

# IT'S YOUR HONOR

## In the Levinson Home

### TO THE USGA:

My entry blank was addressed to "John W. Levinson", "W." being my 10-year-old son's middle initial. When I informed him of this and that I had opened the letter, he said: "You saw it was from the USGA so you should have known they meant me. They undoubtedly want me to play this year". All this with a dead serious face and with no hint of humor. He has managed to break 50 on the first nine at our course several times, so I think that, when in the not unforeseeable future I discontinue the competitive phase of the game, continuity and tradition will be maintained.

Incidentally, Betty feels that Jack Westland did her a great disservice in winning the Amateur last year. This has given me the illusion that I have at least nine more years in which lightning might strike and confronts her with the prospect of another decade of unflagging avocational devotion to the practice tee from April through September.

JOHN O. LEVINSON  
CHICAGO, ILL.

## Regional Turf Service

### TO THE USGA:

You have asked for an expression of opinion on the Regional Turf Service program you set forth, from the various green committee chairmen. I, for one, think it is a great idea, and I have sufficient leeway under the Green Committee budget as it has been annually approved at Elmwood, to assure you that this Club will support the project fully.

MILTON A. JENTES  
ELMWOOD COUNTRY CLUB  
WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.

## From North Texas State

### TO THE USGA:

My judgment is that you have been wise in reinstating the five North Texas State golfers, for I feel that the young men will do everything in their power to cooperate fully.

I was happy to have your expression of appreciation for my attitude. I should like to assure you that I shall do all in my power to see that every policy is complied with in the fullest possible manner.

J. C. MATTHEWS  
PRESIDENT  
NORTH TEXAS STATE COLLEGE  
DENTON, TEXAS

### TO THE USGA:

Just a note of appreciation for my reinstatement as an amateur. I feel like you are giving me one more chance than I really deserve. I realized that I had violated the rules and I wasn't expecting any special consideration in the probationary period. You just don't know how happy you made me and I am thanking you from the bottom of my heart for giving me this "one more chance". I promise you that I will be trying to do right, and I hope that from now on we are on the same side of the fence.

MARION HISKEY  
DENTON, TEXAS

### TO THE USGA:

My sincere thanks for special consideration in amateur reinstatement. Appreciate action and your interest very much. Will always have highest respect for USGA and its amateur code.

JOE CONRAD  
DENTON, TEXAS

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