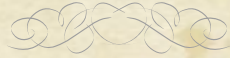


# Did You Know?



## **ANCC and the Army and Navy Club**

In February, 1928 the membership of the “Army Navy and Marine Corps Country Club” (later ANCC) approved a reciprocal arrangement with the “Army and Navy Club” of Washington, DC. Under the agreement, mutual use of either club’s facilities was permitted. Additionally, if a member of either club chose to apply for membership in the other, it was agreed that their application, including reduced initiation and other fees would receive favorable consideration.

As early as 1927 the Board of Governors of the “Army and Navy Club” had rejected limited organizational affiliation with the country club. It was suggested, however, that a joint committee of members of both clubs be formed to consider the matter further. It was this committee’s efforts that resulted in the reciprocal arrangements being approved by their respective Boards of Governors. The intent was to foster the interest of both clubs, thereby promoting a close relationship of the memberships without jeopardizing or impairing the income or financial independence of either. By early 1930 it became clear that a merger of the two clubs was unlikely primarily because of two different elements in each club’s membership. Older members of the “Army and Navy Club” enjoyed its traditional facilities while the younger members of the “Army Navy and Marine Corps Country Club” were more desirous of spending resources on the type of outdoor recreational facilities offered by most country clubs. Thus, it became clear that merger conditions could not be agreed to, and the “Affiliation Agreement” was abrogated in April, 1931.

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