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CORRESPONDENCE.

"ZERMATT CAMP"

To the Editor "The Swiss Observer."

Sir,—Many thanks for forwarding me a copy of "The Swiss Observer" in which I see you have referred to the "Annual Zermatt Camp."

It is very kind of you to suggest publishing a short article dealing with this Camp, but as a matter of fact the Camp is not open to the public, but is entirely by invitation from one friend to another, either directly or indirectly, although my wife and myself are personally responsible for the organisation of it. I might add, also, that the Camp is not run for financial profit, and the accounts are audited by a Chartered Accountant, and if there is any profit it is given to the Colonial and Continental Church Society, which, amongst their other chaplaincies, happens to have one at Zermatt with a little English church. There is a daily religious meeting amongst the members of the Camp after table d'hôte, but otherwise the whole day is devoted to climbs, outings and excursions. Six of our party this year climbed the Matterhorn, in fact, we were the first English party to do so this year. No fewer than 14 climbed the Stockhorn. Next year I might be able to send you some particulars which may be of interest from the standpoint of climbing.

A Winter Sports' Camp for Public Schoolboys is to be held at Zweisimmen from December 29th to January 12th under the organisation of the C.S.S.M. Also at the same time in another hotel a Winter Sports' Camp for Schoolgirls is to be held. I enclose a prospectus of each of these Camps, and would be quite willing for you to enter any particulars you care to about them in your paper, as these Camps are open to the public if boys and girls are eligible and apply.

Yours faithfully,

CLAUD F. FOTHERGILL.

For the information and benefit of our readers we append some details which are contained in the prospectuses issued in connection with the Winter Sports' Camps at Zweisimmen (Bernese Oberland).

The camps are organised for Public Schoolboys and Schoolgirls between the ages of 14 and 18, under the auspices of the Children's Special Service Mission, the president of which is the Rev. the Hon. W. Talbot Rice, M.A.

The object of these camps is to give some practical help towards the development of true Christian character.

The day will commence with family prayers, and each day will be closed with evening prayer, at which short addresses will be given; each member of the Camp is, naturally, expected to be present.

The day will be quite free for outings and excursions, skating, tobogganing, ski-ing, etc.

During Camp, in addition to the outdoor sports, it is hoped to organise concerts (please bring music and instruments), popular lectures, indoor sports, etc., which will be held after sunset.

The girls will be accommodated at the Hotel Krone, and the boys at the Hotel Terminus, Zweisimmen.

The inclusive fee will be about £15 for each boy or girl, covering second-class return fare from London to Berne, via Folkestone-Boulogne, third-class return from Berne to Zweisimmen, 12 days' full accommodation at Zweisimmen, inclusive of breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, dinner, baths and the village Kurtaxe.

The camps are not being run for profit, the charges are worked out only to cover the expenses; the camps are under the personal care of the Camp Commandant, Dr. Claud Fothergill, and the Chaplain, a second doctor, and a competent staff of lady officers, including a hospital nurse.

Further particulars may be obtained, on application, which should be accompanied by stamped addressed envelope, from the Secretary, Winter Sports Camp, C.S.S.M. House, 13a, Warwick Lane, London, E.C. 4.

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