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The second meeting of the season will be held in the Æsculapian Room of the Harvard Club on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, AT 8.15 P.M. The meeting will be preceded by an optional buffet supper at a cost of \$3.00, including cocktails, served at 6.45. ✓ Guests are welcome. Kindly advise by enclosed postal card or by telephoning the Harvard Club not later than 4.00 P.M., November 6, if you plan to be present for the supper.

Our guest speaker will be Louis van den Berghe, Doctor of Medicine and Doctor of Science and Professor at the Institute of Tropical Medicine at Antwerp, Belgium, who will talk to us about the Belgian Congo. Doctor van den Berghe is now in this country as *Chargé de Mission* of the Belgian Government. He made researches on comparative parasitology and pathology in the National Parks of the Congo in 1932, 1933 and 1936 and at the Harvard Medical School in 1935. He will show us some moving picture films of King Albert National Park depicting the scenery, the flora and the fauna. This Park was started in 1925 as a gorilla sanctuary after an expedition to the Kevu volcanoes by the American naturalist, Carl Ackeley. It now covers over two million acres, including the western slopes of Mount Ruwenzori (16,800 feet high), the plains surrounding Lake Edward and the Kevu volcanoes. He will also show pictures of a farm for the domestication of wild elephants and of a group of Pygmies celebrating the killing of an elephant.

Please reserve the following dates: December 11; January 22; February 26; March 26; April 23; May 21.

Kindly advise of any change in your address.

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Number 3,  
December 1, 1945

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The third meeting of the season will be held in the Æsculapian Room of the Harvard Club on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, at 8.15 P.M. The usual optional buffet supper will precede the meeting, price \$3.00, including cocktails, served at 6.45 P.M., also in the Æsculapian Room. Kindly notify by enclosed postcard or by telephone to the Harvard Club (KENmore 1260) if you plan to be present for buffet supper.

Our guest speaker will be Mr. Theodore Cleveland Roughley, B.S., Fellow of the Royal Zoölogical Society, Superintendent and Research Officer of the New South Wales State Fisheries, who will talk to us about the famous and beautiful Great Barrier Reef, stretching 1200 miles along the Queensland Coast. Colored motion pictures of the sport and fish, unequalled in size anywhere in the world, will be shown. Mr. Roughley is a field scientist, sportsman, and authority on the Great Barrier Reef. He was Economic Zoölogist at the Technological Museum of Sydney from 1911 to 1939, President of the Microscopical Society of New South Wales from 1926-1927, and author of "Fishes of Australia and Their Technology," "Wonders of the Great Barrier Reef" and many other works. This unusual and absorbing subject will be of great interest.

Please reserve the following dates: January 22; February 26; March 26; April 23; May 21.

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Number 4,  
January 10, 1946

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## "WEST CHINA AND TIBET"

The fourth meeting of the season will be held in the Æsculapian Room of the Harvard Club on TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, at 8.15 P.M. The usual optional buffet supper will precede the meeting, price \$3.00, including cocktails, at 6.45 P.M., also in the Æsculapian Room. It is earnestly requested that members notify the Harvard Club 48 hours in advance, either by returning the enclosed postcard or by telephone (KENmore 1260) if they will be present at supper.

Our guest speaker will be Dr. Joseph F. Rock, LL.D., former Botanist, University of Hawaii, Agricultural Explorer with the U. S. Department of Agriculture and Botanical Explorer with the Arnold Arboretum of Harvard, who will give us an account of the "Exploration of the Snow Peaks of Sikang, West China," illustrated with motion pictures and slides, which will include MOSO Tribal dances, TIBETAN Lama dances, and the crossings by rope bridges of the Yalseng and on goat skins of the upper Yangtze Rivers.

Dr. Rock has led numerous botanical expeditions to West China and Eastern Tibet for the National Geographic Society, as well as the above-mentioned organizations, and for the past twelve years has been studying Oriental languages and writings, especially the pictographic writings of the MOSO tribe who inhabit Northwest YUNNAN, West China. He is now connected with the Harvard-Yenching Institute, Cambridge.

Please reserve the following dates: February 26; March 26; April 23; May 21.

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February 12, 1946

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The fifth meeting of the season will be held in the Æsculapian Room of the Harvard Club on Tuesday, February 26, at 8.15 P.M. The optional buffet supper will precede the meeting at 6.45 P.M., also in the Æsculapian Room, price \$3.00 including cocktails. Please notify the Harvard Club (KENmore 1260) if you intend to come to supper.

Two of our returned members will speak: Dr. Alexander Forbes and Bradford Washburn.

Dr. Forbes, who has just left the Navy with rank of Captain, will talk with slides on "Surveying on the Northern Air Route," in 1942-1943. His work for the Hydrographic Office was mostly at Chimo on Koksoak River in Ungava Bay (Province of Quebec), and at Frobisher Bay (Baffin Land), on the south and north sides respectively of Hudson Strait. When he didn't fly he went with Capt. Bob Bartlett on the *Morrissey* between Chimo, Frobisher Bay and Newfoundland.

Bradford Washburn will show colored slides and colored film taken on and near Mt. McKinley, Alaska, during the course of three and a half years as consultant on cold climate clothing and equipment for the Army and Army Air Forces. In 1942 he and six others reached the summit of Mt. McKinley on the Army equipment testing expedition, and in the winter of 1944-45 he camped on the nearby glaciers and peaks for several months, and led the mountain work of the party that found the remains of the crashed C-47 transport plane at 12,000 feet. When not in Alaska he worked at the office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, or in the Personal Equipment Laboratory, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.

We are particularly glad to welcome back both these members, whose valuable war services were based on years of peacetime experience in the kind of worth-while scientific travel and sport for which the Club has always stood.

Please reserve the following dates: March 26; April 23; May 21.

In accordance with Article VII of the Constitution, the Council has appointed the following Nominating Committee:

GEORGE A. LYON  
CHAUNCEY C. NASH  
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Number 6,  
March 15, 1946

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### RUSSIA 1945

The sixth meeting of the season will be held in the Æsculapian Room of the Harvard Club on Tuesday, March 26, at 8.15 P.M. An optional buffet supper will precede the meeting at 6.45 P.M., also in the Æsculapian Room, price \$3.00 including cocktails. Please notify the Harvard Club (KENmore 1260) if you intend to come to supper.

Our guest speaker will be Dr. Duncan A. MacInnes of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, N.Y., who will describe his visit to the U. S. S. R. in June 1945, where he was a delegate representing the Rockefeller Institute and the American-Soviet Science Society. This group of about fifteen American scientists were invited by the Soviet government to attend the celebration of the 220th Anniversary of the Russian Academy of Sciences at Moscow. They flew by army transport airplane by way of North Africa, returning by Siberia and Alaska. This lecture will be illustrated by colored slides. In view of the present public interest in this topic members should find it of great appeal.

Please reserve the following dates: April 23; May 21 (Annual Meeting).

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Number 7,  
April 12, 1946

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### "UNEXPLORED TIBET"

The seventh meeting of the season will be held at the Institute of Geographical Exploration, 2 Divinity Avenue, Cambridge, on **TUESDAY, APRIL 23**, at 8.00 P.M. The members of the Women's Travel Club are cordially invited to be our guests.

Our speaker, **ILIA TOLSTOY**, former Lt. Col., U.S.A., in association with our fellow member, the late Capt. Brooke Dolan II, A.A.F., made an exploratory trip on horseback from **GANKTOK, SIKKIM** (north of Darjeeling), across **TIBET** to **LANCHOW, KANSU** province, China.

This trip was an assignment of Lt. Gen. Stillwell under auspices of the O.S.S., after the loss of the Burma road to the enemy, to attempt to locate a supply road to China to replace the lost road. During the expedition 250 miles of trails were mapped at all altitudes, previously unvisited by any occidental, and other parts had not been visited since 1922. Three months were spent in **LHASA** carrying on negotiations with the Tibetan government, one month coinciding with the Tibetan new year's festival, with their unique customs. A personal letter from the President of the United States to the Dalai Lama, as well as presents to this ruler, the Regent and the Tibetan Council were carried.

The colored film "**INSIDE TIBET**," taken on the trip, will be shown.

Col. Tolstoy graduated from Moscow University and from Iowa State College in 1924. Since that time he has worked in outdoor motion picture expeditions, visiting both Arctic and tropical regions. He was co-originator with our fellow member William

Douglas Burden (American Museum of Natural History, N. Y.)  
of the Marine Studios in Florida.

Please reserve also the date May 21st (annual meeting).

NOTE: This meeting is not at the Harvard Club, but is at the  
Institute, 2 Divinity Avenue, Cambridge.

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In accordance with Article VII of the By-laws the Nominating  
Committee submit the following nominations for officers for the  
year 1946-1947:

*President* Thomas D. Cabot

*Vice-Presidents* Henry S. Hall, Jr.  
Harold C. Coolidge, Jr.

*Secretary and Treasurer* Gardiner H. Fiske

*Councillors* Lawrence M. Lombard  
H. Bradford Washburn  
Prof. Elmer D. Merrill  
H. Wendell Endicott  
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G. A. LYON,  
C. C. NASH,  
E. C. WHEELER,

*Nominating Committee*



Number 8,  
May 10, 1946

## YEAR 1945 - 1946

The eighth meeting of the season and the Annual Meeting will be held in the Æsculapian Room of the Harvard Club on TUESDAY, MAY 21, AT 8.15 P.M. An optional buffet dinner will precede the meeting at 6.45 P.M., also in the Æsculapian Room, price \$3.00, including cocktails. Please notify the Harvard Club if you intend to come to dinner. Refreshments will be served after the meeting as well for which there will be no charge to members or guests.

Our guest speaker will be Rear Admiral Wilder D. Baker, USN, who was in charge of several carrier task force operations in 1944-45 in the Pacific area.

He will tell us of his experiences of fast carrier warfare in the Mariana Islands, the Philippines and the closing period of the war off Japan itself. He has had over a year of combat duty and was decorated with the Silver Star. He is now in command of the U. S. Naval Base at Boston (Charlestown).

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