



Number 1  
October 14, 1935

## YEAR 1935-36

The first meeting of the Harvard Travellers Club will be held in the Æsculapian Room of the Harvard Club on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, at 8.15 P.M.

Members bringing guests will please register at the door. The guest charge of fifty cents will be collected on the annual bill.

Those members and guests wishing a buffet supper before the meeting will be served in the Æsculapian Room, provided notification reaches the Harvard Club office by enclosed card or by telephone (Kenmore 1260) NOT LATER THAN 4.00 P.M. A charge of \$1.75 will be collected by the waiter.

Our former president and club medalist, DOCTOR THOMAS BARBOUR, Director of the Museum of Comparative Zoölogy at Harvard, will give an illustrated talk entitled "Some Impressions of South African Wild Life." Doctor Barbour has just returned from another visit to some of the South African game reserves. By good fortune, he was able to secure some unusually good pictures of the local birds and animals.

### PLEASE HOLD THE FOLLOWING EVENINGS

October 29, 1935  
November 26, 1935  
December 17, 1935  
January 28, 1936

February 25, 1936  
March 24, 1936  
April 21, 1936  
May 19, 1936

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Number 2  
November 14, 1935

## YEAR 1935-36

The second meeting of the Harvard Travellers Club will be IN CAMBRIDGE at the Institute of Geographical Exploration, 2 Divinity Avenue, on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, at 8.15 P.M.

Members bringing guests will please register at the door. The guest charge of fifty cents will be collected on the annual bill. The meeting will be restricted to men.

MR. BRADFORD WASHBURN, one of our most active members, will talk on "Aerial Adventures in the Yukon," and show us more of his magnificent pictures, both still and moving.

As leader of the National Geographic Society Yukon Expedition, Mr. Washburn spent the months of February to June, 1935, in the exploration and mapping by air and land of a portion of the St. Elias Range southeast of Mt. Logan, along the Alaska-Canadian boundary. Dog teams were flown in 150 miles from Whitehorse to the foot of Mt. Hubbard for work on the glaciers. Three of the party, including the leader, crossed the range on foot by the huge Hubbard and Nunatak glaciers to Yakutat Bay, negotiated the latter in a small rubber boat, which they had back-packed across the mountains, and later brought out the other members by air.

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Number 3  
December 5, 1935

YEAR 1935-1936

The third meeting of the Harvard Travellers Club will be held in the Æsculapian Room of the Harvard Club on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, at 8.15 P.M.

Members bringing guests will please register at the door. The guest charge of fifty cents will be collected on the annual bill.

At 6.45, preceding the meeting, a buffet supper will be provided, but only for those members who notify the Harvard Club office by enclosed card or NOT LATER THAN 4.00 P.M. by telephone (Kenmore 1260). The charge will be \$1.75 per person and guests will be welcome.

MR. RICHARD S. RUSSELL will talk on "Personal Experiences with the Second Byrd Antarctic Expedition" and show us both still and moving pictures.

MR. WILLIAM H. FORBES of the Harvard Fatigue Laboratory will speak on "An Expedition in the Chilean Andes. The Physiology of Men and Animals at High Altitudes" and show us still pictures.

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The fourth meeting of the Harvard Travellers Club will be held in the Æsculapian Room of the Harvard Club on TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, at 8.15 P.M., *sharp*.

Members bringing guests will please register at the door. The guest charge of fifty cents will be collected on the annual bill.

At 6.45, preceding the meeting, a buffet supper will be provided, but only for those members who notify the Harvard Club office by enclosed card or NOT LATER THAN 4.00 P.M. by telephone (Kenmore 1260). The charge will be \$1.75 per person and guests will be welcome.

MR. C. SUYDAM CUTTING will talk on the "Cutting-Vernay Tibetan Expedition for the American Museum of Natural History. Touring to Central Tibet, Shigatse and Lhasa." His talk will be illustrated with moving pictures. Mr. Cutting is a Trustee of the American Museum of Natural History and the New York Zoölogical Society, a member of the Bombay Natural History Society, Himalayan Club, etc. His various expeditions include both Roosevelt Expeditions to Tian Shan, Chinese Turkestan, Chinese Tibet, one to Abyssinia, and Tibet for the Chicago Field Museum; Naga Hills, Assam and Andaman Islands for the Pitt River Museum, Oxford University, and Celebes Island and Tibet for the American Museum of Natural History.

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February 10, 1936  
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YEAR 1935-1936

### LADIES NIGHT

The fifth meeting of the Harvard Travellers Club will be held on Friday, February 21, 1936, at 8.30 P.M., at the Institute of Geographical Exploration, 2 Divinity Avenue, Cambridge. Ladies of members' families and their friends are cordially invited to be present.

CAPTAIN ALBERT W. STEVENS of the U. S. Army Air Corps, who recently commanded the National Geographic Society-U. S. Army Air Corps Stratosphere Expedition which made the world's record stratosphere flight, will talk on "Explorations in the Stratosphere" and will show motion pictures and slides. Amongst other honors Captain Stevens recently received the Hubbard Medal from the National Geographic Society.

After the meeting refreshments will be served and an opportunity will be given to inspect the Institute of Geographical Exploration with its unsurpassed equipment for instruction in many branches of geography.

There will be no regular meeting on February 25, 1936.

PLEASE HOLD THE FOLLOWING EVENINGS

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April 6, 1936  
2 Divinity Avenue  
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### YEAR 1935-1936

The seventh meeting of the Harvard Travellers Club will be held in the Æsculapian Room of the Harvard Club, 374 Commonwealth Avenue, on TUESDAY, APRIL 21, at 8.15 P.M. sharp.

Members bringing guests will please register at the door. The guest charge of fifty cents will be collected on the annual bill.

At 6.45, preceding the meeting, a buffet supper will be provided, but only for those members who notify the Harvard Club office by enclosed card or NOT LATER THAN 4.00 P.M. by telephone (Kenmore 1260). The charge will be \$1.75 per person and guests will be welcome.

Our fellow member, W. Stephen Thomas, who conducted an expedition in 1935 in Haiti and Santo Domingo collecting for the New York Botanical Garden in coöperation with the governments of both republics, will tell us of his experiences in a 2,000 mile circuit of the Island of Hispaniola. He visited some little known districts and obtained some good photographs of Haitian life. Travelers who have not been to Haiti since the withdrawal of the United States Marines in August of 1934 will be interested in his report of present-day conditions. The lecture is illustrated with colored slides and colored and uncolored motion picture films.

Mr. Thomas, now on the Staff of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, is, as stated above, a member of the Harvard Travellers Club and the Explorers Club of New York. As Field Assistant, he accompanied Dr. C. W. Dodge, formerly of the Farlow Herbarium, to Costa Rica in 1929 and 1930 on a Harvard Botanical Expedition. He has engaged in Natural History educational work in Museums in the East and in 1931, 1932 and 1933 was Ranger-Naturalist in Glacier National Park, Montana.

Dr. William McGovern, Ph.D., Christ Church, Oxford, will speak on Racial Backgrounds of Central Asia. Dr. McGovern has been on various expeditions to Formosa in 1917, Tibet in 1923, The Amazon River in 1925 and Turkey and Persia in 1931. He is a great scholar of the East and oriental matters and speaks several oriental languages.

The following have been elected members since the last meeting:

ALEXANDRE IACOVLEFF and DR. ERWIN RAISZ

Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Your Nominating Committee reports the following nominations to be acted on at the Annual Meeting, May 19, 1936:

President: GEORGE A. LYON

Vice-Presidents: HAROLD J. COOLIDGE  
THOMAS D. CABOT

Secretary-Treasurer: JOHN K. HOWARD

Councillors to serve two years: H. BRADFORD WASHBURN, JR.  
EDWARD C. WHEELER, JR.

PLEASE HOLD THE EVENING OF MAY 19, 1936

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May 8, 1936  
2 Divinity Avenue  
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The Annual Meeting and Club Dinner, which is the last meeting of the season, will be held in the Æsculapian Room of the Harvard Club, 374 Commonwealth Avenue, on TUESDAY, MAY 19. Dinner will be served at 6.45 to members and guests. A charge of \$3.00 a plate, including dinner, cocktails and wine, will be made, and you are requested to advise the *Harvard Club office* by enclosed card or NOT LATER THAN 4.00 P.M. by telephone (Kenmore 1260). If you cannot attend the dinner, it is hoped that you will come to the meeting at 8.30. The business meeting, preceding the talk, will be made as brief as possible.

The guest of the evening is Dr. Morton C. Kahn, Ph.D., assistant professor of public health and preventive medicine of Cornell University Medical College of New York City. Dr. Kahn is also a research associate of the National Tuberculosis Association and has been a scientific assistant to the U. S. Public Health Service. In 1922 he made an expedition to Central America; in 1925 to British Guiana, and he led expeditions to Dutch Guiana in 1927, 1928, 1930 and 1935. He will show moving pictures and speak about his recent expedition to Dutch Guiana in which he continued his investigation of the Bush Negroes of that locality. These people are descendants of African slaves who revolted against their masters, the Dutch Colonial planters, some two hundred years ago. After a series of unsuccessful military forays, the Dutch were unable to subjugate these people, and in 1790 granted them their independence. Since that time the Bush Negroes have penetrated deep into the interior of Dutch Guiana and have reverted to the spiritual and material culture of their West African forebears to a remarkable degree. This they maintain at the present time, so that now in the jungles of Northeastern South America we have a civilization which reflects the West African culture of some two hundred years ago.

There are six tribes of Bush Negroes at the present time. The wildest and most remote of these tribes, and the one having had the least contact with the outside world, is the Upper Aucaner tribe on the Tapanahoni River. Dr. Kahn penetrated some distance beyond Grand Boree, which is the last Bush Negro village in the entire colony. He was fortunate in coming in contact with some Indians of the Alukuyana tribe, who, according to them, had not seen white people before. The motion pictures have to do with the life and customs of the Bush Negroes, including some studies of the Alukuyana Indians.

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