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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- Thursday, 19th November, 7.45 p.m., Miss Andrée Weitzel will speak on "La Femme Suisse et la Défense Nationale" (see previous page).
- Friday, 20th November. City Swiss Club Annual Dinner and Dance, Dorchester Hotel. 7.30 for 8 p.m.
- Tuesday, 24th November, 8 p.m. The Swiss Club Edinburgh meets at 112 Hanover Street for its AGM and the preparation of the Alpenhilbi.
- Saturday, 28th November, 7.30 p.m. Alpenhilbi of the Edinburgh Swiss Club at Canongate Tolbooth, Lower Hall, Canongate.
- Tuesday, 1st December, Orchid Suite of the Dorchester, Dinner of the Anglo-Swiss Society, 7.30 for 8 p.m. Black tie. Prof. L. W. Forster will speak on "Some Swiss Writers and their Attitude".
- Friday, 4th December. Annual Cup Competition of the Swiss Philatelic Society.
- Wednesday, 9th December. Swiss Mercantile Society, monthly meeting. The speaker will be Mr. W. Stettbacher.
- Tuesday, 15th December. City Swiss Club Christmas Dinner.
- Saturday, 12th December. Cercle Genevois Gathering at the Law Society, 113 Chancery Lane, W.C.2. 7.30 p.m.
- Saturday, 12th December. Manchester Swiss Club. Christmas Party at the Midland Hotel, Manchester.

FORTHCOMING MUSICAL AND CULTURAL EVENTS

- UP TO NOVEMBER 22nd: Hayward Gallery, works by *Jean Tinguely* and *Christan Megert* in the Kinetics exhibition. The *Erstfeld Treasure* and other Swiss finds in the Early Celtic Art Exhibition.
- UP TO JANUARY 10th: Victoria and Albert Museum. Free exhibition of Lithographs by *Adolphe Appia* on the theme "Appia and the new approach to stage design".
- Sunday, 15th November, Royal Festival Hall, 7.30 p.m. The soprano *Edith Mathis* is soloist with the London Symphony Orchestra and the LSO Chorus conducted by

Erich Leinsdorf (Mozart: Motet K618, Jupiter Symphony, Requiem Mass).

Saturday, 21st November, Wigmore Hall, 7.30 p.m. Violin Recital by *Andrej Lutschg*. Works by Tartini, Schubert, Bach and Ravel.

Tuesday, 1st December, Wigmore Hall, 7.30 p.m. Piano recital by *Bela Siki* (Bach, Beethoven, Chopin, Ravel).

Wednesday, 9th December, Queen Elizabeth Hall, 7.45 p.m. Concert supported by the Pro Helvetia Foundation. *Paul Sacher* conducts the English Chamber Orchestra in works of J. S. Bach, Mozart and Frank Martin. Soloists will be *Heinz Holliger*, *Ursula Holliger*, *Jörg-Ewald Dähler* and *Margaret Kitchin*.

Tuesday, 15th December, Royal Festival Hall, 8 p.m. *Charles Dutoit* conducts the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra in a Haydn, Tchaikovsky and Bartok programme.

The Swiss pianist *Geza Anda* will play with the Sinfonia Orchestra at Middlesbrough Town Hall on *Wednesday, 2nd December*, at 8 p.m., at the Newcastle City Hall on *Thursday, 3rd December*, at 7.45 p.m. and at the London Queen Elizabeth Hall on *Friday, 4th December*. The programme will be Mozart's Piano Concerto in D, Beethoven's second piano concerto in B flat and Mozart Symphony No. 33.

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MR. FRANZ BISCHOF IS LEAVING US

Mr. Franz Bischof, Vice-Consul will be leaving us at the end of December. He is to take up a new assignment in Accra, Ghana. The Nouvelle Société Helvétique, the Swiss Hostel for Girls, the Schweizerbund and all the Swiss of London who knew him will regret his departure. Mr. Bischof succeeded Mr. F. Ansermoz as Secretary of the Council of Management of the Swiss Hostel for Girls and took over the secretaryship of the NSH from Mr. A. Diessler.

Mr. Bischof comes from Grub, St. Gallen, and has lived in the shadow of the consular profession all his life since his father was a Consul. He spent most of his youth in Budapest, where his father was stationed, and left the city under Russian coercion in 1943 to settle for the rest of the war in Istanbul. He began working for the Swiss consular services in 1945, at the age of 21, and his consular career has since led him to Ankara, Berne, Budapest, Canberra and London.

We wish him, Mrs. Bischof and their two young daughters all the best for this new turn in their life.

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