

# November Meeting Draws Excellent Attendance

Whether or not it was the reputation of the great food at the Hanson House, the complimentary cocktail party hosted by Long Lake Ford or just the relief at nearing the end of a difficult season, the golf course superintendents turned out in force for the November get-together. The meeting at 4:00 p.m. was chaired by Dean Sime, Vice-President, in the absence of President Rich Rannels. At the meeting the following new members were accepted:

Mr. Orval L. Byre, Class A, Mobridge Country Club  
Mr. Randall W. Allen, Class B, 3M Tartan Park  
Mr. David L. Dodds, Class B, Detroit Country Club

Also introduced at the Annual Meeting and applying for Class B membership was Mr. Wilfred Peitz, White Bear Yacht Club.

Jim Lindblad, Chairman of the 48th Annual Turf Conference, reminded everyone in attendance that the program was just one day this year due to the National Conference which will be held in Minneapolis from February 8 to 13, 1976. He asked that they send in their advanced reservations as soon as possible so that proper arrangements could be made. The Annual Meeting featuring the election of officers is scheduled for 4:00 p.m. with a stag and dinner to follow at 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. respectively.

## M.G.C.S.A. RESEARCH PROGRAM

The very important research program is still very active and financial assistance is needed. It is hoped that every superintendent will request help from his club. Keep in mind that this program is for the benefit of the club members in that it is aimed at improving the turf on the course and also in preventing unwanted weeds and bad grasses. Whenever something can be found to improve the tees, greens, fairways etc., or to prevent damage to them, it improves playing conditions thereby making playing much more enjoyable. What financial help should you request? Why not suggest a contribution of 50¢ per member. It would be money well spent.



### A Friendly Welcome

Bud Shaughnessy, left, Long Lake Ford, host at the cocktail party preceding dinner, welcomes George Jennrich of Woodhill C.C. and Kurt Erdmann of Rochester C.C.



### Set Final Plans

Jim Lindblad and Dick DeSplinter check out final plans for Annual Turf Conference.