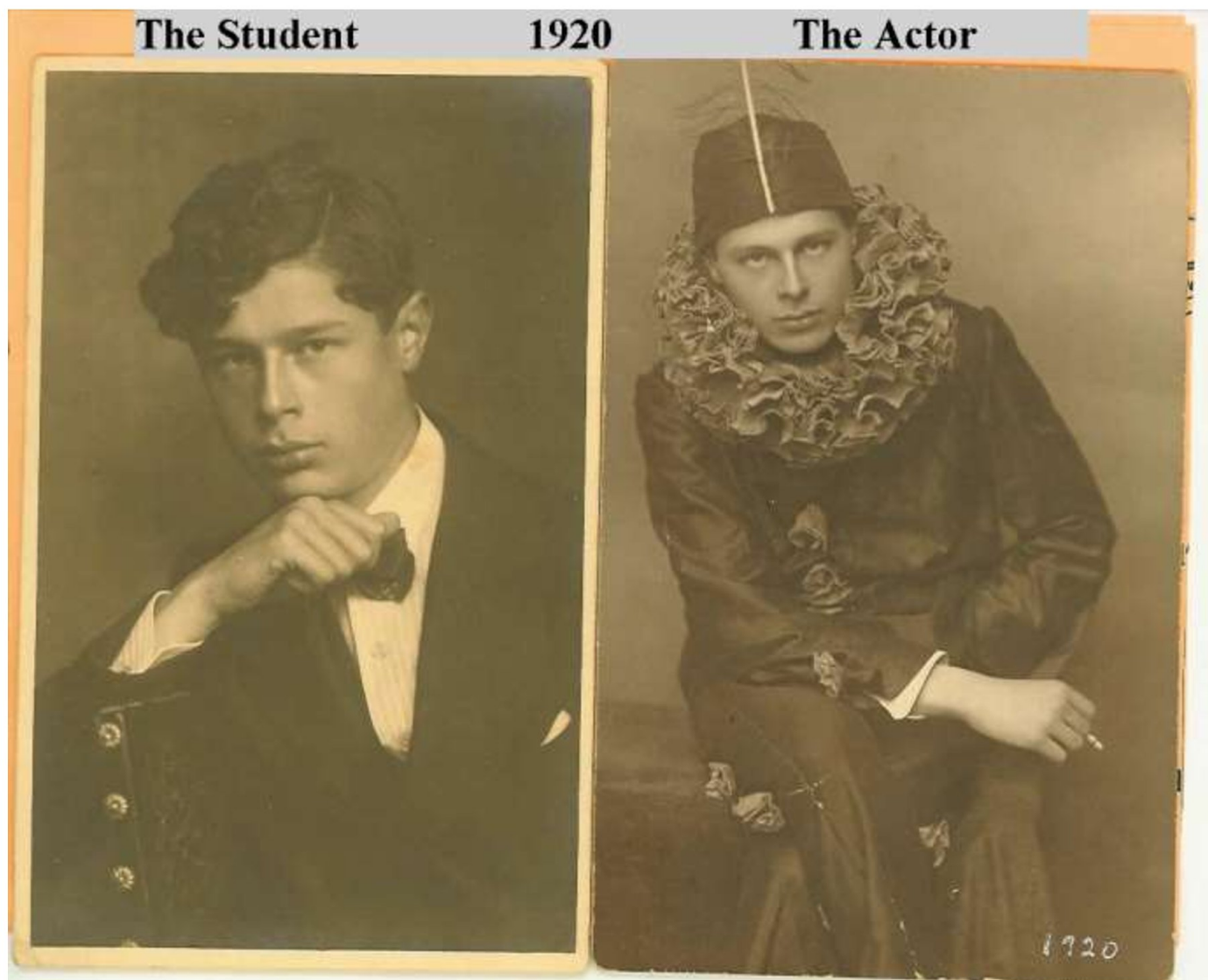


AROUND THE WORLD IN 67 YEARS.

I met few people who actually knew BZB personally. These few always smiled when I mention him. They said about: great intellect, great humor and always entertaining. Consequently, all data I have on this website about Bruno came from several members of our family archives, recollection, memoirs. In another section I have accumulated copies of letters from Bruno's students, other faculty members, Australia Archives, and many other periodicals where his name is mentioned.

This section's story is about BZB born 15 November 1900 in Hohenstadt Moravia, Bruno as a teenager had a severe infection on his ankle bone and the doctors periodically needed to scrape off the infection. Marko, his father, provided him with a theater setting building so he could act there and get his mind off his pain. He lived near the castle Samobor.



He was a three-card hustler in college in Cologne Germany where in 1928 he got his PhD in Chemistry, Moved to Bonn where he met and married actress Martha Uhland 29 June 1929. She died in Australia 17 May 1988. He continued lecturing chemistry in Padua and Zagreb. In 1935 Bruno received his second degree, Doctor of Medicine from the University of Padua in Italy. 1938 to 1939 University of Freiberg Germany.

Not even as faculty in Cambridge UK college, was Bruno spared and on 10 July 1940 deported by the UK government on the HMS Dunera ship to Australia. The reason is that he spoke German and was a danger to United Kingdom. About 2542 other males including teenagers and adults such as doctors, engineers, and other professionals, were a part of the deportation shipment. Recommend reading THE DUNERA SCANDAL by Cyril Pearl 1983. Excerpt on this report in the Dunera section

AUSTRALIA

On 13 June 1942 Bruno was released from internment and immediately was asked to join the faculty of University of Sydney. In 1942, while making his hospital rounds met Joan Emily Morgan, a nurse on duty, who became his devoted companion until his death. On 29 June 1945 Bruno was granted the Australia certificate of Naturalization.

On 14 November 1951 he was qualified as Medical Practitioner (Medical Doctor) in the State of South Wales, Australia.

Bruno retired 1 Jan 1962. Moved to Italy with Johnnie. He was appointed Research Professor of the Pharmacological Institute of Milan University Italy.

Bruno and Johnnie traveled to Hvar, Croatia where in April 1964 were married. Joan Emily nee Morgan Breyer said to George: "In 1942 I was nursing when I met Bruno through a friend who was a pupil of his in Chemistry. We were attracted to each other on our first meeting, and so things went from there on. I always called him John, so he called me Johnnie", with tears in her eyes. I met Johnnie in 2003 in her home in Noraville Australia. I never discovered her death date. While resident in Italy, he travelled all over Europe and Japan. He frequently while in Europe visited his homeland and family in Bohemia and Moravia. In his travel to Japan meets and maintains a deep relationship with Dr. and Mrs. Sato. Bruno spoke and wrote in Japanese. The correspondence between Dr Sato and BZB reflects in his knowledge of this dexterity of the language. All eight languages.

While working in Switzerland, in summer 1967 Bruno was diagnosed with leukemia. Bruno got pneumonia and 12 hours later died in Johnnies arms 12 November 1967. He was buried in a common grave in Milan Italy.

