

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ALPINE CLUB 1964-65

The following lectures were given at meetings of the Club:

1964

October 3. Mr. Eric Shipton: 'Crossing the North Patagonian Ice-cap, 1963-64'. A sherry party, with lady guests, preceded the lecture.

October 13. Mr. H. N. Fairfield on his visit to Greece, when he represented the Club at the Hellenic Alpine Club's celebration of the Jubilee of the first ascent by mortals of Mount Olympus.

November 3. Sir Arnold Lunn: 'Matterhorn Personalities: A Centenary Retrospect'.

November 17. Mr. J. Bury: 'Mountain Traverses' (in the Alps and other ranges).

December 7. The President (Mr. T. H. Somervell, O.B.E., F.R.C.S.):
Valedictory Address.

1965

January 26. Mr. Sean Rothery: 'Ireland, the lonely hills'.

February 9. Mr. C. H. Taylor: 'Climbs in the Kaisergebirge, Dolomites and Vercors'.

February 23. Mr. I. S. Clough and Mr. I. F. Howell: 'The 1964 expedition to Gaurisankar'.

March 9. Sir John Hunt, Dr. T. W. Patey and Mr. P. Crew: 'Climbs in the Alps in 1963 and 1964'.

March 23. Mr. John Harlin: 'The mood of Alpine climbing today' (A winter attempt on the Eigerwand direct, and the North face of the Mönch).

April 6. Sir Douglas Busk: 'The Venezuelan Andes' (with film).

April 27. Dr. F. S. Jackson: 'Northern Bhutan' (accompanied by recordings of Bhutanese music).

May 8. Mr. N. A. J. Rogers: 'Some Alpine Climbs' (including the first ascent by a British woman of the Cassin route on the Piz Badile).

May 25. Mr. Karl Lugmayer: 'Alone on the Ice-falls of the Dent d'Hérens North Face' (describing the first solo ascent of the Welzenbach route).

June 15. Mr. K. Pearce: 'The Gouffre Berger Caving expedition'.

At the Annual General Meeting, held on December 7, 1964, the President, Mr. T. Howard Somervell, O.B.E., F.R.C.S., was in the Chair.

The following Officers and members of the Committee were elected, or re-elected, for 1965:

President:	Mr. Eric Shipton, C.B.E.
Vice-Presidents:	Sir Douglas Busk, K.C.M.G., and Mr. A. D. M. Cox.
Hon. Treasurer:	Mr. J. K. King.
Hon. Secretary:	Mr. A. K. Rawlinson.
Members of Committee:	The Viscount Glentworth, Mr. J. W. Howard, The Hon. R. R. E. Chorley, Mr. Peter Crew, The Rev. F. L. Jenkins, Mr. I. H. Ogilvie, Mr. M. P. Ward, F.R.C.S., Mr. J. R. Willis, Q.C., and Mr. E. A. Wrangham.
	Extra members of the Committee for 1965: Mr. D. C. Bull and Mr. I. G. McNaught-Davis (appointed by the Committee, Jan. 26, 1965).
	Elected to the Committee at the General Meeting held on April 6, 1965: Mr. J. H. Longland (in place of Mr. Peter Crew, who had resigned on moving away from London).

At the Annual General Meeting a proposal was carried to delete certain words from Rule 3 of the Club Rules. The effect of the amendment is that professional guides are no longer barred from eligibility for membership.

The Winter Dinner was held at the Hyde Park Hotel on December 8, 1964.