

Fulfillment of 1977 Congress Resolutions

1. re: Appointment of a Federal Commissioner^{er} of Multiculturalism

Between the time when this resolution was passed and the new executive was preparing to act on this resolution, the Hon. Mr. Norman Cafik replaced Joseph Guay in the multiculturalism portfolio. The more visible and more dynamic Mr. Cafik has treated the question of multiculturalism more seriously than his predecessor and has pressed for more consistent policy implementation. The idea of pressing for a Federal Commissioner of Multiculturalism was therefore temporarily shelved.

2. re: NUS and ANEQ contacts

We have no official status within the NUS, although we receive correspondence from them. *In* fact, the NUS has no set policy regarding ethnocultural students' organizations, and our state of "limbo" reflects our unique status. One event, however, deserves mention. In the fall St. Boniface College (francophone, Winnipeg) indicated its displeasure with the NUS, and pulled out. Taras Pawlyshyn, V.P. for External Liaison, was asked to establish a SUSK position on this and to participate in the dialogue on the role of the NUS; his report will give further details.

Contacts with ANEQ were limited largely to an exchange of newspapers.

3&4. re: Defence actions

See the report of the V.P. for Human Rights.

5. re: Regular publication of Student--a priority for SUSK

Overwhelmingly fulfilled. Ten issues were published during the year, and most SUSK executive members regularly contributed articles to Student.

6. re: Local supplements for Student

See Student editor's report.

7. re: Collection of advertising by local Ukrainian student clubs

See Student editor's report.

8. re: Regional Student correspondents

See Student editor's report.

9. re: That Eastern and Western representatives of the National Executive visit each club at least once

A lack of manpower and money made it difficult to fulfill this motion. Fairly good contact was maintained with Western clubs throughout the year; the President visited all western centres except for Winnipeg and had both formal and informal meetings with executives and club members. The SUSK

Treasurer also visited both Winnipeg and Vancouver. Eastern Canada was another story--we had no representative who visited all of the local clubs in the east. The President attended the Eastern SUSK Conference in Hamilton; however, most member clubs were poorly represented there. A conference of Eastern club presidents in May had better attendance, and a start was made at re-establishing lost contacts.

The President has two recommendations based on this resolution: 1) That depending on where the national executive is located, the position of Eastern or Western Vice-President be established to maintain close contacts with member clubs and to deal with club development; 2) Club visitations be made early in the academic year.

10. re: Transfer of SUSK archives to Public Archives of Canada

The SUSK archives are currently in the possession of the Public Archives, and only final arrangements concerning access to the archives must be made.

11. re: Support for the defence activity of L. Plyushch

Followed up with articles in Student.

12. re: Censure of leadership of Canadian League for the Liberation of Ukraine

Certainly our best-known resolution to date, and perhaps the most controversial one. Time showed that many people agreed with our stand; it also showed that many people misinterpreted the phraseology of the resolution.

13. re: Support of Quebec's right to self-determination

Several articles in Student dealt with this topic.

14. re: Resolutions 12 and 13 disseminated to all Ukrainian newspapers

Sent to most major Ukrainian newspapers.

15. re: Condemnation of six major organizations in the Ukrainian Canadian Committee

See cover of Student No. 39 (October 1977).

16. re: Solicitation of position papers re-evaluating the relationship between the National Executive and member clubs

Done in first Presidential Address and bulletins to local clubs. No responses were received.

17. re: Responsibilities of Ukrainian Canadian Committee representative added to those of the V.P. for External Liaison

Fulfilled.