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THE ANNUAL MEETING

As intimated in the last issue of the "Mountaineer," the annual meeting of the club will be held on March 17th, at eight o'clock in the evening. Instead of being held in the sports room of the Hotel Vancouver, it will be held in room 192 of that building.

The Secretary has requested that the chairmen of committees bring written reports with them. If this is done it will serve to speed up the meeting. A list of names for various offices will be found elsewhere in this issue.

R.S.V.P.

Please re-read the article in the February issue relating to the new club cabin. We regret this has met with hardly any

response. We cannot let this work fail after the generous gifts of so many of our members. If YOU are amongst those who have not yet sent in their contribution, don't you think it unfair to remain silent in this matter? We must have this definitely settled by the annual meeting on March 17th as the work of the loggers should have been in hand before this. An individual canvass of those who have not replied will be commenced shortly, but your executive should be spared any unnecessary work. R. S. V. P. PLEASE.

PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION

In spite of the fact that about ninety per cent. of the entries for the photographic exhibition were made at the last minute, the club has reason to be very proud of the class of pictures exhibited by club members. Very favourable comments on the exhibition were given by the judges and by the numerous visitors. The club owes a debt of gratitude to the enthusiastic exhibition committee who were mainly responsible for the success of the affair. Following is a list of the prize winners:—

Class A.—Mountaineering Activities.

- 1st—T. Fyles.
- 2nd—B. C. Cayley.
- 3rd—A. J. O. Cooper.

Class B.—On the High Ridges.

- 1st—Miss O. Hardy.
- 2nd—B. C. Cayley.
- 3rd—H. O'Connor.

Class C.—Pictorial.

- 1st—W. A. D. Munday.
- 2nd—B. Clegg.
- 3rd—R. A. Fraser.

Class D.—Wild Birds and Animals.

- 1st—G. Wallis.
- 2nd—W. A. D. Munday.

Class E.—Trees and Flowers.

- 1st—M. M. Dodds.
- 2nd—Mrs. W. A. D. Munday.
- 3rd—T. Fyles.

Class F.—Geological Phenomena.

- 1st—Mrs. W. A. D. Munday.
- 2nd—R. A. Fraser.
- 3rd—T. Fyles.

Class G.—Panorama.

- 1st—Mrs. W. A. D. Munday.
- 2nd—H. O'Connor.
- 3rd—W. A. D. Munday.

Class H.—Group of Six Unenlarged.

- 1st—W. G. Wheatley.
- 2nd—T. Fyles.
- 3rd—Mrs. W. A. D. Munday.

One very noticeable feature of the exhibition was the amount of country covered by the pictures, in addition to numerous entries covering our local mountains there were pictures showing the Rockies, the peaks surrounding Bute Inlet, and the rugged Cariboo Range.

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This is the list of Nominations received by the secretary up to February 24th., the last day. Kindly bring this list with you to the meeting, it will help you in making your choice.

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RECENT TRIPS

During February the weather in the mountains was most discouraging from a climbing point of view with the result that the trips scheduled for that month although enjoyed by those who participated, were not altogether successful.

The first trip had Crown as its objective. The weather Saturday night was not at all encouraging, as a heavy rain fell all night at the cabin. However, with the optimism of true mountaineers, the party arose at three a.m. Sunday and having breakfast,

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waited for the rain to let up a little. Soon after daylight the weather cleared up a little and the party set out, but it was not long before they were in a blizzard, which persisted for some time. Some of the ambitious members kept going till they reached Crown Pass, then the weather seeming to get worse rather than better, they turned back climbing Goat on the way home. Strangely enough, when they got back to the cabin the sun was shining.

The trip to Lynn Peaks was made in similar weather to the Crown trip, but the party were fortunate enough to make the first peak. One of the amusing incidents of the trip was climbing through a waterfall on the way home. It is very doubtful if any person who climbed that day could get any wetter than they did then. Pouring rain was encountered all the way to the carline and when the ferry was reached the sun was shining.

COMING TRIPS

March 20-21. Mount Strachan from Capilano, returning by Hollyburn Ridge and West Vancouver. Leader E. A. Fuller.

April 10-11. The Lions from Howe Sound. Leader W. G. Wheatley.

The above two trips will complete the winter schedule of climbs.

Members must return ALL club ropes in their possession. If this is not done we shall have to place restrictions on loaning these as we have had to do in the matter of club tents. It is selfish to spoil this privilege for club members by your neglect. Remember it's up to YOU.

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Will those who won prizes in the photographic exhibition who have not received them, kindly call on the secretary.

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In view of the fact that so many of our young men seem to have fallen victims to the little god of the bow and arrow we think the following should be of particular interest.

WHEN LOVE IS EXHAUSTED

They had just become engaged. He had kissed her long and incessantly, and when he finally stopped, the tears came into her eyes and she said:

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Now that our Annual Meeting is about due, it may be appropriate to review some of the achievements of the Club and its members during the past year.

Possibly, the subject of most importance to the Club membership as a whole is the proposed new cabin. As mentioned elsewhere in this issue, the new cabin can be an accomplished fact very soon if the membership will back the finances of the Club to the extent of a very few dollars. To date, the greater part of the sum required has been promised, and it just needs the support of a few more members to assure the cabin committee of obtaining the necessary funds to start construction at once. Let's have our new cabin this summer!

We consider that we are pretty safe in saying that last summer's camp was the best we have had to date, but it will fade into insignificance beside the camp we have every reason to believe will be a huge success this year. The Garibaldi Camp Committee are working overtime to assure the success of this year's venture, and judging by the applications and enquiries that are coming in, there will be at least one hundred persons on hand this year. To help the camp committee, members are urged to get their applications and deposits in early. Remember that Garibaldi Park is our park. It was the B. C. Mountaineering Club that put it on the map, and we want to let everyone know that we appreciate the fact that through the efforts of our members that wonderful district was made a park reserve.

Last spring the Tantalus district was visited by a party of Club members, their object being, if at all possible, to climb Tantalus Head, the dominating peak of that district. Unfortunately, they were forced to turn back when only about fifty feet below the peak, due to a snow cornice that could not possibly be negotiated. Another party decided to clean up the district

known as the "Lucky Four" group, just east of Mount Cheam, with the result that most of the peaks in that district are now conquered.

One party invaded the district around Bute Inlet, hitherto unvisited by mountaineers, and found some very fine climbing there, although they reported that the nature of the country would not make a summer camp there practical. Two members of the same party made a trip into the Cariboo Range at the headwaters of the North Thompson River and brought back wonderful reports of that rather inaccessible district.

Two members made a trip into the border country, south of Sardis, with the object of finding out something about the peaks known as "Tomahi," and brought back some very interesting information regarding that country which, although close to Vancouver, is not very well known.

The Club should be very proud of the pioneer spirit of its members who go on trips such as we have mentioned, and gather information which will be useful in future activities. It is safe to say that the past year has been a year of progress in every line of activity. With our past record such as it is, we have every reason to believe that this year should be like Garibaldi camp, "the best yet."

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