## WE DARE TO DREAM...

The need for increased turf research in Wisconsin, the state budget deficit, the Gramm-Rudman legislation and lack of turf research facilities in Wisconsin are but a few of the reasons the Directors of the Wisconsin Turfgrass Association have started planning for the "O.J. Noer Center" for Turf Research. The hope is to build a research, demonstration and training facility on the property that will be the site of the proposed UW golf course. A WTA subcommittee has secured an audience with Dr. Irving Shain, Chancellor of the UW-Madison, to discuss the proposal. Take a look at the accompanying plans input is needed from everyone, and all suggestions and recommendations are important. In fact, if this dream is to become reality, it will need the complete and full support of everyone involved in turfgrass management in Wisconsin along with all those people involved with

the game of golf. The building plan and plot plan are merely starting points for what is hoped will be the finest facility in the country. As one sage pointed out, "when you are last, you have an opportunity to be the best." Much input has been gained from faculty at other state land grant colleges and it is believed that this kind of planning will help avoid the pitfalls and mistakes other universities have already made.







