New Members Drive Kicks Off

Bill Johnson, Chairman of the M.G.C.S.A. Membership Committee, has announced the kick off of a full scale membership drive. He has charged each and every one of the current members of M.G.C.S.A. to be his assistants in this undertaking. M.G.C.S.A. is an outstanding organization but it is not so great that it cannot continue to progress and improve. New member input is an important element in this quest for improvement. They generate new ideas, new enthusiasm and added interest. Almost everyone knows a superintendent in a neighboring town or at a nearby club who is not a member of our organization. Now is the time to give this person the opportunity to join. Take a minute to give him a call or pay him a personal visit and show him the membership application blank which is enclosed in this issue. Think back! That is probably how you joined the association and aren't you glad you did! Don't let this opportunity to help a fellow superintendent go to waste!

Several new members were accepted into the association at the January meeting and we would like at this time to extend them a hearty welcome. Robert Anderson of the Rum River Golf Club in Princeton, Minnesota was awarded a Class FI membership and Stan Folie of the Midland Irrigation Company a Class FII membership. Also several applications have been received which have not yet been acted upon by the Board or the voting membership. They are: Joseph Check, Toro Company, Class FII; Orv Robertson, Robertson Harley-Davidson, Class FII; Pat Klein, Michigan State University, Class C; Kenneth Christopher, Edgewood Golf Course, Fargo, North Dakota, Class BII; Bruce Hovelson, Edgewood Golf Course, Brookings, South Dakota, Class BII; and Robert Erdahl, Blackhawk Country Club, Madison, Wisconsin, Class BII.

While speaking of memberships, perhaps this is the right time for M.G.C.S.A. members who do not belong to the Golf Course Superintendents' Association of America to take a look at their programs and advantages for membership. Just call our office for a membership folder. Most clubs are willing to pay for their superintendents' memberships.