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The Swiss Mercantile Society's Day Class Students, to the number of about 80, wishing to give a tangible proof of their appreciation, sur-prised the Education Committee with an invitation to a "Souper Choucroute" at the Union Helvetia, on Monday, November 24th.

The headmaster, Mr. Masterman-Smith, was in the chair and, on behalf of the students, welcomed the guests. There were present: Mr. DeBrunner, Mr. and Mrs. Pfaendler, Mr. Cornut, Miss Master-man, Miss Mann and sisters, Mr. Schutz, and the members of the Education Committee.

Mr. DeBrunner replied to Mr. Masterman-Smith's toast "Our Guests," and after Mr. Pfaendler and Mr. Cornu had addressed the company, the after-dimer speeches were wound up by a happy little speech on the part of one of the students, Mr. Meier.

Mr. Meier. The second part of the programme was opened by a piano solo, "Gruss an Bern" (Mr. Meister), followed by songs (Misses Mann, Ruedi and Trachsler), recitation and soli on piano, flute and concertina (Miss Loederach, Messrs. Meister, Zehnder and Naegeli). Mr. Golay, a student, indulged a poetical vein and amused the gathering with a skit on some of his fellow-students. Mr. Meister, another student, is not only an accom-plished pianist, but also a budding composer, and we were privileged to listen to one of his own compositions. Dancing was in full swing, both between and after the various other entertainments, and our "veterans" proved again that a man is only as old as he feels.

and our "veterans" proved again that a man is only as old as he feels. Time fled swiftly, proving the whole arrange-ments an unqualified success, and the Committee noticed with pleasure the spirit of frank cama-raderie existing between teachers and pupils, as well as among the students themselves. In his speech, Mr. Masterman-Smith referred in glowing terms to the work done by Messrs. DeBrunner and Pfaendler, the founders of our Day School, and his colleagues, Miss Mann and Mr. Schutz, and the Committee in general. He also spoke very highly of the thoroughness of Swiss scholastic education and of the perseverance of the students. Furthermore, there is no doubt whatever that the unprecedented success of our Day School is mainly due to the very fortunate choice of our teachers, who, with unlimited courage and splendid devotion, enable the pupils to acquire an excellent knowledge of Engliz-h in a shorter space of time than we old-stagers believed possible. S.

#### A Sale for the Benefit of the Fonds de Secours Suisse.

An Anglo-Swiss Sale of Various Handicrafts will take place on Friday and Saturday morning (the 5th and 6th of December) at the Swiss Circle of the Lyceum Club, 138, Piccadilly. The pro-ceeds are to be handed to the Fonds de Secours Suisse in London

Suisse in London, Swiss and English friends will be very wel-come. Apply for cards of admission to:—Monsieur le Pasteur Hoffmann-de Visme, 102, Hornsey Lane, N.6; the Editor of *The Swiss Observer*, 21, Gar-lick Hill, E.C. 4; or Mrs. Carson, President of the Swiss Circle, 4, Vicarage Gardens, Kensington, W 8 W 8

# SWISS BANK FOOTBALL CLUB.

FIRST ELEVEN.

The 1st XI was entertained by Trinity F.C. in the third round of the A.F.A. Minor Cup on Saturday last at Norbury, the result being a draw of one goal each.

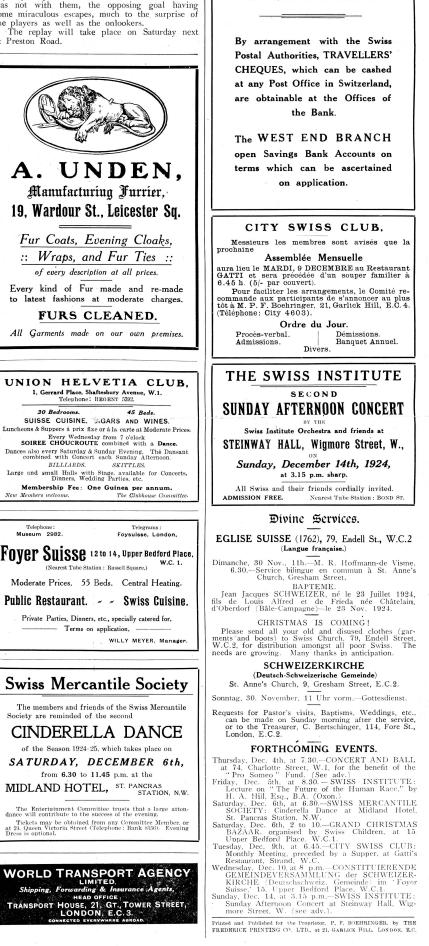
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time came with no score. After the resumption the Bank forwards still pressed, but with the wind in their favour, the Trinity team began to take a hand in the game as well, and on many occasions instituted some dangerous attacks on the Bank goal and caused the defence some very anxious moments. The latter, as in the past, proved itself equal to the occasion, and after a period of real hard work eventually succeeded in repulsing the attacks. The game was being fourbut at a very fast

The game was being fought at a very fast pace, both teams working hard and cleanly, and from a throw-in from the touch-line, Quaife, re-ceiving the ball, ran down the line to score with a first-time shot from the wing.

This goal infused still greater spirit in the Trinity team, and within a few minutes of the Bank taking the lead, a well-timed movement on the part of the Trinity right-winger resulted in that worthy transferring to the centre-forward, who equalised with a really good shot. From this moment to the end the Bank forwards kept up a period of sustained attacks, but luck was not with them, the opposing goal having some miraculous escapes, much to the surprise of the players as well as the onlookers. The replay will take place on Saturday next at Preston Road.

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