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SWISS HOSTEL FOR GIRLS.

The Swiss Hostel for Girls Ltd. held an Extraordinary General Meeting, followed by their first Annual General Meeting, at 9/11 Belsize Grove, on Tuesday, July 30th. In the absence of their President, Madame Daeniker, Mr. F. G. Sommer, Vice-chairman of the Council of Management, was in the chair.

The Assembly passed a number of resolutions aiming at minor changes in the Memorandum and Articles of Association. These changes were requested to ensure permission by the Companies' Department of the Board of Trade to omit the word "Limited", thus giving to the Company a less commercialised appellation and stressing the charitable character of the institution.

The Assembly also approved the Balance Sheet and Accounts in the usual manner and re-elected unanimously with a vote of thanks the seven members of the Council of Management.

Members of the Company heard with great satisfaction that the Hostel, full since Easter, had made a very encouraging start.

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We beg to draw the attention of our readers to three pianoforte recitals on Wednesday, September 4th, at 7.30 p.m., Saturday, September 7th at 3 p.m., and Wednesday, September 11th at 7.30 p.m. — at Wigmore Hall, Wigmore Street, W.1. by the Swiss pianist Sebastian Benda. The programmes consist of works by Bach, Beethoven, Cesar Franck, Debussy, Liszt, Brahms and Bartok.

SOPHIE WYSS RECITAL.

Sophie Wyss, the well-known Swiss soprano, will give a forty-minute recital with Gareth Morris, the flutist, on Friday, September 20th, in the B.B.C. Third programme.

She is giving a new work by Frank Martin (first performance in England), and works by Dalcroze and Honegger, and a group of Spanish and Catalan songs by Roberto Gerhard.

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