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Hand Knitting in the News



One of the first prizes.

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The International Wool Secretariat (I.W.S.) in London has organized for the first time an international hand-knitting competition. Entries to this peaceable competition will be judged in Paris on



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May 1st, 1955, and amateur knitters of both sexes representing eleven countries — Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Great Britain, India, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden and Switzerland — will be taking part. To ensure for Switzerland a large entry of a high artistic standard, the Zurich office of the International Wool Secretariat, in collaboration with seventeen Swiss knitting-wool manufacturers, organized a national competition intended to act as a « semi-final ». This Swiss competition resulted in 3,313 entries being submitted, knitted by competitors ranging between the ages of 8 and 80 (9 men being included in this number!). Eighty-seven entries were awarded prizes



A prize-winning pullover.

valued at more than twenty-three thousand francs including ten thousand francs in cash.

We shall be returning in a later number to the I.W.S. competition.

A view of the exhibition and two of the prize-winning dresses.