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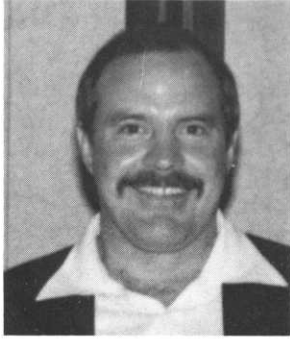
DALE CALDWELL

As I embark upon my term as President of M.G.C.S.A. several thoughts have occurred to me concerning the purpose and future of our organization. The most basic purpose for which we exist is to serve you, the membership of our association. The better we serve you, the more secure is our future because the membership is the future of this association.

As I have served on various committees and moved through the chairs of the Executive Board I have been impressed by the sense of purpose and the dedication to personal and professional improvement within the membership. If in the coming year we provide the membership with the services and opportunities necessary to maintain the existing attitudes, I will feel successful.

As you will notice, the Board Members this year come from various sections of Minnesota as well as one from Wisconsin. Chances are that you may live and work near one of these people. I would like to encourage all of you to make suggestions and address any problems or complaints to a member of the Board of Directors. There is a great deal of knowledge and many ideas out there yet to be tapped. Indications are that the quality that has been exhibited in the past will continue as we welcome to leadership roles these individuals you have recently elected as directors and officers of M.G.C.S.A.

I wish all of you a Happy and Successful 1985. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at a monthly meeting or event in the coming year.



EDITOR'S CORNER

FRED ANDERSON, JR.

I find myself in very fast company having been assigned the "AWESOME" responsibility of the Editorial Committee. Boots Fuller, I feel, got the HOLE NOTES headed in the right direction with having fellow superintendents writing articles as well as our associate members' contributions. Then came Doug Mahal who continued in the same fashion but with his own personal touch. I hope that in the coming year I will continue to keep the momentum going. The HOLE NOTES is OUR newsletter and I feel that we as a group should be responsible for its contents and continued growth. So please, when I call and ask you for an article, just think about it for a minute. Don't feel that you have to be a Pulitzer Prize winner to write. Everyone of us has something important to say. So let HOLE NOTES be the vehicle in which we express ourselves. Besides, if you say no, I'll arrange for some of my "best" 36 handicappers to test drive your course.

I would like to take this time on behalf of the Board of Directors as well as the membership in thanking the following people for volunteering their time in handling our annual conference registration: John Wiley, John Sniker, Dan Miller, Dave Krupp, Kent Kromer, Tim Commers, John Hopko, Tom Haberman and a "special" thanks to Barb Glader. You all did an exceptional job in making the conference run smoothly. Thank you to Keith Scott and Jim Wodash for assembling an excellent slate of speakers and their respective topics. Without their time and dedication our conference would not have the tremendous impact that it does. Keith and Jim reported that this year's conference had over 300 registered and 162 attended the banquet on Friday night. They would also like to express their thanks to all the speakers, chairpersons, registration people and

everyone involved in the success of the conference. Anyone with future ideas or comments are asked to contact the Education Committee.

Taking the conference one step further, if at all possible you should think about attending the National Conference. It is being held in Washington, D.C. on February 9th through 12th. There are many seminars, educational sessions and an equipment display that is the largest in the world.

At the last board meeting the following committee positions were appointed by President Dale Caldwell:

Arrangements: Randy Nelson
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 Bylaws: Scott Hoffmann
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 Education: Keith Scott, Tom Fisher,
 Lyle Olson
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 Nominations: Don Lindblad
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The following are the 1985 officers:

President: Dale Caldwell
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I hope that you all had a happy and blessed holiday season. Don't forget to attend the January 7th meeting at Izatys. Word has it that there are plenty of fish left! See you there.

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