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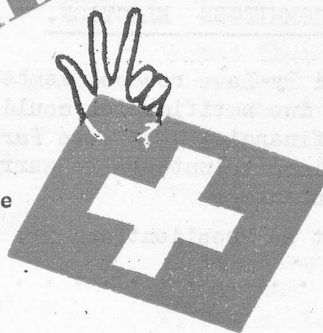
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Oct. To Printing & Postage	By Balance	
1st of "Helvetia" £60.16. 5	Carried Forward	£413. 0. 10
: Christmas	: Subscriptions 1946-47	113.14. 9
: Parcels 2.18. 5	: Subscriptions 1947-48	10.15. 0
: Wreaths 2.10. 0	: Interest on Bank Account	10. 3. 9
: Printing of		
: Circulars 1.16. 6		
: General Expenses 1. 8. 4		
: General Postage 1.15. 6		
: Drafting By-laws		
& Registration Fee 8. 6. 0		
: Social Security		
: Tax 15. 4		
: Balance 467. 7.10		
£547.14. 4		£547.14. 4
	By Balance at P.O. Savings Bank	£466. 16. 1
	: Cash on Hand	11. 9
	<u>ASSETS.</u>	<u>£467. 7.10</u>

ANNUAL REPORT & BALANCE SHEET.

The financial year of our Society has again come to a close on the 30th September, and the Committee has pleasure to present the Balance Sheet to its members. Our Funds have increased by about £50 during the year and the expenses remained much the same as previously. The figure of £60.16.5 for the "Helvetia" is less than the previous term, as one month's bill remains unpaid on the date of closing our books.

Only five (5) new members have been enrolled during the year; one we have lost through death and one has forfeited his membership through neglect to pay subscription. The total of financial members is 218, an increase of 2 in 12 months.

After a delay of nearly two years, our revised By-Laws have at last been printed and were distributed among members.

The Secretary received several letters from members expressing pleasure in Mr. Moosberger's quaint Swiss poetry, published in the "Helvetia" during the year. We would welcome more interesting articles and contributions from our members, as well as constructive criticism. The "Helvetia" is your paper and at your disposal, so we invite you to make use of it.

Some letters came to our notice, criticising the Heading of our monthly paper, pointing out that "the hand raised in allegiance," was the left instead of the right. We intend to make an alteration of the heading in the near future, and would appreciate suitable suggestions from members.

In conclusion, the rest of the Committee would like to express its sincere thanks to the Secretary, for the able manner in which he again has conducted the business of our Society in the past year.

F. STEYER.
President.