

Club Activities

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A.A.C., Cascade Section. Three outstanding personalities of the mountaineering world visited us this year, and all gave marvelously narrated lectures to large audiences. Eric Shipton talked of his Patagonia Icecap explorations; Arnold Lunn spoke on the origin and growth of skiing and ski racing; and Gaston Rébuffat showed his beautiful films of climbing in the Swiss Alps. Three business meetings were held during the year. A committee, chaired by George Sainsbury, has started work on a revised edition of *A Climber's Guide to the Cascade and Olympic Mountains of Washington*. Publication probably will not be until late 1968.

Vic Josendal travelled to Vermont for the Club's October Board of Directors meeting by way of Africa; what wonderful nonsense! Four of our members participated in the successful ascent of Mount Vinson (16,860 feet) in Antarctica on December 21. Our special congratulations to Pete Schoening, Eiichi Fukushima, Brian Marts, and Dick Wahlstrom for this great accomplishment.

KENN CARPENTER, *Chairman*

A.A.C., Oregon Section. The Oregon Section is continuing the testing of ice screws on Mount Hood under Jack Baldwin's able direction. This program will continue through early spring, with a full report to follow the completion of the testing. As usual, the section had several dinner meetings during the year.

NEIL BALDWIN, *Chairman*

A.A.C., Sierra Nevada Section. Membership in the section increased during the year to 68, a new record. Four meetings were held, and the following excellent programs were given: the astonishing ascent and tragic descent of the east face of Mount Huntington by Don Jensen; an exploratory expedition to the Hindu Kush of Afghanistan by George Barnes; an absorbing resumé of ten years of climbing in the Bella Coola range of British Columbia by George Whitmore; and the dramatic movie