

GREENS' CLIPPINGS

Among the new applicants recently accepted for membership in the MGCSA was Ade Simonson of the Sundance Golf Course. Ade is a fine golfer having won the MGA Amateur twice and was runner-up in the Minnesota State Open four or five times. We hope Ade will play in the 1974 MGCSA Championship. If he does and your Editor can secure a special dispensation to play, a couple of the defending champions will have to look to their laurels to retain their honors - Larry Vetter, the present Champion and John Lightfoot with the title of the worst player in the tournament. Ade will surely challenge Larry and I will give John all he can handle to retain his title.

SPECIAL ATTENTION

Mr. Gordon Miller of the R. L. Gould Company is handling arrangements for the group flight to the GCSAA 45th International Turfgrass Conference and Show, Anaheim, California, February 10-15, 1974. The group will leave the airport shortly after noon, February 10th, following a little going-away party. Mr. Miller will mail a letter to all those that have made reservations, giving full details.

TO THOSE THAT HAVE NOT YET MADE RESERVATION, IT IS NOT TOO LATE. YOU CAN MAKE A RESERVATION IF YOU WILL CONTACT MR. MILLER IMMEDIATELY, AND DEFINITELY NOT LATER THAN JANUARY 5TH. WITH CONDITIONS AS THEY ARE, WITH FLIGHTS CANCELLED ETC., A RESERVATION CANNOT BE HANDLED AFTER THE DEADLINE, JANUARY 5TH.

Mr. Miller can be contacted at the R. L. Gould Company, 3711 Lexington Avenue North, St. Paul, Minnesota 55412 - Phone (612) 484-8411.

RULES OF GOLF SYMPOSIUM

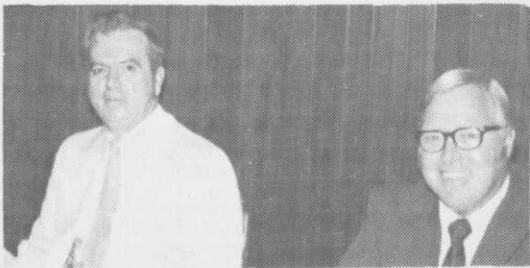
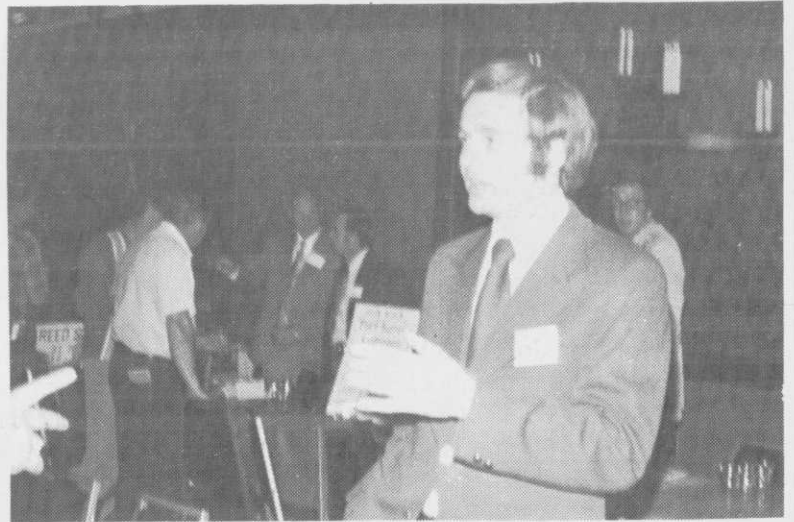
The Minnesota Section of the Professional Golf Association of America will hold a Rules of Golf Symposium at the Sheraton Motor Inn, 2525 East 78th Street, Bloomington, Minnesota, Thursday, January 17, 1974, 8:30 A.M. The members of the Minnesota Golf Course Superintendents' Association are invited to attend. This presents an excellent opportunity for the superintendents, who are deeply involved in the rules of golf, particularly in connection with tournament golf, to brush up on the rules

It is a tremendous advantage in preparing a course for tournament play to be familiar with these rules. You will have the opportunity to hear one of the best informed men in the United States on the Rules of Golf. Mr. Joe Black, the head professional at the Brookhaven Country Club, Dallas, Texas will be the guest speaker. The meeting will be conducted by Mr. Walter Gardner, a member of the PGA and on the PGA Rules Committee. Mr. Black is also Chairman of the PGA Rules Committee, a consultant to the USGA on the Rules of Golf, was Tournament Director at the PGA Championship at the Canterbury Golf Club, Cleveland, Ohio, this year. It is hoped you will take advantage of this splendid opportunity. The Committee requests advance reservations. If you intend to attend, please phone your Editor at (612) 922-6414 and leave word. For any additional details call Walt Gardner - Business Phone 435-5812, Home 831-8564.

(continued on page 10)

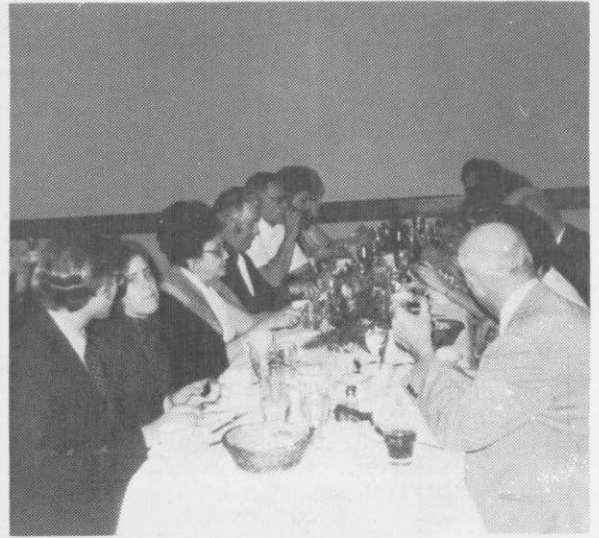


Pictures taken at annual TURF CONFERENCE





PICTURES TAKEN
AT THE
TURF CONFERENCE
BANQUET AND DANCE



One of the outstanding features of the program at the Annual Turf Conference was the "Bull Session." It gave everyone in attendance the opportunity to have a good visit with their fellow Superintendents, Representative of their Suppliers and just visiting and they really took advantage of the opportunity. The pictures will support my statement.

At the business meeting during the conference there was the election of officers and new directors. The election of the officers and directors is covered in the article on the December meeting. We cannot forget the retiring officers and Directors for their time and effort during their term or terms of service. Bob Feser of the Medina Course, the retiring Secretary-Treasurer, did an outstanding job and the Association extends their sincere thanks and gratitude to Bob for giving so unselfishly the time required to carry out the duties of the office of Secretary-Treasurer of the MGCSA.

The two retiring Directors are Kurt Erdman, Superintendent, Rochester Golf and Country Club and John Fuller, Superintendent, Midland Hills Country Club. These Gentlemen have served the Association faithfully in various capacities for several years. This past year Kurt was chairman of arrangements and John as Chairman of Membership. Both did an outstanding job and will be missed at Board Meetings. Although they will not attend the Board Meetings, except on invitation, both of them have said they will continue to be active and available for consultation if necessary. These two gentlemen, like Bob Feser, are devoted people and we love them and wish them the best.


Another impressive thing about the conference was the attendance. There was a full house on all three days and this is a compliment to the committee in charge. It means it was well organized and extremely interesting and gives future committees something to shoot at.

—ADVERTISING RATES FOR HOLE NOTES—

Yearly Rates:	Full Page	\$100.00
	Half Page	60.00
	Quarter Page	50.00
	Eighth Page	25.00
Single Issue:	Full Page	120.00
	Half Page	72.00
	Quarter Page	58.00
	Eighth Page	30.00
Classified:	Per line of a maximum of 36 type spaces	1.00

America's foremost turf fertilizer





M. T. Wiley, Inc.

P.O. BOX 32 • CHASKA, MINNESOTA 55318 • TELEPHONE 612/448-3300

**Best wishes for
Good Turf in 1974**

Keep it Right!

With Milorganite

**Good Luck and Thank You
for "73"**

Milt Wiley