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Dear Trichopterologist,

This Newsletter contains, in addition to other information, a continuation of the literature list which was started in No. 4. A number of additional references for 1975 were supplied by several colleagues, mostly by Bert Higler and Andy Nimmo. Thus, step by step, we may hope to get complete records of the existing literature.

In May and June of this year I made field studies on Mediterranean mountain streams by visiting two of the Balearic islands, Mallorca and Ibiza. A visit to Menorca was not possible because of transport problems. The caddisfly fauna of the islands turned out to be very poor, especially on Ibiza, where I found only four hydroptilids. In Mallorca about one dozen species was found, very few indeed considering the fine stream biotopes and the considerable size of the island. One of the species of which I found small larvae only, could not be identified; it is a Rhyacophila. If any fellow worker should visit Mallorca at a later season of the year I suggest that he tries to find adults of this Rhyacophila. The situation in Menorca is, I suppose, similar to Ibiza, and it will be hard to find caddisflies.

The next issue of the Newsletter is expected to appear at the end of the year. It will contain further literature references, but any other contributions of interest are welcome.

Yours sincerely,

Hans Malicky

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Cover pictures: Some illustrations from the most celebrated and famous book by L. Botosaneanu "Alice in the Caddisland" (1..Limnephilus italicus McL., ♂ caudal, 2..Holocentropus stagnalis Albarda, ♀ caudal, 3..Hydropsyche valvata Martynov, ♂ Aedeagus dorsal, 4..Pseudoneureclipsis ussuriensis Martynov (?), Thorax ♂ dorsal.)

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