Design for SERVICE and BEAUTY

PROPOSED new clubhouse of Gainesville (Fla.) G&CC, of which Sanford Goin is architect, abounds in features that show the postwar trends in smaller clubhouses. The building is two stories high on the south and west overlooking the golf course. The main upper floor opens out at ground level toward parking area and swimming pool on the north.

The somewhat unusual arrangement of stairways leading to dressing-rooms, is for permitting youngsters who use the swimming pool to have access to their dressing- and shower-rooms without entering adults' locker-rooms.

Construction costs have been estimated at from $60,000 to $70,000.

Goin's comment on some highlights of the plan:

"The view and the contour of the ground dictate the plan; hence the circle, providing the maximum in angle of vision and ventilation and an attractive transition between the irregular axes of the angular wings."
"The circular ballroom has marvelous possibilities of interior treatment with the dominating features consisting of the exposed king-post trussing and the glass area overlooking the links.

"The partial circle for the southwest exposure of the lounge below provides the same desirable characteristics of view for this room while the convergence of this angle toward the fireplace lends itself nicely to quiet from any noise incidental to the swimming pool.

"The design contemplates something in the character of the so-called Monterey style with the porch opening off the ballroom cantilevered to provide a cover for an open terrace opening off the lounge below.

"Generally speaking, the other features of the plan are self-explanatory and are based on the space requirements and normal functioning requirements of a club building of this kind.

"The plan arrangement of the bar gives privacy from the corridor and yet has smooth circulation from the ballroom, the corridor, and the porch.

"The materials suggested are masonry for the first or ground floor and frame or some lighter material for the main floor. The roof could preferably be of shingle tile but asbestos shingles would suffice."

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The April issue of Golfdom will present floor plans of two modern clubhouses, from the Plan Book of Community Sports and Recreation Facilities. Committees investigating functional utility and economical construction of new clubhouses will find the layouts worthy of study.

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PLANS for medium size clubhouses in the

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