How Can You Better This Club House?

Here is the rough preliminary idea of the model small city golf clubhouse that GOLFDOM is trying to help one of the model communities of the south achieve.

As the floor plan and appearance now stands it is open to plenty of criticism, and it all will be welcome. We invite club officials to send us their ideas of bettering this plan so a final scheme may be worked out in a manner that will serve as a guide to the builders of future clubhouses in the smaller cities. The building cost is to run approximately $30,000.

It will be noted that lots of space is left for a semi-open dining porch as the climate for which this clubhouse is intended will permit this detail of design. Considering its load the kitchen, we believe, will be roomy enough to satisfy the manager and the kitchen staff. The card room shown adjacent to the men's locker-room and kitchen will make a splendid 19th hole.

Location and size of the pro shop should care for the merchandising and service demands.

The women's locker-room is located in the central part of the building, on the second floor. Plenty of light, air and room are to be allowed the women, which is something unusual in the average small city clubhouse. The greater interest being shown by women in golf these days and the consequent increase in patronage from women, makes it wise to give them all possible attractions.

This clubhouse may be built in sections as the financial capabilities of the club permit, the lounge being built as the last section. In this way the club will get, when its building work is done, a modern and handsome building, in related details instead of a jumble of a structure.

Write GOLFDOM what you think of this plan, and let us know what features you would alter, add or subtract. This enterprise, so far as we know, is the first attempt to set a standard for a small city clubhouse that will be a model as a convenience, business asset, and thing of beauty for the clubs within whose means such a clubhouse may be built.