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THE ASSOCIATION OF  
**BRITISH MEMBERS**  
OF THE  
**SWISS ALPINE CLUB**  
(ESTABLISHED 1909)

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*The Annual Report, Accounts and Balance Sheet  
for 1938.*

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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 530 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 - - - -	11	Grindelwald - - -	29
Bern - - - -	8	Interlaken - - -	32
Diablerets - - -	73	Monte Rosa - - -	70
Geneva - - - -	200	Oberhasli - - -	17
Other Sections 27			

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

### NEW MEMBERS.

46 new members have joined during the past year, but 28 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, 1938	-	-	-	-	-	558
Less Resignations, Deaths, etc., during 1938	-					28

Total, January 1st, 1939	-	-	-	-	-	530
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Of these, 130 are Life Members, 9 Honorary Members, 335 Ordinary Members, and 56 on the Retired List.

#### PROGRESS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

June,	1909	..	Members	26
Dec. 31st,	1909	..	..	120
..	1910	..	..	250
..	1911	..	..	330
..	1912	..	..	386
..	1913	..	..	426
..	1914	..	..	451 (War)
..	1915	..	..	440 ..
..	1916	..	..	423 ..
..	1917	..	..	410 ..
..	1918	..	..	408 ..
..	1919	..	..	412 ..
..	1920	..	..	423
..	1921	..	..	441
..	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

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.

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## THE ADVANTAGES OF BELONGING TO THE SWISS ALPINE CLUB.

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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.

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

district 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, 1938.

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

- 50% Aigle-Leysin (33 $\frac{1}{3}$ % only on 2nd class tickets); Brunnen-Morschach-Axenstein; Chantarella-Corviglia; 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% Salève-Schwebbahn (25% only on single tickets); Schöllenen.
- 31% Nyon-St. Cergue-Morez.
- 30% Jungfrau; Leukerbad; Niesen; Schwyz-Stoos Drahtseilbahn.
- 25% Berner Oberland; Bex-Gryon-Villars and Villars-Chésieres-Bretaye (Chamosaire); Chamonix-Montanvers; Lauterbrunnen-Murren-Allmendhubel (Seilbahn); Mont Blanc (15% only on single tickets); Muottas-Muraigl; Rechtsufrige Lake of Thun Railway (for the complete circuit Thun-Interlaken); Schynige Platte; Wengernalp.
- 20% Beckenhied-Klewenalp (Luftseilbahn); Braunwald; Brienz - Rothorn - Bahn; Martigny - Orsières; 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.

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## HOW TO JOIN THE SWISS ALPINE CLUB.

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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, 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.

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 (blue for 1939) 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  $3\frac{1}{2}$  x  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches), bearing the date of year of issue. This gummed slip must be affixed to the inside of the card over the 1938 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. Bramley, E. C. Mengel, H. W. R. Room and C. J. Tipping. The resulting vacancies were filled by the election of Messrs. A. A. Galloway (Monte Rosa), H. D. Greenwood (Diablerets), B. G. R. Holloway (Grindelwald) and B. L. Richards (Interlaken). Mr. K. W. Graham having resigned, the resulting casual vacancy was filled by the election of Mr. F. H. Slingsby in accordance with Rule 9.

#### FINANCE.

Accounts for the year show that Income has exceeded Expenditure by £101 10s. 10d., which compares very favourably with the year 1937. Geneva and Diablerets Sections have again very generously contributed £20 and £4 15s. 3d. respectively towards rent of Club Room and general expenses. Income from dividends, after deduction of Income Tax, amounts to £44 12s. 4d. Sale of "Technique of Alpine Mountaineering" for the year amounted to £6 2s. 3d.

On the Expenditure side we have to note particularly that the Lantern expenses amount to £11 8s., due to the purchase of a new screen. The improvement in slides

shown warrants the expenditure that has been incurred.

No account has been taken of stock of "Technique of Alpine Mountaineering," nor furniture, library, etc.

The Hon. Treasurer would again thank all members who sent in their subscription so promptly this year.

#### SIR WILLIAM ELLIS TRUST FOR GUIDES OF SWISS NATIONALITY.

This Trust was established, as most members will know, by the generosity of Sir William Ellis in February, 1938. Sir William Ellis gave a first sum of £100 towards Capital Account, £100 for Income. Later on in the year he transferred a further £1,900, so that the Capital of the Trust stands at December 31st at £2,000. From the income £65 have been distributed among nine guides or widows of guides. A certain number of applications have been refused, as it was felt the circumstances did not justify a grant from the fund.

It will be seen that the grants are nearly equal to the expected yearly income; but there is a balance left from the £100 given by Sir William Ellis to start the fund, so that the Trustees will be able to meet any unexpected calls during the year 1939.

#### 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. M. N. Clarke; 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, 28, Monument Street, E.C.3. Telephone : Mansion House 1214.**

### QUALIFICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

The necessary qualification for membership of the Association is membership of the Swiss Alpine Club, but life members of the Association who have retired from the S.A.C. may remain as members of the Association, but they may not hold office or vote at meetings.

### 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 1939.

Informal Dinners will be held on the undermentioned dates, being the *fourth* Wednesday in each month, at the Hotel Great Central at 7.30 p.m. Morning Dress. Price 5/- (exclusive of gratuities), collected at table. Members intending to dine MUST notify M. N. Clarke, 53, Queen's Gate, S.W.7, at least two days before each dinner :

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

The two Ladies Night Dinners will be held on March 22nd and September 27th, and ladies may also be invited to the Informal Dinner on May 24th. Further details will be announced later.

Informal Discussions will be held in the Club Room at 8.30 p.m. on the undermentioned dates, being the *first* Wednesday in December and the *second* Wednesday in every other month.

January 11th, February 8th, March 8th, April 12th, May 10th, June 14th, October 11th, November 8th, December 6th.

On the evenings of these Discussions a table will be reserved in the Hotel Dining Room for Members, and the 5/- informal dinner will be served. No notice of intention to dine need be given on these occasions, but those members who attend are asked to note the time —7 p.m. for 7.15 p.m.—and are particularly requested to be punctual.

The subjects for these Discussions will be announced from time to time. Members are once again reminded that suggestions will be always welcomed by the Committee.

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The Easter Meet, as already announced, will be held at the Old Dungeon Ghyll Hotel, Langdale, from April 6th to April 11th.

The Annual Dinner has been fixed for Wednesday, November 22nd.

Further details of these fixtures will be announced later.

## Obituary

### PROFESSOR F. F. ROGET

In the death of Professor Roget, the Association has lost one of its founders.

While J. A. B. Bruce was securing members for the new Association in this country, Roget was carrying through successfully the somewhat delicate negotiations with the Central Committee in Switzerland to secure official recognition.

Roget was a real friend, not only of this Association, but also of British climbers generally. A man of immense energy and vitality, he threw himself whole-heartedly into every project which he took up, and we, as an Association, owe a very deep debt of gratitude to him for the part he played in the building up of our organisation on so secure a basis.

### MR. H. G. WILLINK

Mr. Willink was one of the earliest honorary members of the Association, and always took a lively interest in our doings, and for some years attended the Annual Dinners. We were indebted to him for the very appropriate cover design of the menu of the dinner which was given by the Association to those of its members who served in the Great War.

He was at one time Vice-President of the Alpine Club, and, besides designing many of that Club's menu cards, was also the artist responsible for the classic illustrations in the Badminton "Mountaineering." He will be deeply missed by a large circle of friends.

### SIR LEONARD POWELL

Sir Leonard Powell was an original member of the Association, and after serving on the Committee was elected a Vice-President from which office he resigned owing to advancing years.

He was keenly interested in ski-ing in its early days, but was perhaps better known to the outside world as a member of the Coaching Club, of which he remained an active member practically up to the time of his death.

#### SIR WILLIAM BRANDFORD GRIFFITH, C.B.E.

Sir William Griffith had a distinguished career in the Civil Service; he was Chief Justice of the Gold Coast from 1895 to 1911, and during part of that time he was Deputy-Governor. During the war he was Legal Adviser to the Ministry of Pensions. He was also the author of a number of textbooks on colonial law.

He was a great lover of Switzerland, and was very active both as a walker and a climber as well as being a keen botanist. Some years ago he presented the Association with several books and also with a very nice painting of Zermatt which now adorns the Club Room.

He was a man of great personal charm and will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

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ACCOUNT OF THE 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS OF THE FOUNDATION OF THE SWISS ALPINE CLUB, HELD AT OLTEN, ON OCTOBER 22<sup>ND</sup> AND 23<sup>RD</sup>, 1938.

The Swiss Alpine Club was founded at Olten on April 19<sup>th</sup>, 1863. It so happened that in 1938 the Central Committee was again located at Olten, so that it fell to them to celebrate the anniversary. For various reasons the date for the commemoration festivities was fixed for October 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, and the Swiss Alpine Club sent a special invitation to our Association to attend, as if we were a section. The President went over and was received by all the officials of the Central Committee and the various sections with the utmost cordiality and we are indebted to him for the following extremely interesting account of the proceedings :

“The programme commenced with a reception of delegates on Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 1 o'clock in the Club Room of the Olten Section. They, like ourselves, have a large (but larger) room in the principal hotel, and delegates grouped themselves at a number of small tables where refreshment suitable both for after lunch and before dinner was generously offered and willingly accepted.

“This fraternising function lasted till 3 o'clock, when the Central Committee and delegates moved across to the Civic Centre where the Annual General Meeting of the Swiss Alpine Club was held. Owing to the large membership of the S.A.C. (about 31,000), it is obviously impossible to allow all members to attend. Hence they are represented by delegates from the Sections on a percentage basis. As certain firms in Switzerland make a practice of advertising their goods by distributing samples, and these had been prepared beforehand, there was an attractive and festive little pile in front of each delegate.

“The chief items of interest of the General Meeting, so far as we are concerned, were the announcement that

in order to clear the accumulated stock of guide books, etc., these were to be offered during the current year at reduced prices to members (a notice of this has appeared in "Les Alpes"); and the election of Honorary Members. Five were being elected this year, and of these we are proud to say that two are members of our Association, viz., General Bruce and Sir William Ellis. It is some years since there have been any Honorary Members of the S.A.C. of English nationality.

"Proceedings lasted till 6.15 and then there was a brief adjournment till dinner at 7 o'clock in the various hotels. At 8.30 there was a social evening given by the Olten Section. A most enjoyable programme of songs was arranged with selections by the orchestra, a topical dramatic sketch, and—perhaps the best feature of the evening—folk dances in national costumes, which were extremely well done and illustrate once more that folk dances, to be successful, must be done by the natives of the country. At 11.30 p.m. the adjoining hall was cleared for dancing which went on till 5 a.m. on Sunday morning (Mrs. Grundy please note). At 8.30 a.m., enthusiastic members of the Olten Section volunteered to conduct guests round the town (i.e., museums, churches, etc.) till the Anniversary Meeting which was held at 10 o'clock, in the Civic Hall.

"We had there speeches by Dr. Etter, President of the Swiss Confederation, local dignitaries, and the Presidents of the Swiss Alpine Club and the Ladies Swiss Alpine Club. This broke up at 12.30, when we were treated to a remarkable feat of catering organisation. In less than half an hour the two large adjoining halls of the theatre and concert hall were completely cleared of the chairs, tables were set out, covers laid and everything arranged for 500 people. Each person had a card with their name, and a menu, and the proprietor of the station buffet, who organised the whole thing, deserves the highest praise, both for his capacity and for that of his staff. An excellent dinner followed. Between the courses the local town band and boy's choir gave us such musical entertainment as could be heard above the babel of talk.

After dinner there were suitable speeches in German, French, Italian, Romansch and English, and I, as President, addressed congratulations on behalf of our Association to the S.A.C., and wished them many happy returns of the day, and also returned thanks on behalf of General Bruce and Sir William Ellis for the honour which had been conferred not only on them personally but on the whole of the British climbing fraternity.

“By 5 o'clock dinner and speech-making were over. It was time to get a little fresh air. But soon after six the Committee of the Olten Section very kindly invited me to spend the rest of the evening with them in a manner appropriate to the occasion, and thus concluded a visit to Olten which I trust will cement the bonds of respect and mutual liking which exist between the Swiss Alpine Club and this Association.”

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## CLUB NOTES

This year the Association celebrates its Thirtieth Anniversary, and it is very fitting therefore that the occasion should be marked by the Climbing Week which it is proposed to hold with the Geneva Section at the Pierre Bordier Hut early in August in conjunction with the Annual Swiss Dinner which this year is due to be held at the Hotel Monte Rosa at Zermatt. The question of holding a Meet in Switzerland has often been discussed, but so far nothing has materialised, and it is hoped that this may prove to be the first of a regular series of Alpine Meets.

In spite of the gathering storm clouds on the political horizon, the year 1938 has been a successful one for the Association inasmuch as nearly 50 new members have joined, and all its usual activities were well maintained.

The two Ladies' Night Dinners were particularly well attended. On February 23rd, when we had the pleasure of entertaining the officers of the Ladies' Alpine Club, Mr. J. R. Jenkins read a most interesting paper entitled "A Light Expedition to the Caucasus," which was illustrated by lantern slides. At the Dinner on September 28th, which took place at the height of the crisis, we were honoured by the presence of the Right Hon. L. S. Amery who read a delightful paper on "The Eastern Limestone Alps," illustrated by lantern slides. Had things been in the slightest degree normal, the attendance on this occasion would have been over a hundred; as it was 79 turned up out of a total of 97 acceptances, which was extremely creditable.

The monthly discussions were all of a high standard and well attended, and details of them will be found on another page. The Easter Meet and the Swiss Dinner, which are referred to elsewhere, were both extremely successful. The Annual Dinner, although one of the most brilliant which has been held for many years, was probably the smallest on record; this, however, was due not to any lack of keenness but to the unavoidable

absence of a few members who always bring large parties, so that there is no cause for any alarm in this direction.

We have lost through death two distinguished members—Sir William Griffith and Sir Leonard Powell, and two distinguished honorary members—Mr. H. G. Willink and Professor F. F. Roget. Obituary notices will be found on another page.

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We also much regret to have to record the deaths during the past year of Major T. A. W. Drought and Mr. E. Simmons.

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

January 12th—“The Cetzal in Summer” (Hugh Gardner).

February 9th—“Zinal” (General).

March 9th—“Climbs in the Capel Curig District for the less Tigerish” (A. A. Galloway and K. W. Graham).

May 11th—“Rope Technique” (G. R. Speaker).

June 8th—“Fafleralp” (W. M. Roberts).

October 12th—Slides were shown of the Easter Meet and Summer Holidays.

November 9th—“Climbing in Lapland” (A. A. Galloway and R. W. Rodwell).

December 14th—“The Saas-Grat” (Dr. O. K. Williamson).

All were illustrated by lantern slides except that on “Rope Technique” at which demonstrations were given.

**We cannot emphasise too strongly the need for suggestions as to suitable subjects for future discussions. Members are urgently requested to send in suggestions to the Hon. Secretaries and not to leave the matter entirely to the Committee.**

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The attention of members is drawn to the List of Meetings for 1939 which was issued early in December, and is reprinted elsewhere in this Report.

The Easter Meet was held at Capel Curig from April 14th to April 19th, and 18 members and friends foregathered at the Royal Hotel. Apart from a cold wind we were favoured with fine weather and quite a lot of climbing was done ; also walking parties went out each day under the leadership of Mr. Clarke.

The 1939 Easter Meet will take place, as already announced, at the Old Dungeon Ghyll Hotel, Langdale, from April 6th to April 11th. Full details will be issued later.

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The Annual Swiss Dinner was held at the Hotel Schweizerhof at Kandersteg on Saturday, August 13th. The President was in the Chair, and nearly 30 members and guests were present. We were greatly honoured on this occasion by the presence of Herr Spring, the President of the Central Committee, who had come specially over from Olten to attend the Dinner, and who replied to the toast of "The Swiss Alpine Club" which was admirably proposed by Sir William Ellis. Representatives of the Grindelwald and Altels Sections were also present ; and among the other guests we were pleased to welcome Herr Gottfried Muller, the genial proprietor of the Hotel Bernerhof and Chief Guide of Kandersteg, who replied to the toast of "The Guests," and our very old friend and honorary member, Dr. Dubi, who had come all the way over from Bern. During the evening Greetings telegrams were received from a number of members regretting their inability to be present, including General Bruce who wished us all "good appetite and good drinketite." After a most excellent dinner and speeches appropriate to the occasion the company adjourned to the ballroom where there was music and dancing until the early hours of the morning. Altogether it was a most successful and enjoyable function, and once again we are greatly indebted to Herr Trog for the excellence of his arrangements and for all the trouble he took on our behalf.

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We should like to congratulate General Bruce and Sir William Ellis on their election as honorary members of the Swiss Alpine Club.

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We should like to congratulate Messrs. A. A. Galloway, R. W. Rodwell and J. Knox Taylor on their expedition to Lapland last Summer. A trip such as this besides requiring very careful organisation shows great enterprise and originality. They gave us a most interesting account of their experiences on November 9th, and we hope that other members will be encouraged to follow their example.

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We should like to congratulate Mr. M. N. Clarke on discovering what appears to be a new route on the Burstspitzen, a peak of 10,363 feet above Fafleralp, last Summer. On August 8th, Mr. Clarke, with Hans Stoller of Kandersteg, made the ascent by the South-East Ridge (by way of Heimiseggen) to the Middle Summit and thence over Point 3189 and the whole South Ridge (S.S.W.) back to Fafleralp. Exhaustive enquiries have shown that this is a completely new route throughout except for a short distance along the summit ridge where the Bernecke-Cohen Route was followed. Mr. Clarke reports that he had a most interesting and enjoyable climb but that he encountered no unusual difficulties. There is, of course, a possibility that his route may have been done before by some guideless party who did not trouble to mention the fact, but there is certainly no record of it in any Guide Book.

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We should like to congratulate Mr. Quintin Hogg on his election as Member of Parliament for the City of Oxford.

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The question has more than once been mooted of the possibility of getting the reduced fares to Switzerland

which are available when a large enough party goes on the same day. The difficulty is, of course, that of fixing a day on which to travel, and of a place to go to, if a further suggestion that the Association should have a "Meet" and thereby get reductions in hotel accommodation, is also carried out. So far the idea has not been popular, but it would be valuable to the Hon. Secretaries if members could let their views be known, especially those members not living in London. It will be interesting to see; however, whether the Climbing Week which it is proposed to hold with the Geneva Section early in August will pave the way to the holding of such Meets.

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During the past year the President represented the Association at the 40th Anniversary Dinner of the Climbers' Club, at which he proposed the health of the Club, and the Jubilee Dinner of the Scottish Mountaineering Club which was attended by no less than 17 Presidents and ex-Presidents of mountaineering clubs, besides the Annual Dinners of the Alpine Club, the Ladies' Alpine Club and the Fell and Rock Climbing Club. It is a great pleasure to be on such friendly terms with all these Clubs and we appreciate their hospitality very much.

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The President also represented the Association at the Annual Banquet of the City Swiss Club on November 25th, where they entertained him right royally; we had been very pleased to welcome their President to our Annual Dinner two days before. We consider it a great privilege to be on such friendly terms with the City Swiss Club, and we value this connection with Switzerland very highly.

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Mr. M. N. Clarke represented the Association at the Annual Dinner of the Mountaineering Section of the Camping Club of Great Britain and Ireland last January.

The Dinner was held at the Comedy Restaurant—our old headquarters—and was a most enjoyable function.

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The Hon. Librarian reports that borrowings of books throughout the year were considerably under normal; this was due, in part, to the past year being less productive in the matter of new publications. He acknowledges the general care taken by borrowers in regard to the entry and return of books taken from the library.

Of the fifty-five copies of the "Technique of Alpine Mountaineering" sold during the year, fifty went to the United States.

During the year the Association has received the publications of the following clubs: Alpine Club, Climbers' Club, F. & R.C. Club, Ski Club of Great Britain, Scottish Mountaineering Club, Mountain Club of East Africa, Club Alpino Italiano, Midland Association of Mountaineers, Ladies' Alpine Club, S.A.C., C.A.F., Rucksack Club, Ladies' Scottish Climbing Club, Alpine Ski Club and Camping Club (Mountaineering Section).

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

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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.

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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; they also sent us tickets for their excellent exhibition of Alpine paintings. Last year again they invited several of our officers to 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 February, and we are again very much looking forward to having the pleasure of their company on March 22nd.

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#### SUMMER HOLIDAYS, 1939.

The Hon. Secretaries will be 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, 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.

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.

Further details may be obtained from the Hon. Librarian; but members will probably be interested more particularly in the following:—

#### GENEVA SECTION.

July 1	Aiguille des Grands-Montets.
July 8	Dent du Midi (Cime de l'Est).
July 15	Aiguille de Blaitiere.
July 22	Aiguille d'Argentieres.
July 29	Aiguille de Rochefort.
Aug. 5	Aiguilles Dorées.

**Joint week with Geneva Section, Bordier Hut, Sunday, August 6th, to Saturday, August 12th. Full programme will be in the July Bulletin of the Geneva Section; but further particulars can be obtained from G. Eg. d'Arcis, 12, Rue Michel-Chauvet, Geneva. Special circular will be sent out.**

Aug. 12	Mont Blanc.
Aug. 19	Aiguille des Pelerins.

#### DIABLERETS SECTION.

July 8	Dent du Midi (Dent Jaune and Cime de l'Est).
July 15-19	High level route from Chanrion to Zinal.
July 30 to	S.A.C. Meet, Grimsel to Grindelwald Peaks.
Aug. 6	
Aug. 5	Dome des Mischabel.
Aug. 12	Rothorn de Zinal and Besso.
Aug. 19-21	Meet at Montenvers.

## MONTE ROSA SECTION.

July	Aiguille de Chardonet.
August	Meet at Bertol. Fletschhorn and Laquinhorn. Bietschhorn. Nesthorn and Obergabelhorn.

The Monte Rosa programme is complicated owing to the various groups. Full list can be obtained from the Hon. Librarian.

## GRINDELWALD SECTION.

June	Blumlisalp.
July	Jungfrau.
August	Jungfrau or Schreckhorner.
September	Matterhorn.

## INTERLAKEN SECTION.

July	Matterhorn.
August	Gspaltenhorn. Aletschhorn.

The Hon. Librarian has a limited number of Tour Programmes giving excursions in other months than those indicated above and sometimes in other districts. Complete range cannot be sent to every member of the Club, so will only those specially interested apply.

In order to avoid disappointments members are earnestly requested to communicate with the Hon. Librarian in good time so that further particulars can be given, as for obvious reasons only general indications are given above.

Unless otherwise stated the cost is given in Swiss francs, but, as it generally includes transport from headquarters of the Section to the locality of the climb, a reduction can generally be allowed for if the member is already in the particular district. Adequate notice, of course, must always be given to the Secretary of the Section. For the more severe climbs the party must not exceed 12 climbers.

The above list gives all the major climbs in the high season. Minor climbs are given in more detail in the Section programmes. As only one guide is usually taken on these Section climbs, the major ones should not be attempted by inexperienced climbers, but only by those who would be competent to join a guideless party.

**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 ANNUAL DINNER

The annual Dinner was held on Wednesday, November 23rd, at the Hotel Great Central. The President was in the Chair and 63 members and guests were present.

The guests of the Association were : Monsieur Charles de Jenner (Counsellor to the Swiss Legation) ; The Right Hon. E. Leslie Burgin, L.L.D. (Minister of Transport) ; Lieut.-General Sir George McMunn, K.C.B., K.C.S.I.,

D.S.O. ; Sir George Franckenstein, G.C.V.O. ; Sir Claud Schuster, G.C.B., C.V.O., K.C. (President of the Alpine Club) ; Mr. K. C. Smith (Vice-President of the Ski Club of Great Britain) ; Mr. G. R. Speaker (Vice President of the Climbers' Club) ; Mr. Louis Chapuis (President of the City Swiss Club) and Mr. Sidney Spencer.

The Toast List was as follows : " The King " ; " The Swiss Confederation," proposed by Mr. J. E. Montgomery and replied to by Monsieur de Jenner ; " The Alpine Club and Kindred Societies," proposed by Brigadier-General The Hon. C. G. Bruce, and replied to by Sir Claud Schuster ; " The Guests," proposed by Mr. E. S. Herbert and replied to by the Minister of Transport ; and " The Association," proposed by Lieut.-General Sir George McMunn and replied to by the President.

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 A Century of Swiss Alpine Postal Coaches
- \*A Climber in New Zealand.....*Malcolm Ross*  
 Across East African Glaciers.....*Dr. Hans Meyer*  
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 Alpine Byways.....*A Lady*  
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 Alpine Climbing on Foot and on Ski.....*Wedderburn*  
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 Alpine Congress at Monaco (1920)  
 Alpine Memories.....*Emile Javelle*  
 Alpine Notes and the Climbing Foot.....*George Wherry*  
 Alpine Pilgrimage.....*Dr. Kugy*  
 Alpine Plants.....*Clark*  
 Alpine Regions, The.....*Bonney*  
 Alpine Studies.....*Coolidge*  
 Alpinismo.....*Club Italiano*  
 Alps and Pyrenees.....*Victor Hugo*  
 Alps and Sanctuaries.....*S. Butler*
- \*Alps, The, in 1864. 1867 ed. ....*Moore*  
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 Alps, The.....*Lunn*  
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 An Alpine Journey.....*F. S. Smythe*  
 An Artist in the Himalaya.....*McCormick*  
 Annals of Mont Blanc.....*Matthews*  
 A Physician's Holiday in Switzerland in 1848.....*J. Forbes*  
 A Pioneer in the High Alps.....*Tuckett*  
 A Pleasure Book of Grindelwald.....*D. P. Rhodes*  
 Art and Sport of Alpine Photography.....*Gardner*  
 Ascent of Mount St. Elias.....*Duke of Abruzzi*  
 A Travers Les Alps.....*L. Vermodel*

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A Vagabond in the Caucasus.....	<i>Stephen Graham</i>
A Walk in the Grisons.....	<i>Zincke</i>
A Wayfarer in the Pyrenees.....	<i>Ronson</i>

**B**

Badminton Library (Mountaineering), 2 copies	
Below the Snow Line.....	<i>Freshfield</i>
Bern, Das Panorama Von.....	<i>Studer</i>
Berner Oberland.....	<i>Rother</i>
Blank on the Map.....	<i>Shipton</i>
British Mountaineering.....	<i>Benson</i>

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Call of the Snowy Hispar.....	<i>Workman</i>
Camp Six.....	<i>Smythe</i>
Canada: Glittering Mountains of.....	<i>J. Monroe Thorington</i>
Central Caucasus and Bashan.....	<i>Freshfield</i>
Charm of Switzerland.....	<i>James</i>
Chateau d'Oex.....	<i>Lampen</i>
*Christian Almer's Fuhrerbuch.....	<i>Cunningham and Abney</i>
Climbing and Exploration in the Bolivian Andes.....	<i>Conway</i>
Climbing and Exploration in the Karakoram Mountains.....	<i>Conway</i>
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Climbing in the British Isles (England).....	<i>Haskett-Smith</i>
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Climbs and Ski Runs.....	<i>Smythe</i>
Climbs of Norman-Neruda	
Climbs in the Horungtinder (Norway)	
*Climbs in the New Zealand Alps.....	<i>Fitzgerald</i>
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Club Hut Album of the S.A.C., 1911, 1927	
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Cycling in the Alps.....	<i>Freeston</i>

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Disenchantment.....	<i>Montague</i>
Doldenhorn and Weisse Frau	
Dolomite Mountains.....	<i>Gilbert and Churchill</i>
Dolomites, The.....	<i>Farrer</i>
Dolomite Strongholds.....	<i>Sanger Davies</i>

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 Eight Years' Mountaineering and Exploration in the  
     Japanese Alps..... *Weston*  
 Engadine, The Upper..... *Caviezel*  
 English Lakes, The..... *Bradley*  
 English Lakes, The..... *Brabant*  
 En Montagne..... *D'Arcis*  
 \*Epitome of Fifty Years Climbing..... *Claude Wilson*  
 Este's Journey in 1793..... *C. Este*  
 Everest, 1933..... *H. Rutledge*  
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 Excursions in the Alps..... *Brockedon*  
 Exploration of the Caucasus..... *Freshfield*

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- First Aid to the Injured..... *Bernard*  
 \*Five Months in the Himalayas..... *Mumm*  
 From a Holiday Journal..... *Mrs. E. T. Cook*  
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- Gates of the Dolomites..... *Davison*  
 Glaciers, Description des (2 Vols.)..... *Bourrit*  
 Glaciers of the Alps..... *Tyndall*

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- Handbook for Travellers in Switzerland  
 Handbook of Switzerland..... *Macmillan*  
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 High Alps in Winter..... *Burnaby*  
 High Alps without Guides..... *Girdlestone*  
 High Life and Towers of Silence..... *Main*  
 High Pyrenees..... *Williams*  
 \*High Pyrenees, Through the..... *Spender and Smith*  
 Highest Andes..... *Fitzgerald*  
 Himalayan Wanderer..... *Bruce*  
 Hints for Alpine Travellers..... *Ball*  
 Hours of Exercise in the Alps..... *Tyndall*  
 How to Become an Alpinist..... *Burlingham*  
 How to Use an Aneroid Barometer..... *Whymper*

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- Ice Caves in France and Switzerland..... *Browne*  
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Kanchenjunga Adventure.....	<i>Smythe</i>
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Lakeland Memories.....	<i>Seatree</i>
Land of the Midnight Sun (2 Vols.).....	<i>Du Chaillu</i>
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Le Conseiller de l'Ascensionniste.....	<i>Koenig</i>
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Les Alpes et La Suisse.....	<i>Rambert</i>
L'Evolution Belliqueuse de Guillaume.....	<i>Dubi</i>
Les Fastes du Mont Blanc.....	<i>D'Arve</i>
Life of Man in the High Alps.....	<i>Mosso</i>
Lucien Vermorel	

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Mont Blanc.....	<i>Violet-de-Duc</i>
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Mountain Craft.....	<i>Winthrop-Young</i>
Mountaineering.....	<i>Claude Wilson</i>
Mountaineering.....	<i>Edited by Sydney Spencer</i>
Mountaineering Art.....	<i>Raeburn</i>
Mountaineering in the Land of the Midnight Sun.....	<i>Mrs. Main</i>
Mountaineering and Exploration in the Selkirks.....	<i>Palmer</i>
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## ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR

### RECEIPTS.

1937		Section	Association	Total,
£	s.	£	£	£
d.	d.	s.	s.	s.
29	17	32		
	6	2		
		6		
653	3	693		725
	9	13		16
		11		5
7	13	—	8	
			0	
			0	
208	13	—	229	237
			16	16
			6	6
40	2	14	6	20
		6	0	7
		0	0	6
		0	—	0
		11		11
		6		6
41	4	—	44	
			12	
			4	
5	7	—	6	
			2	
			3	
34	4	—	25	
			3	
			6	
4	4	—	16	
			16	
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20	0	—	20	
			0	
			0	
4	15	—	4	
			15	
			3	
				117
				9
				4
701	13		750	750
			9	9
			9	9
		<b>£740</b>	<b>£1,111</b>	<b>£1,852</b>
		<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>
		<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>





THE  
ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH MEMBERS  
OF THE  
SWISS ALPINE CLUB

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## RULES

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### 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. Od. 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. Od., £4 4s. Od. 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. Od. or £8 8s. Od. 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 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 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.

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LIST OF MEMBERS  
OF THE  
Association of British Members  
OF THE  
Swiss Alpine Club

(Corrected up to January 31st, 1939.)

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\* Indicates Life Member.

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