

de-Nuit under the patronage of Mayor Raynault of Montreal. With its huge bonfire and fireworks, this show always attracts a large crowd of members and others to the slide and clubhouse on Mount Royal.

A special evening, inaugurated last year, was "McGill Night," which saw a large number of University students use the slide and later enjoy an excellent dance in the spacious clubhouse. Many prominent McGill skiers were surprised at the thrill they experienced in going down the icy chutes for the first time.

Besides these feature events, the social side of the club was well taken care of with weekly Wednesday movie shows and Saturday night dances. The movie nights were a popular item on our program, featuring many ski subjects as well as travelogues and comedies. Two of these evenings in particular were especially outstanding. On both of these occasions, we played host to the other member clubs of the Zone and their friends, and some excellent ski films were shown. From these affairs a moderate sum of money was raised and turned over to the St. John Ambulance Brigade to assist them in their excellent voluntary first aid work amongst skiers in the Laurentians.

While on the competitive side our skiers were not quite as prominent as in the two previous years, an excellent showing in some of the Laurentian events was made nevertheless. One feature that should help us in the future was the opening of the fifty-foot jump next to the slide on Mount Royal. This was used by our juniors and we hope it will enable them to gradually work up to jumps of larger size. By means of floodlights this jump was available for night practice as well.

In the Laurentians a ski camp was once more operated; while a new and enlarged camp has been secured for this season at St. Margarets with a resident couple in charge.

From the foregoing, it will be seen an excellent season was enjoyed by all our members. With three types of members—sliding, ski-ing and social, and a great diversification of ages, it will readily be seen that a varied program is necessary. With the probable addition of a skating rink this year we can confidently look forward to an even better season than last. Thus we are more of a complete winter sports organization than just a competitive skiers' club, feeling that in this way our various members will get the greatest good from their club.

Officers of the Club, 1937-38; *President*, Frank L. Benedict; *Vice-President*, Don Ross; *Secretary-Treasurer*, G. Harold Fisk; *Ski Chairman*, F. L. Scofield.

Penguin Ski Club

DURING the past season our members have carried our colors farther afield than ever before, and we are proud to say that we had a winner in every event in which we were represented in the Laurentians. The clubhouse at Piedmont was small, but adequate, and was used more than ever over weekends. Perhaps this popularity was due to the very efficient House Committee of Dorothy Blair, Mary Gurd, and Percival Mackenzie.

With plenty of snow throughout the winter, successes in the competitive world started early, Gertrude Mann winning the New Year weekend slalom at St. Sauveur. On January 16 Madeleine McNichols won the Zone's informal slalom, which counted as part of our three-event Club Championship. Francoise McNichols won the downhill, held on the Molson trail, and Mrs. H. S. Maxwell and Pat Paré tied for first in the cross-country. Final standing in the three events showed Madeleine the winner of the Mackenzie Shield with 280.6 points out of 300, and Betty Maxwell second with 273.6, closely followed by Francoise with 273.5.

At the Seignior Club's Inter-city Meet we defended the team title with success, though hard-pressed by the McGill team. We sent two squads, which placed one and two in the downhill, with Madeleine McNichols the individual winner. In the slalom the showing was not so good, but our No. 1 team, consisting of Madeleine,

Francoise and Helene McNichols and Betty Maxwell, placed first in the combined and our No. 2 team fifth out of nine teams.

The next race was the Mont Tremblant Downhill, always one of the most enjoyable events of the year, and this time it was run under perfect conditions. Pat Paré made a brilliant run, to defeat all the girls, all the Class C men, and all the Class B men but seven. Her time of 4:54.6 was eighth best in a field of 112. Madeleine McNichols repeated her usual Mont Tremblant victory by winning the Class B girls with a time of 5:12.6.

At the Provincial Championship, held this year at St. Margarets, Francoise McNichols defeated a large entry to win the downhill, and by placing third in the slalom won the combined title. Peggy Johansen, a Penguin carrying McGill colors, won the slalom.

At St. Sauveur on March 13, Gertrude Mann won the Class B downhill, and Helen Davis the Class C downhill and slalom. Pat Paré finished the Laurentian season by winning the Sugar Snow Derby at Baldy, on April 4.

This year we have been represented in many competitions away from our home in the Laurentians. At Lake Placid we won the team event, with Helene McNichols winning the downhill. Peggy Johansen won the slalom for McGill. Patricia Paré placed third in the Canadian Championships at Banff, and she and Phonsine carried our colors at Mount Rainier, Mount Hood and Sun Valley. Alice Johansen has been representing us with great success in meets in the vicinity of Winnipeg.

We sent a team to the Hochebidge Invitation Downhill on the Wildcat trail and Pinkham Notch, and with Madeleine McNichols tying for first, Helene placing fourth, and Francoise tying for sixth, we easily won the team event.

Not so high were our placings at the U.S. National Championships held at Mount Mansfield on April 10. Madeleine McNichols was seventh in the downhill and Francoise seventh in the slalom.

Our schoolgirls meet was very popular this year, and we had a turnout of sixty odd entries. A beautiful shield was given to us by Mr. John Molson, and this was easily won by the Trafalgar No. 1 team.

We now have seven Class B runners, and new team badges have been awarded to Gertrude Mann and Helen Davis.

Next year will mark a turning point in the lives of the Penguins, who have hitherto migrated from one rented shack to another, annually packing up the Club paraphernalia for a new move. The Club will be forever grateful to the kind benefactors who are so generously building us a clubhouse of our own.

The executive for the coming season is as follows:—*President*, Dorothy Blair; *Vice-President*, Barbara Kemp; *Secretary*, Mary Gurd; *Sports Secretary*, Percival Mackenzie; *Treasurer*, Madeleine McNichols.

Red Birds Ski Club

CLUB MEMBERS started the season with trail cutting activities on Mount Tremblant during the months of November and December and were in good shape to take advantage of the first snowfall which arrived over the week-end of December 18-19. Good conditions were enjoyed from that time until April 1.

The competitive season opened on January 2 with the Annual New Year's Race at St. Sauveur. The winner being Doug Mann, an undergraduate member. George Jost placed second.

The first two events of the Club Championships, Cross-Country and Jumping, took place on January 23. Both events were won by Bob Johansen.

In the Quebec Zone Championships, W. Ball placed third in the Class A Cross-Country, and B. Sproule second in the Class B Slalom.

The Montreal School Boy Championships were successfully run off on February 4 and 5, by Red Birds