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NOUVELLE SOCIETE HELVETIQUE.

(London Group)

RECENT ACTIVITIES.

The Société, after the summer recess, resumed their monthly meetings at Swiss Hostel for Girls on 21st October, when Consul Ribi, of the Swiss Embassy, displayed a number of most attractive colour slides, taken mostly during his long stay in Mexico. Consul Ribi succeeded, both by his pictures of high artistic merit and by his explanations, in conveying to the numerous audience a comprehension of the fascination emanating from the mysterious land of Mexico.

On 25th November the Société was addressed by Dr. H. Koeppler, M.A., F.R.Hist.S., O.B.E., on "New Aspects of Foreign Policy: Information and 'Culture'". The speaker is a distinguished historian who, since the establishment under Foreign Office auspices in 1946 of Wilton Park, has presided over the destinies of that remarkable institution.

Wilton Park, near Steyning (Sussex), is a country mansion in lovely surroundings, where, away from the distractions of London, intellectuals from many countries forgather for concentrated discussion of political, social, and economic problems of common European concern. A considerable number of Swiss have participated in these conferences, some of whom, to name but two, Prof. Wildi and Dr. E. Richner, have also lectured to the London Group of the N.S.H.

Dr. Koeppler, a most accomplished speaker and master of his subject, treated members to a profoundly interesting lecture which led to a most stimulating discussion in which the Swiss Ambassador also took part. The Société is greatly indebted to His Excellency for his support in obtaining the services of this outstanding lecturer.

W.R.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Every Thursday from 6 to 7.30 p.m. — Discussion Circle in English — Young men specially invited. Tea from 6 to 6.15 p.m. Swiss Y.M.C.A., London Central Y.M.C.A. Building, Great Russell Street, W.C.1.

Every Saturday and Sunday from 8 p.m. to 11 o'clock — "Schweizerbund" (Swiss Club) — Dance — at 74, Charlotte Street, W.1. Open — fully licensed — 3 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Every Sunday, from 7 to 10.30 p.m. — The Alpenrosen Club — Socials — at Westminster Cathedral School, 48, Great Peter Street, S.W.1.

Every Thursday, from 8-10.30 p.m. — Unione Ticinese — Corale — at the "Schweizerbund" (Swiss Club), 74, Charlotte Street, W.1.

December, 1958, London Swiss Philatelic Society — No Meeting.

Friday, December 19th to 22nd, 1958, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Aeschbacher-Gouches Exhibition, at New Vision Centre Gallery, Marble Arch, W.1.

Saturday, December 20th 1958, at 3 o'clock, Swiss Club Manchester — Children's Christmas Party — at the Midland Hotel, Manchester.

Sunday, December 21st 1958, at 11 a.m. — "Schweizerkirche" — Letzten Advent Gottesdienst, 4 p.m., Familienweihnacht, at St. Mary Woolnoth Church, Lombard Street, E.C.3.

Sunday, December 21st 1958, at 11 a.m. — Eglise Suisse — 4e. Culte de l'Avent et Ste Cène. A 3 p.m. Fête de Noël de la paroisse de langue française, at 79, Endell Street, W.C.2.

Wednesday, December 24th 1958, at 8 p.m. — Eglise Suisse — Culte de veillée de Noël et Ste Cène, at 79, Endell Street, W.C.2.

Wednesday, December 24th 1958, at 8 p.m. — "Schweizerkirche" — Heiligabendgottesdienst, at St. Mary Woolnoth Church, Lombard Street, E.C.3.

Thursday, December 25th 1958, at 11 a.m., Eglise Suisse — Culte de Noël et Ste Cène, at 79, Endell Street, W.C.2.

Thursday, December 25th 1958 at 11 a.m. — "Schweizerkirche" — Weihnachtsgottesdienst mit Hl. Abendmahl, at St. Mary Woolnoth Church, Lombard Street, E.C.3.

Sunday, December 28th 1958 — Swiss Catholics Special Christmas/Old/New Year Service at St. Ann's Church, Orchard Street, S.W.1. At 4 p.m. Solemn Sung Mass with Sermon in English German, French and Italian. After the service, at 5 p.m. Christmas Tree party at Westminster Cathedral Hall, Ambrosden Avenue, S.W.1. After the party, in the same Hall, Dance organised by the "Alpenrosen" Club.

Wednesday, December 31st 1958, at 7.30 p.m. "Schweizerkirche", Sylvestergottesdienst mit Hl. Abendmahl, at St. Mary Woolnoth Church, Lombard Street, E.C.3.

Wednesday, December 31st 1958, at 8 p.m. — Eglise Suisse — Culte de fin d'année et St Cène, at 79, Endell Street, W.C.2.

Friday, January 2nd 1959, from 12.20 to 12.50 p.m. — Swiss Church — lunch hour meeting — (in German), at St. Mary Woolnoth Church, Lombard Street, E.C.3. ("Die Ehebrecherin" Joh. 8.).

Saturday, January 3rd 1959, from 2 p.m. — Children's Christmas Tree Party — at the Victoria Hall, Bloomsbury Square, W.C.1. All children of Swiss origin will be welcome.

Tuesday, January 6th 1959 at 6.30 for 7 p.m. — City Swiss Club — Monthly Meeting, followed by a card evening, at the Dorchester Hotel, Park Lane, W.1. (See advertisement.)

Friday, January 9th 1959, from 12.20 to 12.50 p.m. Swiss Church, lunch hour meeting (in French) at St. Mary Woolnoth Church, Lombard Street, E.C.3. ("L'aveugle né", Jean 9.).

Saturday, January 10th, 1959, at 1 p.m. sharp — Swiss Club Manchester — Traditional Choucroute lunch, followed at 3 p.m. by a social, at the Midland Hotel, Manchester.

Wednesday, January 14th 1959, at 7 p.m. — Swiss Mercantile Society — Monthly Meeting, followed by a talk on "Scotland, its laws, customs and clans", by Mr. W. D. Grant, A.C.I.S., at 34/35, Fitzroy Square, W.1.

Friday, January 16th 1959, from 12.20 to 12.50 p.m. — Swiss Church — lunch hour meeting (in German), at St. Mary Woolnoth Church, Lombard Street, E.C.3. ("Der Blindgeborene, Joh. 9.).

Saturday, January 17th 1959, at 2.30 p.m. — Nouvelle Société Helvétique — Film Show, at the Federation of British Industries, 21, Tothill Street, S.W.1. (near St. James' Underground Station, see advertisement.)

Friday, January 23rd 1959, from 12.20 to 12.50 p.m. — Swiss Church — lunch hour meeting (in French) at St. Mary Woolnoth Church, Lombard Street, E.C.3. (Lazare, Jean 11.)

Saturday, February 7th 1959, Swiss Mercantile Society — Annual Dinner and Dance — (Particulars to follow).