

Morton Bogue Heads USGA

MMORTON G. BOGUE of Deepdale and the National Links of America was elected USGA president succeeding George W. Blossom, jr., at the USGA fiftieth annual meeting, at Waldorf-Astoria hotel, New York, Jan. 15.

Bogue, known as the Commodore from the days when he was on Columbia university crew, has been a USGA official since 1934. Blossom, who came into golf fame as a Yale university star, is completing his eleventh year as a USGA official; the longest service of any official in the association's history.

The following also were elected in accordance with selections of the Nominating Committee, headed by Wynant D. Vanderpool, Newark, N. J.: Charles W. Rainwater Pensacola, Fla., to be a V. P., in the place now filled by Bogue. . . . Francis D. Ouimet, Boston, to be Sec., an office held since 1935 by Frank M. Hardt,

Philadelphia. . . . Four new members to the Executive committee: William C. Hunt, Houston, Texas; Edward B. Leisenring, Philadelphia; Robert A. Stranahan, Toledo; A. M. Work, Portland, Ore. They will relieve Messrs. Blossom, Hardt, John H. Ballinger, Seattle, and Edward L. Cheyney, Cleveland, head of amateur status affairs since 1938. . . . Herbert Jaques, Boston, has been elected to be Chairman of the 1945 Nominating Committee.

Officials re-elected are: Vice-President, Charles W. Littlefield, Montclair, N. J.; Treasurer, Daniel A. Freeman, Jr., Mount Kisco, N. Y.; General Counsel, Col. James H. Douglas, Jr., Chicago; Executive Committee, Leslie L. Cooke, Chicago; Lieut. C. Pardee Erdman (Navy Chaplain), Pasadena, Cal.; Lieut. Totton P. Heffelfinger (Navy), Minneapolis; Fielding Wallace, Augusta, Ga.

FACTS ABOUT NEW OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS

MORTON G. BOGUE: General Counsel 1934-37, Rules Chairman since 1936, Executive Committee since 1938, a V. P. since 1940. Pres., Deepdale, Great Neck, N. Y. Director National Golf Links of America, Southampton, N. Y. Graduate Columbia 1900, thereafter attended Columbia Law School; admitted to New York Bar 1903. Four years coxswain Columbia crew. Chairman Board of Stewards of Poughkeepsie regatta 1912-16 and 1923-25. Columbia Comptroller of Athletics 1937-40. Special Counsel for War Finance Corporation June 1918-January 1924. General Counsel for Reconstruction Finance Corporation 1932. Alumni Trustee Columbia University 1937-43. Presently Trustee Bard College. Chairman Committee on Corporation Law of New York State Bar Association. Member Union Club, Links Club (New York City), St. Anthony Club, Down Town Association, President Broad Street Club. Born Brooklyn November 6, 1880. Senior member New York law firm Beekman, Bogue, Stephens & Black.

CHARLES V. RAINWATER: Executive Committee since 1937, Chairman Public Links Committee since 1939 and active in creation of USGA Public Links Section. Chairman Sectional Affairs Committee 1943. President Southern Golf Assn. since 1935. Former President Georgia State Golf Assn. Georgia State Amateur champion 1920, runner-up 1921 and 1930, low qualifier 1920-21-24-25. Member several winning teams Southern Amateur. Former director Atlanta Baseball club. Born in Veney, Ga., March 14, 1882. President Coca-Cola Bottling Co., Pensacola, Fla.

FRANCIS D. OUIMET: USGA Open Champion 1913, Amateur Champion 1914 and 1931. Member all ten USGA Walker Cup Teams, captain 1932-34-36-38. Runner-up USGA Amateur 1920, semi-finalist 1923-24-26-27-29-32. Semi-finalist British Amateur 1923. Won French Amateur 1914, Western Ama-

teur 1917, North and South Amateur 1920, Massachusetts Amateur 1913-14-15-29-22-25. Massachusetts Open 1932, Royal St. George's Challenge Gold Vase at Sandwich, England, 1923. USGA Executive Committee since 1940, Chairman Championship Committee 1942-43; V. P., Massachusetts Golf Assn. 1926-27-28, Executive Committee 1922-23-24-25-34. Vice-President Boston National League Baseball club. Born May 8, 1893. Sales Executive for Clifford Manufacturing Co.

WILLIAM C. HUNT: Runner-up 1942 U. S. Seniors' Golf Assn. championship. Texas State Champion 1930, twice runner-up. Twice runner-up Houston C. C. Invitation Tournament. Scored 68 at age 60. Member USGA Sectional Affairs Committee 1943. Director Texas Golf Assn. Began golf 1900. Played baseball and football Tulane 1898-99-1900. Born New Orleans October 6, 1882. Manager William Parr & Co., steamship agents.

EDWARD B. LEISENRING: President Pennsylvania Golf Assn. 1929. Member USGA Amateur Status and Conduct Committee 1942-43. Runner-up Pennsylvania Amateur championship 1927. Won Patterson Cup 1925, Captain Hotchkiss School golf and track teams 1914, member hockey team. Graduated Yale 1917, member track team. Born January 12, 1895 in Nice, France (of American parents traveling abroad). President Westmoreland Coal Co.

ROBERT A. STRANAHAN: President Ohio State Golf Assn. 1941. First President Sylvania, Ohio, CC 1917. Member USGA Sectional Affairs Committee 1942-43. Graduated Harvard 1908. Born Buffalo July 7, 1886. President Champion Spark Plug Co.

A. M. WORK: Former director Pacific Northwest Golf Association, Treasurer 1938. President Portland, Ore., GC since 1935.