



Varsity Outdoor Club

University of British Columbia
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Dear Grad:

We would like to take this opportunity to say "hello" to all V.O.C. grads, to let you know that the Club is still functioning, and is as active as ever. This year we have not been blessed by typical V.O.C. weather on our fall trips. The Long Hike on Mt. Panther, the Short Long Hike on Mt. Strachan, and the Crown Trip were all accompanied by blue skies and bright sunshine (this must be something of a record - to say the least).

Work hikes have been successfully completed. When you come to visit us on Mt. Seymour, which we hope you will do soon, you'll have a hard time recognizing the cabin under its dark brown stain. There have also been great changes in the interior of the cabin. Lockers and ski racks have been completed. The kitchen has been remodelled. One wall was removed; the stove was moved; the floor was covered; and the room was painted. The living-room was also cleaned and painted. Since it is more economical to buy a power plant than an oil furnace, last minute wiring in the cabin is being completed and a suitable power plant is being sought. Final investigations for an oil furnace are, however, still being conducted.

As you know, our Club borrowed \$11,000 in 1950 to build a new cabin on Mt. Seymour. Amazing as it seems, thanks to our active members and contributing grads, our debt has been lowered to \$3,300. We would like to pay off the remainder during the next three years in three \$1,100 installments. We hope that your memories of campus life and of V.O.C. are happy ones, and that you will consider helping your favorite Club and your University. If you can help, please make your cheque payable to "U.B.C. Development Fund" and mail it in the enclosed envelope.

The active members and your fellow grads are interested in what you are doing, so please let us know if anything newsy happens. Since it is very disappointing to have your newsletters come back because of an incorrect address, please let us know if you have a change of address.

See you all Thursday nights in the field house from 7:30 to 10:30 for badminton and at the Mt. Seymour Cabin for our Open House on February 23rd.

Sincerely,

Larry Kennedy June Young
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P.S. Incidentally, contributions through the Fund are income-tax exempt.