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Dear Trichopterologist,

Here is number 21 of our Newsletter BRAUERIA, which with help from readers develops its individual style. This is a slow process because I am not a professional editor nor layouter.

With the financial situation it is similar. The next few numbers have financial backing. It would be better if there were more standing orders (please note the special offer on page 6). It must be noted that readers from poor Eastern European countries are paying more regularly than many rich Americans or other Westerners. As I have asked several times: Please send Eurocheques in Austrian currency or banknotes. What can happen if I get other cheques you can see in this copy:

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In a year's time we shall meet again at our next symposium in St.Paul / Minneapolis. Ralph Holzenthal is busy with the organization. Please find the invitation and the application forms enclosed.

As for my own news, I revisited some places in Greece last summer where I had studied caddis and other insects about twenty years ago. I was shocked to see how many streams have been destroyed or have completely disappeared. Agriculture and tourism have increased greatly especially in the island of Crete which have an immense water demand. It would be hard to repeat my earlier studies now.

In winter I spent some weeks on caddis studies in Sumatra. I have now a good impression of the fauna and ecological conditions. Our zonation studies in northern Thailand have shown that a rhithron is present in tropical regions not only in very high altitudes as stated by Illies, but also in low altitudes in warm water, and that warm-adapted or cool-adapted groups of Trichoptera in the sense of Ross (1956) do probably not exist; temperature adaptation is on species level only.

With best wishes,

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