

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.

The downhill race though short was certainly swift and was run over a steepish woodland trail. The slalom was on the slope beside the jumping hill, the jumping on the jumping hill as you would expect, and the cross-country race was across-country. What could be fairer than that?

Dartmouth College again won with 30 points, McGill second with 26, and New Hampshire third with 22. The speed, style and skill shown in the slalom won by McGill were of the very finest order.

Among the Members of our Club and their

guests the first slalom and downhill races were held during the latter part of last season, and proved a great attraction. The new open hill-country discovered two seasons ago provided splendid ski-ing last year, and is being still more explored and developed, a new trail being constructed from the Club, through the woods and across the open hills to Valley Farm. These slopes are ideal.

We hope there will be no nonsense about the snow this winter, and take this opportunity of wishing every Club a happy and successful season.

## VIKING SKI CLUB

THE SEASON of 1932-33 was the most active season in the Club's history, in spite of comparatively poor ski-ing conditions up to the first of February.

The Viking Club House at St. Margarets was well patronized every week-end, and the country around St. Margarets was explored and found highly acceptable to all the Club's skiers of both sexes. Trails of different lengths and character were laid out to accommodate both novices and more seasoned skiers.

For the jumpers there was "Hill 60" where jumps up to 80 feet can be made under favourable conditions; and the large "Alpine Hill" where the record is around 170 feet.

For the members that did not have the opportunity to go to St. Margarets, the Club arranged several training races over trails on Mount Royal. Here also ski instructions were given for beginners by the senior members.

The weekly meetings were held at the Club's quarters where matters of interest to the club were discussed and the members enjoyed themselves socially.

During the season Viking arranged several ski races in Montreal and at St. Margarets.

In the Club Championship were the following winners: — Cross - Country, R. Sommerfelt; Jumping, K. Baadsvik; Combined, R. Sivertsen; Special Cross-Country, A. Lang. A cross-country race for Viking's ladies was won by Miss A. Leroux. An open cross-country race for ladies was won by Miss J. Hjertholm. In the open race for

the Palmquist Trophy, J. Rahtcliffe was the winner.

The greatest event of the season, however, was the Viking Annual Open Tournament held at St. Margarets on March 4 and 5; where there was for the first time competition for the Fridtjof Nansen Memorial Trophy.

As a little novelty some of the club members had installed a loudspeaker at the jumping hill, for announcements, and music in between times.

S. Aastrom, Viking Ski Club, won the cross-country race. The combined cross-country and jumping was won by K. Baadsvik, and the Fridtjof Nansen Trophy was won for the Vikings by K. Baadsvik, R. Sommerfelt and R. Sivertsen.

In the winter's official events the Viking Club members have also made a good showing.

In the Montreal Ski Club's open race for ladies Miss M. Warhaug was No. 1 and won the Barry Morton Trophy.

In the Ontario Championship at Lucerne-in-Quebec, was K. Baadsvik, No. 2 in the Combined, and K. Baadsvik and R. Sivertsen Nos. 1 and 2 respectively in the jumping.

The St. Maurice Valley Championship's Cross-Country Race was won by R. Tullku; A. Taudberg was No. 2 in the Combined.

In the Quebec Championship, K. Baadsvik won the jumping event.

The Dominion Championship was held in Ottawa, February 25 and 26. Here K. Baadsvik placed as No. 2 in the jumping, and No. 1 in the Combined—the highest skiing honour in Canada.

## STE. AGATHE SKI CLUB

THE past winter season was, perhaps, the most successful in the history of the Ste. Agathe Ski Club. There was a total paid membership of sixty senior members and twenty-five junior members. Special attention was given to the blazing and marking of

new ski trails and Ste. Agathe now has over seventy-five miles of trails within a radius of five miles. This district is particularly fortunate in having an abundance of open hills and our Summit Circle Trail has been declared by skiers from outside