

This is a book that should be read by all dancers. (The only other biography of Didelot that I know of is by the Russian critic, Iurii Slonimskii, but it has not been translated.) It is not only the dancer who will profit by it, however, but also the general public interested in social history.

The illustrations are well chosen but are not very well reproduced.

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LETTERS

TO THE EDITOR:

In June 1975's *Slavic Review*, Professor Misiunas reviewed fifteen geography articles on the fifteen constituent republics of the Soviet Union that appear in the 15th edition of *Encyclopaedia Britannica*, and found them wanting. He criticized them on accuracy, balance, editorial sophistication and judgment, and linguistic consistency.

In the fourth category, linguistic accuracy and consistency, he pointed to a number of errors, mainly in transliteration. Virtually every one of these was set forth in Professor Misiunas's letter to the Editor of *Encyclopaedia Britannica* dated December 17, 1974. After review and confirmation over the succeeding several months, these errors were corrected in the 1976 printing, which is going, volume by volume, to press as this is written in September 1975.

The balance of Professor Misiunas's review is on shakier ground. He has looked at the fifteen articles in question as a separate entity, subjected them to his own editorial standards, and has insisted that they supply him information that other articles were designed to supply.

His fundamental fallacy is to seek political and historical perspective in articles that are essentially Baedeker-style descriptions of geography, the economy, administrative and social conditions, and cultural activities in life today in the countries considered. He even acknowledges that the articles devote most of their attention to "geography, flora, and fauna," with which "no argument can be made." Yet he insists on looking there for history.

Indeed, Professor Misiunas even concedes the existence and balance of separate history articles such as those on "Baltic States, History of," and "Russia and the Soviet Union, History of," among others. But he implies that the historical "balance" supplied by these and related articles is inadequate. The articles about the individual republics bulk less than sixty pages, in which not more than a dozen or so are devoted to material he questions. This is not "balanced" by eighty pages or more of "history of" articles that treat the subject to his relative satisfaction.

Professor Misiunas made the same fundamental error in his 1974 letter, and our Editor, Warren Preece, pointed it out to him in his reply. That 1974 letter is clearly the basis of the review; indeed 40 percent of the text of the review is lifted directly from the earlier letter.

Professor Misiunas makes a second important error in his review, in that he appears unwilling to use the *Micropaedia*, the ten "Ready Reference and Index"