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**NOTICE
GENERAL MEETING**

The Semi-Annual Meeting will be held in the Hotel Vancouver, Room No. 132, Thursday, October 20th, 1927, at 8 p.m., sharp, of which let this be sufficient notice. Please be there. Notice has been received of intention to move the following motions as Extraordinary Resolutions:—

“No member will be admitted to the Club under 18 years of age.”

E. H. Nunn.

“That the entrance fee to the Club for new members be raised to twenty-five dollars.”

E. Baeschlin.

EXECUTIVE MEETING, SEPT. 21st

At this meeting the following business, with some of less interest, was attended to; Miss Edna D. Bird was advanced from graduating to active membership, and Miss Phoebe R. Chambers and Mr. Fred J. Brownsword were elected active members.

A letter was read from Miss P. Morris asking the Executive's sanction to the holding by her and other lady members of a few social evenings at members' homes for the purpose of raising money with which to buy curtains and other small luxuries for the new Club House. The meetings to be for members only. The Executive approved, and sanctioned the request, Les Ford stating that it was a splendid social idea and would be instrumental in members becoming better acquainted with each other as meetings on the trips were so often of so short duration that half the Club members were strangers to the other half.

Geo. Wallis read a report from the Camp Committee from which it appeared the summer camp was a financial success, the receipts being \$710.80 and the disbursements \$433.67.

DOINGS AT THE NEW CLUB HOUSE

The unsightly and inflammable slashings and wood chippings scattered around the new Club House site have now almost completely disappeared. During the last two or three week-ends willing workers, women and men, have been busy raking, piling and burning rubbish, with the result that the grounds immediately adjacent to our new building resemble to some extent those of a city home.

Progress has also been made in the work of getting the Club House ready for early occupancy. Glass has been fitted into all the windows and a strong sheet-iron heater was recently installed in the living room, and it will soon be ready for the domestic cat and canary.

**TWENTIETH
ANNIVERSARY BANQUET**

That sounds a long time but it was twenty years ago this Fall that our club had its start. We are celebrating it this year with a banquet to be held in the Aztec room of the Georgia Hotel, at 7.15 p.m., Thursday, November the third. Your committee has selected this smart hotel with the idea of keeping our Club right up to date. True the tickets will be twenty-five cents more than last year, but if you have the opportunity, you will favor the committee by running up to see this room, on the first floor, with its adjoining lounge for our use and you will then fully appreciate that these delightful surroundings and atmosphere will add much pleasure to your supper.

Each year since these banquets were started we have had increasing numbers and our object this year is 150 or better. We have taken care to impress on the head waiter, Mr. Harding, that we are not a club of afternoon tea shebas and shieks and will appreciate adequate servings.

As for the entertaining after the banquet we are inviting several guests who should prove really interesting speakers. Among these are: Dr. F. C. Bell and Lt.-Col. W. W. Foster of the Alpine Club of Canada, two members of the Mount Baker Club and Doctor Underhill, Health Officer of Vancouver. We have also secured through the courtesy of Mr. W. B. Gray, Publicity agent for Western Canada for the Canadian National Railways, moving pictures of such interesting events and scenes as the Alpine Club climbing Mt. Robson, views in

Jasper Park, The Valley of a Hundred Peaks, and other mountain scenes in Western Alberta and British Columbia.

You now have a fair idea of the preparations going on to help make this year's banquet a success, but no matter how hard your committee tries, it is only with the help of everybody that it can be the complete success you want it to be. Let's all get behind and boost; let everybody and his wife come, and if you haven't a wife bring a friend or friends—bring friends anyway.

The more the merrier. Tickets can be obtained from the committee:—Mrs. Spouse, Miss Franky Riddoch, Les Ford, Harold O'Connor and Ted Taylor, or any member of the Executive. If you cannot conveniently see any of these ask any member to help you out. We wish to sell tickets ahead so as to be sure and provide for all. Here's for a real good time.

CURRENT NOTES

The *Morning Star* of August 18th contained the following:—

“A connecting link for this growing circle of Alpinists in Vancouver is THE B. C. MOUNTAINEER, a little monthly now in its fifth volume. It forms a valuable medium as well as a record of the doings of The British Columbia Mountaineering Club.”

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Ed. and Phyllis Beltz have returned to town and are staying at Englesea Lodge, with their two little boys. Ed. will very soon start for South America on a business engagement, and will be absent several months.

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Neal and Peggy Carter have a baby boy. They now reside in Montreal and we hope Junior will lead them "Out West" again before the steps they have cut on our higher levels are all obliterated.

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We have just heard that E. Jervis Bloomfield was married on June 17th of this year, to Miss Adele MacEwan of Seattle, where he is attending the University.

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Wear your badge and boost the Club.

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The non-appearance at work on Monday morning the 19th of September, of George Mailleu caused a Search Party flutter as it was known he had gone for a climb on Sunday, but before noon he allayed anxiety by telephoning that he was safe, having been overtaken by darkness on his way home, and forced to spend the night on the hill.

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Have you got those photographs ready for the new Album? Frank and Harold are making the picture-book and would like your prints.

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Have you heard the Chinese phonograph record at our Cabin? If you do not like it, bring up a "dear old home" record and trade.

ANNUAL DUES

In our August issue we referred to these. In view of the General Meeting this month we remind our members of them again as

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only those in good financial standing on the Club books have the right to vote. Geo. Wallis will be found at 551 Howe St., mounting guard over the Club treasury, the password is "money"—money talks!

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How long is it since you got a book from the Club Library? Have you returned the last book you borrowed?

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Some of our members are candid enough to admit openly that they do not read the "Bulletin"—What does it lack to make it more interesting? Let us hear your suggestions.

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The Local Section of the Alpine Club of Canada have arranged their winter programme, details of which may be obtained from their Local Officers.

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EXECUTIVE MEETING, OCT. 3rd

At this meeting the application of Mr. Cy Cuthbert was considered and he was admitted an active member. The Winter Schedule of trips was read and adopted. The Sub-Committee appointed at the last Executive Meeting to arrange for the 20th Anniversary Dinner attended and reported progress, and after discussion it was decided the Sub-Committee continue their labors.

CAMP RE-UNION

The re-union of those who attended the Club's summer camp at the Black Tusk in Garibaldi Park, was held on the evening of Friday, October 7th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wotherspoon, who were assisted by their daughters, Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mrs. George Sutherland, in receiving the Club members, of whom between forty and fifty were present.

Albums of photographs snapped during Camp were in evidence from the start and were closely scanned by all, particularly

those wishing to obtain prints. The quantity and quality of the prints and the variety of subjects portrayed proclaimed how successful the summer camp had been.

An entertaining feature of the evening was the showing of motion pictures of life in the wilds, by Mr. Gray of the C. N. Ry., which treated of subjects grave and gay, with the lighter vein predominating, and ranging from bears up a tree to "bares" on the snow, which caused much amusement to the company.

Tea and coffee, sandwiches and cakes were provided by the ladies, and eaten with gusto by the men.

Opportunity was taken of the occasion of the gathering to make a presentation to Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Dodds of an illuminated address and a purse of gold, as a wedding present from a number of their friends in the Club, for which Mickey, with flowing words, expressed the thanks of Leone and himself.

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