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OHIO SLAVIC CALENDAR

- April 1-28 - Bicentennial Celebration, Cleveland Public Library.
Exhibition: "Our Estonian Heritage" (760)
- 17 - WOSU Radio Series (9:30 AM) (704)
- 29 - OSU High School Slavic Day, Fawcett Center for
Tomorrow, OSU Campus (976)
- April 17-May 12 - Bicentennial Celebration, Cleveland Public Library.
Exhibition: "Our Polish Heritage" (760)
- April 21 - Poetry Reading: Sponsored by the Russian Club of
Miami University. Igor Chinov will read his
poetry in Russian and in English translation.
135 Kreger Hall, Spring Street, Oxford, Ohio
7:30 PM (955)
- 21 - Lecture at OSU. Dr. Edward N. Kuznetsov (formerly
of Moscow Civil Engineering Institute) will speak
on "Tensile Structures," Hitchcock Hall, Room 426
at 4:00 PM (967)
- 24 - Bicentennial Celebration, Cleveland Public Library.
Special program: "Polish Cultural Contributions
to America." Main Library Auditorium, 325
Superior Ave., Cleveland, OH, 2:30 PM (956)
- 24 - WOSU Radio Series (9:30 AM) (704)
- 26 - Poetry Reading: Columbus School for Girls. Soviet
poet Constantin Kuzminsky will read his own
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4:00 PM. (968)

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- May 1 - WOSU Radio Series (9:30 AM) (704)
- 6-8 - Midwest Slavic Conference Annual Meeting, Chicago Circle Campus of the University of Illinois. (961)
- 8 - WOSU Radio Series (9:30 AM) (704)
- 13, 14, and 15 - Zivili Kolo Ensemble of Yugoslav Folk dancers will present a series of concerts at Battelle Memorial Auditorium. Tickets: \$3 each. (975)
- 15 - WOSU Radio Series (9:30 AM) (704)
- 16 - Bicentennial Open House, Youngstown State University, 2:00-6:00 PM. (969)
- May 17-June 19 - Bicentennial Celebration, Cleveland Public Library. Exhibition: "A Glimpse of Ukraine." (760) (962)
- May 22 - Bicentennial Celebration, Cleveland Public Library. Special Program: "Our Ukrainian Heritage." 3 PM. (962)

MIDWEST SLAVIC CONFERENCE IN CHICAGO

961. The annual Midwest Slavic Conference will be held May 6-8, 1976, on the Chicago Circle campus of the University of Illinois. For further information contact Edward C. Thaden, Department of History, University of Illinois at Chicago Circle, Chicago, IL 60680; or Center for Slavic and East European Studies, The Ohio State University, telephone: (614) 422-8770.

BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION (SEE ITEM 760)

962. The Cleveland Public Library's "Our National Heritage Program" will present a special Ukrainian Program on Saturday, May 22, 1976, at 3:00 PM in the Main Auditorium of the Library. The program is being sponsored by the Ukrainian Heritage Committee of the Ukrainian National Women's League of America, Inc., Ohio Regional Council. The program will include brief opening remarks by Mrs. Jenny Bochar, Secretary, Ukrainian Bicentennial Committee of Greater Cleveland and Mayor Ralph J. Perk of Cleveland. Professor Jeremy Rakowsky of Lorain Community College will speak on "Ukrainian America" followed by a Bandura Trio presenting authentic Ukrainian folk music. A fashion show of authentic historical, folk and contemporary Ukrainian costumes will precede a documentary film on the art of Ukrainian Easter egg decoration. The program will be preceded by a reception in the Auditorium Lounge beginning at 2:00 PM. A month-long exhibit "A Glimpse of Ukraine" will open on May 17 in the John G. White Departments' Exhibit Corridor.

RUSSIAN CHURCH HISTORY

963. A course on Russian Church History will be offered next fall (1976) by Professor Edward C. Meyer of the Methodist Theological School of Ohio, Delaware, Ohio. The course will trace the role of the Russian Orthodox Church in the development of Russia from the ninth century to the present. The course will be offered Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:00-9:50 AM. For further information contact Professor Edward C. Meyer, Methodist Theological School in Ohio, Delaware, OH 43015; telephone: (614) 363-1146.

SUMMER SOVIET STUDIES PROGRAM AT WITTENBERG UNIVERSITY

964. Wittenberg University announces a summer Soviet Studies Program for 1976. Three courses will be offered: History 252, "History of the USSR," given by Professor Stuart Grover (class meets daily 7:30-9:00 AM); Political Science 301, "Soviet Politics," given by Professor George Hudson (class meets daily 9:10-10:40 AM); and Russian 101, "Elementary Russian," taught by Professor Edmund Remys (class meets daily 10:50-12:20). The summer session is from June 16-July 31, 1976. Tuition is \$200 for the first course, \$180 for the second, and \$160 for the third (which is one-half the normal tuition). Full credit will be given for these courses. For further information contact Professor George Hudson, Wittenberg University, Springfield, Ohio; telephone: (513) 327-6231.

SUMMER RUSSIAN LANGUAGE PROGRAM AT KENT STATE

965. Complete one full year of Russian in ten weeks at Kent State University during the summer of 1976. During the first summer term (June 21-July 23) the Department of Germanic and Slavic Languages and Literatures will offer eight quarter credits of elementary Russian (class meets 7:45-10:00 AM daily) followed in the second summer term (July 26-August 27) by four quarter credit hours of Russian (class meets 9:00-10:15 AM daily). For further information contact Professor Herman Doswald, Department of Germanic and Slavic Languages and Literatures, Kent State University, Kent, OH 44242; telephone: (216) 672-2291.

SUMMER RUSSIAN AND SOVIET AREA STUDIES

966. Georgetown University will offer a full scale Russian and Soviet Area Studies Program during the summer 1976 in Washington, D.C. Courses in history, political science, philosophy, and language and literature will be offered. For further information contact School for Summer and Continuing Education, Russian & Soviet Area Studies, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. 20057.

LECTURE BY PROMINENT SOVIET CIVIL ENGINEER

967. Dr. Edward N. Kuznetsov, formerly of the Moscow Civil Engineering Institute, and one of the leading Soviet structural engineers, will speak on the subject "Tensile Structures" on April 21, 1976, at 4:00 PM in 426 Hitchcock Hall, 2070 Neil Avenue. The lecture is sponsored by the Tahlman Krumm Engineering Memorial Fund of The Ohio State University. Dr. Kuznetsov has recently arrived in this country after emigrating to Israel from the Soviet Union.

POETRY READING AT CSG AND OSU

968. The Columbus School for Girls and the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures are co-sponsoring a poetry reading by the Soviet poet Constantin Kuzminsky who will read his own poetry and the works of other contemporary "underground" Soviet poets. He will read at Columbus School for Girls on April 26, 1976, and on April 27 at 4:00 PM in 399 Cunz Hall on The Ohio State University campus.

POETRY READING AT CSG AND OSU (CONTINUED)

If other institutions would like to take advantage of Mr. Kuzminsky's presence in Ohio at that time, please contact him at the Tolstoy Farm, Valley Cottage, P.O. Box 8, New York, NY 10989. For further information about the poetry readings contact the OSU Slavic Department (614) 422-6733.

BICENTENNIAL OPEN HOUSE AT YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

969. Youngstown State University will sponsor a Bicentennial Open House on Sunday, May 16, 1976, from 2:00-6:00 PM. Each department at the university will participate in the program. The foreign language departments will offer an audio-visual program centering on foreign influences on the American heritage. Other activities include a sidewalk cafe featuring international cuisine, song and dance performances by local high school groups. The foreign language activities will take place on the third floor of Jones Hall on the main campus. The public is welcome.

NEH SUMMER SEMINARS

970. The National Endowment for the Humanities is seeking proposals for 1977 Summer Seminars for College Teachers. The Summer Seminar program has been established to provide opportunities for teachers at undergraduate colleges to work in their areas of interest with distinguished scholars and to have access to libraries suitable for advanced study and research, and discussion with the seminar director and with colleagues of similar professional backgrounds and interests. The deadline for the submission of proposals for funding of Summer Seminars is July 1, 1976. For further information contact The National Endowment for the Humanities, Washington, D.C. 20506.

CONFERENCE ON SOVIET AND AMERICAN INTERESTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST

971. The State University of New York at Binghamton will sponsor a conference entitled "A Conversation in the Disciplines," May 14-15, 1976. Topics for discussion include: "The Russian Empire and Muslim Central Asia," "Russian and Allied War Aims in the Middle East During World War I," "Arab Nationalism and Soviet-American Rivalry," "Marxism and Islam-A Muslim Perspective," and "Soviet Scholarship and the Arab World." Participants will include Firuz Kazemzadeh of Yale; Richard Pierce of Queens University, Kingston, Ontario; Alvin Rubinstein of Pennsylvania; M. Khadduri of John Hopkins; Oles Smolansky of Lehigh; Yair Evron of Harvard; N. Gavrielidis of SUNY Cortland; and Victor Volotskov of the Soviet Mission to the UN. For further information contact Professor Don Peretz, Department of Political Science, SUNY-Binghamton, NY 13901.

INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR IN YUGOSLAVIA

972. UCLA, the Universities of Munich and Vienna and several Yugoslav universities are sponsors of an International Seminar "Dalmatia - Cultural Interaction and Integration" to be held in Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia, August 29-September 25, 1976. The seminar, designed for advanced graduate students and young scholars in the field of Southeast European history, languages and literatures, will focus on the period of the Slavic settlement from the sixth through the nineteenth century. For further information contact UCLA, Center for Russian and East European Studies, Los Angeles, California.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE INFORMATION CENTER FORMED

973. The Foreign Language Information Center of Colorado (FLIC) has been formed to keep track of job opportunities for teachers of foreign languages. At the present, FLIC has more teaching vacancies than applicants!!! FLIC is aware of practically all current and anticipated vacancies for foreign language teachers in Colorado and neighboring states.

The Center is not only concerned with teaching positions but other employment opportunities for those with foreign language skills - bilingual and tri-lingual secretaries, translators, interpreters, consultants, and others with special area expertise.

FLIC also collects papers and other information on issues such as bilingualism, the acquisition of languages, careers and curriculum in foreign language education. The services of the Center are free. Contact Professor Klaus J. Bartel, Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado.

SOVIET VISITORS IN COLUMBUS

974. On April 22 and 23, 1976, the Slavic Department of Ohio State University will host a group of 13 Soviet students who are visiting several American college and university campuses under the auspices of the C.I.E.E. For further information contact the Slavic Department, OSU, (614) 422-6733.

SECOND ANNUAL YUGOSLAV FOLK DANCE CONCERT

975. The Zivili Kolo Ensemble, organized in September of 1973 to preserve and perform the folk music and dance of the peoples of Yugoslavia, will be presenting its second annual concert at 8:30 PM on May 13, 14, and 15 at Battelle Auditorium in Columbus, Ohio. The Ensemble, which is based in Columbus, is composed of thirty dancers, singers and musicians, many of whom are of South Slavic descent. Zivili has performed for the Salt Fork Arts Festival, Ohio University's Modern Languages Week, Columbus Recreation and Parks Department's Bicentennial Music Festival, three Columbus United Nations Festivals and Arts Impact programs in several Columbus

SECOND ANNUAL YUGOSLAV FOLK DANCE CONCERT (CONTINUED)

Public Schools. Last April the Ensemble presented a successful two night concert, the first of its scope to be presented by a Columbus area folkdance group. April 1976 appearances will be for Zanesville's WHIZ-TV Easter Seals Telethon and Otterbein College's Foreign Languages Festival.

This year's concert will feature dances from the regions of Baranje, Podravina, Posavina, Slavonia and Zagorje in Croatia as well as from Vojvodina and Macedonia. Serbia and Slovenia will be represented by instrumental and vocal numbers. Most of the dancing will be performed to live music played by the Ensemble's tamburitza orchestra, gajda player or accordionist. Traditionally-styled costumes representative of the various regions and made by ensemble members will be worn throughout the concert.

General admission to the concert is \$3. Group rates are available for the May 13 performance. Tickets and further information may be obtained by writing the Zivili Kolo Ensemble, P.O. Box 4736, Columbus, Ohio 43202; telephone: (614) 462-4124.

SECONDARY SCHOOL NEWS

976. The annual OSU HIGH SCHOOL SLAVIC DAY will be held at the Fawcett Center for Tomorrow on April 29, 1976. Presentations will include a panel on career opportunities, a talent show (featuring groups from Princeton HS, Upper Arlington HS, and Worthington HS), a songfest, a showing of a film of Cexov's " Jubilee," slides of Lager' Druzha '75, a puppet show, a film of Olga Korbut, tours of the Ohio State campus, and an open house at the Slavic Department. A special attraction will be the sale of books and souvenirs by Four Continent Bookstore, which will be open before the start of the program and throughout the day. The program begins at 10:00 AM. Teachers who would like to bring students and who have not yet contacted Dr. George Kalbous of the OSU Slavic Department should do so immediately by calling (614) 422-6733.

977. The 23rd Annual Foreign Language Declamation Contests were held Saturday, April 10, 1976, at Kent State University. Over 360 contestants from 60 junior and senior high schools recited poems in French, German, Spanish and Russian. First place winners in the Russian contest were: Helen Karakoudas, Wilbur Wright Junior High School, Cleveland; Jeffrey Smolilo, Lakewood High School, Cleveland; Rebecca Sutin, Columbus School for Girls, Columbus; and James Konuch, Lakewood High School, Cleveland.