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From The Peptomist Mar. 21, 1951; **Archivist's Note:** Being that, Jan. of 2020 the Promethean will be celebrating it's 100th year, we're taking a look back at the paper's masthead and it's appearance throughout the decades.

**Archivist's Note:** Stumbling through the halls of the past you sometimes stumble on stories for which the thousand words that a picture tells are inadequate to give context. A few hundred words more are needed to do the tale justice. This is one of those stories.

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From the Promethean  
Sep. 22, 1976

This story begins with a man, name Albert Dickas. In 1972 the first ballistic missile control treaty between the US and the Soviet Union (USSR) is signed overshadowing another an "Agreement on Cooperation In the Field of Environmental Science." To most Americans this latter agreement was of little import, but to the first director of the Center for Lake Superior Environmental Studies (CLSES) it was an opportunity to be introduced to Russian counterparts in fresh water environmental research.

### AN ARCHIVE TALE: FROM THE SHORES OF LAKE BAIKAL TO THE HALLS OF LSRI

#### SOVIETS END TOUR



From the Promethean Oct. 12, 1977

A Soviet delegation tours the United States visiting several centers of research on bodies of fresh water, one of the stops is CLSES. One of the Soviet scientists Dr. V.I. Romenenko remarked on the Lake Superior region, "The countryside is very much alike [to the Lake Baikal basin]with the [scientific] work being very similar to that of here."



**SOVIET EXCHANGE** - Translator Ova Raven, center front, joins Vice Chancellor John Haugland, Anatoly Nikanorov, Ronald Roubal, Stephen Lozano, Anton Matvyev and CLSES director Donald Bahnick in an exchange of information that could affect the ecosystems of Lake Superior and Lake Baikal, located in the

From the Promethean  
Oct. 17, 1986

Sometime in the late '70s Dickas sends a letter to the USSR seeking to establish an inter-university partnership. It bounces from the shores of Lake Baikal to the halls of Rostov State University (RSU). After a friendly visit from curious US intelligence officials he is able to assume regular contact with staff from RSU's Hydrochemical Institute of the Russian Federal Service on Hydrometeorology (HI). This produces real world results in a tour of delegates of HI at CLSES that the beleaguered organization hoped would renew interest in them and lead to the reinstatement of their research ships.



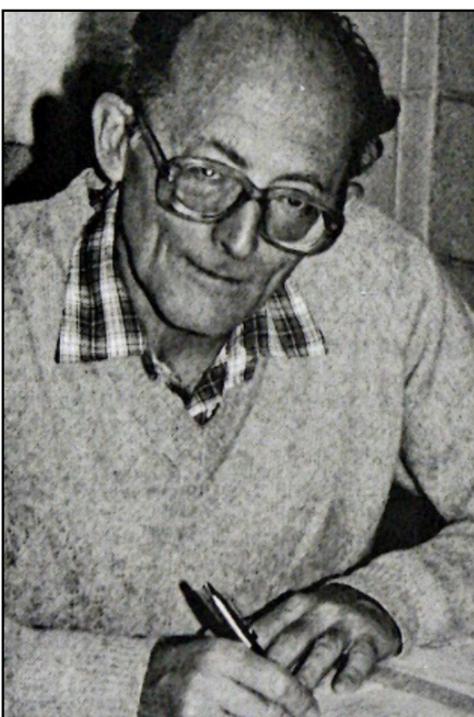
Photograph by Judy Hanne for UWS Nov. 9, 1989

With Dr. Dickas (far left) looking over the shoulder of RSU physics chief Dr. Peter Brusov and RSU international pro-rector Nikolai Pelikhov (far right) standing over the shoulder of long-time vice chancellor John Haugland the University of Wisconsin Superior and RSU sign agreements that expand their relationship to permit faculty and student exchanges. Plans begin for a joint technology center in Russia. This finalizes agreements forged by chancellor Dr. Terence MacTaggart in a visit to Russia in May. The USSR experiences rapid policy liberalization due to Gorbachev's Glasnost policy opening new doors of cooperation and UWS's unique position as an established co-worker puts the university near the forefront.

"The aim of the government is to keep vironment ecologically safe," said A amyshansky, the first RSU student to v WS, as a result of an agreement initiated by exander Gorstko, chair of the division athematics and mechanics at RSU and U' ancancellor Terrence MacTaggart last May. "Alex was invited and is being supported WS," Dr. MacTaggart said. "In the spring if ve a student who is interested in studying ostov, I hope they will extend the sa :lcome that we are giving Alex."

From the Promethean  
Nov. 10, 1989

Alex Kamyshansky an RSU advanced post-grad working with environmental modelling is exchanged to UWS. He works with Steve Lozano associate scientist at CLSES to create environmental models that the Soviet government may be interested in using after decades of keeping policy making in house.



From the Promethean Oct. 12, 1990

Dr. Alexander Gortsko chair of applied mathematics and programming at RSU is the first faculty member exchanged under the Cooperative Adjunct Professor Program between UWS and RSU. Gortsko works with CLSES scientists on environmental modelling and teaches pre-calc and operations research.



From the Promethean  
Dec. 11, 1992

At Betty Youngblood's inauguration as university chancellor RSU Professor Henry Ougolnitsky is present to offer greetings from RSU's head and notes that the two univesities are, "...striving to make mankind healthy through education meant to foster intelligenece."

r. Betty Youngblood receives congratulations at her inauguration. (Photo by Patrick Sling)