Chicago Planning Green Experimental Station

Mid-West Greenkeepers’ association, the U. S. G. A. Green Section and the green section of the Chicago District Golf association have been working together to establish an experimental green station in the Chicago district with the result that a site near Dam No. 2 of the Cook County Forest Preserve looks due for selection. Charles Evans, Jr., Ransom Kennicott and President Anton Cermak, all representing the Forest Preserve, tendered the site to G. M. Peter, head of the Chicago District Green section and John MacGregor and Edward B. Dearie, Jr., of the Mid-west organization.

Dr. John Montieth of the Green Section also has figured in the preliminary operations. Prospects now are that the Chicago experimental station will be established this year.

Jake Kohr Is Strong for Rolling

J. G. KOHR, greenkeeper of the South Bend (Ind.) Country club, says that of the hundred and one things to do on a golf course in the spring, rolling ranks of high importance. He advises, “Our greens are open the year around and that makes them rough in the spring. We top-dress and roll as early as the weather permits. I roll the greens, tees, fairways, bunkers and rough—in fact everywhere it is grass and can be rolled.

“I fertilize the fairways heavily in the spring, which I think is the time to feed the grass. I also fertilize in the fall, but I consider spring fertilization best.”