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"...AS WE LEARN TO GO FORWARD TOGETHER AT HOME, LET US ALSO SEEK TO GO FORWARD TOGETHER WITH ALL MANKIND..."  
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## RADIO FREE EUROPE, LIBERTY ANNOUNCE PERSONNEL CUTS

NEW YORK, N.Y. — On Friday, November 30, employees of Radio Free Europe in New York were informed by the management that because of severe economic difficulties some 60 people would be discharged and five language desks would cease to exist as of January 1, 1974. The announcement came as a shock. And although major cuts in personnel were expected, few imagined the severity of the decision. As a result, Radio Free Europe in New York will be reduced to a news bureau and very limited programming.

Similar cuts were announced last week in Munich, West Germany, where more than 100 people were discharged. Radio Liberty, which broadcasts to the Soviet Union was to make proportional reductions in its staff.

Resisted Pressures  
For years the two radio stations fought for their existence and resisted pressures from many sides, including those at home. Never before, however, was the situation so critical.

Where the Communist regimes failed to silence the stations, the dollar may succeed. In announcing the cuts, management assured its employees that there would be no cuts in programming. But there is no arguing with reality: if there is no money there will be no programming.

len in value since that time, the budget shortfall represented by 45 million dollars is well over 10 per cent.  
**No Funds Available**  
"As a result, Radio Free Europe unfortunately has no funds available at this time to provide satisfactory improvements in mantle contracts and wage levels. Improvements are—and have been—recognized as essential by the management of Radio Free Europe. However, new contractual obligations cannot be undertaken unless funds are available to meet them."  
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## Women Continue Action In Defense of Human Rights

NEW YORK, N.Y. — The Women's Division of the Organization for the Defense of Four Freedoms for Ukraine announced that in cooperation with other Ukrainian and non-Ukrainian women's organizations, it plans to sponsor a series of protest actions against continued repression and violations of human rights in Ukraine and elsewhere in the Soviet Union.

This action is scheduled to begin in conjunction with the 25th anniversary of the United Nations Human Rights Commission.  
Mrs. Daria Stepaniak, head of the New York chapter of the Women's Division, stated that today at 7:30 a.m., the women's organizations will

## N.Y. Arts Council Supports Ukrainian Opera Ensemble

NEW YORK, N.Y. — The New York State Council on the Arts has given financial assistance to the Ukrainian Opera Ensemble in the amount of \$960, according to a letter received by Lew Rejnarowicz, head of the Ensemble, from Eric Larrabee, executive director of the Council.

According to the terms of the agreement, the money will be used for "presenting at least four performances of classic operas in the Ukrainian language" in this state

distribute leaflets denouncing the continued denial of human rights in the USSR on the busiest street corners of New York City.  
On Monday, December 10, at 10:00 a.m., they plan to hold a press conference outside of the Commodore Hotel, where the anniversary commemorations will be held. After that the women will hold a demonstration outside the United Nations building.

Mrs. Stepaniak informed that on Tuesday, December 4, memorandums and petitions relating to the purpose of their planned actions were delivered to William E. Shaufel, Jr., Senior Advisor to Ambassador John Scall, and Mrs. Sepila, assistant of UN Secretary General Dr. Kurt Waldheim.

between October 1973 and May 1974.  
This is the second time that a New York City based group has received funds from the Arts Council. Last year, the UNWLA was granted \$1,500 to maintain the Ukrainian Museum at the Ukrainian Institute of America here.  
The Opera Ensemble will perform "Zaporozhets za Dunajem" (Kozak Beyond the Danube) at the Ukrainian National Home in Yonkers, 301 Palisades Ave., Sunday, December 9, at 4:00 p.m.

Mr. Rejnarowicz expressed his gratitude on behalf of the Ensemble for the grant, but noted the monies are insufficient to produce such lavish operas as "Zaporozhets," or similar ones. "But it is encouraging to see interest in the Ensemble by the Arts Council. We hope that our own people will support our endeavors in the realm of Ukrainian culture."

## Australian MP's Decry Repression In USSR

MELBOURNE, Australia. — Members of the Australian Parliament and Federal Government signed a petition condemning the continued persecution of intellectuals in the Soviet Union, according to the newspaper "Ukrainets' v Avstrali" (Ukrainian in Australia).

The paper said that 13 federal ministers and 48 members of parliament and senators sent this petition to Nikolai Podgorny, president of the presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR, denouncing that government's actions in arresting those intellectuals who hold views that differ from the official line.

Prime Minister Whitlam did not sign the petition, said the paper, but is reported to be in agreement with the text.

## Defense Spending Drops, Says Dr. Michael Yarymowych In N.Y. Times Article

NEW YORK, N.Y. — "No matter what yardstick one uses, be it percent of the Federal budget or percent of the gross national product, defense spending is at its lowest point in real terms — people and hardware — since the Korean War," says Dr. Michael I. Yarymowych, internationally renowned Ukrainian scientist who is currently chief scientist of the U.S. Air Force, in an article published in the December 5th edition of the New York Times.



Dr. Michael I. Yarymowych

**Lower and Lower**  
Entitled "Defense Spending: Lower and Lower," the article appeared in the op-ed page of the newspaper, reserved for columnists and commissioned articles by experts in various fields.  
Dr. Yarymowych has been with the U.S. Air Force and NASA since 1963. He served as Deputy Assistant Secretary for Research and Development before assuming the post of Director of the Advisory Group for Aerospace Research and Development, affiliated with NATO, in 1970.

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## Artists to Mark Shevchenko Society Centennial With Concert

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Well-known Ukrainian artists and performers will stage a concert marking the 100th anniversary of the Shevchenko Scientific Society Sunday, December 9, at 5:00 p.m. at the Fashion Institute here at 24th Street between Seventh and Eighth Avenues.

The public concert, which is under the patronage of the local UCCA chapter, will feature the following renowned performers: the "Dumka" Chorus conducted by Prof. Ihor Sonevskytsky, soprano

Mary Lesawyer of the New York City Opera Company, Andriy Dobriansky of the New York Metropolitan Opera, pianist Julianna Osinchuk, and Christine Slyvotsky of the Lydia Krushelnycky Dramatics Studio.

Piano accompaniment for the soloists will be rendered by Prof. Sonevskytsky. Delivering an address during the concert will be Prof. Wasyl Lenyck. The net proceeds from the concert will be given to the Society's Centennial Fund.

## Chicago U. Offers Specialization In Ukrainian at Ph.D. Level

CHICAGO, Ill. — The Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures at the University of Chicago announced that "with our current staff we can offer a specialization in Ukrainian for the degree of Ph.D. in Slavic linguistics."

**Kievan Literature**

At the same time the Department said that as regards literature, "the period of specialization would have to be Kievan."

Prof. Bill J. Darden, a specialist in East Slavic, is qualified to supervise work in the history and structure of Ukrainian, while Prof. Norman W. Ingham, a specialist in Kievan period literature, can offer the necessary literature courses.

Prerequisites for entering the program, said the announcement.

## Passaic UNA Branch 42 To Bless Flag, Hold Banquet

PASSAIC, N.J. — The Taras Shevchenko Branch 42 of the Ukrainian National Association, based in Passaic, N.J., will have its flag-blessed in religious ceremonies Sunday, December 9, and then mark the event at an afternoon banquet.

The flag blessing ceremony will be held at St. Michael's Ukrainian Catholic Church, 214 President Street here, with the Branch's officers and members as well as guests taking part.

The Ukrainian Center in Passaic is the site of the 2:00 p.m. banquet, with UNA Supreme President Joseph Lesawyer as the principal guest speaker.

Local SUMA and Plast youths will appear in the entertainment part of the banquet program. The SUMA aggregations are the folk dancing ensemble under the direction of Walter Yurchyniuk and the orchestra under the baton of Jaroslav Kostyshyn.

ment, would be demonstrated knowledge of Ukrainian and an acceptable M.A. in Slavic linguistics.

The requirements are: 18 courses beyond M.A.; demonstrated reading knowledge of French, German and three modern Slavic languages—one east, one west and one south; examinations in comparative Slavic and Old Church Slavonic, history and structure of Ukrainian, history and structure of another (non-eastern) Slavic language, and one period of Ukrainian literature.

**Dissertation**

An acceptable dissertation concludes the set of the requirements for the Ph.D. in Slavic linguistics with specialization in Ukrainian, said the announcement.

## UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS MEET IN BIENNIAL CONVENTION

DR. MYKOLA STEPANENKO HEADS NEW EXECUTIVE BOARD

NEW YORK, N.Y. — The Ukrainian American Association of University Professors (UAAUP) met here at the Ukrainian Institute of America for their biennial convention, during which it was learned that as a result of correspondence voting conducted a few weeks earlier, Dr. Mykola Stepanenko was elected president of the Association.

In the course of the one-day session held Sunday, November 25, the delegates and representatives heard reports of the members of the executive organs and of the various liaison committees working with other Ukrainian and non-Ukrainian professional and community organizations.

**Reports**

Dr. Jurij Fedynskyj, immediate past president, commenced the series of reports; stating that the organization's membership has increased by 29 and that in the same period five issues of the "Professor's Newsletter" appeared. Dr. Fedynskyj also reported on the progress thus far in publishing the Directory of Outstanding Ukrainians in America.

Dr. Dmytro Shtohryn, editor-in-chief of the Directory, further explained the purpose and progress of this work, which will be published in cooperation with the Ukrainian Librarians Association of America. He stated that so far some 1,300 people have submitted their biographies to the editorial board.

Dr. Stepanenko, who heads the committee for cooperation with the Ukrainian Free University in Munich, reported that insights have been made into co-sponsoring a fully accredited summer course at the University with the Central Michigan University and the UAAUP participating.

The UAAUP's Scholarly Foundation has seen promising growth, according to its chairman Dr. Myroslaw Melnyk. He stated that the fund's capital has increased, proving that the Ukrainian community sees the importance of such a project.

Reports were also rendered concerning the Association's role in the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America, the World Congress of Free Ukrainians, the Society of U-

kranian Professional Organizations and others.  
It was also reported that the income for the two-year period amounted to \$1,078.02, while disbursements totalled \$912.45. Seventy-nine members of the Association paid their dues, said the report.

The Executive Board, it was reported, took a stand in defense of the professional rights of its members, notably Dr. Filimon Kowtoniuk and Dr. Eugene Fedorenko.

**Executive Board**

Delivering greetings to this gathering of scholars were: Iwan Zajac, Society of Ukrainian Engineers; Dr. Matthew Stachiw, Shevchenko Scientific Society; Dr. Shtohryn, Ukrainian Librarians Association of America; and Dr. Wolodymyr Janiw, Rector of the Ukrainian Free University.

A written message was sent by the Ukrainian Medical Association of North America. On a proposal made by Dr. Fedynskyj, the assembled voted unanimously to accept as honorary members of the society Prof. Zynovij Chraplywyj and Prof. Nicholas Chubaty.

Joining Dr. Stepanenko on the new executive board are: Dr. Asia Humecky, Dr. Zynovij Melnyk, Dr. Stepan Horak, vice-presidents; Dr. Ihor Kamenetaky, secretary-treasurer; Dr. J. Fedynskyj, Rev. Dr. Meletius Wojnar, Dr. Martha Trofimenko, Dr. Myroslaw Melnyk, Dr. Antin Shutka, Dr. Natalia Pazuniak and Dr. Wasyl Janschewsky, members; and Dr. Peter Stercho, Dr. Lubomyr Wynar and Dr. Bohdan Lonchyna, auditing committee.

Dr. Stepanenko, an associate professor of foreign languages at the Central Michigan University, said in his acceptance speech that one of his goals during his term of office will be to establish closer contacts with American and Ukrainian scholarly societies and with Ukrainian students.

The convention, which paid tribute to the late Prof. Jurij Pundyk and Panteleymon Kowaliw, was conducted by a presidium consisting of Dr. Fedynskyj, chairman; Dr. Pazuniak, assistant chairman; Dr. Horak, secretary and Dr. M. Melnyk, recording secretary.

## COMPETITION SHARPENS AS UNA MEMBERSHIP DRIVE NEARS YEAR'S END

JERSEY CITY, N.J. — Tabulations for regional, Branch and individual achievements in the UNA membership drive as of the end of November indicate that the final standings could have a different outlook by the year's end.

**Record Month**

The campaign, underway on a competitive basis since July 1st of this year, has been steadily intensifying as reflected in the total number of new members organized in the past three months. The total of 400 in September was exceeded by two in October, with November netting a total of 413. It is expected that December, the last month of the campaign, will bring in a record number for the year.

This pre-convention membership drive has been dedicated to the observance of the 80th anniversary of Svoboda. The campaign, according to the rules announced last July 1st, is conducted in 7 regions.

delineated geographically, which, in turn have been subdivided into three Branch categories each on the basis of active membership. Thus, there are 21 groups of Branches, each competing for one of three cash prizes, for a total of 63 individual prizes in the total amount of \$9,850. Tabulations are made on the basis of points awarded for both the number of new members organized and the amount of insurance.

**Equal Chance**

In announcing the standings as of the end of November, the UNA Home Office said that this is done in fairness to all Branches and individual organizers to give them an equal opportunity to achieve a higher place in the respective standings by challenging the current leaders. Considering the closeness of the standings and the surging intensity of the drive, this can still be done in the three remaining weeks of the year.

## SUSTA Officers Visit UNA, Svoboda

JERSEY CITY, N.J. — Three members of the recently elected Executive Board of the Federation of Ukrainian Student Organizations of America (SUSTA), Eugene Iwanciw, president, Olya Dobusz, vice-president for the east, and Ihor Diaboha, public relations chairman, visited the UNA headquarters and Svoboda editorial offices and discussed with the executive officers and editors problems facing the Ukrainian student movement in the United States.

**Plans Outlined**

In their meetings with Joseph Lesawyer, UNA Supreme President, Anthony Dragan, Svoboda Editor-in-Chief, and Zenon Snylyk, Ukrainian Weekly Editor, the conversations ranged from reactions to the four student congresses held in as many months, especially the 15th SUSTA Congress held Friday to Sunday, November 16-18 at the UNA estate in Kerhonkson, general student life,



SVOBODA VISITORS: Seated, left to right, Olya Dobusz, Weekly editor Zenon Snylyk, Ihor Diaboha and Eugene Iwanciw.

feelings and attitudes, to concrete SUSTA projects.  
Mr. Iwanciw, who on behalf of the Executive Board thanked Mr. Lesawyer for attending the Congress, explained some of the main projects which he and his staff plan to accomplish in their two-year term.  
A great deal of attention will be devoted to establishing a political research group in Washington, D.C., stated Mr. Iwanciw.  
"This group will compile data on every Congressman and Senator in the United States, including their attitude."  
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## SVOBODA "80TH"

## NOVEMBER BRINGS IN 413 NEW MEMBERS INTO UNA FOLD

For the third straight month, over 400 new members were brought into the UNA fold in the membership drive dedicated to the 80th anniversary of Svoboda. The November total of 413 new members topped September by 13 and October by 11, reflecting the upsurge in the membership drive in the months preceding the convention. The November gain added the total to 3,771 new members for the year. Individual UNA'ers who organized three or more new members in November were: John Petrunco (Branch 78), 13; Anna Haras (Br. 47), 14; John Odeszynsky (Brs. 105, 103, 218, 375 and 424), 10; Charles Kobito (Br. 121), 10; John Melko (Br. 320), 9; Roman Diakiv (Br. 30), Bohdan Deychakiwsky (Br. 233), Michael Kihichak (Br. 240) and Jaroslav Karpjak (Br. 385), 8 each; Jefim Omelchenko (Brs. 451 and 454), 7; Wasyl Mandzlj (Br. 8), Roman Tatarsky (Br. 94), Dr. Wasyl Palidwor (Br. 204), Daria Manylo (Br. 474), 6 each; George Scieny (Br. 11), Anna Hnatyuk (Br. 37), Michael Olshansky (Br. 51), Gloria Paschen (Br. 125), Mary Harawus (Br. 127), John Chopko (Br. 271), Wolodymyr Zacerkowny (Br. 439), Dan Pysch (Br. 458), Osyp Kasuchnych (Br. 468), 5 each; Olna Oserechuk (Br. 37), Theodore Kubarich (Br. 217), Taras Shpikula (Br. 221), Peter Sylehuk (Br. 257), Walter Hawrylak (Br. 316), Michael Semkiw (Br. 379), Alexandra Dolnycky (Br. 434), Mary Scebelo (Br. 452), Mykola Denysyuk (Br. 487), 4 each; Peter Holowachuk (Br. 42), Peter Kohut (Br. 56), Myroslaw Demchuk (Br. 76), Mykola Chomko (Br. 144), Helen Hawryluk (Br. 170), Dr. Atanas Slusarczuk (Br. 174), John Laba (Br. 177), Russell Kolody (Br. 191), Edwin Blydy (Br. 220), Omeljan Barylka (Br. 168), Stanley Motrowych (Br. 295), Jaroslav Scherbak (Br. 352), Joseph Jarema (Br. 372), Joseph Choma (Br. 383), Michael Chomij (Br. 387), Roman Prypchan (Br. 399), Michael Martyniuk (Br. 306), Peter Diakiv (Br. 412), and Michael Opolko (Br. 487), 3 each.





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ТАБЛИЦЯ ДЛЯ ОБЧИСЛЮВАННЯ ТОЧКУВАННЯ В ПЕРЕДКОНВЕНЦІЙНІЙ КАМПАНІ

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Honor Rev. Stephen Bilak At Testimonial in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. -- A festive gathering of over 400 parishioners and friends took part in the day-long festivities honoring the Rt. Rev. Protosuber Stephen Bilak on his 30th anniversary of ordination and 10th anniversary of exemplary pastorship at St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral here.

Why be on the outside? Join the Ukrainian National Ass'n and read 'The Ukrainian Weekly'

Enters School of Optometry



Susanna C. Fostiak CHICAGO, Ill. -- Susanna C. Fostiak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fostiak, 3830 North Neva, Chicago, Ill., entered her first year of professional study at the Illinois College of Optometry this past September.

The Illinois College of Optometry, founded in 1872, is the oldest and largest optometry college in the world. Of all the practicing optometrists in the United States, over 50 per cent are ICO graduates.

SCULPTOR EXHIBITS AT WINNIPEG GALLERY

Winnipeg, Man. -- Wade Jones is a sculptor and printmaker. He attended the School of Art at the University of Manitoba for four years where he majored in sculpture and minored in painting and printmaking. During this time he served as assistant in printmaking for two years, 1968 and 1969, and was a member of the Copper Guild, 1970.

Speaks Out Against Historical Inaccuracies

ABBEVILLE, La. -- Dr. Alexander Sas-Jaworsky, a veterinarian in this community, has initiated an intensive campaign in the Louisiana State Department of Education to correct all historical and geographical inaccuracies pertaining to Ukraine which appear in textbooks used in that state.

Textbooks in this country should attempt to better explain the political situation as it exists today, emphasizing that Russia and the Soviet Union are not the same and cannot be used interchangeably. He went on to try to convince the members of the Department of Education that the Kremlin regime is in fact occupying by force the countries that make up the USSR.

John Odezynsky Tops List of UNA Field Organizers

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. -- John Odezynsky, veteran UNA activist from Philadelphia and former Supreme Treasurer, with 30 new members organized in October, topped his total to 104 for the year, gaining first place on the list of all Soyuz field organizers.



At the same time, Mr. Odezynsky, who returned to UNA organizing activity in October of 1972 after an interval of a year, reached again the prestigious plateau of \$250,000 worth of life insurance sold. In submitting the 30 new membership applications to the UNA Main Office for processing, Mr. Odezynsky pledged to double his total by the end of the year and to raise the total amount of insurance to at least half a million dollars.

Dr. Yarymovych...

The 39-year-old Ukrainian scientist held the post until last February when he was appointed chief scientist of the U.S. Air Force. In the article, Dr. Yarymovych employs statistical data to rebuff some popular misconceptions—or myths, as he calls them—regarding the military and its spending for defense purposes.

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