

# Ukrainian Student Defends Integrity of Native Land

**By An N.U. Ukrainian Student**  
I came here last year and introduced myself as Ukrainian. I was taken for a Russian. It struck me; it is not true; and for us Ukrainians it is humiliating. Why do not the Americans distinguish between Ukrainian and Russian, two different nations? Certainly the trouble is that in 1709 we had lost a war with Russia. They occupied our country, destroyed our state, but as hard as they tried they could not destroy us as a nation.

Ukraina, the biggest and most developed of the conquered countries in the Russian Empire was (and still is) the most dangerous for invaders.

Parallel with the cruel policy of destruction of all that is Ukrainian, Russians used all means to convince the world that there was no Ukraine. Those who

read something about the history of Russian diplomacy know that they are masters of the lie.

**False History**  
Russians used all means that create world opinion; the diplomatic service, books, the press, and the sciences. To justify Russian conquests, Russian historians invented a new, false history for eastern Europe.

Imagine the graduate student of history, or even a professor working on eastern European historical problems. He does not get any Ukrainian books on the subject. . . . Russians have forbidden to print them. He studies Russian books and documents and believes that Ukrainians are "little Russians," as Russian historians are eager to call us. But this is not true! This is one of Russia's inventions. (You certainly have heard that after re-

cent Russian research, the steam-engine was invented by nobody else than Russian Lomonosov.)

**Historical Lie**  
We laugh at that lie, but we do not laugh at the lie about history.

First in the 18th century, when the Muscovites won the war with the Ukraine and occupied a great part of it, they began to call their state Russia.

In 1917, during World War I, the Ukraine succeeded in gaining independence from Russia and organized the Ukrainian National Republic. The young state, fighting for its independence, had to secure in the west by alliance with Russia's natural enemies, Germany, Austria and Turkey.

Events proved this to be a poor job of diplomacy. Germany lost, and so did we. After the Versailles treaty the Ukraine was divided between Soviet Russia, Poland, Rumania and Czechoslovakia.

The Soviet occupation of the main part of the Ukraine opened a continuous war with Communism. We lost approximately 15 million people in it. I shall not describe the atrocities of this war; it was not only the cruellest war in our history but in European history. In one big famine, which Stalin decreed for the Ukraine, we lost from 6 to 10 millions of people.

But the war for our survival is not hopeless. We still are a nation of 45 millions. And now the international situation is not against us. For 30 years we fought with Soviet Russia and nobody abroad even knew of it or what it was for.

Now people in Poland, Rumania, Baltic states, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria and East Germany know exactly what Russian imperialism is. In China and Korea, even in Nebraska, young people must leave their families and go to the army because Russia plans to conquer the whole world.

These people are now the Ukraine's natural allies.

## Union to Stage Full Program For Christmas Celebration

It's Christmas at the Union. Starting at 8 p.m. and going until midnight Saturday the Union is going to be open and everyone is invited to join in the Yule celebration.

"International Christmas" is the theme for this year's party and the entire Union will be decorated in accordance with the theme.

Almost every room will be open and will house a different kind of entertainment. In the main ballroom Aaron Schmidt's combo will furnish music for dancing from 9 p.m. until midnight and as an added attraction during intermission Alpha Epsilon Rho, national radio honorary, will present a skit.

One of the highlights of the evening will be a style show presented by the Cosmopolitan club in which the participants will wear costumes of their native countries. In parlors A, B and C punch and a juke box will be the main features. During the evening Room 313 will show the cartoons, "The Night Before Christmas," "Snow Time," and "Christmas Trees."

Henry Cech and Nick Adduci have been chosen as masters of ceremonies for the occasion.

Since no Christmas is complete without a Santa there will be one on hand to pass candy to all the "kiddies" and receive Christmas orders.

The cafeteria will feature bingo from 8 to 11 p.m. and prizes will be given to the winners. Kappa Alpha Mu, honorary

photography fraternity, will be responsible for a photography exhibit in the game room. Delta Phi Delta, art honorary, will sell Christmas cards at a booth in the lobby. Samples are now on display in the Union office.

All through the evening Ralph Hanneman will be playing Christmas carols on the organ. The union choir, made up of Union employees, will sing carols throughout the evening with a mass caroling taking place at 11 o'clock.

Punch and brownies will be served all evening in the lounge. The committee for the Christmas party are: Chuck Widmaier, sponsor; Thom Snyder, chairman; and Betty Stratton, Nancy Dixon, Mary Pitterman, Helen Vitek, Ralph Hanneman, Joan Ostenberg, and Lorraine Westfall.

## Adelphi Initiates Twelve Women

Twelve new members were initiated by Adelphi Tuesday night at a meeting held in the Union.

Initiates are: Dixie Barter, Ann Carlson, Arlene Gray, Shirley Hall, Phyllis Harber, Charlotte Mason, Nora Pokraka, Marjory Riegert, Norma Setzkorn, Lois Stewart, Lucille Strohm and Helen Vitek.

The annual Christmas party also was held with the Hearst-sister gift exchange. Dinner was served and carols were sung.

## Railroad, Bus Lines Expect Student Rush

Railroad and bus lines report that students have almost completely reserved all modes of travel for the Christmas holidays. Few cancellations are expected and students are urged to make their reservations immediately if they have not already done so.

The Burlington streamlined trains are completely sold out until after the first part of the year and already many listings for cancellations. Extra cars will not be put on until Dec. 22. However, there is still some room left on day coaches.

The Chicago-Northwestern railroad advises students to make immediate reservations for points in Minnesota, Iowa, South Dakota and Illinois. A heavy crowd is expected, especially if the weather is bad.

The Missouri-Pacific lines are not too crowded as yet. The two faster Union Pacific trains are completely filled. Some pullman space is still available, but on other trains coaches are filled almost to capacity.

All railroad lines expect some round trip reservations to be changed. Trains will add extra cars but not until it is absolutely necessary.

The Union Bus Depot expects a heavy crowd but will not make reservations. Extra buses will be put on the lines if needed.

## Follies Scripts Deadline Today

Scripts for Coed Follies acts must be in by today.

All organized women's houses expecting to participate should send their ideas to Marilyn Mooney at 426 No. 16th street.

In case of duplicate entries the first submitted will be accepted but the second group will be given a chance to rewrite theirs.

Scripts will be judged by AWS representatives according to originality, cleverness, audience appeal, appropriateness and length. Theme length is limited to eight minutes and curtain acts may run only five minutes.

## Demolition Planned For Old Greenhouse

Plans are being made to demolish the old greenhouse, according to the building and grounds division. The ground where the building stands will be completely leveled and landscaped.

The department of botany recently moved into the new greenhouse, near Bessy hall, which is completed except for a few minor details.

## University to Direct State's New Citizenship Project

You're a University student now. It's quite a change from high school. But can you still remember your high school days?

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Most high schoolers have had such doubts at one time or another. The students had a problem and couldn't possibly supply the remedy.

Now a solution has been found for application of civic education. A citizenship education project is taking over the job of teaching high school students how they can benefit from such courses as civics, American government and social science.

**Pilot Schools**  
Nebraska is one of the three pilot schools chosen by the Carnegie foundation to carry on the project. It will be directed by the University Teachers college and financed by a \$21,400 grant from the Carnegie foundation for the advancement of teaching.

Though the University will work in close cooperation with Columbia university, it is the only school chosen to work exclusively with rural and small community schools.

Dr. Royce Knapp has been chosen by Teachers College to administer and plan the program.

Twelve Nebraska high schools have been chosen to participate in specific functions of the program.

These are: Albion, Columbus, York, Sutton, Hampton, Loomis, Lincoln Northeast, Franklin, Wilber, Sumner, Blue Hill and Hebron.

**Plan Explained**  
Letters were sent to all schools that are members of the Nebraska Cooperative School Study council explaining the plan. Those schools that were interested in the project were asked to communicate with Dr. Knapp.

From those who were interested in working extensively with application of the program the schools for the project were chosen.

Army grider Ed Tixier also is captain-elect of the Cadet basketball team.

Yale and Harvard have met 66 times on the football field.

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cine, bacteriology, chemistry, physics, and psychology for use in wartime as well as in peace. In making its plans for the future, Chancellor Gustavson said, the University has taken the possibility of war into account.

## Beauty . . .

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Gamma, is a freshman. Sue is 18 and is also majoring in elementary education.

Jane Carpenter, Theta, is majoring in home economics. She is 18 and a freshman. Janis Carter, Theta, is also majoring in home ec. Janis is 20 and a junior.

Janet Glock, Chi Omega, is a sophomore. She is 18 and majoring in music in the Fine Arts College.

Pam Kinne, Kappa Delta, is a junior in pre-nursing. Pam is 20 years old.

Nancy Dixon, Alpha Chi, is majoring in elementary education. She is 20 and a junior.

Football Coach Charles (Rip) Engle finds Army tough to beat. His 1950 Penn State team lost to the Cadets, 41-7 and his 1944 Brown eleven fell, 59-7.

Gunder Haegg, the Swedish jackrabbit, holds the world record for the fastest mile.

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