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Federal President Philip Etter :

The two houses of the Federal Parliament have elected Mr. Etter to be Federal President of Switzerland for the ensuing year. Of a total of 161 votes he received the support of 150, a very creditable performance indeed. I am sure that the considerable number of "Zuger" residing in this country will look upon this honour accorded to their canton with a feeling of utmost pride. Like his predecessor, Dr. Baumann, he is the first representative of his canton in the Federal Council.

Etter was born on 21st December 1891 at Menzingen. Well versed in military matters, journalism and law, he was well suited for the position when the Federal Parliament elected him into the Ministry. He began his parliamentary career at the age of 39. This fact made him the youngest member of his house, while another "Zuger", Mr. Hildebrand, was the Senior of the house. Four years of parliamentary work gained him so much respect and confidence of the Federal parliament that he was elected into the Federal Council replacing Mr. Musy.

During last year, Etter occupied the office of Federal Vice-President and as such, his place will be taken by Dr. Marcel Pilet-Golaz for the ensuing year. Etter is 47 years of age, and the youngest member of the Federal Council.

Our best wishes go with him. May his term be blessed with peace and free of international strife and anxiety.

As successor to Dr. Meyer, who resigned lately from the Federal Council, the House elected Dr. Wetter of Zurich.

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SUMMER SCHOOL IN ZURICH.

For the benefit of our Swiss compatriots, as well as their friends, intending to visit Switzerland this year, we wish to publish a schedule of a lecture program given by the SUMMER SCHOOL OF EUROPEAN STUDIES ZURICH, working under the auspices of the University of Zurich. These so-called "Ferien-Kurse" take place as follows:

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July 17th - 30th at Zurich.
" 31st - 13th Aug. at Davos.
3. German Language.
Conversation, essays, translations, elocution etc.
Conducted in small graded groups.
July 3rd. - 30th at Zurich
" 31st. - 13th Aug. at Davos.
4. Swiss Literature.
Lecturer Prof. Muschg, University Basle.
On Gottfried Keller, C.F. Meyer, Jeremias Gotthelf.
July 31st - 13th Aug. at Davos.
5. French Language & Literature.
For students with previous knowledge of French.
July 17th. - 30th at Zurich.

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