

## a message

FROM THE 1975 PRESIDENT, RICHARD RANNELLS

It goes without saying that I am highly honored at being elected President of the Minnesota Golf Course Superintendents' Association.



In accepting this office I fully recognize the responsibilities attached thereto and the confidence my fellow members have shown in me by electing me to the Presidency of the Minnesota Golf Course Superintendents' Association for 1975. I will do everything I can to justify your confidence.

There are some additional responsibilities this year that are different from other years. That is making preparations for the Annual GCSAA International Turfgrass Conference and Show to be held in Minneapolis in February 1976. It will require some hard work and detailed planning, which will be a time consuming job. However, I approach this phase of my administration with great confidence

as we have the people in our Chapter that are capable and can and will do the kind of a job that will make this event second to none of the past GCSAA conferences and shows. When you are asked to serve on a committee or committees, and you accept, please give everything you have to do a good job. If for any reason you will be unable to serve, please tell me at the time you are requested to serve. Do not accept the appointment and then not be able to carry out the responsibilities as this just creates a problem.

As to the normal responsibilities of the Presidency of the MGCSA I pledge my utmost efforts. During my administration we will carry out the many programs which were inaugurated by my predecessors and will be continually on the lookout for new programs that will increase the stature of the Association and the professional stature of our profession. In this connection your suggestions are always welcome and solicited.

We all recognize that a successful organization, such as the MGCSA, is not a one man organization and I am very fortunate to have these gentlemen as officers and members of the Board of Directors for 1975: Dean Sime, Vice-President; Keith Scott, Secretary-Treasurer; Board of Directors, George Jennrich, Clem McCann, Jim Lindblad, George Ostler and Larry Vetter, ex-officio. A hearty welcome to this Administration.

To help carry out the administrative work of the Association I am appointing the following committees and the personnel to serve on them:

Nominating Committee Russ Adams, Chrmn	Education Committee Jim Lindblad, Chrmn	Ecology and Research Committee Dean Sime, Chrmn
By-laws Committee Clem McCann, Chrmn	Public Relations Committee Larry Vetter, Chrmn	O.S.H.A. Committee Clem McCann, Chrmn
Finance Committee Keith Scott, Chrmn	Arrangement Committee George Jennrich, Chrmn	Stillwater Committee Gerry Murphy, Chrmn
Membership Committee George Ostler, Chrmn	Entertainment Committee Rich Rannells, Chrmn	(76) Conference Committee Larry Vetter, Chrmn
Editorial Committee Rich Rannells, Chrmn	Tournament Committee Dick Ulrick, Chrmn	

I extend a wish for a very happy and successful 1975.