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CITY SWISS CLUB.**Annual Banquet and Ball,**

at the Dorchester Hotel, Park Lane, W.1,
on Friday, December 2nd, 1949.

We wish to particularly direct the attention of our readers to the 84th Annual Banquet and Ball of the City Swiss Club which will take place on December 2nd, 1949, at the Dorchester Hotel; these Banquets have been in the past an outstanding event in the social life of the Swiss Colony.

The City Swiss Club hopes, as on former occasions to welcome a number of distinguished personalities at their next month's Banquet.

Monsieur Henry de Torrenté, the Swiss Minister and Honorary President of the Club, will be in the Chair.

We are given to understand, that the speeches will be kept within reasonable bounds, so that there will be plenty of time available for dancing. For those not wishing to dance a cabaret entertainment has been arranged.

The Committee is anxious that this Banquet should be, in the real sense of the word a "Swiss Evening" and they extend their invitation not only to their members and friends, but to all members of the Swiss Colony in London and the Provinces.

Applications for tickets can be already sent to the "Swiss Observer," 23 Leonard Street, E.C.2, or any Members of the Committee.

**ANGLO-SWISS LECTURES.**

Professor Rappard, Monday, November 14th.

Special Invitation to all Readers of the Swiss Observer.

The Anglo-Swiss Society is organising a series of lectures on Switzerland to take place each month during the next six months.

The series will begin next Monday, November 14th, with a lecture (given in English) by Professor Rappard and will be given in the Council Chamber of the Royal Institute of International Affairs, Chatham House, 10, St. James's Square, at 5.45 p.m. Professor D. L. Savory, M.P., a Patron of the Anglo-Swiss Society, will preside.

The Anglo-Swiss Society extends to all readers of The Swiss Observer a cordial invitation to be present on this occasion as their guests.

Professor Rappard besides being the Director of the Graduate Institute of International Studies in Geneva, has been a member of diplomatic missions to the U.S.A., France and Great Britain, a Delegate of the League of Nations Assembly and a member of the International Labour Organisation.

ANGLO-SWISS SOCIETY'S RECITAL.

The reception and recital organised for the Swiss singer, Madame Nina Nuesch, by the Anglo-Swiss Society on November 3rd, proved a considerable success. Despite the unavoidably high cost of the accommodation provided at the Dorchester, over a hundred members and friends attended the function. They were received by Sir Adrian Boult personally — the foremost British conductor and a patron member of the Anglo-Swiss Society. — Mme. Nina Nuesch sang with consummate artistry a few groups of songs by Schubert, Brahms and the well-known Swiss composer Othmar Schoeck, Loeve Rauter, the distinguished accompanist, accompanied Mme. Nuesch. He needed all his vast experience and skill to overcome the handicap of a disgracefully bad piano on which he had to play.

Dr. E.

XMAS GREETINGS.

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