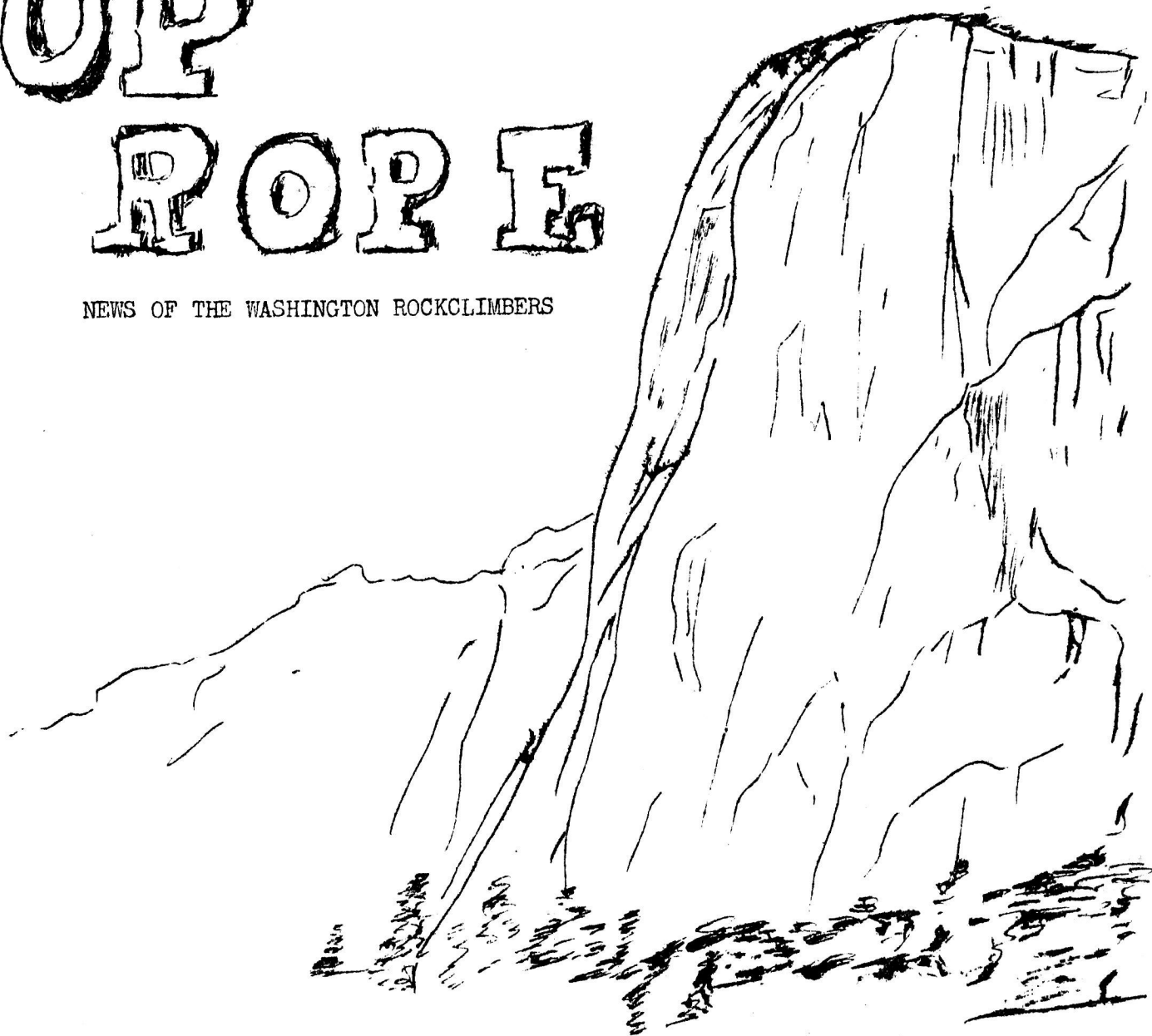


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MOUNTAINEERING -- WHAT NEXT?

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In a recent Up Rope Chris Scoredos told us how "Mountaineering Was Simpler Then." referring to his boyhood climbing in the Colorado Rockies. For contrast, let us look just a few years into the future. The following account might well be gleaned from the pages of a well-known climbing periodical dated 1951: