

USGA to Admit "Associate Member Courses"

USGA executive committee recommends an amendment to the association's constitution which will establish an associate membership open to courses that are not controlled by a "regularly" organized club. The recommended amendment will do away with the "Public Links section of the USGA" although the USGA amateur public links tournament will be continued.

The recommended revision, which will be acted on at the USGA 54th annual meeting at Waldorf-Astoria hotel, New York, Jan. 10, substitutes for present Article III of the USGA constitution, the following Article III on Membership:

Section 1. This Association shall be composed of two classes of members, as follows:

(a) Regular Member Clubs.

(b) Associate Member Courses.

Sec. 2. Regular Membership:—

(a) Definition—Regular Membership shall be open to any regularly organized club in the United States. A regularly organized club is a permanent club composed of individual dues-paying members who manage their own affairs through officers and committees whom they select. Such club shall operate permanently at one golf course, but it need not control the course where it plays.

(b) Privileges—Regular Membership shall entitle a club to all privileges of the Association.

(c) Dues—Annual dues for Regular Membership shall be:

(1) Club operating at a course of 18 holes or more—\$35.

(2) Club operating at a course of less than 18 holes—\$20.

Sec. 3. Associate Membership:—

(a) Definition—Associate Membership shall be open to any golf course in the United States which is not controlled by a regularly organized club.

(b) Privileges—Associate Membership shall entitle a course to all privileges of the Association except the following:

(1) The right to vote at meetings of the Association.

(2) Eligibility of the course's patrons for the Association's Amateur and Women's Amateur Championships.

(c) Dues—Annual dues for Associate Membership shall be:

(1) Course of 18 holes or more—\$25.

(2) Course of less than 18 holes—\$15.

Sec. 4. Application:—Application for both classes of membership shall be made on forms provided by the Association and shall be accompanied by such information as the Association's Executive Committee may require. Application shall be accompanied by payment of dues for the current year.

Sec. 5. Election:—An applicant may be elected to membership by a two-thirds vote of all members of the Association's Executive Committee or by a majority vote at any meeting of the Associ-



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Louis Fahrenwald, who had been assistant to George Diffenbaugh at Kenwood CC (Washington DC dist.) since 1938, enlisted in the Marines when World War II began. Lou was killed at Guadalcanal, Sept. 14, 1942 when the Marines fought their way ashore.

Diffenbaugh, Maury Fitzgerald, Washington golf writer; and members of Kenwood headed by William M. Briggs, chmn. of the club's golf committee, were active in placing a memorial to young Fahrenwald which was appropriately set near the first tee where Lou acted as starter in addition to handling his other duties.

On a stone base is a bronze plaque bearing the inscription:

In Memory of
Louis Fahrenwald

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ation. An applicant shall agree that its application is subject to approval or rejection at the discretion of the Executive Committee or of the Association.

Sec. 6. Dues, General:—Annual dues for both classes of membership shall be payable on January 1. Dues shall not be pro-rated for any part of a year. However, dues for the current year shall be waived in the case of a new application effective after October 15 of such year provided that dues for the next year accompany the application.

PASADENA MUNY RECORD—New record was made in fiscal year ending Sept. 22, 1947 at Pasadena, Calif. Brookside park 18- and 9-hole courses. The two courses handled 169,033 players which was almost 15,000 more than previous year. The 18-hole course had 96,883 rounds and the 9-hole course 72,150 rounds. Total income last year was \$165,026.63 of which \$126,417.95 was green fees. Largest other item of revenue was \$14,503 from rental of 250 Tag-a-long golf carts at 25 cents a round.

Courses to be Lighted for Night Play

Springs Cotton Mills, Lancaster, S.C., is planning to light golf course being built adjacent to its Fort Mill plant. The company, which is headed by Col. Elliott Springs, who was a noted World War I ace and author prior to becoming a very successful industrialist, already has courses for its employees at Lancaster, Chester and Kershaw. It is planned to eventually light all these courses.

Col. Springs says lighting plans are subject to revision after experimental stage. He has in prospect lighting of greens and tees with baseball and tennis intensity. There will be no poles on the fairway lighting. Neon lights will be used for fairway lighting. Balls with luminous paint will be used so as to make it easy to locate balls in the rough. Experiments are being conducted on balls with metallic paint and a radar outfit which will locate such balls in the rough.