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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.

Secours Mutuels des Suisses à Londres: Monthly Meetings every first Wednesday of the month at 34 Fitzroy Square, W.1. — 7 p.m.

NOVEMBER :

Every Thursday, Friday and Saturday — A Short PLAY by Friedrich DUERRENMATT; "One Autumn Evening" — presented at the "Open Space Theatre", 32 Tottenham Court Road, W.1 — Tickets 7/6d. (from the theatre: 01-580 4664). — Starring Kenneth J. Warren, and John Rutland — Translation by Gabriel Karminski — Production by Frederick Proud.

13th, 15th, 28th November and 2nd December — Royal Opera House at 7 p.m. — LISA DELLA CASA as "Marschallin" in DER ROSEN-KOVALIER — conducted by Silvio Varviso.

Saturday, 9th — Swiss Club **Manchester** — ANNUAL BANQUET AND BALL — Midland Hotel, Manchester.

Thursday, 14th, 7.45 p.m. — Nouvelle Société Helvétique — OPEN MEETING and TALK by Mr. Th. P. Dudli (in English and with colour slides) on "The Fascinating Country and People of the Sudan" — Swiss Hostel for Girls — *See Editorial*.

Thursday, 14th, Friday, 15 and Saturday, 16th, at 7.30 p.m.—presentation of THE PHYSICISTS by Friedrich DUERRENMATT — translated by James Kirkup — Theatre Group of University of London's Goldsmith's College — in the Great Hall near New Cross Station. — Tickets 5/- (full-time students 2/6).

Friday, 15th — Swiss Mercantile Society — MONTHLY MEETING — Mr. R. Maier-Neff, General Secretary of the SKV in Switzerland, will give an address and make a presentation to a number of veteran members — (*Please make a note of the exceptional date.*)

Wednesday, 20th, 6 p.m. — HELVETICA LODGE OF INSTRUCTION No. 4894 — Swiss House, 35 Fitzroy Square, W.1.

Wednesday, 20th — British Ski Educational Association Ltd. — SKI BALL — Particulars from 01-235 7298.

Thursday, 21st, 4 p.m. — LECTURE on "The Marriage in the Bible and in the Early Church" by Prof. W. Rordorf, University of Neuchâtel — King's College, Strand, W.C.2.

Friday, 22nd — City Swiss Club — ANNUAL BANQUET AND BALL — Dorchester Hotel, W.1.

Monday, 25th, 7.45 p.m. — ORGAN RECITAL by Lionel Rogg (Bach's Art of Fugue) — Queen Elizabeth Hall.

Friday, 29th, 6.30 for 7.30 p.m. — Swiss Rifle Association — ANNUAL GRUEMPELSCHIESSEN DINNER — Glendower Hotel, S.W.7.

Friday, 29th — London Swiss Philatelic Society — ANNUAL CUP COMPETITION.

Friday, 29th, 7.45 p.m. — GEZA ANDA as conductor and soloist in Mozart and Beethoven CONCERT with English Chamber Orchestra — Queen Elizabeth Hall.

DECEMBER :

Saturday, 7th, 5.30 p.m. — NOEL DES DOYENS — Eglise Suisse, 79 Endell Street, W.C.2 — Please apply to the Minister of the Church for information (FIN 5281).

Monday, 9th — City Swiss Club — CHRISTMAS DINNER — Dorchester Hotel, W.1.

Wednesday, 11th, 7 p.m. — Swiss Mercantile Society — MONTHLY MEETING and FILM SHOW — Swiss House, 35 Fitzroy Square, W.1.

Thursday, 12th, 7.45 p.m. — DANCE RECITAL by MARION JUNAUT — Jeannetta Cochrane Theatre, Southampton Row, W.C.1 — Tickets from Chappell's, 50 New Bond Street, W.1. (01-629 7600) from 18.11 or at the Theatre from 9.12.

Friday, 13th, 7 for 7.30 p.m. — "Schweizerbund" Swiss Club — CHRISTMAS DINNER — Montana Hotel, S.W.7.

Friday, 13th — Cercle Genevois — DINER D'ESCALADE — Dorchester Hotel, W.1.

Saturday, 14th, Swiss Club **Manchester** — CHRISTMAS PARTY — Midland Hotel, Manchester.

Sunday, 15th, 3 p.m. — Eglise Suisse, 79 Endell Street, W.C.2 — FAMILY CHRISTMAS TREE.

Thursday, 19th, from 6 p.m. — Eglise Suisse, 79 Endell Street, W.C.2 — CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION of the "Club des Jeunes".

Sunday, 22nd, 4 p.m. — Schweizerkirche, St. Mary-le-Bow, Cheapside, E.C. (near St. Paul's) — FAMILY CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION — (no morning service, but usual evening service at 7 p.m.).

Tuesday, 24th (Christmas Eve), 6 p.m. — Swiss Catholic Mission, St. Ann's, Abbey Orchard Street, S.W.1 — HOLY MASS with Sermon — followed at 7 p.m. by CHRISTMAS DINNER and CAROL SINGING (booking essential before 22nd December). MIDNIGHT MASS — Please enquire about this from Father Bossard, 01-222 2895.

Tuesday, 24th (Christmas Eve), 8 p.m. — Schweizerkirche, St. Mary-le-Bow, Cheapside, E.C. — CHRISTMAS SERVICE.

Wednesday, 25th (Christmas Day), 11 a.m. — Schweizerkirche — CHRISTMAS SERVICE — (no evening service and no "Kontakt" Youth Group) — St. Mary-le-Bow, Cheapside.

Wednesday, 25th (Christmas Day) 11 a.m. — Eglise Suisse, 79 Endell Street, W.C.2 — CHRISTMAS SERVICE with Holy Communion — (no evening service).

Thursday, 26th (Boxing Day) from 4 p.m. — CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR THE YOUNG — Vicarage, 7 Park View Road, Finchley, N.3.

Sunday, 29th, 7 p.m. — Swiss Catholic Mission, St. Ann's, Abbey Orchard Street, S.W.1 — HOLY MASS with SERMON — followed at 8 p.m. by NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE at Westminster Ball Room nearby.

Tuesday, 31st (New Year's Eve), 7 p.m. — Schweizer-kirche, St. Mary-le-Bow, Cheapside, E.C. — NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE — (no service on New Year's Day).

Tuesday, 31st (New Year's Eve), 8 p.m. — Swiss Catholic Mission, St. Ann's, Abbey Orchard Street, S.W.1 — THANKSGIVING SERVICE — followed by NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY at St. Ann's.

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JANUARY:

Saturday, 4th, 2 p.m. — ANNUAL SWISS CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY — Queen Mary's Hall, YWCA, W.C.1 — Please apply to Miss E. Hoffmann, 11 Haslemere Road, N.8 (01-384 1156).

FEBRUARY:

Saturday, 1st — Swiss Mercantile Society — ANNUAL BANQUET AND BALL — Dorchester Hotel, W.1.

JULY:

7th to 27th — FEDERAL SHOOTING CONTEST — Thun — which will include the 6th Radio-World Shooting Contest devoted to Swiss living abroad who are unable to attend the *Tir Fédéral* in Switzerland. The 17th July will be reserved for a special day for the Swiss abroad. Information to be had from Embassy or Consulate.

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