

# NOVEMBER MEETING REPORT

The November meeting of the M.G.C.S.A. was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by President Keith Scott who turned the meeting over to Vice-President George Ostler. He chaired the meeting from that point on. First on the agenda was Gordy Miller of Gould's who explained that his firm as in the past was trying to arrange a tour to the National Turf Conference in Atlanta in February. He stated that there probably would not be any discounted air fares available to Atlanta. He was working on locating a less expensive hotel than the ones listed in the brochure near the conference site. He hoped to have the information ready for the December issue of HOLE NOTES.

Bill Johnson, Membership Chairman, reported the following reclassification: Joe Moris of Tartan Park to Class A. He then introduced the following applicants for membership who were present: Mr. James Nicole of the Bunker Hills Golf Club in Coon Rapids, Class B2, Mr. John Jacobson of the Castlewood Golf Club in Forest Lake, B2, Mr. Dennis Owen of the Terrace View Golf Club in Mankato, B1, Mr. Doug Hausman of Rochester Country Club, C Student and Mr. Lyle Halsne of the Cokato Country Club, B2. The membership approved their applications and welcomed them.

Dr. Donald White of the University Department of Horticulture explained that there was a good possibility of obtaining a full time man in the Turf Extension Service this year who would specialize in parks and golf courses. The legislature would have to approve this addition eventhough it is now folded into the budget. Therefore, he would like superintendents to write their state representatives and senators requesting such a man. He will write a model letter which M.G.C.S.A. will distribute to the members to aid them in composing a letter of their own.

Dennis Hendrickson stated that all is in readiness for the Turf Conference. Please get those advance registrations in as soon as possible. The meeting was followed by a buffet roast beef dinner and Monday night football.



GENIAL HOSTS. The whole gang from Long Lake Ford was on hand. Left to right, Jim Cox, Bill Dixon, Bill Smetana, Jerry Shaughnessy, Milt Hanson and Don Merschman.



NEW MEMBERS. Our welcome to left to right, Doug Hausman, student, John Jacobson, Castlewood, Jim Nicole, Coon Rapids, Lyle Halsne, Cokato and Dennis Owen, Terrace View.