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NOTES IN BRIEF

Terra Poetica (a multi-lingual magazine of poetry) would like to publish more verse from the GDR in forthcoming issues. Manuscripts do not necessarily have to be accompanied by an English translation and should be sent to the editor, Boria Sax, Dept. of Modern Languages, 910 Clemens Hall, State University of New York at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY 14260.

Im I. Quartal 1980 erscheint das erste Heft der neuen Zeitschrift für Germanistik. Sie wird an der Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin von einem Kollegium anerkannter Wissenschaftler der germanistischen Literatur- und Sprachwissenschaft herausgegeben. Mit Abhandlungen, Besprechungen, Diskussionen, Forschungsberichten u.a. will die Zeitschrift Forschungsstand und Positionen der DDR-Germanistik repräsentieren und gleichzeitig in die internationale Debatte um zentrale Probleme der Germanistik eingreifen. Publikationsbereiche sind u.a. Geschichte der deutschen Literatur, Literatur der DDR, der BRD, Österreichs, die deutschsprachige Literatur der Schweiz, Sprachsoziologie, Texttheorie, Grammatik, Semantik und Lexik. Die Zeitschrift wird bei VEB Verlag Enzyklopädie, 701 Leipzig, Postfach 130 erscheinen.

The US Committee for Friendship with the GDR has a new catalogue of books from the GDR available through their office. The December 1979 issue of the USCFGDR Newsletter also contains the following listings: films for rental, including some new releases; Gisela May records for sale; free slide shows; exhibitions and booklets about the GDR. For further information contact the US Committee for Friendship with the GDR, 130 East 16th St., New York, N.Y. 10003

A Special Session on GDR Literature in Exile is being proposed for the 1980 MLA Convention in Houston. Richard Zipser of Oberlin College invites prospective panelists to contact him by April 1, 1980, at the Dept. of German, Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio 44074. Abstracts for 6-8 page papers on individual writers are requested.

Neue Germanistik: The Graduate Journal of German Studies is the title of a new, semi-annual journal written, edited, and produced by graduate students in the field. It is intended to publish material reflecting the current trends in graduate programs of Germanistik. The forthcoming first issue will focus on "Post WW II German Literature" and include general contributions on German language, literature, and culture as well. The editors invite the submission of primary materials -- documents, photographs, letters that might otherwise be inaccessible or of particular interest to a wide readership. Manuscripts should conform to MLA guidelines, not exceed twenty typewritten pages (double-spaced), and be submitted in triplicate. Neue Germanistik is available by subscription. All correspondence should be addressed to: Neue Germanistik, Lynn Scott and Shawn Jarvis eds., Department of German, University of Minnesota, 9 Pleasant Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455.

Emery E. George, who is editing a volume entitled East European Poetry: An Anthology (Ardis Publishers, 1981), invites submissions of translations of the work of GDR poets who were prominent in the 1960's and 1970's. Exiled as well as domestic writers may be included. Photocopies of the original poems should be submitted with the translations, accompanied by exact bibliographic citations (including copyright data) as well as by stamped, self-addressed return packaging. Prospective contributors are asked to secure their own permissions and pay their own fees; team translating is discouraged. Submit to Emery E. George, 1485 Maywood, Ann Arbor, MI 41803, by September 1, 1980.