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To the Swiss Colony, Mr. Steiner is well known as Chairman of the Council for the Study of Swiss Problems, as a Trustee and Honorary Member of the Swiss Mercantile Society and as a member of the City Swiss Club. Ad multos annos.

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Thursday, May 3rd, 1945, at 7 p.m. sharp — City Swiss Club — Farewell Dinner to Monsieur L. A. Girardet, at the Dorchester Hotel, London, W.1.

Fridays, May 4th and May 18th, at 6.30 p.m. — Swiss Choral Society — rehearing now for Swiss National Day Celebration, at Swiss House, 35, Fitzroy Square, W.1. We welcome new members.

Sunday, May 6th, 1945, at 3 o'clock to 8 p.m. — Unione Ticinese (Sezione Feminile) — Thé dansant at the Dorchester Hotel, Park Lane, W.1.

Wednesday, May 9th, 1945, at 6 o'clock — Swiss Mercantile Society Ltd. — Monthly Meeting at Swiss House, 35, Fitzroy Square, W.1, followed by an address by Monsieur de Graffenried.

Saturday, May 12th, 1945, at 7.30 p.m. — Schweizerbund (Swiss Club) — Benefit Dance and Tombola in aid of the Swiss Benevolent Society, at 74, Charlotte Street, W.1.

Saturday, 26th May, 1945, at 2.30 p.m. — Nouvelle Société Helvétique — Monthly Meeting at Swiss House, 35, Fitzroy Square, W.1, followed by Mr. G. J. Keller's usual talk on "Current Events."

Tuesday, May 29th, 1945, at 6 o'clock — London Swiss Philatelic Society — Monthly Meeting at Swiss House, 35, Fitzroy Square, W.1, followed by "Swopping."

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