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To unbelievers spring announces the rebirth of life. Having managed to withstand another winter, when sneeze racked bodies retained barely enough strength to reach the corner cinema, they turn wan but hopeful faces toward the inane pleasures of dog days that are ahead. The true skier, on the other hand, resolutely slogs his way up from muddy valleys to where corn snow lies on the mountains.

Unlike his unimaginative brethren, whose fretful complaints provide mournful accompaniment to fall winds, the skier takes leave of his season with a full heart. For whatever time has been allowed him on the snows he is eternally thankful. He has, in one way or another, felt the giant thrust of gravity, and in pitting himself against natural forces he has glimpsed something of Nature's soul.

SUGAR SLALOM

Under ideal spring conditions the Sugar Slalom was run last Sunday on the Nose Dive. The course was set by Sepp Ruschp from the top of the corridor to the Houghton trail junction. Fifty-seven competitors entered the race, including skiers from New York and Montreal, and numbering several internationalists. Cups were presented by Mr. Griffin to Miss Marian McKean and Milton Hutchinson for the best times.

The winners in the different classes were:

A -	M. Hutchinson	Mt. M.S.C.	1:34.4
B -	M. Dickinson	Mt. M.S.C.	1:50.0
	T. Clement	ASC of N.Y.	1:50.0
C -	J. Clement	Mt. M.S.C.	2:09.8
Ladies -	M. McKean	Schneezerl	1:48.0
Prep-School -	J. Gale	Mt. M.S.C.	1:37.4
Veterans (32-40) -	H. Pangman	Red Birds	1:50.6
Veterans (40+) -	R. Palmedo	ASC of N.Y.	2:37.1

NOMINATIONS

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ANNUAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that The ANNUAL MEETING of the Mt. Mansfield Ski Club will be held on TUESDAY the 9th of MAY in the MEMORIAL BUILDING, STOWE, VERMONT, at 7:30 PM (Daylight Saving Time).