

## Dunedin Pro Clinic

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It was the general observation of those present that every qualified professional was well informed on the basic elements of the swing and competent to discern and appraise such advances as are made by the star players. An urgent need was conceded to be that of greater study of the swings of the common golfer rather than intense study of details of the stars' swings. In that respect the professionals at the Dunedin clinic agreed thoroughly with the statement of Dr. Dyer, previously referred to, that the professionals' path in improving instruction results must proceed along far more complete study of the ailing rather than such absorbed study of the methods of the healthy swinging masters.

In developing that idea the pros at Dunedin believed that in pro clinic programs much good could come from study and discussion of motion pictures of the swings of the suffering duffers.

### Lesson Time Basis Questioned

There was serious question of the traditional method of giving lessons on a time basis. It was the expressed experience of all at the Dunedin clinic that teaching should be charged for on a "visit" basis, in most cases. The main exception was in charging for instruction of beginners.

When a pupil books a session with the pro for the purpose of having some fault cured and the pro is smart enough to correctly diagnose the cause of the fault and apply effective treatment in comparatively short time, the purpose of the visit is successfully served. The doctor, under comparable circumstances, would be on his way after applying the treatment, but the pro by the customary procedure has to spend the remainder of the half hour or hour with the pupil.

The result generally is that other faults are given treatment so the pupil, instead of concentrating on overcoming his most

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**J. L. HAINES SON DIES**—A motorcycle accident caused the death in Denver, Colo. of Jimmy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Haines, while the father and mother were en route home from the GSA convention at New York. Mr. Haines is supt., Denver CC. The Haines' were notified of the accident in Chicago and boarded a plane to fly to their son's bedside. The plane was grounded in Omaha and they reached Denver the morning after their son had died.

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### 210 at Purdue Short Course

Photo at left furnishes an iron clad alibi and an excellent one for most of the greenkeepers absent from home Mar. 18-20. Event was the Purdue Short Course and the scene, the steps of Purdue's Union House.

