

# Club Activities

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*A.A.C., New England Section.* We had just one scheduled meeting in 1974, but Section members saw each other at several of the Appalachian Mountain Club and Harvard Mountaineering Club slide shows and dinners, with which we don't and can't compete. In the spring we had a purely issue-oriented meeting which was fairly well attended. We discussed the Clubhouse, which, it was felt, had run its natural course. The most heated discussion centered around the ever popular guidebooks and gazeteer issue. I believe that everyone had a chance to hear the many different sides to the problem. In the fall Ad Carter played host to the Board of Directors meeting at Jefferson, New Hampshire, which many New England members visited to express their views. The 'Gunks meeting in the late fall was the highlight of every New England member's AAC experience this year, because of the good fellowship they found there.

SAM STREIBERT, *Chairman*

*A.A.C., Oregon Section.* Section activity continues to center around the four dinner meetings which are held quarterly. Chairman Carmie Dafoe gave an account of his expedition to Aconcagua, with an interesting analysis by Dr. Shults of the University of Oregon Medical School of the results of retinal examinations conducted on the climb by Dr. James Petroske. At the spring dinner, Dr. Herbert Curl of Oregon State University spoke on snow algae. In the fall, Jim Petroske narrated the first ascents which he made in British Columbia with Nick Dodge and Gary Kirk. At the last meeting President Putnam was present to show his films of climbing in the Shawangunks and the Bugaboos.

A Section committee composed of Nick Dodge, George Cummings, Lewis McArthur, and Gary Kirk represented climbers in successful negotiations with the State Parks Department regarding plans for camping areas and a bridge at Smith Rocks State Park, an important rock climbing area in central Oregon, where problems of access and conservation are closely joined.

PRICE ZIMMERMANN, *Chairman*

*A.A.C., Rocky Mountain Section.* This Section met four times during the year, starting with a dinner meeting in April at the sprawling Phipps mansion in Denver. Gerry and Barbara Roach had just returned from an around-the-world junket, a part of which they presented in one