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## The Ukrainian Weekly Section

### UCCA CONGRESS TO CONVENE NEXT WEEKEND IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, N.Y. (UCCA Special).—Over 800 delegates and guests are expected to attend the Congress of Americans of Ukrainian Descent, which will convene October 6-8, 1972, at the Commodore Hotel in New York City. This is the eleventh triennial congress since the inception of the UCCA in May 1940.

**Program**  
The program of the congress, to begin Friday, October 6, will embrace a series of important events and activities, notably the plenary sessions, the work of 13 special committees, luncheons, the congressional banquet and the election of new officers of the UCCA.

The plenary sessions will be held in the Grand Ballroom, where the banquet will also be held Saturday night, while the committees will work in separate conference rooms. Each committee, headed by a chairman, will comprise a certain number of member-delegates attending the congress.

Among them are: the committee on Ukrainian schools, Ukrainian youth, a committee dealing with the political situation in Ukraine and human rights, committees on Ukrainian culture and scholarship, Church affairs, committees on external and internal affairs, banquet committee and the resolutions committee. The latter committee will be comprised of editors of Ukrainian newspapers within the UCCA system or their representatives.

**Proceedings**  
The congress will be opened by the UCCA President, Dr. Lev E. Dobriansky, in the presence of the full Executive Committee, followed by a special prayer-invocation delivered by a Ukrainian clergyman, and the singing of the American and Ukrainian anthems.

The congress itself will be conducted by a presidium elected by the delegates and consisting of a chairman, four vice-chairmen, two secretaries and two assistant secretaries. The congress will also elect an honorary presidium to be composed of prominent UCCA senior members. It will also elect members of the special committees, consisting of 5 to 9 persons, headed by a chairman; these will also include a representative elected by the UCCA

Executive Committee, a specialist in a given area. The chairman of the pre-congress acting committees will announce at the congress the time and place of the committee meetings and will conduct an election of the respective committees. They will provide all the material for the committees' work and a program speaker. Each committee will

### Dr. Kondra Succeeds Msgr. Kushnir as UCC President

TURN-OVER IN EXECUTIVE POSTS HELD IN LINE WITH ROTATIONAL SYSTEM

WINNIPEG, Man. — Dr. Peter A. Kondra, 61-year-old scientist and Ukrainian Canadian community activist, has succeeded Msgr. Dr. Basil Kushnir as president of the Ukrainian Canadian Committee, in line with the rotational system adopted at the UCC's last congress in October of 1971.

The transfer of executive posts, on the basis of organizational rotation, was held Saturday, September 23, in Winnipeg, Man., the seat of Canada's central Ukrainian organization.

Dr. Kondra is the representative of the Ukrainian Self-Reliance League of Canada, the organization entitled to the post of presidency according to the principles adopted at the last congress.

Msgr. Kushnir was the representative of the Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood of Canada. The 79-year-old outgoing president served in that post from 1940 through 1953, and then again from 1957 up to the present. He was also the first president of the World Congress of Free Ukrainians, serving two years from 1968 through 1970, and is now its vice-president. He remains on the UCC executive as fifth vice-president.

Other officers who were sworn in at the September 23rd banquet here are: A. J. Pawlik, Dr. M. Suchowersky, G. Hwozdulych, I. Iwanchuk, P. Bashuk, I. Karasevych, Msgr. Kushnir, B. L. Korchnytsky, Mrs. Victoria Symchich, Dr. I. Hlynka, and B. Gengalo.

**New Jersey, N.Y. UNA Districts Set for Year-End Drives**  
NEWARK, N.J. — Forty-two officers and members of four northern New Jersey UNA Districts, meeting at Irvington's Ukrainian Community Center Sunday, September 24, heard reports on the progress of Soyuz membership drive and set plans in motion for the year-end membership campaign designed to bring in a total of 5,700 new members for the year.

### DIEFENBAKER SEEKS TO ALLAY PLIGHT OF INTELLECTUALS

Ottawa, Ont.—"The action directed by the Soviet authorities in Ukraine against the so-called dissidents is clearly illegal and unconstitutional and in direct violation of the provisions of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights," said former Prime Minister John G. Diefenbaker in a letter to four international humanitarian organizations in an effort to alleviate the plight of the arrested intellectuals.

Mr. Diefenbaker heads the International Human Rights Defense Committee, formed last winter on the initiative of and in cooperation with the Human Rights Commission of the World Congress of Free Ukrainians. Heading the latter group, which has also written memoranda and petitions to scores of humanitarian organizations, is headed by Senator Paul Yuzyk.

**Request Reviews**  
The Committee requested that representatives of the International Commission of Jurists and Amnesty International be present at the trials of the arrested men and women.

**Cites Cases**  
In the letter, dispatched on August 31, 1972, Mr. Diefenbaker cites numerous instances of unlawful incarceration of many Ukrainian intellectuals who "did nothing more than to protest the closed and illegal trials of their fellow-citizens by voicing their concern for the consequences to fundamental

freedoms of the violations by the Soviet authorities of the law as well as under the constitution of the USSR." The letters were sent to Amnesty International in London, to the International Labor Organization, the International Commission of Jurists and its Canadian president Judge Joseph T. Thorson, and to the UN Economic and Social Council, Commission on Human Rights.

### UKRAINIAN JOURNALISTS MEET IN THIRD CONCLAVE AT SOYUZIVKA

KERHONKSON, N.Y. — Sixty-one Ukrainian journalists and 55 guests took part in a two-day conference September 23-24 at Soyuzivka, the third such conclave since 1965.

Sponsored jointly by the Associations of Ukrainian Journalists of the United States and Canada, the conferees were almost equally divided between the two countries of Ukrainian settlement, 36 from the U.S. and 25 from Canada.

After Saturday morning registration, the gathering elected a presidium consisting of: Ivan Kedryn-Rudnytsky, chairman, Msgr. Peter Chomyln, vice-chairman, Olha Kuzmoyevich and Wasyli Dziuk, secretaries. Credentials committee consisted of Paul Dorozynsky and Iwan Bodnaryk, while the resolutions committee included Stepania Bubniak, Osyp Zinkewych, Irene Makaryk, Dr. Michael Sosnosky and Dr. Bohdan Stebelsky.

Two conferees each addressed themselves to the following topics covered in the morning session: "Ukrainian Press in the Free World: Tasks and Possibilities", Orest Pytlar and Roman Rakhmanny; "Code of Ethics of the Ukrainian Journalist in Theory and Practice", Vyacheslav Davydenko and Osyp Zinkewych; "Young Ukrainian Journalists", Olha Kuzmoyevich and Helene Matkowsky.

While Mr. Pytlar suggested that the Ukrainian press must preserve its unique role as a spokesman for the "Ukrainian political emigration", Mr. Rakhmanny directed his remarks at the contemporary struggle of the Ukrainian people in their native country, criticizing attempts at interpreting this struggle within the context of human rights and stating that the struggle was one "for national freedom and independence". In his paper—read by M. Ostrovercha in his absence—  
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### "Yevshan" Starts Six-City Harvard Benefit Tour

JERSEY CITY, N.J. — Phase II of "Reflections of Ukraine", a colorful show of Ukrainian music and dancing staged by the youthful "Yevshan" Ensemble, is being launched tonight at Chicago's Lane Tech High School auditorium.

Buoyed by its successful five-city tour last spring for the benefit of the Ukrainian Studies Chair Fund, the "Yevshan" troupe is starting yet another six-city junket that will take it from Chicago to Detroit, Boston, Hartford, Wilmington and New York City.

### PRESIDENT NIXON DEDICATES IMMIGRATION MUSEUM

NEW YORK, N.Y.—President Richard M. Nixon, descending in his helicopter on the colorful panorama of flags and native costumes that spawned across Liberty Island, N.Y., extolled the contributions and patriotism "of those who came from other countries and built America" as he dedicated the American Museum of Immigration at the foot of the Statue of Liberty last Tuesday, September 26.

Accompanied by Mrs. Pat Nixon and Secretary of the Interior Rogers S. B. Morton, as well as an entourage of aides and members of the GOP Heritage Groups Division and the Committee for the Re-Election of the President — among them Taras Szmagala, director of the Heritage Groups Division on the latter committee — Mr. Nixon chose the welcoming gesture of four young girls in the native costumes of Ukraine, Italy, Poland and Germany for an extemporaneous lead-in into his subsequent remarks.

### Proud of Heritage

"When I stepped out of the helicopter, I was greeted by four young girls dressed in Italian, Polish, Ukrainian and German costumes. Like they, let us all be proud of our background. But let's say first of all that we are Americans," said the Chief Executive amid rousing applause from some 4,000 that thickly surrounded the outdoor dais.

Young people, mostly pupils from parochial schools in the New York-New Jersey Metropolitan area, constituted the overwhelming majority of the throng, transported throughout the day to the island free of charge for this occasion. Among them were contingents of Ukrainian school children from St. George's school in New York and St. Peter and Paul in Jersey City.

A formal delegation, carrying a Ukrainian flag and a sign, led by Roman Huhlewych, chairman of the United Ukrainian American Organizations of New York (UCCA branch), posted itself right next to the dais.

### Plea for Shukhevych

It was their sign with the lettering "Ukraine" that Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller, one of the guests at the podium, raised high over his head for



President and Mrs. Nixon were greeted at Liberty Island last Tuesday, September 26, by four girls representing the Italian, Polish, Ukrainian and German ethnic groups. Photo above, reproduced from the New York Daily News, shows Mr. and Mrs. Nixon with, left to right, Alessandra Russo (Italian), Judy Buddesick (Polish), Maya Mohylyn-Blume (Ukrainian), and Barbara Lindner (German).

"I first gave it to Gov. Rockefeller, but then he told me to give it to the President himself—which I did," said the excited youngster. So was 6-year-old Maya Mohylyn-Blume, one of the four girls greeting the President earlier, as she hugged a rose given to her by Mrs. Nixon and an autographed Nixon pen presented to each girl by the Chief Executive. There were many Ukrainians in the throng, including leading representatives of the  
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### UNA Comptrollers Check Books In Semi-Annual Audit

JERSEY CITY, N.J.—Three of the five officers comprising UNA Auditing Committee spent last week at the Soyuz Home Office here checking books, assets, activities and operations of the Association in what was the semi-annual audit.

Conducting the audit were: John Hewryk, of Winnipeg, chairman of the Auditing Committee, Iwan Wynnyk, of New York, vice-chairman, and

### Concert, Symposium to Mark St. Pete's Centennial

JERSEY CITY, N.J. — An array of outstanding Ukrainian American performing artists and groups will present a concert of Ukrainian music, songs and dances, billed as "Echoes of Ukraine", Sunday afternoon, October 22, at the Ferris High School auditorium in Jersey City, N.J., as part of the 100th anniversary observances of St. Peter's College here.

National Association and reflects the high regard of the Ukrainian American community for this rapidly growing school of higher learning which has graduated many Ukrainian professionals.

The art of choral singing, one of the most popular in the Ukrainian cultural treasury, will be presented by St. John's Ukrainian Catholic Church choir from Newark, N.J., under the direction of Michael Dobosh. The "Lyman" Ukrainian Dancers, an aggregation of male and female performers from Northern New Jersey, will display yet another popular form of Ukrainian art, that of folk dancing. Director-

### Honor Atamanetz as 'Man of Year' in Chicago

CHICAGO, Ill. — On Sunday, August 27, nearly 300 people, including Bishop Jaroslav Gabro, honored Dmytro Atamanetz as the Ukrainian Man of the Year. He was presented with a scroll which honored him because he "dedicated himself fully to the Ukrainian Catholic Church; worked with love and deep understanding in the formation of Ukrainian Catholic youth over three generations in Chicagoland; contributed immensely to the development of Ukrainian art and culture in the U.S.A.; stood steadfast over the years as a model of Ukrainian Catholic manhood."

The occasion was the Ukrainian weekend of St. Joseph's annual Acres of Fun Festival.

Before the festival dinner held in the church hall, Bishop Gabro, with Rev. James Poorman, parish assistant, and Rev. Thomas Glynn, St. Nicholas Cathedral assistant, celebrated a Divine Liturgy for the freedom of Christ's Church in Ukraine and for the freedom and independence of the Ukrainian nation. At the



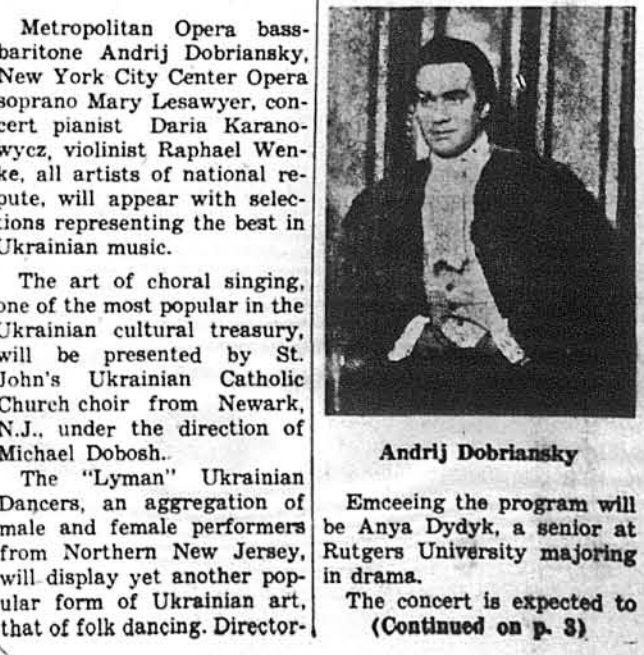
Dmytro Atamanetz, 91, receives scroll honoring him as Ukrainian Man of the Year during the Ukrainian Weekend, August 26-27, at the Acres of Fun festival sponsored by St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic parish in Chicago. Mr. Atamanetz is shown above receiving the scroll from Walter Sawkiw, committee chairman and Walter Barydyla, festival chairman. Bishop Jaroslav Gabro, former student of Mr. Atamanetz, is seen third from the left.

conclusion of the Liturgy one of the intonements of "Mnohaya Lita" was given by the Bishop for Mr. Atamanetz. The vast throng that participated joined together with St. Joseph's Church Choir in the singing of the hymn. During the festival dinner, prepared by Mrs. Mary Marchuk and her committee, more accolades were accorded to

the honoree. Children of the parish dressed in native Ukrainian attire presented the honored guest with a traditional "korovay", the special baked bread symbolizing love and abundance. That "korovay" and two others presented to Bishop Gabro and to Father Shary, were baked by Mrs. Olga Melnyk.  
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Mary Lesawyer



Andriy Dobriansky



**Altar Boy Makes Good**



Mic Kozyra

CHICAGO, Ill. — Mic Kozyra, one of many altar boys of St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church in Chicago, is the pride of the parish. He achieved success in the musical "No, No, Nanette" as one of the singers and dancers in the traveling stage production.

Mic is the son of Mike and Florence Kozyra, 5927 N. Ottawa, Chicago. Both are exceptionally talented individuals in their own right. The parents beamed with joy at their son's success.

They said: "We are equally proud of our daughter, Jeannie, who was recently married, and our other two good Ukrainian sons, Kenny and Tommy. We brought up our children at St. Joseph's to be God fearing, honest and responsible individuals. They know that they should use the talents that God gave them."

Mic, who served as an altar boy for six years (from the time he made his Communion with the first class at St. Joseph's in 1957) was happy to see his brothers follow in his footsteps.

Father Joseph Shary, the pastor, observed: "Mickey began the 'server' tradition in the Kozyra family, Kenny continued it and Tommy is now one of the mainstays of the altar boys. The Kozyras are one of the early families of St. Joseph's which was organized in 1956 on the northwest side of Chicago for Ukrainian Catholics."

Kozyra's dancing career began with the St. Joseph's cultural group under the direction of Mrs. Vera Strawniak-Korhynchik and Mrs. Ola Dworjanyk. He then went to the Stone and Cameron Studios in downtown Chicago. When in 1971 he felt he was good enough to try for the performing stage, he went to New York City where he auditioned for a number of shows. "There were many discouraging days, weeks and months," he said.

**N.Y. Ukrainians Start Season**

NEW YORK, N.Y. — The soccer team of the New York Ukrainian Sports Club did not fare well in its opening game of the 1972-73 season in the German-American Soccer League, as its newly formed team lost to last year's champions Inter-Gulliana by a 5-0 score. Then followed a narrow 3-2 loss to the Greek-Americans. But last Wednesday the USC bounced back with a 1-0 victory over Eintracht S.C.

The team, which has several new Ukrainian players, has yet to jell, but it is expected that with intensive practice it will do well in subsequent matches.

The USC's schedule of matches is as follows: away games — Blue Star, Oct. 1; NY Hungarians, Sat. Oct. 21; Hota, November 12; Clarkstown, December 3; Hellenic, March 25; home games—Doxa, October 8. Dalmatinac, Oct. 25 (Wednesday night); Philadelphia Ukrainian Nationals, November 19; German-Hungarians, December 10; Elizabeth S.C., April 1. Metropolitan Oval is USC's home field again this year.

**UCCA Congress . . .**

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quiries to members of the Executive Committee through the presidium and take part in all discussions, according to procedural convention rules.

Voting will be open and delegates will vote by raising their hands and showing their special ballot cards. However, in special cases the vote may be secret—if demanded by at least 25 delegates.

Saturday night, October 7, the banquet will take place in the Windsor Ballroom of the Commodore Hotel. Prominent American representatives as well as leaders from various ethnic organizations will take part in the banquet. A high-ranking representative of the U.S. Government will represent President Nixon.

Among honorary guests will be Metropolitan Mystylaw of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Bishop Joseph M. Schmondiuk of the Ukrainian Catholic Diocese in Stamford, and Auxiliary Bishop Basil H. Losten of the Philadelphia Archeparchy.

**Shevchenko Freedom Awards**

During the congress banquet six Ukrainian and three American leaders will be presented "Shevchenko Freedom Award" plaques for their distinguished services for the cause of freedom for Ukraine and human rights.

In order to facilitate the participation of delegates in Divine Liturgies on Sunday, the convention committee has made special arrangements with the hotel management to have the Liturgies celebrated at the Commodore Hotel.

A Liturgy for the Catholics will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. in the Grand Ballroom, while the Liturgy for the Orthodox will be held at the same time in the West Ballroom of the Commodore.

The election of new officers will take place at the final plenary session Sunday afternoon, October 8.

**LUC Takes Action On Important Issues**

PITTSBURGH, Pa. — At the July meeting of the LUC National Board, the second Burse Fund was named in honor of the late Bishop John Stock.

The Burse Funds are special funds from which money is donated to a needy, deserving Ukrainian seminarian. A drive is now underway to increase the fund account, and contributions would be most welcome.

LUC'ers in Central Pennsylvania came to the aid of national board vice-president Maurice Nazaruk when he suffered a disabling injury while working on his home.

Along with get well wishes, his LUC friends gathered to complete the work on his

**St. Basil's Youngsters Compete In Philadelphia Soccer League**



Youngsters of St. Basil's school in Philadelphia organized a soccer team earlier this year on the initiative of the Ukrainian Sports Association "Tryzub". Aged 10 to 12, the youths are competing in the United German Hungarian League's youngest division, and thus far have compiled a 3-1-1 won-tied-lost record. The team is coached by Anthony Bednarsky and its manager is Mr. Huzar. Messrs. Michael Kuzma and Roman Bednarsky are the team's officials. Photo above shows, kneeling, left to right: W. Malanowsky, M. A. Kiczula, E. Loza, R. Mytanchuk, M. Kasian, M. Marchuk. Standing, left to right, are: A. Bednarsky, B. Huzar, P. Swereda, J. Bernadyn, H. Witenko, M. Matijkiw, M. Loza, S. Kuzma, I. Sessak, and manager Huzar.

**Concert, Symposium . . .**

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attract many Ukrainians, as well as non-Ukrainians, from New York and many areas of northern New Jersey. Tickets, priced at \$5.00, 4.00, and 2.00, can already be obtained at the UNA Home Office in Jersey City and at St. Peter's Centennial Office, Tel.: (201) 333-4400.

On Saturday, October 21, an academic conference on East European dissent will

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**Ireneus Zuk Receives Canada Council Fellowship**

BALTIMORE, Md. — Ireneus Zuk, outstanding young Ukrainian pianist of international renown, has been granted a \$4,500 Canada Council Fellowship toward his doctorate which he is pursuing at the Peabody Institute here. This is the fourth consecutive year that Mr. Zuk has been the recipient of a Canada Council grant.

In his third year at Peabody Conservatory, Mr. Zuk also has a teaching assistantship at Peabody, now for the second consecutive year.

A graduate of McGill's Conservatory of Music, the Canadian based pianist also holds degrees from the Royal College of Music in London, England, and a Master's degree from the prestigious Juilliard School of Music in New York.

No stranger to Ukrainian audiences, Mr. Zuk has won many prizes at international contests and has concertized in the U.S., Canada and Europe. A student under Lubka Kolesa, Sascha Gorodnitzki, Lili Kraus and Boris Roubakine, he is currently under



Ireneus Zuk

**KLK, Engineers Meet This Weekend at Soyuzivka**

NEW YORK, N.Y. — The Dr. J. Rozankowsky tennis trophy, emblematic of KLK club championship in the men's group, is being contested for the eleventh consecutive year this weekend, September 30-October 1, in what is the season's last tournament at Soyuzivka.

The tournament, staged by the Carpathian Ski Club, is part of a joint outing at Soyuzivka, hosted by the KLK and the New York Metropolitan chapter of the Ukrainian Engineers Society of America.

Dr. Rozankowsky, who donated the trophy in 1962, is himself an outstanding Ukrainian senior tennis player and holder of many national titles in his native Ukraine up to World War II. He has been an active player since his settlement in this country and takes part each year in Ukrainian tournaments at Soyuzivka.

The current holder of the trophy are: Victor Herlinsky (1962, 1963), John Durbak (1964, 1965), Dr. Zenon Matkowsky (1965-68), Mike Shyan (1969) and Zenon Markewych (1970).

The matches, scheduled to get underway Saturday morning, will run through the finals Sunday afternoon.



Roman Rakotchyj, Jr., Defending KLK titlist

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3. Political figures from Washington, D.C., and from New Jersey in attendance.
4. Preferred seating arrangements for those who respond by OCTOBER 15, 1972.
5. Additional information to follow in this newspaper.

**Dr. Jacob Hursky Promoted To Full Professor at Syracuse U.**

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Dr. Jacob P. Hursky, at Syracuse University since 1956, has been promoted to the rank of full professor of Slavic languages and literatures. He held the rank of associate professor since 1962.

A native of Konotop, Chernihiv area, in eastern Ukraine, Prof. Hursky holds a Master's degree in Ukrainian and Slavic Studies from the Ukrainian Free University which he attended shortly after World War II after he was compelled to leave his native Ukraine before the onslaught of the Red Armies.

After immigrating to the United States, the aspiring scholar attended Pennsylvania University in Philadelphia, where he obtained a Master's degree in 1953 and a doctorate in 1956, both in Slavic studies. While doing graduate work, Dr. Hursky taught at Dixon College and Penn State University before joining the faculty of Syracuse University in 1956 with the rank of assistant professor.

**Starts Courses**

It was upon his initiative and through his efforts that Syracuse University included three courses in the Ukrainian language as part of the school's curriculum. Beginning and intermediate Ukrainian are offered on the undergraduate level, in addition to an advanced course for graduate students. This year Prof. Hursky is teaching a course in elementary Ukrainian.

This past summer, Prof. Hursky was invited by Harvard University to teach two Ukrainian language courses within the framework of the Ukrainian Studies Program at the University. Prof. Hursky has authored many articles and reviews which were published in scholarly journals.

**Honor Atamanetz . . .**

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a member of St. Joseph's.

Everyone present erupted spontaneously with applause and "Mnohaya Lita" after Mr. Atamanetz was presented with the scroll of honor. The scroll was handed to Mr. Atamanetz by festival chairman Walter Bardygiya and by Walter Sawkiw, one of Mr. Atamanetz's former students and chairman of the Ukrainian Man of the Year banquet held at the Brookwood Country Club on August 19, 1972.

The scroll was beautifully hand-painted and designed by William Zdeblick.

Mr. Atamanetz, the oldest living Ukrainian school teacher in America, was born in Liubanka Nyzhcha, Zboriv county, in 1882. He completed a special three-year training course in "diakouchytelism" at the Stanyslaviv Cathedral, in 1903. He practiced his profession in western Ukraine before emigrating to America in 1913, settling in Detroit where he served as cantor-teacher at St. John the Baptist Church. He served in the same capacity in Hamtramck for three years, before moving to St. Nicholas in Chicago in 1921.

He reorganized the existing school, putting it on a daily basis with classes from 4 to 6 p.m. Beginning with some 60 students in 1921, Mr. Atamanetz had 720 in Chicago by 1924.

In addition to his duties as a school administrator, Mr. Atamanetz directed St. Nicholas Church choir and was the director of a drama group which he organized and which



Prof. Jacob P. Hursky

Ukrainian students often seek his counsel in academic matters as well as in extracurricular activities relating to the Ukrainian community life. Prof. Hursky himself is frequently heard as a speaker or lecturer at Ukrainian community functions. For several years he taught at the Lesia Ukrainka school of Ukrainian subjects in Syracuse.

**SZONK-RUSYCH OPENS NEW GALLERY TOMORROW**

NEW YORK, N.Y. — The Norm Enamel Gallery, operated by Konstfany Szonk-Rusych, will have a grand opening Sunday, October 1, at its new quarters at 13 East 7th street, opposite St. George's Ukrainian Catholic Church here.

A large selection of enamel works, including Mr. Rusych's modern "construction" pieces will be exhibited through the month of October, following tomorrow's opening.

Winner of many prizes, Mr. Rusych scored a recent success by garnering the second prize for his "Wild Flowers" enamel shown at the Washington Square Artists Outdoor exhibit.

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