

number of invited guests came in to see the film. At the meeting, it was voted that the Annual Meeting of the A.A.C. on December 6, 1969, which the Council had decided to hold in Colorado, will take place at the Harvest House in Boulder, which is about 20 minutes from Denver. It was agreed that Professor Harold Walton would be general chairman of the meeting. He has already started selecting committees to help with the Annual Meeting. Dave Roberts spent the summer of 1968 in the Wind Rivers, the Bugaboos, and the Brooks Range in Alaska; and we hope that he will talk on these climbs at our next meeting.

JOHN L. J. HART, *Chairman*

*A.A.C., Sierra Nevada Section.* Membership in the Sierra Nevada Section remained nearly constant at 82; however, the percentage of younger climbers showed an encouraging slight increase. We held four meetings during the year. George Oetzel discussed his climbs south of Huantsán in the Cordillera Blanca of Peru. A fine movie of the ascent of Angel Wings in Sequoia National Park was shown by Les Wilson. Two European visitors, Martin Epp and Ernst von Allmen showed spectacular slides of the Eiger North Wall. David Seidman gave a well illustrated lecture on the north ridge of Mount Kennedy. Climbs in Ecuador, including a new route on the north ridge of Chimborazo, were the subject of the final slide show by Herbert Hultgren and Richard Hechtel. Section members were climbing in various parts of the world including Nepal, Bolivia, the Canadian Rockies, Selkirks, and Bugaboos, as well as the more mundane Sierra Nevada and Tetons. In Yosemite, Chuck Pratt and Chris Fredericks climbed the Dihedral Wall of El Capitan, and Royal Robbins made a ten-day solo ascent of the Muir Wall. Gilbert Roberts, Les Wilson, and Ed Keller climbed the west buttress of Mount McKinley. New section officers were selected: chairman, Les Wilson; vice-chairman, Irene Ortenburger; Secretary, Gus Benner.

IRENE ORTENBURGER, *Secretary*

*A.A.C., Southern California Section.* Membership in the section increased to 80 this year. The section met twice with programs on Mount McKinley by Paul Gerhard and on the Hummingbird Ridge of Mount Logan by Frank Coale. Members participated in climbs and expeditions in Alaska, Canada, Europe, and the Sierra Nevada. Many new routes were made of which the most important are detailed elsewhere in the *Journal*. Work is proceeding on two guidebooks. Bob Kamps is compiling a guide to The Needles and Chuck Wilts is compiling a new edition of the guide to Tahquitz Rock.

M. SHERRICK, *Secretary*