



# NEWS OF THE P.A.T.C. MOUNTAINEERING COMMITTEE

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## COMING EVENTS

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| December 12               | Prospect and Boucher Rocks   |
| December 19               | Great Falls, Maryland  |
| December 26               | No scheduled trip  |
| December 31-<br>January 2 | Shelter trip to either the<br>Hermitage or Focosin, probably<br>with the Pittsburgh Climbers<br>Details later. |

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Ted Schad has appointed a committee composed of Arnold Wexler, Paul Bradt, and Johnnie Reed to nominate candidates for the offices of chairman and vice chairman of the Mountaineering Committee for the coming year. For personal reasons Ted has asked not to be considered for reelection. The committee has nominated Jane Showacre and Ken Karcher to fill these offices.

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## EDITORIAL

### A Plea for Mountaineering

Leafing through the file of the back issues of Up Rope, we find that past editors, too, have occasionally planted an editorial foot in the editorial mouth. Since there seems to be no danger of setting a dangerous precedent, then, we venture to bring up a question that has troubled us for some time:

The Mountaineering Committee of the Trail Club was organized a few years ago for a number of reasons, among them, to promote closer relations