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# Haig and Isabel Berberian Endowed Chair in Armenian Studies Established at CSUF

By Barlow Der Mugrdechian Advisor

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The establishment of the Haig and Isabel Berberian Endowed Chair of Armenian Studies at California State University, Fresno was announced by CSUF President Dr. Harold H. Haak at a reception held in his home, Wednesday evening, December 14, 1988. The drive was initiated two years earlier by Dr. Dickran Kouymjian, Director of the Armenian Studies Program.

The fund raising campaign to support an endowed chair in Armenian Studies at California State University, Fresno surpassed its goal of \$300,000 with pledges and gifts totaling more than \$430,000. Dr. Haak disclosed that the largest single committment to the goal, \$151,000 came from Dr. Arnold and Mrs. Dianne Gazarian of Fresno and that the chair will be named in honor of Dianne Gazarian's parents, Mrs. Isabel Berberian and the late Haig Berberian of Modesto.

Dr. Haak commented at the reception that, "The Haig and Isabel Berberian Chair of Armenian Studies was supported by hundreds of those who care about the role of the Armenian Studies Program at this university. Through our teaching we play a critical part in the preservation of Armenian culture, language, and history. Especially at a time of great sorrow in Soviet Armenia because of the earthquake, this serves as affirmation of the continuity of the Armenian heritage.'

In commenting on their gift, Dr. Gazarian said, "We are fortunate to be able to give back to the community, through this gift to the university, some of what Program and its students throughout the

we have enjoyed. Obviously, as members years. of the Armenian community, this program The campaign for the endowed Chair has particular importance to us."

Program on this campus, we have enjoyed Kouymjian as the 1986 Outstanding support from the Armenian community in Professor of the Year at the university. At Fresno, and around the country. But this that banquet donations from the CSUF endowed chair means a perpetual level of financial support for the work of a faculty member. It reflects too, the high regard of the Armenian community for education in general and for the work of this university in particular. Having met Haig and Isabel Berberian, it is a personal honor to accept this named endowment for the Armenian Studies Program."

The Haig and Isabel Chair of Armenian Studies is the first endowed chair at CSUF and only the second in a School of Humanities in the entire nineteen campus California State University system. It is the seventh endowed chair in Armenian Studies in the United States and CSUF joins Harvard, Columbia, UCLA, and the University of Michigan as universities which house endowed chairs.

Dr. Kouymjian was the instrumental force behind the campaign and it was through his diligent efforts as well as those of Barlow Der Mugrdechian, Lecturer in the Program that the fund raising reached the goal set. Hye Sharzhoom, the official newspaper of the Armenian Students Organization and the Armenian Studies Program, and in its tenth year of publication, was also critical to the success of the drive as it kept its local, national, and international readership abreast of the accomplishments of the

began in December 1986 at the annual Dr. Kouymjian said, "During my dinner of Armenian Studies which that twelve years with the Armenian Studies year honored the selection of Dr.

Armenian Students Organization, the National Institute for Armenian Culture, the Armenian Alumni Association, and the Armenian National Committee of Fresno were made. Later, two major donations were received, a \$20,000 gift

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Left to Right: Dr. Dickran Kouymjian, Director of the Armenian Studies Program, Mrs. Dianne Gazarian, Dr. Arnold Gazarian, and CSUF President Dr. Harold Haak.

### John Garabedian of Fresno Pledges \$100,000 to Chair

Full story in our next issue

# Karabagh Update

Hye Sharzhoom Staff

fically, Soviet authorities undertook to Soviet troops. leaders the Karabagh Committee. During so swiftly detained? Why did it take three the months of December and January the days for Soviet authorities to respond to many of these have been transferred to further Armenian deaths? And Armenians Moscow where they await trial. What are arrested for violating the equality of crime were they charged with? According nationalities and races? to reliable sources from within Armenia of rights of nationalities and races."

It is difficult to see how the public order was violated by the entirely peaceful As reported in Hye Sharzhoom's last meetings held in Armenia over the past issue, the days immediately following the year. The demonstrations were never a disastrous Armenian earthquake of threat to the order of the system and in fact December 7, 1989, were filled with reports Armenians often went to extreme lengths of the attempts of Soviet authorities to to make sure that no one would respond to take advantage of the situation. Speci- the provocations caused by the arrival of

repress the Karabagh movement and its Were leaders of the riots in Azerbaijan leaders of the movement were arrested and the massacres in Sumgait and prevent

The Karabagh Committe had been a the charges center on "organizing group leader in the meetings held in the Opera actions which violate the public order; square, in the center of Yerevan, calling violating the public order in meetings and for a variety of actions, including the demonstrations; and violating the equality prompt disposition in the cases of the criminals involved in the Sumgait see Karabagh, page 2

# Hye Sharzhoom Staff Largest in Years

By Paulette Kasparian

The Spring 1989 Hye Sharzhoom staff is one of the largest it has been in several semesters. Close to ten students have organized themselves into writers, photographers, editors, and advertising manwith Professor Barlow Der Mugrdechian overseeing as the advisor.

The Hye Sharzhoom, official publication of the CSUF Armenian Studies Program, prides itself on original stories regarding Armenians on campus, in our community and abroad. The paper is published two to three times a semester as minority supplement of the Daily Collegian, with this year marking its 10th Anniversary.

However, as the Armenian Studies Program celebrates this outstanding accomp- surrounding area schools have been invited lishment, it is already looking onto the by the CSUF Armenian Students future. In order to keep the publication Organization to attend a planned lecture on alive, staff people are always in demand.

and review stories, are held every Friday in Hovanessian, Professor of Armenian Histhe Bedrosian Conference room #390 of tory at the University of California, Los the Peter's Business Building at 2:00 p.m. Angeles, who will be speaking on the All those interested in getting involved are topic of The Armenian Genocide: welcome to attend these meetings. If you Remembrance and Denial. don't have time to be on the staff, then An orientation and tour of the still feel free to contribute an article university will be held an hour before the

this article into the Hye Sharzhoom box located in the Collegian office. The staff will review it and consider it for publication.

Every little bit helps to assure the next ten years of the Hye Sharzhoom.

### **High School Students** To Visit Campus

By Kristi Harmandarian Staff Writer

High school students from thirteen Monday, April 24th, at 12:00 p.m. Guest Staff meetings, to brainstorm new ideas speaker for the event will be Dr. Richard

associated with Armenian events. Turn lecture for those students attending.

### Karabagh,

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massacres of February of 1988. The Committe was a challenge to the authorities because it enjoyed the confidence of the people. After the earthquake, it was members of the Karabagh committee who organized the most prompt and effective aid which was to reach the earthquake zone. Thus the crackdown, when it came on December 10, actually hampered relief efforts and may have indirectly caused more deaths.

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Thereafter, the arrest of the Committee was justified by authorities saying it was the Committee which had been delaying relief efforts, a message so powerful that it was being repeated verbatim by the U.S. press. Indeed, the sympathies of many Diasporan Armenians turned against the Committee because of this persuasive campaign.

But the people of Armenia did not accept nor believe this slander. The group had formed not as a direct challenge to the government but rather acted as a check on the unlimited power of that government. As evidence of the loyalty of the Armenians, pictures of Gorbachev and placards in favor of perestroika were displayed. In fact it was only after the earthquake and the subsequent public humiliation of Armenians following the harangue against them by Gorbachev, that even a few Armenians began to display their anger at a situation which had not improved.

A biographical sketch of the imprisoned Armenians shows that a majority are scholars, teachers, and writers, who had gathered informally since February of 1988. Although the aim of the group was the reunification of Karabagh to Armenia, the agenda of the popular democratic movement extended to issues such as

pollution, corruption, and economic stagnation. These were problems which even the Soviet central government has admitted have been serious and unresolved problems throughout the Soviet Union. the air in Yerevan is so bad that health problems have increased exponentially in the past few years. Yerevan is one of the five most polluted cities in the Soviet Union. And it was during the Brezhnev period in which most of the heavy industry which now pollutes the city was built. Corruption and the formation of "mafias" also contributed to the economic stagnation in Armenia. The "mafias" control entire industries siphoning off the productive work of the people. No wonder the Karabagh Committee was seen as a threat to the establishment and to the status quo through which some had profited to the detriment of many.

Indeed as the Zoryan Institute has characterized this movement, revolution without guns was in the process of taking place."

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By repressing the movements leaders the Armenian government hopes to reassert an authority hampered by its own lack of effectiveness during the earthquake.

Many prominent individuals in Armenia and in the Soviety Union have called for the release of the Committe members, including Andrei Sakharov. The Society for Armenian Studies, Inc., and the its European counterpart have also asked their members to support the call to free these prisoners.

The issue of the Karabagh Committee is inextricably linked to the return of suffering silently for sixty-six years have finally taken their destiny into their own

We ask all of our reading audience to respond by signing the accompanying petition and to call on the Soviet authorities to free the prisoners.

### Petition for the Release of the Karabagh Committee

The undersigned professors, academics, scholars and specialists of Armenian studies, and concerned Armenians, from different countries of Europe and America protest the imprisonment of the members of the Karabagh Committee and of those Armenian intellectuals listed below:

Araktzyan, Babgen; Galstyan, Hambartzum; Gevorgyan, Samvel; Hakobian, Aleksan; Ghazaryan, Raphael; Ghazaryan, Samson; Manucharyan, Ashot; Manukyan, Vazgen; Siradeghyan, Vano; Ter-Petrosyan, Levon; Vardanyan, Davit.

We consider the persons who are victims of this imprisonment to be important scholars and intellectuals, whose probity and public spiritedness cannot be doubted and who, while giving voice to the democratic aspirations of their compatriots, always carefully acted within the limits of the law and of moderation, with a keen sense of justice and truth. Under these circumstances one cannot reproach them with faulty or criminal behavior, and the extension of their imprisonment or other heavier charges would constitute a true injustice and would rob a small nation, Armenia, of an intellectual elite that it needs more than ever in the current circumstances.

From the perspective of a purely humanitarian concern to defend the rights of individuals, and in order to support a people cruelly afflicted, the undersigned call for the cessation of all judicial action against these persons as well as for their release.

We encourage everyone to immediatly respond to this request by filling out the below portion and mailing to:

**Armenian Studies Program** California State University, Fresno Fresno, CA 93740

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Signature:	
Address:	

### Center for Armenian Studies Karabagh to Armenia. Their demands are the demands of Armenians who after Advisory Board Named

By Barlow Der Mugrdechian Advisor

The recent establishment of the Haig and Isabel Berberian Endowed Chair in Armenian Studies at CSUF marked an important milestone in the history of Armenian Studies. The Endowed Chair will be part of the Center for Armenian Studies which also was recently established and which includes the Armenian Studies Program, the Sahatdjian Library and the Avedian Archive Room.

In conjunction with the fund raising for the Chair, which enjoyed wide support, it was felt that the ties between the Center for Armenian Studies, the University and the community needed to be formalized. It was with this in mind that the Center for Armenian Studies Advisory Board was established with the the appointment of fourteen members. CSUF President Dr. Harold Haak made the appointments after careful consultation with the Dean of the School of Arts and Humantities and the Director of the Center for Armenian Studies. Board members will serve terms of three years after which they will be eligible for reappointment by the President.

The Board will serve in an advisory capacity, reflecting community involvement in Armenian Studies, and the close ties which many have now forged with the University. They will advise the Director of the Center, who in turn will report on the activities of the Center.

The appointees were: Mr. Arnie Avedian, Mr. Augustine Badeer, Mrs. Marian Bagdasarian, Mr. Ernest Bedrosian, Mr. Berge Bulbulian, Dr. Arnold Gazarian, Mr. Sarkis Kalfayan, Mrs. Rosellen Kershaw, Ms. Penny Mirigian, Mr. Charles Mugrdechian, Sr., Mrs. Alice Peters, Mr. Victor Sahatdjian, Mr. Jack Sislian, and Mrs. Arlene Srabian. Dr. Dickran Kouymjian and Barlow Der Mugrdechian of the Armenian Studies Program will serve as ex-officio

At the first meeting of the board held on Monday, March 6, it was decided that a banquet should be held on Sunday April, 9, 1989 to honor the appointment of the Haig and Isabel Berberian Professor Armenian Studies. The banquet will be held in the Residence Dining Facility on campus. There will a donation of \$25.00 per person and everyone is invited to participate in this banquet, an expression of community pride in the achievements of the past year.

# Hye Sharzhoom welcomes your letters comments!

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# **FALL '89**

\*Intro. to Armenian Studies (3 units) MW 10:00-11:00 TTH 11:10-12:25

\*\*Armenian 1A (4 units) MWF 12:10-13:00

\*\*Armenian 2A (4 units) MWF 13:10-14:00

Armenian 148 (3 units) Armenian Masterpiece Literature MWF 09:10-10:00

History 108A (3 units) **Armenian History** TTH 12:25-14:00

Armenian Church (1 unit) Saturday class

Armenian Music (1 unit) Saturday class

\*Fulfills Div.9 requirement \*\*FulfillsDiv.7 requirement

### First Statewide ASO Retreat Proves Successful

By Scott Asmar Staff Writer

Armenian Student Organizations from Stanford, San Francisco and Berkeley joined Fresno's ASO for a funfilled February weekend. This gathering was the first Annual Winter Retreat held at the Armenian Western Diocese camp in Dunlap.

Tavloo (backgammon), pictionary, horseback riding, ping-pong, long walks and mean snowball-fights were a few highlights of the weekend. Fifteen students participated in these activities.

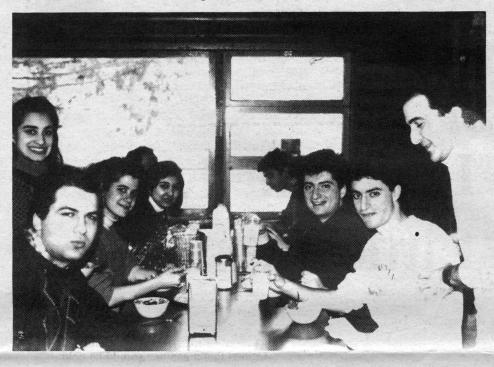
Also during the weekend a group discussion took place on "the importance of being Armenian," which was conducted by Professor Barlow Der Mugrdechian, Advisor for the ASO and professor of Armenian Studies at CSUF. Opinions,

beliefs and values were shared among all the students, as they brought out their different views on this subject. A common factor in the discussion was the importance of learning the language. Throughout this discussion many felt a sense of brotherhood and closeness. It also made everyone stop and think very seriously about the precious heritage they

On the final day of the retreat, each of the ASO group members packed their cars, ate breakfast and said their goodbyes. Those who attended, exchanged addresses in hope of maintaining newfound friendships that were made.

The Fresno ASO would like to thank all those who participated in the retreat. It was such a success for all involved and it is hoped to start a tradition.

Students from the first statewide Armenian Student Organization retreat spent two nights and three days in the Sierra Nevada mountains. The retreat was an opportunity for young Armenians to get together and discuss the important issues of the day, as well as to enjoy each others company.



### William Saroyan Festival MAY 1989

Saroyan Writing Contest

Open to grades 1-12 in Fresno, Madera, Tulare and Kings counties. Send stories to John Kallenberg, Fresno County Librarian, 2420 Mariposa, Fresno, CA 93721. Phone: (209) 488-3195. Deadline for entries: May 1, 1989.

May 6-Sat. SAROYAN TOWN WALK Meet in front of the William Saroyan Theatre at 9AM. Walk begins at 9:30 AM and takes a little over an hour.

May 6-Sat. 9PM at ZAVEN'S CAFE Live radio broadcast over KFCF radio (88.1 FM) to include selections from Saroyan's works.

May 7-Sun. SAROYAN FOLK FESTIVAL 3 TO 9PM. Featuring the John Chookasian Folk Ensemble and other guest entertainers. At the east side of the Target parking lot in front of Zaven's Cafe, First and Shields. FREE ADMISSION.

May 12-Fri. SAROYAN FILM BIOGRAPHY By Paul Kalinian. Sponsored by the Madden Library Associates, 6PM in the CSUF Madden Library. Free admission to MEMBERS. Call 294-2403 and become a member of the Madden Library Associates.

May 22-Mon. HOMAGE TO SAROYAN Reading of Saroyan stories over KFCF Radio (88.1FM) from 11:15 to noon.

May 22-Mon. SAROYAN-IN-THE-PARK Band concert, Woodward Park. John Chookasian Folk Ensemble will entertain from 5 to 6:30PM. The Fresno City Band will play from 7 to 8:30PM.Saroyan Writing Contest prizes will be awarded during the intermission.

For more information contact the Fresno Convention and Visitors Bureau, 233-0836, or Ben Amirkhanian, 221-1441.

### "Genocide and Mass Killings in the Twentieth Century"

Armenian Genocide: Remembrance and Denial by

### Dr. Richard Hovannisian

Armenian Educational Foundation Professor of **Armenian History** and Associate Director of the Von Grunebaum Center for Near Eastern Studies University of California, Los Angles

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# Students Learn Armenian Cooking Techniques

By Jonelle Garo Staff Writer

### VOSPOV (LENTEN) KUFTEH

1 1/2 Cups Crushed Yellow Lentils

3 Cups Water

Small Onion, Chopped

3 T Olive Oil or Butter/Margarine Salt, Pepper, Paprika or Red Pepper

4 T Parsley, Chopped

Scallions or Green Onions, Chopped

Before cooking lentils, make certain there are no stones or foreign bodies. Wash very well.

Drain and cook in 3 cups water for about 20 minutes.

Saute the onion in olive oil, place bulghur in a pan and pour cooked lentils

Mix it and let cool. Knead together, then add olive oil and onion. seasonings to taste and

the parsley and onion.

Form into shape and serve immediately.

The perfect meal for this Easter season. Lenten Kufteh was just one of the dishes prepared in the Armenian Cooking class offered by the Armenian Studies Program at CSUF

for the department, but the effort truly paid off. Close to forty people took part in the event held March 3rd and 4th. This large interest seemed to also be the only drawback. The small kitchen set-up was almost too crowded for everyone to be helping with the preparation. However, each person was equipped with the recipe and could observe the procedure easily.

The cooking instructor, Eva Shahinian, had no problem presenting the cooking techniques since she is a skilled professional. Shahinian has taught cooking classes for quite some time, and was employed by the Armenian-American International College in LaVerne for three years. Prior to that she worked as the Home Economics instructor for a high school in Lebanon.

Shahinian was a little worried about the size of the class, however, she had an assistant, Norma Der Mugrdechian, to help her every step of the way.

Although the majority of the class was Armenian, there was also a large percentage of non-Armenian students participating. Some of the students enrolled were fulfulling a requirement for their minors in Armenian, while others were simply widening their focus on their Armenian culture.

What ever the reason - to gain credits, further their knowledge, or learn to make new and interesting dishes - everyone who



ASO members raising money in their booth on CSUF campus for earthquake victims. Through a pilaf sale over \$300 was donated to the Medical Outreach Program.

# Cooking class instructor Mrs. Eva Shahinian and assistant

Mrs. Norma Der Mugrdechian demonstrate how to prepare an Armenian dessert.

### Book review-----

# Learning Life's Little Lessons

By Paulette Kasparian Editor

Light, refreshing, witty, and charming are what I use to describe the Armenian folktale children's book, A Drop of Honey. Told by author Djemma Bider of New York, this delightful story is a dream and realizes that the little quarrel recreation of an old Armenian proverb which states, "a small quarrel may lead to big trouble.'

The main character, a little girl named Anayida, carries us through a dream only after she has a "small quarrel of no special reason" with her two brothers.

The dream is centered around Anayida who wishes to bake baklava, a traditional Armenian dessert. She, along with her the most important one being honey. When she went to purchase honey from a book. woman pouring it into a clay jar, a bit of

attracting more dogs to join in, which creates an enormous havic. Of course this gets Anayida into big trouble with the village people who begin chasing her. Anayida is stunned with the thought of what a huge uproar a bit of honey caused.

This is were she awakens from her with her brothers may not be worth it.

The insightfully oversized illustrations shown throughout the book are done by artist Armen Koloyjian, also of New York. His detailing of the characters is softly vague and simple, yet he provides enough seasoning to capture ones attention. The only downfall I see is that the pale colors my not keep the attention of a bright-eyed child. Since the book is aimed dog, seeks out the ingredients needed, with for children, scenes in bolder primary colors may draw better appreciation to this

However, this particular proverb is very honey fell onto the cobblestone. This tiny enlightening in this enjoyably quaint portion of honey attracted a bee. A cat children's version and is recommended for soon swiped at the bee, who in-turn is any and every youngster. A Drop of wrestled and chased by Anayida's dog. The Honey is due to be published through the dog chases the cat through the marketplace Simon and Schuster Company this June.

### ASO Corner----

### Sislian Urges Involvement

February has come and gone for the Armenian Students Organization of Fresno State. However, it has been a busy month with a meeting, a bowling night, and a first ever ASO Winter Retreat. The retreat was organized by our chapter who invited guests from Berkley and Stanford. We had a total blast and if you didn't make it, you missed out on some excellent snowball fights.

Before these activities took place, the ASO was busy raising money for the victims of the tragic earthquake in December. Over \$300.000 was raised through a pilaf sale on campus and was donated to the Medical Outreach Program. ASO members also donated their time answering phones for the Armenian Earthquake Relief Telethon.

Now that March is well on its way, the ASO has already had a party. The party took place over the first weekend of March at Darlene Ouzounian's house, where close to 100 people gathered. Throughout the

remaining month of March a lecture wili also take place along with a movie night. Further lectures and meeting are also scheduled throughout the semester. Please see the calandar posted in this issue of the Hye Sharzhoom.

We all know how lonely college can be when all you do is go from class to class so get involved! I encourage everyone to get involved in the ASO. It's a fun group and the people are very friendly. If you have any questions regarding our activities, please come by the Armenian Studies Programs office in the Peters Business Building Room #384. Or stop by out at the "new" club booth. You can't miss it, it's the only booth with Mt. Ararat on top of it. The booth was built by Yerevan Ohannessian and the paintings were done by his sister Astghik. Thank you for the beautiful booth!

Hope to see some new faces at our next activity. Don't forget to check the booth for details.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, March 15 - ASO Pizza and Drive-In Movie Night

Monday-Friday, March 20-26 - Spring Break

Wednesday, April 5 - ASO Pizza Meeting at Popolo's - 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 12 - ASO Shish Kebab Sale

Saturday, April 15 - ASO Tavloo and Ping-Pong Tournament at Jendian's Residence, 1727 W. Dovewood

Monday, April 24 - Armenian Martyr's Day. Dr. Richard Hovannisian will speak at 12:00 p.m. in the upstairs cafeteria room 200. High School Armenian students will visit the CSUF campus today.

Monday-Saturday, April 24-29 - Vintage Days

Saturday, April 29 - ASO Shish Kebab Sale at Boomtown Carnival

# Armenian Minor: A Way for Students to Discover Roots

By Sheri Hokokian Staff Writer

An Armenian minor offers much more than just 21 units of credit. Working toward a minor provides the opportunity for Armenians (and non-Armenians) to learn about their history, culture, language, and tragedies. Students that have either graduated with a minor or currently working toward one, all agree that the knowledge gained is immense.

Bryan Bedrosian, a 1982 CSUF graduate and past ASO President said, "The importance of getting an Armenian minor, is not the minor "per se," he said, "with having to complete the units, I got a feel for what the people went through. You actually feel a part of it because you made the effort to study the history and learn the

Jim Malkasian, a 1984 CSUF graduate said, that getting an Armenian minor gave him "...good exposure to Armenian culture and the language both historically and intellectually.

Jacqueline Sislian, President of ASO, said that working toward her Armenian minor is helping her to learn more about her "roots." She said that before she entered college she didn't speak any Armenian and didn't know any of the historical background. She added, "I was a tree with no roots."

Prior to taking the Armenian language courses, none of these people spoke, read or wrote Armenian. However, today the language is remembered and being spoken more often. Matt Jendian, a sociology major and working toward his minor, said he doesn't speak Armenian fluently yet,

but he can read and understand conversations quite well. He said, "My vocabulary needs to be expanded, but that's just a matter of time."

Bedrosian responded that he didn't speak the language prior to his taking the Armenian language courses. However, today he is still speaking Armenian and teaching the language to his son.

The history courses trace the Armenians' existence back to their early days and explicitly through the tragic genocide. After taking the time and effort to learn the history, it's almost impossible to forget. Sislian said, "What I remembers the most from my history courses are the tragic stories from the genocide and learning how bad those Turks were."

Phillip Ehorn, 1984 CSUF graduate, said from taking the Armenian history courses he has learned and better understands the early history and origin of the Armenians.

Learning about the history and language of any culture makes one curious in what the country is really like. Many of these Armenian minor students put their curiosities to rest and traveled off to visit their "homeland.

Malkasian visited Armenia last year with Professor Barlow Der Mugrdechian. He said they were there during the strike and rebirth of nationalism in Armenia.

Sislian also visited last summer, she said that the generosity of the fellow Armenians made the greatest impact on

Bedrosian visited Armenia in May '83 with his wife. He said that it was an "eye opening experience." He added that he knew what was happening and understood the historical meanings, and was able to converse with the people on a simple level. He explained that whenever you know the language of the country that you're visiting, it always makes your trip that much more enjoyable. This holds true because you're able to get a better feel for the people and the country as a whole.

Why do students feel the need and desire to get an Armenian minor? Jendian said that he decided to get an Armenian minor to expand his knowledge of the Armenian history and language. He said that he's always been interested in Armenian history and this is giving him a chance to look at it more in depth.

Ehorn, who is not Armenian, decided to minor in Armenian because he attends an Armenian Protestant Church and it's helped him to better understand the people.

attitude different now; more Armenian."

### Jacqueline Sislian

The knowledge obtained in the courses is put to use, Jendian said, by his being able to speak Armenian in conversations with friends. He added since he serves on the altar at Church, it's helping him with the Church readings. As for the history, he teaches classes on the history at Sunday School and Armenian Camp.

Sislian said she uses her knowledge from the Armenian language courses by being able to speak Armenian with friends and understanding more "inside jokes." She added "my attitude is different now; I am more Armenian."

These people would encourage other to get an Armenian minor because of the massive knowledge that will be obtained. Also it allows one to become a "better Armenian," said Malkasian.

Ehorn said he would encourage other Armenians and non-Armenians to minor in Armenian "because their culture is different and what they've gone through is different than what other peope have gone through."

All the classes that you have to take will make you more aware and knowledgeable about your "roots", Sislian said. She added you know what an Armenian truly is and understand more about the culture and background.

Jendian would encourage others to minor in Armenian because, "understanding Armenian history helps you to see the whole picture better and understand what exactly went on between the empires of that early period." He added maintaining the language is one of the most important aspects of retaining the Armenian culture.

Bedrosian feels that Armenians have a great culture and that there is a connection to the past. He would encourage those who are looking for their "roots" to take the history and language courses because it helps one to better understand the continuity and immortality of Armenians. Bedrosian added that working toward an Armenian minor gives you something to shoot for. After studying about the history and language there's a sense of accomplishment because the goal has been completed.

### Campus "Hye" Profile-----

## Student Emotions on Earthquake Expressed

Three Armenian students on CSUF campus were asked to express their feelings regarding the following questions: How did the December 7, 1988 earthquake in Armenia personally What conaffect you? and, tribution have you made to the relief effort?

The following are their responses:



CHERYL ANN MEGERDIGIAN

Age: 22 Year in School: Senior Major: History

Program in Washington D.C.

Minor: Armenian Studies She was a former secretary of the CSUF Armenian Student Organization and was a participant with the 1988 Armenian Assembly of America Summer Internship

The news of the earthquake in Armenia was naturally very shocking to me. A tragedy such as this is always very upsetting, but I felt the earthquake very heart-wrenching because of my ties to Armenia, however minor they may be. So many lives were lost that it makes a huge difference in the world's population of Armenians. I found myself asking why? Why are Armenians again forced to show they will persist and flourish against, what appears to be, selective adversity?

LEON KAYE

Age: 19 Year In School: Sophomore Major: History

He is involved with the Armenian Student Organization and member of the Armenian Church of Fresno St. Paul Armenian Church of Fresno.

bought any paper I could for details, and I turbing. It seems so unfair that this would was also glued to the evening and morning happen to us. I think Armenians have news. My father was in tears that whole suffered enough - why do we have to day. My family decided to go easy on the endure this as well? But I'm also proud of Christmas presents and that money was our culture and people because of the way donated to the earthquake fund. We cleared we have always come through obstacles our closets, donating a lot of clothes.

KRISTIAN KALASHIAN

Age: 19 Year In School: Sophomore Major: Pre-Pharmacy She is a member of the Holy Trinity

Although I lost no family in the I was upset the next few days and earthquake, I found that event rather disput in our way. I only wish these

obstacles didn't always involve the less of so many Amenian lives. My family has contributed money and I would like to volunteer my time.



The California State University, Fresno Armenian Studies Program cordially invites you to a Banquet in honor of the official appointment

Dr. Dickran Kouymjian

to the newly established

Haig and Isabel Berberian Endowed Chair of Armenian Studies

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\$15,000 donation from Mr. and Mrs. Arnie and Nectar Avedian of Fresno.

announcement of a pledge of \$50,000 towards the chair by Mr. and Mrs. Sarkis Meline Kalfayan. Additional committments were made by the National Jack and Christine Sislian, \$3,000 and \$1,000 pledges from Dr. and Mrs. Harold and Betty Haak (President of CSUF), Ralph and Louise Ayvazian, Mr. and Mrs. A. Badeer, Mr. and Mrs. Berge Bulbulian, Mr. Yghish Bulbulian, Zaroohi Der Mr. Hagie Kandarian, Herbert and Beverly Kaprielian, Walter Karabian, Mr. and Mrs. Kershaw, the Armenian Michael Community of Santa Barbara Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lion, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Manselian, Mr. Harvey Nalbandian, the the Armenian National Committee.

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Joining the donors and friends of the years, Isabel Baker Berberian." Armenian Studies Program at the official

of the Department of Foreign Languages, Dr. Maurice Gendron; and University Development Director Richard Francois.

At an emotional press conference held from Mr. Mesrob Mirigian and later a earlier the morning of December 14, Dr. Gazarian said, "It is with a great deal of humility that my wife Dianne and I are The third annual banquet of the Program able to help fund the newly established was held October 22, 1988 and it was then Haig and Isabel Berberian Chair of that the drive was energized by the Armenian Studies at this university. Haig Berberian was born in Armenia, saw his father and brother killed in the Turkish massacres, but fortunately he, at the age of Raisin Company, Inc. of Fowler (the 17, and the rest of his family escaped the Bedrosian Family), \$15,000; Mrs. Alice Genocide to arrive in the United States in Peters, \$15,000; Mr. and Mrs. Y. Stephen the year 1923. Here he met his wife the Pilibos, \$10,000; Dr. Martha Googoian former Isabel Baker, a first generation Ensher, \$5,000; Mr. and Mrs. George and Armenian American. They moved to Marian Bagdasarian, \$3,00; Mr. and Mrs. Modesto, California in 1943 and together a very successful nut established processing business. This business eventually evolved into the world's largest independent walnut shelling plant and was sold to Pet, Inc. in 1972. Mr. Berberian's Mugrdechian, Mr. and Mrs. Ara Dolarian, accomplishment was achieved with only Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goorabian, Roxy and the education he received in a school Kathleen Jenanyan, Dr. and Mrs Artin established by missionaries in his native Jibilian, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kabrielian, Armenia and a few months of night school in the United States learning the English language."

"Haig Berberian was once asked what business or profession he would follow if he could do it over again. He answered by National Association for Armenian saying, "I would be a teacher. It seems to Studies and Research, Arthur and Astrid me that would be the most gratifying Saroyan, Arlene and Robert Srabian, Mr. profession. The world depends on teachers. and Mrs. Gerald Tahajian, Mr. and Mrs. Because of his respect for the teaching Edward Zartarian, and the Triple-X profession and higher education, we feel he Fraternity of Fresno, the Knights of would have thoroughly approved of the Vartan, the Armenian Relief Society, and establishment of this Chair. Today we pay tribute to his memory and honor the woman who worked at his side for many

"An example of the lessons we were announcement were Vice President for taught by our parents was one of sharing. Academic Affairs, Dr. Judith Kuipers; Now many generous people join us in Dean of the School of Arts and making this contribution as a method of Humanities, Dr. Joseph Satin; Chairman fulfilling our obligation to our ancestors

and to our community. The Armenian people have come from centuries of tradition. The Haig and Isabel Berberian Chair of Armenian Studies will help preserve and propagate the traditions of Armenian culture, language, and heritage. But even as we bring this project to fruition, we must remember with deep compassion the devastation and the hundreds and thousands of people roaming the streets in Soviet Armenia. They are without shelter, heat, food, and clothing. A set of Armenian books and records We ask your help to aid the survivors of were received by the Armenian Studies this tragic earthquake either through your Program from the estate of Harrison churches or other relief organizations. The Abraham, age 96, who passed away Armenian people have endured tremendous recently in Fresno. He was the uncle of trials over the centuries, and with your CSUF Professor Harold Tokmakian. help, they will build again from ruin."

Armenian Studies at CSUF is a from the collection of her late husband, be taught in perpetuity at Fresno State.

Dear Armenian Studies Program,

The Armenians of Santa Barbara, a very small organization of Armenians living in Santa Barbara, are happy to send the enclosed \$1,000 check for the Endowed Chair in Armenian Studies. We believe strongly in this project and hopefully more individuals will contribute to the program.

I have enclosed an Armenian directory of Armenians living in our area to whom you may wish to send an appeal for

We wish you much sucess in the years

Sincerely, Martin Koobatian Santa Barbara, California

### **Books Donated** to Armenian **Studies Program**

Mrs. Alice Simonian of Fresno has The establishment of the Haig and donated a large number of Armenian Isabel Berberian Endowed Chair of language books, records, and periodicals reaffirmation of the Armenian spirit. Paul Julian of Fresno. Mr. Julian was Thousands of Armenian and non-Armenian born in 1900 in Dikranagerd. The students will have the opportunity to learn youngest of eight children, he was and to study about the Armenians because orphaned at the age of five and in 1916 of this extraordinary campaign, which will moved to Chicago. He became a jeweler make it certain that Armenian Studies will and later became an upholsterer. He also collected and repaired antiques. Mr. Julian died in 1956.

> Mrs. Simonian also donated to the ASP the personal effects of Captain Haig Bonaparte, who served as one of the Armenian Delegation to the Paris Peace talks of 1920. The effects include personal correspondence concerning the Paris Peace talks.

Mrs. Lucy Jamgotchian of Fresno donated books on Armenian literature from the library of her late husband Nshan Jamgotchian.

Mrs. Nazen Zadigian of Fresno donated several dozen Armenian language books from the collection of her late husband, Mr. Zadig Zadigian. Zadig (baptized Krikor) Zadigian was born on April 4, 1896 in Severeg, Armenia. He emigrated to Milwaukee, Wisconsin in 1914 and was well educated in America where he worked in the investment business. He moved to Fresno in 1947 and lived there until his death in 1970.

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Ցարգելի Ընթերցող,

Ահաւասիկ կու գանք հրատարակելու «Հայ Ծարժում»ի հայերեն բաժնի երկրորդ թիւը։ 7 Դեկտեմբեր 1988-ի պատահած ահաւոր երկրաշարժը անդարմանելի վերք մը բացաւ Հայ ժողովուրդի սիրտին մեջ. հայութիւնը անգամ մր եւս

ենթարկուեցաւ փորձառութեան մր։

Թէեւ միջազգային օժանդակութիւն հասաւ, եւ բոլորը ձեռք երկարեցին օգնելու մեզի, մենք երբէք չենք կրնար մոռնալ մեր մօտաւորապես 25,000 զոհերը, որբերը, տեղացի հայութեան սրտաճմլիկ վիճակը։ Ծատեր իրենք իրենց հարց տուին թէ մինչեւ ե՞րբ պիտի շարունակուի այս անբախտութիւնը հայ ժողովուրդին դէմ, կամ արդեօք ո՞րը պիտի րլլայ յաջորդ հարուածը, եւ թէ ի՞նչ են Հայ ժողովուրդի գործած յանցանքները։

Այս անբաղձալի ժամանակի ընթացքին աշխարհի չորս կողմը գտնուող հայութիւնը չափազանց հասունութիւն եւ համբերութիւն ցոյց տուաւ, հեռու մնալով անցեալի վնասատար դիրքերէ, միացաւ բոլոր գետնի վրայ եւ առանց ջանք խնայելու սկսաւ օժանդակել Հայաստանի աղէտեալներուն որոնք անբնական պայմաններու տակ

կ'ապրէին։

Համայն Հայ ժողովուրդի ցաւր մեծ է եւ կարելի չէ մեկ օրեն միւսը բարեփոխել Հայ ժողովուրդի հոգեկան վիճակը։ Սակայն Հայ ժողովուրդը պետք չէ յուսահատի, պետք չէ վարանի, այլ պետք է կամաց կամաց հաւաքելով իր ուժերը վերստին կանգնի եւ պայքարի իր արդար իրաւունքներուն համար։

Ղարաբաղի նրագր չէ մարած եւ երբէք ալ պիտի չմարի։ Նոյնիսկ երկրաշարժէ մր ետք եւս, ազգայնաշունչ նրւիրումով ոտքի պէտք է կանգնինք եւ պահանջենք Հայ ժողո-

վուրդի գերագոյն շահերը։

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### ԲԱՐԵՓՈԽԵԼ ՄԵՐ ԿԵՑՈՒԱԾՔԸ ԵՐԿՐԱԾԱՐԺԷՆ ԵՏՔ

1988 տարին անկասկած որ տխուր տարի մը պիտի ըլլայ Հայ ժողովուրդին համար։ Մէջտեղ բերինը Ղարաբաղը եւ յուսացինը... յուսացինը որ, ինչու չէ, արդիւնաւոր օր մըն ալ պիտի ծագի Հայ ժողովուրդին համար։ Այս անգամ սակայն բնուժեան կարգն էր հարուածելու Հայ ժողովուրդը։ Սարսափելի երկրաչարժ մը որուն ընժաց- բին վտանդուեցաւ Հայ ժողո- վուրդի ազգային ինընու-

Այս ծանր Հարուածը առիթը կու տայ մեզի ակնթարթով մր ջննելու սփիւռջի Հայութեան ներկայ իրավիձակը։ Ճիչդ է որ վերջին տասնեակ մը տարիներէ ի վեր Հայութեւնը սկսած է ենթարկուիլ ձերմակ Հարդի մը աչիսարհի բոլոր կողմերը, նոյնիսկ պատմական Հայօձախ դադութներու մէջ։ Ստեղծուած անտարբերութեան եւ անՀոդութներն մտայնութիւնները պատձառ դարձած են որ Հայութնենը Հայի եւ հիւծի մշակութապես։ Տեսնելով օտարներու վայելած բաղձալի կեանջը առանց որեւէ ազդային կամ 
ջաղաջական մտածումներու, 
մենջ Հայերս ալ սկսած ենջ 
ընդօրինակել ձիչդ նոյնը։

Երկրաչարժէն ետք, կր հաւատանք Թէ յարմարագոյն առիթն է որ որոշ սրբագրու-Թիւններ կատարուին հայուժեան խաւերէն ներս, ինչպէս նաեւ հաւատքին չուրչ։

Մեր առաջին քայլը պիտի ըլլայ մշակել միասնականու-Թեան ոգին, մէկդի դնելով միուԹենական կամ անձնական շահերը, երբ ազգին շահերը կր պարտագրեն հայութեան չահը ամեն բանե վեր կարգախօսը ունենալով համագործակցութեան կարիք պետք կայ։ Ապրիլ 24-ի ոգեկոչումը մօտ է, անոր համար լաւ գադափար պիտի ըլլայ միասնաբար տօնել ապրիլեան ցեղասդարձը։ Կը յուսանք Թէ պիտի իրականանայ այս իղձը որովհետեւ չարունակ տարիներէ ի վեր Հայ ժողովուրդը ներկայացնող կազմակերպուԹիւնները չեն կրցած համաձայնութեան գալ։ Կը յուսանք որ ներկայ պայմանները պիտի առաջնորդեն մեզ օրինակներ առնելու անցեալի սխալներեն, ըլլալով առելի զգոյչ եւ հեռատես։
Այլեւս ժամանակ է նաեւ

որ Հայ երիտասարդութիւնը ստանձնէ աւելի գործունեայ դիրջեր Հայ կազմակերպու- թիւններու, կառոյցէն ներս, որովհետեւ, ինջը՝ երիտասարդութիւնը պիտի դառնայ Հայ ժողովուրդը ղեկավարելու յատուկ դերակատարը գալիջ ապագային։ Հայութիւնը ազգային բարձր ոգիով թրծուած երիտասարդութիւն ունի, որ օժտուած առողջ գաղափարներունի ստանձնելու հայութեան ղեկավարութիւնը եւ ուղելու մեր ժողովուրդը դէպի ազգային լինելութիւն, միասնակայնութիւն եւ հայապահպանում։

Սակայն այս երիտասարդները դէպի ազգային Հաւաքական կեանք մղելու պարտականութիւնը ունի Հայ ծնողջը որուն կը պարտադրուի գիտակից ու տիպար Հայեր պատ-

րաստելը։
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յութեան համար։

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— Ճ.Ս. Կիպրոսէն. 15
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