

Honorary Member of the Kandahar Ski Club of Murren, and Taylor and Maxwell were elected to honorary membership in the British Universities Ski Club.

Our total membership is now 55 and is divided into the following classes:—Life Members, 4; Honorary Members, 3; Ordinary Members, 31; Undergraduate Members, 10; Out of Town Members, 7.

Arrangements for a new clubhouse, to our own design, have been completed so that

better accommodation at St. Sauveur will be available before the beginning of the coming season.

A well attended dinner at the Arts Club on May 5 brought to a close a most active and satisfactory season, during which Red Birds appeared in all four quarters of the compass—the Alps in the East, the Rockies in the West, the Laurentians in the North and White Mountains of New Hampshire in the South.

LAURENTIAN CROSS-COUNTRY SKI CLUB

SKI-ING conditions about St. Margarets were most satisfactory during the past season and the headquarters at Chalet Cochand, were filled well into the spring. Most of the active Club members from the Canadian cities and from the States enjoyed happy holidays on the trails, which had been recut and were in excellent condition. The new Munson trail, opening an entirely new route to Val Morin, proved to be most popular. The new Gilbert cabin, which is situated at the junction of this new trail with the Ommanney trail, was the scene of many pleasant luncheon parties. A new trail, cut this last winter by Mr. Scroggie, of the Highland Inn, joins the Munson trail and leads through a new territory, with a thrilling run down on to Lake Lavallee.

This year a new speedway has been cut from Twin Mountain down to Lake Moriell, which is wide enough to permit of a Slalom run; also a wide path has been constructed down the side of Cochand mountain, on which a new major jump will be built, wide enough to accommodate three jumpers abreast, and to permit of a leap of at least 150 feet from the take-off.

Until now, the chief objective of the Club has been to provide trails for cross-country running, comfortable trails for beginners and more thrilling trails for the venturesome, leading through the forests and over the mountains in the vicinity of headquarters, but of late there has been an increasing interest in club competitions, including jumping and running, and a committee has

been appointed to stimulate this side of the sport. To aid beginners it is planned to have a professional at headquarters all the time, who will also be available to conduct parties over the trails.

A most attractive addition to the Chalet Cochand is "The Tavern," a large log cabin, artistically decorated, which serves as a rendezvous for the convivial spirits who gather in the evening for singing and dancing.

With already 64 miles of trails, enough to satisfy the most indefatigable skiers who come to the mountains for a long holiday, additional trails are being projected more deliberately; however, several more trails are already blazed and will be outlined on our new aerial map, copies of which will be ready for distribution this winter.

Only those who have enjoyed the privilege of following the famous Captain Morin and the Dickinsons of the Ottawa Ski Club in their trail-blazing can appreciate the fascination of this part of the sport, which has stimulated no little rivalry among our Club members in the effort to find the best routes through the rocky Laurentians.

The officers of the Laurentian Cross-Country Ski Club are:—President, A. R. Diefendorf; Financial Secretary, Wm. T. Gilbert; Secretary, C. A. Munson; Treasurer, Emil Cochand; Directors, Carl Taylor, J. H. Beaton, Huntley Christie, Jack Bourgeault, Conrad Goddard, J. A. Lapres, G. C. Ommanney, Mme. E. Richard, Chas. L. Wilson.

SEIGNIORY CLUB

THE SEIGNIORY CLUB had a very successful season, in spite of spells of bad weather. The Club had the honour of being awarded the Ontario Championship which took place on February 11 and 12.

The jumping was won by Karl Baadsvik with leaps of 187 and 199 feet. Dupuis of Ottawa, jumped 218 feet, but fell. Erkki Penttila carried off the 18-kilometre cross-

country race as was anticipated, while to our friend Harold Bagguley went the honour of capturing the combined event.

The Eighth Annual Meet of the Inter-collegiate Winter Sports Union also took place at the Seignior Club for the second time, and was a tremendous success. It drew a large party of spectators for the week-end, and the club was filled to capacity.