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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 foot-
steps 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 Switzer-
land, hopefully resulting in a lively
interchange of views.*

Marianne Hill-Moser

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