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CITY SWISS CLUB. Annual General Meeting.

The Annual General Meeting of the City Swiss Club, which was preceded by dinner, took place on Tuesday, April 20th, 1948, at Brown's Hotel, about forty members being present.

The President, in opening the Meeting paid homage to the memory of P. F. Boehringer, since 1905 a member of the Club, and President in 1920, 1936 and 1937. A silent tribute was paid to our late member.

In presenting his annual report concerning the sphere of activities of the Club during the financial year 1947/48, the President mentioned that the attendance at the monthly and social meetings was satisfactory. He said that the Club, during the last twelve months, was addressed by the following eminent personalities: Commander Stephen King-Hall, Dr. Hans Zbinden, President of the Swiss Society of Authors, Mr. Arnold Muggli, Chief of the Swiss Rationing Office, Jaques Boitel, Directeur Général de la Chambre de Commerce Suisse en France, Rt. Hon. R. A. Butler, M.P., and Robert Boothby, M.P.

The accounts presented show a satisfactory position. The following donations during the financial year were made: Hôpital Français: £5. 5. 0; Hôpital Allemand: £5. 5. 0; Fonds de Secours Suisse £10. 10. 0. The Club House Fund has now reached the total of £4,520. 9. 7.

In terminating his report, Mr. de Cintra thanked his colleagues on the committee and the members for their helpful and loyal collaboration.

It was proposed and accepted that Monsieur Paul Ruegger, formerly Swiss Minister in London, should be elected an Honorary Vice-President of the City Swiss Club.

Mr. F. G. Sommer was proposed and elected as President *pro tem* during the elections of a new committee; on behalf of the members he paid tribute to the President and his colleagues for their services rendered to the Club.

The voting then took place, and the result of the elections for the new committee was declared as follows:—

President: R. de Cintra, *Vice-President:* E. Steiner, *Treasurer:* R. Dupraz, new (Mr. Oboussier having left this country for Switzerland), *Secretary:* P. Moehr, *Assist. Secretary:* O. Boehringer, *Assist. Treasurer:* R. Keller, *Librarian:* G. Marchand. *Members of the Club House Committee:* F. Zogg (Treasurer), A. C. Baume, W. E. Gattiker. *Auditors:* R. Weist, A. Rueff.

Mr. A. Stauffer having asked to be relieved from his office as Press Reporter was replaced by Mr. J. Zimmermann.

In relinquishing his temporary office, Mr. F. G. Sommer, speaking on behalf of the members, congratulated Mr. de Cintra on his election as president, wishing him and his colleagues on the committee, a successful year of office.

Mr. de Cintra, taking the Chair, thanked Mr. Sommer for the able way in which he had conducted the meeting during the elections, and gave expression of his gratitude to the members for having charged him and his colleagues, with the guidance of the Club.

Close of Meeting 10 o'clock.

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SWISS BOYS AND GIRLS CAMP.

A sufficient number of boys have been notified so far for participation in a camp, for which the N.S.H. has a beautiful site and tent available. But we are still without volunteers as camp leaders. We urge such, of both sexes, to come forward with offers for taking charge at week-ends or longer periods during holiday times. Notifications of boys and girls wanting to take part in camping when leaders have been found are accepted in writing by the Hon. Secretary N.S.H., 18, Montague Place, W.1.

MORNING.

The glorious sun leaps from the mountains
And laughs to see them sparkle with glee
He catches the snow in the rays of his brightness,
And sets the leash of an avalanche free.

He clutches the spray from the crest of a fountain
And crushes it into a thousand jewels
Then flings it back to the golden waters
To the shivering, shimmering mountain pools.

EVENING.

The cowbells sound from the depths of the valley,
The air is clear and cool and fine;
The breeze that drifts from the crests of the mountains,
Brings the warm sweet smell of resinous pine.

The sunlight fades from the golden heavens,
The snow on the peaks is tinged with fire;
The eagle wheels to his lofty eyrie,
And the cattle return to their lowly byre.

Betty J. Ernst.



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