



Techny Fields Clubhouse Is Handsome and Moderate in Cost

## This Metropolitan Clubhouse Cost Only \$25,000

MANY small golf clubs, with 200 or less members, make the mistake of planning entirely too pretentious a clubhouse and discover after the building is erected that a structure half as large and far less costly would have served the needs of the members just as well. As an example of what can be done for very little money, the new clubhouse of the Techny (Ill.) Fields G. C., built last summer, is most interesting.

The building is T-shaped, one wing each for men's, women's and social requirements. A porch, 14 ft. x 50 ft., extends along the social wing, wherein are found the lounge and dining-room. In case of overflow from the dining room, food can be served on the porch.

The women's wing contains a locker-room, showers, toilets, a rest room and a dressing room for "primping."

All the conveniences of the bigger clubhouses are to be found in the men's wing, wherein are the locker-room; a grill, with a wood-burning fireplace and a pantry connected with the kitchen; showers and toilets; and a valet's room.

The club office is located in the corridor leading to the golf course, as is also the pro-shop and check-room. In addition, living quarters are provided here for the club manager, the pro, and three assistants.

An interesting feature of this layout concerns the pipes used in the general

heating system. When hot weather arrives, cool air can be forced through these pipes to every part of the clubhouse, thus giving welcome relief to the members



Techny Fields Golf Club Entry

from the scorching days that accompany each golf season.

Albert R. Martin of Chicago was the architect who drew the plans for this sterling example of a moderately priced clubhouse.