

# IT'S YOUR HONOR

## Turf Visit at Lakeside

To THE USGA:

I want to tell you how much I enjoyed going over the Olympic Club courses with Charlie Wilson (Regional Director, USGA Green Section West Coast Office). My impression was that he not only is an expert on turf conditions but a very capable and efficient gentleman when it comes to dealing with people. On his first visit we were rained out after completing the Ocean Course and a few holes on the Lake Course, so Charlie returned again and we went over the Lake Course in detail.

Charlie had suggested that we experiment with a certain chemical formula in order to alleviate what he called "a chlorotic condition" on some of the greens. He suggested that we experiment on a small patch of one green with this particular formula to see if it worked. When we returned on our second visit, all of the greens on the Lake Course had been sprayed with this formula and they were already beginning to return to good color. This, of course, made us feel that Charlie knew what he was talking about and brought about a very harmonious relationship.

ROBERT A. ROOS, JR.  
OLYMPIC CLUB-AT-LAKESIDE  
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

## Edward E. Lowery

To THE USGA:

I wish to record my compliments to you in the selection of Mr. Edward E. Lowery as a member of the Executive Committee for 1953. His character and personality are well known even beyond this area, but here he is known and admired by all who play or work at golf — the amateurs, the professionals and the caddies.

I envy those who will work with Ed in the USGA in continuing the splendid work of that Association. I know that their closer acquaintanceship with him will compensate, at least in part, for the time and effort spent in promoting the interests of golf.

DENNIS HESSON  
SAN MATEO, CAL.

## "Golf House"

To THE USGA:

The Portland Country Club is pleased

to contribute to "Golf House." This is a most worthy object and well deserves the cooperation and support of all those interested in the great game of golf.

WILLIAM FINDLEY  
PRESIDENT  
PORTLAND COUNTRY CLUB  
PORTLAND, MAINE

To THE USGA:

Enclosed please find my check to help out with the "Golf House" Fund.

Golf has meant a lot to me and I want to help.

A. G. WAKEMAN  
COOSA PINES, ALA.

## Bouquets

To THE USGA:

Just a few lines to let you know how much I enjoy reading the USGA JOURNAL. It is the finest of all golf publications.

I would also like to take this time to thank all of the officers of the USGA for their outstanding efforts in helping to keep amateur golf on the very high level it has maintained throughout the years. It is only the time, efforts and hard work of these men that make this possible, and I sincerely hope that we will always be as fortunate in the leadership of the USGA as we have been in the past.

JOHN A. EMICH  
BALTIMORE, MD.

To THE USGA:

It should please you to know that, having resigned from my position as foreign secretary of the Committee of the Swedish Golf Union and as a consequence taking no part in the administration of the game in this country, I have discontinued my subscriptions to all publications except one: the USGA JOURNAL. This publication is, in my humble opinion, superior to all others, which opinion I keep repeating on every opportunity offering itself.

ANDERS JOHNSON  
GOTHENBURG, SWEDEN

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