

JOHN AMES NOMINATED FOR USGA PRESIDENCY

64th Annual Meeting
to be Held in Chicago

JOHAN D. Ames, of Chicago, has been proposed for the Presidency of the United States Golf Association in the report of the Nominating Committee, presented by Isaac B. Grainger, Chairman. The report will be acted upon by delegates to the Association's 64th Annual Meeting to be held Saturday morning, January 25, 1958, at the Drake Hotel, Chicago.

This will be the first Annual Meeting since 1927 to be held outside of New York.

Richard S. Tufts, of Pinehurst, N. C., will retire from the Presidency and from the USGA Executive Committee, of which he has been a member since 1946. Mr. Tufts has been President the last two one-year terms; it is customary for a USGA President to serve no more than two years.

Mr. Ames has been an Executive Committeeman since 1946, was Treasurer in 1950-51, Secretary in 1952-53, and a Vice-President since then. He has been Chairman of the Championship Committee since 1950, and was Chairman of the Implements and Ball Committee 1948-49.

Mr. Ames was a lieutenant colonel in the Army in World War II and served as Deputy Military Governor of Rome, Italy. He is a Princeton alumnus, class of 1928, and was Captain of Princeton's championship golf team. He is a partner in an investment firm. In 1956 he was Chairman of the Finance Committee of National Citizens for Eisenhower. His father, the late Knowlton L. (Snake) Ames, was a member of the USGA Executive Committee 1913-14 and had been a football star at Princeton.

John G. Clock, of Long Beach, Cal., has been re-nominated to be a Vice-President. Nominated for the other Vice-Presidency is Charles L. Peirson, of Boston, who is



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presently Secretary. In Mr. Peirson's place as Secretary the Nominating Committee has proposed John M. Winters, Jr., of Tulsa, Okla. J. Frederic Byers, Jr., of Pittsburgh, has been re-nominated to be Treasurer. Wm. Ward Foshay, of New York, is on the ticket to be General Counsel again.

There are to be two changes in the 15-member Executive Committee. John W. Fischer, of Cincinnati, will retire along with Mr. Tufts. Mr. Fischer, the 1936 National Amateur Champion, has been a member of the Committee since 1952 and is currently Chairman of the Amateur Status and Conduct Committee. He has regretfully made himself unavailable for re-nomination because of other responsibilities.

Nominees for these two Executive Committee places are two members of the present Sectional Affairs Committee—Hord W. Hardin, a banker and former attorney, of St. Louis, and Bernard H. Ridder, Jr., newspaper publisher, of Duluth, Minn.

Thus, the ticket to be presented by the Nominating Committee at the Annual Meeting comprises:

Green Section Educational Program

The USGA Annual Meeting will be preceded by an educational program conducted by the USGA Green Section for the benefit of club green committee chairmen and golf course superintendents.

The program will be given Friday, January 24 at the Drake Hotel, Chicago. There will be morning and afternoon sessions.

OFFICERS

President	John D. Ames	Onwentsia Club, Lake Forest, Ill.
Vice-President	John G. Clock	Virginia Country Club, Long Beach, Cal.
Vice-President	Charles L. Peirson	The Country Club, Brookline, Mass.
Secretary	John M. Winters, Jr.....	Southern Hills Country Club, Tulsa, Okla.
Treasurer	J. Frederic Byers, Jr.	Allegheny Country Club, Sewickley, Pa.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Officers and:

C. W. Benedict	Winged Foot Golf Club, Mamaroneck, N. Y.
Emerson Carey, Jr.	Denver Country Club, Denver, Colo.
William C. Chapin	Oak Hill Country Club, Rochester, N. Y.
Richmond Gray	Country Club of Virginia, Richmond, Va.
Hord W. Hardin	Bellerive Country Club, Normandy, Mo.
Stuart A. Heatley	San Francisco Golf Club, San Francisco, Cal.
Gordon E. Kummer	Milwaukee Country Club, Milwaukee, Wis.
William McWane	Country Club of Birmingham, Birmingham, Ala.
F. Warren Munro	Waverley Country Club, Portland, Ore.
Bernard H. Ridder, Jr.	Northland Country Club, Duluth, Minn.

GENERAL COUNSEL

Wm. Ward Foshay	Round Hill Club, Greenwich, Conn.
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The Nominating Committee proposed for 1959 comprises:

Totten P. Heffelfinger, Chairman	Minikahda Club, Minneapolis, Minn.
Charles R. Coe	Oklahoma City Golf and Country Club, Oklahoma City, Okla.
John W. Goodrich	The Country Club, Brookline, Mass.
Corydon Wagner	Tacoma Country and Golf Club, Tacoma, Wash.
Charles R. Yates	Augusta National Golf Club, Augusta, Ga.

The current Nominating Committee consists of:

Isaac B. Grainger, Chairman	Links Golf Club, Roslyn, N. Y.
Edwin C. Hoyt	Wee Burn Country Club, Darien, Conn.
Charles D. Hunter, Jr.	Tacoma Country and Golf Club, Tacoma, Wash.
Lynford Lardner, Jr.	Milwaukee Country Club, Milwaukee, Wis.
William H. Zimmerman	Country Club of Columbus, Columbus, Ga.