

our local ski clubs will be delighted to welcome outside skiers.

The officers of the Club are as follows:—*President*, Jean Forgues; *Vice-Presidents*, Jos. Girard, Harold Doyer; *Secretary*, Maurice Pouliot; *Treasurer*, Jacques Godin; *Purveyor*, Yves Gaboury; *Directors*, L. Ph. Lepage, E. Vezina, Leo. Cote, L. Samson; *Technical Board*, Michael Dehouck, Sarto Fortier, St.Ch. Cote, Conrad Delisle.

## ONTARIO SKI ZONE COMMITTEE

**D**URING the Season 1934-35, considerable progress was made despite the fact that there was no definite form of organization which would have to be approved by the C.A.S.A.

A tentative form was drawn up but left in abeyance until a more favorable time.

The activities of the various clubs were followed as much as possible by the Committee and showed a general stimulus.

The Huntsville Ski Club ran off two invitation tournaments in conjunction with their Carnivals which were quite successful.

The Toronto Ski Club held an International Invitation Tournament on January 26 and 27.

The Chicopee Ski Club held an Invitation Tournament in February which was very well organized, despite their inexperience. This was possibly the most outstanding effort of the Zone Committee this season and we are glad to receive such a live club into the organization.

The Laurentian Ski Club have started the construction of a major jumping hill, designed on F.I.S. standards, and the Zone Technical Board representatives made a visit to the site in an advisory capacity. This club held a very successful competition at which Sudbury was represented.

In respect to the above competitions definite progress was made toward creating an interchange of competitors which added greatly to the success of the Meets.

The University of Toronto Ski Club are progressing very rapidly and competed in events at Huntsville, Toronto, Lake Placid, in the Laurentian Zone and Inter-collegiate Meets. With a few more years experience they should provide keen competition between McGill, St. Patrick's and other Canadian and United States Universities as well as other major events.

Several attempts were made to visit the Peterborough Club but the weather and local attractions did not provide a suitable opportunity. They have reorganized their club and expect to have an active season next year.

Correspondence was carried on throughout the year with the C.A.S.A. and meetings were held on several occasions with Mr. W. B. Thompson, the President.

Mr. H. T. Cliff represented the Ontario Zone at the Annual Meeting of the C.A.S.A. on February 23 in Montreal.

The Bracebridge and Port Carling Ski Clubs were visited by Zone representatives and we believe a keen interest exists in both these places.

Correspondence has been carried on with a club in Belleville, but no report on their activities has reached us yet.

The Hamilton Ski Club could not be located but it is proposed to make a further attempt next season.

An attempt was made to stir up interest in Lindsay in the formation of a ski club, but the interest seems lacking at present.

The London Ski Club was apparently inactive last season but from a recent letter they expect to organize for next season.

Port Arthur and Fort William Ski Clubs are unfortunately too far distant to contact personally, but they are apparently active enough to merit attention. Undoubtedly a separate zone will be created there, possibly next season.

Provincial boundaries not being recognized by the Zone system there is no reason why The Temiskaming Ski Club should not be included in the Ontario Zone. They



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have an active club and should work in well with a Northern Ontario Group, if they are desirous of becoming a member of this Zone.

Competitors' cards were introduced as an experiment this year. The object of these cards was to raise money for the Zone Committee. It is proposed next year to issue similar cards with zone ratings printed on the back in conjunction with the plan to hold various classes in the competitions.

It is the belief of the retiring committee that the progress so far shown merits the continued interest of every ski club in Ontario and the clubs represented at this meeting are earnestly requested to put every effort into making a real success of the Ontario Zone.

F. A. HALL, *Chairman, Ontario Zone.*

### Algonquin Ski Club

THE ALGONQUIN SKI CLUB has now reached a membership of 72 which includes all classes of members. Although we have no clubhouse it is hoped in the near future to make arrangements for one next season. This matter will be arraigned for, at the annual meeting which is held in September of each year.

The following are the Officers of the Club:—Dr. J. F. Kickham, *President*; Mrs. M. A. Macgregor, *1st Vice-President*; V. R. Fell, *2nd Vice-President*; Norman Mitchell, *Secretary-Treasurer*; Clarence Moir, *Treasurer*.

A special meet was held last year which was well attended by local enthusiasts and competition was keen in nearly all the events.

A regular meeting was held each Sunday and all were well attended and much enthusiasm was shown. The downhill run built by the club through Culbert's bush lowered the vanity of many of the local members but with persistence a fair number were making this run with success. The cross-country trails were much used at these regular meetings.

About ten miles of new trails were added this year to those already existing. About five miles of these new trails were cut through bush country and every effort was made to make them exciting and interesting. It was particularly noticed that the majority of skiers favour the trails through the bush. On cold windy and below zero days this was more noticeable.

After visiting several of the other ski clubs' natural surroundings we could not fail to notice how in most cases our local ground conditions were more favourable for this sport than theirs. The country here is rugged and the hills prominent but not extremely rocky. Our snow fall is heavier than either north or south of us and the winter temperatures very consistent. Farming being good here clearings are kept clean and not allowed to grow up in second growth or abandoned.

The jumping section will receive some consideration as it is planned to build a small jump this fall.

JAMES F. KICKHAM, *President, Burks Falls, Ont.*

### Bracebridge Ski Club

DURING the past season, 1934-35, the Bracebridge Ski Club attained a membership of seventy-five senior members, twenty-one junior members and four honorary members, making a total of 100 members. This shows an increase of thirty members over the preceeding 1933-34 season in which the club was organized.

The use of about 100 acres of excellent ski grounds with a vacant house on it was obtained for the exclusive use of the club. These grounds, situated about two miles from town, have hills for both "the rookies" and "old hands" and provide excellent practice slopes. The hills range up to 150 feet in length and from 20 to 37 degree slopes. A temporary ski jump for beginners has been built on a 28-degree slope about 100 feet long with an in-run of about 50 feet. It is expected that next season this jump will be

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