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Our Swiss Clubs

As we all know, *one of our Swiss characteristics is the love of "clubs." Even in our smallest village you will find at least a Song, Tramping, Shooting, Kegel and Card Club. It has even been said that should you find two Swiss anywhere in the world, they will immediately form a club!*

At home, with the high density of population, it is very easy to meet those countrymen on common ground and suited to one's own particular interests.

Our N.Z. Swiss, on the other hand, come from every possible walk of life and it is, therefore, much more difficult to find a common basis for the formation of a club. In fact, the only common ground is that of our nationality and a successful club in N.Z. requires from its members a great deal of mutual tolerance and understanding.

If, in our dealings with our fellows, we keep these facts in mind, we will strike a harmonious relationship which should be a credit not only to ourselves but also to our country which, after all, we represent and which has lived by these principles for centuries.

—A.B.