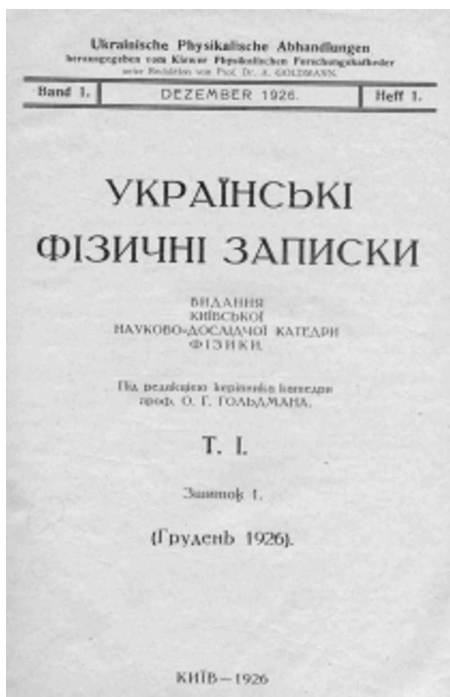

THE 80TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST PHYSICAL JOURNAL IN UKRAINE
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Recently, *Ukrainskyi Fizychnyi Zhurnal* (Ukrainian Journal of Physics) has celebrated its semicentenary [1]. Its first issue was published in the spring of 1956, and 50 years have passed since then. But we should recall that this journal is a successor of another edition, the publication of which was started much earlier, in December 1926, and which was named as *Ukrainski Fizychni Zapysky* (Ukrainian Physical Proceedings).

The publisher of *Ukrainski Fizychni Zapysky* was the Kiev Scientific and Research Faculty of Physics at the Narkomat (People's Commissariat) of Education of the Ukrainian SSR, created in December 1922 on the basis of the Research Physical Laboratory at the

Kiev Polytechnic Institute. The head of the faculty, Professor O.G. Goldman — in due time, the founder and the first director of the Institute of Physics — became the founder and the editor-in-chief of the journal. In the editorial preface, he wrote prophetic words about the great future of this journal: “At the 4-th year of its existence, the Kiev Scientific and Research Faculty managed to release the first issue of the Ukrainian Physical Proceedings. The staff of the faculty hopes that these Proceedings will give start to the formation of a periodic journal dealing with the scientific research activity, the results of which will be published in Ukrainian...”.

From 1926 to 1929, Ukrainian Physical Proceedings were published as a periodical issue of the Kiev Scientific and Research Faculty and, after the formation of the Scientific and Research Institute of Physics in Kiev — now, the Institute of Physics of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine — as the issue of this institute (in 1929–1936). From 1937 to 1941, the journal was released under the title *Fizychni Zapysky* (Physical Proceedings) and, from 1951 to 1956, as *Trudy Instituta Fiziki* (Institute of Physics Transactions).

The editor-in-chief position of the first Ukrainian physical journal was always occupied by the outstanding domestic physicists, such as Academician O.G. Goldman (the founder and the first editor, in 1926–1938), the Corresponding member of the Academy of Sciences of UkrSSR N.D. Morgulis (in 1938–1940), Academician O.I. Leipunskyi (in 1940), Academician M.V. Pasichnyk (in 1952–1956). After the foundation of the Ukrainian Journal of Physics, it was headed by Academicians V.E. Lashkarev, A.A. Smirnov, O.G. Sitenko, M.T. Shpak, and M.S. Brodyn.

Thus, in December 2006, 80 years have passed since the first issue of the pioneer Ukrainian journal in physics

was released. It underlay the subsequent publication of the Ukrainian journals of the general physics orientation which became widely known in the world. Their pages delivered the information on the scientific results of Ukrainian physicists, as well as scientists abroad, to the whole world. We sincerely congratulate the physics

community and the Editorial Board of the Ukrainian Journal of Physics with the 80-th anniversary of our first professional journal in physics.

1. *The 50-th anniversary of the Ukrainian Journal of Physics*, Ukr. Fiz. Zh. **51**, 223 (2006).