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**SWISS MERCANTILE SOCIETY.**

**EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.**

In connection with the scholastic programme the following lectures were given by the students during last week:—

Miss Lily Renggli, Lucerne: "Physicians and Medicine." Willy Droz, La Chaux-de-Fonds: "The Picture of Dorian Gray." Miss Erna Boller, Wangen a/A: "The Girl of To-day." Dr. E. E. Steiner, Zurich: "Verdi." W. F. Ensslin, Zurich: "The Prayer-Book Debate." Walter Muller, Burgdorf: "The Failure of Bolshevism in Russia." J. Habluetzel, Berne: "Aviation." R. Guggisberg, Oberburg: "Football." H. Scheidegger, Baden: "In an Aeroplane." P. Hofmann, Brugg: "The Corner House." Miss Edith Peter, Effretikon: "Goethe's Life." Erwin Boller, Wangen a/A: "Happiness and Unhappiness." C. Senn, Chur: "What is Knowledge?" R. Laurent, Pully: "Has the Boy Scout Movement an Influence on the Possibilities of War?" Miss Nelly Surber, Zollikon-Zeh: "Farewell to England."

The debating classes dealt with the following subjects:—

"Should coloured races have the same rights as white ones?" Proposer, Mr. Leuthold; Opposer, Mr. Knapp.

"Are you in favour of Capital Punishment or not?" Proposer, Mr. Knapp; Opposer, Miss Bachmann.

"Is suicide justifiable?" Proposer, Mr. Baer; Opposer, Mr. Wüst.

On Friday evening a lecture was given by Mr. George Ives on 'A Talk about the Skies,' which was followed by the usual Soirée Familiale amongst the students.

**SWISS GYMNASIIC SOCIETY.**

FETE FEDERALE DE GYMNASIICQUE à Lucerne  
21-24 July, 1928.

The Swiss Colony in London will be represented in Lucerne by the team of the Swiss Gymnastic Society composed of 12 men, and in order to give the Colony at large and especially lovers of Gymnastics, an opportunity to see the work the team has to perform in Lucerne and the high standard required at these Great Swiss Competitions, a complete performance of the various exercises, with the obvious exception of the Horse and Long Jump, will be given at the Union Helvetia Club, 1, Gerrard Place, on Sunday, the 7th July, 1928, and on the Sports Ground of the Swiss Bank Corporation at Preston Road on the following Sunday, the 14th July, 1928.

The Swiss Gymnastic Society wishes to thank publicly the many supporters and most generous donors for their magnificent financial help to render possible the trip to Lucerne. The Society is also most grateful to the Sports Club of the Swiss Bank Corporation, who so kindly put their ground at the disposal of the team for training purposes.

Any members of the Swiss Colony in London who wish to accompany the Gymnastic Party, leaving London on Friday, 20th July, 1928 at 8 p.m. from Victoria can do so on advantageous terms by applying to any member of the Swiss Gymnastic Society.

It will be interesting to lovers of Gymnastics to hear that there is a distinct possibility of the Swiss Olympic Team in Amsterdam coming over to London for a few days after the games and showing their skill to the Swiss Colony in London. Further details will follow.

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Tuesday, 3rd July, at 7 p.m.—CITY SWISS CLUB: Monthly Meeting, followed by a Dance, at Brent Bridge Hotel, Hendon. (See Advt.)

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