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Useful Addresses

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play was an interesting example of epic-documentary theater, with revolving stage, film (some of it with Russian sound), projections, and recorded music. The performance of Das Ende was informative, entertaining, and scenically diversified, thoroughly professional, though not great theater. The play has to do with the last ten days (April 10-20, 1945) of Hitler, with Bormann, Goebbels, Goering, Himmler, Eva Braun, and others, all well played by masked actors, in the Berlin "Bunker," and it is a light-heartedly macabre view of idiotic and pathological aspects of these Nazi leaders, against a background of "Lagebesprechungen," elegant festivities, commands, harangues, and impassioned speeches, it is also an exhortation to reflect on the progress made in the intervening thirty years. The decisive role of the Russian army in the defeat of Nazism and the role of the worker in the reconstruction of Germany is highlighted in two tableaux at the conclusion of the play.

After a pause following the Schatrow play Strahl's In Sachen Adam und Eva was played in the foyer, with the spectators seated at tables, most of them with a glass or bottle of good wine before them.

The Strahl play, a talk-show in the best sense, was performed on four small podiums which were situated here and there among the tables. On the largest of the podiums sat the young couple, Adam and Eva, who were seeking permission to marry, on another sat the judge and the "Protokollant," on the other two stood the lawyer supporting the lovers' application and, toward the other side of the room, the lawyer opposing their candidacy, "die Gegenanwältin." An interesting account of the events leading to their decision to marry was elicited by the lawyers and searching questions about its advisability were raised. Finally, the spectators were asked to vote for or against matrimony and at this performance--the young people won their case! Following the performance, the actors sang some witty and provocative cabaret songs, and did it superbly.

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BIBLIOGRAPHICAL ITEMS NEEDED

Alan Weiss is trying to assemble a resource center to aid students in research on the GDR Eastern Europe in general, not necessarily of a literary nature. Send suggestions and contributions to him, John Abbott College, 16821 Hymus Blvd., Kirkland, P. A. Canada.

MORE BIBLIOGRAPHY WANTED

Don't forget that your friendly Bulletin can only be as useful a resource as you are willing to make it with your contributions of bibliographical items (not necessarily your own publications) to be shared with your colleagues. If everyone takes things out of the basket without putting in anything in return, it will soon be empty...

USEFUL ADDRESSES

ARCHIVE

Das Institut für Sozialwissenschaften of the Freie Universität (1 Berlin 30, Babelsbergerstr. 13/14) has a large collection of material on the GDR, including obscure documents on cultural politics. It has also an amazing collection of National and Provincial newspapers, so that between the two archives, almost all presses can be found from 1945 to the present.

STUDENT TRAVEL PLANNING

The following important addresses for persons who might be interested in setting up a student travel program similar to that described by Robert K. Schulz in the last issue of the Bulletin were inadvertently omitted as a footnote to his discussion:

Ministerium für innerdeutsche Beziehungen,
Bad Godesberg, Kölner Strasse 140;
Haus Inter-Nationes, Bad Godesberg, Kennedy-
allee 90-103;

Bundesanstalt für gesamtdeutsche Fragen,
Berlin 61, Stresemannstrasse 90;
Klubheim des Ringes politischer Jugend, Ber-
lin 31, Kurfürstendamm 96.

Travel arrangements in the German Democra-
tic Republic were handled by the Reisebüro
der DDR, Berlin, Alexanderplatz 5. As of
January 1, 1975, foreign student groups will
be handled by the Freie Deutsche Jugend,
Berlin, DDR.

BUCHHANDLUNGEN

The following stores in the Federal Republic
have been highly recommended as good sources
of publications from the GDR:

Buchzentrum in der Goethestrasse
6 Frankfurt/M.
Goethestr. 31-33

Internationale Buchhandlung GmbH
2 Hamburg 14
Johnsallee 67

GDR BULLETIN
Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures
Box 1104
Washington University
St. Louis, Missouri 63130

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Berlin-Information
102 Berlin
Alexanderplatz 1 (oder Berolinastr. 7)
(oder Panoramastr. 1)

PUBLICATIONS WITHIN THE GDR

Henschelverlag
Kunst und Gesellschaft
104 Berlin
Oranienburgerstr. 67/68
DDR

Verband der Theaterschaffenden
104 Berlin
Tucholskystr. 40 (for foreigners)

or
104 Berlin
Hermann-Maternstr. 18
('Material zum Theater': publications)

Dt. Sektion des Internationalen Theater Inst.
104 Berlin
Schuhmannstr. 13a