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Association of the Friends of the Organisation of the Swiss Abroad

To reach a common goal, one has to work together and show solidarity. This also applies to the Swiss living abroad. Even though the Swiss in Switzerland have great sympathies for their fellowcountrymen abroad, it is nonetheless true that in the end it is still up to the Swiss abroad to prove by active deeds that they do not just rely on the aid from home if worst comes to worst, but are willing to do their share. Joining the Association of the Friends of the Organisation of the Swiss Abroad is a step in the right direction.

Swiss emigrants are known to assimilate fairly easily in their new surroundings and to make the best of the situation. Many Swiss abroad, therefore, have reached high positions and standards of living, some even the highest honors their new country of residence had to bestow. Obviously it took the new surroundings for them to make the best use of their talents. But not all Swiss living abroad are well off; many just make it by the edge of their teeth, and live on a bare minimum.

By joining the Association of the

Friends of the Organisation of the Swiss Abroad you enable the Secretariat for the Swiss Abroad to fulfill its social tasks. The money paid into the accounts of the association is used in full for social purposes. A substantial amount is used for the Educational Board for Young Swiss Abroad, which advises young Swiss living abroad on questions of education and grants. In some cases it even allots money from its own funds. Contributions from the Association also help to subsidize the mailing costs for the popular Pestalozz-

Organisation of the Swiss Abroad

6.3.82

Commission of the Swiss Abroad in Berne

23.4.82

Day of «Switzerland's Work Abroad» at the Muba in Basle. Anyone interested should return the application form below by 21st March 1982 to:

Secretariat of the Swiss Abroad, Alpenstrasse 26,
CH-3000 Berne 16, Switzerland.

20. - 22.8.82

Assembly of the Swiss Abroad in Sierre

Main theme: «Swiss Women Abroad»

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☐ I shall attend as a private person and shall take part in the luncheon

☐ yes ☐ no

☐ I am the representative of the following Swiss Society

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Approximate number of participants _____

How many wish to attend luncheon _____

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☐ Please reserve hotel room(s) from 23 to 24.4.1982

Single room(s) _____

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Name/First name: _____

Exact address: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

zi Calendar which many children enjoy every year. They also provide the necessary funds for our Readers' Service which provides poor Swiss living abroad with Swiss journals and books – free of charge. Finally they also help to support fellowcountrymen who live in certain countries which do not allow them to take out any money for their home-leave. Everybody can join the «Association of the Friends of the Organisation of the Swiss Abroad». Membership costs 20 Swiss Francs a person or 100 Swiss Francs for a firm. Higher amounts are, of course, always welcome. Payments can be made to the Se-

cretariat of the Swiss Abroad, Alpenstr. 26, CH-3000 Bern 16, Switzerland, postal checking account 30-6768 or on our checking account with the Kantonal-

bank in Bern. Please state the purpose of the payment. For your donation we would like to thank you in advance.

Jörg Kistler



Competition

REFLEXIONS ON SWITZERLAND

Essays, reports, confessions, poems, in short: texts which have something to say about Switzerland and the Swiss – be it positive or negative – are the objects of the competition which is organized by the Schweizerische Staatsbürgerliche Gesellschaft and the Verein für Eigenständigkeit. All Swiss and children of Swiss women between the ages of 18 and 32 can compete with unpublished texts. Total prize money is over 13 000 francs. The deadline is the 30th of April 1982 (Extension possible). The rules of this competition can be obtained with: Staatsbürgerliche Gesellschaft, «Wettbewerb Schweiz», Postfach 1278, 6000 Luzern.



This year's summer camp

of the Youth Service of the Secretariat of the Swiss Abroad will take place from **19th of July to the 6th of August 1982**. You will find the necessary inscription forms in one of our next issues.



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Actuellement, il n'y a plus de places libres dans notre école. Si vous désirez nous confier votre fille veuillez vous annoncer le plus tôt possible.

Meilleures références. Renseignements auprès de:
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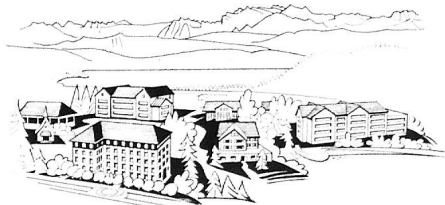
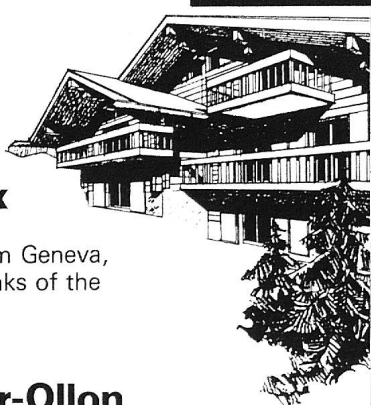
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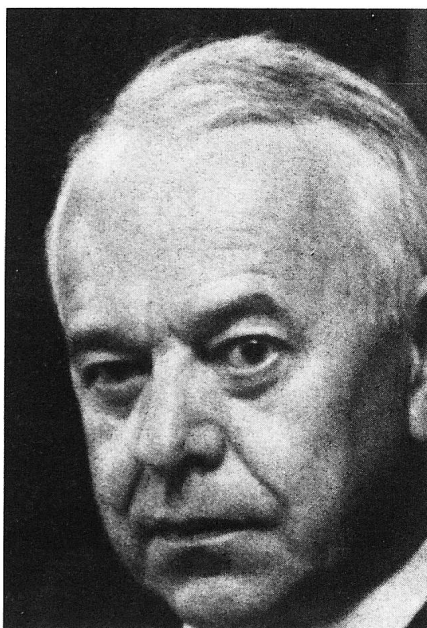
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A friend has passed away...

Mr. René Bovey, a former representative of the Secretariat of the Swiss Abroad, has died after a long illness on 14th of January 1982.

Mr. Bovey, well known to many of our readers, joined the Secretariat in 1957. He was in charge of the French-speaking division and editor-in-chief of the «echo».

After having earned a licentiate degree at the University of Lausanne, he worked as Rome correspondent for various Swiss newspapers from 1934 to 1938. Back in Switzerland he took a job as language and history teacher at the higher trade school in Lausanne and at the University of



Lausanne. Towards the end of the Second World War he was named delegate of the International Committee of the Red Cross. As such he visited many European nations, among them Hungary during the insurrection of 1956.

In 1966 he left our organization to become vice-director of the «Swiss Political Correspondence» where he was the head of the French-speaking division.

He always remained close to our organization, however, and we lose in him a committed friend. In the name of all Swiss abroad we wish to convey to his family our deeply felt sorrow.

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