

Building Planned By Country Club

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Construction by the Austin Country Club of a new clubhouse, swimming pool and tennis courts on its 200-acre properties south of the Colorado River is expected to begin by May 10. President Felix Reeves revealed Thursday.

Reeves did not disclose the amount that will be spent, but said that more than 300 members already had been enrolled under the financing plan recently adopted at a general membership meeting.

He said that a meeting will be called for March 9, at 7:30 p. m. at the club, when members will be informed of progress made by the Board of Directors. Work on final plans for construction will get underway immediately, Reeves said, adding that plans will include swimming pool and tennis courts.

A first-class 18-hole golf course already has been completed at the new site, located just south of the river and west of Montopolis Bridge. Final grooming of the layout will start soon, Reeves said, and members will start playing the new course by June 1. The course, laid out by Perry Maxwell of Oklahoma, a noted golf course architect, includes a fairways watering system rated among the best in the South.