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lege news and events, the magazine contains a fine editorial from the pen of Mr. G. Tier, Dr. Phil., and contributions on a variety of topics from teachers and students. Thanks are due to Dr. Tier for maintaining the interest in and the high standard of this periodical.

By arrangement with the **Schweizerische Kaufmannische Stellenvermittlung**, the SMS continues to assist students in finding commercial employment in England on completion of their studies. As a result of this service, 46 young people were able to obtain employment with a variety of firms during last year.

At the end of 1969, the staff was composed of 15 full-time teachers, all of British national-

cient manner in which he was continuing to conduct the Society's affairs. He further complimented Mr. F. O. Hausermann, Chairman of the Education Committee, on the excellent running of the College.

Having been re-elected with acclamation for the ensuing term of office, Mr. Jaccard then resumed the Chair. He was pleased to announce that with the exception of Mrs. M. Meier, who was relinquishing her membership of the General Purposes and Housing Committee due to other heavy commitments and whom he thanked for her long and valued services, all the members of the Council had stated their willingness to continue in office. There being no further nominations, they were declared duly elected as follows:

Council: Chairman: Mr. A. Jaccard; Trustees: Messrs. R. Chappuis, O. Grob, H. Knoll, F. G. Sommer; Members: Messrs. J. W. Bonjour, F. Burri, J. F. Carlen, F. O. Hausermann, E. M. Huber, J. E. Schneider, R. Senn, F. Streit.

General Purposes and House Committee: President: Mr. A. Jaccard; Vice-President: Mr. F. O. Hausermann; Hon. Secretary: Mr. J. E. Schneider; Hon. Treasurer: Mr. R. Senn; Members: Messrs. H. Andrea, W. Schleder, F. Vaterlaus, J. Weibel, E. Zwicky.

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Press Reporter: Mr. W. Burren; Delegate to the N.S.H.: Mr. L. S. R. Asch.

As special business, the meeting passed an ordinary resolution, appointing Mr. Raymond Chappuis and Mr. Oscar Grob, both Hon. Members and past Presidents, as Trustees of the Society, having been duly nominated by the Council.

They were replacing Mr. J. J. Boos and Mr. L. W. Krucker, whose loss through death the Society mourned last year and to whose sterling services tribute has already been paid in an earlier report.

The Chairman expressed appreciation to the newly elected Trustees for their willingness to serve in that capacity and the proceedings then terminated.

W.B.

ALFRED MARTIN ✠

We have the deep regret of announcing the death of Alfred Martin, who was vice-president of the Secours Mutuels for 30 years. He came to England in 1915 and worked at the Banca Commerciale Italiana. Only last September, I reported his golden wedding here and ended my report by wishing him and Mrs. Martin a happy diamond wedding. This was not to be. Mr. Martin tripped on a cable linking two vehicles and broke his nose last Autumn. He never quite recovered from the shock and the subsequent operation and had to be brought to hospital two months ago. I got to know him through the Swiss Observer and, in the short time that we were to know each other, we have managed to become real friends. I take this opportunity of conveying to Mrs. Martin my most sincere sympathy.

(PMB)

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ity. Thanks were expressed to them, as well as to the secretarial staff, for their valued services and devotion.

Elections. — Mr. O. Grob was appointed temporary Chairman to elect the members of the Council and the Committees.

He expressed thanks to all concerned for having completed another successful year of office and singled out for special mention Mr. A. Jaccard, President of the Society and Chairman of the Council, for his untiring and effi-

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