-orchestrated elements of traditional dress - loden cloth and Tyrolean hats - into a dashing national costume. Parisians may prefer the nd its excursions are the traditional ones, fondue nights and **Tyrol**ean evenings. Yodelling skills are still exercised in the high Alps and ad happened. He was in a wonderful valley in the Austrian **Tyrol** and he had been walking alone through such beauty as he had never m, crepes, apple strudel and heavenly hot chocolate (with a **Tyrol**ean mountain peak of cream blobbed on top). Following the hugely e Parkhotel in Triberg and set off to buy awful anoraks and **Tyrol**ean trilbies. The next day the sun came out sneering, but by the time pose-built resort. Constructed in the Seventies in traditional **Tyrol**ean style - right down to the onion-domed church at its centre and the ay in one hotel if you like. Super-fitness, walking boots and **Tyrol**ean hats are not essential; but a healthy appetite, an enormous capacity t of is this. Do you remember that little lake in the Austrian **Tirol** where we spent the summer five years ago – Tiernsee? Rather, topping inally the garage. "We found these cupboards and chairs in **Tyrol**ean farmhouses in the Fifties, and had them hauled down the mountain d Selva, the main resort in the Val Gardena in the southern **Tyrol** of Italy, where German is still the local language and sometimes one does not offer much in the way of jingle-bell sleigh-rides or **Tyrol**ean stube. The snow is probably more reliable earlier in the season agle, made in studios in Munich and shot on location in the **Tyrol**. The film is the only one of around a hundred by the director and d without much difficulty. For the Chalet School's original **Tirol**ean location at 'Briesau' on the 'Tiernsee' really does exist. But then community (numbering about 16,000) in the Dolomites, S Tyrol, Austria, whose language (Ladin) derives directly from the tongue as to ask why an Austrian would swap the mountains of the **Tyrol** for this. Fischnaller's migration, however, is not to be thought of o some new research, the 'Iceman' found on a glacier in the **Tyrol** last year is much older than was initially thought, writes Professor ary soup course is also reliable and usually includes expert **Tirol**er knodel or an impeccable chicken broth with noodles. The main ustria can provide compromise resorts for skiers who want **Tyrol**ean charm, civilised but not rowdy apres ski, reliable snow all the pes above the village, Selva's apres-ski is a typically South Tyrolean cocktail: beer cellars or cappuccino bars, wurst or salami, and hool series by Elinor Brent-Dyer, set at first in the Austrian Tyrol and later in various locations in Guernsey, the Golden Valley in es in cardies and court shoes. They looked curiously at our **Tyrol**ean hats and clucked over baby Joe and warned us to wrap up well to fall back on, and a better snow record than many larger Tyrolean resorts, Mayrhofen is putting up a brave fight against the more competitions, disco dancing in peak season, and, of course, **Tirol**ean evenings - though the Austrian folk dancing is not perhaps the e in the neighbouring village of Kastelruth (Castelrotto) the **Tyrol**ean influence is particularly strong, with iron crosses in the graveyards ish or Australian. The village of Westendorf in the Austrian Tyrol claims to have taught more British skiers than anywhere else in the removed from the painted prettiness of lower resorts in the **Tyrol** or Haute Savoie. The mountains are steep and almost treeless; the m survives only in token form. Farmhouses throughout the **Tyrol** have a bell tower on the roof, topped with a cockerel and sometimes ine charm. It was a folly of spires, conical towers and steep **Tyrol**ean chalet roofs. There were sketchy attempts at gingerbread on the in settlement. The Prince then married Hanne-Lore Auer, a **Tyrol**ean night-club singer, who left him for a crooner. After that divorce Kassian, growled Hans, one of the most beautiful parts of Tyrol. A shame you Brits decided to take it away from us and hand it over Kuusysi Lahti (Finland), Auxerre (France) and Swarovski Tirol (Austria) are hardly household names in Europe, and though many of of illustrations of rock engravings. They looked to me like **Tyrol**ean cowbells, she reported, but Maria confidently asserts that they iation of ski instructors) meets in St. Anton, in the Austrian Tyrol, Franz Hoppichler, its president, will tell the assembled delegates