variety of shots you won't miss using a driver. Bob Maibusch is rightly proud of this unique installation. There are other fine practice ranges throughout the Great Lakes Region but these are tops on their size classes.

A closing thought: If we are to keep bureaucratic regulations off our back, we must make them unnecessary. The way to do this is to stay ahead of the game through safe storage and application of chemicals, employee training and protection and a close look at our own operation as if we were an inspector who had never seen the place before and had not issued enough citations recently.

**PREVIEW OF MGCSA TURF CONFERENCE**

by Kerry Glader, Dan Hanson and Jim Nicol
1989 Conference & Education Committee

With the welcome frosts of October, our 1989 growing season will soon be coming to a halt. The 62nd MGCSA Annual Turf Conference and Business Meeting and Elections are little more that a month away.

The Conference Committee has put together a diverse agenda which we feel should be of interest to everyone.

As required by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, the 1989 Pesticide Applicators' Training sessions will run all day on Wednesday, November 29. This will re-certify any currently licensed applicators who attend this session. Topics range from aquatic weeds and controls to "Employee Right to Know." Speakers at this session will include: Wayne Dally, Bill Smolley, Jim Cink, Ward Stienstra, Bob Mugaas, Don Henning and Steve Aunan of Fink Spray Systems.

The General Sessions on Thursday and Friday will provide a diverse list of topics which were derived by having polled our membership for suggestions. These suggestions provided us with speakers and topics which will be first time presentations to our Minnesota group.

All of this will take place on November 29 through December 1, 1989 at the Sheraton Northwest in Brooklyn Park, Minnesota. I know we will be welcomed warmly and that we will enjoy our return to the Sheraton. Enclosed you will find a hotel reservation postcard for your convenience. These reservations must be made directly with the Sheraton Northwest.

We will ask that you please use the advanced registration information that is also enclosed. Please get this in before the November 20, 1989 deadline and save yourself a lot of money, time and trouble when you arrive at the conference. MGCSA members will enjoy a $20.00

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savings each day by using advanced registration. Non-members will see a $25.00 increase each day if they do not pre-register. Students get the best deal for advanced registration, with a $15.00 daily rate if they pre-register! The regular member/non-member attendance rates apply for same day registration. The bottom line is that members will have to pay $60.00 more to attend the conference if they don't pre-register. Non-member attendance is $75.00 more for not pre-registering. Students can save between $105.00 to $135.00, but they must pre-register! The point we are trying to make is it will cost you more if you don't register in advance!

We intend to make this the highlight of your season and we most certainly all deserve a break after this last season! See you at the Sheraton!

INDUSTRY NOTES

News From MGCSA Associate Members

CUSHMAN MOTOR COMPANY

Cushman Motor Company, Inc. of Minneapolis has two events to celebrate this fall. 1989 marks the 40th anniversary of continuous operation. Also, a new warehouse addition to their present sales and service location was recently completed. Jerry Commers, President, states that with the added space, Cushman has been able to enlarge the parts department and service area to better serve their customers.