

been many others, beginning with the Tramontane Order in 1716—the members of which were annually to climb Mount George in Virginia and there drink to the health of the King—but it is the first distinctively Alpine club in the United States, and this is the first American Alpine journal. It is an excellent number in matter and in plates. It is concerned chiefly with climbing in Canada, for, as an interesting article explains, the climbing in the United States is rather excursion mountaineering than climbing more proper: 'Owing to the comparative absence of snow and ice, alpenstocks and ice-axes are seldom carried [on the United States ranges]... The climbing is on the whole a matter of rock rather than snow and ice work.' Other articles are on the ascent of Mt. Redoubt, on the Fairweather Mountains; the first ascent of Nettie L. Mountain, new ascents near Maligne Lake, Mounts Charlton, Sampson, Warren, The Thumb; the Whirlpool Mountains; Purcell Range. There is an interesting article on 'Moods of the Mountains and Climbers,' which deals with questions not yet to be answered: 'Why do we climb? Why do we go to all the trouble? What do we expect of climbing and what do we get?' We get this excellent journal and many others similar, and we leave to our descendants the more proper answer to the questions put.

It is with great pleasure we give a hearty greeting to this new publication, wishing it and the Club a long and interesting life.

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C.A.I. Bergamo. Mario Bernasconi, Itinerari sciistici della Zona Formico-Grioni. 6¾ × 4½: pp. 52: map, ill. 1929
Colorado Mountain Club. Local walks and short outings. 6¼ × 3½: pp. 39.
1929
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(2a) — **Berchtesgaden.** Die Grill's aus der Ramsau. Eine deutsche Führerfamilie. 9 × 6: pp. 20: portraits. 1929
Notes on Johann Grill-Köderbacher, father and son.
— **Freiburg im Breisgau.** Nachrichten, vierteljährlich. 8¾ × 5¾. 1928-9
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- Ladies' Alpine Club.** Year-book. $7\frac{1}{4} \times 5$: pp. 64: ill. 1929
- Magyar Turista Egyesület.** Négy évtized a magyar hegyek kösött 1888-1928. $9\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$: pp. 359: ill. Budapest, 1929
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- Bulletin. 1929
- Den Norske Turistforenings Årbok.** $9\frac{1}{4} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$: pp. 268: plates. Oslo, 1929
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- S.A.C. Association of British Members.** Year-book 1929. $7\frac{1}{4} \times 4\frac{3}{4}$: pp. 72.
- Basel. Jahresbericht für 1928. 66 Vereinsjahr. 9×6 : pp. 88. 1929
- Contains: J. R. Schaub, Reise ü. d. Obaargletscher . . . nach d. Mte Rosa 1840: with portrait.
- (4) —— **Chaux-de-Fonds.** Bulletin annuel, no. 37. $8 \times 5\frac{1}{2}$: pp. 82. 1928
- **Oberland.** Verzeichnis der patentirten Berg-Führer im Berner Oberland. 6×4 : pp. 28. Interlaken (1882)
- Ski Club of Great Britain.** Ski notes and queries, no. 38. $9 \times 5\frac{1}{2}$: pp. 83-119. May 1929
- Sucal.** Ugo di Vallepiana, Sci istruttore. $7\frac{1}{4} \times 4\frac{3}{4}$: pp. 13. 1928
- (5) **Svenska Fjällklubben.** Årsbok 1929. $9\frac{3}{4} \times 7\frac{1}{2}$: pp. 72: ill.
- Föreningens ändmål är att främja sund fjällsport samt verka för vidgad kännedom om fjällvärlden och för den skull sammanföra medlemmarna till dryftande av gemensamma intressen för utbyte av erfarenheter och planläggande av färder.
- Svenska Turistföreningens Årskrift** 1929. $8\frac{1}{2} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$: pp. 354: ill.
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- Almagna, Roberto.** Il parco nazionale d'Abruzzo. In L'Universo, Firenze, anno 10, num. 4. $9\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$: pp. 377-92: map, ill. Aprile 1929
- Alps.** La route des Alpes et du Jura. $8\frac{3}{4} \times 5\frac{1}{4}$: pp. 28, ill. Paris, 1929
- (7) **Arlaud, Jean.** L'Aiguille Nord d'Ansabère. $9\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{4}$: pp. 14. Pau, Garet-Haristoy, 1928
- Il Biellese** Editto a cura della Sezione di Biella del C.A.I. nel centenario dalla nascita di Quintino Sella. $11\frac{3}{4} \times 9$: pp. 373: plates. Ivrea, Viassone, 1927
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- 60 copies printed, of which this is no. 14.
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- U. Monterin, Variazioni dei ghiacciai ital.: L. Peretti, Gruppo Cenisio-Ambin: C. F. Capello, Gruppo Levanne-Carro-Basé: M. Bossolasco, Gruppo d. Gr. Paradiso: L. G. Nangeroni, Glacialismo n. Media Valtellina.
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- (11) **Corbin, Paul, et N. Oulianoff.** Carte géologique du Mont-Blanc. Notice explicative. Feuille: Les Tines; Chamonix. $8\frac{1}{2} \times 5\frac{1}{4}$: pp. 23 each. St. Maur-d.-Fosses, Jacquot, 1928
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- (13) **Gaberell's album of Switzerland.** 288 illustrations in photogravure, 16 coloured plates. $11\frac{1}{4} \times 8\frac{3}{4}$. Thalwil-Zürich, Gaberell, 1927
Fine illustrations, mountain and other.
- (14) **Calciati, Cesare.** L'asalto alle più alte vette del mondo, nel Caracorum. In *Le vie d'Italia*, anno 34, N. 12. 9×6 : pp. 976-87: ill.
Dicembre 1928
- (15) **Farquhar, Francis P., and Aristides Evangelus Phoutrides.** Mount Olympus. $11 \times 7\frac{1}{2}$: pp. xiv, 47: map, plates.
San Francisco, Johnck & Seeger, 1929
- (16) **Ferrari, Agostino.** Nella Catena del Monte Bianco. Nuova edizione. $9\frac{3}{4} \times 6\frac{3}{4}$: pp. 280: ill.
Torino, Formica, 1929. L. 18
The first vol. of a series 'La piccozza e la penna.'
- (17) **Flaig, Walther.** Der Arlberg und die Klostertaler Alpen mit den Grenzgebieten der südlichen Bregenzer Waldes. Ein Hochgebirgsführer. Wagner's Alpine Spezialführer I. $5\frac{3}{4} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$: pp. xxxiv, 286; maps, ill.
Innsbruck, Wagner, 1929
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London, Hodder and Stoughton [? 1926]
- (19) **Gos, Charles.** La nuit des Drus. $7\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{3}{4}$: pp. 185.
Lausanne, Payot, 1929
- Guiton, Paul.** Au coeur de la Savoie. $8\frac{1}{4} \times 6\frac{1}{4}$: pp. 149: plates.
Grenoble, Rey, 1926
- (20) **Haensel, Carl.** Matterhorn. Sechzehn Bilder zu dem Roman. $6\frac{3}{4} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$: 16 plates.
Stuttgart, Engelhorn, 1929
- (21) **Hiltbrunner, Hermann.** Les Grisons. Le Rhin, la contrée de sa naissance. $9\frac{1}{4} \times 6\frac{3}{4}$: pp. 220: ill.
Paris, Editions Pittoresques [1929]
Good photographs: some very fine.
- (22) **Ledormeur, Georges.** Massif du Balaitous. Ascensions. Supplément au Guide Ledormeur. $8\frac{3}{4} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$: pp. 22. Tarbes chez l'Auteur, 1928
- Midowicz, W.** Przewodnik narciarski po beskidzie zachodnim. $5 \times 3\frac{1}{2}$: pp. (12), 84: plates.
Krakow, 1928
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Paris, Editions Pittoresques, 1929
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- Prusik, Karl.** Ein Wiener Kletterlehrer. $7\frac{1}{4} \times 4\frac{3}{4}$: pp. 124: plates.
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- (25) **Die Schweiz.** Kleiner Reiseführer. Hsg. v. d. Schw. Verkehrszentrale. $7\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$: pp. 100: map, ill.
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- Smythe, F. S.** A winter tussle with the 'Ogre.' In *Blackwood's Mag.*, London, No. 1372. $9\frac{1}{2} \times 6$: pp. 452-68.
April 1929
- Sölch, J.** Geomorphological problems of the Alps. In *Geography*, London, vol. 15, part 2. $9\frac{3}{4} \times 6$: pp. 93-8: ill.
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Chambéry, Dardel, 1929. 5 frs. each
- (27) **Steinitzer, Alfred.** Schule des Bergsteigens. $7\frac{1}{4} \times 4\frac{3}{4}$: pp. 166: ill.
Stuttgart, etc., D. Verlags Ges., 1926
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- Vautier, Auguste.** Au pays des bisces. 7½ × 5½ : pp. 155 : ill. Lausanne, Edition Spes, 1928
- An account of irrigation in mountain regions.

Older Books.

- Aitken, Samuel.** Among the Alps. A narrative of personal experiences. 10½ × 15 : pp. (xii), 119 : 73 plates from V. Sella's photographs. n.d.
- d'Attanoux, J. Bernard.** La marche et la pratique du tourisme à pied. 2^e édition revue. 7½ × 5¾ : pp. 147. Paris, Berger-Levrault, 1913
- Berret, Paul.** Les Provinces Françaises. Le Dauphiné. 9½ × 6½ : pp. 200 plates. Paris, Renouard, 1922
- Brown, T. Graham.** MS. letters 1927-8 on ascents Brenva face M. Blanc. See *Alpine Journal*, vol. 40 (Nov. 1928), p. 375.
- Canziani, Estella.** Costumes, mœurs et légendes de Savoie. Adapté de l'Anglais par A. Van Gennep. 11 × 8¾ : pp. ix, 104 : col. plates. Chambéry, Dardel, 1920
- [**Clitheroe, J.**] MS. Diary 1817 of journey in Switzerland, etc. 9½ × 7½ : pp. 70.
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- Dauzat, Albert.** Le Rhône des Alpes à la mer. Le Rhône à travers les âges—le Valais—le Lac Léman—la traversée du Jura—Lyon—le Rhône dauphinois—le Rhône provençal. 12½ × 9¾ : pp. 155 : plates. Paris, Alpina, n.d.
- Gerx, F.** La Haute-Savoie aujourd'hui et il y a 100 ans. 7¼ × 4¾ : pp. lv, 190. Chambéry, Dardel, 1924
- Haller, Albrecht.** Poésies de, Traduites de l'Allemand. 6½ × 3¾ : pp. (iv), 226. Zürich, Heidegger, 1752
- Leuthold's** Post-Eisenbahnen- und Dampfschiffkarte der Schweiz. Zürich (c. 1860)
- Presented by H. S. Thompson, Esq.
- McGovern, Wm. Montgomery.** To Lhasa in disguise ; an account of a secret expedition through mysterious Tibet. 8½ × 5¾ : pp. 252 : plates. London, Butterworth, 1924
- Maus, Octave.** Savoie. 13 × 10 : 37 plates. Paris, Fleury, 1911
- 100 copies printed, of which this is no. 50.
- Meyer, Rudolf.** Erinnerungen. Im Alpenrosen auf das Jahr 1852. 6½ × 4¾ : pp. lvi. Aarau u. Thun, Christen, 1852
- Tissot, Victor.** Unknown Switzerland. 7¾ × 5¾ : pp. xiv, 371 : map, plates. New York, Pott, 1900
- Turner, Samuel.** Siberia. 2nd edition. 7¾ × 5 : pp. 320 : ill. London, Unwin (1911)
- Vaillat, Léandre.** Le cœur et la croix de Savoie. Chambéry-Maurienne-Tarentaise. 2^e édition. 7¼ × 4¾ : pp. (iii), 355. Paris, Perrin, 1914
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- Andes (30); d'Ansabère, Aig. N. (7); Arlberg (17).
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 Dachstein S. face (2); Dru (19).
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 Grill-Köderbacher (2a).
 Glaciers (9); Glockner (2); Grisons (21).
 Himalayan expeditions 27-8 (3); Club (3); the word (3); Horcones Valley (10).
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 (2a); Karakoram (14); Kebnekaisefjällen (5); Matterhorn (20); M. Blanc
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 de Pétéret (2); Franz Senn (2); H. B. Wieland (2).
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 National Park, Abruzzo (6).
 Olympus (15).
 Queyras (4).
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 Shyok Dam (3); Switzerland, pictures (13), guide (25).
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 Traill's Pass (3).
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE ALPINE CLUB.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Club was held in the Hall, 23 Savile Row, London, W. 1, on Tuesday, May 7, 1929, at 8.30 P.M., Dr. Claude Wilson, *President*, in the Chair.

The following candidates were balloted for and elected Members of the Club, namely, Messrs. R. B. Hartley Bibby, E. Noel Bowman, and Raymond H. K. Peto.

The Regulations for the Winter Dinner as submitted by the Committee were confirmed.

The PRESIDENT announced with regret the death of Mr. A. D. Carlisle, who was elected in 1889. He was formerly a master at Haileybury. Mr. H. V. Reade and Mr. E. H. F. Bradby both said a few words.

The PRESIDENT welcomed the representatives of kindred Clubs in Great Britain to whom special invitations had been sent. Amongst those present were Mr. Wallace May, President, Mr. Claude E. A. Andrews, Hon. Secretary, and Mr. G. F. Brettell, Member of the Committee, respectively, of the Midland Association of Mountaineers. Mr. R. S. T. Chorley represented the Fell and Rock Climbing Club, of which he is Vice-President.

Mr. W. N. LING then read a Paper entitled 'Technicalities,' which dealt generally with the question of Equipment. A discussion followed, during which Mr. Eustace Thomas argued the subject of the difficulties experienced by the younger generation in gaining first-hand knowledge of the best methods for coping with problems which are bound to confront the novice in mountaineering. He advocated the teaching of young men by the experienced members of the Club. Colonel E. L. Strutt discussed clothing generally; General C. G. Bruce, Capt. G. I. Finch and Mr. G. P. Baker puttees; Mr. F. S. Smythe step-cutting, and Mr. H. V. Reade boots. Mr. W. N. Ling replied and received a very cordial vote of thanks.