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students not only pass their exams, but make the grade in professional life.

Results are also obtained by a right balance between hard work and fun. The College's managements organises football matches (the SMS team has an honourable record in a businesshouse league) tennis, outings and dances. Students satisfied with their masters surely give them satisfaction in return.

As for evening classes, they benefit those young Swiss who have managed to find employment in Britain, some with the Society's assistance following an initial course of studies. Evening classes prepare in particular for the Cambridge examinations which enjoy ever growing popularity and are widely recognized.

LONDON SWISS PHILATELIC SOCIETY

The annual general meeting of the society was held on Friday, May 18th, 1973. Mr. W. Burren, President, welcomed members and guests and expressed his pleasure at the good attendance.

The accounts for the past year were dealt with, which showed a satisfactory surplus and thanks were expressed to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. M. Rothlisberger, and his deputy Mr. H. C. Gay, for the efficient way in which the accounts had been presented.

The President followed with his own report on the activities of the Society during the past 12 months, mentioning that it was exactly 30 years since the first members met here at Swiss House to launch the London Swiss Philatelic Society. He referred briefly to the interesting and varied programme during the year under review, but as all the activities had been fully reported in the Society's Bulletin he did not mention these individually, but said how pleased he was to look back upon another successful year, which in fact was to be his last as President. He ended by thanking the principal officers for their valued services and singled out Miss Grunberg, Mr. Rothlisberger and Mrs. Paschoud, who as Hon. Secretary, Hon. Treasurer and Packet Secretary respectively, had borne the brunt of the work during the year. He also thanked members for their support during his 11 years as President and felt confident that they would continue to support the new President in the future.

Mr. Jack Beken as chairman *pro tem*, after thanking the outgoing Presi-

dent and Committee for their untiring work during the past year, proceeded with the elections. Mr. David Paschoud was unanimously elected President for 1973/74 and Mr. H. C. Gay Vice-President. The remaining officers and members of the committee were then re-elected en bloc.

Mr. Paschoud took the chair and expressed his appreciation for the confidence members had placed in him and assured them that he would do his utmost to maintain the prosperity and aims of the Society and hoped that he in turn could count on their continued support. He particularly stressed the importance of better attendance at the meetings and after some deliberations it was decided to change the date of these from the last Friday to the last Wednesday in the month. Full details will be circulated to all members.

After the official part of the meeting there followed an auction, which, however, due to lack of suitable material proved to be rather disappointing. Nevertheless, the auctioneer, Mr. E. M. Huber, was able to announce a sales total of £17.50.

E. M. H.

Swiss Mountaineers are guests at Embassy

A Reception was held on Thursday 24th May, at the Embassy in honour of a delegation of the Swiss Alpine Club. The visitors were the guests of the British Mountaineering Council and were to spend an extended weekend climbing on some cliffs in North Wales with fellow British alpinists.

It was explained to me that for the first time, the British Mountaineering Council was playing host this year to the Annual Meet of the International Mountaineering Federation. This will take place in North Wales at the end of August. The several dozens of national and county mountaineering organisations had not so long ago formed a Federation and recently decided to develop their contacts with fellow mountaineers abroad. The decision to host the International Meet and invite beforehand a team of Swiss mountaineers accorded with this new policy. British rock-climbers always went abroad and tested their skills in the Alps, the Dolomites and the Himalayas. A member of the Association of British Members of the Swiss Alpine Club (there

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Swiss Churches

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(2nd floor at the same time, Protestant service in German).

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