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CITY SWISS CLUB. Annual General Meeting.

The Annual General Meeting of the City Swiss Club took place on Tuesday, April 30th, 1957, at the Dorchester Hotel, Park Lane, W.1.

Mr. Ch. Gysin was in the Chair and there were about 40 members present.

Three new members were elected. The President informed the Meeting of the recent passing away of the following members: J. Billeter, R. Weist and W. Gyger. A silent tribute to the memory of these members was paid.

Mr. Gysin passed in review the activities of the Club during the last twelve months, and made an appeal to the members to attend more numerous meetings, lectures and social gatherings. He expressed his appreciation to the Swiss Ambassador, Dr. A. Daeniker, for the continued interest he is showing in the work of the Club.

Following the usual custom, three members who have concluded 50 years of membership, namely, Arthur F. Clémence, Otto Frei and F. Zogg, were elected as "Membres Honoraires".

Mr. A. Stauffer, Press Reporter of the City Swiss Club, was also elected a "Membre Honoraire" for "services rendered to the Club and to the Swiss Colony".

Mr. X. Speckert, Hon. Treasurer, presented the accounts, which were accepted with thanks to the Treasurer. Mr. M. 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 £5,176.16.2. Mr. E. Luterbacher, on behalf of the Trustees, explained the various items. These accounts too were passed with thanks to the Treasurer.

The elections for the new committee for 1957 to 1958 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, singling out Mr. Robert J. Keller, Vice-President, for his out-

standing contribution with regard to the social arrangements he had made.

After the voting slips were counted, Mr. Seinet declared that the following had been duly elected: President, Ch. Gysin; Vice-President, H. Knoll; Hon. Secretary, T. von Speyr; Assistant Secretary, Lucien Jobin; Hon. Treasurer, X. Speckert; Assistant Treasurer, G. A. Ronus; Librarian, R. E. Maag; Press Reporter, A. Stauffer; Auditors, M. Gedet and M. Merian; Trustees of the "Club House Fund", R. de Cintra, E. Luterbacher and C. Mayr.

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

A lengthy discussion then took place concerning the matter of the "Club House Fund", and a committee of four members was appointed to study whether part of the Funds could be used for some other purposes.

One of the members congratulated the President and the late committee for the efficient way in which the 100th Jubilee dinner, which took place in November 1956, was arranged.

Close of the Meeting, 10.15 p.m.

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