

**Zeitschrift:** The Swiss observer : the journal of the Federation of Swiss Societies in the UK

**Herausgeber:** Federation of Swiss Societies in the United Kingdom

**Band:** - (1952)

**Heft:** 1181

  

**Rubrik:** City Swiss Club

### **Nutzungsbedingungen**

Die ETH-Bibliothek ist die Anbieterin der digitalisierten Zeitschriften auf E-Periodica. Sie besitzt keine Urheberrechte an den Zeitschriften und ist nicht verantwortlich für deren Inhalte. Die Rechte liegen in der Regel bei den Herausgebern beziehungsweise den externen Rechteinhabern. Das Veröffentlichen von Bildern in Print- und Online-Publikationen sowie auf Social Media-Kanälen oder Webseiten ist nur mit vorheriger Genehmigung der Rechteinhaber erlaubt. [Mehr erfahren](#)

### **Conditions d'utilisation**

L'ETH Library est le fournisseur des revues numérisées. Elle ne détient aucun droit d'auteur sur les revues et n'est pas responsable de leur contenu. En règle générale, les droits sont détenus par les éditeurs ou les détenteurs de droits externes. La reproduction d'images dans des publications imprimées ou en ligne ainsi que sur des canaux de médias sociaux ou des sites web n'est autorisée qu'avec l'accord préalable des détenteurs des droits. [En savoir plus](#)

### **Terms of use**

The ETH Library is the provider of the digitised journals. It does not own any copyrights to the journals and is not responsible for their content. The rights usually lie with the publishers or the external rights holders. Publishing images in print and online publications, as well as on social media channels or websites, is only permitted with the prior consent of the rights holders. [Find out more](#)

**Download PDF:** 23.02.2026

**ETH-Bibliothek Zürich, E-Periodica, <https://www.e-periodica.ch>**

**CITY SWISS CLUB — Annual General Meeting.**

The Annual General Meeting of the City Swiss Club took place on Tuesday, April, 1952, at Brown's Hotel, Dover Street, W.1.

Mr. Ch. Seinet was in the Chair, and there were 75 members present. The Swiss Minister, who was unavoidably prevented from attending, was represented by Dr. E. Bernath, 1st Counsellor of Legation.

The President, after having expressed his pleasure at seeing such a large gathering, read out his report concerning the activities of the Club during the last twelve months. He mentioned that the following events took place: April 11th, 1951, lecture by Professor Edmond Grin, of the University of Lausanne, on "Libertés et Liberté"; June 12th, 1951, reception of the "Chanson de Lausanne" at the Dorchester Hotel; October 2nd, 1951, lecture by Mr. Wynyard Wright, on his journey to the Far East; November 23rd, 1951, 86th Annual Banquet at the Dorchester Hotel, under the Presidency of the Swiss Minister, Monsieur Henry de Torrenté; December 4th., 1951, Xmas Dinner at the Dorchester Hotel; March 11th, lecture by Professor Henri d'Espine of the University of Geneva, on "Du problème politique au problème religieux"; April 1st, 1952, lecture by Mr. Douglas F. Hastie, lecture on "From Burn to Bottle". In addition various card playing meetings were held.

On November 5th, 1951, the Club, in conjunction with other Swiss Societies in London, arranged a Farewell Dinner to Col. Anton Bon, Hon. Vice-President of the City Swiss Club, at the Grosvenor House, Park Lane, W.1.

Mr. Seinet mentioned, that in the past year 15 new members were admitted against 6 members who resigned owing to their departure from London. He concluded his report by expressing thanks to the Swiss Minister for the great interest he is taking in the work of the Club, and to his colleagues in the committee for their faithful collaboration.

Mr. C. Nater, Hon. Treasurer, presented the accounts which were accepted unanimously.

The Treasurer of the "Club House Fund", Mr. W. R. Gamper, gave details of this Fund, which shows a balance of £4,692,5,11. These accounts too were accepted.

The elections for the new committee then took place under the Presidency *pro tem* of Mr. L. Jobin, who announced that the following members had been duly elected: *President*: C. E. Seinet, *Vice-President*: Robert J. Keller, *Hon. Secretary*: C. Gysin, *Hon. Treasurer*: X. Speckert, *Assistant Secretary*: Henry Oswald, *Assistant Treasurer*: G. A. Ronus, *Librarian*: H. Wustiner.

*Auditors*: R. Weist and M. Gedet. *Trustees of the Club House Fund*: W. R. Gamper (Treasurer), R. de Cintra and E. Luterbacher. *Press Reporter*: A. Stauffer.

Mr. Jobin congratulated the President, Mr. C. E. Seinet, on behalf of the members, on his re-election, who in his turn thanked the company for the confidence they had shown in electing him for a second year of office.

Close of the Meeting, 10.30 p.m.

*Press Reporter.*

## **CITY SWISS CLUB**

Venez rencontrer la

# *Chanson du Rhone*

**AU DINER AVEC DAMES**

qui aura lieu au

**DORCHESTER HOTEL, PARK LANE, LONDON, W.1**

le **MERCREDI 11 JUIN 1952, à 7 p.m.**

**RECEPTION dès 6.30 p.m.**



**TENUE DE VILLE**

**Prix du billet: 21/- par personne**