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Attached [REDACTED] is a [REDACTED] report containing information on the location, organization, staff, curriculum, student associations, etc. of the Veterinarian College at Zagreb University.

Enclosures: 10 pages as described above; 1 sketch

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1 sketch

A) POLITICAL INFORMATION

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University - veterinary school of

ZAGREB



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b) Location

Heingelova Street

HAINTZLOVA St - 300 m S of the grade crossing
- to the left of which it is found coming from the
center of ~~ZAGREB~~ *as one comes*
still found

The clinic is ~~found~~ *still* in the old ~~place~~ *place* on SAVSKA St.
Dimensions + Characteristics of the building.

c) ~~Some~~ of bldgs already ~~started~~ *begun* before the war,
not yet completed.

The plan of the various bldgs is shown on attachment
#1.

Around the new university, ~~hq~~ *are* located wooden
barracks, and yet there ~~are~~ *are* ample possibilities for
enlargement.

d) Dependency.

From the Council on Education and Culture of the
Croatian People's Republic of ZAGREB.
(SAVJET ZA NAVKU I KULTURU NRH ZABREB).

e) Staff Teaching

Most the body of instructors ~~is~~ *are* competent and capable.
The university does not have a ~~rector~~ *permanent appointed permanent* at its

head but a Dean ~~of the university~~

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The teaching staff is divided as follows:

- instructors on the permanent staff
 - teachers on probation for vacant positions
- Each instructor has one or more assistants.

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List of instructors.

Dean in charge:

- ~~PHD~~ VARIKAK, TEODORO

Instructor of his tology - [redacted]

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Botany: ~~PHD~~ HORVAT, IVO - [redacted]

Physica = prof. Matzhar,
Biology: ~~PHD~~ LORKOVIC - [redacted]

Anatomy: Instructor SAKAR - [redacted]

will be replaced

by PHD CILIGA TOMISLAC - [redacted]

Russian language: (substituted in 1949 by ~~PHD~~ German)

- Instructor CEKOF - [redacted]

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German language: (from 1949) - the same.

~~PHD~~ DJURIC - [redacted]

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Microbiology: Instructor MLINAC - [redacted]

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Parasitology: PHD BABIC IVO - former Minister

Instructor MIKACIC DAVOR -

Anatomical pathology: Instructor MARTINCIC MIO -

Physiological pathology: Instructor KRVAVICA

Pharmacology: Instructor DELAK -

Internal [?] : Instructor SUTLIC -

Bee and ~~Silkworm~~ Pathology and Fish Pathology: PHD TOMASEC -

Internal Pathology of Carnivorous Animals: Instructor TOMASEVIC -

Internal Pathology of Herbivorous Animals: Instructor SLEZIC -

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Physical therapy: Instructor RAPIC * Communist.

Military training:

First year: Captain PREDOROVIC, 1st class.

Second year: Major POLJSAK

Third year: A major

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f) Examination period.

- 3 during the scholastic year and more specifically:
- in October
- in February
- in July.

Each school year is divided into two semesters, (dealt with more particularly in the following paragraph).

Courses can be:

- **Optional** in the sense that the pertinent examination is sufficient and may be given and passed before discussion of the thesis;
- **obligatory** in the sense that the pertinent examination ~~is~~ **necessary** must be taken:
 - either during the second session of the school year;
 - or during a specified semester.

g) Course of Study

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- 1st Year
- Botany
 - Physics
 - Chemistry
 - Biology
 - Anatomy (bi-annual)
 - Military training
 - Russian (substituted by German in 1949)

All exams are obligatory and all must be passed (except Russian) to be admitted to the 2d yr.

- 2d Year:
- Anatomy (bi-annual)
 - Histology
 - Physiology
 - Micrology
 - Parasitology

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Military Training

All exams must be passed to be admitted to the 3d yr. with the following exceptions:

- Microbiology, the exam of which can be taken in the 5th semester;
- Parasitology, the exam of which can be taken in the 7th semester.

3d Year: Parasitology

- Anatomical pathology
- Physiological pathology
- Pharmacology
- Internal Propaedeutics
- Pathology on bees and
- Fish pathology
- Military training

In order to be admitted to the 4th yr, the following exams must be passed:

- Parasitology
- Anatomical pathology
- Physiological pathology
- Military Training

The other exams may be passed at any time before the doctorate thesis.

- 4th year internal pathology
- Genetics (STOCARSTVO)
- Physical therapy
- X Ray therapy
- Gynecology (PORODILSTVO)

Attendance is required for all subjects which is checked from time to time by rollcall

h) Program developed during Military Training lessons.

Even though the military training courses are obligatory, they are taken with very little interest.

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There were 2-hour lessons every 2 weeks.

Within the military training was a part which more properly speaking could be called Military History with exams on the last 2 World wars.

It is understandable that veterinary students (most of them sons of farmers) are not a ^{class} ~~category~~ that can follow with interest lessons of this type.

Note-taking was prohibited during these lessons.

Synops~~es~~ were not drawn up.

At the university library there were available to the students books on military history and regulations of the Yugoslav Armed Forces that could be consulted.

Said books and regulations can be taken home, with the ~~university~~ permission of the instructor, for study purposes.

The books in question were not sold in the book store and were not found on the open market.

1st Year:

-1 Mauser rifle and Soviet PPSH submachinegun (practice weapons).
Concepts of ballistics. World War II with particular regard to Yugoslavia. Partisan Army.

-2d Year.

Reading of Topographic maps - conventional signs for reporting on maps relative to tactical situations.

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The examination consisted in the interpretation of a tactical situation designated on the blackboard.

1) Number of students.

-800 students ^{distributed among 5 grades.} ~~divided by the 5-year course~~. About 3 % of these were women.

1) Description of the university.

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(see attachment #1).

NOTE : The following Arabic numbers correspond to those on the sketch of attachment #1

~~Group of bldgs~~
~~factory complex in which the buildings are connected to each other~~
by a ~~covered colonnade~~ *portico and* surrounded by an enclosing ~~wall~~ *by a surrounding an* having an area of 250 x 200 m.

1. 3-story bldg (including the ground floor)

Roof of corrugated sheets of eternit. Plastered walls of dirty yellow color.

Dimensions: 70 x 20 m

Located here are:

- Offices of the Dean
- Secretary's office and all other offices
- Library
- Auditorium

This is characterized by large gates at the top of 4 steps and flanked by 2 columns.

2.) Bldgs ^{just} ~~are~~ like the one described in number 1.

3.) Located here are:

- Study halls
- miscellaneous laboratories.

4.) Bldgs just like the one described in #1

5.)) Being completed.

Walls and roof are finished.

They still lack the interior equipment and finishing.

They are to be completed in 1952.

Will be used for study halls and laboratories.

6. An amphitheater for anatomy courses still unfinished.

Dimensions not known.

- m. Enlargement projects.

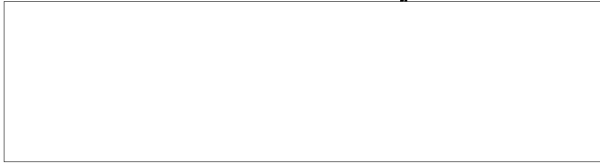
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New buildings are to be built to house under one roof the Clinic which is now located ~~on~~ ~~the~~ Savska Street.



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n. Government aid = *employed*.

~~Well taken care of by the State.~~

A student may have up to 1500 dinars subsidy per month.

~~He had to apply~~ *It was necessary apply* to the Council on Education and Culture of *his native*.

~~the~~ republic ~~of~~

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presenting the following documents:

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- statement of income;
- family financial status;
- registration in the University Youth Organization.

Up to 1951, subsidy was easy to obtain. After that date, students had to renew their requests and the subsidies were granted to fewer students.

The students were able to use the various mess-halls located at the state-operated restaurants of Zagreb at the rate of 2700 dinars monthly.

The food, ~~from the~~ *at first* beginning scarce and poor, was improved greatly in the last months of 1951 and in 1952.

o. Political tendencies of the staff and students.

The teaching staff was generally in support of the present regime.

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~~the~~ teachers never discussed politics with students.

There was much distrust among the students and they did not express opinions on political questions, especially since a student was expelled for having openly criticized the work of the Government.

In general, however, the major part of the students are against the present state of things in Yugoslavia.

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[redacted] there is no truth in statements to the effect that in other schools the same thing is happening, inasmuch as ~~there exists~~ it is to be noted that in the veterinary school almost all students come from the country and are sons of peasants or landowners whose land has been ~~seized~~ confiscated. 50X1-HUM

~~And~~ This is the category which today in Yugoslavia ~~which~~ is not only worse off than all others but leads a more miserable life than before while the working classes have obtained great advantages ~~are much~~ and ~~are~~ better off than before, even if the pay is still insufficient.

p. University Youth Organization

Initials: S.S.J. (SAVJET STUDENATA JUGOSLAVIJE). Exists side by side with the University Organization itself, and it is heavily supported by the government. It has a purely Communist character, veiled with a mask of nationalism.

From 1951, registration was no longer compulsory, but the majority of students [redacted] registered because it had the following advantages: 50X1-HUM

- 1 ~~practically paid~~ ^{almost gratuitous} trip yearly (92% discount ~~tax~~ on railroad fares);
- ~~reduced prices in various hotels;~~ ^{various deductions in hotel fares;}
- free medical aid;
- the possibility of obtaining a room at reduced prices (400 dinars per month in new houses for students recently built in ZAGREB.
- favors studies because one who is not a member is looked at unfavorably.
- membership is a necessary condition for receiving governmental subsidies

Membership costs 10 dinars per month.

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Activity of the Organization

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- Lectures and meetings of political character
- Forwards proposals of expulsion to the Office of the Dean of the

University

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[Large Redacted Area]

ATTACHMENT

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UNIVERSITY OF ZAGREB, VETERINARY SCHOOL

- 1) Dean's office, offices of the secretary, library, auditorium
- 2) 3) Study halls and laboratories
- 4) 5) Bldgs in the course of completion
- 6) Amphitheatre for study of anatomy

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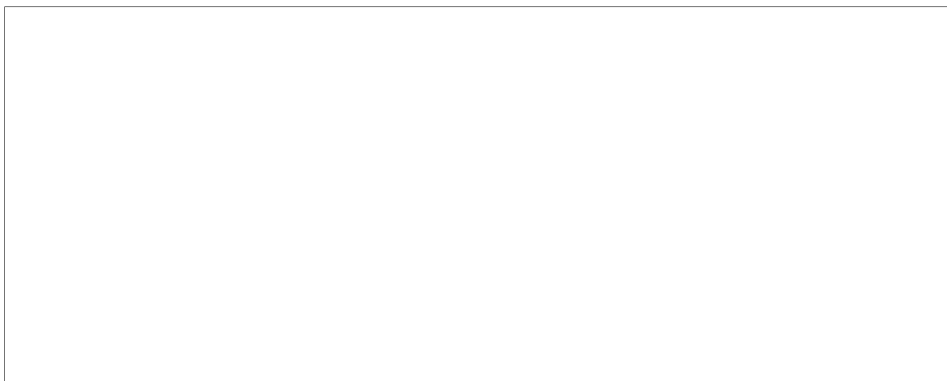
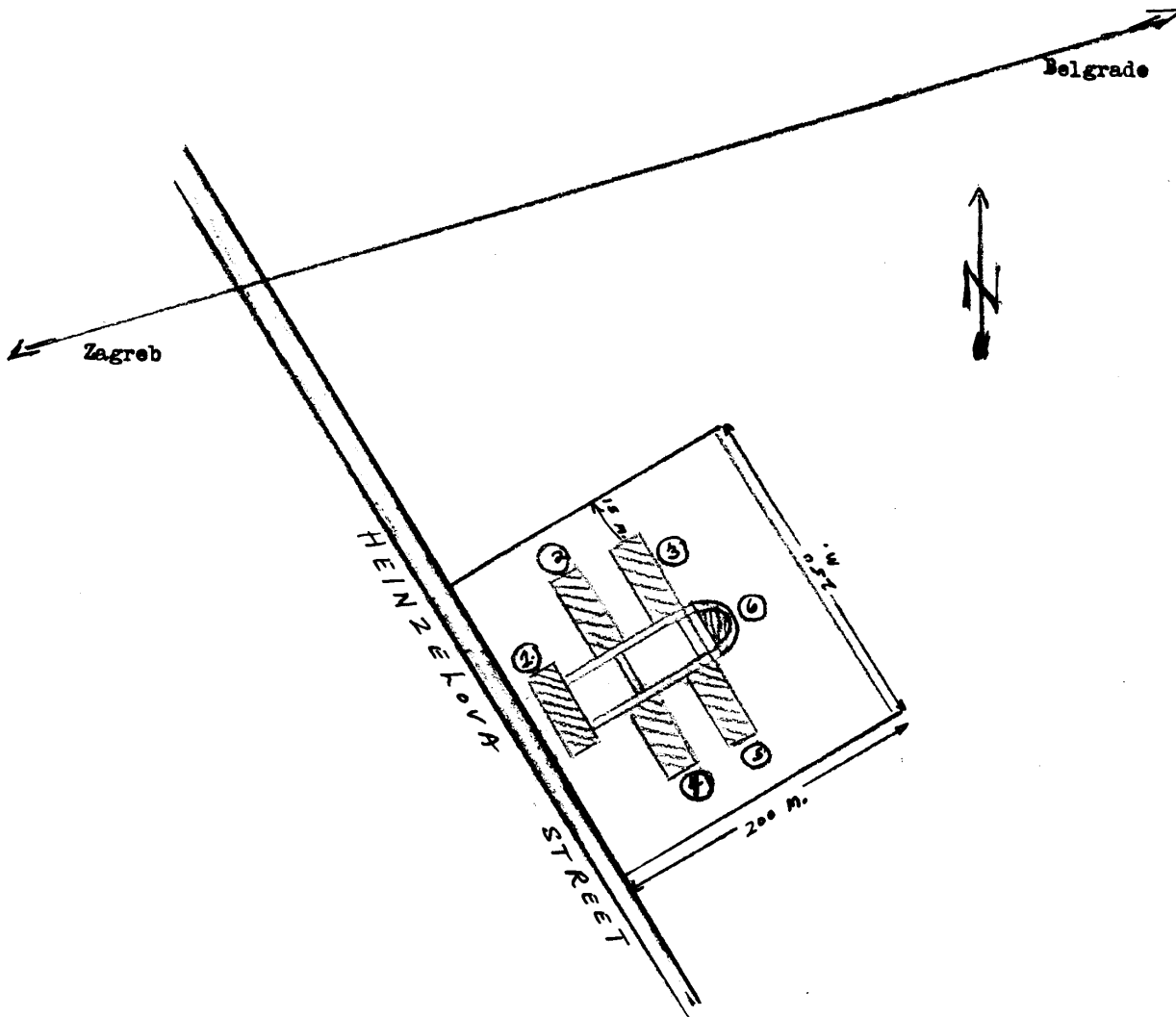
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ATTACHMENT NO. 1 - UNIVERSITY OF ZAGREB - VETERINARY COLLEGE

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