

sein im Studentenklub der Universität 'Turm'" and the dinner party with dance band on the final evening, guests and hosts gathered in the Uni-Bierstube or the improvised "Café" set up on the top floor of the dormitory. The overall schedule was, to say the least, full. And except for the occasional elevator stuck between dorm floors--usually after midnight when the Hausmeister slept--things ran quite smoothly.

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## CONFERENCES

### FOURTEENTH NEW HAMPSHIRE SYMPOSIUM ON THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

The 1988 Symposium will be held June 22-29, 1988 at the World Fellowship Center in Conway, NH. The central theme of the 1988 Symposium will be "Dimensions of Change in the GDR." As in past years, the Symposium will be interdisciplinary: economists, political scientists, sociologists, and other social scientists, as well as Germanists and specialists in the areas of art, music, theater, and the media are invited to participate. The five seminars will involve the treatment of topics from the perspective of various disciplines.

One day of the Symposium will be devoted to discipline-oriented workshops. Social scientists and Germanists will meet in separate, parallel sessions to hear papers on more discipline-specific topics, discuss issues and directions of current research in their fields, and/or continue discussion of papers given in the seminars. The workshop organizers are: Literature: P. Herminghouse, Univ. of Rochester; Economics and Politics: H. Jacobsen, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik; and Social Questions: Manfred Lötsch, Akademie für Gesellschaftswissenschaften.

For more information on the program contact Margy Gerber, Dept. of German, Russian and E. Asian Languages, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green,

OH 43403. For information on the Symposium location, travel arrangements, etc., contact W. Christoph Schmauch, World Fellowship Center, Conway, NH 03818, tel. (603) 356-5208.

### THIRTEENTH ANNUAL EUROPEAN STUDIES CONFERENCE

The Thirteenth Annual European Studies Conference, sponsored by the University of Nebraska at Omaha, will be held October 6-8, 1988 and is to be an interdisciplinary meeting with sessions devoted to the scholarly exchange of information, research methodologies, and pedagogical approaches. Sample areas of interest are: Arts and Literature; Science and Technology; Current Issues and Future Prospects in Cultural, Political, Social, Economic or Military Areas; Education and Socialization; Business; International Affairs; Religion; Ideology; Philosophy; Urban Affairs, and Europe and the Third World.

For information contact Bernard Kolasa, Political Science, Conference Coordinator; or Louise Morgan, Conference Secretary, College of Continuing Studies, PKCC, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, Nebraska 68182-0361, tel. (402) 554-3617 or (402)554-8300.

## VISITING LECTURERS

### HELGA SCHUBERT

The GDR writer Helga Schubert will be in the United States from the beginning of April through the middle of May 1988. She will teach a seminar on contemporary GDR short prose at the Purdue University Calumet Campus.

Schubert, who also works as a psychologist, has written stories, radio and television plays, and film-scripts. She was awarded the Heinrich-Greif-Preis in 1983 and the Heinrich-Mann-Preis of the Academy of the Arts in 1986.