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**FROM THE  
PRESIDENT'S  
DESK**

**DENNIS  
HENDRICKSON**

This year has seen the continued growth of the MINNESOTA GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS' ASSOCIATION. More and more golf courses are seeing the value in having a golf course superintendent and in having him be a member of the M.G.C.S.A. Effort has also been placed in making each monthly meeting more educational.

During this past year many of the programs started in 1980 were continued successfully including the noon luncheon meeting format and research projects for sand top-dressing, fungicides and fertilizers.

The first day of our conference now qualifies the superintendent for Minnesota State Pesticide Recertification. This was a big breakthrough. We also tried, whenever possible, to include an educational speaker with our noon luncheon business meeting. Changes have also been initiated which will streamline new member approval into our association.

It has been a privilege and an honor to serve as your president this year. I have enjoyed it very much and it has indeed been a learning experience for me. I have been very fortunate in having an excellent Executive Board with which to work and I wish to thank each of them for all the work they have done for me and the association. I also want to thank all those who served on committees.

I look forward to being a member of this association for years to come.

**— Quickie —**

Middle age: That difficult period between adolescence and retirement when you have to take care of yourself.