

Guide to the Cascade and Olympic Mountains. In about 275 pages, the volume will describe approximately 1000 routes on some 500 peaks. It will include 20 maps, 57 line cuts and eight full-page half-tones. In format, it will be the same as the *Climber's Guide to the Rocky Mountains of Canada*. The price for general distribution will be \$3.50.

A.A.C. in Denver. On 5 May 1949 the Colorado members of the A.A.C., with guests from the Colorado Mountain Club, gathered for dinner at the University Club in Denver, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood, who stopped off for a day on their way to Alaska. Those who had long looked forward to showing the West to the Woods, and the Woods to the West, found themselves far more successful in the latter undertaking, for a heavy rain fell all day and not a mountain was to be seen. Forty people attended the dinner and enjoyed "Operation Snow Cornice," the film of the Wood expedition to Alaska in 1948.

The Colorado Section of the A.A.C. is not organized in any formal sense; it has no fixed schedule of meetings, no dues, no official projects. The 30 members, however, are a congenial group and often meet informally. Many of them are closely involved in the affairs of the Colorado Mountain Club, of which Henry Buchtel is president and Evelyn Runnette secretary. A project in which our own members are taking an active interest is the new C.M.C. guidebook to the Colorado Rockies.

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Mountaineers. At the time of going to press, we have unfortunately received no summary of the year 1948 from the Mountaineers, Inc. On the basis of evidence to be found in other communications, one surmises that excellent proof of continued activity is to be found on numerous summits in the Cascades.*

Mazamas. The Mazamas, of Portland, Ore., held their 55th Annual Outing in 1948, from July 25th to August 8th, at Park Creek Pass in the Chelan Mountains of Washington. Inclement weather hampered the mountaineering program somewhat, but the follow-

* See, for example, pp. 248-55 and 341-3 above.