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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

JOHN NYLUND

The winter season is almost history and soon we will all be back on our courses preparing for another season.

Last month our G.C.S.A.A. in Atlanta provided us with lots of excitement. It definitely was a learning experience for me. The conference will be reported in greater depth in our April issue of HOLE NOTES.

On a sad note, last month we lost a very valuable and active Life Member of our association. John Lightfoot from Cloquet, Minnesota passed away. He had been a member of the M.G.C.S.A. for over thirty years. A long time superintendent at the Cloquet Country Club, he retired several years ago. He was also very active in the Arrowhead Association and will truly be missed by all of us. Our sympathy to his wife, Edith, and his entire family.

The U.S.G.A. Seminar will be a great asset for all superintendents and club officials. Our thanks to Stanley Zontek of the U.S.G.A. and the M.G.A. staff for arranging a fine program. Also thanks to Midland Hills Country Club for allowing us the use of their fine facilities for the day.

I hope you notice the distinct new look of HOLE NOTES. Boots Fuller, the Editorial Chairman, is determined to make our publication a vehicle for the exchange of educational ideas among our members. You saw many articles by our locals last month and you will see many more this month. Get out your pen and start listing ideas you want to write about because Boots will find you sooner or later.

On April 11 we will be at Mankato Country Club. Hopefully, it will be pleasant weather so golf will be possible.