



# Varsity Outdoor Club

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Dear Grads,

Winter is here and the VOC'ers of 1962 again want to let you know of their activities. There are 198 members in the club now and interest in climbing and skiing better than ever. Christmas trips were made to the B.C. Interior and twenty-five hardy souls hiked into the Yoho Valley in the Rocky Mountains.

The Seymour Cabin is now completely paid for and plans for a cabin-shelter at Cleite Lake (north of Squamish) are underway with the trail to the proposed site semi-completed this fall.

This year, a series of "lectures" by members for their fellow members was begun. Thusfar, talks have been given on climbing and skiing equipment, bushwacking, climbing, and icework. Also this year, Dick Culbert, a present member of the club, is busy compiling a "Coast Range Climbing Guide". With the help of other members, he has been collecting information from every possible source and expects publication to still be years away. This is a most worthwhile project and will be valuable to all climbers in the future and something VOC should indeed be proud of. This year official VOC Christmas cards were printed for use by the club and individual members too.

Grads will be interested to hear that VOC is well represented on the proposed Canadian Himalayan Expedition set for 1963 -- Dr. Sev Heiberg, Dr. Fred Roots (Grad '46), and Don Lyon (Grad '59), quartermaster, are members.

The Annual Photography Contest is open to Graduate, Honorary, and Associate members of the club. Please write us for further information as the entrance deadline is February 14. We hope to see you at the Seymour Cabin on Open-House Weekend, February 24-25. Another date to remember is March 16 for the Reunion Banquet at the Gleneagle's Golf Course in West Vancouver. How about getting a group of old VOC'ers together and joining us? We would enjoy meeting our Grad members and will have the scrapbooks and logbooks dating from way, way back on display. For more information please write us or phone Beth Chilcott at YU 8-1584.

If you are interested in further activities of the club, we are sure you would enjoy the 1961 VOC Journal. This is the fourth edition and shows a cross-section of major climbs, hikes, social events, and Grad news. There are photographs and maps too. The Journal is already printed and ready to be mailed so just fill out the enclosed form and send it along with one dollar (\$1.00).

Please let us know if your address has changed, if you still wish to be kept in contact with the club, and also the name and address of other Grads or interested persons who would like to hear about VOC doings.

We hope to hear from you soon and, until next time, we wish you the very best in outdoorings in 1962.

*Nick Close*  
Nick Close, President

Yours sincerely,  
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Juanita Cowell, Archivist