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# 100 YEARS CITY SWISS CLUB

A century, one hundred yesteryears  
Have passed in chequered patterns of the day,  
Since those who went before us found a way,  
Uniting City from diff'rent spheres.

Who formed this Club, which faithfully adheres  
To those great aims which in their purpose lay;  
A debt we owe the Founders to repay  
For having blazed the trail as pioneers.

What were those aims? To foster friendships true  
And cultivate the social graces' gifts,  
An open door to any honoured guest,

A welcome just as warm to all of you,  
Remembrance of our Homeland, that uplifts,  
Kindling the old attachment in each breast.

“GALLUS”.

Crimea's guns still echoed through the air  
When first you ventured into London's flow  
Of social life. You saw the City grow  
In wealth and prestige, and you somehow were  
Part of it all, and conscious of your share,  
The flame you kindled, hundred years ago.  
Through the march of time ceased not to glow;  
To keep it burning bright shall be our care.

For, to your memory and traditions true,  
The path you traced for us we shall pursue,  
As grateful guests of this great friendly land  
Wherein we shelter, flourish and expand  
Yet nothing can supplant, all else apart,  
The place our homeland holds within our heart.

J.J.F.S.

**T**O-DAY, Friday, November 16th, 1956, the CITY SWISS CLUB is celebrating its **100th birthday anniversary**, and we tender this well-known Club, on behalf of our readers, our heartiest good wishes.

We have much pleasure in publishing herewith the photographs of some of the Presidents who are happily still amongst us.

This day is not only a memorable one for the CLUB, which through all these long years has kept up a high spirit of patriotism and solidarity, but it is also an important milestone in the history of the London Swiss Colony.



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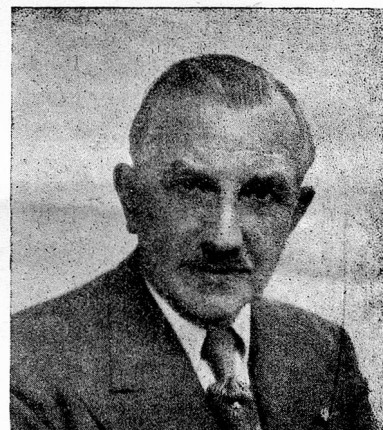
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President : 1935.



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President : 1930.



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