



Number 1
October 6, 1939

YEAR 1939 - 1940

The first meeting of the Harvard Travellers Club will be held at the TAVERN CLUB (4 Boylston Place, off Boylston Street between Park Square and Tremont Street) on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, at 8.15 P.M.

As you might expect, with a mountain-climbing Vice-President and Secretary, these two, Thomas D. Cabot and Henry S. Hall, Jr., have been at their calling again, this time in Colombia, and will endeavor to inflict upon you the tale of their experiences of last February and March in the

SIERRA NEVADA DE SANTA MARTA

This isolated glacier covered range of mountains, eleven degrees north of the equator, rises directly from the shores of the Caribbean to a height of almost 19,000 feet. It has been visited by several scientific expeditions, being a biological "island" of great interest, but has remained practically virgin territory in its alpine zone up to the present year. Primitive Arhuaco Indians inhabit the range from 3,000 to 11,000 feet.

The party included Walter A. Wood of the American Geographical Society, who did some triangulation work in the high peaks, and Frank B. Notestein, Chief Geologist of the Colombia Petroleum Company, who has made a brief report on his geological observations. The highest summit was climbed and a flight made afterwards up to 20,000 feet close to the high peaks for photographs, which will be shown, as well as a short film.

The usual refreshments afterwards.

PLEASE HOLD THE FOLLOWING TUESDAY EVENINGS:

October 17	February 13
November 14	March 19
December 12	April 16
January 16	May 14

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Number 2
November 3, 1939

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The second meeting of the Harvard Travellers Club will be held in the Æsculapian Room of the Harvard Club on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, at 8.15 P.M.

At 6.45 there will be an informal supper and cocktails at \$1.50 per head. Please notify the Harvard Club office by enclosed card if you intend to come for supper, or if necessary, by telephone (Kenmore 1260) not later than 4.00 P.M.

There will be two speakers at the meeting.

Quentin Roosevelt will tell us of his recent trip through West China to the Nashi kingdom. He left college last March in his Sophomore year, to collect early Nashi manuscripts and scrolls before they vanished because of the pressure on the Nashi people by the Chinese and Tibetans. The journey he made was only possible on account of his family's friendship with the Chiang Kai Sheks. He entered China by the Yunnan Fu Railroad through Indo-China. He then flew to Chungking and from there by military plane, to Chengtu and Lanchow. He made a trip of over two hundred miles on the new Burma road and also went by caravan from Talifu north into Nashi country where he obtained about two thousand manuscripts, books and scrolls in Nashi. These he is now studying and translating, during his Junior year at Harvard. He accomplished his mission far more successfully than any one thought possible.

Sidney N. Shurcliff will show some of his latest moving pictures of skiing in such widely scattered, well-known centers as: Mont Tremblant in the Laurentians; Woodstock in Vermont; Cannon Mountain and Tuckerman's Ravine in the White Mountains; the Colorado Kandahar; National Championships on Mt. Hood; Rocky Mountain Championships at Aspen, Colorado.

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

(Tuesdays)

November 14	January 16	April 16
December 12	February 13	May 14
	March 19	

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Number 3
December 1, 1939

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The third meeting of the Harvard Travellers Club will be held in the Æsculapian Room of the Harvard Club on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, at 8.15 P.M.

At 6.45 there will be an informal supper and cocktails at \$1.50 per head. Please notify the Harvard Club office by enclosed card if you intend to come for supper, or if necessary, by telephone (Kenmore 1260) not later than 4.00 P.M.

Mr. Duncan M. Hodgson, of Montreal, recently returned from leading a successful expedition to the Belgian Congo where he covered close to eight thousand miles during seven months. The McGill-Congo Expedition brought back collections of birds, mammals and insects for McGill University and the Museum of Comparative Zoölogy at Harvard. Most of the time was spent in the forest and highlands of eastern Belgian Congo where Mr. Hodgson and Mr. W. F. Coultas hunted the rare pigmy chimpanzee and the Congo peacock. Among the large mammals procured were an okapi, a mountain gorilla, a bongo, and giant forest hogs.

The personnel of his expedition included a photographer. Among the pictures he will show us films and slides in full natural color of the pigmy chimpanzee, pigmy tribes of the Ituri forest, and Mt. Ruwenzori. Successful photography under considerable difficulties should give us a lasting impression of the Eastern Congo from this lecture entitled "Congo Color."

Members are again reminded that the "Handbook of Travel" is still available at \$3.00 by writing to the Harvard University Press.

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

(Second or Third Tuesdays)

December 12

January 16

February 13

March 19

April 16

May 14

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Number 4
December 29, 1939

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LADIES' NIGHT

The fourth meeting of the season will be held at the Institute of Geographical Exploration, 2 Divinity Avenue, Cambridge, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, at 8.30 P.M. Members may bring guests and ladies will be welcome.

Members of the WOMEN'S TRAVEL CLUB and their husbands are cordially invited to attend this meeting as our guests.

Mrs. Laura Bolton will be the speaker of the evening. She has made four field trips to less visited parts of Africa and has devoted her efforts to making a study of native music, both in sound recordings and by means of film. These studies were made possible through a special grant which she received from the Carnegie Corporation.

Rhythm is a motivating force in the life of African natives, and we see it reflected in many of their activities and tribal ceremonies. Mrs. Bolton has recorded war horns, drums, and ceremonial songs in the French Soudan, Nigeria, Timbuctu, and other parts of West Africa. The Victor Company is about to release a special album of her authentic tribal music. She is writing a book on primitive music based on a study of her collection of more than a thousand recordings. Her travel experiences alone would qualify her to speak to the Club, but in addition she can help us to understand the African native through the rhythm of his music and dances.

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Number 5
January 30, 1940

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The fifth meeting of the Harvard Travellers Club will be held in the Æsculapian Room of the Harvard Club on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, at 8.15 P.M.

At 6.45 there will be an informal supper with cocktails at \$1.50 per head. Please notify the Harvard Club office by enclosed card if you intend to come for supper, or if necessary, by telephone (Kenmore 1260) as early as possible, but not later than 4.00 P.M.

Major E. F. Carlson, recently U. S. intelligence officer in the Far East, will tell us of "Eighteen Months at the Front with China's Army." Major Carlson traveled 2,500 miles with the Chinese regular armies and guerrilla forces, and also with the famous Eighth Route Army (the Chinese Reds), the latter now made "respectable" in China by Japanese aggression. Major Carlson was so stirred by what he saw of the heroic Chinese resistance that he resigned from the U. S. Marine Corps in order to be free to lecture in this country, with his uncensored pictures.

Our member, H. Wendell Endicott, will show us his fine colored moving pictures of a hunting trip in the Donjek River District, Yukon Territory, Canada, between Kluane Lake and the St. Elias Alps, made in the summer and autumn of last year.

The President has appointed the following a committee to nominate officers and councillors for next year: Carl T. Keller, *Chairman*, Arthur W. Hartt, Alfred Kidder, II. They would be glad to receive suggestions from members.

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(Second or third Tuesdays)

February 13 March 19 April 16 May 14

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Number 6
March 8, 1940

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The sixth meeting of the Harvard Travellers Club will be held at THE CLUB OF ODD VOLUMES, 77 Mt. Vernon Street, Boston, on TUESDAY, MARCH 19, at 8.15 P.M.

Dr. Ross A. MacFarland of the Fatigue Laboratory at Harvard will talk on "Human Factors in Trans-Oceanic Flying."

During the past ten years Dr. MacFarland has carried out many experiments on the effects of high altitude on the human organism. In 1935 he was a member of the International High Altitude Expedition to Chile. Later he made a number of trans-Andean flights. More recently he has carried out extensive investigations of airmen during trans-continental and trans-oceanic flights. Last summer his research flights took him across both the Atlantic and Pacific. He will have slides and some moving pictures lent by the Pan American Airways.

Thomas D. Cabot spent three weeks in Guatemala late last fall and will show us some kodachrome movies and slides of the country, its people, volcanoes, lakes, and an ascent of Tajumulco, reputedly the highest mountain in Central America.

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Number 7
April 6, 1940

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The seventh meeting of the Harvard Travellers Club will be held in the Æsculapian Room of the Harvard Club on TUESDAY, APRIL 16, at 8.15 P.M.

At 6.45 there will be an informal supper with cocktails at \$1.50 per head. Please notify the Harvard Club office by enclosed card if you intend to come for supper, or if necessary, by telephone (Kenmore 1260) as early as possible, but not later than 4.00 P.M.

THE SOLOMON ISLANDS AND PERU

The first speaker will be Dr. Douglas L. Oliver, an anthropologist at the Peabody Museum, who with his wife has just returned from two years' study of the ethnic "black spot" of negro peoples in the Solomon Islands, on the rugged, volcanic jungle island of Bougainville. Here Dr. Oliver learned the extraordinarily complex language of the Siwai, who since the islands came under Australian mandate in 1920, have abandoned head hunting, and instead attempt to do in their enemies by sorcery. In a population of 50,000, eight distinct non-Melanesian tongues were found among the tribes of the interior, who also are strikingly different physically from the more Melanesian coastal peoples.

Our member, Alfred Kidder II, also of the Peabody Museum, will tell us of his last year's archæological trip to the site of Pucara, Department of Puno, in the Lake Titicaca basin of Peru, and something of the present day life of the people of the southern highlands in general. Pucara is almost entirely pre-Inca in date, and represents a hitherto practically unknown phase of early Peruvian culture.

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Your Nominating Committee, composed of Carl T. Keller, *Chairman*, Arthur W. Hartt, and Alfred Kidder II, makes the following nominations to be acted on at the Annual Meeting, May 14, 1940:

President: Harold J. Coolidge, Jr.

Vice-Presidents: Thomas D. Cabot
Henry S. Hall, Jr.

Secretary-Treasurer: Gardiner H. Fiske

Councillors to serve two years: Hamilton deF. Lockwood, Jr.
Harrison E. Kennard

Councillors continuing another year are: Albert M. Creighton
Laurence M. Lombard
Arthur Loveridge

Annual Dinner on May 14th

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Number 8
May 4, 1940

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The Annual Meeting and Dinner, which is the last meeting of the season, will be held in the Æsculapian Room of the Harvard Club on TUESDAY, MAY 14. Assembly and cocktails at 6.45. Dinner (black ties requested) promptly at 7.15. Charge for dinner, including wine, \$2.00. Guests may be invited. Please notify the Harvard Club by the enclosed card, giving also names of guests, as soon as possible, but *not later than Monday, May 13*. The Annual Meeting immediately follows dinner and will be brief.

Our member, James C. Greenway, Jr., Associate Curator of Birds at the Museum of Comparative Zoölogy at Harvard, will talk with slides and moving pictures on his last year's expedition to Laos, a remote part of French Indo-China, for the purpose of collecting birds for the Paris Museum and the M. C. Z. Travel was by car, river boat up the Makong River, pony and foot, to a section inhabited by mountain tribes not previously visited by a scientific expedition, and was not without its difficulties. A specimen of the rare *kouprey*, a wild ox, was also brought back to the M. C. Z., the first one of its kind to come to any museum.

A short film will be shown of the climb of SHIPROCK in New Mexico last October, one of the most sensational rock-climbing feats ever accomplished in this country, by four members of the Sierra Club of California, led by Bestor Robinson who is also a member of the American Alpine Club.

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It may interest our members to know that there will be an exhibition of the North American big game heads of the late John C. Phillips at the New England Museum of Natural History, May 6-30. This very fine collection is going eventually to the Museum of Comparative Zoölogy.