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The Association for Croatian Studies (ACS) was founded in October 1978 in Columbus, Ohio. It is affiliated with the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies.

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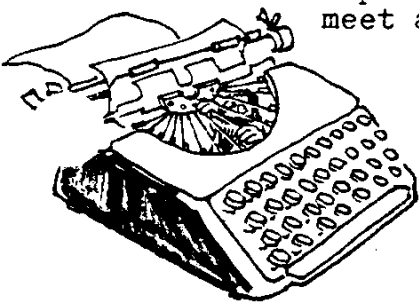
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### A FEW WORDS TO OUR MEMBERS .....

The last issue of our newsletter was published a year ago, in August of 1981. It contained 13 pages. How time flies! Another year is gone. A lot happened during these past twelve months. Our Association participated in the Thirteenth Annual Convention of the AAASS at Asilomar, Cal. For those of us who were there this event will always remain a cherished memory. We describe the ACS participation later on in this Announcement. Now we are already getting ready for the next AAASS Convention in October 1982 in our nation's capital.

It was four years ago, in mid-October 1978, during the Tenth Annual Convention that the ACS was formally founded and affiliated with the AAASS in Columbus, Ohio. However, the decision to found such society was made already a year earlier, on October 15, 1977, in Washington, D.C. during the Ninth Slavic Convention at the Capital Hilton Hotel, the same hotel where we shall meet at this year's annual gathering of the AAASS.



One of the main goals of the ACS has been during these four years of existence to sponsor panel meetings at the annual Slavic Conventions dealing with Croatia, the Croatians and related topics. We held one panel at Columbus in 1978, one at New Haven in October 1979, two panel sessions in Philadelphia in November 1980, and two last year at Asilomar. Participants in our panels were American and Croatian scholars. Two of them came from Europe.

We did not attend the Tenth Annual Meeting of the Midwest Slavic Conference that was held in Chicago during May 7-9, 1982. It was at the time when some of us just had the end of semester and we could not spare time for another convention.

However, several of our members attended this and other gatherings. Several of our members have delivered papers, organized symposia, published articles, and visited foreign countries, including our old country. I would appreciate correspondence from all of you who were active in Slavic Studies to send us information for this publication. Unless we receive information from you how can we publish something about your activities?

We are now in the process of being incorporated in the State of Ohio. We hope to be able to come to you at our Annual Business Meeting with a report that our incorporation has been accomplished. As soon as we get the Incorporation we will apply to the IRS for the tax exemption status which would help everybody when paying dues and sending a donation.

We also believe that at the next Business Meeting in Washington, D.C. we should vote for an increase of membership dues. We should raise them from \$6.00 a year to \$10.00 a year. The costs for incorporation will take a considerable chunk from our money in the treasury and we are lucky that we have friendly services of a lawyer who also teaches at John Carroll University; he will charge us much less than what is charged usually for incorporation. Some members suggested that this bulletin should be expanded into a periodical review simply entitled The Croatian Studies. We can discuss also this issue at our next annual meeting. In the meantime, please write to us how you feel about all these problems and what are your suggestions.



DR. FRANCIS H. ETEROVICH (1913 - 1981)



Fr. Eterovich on the Pacific coast at Asilomar, Cal.

Photo taken on September 21, 1981, about five weeks before his death. This was the last time he attended our panel sessions and the business meeting....

photo: G. J. Prpić

A Dominican priest, professor of philosophy, author of books and articles, chief editor of the encyclopedic series Croatia: Land, People, Culture was one of our founding members and vice-president for two years. To his countrymen he was known as Frane and Hijacint; the latter he used for many of his articles in Croatian and for his book Natrag prirodi.

He was born on October 4, 1913 in the village of Pučišća, the island of Brač, Dalmatia in a large peasant family. His father had spent several years in America. Some children were born in Cleveland, Ohio where Frane will spend many days during his life in the United States. His elementary education he received in his native village and then attended the Dominican Lower Gymnasium at Bol, Brač. He entered the Dominican Order in 1931 in Dubrovnik. In the same city he graduated in 1933 from the Franciscan Classical Gymnasium. In 1937 he received his diploma from the Dominican School of Philosophy in Dubrovnik. He undertook additional studies in theology and philosophy at the Dominican Institute in Louvain, Belgium from 1937 until 1939. In 1938 here he was ordained as priest. At the Croatian University in Zagreb he obtained in 1944 his M.A. in classical languages. During 1945-1946 he taught philosophy at the high Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology in the Croatian capital.

In 1947 he came to the Czech city of Olomouc where in 1948 he obtained a licentiate in theology from the local state university. By now he was determined to join the Croatian exodus in the free world. He left for France and in 1949 he received his Ph. D. in Sacred Theology from the Dominican University in Etioilles. The

same year he arrived in Spain to join a group of Croatian Catholic intellectuals. Here he started activities that will occupy him to the end of his life: publishing, organizing his scattered fellow Croats, and informing the West about Croatia and the Croats. In Spain he was one of the founders of a Catholic-oriented periodical Osoba i duh (The Person and Spirit); it was published from 1949 until 1955. For this excellent journal Eterovich wrote many articles, essays and reviews.

After several thousand Croatian post-war immigrants arrived in the U. S. Fr. Francis followed them in 1952. He became especially concerned with the fate of educated, professional, and skilled people. During thirty years of his life in this country he tried to help them, to give them advice, and direct them to follow a positive and constructive path. At the same time he took spiritual care of thousands of old and more recent Croatian immigrants, especially in the Midwest. Over the years he became one of the main spokesmen, activists, and publishers of the Croatian intellectual community. And all the time he preached patiently ideas of unity, tolerance, and charity.

Upon his arrival in 1952 he studied and learned English at the University of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Here he stayed until 1956. Then he moved north where he was destined to spend most of his remaining years. He taught at the College of St. Catherine in St. Paul, Minn. during 1956-1957, and at St. Teresa College in Winona, Minn. from 1957 until 1961. He became an American citizen in 1957. In 1962 he joined the faculty of the large DePaul University in Chicago. Here he taught philosophy and classical studies until 1978 when he retired as full professor to spend more time for various activities, research, writings, publishing, and caring for his people in many parts of America. During the last years of his life he acquired a house for Croatian Dominicans at Chicago's North Side, established a parish, and was instrumental in founding of the Croatian Cultural Center. He also enjoyed travel and visited many countries on several continents. He traveled to Croatia twice in recent years. A tireless and disciplined worker he was extremely well organized, efficient, kept extensive files on thousands of Croatian intellectuals, and conducted enormous correspondence. Born and raised in the mild Mediterranean Adriatic climate he could never get used to the harsh and long winters of the American north. In recent years his health deteriorated. He had a "pacer" and claimed all the time that he was feeling fine. He seldom slowed down.

In the late 1950's, together with Prof. Christopher Spalatin (who taught then at Marquette University) Fr. Eterovich embarked on a long, difficult, and expensive undertaking: to print a series of encyclopedic books on Croatia: Land, People, Culture. Its first volume was published by the University of Toronto Press in 1964; the second volume was printed in 1970.

The contributors - beside Eterovich and Spalatin - were Ivan Meštrović, the famous Croatian sculptor then teaching at Notre Dame U., and several Croatian scholars. The Croatia series is a reference work for use by foreign scholars. A tireless editor and organizer Eterovich collected and edited the manuscripts, and also obtained the large financial subsidy for the books. Third volume was ready for the press shortly before his death. Preparing and publishing the two volumes of Croatia was his main achievement and his favorite project.

He also contributed articles, studies, essays, and book reviews to several American and Croatian periodicals. Between 1963 and 1973 he published four volumes of the Biographical Directory of American and Canadian scholars and professionals of Croatian descent. By 1981 he prepared a new volume with some 700 entries. It is in the process of publication by the Ragusan Press in California. His Approaches to Natural Law from Plato to Kant appeared in 1972 (The Exposition Press). He was the co-author of a very successful textbook Approaches to Morality (Harcourt Brace and World, 1966). In 1970 he published a booklet on Cardinal Stepinac and in 1978 a study The Declaration of Independence and the Croatian Struggle for Independence. As a philosopher and an American citizen Eterovich admired the American democracy, praised the Declaration of Independence and contended that all peoples have the right to freedom and independence.

In 1980 the University Press of America in Washington, D.C. printed his Aristotle's Nicomachean Ethics: Commentary and Analysis. His best literary work in Croatian is his book Natrag prirodi, a collection of essays and articles on his many travels across the Mediterranean, North and South America. It was published in 1979 by Liber Verlag in Mainz, W. Germany. In this book as in his many other writings the author displays an enormous knowledge of peoples, cultures and lands.

He was active in many Croatian and American scholarly and professional organizations. All the time he inspired many younger people to be active and to write objectively and scholarly about Croatia and the Croatians and related subjects. For his work and great personal charm and goodness he was admired by many. He had many friends among the Croatians and Americans. He attended almost all Slavic conventions and the annual panel sessions of the Association for Croatian Studies. He was present last year in Asilomar and San Francisco during our gathering that started on Saturday, September 19 and ended on Wednesday, September 23. This was his last meeting with several of us. He died in his study at his writing desk in Chicago in the night between the 28th and 29th of October 1981.

Thousands who knew Fr. Eterovich mourn his death.  
May he rest in peace!



In Memory of Dr. Francis H. Eterovich

After learning about the death of our former Vice President and one of the founding members of the ACS we sent the following letter dated November 3, 1981:

Croatian Dominican Fathers  
1628 West Morse Avenue  
Chicago, Ill. 60626

Dear Reverend Fathers:

In the name of the Association for Croatian Studies, its President Dr. Joseph T. Rombelles and I as Secretary-Treasurer wish to express our sincere sympathy on the occasion of Father Eterovich's death. The sad sudden news of his death reached us on Friday, October 30.

Rev. Francis H. Eterovich was one of the founders, for two years our Vice President, and all the time one of the most active members of the ACS, to two of us a very good friend and to all of us an inspiring leader in many activities. With his passing the entire American-Croatian community lost a great deal. We mourn his death and we will always remember him.

Your community lost a great and tireless man. We regret very much that we were not able to join you at the funeral. Instead of flowers the ACS would like to send you this contribution (\$50.00) to be added in memory of Fr. Eterovich to the funds for the publication of Vol. III of Croatia. This was his most important and cherished project. It is important that it be completed.

Please send us several copies of the printed news and pictures that you distributed for the sad occasion. To all of you, including the good sisters, once more our deepest sympathy and warmest regards!

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Joseph T. Rombelles  
President, ACS

George J. Prpić  
Secretary-Treasurer, ACS  
(signed)

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All our members who would like to contribute to Fr. Eterovich Memorial Fund should send their contribution to the Croatian Dominican Fathers whose address is in the beginning of this letter. Vol. III of the encyclopedic survey Croatia: Land, People, Culture is ready for publication. Necessary funds are lacking!

OUR PARTICIPATION AT THE THIRTEENTH NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE  
A.A.A.S.S. AT ASILOMAR, CAL.



The great annual event of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, its Thirteenth National Convention took place during September 20-23, 1981 (Sunday to Wednesday) at Asilomar Convention Center. It is located in Pacific Grove near Monterey, on the Pacific coast, only a few miles from the famous Carmel. The convention was arranged in conjunction with the Western Slavic Association. Asilomar ("The Asylum by the Sea") is a beautiful place in a very scenic part of California. The whole complex consists of many buildings, including a main lodge, and numerous cottages.

Because of the distance of location fewer people attended (over 600). The rooms were very nice and the setting was ideal for a vacation but not very practical for a national convention of a large professional organization. The sessions were held in several buildings and there was constant running between them; sometimes it was difficult to find them in spite of the maps and plans. It also took time to learn the correct route to one's cottage or building with your own room. Nevertheless it was an interesting experience. The AAASS staff was very friendly and helpful. To have a real profitable convention with easy access to various meetings it is much better to meet in a large hotel building. This was probably the only AAASS Convention where one could enjoy the beautiful view of the ocean and picturesque beaches while attending a session of lectures.

Several of our West Coast members were very kind to all those participants at the convention who arrived in San Francisco already on Saturday, September 19. The West Coast chapter of the Croatian Academy of America organized on Saturday evening a supper in honor of the present ACS members. The President of the Academy Mr. Ivo Vučićević (who is also our member) welcomed us and some **sixty** guests at this very nice gathering at Sheraton Hotel near the airport. Several of us stayed overnight at friends' homes and the next day, Sunday attended the service in the old Croatian church in San Francisco at 11 o'clock. Afterwards we were invited to attend the Croatian picnic at the Croatian Center in Sacramento, the capital of California. Fr. Eterovich and this writer visited our member C. Michael McAdams in Sacramento. He drove two of us through the delta and valley regions and through the mountains to Monterey and Asilomar where we arrived late Sunday evening. By Monday quite a few of our members and guests assembled at the convention.

On Sunday, at 7:30-9:30 p.m. session "Change and Conflict Among the Habsburg Slavs During the Period of National Reawakening" the paper of our member Ivo Banac was read. Its topic was "The Croat Language Question in the Age of Illyrianism." Another ACS member, Bogdan Raditsa, was represented by his paper on "Louis Adamic" on Monday evening at the session "Slovenes in America - the First Hundred Years" which was sponsored by the Society for Slovene Studies." Unfortunately, we could not attend this session because of the "Croatian Supper" at the same time.

Monday morning we drove in several cars along the scenic "17 mile drive" to Carmel and visited the mission and the beautiful church founded in 1770 by Fr. Junipero Serra, O.F.M. who is buried there. Afterwards we went to Monterey and saw the well known Cannery Row at the sea immortalized by John Steinbeck in his books, the old Spanish colonial buildings, the port, and other parts of this former capital of California.

At 3:45 at Sanderling Meeting Room, in a large cottage overlooking the Pacific, we started our two-hour long business meeting. It is described in the "Minutes" following this article. The same day Monday, September 21 some thirty ACS members and friends met at a "Croatian Supper" at Pierre's Restaurant right here in Asilomar. It was a memorable affair. The supper had been organized earlier by our members McAdams and Vučićević.

Tuesday morning, September 22 from 9:00 until 11:30 we held at Sanderling Meeting Room our panel session under the heading "The Croatian Dissent During the 1960's and 1970's in SFRY." It was chaired by Prof. Joseph T. Rombelles of John Carroll U., our president. Prof. Ante Kadić of Indiana U. read his paper "The Role of Vlado Gotovac in the Croatian Mass Movement."



Then Prof. Bombelles presented his paper on "Economic Background of the Croatian Democratic Movement." Prof. Matthew M. Meštrović of Fairleigh Dickinson U. followed with his lecture on "Political Background of Croatian Dissent." All three papers were very good, scholarly, and objective. Fr. Francis H. Eterovich (DePaul U.) as discussant gave extensive and fitting comments.

After the successful and well attended session (most of the meeting rooms are pretty small) many of us went to Fishermen's Warf in Montevideo to eat lunch in a restaurant right next to the harbor. From 3:45 until 5:45 Tuesday afternoon we held our second panel session in Woodside Living Room. The session "The Croats in the American West" was co-sponsored by the AAASS and chaired by Prof. Francis H. Eterovich. Prof. George J. Prpić (John Carroll U.) read his paper "Ratkaj and Konščak and the Opening of California." Our member Adam S. Eterovich, the president of the Ragusan Press, spoke about "The Croatian Pioneers in the West: A Historical Survey." Ivo Vučičević (Bank of America) and C. Michael McAdams (U. of San Francisco) were discussants of the papers. This meeting was attended by our members and several guests who came from San Jose and other places.

On Tuesday evening from 6:30 to 9:30 the usual banquet was held. Over 400 people attended in Crocker Hall which is the cafeteria of the convention center. The banquet was presided over by Prof. Gregory Grossman, the President of the AAASS (of the U. of California, Berkeley). The food was very good, the best we had during the entire stay at Asilomar. The guest of honor - who also received the AAASS Award for Outstanding Scholar in Slavic Studies - was Prof. Richard Loewenthal from the Free University of Berlin. He was the banquet speaker. The old gentleman recalled many events of the past few decades, denounced the suppression of human rights by authoritarian regimes, and paid special attention to the case of Poland. During the banquet Mike McAdams and I sat with Diana Pleshtina, a Croatian from Montreal who is studying for her Ph. D. in Political Science at the University of California in Berkeley. She and other students from the same university served in the registration and welcoming committee which treated all of us very friendly and efficiently.

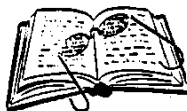
The next day, Wednesday September 23, Mike McAdams drove Fr. Eterovich and me to the airport in San Francisco. It is a two and a half hour drive. Three of us ate lunch at the same Sheraton Hotel where we had supper last Saturday night. After spending three days with us Mike went back to Sacramento. I took farewell from my old friend Francis H. Eterovich. This was the last time I saw him... My flight with United Airlines to Cleveland left at 2:50, one hour later than scheduled because of air-controllers strike.

This was the fourth AAASS convention at which the ACS took part. Thanks to the efforts of several people our participation was quite successful. The next convention will take place in October 1982 in Washington, D. C. During our visit in California both

President Bombelles and I and other active members of the ACS: Profs. Kadić and Eterovich were treated very friendly and afforded a great deal of attention by many of our friends and members in San Francisco and Asilomar. Our member prof. George Šutija came all the way from Florida to attend and to participate in many fruitful discussions and deliberations. We are especially grateful for all their time, efforts, and cordiality to Ivo Vučićević and his family, to Mike McAdams, to Mr. and Mrs. Zvonko Pribanić, to Dr. and Mrs. Dinko Šuljak, Ivo Tasovac, and many others. We were also happy to meet again our member Ante Jakovčević of San Jose, old friends: Nedo Elezović, Jakov Rašić, Jozo and Ruža Rajurin, and we also made some new friends. All of them made our visit in California an unforgettable experience.

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\*\*During the banquet at Asilomar two men received awards as Distinguished Contributors to Slavic Studies: Edward J. Brown, Professor of Slavic Languages and Literatures, Stanford University and Czeslaw Milosz, Professor of Slavic Languages and Literatures, University of California, Berkeley, a recent Noble Prize winner in Literature.



Minutes of the Business Meeting of the ACS, Monday, September 21, 1981, from 3:45 to 5:45 at Sanderling Meeting Room, Asilomar Convention Center, Pacific Grove, California

This fourth annual Business Meeting of the Association for Croatian Studies was held during the Thirteenth National Convention (Sept. 20 - 23, 1981) of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies of which the ACS is an affiliate. We are one of 12 affiliated associations. Our Business Meeting was announced in Convention's printed program on p. 35.

Dr. Joseph T. Bombelles, our President opened the meeting and welcomed 15 present members and several guests. Three members were represented by proxies. Because of the distance of location and expenses the attendance was smaller than at the previous Business Meeting in November 1980 in Philadelphia. A friendly welcome to all present was extended by Mr. Ivo Vučićević (The Bank of America), the President of the Croatian Academy of America and its West

Coast Chapter. He is also our member. He wished us full success at our two panel sessions.

Prof. Francis H. Eterovich was then elected as the parliamentarian to conduct the meeting. Proposal for the Agenda was submitted and approved. It was followed by the report of Secretary-Treasurer, George J. Prpić. We should increase our membership (65 as of now) in the future. A charter of incorporation will be obtained from the State of Ohio. He also reported:

Preparations for two panel meetings in Asilomar took a considerable amount of time;

Preparing and conducting panel sessions at the AAASS National Conventions is one of the main activities of the ACS;

State of the treasury on November 5, 1980 was \$254.30;

Receipts (membership dues and donations) from November 6, 1980 until September 18, 1981 were \$348.00;

Expenses from November 6, 1980 until September 18, 1981 were \$214.00;

State of the treasury on September 21, 1981: \$288.53;

A newsletter, ACS Announcement No. 6 (13 pp.) was printed and mailed to our members, several associations and publications;

We avoid wide publicity in Croatian publications in order to prevent any controversy;

On the whole the state of our organization is sound and promising.

The report of the Secretary-Treasurer was approved in full.

The rest of the time was spent on the "Miscellanea." The next AAASS Convention will be held in October of 1982 in Washington, D.C.

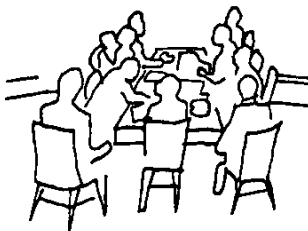
Prof. Kadić suggested that in 1982 convention - on the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of Ivan Meštrović's death - a panel session dedicated to him be held in our nation's capital. The general theme would be "Meštrović as Sculptor, Writer and Patriot." Perhaps slides about Meštrović's works and an exhibit may be held at the same time. Ivo Tasovac, our guest, mentioned Meštrović's memoirs as source of history.

Ivo Vučićević, Mike McAdams, and Prof. Kadić continued discussion on Meštrović; it was finally agreed that Professors Kadić and M. Meštrović should organize a panel session dealing with Ivan Meštrović.

Then the discussion started on the topic for a second panel. Jakov Bačić suggested the topic "The Problems of the Early Croatian History." Prof. Eterovich proposed as topic "The Most Recent Formulation of the Croatian Question in the Homeland." He mentioned books by Tudjman and Supek. Ante Kadić supported Eterovich's proposal. There were finally on the floor four different suggestions for the second panel. In the end it was decided that the second panel should deal with "Re-formulation of the Croatian Questions During the 1980's." Other topics, including one on Juraj Križanić, may be discussed in future panels. The 300th anniversary of Križanić's death is coming up next year! The meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

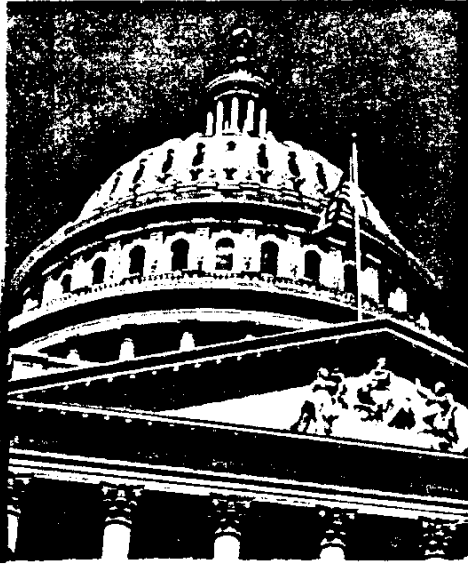
George J. Prpić  
Secretary-Treasurer



In 1983

we observe the following anniversaries:

300th anniversary of the beginning of the wars for liberation of Croatia proper (after Sobieski's successful deliverance of Vienna);  
300th anniversary of Juraj Križanić's death at Vienna as chaplain in Sobieski's army;  
300th anniversary of the death of Ivan Ratkaj, the first Croatian missionary in North America;  
100th anniversary of Ivan Meštrović's birth. In the same year when Meštrović was born a serious revolt broke out against Magyar oppression in a part of former Croatian Military Frontier (Banija.)



The ACS at the Fourteenth Annual Con-  
vention of the American Association for  
the Advancement of Slavic Studies in  
Washington, D. C.

This convention will be held from Oct. 14 (Thursday) until Oct. 17 (Sunday), 1982 at the Capital Hilton Hotel. It is located at 16th and K Streets, N. W. Zip 20036. Phone: (202) 483-3700. If you wish to live in the same hotel while attending the convention make reservations as soon as possible! (Singles: \$50/67/77; Doubles/Twins: \$70/87/97). According to the Preliminary Program that we received several weeks ago our sessions will be held as follows:

On the first day of the convention, Thursday, October 14, 3:30-5:30 at the Executive Suite:

THE IMAGE OF CROATIA IN AMERICA

- Chairperson: Elinor M. Despalatović (Connecticut College)
- Papers: "The Treatment of Croatia in English Language Encyclopedias," Ivo Tasovac (U. of Utah)
- "The Croatian Literature in English Translations." Branimir Anzulović (Voice of America)
- "Croatia and the Croats in English Language Sources." George J. Prpić (John Carroll U.)

On the second day of the convention, Friday, October 15, 2:30-4:30 in Michigan Room:

A CONVERSATION ABOUT MIROSLAV KRLEŽA, 1893-1981

- Chairperson: Marijan Despalatović (Connecticut College)
- Papers: "The Life and Works of Miroslav Krleža." Ante Kadić (Indiana U.)
- "Miroslav Krleža and Croatian History." Ivo Banac (Yale U.)
- "The Croatian Literary Lie Revised: Križanić, Kranjčević, and Krleža." Ralph Bogert (Harvard U.)

Scheduled for Friday, October 15 from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. is our Annual Business Meeting in Massachusetts Room.

The Agenda for this meeting are at the end of this bulletin.

If in any way possible we would like to get together after the meeting to have supper and friendly chat. Perhaps in the Capital Hilton Hotel? We always had these during each convention.

Saturday, 11:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m. in Presidential Ballroom will be held a Roundtable session sponsored by the Society for Slovene Studies, North American Society for Serbian Studies, and our ACS under the title

#### LITERATURE IN A MULTINATIONAL STATE

Chairperson: Vasa D. Mihailovich (U. of North Carolina)

Participants: Ante Kadić (Indiana U.)  
Rado Lencek (Columbia U.)  
Irma M. Ožbalt (PSC Language Training Centre,  
Montreal, P. Q.)  
Ralph Bogert (Harvard U.)

As seen from above schedules the ACS will be quite busy and well represented at the Washington AAASS Annual Convention.

We urge all our members to attend all three sessions and our Business Meeting. As we maintain friendly relations with the Society for Slovene Studies, whose many sessions we attended in the past, we would like to announce here that the SSS will sponsor the following two sessions (beside the Roundtable):

Saturday, October 16, 9:00-11:00 a.m.: THE SLOVENES OF FRIULI-VENEZIA GIULIA (Executive Suite).

Sunday, October 17, 9:00-11:00 a.m.: TOPICS IN SLOVENE STUDIES (Ohio Room).

Several of our members will participate in various panel sessions: Ivo Banac (Yale U.) will read his paper on "The Croat-Magyar Relations in 1904-1914: a New Jelačić or the New Course," at the meeting dealing with THE CRUCIAL DECADE IN INTER-ETHNIC RELATIONS IN HUNGARY 1904-1914 (Ohio Room), on Thursday, 7:00-9:00 p.m. October 14. Thomas F. Magner will be a discussant at the session SERBO-CROATIAN TEXTBOOKS FOR AMERICAN COLLEGE STUDENTS: THE FUTURE NEEDS (Caucus I) on Oct. 14, Thursday, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Elinor M. Despalatović, our Vice-President, will present her paper "The Croats," on Saturday, October 16, 2:30-4:30 p.m. at the session dealing with IMMIGRATION TO AMERICA FROM SOUTHEASTERN EUROPE BEFORE WORLD WAR I.

Admission to the ACS and all other AAASS sessions and special events is open to registrants only.  
 For pre-registration contact: AAASS, History Department, Stanford University, Stanford, Cal. 94305.  
Pre-registration fees: \$30.00 for AAASS members; \$40.00 for non-members; \$15.00 for Emeritus or Student Member. These rates are valid until September 17.  
 Registration at the Convention will be \$5.00 more per category.  
Banquet tickets for Saturday evening, October 16, 1982 are sold at \$23.00 a person (includes taxes and gratuities).

We would like to ask all our members who are not yet members of the AAASS to join this largest professional organization in Slavic and East European Studies. To do so write to AAASS at Stanford U. whose address is above.

Several of us plan to reach Capital Hilton by noon of Thursday, October 14.  
 We are looking forward to see as many of our members as possible during the convention and especially at our meetings: Thursday, Friday and Saturday.  
 Washington is a beautiful and interesting city to visit.  
 Come and join us!  
 Do vidjenja!



#### PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED

AAASS Newsletter, Vol. 22, Nos. 2, 3;  
 New address: History Department, Stanford University, Stanford, Cal. 94305. Each issue has at least 8 pp.  
 Please note that the new President of the AAASS is now Prof. Wayne S. Vucinich. The Association's national headquarters are now at Stanford U. The new Executive Secretary is Prof. Dorothy Atkinson, History Dept., Stanford U.

Bulgarian Studies Association Newsletter, No. 22, Spring 1982, 16 pp. Editor: Prof. Frederick B. Chary, Indiana University Northwest, 3400 Broadway, Gary, Ind. 46408.

CSAC, Croatian Students Association of Cleveland, Vol. 1, No. 5, May 27, 1982, 8 pp. P.O. Box 03562, Cleveland, Ohio 44103.

Hilandar Project Bulletin, The Ohio State University, Nos. 3-4, 1982, 6 pp. Editor: Prof. Leon T. Twarog, Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures, Columbus, Ohio 43210.

Islam und der Westen, Vol. 2, No. 2, July 1982/Ramadan 1402.  
An independent periodical of European Moslems and also an organ of the Islamic Cultural Center of Greater Chicago. Publisher and editor: Dr. Smail Balić, A-2261 Zwerndorf Nr. 122, Austria.

Dr. Balić spoke at our panel session three years ago during the AAASS Convention in New Haven, Conn. in our panel session dealing with the 100th anniversary of the Austrian occupation of Bosnia-Herzegovina. He is an internationally known Moslem scholar who has lived in Vienna for forty years. He is a native of Bosnia-Herzegovina, author of several books, many studies, and articles. This printed periodical of 32 pages is of excellent quality and has contributions in German (most of the text), Croatian, English, and Arabic. This issue carries an article in English: William G. Lockwood, "Bosnian Muslims in Chicago," (p. 25).

Kronika, Vol. 7, Nos. 1, 2; second issue 35 pp. Editor: Joseph Vrbić, P.O. Box 42512, San Francisco, Cal. 94101.  
A new publication entirely in Croatian.

Newsletter of the Society for German-American Studies, Vol. 2, No. 2, 1980-1981, 16 pp. Editor: La Vern J. Rippley, St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn. 55057.

Society for Slovene Studies Letter, No. 12, August 1, 1982.  
Published by the SSS, 1232 International Affairs Building, Columbia University, New York, N. Y. 10027.

President of the Society for Slovene Studies Dr. Rado Lencek, Professor of Slavic Languages at Columbia University sent us also a copy of the Report on the Round Table Discussion, "Meeting the Needs of Serbo-Croatian," held on April 3, 1982, at Indiana University in Bloomington, Ind.; the program of the Conference; and a list of scholars and institutions (21 of them) represented by the National Committee on Serbo-Croatian Teaching Materials. Among the scholars listed are also three of our members: Jakov Bačić (U. of Oregon), Rasio Dunatov (U. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign), and Thomas F. Magner (Pennsylvania State U.).

Student Focus, Vol. I, Nos. 1, 2; Publication of the Croatian Student Federation for Canada and the U. S. 23 pp.  
Editor: Marija Sopta, P.O. Box 98, Station "D", Toronto, Ont. M6P 3J5, Canada.

Beside many interesting articles and reviews it has also one on our member Josip Turkalj, the sculptor.

Studia Croatica, Revista Trimestral de Estudios Políticos y Culturales. Vol. XXII, Nos. 82-83; 96 pp. Editor: Dr. Francisco Nevistić, Carlos Pellegrini 743, p. 3/18, Buenos Aires, Argentina.



The South Slav Journal, Vol. 4, No. 4, Winter 1981-82, 64 pp.  
Editor: N. Marcetic, 7 Chesterford Gardens, London NW3 7DD,  
England.

Our member Dr. Ivo Omrčanin published in this issue (on pp. 3-12) his article "General Dušan Simović and the 1944 Royal Regency" including original documents.

The Trumpeter, a Quarterly of the Croatian Philatelic Society.  
Vol. X, No. 4, Summer 1982; Editor: Charles D. Glavanić,  
260 Vancouver St., London, Ont. N5W 4R8, Canada.

This 23-page issue of the journal is like all other issues addressed to some seven hundred members of the CPS in this and many other countries. The CPS' Secretary-Treasurer is our member Ekrem Spahich, 1512 Lancelot Rd. Borger, Texas 79007, and anyone wishing to join this unique organization should write to him! Editor is a member of ACS.

Vjesnik Društva Hrvata u Venezueli, June 1982; 36 pp. Apartado  
50.805, Caracas 1050, Venezuela.

Published periodically since 1954. There is another Croatian publication in Venezuela that we also received: Centro-Croata-Venezolano Boletín; last issue Nos 96-98, January-June 1982; 10 pp.



The American Political Science Association  
at its Annual Meeting September 2-5 in Denver, Colorado will hold  
Friday, September 3 a panel entitled"

"The Quest for Nationhood, Submerged Nations and Separatism and  
Some Theoretical Perspectives.

The organizer and chairman of the panel is prof. Vatro Murvar  
(University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee). He is also in charge of "Max  
Weber Colloquia and Symposia" at the same university.

At Denver meeting Dr. Murvar will discuss "The Differential Impact  
of Religion as an Attribute in Quest for Nationhood."

Prof. Matthew M. Meštrović (Fairleigh Dickinson U.) will present  
in this panel his paper "Croatia: A Case Study of National Self-  
Identity in a Multinational State."

Both Murvar and Meštrović are members of our Association.

Two additional panels are scheduled for the same day and Sept. 5.  
One deals with "Macedonia: A Case Study - Post World War II Trends;  
it will be presented by Dr. Nikolay G. Altankov (Special Research  
Corporation, Santa Barbara, Cal.).

# Make a Note of This



Make sure to fill out forms for proxies if you don't intend to attend our annual business meeting. Mail them to Secretary-Treasurer as soon as possible!

Please send brief reports on your activities and mail them to us so we may publish them in the next issue. We would like to write about what is going on with our members.

Send us your opinion about this issue of our Announcement. We are open to criticism and suggestions. Would you be in favor of an expanded publication? Are you willing to help us with your short articles, book reviews, and financial aid?

If in any way possible join the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies with which we are associated.

Try to find someone who may be interested in joining the Association for Croatian Studies. We also accept "Student Members" whose dues are only \$3.00 a year!

Send us suggestions for the next year when we commemorate Juraj Križanić and Ivan Meštrović!

Next year's convention will take place in Kansas City, Kan. Make plans now to attend!

If possible come to this year's convention in our nation's capital

The Capital Hilton Hotel is not far from the White House, National Geographic headquarters, and many landmarks of Washington, D.C. If you wish to see many places within a few hours, the best thing to do is to go on a guided tour with buses that will leave from our hotel.

Make sure to visit historic Georgetown section in North-West D.C. with the well known Georgetown University.

Pay a visit to the National Gallery of Art and National Archives on Pennsylvania Avenue on which the White House is also located.

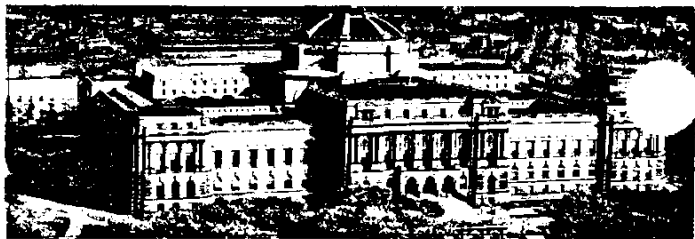
Visit, if you have enough time, the Capitol with the House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate.

Nearby are the Supreme Court and the Library of Congress (with its three buildings) the largest repository in the world. A visit to the L. C. is a must for every scholar.

And there are many other beautiful buildings and places to see in and outside the District of Columbia. In North East is the Catholic University of America with the well

known National Shrine and not far from it is the Holy Land Monastery. The National Cathedral in N. W. Washington is another important architectural landmark to be seen.

Come and see them all!



Library of Congress in Washington, D.C.

Tentative Agenda for the Business Meeting of the ACS to Be Held on Friday, October 15, 1982 at Capital Hilton, Washington, D.C.

1. Opening remarks by Joseph T. Bombelles, President ACS
2. Election of the chairman (parliamentarian) for the meeting
3. Suggestions and acceptance of the final Agenda for the meeting; reading of the proxies sent in by absent members
4. Reports by the President, Vice-Presidents, and Secretary-Treasurer about the past year of activity
5. Discussion on and acceptance of the reports
6. Election of the new Executive Committee
7. Miscellanea and discussion of all organizational matters; suggestions, proposals for two panel sessions in 1983; one will deal with Krizanic; one if in any way possible with Ivan Mestrovic since the panel session on him this year was not realized!

We would like to ask all our members who will not attend our Business Meeting to send us remarks and suggestions to be discussed by all present.

Please fill out the form below and mail it as soon as possible to Secretary-Treasurer.

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Place and date: .....

I (your name) .....

hereby appoint as my proxy at the Business Meeting of the ACS to be held on October 15, 1982 at Capital Hilton, Washington, D.C.

The name of your proxy .....

If you wish?

Enclosed is my payment of .... for membership dues and ..... as my contribution for extraordinary expenses.

My remarks and suggestions: (use also the back side of the page)

Your signature: