



ROVER SCOUT HOSTEL
BOGONG HIGH PLAINS

VISITOR'S BOOK

PRESENTED BY
THE LONE SCOUT SECTION



Presented by Walter Parker
8/8/40.

This painting is of a mountainous area in Austria.

1.
1940.



Rover Scout Hostel

Bogong High Plains

Visitors Book.

Edelweiss Ski Club of Australia



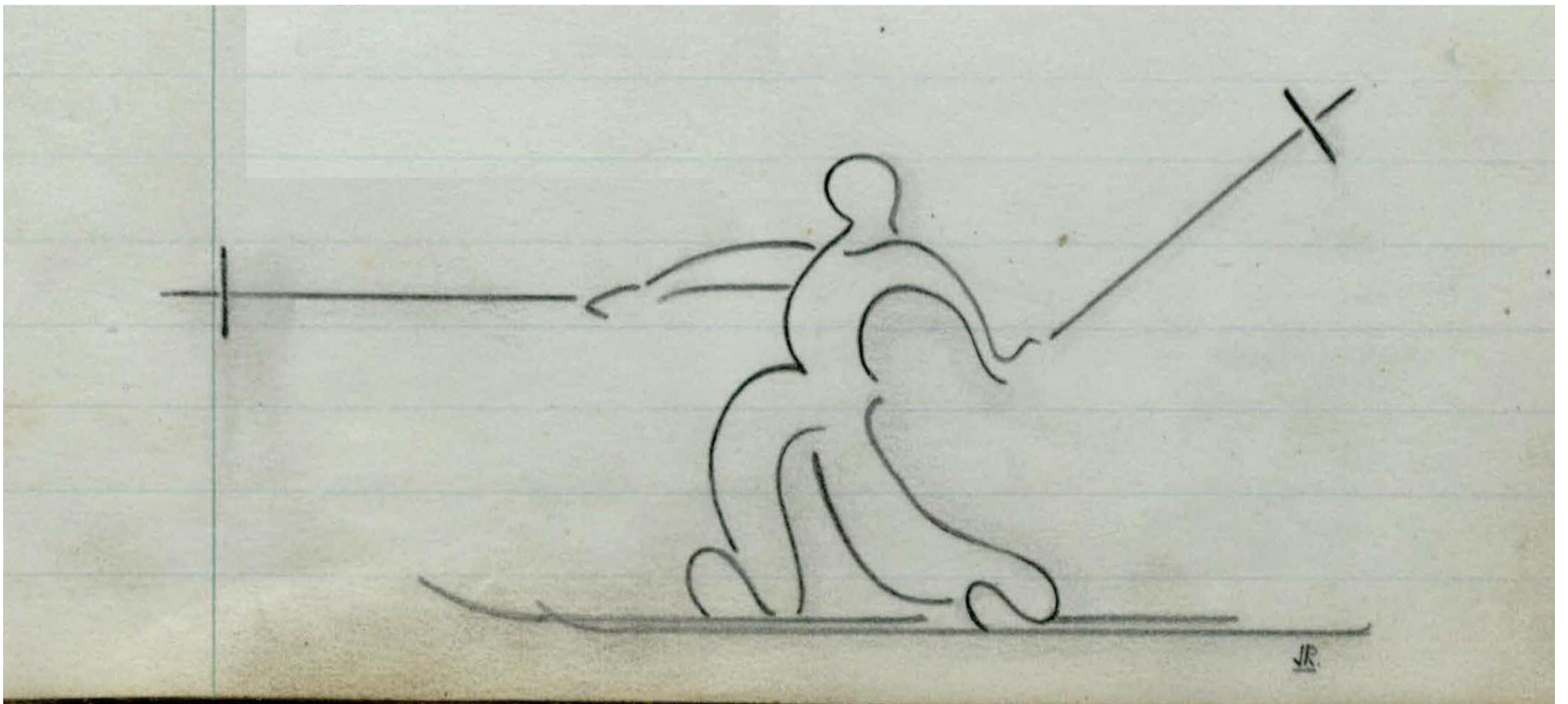
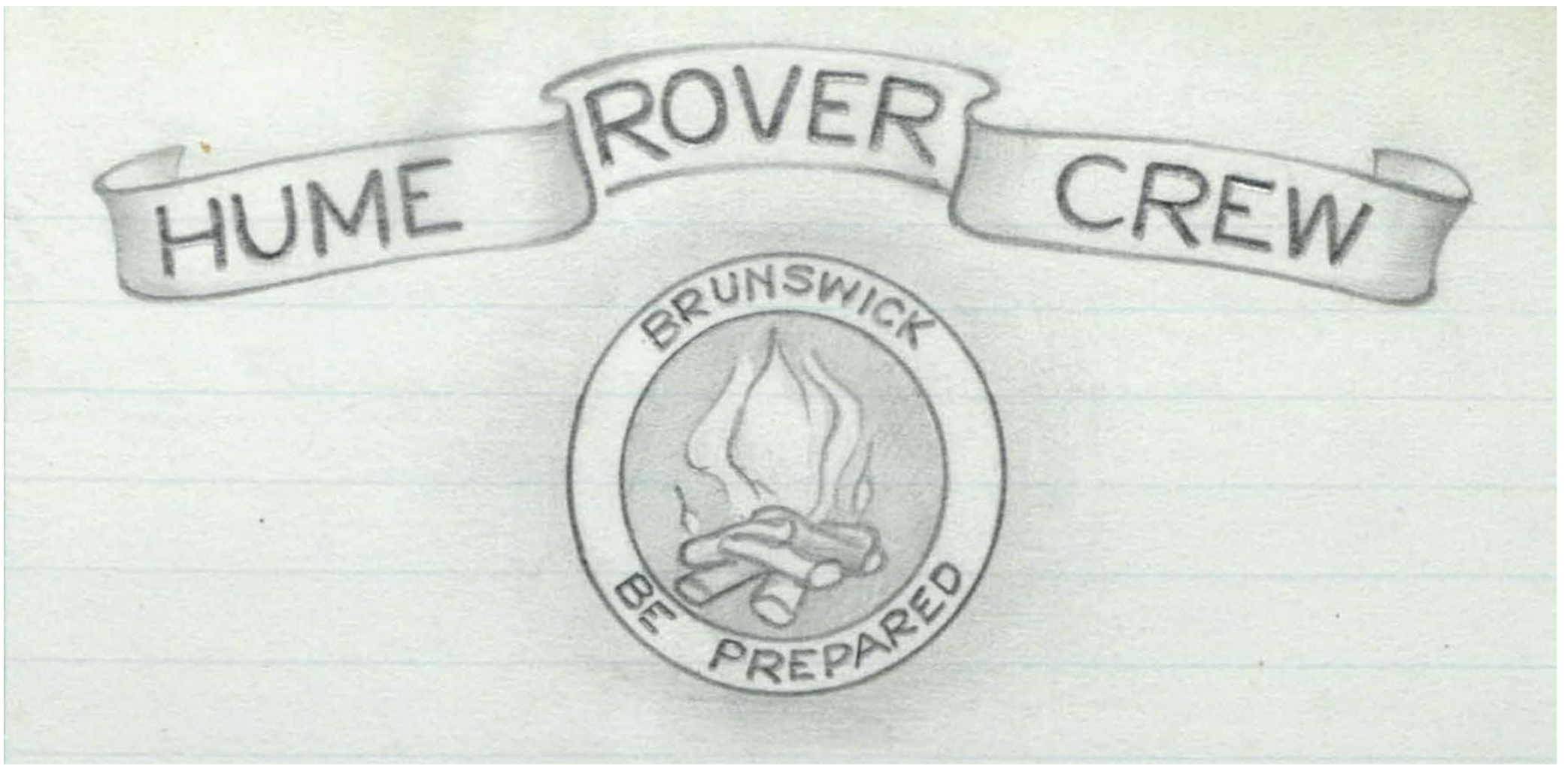
Arrived Sunday July 14th
1946 - good snow high wind
Hut clean but three stoves unusable
on account of broken flues. - poor supply of
wood - too few utensils - a worn out broom
restricted water supply and several crack-
ed windows.

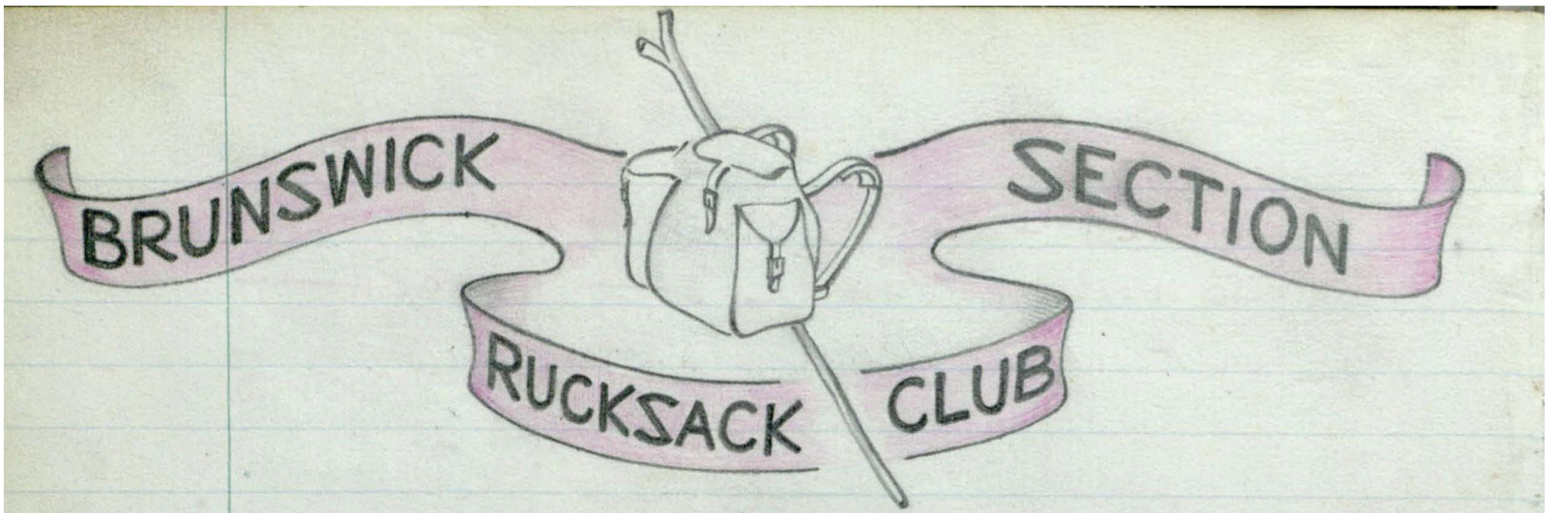
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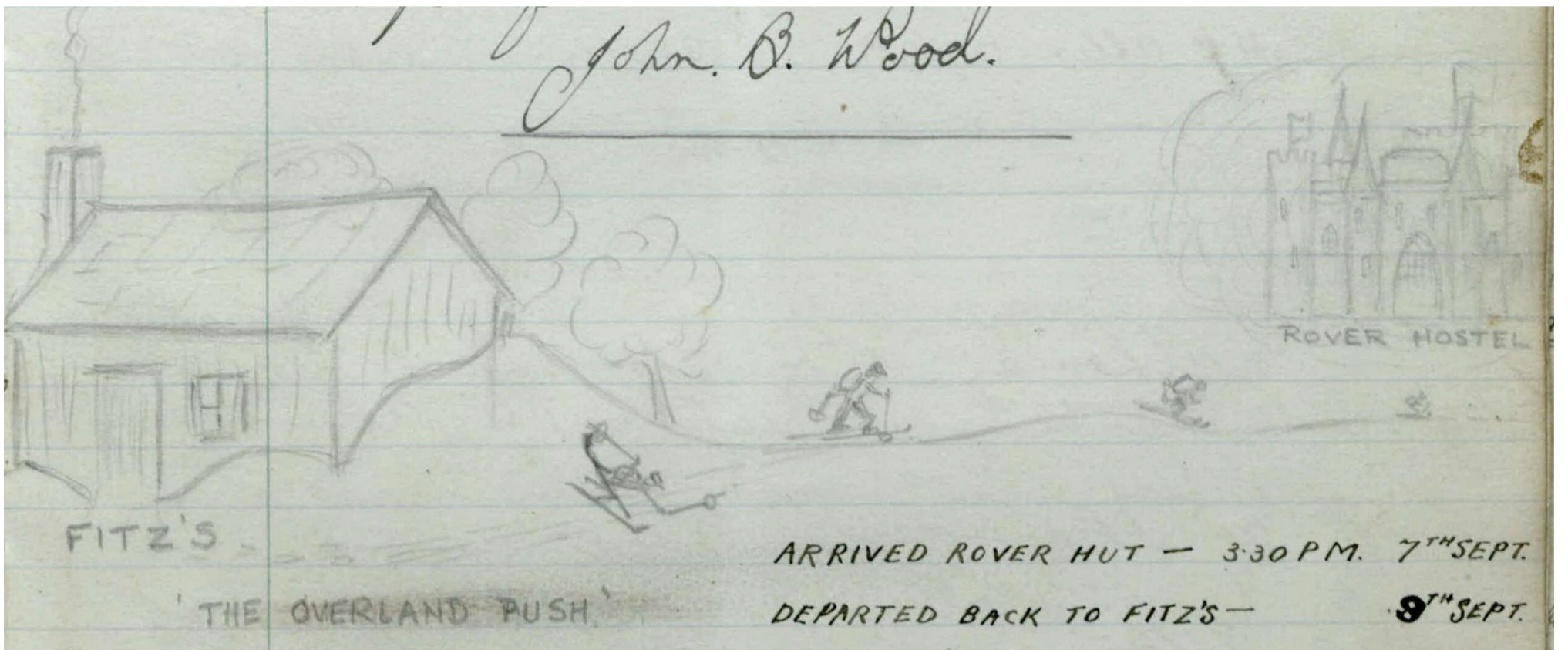
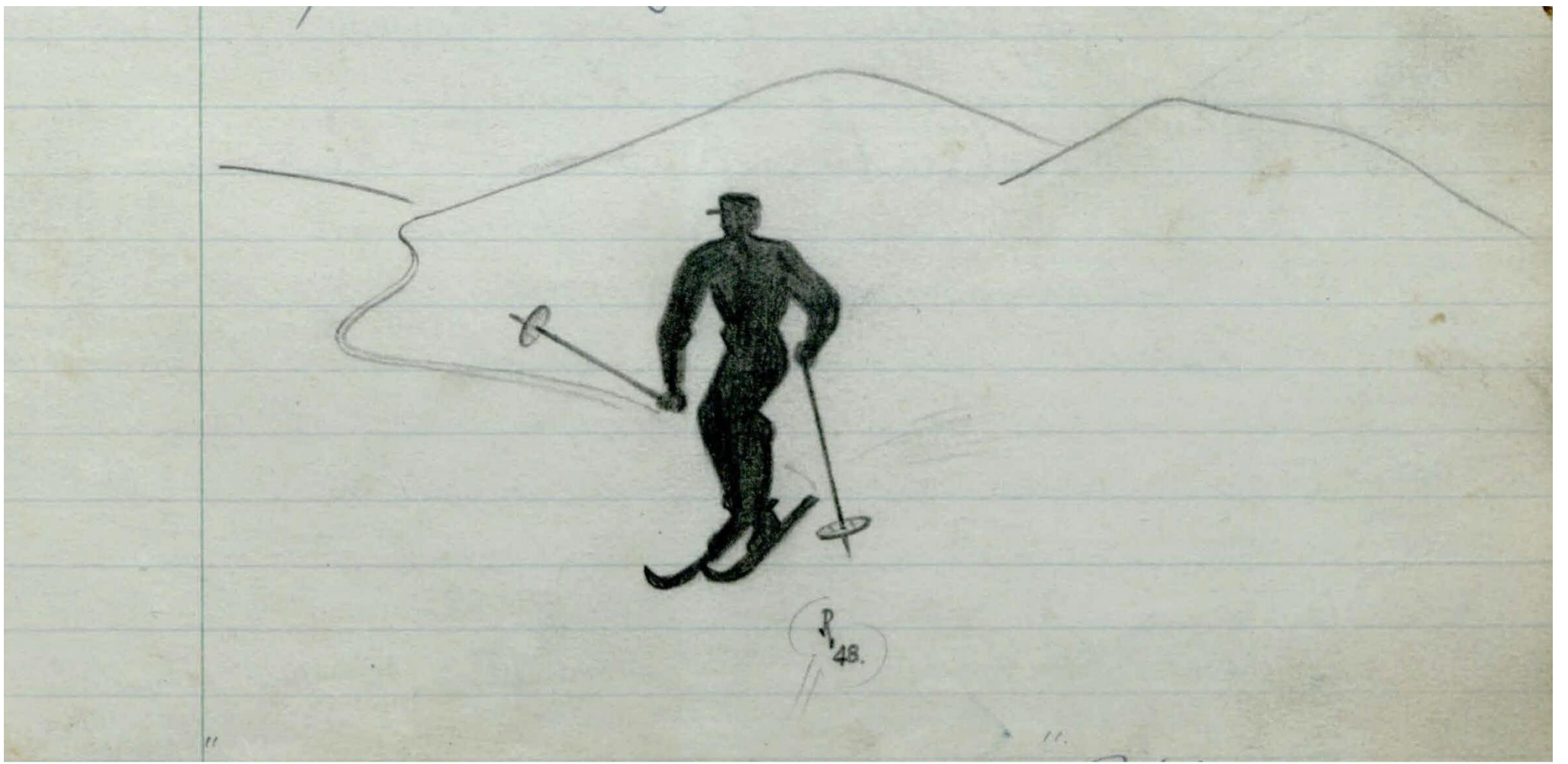
AUG 10TH

AUG 24TH 1946











20th August to 3rd September, 1949.



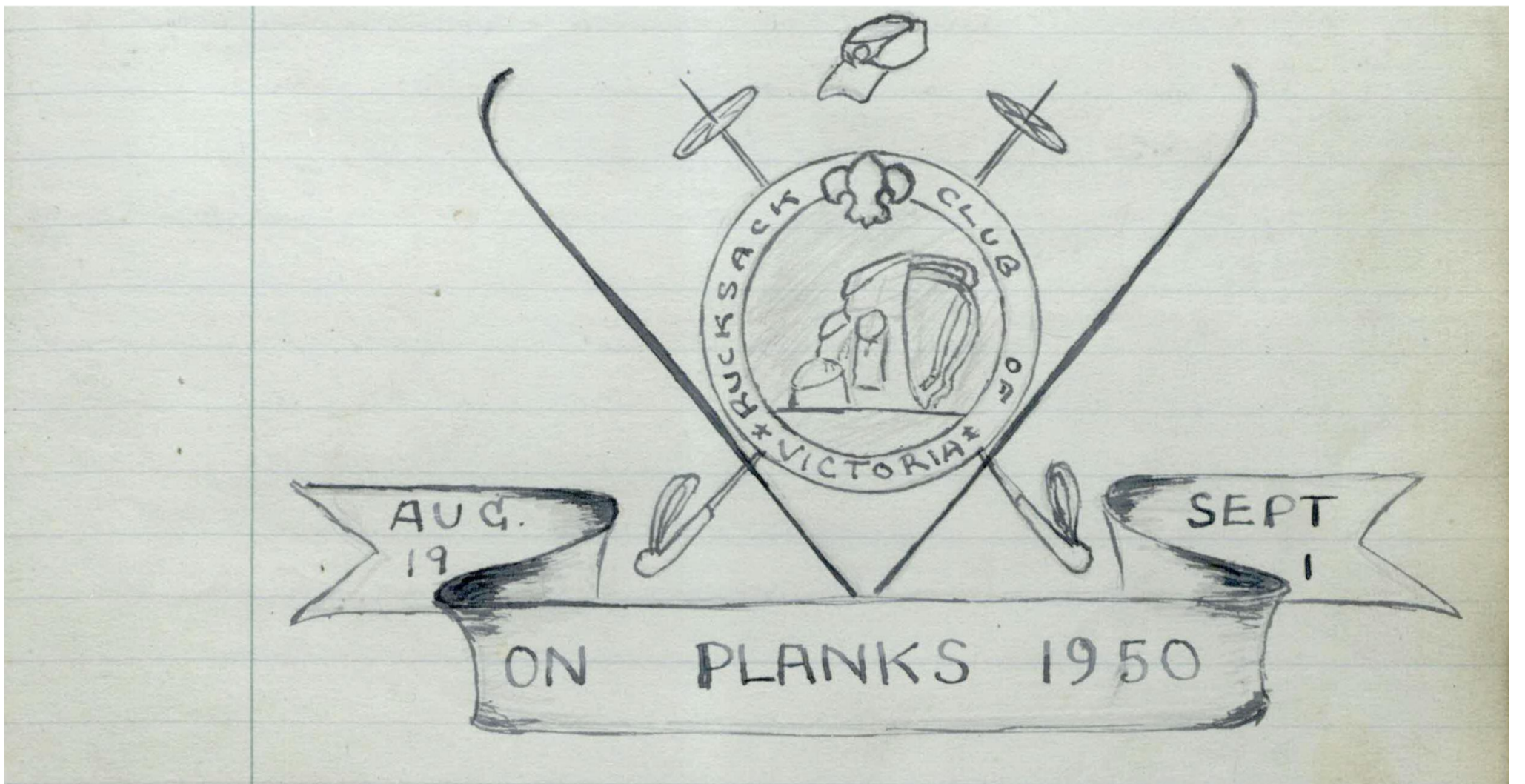
1950. RUCKSACK CLUB. 1950.

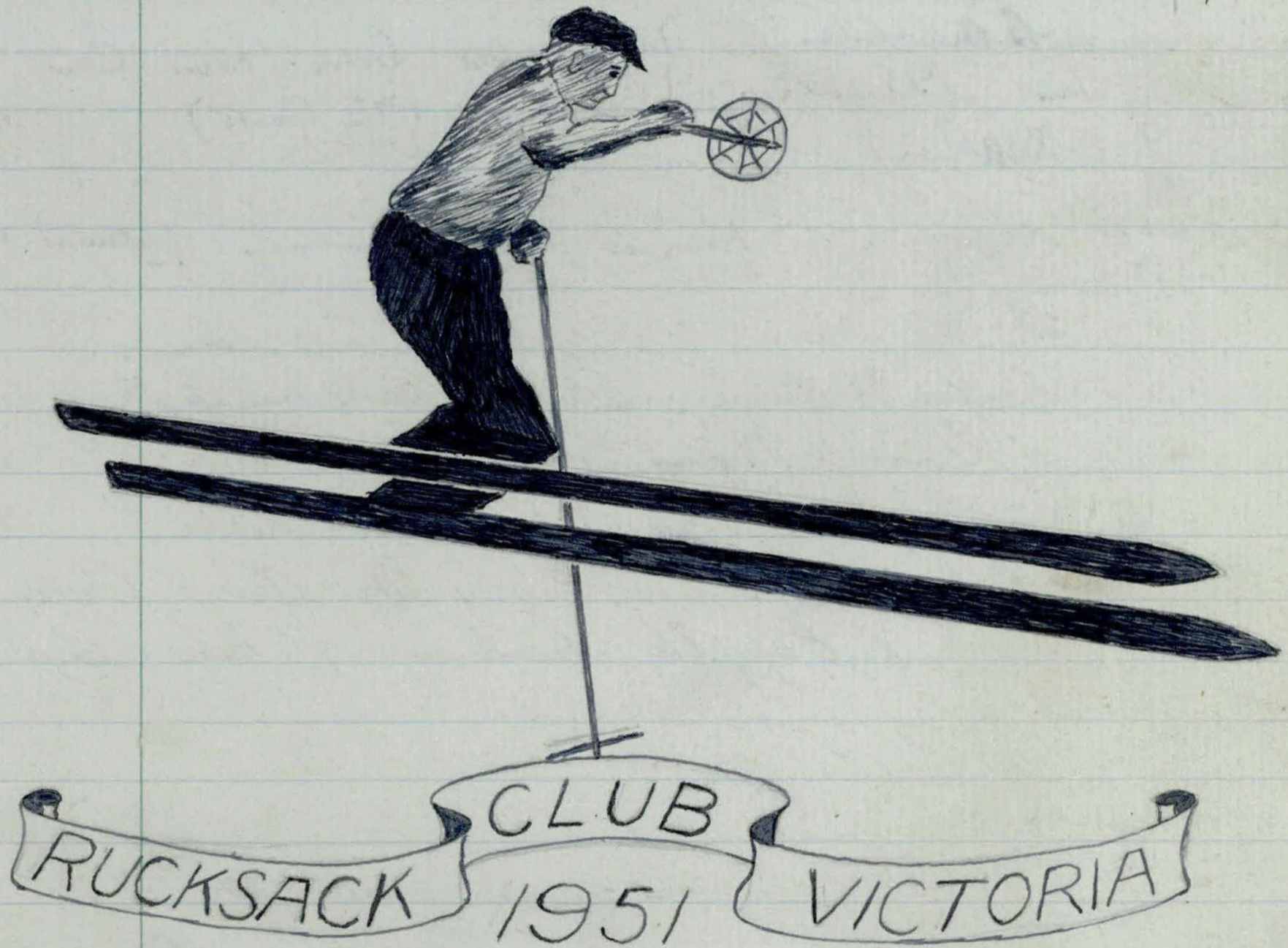
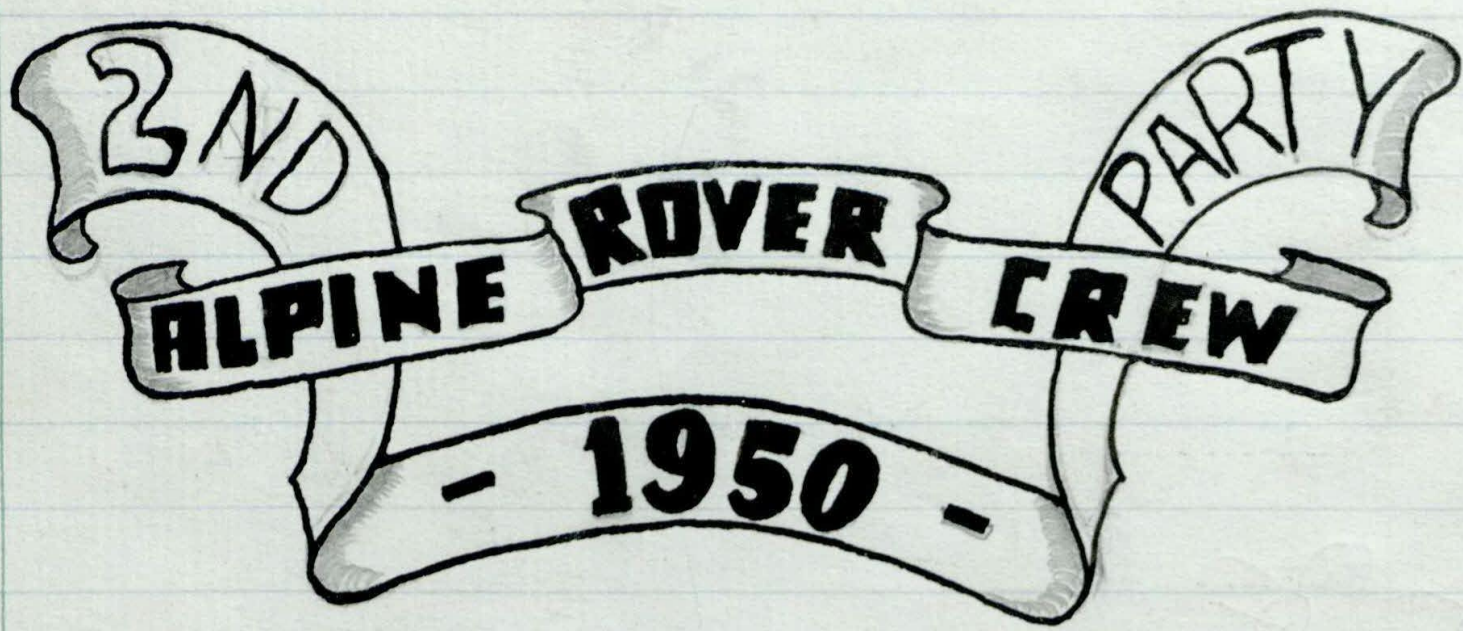
TRIP LOG.

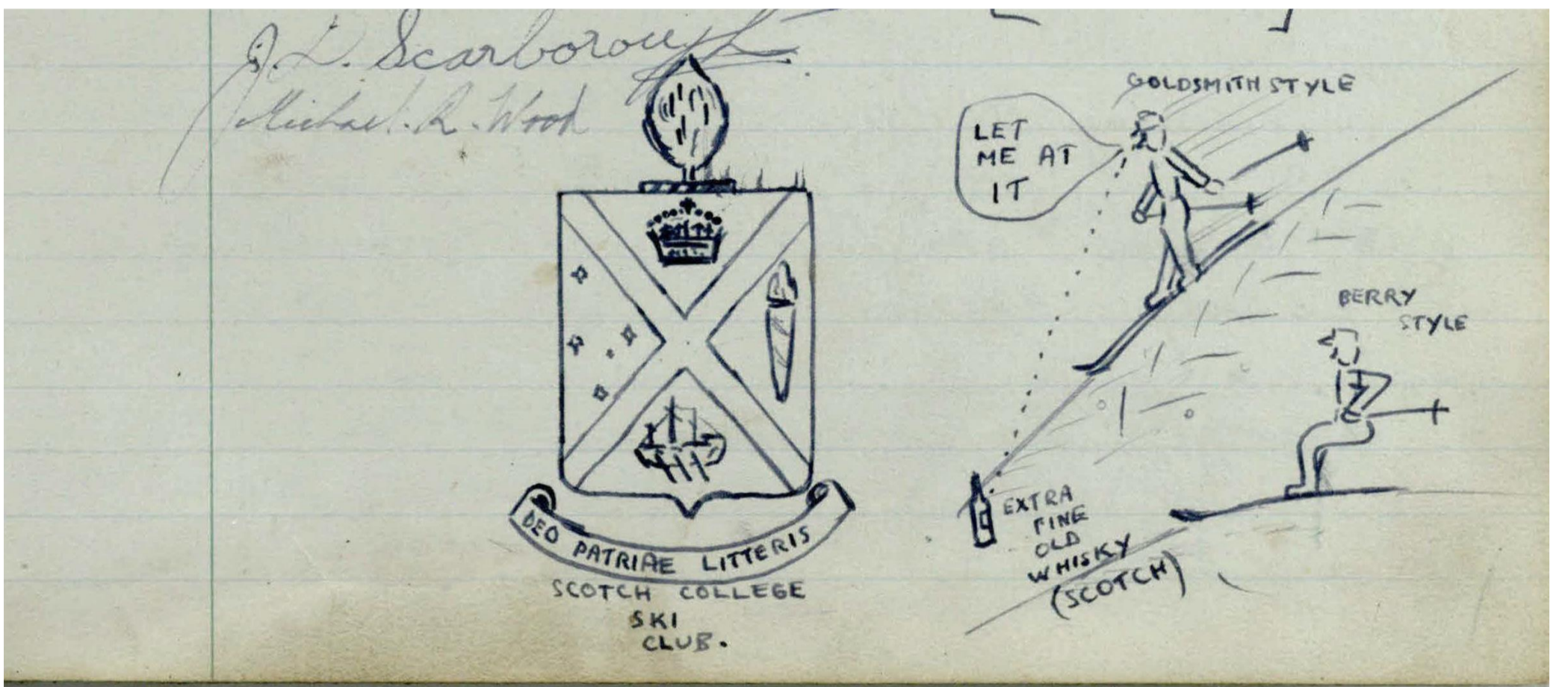
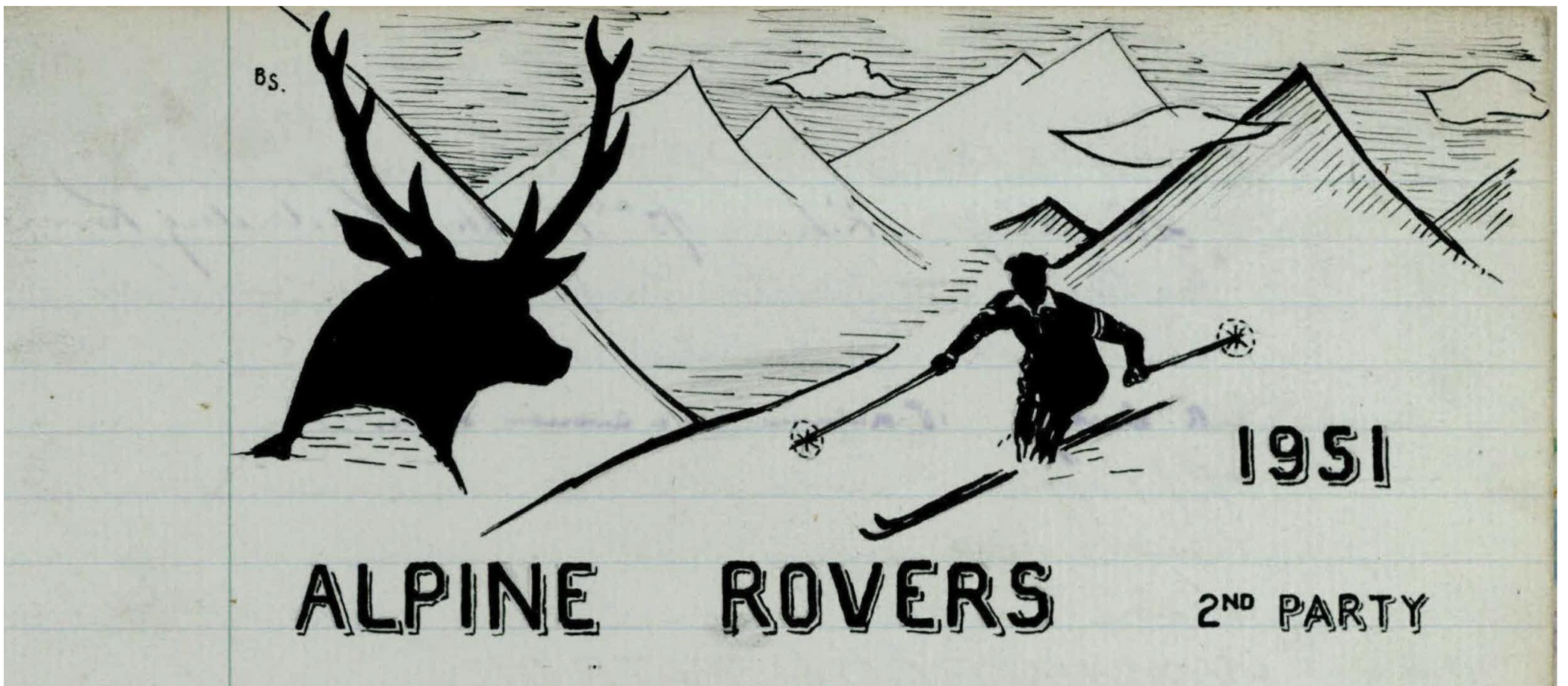


" MONKEYS IS THE FUNNIEST "
PEOPLES

BILNEY







27th Dec 1951 *H. Mollins* (Skip)

1st *W. Keenan "Baird"*
2nd Jan'y '52 *Whobbs "Q.M."*

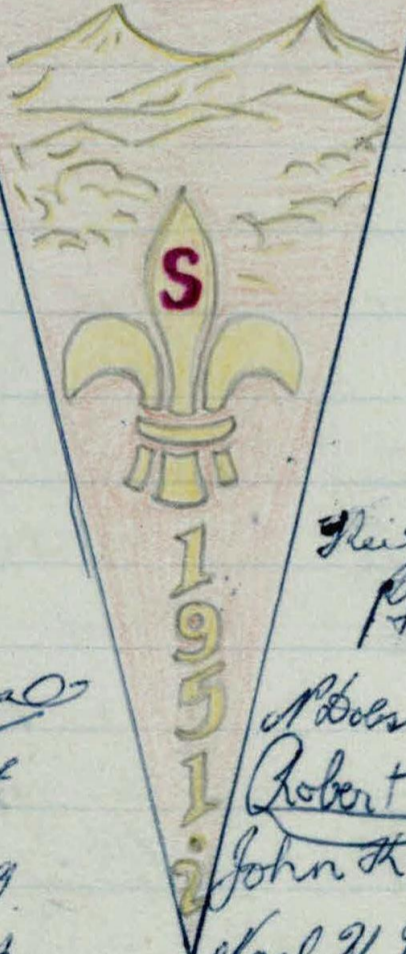
K. E. Tickell
P. Duggan
David Hulford
Alf Hume
B. Turvey

C. Sheehan
Joe. H. Reynolds "Jacula"
Frank Inglis "Red"
John B. Pyp "Percy"
Norman Reynolds
Ken Birkett
Morgan R. Turnbull
Jan. J. Lonsdale
Jan. W. White
Peter Arthur Regell
Douglas I. Padgan
A. B. Stevenson
N. Mathewson
John Burnett
Peter Scott-Young
James Harper Plitton
Ed. Henderson

Abondson
Harris
E. Pearce
A. Kept
Alex. C. Millar
Robert Hillis
P. Harvey
John Dempsey

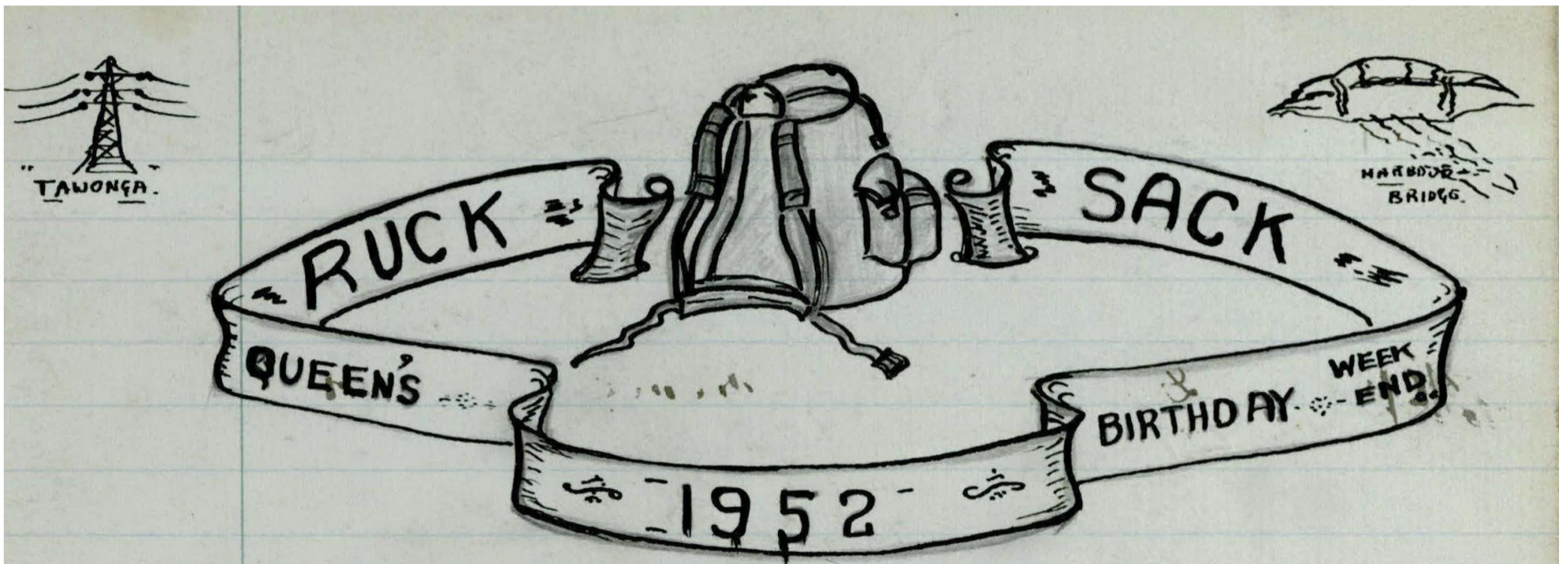
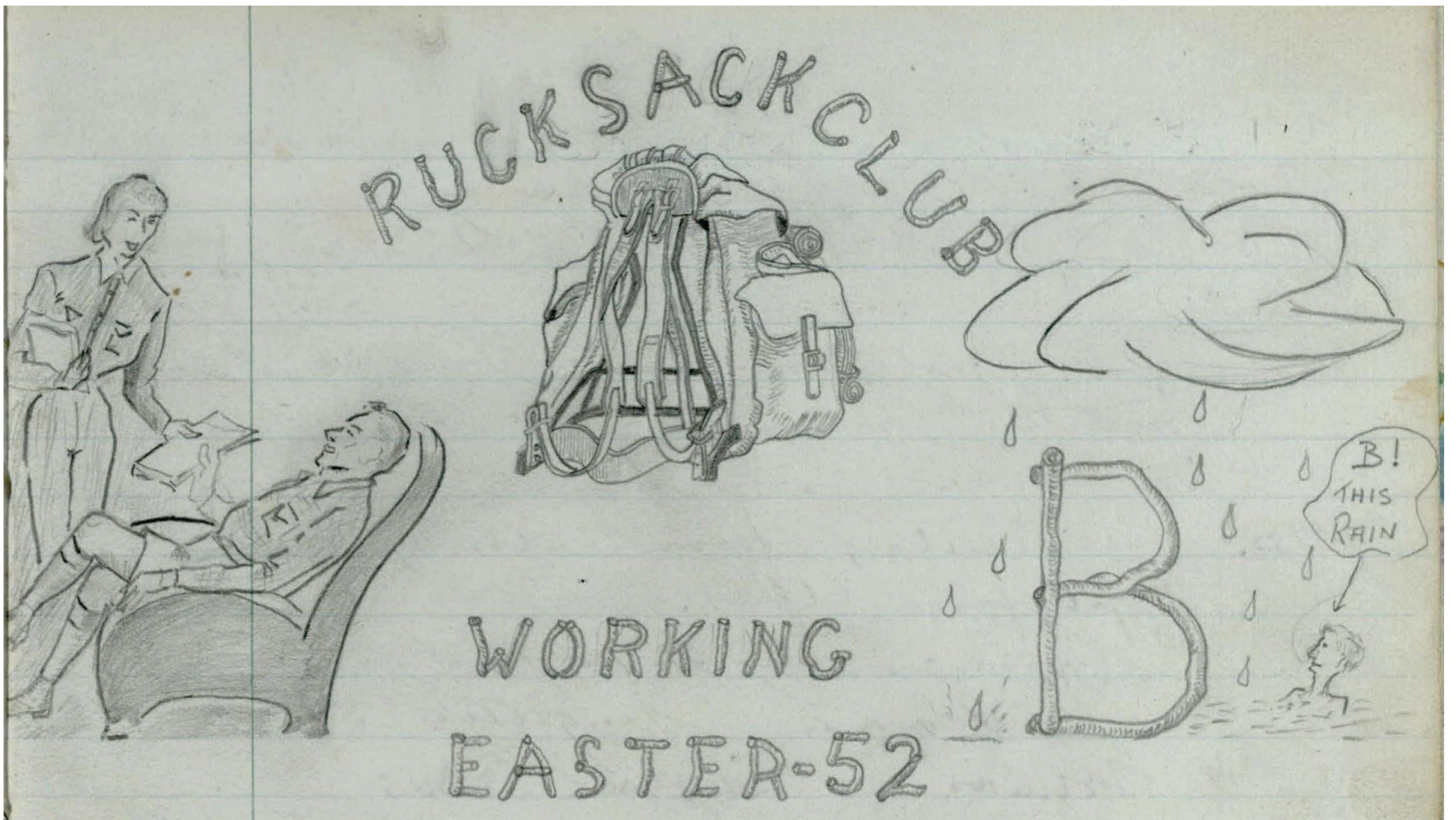


ADVENTURE



Denis I. Robertson
J. Bruce Mitchell
Claus Newhouse
Arthur J. Edwards
Robert V. Gardner
Jan Johnston
S. E. Hatfield
W. J. Trudinger
Erasmus M. Withers
Jim Williamson
B. G. Soole
R. Prince
L. Kenneth
Keith Nicholls
Althea

M. Dobson *K. Oliver*
Robert Adams *D. Goble*
John H. Waring *Reg. Curphy*
Col. H. Payer *Erasmus Haller*
B. F. Hall *John Hugh*
Jeff. Platt *John H. Brook*
A. Lamond *Ron Laming*
Graham S. Parker *George W. Sumner*
R. J. Kelly



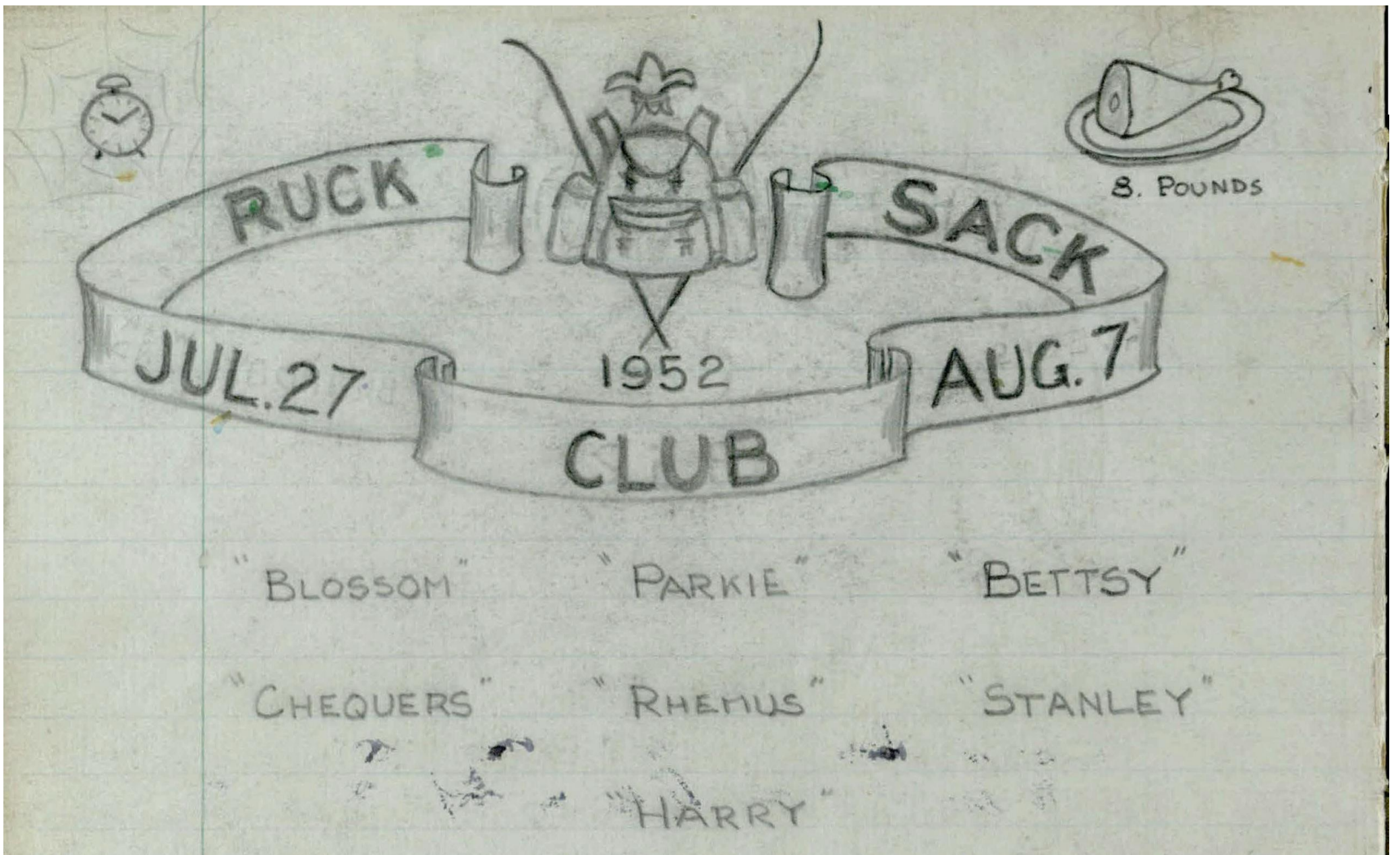
Tomon Dalton (MONTY)

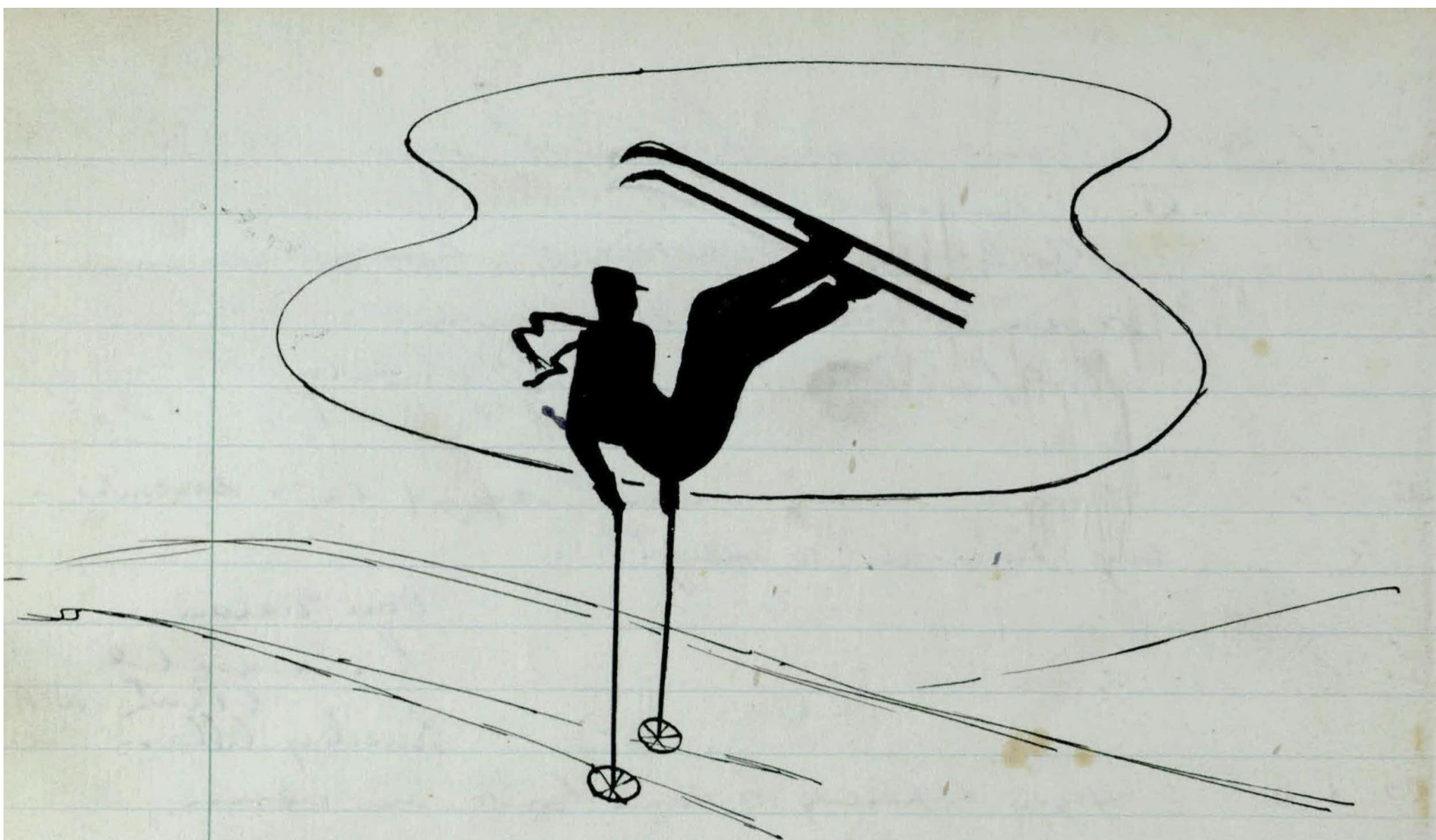
Margery Dalton.

Eric Kerr

Maril Kerr.

Arrived at Hostel at 9.30 P.M. after very eventful trip across Rocky Valley, on Friday 6th June. Weather was absolutely frightful, and impeded progress greatly.

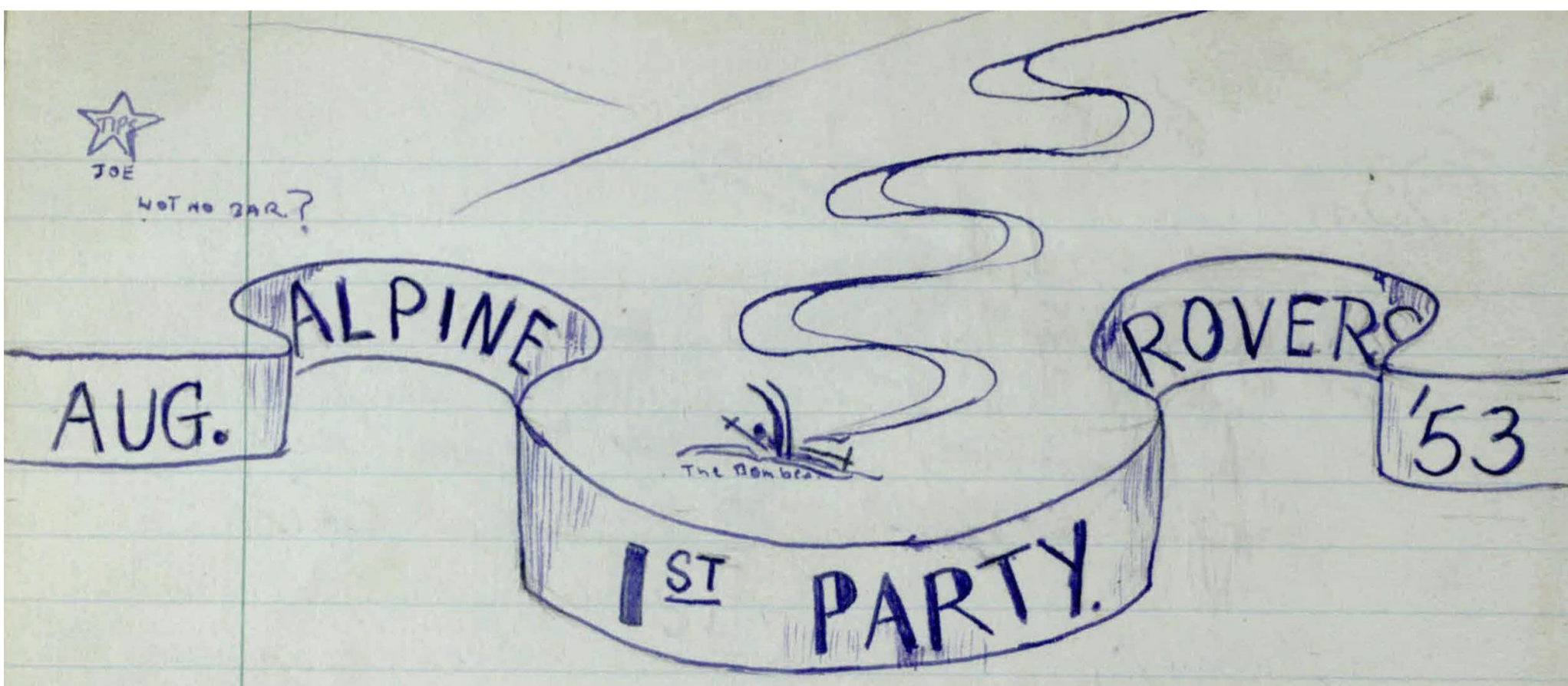


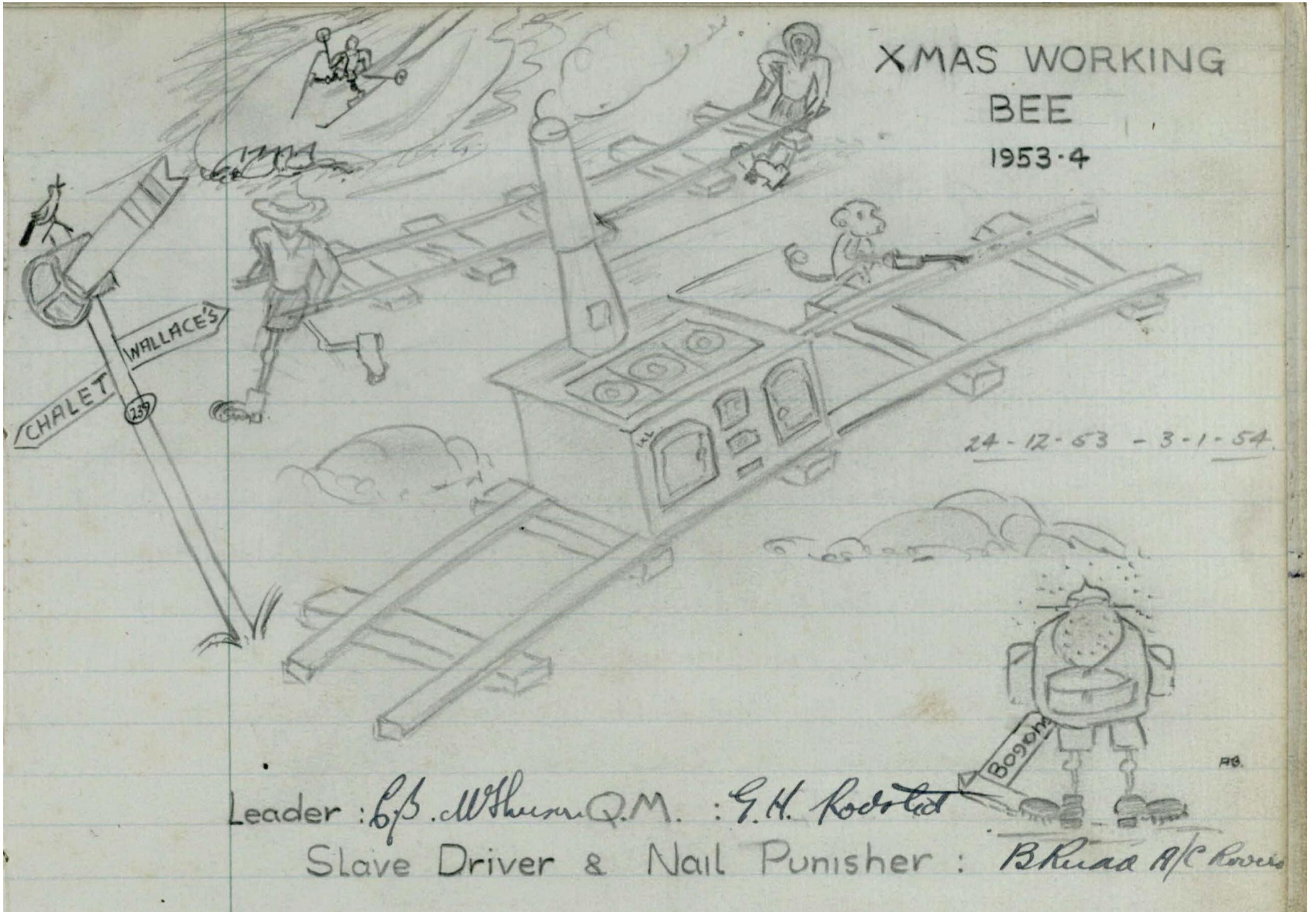
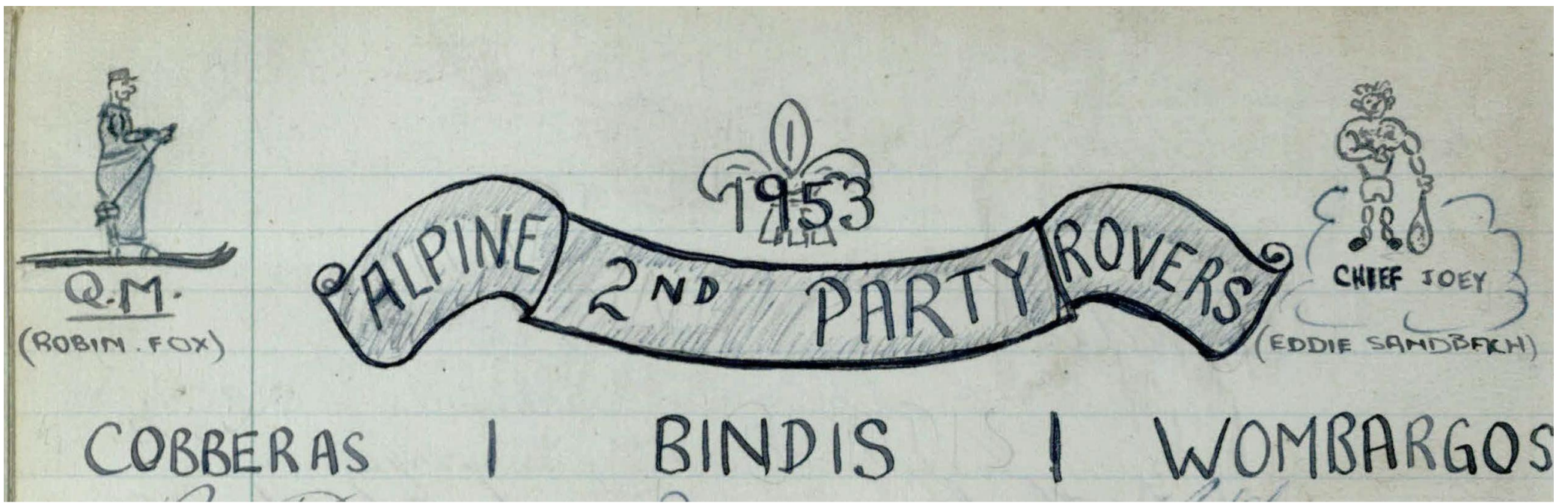


ALPINE ROVER CREW

2nd Party

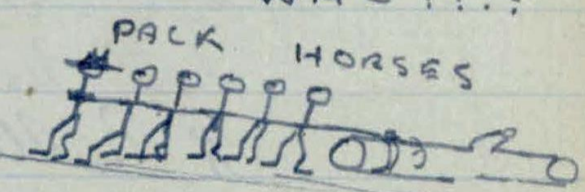
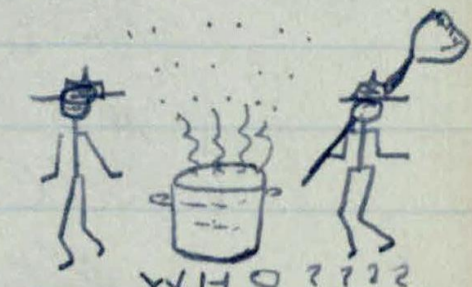
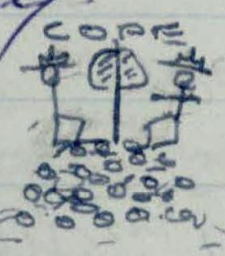
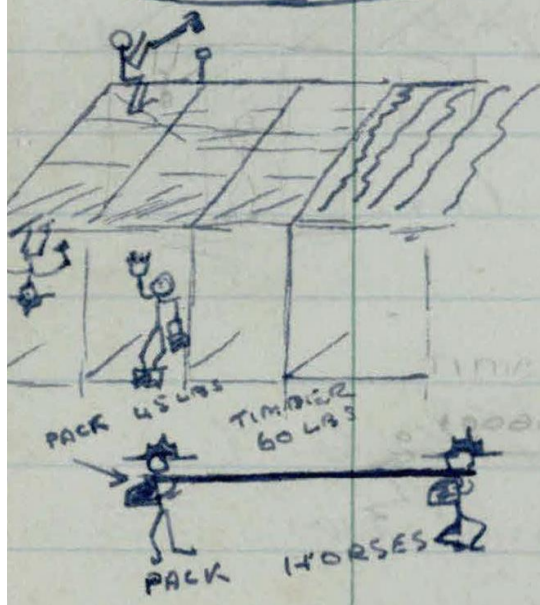
August 23 - Sept 6, '52





WORKEAS-54-TER PARTY

N.A. Takes Raver Courner
 b. M. Vally H.Q.
 G. J. Sheeran
 O. Dudley H.P.



89° UP HILL

ROCKSACK CLUB



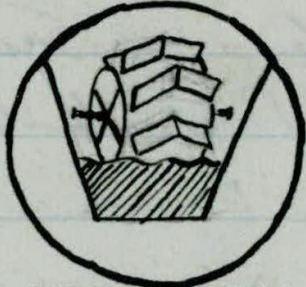
ORANGATANGS
 HAVE THE CUTEST
 HAIR.

JULY 1954

ALPINE ROVERS
FIRST PARTY
1954.



SCOTCH COLLEGE.



1st. YARRAWONGA.



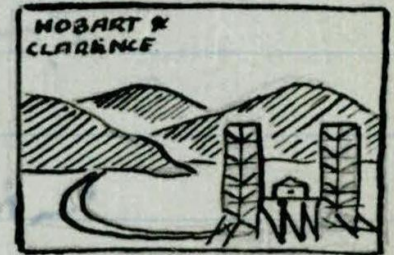
FISH CREEK.



1st. BARRIER (BROKEN HILL)



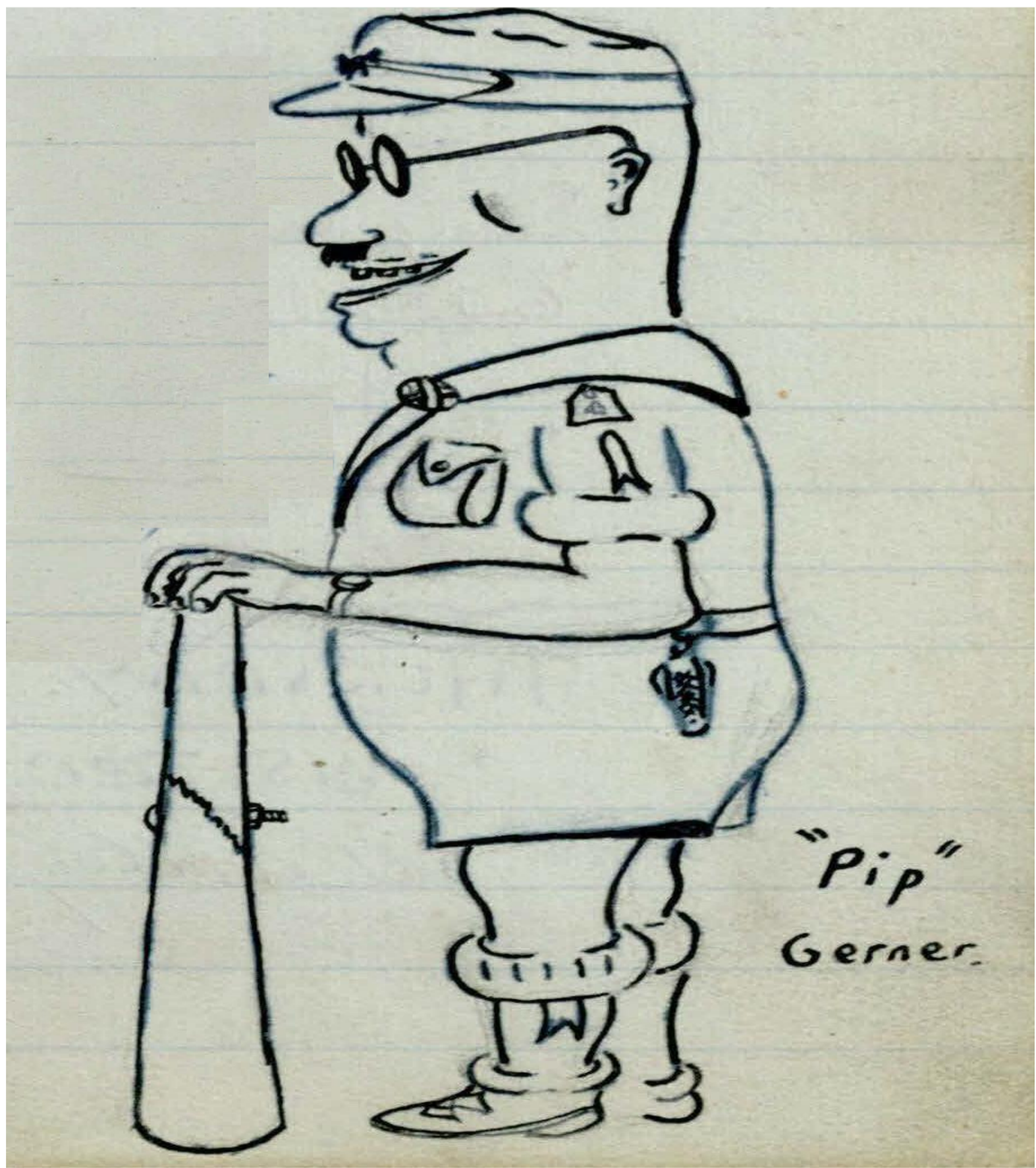
1st. WHYALLA.



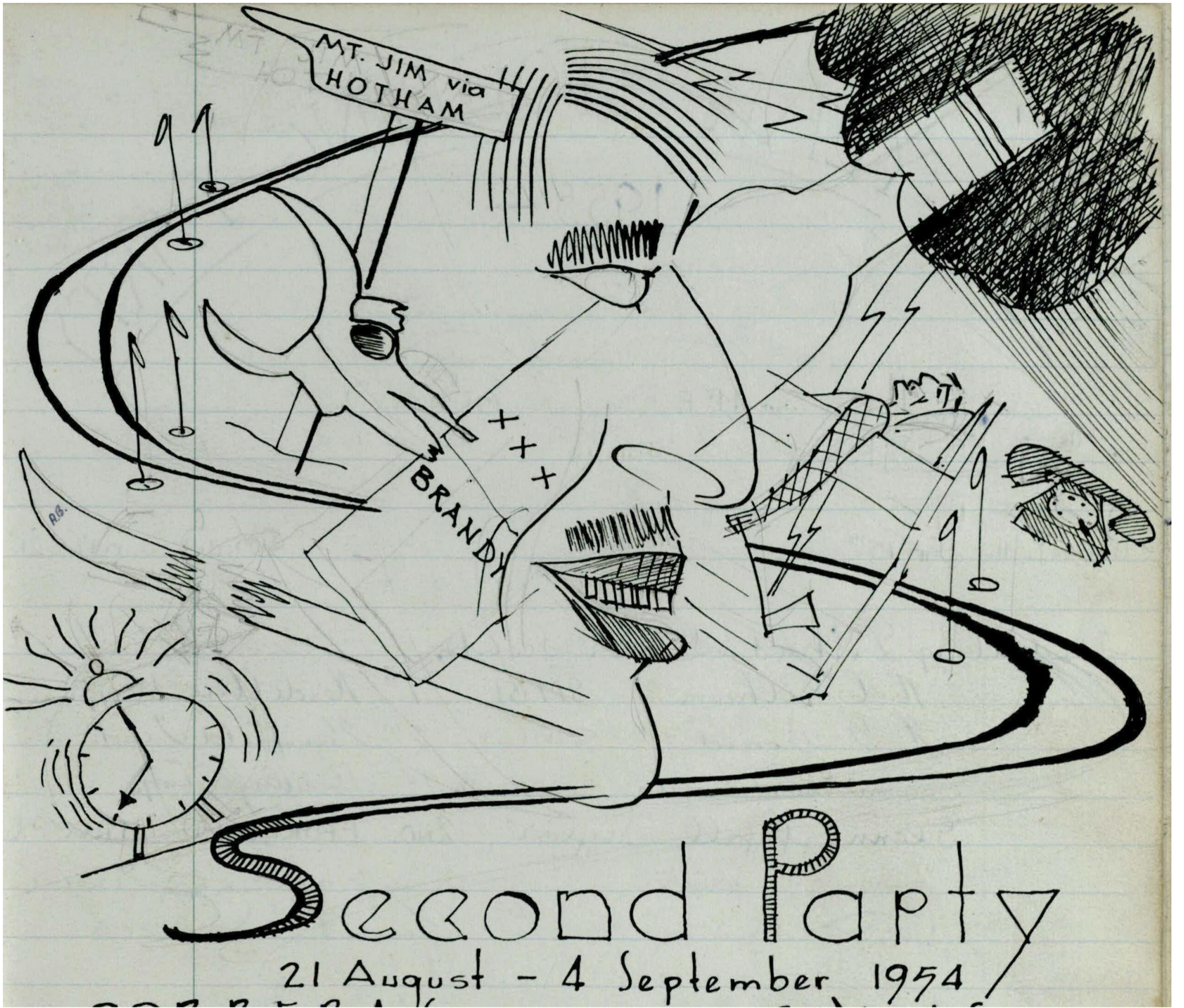
LLANHERNE.

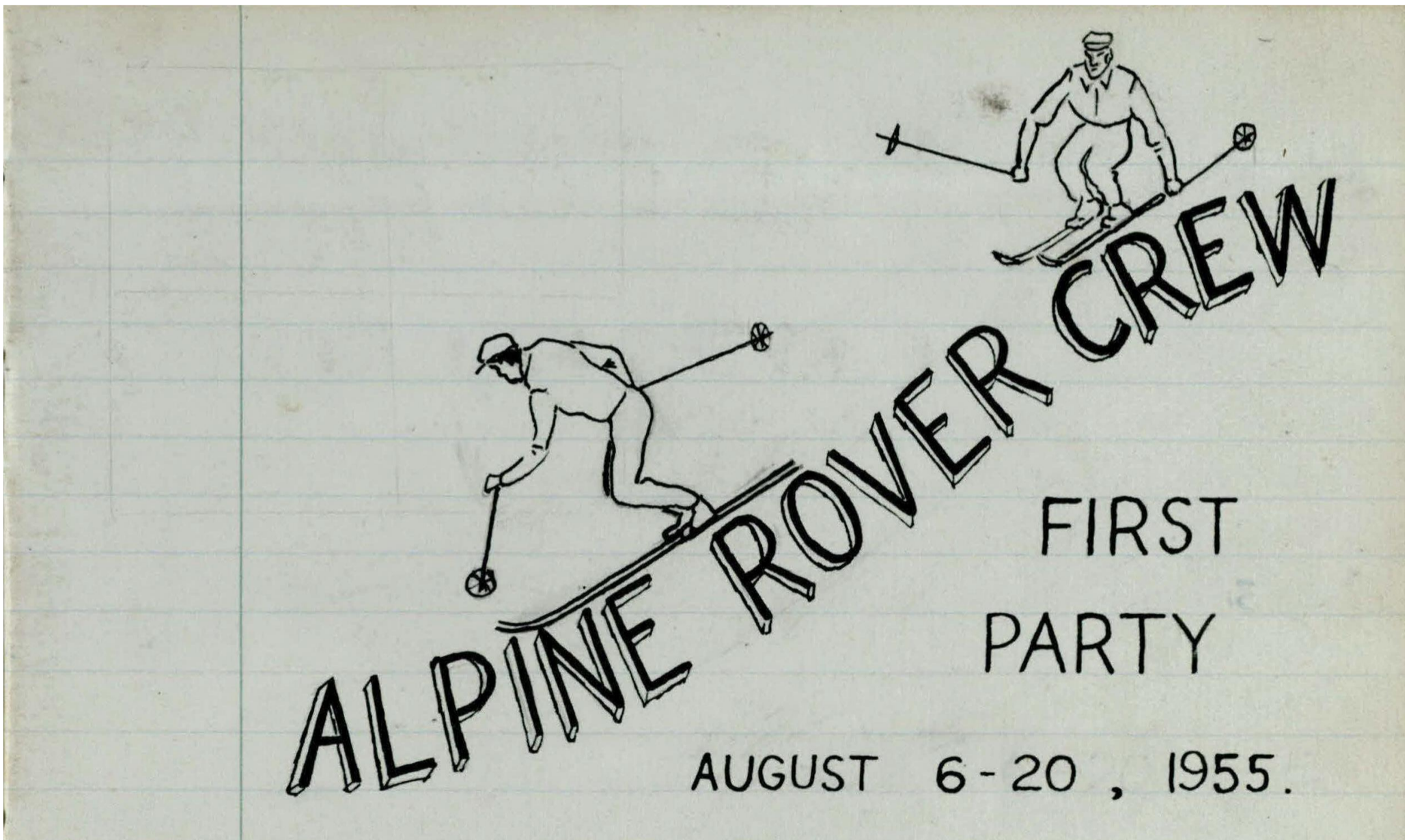
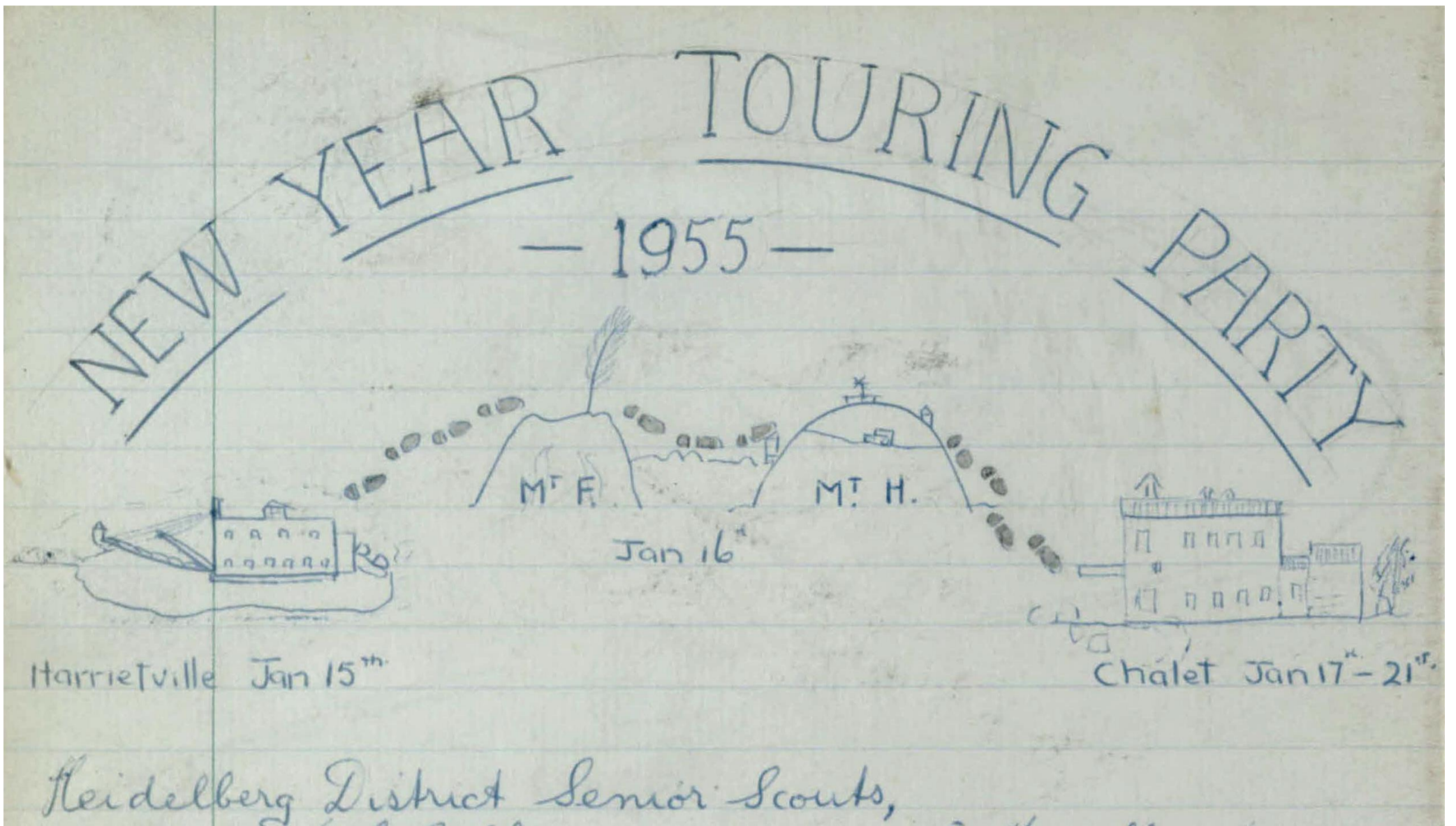


WESTERN SUBURBS.
1st. UNDERDALE (S.A.)



"Pip"
Gerner.





ALPINE

BINDIS

ROVER CREW

Edwin John William Backwell Geelong
 K. J. Trumble 13th Camberwell
 A. G. Thomas. 2nd. Caulfield.
 R. J. Sexton 1st Linden Pk S.A.
 A. E. Meyer. 2nd UNLEY S.A.
 R. Raddam, Wellington Rover, Hobart,
 Tasmania

WOMBARGOS

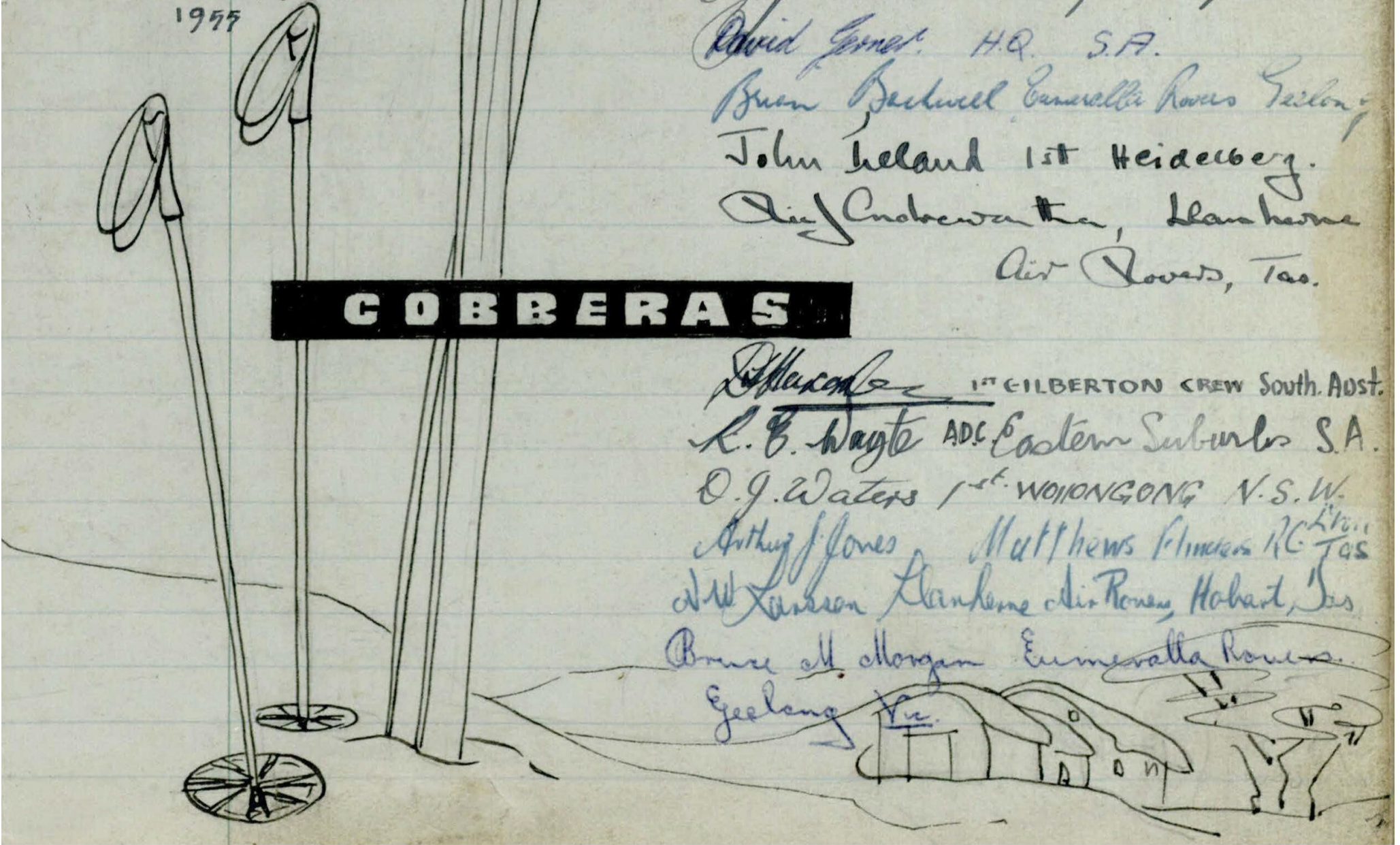
SECOND PARTY

AUGUST 20th - SEPTEMBER 3rd.
1957

W. J. Ryan 4th Brunswick Vic
 G. Jackson R. A. Caulfield Wrigate Rovers.
 David Jones. H.Q. S.A.
 Brian Backwell Camerwell Rovers Geelong
 John Ireland 1st Heidelberg.
 Alf Andrewartha, Blenheim
 Air Rovers, Tas.

COBBERAS

D. Macdonald 1st GILBERTON CREW South. Aust.
 R. B. Wrayte ADC Eastern Suburbs S.A.
 D. J. Waters 1st WOIWONGONG N.S.W.
 Arthur Jones Matthews Finches R.C. TAS
 A. W. Lanson Blenheim Air Rovers, Hobart, Tas
 Bruce M. Morgan Eumeralla Rovers.
 Geelong Vic.





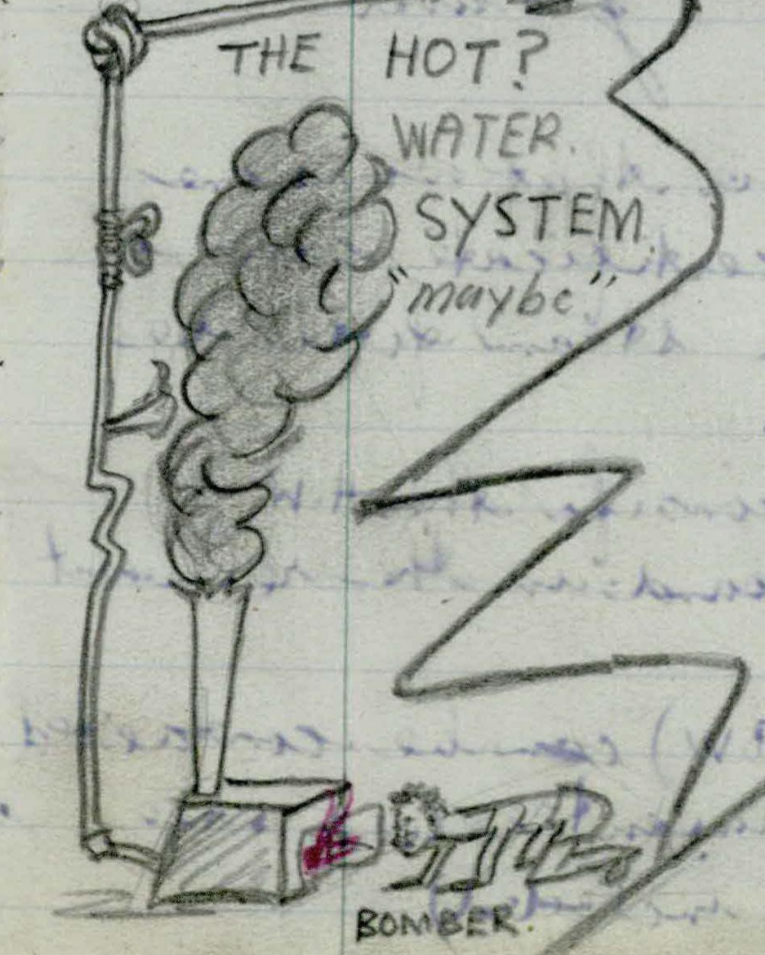
FASTER 1951

WORK PARTY

OUR ANSWER TO THE SYDNEY HARBOR SCRIPHEAF



THE HOT? WATER SYSTEM "maybe"



BOMBER

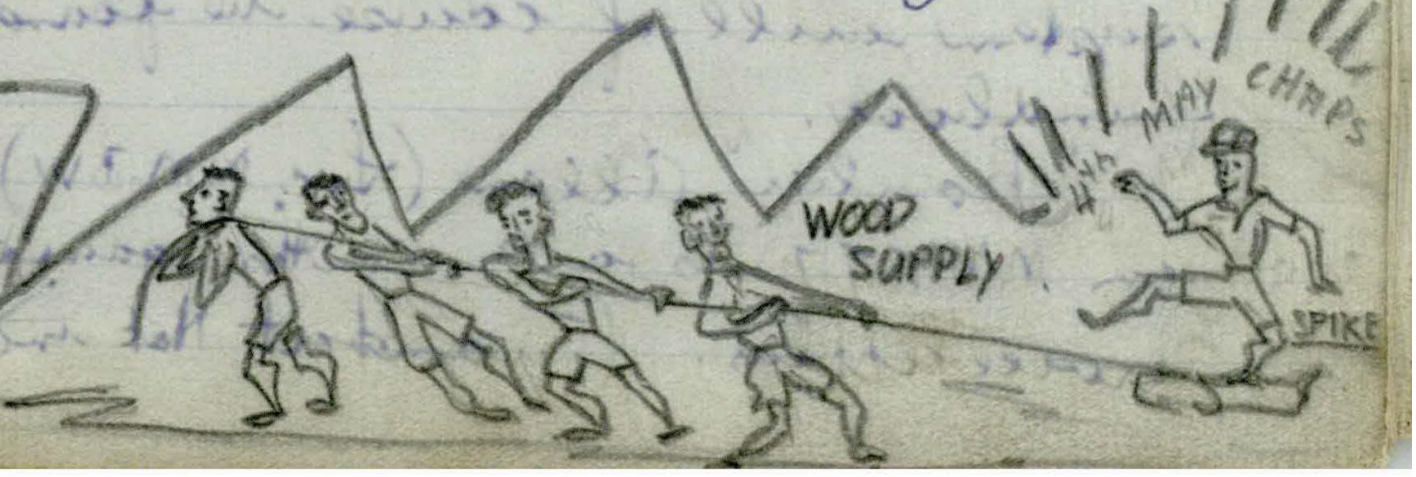


"JIKA JIKA" ROVER CREW

- Mace Harbert
- B Johnston
- G. Scott
- Graham "Bluey" Percival Byer
- Jim [unclear]
- Stan "Doc" Allen
- Cliff "Stick" Ganard

WILKIN'S ROVERS

- William [unclear]
- Thom [unclear]
- Helvin Hill
- R. Burridge
- W. Burridge
- R. Scott
- J. Nicholls
- Ray [unclear]



SCOUTS

3-11

57



Vernon Dutton (MONEY)
 Harold Elliott
 Billy Jamieson
 Gus Ken
 Russell Lee

14th - 16th JUNE '58



STORES ——— PARTY.

QUEENS BIRTHDAY WEEK END. 1958.

(12" SNOW.)

ALPINE ROVER CREW



AUGUST 9th - 23rd.
FIRST PARTY
1958.

MIGHTY MEN.
OF BOGONG

CREWS

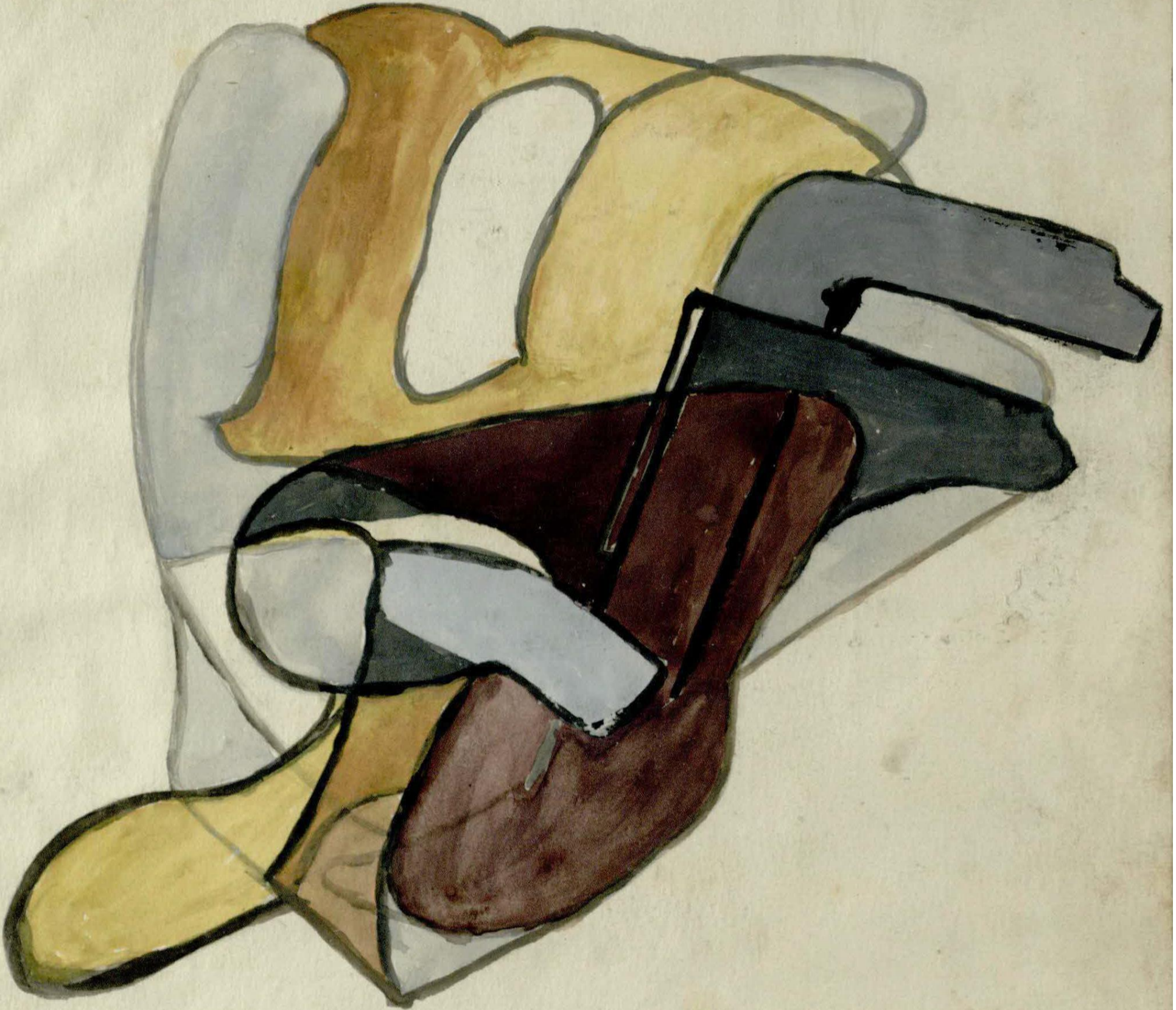
ALPINE ROVER CREW



2ND. PARTY - AUGUST 1958.

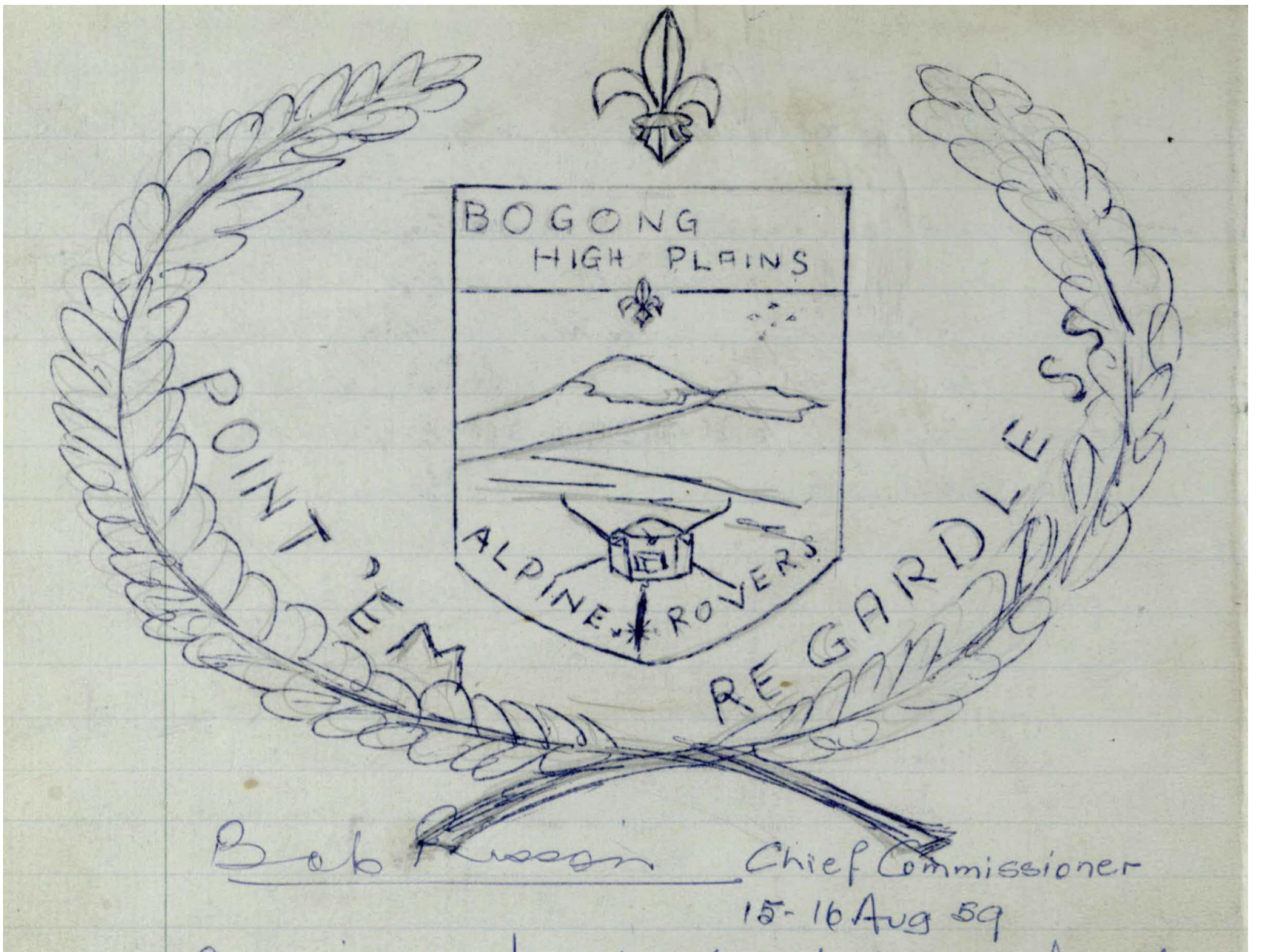
1958-9

WORK

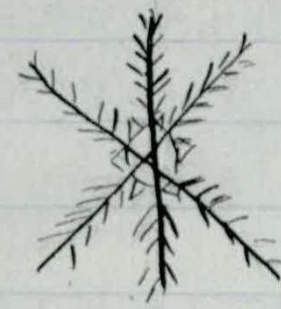
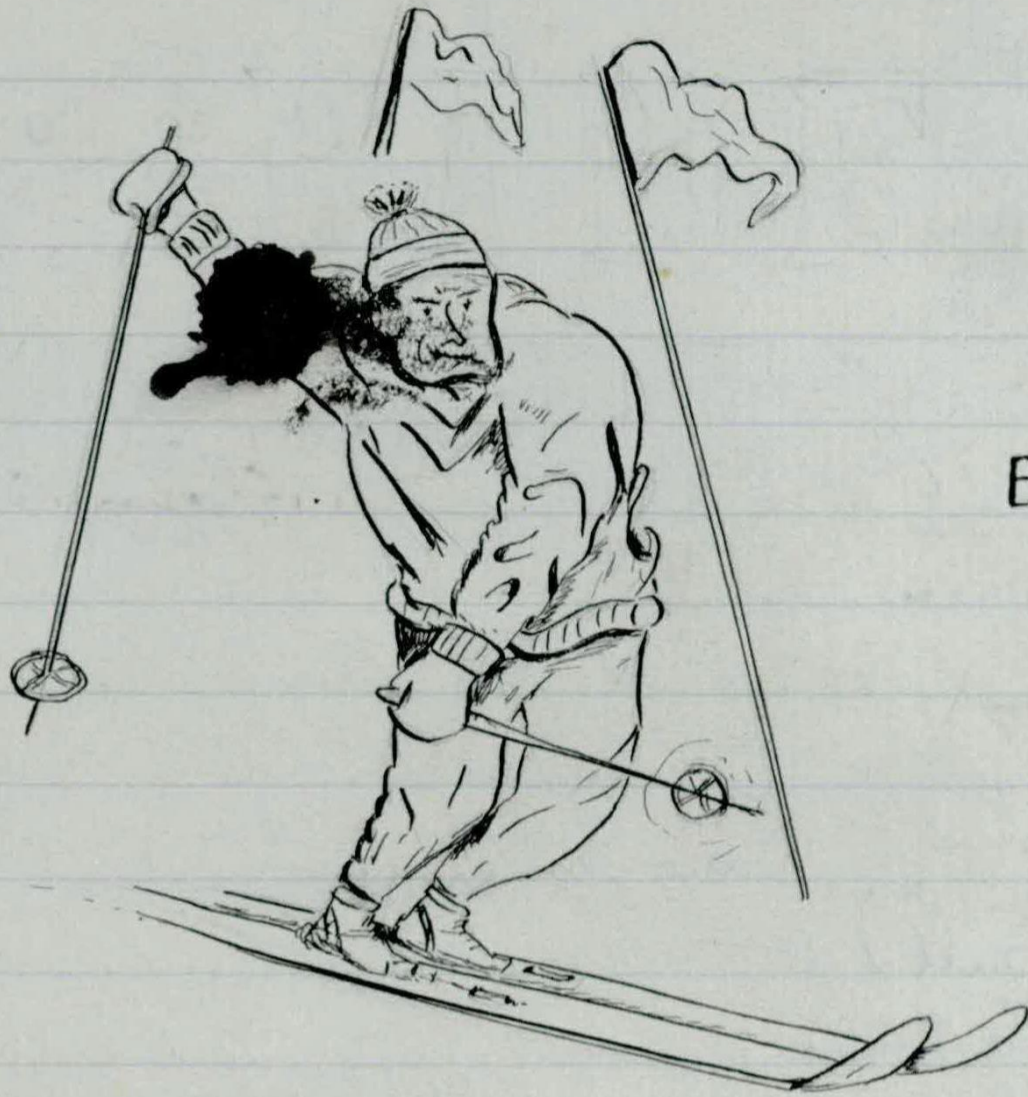


PARTY

Can you identify the items ?





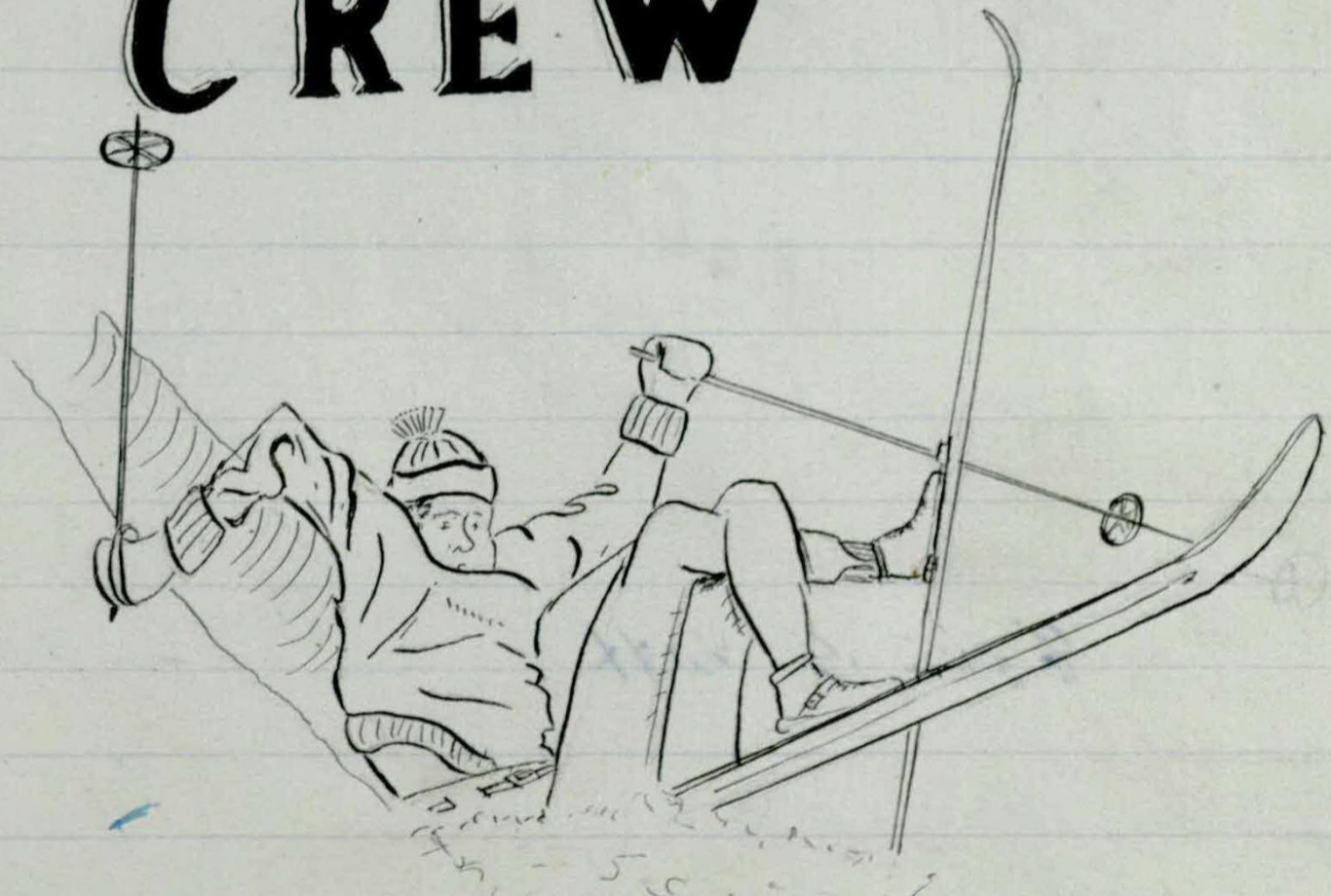


BOGONG HIGH PLAINS

FIRST PARTY

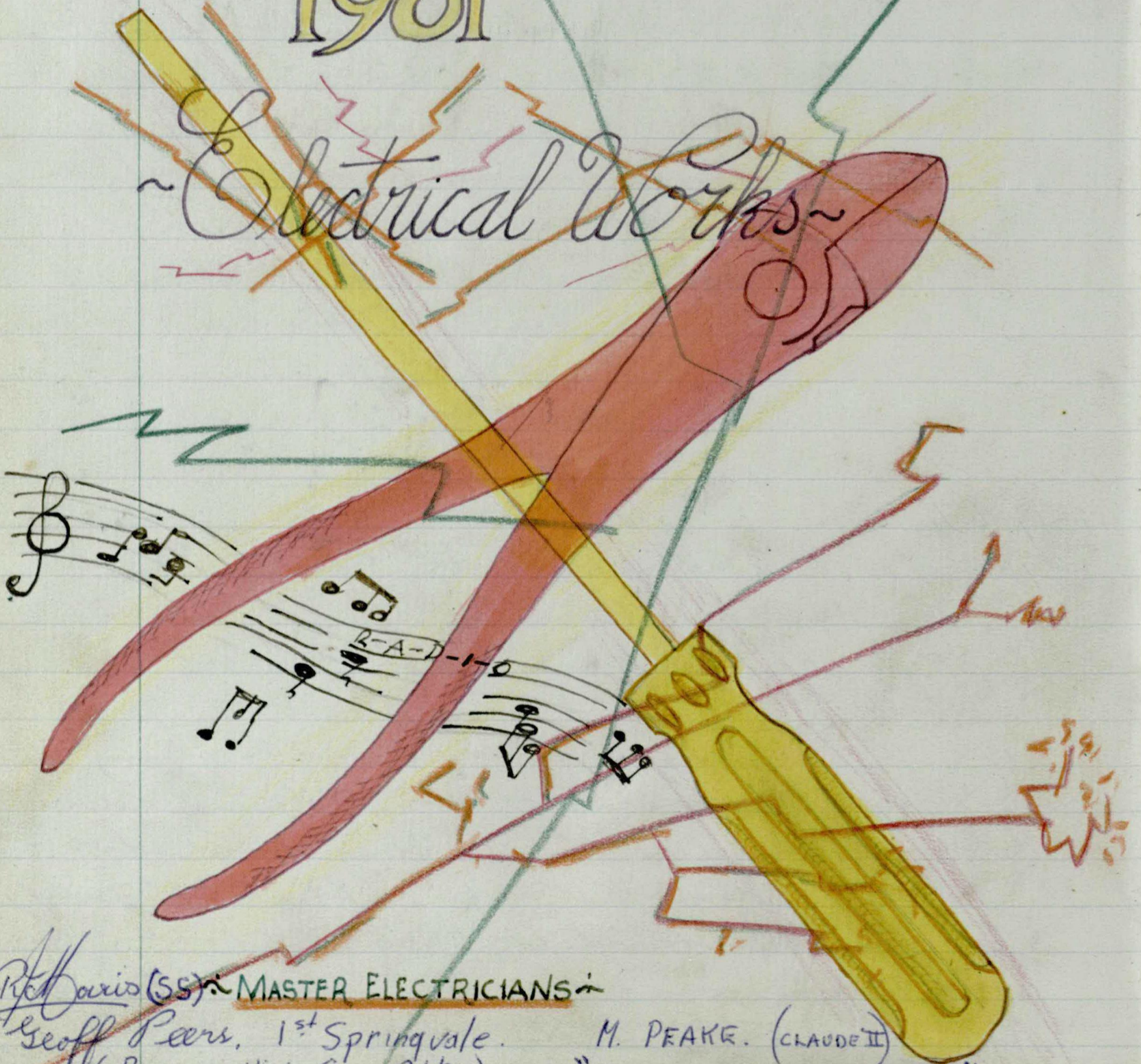
AUGUST 1960

ALPINE ROVER CREW



LABOUR DAY 1961

~Electrical Works~



Rich Harris (SS) ~ MASTER ELECTRICIANS ~
Geoff Peers, 1st Springvale.
(Bogong Hut Committee)

M. PEAKE. (CLAUDE II)
"FLINDERS PETRIE ROVERS"

Moyse

6th - 7th MAY
1961

MATTRESS PARTY



Geoff Peers
1st Springvale
Buncoing Rovers.

W. Waters

Colin B. Bath

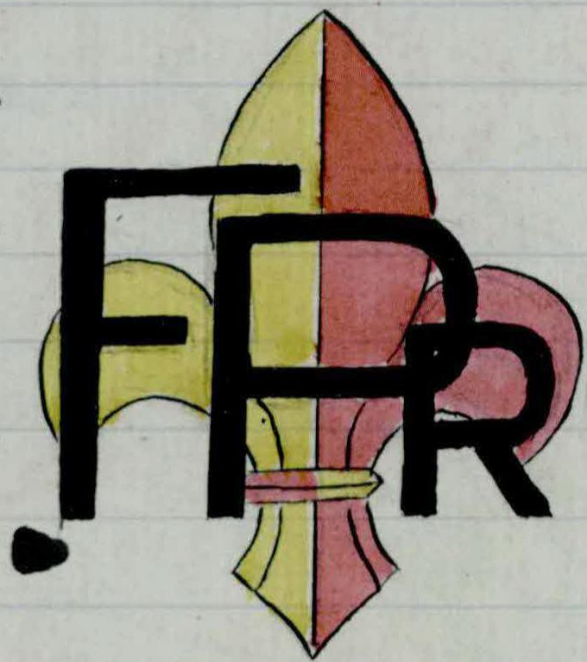
Jan Bound
MAWSON ROVERS
1ST FULTSCRAY.

Ray Gillies
MAWSON ROVERS
1ST FULTSCRAY

Bryan Newbery
MAWSON ROVERS
1ST FULTSCRAY

Barry Pond
Springvale Seniors
1st Springvale

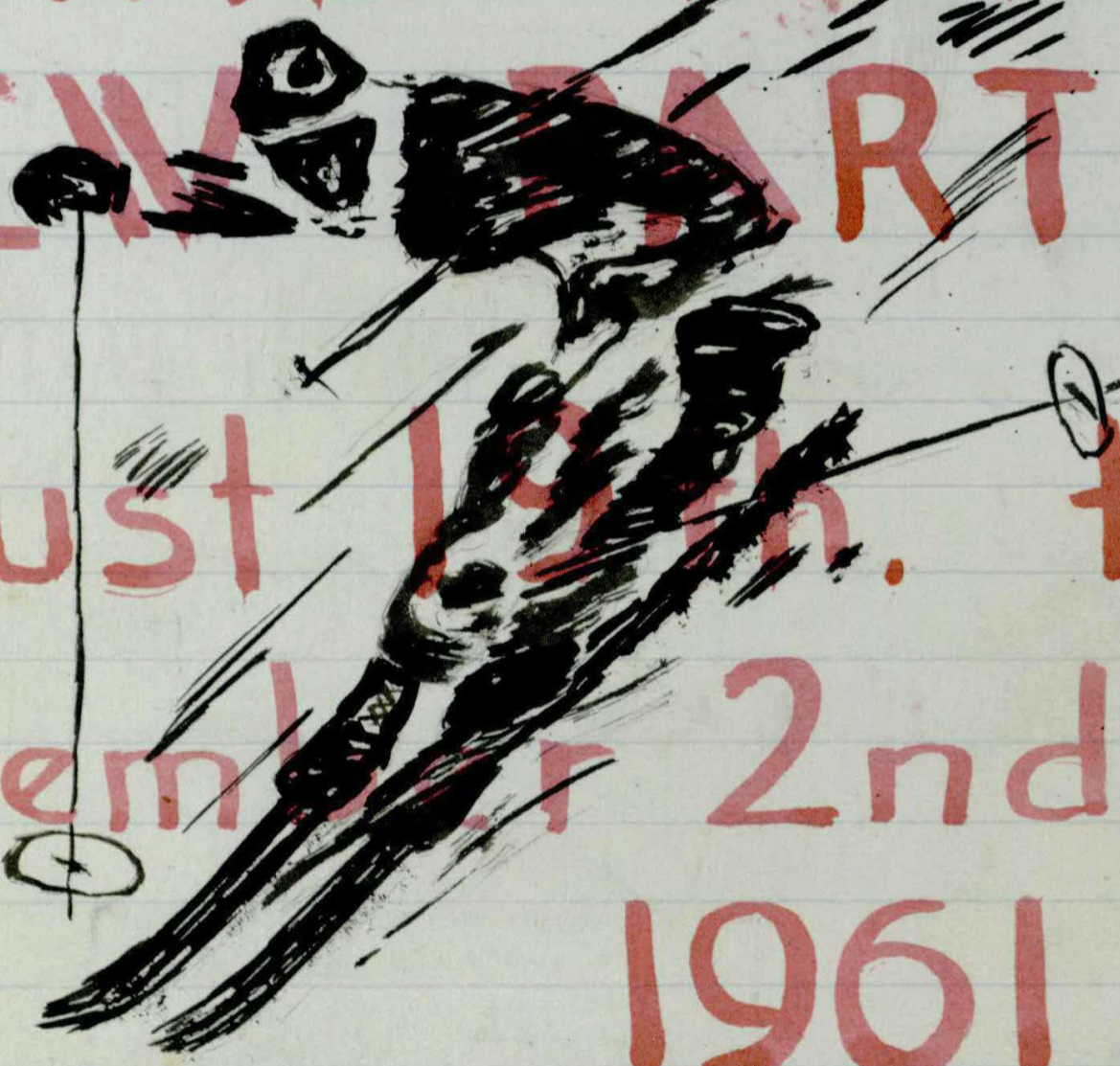
What
Happened
To V.W.



CLAUDE'S I & II

WINTER PARTY 1961

ALPINE ROVER
CREW PARTY....



August 14th. to
September 2nd,
1961

MIGHTY MEN OF FAINTER.

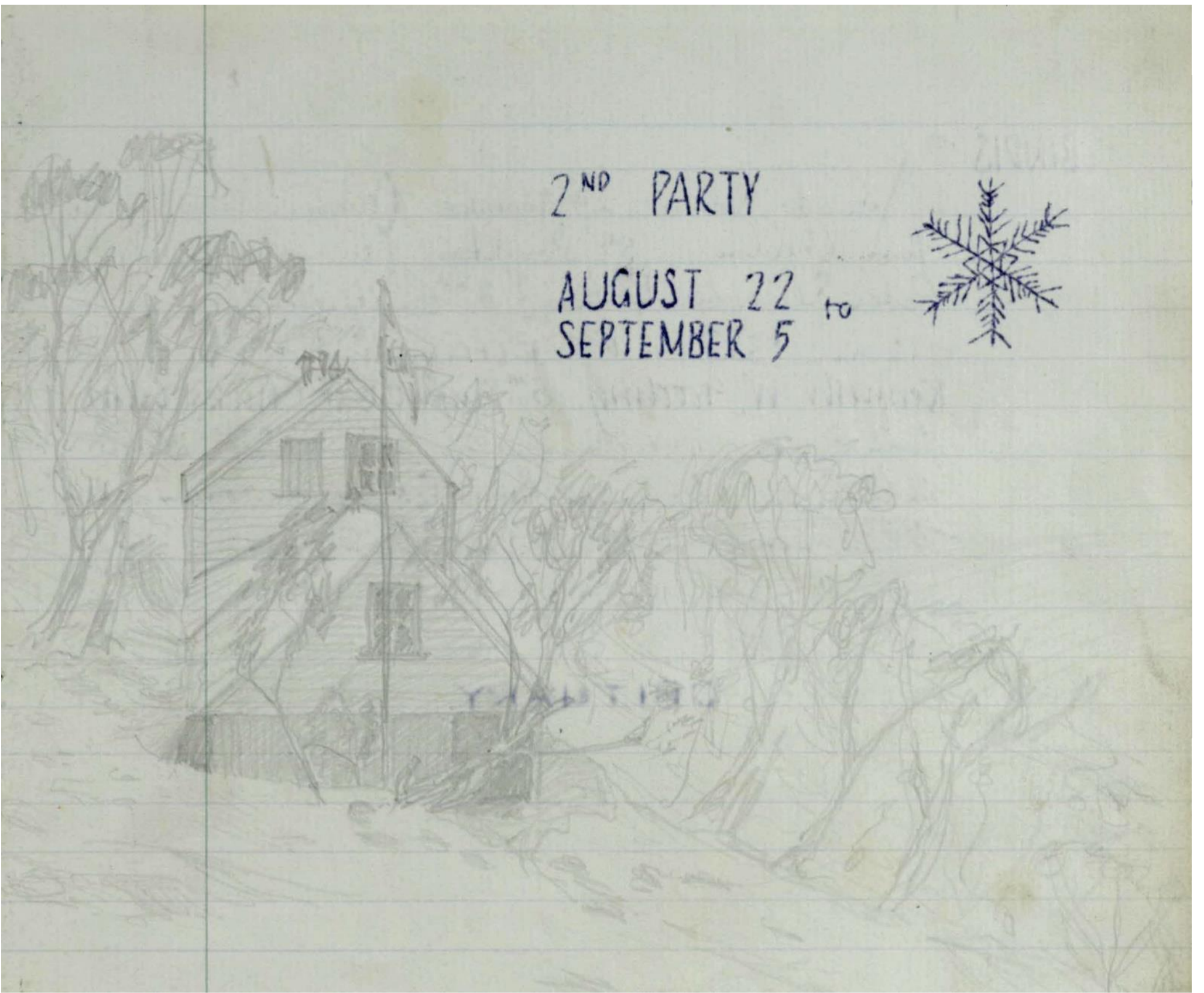
MOUNT FAINTER AND BACK FROM CHALET

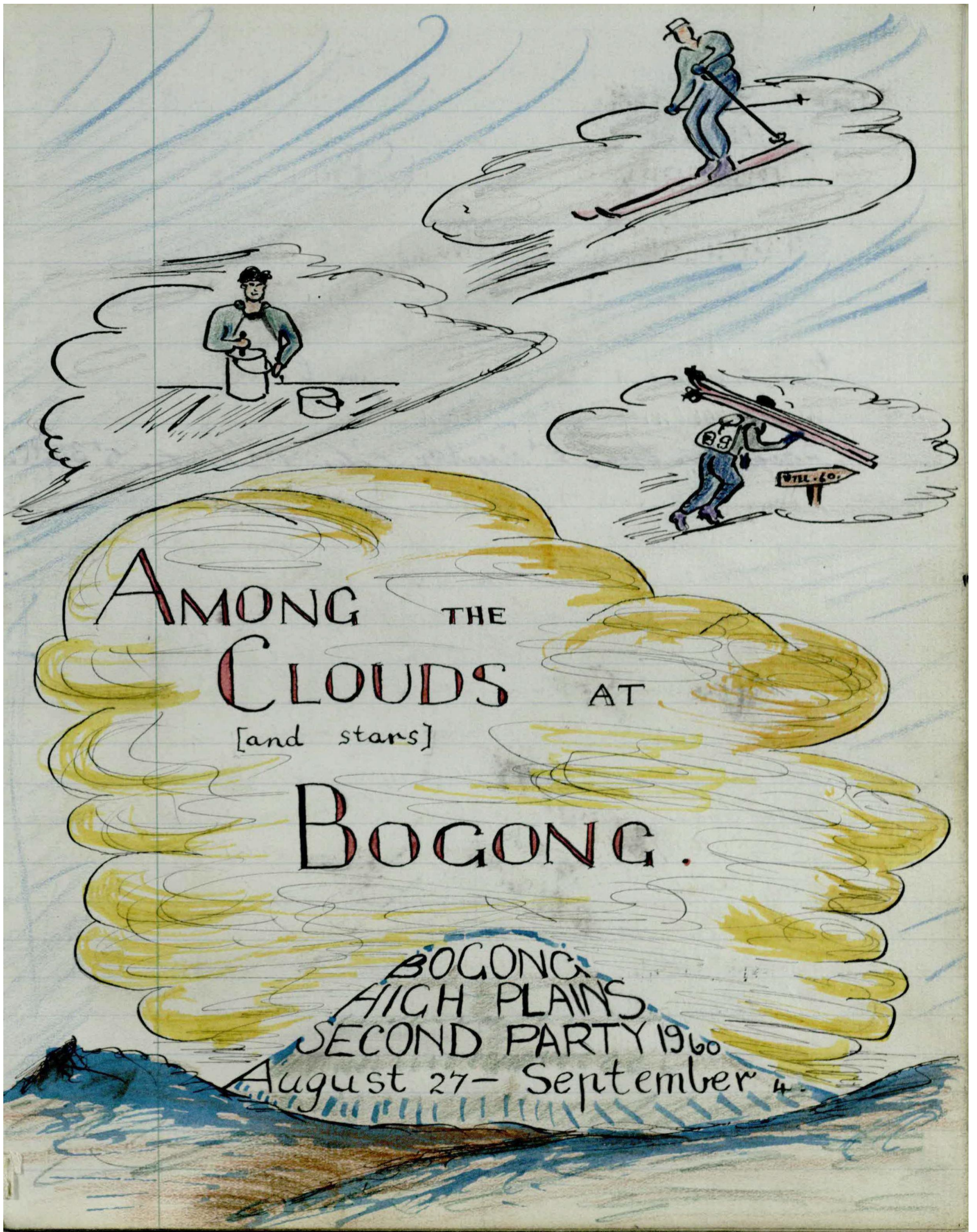
IN ONE DAY. H. GARDINER L. DE MARCHI.

BOGONG ROVER CREW FAINTER DIVISION

2ND PARTY

AUGUST 22 to
SEPTEMBER 5





AMONG THE
CLOUDS AT
[and stars]

BOGONG.

BOGONG
HIGH PLAINS
SECOND PARTY 1960
August 27 - September 4

COBBERAS

TH

BINDIS

47

W.A. Waters Victoria
Arthur Keeble Vic.
Stan Ball N.S.W

Bob. Risson (Vic)
G. Murray Vic
Ray. Muel Vic

(Max. Peck, CLAUDE II
BOGONG ROVER CREW.
FLINDERS PETRIE ROVERS)

W.B. Brown vic.
G. M. ...

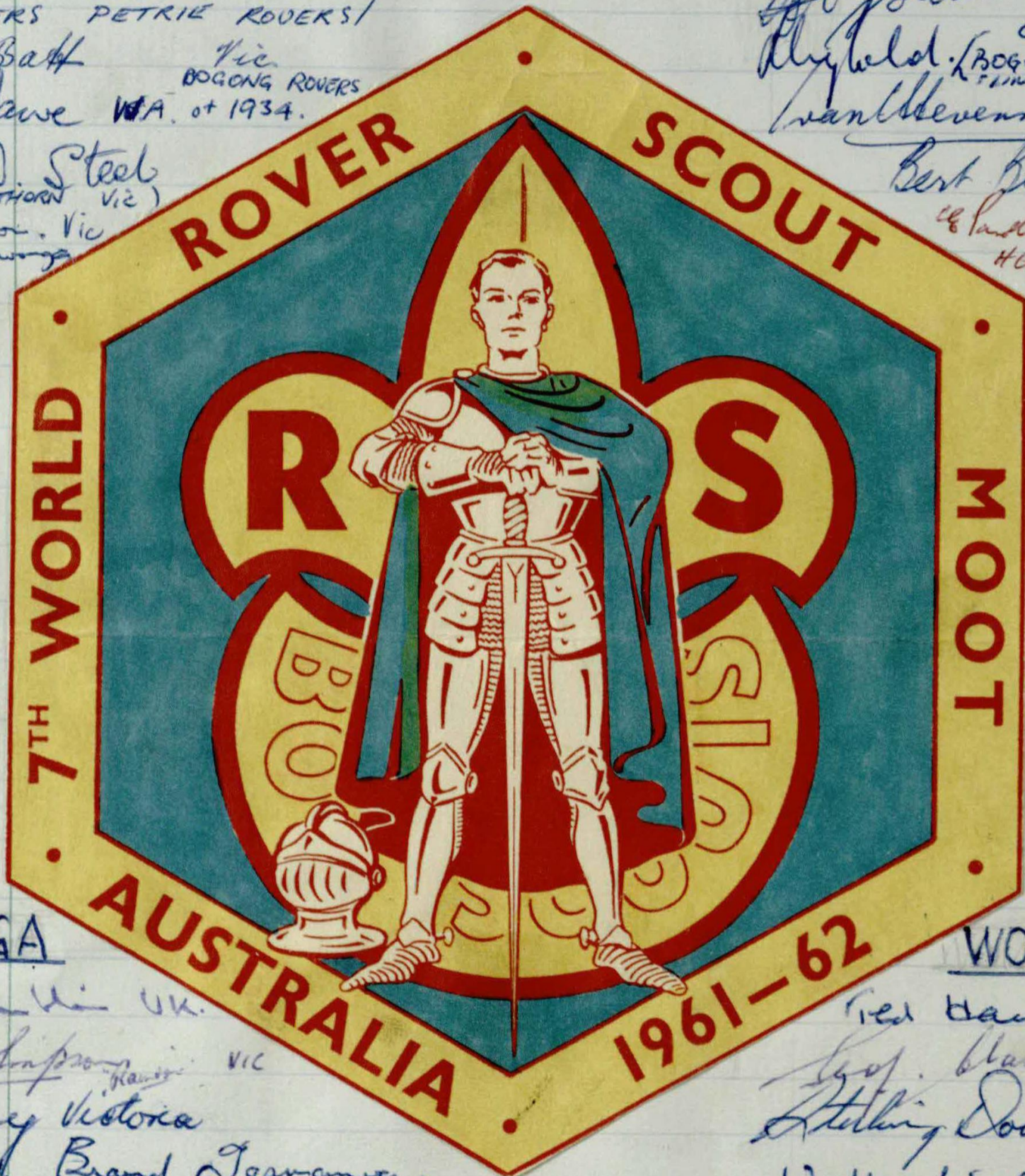
Colin O. Bath vic.
Vernon Howe VWA. of 1934.

CLAUDE I
BOGONG ROVERS
FLINDERS PETRIE CREW
van Heeren vic

John D. Steel
Vic
Vic
Vic

Bert Blair Vic
Vic
Vic

CONTINGENTS, ETC.



LEADERS 1ST-4TH JAN. 1962

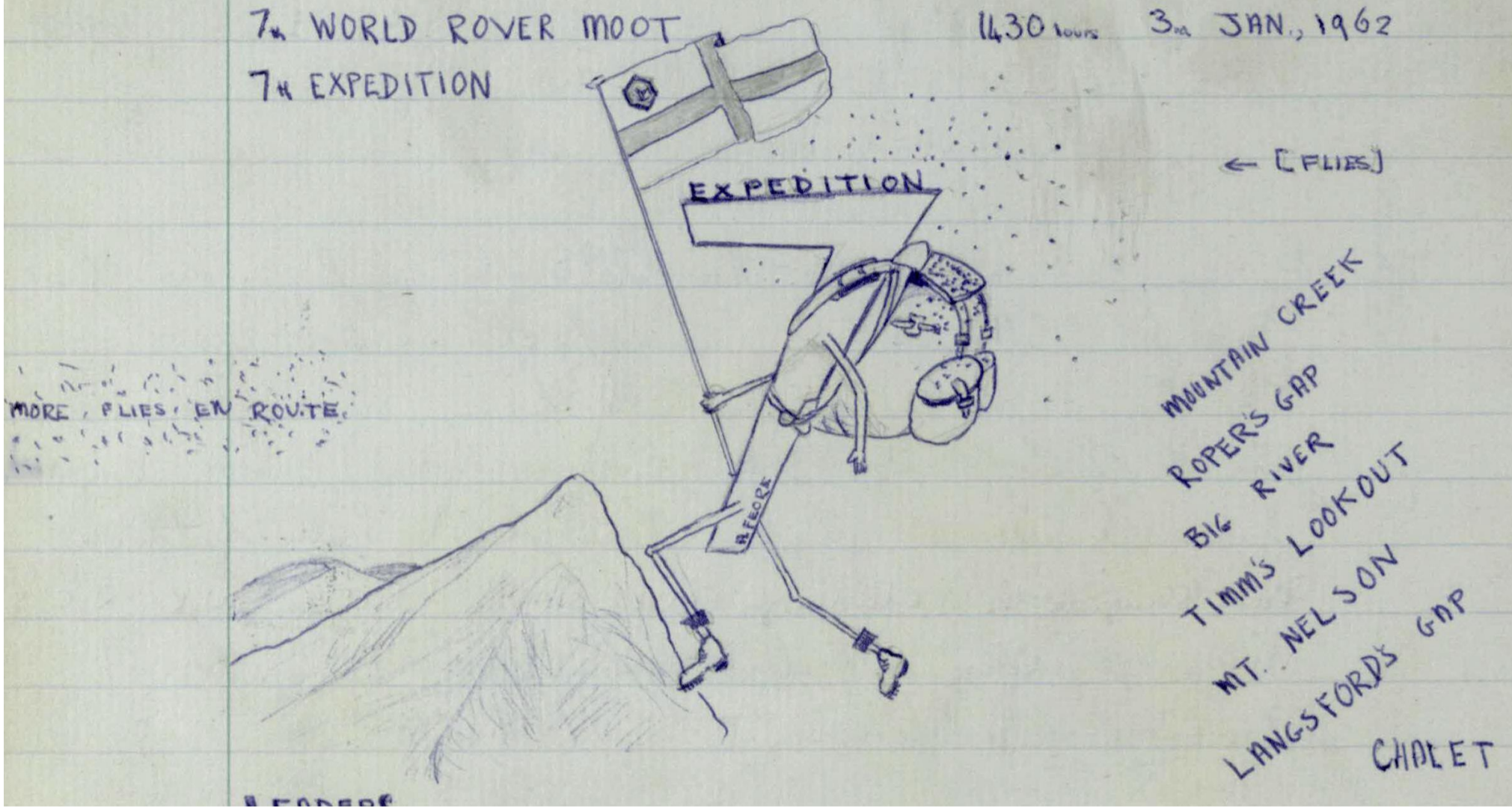
TOWONGA

WOMBARGO

B.L. ... UK.
C. ... VIC
G. ... Victoria
Hugh M. Brand Tasmania.
Andrew Elliot. (Victoria)
... (Queensland)
L. ... (New Zealand)
A. Edmonds (Victoria)

Red ... UK
...
... USA
Wally ... (VIC)
A. ... (AUST-VIC)
... (VIC AUSTRALIA)
W.A. ... VICTORIA

7th WORLD ROVER MOOT WONGA PARK 1961/62
No. 8 EXPEDITION. ROVER CHALET - MT NELSON -
TIMMS LOOKOUT - ROPERS TRACK - TAWONGA
— 1/1/1962 —



IRELAND'S

IRRESPONSIBLES. FROM ^{Geelong} MELBOURNE

Peter Sigg.
Hbe Glaubert.

18.1.1962.

Peter White
Robert Millar.
Lu Barbopoulos
Jim Cuthill from Geelong
Phillip Lyng
Leonard Witter
Brendan Abraham

from GREECE

Make Me some FOOD!



Bill Murray (1st NORLANE VIC)

Bolin Pollock

Les Peroni

Tom Allman (From Poland)

J. Simcocks. (1st MORELAND)

Laurie Dunlop (5th BRUNSWICK)

John Wilkin (1st GEELONG)

Len Morris (FROM GEELONG)

H. Charalambas (1st PRINCES HILL HIGH)

John McLean 1st Heidelberg

Philip McManus (From Geelong)



JANUARY 18TH - 19TH. 1962.

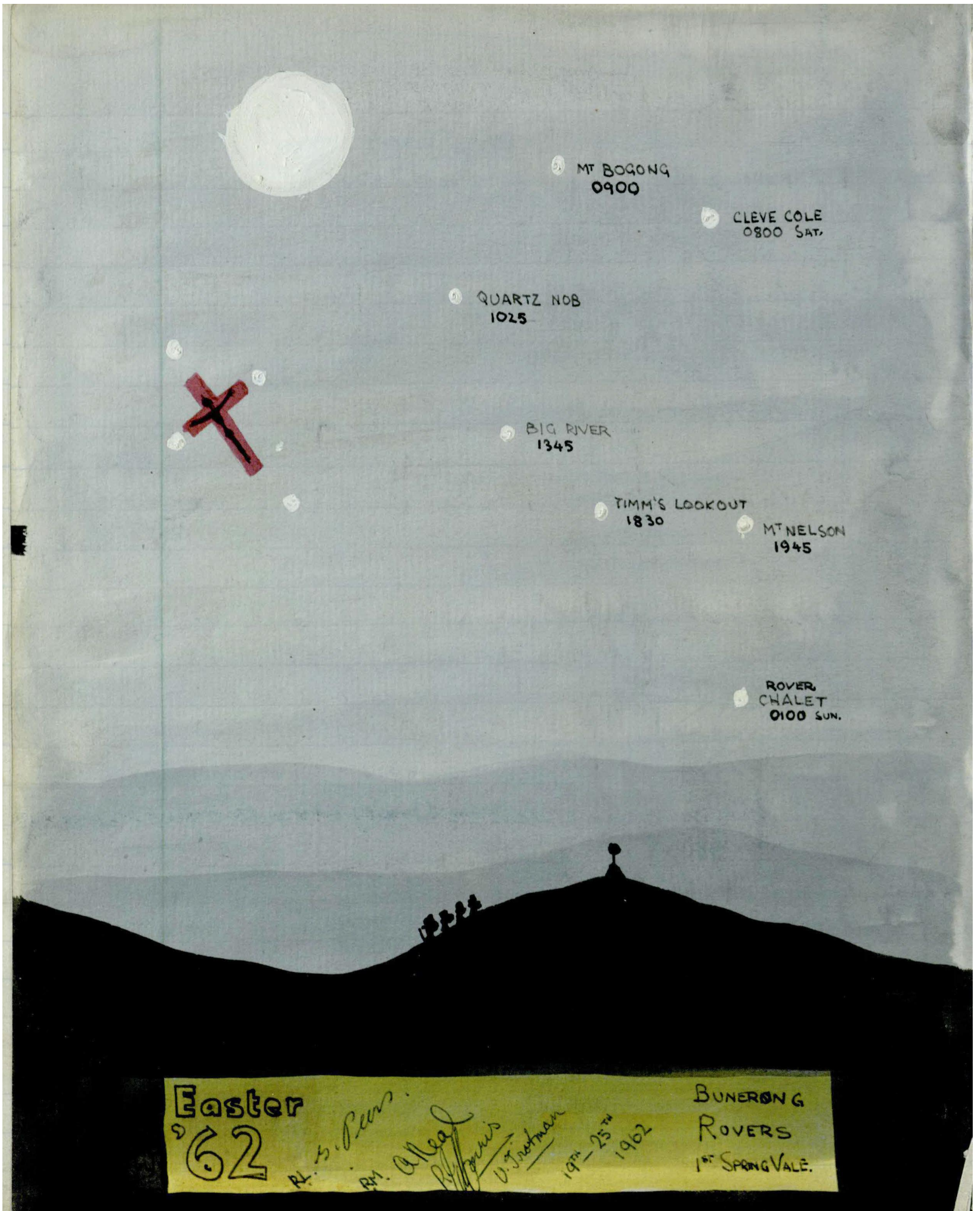
POST MOOT PLEASURE (?) RAMBLE.

FOUR STALWARTS WHO BATTLED UP THE STAIRCASE TO BOGONG, ALONG TO CLEVE COLE THENCE TO WEST SUMMIT AND DOWN QUARTZ NOB SPUR TO BIG RIVER; AFTER ENJOYING THE CLIMB ON ROPER'S TRACK and ^{THE WALK} ALONG THE POLE LINE TO ROVER CHALET, HAVE RESTED HERE IN COMFORT WHILE WAITING FOR THE DRIZZLE AND RAIN TO CLEAR.

WE WALKED AROUND TO HUTS - WILKIE'S, WALLACES and COPE BETWEEN SHOWERS.

WHILE AT WALLACES, WHEN WE WERE CONVERSING WITH IRELAND'S IRREGULARS, CATTLEMEN (FAITHFULS), HORSES, DOGS and STOCK ARRIVED TO DEMONSTRATE HOW EAGERLY CATTLE GO FOR SALT, DOGS + HORSES FOR A REST and MEN FOR A CUPPA.

WE WERE KEPT INDOORS BY SHOWERS - so we TOOK STOCK OF GROCERIES, CLEANED OUT MOULDY OR OPENED FOOD, GATHERED WOOD and GENERALLY MADE OURSELVES USEFUL.



This was a journey of over 40 klm with full packs, up 1,200 m, down 1,300 m in 16 hours

"Easter 1962."

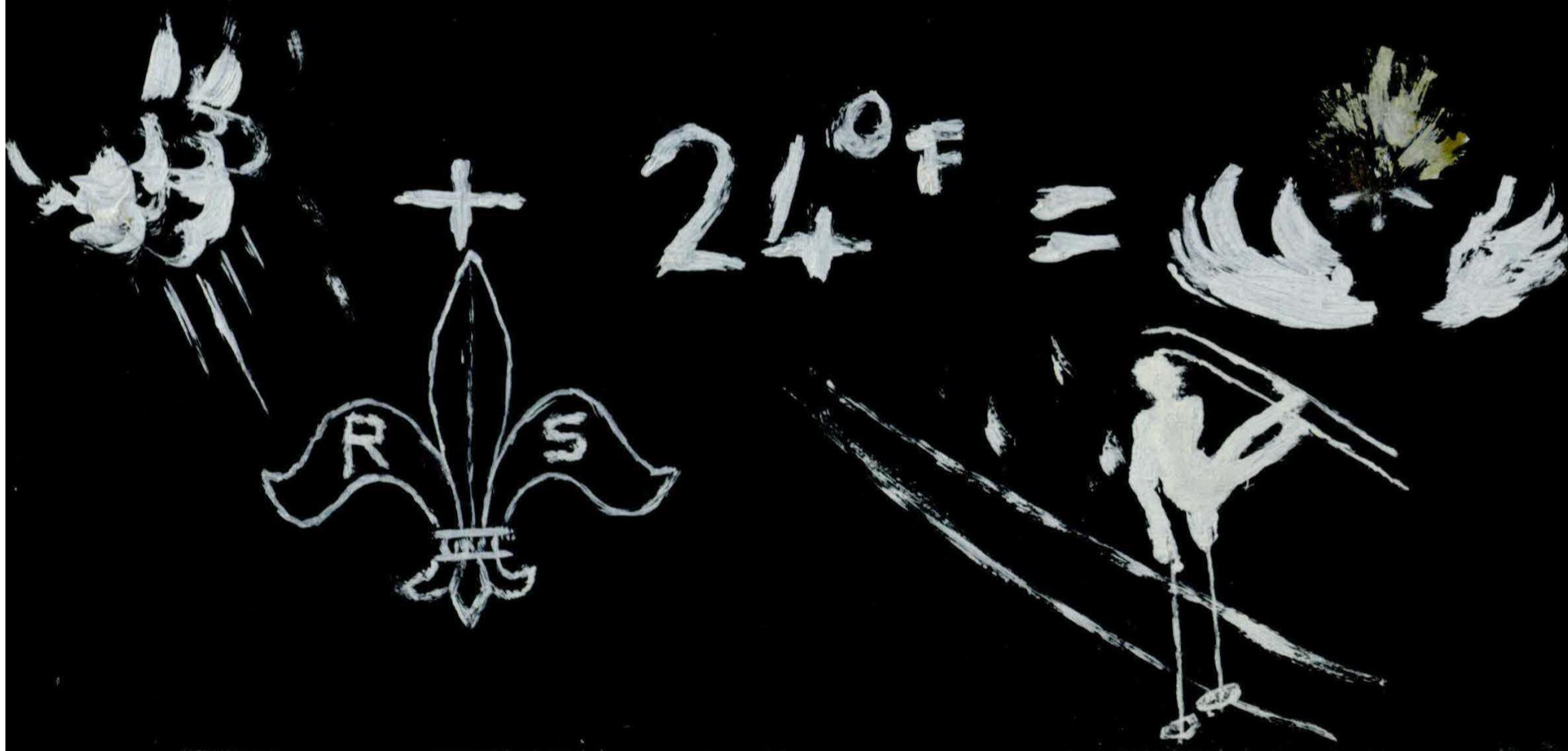
Climbed Bogong up Eskdale Spur, stayed at Cleve Cole.
2nd day we hiked for 16 hrs to Rover Chalet. Spent
final 3 days at Chalet with trips to Cope and Mt. King.

Few odd jobs done about chalet including repairing
windows and making a wheel barrow, collecting wood
for winter party. Thanks to 1st Springvale "Pumerong
Rovers for their assistance.

Geoff Tenn.

(Mr. Warden, Bogong Rover crew.)

On First Looking into the
Alpine Rover Crew's 1st Winter Party 18th Aug - 1 Sept 1962



possible with each hour.

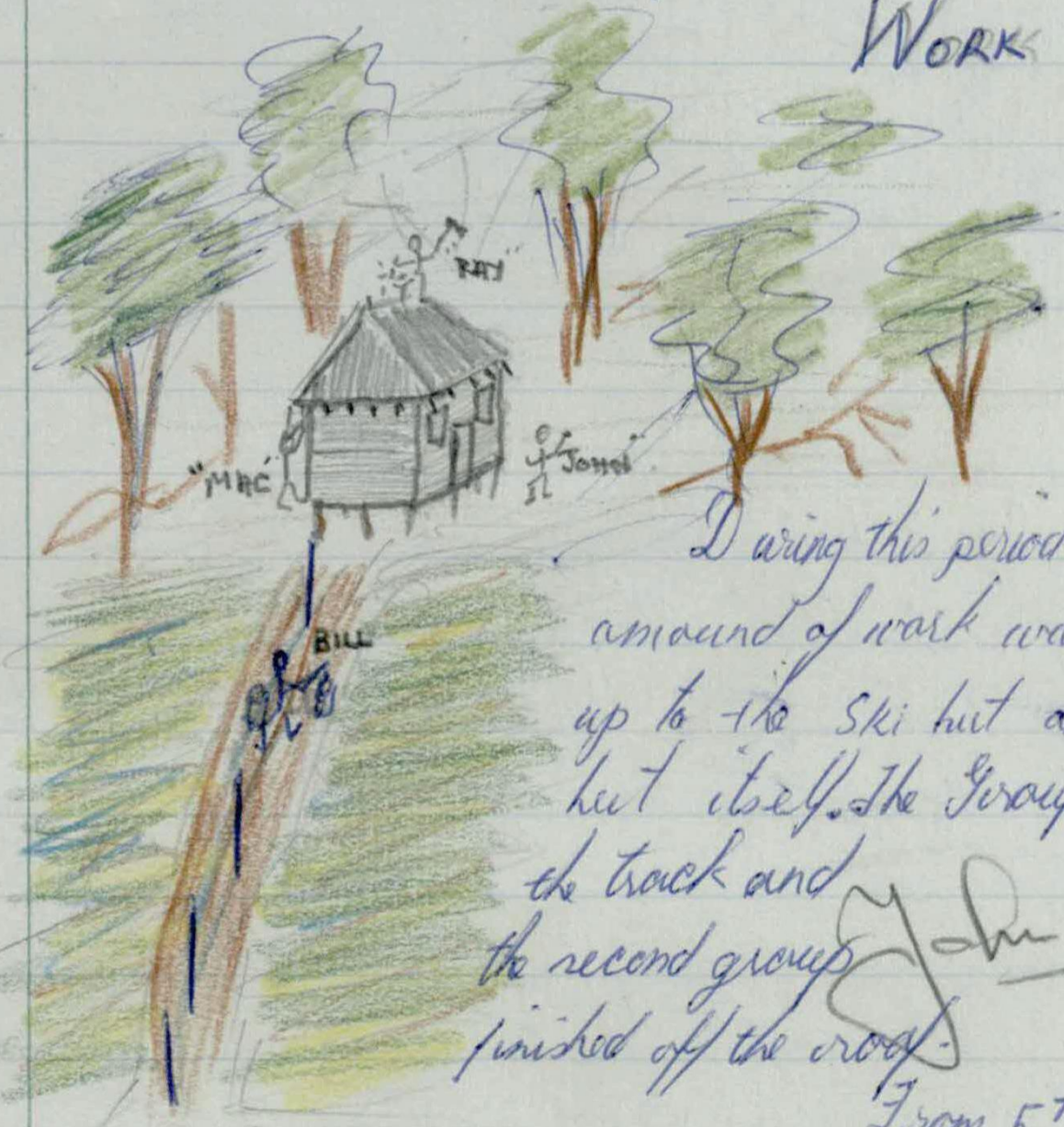


SEPTEMBER 1ST - 14TH 1962.

CHRISTMAS VISIT

WORK BEE

26-29TH DEC,
1962.



During this period at chalet a considerable amount of work was done, finishing a track up to the ski hut and putting the roof on the hut itself. The Group from 5TH Brighton finished the track and the second group finished off the roof.

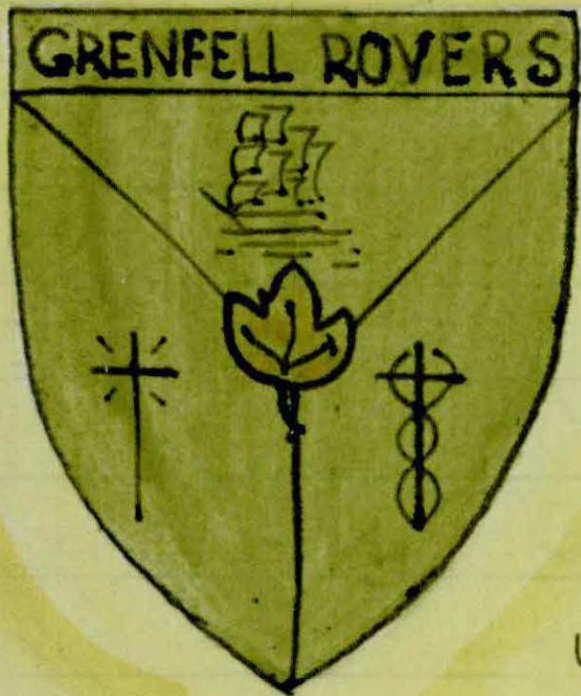
John Watt

W. J. Waters

From 5TH ST. KILDA.

I. E. MACKIE S.M.

J. B. Whitcombe A.S.M.
R. H. Leare.



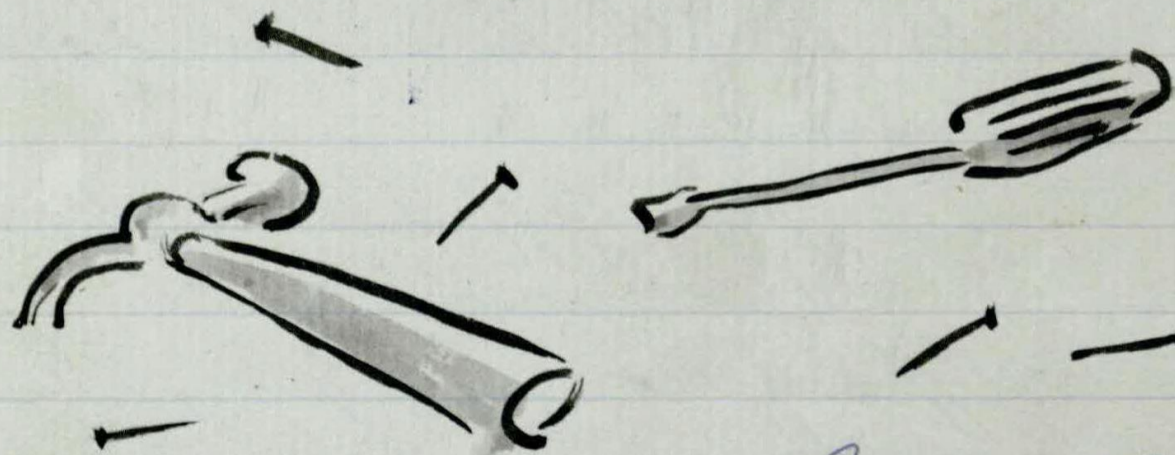
29-31 DECEMBER 1962.

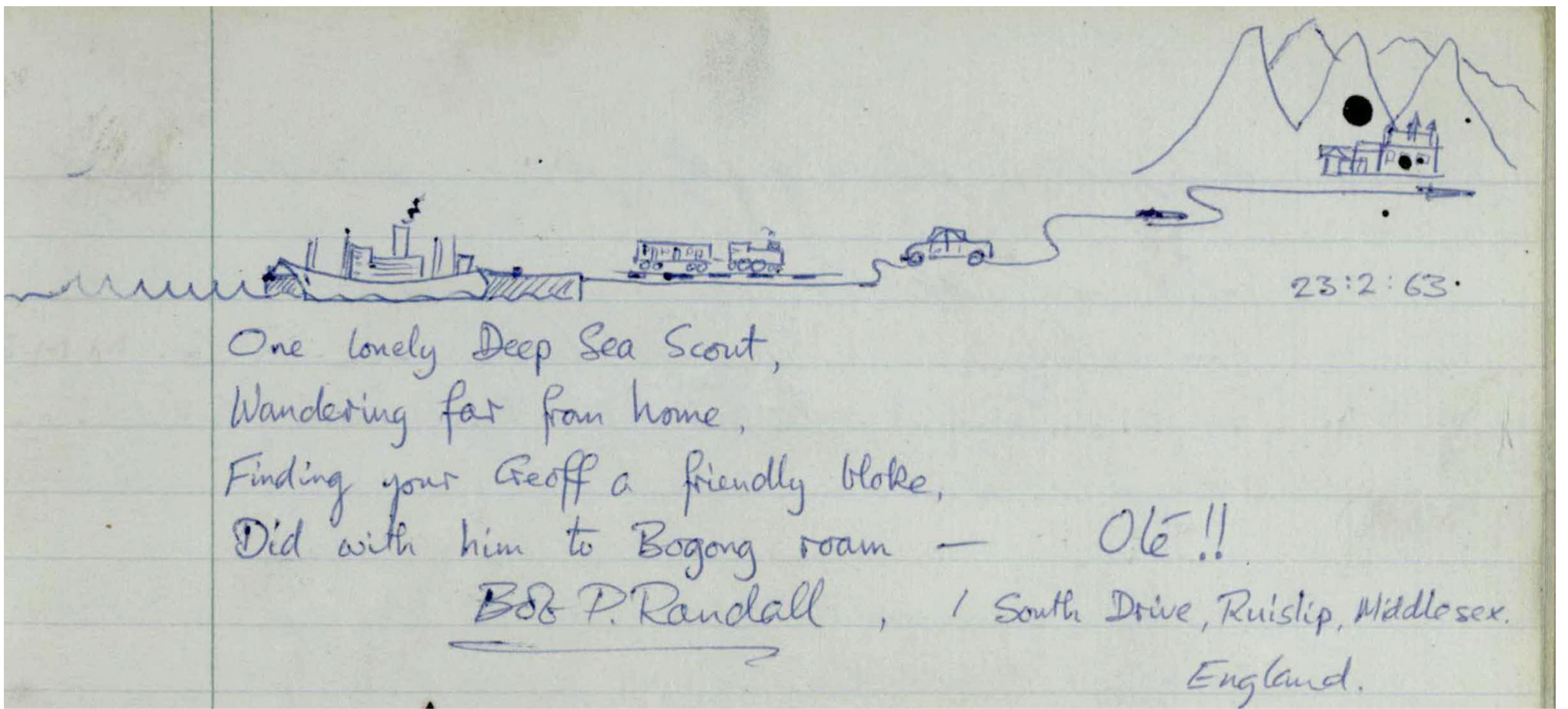
GRENFELL ROVER CREW.

We arrived at 10.30pm on Saturday

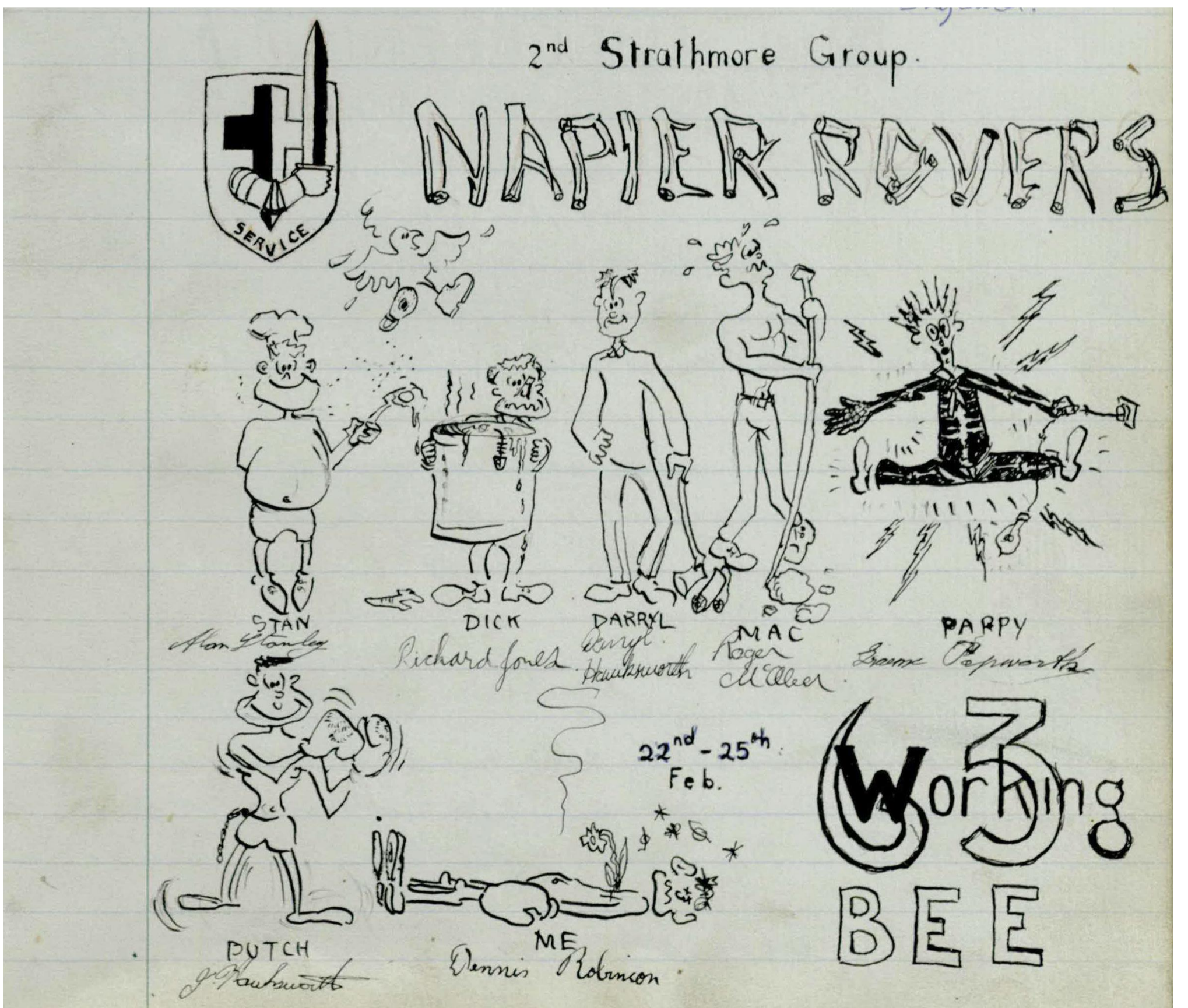
WORKING
BEE

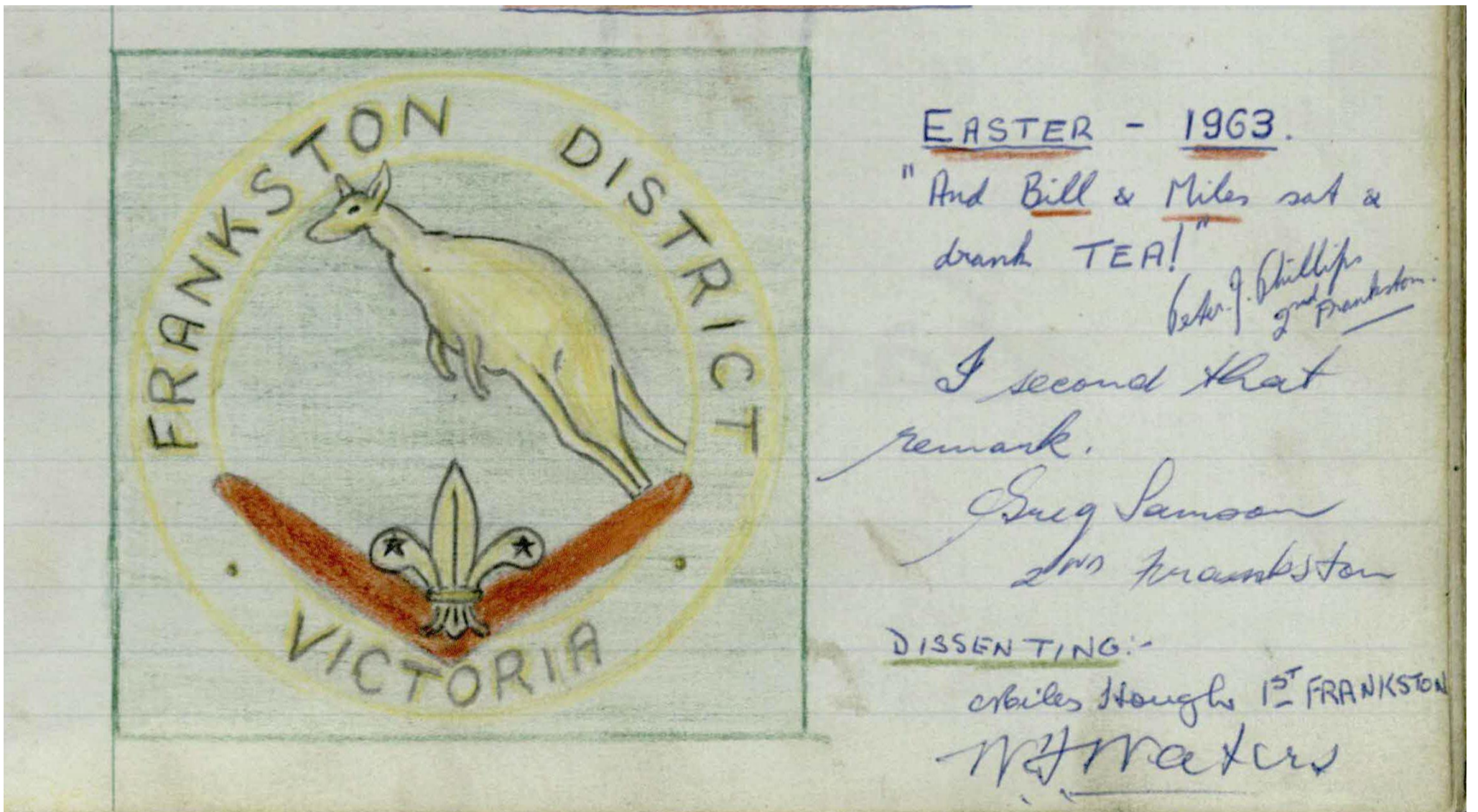
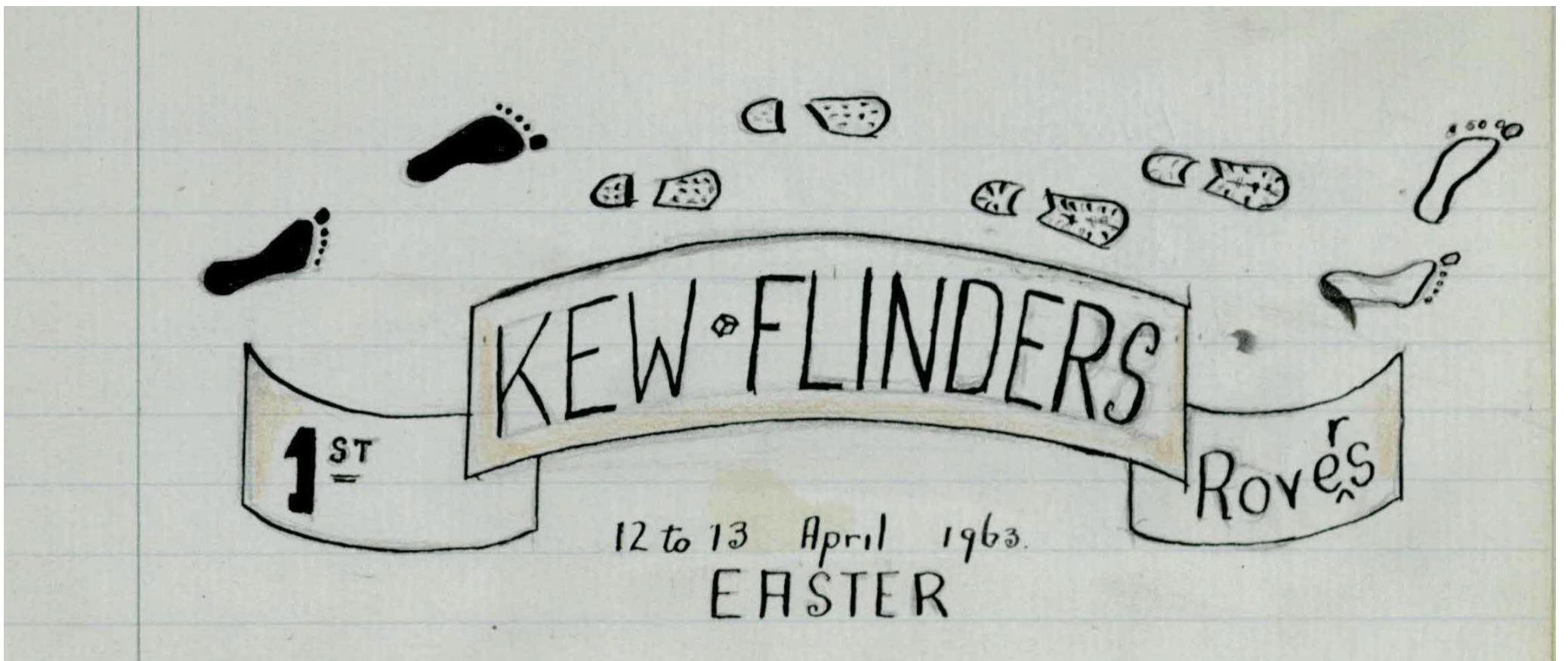
16 - 20
JAN
1963

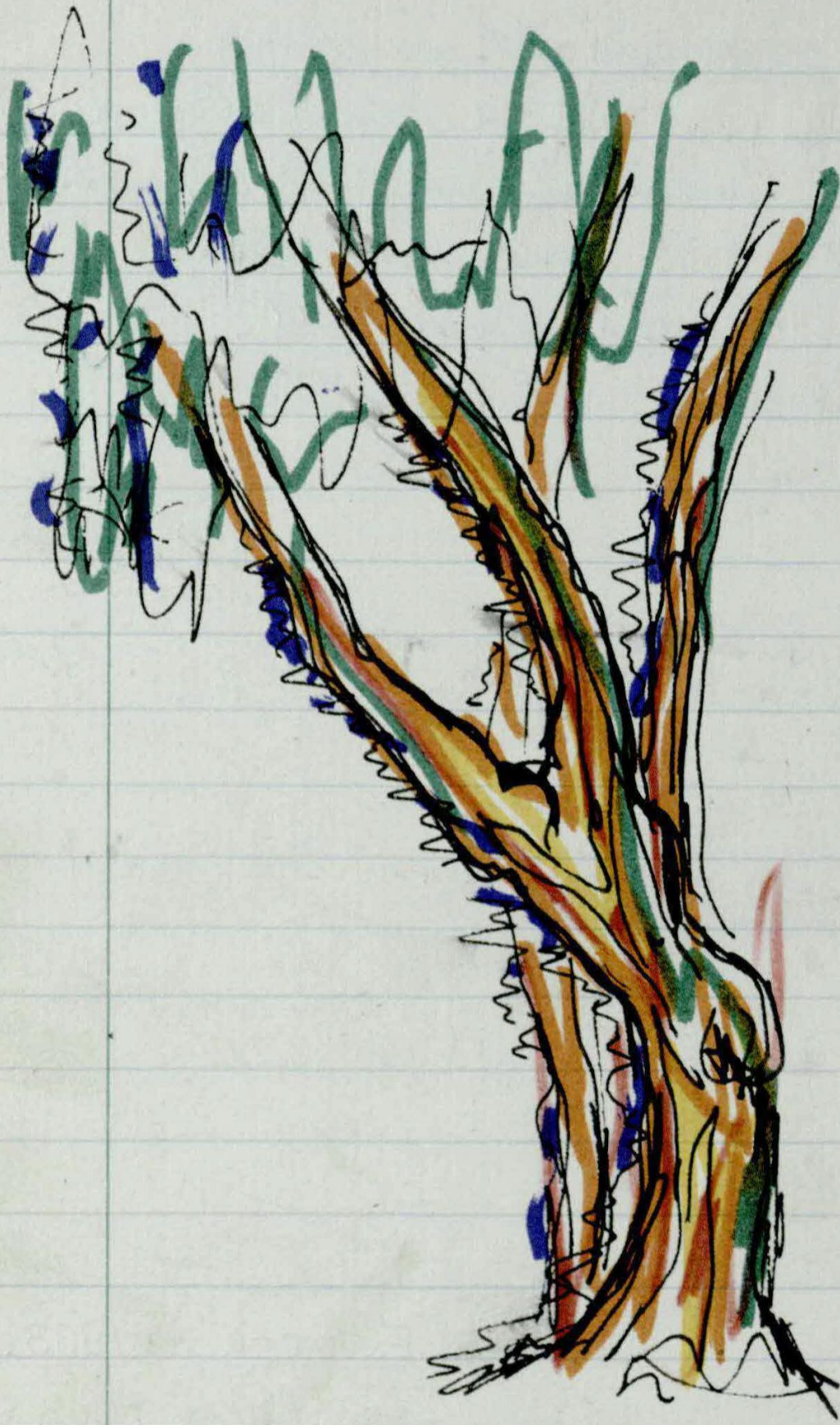




One lonely Deep Sea Scout,
 Wandering far from home,
 Finding your Geoff a friendly bloke,
 Did with him to Bogong room — O!é!!
Bob P. Randall, 1 South Drive, Ruistip, Middlesex.
 England.







BUNERONG ROVERS.

Suff Peers. (Warden).

Neal D.S.S.L.

Len Moss

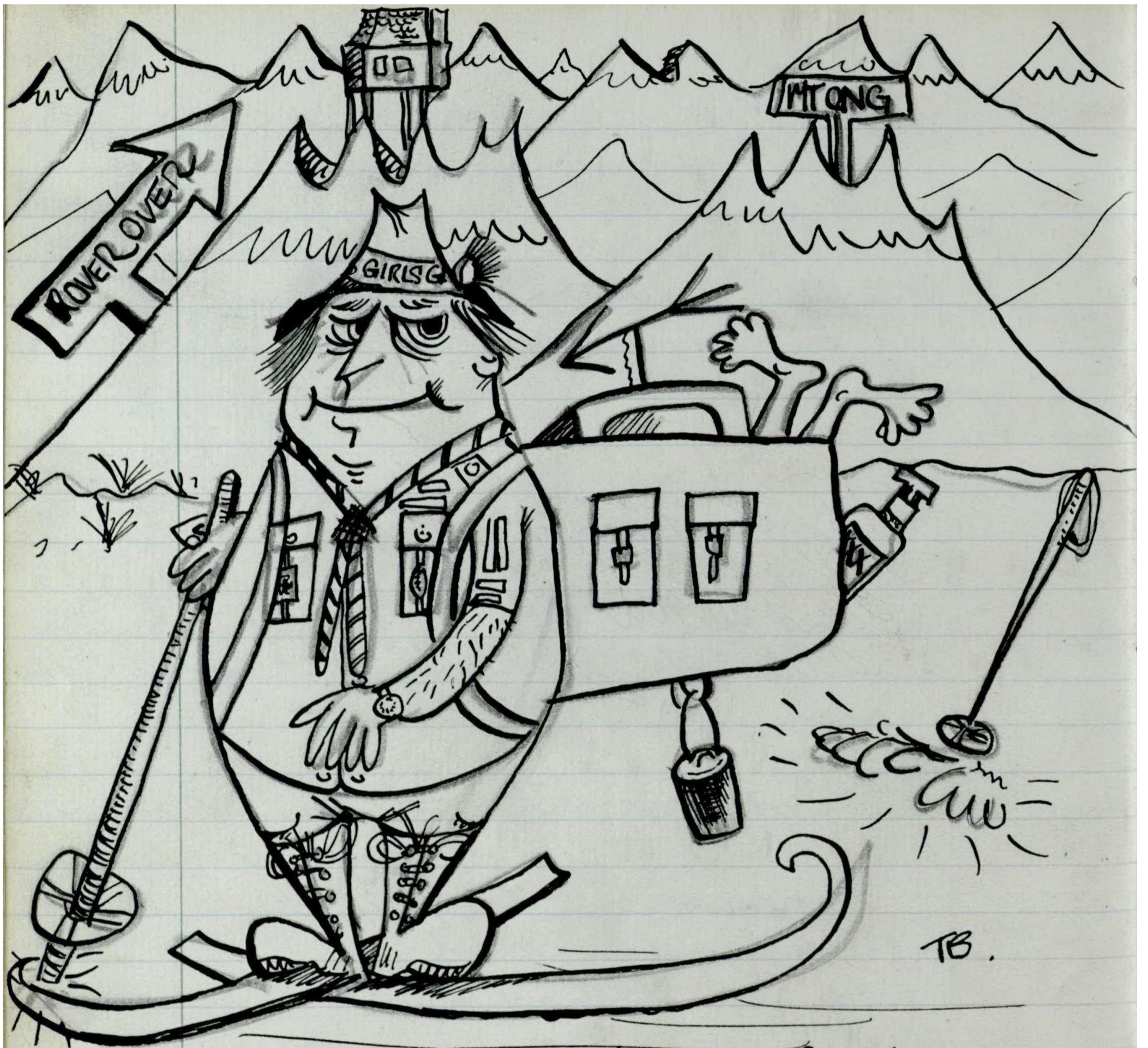
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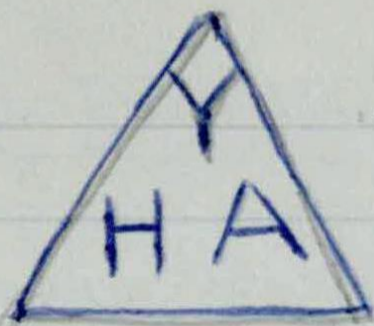
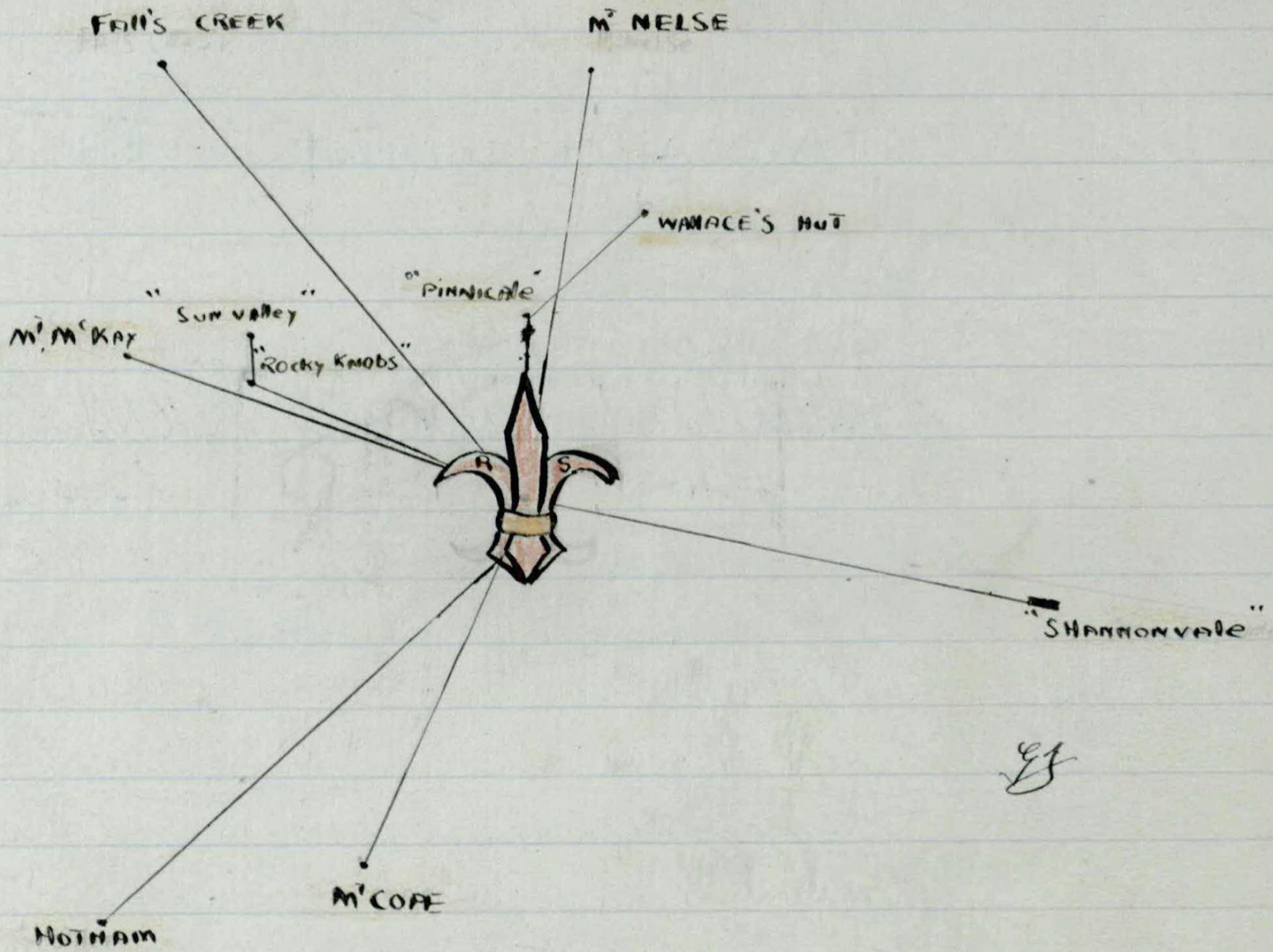


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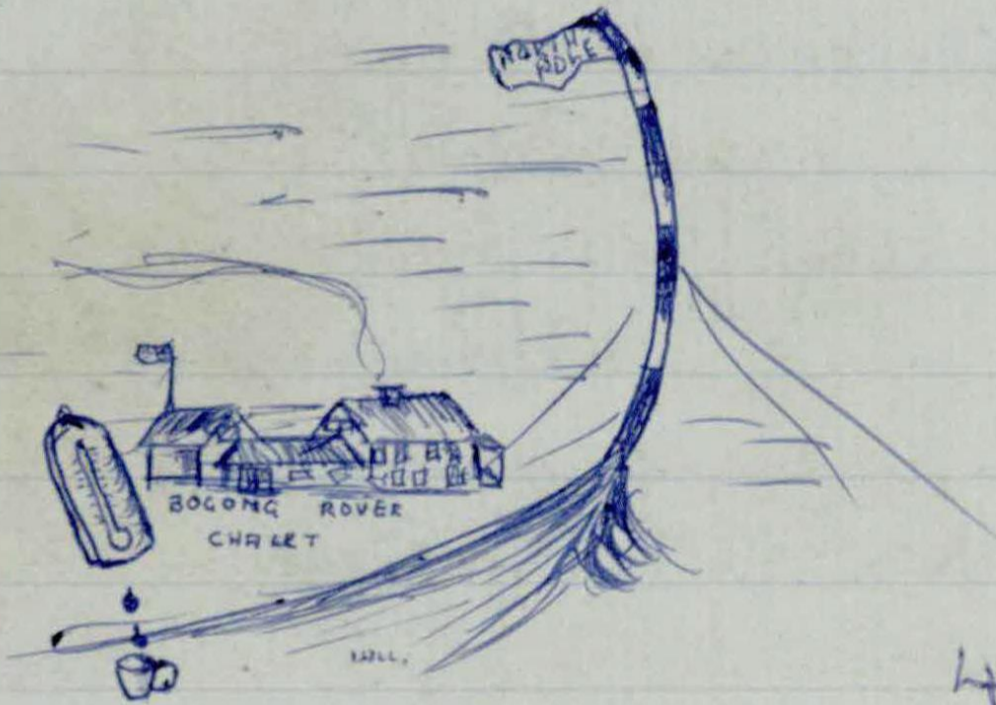
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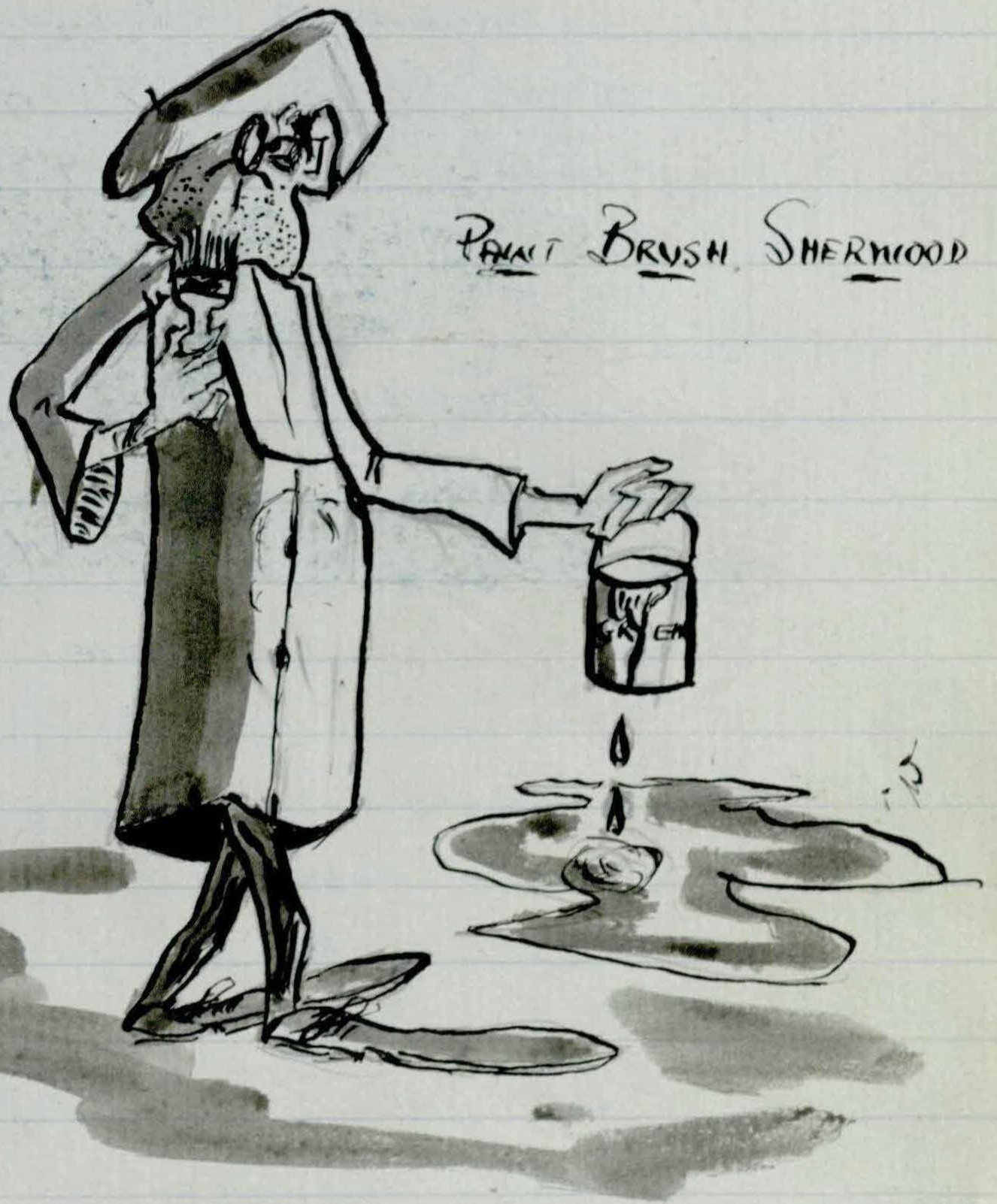
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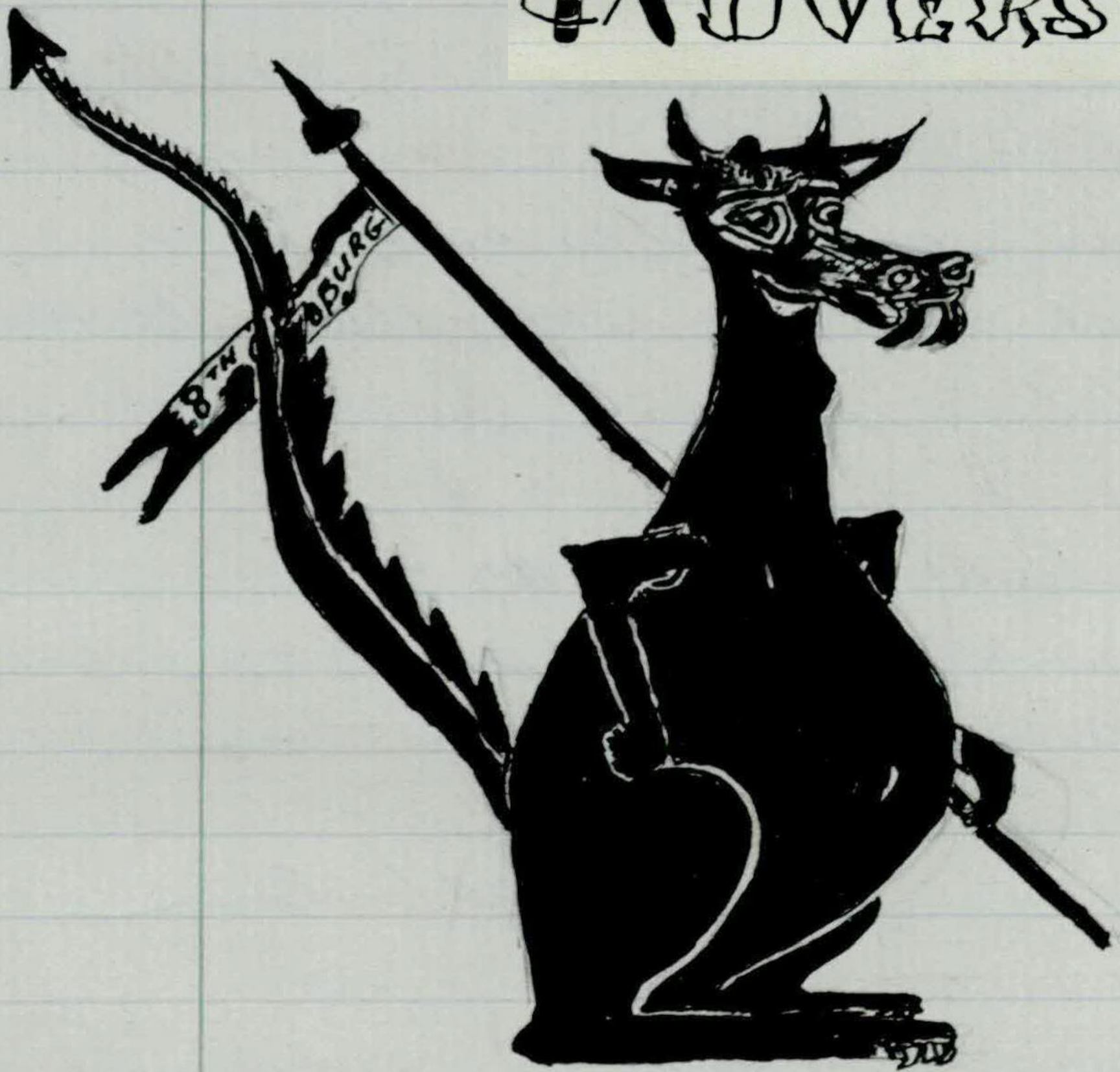


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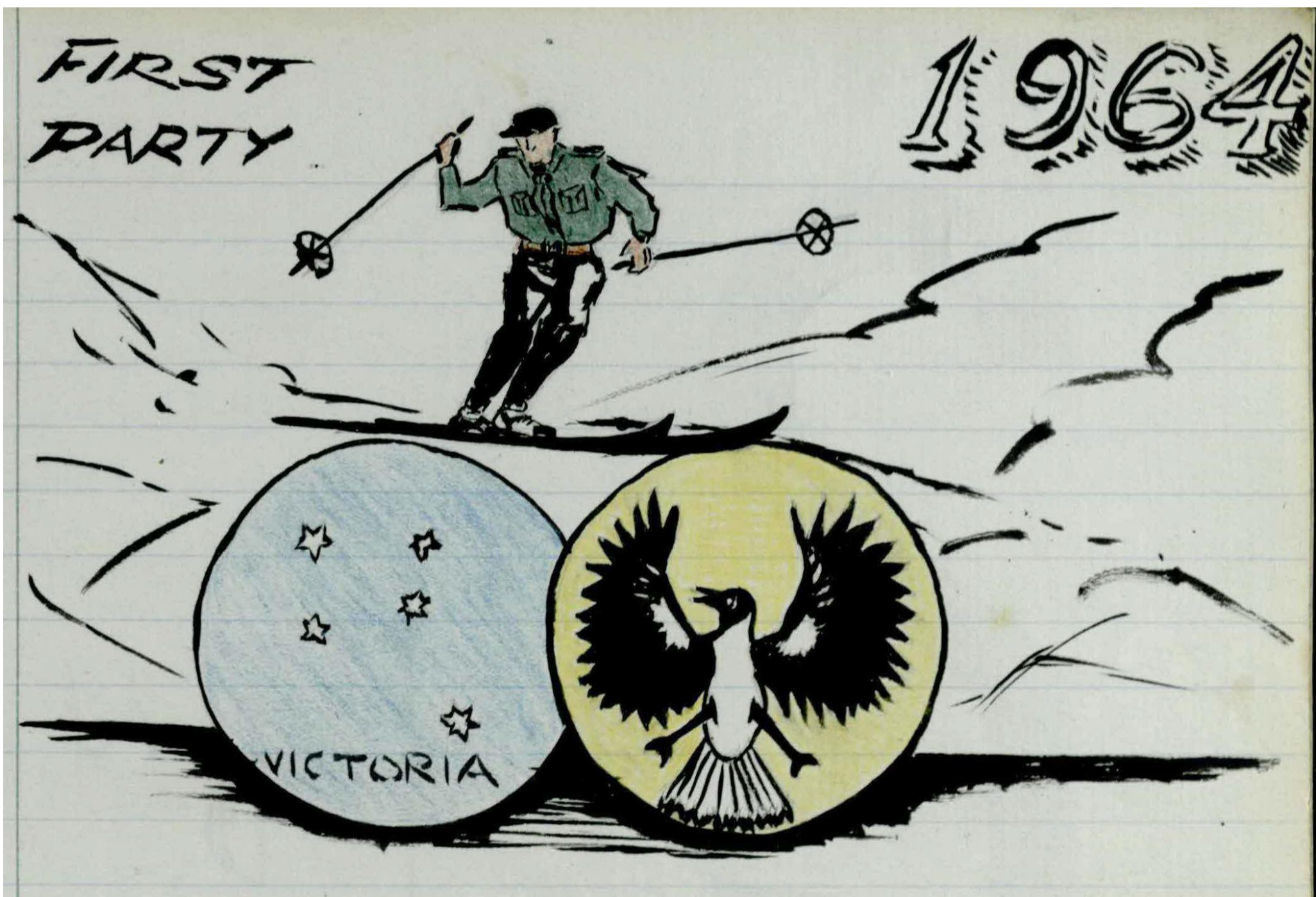
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