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### Hanging Around

#### Mountaineering Medicine Course, March 19-April 30

Dr. Phil Cardon of NIMH and fellow climber once again conducted a course in mountaineering medicine for the benefit of our members. Seven sessions were held from March 19 through April 30. Phil conducted five of the classes, while Dr. Bob Engler gave two devoted to fractures. The course touched on many areas, among them: looking for vital signs, proper attitude of the rescuer, keeping the airway open, keeping records, fluid intake, soft tissue injuries, pulmonary edema, thrombophlebitis, evacuation priorities and medications, to name a few.

Karen O'Neill discussed cardiac massage and artificial respiration. Bill Bookhout gave an excellent talk on burns. None of us who took the course pretend to be experts but our eyes have been opened to the multiple factors which must be considered in treating injuries. We are very grateful to Phil and Bob for donating their time and sharing their knowledge and experience to help us.

Those who completed the course are: John Anderson, John Birch, Ralph Erickson, Janet Gladfelter, Joe Jensen, June Lehman, Betty McKinley, Bob Norris, Tink Peters and Marjorie Prochaska. In addition, there were about eight or ten others who attended regularly. We regret we do not have their names; we believe that several were from the Sierra Club, however.

Marjorie Prochaska

#### Seneca Rocks WV, August 19-20, 1972

Climbers slowly appeared throughout the weekend, with Jon putting in an appearance on Sunday. The best climbing of the weekend was done by Chip and John McG. They did Triple S and later the same day did West Pole. They were busy at 7:30 Sunday morning on the rocks. Everyone seemed to have found quiet places to climb because I never saw any others except for Bill B. on Broadway with a guidebook in hand trying to find the Gunsight. Martha and I did Breakneck and with the "West Pole" Pole from Pittsburgh, James Pyczynski, did Conn's West and a first pitch variation of Le Gourmet (directly up west face to pine tree), Front C and the final pitch of Le G. Jeff and Nora were led by Bill up LSD and the Kauffman-Cardon. Al and Rich felt they were being rained out and went blueberry picking on Dolly Sods.

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