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Mr. Georges-André Chevallaz, Federal President for 1980, surrounded by Vaudois friends following his election.

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Drawing Competition

In the last issue of this periodical we drew your attention to the competition which we are holding on the theme:

«What does the Red Cross remind you off?»

Below you will find the final conditions of the competition. The results will be judged during the 58th Assembly of the Swiss Abroad in Lugano from 22nd to 24th August 1980. The list of prize winners will be published in the September issue of this periodical.

Conditions

Age: from four to fifteen years in four categories:
 1. 4 and 5 years
 2. from 6 to 8 years
 3. from 9 to 11 years
 4. from 12 to 15 years

Maximum size of the drawing paper:

A4 i.e. 21 x 29.7 cm

Final date for sending in:

In order to enable everybody to take part, the date has been extended to 30th June. Date of postmark.

Where to send the drawings:

All drawings must be sent to the Secretariat of the Swiss Abroad, Drawing Competition, Alpenstr. 26, 3000 Berne, Switzerland.

Essential:

On the back of the drawing, name, Christian name, age and complete address in legible writing must be given.

The judges will be drawn from participants to the 58th Congress, and there will be a special judges' panel. There will be a great number of prizes for the promising artists.

«Vreneli» gold pieces, savings books, watches etc. will have to be won by you! We hope to see a great many partaking in the competition.

The Executive Commission on Information to and from Fifth Switzerland

Book reviews

«Autour de 3 décis ...» (Around three decis ...)

It is with a marked Vaudois accent that Claude Cavin, the author of this collection, tells 30 stories about this *Romand* Canton. The irony, the charm and simplicity which one finds throughout, make this book most attractive. The text is in French. The format is 15x21 cm. The price is SFr. 11.50 plus postage and packing. Editions Minou Calvin, 10, rue Ernest Pictet, 1203 Geneva.

To celebrate the Year of the Child A record in Swiss-German

The firm of Phonogramme has realized a reproduction of the story «Le Petit Prince» by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry as «Dechli Prinz» in a double album. It is interpreted in «Schwyzerdütsch» by Walo Lüönd.

Price: SFr. 25.-. On sale at the Secretariat of the Swiss Abroad, Alpenstrasse 26, 3000 Berne 16, Switzerland.