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MON JAN ELECTED HUD. VALLEY SEC.

"TRI-CITIES" SPONSORS 1959 CONFER.

"Katahdin or bust", "Deal for Exec. Sec.", "Tri-City Clubs bid for IOCA Conference, 1959" were the battle cries (ROC) for IOCA Conference, 1958.

Conference came off very successfully, thanks to the efforts of the Syracuse and Cortland Outing Clubs and of Sharon and her team of helpers. Even the weather cooperated. The discussion-groups, which included equipment, the leadership-training program, regional problems, and a practical philosophy for outing clubs—were well planned and well conducted. At times, though, one's vision was obstructed by swarms of little black flies, but such minor problems did not faze the determined OCers. Saturday afternoon ended with a discussion of IOCA's part in the field of conservation. It was generally felt that we should take an active part in campaigning for SOUND conservation legislation. Mary Shafer of the University of Toronto Outing Club volunteered (!) for the job of compiling the needed information on current conservation matters and making our voice heard.

After dinner, Hudson Valley held its regional meeting and elected its regional secretary — Andy Monjan. A new sub-region of the four Tri-City clubs was formed (R.P.I., Sage, Union, Albany State). At this meeting we realized what an excellent supply of outing-club-cabins were available to us in the region. Besides our own Sampson Lodge, which has seen many a dance-weekend,

Dear Editor:

Thank you for the honor of allowing me to edit Mr. Monjan's article. Any resemblance to his original article is purely coincidental.

Frank Sandy

Dear Reader:

I wish to thank Mr. Sandy for letting me correct his spelling. Any resemblance to my errors is purely coincidental.

Mike Rosenheimer

COLLEGE WEEK

College week will be held this year from Sept. 3-12 at Mt. Katahdin, Me. Over 100 men and women from all IOCA attending. There'll be a week of camping, trail explorations, mountain climbing, cooking strange concoctions over smoky fires, rock climbing, canoeing, and swimming in cold mountain streams and lakes. Also, just plain loafing too far from civilization to have to do anything. Evenings there'll be song fests and square dances (outside the ranger's cabin). Informality is the key-note of the week. Groups come (and go) when they want, cook (and pack in) their own food.

The name Katahdin has been given to a large mountain mass on which there are several peaks: Baxter Peak (the highest, falling 13' short of a mile), Pamola, Hamlin, and Howe, and three glacial cirques: The Great South Basin (Chimney Pond), The North Basin, and the Northwest Basin. These along with numerous other mountains, lakes, and streams form Baxter State Park, one of the largest state parks in the nation.

The Chimney Park campground consists of 11 lean-tos, a bunk house, the ranger's cabin, and more than ample camping space. The State of Maine charges the following fees for these facilities: Bunkhouse - \$1.00 per night, Lean-to - 50¢ per night, Tenting - 25¢ per night. These fees must be paid to the ranger before departing.

To get to Katahdin, take U.S. route 2 from Bangor, Maine to Mattawamkeag. Here turn left on Maine 157 and go to Millinocket. Drive through town and follow the signs to Katahdin. It is a right turn by the fork to go past Togue Ponds and on to Roaring Brook. It's 26 miles from Millinocket to Roaring Brook Campsite where you must park your car in the parking lot on the left of the road. Follow the well marked trail from there past Basin Ponds to Chimney Pond. The trail is 3.3 miles and rises 1,400 feet.

ADDS: Don Harvey -- good skis - \$10 (Ed. note - He'll take \$60
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throw the car in free!)

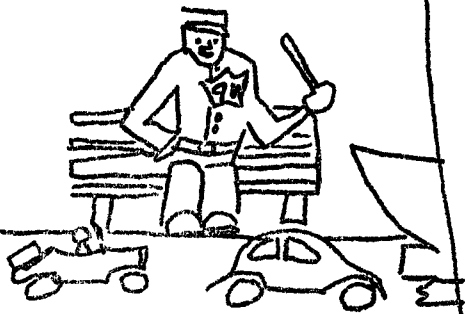
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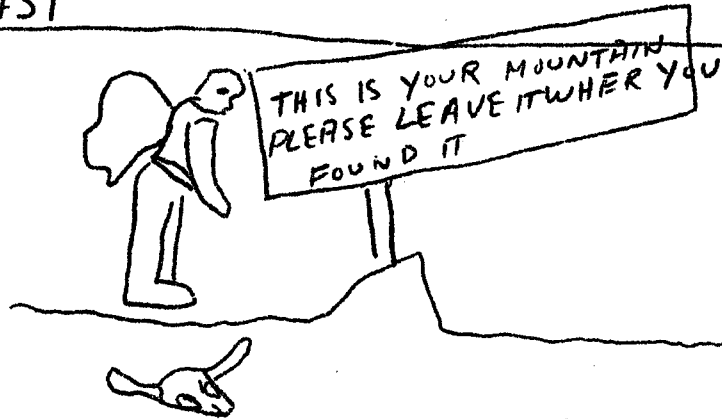
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by J. (S. I. A. D. N. V. O.)

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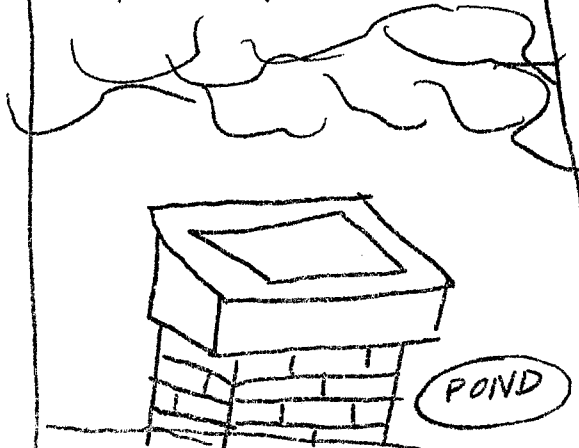


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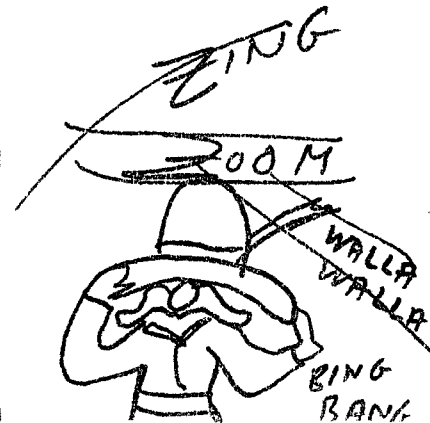
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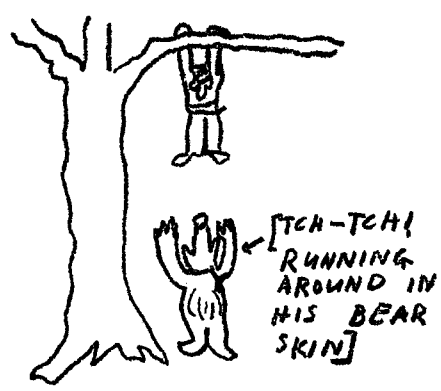
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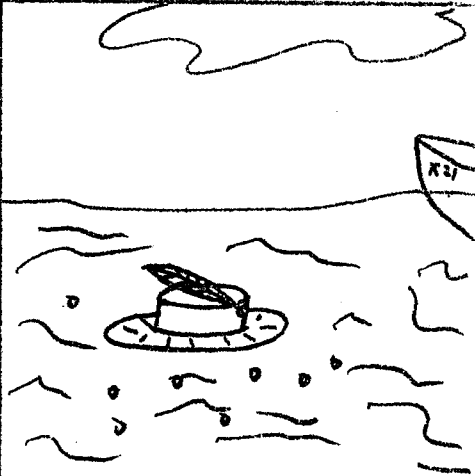


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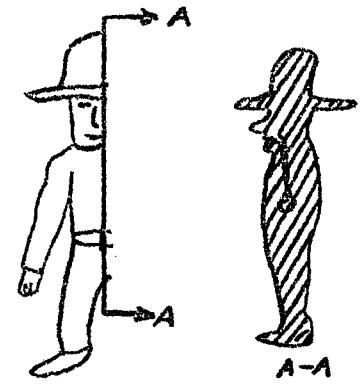
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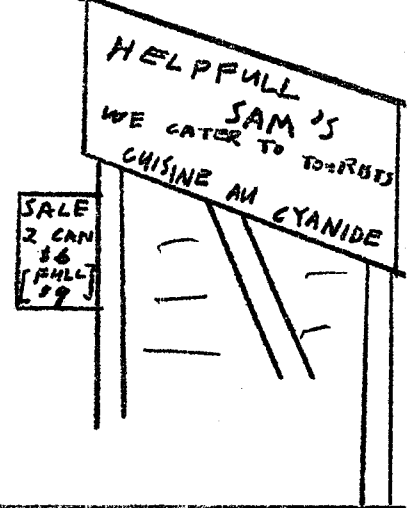
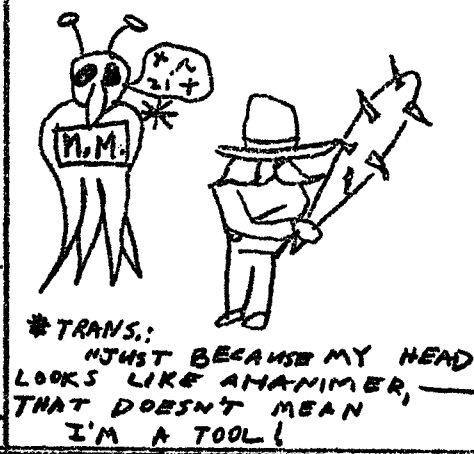
HIKING ON THE
KNIFE EDGE.....



SEE FRIENDLY,
INTERESTING PEOPLE,

OUTING CLUBBERS
FROM EVERYWHERE.

BE SURE TO BRING
EVERYTHING YOU'LL NEED!



WE SADLY LEAVE
THIS HEALTHFUL

WE SEE THE
MOUNTAIN BEHIND US

AND RETURN TO
GLORIOUS CIVILIZATION

