

## Haig is Honored



Dr. John R. Williams (left) of Oak Hill CC, Rochester, unveils a plaque honoring golf's immortal Walter Hagen (right). The ceremony took place at Oak Hill's Hall of Fame during the National Open. Inscription on the plaque reads: "Red Oak Walter Hagen—Golf's Master Strategist—1956."

## Bego System Gives Points for Bogeys, Birdies, Pars

A new handicapping system designed to give credit for outstanding play on any one hole by variously handicapped golfers has been devised by Alexander J. Hutcheon of Larchmont, N. Y. Called Bego (Best Golf), the system gives point value for bogeys, pars, birdies, etc. in line with the handicap the golfer carries.

A 15-handicap golfer, for example, is given 2 points for a bogey, three for a par, four for a birdie, etc. where Bego is applied. Similarly, a 31 handicap player is given 5, 10 and 15 points, respectively, for these accomplishments. Hutcheon, who checked hundreds of scorecards before arriving at Bego point values, says that the addition of these points to regularly established handicaps brings new interest to tournament competition.

Complete information about the Bego system can be obtained from Hutcheon at 1833B Palmer Avenue in Larchmont.

## Lakewood, N.Y. Pro Concoives Pledge for Golfers

Golf etiquette will receive a tremendous boost if a pledge recently conceived and copyrighted by Lionel F. Callaway, pro at Maplehurst GC, Lakewood, N. Y., is widely adopted. Callaway is currently negotiating with some companies which advertise on a national scale to have the pledge printed and distributed to golf clubs throughout the country.

### The Golfer's Pledge

Upon my honor I solemnly promise my fellow golfers that I will never knowingly —

- Move, talk or swing during another's shot
- Play out of turn
- Tee up outside the markers
- Drive into players ahead
- Approach to an occupied green
- Hold up the course in any way
- Leave my divots for others to replace
- Leave footprints, etc., in the sand traps
- Deface the greens or the holes
- Leave trash on greens, tees or fairways
- Take my cart or bag on the greens
- Take unnecessary time to putt
- Putt out of turn
- Try my putts over
- Loiter on the green after holing out
- Be discourteous to other players
- Abuse the rules
- Invent my own rules
- Take any unsportsmanlike advantages
- Play in more than a four-ball
- Berate my caddy
- Lose my temper
- Throw clubs or quit
- Bend or break anything growing
- Force my theories on others
- Change my ball during a hole
- Further I pledge to immediately allow others to go through —
  - (1) When I'm looking for a lost ball
  - (2) When I'm playing slow and a clear hole is ahead

After extending this courtesy I will not resume play until it is safe to do so

(Signed)

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Witness \_\_\_\_\_

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## Managers Assn. Schedules Two Short Courses

Club Managers Assn. of America Educational committee has arranged the following short courses in club management:

Aug. 20-24—Cornell university, Ithaca, N. Y., Carl J. Jehlen, gen. chmn.

Sept. 10-11—Michigan State college, East Lansing, Mich., W. Bruce Matthews, gen. chmn.