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veterans talked together of the old days and a special mention was made of how much they appreciated the hospitalities of the homes of Mr. F. G. Sommer and Mr. J. Scheuermeier.

At approx. 4.30 p.m. the 75th August Conference came to an end. It had been a most fruitful and enjoyable gathering.

(Gordon)

#### 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:

Ending on Friday, 24th — An exhibition of embroidery by Heidi Haupt-Battaglia at the Foyles Art Gallery, 119-125 Charing Cross Rd. W.C.2. The exhibition began on 24th September. Daily from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. (inc. Sats.) Thurs. 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Tuesday, 21st — City Swiss Club dinner with after-dinner speaker.

Nouvelle Société Helvétique. Discussion and film projection. 7.45 p.m. — 12 Belsize Grove, London, N.W.3.

Tuesday, 28th — Swiss Club Edinburgh. Meeting and "Sing Song" at 8.00 p.m. Royal Mile Boutique, 187 Canongate, Edinburgh, 8.

Wednesday, 29th — Return visit of the distinguished Swiss duo Peter-Lukas Graf (flute) and Henriette Barbé (harpsichord). Bach: sonatas in A and E major, in E and G minor for harpsichord and flute; Rameau: Rigaudon and Le Tambourin; Handel: Passacaglia in G minor for harpsichord. Purcell Room, 7.30 p.m.

#### NOVEMBER:

Saturday, 8th — Swiss Club Manchester. Annual Ball. Excelsior Hotel, Manchester.

Wednesday, 12th — 7 p.m. Swiss Mercantile Society. Monthly meeting. Swiss House, 35 Fitzroy Sq. W.1.

#### DECEMBER:

Friday, 12th — (not confirmed) "Soirée de l'Escalade" of the Cercle Genevois. Precisions to be given in a later issue. Those interested in the Cercle Genevois please contact Mr. Metford-Sewel. Tel. 01-995 0083.

#### JANUARY:

Tuesday, 20th — Royal Festival Hall. 8 p.m. Nikita Magaloff plays Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 2.

#### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

On 16th October, Mr. Ch. Voegeli (Winterthur) will be 72; on 17th, Mr. P. Savoie (79); on 20th, Ambassador J. Revilliod (Djakarta) will be 64; on 23rd, Dr. E. M. Bircher (Bisone, Ticino) will be 74 and Mr. H. A. Clottu 88. Best wishes to these gentlemen as well as to any other readers whose birthdays fall within the next fortnight.

It has just been communicated to us that Mr. Freddy Meroud, of Vaud, who has lived in London for many years will be 77 on the 18th of this month.

A mistake cropped in when the birthday of Mr. C. E. Fairweather was announced as 69 on 7th September — it should, of course, have been 79, and we apologise for the mistake.

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**CHAPLAIN:** Paul Bossard, St. Ann's Church, Abbey Orchard Street, S.W.1. Tel: 01-222 2895.