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# IN MEMORIAM
# KENNETH E. NAYLOR, JR.
# 1937 - 1992

# NOTE FROM THE ACTING DIRECTOR

By this time most friends of Slavic Studies, and especially the many friends of the Center for Slavic and East European Studies are aware of the unfortunate and untimely death of Professor Kenneth E. Naylor, Acting Director of the Center, and for many years a member of Ohio State's Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures. In recognition of his many contributions to the Center, this issue of OSEEN is dedicated to his memory.

Despite declining health over the past several months, Dr. Naylor continued to devote his energy and attention to Center activities and programs. His commitment to the Center will be sorely missed in the future, as will his wise and valued counsel. A Memorial Service, attended by his many University friends, colleagues, and students, was held on The Ohio State University campus on March 16, 1992. All those who spoke at the service praised Dr. Naylor for his many academic achievements, awards, and recognitions. Prominent among Dr. Naylor's many qualities was his long-term devotion to the field of South Slavic linguistics and to The Center for Slavic and East European Studies. Long-term readers of OSEEN will remember that for many years he served as its editor, and its continuing success as a vehicle of information about the field at Ohio State and beyond was due to his tireless energy. Unfortunately, however, he was overtaken by illness before The Center could benefit from his talent and energetic leadership.

This issue of OSEEN carries a reprint of the moving eulogy in praise of Dr. Naylor that Professor Emeritus Leon Twarog presented at the Memorial Service. Dr. Twarog's eulogy recounts Dr. Naylor's long, loyal, and devoted service to the profession, to the Slavic Department, to the Center, to the University, and to his friends, colleagues, and students. Those who heard Dr. Twarog's presentation, and especially those who did not, will, I am sure, appreciate having a copy of his remarks.

Even as we mourn the loss of our friend and colleague, the activities of the Center continue. The Center in cooperation with the Mershon Center and WOSU-TV, Channel 34, will present, during the spring, a series of locally-produced television programs which will focus on the disintegration of the Soviet Union. Watch your local TV listings for further information.

The Midwest Conference, a regional affiliate of the AAASS, will, in conjunction with CSEES, hold its annual meeting at The Holiday Inn on the Lane, adjacent to The Ohio State University campus, May 1-3, 1992. The Center will also continue to present monthly Brown Bag discussions (see below). CSEES will also participate in the activities of International Week which is scheduled for

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I look forward to working with the friends of Slavic and East European Studies over the next several months. These are dynamic and exciting times, and the Center will attempt to help keep you informed of what is happening in the Slavic and East European field on the OSU campus and around the central Ohio region.

Michael W. Curran
Acting Director

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# COMING EVENTS

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| Apr. 8 (Wed.) | BROWN BAG DISCUSSION: Senior Editors of The Current Digest of the Post-Soviet Press, "Views of the Post-Soviet Press," Room 122, Oxley Hall, 12:00 noon. |
| Apr. 15 (Wed.) | BENEFIT LECTURE: Elizabeth Walker, Department of Slavic & East European Languages and Literatures and Department of Psychology, "What Does the Future Hold for a Russian Orphan?" 12:00 noon, contact University Center for International Studies or the Slavic Center for location. |
| Apr. 21 (Tues.) | BROWN BAG DISCUSSION: Gocha Tsetskhladze, Balliol College, Oxford, "The Ethnic Problem in Present Day Georgia: Emotions and Reality," Room 122, Oxley Hall, 12:00 noon. |
| May 12 (Tues.) | PANEL DISCUSSION: Center faculty and area specialists, "The Changing Face of Eastern Europe," Room 101A, Oxley Hall, 4:00 P.M. |
| May 13 (Wed.) | BROWN BAG DISCUSSION: Dr. James Scanlan, Professor Emeritus, Department of Philosophy, "Post-Soviet Political Ideologies: Parties and Ideas in the New Russia," Room 122, Oxley Hall, 12:00 noon. |
| May 14 (Thurs.) | RUSSIAN TEA, Room 300, Cunz Hall, 3:00 P.M. |
| May 15 (Fri.) | FILM, Pokajanie (Repentance), Room 260, Cunz Hall, 7:00 P.M. |

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# PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

**DR. MILAN MALINOVSKY**, Visiting Fulbright Scholar, Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures, recently published "A Contrastive View on the Category of

So-Called Disjuncts," in The Prague Bulletin of Mathematical Linguistics, 55, 1991, pp. 73-80.

**DR. IRENE MASING-DELIC**, Associate Professor, Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures, recently published "Pasternaks maturfilosofiska vandringsgitker fran Peredelkinocykeln," in ***Pasternak och hans tid***, Kungl. Vitterhets Historie och Antikvitets Akademin, ***Konferenser 25***, Almqvist & Wiksell, Stockholm, Sweden, 1991, pp. 27-38.

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# *CURRENT DIGEST* ANNOUNCES TITLE CHANGE

In order to keep in step with the changes taking place in the former Soviet Union, The Current Digest of the Soviet Press will now be published under the title The Current Digest of the Post-Soviet Press. Despite rising costs and delivery irregularities of publications from the former Soviet Union, the editors of The Current Digest of the Post-Soviet Press plan to cover the same basic range of publications and to add new titles as important sources of news and opinion are identified. The name and address of the organization remain: The Current Digest of the Soviet Press, 3857 North High Street, Columbus, OH 43214, (614) 292-4234.

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# DISINTEGRATION OF USSR TO BE FOCUS OF TELEVISION SERIES

**The Ohio State University Center for Slavic and East European Studies** is currently collaborating with WOSU-TV, Channel 34, and the Mershon Center on the production of a 5-part television series which will focus on the disintegration of the Soviet Union. Topics to be covered include nationalism, ethnic conflicts, religion, education, economics, military affairs, and the new world political arena. Prospective panelists for the series include a number of Center faculty as well as other OSU specialists and faculty from other Ohio universities. The series is scheduled to air this spring.

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# BOOK PRIZE COMPETITION

**AAASS.** The American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, in conjunction with the Stanford University Center for Russian and East European Studies, and the Harriman Institute of Columbia University, is seeking nominations for two book prizes. The **Wayne S. Vucinich Prize** is awarded for a distinguished monograph in Russian, Eurasian, and East European studies published in English in the U.S. in the previous year. Nominations for the Vucinich Prize should be send to Ivo Banac, Dept. of History, Yale Univ., P.O. Box 1504A, Yale Station, New Haven, CT 06520.

The **Marshall Shulman Prize** is awarded for an outstanding English-language book on Soviet and/or post-Soviet foreign policy published in the U.S. in the previous year. Nominations for the Shulman Prize should be sent to: William Zimmerman, 4053 ISR, U. of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 48106.

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# CALLS FOR PAPERS

**AAASS.** The Committee of Students in the 90's of The American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies has issued a call for papers for its national competition for the best paper by a graduate student. AAASS regional affiliates are responsible for devising and publicizing regional rules and procedures. Interested students should contact the Midwest Slavic Conference regional affiliate, P. Craig Smith, Dept. of History, Northeastern Illinois U., Chicago, IL 60625, (312) 794-2838.

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The **University of Pittsburgh** Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures is seeking articles for publication in the Fifth Volume of Graduate Essays on Slavic Languages and Literatures. Interested students should submit two copies of the paper to: Mark G. Altshuller, University of Pittsburgh, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, 1417 Cathedral of Learning, Pittsburgh, PA 15206, (412) 624-5906. Deadline for submission is **April 1, 1992.**

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# STUDY AND RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

**CSEES.** The Ohio State University Center for Slavic and East European Studies will be holding a workshop for high school teachers of social studies June 11-13 at The Ohio State University. The theme of the workshop will be "Revolution and Reform in Eastern Europe." The workshop will feature presentations by specialists in the fields of economics, history, and international studies. Participants will receive 2.0 Ohio Department of Education Continuing Education Units for successful completion of the workshop. Interested teachers should contact: Center for Slavic and East European Studies, The Ohio State University, 303 Oxley Hall, 1712 Neil Avenue, Columbus, OH 43210-1219, (614) 292-8770.

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**The Ohio State University** has announced a summer program in East Central Europe. The program, *Summer Study in Czechoslovakia: East Central Europe in Transition*, will be held at the Prague Agricultural University, Suchdol, Czechoslovakia, June 22 - August 3, 1992. The program entails five weeks of classes and nine days of study tours to Hungary, Austria, and Germany. Direct OSU credit will be awarded for successful completion of the program. For information and application materials, contact: Office of Study Abroad, The Ohio State University, Oxley Hall, 1712 Neil Ave., Columbus OH 43210-1219.

The University of Illinois Russian and East European Center has announced the availability of a post-doctoral fellowship in modern Ukrainian studies for the 1992-93 academic year. Applicants must hold a Ph.D. or equivalent degree and be citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. The Fellow must spend the grant period at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and is expected to contribute occasional guest lectures to public audiences and classes. Applications must include a current c.v., a 3-5 page research proposal, and a letter of application with applicant's name, title of project, citizenship, current affiliation, and names and addresses of 3 individuals who will provide letters of recommendation. Application materials should be sent to: Prof. Diane P. Koenker, Ukrainian Studies Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Russian and East European Center, 104 International Studies Building, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL 61820. Application deadline is **May 11, 1992.**

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**YHSS.** The eleventh annual Yale-Hopkins Summer School Russian Studies Seminars for Teachers will be held at Yale, Hopkins, and Choate, July 13-24, and will take as its theme "Teaching about the USSR: Business and Economy." The series is designed for social studies teachers, curriculum specialists, and administrators, grades K-12. For information, contact: Brian Carter, SEES Outreach, P.O. Box 13A, New Haven, CT 06520, (203) 432,3424.

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**Stanford University** has announced a new summer program in intensive Russian , Polish, Czech, and Serbocroatian. Each course covers the equivalent of one year of college level language study. For information and application materials, contact: Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94305, (415) 723-4438.

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The **University of Washington** has announced its Central Asia Intensive Language Programs for Summer Quarter 1992. Elementary and intermediate Uzbek and Kazakh, and elementary Tajik will be offered. Fellowships are available. For more information, contact: Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilization, 229 Denny Hall, DH-20, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195, (206) 543-6033.

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# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**IREX.** The International Research and Exchanges Board is accepting applications for (1) program Officer/Assistant Program Officer. B.A., command of Russian, knowledge of U.S. and former USSR scholarly communities required; (2) Educational Advisor in the former USSR. Proficiency in Russian or other relevant language and computer skills required; and (3) Foreign Office Liaison, Princeton Office. Computer skills and knowledge of Eastern Europe and the former USSR desirable. Letter of application and c.v. should be sent to: Personnel Dept., IREX, 126 Alexander

St., Princeton, NJ 08540-7102, (609) 683-9500.

**SSRC**. The Social Science Research Council is seeking a program assistant for the SSRC Joint Committee on Soviet Studies. Duties include, assisting in management of Soviet fellowship programs, administering research planning projects, coordinating conferences and workshops, and handling general program correspondence. Resume and cover letter should be sent to: Susan Bronson, Program Associate, SSRC, 605 Third Ave., New York, NY 10158.

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**University of Pittsburgh**, Center for Slavic and East European Studies is seeking an assistant director. Duties include grant writing, administration, student advising, and liaison with scholarly community. M.A. in Commonwealth/East European area, administrative experience, and knowledge of Russian. For information, contact: Ronald H. Linden, REES, 4G-15 Forbes Quad.; U. of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA 15260.

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**York University**, Department of Languages, Literatures and Linguistics, is seeking a seasonal appointment for up to three years at the rank of Assistant Professor. Candidates must have Ph.D. in Slavic linguistics with a concentration in Russian. Responsibilities include teaching all levels of Russian, teaching Old Church Slavonic, history of Russian, and structure of Russian. Applicants should send a c.v., transcripts, teaching evaluations, and three letters of reference to: Rita Belladonna, Chair, Department of Languages, Literatures and Linguistics, York University, 4700 Keele St., North York, Ontario M3J 1P3. Application deadline is **April 15, 1992.**

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# CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS

## 1992

April 2-4, 1992. At Harvard University a **Conference on Peasant Society and Culture in Eastern Europe** will be hosted by the Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute. The conference theme is interdisciplinary and is intended to bring together scholars who have either conducted fieldwork or have knowledge of the long history of fieldwork in this area. While papers are to be presented in English, the conference hosts will provide translators for discussions in Russian, Ukrainian, Polish and some other languages.

April 9-11, 1992. The **Biennial Conference on Balkan and South Slavic Linguistics, Literature, and Folklore** will be held at the University of Chicago. For information contact: H.I. Aronson/B.J. Darden, Department of Linguistics, University of Chicago, 1010 East 59th Street, Chicago, IL, 60637.

April 9-11, 1992. Rutgers-Newark and Partisan Review present a **Conference on Intellectuals and Social Change in Central and Eastern Europe** at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Newark. For more information, call or write Conference Director, Rutgers, The State University of

New Jersey, 601 Hill Hall, Newark, New Jersey 07102, (201) 648-5066 or (201) 648-5310.

April 10-11, 1992. The **New England Slavic Association** (AAASS Regional Affiliate) annual meeting, Harvard Russian Research Center.

April 22-25, 1992. The **Rocky Mountain Slavic Association** (AAASS Regional Affiliate) annual meeting in conjunction with the Western Social Science Association, Corpus Christi, Texas. For information, contact: Christopher Kuehl, Dept. of Business and Economics, Baker U., Baldwin City, KS 66006; (913) 594-6451, ext. 541.

April 23-25, 1992. The **Kentucky Foreign Language Conference** will be held at the University of Kentucky in Lexington. For information, contact: Office of Conferences and Seminars, 204 Frazee Hall, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40506-0031.

May 1-3, 1992. The **Midwest Slavic Conference** (AAASS Regional Affiliate) will hold its annual meeting in Columbus, Ohio, hosted by The Ohio State University. The National Hilandar Conference will run concurrently. Papers and panels on all topics and from all disciplines are welcome, especially on the theme, "Five Hundred Years after the Year 7000 (1492)."

June 4-5, 1992. **The 5th Bulgarian-North American Congress** will be held in Washington, D.C., at George Washington University **has been postponed**. For information, contact: Prof. John D. Bell, Dept. of History, UMBC, Baltimore, MD 21228; Prof. Victor Friedman, Slavic Dept., University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC 27514; Dr. Michaela Iovine, Council for International Exchange of Scholars, 3400 International Drive N.W., Suite M-500, Washington, D.C. 20008-3097.

June 18-20, 1992. The **50th Anniversary Congress of the Polish Institute of Arts and Sciences of America** will be held in New Haven, CT. Topics include Polish history, culture, and civilization, with special emphasis on Poland in its European context, the origins and evolution of democratic thought, and the Polish communities abroad. Send inquiries to: M.B. Birkupski, Inst. for Polish Studies, St. John Fisher College, Rochester, NY 14618.

August 2-8, 1992. **Annual Meeting of the Society for Romanian Studies** (AAASS Affiliate) and the International Congress of Romanian Studies, at Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY. Send recommendations and proposals to Program Chair, Prof. Mary Ellen Fischer, Skidmore College, Department of Government, Saratoga Springs 12866, NY, or to SRS Secretary-Editor Prof. Paul E. Michelson, Huntington College, Huntington, Indiana 46750.

October 8-11, 1992. The 18th annual **Byzantine Studies Conference**, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. For information, contact: Alice-Mary Talbot, Program Chair, Dumbarton Oaks, 1703 32nd St., NW, Washington, DC 20007.

October 23-24, 1992. **Central Slavic Conference** (AAASS Regional Affiliate) annual meeting, St. Charles, Missouri. For information, contact: Max Okenfuss, Dept. of History, Box 1062, Washington U., St. Louis, MO 63130-4899; (314) 935-5460; FAX: (314) 935-4399.

October 30-31, 1992. **The 16th Annual Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages and Literatures** will be held at Youngstown State University. For information, contact Foreign Language Conference, Dept. of Foreign Languages, Youngstown State U., Youngstown, OH 44555;

(216) 742-3461.

November 19-22, 1992. **The 24th National Convention of the AAASS**, hosted by the Western Slavic Association, will be held in Phoenix, Arizona, at the Sheraton and Hyatt Regency hotels.

**1994**

September 1994. **The Seventh Congress of the International Association for Southeast European Studies (AIESEE)** will be held in Athens or Rhodes, Greece. Themes: the rural universe and the evolution of village communal structures; Balkan cooperation in retrospective and prospective; unity and diversity in Southeast European popular cultures in modern times; is there a "Balkan mentality"?--the evidence of written culture and figurative language; Hellenisms, the influence of Latin, and Turkism in the Balkan languages: original semantics and the evolution of meanings; Byzantine hagiography and the importance of this literary genre for the cultural history of Southeastern Europe; Byzantine influence on the laws of the Balkan peoples; women in the economies of Southeastern Europe after the First World War; the unifying role of artistic activities in Southeastern Europe in the 14th-19th centuries; and national traditions and Byzantine music in the 14th-19th centuries. If you have an inquiry, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope. Write: U.S. National Committee of AIESEE, c/o The Department of Slavic Languages, CB# 3165 Dey Hall, The University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-3165.

# IN MEMORY OF KENNETH E. NAYLOR

**A Tribute by Leon I Twarog**

Dear Friends,

We are gathered here today to pay homage to the memory of one of our colleagues, Kenneth E. Naylor. I wish that this were a retirement party at which Ken would be toasted and roasted, and then given a chance to respond. And I know that his impromptu response would have been just as witty, humorous, and biting as those carefully prepared statements his friends would have concocted for the occasion.

Ken was a complex individual with many gifts and talents. We hired him because he was the best young Slavic linguist on the market in the USA in 1966, and because his specialty in South Slavic complemented what we were offering. Ken spent 26 of his 55 years and virtually all of his professional life here at Ohio State. He could have moved more rapidly up the academic ladder by moving to another institution or at least threatening to do so, especially during the period when affirmative action became so important. Only once did he come to me to discuss this when a major institution which he did not name was prepared to offer him a salary increase of $10,000-$15,000 in order to have 1/3 of all black slavists in the USA at their university. I remember saying to Ken at that time that I would make no effort to match an obvious affirmative action offer, but would fight to meet any offer which reflected on his scholarship as a linguist. He never once came to me with an outside offer or even the hint of one. He was satisfied that he was being considered on his own merits as a scholar and teacher, and respected for what he did in the Slavic field. This University and the academic community here constituted his home base. He helped the department and the Slavic program develop, and he remained loyal to both.

He arrived just a year after Ohio State's Slavic and East European Studies Program had received funding from the U.S. Office of Education, and had been designated a National Resource Center. This was a time when brand new Ph.D's found themselves teaching graduate courses and directing dissertations, when 10,000 volumes in the library were considered sufficient to support a Ph.D. program in Slavic Languages and Literatures.

I like to call the decade that began around 1962 or 1963, the heroic period in our development of Slavic and East European studies at Ohio State, a time when all of us were much younger, when our vision knew no bounds, when our dreams and aspirations went beyond our capabilities, but we were blissfully unaware of that. This was the period when we were a relatively small close-knit group, when we did whatever we could to further the cause including weekend stints of carpentry on the side, hauling desks and furniture, and whatever else was necessary.

Ken did his share. When he learned that The American Bibliography of Slavic and East European Studies, the major bibliographic tool for the Slavic field in the USA, was a few years behind schedule, and was looking for a new editor, Ken volunteered to take on this task and try to catch up. In 1972, the Bibliography for 1967 was published by The Ohio State University Press, and two

years later, a two-year catch-up volume for 1968 and 1969 was published by the AAASS. This was a labor of love and dedication, and a testimonial to Ken's meticulous attention to detail, and an example of his devotion to Slavic Studies and to the program at Ohio State. For a four-year period, 1969-1973, he was a member of the AAASS Committee on Bibliography and Documentation, and served as Chair of that Committee for the first two years. Over the next eight years he edited six annual issues of Balkanista, Occasional Papers in Southeast European Studies, two volumes of Folia Slavica, and co-edited a Festschrift for his advisor and mentor Edward Stankiewicz. The seventy-five articles he published both in this country and abroad are devoted primarily to aspects of South Slavic linguistics.

Ken knew every major scholar of South Slavic linguistics in the world. He religiously attended all Slavic world congresses, and served for ten years as Secretary to the American Committee of Slavists, the official American body which was responsible for the selection of papers to be read at the World Congresses, and later published in the USA. He worked steadfastly to develop South Slavic Studies in the USA, regularly chaired sessions at national professional meetings, and was the prime mover in organizing several conferences on Southeast European Studies. Just about every year he traveled to Europe, and to Yugoslavia in particular, and worked to create opportunities for academic exchanges, and especially opportunities for our graduate students. In recognition of these efforts in 1982 he was awarded the Jubilee Medal with the inscription "1300 Years of Bulgaria" by the People's Republic of Bulgaria, and in 1989 "The Order of the Yugoslav Flag with Golden Wreath" for distinguished contributions to the study of the Serbocroatian language, the Yugoslav literatures, and the development of cultural ties between Yugoslavia and the United States. This medal, the highest honor accorded to foreigners was awarded by the office of the President of Yugoslavia.

Ken's interests went considerably beyond Slavic linguistics and Southeast Europe and encompassed the entire Slavic field. Unlike most of us who rarely step outside the bounds of our disciplines, Ken made it his business to know what was going on in all aspects of Slavic and East European Studies -- a true Slavicist spelled with a capital "S". He worked closely with our own Center for Slavic and East European Studies, served on the Executive Committee for several years, and also took his turn as Editor of the Center's newsletter, OSEEN, The Ohio Slavic and East European Newsletter. He was Acting Director of the Center at the time he died.

In the world beyond Slavic, Ken gave special service to the College, the Graduate School, and the University in committee service; he was most often involved in at least two or three committees outside the department. He served on Search Committees for our present College Dean, for the Dean of the Graduate School, for the Vice-Provost for International Affairs, the University Honors Director, and for the Slavic and East European Bibliographer. He also served on a variety of committees including the Committee on Honorary Degrees, Academic Misconduct, the Calendar Committee, and the College Curriculum Committee, to mention just a few.

We should mention here what can only be called his love affair with the library because he was so passionately interested in books, and in developing collections of special value to Slavic and East European Studies. He often stated that a great program is impossible without a great library collection. A great library collection does not automatically guarantee a great program, but at least the prerequisites for such a program would be there. Ken served on library committees for the Department, the Center, the College, and the University. He was a member of the Library Council from 1989, was chair of that council at the time of his death. On his trips abroad, he regularly

purchased South Slavic materials for the library, and if the Center for Slavic an East European Studies had money left over at the end of the year, he marked up booksellers' lists, and turned them over to the acquisitions librarian for action. And this is why today we have such a magnificent collection of materials on Southeast Europe, and especially South Slavic Linguistics.

The kind of service Ken gave to the profession, to the University, the College and the Department are a matter of record. What the record can never show, but possibly only suggest, is the kind of person he was, and what his values were.

First of all we have to say that he stood for academic integrity, and fought tooth and nail against anything that he felt did not measure up to the standards he had set for himself. He stood up for his principles and was not afraid to cast the one dissenting vote at a departmental meeting. He may have appeared somewhat cantankerous at times, but in retrospect we have to admit that there was also some substance to his arguments. He was a worthy academic opponent.

Next would probably be his sense of loyalty. When his advisor moved from Indiana to Chicago, Ken moved with him. Even though his advisor later left for a position at Yale University, Ken maintained his loyalty to the Department at Chicago. At Ohio State, he remained loyal to the Department, College and University and never took advantage of opportunities to find greener pastures. He was fiercely loyal to his advisees. He was a hard taskmaster and expected each advisee to work the way he had worked all of his life. He also stood by them through thick and thin. The same goes for the friendships he had developed.

Third, I would put his sense of duty. He did his best to carry out his commitments to the best of his ability, even as his health was failing. Against doctor's orders, he made a trip to Yugoslavia last summer to clear some ongoing commitments, even though this resulted in a period of hospitalization for him. Because he was chairing a session at the meeting of ATSEEL in San Francisco just after Christmas, he did attend. Most of us would have passed on this duty to someone else.

We also have to note some other personal attributes. He was an extrovert, a person who loved life and everything it had to offer. In the early days of the sixties and seventies, he was often the life of the party at our Slavic gatherings, and one could hear his laughter cut through the party ambience. He was often one of the first to arrive, and one of the last to leave. He often argued just for the intellectual exercise of arguing whether he believed in the side he was taking or not. Most notable in this respect was what I think of as the continuing debates into the wee hours of the morning with George Demko, with neither one sparing the other in eloquent abusive terminology. Some others may have misunderstood, but for Ken and George, this was a game. They both played it to the hilt, and remained friends.

There was another side to Ken, a caring and sensitive side. He never forgot holiday presents or birthday presents for the secretarial staff in the office. Around 1968, when I developed a back problem and had to spend a couple of months on the floor, it was Ken who visited most often. And when I was well enough to get up, but was not permitted to drive or climb stairs, it was Ken who came to pick me up, and take me to my office in the Administration Building which had an elevator, and where I was permitted to spend a half day. And here I must also mention his very special friendship with a very special person, Rosa Cormanick, who nurtures all of us, and she spent so many hours helping him in these past few months.

Ken was a kind of gentle giant. Some may have been overwhelmed by his intellectual verve, and his impatience with less than the best. But he did not demand of others more than he demanded of himself. He had courage, and a sense of loyalty and duty that impelled him to do his best to the very end. I hope that when my time comes the same can be said of me.