

## *Town Hall II (Rathaus II)*

Further along Ringallee one comes to the former Boys' School (Knabenschule). The building, in the neoclassical style, served as a school from 1896 until 1969. It was renovated in 2001 and is now Rathaus II (Town Hall II) in which some of the town's administration is accommodated. A bronze statue, "Das Waisenmädchen" (the Orphan Girl) by Prof. Hans Wimmer, stands in front of the main entrance.

In the middle of the 19th century the desire to separate boys and girls for their education emerged. A girls' school was constructed in 1858 in Bahnhofstrasse and when boys' tutorage could no longer be suitably undertaken in the previously used building, an appropriate plot of land for a boys' school was sought. The proposal was entirely against constructing the building near the girls' school, so in the end the boys' school was built here.