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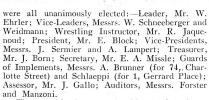
Soc. Helvetique), Mr. G. E. DeBrunner (Swiss Rifle Association), Mr. E. Block (Swiss Gymnastic Society) and Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Boehringer ("Swiss Observer"). Mr. Forster also read out telegrams of felicitations received from Mr. F. Burgin (Glasgow), the late secretary, and from the Swiss Club in Manchester. Mr. G. E. DeBrunner, in responding to this toast, said that up till now he had been passing the evening in a state of agony and had been con-sulting his encyclopædias in order to find words which could do justice to the occasion. All the same, he had enjoyed the excellent dinner, the menu of which he had already decided to reprint in the next standard work which his firm was about to publish. He admired, and was always ready to profit by, the keen competition in the field of the culinary art which was indulged in by this club and their sister society, the Union Helvetia. The Schweizerbund was justly renowned for their "chourcroute garni," whilst the Union Helvetia had, since the installation of the new steward, acquired a unique reputation for their "Hasempfeffer und Nudeln." He was creditably informed that the residents in the neighbourhood of that club were now enjoying unheard-of peace and repose, as the nocturnal minstrels had gradually vanished from their roofs. Monsieur Paravicini also rose and said that,

informed that the residents in the neighbourhood of that club were now enjoying unheard of peace and repose, as the nocturnal minstrels had gradually Monsieur Paravicini also rose and said that, although he did not think he could improve upon could not silently accept the hospitality and cour-teous reception he had experienced at the club. If the pills referred to by the President were anything like what they partook of that night, he year of the strenuous times they affected to have been subjected to. He, of course, recognized that which prevented our young compatrious from sett-ling in this country. He assured the audience that this thorny question was receiving the con-stant attention of the Legation, and that he had justifiable hopes that in the near future a mutually satisfactory solution could be looked forward to. He regretted that a diplomatic engagement im-posed upon him the necessity of vacating the chub: Messrs. Rud. Keller, Eug. Lutz, Fr. Winklimann, and F. Delaloy. "The Ladies" were proposed by Mr. L. Pache, the vice-President, who thought the their presen-for the club: Messrs. Rud. Keller, Eug. Lutz, Fr. Winklimann, and F. Delaloy. "The Ladies" were proposed by Mr. L. Pache, the scently attended a dinner of a local fire brigade, when the brave fireman who was in charge of this toast stated that the ladies were responsible and recently attended a dinner of a local fire brigade, when the brave fireman who was in charge of the only fire against which their skill and comes were utterly hopeles. The usual dance, agreeably relieved by a few somes from Mrs. Acbersoll and Mr. Duthaler, fol word the banquet. Though official mention was minitted, we should like to pay a tribute to Mr. and Mr. Christen, the stewards of the club, for hear segned very trying conditions; also to the fow the banquet. Though official mention was minitted, we should like to pay a tribute to Mr. and Mr. Christen, the stewards of the club, for hear segned very trying conditions; also to the fow the the banquet. Though official

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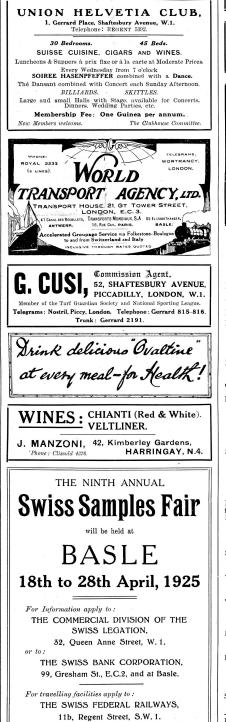
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SWISS GYMNASTIC SOCIETY. The constituent assembly of this society, which is an amalgamation of the former gymnastic socie-ties "Schweizerbund" and "Union Helvetia" and to which, it is hoped, all Swiss gymnasts in London will belong ere long, took place on Satur-day, March 21st, at 10.30 p.m., in the large hall of the Swiss Club "Schweizerbund" at 74, Char-lotte Street, W.1. Mottes Street, W.1. Block, extended a hearty welcome to all present, especially to the honorary members, and outlined the events which led up to the foundation of the new society, in order to send a strong and well-trained team to the contest in Geneva in July next of the Swiss Federal Gymnastic Asso-ciation (Concours Fédéral de Gymnastic, Asso-ciation (Concours Fédéral de Gymnastic, Messrs. J. Sermier and A. Lampert, the presi-priate and hearty terms addressed the meeting; both emphasised the point that they were happy, after many futile attempts at amalgamation in the past, to see at last this problem solved to the unsuccessful negotiators of the past and the stafaction of all concerned. The Chairman thanked in warm terms, both fere and yering addressed the meeting the past, to see at last this problem solved to the unsuccessful negotiators of the past and the stare in a very fine achievement, considering the great difficulties that were always in the way. After passing a motion that all present be entitled to vote, the assembly proceeded to ap-point the officials for the present term. The Swiss Minister, Monsieur C. R. Paravicini, having kindly consented to accept the honorary fresidency of the society, the announcement of which was received with acclamation and grati-tude, the First Secretary of the Legation, Monsieur dute, the First Secretary of the Legation, Monsieur stude, the First Secretary of the Legation, Monsieur stude, the first Secretary of the Legation, Monsieur dute, the first Secretary of the Legation, Monsieur stude, the First Secretary of the Legation, Monsieur stude, the firest Secretary of the Legation, Monsieur



and Manzoni. The assembly then agreed, with very few altera-tions, to the rules proposed by the organising committee. The Swiss Federal Gymnastic Association has

The Swiss Federal Gymnastic Association has nominated the new society an honorary section and will follow with great interest developments of Swiss gymnastics in London. The society will have an active members' sec-tion, divided into squads, a veterans' section for Swedish drill and free exercises, and a juniors' section for preliminary training — application of prospective members to be made to the honorary Secretary, Swiss Gymnastic Society, London, 74, Charlotte Street, W.1, and 1, Gerrard Place, W.1, where exercises and practice will take place on Where exercises and practice will take place on Wednesday afternoons and evenings, as well as on Friday evenings respectively, also on Sunday mornings in the open air. *Patrie, Force et Amitié*! E.B.



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12 Uhr.—Chorprobe, zu der Sänger und Sänge-rinnen herzlich eingeladen sind. Pfr. Carl Th. Hahn. Wegen Amtshandlungen bitte sich zu wenden an den Pfarrer, Carl Th. Hahn, 'Foyer Suisse,' 12, Upper Bed-ford Place, W.C.1.—Sprechstunde im 'Foyer Suisse'; Mittwochs 2-4 nachm. FORTHCOMING EVENTS. Saturday, Apr. 4.---SWISS MERCANTILE SOCIETY: Annual Banquet at the Midland Hotel, St. Pancras, N.W. N.W. Tuesday, April 7th, at 7 p.m.—CITY SWISS CLUB: Annual General Meeting, preceded by a Supper, at Pagani's, 42, Great Portland Street, W. (See adv.) Wednesday, April 8, at 8.30.—SWISS MERCANTILE SOCIETY: Monthly Meeting, preceded by a "Souper Choucroute," at No. 1, Gerrard Place, W.1. W.1.
Friday, April 17th, at 8 p.m.—CHARITY CONCERT in aid of the Swiss Benevolent Society, at Caxton Hall, Westminster, S.W.1.
Friday, May 15th, at 8 p.m.—NOUVELLE SOCIETE HELVETIQUE: Reading and discussion of a Lec-ture by Monsieur Ed. Recordon on "La N.S.H. et le problème de l'éducation nationale" at 28, Red Lion Square, W.C.1.
Saturday, May 23rd, at 2.30 p.m.—SWISS SPORTS at Herne Hill Athletic Grounds.

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