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Auditors: M. Gedet, T. von Speyr (new, replacing Mr. R. Weist, who has relinquished his office).

Trustees of the Club House Fund: R. de Cintra, E. Luterbacher, and C. Mayr (new) instead of W. R. Gamper who had wished to be replaced.

Press Reporter: A. Stauffer.

On resuming the Chair, Mr. R. Pfenninger thanked Mr. Seinet for having conducted the meeting during the elections, and the members for the confidence they had shown to him and his colleagues in entrusting to them the affairs of the Club for a further term of office.

The following donations were then proposed and accepted:

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|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----------------|
| French Hospital | ... | ... | ... | £25 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | (special grant) |
| Swiss Sports | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| Swiss Benevolent Society | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 10 | 0 |

The Committee further proposed, that the Headquarters of the Club should be in future the "Dorchester Hotel", instead, as hitherto "Brown's Hotel", this was unanimously accepted.

Mr. L. Chapuis, a former President, complimented Mr. Ronus, Managing-Director of the Dorchester Hotel for the way he has made the members of the Club feel at home, and his ever ready collaboration in all social functions, to which Mr. Ronus suitably replied, passing on due and part credit to his predecessor Mr. Anton Bon.

Close of the Meeting, 10.15 p.m.

Press Reporter.

"SWITZERLAND IN PERSPECTIVE".

An N.S.H. Talk.

In the author of a new book about our country and the Swiss people, George Soloveytchik, shortly to be published under the above title by the Oxford University Press, the N.S.H. has found an unusually interesting and provocative lecturer for its next Open Meeting on Tuesday, May 18th. With a shrewd eye for essentials of life and politics this most unconventional observer has gathered a wealth of first-hand impressions and knowledge of our country and our people, from the highest to the fairly low. As a result he has many flattering things to say about us, but also not a few critical observations to make. We may or we may not agree with all of them, but we are certainly in for a highly stimulating and amusing evening with him, his fearless judgement and penetrating intelligence are happily paired with an equally rich sense of humour.

Mr. Soloveytchik is a regular lecturer at Prof. Rappard's Institut Universitaire de Hautes Etudes Internationales at Geneva, and at the Handelshochschule of St. Gall. He has also been heard often on the Swiss Radio, Studio Zürich, and will shortly deliver some lectures at the E.T.H. Admission to the lecture is free of charge. All Swiss and friends of Switzerland are welcome.

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