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EDITOR'S POST-BAG.

18, Montagu Place,
London, W.1.
18th July, 1948.

To the Editor,

"Swiss Observer,"
23, Leonard Street, E.C.2.

Dear Mr. Stauffer,

Your protest or admonition, worded so kindly in the last issue of the "Swiss Observer," concerning the omission to inform you on the president's meeting is, unfortunately, only too merited. Please accept my apology for this mishap and believe me that it was not due to any lack of goodwill or gratitude towards you and the S.O., but simply a regrettable lapse of memory.

As you may know, I left for Switzerland two days after the Presidents' Meeting to attend the Journée des suisses à l'étranger. Before my departure my colleague, Mr. Haller, representative of the Agence Télégraphique Suisse, telephoned me to obtain some information about the meeting having heard of it from another side. I gladly responded with the result to which you allude in your note. I meant, of course, to send you a ready-made account of this important news in good time, as I have so often been privileged to do on other occasions. But it slipped from my mind in the hurried days before my departure and in the midst of such varied experiences and interests at Interlaken and since my return. An enquiry from you, after reading the news in the Swiss Press, could have helped to make good the omission in time.

I am glad that you welcome the news, nevertheless, with such warm satisfaction and I am confident that you will give "Helveticus" the necessary space to acquaint the readers of the S.O. more fully of this promising development.

Yours sincerely,

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Saturday, July 31st, 1948, from 4 to 9.30 p.m. — "Schweizerbund" (Swiss Club) — Reception Party and "Gemütlicher Abend" at the Dorchester Hotel, Park Lane, W.1.

Sunday, August 1st, 1948, from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. — Swiss National Day Celebration — at the Coliseum Theatre, St. Martin's Lane.

Sunday, August 1st, 1948, at 11 a.m. — Swiss Church — United Service of the French and German parishes for the Swiss National Day at "Lecture Hall," Kingsway Hall, Kingsway, W.C.2.

Sunday, August 1st, 1948, at 11.45 a.m. — Swiss Catholics — Swiss National Day — Special Service — Sung Mass and Sermon, at St. Peter's Church, Palace Street, Victoria, S.W.1.

August 1948 — City Swiss Club — No Meeting.

August, 1948, — Nouvelle Société Helvétique — No Meeting.

August 1948 — Swiss Mercantile Society — No Meeting.

August-September, 1948, Swiss Male Choir — No Meeting.

Sunday, September 26th, 1948 — Unione Ticinese — Thé Dansant — Particulars to follow.

Friday, October 15th, 1948 — City Swiss Club — Annual Banquet and Ball, at the Dorchester Hotel, Park Lane, W.1. (Details to follow).

Saturday, November 6th, 1948 — Swiss Mercantile Society — Annual Luncheon and Tea Dance — at the Dorchester Hotel, Park Lane, W.1.

Sunday, December 5th, 1948 — Unione Ticinese — Thé Dansant. (Particulars to follow.)

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