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Every Thursday, from 6 to 7.30 p.m. — Discussion Circle in English — Young men specially invited. Tea from 6 to 6.15 p.m. Swiss Y.M.C.A., London Central Y.M.C.A. Building, Great Russell Street, W.C.1.

Secours Mutuels des Suisses à Londres: Monthly Meetings every first Wednesday of the month at 34 Fitzroy Square, W.1. — 7 p.m.

OCTOBER:

Tuesday, 28th — Swiss Club Edinburgh. Meeting and "Sing Song" at 8.00 p.m. Royal Mile Boutique, 187 Canongate, Edinburgh, 8.

Wednesday, 29th — Return visit of the distinguished Swiss duo Peter-Lukas Graf (flute) and Henriette Barbé (harpsichord). Bach: sonatas in A and E major, in E and G minor for harpsichord and flute; Rameau: Rigaudon and Le Tambourin; Handel: Passacaglia in G minor for harpsichord. Purcell Room, 7.30 p.m.

NOVEMBER:

Saturday, 8th — Swiss Club Manchester. Annual Ball. Excelsior Hotel, Manchester.

Wednesday, 12th — 7 p.m. Swiss Mercantile Society. Monthly meeting. Swiss House 35 Fitzroy Sq. W.1.

Friday 21st — City Swiss Club. 104th Annual Banquet and Ball.

Tuesday 25th — Monthly meeting of the Swiss Club Edinburgh. Final preparation of the "Alpachilbi". 8.00 p.m.

DECEMBER:

Friday, 12th — "Soirée de l'Escalade" of the Cercle Genevois. Those interested in the Cercle Genevois please contact Mr. Metford Sewel. 01-995 0083. Dorchester Hotel 7.30 p.m.

Saturday, 13th, — Swiss Club Manchester. Annual Ball. Excelsior Hotel.

JANUARY:

Tuesday, 20th — Royal Festival Hall. 8 p.m. Nikita Magaloff plays Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 2.

CELEBRATIONS

The following readers celebrate their birthdays within the next fortnight: Mr. N. H. Leuzinger on 31st October (72), Mr. O. Gasser on 4th November (83), Mr. J. Oertli on 10th (73) and Mr. A. Kunzler on 15th November (73).

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Egli will be celebrating their 33rd wedding anniversary on 6th November.

To all these friends and any others who will be having birthdays or anniversaries in the near future best wishes and many happy returns!

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