

VISITING LECTURERS GDR COURSES

WITHOLD TULASIEWICZ

Professor Withold Tulasiewicz, Lecturer and chief examiner in German at Cambridge University, will be available for lectures in this country in late November and December, 1975. Professor Tulasiewicz has published many studies on literature of the GDR and is also well-known as a medievalist. Persons interested in inviting him should write directly to him, 32 Halifax Road, Cambridge, England or to Professor Marion E. Wiley, Department of Languages and Literature, University of Delaware, Newark, Del. 19711.

HEINER MÜLLER

The dramatist Heiner Müller will be visiting professor of German this semester at the University of Texas, Austin. He is willing to accept invitations for lectures and discussions at colleges and universities and has expressed interest in contact with non-Germanists, too. Persons wishing to extend such invitations should write to him at the Department of Germanic Languages, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas, 78712.

It is expected that he will participate in discussions at the SCMLA and MLA meetings (see p. 2) and at the Wisconsin Workshop, at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Nov. 21-22, 1975. Plans are being made for English-language productions of some of his major plays in conjunction with his appearance at several places. More details on this should be available in the next Bulletin when arrangements are finalized.

STEPHAN HERMLIN

The visit of Stephan Hermlin to the University of Cincinnati, which was announced in the last issue of the Bulletin, has been cancelled.

In the first issue, it was suggested that this section should serve as much more than a mere catalog of GDR courses, past and present. It can be a forum for exchange between those with experience in the pedagogy and content of such courses and those who contemplate offering a GDR-course. To this end, the entries in this issue are less uniform than those in the original issue in order to communicate bibliographical tips and requests for information. It is hoped that Robert Schulz' comments will be the beginning of a lively debate in this column on the nature of GDR courses. Your responses are invited!

COURSES TAUGHT

"A Cultural Analysis of the GDR" (Summer, 1975, Seminar for teachers of German); "Literature of the GDR" (Fall, 1975, graduate course and undergraduate honors course), Frank Hirschbach, Department of German, 219 Folwell Hall, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn., 55455.

"Women in Contemporary German Literature" (Summer seminar, 1975), Christiane E. Keck, Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, Stanley Coulter Hall, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind., 47907. Included Christa Wolf, Anna Seghers, Gabriele Wohmann and Ingeborg Bachmann.

"Contemporary Germany East and West: Literature in the Social and Political Context" (Fall, 1975), Valerie Greenberg, Department of Germanic Languages and Literature, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, 27706.

"The Socialist World View in the GDR" (Fall, 1975). Alan Weiss, John Abbott College, 16821 Hymus Blvd., Kirkland, P.Q., Canada. (Involves students' developing position papers on various political and cultural topics; ties in with planned summer 1976 trip to the GDR).

COURSES PLANNED

"Literature of the GDR" (Spring, 1976), Tony Niesz, Department of Germanic Languages, 101 W.L. Harkness Hall, Yale University, New Haven, Conn. 06520