

NOTES.

A SMALL Sub-Committee has again been appointed to arrange Excursions as and when circumstances permit, during the spring and summer. As it will generally not be possible to give extended notice of these, members who might desire to participate should send in their names to the Hon. Secretary as soon as possible so that they may receive particulars regarding these outings. In order to save unnecessary expense it is not intended to circularise members other than those who submit their names for that purpose. Any further particulars can always be obtained from the Hon. Secretary on application.

Members' subscriptions for the current year are now due, and should be paid as soon as possible. Payment of subscriptions due by members on whole-time service with H.M. Forces is optional for the duration of war.

The following members are serving with H.M. Forces :—

J. E. Bothwell, G. E. Beck-Slinn, J. H. F. Crawford, J. S. Cardno, G. F. Collie,* I. K. M. Esslemont, R. J. C. Fleming, G. P. Geddes, D.S.O., J. Gove, H. H. I. Glennie, J. Patrick Jeffrey, D. P. Levack,* J. W. Levack, C. Ludwig,** A. Osborne Lovelock, Garth Lorimer, A. A. Marr, J. G. Mutch, W. J. Middleton,* G. F. Morrison, R. O. Mackay, I. F. Rose,* E. B. Reid, R. Reid, G. A. Roberts, J. W. Scrimgeour, W. P. Stewart, D. C. G. Sibley, D. C. Thom, A. M. Thomson, G. T. R. Watt,** R. P. Yunnie.

Members can assist in making the list complete by sending information to the Hon. Secretary.

Before using the Slugan Bothy, members should communicate with Mr G. D. Menzies, Invercauld Estates Office, Ballater. The bothy is, of course, private property, and as a matter of courtesy permission should be obtained for its use. Members climbing on the Coyles of Glen Muick should note that the centre peak is now out of bounds. A large area to the east is fenced and under young forest.

Some time during September 1941 the cairn on Sgòr Gaoith, on the Sgòran Dubh ridge, was removed, stone by stone, by persons unknown, and from marks on the rocks below, evidently used as a source

* Prisoner of war.

** Killed on active service.

of amusement. The amount of debris covering the path above the loch was considerable and apparently the result of this useless expenditure of energy. To maturer minds the merits of boulder trundling may be obscure; its demerits are obvious.

The following books have been added to the Library:—

- “Days of Fresh Air.” The Rt. Hon. L. S. Amery.
- “The Mountain Vision.” F. S. Smythe.
- “Oban, Skye, Fort William, and the West Highlands.” Ward Lock & Co.
- “The Highlands of Scotland.” Ward Lock & Co.
- Journals under review.

Recent mountaineering publications include the following:—

- “Helvellyn to Hymalaya.” F. Spencer Chapman. (Chatto & Windus. 18s.)
- “Mountaineering.” T. A. H. Peacocke. (A. & C. Black. 5s.)
- “My Alpine Album.” F. S. Smythe. (A. & C. Black. 12s. 6d.)
- * “The Mountain Vision.” F. S. Smythe. (Hodder & Stoughton. 18s.)
- “The Adventures of a Mountaineer.” F. S. Smythe. (Dent. 7s. 6d.)
- * “Norway, the Northern Playground.” W. Cecil Slingsby. (Blackwell. 7s. 6d.)
- * “Alpine Pilgrimage.” Julius Kugy. (John Murray. 6s.)
- “Five Miles High.” Members of the American Karakorum Expedition. (Robert Hale. 15s.)

* In the Club Library.