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FOREWORD

Dear Subscriber:

We haven't forgotten you. Up Rope is not in the hands of receivership. The climbers of rocks are still at it. In fact the organization has faithfully met every Sunday to climb cliffs of untold difficulty. But our dutiful scribe, alas, was not there. In far-away Mexico, among fiery rocks, food and drinks, she sought to recoup the energy spent on our worthy journal. If Up Rope be likened to a light spreading Truth, then her absence was like a shadow. For three months we have been under this shadow. The world is getting in a terrible mess so an editorial staff is endeavoring to take over the paper. Wish us luck and cooperate by sending in news items, subscriptions and sketches or photographs and descriptions of your favorite climbs to "Up Rope" at the address on the heading above.

NOTES

Something new in scheduled PATC excursions is Arnold Wexler's October 14 - 15 back-packing trip to cover Allegheny Front from Dolly Sods along Roaring Plains to Green Knob and US 33. (See USGS quadrangle, Onego, W. Va.) This trip is to be based on the mountaineering tradition wherein each participant carries his own equipment. For details see Arnold, Tom Culverwell, Paul Bradt, or the October PATC "Forecast."