

- Glenn Well, I qualified at the National Amateur in the sectional qualifying rounds and also in the tournament proper at Portland. I was beaten by Jack Gains, a former Walker Cup Star of Glendale, California, after I had shot the back side in two under par to square the match. He birdied the 19th hole to beat me one down, this being one of the three extra-hole matches in the tournament.
- Allen Gee, that was a tough loss under those conditions. Isn't it true that you are the first amateur in Kansas ever to have qualified for the National Amateur tournament?
- Glenn I don't know about that, Doc, but they informed me out there at Portland that I was the first Kansas boy to qualify at the tournament. But, Doc, there is another K.U. boy who was a great golfer whom we should mention.
- Allen Do you mean the late Chester Jones, Glenn?
- Glenn Yes. Chet was one of the best golfers Kansas has ever produced. However, he never played on the Kansas varsity because at that time the University didn't have a golf team. Chet was runner-up in the Kansas State twice, and had gained some national acclaim. In my mind, he had one of the prettiest golf swings I have ever seen!
- Allen Well, he had a good teacher, didn't he, Glenn?
- Glenn Yes, he did. His father, Dr. H. T. Jones, started him when he was a young boy. Dr. Jones always had Chester, Endsley and Penfield out on the course practicing swings when they were knee-high to a duck. And by the way, Dr. Jones and Mr. Irving Hill still shoot a good game of golf.
- Allen Yes, and isn't Dr. Penfield Jones the Lawrence Country Club champion at the present time?
- Glenn Yes, I believe he is.
- Allen Well, Glenn, what about your conquest of the Missouri Amateur championship? When was that played?
- Glenn Well, I won that on June 19, 1937. That was my first major championship. I happened to be hot at the right week, and through good fortune I was able to finish the week undefeated. That is necessary to championship play, I guess.
- Allen I have coached a lot of teams and have participated in a lot of athletic contests, and I believe I know how a fellow feels just before he is entering a major contest. I would like you to tell your friends to what special thing you attribute your winning the championship, psychological as well as physical. In other words, were you determined you were going to win?
- Glenn Well, we all go into the tournament with that determination, Doc, but that alone won't win. I attribute my victory in the Missouri State to concentration and getting the breaks which are necessary to win any championship. When the pressure gets tough one must have the physical stamina and good golf form to rely on. The greatest opponent in competitive golf is yourself. The mental attitude is the hardest to control of any game, I believe, but if one plays each shot when he comes to it, to