

Allen Well, he did! Now, Glenn, let's mention some of the pioneers in golf in this town. I remember a man for whom you caddied a great deal in your grade school days. He seemed to always select you as his caddy. You seemed to be his favorite. He is one of the pioneers of golf in Lawrence, Kansas, and this gentleman started playing on the first golf links here in Lawrence - on the Mt. Oread campus, the present location of the K.U. golf course. He was one of the founders of the Lawrence Country Club, and is yet one of the most interested and consistent golfers on that course. Won't you tell us who this gentleman is?

Glenn Yes, I believe you mean Mr. Irving Hill.

Allen Certainly. And I remember very well when Mr. Hill called me up, and said, "Say, Allen, we have got to find some sort of a job for Glenn Oatman so he can go on to college. Yes, K.U. He is finishing high school, and that boy wants to go on the hill. It will be necessary for him to have a job." And I said, "That is fine, Mr. Hill. Many of our boys from all over the state want jobs of various sorts so they can defray a part of their expenses at the University. I don't know whether I can find a job for Glenn or not, but I'll do the best I can." Then what do you think Mr. Hill said? "Well, make one for him!" And that is just what we did, and Glenn, you did a great job of it. By the way, Glenn, what school in the University did you graduate from, and when?

Glenn The School of Business, in 1937.

Allen And as I remember, you were captain of the Kansas golf team this past year, were you not?

Glenn Yes, the past two years.

Allen That's right. I had forgotten that. What other activities did you participate in during your college years, Glenn?

Glenn Well, I studied some voice and music in my first two years, being a member of the K.U. men's glee club and band for two years each.

Allen Perhaps this accounts for that near perfect timing and rhythm in your swing. By the way, Glenn, don't we have another K.U. graduate who has won national recognition in golf? It seems to me that Waldo Crowder and you are the only K.U. boys who played on the varsity golf team who have national ranking. What ranking did Waldo attain, Glenn?

Glenn Waldo was captain of the Kansas golf team in 1924, I believe, and was one year ranked among the low 20 in the National Open.

Allen That was after he turned professional, wasn't it?

Glenn Yes, that's right. And now Waldo is professional at the Cleveland Country Club, Cleveland, Ohio.

Allen Well, that is a signal honor. Now, tell us about yourself, Glenn. You played in the National Amateur at Portland, Oregon, last summer, did you not? Tell us something of your success there.