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mittee, for his untiring efforts on behalf of the Football Team. Mr. Baumann had reported most of those matches in the College journal, the "S.M.S. STUDENT" and had acted as referee at many of the games. The Council at its last meeting had decided to share a football ground on alternate Saturdays with a Club in the London Business House League during next season which would afford the College team an opportunity of inviting the many English teams who had so far acted as hosts, to its own ground. Mr. Meier expressed the view that although the notable increase in the number of students could be ascribed in a large measure to the improved economic conditions in Switzerland, the many amenities offered by the College, not fostered elsewhere, also acted as a great attraction.

Mr. J. J. Boos, Chairman of the House Committee, informed the Meeting of the recent improvements at Swiss House. He particularly drew attention to the alterations effected at the Bar which had been a bone of contention for a long time, but which was now more suitable and serviceable for requirements.

Mr. Boos then offered the apologies of Mr. Pfandler, Manager of the Employment Department, who was prevented from being present. He read extracts from the report of the Employment Agencies abroad of the S.K.V. and gave relevant figures of offers and vacancies filled by the London office during the year. The Meeting also took cognizance of the appointment of Mr. W. Deutsch on the Advisory Board of the Employment Department which was heartily applauded.

Mr. W. Fuchs, Chairman of the Philatelic Section, reported on the activities of his group. This new venture has proved an unqualified success and Mr. Fuchs exhorted the members present to take full advantage of the facilities offered and to bring along their friends who are interested in stamps.

The Meeting was followed by a very interesting lecture on the "European Situation" by Dr. G. P. Gooch. The lecture room was filled to its utmost capacity and the audience followed the lecture with rapt attention. A number of questions were asked to which Dr. Gooch replied. A full report of this lecture will appear in the next issue of the "Swiss Observer."

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#### SWISS SPORTS MEETING.

A meeting of the Swiss Sports Committee was held last week at "Swiss House," 34/35, Fitzroy Square, W., under the Presidency of Mr. R. de Cintra.

On opening the meeting M. de Cintra paid a tribute to the late Mr. Barbezat, who for many years took an active part in the Swiss Sports. The minutes were then read and the treasurer presented his accounts which show a deficit of £11.0.0.

Both minutes and accounts were accepted by the Meeting.

In view that for the last few years, the attendance at the Swiss Sports at Herne Hill, has gradually dwindled down, the committee unanimously decided, some twelve months ago, to dispense with holding a meeting in 1937, but in the meantime to study ways and means to again kindle the interest for a Meeting which at one time proved to be the most popular events in the Swiss Colony.

It was decided to make a change as regard to the ground where the Sports Meeting is to be held, and consequently the Duke of York's Headquarters at Chelsea was booked for Saturday, July 9th. The choice of this ground, seems to be a happy one, as in bad weather most of the events could be held inside the various Drill Halls.

The committee also agreed that this year the Sports Meeting should be linked up with a Garden Party and that a number of special attractions should be provided for young and old. This necessitated a reduction in the items which for many years figured on the Programme, the following events were cancelled:

440 yds. Flat Handicap (Staff of Subscribing firms); 100 yds. Flat Scratch (Ladies in Sports Costume); Throwing the Javelin, Relay Race (Boys); 220 yds. Flat Handicap, Throwing the Discus, Putting the Weight, Boys Obstacle Race, Blindfold Race.

The following events remain:— 100 yds. Flat Handicap (Boys) Heats; 100 yds. Flat Handicap (Men) Heats; 120 yds. Veteran's Handicap, Veteran's 220 Obstacle Race, Tug-o'-War, High Jump, 100 yds. Ladies' Handicap (Town Dress), Girls' 60 yds. Handicap, Pillow Fight, Boys' 80 yds. Handicap, Cigarette Race, Egg-and-Spoon Race, Long Jump, Three-legged Race, Relay Race.

The following attractions have been substituted:

Bottle fishing, Hoopla, Lucky Throw, Coin in the Bath, Dandy Show, Jar of Beans, Guessing the Weight, Staking the claim, etc., etc.

In addition arrangements for dancing will be made and during the afternoon a military band will play. The catering arrangements are in the hands of the authorities at the Duke of York's Headquarters.

The Committee of the Swiss Sports thus hope to have arranged an attractive programme and that the members of the Colony will again support their efforts by attending in large numbers. As in former years, very attractive prizes will be given.

Official Press Reporter.

#### PERSONAL.

We deeply regret to announce the death, through heart failure, of M. K. A. Nunnemacher, from Basle, a director of the Cosmos Freightways Agency Ltd., of 43/45, Great Tower Street, E.C.3, at the age of 35.

#### FOOTBALL.

The population of Zurich gave the English soccer team a hearty reception when they arrived in readiness for the International with Switzerland on Saturday, May 21st.

The Swiss team will line up as follows:

Huber, Grasshopper (goal); S. Minelli, captain, Grasshopper (right-back); Lehmann, Grasshopper (left-back); Rauch, Grasshopper (centre-half); Springer, Grasshopper (right-half); Loertscher, Servette, Amado, F.C. Lugano (outside-right); Walacek, Servette (inside-right); Bickel, Grasshopper (centre-forward); Trello Abegglen, Servette (inside-left) Aebi, Servette (outside-left).

Switzerland have played 163 international matches, of which they have won 42, lost 91 and drawn 30, having a goal average of 166 for and 413 against.

### HELVETIA SOCIETY

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Monday, May 30th, at 8.30 p.m. to 2 a.m. — The Helvetia Society — Annual Dinner and dance, at 1, Gerrard Place, W.1.

Wednesday, June 1st, at 7.30 p.m. — Société de Secours Mutuels — Monthly Meeting, at 74, Charlotte Street, W.1.

Tuesday, June 28th, at 7.30 p.m. — City Swiss Club — Dinner and Dance, at Brent Bridge Hotel, Hendon. (See advert.).

Thursday, June 16th — "Fête Suisse" at Westminster Hall, W.

Saturday, July 9th — Swiss Sports and Garden Party — Duke of York's Headquarters at Chelsea.

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Georges Forrer de Winterthur, né le 18 janv.  
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#### SCHWEIZERKIRCHE (Deutschsprachige Gemeinde).

St. Anne's Church, 9, Gresham Street, E.C.2.

(near General Post Office.)

Sonntag, den 22. Mai 1938.

11 Uhr morgens, Gottesdienst und Sonntagsschule.

7 Uhr abends, Gottesdienst.

8 Uhr, Chorprobe.

Mittwoch, vor Himmelfahrt, den 25. Mai 1938.

6.30 abends, Gottesdienst und Feiern des Heiligen Abendmahls.

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