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Social Scene

Squashed but happy!

THERE were 29 'squashed but happy' members of the Swiss Club Edinburgh in Suzanne Henderson's dining room on the evening of Monday, February 27.

The occasion was one of the club's very popular 'Fondue Evenings'.

The menu consisted of cheese fondue, orange salad and coffee, and was followed by a very special moment for one member, Mr Otti Hartmann. In recognition of his services to the club which he founded more than 24 years ago, Mr Hartmann was declared an honorary member.

The next event for this busy club will be the Waehenabig at the home of Ursula Ross on March 26. Members wishing to attend and contribute a 'Waehe' should contact Ursula on 031-229 2833.

Other plans include a skittle game against Dumfermline in May and a barbeque (with genuine Bratwuerste and Cervelats) in June.

It has also been suggested, by the Dumfermline Swiss Club, that all Scottish Swiss Clubs should meet for a picnic on June 17. Any interested groups should contact the secretary at Dumfermline.



The joys of Manchester

READING through the latest report of the Swiss Club Manchester, it becomes obvious that our local Swiss have been affected by that traditional Mancunian affliction – a preoccupation with the weather.

It was, we are told, 'atrocious' for the 1983 Mai Bummel, with 'pouring rain and strong winds'. It was 'a little damp' when the ladies met in June for a guided tour of Manchester.

By the end of July, it was 'perfect weatherwise' for the

National Day party. In fact, there was some concern that the bonfire might set everything alight as the ground was so dry.

By mid September it was 'rather damp' again, but cleared up to give a 'lovely sunny day' for the bowling competition.

Christmas passed without too much concern with the weather, but when the Raclette Party was held the clouds descended again. Guests arrived 'muffled to the ears and in wellies'.

The joys of Manchester!

United Ireland

IT was 'hands across the border' when the Swiss Club Belfast were invited by the Swiss Club Dublin to join them for a meal at the Boyne Valley Hotel, Drogheda.

Nearly 80 people were present and the evening was a great success says Hans Egli, president of Swiss Club Belfast (left).

Also pictured are Mrs Christiane Redmond, president of the Swiss Club Dublin and Mr Rene Serese, the Swiss ambassador to Dublin.

Sculpture in the Park

THE exhibition "Sculpture in the 20th Century" will be held in the Brüglinger Park near Basle from June 3 to September 30.

The show follows up the event in the Riehen Wenkenpark which presented the evolution of modern sculpture in 1980.

The exhibition in Brüglinger Park will continue the theme of the earlier show and highlight the development of sculpture in our century by displaying the works of important artists.

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