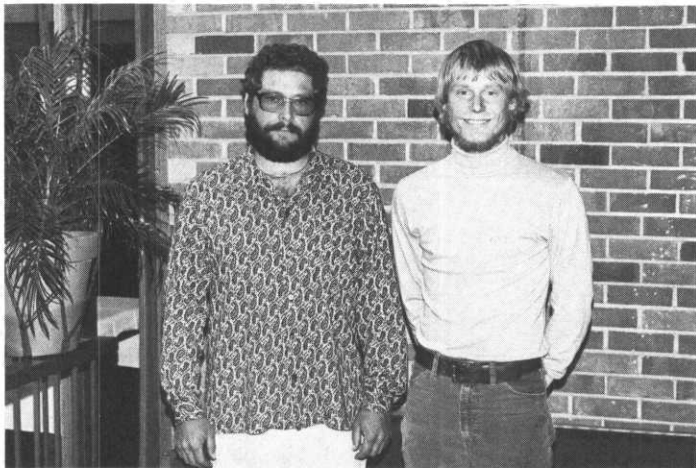


# RECORD TURNOUT AT ROCHESTER

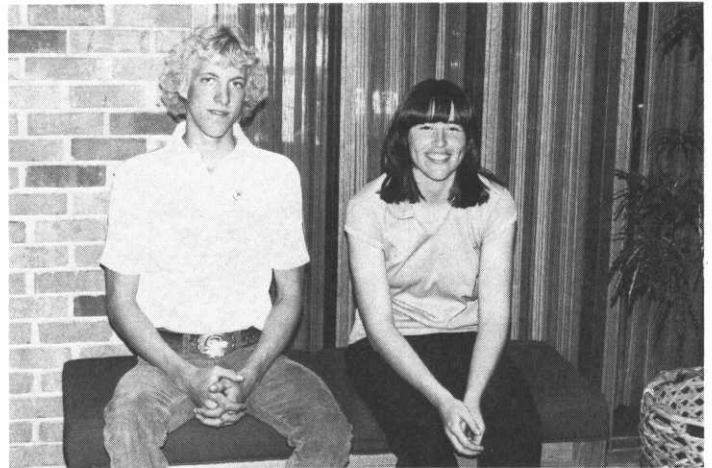
The sun god, a little inactive this year, smiled on the M.G.C.S.A. with all its magnitude on Tuesday, May 15. That sun plus the highly regarded reputation of the Rochester Country Club drew over 90 golfers out to play. What they encountered was a flawless golf course in mint condition. Host Superintendent Kurt Erdmann must have mistaken May for July because the course was in mid-season shape. You could have tied up the National Open on it. No scores were reported but it is rumored that some players never saw the sun except at the green. They spent the rest of the time in the shade under one or the other of some 20,000 pine trees.

Jerry Commers of Cushman Motor Company and his cohorts set up a nice display of their products right behind the 18th Green. The nice day, the free beverages and the convenient location combined to draw interested viewers all during the day.

Because of the large crowd the Business Meeting was late starting and very short. The most action was in the Membership Committee Report. The following were approved as new members: Kevin Hamilton, Brookings, South Dakota; Steve Hamelau, Waverly, Iowa; Marlo Hansen and Annette Westover, Forest Hills and Mike Olson, Minikahda. Next month on to Owatonna where the "Straight River" runs crooked through the course giving you much opportunity to fill it up with nice white golf balls.



NEW MEMBERS. Steve Hamelau, left, of Waverly, Iowa and Kevin Hamilton, right, of Brookings, S.D. journeyed far to attend the meeting.



APPRENTICES. Carl Johnston of Forest Hills is training Marlo Hansen, left, and Annette Westover, right.



WELCOME. Jim Lindblad, right, welcomes Mike Olson, new member from Minikahda.



CERTIFIED. Congratulations to Steve Young of Baker Park on passing the test to become certified by G.C.S.A.A.