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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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.

JANUARY :

Tuesday, 28th — City Swiss Club — CARD EVENING.

Wednesday, 29th, 6 p.m. — HELVETICA LODGE OF INSTRUCTION No. 4894 — Swiss House, 35 Fitzroy Square, W.1.

Thursday, 30th, 7.45 p.m. — Nouvelle Société Helvétique — FILM SHOW — Swiss Hostel for Girls.

Thursday, 30th — Swiss Club **Manchester** — RACLETTE PARTY — Cottons Hotel, Knutsford.

Friday, 31st — ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING and AUCTION — London Swiss Philatelic Society.

FEBRUARY :

Saturday, 1st — Swiss Mercantile Society — ANNUAL BANQUET AND BALL — Dorchester Hotel, W.1.

Wednesday, 5th, 6 p.m. — HELVETICA LODGE OF INSTRUCTION No. 4894 — Swiss House, 35 Fitzroy Square, W.1.

Wednesday, 12th, 6 p.m. — HELVETICA LODGE OF INSTRUCTION No. 4894 — Swiss House, 35 Fitzroy Square, W.1.

Wednesday, 19th, 7.15 p.m. — Swiss Mercantile Society — ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING — Swiss House, 35 Fitzroy Square, W.1.

Wednesday, 19th, 5.55 p.m. — Royal Festival Hall — ORGAN RECITAL — Lionel Rogg.

Thursday, 20th, 7.45 p.m. — Nouvelle Société Helvétique — OPEN MEETING.

Tuesday, 25th — City Swiss Club — SOIREE FAMILIALE.

Wednesday, 26th, 8 p.m. — Westminster Cathedral — "MUSIC WITHOUT DISTRACTION" PRESENTATION in aid of charity — Details from Mr. Kurt Kettner, 6 Cecil Court, Charing Cross Road, W.C.2.

Friday, 28th — London Swiss Philatelic Society — ANNUAL DINNER (informal) — Dorchester Hotel.

MARCH :

Saturday, 1st — Swiss Club **Manchester** — ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

Monday, 24th — City Swiss Club — MONTHLY MEETING.

APRIL :

Tuesday, 29th — City Swiss Club — ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

MAY :

Tuesday, 13th, 7.30 p.m. — Wigmore Hall, W.1. — LISZT CONCERT under the Patronage of the Liszt Society — Lili Habegger (soprano), Mariann Meier (narrator) and Lennart Rabes (piano).

SWISS HOLIDAYS FOR SWISS CHILDREN IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

The Foundation "Pro Juventute" in Zurich is again organising a holiday for children of 7-15 years, of Swiss parentage who live in the United Kingdom, provided always that there is a sufficient number of participants.

As usual, these holidays will start at the best and most attractive time to enjoy Switzerland, i.e. towards the end of July, and are scheduled to last six weeks according to arrangements made by "Pro Juventute".

As regards board and lodging in Switzerland, "Pro Juventute" offers various schemes, such as:

- (a) Board and lodging at reduced prices in a recognised children's home, selected by "Pro Juventute", available for children up to 11 years of age, only for children holding Swiss passports.
- (b) A stay of about 4 weeks in various holiday camps, available for children of about 12-15 years of age, only for children holding Swiss passports.
- (c) Free board and lodging with Swiss families for a limited number of children whose parents are unable to pay either the whole or part of the cost. Only children holding Swiss passports can be considered under this scheme.
- (d) Children who are in the happy position of holding a written invitation from relations or friends in Switzerland are welcome to join the party for the journey both ways.

In cases where parents would value such holidays for their youngsters but are not in a position to defray the cost of the journey, the Swiss Benevolent Societies would endeavour to provide the necessary funds. This should be stated in the application which should be sent in writing at the latest by 25th March to:

- (a) in the London Consular District: Mrs. B. Kaluza, 14 Amberley Court, Christchurch Park, Sutton, Surrey;
- (b) In the Manchester Consular District: Consulate of Switzerland, Sunley Buildings (18th floor), Piccadilly Plaza Manchester 1.

The parents will then be supplied with all relevant information.

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There is also a possibility for longer stays in Switzerland in the case of illness, operations, treatment of speech and sight impediments. Other cases which may be considered by the *Ferien- und Hilfswerk für Auslandschweizerkinder* of the "Pro Juventute" and the "Schweizerhilfe" Foundations, are those where proper schooling is lacking or where there is a bad family background. Applications in these cases should be made to the Swiss Embassy in London or the Swiss Consulate in Manchester by early March.

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