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DATES TO REMEMBER

APRIL 6 MCA Meeting, KENI Auditorium 8:00 p.m.

MARCH 2 MEETING

Due to the snowstorm, this meeting was postponed until March 9. President Paul Crews was absent, the VP reigned. The patch committee reported as told below. Discussion of a hike committee was tossed about. A show of hands indicated that the climbing school should have quite a turnout. Dennis Binning volunteered to handle publicity. Hans Lietz provided entertainment with his wonderful slides of the Alps and Europe.

PATCH REPORT

Dr. Rodman Wilson's patch committee presented several tentative designs for comments by the members present. Remarks suggestions concerning those not entirely rejected were collected. These designs will be worked over and presented again in April.

WOE IS US

At the last meeting, the membership approved a motion to collect \$1.00 from each member to cover publishing costs of SCREE until September of this year. We hate to do this, but if the costs were absorbed by the membership fee, our operating fund would soon be exhausted. We hope to eventually print a proper paper supported by advertising. Until then, please give or mail your dollar to the Secretary. This will not, of course, pertain to exchanges.

GARY KING, MOUNTAINEERING EQUIPMENT

At our last conversation with Gary, he indicated that his new store will stock mountaineering equipment at prices competitive with the Co-op in Seattle. His plans also include the rental of certain equipment.

CLIMBING SCHOOL

As soon as the snow leaves the road down on the Seward Highway, MCA will start a climbing school for all those who want it. Schedules will be announced soon as enrollment is complete. Lessons are as follows: I Equipment, II The Climbing Rope, III Camping on Snow and Ice, IV Belaying on Rock, V Rappelling, VI Continuous and Static Climbing on Rock, VII Continuous Climbing on Snow and Ice, VIII Belaying on Snow and Ice. Leave your name with Helga to enroll.

EXCHANGE LIST: American Alpine Club, Appalachian Mountaineering Club, Explorer's Club of Pittsburgh, The Sierra Club.
Publications on file with the Secretary.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Iowa Mountaineers have asked for information and suggestions for hiking and climbing in 1960.

Mr. George Berger of London, England, has written for information and advice about Mt. Logan. His party has plans for 1959 or 1960.

Wayne Rhodes sends his greetings from Louisiana.

Jerry Nelson writes from California.