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been working for the Greater London Council as an architect-planner, dealing mainly with development and environment issues in the largest metropolitan authority in the world.

Joe Brogini has been active in a number of Swiss societies. For some years he has been a council member of the New Helvetic Society and vice-president of the Unione Ticinese.

Last year, the Federation elected him as deputy delegate to Mrs Mariann Meier for GB South to the Commission of Swiss Abroad, the "Little Parliament".

It is 15 years since Joe came to this country. He has an English wife Alison and two small daughters, Lara and Sasha. His many friends wish him success in his career as well as in his many activities.

Having worked with him for a number of years, I have no doubt that he will deal with his new task on the ASK executive with skill and devotion. Congratulations and the best of luck!

**Mariann Meier**

## Busy programme

THE West of Scotland Swiss Club has been busy putting together its programme for the year – and what a programme it is.

With an event each month from October through to June, it offers variety and enjoyment and is a tribute to the organisers who must have worked very hard to plan and arrange the programme.

Members of other regions may care to browse through it in search of ideas.

Programme for 1983-84:

**October 14:** Friday at 7.30pm at 7, Hughenden Terrace, Games Night; *Beetle Drive* and other games to be brought by members.

**November 18:** Friday at 7.30pm at 7, Hughenden

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## Holiday of a lifetime

**WHEN Princess Alexandra opened the World Travel Market 1982, she was offered a gift by the Swiss National Tourist Office, in the form of an invitation to Switzerland for six needy children from Great Britain.**

**As Princess Alexandra is**

**the patron of the Children's Country Holiday Fund, the six lucky youngsters were selected by this organisation and spent a marvellous week at Les Diablerets in the Alps of Lake Geneva Region.**

**Our photograph shows the six children with their leader.**

*Terrace, Swiss Film Night, followed by cake and coffee.*

**December 17:** Saturday at 7.30pm at the home of Mrs N. Galloway, 37, Falkland Street, Glasgow, Christmas Party for Grown-Ups. An attractive meal will be provided.

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**January 20:** Friday at 7.30pm at 7, Hughenden Terrace, Talk with slides on the

*Oberammergau and Austria by Mrs Nelly Galloway, followed by Wurstli, Weggli and tea.*

**February 17:** Friday, Theatre Outing Full details will be announced at the January meeting.

**March 16:** Friday at 7.30pm at 7, Hughenden Terrace, Talk with slides on Tuscany, by Mr J. Sheffield, followed by tea and sandwiches.

**April 13:** Friday, Visit to the Victorian Flat in Buccleuch Street, Glasgow. The timing of this interesting visit has yet to be arranged with the National Trust for Scotland.

**May 18:** Friday at 7.30pm at 7, Hughenden Terrace Annual General Meeting, followed by cheese and wine party.

**June 23:** Saturday, at Garden Cottage, Chryston, Barbecue.

## THE ARTS

### Visual Arts

**Margrit Linck:** Ceramics, Sculptures Margrit Linck's works are now on show until November 27 in Folkstone (Arts Centre, New Metropole, The Leas).

Although now 85 years old, Margrit Linck is still a very active artist. For years she has had her workshop in Schloss Reichenbach, a place well known to all ceramic connoisseurs. Her remarkable sense of geometrical

forms, her creativity and technical perfection has been internationally recognized.

Mrs Linck now spends her time between Berne and Burgundy.

**Alberto Giacometti:** Lithographs "Paris sans fin". Giacometti's views of Paris, touring Great Britain since it was first shown in London in 1981, can be seen until October 21 in Birmingham (City of Birmingham

Polytechnic) as well as later in Ayr, Rochester and Aberystwyth.

**Fred Siegenthaler:** Paperwork. The artist's work "Pietà" of handmade paper, included in an exhibition called "Paper as Image", has been on show in the United Kingdom since July. You will be able to see the exhibition until October 27 in Brighton (Gardner Centre, University of Sussex) and in November/December in London.