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It therefore becomes the duty of all of us who help carry the responsibility for the physical education of our youth and business men to do all within our power to cultivate a real understanding and appreciation of good health and physical well being. There is nothing which so completely controls our thinking personality and productive ability as physical fitness. It's not enough for you and me to know that golf is the answer to a more healthful and enjoyable life; it's our patriotic duty to sell its value enthusiastically to those who need it most. Through depression and prosperity, in war and in peace, golf faithfully serves the health and morale of America.-George Aulbach in "Golf Marches On."

Hagen and Jones Still Star with British

FRED CORCORAN, formerly tournament bureau mgr. for the PGA, now is with the Red Cross in England conducting sports entertainment for American soldiers and sailors. Fred says the Hagen and Jones sagas still are being embellished by stories he hears from British golfers.

Fred advises that the Red Cross has golf nets at five of its clubs in England. All of the leading English clubs invite American men in uniform to play free, but the big problem is getting balls and Fred would appreciate any supply he could get from fellows on this side. His address is APO 887, ARC, care Postmaster, New York City.

One of the sports entertainment stunts Fred is conducting at camps is a sports quiz. If you have any sports questions that might interest the lads, send them to Fred, together with the answers so he won't have to dig up the answers from record books that may be difficult to locate.

Corcoran writes that Henry Cotton of the Royal Air Force has offered to play exhibitions with American army and navy golfers whenever he can get time off. Fred ran into Bobbie Dunkelberger, now a private in the U. S. Army, and former winner of the French Amateur and of the North and South amateur championships.

Postwar Work to Call for Turf Experts

A^N article in "Parks, Golf Courses and Sports Grounds," (London, Eng.) entitled "What of the Future," forecasts a post-war possibility:

"We turn to another aspect of the postwar period, one which should exercise no small influence on the prospects of those who are qualified to cultivate and maintain fine turf. We refer, of course, to the greenkeepers and groundsmen, skilled men whose ranks have been so much depleted by the Services or for other work. The great prospective increase in turf areas for recreational purposes and on civil aerodromes, as well as the reinstatement of golf courses, recreation grounds, playing fields, tennis courts and other areas after the war will provide a unique opportunity for an organised body of turf specialists, qualified to control and advise, which is not likely to occur again. Needless to say such a body must combine practical and technical knowledge to inspire confidence and carry weight with the authorities who will be faced with the maintenance of such areas, and very few of these, we are afraid, have realised the vast difference between a "keep off the grass" sward and the hard wearing dense turf requisite for play and games areas, and equally for the surfaces of aerodromes, which though less exciting in some ways, present problems of a special kind."



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