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NOTE FROM THE EDITORS

We as editors are constantly trying to make the GDR Bulletin a better publication. In our search for more information we ask colleagues to feel free to send us any information which they have available concerning the GDR and related events.

We would like to thank the German Department and Washington University for their endeavors during this past year to arrange visits by prominent GDR artists, scholars and dignitaries to the University. It is our feeling that these visits are helping us expand our knowledge of the GDR and keep abreast with recent developments.

For the first time we have added a new section: "Interview." In this issue we are including excerpts from an interview with the GDR Ambassador to the U.S., Dr. Gerhard Herder. We hope you will find his answers and insights into cultural and political questions of interest.

Thanks are issued also to the many readers who have expressed interest in joining the staff of reviewers. Should a reader be interested in a particular publication listed under "Books Received," he or she should feel free to request to review the specific work. Every effort will be made on the part of the Bulletin to accomodate requests. Book review and related inquiries should be addressed to Stephanie B. Pafenberg.

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