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THE YEARLY AGONIES OF OUR ANNUAL MEETINGS

As the general rules demand the advertising of annual meetings, all committees fear poor attendances and some have serious difficulties in carrying on.

If clubs are well run, the ordinary member sees no need to come to annual meetings and he expresses his approval through his absence. This is however, a poor substitute and does not give much encouragement to the willing horses and more often as not forces them to carry the burden year after year.

This state of affairs exists in all clubs, be it a sports, educational or social club. However, I think that our Swiss Clubs, which have a much closer tie and affinity through our language and descendance than any other clubs should not have to suffer under the same handicap.

May I appeal that our next annual general meetings throughout New Zealand show record attendances—the members showing either their appreciation or voice their disapproval THROUGH THEIR PRESENCE.

—A.B.

SWISS SOCIETY OF NEW ZEALAND

Notice of

Annual General Meeting, May 29th, 1965, at Auckland in the Edendale School Hall, Sandringham Road, Sandringham, Auckland at 8 p.m.

Receive the President's and Treasurer's Report, Fixing Subscription for the Helvetia. Election of Officers, General.