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INTEREST IN PHILATELIC LITERATURE IS BEING ROUSED

By A. I. [Adolf Ihm]

My years of effort in the field of philatelic literature and the production of the monthly philatelic journal **Archiv der Philatelistischen Literatur** have wakened many serious students of literature from their sleeping beauty trance.

In close collaboration with the Zentralstelle for Sammelwesen [Central Office for Collectors], Leipzig, a "Phila-Bibliographie", a general index to German philatelic literature has been produced and is issued a few times a year as a supplement to the **Archiv der Philatelistischen Literatur**.

For the further propagation of my philatelic report, the Society of German Philatelists, Philatelic Literature Section, has already announced the regular publication of a Literature Supply Service (See members Circular No.3).

This will also include the recent additions to the largest West German specialist library, in the Munich City Library, and will give collectors the opportunity to borrow books from there.

This close connection will represent a positive development of the **Archiv der Philatelistischen Literatur**. I would also like to put my publications out in a more attractive form in the future but for this I need the interest of a wide circle of collectors to get the finance for all these plans from a bigger circle of readers.

My philatelic reports are also rousing special interest abroad and I am pleased to have been something of a pioneer as regards the German philatelic literature.

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A RESCUE SOCIETY FOR THE GERMAN PHILATELIC LITERATURE

By Jähnig, (Leipzig.)

Paul Friedrich's appeal in Archiv No.3 is to be welcomed. May it find very many receptive ears. I herewith request all serious and genuine lovers of literature to support this work financially and by action.

I will not waste many words - let facts speak! I am ready to give 0.10 DM per month as a contribution to building up a basic stock. All other tasks and aims can be discussed when a circle of supporters has been built up - who will join me? I am willing to take up all the preliminary work for the German Democratic Republic, and perhaps some enthusiast could do the same for the Federal Republic. Please send your views direct to Wunsiedel.

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PUBLISHER - ALFRED IHM

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NEW PHILATELIC LITERATURE PUBLICATIONS

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PHILA-BIBLIOGRAPHY

Complete index to the German philatelic literature. Produced by Helge Findel, Leipzig, edited by Alfred Ihm, Wunsiedel. Appears four times a year, with annual index, as a supplement to **Archiv der Philatelistischen Literatur** and as a separate publication.

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PERIODICAL REFERENCES

Well over half the German postage journals have had to cease publication recently. Nobody knows what journals are appearing at any given moment, where the best articles will appear, which has most advertisements, what the details of literature are etc.

The Society of German Philatelists, Hamburg/Schleswig-Holstein Section, will now help the technical press by sending via its periodical section a list of journals still appearing and their prices on receipt of 10 D-pfg. for return postage.

No serious collector, society or dealer can remain indefinitely without information - enquires should be directed to Ruprecht Glasewald, 14 Hellbrookstrasse, Hamburg 33.

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