

# Das Lied

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*On behalf of o lus all I would like to extend the choir's condolences to Wilma Salewski and family on the sudden death of Kurt last week. He was a gentleman and will be sadly missed.*

*I think that those of us who attended the Herrenmittag (I hope I spelled that correctly) are agreed that this event should be held on a yearly basis. I haven't enjoyed myself as much for years. I think the highlights of the trip were Doctor Hemmes dispensing his "medicine" on the bus, and Doctor Ohse dispensing his music on the squeezebox. Thanks must go to the usual (you know who you are) hard workers who organised the food and, more importantly, the drinks! Well done to all concerned.*

*This may be the last newsletter for awhile. As most of you know I'm changing jobs at the end of June, and my access to printing facilities may be non-existent for awhile ...*

BvdW

## Celebrations

BIRTHDAYS:

June:

13<sup>th</sup>: Tony Horwath (84)

19<sup>th</sup>: Peter Tamm (67)

And a special mention for:

10<sup>th</sup>: Jonathan Bligh (23) – makes you feel old, doesn't it?

If you have forthcoming personal events and celebrations let Bill or Peter T know and we will publish them here.

## FROM THE ARCHIVES

Organising and holding balls and variety shows by the Liedertafel was a regular event in past years. On one particular occasion Herbert Goels reported a story in rhyme (in German) about an event that almost did not happen.

The German Club's upstairs Ballroom was filled to the rafters but they had a late cancellation to the ball - the band! They did not turn up due to a double booking and played instead at a wedding. What to do now? Should the choir sing for 4 hours? Should the ball be cancelled? No doubt some panic set in but after a 2 hour delay a rescue band was found and the ball continued until the early hours of the morning.

PT

Remember this? Standchen for Erich Molkenhien – 28 October 1987



Doktor Hemmes dispenses some medicine. No wonder Karl-Heinz played so well later on.



Now, what were they talking about?



**The Last Word:** A "jiffy" is an actual unit of time for 1/100th of a second.