

# PROPOSED BYLAWS AMENDMENTS

The bylaws of almost every organization provide for a system of amendments whereby changes can be made from time to time to meet changing times and conditions. Over the years since the inception of M.G.C.S.A. a number of amendments have been added to the Association's Bylaws. Following discussions at several Executive Board meetings during the past year, the Board has approved the submitting of the following new amendments for approval at the Association's 1977 Annual Meeting. These particular portions of the bylaws appear here in full with changes or additions underlined.

## ARTICLE III

### MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership shall be of seven classes: Charter, Class A, Class AA, Class B and B-II, Class C (Student), Class F and F-II and Honorary.

Section 2. Class AA Member: Any individual who has been a Charter, Regular or Class A Member for a minimum of ten years and who has permanently retired from the actual work of maintenance supervision in the area covered by the Association may become a Class AA Member at the discretion of the Executive Board after duly notifying the Executive Board of his retired status in writing. However, the Executive Board may, at its discretion, grant Class AA Membership for reasons of disability although the member has not met the ten year requirement. Class AA Members shall have all the privileges of the Association except that of holding office. He shall not be required to pay dues. Class AA Membership is automatically forfeited if holder returns to actual maintenance supervision in the Association area. The president shall report on the Class AA Members at each Annual Meeting.

Class C (Student): Any individual enrolled in a recognized turf management or related school as attested by his or her instructor. Class C Members shall have all the rights and privileges of the Association except the right to vote or hold office.

## ARTICLE IV

### DUES

Section 1. Annual dues for Class A Member, Class B-I and B-II Members, Class C Member, Class F-I and F-II Members shall be the sum fixed at the last Annual Meeting of the Association and shall be prorated quarterly during the first year of membership.

All members of the M.G.C.S.A. are urged to read these proposed bylaw changes carefully and be prepared to vote on them at the Annual Meeting.

John V. Lightfoot  
Bylaws Chairman

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Chairman Dean Sime has submitted the following names to be voted upon for officers and directors of the Association at the Annual Meeting:

President: Keith Scott	Treasurer: Dick DeSplinter
Vice-President: George Ostler	Directors: Denny Hendrickson
Carl Johnston	(Two to be elected) Dick Grundstrom
	Bill Johnson
	Leif Erickson