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UP ROPE

We owe a word of explanation to subscribers about the time lapse between issues. A blank was sent the local subscribers on which they might volunteer to help with the publication and requesting an expression of whether they preferred to put it out every two weeks or once a month. The sparse returns showed clearly that the only ones favoring a monthly issue were those willing to do a considerable part of the work. This explained the increased interval between issues. However, the bi-weekly forces have rallied to the extent that they claim new volunteers sufficient to try a return to the two week schedule. The fact is that everyone prefers to receive it every two weeks. If you are willing to help, tell Art Lembeck.

The staff organization worked out very well on the last issue. Lowell and Ellen Bennett printed the headings. Ray Moore and Paul Bract provided the Ups and Downs news, Mary Sturgeon typed the stencils, and it was put out at Trail Club Hq. in jig time by Paul Bract, Win Lembeck, George Kemm and Peg Keister. If you want to have a good time and get your copy early stop in at one of these Wed. evening sessions at 1916 Sunderland Pl.

SCHEDULED TRIP: Carderock Dec. 10 to finish and practice on OPERATION CRASH. See Ups and Downs for Nov. 25, 26 for explanation.

AT PATC Hq.: A new lot of dural carabiners just received from Reffi Bedavn. A goodly stock of Smithe's double-eye angle pitons and a few of Holubar's pitons. More of Holubar's are expected later. Army surplus ski-mitts with leather palms; also surplus outer-jackets of 7 Oz. seten.