

NEWS OF THE ASSOCIATION

The Association for the Study of the Nationalities (USSR and East Europe) announces publication of the second volume in its "Series in Issues Studies," *THE POLITICS OF ETHNICITY IN EASTERN EUROPE*, edited by George Klein and Milan J. Reban. This volume appears also in the East European Monograph series, published by *East European Quarterly* and distributed by Columbia University Press.

ASN urges its members and subscribers to *Nationalities Papers* to order this work directly from the Office of the ASN. This arrangement was made with the intention to strengthen the financial base required to support publication of the *N. P.* as well as future volumes in the ASN series. It should be emphasized here that only our common effort and cooperation can ensure our future ability to contribute to Soviet and East European studies within the areas and subjects of our special interest and expertise.

At the thirteenth national convention of the AAASS, ASN is again represented with two special sessions:

- (1) "Linkage of Economics and Politics in Reformist Movements in Eastern Europe," chaired by George Klein. Papers: "The Case of Poland" (Anthony Kruszewski); "The Case of Czechoslovakia" (Milan J. Reban); "The Case of Yugoslavia" (George Klein); "The Case of Romania" (Donald Nelson).
- (2) "Current Trends in National Dissent in the USSR," chaired by Basil Dmytryshyn. Papers: "Dissent in the Baltic Republics" (V. Stanley Vardys); "Dissent in Ukraine" (Ivan L. Rudnytsky); "Dissent in Caucasus" (Ronald Wixman); Commentator: Ladis Kristof.

The ASN business meeting will be held at the AAASS convention in Monterey, Cal. Place and time is to be announced in the AAASS Program. Members' attendance is requested.

Members interested in organizing special ASN sessions at the AAASS 1982 national convention in Washington, D.C. are invited to submit their proposals before December 31, 1981 to Prof. Stephan M. Horak, Dept. of History, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL 61920.

NEW PUBLICATION

GUIDE TO THE STUDY OF THE SOVIET NATIONALITIES: NON-RUSSIAN PEOPLES OF THE USSR, published by Libraries Unlimited, is scheduled for release in October 1981.

The *Guide* was prepared under the editorship of Stephan M. Horak by the following compilers: Marjorie Mandelstam-Balzer, David M. Crowe, Kenneth C. Farmer, Stephen Fischer-Galati, Sidney Heitman, James L. Heizer, Vitaut Kipel, Isabelle Kreindler, Joseph Lazzerini, Joseph D. McCadden, and Shimon Redlich. It comprises 1,341 annotated entries in 27 different languages on almost all non-Russian peoples of the USSR. Additionally, the *Guide* provides basic information about a given nationality, location of material and special collections, institutions specializing in a particular area or people, statistical data and a special chapter: "Soviet Nationality Studies in North America on the Threshold of the 1980's."

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THE SHEVCHENKO SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY:
A BRIEF REPORT ON ITS ACTIVITIES

The 11th regular General Meeting of the Shevchenko Scientific Society, USA, took place in New York, on May 24, 1980, at which time a new slate of officers was elected. Jaroslav Padoch was re-elected to serve another term as President of the Society and Vasyl Lev, Stephen Horak, George Luznycky, and Ivan Holovinsky were elected vice presidents. Leonid Rudnytzky became the Executive Secretary in Charge of Publications, Olha Kuzmovsky was elected to the newly created position of administrative secretary, and Volodymyr Rak was re-elected treasurer. Other officers of the Society are: V. Andrushkiv, O. Bilaniuk, A. Dragan, V. Kalynovych, V. Lencyk, I. Novosivsky, L. Onyshkevych, B. Romanenchuk, G. Starosolsky, V. Stojko, E. Fedorenko, and N. Chirovsky.

Among the more prominent activities of the Society are its continual participations in various scholarly conventions, conferences, and congresses. The Society sponsored and organized two sessions at the International Congress on Eastern Europe and Soviet Studies held in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, September 30 — October 4, 1980. These sessions, devoted to Ukrainian language, literature, and history were chaired by D. Shtohryn and S. Horak respectively. The participants in the first session were G. Boyko-Blochyn, V. Svoboda, B. Chopyk with S. Chorney (since deceased), G. Grabowicz, M. Stepanenko, and M. Nowosad serving as discussants. The second session featured presentations by A. Zhukovsky, I.

Kamenetsky, B. Herasymiv, and J. Padoch. Other members of the Society took an active part in various diverse proceedings of the Congress.

The Society also made its contribution to the Twelfth National Convention of AAASS, held in Philadelphia, November 5 — 8, 1980. Here again, the Society organized two successful sessions on various aspects of Ukrainian language, literature, and history. The session on history took place under the general heading “Ukraine: A Christian Nation. A Millennium of Christian Traditions in Ukraine;” was chaired by S. Horak (Eastern Illinois University) who also read a paper at this session entitled “Church — State — Nation: A Ukrainian Experience.” Other participants included Miroslav Labunka (La Salle College) who analyzed selected problems of the Christianization process of Kievan Rus’ and Catherine Cosman, a member of the US Congress Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe, who delivered an “Unofficial Report on Religion in Ukraine.” Thomas E. Bird (Queens College) served as discussant of this session.

The second session, entitled “Ukrainian Literature between East and West,” was chaired by L. Rudnytsky (La Salle College), who also served as discussant. It was comprised of the following: L. Onyshkevych (Rutgers U.), “Contemporary Drama in Ukraine,” N. Pazuniak (U. of Pennsylvania), “Lesia Ukrainka’s Treatment of Niobe,” A. Kipa (Muhlenberg College), “The Poet as a Translator: Pavlo Hrabovsky and Goethe’s *Faust*,” and B. Romanenchuk (Niagra U., ret.), “Russification of Ukrainian Literary Scholarship.” A general discussion followed the formal presentations of the papers.

This AAASS Convention also included a book exhibit featuring the publications of the Shevchenko Scientific Society.

At the time of the Convention, the Philadelphia Study Center of the Shevchenko Scientific Society organized a special conference open to the members of the Ukrainian community of Philadelphia, which featured presentations by S. Horak and J. Padoch. In a detailed and carefully documented paper, Horak analyzed various problems besetting Ukrainian scholarship in the Free world, and specifically in the United States, and suggested several provoking measures to overcome them. Padoch reported on the Society’s work and its international ramifications. He dwelt briefly on the Congress in Garmisch, commented on the treatment accorded some Ukrainian problems at a recent scholarly conference in Bucharest, Rumania, shared his experiences from a Polish-Ukrainian Conference held at the Ukrainian Free University in Munich, and related various recent events in the world of scholarship in which the Society took part. In summarizing his remarks, Padoch analyzed the Society’s role in stimulating interest in Ukrainian studies on an international scale and attempted to assess its contribution to Western scholarship.

In concluding this brief report, it should be mentioned that the

Society's publication program continues to develop. Volume 201 of the *Memoirs* series has appeared in print in May 1981. It is a collection of essays on folklore by Volodymyr Hnatiuk, a Ukrainian ethnographer and cultural anthropologist, published on the 110th anniversary of his birth. The collection is edited by B. Romanenchuk; an English language introduction, entitled "A Note on Volodymyr Hnatiuk" has been supplied by L. Rudnytzky. Additional volumes of *Memoirs* are now in the printing stage and several monographs and collections, in both English and Ukrainian, are currently being prepared for publication.

Leonid Rudnytzky

INFORMATION ON GRANTS

Shevchenko Scientific Society offers grants to scholars in support of Ukrainian studies in areas of social studies and humanities. While applications are welcomed from all persons meeting the Society's qualifications, younger scholars are particularly encouraged to apply.

Applicants are requested to submit a concise description of their research project, a curriculum vitae, and two supporting letters from qualified individuals to be sent directly to the Society's address.

Applications are reviewed by the Research and Grant Committee at regular intervals throughout the year; closing dates for the competitions are December 1, and June 1.

Amount of the grant will be determined by the Committee. Applications should be sent to

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