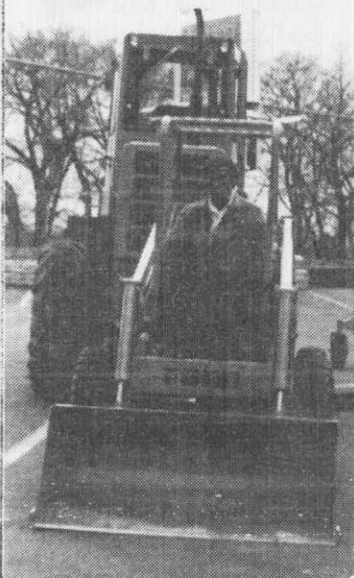
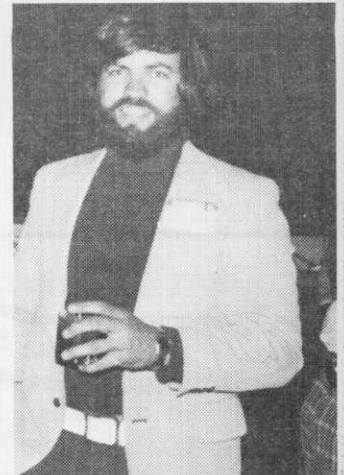
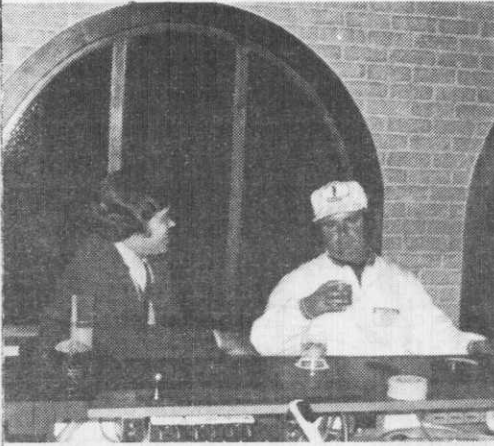


PICTURES TAKEN AT THE NOVEMBER MEETING, LONG LAKE, MINNESOTA



Meetings

NOVEMBER MEETING

The November Meeting was held at the Hanson House, Long Lake, Minnesota, Monday, November 11th. The afternoon was devoted to visiting, cards and looking over the Long Lake Ford Tractor display of their equipment. The day was rather cool and windy and was ideal for some good old-fashioned visiting, discussions and exchange of ideas. While this was going on President Vetter held a Board Meeting in an adjoining room.

The Board approved the applications of Harvey Wilbright, Minnesota Wanner Co. and Gary Frandsen, Meyers Sprayer representative, for Associate Membership. We are happy to have these two gentlemen as members of the Association. The Board also approved a full page ad in the GCSAA "Golf Superintendent" welcoming their members, wives, friends and guests to the 1976 GCSAA Conference and Show in Minneapolis.

The Board Meeting was followed by the regular monthly membership meeting. This was a little change in the format usually followed whereby the regular meeting followed the social hour and dinner. The change was well accepted by the members. This time the regular meeting was followed by a cocktail hour hosted by the Host of the Day, E. L. (Bud) Shaughnessy and the Long Lake Ford Tractor. We are very grateful to them for hosting the social hour.

A fine steak dinner and there were 68 including 14 from the Long Lake Ford Tractor. sincere thanks to the Hanson House for the and for their gracious hospitality during evening. Thanks to the change in the format, had all the business done and we were then and enjoy that exciting football game in St. between our own Vikings and the St. Louis about as exciting a game as anyone could wish course, the fact that the Vikes won, did not



Host

Bud Shaughnessy

The dinner was a attendance, in- We extend our very fine dinner the afternoon and after dinner we able to sit back Louis on the TV Cardinals. It was to see and, of hurt any.

The following gentlemen were accepted as Class "B" Members: Eugene Lee, Hiawatha Golf Course; Douglas Dieter, Golden Valley Country Club and John Hopko, Elk River Country Club. The application for Class "B" membership was received from R. W. Olson, Granite Falls and was read and will be voted on at the December meeting.

Vern Hansen brought up the subject of a license for a State Pesticide Applicator and if attending the Pesticide Seminar would qualify an applicant for such license. The question is to be asked of the people responsible for issuing the license.

The recommended By-law changes, that were mailed to all members, were read and will be voted on at the December meeting.

Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Gerry Murphy, made the following recommendations for Officers and Board Members for 1975:

President:	Rich Rannells, Golden Valley Country Club
Vice-President:	Dean Sime, Interlachen Country Club and Bill Johnson, Edina Country Club
Secretary-Treasurer:	Russ Adams, University of Minnesota and Keith Scott, Oak Ridge Country Club

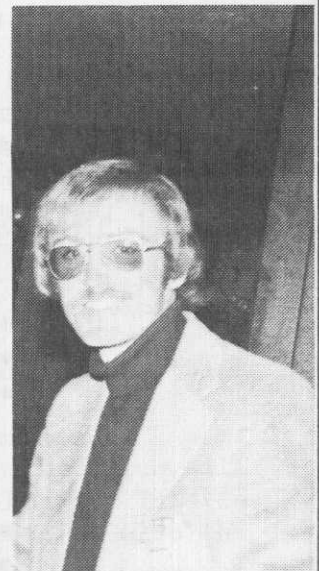
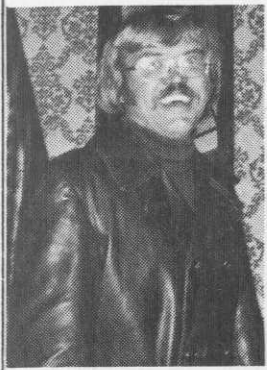
BOARD OF DIRECTORS (Two to be elected)
Klem McCann, Coon Rapids Country Club
Dick Ulrich, Lafayette Club
Jim Wodash, Albert Lea Country Club
George Jennrich, Woodhill Country Club

Dick Ulrick was appointed delegate to the GCSAA Conference in New Orleans and Rich Rannells was appointed alternate.

The 1976 GCSAA Conference and Show which will be held in Minneapolis was discussed and Larry Vetter volunteered to take on the Chairmanship of the planning committee for this event with Gerry Murphy as Co-Chairman and all of the Board on the committee.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned and we were ready for the cocktail hour.

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MEETINGS (cont'd from page 7)
DECEMBER MEETING

The Annual Meeting and Conference will start with registration at 3 p.m., Wednesday, December 5th. A registration table will be set up at the door to the room where the Pesticide Seminar is being held. The Annual Meeting will be preceded by the GCSAA Pesticide Seminar which will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, December 4-5 and will conclude by 5 p.m., Wednesday, December 5th at which time the Annual Meeting will start. Both the Pesticide Seminar and the Annual Meeting and Conference will be at the Normandy Motor Inn in Minneapolis.

The Officers and Board Members for the year 1975 will be elected at the Annual Meeting. The report of the Nominating Committee with their recommendations is shown in the report of the November Meeting. In addition to the Nominating Committee's recommendations, nominations may be made from the floor.

The Turf Conference opens Thursday morning, December 6th at 8 a.m. The President will give the welcoming address at 8:45 and from then until the business part of the conference ends Friday afternoon those attending will be treated to a very educational and worthwhile program with such outstanding guest speakers as Lee Record, Director Mid-Continent Region USGA Green Section; Harry Toussaint, Market Supervisor Plant Care System 3M; Charles Baskin, President GCSAA; Dr. Ward Steinstra, Department of Plant Pathology, University of Minnesota; Warren Rebholz, Executive Director, MGA; Charles Glaman, Vice-President First National Bank of Minneapolis; Paul Voykin, Superintendent Briarwood Country Club, Deerfield, Illinois; Dr. Tom Watschke, Assistant Professor of Turfgrass Science, Penn. State University; Dr. Don White, Department of Horticulture, University of Minnesota and several of the local Superintendents, including Russ Adams, Dick DeSplinter, Dave Fedie, Leo Hanson and Dave Zimmer.

The Conference also includes a Bull Session on Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. Due to the limited space for display material at the Bull Session the space will be allotted to the Associate Members on a first come first serve basis. This is an opportunity to air your views, whatever they may be. Then there is also the Stag, Thursday evening and the Banquet and Dance, Friday night.

Those that are fortunate enough to attend are in for something they will not forget for a long, long time.

JANUARY MEETING

Again this year the January meeting will be at the Woodhill Country Club in Wayzata on Monday, January 13th, and will include in addition to the business meeting, ice skating, snowmobiling, paddle ball, skeet shooting, cards, visiting and, of course, one of Woodhill's dinners. We will have more detail for you in the January "Hole Notes."

Before we get off of the subject of MGCSA meetings, please remember there is a meeting every month and if your club would like to host one of these monthly meetings, contact the arrangement chairman. The new president will appoint him with the rest of his committees soon after the election of officers in December. However, if you do not know who that chairman is and you would like to host a meeting, you can get the information to the Editor of "Hole Notes" at 5600 Chown Avenue, Edina, Minnesota 55410 or phone him at (612) 922-6414 and he will see that the chairman is advised.

Gordy Miller of the R. L. Gould Co. will soon have a mailing regarding a package deal to the GCSAA Turfgrass Conference and Show in New Orleans, February 16-21, 1975. Be on the lookout for it and when it comes get your reservation in to Gordy promptly. If you don't you could be missed.

FEBRUARY 1975 - GCSAA MEETING

We will not try to go into the New Orleans show in detail but will list some of the highlights:

Pre-Conference Seminars, Certification Examinations, General Education Assemblies, Special Interest Sessions, Turfgrass Industry Show, Annual Meeting and Election, Turf Tour, Ladies Program, Social Events and Golf Tournament.