

is operated in a high caliber and business like manner and are happy to be associated with it. It was stated that we have done a good job over the years keeping control of our association. Unfortunately, in some other states big business has moved in and gained control of some associations. Hopefully, this will never happen in the state of Minnesota.

The subject came up in regard to the Associate Members role in the M.G.C.S.A. The Associate Members feel their memberships should not be just for business. The committee feels there is a lot of knowledge and expertise in the Associate group and that the M.G.C.S.A. should take more advantage of their talents than we have in the past. There are a lot of superintendents scattered throughout the five state area who need and want our help but do not know how to go about getting it. The Associate Members could do a lot for the association in that area by carrying membership applications with them as they travel, telling of the benefits the association has to offer, explain the procedure for joining the association, etc. Also, I feel this group could do a lot for the association in the area of public relations.

The subject of education came up briefly. It was noted by some of the Associate Members that a lot of superintendents in out state areas desperately need some basic down to earth education on turf management. The committee thought perhaps this type of education could be offered in a split session or along with the more technical talks at the Annual Conference. It was suggested also that some type of correspondence course could be offered.

It was suggested that the out state members be recognized for their efforts and time spent on the road when they are able to attend a monthly meeting. A mileage perimeter would have to be set up for this purpose around the metro area. Any superintendent coming to a meeting from beyond the perimeter would be recognized as a small token of appreciation by the association.

The next meeting of the Industrial and Public Relations Committee is tentatively set for the latter part of September 1980.

## 1980 MEETING SCHEDULE

|           |                                   |             |                              |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| MAY 5     | NORTH OAKS GOLF CLUB              | SEPTEMBER   | ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT       |
| JUNE 9    | TOWN AND COUNTRY CLUB             | OCTOBER 13  | HASTINGS COUNTRY CLUB        |
| JULY 14   | BRAEMAR GOLF CLUB (FAMILY PICNIC) | NOVEMBER 10 | HANSON HOUSE, LONG LAKE      |
| AUGUST 11 | LAKE CITY COUNTRY CLUB            | DECEMBER    | M.G.C.S.A. ANNUAL CONFERENCE |

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