the collegiate skiing picture even more next year.

A sister since he was ten, Dick comes from a family where the ability to ski and bring home trophies is not unusual. All of his six brothers and sisters are masters of the slopes, and his younger sister Toreen even holds one over Dick having also been National Junior Champion, but for two years in a row. Today there is even a ski most named after the Schwaegler family and held in Dick's home town.

A Dean's List student, Dick has been active in many other fields in addition to skiing. He is also a member of Beaver Key, Chi Epsilon, honorary Civil Engineering society, Dick already holds the position of Secretary-Treasurer.

Success is not unusual to Dick, who after some coaxing admits to over 50 trophies and medals. Among this collection is the Junior National Championship which Dick won at Stowe in 1955. A year later, in the same event, Dick was so matched by Buddy Werner, a member of this year's Olympic team, that he lost the Walter role this year in the downhill and slalom events. A combined victory in the Eastern Intercolligate at Lyndonville, VT, was Dick's best individual performance of the year, as he led a good Tech team to victories in that meet as well as in the Henly Memorial, and the Keene Teachers Meet. Inability to practice, and a bad ankle hurt Dick's chances in the Middlebury Carnival, but none the less he gained a good 13th in the downhill, against the best competition in the East.

One of the main reasons for the recent success of the MIT ski team in Richard Schwaegler, a Course I junior from Yakima, Washington. Despite the lack of practice available to Tech students, Dick has been making quite a name for himself in intercollegiate skiing ranks. He is but four event man that MIT has seen for some time. Dick polished up most of his points this year in the downhill and slalom events. A combined victory in the Eastern Intercolligate at Lyndonville, VT, was Dick's best individual performance of the year, as he led a good Tech team to victories in that meet as well as in the Henly Memorial, and the Keene Teachers Meet. Inability to practice, and a bad ankle hurt Dick's chances in the Middlebury Carnival, but none the less he gained a good 13th in the downhill, against the best competition in the East.

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