

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

THE CANADIAN AMATEUR SKI ASSOCIATION was founded in 1921, comprising at that time a few Eastern member clubs, and from that modest beginning has grown to its present size which now includes member clubs from all over Canada. The aims of the Association are to encourage, promote and control amateur ski-ing throughout the Dominion, and these objectives have been well carried out, year by year, by the Officers and Executive of the Association.

While the original Constitution and By-law were suitable for the Association when functioning only in the East, the time has come when we all realize it is now necessary to change these so that the work of the Association can be more efficiently conducted over all our great country. An apparent and practical solution out of the present difficulty is for the C.A.S.A., the parent body, to have two separate branches with Winnipeg as the dividing line; an Eastern Branch and a Western Branch, both branches having their own Executive Officers, and a National President to be elected alternately from the east and from the West, the Directors of the parent body to be from the principal ski-ing centres throughout the country and appointed at the Annual Meetings. The Chairman of the Technical Board would be appointed each year at the Annual Meeting and the Members of the Board would be chosen from active ski-ing centres throughout the Dominion. In order to attend to the ever-increasing detail, as well as to extend the work and duties of the Association, Advisory Committees or Provincial bodies would be formed in the various ski-ing centres, the member of the Technical Board located in that district being an ex-

officio member. The duties of these local or provincial Advisory Committees would be to take charge of local tournaments not under the direct jurisdiction of the parent body, set dates for the same, assist in properly conducting them and also select and train competent men to act as judges for the jumping, racing and Association tests. A fair schedule of dues would be paid by the member clubs to provide the parent body with funds to carry on its work. An organization such as outlined above would have great flexibility and function well over the entire country and do away largely with the present geographical handicaps. A tryout of this system will be made in the Province of Quebec this season so that further information on this important question will be available for discussion at the coming Annual Meeting.

Notwithstanding the extremely late season of last year, the lack of early snow and the continued financial stringency, ski-ing progressed tremendously all over Canada. This year starting off well there is every indication of one of our old time winters so that another splendid season can be expected. To the new clubs who have joined the Association I extend my personal welcome and congratulations, and it is hoped that many more will join our ranks to carry along the good work we are trying to accomplish. It has been an honor and pleasure to serve as President of the Association and I wish to take this opportunity of thanking my Executive Officers and friends who have helped in all possible ways. In closing I extend to all my personal wishes for the best year on record.

GORDON W. DUNN, *President.*

MINUTES OF THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CANADIAN AMATEUR SKI ASSOCIATION

THE MEETING was called to order on Friday, February 25, at 9.30 p.m.

Present: Mr. Gordon W. Dunn, President, in the Chair; Mr. C. E. Mortureux, Vice-President; Mr. T. J. Gillians acted as Secretary-Treasurer, and the following duly accredited representatives:—*Montreal Ski Club*—Mr. Barry Morton and Mr. Fred Rolland; *Ottawa Ski Club*—Mr. S. R. Lockberg; *Seigniorie Ski Club*—Mr. B. Meredith; *Sportsklubben "Viking" of Montreal*—Mr. R. Sivertsen; *Red Birds Ski Club*—Mr. W. B. Thompson; *Three Rivers Ski Club*—Mr. H.

P. Britten. There were also present: Mr. H. P. Douglas, Mr. H. S. Johannsen, Mr. C. L. Wilson, Mr. A. Laland, Mr. E. St. Pierre, Mr. H. Marshall, Mr. O. Bakkelund, Mr. T. J. Morin, Mr. J. T. Leslie.

GENERAL BUSINESS

The Secretary read the notice calling the Meeting. The Minutes of the Twelfth Annual Meeting as printed in the Annual were confirmed. The Financial Report of the Association was read and adopted.