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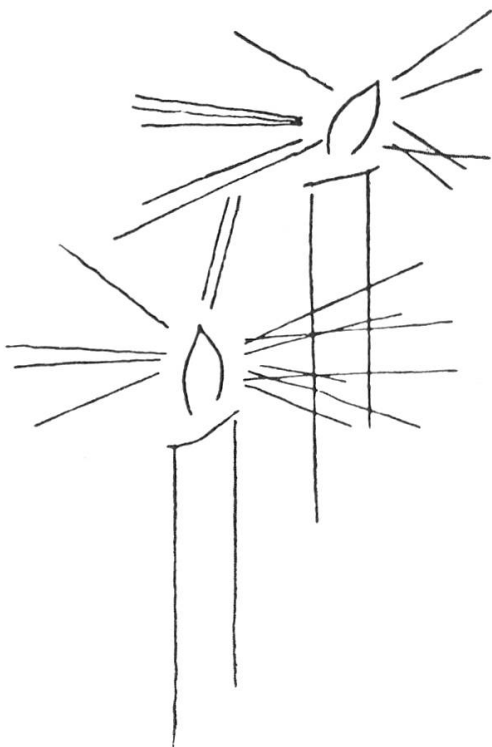
„The Trumpet Shall Sound“

Our USA readers may sometimes wonder why *The Circle* does not publish more «Letters to the Editor». There are various reasons for not doing so. *Primarily*, in European magazines such «Letters to the Editor» do not take up as much space as they occupy in USA magazines. *Secondly*, an (often harrassed) English editor of *The Circle* thinks it more advisable to devote the pages of his (still too small) English section to actual reading matter. *Thirdly*, there is no easier thing on earth than to publish two letters side by side, *one* praising an article or a story to heaven, *the other* condemning it to hell. «De gustibus non est disputandum.» *Fourthly*, neither the policy of *The Circle* nor my own inclinations permit us to publish consequently digests from letters like the following one:

«The high light of the month is the arrival of *Der Kreis*, by far the most superior of all the homophile publications.»

To be honest: we felt pleasure when we received that letter. But even though this letter tells us frankly how «superior» *The Circle* is in comparison with other similar magazines (and who doesn't like being patted nicely on the back?) we would rather disclaim such praise, grateful as we feel to our subscriber 3477 who told us so. Praise very often gives you just that particle of strength which makes it easier to carry on. But, on the other hand, sensible criticism does the same service. Speaking personally, I tend to learn from both but keep them both under my bonnet at most times. However, rest assured of the fact that nothing pleases me more than to hear direct from my subscribers, as they all spell to me *one big family*. To all of them I am sending my warmest seasonal greetings.

The English Editor.



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