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Scranton, Wilkes-Barre UNA District Committees Meet

SCRANTON, Pa.—Twenty-five representatives of UNA Branches comprising the two neighboring districts in Pennsylvania heard the Association's President, Vice-President and Regional Organizer discuss activities, programs and preparations for the 26th Convention in May at a joint meeting held here last Saturday, March 26.

Mr. Joseph Lesawyer, Supreme President, Mrs. Ann Herman, Supreme Vice-President, and Mr. Stefan Hawrysz, Field Organizer, spoke on various phases of UNA activity and then answered questions in a discussion that lasted over an hour.

The ten Branches represented at the joint meeting, held at the Ukrainian Community Center here, included: 123, 208, 229, 280, and 406 from the Scranton District, and 29, 99, 169, 278 and 282 from the Wilkes-Barre District.

Also attending the meeting was Mr. Theodore Mynyk, Supreme Secretary of the Ukrainian Workingmen's Association which has its headquarters here. Mr. Mynyk, who is also member of the UNA, extended greetings in behalf of UWA's executive board.

Brief reports on the 1965 activities were presented by the Districts' respective chairmen, Mr. Michael J. Borick of Scranton and Mr. W. Waliguh of Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. Hawrysz, in reviewing the progress of the two districts, said that there was marked improvement in 1965 inasmuch as both districts organized more members while some of the branches were making substantial gains among the youth of the area.

Shevchenko Festival in Cleveland Attracts Huge Throng

CLEVELAND, O.—A huge throng of 1,400 persons took part in the annual music festival here Sunday, March 27th, honoring Taras Shevchenko, Ukraine's Poet-Laureate and Champion of Freedom.

Congressman Charles A. Vanik (D-Ohio), who was the main speaker at the festival in the Parma High School auditorium, credited Shevchenko with "kindling the spirit of liberty which fired the entire world."

The festival, sponsored by the Young Ukrainian Americans, celebrated the 152nd anniversary of Shevchenko's birth.

The sponsoring group announced during the concert that special messages had been sent to President Johnson and Ohio's Senators and Congressmen voicing support of America's policy in Vietnam.

Hartford Ukrainians Mark UCCA's Anniversary

HARTFORD, Conn.—"As long as I am in the State Capitol, the Ukrainian freedom banner will fly aloft the flagpole," said Gov. John Dempsey of Connecticut here last Sunday in addressing a huge gathering of Ukrainians assembled at the newly-erected National Home to mark the 25th anniversary of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America.

The banquet, attended by scores of distinguished political figures and Ukrainian civic leaders, also marked the 15th anniversary since the founding of the local UCCA branch.

Catholic University in Rome Accepts Student Applications

ROME.—Student applications for the academic year 1966-67 are now being accepted by the Ukrainian Catholic university in Rome, Italy, it was announced here last week.

At the same time, scholarship awards to prospective applicants are being made available by the University, which will open classes in September of this year.

The University Rectorate's announcement, dated March 21st, states that the construction of the first building, including all appropriate facilities, will be completed by September 1st of this year, thus allowing for normal operations and scheduling of classes as of that month.

The establishment of the Ukrainian Catholic University in Rome is a project initiated and supervised by Cardinal Jozef Slipyj. An all-out fundraising campaign has been in progress since late last year, and contributions have been coming in steadily from Ukrainians the world over.

The largest individual contribution to the Cardinal's Fund has been made by Mr. Gregory Jaremchuk, who has donated \$1,000.

Students wishing to enroll at the University for the academic year 1966-67 should submit applications no later than June 30th. Deadline for scholarship applications is May 15th.

Buffalo Students Publish 'Newsletter' at U of B Campus

BUFFALO, N.Y.—During the early part of March, one thousand students, residing at the University of Buffalo, received the "Student Newsletter" through the campus mail.

The first issue contained two articles entitled—"Color Film: Treasurers of Ukraine" and "Communism—Speech Over WFO." At the bottom of the newsletter in italics appeared the statement:

The "Student Newsletter" is an official publication of the Ukrainian - American Student Association, at the State University of New York at Buffalo, Box 18 Norton Union. The purpose of the "Student Newsletter" is to acquaint and to encourage further interest in the Club's activities.

Miss Renata Wolyne, editor of the "Newsletter" and club chairman of the English section of the press and information commission, summarized the purpose and objectives of the "Newsletter".

"It is published in English and is intended primarily for non-members of the Student Association. It serves to supplement the articles and announcements appearing about Ukraine and our club in the University newspaper The Spectrum. Above all, it directly acquaints the U of B. New Brunswick, N.J.

Plan Easter Bazaar

ELIZABETH, N.J.—Elizabeth Ukrainian clubs have announced plans for a day-long Easter bazaar on Palm Sunday, April 3, at the Ukrainian National Home, 214 Fulton St.

Mrs. Michael Sinsnetsky is general chairman of the event, the proceeds of which will be applied to the mortgage on St. Vladimir's School. Mrs. Andrew Polewchak is coordinator. There is no admission charge, and the public may attend.

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Anthracite Region Branches Hold Organizational Meeting

FRACKVILLE, Pa.—Thirteen Branches were represented at an organizational meeting here on Sunday, March 27, that brought together officers and convention delegates of this large Pennsylvania Anthracite region, once the cradle of the now 72-year-old "Soyuz."

Among the 27 representatives were officers and delegates from the following Branches: 164 in Berwick, 90 in Centralia, 201 in Coaldale, 242 and 382 in Frackville, 429 in Freeand, 85 in Hazleton, 305 in Mahanoy City, 28 in Mahanoy Plains, 7 in McAadoo, 78 in Minersville, 2 in Mt. Carmel, 9 in St. Clair.

Attending as guest speakers were Mr. Joseph Lesawyer, Supreme President, Mrs. Ann Herman, Supreme Vice-President, and Mr. Stefan Hawrysz, Regional Organizer.

Reporting on the District's activities was its chairman, Mr. Michael Hentosh. He was followed by Messrs. Walter Chernega, vice-chairman, and John Petrucio, secretary.

Astoria Dancers to Appear At N.Y. Coliseum

THRILL AUDIENCES: The Ukrainian Dancers of Astoria, under the direction of Mrs. Elaine Oprysko, brought a segment of beautiful Ukrainian culture to the N.Y. TV audience when they gave an exciting performance on Channel 11 Thursday, March 24th. They also participated in the World Dance Festival at Columbia University and were received enthusiastically by the afternoon and evening audiences.

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Ukrainians Acclaimed in Festival of Nations Program

BUFFALO, N.Y.—More than 500 persons, including standees, jammed the auditorium of the Buffalo and Erie County Historical Society here on Sunday, March 20, to see the Ukrainian program in what was the Society's seventh annual Festival of Nations.

The program, sponsored by the Buffalo Branch of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America, featured students of Canisius College, the State University of Buffalo and St. Nicholas School. Mrs. Michael A. Makohon was mistress of ceremonies.

A Ukrainian holiday costume, worn in the Poltava region, was presented to the Shrine of Nations display. Donated by Mrs. Semen Doroszczak, it was modeled by Miss Anna M. Slobodian.

Institute's Lectures, Seminar To Continue through June

NEW YORK, N.Y.—The program of investment seminars and lectures sponsored by the Ukrainian Institute of America, located at 2 East 79th Street here, will continue through June 8th, with topics ranging from tax problems to art and education.

The program, which started Wednesday, March 16th, offers lectures on selected topics of interest by experts and acknowledged authorities in their fields of endeavor. The lectures, held every Wednesday, at 8:00 P.M., are open to the public. Admission is free.

The speaker at the April 6th lecture will be Mr. Roman Rakowsky, who is treasurer and manager of the Federal Self-Belliance Credit Union in New York City. He will examine the possibilities of establishing a health and welfare fund. This lecture, as well as the subsequent one on retirement pension and benefits, with Mr. Walter Bacad as moderator, is being

sponsored by the Conference of Ukrainian Financial Institutions in the United States. "Ukrainica in the English-Speaking World" will be the subject of Dr. Roman Holiat's lecture April 20th. Prof. James Gaboda, of Hofstra University, is scheduled to speak on Wednesday, April 27th. Himself an artist of considerable stature, Prof. Gaboda will discuss the role of art in the education and development of the child.

Among other speakers engaged for the Wednesday lectures in May and June are Prof. Steve Tauner, of Hofstra University, Hryhory Kostiuik, Prof. James Lewicki, chairman of LIU's Art Department, Dr. Robert Keane, of Hofstra University.

In a special program, scheduled for Saturday, May 21, Miss Christine Petrowsky, a young Ukrainian concert pianist currently attending the Juilliard School of Music, will give a recital featuring the works of Beethoven, Chopin and Debussy.

Rutgers Students Club Announces Lectures, Activities

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J.—Continuing the historical lecture series that began last semester, the Ukrainian Students Club at Rutgers University in New Brunswick, N.J., is sponsoring five lectures this spring on Ukraine in the 20th Century.

The series began Wednesday, March 16, with Dr. Richard Hellie, Assistant Professor of History at Rutgers, speaking on the establishment of the Ukrainian State, 1917-1920.

The rest of the Wednesday afternoon series on the New Brunswick campus in New Jersey Hall 108, is as follows: April 6—"Insurgency in Soviet Ukraine," Dr. Yaroslav P. Bilinsky, Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Delaware; April 13—"Ukrainian Poetry Outside of

Ukraine," Bohdan Boychuk, modern Ukrainian poet; April 27—"Carpatho-Ukraine," Dr. Peter Stercho, Associate Professor of Economics, Drexel Institute of Technology; May 4—"Ukrainian National Character," Dr. B. L. Cymbalista.

The week of April 11-15 is "Ukrainian Week" at Rutgers. During that time there will be a display of Ukrainian folk art at the "Ledge," the university student center.

Ukrainian Studies

Regular courses in the following departments will open in September: Philosophy (Philology), Theology, Law and Economics. The Department of Law will offer courses in civil and canon law. The Department of Philosophy, patterned on the European system, will embrace disciplines traditionally included in the division, including Ukrainian studies.

In submitting scholarship applications students are advised to enclose a brief biographical sketch. Additional information regarding both registration and scholarship applications can be obtained upon request. All correspondence should be addressed to: Universitas Catholiceum Ucrainorum S. Clementis, c/o Cardinal Slipyj, Palazzina dell'Arciprete, Citta del Vaticano.

'New Theatre' Premiere Performance Sold Out

NEW YORK, N.Y.—When the curtain goes up tonight at New York's Barbizon Plaza Theater, there will be a sell-out crowd on hand to view the New Theatre's production of Lesia Ukrainka's "Kaminnyi Hospodar."

Organized last year, the New Theatre has been rehearsing daily at the Ukrainian National Home here to meet the deadline for its premiere performance. Consisting of no more than 10 actors, some of them with little professional experience, the group has spared no effort to stage a first-class production that need not take a back seat to Broadway's best.

Mrs. Eugenia Triska and Messrs. Zenon Maksymiw and Danylo Serna are readying the costumes. Zenon Babiyuk's \$100 contribution has been used for the printing of tickets and invitations. The Ukrainian Institute of America is opening its doors for an after-premiere cocktail party.

Messrs. I. Kefor and W. Rohowsky have offered to foot the bill.

It appears that everything is set for this novel and long-awaited undertaking. And there's no better place than New York, the theatrical capital of the world, to inaugurate the New Theatre's venture. Indications are that it will be a success.

Good Response

What they lack in manpower they make up in dedication and perseverance. And they can not complain about the Ukrainian community's response to their ambitious, though wholly desirable, effort.

No less than 300 bona fide donors have responded to the group's ticket sale announcement in the first week alone. By the end of the second week, the 500-seat auditorium of the Barbizon Plaza Theater had been sold out.

Encouraged by this tremendous response, the New Theatre will stage a repeat performance of Lesia Ukrainka's drama Saturday, April 23rd, at the Barbizon Plaza Theater. A special matinee performance for high school and college age students will be given at the same theater on Sunday, May 1st.

In addition to the 10-member cast, superbly directed by Wolodymyr Lysniak, a Yale Drama School graduate, the group has found willing and able hands offering help in the non-acting phase of the production.

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Editorials

Renew Drive For Shevchenko Stamp

March being the month of Taras Shevchenko, it was only proper that the question of the postage stamp honoring Ukraine's Champion of Freedom be revived both on the floor of the Congress and in the Ukrainian community at large.

In spite of previous resolutions and determined efforts by dozens of legislators to secure a Shevchenko stamp in the Champions of Liberty series, the office of the Postmaster General refused to consider the Ukrainian Post-Laureate for this distinctive honor.

Since the introduction of this series in 1957, the U.S. Government had issued stamps in honor of the following champions of freedom: Ramon Magsaysay, the Philippines; Simon Bolivar, Latin America; Lajos Kossuth, Hungary; Thomas G. Masaryk, Czechoslovakia; Ernst Reuter, Mayor of Berlin; Ignacy Paderewski, Poland; Giuseppe Garibaldi, Italy; Marshal Gustav Mannerheim, Finland; and the last of this series, Mahatma Gandhi, India's great apostle of non-violence. The series was discontinued in 1961.

The most recent efforts are directed toward the issuance of a captive nations freedom series of postage stamps honoring some of the great men who stand as symbols of liberty and independence to nations held captive by Communist tyrants.

The initiative again came from Congressman Thaddeus J. Dulski (D.-N. Y.), who is well known to Ukrainians for his effort to obtain a Shevchenko stamp as well as a section in the Library of Congress especially set aside for Shevchenkiana.

In a brief but highly illuminating address delivered on the floor of the House on March 3rd, Congressman Dulski reintroduced his own resolution 226, requesting that the Postmaster General initiate a captive nations series of stamps. The first of the series would be designated as the Taras Shevchenko freedom stamp "symbolizing the determined struggle of his Ukraine, the largest captive non-Russian nation in Eastern Europe, for national freedom and independence."

Congressman Dulski, in urging Postmaster General to consider this resolution favorably, cited reasons why it would be quite appropriate for the U.S. Government to issue such a stamp at this time.

As far as the Ukrainian community is concerned, the Shevchenko postage stamp issue was never dead. Efforts have been continuing with unabated vigor to secure the widest possible support for this worthwhile objective. Several State Governors have issued special proclamations calling for the issuance of a Taras Shevchenko stamp and requesting the Postmaster's General favorable consideration.

Our UNA columnist pointed out only last week that a stamp collectors' publication, "Linn's Weekly Stamp News," is about to launch a project on the selection of persons, places and events worthy of special stamp issues. The newspaper announced that it will ask its readers to submit recommendations which will then be presented to the Postmaster General. Needless to say, the Shevchenko stamp would stand an excellent chance of appearing in the series were it to be listed as one of the winners.

The Ukrainian Congress Committee of America has just issued an urgent appeal to its branches and member organizations across the nation to start a mass letter-writing campaign in support of Congressman Dulski's resolution.

It appears that there is bi-partisan support in the Congress for this project. Letters, said the UCCA, should be written to Senators and Congressmen from every State, with similar messages also going to the Postmaster General in Washington.

We know from previous experience that this kind of action, wholly appropriate as it is in a democracy, does indeed bring results. The issuance of a Taras Shevchenko stamp by the U.S. Government would constitute a fitting and logical sequel to the great honor bestowed by this nation upon the fearless Bard of Ukraine, when his monument was unveiled in Washington less than two years ago. We should all do our share in this second and equally important undertaking.

THE TWENTY-THIRD CONGRESS

By CLARENCE A. MANNING

On March 29, 1966 the 23rd Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union began its sessions in Moscow during which the representatives will have received long and glowing reports from the leaders of the Soviet Union covering all phases of Soviet life, theory and ambitions.

Representatives of all the other Communist parties of the world were present and each contributed his bit to the flood of oratory. It will require weeks and perhaps months of watching and scanning to decide what were the crucial items on the agenda and how they will affect relations with the rest of the world, for almost invariably the world press and even the Soviet publications do not receive full accounts for publication.

Real Purpose

It is sometimes difficult to understand the real purposes of these Congresses. In theory, they are held every three years. In the early decades of communism, they were held far more frequently, and during the flourishing years of Stalin's control they were not summoned at all for long periods of time. Since his death, the three-year rule seems to be followed in general and it was at one of these Congresses that Nikita Khrushchev commenced his campaign of de-Stalinization, after the key for it had been given by Anastas Mikoyan.

Now with Khrushchev gone and Mikoyan in retirement, we can imagine only that Brezhnev as the Secretary will make the most important speech, although it is likely and perhaps probable that Kosygin will also figure prominently. It will all depend upon how smoothly the party and the government leadership are working together.

We do not know in what light Sino-Soviet relations will be presented. In the past Red China has sent fraternal greetings and more or less highly placed delegations. As the Sino-Soviet feud grew in intensity, Khrushchev planned to call a Congress of world Communist parties to condemn the Chinese Communists and expel them from the brotherhood of world Communism but this was never held, largely because of his own overthrow.

In the beginning, Brezhnev and Kosygin tried to play down this policy of Khrushchev and restore good relations, but this apparently has failed completely and the denunciations of Moscow by Peking have grown ever more bitter. This time, the Chinese not only refused to send an important delegation but even fraternal greetings, merely a bitter denunciation of Moscow to the effect that it was breaking the Communist unity and actively cooperating with the imperialistic and capitalist Americans. Furthermore, their position has been seconded by the Albanian Communist party, their

only ally in Europe and also by the Communist parties of Japan and New Zealand. On the other hand, if we may believe initial announcements, the Communist leadership of both North Viet Nam and North Korea are going to be represented. Whether this is a sign that the parties in these countries are using the opportunity to turn against Moscow or are endeavoring to secure more help for themselves from Moscow will become apparent in the aftermath of the Reds' gathering. It all bears witness to the intensity of the feud and the lack of clarity in the free world as to what constitutes wars of liberation and maintaining the unity of Communism.

Nikita the Prophet

In his flamboyant style Khrushchev regularly used his report on the internal condition of the Soviet Union to present his new and latest panacea for agriculture which he regarded as his chief specialty and also set a date when the Soviet production of each agricultural product would exceed that of the United States.

In the more restrained language of Brezhnev and Kosygin, we have heard few of these panegyrics to themselves and their brilliancy. Perhaps it is because they have never yet had the chance to speak on such a broad scale and before such a wide audience. Perhaps it is because the regime has now become more aware of its own limitations and is less ready to risk everything on one audacious statement. That we cannot tell, for it is many years since there has been a Congress of the Communist Party held under the control of either Stalin or Khrushchev. As a result the world does not know on what key the Congress is to be pitched. But it cannot be allowed to lack enthusiasm if the prestige of Moscow is to be preserved.

Unusual Timing

It is meeting at an unusual moment though it is a moment that is the natural culmination of many tendencies that have been evident. It is on the eve of the visit of President De Gaulle who is seeking to free himself from obligations to NATO while he preserves for himself its basic insurance, even as he seeks Soviet support. It is at a moment when De Gaulle's actions emphasize the role of West Germany in the present day free world.

It is meeting at a time when Moscow is again seeking recognition of its primary role not only in Europe, Africa and South America but in eastern Asia. Finally it is meeting at a moment when its great rival, Communist China, has at least momentarily suffered a humiliating setback in Indonesia where the Chinese attempt to dominate the country but to de-

Catholic War Veterans Scholarship Program

By HARRY POLCHE

NEW YORK, N.Y. — The St. George Post 401 in New York, a unit of the Catholic War Veterans, U.S.A., is one of the few posts that is of the Ukrainian Byzantine Rite of the Catholic Church.

This Post was instrumental in having the national constitution of the CWV amended so as to include all rites of the Universal Catholic Church. As a Post of the Ukrainian Byzantine Rite, it participates actively in the national educational and welfare program of the Catholic War Veterans. The St. George Post also has had elected officers in higher echelon.

National Program

At the present time the CWV is presenting a national program of education for the youth.

Eligibility is limited to high school seniors whose father or mother is a member in good standing of the Catholic War Veterans, or who is a child of a deceased veteran. The scholarship provides a grant of \$500 to the winner and may be used at any accredited college or university. The candidate will be selected on the basis of high school records, principal's recommendations and financial need. The Winner will be announced at the 1966 national convention. Deadline date for submission of application is June 1, 1966.

pose Sukarno has led to the passage of power, apparently without regard to Sukarno, to a group of determined anti-Communist generals and Moslems. And when some of China's strongest supporters in Africa as Nkrumah have been expelled from their positions of power, and when even Castro in Cuba is bitterly denouncing the duplicity and faith-breaking of Red China.

Just how will Brezhnev and Kosygin seek to take advantage of all these different events? That is what we must await, for the Congress will undoubtedly get in typical Aesopian language a key to the future developments sought by the Soviet Communist hierarchy in carrying out "strictly" the Marxo-Leninist tradition, the only official guideline to Communist thinking, even though that is honored more in the breach than the observance.

Each of the Congresses that has been held since the death of Stalin has its own special quirks and surprises. This promises to be no exception. We have not yet seen Brezhnev and Kosygin in action under similar circumstances and what they say and what the free world can learn, openly or furtively about the Congress and its real announcements will determine what free men and nations have to do in the immediate and distant future to maintain liberty, freedom and justice and to make them universal.

UNA NOTES AND COMMENTS
 By THEODORE LUTWINIAK

Information and Service

Every once in a while someone would ask us whether or not our column about the Ukrainian National Association in "The Ukrainian Weekly" is bringing any results. We had gone into this on previous occasions, but mostly where new members and membership campaigns were concerned; we wrote we had reason to believe the column was helpful because we had received mail from interested readers. Well, there are other results. Our purpose in writing this column is not restricted to getting new members for the UNA. Our aim is to get people to use the services provided by the UNA, "The Weekly," and "Svoboda," thus serving all concerned.

We know for a fact that, as a result of information printed here, UNA members knew how to go about changing beneficiaries in their insurance certificates, getting names corrected, arranging for loans, and obtaining other services in connection with membership. While it is true that the members can receive any kind of service simply by seeing their local branch officers, it should be remembered that many members do not attend branch meetings, pay their dues once or twice a year, usually by mail, and hardly ever see their branch officers. It is this group which finds UNA information in "The Ukrainian Weekly" and "Svoboda" helpful.

The UNA has many members who are old and ill and quite a few of them do not or cannot read newspapers or attend meetings. Although the branch officers help many of them by arranging for assistance from the UNA Indigent Fund, there are instances where members are not aided because they did not

LOST REFUNDS

The UNA issues tens of thousands of dividend checks every year and members misplace or lose quite a few of them. Some of them are no longer valid when finally found. Thanks to information printed here many out-dated checks were turned in to the UNA for re-issue with no loss sustained by the members. We mentioned a few of the more important results of the UNA column in "The Ukrainian Weekly," additional to the fact that it has been instrumental in bringing new members into the organization. It all boils down to one word—information—and that, in turn, leads to another word—service. In short, we provide the information and it is up to you to seek the service. Do you need a service? What is it? — insurance information? Change of name or beneficiary? Loan against your insurance reserve? Indigent Fund benefit? Replacement of outdated dividend check? If you cannot contact your branch officers for any service you may desire then write to the UNA, P. O. Box 76, Jersey City, N. J. 07303. For general UNA information ask for the UNA Facts booklet. Please mention our column.

Health, Vigor - Bases of Success, Says Dr. Wachna

TORONTO, Ont.—Ranging through a series of comments on health and keeping fit, Dr. A. T. Wachna of Windsor told members of the Ontario Retail Lumber Dealers' Association in Toronto to "go along placidly in your daily life." (Dr. Wachna is a prominent Ukrainian doctor and UNA's medical examiner). "Bodily health and vigor is the basis on which every kind of success in life rests," he said. "Never risk or injure your health. Give your body its needs: fresh air, good food and drink, sufficient exercise, adequate rest and sleep. Moderation is a necessary ingredient of happiness in all these things."

Dr. Wachna warned that emotional health is becoming as important as physical health and said large numbers of people are weighed down by vague depressions and anxieties. He said modern living has forced man far from his native realm into a world of "mad and whirling things." Employment, he said, is nature's best physician and to meet the problems of depression, medication and recreation must be used. On the subject of obesity he told the group, "too many businessmen eat themselves into bankruptcy." Dr. Wachna urged his audience to make every week "Health week."

CHILDHOOD MEMORIES OF UKRAINIAN EASTER

By AGNES KRIPPES

With the acceptance of Christianity, it is only natural that Easter, the most glorious and radiant event in all history should be celebrated in the spring, for spring is an expression of joy and exultation.

Everywhere we see resurrected life—the brightening sun, the soft rain trickling into the sparkling water brooks, the delicate green of grass and leaves, and the birth of the young conveys a thrill and tingle of the heart as we feel nature awakening to new life.

Time-Honored Customs

Although Easter customs and traditions vary greatly from one country to another, everywhere they symbolize the resurgence of life and joy in the budding spring. It is the time-honored Ukrainian Easter customs and traditions that I wish to describe in this recollection of my childhood memories.

Ukrainian Easter is wonderful! It is celebrated more than any other holiday—it is the

Feast of Feasts full of color and rejuvenation, both physical and spiritual, it is celebrated with the blend of pre-Christian spring rituals and the true Christian ideals. These include religious church services as well as special plays, games, songs and dances known as "hahilky." A Ukrainian Easter has a long and thorough preparation—a preparation that goes hand in hand with nature.

During the Lenten period we were constantly reminded that the Great Lent was a period of self-denial and self-examination, a time set aside for taking inventory of personal life with changes for the better. No one would dare to sit at the Easter dinner table and partake of the blessed Easter food without first cleansing himself of his sins by going to confession and receiving Holy Communion.

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Easter". This switching game was symbolic of the lashings Jesus suffered before the Crucifixion.

During the Holy Week, final preparations for Easter were made. The "pysanky" were finished, and mother was busy preparing the Easter foods. One of the most important ones was the "paska", a special Easter bread that had to be blessed by the priest on Easter morning. Mother explained that Ukraine, for centuries known as the breadbasket of Europe, was continuously invaded by enemies from all sides, for its rich harvests of grain, and that its greatest staple—bread, was very deeply rooted in the customs and traditions of the Ukrainian people. Paska that had been blessed was believed to have healing and magical powers. Dried in the oven, it could be kept all year and it never went mouldy.

On Maudy Thursday, we attended the long and very sad Passion service, at which time we relived the hours of sorrow as our priest related the tragedy of the trial, crucifixion, suffering and death of Christ. This was essential in preparation for the glorious Resurrection.

Good Friday is such a great day of sorrow in the Ukrainian Church that it is the only day of the year when the Divine Liturgy may not be celebrated. On this "Strastna Piatnytsia" or "Torturous Friday", we attended an afternoon service at which time the burial and the procession with the Holy Shroud was observed. It consisted of displaying a mural picture depicting His body in the tomb, "the Plaschanytsia". We all filed past the tomb, decked with flowers, to kiss the symbolic wounds of the Saviour. Somehow, this day was set apart from all others. It even seemed twice as long as any other day.

On Saturday we went to church again for the Adoration of the Holy Grave. Since Ukrainian custom dictates that one visit other churches and pray at every tomb so prepared, we too kept this tradition. Today, I consider these visits to other churches as some of the best moments of my life.

the attractive baskets of Easter food took place on the church green, weather permitting.

The flickering of candles in the early light of dawn was very impressive to us all as we sang "Khrystos Voskres".

Blessed Food

Our Easter breakfast consisted of the food blessed in church along with other elaborately prepared Easter dishes. At the table, the father as head of the family, would cut an egg into six pieces since there were six of us in our family. Each member took his piece which symbolized the unity of the family. We were reminded that the blessed "pysanky" were believed to have the power of protecting the house from evil.

In the afternoon we gathered in our churchyard or hall to sing and play the ancient spring songs and games. The egg-breaking contest was the day's real sport. We faced each other holding hard boiled colored eggs ("Krashanky") by the round ends. The trick was to break the shell of the opponent's egg without damaging the shell of your own egg. The player who succeeded in cracking the greatest number of his op-

ponents' eggs was proclaimed winner, a most enviable position amongst the other boys and girls. The winner received all the damaged eggs as a prize.

On Easter Monday, according to an ancient custom, boys visited homes that had girls, and doused them with water.

On the Sunday following Easter, members of the parish gathered for a congregational dinner, "Spine Svianchene," at which time the traditional Easter foods were served after being blessed by the priest.

One must remember that Ukraine, a beautiful and rich land with cheerful and pious people, is now incorporated into the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, and is therefore not free in the sense we understand freedom. Like other satellite countries, Ukraine is still waiting for its political resurrection. However, with the arrival of spring, the 45 million Ukrainians in their homeland share with us the joyousness of reanimated nature. This the Red tyrant cannot take away from them!

N.Y. UNA District Committee Holds Meeting

By MARY DUSHNYCK

NEW YORK, N.Y. — On Friday, March 25th, the Executive Board of the UNA New York District Committee held a meeting in New York City to discuss organizational plans and matters relating to the 26th UNA Convention to be held May 16-20 in Chicago, Ill.

The meeting was presided by John O. Flis, the committee's chairman, who appealed to all 37 Branches comprising the N.Y. Metropolitan Area to organize at the very minimum at least five members each and to all elected delegates as well to organize at least five members before the Convention.

At a meeting of the entire N.Y. District Committee to be held on April 13, branches should be prepared to report how many members they have organized and how many more they expect to sign up before the Convention. Seven branches which have been quite inactive in 1965 should organize members now, and those elected delegates who have not organized members are obligated to make a special effort to do so.

At the April 13th meeting information will be available to New York area delegates concerning travel plans, by plane or railroad, hotel reservations, etc. Also, those delegates living in upstate New York or in New England, who will travel by train to Chicago, will be informed of the train schedule and will be able to join the New York and New Jersey delegates travel-

ing on the same train from New York City.

Mr. Flis also stated that proposed resolutions for changes in the by-laws should be brought up on April 13th for general discussion and debate.

A resolution was proposed by Dr. Alexander Sokolyszyn to have a permanent center archive at UNA headquarters of the history of the "Soyuz" from its very inception 72 years ago. A preview of such an exhibit, to be arranged by Dr. Sokolyszyn, will be held at the Convention, with a display of original UNA charters, documents, records, publications, awards, certificates, and general UNA memorabilia.

Other matters discussed at the March 25th meeting were the possible merger of the UNA with the Ukrainian Workingmen's Association, potential candidates for office, regional representation of officers, and many other subjects. Taking part in the discussions, besides the above-named, were: Mrs. Maria Demychuk, UNA Supreme Advisor, Dr. Roman Holiat, Messrs. William Chupa and Walter Klawnik, and Mrs. Mary Dushnyck.

Mr. Flis announced that in addition to the April 13th meeting of the whole membership of the N.Y. UNA District Committee, a caucus of convention delegates will be held on April 29th, with full details to be announced later concerning both meetings.

Graphic Exhibit At Barnard College

NEW YORK, N.Y. — An exhibition of graphic art by three Ukrainian artists will be presented in the James Room, Barnard Hall (Broadway at 117th Street), at Barnard College, from Monday, April 4, through Friday, April 22. The artists—Jacques Hnizdovsky, Borys Patchowsky, and Mirko Pylyshenko—will each contribute a dozen works.

The display, sponsored by the Ukrainian Circle of Barnard-Columbia, was arranged by Miss Christyna Chytra, a junior at Barnard majoring in art history, and Dr. Julius S. Held, professor of art history at the college.

Professor Held said that the woodcuts, line cuts, and lithographs "show a very vigorous handling of these media." All prints are for sale. The exhibit is open to the public. Admission is free.

USC, 'Dovbush' Win Eastern Volleyball Tourney

NEWARK, N.J. — The Ukrainian Sports Club of New York and "Dovbush" of New Haven, Conn., are eastern volleyball champions in men's and women's divisions, respectively, following a one-day tourney here Saturday, March 26, at the West Side High School gymnasium.

The tournament, for the championships of the Association of Ukrainian American Sports Clubs (SUAST, Eastern Division) was organized by the "Chornomorska Sitch" A.A. of Newark. Supervising the tournament was Dr. Michael Snihurowycz, SUAST volleyball chairman, while Mr. Adrian Lapychak, manager-coach of Newark Sitch's volleyball team was in charge of arrangements and preparations.

The New Haven girls, who defeated their closest rivals, the "Chornomorska Sitch" A team, retained the trophy for permanent possession, having won the championship for the third time now. Other teams in the women's division were: SUMA of Passaic, N.J., and SUMA of New York.

USC's men won the trophy by defeating "Chornomorska Sitch" A team in the finals, 15-7, 15-10. Six other teams vying for the trophy were: "Tryzub", Philadelphia, "Chornomorska Sitch" B team, Ukrainian Center, Passaic, N.J., Byelorussian S.C. Nioman of South River, N.J., SUMA "Buytur" of Binghamton, N.Y., and Plast, New York.

Most valuable player awards went to Mrs. Yaroslava Olesnicki, "Chornomorska Sitch", and Oleh Shapoval of the New York Ukrainian Sports Club.

SPORTS SCENE

By Oleh Zwadiuk



Italy: May Pull a Surprise

(Third of a Series)

Experts believe that Italy has failed in recent World Cup competition because of their reliance on South American imports of Italian descent, who despite their great talents could not build up enough spirit for their adopted country.

Learn Lesson

This time, however, Italy has clearly learned its lesson and since Chile none but Italian-born players have been considered for the national team. Since the ban on importing foreign stars, the clubs have been forced to develop their own talent. The game has improved since then but there are still definite weaknesses.

Italy is suffering from total lack of first-class, hard-hitting wingers. On par with this stands the difficulty young Italian players encounter when trying to make the higher rungs of goal-scoring ladders.

The winger problem was overcome by AC Milan's Bruno Mora. Mora, although not a class player was at least fast, forceful and unafraid—but in January he broke a leg. Edmondo Fabbri, selector-manager of the Italian side hopes that Mora will be able to rejoin the national team in time for the July games.

Need Striker

Fabbri is facing another problem. Sandro Mazzola is definitely going to be the center forward. He is the only one who can match scoring feats with such stars as Sormani, Altafini and Amarildo (all from Brazil). The problem, however is in finding another striker who can take some of the pressure off Mazzola.

(The Brazilian Football Association has asked Amarildo and Jair to return to Brazil and strengthen the World Cup holder's national team.)

In defense, Fabbri once was reported considering the idea of combining the catenaccio-style defense, perfected by Inter, Milan with a more offensive pattern closer to 4-2-4. This set-up does not mean that Italy will play offensive football. What seems to be in

teams for the 1966 season to be played at Randalls Island beginning May 30.

Mike Russo, publicity director for the league, told this reporter that the ISL has made arrangements with Trencin of Slovakia, Lazio of Italy, Cologne of West Germany and Royal Standard of Belgium to compete here. The league expects to sign other clubs shortly.

This year's competition will be much shorter than in previous years due to World Cup games to be held in Britain in July. There will be only one section, instead of the usual two, and the first and second place teams will play off for the right to meet Polonia Bytom of Poland for the American Challenge Cup.

Nats Advance

Philadelphia's Ukrainian Nationals advanced past the quarterfinals in the National Challenge Cup competition last Sunday by defeating Cleveland's Donau Schwaben, 5-0, at 29th and Cambria sts.

The Nats led 2-0 at half time. According to a report in Monday's "Philadelphia Inquirer," the Ukrainian side "literally toyed" with the amateur club from Cleveland in the second stanza, while scoring three more times.

Jorge Benitez and Heinz Wagner netted two goals each while winger Carl Yakoniuk scored one.

UCCA Anniversary

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Ukrainian people's aspirations for freedom and national independence.

The main speakers at the banquet were Dr. Lev E. Dobriansky, President of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America, who addressed the gathering in English, and Dr. Jaroslaw Padoch, UCCA's Financial Secretary, who spoke in Ukrainian. Introductory remarks were rendered by Mr. Alexander Fryshlak, chairman of the local UCCA branch. Constantine P. Klufas served as master of ceremonies.

Special tributes were paid to the past chairmen of the local UCCA branch, who served the organization over the past 15 years: Hryhoriy Janishevsky, Roman Skochdopol, Volodymyr Haftkovich, Ivan Seleman, Prof. Ivan Kukil, Roman Romanyshyn, Dr. Volodymyr Gudza, and Stepan Boychuk. Special commendation was given to Mr. Wasyl Hrycyzna, who has been in charge of the UCCA fund-raising drives in this area for ten full years, and to Mr. E. Homotuk, who is currently serving as chairman of the fund-drive.

Appearing in the entertainment part of the program were Miss Alicia Andreadis, mezzo-soprano, and the musical trio of Mary Hrobelsky, George Cybriwsky and William D'Amato.

A special message was sent to Sen. Thomas A. Dodd of Connecticut, a long-time friend of the Ukrainian people and proponent of the House Captive Nations Committee.

J.C. Community Center Elects Officers, Plans Future Activities

JERSEY CITY, N.J.—The Ukrainian Community Center of Jersey City, N.J., recently held its annual elections at their own building here, and the following members were selected to serve for the coming year: president — Peter Lahosky; vice-president — Adam Tizio; financial secretary — Walter Semchesyn; recording secretary — Nicholas Petryshyn.

The elected comptrollers include Michael Baran, Sam Baranik, Walter Bilyk, Walter Jarmola and John Wirt.

The board of directors includes Olga Barna, Nicholas Bodnaruk, Gregory Bura, Simon Chelak, Walter Karyczak, John Kisheniuk, Wasyl Lytwynka, Mildred Milanowicz, Nicholas Popowycz, Stanley Stine, Peter Wasko and Nicholas Zayatz. Serving as legal counsel for the organization is attorney Stephen Magura. Other appointments will be made soon.

The program for the year for center members will adhere to the group's constitutional aims and purposes which stress fraternal, civic, educational, cultural, social, athletic and recreational pursuits.

Center members have long participated in the constructive work done by the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America and the United Ukrainian-American Relief Committee, and plan further activities on their behalf.

Citizenship and Ukrainian and English language and history classes have been formulated for all area Ukrainians.

Folk dancing, choral and orchestral instruction has

been started with large groups in attendance in each section. A theatrical group and a ham radio instruction class are being instituted at the present time.

A basketball tournament, with teams representing Ukrainian church and community center groups throughout Northern New Jersey, is to be sponsored soon. A basketball team and several bowling teams will represent the center at the annual Ukrainian Youth League of North America Sports Rally to be held in Philadelphia in May.

The game and exercise rooms are constantly used by various youth groups, and local Ukrainian Plast units hold their respective meetings each week at the Center. Plans are underway to send a delegation to the 33rd convention of the UYL-NA to be held in Detroit over the coming Labor Day Weekend. Two Center members, Walter Bodnaruk and Alexander Danko, are past two-term presidents of the UYL-NA.

Director and Scholarship Chairman Walter Karyczak has announced the setting up of annual scholarships for members who plan to attend institutions of higher learning.

The Center, which has four rooms of various sizes for social functions that have been utilized by many organizations since its new building was completed in 1957, will be the scene of several dances and concerts during the coming year, including a gigantic "Captive Nations" rally during the third week of July.

Polish Zubrowka Highly Praised by Famous Author

W. Somerset Maugham, world renowned British novelist once reserved his highest praise for Polish Zubrowka.

Zubrowka, a uniquely Polish spirit has for centuries been the favorite of Poles and lovers of quality throughout the world. Speaking in "The Razor's Edge", Maugham says, Zubrowka "smells of freshly mown hay and spring flowers, of thyme and lavender, and it's so soft on the palate and so comfortable, it's like listening to music by moonlight."

Zubrowka, "a pale green liquid... of delicate taste" is a clear Vodka spirit, that has been flavored by the use of aromatic herbs that grow only in Poland. The Zubrowka grass, a stem of which graces every bottle, is the chief flavoring ingredient. This long graceful herb, found only in Bialowieza Forest, has for countless years provided forage for the Polish Bison.

Originally enjoyed by only a select few, Zubrowka today is known in countries all over the world. It is one of the few spirits that can be produced in only one country. Although Vodka is claimed by the Russians, it too was first produced in Poland. Vodka was unknown in Russia until the nineteenth century, but Vodka has been made in Poland since Medieval times. And today it is still, as Somerset Maugham noted, "In every way, vastly superior."

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the last Convention in 1962 and informed those present of the plans for the forthcoming 26th Convention in Chicago.

UNA's Supreme President urged the branches to start planning for the Association's 75th anniversary observances in Shamokin, Pa., the city where "Soyuz" was born in 1894. He voiced hope that the celebration would compare favorably with what was done in 1904, on the 10th anniversary of the UNA.

Mr. Lesawyer also spoke about UNA's recent publication, "Our Ukrainian Cardinal," an exquisitely designed

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Святкуємо знаменну дату в історії Української Вільної Академії Наук — 20-ліття часу її заснування. З цієї нагоди наші думки линуть до далекого і такого милого нам Києва, бо саме в ньому, по-над 47 років тому, 14 листопада 1918 року законом Української Держави була заснована Українська Академія Наук.

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Велику роль відіграли в тій праці наукові осередки, які хоч називали російськими офіційними установами, але по суті перетворювалися у вогнища української науки.

Згадати б в першу чергу засновану в 1843 р. у Києві Археологічну Комісію, а праці якої брали участь М. Максимович, П. Куліш, Т. Шевченко, а пізніше В. Антонович, О. Левинський, М. Грушевський та інші. У заснованому в 1873 р. Південно-Західному Відділі Імператорського Російського Географічного Товариства працювали такі видатні українські вчені та діячі як В. Антонович, М. Драгоманов, П. Житецький, М. Лисенко, К. Михальчук, О. Рудович, П. Чубинський та інші.

Між членами заснованого в 1876 р. у Харкові Історично-Філологічного Товариства були Д. Багалій, О. Потебня, М. Сумцов. Українські вчені провадили свою роботу в таких наукових осередках як Київський та Харківський університети, Київська Духовна Академія, Товариство імені Нестора Літвинця тощо.

Визначну роль в історії української науки відіграло і засноване у Львові в 1873 р. Товариство імені Шевченка. Спочатку воно мало характер літературно-наукового товариства, а в 1892 р. було перетворене в Наукове Товариство імені Шевченка. Після революції 1905 р. було засноване Українське Наукове Товариство у Києві.

Відродження Української Держави в 1917 р. створило сприятливі умови для заснування Української Академії Наук. В часі від 9 липня до 17 вересня 1918 р. в Києві працювала комісія для вироблення законопроекту про заснування Академії і опрацювання її статуту. Головою комісії було призначено академіка В. Вернадського, а членами комісії Д. Багалія, М. Каченка, Б. Кістяковського, А. Кримського, В. Петриця, С. Тимошенка, С. Тимченка, М. Туган-Барановського, П. Тутковського, С. Філософіна, математично-

фізична, природничо-біологічна та економічна.

За п'ять років праці в Європі відбулося приблизно 400 наукових доповідей, видано друком 58 праць, число секцій збільшилося до 22, виникло 3 науково-дослідних інститути, організовано Музей-Архів УВАН.

Дуже скоро постала необхідність обгрунтувати і зміцнити юридичний стан УВАН. З цією метою на першій організаційній нараді 16 листопада 1918 року було затверджено Тимчасове Положення про УВАН. Згодом спеціально обраним Президіальним бюро був розроблений статут УВАН, який був переданий групам УВАН для обговорення, внесення змін і поправок, а далі був затверджений на Шевченківській конференції. В основу статуту була покладена ідея, що Академія Наук має стати осередком вільної науки на еміграції, гуртуючи навколо себе українських вчених, які визнають, що провідна наукова організація мусить бути пристосованою до національно-державних форм громадського життя.

Першим Президентом УВАН було обрано відомого історика та видатного громадського діяча, проф. Дмитра Дорошенка.

В кінці 1917 року перший осередок УВАН — Авгсбург, через переселення значної частини еміграції за океан, почав втрачати своє значення наукового центру. Треба було думати за організацію нового осередку для праці УВАН. Таким новим центром була названа Канада, до якої переїхала значна кількість українських науковців.

В листопаді 1917 року туди переїхав перший президент УВАН проф. Дмитро Дорошенко з уповноваженням підготувати ґрунт для перенесення до Канади центральної УВАН і для організації періоду видатних діячів науки, що перебували в Європі на еміграції. В скорому часі до Канади прибули віце-президент УВАН проф. Леонід Білецький і генеральний секретар проф. Ярослав Рудницький. Таким чином всі члени президії збиралися в Канаді, у Вінніпегу і розгорнули там широку організаційну, науково-дослідну і видавничу діяльність. Перша наукова конференція (Шевченківська) відбулася у Вінніпегу дня 13 березня 1919 року.

Однак велика частина українських вчених, які в Європі були зв'язані з діяльністю УВАН, не переїхали до Канади. Значна частина їх потрапила до Сполучених Штатів Америки і до певного часу не були організовані. З появою на терені США в динамічній постаті проф. Михайла Ветухова, ситуація скоро і ґрунтовно змінилася. 17 листопада 1919 року він скликав нараду ініціативної групи українських вчених. На цій нараді було ухвалено активізувати діяльність УВАН у США. Кілька місяців пройшло на встановлення зв'язків з українськими вченими, як новоприбулими, так і з тими, що вже давно перебували в Америці і займали відповідні наукові позиції в американських університетах. 15 квітня 1920 року в Нью-Йорку відбулася організаційна зборя членів і співробітників УВАН, на якій було обрано тимчасову управу, а головою управ став проф. Михайло Ветухів.

Перша пленарна наукова конференція відбулася 12 травня 1920 року, а 15 грудня 1920 року був затверджений Статут Української Вільної Академії Наук у США й УВАН стала американською інституцією на весь терен США.

Не всі українські вчені переїхали з Європи до Америки. Частина їх залишилася в Німеччині, продовжуючи там свою наукову роботу. Форми цієї роботи були реорганізовані, осідок праці перенесений з Авгсбургу до Мюнхена. Головою Президії Європейської Української археолог проф. Петро Курінний.

Таким чином утворилися три центри УВАН: в Канаді, в Сполучених Штатах Америки і в Європі. Для того,



Проф. Дмитро Дорошенко
Перший Президент УВАН

щоб зберегти духову й ідейну єдність і координаційні зв'язки між окремими клітинами УВАН, було вирішено визначити по черзі Президію однієї з тих клітин як спільну Президію УВАН. Ця Президія має бути символом ідейної і репрезентативної єдності УВАН. Проте, наявність такої спільної Президії ні в чому не зменшує повної автономності кожної з УВАН — в Канаді, в США і в Європі. Згідно з цією постановою обов'язки першої спільної Президії УВАН на час з 1949 до 1954 р. припали на Президію Канадської УВАН. В роках 1954 по 1959 вона перейшла до Президії УВАН в США. Тепер ці обов'язки знову повернулися до Президії УВАН в США.

В Канадській УВАН, починаючи з 1954 року, президентом є проф. Ярослав Рудницький, заступниками д-р М. Мандриця і сенатор П. Южик, науковим секретарем проф. М. Боровський. Управа УВАН міститься у Вінніпегу і має представництва в Торонто і в Монреалі. В склад УВАН в Канаді входять Інститут Слов'янознавства, Комісія Назвознавства, Інститут Українознавства, Комісія Бібліографії УВАН та Бібліотека УВАН і Архів.

Видавничі колективи УВАН в Канаді видає такі серійні видання: Славистика, Назвознавство, Збірник Заходознавства, Українські вчені, Література, Бібліографія, Булетень УВАН, Літопис УВАН. З інших видань УВАН в Канаді треба окрема згадати „Кобзар" Тараса Шевченка в 4-х томах під редакцією проф. Л. Білецького, „Етимологічний словник" проф. Я. Рудницького, „Модерна українська граматика" проф. Ю. Луцького і Я. Рудницького тощо. Видання УВАН широко розповсюджуються. В Булетені Президії УВАН (ч. 1, 1952) стверджується, що „наладано обмін з видавництвами всього світу й немає такого органу в ділянці гуманітарних наук, а зокрема славистики, що не приділяв би уваги виданням УВАН рецензіями на них хоч би бібліографічною згадкою". До того треба додати ще персональний контакт з багатьма науковцями та науковими установами, який стає можливим завдяки участі президента УВАН в Канаді в багатьох міжнародних наукових конгресах.

Структура УВАН в Сполучених Штатах Америки була в основному побудована за зразком Української Академії Наук у Києві. За статутом УВАН в США поділяється на такі відділи: історично-філологічно-філософський, правничо-економічний, природничих і медичних наук, фізико-хімічно-математичний і технічних наук. Відділи в свою чергу поділяються на 20 секцій і комісій. Поза відділами працюють Інститут Шевченкознавства, Мистецька Кураторія, Бібліотека — Архів — Музей УВАН та Лабораторія Протозоології. Поза Нью-Йорком, в місцях скучення членів і співробітників Академії працюють групи УВАН у Вашингтоні, Денвері і Дітроїті.

Першим президентом УВАН в США був проф. М. Ветухів, другим — проф. Ю. Шевельов. Тепер Президія складається з президента проф. О. Архімовича, віце-президента проф. Д. Горняткєвича, Директора Музею-Архіву УВАН проф. В. М'яковського, наукового секре-

тара УВАН проф. І. Замші і секретаря Президії, проф. Н. Осадчої-Янати.

Основною серією видань УВАН у США є „Анналі". До цього часу вийшло 10 томів цього видання та покажчик до всіх статей, помещених в „Анналах" і доповідей виголошених на засіданнях УВАН у США до 30 червня 1963 року. Окремі томи „Анналів" являють собою монографії присвячені спеціальним питанням. „Анналі" знаходяться у багатьох бібліотеках різних країн світу.

Інститут Шевченкознавства опублікував серію „Річниця Шевченка", з яких кожній присвячений одному з десяти останніх років життя поета. Українською мовою видано теж літературно-наукові збірники, збірники С. Петлюри і В. Винниченка, твори М. Куліша, У. Самчука, В. Підмогильного, Т. Осьмачки, Д. Гумєніча, Д. Чижевського, С. М'яковського, С. Самійленка, річники української бібліографії, реєстр українських видань у вільному світі тощо.

Мистецька Кураторія УВАН під проводом проф. Д. Горняткєвича дбав про збір, збереження і ресторацію мистецьких творів і про організацію мистецьких виставок. Бібліотека — Архів — Музей під керівництвом проф. В. М'яковського працює над званням, систематизацією і збереженням друкованих видань, рукописних пам'яток і мистецьких творів. За час існування Бібліотеки — Архіву — Музею зібрано понад 190 тисяч одиниць. Колекцію періодичних видань УВАН, за її складом, треба вважати унікальною.

Театральна комісія організує виступи Театру слова під проводом дир. Йосипа Гірянки і П. Олімпія Добровольської. Музично-концертна група під проводом проф. В. Кіпи займається організацією концертів. Комісія імені Д. Дорошенка влаштує такі ж концерти з метою збору грошей на допомогу українським вченим.

Репрезентація досягнень українських вчених — членів УВАН реалізується шляхом участі в світовій фаховій літературі і доповідей на міжнародних і американських наукових конгресах. Члени УВАН у США виступали з доповідями на міжнародних конгресах в Англії, Франції, Німеччині, Данії, Голландії, Італії, Фінляндії, Бразилії, Японії та інших країнах.

УВАН у США почала свою наукову працю в маленькій кімнаті, в чужому приміщенні на довшньому Мангатаві. Поступово, з переходом в більш просторі приміщення, умови праці покращилися. Під цю пору Академія розміщується у власному трьохповерховому будинку, в середній частині Нью-Йорку, близько до великого Університетського кварталу Колумбійського Університету. На протязі перших 15-ти років було організовано 730 наукових засідань, на яких було виголошено більше як 1100 доповідей, деякі з яких надруковані в різних виданнях. Ввесь час поширюється обсяг завдань, з поглибленням науково-значущих робіт УВАН, збільшується зв'язки з американськими та іншими науковими установами.

УВАН знайомить вільний науковий світ з Україною і з досягненнями українських вчених і мистців. Поруч з тим УВАН стала центром притягання для тих американських і європейських науковців, які цікавляться Україною і на базі українських джерел розроблюють свої спеціальні праці, які пов'язані з українською тематикою. Внаслідок цього багато чужинських вчених виступали і виступають з науковими доповідями на конференціях і засіданнях Академії. На сторінках „Анналів" УВАН у США поміщають цілу низку наукових праць чужинських вчених на українську тематику. УВАН іде вперевним кроком до того, щоб стати світовим центром українських студій.

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МУЗИКОЛОГІЧНА ПРАЦЯ УВАН

Музикологи, члени Музикологічної Секції УВАН, продовжують дослідити в різних ділянках української музики: у ділянці творчості сучасних композиторів (д-р Василь Витвицький), основоположників нової української музики (Вадим Кіпа), представників класичної доби (д-р Ігор Соневицький), над українським музичним фольклором (д-р Зіновій Лисько). Ці напрями відібралися також на тематичні доповіді, виголошених в останньому часі на окремих засіданнях Музикологічної Секції, як наприр., про творчість М. Лиська (Вадима Кіпа), про А. Веделя (д-р Ігоря Соневицького), про тетрахордові елементи в українській народній пісенності (доповідь проф. Зіновія Лиська, виголошена на засіданні Історичної Секції УВАН). Крім цього д-р Василь Витвицький працює як редактор музичного відділу в „Енциклопедії Українознавства". Коли зяти на увагу, що всі члени Музикологічної Секції мають ще інші навантаження, а саме працюють як практичні музичні педагогі, як композитори, або як артисти-виконавці, то їх працю в чисто науковій музичній ділянці треба тим більше цінувати.

З друкованих праць Музикологічної Секції треба в першу чергу відзначити заочаткування монументального видання „Українських Народних Мелодій", зібраних, упорядкованих і зредагованих проф. З. Лиськом. Цілість видання намічена на 10 великих томів, що охоплюватимуть разом 11,500 мелодій. Покищо по'явилося тільки один том цієї праці, на 576 сторінок (125 мелодій), але треба сподіватися, що протягом 3-4 років вийдуть друком всі томи. Була опублікована також розвідка д-ра З. Лиська „Культові поклики в українських народних піснях" (в журналі „Терем", Дітроїт, 1962 року). Музиколог д-р Василь Витвицький друкував свої розвідки у різних видавництвах.

В останньому часі Музикологічна Секція набула прилюдну трибуну для постійного друкування праць своїх членів. Популярний музичний журнал - квартальник „Вісті", що виходить у Мінеаполісі, уйдешов у порозуміння з Музикологічною Секцією УВАН і погодиться в кожному своєму числі відступати певну кількість сторінок для публікації праць наших членів. Ці сторінки і хотіли прикладі друкує журнал власним коштом і вони появляються окремим відділом у кожному числі журналу під фірмою „Праці Музикологічної Секції УВАН", за редакцією д-ра Зіновія Лиська. Досі появилися там дві розвідки: „Федір Якименко" З. Лиська і „Музичні архаїзми та їх діалектні особливості на Закарпатті" одного музиколога з України (анонімно).

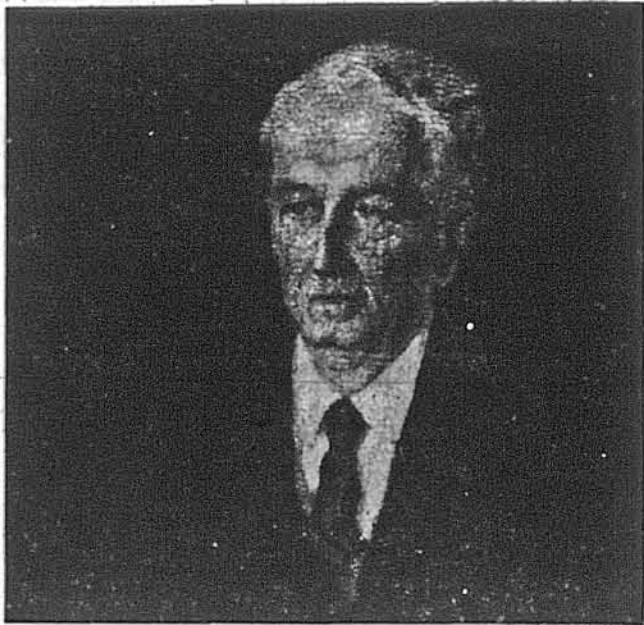
Підготовляються до друку й мають вийти в 1966 році дальші два-три томи „Українських Народних Мелодій" д-ра Зіновія Лиська. „Тетрахордові елементи в українській народній пісенності" того самого автора і праця про Артема Веделя д-ра Ігоря Соневицького.

Ці сторінки друкується з нагоди ювілейного року УВАН і присвячуються світлій пам'яті проф. ДМИТРА ДОРОШЕНКА, першого президента Української Вільної Академії Наук, що відійшов у вічність 15 років тому, дня 19 березня 1951 р.

З уваги на обмежене місце можна було помістити тільки частину матеріалів; інші будуть використані пізніше.

В академічному році 1965-66 УВАН відзначає такі знаменні дати:

- 1. 20-ліття з часу заснування УВАН в Авгсбурзі
- 2. 20-ліття існування Музею-Архіву УВАН
- 3. 15-ліття існування УВАН у США
- 4. 15-ліття з часу появи першого випуску „Анналів"



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УВАН У ШЕВЧЕНКІВСЬКІ РОКОВИНИ 1961 — 1964 РОКІВ

Українська Вільна Академія Наук у США розгорнула свою працю в 1961-64 роках під знаком 100-х роковин від смерті і 150-ї річниці від народження Тараса Шевченка. Це стосується науково-видавничої продукції УВАН, її наукових конференцій і нарешті її участі в громадських заходах для вшанування Шевченка, як от спорудження пам'ятників Шевченкові, участь представників Академії в шевченківських урочистостях по наших громадах тощо. В цій роботі чільну участь брав Інститут Шевченкознавства в УВАН, 15-ліття праці якого збігалось з 150-літтям народження Шевченка. Керівниками Інституту були (за чергою) Павло Зайцев, Леонід Білецький, Володимир Дорошенко і нарешті Володимир М'яковський. (Див. доповідь Володимира М'яковського „Патнадцять років шевченкознавчої праці УВАН", Українські Вісті, Новий Ульм, 5 квітня 1964).

В ділянці науково-видавничої Інститут Шевченкознавства УВАН закінчив до 150-х роковин народження Шевченка серію 10 річників під назвою „Шевченко". Почата 1952 року, ця серія давала матеріал під рубрикою „Шевченко сто років тому". Крім матеріалів життя і творчості поета за відповідний рік, річники містили наукові шевченкознавчі розвідки, головню ті, що були виголошені на шевченківських конференціях УВАН. Останній, десятий, річник містить статтю редактора (В. М'яковського) про останні два місяці Шевченкового життя — січень і лютий 1861 року, далі статті Івана Коровицького „Шевченко Буквар (1861)", В. М. „Унікальний КОБЗАР 1860 року з власноручними поправками Шевченка" (дуже цінний першодрук), Юрія Перхоровича „Шевченко на Волни", рецензію В. М'яковського на видану Академією Наук УРСР в Києві книжку „Смерть і похорони Т.Г. Шевченка" (Документи і матеріали), 1961. 166 ст., „Тогочасні польські газети про похорони Шевченка" і нарешті 616 ліографічний список „Видання Української Вільної Академії Наук присвячені Шевченкові" (з 1946 по 1964 — всього 38 книжкових публікацій).

Особливо важливим вкладом УВАН до шевченківських річників в ділянці науково-видавничої є виданий англійською мовою і провідною славістичною видавництвом Мутона в Газі великий науковий збірник „Тарас Шевченко, 1814-1861". Цей збірник під редакцією Володимира М'яковського і Юрія Шевельова містить шевченкознавчі праці Володимира М'яковського, Мико-

ли Шлемкевича, Юрія Шевельова, Павла Зайцева, Валерія Горняткєвича, Валерія Ревуцького, Юрія Лаврінєнка та Петра Одарченка. Можна сказати, що в англійській славістичній літературі це перша така об'ємна і солідна поява із поля шевченкознавства.

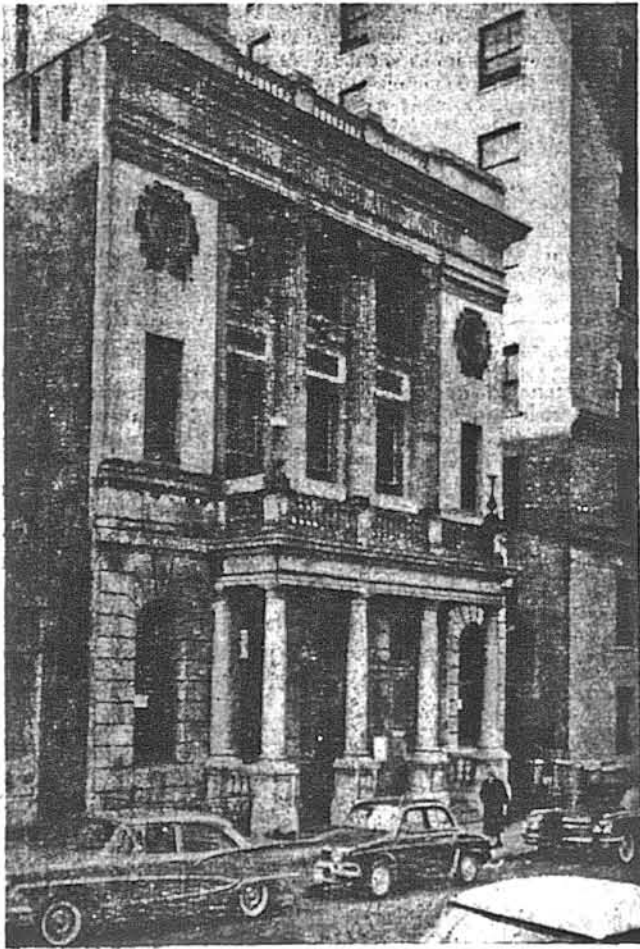
Третью друкованою працею УВАН до 150-ліття народження Шевченка є історичний нарис Вадима Павловського „Шевченко в пащенківських роках" (з 1861 по 1964 рік, давши перегляд і окремих пам'яток і окремих пам'яток і конкурсів. Цей нарис імов 25-ма підвалами в газеті „Свобода" саме в період відкриття пам'ятника Шевченкові у Вашингтоні. Намічається видання цього нарису окремою книжкою з багатьма ілюстраціями.

УВАН у США, крім видавничо-наукової діяльності, організувала протягом 1961-1964 років спеціальну серію шевченкознавчих конференцій. В самому Нью-Йорку УВАН влаштувала за чотирьох „шевченківських" років 27 доповідей з шевченкознавства, які часто супроводжувалися виставками відповідних матеріалів із Архіву-Музею УВАН. Ці конференції призначали чимало (іноді багато) слухачів, а звіти з них друкувалися в багатьох професійних органах. Окремо жодні півтора десятка шевченкознавчих доповідей було прочитано за ці чотири роки в групах УВАН у Вашингтоні, Денвері і Дітроїті.

УВАН приділила чільну увагу конкурсній і підготовчій та відкритій пам'ятників Шевченкові в Вінніпегу, а особливо у Вашингтоні. Було виголошено дві доповіді з історії пам'ятників Шевченкові і проти самого Шевченка. Інститут Шевченкознавства УВАН да доручення Президії Академії склав спеціальну добре уаргументовану відповідь у пресі на ці випади.

В цій короткій статті неможливо показати в повній праці УВАН всі відзначення 100-літніх роковин смерті Шевченка і 150-ї річниці народження його, зокрема майже не згадав праці окремих осіб. Але й оцей огляд показує яку велику працю зроблено. Бода поруч із іншими зусиллями українців дома і на еміграції, безумовно вплинула на те, що саме тепер у світі широко визнають Шевченка за одного з класиків світової літератури. Лондонська літературна газета (латокат) до лондонського „Таймсу" в числі за 30 вересня 1965, підбиваючи в передовій статті підсумки кращих досягнень наших 60-х років, писала:

„Були виході річниці — Данте, Паскаля, марцу Габрієллі, Мікеланджело, Чехова, Шевченка — всі вони діяли, як стимули для видавців, учених і критиків".



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