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THIS issue follows closely in time on the previous number reviewed in Vol. 2, No. 16, 1954, of this *Journal*. Of the longer articles (*Abhandlungen*) purely glaciological subjects predominate: H. Körner writes on glacier mechanics and flow; H. Hoinkes on the influence of glacier wind on ablation; G. Heinsheimer on hydrology and glaciology in Argentina; H. Paschinger on glacierization in Spain.

Among the many shorter articles (*Mitteilungen, Berichte*) an unusual note appears dealing with firn conditions in Corsica. The Editor summarizes the results of the fluctuation measurements in the Eastern Alps and Prof. R. Finsterwalder writes on the 1953 Alpine Research Course at the Gepatschhaus.

In the excellent review section covering a wide range of recently appeared works there is a carefully prepared list of contents in recent issues of the *Journal of Glaciology*. These are divided into headings—Snow research, Ice research, Glacier research (general) and Glacier research divided into regions (the Arctic, the Antarctic, North America, Europe, etc.) occupying three and a half pages.

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GLACIOLOGICAL LITERATURE

THIS bi-annual list of glaciological literature aims to cover the *scientific* aspects of snow and ice in all parts of the world. Attention is drawn to the bibliographies in each number of the *Polar Record* (Cambridge), which aim to cover the significant work dealing with expeditions, research, equipment and conditions of living in the Polar regions. Both journals, however, deal with Polar literature having specific glaciological interest and with general matters of a practical nature such as snowcraft.

Readers will greatly assist the Editor by notifying him of their own, or any other, publication of glaciological interest.

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- AKARAWA, K. Studies on the freezing of water. 2. Formation of disc crystals. *Journal of the Faculty of Science, Hokkaidō University*, Ser. 2, Vol. 4, No. 5, 1954, p. 311-39. [Conditions which produce disc crystals; surface phenomena of growing crystals; mechanics of anchor ice formation.]
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