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Besides these official and semi-official functions, we had our usually well attended business and Jass meetings and various unofficial rambles, everything properly and efficiently organized by our treasurer.

That, Ladies and Gentlemen, is a brief survey of our Club's efforts since our last Festival, and I think I may be allowed to say that it reflects great credit on those responsible for the arrangements. In my opinion, if we can continue in such a manner, the future of our Manchester Swiss Club augurs well.

A short address was also given by Mr. A. Bebie, who for unaccountable years has taken charge of the

affairs of the Swiss Relief Society, appealing for support and inviting new membership.

The proceedings terminated with a Ball, to which Swiss young ladies of the district who could not attend the banquet have been invited to participate.

The whole evening was a tremendous success and midnight seemed to come much too soon.

H.M.

### URGENT APPEAL.

#### 33rd Swiss Children's Annual Xmas Party.

It is said:— "History often repeats itself," that saying is no doubt true, but this year, . . . with a difference! the funds are low and the difficulties not minimised.

A strong appeal is thus addressed to all well-wishers, who, for so many years, have supported a good cause, the Colony's children must not be disappointed. Since 1909, thousands of them have enjoyed and can remember that traditional celebration! Last Xmas, 210 attended.

M. le Ministre and Madame de Torrenté with their little daughter are honouring the party with their presence, also the three spiritual leaders of the Colony are giving efficient support, to all we tender our most sincere thanks.

Enquiries should be addressed immediately to Miss Ida Matthey, 102, Hornsey Lane, N.6, and donations, large and small, will be gratefully received and entered in the well-known "Little Black Book" — which this season, is not making sufficient progress, and acknowledged by Mr. C. Campart, of 33, Heathfield Park, Willesden Lane, N.W.2.

Please do not forget!

THE COMMITTEE.

### ESCALADE 1951.

Genevoises et Genevois sont invités à prendre part au dîner de l'Escalade qui aura lieu Mercredi le 12 Décembre au Majorca Spanish Restaurant, 66 Brewer Street, W.1, à 6h.30 pour 7 heures.

Prix du dîner: sh.12/6, boissons en plus. Pour faciliter la tâche des organisateurs prière de s'inscrire avant le 10 décembre auprès de: MM. R. de Cintra, 27, Tamworth Road, Croydon; J. H. Oltramare, 7, Great Winchester Street, E.C.2; H. Jacques c/o Swiss Bank Corporation, 99, Gresham Street, E.C.2.

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