MEET YOUR SUPERINTENDENTS!

LEIF ERICKSON is the twenty-seven year old superintendent at the Austin Country Club in Austin, Minn. Although Leif's years may be few, his experience is vast, having started on the grounds crew at Austin while still in high school. After high school Leif attended Austin Junior College, the University of Georgia and the University of Minnesota where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Horticulture. While at the university, Leif gained some valuable experience by working for John Fuller at Midland Hills. Now in his fifth year at Austin, Leif joined M.G.C.S.A. in March of 1973 and he is also a member of G.C.S.A.A. Golf, hunting and farming are just some of the hobbies Leif enjoys.

WILFRED (BILL) PEITZ of the White Bear Yacht Club is one of the many superintendents who learned the profession through experience. Bill originally came from a farming background before becoming an employee of the Edina Parks Department. It was at this time that Bill started reading everything available and attending every seminar offered on turf maintenance. This love for turf care eventually led him to Dellwood Hills where he worked for four years before joining the staff of the White Bear Yacht Club as superintendent in 1974. Bill joined M.G.C.S.A. in December of 1975 and feels he has benefited immensely from his association with this organization. Bill is regarded as an expert on "women's lib" as he and his wife, Sophie, have five daughters ranging in age from twelve to twenty.