

camp was in the Good Hope area west of Chilko Lake, a very successful venture which saw the making of several new climbing routes. The expeditionary camp in the Mount Waddington area was aborted when Grey Norse was killed in a fall from the Bravo Rim. Most private expeditions were stormed out, although John Clarke picked up a few new peaks in the Homathko Snowfield and Phantom Lakes areas of the Coast Mountains in his continuing string of solo expeditions.

RICHARD CULBERT

*Chicago Mountaineering Club.* The past year saw still another increase in the club's membership. We are becoming hard pressed to provide adequate leadership to accommodate the large influx of beginners. In the absence of a club-sponsored mountain outing this year, our members were independently active climbing in Baffin Island, the Cascades, the French Military range in Canada, and Mexico. Pat Armstrong soloed Mexico's four highest peaks: Citlaltépetl, Popocatepetl, Ixtaccíhuatl, and Zinantécatl; and has a splendid program as a result. The club continues to add its support to the various conservation issues it feels need assistance from climbing organizations. Our 1975 outing will be in the Sawtooths of Idaho.

GEORGE POKORNY, *Librarian*

*Cleveland Mountaineers.* A small group of enthusiastic outdoorsmen continue to breathe life into the organization. After the big trip into the Wind River-Wyke Lake region in 1972, led by Hal Joiner and Russ Batt, 1973 saw little action by our members. The annual five-day trip to the Adirondacks over the Christmas holiday was a marvelous exercise in escape technique. The stranded group hastily abandoned campsites as frozen rivers broke loose with waves of flood water during an unseasonal thaw. It was a great experience, in early dawn hours, snowshoeing over Lake Colden in ankle-deep water on the way out. Another group, working out of Keene Valley, New York, took in the Gothic Mountain area.

Members continue to rock climb at Seneca Rocks, West Virginia, and local ledges are used to keep techniques in shape for more serious climbing. Scattered weekend backpacking into various eastern mountain regions satisfy our needs for the outdoor experience.

The Youghiogheny and Cheat Rivers were excellent for our rubber raft outings. The few who endured the Cheat River in March at high water level aren't sure they would like to try it again. The odds were not in favor of survival. Our president, Jon Fisher, climbed in Alaska with veteran climber, Larry Nielsen. Tom Lamb rafted on the Colorado River with a group from Western Michigan University. Russ Batt co-led a month's outing in the Big Horns of Wyoming around Cloud