

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ALPINE CLUB, 1961-2

The following lectures were given at meetings of the Club:

1961

- October 24. Herr Kurt Diemberger: 'My finest route in the Alps and other great Alpine climbs.' The lecture included the showing of a film taken by Herr Diemberger during an ascent of Mont Blanc by the Peuterey ridge *intégrale*.
- November 7. Mr. F. Solari: 'Western Lahul.'
- November 21. Mr. Eric Shipton: 'A Journey over the Patagonian Ice-cap.'
- December 4 (ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING). The President, Professor G. I. Finch: Valedictory Address.

1962

- January 9. Mr. C. J. S. Bonington: 'The Central Pillar of Frêne.' Mr. Bonington had previously given this lecture on November 18, 1961, at a meeting in Harrogate held jointly with the Yorkshire Ramblers' Club.
- January 23. Dr. Toni Gobbi: 'Un alpiniste devenu guide.' (Joint meeting with the Ladies' Alpine Club.) Dr. Gobbi also lectured on January 26 at a meeting in Liverpool held jointly with the Wayfarers' Club.
- February 6. Group Captain A. J. M. Smyth: 'The R.A.F. Karakoram Expedition, 1961.'
- February 20. Lieut.-Comdr. F. R. Brooke, R.N.: 'My recent mountaineering album.'
- March 6. Mr. R. G. Pettigrew: 'The Derbyshire Himalayan Expedition, 1961.'
- March 20. Mr. M. P. Ward: 'Ama Dablam and Makalu, 1961.'
- April 3. Mr. H. W. Tilman: 'A voyage to Greenland.' The lecture included the showing of a film.
- May 1. Mr. R. E. Langford: 'The Cambridge Expedition to Baffin Island, 1961.' Major E. J. E. Mills: 'An Introduction to Swat Kohistan.'
- May 15. Mr. John Tyson: 'Explorations in West Nepal.' The lecture included the showing of a short film.
- June 5. Dr. C. B. M. Warren and Mr. Iain Ogilvie: 'The Adamello, the Presanella and the Brenta Dolomites.'

At the Annual General Meeting held on December 4, 1961, Mr. T. Howard Somervell, O.B.E., F.R.C.S., was elected President in the place of Professor G. I. Finch, M.B.E., F.R.S., whose term of office was expiring.

The following Officers and members of the Committee were elected, or re-elected, for 1962:

<i>Vice-Presidents:</i>	Mr. Peter Lloyd and Mr. J. L. Longland.
<i>Hon. Treasurer:</i>	Mr. J. K. King.
<i>Hon. Secretary:</i>	Mr. J. H. Emlyn Jones.
<i>Members of Committee:</i>	Mr. Carl Nater, Mr. C. J. S. Bonington, Mr. F. A. Pullinger, Mr. A. S. Pigott, Mr. I. G. McNaught-Davis, Mr. D. C. Bull, Mr. Wilfrid Noyce, Mr. B. L. Richards, Dr. J. A. G. Emery.

The Winter Dinner was held at the Hyde Park Hotel on December 5, 1961.