

THE ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH MEMBERS OF THE SWISS ALPINE CLUB

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R. A. TYSSEN-GEE (Diablerets)	1948	R. P. MEARS, 'AC.' (Geneva)	1950
W. S. WEBB, 'AC.' (Diablerets)	1948	B. L. RICHARDS (Interlaken)	1950
J. R. AMPHLETT, 'AC.' (Diablerets)	1949	H. S. K. STAPLEY, 'AC.' (Diablerets)	1950
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ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH MEMBERS
OF THE
SWISS ALPINE CLUB

*The Annual Report, Accounts and Balance Sheet
for 1949.*

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 "clubbists," 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 758 and an analysis of the list of members shows their distribution among the various sections to be as follows:—

Altels - - - -	16	Interlaken - - -	50
Diablerets - - -	152	Monte Rosa - - -	216
Geneva - - - -	102	Oberhasli - - -	16
Grindelwald - - -	62	Other Sections - -	60

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

NEW MEMBERS

149 new members have joined during the past year, but 10 have died and 46 have resigned or not paid their subscriptions. It is hoped that members will make every effort to secure *new candidates* for the Association.

The numbers are now :—

December 31st, 1949	-	-	-	-	-	814
Less Resignations, Deaths, etc., during 1949	-					56
Total, January 1st, 1950	-	-	-	-	-	<u>758</u>

Of these, 82 are Life Members, 7 Honorary Members, 585 Ordinary Members, and 84 on the Retired List.

PROGRESS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Beginning with 26 Members in 1909 the membership rapidly rose until the first World War, when there was naturally a falling off; but from 1920 onwards the numbers rose again to over 700, when the financial crisis of 1931 hit the tourist industry in Switzerland very badly. The depreciation of the Pound kept the younger men away from the Alps to a noticeable extent, though by the summer of 1939 an improvement was beginning to show.

The Second World War naturally brought a heavy slump, and the numbers fell to below 400. With the re-opening of the Alps however in 1946, new members again began to come in at a very satisfactory rate, and quite a number of old ones rejoined. 1947 and 1948 brought in a record number of new members, many of them being from Scotland and the north of England, and the upward progress was well maintained throughout 1949. The Association is now larger than ever before, but its numbers will not be increased or even maintained until some means can be found of overcoming the present economic difficulties.

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.
1937-1945	C. T. Lehmann.
1946-1948	Dr. N. S. Finzi.
1949	Gerald Steel, C.B.

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 1 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. Members are entitled to use any S.A.C. Hut regardless of what Section they may belong to.

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, 1949.

These reductions, as a rule, apply only to a member, and *do not* include his wife and children.

- 50% Aigle-Leysin; Arth-Rigi; Brunnen-Morschach-Axenstein; Furka-Oberalp; Gerschnialp (33% only on return tickets and no reduction on the descent); Gornergrat; Interlaken-Heimwehfluh; Martigny-Châtelard; Ritom; Visp-Zermatt.
- 40% Aigle-Sépey-Diablerets; Monthey-Champéry-Morgins; Montreux-Glion, Territet-Glion, and Glion-Rochers de Naye (no reduction on intermediate stages); Sierre-Montana-Vermala.
- 30% Jungfrau; Leukerbad; Niesen; Nyon-St. Cergue-Morez; Schwyz-Stoos Drahtseilbahn.
- 25% Berner Oberland; Bex-Villars-Bretaye (Chamosaire); Lauterbrunnen - Murren - Allmendhubel (Seilbahn); Muottas-Muraig; Schynige Platte; Wengernalp.
- 20% Beckenried-Klewenalp (Luftseilbahn); Braunwald; Brienz-Rothorn-Bahn; Pilatus; Säntis-Schwebebahn; Stanserhorn; 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.

These benefits may be described as the purely personal ones; but one of the most attractive features is the Accident Insurance Policy which covers all members, details of which will be found on another page. The premium involved (which is included in the annual subscription) is far less than anything that can be offered by any British Insurance Company.

Lastly, but not least in importance, all members receive post free a monthly publication, published under the titles of "Die Alpen" or "Les Alpes," which contains articles of mountaineering and scientific interest in both French and German, occasionally in Italian and Romansch—and in English if our members will contribute them. It is beautifully illustrated, and young and ardent lovers of the Alps who want to know more of their beauties, older members who are content to look on them and older still those who live in memories of the past which this monthly review revives, may well think that it is worth the amount of the annual subscription even if the other advantages are no longer or can no longer be made use of.

Members can also get the S.A.C. Publications, including guide books, at reduced prices.

HOW TO JOIN THE SWISS ALPINE CLUB.

It is often thought by candidates that the qualification for membership may be a bar to joining the S.A.C. This is not necessarily the case. Most Sections require only a moderate qualification, guaranteed, however, by the assurance of a member that the candidate has some mountaineering experience. Officials of the Club will always be pleased to render assistance in this matter. The

following is the procedure for anyone who wishes to join :—

Write to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. C. T. Lehmann, 28, Monument Street, E.C.3, 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 he wishes to join a French, German, or Italian-speaking section.

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, Monte Rosa, Grindelwald and Interlaken Sections (the first three being French-speaking and the last two German-speaking) can be enrolled at *this* end. This takes a week or ten days if members also join the Association. 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 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 for the current year, with the signature of the President of the Central Committee, 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 previous slip, and members are earnestly requested to stick it in as soon as they receive it. In the past 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 1/9.

The price of a new badge is 3/6.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE.

Rev. G. H. Lancaster has been elected as a Vice-President in place of Brigadier E. Gueterbock, who did not seek re-election. All the other officers were re-elected.

The following members of the Committee retired, having completed their terms of office: Lieut.-Colonel A. E. Tydeman and Messrs. V. O. Cohen, C. G. Markbreiter and J. Hubert Walker. The resulting vacancies were filled by the election of Messrs. R. G. Dunning (Monte Rosa), R. P. Mears (Geneva), B. L. Richards (Interlaken), and H. S. K. Stapley (Diablerets).

The remaining members of the Committee were re-elected.

Mr. Victor Umbricht was also re-elected as a co-opted member of the Committee. Mr. Ronald Morrison did not seek re-election, and it was decided not to fill his place for the time being.

FINANCE

The subscriptions received for 1949 for the S.A.C. amounted to no less than £1,331 2s. 3d., as compared with £918 for 1947 (1948 cannot be considered as we were not allowed to collect subscriptions), and the amount received for the Association was £400 5s. 9d., as compared with £318 13s. 8d. for 1948.

Unfortunately, owing to the de-valuation of the £ in September we were caught for the collections in the third quarter of the year, and had to remit to Switzerland £1,352 9s. 4d., as against £1,331 2s. 3d. collected.

Club Room expenses are higher owing to increased charge made by the Alpine Club. Postages are naturally higher owing to increased membership, and the same remark applies to the Annual Report. Insurance, as a result of the re-valuation that had to be made as indicated last year, is nearly £3 5s. premium more. Printing and Stationery are down £17. The Library account, which includes rent for the room, is up but represents an increased demand for guide books, maps, etc., which are obtained for members at the reduced S.A.C. rates. Unfortunately the Board of Trade have intimated that this cannot be done any longer, and that members wanting guide books, maps, etc., must get them direct from Switzerland, payment to be made through their bankers.

The slight reduction in entertainment expenses reflects to a certain extent the austerity imposed upon us by the Chancellor of the Exchequer !

THE SIR WILLIAM ELLIS'S TRUST FOR GUIDES OF SWISS NATIONALITY.

The distribution of grants to beneficiaries under this Trust in 1949 has been on practically the same lines as in 1948. There have been no deaths to deplore nor any demand for extra assistance which, anyhow, could not have been granted.

The S.A.C. have a similar Fund and the Trustees are keeping in touch with the Central Committee of the S.A.C. in order to avoid any overlapping that might otherwise occur.

THE HONORARY SECRETARIES.

All communications concerning the Association Meetings should be sent to Mr. Starkey unless otherwise stated ; other communications may be made to either Secretary. Mr. Crepin's telephone number is Royal 3834, and Mr. Starkey's telephone number is Whitehall 1135. Their addresses will be found inside the cover.

THE HONORARY TREASURER.

All communications concerning Subscriptions should be sent to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. C. T. Lehmann, 28, Monument Street, E.C.3.—Telephone : Mansion House 5921. Resignations must be sent in before December 31st, and any member whose subscription remains unpaid on the 31st March following will automatically be struck off the list of members.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Subscriptions are due on the 1st January in each year. A notice will be sent by the Hon. Treasurer of the amount of subscription due for the current year. A Banker's Order is not desirable in these days of fluctuating exchanges and frequent changes in the subscriptions of the different Sections.

THE CLUB ROOM AND LIBRARY.

Although we still have no Club Room, the Library is once again available to members. The Books are now at the premises of Messrs. R. Lehmann & Co., 28, Monument Street, E.C.3, and members can have access to them on Mondays to Fridays between 10.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. on presentation of their S.A.C. Membership Card. Any member who wishes to borrow a book from the Library is requested to enter his name in the book provided for that purpose, and not to keep the book so borrowed for more than one month. The Postal Service will be restored as soon as possible.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR 1950.

Meetings will be held (by kind permission) at the Alpine Club, 74, South Audley Street, W.1, at 6.30 p.m. on the following dates :

Wednesday, February 22nd.	Wednesday, June 28th.
Wednesday, March 22nd.	Wednesday, September 27th.
Wednesday, April 26th.	Wednesday, October 18th.

At these meetings there will be Papers illustrated by lantern slides as already announced. Committee Meetings will be held on these evenings at 5.30 p.m., and all meetings will be followed by an informal dinner.

The Easter Meet will be held at the Ballachulish Hotel, Argyll, from April 5th to April 12th.

A Ladies' Night Dinner will be held at the Connaught Rooms on Wednesday, May 24th, and further details will be issued later.

Members are requested to note that no meetings will be held this year on the fourth Wednesday of July or August.

The Annual Dinner has been fixed for Wednesday, November 22nd, at the Connaught Rooms.

THE ANGLIO-SWISS SOCIETY

The Anglo-Swiss Society had their Annual General Meeting on May 11th. The Rt. Hon. Philip Noel Baker was elected as President of the Society and Lieut.-Colonel Stuart Townend, one of our members, remains as Director. On the Executive Committee are :

Professor G. R. de Beer.

Mr. R. Morrison.

Mr. G. Seligman.

Mr. C. T. Lehmann who was also on that Committee has, unfortunately, had to retire on account of ill-health.

Meetings were held of the POETRY SOCIETY on June 3rd. June 13th was the monthly Luncheon of the Swiss British Society of Switzerland at Zurich, which several of our members were cordially invited to attend. An open-air concert was held on June 30th. On July 30th there was a luncheon of the Swiss British Society at Lucerne. There was also another one at Zurich on September 15th, which was also attended by some of our members. On September 12th there was a reception by past, present and new pupils of Swiss schools, attended by old pupils and by parents and heads of the famous Swiss International Schools Society.

It was also proposed that from November to April there should be a series of lectures on Switzerland, the first of which was on Monday, November 14th, by Professor Rappard. There is no limit to the number of guests a member may invite. A full list will be sent to members later on.

The 1950 programme will include on Thursday, January 26th, from 6 to 9.30 p.m., films on Switzerland, while in an adjoining room facilities will be provided for a Buffet Supper. A similar function but without films will be held on Wednesday, February 22nd.

C. T. L.

Roll of Honour.

1914—1918.



A. C. ADAMS.
RALPH N. ADAMS.
A. BLACKWOOD-PORTER.
R. BREWITT-TAYLOR.
A. B. CHALLIS.
W. CROWE.
N. S. DONE.
BERNARD ELLIS.
G. T. EWEN.
J. H. B. FLETCHER.
K. G. GARNETT.
T. H. GOOD.
CYRIL HARTREE.
C. E. KING-CHURCH.
M. MILEY (Junior).
E. DOUGLAS MURRAY.
T. D. OVERTON.
E. S. PHILLIPS.
A. I. PRITCHARD.
C. J. REID.
L. D. SAUNDERS.
C. R. M. SEBAG-MONTEFIORE.
R. D. SQUIRES.
R. K. STIRLING.
C. A. STURDY.
ROGER E. THOMPSON.
W. M. VINCENT.
KENNETH WILCOX.
H. D. WILLIS.



Roll of Honour.

1939—1945



J. CARR,

ALAN CLARK.

K. W. GRAHAM.

T. C. LARKWORTHY.

P. R. P. MIERS.

M. R. C. OVERTON.

G. W. M. SWALLOW.

J. MORIN (*Hon. Member*).

Obituary

ARTHUR GUEST MATHEWS

1873-1949

Arthur Guest Mathews, who died on March 19th, 1949, at the age of seventy-six, was a member of one of the great mountaineering families. He was the second son of George Mathews, of Birmingham, who, in 1865, was with A. W. Moore in the first ascent of Mont Blanc by the Brenva route; and a nephew of the famous William and Charles Edward Mathews.

He was a scholar of Uppingham and also of Pembroke College, Cambridge, and in 1898 was called to the Bar, where he built up a good practice in Chancery and Conveyancing work. He did his principal climbing at the end of last century in the Engadine, the Dauphiné and the Valais. An injury to his hand compelled him to give up active climbing at a comparatively early age. Up to his death, however, he remained a great lover of the mountains. His two main hobbies were Alpine Gardening—he collected flower seeds in the Alps and was very successful in cultivating them in his Highgate garden—and Alpine Photography, and his photographs which he used to exhibit at the Alpine Club, at their annual Exhibition, were always greatly admired.

He was a very keen Territorial in his younger days and served in the Inns of Court O.T.C. from 1900 to 1919. The Annual Camps, however, used to keep him away from the mountains to a certain extent. He served in France in the R.G.A. from 1916 to 1918. He was very popular with all ranks and those who had the privilege of serving under him in the First World War always had a very warm spot in their hearts for him. He had a very high code of honour and hated anything which was at all mean and dishonest: his was a most lovable character and he will be sadly missed by his many friends in the Association. He served on the Committee and took the keenest interest in all our activities; he was

a very regular attendant at all our meetings up to a few months before his death.

In 1909 he married Constance Tanqueray-Willaume, who survives him, and to her we desire to tender our deepest sympathy in her bereavement.

M. N. C.

W. S. S.

As we go to press we regret to learn of the deaths of Mr. J. W. Sarjant, Mr. J. A. Schedler and Mr. R. A. Stroud. They will be sadly missed by all who knew them.

THE MALOJA MEET, 1949.

There can be no finer testimony for the Maloja "Meet" of 1949 than the convening of a special sub-committee to consider the possibility of successive meets at different places in 1950. All because many more went to Maloja than optimistic forecasts, and others might have attended if—and the "if" with its problems becomes the pleasant duty of that sub-committee under the experienced chairmanship of Mr. R. P. Mears to find out and suggest how greater numbers can go to more centres next time.

Maloja in the Upper Engadine is remarkable for its variety of alpine activities, ranging from mid-morning patisseries and coffee; boating; lakeside and high-level walks; to glacier crossing, mountain hutting, scrambling, snow-plugging, bergschrund hopping and mere peak-bagging. All those on the meet soon learned of these tempting possibilities, quickly became acquainted with each other and, best of all, admired the affable efficiency of the Club's untiring Secretary, Mr. George Starkey. Sincere thanks go to "George" for thought, hard work, patience and tact given in unstinted measure assuring everyone maximum enjoyment within each individual's capability—a Solomon's job done quietly and unobtrusively. Good "spade" work by others in front of, as well as behind, the scenes is by no means forgotten and hereby recorded with affection and gratitude.

Some liked and some did not like the Maloja-Kulm Hotel. Be that as it may, no one disputed its position as unique, even judged by Swiss standards, at the top of a spectacular pass leading down to Italy. Maloja village, small and scattered, stands at the head of a chain of ultramarine blue lakes, guarded by Piz Salacina and Piz la Margna one side and Piz Gravasalvas and Piz Lunghin on the other. It is at the valley outflow of the Forno Glacier, consequently a radiating point for a series of beautiful paths. Its charm can well withstand several holidays without fear of repeating excursions or coming anywhere near to exhausting all it can offer to visitors.

Franz Biner and his nephew, Rudolph Biner, guides

from St. Niklaus in the Zermatt Valley, awaited our pleasure. In Franz we re-met a trusted, cheerful friend from pre-war days, and in Rudolph found a youthful expert who inspired confidence. The seemingly impossible—two guides usefully leading all who wanted higher mountain expeditions—ultimately worked out with fairness and exactitude. The “system” not only succeeded, it also withstood a severe setback when Franz, leading his first expedition, went out of action for the meet when a boulder fell on his leg.

Among impressive peaks, along wonder-valleys, over scramby ridges and passes the following days deserve special mention. The following are diary excerpts of the party :—

FRIDAY, July 22nd

Initial acclimatizing walk beside Lake Lunghin to Piz Lunghin, passing Bivio Hut and over Septimer Pass to Casaccia. Unusual pinewood climbs led back to hotel. One energetic party traversed Piz Salacina, another made the first ascent of Piz La Magna, and yet another made the first excursion to the bank in the grocer's shop in Sils Maria and discovered the popular Patisserie.

SATURDAY, July 23rd

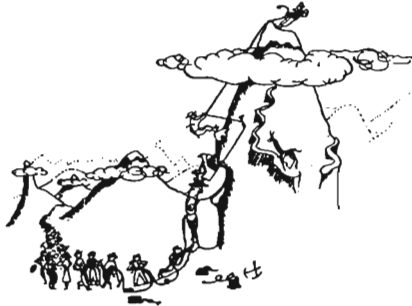
Mass ascent of Piz La Margna, by three routes—one party by gentle “back-door” W. Ridge, another by N.E. Ridge and a third by a 1,000-foot scree slope—no comments! In the evening Dr. Campell was our guest for dinner.

MONDAY, July 25th

First party up to Forno Hut. Three “extras” tagged along as liaison party to bring back to hotel vital information concerning accommodation in the hut for the party following the next day. After lunch two parties went on Ridge walk to Monte Rosso Summit. This was not reached until leader of first party had cut ice-steps up steep slope. Of three parties remaining back at hotel, two traversed Piz Gravasalvas, and one party climbed Piz Lagrev.

TUESDAY, July 26th

Sunny day, crystal-clear air. Forno party made early start on good rock to Monte Forno Summit for breakfast. Then by sporty Ridge to Piz Rossi. In "loose" gully a small stone, passing at speed, scratched a hard head. Bouldery descent to Muretto pass. Lovely lake Cavloccio for tea. The second party, having received favourable news via the liaison party, went up to Forno Hut. Party remaining at hotel went to Muretto Pass. One small energetic party climbed Piz Muretto.



WEDNESDAY, July 27th

Forno party traversed Monte Rosso north to south. One party almost reached summit of Vazzeda. Franz injured by stone falling on his leg. Third party went up to Forno Hut. Two of this party climbed Monte Rosso on arrival.

THURSDAY, July 28th

Third party attempted Torrone Orientale with four ropes, led by Rudolph. Climb abandoned on summit ridge owing to time (then approx. 3.30 p.m.). Delay caused by ascent of 300-foot wall of bare ice necessitating herculean task of two hours step-cutting by Rudolph—remarkable effort!

First party went up to Forno Hut for second visit. Kept warm in spite of cold wind on the glacier by hopping (with rucksacks bulging) over deep-cut runnels in ice

surface. Lazy afternoon, and early bed on crowded communal palliase amid usual clatter and din.

FRIDAY, July 29th

Hut party made early crossing of Forno Glacier. Panted up scree to Casnil Pass. Good pitches to Piz Casnil, summit reached at ten o'clock. Sizzling sun, ploughed through soft snow fields to ridge. Rudolph, bounding ahead like a chamois, managed to find path to Albigna hut—for basins (literally!) of tea, down to Vicosoprano.

Two leaders brought injured Franz down from Forno Hut.

SATURDAY, July 30th

Two members disappeared. Later transpired that they had gone to Albigna Hut, climbed Cantone, descended to Forno Hut, met a third member of our party and together climbed Torrone Orientale on Sunday.

One party climbed Piz Muretto and Piz Fedoz.

SUNDAY, July 31st

One party by motor-boat to Sils Maria, then by long easy ascent to Fourcla Surlej Hut for lunch. Wide views over lakes, and across to Piz Bernina, on to Coaz Hut. Second party traversed Piz Gravasalvas. Certain member attending meet heard to remark that he'd only managed to get back to hotel for dinner twice in the last seven days. He declared his insistence on eating a few regular meals.

First party up to Boval Hut.

MONDAY, August 1st

Coaz Hut party left at 4.30 a.m. for Fourcla Gluschaint by Roseg Glacier and very slender snow bridge. Good rock climb to peak on Fourcla Gluschaint, reached at 10.30 a.m., tried Gully descent into Fex Valley—would not "go." Other gullies tried, same result. Kept to snow and rock ridge over La Muongia and two unnamed summits. Over Chaputschin Glacier, with finally steep grass slopes to valley. Reached hotel after eight-mile trudge in dark to Maloja, at 11.30 p.m.—after nineteen-hour day. Bernina party left with guide Fleura Koch,

Boval Hut at 1.30 a.m., up S.E. ridge to summit of Bernina, reached at 8.00 a.m. Small party walked up Fextal Valley.

TUESDAY, August 2nd

Party of seven with Rudolph up to Albigna Hut, which should hold 20, but by pressing even the wood-shed into service held 35 that night! Second party up to Boval Hut for Piz Bernina. Violent storms in the night lowered hopes of early start.

WEDNESDAY, August 3rd

Albigna Hut filled to bursting point so our party breakfasted outside hut in the rain. Weather cleared and party left at 8.30 a.m. and reached summit of Piz Casnile by S. ridge, descended to Forno Glacier and had final tea party by Lake Cavloccio.



Piz Bernina party not able to climb owing to bad weather. Such trips as these in no way belittle the wholly satisfying joys of walking, of resting days, shop-gazing, watching the world go by from a coffee table, eking out the meagre cash allowance on carefully planned bus and train tours, admiring the colourfulness and cleanliness and courtesy of everything and everybody. Halcyon days!

Thanks are due to Theobald, who, as meet treasurer, excelled by actually making a profit of about 2 francs ! Grateful thanks are also due to the amateur leaders whose untiring efforts made the meet so successful.

Perhaps the success of the meet may be judged by a conversation overheard at the September meeting when one member who was at Maloja was heard inquiring whether it was possible to purchase new grenfell climbing trousers and jackets !

Members were delighted to welcome the President, who arrived during the second week.

Those present for all or part-time included : The President, Mr. and Mrs. George Starkey, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Mears, Mr. and Mrs. C. Devereux, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Ritson, Mr. and Mrs. Reeve, Dr. J. W. Healy, Miss Shirley, Miss Simey, and Messrs. M. N. Clarke, J. E. L. Clements, R. G. Dunning, H. Eccles, R. L. Greg, R. Hibble, E. R. Hodgson, P. Lewis, R. C. J. Parker, A. Preston, D. H. Reynolds, B. L. Richards, A. U. Sarpy, C. R. Simpson, F. H. Slingsby, E. L. Theobald and A. E. Tydeman.

The Annual Swiss Dinner as such could not be held this year owing to lack of accommodation, but some of us entertained Dr. R. Campell (ex-President of the Bernina Section and also of the Central Committee) to dinner on July 23rd. After dinner, however, we all forgathered in the restaurant, where Mr. M. N. Clarke, in the absence of the President, welcomed Dr. Campell on behalf of the Association, and Dr. Campell replied in a very delightful speech. A most enjoyable evening was had by all.

A. E. T.
R. C. J. P.



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THE BRITISH MOUNTAINEERING COUNCIL

Until this year the B.M.C. has always held its annual meeting in London. The view has however often been expressed that this practice imposed a certain amount of hardship on some clubs and especially on those in Scotland.

As a result of this it was unanimously decided that the annual meeting should be held in different parts of the country each year, and in 1949 it was held in Glasgow on Saturday, June 11th.

The Association is entitled to send three representatives to the meeting, and Mr. George Starkey travelled north for this purpose and was supported by two Scottish members of the Association—Messrs. W. Mackenzie and J. Beacom, who deputised for Mr. Clarke and Mr. Crepin.

It will be remembered that since the B.M.C. was inaugurated the Committee of the B.M.C. has been composed of the representatives of clubs who were automatically entitled to a seat thereon, and of the representatives of clubs who obtained their seats by election each year.

The Association was in the latter category.

At the 1949 Annual Meeting it was announced that for certain good reasons the Alpine Ski Club had renounced its right to be automatically represented on the Committee, and the Council did the Association the honour of electing it to the place formerly occupied by the Alpine Ski Club. This event is naturally a matter of great satisfaction to us, and it is fitting that our thanks to the B.M.C. should be officially recorded.

The general work of the Council has now reached the stage in which a steady influence is exerted in many directions, but although the work and influence are continuous they do not of necessity produce immediate spectacular results.

Central Hut Memorial Fund.

This fund now stands at a total of just over £800, and it is hoped that this figure will continue to increase as time goes on.

Prevention of Accidents.

In co-operation with the Ramblers' Association and the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents, initial steps have been taken in the preparation of a simple "Do's and Don'ts" notice for hill walkers. The intention is that this notice should be exhibited in mountain hotels, Youth Hostels, etc.

Rope and Equipment Sub-Committee.

The former secretary of this sub-committee has been obliged to resign from office, and his place has been taken by our member, Mr. R. P. Mears. The sub-committee is doing much important work, and perhaps the most important are the steps it is taking in connection with a scheme to encourage the use of the B.M.C. specification climbing rope to the eventual exclusion, it is hoped, of all sub-standard rope.

Training.

The cordial relations which have existed with outside bodies such as the Central Council for Physical Recreation, the Ramblers' Association and the Boy Scouts have been extended, and in particular support has been given to the Scottish Centre of Outdoor Training at Glenmore Lodge.

Under this heading must also be mentioned the vast amount of help given by the various officers of the B.M.C. to private individuals who seek information and guidance on many subjects relating to mountains and mountaineering.

Union Internationale des Associations d'Alpinisme.

The B.M.C. has supplied data for the U.I.A.A. central information service on Huts, Bivouacs, Maps, Guides and Books.

National Parks.

The Council supported a meeting organised by the Y.H.A. and the Ramblers' Association and attended by Mr. Chuter Ede and Lord Samuel to press for legislative action.

North Wales Hydro-Electric Schemes.

Very great concern is being felt by all lovers of hill country at the proposed hydro-electric schemes for North Wales. These schemes covering the wildest parts of central Snowdonia threaten with spoliation one of the most prized mountain areas of our land and one proposed as a National Park.

Much feeling has been stirred and the B.M.C. is co-operating with other interested bodies in organising the strongest protest.

As it appears that the general public is badly informed as to the details and implications of the proposed schemes an explanatory circular has been prepared for despatch to the members of all mountaineering clubs and other persons concerned.

G. S.

CLUB NOTES

1949 was a distinct improvement on the previous year. The basic allowance was increased from £35 to £50, and the weather was exceptionally fine. The death roll, however, was deplorable, and, out of the ten members whom we have lost through death during the past year, no less than six were killed in the Alps. Again many of these accidents might have been avoided if only the victims had been allowed sufficient Swiss currency to engage guides. As in 1947 dangerous conditions prevailed in many places—ice and falling rock.

Members who cannot afford guides are recommended either to join the Association Meet or to climb with their respective Sections. Further details will be found on page 32.

The devaluation of the pound has virtually put Switzerland “off the map” for the time being. One can only hope that by the summer some satisfactory arrangement may have been arrived at between the two countries.

The Association has had another most successful year. It was again possible to arrange a most interesting series of papers, details of which will be found on another page. Once again we should like to express to the Alpine Club our great appreciation of their kindness in allowing us to hold our meetings in such attractive surroundings. In addition to the ordinary meetings a formal Ladies' Night Dinner was held at the Connaught Rooms on May 25th, at which Mr. F. Solari showed some very fine coloured slides of climbing in the U.S.A.; the attendance, however, was disappointing. The Annual Dinner, of which details are given on another page, was well attended. Last, but not least, we have had a very large number of new members—no less than 149 having

joined during the past year, and the Association is now larger than ever before. The future, however, is by no means assured.

We have lost through death ten members during the past year: Messrs. H. D. Bullock, D. H. Hanson, R. A. Hull, A. Johnson, A. G. D. West and F. E. Whitmore were killed in the Alps; only Mr. Alston Burr, Mr. H. L. Joseland, Mr. A. Guest Mathews and Rev. G. S. Provis had completed the "allotted span". The percentage of those who were killed in the Alps is simply deplorable, and the tragedy is that the victims were all young men in the prime of life. All these members will be sadly missed by those who knew them. An obituary notice of Mr. A. Guest Mathews will be found on another page.

The Easter Meet was held at Burnthwaite, Wastdale Head, where we were made most comfortable by Mrs. Ullock. Although the weather was definitely not so good as on our previous visit in 1946, quite a number of excursions were made. The Meet was attended by no less than 19 people—17 members and 2 ladies (Mrs. Starkey and Mrs. Mears). The members who attended were Lieut.-Colonel Tydeman and Messrs. Baker, Briggs, Clarke, Crepin, Dunning, Eccles, Greg, Healy, Horniblow, Lloyd-Jones, Mears, Parker, Reynolds, Sarpy, Starkey and Theobald. It is very gratifying to note that several of these were new members. These Meets not only afford excellent practice for the Alps, but they give the officers of the Association an opportunity of assessing the capabilities of the new members. The knowledge thus gained is invaluable to those who have to organise the Summer Meet in the Alps. We would like to congratulate Messrs. Dunning and Horniblow on "hitch-hiking" the whole way from London and Eastbourne respectively. It just shows what can be done!

On the last day of the Meet we had the pleasure of entertaining to dinner a Swiss Guide who was spending a few weeks in the locality—Arthur Lochmatter, of St. Nicholas. A most enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Evening Meetings were held at the Alpine Club in January, February, March, April, June, September and October, and the following papers were read, all of which were illustrated by lantern slides :—

- January 26th—"The Zinal Meet, 1948" (The Hon. Secretaries).
 February 23rd—"Corsica" (Mr. J. E. Jackson).
 March 23rd—"The Bregaglia" (Dr. N. S. Finzi).
 April 27th—"Route Finding in the Mountains" (Mr. A. D. Side).
 June 22nd—"The Chamonix District" (Mr. T. A. H. Peacocke).
 September 28th—"South African Interlude" (Mr. F. H. Slingsby).
 October 19th—"The National Trust—54 Years of Achievement" (Mr. J. F. Rowley, Public Relations' Officer of the National Trust).

We are very much indebted to these members for making these meetings such a success, and also to Mr. J. F. Rowley for coming along to give us such an interesting talk.

The attention of members is drawn to the List of Meetings for 1950 which was issued in December, and is reprinted elsewhere in this report.

Members who do not receive their proper copies of "Les Alpes" should communicate at once with the Hon. Treasurer.

The Hon. Librarian reports that the Library was used a fair amount during 1949.

He gratefully acknowledges the gift of four very acceptable books by Mrs. A. G. N. Green, in memory of her late husband. The most interesting of them was the *Manuel d'Alpinisme* (published by the French Alpine Club in 1904 !), which contains much valuable information,

both useful and entertaining. He also has to thank Mrs. A. Guest Matthews for presenting to the Library a selection of her late husband's superb Alpine panoramas.

There has been a fresh demand for our little publication *The Technique of Alpine Mountaineering*. This has been out of print for some years, but it is felt that the demand will be more than satisfied by the English translation of the *Manuel d'Alpinisme* (published by the Central Committee of Swiss Alpine Club in 1943) which, it is hoped, will be available within the next few months.

Many of our older members will be sorry to hear that the news has just reached us of the death of Brigadier-General C. H. Mitchell, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., LL.D., at Toronto, on August 26th, 1941, in his seventieth year.

Mr. F. S. Smythe, whose unexpected death at the early age of 49 has robbed this country of one of the greatest climbers of his generation, was a member of the Association for some fifteen years prior to the war. Apart from being a great climber he was a distinguished explorer and a prolific author, and his delightful books are well known to all lovers of the mountains. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

We should 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, and were very pleased to be able to welcome their President to our Annual Dinner at the Connaught Rooms on November 23rd. We need hardly add that if they would care to come to any of our evening meetings we shall be delighted to see them.

The Annual Dinner was held at the Connaught Rooms on Wednesday, November 23rd. The President was in the Chair, and about 90 Members and Guests were present.

The Guests of the Association were His Excellency the Swiss Minister (Monsieur Henri de Torrenté); Dr. Raymond Greene (Vice-President of the Alpine Club); Mrs. Standring (President of the Ladies' Alpine Club); Mr. C. W. Brasher (President of the Cambridge University Mountaineering Club); and Monsieur R. de Cintra (Ex-President of the City Swiss Club).

Rev. G. H. Lancaster proposed the toast of "The Swiss Confederation" to which the Swiss Minister replied. The President then proposed the toast of "The Association," and in doing so gave a resumé of the activities of the past year. Then Mr. V. O. Cohen proposed the toast of "The Guests and Kindred Clubs," which was responded to by Dr. Raymond Greene in a very witty speech. After that Mr. R. G. Parker proposed the toast of "The Chairman". The President replied and thanked the executive officers of the Association for their services during the past year, and that concluded the proceedings.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS, 1950

The Hon. Secretaries will be very glad to hear from any members who wish for help in making up parties for the Alps or elsewhere. It is not possible for the Association officials to organise parties outside the official Meet, 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 by 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 Association in any matters connected with holiday plans *which members are advised to make much earlier than they did before the war*; we have often been able in the past to give advice about guides or districts to enquirers and to suggest plans.

The attention of members is drawn to the numerous excursions and climbs which are arranged by all the Sections of the S.A.C., and which afford an opportunity of some extraordinary good climbs at a very moderate cost. Although perhaps it is preferable to climb with one's own Section, one can always join a climb of another Section—and, further, one can always be assured of a very hearty welcome. For those who want to cut down expenses these Section Climbs should prove invaluable.

The following Excursions organized by the Diablerets Section might be of interest to members :

June 10th/11th.—Dent du Midi. Traverse from Cathedrale to Cime de l'Est.

July 15th/16th.—Bietschhorn.

July 22nd/26th.—Allalin and Rimfischhorn.

- July 29th/30th.—Engelhorner.
 August 6th/10th.—Matterhorn and Obergabelhorn.
 August 12th/15th.—Aletschhorn and Nesthorn.
 August 12th/16th.—Four days at Mountet.
 August 19th/21st.—Requin et Grepon.

The Geneva Section have got a very interesting Programme, of which the following are some extracts :

- June 10th/11th.—Aiguille de la Floriaz.
 June 24th/25th.—Les Ecandies.
 July 1st/2nd.—Aiguille du Chardonnet.
 July 8th/10th.—Aiguille du Tour and Grande Fourche.
 July 22nd/23rd.—Le Tour Noir.
 July 22nd/30th.—Aiguille du Triolet, Aiguille de Talèfre, Mont Gruetta and Grandes Jorasses.
 August 12th/13th.—Les Aiguilles Rouges d'Arolla.
 August 26th/27th.—Aiguilles du Velan and Mont Velan.
 September 2nd/3rd.—Portjengrat.

The following Excursions organized by the Grindelwald Section might appeal to less experienced climbers :

- June 18th.—Fünffingerstöcke or Gelmerhörner.
 July 12th.—Mettenberg or Kleines Schreckhorn.
 July 22nd/23rd.—Mittelhorn-Rosenhorn or Lauteraarhorn.
 August 12th/13th.—Engelhorner.

Further details of the above Excursions, or of those organized by the other Sections of the S.A.C., may be obtained from the Hon. Treasurer.

SUNDAY WALKS.—If members are desirous of arranging a training walk at any time, the officers of the Association will always be very glad to put them in touch with others similarly inclined, whenever possible. Such members

should communicate with the Hon. Editor not later than the previous Wednesday. A Club Walk will be arranged on one Sunday a month if there is sufficient demand for it.

INSURANCE AGAINST ACCIDENTS.

The Insurance Contract between the Swiss Alpine Club and the Swiss Insurance Companies is renewed from year to year on the same terms unless notice of termination is given by either side. 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 disablement. In 1943 the standard premium was raised by one franc in order to cover the cost of the increased liability due to guides now being insured on the same terms as members.

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 terms of the policy of insurance take effect in favour of members "*au moment ils ont acquis la qualité de membre.*" It is possible that, strictly speaking, this may mean the date when the candidate is actually elected a member. For the convenience of would-be members the Honorary Treasurer issues membership cards at short notice and before the candidature has been ratified by election at a meeting of the particular section.

The Insurance Company has not denied liability in respect of accidents occurring between the date of issue of the membership card and the date of actual election, and it is not expected that they would do so in future. To be on the safe side, however, members should allow sufficient time (normally seven to eight weeks) for their candidature to be ratified by the particular section before proceeding to the Alps. Neither the Association nor the Honorary Treasurer can accept any responsibility should the Insurance Company take the above-mentioned point in any individual case.

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. The insurance does not cover accidents to means of transport to take the climber to where he intends to start his ski excursion, and thus excludes ski lifts, teleferiques, postal cars, etc., or accidents to the insured in the immediate neighbourhood of his place of residence.

Additional premiums of :

6 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.

12 francs	will cover a daily allowance of	6 francs
15	„ „ „ „	8 „
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on the above terms.

12 francs will cover the insurance for medical expenses up to a maximum of 300 francs.

If the patient be taken to hospital there will be a deduction from the above 300 francs to cover the cost of maintenance at the hospital as distinct from expenses of Doctor, medicines, massage, etc.

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

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 "Les Alpes." The exact reference can, if required, be obtained from the Honorary Treasurer.

ACCIDENTS AND FIRST AID

Members are advised that Thomas Stretchers and complete First Aid Equipment have been installed at the following positions in the British Isles, for use in the case of mountain accidents.

SCOTLAND

Crianlarich Area :

Police Station, Crianlarich. Tel. : Crianlarich 222.

Glencoe Area :

Clachaig Hotel, Glencoe. Tel. : Ballachulish 252.

Skye—Cuillin Hills :

1. *Glenbrittle House. Tel. : Glenbrittle 2.*
2. *Sligachan Hotel. Tel. : Sligachan 1.*

Ben Nevis :

1. *Marshall and Pearson, West Highland Garage, Fort William. Tel. : Fort William 15.*
2. *Charles Inglis Clark Hut, Allt-a'-Mhuilinn.*

Cairngorms—Lochnagar :

1. *Coylumbridge, Aviemore (Mr. Grant). Tel. : Aviemore 220.*
2. *Lui Beg, Braemar (Key at Derry Lodge, Braemar : Mr. Beattie).*
3. *Police Station, Braemar. Tel. : Braemar 222.*
4. *Spittal of Muick, Glen Muick (Mr. J. Robertson).*

Arrochar—Dumbartonshire :

Police Station, Arrochar. Tel. : Arrochar 22.

Arran :

Police Station, Brodrick. Tel. : Brodick 100.

LAKE DISTRICT

1. *Wastwater Hotel, Wasdale Head (Mr. J. R. Whiting).
Tel. : Wasdale 1.*
2. *Wasdale Head Hall Farm (Mr. Martin). No Telephone.*
3. *Scamfell Hostel, Rosthwaite, Borrowdale (Capt. S. H. Badrock). Tel. : Borrowdale 8.*
4. *Youth Hostel, Gillerthwaite Farm, Ennerdale (Mr. Hughes).
Nearest Tel. : Anglers' Inn, Lamplugh 202.*
5. *Dungeon Ghyll Old Hotel, Great Langdale (Mr. C. G. Bulman). Tel. : Grasmere 72.*
6. *The Institute, Coniston (Mr. J. C. Appleyard). Tel. :
Coniston 31.*
7. *Gatesgarth Farm, Buttermere (Mr. Richardson). Tel. :
Buttermere Hotel, Buttermere 4.*

NORTH WALES

1. *Youth Hostel, Idwal Cottage, Ogwen (Mr. R. Duncombe).
Tel. : L. O. G. Ogwen 1.*
2. *Helyg Club Hut, Ogwen. (If locked, key at Gwerny-
Gof Isaf Farm.) No Telephone.*
3. *Pen-y-Gwryd Hotel (Mr. C. B. Briggs). Tel. : Llan-
beris 211.*
4. *"Glasfryn," Rhyd-ddu (Mr. F. H. Thompson). Tel. :
Beddgelert 220.*

CENTRAL WALES

*The Outward Bound Sea School, Bryneithyn, Aberdovey. Tel. :
Aberdovey 105.*

Privately-owned First Aid Post, Duff Stretcher and complete Equipment.

DERBYSHIRE

1. *Hope, near Castleton* (Dr. J. W. W. Baillie). *Tel. : Hope 214.*
Neil Robertson Stretcher and complete Equipment.
2. *Tunstead House, Kinder, Hayfield* (Mr. S. F. Forrester).
Tel. : New Mills 2138.
3. *Rifle Range, Crowden, Hadfield* (Mrs. E. Fazackerley).
Tel. : Glossop 336.
Ordinary Stretcher also at Cheir House.

MOUNTAIN RESCUE SERVICES

Scotland :

Cairngorms, etc. :

Mr. Robert Mitchell, 19, Seafield Drive East,
Aberdeen.

Lake District :

Borrowdale Mountain Rescue Team :

Col. H. Westmorland, Chestnut Hill, Keswick,
Tel. : Keswick 442.

Coniston Fell Rescue Party :

Mr. J. C. Appleyard, Greystones, Torver, Coniston.
Tel. : Coniston 31.

North Wales :

R.A.F. Rescue Squad :

Dr. Armstrong.
Tel. : Llanbedr 55.

Any members who make use of any of this Equipment are requested to send the fullest particulars to the person responsible for its maintenance.

CATALOGUE OF BOOKS, ETC., IN THE LIBRARY.

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- *Above the Snow Line.....C. T. Dent
 *A Climber in New Zealand.....Malcolm Ross
 Across East African Glaciers.....Meyer
 Adventure of Mountains, The.....F. S. Smythe
 A Fortnight in Switzerland.....Lamprell
 A Girl in the Carpathians.....M. Muriel Norman
 A Lady's Tour Round Monte Rosa.....Mrs. Cole
 *Alexander Burgener's Book.....Photographic Reproduction
 Alpenstock, The.....Latrobe
 Alpine Byways.....A Lady
 Alpine Days and Nights.....Kirkpatrick
 Alpine Ascents and Adventures.....Schutz Wilson
 Alpine Climbing, Story of.....Gribble
 Alpine Climbing.....Wedderburn
 Alpine Flowers and Gardens.....G. Flemwell
 Alpine Memories.....Emile Javelle
 Alpine Notes and the Climbing Foot.....George Wherry
 Alpine Plants.....Clark
 Alpine Portfolio.....
 Alpine Regions, The.....Bonney
 Alpine Studies.....Coolidge
 Alps and Sanctuaries.....S. Butler
 *Alps, The, in 1864. 1867 ed.Moore
 Alps, The, in 1864. 1902 ed.Moore
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Finsteraarhorngebiet.....	Siegfried
Zinal-Zermatt-Saas Fee.....	Siegfried
Col du Grand St. Bernard.....	Siegfried
Simmental.....	Siegfried

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Pillon	<i>Siegfried</i>
St. Maurice	<i>Siegfried</i>
Jungfrau	<i>Siegfried</i>
Obergestelen	<i>Siegfried</i>
St. Gothard	<i>Siegfried</i>
Vouvry	<i>Siegfried</i>
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Chamossaire	<i>Siegfried</i>
Monthey	<i>Siegfried</i>
Visp	<i>Siegfried</i>
Gemmi	<i>Siegfried</i>
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Evolena	<i>Siegfried</i>
Bernina	<i>Siegfried</i>
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Grand Combin	<i>Siegfried</i>
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ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR

RECEIPTS.

1948 £ s. d.		Section			Association			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
298 3 0	Subscriptions received, 1949 ..	1,331	2	3						
1 12 0	Subscriptions forward, 1948 ..	16	3	9						
16 3 9	Subscriptions received, 1950 ..	1	1	0						
								1,348	7	0
328 13 8	Subscriptions received, 1949 ..				400	5	9			
5 10 0	Subscriptions forward, 1948 ..				7	0	0			
28 2 4	Interest, less Tax (£45 19 2 less £14 12 6)				31	6	8			
5 18 11	Library Account				19	0	10	457	13	3
					1,348	7	0	457	13	3
1,453 6 10	Accumulated Revenue				1,485	4	4	1,485	4	4
					£1,348	7	0	£1,942	17	7
								£3,291	4	7

ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1949

EXPENDITURE.

1948		Section	Association	Total
£	s.	£	£	£
d.		s.	s.	s.
d.		d.	d.	d.
254	7	1,352		
	4			
40	18	12		
0	0	4		
		6		
21	0		30	1,364
0	0		12	13
			0	10
29	8		34	
3	3		19	
78	12		5	
2	2		115	
			1	
			7	
12	15		12	
0	0		15	
			0	
3	0		6	
10	10		6	
			0	
54	2		37	
0	0		17	
			11	
52	15		64	
9	9		5	
			5	
18	2		15	
3	3		17	
			3	
14	0		13	
0	0		10	
			3	
17	10		17	
0	0		10	
			0	
—			5	
			12	
			2	
—			35	389
			4	11
			9	9
		1,364	389	1,754
		13	11	5
		10	9	7
23	3	1		1
9	9	1		1
		0		0
1,453	6		1,485	1,485
10	10		4	4
			4	4
		1,365	1,874	3,240
		14	16	10
		10	1	11
62	18		50	50
4	4		13	13
			8	8
		£1,365	£1,925	£3,291
		14	9	4
		10	9	7

Certified correct : J. A. MARSDEN-NEYE, *Hon. Auditor,*

20th January, 1950.

Association of British Members of the Swiss Alpine Club

BALANCE SHEET, 31st December, 1949

1948		LIABILITIES.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
869	19 0	Life Membership Account ..			907	15 0
23	3 9	Subscriptions in advance ..	1	1 0		
401	1 7	1941 Subscriptions due to S.A.C. ..	401	1 7		
47	8 3	Sundry Creditors (unpaid cheques)		11 5 0		
				413	7	7
1,516	5 2	Accumulated Revenue ..	1,535	18 0		
31	0 10	Less Depreciation on Epidiascope		31 0 10		
				1,504	17	2
				£2,825	19	9

1948		ASSETS.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
679	16 5	Current Account at Bank ..	706	0 6		
592	4 10	Deposit Account at Bank ..	592	4 10		
	11 4	Cash in hand		4 10 11		
				1,302	16	3
1,492	2 8	Investments at Cost ..		1,492	2	8
		Epidiascope as per last B./S.	62	1 8		
62	1 8	Less One third Depreciation		31 0 10		
				31	0	10
					31	0 10

INVESTMENTS.

- 2½% 1975 Treasury Stock (£200)
- 3% Defence Bonds (£1,000)
- 3% British Transport Guaranteed Stock (£550)
- 3½% Conversion Stock (£46 16s. 10d.)

56

£2,825 19 9

£2,825 19 9

LIFE MEMBERSHIP ACCOUNT.

£ s. d.		LIFE MEMBERSHIP ACCOUNT.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
857	7 0	Balance—31st December, 1948	869	19 0		
12	12 0	Collected 1949		37 16 0		
				907	15	0
				£907	15	0

£ s. d.		LIFE MEMBERSHIP ACCOUNT.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
12	12 0	Collected 1949		37 16 0		
857	7 0	Balance—31st December, 1948	869	19 0		
				907	15	0
				£907	15	0

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20th January, 1950

THE
ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH MEMBERS
OF THE
SWISS ALPINE CLUB

RULES

1. NAME.

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

2. 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 year.

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

6. COMMITTEE.

The Management of the Association shall be vested in a Committee, to be elected at the Annual General Meeting and to hold office for one year 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,
 Two Elective Vice-Presidents,
 Honorary Vice-Presidents,
 Two Hon. Secretaries,
 Hon. Treasurer,
 Assistant Hon. Treasurer,
 Hon. Editor,
 Hon. Librarian,
 Hon. Solicitor ;

who shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting, provided that neither the President nor any Elective Vice-President shall serve as such 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, or failing them by one of the Honorary Vice-Presidents. In the absence of the President, Vice-Presidents, and Honorary 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 casting 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) Until the remittance of subscriptions to Switzerland is again permissible, 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) Membership of the Association may be granted even though membership of some section of the Swiss Alpine Club is not obtainable owing to currency or other restrictions, on the understanding that this condition will be fulfilled at the earliest possible moment.

These Temporary Rules are at the moment in abeyance; but, in the event of the Treasury re-imposing the ban on the remittance of subscriptions to Switzerland, they will automatically come into force.

LIST OF MEMBERS
OF THE
Association of British Members
OF THE
Swiss Alpine Club
(Corrected up to 31st January, 1950.)

*For privacy individual names and addresses have been removed.
Names and addresses can be obtained, for research purposes only, by reference
to the Editor or going to the hard copies in AC library in London.*

758 Members, of whom 82 are Life Members, 7 Honorary Members,
84 on Retired List, and 585 Ordinary Members.

HON. MEMBERS.
(Included in the List of Members.)

The President of the Swiss Alpine Club (ex-officio).
Clarke, M. N., 'AC.' (Monte Rosa) (Hon. Secretary, 1929-1948.)
D'Arcis, Egmond.
De Torrente, *His Excellency Monsieur, the Swiss Minister.*
Graham, Reginald, 'AC.' (Geneva), Hon. Auditor to 1923.
Marietan, Abbe Dr. Ignace.
Renaud-Bovy-Lysberg, J. L.

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Cambridge University Mountaineering Club, c/o The Scott Polar
Research Institute, Lensfield Road, Cambridge.
Camping Club of Great Britain and Ireland (Mountaineering Section),
Hon. Sec., A. T. Boyson, 38, Grosvenor Gardens, S.W.1

- Climbers' Club, Hon. Sec., F. H. Keenlyside, Little Tryfan, Walton-on-Thames, Surrey.
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- Fell and Rock Climbing Club, J. C. Appleyard, Greystones, Torver, Coniston, Lancs.; W. E. Kendrick, Customs and Excise, 1, Meeting House Lane, Lancaster (Hut and Meet Secretary).
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- Kenya Mountain Club of East Africa (Kenya Section), P.O. Box 1831, Nairobi, Kenya, East Africa.
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- Midland Association of Mountaineers, D. J. Munns, Lingmell, Beacon Hill, Aldridge, Staffs.
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- Rucksack Club, Hon. Sec., J. E. Byrom, Highfield, Douglas Road, Hazel Grove, Cheshire.
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- Yorkshire Ramblers' Club, Hon. Sec., F. S. Booth, 42, York Place, Leeds 1.
- Scottish Mountaineering Club, Room 31, Synod Hall, Castle Terracc, Edinburgh.
- South Africa, Mountain Club of, P.O. Box 164, Cape Town, South Africa.
- Wayfarers' Club, Hon. Sec., R. Shaw, Glencoe, Heswall, Cheshire.
- Ladies' Scottish Climbing Club, Hon. Sec., Miss A. Smith, Addistoun, Ratho, Newbridge, Midlothian.
- Ladies' Swiss Alpine Club, President, Mlle. E. Naegeli, Trollstrasse, 35, Winterthur, Switzerland.
- Himalayan Club, Hon. Sec., c/o General Staff, Army Headquarters, New Delhi, India.
- British Mountaineering Council, Hon. Sec., J. A. Stewart, 28, Castellan Road, W.9.

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