



LOOKING FORWARD TO 1989

By Roger C. Bell



Autumn has arrived both in the weather and by the calendar. Many of us are busy re-seeding our courses after the hot, dry summer. Perhaps autumn is the time to begin re-seeding our association, too. Organizations like ours are like grass; we must plant new seeds so that next year can continue the success and growth of this season. We do have secure roots in our present officers, directors, and members who volunteer their time and money. We sincerely thank them for all their work that made our association and our monthly meetings so successful this year. We need their continued efforts. But our membership is still growing

and we need to involve all our members — new ones, too — in our organization. I would encourage all members to contact any officer or director to volunteer their services. I would also encourage those members willing to serve as host superintendents for 1989 meetings to contact Golf and Arrangements Chairman, Mark Kienert.

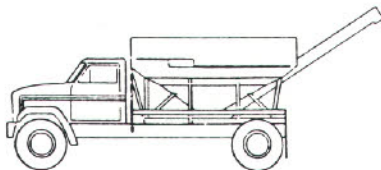
With the end of the golfing season in sight, we can also focus our attention on the O.J. NOER CENTER for TURFGRASS RESEARCH project. We are half-way through the fund-raising period and we are not yet half-way to our dollar goal. This Research Center is for the benefit of all of us. We need

to support it now so that it will be there when we need it. Thanks to those individuals who have given already and thanks to those clubs and businesses who have generously donated. The rest of us need to get going now so together we can reach our goal. Remember — O.J. NOER CENTER is for your benefit.

The WGCSA is a strong, healthy, growing professional group that works for the good of its members. Non-member superintendents are encouraged to join and benefit with us.

The WGCSA is going into the winter in fine shape and we plan to overwinter well and flourish again in 1989!

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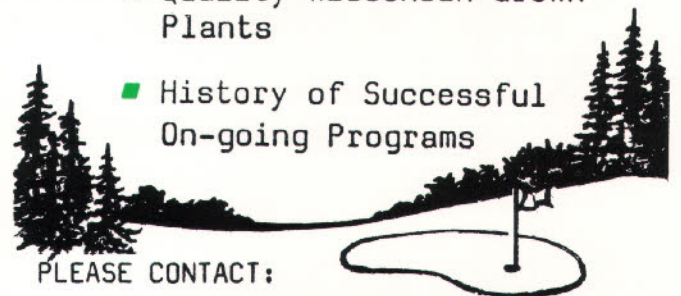
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