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### FUNDS ARE MADE AVAILABLE FOR ETHNIC HERITAGE STUDIES

#### HEW SETS UP OFFICE FOR APPLICATIONS

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Under Title IX of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, \$2,375,000 has been appropriated for programs designed to "afford to students opportunities to learn about the nature of their own cultural heritage and to study the contributions of the cultural heritages of the other ethnic groups of the Nation," as Title IX, section 901 of the Act stipulates. These funds will be used for programs that will take place between July 1, 1974 and June 30, 1975.

#### Mosaic Recognized

The Ethnic Heritage Studies Program is the result of recognition of the heterogeneous composition of the United States and the realization that in a multi-ethnic society a greater understanding and awareness of a group's contribution to the development of the United States, and those of other ethnic groups "can contribute to a more harmonious, patriotic and committed populace."

The Program, based on an amendment to the 1965 Education Act, works on the principle that Americans of all ethnic extractions should know about all the different ethnic groups which make up the American mosaic.

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 further authorizes the federal commissioner of education to make grants to public and private nonprofit educational agencies, institutions, and organizations to assist them in planning, developing, establishing, and operating ethnic heritage studies programs.

The curriculum included in studies at the three levels of education are history, geography, society, economics, literature, art, music, drama, language, and general culture. The information and material compiled on one particular ethnic group in the U.S. will be made available to other ethnic groups.

As a result of the amendment to the 1965 Education Act the Ethnic Heritage Studies Program is required to render to ethnic groups all possible assistance in their efforts to study the role of ethnic communities in the

#### MUSICAL ENSEMBLES FROM ENGLAND DEBUT IN N.Y.C. TOMORROW

NEW YORK, N.Y. — The Ukrainian male choir "Homin", the dance ensemble "Orlyk", and tenor-bandurist Volodymyr Luciw, from England, will make their New York debut tomorrow, March 24th at the Fashion Institute, 225 West 24th Street, at 4:00 p.m.

The groups have already appeared in Ukrainian communities in Canada, as well as in Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, N.Y., and in Philadelphia, Pa. Following their New York engagement, which has been sold out for the past two weeks, the ensembles will appear in Yonkers, N.Y., March 28; Pittsburgh, Pa., March 29; Cleveland, O., March 29; and Detroit, Mich., March 30.

Tickets are still available for the Yonkers performance. The U.S. tour of the musical groups from the British Isles is being sponsored by the UCCA, with local arrangements taken care of by branches of the Brotherhood of the Veterans of the First Ukrainian Division of the Ukrainian National Army.

United States. Personnel from the Program will also act as consultants and advisors to representatives of the ethnic group or groups with which it is concerned. These persons will be trained by the Program in the usage of the materials they will employ in their work.

#### Write to Washington

Information about program objectives and criteria, as well as regulations and guidelines, were to be published in the "Federal Register" on or about March 1st. Applications and guidelines may now be

obtained at the Program's administration office in Washington.

The anticipated deadline date for mailing proposals is April 15th, but the official deadline will be published in the "Federal Register".

Information, including guidelines and applications, may be acquired by writing or calling: Ethnic Heritage Studies Branch (Attn. Information Officer); Division of International Education; Office of Education; U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Washington, D.C. 20202; Tel.: (202) 245-2561.

### Detroit Branch 94 Marks UNA's "80th" at Banquet

DETROIT, Mich. — Detroit's UNA Branch 94, one of 460 units in the Soyuz system, was the first to mark the Association's eightieth anniversary when it staged a banquet Sunday, March 17, at the local Democratic Club, which brought together many UNA'ers and community leaders.

The Branch itself observed its 58th anniversary, a fact that was noted by its current president, Nicola Konchak, in his welcoming remarks, supplemented by a brief account of the Branch's history, growth and accomplishments. The Branch, founded December 31, 1916, has now more than 800 members and in the person of its secretary Roman Tataruk one of the top organizers in the UNA.

#### Branch, Officers Cited

This fact was also cited by UNA Supreme President Joseph Lesawyer who was the principal speaker at the banquet. The President congratulated the Branch, its secretary and officers on the fine organizing progress last year.

Introduced by the banquet's master of ceremonies, Włodimir Boyd-Boryskewich, the UNA President recalled the

### Dr. Flis Is Re-elected N.Y. UNA District Chairman

NEW YORK, N.Y. — The annual meeting of the New York UNA District Committee was held Friday, March 1, at the "Dnister" Hall, with a fine turnout. Dr. John O. Flis, district chairman, opened the meeting and called for the election of a presidium. Chosen were Bohdan Lastoweky, chairman, Mary Dushnyk, vice-chairman, and Michael Shashkewych, secretary.

Following the reading of last year's minutes by District secretary Mykola Chomanczuk, reports were submitted by Dr. Flis, Mr. Chomanczuk, Dr. John Sierant, acting treasurer, Mrs. Dushnyk, press, and Roman Krupka, head of the auditing committee.

A vote of confidence was given the outgoing officers, whereupon a nominating committee was selected, consisting of Mykola Schpetko, Eustachia Milantych, Dr. Sierant, Stepan Chuma and Ivan Pryhoda.

#### Progress Reviewed

UNA President Joseph Lesawyer, in his address to the meeting, spoke of UNA's financial and membership gains in 1973, though stressing the great potential for further growth. He also touched on problems of dues collecting, the need for qualified organizers and more modern

early beginnings of Soyuz and dwelt on its role in forging Ukrainian community life in the New World.

Founded by predominantly young immigrants to create a better community life for themselves and their children, the UNA and its pioneers "established themselves as a positive force in the industrial, economic and religious progress of America."

"Self-sufficient, hard-working, determined, proud of their heritage, and with a deep love for their culture, Ukrainians have added to the material and spiritual wealth of America," said Mr. Lesawyer.

The President went on to emphasize the most urgent problem at this time for all Ukrainians in the free world—support and assistance to the oppressed Ukrainians in their native country. He called for "an all-out effort to help our persecuted intellectuals and other dissidents," urging "maximum support in this cause."

#### Other Areas

Mr. Lesawyer also cited other areas where much more can and should be done. "More

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John O. Flis

methods of organization. UNA Vice-President Mary Dushnyk noted the increased organizing activity of UNA women and called attention to the appeal issued by the UNA Women's Committee to UNA women for greater participation in Soyuz organizing, fraternal and humanitarian activities. She reminded all of the UNA scholarship application deadline on March 31st, and the federal Ethnic Heritage Studies Program.

The Ukrainian Canadian Committee also released an open letter to all Canadians of Ukrainian descent appealing "to stand up in defense of Valentyn Moroz and other incarcerated Ukrainian intellectuals." The appeal begins with a short biography of Moroz and his dissident activities and said that Ukrainian Canadians have always raised their voice

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### Daniels Praises Shevchenko, Calls for Ukraine's Freedom

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Rep. Dominick V. Daniels (D.-N.J.), a strong spokesman for the right of national self-determination and Ukraine's independence, took the House Floor Wednesday, March 13, to speak in behalf of Ukrainian independence and to denounce forced Russification in Ukraine.

Rep. Daniels remarks were made in connection with a speech in observance of the 160th anniversary of the birth of Taras Shevchenko, national poet of Ukraine.

Rep. Daniels told House members that "I could not let this anniversary pass without reminding the world that there has been no let up in the campaign of forced Russification in Ukraine, a policy inaugurated by the tsars and continued under the Communist regime."

The New Jersey Democrat said: "I again take the floor to remind Mr. Nixon who is charged under the constitution with the direction of foreign policy that there are still many who care about freedom for the people of Ukraine."

"As long as I serve in this body there will be one voice raised for the people of Ukraine."

### Nestor Rzepecki, Journalists' Head, Dies in Toronto

TORONTO, Ont. — Nestor Rzepecki, president of the Association of Ukrainian Journalists of Canada, architect and first president of the recently founded World Federation of Ukrainian Journalists, died here Tuesday, March 19, 1974, apparently of a heart attack. He was 55 years old.

An imaginative, energetic man, Mr. Rzepecki was one of the principal movers behind the idea of a joint Federation of Ukrainian journalists of the U.S. and Canada as early as 1964. He took a most active part in the joint meetings of the journalists, the first of which was held at Soyuzivka in 1965, followed by the second in Toronto in 1966, and the third one again at Soyuzivka in 1972. Last November, in conjunction with the Second World Congress of Free Ukrainians held in Toronto, the Ukrainian journalists met in their second world congress at which the World Federation was established under the helm of Mr. Rzepecki.

Born in 1919 in Galicia, Mr. Rzepecki began writing at an early age when he was a student at the Stanslaviv Gymnasium. He wrote poetry, plays, novels — several of which were published in the 1930's and 1940's. His novel "The Year 33" was published in 1967 in Toronto where he

### Ukrainian Canadian Committee Schedules Congress for October

WINNIPEG, Man. — The executive board of the Ukrainian Canadian Committee announced that the 11th Congress of Ukrainians in Canada will be held October 11-14 at Winnipeg's Holiday Inn Hotel. The UCC office here asked that local branches and member organizations do not schedule any activities during those days.

The Ukrainian Canadian Committee also released an open letter to all Canadians of Ukrainian descent appealing "to stand up in defense of Valentyn Moroz and other incarcerated Ukrainian intellectuals."

The appeal begins with a short biography of Moroz and his dissident activities and said that Ukrainian Canadians have always raised their voice



Cong. Dominick V. Daniels

The Hudson County, New Jersey, Congressman who has long been a champion of self-determination for all peoples said in a statement off the House Floor that "if the Soviet Union really wishes to de-

te, it could win the respect of millions of Americans of East European descent by loosening the bonds of their subject peoples. The Soviet Union's constitution recognizes the inherent rights of nations. Unfortunately, the men in the Kremlin have ignored these lofty words and have shown themselves to be Great Russian chauvinists just as the tsars were."



Nestor Rzepecki

resided since 1950 following his emigration to Canada. He also contributed articles to numerous Ukrainian publications in the free world, including Svoboda. He was a member of the UNA and scores of other Ukrainian organizations. His son Nestor Jr., also a journalist by profession, contributes occasional articles to The Ukrainian Weekly.

Surviving are his widow, Irene, daughter Rada, son Nestor Jr., both married, three grandchildren, and sister Mrs. Jaroslawa Jachushko.

### UNA TELLS INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES OF READINESS TO FINANCE EMIGRATION OF PLIUSHCH, MOROZ, OTHERS

JERSEY CITY, N.J. — "This is to inform you that our Association is prepared to assist Mr. Pliushch, Mr. Moroz and other Ukrainian dissidents in every way possible," said UNA Supreme President Joseph Lesawyer in letters to the United Nations Human Rights Commission, the International League for the Rights of Man and the International Red Cross, pledging the Association's readiness to underwrite the costs of their emigration from the USSR and subsequent medical care.

The letters were dispatched after the UNA Supreme Assembly, the Association's highest governing body, made a unanimous resolution to that effect at its meeting Friday, February 22, 1974, the day of UNA's 80th anniversary. The meeting followed the colorful dedication ceremonies of UNA's newly-constructed 15-story "Ukrainian Building" here.

The decision was prompted by an appeal of Soviet physicist-dissident Andrei D. Sakharov in behalf of Leonid Pliushch, who is said to be "near death" as a result of physical and mental tortures, and recent news that Valentyn Moroz is on the verge of mental and physical collapse.

The full text of the letter is as follows:

"Gentlemen:

"Our Association, a fraternal benefit society with 90,000 members in the United States and Canada, organized in 1894 by Ukrainian immigrants for the purpose of aiding Ukrainians in need and to further the general welfare of Ukrainians in their home country and abroad, is deeply concerned with the plight of Ukrainian dissidents in the Soviet Union. We are at this moment particularly disturbed over recent reports that two well known Ukrainian intellectuals, Valentyn Moroz and Leonid Pliushch, who have been incarcerated for a considerable time, are being subjected to harsh and brutal treatment by the Soviet authorities.

"Dr. Andrei D. Sakharov has publicly appealed on behalf of Mr. Pliushch, an internationally known mathematician, who is reported to be in critical condition and in dire need of medical attention. His life is in grave danger.

"This is to inform you that our Association is prepared to assist Mr. Pliushch, Mr. Moroz, and other Ukrainian dissidents in every way possible. We hereby pledge to underwrite the cost of their emigration from the Soviet Union. We are prepared to cover their medical expenses and



Leonid Pliushch



Valentyn Moroz

all other costs connected with their upkeep. The same pledge applies to other similar Ukrainian dissidents.

"Your assistance and cooperation is urgently requested. We will act immediately on your recommendation.

"A copy of our financial statement is enclosed.

"More detailed financial information may be obtained from our banks: First Jersey National Bank and the Commercial Trust Company of New Jersey..."

### Doctors Speak Out in Defense Of Incarcerated Mathematician

NEW YORK, N.Y. — The Ukrainian Medical Association of North America, in a letter to U.N. Secretary General Dr. Kurt Waldheim, asked that the U.N. intervene in the case of Leonid Pliushch "whose only crime was defense of human rights for everyone."

"The Ukrainian Medical Association of North America feels very strongly that the United Nations should intervene in behalf of this intrepid Ukrainian scientist whose only offense is his steadfast belief in the maintenance of human rights for all peoples of the Soviet Union," said the letter dated February 28, 1974.

The appeal by the UMANA, signed by Dr. George Kushnir, president, and Dr. Taras Shegodyn, secretary, said that the recent wave of repressions in the USSR "is virtually a

replica of the Nazi program of genocide."

The Ukrainian doctors asked that the U.N. make efforts to secure freedom for Pliushch by asking the Soviet authorities to allow him and other dissidents to emigrate.

Accompanying the appeal, which was also sent to the American Psychiatric Association, the American Medical Association, International Red Cross, American Red Cross and Amnesty International, was a copy of a New York Times article of February 20th which told of Dr. Andrei Sakharov's plea in behalf of Pliushch.

Leonid Pliushch, former researcher for the Institute of Cybernetics of the Ukrainian Academy of Sciences, is being detained in a psychiatric prison in Dnipropetrovsk.

### Borys Zdorovec, Baptist, Arrested in Ukraine

PARIS, France. — According to news received here by the "Smolokyp" Ukrainian Information Service, Borys Zdorovec, a Ukrainian Baptist, was arrested by the KGB for organizing a mass prayer service. After an 11-day, closed-door trial Zdorovec was sentenced by Soviet authorities to three years at hard labor and seven years of exile.

This was his second arrest and prison camp sentence.

#### Prayer Service

The Information Service reports that on May 2, 1972, Zdorovec organized a prayer service in a wooded area near Kharkiv, in which some 2,000 Baptists allegedly took part. Immediately following this

the KGB arrested Zdorovec and subjected him to several days of intense interrogation. During his nearly one year pre-trial confinement, the Ukrainian Baptist activist, staged periodic hunger strikes protesting the harsh measures employed by the Soviet Secret Police.

At his trial, held in August 1973, KGB provocateurs, who were assigned to infiltrate into the Baptist congregation, testified against him. Compared to friendly witnesses, the provocateurs were given as much time as they needed to complete their statements against Zdorovec, said the Information Service.

In the course of the trial Zdorovec reportedly did not break down. On the contrary, (Continued on p. 3)

### Ethnic Clergy Plan National Conference

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Twenty-five leading ethnic clergy met recently in Washington, D.C., to plan a national conference on ethnic parish community life for late April, which they anticipate will be the beginning of an ongoing network of national ethnic-neighborhood church, clergy, religious women, and lay leadership.

Among the conferees was Auxiliary Bishop Basil H. Losten of the Philadelphia Archeparchy.

The two-day planning session, held February 25-26, initiated by the National Center for Urban Ethnic Affairs (NCUEA), focused primarily on ethnic neighborhood con-

cerns and the promotion of what was termed the "new ethnicity".

#### Pride in Identity

"The new ethnicity is not a nationalistic or anti-American spirit, or even basically an immigrant experience, but a respect for our backgrounds and traditions and a way of life which takes pride in our identity and culture and is an essential ingredient in family, church and community life," according to Msgr. Geno Baroni, NCUEA president.

"What we need is a coalition of ethnic leadership concerned about saving our ethnic parishes and the neighborhoods in which they are lo-

cated," stressed Bishop Losten.

"Based on the enthusiasm of this clergy sponsoring committee, we anticipate several hundred ethnic clergy and lay parish leaders at the National Ethnic Church Conference and the beginning of a new exciting phase for the Catholic Church in America," according to church layman Jerome Benno Ernst, planning conference coordinator who is also NCUEA coordinator.

"With the enthusiastic commitment to this church endeavor from these key Polish, Italian, Croatian, Lithuanian, Hungarian, Slovak, Irish and Ukrainian bishops, pastors (Continued on p. 2)



## Ukrainian Youth Named Student-Athlete in Baltimore

BALTIMORE, Md. — Eugene Shmorhun, a senior and star defensive back at Glenelg High School, was awarded a trophy and a \$2,500 scholarship as the 1974 Scholar-Athlete of the Year by the Greater Baltimore Chapter of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame, and the Quarterback Club of Baltimore.

Eugene was twice named All-Howard County defensive back, and even though his high school team, Gladiators, were 2-8 this season, "You can still be a winner on a losing team," he said in an interview in the Thursday, February 7, edition of The Sun.



Eugene Shmorhun

The 6-foot-1, 160 pounder said he plans to use the scholarship money to study medicine at Swarthmore College, in order "to help his fellow Ukrainians as a physician."

Young Shmorhun was quoted by the paper as having stated that he is deeply concerned about the oppression

of the Ukrainian intellectuals in the USSR.

In addition to football, Eugene is captain of the tennis team, member of the basketball squad, National Honor Society member, president of the student council, school newspaper staffer, and an alternate on the school's "It's Academic" and "High School Bowl" teams.

### Deep Convictions

Outside the classrooms and off the sports field, Eugene is a member of Plast and local civic clubs. He attended the school of Ukrainian subjects, is fluent in Ukrainian and French, and has "deep convictions about his Ukrainian heritage," said the story.

Eugene's parents, John and Inga Shmorhun, and his brother John, who is a cadet at the U.S. Naval Academy, are all members of UNA Branch 293.

## Snow White and 7 Dwarfs To Make Ukrainian Debut

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs will be making an unprecedented appearance in Fun City on March 31—wearing Ukrainian costumes and speaking in Ukrainian.

### Puppet Show

The fabled young maid and her tiny friends, known to children far and wide through story books, will appear in a Ukrainian puppet show under the auspices of Branch 83 of the Ukrainian National Women's League of America. The show is scheduled for 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 31, at the UNWLA premises, 103 Second Avenue, and children of all ages are being invited to attend.

Essentially the traditional Snow White story with the addition of new Ukrainian characters, the one hour and 15-minute long show, will be enacted by some 20 puppets, including the Seven Dwarfs

## Ukrainian Sculptor Featured In French Newspaper

LORRAINE, France.—John Kurok, a well-known Ukrainian sculptor in this area, was featured in an article published by a local newspaper, "Le Republicain Lorrain" (The Lorrain Republican).

The article, entitled "Wood Cutting Holds No Secrets For John Kurok," describes the artist and his works of art, which he considers his "most favorite past-time activity."

A retired mine worker, Mr. Kurok devotes all of his free time to creating wooden crosses, candelabras, frames and vases in the Ukrainian style. Among his most prized pieces is a hand-made bandura.

The story explains that Mr. Kurok does not consider the time involved in creating his wooden carvings, "he merely works on a piece of wood until he completes it, using sycamore as the medium and one simple knife."

Born in Ukraine, Mr. Kurok and his wife left their homeland in 1936 and settled in France, where Mr. Kurok

## Raphael Wenke, Violinist To Give Recital

UNION, N.J. — Raphael Wenke, young Ukrainian violinist, will give a recital Saturday, March 30, at the Theater of the Performing Arts, Kean College, in Union, N.J. The concert, scheduled for 8:00 p.m., is being sponsored by the Ukrainian Student Organization of Newark, N.J.

Mr. Wenke is one of the most promising young artists, already acclaimed in Ukrainian and non-Ukrainian circles alike. He has been praised by critics and the press for his technique and his virtuosic interpretations of original and artistic quality.

Mr. Wenke received his degrees from Mannes College of Music where he was a scholarship student. He has appeared as soloist with orchestras and gave numerous recital and concert appearances throughout the east coast of the United States.

Accompaniment will be provided by pianist Thomas Hryniuk. His poetic approach



Raphael Wenke

and mastery of his instrument has won for him recognition of European concert audiences as well as those in the United States.

Tickets may be purchased at Bamberger's Box Office in Newark; the "Howerla" and the "Dniro" Ukrainian stores in Newark.

## "Rudiments of Music" Published By Rose Szul

By ANTIN RUDNYTSKY

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — "Rudiments of Music" is the title of a new book authored by Rose Smereczynski-Szul, which provides in clear and concise form just about everything there is to know in the field of musical theory.

The author is a well-known and highly respected teacher of music, associated with the Ukrainian Music Institute of America which made possible the publication of the book by M.P. Kots Publishers. Written in Ukrainian, the 179-page book is priced at \$8.00 and now available in all Ukrainian bookstores.

The book's six chapters, arranged logically and comprehensively, exhaust all fundamentals of music and are a "must" for future musicians. The chapters are as follows: Fundamental Rudiments of Music, Information on Harmony, Information on Counterpoint, Musical Instruments, Musical Forms, Music History — Ukrainian Music and Musicological Publications. The material is illustrated by musical and graphical examples readily comprehensible to the reader.

Of special value are musical examples taken mostly from works of Ukrainian composers and from Ukrainian folk songs. Short subtitles or the margins facilitate the reading. Also of great value is the English terminology, given along the Ukrainian, since it is required by students who intend to continue their musical studies at higher

levels. The book is available in all Ukrainian bookstores. The author is a well-known and highly respected teacher of music, associated with the Ukrainian Music Institute of America which made possible the publication of the book by M.P. Kots Publishers. Written in Ukrainian, the 179-page book is priced at \$8.00 and now available in all Ukrainian bookstores.

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American schools. In her foreword to the text, the author rightly points out that the contents of each of the chapters, treated in a general manner, could be expanded into a separate book. But the general information is presented in such a lucid, informative manner that it is of value to both music students and music lovers.

Rose Szul's "Rudiments of Music" is an important addition to the Ukrainian literature on music and as such should find a place in every Ukrainian home.

## Stage Art Display At Rutgers Library

NEWARK, N.J. — The Ukrainian Student Club of Rutgers-Newark staged a display of modern Ukrainian art, featuring 12 works by L. Kuzmyn and K. Szonk-Rusych. The art-work displayed varied from paintings to mosaics.

The exhibit, held on the main floor of the University library, drew considerable student interest.

The works shown demonstrated that Ukrainian artists, while interested in Ukraine's past, are searching for new forms of expression.

## MANOR COLLEGE OFFERS COURSE IN UKRAINIAN

JENKINTOWN, Pa. — A course in Elementary Ukrainian will be offered by Manor Junior College beginning May 14 through August 1, announced Mother M. Olga, the College's president.

Classes will be held once a week on Tuesday from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. The fee for the course is \$115.00.

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## Studies Causes of Kidney Transplant Rejections

BUFFALO, N.Y. — Dr. Ulana Loza, research instructor of microbiology at the University of Buffalo School of Medicine and instructor of medical microbiology in the School of Nursing, is trying to discover the reason for the rejection of so many transplanted kidneys. Working according to the technique of double diffusion, Dr. Loza cuts small wells in solidified agar-jell, and puts serum from the patient in one well and an antigen from a foreign tissue in another. The two substances move toward each other through the jell and fuse. The researcher can see their interaction.

Samples of serum from a number of patients expecting kidney transplants are sent to this researcher for checking in agar-jell. After completing the double diffusion, the jell, with its sample serum and antigen, are sent to a medical specialist for further analysis.

Dr. Loza, writes H. Katherine Smith in the Buffalo Courier-Express, deems it a privilege to be engaged in research that is of direct and immediate benefit to suffering human beings. When her two sons were small, she limited her professional activities to part-time work. She has continued this limitation.

Dr. Loza is the wife of Michael Loza, teacher of German at Bishop Turner High School. The two, born in Ukraine, met at Buffalo's International Institute. Their sons are Roman, now majoring in biochemistry at the University of Buffalo, and Borys, a high school student. Dr. Loza obtained her M.D. degree in Europe in 1949. The following year, she emigrated to the U.S. Her internship was at local hospitals. For two years, she was identified with the Bacteriology and Serology Dept. of the Buffalo General Hospital, where she was engaged in research in bacteriology and immunology.

After several years of research concerned with the body's rejection of foreign tissue, Dr. Loza has come to the conclusion that the spleen and lymph nodes are primarily responsible for the production of the antibodies that cause rejection of transplanted organs.

The physician always has given her sons priority when her time is concerned. She rates motherhood her primary vocation. She encourages Roman and Borys to take pride in their Ukrainian background and Ukrainian culture. Both speak the language fluently. The boys have been active in the Ukrainian Plac organization. Dr. Loza is a consistent fund raiser for that organization.

Dr. Loza and her family are members of UNA Branch 360. Several of the physician's close relatives live in the United States. Her brother and 80-year-old mother are in Denver. The doctor's uncles live here with the Loza family.

## Baptist Arrested...

(Continued from p. 1) The Information Service said he denounced the courtroom proceedings as illegal and labeled the evidence against him as false.

Zdorovec, who lost an eye and an arm during World War I, was arrested for the first time in 1961 and sentenced to seven years in prison and three years of exile. During his incarceration, he became proficient in English and German. Released in 1972, Zdorovec returned to Ukraine. He is reputed to possess an extraordinary oratorical ability which captivates large numbers of faithful.

## Church Threatened

Along with the news of Zdorovec's arrest, the Ukrainian Information Service also learned that the Ukrainian Orthodox Church in Yaremche, formerly a Catholic church, is threatened with destruction.

Disregarding protest by the parishioners against such actions, the KGB transformed this wooden house of worship into an atheistic museum.



Dr. Ulana Loza is shown above at work in the laboratory of the University of Buffalo.

In addition to English and Ukrainian, Dr. Loza speaks German and understands Russian and Polish.

Articles on research by Dr. Loza have been published in the Journal of Virology and the American Medical Association Journal. In addition to the usual medical associa-

tions, her affiliations include the Ukrainian Medical Association of Western New York. She is a member of the Ukrainian Congress Committee and the Bonsai Society of the Buffalo Museum of Science. Through the latter, she learned the art of creating miniature Japanese gardens.

## UNA Scholarship Winner To Begin Internship

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Oleh Danylevich, a former UNA scholarship winner, will begin his internship at the Cornell Medical Center in New York City, beginning July 1st.

Oleh, currently a medical student at George Washington University School of Medicine, was born in Germany, and at the age of two came to the U.S. His parents, Very Rev. Ivan and Natalia Danylevich, first lived in communities in Pennsylvania and New York, before settling down in Boston.

In Boston, Oleh studied at the Boston Latin School, where he was particularly proficient in Latin and science. While in high school he won varsity letters for soccer and as a member of the rowing crew. After completing high school, Oleh entered Harvard College.

He began his medical training at the Dartmouth Medical School but transferred to George Washington University. Oleh has decided to specialize in the field of neurosurgery.

While in Boston Oleh was a member of SUMA and president of the student organization in the Boston-Cambridge area.



Oleh Danylevich

Presently he is special assignments director on the executive board of SUSTA.

His parents currently reside in New York City, where Very Rev. Danylevich is pastor of St. Volodymyr's Ukrainian Orthodox parish. Oleh's older brother, Volodymyr, is a graduate of Columbia University and is presently studying for the Orthodox priesthood.

The entire Danylevich family are members of UNA Branch 204.

## UNWLA Branch 98 to Stage Exhibit at Philly Museum

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — Beginning April 1, Philadelphia's famed Museum of Art will honor "Women in the Visual Arts" with a month-long exhibit of Ukrainian tapestry and Easter eggs.

The exhibit, which will be held through May 5th, is being presented by Branch 98 of the UNWLA and will include intricate Ukrainian "pysanky" from the various regions of Ukraine and many rare "kylyms," some hundreds of years old. In the course of the exhibit there will be demonstrations of the art of making "pysanky," and the Museum shop will sell both Ukrainian Easter eggs and the kits for making them.

### Committee, Advisors

A special volunteer committee is working on this project. It is headed by the president of Branch 98, Mrs. Orysla Hewka, and includes Mesdames C. Perfeky, P. Sawchak, I. Jurczak, V. Andrejczak, C. Shwed and Z. Pohorolyo. In addition, a team of advisors, including design

director of the Philadelphia Civic Center, Zenon Feshchak, archaeologist Dr. Renata Holod and artist Sofia Lada, are contributing their expertise to make the exhibit a success.

UNWLA Branch 98, which this year marks its fifth anniversary, has been very active in popularizing Ukrainian art and culture in area schools, universities, libraries and museums. In 1973 alone, the Branch held 14 successful exhibits which drew capacity crowds. In April 1973 the group's Ukrainian booth at the Plymouth Meeting Mall won the grand prize and much publicity. As a result, the Branch is swamped with requests for "pysanky" demonstrations and hardly a month goes by without a new exhibit being planned.

### High Point

The Art Museum exhibit, however, will be the high point of this year's activities. It will be viewed by thousands of visitors, for many of whom it will be their first introduction to the beauty of Ukrainian folk art.

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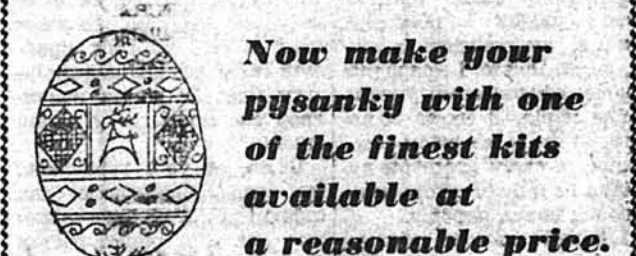


Jennifer M. Barrette

NEW BRITAIN, Conn. — Among some 700 new members who were brought into the UNA fold since January 1, 1974, in what is the Association's pre-convention's jubilee-year drive, are many youngsters who add new blood to the UNA family.

In some cases it is the work of organizers or delegates to the forthcoming Convention. In many others, it is the work — and the understanding — of the grandparents, the pioneer-builders of Soyuz.

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