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WELL-KNOWN POET BEHEADED!



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ANTI-NARCISSIST

English proved to be a profound difficulty. I failed grade one because it took me two weeks simply to learn the word "I." At that rate, how much can you learn in a year ?

Andrew Suknaski

ETHNIC WRITERS

His main contribution to Ukrainian émigré literature in Canada lies in the thematic realm, where he was the first to include totally non-Ukrainian subjects.

/ Danylo Struk

MORE POLITICAL HUMOUR

Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev is out touring the state farms one afternoon, extolling the latest five-year-plan and gladhanding the workers.

Late in the day, he wanders off alone and finds a young child standing by a fence.

"Do you know who I am?" asks the Soviet chief.

The little kid shakes his head.

"I'm the man who gave you all these fields," says Brezhnev. "I gave you all these cows, this house, and every car."

"Wow !" says the little tyke.

Leonid beams.

"Now do you know who I am ?"

"Yes !" cries the boy, running the heck in the opposite direction toward the farmhouse.

"Dad ! Dad !" cries the kid. "Uncle Bob is here from Canada !"

Wayne Crouse

THE SIMPLICITY OF LIFE

In yearning for tribal consciousness, where the gods can still speak and be listened to, I would like to believe I am a "mediating imagination" in the continuum of Jungian "Collective Unconscious," granted that we are all Very old - and the question of age is relative.

Andrew Suknaski

A BEZTAKTNIST FEATURE !

RUDZIK-OLGY, AN ART FOR TODAY

On Philosophy:

To define is to distinguish, to differentiate and to differ...

On Literature:

Perhaps one final gloss on how the critical literary insight can reflectively communicate an imaginative possibility:

On Canada:

One of the derivations proposed for the word Canada is a Portuguese phrase meaning "nobody here." The etymology of the word Utopia is very similar, and perhaps the real Canada is an ideal with nobody in it.

On Australia:

But whereas in Canada, certainly in its nineteenth century geographical encounters, there was at least a hope of the familiar to be discovered in a strange land - allowing for some minor modifications such as maples for immortal elms, and with the Indians already mythically tamed through the ghost of Rousseau's natural man - what could one do with a kangaroo but take it as completely new ?

On Nationalism:

The self-image of nationalism involves the stress of folk, folklore, popular culture, etc. In fact, nationalism becomes important precisely when these things become artificial. Genuine peasants, or tribesmen, however proficient at folk-dancing, do not generally make good nationalists.

LOW MARKS

I think Mote is going to teach the course. But it takes a bit more to teach Marxism than being an anti-Marxist.

Bohdan Krawchenko

NEW AGENDA FOR CIUS STAFF !



Things To Do Today

Please note that Beztaktnist will not appear in August. The next issue will appear on 1 September 1981. Over the past two months we have tripled our circulation rate, an expansion which exceeds that of the miserable Edmonton Sun, proving what most of us knew already, i.e. that people prefer high-quality scandal to low-quality scandal. But contributions are needed and should be sent to Beztaktnist

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