

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE ALPINE CLUB

1967-68

The following lectures were given at meetings of the Club:

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October 3. The President announced the conference and exhibition entitled 'Safety on Mountains' which was to be held on October 8. Mr. Michael Burke gave his talk on 'The North Face of the Matterhorn in Winter, and other Climbs'.

October 19. Dr. Ludek Koupil with his party arrived from Czechoslovakia to attend the meeting as guests of the Club. Dr. Koupil showed his film on the '1965 Czech expedition to Wakhan'.

November 7. Dr. Peter Steele gave a talk, illustrated by slides, describing his family's journey through Bhutan. The President announced that M. Gaston Rébuffat would be showing his film 'Between Heaven and Earth' at the Commonwealth Institute.

November 21. Sqn. Ldr. Peter Nicholls showed some slides and then introduced a film on the 1961 R.A.F. Karakoram Expedition.

December 11. (ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.) The President, Mr. E. E. Shipton delivered his valedictory address and showed slides of his exploratory journeys in the Karakoram and in Sinkiang.

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January 9. Mr. Paul Newby gave a lecture on 'Cambridge Hindu Kush Expedition, 1966' illustrated by slides.

February 6. Mr. John Brailsford gave a talk entitled 'From Gritstone to the Alps' illustrated by slides.

February 20. The President, Dr. Charles Evans, announced that applications for grants from the Gino Watkins Memorial Fund could be submitted. Mr. Tony Howard gave a talk, illustrated by slides, on 'Romsdal (Norway) 1967'.

March 5. The Chairman, Mr. M. P. Ward, Vice-President, announced that a film of the Japanese 1966 East Greenland Expedition would be shown at the Japanese Embassy on March 14 and that members of the Club were invited.

Mr. Dennis Gray gave a talk, illustrated by slides, on 'Aspects of Alpine and Himalayan Mountaineering'.

March 19. The President, Dr. Charles Evans, drew attention to the printed and illustrated report of the Midlands Hindu Kush Expedition of 1967 and to literature on mountaineering tours to Kenya.



- Mr. Ken Wilson gave a talk on 'The History and Development of Climbing on Clogwyn du'r Arddu'.
- April 2. Mr. Ned Kelly showed his film of the ascent of the North ridge of Alpamayo in 1966.
- April 23. Mr. Richard Gowing gave a talk on climbing in Japan.
- May 7. Mr. Peter Crew gave a talk on 'The 1968 British Expedition to Cerro Torre'.
- May 21. Mr. Colin Taylor gave a talk, illustrated by slides, on 'Some Alpine Climbs'.
- October 1. The Honorary Treasurer, the Hon. R. R. E. Chorley, presented the Accounts of the Club for 1967.  
Mr. Ian Clough delivered a talk, illustrated by slides, on the first ascent of The Fortress in Patagonia in January 1968.
- October 15. The Honorary Editor, Mr. Alan Blackshaw, spoke about his proposals for future issues of the *Alpine Journal* being a single volume, and other related matters. After a lengthy discussion the President called for a show of hands, which was overwhelmingly in favour of the proposals.  
Mr. John Cleare introduced and showed his film 'The Waiting Face'.

At the Annual General Meeting, held on December 11, 1967 the President, Mr. Eric Shipton, C.B.E., was in the chair.

The following Officers and members of the Committee were elected or re-elected for 1968:

President:	Dr. R. C. Evans.
Vice-Presidents:	Mr. F. Spencer Chapman, D.S.O., and Mr. M. P. Ward.
Honorary Treasurer:	The Hon. R. R. E. Chorley.
Honorary Secretary:	Mr. M. H. Westmacott.
Committee:	Messrs. R. A. Hodgkin, J. Cleare, T. A. J. Goodfellow, H. A. Osmaston, R. F. Morgan, H. R. R. Fedden, and C. H. Taylor, Dr. R. H. Wallis and Lt. Col. C. G. Wylie.
Auditors:	Mr. F. W. Edwards, A.C.A., and The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Limerick.

The Winter Dinner was held at the Hyde Park Hotel on December 12, 1967.