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we are fully aware of the fact that a blueprint uniformity of Christmas celebrations does not exist in our homeland.

—H.B.

## Christchurch Swiss Club

### FONDUE EVENING

About 25 people attended the evening arranged by the Christchurch Swiss Club in the Appenzeller on October 21st. A long table was set up in the Coffee Lounge and on this were placed pots of cheese fondue and hot oil for the meat fondue. Everyone started eating and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Chilled red and white wine was served during the evening along with potato salad.

Things began to liven up just before 12 o'clock and a few people were dancing and singing. The evening (or morning) concluded finally at 1.30 a.m. and the empty bottles of wine stood at thirteen!

Our sincere thanks go to Wendy and Bon for the loan of their Coffee Lounge and their untiring work in preparing the fondue.

—J.F.

## Forthcoming Events

### Hamilton Swiss Club

**Presentation of Trophies** from the World Radia Shooting Competition will be held on Saturday, 29th November, commencing with a Dinner in the Swiss Chalet at 8.30 p.m. Double \$3, Single \$1.50. Only a limited number of people can be accommodated and it is necessary to book with the Secretary, Mrs T. Risi (phone 8476 Ngaruawahia), before Friday, 28th November. Please be early.

Our **Christmas Evening** will be held on Sunday, 14th December, at 7.30 p.m. in the Eureka Hall.

### Wellington Swiss Club

**Christmas Social** will be held on December 6th, 1969. Special invitations will follow.

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### DECEMBER'S CONTRIBUTIONS

Next month's issue of the Helvetia is to be printed earlier than usual in view of Christmas and the New Year. It would help considerably if your Contribution for the Helvetia could be sent in not later than the first week in December.