

UCCA Washington News

In the April 1971 issue of the "New Guard" an article by Royal M. Wharton advances the arguments of Dr. Lev E. Dobriansky, UCCA president, concerning the Soviet Russian Empire. The article is titled "Nationalism and the USSR," and rebuts an article written by a Russian, which was published last November in Moscow's "International Affairs."

On April 8, Dr. and Mrs. Dobriansky attended a special reception given by His Excellency and Madam Chow Shu-kai at the Chinese Embassy in Washington. The UCCA President and Ambassador Chow are old friends. The Ambassador is returning to the Republic of China to assume his new post as Foreign Minister. He extended an invitation to the UCCA President to visit with him in Taipei.

Completing the Roman Smal-Stocki Lectures at the Ukrainian Catholic Studies Foundation in Washington, the UCCA president moderated on April 13 the lecture delivered by Congressman William G. Bray of Indiana on "U.S. Policy Toward the Soviet Union."

Received in Washington was the January issue of "Asian Outlook" which carries a short address by the UCCA president and a photo of his appearance during the Sino-American Scholars Visit to the WACL-APACL China Chapter in Taipei last December.

The April issue of "The University Club Bulletin" carries a picture and a writeup of the UCCA president's presentation of a copy of "U.S.A. and The Soviet Myth" to the Club Treasurer, Otis D. Beasley.

Newark Sitch Booters

NEWARK, N.J.—Newark's "Chornomorska Sitch" soccer team will face Inter-Italian S.C. of Cleveland, O., tomorrow at 2 p.m. at Farcher's Grove in Union, N.J., in what will be the eastern final for the U.S. Amateur Cup.

Last Sunday, Newark "Sitch" defeated Taunton S.C. 3-0, in Taunton, Mass., to advance to the eastern final. This is the first time that the Newark team has advanced so far in U.S. cup competition.

Voice Grievances...

but charges were not pressed by the church.

After the demonstration, the students gave an interview to the local radio and television stations. That same evening, the "Philadelphia Enquirer" carried a story on page 1, entitled "Ukrainians Assail Rome Rule in Cathedral Pulpit Takeover."

IN JERSEY CITY

Fr. Bura Celebrates His First Liturgy

By GEORGE WIRT

JERSEY CITY, N. J. — The Ukrainian community of this city turned out in overwhelming numbers on Sunday, April 25, to welcome home one of its favorite sons, the Rev. John Bura, who returned to his home parish to celebrate his first Liturgy as a priest.

Father Bura became the first parishioner of Sts. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church to be ordained into the priesthood in the last fifty years of that parish's history when he entered the priesthood earlier this year at Pontifical rites and ordination ceremonies celebrated by Archbishop-Metropolitan Ambrose Senyshyn last February 14, at the Immaculate Conception Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral in Philadelphia.

Celebrating the 10 a.m. high Pontifical Liturgy in brand new vestments which were hand-sown by his mother, Father Bura was assisted by the Very Rev. Anthony Borsia, the pastor of Sts. Peter and Paul Church, and by a close friend and classmate, Rev. Donald Reece, a priest of the Melkite Rite.

The fact that this event was probably the single most important ceremony in this parish's recent history was noted by the large number of faithful attending and by the sermon delivered by Rev. Borsia, which expressed the pride of Rev. Bura's parents and the pride of the entire community that "one of our own young men had chosen the life of Christ."

The son of Gregorius and Maria Bura, Rev. John Bura was born on June 12, 1944, in West Germany. After his family immigrated to the United States in 1950, he attended elementary school in Jersey City, N.J.

He graduated from St. Basil's Prep at Stamford, Conn. and attended St. Basil's College there.

Afterwards, he continued his studies at St. Josaphat's Ukrainian Catholic Seminary in Washington, D.C., and the Catholic University of America, also in Washington, where he completed his study of theology.

On May 26, 1969, Father Bura was ordained sub-deacon and on December 6, 1970 he was ordained deacon by Metropolitan Senyshyn.

Father Bura has three brothers, Nick, Ted, and Walter and two sisters, Rose and Irene, and is a member of UNA Branch 270.

In the afternoon, a banquet was held at the Ukrainian Community Center in Jersey City in honor of Father Bura and the celebration of his first Liturgy. The banquet was opened with a prayer by Msgr. Stephen Sulyk of Perth Amboy, N.J., who then turned over the proceedings to the master of ceremonies, Eugene Kotyk, the head of the Jersey City UCCA branch.

Seated at the head table with Father Bura were his parents, Gregorius and Maria Bura, his godmother Paraskevia Scheremeta and her husband Mykola, Adam Tizio, president of the Jersey City Community Center, the Very Rev. Borsia, Rev. Reece, Rev. Sulyk, and other guests.

Congratulatory speeches came from UNA vice-president Walter Sochan, Rev. Anthony Radchuk, Ivan Wymnyk, head of the Organization for the Defense of Four Freedoms of Ukraine, Eugene Hanowsky, head of SUMA, Mr. Tizio, and Prof. S. Muchyn, a former teacher of Rev. Bura and the head of the Jersey City Ukrainian Saturday



Fr. Bura, flanked by Fr. Reece (on his right) and Very Rev. Dean Anthony Borsia, is shown during the celebration of his first Liturgy.

School, as well as many other instrumentals of Maria and William Fesio of Bayonne.

The over 400 people at the banquet were entertained by a program of Ukrainian folk dancing and bandura playing Community Center's dance group under the direction of Vadim Sulima and its bandura players directed by Roman Lewycky. Also in the program was the singing and

Receives City Key



Atty. Michael Piznak (right) of New York, who was the principal speaker at Auburn, N.Y., community's concert in honor of Taras Shevchenko last March, is shown above receiving a key to the city from Mayor Paul W. Lattimore (left), as Leo Sosnowich, president of the local UCCA branch looks on.

Oryshkewych's Book Commended by Scholars

NEW YORK, N.Y. — "The Philosophy of Education," by Dr. Ostep E. Oryshkewych, is the first of a three-part work under the general title "Education." Published by the Philosophical Library of New York in 1966, the first volume was favorably received by scores of American scholars.

Clear, Systematic

Dr. S.A. Moorhead, Dean of the University of Mississippi School of Education, in reviewing the book, said that "the author's prescription represents an excellent example of a genre of philosophic idealism. Reference to such concepts as self-realization, a child's psyche, the primacy of reason, the natural law, the psychology of the will, the absolute idea, the ideal of personality, the innate differences of mind and temperament, the necessity of spiritual resources, and the 'drawing-out' of the child illustrate classic facets of idealist education."

Dr. Moorhead went on to praise this book as being "clearly written and systematically organized." A 200-page study, it contains a selected bibliography and an index.

Dr. Oryshkewych is determined to publish the other volumes, which he thinks can be condensed into two volumes of two books each.

Manuscript Ready

The manuscript has already been reviewed by such scholars as Dr. James E. Wheeler, professor of education at Rutgers Graduate School of Education, Dr. Ivan Holovinsky, from the Department of Educational Psychology at Rutgers University, and others.

Dr. Oryshkewych is currently looking for a sponsor to help finance the publication of the two volumes. He said that full acknowledgment of the sponsor will be given in the book.

Scholar Wants Research Published

HALIFAX, N.S.—Dr. Theodore B. Ciuciura, chairman of St. Mary's University political science department, is urging the school's authorities to establish a publishing press, according to newspaper accounts appearing here recently.

Reappointed

Dr. Ciuciura, who was reappointed this year to the chairmanship post for another two-year term, said that publishing the scholarly research of Saint Mary's faculty members "will greatly encourage research activities" at the university.

"Research is never a wasted effort," said the Ukrainian-born scholar, "but if it is left unpublished, it is left hanging in the air. An article or a book finalizes a person's efforts. Publication is the ultimate goal of his research."

Dr. Ciuciura, who is a member of the Shevchenko Scientific Society and a former secretary of the Ukrainian Free University in Munich, joined the faculty of St. Mary's in 1963. Until that time he resided in New York and worked on the editorial preparation of material for the first volume of "Ukraine: A Concise Encyclopedia," financed by the UNA and published by the University of Toronto Press.

While at St. Mary's, Dr. Ciuciura rose from assistant professor to full professor in 1970. As head of the political science department, he is interested in having research findings of his and other departments' members published.

He feels that faculty members who pursue research "can use their new found knowledge in the classroom. If you don't do research, you don't keep up to date. In fact research is a prerequisite to well-prepared, up to date lectures and seminars."

RUNS FOR OFFICE



Anthony Shipula

WILKES-BARRE, Pa. — Anthony Shipula, who served as a treasurer and tax collector of Hanover Township, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., is seeking the office of Recorder of Deeds in Luzerne County.

Running on the Republican ticket, Mr. Shipula hopes for a large turnout of the Ukrainian American voters in the area who will help him to win the May 18th election.

He is a board member of the Wyoming Valley Sanitary Authority and president of the Malt Beverage Distributor Association. He is a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served with the combat engineers.

Married to the former Phylloretta Horoshko, he is the father of three sons. Two are attending the Staunton Military Academy in Virginia and the third is a second-grade pupil in Wilkes-Barre.

UNA Bowling...

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UNA Supreme President Joseph Lesawyer (third right) congratulates Chicagoans, left to right, B. Pyliawica, P. Boyko, R. Dublanycia, W. Padiak and Orest Haliw.

215. She was second in all events (1,766) and in singles (604).

Two Busloads From Chicago

Numerically, the largest contingent came from Chicago — six men's and 4 women's teams, who with their fans filled two buses for what was a long and arduous, though not unpleasant, trip.

Led by John Evanchuk, UNA sports committee co-chairman, and John Ewasjuk, Chicago's Bowling Committee chairman, the Windy City kglers arrived at Soyuzivka Friday afternoon and some were obliged to bowl until the wee hours of Saturday morning to meet the schedule.

The attitude of the competitors — in what was an obvious mishap through no fault of the tournament committee but a case of indecision on the part of the Bowl-O-Mat owners — deserves commendation. Despite the tiresome travel to Soyuzivka some in buses some in cars they tried to do their best at all times.

Saturday's team event went through without a hitch thanks in no small measure to the committee, headed by William Hussar, assisted by Mary Heiden who took care of the women's events, John Ewasjuk, John Kuchmy Frank Kubarich and Betty Mrozinski.

The field of 33 teams — close to 200 bowlers — was made up, in addition to Chicago's ten and Derry's eight, by Rochester's six teams, Ali quippa and Ambridge with three each, and Astoria and Elizabeth, N.J., one each.

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Early Sunday morning Chicago's buses — adorned with Pat Dackiw's colorful "UNA All the Way, Chicago to Susie-Q" — rambled down the hill, winding their way to the Thruway. At noon time it was Derry's turn to take to the road in their bus, Rochester's contingent, having a shorter distance to travel, took much deserved respite after two hectic days of bowling. It was clearing up after Saturday's rain, and some were planning to stay around until Monday morning.

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UNA Supreme Treasurer Peter Pucilo rolls the traditional first ball, as Andrew Julia (center), Sports Committee chairman, and John Evanchuk, co-chairman, look on.

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