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Schedule

- Mar. 25-26. Climbing near Philadelphia.
Leader, Norman Goldstein.
- Apr. 8-9. Old Rag for Easter. Leader,
Eleanor Tatge.

If you are planning on climbing with the Philadelphia group, you should have notified the leader of the Washington contingent, Norman Goldstein, before now. His telephone is Emerson 6354.

Eleanor Tatge is taking care of arrangements for the Easter trip and can be reached in the evening at Randolph 8066. It is planned to drive to Old Rag leaving Washington at noon Saturday, make camp on top of the mountain, indulge in a little late afternoon climbing, retire early in order to wake up to watch the Easter morning sunrise, and spend Sunday climbing. Herb Conn has gallantly agreed to lead the climbing. If the temperature corresponds to Easter morning a year ago, be prepared for snow flurries.

SOMETHING HAS HAPPENED!

The Rock Climbing Committee of the Potomac Appalachian Trail Club--that's us, folks! has ceased to be. Our gay disregard for such trivial matters as Trail Club membership and our own constitution at the last election has brought action from official quarters.

In line with the discussion at the rock climbing meeting of January 19th, the Trail Club Council last Tuesday officially ended the Rock Climbing Committee and replaced it with a Mountaineering Committee. This seemingly innocuous change of name--besides allowing for plenty of future expansion in our activities--carries with it two important organizational changes. First, the Trail Club for the first time gives legal sanction to our hitherto under-the-table practice of electing our own Chairman rather than accepting one appointed by the Trail Club.