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FROM THE EDITOR

This is the first issue of the Swiss Observer I have edited, with much valuable assistance from George Sommer, the outgoing editor and other members of the Swiss community.

Stepping in someone's footsteps also means finding one's own feet, as it were. But I was fortunate to have the benefit of our readership competition at the end of last year, which resulted in quite a number of inspiring thoughts about what our subscribers would like to read in the Swiss Observer.

In due course I hope to make use of some of your suggestions;

e.g. in introducing a "female angle" in the contents of the Swiss Observer. So, ladies, your opinions on topic matters, family life and household tips, like successful recipes, fashion trends, etc. are most welcome (gentlemen are not excluded of course!)

However, just as it has done for the past 60 years, the Swiss Observer will continue to keep its readers informed on Swiss matters in Britain and news from Switzerland, hopefully resulting in a lively interchange of views.

Marianne Hill-Moser

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