

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ALPINE CLUB,

1959—60

1959

October 6. Mr. Gunn Clark gave an account of the first British ascent of the North face of the Grandes Jorasses by the Walker Spur.

Mr. C. J. S. Bonington also gave an account of the first British ascent of the Via Direttissima of the Cima Grande di Lavaredo in the Dolomites.

November 3. Mr. G. A. Dummett gave a talk on 'Kenya'.

November 17. Herr Kurt Diemberger gave a talk on Broad Peak and Chogolisa. This was preceded by certain slides of climbs in the Alps, in particular on the North face of the Matterhorn and of the Eiger.

December 7 (ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING). The following were declared re-elected as Officers of the Club for 1960.

President: Professor G. I. Finch.

Vice-Presidents: Mr. B. R. Goodfellow and Dr. Graham Macphee.

Hon. Secretary: Mr. J. H. Emlyn Jones.

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. H. N. Fairfield.

Members of Committee: Messrs. A. Blackshaw, I. G. Charleson, J. R. Amphlett, H. L. Pryce, C. S. Tilly and J. M. K. Vyvyan.

Auditors: Mr. J. K. King and Mr. H. N. Fox were elected auditors for the ensuing year.

The following were elected members of Committee:

Mr. Simon Clark, Dr. G. H. Francis and Mr. Carl Nater were elected in the place of Brig. E. A. L. Gueterbock and Mr. F. R. Crepin whose term of office had expired and Mr. A. G. Trower who had retired.

The President then called on Mr. Emlyn Jones who gave a lecture on Ama Dablam 1959.

December 8. The Annual Winter Dinner was held at the Hyde Park Hotel, Knightsbridge, London, S.W.1, at 8.0 p.m. The President, Professor G. I. Finch, F.R.S., was in the Chair, and there was an attendance of 188 members and guests.

The Chief guest was Major-General D. A. Kendrew, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O. and representatives of the following Clubs also attended: Scottish M.C.; Fell and Rock C.C.; Oxford University Mountaineering Club; Wayfarers' Club; and the Ski Club of Great Britain.

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January 5. Mr. Tom Weir gave a talk on 'Exploring the Mountains of Kurdistan'. This meeting was an informal one for children.

February 2. Mr. C. W. F. Noyce read a paper entitled 'Nordwands for the Ageing'.

March 1. Mr. Carl Nater gave a talk on 'Some Climbs in the Engadine'.

April 5. Mr. N. B. Clinch gave a talk on 'The American Expedition to Hidden Peak'.

May 3. Capt. H. R. A. Streather, assisted by Capt. A. Imrie and the Rev. F. L. Jenkins, delivered a lecture on 'The Army Mountaineering Association Training Expedition to the Karakoram 1959'.

May 17. Joint Meeting with the Ladies Alpine Club. Countess Dorothea Gravina and Mrs. Eileen Healy gave a lecture on 'The Women's Cho Oyu Expedition, 1959'.

May 23. The President extended a welcome to the six mountaineers on a visit from the Soviet Union and through Mr. E. Gippenreiter introduced them to the meeting. Mr. M. Borushko read his paper on the activities of Soviet Mountaineers since 1956. This paper was followed by two films 'If only the mountains could speak', a colour film describing an ascent of Ushba; and 'Untrodden Paths', a record of a journey in the Pamirs.

June 14. Sir Arnold Lunn read his paper on 'The Writings of Geoffrey Winthrop Young'.

October 4. Mr. C. D. Milner gave a talk on 'The Western Highlands'.

October 18. Signor Fosco Maraini gave a talk on 'Saraghrar'.

November 8. Herr Max Eiselin gave a talk on the ascent of Dhaulagiri by the Swiss Expedition of 1960.

November 22. Mr. H. W. Tilman delivered a talk on his voyage in a small sailing boat to the Crozet and Kerguelen Islands and the ascent of the mountains on those islands.

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Vice-Presidents: Mr. Peter Lloyd and Mr. J. L. Longland in the places of Mr. B. R. Goodfellow and Dr. Graham Macphee.

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. J. K. King in the place of Mr. H. N. Fairfield.

Members of Committee: Mr. C. J. S. Bonington, Mr. I. G. McNaught-Davis, Mr. A. S. Pigott and Mr. F. A. Pullinger in the places of Mr. A. Blackshaw, Mr. I. G. Charleson and Mr. J. M. K. Vyvyan who retire by rotation and the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. G. H. Francis.

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The President then called on Mr. C. J. S. Bonington and Captain R. H. Grant, who gave a talk on 'Annapurna II'.

December 6. The Annual Winter Dinner was held at the Hyde Park Hotel, Knightsbridge, London, S.W.1., at 7.45 p.m. The President, Professor G. I. Finch, F.R.S., was in the Chair, and there was an attendance of 180 members and guests.

The guests included the Rt. Hon. Philip Noel-Baker, M.P., Lord Nathan, President of the Royal Geographical Society, Professor A. V. Hill, C.H., F.R.S., and representatives of the Climbers' Club, Rucksack Club, Midland Association of Mountaineers, Association of British Members of the Swiss Alpine Club, Oxford University Mountaineering Club, Cambridge University Mountaineering Club, and Imperial College Mountaineering Club.