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## ***SAHS Review Report***

*By Dwight Page*

This year, 2021, promises to be another productive and interesting year in the history of the *Swiss American Historical Society Review*. In the current February 2021 issue, we provide a brief history of the Helvetia Beneficial Society of Columbus, Ohio, prepared by Dr. Donald G. Tritt, a native of Columbus and a longtime leader in our Society. Starting in the 1980's, Dr. Tritt agreed to serve as the volunteer historian for five clubs making up the Swiss community in Columbus, so he has first hand knowledge of this information. We also provide a most interesting report on the current activities of the Embassy of Switzerland in Washington, D.C., written by Naseer Ahmad, who has many friends and colleagues at the Embassy.

In the upcoming June 2021 issue of the *SAHS Review*, we shall provide yet another report by Mr. Ahmad, concerning additional current activities sponsored by the Embassy of Switzerland. This issue will also contain a fascinating biography of the incomparable Swiss philanthropist Hans-Jürg Wyss, who recently made several donations to Harvard University and who supports many worthy philanthropic causes. One of our scholars, Dr. Frederick Hale, will also provide a fascinating article on the Swiss authoress Johanna Spyri who wrote the world famous novel *Heidi*. Finally, there will likewise be interesting book reviews in these upcoming issues.