

# SUPPORT YOUR UNIVERSITY

The resolution that appears below was adopted by your association at our November meeting. What the resolution means is that our association is 100% behind the University of Minnesota in their attempt to get the state legislature to appropriate funds for a new building. This building would house the Agronomy and Plant Genetics, Soil Science and Plant Pathology departments. From the information contained in this letter and the resolution, we are hoping each member will write to his respective state senators and legislators. People in public office pay attention if enough of their constituents respond to a given issue. We would also like you to carry this a step further and write in your club newsletters and get your members or golfers to write letters also. We want to do as well with this as we did on the mercury issue so the U of M will have a new building.

Jim Lindblad, President

## RESOLUTION OF THE MINNESOTA GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS' ASSOCIATION

WHEREAS, culture and maintenance of quality turf on sportsfields is important to the physical and mental well being of Minnesotans, and

WHEREAS, many of the principles of turf management are closely related to those of production of many of our agricultural crops;

WHEREAS, improving the quality of turf in Minnesota and protecting it from diseases, and improving and protecting the basic productivity of the soil resources is to the advantage of all citizens of the State;

WHEREAS, resources previously allocated to agricultural and turf research and education in Minnesota have been an investment in the future of, rather than an expense to, the State;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Minnesota Golf Course Superintendents' Association urges the 1978 Minnesota Legislature to appropriate funds to provide (at the earliest possible date) additions to the buildings of the departments of the University of Minnesota charged with primary responsibility for dealing with many of the important turf grass problems and for improving the efficiency of crop production (Agronomy and Plant Genetics, Soil Science, and Plant Pathology), because these additions will enable these departments to pursue promising new research for which increased Federal funding is available, and to continue to make contributions to the State and Nation of which they are capable, both in research and in providing educational opportunities for young people of the State who will become the leaders of tomorrow.

## HAVE YOU DONE YOUR PART ?

Keith Scott, Chairman of the M.G.C.S.A. Research Program, would like to point out that everyone benefits from the results of research. But is everyone doing his part in helping finance the program?

M.G.C.S.A. thanks all this year's contributors for their help in specialized turf research. Please send your contributions to Keith Scott, 3445 County Road 73, Hopkins, Minnesota 55343.