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"Comes the revolution: Everyone will be on the Executive Board--including  
Snoopy, Pat Paulsen, and Wm. Karras."

COMING EVENTS: PLANNED (more or less)

- Jan. 20: General Meeting of the Cascade Grotto--Dr. Halliday's, 1117 36th E.,  
Monday Seattle. 8:00 PM, doors open 7:50. '69 DUES ARE DUE. Program:  
among other things, an auction of some GREAT Bill Halliday slides,  
Deferred from last meeting by popular vote, for benefit of Shelta.  
And a great slide show by, I think, Chas. Anderson.
- Jan. 27: General Meeting of the Cascade Unit of the NW Cave Rescue Assoc.  
Monday at Dave Mischke's, 2316 N. 113 Pl., 8:00 PM. ph. EM5-2614 for info  
ALL INTERESTED PEOPLE WELCOME--NO DOGS ALLOWED unless they are people
- Feb. 6: Exec. Comm. Meeting, Cascade Grotto, Halliday's, 8:00 PM (Monday)
- Feb. 20: General Meeting, Cascade Grotto, at Halliday's at 8:00 PM (3rd Monday)
- June 14-22, NSS Convention, Lovell, Wyoming

HAPPENINGS YOU DON'T WANT TO BE A PART OF DEPT.

Cave Ridge is under attack, this time from the Forest Service. An antitank  
gun on Denny Mountain is being used for avalanche control in the Alpentel  
area. If you don't want to get antitanked upon, check in with the Forest Ser-  
vice at the pass prior to any winter trips in the area. Shells are MOSTLY  
fired into the West end of the ridge between 7 and 9 am.

RESULTS OF THE ANNUAL ELECTIONS

Elected to the 1969 Executive Committee: Bill Halliday, Vern Frese, Dave  
Mischke, Rick Rigg, Don Tubbs, Ron Pflum.  
In resolving some late ballots and tie votes, the 1968 Exec. Comm. enlarged  
the 1969 exec. Comm. to 9 members. The positions will be filled by Bob Brown,  
Maurice Magee, and Charlie Anderson. The 1969 Comm. chose the following offic-  
officers: Chairman: Bill Halliday; Vice Chairman: Bob Brown; Sec. Treas.:  
Charles Anderson; Recording Secretary: Vern Frese.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT, BY RICK RIGG, OUTGOING CHAIRMAN

Well, we've managed to survive another year of organizing the Anarchy in  
NW caving. There have been some notable accomplishments:

1. The NW Region--Though many years in the talking stage, the NW region  
today is reality. With the agreements that grew out of the Memorial Day  
Papoose Cave meeting, the various widely separated grottos were able to  
agree on goal and the region was formed.
2. The Papoose Cave meeting--Through Bob Brown's organizing efforts, we  
were able to gather cavers from 5 states and check much cave country. A  
rescue practice and the social atmosphere that developed foretell good  
things for caving cooperation in the Northwest.
3. Cave Rescue--1968 saw the formation of a cave rescue association for  
the entire area. In just a few months we have a real organization working  
with the existing rescue organizations within our state.
4. Relations with the National Park Service--A highly successful, very  
orderly trip to Oregon Caves at Easter and several trips to the Ice Caves  
on Mt. Rainier have shown that even bad images can be overcome.

Much work remains, however, if we are to adequately support the goals we  
have established. Feuding within the grotto and with other grottos must be  
more greatly restrained. The trend away from a provincial outlook must be  
accelerated. We must involve more members of the Grotto in the projects we  
have undertaken. Best of luck to the new management--they'll need it.

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RANDOM READINGS of interest to SPELEOLOGISTS, recommended by Kay Reinartz  
Seltt. A reading list for armchair cavers and speleobibliophiles.

GENERAL SPELUNKING: Tom Sawyer, by Mark Twain  
The Skin of our Teeth, by Thornton Wilder  
Long Day's Journey into Night, by Eugene O'Neill

THE CAVE: Heart of Darkness, by Joseph Conrad  
The Cave, by Robert Penn Warren  
The Wasteland, by T. S. Elliot

THE CAVER: The Dangling Man, by Saul Bellow  
Man and Superman, by George Bernard Shaw  
Giants in the Earth, by O. E. Rolvaag

What to do while you're sitting alone in a cave waiting for your light to  
go out with no spare: Lest Darkness Fall, by L. Sprague DeCamp

The Sun Also Rises, by Ernest Hemingway  
A Light in August, by William Faulkner

How TO RUN A GROTTO: The Wasteland, by T.S. Elliot  
Social Disorganization, by Faris  
The Devil's Dictionary, by Ambrose Bierce  
The Little Red Song Book, by the IWW  
Games People Play

FOR GLACIOSPELEOLOGISTS: The Iceman Cometh, by Eugene O'Neill  
Soul on Ice, by Eldridge Cleaver

Biospeleology: The Centaur, by John Updike

for SELENOVULCANOSPELEOLOGISTS: Rockets, Missiles, and Space Travel, by  
Willy Ley  
The Moon is a Harsh Mistriss, by Robert  
Heinlein

and finally, for caving gear in winter: Oh Dad, Poor Dad, Mama's Hung  
You in the Closet and I'm Feeling So Sad, by Arthur Kopit

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Folded-over Unclassified Dept...The Grotto is going to buy some rope:  
White Nylon, similar to Goldline, and Sampson 2-in-1. Contact Dave Mischke  
to place an order or for info. (EM5-2614)

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