TASMANIAN CAVERNEERING CLUB.

21st October, 1956.

Since the last circular two Club Functions have been held. On the 14th of September the Club celebrated its tenth anniversary. Only ten members showed up at Beach House. After the Dinner the celebration was continued at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S.R. Lighton whose hospitality was greatly appreciated. We are considering to make this an annual feature - Do you agree?

A day trip to Hastings was held on the 30th of September. This was well attended. The party split up into two groups, the larger group enjoyed themselves with surveying the last section of King George V Cave, whilst the other party once again proved that there are no caves in between Erebus and King George V Cave.

At the last Committee meeting approval was given for the publication of a Tasmanian Caverneering Club Bulletin. We hope to have the first copy available before the end of this year. To make this publication a lasting success your help would be greatly appreciated.

Several members of the Committee have been appointed to organise a major Expedition to Hastings to be held next year. The general feeling is that members of the C.M.F. Signals be invited to attend the Expedition and to provide communication between the Advance Party, underground Base Camp and the Field Headquarters on the surface. The aim of this Expedition is to complete the exploration of the downstream section beyond Hell's Half Acre and attempt to bypass the sump under Ogilvie Hall. Details of this combined operation will be published in the coming Bulletin.

Annual Subscription Fees.

X Means you.
XX Means you twice.

XXX Well, How about it?

Forward Program:

- 3 4 November. Preliminary investigation in Hell's Half Acre and Mystery Corner. We need a large party for this weekend. How about a mudbath for a change?
- 24 25 November. Junee and Florentine. Re-visit Bone Pit for surveying and explorations. Base Camp at Churchill's Spur.
- 8 9 December. Hastings or Ida Bay. We might attempt the "Hole-in-the-Wall" in Central Chamber, Newdegate Caves.
- 26 December-4 January. Combined Christmas Camp at Liena with Field Naturalists.

FAMOUS LAST WORDS.

"We will get up early tomorrow morning."