

18-HOLE COURSE IS NEARLY COMPLETE

Lawrence Country Club Adds 52 Acres to Its Grounds

With enthusiasm seldom equalled in any club, members of the Lawrence Country club set up some months ago, an organization to raise sufficient money to buy additional land and complete building a new eighteen hole course. It is quite certain that the property holders in Lawrence realize the importance of having a good, high-class, golf course which is exceedingly attractive to prospective owners of property of this city and new-comers as well as to the people living here.

The new golf course which is nearing completion will accommodate easily three times the present golf players now utilizing the nine hole course. It will be outstanding in the middle west and will bring to Lawrence many interesting tournaments.

A few of the old members of the original club, known as the Mt. Oread, are today still playing golf and have watched the development of golf grow country-wide.

The board of directors of the Lawrence Country club as well as many committees appointed by the board have for months worked to secure all possible information and gather ideas so that this course, when completed, will be more than just another eighteen hole golf course. The first thing necessary to do was to secure a good golf architect and they were fortunate in securing Riggs Miller to draw the plans and lay out the holes for the new course.

As the builder of the course Perry Maxwell was selected. He is the builder of many famous courses in this country. Mr. Maxwell first began building golf links in 1914. He toured the United States, visiting the most outstanding courses and when he returned to his home at Ardmore, Okla., he built one of the finest eighteen hole layouts in

days, weather permitting. In order to have the greens in good condition for the planting, they have been built up so as to be properly drained and whenever necessary good dirt has been hauled to the new green site and worked into the contour of the land. This work has been going on for six weeks and this week should see the completion of the grading and preparatory work. The board of directors of the Country club had Mr. Zahnley, crop expert of the Kansas Agricultural College at Manhattan, come to the club and personally inspect each green. He recommended what would be necessary to put each green in perfect condition for seeding. Mr. Zahnley was very enthusiastic about the type of soil which the club has for its greens.

west which will be flood lighted, furnishing many evenings of happy and healthful recreation to its members and guests.

The present membership of the Lawrence Country club will welcome inquiries as respects membership, dues, and financial requirements.