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R.O.C. ELECTIONS

On Tuesday, February 24, R.O.C. elections were held.
The new officers and chairman are:

President	Dick Terryberry	1807 7th Ave.	As 2-5932
Vice-President	Jerry Schrauf	1807 7th Ave.	As 2-5932
Secretary	Bob Gilmore	1807 7th Ave.	As 2-5932
Treasurer	Wayne Taft	261 8th St.	As 2-5946
Cairn Editor	Hub Seward	C 105	As 2-9806
Members at Large	Marty Maltz	D 214	As 2-9315
	Mike Moldover	350 Congress St.	As 2-7832
Trips Chairman	Jerry Schrauf		
Rock Climbing	Bob Gilmore		
Spelunking	Walt Lipton	350 Congress	As 2-7832
Skiing	Guy Huse	125 8th Street	As 4-7638
Winter Mtn.	Wayne Taft		
Canoeing	Hank Mosler	B 231	
Cabin	Andy Monjan	Hearne 5	As 2-9535
Membership	Wayne Taft		
Equipment	Marty Maltz		

MID WINTER MOUNTAIN CLIMBING

After waiting a day for the rain to stop and some snow to come, we headed for ADK Loj. Arriving at three AM we found most of the other group in the bunkhouse. The next morning we took stock of the man and equipment that had been able to endure the wait and found that we were missing only the trip leader and the cooking pots which he was supposed to bring. After a small discussion that only lasted until three that afternoon we decided on a plan for the next two days. The rest of that afternoon we would climb Mount Phelps. There are rumors that the appointed trip leader was Cub Schafer (this has been both confirmed and denied by two different very reliable sources.)

The trip up (almost) to the top of the mountain was useful in finding weaknesses in the snow shoe bindings and other things.

The next day dawned bright and clear and we left along the train to Marcy Dam after breakfast. Both the trail to Marcy Dam and the Indian Falls ski trail were broken but part way up the ski trail we had to leave the trail and bushwack up the rest of the way to the summit. On top we enjoyed the view and some frozen sausages. We arrived back at the Loj after dark and packed our gear and returned to civilization.

NOTICE

An order to Black and sons will be sent out the 31st of March. The Black sleeping bags costing \$27.00 and \$32.00 respectively compare favorably with domestic bags of \$50.00 to \$80.00 in cost. We are able to offer Black's equipment in this country at European prices because we receive excellent discount rates for all orders over \$300.00. It takes 2 months for goods to be delivered so the order must be sent by March 31 in order to be delivered so the order must be sent in by this time, so that the equipment will arrive before summer. To obtain the latest catalog and price list, write immediately to:

R.O.C.
c/o Bob Gilmore
1807 7th Ave.
Troy, N. Y.

COMING TRIPS

March 23	West Virginia IOCA Spelunking
April 4-18	Cabin
April 25	IOCA Conference
May 1-3	Spring Lake George
May 9-30	Cabin

ADVANCED FIRST AID COURSE starts MARCH 4 at the Red Cross building, 1712 5th Ave., Troy.