

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ALPINE CLUB

A GENERAL MEETING of the Club was held in the Hall of The Royal Society, Burlington House, London, W. 1, on Tuesday, April 6, 1937, at 8.30 P.M., Colonel E. L. Strutt, C.B.E., D.S.O., *President*, in the Chair.

The PRESIDENT referred to the death of Mr. C. H. Wenham, elected in 1926.

The PRESIDENT called attention to the Appeal that is being made under the auspices of The Scottish Mountaineering Club for funds for the purpose of acquiring the Estate of Dalness Forest, Glencoe, comprising the whole of the Buachailles of Etive and Bidein nam Bian, and eventually handing it over to the National Trust of Scotland to be preserved in its natural state for all time. Dr. J. Norman Collie, F.R.S., supported the Appeal.

Dr. CLAUDE WILSON then read a Paper entitled 'Climbing in the 'Sixties and 'Seventies,' which was illustrated by lantern slides. Mr. E. H. F. Bradby spoke, and a Vote of Thanks to Dr. Wilson was passed.

A GENERAL MEETING was held in the Hall of the Club, 74 South Audley Street, London, W. 1, on Tuesday, May 4, 1937, at 8.30 P.M., Colonel E. L. Strutt, *President*, in the Chair.

H.I.H. The PRINCE CHICHIBU of Japan (Honorary Member) honoured the meeting with his presence. In attendance, Count Maida.

Mr. F. W. BALSTON was balloted for and elected a member of the Club.

The Regulations concerning the Annual Winter Dinner were unanimously agreed.

The PRESIDENT referred to the deaths of the following members, namely:

The Lord Conway of Allington, elected 1877. Honorary Member
1934;
C. Ashworth James, K.C., elected 1891; and
F. C. Squance, elected 1900.

Mr. R. L. G. IRVING then read a Paper entitled 'Relativity in Mountaineering.' Sir Claud Schuster, Dr. T. G. Longstaff and Mr. H. E. G. Tyndale took part in the ensuing discussion, and the proceedings closed with the passing of a cordial Vote of Thanks to Mr. Irving.

A GENERAL MEETING was held in the Hall of the Club, 74 South Audley Street, London, W. 1, on Tuesday, October 5, 1937, at 8.30 P.M., Colonel E. L. Strutt, *President*, in the Chair.

Lieut. J. O. M. ROBERTS, Indian Army, was balloted for and elected a member of the Club.

The PRESIDENT referred to the deaths of the following members, namely, Brig.-General L. S. Blackden, elected 1896; Dr. Albert Heim (Honorary Member), elected 1897; H. A. Hinton, elected 1912; H. J. Mothersill, elected 1898; W. J. Petherick, elected 1895; and Dr. Karl Wien, elected 1935.

By the courtesy of M. Ceresole, Manager of the London Agency of The Swiss Federal Railways, a film 'Climbing in Switzerland' was then shown. This was much appreciated by the members present, and M. Ceresole was accorded a cordial Vote of Thanks.

At the moment of going to press we learn with the deepest sorrow of the death of Dr. CLAUDE WILSON, President of the Alpine Club 1929-1931, which occurred at Tunbridge Wells on October 31 after a short illness.