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### OUR NEXT ISSUE

The "Swiss Observer" is published every second and fourth Friday of the month. Our next issue will appear on 11th November. We shall be glad to receive articles and reports not later than Tuesday, 1st November. Short news items only can be accepted later.

### TO BE HAD FOR THE ASKING

From the Secretariat of the Swiss Abroad, Alpenstrasse 26, 3000 Berne: The Annual Report for 1965 of the Organisation for the Swiss Abroad of the New Helvetic Society. It gives a most interesting survey of the work done in the many fields the ASO covers.

From the Swiss National Tourist Office, 458 Strand, W.C.2: "News from Swiss Winter Resorts" (8a/1966) and "Special Ski Courses in Switzerland". Both these publications are of interest to anybody who wants information on the many holiday places in Switzerland.

### SWITZERLAND CALLING

The new programme schedule of the *European and Overseas Services of the Swiss Broadcasting Corporation* has just been published. It may be had from the above Corporation, 3000 Berne 16, Switzerland. There have been complaints that reception is not satisfactory. We are informed that things should improve, mainly because the worst phase in the eleven-year cycle of sunspot activity now lies behind us, and two new, more powerful transmitters of 250kW each are at the disposal of programmes for overseas areas.

### SKI CAMPS FOR YOUNG SWISS FROM ABROAD

Three ski camps are again organised by the Youth Service of the Organisation of the Swiss Abroad. They will be held on the Riederalp (Valais) from 26th December to 4th January (I), at the same place from 6th to 16th March (II) and at Maloja (Grisons) from 27th March to 6th April (III). The first camp is reserved for boys and girls between 16 and 20, the others for young people from 16 to 24. Instruction will be given, and lectures, film shows, discussions, music and games are arranged for the evenings. Numbers are limited, and it is advisable to apply early.

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