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SALLIE GREENWOOD NEW CHAIRMAN (WOMAN ?)

Perhaps with the current controversy over chairman, chairwoman, chairperson, etc., it would be a good idea to change the title to chairbear. Anyway, Mountaineering Section officers for 1975 were elected at the November general meeting, and Sallie is our new chairwhatever. But please sit on the floor. According to our nominating committee, chairs are hard to come by.

Other officers elected were Joe Ney as the chair of vice, Greg Christophulos as treasurer, and (because of her superb job with minutes) Joan Gardner will remain our secretary. The new officers begin their terms at the January meeting. Thanks and congratulations.

"MAN ON HIGH" LECTURE AND SLIDE SHOW

Peter Steele, a British physician and climber will present a lecture and slide show on December 15th. at 8:30 p.m. in the Smithsonian Natural History Auditorium. Dr. Steele was physician for the 1972 International Everest Expedition. The program, entitled "Man on High", is concerned with the physiology of the human body at high altitudes. The lecture is sponsored by the Potomac Appalachian Trail Club and the Mountaineering Section. Admission is free.

MOUNTAINEERING MEDICINE CLASSES TO BE OFFERED

The Mountaineering Section's course in Mountaineering Medicine will be offered again this spring. There will be six consecutive Thursday evening classes at 8:00 p.m., starting April 17 and running thru May 22. Instructors will be Phil Cardin, M.D., Bob Engler, M.D. and Bill Bookhout. The course covers emergencies that one might expect to occur on an expedition, several days away from medical help. The course goes far beyond First Aid, and a Red Cross First Aid Certificate is presumed of those participating. The Seattle Mountaineers' Medicine for Mountaineering by James A. Wilkerson, M.D. is the basic text for the course.