

WHY THE AVALANCHE CLUB?

The Avalanche Club is a club with a purpose. Our Club helps each one of its active members to become a well-rounded person, spiritually, socially and intellectually. Because of its specific and worthwhile purpose, the Avalanche Club has had a fruitful and beneficial existence on the Marquette University campus. It is looked upon with admiration by the faculty, our benefactors, our parents and families - - and mostly by the members themselves.

Other Marquetters wonder what the attraction is at Maryhill. They see their dorm sisters, their frat brothers, their studious-looking classmates and flighty dancing partners all heading westward, dressed in the most unbecoming attire. What benefits do Avalanchers accrue at Maryhill? Well, first there are the blisters, the aching muscles (it isn't every girl that can tote a 15-pound log); then there is that healthy sunburn, or that cast-iron stomach. But those are all tangible results. The ones that really are important are the ones that make each Avalancher a more conscientious, industrious and unselfish person.

At Maryhill, whether working, skiing or square-dancing, one finds that unbeatable combination of good fellowship and sincere interest in other people. Working and playing with other students gives a satisfaction that helps to make one's college days the most unforgettable years of one's life.

Some few go to get a date for the Junior Prom; others might think it a nifty place to "get in shape;" but those without a sincere motivation to give their time and energy for such intangible compensations as congeniality and a sense of well-being soon drop out and leave the field to the stauncher Avalanchers.

The Avalanche Club is a club for those who like to work. Whether it's planting seeds, painting, cooking, working on tongs or shoveling snow; it's all part of the spirit of the Club. Help others and you help yourself. And thus each Avalancher is helped manifold times to become a more mature and stable person.

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First place in the Homecoming Parade was copped in 1955. Varsity Varieties, a Hawaiian supper, an elegant feast when the boys really put on the dog, the best Winter Carnival yet, a brochure printed, a basketball and a bowling all-University tournament were entered by the Club, a tennis tournament, skating parties, a new tractor, the dedication of the temporary shrine, much landscaping, origination of golf archery, an octave of Masses and communions as part of a National Crusade for religious vocations, ski rental equipment improved 100%. I could go on and on. But if you've been reading your Avalancher, you know how active the Avalanche Club is. Each year brings more activities, work and PROGRESS. Here's wishin' the best for 1956.

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ACTIVITIES



The Marquette University Avalanche Club - that's our official title. Way back in 1948 it started out as the Ski Club. But now-WOW! Ski? Oh, yes-that's one of our winter sports. But there's other season too-remember?? There's fall - and archery- and picnis - and baseball. There's Spring - and tennis and volley-ball -and badminton and golf archery. There's Summer- and swimming and ping pong and boating and more picnics. And then there's winter and skiing-and skating - and sledding and snow-shoeing - and snow-ball fights - and tobagganing - and flying saucer time.

Yes - and there are the work hikes. These are our all year round sport.

Ski Club? Why, how dare you. We're the

AVALANCHE CLUB!!!!

NOTE...

We would like to express our appreciation to those who have helped to make this special issue possible. Thanks is also extended to our staff members throughout the year. And a special thank-you must go to Father Murphy and Audrey Weiter for their invaluable assistance. To all these we wish to express our sincere gratitude.

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