

NEW COUNTRY CLUB OPENS.

Undeterred by inclement weather conditions more than 600 members of the California Country Club and their guests participated in the formal opening of the new \$100,000 clubhouse in Culver City last night. Though rivulets coursed their impromptu way down the boulevard leading to the club and the rain pattered down on the brilliantly lighted patio of the clubhouse there was no diminution of gayety in the dance that followed an elaborate dinner. Dancing began early and continued throughout the evening as the chief feature of the affair.

The new clubhouse is constructed on Spanish mission lines, a similar color scheme and rambling architecture prevailing in the exterior. The two large dining-rooms, drawing-room and mezzanine floor were the only portions occupied at the dinner and dance last night as the clubhouse is not yet entirely completed. The interior decoration is plain, but allows great space for dancing and dinners, many of which are on the club's program for the near future. A feature of the clubhouse, to which the attention of the members was

especially called last night by Harry H. Culver, president, is the unusual view of the surrounding country the site commands. Situated on a high hill one mile from Culver City proper, the windows of the clubhouse overlook at night a panorama of scintillating lights and sky reflections on all sides. A paved road winds up and around the hill to the patio, where a swimming pool sixty feet wide by eighty feet long is now in the course of construction.

The membership of the club which has been in existence for the past three years, is limited to 500 persons. This limit, Mr. Culver said last night, has already been reached. It includes many prominent business men of Los Angeles and Culver City especially those who are "addicted" to golf. The links, though not formally opened, are now being used.

The officers of the club are: Harry H. Culver, president; Watt L. Moreland, vice-president; Harry W. McNutt, secretary; John D. Carson treasurer, and the directors, D. A. Hamburger, W. A. Clark, Jr., Dr. T. J. Ruddy and George W. Somerville. W. A. Gerry has been selected as manager of the club house.