

January 20, 1964.

Dear Grads:

The V. O. C.'ers of 1964 say Hello! and want to let you know of their activities this year. There are 227 "active" members in our club now and interest in climbing, yo-yo skiing and ski mountaineering is better than ever before.

At Christmas this year V. O. C.'ers were dispersed all over Western Canada. Trips were made to Banff, most Interior ski areas, Kimberley, and Garibaldi Park. Specifically ski mountaineering trips were made to McGillivary Pass near Bralorne and into the Kokanee Glacier. A new discovery for yo-yo skiers was Schweitzer Basin at Sandpoint, Idaho.

At present V. O. C. is considering the acquisition of land and a new cabin at the base of the to-be built chairlift on Whistler Mt., near Alta Lake. We hope this comes to pass, even if it does mean forfeiting our cabin on Mt. Seymour.

Graduate, Honorary, and Associate members of V. O. C. are invited to enter our Annual Photograph Competition. Please write to us for further information, as the entrance deadline is February 15th. Awards for this competition will be presented at our Reunion Banquet on March 14th, to be held at the Swedish Pavilion in North Vancouver. We hope you will not miss this yearly event, as it is an excellent time for the new and old V. O. C.'ers to get acquainted and to swap stories. Our guest speaker is Mrs. Munday, who will be showing slides and speaking on climbing and skiing in the Rockies, and all photograph albums and scrapbooks from 1927 - 1964 will be displayed. For more information or reservations, please write to, or telephone, Stella Barbour at 485 MacBeth Crescent, West Vancouver, WAlnut 2-7268. Tickets can then be bought at the door. Another date to remember is the February 15, 16 weekend -- Open House at the Mt. Seymour cabin.

A new development in V. O. C. this year is the setting-up of a Journal Policy Committee. The proposals put forth by this committee are for the use of future journal editors. The 1963 Journal is now printed and is something of which we are proud. This is the sixth edition and includes major climbs, hikes, social events, some Grad news, photographs, and maps. We hope you will be proud to have it in your library. If you fill out the enclosed form and send it along with one dollar (\$1.00) we will be glad to mail you a journal.

Also enclosed is more Grad news than could be printed in the journal and a list of Grads whose addresses are now unknown. If your address has changed or if you know the whereabouts of any of these Grads, please let us know. We would also like to hear about your activities.

We wish you the very best in outdoorering in 1964.

Gail Robinson
Gail Robinson,
Archivist.

Yours sincerely,
Bruce McKnight
Bruce McKnight,
President.