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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Every Sunday 7 to 11 p.m. — The Swiss Catholic Youth Club — Social at Westminster Ball Room, 30 Strutton Ground, S.W.1.

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.

Every 1st Wednesday in the month — Secours Mutuels des Suisses à Londres — meeting at Swiss House, 35 Fitzroy Square, W.1, at 7 p.m.

Every last Thursday of the Month — Swiss Club Manchester — Ordinary Monthly Meeting from 6 p.m. at the Midland Hotel, Manchester.

MARCH:

Thursday, 25th — Swiss Club Manchester — MONTHLY MEETING.

Saturday, 27th, 7.30 p.m. — PIANO RECITAL — Helen Wohlgemut — Wigmore Hall, W.1.

Wednesday, 31st, 8 p.m. — Geza Anda is the soloist in Bartok's Piano Concerto No. 2.

APRIL:

Friday, 2nd, 6.45 p.m. — Nouvelle Société Helvétique — ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

Friday, 2nd — 6.30 p.m. sharp — Swiss Rifle Association — ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING — followed at 8 p.m. by DINNER — Glendower Hotel, S.W.7.

Sunday, 4th — 7 p.m. — Unione Ticinese — SOCIAL and BUFFET — Swiss Hostel for Girls.

Monday, 5th — 7.45 for 8 p.m. — Anglo-Swiss Society — DINNER to mark the centenary of the birth of Emile Jaques-Dalcroze, followed by TALK on his work by Dame Marie Rambert, D.B.E. — Orchid Suite, Dorchester Hotel W.1.

Wednesday, 7th — 7 p.m. — Swiss Mercantile Society — MONTHLY MEETING — followed by FILM "Champion of Freedom" (Life of Sir Winston Churchill).

Friday, 9th, 6 for 6.30 p.m. — Schweizerbund — ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING followed by DINNER at 7.30 p.m. — Glendower Hotel, S.W.7.

Saturday, 10th, 8 p.m. — Royal Festival Hall — Fernande Kaeser plays Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 4 with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Michael Hall.

Thursday, 15th, 8 p.m. — Royal Festival Hall — Karl Engel plays Mozart's Piano Concerto in C with the Salzburg Mozarteum Orchestra conducted by Mladen Basic.

Friday, 16th, 5 p.m. — Royal Festival Hall, — Hazel Schmid is one of the soloists in Bach's St. Matthew Passion, performed by the London Choral Society and the Philomusica of London, under the conductor John Tobin.

Tuesday, 20th April — City Swiss Club — MONTHLY DINNER AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING — Dorchester Hotel, W.1.

Sunday, 25th, 7.30 p.m. — Royal Festival Hall — Geza Anda plays Brahms' Piano Concerto No. 1 with the London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Malcolm Sargent.

Sunday, 25th — Swiss Club Manchester — EASTER OUTING.

Tuesday, 27th, 8 p.m. — Royal Festival Hall — Nikita Magaloff plays Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 4 with the Halle Orchestra conducted by Sir John Barbirolli.

MAY:

Sunday, 9th — Unione Ticinese — TEA DANCE — Dorchester Hotel, Park Lane, W.1. — Tickets at £1 from Mr. F. A. De Maria, 4 Luxembourg Gardens, W.6.

Tuesday, 18th May — City Swiss Club — DINNER AND CARD EVENING — Dorchester Hotel, W.1.

Thursday, 20th, 7.45 p.m. — Nouvelle Société Helvétique — OPEN MEETING — Dr. Kurt Gasteyger — "Swiss Security in the Nuclear Age".

Sunday, 30th — 7 p.m. — Unione Ticinese — SOCIAL and BUFFET — Swiss Hostel for Girls.

JULY:

Friday, 2nd July — City Swiss Club — DINNER AND DANCE — Great Fosters.

FRAUENVEREIN (WOMEN'S CIRCLE)

The Annual General Meeting of the Women's Circle of the Swiss Church (Schweizerkirche) was held at the Swiss Hostel for Girls in Belsize Grove, Hampstead, on 2nd March. We all enjoyed an excellent lunch. After coffee our very able President, Mrs. R. Senn, reviewed our activities during 1964.

A special vote of thanks was accorded to Mrs. F. Burgunder for all the work she had done in the past and which she was continuing at home for the Frauenverein, spending many hours at her knitting machine.

In the course of 1964, a sad note was struck at our otherwise happy functions in as much as our member Mrs. M. Wiesendanger passed away. A donation in her memory was voted to the Swiss Benevolent Society.

On Saturday, 31st October, the Church Bazaar was held at Central Hall Westminster, and outstanding support received by every member ensured an unqualified success.

Members also helped with refreshments after a Communal Service with the Anglican Community of St. Mary Woolnoth and at the Family Christmas Service in December.

Mrs. Senn concluded her report by reading a few extracts from letters received by the Swiss Benevolent Society from grateful compatriots in need whose Christmas parcels had included garments sewn and knitted by our members in the course of the year.

Mrs. P. Moehr, our Honorary Treasurer, presented the accounts for 1964.

The Frauenverein was happy to have Madame de Fischer, wife of our Ambassador, as Guest of Honour, specially as she had taken an active interest all during the year. It was also a pleasure to have our past President, Mrs. F. G. Sommer, in our midst.

I don't want to close this report without reminding any Swiss ladies who could find the time to be present once a month at our happy meetings at the Eglise Suisse, 79 Endell Street (nearest Underground stations Tottenham Court Road or Holborn) every first Tuesday of the month, at 1.30 p.m. Every new member will be warmly welcome!

E. WEBER.