

*Chicago Mountaineering Club.* During the past year our emphasis was on local practice outings at Devils Lake, Wisconsin, where a greater than usual number of outings were conducted. The club's property near the state park serves as a refuge for many other clubs, and its popularity has brought our club into contact with many new and exciting climbers. The club encourages this use by other organizations, particularly college climbing clubs. Currently, an effort is being made to bridge the generation gap with this younger age group by establishing a student membership grade in our club for full-time college students. The club is making plans for its 1971 Summer Western Outing at Tonquin Valley, Canada.

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*Colorado College Mountain Club.* This year the club hosted Mountaineers Weekend, gathering many western mountaineers for three days of climbing and antics at Turkey Rock. The club's usual activities of rock schools and snow and ice schools have been expanded to include instructional slide series and lectures. Blanca Peak, Mount Sneffels, Mount Antero, Crestone Needle, and Quandary Peak are among climbs made of Colorado peaks. The club also organized a trip to Canyonlands in Utah. The CCMC was a sponsor of illustrated talks by Royal Robbins on Yosemite Valley and by Dick Dorworth of the 1968 ascent of Fitz Roy in Argentina.

JIM MCCHRISTAL

*Colorado Mountain Club.* The rapid growth of the club continues with an increase of 25% during the year to over 3500 members. Hundreds of one-day and weekend trips serve the recreational needs of the members, organized into some 12 local groups. Increased pressure has called for changes in the management of the larger climbing schools. These schools are being extended by technical climbs and practice sessions throughout the summer. The program of state outings is being transferred to a permanent Outing Committee, and the number of outings is to be increased. In 1970 the three in-state outings were supplemented by a climbers' outing in the Gannett region of the Wind Rivers and a canoe camping outing in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area. Local groups also supported extended outings such as a float trip on the Green and Yampa Rivers and backpacking through the Wind River Range. An outing in the Tetons in early July was very hospitably accommodated at the new Grand Teton Climbers Ranch, sponsored by the American Alpine Club. We continue to be gratified by our fine record of safety, and were saddened by the loss of two members on a non-club outing in the Elk Mountains.