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## SWISS MERCANTILE SOCIETY

The members of the Swiss Mercantile Society had the annual pleasure of listening to Mr. Werner Statbacher from Glasgow, who showed them a series of sunny slides from Majorca. The meeting appeared to be less well attended than usual but all present enjoyed the evening's programme and a friendly reunion over a beer afterwards.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### SWISS MERCANTILE SOCIETY.

Wednesday, 15th December at 35 Fitzroy Square, extraordinary general meeting followed by a monthly meeting with film show. 7 p.m.

**SWISS RIFLE ASSOCIATION.** Friday, 10th December at 6.30 for 7 p.m. at the Glendower Hotel. Annual Dinner.

**ANGLO-SWISS SOCIETY** Reception at 6.30 p.m. at 2 Upper Brook Street, on Tuesday, 7th December.

**CITY SWISS CLUB.** Christmas Dinner on Tuesday, 14th December.

**SWISS CLUB EDINBURGH.** Tuesday, 30th November. AGM at 8 p.m. at 112 Hanover Street. Preparation of the Alpelchilbi.

**CERCLE GENEVOIS.** "Escalade" Dinner with Fondue Bourguignone at the Valchera Restaurant, Richmond, on Friday, 10th December, at 7.30 for 8 p.m.

**SCHWEIZERBUND.** Wednesday, 1st December at 7 for 7.30 p.m. at the Orpheus Luncheon Club, London, E.C.3. Christmas Dinner.

**SWISS CLUB MANCHESTER.** Christmas Party on Saturday, 11th December.

**NOUVELLE SOCIETE HELVETIQUE.** Thursday, 16th December. Annual Cup Competition.

## FORTHCOMING CULTURAL EVENTS

Monday, 29th November and Tuesday, 30th November, National Film Theatre, 6.15 p.m. London Film Festival: Three-minute short *Alunissons*, by Ernest Ansorge, shown with André Delvaux' *Rendezvous* at Bray.

Thursday, 2nd December, Publication by Oswald Wolff (Publishers) Ltd. of *Switzerland and Europe*, Essays and Reflections by J.-R. de Salis, a selection from *Im Lauf der Jahre* (Zurich, 1962), and *Schwierige Schweiz* (Zurich, 1968).

Sunday, 12th December, Royal Festival Hall, 7.30 p.m. *Bela Siki* plays Liszt's Piano Concerto No. 1 with New Philharmonia Orchestra under Edward Downes.

Sunday, 12th December, Queen Elizabeth Hall, 7.15 p.m. The tenor *Ernst Haefliger* sings the Schubert song-cycle *Winterreise*, with Irwin Gage at the piano.

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