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19th SUSK CONGRESS WINNIPEG



Recognize this group of people? They're some old buddies of mine getting a head start on the 19th SUSK Congress in Winnipeg. This year's Congress, which is scheduled for August 24-27 at the University of Manitoba, will mark the 25th Anniversary of SUSK, and will include a combination of information, confrontation and carousing designed to please all.

PROGRAM

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24 -- Morning -- arrival and orientation at the University of Manitoba Studenti Union Building (UMSU).

N.S. All sessions will be in the Chamber Gallery, UMSU.

1:30 - 3:00 -- Presidential Address, establishment of committees, local club reports and discussion.

3:15 - 5:30 -- Bearpit Session: topics for discussion -- SUSK and <u>Student</u>.

An informal, informative session which will hopefully familiarize Congress participants with some of the issues with which SUSK involves Itself, its activities, and its problems.

8:00 - 12:00 -- Wine and Cheese, Manitoba Room, UMSU (Students' Union Building).

RESERVATIONS FOR CONGRESS PARTICIPANTS HAVE BEEN MADE AT THE SOUTHWOOD INN, 1855
PEMBINA HWY, NOT FAR FROM THE UNIVERSITY. IF YOU ARE NEW TO WINNIPEG AND HAVE DIFFICULTY
FINDING YOUR WAY AROUND, PHONE 261-8150.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

10:00 - 12:00 -- Multiculturalism: Federal and Provincial Aspects.

Speakers: David Lupul and Myron Spolsky. A look at the policy of multiculturalism at both the federal and provincial levels, focussing on recent developments and the significance of provincial multicultural programs. To date, the provincial scene, where a great deal of important progress is being made, has largely been overshadowed by federal policy developments.

I:30 - 5:00 -- Social Development Projects in the Ukrainian Canadian Community. A look at how Ukrainian students have attempted to work within their communities in the past, at the current problems they face, and prospects for the future. Consists of three sections:

- 1. Problems Facing the Community: A Summary.
- 2. Community Development Projects in the Past. A review and evaluation of the various projects SUSK and Ukrainian youth groups have undertaken in the past -- i.e. field worker projects, media projects, summer camps, student involvement in Ukrainian- English bilingual education programs. Panel discussion, followed by questions and discussion from the floor.
- 3. Prospects for the Future. What can be done? What have we learned from the past? What can realistically be done? Panel discussion, followed by questions and discussion from the floor.
- 5:00-7:30 -- "To Live Good." Film short about life in the Ukrainian Canadian town of Two Hills, Alberta. Commentary by and discussion with Myrna Kostash, journalist and author of "All of Baba's Children."
- 7:30 8:30 -- Mini-concert. Featuring the contemporary Ukrainian musical ensemble, "Char Zillia."

9:00 ----- Vatra -- more details later

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

9:00 - I2:30 -- HUMAN RIGHTS: Presentations on dissent in Ukraine by Petro
Hryborenko, well-known exiled Ukrainian dissident, and by Ludmilla Alekseeva, followed
by a presentation on defence work in the West by Andrij Fedynsky, human rights activist.

I:30 - 4:30 -- Start of business sessions. Executive reports and discussion. Financial reports from both SUSK and <u>Student</u> (after audit). 1977-78 SUSK Executive dissolved. Discussion of SUSK's role vis-a-vis other Ukrainian organizations.

6:30 -- SUSK 25th Anniversary banquet and zabava. Banquet speaker -- Andrij Semotiuk. Multi-Purpose Room, UMSU (Students' Union Building).

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27 -- 11:00 -- Resolution sessions, amendments to constitution, election of new SUSK executive.

MONDAY, AUGUST 28 -- PICNIC, meeting of old and new executives. Details TBA.