

Lately, a bronze statue of Bjornstjerne Bjornson and one of Ibsen, which stand before the national theater in Christiania, have aroused a deal of discussion. On Bjornson's return to the theater, after an absence of thirty years, to direct the rehearsals of his play, "Ueber die Kraft," he wrote demanding the removal of his statue, as he deems it a "permanent slander." Ibsen, in answer to an inquiry as to his view, said that he had never seen the statue of himself. It is now proposed to remove both the figures and recast them in some less objectionable form.

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