

ORREAD MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

142, Allestree Lane,
Allestree,
Derby.

February Meets' Circular.
Feb. 5th.

Jan. 26th. 1956.

The Hon. Sec. and others are hoping to introduce some newcomers to rockclimbing on Birchen's Edge. It is mentioned in case any members or prospective members would like to join us to instruct or to be instructed. If you intend to come, let the Hon. Sec. know please.

Feb 11/12th. "Sixteen Stones" Walk.

It is intended to have two groups on this walk. A group lead by Bob Pettigrew will do the "Sixteen Stones" Walk, and a second group, leader J. Welbourn, who intend to confine their walk to the area South of the Snake. Both parties meet for sorting out at the Church Hotel, Edale, where one party hope to stay the night in the Tea Room.

On Saturday, this group, led by J. Welbourn, will walk up Grindsbrook to Ringing Roger, Madwoman's Stones. Next comes Crookstone Knoll, just West of Winhill. From herewe follow Blackden Edge to Sealstones, then across to Fairbrook Naze, down Fairbrook and on to a nice fire (we hope) at the Barnsley M.C. hut.

Sunday will start well by returning up Fairbrook and crossing the bog to Kindergate stones, thence to Cluther Rocks, Noe Stool, and Crowden Tower. Edale will be reached from here via Edale Head and Jacob's Ladder.

Trains are the best bet for those without cars, as the buses are rather uncertain.

Train leaving Derby 7.06 p.m. to Chinley with a connection there to Edale.

Feb. 21st. York Hotel. 7.30 p.m.

Harold Restall - "Climbing and Scrambling on the Welsh and Scottish Hills".

This lecture should be very interesting as Harold Restall is bringing recordings of birdcalls as well as films and slides. I have no personal experience of Harold's slides, but as he says: "They were received with enthusiasm by as tough a crowd as the Cave and Crag Club".

Start will be at 7.30 p.m. sharp as Harold is driving back to Birmingham afterwards. You will be on time, all of you, won't you?

Feb. 25th.

Conditions favourable, we hope to be ski-ing at Buxton, staying at the Y.H.A. on Saturday night, or maybe camping. Ruth Bottger will be pleased to see anyone with enough patience to teach her how to stop without falling down.

Advance bookings for the joint meet with the M.A.M. at Glen Dena on March 3/4 would be welcomed as soon as possible to facilitate booking, to the Meets' Secretary.

Please note the change in Meets' Secretary.

John Welbourn.