

Denny's superb film, "Nyala." Section members climbed in Alaska, Yosemite, the Tetons, Africa, the Canadian Rockies, and the Andes. Leo LeBon led a successful outing to Nepal in the fall.

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*The Alpine Club of Canada.* The Club did not hold its annual summer climbing camp as such in 1967, but was the prime organizer of the Yukon Alpine Centennial Expedition, in celebration of Canada's Centenary, which in the end combined the Club's summer camp with that of the expedition. The first phase of the expedition was the climbing of "Good Neighbor Peak" (Mount Vancouver's boundary summit) by a team of four Canadian and four American climbers. Coincidentally, this climb was also to mark the centenary of the purchase of Alaska from Russia by the United States. The second phase was the climbing of 13 virgin peaks in the Centennial Range of the St. Elias Mountains, one peak being named for each province and territory in Canada and one called Centennial Peak to represent the Centennial Expedition. All peaks were climbed except Mounts Manitoba and Saskatchewan. A team of four climbers was assigned to each peak, making a total of 52 climbers in all. The third phase was the two general camps of two weeks each from July 15 to August 13 with 182 people participating. In spite of poor weather for the first camp, much climbing was done, and one ascent was made of Mount Walsh. The weather during the second camp was much better, and in spite of heavy clouds to the south of the Steele-Walsh ridge, it was mostly sunny at camp. Three more ascents were made of Mount Walsh, two of Mount Steele, and one of Mount Wood. The first ascents were fairly evenly divided between the first and second camps. Altogether, 19 peaks were climbed from the main camp, of which 14 were first ascents. The expedition climbed 33 peaks, of which 27 were firsts. It was supported by fixed-wing aircraft and helicopters, a new accomplishment in mountaineering for an expedition of this size. Personnel and supplies were all airlifted from "Mapel" station on Quill Creek to the main campsite beside Steele Glacier. The entire expedition was a resounding success with everyone doing his part to make it so. No accidents occurred during the expedition either from climbing or with the aircraft. With 250 people involved in the St. Elias Mountains, this is surely a record to be proud of.

The annual ski camp was held at the Wates-Gibson Memorial Hut at Outpost Lake in Jasper National Park. The weather was not ideal, but the skiing was generally good. Trips were made to Eremite Valley, Amethyst Lakes, and the Fraser Glacier, while ascents were made of Mounts

McDonnell and Thunderbolt. Perfect conditions of weather and snow on the last two days of camp were responsible for the most memorable powder-snow skiing in many years.

W. C. LEDINGHAM, *Club Manager*

*Appalachian Mountain Club.* The mountaineering committee of the AMC continued to train beginners in rock and ice climbing as well as above-timberline camping in the winter during 1967. The Club and its chapters scheduled over 3000 man-days of climbing throughout the year. During the summer, members climbed in the Tetons, Selkirks, Alaska, and the Yukon as well as on Mounts Rainier and Hood and Longs Peak. The Club also initiated a two-week climbers' camp in the Selkirks during which ascents were made of several standard routes as well as the first ascent of the east face of Mount Austerity. The success of this camp resulted in our planning a second one in 1968. Work on a rock and ice climbing guide to New England continues slowly. Many good but rarely frequented cliffs have been unearthed, and anyone interested in the possibility of new routes or providing current descriptions of established routes should contact William Phillips, c/o AMC, 5 Joy Street, Boston, Mass.

WILLIAM PHILLIPS, *Chairman Mountaineering Committee*

*British Columbia Mountaineering Club.* The 1967 season was an active one with the favorable influences of good weather and Canadian Centennial projects. Our schedule featured 70 trips ranging from short hikes and snowshoe outings to long class 4 and 5 alpine climbs. Ski mountaineering, trail outings, and winter climbs were also featured. Beside the regular club camp, a ski mountaineering camp and a Logan expedition were organized, and several members participated in the Canadian Centennial climbs in the St. Elias region. Club members climbed about 50 new peaks this year. Two expeditions went to the Lillooet Icecap, and shorter forays netted the first ascent of Cairn Needle and other peaks of the Lillooet River country in the Coast Range. There was a large and successful expedition into the Niut Range with new ascents which included Camel Peak and the east summit of Pagoda Peak. Club members working with two geological mapping projects explored much of the territory from Monarch Icecap south to the rim of the Homathko Snowfield. "Mount Wiessner" and the west face of Mount Bell were new climbs in the Waddington Range, where the Club is considering holding its 1968 expeditionary camp. Glenn Woodsworth