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# Ohio Slavic and East European Newsletter

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## EDITORIAL

363 GOOD NEWS! We have just learned that the Curriculum Committee of the College of Arts and Sciences at OHIO UNIVERSITY has voted down a proposal to cancel the Russian major, effective with the end of the 1974-75 academic year. I believe that we can take some comfort in the fact that the Curriculum Committee has made this decision. It is now clear that not only the Slavic and East European Studies community but others in Ohio are aware of the importance of Russian programs at high schools, colleges and universities. I want to extend my personal thanks to each of you who wrote letters to President Claude Sowle in support of the Russian language program at Ohio University, pointing out the need for teaching Russian. I do feel that we cannot now retire and think that the war is settled because we have won this battle. We must take an active interest in the Slavic language programs at our own institutions to make sure that they are safe. I am sure that we shall find other schools thinking about dropping Russian, and we must make sure that their administration is aware of the consequences for their students if such a proposal should be passed.

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The last issue of OSEEN for the current academic year will appear on June 6. Publication will resume on September 5. If at this time you have items about your 1974-75 programs that should be brought to the attention of your colleagues in Ohio, please send them in so that they may be included in the June 6 issue.

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## FUTURE CONFERENCES

364 The 1975 meeting of the MIDWEST SLAVIC CONFERENCE (MSC) will be held in Cleveland, Ohio May 1-3, 1975. The host institution will be Cleveland State University. Those interested in offering suggestions for sections should contact the Program Chairman, Jeanette E. Tuve, Department of History, Cleveland State University, Cleveland, Ohio, 44115. It is planned that the Spring 1975 meeting of the Slavic and East European Conference will be held in Cleveland during the MSC meeting, rather than with the Spring Ohio AATSEEL meeting in Columbus, as has been the rule in the past. Further details will be announced later.

## REFERENCE WORKS

*This section will list reference works, e.g., dictionaries, bibliographies, grammars, etc. which may be of interest to a large part of the Slavic and East European community. Space limitation at this time makes it impossible to announce the publications of more limited interest.*

365 Yugoslavia: A Bibliographic Guide, prepared by Michael B. Petrovich for the Slavic and East European Division of the Library of Congress, xiii+, 270 pp. Cost: \$2.60. Contact: Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 20402.

## OHIO SLAVIC DAY 1974

366 Despite problems with gasoline shortages and 55-mile-per-hour speed limits, the attendance at the 1974 Slavic Day at THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY was excellent. A total of 477 students from high schools and colleges around the state took part. In addition to the talks about career opportunities in Russian, presentations by various high school groups and a film, those taking part in Slavic Day 1974 were given the chance to buy Russian books, at a nice discount, from the exhibit of Four Continent Book Company of New York City.

Plans are underway to make Slavic Day '75 even bigger and better, and those wishing to take part are encouraged to contact the coordinator as soon as possible to reserve a place on the program. Four Continent will be back with an even larger assortment of books, records, kukly and matruški. For further information contact: Slavic Day '75, Slavic Department, The Ohio State University, 1841 Millikin Road, Columbus, Ohio, 43210. Following is a list of institutions which took part in Slavic Day '74:

Kenston High School, Chagrin Falls	10
Princeton High School, Cincinnati	60
Byzantine Catholic High School, Cleveland	10
Cleveland Hgts. High School, Cleveland Hts	35
Bexley High School, Columbus	10
Brookhaven High School, Columbus	56
East High School, Columbus	4
Hastings Jr. & Jones Jr. High Schools, Columbus	35
Northland High School, Columbus	17
South High School, Columbus	4
Upper Arlington High School, Columbus	150
Fairfield High School, Fairfield	30

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Marietta High School, Marietta	14
Sheridan High School, Thornville	28
Whetstone High School, Columbus	8
Ohio University, Athens	4
Mrs. Gholson, Tiffin	2

MATERIALS AVAILABLE

367 Copies of the play "One Day in the Life of Johnny Johnson (Ivan Ivanovic)" which was successfully presented at the 1974 Ohio Slavic Day by the Russian 1 and 2 classes of Hastings Junior High School of the Upper Arlington School District are available. The skit deals with the way an "All-American" boy suddenly learns the importance of studying a foreign language. Secondary school Russian teachers who expect to be involved in "International Days" at their own schools may wish to consider this for presentation. Copies can be obtained by writing, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope, to Alice Ervin, 92 East Frambes Avenue, Columbus, Ohio, 43201.

POSITIONS WANTED

*OSEEN lists Positions Available for Slavic and East European Specialists within the State of Ohio, as well as a listing of Positions Wanted for residents of Ohio only. This includes graduate students from universities in Ohio who are actively seeking positions. Descriptions are limited to 50 words, including the address of the person to be contacted. This service is free, but announcements for the same position or individual are limited to two listings in an academic year, spaced at least one month apart. We would appreciate information about how a vacancy has been filled, or if an individual takes himself out of the job market*

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368 Political Science Ph.D. expected Fall 1974. Graduate School of International Studies, University of Denver. Field: Comparative Politics, Soviet Union-Eastern Europe, Soviet Foreign Policy, Methodology, International Relations. Two years' teaching experience. Dissertation: The Politics of Soviet Decision Making: Policy Patterns in Select Cases, 1953-1970. James B. Bruce, Department of Political Science, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, 44242. Phone: (216) 672-2071; Home No. (216) 678-9194.