

# IT'S YOUR HONOR

## Honor

### TO THE USGA:

I am unable to express fully how pleased and appreciative I am in being selected as Captain of the 1951 Walker Cup Team.

Golf has been wonderful to me, and the love of the game itself has made me a very happy fellow for many years. As you know, I have received the American Amateur trophy twice and the British once, but only as a result of good fortune with the drives, irons and putts. Yes, it is thrilling and gratifying to know that you were the fortunate one of thousands who competed and took home the honors. Yet I can't help but feel that any one of our boys can go out and win the Open, the Amateur and other important events on a given day.

You and your Committee, therefore, have made it possible for me to attain the highest honor in golf—Captain of the Walker Cup Team. You and your Committee have made me proud of myself and of my upbringing. You and your Committee have proven to the golfing world the true meaning of Democracy in selecting two ex-caddies as your Captains, Francis Ouimet and myself.

For your confidence and trust in my character, I just want to say thanks and hope you will express my feelings of appreciation to the Executive Committee.

WILLIAM P. TURNESA  
Elmsford, N. Y.

## Filling a Need

### TO THE USGA:

You never said truer words than in your letter that preceded the copy of "Turf Management." You said, "Turf Management' undoubtedly will fill a real need for years to come." It certainly fills a real need I've felt for years in the past.

You can tell the bunch for me that this thing certainly makes the Green Section's services worth a great deal of money in dollars and cents to golf clubs.

HERB GRAFFIS,  
Editor, "Golfdom"  
Chicago, Ill.

### TO THE USGA:

"Turf Management" makes a welcome addition to my library.

Professor Musser has done a most commendable job. His book is the most comprehensive work on the problems of ornamental turf that I have ever seen, and it is one that has long been needed.

ELLIS W. VAN GORDER  
Stanford University, Cal.

## Greenkeepers Enthusiastic

### TO THE USGA:

In our sincere belief that "Golf House" is a most excellent undertaking, the Michigan and Border Cities Golf Course Superintendents Association proudly contributes the enclosed check.

Besides our genuine enthusiasm in the project, we have another splendid reason. Mr. James Standish, President of the USGA, has shown a great interest in our group, both collectively and individually, and in greenkeeping in general. We hope this shows our appreciation in a small way.

Perhaps the greenkeeping field may prove fertile for records, souvenirs and museum pieces. If we can help, let us know.

ANDREW BERTONI, Secretary-Treasurer  
Michigan and Border Cities Golf  
Course Superintendents Association  
Ann Arbor, Mich.

## A Small Repayment

### TO THE USGA:

Enclosed is my check as a contribution to "Golf House."

Golf has been mighty good to me for 15 years, climaxed in 1950 by my being lucky enough to win the state championship. This is small repayment.

The work of you gentlemen is most appreciated by all of us rank and file golfers.

MRS. GEORGE A. MILLER  
Monroe, La.

## Vote of Confidence

### TO THE USGA:

Herewith check which please accept as a "token" contribution to "Golf House" Fund.

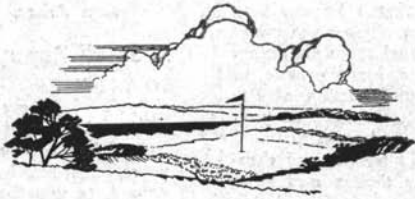
We have 100 members who use the golfing facilities of The Tilden Park Golf Course, a public links. Our club dues are \$10 a year and we pay as we play. Our budget does not include a fund for other than essentials, hence no money for contributions as such. However, we voted to strip balance in "miscellaneous" and send it along as a vote of confidence in the judgment of USGA officers and directors.

OTTO L. ZEUS, Secretary  
Tilden Park Golf Club  
Berkeley, Cal.

Editor's Note: The USGA Journal invites comments on matters relating to the welfare of the game and will publish them as space permits.

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