

NEWS FOR THE ASSOCIATION
MINUTES
ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

October 14, 1977

Capital Hilton, Washington, DC

The meeting opened at 7:20 P.M. with 14 members present.

Chairman's report: By-laws read. Dr. Horak reported that the Association has participated in ten meetings in conjunction with the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies and the American Historical Association. He announced that the Association's journal, the *Nationalities Papers* has recently published Volume V, Number 2. He also announced the publication of the initial volume in the Association's Series in Issues Studies (USSR & East Europe). This first volume was edited by Ihor Kamenetsky and is entitled *Nationalism and Human Rights: processes of modernization in the USSR*, published for the Association by Libraries Unlimited in Littleton, Colorado.

He reported that work has begun on a second volume in the series and that steps are being taken to change the periodicity of the journal from semi-annual to tri-annual.

Discussion from the floor ensued about the best ways of accomplishing this and of the experiences various publications have had in the past. No concrete suggestions or motions were made, and the exchange can be best described as the sharing of knowledge regarding various aspects of academic publishing.

Secretary-Treasurer's report: The Report approved unanimously.

Revenues:

Year beginning balance	\$1,565.02	
Income		
dues & sales	\$1,698.80	
donations	3,500.00	
	5,198.80	
Total		\$6,763.82

Expenses:

Bills paid	\$2,582.65	
Outstanding checks	1,550.00	
unpaid (estimated)	800.00	
Total		\$4,932.65

Balance		\$1,831.17
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The current mailing list has a total 332 addresses. Of these, 45 are institutional subscribers and 287 individuals. Some 30 addresses are outside the United States. The most recent issue of the *Nationalities Papers* (Vol. V, #2) has been mailed, and that some 110 copies, of the original 200, of Dr. Kamenetsky's monograph are still in stock.

Members are urged to pay their dues, since at the moment only slightly over one-half were fully paid up and in good standing. However, the situation is expected to improve shortly, since appended to the last mailing were bills for the next year's dues, including the amount members were in arrears.

The Report approved unanimously.

New business:

A discussion ensued regarding tactics to be used to increase the Association's revenues. After the evaluation of various proposals and ideas, a consensus was established that rates will have to be increased. Dr. Horak moved, and Dr. Klein seconded that starting January 1, 1978 the following rate schedule be adopted: for life memberships in the Association \$60; annual individual memberships \$8 or \$12 for two (2) years if paid for simultaneously; annual individual memberships with mailing addresses outside the United States (that is no Zip Code address) \$10 and \$15 for two (2) years; institutional subscriptions to the *Nationalities Papers* \$10 (with no reduction for multiple year subscriptions) with institutions outside the United States (having no Zip Code address) required to pay a 10 percent surcharge to reflect higher mailing costs. The motion was passed unanimously.

Dr. Wynar suggested that: 1) A section short of 500 word, book reviews be instituted. 2) Annotations of 75 words be made of books of special interest to our membership. 3) The *Nationalities Papers* institute special topic issues. 4) In the next monograph, the length be adjusted to stay in full signatures.

Dr. Heitman urged that a list of ethnic scholars dealing with the Soviet Union be prepared.

Election of new officers:

The following were nominated from the floor:

For the Association:

Executive Committee

Chairman Stephan M. Horak

Vice Chairmen Lowell B. Tillet

Edward D. Wynot, Jr.

Lubomyr R. Wynar

Secretary-Treasurer Andris Skreija

Members at Large Yaroslav Bilinsky
 Andrew Ezergailis
 Paul Fenchak
 Thaddeus V. Gromada
 Sidney Heitman
 Ihor Kamenetsky
 George Klein
 John S. Reshetar
 Michael Rywkin
 Alex Simirenko

For the Nationalities Papers:

Editor Stephan M. Horak

Managing Editor Andris Skreija

Editorial Board Andrew Ezergailis

Sidney Heitman

Michael Rywkin

Orest Subtelny

Roman Szporluk

Aleksander Sydorenko

Edward D. Wynot

Those nominated were unanimously elected.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 P.M. with 17 members present.

Respectfully Submitted

Andris Skreija

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Session sponsored by the ASN
 at the 1978 Midwest Slavic Conference
 (Indiana University, April 14-16)

RUSSIAN RESPONSES TO THE CHALLENGES OF NON-RUSSIANS

Chairman: Yaroslav Bilinsky, University of Delaware

Panelists: "A. Herzen and M. Bakunin and the Ukrainian
 Question." Stephan M. Horak, Eastern Illinois
 University

"The Jewish Theme in Soviet Dissent." Dimitry
 V. Pospelovsky, University of Western Ontario

"Dissident Russian Nationalist Responses and
 Their Echoes in the Making of Policy." S. Enders
 Wimbush, University of Chicago

Commentators: John B. Oberlin, Oberlin College
Paul K. Cook, U. S. Department of State

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ASN Members activities

Demetrius Dvoichenko-Markov's article "Benjamin Franklin and the First American-Romanian Relations," was published in *Cahiers: roumains d'études littéraires*, No. 2 (1977) Bucharest. He delivered a paper "Michael the Brave, the Zaporozhian Cossacks, and the First Unification of the Romanian Principalities," at the conference on Southeastern Europe held at the Ohio State University, April 6-9, 1977. He also read a paper at the Romanian Studies Conference at Kent State University, November 18-19, 1977, titled: "The Ukrainian Cossacks in the Anti-Ottoman Struggle for Independence in Moldavia."

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Lowell Tillett has an article "The National Minorities Factor in the Sino-Soviet Dispute" in *Orbis: A Journal of World Affairs*, vol. 21, no. 2 (Summer 1977).

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Edward D. Wynot, Jr., is in the process of organizing sessions sponsored by the ASN for 1978 conferences of the AAASS and AHA.

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CONFERENCES

The third AAASS Mid-Atlantic States Conference was held on Friday, March 3, 1978 at Columbia University, Institute on East Central Europe, New York, N. Y. The theme of the conference was: DISSENT IN EASTERN EUROPE. The program included the following panels:

"A Study in Contrast: Axmatova vs. Cvetaeva."

"The Czechoslovak Spring and Eurocommunism."

"Dissidents and Renovators: Trends in Russian Literature of the 1970s."

"Milovan Djilas: Between Art and Politics."

"Czech Intellectuals and Czech Literature Ten Years After."

"Dissent in the Social Sciences in Eastern Europe."

"Jewish and Ukrainian Dissent in the Soviet Union since 1967."

"Soviet Agricultural Policy: The Sixties and After."

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A serious inquiry into the problems of ethnic Russian leadership in the USSR today will be held May 5-6, 1978 in New York City.

This discussion will be conducted by leading scholars and experts in the Russian, Soviet, and ethnic fields. The title of the event will be *Ethnic Russia Today: Undergoing an Identity Crisis?*, a Colloquium sponsored by the Program on Soviet Nationality Problems and the Russian Institute, Columbia University.

Further information may be obtained from 1203 International Affairs Bldg., Columbia Univ., New York, N. Y. 10027 or by telephone: 212-280-5198.

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SHEVCHENKO SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY in America commemorates its 30th anniversary with a conference scheduled for November 11-12, 1978, in New York. Scholars interested in Ukrainian studies are invited to participate in the conference. Papers are solicited in the areas of social studies and humanities. Contact Prof. Ivan Z. Holowsky, Shevchenko Scientific Society, Inc. 302-304 W. 13th Street, New York, N. Y. 10014.

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ASN members interested in participating in future sessions sponsored by the Association are invited to contact Prof. Edward D. Wynot, Jr., Department of History, The Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida 32306.

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"An annotated guide to 1,600 English-language books dealing with USSR and Eastern Europe for public libraries, colleges, and the general collections of university libraries."

**RUSSIA, THE USSR, AND EASTERN EUROPE:
A BIBLIOGRAPHIC GUIDE TO ENGLISH-LAN-
GUAGE PUBLICATIONS, 1964-1974.**

Compiled by Stephan M. Horak

Edited by R. Neiswender

1978, about 550 pp., \$25.00

Libraries Unlimited, Inc.
P. O. Box 263
Littleton, Colo. 80160

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The YIVO Institute for Jewish Research and the Max Veinreich Center for Advanced Jewish Studies will jointly sponsor an

interdisciplinary conference on Yiddish and East European Jewish Studies to take place October 29-31, 1978.

The Conference Committee welcomes proposals for papers dealing with the social, economic, political, and cultural history of Jews in Eastern and Central Europe and of Eastern European Jews in America; the Holocaust and its aftermath; the period of mass settlement of Jews in the United States; Yiddish language, literature, folklore, and ethnography.

Please let us know now of your intention to submit a proposal for a paper. Papers should not normally exceed an oral delivery time of twenty minutes. A double-spaced typewritten abstract will be due no later than May 1, 1978. All correspondence should be addressed to Naomi Utevsky, for the Conference Committee, YIVO Institute for Jewish Research, 1048 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10028.

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The *Third Annual European Studies Conference* will be held on October 12, 13, and 14, 1978 in Omaha, Nebraska. This conference, sponsored by the University of Nebraska at Omaha, is to be an interdisciplinary meeting with sessions devoted to current research, research techniques, and teaching methodologies, as well as to traditional topics.

Abstracts of papers should be submitted by May 1, 1978 to Professors Garcia and Jung, Department of Foreign Languages, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, Nebraska 68101.

FIRST MAJOR NATIONAL STUDY OF ETHNIC MUSEUMS, LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES AND ART GALLERIES AT KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

The Center for the Study of Ethnic Publications at Kent State University has been awarded a \$37,761 grant from the U. S. Office of Education, Ethnic Heritage Studies Program. "Preserving the Cultural Heritage: Ethnic Museums, Libraries, Archives and Art Galleries in the United States" is the title of the research project to be conducted by Dr. Lubomyr R. Wynar, project director, and Lois Buttler, assistant director. Dr. Wynar is Professor of Library Science and Director of the Center for the Study of Ethnic Publications; Mrs. Buttler is a librarian and a Ph.D. candidate in the College of Education at Kent State University.

The major objectives of the project are to: 1) conduct the first comprehensive national survey of ethnic museums, libraries, archives and art galleries in the U. S. in order to determine the nature and extent of their resources and special services to the community and educational institutions; 2) prepare a comprehensive guide to such ethnic institutions covering over 70 ethnic groups, which will serve as a major reference tool for teachers, librarians and

students of ethnicity in locating ethnic resources and materials. The new emphasis on cultural pluralism in American education is based on recognition and appreciation of the nation's rich variety of ethnic customs, art, tradition, language and history. The preservation of the cultural heritage by individual ethnic groups in the United States is directly related to the resources and programs of ethnic museums, libraries, archives and art galleries in this country.

Anyone interested in contributing to the project, or who has information about institutions which should be included in this survey please write to: Dr. Lubomyr R. Wynar, Center for the Study of Ethnic Publications, School of Library Science, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio 44242.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY MUNICH PROJECT, 1978

RATIONALE: The purpose of this program is to provide an introduction to the issues of international development. Students will also become acquainted with the heritage and modernization processes of the nations in the U.S.S.R., Eastern Europe and Western Europe and their relations to the "Third World". Also students will be encouraged to take available courses in German language and civilization and European music in order to take full advantage of their stay in Europe.

METHODS: An innovative, interdisciplinary approach will be taken, with concentration on the questions of modernization and development. The program will be conducted in the form of lectures, discussions, seminars, field trips, etc. Papers and independent research may be required by some instructors. Intensive field trips from Munich to neighboring Eastern and Western European countries, as well as other visits, can be arranged on an optional basis.

OBJECTIVES: One of the objectives of the program will be to provide educators with ideas and methodological suggestions to update their courses or make other curriculum adjustments along the lines of international understanding and current global issues.

CREDIT: The program is open to students of accredited American and foreign schools of higher education who have successfully completed at least two semesters (or equivalent) of studies. Transcripts and two reference names are required for admission.

Credit for all courses is listed in semester hours. Students may

register for only one hour per week through Central Michigan University.

Students desiring credit from the Ukrainian Free University should write to:

Registrar's Office
Ukrainian Free University
8 München 80
Pienzenaurstr, 15, West Germany

All students taking credit through the Ukrainian Free University should request transcripts to be sent to the university they attend in the United States prior to leaving Munich.

Please check with the department to make certain these courses will be accepted in transfer at the university you are currently attending.

SCHOLARSHIPS: Scholarships will be available for graduate and undergraduate students on the basis of academic promise, financial need or combination of both. Such applicants will be favored who most likely would be able to share their study experiences and insights with others in the form of updating school curricula, giving community talks, working with the youth, etc. Contact Dr. Ihor Kamenetsky regarding specific requirements and application forms.

PASSPORTS: Each student is responsible for obtaining his or her own passport. Application may be made at any county courthouse or by writing directly to the U. S. Agency in Chicago or New York. Everyone must have a passport before departure. Applications are also available from the School of Continuing Education and Community Services. (No inoculations are required.)

COST: Tuition for CMU courses is \$40 per semester hour, room and board at the Haus International is \$12 per night, insurance for three weeks is \$7.10 and the trip to Brussels is approximately \$100 which includes half-a-day travel on a Rhine steamer (Rudesheim-Koblenz), a folklore night in Koblenz, a visit to the capital of West Germany (some interviews will be arranged in Bonn), interviews with American and Common Market agencies in Brussels and sightseeing of the city. No air transportation is provided, but would amount to approximately \$450 from Detroit to Munich.

Central Michigan University reserves the right to adjust the program and/or price due to fluctuating conditions.

PAYMENTS AND REFUNDS: A \$100 deposit is due at the time of registration prior to March 24, 1978. The balance is due prior to April 7, 1978. Make your check payable to CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY.

No refunds will be granted after March 24, 1978 unless an eligible replacement can be found.

ENROLLMENT: Contact Mrs. Sharon Horgan, School of Continuing Education and Community Services, Rowe Hall #126, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48859. Phone: (517) 774-3715 ext. 277.

FURTHER INFORMATION: Contact Dr. Ihor Kamenetsky, Political Science Department, Anspach 235, CMU, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48859. Phone: (517) 774-3480 or for German Studies contact Dr. Charlotte Evans, Foreign Languages, Literatures and Cultures Department, Pearce 305, CMU, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48859. Phone: (517) 774-3786.

CANCELLATION: Central Michigan University reserves the right to cancel this project on or before April 7, 1978.

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ILLINOIS SUMMER RESEARCH LABORATORY

Thanks to support from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the U. S. Office of Education, The Russian and East European Center, 10208 West California Avenue, Urbana, Illinois 61801, (phone: 217-333-1244), will be able to offer again in 1978 its Summer Research Laboratory on Russia and Eastern Europe. This program, begun in 1973, is for scholars who wish to use our library resources for independent research. Benjamin Uroff, research director of our Center, will again be in charge.

Associates will, as before, be eligible to receive visiting faculty privileges in the Library, free lodging in an air-conditioned dormitory (or, for those who prefer to make their own housing arrangements, a reimbursement of \$3 per night to help with the cost of housing), and up to \$10 worth of photocopying per week.

Along with our regular program of independent research, NEH funds will again make possible a series of Teacher Seminars. Their aim is to provide our Associates with the opportunity to discuss, under the guidance of a leading specialist, current developments in major areas of Slavic and East European studies, and thus help keep them up to date in their teaching as well as in research. The Seminars will carry no credit.

In 1978 we intend to offer five Seminars. Three will run for two weeks and two for one week each, so that there will be one Seminar in progress in any given week throughout the eight weeks of the Summer Research Laboratory. The Seminar schedule is as follows (names of Seminar leaders in parentheses):

June 12 — June 23 Culture and Ideology in the Soviet Union
(David Joravsky, Northwestern University)

- June 26 — July 7 Soviet Satirical Writing (Deming B. Brown, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor)
- July 10 — July 14 Soviet Archives (Patricia K. Grimsted, Harvard University)
- July 17 — July 21 Slavic Bibliography (David H. Kraus, Library of Congress)
- July 24 — August 4 Imperial Russian History (Nicholas V. Riasanovsky, University of California at Berkeley)

Associateships will be available for periods of one to eight weeks, any time between June 12 and August 5. Between those dates, an Associate may come whenever her or his schedule permits.

Persons from all disciplines and all parts of our field are invited to apply. We expect most Associates to be professionally trained and working in our field, but we will welcome advanced graduate students who are doing dissertation research. We also invite applications from Slavic librarians who may want to survey our library operations and collections and to consult with the staff in our Slavic and East European division. If you wish to apply, contact Mr. Uroff at the address indicated above.

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PUBLICATIONS OF THE UKRAINIAN BIBLIOGRAPHICAL CENTER

Roman Weres, *Directory of Ukrainian Publishing Houses, Periodicals, Bookstores, Libraries and Library Collections of Ucrainica in Diaspora*. Chicago: Ukrainian Bibliographical-Reference Center, 1976. Pp. IV+56. \$3.25.

Roman Weres, *Bibliography of the Ucrainica Diasporiana Published in Years 1973, 1974, 1975*. Chicago: Ukrainian Bibliographical-Reference Center, 1977. Pp. IV+57. \$3.25.

Order from: Ukrainian Bibliographical-Reference Center, 2453 West Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60622.

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Prof. Andris Skreija, Secretary-Treasurer, informs that our first monograph *Nationalism and Human Rights: Processes of Modernization in the USSR*, ed. by Ihor Kamenetsky, is still available to members of the ASN at 10 per cent discount (\$13.50), as well as back volumes of the *Nationalities Papers* at \$3.00 per issue.

Does your library subscribe to the *Nationalities Papers* and "Series in Issues Studies"?