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Mt. Gardner, July 17th - 18th.

The social, natural history, climb, mentioned in the last Mountaineer was well attended by the ski section. We did our best to uphold the family name in every department.

Social — we had three guests with us and we did our best to amuse them. We all wore our happiest smiles all day and strangely enough they were noticeably more intense when we were viewing some of the "local scenery" of Bowen Island.

We were none of us naturalists but we are pleased to report that the long trail over the ridge is in some places almost obscured by Pernicious Aggravatus (Plus Fours Bane) and we did observe six miserable specimens of Spirea Montanus at the top of a steep gully.

We also upheld the reputation of the climbers by completing a traverse of the Piz Gardner. The day party were greeted by three, the only three of the overnight party who proceeded to make tea for us remarking that we would not like the water as it was rather brackish. There is no doubt that we were saved from a horrible fate if the tea was any improvement. Roy bent his spoon trying to stir his.

We left the summit at four-thirty and caught the six o'clock boat nicely, having to sprint the last hundred yards.

Day trip - Miss S. Shopland and the Messrs. Patterson, Davis, Howard (leader) Ford and Lambert.

Overnight - Mr. P. L. Tait, Mr. T. Fallowfield.

Church Mt. - July 23rd - 24th.

Our party of ten intending to go to church on Sunday, July 23rd, assembled at Glacier on Saturday night, where, after a terrific battle with a kitchen stove which insisted on emitting smoke at every point but the chimney, we managed to cook supper.

We started for the mountain at 7:30 a.m. on Sunday, after boxing another round with the stove. We were joined by Miss Elsa Haunft, a Swiss lady guide who entertained us on the way up with accounts of her experiences.

We passed through the meadows which were very beautiful and finally arrived at the look-out. The cirque to the north was still covered with snow. After lunch we started for the summit in a dense mist which cleared as we were climbing. The view of the nearby peaks was good but Mts. Baker and Shuksan were enveloped in cloud. An easy trip back took us to Glacier by 6 p.m., were, after subduing the stove again we had supper and left for home.

Those on the trip were, the Misses Kay Smith, M. Sing, S. Shopland, L. Johnston and the Messrs. T. Fallowfield, C. Gilbert, A. Paget, E. Henderson, H. Kaufman (end man) and Roy Howard (leader).

The New Photo Albums.

The Album Committee reports that there has been some response already to the announcement made in the last Mountaineer. They want all the good pictures they can get though, so send some of yours in. They are waiting for them.

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