Research in Progress

various authors
Ernestine Schlant's "Prose Fiction in the GDR during the last Decade" will appear in Modern Fiction Studies, Summer 1975. Offprints are available from the author.

Edited by Hans-Jürgen Schmitt, Zur Funktion einer sozialistischen Literatur in der DDR will soon be published by Metzler Verlag, Stuttgart.


**DISSEMINATION***

W. Clark Kenyon, "The Poetry of Günther Kunert", University of Iowa, (Department of German, Room 2, Schaeffer Hall, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa 52240). Contains much original material from Kunert, survey of critical literature and complete bibliography of works by and about Kunert in addition to analysis of Kunert's nine volumes of poetry and his theoretical writings.


**RESEARCH IN PROGRESS**

Gad Ben-Ami, "Arnold Zweig and Zionism" (University of Wisconsin-Madison dissertation), Department of German, 818 Van Hise Hall, Madison, Wisconsin 53706.


Reiner Mägеле, "Bert Brechts Lyrik im Kontext der Moderne" (A study of Brecht's poetry as a major contribution to the development of modern poetry and as an alternative to one-sided concepts which usually accept only esoteric and hermetic poetry as "modern"), Department of German, The Johns Hopkins University Baltimore, Md. 21218.

A translation of the plays of Heiner Mülle into English is being undertaken as a cooperative venture by
Marc D. Silbermann, Indiana University, and Helen Fehervary, Ohio State University.

GÜNTER KUNERT

Günter Kunert who taught at the University of Texas last year will make a lecture tour of the United States in fall of 1976. He will publish more information on this as it becomes available. Anyone needing information this far in advance should write A. Leslie Willson, Chairperson University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas 78712.

DR. HEINZ FÜRSTER

Dr. Heinz Förster, the instructor in charge of American Area Studies at Karl Marx Universität in Leipzig, is planning a trip to the United States this fall. He is anxious to visit as many colleges and universities as possible to familiarize himself with our curriculum, admission procedures, classroom methods, etc. He would, of course, also be glad to report on the structure and conduct of higher education in the GDR to any group of faculty members or students who might be interested in discussing such materials. If it is possible for you to invite him to visit your institution for either or both of these purposes please write to him directly.

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THE FIRST VISIT OF PHILOSOPHERS FROM THE GDR

The philosophic community in the United States will now have its first opportunity to meet with philosopher of the German Democratic Republic in normal professional discussion. New established diplomatic relations have made it possible for GDR philosophers to accept scholarly invitations to this country on the same terms as philosophers from the other countries where socialist government are in power, with the proviso that,