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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting was held at Hotel Georgia, Wed., March 16, 1932, with President L. C. Ford in the chair.

Mr. Ford gave a short presidential report covering the activities of the Club during the past year.

Mr. Dodds submitted the Treasurer's report showing the Club's financial position.

The reports of the various officers were submitted, and votes of thanks were extended to all.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

Honorary President: J. Porter, B.E.

President: L. C. Ford

First Vice-President: H. R. Christie

Second Vice-President: Miss P. L. Morris

Secretary: C. R. Fripp

Treasurer: M. M. Dodds

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Mrs. F. H. Dobson

Chairman Climbing Committee:

A. J. O. Cooper

Chairman Membership Committee:

F. W. Dobson

Chairman Social Committee:

Mrs. F. W. Johnson

Chairman Natural History Committee:

P. L. Tait

Chairman Ski Committee:

Roy Howard.

The question of the Annual Dinner was held over to the next Quarterly General Meeting as was the motion that three Trustees be appointed by the Club.

After much discussion the question of change of style in the club bulletin was referred to the incoming executive for consideration.

It was moved that the Club carry on as at present in the matter of renting Club property. The motion carried.

The office of Chairman of Cabin Committee was added to the list of Executive members on a motion by Mr. G. W. McKenzie.

The office of Reporter was abolished.

Mr. Anderson moved that Clause 4 and 4 (a) of the Club by-laws be amended to read:

"The entrance fee for active and graduating members shall be six dollars, and the annual fees shall be three dollars payable in advance. Entrance fees and annual dues shall accompany all applications for membership. Provided that the annual dues for members resident outside of a radius of twenty-five miles from the General Post Office, Vancouver, B.C., shall be one dollar and fifty cents, but should a member reside outside the said radius for a period of less than twelve months, the balance of one dollar and fifty cents shall become due and payable."

Seconded by Mr. Johnson and carried.

The motion regarding the end of the fiscal year was defeated and the amendment to hold the matter over till the next general meeting carried.

Clause 2 (d) was struck out of the by-laws on a motion by Mr. Johnson and Clause 22 was amended by inserting the words "one half of" after the first word "That" is the by-law.

As the moon came over the mountain the meeting adjourned.

FORTHCOMING TRIPS

The Climbing Committee announce the following trips for the month of April and early May.

The full list of trips will be announced in the Summer Programme.

April 10—Lynn Peaks from Seymour. Leader, Geo. Wallis.

April 17—Dam Mt. from Capilano, via Alpine Club Trail. Leader, F. W. Johnson.

April 23-24—Mt. Strachan via Capilano (Blood test required). Leader, "Brick" Spouse.

April 30-May 1—Goat Mt. from Cabin. Leader, L. C. Ford.

May 7-8—Mt. Wrottesley (Launch Trip). Leader, A. J. O. Cooper.

May 14-15—Mt. Cathedral from Seymour. Leader, W. Dobson.

It will be noted that no endmen have been picked. This matter is left to the discretion of the Leader to pick one from the members of his party.

The Mt. Strachan trip will require all members participating to have a blood test. *This is important* and must be strictly adhered to.

The Mt. Wrottesley trip will be by launch to the west side of Howe Sound. Cost of trip approximately \$1.50.

NEW MAP OF GARIBALDI PARK

The new map of Garibaldi Park now hanging on the Cabin walls was presented to the Club by our Honorary President Mr. J. Porter, B.E.

It was compiled from A. J. Campbell's map and Dr. Neal M. Carter's bearings.

We are greatly indebted to Mr. Porter for his thoughtfulness and continued interest in the club. Thanks are also due to Mr. Lockie who conveyed it to the cabin.

1932 DUES NOW DUE

CLUB MEMBER HONORED

A recent issue of *McLeans Magazine* contained an article of particular interest to Club members.

It is entitled "He's a Flying Nomad," written by Fred B. Watts and deals with the accomplishments of Walter Gilbert, F.R.G.S., in his work of pioneering in the northern airways.

Read it by all means. Congratulations, Walter.

HEARD IN THE KITCHEN

Lady Member (introducing friend to another L.M.): "This is my friend Barker; he lives in the Canary Islands." "How interesting," murmured the second L.M. Gathering all her wits, she added, "Then, of course, you sing."

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MOUNT SEYMOUR TRIP**March 20th**

Tempted by glorious skies of blue and a smiling sun, members of the Club turned out in full force Sunday morning for the long trek to the summit of Mt. Seymour.

We left by the 8.20 ferry proceeding to Lynn Valley and thence to the foot of the old skid-road which ascends the long wooded southern ridge of the mountain. Excellent time was made up the skids and soon we found ourselves on the summit of the open ridge. Everyone felt the desire to appease the demands of hunger, so we made a short stop while this very important item was attended to.

From that point on, trail breaking became somewhat provoking, owing to a fairly hard crust which necessitated stamping the foot through it. The lighter ones found that they could walk on top of the crust, much to the disgust of the heavier members of the party. Higher up, however, the snow became hard and firm, greatly assisting our progress. By 3.30 p.m. we were all on top enjoying the view from the inside of a dense cloud which malignantly descended upon us. No one expressed any desire to remain on top for any length of time so the return was commenced almost at once.

Some good sliding was gratefully accepted on the descent and we made good time back to the head of the skid-road where we all joined in a frantic search through our packs for that last morsel of food which we omitted to consume on the ascent. We arrived back at the road just as darkness was enveloping the hills.

Deserving of credit were the lady members of the party. Despite the fact that the trip was long and arduous they were among the first to arrive on top, and the first to reach the bottom again.

Those composing the party were as follows: Misses E. Gilbert, S. Shopland, M. B. Sing, N. Walker, N. Evans, E. Williamson and Messrs. L. C. Ford, C. Anderson, T. Carroll, E. S. Lee, J. Betts, F. Brownsward, A. Cooper, Bill Williams, J. Cameron, D. Prentice, J. Evans, T. Brownsward, "Brick" Spouse (Endman) and Bill Dobson (Leader).

EXECUTIVE MEETING

A somewhat lengthy but wholly successful meeting, interspersed at regular intervals by lively selections from a military band in the neighbourhood, was held at 550 Beatty Street, Tuesday, March 29th.

The question of a new boat for Summer Camp was discussed and tenders will be sought from various sources in an effort to settle this matter.

The chairman on the Clumbing Committee announced that his Committee will go fully into the matter of Merit badges and report to the next meeting. He then submitted the new Summer Climbing Schedule which was accepted with a few minor changes.

The chairman on the Climbing Committees gave reports of their activities but owing to the shortness of time the full personnel of the committees will not be announced till a later date.

Mr. Ford and Mr. Anderson were elected as a Summer Camp Committee with the Treasurer and Secretary acting in an advisory capacity. Mr. Ford having power to add to his committee if necessary.

The printed Summer Schedule was fully discussed and this matter was left in the capable hands of Mr. Ford as in the past.

Mr. Hastie tendered his resignation as Editor, which was accepted.

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Camp this year, as you possibly know, will be held in beautiful Garibaldi Park, from August 7th to 21st, fourteen days of fun and mental relaxation and guaranteed as the best antidote for the depression blues and kindred ills.

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ANNUAL DUES

The Treasurer wishes to announce that the Annual Dues for the current year payable on March 1st, are now due and he will welcome your immediate attention to this important matter.

Mail your check *now* while the matter is fresh in your mind.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED

The following publications of our sister clubs have been received:

Sierra Club Bulletin—February.

The Mountaineer—April.

Trail and Timberline.

The above will be taken to the Cabin as soon as possible.

CABIN CHRONICLES

A large number of members spent the Easter week end at the Cabin, but owing to inclement weather Bridge was the order of the day and night according to advices from our Special Cabin correspondent, Bill Henderson.

During one of the games someone called Jim Irving vulnerable. This led to a rather heated argument which was only settled when someone told Jim that it was only a Bridge term. He seemed somewhat appeased but not wholly convinced, and at a late hour was seen looking through the cabin dictionary for more convincing proof.

Our New Cabin Committee Chairman, or should I say Chairwoman, Mrs. Dobson was on the job doing yeoman service. Spring cleaning was very much in evidence and dirty dishes were not.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

These names will be voted upon at the May meeting of the Executive.

For Active Membershp: E. Brown-sward.

For Graduating Membership: Miss Stella Shoplund.

SOCIAL EVENING

A social will be held Thursday evening, May 5th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Todd, 4685 Drummond Drive. Club members are invited to come along and enjoy themselves. A fine programme has been arranged. Take Sasamat street car.

Admission 25 cents to defray expenses.

CONGRATULATIONS

We wish to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Todd upon the arrival of a son and heir a few weeks ago.

Membership Committee please note.

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