

# A RECORD TURF CONFERENCE

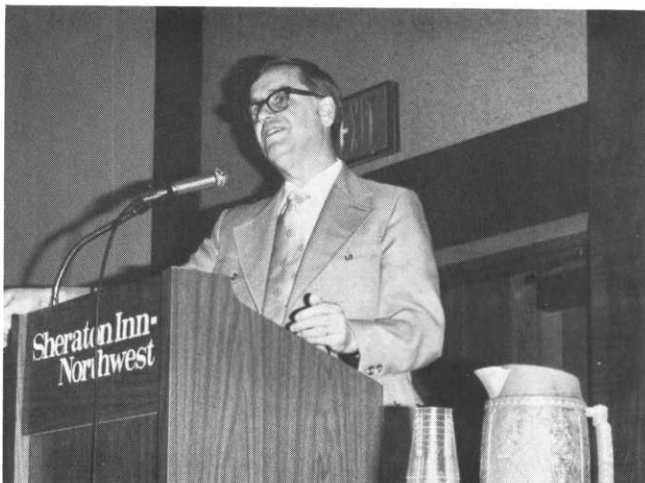
The 1978 Annual Turf Conference will go down in M.G.C.S.A.'s record books as a complete and total success. Nearly 200 members were in attendance this year and although no official attendance records are kept, this number was believed to have been a record turnout by a long shot. The facilities were great, the speakers were outstanding and the annual banquet and dance were a fitting finale to a perfect conference. We would like to take this time to thank everyone who had a hand in making the conference such a tremendous event and a special thanks goes to Conference Chairman Dennis Hendrickson who put in uncountable hours in making sure every detail was covered perfectly.



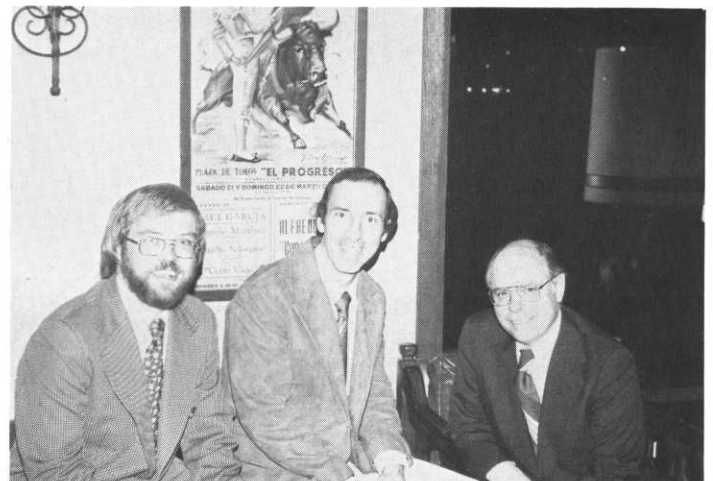
**WHIZ KID.** Twenty-six year old Bob Bruce of KSTP was a smashing success as the annual banquet's main speaker.



**ALL SMILES.** Bill Johnson, right, and wife, Joanne, receive the \$175 grand prize vacation certificate from Dennis Hendrickson.



**NON-RESIDENT EXPERT.** Dr. Houston Couch enlightened the conference attendees with his excellent talks on a wide range of subjects.



**HOMECOMING.** Mike Bavier, center, a national director originally from Willmar, Minnesota, chats with Jim Lindblad, left, and Warren Rebholz.