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CITY SWISS CLUB — Annual General Meeting.

The Annual General Meeting of the City Swiss Club took place on Tuesday, April, 1952, at Brown's Hotel, Dover Street, W.1.

Mr. Ch. Seinet was in the Chair, and there were 75 members present. The Swiss Minister, who was unavoidably prevented from attending, was represented by Dr. E. Bernath, 1st Counsellor of Legation.

The President, after having expressed his pleasure at seeing such a large gathering, read out his report concerning the activities of the Club during the last twelve months. He mentioned that the following events took place: April 11th, 1951, lecture by Professor Edmond Grin, of the University of Lausanne, on "Libertés et Liberté"; June 12th, 1951, reception of the "Chanson de Lausanne" at the Dorchester Hotel; October 2nd, 1951, lecture by Mr. Wynyard Wright, on his journey to the Far East; November 23rd, 1951, 86th Annual Banquet at the Dorchester Hotel, under the Presidency of the Swiss Minister, Monsieur Henry de Torrenté; December 4th., 1951, Xmas Dinner at the Dorchester Hotel; March 11th, lecture by Professor Henri d'Espine of the University of Geneva, on "Du problème politique au problème religieux"; April 1st, 1952, lecture by Mr. Douglas F. Hastie, lecture on "From Burn to Bottle". In addition various card playing meetings were held.

On November 5th, 1951, the Club, in conjunction with other Swiss Societies in London, arranged a Farewell Dinner to Col. Anton Bon, Hon. Vice-President of the City Swiss Club, at the Grosvenor House, Park Lane, W.1.

Mr. Seinet mentioned, that in the past year 15 new members were admitted against 6 members who resigned owing to their departure from London. He concluded his report by expressing thanks to the Swiss Minister for the great interest he is taking in the work of the Club, and to his colleagues in the committee for their faithful collaboration.

Mr. C. Nater, Hon. Treasurer, presented the accounts which were accepted unanimously.

The Treasurer of the "Club House Fund", Mr. W. R. Gamper, gave details of this Fund, which shows a balance of £4,692,5,11. These accounts too were accepted.

The elections for the new committee then took place under the Presidency *pro tem* of Mr. L. Jobin, who announced that the following members had been duly elected: *President*: C. E. Seinet, *Vice-President*: Robert J. Keller, *Hon. Secretary*: C. Gysin, *Hon. Treasurer*: X. Speckert, *Assistant Secretary*: Henry Oswald, *Assistant Treasurer*: G. A. Ronus, *Librarian*: H. Wustiner.

Auditors: R. Weist and M. Gedet. *Trustees of the Club House Fund*: W. R. Gamper (Treasurer), R. de Cintra and E. Luterbacher. *Press Reporter*: A. Stauffer.

Mr. Jobin congratulated the President, Mr. C. E. Seinet, on behalf of the members, on his re-election, who in his turn thanked the company for the confidence they had shown in electing him for a second year of office.

Close of the Meeting, 10.30 p.m.

Press Reporter.

CITY SWISS CLUB

Venez rencontrer la

Chanson du Rhone

AU DINER AVEC DAMES

qui aura lieu au

DORCHESTER HOTEL, PARK LANE, LONDON, W.1

le **MERCREDI 11 JUIN 1952, à 7 p.m.**

RECEPTION dès 6.30 p.m.



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