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## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

DENNIS  
HENDRICKSON

By the time we all receive this issue of HOLE NOTES the 1981 G.C.S.A.A. Turf Conference and Show will be over. I hope everyone who traveled to Anaheim had a safe and enjoyable trip. These conferences are always very educational and well worth attending. The next issue will contain pictures of highlights of the trip.

As you can see from the pictures in this issue, the January M.G.C.S.A. meeting was a complete success. Those who were in attendance enjoyed great weather, better fishing than last year, a delicious dinner and interesting discussions about the "beautiful" weather's effect on our golf courses which will challenge us this spring. Again, a special thank you to Jerry Dubbs and Wally Benson for showing us such a good time. Good luck on that golf course you're building.

On January 14 I represented the M.G.C.S.A. on the Evans Scholarship Selection Committee. It was a very interesting day. The Evans Scholarship Program is an excellent one. It makes it possible for many young people who have been caddies to attend college. We should all support this program at our clubs.

There are a number of very important meetings coming up which we should be aware of. The first is the M.G.C.S.A. Mini-Seminar on February 24, 1981 at Hazeltine National. Nick Dunn and his committee are putting together an excellent program. Do your best to attend this one! Undoubtedly there will be more discussion about the stresses placed on golf courses this winter. Other important dates are March 3, 4 and 5 which are the Horticulture Industry Days at the U of M. I hope to see you all at these meetings.