

Aspired to the future

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About Prof. G.P. Khandorin

The celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Faculty of Applied Physics and Engineering was the striking event in history of TPU. More than 1200 alumni arrived in Tomsk from different cities of Russia and CIS countries.

The Faculty of Applied Physics and Engineering has trained about 6500 specialists who formed the engineering corps of atom and defence industry of the country. At each atomic power station and industrial nuclear plants of Russia work our graduates. Here belong Leningrad, Ignalinsk, Rovensk, South-Ukraine, Kursk, Rostov, Byeloyarsk, Bilibinsk, Novo-Voronezhsk, Kolsk and many other atomic power stations. Large-scale mining-chemical, chemical-metallurgical and radio-chemical enterprises of Russia, Ukraine, Baltic, Khazakstan, Uzbekistan, Kirgizia, Tadgikistan also engaged our graduates.

Among TPU alumni graduated in physics there are ministers, general directors of combines and enterprises, academicians and rectors of higher educational institutions, Heroes of Labour and winners of State Prizes who contributed much to the development of modern science and industry.

Physical engineers of TPU played the important part in creation and development of the nuclear engineering complex, largest in the world, the Siberian Chemical Combine. Our graduate Gennady Petrovich Khandorin is the Director General of the Combine at which work more than 1200 physical graduates.

G.P. Khandorin is the prominent scientist who made a valuable contribu-

tion to the creation of the 'nuclear shield' to our country.

To illustrate the fruitful scientific activity of G. Khandorin I would like to state all his titles. Professor, Doctor of Sciences, Honoured Worker of Science and Technology, member of two Public Academies, winner of State Prize in the field of science and technology, holder of Order of the Badge of Honour and other government awards. He is the author of some 100 scientific publications and 28 inventions. Five Ds.Sc. and ten Ph.Ds. get personal Khandorin's tuition.

G.P. Khandorin was admitted to Tomsk Polytechnic Institute in 1950 in days of opening of the Faculty of Applied Physics and Engineering. In 1956 he graduated from the Institute with honours degree. I was one of his first teachers, later the adviser. G.P. Khandorin was gifted, well-informed, diligent and disciplined student. He won the respect of his friends and was extremely responsible person. These traits Gennady Petrovich have not lost up to now, which is confirmed by his successful production activity of a large-scale leader. Khandorin's career began from an engineer, then he was appointed a director of Sublimate plant (7 years); director of chemical metallurgical plant (8 years); director general of Tomsk Oil Company (5 years); and now he is the director general of the Siberian Chemical Combine.

Under Khandorin's leadership the Combine confidently looks ahead and works steadily under difficult socio-economic conditions. G.P. Khandorin could timely conduct the conversion at the Combine what substantially

increased the quantum of 'peaceful' output, in quality preserving. The Siberian Chemical Combine has become one of the advanced economic enterprises of the world. Its productions are recognized all over the world. During the years 1990-2000 the Combine was awarded international diplomas, medals and prizes for the high quality of productions and ecological activities. 'Gold Mercury' (France), 'Gold Eagle' (USA), 'Gold Necklace' (France), 'Artmaster' (England) and two international prizes from USA and Switzerland. As a true Tomskovite G.P. Khandorin contributes much to the socio-economic development of cities of Tomsk, Seversk and Tomsk region. He has a great authority with our citizens who know him as honest and

sociable leader. His creed is to do useful work daily. G.P. Khandorin draws attention to such characters of his own as diligence, experience, immense capacity for work (10-12 hrs per day), high responsibility and compassion for people. He considers himself optimistic, what helps him in difficult situations. G.P. Khandorin constantly associates with TPU and his native Faculty of Applied Physics and Engineering. He reads lectures to students, works as the chairman of the State Attestation Board, and actively participates in research conducted by TPU scientists. He is the member of the Board of Trustees and often sponsors the University. G.P. Khandorin is awarded the gold medal 'For services to TPU'.

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TPU rector Rohikov Y.P., pro-
fessor Handorin G.P. and
other graduates of FTD on the
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