"Golf House" As a Hall of Fame

"Have you given any thought to having a Hall of Fame for golf?" asked a recent visitor to "Golf House."

The answer was provided by "Golf House" itself. Several collections in the USGA Museum and Library actually make a Hall of Fame out of the Association's new headquarters, 40 E. 38th St. in New York.

Hanging in a row around the walls of the Library are handsome large sepia photographs of every Amateur Champion since that title was first competed for in 1895. Sepias of some of the outstanding professionals, Open Champions, are on display. There are albums containing excellent photos of every Open Champion and Women's Champion since the Association was founded as well as all USGA presidents; one project on the "Golf House" agenda is to place these, too, on the walls, along with pictures of international teams, Public Links, Junior and Girls' Champions.

A very representative collection of Clubs of Champions, used in winning national titles, is on display in the reception hall and we are trying to make it as nearly complete as possible. We invite Championship paraphernalia from all USGA title-winners.

When a golfer wins a USGA Championship, he has automatically secured some degree of lasting fame. That triumph can never be obscured or deleted from the records. So "Golf House" already has a natural "Hall of Fame."

"Golf House" is being bought and equipped with funds contributed by golf-lovers. Thus far $77,713.27 has been raised toward a goal of $100,000; it has been donated by 4,261 individuals, clubs and associations.

All interested golfers are cordially invited to become Founders of "Golf House." Contributions of any amount are welcome.

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