

Galesville Club Works On Ski Hill and Slide

Whitehall, Wis. —(Special)— Dr. N. S. Simons, Roy Hultfeldt, Hiram Hegge, E. L. Gilbertson, John O. Gilbertson, Kenneth Swenson and Norman Anderson were elected to the board of directors of Winter Sports, Inc., of Whitehall, at a meeting held at the Legion rooms recently. The board will meet soon to elect its officers. Ralph Rasmuson, L. D. Anderson and Al Mattson served as the nominating committee. S. N. Hegge was chairman of the first meeting and Hiram Hegge served as secretary pro-tem. A set of by-laws was adopted.

To date the corporation is only sponsoring the ski hill and slide and is getting it in readiness for the Central Ski association tournament which is planned here for January 30, 1949. A county bulldozer was employed four and one-half days on the hill grading for the downhill trails, of which there will be five adjacent to the slide for the pleasure of ski enthusiasts, and space was also cleared on the landing hill.

Poles are now being set for the tow to the top of the slide, which is being put in repair after several years of non-use, tournaments having been discontinued during the war. A culvert has been put across the small creek at the foot of the

landing hill and the basement has been built for the warming house that will be located in the hillside opposite the slide. The residence located on the property will be moved onto the basement. Berger Lund, now living there, has been engaged as hill superintendent. The basement of the residence will be used as the warming house.

Voting membership now totals 60 and more are planning to join. Capital invested will represent an outlay of nearly \$5,000.

Western Conference Runners Face Test

Chicago —(AP)— Six teams challenged defending champion Illinois today in the 34th annual Western conference cross country run in Washington Park.

The Illini, with three runners back from last year's championship squad, was bidding for its second straight title. Wisconsin, led by Don Gehrmann, who established a new conference record of 20 minutes 26.4 seconds over the same course last year, was favored to be the chief threat to Illinois' hopes. The Badgers finished second last year, and Purdue and Indiana tied for third.