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NO ONE AND WE DO  
NOT INTEND TO BE  
BURIED."

Lyndon B. Johnson

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## Khrystos Voskres! — Christ Is Risen!

### YOUTH GROUPS PLAN JOINT ACTIVITIES

NEW YORK, N.Y. — On Friday, April 12, representatives of Plast, SUMA and various student and sport organizations met here at the Plast Center to discuss and coordinate various joint activities for the remainder of 1968 through 1969.

First on the agenda is the Loyalty Day parade scheduled for April 27. Following the parade the youth and public will gather at a rally in defense of human rights and intellectual freedom in Ukraine. In view of the fact that this is the International Year of Human rights, joint resolutions will be drawn up. Those assembled will then proceed to the United Nations in a peaceful demonstration march to impress upon fellow Americans the flagrant violation of human rights in Ukraine and the plight of Ukrainian intellectuals imprisoned in the Soviet Union.

The events of the following day, April 28, will proceed under the theme "Solidarity with Ukraine". Representatives from the youth, student and sports organizations will leave for the Shevchenko Monument in Washington, D.C. to take part in a major demonstration sponsored by the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America.

In view of the fact that the International Conference on Human Rights will already be in progress in Teheran, having begun on April 22, petitions, telegrams and letters of protest will be sent there.

At the Friday meeting representatives of SUSTA, SUMA and PLAST summarized their efforts regarding the gathering of petitions to be sent to Teheran. Also on the agenda was a report by Dr. Edward Zarsky on the establishment of the National Educational Council.

Dr. Zarsky also informed those present about the schedule of upcoming sports events sponsored annually by the Ukrainian Sport Federation of the U.S. and Canada. Following brief discussions the representatives decided to intensify the physical fitness program and to stage a major sports rally next year in commemoration of the Battle of Kruty. The organizations will take an active part in the Captive Nations Week observances.

Taking part in the meeting were: Ihor Chuma, UCCA youth coordinator, Eugene Hanowsky, Dr. Zarsky, Walter Sochan, Paul Dorozynsky, Mrs. Christine Nawrocky, Yaroslav Boydunyk.

### New York Concert Honors Studies Chair Contributors

By MARTA BACZYNSKY

NEW YORK, N.Y. — An evening of music and dance, sponsored by Ukrainian Studies Chair Fund and the New York City Student Hromada, was presented in Washington Irving High School here Sunday, April 7.

#### Praise Contributors

According to Mr. Wasyly Zownir, chairman of the N.Y. branch of the USCF, the show was dedicated to the contributors whose support will aid in establishing the first Ukrainian Studies Center at Harvard University. Mr. Zownir said that the affair had the intent to popularize the fund raising campaign for the Studies Center, and acquaint the public more fully with the aims and progress of the proposed project.

Prof. Omeljan Pritsak of Harvard University was the principal guest speaker. He gave the audience an overall picture of the proposed Ukrainian Studies Center, saying that it will be comprised of three departments: Ukrainian history, language and literature.

#### Student Support

Mr. Jurij Savychkyj, president of the New York City Ukrainian Student Hromada, speaking on behalf of his organization, said that students realize the tremendous importance and necessity of the Ukrainian Studies Center at Harvard, and salute Mr. Stephen Chemych and the initiators of this project.

Taking part in the entertainment program was the Ukrainian Chorus "Dumka" under the direction of Mr. O. Bernyk and accompanied on piano by Miss Chrysantha Zubrycka.

Irena Pelech, 11, a student of Prof. Halyna Klym, charmed the audience with two piano solos, "Elehia" by Nicholas Lyssenko and "Karpaty" by Nicholas Fomenko.

With intricate footwork, fantastic leaps and vitality and energy that only youth can give, the dancing ensemble "Verkhovyna" had the audience practically hopping in their seats. The group, sponsored by N.Y. SUMA branch under the masterful direction of Mr. Oleh Genza, presented three numbers, one of which featured young girls

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### UNWLA Branch 72 Holds Successful Musicales

NEW YORK, N.Y. — On March 24, Branch 72 of the Ukrainian National Women's League of America sponsored, at the Ukrainian Institute of America, their annual Young Talent Musicales.

Prof. Cybriwsky, Miss Sochan by Miss Davila.

The audience, which included Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dzus, Mr. and Mrs. Lesawyer, Mrs. Oksana Rak as well as presidents and representatives of various Soyuz Ukrainok Branches, was unanimous in its consensus that the performances were extremely good.

The musicale was under the chairmanship of Mrs. Helen Prociuk. Mrs. Polche acted as program director.

Among those who participated were Miss Orysia Cybriwska, pianist, Miss Helen Sochan, dramatic soprano, and Mr. Adrian Bryttan, violinist. Miss Cybriwska was accompanied by her father,



### CHARITY AND UNDERSTANDING

(Easter Message of the Most Rev. Joseph Schmondiuk, Bishop of the Ukrainian Catholic Diocese of Stamford, Conn.)

"The Day of Resurrection... Let us embrace one another... say: Brothers!" (Resurrection Matins)

KHRYSTOS VOSKRES! VOISTYNU VOSKRES!  
CHRIST IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED!

The tragedy of Good Friday has passed. The Lord Christ is buried. The Apostles and disciples retire to their homes in consternation. Darkness covers the earth. The curtain in the temple is torn asunder. Fear... sadness... gloom... apprehension... doubts and disillusionment fill the hearts of all. Forgotten by most are His prophetic words spoken a few days earlier... all seemed to vanish before the dreadful realities of Calvary. His Blessed Mother alone "kept His words in her heart."

#### Love for Master

Early Sunday — the third day after His death — devout women hurry to the grave to complete the burial rites. Difficulties arise in their hearts... "who will roll back the stone from the grave?" But they hasten on their way, pressed on by their simple childlike love for the Master... "Love believes all things, hopes for all and endures all things."

They arrive at the grave. Again fear and doubts seize their hearts... they see the stone rolled back... the empty grave... the Body is gone. They draw nearer... a youth stands enveloped in heavenly brightness... he speaks: "Whom do you seek? ... He is not here... He is risen as He had foretold." "Go tell the Apostles that He awaits them in the upper chamber."

though a heavy stone had been lifted from his shoulders. It is this that man desires with all his heart... to rise and live forever.

And this joyful news was carried to all corners of the earth. The Apostles true to Christ's command enlightened the world with the truth of Christ's Resurrection. This is Christianity — the doctrine of life, both earthly and eternal: it is the doctrine of earthly life; — for it teaches man how to live, struggle and perfect himself by cultivating Christian virtues; it is the doctrine of eternal life, — for it tells what awaits man after death and gives him hope and a pledge of eternal life through grace merited by Christ's suffering, death and resurrection.

Beloved in Christ, here we have the reason for our Easter joy, a joy so richly expressed in our liturgical prayers, hymns, rituals and national customs. Let hatred, therefore, disappear from among men... who are now brothers of the Risen Savior... themselves appointed to resurrection. Let love now reign among the children of God... let each understand that he is a member of His Mystical Body... that the pain of one member is the pain of all... the pain of Christ... the pain of the Mystical Body; that the joy of one is the joy of all.

#### Hopeful Message

It is with joy that I greet you today with the long-awaited and hope-filled message: "Christ is risen!" Our liturgy teaches us to accept this message enthusiastically. "Let us embrace one another... call each other brothers... forgive all in the Resurrection of Christ... and sing together the well known refrain: "Christ is risen from the dead, by death He conquered death, and to all within the graves He granted life." The Byzantine Liturgy speaks glowingly of this "Feast of Feasts and Solemnity of Solemnities." It recalls the important work of our redemption — Christ shedding His Precious Blood, paying our debt of sin, reopening the gates of paradise and meriting for us grace with which we can re-live His life, sanctify ourselves and die in the hope of future resurrection.

#### Renewal

Beloved in Christ, it is my hope and belief that all have passed fruitfully the Great Fast (Lent), preparing yourselves thus to meet the Risen Savior on Easter Sunday. It is my hope that you have passed this time of penance with the view of making your solemn Easter Duty — Confession and Holy Communion. Consider what influence this Easter will have upon your life. How many Easters have

#### Joy Fills Heart

Meditating on these particulars of Christ's Resurrection a great joy must fill the heart of man. He feels a mysterious lightness of soul, as



### DETROIT READIES FOR UNA BOWLING TOURNEY

#### RECORD TURNOUT EXPECTED FOR APRIL 27TH COMPETITION

DETROIT, Mich. — If the Third National UNA Bowling Tournament holds true to form, the Detroit kieglers should walk away with the hardware and the cash on April 28th.

#### Clean Sweep

An almost clean sweep was made by Rochester, N.Y., last year. And Rochester was the site of the tourney.

According to latest information, the Detroit-Windsor area teams, organized by Michael Yarema and Peter Mudryj, have their eyes set on the beautiful trophies and over \$1,000 in cash prizes that will go to the winners.

Early registration indicates that this year's tournament will again see a record turnout of UNA bowlers. With Chicago, Rochester, Derry and Ambridge, Pa., as well as UNA centers in the east and midwest planning to send both men's and women's teams to Detroit for the April 27th tourney at Thunderbowl Lanes in nearby Allen Park, last year's total of 34 teams is bound to be surpassed.

#### Over \$1,000 in Prizes

Guaranteed prizes include \$500 for first place men's team and \$300 for the runners-up. The first place women's team will receive \$200,

with \$100 going to the runners-up. At least one prize will be awarded for each ten entries in each event.

Trophies and prizes will be presented at the awards banquet Saturday night at the Thunderbowl Lanes banquet hall. Mr. Walter Boyd-Boryskewich will serve as master of ceremonies. Among prominent guests and UNA supreme officers will be also Msgr. Michael Bochnewich, Wasyly Kolodchyn, president of the Detroit UCCA branch, noted Ukrainian artist Edward Kozak, and others. Featured in the entertainment program will be young Ukrainian vocalist Oleh Khmil.

Tickets to the banquet can be obtained from secretaries of UNA branches in Detroit.

Working on tournament preparations is a committee consisting of the following: W. Dydik, chairman, Yaroslav Bazuk, vice-chairman, W. Papiz, secretary, M. Yarema and D. Koszylowsky, members.

Heading the UNA national sports committee is John W. Evanchuk, Supreme Auditor, of Chicago. Andrew Julia and Mrs. Helen B. Olek, both Supreme Advisors, serve as vice-chairman and secretary, respectively.

#### Overnight Stay

At the last meeting held in Detroit on March 2, the committee took note of the fact that it might be difficult to bowl all events in one day, and decided that, depending on the number of entries, singles and doubles events may be scheduled for April 28.

The committee also recommended that bowlers make reservations at the Allen Park Motor Lodge, 14887 Southfield Road, Allen Park, Mich., mentioning participation in the UNA tourney. The committee made arrangements for what are described as "very reasonable rates" for UNA bowlers.

### PREPARE FOR CONGRESS IN CANADA

EDMONTON, Alta. — Preparations for the Canadian Ukrainian Catholic Congress to be held at the MacDonald Hotel June 29, 30 and July 1, 1968, are in progress.

The National Eparchial Council of the Brotherhood of Ukrainian Catholics (BUC), League of Ukrainian Catholic Women, and the Ukrainian Catholic Youth organization will take part. The Ukrainian bishops of Canada also are expected to attend.

Pertinent problems of religious and social life will be discussed.

Dr. Meletius Snihirovych, head of the BUS, is in charge of the preparations.

### UKRAINIAN NAMED CBC DIRECTOR

HAMILTON, Ont. — Michael Lyпка, a Hamilton lawyer, has been named a member of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's Board of Directors. The announcement was made Monday, March 25.

Mr. Lyпка, who is only 40 years of age, will become one of 14 part-time members of the 15-person CBC board created by the Broadcasting Act passed by the House of Commons February 8, 1968. Mr. Lyпка will serve for a term of 4 years.

TO ALL OUR READERS WHO CELEBRATE THE  
FEAST OF RESURRECTION ACCORDING TO  
THE JULIAN CALENDAR, WE EXTEND  
OUR TRADITIONAL GREETINGS:  
KHRYSTOS VOSKRES!





