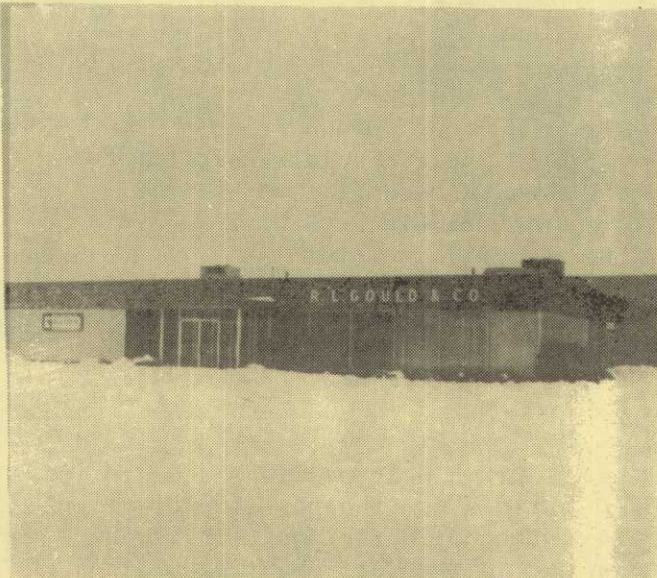


# GOULD'S PROVE EXCELLENT HOSTS

Spring was in the air as the Minnesota Golf Course Superintendents met for their monthly meeting on the afternoon of March 8. What better way to pacify the thoughts of spring that keep wandering into our minds than to have a first hand look at the latest in machinery and equipment which will be used to help make the turf the greenest ever in 1976. The R. L. Gould Co. and host, Gordy Miller, took several interested groups of superintendents on a personalized tour of the computer room, parts department, showroom and warehouse facilities. After their occupational needs had been satisfied, the group was directed to a poolside hospitality room where possibly a few different types of needs were taken care of also. This portion of the day's activities, held at McGuire's Inn, was again hosted by Gordy Miller with cards, relaxation and general socializing taking place throughout the room and the adjoining poolside patio. We all extend a giant thanks to Gordy Miller for his exceptional job of hosting the afternoon's activities.

President Dean Sime called the business meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. Several important matters were widely discussed, including the possible site and location of the 1976 Annual Turf Conference and Business Meeting. The possibility of having an outstate host, such as Duluth or Rochester, has been introduced. After much deep discussion, the final decision was left with the committee in charge of organizing the Annual Conference. Carl Anderson, a life member of M.G.C.S.A., was nominated by the Executive Committee and approved by the general membership as a recommendation by M.G.C.S.A. for the "Outstanding Service Award", a new award established by G.C.S.A.A. in connection with its Golden Anniversary. This award is to honor "Those Individuals Who Have Distinguished Themselves on Behalf of the Profession". A new member was welcomed and officially accepted into M.G.C.S.A. at the business meeting. Dale Hendrickson, superintendent and owner of the Grandview Golf and Ski Club, Duluth, has been affiliated with the golf course for many years and was granted Class A membership.

The totally delightful day was topped off by a delicious dinner featuring stuffed pork chops with all the trimmings. Everyone leaving the day's meeting was once again prepared to return to his course and fight the battle against time, which occurs every year when spring starts showing itself from behind every corner.



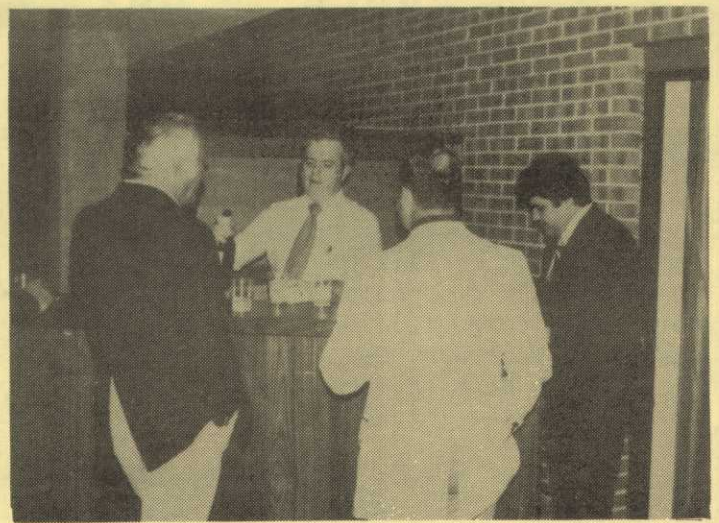
SITE OF MARCH MEETING. Could the white stuff on the lawn be a part of the current snow mold research program?



TOUR CONDUCTOR. Gould's Gordy Miller, right, explains how to pile sacks to, left to right, Dennis Hendrickson, Larry Mueller and George "straight stack" Jennrich.



SIME CHAIRS MEETING. President Sime, back to camera, conducts business meeting prior to dinner.



ACTION IN HOSPITALITY SUITE. Gordy Miller demonstrates use of new weed killer to unidentified volunteers.



THE OLD CARD SHARK. Carl Anderson, right, gives a little poker lesson to, left to right, Jim Lindblad, Carl Johnston and Ted Ament. Curley wishes to remain anonymous.



GORDY'S BABY. Gould's computer fascinates Charles Tillman, Dennis Hendrickson and Dick Ulrick. Or is it the girl operator?

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