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## NOTE FROM THE EDITORS

We strive constantly to improve the GDR Bulletin, and we encourage colleagues to submit information concerning GDR culture.

Continuing with the interview series begun last spring, this issue contains excerpts from an interview with Silvia and Dieter Schlenstedt from the Akademie der Wissenschaften in Berlin (DDR). GDR Bulletin staff members Thomas C. Fox, Carol Anne Costabile, Stephanie B. Pafenberg, Greg Baer, and Christiane Bohnert conducted the interview. Christine Haase transcribed it, and she typed it with Frank Wagner.

For the first time we have included the section "New Poetry." It contains two previously unpublished poems by Ines Eck, a young author living in Jena.

The current format of the "Journal Notes" is an experiment. In this issue we have introduced notes from the GDR theater publication Theater der Zeit. We welcome comments and/or criticism concerning this section.

As always, the staff will attempt to accommodate requests for specific books to be reviewed. Please direct book review and other inquiries to the Editor, Thomas C. Fox.

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