

MY PAPER ON APOCALYPSIS IN POLISH:

Zbyszek Spuhalskis translation of my paper into Polish reads well.

On Lee de Ross in Paris:

Francoise husband, who came to visit her during Easter brings this news about Lee who departed from the Lab two weeks ago. Lee was hospitalized for observation by the American Embassy in Paris. " They feared something cancerous, but results of tests were negative." Lee was run-down when he left just as I am now. He only sneers when Grotowskis name is mentioned in Paris. Her husband says Lee thinks Paris is the most beautiful city in the world. The contrast with drab depressing Poland, the colors, the gaiety of the people are all to his liking.

CLUBS IN POLAND:

They are just eating and drinking places. Nothing luxurious. Costs 150 zloty per year to belong. It provides a place for people with same interest to meet. There is a NEWSPAPERMANS CLUB, AN ARTISTS CLUB (Next to the Lab Theatre) and numerous others. Lily, Mrs. Joniaks friend, says that you get away from mingling with the " riff raff" when you join a club. Clubs are spelled= KLUB.

CYBULSKIS DEATH

He was drinking heavily at the club next to the Lab Theatre that night. And a girl he loved ignored him. She passed by him as he was seated alone on the second floor- drinking. Her nose in the air. He was heard muttering to himself...He left the club. for he had to get to the main station in Wroclaw for a train to Krakow. The train was ready to pull out when he went to drink another beer. It began moving. He ran after it in a drunken stupor and was caught between the train and the platform. He died in a few hours of internal injuries. Those who saw him at the club that night (a Saturday night) couldnt believe the news when they heard it the following day. A call to the hospital confirmed it. Much was written about Cybulski. He hated the comparison of him to James Dean. One old actor who worked with him said he was afraid of working with Polands most famous movie actor- and was shocked that Cybulski was really afraid of him! He watched Cybulski work. " He doesnt know anything," said the old actor- but " Hod can he act."..He could never repeat anything. He would do the scene over and over and always something different, excitingly different at times came out. With Cybulski it was always a "search.".....He died leaving an estranged wife and little daughter.

THE VISIT OF PERCY GRANGER:

An American who looked like Bob Michaels, came into town hoping he could get to see the Lab at work. He had the unlikely name of PERCY GRANGER. I showed him the theatre-- told him much about the work, and since everyone was in Paris and no APOCALYPSIS until May, I directed him back to the station. He returned the same day he came to East Berlin.