

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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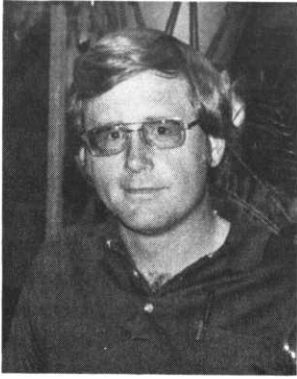
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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

BY STEVE YOUNG

NEW NAME TAGS AVAILABLE. The Association has changed to a smaller tag. The new name tags are three inches long and one inch wide with white letters on a green background. There will be only two lines on the name tag with the member's name on the top line and his club's name on the bottom line. For those members who would like a new name tag, please contact Steve Young at 612/473-4114 or write to Steve at Baker Park Golf Course, P.O. Box 296, Maple Plain, Minnesota. The cost of the name tag is \$2.00.

The following member classification changes were approved by the Board at the April Meeting:

- Bob Nulph, Eau Claire C.C., Class BI to Class A
- Mike Kasner, Wapicada C.C., Sauk Rapids, Class BII to Class B
- Dan DeMars, Dellwood Hills Golf Club, Class BII to Class A
- Cal Schmidt, Brookview Golf Club, Class BII to Class A
- John Steiner, White Bear Lake Yacht Club, Class BII to Class B

The M.G.C.S.A. extends a hearty welcome to the following new members:

- Dick Traver, Manager, Glencoe C.C., Class II
- Rick Smith, Assistant Supt., LeSueur Country Club, Class BII
- John Ganske, Superintendent, Spooner Golf Club, Class BII
- Robert Weston, General Mgr. & Supt., Mille Lacs C.C., Class A
- Tom Haberman, Minnesota Toro, Class F
- Kurt Schwartau, Diamond Shamrock, Class F
- Dean Holasek, Aqua Engineering, Class F
- Ray Gausman, Eko Backen Golf & Tubing, Class F.

Thanks to Jim Lindblad for handling the membership duties at the April meeting.

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