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OHIO SLAVIC CALENDAR

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| January 22 | -WOSU Radio Series (11:00 a.m.) 8.20 am
Thomas A. Wolf, "Progress of Economic Reforms in Eastern Europe" |
| January 24 | -Film, "A Lemko Wedding" at OSU cancelled (1126 & 1135) |
| January 29 | -WOSU Radio Series (11:00 a.m.) 8.20 am
Dumitru Chitoran, "The Romanian Language" |
| February 2-3 | -OSU visited by Bulgarian diplomat, Mr. Bogomil Velitchkov (1137) |
| February 5 | -WOSU Radio Series (11:00 a.m.) 8.20 am |
| February 8-9 | -N.S.A. Job Interviews at OSU (1147) |
| February 9 | -Lecture at OSU by Vladimir Kusin (1136) |
| February 12 | -WOSU Radio Series (11:00 a.m.) 8.20 am |
| February 19 | -WOSU Radio Series (11:00 a.m.) 8.20 am |
| February 25-26 | -Conference on Soviet-Asian Ethnic Frontiers at Michigan State (1139) |
| March 16-20 | -International Studies Association Conference (1134) |

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL STUDIES ASSOCIATION

(1134) The I.S.A. will hold its annual meeting at the Chase Park Plaza Hotel, St. Louis, Mo. from March 16 to 20, 1977. The conference theme is Worldwide Appraisal of Institutions: Toward Realizing Human Dignity. A substantial number of panels are of interest to Soviet and East European specialists. For further information, contact: Charles and Margaret Hermann, Mershon Center, The Ohio State University, 199 West 10th Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43201.

LEMKO FILM SHOWING CANCELLED

(1135) The Lemko film scheduled for January 24, 1977 (see item #1126) has been cancelled.

O.S.U. LECTURE ON COMMUNIST REFORMISM

(1136) Professor Vladimir V. Kusin, Director in the International Information Center for Soviet and East European Studies of the University of Glasgow will deliver a lecture on "Reformism as a New Modus Operandi of Communism" in Dulles Hall 09 on February 9, 1977 at 4:00 p.m. The public is invited.

O.S.U. VISIT BY MR. BOGOMIL VELITCHKOV

(1137) Mr. Bogomil Velitchkov, the Cultural Attache of the Embassy of the People's Republic of Bulgaria, will present the following activities at The Ohio State University February 2-3, 1977:

February 2

2:00 p.m. Cunz Hall 399: Showing of films on Bulgarian folklore
4:00 p.m. Cunz Hall 232 (Slavic Dept. office): Opening of exhibit on the life and work of Khristo Bctev, Bulgarian poet, patriot and revolutionary

February 3

2:00 p.m. Cunz Hall 399: Lecture with question session. The lecture will touch on Bulgarian education, travel opportunities in Bulgaria, and modern Bulgarian literature.

For information, call: 422-6733.

SLAVIC NIGHT AT O.S.U. WESLEY FOUNDATION

(1138) Friday, January 28, 1977 at 7:30 p.m. a Slavic Night will be held at the O.S.U. Wesley Foundation. The program will feature folk singing and dancing, a one-act play by A. Chekhov, poetry recitals, and group singing and dancing. Refreshments will be served. Admission is free.

CONFERENCE ON SOVIET-ASIAN ETHNIC FRONTIERS

(1139) The Russian and East European Studies Program and Asian Studies Center at Michigan State University will hold a conference, February 25, 1977, examining the political, economic and cultural implications of ethnic minorities living along the frontiers of states. The areas to be examined include the Sino-Soviet Frontier, the Afghan-Soviet Frontier, and the Caucasus Frontiers. For further information, contact: William O. McCagg, Jr., Director of the Russian and East European Studies Program, 103 International Center, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan 48824. Telephone: (517) 355-3277.

O.S.U. RUSSIAN CLUB FORMED

(1140) The Ohio State University is proud to announce the formation of an O.S.U. Russian Club--newly organized, but already hard at work planning projects for the current year, thanks to the efforts of officers Alfonz Sokol (Pres.), Pam Worner (Vice-Pres.), Connie Corrigan (Sec.), and Stephanie White (Treas.), and advisors Dr. Kalbouss and Dr. Bolen.

The club is starting off Winter Quarter with the formation of the O.S.U. Russian Folk-Singing and Dancing Troupe.

Coming this spring is the club's most ambitious project--a Russian language weekend for undergraduate students. Scheduled for April 1-3 at a camp called Temple Hills near Mansfield, this will provide Russian students with an opportunity to spend 3 days speaking Russian with other students from all over the state. There will be Russian food, singing, dancing, chess games, movies, guest speakers, and other activities in Russian. The cost is \$20.00 per student. Contact the O.S.U. Slavic Dept. office at 422-6733 for further details.

STUDY SOVIET HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT IN THE USSR

(1141) The Center for International and Comparative Programs of Kent State University announces its Summer Quarter in the USSR for the study of Soviet history and government. This program is designed for undergraduate and graduate students as well as interested members of the non-university community. The program involves 5 weeks (June 20-July 25) of study, including 2 weeks of intensive study at the Kent State campus and 3 weeks of field study and travel in the USSR. The travel itinerary includes Moscow, Leningrad, Vilnius, Sochi, Bilisi, Baku, and Ama-Ata, with a return flight from Alma-Ata to Moscow on the Soviet SST. Knowledge of Russian is not necessary. The basic price is \$1337 plus 10% Intourist service charge. Persons electing to register for academic credit will also pay standard KSU summer tuition. For further information, write to: Dr. Robert W. Clawson, Director, The Center for International and Comparative Programs, Summer Quarter in the USSR Program, 101 Bowman Hall, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio 44242.

SUMMER PROGRAM IN THE USSR - JULY AND AUGUST

(1142) Eligibility - Students and teachers from any North American college or university. Credit - 8 semester or 12 quarter hours. Cost - approximately \$1,900 including room and board and round-trip transportation from New York. Application Deadline - March 1, 1977. For further information:

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Persons interested in serving as study leaders, contact the above.

THIRD ANNUAL FOLKLORE INSTITUTE IN YUGOSLAVIA

(1143) From August 1 through 15, 1977 the third annual Folklore Institute will be held in Arandjelovac, Yugoslavia. The program includes classes in a wide variety of Yugoslav folk dance material, as well as interesting side trips. Supplementing the Folklore Institute will be a visit to the annual international folk festival held in Zagreb between July 23 and July 31, 1977. For further information and application forms, contact: Carol Walker, Institute Director, Slavic-American Society, 3661 Grand Avenue, Oakland, CA 94610. Telephone: (414) 526-0151.

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA - STUDY ABROAD

(1144) The College of Law at the University of Florida will sponsor a Cambridge/Warsaw Summer Law Program in England and Poland, June 30 to August 20 (for credit) in Common Market trade law, COMECON trade law, international law, comparative law and institutions. For law students only. Students attend regular courses at Trinity College in Cambridge and the Polish Institute of Legal Sciences, Warsaw. Instruction is in English.

From "International Letter" #135

TRANSLATIONS AVAILABLE ON SOVIET AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH

(1145) Soviet Agricultural Sciences, a research journal which purports to cover all agricultural research in the USSR, a publication of the All-Union Lenin Academy of Agricultural Sciences. According to the USDA Cooperative Research Service newsletter, the Allerton Press, Inc., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10011, offers subscriptions to a complete translation (\$150 per year) available several months after the original comes out in Russian.

From "International Letter" #135.

RESOURCES ON YUGOSLAVS IN AMERICA

(1146) The Yugoslav-American Academic Association of the Pacific is an educational non-profit organization designed to promote research in ethnic South-Slavic studies. The association's archives contain books, articles, and many types of family records. The association publishes a Quarterly Bulletin of new books in print, research in progress, published articles and general information. Membership is \$15.00 per year with each new member receiving a free copy of A Guide and Bibliography to Research on Yugoslavs in the United States and Canada. Contact: Adam S. Eterovich, 836 Industrial Avenue, Palo Alto, CA 94303. Telephone: (415) 494-1112.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR SLAVIC AREA MAJORS

(1147) The National Security Agency will conduct interviews with persons interested in professional employment with the Agency on February 8 and 9, 1977. Interviews with interested students will be held in the Ohio State University Placement Office. For further information, contact: The O.S.U. Arts & Sciences Placement Office, 05 Brown Hall, 190 West 17th Avenue, Columbus, OH 43210. Telephone: (614) 422-6734. Please sign up as soon as possible.