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Record Attendance At Our Annual Dinner and Ball

The success of our annual Dinner and Mazurka Ball held on November 18, 1962, at New York's Plaza for the benefit of our Scholarship Fund, surpassed that of all similar events in previous years. More than 500 of our friends and members attended, and the Grand Ballroom was sold out entirely. Twenty-four of our officers, trustees and distinguished guests joined President Edward S. Witkowski at the dais. Among them were Judge Joseph F. Sawicki from Cleveland, Ohio; Dr. Clark P. Halstead from Washington, D.C.; Dr. John A. Cetner from Albany, N. Y.; Mr. Stanislaw Rembski from Baltimore, Md.; and Dr. Theodore Domaradzki from Montreal, Que.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the Paderewski Gold Medal and Scroll to former president Herbert C. Hoover. The award was accepted for Mr. Hoover by his friend and associate Mr. Maurice Pate, the director of the UNICEF. Mr. Pate summarized in his reply to Mr. Witkowski's address the history of Mr. Hoover's humanitarian efforts on behalf of the children of the world, his help to Poland after both World Wars, and his friendship with Paderewski.

The artistic program included a benefit performance by the internationally famous singers Marta Eggert and Jan Kiepura, and the traditional Mazurka by soloists Lunia Nester-Jachimowicz, former ballerina of Warsaw Theatres and Harald Horn of the Vienna Opera Company.

Among the striking features of the evening were the most impressive decorations arranged by our trustee, Mrs. Wilfred Lawson Richardson. and the great number of young people whose gaiety and high spirits were a convincing testimony to the social success of the evening.

In concluding the program of the evening, Mr. Witkowski reminded the participants that the Paderewski Foundation will celebrate in 1963 its 15th anniversary, and called for an even greater effort in developing our educational and cultural activities.



Paderewski Gold Medal and Scroll for Mr. Herbert Hoover on display in the Plaza on November 18, 1962. Standing from left to right: Mrs. Haliburton Fales, Chairman of the Women's Auxiliary; Edward S. Witkowski, President of the Paderewski Foundation; Mrs. Clark Williams, Honorary Co-Chairman of the Ball; Judge Joseph F. Sawicki, Trustee; Mrs. Maurice Pate; Maurice Pate, Executive Director of UNICEF.

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The Primate's Blessings

His Eminence Stefan Cardinal Wyszynski, the Primate of Poland, and an Honorary Member of our foundation wrote to president Witkowski from Rome on October 20, 1962, as follows:

"I am sending you my thanks for your greetings to the Polish Episcopate who participate in the Vatican Council II, and for your fraternal remembrance.

We wish to carry out meritoriously the task of Polish Bishops at the Council, as it was frequently the case in the history of Catholic Poland, beginning with Archbishop H. Kietlicz, in 1215, through Archbishop Mikolaj Traba, Jan Laski, Cardinal Hozjusz, Cardinal Ledochowski, and others.

I am bestowing upon you from my heart the Primate's blessings."

Paderewski Foundation Day in Illinois

The day of our annual Banquet and Ball, November 18, 1962, was designated by Governor Otto Kerner as Paderewski Foundation Day in the State of Illinois. The proclamation issued through the good services of our trustee in Chicago, Dr. Edward C. Rozanski, reads in part as follows:

"Mr. Edward S. Witkowski, by his vision and continued dedication, organized the Paderewski Foundation and has served through the years as its president, to honor Ignacy Jan Paderewski as a great artist, champion of freedom and inspired humanitarian;

The Paderewski Foundation has rendered assistance on four continents to young scholars, and artists, and to professors through the selection of qualifield candidates for scholarships and the provision of educational assistance, thereby sustaining the memory of Paderewski."

The proclamation was read at the annual Dinner and received with much applause. The State of Illinois and the City of Chicago with its 700,000 Americans of Polish descent, represent an inexhaustable source of moral and financial support for our foundation.

Paderewski Alumna In Ireland

We received the following letter from Miss Jolanta Mrzyglocka of the University of Dublin, Ireland, dated November 21, 1962:

"Your kind decision in renewing my scholarship last year enabled me to conclude successfully the teacher's course. Thus, in addition to my B.A. degree, I have now earned "a Higher



Miss Jolanta Mrzyglocka

Diploma in Education" which is the necessary requirement for obtaining a teaching assignment. I am happy to inform you that I am already lecturing in one of Dublin High Schools."

Our Oxford Scholar About Paderewski

Edward S. Zalewski who holds our scholarship for studies in philosophy at the Oxford University in England wrote as follows on September 1, 1962:

"It is a strange coincidence that I am able to complete my studies with the aid of an institution whose patron is a man so close to me from my early childhood. From the time when as a young boy I was awkwardly playing the immortal Menuet G minor, Paderewski became my idol. It so happened that I never became a concert pianist but music remained my fondest hobby. The image of Paderewski grew in my heart with the passage of time. I did not have the good fortune to meet him or to listen to him in person but I learned his music from records, his two exclusive radio concerts, and from the only film in which he appeared—"the Moonlight Sonata." My few piano compositions show a clear influence of Paderewski's style. I have also read all available literature about your patron. I am afraid that not enough was written about Paderewski and that many people who know him as an artist do not realize that he was also a great statesman."

AWARDS IN LATIN AMERICA

With the new academic year 1963, which commences at Latin American Universities in April, the Paderewski Foundation offered several teaching fellowships to professors accepted by recognized institutions of higher learning in that area.

The new Paderewski Foundation Fellows already approved by the local Universities are: Dr. Bohdan Halaczuk and Mr. Wlodzimierz Toczylowski in Buenos Aires, Argentina; Dr. Vaclav Laska in Mexico; and Dr. Stanislaw Fischlowitz in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

The four professors will lecture in various fields of the Humanities, with emphasis on Slavic studies. — They are experienced educators, greatly respected in their community. Messrs. Toczylowski and Fischlowitz are of Polish descent, Dr. Laska is a former Envoy of the free Czechoslovak Government, and Dr. Halajczuk is of Ukrainian origin. They are leaders in their respective national groups which are engaged in a dedicated struggle to restore freedom to their native lands now under Soviet Communist rule.

In wishing our new Fellows much success in their responsible assignments, we are looking forward to a fruitful cooperation. We are confident that this cooperation will produce substantial benefits to the youth of Latin America and contribute to a better undersanding beween the United States and our southern neighbors.

OUR ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM IN DELHI

The annual Symposium of Paderewski Foundation's scholars in the capital of India was held in our Center in the old part of the city. The following scholars participated: Professor Marian Emil Royek (University of Nepal), Dr. Jan Stransky (Gandhi Peace Foundation), Professor Dr. Jan Andrzej Betley (University of Delhi), Florian Brodalka (University of Delhi), Christopher Byrski (Banaras Hindu University), Miss Janina Domanska (University of Calcutta), Jaroslaw Giercarz (University of Madras), Mrs. Maryvonne Giercarz (College of Karnataka Music, Madras), Edward Kieszkiewicz (Institute of Indology, Agra University), Miss Agnes Kowalska (University of Allahabad), Bruno Kulczycki (University of Lucknow), Miss Janina Salwin (University of Delhi), Mr. Thomas J. Seres (Delhi School of Economics), and Dr. M.V. Pylee, Paderewski Foundation's Honorary Advisor on Asian Universities.

The Symposium was inaugurated on Thursday, December 20, 1962, by its chairman, Professor Royek, who welcomed all participants. Specific points of the program were outlined and explained by Dr. Stransky and Mr. Kieszkiewicz. The participants prepared papers within their academic fields and read them through the Thursday and Friday sessions. Each paper was discussed and commented upon. The debates were lively and demonstrated keen interest on the part of the scholars in their academic and artistic endeavors. Tributes were paid to the ancient culture and civilization of India now threatened by Chinese Communist agression.

The closing session of the Symposium was held on Saturday, December, 22nd, in the afternoon. It was attended by fifty Indian and foreign guests individually invited by the organizing committee. The session, held on the lawn of the Paderewski Center, was presided over by Professor Royek and Dr. Stransky. Mr. Royek opened the meeting, welcomed the guests and explained the purposes of the Symposium. He then read a message from Mr. Edward S. Witkowski, the President of the Foundation, which was warmly received by the audience. The message read in part as follows:

"The success of our program would have been impossible without the cooperation of the people and Government of India. We owe a debt of gratitude to the appropriate agencies of the Central and State Governments, to the University Grants Commission, to the administrative heads of the universities, to faculty members, and to thousands of Indian university students who took our boys and girls to their hearts and extended to them that warm and friendly hospitality so typical of this ancient land.

Paderewski was born in Poland and chose America as his adopted country. Yet, he was a citizen of the world. His ideas of the world peace, understanding and cooperation were close to those of the great Mahatma Gandhi. The portraits of these two men on the walls of the Paderewski Foundation home in the capital of India symbolize in this time of crisis and danger the noblest of thoughts: the unity of all men in peace and freedom under God."

Dr. Stransky then introduced the principal speaker, Dr. C.D. Deshmukh, Vice Chancellor of the Delhi University and former Minister of Finance and Chairman of the University Grants Commission of the Government of India. Dr. Deshmukh spoke for more than half-an-hour emphasizing his long cooperation with the Paderewski Foundation and his appreciation of its work. He also stressed the importance of cultural exchanges between the United States and India.

Dr. Deshmukh was followed on the speakers' rostrum by Mr. L.M. Shrikant, the General Secretary of the Gandhi Memorial Fund and former Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Tribes, who paid a warm tribute to Paderewski and expressed his hope that the cooperation between the Gandhi Peace Foundation and the Paderewski Foundation will endure and develop. The next speaker was the American Cultural Attache, Dr. Barrett Reed, who conveyed the good wishes of the United States Ambassador to India, Mr. J. Kenneth Galbraith. Dr. M.V. Pylee closed the list of speakers.

After the conclusion of the official part of the program, Maryvonne Giercarz gave a demonstration of basic exercises in Karnataka dancing. Her performance was enthusiastically received. Miss Salwin, speaking in Hindi, then invited the guests for a reception.

The Symposium has been generally appraised as most successful and very useful in the development of our educational program in Asia. A summary of the proceedings will be published in booklet form. The assembled Paderewski scholars sent the following cable to the President of the Foundation:

"On the occasion of our annual Symposium in Delhi we are sending you our warmest greetings for Christmas and the New Year. We are happy to be among our Indian friends at this time of trial when with unmatched courage and determination they are facing a ruthless enemy. We shall do our utmost that our presence here would reaffirm the ties of frienship which already exist between their ancient country and the Paderewski Foundation. We are deeply grateful to you, Mr. President, and to all officers, trustees and friends of the Paderewski Foundation for this unique opportunity."

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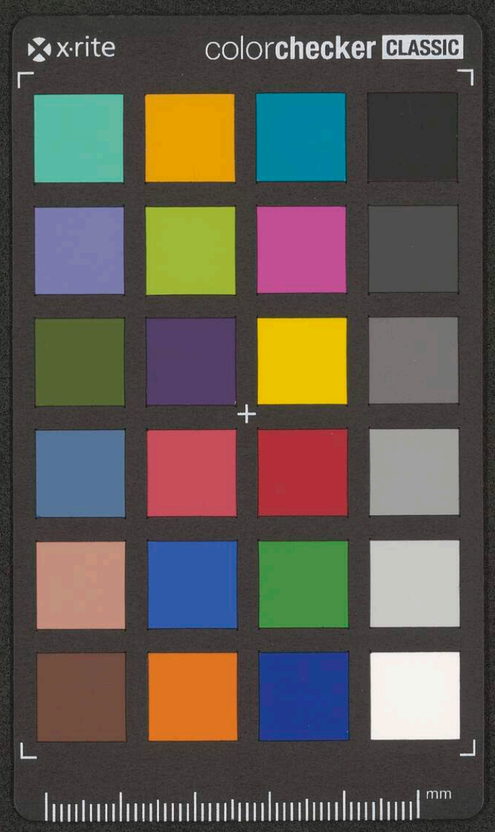
Mr. L.A. Peter Gosling, Director of the Center for Southern Asian Studies at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, wrote as follows to the Foundation on December 31, 1962:

"The Center for Southern Asian Studies at the Univertisy of Michigan wishes to express its gratitude to your Foundation for assisting Mr. Stanislaw Czuma financially so that he could accompany Dr. Walter M. Spink on his trip to India.

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perience how important it is for our students to do research in the field, and are also very aware of how difficult it is from a financial standpoint to make this possible. We know that both Mr. Czuma and the University will benefit from the research materials which they will collect."

Stanislaw Czuma, a graduate of the Jagiellon University in Cracow, Poland, held our scholarship for two years at the University of Calcutta. He now left for a few months for India on our travel grant with Professor Dr. Walter Spink from the Michigan University. The purpose of the journey is to photograph art objects in the Elephanta, Ajanta and Ellora caves for future use by the South Asia Center of the University of Michigan. Czuma will also visit his old Alma Mater, the University of Calcutta, and several places in the South such as Madras, Mahabalipuram and Kanchi to gather materials for his thesis: "The Development of Pallawa and Chola Architecture."

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