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Looking toward the future

The students still thought that Shevchenko, Khmelnytsky and the Sichovi Striltsi were involved in the same movement at about the same time and that 1054 had occurred just before 1944. However, I thought that they would go forth in life with some kind of knowledge that might come in handy some day.

Frank Sysyn in Rethinking Ukrainian History

Office Talk

Who did this ? It's either that crazy John-Paul or that even crazier Krawchenko!

Khrystia Kohut

The Way of the World

Reagan looks like a winner in the States, and antisemitism is on the march in France. In Italy they've arrested an entire generation of autonomously-minded intellectuals, and in Ukraine repression has intensified on the eve of the Madrid conference with a massive crackdown on Helsinki group members. Meanwhile in Canada, Trudeau is truncheoning human rights into his constitution, and U of T students are playing with frisbees on the lawn.

Jars Balan in a Student editorial

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Computer Voice

The prime targets were once more \$bourgeois materialists and \$Zionists.

Peter Matilainen reinterprets Borys Lewytskyj

Soviet Soccer - A Bionic Sport

The goalie Gabelia arrested the ball and Yevtushenko turned away thinking the attack was captured. Yet the goalkeeper let go of the ball. Noticing that with his back vision, Yevtushenko managed to net the ball with his heel to everyone's surprise.

Leonid Kanevsky in News From Ukraine, no. 49, 1980.

Beztaktnist is a humorous look at life in the Institute and Ukrainian affairs generally. Contributions are welcomed, even demanded. Hopefully it will appear on the second Monday of each month.

Linguistic Perks

... The Russian language serves as the vehicle of intercourse between the nations.

Borys Lewytskyj (Contributed by B.K.)

Quotable Quotes

The English prime minister at this time was LLoyd George. The French prime minister was Poincare. I do not recall the name of the Italian prime minister. However, I do not consider this to be the greatest gap in my historical knowledge.

Ivan L. Rudnytsky to 300-level class

Historical Metamorphoses

After the war the partisans had some importance in the republic's political life since they had the advantage of a degree of solidarity and particularly good connections with Khrushchev...

After the Soviet army marched into Ukraine their cadres were given preferential treatment... The partisans and underground leaders were considered suspect and persecuted after the war.

Borys Lewytskyj, from one page of forthcoming book. (Contributed by B.K.)

Capitalist Realism

