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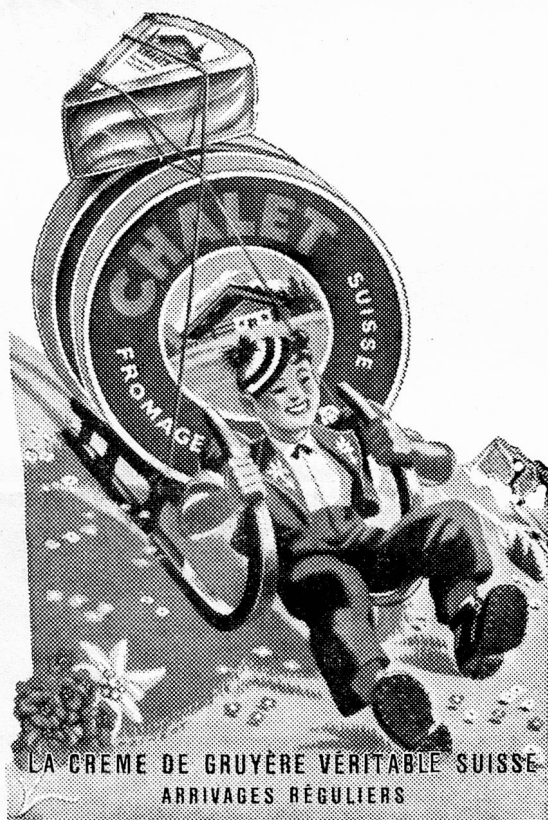
The last Monthly Meeting of the Society was held on 8th May, when, in the absence of the President, the chair was taken by Mr. W. Burren, Vice-President.

After dealing with the minutes of the previous meeting the chairman informed us that at the Delegates' Meeting of the S.K.V., held at Geneva on 4th and 5th May, Mr. L. W. Krucker had been elected an Honorary Member of the Central Society in recognition of the sterling services he had rendered, which announcement was greeted with applause. Mr. Krucker brought us hearty greetings from the members of the Central Secretariat and told us that out of about twenty honorary members of the S.K.V. the S.M.S. now had four, which clearly showed how much our work for the young Swiss was appreciated in Switzerland. A full report of the Delegates' Meeting will be given at the June Meeting by Mr. J. J. Boos.

The Meeting then paid a last silent tribute to two departed members, Mr. R. Weist, who died on 11th April, and Mr. W. Gyger, who died on 26th April.

The Chairman further dealt with various matters of interest including a brief report on the attendance at the College, which was now 187, i.e. 5 more than last year at the same time, after having suffered somewhat during the winter months owing to the troubled political situation.

J.H.



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CITY SWISS CLUB.

Forthcoming "Soirée Familiale" at the Dorchester Hotel, Park Lane, W.1.

For the last few years the committee of the City Swiss Club — which Society has recently celebrated its Centenary — has made strenuous efforts to provide its members with a number of interesting events in various spheres.

It is regretted that these commendable efforts have not always been sufficiently appreciated, some of the meetings having registered an unsatisfactory attendance.

Eminent personalities in all walks of life and of different nationalities have in the past been invited to these meetings with the aim of fostering friendly feelings and closer relations between the two countries.

The committee is anxious to create an atmosphere of closer relationship amongst the members of the Club, and no effort will be spared in making meetings as interesting as possible, suiting every taste.

In return it is expected that members will show their appreciation by attending, if not all, at least some of the meetings.

Amongst events in the past have been the "Soirées Familiales" to which the ladies and friends of the Club have always been welcomed; these showed an appreciable attendance and consequently the committee has just sent out invitations to the members for another meeting with their ladies and friends of the Club.

The high light of this evening, apart from a usual very excellent dinner, will be a short piano recital by our compatriot Albert Ferber, who has just returned from a very successful concert tour in South America. This eminent artist hardly needs any introduction; by his fine performance at various concert halls in the Metropolis and the Provinces he has made a name for himself in the musical world, and there is not the slightest doubt that this evening promises to be a most enjoyable and gratifying one. It is, therefore, hoped that many members with their friends will attend, thus showing their appreciation to the committee for their efforts.

Press Reporter
C.S.C.

(Those members who wish to attend should inform the Manager of the Dorchester Hotel, Park Lane, W.1. at the latest on Monday morning, June 3rd, first post.)

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