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CARNIVAL SET FOR FEB. 25TH

The Second Annual Miramar Ski Carnival has been officially set for the weekend of February 25th. The site will be the same as last year's highly successful event, Speculator, N. Y. We advise you to make your reservation as early as possible since many members were shut out last year.

A full schedule of events is being planned and the experience of our first Carnival should result in a smoother pacing of the races and gag events. Mrs. Gifford, the operator of the Oak Mt. area has promised us the same wonderful cooperation and the new telephone lines she has installed will allow us to time our races much more accurately.

Tentatively, the Invitation Race has been scheduled for Sunday and the other races for Saturday. This will allow all members of staff to supervise the Saturday events. The Costume Parade, so hilarious last year, is set for Saturday afternoon and all of us will be hard pressed to out-do the imaginative outfits displayed at the 1955 Carnival, but we'll be trying. Saturday night will see our Second Annual "Fungalore" and the Entertainment Committee is busy writing sketches and songs for this gala occasion.

If anyone wishes to serve as a racing judge or has any ideas for sketches etc., please get in touch with a member of the Executive Committee, your help will be greatly appreciated. Register now for a great weekend of fun at Speculator, February 25-26.



GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, March 6th — 8:30 p.m.

Register NOW for Carnival Weekend, Feb. 25-26.

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SKI TALES

If more guests follow instructions like Lenny Jackson, who was on our Stowe trip several weeks ago, our buses would leave on schedule; a bit soggy, but on schedule. Lenny rented skis and boots at the Toll House and left his shoes on the bus; when he returned his rented equipment, he realized that the bus was at the Mt. Mansfield area, about ½ mile away. Sans shoes, he hitch-hiked from the Toll House to the State House at Mt. Mansfield and then finished his journey with a hundred yard dash across the parking lot in his stocking feet to the bus just in time to answer his name during roll-call.

NOBODY ASKED ME BUT—Next time you see a gal in a parka adorned with patches from all over Europe, chances are she toured the Continent in the summer. . . . Speaking of Europe, John and Pearl Tissavary are all packed and ready to leave on a month long trip abroad. . . . Bernie Berlin, Selma Reice, Siri Zarko and Shirley Feld just returned from a week of wonderful skiing at Jasper in Quebec. The girls walked off with honors at a masquerade contest on the slopes; they may do a repeat at our Carnival weekend. . . . Next time you see a luscious, well proportioned blond on the slopes, chances are she has a gold band on her third finger, left hand.

That block M in our patch doesn't stand for married but at the rate we're going it may. . . . Phil Chelmo, King of the Miramar Bachelors' Club, abdicated this fall when he gave up the crown for the woman he loves, Iris. . . . Ellie Tabb is now Mrs. Hal Aibel, they tied the knot in October. . . . Stan Berliner and Lori Lamb who met in Miramar were married in January. . . . Claire Weiss became engaged but she deserves our sympathy, he doesn't ski. . . . Not more than a few months old, Priscilla (daughter of Bob and Alice) Wallach has her own Miramar patch and ski boots. . . . Not to be outdone, Susan (tour leader of Jerry and Fran) Klein, aged 2, had her first session on ice skates. With the next snow she dons skis.

You'll find it a lot safer and more fun if you always ski with a buddy—Doris Brown heaved a sigh of joy when she heard that her skiing partner, Mickey Jason, will be back on skis soon after minor surgery. If you are uncertain about conditions at an area always check with someone in the know—Nobody less than Governor Johnson of Vermont was answering the queries of Jerry Klein at the Vermont State Information Office in Rockefeller Center.

Dialogue overheard at Stowe:

Claire: Try to get your skis a little more parallel at the end of the turn.

Seymour: Look, Claire, I'm only a recreational skier, I can't be bothered.
Bernie Brodwin

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