

A group began compiling for future publication information concerning the altitudes, locations, and pertinent information about Alaskan mountains. The group at Box 224, College, Alaska, would appreciate receiving data on Alaskan ascents so that its information may be as accurate as possible.

Officers for 1960 were Gene Wescott, President; George Oetzel, Vice-President; Teri Viereck, Secretary-Treasurer; and Neil Davis and Pete Isto, Advisors.

GENE WESCOTT, *President*

*Alpine Club of Canada.* The 1960 ski camp was held at Berg Lake near Mount Robson during the Easter holidays, April 15-28. Ski conditions on the way to Berg Lake were not of the best owing to the late date of the camp. However, everyone had an enjoyable time.

The annual summer camp was held at Fryatt Creek in Jasper National Park July 17-30 with 130 people attending. The trail to camp was very beautiful and comparatively easy despite the last mile and a half of rough creek bed. The original plan to cross the Athabasca River by boat had to be abandoned owing to high water, and it was necessary to drive in the three miles on the Geraldine Lake road near Athabasca Falls and then hike approximately 11 miles. The weather during camp was well-nigh perfect except for a shower or two on the weekend of the annual meeting. Ascents were made of Brussels, Christie, Fryatt, Olympus, Belanger, Parnassus, Lowell, and The Three Blind Mice as well as a number of trips made to the lakes and meadows adjoining camp.

The Canadian Icefields Expedition under Hans Gmoser's leadership attempted to establish a Haute Ski Route along the crest of the Rockies, a route comparable to the existing Alpine High Level Route from Zermatt to Chamonix in the Alps. This was tried in the spring, but was not too successful because of the adverse weather conditions.

W. C. LEDINGHAM, *Secretary-Treasurer*

*Appalachian Mountain Club.* During 1960 the Appalachian Mountain Club, through its many members, participated once again in expeditions to almost all mountain ranges of the world, with greatest emphasis, as usual, in North America.

The club issued its revised White Mountain Guide as well as its usual publications including *Appalachia*. All of the heretofore existing club programs continued with participation of AMC members.