

"Golf House" Fund Under Way

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"Having been a devotee of the game since a kid of 10 years of age in 1907, I am glad to contribute to 'Golf House,' which will serve through the years to perpetuate the milestones of the game."



D. A. Freeman, Jr.

That brief message accompanying a contribution to the USGA "Golf House" Fund typified the generous and enthusiastic response to launching of the drive. The note was from Orrin H. Davison, of Hillsborough, Cal.

"Golf House" is the name to be given to a modest building in New York which will house the USGA Golf Museum and Library, offices of the USGA and perhaps of other golf associations, and which, in general, will be a real national golf center. The building has not yet been selected, nor will it be until the campaign for contributions with which to buy it has progressed further. However, several suitable buildings have been inspected.

Inasmuch as the USGA does not have adequate funds for such a purpose, and in view of its pressing need for larger quarters, it has invited golf-lovers over

the country to become Founders of "Golf House" through donations to the Fund.

Within the first six weeks 1,029 contributions had been received, totaling \$21,649.40. The minimum goal is \$75,000 but there is a real need for at least \$100,000, on a conservative estimate. Such is the devotion of the golfer, however, that the aim seems attainable.

The interest of clubs and associations has been particularly gratifying. Among the early contributors, for example, were the Royal Canadian Golf Association, the Western Golf Association and the Minnesota Golf Association. Several memorial gifts have been received.

Obviously, it is impossible to communicate directly with all persons who may be interested. But all golfers, clubs and associations are most cordially invited to become Founders. Contributions of any amount are most acceptable; they should be made payable to "USGA GOLF HOUSE FUND."

We here record the Association's sincere thanks to the hundreds of golf-lovers who are uniting in the creation of "Golf House."

Of course, records cannot be kept up to the minute in a periodical such as the JOURNAL, inasmuch as every mail brings new contributions. Thus, the list of Founders below covers only the first 603 donations; others will follow in later issues.

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