

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ALPINE CLUB

A GENERAL MEETING of the Club was held in the Hall, 74 South Audley Street, London, W.1, on Tuesday, May 2, 1944, at 6 p.m., Mr. H. MacRobert, *Vice-President*, in the Chair.

The Chairman announced that Mr. Cyril B. Machin had been elected a member of the Club and that Flight-Lieut. C. M. D. Eales, R.A.F.V.R., had been re-elected.

Reference was made to the deaths of Mr. G. Stallard, elected in 1893, and Professor L. R. Wilberforce, elected in 1913.

Lieut. Paul Philippson read a short Paper on Mount Mikenno and the ascent of the Dent Blanche by the Viereselgrat, which was illustrated by lantern slides. Mr. G. P. Baker, Professor T. Graham Brown and Dr. N. S. Finzi took part in the discussion of the Paper. Mr. Baker mentioned that he had made the same ascent 61 years ago. A Vote of Thanks to Lieut. Philippson concluded the proceedings.

Present, 45, including a few guests.

An INFORMAL DINNER took place after the meeting at the Dorchester Hotel, Park Lane, W.1. About 28 people attended.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Club was held in the Hall, 74 South Audley Street, London, W.1, on Tuesday, June 6, 1944, at 6 P.M., Mr. G. L. Bartrum, *Vice-President*, in the Chair.

The Chairman referred to the death of Mr. J. A. Vardy who died on May 8, 1944, in his 92nd year. He was elected in 1887.

Mr. Peter Bicknell then read a Paper on Climbing in Skye, which was illustrated by lantern slides. A full discussion followed the Paper in which Mr. G. F. Peaker, Mr. G. E. Howard, Professor D. R. Pye and Mr. A. E. Field took part, and the proceedings were closed by the Chairman who thanked Mr. Bicknell on behalf of the members for an interesting evening.

About 40 attended, including a few guests.

The INFORMAL DINNER after the meeting at the Dorchester Hotel, Park Lane, W.1, was attended by about 20 members.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Club was held in the Hall, 74 South Audley Street, London, W.1, on Tuesday, July 4, 1944, at 6 P.M., The Rt. Hon. L. S. Amery, M.P., *President*, in the Chair.

Sir Norman J. Watson, Bart., read a Paper entitled 'The Western Canadian Mountains,' which was illustrated by coloured slides (Kodachrome). Capt. T. A. H. Peacocke, recently returned from climbing in Canada, carried on an interesting discussion and the proceedings closed with a cordial Vote of Thanks to Sir Norman Watson.

30 present, including a few guests.

About 13 members attended the INFORMAL DINNER after the meeting at the Dorchester Hotel, Park Lane, W.1.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Club was held in the Hall, 74 South Audley Street, London, W.1, on Saturday, October 7, 1944, at 6 P.M. In the unavoidable absence of the *President*, the Chair was taken by Mr. H. MacRobert, *Vice-President*.

The Chairman announced the election of Mr. Rennie M. Bere and Mr. B. Wilberforce Smith, F.R.C.S., as members of the Club.

Reference was made to the deaths of Sir William Lister, elected in 1908, and Squadron Leader Lord David Douglas-Hamilton, elected in 1935, who was killed in action.

Mr. H. E. G. Tyndale, Editor of the ALPINE JOURNAL, read a Paper entitled 'Second Thoughts,' which was greatly enjoyed by the 35 members present at the meeting. The President, The Rt. Hon. L. S. Amery, M.P., who had arrived during the proceedings, contributed a warm appreciation of the pleasure given by Mr. Tyndale's discourse.

The INFORMAL DINNER at the Dorchester Hotel, Park Lane, W.1, after the meeting was attended by some 20 members and a few guests.

At the moment of going to press, we learn that Major N. E. Odell has been awarded the Livingstone Gold Medal of the Royal Scottish Geographical Society. We offer him our heartiest congratulations.