## THE ASSOCIATION OF

## BRITISH MEMBERS

OF THE

## SWISS ALPINE CLUB

(ESTABLISHED 1909)

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## Association of British Members of the Swiss Alpine Club

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The Annual Report, Accounts and Balance Sheet for 1939.

THE OBJECTS OF THE ASSOCIATION, &c.

The Association of British Members of the Swiss Alpine Club was founded in 1909, with the main object of encouraging climbers and walkers in this country to join that Club. The S.A.C. (to give it its usual abbreviation) is nearly as old as the Alpine Club itself, and for over half a century has gone on steadily with its work of making the Alps accessible to climbers and others, in particular by building the 90 or more Club Huts which now exist. Before this Association came into being there had been many British members of the Club. But these were the exceptions rather than the rule, partly because the average British climber had no idea how to join, and partly because it did not occur to him that there was any point in doing so. But among those who were members, there were some who felt that such a state of affairs ought not to continue; that if our climbers used the huts, they should do something to help to maintain them, and that by some means it should be made easy to join the S.A.C. The energy of the late Mr. J. A. B. Bruce created a strong Committee, which undertook this matter and brought this Association into being under the late Mr. Clinton Dent as President. Within two years of the start there were 300 members and their number has continued to grow. The result of our activities is that the proportion of our countrymen who climb in the Alps and are now members of the S.A.C. is very large, and most of them are also members of this Association.

At the same time it was felt that there was need for a rallying point over here for these "clubists," and as it is not possible, by the rules of the S.A.C., for a section to be formed outside Switzerland, as was the case with the D.Oe.A.V. (which had a section at Manchester at one time), the Association acquired a room in which its members could meet together, and took upon itself something of the functions of a Club. All these arrangements were only undertaken after consultation with the Central Committee of the S.A.C., and the latter cordially welcomed the enterprise. In addition, as it was felt that we British climbers owed Switzerland something for past remissness, the fund to build the Britannia Hut was started and the building successfully carried through by 1912.

The Association has been able, in many ways, to co-operate with our Swiss colleagues, and at times to represent to them our views on mountaineering matters. On the other hand, the Central Committee has always looked on us with the greatest favour and has dealt very cordially with anything we have put before it.

The number of members is now 491 and in size is, with the exception of the Alpine Club, probably the largest club interested mainly in mountaineering in these islands.

An analysis of the list of members shows their distribution among the various sections to be as follows:—

Altels -	-	-	-	9	Grindelwald	-	-	2 I		
Bern -	-	-	-	6	Interlaken -	-	-	28		
Diablerets	-	-	-	61	Monte Rosa	-	-	59		
Geneva	-	-	-	175	Oberhasli -	-	-	13		
Other Sections 26										

The membership of the Swiss Alpine Club itself is now over 30,000 in about 80 sections.

### NEW MEMBERS.

21 new members have joined during the past year, but 60 have resigned or died. It is hoped that members will make every effort to secure new candidates for the S.A.C. and the Association.

The numbers are now:—		
December 31st, 1939	-	551
Less Resignations, Deaths, etc., during 1939	-	60
Total, January 1st, 1940	-	491

Of these, 123 are Life Members, 8 Honorary Members, 275 Ordinary Members, 63 on the Retired List, and 22 on the Temporary Retired List.

PROGRESS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

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June,		1909		Members	26	
Dec.	31St,	1909		,,	120	
	,,	1910		,,	250	
	,,	1911		"	330	
	,,	1912		,,	386	
	,,	1913		,,	426	
	,,	1914		,,		(War)
	,,	1915		,,	440	**
	,,	1916		"	423	"
	,,	1917		,,	410	,,
	,,	1918		,,	408	,,
	,,	1919		**	412	,,
	,,	1920		**	423	
	,,	1921		,,	44 I	
	,,	1922		"	454	
	,,	1923		**	496	
	,,	1924		**	531	
	,,	1925		**	582	
	,,	1926		,,	620	
	,,	1927		,,	644	
	,,	1928		**	643	
	,,	1929		**	673	
	,,	1930		**	702	
	,,	1931		**	686	
	,,	1932		**	621	
	,,	1933		**	575	
	,,	1934		**	577	
	,,	1935		**	530	
	**	1936		,,	532	
	,,	1937		,,	535	
	,,	1938		**	558	
		1939	, .	,,	551	

# LIST OF THE PRESIDENTS SINCE THE FORMATION OF THE ASSOCIATION

1909–1911 Clinton Dent.

1912–1922 A. E. W. Mason.

1923–1926 Dr. H. L. R. Dent.

1927–1930 Brigadier-General The Hon. C. G. Bruce,
C.B., M.V.O.

1931–1933 W. M. Roberts, O.B.E.

1934–1936 A. N. Andrews.

1937 C. T. Lehmann.

# THE ADVANTAGES OF BELONGING TO THE SWISS ALPINE CLUB.

Quite apart from the sentimental feeling that a member of the S.A.C. is helping mountaineers in the country in which he is a guest to add to the amenities of the sport, the definite material advantages are set out below.

RIGHTS IN THE S.A.C. HUTS.

Members of the Club, together with their wives, have priority of right to the sleeping places and in many huts there is a room for members only; next after members comes the ladies' Swiss Club, and then the kindred clubs, such as the French A.C. Anyone else is really in a club hut on sufferance. In addition a member pays, in most huts, only I franc per night, and a non-member 3 francs. Those who intend to climb have priority over others in the same category. A member may introduce his wife and children (under 20 years of age) on the same terms as himself.

It is worth remembering, in connection with projected visits to huts that while a Section may reserve a hut for its members to the extent of three-quarters of its capacity only, one-quarter is always available for others of the S.A.C. It is generally worth the trouble before going to a hut to ascertain from a local hotel-keeper whether a hut is so reserved, and if it is, to go up there early in the day. As a rule these reservations may not be made on Saturdays and Sundays. It is when one comes down to a hut on a day when it has been reserved, that the advantages of membership are most precious.

A few of the huts in Switzerland do not belong to the S.A.C., but as a rule these are run in close alliance with that Club and the special regulations make little difference to members of the S.A.C.

REDUCTIONS ON RAILWAYS.

But the matter which, perhaps, makes the greatest appeal to many people is the advantages due to the large reductions made to members on the mountain railways (except in the Engadine). In taking a holiday in some

districts a member saves, in these reductions, considerably more than his subscription to the Club.

For convenience we publish the official list of the reductions, somewhat abbreviated, from "Die Alpen," February, 1940.

These reductions, as a rule, apply only to a member,

and do not include his wife and children.

Aigle-Leysin (333% only on 2nd class tickets);
Brunnen-Morschach-Axenstein; ChantarellaCorviglia; Furka-Oberalp; Gerschnialp (33% only on return tickets and no reduction on the descent); Gornergrat; Interlaken-Heimwehfluh;
Martigny-Châtelard; Oberalp (see Furka);
Ritom; Visp-Zermatt.

42% Arth-Rigi (includes wife and children).

40% Aigle-Sépey-Diablerets; Monthey-Champéry-Morgins; Montreux-Glion, Territet-Glion, and Glion-Rochers de Naye (no reduction on intermediate stages); Sierre-Montana-Vermala.

33% Schöllenen.

31% Nyon-St. Cergue-Morez.

Jungfrau; Leukerbad; Niesen; Salève-Schwebebahn (25% only on single tickets); Schwyz-Stoos Drahtseilbahn.

25% Berner Oberland; Bex-Gryon-Villars and Villars-Chésieres-Bretaye (Chamossaire); Chamonix-Montanvers; Lauterbrunnen-Murren-Allmend-hubel (Seilbahn); Muottas-Muraigl; Rechtsufrige Lake of Thun Railway (for the complete circuit Thun-Interlaken); Schvnige Platte; Wengernalp.

20% Beckenried-Klewenalp (Luftseilbahn); Braunwald; Brienz - Rothorn - Bahn; Martigny - Orsiéres; Mont Blanc (15% only on single tickets); Pilatus; Stanserhorn; Stansstad - Engelberg;

Lake of Thun to Beatenberg.

There are also minor reductions in connection with motor-cars in one or two places.

To obtain these reductions it is absolutely necessary to present the card of membership when booking.

It is worth noting that the reductions are mostly available to members of the corresponding Ladies' Swiss Alpine Club, so that the old feminine grievance that only the men got any reductions is now a thing of the past, if ladies will join their Swiss Club. In this connection, the Hon. Secretaries may be able to advise members how their friends of the other sex may join the ladies' club, which does not seem to be so well known as it might be. We may add that the badge of the ladies club is a particularly attractive one.

## HOW TO JOIN THE SWISS ALPINE CLUB.

It is often thought by non-members that some qualification is necessary to join the S.A.C. This is not the case. Anyone can join who can find a proposer and a seconder. The following is the procedure for anyone who wishes to join:—

Write to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. C. T. Lehmann, 35, Mattock Lane, Ealing, W.5, or to one of the Hon. Secretaries (letters should be marked S.A.C. on the envelope); in this letter the writer should state whether be wishes to join a French, German, or Italian-speaking section.

Arrangements will then be made for the joining of a particular section, and an entrance form will be sent. If the aspirant has no one to propose or second him, suitable arrangements will be made to obviate this difficulty. The entrance form, when filled in, must be returned in all cases to Mr. Lehmann, together with a small photograph, passport size, and the necessary subscription and entrance fee.

For the benefit of those who leave things until the last moment, we would point out that arrangements have been made whereby members of the Geneva, Diablerets and Interlaken Sections (the first two being French-speaking and the third German-speaking) can be enrolled at this end. This takes a week or ten days. Normally it takes about two months, as in the case of all other sections it is necessary to communicate with the local Committees.

A list of the principal sections, together with their subscriptions, will be found at the end of this report.

In addition, the subscription to the Association is £1 for Town members and 10s. for Country members. A Country member is defined under the Rules as being a member who resides outside a radius of 50 miles of Charing Cross. There is no entrance fee. Anyone who joins the Association may pay through Mr. Lehmann by sending him a Banker's Order, which is the most convenient way, or by remitting him each January the necessary subscription. The Association is willing to arrange for anyone to join the S.A.C., but only continues the remittances to Switzerland for those who join the Association as well. Life membership of the Association costs £8 8s. for Town members and £4 4s. for Country members

#### CARDS OF MEMBERSHIP OF THE S.A.C.

The Swiss Alpine Club Membership Card (the buff card with the member's photograph inside) is usually issued every three years, but the Central Committee has decided that the old cards shall continue to be available until further notice, provided the gummed slip (white for 1940) with the signature of the President of the Central Committee, which has just been issued, is affixed to the lower half of the inside cover. It is very necessary for all members to be careful about this.

Instead of the coloured cards issued by the various Sections as receipt for the current year's subscription, membership cards have to be provided with the gummed slip (measuring about  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$  inches), bearing the date of year of issue. This gummed slip must be affixed to the inside of the card over the 1939 slip, and members are earnestly requested to stick it in as soon as they receive it. Last year quite a number of members forgot to do so and only noticed the imperfection of their membership card when about to go to Switzerland, and then hastily appealed for assistance to the Hon. Treasurer, who has not always a stock of these receipt slips, seeing that each Section only sends him as many slips as there are members.

Loss of Membership Card or Badge.—It is inevitable that someone or other should lose his card or badge, and this is most likely to be discovered at holiday times. If such a loss occur, it is best for the member concerned to write direct to his Section Treasurer, as our own officials are quite likely to be away at such a time, and in any case can only refer the matter to Switzerland. To avoid delay a photograph should be sent at the same time if it be the membership card that has been lost. Members of the Geneva, Diablerets and Interlaken Sections, however, can obtain new membership cards and badges straight away from the Hon. Treasurer's office. Price for new membership card is 1/-.

The price of a new badge is 2/6.

#### OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE.

All the officers were re-elected. The following members of the Committee retired, having completed their term of office: Messrs. G. C. Brend, F. R. Crepin, A. U. Sarpy and F. H. Slingsby. The resulting vacancies were filled by the election of Messrs. V. O. Cohen (Engelberg), C. J. Tipping (Monte Rosa), A. E. Tydeman (Altels) and Dr. O. K. Williamson (Bern).

## FINANCE.

The Accounts for the year show that Income has exceeded Expenditure by £66 19s. 11d. The excess is less than in 1938, and is partly accounted for by the issue of Hut Lists which cost £24 9s. The Geneva and Diablerets Sections have again contributed £20 and Frs. 100 (i.e. £4 15s. 3d.) towards the rent of the Club Room, and general expenses. This is an item that is often overlooked by our members who notice that subscriptions to these two sections are higher than others, without taking into consideration these grants.

The income from dividends, after deduction of Income Tax, amounts to £43 8s. 11d.; again rather less than 1938, owing to the higher rate of Income Tax. As shown, no account has been taken of the stock of either "The Technique of Alpine Mountaineering" or Hut Lists, nor of furniture, library, etc.

The Committee desire to express their thanks to Mr. Oughton for again acting as Hon. Auditor.

The action of the Treasury in refusing to allow either sterling or foreign currency to be sent abroad, in payment of members' subscriptions, created some little difficulty at the end of the year, when the Hon. Treasurer generally makes his purchases of foreign currency in order to be able to send out notices for remittances which are due in Swiss francs at a rate of exchange which has been secured. After a considerable amount of correspondence, and thanks to the good offices of the Central Committee, the S.A.C. has agreed that subscriptions may be paid to the Hon. Treasurer here, and kept in this country until permission be given to send the money to Switzerland, and that such remittances will be duly credited to the various members, thus ensuring the continuance of their membership.

As it was felt that a number of members would be affected by financial stringency, it was decided by the Committee to propose to the General Meeting to be held in November that gentlemen might remain members of the Association, even though they had temporarily resigned their membership of the S.A.C.; this new rule, to be valid only during the War, was duly carried, and several members have availed themselves of it. A few members of the S.A.C., who were not members of the A.B.M., have also taken advantage of it and joined the Association.

Several members have asked if they could resign from the S.A.C. but still receive "Les Alpes." This, of course, can be done, and the cost is 17/- a year. It is possible, but not guaranteed, that international money orders could be obtained for this purpose.

# SIR WILLIAM ELLIS TRUST FOR GUIDES OF SWISS NATIONALITY

During the year 1939 Sir William Ellis has transferred a further sum to the Capital Account, making his total contribution £3,400. The sum of £88 has been distributed among ten recipients, of whom four are widows with children. One of last year's beneficiaries has been omitted this year, as it was found that he was in employment, and that his financial stringency was due rather to an excessive family than to a meagre income.

The President and Mr. Cavey, two of the Trustees, while in Switzerland this summer, took the opportunity of visiting several of the beneficiaries and convinced themselves not only of the genuineness of their need, but also of the inestimable boon that this Fund is proving in all cases.

Some difficulty is being experienced in remitting this money, but it is expected that owing to its charitable nature, the consent of the Treasury will be obtainable in due course.

The Trustees wish to thank Mr. G. C. Bramley for kindly auditing the accounts of the Trust.

# ANNUAL DONATION FROM GENEVA AND DIABLERETS SECTIONS.

The Geneva Section has contributed £20 towards the expenses of the Association so that members of the S.A.C. resident in this country may obtain, out of the subscriptions paid by them, some of the advantages which their Swiss colleagues enjoy, but from which we are debarred by living in this country. The Diablerets Section has contributed 100 francs for the same purpose.

## THE HONORARY SECRETARIES.

All communications concerning the Association Meetings should be sent to Mr. F. W. Cavey; other communications may be made to either Secretary.

The addresses of the Hon. Secretaries will be found inside the cover, and members are requested to note Mr. Clarke's new address.

## THE HONORARY TREASURER.

All communications concerning Subscriptions should be sent to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. C. T. Lehmann, 35, Mattock Lane, Ealing, W.5. Telephone: Ealing 5682.

#### SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The Association undertakes to collect and forward members' subscriptions to Switzerland, but it is a very great convenience and saving of trouble to the Honorary Treasurer if members give him a Banker's Order for whatever is due to their section. Those who do not do so should take care to send their subscriptions in promptly on January 1st, as the sections expect early payment and are apt to strike late payers out of their lists early in the year.

Resignations must be sent in before December 31st.

### THE CLUB ROOM AND LIBRARY.

The Library and Club Room are now at Room 121 at the Hotel Great Central. This room, which is available at all times, is on the first floor, and is best reached by the entrance from Marylebone Station. The key may be obtained on application to the Reception Office.

Members are particularly requested not to forget to return the key to the Reception Office before they leave the Hotel.

A list of books in the Library is printed elsewhere in this Report, and the Hon. Librarian will be glad of suggestions as to additions. Books may be borrowed and any borrower should enter his name in the Book provided for the purpose. Certain rare books are in the special custody of the Hon. Librarian.

Guide books and Maps are not to be taken away.

## LIST OF MEETINGS DURING 1940.

Informal Dinners will be held on the undermentioned dates, being the *fourth* Wednesday in each month, at the Hotel Great Central at 7 p.m. Morning Dress. Price 5/6 (exclusive of gratuities), collected at Table. Members intending to dine are requested, wherever possible, to notify F. W. Cavey, 40, King's Gardens, West End Lane, N.W.6, at least two days before each dinner and are particularly asked to be punctual:

January 24th, February 28th, April 24th, May 22nd, June 26th, July 24th, September 25th, October 23rd.

The question of holding a Ladies' Night Dinner later in the year is under consideration.

Informal Meetings will be held after these dinners commencing at 8.10 p.m. sharp. The lantern will be set up and any members who have got slides and would be willing to show them are asked to bring them along. It is hoped to arrange short papers on these evenings later on if the attendances are sufficiently large to warrant it.

## **O**bituary

BRIGADIER-GENERAL THE HON. C. G. BRUCE, C.B., M.V.O., President 1927-1930.

The death of Charles Bruce is a great loss to the fraternity of mountaineers, but is probably an even greater loss to those inhabitants of the many districts in the Himalayas from which the soldiers of his regiment were recruited. On the testimony of many British officers who served on the North-West Frontier of India, Bruce was to these humble people almost a god, and after his retirement, on his visits to his old haunts on the frontier, his old comrades travelled great distances to meet their old commander, "Burra Sahib." For he spoke their language, knew their customs and could fathom their individualities in a way given to but few people.

We British mountaineers knew Bruce as a lover of the hills and all the comradeship which goes with them, a great personality with, to the last, the heart of a boy. But he was many-sided, and not many of us realised that Bruce, as a soldier, was a master especially of minor tactics, and one who changed the methods of hill fighting considerably, especially in that dangerous operation of withdrawal down a hillside. A severe wound in the Gallipoli Campaign caused his career to end as a Brigadier-General, but for that he would have gone further.

It is perhaps superfluous to write at length on his career in our particular world of mountaineers. He was a pioneer of exploration of the Himalayas, and his earlier journeys there are described in his book, "Twenty Years in the Himalayas." A few years ago he wrote "Himalayan Wanderer," which was to some extent an autobiography with special reference to the Himalayas. These two books together tell much of the story of his life.

His acquaintance with the Alps was necessarily somewhat limited until he left India, visits thereto being possible only when on long leave. But since the last war, he was a keen and regular visitor, and for many years he has been an enthusiastic member of our Association, being President from 1927-30. He was President of the Alpine Club 1923-26, and as everyone knows led the Everest expedition of 1924, despite the fact that, as he always pointed out, he was retired from the Army on account of pernicious anæmia and told not to walk up hill. One of his characteristic stories about his retirement was that being somewhat uncomfortable at this diagnosis of his physical condition, he consulted a famous mountaineer, who was an eminent physician, and always tells that the latter, after an exhaustive examination conducted almost in silence, remarked, "Well, Bruce, you may be pernicious but you have certainly not got anæmia."

His tremendous keenness for our Association was one of the leading motives in his life. He generally managed to attend our Swiss dinner, and his overflowing boyishness and capacity for friendship with all and sundry made him the life and soul of the party on these as on all other occasions. After the reopening of the Britannia Hut in 1929, Clara's restaurant at Saas Fee rocked with laughter in the small hours of the morning, as Bruce with his head supported by one chair and his feet by another allowed people to dance on his stomach. His physical strength was proverbial in the Indian Army, and this was

one of his many feats.

It gave him the greatest possible pleasure when, a few years ago, the Central Committee of the S.A.C. made him an Honorary Member—an honour which has been

conferred on few Englishmen.

It would be possible to fill many pages with stories of Bruce, and with Bruce's stories. His two great passions were his Gurkhas and the mountains, whether in India, the Alps or Wales. We have lost a good companion now he has gone, but he will not easily be forgotten.

W. M. R.

#### "POSTSCRIPT"

By Sir CLAUD SCHUSTER, G.C.B., C.V.O., K.C., President of the Alpine Club.

[Read at the Ladies' Dinner of the A.B.M.S.A.C., March 22nd, 1939.]

The great heat on the walk up to the hut was a warning of what was to come. The hut itself was even hotter and stuffier than huts usually are. There was a lifelessness in the air outside and the stars seemed dim. lassitude verging on peevishness, hung on the party. The hay seemed lumpier, the boards harder, and the snores of others less tolerable. Thus, as might have been expected, the early morning was very dark and uninspiring. The snow in the great couloir was hardly frozen; above it, on the face which leads to the ridge, the going was worse. The snow patches were unstable; little stones slipped, and feet stumbled; the other fellows seemed to let the rope catch and drag; the pace was always too fast or too slow. It was difficult to refrain from hard words. But the moment's pause at the berg-schrund, as the first man cut a step or two and cleared it, and each man had to reach well out to follow, pulled the party together, and, once on the ridge itself, they began to move like a team. The rocks were dry and firm and good. The holds were small and far apart, far enough to stretch the muscles and every now and then to call for that little extra exertion which gives the delightful sense of accomplishment as each obstacle is surmounted. Every now and then the ridge suddenly steepened and presented itself as a sheer face, and, when this happened, sometimes the leader attacked it frontally, taking perhaps a shoulder or a knee from his immediate follower; or sometimes, with a long reach into apparent vacancy, he disappeared round the corner and his rope was seen wriggling away out of sight to the sound of grunts and scratches until, freed from the belay, it pointed upwards, and his brown beard and his merry eyes looked over the wall at his companions. Whichever course was taken the rest of the party was glad of the respite, for the pace was too hot to last for ever.

Halfway up the ridge there was a halt for food, and, as they ate, someone said something about the weather, but none paid much attention. Then the march was resumed. It was one of those climbs which are said to present no technical difficulty. Everyone felt he was climbing as he had never climbed before in his life, and that everyone else was doing the same. One rhythmic soul animated the party. They climbed as one man, perfectly confident, perfectly fit, thrilled with physical delight and expectation. As they neared the summit there was a pause. The leader pulled from his pocket a handkerchief which had once been white, and bound it over his hat and under his chin. The followers took each his own precaution. The leader grasped the great rock which barred their progress and with a heave, his legs dangling behind him, flung himself upwards. Each followed, grasped from above and pulled onwards, and met the gale and rolled over to what shelter could be gained from the summit cairn, and lay there panting. The wineskin passed round without a word; indeed the roaring of the wind forbade intelligible speech. The greater ritualists of the party filled and sucked vainly at their pipes to give the mountain the due incense of tobacco. The leader yelled unintelligibly at his companions what were probably meant to be words of caution, and the descent began.

This was a very different affair from the ascent. The tilt of the strata running through the mountains set every hold the wrong way. The little stones, loosely balanced on the sloping surfaces, slipped under the feet, or of their own volition. Everything was rotten, and the towers which crowned the ridge were undercut and trembled at a touch. The passage, which would have been merely unpleasant

in calm weather, was horrible in the storm. Underfoot the stones were coated with a light film of frozen damp. Below the wind came howling upwards, dislodging pebbles and snow, throwing them upwards and curling back from the ridge like a retreating wave. The rope, soon frozen stiff, swung out before the tempest, catching on every projection, trammelling, dragging. Very little snow was falling; but what there was lashed the face, clogged the glasses, and filled what holds there were. The cold was bitter. Yet speed was impossible. Every step must be made good. Every man must secure himself at every instant, and be ready to secure his friends. The sun was blotted out. Every familiar landmark had disappeared. Only now and then the gale tore the mist asunder and showed some fantastic form upon the ridge, or disclosed some apparently bottomless precipice below. All sense of time was lost. It seemed as though the party had already entered into hell and must toil for ever downwards in an eternity of peril and of fear.

Suddenly the leader stopped. He seemed to yell some. thing. His followers joined him and he pointed his finger below. By his gestures it was possible to discern with aching eyes that here the ridge stopped sharp, as if cut off with a knife, and descended in an unbroken and impassable face whose base was shrouded in the fog. Intelligible speech was inaudible, but the course to be followed was clear. The side of the face must be descended into the funnel between the converging ridges, and the glacier gained. It seemed pleasant to feel that so much had been accomplished, and any change from the ridge was a welcome as a relief. But those who harboured such thoughts soon had occasion for repent-The slope was extremely steep, devoid handholds, and garnished with stones, stuck loosely in thin ice or unstable snow. Furthermore, though on the ridge nothing could hit you except what the wind slung through the air or your companions or you yourself dislodged from the towers, here everything at once seemed to fall; the mountain seemed in dissolution; your feet slipped and sent down pebbles on those below, and, the

farther you descended, by so much more terrible was the rattle of the stones projected by those above, and the scream of the heavier, invisible missiles whizzing through the air from the rampart of the mountain. In this infernal cannonade some degree of speed was essential. Everyone, as soon as he had attained some precarious security, must wave his companion on, and, as he best might without belay, pay out the rope to him inch by inch, taking his weight and trusting vaguely that, if the strain suddenly became a jerk, he could avert catastrophe. Then, casting off false pride, he must himself bear on the rope and yet keep his body erect and his feet firm to the treacherous surface. With a frozen rope, kinking and intractable, these manœuvres were peculiarly difficult to perform.

The distance to the glacier was not great and the time occupied not so long as it appeared to all. moment came when the second man found the leader standing motionless. He came close up to him. leader jumped apparently into space. The third man came close to the second. The second, as an act of faith, imitated his leader and instantly found himself on his face in deep snow, with his feet sliding away into nothing. Number three and number four followed, and, wasting no time in the recovery of breath or in shovelling snow out of neck or pockets, for stones of every size, some embedded in the soft snow, some lying on the surface, proclaimed what kind of place this was, all rushed down. Again, however, the slope broke off abruptly. They were come to the overhanging lip of the berg-schrund. Anchored as best he could and leaning on the rope, the leader extended his rigid body and peered over. prospect was not alluring. Turning to one side he cut steps on a level along the upper edge—such steps as no one would have dared to use save in extremity. Then suddenly he turned downwards again. Balanced on nothing he struck with his whole force on the rotten ice. Once he struck, and twice, and thrice, and then sprang back as a huge piece compacted of ice and snow and little stones, broke with a crack and went with a boom

and dissolved into fragments, tinkled into the gulf. "Come, quick, quick," he cried and jumped again, this time a little outwards as well as downwards, pulling the next man out of his steps, so that his jump was more than half a tumble, and he would have rolled down on to the flat glacier but for the arms that received and held him fast. Then breathless, he could at least look round and observe the lack of elegance of those who came after.

Now for the first time all could realise that the snow, which had seemed to fall but thinly on the ridge was coming down in thick heavy flakes. The wind, though it could be heard roaring beyond and over the great wall from which they had descended, could not reach them. Whatever might yet lie before the party, some rest and some restoration of their strained energies seemed imperative. Walking along the lower lip of the great crevasse until they reached a place which afforded some refuge from the mountain's artillery, they halted and took shelter in the rift itself. They scraped off the snow, rubbed, banged and kicked half-frozen noses and fingers and toes, contemplated cuts and bruises and inspected the damage. One stone had cut through a knapsack and penetrated a wine-skin from which the precious fluid was slowly oozing. The rope was all but severed in two places. The bread was frozen and the butter stiff. Everyone was strained and tired, but all were happy. They are sardines whole with their fingers and didn't care that the oil ran down their chins. They congratulated one another exuberantly and extravagantly, and made feeble jokes, which seemed to them the height of wit, and laughed excessively. There was toil before them, but the danger was over. Perhaps it had never been so great as it had seemed, but it had hung round them and penetrated their subconscious minds, each perilous step the prelude to destruction. Now it was gone and forever. Its departure released the thousand trivialities which make up the life of man. It was not a moment for solemn thoughts. They had come to safety out of death, and life, rough jokes, rough wine, coarse food made up their being.

The march over the glacier must be begun. It was interminable. Excitement and fear were past. Nothing remained but labour and discomfort, snow sometimes to the knees, the shinbone striking against the edge of the small concealed crevasse, the sudden deviation from the direct line as the axe of the leader revealed a crevasse too wide to pass; the eyes aching from the effort; muscles released from the exertion of the ridge; the clinging damp of the snow as it melted through their coverings, the lurking fear that in the fog they might not have hit the right direction, and the effort not to say so lest the leader should be disheartened and the party discouraged; the general feeling of anti-climax; all these made it difficult to keep going, vexed, depressed. To these succeeded a period of sheer boredom. Nothing seemed worth while except to stop, to have done with all this nonsense, to do something violent so as to break the monotony of ceaselessly dragging one foot after another, of bending under the weight of the sack, of treading an eternal path which led nowhere. Again suddenly it had led somewhere. They were at the foot of a rock. The wind had dropped enough to allow one to hear oneself speak. Someone said that the hut was up there. Then why the devil didn't one climb up? No!—the leader must needs circle round. He came to a cleft running transversely upwards. Had one to begin climbing again!! The rocks were all icy, but he began quickly and lightly. Why the devil did he want to go so fast? It wasn't fair. There's lots of time. There's a knee banged against the side of the cleft. They are up. Where's the beastly hut? We've come wrong after all. No! there it looms. This path is very rough. Why couldn't we stick to the snow? Heavens! is the hut locked? No! He's pushed the door open. We have had a day.

To dwell on what one eats and drinks, though often pleasant to oneself, is always tedious, and may be nauseating to others. So the details of the next period can be passed over. But its emotions remain in the memory, perhaps for that short span of human life which we call "forever." Night has come; and, according to all the canons, the climbers should have been addressing it in apostrophe:

Oh Night

And storm and darkness, ye are wondrous strong, Yet lovely in your strength, as is the light of a dark eye in woman.

But to the mountaineer, unless he has been extraordinarily fortunate at cards, nothing could possibly be less like an eye of any kind in woman than a storm among the hills. To our party it had meant not only an emotional disturbance, but a practical fear. To them admiration of the power of nature had been subdued by a lively anticipation of rheumatism. Their wet knickerbockers, clinging round their legs, their boots, squelching with water, forbade them to ask the night to be to any of them

A sharer in the fierce and far delight A portion of the tempest and of thee.

Sensible men, in these circumstances, however fully charged with sensibility, ask to share nothing with anyone but a roof, a wisp of hay, some hot soup, and, if no beer is available, the last dregs of wine, still redolent of the goatskin from which they came. The party, having tasted these delights, delivered from the instant peril and the chilling fatigue, can open the hut door and contemplate the night. The storm has died, though the winds are still fierce round the ridges on which the climbers lately gasped and clung. They still drive small white clouds across the summit, and, from time to time, obscure a moon that looks on Italy. From afar below comes the roar of the cataract, swollen by the rains of the afternoon. Nearer, but still in the deep shadow of the peak, and the more deeply hid because of the sharp brilliance of the foreground, lie the highest pastures; and you can guess that the cows are mooing uneasily and can catch at intervals a round note from a bell. Otherwise it is very still and very cold. The mystery of the struggle through which they had passed, and of the ease and peace now so hardly gained, were upon them. They crept

back into the hay and fell asleep in the full companionship of the hills.

Or shall we tell the story like this?

August 4th, 1890. Verfluchtighorn (4,159 metres, 13,626 feet). First ascent of the north-east ridge, descent by the southwest ridge. Same party, with Abraham Beidenblatten and Jakob Schnorr as porter. Left Amicitia hut at 1.30 a.m. and immediately took to the great couloir which gives access to the upper Wasserlein glacier (3 a.m.), crossed the glacier and ascended the rocky face above it to the foot of the great north-east ridge (reached at 7 a.m.). After halfan-hour's halt for breakfast, began to climb the ridge. Though steep it presents no technical difficulties and can be followed, almost in its entirety, to the summit. The most interesting portions of the ascent consist in the passage of the three great gendarmes which are conspicuous from the valley or in the panorama from the Aussichtshorn. These occasioned some loss of time and were, in each case, circumvented by traverses on one side of the ridge or the other. The summit was reached at 11 a.m., and the well-known south-west ridge was then followed until it breaks off. A traverse was then made on to the Upper Zwischengrat glacier (reached at 2 p.m.), and that glacier was descended to the bergschrund. Some difficulty was experienced in hitting off the best place to cross the Schrund, but the lower glacier was reached at three, and, after a short halt, was crossed in deep snow and the Friedianshütte attained at 5.30. Throughout the descent the party were greatly hampered and delayed by storm and fog.

You will have perceived that, whichever method of description be preferred, the whole of this story is fictitious, a kind of pot-pourri of many Alpine memories, drawn some from the experience of the writer, and some from that of others. Perhaps even it might be taken to be in some sense an allegory, illustrating human life, and, in particular, the Alpine career—the high hopes, a little dashed with apprehension, of the early morning, the glorious achievement of full day, the fierce struggle of the early afternoon, the dull relentless endeavour as the day wears to evening, the calm acceptance of the night

in peace and hope. Only, unhappily neither life nor mountains are in the least like that. We are not, nor ought we to be, satisfied. "I've had my day, I've had my day; and nothing on earth can take away the taste of that," said Learoyd (or was it Ortheris?). But, in uttering the sentiment (recorded by one who was then a very young man), he, like Oliver Twist, betrayed his appetite for more. It is a mistake to suppose that old age brings its consolations, or that passage of years brings peace. There comes a partial and resentful resignation. Hear also what Voltaire says:

L'amitié vint à mon secours Elle n'était peutêtre aussi tendre Mais moins vive que les amours. Touché de sa beauté nouvelle, Et de sa lumière éclairé, Je la suivis; mais je pleurai, De ne pouvoir plus suivre qu'elle.

There is a further matter to be borne in mind when planning for senectitude and listening to those who recommend water-gruel and a crutch. A friend writes to me, commenting on the fact that, my legs failing, I have taken to a horse, "as to this Jorrock's business, I get your point, and there is a good deal in it. If you persistently fall down, into, over, or under everything that appears in your path, it is at any rate probable that you will avoid a painful and peevish old age; which is probably the most unpleasant thing in nature. My only resource will be to get under a No. 11 bus."

Everything, however, comes to an end, and the time arrives when

You grow so very fat That you climb the Gorner Grat Or perhaps the Little Scheideck And are rather proud of that.

when you take more pleasure in other people's prowess than your own, and nestle more comfortably as you turn in bed before you put out the light, at the thought that someone else is sleeping in a stuffy hut, and will, before you wake next morning, have already endured unspeakable discomforts and unnecessary privations. There are few more delightful exercises than to sit below the top of the Riffelhorn on warm rocks and to lower your grand-daughter down the first hundred feet of the glacier couloir, and then hold the rope for her to ascend, pointing out her faults in style and remembering how rigorous teachers seized "your" youth,

And purged its faith, and trimmed its fire Showed you the high, white star of truth, There bade "you" gaze and there aspire, Even now their whispers pierce the gloom.

And you can hear their adjurations to stand up and lean out from the rock across some fifty years. When all this comes upon you, and you feel a fatal tendency to reminiscence and anecdotage, and you are commanded to sing, or at least to read, for your supper, what is left to you? Long ago you have written all that was in you and spilt your experience in a hotch-potch of adventure and emotion. The letter to a friend is finished. It has set out fully all that was done and thought and felt. You read it through again and find something missing, something which you have tried to say over and over again, now in simple words, now in elaborate phrases. It is not likely that you will succeed where you have failed so often. But you must make the attempt and say, once more, how well worth while it was. Much of your time was wasted through sloth, or failing courage, or lack of imagination. But, where you seized on life with both hands, whether you succeeded or failed, there you triumphed.

I do not mean by this that it is a rational pastime, or even good mountaineering, to come down the Couloir du Lion in the middle of a hot August afternoon. I have myself chosen a night in the Bergli hut in preference to the great wall below it when the avalanches were thundering down to the Lower Grindelwald Glacier. The dangers in these two places can neither be averted nor subdued and I cannot see that any advantage is gained by incurring them. "Who," says the wise man, "will pity a charmer that is bitten by the serpent, or any such as come nigh wild beasts?" The last thing to be inculcated

is a challenge to danger for its own sake or for the sensation to be plucked from it. There must be dangers in this as in all forms of bodily activity. It is good mountaineering to acquire the knowledge to recognise, and the skill and endurance to overcome them. And the infinite delight of the pursuit is not lessened but enhanced because forethought and care are necessary elements in

an Alpine equipment.

I have wandered from my text and from the material of my postscript. Let me repeat it. All was very good. All the labour as well as the joy, knit into the very frame of the mountaineer, gives him not only a more vigorous body, but a richer mind, a fuller life; and however feeble his limbs may grow, however faint his courage, still, as he looks backwards and forwards, he would ask nothing more for those whom he wishes well than that they, like he, should be carried away in the spirit to a great and high mountain, and should find the things which were revealed to him.

#### CLUB NOTES

After a year of alternating hopes and fears Europe has been plunged once more into war. The great majority of members were fortunate enough to get in their Summer holidays before the storm broke, but owing to the increasing gravity of the international situation the Climbing Week with the Geneva Section at the Pierre Bordier Hut, to which we had all been looking forward so much, had to be cancelled for lack of support and the attendance at the Dinner in Zermatt on August 12th was only just over half what it had been in 1936.

Up to the end of July, however, all the usual activities of the Association were well maintained. At the Ladies' Night Dinner on March 22nd, when we had the pleasure of entertaining the officers of the Ladies' Alpine Club, we were honoured by the presence of the President of the Alpine Club (Sir Claud Schuster, G.C.B., C.V.O., K.C.) who read a most delightful paper entitled "Postscript," which is printed elsewhere in this Report, and prefaced this with a most interesting set of lantern slides. The Easter Meet at Langdale was well up to the usual standard and a most successful informal ladies' night dinner was held on May 24th. The monthly discussions were all of a high standard and well attended, and details of them will be found on another page.

We have lost through death no less than ten members during the past year—Brigadier-General the Hon. C. G. Bruce, C.B., M.V.O., His Honour Judge Osborne, and Messrs. A. E. Barker, W. M. Brooke, H. Correvon, H. G. Jenkins, Sir Henry Lunn, Walter Meakin, W. Mordey and H. Roos—and their passing will be deeply mourned by all who knew them. An appreciation of General

Bruce will be found on another page.

On the outbreak of war it soon became obvious that the activities of the Association would have to be considerably curtailed. The Ladies' Night Dinner September 27th was cancelled, as also were the Informal Discussions. The Annual Dinner, of course, had to be abandoned, but a most successful Luncheon was held on November 25th and is referred to elsewhere. The monthly dinners on the fourth Wednesday in each month are, however, being maintained. After dinner on these evenings lantern slides will be shown, and it may be possible to arrange short informal discussions later on if the attendance is sufficiently large to warrant it. These meetings are timed to start not later than 8.10 p.m. and to terminate at 8.55 p.m. for the benefit of those who have got long distances to go. It is hoped that members will try and support them as much as possible and make them a success. The question of holding a Ladies' Night Dinner in the early summer is under consideration, and it is proposed to hold the Easter Meet as usual.

The Committee felt that as a result of the war there was a grave danger that a very large number of members might resign from the Association. In order to obviate this danger, the Committee recommended to the Annual General Meeting that as a temporary measure a new rule should be passed enabling ordinary members who felt themselves unable to continue their subscriptions to the S.A.C. to remain members of the Association for the duration of the war. This, of course, represents a fundamental change in our constitution, but we feel confident that our Swiss friends will be the first to realise the necessity for it. The proposed new rule met with the unanimous approval of the Annual General Meeting and has now been added to the Rules of the Association. It has already prevented quite a number of resignations, though not quite as many as was hoped. The Annual General Meeting also deemed it advisable to suspend for the duration of the war the rule limiting the term of office of the President to three years, as was done during the last war. The Association is extremely fortunate in having Mr. Lehmann as its President. He was one of the original members of the Association and served on the first committee as well as on several subsequent committees. He was Honorary Librarian from 1916 to 1928 and Honorary Treasurer since 1928, which office

he has held in conjunction with that of President since the beginning of 1937. His term of office as President was normally due to expire at the end of 1939, but fortunately he has been prevailed upon—not without some difficulty—to carry on for the present.

The Alps seem very far away this year and for most, if not for all of us, it will be only possible to re-visit them in spirit. Let us hope, however, that 1940 will lead to better things and that we all may be able to get out there again in 1941.

The following monthly discussions were held during the past year:—

January 11th—" Mont Blanc & Co., 1938" (R. P. Mears).

February 8th—"The Maderanertal" (Dr. J. W. Healy).

March 8th—"Climbing in Langdale" (G. R. Speaker).

April 12th—"Some Wanderings in the Valais" (George Starkey).

May '10th-" Ridge Walking in Scotland" (Hugh Gardner).

Jan. 14th—"Where do the Swiss go in the Summer Time?" (S. de V. Merriman).

All these subjects were illustrated by lantern slides. An attractive programme had been arranged for the months of October, November and December, but this unfortunately had to be abandoned owing to the outbreak of war.

The attention of members is drawn to the List of Meetings for 1940 which was issued at the beginning of February and is reprinted elsewhere in this report.

The Easter Meet was held at the Old Dungeon Ghyll Hotel, Langdale, from April 6th to April 11th and was attended by 18 members and friends. Our quarters were extremely comfortable and the weather, except for the Saturday, was very good. Quite a lot of climbing

was done, and a walking party went out each day under the leadership of Mr. Clarke.

The 1940 Easter Meet will take place at Thorneythwaite Farm, Borrowdale, where we had such a successful meet in 1936.

The Annual Swiss Dinner was held at the Hotel Victoria at Zermatt on Saturday, August 12th. The President was in the chair and nearly 30 members and guests were present. The attendance on this occasion was considerably less than at the previous Zermatt Dinners, but this was undoubtedly due to the increasing gravity of the international situation. We were honoured by the presence of the two Vice-Presidents of the Central Committee (Dr. Hugo Meyer and M. Jean Meier) as well as M. Gilliand (President of the Geneva Section) and M. Werlin (President of the Monte Rosa Section). speech of M. Gilliand, who replied to the toast of "The Guests," will be remembered for many a long day by all who were present. Among the other guests we were very pleased to welcome Miss McAndrew and Miss Dolling (President and Honorary Treasurer of the Ladies' Alpine Club) and Mr. Sidney Spencer. It also gave us great pleasure to meet once more our old friend and honorary member M. Egmond D'Arcis. The cordiality of the speeches could leave no one in any possible doubt as to the value of these Dinners as a link between this country and Switzerland.

Mr. M. N. Clarke represented the Association at the Dinner-Dance of the Midland Association of Mountaineers in Birmingham on March 11th. An excellent dinner was served in the Edgbaston Rooms and in view of the dance which was to follow the Committee when arranging the speeches—which incidentally were all of a very high order—kept in mind the old maxim that "brevity is the soul of wit." The dance itself was a most enjoyable function. The most amusing item was an "Elimination Fox-Trot," and great merriment was caused when a

well known and distinguished mountaineer was "eliminated" on the ground that he had descended Snowdon by rail! On the following day a walk was organised over the beautiful hills of Church Stretton, which Mr. Clarke took an early opportunity of re-visiting. The recollection of this week-end will always remain a happy memory to those guests who were privileged to be present.

The Committee have, with very great regret, accepted the resignation of Mr. George Anderson from the post of Honorary Librarian on the ground of ill-health. Mr. Anderson, who had held the post since 1933, completely re-organised the library, and the Association owe him a very deep debt of gratitude for all the work that he has done during the past six years. The Committee, however, have been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. S. de V. Merriman, who has been a member of the Association for many years and is a veteran member of the S.A.C.

The Honorary Librarian reports that borrowing of books continued throughout the year in spite of the international crisis culminating in the present war. He acknowledges the general care taken by borrowers in regard to the entry and return of books taken from the library. He hopes, however, that some of the borrowers will not keep books for more than three months at a time at the longest and he must emphasise that guide books must not be taken out of the library.

During the year the Association has received the publications of the following clubs: Alpine Club, American Alpine Club, Climbers' Club, F. & R.C. Club, Ski Club of Great Britain, Alpine Ski Club, Mountain Club of East Africa, Club Alpino Italiano, Ladies' Alpine Club, S.A.C., Ladies' Scottish Climbing Club and Ladies' Swiss Alpine Club.

The Honorary Librarian is always pleased to post books to members who are unable to visit the Club Room.

The Central Committee of the S.A.C. has very kindly sent over for distribution among the members of the Association a number of old volumes of the "Jahrbuch." These publications, which are in excellent condition, are printed in German and profusely illustrated, and may be obtained from the Hon. Librarian free of charge at meetings or by post sixpence.

Members are invited to avail themselves of the "Hotel Book" (which will be found in the bureau in the Club Room), for recording their comments on the various hotels which they may have come across in the course of their travels. This book is intended to be used both for commendation and for commination.

We should again like to take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation of the hospitality which has been extended to us by our friends of the Ladies' Alpine Club during the past year. They again sent us tickets for some of their lectures, and these were greatly appreciated by those of our members who went, and they also invited several of our officers to the very excellent Luncheon which took the place of their Annual Dinner. We were very pleased to be able to welcome the officers of the Ladies' Alpine Club to our Ladies' Night Dinner last March, and we hope that we shall have the pleasure of seeing them again in the near future.

Owing to the war the Annual Dinner had to be abandoned like that of all other climbing clubs, but a most successful Luncheon was held at the Hotel Great Central on Saturday, November 25th. The President was in the Chair and nearly 50 members and guests were present.

The guests of the Association were: His Excellency the Swiss Minister (Monsieur C. R. Paravicini); The Right Hon. L. S. Amery, M.P., Mr. E. S. Herbert (Hon. Secretary of the Alpine Club); Mr. C. R. Kretschmer

(Climbers' Club) and Mr. George Marchant (City Swiss Club). The Toast List was as follows: "The King"; "The Swiss Confederation," proposed by Major A. E. W. Mason and replied to by the Swiss Minister; "The Guests and Kindred Clubs," proposed by Mr. V. O. Cohen and replied to by the Right Hon. L. S. Amery; and "The Chairman," proposed by Mr. R. H. Sennett and replied to by the President. Major Mason reminded his hearers in a very charming speech that it had fallen to his lot to say "Hail" and "Farewell" to the Swiss Minister. Twenty years ago, in his capacity as President, he had welcomed Monsieur Paravicini to these shores, and now he wished him not good-bye but "Au Revoir" -for although Monsieur Paravicini has come to the close of a long and successful term as Minister, we hope that we shall see him on many future occasions in his private capacity.

### SUMMER HOLIDAYS, 1940

The Hon. Secretaries will be glad to hear from any members who wish for help in making up parties. It is not possible for the Association officials to organise parties, but they are quite prepared to put members in touch with one another when they can, and this has often been done in the past. The monthly dinners for those who can attend them are, of course, an admirable opportunity for making summer arrangements, and if members who are short of climbing companions will acquaint the Secretaries beforehand, something can often be done in the way of introductions at one of the dinners.

It is desirable that communications on this subject should be sent early, not later than the first half of July, as the Secretaries may themselves be away. It is hoped that beginners in particular will avail themselves of the help of the officials of the Association in any matters connected with holiday plans; we have often been able in the past to give advice about guides or districts to enquirers, and to suggest plans.

No information is at present available with regard to Section Tours, and at any rate it is not expected that they will be as numerous as in past years. If by any remote chance climbing in Switzerland was possible this year the Hon. Treasurer or Hon. Librarian would probably have some information on the subject.

Members are reminded that the Insurance against Accidents specifically covers risks in England, Scotland and Wales, but that only those members are protected who have continued their subscriptions to the S.A.C. Those members, therefore, who have availed themselves of the New Rule and have temporarily resigned from the S.A.C. are no longer covered.

SUNDAY WALKS.—If members are desirous of arranging a training walk at any time, the Hon. Secretaries will always be very glad to put them in touch with others similarly inclined, whenever possible. Such members should communicate with one of the Hon. Secretaries not later than the previous Wednesday.

### INSURANCE AGAINST ACCIDENTS.

The Swiss Alpine Club have renewed their contract with a number of Swiss Insurance Companies for three years from the 1st January, 1939, with a few slight modifications as compared with the 1936-38 contract. The sum assured varies according to the sections. With some it is 10,000 francs, with others 8,000 francs, payable at death, or proportionately for permanent or temporary disablement.

The Insurance covers accidents in the Central European Alps, the Jura, Pyrenees, Apennines, Carpathians, Vosges, Black Forest, England, Scotland and Wales, but it does not cover Norway, Himalayas, etc.

The benefit of the insurance can now only be paid to wife and children, grandchildren, parents, and brothers or sisters, and the benefits cannot be assigned to, or claimed by, any other parties.

# Additional policies can be obtained:

- (a) For payment of 3 francs, to bring up the insurance for death or permanent disablement from 8,000 to 10,000 francs for climbing accidents only.
- (b) 3 francs to secure the same benefits as above for ski accidents.

It should be noted that ski accidents in the first place do not cover jumping, or accidents occurring while the insured is taking part in any sporting event, and that the accident must be part of a genuine ski run, *i.e.* when skis are used as a means of transport in what may be considered a mountaineering expedition.

## Additional premiums of:

- 8.20 francs will cover 3 francs daily during temporary disablement, starting from the eighth day and up to one year, but the amount will depend on the degree of disablement and not exceed 3 francs.
- 9.40 francs will cover medical expenses up to 3 francs per day, limited to 300 francs.
- 14.60 francs will cover medical expenses and a daily allowance on the above scales.

There may be various combinations of the above, or even doubling or trebling of one particular form of insurance.

All these various combinations are set forth in the issue of "Die Alpen," November, 1938.

In no case are expenses of a rescue party or transport covered by insurance.

Neither the Association nor individual members can accept any liability for the above brief particulars of insurance. For full terms of the contract of insurance members should also refer to the same issue.

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#### THE

#### ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH MEMBERS

OF THE

# SWISS ALPINE CLUB

# **RULES**

#### NAME.

The name of the Association shall be "THE ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH MEMBERS OF THE SWISS ALPINE CLUB."

#### OBJECTS.

The objects of the Association shall be:-

- (a) To encourage British Alpinists to support the Swiss Alpine Club in all its work by becoming members of a Section of that body.
- (b) To collect funds for the building or maintenance of S.A.C. Huts, and for such other purposes as the Committee may from time to time determine.
- (c) To form a body able to present a collective opinion to the S.A.C. on any question of Alpine interest.
- (d) To promote among British climbers a spirit of sociability, and in particular to provide a common meeting ground in London or elsewhere.
- (e) To initiate and co-operate in any movement that may tend to increase the membership of the S.A.C. and of this Association.

#### 3. CONSTITUTION.

The Association shall consist of (1) Ordinary Members and

(2) Honorary Members.

Ordinary Members shall be divided into two classes (a) Town and (b) Country. Town Members shall be those who reside within a radius of 50 miles of Charing Cross. Country Members shall be those who reside outside that radius.

The qualification for ordinary membership shall be membership of some section of the S.A.C. The election of Ordinary Members shall be absolutely under the control of the Committee. Honorary Members shall be elected by the Committee at their discretion.

#### 4. SUBSCRIPTION.

The subscription to the Association shall be £1 per annum for Town Members and 10/- per annum for Country Members. the first subscription to be payable at election and subsequent subscriptions on the 1st January in each year. Any Member whose subscription shall not have been paid on or before the 1st March shall cease to be a Member of the Association, but may be reinstated on payment of arrears at the discretion of the Committee. Any Member joining after the 1st November shall not be required to pay his subscription for the ensuing

The payment of £8 8s. 0d. in the case of Town Members and £4 4s. Od. in the case of Country Members shall constitute

Life Membership.

For those elected BEFORE 1921 it shall be optional whether they pay 5/-, 10/- or £1 subscription, or £2 2s. 0d., £4 4s. 0d. or £8 8s. Od. for Life Membership. For those elected AFTER 31st December, 1920, but BEFORE the 1st of January, 1930, it shall be optional whether they pay 10/- or £1 subscription or £4 4s. 0d. or £8 8s. 0d. for Life Membership.

#### 5. MEETINGS.

- (a) An Annual General Meeting and Dinner shall be held in November or December. Other meetings may be held as the Committee think fit.
- (b) The Committee, on the requisition of twelve members, shall at any time call a Special General Meeting, provided that seven clear days' notice be given to all Members of such a Special General Meeting, together with full information as to the place, time, and business to be transacted.

#### COMMITTEE.

The Management of the Association shall be vested in a Committee to be elected at the Annual General Meeting and to hold office from the 1st January following. The Committee shall consist of ex-officio members, Ordinary Members, and such extra Members, not exceeding three, as may be co-opted in the manner hereinafter provided.

(a) The ex-officio Members shall be the officers of the Association

for the time being, viz. :

President. Vice-Presidents.

Two Hon. Secretaries.

Hon. Treasurer,

Hon. Librarian.

Hon. Solicitor:

who shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting, provided that the President shall not serve for longer than three years in succession.

(b) The Ordinary Members of the Committee shall be twelve in number. One-third of them shall retire annually, and shall not be eligible for re-election until after one year has elapsed. The Committee may co-opt not more than three additional Members, one of whom must retire yearly; the mode of election and manner of retirement to rest with the Committee. Five Members shall constitute a quorum. The Committee may suggest names for Officers and Committee, but this is not to be taken as precluding any two Members from nominating candidates, whose consent, however, must be previously obtained.

At least three weeks' notice of the Annual Meeting shall be given to every Member; and nominations for Officers and Committee must be sent in to the Secretaries at least ten days before the Annual Meeting. In the event of more candidates being nominated than there are vacancies the election shall be by ballot.

#### 7. POWERS OF THE COMMITTEE.

- (a) The Committee may, by a two-thirds majority of those present, remove the name of any Member from the list of Members if they consider his conduct to be incompatible with membership of the Association; but such person shall have the right of appeal to the next Annual or Special General Meeting, which shall have the power of annulling, by a two-thirds majority of those present and voting, the decision of the Committee.
- (b) The Committee shall have power to submit any proposal affecting the Association to an Annual or Special General Meeting of the Members of the Association.
- (c) The Committee shall have power to increase the number of Officers by two.

#### 8. ACCOUNTS.

The Accounts of the Association shall be audited in January and presented by the Hon. Treasurer at the next General Meeting of the Association, and shall be published with the Annual Report.

#### 9. CASUAL VACANCIES.

The Committee shall have power to fill up casual vacancies amongst the Officers or Committee; and those chosen shall serve for the unexpired period of office for which the Members whom they succeed were respectively elected.

#### 10. ROOM FOR MEETINGS AND LIBRARY.

The Committee shall have power to hire premises for the purposes of the Association.

#### 11. PUBLICATIONS.

The Committee shall have power to publish an Annual Report and other publications.

#### 12. ALTERATIONS OF RULES.

A General Meeting shall have power, by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the Members present and voting, to alter or add to the existing Rules of the Association.

#### 13. REGULATIONS.

The Committee shall have power to make such regulations, not being inconsistent with these Rules, as they think to be for the well-being of the Association.

#### 14. THE CHAIRMAN.

The Chair, whether at a General Meeting or at a Meeting of the Committee, shall be taken by the President of the Association, or in his absence by one of the Vice-Presidents. In the absence of the President and Vice-Presidents, the Meeting shall elect a Chairman from among the Members present. The Chairman shall, in case of an equality of votes, have a second or easting vote.

#### 15. RETIRED LIFE MEMBERS.

Life Members of the Association who have ceased to be Members of the Swiss Alpine Club may enjoy the privileges of the Association except that they shall not be eligible to fill any office of the Association or to serve on the Committee or to vote at any of the meetings.

# TEMPORARY RULES

(a) During the continuance of the present war, members who find themselves unable to continue their membership of the Swiss Alpine Club may still remain members of the Association for the time being on payment of the usual rates of subscription, notwithstanding the provisions of Rule 3 but subject to the provisions of Rule 15.

(b) During the continuance of the present war, the words "provided that the President shall not serve for longer than three years in succession" in Rule 6 shall be deemed to be of no effect.

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OF THE

# Association of British Members

OF THE

# Swiss Alpine Club

(Corrected up to February 28th, 1940.)

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