

# SUPPORT YOUR UNIVERSITY

The resolution that appears below was adopted by our association at our November 1977 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 the new building. This building would house the Agronomy, Plant Genetics, Soil Science and Plant Pathology departments. In December of 1977 you were requested to write letters to your legislators in support of the building. The 1978 Minnesota Legislature did appropriate \$574,103 for working drawings of an addition to the buildings of the three departments. The University of Minnesota's central administration and the Board of Regents have approved and submitted to the 1980 Legislature a request for construction funds of \$13,778,466.00. We are again requesting that you write your respective State Senators and Legislators in support of the new building. We would also like your members or golfers to write. We hope we can do as well this time as we did in 1977.

THANK YOU! Dennis Hendrickson, Vice-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.

## REGIONAL PESTICIDE WORKSHOPS

A pesticide applicator training session will be held on February 25 at the Student Center on the St. Paul Campus of the University of Minnesota. To renew your license you must either attend an approved training session such as above or complete a renewal mail-out examination. The training session listed above will cover the following license categories: E-Turf (9:00 a.m.), F-Aquatic (9:00 a.m.); J-Rights of Way (9:00 a.m.); G-Forest Spraying (11:00 a.m.) and I-Tree Treatment (1:30 p.m.) The registration fee is \$5.00 and registration begins at 8:00 a.m.

For those applicators who have never acquired a license, new applicator training sessions will be held on the following dates and locations: March 11-12, Rochester; March 12-13, Marshall; March 13-14, St. Cloud; March 18-19, Crookston. For more information on these sessions, contact Michael Fresvik at 612/296-8547.