

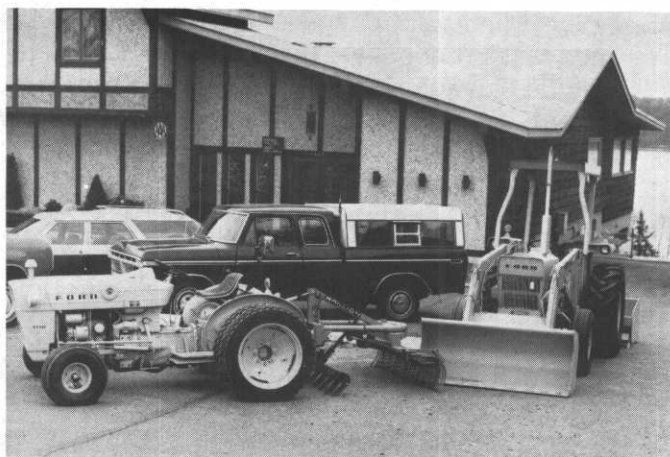
November Meeting Report

The November Meeting of M.G.C.S.A. at the Hanson House in Long Lake, just outside Wayzata, drew an excellent attendance. On arrival at the Hanson House the superintendents were able to stop and inspect two of Long Lake Ford's tractors that were on display. We would like to thank Bill and Bud Shaughnessy and the whole gang for hosting the cocktail party before dinner.

President Dean Sime called the business meeting to order at 4:30 p.m. George Ostler, treasurer, reported that the treasury stood within \$31.00 of last year at this time and that the Board had decided there was no necessity to raise the dues in 1977. Rich Rannels reported that the Nominating Committee is hard at work on a slate for the December Annual Meeting.

Clem McCann, membership chairman, proposed the name of Allen Pooch of the University of Minnesota Golf Course for membership in Class B-2. Russ Adams gave some background on Charlie, as he is called, and the membership was unanimously approved. Clem also announced the names of three new associate members: Mr. Harvey L. Moelter of Moelter Construction Co. (Mr. Moelter is a golf course building contractor); Mr. Hugh Cholick, a sales representative for Diamond Shamrock Corp.; Mr. Jim Pagel, the grounds keeper for Independent School District #191 in Burnsville. Mr. Pagel was present at the meeting and was presented with his membership badge.

Dick DeSplinter reported that all arrangements were set for the 49th Annual Turf Conference. Room reservations should be handled directly with McGuire's. Jim Lindblad reported that the Research Fund has received a real shot in the arm from two donations: Par Aid Products donated \$250.00 and the Arrowhead Turf Association gave \$200.00. \$15.00 was also collected by that tough Sargent-at-Arms, Charlie Tillman, from every member who forgot to wear his name tag. This brings the total Research Fund to \$1630.00 which is much closer to our goal of \$2000.00. Jim Lindblad also reported that the awards for 25 years of membership in M.G.C.S.A. will be presented at the Annual Meeting. The original idea was to present a pin but this has been changed to a plaque which could be displayed in the superintendent's office. The excellent dinner was served early so that all had time to rush to the TV for Monday night football.



PRODUCT DISPLAY. Two of Long Lake Ford's most popular pieces of equipment on display at the Hanson House for all superintendents to inspect.



BUSINESS SESSION. President Dean Sime chairs his last monthly business meeting before the Annual Meeting at the Turf Conference in December.