

THE PERFIN BULLETIN

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NEW HORIZONS: To the members of the Perfins Club this issue of the Bulletin will represent an optimistic stride forward in organized perfin collecting. And to the many non-members who will receive this issue we hope that this will signify the beginnings of profitable contacts with the many other perfin enthusiasts throughout the country. Certainly the following message from Keith Misegades, new president of the Club, will be significant to all who are interested in promoting perfin collecting.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

"Dear Fellow Perfin Collector:

"The response to my letter of 15 November has been gratifying even though many of you had difficulty reading my poor mimeographing. I believe that we are now definitely in a position to go forward. First, as to officers; there were no nominations for president except myself, so until the latter part of this year when I expect interest to be built up to the point where an election can be interesting, I will carry out these duties. Most of the interest for secretary was aimed at Bill Corliss and, as he has offered to publish for us, I think it most practical to ask him to serve as long as I do. Bill has taken up interest in perfins since the former Bulletin was discontinued so his name may be new to many of you; however you will hear much of him if only in the Bulletin. The editorial work will be done by Jo Ro Jung Jr. Please address news and any contributions to him; money, membership applications etc. to Bill and offers to work to me.

"During the past year; Jackson, Lougee, Metz, Persans, Corliss and myself were at work on the completion of the catalog. There was no desire to exclude anyone but there was a practical limit to the number of carbons a typewriter can make, and these correspondents had shown that they had large enough collections to contribute many new items to the listing. Largely because we are used to working together, I am asking them to constitute an advisory catalog committee. I would like to see special committees at work on foreign countries and on firms with many branch identifications. Write me if you are interested.

"In order to give Hallock Card a short while longer to get his problems settled, we are going to experiment with this mimeographed Bulletin produced by Corliss. Beginning with January, memberships are unfrozen and membership will be charged for at the rate of \$1.50 a year. For those members abroad, with little interest in the catalog of U.S. perfins, the rate can remain at \$1.00 if the catalog is not included. Corrections, additions, and so on for the catalog should be sent to the person whose name appears at the head of each catalog section. It will be impossible for any one person to edit all of the catalog so it is planned to assign the responsibility for one letter at a time. We will start with the letter 'O', the last one prepared by Mr. Travell. Some of you may have learned that he passed away just before Thanksgiving. It is only by attempting to compile the catalog by the joint efforts of six of us that we have realized the huge job that he did with the first part of the catalog by himself.