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### COMING EVENTS

March 6-7 Breathing Cave, Bath Co., Virginia (map reference: Williamsville quadrangle, U.S. Geol. Survey, 1/62,500). Stay at N.S.S. cabin near Williamsville. Meet at the cave at 10:30 A.M. on Saturday.

To reach the cave drive west on U.S. 250 from Staunton to McDowell. Turn left on Va. Highway 269 and go roughly 10 miles south. Turn right near Mt. Zion Church (road junction 1797 located  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches to the left and  $\frac{7}{8}$  inch below the northeast corner of the map) on to a secondary (dirt) road. Proceed about  $4\frac{1}{4}$  miles to road junction 2162 located  $7\frac{1}{2}$  inches left and  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches below the northeast corner of the map. Turn right on tertiary road (through a gate) and drive about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile to top of the first hill. Cave is located in the sink hole about 500 feet southeast of the road and 1000 feet south of spot elevation 2459.

Those unable to leave until Saturday afternoon can meet the group at the cabin for Saturday night. We may visit Marshall Cave on Sunday.

The cabin is equipped with cooking and eating utensils, but sleeping bags and air mattresses are needed. Cabin fee 50¢ per person per night. Contact Ted Schad (LU 1-0299) before Wednesday night if you are going.

March 14 - Belay practice with Oscar.

March 21 - Climbing at Thurmont.

March 28 - Virginia side of Great Falls.

April 4 - Little Devil's Stairs. Possibly an overnight trip at Range View Shelter.

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Note for potential leaders:  $KE = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$  .....