

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ALPINE CLUB

A GENERAL MEETING of the Club was held in the Hall, 23 Savile Row, London, W. 1, on Tuesday, November 5, 1935, at 8.30 P.M., Colonel E. L. Strutt, C.B.E., D.S.O., *President*, in the Chair.

The following candidates were balloted for and elected members of the Club, namely, Dr. F. A. J. Deelen, Monsieur Charles Gos, Lieut. John Hunt, K.R.R., Mr. E. G. H. Kempson, Mr. W. G. McClymont, Mr. A. T. L. Reed, Mr. R. Scott Russell, and Mr. Archibald J. Scott. Mr. M. H. Slater (member 1929-32) was re-elected to membership.

The PRESIDENT announced that the Committee had elected Cav. Filippo De Filippi, K.C.I.E., as an Honorary Member of the Club (*received with loud applause*).

Voting by a show of hands, the members present at this meeting decided that the Informal Meetings of the Club should be discontinued.

The PRESIDENT mentioned the deaths of the following members, namely, Mr. B. R. J. Binnie, elected 1910; Signor Commendatore Giovanni Bobba, elected an Honorary Member 1920; the Rev. F. E. Freese, elected 1926; Mr. F. W. Hill, elected 1901; Mr. Wynnard Hooper, elected 1905; Professor H. M. Macdonald, elected 1906; Mr. W. W. Naismith, elected 1893; and Signor Cav. Guido Rey, elected as an ordinary member 1891, and as an Honorary Member 1920.

Dr. T. H. SOMERVELL then read a Paper entitled 'Climbing in the Tatra Mountains,' which was illustrated by lantern slides. Dr. H. R. Roger-Smith, Mr. A. H. van Scherpenberg and Dr. Claude Wilson took part in the ensuing discussion, and the proceedings concluded with the passing of a cordial vote of thanks to Dr. Somervell.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Club was held in the Hall, 23 Savile Row, London, W. 1, on Monday, December 9, 1935, at 8.30 P.M., Col. E. L. Strutt, *President*, in the Chair.

The following candidates were balloted for and elected members of the Club, namely, Mr. J. R. Jenkins, Herr Adolf Mund, the Rev. C. R. P. Vandeleur, and Mr. Nigel S. S. Warren.

In pursuance of Rule 29, there being no other candidates, the PRESIDENT announced the following elections:

As *Vice-President* for the year 1936: Mr. J. E. C. Eaton.

As *Elective Members of Committee* for the year 1936: Mr. A. M. Binnie, Mr. H. J. Gait, Mr. Wilson H. Hey, M.B., B.Ch., F.R.C.S., Mr. Leslie C. Letts, and Sir Leonard Pearce, C.B.E., D.Sc., and the following re-elections for the year 1936:

The President, the Vice-President, Mr. Sydney Spencer, the Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. E. S. Herbert, and the other eligible elective members of Committee.

It was proposed and seconded that Messrs. H. J. Macartney and H. J. Gait be appointed Auditors to audit the Club accounts for the current year. This was carried unanimously.

The PRESIDENT mentioned the death of Mr. Evan Mackenzie, elected in 1893. Mr. Mackenzie died on March 25, 1935, but the President had only just been informed of his death.

The PRESIDENT announced that the Committee had elected Mr. G. E. Mannering, President of the New Zealand Alpine Club, an Honorary Member of the Club. This announcement was received with prolonged applause.

Mr. E. E. SHIPTON then read a Paper entitled 'The Mount Everest Reconnaissance, 1935,' which was illustrated by lantern slides. The following members took part in the ensuing discussion, namely, Mr. Hugh Rutledge, Brigadier E. F. Norton, Brig.-General the Hon. C. G. Bruce, the Lord Conway of Allington, Dr. T. G. Longstaff, and Mr. G. Seligman. Mr. E. E. Shipton was accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

There was a record attendance of 260 (members and guests) at this meeting.

The Private View of the Exhibition of Alpine Photographs and the Club's Annual 'At Home' took place on the afternoon of December 10, 1935. About 400 (members and guests) attended.

THE ANNUAL WINTER DINNER took place at the Edward VII Rooms, Hotel Victoria, Northumberland Avenue, London, W.C. 2, on the evening of Tuesday, December 10, at 7.15 P.M. Covers were laid for 274, and the following were the official guests of the Club: The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Winchester; Field-Marshal the Lord Milne, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., D.S.O.; Major-General Sir Percy Cox, G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., C.S.I., President of the Royal Geographical Society; Lieut.-General Sir Ronald Charles, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.; Mr. Arthur R. Hinks, C.B.E., F.R.S., Secretary of the Royal Geographical Society; Mr. A. D. M. Cox, President of the Oxford University Mountaineering Club; Mr. T. M. Wedderburn, President of the Cambridge University Mountaineering Club; Mr. Robert Jeffrey, Vice-President, Scottish Mountaineering Club; Professor R. S. T. Chorley, President, Fell and Rock Climbing Club; and Dr. A. Rule, President, Yorkshire Ramblers Club. Mr. Walter Barrow, President of the Midland Association of Mountaineers, also attended.

On account of the death of His Majesty King George V, the General Meeting announced for February 4, 1936, was cancelled.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Club was held in the Hall, 23 Savile Row, London, W. 1, on Tuesday, March 3, 1936, at 8.30 P.M., Col. E. L. Strutt, *President*, in the Chair.

The following candidates were balloted for and elected members of the Club, namely, Messrs. G. A. Dummett, Lt. J. M. L. Gavin, R.E., George Salt, and P. D. Dr. med. Adrian M. Schoch.

Members were informed that Hon. Lt.-General His Highness Maharajah Sir Joodha Shumshere Jung Bahadur Rana, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., had accepted Honorary Membership of the Club.

The PRESIDENT mentioned that loyal addresses of condolence on the occasion of the death of His Majesty King George V had been sent to His Majesty The King and Her Majesty Queen Mary, in the name of the Club. Messages of sympathy have been received from the following Clubs and Associations: Club Alpin Français; Haupt Ausschuss des D. u. Œ. A.-V.; Herr Paul Bauer on behalf of German mountaineers; Monsieur Egmond d'Arcis, Président de l'Union Internationale des Associations d'Alpinisme; Club Alpin Hellénique; Monsieur Jean Escarra, Président du Comité d'Organisation de l'Expédition Française à l'Himalaya; and Monsieur E. A. Martel, Président de la Section d'Hydrologie Scientifique.

The PRESIDENT referred to the deaths of the following members, namely, Dr. Paul Arni, elected 1928; Henry Cockburn, elected 1883; the Rev. Canon W. C. Compton, elected 1895; Sir Richard T. Glazebrook, elected 1899; and the Rev. Canon A. E. Thompson, elected 1933.

Mr. J. L. LONGLAND then read a Paper entitled 'The Watkins Mountains,' which was illustrated by lantern slides. Dr. T. G. Longstaff spoke on the subject, and the President then proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. J. L. Longland, which was carried with acclamation.