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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The Annual General Meeting of the City Swiss Club, one of the last of the many annual meetings recently held, took place on Thursday, April 24th, at the Dorchester Hotel, Park Lane, W.1.

Mr. Ch. Gysin was in the Chair, and there were about 30 members present. In opening the meeting the President welcomed Dr. A. Bernath, 1st Counsellor of Legation, and Dr. M. Luy, 1st Secretary of Legation.

One member was elected, and one resignation accepted. The President passed in review some of the activities of the Club during the last twelve months, and made again an Appeal to the members to attend in greater numbers the meetings, lectures and social gatherings provided for them. He expressed his appreciation to the Swiss Minister, Dr. A. Daeniker, for the continued interest he is showing in the work of the Club.

Mr. X. Speckert, Hon. Treasurer, presented the accounts which close with a deficit of 36 odd pounds. As the City Swiss Club is, however, in the happy position of having a substantial bank balance, this item "on the wrong side" did not cause any uneasiness, and the accounts were accepted with thanks to the Hon. Treasurer. Mr. Gedet, one of the auditors, testified to the correctness of the accounts.

The accounts of the "Club House Fund", which are kept separate, show that the Fund stands at £5,109.2.10. Mr. E. Luterbacher, on behalf of the Trustees, explained the various items, and made a few suggestions, these accounts too were passed with thanks to the Treasurer.

The elections for the new committee for 1956/57 then took place under the Presidency *pro tem* of Mr. C. Seinet, a former President of the Club, who, on behalf of the members thanked the outgoing committee for the services they had so well rendered. As there were no other nominations, Mr. Seinet, after the voting slips were counted, declared, that the following had been duly elected: President: Ch. Gysin, Vice-President: Robert J. Keller, Hon. Secretary: Louis R. Chapuis, jun., Hon. Treasurer: X. Speckert, Assist. Secretary: G. A. Ronus, Assist. Treasurer: T. von Speyr, Librarian: Lucien Jobin. Press Reporter: A. Stauffer, Auditors: M. Gedet, M. Merian. Trustees of the "Club House Fund": R. de Cintra, E. Luterbacher, and C. Mayr.

Mr. Seinet congratulated the new President on his re-election, on behalf of the members, who in his turn thanked the company for the confidence they had shown in re-electing him, and his colleagues.

A lengthy discussion took place concerning the matter of the "Club House Fund", and the committee decided to bring this matter before one of the next meetings. Arrangements for the Centenary Banquet and Ball were also discussed.

Mr. A. Stauffer, paid a last tribute to the late George Marchand, and the members honoured his memory in the usual way.

Close of the Meeting, 10.15 p.m.

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