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**SCHWEIZERBUND.
SWISS CLUB.**

The General Meeting of the "Schweizerbund" was held at 74, Charlotte Street, W.1, on Monday, Jan. 31st, at 9 p.m., and was well attended.

The Balance Sheet presented was extensively discussed by the Members and accepted with satisfaction.

The President, M. Jules Tresch, thanked the retiring Committee for their services, expressing special thanks to Mr. F. Bernhard, as father of the Committee. He appealed to the Members to elect a Committee which had the welfare of the Society at heart.

The Meeting decided to make further investments of the Reserve Fund. The election of the Committee proceeded swiftly, no change being made in those responsible for the management of the Club. Great satisfaction was expressed by various Members at the able leadership of the President, M. Jules Tresch, who closed the Meeting at 12.30 a.m. E.F.

**SWISS MERCANTILE SOCIETY.
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.**

In connection with the scholastic programme the following lectures were given by the students during last week:—

Miss Sylvia Renggli, Lucerne: "Sir Walter Raleigh." Miss Claire Drollinger, Frutigen: "About Spanish Music." Mr. C. Kunz, Zürich: "Underground." Mr. Hans Bizai, Wohlen: "English Football compared with Swiss Football." Miss Paula Stauffer, Bern: "Why a Conference should not be Prepared." Mr. E. Hüni: "English Character." Mr. Jean Zimmerli, Lucerne: "My Stay in Africa." Mr. Edwin Schlenker, Wetzikon: "Foreign Languages." Mr. Jean Jordi, Brugg: "The Modern Cinema." Mr. Fritz Jaeggi, Soleure: "With the Army during the War in Ticino." Miss Anny Leuthold, Brunnen: "Lies." Mr. Henri Strasser, Wiedlisbach: "Smoking." Mr. Otto Brechbühl, Halenbrücke: "The Swiss Grain Provision." Mr. Adolf Kislig, Basel: "English Character." Mr. Robert Chastellain, Lucerne: "Avalanches and Landslides." Mr. François Rigert, Lucerne: "Wool and its Manufacture."

The debating classes dealt with the following subjects:—

Can the German and French people create a true friendship between themselves? Proposer, Mr. E. Hofmann, Zürich; Opposer, Miss C. Drollinger, Frutigen.

Should the workers be represented in the administration of a large business or industry? Proposer, Mr. Jos. Schmid, Sursee; Opposer, Mr. Jost Lütolf, Zürich.

Should Switzerland enforce Prohibition? Proposer, Mr. François Rigert, Lucerne; Opposer, Mr. F. Michel, Interlaken.

PERSONAL.

The Swiss Bank Corporation announce with much regret that Mr. Xavier Castelli has, for reasons of health, resigned the Managing Directorship of the London Office. Mr. Castelli, however, continues to be a Director of the Corporation.

BÜCHERBESPRECHUNGEN.

Dominik Müller, Basler Historien und Histörchen.—Basel.—Verlag Benno Schwabe & Co. Fr. 2.50.

Dominik Müller, der Basler Dichter hat es unternommen die Geschichte der alten Rheinstadt in Mundart zu zeichnen. Diese Gedichte basieren auf Tatsachen, wie das einige Bemerkungen am Ende des Bändchens beweisen. Unser Eindruck geht dahin, dass diese Gedichte zum Teil sehr ansprechend und witzig sind. Zudem ist das Colorit der Zeit gewahrt. Denjenigen Baslern, die ihre Geschichte kennen und lieben wird dieses Bändchen lieb sein und andere wird es vielleicht veranlassen sie zu erforschen.

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MARIAGE.

Gottfried Arnold SCHENKER, de Dullikon (Soleure) et Doris Ada FRAZER, de Londres, le 17 Janvier, 1927.

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Wednesday, February 9th, at 8 p.m.—SWISS MERCANTILE SOCIETY: 'Bock Bier Abend' at 94-95, Fitzroy Square, W.1.

Saturday, February 19th, at 6.30 p.m.—CITY SWISS CLUB: Cinderella Dance at Pagani's Restaurant, 42, Gt. Portland Street, W.1.

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