

# 52nd Annual Turf Conference & Business Meeting December 5, 6 & 7, 1979.



**Sheraton Inn-Northwest**

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## Featured Speakers

DR. THOMAS WATSCHKE	MR. TOM MEEKS
DR. PAUL RIEKE	MR. STEVE FOEHL
MR. DON TAYLOR	GCSAA REPRESENTATIVE
MR. MARK STENNES	DR. DONALD WHITE
MR. CARL SCHWARTZKOPF	DR. WARD STEINSTR
	MR. BILL HITE

## Special Events

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5	ANNUAL MEETING	5:00 P.M.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6	STAG PARTY	5:30 P.M.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7	BANQUET	
	COCKTAILS	6:30 P.M.
	DINNER	8:00 P.M.
	DANCING	9:00 P.M.

## Registration

DECEMBER 5	11:00 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.
DECEMBER 6 & DECEMBER 7	7:45 a.m. - 9:00 A.M.

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* SPECIAL SINGLE DAY FEES FOR THOSE WHO * * CAN ATTEND ONLY PART OF THE CONFERENCE.* * WEDNESDAY, \$10.00; *THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,* * \$15.00. INCLUDES ALL COFFEE BREAKS * * AND LUNCH ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY. *	* * LODGING AT THE SHERATON INN NORTHWEST. * * ALL ARRANGEMENTS AND RESERVATIONS FOR * * ROOMS SHOULD BE HANDLED DIRECTLY WITH * * THE SHERATON INN NORTHWEST. SEE PAGE * * 9 FOR RESERVATION BLANK. 612/566-8855. *
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NOTE: IDENTIFY YOURSELF AS A MGCSA TURF CONFERENCE PARTICIPANT AS ROOMS HAVE BEEN BLOCKED OFF.

ADVANCED RESERVATIONS - 52ND ANNUAL TURF CONFERENCE AND BUSINESS MEETING  
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DECEMBER 5, 6, 7, 1979

NAME	CONFERENCE REG. \$37	DAILY CONFERENCE FEE \$10;\$15;\$15	STAG TICKET \$11.00	EXTRA BANQUET TICKET \$12.00	TOTAL
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ADVANCED RESERVATIONS FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOVEMBER 30.

# 52nd Annual Turf Conference Featured Speakers

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5 - REGISTRATION 11:00 A.M.

1:00 P.M. WELCOME -----George Ostler  
 1:15 P.M. PROGRESS REPORT: TREE DISEASES -----Mark Stennes  
 2:00 P.M. SOILS -----Don Taylor  
 3:00 P.M. SUBJECT TO BE NAMED -----Dr. Ward Steinstra

## THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 6 - REGISTRATION 7:45 A.M.

9:00 A.M. THE U.S.G.A. AND ITS ROLE IN GOLF-----Steve Foehl  
 9:30 A.M. MARKING THE GOLF COURSE -----Tom Meeks  
 10:00 A.M. MOVIE -----"PRESERVING THE CHALLENGE"  
 10:30 A.M. COURSE RATING AND HANDICAP -----Tom Meeks  
 11:00 A.M. THE U.S.G.A. TURF ADVISORY SERVICE AND ITS ROLE IN  
 RESEARCH -----Carl Schwartzkopf  
 11:30 A.M. QUESTIONS & ANSWERS: COMMENTS BY USGA GREEN SECTION COMMITTEEMAN BILL HITE

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 6

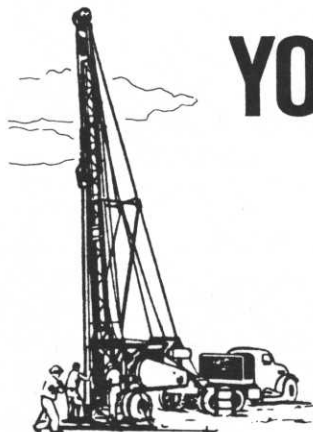
1:00 P.M. (PENN STATE) TURF GRASSES AND THEIR MICRO CLIMATE -----Dr. Watschke  
 2:15 P.M. THINKING SUPERINTENDENT -----John Wiley

## FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 7 - REGISTRATION 7:45 A.M.

9:00 A.M. G.C.S.A.A. NATIONAL SPEAKER  
 9:45 A.M. TURF CULTIVATION - PROS & CONS -----Dr. Rieke  
 10:45 A.M. GROWTH RETARDANTS -----Dr. Watschke

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 7

1:00 P.M. WETTING AGENTS -----Dr. Rieke  
 1:45 P.M. SUBJECT TO BE NAMED -----Dr. Don White  
 2:30 P.M. OPEN AT PRESENT



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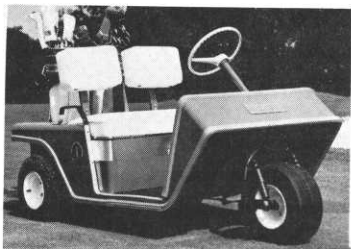
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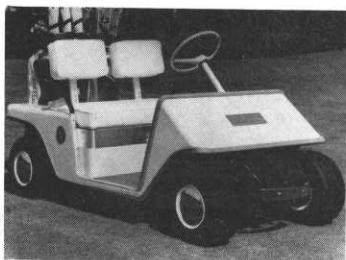
OFFICIAL SLATE OF CANDIDATES ANNOUNCED BY GCSAA NOMINATING COMMITTEE. Theodore W. Woehrle, CGCS, chairman of the Nominating Committee, has announced the slate of candidates for the 1980 GCSAA election at the Annual Membership Meeting in St. Louis. The candidates are: For President, Melvin B. Lucas, Jr., CGCS; For Vice-President, Louis D. Haines, CGCS, David C. Holler, CGCS; For Directors, (Two to be elected for three year term each) Paul Boizelle, CGCS, Robert Osterman, CGCS, Cary L. Tegtmeier, CGCS, James Timmerman, CGCS and Robert Wilson.

LADIES PROGRAM PROMISES TO BE EXCITING AND EVENTFUL. Tours, tours, tours! That is right.. there will be three different tours offered this year at the GCSAA's 51st Conference: "The Shopping Spree to the Plaza Frontenac", "The Introduction to St. Louis" and "The World's Fair Revisited". Each provides a delightful opportunity for the ladies to visit the historical and famous sites of St. Louis.

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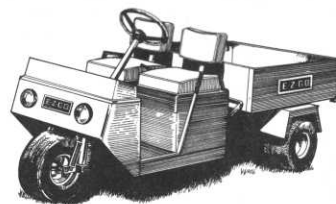


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In addition to the tours there will be seminars geared for today's women with topics ranging from "how to get quick and interested service in restaurants, department stores, etc." to a "fashion show that not only will show new clothes but will also include a demonstration of how to update an already existing wardrobe with accessories".

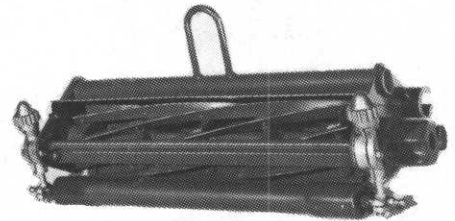
GUADALAJARA, MEXICO - 1980 ANNUAL TOURNAMENT & TOUR SITE. GCSAA's Annual preconference golf tournament and post conference tour have been combined this year into one postconference excursion to Guadalajara, Mexico. All GCSAA members, club officials, guests and exhibitors are invited to participate.

Tours of Guadalajara will be offered along with the 36-Hole tournament to be played at the Club de Golf, Santa Anita Country Club and at San Isidro Country Club. A Ladies' tournament is also scheduled to be played at Guadalajara Country Club. This fine assortment of "fun in the sun" will finish with a victory banquet to which non-golfers are invited. The dates for this trip and tournament are February 22-February 28.

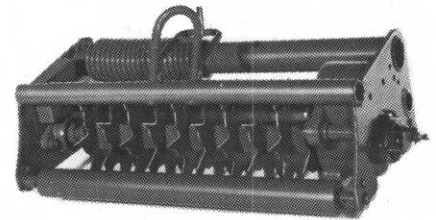
EXHIBITION SPACE FILLED. Over 59,300 square feet of space has been sold for the St. Louis show with a total of 18 new companies having contracted for space.

DRIP-DRIP. Experience proves that most time is wasted, not in hours, but in minutes. A bucket with a small hole in the bottom gets just as empty as a bucket that is deliberately kicked over.

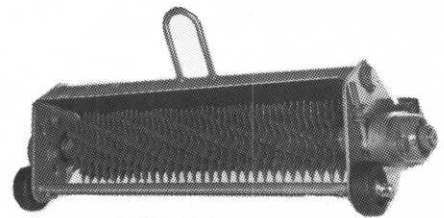
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