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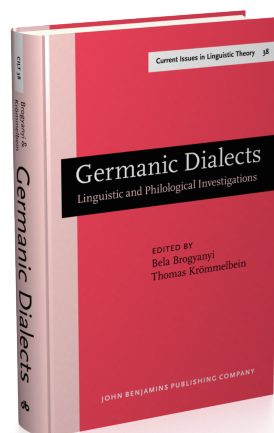
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PREFACE

In submitting a volume of essays that seeks to present "Germanic philology" with its main linguistic, literary and cultural subdivisions as a whole, the editors have nevertheless not attempted to merge these various subdivisions of the discipline into an overall synthesis, however worthwhile such a synopsis might be as an ultimate aim.

In choice and treatment of subject the contributors were not bound by any prescribed limitations. Our main concern has been to call the customary pedagogical division of the discipline into question and, with the help of the present volume, to provide the impetus to supersede it.

The editors dedicate this collection to their former teacher in Freiburg, Heinz Klingenberg. Even though medieval themes predominate in his publications, in his lectures and seminars he has always emphasized and actualized the unity of the discipline discussed above. His enthusiastically coordinated approach to Germanic studies both in research and teaching has made a deep and abiding impression upon his students that is reflected in the aims as well as in the results of their scholarship.

Since the idea of this volume came from discussions after Professor Klingenberg's seminars, it is appropriate to dedicate it to him in gratitude. Although not all of the authors of the present contributions are former students of Heinz Klingenberg's they are nonetheless at one with him in this idea of a synopsis of the discipline.

Now that the volume has been completed, it is a pleasure to thank most sincerely all those who have helped us.

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The editors themselves have seen to the arrangement of the typescript, and are also responsible for carrying out corrections.

We hope that this volume will meet with a favourable reception in accordance with our expressed aims.

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