

ANNOTATION

■ **Review of the history of university education in view of higher humanitarian education in Bulgaria. Bogdan Bogdanov**

The text outlines topics related to the necessary changes in Bulgarian higher education and in its particularity – the university. It presents the historical form of universities – European university in the 18th and 19th centuries, the earlier form from the 11th and 12th centuries, the late ancient and Byzantium higher schools, up to the school of philosophy established in the 6th century BC by Pythagoras which already had the characteristic features of a university. On these grounds the author seeks the elements inherited by modern universities, the changes they have gone through as well as the changes necessary nowadays.

■ **Identity of personality and system of higher education. Bogdan Bogdanov**

Text about the theoretical approaches and semiotics, about Peirce's ideas of human personality as a construct of external and internal world flowing within each other, hence the transition between individual and society which is a reason to consider the concept of university. The text is the beginning of a study about the university which continues in the further searches of the author.

■ **Personality, university and semiotic approach. Bogdan Bogdanov**

Essay published in the book "Europe – understood and made" considering Saussure's semiotic approaches, Peirce's ideas of human personality, Freud's concepts in a way that connects these theories with the institution of university. University is presented in two of its major forms – a university following the principle of closed hierarchy, and university acting on the principles of open modern society with harmonically combined closed and open communication environments contributing to the perception of freedom not as exclusiveness.

■ **Identity, higher education and university structure. Bogdan Bogdanov**

On the question whether contemporary European universities contribute for the formation of flexible personalities ready to participate in the ever-changing modern reality. It considers the relation between university and personality within the historical typology of Humboldt University, which is a closed structure, and the modern university – open within a network of universities.

■ **Higher education and discipline of identification. Bogdan Bogdanov**

Considers the relation between university and personality, resemblances between school and family, historical development of the university model and the introduction of elements from high schools into state universities. In contrast to the closed, hierarchical and well-arranged university the text studies the model of liberal university originating from the corporate structure of some medieval universities, continued in English colleges like Oxford and Cambridge and best applied in the USA. The form of American universities is stressed upon, as well as its ability to establish new professions and participate in the development of society.

■ **Stable development and strategic planning. Bogdan Bogdanov**

About combining the institution of the Sofia University and the New Bulgarian University, of state closed education and the private one striving to be an open one. Text about the changes in the New Bulgarian University, new type of enrollment of candidate-students, about education, about the spirit of university philosophy.

■ **An understanding about culture. Bogdan Bogdanov**

Text about the general university seminar “Science – understood and made”, explaining the positions and aims of the form, the idea that the topic of the seminar should be “Languages and reality”, revealing the general education at the New Bulgarian University, about the combination of different types of culture and relations.

■ **A different university. Bogdan Bogdanov**

The text presents the different and the identical universities in Bulgaria. It tells about working chaos as movement, and about order as low-level activity, about the idea that the New Bulgarian University was found to correct the system of state universities, about the university as a community, about the tradition as modern development.

■ **The university – past and present. Bogdan Bogdanov**

Study of the university in view of the past and in view of practice by introduction of the everyday perception of a university. It examines education not as knowledge, but as a social value, as well as the advantages and disadvantages from this type of interpretation. Lecture, in particular, is presented as a bad tradition, as a monologue of the wise professor, hence all problems of education as a whole. It poses the idea for change in universities and introduction of variety.

■ **About the New Bulgarian University. Bogdan Bogdanov**

A text about the necessity of a new university in Bulgaria to teaching not only clerks. It tells about state universities, their advantages and immobility at the same time, about private universities as well the way they should be – with good material base and rich of resources that shall determine the number of students studying there too. The author describes the image of the future private university.

■ **We cannot be just an alternative. Bogdan Bogdanov**

The speech of Prof. Bogdan Bogdanov, Chair of the Board of the New Bulgarian University, on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the university, about the working communities, and about the fact that the New Bulgarian University cannot be just an alternative of education in Bulgaria, and about the establishment of the university’s social image. A text about the decision that the university is to succeed.