

# Changes In Local Ski Areas May Attract Larger Crowds

Several ski resort areas in the Lake Geneva area have made improvements, in order to make skiers feel a little more comfortable and to encourage more people to ski.

Improvements at Playboy club in Lake Geneva include the installation of a cross-country trail and the addition of two rope tows. The 20-acre ski area will be among the first in the Midwest to have a video-tape sys-

tem of ski instruction. Skiers are filmed as they ski downhill and can view their mistakes with the help of stop action, slow motion instant replay. The GLM and American methods will be taught by 50 instructors. **Paradise Valley in 4th Season**

Paradise valley, four miles west of Burlington, will enter its fourth season this winter. The area has snow-making and snow-grooming equipment as well as a fully lighted hill for night skiing and ample parking spaces. Paradise valley is good for beginners and intermediate skiers.

Wilmot mountain completed a new 500-car parking lot behind the lodge, and has enlarged its bar and restaurant area. The snow-making capacity was increased by 50% over last year, allowing snow to be applied to three hills at night, instead of just two.

Alpine valley, at East Troy, announced reduced rates this season for mid-week skiers. A lift ticket for skiing the night of arrival, overnight lodging in the ski chalet, plus skiing the next day, is available as a bargain package price anytime from Sunday night until Friday afternoon, except during the Christmas holidays. Certified instructors will teach both the GLM and the American techni-

que.

Alpine valley includes eight slopes, two bunny hills, eleven double chairlifts and a 109-room motel. Two of the advanced slopes have been widened up to 30 feet over the summer and are ready for the expert skier.

## Majestic Now Open

Majestic Hills is now open with some of the finest skiing in the Midwest. The area is serviced with two Hall chairlifts and six tows. The runs range from beginner to Hot Dog, including a run 1/4 mile in length, there is something for everyone.

The rustic chalet provides lots of warmth, for the tired skier, with its two massive fireplaces. Inside are a large cafeteria, rental shop, the finest ski shop in the area, and plenty of lockers for personal belongings.

This year there is instruction by Ray Stemper Ski Schools. There will be lessons anytime of the day or night (7 nights this year) under the direction of Tom Bergman, member of the C.S.-I.A. and P.S.I.A.

Many things are planned for the area this year. Special ladies days, G.L.M. instruction, Hot Dog classes and events, racing classes and many package and group plans.

