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HOTFLASHES: RENE RETURNS..COMMUNAL OSCULATION COMES TO HOLIMONT...IT'S GOING TO BE A FUN CLUB..FOOTWORK NEEDED ON NEW FLUSH TOILETS...DUTCH ROY DONATES JUNIOR TROPHY NEW TUCKER SNO-CAT ARRIVES...TEE-BAR IS DONE...HOLILEAF ABANDONS PREDICTION BIZ...

KREITNERGRAM:

As your Patrol Leader, I will make this my "State of the Holimont Ski Patrol Message". Our Patrol room on the lift house is complete with new floor, treatment table, lights and heater. Our mobile equipment will include eight rescue sleds, with splints, blankets and detachable litter. The sleds are lightweight, durable and highly controllable. Since we built them ourselves, they cost the Club about one-quarter the commercial models. The litters may be removed from the sled and the victim treated there-on, and if necessary sent to the hospital without risks of transfer-handling (as we did last Sunday). In January the Patrol held a drill on emergency chair lift evacuation. We now have equipment and trained people to go aloft in case of a stalled chair lift, to get skiers to the ground safely. Holimont has come up with a handsome allotment of funds for gear and supplies to insure the best emergency care of members. Heretofore the nucleus of this Patrol at considerable sacrifice of its time effort and money provided the services. Our Patrol consists of five Senior Patrolmen, six other patrolmen and some trainees. We hope to attract new men from other areas to augment our unit. We know that the climate and friendliness at Holimont will make this possible. Several of our patrol are members of our Club, but our policy will be to have at least half the Patrol made up of non-members. We now have the new insignia of the National Ski Patrol: a large gold cross on the back and a new circular patch on the breast with our identifying rockers.

It will be easy to identify a husband from a Ski Patrolman, unless of course he is one. I assure the Club members that we intend running a taut, well-disciplined, high standard Patrol, to give you the safest skiing possible, and, in recognition of the financial means and friendly cooperation given us by the Club to do the job we were meant to do. Most happily for us on the Patrol, the members have often let us know that they recognize, that to be a Ski Patrolman, a skier has to give a great deal of time and effort to training to qualify; and, in serving, is dedicating himself to the Member's safety, giving up recreation time to a duty which has the Member solely in mind. We enjoy the happy association of the members, so noticeable in this Club.

Bob Kreitner
Senior Patrol Leader

Editor's Note: Overheard in the Barn, Ohio Insurance Man Ed Doyle dinging a bonnie belle in the person of Jess (Bell) a cosmetician by trade, and making signs at Mt. Frost Pres. Dick Wade, Nemenis of the Stub, saying, "You know when I hauled my eight year old back to Cleveland last week, the surgeon who set his leg said, 'you go back and tell your Ski Patrol boys they did a great job on your son'. Ed was so pleased with the Patrol's work, he was heard to say "I'm going to donate ten bucks to their fund.

HOLIKIDS:

Any visitor is immediately impressed with the number...and quality of our Holikids. The Virtue gang, the Gallaghers, the Fullers, the Buells, the Walters, the Rapps, the Vaughans, the Mirehouse(s) to mention a few (I haven't seen George Davis' gang yet)...it's enough to make fellows like myself and Phil Geier start over again. We want these youngsters to feel that this is THEIR Club as well as their parents'. To that end we are appointing one of the nicest Holikids as correspondent for the Holileaf to write for and about children. Beginning next issue (Stem) Christy Oliver will handle this section..so get your name in the 'Leaf by giving your ideas to Chris.

HOLI-HIJINKS:

Earl 'Tiger' Abel had a birthday party last Saturday in the Barn. Dutch Roy has been having 'intimate' parties in his lounge. At one of them he donated a fine March of Dimes Trophy to Holimont for the Juvenile program. If the winter ever stabilizes we will have the dope on the Snow Sculpting Contest (One thing was decided: we will not allow Ontario to do a half-size model of the Toronto City Hall on the run out). But the big news was the New Years Party...the best yet. Raisman and McKinnon, Chefs extraordinaire outdid themselves with Fondue Bourginone and Glühwein ..and RENE. SHE WAS BACK..and with her came Communal Osculation at midnight, the like of which the Southern Tier has never seen. John Kerby and his buddies Brownell and Anderson are still coasting.. and that Champeen Osculator of all Karl Fahrner, missed it. Golly, I'm all puckered up for next year already. Ralph Krau is now working with E'ville to gel our Winter Carnival plans with theirs, Feb. 26 -27.

HOLIEQUIPMENT:

Several have asked: "Why two Sno-Cats?" When snow falls, it is important to pack it quickly to preserve it. With ten trails two cats are necessary to do the job. Each Cat has a set of smooth and slatted rollers for new snow, a Catamount Drag for making icy areas skiable and a "Magic Carpet" to fluff-up skied down slopes. With this equipment we should be able to keep our slopes in excellent condition. And speaking of equipment how about those foot-operated flush toilets. Look Ma, No hands! Who says there's nothing new under the sun? And we have wash basins for the fastidious. And speaking of equipment how do you like that lovely Tee-Bar, Man we're living. Brother Bob said he had 35 rides last Saturday. He overdoes everything!

HOLI-SKI SCHOOL:

Scottie Lavtar, Ski School Director has his school signs and school bell ready for business. His staff has been busy, in spite of poor conditions, teaching that good old New American technique....better get with it! If you are still fighting the boards, take a lesson from Scottie and speed up your fun. (It's later than you think, she tells me.) NOW HEAR THIS!: Next Saturday the 30th Scottie and his gang have planned a party. Starting at one P.M. the ski school instructors will put on a demonstration of the new unified technique. At two they will give free instructions to those who have questions. At four they will have free Ski School Glühwein in the Chalet (It is guaranteed to make you ski like Scottie). At dusk the school staff will give us a torchlight demonstration on the hill. This is Scottie's way of celebrating National Ski Week.

HOLILEAVINGS:

Holimonters warmed up Holiday Inn in town, with Holimont Songs Saturday night. We still have some sheets, if you don't know the words, for free yet. We need to thaw out Bob Bowers' guitar soon to help. Paul Philp, Hamilton, turns out to be a great leader on "Allouette". The Philp holikids came to attention and gave out on "O Canada". Dr. Bob Vaughan's cabin arrived and is being erected. How about a fresh-air stand-up bar on Trail 8 side of the Cabin, Bob? Ted Buell had his 'Castle' Christmas lighted so well you could see it in Ashford. It has been suggested we take up a collection to buy Ted new work pants. The square hood is gone from the fireplace. No more bumped heads. Our slogan "N'Emenez Pas Une Bouteille Vide" (Don't bring an empty bottle) went with it. Somebody suggest a new slogan please! How about naming our wonderful slopes too? Lift Ticket rules should be enclosed, Note Bien! Membership is climbing steadily. Better get your better friends in while you can. Bud Oliver will produce your name tag if you haven't it...also please wear it at all times. We don't want any strangers at Holimont, nor anyone to feel like one. Remember Merk's slogan: "The finest skiing with the finest people in the Country" And, that my friends, is HOLIMONT.

SKI HEIL!

JOHN MC HUGH, D.C.
10 Virginia Lane
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February 26, 1965

TO: The Members

Enclosed is your copy of the latest edition of the "Holi Leaf" hot off the press. This issue is again edited by John McHugh. The members and the Board of Directors wish to extend thanks for a job well done. The new mast head on the cover sheet was prepared by Lou Poremba of Cleveland. Many thanks!

NEW MEMBERS - THE KEY TO SUCCESS

The Board of Directors and myself urgently request your aid in a hard-hitting membership drive. An application blank and brochure is enclosed for your use and additional ones are available upon request.

We would welcome any suggestions as to how your prospects could be more readily induced to sign on the dotted line. Terms of payment can be arranged upon request, if this is a problem, especially since we are nearing the end of the season. (Last year the last day of skiing was on April 9, 1964). Also available are copies of our last financial statement, with personal attention to detailed questions as they may arise. Corporate structure can be explained personally by me and copies of our By-Laws are available for detailed information on the long run picture. Again, we are a "Non Profit Membership Corporation."

The Board of Directors and myself are available by phone, mail, on skis, personal appearances, tape, or any other way necessary or required to help you sell your prospect. We are so close to success that we intend to leave no stone unturned to help in any way we can.

My "hot line" is: East Aurora, New York, U.S.A.
716-652-5259
(at any time of the day or night)

2ND ANNUAL MEETING (Tentatively Planned For The End of March)

In order to give you a factual, pertinent and timely report, your questions and suggestions are necessary to guide us into the areas in which you may be most interested. All questions and suggestions will be answered. Those of general interest will be commented on in the meeting report. Those of individual interest will be answered individually by mail or personally as desired. This is your meeting and we wish to provide as much information for you as possible - so please help!

In order to assure adequate arrangements for the annual meeting, please advise your preference:

- _____ Meeting at HoliMont Chalet.
- _____ Meeting, cocktails and buffet at HoliMont Chalet.
- _____ Meeting at HoliMont Chalet - cocktails and dinner at Ellicottville.
- _____ Meeting, cocktails and dinner at some central location.
- _____ Other suggestion _____.

Your answers should be sent to: HoliMont, Inc.
25 Woodside
East Aurora, New York 14052

Bill Merk - President
For The Board of Directors

P.S. Unsigned letters, at any time, can be addressed to the Secretary of the Corporation for inclusion in the next regular Board of Directors Meeting with assurance of prompt attention.

Please send these letters to: Jack Swanson
1408 Hertel Avenue
Buffalo, New York

H O L I M O N T, I N C.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

I HEREBY MAKE APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN
HOLIMONT, INCORPORATED, AGREEING, IF ACCEPTED, TO COM-
PLY WITH THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF SAID MEMBERSHIP
CORPORATION.

SIGNED

DATE

RECOMMENDED BY THE FOLLOWING TWO MEMBERS:

NAME _____

NAME _____

MEMBERSHIP DEPOSIT OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00) IS
ENCLOSED WITH BALANCE DUE UPON ACCEPTANCE BY THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

HOW DID YOU FIRST FIND OUT ABOUT HOLIMONT? _____

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PERSONAL HISTORY RECORD

NAME _____ * NICK NAME _____
(Last) (First) (Initial)

ADDRESS _____ RES. TEL. NO. _____

CITY, STATE OR PROVINCE _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS _____ BUS. TEL. NO. _____

BUSINESS OR PROFESSION _____

WIFE'S NAME _____ * NICK NAME _____

CHILDREN'S FIRST NAME AND PRESENT AGE:

1. _____	_____	5. _____	_____
2. _____	_____	6. _____	_____
3. _____	_____	7. _____	_____
4. _____	_____	8. _____	_____

COMMITTEES ON WHICH YOU WOULD BE WILLING TO SERVE:

OTHER SOCIAL OR RECREATIONAL CLUBS TO WHICH YOU BELONG AND COMMITTEES ON WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN ACTIVE: _____

* PLEASE LIST NAMES AS YOU WISH TO HAVE THEM APPEAR ON THE HOLIMONT IDENTIFICATION TAGS.

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HOTFLASHES: WENDY TRAVERS JUDGED "MISS JUMP SUIT OF 1965"...FERTILITY TREE SPROUTS ON CHALET...MELLINGERS KEEP UP WITH THE JONESES...HENDERSHOTS JOIN HOLIMONT CHORUS. ...HOLIMONTERS FLOCK TO ALPS AND WEST SEEKING SNOW.... ELLICOTTVILLE WINTER CARNIVAL CANCELLED....HOLIMONT CARNIVAL MELTS DOWN TOO...SNOW ON WAY FROM CANADA...

KREITNERGRAM:

Clothes racks going up in chalet; adjustable platform installed at chairlift mid-station; it's good. Snow fences installed on run-out to capture every flake. French phones (what else?) installed on lift lines - no personal calls please! Additional electric heaters installed in first aid rooms - casualties will suffer in comfort. Pat Webster donated mirror used by her Great Great Grandmother, for the Girl's room - Autumn and Dick Turner promptly came through with two very modern jobs for the wash rooms. They give you that slim look. Our thanks to these good people. We are building a para-hetero-fabrication around the business end of the Tee-Bar that should delight our artistic members; it's like applying the stretch pants principle to our building. The towers have been realigned - Tee-Bar cable should give no more trouble.

HOLIHUTS:

Dr. Vaughan's American Timberwall pre-cut and finished cabin is going up now. Member Skip Lewis is handling the erection. Dutch Roy has contracted with Dick Walters to build his chalet this summer. Dutch is available for similar work for other members this summer. On the subject of shelter for members, Harry Stroud and Phil Geier would like to talk with members interested in a condominium (did I spell it right Harry?) to be placed on Dutch Roy's land. This sounds like a hot idea.

HOLI-SKI SCHOOL:

We have heard nothing but praise for Scotty Lavtar and his ski school.... almost as much as for Scottie's fine Glühwein served in the Chalet on the 30th. Several members have taken lessons and have been surprised with their progress. We have had especial praise for work done with the youngsters. Not if, but when we get snow, why not give Scottie and his staff a try and see what it can do for you.

HOLIKIDS:

(First story filed by Chris Oliver)
Dear Holikids, The time is here again for the Holileaf to be issued, but due to the lack of snow we have been unable to have any planned activities, other than the fun "Hot Chocolate Party" held at Times Square, February 6th. Its originator Nancy Twitchell for unknown reasons was not able to attend. We missed her. George Ditsious ably assisted by Katie Johnson, who is soon to be his bride, along with the Walters and the Farnhams gave the "Kids" a real enjoyable party. Many parents were also observed enjoying the 'brew'. Kathi Maloney said she had more than her share. The Scharfs, Germain and Cindy plus Dad were there warming their hands. Michael and Cindy Fuller and Kathy Kuhn were a few of the "little Kids" and Ollie Hazard and Doug McKinnon were representing the "Much bigger Kids". Thanks again George! We would like to form a junior racing team. While the season is late,

HOLIKIDS Continued

with luck we can still be fortunate enough to have a few more weekends of skiing and can at least get the names of those interested, so that next season early in December, we can get started - Snow Goddess willing. There is a lot of talent - many very good skiers already belong to Holimont. All we need is to get organized and have Mr. Scottie Lavtar our Ski School Director, instruct and guide our team. We should be able to have a representative team. Any of you who are interested in junior racing please send me your name and age, Chris Oliver, 10 Parkwood Drive, Snyder, New York, 14226, and I will see that all information is given to Mr. Lavtar. We will try to plan a meeting as soon as favorable skiing weather is available. I guess this is the only way we can all get to know each other. On behalf of the Holikids I would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to Mr. "Dutch" Roy who has donated a junior racing trophy to Holimont. Hope to see you all on the slopes next weekend.

Chris Oliver, Holileaf Correspondent

HOLI-BUSINESS:

Questionnaires enclosed with last month's Holileaf produced several interesting letters. The questions and suggestions will be summarized in a report to the Directors. Anyone wishing a copy of the report is welcome to it. Club membership is over 140. It would unquestionably be higher if we had had snow. It is suggested that you continue efforts to get new members. Plan on attending the annual meeting in March to learn the status of the Club and plans for next year.

HOLI-HIJINKS:

Ellicottville has cancelled entirely its plan for a winter carnival. Rather than cut into skiing if we have snow, Beth McHugh, Chairman has cut our own planned activities back to a pot of Glühwein on the hill, Zany costumes for those so inclined (a prize will be given) more Glühwein and singing in the Chalet after skiing. We would also like to dedicate "Carpenter's Corner". This will be on Trail 8 by-pass opposite where Ray's cabin was to be built. Dedication will be handled by George Ditsious, Ray's friend who donated the plaque.

HOLI-LEAVINGS:

Fertility tree has sprouted over the door of the Chalet, have you noticed? This is an authentic Penn. Dutch symbol, the result of combined efforts of Pres. Willi Merk and son Dan. What did you have in mind, Bill? Does this work like mistletoe? Holimonters saw a

Royal Blue jump suit serpentineing down the slopes recently, topped by a black ski wig. Investigation by swains (not me) showed it to be Wendy Travers of Hamilton, who was promptly dubbed "Miss Jump Suit of 1965", until a black jump suit topped by platinum hair serpentineed past and it turned out to be Joanne, Wendy's Mother. This situation is now in doubt. Can we have some female opinion on Dick, father and husband? Mellingers and Porembas are back yard neighbors in Westlake, Ohio. Lou had a bad break of his left leg, Feb. 6th in a tough fall, and Ruth Mellinger just to keep up with the Porembas, did the same thing an hour later. Same day the Kohnen girl did the same thing, to the same leg in the same place, which she did a year ago. Ski Patrol reports the accident rate at Holimont is one quarter the National average. The above casualties had nothing but praise for our Patrol. Carol Kreitner is collecting green stamps for another coffee maker so we don't run dry between batches. It has been suggested that we have an Ox-Roast for the annual meeting (not a Director, Vince). Any Ox-Roasters in the Club? The Buells had a farewell cocktail party for Blanche Holmes who is off to Austria this week. Gordon Precious also goes to France, Raisman to Austria, Krau is going but isn't talking. Bowers are too. Irv Germanow just got back from Aspen and Vail. Philps are there, Walters are going, Oxley's in Vermont, Kirby, Brownell and Anderson are up to Grey Rocks. I told Beth if they open Poverty, we can go there. Bud Oliver has free windshield stickers for the asking. If you aren't a member of the O.C. (Out of Control) group, you may want to join the C.C. Group being organized by Shirley Bowers. That stands for Cross Country and with the fire trails above Holimont, it's a natural for us. Hender-shots wrote for the song sheets, they want to join the chorus. Anybody else for singing? Your editor is disappointed, nobody mentions the philatelic goodies used to mail the "Leaf". March usually produces heavy snows in E'ville; don't give up hopes - see you on the slopes, yet.

John Mc Hugh O. C., C. C.

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HOTFLASHES: A HOLILEAF PREDICTION WAS 99.44 % RIGHT!!!!..THE WANDERVÖGELN RETURN.. HOLIMONT HAS A GENU-WINE MOUNTAIN CLIMBER...PIED PIPER BROWNELL LURES LADIES INTO MEN'S ROOM...MERK MEETS THE MEMBERS...BOARD MAKES FIRST REPORT IN HOLILEAF, PRES. DOES TOO....SCOTTIE LAVTAR SCHEDULES SKI SCHOOL SOIREE...DUTCH ROY REPORTS ON CONDOMINIUM (love that word) AND CABIN INQUIRIES...DON'T STOP HERE...KEEP READING!

KREITNERGRAM:

This will be my last K-Gram. In line with the Board's decision to save money by cutting the full time work force, I tendered my resignation March 14th. I have enjoyed making my small contribution to bringing Holimont to its present state. The people who worked with me, big Al Boylan, Al Blecha, Bill Hoffman, Ray Fox and the boys are fine fellows, and Holimont has been fortunate in having them. The Ski Patrolmen, notably Gary Richards, Ray Smith, Bill Morrison, my son Pete to mention a few have done a good job. The quiet efficient way they have done their job, has helped to keep our accident rate at less than one quarter the national average. Most members are probably unaware of the Patrol's actions in slowing down schuss-boomers (editor, please note!). Mostly I would like to say that I have enjoyed and appreciated the fine friendly attitude of the membership. I have patrolled in a great many areas in my time, and without doubt, this membership is the finest group of people anywhere. I am glad that I shall continue to be associated with you as a member for I think we have the potential to be the finest ski club in the country.

Bob Kreitner

HOLI-KIDS:

The junior racing team started off with a bang on Sunday the 21st. The credit must be given to instructor Gary Pearson. He instructed Mike Kuhn, Dan Merk, Ken and Dave Roy, Betsy and Nanci Walters (who by the way just returned from Aspen) the Fuller Boys, Kathy Maloney, Gus and Debby+Beace Abel (their Dad got kicked out of the group after running the course), and many

HOLI-KIDS continued:

others in the technique of Slalom racing. All of these kids (except Daddy Abel) are very promising. Good skiing conditions brought out many members. Glad to see Bev and Ken Watson enjoying themselves, as were Donald and Barbara Tompkins. Those Fuller boys are just about the most ambitious clan. They don't wait for Mom and Dad to drive them up, they simply walk up from the little red barn opposite Holimont's entrance, with skis boots and all and go skiing. I guess they like to be able to say "we were the first to ride the Chairlift this morning". A sudden jinx hit Holimont last weekend. Two kids visiting from Buffalo broke their skis. The big kids, Wendy Travers, Ace Body (Uncle Max's nephew) and Tim Geier** were enjoying 1965's best skiing conditions. Hey! who is that new little skier in the green parka and racing pants? She looks so familiar and I finally found out that she wasn't new at all. She's Cheryl Hilger. What I didn't realize was that her skiing has improved so much. We missed Cindy Scharf last weekend; she travelled to Vermont with the Salamanca Ski Club. Noticed that Schussboomer lately? He's about three feet tall and has platinum blond hair. Can't you guess? It's "super-baby" Bobby Vaughan in action. Good to see Jane Kohnen minus the cast. Tom Kirby took a gold medal in the senior guest races at Grey Rocks, or was it Mt. Gabriel. Hope we're lucky enough to have spring skiing up to the annual meeting.

Chris Oliver.

**Dear Chris, You can have Ace and Tim but we want Wendy, she's a big girl now.

HOLI-BUSINESS:

(A report from the Board of Directors)
Three Board of Directors' meetings this month; March 8, 15 and 22nd. Much business to transact and preparation for the annual meeting. By-laws call for meeting in March, but set it for 3:00 P.M. April 24th at Holimont to avoid 1) Lent, and 2) Ski Season. Majority of expressed opinion (8) preferred H'mnt Chalet as site. Treasurer's analysis of financial position shows impact of not getting enough new members this year. Passed \$100 special assessment due April 1 to narrow the gap. Discussed compensating increase in membership fee. Discussed methods of obtaining additional financing to improve position prior to entering final negotiations with bank for consolidating all long term loans, obtaining money to build final chalet (perhaps this summer). Considered selling (bad word) two directorships at \$ 8,000 8 % interest to give local representation to Cleveland, Ontario or Rochester groups, and possibility of selling \$ 500, 6 - 8 % interest debenture bonds to membership at large. Will discuss at annual meeting. Discussed setting up separate corporation to hold title to subdivision land, under joint control of corporation and subdivision group to facilitate cabin member borrowing for construction. Met with John Mc Hugh to discuss better communications from Board to members - this column is result. Accepted resignation of Bob Kreitner as working foreman -- many thanks to Bob for job well done. Sentiments expressed to Board: have annual meeting in April or May, general meeting in October -- have self-help committee to organize voluntary (no pressure applied) work sessions in summer - a greeters committee in Chalet during ski season to welcome and talk to prospective members. April 10 set as deadline for mailing financial statement, meeting agenda and dinner reservation forms to membership. Urge members to get agenda suggestions in pronto.

Jack Swanson, Secretary

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER:

After many weeks of disappointing snow conditions, it was wonderful to have some decent snow on the March 13th, 20th and 28th weekends. For you unfortunate folks who missed it, I think Saturday the 13th was the best day we've had all season, powder and sunny skies. Another local area had 45 minute lift lines much of the day, I'm told. With a decent break in the weather, we could have another weekend or two of skiing.

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER continued:

The good conditions also seemed to re-stimulate several prospective members. We talked to twenty or so who seemed real interested. If each member would canvass every prospect we've seen this year from his home area, we could probably get ten to twenty members yet this year. The membership rate may well go up soon, and this should help you sign them up now. If needed, terms can be arranged; \$ 500 with application, the balance before snowtime '65. Under special circumstances, the Board of Directors can grant further extension. See you at Holimont for the annual meeting April 24th.

Bill Merk, President

HOLI-LEAVINGS:

H-leaf predicted Snow in March, now will you believe us? The Wandervoegelen (wandering birds) have now returned from the West and Europe, Krau, Precious, Buchan, Raisman, Philips, Walters, Jones, Germanows, ~~Blanch~~ Holmes and Dick Butson. And, did you know that Dr. Butson is a two year Antartica veteran, as well as veteran climber of the rugged Scottish crags and the Swiss Alps, who, on this year's trip led a group up the Breithorn (only 1,000 feet less than the Matterhorn) from Zermatt. Any pictures Dick? And speaking of leading, is Libby Kohnen leading Dr. Beck or vice versa? Pres. Merk has been meeting the members in Cleveland, Niagara Falls and Hamilton, and Rochester. Good Work, Bill! Brownell's personal magnetism has him in trouble, twice now (he complains) women have followed him into the men's room. We put up new signs Walt, your worries are over; it's a comfort station once more. Dutch Roy has had two more inquiries from members to build their cabins this summer, and two inquiries in regard the Condominium Stroud and Geier are considering on his property. Scottie Lavtar invites all members (Dutch treat) to the Ski School dinner at Welch's Grove East Otto, this Saturday the 3rd. Scottie will play the squeeze box, Marilee and Jack will twist. Bob Vaughan moved into his cabin, complete with Distelfink hex sign; that's a Penn. Dutch symbol of Motherly Love. Lou Poremba's leg is healing, he scratches himself with a coat hanger. And Ruth Mellinger is on her second cast which she was showing off in their Chalet "Ende Wanderdm". And that about ends my wanderings for this month. Let's get behind old Bill and round up some members and come out in force for the Annual Meeting April 24th, and have a real party after the meeting. Maybe Robbins will cook!

John Mc Hugh O.C.C.C.