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EDITORIAL -- An apology.

Of course this should have been out months ago, but, one thing or another, I haven't managed to do so. Here it is though, and to bring things up to date, the office-bearers and committee.

OFFICE BEARERS AND COMMITTEE

The Annual General Meeting, held on 28th. March, brought little change to the office bearers of the club. Here they are, together with one co-opted member who has been dragged in since.

D.F. Turner	Hon. President.
F.R. Brown	Hon. Vice-Pres.
M.H. de Vries £ £ £ £ £ £ £	Hon. Treasurer.
J. Chick	Hon. Secretary.
A. Goede	Keeper of Archives.
B. James	Quartermaster.
C. Clayton	Trip Secretary.
D. Latham	"Ministers-Without-Portfolios.
R.L. Dowden	

MONEY MATTERS ¶ ¶ ¶ This means YOU!

Rene in aching to get his hands on your money, or more exactly the money that you owe the club. If you are in the red, clubwise, then "X" will mark the spot.

{ } Yes You! _____ Years, Total £

Rene de Vries is at 78 Lord St. Sandy Bay.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

The Membership Cards are now being printed, and will be given only to those members who are financial.

THE CAVE AT WAITOMO (New Zealand)

The October 1960 issue of the "New Zealand Travel News" reports that the Lands and Survey Department has purchased 71 acres of land above the Hollow Hill caves to ensure that the bush cover, essential to the continued existence of the formations below, will be preserved. It is good to see that such measures are being taken, even before the cave is developed as a tourist attraction; maybe we should think about putting pressure on about some of our cave areas, may do some good.

ALLEY JOI'S PIFFLE PAGE

Congratulations and commiserations to Phyllis and John Elliott who celebrated their nuptials recently; John has the right idea on recruiting new members.

Cari Clayton, about to take the "walk" with Sally Davidson, will be the subject of a search and rescue operation to ensure that he "gets to the church on time".

Canberra Speleological Society will think that we are a lot of low-down types who recruit our members from them. Roly Webb defected to us in January when the Army transferred him to Hobart, and we are glad to have the Webb tribe with us. Now Edith Smith, whom they pinched from us in the first place, is returning to the Uni. here and we hope to see her caving with us again.

Also from Canberra, but for a short visit only, we will have the bearded wonder (who said on an A.S.F. field trip to Coolamon in January, "It's only up to your knees." with the water still dripping from his beard. That water was cold even by Tasmanian standards.), Joe Jennings, in town. Joe will be a visiting lecturer at the Uni.

While talking about the A.S.F., the four Tasmanians who went to the conference would like to thank all those concerned for making their trip a really memorable one. Especially to C.C.S. members are we indebted, and also a few S.U.S.S. trogs who were strategically located around in all the caving areas as temporary guides, and who gave us a really hospitable welcome. (We aren't sure how many mothers and wives are still getting over the shock of finding sleeping-bag-cocoons enclosing strange bods strewn around floors and lawns.).

BULLETINS

There are still large numbers of the last bulletin, as well as copies of numbers 1 and 3; all are available from Albert Goede, the price of No.1 is 3/6, and No.s 3 and 4 are 5/- each. He has also a single copy of No.2, the rarity, and this also is 3/6, first in first served.

NEW MEMBERS, MORE NEEDED.

Our membership is growing, but we still need more, especially active cavers who wish to see more and more caves and on more trips. A list of club members and prospective members is included as a supplement to this circular, and we would like to see it doubled. If your name should be on the list and is not then notify the secretary, John Chick at a meeting or at Box 641 G, as soon as possible as we want you on our mailing list. Changes of address should be notified in the same way.

FORWARD PROGRAMME

This forward programme is not finalised yet and some alterations may be made. If you are interested in any of the trips ring the Trip Secretary, Carl Clayton, (Phone H. 26240, B. 79445) well in advance.

May 10th. Committee Meeting at Frank Brown's.

14-21 ? Exit Cave ? Mole Creek ? This trip is "up in the air" about where we will go down in the ground, but should be finalised at the committee meeting.

24th. General Meeting. This meeting is on a Wednesday, and will be at 8 p.m. at the University of Tasmania Geology Department.

27-28 ? This trip will be to Hastings, and the general idea is to show newer members the Binney Tunnel and other features.

June 7th. Committee Meeting.

THE NEXT BULLETIN

If you have any article or paper, some verse or any such items suitable for inclusion in the next bulletin they could be given to the secretary or any committee-member for perusal by the publication committee.

MISSING BOOKS BUREAU

"My name's Friday, I cover the nightbeat", there are four books missing from the Club's library, and Albert wants to get them back. The titles are:

"British Caving" Cave Research Group.
 "Ten Years Under the Earth". . . Norbert Casteret.
 "Cave Men New and Old" Norbert Casteret.
 "One Thousand Metres Down" Jean Cadoux.

These can be returned to Albert as soon as you have ferreted them out of your bookshelf.

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