

*Dartmouth Mountaineering Club.* During 1965 the Dartmouth Mountaineering Club continued its basic activities of running trips and providing instruction in rock and ice climbing. This year saw an improvement in the caliber of the club's climbing as evidenced by its spring vacation trip to Seneca Rock and many successful climbs in Franconia Notch. During the summer, members climbed throughout the West, including Alaska and the Yukon, where two succeeded in climbing the difficult north-west ridge of Mount St. Elias. Much of the climbing on this expedition was first led by last year's president, Dennis Eberl. In Hanover the climbing course continued its evolution with the introduction of hard-hats and an improved method of practicing dynamic belaying. A demonstration of technical rock climbing this fall was well attended. After the usual worries, a very successful issue of the *Dartmouth Mountaineering Club Journal* for 1965 was published in May. Copies are available at \$.50 per copy from the club at 23 Robinson Hall, Hanover, New Hampshire 03755. The next issue will be published in 1967. Activities for the coming year include another spring trip and a climbing camp late this summer in the Selkirks.

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*Harvard Mountaineering Club.* The year 1965 was an outstanding one for the H.M.C., with members taking part in significant ascents on at least three continents. It was also a tragic year, with Ed Bernd, vice-president elect, and Craig Merrihue, a former president, being killed in climbing accidents. The first ascent of the west face of Mount Huntington in Alaska's McKinley Range ended tragically when Bernd's rappel failed on the descent. Matt Hale, Don Jensen, and Dave Roberts also participated in the climb. Boyd Everett, leader, Jim Alt, Gus Benner, Ed Bernbaum, Dave Redmond, and Lee Story made the first ascent of the northwest ridge of Mount St. Elias. Everett also led the expedition which made the first ascent of Mount King George in the St. Elias Range in April. Robin Hartshorne, Bob Jahn, Steve and Ruth Jervis, Sandy Merrihue, and Mike Wortis attempted 22,450-foot Bandako in Afghanistan's Hindu Kush. Adams Carter joined in the first ascent of Yahuaraju and Rurec in Peru's Cordillera Blanca. Hank Abrons, Charlie Bickel, Ernie and Pete Carman, and Rick Millikan in a two-day climb made the first ascent of the north ridge of North Twin near Mount Alberta in the Canadian Rockies. As usual the club maintained a full schedule of local climbing. Each of Huntington Ravine's five ice gullies was ascended several times on club trips, and rock climbs were held nearly every week-