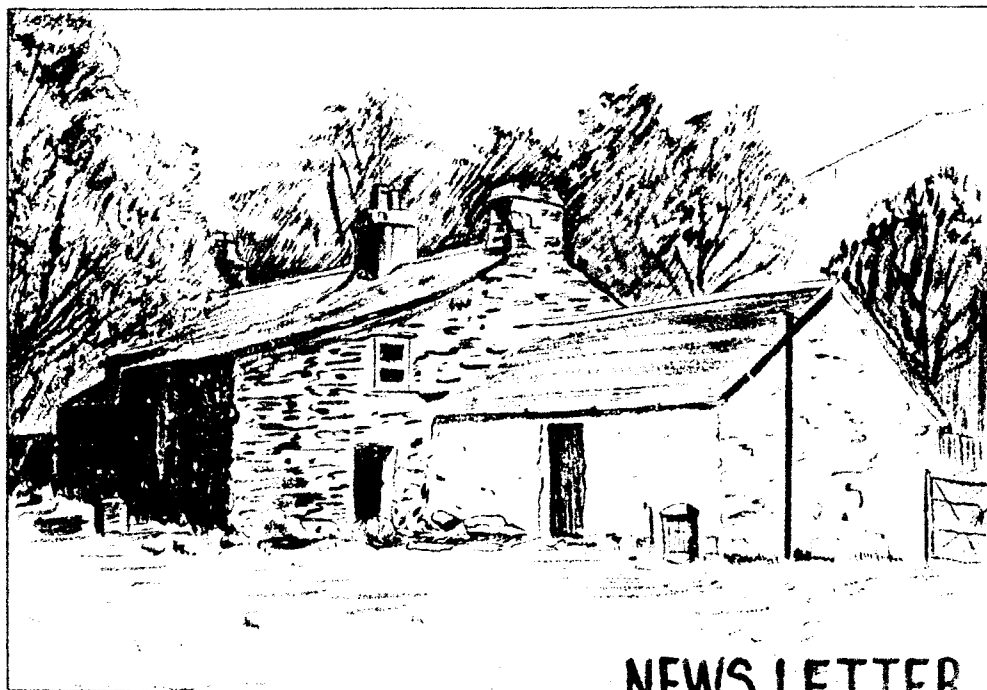


The **Cumant** Mountaineering ULUB



NEWS LETTER

MARCH, 1962

E D I T O R I A L

The Annual General Meeting has been held, the activities of the Club in the past year displayed, and the new Committee settles down to running the normal business of the Club.

A full report of the AGM is given elsewhere in this issue, but it is appropriate here to pay special tribute to two long serving Committee members who have retired from office this year.

In Jean Green and John Urwin we have had two efficient administrators, and it can truly be said that the present healthy state of the Club is due in large measure to their work.

We offer our sincere thanks to them both for all their efforts on behalf of the Ceunant Club over the years.

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This year's AGM was rather a docile affair on the whole - even the proposal to increase the annual subscription raised scarcely a murmur - but one point which did raise some eyebrows was the revelation by the Outdoor Meets Secretary that 75% of the Club's members had attended two or fewer meets during the year. For those folk who hanker after a 100% active membership this must be a saddening thought, and in various public pronouncements gentle 'knocks' have been aimed at the inactive members. It is, of course, true that the main aim of the Club is to foster active mountaineering, and the yearly programme and general policy should (and does) cater for this. It should be remembered, however, that people do not become inactive merely to annoy other members. In the first place, some people have other interests, not to mention responsibilities, besides mountaineering, which prevent them getting away as often as the younger, less committed members. Some of these now inactive members have been responsible for building the foundation stones on which the Club so securely rests, and it is remarkable how some of the 'active' members of today become noticeably inactive when any hard work is called for

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on behalf of the Club. Good luck to the people who get up to North Wales every weekend - theirs is indeed the enthusiasm which leads to great achievements - but not everyone can follow the sport to these lengths.

Secondly, if people don't turn up at meetings, at least they aren't making a nuisance of themselves. And if the Club has fifty-odd members who hardly ever show their faces from one year to the next, yet are nevertheless willing to contribute one guinea per annum to the funds, then who is complaining?

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On several occasions during the year, people giving lectures to the Club have excused themselves as mountaineers on the grounds that 'what we mean by mountaineering is rock-climbing'.

This is not exactly true.

Certainly, one of the qualifications of a mountaineer is a sound knowledge of rock-climbing techniques, but it should be borne in mind that the complete mountaineer is skilled in many other arts besides the mere ability to grapple with rock problems. The person who concentrates all his time shinning up vertical cliffs, often in non-mountainous country, is no more a mountaineer than he who strolls up the Malverns on a Sunday afternoon. We have known some quite competent rock climbers whom we would not trust to find their way off the Lickeys in a thick mist.

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Climbing Notes by M.N. King

It has not been a particularly good winter for snow conditions generally in Wales, and there are no reports of any successful gully ascents, although there have been one or two attempts.

A good freeze in the latter part of January was a little late in that there was scarcely sufficient snow left to freeze. A party was in Wales in the middle of the big nation wide 'snow-up', but the party was more of a motoring epic than anything else.

A few rock routes have been done, which, together with some staunch walking, are the sum total of club activities in the past weeks.

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In general, nothing very much has happened in this country according to the writers spies; nothing, anyway, to compare with the first ascent in winter of the North face of the Matterhorn by the Swiss climbers!

~~has~~ A Creag Ddu party, reported as headed by 'Wullie' Rush, ~~have~~ been battering away at Minus 2 gully on the Ben. This is all the epic information we have been able to gather from North of the border, but it seems that the following routes on the Ben have all had winter ascents:- Gardyloo Buttress, The Comb, Orion Face, Rubicon Wall, Minus Three Gully, Platforms Rib, The Great Chimney, Compression Crack and Comb Gully Buttress. Those mainly responsible for these ascents were Smith and Marshall, and MacInnes and Clough.

There has also been a winter 'girdle' from Gardyloo Gully across Rubicon Wall, Point Five and Zero Gullies and the North East Buttress.

Readers may not know that the 29 hour (spread over five days) original ascent of Point Five Gully was edited last winter by Marshall and Smith to '7 hours'!

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When will a Sassenach have a winter ascent?

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There have been two girdle traverses of Carn Dearg Buttress, an upper and a lower. The lower one, which descends the hard part of Centurion, must be 'Extreme'.

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The route published in the Oxford U.M.C. Journal on the slabs right of Boulder Buttress (West wing of Dinas Mot) was first climbed by Messrs. Brown and Whillans some years ago.

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Brewster has attempted the Left Wall of the Corner on a greasy wet February day, as if it isn't hard enough!

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The following routes of a reasonable nature, now generally recognised, may be of interest to members.

Tryfan - Crackerjack, really a variation on Gashed Crag (see below for details).

Mea Buttress - the right hand edge of Yew Buttress.

Craig Lloer - Moonrise. On 'East Buttress' - makes for the huge flake pinnacle. (Details with the writer).

Cyrn Las Bach - Tircel. V.Diff, 275 feet.

Impromptu Buttress. Diff. 270 feet.
Details are at YNYS ETTWS.

Craig Cwm Trwsgl - approached from the Pennant Valley, leaving the track at its end (Dol Ifan Gethin). The Crag is on the northern end of Moel Lefn. It is well worth a visit if in the area.

There are three routes:-

Pastures New.

Tu Tin Tut. 330 feet, Severe.

Fresh Woods. 190 feet, V. Diff.
Details are at Ynys Ettws.

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Crackerjack 490 ft. - Severe.

Just left of grassy groove, 15 feet left of Gashed Crag.

1. 60 ft. Up the steep arete, until either traverse right to layback the sharp overhanging crack, or go out on the left face on good holds.
2. 40ft. The thin crack ahead to join Gashed Crag.
3. 60ft. Walk up and climb angular V chimney ahead. Traverse right at the top to grass.
4. 80ft. At the top of the grass slope is a thin corner chimney. Climb this (Block belay on second ledge).
5. 50ft. Continue up narrowing chimney for 10ft. then traverse right on to the face. (Belay above and to the left of overhanging block).
6. 40ft. The crack in the blocks ahead.
7. 60ft. The wall ahead and slightly left. Make an ascending traverse to the right into a crack.
8. 50ft. Walk 25ft. left and mount the shattered blocks. Go round right and up a corner.
9. 50ft. Start just left of the crack in the wall and go over the overhangs on small holds. Traverse right into the crack and go up to the top on good holds.

11th July 1959. J.M. Outhwaite
K. Towne.

This succession of pitches provides a relatively unscratched change from the South Buttress highways, but some of the individual moves seem very hard indeed.

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By courtesy of the London Mountaineering Club, the following should provide some V.S. sport on Clogwyn-y-Ddisgl, to follow Main Wall or Central routes, Cynr Las, to the summits.

Chance Remark 300ft. V.S.
Start 8ft. right of Gambit.

1. 15ft. to corner. Layback up vertical crack for 12ft., good hold to pull out. To grass triangle and belay 40ft.
2. Up V groove to overhang. Piton under overhang. Traverse right to sloping shelf (Crux). Up to grass shelf. 45ft.
3. Ascend 6ft. then go diagonally left to rib - up this for 8ft. Traverse right along weakness to belay. 50ft.
4. Continue traverse over awkward sloping ledge and round a nose. Climb 15ft. and traverse diagonally left and then right to wide stance. 60 ft.
5. Climb mod. rock to grass triangle and belay. 40 ft.
6. Climb awkward crack almost to top and then leave it for the slab on the left, exposed, to top.

L.M.C. 1961.

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Peter Crew and party have completed in two stages a girdle of the Pinnacle of Cloggy East Buttress. It is 700ft. in eleven pitches and takes a higher line than previous efforts.

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There is a good V.S. gully on Craif Bodlyn in the Rhinogs (Map ref. 649236). It is the obvious vertical line in the largest buttress and is reported as worth doing, having some fine situations.

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The South East face of Castell Cidwn, which rises out of a 'cutting' round the corner from the main face, has yielded some hard climbing to J. Brown. It is reported as being an exciting place well worth a visit, and is over 250ft. high. Not bad these days when the most unlikely chunk of rock bears the title of Crag and becomes criss-crossed with 'routes'!

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The overhanging roadside crag of the Aberglaslyn - Penryndeudraeth road, Carreg Hyll Drem, has also provided Brown and the Cromlech Club with sport. It is about 150ft high and bristles with overhangs.

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There are/less than five new routes recorded on the Braich-ty-Du rocks.

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The corner to the right of White Slab (Cloggy) has been climbed by Patsy Walsh. A fierce 150ft. pitch, unprotected.

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Tom Carruthers, who did the North Face of the Matterhorn with Nally last year, is organising a Scottish party for the Eiger North Face in 1962.

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Mountain Schools

The B.M.C. has issued details of Mountain Schools and other organisations which arrange courses throughout the year in open-air activities including walking, climbing and hillcraft. The Editor has a copy of the list if anyone wishes to consult it.

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'Ows that!

A prominent contemporary British Mountaineer, having lost his wallet in Skye, approached Mrs. Campbell at Cuillin

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Cottage, saying gravely, 'I don't know if it reassures you, but I should perhaps mention that I am a member of the Scottish Mountaineering Club'.

'Maybe so,' said she, 'but you have an honest face...'

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Comment 'Climbs that Englishmen call X.S. 'X' is a variable, from exceptionally or extremely through very or hardly to merely or mildly severe'.

Robin Smith.

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'P.A's are the Achilles Heel of the new men, they buckle your feet into claws and turn you into a tiger...'

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For the North Wall men:-

There is a 'cap' available for protection against falling stones which can absorb a force of between 10 and 20,000 lbs. In outward appearance it looks like an ordinary cap and is light and comfortable.

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MEET REPORTS

LANGDALE February 16-18th. By I.D. Corbett.

"In enterprise of wintry kind, if the hills have any icing,
I lead my party from behind - I find it more enticing."

So wrote Geoffrey Winthrop-Young, in parody of the Duke of Plaza-Toro. I don't know what meet leaders did in GWY's day, but the term conjures up a vision of a strong, resourceful character, striding meaningfully through the mountains, followed by an awed and subservient crowd of club-members.

I was not deceived by this vision, for although this Meet to Langdale was the first one I had ever led,

experience of many meets under many leaders had shown me that, in fact, the ML's duties are far less romantic.

In the main, all he is called upon to do is:

1. Organise the transport so that everyone wanting to go on the meet gets there. (Rated: Diff.)
2. Collect the hut fees. (Rated: V.Diff.)
3. At the end of the meet try and raise a party for the cleaning-up of the hut (Rated: X.S.)

The organising of climbing and walking parties is invariably done for him by the members themselves, who know precisely before they get there exactly what they are going to do and with whom.

A preliminary cause of panic on this occasion was lack of accommodation at the other end. Although the meets list had, for the previous ten months, displayed opposite the Langdale meet the words 'Hut or camping', no hut had in fact been booked. A last minute attempt had to be made to book space in the Achille Ratti mansion, Bishops Scale, fortunately with success.

Eighteen people had booked for the meet, of whom eight were staying at the hut, and ten camping at Wall End.

Organising the transport proved to be unexpectedly easy, for everyone fitted in perfectly. The only doubt concerned my own arrangements, for I was working at Derby during the week before the meet, and eventually decided to go straight from there.

The evening of Friday the 16th was the tail-end of the gale which had wrecked half of Sheffield and blown down every other tree in Derbyshire. The start of the trip from Derby to Ashbourne was a nightmare, the road being obstructed in many places with tree-trunks, branches and brushwood, and the still fierce winds threatening to blow

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us off the road if we relaxed for an instant. Past Manchester the going was easier, and we arrived at Bishops Scale at half past eleven. The remainder of the hut party arrived within half an hour, and as the members of the 'home' club had already retired, we lost no time in doing likewise. Our sleep was not exactly undisturbed, due to the presence in the dormitory of a diminutive prospective member of the Achille Ratti Club, who decided it was time to get up at four o'clock in the morning. However, Saturday dawned bright and sunny, and everyone was up fairly promptly, cooking breakfast on the magnificent display of electrical equipment provided by our hosts.

By the time Joan and I had finished our breakfasts, the other Ceunanters had disappeared, but in my honorary position as ML I thought I ought to contact the camping party and find out what was going on. The last time I had been with a Ceunant party to Langdale, the camp was alongside the stream just past the Old D.G., and I assumed that it would be there again. Not a tent was to be seen in this spot, however, and after wandering around the adjacent fields, poking into some solitary tents pitched therein, and receiving astonished stares from their occupants (complete strangers), we gave up and set out on a traverse of the Pikes. The weather was fine, but cold, and we had a very pleasant day.

Arriving back at the hut in the evening, we were told that the party would assemble at the New D.G. for the usual booze and natter. Accordingly, after dinner we dragged ourselves from the comfortable warmth of the common room and drove along there.

The New D.G. was closed.

I began to think that on this occasion, the meet leader would never even catch up with the majority of the meet. But all was well, and eventually we tracked them down at the Old D.G. where, beneath the famous mural, some of the party did their best to get us all thrown out!

The following day was drizzly with low cloud. We found the camp at last, but the only activity to be seen

was Tony Daffern vigorously operating a ciné-camera.

Some of the climbs achieved during the weekend were Emery Wall, Raven Crag and Gimmer Chimney; and walking parties were out on Bow Fell and the Langdale Pikes.

On the whole, this was quite an enjoyable trip, but meets at this distance would be better held later in the year, with longer days and a chance (?) of better weather.

ANNUAL DINNER MEET, LLANBERIS 9th-11th March. By A.M.Daffern.

The annual dinner this year was again held at the Dolbadarn Hotel in Llanberis.

The main disadvantage of holding this function in March is the likelihood of uncertain weather, and this year's was as uncertain as it could be.

On Friday evening tents grew with great rapidity in the field behind Tyn Lon, and that night tent dwellers outnumbered hut occupants by nearly two to one. Accommodation being somewhat of a problem, a small party was invited up to Pen Ceunant by the Reynolds', whilst others lounged in the luxury of the Pen-y-Pass and Dolbadarn Hotels.

Saturday dawned clear and bright, though by going-out time rain was imminent. However, the rock climbers made the best of the conditions, and some good routes for this time of the year were done. These included Phantom Rib, Boldway, Unicorn, Munich, Nea, Delphos, Scramblers Gate, Crackstone Rib and Shadow Wall, where Mike Manser insisted on keeping a sling and karabiner which he found by the crux. No doubt he will be interested to learn that the author met a gentleman at the Old Dungeon Ghyll in Langdale who admitted having fallen off twice on to this same sling. (Note - use your own slings when climbing with Mike).

Very early on Saturday evening the crowds began to collect at Tyn Lon, and by opening time most of them were changed and ready to be off.

The dinner began, unusually for the Club, only five minutes late. There were 75 people present, our guests being Eric Byne, Stan Moore and Tony Reeve of the Coventry Mountaineering Club. Also among the guests was Gwen Moffat, of literary fame. The food was excellent, hot and plenty of it, though the service was slow, and it was quite late by the time the speeches started.

Mike Kerby opened the proceedings by welcoming our guests, in particular Eric Byne, who, he said, had taken him on his first-ever climb. Mike spoke of the development of the Club, and remarked how attendance at the annual dinner had increased since it had been held in North Wales.

Eric replied for the guests - here I am afraid the writer's recollection is a little hazy, no doubt owing to the excellence of the wine - and after a number of reminiscences about his old climbing days, when he went about in a boiler-suit, wiping his hands on rose bushes before starting a particularly hard climb, he showed us that he had seen into the heart of our Club with a few well-directed remarks urging the old and the new members to attempt to live together in peace. He suggested that the older members might regain interest in the mountains by taking beginners out, and outlined with a few appropriate anecdotes, what pleasures could be obtained by so doing.

Mike King spoke third, and unfortunately had to severely curtail his speech, as by now drinking time was running short. He paid tribute to Eric Byne's contribution to British mountaineering and pointed to the great rise in standards of Club activity since its formation six years ago.

With the speeches over, there was no time left for the scheduled dancing, and members and guests broke up into groups and talked until after midnight.

A Bivvy in The Cairngorms by Gill Howarth

The night before Christmas we slept under a rock

3,000 ft up in the Cairngorms, where conditions were arctic and temperatures well below freezing. This was no impromptu bivouac. Tony Daffern, Dave Jacob of the Cave and Crag, and myself had anticipated sleeping out before we left Birmingham and we were well prepared. The rock we had in mind was called the Shelter Stone, well known as a summer bivvy and famous enough to be marked on a 6-miles-to-the-inch Road Atlas of the British Isles that we had with us.

It took a long day's march from camp in Glen Derry to get there. Carrying heavy rucksacks, we traversed Ben MacDhui and cramponned down a steep wall into the deep shadow of the corrie. As we descended, our eyes searched the tumble of boulders below the Crag and we wondered which was our objective. It was unexpectedly easy to find, for it was by far the largest rock and a small cairn rested on its highest point. On entering the cave, in which it was possible to walk upright, we were surprised to find rucksacks and climbing gear spread over the floor in such a way that it was impossible to tell how many persons there might be. There was no choice but to find ourselves another hole.

At the end of a narrow, icy, outward-sloping ledge we did find a hole, but could three be accommodated? We climbed in carefully for fear of bringing the wall of rocks down on top of us and lay there close together, the ceiling not far above our noses. A plastic bivvy sheet was draped across the entrance and proved very effective against both snow and wind.

After the sunny space of Ben MacDhui, the hole seemed at first claustrophobic, but when the light lessened and candles and primus were lit, it took on quite a pleasant aspect. We had looked forward all day to the curry and coffee laced with rum, but first the condensed milk had to be thawed, and the pre-cooked chicken curry cut out of its polythene bag. We decided not to hold the curry over the primus flare because melted polythene wouldn't have done our insides much good. While the warmth from the rum lasted, we donned gloves, balaclavas and duvets, struggled into our sleeping bags and, with what little energy remained, blew

out the candles.

Suddenly a torch was shone through the "window", and a voice wished us a happy Christmas. It was the three occupants of the Shelter Stone, returned from the summits. Christmas Eve couldn't go by without a celebration, and as the Scots couldn't possibly have squeezed into our bivvy, we rather reluctantly crawled out into the night, and into theirs. For several hours we drank whisky and coffee alternatively until the hardiest Scot decided we should do a night ascent of the 700ft high ice gully on the crag behind. As this would be a first ascent, we thought it time to go before we were persuaded.

The word "bivouac" conjures up freezing cold, icy winds, lying awake all night shivering, and perhaps frostbite - but the remarkable thing about our bivouacs was that we were never cold or unduly uncomfortable. In fact, after 8 hours solid sleep, we were most reluctant to leave the rock for the dazzling white world outside. It was the only occasion that we were warm during the whole time we were in the Cairngorms.

Report on the Annual General Meeting

The Sixth Annual General Meeting was held at the Cambridge Public House on 14th February, 1962, and was attended by about 50 members.

Chairman's Remarks

Committee:

The Chairman thanked the members of the Committee for their hard work and unfailing support during the year, and gave a special word of thanks to Jean Green, who was retiring after three years as General Secretary. He said, "During the last three years, she has unselfishly devoted a lot of her spare time to carrying out the onerous task of Secretary of the Club. Even though Jean has said that it is most interesting and enjoyable, it still remains a thankless job".

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The members present were asked to show their appreciation, which they did with prolonged applause.

He also gave the thanks of the Club to the other members of the Committee who found they could no longer serve.

Tyn Lon:

There had been several working parties during the year, and much useful work had been done, including the installation of more beds and the near completion of the showers and drying room. The Chairman hoped that in the forthcoming year the major structural alterations could be completed.

B.M.C.

The Chairman had attended five out of eight B.M.C. Committee Meetings held during the year, and had felt them to be useful occasions for informal discussions with representatives of other Clubs, and for making our own Club more widely known. The North Wales Committee of the B.M.C. had helped to secure from Vaynol Estates a provisional 25 acre camp site in the Llanberis Pass.

Activities:

The Chairman thought that this year there had been an increase in mountaineering and climbing activities in the Club, and Meets on the whole were very well attended.

Indoor Meets at the Cambridge were increasingly popular, although punctuality in arriving for lectures left a lot to be desired.

The Chairman said that he had been worried by complaints of one sort ^{and} other which had reached him, and it seemed that the atmosphere of the Club left very much to be desired. After much thought, he had come to the conclusion that the main causes of the complaints were lack of consideration and lack of forethought in too many members.

Addressing himself to the younger members, the Chairman

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said that they had joined a Club into which the older members had put a lot of hard work, of which they were now reaping the benefit. He appealed to younger members to contribute their share, and assured them that this would increase their pleasure in being members. He asked the older members to be more tolerant of the youngsters, and guide them so that their enthusiasm could contribute to the strength of the Club.

The Chairman spoke with regret of the termination of the sub-tenancy of Pen Ceunant, the foundation stone of the Club, and said that as the old order changed the policy must be to progress. The Ceunant, he said, was a good Club, but it could and must become very much better.

General Secretary's Report

The Secretary, Jean Green, reported that Committee Meetings had been well attended during the year.

Membership cards had been issued for the first time. They had not been received with much enthusiasm, but the Committee hoped to insert the Meets programme in the next issue; which would run from April to March, and be issued to subscribing members.

Six new members had been admitted during the year, fewer than in previous years owing to the new six month's waiting period. Sixteen prospective members awaited admission during the coming year.

The Secretary drew attention to the great improvement in the Club Library, under the care of John Daffern. The problem of displaying the books at indoor meets had been solved, and it was now a useful facility for members.

Winding up her report, Jean said that this brought her nearly to the end of her duties as Secretary. She had the Vice-Chairman's permission to say that they were hoping to produce a small prospective member in the summer, and time and facilities for doing the Secretary's job would be much reduced.

She said how very much she had enjoyed her work for the Club, and would miss taking an organising part in its affairs.

Treasurer's Report

The accounts have been circulated to all members, and it is not thought necessary to give the details here.

In presenting the years results, the Treasurer gave a detailed resume, not only of the figures, but also their significance in the accounts. The Club, he said, had had a good year financially with a net surplus of £65.

Indoor Meets Secretary's Report

Mary Kahn reported that during the year there had been six outside speakers, one member speaker, two film shows, and two members evenings with slides.

As suggestions for the coming year, she thought the Club might arrange for a lecture with an eminent speaker, on lines similar to the Eric Shipton venture; and for a photographic competition.

On April 5th, 1961, the first lecture at the Cambridge Public House was held, and the gloom of the Friends Institute was left for more congenial surroundings. An average of 20 members and 8 guests had attended Wednesday lectures.

Outdoor Meets Secretary's Report.

Tony Daffern reported that the Meets layout had differed from past years, the proportion of full weekend Meets being increased; also the timing of Meets had been staggered for the benefit of those who worked alternate Saturdays.

The average attendance on Day Meets was 21, and on Weekend Meets 18, with a maximum of 29 on a Tyn Lon Working Party.

Tony said his Meets records showed that there ^{were} ~~was~~ 27 members who had not attended any Meets, and 24 more who had only attended once or twice. He had also been collecting information about the weather on Club outings, and noted that of the 33 days taken by Meets, only 7 were really bad.

One Day Meet and one Weekend Meet had to be cancelled for lack of support. The Ladies Meet was a complete failure, and it seemed we had not enough ladies for such a venture. Another very poorly supported trip had been the Family Meet, inspite of Mary Kahn's efforts to round up the families. On the other hand, the first Bank Holiday Meet for several years at Wasdale was quite well attended despite transport difficulties.

The Outdoor Meets Secretary made special mention of the 3,000ers and Alpine training Meet, which had been very well led by Bill Yale. In shocking conditions, only two had completed the long walk, a fine effort by Bill Yale and Gill Howarth. The Alpinists, who bivouacked at a somewhat lower level altitude than intended, found their experience useful.

Finally, Tony thanked the Meet Leaders and owners of transport for their work and co-operation in carrying out the programme.

Following the report, the Vice Chairman commented on the low number of members who had attended more than 2 Meets.

Hut Warden's Report

John Urwin thanked all those who had taken part in working parties on Tyn Lon and Pen Ceunant. He felt it a pity the Club had had to give up Pen Ceunant, but it was a consolation that we had not lost all contact with it.

During the year the Huts had been let to 9 other Clubs.

The Hut Warden thanked fellow members of the Committee and Club Members for making his term of office a very happy one, and he offered his services in any unofficial capacity

in the future.

Following the report, Stan Storey paid tribute to John Urwin's work as Hut Warden, pointing out that he had served on the Committee for longer than any other member. It was he who first saw the possibilities of Tyn Lon, and the Club had much to thank him for.

Amendment to Constitution

The Committee had circulated the following proposed amendment to clause 6A of the constitution:

"The entrance fee and Annual Subscription shall be fixed from time to time by the committee".

In discussion, a proposal that a charge be made for the Newsletter in lieu of increasing the subscription was not seconded. It was suggested that subscriptions might be an item on the agenda of each A.G.M., but the Treasurer pointed out that this was impractical as the A.G.M. was held after the end of the Club year, when subscriptions were already due.

The Amendment was carried unanimously, and the Treasurer recommended that the new subscription should be one guinea, with joint membership 31/6d and entrance fee 10/-d.

Committee 1962/63

The following members were elected:

Chairman	M.R. Kerby
Vice Chairman	A.M. Daffern
General Secretary	M.E. Connelly
Treasurer	R. Bearman
Indoor Meets Secretary	M. King
Outdoor Meets Secretary	D. Batson
Hut Warden	W. Yale
Publications Editor	I.D. Corbett
Committee Members	Miss G.Howarth : A. Fowler.

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Non-Committee Members elected were Librarian, John Daffern, and Honorary Auditors Stan Storey and Edmund Webster.

Solution to Welsh Mountaineering Crossword

Across: 1, Longlands : 2, Ditch : 3, Uchaf:
4, Crows : 5, Hovel : 6, East Gully.

Down: 1, Ladies : 4, Cave : 7, Notch : 8, Niche:
9, Surf : 10, Hug : 11, Goats : 12, Ash:
13, Level : 14, Valley.

CLUB LIBRARY

The following books have been added since the last list was published :-

Progress in Mountaineering	Bell, J.H.B.	1950
Safety on Mountains	C.C.P.R.	1961
Annapurna	Herzog, M.	1952
The Innocent on Everest	Izzard, R.	1954
The Alps	Lunn, A.	1914
Space Below My Feet	Moffat, G.	1961
Glencoe & Ardgour (SMC guide)	Murray, W.H.	1949
Climbing guide to Avon Gorge	Nixon, J.	1959
Mountaineering Holiday	Smyth, F.S.	1940
Cave & Crag Club Newsletters	1959 - 61	
Mountain Club Magazine	October 1959	
Rockhoppers Newsletters	1961	

Various maps and climbing guides, from Scotland to Austria, can also be made available as required. Please enquire for details.

J.Daffern, Librarian.

FORTHCOMING CLUB EVENTS

Outdoor Meets to September 30th

April 6-8	LLANBERIS	Leader B. Jones
" 15	PONTESBURY	Day Meet Leader Mrs.M.Bearman
" 20-24	BORROWDALE	Easter Meet
May 4-6	LLANBERIS	Working Party. Leader W.Yale
" 18-20	IDWAL	Climbing on Glyder Fach Leader J. Pettet
June 8-11	LANGDALE	Whit Meet
" 15-17	OGWEN	Camping - Climbing on Carneddss Leader J. Daffern
July 6-8	LLANBERIS	3000's Meet and The-Alpine Leader M. King
" 22	AVON GORGE	Day Meet. Leader M. Kerby
August 3-7	WASDALE	August Bank Holiday Leader D. Batson
" 15-17	CWM SILYN	B.A.I. hut or camping Leader R. Ellis
" 31 to Sept. 2	EDALE	2 Day Walking and gritstone climbing. Leader G. Howarth
Sept.14-16	CONISTON	Camping. Leader A. Daffern
" 30	STANNAGE	Day Meet. Leader D. Batson.

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