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THIS IS THE WAY WE END THE YEAR

December 2 -- Carderock (past history)

December 9 -- Annapolis Rocks, Md. For directions see the October issue. Note that the walk north along the AT from the parking place is closer to $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles than to $\frac{1}{2}$ mile. This is a very fine climbing area that is unfamiliar to many in the group. It presents some very challenging climbs--amazing overhangs--for the ambitious, as well as easier routes and grand spectating for the more easy-going.

December 16 -- Echo Cliffs, Va.

December 23 -- Sugar Loaf Mountain, Md. There has also been some talk going around about an informal weekend trip, since many of us have four days off. Call Bob Adams (CH 8-4523). He's not an official leader (since at this point the trip is purely speculative), but he's sure to know what's up.

31, and January 1*

December 29-30 -- The Hermitage, Pa. Common Saturday dinner. Please let Bob Adams or Ed Worrell (Baltimore RI 4-5114) know if you plan to be there. Or be content with your can of sardines. Another contact: Al Klov Dahl (EV 4-1712).

January 6 -- Carderock, Md.

The Mountaineering Committee straggles into the Howard Johnson's at Western and Wisconsin Avenues between 7:30 and 8:30 am each Sunday. Along about 9 people get moving toward the rocks. Beginners are welcome. Please introduce yourselves and you will be cheerfully instructed. If you're late, look behind the SE drainpipe for a note telling where the group has gone. Because of bad weather, the destination may be changed from that which appears on the schedule, so please check the note. Standard climbing equipment includes tennis shoes, ice skates and/or bathing suit, water, and a generous lunch. NOTE: much esteem can be gained through careful attention to the last mentioned detail.

* Cabin has been reserved for the four days. If no one uses it for the last two, we must cancel the reservation 1 wk. in advance. So let us know!