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CITY SWISS CLUB. 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 Tuesday, 13th May, at the Dorchester Hotel, Park Lane, W.1.

Mr. H. Knoll was in the Chair, and there were about fifty members present.

In opening the meeting the President welcomed Monsieur M. Vogelbacher, Secretary at the Swiss Embassy, and Mr. C. Bon, who recently was made a member of the Club. One new member was elected.

The Hon. Secretary, Mr. T. von Speyr, read the minutes of the last meeting, and Mr. X. Speckert, Vice-President — on behalf of the former Treasurer, Dr. P. Bohny, who has gone back to Switzerland — presented the accounts; both minutes and accounts were accepted after Mr. Merian, one of the auditors, testified to the correctness of the latter.

The accounts of the "Club House Fund", which are kept separate, show that the Fund stands at £5,238.11.9. Mr. E. Luterbacher, on behalf of the Trustees, explained the various items. These accounts too were passed.

The elections for the new committee for 1958/59 then took place under the presidency pro tem of Mr. Willy Deutsch, who on behalf of the members thanked the outgoing committee for the services they had so well rendered. For the post as Hon. Treasurer, which had been left in abeyance recently, Mr. J. P. Christen was proposed. As no other changes were announced, the following were duly elected:— President: H. Knoll; Vice-President: X. Speckert; Hon. Secretary: T. von Speyr; Assistant Secretary: Lucien Jobin; Hon. Treasurer: J. P. Christen; Assistant Treasurer: G. A. Ronus; Librarian: R. E. Maag; Press Reporter: A. Stauffer; Auditors: M. Gedet and M. Merian; Trustees of the "Clubhouse Fund": R. de Cintra, E. Luterbacher and C. Mayr.

Mr. Deutsch, on behalf of the meeting, congratulated the President on his re-election, who in turn thanked the company for the confidence they had shown in re-electing him and his colleagues for a further term of office.

The usual donations were confirmed. The one to the "Swiss Observer" was increased from 20 guineas to 30 guineas p.a.

A lengthy discussion then took place concerning the matter of the "Club House Fund", and it was disclosed that, after having taken legal advice, an amount of roughly £4,000 could now be used "for other purposes". A new committee has been asked to study the matter and to make proposals as to the distribution, the final decision to be left to an Extraordinary Meeting.

A proposal to introduce some social functions with the ladies was accepted.

Mr. Ronus, General Manager of the Dorchester Hotel, was warmly thanked for the generous hospitality he always extends to the Club.

The meeting closed at 10 o'clock.

Press Reporter.

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