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SHADOWS OF THINGS TO COME

May 30-June 1. Seneca Rocks. Leader: Johnnie Reed.

Same signals as last time. Arrange your own carfuls and commissaries. Plan to camp out, probably on the Armentrout's farm. Be prepared for caving in the event of unfavorable weather. Johnnie will be away all week, so do not try to call him. If you need help with transportation or further information, call Peg Keister (OL 2078, or OL 1400, ext. 2011).

June 12, at ? P.M. - Sylvan Theater. Arnold Wexler will lecture and show his Kodachromes of mountain climbing in British Columbia. Don't miss this opportunity.

June 15. Bull Run Mountain, Va. Leader: Peg Keister. Meet at the Hot Shoppe as usual, but please, let's make an effort to leave promptly at 8:30 or earlier.

EVEREST IN '52?

At this very moment, several parties are in the area around Everest. Any day now we may have exciting news about the latest assaults on this giant and other nearby peaks. Several interesting articles have recently appeared in the London Times and Manchester Guardian concerning this year's Himalayan expeditions. There is also an article in the May 8 Mugelnoos by Harry C. James, who had the pleasure of hearing Eric Shipton talk at the British Alpine Club recently.

Shipton is leading a party whose objective this year is Oho Oyu (26,750), the sixth highest peak in the world, located some twenty miles west of Everest. This expedition is in part a training period for the assault on Everest which they hope to make next year. His party includes three New Zealanders with Himalayan experience: Hillary and Riddiford, who were on last year's reconnaissance, and Lowe, who was with the N.Z. Expedition earlier in the year; the others are: Evans, of Tilman's Annapurna expedition; Bourdillon, of last year's trip; Secord, Canadian born, veteran of three Karakoram trips; Gregory and Colledge, with much Alpine experience. Dr. L.G.C. Pugh, of the Medical Research Council Labs, is accompanying the party to conduct physiological studies at high altitude. The party intends to try out new light-weight oxygen equipment developed by the Royal Aircraft Establishment, the