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EDITORIAL

This is the 6th issue of your **NEW LOOK HELVETIA** magazine. Looking back over the past 6 months, your Editor is reasonably happy with the results. But never being entirely satisfied with the achievement, your Editor still sees many more improvements to be made to the Helvetia magazine. For one, he would like to see the pages increased from 12 to 16 as there is ample material available to fill these extra pages. But this move will have to wait until more advertisers and more financial support from the various Swiss clubs could be obtained.

However, that we seem to be on the

right track is illustrated perhaps by the fact that the Editor has, so far at least, received no adverse or abusive letters from the readers, but, on the other hand, he has received no letters of compliments either for that matter, which makes him believe that his entirely free-time, non-paid job is more or less appreciated by the NZ Swiss community. A few comments were made though, but they were directed at the editor of the Auckland Swiss Club News column, which is only a part of the Helvetia magazine.

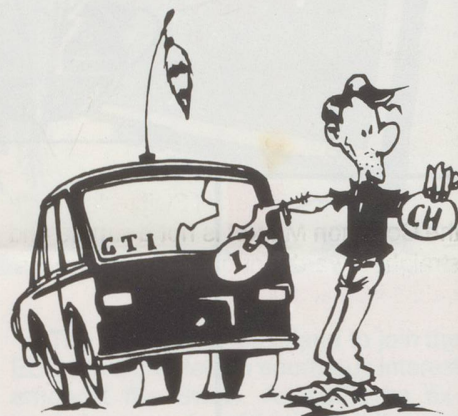
Once again the Editor wishes to sincerely thank Swissair, all the staff of the Embassy of Switzerland in Wellington

and all the advertisers for their terrific support. Without their assistance, your Editor's job would be an impossible one.

We take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

*Note from the Editor: Contrary to previous years, there **WILL BE** a January issue of the Helvetia. You will receive it by the end of December or early January. Take it with you on your holidays, it might cheer you up should the weather be lousy.*

DUAL NATIONALITY



Italy has at long last accepted the principle of dual nationality, which means that the 25.000 Italians who became Swiss citizens over the years can now demand their Italian nationality back. It has taken all this time since the end of the second world war to abolish this old 1912 law.

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