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LETTERS TO THE EDITORS:

Calgary,
May 12th

..... Congratulations on your anniversary edition.
Keep up the good work and may your endeavours
be appreciated and enthusiasm increased to see the
journal expand in the years to come.

Stanley Humenuk

Toronto,
May 29th

..... I would like to commend the staff of MYH
BEAMS for their devoted service in the past year
and congratulate them on producing such a ref-
reshing and informative publication as this.

Nadia Malanchuk

EDITORIAL

One year of publication is now past. It's fitting then to examine the basic policy of MYH BEAMS.

MYH BEAMS has attempted to become an intimate club magazine; it has never sought to attract a wide reading public. Perhaps this is a mistake. Nevertheless we feel that we should have something that will be read by all our members and not a highly glossed show case, with which our members have little or no sympathy.

It has been suggested that we do not put out best foot forward with the publication of MYH BEAMS. It is further suggested that we should return to the standards of "Youth Speaks - Ukrainian Digest." We leave these thoughts with you and your delegates to the Convention. Think about them and bring your own suggestions.

When making up your mind however, consider the following. One of our main purposes is to educate ourselves first; to inform ourselves first, to keep in contact with each other first. When we have succeeded in doing that, then we can enter into greener and wider fields with greater preparedness and insight.

IT'S WINNIPEG FOR '56!!

UNF BOARD OF DIRECTORS
BECOMES ORGANIZATION'S
HIGHEST EXEC BODY. . .

Mr. William Hultay, former president of the Dominion Executive of the UNF, became head of the first Board of Directors of the Ukrainian National Federation of Canada, which was unanimously accepted into the organization's structural set-up during the 18th Dominion Conference of the U.N.F., held in Toronto, May 19th to May 21st.

One of the chief functions of the new Board will be to co-ordinate the activities of the four affiliated organizations which together go to make the UNF of Canada - Ukrainian National Federation, Ukrainian War Veterans' Association, Ukrainian Women's Organization and the Ukrainian National Youth Federation.

The board also includes Michael Plaviuk (Hamilton) - vice-president, Jaroslav Bilak (Toronto) - secretary, M. Suchowerskij (Edmonton) & Dr. S. Dershko (Saskatoon) - members, J. Karmanin (Toronto) & B. Zelency (Windsor) - alternate members. Automatically, the presidents of the four affiliated organizations also became members of the Board - P. Bozhok (UNF, D.E.), J. Nosyk (UWVA, D.E.), S. Sawchuk (UWO, D.E.), W. Klymkiw (UNYF, D.E.)

H. Poworoznyk heads the Controlling Committee of the Board of Directors. Members of the Controlling Committee are T.K. Pavlychenko (Saskatoon), M. Hevryk (Winnipeg), Mrs. K. Yaworska (Windsor) and A. Shestowsky (Oshawa). Stan Szach and W. Nestorowsky (both of Toronto) are alternate members.

Wolodymyr Kossar, who for many years served as president of the UNF of Canada became Honorary President of the new Board of Directors.

Guest speaker at the Banquet & Ball, held at Toronto's Royal York Hotel, was Hon. Louis Rene Beaudain, Speaker of the Canadian House of Commons. Also in attendance were Mayor Nathan Philips, Sen. Roebuck, and several members of the provincial and federal legislatures.

Cultural highlight of the Convention weekend was the Concert on Sunday evening, featuring choirs from Toronto & Hamilton UNF's, UNYF folk dancing groups from West & Central Toronto Branches and the excellent women's quartet, "Verchoveno."

IVAN FRANKO

August 15th, 1856 - May 28th, 1916

August 15th of this year will mark the 100th anniversary of the birth of one of the foremost figures in Ukrainian history and literature - Ivan Franko.

Franko was born and raised under miserable circumstances. Some comparison can be made with those conditions under which the great Bard of Ukraine, Taras Shevchenko, was born and raised.

It is difficult to judge who had the worst fate - Shevchenko with his early serfdom, his later popularity among the intellectual and social circles of his day, then his long banishment - and Ivan Franko, who inspired by the ideals of Shevchenko and others of his cloth, took the thorny path, suffered much as a result, yet kept plodding forward, building the road as a "stone-breaker" to a better future for Ukraine, a feeling he expressed in the words uttered at a ceremony arranged in his honor on the 25th anniversary of his literary career: "I care not if my name perishes as long as Ukraine lives and flourishes."

Now to consider, in another sense, the poetry of these two great men, Shevchenko and Franko.

Franko's type of poetry is so very different from the lyric and melodic beauty of the works of Shevchenko. However, both poets were deeply moved by the sufferings of the Ukrainian people. Franko believed that the human spirit could overcome all obstacles, if people could only be induced to listen and to follow. This was the keystone of Franko's works as in the following theme:

"A revolutionist eternally
Man's spirit, driving him to fight
For progress, liberty and right.
It lives, it can not die."

Among Franko's great works are "Withered Leaves" and "Moses," the latter perhaps his greatest piece of work.

The people recognized the greatness of Franko's mind and knowledge yet there were moment when he felt alone and forsaken. He ended his life as he began it, a man devoted to the cause of liberty and of freedom and progress.

His genius is probably best expressed in the words of Dr. Vernyvolya, who said: "A model of unpretentiousness and fully conscious of what he could and what he could not do, a pattern of industry, one who never faltered before the meanest and lowliest task, Franko stands before us today in his full greatness as we survey his immense creative work. He seems like some energetic giant with sledge in hand, eternally toiling, and everywhere he goes new ideas are born, new life springs up behind him, and through it all we hear his mighty voice resounding... and of all his words, the ones we hear the loudest are: "Be a man, if only for a moment!"

THIRTEEN WAYS TO WRECK A CLUB
(or organization)

1. Encourage the formation of cliques within the club. They are extremely effective in breaking down morale and a sense of belonging to a democratic group.
2. When you assume a responsibility in the club, put off carrying it out until the latest possible moment. This increases anxiety and frustration on the part of leaders in the club.
3. When you work on a committee, don't bother to understand clearly the scope or functions of the work of the committee. This will help to insure that you and your fellow committee members will accomplish nothing.
4. At club meetings, be sure you do a lion's share of the talking. You are perhaps the only one in the group who has any worthwhile ideas.
5. If you are an officer in the club, never prepare in advance for the meeting. Just come in huffing and puffing and make comments "off the cuff." This helps to keep the meetings spontaneous and superficial.
6. By all means, don't come to a meeting on time. No one else does, so why bother. Only the early and prompt birds have to sit around and wait.
7. See that the meeting drags out beyond a reasonable length of time. There's nothing like a stuffy business meeting where everyone is asleep or bored stiff.
8. Above all, hog the major credit for any of the club's achievements. The other club members just love to hear you brag.
9. Don't give recognition for work well done by others. Just assume that loyal club members operate entirely upon motives of pure altruism.
10. When you have the floor in a meeting, be sure to mumble your words. What difference does it make if only the guy next to you can hear what you say?
11. When you meet other club members in between meetings, be sure to talk shop and worry about how the club is going to pieces. Make certain that you stress all the negative aspects of the club, in spite of the progress it is making.
12. If none of the above succeeds in wrecking the club, be a sourpuss. You will then be an eloquent walking advertisement of all that the club stands for - and others will be eager to join and become more like you.

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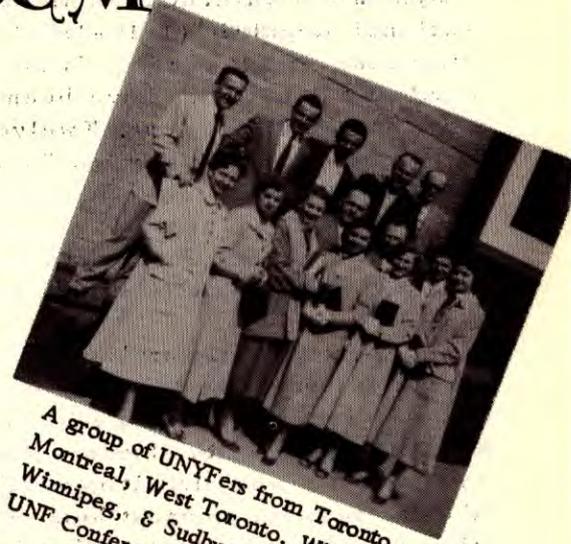
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We'll see you at the Convention in Winnipeg Manitoba June 29-July 2

TWO GREAT LEADERS
WHO WERE ASSASSINATED
BY THE REDS

Symon Petlyura, head of the Ukrainian National Republic (1917-1920) and generalissimo of its armies, is not the only Ukrainian leader to have been assassinated by a Soviet agent. Twelve years to the month after the assassin Schwartzbard murdered Petlyura on a Parisian street, (May 25, 1926), another Soviet agent, Valukh, murdered Colonel Eugene Konovaletz in Rotterdam (May 23, 1938).

And just as Petlyura's death left the Ukrainian movement for national independence rudderless for a while, so did Konovaletz's death deprive the movement of one who led it capably and authoritatively for years as head of the militant, underground Organization of Ukrainian Nationalists.

One has to give even the devil his due. By systematically murdering Petlyura, Konovaletz and, within recent times, the Ukrainian Insurgent Army (UPA) commander, Taras Chuprynka, the Soviet Russian enslavers of the Ukrainian people have hindered, but have not stayed their progress toward the inevitable day of their national liberation.

And, as we have already noted, neither these nor any other slayings of Ukrainian fighters for freedom will in the least affect the strength or course of the Ukrainian national movement. For in the place of those slain, new ones constantly appear, and when or if they too die others will be there to take their place in the ranks of those who have dedicated their lives, their fortunes, their personal happiness to the cause of Ukrainian national liberation.

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HERE AND THERE

IN
TORONTO!

IN SPITE OF THE lack of evidence in the pages of MYH BEAMS of much ado in this fair city, our club office has been witness to an incessant stream of plans and preparations.

Even in this relatively brief period, the '56 executive body has and is proving its capability of leadership and its good will. Foremost, membership interest in the club has been greatly stimulated as evidenced by increased attendance and incoming of new members. These attractive, healthy, single recruits are heartily welcomed especially now when so many of our older members are departing (into the state of matrimony, that is!) Our monthly meetings have also taken on a brighter and broader look with the inclusion of refreshments and entertainment. In the past we have featured movies and once a lecture on the topic of - marriage.

Previous notice has been given of the success of Senior MYH's fashion show, but it must be mentioned here that for the most part it was our lovely girls who so stunningly displayed the garments. One of these models, Marianne Lenchuk, a pro in the field and a new addition to the club, was recently featured as Miss Ukraine on the cover of the Star Weekly.

On Ukrainian Easter Day, Mr. President, Jerry Fabian, produced and directed a colourful half hour Easter program over the radio.

The weekend of May 12th & 13th saw many gay Toronto UNYFers head toward Oshawa for the Bowling Tournament and troop out still gayer carrying off with them most of the laurels. However, heads up Oshawa folk, you provided us with a real swell time.

The weekend of May 19th - 21st, once again witnessed the participation of our MYH members in the Dominion Convention of UNF. Congratulations are extended to Jerry Bilak in his new position, as secretary of the Board of Directors and William Hladun as vice-president of the Dominion Executive of the UNF.

I really shall be signing off in a moment, you impatient folk, but not without at least hinting of the Grand 1956 Ukrainian Trade Fair on June 7, 8 & 9, as organized by Toronto UNYF. In case any of you are around town you are cordially invited to attend. More about it in the next issue!

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DUTIES OF A DELEGATE

BEFORE THE CONVENTION

The delegate should make sure that the secretary of branch has forwarded a completed delegate's form to the Dominion Executive indicating that he is an official delegate to the Convention.

The delegate should enquire as to whether his branch wants him to raise any specific issue on the convention floor.

He should read all pre-convention news items so that he knows beforehand just what is on the program.

The completed delegate form together with the registration fee should be in to the Dominion Executive by June 8th.

Delegates should make travel arrangements ahead of time to avoid last minute mixups. They should plan to arrive early enough before the first sessions to be able to clean up, relax and get acquainted with the people already there and the surroundings.

If a letter wasn't sent to the Dominion Executive giving the names of the branch's delegates and alternate delegates, or if a letter was sent and a change was made later, then the delegate should bring a letter from his organization stating that he is an official delegate.

AT THE CONVENTION

Pick up your material at the registration desk and look through it. Some of it will make your visit more enjoyable. Read the "Yearly Reports" rapidly to have a general idea of what it contains.

Fasten on your delegate badge immediately and wear it throughout the Convention.

Talk to other delegates and guests. In this way one gets to know people and is able to vote more intelligently when officers are being chosen and questions being voted upon.

Attend all convention sessions. Be on time.

Sit at the table bearing the name of your locality. These tables are reserved for delegates so that votes may be counted easily.

Listen carefully to the business part of the sessions and listen politely to the speakers. Make notes of things to remember.

It's a delegate's privilege to take part in discussions.

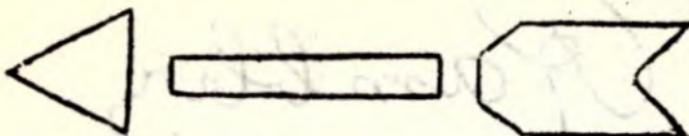
It's a delegate's privilege to have as much fun as possible.

It's a delegate's duty to conduct himself, at all times in a manner that will bring praise to all Ukrainians.

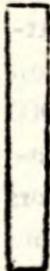
AFTER THE CONVENTION

At the first meeting of your branch after the convention, report the business that was carried on. This should be done briefly and interestingly.

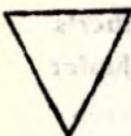
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WINNIPEG, Manitoba

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VENTION BOOSTERS, to appear in the program
which will be issued in conjunction with the coming
19th Dominion Convention of the UNYF. Enclosed you
will find a cheque (), money order (), cash (),
for the sum of _____ Dollar/s.

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address

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The Rambler

CONVENTION, convention, convention - (let's hope we didn't hear you say "what convention"!)

- yessirree boy, things are sure enuf hopping around good ole "Vinneepag"!

posters, printing of tickets, compiling the program book, and by the time you, dear reader, get to read this column, Winnipeg UNYFers will have had their last fling before the Convention, in Dauphin Manitoba where Saturday evening will see another UNYF Cavalcade go on stage before an estimated number of on-lookers of 2000 - on Sunday, the troupe motors on to Clear Lake, Manitoba's Muskoka Country.....glad tidings reach our ears from out Saskatoon way; congrats to Michael & Anne Zaleschuk, the proud parents of a baby girl!....Regina UNYF was recently the scene of a traditional Mother's Day Tea with program by the local UNYF and Junior UNYF dancers with accompaniment by Pat Korpus..... on June 7th weekend, Toronto UNYF will sponsor the 1st Ukrainian Trade Fair in the "Queen City": booths erected in the local UNF's auditorium have been leased out to "nashi" businessmen whose trades cover almost every type of industry; hopes are that this year's three-day fair will expand to an all-out exhibition next year.....Sudbury UNYF is currently engaged in a raffle to help purchase equipment for the UNF Summer Camp, situated a few miles outside of Sudbury.....still out east, we should mention that THREE bowling banquets were held within the short space of two weeks in Branches in Oshawa, Hamilton and Toronto - and my, those trophies!!..... congratulations to Mr. Bohdan Bociurkiw (whom many of our UNYFers will remember as a former secretary of the Dominion Executive) who has accepted an assistant professorship with the University of Alberta in Edmonton.....Nicky Nickilchuk, (otherwise known to Sudburians as "Tiny") recently slipped a ring onto the finger of a young miss from Toronto UNYF, Jean Mudry.....proud to mention that UNYF Branches in Oshawa, Rouyn, Fort William, Winnipeg, Saskatoon and Sudbury have aided the Ukrainian Cultural & Educational Centre in their purchase of rare maps of Ukraine dating from the 16th & 17th centuries - by the way, these will be on show during the Convention.....one of the topics under discussion during the sessions at this year's Convention will be MYH BEAMS; every aspect of the publication will be touched on - format, distribution and even its name... it would be well for delegates to become acquainted with any suggestions, observations and most important of all, criticisms which members in their branches might have concerning MYH BEAMS - there will be one more issue prior to the Convention, which should reach you approximately one week before the convention....correspondents should send in material before the 15th.... but until then, we'll see YOU at the CONVENTION!!



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A couple of fun loving sailors who had tossed in a few too many, were returning to their base one night, and lost their way. One hiccupped: "Hey, Joe, we must be in a cemetery. There's a gravestone."

"In-hic-deed," said Joe. "Who is the guy?"

Joe struck a match and said, "Lesh see, he seems to have lived to a ripe ol' age - 149."

"Yeah, but wassiz name?" insisted the other gob. Joe lit another match.

"Some guy called 'Miles From Los Angeles.'"

The host showed his guests the new house. One man said, after the tour had been completed, "Well, Bill, how do you find it here?" The host replied, "Upstairs, and to the left."

"I wonder why our star football player always looks so unhappy."

"It's because his father is always writing to him for money."

Confucius say: Man who crosses ocean once and once again, and doesn't take bath for entire time of trip is a dirty double crosser.

He rounded the bend at close to 40. A sudden skid and the car overturned. They found themselves sitting together, unhurt, alongside the completely smashed car. He put a protecting arm about her waist, but she drew away from him.

"It's all very nice," she sighed, "but wouldn't it have been easier to run out of gas?"

The landlady brought in a platefull of extremely thin slices of bread and butter, which rather dismayed her hungry student boarders.

"Did you cut these, Mrs. Smith?"

"Yes, I cut them," came the stern reply.

"Oh," went on the boarder, "All right, I'll shuffle and deal!"

A man had his hands severely burnt in an automobile crash. As he lay in the emergency ward watching the man in white dress his limbs, he said:

"Doctor, when the bandages are removed, will I be able to play the piano?"

The doctor nodded and said, "I think so."

"That's funny Doc, I never could play before."



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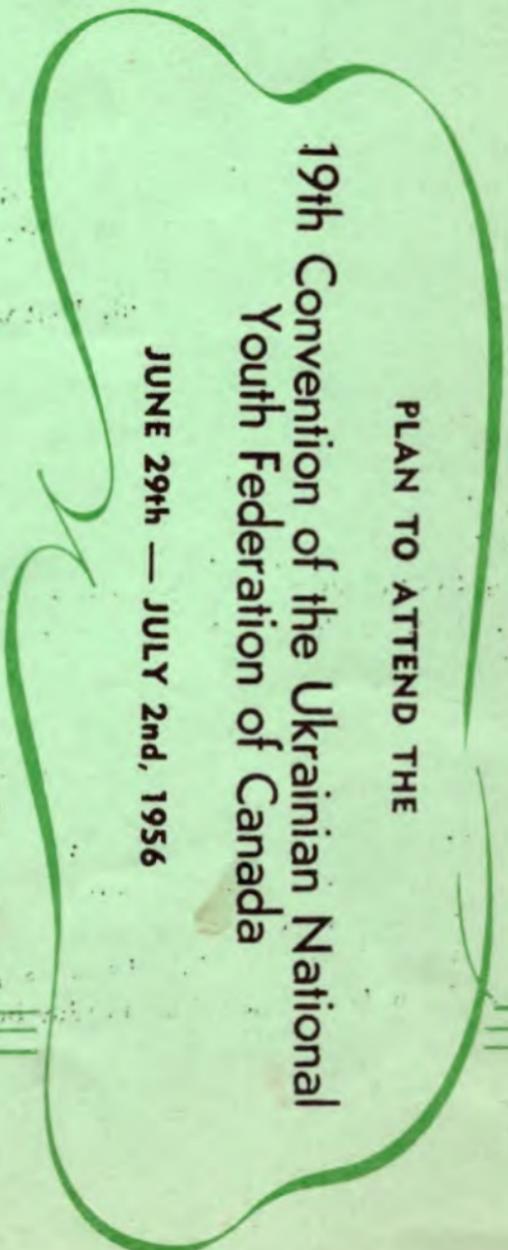
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