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occupations. But there is always some group activity going on, varying according to talents and interests. Lately there was a craze for Tartan skirts and our sewing machine went at high speed. Another group of girls was busy making fancy animals and toys, and a third one went in for a slimming cure by means of exhausting gymnastics. Besides, we had an unusual number of musicians which was particularly pleasant.

"The Nouvelle Société Helvétique and the Unione Ticinese are continuing to hold their regular meetings and some extra functions at the Hostel, whereas the Schwyzerchränzli, after a trial period of six months, returned to the more centrally situated Church Hall in Endell Street."

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#### PERSONAL

We regret to announce the death of Mr. A. C. Juriens, of 53 Magdalen Road, Wandsworth Common, S.W.18. He died on 26th June at the age of 74 and after a long illness. We express our deep sympathy to his wife and family in their bereavement.

#### NOUVELLE SOCIÉTÉ HELVÉTIQUE

##### London Group

On 18th June, the Council of the London Group of the Nouvelle Société Helvétique elected its officers. Dr. H. W. Egli remains President, Mr. M. Schneebeli retired as Vice-President, and Mr. P. Bessire has taken his place, Mr. L. S. R. Asch remains Hon. Treasurer and Mr. P. Bringolf Hon. Secretary. According to the constitution, a fifth member of the Executive Committee was elected in the person of Mrs. W. Meier.

On 23rd June, the N.S.H. held an Open Meeting at which questions of interest to the Swiss Colony were discussed, viz., the Swiss Cultural and Social Centre which may at last become a reality, and the proposed Constitutional Article regarding the Swiss abroad.

Anyone of Swiss nationality may join the London Group of the Nouvelle Société Helvétique. The membership fee is 25/- p.a. The N.S.H. organises Open Meetings usually once a month (except during the summer holiday period), and these are held at the Swiss Hostel for Girls in Hampstead. Lectures and talks in French, German or English are given on a variety of subjects of a cultural, artistic, educational, economic or political character, mainly concerning Switzerland.

#### OUR NEXT ISSUE

Our next issue will be published on 24th July. We shall be glad to receive reports and articles not later than Wednesday, 15th July. Short news items only can be accepted later.

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