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LOOKING FORWARD TO AN INTERESTING TALK

N.S.H. London

Members and friends of the Nouvelle Société Helvétique in London are invited to come to the Swiss Hostel for Girls, at 9 Belsize Grove, Hampstead, N.W.3, at 7.45 p.m. on Thursday, 14th November. **Mr. Theodor P. Dudli**, the recently arrived Vice-Consul at the Swiss Embassy in London, will give a talk in English with numerous colour slides on "THE FASCINATING COUNTRY AND PEOPLE OF THE SUDAN" where he has spent five years before coming to London.

This is by way of a contrast to the last Open Meeting of the N.S.H. on 17th October, when Mrs. Cicely Williams, wife of the Rt. Rev. The Lord Bishop of Leicester, author of several books, among them "Zermatt Saga", gave a talk "With Ice-Axe and Pen in Switzerland". It was an interesting account of her close contacts with Switzerland in the course of several decades, and she told it in an easy and delightful manner.

Owing to retirement of **Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Leuzinger**, late proprietors of The Webb Condenser Co. Ltd., Jubilee House, Denmark Street, Maidenhead, Berks, they wish to inform all Swiss Societies and members of the Swiss Colony that their only address will be: 3 Pollardrow Avenue, Roundhill, Bracknell, Berks. Telephone: Bracknell 3609.

TO ALL GENEVESE AND FRIENDS OF GENEVA

This year, the Cercle Genevois in London will be celebrating the *Escalade* for the 50th time. A new committee was formed some time ago, and they have taken in hand the organisation of this important event. To all Genevese, Swiss compatriots with leanings towards the last of the Cantons to join the Confederation, as well as to all English friends of Geneva, a warm welcome is extended to attend the **DINER D'ESCALADE** at the Dorchester Hotel (Park Suite) on Friday, 13th December. The Swiss Ambassador and Madame René Keller will grace the occasion by their presence, and the participants will have the privilege of hearing a fascinating speaker in the person of Monsieur Jean René Bory, Curator of the *Musée du Service Suisse à l'Etranger*, Castle of Coppet. He is an historian and a well-known speaker both in Switzerland and France and will no doubt be able to reveal a few details of the *Escalade* happenings, unknown to most. There will be dancing afterwards.

The new Committee is chaired by Mrs. R. Heisch (*née* Dominicé), and the Vice-Chairman is Mr. J.-P. de Lcriol. Mrs. R. Privat is Hon. Secretary and Mr. M. Metford-Sewell is Treasurer. It is to him that applications should be sent (31, Kinnaird Avenue, W.4, Tel. 995 0085), accompanied by a cheque for 2 guineas per person. Please note: latest date of application is 1st December. Dress optional.

Anyone wishing to join the Cercle Genevois, may apply to the Hon Treasurer. Annual membership fee is £1 per family.

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