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Following this, the several Committees of 1926 were duly discharged, after having been heartily thanked for the efficient manner in which they had carried out their duties, and Mr. P. F. Boehringer acted as President *ad interim* whilst the formation and election of the new Committees took place. The result of the ballot was declared at 11.45 p.m., and the wellbeing of the Society for 1927 is now placed in the hands of The President, Mr. A. C. Stahelin; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. B. Bretscher, (Chairman, Education Committee), G. Jenne (Chairman, House Committee) and R. Chappuis (Chairman, Entertainment Committee); Hon. Secretary, Mr. O. Jaeggi; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. R. Brand; Hon. Asst. Secretary, Mr. M. Bornand; Hon. Asst. Treasurers, Messrs. H. Meili and O. Grob; Acting Secretary, Mr. A. Schutz; Librarian, Mr. L. Meier; Press Reporter, Mr. O. Jaeggi. Education Committee: Messrs. J. Pfäendler (Hon. Secretary), A. Schutz, W. Wyss, E. Hardmeier and J. Attinger. House Committee: Mr. J. Boos (Hon. Secretary Treasurer), Mrs. J. Pfäendler, Mrs. T. Lunghi and Mr. A. Jufer. Entertainment Committee: Miss O. Müller, Messrs. J. Nussle, A. Jufer and M. Gut. Auditors: Messrs. R. Schweizer, A. Rosselet-Droux and P. Mathis. Delegate on the Advisory Board of the Employment Department: Mr. C. Chappuis, as heretofore.

The Press Reporter cannot give a more fitting ending than by quoting the concluding sentences of the Report read by Mr. Stahelin: "We have now a home of our own. May it prove a source of unending contentment and enjoyment to all our members, and a welcome haven of rest to those who feel tired after their battle with the exigencies of everyday life. But the work has only just begun. The Committees have laid the foundation stone; they cannot do more, and it remains with our members to provide the corner stone. May you never have to reproach yourselves with having weakened our enterprise by lack of interest. Life without enthusiasm for something would be unbearably dreary. Make our Society the object of your enthusiasm, for your own good, to the honour of those who have laboured before you, and for the sake of those who come after you. Then, whatever your fortune in life, you will at least have shown that you are a true descendant of our small but courageous nation." O.J.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

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

Miss Sylvia Renggli, Lucerne: "Shakespeare." Miss Bertie Schneider, Winterthur: "The Choice of a Profession." Mr. Willi Suter, Zofingen: "English Weather." Mr. F. Bertschinger, Hängg/Zeh: "Henry Ford's Chief Principle—Service." Mr. H. Descoudres, Bienne: "The St. Gothard." Mr. Charles Tétaz, Lausanne: "Some Reflections on Socialism." Mr. Arthur Antenen, Thun: "The Language of the Hand" (First part). Mr. Alfred Bossi, Basel: "Usefulness of River-Navigation in Switzerland." Mr. Hans Moser, Zurich: "Something about Geography and Maps." Miss Marguerite Mussoi, Winterthur: "Rome." Mr. Walter Ruchti, Bern: "Theatre and Cinema." Mr. Albert Herzig, Huttwil: "The Production of Coffee." Mr. Willy Meyer: "Marine Insurance." Mr. Werner Duss, Lucerne: "Rockfeller."

The debating classes dealt with the following subjects:—

"Have the newspapers a great influence upon the moral character of the nation?" Proposer, Mr. H. Kindler, Berne; Opposer, Mr. L. Keller, Winterthur.

"Have newspapers a good influence upon the moral character of the people?" Proposer, Mr. A. Bossi, Basel; Opposer, Mr. W. Fischer, Interlaken.

"Should Switzerland abolish her army?" Proposer, Mr. Willy Meyer, Zurich; Opposer, Mr. Hans Büchli, Basel.

On Friday evening the Swiss Mercantile Society Students and the Swiss Institute had a very interesting debate, the subject being "Was Napoleon I. a good or an evil genius for his country?" Proposer, H. Büchli, Basel; Opposer, E. Hüni, Horgen.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Tuesday, March 8th.—UNIONE TICINESE: Annual Banquet and Ball at Monaco.

Wednesday, March 9th., at 8.30.—SWISS MERCANTILE SOCIETY: Monthly Meeting, preceded by a Supper, at Swiss House, 34-35, Fitzroy Square, W.1.

Friday, March 11th, at 8 p.m.—SWISS INSTITUTE: Lecture on "Some Recent Aspects of the Work of the League of Nations," by J. Stansfeld, Esq., at 34-35, Fitzroy Square, W.1.

Monday, March 14th, at 8.15 p.m.—BERNHARD MOSER ABEND at 1, Gerrard Place, W.1. Conference by Dr. E. Schwieger.

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

Wednesday, March 16th, at 8.30.—SONG RECITAL by Miss Violette Brown at Wigmore Hall, Wigmore Street, W.1. (See Advt.)

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