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## 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, April 1, 1947, at 6.30 P.M., Dr. T. G. Longstaff, *President*, in the Chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The PRESIDENT announced that the Committee had elected the Rev. S. J. L. Lawry, Mr. D. H. Munns and Mr. Geoffrey Summers.

The Hon. Treasurer then presented the Annual Report and Accounts for 1946. Arising out of observations by Mr. P. J. H. Unna and Mr. R. W. Lloyd, the following decision and promised courses of action are noted :—

(i) In regard to the high cost of teas provided by a caterer it was agreed that in future teas should continue to be provided and that members taking tea should pay 1s. per head ; the Committee to consider the provision of other drinks if it was found possible to provide and sell them.

(ii) In regard to the proposed Himalayan Committee, it was explained that the Committee recommended that this should succeed

the existing Everest Committee and that the proposals for this had been addressed to the Secretary of the Everest Committee. In regard to the accounts of the Everest Committee Mr. Lloyd said that these had all been audited with the exception of the first account and were available for inspection by anyone interested. The Committee's nominations for the Himalayan Committee were :

Mr. H. W. Tilman

Mr. Peter Lloyd, with Dr. Raymond Greene as alternative.

The Hon. Secretary, A.C., to be Hon. Secretary to the Himalayan Committee.

The Royal Geographical Society's nominations were :—

Dr. N. E. Odell

Mr. R. Scott Russell

Mr. L. P. Kirwan, Director and Secretary of the R.G.S.

(iii) The Committee agreed that members should be asked to communicate in confidence to the Hon. Secretary any views they may hold concerning both the suitability and the qualifications of any candidate for membership of the Club and that instructions had been given to use the revised wording incorporating this request in the next Club circular.

(iv) It was suggested that it was usual to regard Entrance Fees as the contribution of each new member to the capital of the Club but it was apparent that for some years Entrance Fees had been taken into the Revenue Account. It was agreed that this matter should be referred to the Finance Sub-committee.

(v) It was suggested that as the Club's balance sheet contained no valuation of the Club's property in the matter of books, pictures, furniture, furnishings, etc., it was desirable that an up to date inventory be kept at a place outside the Club and also that an up to date valuation of these assets be made and a note of this valuation should be given as a footnote on the Balance Sheet.

(vi) It was reported that the Finance Sub-committee had sent its report to the Committee who had referred it back to the Sub-committee for reconsideration. It was hoped that the Finance Sub-committee would re-present its report in the near future.

(vii) Mr. Lloyd said that in reference to the Accounts he felt that credit should be given to Mr. Oughton for his success in letting the Hall which had made such a marked improvement in this year's accounts.

A Vote of Thanks to the auditors of the Club's accounts was proposed by Mr. Eaton and carried by acclamation.

The PRESIDENT announced that the Club had made application to the Treasury for an extension of the £75 foreign exchange allowance for the purpose of payment of guides' fees, but the Treasury had stated that they regretted that in the present circumstances it was impossible to grant any extra.

Mr. F. S. Smythe then gave a discourse on 'Mountaineering in the Rockies' illustrated with both black and white and coloured photographs.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Club was held in the Hall, 74 South Audley Street, London, W. 1, on Tuesday, May 6, 1947, at 6.30 P.M., Mr. C. A. Elliott, *Vice-President*, in the Chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Arising out of the Minutes the Hon. Secretary said, (i) that the Himalayan Committee had held their first meeting on Friday, April 25, 1947, when all the members of Committee were present, and (ii) that an inventory of the Club's property had been made in 1939.

The Chairman referred to the death of Canon G. M. Bell.

Mr. G. Seligman read a Paper on 'Snowcraft and Avalanches,' which was illustrated by lantern slides, and this was followed by a discussion in which many members took part.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Club was held in the Hall, 74 South Audley Street, London, W. 1, on Tuesday, October 7, 1947, Dr. T. G. Longstaff, *President*, in the Chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The PRESIDENT announced that the Assistant Secretary and Librarian, Mr. Oughton, wished to resign and asked that he should be released either in June or failing this in December 1948. The President said that they would have to consider the appointment of a successor and arrange a suitable overlap, in order that the continuity of the work might be assured. The Committee felt that in view of Mr. Oughton's many years of service to the Club a pension should be provided and, in due course, the Committee would ask the Club to agree to a recommendation on this matter.

The PRESIDENT announced the election to membership of Mr. Ruedi Schmid and the re-election of Mr. D. A. Hodgkinson.

The PRESIDENT then announced the deaths of the following members : Mr. S. B. Peech, Mr. R. J. G. Mayor, Mr. W. S. Jackson, Sir Charles J. Stevenson-Moore, Mr. J. E. Q. Barford, Mr. J. R. Jenkins, Mr. H. E. Kretschmer.

The PRESIDENT announced that in view of the Government restriction on public dinners the Committee felt that they had no option but to cancel the Winter Dinner and instead they proposed to arrange a Reception in the Club Rooms for tea at which members would be invited to bring lady guests and the charge would be about 2s. 6d. or 3s. per head. It was also hoped to hold an Exhibition of pictures and photographs at the same time.

Mr. Unna asked whether in connection with the meeting to consider the New Rules on November 18, it would be legal to impose a ban on amendments proposed at the meeting. The President said that the reasons for this ban were fully explained in the notice to members and that he would carefully consider the situation which might arise during

the meeting on November 18. Mr. Unna also suggested that the Club as distinct from the Committee should make nominations to fill the vacancies of which notice had been given to members earlier in the year.

The PRESIDENT then called upon Wing Commander A. J. M. Smyth to read his Paper entitled 'The Royal Air Force Mountain Centre, Kashmir.' After the Paper, which was illustrated by lantern slides, a number of members took part in the discussion.

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At the moment of going to press we learn with regret of the death of Mr. G. E. Mannering, Honorary Member since 1935, on October 29 at the age of 85. We offer our sincere sympathy to the New Zealand Alpine Club, and hope to publish an In Memoriam notice in our next issue.