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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.

OCTOBER :

Wednesday, 16th, 6 p.m. — HELVETICA LODGE OF INSTRUCTION No. 4894 — Swiss House, 35 Fitzroy Square, W.1.

Thursday, 17th, 7.45 p.m. — Nouvelle Société Helvétique — OPEN MEETING — TALK by Mrs. Cicely Williams "With Ice Axe and Pen in Switzerland" — Swiss Hostel for Girls — see Editorial.

Thursday, 17th, 5.30 p.m. — Swiss Club **Manchester** — VISIT to Clayton Aniline Company Ltd.

Tuesday, 22nd — City Swiss Club — CARD EVENING.

Wednesday, 23rd, 6 p.m. — HELVETICA LODGE OF INSTRUCTION No. 4894 — Swiss House, 35 Fitzroy Square, W.1.

Wednesday, 23rd 7.30 p.m. — BACH EVENING — Peter-Lukas Graf (flute) and Henriette Barbé (harpsichord) — Purcell Room Royal Festival Hall.

Thursday, 24th, 5.30 p.m. — POETRY READING by Jean Ber — Institut Français, 15 Queensberry Place, S.W.7.

Saturday, 26th, from 12 noon — Swiss Church London — BAZAAR — Westminster Central Hall.

Saturday, 26th — **Coventry Cathedral** — Evensong at 5.30 p.m. — Dedication of the harpsichord presented by Swiss friends of the Cathedral — followed by INAUGURAL RECITAL by Henriette Barbé and Peter-Lukas Graf (flute).

Sunday, 27th, 7.30 p.m. — HARPSICHORD RECITAL by Isabelle Nef (mainly François Couperin) — Victoria and Albert Museum.

Monday, 28th — British Ski Educational Association Ltd. SKI FILM PREMIERE — Particulars from 01-235 7298.

Thursday, 31st — Anglo-Swiss Society — DINNER and TALK on "Great Contributions to Oceanography by Britain and Switzerland" by Dr. J. R. Dean — Dorchester Hotel, W.1. — Apply Hon. Sec. at Swiss Embassy.

NOVEMBER :

Sunday, 3rd, 11 a.m. — German-speaking Community of Swiss Church — INAUGURATIONAL SERVICE at St. Mary-le-Bow Church, Cheapside.

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

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 — British Ski Educational Association Ltd. — SKI BALL — Particulars from 01-235 7298.

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 — 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.

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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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CHRISTMAS APPEAL

With Christmas approaching, the SWISS BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, the two Communities of the SWISS CHURCH in LONDON and the SWISS CATHOLIC MISSION appeal, as in years past, to their many friends in the Swiss Colony. It is your gifts in kind and cash that help them to add some extra cheer to their Christmas Action in favour of the less fortunate of our compatriots.

Articles of clothing are needed, either new or used, provided they are cleaned and in good repair, also household goods which are always much appreciated.

Gifts in kind should be sent, if possible not later than by the first week in November, to the Swiss Benevolent Society, whilst donations in cash, postal orders and cheques may be forwarded to any one of the following addresses:

SWISS BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, 31 Conway Street, London W.1;

The Rev. A. NICOD, 7 Park View Road, London N.3;
The Rev. M. DIETLER, 1 Womersley Road, London N.8;
The Rev. P. BOSSARD, St. Ann's Church, Abbey Orchard Street, London S.W.1.