

# OCTOBER MEETING

## The Splendor of Fall

The October meeting was held in August like weather at the Chisago Lakes Golf Club in Lindstrom, Minnesota. Short sleeves and sunburns were the order of the day as some twenty-four superintendents toured the very nicely groomed 9-Holes. For a relatively new course, only three years old, host superintendent, Dave Zimmer, had it looking like it had been there a great deal longer. Architecturally the course features rolling terrain, plenty of water and some heavenly wooded areas. Its greens average 5,800 square feet and are in fine condition. One did see evidence of a wager or two in the true tradition of the game. While no scores were reported, smiling faces were indicative of a most enjoyable round. Forty-five to fifty members attended a fine dinner immediately following the general meeting.

At the directors' meeting in the morning the complete board was there with the exception of Dean Sime, Keith Scott, Jim Lindblad and Larry Vetter.

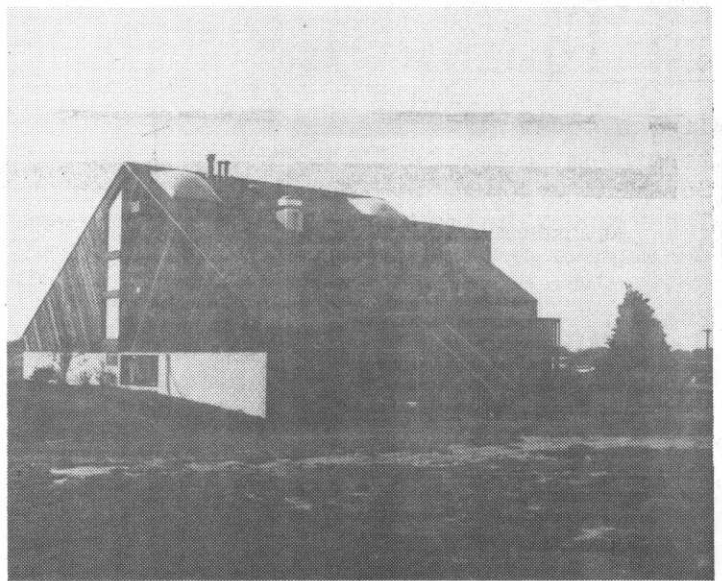
The meeting was called to order by Rich Rannells.

### Communications:

1. Rannells read a letter from Conrad L. Scheetz concerning the G.C.S.A.A.'s position on ski trips held in conjunction with the 1976 Conference in Minneapolis. Scheetz explained that the G.C.S.A.A. was not prepared at this time to provide any financial backing or guarantees in this regard. The G.C.S.A.A. would be happy to provide space in the registration area where a travel agency could set up a booth for those purposes. No action was taken by the board at this time. The matter will be discussed and acted upon at the next board meeting.
2. Rannells reported that flowers were sent to John "Pops" Wiley during his recent hospitalization.



JIM BROWN, LEFT, OF LITTLE CROW C.C. AT SPICER PREPARES TO TEE IT UP WITH OLE RUD OF THE MONTEVIDEO C.C.



YEAR OLD CHALET STYLE CLUBHOUSE AT CHISAGO LAKES GOLF CLUB.

3. Rannells reported that an arrangement was sent from the M.G.C.S.A. to Al Wareham due to the death of his wife.
4. Rannells reported that the plaque commending Al Wareham's service to the M.G.C.S.A. in past years will be delivered to his residence and officially presented to him at a later M.G.C.S.A. event.
5. Rannells reported that a mailing list had been received from Jon Heimsness for the Dakota area.
6. Rannells reported that an invitation had been received from the State Department of Agriculture to attend an EPA joint meeting between Minnesota and Wisconsin. The meeting will be held in Madison, Wisconsin, October 28, 1975.

Report of Officers:

Rannells reported that the M.G.C.S.A.'s bank balance is ahead of last year's at the present time. The M.G.C.S.A. Tournament held at Interlachen Country Club produced a profit.

Membership Committee: Announced the following changes and applications:

(1) Dave Zimmer changed to Class A; (2) Steve Young changed to Class B-1; (3) Ray Moris changed to Life; (4) David Dodds, Detroit Lakes, introduced; (5) Orval L. Byre, Mobridge Country Club, introduced; (6) Randall W. Allen, 3-M Tartan Park, introduced; (7) Irwin C. Fuller, Jr., Mankato Golf Club, vote on membership; (8) Harvey B. Boysen, Northern Hill Golf Club, vote on membership; (9) John C. Granholt, Albert Lee Country Club, vote on membership; (10) William Niederkorn, Hastings Country Club, returned for attestment; (11) Al Wareham, past executive director, make Honorary member at the Annual Conference.

Arrangement Committee:

George Jennrich explained that the November meeting hosted by Long Lake Ford is set at the Hanson House, Long Lake, Minnesota, November 10, 1975.

O.S.H.A. Committee:

It was moved by Ostler and seconded by Jennrich that Clem McCann or Tom Hopf attend the EPA Seminar, October 28, 1975 in Madison, Wisconsin. The M.G.C.S.A. will pay travel and expenses incurred during the one day seminar.

Editorial Committee:

Rannells reported that an attempt will be made to have the dues notice in the hands of the membership before the Annual Conference.

HOST SUPERINTENDENT DAVE ZIMMER SHOWS FULL SHOULDER TURN AND IMPECCABLE FORM AS HE PREPARES TO BELT ONE.

