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New Year Filled with Hope...

Many of our members at this year's end might ask: *What have we achieved in this AMA Association?* Nothing very earth-shattering - but we hope to have spurred the spirit among all who are active and enthusiastic about our attempts to make this association a success — a venture that requires the cooperation of a complex tapestry of Croatian alumni, friends, times and events.

The enthusiastic response from our readers justifies the continuation of our newsletter *Gaudeamus*. Of course the key to success is for you to keep us supplied with informative and interesting articles. From all accounts our first issue was an unqualified achievement and we are proud of it!

Anyone who has a background in journalism or simply an interest in writing is invited to submit articles to *Gaudeamus*. We hope that this second issue will reach all our alumni and friends scattered across the U.S., Canada, Europe and Australia. From all of you we welcome responses to the bulletin, submissions and suggestions for activities and projects you would like to see your AMA Association's Toronto Chapter undertake.

We are pleased and encouraged to note an increase in the number of alumni and friends who have supported the Association by paying the membership fee. We offer our sincere thanks to those individuals who donated funds for the general support of the Association and we welcome similar support for *Gaudeamus*. We also hope that our

alumni and friends will appreciate the fact that our production and distribution costs for each bulletin are high, and would consider helping to defray those costs by an annual voluntary contribution of \$5.00 or \$10.00.

In future issues, we plan to introduce several new columns covering education, history, art, film, literature and recreation. To make this approach appealing, we have introduced regular columns such as *Letters to the Editor*, *Historical Notes*, *Profile*, and *Information for Newcomers*. Suggestions for other topics are welcome.

The information for newcomers will concentrate in each issue upon a specific topic. We welcome reader participation so that together we can help those newly arrived in Canada to adjust better to their new domicile.

A meeting of various AMA committees was organized last fall to develop fresh ideas. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of those who responded. Your comments highlighted some areas which we would like to explore further; some of you offered voluntary cooperation, new ideas and programs. More members offered volunteer help in the Association's activities. We plan to repeat this meeting. We would also like to thank our telephone volunteers Ms. A. Arhanic and Ms. Z. Hersak.

We wish to establish communication with Croatian organizations, including student and alumni organiza-

tions around the world, but especially in North America. Please contact us!

We have had the pleasure of meeting many officials of the new Croatian government at various functions when they visited Canada recently. We see a need for a formal protocol to ensure that such events would proceed as smoothly as possible. We would be willing to offer our services to the organizers, gleaned from members experienced in such matters, in order to retain an appropriate level of dignity for such occasions.

In addition, we hope to establish Croatian Foundations for Special Projects in such fields as health, education, and culture. We invite donations for such worthy enterprises. In our view, these endeavours will encourage a sense of comradeship and shared responsibility. It will also enable the whole Croatian

community to make a positive contribution and help to project a suitably refined image to society as a whole.

We are in the process of preparing a list of our members according to their professions, for which we ask you to submit your academic and other credentials. This list will assist us in seeking collaboration and be useful to our colleagues in Zagreb, at the University of Zagreb and throughout the world.

Such a list will also be valuable because we have been approached by the Ministry of Science, Technology and Informatics which has established a Centre for Cooperation and Exchange of data on Croatian experts throughout the world. They have sent us their questionnaire, reproduced in this issue.

Keep in touch and help us make AMA, Toronto one of the strongest and most active chapters.

Rina Slezic, Editor in Chief



I. Mestrovic — Zdenac zivota, Bronze

photo by Trygve Bratteteig

FROM THE OUTSIDE LOOKING

by Annamaria Vuksinic

Those of us who live as immigrants, have been and are constantly aware of the importance of language as we struggle daily to communicate, not only with people whose mother tongue is English, but many other immigrant groups as well. Canada has traditionally - for better or for worse - encouraged the existence of the Canadian Mosaic. Thus, many children of immigrant background have a strong sense of their cultural heritage. This strong feeling on the part of the Croatian Student Federation of York University was instrumental in the introduction of two Croatian language courses. Although the courses were offered late in the fall, the response has been good. In the Beginners course 36 students are enrolled and in the intermediate 12.

I, as non Croatian, married to Croatian for 17 years and possessing only a smattering of occasional party Croatian, approached my intermediate class with trepidation. After the first five minutes, it was painfully obvious that I was at the wrong level and I returned the next day to the beginners class. In both courses, there are altogether three non-Croatians and five non-full time students.

Had it not been for the kindness of my fellow students and prof. Franolic's encouragement I would have given up in fear and trembling. The courses are fast paced and academically demanding. Even the beginners course assumes some knowledge of the Croatian language and classes are conducted almost exclusively in Croatian. It is clearly a case of *swim or*

sink - I am still dog paddling. Professor B. Franolic, an internationally distinguished linguist with his seminal approach to the teaching of languages and extensive knowledge of linguistics, art, literature and history of social, religious and economic developments in Europe make his courses both informative and entertaining.

His first lecture laid to rest my fear that in wishing to learn Croatian I would be forced to listen to more political diatribe. The beginners course concentrates in the first part of the lecture on basic grammar. This is never dull because it is always related to the historical development of language. The second half of the lecture elaborates on the theme of the historical significance of language as related to and reflected in the visual arts, literature, ideas and institutions through ages. The aspects of life and culture from the past and present life of Croatia are brought alive by films and slides.

While Professor Franolic is happy with the enrolment and progress of these courses he would like to encourage increased interest among the general student body for interdisciplinary Slavic studies. Greater interest among all Croatian students would enable the introduction of truly beginner courses in Croatian with added opportunities for small tutorial groups and the introduction of language laboratory facilities. Although, it is made clear that we are requested to approach the study of Croatian language and its historical development academically and objectively, I

can sense in myself and my fellow students, that over time, we are developing individual, emotional responses to Croatian culture. It is impossible to learn Croatian without developing an empathy and respect for people who speak and live this language. Each student will go away with one's own understanding and possibly solutions of what this understanding means for the Croatian culture abroad and in Croatia.

CROATIAN LANGUAGE STUDIES ATKINSON COLLEGE - YORK UNIVERSITY

We are happy to announce that with a help from a very generous gift from members of Toronto's Croatian community, Atkinson college, York University is presenting two degree credit courses in Croatian for the 1990-91 academic year. These courses are offered by the college's department of French and Modern Languages and is thought by prof. Branko Franolic, a distinguished scholar.

The beginners course is designed to acquire basic oral and written skills, while the Intermediate Croatian reinforces skills in speaking reading and writing. Special attention is given to elements of morphology, syntax, lexicology, lexicography, translation and history of the language. The course also initiates the student to reading literary Croatian texts.

NEW COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE FOR CORRESPONDENCE & PROFESSIONAL COLLABORATION WITH GAUDEAMUS

by Rina Slezić

The issuing of a news letter is a complex effort. It requires an engagement of variety of skills such as, strong conceptualization, decision-making, and communicating for liaisoning with production team.

However the purpose of this committee is simply an involvement and devotion to the endless objectives and goals of which I introduce the following:

— to initiate a new and special projects of Gaudeamus, a members' newsletter representing the AMA Association, Toronto Chapter.

— to accomplish and fulfil the main trust and significance of the bulletin through the quality of its subject matter as well as to insure the depiction and representation of varied academic interests.

— to provide guide-lines for the future editor(s) and ensure the continuation of high standards

— to gather a collection of materials

that will shape and direct editors in the future.

— to initiate cooperation with institutions that will provide opportunities to our members in their respective fields.

— to contact historians, artists, musicians, writers, journalists, critics and other professionals for their valuable contributions to Gaudeamus in particular and the AMA Association in general.

— to determine co-operation with reporters so as to ensure a regular flow of comments, news, information, re-

views and interpretive articles, thus maintaining our professional outlook.

— to encourage increased participation for active and assertive work contributing to the development of a respected and recognized news letter.

Please plan to attend a meeting of various AMA committees, on March 6, 1991 and join us if you can put time and effort to advance the goals of Gaudeamus. For any further information contact:

Rina Slezić at Phone/Fax 278-3002.

Proposed AMA Committee for Croatian Language, Literature and Culture

by Dr. Marica Cuncic

Promoting Croatian language, literature and culture is one of the aims of the AMA Association. Those members interested may form a committee and start a variety of programmes. Here are some proposed activities:

Alumni in Croatian schools: within the framework of the Canadian Heritage Languages Programme there are numerous elementary, high school and university classes where thousands of children born of Canadian parents learn Croatian language, literature and culture. Among them are AMA members

who teach Croatian language and culture. They may want to get together to discuss the problems of teaching and connections with the school system in Canada.

Croatian as a second language: the number of students and their enthusiasm deserve greater attention from specialists in Croatia. To help meet the demand for learning Croatian, a systematic linguistic study in Canada may be proposed by AMA members who are teachers.

Croatian computer drills: examine the possibility of computer-aided teaching of Croatian as a second language not

only here, but also in Zagreb.

"Croatian only" competition: all Croatian Schools may organize a competition in which some kind of award would be given to the best students, speakers, readers or writers. Other contests could include TV word puzzles and games or "Croatian Only Conversation."

Croatian teachers' seminar: this committee may want to organize a Croatian teachers' seminar once a year with specific topics prepared by professionals from the University of Zagreb. The seminar may be organized in Zagreb, Dubrovnik or Toronto. Other activities

may include a concern for the correct use of Croatian grammar and syntax in public speaking and the mass media: e.g., via lectures or short programmes. **Special editions of old Croatian manuscripts and books:** there are many precious old Croatian manuscripts and books, to be edited and/or reprinted. Professional and financial help is needed.

If you have more ideas on promoting Croatian language, literature and culture, and wish to join this committee, please call:

Dr. Marica Cuncic at 416-452-1615.



Croatian President Franjo Tudjman being presented with the first issue of *Gaudeamus*.

During the visit of president Tudjman which occurred from September 21 -27 several important events took place. In the United States president Tudjman gave a lecture at Yale University and later on met in Washington with president George Bush. At a Helsinki Commission luncheon held in Washington D.C., Dr. F. Tudjman and delegation of Croatian government were introduced to the members of Congress. Mr. Pete Visclosky, Congress member said: *I will do all I can in Congress to support the continued spread of democracy and freedom for the Croatian people.* In Minnesota the presidential delegation met with Governor Prpic, while Dr Zarko Domljan, House Leader was invited to Chicago.

In Toronto, the delegation visited Croatian Cultural Centre at Norwal and Dr. Tudjman delivered a speech in front

of more than 10.000 people. He pointed out that a road is paved for all who want to return now to the free and democratic Croatia. The same day there was a banquet at the Metro Convention Centre where more than 2300 people gathered to greet the President. At the banquet distinguished people from public and cultural life of Canada were represented.

On September 26, a member of the Parliament Mr. Don Blenkarn organized in Ottawa a cocktail party on behalf of Canadian government for the Croatian delegation, and other special guests. The Croatian delegation was introduced to the Canadian Parliament and a meeting took place with the Hon. Guy Charbonneau, the Speaker of the Senate. The same day President Tudjman and the Croatian House Leader Dr. Zarko Domljan were received by the Canadian Vice-premier Mr. Mazankowski.

On September 27, the delegation participated at a luncheon organized by the Croatian-Canadian Business and Professional Association. The purpose

of this event was to present to the Canadian businessmen community current opportunities for investing in Croatia.

Members of the Croatian delegation: President Dr. Franjo Tudjman and Mrs. Ankica Tudjman, House Leader Dr. Zarko Domljan, Chief of Staff Mr. Hrvoje Sarinic, Presidential Advisor Dr. Slaven Letica, Minister of Cultural Affairs, Prof. Vlatko Pavletic, Minister of Maritime Affairs, Dr. Davor Rudolf, Member of Parliament Dr. Hrvoje Kacic, Minister of Emigration Mr. Gojko Susak.

On November 24, a banquet was held to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the birth of **Bozo Milanovic**, Father of Istria at The Our Lady Queen of Croatia church in Toronto. Among other esteemed guests the mayor of Pazin Mr. **Stanko Malisa** attended the observation. Father Milanovic distinguished himself as a protector of Croatian language and culture during the Italian occupation of Istria and later on during the communist regime of post-war Yugoslavia.

Dr. Pero Gotovac and **Eng. Branko Todoric** attended a meeting with the Erindale Croatian Student Association, in October 1990. The meeting was conducted by Mr. Marko Gotovac, president of the Association. While in Canada Dr. Pero Gotovac and Eng. Branko Todoric attended a Conference on Environment.

The two guests expressed and reflected upon current issues in Croatia such as the ecology, health problems of the population, dilapidated and outdated industry, neglected tourism, and a brain drain of our experts from all areas of science, art and culture. A lively discussion followed the lecture and Dr. Gotovac complimented the students on their excellent command of the Croatian language.

At the same meeting **Srebrenka Bogovic** gave a brief account of her recent visit to Croatia and communicated her impressions regarding the celebration associated with the restoration of monument to Ban Jelacic in Zagreb, as well as, upon the proceedings of the *Dies academicus* at the University of Zagreb.

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On September 29 & 30, Antun Vrdoljak, Vice-president of the Republic of Croatia, presented himself to the Croatian community with four of his well known films. The significantly attended films were screened at the Cinesphere at Ontario Place. The four chosen films were *Deps*, *Carnival and Angel*, *The Storm* and *Glembajevi*.

On November 26, Vjekoslav Krsnik, editor in chief of Croatian News Agency (HINA) gave a talk for the members of the AMA Association, Toronto Chapter, on the current political and economical situation in Croatia. In addition Mr. Krsnik reflected upon the role of a newly founded Press Agency, HINA. The purpose of the agency is to send newsworthy articles to international and local newspaper networks and to keep the international readership well informed about happenings in Croatia. Furthermore, Mr. Krsnik pointed out the need for starting a Croatian newspaper, but published solely in English language. It is hoped that such newspaper would reach a wide readership outside the confines of our ethnic communities.

Dr. Andrija Hebrang, Minister of Health, visited Ontario at the end of November and met with Canadian counterparts from the same ministry. In addition, Dr. Hebrang gave several talks, one to the Croatian public at

large (Croatia Club, Mississauga) and one to the Croatian/Canadian doctors at the Skyline Triumph Hotel.

Prof. Dalibor Brozovic, Vice-president of the Republic of Croatia attended a banquet sponsored by the York University Croatian Student Federation, on November 23. The banquet honoured two distinguished Croatians, Mr. Gordon Novak and Mr. Danny Barnabich who have, through their generous contribution, enabled the founding of Croatian Language studies at Atkinson College - York University. At the function, York University was represented by the Dean of Atkinson college Mr. Tom Meininger and former dean Mr. Stephen Griew and Mr. Ken Davey, a senior representative, Dr. Zoran Pejovic also of York University, was a Master of Ceremonies.

On December 9, 1990, Dr. Savka Dabcevic Kucar, leader of the newly founded party, *Hrvatska narodna stranka* (HNS) gave a lecture in the Croatia Club, Mississauga on a theme *Economic Independence-National Sovereignty*. The lecture was well attended and followed by an intensive question period. Dr. Savka Dabcevic-Kucar arrived to Toronto from the United States where she met with the prominent people from the public and academic circles. She also gave a lecture at Yale University, History Department, on an invitation from Dr. Ivo Banac.

A MOVING FILM EXPERIENCE

by Ana Ganza

For two days in September 1990, a mini film festival at the Ontario Place's Cinesphere was held by the Heritage Committee of the Canadian Croatian Business and Professional Association of Toronto.

Four outstanding films were screened *Glembajevi*, *Deps*, *Karneval i Andjeo* and *Mecava*, by the well known director Antun Vrdoljak, who has also held the important position of Vice-President of Croatia since May 1990.

These films are an important part of our vital Croatian roots and heritage. On seeing the films the viewers were greatly moved, while the full theatre was a tribute to the reputation and achievements of their director. It was most heartening that so many young people were represented among those in attendance. It was an honour to have Mr. A.Vrdoljak with us and his simple, sincere and spontaneous reactions left a lasting impression on all of us.

INTERVIEW WITH THE HONOURABLE ~ANDRIJA HEBRANG~

Minister of Health, Croatia

Conducted and translated by Rina Slezic

Dr. Andrija Hebrang is Professor of Medicine at the University of Zagreb and practicing physician for over 20 years. He is now a Minister of Health in the new Croatian Democratic Government. On a recent visit to Canada in his official capacity he gave this interview to Gaudeamus.

Q: What is the purpose of your visit and who invited you? Did you come because of Ministry of Health matters or some other reasons?

A: My visit has two purposes, one, and primary, is to become familiar with the implementation of medical care in Canada and to inform Croatian community here about developments in Croatia. We are considering the major reform of the health care service. I am acquiring information and gaining experience from as many sources as possible. It is my intent to observe the Canadian health care system and simultaneously to follow the advice of Mr. M. Sopta, who invited me to meet Croatians living in Canada.

Q: Did you have any contacts with the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Toronto?

A: At this time the reform of the Croatian health system takes precedence over the reform of the Medical Faculty of the University of Zagreb. Talks with the Ministry of Health officials take priority.

Q: As medical doctor why did you decide to go into politics?

A: After the first democratic elections, following almost 50 years of communist rule, it is now a moment in Croatia when nobody who is called to serve in political office should decline on the basis of selfish or personal reason. The function of the Minister of Health should be fulfilled by somebody with experiences as a health professional, scientist, an educator of health care voters. My credentials were appropriate and when President of Croatian Government invited me to fill this post, I did not hesitate.

Q: How do you correlate your medical career with your political career?

A: Over the last 20 years I dealt with many patients and medical students since I am a Professor at the Medical Faculty of the University of Zagreb. Therefore, I have been in contact with over a 100 people a day and now these contacts have merely increased in number.

Q: Do you have any political expertise/experience, or are you going to learn as you proceed?

A: By living under communism for over 40 years if one was not involved with politics, politics was undoubtedly involved with you. This was certainly a case with me, so we had to have a political experience.

Q: In your opinion is it sufficient to be a successful professional to become a successful politician or does one need a leadership qualities?

A: Our present situation in Croatia requires reforms in all aspects of society from the economy, tax structure, and education to social and welfare care. After this first phase has been accomplished and after we have embraced democracy, leadership qualities will become important. But for the present professional expertise is essential.

Q: Do you think that you will contribute more to society as a politician than as a physician?

A: As a physician, working under very difficult circumstances and unfavourable political climate I was able to absorb European standards and I believe that I achieved a lot in my profession. The question about my political achievement will best be answered at the end of my political mandate.

Q: The lowering of standards has led to rapid decrease in the reputation of University of Zagreb. Do you believe that something should be changed and if so, what?

A: Absolutely! As a first step the university requires complete political autonomy. The



Letters to the Editor...

We reserve the right to abridge the letters and articles that are unduly long and repetitive in content, as well as to edit for clarity. Readers send us articles and letters written in English. Please address letters to: Gaudeamus letters, 1256 Stavebank Road, Mississauga, Ont. L5G 2V2, or phone/Fax (416) 278-3002.

The deadline for submitting articles and letters for Spring 1991 issue is March 1st 1991.

Dear Editor,

Move over my fellow Canadians of Croatian origin and make room for your brother alumnus. No matter how early or how late we came to this *True north strong and free* we all came from someplace else and we all brought with us a bit of culture, a dash of adventure, a pinch of inherited pride and large jobs of initiative and hope and integrity and all the tenacity it took to start over in a new land. The halls of academe have been our common ground, whether in a wheat field in Manitoba or on a mountain in Croatia. It matters not - Zagreb or Winnipeg - the flow of knowledge transcends the bounds of time and space.

When one has accepted the challenge of a University education, one does so with a towering feeling of commitment. In seeking the rewards of higher education, we also learn to consider the responsibilities of knowledge, the duties of privilege I think you are recognizing your covenant with academia in one sense by the founding of your alumni journal, for the enhancement of learning as a positive contribution to your community and our culture. Since every voluntary act must be preceded by an appropriate idea, it follows that the world of ideas is a busy one indeed - especially the world of letters and so the whole concept of university education and alumni journals is pertinent in the present. Ideas are the international currency of the world of letters, the medium of exchange of knowledge and its propagation. There is great profusion of ideas - they are innumerable, irresistible and always present.

The launching of any enterprise deserves recognition and a bit of fanfare. Gaudeamus as a forum for ideas is admirable in concept and in fact. This launching therefore calls for congratulations from a friend who once sang *Gaudeamus igitur* and who wishes you success and long life.

Dr.T.P.Lalor
University of Toronto

Dear Gudeamus,

Originally I did not intend to join the AMA association, but your first issue of Gaudeamus changed my mind. It is well written and professional. Congratulations!

Jasminka Stambolich
Etobicoke, Ontario

Dear Editor,

Please note that if and when the Gaudeamus editorial staff needs any help with word processing, I shall be glad to help.

V. Karlovic
Toronto

Poštovani kolegice, kolege i prijatelji iz Ontaria!

With the appology to our English readers we feel that this letter from the president Dr. Vjekoslav Franetovic of the newly founded AMA Chapter for Mid-West USA should be printed in its original form.

Vama i našoj cjelokupnoj, najvećoj grupaciji hrvatskih iseljenika na kontinentu s velikim veseljem čestitamo na vrlo uspješnom osnivanju tako jakog Društva, koje je već do sada pokazalo, svojim raznolikim i

University of Zagreb did not have political autonomy which in turn enabled an academic autonomy. Faculties should not be influenced by political ideologist that would lead activities of university their own way regardless of qualities, and regardless of alienation of standards from the rest of the civilized world. Presently we have already initiated reforms. We have removed the collective governing body and replaced it with a dean who is responsible for the scientific and financial monitoring of the faculty. The dean is elected on the strength of his proposed programme and he appoints his associates. The integrity of the University is compromised by political interference. The criteria of success should revolve around scientific and educational achievements, work, and activities. We have already initiated reforms. We have replaced the political collective mode of governing with an individual one, requiring academic merit.

Q: You have enlisted the Austrian health care system as a reference for formulating your health care policies. Why?

A: When formulating health care system the economic forces of the country must be taken into consideration. The Austrian health care system, especially the province of Styria is similar to ours although more prosperous. This system allows government control as well as wide private initiative. In my opinion health care system should never be entirely privately run.

Q: What do you think of other political parties in Croatia?

A: As a representative of HDZ (Croatian Democratic Union), I believe that our programme is the only acceptable one because of the balance between economic and social factors and the awakening of Croatians to the sovereignty of Croatia. Therefore sober politics that ensure balance in this difficult time is the only way. The other political parties have more rigid stands which may be counter productive. As far as the Ministry of Health goes, however, I would more than welcome opposition and I would not consider a *shadow minister* as an opponent, but as an advisor, because health care planning should not be influenced by one political party. The purpose of a *shadow minister* is to monitor and stimulate the minister and make him/her more accountable.

Q: Are we ready to embrace democracy?

A: Croatians have lived in a totalitarian system for over 45 years. The doors of the system have suddenly opened and we have marched into democracy. At the moment we do not know the rules of the game and proper democratic conduct. We have to learn how to live in a democratic system. The history of many democracies shows this. The beginnings are difficult until people realize that democracy embodies free competition and free speech, where everyone has the right to express ideas, the ideas of the voting majority eventually implemented. It will take some time for us to learn all this.

Q: In this process of learning do you expect disappointments and doubts since most expect fast progress and results?

A: Absolutely! The conditions that we have inherited are appalling. The economy has been destroyed by the communist system which was not market oriented and did not stimulate competition. The control of the economy was artificial and guided by agreements removed from market forces. The previous management created great deficits that were covered by foreign credit and when the latter become unattainable, by government printing money. We have to stop that! Work habits have to be revised, management techniques re-learned, people educated and accounting practices changed. The political climate should encourage foreign investments, and try to repay the debts of communism. Will the people be understanding and patient? There is no model in history of a smooth transition into democracy. The model will have to be invented by us and by our people. I hope that they will have patience and understanding.

Q: What did you accomplish with your visit?

A: I have gathered an enormous amount of information and literature regarding the health care system in Ontario. I have made contact with the Croatian community and with my medical colleagues. The Stelco company from Hamilton has generously donated a computer valued at 250,000 dollars. This will be well used in one of the health institutions in Croatia.

Letters to the Editor continued...

mnogobrojnim djelatnostima, svoju društvenu i kulturnu snagu. Elanovi AMA Croaticae-Midwest se nadaju i unaprijed vesele uspješnoj i djelotvornoj suradnji sa svojim sestrinskim ogrankom radi dobrobiti našeg Sveučilišta u Zagrebu, nas samih, hrvatskog iseljeničtva i hrvatskog naroda u domovini, kojemu je u ovim sretnim, ali u isto vrijeme izuzetno teškim povijesnim trenucima, potrebna podrška svake vrste. Naime, iako smo članovi humanističkog Društva, kao hrvatski Amerikanci i Kanadani, koji slijede i osnovna načela demokratskog društva u kojem žive, mi zadržavamo pravo da se

zauzimamo za ljudska prava, te da svojim aktivnostima podržavamo demokraciju na svim prostorima, pa svakako i u našoj domovini. Naša je procjena da već sada objedinjujemo preko 700 akademskih građana u već osnovanih pet ogranaka AMA-e na američkom kontinentu, što predstavlja društvo zavidne snage i golemih mogućnosti.

AMA Croaticae Midwest je osnovan, kao treći ogranak AMA-e u travnju ove godine i broji preko 130 članova. Naš prvi Glasnik će izaći u prosincu. Radimo na dodjeljivanju nekoliko stipendija na Harvardskom sveučilištu za talentirane studente

iz Hrvatske, koji bi nakon završenog studija bili voljni određeno vrijeme raditi za Hrvatsku vladu. Zatim, u okviru programa stvaranja *Hrvatskog kulturnog kruga* u Americi organiziramo koncerte, izložbe i posjete hrvatskih književnika, pripremamo knjigu adresa naših članova, omogućili smo nekoliko specijalizacija za naše medicinske stručnjake, sakupljamo bibliografske podatke svih objavljenih djela naših iseljenika itd.

Budući da se naši programi isprepliću, a neki zahtijevaju i širu podršku, osjećamo potrebu za bližom suradnjom s Vama, kao i potrebu koordinacije svih AMA

društava na kontinentu, kako bi djelovanje AMA-e bilo što efikasnije. Zato je i ovo naše pismo, uz želje za Vaš daljnji uspješan rad, i poziv za bližu suradnju naših društava.

Pišite nam na adresu AMA Croaticae Midwest, P.O.Box 242, Royal Oak, MI 48068-0242, USA; FAX (313) 354-0393 (uz naznaku Tešija-Franetović)

Vjekoslav Franetović
President

In addition to our regulars, readers requests for copies of *Gaudeamus*, have been received from San Francisco, New York, Montreal, Calgary, London-England, Germany, Yugoslavia, etc.

Comunique from the Ministry of Science, Technology and Informatics

The following communication has been received from the Minister for Science, Technology and Informatics, Prof. Marijan Sunjic.

The Croatian Government has undertaken to establish a closer ties with Croatian scientists, scholars and businessman who live and work outside of Croatia. Because of often "unfavourable treatment" that our emigres have received in the past, the Ministry has recognized need for a Centre which would co-ordinate achievements of our experts in various fields. Furthermore closer ties with the *Almae matris* institutions at home and abroad are sought. We are enclosing a faximili of the questionnaire submitted by the Ministry. Should you wish to complete it, you may send it either to the *Gaudeamus* or directly to the Ministry.

In addition to the personal information (name, address, etc.), supply faculty and the year of graduation, degree, diploma etc., occupation, employer, description of present work, suggestions, interests. Please give names of other experts known to you.

Ministry of Science: Amruseva 4, 41000 Zagreb (Fax 428-897)

We are continually working at improving our alumni/ae, records and we would ask you to complete the form entitled JOIN NOW on the back of this newsletter and send to:

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BOARD NEWS

Srebrenka Bogovic Zeskoski was elected on October 19, 1990, as a representative of the AMA Association, Toronto chapter to the University of Zagreb's the *Almae matris Zagrabensis alumni* association.

Rina Slezić was elected as a Chairman of the Committee for Correspondence and Professional Collaboration with *Gaudeamus*. With this post she has become a voting member of the Board, Statute article 9-9.02.

On December 1, 1990, the President of AMA Croaticae, Toronto Chapter, Dr. **Ivan Hrvoić** and secretary Mr. **Kresimir Ganza** attended the Founding Convention of AMA Croaticae for Midwest, Royal Oak, Michigan.

Branko Varga, the Chairman of the Committee for Membership, due to the Statute article 6.08 can no longer perform functions entrusted to him by the *Alma Matris Alumni Association* members, Toronto Chapter.

PLEASE NOTE: AMA Toronto Chapter ANNUAL MEETING April 28, 1991, 3 P.M. Erindale College, Lecture Theatre Rm. 2080 Ample free parking. Coffe and refreshments will be served.

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Croatia's Renown Scientific Institute

40 Years of Scientific Activity

On October 22, 1990, the President of the Republic of Croatia Dr. Franjo Tudjman inaugurated the 40th anniversary of founding of Croatia's most famous and prolific institute of scientific research *Rudjer Boskovic*. The celebration took place in the Vatroslav Lisinski Concert Hall in Zagreb, Croatia.

The Institute, associated with the Yugoslav Academy of Arts and Science in Zagreb, Croatia, was founded in 1950. The programme of the new Institute was primarily directed towards the theoretical research. However, the initiators, from the very beginning, have envisioned an establishment with a broad base, encompassing all fundamental scientific investigation, moreover serving as a higher learning Centre for specialized post-graduate studies.

The founding father of the Institute was academic Dr. Ivan Supek. In October, 1951 the Institute was named after Croatia's famous 18th century astronomer, physicist, mathematician and philosopher, Ruder Boskovic. The forerunners of the Institute came mainly from the University of Zagreb. During this initiating period, the illustrious names, the likes of Niksa Alegretti, Kresimir Balenovic, Bozo Tezak and others, lay foundations for research in biology, organic chemistry and physical chemistry. In 1954, the Institute was reorganized into ten major departments, a structure which is still present today. These departments were: 1/*Physics*, 2/*Nuclear Physics, Energy and Application*, 3/*Electronics (Material Technology)*, 4/*Physical Chemistry*, 5/*Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry*, 6/*Experimental Biology and Medicine*, 7/*Laser-Atomic Research and Development*, 8/*Technology, Nuclear Energy and Radiology Protection*, 9/*Centre for Marine Research, Rovinj*, 10/*Centre for Marine Research, Zagreb*.

Since the Institute's incipency till present, approximately 8.000 scientific

papers were published, mostly in world wide recognized scholarly journals, (5.000 in *Current Contents*), leaving an imprint upon the international scientific circles. The Institute's permanent staff of 750 includes over 200 scientist with PhD diplomas and over hundred with the Master of Science diplomas. Today the Institute, as a whole, and its associates, have attained a significant international esteem.

In his closing speech, Dr. Tudjman reflected upon the numbers of researchers and scientists who have left the Institute for a better research opportunities elsewhere, in hope that the new political climate will enable return of



some or diminish the exodus of others. Address: Institute Ruder Boskovic, Bijenicka 54, Zagreb 41001, Phone (41)435-111, FAX (41) 425-497 (S.B.Z.)

Rudjer Josip Boskovic

Ruder Josip Boskovic, who gave his name to a well known Croatian scientific research institute, is a distinguished Croatian scientist born in Dubrovnik (Ragusa), in 1711, died in Milan, 1787. During his lifetime he travelled extensively throughout Europe: Rome, Milan, Vienna, Paris, London, Warsaw, Istanbul.

He taught mathematics at the universities in Rome, Pavia, and Milan, where he was a director of the observatory at Brera. At the observatory he instituted an original programme of work; his method of determining deviations of astronomical instruments by combining astronomical observations rather than mechanical operations, remains a permanent legacy of practical astronomy. Boskovic's proposal of examining the natural light with telescope filled with water was realized only in 1871 (Airy, Greenwich). In the field of surveying he contributed to a method for computing ground levelings. In 1750-53 he re-calculated the curvature of the meridian Rome-Rimini for a scientific study of the earth's configuration, as well as to correct the maps of Papal States. With his book on nuclear and theoretical physics (*Philosophiae naturalis theoria*, Vienna 1758) he became a forerunner of a modern theoretical physics. As a philosopher, atomist, pluralist and universally knowledgeable and educated person, Boskovic, a true Renaissance man, was repeatedly consulted on a wide variety of scientific, social and diplomacy subjects. His didactic poem *De solis et lunae defectibus* combines his scientific and literary talents.

(S.B.Z.)

DIES ACADEMICUS 1990

This year, *dies academicus*, was held concurrently with a celebration week associated with the restitution of the Ban Jelacic's equestrian sculpture on Zagreb's main square.

On October 18, a special symposium was devoted to *Croatistica in the World*. The symposium addressed teaching of the Croatian language and culture, especially to second or third generation Croats living abroad. Participants from Europe, North and South America, as well as Australia exchanged observations, ideas and experiences on that subject. The symposium was introduced by the Rector of the University of Zagreb, Prof. Zvonimir

Separovic, and the panel consisted of the following members: Fra. Gracijan Birsic, Sydney, Prof. Luka Budak, Sydney, Branimir Donat, author, Zagreb, Prof. Edo Hercigonja, Zagreb, Prof. Ankica Jankovic, Zagreb, Mladen Kuzmanovic, Zagreb, Monsignor Vladimir Stankovic, Zagreb, Stjepan Seselj, PEN, Zagreb.

Two new University chairs devoted solely to Croatian language and culture, one in Canada at the University of Waterloo, Ontario and the other in Australia at the Macquary University, New South Wales, as well as the department of Croatian Language Studies, Atkinson College, York University, Toronto, greatly contributed towards improvement of the quality of instruction.

On October 19, the AMA Croatia meeting was held at which a statute of the AMA Association was presented. The official latin title of the Association is now changed to *Almae matris alumni Zagrabiensis*, AMAZ. The Statute gives considerable freedom to the various AMA chapters which can be established with 20 or more members.

At the meeting a representative from each chapter, as well as, from the University of Zagreb was chosen to join the *Domus* and to participate in the affairs of the association: V. Skaric, Z. Dolinar, V. Matulovic, D. Katalinic, Z. Sestak, I. Padjan, S.Z. Bogovic, G. Birsic, D. Bedenko, M. Crnjic.

HISTORICAL NOTES

by Srebrenka Bogovic-Zeskoski

AN ACT OF VANDALISM CORRECTED AT LAST



I present myself to you, my dear people, body and soul. Accept your leader as a brother who , I pledge ,will die for his monarch and his homeland.

Ban Josip Jelacic

Throughout history, statuary proclaiming a high political message, suffered greatly with each changing regime. During the zenith of Roman portrait sculpture, it was not uncommon practice to remove the heads of deposed monarchs and replace them with the augustus currently in office. During the French Revolution, many resplendent church facades were stripped of their unacceptable statuary, while the October Revolution replaced a whole gamut of monuments with unimaginative *agit-prop* figures.

High profile public art is primarily expected to be didactic, its aesthetic contribution relegated to second place, if at all present. Totalitarian regimes negate the abstract style of ideas and request from their artists not empathetic imagery, but visually accessible and simplified official doctrine.

After the communist regime was firmly entrenched in Yugoslavia following World War II, an act of vandalism occurred in Zagreb which has only recently been reclaimed. An impressive equestrian statue of a governor of Croatia, Ban Jelacic, erected in a central square in recognition of the meritorious deeds, this Croatian patriot performed for his people, and his country, was clandestinely destroyed more than forty years ago.

During the tumultuous year, 1848, Jelacic was chosen as the Governor of Croatia and was instrumental in uniting Croatian lands. At the time when Croatia was a part of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, Jelacic, as early as 1843, delivered in the Parliament of Vienna, a first speech in Croatian. This act of defiance led to the suppression of the *Illyrian Movement* dedicated to the quest for language and cultural independence. Only a few years later (1845), Jelacic petitioned King Ferdinand V, requesting recognition of a Croatian state autonomous of Hungarian regency. Furthermore he argued, on behalf of Zagreb, the capital of Croatia, to be granted a two high-profile, independent, cultural institutions; the National Opera house and the National University. Inspired by the leadership, the Croatian intelligentsia and other prominent public figures then demanded in the same year, the territorial and political independence of Croatia.

At the battle of Vienna, Jelacic defeated the Hungarian army and facilitated the return of Ferdinand V who immediately abdicated to the benefit of his nephew Franz Joseph I. The new monarchy sanctioned the unification of Croatian lands and Jelacic was given the title of *ban* (the Governor of Croatia) and Dalmatia and the port of Rijeka were added to his territory.

In 1854, Zagreb's city council cited Count Jelacic's patriotic deeds and first grounds for a

commemorative sculpture were inaugurated. In May of 1861, National newspapers proclaimed that sufficient funds have been collected for an impressive statue and that a model was already ordered from maestro Antun von Fernkorn (1813-1878) from Vienna. Shortly afterwards, in October of the same year, a contract with the sculptor Fernkorn was signed.

The outstanding bronze sculpture, with its massive gray Moslavina granite plinth, were finished in June 1866 and were unveiled on December 17, 1866.

The majestic equestrian statue dominated Zagreb's major square until the momentous night in 1947 when the communist authorities issued an order for its destruction. The act was carried clandestinely, during the night; the bronze horse and its mount were cut up into 27 pieces and the ornate granite base was completely destroyed and carted away. The same fate would have befallen the Fernkorn masterpiece had it not been for the Professor of Art History, Dr. Antun Bauer, who organized a removal of the bronze pieces to Zagreb's Glyptothek Museum. There, in the cellar, the dismembered statue lay hidden under a pile of debris until the recent political changes made its resurrection possible. The action for the rightful return of the *Ban* was initiated by the newly founded HSL party, whose example was then followed by others. On September 1, 1989, eight months before the first democratic elections, more than 70.000 of Zagreb's burghers braved the authorities and signed a petition for the sculpture's reinstatement.

The broken-up statue had to undergo extensive restoration which was carried out under the auspices of the Restoration Institute of Croatia, by its conservator Mr. Dragan Dokic, art historian Prof. Ivan Srsa and sculptor/enchaner Mr. Ivica Giovanni Grosinic. The statue and its footing were completed in a record time of three months at the workshop of the principal donor and patron, Mr. Zeljko Selendic. The work was carried out with extensive and utmost precision, research and documentation and had commendable reviews from the UNESCO experts.

That sunny Sunday, on October 7, 1990, the flawlessly restored statue travelled from the workshop of master Selendic at the outskirts of Zagreb towards the main square where everything was ready to reinstate the Croatian patriot, *ban* Jelacic, once again to his rightful place.. Today, as it did for more than eighty years before, the imposing equestrian statue enhances the focal point of Zagreb's community: *ars est longa (vita brevis)*.



PROFILE

Dr. Mladen Vranic to be Honoured by the American Diabetes Association

Dr. M. Vranic, a prominent Professor of Physiology and Medicine at the University of Toronto, has been awarded the American Diabetes Association 1991 Banting Medal and Lectureship for Distinguished Scientific Achievement. Presently, Dr. Vranic is a Killam Scholar, as well as, a member of the Executive and Chairman of the Committee on National and International Relations of the Banting and Best Diabetes Centre.

The American Diabetes Association (ADA) was founded in 1940 and the first Banting Memorial Lecture was presented by Elliott P. Joslin in 1941, a few months following the tragic and untimely death of Frederic Banting. The Banting Medal for Scientific Achievement, the highest scientific award of the Association, honours meritorious career accomplishments in the field of diabetes research and Dr. Vranic is the first Canadian to receive this award.

Recipients of the award are requested to present a lecture at the Annual Scientific Sessions. Dr. Vranic's lecture will be delivered in June, 1991 when the ADA meets conjointly in Washington with the International Diabetes Federation.

Dr. Vranic became interested in diabetes research as a student of Medicine at the University of Zagreb. Following his military obligatory service as a physician, he became a teaching assistant in the Department of Physiology, where he continued to

work in the field of diabetes and obtained a Doctor of Science degree in 1962 under the mentorship of professor N. Allegretti. His PhD thesis in Physiology dealt with the *Function and genesis of Langerhans Islets*.

In 1963, Dr. Vranic arrived to Toronto at the invitation of Professor Charles H. Best, to become Dr. Best's last Post-doctoral fellow. With this training and throughout the course of his career, Dr. Vranic's work centred on understanding metabolic regulation through the use of judiciously chosen tracer methodology in animals and first characterized the physiological role of glucagon-insulin interaction *in vivo*. Dr. Vranic has received recognition for his work in metabolic neuroendocrinology and diabetes, including the Josiah Macy and Killam scholarships, a visiting research fellowship at Merton College, Oxford, and the inaugural Banting and Best Memorial lectureship at the 12th International Diabetes Federation Congress (IDF). He has made an important impact on metabolic research as a Associate Editor of three journals, including the American Journal of Physiology and by serving as chairman or member of many Canadian and US grant review committees. Dr. Vranic's links with the University of Zagreb have remained intensive and uninterrupted throughout his career. This relationship to alma mater became even more meaningful when three years ago, he was elected an Honorary Visiting Professor of the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Zagreb.

For the last 27 years, Dr. Vranic has maintained a collaboration with Professors Zdenko Skrabalo and Mate Granic, and other members of the Vuk Vrhovac Institute of Diabetes in Zagreb through teaching and research programmes. He was honoured when

asked to give the Vuk Vrhovac Memorial Lecture in 1977 at the commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the founding of the Institute for Diabetes in Zagreb. Dr Jaksic, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine in Zagreb indicated, in his letter of congratulation for the Banting Award, that his work has "*systematically and continuously contributed to the progress of the Faculty of Medicine in Zagreb*".

In 1989 Dr. Vranic, together with Professor C. Hollenberg at the University of Toronto, Professors Z. Skrabalo and M. Granic at the University of Zagreb, and Prof. S. Efendic at Karolinska University, Stockholm, organized a high-level post graduate course in clinical

diabetes under the auspices of the World Organization at the International University, Dubrovnik. The second Biennial Dubrovnik Post graduate Symposium on Diabetes Mellitus will also be held in Dubrovnik, in 1991. On June 26, 1990, a seminar was held at the Toronto Hospital where Dr. M. Granic, Vice-dean of the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Zagreb, delivered a lecture on Epidemiology of Diabetic Complications in Croatia. On June 27-28, 1990, a symposium was jointly organized by the Banting and Best Diabetes Center and the Department of Endocrinology, Karolinska Institute, entitled *The nervous System and Fuel Homeostasis*. Dr. M. Vranic, Department of Physiology, chaired the meeting which was held at the University of Toronto. Dr. Mladen Vranic will do his utmost to strengthen the Almae matris alumni Croatiae Association in Toronto.

Rina Slezić



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ANTUN SOLJAN AT THE INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF AUTHORS

by Ananuku Kolar Pelcer

In October, Antun Soljan, one of Croatia's leading writers, appeared at Toronto's annual International Festival of Authors to read from his works.

His career encompasses poetry, fiction, plays, literature, criticism, and translation into Croatian from English, German, and Russian. His own books have also appeared in several languages. At this Festival, he read from *The Stone Thrower & Other Poems*, published in a bilingual Croatian and English editions. This collection ranges from the vividly sensual imagery of *Woman alone on the beach* to the wryly comic observations of *Rustichello*, in which the central figure is a poet himself writing about Marco Polo from a dungeon cell.

"But you can't believe in literature, least of all one's own, there's nothing new to be invented. For instance, him and his two brothers off to pay homage to the Khan - it's too much like the Journey of the Magi. They'll simply say we're plagiarists or worse, the Lord preserve blasphemers.

Ali nasmije se vjerovati literaturi, najmanje vlastitoj - tkozna sto novo ne da se izmisliti. Na primjer, on i ta dva njegova brata sto idu u poklonstvo Khanu - previse podsjećaju na Tri kralja. Reci ce nam svi da krademo, ili da, ne daj boze, hulimo.

Translation by Bernard Johnson



INFORMATION FOR NEWCOMERS

It has been brought to our attention that newcomers to Canada have urgent needs for informa-

tion which is not readily available in any comprehensive, organized and above all easily accessible form.

Gaudeamus is initiating a series of articles aimed at new immigrants and those who are here temporarily, e.g., to study or do field work. The wealth of much-needed information will require editing, however the AMA Association is planning to form a committee to help people deal with these informational needs. Furthermore, we are planning to issue a publication dedicated to this matter. We are also taking this opportunity to solicit aid from those of you who have experience in this matter to help us make this project a success. In this issue we have contributions by Visnja Brcic, Toronto librarian. A text on dentistry by Alan Arhanic will be published in the next issue of Gaudeamus, in the Spring 1991.

THE NEWCOMERS GUIDE:

An important part of the Canadian government's commitment to newcomers is the *Newcomers Guide* which contains information about the services provided by all three levels of government and by Community Agencies. It is available free, one per family, and is obtainable by contacting the *Ontario Ministry of Citizenship*, 5th floor, 77 Bloor Street West, Toronto Ont. M7A 2R9 (416 965-9919). The book can also be purchased for \$2.50 at: the *Ontario Government Bookstore*, 880 Bay Street Toronto, (965-2054)

Professional Approaches to Job Search

VALIDATION OF DEGREES

The validation of degrees in Canada is a prerequisite for a propositional job search. Some foreign degrees are accepted on a par with Canadian, but others require supplementary examinations or coursework. Some may not be recognized at all and may require a complete repetition of previous studies in Canada. Validation of degrees in Canada is, to a large extent, in the hands of professional associations, e.g. Association of Professional Engineers of Ontario, Ontario Medical Association and others. Information on professional associations, their addresses, phone numbers etc. can be obtained from the *Directory of Canadian Associations* available in most large libraries in Toronto.

RESUMES

Resumes represent an extremely important aspect of a job search. Various styles and preferences have evolved over the last few years. There are numerous commercial agencies which specialize in resume writing

and printing. See listing in the Yellow Pages. A professional look to the resume is money well spent, since this is the first contact that a potential employee presents to his/her employer. One general rule is that a resume should not exceed two pages. It should contain one's educational background, professional experience, areas of particular expertise, languages spoken, published materials, professional awards, administrative roles, volunteer work, occasionally hobbies. No non-professional information need be disclosed e.g. marital status, age, religion etc. in fact interview questions are restricted by law in this regard.

COVERING LETTER

A covering letter should always accompany a resume, not exceeding one page, referring specifically to the job being advertised whenever possible. It is best not to repeat what is in the resume, and highlight *only* the skills required for the particular job.

JOB INTERVIEWS

Job interviews vary considerably in style and the type of questions asked, depending on the nature of the jobs, as well as, the interviewer. Many books on resumes and job interviews are available in public libraries (call No. 650.14). Publications dealing only with a specific profession can also be obtained. To prepare for an interview with a large organization it is highly desirable to perform a company information search. The following are some examples of the sources where such information can be found: Annual Reports of the companies, Canadian Business Index, Business Periodical Index, Canadian News Index, Canadian Advertising Rates, Financial Post Information Services, Corporation Card Service, On-line Searches.

Potential Employers

COMMERCIAL EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES

CEA provide liaison between job seekers and employers. Some are general in their coverage while others specialize in such areas as computer sciences and other. It is advisable to avoid signing a contract before all of its stipulations and clauses have been thoroughly examined and understood. Some contracts are very restrictive.

JOB ADVERTISEMENTS:

The Toronto Star, The Globe and Mail regularly carry job advertisements. Other Canadian and American City newspapers are also available in large public libraries. Professional journals such as the Canadian Library Journal, Professional Engineer, etc. often carry job advertisements and are generally a good source of information. Professional Associations can help in identifying such journals. The Ministry of Ontario government publication *Topical-Job Mart* carries job advertisements re-

garding positions which become open in Ontario government departments. This is a monthly publication available in selected public libraries throughout the Metro.

UNSOLICITED RESUMES:

In addition to applying to job advertisements, sending unsolicited resumes to the prospective employers may prove to be very effective. However, it is necessary to do quite a thorough research before one does this. Using business directories, one is advised to develop an extensive list of organizations that have positions for people with one's particular background. One should obtain the name of the person in each organization who has the authority to hire and direct the personalized letter to him or her.

Business Directories are published at municipal, regional, provincial, or federal level of coverage, e.g. Scott's Metro, Scott's Ontario, etc. Business Directories are listings of companies by product or type of business and by location. Some list top executives, only a few list gross sales volume.

N.B. And last, but not the least an informal job search may involve a network of friends and acquaintances in the same line of work who could be an invaluable source of information.

Visnja Brcic



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Recent Halloween AMA Party at the Port Credit Yacht Club

THE AMA ASSOCIATION — TORONTO CHAPTER ALUMNI/AE

We will continually work at improving our records of our alumni/ae, and we suggest you to complete the form JOIN NOW on the back of this newsletter and send the information to Mr. V. Benkovic at:

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Stuhne Zeljko
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Varga Branko
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Rovis Katarina
Slezic Ivo
Sturman Dubravka
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Vranic Mladen

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

In this section we will list occurrences in the community of Southern Ontario of interest to our members. Please send your submissions to *Gaudeamus* and/or phone the Editor.

February 8, 1991, 7.00 P.M.

AN EVENING IN LAS VEGAS

Canadian Croatian Artist Society
Paradise Convention Centre,
The Classic Room, 7601 Jane Street,
(one block south of HWY 7)
Win a trip for two to Atlantic City
Tickets: CCAS, (519)658-5440, Paradise
Place, 661-6612, Las Vegas North, 458-
4444.

February 9, 1991, 7.30 P.M.

LECTURE BY PROF. IVO BANAC, YALE UNIVERSITY

*Zarathrusta in Red Croatia—National
Thought of Milan Suflyaj*, in Croatian
Skyline, Triumph Hotel, 2737 Keele Street
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For additional information please call:
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February 10, 1991, 9 A.M.- 4 P.M.

MEETING OF AMA CROATICAE CHAPTERS

Four Seasons Hotel
21 Avenue Road, Toronto (964-0411).
Delegations from American and other
Canadian AMA Croaticae chapters are
coming to Toronto for a meeting. Among
other topics, coordination of the AMA
chapters' activities will be discussed. All
those interested to participate, please call
the President of Toronto Chapter, Dr. Ivo
Hrvoic, at 764-8008 or FAX 764-9329.

February 17 - 20, 1991.

THEATRE GAVELLA, ZAGREB

Bozicna Bajka (in Croatian) by Mate Matisic
with Helena Buljan and Ljubomir Kapor.
Director Miro Medjimurec and actors will
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a chat and meet.

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Theatre at Malton Community Centre

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Feb. 19, 8 P.M.

Theatre Passe Muraille,
16 Ryerson Str., Toronto
(Bathurst & Queen)
Tickets \$20.00. Tickets from Rina Slezić
278-3002, Srebrenka Bogovic 638-6257 or
at the theatres' box office.

February (to be announced)

LECTURE BY KRESIMIR DJEBA

Croatia Club, Mississauga,
Vice-president *Hrvatske narodne stranke*.

March 6 1991, 7.30 P.M.

MEETING OF VARIOUS AMA COMMITTEES

Toronto Public Library, Sanderson Branch,
327 Bathurst St. Toronto
(Bathurst and Dundas)
We are repeating the meeting from the last
year! The Board invites all interested AMA
members who would like to participate
actively in the work of various committees
to come to a meeting.

March 24, 1991, 11.30 A.M.

(subject to response)
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Ante Sardelic - Artist of the Year for
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Zoran Pejovic, PhD - Book Launch:
*Boulevard of Dreams, Croats and
Education in Ontario*, University of To-
ronto Press, 1990.

Prof. Herman Northrop Frye - Literary
Critic and Theorist, Honorary Doctor,
University of Zagreb, 1990, deceased.

Prof. Mladen Vranic - Professor of
Physiology and Medicine, University of
Toronto, Award American Diabetes
Association (ADA), 1991 Banting Medal
and Lectureship for Distinguished Sci-
entific Achievements.

Prof. Branko Franolic - Distinguished
Scholar in Linguistics, Visiting Profes-
sor, York University, Atkinson College.

Prof. Ivo Banac, Professor of History,
Yale University, Recognition and plaque
for distinguished work in the field of
Historical Research, University of Zagreb.

Marija Sopta PhD - Department of
Molecular and Medical Genetics,
University of Toronto, *The role of RNA
-polymerase-II to binding proteins in
eukaryotic transcription initiation*.

Dr. Mirko Hodzija, Visiting Scholar and
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