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unrealistic in peacetime. The second proposal proposes voluntary service, available for emergencies and catastrophies. A third proposal wants an auxiliary organisation on a purely voluntary basis of a nature to impress Youth of its responsibility and obligation toward the State and community, it being in the line of national service. The final proposal rests on the premise of voluntary social service run along the lines of the "Zürich social service year" already existing.

The debates of above proposals have their origin in the now accomplished political rights of women. The military department is also considering the aspects of such proposals. Although the department is fully aware of the implications, such innovations, be they voluntary or compulsory, would require a national vote.

At the time of going to press there remain only four cantons who have not yet accepted women's vote on cantonal level. Three of them (Nidwalden, Obwalden and Appenzell Ausserrhoden) will vote in this matter in the near future. Appenzell Innerrhoden remains adamant. —"Tages-Anzeiger".

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### Auckland Swiss Club

Notice is hereby given that the Auckland Swiss Club Inc. will be holding their **Annual General Meeting** on 22nd April at 8 p.m. at the Newmarket Club, Teed Street, Newmarket.

Nominations for the election of officers are to be in writing, signed by the nominee and a seconder and should be received by the Secretary not later than 10 April, 1972. —E.B.

### Hamilton Swiss Club

Our **Annual General Meeting** will be held at the Eureka Hall on Saturday, 15th April at 8 p.m. We hope to see you there. Free supper.

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## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

### QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY 1972

Would Committees of the Clubs and members of the Society start thinking about the above Meeting and give motions and items for the Agenda some thought. Please keep this weekend free for this Meeting which will be held in Auckland.

**Karl Bischof**, President.