CLIMB IF YOU WILL...

a commentary on Geoff Hayes and his
Club, the Oread Mountaineering Club.

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In his Foreward , Sir Jack Longland says of this book "It is not only a tribute to Geoff Hayes by his friends, but also, and quite unselfconciously a 'Salute to a Club' . In my experience , the Oread Club is unique in the British Mountaineering scene, whether in the number and variety of 'real' characters' to be found among its members (Is that YOU?) , in the comprehensiveness of its activities - inor near - the hills, and in the imaginative and outrageous Saturnalia which it inadequately describes as the Annual Dinner ! " (This was written before Sir Jack was a 'victim' at this year's event)

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