



LAWRENCE -- George C. Jerkovich does his own shopping as head of the Slavic section of the University of Kansas libraries, and now he is shelving some of the more than 600 parcels of books purchased during his recent trip to Russia and Yugoslavia.

Jerkovich does not know exactly how many volumes the packages contain, but he estimates that his personal bargaining may have saved K.U. between \$10,000-15,000 from U.S. list prices. The parcels shown are Yugoslav works, and more packages will arrive in coming months.

Jerkovich's purchases, and his arrangements for library exchanges for K.U. with institutions in Russia and Yugoslavia, will help to further improve what is already one of the leading collections of South Slavic materials in the U.S. The collection supplements the Slavic and Soviet area studies program created by the state legislature in 1959 and supported by numerous federal grants.

Unfortunately, Jerkovich did not find the tour a personal bargain: his luggage was lost on the return flight.

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