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## SWISS FOLKLORE EVENING

### A REMINDER

As was announced in the last issue of the "Swiss Observer", the Nouvelle Société Helvétique present "L'ECHO ROMAND", a Swiss Folklore Evening on Monday, 4th July. Details are given in the advertisement below.

The London Group of the N.S.H. celebrate their 50th anniversary this summer, and the Folklore Evening is one of the events the Society are organising to mark the Golden Jubilee.

The Choir of the "Echo Romand" was founded in Berne in 1950 and is a member of the "Association Cantonale des Chanteurs Vaudois". They are well known in Switzerland, and their music may also be heard on records.

The Dance Group, also affiliated to the Vaudois organisation, is considered one of the best in Switzerland.

It consists of twelve couples, and their average age is 22.

Whilst the dancers will appear in Vaudois costumes, The Choir will be wearing national costumes from all the *Cantons Romands*.

The Rustic Trio is made up of a clarinet, a double-bass and an accordion. The soloist will be Pierre Gagnebin (Bass).

The whole group, sixty strong, will perform classic and folkloristic, popular as well as traditional numbers, and the evening promises to be a very pleasant and enjoyable one.

As the Swiss artists are offering this entertainment to the Colony free of charge, it has been possible to keep prices of admission low — just to cover expenses like the hire of the hall, etc.

Reserve the date — it should be a rewarding event.

## NOUVELLE SOCIÉTÉ HELVÉTIQUE

presents as one of its Golden Jubilee Events

on Monday, 4th July, at 7.30 p.m. at

KING GEORGE'S HALL

Adeline Place, Great Russell Street

(2 minutes from Tottenham Court Road Tube Station)

### "L'ECHO ROMAND"

Swiss Folklore Group (Berne)

on its way to the International Eisteddfod in Wales

60 Singers and Dancers with rustic trio in a popular programme of Swiss Songs and Dances

Admission by Programme purchased at the Box Office

or in advance from Swiss National Tourist Office 458 Strand, W.C.2

at 10/- and 5/- reserved stalls (not numbered) and 2/6 unreserved, children half price

Doors open at 7 p.m. — early arrival is recommended as accommodation is limited to 350

*Presentation of exact change would be helpful*

### WELFARE OFFICE FOR SWISS GIRLS IN GREAT BRITAIN

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