

Hi Grads!

A hearty greeting is extended to all you "old-timers" from all us actives. The fall term is well underway and like good V.O.C.'ers, we are all doing work hikes before the deadline. So far, we have built lockers for equipment in the basement, constructed a lovely new "john", perfected the chain racks for our skis, and laid down pipes for indoor running water. With a record number of paid active members and contributing grads this year, we will be able to meet our annual payment on the Mt. Seymour cabin to the A.M.S. and lower our debt to \$4000.00.

Already we have started planning for future improvements to the cabin. As you can probably remember, the keeping tidy of skis and poles is a chore but we believe we have a solution. All actives and grads are asked to please claim their equipment, label it and put it "in chains" in the cabin or take it down the mountain. After January 15, any unclaimed equipment will be donated to club equipment, which can be used by any club member. Remember, claim those skis! Also, the time has come when the V.O.C. must install an oil furnace. The B.C. Forest Service has advised us that we will not have enough wood for the furnace, the kitchen stove, and the fireplace for another year. Therefore, in the summer of 1956, the boys will install a new oil burner in our basement.

Still another item on our agenda, is the sponsoring of one day of the Inter High School Ski Meet on Mt. Seymour. On February 18, V.O.C.'ers are acting as time keepers and course-setters for the girls' and boys' giant slalom. Prior to that on Saturday night, February 17, we are playing host to any of the racers who wish to use our cabin overnight.

Just a reminder about the grad files and news for the newsletter. Please let us know if anything newsy happens and if you have a change of address (or know anyone else who has), please send it for our grad files. We want to keep in touch with you "old-timers" but so often we receive your newsletter back because of an incorrect address.

See you all at the Mt. Seymour cabin for our Open House on March

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Sincerely,

Peter Read
Marie Sutherland