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OXFORD UNIVERSITY

# German Society



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## Notes on the Meetings

**JOHN PEET** is editor of the violently anti-West German magazine 'Democratic German Report', which is published in East Berlin. As one of the few people able to travel freely between the 'German Democratic Republic' and Britain, he has expressed willingness to be 'grilled on the East German point of view'.

**GEORGE TURNER**, Director and Secretary of the 'Anglo-German Association', was resident in Berlin during the years 1948-1963. His talk will primarily be an eye-witness account of the beleaguered city from the Air Lift to the Wall.

**PROFESSOR EDNA PURDIE** has been Emeritus Professor of German at London University since 1962. Among her many publications are a biography of Friedrich Hebbel and several editions of his works. Her talk is entitled: Lessing as a man of the theatre.

**GUNTHER EICH**, poet and author of numerous radio plays, has been awarded many literary prizes in the Federal Republic. There is frequently a hard note of personal experience in his work—he was an American prisoner of war. Herr Eich is making a tour of Britain this autumn to read from his works.

**ERICA SCHIEFELBEIN**, a chemical buyer by profession, runs the 'Kismet' Anglo-German Marriage Bureau in her spare time. The hobby which she is unable to give up provides the subject of her talk. Mrs. Schiefelbein will discuss the difficulties and successes she has had with couples who have to accept: your country is my country.

**HEINZ MEDJIMOREC** was born in Vienna in 1940 and has been studying the piano since the age of eight at the Vienna Academy of Music. In 1956 he gained first prize in the International Mozart Competition at Salzburg and in 1960 was awarded second prize in the international Piano Competition at Geneva. His recital will consist of works by Mozart, Beethoven, Debussy and Schumann.

This film version of GERHART HAUPTMANN'S drama 'Rose Bernd' (1904) was directed by Wolfgang Staudte and co-stars Maria Schell and Raf Vallone. No sub-titles!

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## MICHAELMAS 1964

all meetings commence at 8.15 p.m.

Tuesday, October 13

**Freshman's Wine Tasting**  
Worcester Public Room

Friday, October 16

**To be announced.**

Thursday, October 22

**John Peet: The German Problem**  
Magdalen Oscar Wilde Room 11

Friday, October 30

**George Turner: Berlin**  
Queen's Memorial Room

Friday November 6

**Professor Purdie: Lessing**  
Magdalen Oscar Wilde Room 1

Friday, November 13

**Gunther Eich**  
Worcester Public Room

Friday, November 20

**Erica Schiefelbein: Your country is my country.**  
Worcester Public Room.

Monday, November 23

**Heinz Medjimorec: Recital**  
Helwys Hall, Regents Park College

Friday, November 27

**Film: Rose Bernd**  
School of Botany

Tuesday, December 1

**Gemuethliches Beisammensein**  
Worcester Memorial Room.

**Volks- and Studentenlieder** will be sung at irregular intervals under the guidance of the Music Secretary. All voices will be welcome.