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The museum of history of Kamianets-Podilskyi Ivan Ohienko national university: loving education to ALMA MATER

The article focuses on the creation and main stages of the activity of the Museum of History of Kamianets-Podilskyi National Ivan Ohienko University. The scientific research, exposition, and archival depository work of the museum staff during different periods of its existence are analyzed. It is proved that the Museum of History is an integral part of the system of educational and educational work of the educational institution. It was emphasized that its main task was accumulation, preservation and reproduction of the history of the university in the chronological sequence.

Key words: *museum, Kamianets-Podilskyi National Ivan Ohienko University, museum head, exposition, foundations.*

The history of the development of the museum work in Podillia has repeatedly attracted the attention of researchers who, unfortunately, almost did not analyze the activity of museums of educational institutions [1; 2]. The Museum of History of Kamianets-Podilskyi National Ivan Ohienko University (hereinafter – the Museum of History) is an integral part of a system of education, educational and scientific work of an educational institution. Its main task is the accumulation, preservation and reproduction of the history of the institution in the chronological sequence from the time of creation to the present.

The creation of the Museum of History of the Educational Establishment was preceded by the accumulation of a large number of historical facts, documents, various publications, manuscripts, photos, related to its history, which required systematization and further study. At the end of the 1960's, according to the instruction of I. Ivakh, the rector of the pedagogical institute, an associate professor, the employees of the cabinet of aesthetic education (head of the department - A. Hrytsyuk, an associate professor, Candidate of Philosophical Sciences) began to design the first exposition of the Museum of History on the fourth floor of the principal building (61, Moskovskaya str.). It was opened on February 24, 1971, during the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the foundation of the institution [3, p. 2]. I. Ivakh, the rector of the university, an associate professor, E. Velykyi, a senior teacher, V. Tyshchenko, a vice-rector, an associate professor, T. Kydalova, a head of the department of physical

education and a dean of the faculty of physical culture, V. Zhabenko, a senior teacher, were appointed as tour guides of this day [11, p. 1].

On February 15, 1981, on the eve of the 60th anniversary of the institution, the board of the pedagogical institute supported the proposal of the rector, professor A. Kopylov, about the reconstruction of the Museum of History of the Institute and its official registration. The exposition hall was moved to a separate classroom on the third floor of the principal building of the institute. A public council of five persons was formed, with the elected chairman E. Levytskyi, a faculty member of the physical education department [5, p. 3], and M. Motseiko, a faculty member, the head of the museum room [8, p. 4]. The opening of the new museum exposition took place in 1981, attended by V. Kurylo, the Deputy of Minister of Education of the UkrSSR, A. Horodetska, the secretary of the Kamianets-Podilskyi CPSU City Committee, the delegation of the Sylistrian Teachers' Institute, graduates of the 1930s, students, and faculties members, etc. [8, p. 4].

The opening of the Museum of History was reported in the newspaper "Soviet Education" (May 1981). In the article "... and the years come to life", a ceremony attended by faculties members, students, veterans, guests from Bulgaria, Poland, Uzbekistan, graduates of the institute was described. The attendees expressed the words of gratitude to the people who created the museum - the artist E. Modnyi, a senior teacher E. Levytskyi and a senior laboratory assistant D. Liuba [12, p. 289].

In 1981, the funds of the renovated museum consisted of 1177 exhibits (247 of which are authentic), which formed eight exhibition sections. Photographs depicting faculties members of the Institute of Public Education of the 1920s-1930s - V. Bernatskyi, V. Herasimenko, N. Kozhukhov, O. Neselovskyi, N. Hamorak, G. Molotovskiy, I. Liubarskyi, M. Kurnevych, as well as well-known graduates and students - L. Dmyterk, T. Masenko, O. Kundzych, I. Svaryk, D. Kopytsia afforded a basis of the first "Foundation of the Institute". The exposition included the books of these authors, mostly with autographs and information about the structure of the institute, the number of graduates.

In the exhibition section "Defenders of the Fatherland" there were photographs of faculties members and graduates who participated in the events of the Second World War: I. Zeleniuk (rector from 1947-1966), I. Ivakh (rector from 1967-1977), professors L. Kovalenko, V. Tyshchenko, A. Kucheruk, faculty members I. Slizkoi, G. Razdimaha, M. Magdan [8, p. 4-5].

Exposition section "On the Highways of Science" was devoted to the achievements of teachers and students of the institute in the research work, the information was certified by protocols of meetings of defense of

diploma works, information about the assignment of teachers at scientific conferences, symposia, congresses; copies of telegrams sent by the Academy of Sciences of the USSR; copyright certificates; presented by the volumes of the Scientific Notes of the Institute, monographs, methodical manuals; photos from the conducted scientific conferences, as well as photos of professors, doctors of science V. Tyshchenko, A. Kucheruk, L. Kovalenko, I. Vynokur, P. Scherbyna, P. Laptin.

The exhibition "Artistic amateur" was completed by the booth, where photos of the folk dance ensemble "Horlytsia" (leader - V. Siedin), folk choir chapel (headed by B. Lipman) and others, as well as the stand "Sports achievements of students" were presented, which included certificates, cups, pennants, medals, in particular photos of A. Bondarchuk, a graduate of 1972, a world champion in throwing of a hammer, the champion of the XXth Olympic Games; I. Turchyn, a graduate of 1959, an honored master of sports, a coach of the USSR national handball team; N. Tkachenko (Turchyna), champions of the XXII Olympic Games in Moscow, other graduates of 1972 [8, p. 6 7].

Separate items of the renovated exposition (in December of 1981) were recognized as unique and taken into account by the Kamianets-Podilskyi Historical Museum-Reserve: 1) photos with autographs of 24 Soviet cosmonauts; 2) photos of the students who carried the Olympic flame; 3) the torch "Olympics-80" [10, p. 3]. The Historical Museum-Reserve conducted methodological guidance of the museum of the educational institution. Since August 1982, the Museum of History has been officially registered by the Department of Culture of the Khmelnytskyi oblast according to No. 342 [10, p. 23].

A. Kopylov, the rector of the University, ordered the post of head of the museum in November 2000, in order to update the content and design of the exposition of the Museum of History, for which O. Mitina, the former head of the educational department, was appointed [7, Ark. 219].

In 2003, in order to mark the 85th anniversary of the foundation of the Kamianets-Podilskyi State Ukrainian University, the museum was restored and its exposition was redefined. According to the new concept approved by the rector O. Zavalniuk, the history of the institution was reflected by nine exhibitions: "Kamianets-Podilskyi University - one of the first-born of the national high school in Ukraine (1918-1920)", "Kamianets-Podilskyi Institute of Public Education (1921-1930)", "Kamianets-Podilskyi Institute of Social Education (1930-1933)", "Kamianets-Podilskyi Pedagogical Institute (1933-1935 biennium)", "Kamianets-Podilskyi Teachers' Institute (1939-1948)", "Rectors Corps", "Kamianets-Podilskyi State Pedagogical University (1948-1997)", "Kamianets-Podilskyi State Pedagogical

University (1997-2003)”, “Cultural Life of the University, “Sport Life”, “Kamianets-Podilskyi State University (2003-2008)”, “Kamianets-Podilskyi National Ivan Ohienko University (2008)” [6, p. 1]. Each of the expositions includes documents, photos from the history of the university, scientific works of teachers, honored decorations of the educational institution. There are not only diplomas and letters in the last group; it includes the flags which marked by success of the educational institution: Memorable flag of Khmelnytsky regional committee of the Communist Party of Ukraine for merits in the development of the socialist economy and culture (1967) and the transitional Red Flag for the victory in the All-Union Socialist Competition (1981). Exhibits developed by the Museum of History introduced visitors to teachers, staff, students and graduate students, as well as well-known graduates of the educational institution.

During September, 2013 - March, 2015 the head of the Museum of History was I. Kostyuk, the rector’s assistant [4, Ark. 21, 25], and from April 2015 till today - I. Paur, the Candidate of Historical Sciences, a senior teacher of the department of Fine Arts and Decorative Arts and Restoration of Works of Art. In 2017, the museum’s director proclaimed the “Museum Exhibit” campaign, which calls to preserve the history of Kamianets-Podilskyi National Ivan Ohienko University and to replenish funds with photographs, albums, documents, notes, books, instruments, and things related to its activities. The idea was supported by rectors O. Zavalniuk (2003-2012) and S. Kopylov, deans V. Dubinskyi, V. Labunets and I. Stasiuk, heads of departments S. Abramovych, T. Dutkevych, L. Liubinska, L. Marchuk, L. Onufriieva, O. Rarytskyi, I. Rybak and V. Stepankov, professors V. Hazin and Yu. Hoptiar, associate professors A. Zadorozhniuk, O. Komamitskyi, V. Fedorchuk and V. Shynkariuk.

According to S. Kopylov’s initiative the renovation of the Museum’s history exposition is one of the events to mark the 100th anniversary of the foundation of the University. Modern stands and exhibits reflect the history of the educational institution as one of the leading educational, scientific and cultural institutions in Western Ukraine. The rector always contributes to the replenishment of the museum’s funds with scientific publications on the history of the University, archival documents (student’s card of 1925), awards, rare speeches. In particular, Serhii Anatoliiovych Kopylov presented the Museum of History the postcard, issued by G. Shpizman’s publishing house in Kamianets-Podilskyi in the early 20th century, with a view of the Technical College (now - the principal building of Kamianets-Podilskyi National Ivan Ohienko University, Ohienko St., 61).

Thanks to the initiative of the rector, the head of the department of Archival Studies, Special Historical Disciplines and Jurisprudence

Disciplines I. Rybak handed over to the museum the Professor I. Vynokur's table. During the reorganization of the Cabinet of Technical Assistance Facilities, interesting pieces of Soviet teaching equipment were added to the museum, which replenished the fund of real monuments. S. Kopylov transferred to the museum the map "Political map of Europe on the eve of the Second World War", designed by students of the Faculty of History in the early 1970's, which was used by the rector (1977-2001) A. Kopylov on lectures "The Newest History of Europe and America".

V. Dubinsky, the Dean of the Faculty of History made a significant contribution to the replenishment, he gave the museum the textbook "Empire: Multiculturalism, territorial expansion, decline and decay" (2017) and personal things of the Professor I. Rybak (purses, watches, glasses, a pen); V. Labunets, the the Dean of the Faculty of Pedagogy, - video tapes and photo albums; Ivan Stasiuk, the Dean of the Faculty of Physical Education - original medals, diplomas of athletes, sports equipment (tennis and men's handball ball), student record books, certificates of secondary education, medical certificate, copy of student's work book and personal things of the Honored Coaches of Ukraine V. Lishchuk and Shishkin A., winter and summer exam sessions information (1974/75 academic year), the list of students with the name of M. Solopchuk, the dean of the Faculty of Physical Culture (2002-2016)

Today, the Museum of History consists of the main and auxiliary research and scientific funds. The first includes written sources, in particular: archival documents, memorial objects, photo materials, medallier items, numismatics, faleristics, works of art, memorials. The most numerous group are the written sources: manuscripts of scientific papers, printed scientific works of professors, associate professors, scientists - graduates, reference books on the history of Kamianetz-Podilskyi University, congratulatory addresses and telegrams, letters, sets of newspapers "Soviet student" (1972-1990 "Student Meridian" (1991-2013).

Archival fund of the museum is formed by the autobiography certificates and certificates of education, diplomas awarding degrees and titles, employment records of individual teachers, students' record-books, students' documents from the faculty members' and students' personal files, documents of scientific societies that existed at the university, materials of public activities of scientific and pedagogical staff of the university.

The Museum of History preserves documents and things that belonged or related to the life and activities of their prominent personalities: rectors - I. Zeleniuk, I. Ivakh, A. Kopylov, O. Zavalniuk; deans - P. Rodin, V. Tyshchenko, A. Hoptiar, V. Dubinskyi; heads of departments - N. Lytovchenko, M. Petrova, V. Shynkariuk, S. Abramovych, T. Dudkevych,

L. Marchuk, L. Liubinskaya; Professors - I. Vynokur, L. Kovalenko, L. Balashov, V. Hazin, Z. Yaropud; Honored Coaches of Ukraine - V. Lishchuk, O. Shishkin.

A significant part of the museum's fund consists of photocopies (about 3.5 thousand photographs) that cover the history of the Kamianets-Podilskyi University from the day it was founded till today. Individual groups include albums of graduates of faculties of physical culture, historical-philological, physical-mathematical, pedagogical from the end of the 1960s – to the early 1990s.

The Museum of History stores interesting exhibits and devices that were used in the educational process during the second half of the twentieth century: a projector, a dioprojector, slides, a patifon, a landline phone, Zenit camera, a pressure gauge, a professorial table of the early 20th century and a chair of the second half of the 1950's.

Among the exhibits - the government awards: the University medals and gratuity Boards for participation in international exhibitions "Innovation in Education of Ukraine" (2010), "Innovation in modern education" (2011), "Modern education" (2011), "Modern educational institutions" (2012, 2014, 2015, 2017), "Leader of modern education" (2012), diplomas, certificates, etc. The faculty of Physical Culture annually collects and contributes to funds of the museum sports cups and medals. The museum exhibits sports cups received by teams or athletes of this faculty during 1957-2018.

Jubilee Gifts filled the museum with works of art. Academician V. Skopenko, the rector of Kyiv T. Shevchenko National University, together with the Dean of the Faculty of Philology M. Naienko presented a picture of the principal "Red" building of their institution on the day of the presentation of the Kamianets-Podilskyi Pedagogical University (1997). I. Yuryshynets, the former head of the department of Philosophical Disciplines, presented the painting "Spring on the Dniester River. Khotyn fortress" (2003) for the 85th anniversary of the Institution. The museum exhibits works of decorative and applied arts: ceramic vases with greeting engraving in honor of the 60th anniversary of the Pedagogical Institute from the Teacher's Institute of Silistra (Bulgaria) and educators of Khmelnytskyi (1981), the 85th anniversary of the State University - from the administration of the SBU in Khmelnytskyi oblast (2003), the 90th anniversary of the National University - from the mayor of the town of Sanok (Poland) (2008).

The graduates' works of the department of Fine and Decorative Art and Restoration of Works of Art became the real decoration of the museum. So, Peknyi designed the project of museum exhibits, stained glass windows

were made by R. Dmytruk, a portrait of Ivan Ohienko in the image of Metropolitan Hilarion was painted by Alexander Shpak. D. Kornii and N. Banar, students of the Faculty of Education Department made the design project of the stand “The University is proud of its heroes”, the booklet “Museums of Kamynets-Podilskyi National Ivan Ohienko University”, the postcard “Museum exhibit”.

Thus, the Museum of the University is an important cultural center of Kamianets-Podilskyi National Ivan Ohienko University. There are nearly three hundred group and individual tours for students and guests of the University there, hundreds of consultations for scientists who study the history of the University. The museum is a practice base for students getting specialisations in the areas of “History”, “Fine Arts”, “Tourism”. It hosts a variety of educational events that promote the popularization of scientific, cultural and sporting achievements of faculties members and students of the University and its best traditions.

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