

# Jaunimas

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## Jaunimas To Sponsor Lith Basketball League (SEE PAGE 3)

### IŠ ŠALIES ŽIŪRINT J. P.

Šiam "Jaunimo" Nr., kitoj vietoj, paskelbtas pirmasis "Dešimties geriausiai žinomų jaunųjų Amerikos lietuvių" balsavimo raportas parodo keletą įdomių dalykų.

Parodo, kad jaunimas seka šios šalies lietuvių žygius gana artimai. Parodo, kad jie žino kas yra kuos.

Sportas vienok savo laiko gana tvirtai. Taip pavyzdžiui iš keturiolikos dviejų nominuotų, 21 pavardė priklauso asmenims susijusiems su sportu.

Pirmą vietą su didžiausiu balsų skaičium laiko Ed Krause, buvęs futbolo herojus.

Iš penkių pirmųjų, trys yra sporto žmonės. Ir tie penki pirmieji yra gavę Amerikos spaudoje daugiau vietos, negu visi kiti kruvon sudėjus.

Tai savotiškai įdomus kvintetas.

Krause — futbolistas.  
Vaitkus — lakunas, Atlanto perskridęs.

Kaskas — dainininkė.  
Goodman — golfininkas.  
Sharkey — boksininkas.

Ir kiekvienas jų savo užsibrėžtoje šakoje viršunes pasiekę.

Sekančiuose raportuose, mažiau gal jau naujų pavardžių prisidės, bet užtat balsai pradės smarkiai augti prie esamųjų nominantų.

Kurie dešimt laimės pirmasias vietas?

Teisėjas Jonas T. Zuris pereitą pirmadienį užėmė rinkimuose beveik milijonu balsų laimėtą municipaliam teisme vietą ir ta proga nupirko vienuoliką metų JAUNIMO prenumeratų. Viena — suprantama pačiam teisėjui o kitas paaugavio dešimčiai mokyklų, kuriose randasi didesnis lietuvių skaičius.

Šios dovanos pasėkos "JAUNIMAS" gaus: Notre Dame U, Chicago U, šv. Kaimzlerio Akademija, Mariampolio Kolegija, Marquette U, De Paul U, Pittsburgh U, Vytauto Didžiojo Universitetas Kaune ir kelios vidurinės mokyklos Chicagoj.

Argi dar komentarai reikalingi?

Jaunimo klausimas yra opus. Visi Amerikos lietuvių laikraščiai žino ir mato, kad jaunieji jų publikacijų neskaity. Jie daro viską kad tik sumano, kad jaunimą patraukus.

Šiandien beveik kiekvienas lietuvių laikraštis turi jau įvedę jaunimo kampelius, kai kurie net išstisus puslapius.

Kai kurie laikraščiai suprasdami, kad su lietuviškai spausdintu žodžiu netoli jaunųjų tarpe nuvažiuos, tuos skyrus veda au-

### JUDGE JOHN T. ZURIS INSTALLED

John T. Zuris, the first Lithuanian to win a place on the Chicago judicial bench, was installed as associate judge of the Municipal Court last Monday, December 7th. The new judge will occupy room 1106.

The installation ceremonies were attended by several hundred people, who crowded the courtroom to capacity.

Chicago's mayor Edw. J. Kelly did the first honors, in his speech he clearly outlined the active part that young Lithuanians took in Chicago's political affairs. Among the Lithuanians speakers were the newspaper men, Leonard Simutis and Vaidyla, clergy, Rev. A. Baltutis, business men J. Mackiewicz who was also the president of the late John T. Zuris Boosters organization. The lawyers were represented by their president Rudy A. Vasalle. Radio hour representative was Anthony Olis. Chicago Lithuanian Democratic organization representative was Dr. J. Poska of the 13th ward club. A total of about 20 speakers showered congratulations upon our young judge during the morning's proceedings.

Mackiewicz, Poska and Vasalle presented the new judge with practical gifts, while the courtroom was crowded with baskets of flowers from business and political friends and Fraternal organizations.

After the proceedings many of hon. Judge's friends gathered together for lunch at the hotel Brevort gold room where more speeches were heard, and everyone had an unusually fine time celebrating, eating, drinking and even singing far into the afternoon.

glių kalba, bet yra dar daug laikraščių, kurie yra ant tiek ultrapatriotai, kad jokių būdu nesutiktų nieko spausdinti kietioj kaip lietuvių kalboj.

Šitas palisas daugiausiai katalikiškų laikraščių sekamas (nors didžiojo paprasti pamokslai jaunimui sakomi jau anglų kalba).

Pasibaigus futbolo sezonui, tos sporto šakos ekspertai paskelbia savo All-American komandas. Daugiausiai skaitomasi su žinių agenturų kaip tai A. P. INS ir kelių kitų selekcijomis.

Associated Press komanda už 1936 metus jau paskelbta ir joje lietuvių turi gerą reprezentantą Ray Buivido asmeny. Garbė yra nemaža futbolininkui laimėjusiam vietą toj komandoj. Tik vienuolikos žaidėjų tereikia, o rinktis iš ko yra tūkstančiai. Smaga yra tad matyti lietuvis laimint tokia garbė (su ja dažniausiai ir tolimesnis gyvenime pasisekimas).

Iš raportų kurie mus pasiekė apie Buvidą, suprantame kad

### All American - Lithuanian Fullback



BILL STAPULIS

Pittsburgh University football star, who was placed on JAUNIMAS official All-American Lithuanian team (Story Page 3)

### John Borden Re-Elected President Of The American Lithuanian Sports Committee

NAME OF ORGANIZATION CHANGED

The board of directors of the American-Lithuanian Olympic Committee met last Friday, Dec. 4, at J. Juska's hall in Brighton Park to elect officers and change the name of the organization.

Atty. John Borden was re-elected to the presidency.

Rev. A. Linkus and Dr. S. Biezis are the new vice-president. Anthony Valonis - secretary and Jonas Juska - treasurer.

Publicity, finance and arrangement sub-committees were also formed.

In order not to clash with the name of American Olympic Committee, the board of directors voted a change of the name and from now this organization will be known as the American - Lithuanian Sports Committee.

jis nėra lietuvis vien tik dėl to, kad jis nieko apie tai padaryti negali. Sako, jis netik geru, susipratusiu lietuviu esąs, bet ir lietuvių falbą gan taisyklingai vartoja.

Bet lietuviškai kalba kiekvienas čia augęs lietuvių tėvų sunas ar dukterė. Kai kurie jų gal silpniau, vienok kalba. Jie negali daug ką apie tai daryti. Juos užaugino tėvai, kurie jokios kitos kalbos geriau nemokėjo. Vaikai gal angliškai atsakė, bet tėtis ir mamie į juos kalbėjo lietuviškai.

Prieš porą metų turėjau interviu su Jack Sharkey. Prisiklausęs aš apie tai, kad jis lietuviškai nemokas, kad jis iš namų pa-

### S.L.A. 322 ELECT NEW OFFICERS

S. L. A. 322 newly elected staff for 1937 is as follows:

- Anthony Olis - President
- Julia Berneckis - Vice-President
- Nancy Benche - Financial Secretary
- Jeanne Dominas - Recording Secretary
- Stella Matuzas - Treasurer
- John Sarkauskas - Sgt.-at-Arms
- Mrs. Olis, Mrs. Nares, Al Enzulis - Trustees

### SODALITY DISTRICT HOLDS ELECTION

At the B. V. M. Sodality Chicago District held last Sunday, December 7, elections of new officers took place with the following results:

- Irene J. Pakeltis - re-elected for the presidency
- Stella Pocius - vice-president
- Victoria Slause - secretary
- Helen Rudis - treasury
- Josephine Dambrauskas - Correspondence secretary

### LITHUANIA SELECTS SPORT REPRESENTATION FOR U.S.A. VISIT

In the last issue of JAUNIMAS, we wrote of the proposed visit to U. S. A. by the 15 Lithuanian sportsman. Now, news reaches us from Kaunas that the Kuno Kulturos Rūmai and the committee composed of leading sport authorities selected a number of popular candidates. The name of the candidates are: — Šačkus, Puskunigis, Andriulis, Baltrunas, Bazaras, Grišnovas, Petrauskas, Variakojis, Ginaitis, Adomavičius, Gečius, Karosas, Bakunas, Vietrina, Tamulynas, Jermolajevus, Bagdonavičius, Astrauskas, Sulkevičius, Vaitkus, Gerulaitis and Puzinauskas.

This list is not complete. The boxers will be selected after the boxing tournament now under way.

Also, the Lithuanian committee announced its intention to send along two gliders to demonstrate to the American public what a young Lithuanian can do in the air. Motorless flying is fast becoming one of the most popular sports in Lithuania. In fact, the land of our fathers holds a few world records in that field.

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## KELIO! JAUNIMAS EINA!

Chicago is the largest Lithuanian city in the world.

We have over 50,000 young Lithuanians here.

They all are fine young men and women. Energetic. Ambitious. Capable. If only they would be provided with suitable form of activity, they could as the Lithuanian saying goes — "nuverstį kalnus".

Sport activity, for instance, is at a record low.

In baseball — we have nothing.

In football — same.

Track and Field — still nothing.

In boxing — we have few leather pushers, but due to the lack of Lithuanian activity, they are forced to seek competition elsewhere.

Basketball probably is the only branch of sport that we did have few teams and even leagues.

But, this year, even basketball reached the bottom.

Organizations, who were sponsoring basketball leagues, announced the termination of this activity.

Should the Lithuanian basketball players also go elsewhere?

We say NO! We feel that Lithuanian sports should be encouraged and we will do everything possible to offset deficiency in this line of endeavor.

Our first step: JAUNIMAS' decision to promote a basketball league.

Plans have been just complete to begin playing January 3rd at one of the city's best gymnasiums.

Let's all get together and put it over!

## Commentaries

By E. J. K.

Though we heartily disagree with several points in A. Nemesis' article in the last issue of Jaunimas it gave us a great deal of satisfaction to see such a strongly expressed opinion on the subject in print. There is nothing we need more to-day than a free discussion of the problems confronting our young people, and we should welcome differences of opinion, because they stimulate discussion.

If some of our elders have gone to one extreme by insisting that we can be good Lithuanians only by speaking and reading Lithuanian almost exclusively, A. Nemesis has gone to the other extreme by inferring that a closer adherence to Lithuanianism is something that will lower us in the estimation of our fellow Americans. He would have us believe that all those uncomplimentary traits and faults of our people, young and old, are directly caused by Lithuanianism. He has confused the spiritual element of Lithuanian patriotism with the human and material.

For example, A. Nemesis would apparently have us believe that the "dem" and "dose" type of speech is the exclusive product of Lithuanianism. From personal observation we have noticed that the grammar and enunciation of public school (the foundations of americanism!) pupils of any nationality are every bit as faulty as those of Lithuanian parochial school pupils.

The American-Irish are a rather poor example, pro or con, of what sort of patriots we should be. To our elders: Regardless of their reputed unity and patriotism, a major group of people who are overcome by a complete indifference to their national tongue can hardly be held up to us as an example.

To A. Nemesis: Your quotation to the effect that the Lithuanians as a race are vastly superior to the Irish, and that drunkenness and vice are rife among the latter, is nothing more than a far-fetched personal opinion, and as such carries very little weight as an argument. The Irish are far from perfect. So are we.

## Letters

DEAR EDITOR:

The copies of JAUNIMAS which you forwarded me give me great satisfaction. You have my heartiest wishes for succeeding with your undertaking, a venture often called by hypocrites a wild goose chase or a "vėjų gaudymas." JAUNIMAS is just the type of publication to bring together the youth of our nationality and instill in them a love for Lithuania, at least it can serve to teach them to possess some amount of passive interest in the people from whom they have sprung.

I have one great abstract love, and that is for Lithuania in its immense breadth and variety. And I assure you that when time lies less heavily on my hands I shall be glad to contribute something to JAUNIMAS.

I like the mixture of English and Lithuanian in JAUNIMAS. Moreover, I like to see a deliberate marshalling of many writers with as many different topics. And I like to see articles with their authors' names, not initials or pseudonyms.

I suggest you have a Human Interest Story in every issue. This could be condensed to two or three short paragraphs but its appeal would be great. It would deal, or could be made to deal, with interesting episodes found in the backgrounds of the forebears of our Lithuanian young people. Individuals could write what their parents, grandparents, had experienced in the course of their lives. Whether it was a turbulent day to day existence or a peaceful village life, anything would be interesting. It is, indeed, incredible how much real history is hidden in such stories. Briefly it could be a story of one's family-tree, traced possibly 200-300 years back. For instance my forebears on my father's side were tailors generation after generation and they founded the village of Kriaučiukai in Suvalkai. A plague came upon them from which but two survived in the village and I happen to descend from this gossamer thinness, much like the Lithuanian tongue itself at one time in its history survived thru the "bernas" and "mužikas." My mother comes from nobility that had to do with silks, velvets, servants, gala affairs, and high living. Certain descendants of the Radvilas (Radziwills), Dukes of the Biržai castle, once claimed direct relationship with the family to which my mother belonged.

Thus, in such a way some very interesting things could be cited which lie dormant and neglected among our people, whether humble or well-to-do.

So now let us show the hypocritically countenanced that the Lithuanian youth are actually matured young men and women and that they know how to face the stark realities in their lives and keep JAUNIMAS full of the living spirit of life, issue after

## LITHUANIANA

### WHO WAS ALDONA?

Aldona was one of the most tragic figures of Lithuanian medieval history. As a young princess, Aldona, the daughter of the Grand Duke Gediminas, was married off to the Polish king "Casimir the Great" surnamed "King of the Peasants". The union was presumably for some political reasons, but remained without any political consequences.

Though Aldona was converted to the Christian faith and assumed the title, Queen of Poland, becoming known as Anna Aldona, she was never able to feel at home in Poland. To the last day of her life she clung to Lithuanian customs, music, songs and sports. Always surrounding herself with her beloved compatriots. She loved horse-back riding and hunting, but church ceremonies and the pomp of the court were distastful to her.

The Polish clergy doubted her Christianity, and doubting, they hated her. There was probably no Lithuanian princess who was more Lithuanian-minded and who adhered to Lithuanian customs as such as Anna Aldona. To add to the misery of her lot, the king proved to be a most licentious person. The king, besides enjoying the affections of the beautiful Jewish mistress, Esterka (through whose influence many privileges were granted to the Jews) had many other "affairs", one of which stands out above the rest, due to its tragedy.

Accompanied by Aldona, Casimir, on one of his visits to his sister, Queen Elizabeth of Hungary, seduced, with the aid of Elizabeth, an innocent maiden, Clara Von Zach, the daughter of a court official. The father, incensed at this treatment of his daughter, sought to avenge her and broke into the chamber wounding the king and Aldona. Von Zach was slain and upon all members of his family a terrible judgement was passed. Clara the misused girl was further mutilated, hounded to her death as a beast might be.

King Casimir the Great, who surpassed in truth the vice of King Henry VIII of England, and caused sufferings to other women who happened to come into the path of his notice. Others who shared a like fate, some even more unfortunately than that of Aldona, were, Margareth of Bavaria, Adelheid Von Hesse, Christina Roszan, and Hedwig, Duchess of Sagan. Having to suffer a life with a man like Casimir for spouse, coupled with her great love and longing for her dear Lithuania, were the causes of Anna Aldona's untimely death.

At our present time, many Lithuanian girls are named Aldona, and everyone bearing that name should be proud. Our hearts, like hers, should be filled with that great love for Lithuanian lore, song, land, and for her people. Vytautas Beliajus

issue.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

P. W. Urban.

GENTLEMEN:

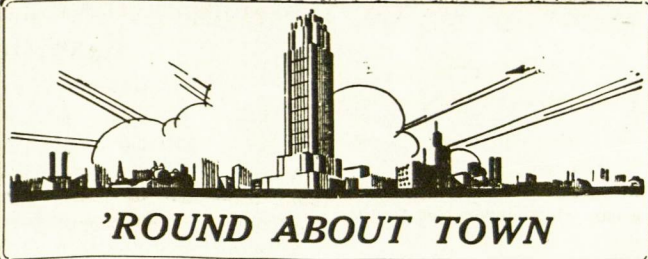
This is one time when I wished I were a man! Just for the sake of going through the ceremony of doffing my hat to A. Nemesis for his "Bit A Truth".

Bit A Truth? For some it's "bitter truth". But they won't admit to it.

That article alone has advanced "Jaunimas" another step forward.

Very truly yours,

Mollie Kletz



On November 28th, Success and JAUNIMAS dance had a date. It was good to see a large crowd. They were all friends of JAUNIMAS: — Knights of Lithuania... members of "Dainos", "Birutes", and "Pirmyn" choirs... Junior Leaguers... Sodalites... L: Y: S: ters



JAUNIMAS Photo

"Gersim po lašiuką"... at JAUNIMAS annual ball.

S. L. A-ers... They all mixed in nicely and seemingly had a grand time... We even had guests from out of town... Detroit was represented by George Rasko, Frank Stankiewicz, and Eddy J. Mason... Mr. Rasco is the president of Dailies choir in that automobile city... John Fifer and Walter Lichwich came out from Aurora... Waukegan sent a swell delegation of young ladies...

Flying Mail proves popular with Waukeganites. In picture below we see: Lucile Sutkus, Anna Bukantis and Julia Butkus.



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L. organization — He is the national vice-president of same organization... Aldona Narvid came escorted by Joseph Wenckus, an assistant editor for Southtown Economist... Speaking of Aldona N., in our last 'Round About Town', we mentioned that she is engaged to a young Lith... We didn't mention his name, you know... Miss Narvid denies this engagement... Well, time marches on... I mean, time will tell... Norbert Aleksis, director of the Notre Dame broadcasting station, came in with Miss Eva Lukas... Norbert A. spent his Thanksgiving weekend in Chicago... Vytautas Beliajus brought a party of 15 with him... And he had to shorten his visit at St. Paul, Minn. in order to make this dance... He journeyed there for his cousin's wedding and, of course, the Thanksgiving turkey... Konnie Savickas spent most of the evening with Anastasia Varanis.

A number of JAUNIMAS' All-Chicago Lithuanian football team members showed up... They were introduced to the crowd... Received a big hand... Julian Urban, head of JAUNIMAS' pictorial department, did all the picture taking... Some of his work is accompanying this column (I hope)... You know what the Chinamen say... One picture is worth ten thousand words... We give you three of them...

Pete Petrulaitis, the sportsman, who was a member of the 1935 Lith. Olympic team, is not forgotten by the girl he met last summer in Kaunas... She sent a gift to Pete... Sorry we can't tell you much about the lady... All we know is that she's a student of the Vytauto Didžiojo University and that her first name is Sophie... John Brenza received a gift from the Kuno Kulturos Rumai in Kaunas... So did Rev. A. Valančius... Brenza was the treasurer for the Olympic Committee... Rev. Valančius was the sec'y...

In conjunction with the Live Stock show in Chicago, the 4-H clubs convened here... Dec. 1st they had a big evening at the Stevens... 5000 members were present... Vyt. Beliajus' group danced for them...

Frank Smith is keeping company with a Cicero girl... What is the North Side's beautiful blonde doing?

Antanas Kiela, the flyer, who wants to be the fourth Lithuanian to cross the Atlantic, is in Chicago trying to organize a "trečiojo skridimo komiteta"... He wants to fly next year... He'll build his own plane...

Rumors are going around that Anna Kaskas will be singing at the Chicago Civic Opera next season... We certainly hope she does.

John Danta and Estelle Vyšniauskas of Brighton Park and West Side respectively, became Mr. and Mrs. on Nov. 29th...

A bit of romance... Anicetta Storm is flashing a 32-diamond ring... It's the engagement ring from Felix Kraujalis... The date for middle-aisling is set for June... Anastasia Jauksa and Anthony Valančius, both from Cicero, are holding hands everywhere and at all times... we suspect that it is pretty serious... Then there's the case of Bernice Bugaras and Tony Stankus...



## SHORTS ON SPORTS

By

J. L. JATIS

With the exception of the East and West game New Year's day and a few intersectional games, we can ring down the football curtain for the season.

JAUNIMAS' official team appears in this issue. What do you think of it? Those of you who sent in your selections will see how right you were by comparison with ours.

Among the most noteworthy selection was one sent in by Phil Krause, assistant coach at St. Mary's, Winona Minnesota. Since we received this selection after our official list was made up, it is interesting to note how these selections differ from each other. Here's Krause's selection: L. E. — Apolskis, De Paul; L. T. Beinor, N. D.; L. G. — Zarnas, Ohio State; C. — Yanchulis, Catholic U.; R. G. — Jenkevicius, De Paul; R. T. — Janusas, Boston College; R. E. — Kareckes, Creighton U.; Q. B. — Puplis, N. D.; L. H. — Buivid, Marq. U.; R. H. — Jaska, Purdue; F. B. — Stapulis, Pittsburg.

### GUSTAINIS OMITTED FROM JAUNIMAS ALL CITY PREP TEAM BY ERROR

Last issue saw the selection of the JAUNIMAS all star team by J. Shinkus, which brought many complimentary comment with one exception. This was the question of why was Gustainis omitted from our selection. The fact of the matter is that Gustainis was not omitted from our original copy. But since all of our selections must be checked for their nationality and ability we were rather late in getting our verification on Gustainis. We discovered that Gustainis is living out in Melrose Park and is well-known to the Lith's there but somehow the change hasn't been made before the copy went to the press and now we're spending a lot of time explaining. Gustainis, a member of the Fenwick team who tied Austin 19 to 19 for the title, was replaced by Budrick.

### SKEEZIX VAICKUS AT ST. MARY'S

Ed Krause, head coach at St. Mary's college, Winona Minnesota is cheered by the arrival of Frank "Skeezix" Vaickus, former member and captain at De La Salle national Catholic Championship Basketball team. After leaving school, Skeezix played on various amateur teams throughout Chicago including the Town of Lake K. of L., and Quigley K. C. No doubt he will be a great help to St. Mary's team where good material is hard to get.

All that St. Mary's team needs is a couple of good Lith's and it will be known throughout the land for its Athletic prowess.

There has been some rumors that a couple more of the Chicago boys are making plans to attend St. Mary's. Casey Vanagas, a member of our JAUNIMAS all city football selection is one of those mentioned who may go to the Winona school after graduation. At any rate, it looks like happier days for our Lithuanian meteor Ed. Krause (Kraucinas).

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## Jaunimas To Sponsor Chicago Lithuanian Basketball League

GAMES START JANUARY 3rd

JAUNIMAS sports department announces that, since none of the former Lithuanian basketball leagues will operate this year, JAUNIMAS will sponsor a league where the best Chicago Lithuanian teams will be able to meet and fight it out for the Chicago Lithuanian Championship.

When the Knights of Lithuania had a league, only teams of that organization were allowed to play. Same was true with other closed leagues.

JAUNIMAS' league is open to all organizations. All players MUST BE LITHUANIANS.

The games will be held at the St. Phillip High School gymnasium and the competition will get under way the first Sunday in January. All games will be played in the afternoons (Sundays) from 2 to 6 P. M. As an added attraction, dancing will be enjoyed between and after games.

All interested teams are requested to get in touch immediately with Jack Juozaitis, JAUNIMAS sports editor by writing to JAUNIMAS or calling Republic 4631.

Deadline for all entries is DECEMBER 23rd. REMEMBER — PLAY OPENS JANUARY 3rd.

## Jaunimas Official All American Lithuanian Team

By J. L. Jatis

REKSTIS — L. End, Syracuse U.  
JANUSAS — L. Tackle, Boston College  
ANTANAVICE — L. Guard, Catholic U.  
YANCHULIS — Center, Catholic U.  
ZARNAS — R. Guard, Ohio State U.  
BEINOR — R. Tackle, Notre Dame U.  
GIRAITIS — R. End, Milliken U.  
PUPLIS — Quarter Back, Notre Dame U.  
BUIVID — L. Half, Marquette U.  
OSMANSKIS — R. Half, Holly Cross  
STAPULIS — F. Back, Pittsburg U.

With no apologies to any one we present this array of the seasons outstanding Lithuanian football players, as our official JAUNIMAS All-American selection. It seems that all the Lith's are playing in the key positions, as ends, quarter backs, half backs, or full backs. Since we must have guards and tackles also, this makes a selection of a team more difficult.

Yanchulis, Stapulis, Buivid, Giraitis, and Osmanskis, will be found on conference and all star team selections picked by many writers.

## BEST IN AMERICA

### Syracuse End



WALT REKSTIS

The flying left end of Syracuse U. easily wins All Lithuanian nomination.



CAPT. BUIVID

Ray Buivid All American half-back named captain of Jaunimas All-Lithuanian team.

Andy Puplis the pride of Chicago's West Side, brilliant quarterback of N. D. wins position on Jaunimas team.



PUPLIS

## READ JAUNIMAS

### AL KAWAL ASSISTANT COACH AT BOSTON COLLEGE

Another former All American Lith who made the front page regular in former years has just been traced to the East coast where he is assistant coach at the Boston University.

Al Kawal was captain of the Northwestern University at Evanston in 1934 is well known to

the Lithuanians around Chicago and Cicero having played basketball with the Cicero K. of L. and the Lith. Red Rose Clubs.

Al, comes from an athletic family. His brother is the famous Ed Kawal, center on the Chicago Bears football team. Another elder brother, Pete Kawal, was a former heavyweight boxer of the Golden Gloves fame, and a swimming instructor.

## CHICAGO LITHUANIAN BASKETBALL LEAGUE MEETING IS CALLED FOR DECEMBER 13th

All managers of basketball teams already entered and those planing to enter the JAUNIMAS Chicago Lithuanian basketball league will meet with other Lithuanian Sport leaders next Sunday, December 13 at West Side. They will discuss and make final arrangements for the approaching season.

The meeting is called for 3 P. M.

## MARQUETTE K OF L'S ROLLER SKATE

The Knights of Lithuania Council 112 of Marquette Park are sponsoring its semi-annual Roller Frolic at White City Roller Rink, next Wednesday December 13th.

Larry Shinkus is chairman of arrangement committee. Affair will start at 7:30 P. M.

## AND NOW I'LL TELL ONE

We've made it a rule not to tell dirty stories here, but all rules have their exceptions and, with our readers' indulgence, this shall be our exception. This story is about a little girl who was invited to a birthday party of another little girl. So her mother washed her and scrubbed her until she glistened like the shining cocktail glasses that decorate the back of a night-club bar. Then she dressed her in her newly laundered white dress and, while tying on the pink sash, the mother, who was very strict in raising her children right, smacked the little girl for being fidgety and then cautioned her. "If you dirty this nice, clean dress," she said, "I'll kill you." So the little girl went to the party and had ice-cream and cake and jello and played games. And when she got home she was all dirty. And her mother killed her.

'United American'

## ALL-CITY LITHUANIAN PREP FOOTBALL STARS ATTEND JAUNIMAS DANCE



JAUNIMAS Photo

Five of JAUNIMAS all city eleven, are seen here with editors of JAUNIMAS. Reading left to right: Walter Kristoff, capt De La Salle, Casey Vanagas, De La Salle, J. Poska, chief editor, Frank Monkus, capt. Tilden Tech., Jack Juozaitis, sports editor, Ed. Riska, De La Salle, Steve Seskauskas, capt. St. Rita.

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## ED KRAUSE LEADING IN THE FIELD OF TEN BEST KNOWN AMERICAN LITHS Felix Vaitkus Second, Seven Tied For 6th Place

In the first returns of JAUNIMAS' search for the ten best known American Lithuanians, Felix Vaitkus who flew across the Atlantic, takes second place while Ed Krause, former Notre Dame All-American tackle, takes undisputed possession of the first place.

Anna Kaskas, the first Lithuanian to sing at the New York Metropolitan opera, is No. 3 with eighty votes.

Place No. 4 is occupied by Johnny Goodman, former U. S. A. open golf champ, and Jack Sharkey, ex-world's heavyweight boxing champ, wing spot No. 5.

Seven are tied for the sixth place and five for the seventh.

Of course, these are the first returns.

The picture changes its color with every new vote.

If you didn't send in your vote as yet, do so without delay.

Take a piece of paper. Write down ten names of young American-Lithuanians who in your opinion are best known and mail it to JAUNIMAS.

This search will end January 25th, 1937. Don't wait. Send your selection in now.

### FIRST REPORT OF "JAUNIMAS" TEN BEST KNOWN YOUNG AMERICAN-LITHUANIANS

	Votes		
ED. KRAUSE	100	PETE BARKSIS	20
FELIX VAITKUS	90	BENNY BUDRICK	20
ANNA KASKAS	80	TONY LAURAITIS	20
JOHNNY GOODMAN	70	ALDONA BRIEDIS	20
JACK SHARKEY	60	VYTOLD ŠIRVYDAS	20
ANN JUOZAITIS	50	VYTO TAMULIS	20
KONNIS SAVICKAS	50	REV. A. VALANCIUS	10
STANLEY PIEZA	50	JESSIE KARPIS	10
ANTHONY LAPINSKAS	50	EMMA SHEMAITIS	10
VYTAUTAS BELIAJUS	50	RICHARD AKROMIS	10
ANDY PUPPLIS	50	HELEN BARTUSH	10
RAY BUIVID	40	ANTHONY GUDAITIS	10
AL KUMSKIS	40	PAUL MOSS	10
JOHN ZURIS	40	F. VAICKUS	10
ANTHONY VAIVADA	40	S. POCIUS	10
MONICA PETERS	40	ALBINA OSIPAVIČIUS	10
BILLY BURKE	30	PHIL KRAUSE	10
ANTHONY MAZEIKA	30	JOE ŽUKAS	10
JOHNNY BROACA	20	NORBERT ALEKSIS	10
VICTOR SHOLIS	20	STANLEY RAKAUSKAS	10
		PAUL ŠALTIMIERAS	10

## POLITICAL VIEWS

By Politicus

On Monday, December 7th, our first Lithuanian Judge, John T. Zuris, will take his oath of office. Mr. Zuris has been born and educated in America and has lived and worked among Chicago's Lithuanians all of his life. The distinct honor of being Chicago's first Lithuanian Judge could not have been bestowed upon a more deserving person.

The true reason of our rejoicing is in the fact that Judge Zuris is one of our own "Jaunimas". He is a typical American Lithuanian who has fought courageously against the old guard, and the old-fashioned Lithuanian prejudices of selfishness and jealousy.

Politicus has just discovered that Rudy Vasalle, our prominent and successful attorney is a Democrat, and always has been a Democrat. Sorry, Rudy, but we are not in the habit of looking over your shoulder when you vote.

Flash! Who were the Lithuanian newspapers and Radio

Hours that impowered a Lithuanian attorney to represent them as a political power of the Lithuanian Democrats? Why did this representative try to see Pat Nash instead the Lithuanian Democratic League of Cook County? Was this representative ever a member of the Lithuanian Democratic Organization? The Cook County Lithuanian Democrats worked extremely hard to reach their goal — to organize all the Lithuanians under the Regular Lithuanian Democratic Banner. It took four years of hard work to organize, plan and finally manoeuvre themselves into a position for an elective office for one of its members. When such young men as Al. Kumskis, J. Juozaitis, J. Rekus, P. Saltimieras, Dr. J. Poska, Atty. Charles Zekas, B. Jakaitis, J. Damkus and A. Gudaitis, spent years in building a Lithuanian Democratic machine, where were all these prominent Lithuanian lawyers hiding? Why did Kleo Chestnut and Little Napoleon (the thirty-year Democrats) support Sabath and Horner against the regular organization ticket last Primary. Was it to help Zuris?

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## Curtain Time

SCANDALS OF 1936

On Thanksgiving Day for the last few years, Mr. A. Vanagaitis, who in this country is better known as Margutis, has been presenting Scandals, a satire on some of the events among the Liths in Chicago. This year's scandals (Thanksgiving Day, of course, at the Olympic Ballroom) were devoted mainly to politics and Dedytes and Tetytes troubles. We liked Margutis' "Diedas ir boba sugriuvo su lova" sung by a very, very good quartet to the tune of Rigoletto's famous quartet.

### ANNA KASKAS RECITAL

Anna Kaskas, the first Lithuanian to sing at the famous Metropolitan, made her Chicago debut at a recital Nov. 29 at the Chicago Civic opera house.

She sang over thirty songs in German, Italian, French, English, and Lithuanian.

For the group of Lithuanian songs, Miss Kaskas chose "Kam Taip Ilgu" by P. V. Sarpalius, "Lopšinė" by Stasys Simkus, and "Naujas Rytas" by A. Dirvius. kaite. For an encore, the singer offered the well-known "Kur Bakuze Samanota"

Her voice is marvelously perfect.

The Sasnauskas Male Choir, under capable direction of Antanas Pocius, assisted Miss Kaskas and did a good job of it.

The concert was given under the auspices of "Draugas".

### ORO BANGOMIS

Pirmyn choir opened its season last Sunday, December 6th by presenting a musical comedy "Oro Bangomis" by Don Wilson, translated in to Lithuanian by K. Baronas.

Anele Steponavičienė walked away with acting honors in the thankless part of Mrs. Spirgis. A. Rulis did a good job in the part of announcer. Aldona Grigonis and Albina Trilikaite did some fine singing.

### RADIO TANTRUMS.

Checking our list of Lithuanian radio programs published in the last issue, here's what we found:

Budrik is staying on at 7 P. M. over WCFL Sunday evenings, while "Margutis" is still in the 5 o'clock spot on WIND the same day.

While still on the Sunday listing, the second program is at 11:00 A. M. on WGES, not 100, as listed.

Wednesday at 5:30 P. M. you can hear another Lithuanian hour over WGES.

Miss Anna Kaskas' recent sensational concert at the Chicago Civic Opera brings to mind the fact that the Metropolitan Opera auditions can be heard on NBC-WMAQ Sundays at 2 P. M. Listen in. You may hear a Lithuanian singer or two reaching for fame.

Dialing around, we caught the end of a Lithuanian program Monday, just before 4:30 P. M., but were unable to gather who's it was. We'll let you know as soon as we check it.

Attention music lovers! Around Christmas time the Metropolitan Opera Assn. is once more going to broadcast grand opera Saturday afternoons. NBC probable outlet.

Some things we could do without:

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