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like New Zealand should, with the small contributions that are required, help those less fortunate. He also informed members that the Auslandschweizersekretariat had prepared a questionnaire which will shortly be sent out. They want to find out from us what we would like them to do for us.

Mr Steiner thanked Mr Tresch for having the meeting in the Matterhorn.

Dr Weber thanked Mr Steiner and the outgoing Committee for the good work done for the Society and proposed to make Mr Steiner an Honorary Life Member of the Society. This motion was unanimously accepted.

It was decided to hold the next Annual General Meeting in Taranaki.

Members enjoyed a delicious afternoon tea and were royally entertained by the Jodelchoerli before going home. Many thanks to Messrs J. Arnold snr., J. Arnold jnr., Hans Oettli, Heinrich Oettli, Rinaldo Rust and Ernst Studer for helping to make this weekend such a memorable one. —L.N.

Forthcoming Events

HAMILTON SWISS CLUB

The last Card Evening of the year is to be held on 24th June in the Swiss Chalet.

Swiss National Day Celebration: 8th July, at the Riverlea. Tickets available from Committee members.

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Laugh a little . . .

A YOUNG MAN is due for the "Rekrutenschule." On the last evening at home, Mum reminds Dad that he simply must enlighten his son on the facts of life.

Reluctantly Dad goes to his son's room and confesses: "Your mother wants me to give you the facts of life, and so you see . . . the pullover which you are wearing was not brought by Father Christmas, but was knitted by your mother."

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AT CHRISTMAS TIME a lady treated herself to a much-longed-for mink coat. Now she is faced with the necessity of preparing her husband as painlessly as possible of this fact.

"Surley Ted, you'll agree that £50 is not much for such a lovely coat." The husband is quite taken aback with surprise at the reasonable cost and repeats, "£50 for this coat?"

"Yes, per month," the wife declares.

—Nebelspalter