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## FROM THE EDITOR

1979 is the international year of the child, with celebrations in every country. In Britain the National Children's Home is organising a big family entertainment at the Royal Albert Hall on 25th June, entitled "Heirs of the World" (Tickets and Programme available from National Children's Home, Brian Thornton, 85 Highbury Park, London N5 1UD.)

The Swiss Observer would like to mark the occasion with a small competition for amateur photographers among its readers, the subject being "Children". 1st prize

for the best snapshot (in black and white): £10. 2nd and 3rd prize: £5.

We propose to use the winning entries in one of the next issues of the Swiss Observer. The panel to judge the photos will consist of members of the advisory council of the Swiss Observer and a professional photographer.

We are looking forward with great interest to seeing your favourite snapshots of children in their world.

Marianne Hill-Moser

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Romainmôtier, Romanesque collegiate church of St. Peter and Paul  
Nave dating from the XIth century with XIIIth century gothic vault.

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