

# Elks Begin Intensive Building Fund Drive

Some 200 campaign workers and wives were enthusiastic last night as they attended the kick-off dinner for the Elks lodge building fund campaign.

The dinner meeting at the lodge highlighted an intensive fund-raising program started four weeks ago.

The next two weeks will be devoted to solicitation of members to underwrite the complete project.

The local lodge plans to build a lodge hall and family recreation center on a site on Ocean street near Graham Hill road.

Architect Bates Elliott of Santa Cruz has planned a delta-shaped building which will include two dining rooms, a cocktail lounge, meeting room, exercise and locker rooms for both member and family use.

A 35-75 foot swimming pool is scheduled to be integrated with the development, providing complete environment for family recreational participation.

Under the leadership of Jerry Stanley, exalter ruler, the fund campaign is headed by Eugene Prolo, Joseph Alcantara and Dr. L. M. Linscott as co-chairmen along with Ernest Dillon as building committee chairman.

Two plans for membership sup-

port have been scheduled:

1. Outright gifts, payable in one sum or specified installments over a three-year period.
2. Purchase of non-interest bearing building certificates on a cash or payment plan over a three-year period. These will be redeemed as funds become available.

J. J. Johnson and Donald O. May headed an advance investments committee.

General Chairman Eugene Prolo declared, "We have the genuine need for new facilities, we have the numbers in membership and we are committed to achieve a successful conclusion to our building fund campaign."

Architect Bates Elliott, AIA, designed this fraternal hall and recreation center for the Santa Cruz lodge 824, BPOE. It is scheduled to be constructed on a sloping site on Ocean street near Graham Hill road. The upper floor of the building would house the club rooms, offices, two dining rooms, a bar and cocktail lounge, kitchen and card room. The lower level will include a snack counter, exercise rooms, shower and dressing rooms and steam room. The 35x75 foot swimming pool and lodge hall would be located on the right.

## Proposed Elks Lodge Family Center

