

## VOICE of the OUTDOORS



### Silver Slopes

Members of the Minnesota football team proved to be true Norsemen here over the last weekend when they were guests at Silver Slopes Ski Lodge. In fact, as the above picture shows, they came down the hill in team formation.

“One of the remarkable things about the boys,” one experienced skier remarked, “was that skiing seemed to be a natural for them. They took to it like ducks do to water. Some of the boys, who never had skis on before, were riding the hill like veterans before the afternoon was over.”

This spot is always one of the first in the area where fish suffer from lack of oxygen, rise to the surface, and when it gets bad actually push one another out of the water.

State crews usually move into the area and remove some of the surplus, replanting them in safe waters. It is one spot watched rather carefully.

The alarming factor this year is snow covered ice that does not permit sun rays to go through the ice to help purify the water below. The wet snow of Saturday was ex-

ary or early February thaw would do a great deal to remove the hazard. Fresh water from melting snow has always saved millions of fish each season along this sector of Old Man River. There is no reason why it cannot happen again this year.

### Corncob Feeder

Louis Giesen, Buffalo County warden, suggests a rather simple and yet very effective bird feeder for use by 4-H clubs and sportsmen's groups who want to give wildlife a lift.

Get a board or small pole, drive tenpenny spikes in it so that a