

Varsity Outdoor Club,
University of British Columbia.

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Hi Grads -

Another summer is here and VOC is still having as much fun as ever. This year the present members would like to keep you posted on what the VOC'ers of 1961 are doing.

The following new executive has been elected to serve for the coming year:

President	Nick Close	Science IV
Vice President	Jean Sharpe	Arts IV
Treasurer	Dean Goard	Education IV
Secretary	Ann Morton	Arts III
Climbing Chairman	John Fairley	Engineering III
Membership Chairman	Randy Harrison	Arts II
Journal Editor	Ann Prevost	Education IV
Public Relations	Brian Scarfe	Arts III
Cabin Marshall	Ken MacKenzie	Pre-Med III
Archivist	Juanita Cowell	Arts III
Clubhouse Marshall	Bill Shuttleworth	Engineering III

The Vancouver section of the Club has been particularly active this summer and ascents of Glacier Peak, Mount Arrowsmith, Edge Mountain, the American Border Peak and other peaks have been made. Long weeks of perfect weather have made the trips even better. During the week Folk Dancing at the Stanley Park Tennis Courts has proven to be great fun. If you live in the Vancouver area, do drop down some Tuesday night.

Small groups of VOC'ers are climbing in the Rockies and interior of B.C. You might be interested to know that a group, including VOC'ers Ian Stirling, Asgar Bensen, and Dick Culbert, made first ascents of Needle Peak and Split Peak in Kootenay National Park. John Ricker, Ken MacKenzie, and Hugh Naylor, all working in the Selkirk area with Dr. John Wheeler, have made trips in the Mount Lyell region and climbed Mount Forbes. Shorty Skiing is also being enjoyed--something that other VOC'ers might be interested in this winter.

Biggest news of the summer is undoubtedly a Canadian Mount McKinley Expedition which included VOC Grads Don Lyons and Dr. Sev Heiberg. Sev was the leader of the climb. Byron Olson unfortunately missed the expedition because of a kneecap injury. The party followed a route never before attempted via Pioneer Ridge and reached the 19,470' north peak on July 23; poor weather prevented their climbing the south peak.

Further news if of the Canadian Himilayan Expedition which has had to be postponed for a year until the Spring of 1963. Karl Ricker, Dr. Sev Heiberg, Dr. Fred Roots, and Don Lyon will well represent the VOC Grads. More news on this as plans are finalized.

The **fourth** edition of the VOC Journal will be out early this . winter with full accounts of all significant climbs as well as outdoor -- and indoor -- activities. The Journal is still operating at a slight deficit so we are hoping for continued and increasing support from the Grads.

The VOC'ers of 1961 would indeed like to hear from you so please don't hesitate to contact us for any reason. Once a VOC'er, always a VOC'er. Wishing you continued good outdoorering,

Yours sincerely,

Juanita Cowell
(Archivist)