

## The New and the Retiring President of the United States Golf Association



WILLIAM C. FOWNES, JR.  
President, United States Golf Association

All members of the Green Section will pride themselves, we are sure, on the fact that one so interested in turf maintenance problems as Mr. William C. Fownes, Jr., has been elected to the presidency of the United States Golf Association. Mr. Fownes has served for many years as chairman of the green committee of Oakmont Country Club, Pittsburgh, which position it is expected he will retain notwithstanding his newly acquired additional responsibilities. He has also served two years as vice-president of the Association, namely in 1924 and 1925. In 1910 he was United States Amateur Champion, and semi-finalist in the Amateur Championships of 1905, 1907, 1914, and 1919, and during the past 19 years has qualified in all but 3 of the Amateur Championships. He has

also been captain of the Walker Cup team.

No less gratifying is the news that the retiring president, Mr. Wynant D. Vanderpool, has consented to accept the chairmanship of the executive committee of the United States Golf Association Green Section, Incorporated. The immediate problem with which the directors of this Corporation are confronted is the raising of an endowment fund such as will insure the perpetuation of the work of the Green Section, and it is a source of great satisfaction to know that Mr. Vanderpool will be so actively connected with this movement. He has been one of the staunchest supporters of the Green Section since its inception, and much of its success is due to his efforts. He was secretary of the United States Golf Association in 1920 and 1921, vice-president in 1922 and 1923, and president of the Association in 1924 and 1925. Mr. Vanderpool is also president and chairman of the green committee of the Morris County Golf Club, Convent, N. J.



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