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SWISS RIFLE ASSOCIATION. Annual General Meeting.

The Annual General Meeting of the Swiss Rifle Association was held on Friday, March 28th, at the Glendower Hotel, their headquarters. Mr. Alfred Schmid was in the Chair, and there were twenty-five members present.

The Swiss Ambassador, Monsieur Armin Daeniker, attended the Meeting.

After the reading of the minutes by Hon. Secretary Mr. F. Magnin, the accounts, which were balanced — all expenses being covered by income — were presented and explained by Mr. F. Suter and, after a short discussion, accepted with thanks to the Treasurer.

The President then gave a short *résumé* of the year's activities, saying that six meetings (1956: six) were held at the shooting range at Bisley, during which 2,900 rounds were fired, against 6,300 the previous year. It was learned that the Swiss Rifle Association numbers seventy-four members (1956: sixty-seven).

The elections for the new committee then followed under the chairmanship of Mr. O. Grob, who said that the outgoing members were prepared to carry on. The new committee for 1958/59 was unanimously elected; it consists of the following: President, Alfred Schmid; Vice-President, J. C. Wetter; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, F. Magnin. Mr. F. Suter was again elected as auditor.

Before inviting the President to take the Chair again, Mr. Grob thanked him and his former colleagues for the services they had rendered to the Association. On resuming the Chair, Mr. Schmid thanked the members for the confidence shown in him and his fellow committee members, paying a special compliment to Mr. F. Magnin for his pains-taking and devoted services rendered as Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

The President announced that the Association will take part at the Federal Shooting Competition which is going to be held from 3rd to 7th July 1958, and will present a suitable gift for the "Gabentisch".

The shooting programme for 1958 was fixed as follows: May 11th and 25th, June 15th and 29th, September 28th, and October 12th.

Mr. Schmid mentioned that in the "Challenge for the Swiss Abroad", the Swiss Rifle Association took first place, and Peter Fischer, Hermann Stettler, and Marcel Bucherer were presented with a medal instead of the laurel wreath.

On the conclusion of the meeting a sumptuous and excellent dinner was served which was greatly enjoyed.

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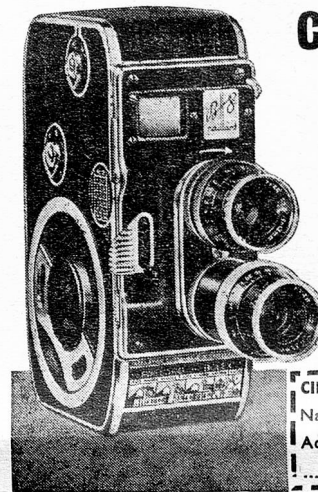


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