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harmonise industrial research and national undertakings with the federalistic character of the largely autonomous cantonal universities, and within the framework of limited means. This will be the task above all of the newly created Science Council.

To have enough young people available at all levels and in all professions and occupations is a problem which occupies Confederation and Cantons alike. The best possible way of assuring the maximum use of talented reserves seems to be the federalistic dividing up of the tasks, with the Confederation subsidising the cantonal efforts by the granting of scholarships.

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(To be concluded)

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## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

### **Auckland Swiss Club**

The "MARDIGRAS IN THE SOUTH-SEA" will be held on the 18th September at 8 p.m. in the Edendale School Hall, Sandringham Road.

MOTTO: Everybody in swing!—Surprise supper. Big prize-giving of the masks! —M.M.

### **Hamilton Swiss Club**

A friendly get-together with cards and other games is going to be held on Sunday, 17th October, at 8.30 p.m. in Mr Fluhler's Swiss Chalet. As the capacity of the room is limited it is necessary to restrict the number that can attend.

Our Secretary, Mr John Villiger, R.D. 1, Morrinsville, telephone 721, Kiwitahi, is holding attendance tickets. Please contact him as soon as possible for your reservation or you might miss out. First in first served.

No function will be held in September.

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## **Laugh a little . . .**

"Do tell me, why does one call our language the mother tongue?"

"This is because father does not get half a chance to talk."

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"Dad, what is the difference between thrifty and mean?"

"Well, it is like this: If I wear my winter coat for one more season, then I am thrifty. But if I tell your mother that she should wear her coat for another season, then she says that I am mean."

—Nebelspalter.