

TRICHOPTERA NEWSLETTER

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Dear Trichopterologist,

In the discussions during the Symposium on Trichoptera, held in Lunz in September last year, it was proposed to issue a Newsletter for the information and coordination of Trichopterologists. There was great interest in this proposal and I undertook the compilation. I am now sending you the first number and will produce at least one more. If there is sufficient interest further numbers may be issued at irregular intervals.

This Newsletter is not a journal and it is not a place for the publication of scientific papers. But, if you have information of interest to other Trichopterologists, or if you want to put a question or problem to colleagues, you can save yourself work by sending the text to me to be put into the next Newsletter, which will be mailed to about two hundred addresses. The Newsletter cannot be obtained by purchase or exchange. It will be mailed free of cost only to research workers interested in Trichoptera.

This first number contains a report on the Symposium and some short articles. During the Symposium it was announced that Bert HIGLER is willing to continue the Trichopterorum Catalogus after Mr. FISCHER's death. Please try to support his effort as much as possible. The continuation of the Catalogus is of great importance for all Trichopterologists.

I can now inform you that I have found a publisher for the Proceedings of our Symposium. I hope very much to receive all manuscripts as soon as possible, so that the volume can be sent to press. But I do not know yet when it will be published and what will be the price. I will inform you later about this.

Finally, may I ask you to be good enough to supply the Newsletter with sufficient information. This may comprise a wide scope of items, such as trichopterological activities, intentions to work on certain problems or animals, collecting trips abroad, Institute's News, changes of address, obituaries, questions on particular problems on caddisflies, progress reports on investigations, jobs wanted or offered, etc. I am not the creator of the Newsletter, but only the compiler. It may be helpful to you that a number of colleagues agreed to act as correspondents and distributors in their respective countries. Their names are given below in the symposium report, and their addresses in the research workers' list. It is therefore sufficient to inform the correspondent in your own country, and he will send the information to me.

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In this way time-wasting correspondence can be avoided. As you can see, for many important countries we have no correspondent. We would be glad to have the names of people who could act for these countries.

The list of research workers will be continued. An empty form is attached to this Newsletter. If you have not yet completed such a form, please do it now and send it back to me. Otherwise please give it to an interested colleague who has not received the Newsletter.

Yours sincerely,

Hans Malicky

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CONTINUATION OF THE TRICHOPTERORUM CATALOGUS

Mr. FISCHER's great work has been finished with part XV and the index. It deals with all literature up to 1960. As we discussed in Lunz, it would be appreciated very much, if there could be a continuation for later publications. I have proposed to deal with it, in spite of the fact that I am an ecologist and that I have not much time to spend on it.

This means that I have to rely on everyone of you, to help me as much as possible. How can this be done? I see several ways.

1. Every worker on caddis sends me a list of or still better his reprints (a number of you did this already: many thanks!).
2. I give lists of the literature per year in the Newsletter or as separate post to each of you and receive from every one replenishments.

I fear we must not reckon that it will be perfectly complete, but the most important literature will be covered. I do my best, to find some help for the mere administrative part of it. We can succeed in good cooperation, I hope. The safest way to reach me is my private address, although post to the institute (RIN, Leersum) has received me too.

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