

SLOVAK STUDIES ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Friends:

We begin our third year of existence with 96 members and a healthy treasury.

As a result of our recent elections we also have a new slate of officers for 1980-1982:

President: Victor S. Mamatey, Research Professor of History, University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30601

Vice-President: Thomas D. Marzik, Assistant Professor of History, St. Joseph's University, Philadelphia, PA 19131

Secretary-Treasurer: M. Mark Stolarik, Executive Director, The Balch Institute for Ethnic Studies, 18 S. 7th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106

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SSA Participation at AAASS Convention:

This year the SSA is co-sponsoring two sessions at the AAASS national convention in Philadelphia, November 5-8.

The first session, on Wednesday, November 5, 7-9:00 P.M. will be on "The Slovak Uprising, 1944; A Balance Sheet." It will be chaired by Victor S. Mamatey and the following will present papers: Stanislav J. Kirschbaum, "An Act of Disloyalty to the Slovak Nation," and Miroslav J. Licko, "An Act of Patriotism." Suzanna M. Mikula (Eureka College) will serve as commentator. We are grateful to Stanley Z. Pech for having organized this panel on behalf of the Slovak Studies Association.

The second session will be on Saturday, November 8, 1:30-3:30 P.M. and the theme will be "Slovak Literature as a Mirror of National Awakening." It will be chaired by Andrew A. Cincura and the following will present papers: Eva Kucekova (Defense Language Institute), "Genres of Slovak Folklore;" Gerald J. Sabo (Boston College), "H. Gavlovič's

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Valaská Skola a Skola Kresťanská;" Norma L. Rudinsky (Oregon State University), "Fairy Tale Elements in Kukučín's Realistic Stories;" Peter Petro (U. of British Columbia), "Modern Slovak Fiction; Decade of Experiment, the 1960's." Respondents to this panel will be; Alžbeta Moravčíková (Comenius University) and Jaroslav Vajda (Concordia University) Norma Rudinsky organized this panel on behalf of the SSA and we are grateful to her.

Finally, the Balch Institute for Ethnic Studies will host a reception for members of the Slovak Studies Association on Thursday, November 6, 5-7:00 P.M. at the Institute. We hope that as many of you as possible will attend and get to know each other.

PAPERS PRESENTED

A number of our members presented papers at the recent meeting of the Midwest Slavic Conference in Cincinnati (May 2-June 2). June Alexander organized a panel on "Church and Community Among Eastern European Immigrants in the United States." Mark Stolarik chaired the session and the following presented papers; June Alexander, "The Establishment of Pittsburgh Slova Churches: The Formation of Neighborhood Institutions;" William J. Galush (Loyola University), "Being Polish and Catholic: Immigrant Clergy in a non-Polish Church;" Paula Benkart (Saint Joseph's University), "From Diversity to Community: The Hungarian Reformed Church of Columbus, Ohio." Joseph Zacek (SUNY, Albany served as commentator.

Owen V. Johnson, meanwhile, presented a paper on "Starting an East European Survey Course: Who, Why, What and How?" which was part of a panel on "The East European Survey: Making it Relevant."

CALL FOR PAPERS

Slovakia, edited by Michael Novak, with the assistance of Mark Stolarik, is still accepting papers for the 1980 and 1981 editions. Scholarly articles on all subjects of Slovak (and Slovak-American) history and culture will be considered.

ANTHROPOLOGICAL REFLECTIONS

Howard F. Stein published his "reflections" on our historic SSA meeting in New Haven last October. They appeared in the December 26, 1979 issue of Jednota and are a good record of our activities and achievements.

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NEW APPOINTMENTS

Paul R. Magocsi, our SSA member, has recently been appointed to the newly-established Chair in Ukrainian Studies at the University of Toronto. We sincerely congratulate him.

Paul Wilkes has been asked to teach journalism again at the University of Pittsburgh next fall. He has accepted this offer.

John M. Kochik is now teaching Slavic languages at Westmoreland Community College in Pennsylvania.

GRANTS

John A. Berta has been awarded an IREX grant to study in Czechoslovakia in 1980-81. He recently taught a non-credit course on Czech and Slovak history at SUNY in Binghamton.

SCHOLARSHIP

The Canadian Slovak League has announced a \$2,500 scholarship for 1981-1982. It will be awarded to whoever is selected to write the history of that organization on its 50th anniversary in 1982. Graduate students in history, political science or Slavic studies are encouraged to apply. Reading knowledge of Slovak is a must. The successful candidate will be expected to produce a 200-page, double-spaced manuscript, with footnotes, in one calendar year. Persons interested in this grant should send a letter of inquiry, plus three letters of recommendation from their professors to:

Scholarship Committee
Canadian Slovak League
61 Golden Boulevard West
Welland, Ontario L3B 1H5

The winner of this competition will be notified by December, 1980. Half the prize will be awarded at the beginning of the project and half upon the successful completion of the manuscript.

The Canadian Slovak League will undertake the publication of the book.

ILLNESS

David Daniel recently underwent a serious operation. We wish him a speedy recovery.

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ENCYCLOPEDIA FOR SALE

John Glad, 10 Cheverly Circle, Cheverly, Md. 20785, would like to sell his 28 volume Ottáv Slovník Naučný (1888-19 for \$750.00. He assures us that it is "in good shape and bound in beautiful leather binding."

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NEW MEMBERS

The following have joined our organization since last December:

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Contributions to the SSA

The following contributed more than their annual dues to the SSA in 1979 or 1980: Ed and Catherine Behuncik, \$16.00 (1979); George Lupjan, \$10.00 (1980); Mark Andrews, \$8.00 (1980); Kamil Braxator, \$3.00 (1979); Thaddeus Gromada, \$1.00 (1979); Jan Holy, \$3.00 (1980); John Kochik, \$3.00 (1980); George Kovalyak, \$8.00 (1980); Karol Kristofik \$3.00 (1979); Wilma Kucharek, \$3.00 (1979); Alvena Seckar, \$8.00 (1980); Lubor Stejskal, \$1.00 (1980); Imrich Stolarik, \$3.00 (1980).

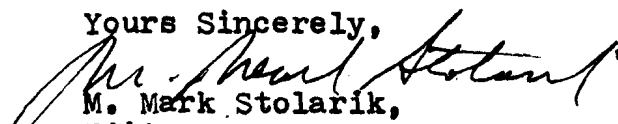
1980 DUES

On that happy note I would like to remind you that your 1980 membership fee is now due. It remains at the very reasonable rate of \$2.00 a year. Checks should be made out to the Slovak Studies Association (in U.S. funds).

MEMBERSHIP IN THE SSA

Scholars who wish to join the SSA should send their 'curriculum vitae', along with their dues, to M. Mark Stolarik, Secretary-Treasurer, 700 Penfield Ave., Havertown, Pa. 19083.

Yours Sincerely,



M. Mark Stolarik,
Editor

P. S. Owen V. Johnson is moving to the School of Journalism, Indiana University, Bloomington, next fall.