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**SWISS MERCANTILE SOCIETY.  
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.**

In connection with the scholastic programme the following lectures were given by the students during last week:—

H. Dreyfuss, St. Gall: "Happiness." Miss E. Kunz, Montreux: "Guildford." A. Weber, Berne: "Modern Business Life." C. Thummel, Basle: "What I think of the Speeches in this School." M. Rechsteiner, Basle: "Quicksilver." H. Debrunner, Frauenfeld: "The Engadine." H. Kurath, Weesen: "Graphology." Miss E. Maag, Zurich: "Greig and his Music." Miss M. Hoehener, St. Gall: "An International Hostel." F. Fuchs, Davos: "Buda-Pest." K. Isler, Schaffhausen: "Bernard Shaw's 'Major Barbara'." Miss F. Bilfinger, Zurich: "Has Modern Art Degenerated?" E. Raschle, Winterthur: "Liberalism." J. Pfenninger, Zurich: "Dogs." M. Ammann, Burgdorf: "The League of Nations."

The debating classes dealt with the following subjects:—  
"Do you Believe in Couéism?" Proposer, O. Meyer. Opposer: F. Streit.  
"Has the League of Nations Proved a Failure?" Proposer, V. Flury. Opposer: P. Blanc.

On Friday, July 12th, a deeply interesting lecture was delivered by our compatriot, the well known explorer Mr. W. Bosshard of Zurich who gave an intimate account of his experiences in Chinese Turkestan and Tibet. The lecturer added to the interest of this fascinating subject by showing a wonderful series of slides made from his own photographs and which are part of a collection of three thousand illustrative of this adventure. Mr. M. Paschoud, President of the Swiss Mercantile Society and Chairman of the Education Committee presented the thanks of the audience to the speaker.

On Saturday, July 13th, Mr. J. W. Klein took a large party of students to Hendon to view the annual display of the Royal Air Force. The many sensational feats of the doughty airmen were followed with breathless interest by the students.

An experiment which proved very successful, was tried on Monday evening, July 15th, when a Flannel Dance was held at the First Avenue Hotel. Over two hundred students and friends spent a thoroughly enjoyable evening. Mr. B. Davis acted as M.C. WB.

**SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED.**

(The figure in parentheses denotes the number of the issue in which the subscription expires.)

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**PERSONAL.**

We have pleasure in announcing the birth of a son, Anthony John, on the 13th July to Hilda Victoria (née Young), wife of Jean Alfred Brauen, at Hill Lodge, Welwyn, Herts. This is the first grand-son of Mr. Alfred Brauen sen.

The numerous friends in the Swiss Colony of Mr. Henry Pfirter will be pleased to learn that his eldest daughter, Dorothea, has obtained the degree of B.A., Honours, in History, at the University of London.

We are glad to announce that Mr. Carlo Chapuis, who was operated on for appendicitis on July 8th, at Woodlands Nursing Home, Crouch Hill, N., and was at first causing anxiety, is now doing much better and well on the way to complete recovery.

**Gifts to the George Dimier Fund:**

The Swiss Benevolent Society have much pleasure in acknowledging receipt of a diamond tie-pin sent to the Hon. Treasurer by an anonymous donor.

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