

will vibrate the sides of the tent. Except for an annoying and this undesirable feather cannot be tolerated, particularly so when other more disastrous elements are successfully being diverted, such as freezing temperatures and raging snows. I know of no other feeling of security than to sit inside this tent by a warm stove with arctic conditions prevailing outside. That evening was spent in talking about trip up canyon and our itinerary for the morrow. Tom arrived at late twilight. Next day up with the calling of the coyotes at 7:30 A.M. A rather unfortunate thing occurred to me last night which rather forcefully brought to my realization that first aid equipment should be a necessary essential in either winter or summer camping. I have always made a policy to have first aid along and my extra efforts in supplying it was more than repaid. I pulled a full coffee pot of coffee off of stove while lying along the side of the elevated heater, with the result that my arm, elbow, fingers and chest were most thoroughly burned. The pain was unbearable until I applied salve after which I spent a restful but wakeful night. The bandage helped considerably but by the time I had made trip to top of ridge and then packing out that same day was rather annoyed by the burns. All skin effect by burn was replaced by new skin. Left camp that morning at 8:00 A.M. and went to top of ridge. While the trip itself was interesting in itself our objective was defeated because the weather ^{did not} permitted visibility and wind blowing across the top made our stay on top short. One takes a risk in approaching top from this side due to snowslide that might start most anywhere, although the side hill is generally well protected with aspen. Another rather dangerous part of trip was the cornice barrier on top. It was necessary to take charge and make footings on cornice before we could get on top. I will never forget the magnificent sight as we stuck our heads over the top of the cornice to looked across the hazy valley toward Timpanogas Peaks. Were on top at 10:00 A.M. Our return trip was a most enjoyable ski run down through the aspen trees on east exposure. By 2:30 P.M. were through packing and on trail. Followed same trail back except continued straight south instead of cutting back to main canyon trail. Arrived at car at 4:10 after an enjoyable return trip. This two day trip only wetted my desire to return next week and get a set of pictures of Timpanogas for future reference and placement shots.