



THE ROC CAIRN



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WELCOME TO THE ROC RALLY!

You're probably wondering just what this Outing Club is all about so pull up a handy tree stump, lend an ear, and I'll try to give you a rough-hewn picture of things.

The ROC is a rather raunchy group of individuals held together by strong sinews of good will fostered by informality. Well, we do have a constitution of sorts, but you might spend a long time looking for a copy.

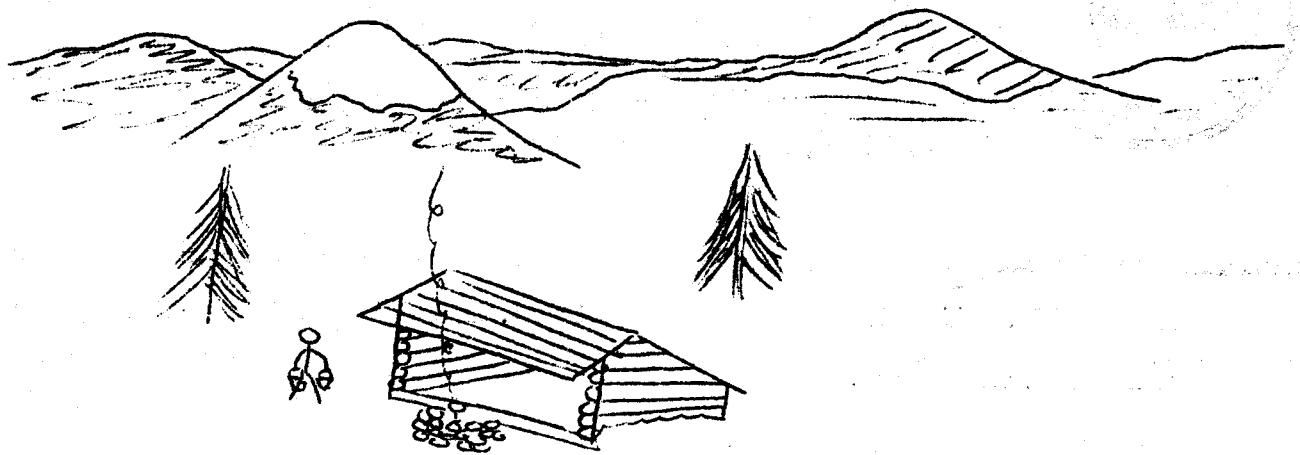
The purpose of having an organization at all is to get folks together for as many and as varied trips as possible. These trips range in variety from rock-climbing and skiing to square-dancing and "conferencing". They range in size from car-load Adirondack hikes to 250 person canoe trips. At least one trip is run every week-end during the whole school year. For added interest, we have a number of skiing, canoeing, and hiking trips with other schools such as Sage (our beloved Sage that has representatives at this rally), Vassar, and Skidmore.

Now don't worry about out-door inexperience; we're no experts. As a matter of fact, last year's ROC president had never been on a trip before coming to R.P.I.! We do hold practice sessions in some things such as rock-climbing, where safety is rather important and if you should happen to be an expert in some field, I'm sure you can teach us something. By the way, don't worry about hazing---there just isn't any on ROC trips.

And here comes the commercial: It doesn't take much to become an ROCer, just one buck initiation fee and two bucks for the year's dues, so why not sign up now while you're here and get your name on some of those trip lists. Also, drop in the ROC office any time you're over this way.

Ca---ooooo---wah! (Which in the language of the happy indians means:
Ca---ooooo---wah)

Carl H. Henrikson
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the President



Sorry that there aren't more trees, but we must conserve everything these days.

Look!!

Coming up soon



Oct. 11 & 12 Lac du George Canoe Trip

October Rock-Climbing Trips

Vassar Square Dance

Become a member and enjoy all these trips and the fun that goes with them.

And when you're in the woods, please be careful of fires. Forest fires are not much fun to control.

The Editor