

*Alaska Alpine Club.* Numerous week-end trips, particularly in the vicinity of the Club's hut on the Castner Glacier, were made during the past year. An attempt by a new route was made on the White Princess, but was stopped by severe whiteout conditions a few hundred feet short of the summit. Members of the party included Ron Dewitt, Kim Malville, Clem Rawert, Bucky Wilson, and Morton Wood. Late in the season two previously unclimbed peaks along the southeast branch of the Castner Glacier were climbed. One of them, tentatively named Crescent Peak (8400 feet), was climbed by Jim Mack, Clem Rawert, Jerry Roach, and Bucky Wilson. The other peak, named Summit Spire (8700 feet), was climbed by Claude Philoctete, Clem Rawert, and Jerry Roach.

During the year the Club was incorporated under the laws of the State of Alaska. This was done in order to allow the Club to file for the land on which the Thayer Memorial Hut is located, as a recreational site.

JOHN DAWSON, *Secretary-Treasurer*

*Alpenstock Climbing Club.* Owing to a general lack of snow in the Wasatch Range, some climbing was possible throughout the winter. A route on the "Tension Trap" in Little Cottonwood Canyon required the month of March to find. Fixed ropes were left on the route, and it was finally completed in April. The Club was active in the Tetons during the summer. Seven members did the south buttress of Mount Moran, and six ascents were made of the North Face of the Grand Teton. Several members spent a week in the "Cirque of the Towers" in the southern Wind Rivers in Wyoming. Ascents were made of Pingora, Pylon Peak, South Watchtower, Overhanging Tower, and the Plume.

Most of September was devoted to new climbs on the "Bell Towers" in Bells Canyon south of Salt Lake City. Fred Beckey and Rick Reese made a new route up the east face of Day Needle in the Sierra Nevada. In October Bob Irvine conducted a rescue session for club members on the mechanics of rigging and lowering a litter. This proved to be a highly valuable session, and it was agreed that more like it should be scheduled in the future. At the annual business meeting Bob Irvine was elected president and Rich Ream historian for 1964.

RICH REAM, *Historian*

*The Alpine Club of Canada.* The 1963 Spring Ski Camp was held in the Tonquin Valley of Jasper National Park, with the recently completed Wates-Gibson Memorial Hut at Outpost Lake as headquarters. Skiing conditions were not of the best owing to mediocre weather conditions; however, a most enjoyable time was had by those who attended.