

Club Activities

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A.A.C., Cascade Section. The largest outdoor assembly of section members in 1960 occurred on the slopes of Mount McKinley. In May nearly two dozen members passed through the rescue Base Camp that was established to facilitate the evacuation of members of two parties which had both reached the summit and one of which suffered injuries after a fall during the descent.

Climbing activity accelerated during a mid-summer period of excellent weather. Climbers took advantage of the good climbing conditions in the Pacific Northwest by making new routes on Mounts Baring, Index, Adams, Baker, and Rainier, as well as several first ascents. Members also found conditions good on Mount Waddington and Mount McKinley.

The section held five meetings. From 35 to 50 members and guests enjoyed programs on new routes on Mount Rainier, the 1953 Japanese Annapurna IV Expedition, plans for the 1960 American Pakistan Karakoram Expedition to Masherbrum, glacier studies in Washington, and climbs in the Mount McKinley region by the Bremerton, Washington, expedition. The annual dinner on November 18 was attended by 108 people including 42 members. Dick McGowan related the story of the successful ascent of Masherbrum. Arnie Campbell was elected section chairman for 1961.

VICTOR JOSENDAL, *Chairman*

A.A.C., Rocky Mountain Section. A dinner meeting was held on December 9, 1960. Plans for section activities during the coming year were discussed, and two members presented very interesting talks. Gerry Cunningham described his research for the Air Force on cold weather clothing and other problems in the design of mountaineering equipment. Bill Davis showed slides of the Mount St. Elias Range in the Yukon Territory and Alaska with an entertaining account of his climbs in the area.

We have welcomed the presence, as temporary residents of our area, of Al Baxter, Dick Irvin, and Bob Swift. Irvin and Swift have been members of the Academic Year Institute at the University of Colorado and have been generous with their time in giving programs for the benefit of the