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THE ASSOCIATION FOR CROATIAN STUDIES, INC.



The Association for Croatian Studies (ACS) was founded in Oct. 1977 in Washington, D. C. and became affiliated with the Am. Assn. for the Advancement of Slavic Studies in Columbus Oh. in Oct. 1978.

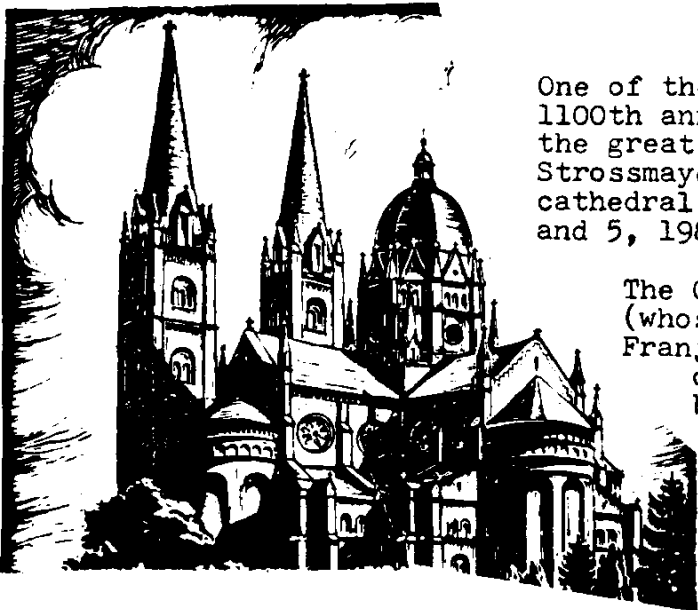
METHODIUS CELEBRATIONS AMONG THE SLAVS



This year marks the 1100th anniversary of the death of St. Methodius, the brother of St. Cyril. The two holy brothers are the Apostles of Slavs; to several Slavic nations they brought Christianity and gave them an alphabet.

The Slavic cultures and religious life were profoundly affected by immense contributions of Cyril and Methodius. As Cyril died already in 869, Methodius and disciples continued the work. They introduced the Old Slavonic language into the holy liturgy. At the time of his death Methodius was Archbishop at Mitrovica (north-east Croatia). Methodius like his brother was instrumental in establishing a Slavic Christian literary culture which used the Glagolitic alphabet. The alphabet was especially embraced by the Croats. The Cyrillic alphabet was probably invented by an earlier Cyril.

This year the Slavs in several European countries, and in diaspora, are paying tribute to Methodius by commemorating the 1100th anniversary of his death in various scholarly, religious, and other gatherings, symposia, lectures, and publications. Pope John Paul II has proclaimed the Holy Brothers Co-patrons of Europe thus giving them due credit for their contribution to all Slavic nations and the rest of Europe.



One of the main events in celebrating the 1100th anniversary of Methodius' death was the great ecumenical gathering in Bishop Strossmayer's Djakovo and its magnificent cathedral. The event took place on July 4 and 5, 1985.

The Conference of Bishops of Yugoslavia (whose head is the Archbishop of Zagreb, Franjo Cardinal Kuharić) held for the occasion a special "Sabor" attended by representatives of all major religious denominations in SFRY. Among foreign guests in Djakovo were religious dignitaries from: England, Poland, Italy, France, Germany, Austria, Greece, Bulgaria, and Rumania.



AN INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON THE HISTORY OF THE CHURCH IN CROATIA

This international scholarly symposium will take place in Split during September 30 - October 5, 1985.

The theme of this important gathering will be "The Beginnings of Christian and Social Life Among the Croats from the Seventh to the End of the Ninth Century." Many lectures by foreign and native scholars will be held. Among the foreign participants is American-Ukrainian scholar Prof. Omelian Pritsak from Harvard U. He will talk on "Croatia and the Croats in the 9th Century: the Creation of a Christian Nation."

Also speaking on various topics will be: Juraj Kolaric (Zagreb); Janko Beloševic (Zadar); Djuro Basler (Sarajevo); Nenad Cambi (Split); Vinko Foretic (Dubrovnik); Branimir Gabričević (Beograd); Victor Saxer (Rome); Giuseppe Cuscito (Triest); Atanazije J. Matanić (Rome); Makso Peloza (Rijeka); Charles Molette (Paris); Vladimir Koščak (Zagreb); Giorgio Fedalto (Padua); Reinhard Schneider (Saarbruecken); Eduard Peričić (Zadar); Karlo Jurišić (Makarska); Josip Lučić (Zagreb); Antonio Carile (Bologna); Josip Stošić (Zagreb); Jakov Stipišić (Zagreb); Miho Demović (Zagreb); Alba M. Orselli Carile (Bologna); Marko Japundžić (Zagreb); Slavko Kovačić (Split); Vittorio Peri (Rome); Imre Boba (U. of Washington); Benedikta Zelić Bučan (Split); and others.



The following information was received from Rome:

On the occasion of the XIth centenary of the death of Saint Methodius the Congress proposes to address itself to the problematic opened to philological, historical and religious research by the mission of the saintly brothers who were the evangelists and teachers of the Slavic peoples.

An ample and free examination and comparison of the results achieved in all countries by modern studies on Cyril and Methodius is directed at illustrating and completing a unitary vision of a moment which was determinative for the formation of Europe.

The Congress is open to all students interested in the subject and it solicits the collaboration of all those specialists in the matter who wish to contribute a communication which fits into the themes the Congress will take up.

The title of the communication and a summary on two typewritten sheets should reach the Secretary of the Congress by 30 April 1985, if they are to be accepted by the Scientific Committee. The final version of the communications will be published in the Acts, provided that the Scientific Committee has given its approval.

The number of communications which can be read (10 min.) or only presented will be determined by the number of communications which are submitted and by the amount of time available.

The Secretary's office is at the disposition of all those seeking information of any type about the Congress, including that which relates to housing.

The reports and communications will be given, in the languages commonly used in international gatherings.

The definitive programme will contain the complete list of reports, the authors and titles of the communications and the schedule for the days of the Congress.

The registration fee is 20,000 Lire Italian (\$ 15.00 USA).

Individual national groups are cordially invited to organize their own academic assemblies on the days which precede or follow the international sessions.

THE COMMITTEE OF THE HOLY SEE
FOR SAINTS CYRIL AND METHODIUS
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The Heritage of Cyril and Methodius

An International Congress
On the XIth Centenary of the Death
of Saint Methodius



Rome, Pontificio Istituto Orientale
8 - 11 October 1985

The Committee of Honor is headed by Agostino Card. Casaroli, Secretary of State. The Chairman of the Scientific Committee is Prof. Mons. Maksimilijan Jezernik, Secretary of the Committee of the Holy See for Saints Cyril and Methodius, Co-patrons of Europe.

PROGRAMME

Tuesday, October 8th

Afternoon

The Role of the Holy See in the Modern Reawakening of Research on Saints Cyril and Methodius

Vittorio Peri
Biblioteca Apostolica Vaticana

Wednesday, October 9th

Morning

A New Life of Saint Methodius Episcopus pro fide

Ihor Ševčenko
Harvard University, Cambridge (Mass.)

More Sources for the Life of Saint Methodius

Vladimir Vavřínek
Czechoslovakian Academy of Sciences, Prague

Non sunt tua, sed Beati Petri. Apostolic Mission and Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction

Franc Perko
Theological Faculty, Ljubljana

Afternoon

Communications

SEGRETERIA DEL CONGRESSO,
PIAZZA SANTA MARIA MAGGIORE, 7
00185 ROMA
ITALY

Thursday, October 10th

Morning

What Saint Methodius Contributed to the Constitution and Development of the Literary Slavic Language [This report will be in Latin.]

Franciscus Venceslaus Mareš
University of Vienna

Philological Aspects of the Opus Methodianum

Mario Capaldo
University of Salerno
William E. Veder
Catholic University, Nijmegen

The Site of the Tomb of S. Cyril in the Lower Basilica of S. Clemente (Rome)

P. Leonard E. Boyle, O.P.

Afternoon

Communications

Friday, October 11th

Morning

The Cult of Saint Methodius in the Byzantino-Slavic World

Antonios-Emilios Tachiaos
University of Thessalonica

The Cult of Saint Methodius in Glagolitic Literature

Marko Japundžić
Zagreb

Highlights of the Hagiography and Activity of the Archbishop Methodius

Ivan Dujcev
Sofia

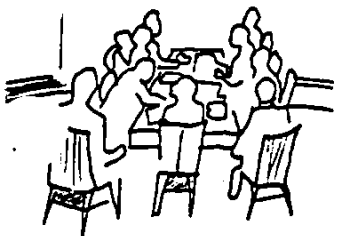
Afternoon

Communications

The programme also provides for certain solemn liturgical celebrations and for an audience of the participants in the Congress with the Holy Father.

There are special conferences and symposia honoring Methodius in several European capitals, including London.





Minutes of the Seventh Annual Business Meeting
of the Association for Croatian Studies, Inc.

Time: Saturday, November 3, 1984, 8:15-10:15 a.m.

Place: Room 528, Vista International Hotel, New
York City.

During the Sixteenth National Convention of the
American Association for the Advancement of Slavic
Studies.

(The longer and more detailed version of these Minutes is in our
Book of Records.)

President Joseph T. Bombelles opens the meeting at 8:30.
Present are 12 members, 2 guests, and there are 5 proxies.

This is followed by suggestions and acceptance of the final
Agenda, as well as acknowledgement of proxies.

Secretary-Treasurer reads the Minutes of the last meeting
which was held on October 23, 1983 in Kansas City, Mo. In connect-
ion with these minutes the question of the Croatian language at
the Voice of America is raised again.

There follow the reports by the President and Secretary-Trea-
surer on past year's activities. At this time (Nov. 3, 1984) we
still didn't have our tax exemption from the IRS.

On October 30, 1984 we had 97 members.

Our Announcement No. 9 was published in 200 copies and distri-
buted to all members, prospective members, and various organizations.

Our participation at the Fifteenth AAASS National Convention,
held during October 22-25, 1983 at Radisson-Muhlenbach Hotel in Kan-
sas City, Mo. was quite satisfactory. There we sponsored a panel
session on Juraj Križanić and one panel dealing with Ivan Meštrović.
We also held a roundtable on Križanić.

The state of our Treasury is quite satisfactory.

For the Sixteenth AAASS National Convention in NYC we prepared:

- 1) panel entitled "The Croatian Language in the Context of History
and Culture", chaired by George C. Yerkovich, with four papers.
- 2) A Roundtable with the topic "The Present Status and/or Literary
Croatian Language" organized and chaired by Anthony Mlikotin.
There are nine speakers at this session.

3) A panel, organized and chaired by Joseph T. Bombelles, entitled "international Banks and the Yugoslav Economy." Two papers were presented. (All these sessions were described later on in our Bulletin No. 10.)

The report of the Secretary-Treasurer was unanimously accepted.

Following this was a discussion regarding our participation at the Third World Congress for Soviet and East European Studies in 1985 (Washington, D. C.), a very important gathering of scholars. We discussed topics for possible panels.

After a ten-minute break we hold elections for a new Executive Committee. Elected were: J. T. Bombelles as President; Vinko Grubišić and Ante Kadić as Vice-Presidents; and G. J. Prpic as Secretary-Treasurer.

Then President Bombelles commemorates two of our members who passed away recently: Anthony Miletich and Stephen Krešić. The sudden and premature death of both presents a loss to the ACS and to the Croatian community in Canada and America.

Next on the agenda is a lengthy discussion of the status of the Croatian language on this continent. All members participate in this debate. Some suggest: instead of talking so much about this vital issue something should be done about it. One step could be a subcommittee on Croatian language in the ACS. It is pointed out that HIŠAK (Croatian Schools in Canada and America) sponsors courses for 9700 students in learning of Croatian language, literature and culture.

It is therefore decided that committees for Croatian Language be established in Canada (Krašić and Grubišić) and the United States (March and Mlikotin).

Various proposals are submitted regarding our participation at the 18th National Convention of the AAASS in New Orleans in 1986.

V. Grubišić suggests a panel on Croatian theatre after World War II. M. Petrovich proposes a panel dealing with Croatian Humanists and Renaissance. J. Božičević suggests the topic of Croatian Military Frontier. Lj. Krašić would like a panel on "Croatian Folk Arts in North America."

It is agreed that Prof. Petrovich would organize a panel on Croatian Humanists to be held at the New Orleans AAASS Convention.

Other panels (possibly one on Croatian language and culture) will be discussed and one chosen. As an affiliate of the AAASS we may sponsor two panels while our members may organize additional panels sponsored by the AAASS.

For our activities and presence in New Orleans we should contact our member in that city Prof. Milosh Vujnovich.

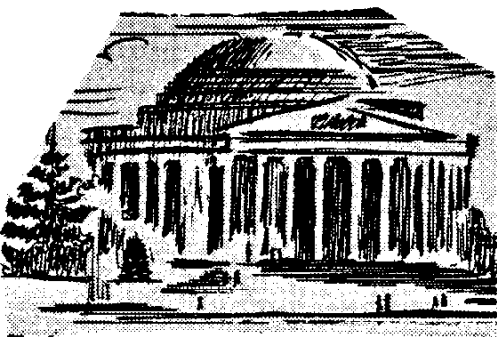
There being no further business the meeting is adjourned at 10:05.

Respectfully submitted,

George J. Prpić
Secretary-Treasurer



after the annual business meeting



THIRD WORLD CONGRESS FOR SOVIET AND
EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES IN WASHINGTON

This international congress of Slavists will convene in America's capital during October 30-November 4, 1985.

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The Congress is sponsored jointly by the International Committee for Soviet and East European Studies (located in Europe) and our own American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies which is the host.

The address of the AAASS is: 128 Encina Commons, Stanford University, Stanford, California 94305; phone: (415) 497-9668.

This Third World Congress follows those held in Banff, Canada (1974) and Garmisch, W. Germany (1980). The purpose of this congress is to provide and expand opportunities for the exchange of information throughout the international community of scholars concerned with Soviet and East European Studies.

The Congress will serve as a forum for the presentation of recent research findings and for discussion of scholarly topics. It will seek to promote the advancement of knowledge in the Soviet and East European field by encouraging interdisciplinary and comparative studies as well as work within the scientific academic disciplines.

In charge of the Program Committee, which did enormous work preparing the sessions, is Professor Donald W. Treadgold, School of International Studies, University of Washington, Seattle, Wash 98195. Phone (in case still somebody needs him): (206) 543-1566. It was through Prof. Treadgold that the Association for Croatian Studies prepared its two panel sessions for the Congress. We owe him a great deal of gratitude for his patience, kindness, understanding, and advice.

The deadline for proposals for hundreds of panels was June 1, 1984. Preference was given to proposals for panels with a maximum of three papers and two discussants. No individual is allowed to present more than one paper at the Congress. Papers and commentaries may be delivered in any of the four official languages of the Congress: English,

French, German, and Russian.

Following is the program for the ACS participation at the IAI World Congress:

Friday, November 1, 1985 during 9:00-11:30

Our Seventh Annual Business Meeting will be held. For this meeting and other sessions look for room locations in the final Program that will be handed out at the registration desk.

On the same day, Nov. 1 at: 12:00-2:30 p.m.

Our first panel meets; its theme: "The Croats in European Politics: 1939-1945"

Presiding: Joseph T. Bombelles, John Carroll U.

Papers:

Jerome Jareb, St. Francis College, "The Croatian Nationalist Movement, 1939-1945"

Branko M. Pešelj, Georgetown U., "The Role of the Croatian Peasant Party"

Nikolai Tolstoy, London, "The British Government and the Forced Repatriations in 1945 of Croats and Others"

Discussant: Bogdan Raditsa, Fairleigh Dickinson U.

Nov. 1: 7:30-10:00 p.m.

Our second panel "Croatian Migrations During the Twentieth Century" takes place.

Presiding: Ljubo Krasić, CSAC, Sudbury, Ontario

Papers:

Vladimir Stanković, Rome, "The R. Catholic Church and the Croats in Foreign Lands"

Ivan Supek, U. of Zagreb, "Nation Without Frontiers"

George J. Prpić, John Carroll U. "The Croatian Diaspora in the 1980's: A Critical Assessment"

Discussant: C. Michael McAdams, U. of San Francisco

Beside our two panels two additional ones will discuss Croatian topics and themes.

"Croat Immigration to the United States" organized and chaired by Ivo Banac will take place on Thursday, October 31 at: 7:30-10:00 p.m. Papers will be presented by profs.: Cizmić, Matković, Bodnar, and Rasporich.

On Sunday, Nov. 3 at: 7:30-10:00 p.m. the panel "Ivan Meštrović, Croatian Sculptor, 1883-1962" will be held. Among the lecturers will be: Matthew Meštrović, Duško Kečkemet, and Vesna Barbić.

Our member Jure Krišto will lecture at a panel "The Catholic Church in Yugoslavia" held on the very first day of the Congress, Thursday, October 31 during 9:00-11:30 a.m. Lecturers here include: Chris Cvičić, Stella Alexander, and Z. Antić.

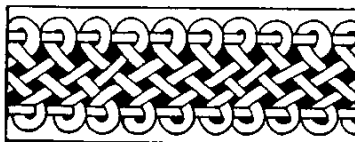
Judging from the Preliminary Program, Croatian subjects will be well represented at this international congress. Four panels deal exclusively with the topics from the field of Croatian Studies. There never was so much discussion of Croatia and Croatians at any other Slavic convention in the past.

Everyone attending sessions has to be registered for this Congress. To avoid long lines at the registration desk and to save \$10 it is highly recommended that all ACS members pre-register as soon as possible through the AAASS. The address is at the beginning of this article. The AAASS Newsletter of March 1985 has the form for pre-registration. Registration fee for AAASS members is \$40.00 (\$20 for students and retired). The banquet ticket: \$30; excursion tickets at \$7 each.

Last time we met in Washington was three years ago. There were over 2500 people registered at the AAASS Convention. This time there will be at least that many people in attendance. In 1982 close to forty Croatians attended the convention. We hope that this year many of our members and countrymen will join us. There will be an exhibit of Croatian books during six days of the Congress. The CSAC has reserved two booths for this purpose.

As we did in the past we would like to meet at a Croatian supper and get-together. There is a possibility that such an event will take place at the Croatian Cultural Center on Monroe St., N. E. We will inform all present at Sheraton about this event. Washington is also an expensive city as we learned in the past.

We urge all who can to come inspite of expenses. This is a unique opportunity to meet scholars from around the world, our countrymen from Europe and this continent.





Catholic Church in Croatia Symposium (in Chicago)

On the Febr. 9. 1985. Loyola University hosted a symposium dealing with a changing Catholic Church in Croatia. This event was sponsored by newly established organization "Culturlink" and various other cultural, religious, and ethnic Croatian-American organizations in Chicago area.

The twofold purpose of this conference was first to honor Cardinal Stepinac on the 25th anniversary of his death, and secondly to present various aspects of the developments, problems and perspectives confronting the Catholic Church in Croatia, and to provide an academic forum for a relevant discussion.

Of the three afternoon sessions the first one dealt with the political and religious ideas of Bishop J. Strossmayer. Dr. Ivo Sivric, the author of the book on Strossmayer, presented his scholarly paper in which he expounded on the misconception that Strossmayer was the ideological "father" of today's Yugoslavia. On the contrary, according to Dr. Sivric, Strossmayer advocated the Croatian sovereignty within the Austro-Hungarian monarch as a buffer against strong Germany and the encroachment of vast Russia.

The second session concentrated on the biographical research done by author Stella Alexander on the life of Card. Stepinac. Although the British author was not present due to an unfortunate accident, permission was granted to present her paper. The thrust of her paper centers around a triple myth surrounding Cardinal's life. According to the author's thesis only the Catholic "Myth" can be substantiated. In an academic discussion those present found that other myths (orthodox and communist) were not dealt sufficiently. In addition, it was decided that a letter with our reply



should be sent to Mrs. Alexander enumerating on certain areas lacking in the biographical study, i.e. historical context, socio-political complexities, lack of historical references, etc. It is hoped that

Alexander will heed our criticism and incorporate it in her upcoming book on Card. Stepinac.

Dr. Jure Kristo presented his paper in the last part of this conference on the subject of "A Marxist Criticism of Croatian Catholicism". His analysis proved to be an excellent Countercriticism of Marxist claims that the Catholic Church in Croatia today is an authoritarian and archaic institution. In conclusion and keeping with the theme of the

the participants were in agreement with Dr. Kristo's closing remarks that Cardinal Stepinac will remain a reconciliatory force and a unifying symbol of different conflicts confronting the Catholic Church in Croatia.



Melchior Masina

Send us copy-ready articles (not longer than 500 words, if possible!)

We urge again all our members to report for publication their activities.

The authors of articles are responsible for their contents.



Melchior Masina is Secretary-Treasurer of the Croatian Catholic Union and our member. He is also the editor of the CCU's organ, the monthly Naša Nada-Our Hope which is now in its sixty-fourth year of existence.



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CHAIR FOR CROATIAN - CANADIAN STUDIES AT CANADIAN UNIVERSITY

At a meeting held April 20, 1985 in Mississauga, representatives of Croatian schools, parishes, cultural and social workers, businessmen and contractors founded

THE CROATIAN - CANADIAN STUDIES FOUNDATION

The Committee of the Foundation studied the possibilities of establishing a chair for Croatian-Canadian studies. Several universities promptly accepted the idea and forwarded their conditions in writing. After studying all offers the Committee opted for York University in Toronto, a modern dynamic university with over 30 thousand students and possibilities for practically all branches of study.

Every year more and more Croatian students are attending university therefore the establishment of a chair for Croatian studies would to a large degree enable new generations to study the Croatian language, literature, art, migrations, history and other subjects.

This is the first official public announcement of such a significant undertaking by Croats in North America. Individuals, institutions, associations and Croatian communities will soon be able to contribute to the work of the Foundation through financial and moral support.

The immediate purpose of the Foundation and condition for the establishment of the chair is to provide the necessary financial means. The public will soon be informed how to be included in the work of the Foundation.

For information or suggestions write to:

THE CROATIAN - CANADIAN STUDIES FOUNDATION
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York University, May 26, 1985.

Committee

Croatian-Canadian
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This was sent to us
by Rev. Ljubo Krasic
the Director of the
Croatian Schools in
America and Canada.



From the history of the Croatians in America:

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ST. NICHOLAS CROATIAN CATHOLIC Church on North Side Pittsburgh, PA, the first Croatian church in America, recently celebrated its 90th Anniversary with a Tamburitza Mass, played by the popular Trubaduri of Pittsburgh and sung by the men's church choir and a banquet in the church hall.

The 90th anniversary of the first Croatian church in America St. Nicholas in N. S. Pittsburgh was commemorated on December 2, 1984.

The beginnings of the Croatian parishes coincide with the establishment of the first fraternal lodges of the Croatian Union, later known as National Croatian Society - the parent organization of the Croatian Fraternal Union. The CFU celebrated last year its 90th anniversary.

The above illustration is from the Zajedničar, the weekly organ of the CFU, now in its 80th year of existence. It is printed in tabloid format in English and Croatian. It is excellently edited, a veritable chronicle of Croatian life in America and Canada. It is also the largest Croatian newspaper in America and abroad.



The Association for Croatian Studies, Inc. (The ACS)

The ACS was founded on October 15, 1977, during the Ninth National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies at Capital Hilton Hotel, Washington, D.C.

It became an affiliate of the AAASS on October 15, 1978 during the Tenth AAASS National Convention at the Neil House Hotel, Columbus, Oh.

According to Article 2 of the Constitution and By-Laws:

The ACS is a nonprofit, nonpolitical and professional organization whose purpose is to advance scholarly study, publication and teaching relating to Croatia and the Croats. The ACS will foster closer communication among scholars interested in Croatian Studies.

On June 8, 1983 the ACS was incorporated in the State of Ohio. On November 14, 1984 it received the Federal tax exemption. By the end of 1984 the membership was 100.

The ACS sponsored panel and roundtable sessions at the National Conventions of the AASS in: Columbus, Ohio (1978); New Haven, Conn. (1979); Philadelphia, Pa. (1980); Asilomar-Monterey, Cal. (1981); Washington, D.C. (1982); Kansas City, Mo. (1983), and New York City (1984). It will participate at the III World Congress of Slavists in Washington in November 1985. Participants in our sessions are

scholars from the United States, Canada and Europe. The main function of the ACS is to organize and sponsor sessions at the AAASS conventions and other meetings dealing with Slavic Studies.

Nine issues of the **Announcement** (averaging 20 pp.) have been published. Under the new name, **The Bulletin** of the ACS was printed in Dec. 1984. With issue No. 10 it became a semi-annual publication. Membership dues: \$10.00 a year; student membership is \$3.00 a year.

The Executive Committee elected at the Business Meeting on Nov. 2, 1984 at Vista Hotel, New York is as follows:

President: Joseph T. Bombelles, Professor of Economics, John Carroll University, University Heights, Ohio 44118.

Vice Presidents: Ante Kadić, Professor of Slavic Languages and Literatures (ret.), Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind. 47401; Dr. Vinko Grubišić, C.S.A.C., Sudbury, Ontario.

Secretary-treasurer: George J. Prpić, Professor of History, John Carroll University.

We are interested in gaining new members. To apply for membership write for membership form to: Dr. George J. Prpić, Secretary-treasurer, ACS, Department of History, John Carroll University, Cleveland, Ohio 44118. Phone: (216) 491-4366.

December, 1984

From: Naša Nada-Our Hope (Hobart, Ind.,
January 15, 1985, p. 9.



Scene in New York City near Vista Hotel where the ACS participated at the National Convention of the AAASS in November 1984. In past years the ACS sponsored panels at such conventions in: Columbus, Ohio; New Haven, Conn.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Monterey, Cal.; Washington, D.C.; and Kansas City, Mo.



DEATH CLAIMS FOUR MEMBERS OF THE A.C.S.

It is our sad duty to report the passing away of four our members: Dinko Šuljak, Silvije Grubišić, Stanko Borić, and Vladimir J. Bosiljević.

Dr. Dinko Šuljak died on January 17, 1985 in Davis, Calif. on the eve of his 70th birthday. He was born on January 17, 1915 near Zadar, Dalmatia. After graduating from the Classical Gymnasium he studied at the Faculty of Jurisprudence, University of Zagreb where he received his diploma in 1940. In 1946 he obtained his J. D. at the University of Rome. In 1964 he earned his M.A. in the Library Science, University of Chicago.

For many years he was the head librarian at the Univ. of California in Davis. In his early years of life in the U.S. he was the editor (during 1950-1952) of the American Croatian Herald in Chicago. He published many articles and studies in his professional field as well as in the area of modern Croatian history. He is the author of Croatia's Struggle for Independence; A Documentary History (Arcadia, Cal.: Croatian Information Service, 1977), 388 pp. Before he died he was finishing the manuscript on his life and involvement in the Croatian Peasant Party and related aspects of recent Croatian political development. The book was supposed to be published by Hrvatska Revija in Barcelona. To his widow Estelle (nee Lasić) we extend our sincere sympathy.

Rev. Silvije Grubišić, OFM

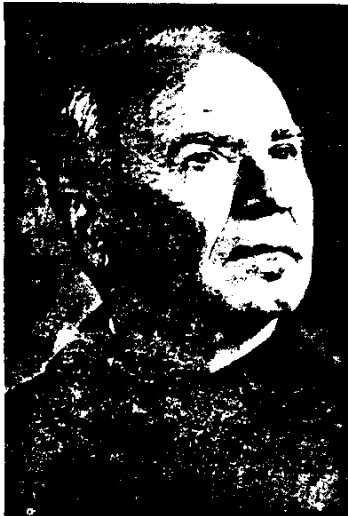
Died in West Allis, Wis. on May 12, 1985. He was born in Sovići Herzegovina on April 8, 1910. He attended the well known Franciscan Gymnasium at Široki Brijeg, joined the Franciscan Order in August 1929, and was ordained as priest in June 1935. He finished his theological studies in Sargiano, Italy in 1936. He immigrated to America in June 1938, and subsequently worked at several Croatian Franciscan parishes as assistant and pastor.

He was a solid scholar, a very good writer, and editor. In 1944 he started - and edited for seven years - the Croatian Catholic Messenger and issued the first issues of the Croatian Almanac. These two publications are still in existence. As a

tireless researcher he travelled to Palestine, Iran and Afghanistan because he was deeply involved in biblical studies and in the Iranian origin of the Croatian people. In 1968 he published in New York Pripovijest o Bibliji: s puta po biblijskim zemljama. In 1979 he published



OBITUARIES



Od Pradomovine do Domovine where he traced the Croatian name engraved in ancient Persia in 520 B.C. On the same subject he also wrote: 2500 godina hrvatskog imena i državnosti (Hamilton, Ontario, 1981).

His life work is the publication in Croatian language of all books of the Old Testament. He finished several books of the New Testament. His Croatian language is flawless, original and beautiful. His excellent style and rich Croatian are evident in many of his articles scattered during several decades in Croatian newspapers and periodicals. He excelled in all his activities: as a priest and spiritual leader, a writer, theologian, biblical scholar, linguist, translator, archaeologist, historian, and patriot.

Vladimir Josip Bosiljević

passed away on July 8, 1985 in Cleveland, Ohio where he was well known by thousands of Americans and Croatians. He was born on March 2, 1908 in Glina, Croatia. He graduated from the Classical Gymnasium in Zagreb and later received his diploma of engineering in forestry at the University of Zagreb in 1931. During the war years he was in Croatian diplomatic service; after May 1945 he founded the Croatian Red Cross to help thousands of Croatian refugees in Austria and Germany. In 1951 he arrived in Cleveland, Ohio joining the influx of the post-W. W. II Croatian immigration to this country. He founded the Society for Croatian Migration and sponsored the immigration of more than five thousand of his countrymen to the U.S. He became very active in the Croatian Academy of America and served for many years as administrator of Croatia Press. A tireless and restless man he was active in many American and Croatian organizations and societies. He got also involved in the Nationalities Movement sponsored by the Republican Party, represented the Croatians and was received several times in the White House. He supported wherever he could by word, deed, money, and influence the social, cultural, religious, and political advancement of his people. He is survived by his wife Ivka, three daughters, a son and eight grandchildren. To all of them we extend our sympathy.

Stanko Borić

Stanko (Stanley) Borić died on July 20, 1985 at Crown Point, Indiana. He was born in Brist, Dalmatia on December 5, 1909. He studied Law at the University of Zagreb before coming to America in 1939 as a representative of the organization "Hrvatski Radiša". In 1939 he joined the Croatian Catholic Union where he was active for many years. He and his wife Helen (nee Hranilović) were editors of Naša Nada - Our Hope, the CCU's organ, from 1950 until 1978. They also established a very successful store for religious articles. He edited and published



the almanac (Kalendar) or the CCU for several years. In 1960 the CCU published his The Croatian Picture Primer (Hrvatska Početnica sa slikama). In 1954 he edited Andrija Kacic Miosic's popular book Razgovor ugodni. He also edited and published several souvenir books of which one was The Story of Croatian Shrine Marija Bistrica in Washington, D. C. in 1970. He earned his B. A. degree at Calumet College at the age of 71. He was a dedicated and active Catholic layman and Croatian patriot. He leaves behind his wife, five daughters, one son and fourteen grandchildren. To all of them we extend our heart-felt condolences.

THE BUILDER OF BRIDGES COMING HOME

(Dedicated to the memory of Stanko Boric)

Stan was a man not unlike most of us,
With human strengths and frailties,
But undeniably his heart was full of love
For his family and for his many friends.

For his old homeland, the beloved Croatia,
For his new country, the mighty America,
And most of his adult life he was building
the link,
The bridges between, the bridges of under-
standing.

And true to his faith he was devoted to
Almighty God,
And I imagine the merciful Lord,
While the last spark in Stan's eye was
flickering,
Might have been beckoning and saying:

"Come, Stanko, my faithful son,
You have fulfilled your earthly role,
Your job is done.
Enter your eternal home."

7/20/85

His lifelong friend,
Mladen Kabalin

The poem and illustration are from the issue of Naša Nada-Our Hope, August 15, 1985 which dedicated several of its pages to Stanko Boric.

The author of the poem Mladen Kabalin was for many years a librarian at the Michigan State University Library and a recognized Croatian poet.

THE WHITE HOUSE

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July 19, 1985

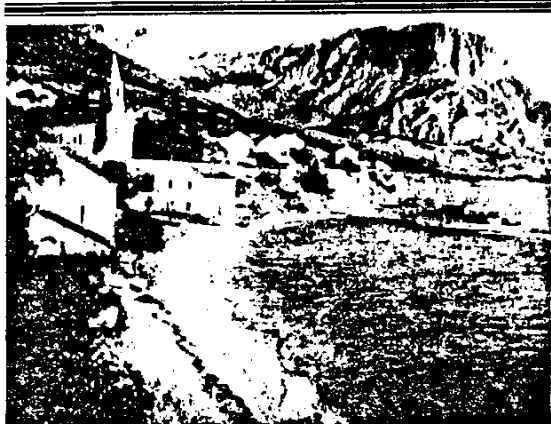
I am pleased to welcome all members of the Croatian Catholic Union's annual pilgrimage to Washington. My particular and respectful greetings go to Franjo Cardinal Kuharic, Archbishop of the historic see of Zagreb.

Anyone who looks into the history of our civilization will find that a small Christian nation, deep in the Balkans, defended its heritage and its existence against attacks from East and West. The Croatian nation suffered but never lost hope or courage or, least of all, faith. For more than a thousand years, the Croats have given us the example of what it takes to survive, and to preserve.

Nancy joins me in greeting all of you, and in wishing you a memorable visit to our Nation's Capital. God bless all of you.

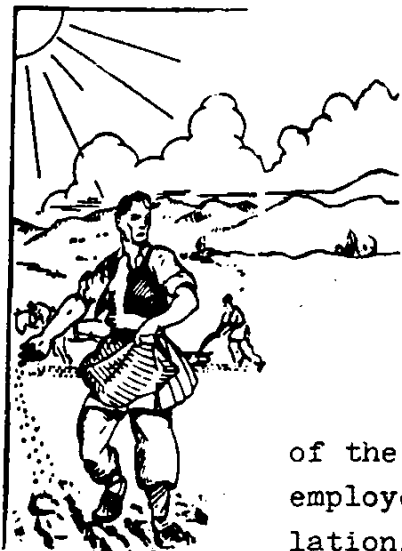
Ronald Reagan

Naša Nada, August 15, 1985, p. 1.



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J A K O V B A Č I Ć Ph. D.

Jakov J. Bačić was born in Karlobag on September 19, 1940; he graduated from Križanić Gymnasium in Zagreb. Upon his arrival as an immigrant in this country he attended Hunter College where he received his B.A. in English Literature. For his subsequent M.A. in Russian Literature at Columbia University he wrote a thesis dealing with "Ethnogenesis of the People of Bosnia." For years he worked as self-employed editor and translator. Among his major translations (in excellent English) is Šime Djodan's study "The Evolution of the Economic System of Yugoslavia and the Economic Position of Croatia" (102 pp. long) that was published in the Journal of Croatian Studies, Vol. XIII, 1972. Djodan's article was one of the major documents written during the time of the "Croatian Spring."

Bačić's special field of study is Slavic civilizations and the early history of Croatia. In October of 1983, our member Jakov Bačić received his Ph. D. at Columbia U. His doctoral dissertation is:

"The Emergence of the Sklabenoi (Slavs), Their Arrival on the Balkan Peninsula, and the Role of the Avars in These Events: Revised Concepts in a New Perspective." Columbia University, 1983; III, 354 pp.

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300 N. Zeeb Rd., Ann Arbor, Mich. 48106; \$14.00.

We congratulate Dr. Bačić on his success and wish him the best in the future. He has been teaching for several years in the Russian Program, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Oregon, Eugene, Or. Among his publications are "Some Notes on the Early History of the Serbs," Serbian Studies, Vol. 2, No. 2-3, Spring-Fall 1983, pp. 19-40, and other articles. In Summer Exchange of Language Teachers with USSR he spent two months in 1984 in the Soviet Union. Presently he is working on Commentarii ad Fontes Historiam Antiquam Croatorum Spectantes. Best wishes and good luck!





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Journal of Croatian Studies dedicated to Ivan
Meštrović

CROATIAN STUDIES

We received the new issue of the Journal, Vol. XXIV (1983). It is an annual publication of the Croatian Academy of America. Its editors are Jerome Jareb and Karlo Mirth. Of 216 pages of this excellent issue 198 pages deal with the great artist Ivan Meštrović on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of his birth. The contents:

I. Meštrović, "Michelangelo;" also by I. M. "On Religious Art" and "Conversation of Old Man Milovan With His People;" Michael Mulnix, "Meštrović in Vienna;" Laurence Schmeckbier, "Meštrović as a Sculptor in America;" Dean A. Porter, "New Observations on Ivan Meštrović;" Ante Kadić, "A Literary Profile of Ivan Meštrović;" Joseph E. O'Connor, "'Vatra i pepeo' - The Unpublished Memoirs of Ivan Meštrović;" Bogdan Raditsa, "Meštrović's Significance in the Formation of Yugoslavia in 1918;" Christopher Spalatin, "My Memories of Ivan Meštrović;" Matthew Meštrović, "Meštrović's American Experience;" May Lewis, "Meštrović" (poem); Karlo Mirth, "Meštrović in America: 'Living From the Clod of Croatian Soil Attached to His Roots.' From My Memories of Meštrović;" and Kathleen Orillion, "Meštrović Collection in Baton Rouge, Louisiana." Enclosed are also numerous illustrations on the sculptor's work, and life. In addition this number also contains: "Ivan Subašić on His Negotiations With Tito and Stalin During October and November 1944" (edited by Ivo Omrčanin); "Report on the Juraj Križanić Symposium Held in Zagreb at the Yugoslav Academy of Arts and Sciences 1-4 September 1983" (by Ralph Bogert); "The Twenty-Ninth Annual General Assembly /of the CAA/"; and "Notes on the Contributors."

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The New Issue of SLOVENE STUDIES: Journal of the
Society for Slovene Studies

This is Vol. 6, Nos. 1 & 2 for 1984. The Editor: Henry R. Cooper, Jr., Indiana University. This impressive book of over 260 pages is dedicated to "Four Hundred Years of the South Slavic Protestant Reformation (1584-1984)". Following the Program of the Conference dealing with this theme, held at the University of Chicago, Chicago March 24, 1984, are

"Acknowledgments" and the full text of the Conference Papers. They include: Joseph Velikonja, "Slovene and Croatian Lands in the Sixteenth Century;" Toussaint Hočevar, "A Comparison of Economic and Social Conditions in Slovene and Croatian Lands during the Reformation;" Carole Rogel, "A Marxist Looks at the Sixteenth Century: Edvard Kardelj's View of the Slovene Reformation;" Rado L. Lenček, "A Paradigm of Slavic National Evolution: Bible-Grammar-Poet;"



Boris Paternu, "Protestanism and the Emergence of Slovene Literature;" Ivo Banac, "The National Notation of Matthias Flacius Illyricus;" Jože Pogačnik, "The Cultural Significance of the Protestant Reformation in the Genesis of the South Slavic Nations;" Jože Rajhman, "Jurij Dalmatin and His Bible in the Light of Literary History and Theology;" Olga Nedeljković, "Illyrian Humanist Ideas in the Works of the South Slavic Protestant Publishers in Urach;" Kenneth E. Naylor, "The Protestant Reformation in Croatia: Remarks on Its Influence on the Literary Language;" Sergio Bonazza, "The Protestant Movement and the Question of the Glagolitic Alphabet in the South Slavic Cultural Tradition;" Lew R. Micklesen, "Suprasegmental Signals in the Dalmatin Bible;" C. W. Bracewell, "Marc' Antonio De Dominis: the Making of a Reformer;" Tom M. S. Priestly, "Slovene Protestants in Carinthia;" Irma M. Ožbalt, "'Evangelini', the Protestant Intermezzo in Žužemberk;" Karl Kono-patzki Krueger, "A Windish Protestant Community in Betlehem, Pennsylvania;" Joseph Paternost, "A Sociolinguistic Tug of War Between Slovene and Serbo-Croatian in Slovenia Today;" James W. Tollefson, "Slovenia from the Perspective of Language Planning Theory;" Jože Toporišič, "The Social Situation of the Slovene Literary Language in 1584 and 1984."



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This quarterly, published in several languages, is edited by Dr. Smail Balić, a native of Bosnia and an internationally known scholar. The last issue was Vol. 5, No. 1 (March 1985). The issue has 32 pages in magazine form. His study "Moslems in the Western Society: Their Human and Religious Problems" on pp. 4-10 is the main feature in English. Most of the articles are in German; some are in Croatian. There are interesting documents, letters, and reports in this issue. The address of the editor and publisher: Dr. Smail Balić, Postfach 115, A-1031 Wien, Austria.

Dr. Balić is known to our members. In October 1979 he spoke in a panel meeting that was sponsored by the ACS during the AAASS National Convention in New Haven. The panel discussed the problem of Bosnia-Herzegovina on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the Austrian occupation.

Some other periodicals and publications, that we received recently, will be mentioned in the next issue of the Bulletin which will come out before Christmas. Please send us your entries!



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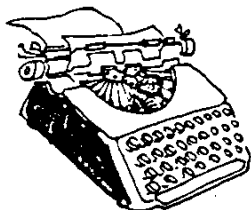
Dr. Thomas F. Magner, Associate Dean Emeritus and Professor Emeritus of Slavic Languages, The Pennsylvania State University, State College, Pennsylvania

joined our Association in its very beginning. He has many Croatian friends. He taught for many years courses on Croatian language, literature and culture; he is also author of several books, readers, studies, and many articles. In late 1984 we received the reprint of his very good essay "Retirement Reflections" in The Penn Stater, because of lack space we were unable to copy it here. Last year for Christmas he sent us photo from a local newspaper with the text: "Jeanne Bray, a Penn State senior from Greensburg, models a handmade embroidered dress from Petrinja in the Croatian Republic of Yugoslavia which was donated to Penn State's College of Health, Physical Education and Recreation by Thomas Magner, associate dean emeritus and professor emeritus of Slavic languages. The dress valued at about \$2,000, will be used by the Penn State international dancers in performances."

In addition, our old friend sent us the following item for The Bulletin:

Special issue on Yugoslavia. The March 1985 issue of the International Journal of the Sociology of Language will be a special issue, entitled Yugoslavia in Sociolinguistic Perspective. Edited by Thomas F. Magner of The Pennsylvania State University, this issue contains the following articles: "A Sociolinguistic Tug of War between Language Value and Language Reality in Contemporary Slovenia" by Joseph Paternost (Penn State Univ.); "The Sociolinguistics of Literary Macedonian" by Victor A. Friedman (Univ. of North Carolina at Chapel Hill); "An Overview of Language Planning Achievements among the Albanians of Yugoslavia" by Janet Byron (Cleveland State Univ.); and "Attitudes toward Serbo-Croatian Language Varieties" by Damir Kalogjera (Univ. of Zagreb).

We wish Professor Magner many years of happy and healthy retirement in which he will keep up the good workmanship writing about anything he planned to do before, but was too busy while teaching.



Professor Bogdan Raditsa published in the issue of November 16, 1984 of the weekly Danica-The Morning Star (Chicago, Ill.) the article (p. 6) "Hrvatski akademici na konvenciji Slavenskih Studija" describing the participation of the ACS at the last National Convention of the AAASS in November 1984 in New York City.

An Interesting Critical Analysis of Some AAASS Sessions

Dr. Spas T. Raikin, Professor of History at East Stroudsburg University, East Stroudsburg, Pa. sent us last December a complimentary copy of the Free Agrarian Banner, which he is editing.

The issue is Nos. 39-40. The text is in English and Bulgarian. The first 25 pages of this magazine of 60 pages are devoted to various topics, lectures, speakers, and ideas expressed at various panels of the last AAASS National Convention. The author attended a large number of sessions and in his publication wrote a report and assessment of them in English and Bulgarian. He gives a critical analysis of panels discussing Adamic, the Croatian language, Bulgarian nationalism, and related subjects.



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Free Agrarian Banner is published by Bulgarian National Agrarian Union.

We were surprised to receive a copy of this publication which gives such an extensive analysis of the sessions at the last 16th AAASS National Convention. We are grateful to Prof. Raikin for his attention. As far as the Croatian topics are concerned, the author quoted us correctly and we thank him for the publicity we received.



CROATIAN - AMERICAN LINK

We received several issues of the new monthly under the above name. In magazine form it is published by a new society - the Croatian-American Culturlink, Inc. Its President is Dr. Jure Krišto. The address of the monthly is: P.O. Box 60246, Chicago, Ill. 60660. Its editor is Djurdjica Stipaničev. It is sponsored by the Croatian Cultural Center and the Croatian Academy of America-Midwest Chapter. In English and Croatian the C.A.L. reports about the activities of the American Croats, their organizations and our contribution to America. Dr. Krišto is a member of the ACS.



A NEW BOOK

Selected Poems of Vesna Parun. Edited and Translated by Dasha Čulić Nisula. University Center, Michigan: Green River Press, 1985; 175 pp. Illustrations by Laila Benyovszky. Dasha Čulić Nisula teaches at Saginaw Valley State College in Michigan. She was born in Zagreb and in this country she received her Ph. D. from the University of Southern California. This book presents a tremendous amount of work. The translations are excellent; the book is edited well. You may order it for \$10.00 per copy from: Green River Press, University Center, Michigan 48710.



OHIO SLAVIC & EAST EUROPEAN NEWSLETTER

Published for the Slavic Studies Community in the State of Ohio
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The Ohio State University
Kenneth E. Naylor & Miriam Schwartz
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It is now in its 13th year of publication. The address: Ohio State University, 344 Dulles Hall, 230 West 17th Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43210. Each issue reports on "Ohio Slavic Calendar," Special Events, News of Note, Publications, Conferences and Meetings, brings announcements of various societies, and prints other helpful information.

Also published at Ohio State U. is the Society for Slovene Studies LETTER. Issue, No. 17 of March 1985 has 16 pages of interesting text includinh highlights of the New York AAASS Convention, "In Memoriam: Rajko Ložar," an ad on the SSS publications, recent publications by society's members, and a complete list of SSS members in 1985. President of the SSS is Prof. Carole Rogel, Ohio State U.



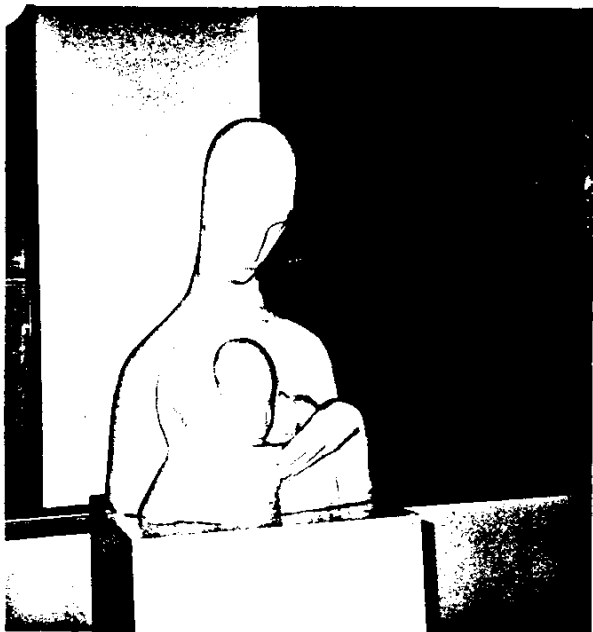
The SGAS Newsletter is the quarterly publication of the Society for German-American Studies. Library of Congress No. ISSN 0741-5753. Quantity 1,000.

Editor:
Prof. LaVern J. Rippley
St. Olaf College
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Now in its sixth year, the quarterly printed on eight pages publishes many items of interest to scholars in the field of German and East European Studies.

BULGARIAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION Newsletter, No. 26, August 1985 has 14 pages of information. The editor is: Prof. Roger Whitaker, Metropolitan College, Boston University, 755 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Mass. 02215. The President of the BSA is Prof. Frederick B. Chary, Indiana University North West, Gary, Indiana. We learn from this issue that a joint Bulgarian Studies Association-the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences meeting will be held during May or June 1986 in Sofia. The deadline for proposals is November 1, 1985. All topics in the Social Sciences and Humanities relating to the Bulgarian lands, nation, and people are eligible for inclusion and should be reported to: Prof. Michael B. Petrovich, Professor of History, University of Wisconsin, 455 N. Park St., Madison, Wis. 53706.

MIDWEST SLAVIC CONFERENCE ANNUAL MEETING



was held during April 19-21, 1985 in South Bend's Marriot Hotel. Host institutions were: University of Notre Dame and Indiana University in South Bend. The Program Chairman was Prof. George Brinkley (Political Science, U. of Notre Dame).

There were some thirty different sessions with about 100 participants. Some 200 people attended various sessions. Some meetings were very poorly attended (more people on the panel than in the audience). I attended it as representative of the Institute for Soviet and East European Studies at John Carroll U. Prof. Theodore Ivanuš, my old friend, who teaches at U. of N. D. showed me around, gave me a tour of Notre Dame's campus and, most importantly, gave me the opportunity to see many beautiful sculptures of Ivan Meštrović on the campus, in the church, and in the Meštrović Gallery. To him and his wife Anka many thanks for their generous hospitality. Meštrović died in South Bend in 1962 while teaching at U. of Notre Dame.

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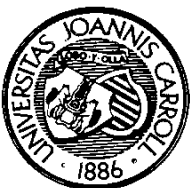
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