

Tararua Tramping Club of Wellington, New Zealand). The A.C.C. has implemented a complete safety program stemming from its central safety committee.

The Appalachian Mountain Club is continuing courses and lectures on mountaineering problems, dealing largely with rock climbing and the rescue problems involved. The rock climbing section of its New York chapter is doing exemplary work in teaching safety procedures on local cliff climbs. Much stress has been placed on the responsibility of the belayer. The credit for initiating this program is due largely to Fritz Wiessner and Hans Kraus. The Potomac Appalachian Trail Club is conducting a series of talks and articles on safety.

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The British Columbia Mountaineering Club is cooperating with the Mountain Rescue and Safety Council of the State of Washington in developing consciousness of mountain safety among its members in the Vancouver region. This organization has had no fatal accidents in 40 years of existence and only two minor accidents in the past 20 years.

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The Chicago Mountaineering Club inaugurated a safety and training program in February 1949 and held six informal lecture and discussion periods during the spring. Attendance was gratifying, and all participants felt that the meetings were extremely worth while. The notes used as a basis for these lectures have been incorporated in a mimeographed "Safety Manual" which is now distributed to all members. It is contemplated that the Club will conduct a mountaineering or first aid course each spring. With the first spring rock climbing outings, the safety and training program was carried into the field, and much of the technique studied in the indoor meetings was put into practice on week-end trips to Devil's Lake, Wisconsin, and the Mississippi Palisades State Park, Illinois. Proper belaying has been