

the summer climbers' outing of the Dome Peak region. Fifty-three people registered for the Ski Mountaineering Course, consisting of four lectures and three field trips. Eleven graduated.

MORRIS MOEN, *President*

*University of Chicago Mountaineering Club.* The club has been one of the most active in the midwest since 1953, when we separated from the Chicago Mountaineering Club. Our club has been instrumental in the development of Devils Lake, Wisconsin, into perhaps the finest rock-climbing garden in the midwest. Our group presently numbers some 60 active members and publishes a climbing newsletter, *Flail and Scrabble*. Club members have recently travelled to Dixon State Park in southern Illinois to visit a new bouldering area. Members have also climbed significant routes in Alaska, Peru, Europe, and Mexico, as well as in the major climbing areas in the United States. The past summer saw club representation in Wales, the Canadian Rockies, the Cascades, the Colorado Rockies, the Tetons, the Shawangunks, and, of course, Devils Lake. Two members spent four weeks in the Uinta Primitive Area in Utah climbing and backpacking prior to testifying before a local hearing whether this area should be classified as wilderness under the National Wilderness Act. In the coming winter numerous trips are scheduled for Devils Lake as well as Starved Rock State Park, where, if favorable conditions prevail, there will be scheduled ice-climbing sessions.

RAYMOND SCHRAG, *President*

*Wisconsin Hooper Mountaineers.* The past year was one of continued growth and expansion of the club's activities. An unusually mild winter saw considerable activity at our local areas, particularly Devils Lake. One winter outing gained a possible first ascent of one of the spectacular sandstone pinnacles in the central part of the state. A large group journeyed east in the spring to climb in the Shawangunks. Although there was no major club outing in the summer, individual members were busy in the mountains. Highlights included an expedition to Denali (McKinley), successfully led by Tuck Forsythe, and the first ascents of numerous peaks in the Albert group of the Selkirks by an expedition which included Bob and Peggy West, Mike and Stephanie Petrilak, John Freitag, and Tom Fiebig. Other roving Hoopers found their way to the Tetons, the Colorado Rockies, Yosemite Valley, Norway, the Alps, and Africa's highest point, Mount Kilimanjaro. Returning climbers, in good

trim after the active summer, and enthusiastic newcomers contributed to a full fall season of climbing at Devils Lake, several areas in Illinois and Minnesota, the 'Gunks, the Needles in South Dakota, and Devils Tower in Wyoming. Two girls were among the eight members who climbed Devils Tower in the fall. Three members were successful in climbing Mexico's "big three" volcanoes during the Christmas holidays, while others rock-climbed and explored canyons in sunny Arizona.

ALLAN RUBIN

*Yale Mountaineering Club.* During the active year of 1966, summer found members scattered widely in various climbing areas, including Chamonix, Wales, the Selkirks, Yosemite Valley and the Sierra Nevada, the Tetons, and at Seneca Rock, West Virginia. After the opening of school in the fall Sam Streibert, John Reppy, and Bob Crawford completed the first ascent of the YMC Dike on Cannon Mountain, New Hampshire, the second grade IV climb to be done in the East. During the fall, club activity settled down to training beginners and new members, and climbing at the local rock areas in Connecticut and at the Shawangunks in New York. We continued putting in new climbs, especially at East Peak at Meriden, Connecticut, and also continued the work started last year of compiling a general guide to all of the climbing areas in the state. The coming of winter did not dampen enthusiasm; if anything, activity increased. Numerous climbs were done despite cold weather, and the gym is being used extensively for training and conditioning in anticipation of the coming spring and summer of 1967. A peg board has been installed for our use and has proved of great value for building up arms and forearms. The club also provided dynamic belay practice for all members.

BOB CRAWFORD, *President*

