## The Third Meeting of Scandinavian Slavicists

was held in Oslo 20th-26th August 1961 with participation of about 60 Scandinavian Slavicists and Baltologists.

1. The programme included the following papers:

Ad. Stender-Petersen (Århus): The Polish Comedy in the 18th Century.

Knud Rahbek Schmidt (Århus): On the Vocabulary of the Igor'-Tale and Zadonščina.

Erik Krag (Oslo): A Western Influence on Dostojevskij.

Nils Åke Nilsson (Stockholm): Russian Imaginism and Poetic Syntax.

Kåre Selness (Trondheim): On Christian II and Russia.

Chr. S. Stang (Oslo): The Athematic Verbs in Baltic and Slavic Languages.

A. W. Bartascheff (Copenhagen): Русская пунктуация как графика выразительности русского языка.

Henrik Birnbaum (Los Angeles): On Old Russian and Old Norse Law-language.

Hans Chr. Sørensen (Copenhagen): Transliteration from Russian to Danish.

Velta Rūkę-Draviņa (Lund): On Some Syntactical Constructions in Russian and Baltic Folk-poetry.

Gunnar Jacobsson (Gothenburg): Experiences gained from an Examination of Dialect (based on Slovene material).

Milada Blekastad (Oslo): The Dialogue »Truchlivý« by J. A. Komenský in the Scandinavian Version of 1627.

Else Westh Neuhard (Copenhagen): The l-participle in Czech and its Adjectival Development.

Martin Nag (Oslo): Gałcyński and Majakovskij.

Arne Gallis (Oslo): On Dative Syntax in Slavic Languages - Dativ of direction.

Kristine Netteberg (Copenhagen): The Language of Polish People in Denmark.

Sigurd Fasting Jacobsen (Bergen): Belinskij and Lermontov's Demon.

Leonid Roževskij (Lund): О некоторых особенностях языка и стиля романа 'Доктор Живаго' Б. Пастернака.

Boris Kleiber (Oslo): Загадки в 'Горе от ума'.

2. Two commissions were held on the following subjects:

The Scandinavian Association of Slavicists; under this the question of the change of statutes; and

The status of the teaching of Russian in the Scandinavian countries, introduced by: Stig Surland (Denmark), B. E. von Pruschewsky (Finland), Siri Sverdrup Lunden (Norway), and Gunnar Jacobsson (Sweden).

3. In connection with this meeting, The Association of Scandinavian Slavicists held their General Assembly.

New statutes were carried to replace the provisional statutes which had been decided on the Second Meeting of Scandinavian Slavicists held in Uppsala (1957). The new committee of the Association of Scandinavian Slavicists was nominated:

DENMARK: Prof. Ad. Stender-Petersen (Århus), substitute magister Knud Rahbek

Schmidt (Århus).

Professor Carl Stief (Copenhagen), substitute magister Stig Surland

(Copenhagen).

FINLAND: Prof. Eino Nieminen (Helsinki), substitute fil. lic. B. E. von Pruschewsky

(Helsinki).

NORWAY: Prof. Chr. S. Stang (Oslo), substitute univ.lektor Siri Sverdrup Lunden

(Oslo).

SWEDEN: Prof. Gunnar Gunnarsson (Uppsala), substitute docent Carin Davidsson

(Uppsala).

Prof. Knut-Olof Falk (Lund), substitute docent Velta Rūkę-Draviņa

(Lund).

Prof. Peeter Arumaa (Stockholm), substitute docent Nils Åke Nilsson

(Stockholm).

Preceptor Gunnar Jacobsson (Gothenburg), substitute assistent Inge-

borg Holm (Gothenburg).

4. The new committee decided on the following executive:

Ad. Stender-Petersen, president, Gunnar Gunnarsson, vice-president, Siri Sverdrup Lunden, secretary, Gunnar Jacobsson, treasurer.

5. The new committee nominated an editorial board for Scando-Slavica, concisting of:

Niels Åke Nilsson (Stockholm)

Chr. S. Stang (Oslo)

Ad. Stender-Petersen (Århus)

Professor Ad. Stender-Petersen was elected editor in chief and magister Knud Rahbek Schmidt assistant editor.

Further it was decided that members of the Association of Scandinavian Slavicists will receive forthcoming volumes of *Scando-Slavica* (from Vol. VIII) free of charge.