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Regal Lounge of the Claredon Hotel on 22nd January and they were made to feel at home immediately. Some of us found friends of people who we had attended school with; one lived next door to a relation of one of our Committee members! Laughter was the order of the evening, not to mention the singing!

The party left us after a few days to travel north and I hope they had the same effect on the clubs there. It truly was an evening to remember.

MARRIAGE

The congratulations of the Club go to Otto Bolt and his new bride, Gabriel, who were married on February 12th. —J.F.

SOCIETY SHOOTING COMPETITION

Dear Compatriot,

Two years ago, at the General Meeting in Hamilton, we discussed a new competition which would include three other events: ninepin bowling, 'jasse' and shotput. With the old competition finished we will start the new competition with the 'Kantons Wappen' Medals. The format of the four events would be as follows.—

Shooting. The number of shots will be increased to eight, on two target sheets, that is four shots on each sheet. There will be no trial shots as before, but competitors can shoot their guns in on their own target sheets before the competition begins. All eight shots will be counted.

The Shooting Competition of the Swiss Society will take place during the period **26th February to 26th March 1972** inclusive. It is up to you to decide on which weekend in between these dates you wish to hold your competition. Please let me know at least ten days beforehand the composition of your groups for the Group Trophy which will still be held: family and christian names, age and full address of each competitor. Report forms and targets will be supplied by the Society, but exercise targets not.

The remainder of the following events can take place at a later date if so desired, at a picnic, club meeting, etc., but in any event I must have ten days notice before any competition.

Ninepin Bowling. This also incorporates eight throws. A 'Kranz' is ten points, a 'Babeli' nine points, eight pins fallen — eight points, and so on. Once again all throws are counted.

Jassen. This is to be played in groups of four competitors, with eight rounds. So that the same players do not have the same partners, some sort of lot should be drawn after each round. After each round the person with the highest score receives ten points,

the second highest nine points and so on, and that will be the same in each round so that finally someone who has come first each time has a total of eighty points.

Shotput. Only four throws are allowed here. These are to be measured in either metres or feet, and each throw counts in the final result.

For all four competitions, the highest 20% are entitled to a medal, but only one medal per competitor. If a competitor is in the first 20% in more than one event, his medal will be distinguished as follows:

- 2 wins — silver medal with gold bar
- 3 wins — silver medal, gold bar, gold kiwi
- 4 wins — silver medal, gold bar, gold kiwi and gold 'Kranz'

These results are based on each individual club's results, so that the winning 20% of each club's competitors receive medals. This is to eliminate discrimination of facilities.

To add incentive for all members to participate, I should like to point out that if every member competes in each of the four events, 80% of the club will receive medals.

The charge per entry is one dollar, so that it would cost someone four dollars to enter in all four events. Unfortunately ladies, now that you have full equality, there will be no segregated events for yourselves.

I wish you all the very best of luck, and much enjoyment!

ARTHUR W. MULLER,
Riflemaster,
Swiss Society of New Zealand.

N.B. My change of private address and telephone number is:
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NEW AIR TRAVEL EXCURSION FARES

(By A. K. Hall, Swissair District Sales Manager for New Zealand)

With the recent introduction of new low individual excursion fares applicable from 1st February for air travel between New Zealand and Europe, I feel "Helvetia" readers will be interested to learn of the following details pertaining to the fare.

The new fare, which is subject to Government approval, has two seasons —

Basic: August through to the following April for which the round trip economy class fare between Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch and Zurich/Geneva is \$710.70, and

Peak: May, June and July during which time the round trip fare is \$762.10.