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WERNER BRÜGEL, EDITOR OF "MEN OF THE ROCKET", 1933 - A FORBIDDEN SPACE
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Abstract

The work "Men of the Rocket", which was published at the end of 1933 by the 18-year-old Werner Brügel, a self-portrayal of the well-known rocket researchers, is the last work before it was banned by the Reich Propaganda Ministry, which was published at the instigation of the Army Weapons Office. It is hardly known that Werner Brügel was planning radio lectures on the subject and also the establishment of an international information database for rocket technology. Both were clearly forbidden to him by the authorities of the 3rd Reich.

Brügel, was a member of the Space Shipping Association and subsequently the Society for Space Research. After the end of the war he was a member of the German delegation to found the International Federation of Astronautics in Paris in 1950. New documents available allow the work and life of Werner Brügel to be traced.