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## Furnishing of Club House Keeps Board and Workmen Busy

Paint pots and canvas are still to be stumbled over at the Margarita club, but out of the months of building melee there is emerging one of the most thoroughly lovely residences for employed women ever erected.

Not until the return of Mrs. Edward Hines from abroad, about September 17, will plans be made for the formal opening and tea which will present the club to the public; but registrations are now coming in for rooms, and it is expected that the building will be occupied September 15.

## Women Busy, Too

elevators and other mechanical equip-Boyd Hurd, Mrs. M. P. Cromling and of soft blue velvet. of wearying labor in their effort to get the job done as soon and as well as possible. Every day finds them at their task, unpacking furniture, tugging it about, lifting mattresses, shoving things in place and getting all in readiness.

Its location in Oak avenue, south of Davis street and next door to the Catholic Woman's club, permits surroundings that are highly attractive. Trees arch before it and about it, and in all the four stories and English the brown blocked composition floors. York and New Jersey lead.

Walls are tinted in blue, pink or tan on the bedroom floors, and in the great living room a soft, lovely green blends walls, woodwork and windowcasings.

## Give Beautiful Prints

Furniture is going into place in the bedrooms-large, capacious dressers, single steel beds with excellent springs and mattresses, beautiful little writing tables with deep drawers, all of charming walnut finish. Up at the windows will soon go the beautiful English prints which an important firm of decorators is giving and hanging as its gift to the clubhouse-a service made possible only through its appreciation of Mrs. Hines' influence.

Down in the English basement diningroom the decorating is being com-Workmen, putting the final touches pleted. Pillars and castings are painton the walls and floor, installing the ed in soft Chinese blue with touches of gold. A Colonial wallpaper has ment, are no busier than the women been hung and Colonial chandeliers of supervising the outfitting. Mrs. Harry crystal and pewter swing from ropes

others who are working on Mrs. Equipment to excite any good house-Hines' board of directors and building keeper is being installed in the comcommittee, are putting in long hours modious kitchen-cafeteria provision for breakfasts, the only meal at which residents will serve themselves; several frigidaire units, a bread mixer, great range and ovens, a dish washer, a potato peeler, and considerable other labor-saving furnishings.

The completing of the clubhouse is being impatiently awaited by the large number of prospective residents, employed women between the ages of 20 and 35.

Illinois ranks third among the states basement floor sunlight pours bounti- in the manufacture of millinery ond fully in. Windows all have the charm lace goods. One hundred and sixtyof small panes. There is a general two plants employ 5,738 persons, salimpression of rich, soft interior in the aries and wages, \$7,670,000; value of walnut woodwork and furnishings and products yearly about \$23,750,000. New

