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president to announce a forthcoming function for 31st December. Certainly it was an experience to dine in an Elizabethan banqueting hall, and we thoroughly recommend the Old Palace as a venue to anyone planning a large dinner party. P.M.B.

#### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**SWISS CLUB MANCHESTER:** Saturday, 9th November, Annual Dinner-Dance at the Excelsior Airport Hotel. Saturday, 14th December. Christmas Party at Ciba Geigy (UK) Ltd., Heald Green.

**SWISS CLUB EDINBURGH:** Tuesday, 29th October. Social Evening and sing-song at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hartmann, 46 Queen Street, 8 p.m. Tuesday, 26th November, AGM.

**SCHWEIZERBUND:** December 31st, Dinner at Chesterfield Hotel, 34-36 Charles Street, Mayfair, London, W.1., 9 p.m.

**ANGLO-SWISS SOCIETY:** Wednesday, 30th October, from 6.30 to 8.30 p.m. Cocktails at Embassy Residence, 21 Bryanston Square, London W.1.

**CITY SWISS CLUB:** Friday, 15th November, 109th Annual Banquet and Ball. Tuesday, 17th December, Christmas Dinner.

**SWISS CHURCHES:** Bi-annual Bazaar at Central Hall, Westminster, starting at 12 a.m. on Saturday, 2nd November.

**SWISS MERCANTILE SOCIETY:** Official re-opening of Swiss House. Friday, 1st November, at 12 a.m.

**NOUVELLE SOCIETE HELVETIQUE.** Thursday, 21st November, 7 p.m. Swiss Hostel for Girls, 9 Belsize Grove, NW3. Open Meeting. Prof. W. J. Hollenweger, of Birmingham University, will give a talk on "Co-decision in Industry" and the way this problem concerns Switzerland, France and Britain. All Swiss and their friends welcome.

**SWISS CHURCH:** Sunday, 3rd November (Reformation Sunday). Services at Swiss Church, 79 Endell Street, WC2, as follows: 9.45 a.m. Ecumenical Service in German and English. 11.15 a.m. Service in French.

**SWISS PHILATELIC SOCIETY:** Wednesday, 27th November. Monthly meeting and display at Swiss House, 35 Fitzroy Square.

**SWISS CLUB LIVERPOOL:** 1st Friday of every month, card evening at Hotel Dresden, 866 New Chester Road, Bromborough, Wirral.

#### CULTURAL EVENTS

Civil Engineering in Switzerland: Exhibition held at the Swiss Embassy, 16 Montagu Place, London, W1, until 20th November. Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

#### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Alas! Another year has almost gone by already! Christmas and the New Year are only two months away and so are the traditional greetings of the season. True to our (Swiss) tradition, we shall be publishing the Christmas Greetings of all those who should like to send their own

through our December double-issue. We shall shortly be sending reminders to those who had Greetings in our Christmas issue last year. But we shall also be delighted to print the Greetings of new readers and would ask them to supply us with their name and address before 18th November. The cost of having one's Greetings published is £2.

#### FILMS

Tuesday, 12th November, National Film Theatre, 6.15 and 8.30 p.m., "Die Brücke", by *Bernhard Wicki* Swiss actor-director.

#### In memoriam

of my beloved husband, Leopold Schaer, who died on 10th November, 1971. Forever in my thoughts. Margaret Schaer.

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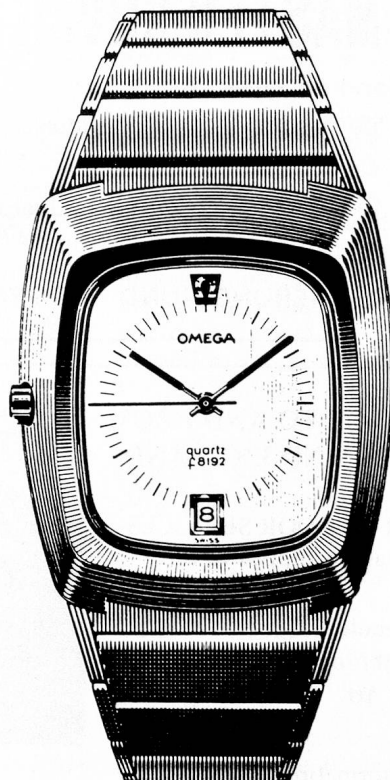
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