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Peacenik Protests: Foresight or Folly?

Despite its claims to promote peace, disarmament, and international trust, the Western peace movement has become a hypocrisy. Blinded by anti-American rhetoric, insuticient knowledge of Soviet activities, and a large degree of nalvete, the

and a large degree of nalvete, the various peace groups have come to represent a growing self-defeatist trend in the West.

Driven by a type of pollitical masochism, this Western guilt complex is characterized by a continuous urge to blame the West for the peop state of East. West for the poor state of East-West relations and the general deterioration in international har-

Our media devotes Itselt to accusing the Americans of killing the environment with "acid rain", the environment with "acid rain", yet we remain slient, to the human suftering behind the Soviet chemical warfare campaign in Asia delivering deadly "yellow rain". Our tilm industry continues to produce movies which denounce American involvement in Vietnam, yet there is no equivalent of an Apocalypse Now to show Soviet atrocities in

most basic human principles. We look at the reco retrain trom making strong Union as detends statements on behalf of human ot disarmament. rights in the Soviet Union tor tear Perhaps the t nalists and politicians demand and disarmament involves the

that we embrace political objectivity, but in doing so, we have begun to sympathize with Moscow while chastizing the West. Nowhere is this guilt-inspired paranoia more obvious than In the Western peace move than in the western peace move-ment. Our peace groups claim to be concerned with eliminating arms escalations on both sides of the globe, yet their criticisms continue to be lopsided.

What Western peace activitists

are not willing to admit is that the very nature of the Soviet regime prevents the possibility of a meaningful and verifiable agree-ment in arms reductions. Peace groups place no emphasis on the unfair advantage wielded by the Soviet Union over the West Soviet Union over the Wes resulting from its one party, cen tralized political environment in which the Communist Party attempts to direct and control all political, economic, social, cultural and other developments.

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This Western guilt has made tus so eager to accommodate recognize the realities of the Soviet demands that we have Soviet regime. First and abandoned the defence of the toremost, this requires a closer most basic human principles. We look at the record of the Soviet retain. Union as detender of the concept

rights in the Soviet Union tor tear of jeopardizing detente. Our jour-Soviet Intentions toward peace

plight of the peace movement within the U.S.S.R. The following example is a paintul but accurate indicator of Soviet attitudas. On June 4, 1982, an unusuai citizens' Initative was launched in Moscow at a press conterence

In Moscow at a press conterence in the apartment of Sergei Batovrin, an artist. He and 14 other Soviet citizens had organized the "Group to Establish Trust Between the U.S.S.R. and the U.S.A." The Group announced several aims, among them were the tolinular:

- public television discussion between U.S. and Soviet rapresentatives to be shown in full in both countries, with viewers able to phone in ques-
- the opening of a Soviet cultural centre in Washington and an American centre in
- Moscow; that Soviet and U.S. journals be readily accessible tor per-sonal subscription in both countries.

addition, the Group said that one of its primary aims is to launch an independent campaign tor disarmament — including calling on the Soviets to declare Moscow a nuclear tree zone — in co-operation with the other initiatives of independent peace movements in East Germany, Hungary and the U.S.A. Asserting that they are not dissidents, the that they are not dissidents, the Group members declared that any persecution of them would

be the result of a misunderstan-

ding.

That same month, all the members of the Group were called into police stations and placed under house arrest. They were prevented trom visiting a Scandinavian Women's March tor Peace in Moscow, By August of 1882. Betwie were placed in each size of the second in 1982, Batovrin was placed in psychlatric hospital and torce

psychiatric hospital and torced to take disorienting drugs. And in October, another member, Oleg Radzinksy, was arrested tor "anti-Soviet agitation". Ironically, Western peace groups have not been interested in the fate of these peace activists. By persecuting these individuals, the Soviets have not only violated their obligations under the Hospink Final Act, they have clearly demonstrated their intention to squash all indepen-dent peace movements in the U.S.S.R. Only a liberalization of the U.S.S.R.'s regime will enable the U.S.S.R.'s regime will enable realistic developments in the areas of human rights and world peace. This requires that we make concerns for Soviet persecution of political, civil, religious, and national rights "in vogue". As Andrel Sakharov has said, "there must be international efforts made to overcome the closed nature of the U.S.S.R." the closed nature of the U.S.S.R." Until the West recognizes this

reality, it is embracing a double standard which is not only futile but also morally self-destructive.





Marta Dyczok

Dissident poet stilled



Vasvi Stus

is there in this world a trumpet That will sound the fural blast To keep me from resurrection? Flow, water, flow and sweep me away From my wearmess, For eternities of bondage Have crushed me

- Vasyi Stus

Vasyl Stus, a Ukrainian poet and publicist, died on September 4, 1985. He wes 47. The cause and location of his death are unknown, but since April of this year Stus had been suffering from a tatal case of

neuritis.

Stus was arrested for the tirst time in 1972 for "anit-Soviet agitation and propaganda" (art. 62 of the Criminal Code). In 1979 he came back to Klev, where he continued his literary work and joined the Ukrainian Helsinki Group.

He was arrested again on May 13, 1980, and sentenced to 10 years in concentration camp and tive years exile.

This spring Stus was nominated tor the Nobel prize in literature.

The Perm camp where Stus was serving his sentence has also caused the deaths of Ukrainian political prisoners Oleksij Tykhyj

Here We Go Again...

Ukrainlan students, whichevar part of the world they may live in, are united by the bond of national identity. A world Ukrainian student union has existed in the past callad CaSUS (Tsentral'nyl Soluz Ukrains'koho Studentstva). In 1977 tha last CeSUS Congress was held but dua to politicel polarization the last executive was not abla to function and

CeSUS ceased to axist. In December of 1984 en ad hoc committee was formed in Toron-to to look into the possibility of re-estabilshing a world Ukrainian student communications natwork. The six member group work. The six member group is made up of members from Ukrainlan student organizations of North Americe (SUSK, SUSTA, TUSM, ZAREVO). After some research into the situetion the committee considered it feasible to hold an internetional concentration of the situetion of the state of the situetion o terence of Ukrainian students on December 20-22 1985 in Toronto, to provide an opportunity for Ukreinian students from all parts of the world to meet and intaract in en informel environment. Because of the diversity (political and othar) which exists on the globel level, this conterence will undoubtedly inject e healthy dose of controversy into the lives of ell perticipents.
Establishing initiei contact

with the students in Europe, Australia and South America, was one of tha top priorities of the ad hoc committee. By far the most enthusiastic response has bean from South America. Ukral-nlan students have recently organized themselves nationally in Brazil and Argentina, and are now enxlous to Interact with other Ukrainian students. Conother Ukralnian students. Contact has also bean mede with various European (German, British and French) and Australian student leeders, with the generous halp ot students trom Caneda travelling ebroed as wall es the Ukreinien press. Anyone who can help in this area because they heve family or friends ebroed, please do not hesitata to get in touch with the committee. committee.

Some controversy has sprung up with regard to the timing, the formet end the name of this international students' conference national students' conference and communications network. Internetional Youth Year (1985) appears to be the logical time to hold such an event, perticularly since tha Canadlan Federal Government is finencially supporting such youth-oriented projects. A conterence was proposed as the format with which to set up the communications network, because it is looistically work, because it is logistically

more feasible and interasting tor a group to get together end plan e project in this manner. The name CeSUS was proposed tor this contarance tor the seke of

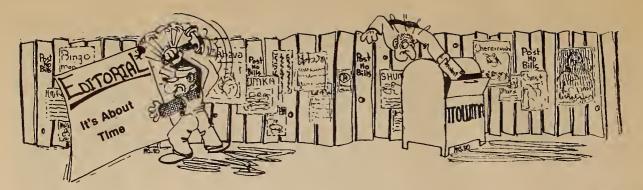
continuity.

SUSK is perhaps tha bast organized Ukreinian students' union on a national level at this time. It is therefore natural for SUSK to take a leading role in this project, and share its experience with other Ukrainian students. A world student federation is not just an ideal, it is e necessity. In e world which is be-Ing Increasingly closely linked by modern communications devices, it is vital for Ukrainlen students to be aware of eech other on a globel level, in order to achiave common goals end repre-sant Ukrainien concerns at international forums. CeSUS will sooner or later come into being sooner or later come into being as a reality, and the sooner the better. Anyone interested in becoming involved in any capaci-ty plaase get in touch with the organizing committee at: Meria Dyczok Organizing Committee World Ukrainien Student Federa-

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Christine Mushke

The theme of this year's SUSK Congress is "Meet the Future". SUSK a modern organization, must eveluate its goals and set its direction for the future within a rapidly changing environment. Thus, with a theme and formet such as we have for this year's Congress, SUSK will be taking definite steps towards ensuring its survival for years to COME.

Thus, the Congress program laid the groundwork for this year's event in Toronto, it would be wonderful to be able to say thet this direction was achieved, but thet would hardly be the truth of the metter. Once again the final day of the Congress was so packed with business that the session did not end until 1:30. so pecked with Dushless that the session dust his did with a c.m. the following dey. By the time of the election of the new executive, many delegates had already left for home. It is time for SUSK to re-eveluate the structure and format of its Congress if it is to increase its survivability in that "rapidly changing environ-

One area where something has to be done is that of constitutionel emendments. It took over four hours to plow through the mass of proposed changes to the SUSK constitution. A great deel of time could have been saved if the constitutional commitdeel of time could have been saved if the constitutional committee had combined all the grammatical changes into one amendment. If it would have met with those proposing similar amendments to see if some friendly amendments could be arrived at before being presented to the delegates for consideration, the committee would have saved more time. This should be within the realm of possibility for a committee set up for the period of one-half year prior to the Congress. More careful consideration of proposed amendments and a paring down of their number should significantly cut into the length of time required for the Congress to deal with them.

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Congress to deal with them.

One area where a new approach did take place was the formulation and adoption of the resolution. A problem that once agein reared its ugly head was that of time. Each of the directives contained within the resolution was formulated on the basis of a plan of attack comprising each of the five w's (who, what, where when, why). However, being able to devote only a limited amount of time to such a task necessarily leaves some considerations inadequately developed. Once again it may be a good idea to set up the resolution committee earlier and have them begin their work prior to the Congress itself.

These ere only a few suggestions for change, it is up to the National Executive and the next Congress committee to come up with concrete solutions to what has become an all too common problem at recent Congresses. Let us hope that these in-

mon problem at recent Congresses. Let us hope that these individuals are up to the task.

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I Took the Challenge

Making a finel commitment to STUDENT involved a small leap of faith for me. Though the core of the Toronto initietive Group ere experienced and en-thusiastic, and a veriety of peo-ple in the Ukreinlan student community at large have expressed interest in contributing to the paper, i wes initially epprehensive about the co-ordination of humen resources.

Deeply engreved in my sometimes cynical mind is T.S. Ellot's phrese, "between the idee end the reality fells the shadow." The "shedow" in this case, es in eny group effort, is the presence or absence of that elusive quelity which enables creative people. which enables creative people to work together harmonlously in the production of a whole which is at least the sum of their individual efforts. Without this

quality group endeavours can become disorganized, ineffec-tual, and even hostile.

tual, and even hostile.
So far the signs heve been encouraging. After our first official STUDENT meeting a number of us went to the Ceravan restaurant for e nightcap. The atmosphere that evening was lively and comfortable. We exchanged and comfortable. We exchanged pest experiences and generated some novel idees for the paper. If such an atmosphere could be maintained, working for STU-DENT will be e pleasure as well as a privilege.

Another encouraging sign appeared today when I found Calvin Meinyk (Co-ordinating Chairperson) and Peter Opar (Temporary Head of Finance) in the lounge of St. Vladimir institute discussing plens for reising funds. Already a

plens for reising funds. Already a bank account has been opened, a bank account has been opened, a letter of Introduction written in both English end Ukrainian, and a list of prospective advertisers prepared. I'm still holding my breeth however — to borrow a phrase from Kafka, "the decisive moment in human development is e continuous one."

From my present perspective, the publication of the first issue looms before me not only as e challenge, but as somewhat of a mystery as well. The notion of succeeding issues is, as yet, on the other side of this first peak. If the other side of this first peak. It all goes well in the next few weeks, however, we'll all learn more ebout putting a paper together, and about each other; end be fully prepared to live up to

end be fully prepared to the up to our promises.

Please help us by sending in your ideas, erticles, photos, drawings, etc. We want to pro-duce a paper which is truly representative of the Ukrainian student community across Canade. Your contributions will Canade. Your cont make this possible.



All signed letters of reesonable length which comply with Cenedlen libel end slender lews will be printed uncelled (save for purposes of clerity) in the above space. We will not print enonymous letters, but if for personel reasons contributors wish to withhold their names or use a pseudonym, this cen be arrenged. In all cesses, however, we require both e genuine signeture end e return eddress.

SUBMIT STUDENT

Articles, poetry, cartoons, photographs — we need you to submit your contributions to Student, to help us cover what's going on the Ukrainian community in Canada and around the world. Anything sent in by students, about student life, or of interest to the student community, will be considered for publication. Although we cannot guarantee your work will get into print, we will give each contribu-tion our careful consideration. Ukrainian-language submissions are, of course, most welcome. So help us tell it like it really is, by submitting today to Student.

A note regarding technical requirements: All articles should either be typed or neatly written, double-spaced between lines and with ample margins for convenience editing. Please stipulate any conditions you might have regarding the editing of content with articles of a sensitive political nature.

Photos should preferably be black and white, and have details on the back describing what/who they depict. Artwork and cartoons should be done in black ink on clean white paper, with the artist's signature incorporated in the design.

N.B.: Do not send in negatives of photos, and keep a copy of your articles. If you want to have your material returned to you, please enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope with your suomission.

One More Time... With Feeling

This year the delegates to the Munity Image improve. SUSK Congress were exposed to a new approach at formulating posed, and was gla objectives and setting e direction for the SUSK National Executive. SUSK By-laws which we Currently, the SUSK National Executive. Currently, the SUSK National Executive is preparing to priorize these objectives so as to formulate a feasible plan of attack and fulfill the desires of the delegates. The SUSK National Executive has set as its deadline the "Meking the News Media Work for You" Conference to be held in Toronto, September 21, 1985. By this time, the SUSK National Executive should have set its priorities and should be ready. Its priorities and should be ready to pass on all information to the

clubs and their membership.

Although the theme of the 1985
SUSK Congress was Meet the
Future, the 1984-85 SUSK National Executive had started
toward the future last September at the President's Conference in Winnipeg, where SUSK redefined Its goals as:

1. Promote the Ukrainian Identity

within the student population amidst Canadian society; and 2. inform Canadian society in general, about the issues relating to the Ukrainian student population by: a) Informing and educating Ukrainian Canadian students about politicel social and cultural issues and events, and b) facilitating communica-tion and promoting the develop-ment of a national umbrella stu-dent organization.

Although the goals and objectives listed above are very similar to those found in the SUSK Constitution, it is important to note that the entire process of redefin-ing SUSK's direction was not useless as some have suggested. On the contrary, it was essential for those within SUSK to find themselves — to determine where they stood and where they

were heading. How could the Natonal Executive promote SUSK If no one knew what he/she was promoting. Everyone was constantly haunted by the elusive answer to the question 'What is SUSK?' Only now we have come to the realization that this question can be subdivided into:

a) What has SUSK been doing for the last 30 years or so? b) Whet will SUSK do in the

From the past we can identify severel things that can prepare us for the future:

1) SUSK has been one of the prime initiators for change and futuristic policy development within the Ukrainian Canadian community; 2) SUSK has been strongest when

it has reliled to defend or pro-pagate Issues such as multiculturalism and human

Students today, however must realize that whet has been done in the past should be examined end learned from, but not necessarily repeated. SUSK cannot live in the past. It must con-tinue to evolve new policy and be at the forefront of development within the Ukrainian community.

within the Ukrainian community. SUSK must be open to new ideas and be conscious of any remifications this may entail.

In the past, SUSK's Image has been demaged by unfounded rumours end Innuendo. SUSK must now go to the community and to its membership and prove and to its membership end prove its worth. SUSK must develop concrete policy. focus on key issues end then be ready to for-mulate, implement end market its stend. Only then will our com-

munity Image Improve.

Along this line of thinking, I opposed, and was glad to see defeated, the amendment to the SUSK By-laws which would have increased SUSK dues to \$4.00 per club member. It is very possible that the more financially powerful clubs could afford to pay ful clubs could afford to pay higher dues, but consideration must be given to smaller clubs such as York, Ryerson, such as York, Ryerson, McMaster, Waterloo, UBC and

These clubs, over the last everal years, have voiced their displeasure over what they have displeasure over what they have received in exchange for their membership dues. As a result many of them withheld paying dues until the last minute or never paid them at all. Instead of rectifying the situation and reconciling the problems, SUSK has tended to ignore or to isolate Itself from these clubs. In the future the SUSK National Executive will have to come down from the mountain and work with those clubs to determine their needs and help satisfy them. Only in this way will those clubs feel an active part of SUSK.

There were some amendments to the SUSK Constitution this year which did meet with Congress approval. Many of these changes were aimed at closing loopholes and trimming down unnecessary terminology. As in pest years, this year's first pro-posed amendment involved changing the name of the organization so as to ensure that the acquired acronym reflects the actual name of the organization. Hopefully, this will be the last time such an ettempt is made to change the name of SUSK. The name SUSK is well established and needs no mass advertising campaigns or sales of the storage of the pitches to acquire a position of status and recognition in the community. A new name would immediately create an identity V.P. Internal to ensure that there is no conflict of jurisdiction. Another major change to the A most important amendment to the constitution involved definition.

ing what a member-in-good-standing is. Amendment 3.02 b) makes It clear that a SUSK member club can be considered a member-in-good-standing only after that member club has paid all the required dues as specified in the SUSK by-laws. Related to this amendment were the amendments in sections 4.01 a) & b) by which we have now eliminated any possibility for misinterpreta-tion of who can be a member of SUSK — a club or an individual.

Only a club, association or federation can be a member of SUSK, while delegates to a Congress will only be allowed from a SUSK member-club-in-goodmember-club-in-goodstanding.

The most important part of the Constitution is 5.01 which defines the structure and duties of the SUSK National Executive. Most amendments presented in this area were almed at restruc-turing the SUSK Executive with the main intention of reducing it in size. In the final analysis, the positions of V.P. Multiculturalism, V.P. Culture, and Ethnic Co-ordinator (an appointed position in 1984-85) were combined under one portfolio now called Director of Multiculturalism and Culture. In the past years, these positions were transgressing each other's

In addition, V.P. External was also affected in that he/she dealt with external organizations which might also include other cultural groups. Now this function is under the direct control of the Director of Multiculturalism and Culture. This specific restructuring will have to be

Is no conflict of jurisdiction.

Another major change to the structure of the SUSK National Executive is the selection of a SUSK member club to take on the duties of putting on a Congress. For the year In question, the club that will host the Congress will have a vote and all other privileges accorded to a SUSK Executive member. This change will avoid putting the Congress in the hands of one Individual who, as has been shown in the past; whether competent or incompetent, will find it difficult to put on a Congress by himself/herself.
With this amendment the Congress becomes the responsibility
and pride of the club. It was felt that giving the Congress to e club would give that club a specific task with which to build, rebuild, or otherwise strengthen itself.

or otherwise strengthen itself. The final structural change was the re-adoption of four Regional Vice-Presidents—eliminating the position of V.P. Metro which was created last year, but which did not work. By having four Regional V.P's there is a balance between the East and the West. With five there was an Imbalance as representation. an Imbalance as representation became more dependent on population rather than regional

representation.

Finally, the Congress spent a lot of time discussing and passing By-laws despite the fact that the SUSK National Executive can eliminate them at any time. At some time during the 1985-86 SUSK year the SUSK National Executive will have to re-evaluete the By-lews and be prepared to further streamline the SUSK Constitution so as to make it more comprehensible. Most of the changes were made with the intent of aiding interpretation which, in previous years, led to

unnecessary arguments at Congresses.

gresses.

The success of the 1985-86
SUSK National Executive will depend on whether it will be emotionelly and intellectually ready to move toward the future end divorce itself from the past. We must act responsibly, be innovetive, end show initiative for

the duration of the term.

i would like to emphasize the following to all those in SUSK: if you have a complaint or a suggestion please write or contact any member of the SUSK Ne-tional Executive. However, criticism for the sake of criticism is not constructive. Be prepared not only to make your point, but to do something about it as well.

I leave you all with one exam-ple to keep in mind throughout the year — food for thought!
Many of us heve cleimed that the
STUDENT collective in Ottawa
falled because it did not publish
the number of issues that it hed promised. Yet, what have eny of us done to ensure that STUDENT would publish. Just think! Our membership hovers around 1000 membership hovers around 1000 people. If each person wrote one erticle or got someone else to write one article, STUDENT would have 1000 articles. More importantly, if each member solicited one donation or business card-sized edvertisement worth \$35.00, STUDENT would have an operating budget of over \$30,000.00 — definitely enough to put out et least one issue per month for an entire year. With this in mind, I challenge all SUSK clubs end/or members and/or SUSK alumni to make e \$35.00 donetton or purchase an ad in STUDENT. chase an ad In STUDENT.

chase an ad in STUDENT.
The next time someone esks
"What is SUSK?" we should eli
be able to answer thet SUSK is
what each and every one of its
members contributes.

GROWING PAINS



I'll filp you for who's gonna answer the phone. Heads, talls... or doorknobs?

Second Wreath Conference

The 100th enniversary of the Ukrainien Women's Movement will be celebreted at the Second Wreath Conference, e national conference to be held 11-14 October 1985 at the University of Alberta in Edmonton. The Second Wreath Society, en Edmonton-based women's group, is sponsoring the conference, which will mark the anniversary of the movement and expiore issues relating to ethnicity and femilism. feminism.

The goals of the Second Wreath Conference are: to discuss Ukrainian women's history and cultural

echlevements to examine the unique relationship between ethnicity

and feminism to discuss feminist issues

to examine ethnic end feminist issues in litereture, art end folk art

to spotlight current dilemmas to create a wide-reaching network of Ukrainian and ethnic feminists.

ethnic feminists.

The conference will explore these themes through a number of small workshop/seminars. Workshops will be limited to 25-40 participants in order to encourage maximum perticipation on the part of workshop attendants. Several workshops will run concurrently in order to provide e number of options for conference participants.

Billeting, speciel hotel retes, and trevel subsidies are evallable. The conference fee is \$35. For more informatics provided to the following.

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Programme Summary

Friday, October 11 (evening)

Keynote Address: "Ethnicity and Feminism" Marta Bohachevsky-Department of History, Manhattanville Coilege

Wine and Cheese

Saturday, October 12 (day)

Workshops

(evening)

Banquet

Sundey, October 13 (day)

Keynote Address: "Dissident Women" Nadia Svitlychna, irvington, New Jersey Ralssa Moroz, Winnipeg

(evening)

Monday, October 14 (morning)

Plenary Session Conference Wrap-up

Selected Conference Workshops

Historical Issues

"Natalia Kobrynska: A Feminist Socialist or a Socialist Feminist?" Marta Bohachevsky-Chomlak

Department of History, Manhattanville College

"The Ukrainian Women's Movement in the Interwar

Marta Bohechevsky-Chomlak Depertment of History, Manhattanville College

"Ukrainian Women in Canade Through the Second World War: An Overview" Frances Swyripa Faculty of Greduate Studies, University of Alber-

'Socialists and the Initial Formulation of the Women's Question in Ukraine" John-Paul Himka Department, University of Alberta

'The Formation of Ukrainian Women's Organiza-

Savelle Stechishin Honorary Doctorate, St. Andrew's Coilege, University of Manitoba

Feminist Issues

"Feminism and Ethnicity: The Public and Private

Ellle Silverman Department of History, University of Calgary

"The Right to Vote" Susan Jackall

Department of History, University of Alberta

"The Role of Education in Cultural Preservation"
Olenka Bilash

Department of Graduate Studies, University of Alberta

"Feminish and Socialism" Toya Yedlin Department of History, University of Alberta

"Women and the Social Structure of Ukraine" Bohdan Krawchenko, Assistant Director, Cana-dian Institute of Ukrainien Studies

Ethnicity and Feminism

"The Native Woman's Experience" Maria Campbell, Batoche, Saskatchewan Brenda Daly, Edmonton

"Judaism, Ethnic Identity and Feminism"
Jane Litman, Manhattan Beach, California

"Split Loyalties: Ethnicity and Feminism" Jenny Margetts, President Indian Rights for Native Women Myra Kostash, Edmonton

"Ukrainian Female Stereotypes" Marusia Petryshyn, Edmonton

"Media and Ethnic Women" Marijka Hurko, "As it Happens" CBC, Toronto Halia Kuchmij, "The Journal" CBC, Toronto Olenka Demianchuk, "The Journal" CBC, Toron-

Olga Kuplowska, TV Ontarlo, Toronto Olenka Melnyk, Edmonton

"1981 Census Profile of Ukrainian Women In

Bohdan Kordan Faculty of Graduate Studies, Arizona State University

"Why Sophle Has No Choice: The Feminist Move-ment and Slavic Women" Irene Zabytko, Allston, Massachusetts Eillen Lotozo, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

"Between a Rock and a Hard Place: Community and Alternative Press"
Sonia Mary, the Newsmegazine, Edmonton

Literature, Art and Folk Art

"Notable Ukrainian Women Writers" Halyna Hryn Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Toron-

"Treatment of Ethnic Women by Canadian Writers" Maria Campbeli, Batoche, Saskatchewan

"Feminism and Ethnicity in Visual Art" Chrystia Chomiak, Edmonton

"Ukrainian-Canadian Women Artists" Primrose Murphy-Diatiw, Edmonton Natalka Husar, Toronto Ksenia Aronetz, Edmonton

"Dance: From Preservation to Development" Lesia Pritz, Vancouver Natalka Dobrolige, Edmonton

"Incorporating Ethnic and Feminist Ideals in Design" irka Onuflichuk, Vancouver

Current Dilemmas

"Maintaining Cultural identity Through Child Rear-

Roma Chumak-Horbatsch Doctorate, Ontario institute for Studies in Education

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Prairie Perspective

As a member of USC in the Western region of Canada who hed never ettended a SUSK Congress until this year, I was taken aback by what I found upon attending the SUSK Congress '85. i was under the Impression that e Congress wes supposed to be an educational experience and a whole bunch of fun. This, to a point. was indeed the case I whole bunch of fun. This, to a point, wes indeed the case. I believed thet we as students (educated Individuals), being weil-behaved and level-headed, would be eble to discuss issues rationelly without any type of regionel squabbling. That this does not seem to be a notion thet is entertained by many of those does not seem to be a notion thet is entertained by many of those who attended Congress '85 is surprising. What I encountered was an organization modeled efter those of our perents' (i.e. long drawn-out meetings with sides blekering over inconsequential wording and grammatical errorsi)

Please don't get me wrong! I

matical errorsi)
Please don't get me wrong! I
didn't feel the weekend was a
complete waste of time. There
were a few redeeming qualities.
The sessions for the most part
deelt with interesting topics.
Some of the topics were just too

Боротьба проти руснфікації — це

руснфікації дуже сильний, тому що

а Україні москалі дуже агреснвним

способом накидають і примушу-

ють асиміляцію. Москаль — аорог

яаний, і українці знають, протн

В Канаді немає руснфікації, але є англізація. Варто б було

порівняти процеси англізації до русифікації статистикою: де

пропорційно скорше зникає

український нарід? Скільки є української молоді, родженої на

північно-американському контине-

нті, яка говорнть між собою по-українськи? А скільки в Україні?

Скільки є українськик молодик,

народженик тут, які вміють правильно говорити і писати по-

"гавзн". Але, якбими прислухалися до наших звиглізованих слів, то ми б менше сміялися

Тяжче боротнся протн асиміляції в Канаді, бо тут

внразного ворога нема, і через це

український нарід скоро зинкає. Кажуть, що Канада — ідеальна

держава, а якій може розвиватися

будь-яка культура, бо Канада заохочує розвиток всіх народнік культур. Якщо це праада, то як пояснити неймовірно ефективний

червоніли б.

Багато української молоді мішає англійську мову з українською. Часто сміємося зі слів "до штору", "тара", "степсн" чн

українськи? А скільки в Україні?

кого і чого треба боротися.

Запал боротьби проти

боротьба проти зинкнения.

large, however, to try to thoroughly deal with in the time allotted. I would suggest that the Congress concentrate on one Issue and diversify from there. For example, human rights could be the theme of the Congress with four or five sessions dealing with different aspects on this

Another problem was that the speakers were often long-winded and to be perfectly honest, boring. As a moderator, when one notices this happening, one could pass a little note to this speaker and set some kind of time limit. This, believe it or not, has been known to be fairly effec-tive. Most people find it difficult to listen to someone talking for one and a half hours straight. Since, in most cases, questions arise during the sessions, it would certainly be nice to have a discussion period where any questions or misconceptions can be cleered up. Again, if the speakers were to cut their speeches just e tad, this problem would be rectified.

it should be no surprise to anyone when I state that the

plenaries were just too long. Perhaps, one of the sessions could heve been omitted to make room for the 12 hours of constitu-tionel revisions and objective making.

A. Wes Turner

One thing that stood out in my mind as an excellent idea was the session with Ted Marunchak on resolution making. Hopefully

on resolution making. Hopefully the Ideas that were introduced at these sessions will be utilized by future Congresses in Identifying the SUSK objectives for the following year.

As I sald earlier, not to worry, I didn't think the Congress was a total waste of time. In fact, I'm glad I went! Maybe I was wrong about a few things. Maybe the registration fee wesn't totally exhorbitant, and maybe I'm not qualified to judge something I really know nothing about in terms of the longstanding traditions of a SUSK Congress. Maybe I shouldn't have expected more unity between the East and the West, but, then again, maybe I'm naive!



The following is brought to you courtesy of toastmaster-general Roman Matklwsky, the man who has a lot to say about a lot of things he cares about a lot. Just ask Ted.

Did C.C. sleep during the STUDENT session on the Sunday of Congress or was she allowing the press to have its freedom?

A lesson in ego-deflating... Having barely got out of the starting block, our Co-ordinating Chairperson revealed a definite character flaw. During an even-ing get-together the night of the Toronto Initiative Group's successful bid to take over STUDENT, Calvin got carried away seli-ing the newspaper to possible outside contacts. At eve's end, after numerous handshakes and farewells and sporting a gross-ly inflated ego, this, by now tipsy, individual left some STUDENT materials pessed on by Stan Chuyko at his table. Fortunately he was able to recover his senses soon enough to retrieve the

As if this episode was not humbling enough...
In only the second time they met since their respective appointments, the new SUSK President, Danylo, spilled a Long Island Iced Tea on Calvin. So much for the honeymoon between SUSK and STUDENT.

And now for some smut on our new executive head...
Before the CNE ended, our new President decided to acquire a framed picture for the new SUSK office with the slogan: "This one's on me". However, having spent \$17.00 at the concession offering this particular sexist picture, Danylo was no closer to the satisfaction of his desire. Not wishing to see him disap-pointed, our Vice-President Prairie lent a hand and, with a flick of her wrist, wes able to satiate his want. Anyone requiring a skilled dart-thrower should get in touch with Talsa.

Our President's own deflating experience.

It seems that Danylo is beginning to finally show his true colours. When asked why he was going to New York rather than Ottawa to wind down from the Congress, he repiled: "I'm tired of the SUSK crowd elready. All I want to do is have some fun." Perhaps this explains why it took ten hours for Danylo and three female SUSKites to return from New York. The official story is a flat tire... a variation on the out of gas theme?

Western-style democracy...
During the elections for the national executive, John Samoil of the Edmonton club was one of the nominees for the position of Alumni Co-ordinator. Unfortunetely, as the business of the day dregged on and on, he was unable to stay for eny of the elections. During the voting for that particular position, his proxy was used to vote against him. This is an excellent example of Alberta-style politics otherwise known as voting against your own interests.

And now for something completely different...
We gratefully acknowledge the assistance of Stan Chuyko,
Roman Romanluk, Patricla Yaremchuk, Chrystyna Chudczak,
Greg Blysniuk, and all the others in Ottawa for making this issue





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РУСИФІКАЦІЯ Й АНГЛІЗАЦІЯ — КОТРЕ БІЛЬШ ЕФЕКТИВНЕ?

Багато пишемо про русифіка-Службн Божі відправлялося а цію в Україні. Руснфікація — це є англійській мові та щоб наш календар і взагалі обрядн булн асиміляція українського народу до латинізовані. В українських

культурн і політнчної перспектнан. студентськик клюбах Український нарід приподібнюєтьанглійську мову, завждн вживаючи ся до російського народу. виправдания, що деякі "бідні" студенти не розуміють Окремішність всього українського затирається, щоб поволі українці українськи. цілком втратили свою ідентичність.

Ці пропагаторн асиміляції а Канаді не є малоросн — це мало-англікн. Процес англізації є ннщівним процесом, таким самим, як руснфікація, і про обидва процесн треба говорити з презнрством. Боротьба протн англізації українського нвроду, як і проти русифікації — це боротьба за

самобутністі українського народу. Канаду ... реслити як націю. Говорити про канадську культуру, теж тяжко, але евентуально можна. Канадська культура не є збір різних народнік культур. Хто так думає — сам себе дурить. Канадська культура — не є дитина англо-саксонської культурн. Понад 95 відсотків телевізійних програм в Канаді представляють англійський стиль жнття в англійському дусі; англійська мова, звичаї, культура переважають. Філософія прагматизму, питоменна англійській культурі, закорінилася і в канадську культуру. Майже кожна телевізійна програма пересякнутв тим прагматизмом.

Канадська культура не заохочує ані патріотнзму ані ревного християнського духа. "Датн саоїй дитниі всього найкращого" — розуміється в матеріяльному сенсі, а про передання будь-яких ідеологічних чн релігійно-духових вартостей взагалі не згадується.

Канадська ідеологічнополітнчна перспектнва — це також нашалок англійської перспективн релятнвізму і лібералізму. В саіті лібералізму кожний має право на свою думку і не можна нікого гостро засуджувати за його думки. Сам зміст думок даної людини є цілком другорядний. Канадець може обороняти людські права будь-якої людини в Україні, якщо людинв не має права висловитися.

Боглан ЧОЛІЙ

Але канадець не може відкрито сказати, що цей політв'язень має рацію в саоїх поглядах, а цей не має рації. Висловити будь-яку думку з перспективи вбсолютного добра чн зла, очеркичти якесь явище як віл Бога чн від Сатанн є абсолютно чужою перспективою для канадця.

Дук Сковородн, Шевченка, Л. Українки, Франка, Маланюка і Лук'яненка — це український дук. Дух, який ділить світ на добро і зло, засуджує матеріялізм, релятнызм і прагматизм взагалі не є канадським духом, але

Українські науковці-філософн абсолютно інакціі від англійськик чн канадськик. Концепція детермінізму в науках північно-американської соцілолгії, псикології та антропології внилючає моральність, духовість і релігійність людини. Концепція детермінізму є абсолютно чужою українській морально-етичній філософії.

Політична перспектива українця, де б він не був, завждн повинна бути звернена лицем до Українн. Всі зусилля українця поанині бути звернені на служіння саоєму народові.

Українська окремішність на всік трьок ннвак — мовн, культурн і політичної перспективи, себто українська ідентичність в Канаді затирається і зникає, чим більше

дозволяється вплнв англізації. Боротьба за Україну не тільки стріляти з рушинць. Це також втримувати і плекати чисту українську духовість: чисту українську мову, культуру і політнчну перспектнву.

"Прошу говорити до мене поукраїнському" — є духовим пострілом в боротьбі за Україну.

Україна дотн буде існуватн на землі, доки будуть існувати люди з українською духовістю.

Молоді роднчі виковують воїх дітей в англійському дусі, абсолютно чужому українському духові. Борються за те, щоб

процес асиміляції в Канаді?

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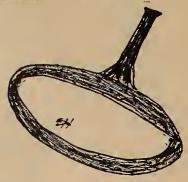
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SUSK Mandate

Incorporate

Resolutions were done a little differently at this Congress (as were many other things!). The first speaker at the Congress was Ted Marunchak from the Ontario civil service. He suggested thet Ukreinien organizations spend too much time writing long and vague resolutions which don't oblige the executive to

do any work.

Merunchak advised that throughout the Congress merunchar advised that throughout the Congress someone make notes about suggestions made during the various sessions, and how these suggestions could be eventually translated into concrete plans of action. This was done, and on the final day of the Congress the notes were used to formulate directives for the SUSK executive, in all the different areas discussed.

After the directives were formulated, however, After the directives were formulated, however, there was some confusion among Congress participants about what function these directives had. Were they formal resolutions obligating the executive to follow them? Or were they merely suggestions that could be considered and possibly ignored? It was decided that one resolution be passed which would obligate the executive to try to follow the directives to the best of their ability. The resolution was as follows:
"WHEREAS these issues contain a set of priorized."

tion was as follows:
"WHEREAS these issues contain a set of priorized
guidelines for the executive to follow,
BE IT RESOLVED THAT the following issues will
be conscientiously and responsibly strived for by the
1985-86 SUSK National Executive:

- e. Muiticulturelism b. Government Lobbying
- c. Organizational Effectiveness and Organization
- e. Human Rights f. Ukraine/Culture
- g. Deschenes
- h. Miscellaneous

Muiticuituraiism 1 & 2 — Media

Members of Action Planning Group: John Antoniw (Erindele), Rosanne Tarnowski (U of S), Stan Chuyko (Cariton), Natalia Lebedynsky (U of T).

correct misconceptions end misinformation, educete other groups and ourselves through the creation of dielogue and co-operation.

Whet cen SUSK do? — appoint en individual to monitor the Ukreinien medie (e.g. "Pisnia Ukrainy") for quelity of content;

discover who's who in the medie end gain access to such individuals (especially Ukreinlens) whose

resources we can utilize to correct "misconceptions"; and — stimulate dialogue with other cultural groups by issuing invitations to conferences and congresses etc. so that they can learn about Ukrainlans. Hope that they reciprocate in order to educate ourselves

What can USC do? — circulate a package about your USC to other university clubs and to the Ukrainian community itself. Indicate what USC does, how can how you can get involved;

now you can get involved,
— executive members of USC clubs should contact
other cultural clubs with whom they can organize
mutual events for the purpose of co-education; and
— send representatives to multicultural organizations and events.

Government Lobbying

Members of Action Planning Group: Marta Yurcan (U of T), Roman Shwed (Cariton), Mary Krasilowicz (U of T), Daria Skidaniuk (U of T), Irka Witowych (Erindale), Lydia Migus (Cariton), Paul (U of M), Lida Hawryshkiw (U of M).

Short-term Objective:

Lobby Deschenes Commission on national level en masse on Parliament Hill, on a date determined by SUSK, in order to sensitize MP's regarding our concerns about the Deschenes Commission Report,

What can SUSK do?

VP Comm/Pub should create a committee to work in conjunction with all USCs and in consultation with Ukrainian community organizations along with Ukrainian MPs; and

Ukrainian MPs; and — divide country on East-West basis. Co-ordinate eastern USCs to participate in an en masse lobby to last three or four days, during which each MP will be approached. Co-ordinate Provincial MP lobbying and a letter campaign to be undertaken by Western USCs (colnciding with en masse atteck) since distance and finances will likely prevent western participation on Parliement Hill Parliement Hill.

What can USC do?

- participate in the ebove lobbying methods.

Long-term Objective: Initiete and develop local (grass-roots) lobbying at USC level end set up e communications network which will eneble USCs to successfully respond to pertinent issues.

What can SUSK do?

— VP Comm/Pub responsible for creating informa-

VP Comminuo responsible for creating information package including the Information provided by Mr. Bardyn at Congress; and
 VP Regions should keep abreast of club Issues and use Information provided by VP Comm/Pub to advise clubs of lobbying methods.

What can USC do?

USC Presidents should be aware of issues at school and in the community to which lobbying could

Organizational Effectiveness & Communication

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To Increase communication between SUSK and USCs and among ell USCs through newsletters, meetings and conferences in the short-term, and computers, in the long-term.

What can SUSK do?

What can SUSK do?

— Bi-Monthly Chutky — reports to be submitted by Executive, indicating any progress made (this is part of Executive's mandate);

— VP Regions should organize regional/erea presidents' meetings in order to increase communication between clubs;

— VP Regions should elso organize informal regional conferences with a specific theme/goal decided upon at the meetings mentioned above; and committee to investigate the feesibility of establishing a computer system, including specific costs, benefits and government funding. A full report should be ready for the next Conference.

What can USC do?

— Club Newsletters — USCs should send their newsletters to every other USC in Canada, providing informetion about events, Issues and Individuals;

a STUDENT representative should be included on every USC Executive.

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Media

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to formulate a media kit which promotes SUSK/USC interest in the media.

What can SUSK do?

what can SUSK 60?

— create and distribute a media kit, informing USCs about the preparation of press releases, methods of gaining access to the media, etc.; and

— in the long term, appoint a SUSK media representative whose duty will include co-ordinating USC media groups.

What can USC do? - learn to use media kits.

Human Rights

Members of Action Planning Group: Marta Dyczok (U of T), Darla Dzvonyk (U of M), Laurlanne Gabruch (U of S), Zirka Kudla (SUSK), An-drij Rudnicky (Concordia), Lida Migus (Ottawa).

Objectives:

Increase awareness and action dealing with Humen Rights issues.

What can SUSK do?

organize a speaking tour for Mykola and Ludmila;
 provide each USC club with information about the

— provide each USC club with Information about the Red Army defectors in Afghanistan so that they can set up Information tables at their universities and thus increese awareness of this issue;

— encourege USCs to work with HRC of WCFU and lobby for Permanent Joint Senate and House of Commons Committee vis a vis Heisinki Agreement. This Committee will provide a forum for public discussions and

- provide a Human Rights standard letter for USCs.

What cen USC do?

— Operetion Mykolaiko — collecting clothing, money and medical supplies for the soldiers in Afghanistan;

Arghanistan;
— set up information tables ebout the state of Red
Army defectors in Afghanistan;
— Human Rights Day — Januery 12 — adopt e
prisoner and learn about his particular case; end
— write letters end lobby government.

Ukraine/Culture

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to increase the use of the Ukrainian language and to preserve our culture.

What can SUSK do?

 The Conference/Congress Co-ordinator will ensure thet a minimum of one third of all proceedings (i.e. speeches, plenaries, exec and club reports, meetings) will be conducted in Ukrainian and that all submitted reports and speeches be available in both English and Ukrainian;

— the Culturel Director will inform the Slavic Studies

— the Culturel Director will Inform the Slavic Studies Dept, at selected Universities of the need and desire for student exchanges between Cenada end Ukraine; — a U of S Committee will prepare an information package on their current exchange program, which will be disseminated to the Cultural Director and the local USC Presidents; and — the Cultural Director will promote Ukrainian culture by:

compiling a resource list of artists, writers etc.

compiling a resource list of artists, writers etc.,
 putting together a calendar of cultural events
 across Canada; and
 esteblishing a committee which will be comprised
 of USC reps. from each major centre, to collect info
 and aid in the promotion of the erts.

What can USC do?

Increase the use of Ukrainian at General and Executive Meetings.

Deschanes

Members of Action Planning Group: Andrij Hiuchowecky (Concordla), Roman Dubczak (U of T), Zirka Kudla (U of T), Luba Dubyk (McMaster), Natalka Bosak (U of M), Olena Wynnycky (McGill), Irene Dorosz (Concordla), Ihor linycky (Cerlton), Tanya Czollj (Ryerson).

To set up an Action Group, put together a brief which documents harassments, lobby MPs, to increase Ukrainian-Jewish Reletions.

Whet cen SUSK do?

 set up a Deschenes Action Group in order to co-ordinete Deschenes activities; - this committee will write a brief outlining our viewpoint on this matter and submit it to the Deschenes

- attain a seat on the CLC. SUSK representatives to

the CLC will be chosen at the Congress; and
— Andrij H. in Montreal will establish a crossCaneda info. centre which will distribute information via telephone, letters and meetings.

What can USC do?

— At General Meeting, inform club members about this issue and take action immediately; and

— members should lobby MPs in their home towns and also in the city where they attend school. This may be done by making an appointment with their MP and sending him/her petitions.

Miscellaneous

Members of Action Planning Group: Danylo Dizikewicz (U of T), Mary-Anne Semanyshyn (U of T), Calvin Melnyk (Student Initiative Group)

To establish and maintain a role in the forefront of issues effecting the Ukrainian-Canadian Community through research and the utilization of links end net-

VP Externel, VP Comm/Pub and VP H.R. should identify links and networks (i.e. CLC, UCC, STUDENT, "CKBY", CeSUS) and then develop a research mechanism and personnel.

To analyze end streamline the internal Structure of SUSK, to better reflect the needs of our current and future objectives.

- Past-President and President will identify needs and objectives (e.g. conferences, newsletters (national and local).

develop e flexible structure to reflect changes on needs and objectives.

Objective: To strengthen SUSK as a national organization.

 Hold the Congress earlier (Victoria Day) to enable better preperation for club membership drives
 hold conferences where clubs are weak in order to promote e positive image of SUSK and to stimulete membership.

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My Dream

As the newly elected SUSK Na-tional President for 1985-86, I am proud to sey that this year's SUSK National Executive Includes representation almost every region or province in Ceneda where SUSK member clubs have been in existence. The only unfortunate exception is British Columbia, where work will have to be done to maintain and develop the University of British Columbia Ukrainian Students'

In past years, such diversity in representation has posed problems because of the different cultural needs and values of the different regions. However, this year we should look at this as a positive characteristic rather than as a negative one. Diversity can give the SUSK National Executive a horader spectrum with ecutive a broader spectrum with which to work. To avoid the pro-blems of the past, our new ex-ecutive must place increased emecutive must place increased emphasis on the area of companient of communication. Only constant communication and information dissemination can eliminate the problem of little face-to-face contact that we, as the members of SUSK effiliated clubs encounter. As President of SUSK 1985-86, communication will be one of my main priorities in the coming year, so do not hesitate in registering complaints with me:

Danylo Dzikewicz 314 St. Clarens Ave. Toronto, Ontarlo M6H 3W3 (416) 536-1772

U of M USC

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Firstly, I wish to thank the members of the Ukrainian Students' Club at the University of Manitoba for allowing me the opportunity to become your president for the upcoming year. Together with the Executive, I hope that this year realizes the aspirations of our Club members

and in turn creates a solid base for the existence of USC.

1 personally Intend to implement and emphasize on the following areas of Club develop-

- achieving a higher community profile through a long term pro-

profile through a long term project;
— establishing links with other
university student groups;
— forming a media-monitoring
group to collect and respond to
articles dealing with youth and
Ukrainians in particular;
— encouraging Club members to
play an active role in the
decision-making process of our
community.

decision-making process of our community.

Let's take up the challenge and all work together for the goals and objectives of our Club.

If you should have eny questions or concerns, or would like to know how to get involved, I can be reached et (204) 943-5685 during the day and at (204) 339-1467 in the evening.

Lida Hawryshkiw U of M USC President

There has been an interest for a Ukreinian Students Theatre Group performing in English to be formed. Though there may not be great fame in this for anyone, the great opportunity for group therepy in Ukrainian culture. Please leave your name and number on the contact sheet in the office. For further details in-quire in the USC office or contact Mykola Teterenko at (204) 269-0508. Try it you'll like it!!!



Erindale USC

The Ukrainian Club of Erindale not only enjoys their heritage, but also happens to have a lot of fun. wine and cheese parties, perogle nights, and dances are just some of this club's activities. A wild time is a major part of this club's agendal But walt... the best part is that you do not even have to be Ukrainian to join. All interested parties and partiers should leave word in the club's mall box in the

EC USC invites all area USC clubs to participate in a Scavenger Hunt on October 19. Party afterwards at Sir Dukes. For further information call Marta Chyczij at 236-2573 or John Anthony 145-5406. toniw at 845-5496.



Kupalo

The third annual "Ivana Kupalo Weekend" was held on the shore of Georgian Bay in July 13 - 15. Around 70 individuals including Around 70 individuals including members and their associates showed up for the party festivities. Besides the traditional "Ivana Kupalo" rituals thee was also a Zodlac Party, frolicking on the beach and a huge diner corn roast. All in all it was a great weekend and everybody had one heck of a great time getting to know each other on a more intimate basis.





Who's On First?

If you are a Ukrainian Canadian student who would ilke to become more involved in the Ukrainian student community at your university campus, then refer to the following list of Ukrainian Students Clubs for more Information:

for more Information:

If your campus is not represented in the above list you can still get involved by contacting either Danny Dzikewicz in Toronto or Orest Novosad in Saskatoon at the addresses listed below:

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Another Defect From the System



Seven years have pessed since Arkady Shevchenko defected from the Soviet Union on April 6, 1978 in New York. Shevchenko wes the highest ranking Soviet diplomet to defect since World Wer II. At 47, he was already a 22-yeer veteren of the Soviet foreign service end had edvanced quickly in its renks. He was the top adviser to Foreign Minister Andrel Gromyko from lete 1970
until eerly 1973, and then served
es Under Secretary-Generel of
the U.N. for five yeers.
In his book, *Breeking With*Moscow, Shevchenko discloses

many aspects of Soviet policy. It is rich on insights regerding the lite of the Soviet elite: the personal rivairies, bureaucratic con-

sonal rivairies, bureaucratic con-filcts, end the workings of Kremlin policy-making.

After his graduation from Moscow State institute ot inter-netionel Relations, Shevchenko did post-greduete work in disar-mement. His study of this issue mement. His study of this issue led to meetings with government officials, who later summoned him to see Semyon Tsarapkin, head of the Foreign Ministry depertment in charge of United Nations and disarmament affairs. At their meeting, Tsarapkin told Shevchenko that, "It is one thing to study such parties but the properties but the prop thing to study such matters, but it is something else to be involved in the reel work." He encoureged Shevchenko to work in the ministry for a time and find out whether he would enjoy the

Job. Shevchenko Joined the Foreign Ministry in October,

Shevchenko rose quickly through the ministerial ranks and, by 1957, he became the third secretery in charge of monitoring the London Disarmament negotiations.

The most unpleasant aspect of Party responsibility and the chore Shevchenko found most demeaning, was that of snooping into and supervising the personal lives of others. Communists were expected to set e good example, instead, the Party taithful engaged in misconduct, the most com-mon forms being heavy drinking, phllandering, and, among diplomats, smuggling Western consumer goods. The Party's ef-torts to deal with these miscon-ducts renged from a slap on the wrist to a reprimand or expulsion. There was also a tendency to cover up the misdeeds of higher officials, which increased with

In 1969, during Gromyko's visit to New York, Shevchenko was of-tered a position as Gromyko's adviser. His reward tor fliling this position was membership in the Nomenklatura hierarchy. Nomenkletura is a caste system that only applies to the Soviet elite. Many enjoy privileges corresponding to renk. For Politburo members there is virtually no limit on privileges.

More then anything else, the

two events thet propelled Shevchenko towerds defection were promotions. In 1970, Andrel promotions. Gromyko, Foreign Minister of the Soviet Union, appointed Shev-chenko as his personal political adviser. Here he discovered what went on behind the scenes: how the system really worked, and its unwritten laws. Shevchenko saw Soviet leaders as they were, not as they wanted to be seen. He saw how effectively they isolated themselves from the population they ruled. Gromyko, tor exam-ple, had not set foot in the streets of Moscow for nearly 40 years.

Arkady Shevchenko will be speaking at a dinner held in the Royal York Hotel in Toronto on December 4, 1985. Tickets to this event will be made available at a rate of \$60 and \$100 per person. The time is to be announced.

In 1973 Shevchenko was appointed Under Secretary-General of the U.N. While preparing tor his new position, he was sum-moned to the otilice of Mikhail Suslov. Suslov stated that Shevchenko should use the U.N. to fulfill the Soviet aim of preventing developing countries from tailing victim to "neocolonialist and bourgeois ideology."

A month betore Shevchenko

was to leave for Moscow for his new appointment, the KGB made en effort to bring Shevchenko under its control. Shevchenko received a summons to report to General Borls Semyonovich, who was then deputy head of the KGB's First Chief Directorate. Semyonovich pulled out two letters first was an anonymous one which accused Shevchenko of a lifestyle that could not be main-tained on his official income, and for having religious pictures in his home.

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The second letter, typewritten
in English and addressed to
Shevchenko, accused him of
helping a Russlan Jew, identitled
only es Tamara, to emigrate. The
letter mentioned that there was a \$1,000 bribe involved. In the end, Shevchenko was cleared of these accusations.
One day Shevchenko ran Into

an American acquaintance in a U.N. corridor. He was aware that the American had connections in Washington. Shevchenko drew washington. Shevchenko drew him eside end stated that he decided to break with the Soviets, and wanted to know in advance whet the American reection would be if he asked for asylum. The American acquaintance agreed to help.

At an arranged time, Shevener was the state of the st

chenko met with en American ofticial who steted that they were ready to help him, but that he would have to work as a spy and relay coded cables of secret Informetion to the CIA.

In 1977, there was an unex-pected security clamp-down. The reason for the clemp-down was that the KGB suspected that the first secretary, a young diplomat, was leaking information to the CIA in Latin America, for which

on March 31, 1978, Shev-chenko received e cable from Moscow summoning his return. He contacted the CIA trom the U.N. and sald that he had had enough - he could welt no

Shevchenko deleyed his return to Moscow, giving the Americans time to set up a strategy tor his defection. He wrote his wife e letter begging her to Join him. That same morning he detected. In April, the CIA took him to a sefe house in the suburbs of Washington, Later that month, he heard that his wife had died in the Soviet Union.

Shevchenko has lived in the United States for seven years now. In December 1978 he married Elaine, an American whom he met through his lawyer. He now lives comfortably in

Washington, lecturing across the United States, teaching courses to U.S. diplomats on Soviet foreign policy and negotiating stretegy. He receives between \$5,000 — \$12,000 in fees for each lecture. lecture.

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Canadian-produced as documentary film Harvest of Despair, which details the horrors of the man-made famine In the Soviet Ukraine In the 1930's, won the first prize Gold Award in the "Politics, Government and World Relations" category at the Houston International Film Festival that is held annualy in April. The film was made in 1984 by the Tocologhest likesites by the Toronto-based Ukrainlan Famine Research Committee to commemorate the 50th anniversary of this tragic event, in which over seven million men, women and children were starved to death by the Soviet Communist regime of Joseph Stalin.

The film probes the tragic consequences of the likeshee

sequences of the Ukrainlan na-tion's struggle for greater cultural and political autonomy in the 20's and 30's. Through rare archival footage, the results ot Stalin's lethal countermeasures unfold in harrowing detail. Highlighting the film are intense-ly moving eye-witness accounts ot survivors of the tamine, as well

such noted individuals as as, such includes as as as a such includes as as a such includes a such a such as a su then the German Attache in Moscow; and Andor Hencke, then German Consul in Ukraine, and

Harvest of Desplar explores the reasons why this man-made famine remains so little known Blinded by nalve Idealism and Soviet propaganda, world statesmen, such as French Premier Edouard Herriot, Pulitzer prize winning journalists, and celebrities such as George Bernard Shaw, all contributed to the depression-hit west preterred to remain silent over Soviet Russia's atrocties in order to continue trading. continue trading.

in 1932-33 roughly one-quarter of the entire population of Ukraine perished through brutal starvation. Hervest of Despair, through its stark, haunting images, provides the eloquent testimony of a lost generation

that has been silenced too long. Hervest of Despair was co-directed by Canadian tilmmakers Slawko Novytski, who now works out of St. Paul, Minnesota, and Yurij Luhovy from Montreal. It was made literally on a shoe-string budget, ralsed largely from columnary donations by Likralian. voluntary donations by Ukrainian Canadians, with the assistance of the Multiculturalism Directorate of the Federal Department of the Secretary of State, and the

National Film Board of Canada.

The premiere showing of The premiere showing of Hervest of Despair was held concurrently in Toronto and Winnipeg in October, 1984, and since then it was exhibited also in Montreal them. treal, Hamilton, Los Angeles and other centres, Including a two-week run at the Crest Theatre in Toronto.

The tilm can be purchesed or

rented tor a nominal amount trom the Ukrainian Famine Research Committee at 620 Spedina Ave., Toronto, Ont., M5S 2H4. For fur-ther information write to the Committee at this address or telephone (416) 923-3318.

ЧИ ПЛАКАТИ ЧИ СМІЯТИСЯ?

3 дввиїх пір на Україні є приказка: "Сміх через сльози". Вона дуже апучно описує трвгікомедію. На мій погляд, укрвїнська громадв у Квиаді опинилвся в такому становищі. Всі якось стараються полагодити українську мову. Це є тільки можливо при помочі інститутів або університетів, це перше. Друге, слухати українські радіопередвчі і також телебвчення. Більшість укрвінців роблять друге, тому що після праці є дім, в якому багато є чого робити, бвгато мілких речей, котрі потребують уваги. Молодь дуже часто робить навпаки: деякий процеит ходить по знайомим, де вони трохи розмоаляють по-укрвінськи, всі інші розаажаються по іншим місцям. Коли я розмовляні з старшим поколіниям і також з молодшим, на мою заувагу на потане знания укрвінської мови мені завжди заперечували: а де ми повинні ачитися моан? Як ноаоприбулий, я зауважив, що є телебвчения і радіо. Мені порадили подивитися і послухвти щ програми.

Радіо і телебвчения — це величезна сила, яку, коли аживають з розумом, можливо використати на дуже добру справу. Але що ми бачимо? На телебвченні програма зроблена так-сяк, порядку нема, українська мова тільки добра тоді, коли розмовляють персонажі з радянських фільмів. Грамвтичні помилки одна на другій. Кілька тижиїв тому я слухав, як отець К. запрошуввв пвству на молитву. В аічі кажучи, я намовив панові К., що він краще все зробиа би, коли б вживав англійську мову. Коли б ця справа трапилася на Україні, і ніхто не знав виглійської моан, отця К. ніхто б не зрозумів. Що до іншого, мені вже слів не достачає. тільки є можливість плакати і сміятися, як грецьким

Пвиове! Це є Ваша моаа! Нащо ви калічете рідну мову? Вбиавйте її дома в темному куточку, але не на телебаченні! Нащо Вам це?

Радіо. Як я пам'ятаю, його винайшли вже 100 років тому. Першв станція почала працювати 85 років тому назад. Я думаю, що повинні аже знати, як і що требв робити. Українські програми бажають кращого, вони тривають дві-три години на день, але на них твориться теж саме, що і на телебаченні. Чи є рація марнувати чвс і на піагоднин чи більще називати прізвища померлих? До директоріа радіостанцій є пропозиція подивитися і навчитися кращому досвіду, як потрібно вживати радіо для того, щоб більше людей мали можнивість иавчатися і набиратися розуму з наших раідопередач, Мені дуже подобалося 6, коли 6 люди квзали, що наше радіо добре і також дввали задоволені відгуки про те, що говориться на радіопрограмв х.

В цій статті я також маю бажания зауважити нашим "пвивм директорам", що потрібио робити більше дитячих програм? Прогрвми для молоді, які почали серію програми, як краще навчитися укрвінській мові. Є ще багато чого порадити, але це в наступній статті. В цій статті наступне буде останнім зауваженням, чому директори програм поводять себе, як киязі на своїй вотчині? Чому войи мають абсолютие право все скасувати, коли ім щось не подобається? Це відиоситься до більшости молодіжних програм. Твкож,як і хто іх вибирає і на який період? По якій системі асе це робиться? Чиєможливість перевірити і зауважити на те, що робиться? Я волів би побачити відповіді!

На погляд така стаття, як ця, повинна була бути ивписана вже довгий чвс тому ивзад. Але тільки тепер воив ивписана! Я надінісь, що коли будуть лаятися, або сперечатися, то це буде ознакою, що є люди, котрі так чи інакше погоджуються зі мионі.

На закінчення, я хотіа би побачити більше зацікавлення в справі перебудовання і поліпшення наших програм. Пам'ятайте, що все це потрібно нам, а не чужоземиям!

Rising From the Debts

In the fiscal year 1984-85, a number of difficulties were encountered. Since no proper audit had taken place the year earlier, the major difficulty was in Westle Hotel of Winglage. when this year began. Upon Investigation, we found the financial records to be complete and free of error

up until August 25, 1985.

Outstanding debts were substentially reduced during the period of November 1, 1984 to August 25, 1985 (the financial statements attached include iong-outstanding debt payments under "Expenditures"). The current outstending debt totals \$1392.75 which, if the current bank balence of \$580.97 is deducted, is reduced to \$811.78 in outstanding debt.

reduced to \$811.78 in outstanding debt.

The committee wishes to commend the efforts of SCHEDULE ii — Income Statement the 1984-85 national executive of SUSK for its efforts in debt reduction, but proposes the following recommendations for more efficient bookkeeping end cost

cutting in SUSK:

1. SUSK must reduce the transitional time between executives to smooth the flow of payments into and executives to smooth the flow of payments into any content of the National out of the orgenization. For example, at the National Congress, have a transfer of accounts form and sign-ing authorities transfer available (treasurer's responsibility).

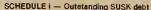
sibility).

2. Have all receipts clearly signed by those responsible and pessed on to the treasurer immediately to keep the books up to date.

3. Since SUSK is a student orgenization, accommodation, travel, and telephone expenses should be kept to e minimum. One way in which to accomplish this is to set up a reporting system. For example, in the case of travel expenses, the persons responsible would submit a report on their trip including location, burroose of the trip, and their perceived acpurpose of the trip, and their perceived ac-complishments. Once the report is submitted and confirmation is received from the parties contacted during the trip, the report would be either accepted or rejected. Upon acceptance of the report, a realistic payment of expenses would then be paid to that individual. In the case of telephone expenses, a log should be kept to include date, time, length and pur-pose of call as well as person called. This measure should deter all those using the telephone for per-sonal purposes and thus running up the bills.

On behalf of the auditing committee of the 1985 SUSK Congress in Toronto, Ontario, on August 25, 1985, i hereby move for the absolution of the 1984-85 Executive of SUSK.

Gregory P. Nacluk 1985 Auditing Committee Chairman



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Chrystyna Chudczak (Postage and Telephone)	125.00
Lydla Hawryshlkiw (KYK dues)	300.00
Bell Canade	approx. 270.00
Larysa Rozumna	50,00
Flowers (for 1985 SUSK Congress Banquet)	80.25
Telegram	4.28
Total outstanding debt	\$1392.75
Less money in bank	(580.97)
Total debt over liquid assets	\$ 811.78

\$ 0.00

7697.08

Opening Balance (November 1, 1984)

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Club Dues	\$2027.00
Donations/Grants	5670.08

Total Revenues	
Expenses	
Debt Reduction/Bank Charges	\$3064.68
Postage	99.12
Telephone	1336.70
Travel (partial debt reduction)	1485.38

Printing (partiel debt reduction)	1130.23	
Total expenses		7116.11
Current Balance (August 25, 1985)		\$ 580.97

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