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## Nouvelle Société Helvétique

London Group

### OPEN MEETING

Thursday, 24th November, 1966, at 7.45 p.m.  
Swiss Hostel for Girls

Our Ambassador, Monsieur Béat de Fischer,  
will talk in German on

#### DIE PSYCHOLOGIE EINES SCHWEIZERISCHEN DIPLOMATEN

*All Swiss and their personally introduced friends  
are welcome.*

### CHRISTMAS APPEAL

With the approach of Christmas, the SWISS BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, the two Communities of the SWISS CHURCH IN LONDON, and the SWISS CATHOLIC MISSION IN LONDON appeal once again to all their Swiss friends for gifts in kind or in cash to help provide a little extra cheer at Christmas for our compatriots in need.

New articles of clothing, also serviceable used ones cleaned and in good repair, as well as household goods will be very much appreciated.

Gifts in kind should be sent, preferably not later than the middle of November, to the Swiss Benevolent Society, whilst donations in cash or cheques may be forwarded to any one of the under-mentioned addresses:—

Swiss Benevolent Society, 31 Conway Street, London W.1;  
Rev. A. Nicod, 7 Park View Road, London N.3;  
Rev. M. Dietler, 1 Womersley Road, London N.8;  
Rev. Joseph Scherer, St. Ann's Church, Abbey Orchard Street, London S.W.1.

### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

As in previous years, the "Swiss Observer" will put space for Christmas greetings at the disposal of readers. The price of Christmas cards has again gone up, and this arrangement will enable subscribers to wish their friends the compliments of the season at small cost. At the same time it is a means of additional financial support to the paper.

We propose publishing these greetings in our Double Christmas Number on 16th December. Those of our readers and friends wishing to be included should forward name and address to our office not later than Monday, 21st November, together with remittance of 25/-. Prompt response will be much appreciated.

### OUR NEXT ISSUE

The "Swiss Observer" is published every second and fourth Friday of the month. Our next issue will appear on 25th November. We shall be glad to receive reports and articles not later than Tuesday, 15th November. Short news items only can be accepted later.

## 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.

Every 1st Wednesday in the month — Secours Mutuels des Suisses à Londres — meeting at Swiss House, 35 Fitzroy Square, W.1, at 7 p.m.

### NOVEMBER :

To 22nd December — EXHIBITION of Sculptures and Paintings by MAX BILL (first one-man show in London) — Hanover Gallery, 32a St. George Street, W.1.

Friday, 18th, 8 p.m. — SONG RECITAL by Hermann Prey with Swiss PIANIST Karl Engel (songs by Schubert and Richard Strauss) — Royal Festival Hall.

Thursday, 24th, 7.45 p.m. — Nouvelle Société Helvétique — OPEN MEETING — Monsieur Béat de Fischer "Die Psychologie eines Schweizerischen Diplomaten" (see advertisement).

Friday, 25th, 6.30 for 7.30 p.m. — Swiss Rifle Association — ANNUAL "GRUEMPELSCHIESSEN" DINNER — Glendower Hotel, S.W.7.

Friday, 25th, 7.30 p.m. — RECITAL by Swiss Cellist Klaus Heitz — Works by Martinu, Faure, Martin and Brahms — Wigmore Hall, W.1.

Monday, 28th, 7.30 p.m. — RECITAL by Swiss violinist Blaise Calame — Works by Beethoven, Prokofieff, Debussy, etc. — Wigmore Hall, W.1.

### DECEMBER :

Friday, 2nd, 7 for 7.30 p.m. — Schweizerbund (Swiss Club) — CHRISTMAS DINNER — Montana Hotel, S.W.7.

Wednesday, 7th, 7 p.m. — Swiss Mercantile Society — MONTHLY MEETING.

Saturday, 10th — Swiss Church (French-speaking Community) — SOIREE DES DOYENS — Please apply to the Rev. A. Nicod.

Sunday, 11th, 11 a.m. — Swiss Church (German-speaking Community) — UNITED SERVICE with Anglican Community — St. Mary Woolnoth Church, Bank, E.C.3.

Wednesday, 14th — City Swiss Club — CHRISTMAS DINNER.

Saturday, 17th — Swiss Club Manchester — CHRISTMAS PARTY.

Sunday, 18th, 3 p.m. — Swiss Church (French-speaking Community) — FAMILY CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION — Eglise Suisse, 79 Endell Street, W.C.2.

Sunday, 18th, 5 p.m. — Swiss Church (German-speaking Community) — FAMILY CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION — St. Mary Woolnoth Church, Bank, E.C.3.

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### JANUARY :

Saturday, 28th — Swiss Mercantile Society — ANNUAL DINNER AND DANCE — Dorchester Hotel, W.1.