

UCCA Washington News

Toward the end of September several legislators in both chambers of Congress apprised the UCCA President Dr. Lev E. Dobriansky of the proposal by former Secretary of State Dean Rusk to repeal the Captive Nations Week Resolution (Public Law 86-90).

On the Senate hearings on "detente," Senator Fulbright, who is ending his term in the Senate, requested a statement from the UCCA President. In contrast to previous years of testimony, no invitation for a personal appearance was extended.

On September 24, Congressman Daniel J. Flood introduced House Concurrent Resolution 649, requesting the release of Valentyn Moroz and Leonid Plushch from prison and also the USSR.

Dr. Dobriansky addressed the large rally in Bryant Park in New York on human rights in the USSR. He shared the platform with Attorney General Louis Leftkowitz and Representative Edward I. Koch of New York.

On September 30, the UCCA President presented two lectures at the United States Information Agency. The lectures dealt with the USSR and the empire-state context of the USSR.

Allentown UNA's

Development of the UNA, citing the Association's role in Ukrainian community life. The UNA Treasurer then called out the names of all Branch officers and the dates of the Branches' founding.

In yet another ceremony, Mrs. Haras presented a check for \$500 to Andrea M. Karabin, which the latter won in the UNA sweepstakes membership drive.

Extending greetings in behalf of the Philadelphia District Committee was its acting chairman, Very Rev. Omelan Myeyk.

Dr. Wolansky Included In America's Who's Who

THIELLS, N.Y. — Dr. Oleh Myroslaw Wolansky, Director of the Letchworth Village Development Center here since 1970, is one of 73,000 Americans included in the 1974-75 edition of "Who's Who in America."

This prestigious directory of distinguished Americans is published biennially. The latest edition—the 38th put out by Marquis Who's Who of Chicago—contains 11,000 more listings than the 1972-73 compendium.

"Although the number of listings has increased eight-fold since the first edition was published in 1898," Paul Rohe, an editor, is quoted in the Rockland County Journal News, "the ratio of selected names to the general population has remained the same for more than three-quarters of a century—approximately three for every 10,000 Americans."

Dr. Wolansky is one of 17 Rockland County residents to be included in the latest Who's Who.

Gets M.D. Degree

MAPLEWOOD, N.J. — Mykola Yuriy Baranetsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woiodymyr Baranetsky of Maplewood, N.J., is currently serving his internship at New York's Metropolitan Hospital after having graduated from the New York College of Medicine.



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Dr. Baranetsky was born in New York City in 1947 and studied pre-med at Dartmouth College in New Hampshire. He was accepted to the medical school in 1970 and completed it last June with an M.D. degree.

Active in the Ukrainian community during his high school and student years, Dr. Baranetsky is a member of the UNA as are his parents and his younger brother. His father is a Vice-President of Morgan Guaranty Trust of New York.

Pittsburgh TUSM Elects New Board at Meeting

PITTSBURGH, Pa. — The local branch of the Ukrainian Student Organization of Michnowsky (TUSM) held its annual meeting Sunday, October 6, and chose Michael Jula as president of the branch.

Anna Melnyczuk, outgoing president, opened the meeting and said that the past year was one of the "toughest" since the branch was formed in December of 1971.

"Yet it was the best year as regards cooperation among members and the number of activities that the Pittsburgh branch was involved in," she reported.

Miss Melnyczuk, is also treasurer of the U.S. national executive board of TUSM.

In addition to Mr. Jula, the new board consists of Andrew Brennan, vice-president; Michael Melnyczuk, treasurer; Luba Kosaniak, secretary; and Miss Melnyczuk, press secretary.

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The theme of the 27th annual forum was "Aids in Sales—Tools We Use." Charles Germana, F.I.C. and agency manager of Modern Woodmen of America, was he chairman.

The Sons of Italy held a reception with refreshments honoring delegates and guests Monday evening before the banquet. The banquet was an "Oriental Feast" attended by some 150 delegates and guests.

The invocation was given by Rev. Cyril Adamko, pastor, Saint Elizabeth Church. The speakers were: Henry F. Scheig, President of the Na-

Moroz Committee Names Coordinator for New Jersey



Ihor Olshaniwsky (left) chats with Svoboda editor Dr. Michael Sosnowsky during a recent visit.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Committee for the Defense of Valentyn Moroz announced that Ihor Olshaniwsky of Irvington, N.J., will serve as co-ordinator of the Committee's work in New Jersey.

Mr. Olshaniwsky, who has been helping in the Committee's lobbying effort since August when he visited the hunger strikers in Washington, was instrumental in bringing the case of Moroz to the attention of Congressman Peter Rodino who has sponsored a resolution since that time.

According to spokesmen for the Committee, Mr. Olshaniwsky spent a few days in Washington during which time he visited various Congressmen and Senators from New Jersey.

Lass Is Featured In High School Who's Who

LANSING, Ill. — Nadine Nevilda, 18, a graduate of E.F. South High School, is included in the 1973-1974 edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students.



Nadine Nevilda

During her high school years, Nadine was active on many school clubs and also achieved distinction in her studies. She belonged to the Triple Sextette Chorus, the French Club, and the National Honor Society.

Presently, Nadine is attending Prairie State College.

Who's Who Among American High School Students is the largest student award publication in the country. Students from over 20,000 schools are included.

Minneapolis Theater To Stage Ukrainian Tales

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. — The Children's Theater Company and School of the Minneapolis Society of Fine Arts is staging an English-language, modern interpretation of "The Fat Cat and the Chatterbox" (Pan Kotsky), a play-within-a-play based on two old Ukrainian folk tales.

The entire cast, staff and musicians for the production are non-Ukrainians, except for Oksana and Halyna Bryn, language consultants, Halina and Tania Wolk, bandurists, Lillian Chorolec, vocalist, and Nadia Nowytski, costume assistant.

The play's program bulletin explained in detail all of the customs and traditions exhibited in the production. Listed in the program was a glossary of Ukrainian words used in the dialogue, a step-by-step guide to Easter egg painting, a "medivnyk" recipe, and a historical sketch of Ukraine.

Millicent Fenwick Hits Soviet Treatment of Moroz

BOUND BROOK, N.J. — Congressional candidate Millicent Fenwick said that she deplored Soviet treatment of the noted Ukrainian historian Valentyn Moroz. She expressed her concern for the condition of Moroz, who has been on a hunger strike since July 1st in protest against the conditions of his confinement.

The candidate praised the Ukrainian community in the Bound Brook area and elsewhere for their efforts in behalf of Moroz, Leonid Plusch and other imprisoned intellectuals. "Freedom-loving people everywhere are shocked by the inhuman treatment of dissidents in the Soviet Union," she said.

She noted that Moroz' treatment was only one example of widespread Soviet harassment of Ukrainians, Jews and others, whose so-called offenses are technically not punishable under the Soviet constitution.

She said that she would support any Congressional resolution or official effort which showed promise of providing help or hope for Moroz and others like him.

Congressman Rinaldo Meets With N.J. Ukrainians

ROSELLE, N.J. — On Friday, October 4, Mrs. Carolyn Owchawi hosted a reception at her home here for Congressman Matthew Rinaldo of the 12th District of New Jersey. The event was attended by over 40 persons, mostly Ukrainians from the area.

Mrs. Owchawi, a UNA member, is presently serving as coordinator for the re-election campaign of Congressman Rinaldo. She has been active in politics for a number of years and has been associated with the Congressman in the two years he has served in the House of Representatives.

Congressman Rinaldo thanked those attending for their support and pledged to continue serving all the people of the district. He pointed out a number of old friends among the crowd and especially thanked Mrs. Owchawi for the opportunity to meet with his constituents.

N.J. UNWLA To Stage Art Show in Newark

NEWARK, N.J. — Mrs. Nadya Bihun, president of the New Jersey Regional Council of the Ukrainian Women's National Association, opened the 1974-1975 season with plans for the annual art show and bake sale, which is designated as UNWLA Day.

The Regional Council of UNWLA meets monthly to coordinate programs and donations to various charitable programs. It also cooperates in current community events. Its program is mainly to preserve and develop Ukrainian culture, traditions and folk art.

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FEDERATION OF UKRAINIAN STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS OF AMERICA (SUSTA) presents UKRAINIAN ARTS FESTIVAL November 2 and 3, 1974 Chicago, Ill. Saturday (10 a. m. - 6 p. m.) and Sunday (12-6 p. m.)

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