

# Museum BSU





# Museum foundation

- ❑ The history of Museum dates back to the 1924, when museum of primeval culture and religion was opened on initiative of professors M.V. Dovnar-Zapolkiy and S.Z. Kazenbogin. The exposition presented copies of ancient Greek and ancient Roman statues, masks, vases, bought by BSU administration in the Hermitage (St. Petersburg).
- ❑ After years collection of the museum became larger. Finds from archeological and ethnographical expeditions were gifted to the Museum in 1920-1930. The structure of Museum was changed. History and archeological museum was created 10 January 1940 according to the decree of Rector P.P.Savizkiy. Its stocks and collections were damaged in the World War II.



# First Professor Staff of the BSU





**Reconstruction of the Museum began together with the reconstruction of the University. As previous one, new exposition showed history of ancient time.**

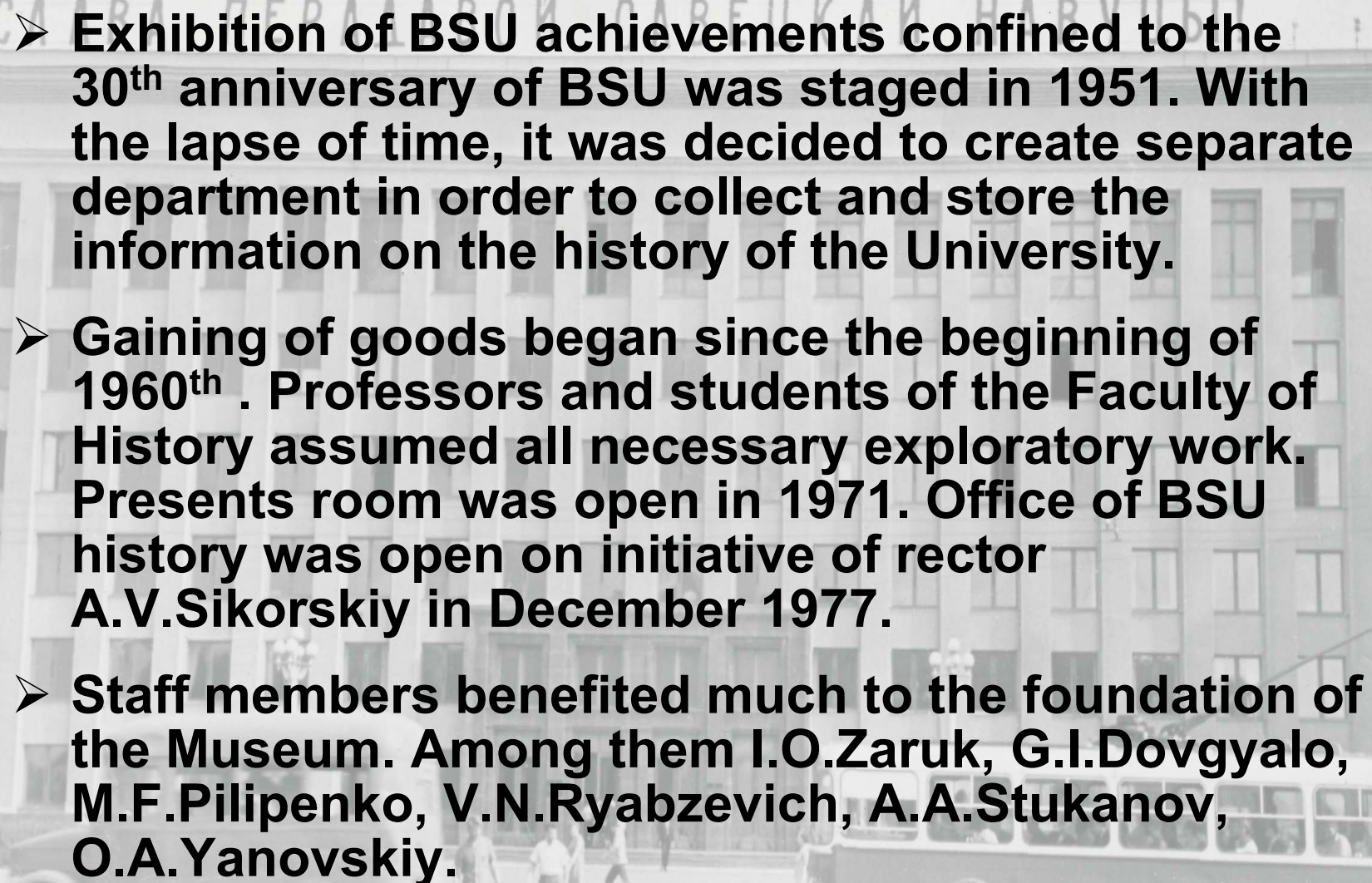


**Student of the Faculty of History  
in the Museum, 1949.**



**L.A. Mikhailovskiy in the  
Museum (to the left) and  
F.I. Adachik, 1958**



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- **Exhibition of BSU achievements confined to the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of BSU was staged in 1951. With the lapse of time, it was decided to create separate department in order to collect and store the information on the history of the University.**
  - **Gaining of goods began since the beginning of 1960<sup>th</sup>. Professors and students of the Faculty of History assumed all necessary exploratory work. Presents room was open in 1971. Office of BSU history was open on initiative of rector A.V.Sikorskiy in December 1977.**
  - **Staff members benefited much to the foundation of the Museum. Among them I.O.Zaruk, G.I.Dovgyalo, M.F.Pilipenko, V.N.Ryabzevich, A.A.Stukanov, O.A.Yanovski.**



**Meeting of astronaut G.S.Titov in the BSU Museum.  
On the photo: A.N.Sevchenko, V.M.Sikorskiy, A.V.Kirsanov,  
P.Z.Savochkin, G.S.Titov, I.V.Marchenko. 1972 г.**



**60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of BSU was in 1981. BSU Museum was totally reconstructed on initiative of Rector V.A.Belyi.**



**Head of the Museum  
I.M.Davydovich and colleagues,  
1980<sup>th</sup>**



**First Secretary of Minsk regional  
committee Anatolyi Malafeev in  
the Museum. Excursionist  
S.I.Saratina, 11.01.1988**





**Professor K.A.Revyako hold lectures on History of Ancient Greece, 1980<sup>th</sup>**



**Curator of the Museum N.A. Dobrazhenskaya inventoring exhibits in the Ancient East room, January 1982**





**Archeological society, 1982**



**Lectures on Ethnography  
M.F.Pilipenko, 1983**





The image shows the interior of a museum gallery. The walls are lined with wooden display cases containing various historical artifacts, including framed photographs, documents, and small objects. A projector is mounted on the ceiling, and the floor is covered with a patterned carpet. The text "BSU History Museum today" is overlaid in large white letters with black outlines.

# BSU History Museum today



## Speech of Rector V.I.Strazhev on the BSU Museum Opening





# Ceremony of opening





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# First excursion by curator A.A. Pishalnikova











## University foundation 1920<sup>th</sup>

«... during 8 year I was rector of Belarusian State University, which I was founded under the party and government control. It was created out of nowhere, without money and in building with broken windows...» - V.I.Picheta



# University campus market 1930<sup>th</sup>





1930<sup>th</sup>



Короткий Язык Петр Петрович  
18.03.1888 - 28.10.1957  
ректор с 11 октября 1930 по 28 июня 1931  
"ВГУ" - первая высшая школа в первой научно-исследовательской группе Советской Белоруссии.



Ермаков  
ректор с 07 августа 1931 по 11 октября 1931



Дьяков Анниа Иванович  
01.10.1886 - 20.10.1947  
ректор с 02 марта 1934 по сентябрь 1935  
"В БГУ" есть возможности, и материальные и научные, чтобы успешно одолеть вершины науки..."





# University in the year of the World War II



**«I feel pride for saving  
the University» -  
P.P.Savizkiy**



# University during the war





# 1940<sup>th</sup> - 1950<sup>th</sup>





# A.N.Sevchenko epoch



Севченко Антон Павлович  
22.02.1903 – 26.06.1972  
ректор с 30 апреля 1957 по 13 сентября 1972  
"Вопрос о Белорусском университете ставится как  
вопрос о национальной политике".



**“Question about the  
Belarusian State  
University is like the  
question about national  
policy” - A.N.Sevchenko**



1960<sup>th</sup> – 1980<sup>th</sup>



«...I'm sure, that the  
Belarusian State University  
was, is and will be on the top  
of the pyramid of higher  
education» V.A.Belyi



# Public and cultural life of the University





# University today









# Museum collection

All Museums materials are sorted by the following stocks:

- Private files
- Literary collection has more than 300 books, magazines, brochures, newspapers presented by the staff and guests of the University or edited by BSU
- Documentary collection containing about 2000 diplomas, leaflets and ets.
- Material collection is presented by gifts from different delegations and items made in the University or found during the expeditions
- Special collection consist of orders and medals of BSU staff Great Patriotic War participants 1941-1945, honoured workers of science and education and others



# Volunteer's work





# Speech of a volunteer on the opening of the Museum





The image shows the interior of a museum. The room features a wooden arched entranceway leading to a hallway. On either side of the hallway are display cases containing various items, including framed photographs, certificates, and small artifacts. The ceiling is white with recessed lighting and a projector. The floor is a speckled carpet. A large, bold, red text overlay with a white outline is centered in the foreground, reading "Welcome to the BSU Museum".

# Welcome to the BSU Museum