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## JAUNIMAS-L.Y.O. VALENTINE DANCE FEB. 13th.

### LITHUANIA TODAY

By ALBINAS AZUKAS

**Kaunas, Lithuania:** — The cold grows more intense daily and the snow deeper. It's the kind of Winter we seldom experience in America, but we love it. The streets of Kaunas are filled with horse-drawn sleighs, making it all very picturesque; but it is out in the country where it is most beautiful. Last night, we returned to Kaunas after spending two days in Dotnuva, guest of the students at the Zemės ūkio Akademija, where once again we had to open wide our eyes in wonder.

Dotnuva is a beautiful place, but it is no more beautiful than it is utilitarian. Here it is that the future farmers of Lithuania learn how best to work the soil so that better and better grows the life of every Lithuanian. In its physical, appurtenances Dotnuva is modern to the nth degree; with classrooms, libraries reading rooms, laboratories,



and living quarters that make it hard to believe that this is the same Lithuania of which most young Lithuanians in America know only from

their parents who left this land when it was but a Russian colony; poor and unproductive and dirty to boot. The girl students learn how to be good housekeepers — how to weave and wash and cook and clean — and can they cook! Yesterday we had dinner with a class of girls who had been learning row to prepare a kūčios pietus.

The students at Dotnuva were so sincerely friendly, we found it hard to leave. But we had to get into Kaunas. The semester is drawing to a close and there is work to be done. It might interest you to know what subjects we are studying in this Lithuania course — in my student's book, these are listed:

1. Kalba ir tartis — Salys
2. Dainologija — M. Biržiška
3. Lietuvos Istorija — Jonynas
4. Lietuvių Meno Istorija — Galaunė
5. Mūsų Raudos — Baldauskas
6. Folkloristas — Basanavičius
7. Lietuvių Knygos Istorija — V. Biržiška
8. V. Krėvė — Putinas — Mykolaitis

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### Chicago's Liths Plan Elaborate Celebration Of 20th Independence Day! — Jaunimas' Commemoration at Auditorium Hotel

Lithuania will celebrate its 20th Independence Day, Feb. 16, but Chicago's Lithuanians will have their celebration the following Sunday, Feb. 20th.

Jaunimas will commemorate this historical event with a convocation of Chicago Lithuanian Youth leaders gathered at the Auditorium hotel, where they will hear of Lithuania's march to independence, described by the following speakers: Consul Dr. Petras Dauzvardis, Algirdas Rulis, Antanas Vaivada, Stanley Pieza, Juozas Poshka and Ray Mathews. A number of athletes who went to Lithuania in 1935 will also speak.

There will also be a musical program with soloists Ann Juozaitis and Helen Vespender. Chorus groups from "Pirmyn" and "Birute" will render Lithuanian Songs. Admittance to this affair will be by invitation only, which will be sent to Jaunimas readers upon their request to Jaunimas office.

Among other affairs Feb. 20, there will be a huge concert given by the Chicago's Catholic Choirs at the Ashland Auditorium. A chorus of seven hundred voices will present a cantata "Broliai" it is announced. "Margutis" will do the celebrating with a dinner-dance at \$2.50 a head.

### CHICAGO A LITHUANIAN COLONY 104 YEARS OLD!

#### INTERESTING DATA UNCOVERED BY LITHUANIAN SCRIBE

Three years before Chicago became a city, a Lithuanian settled on the shores of Lake Michigan, thus starting a Lithuanian colony that after 104 years boasts of more than 100,000 members. This interesting data has been recently uncovered by Stanley Pieza, Chicago Evening American scribe, who during the last four years has been gathering material for his book on Lithuanians in Chicago.

This first Chicago-Lithuanian came to the site of Fort Dearborn in 1834, making the trip from New York in a covered wagon. Full details about him will be described by Mr. Pieza in a series of articles entitled "Chicago Lithuanians" that will appear in the Evening American on February 15, 16 and 17 in conjunction with Lithuania's 20th Independence Day.

### Pirmyn Sails June 11

Pirmyn chorus is sailing for Lithuania June 11th on the French Line's, ship Britannic. It was announced by Anthony Vaivada, Pirmyn's president, that about 40 chorus members will make the trip to the fatherland. However, the excursion crowd will be much larger as there will be many other Lithuanians making the trip with the chorus.

### Lithuanian Girl Is Michigan's Winter Queen

Delphine Stackus, 16 year old cheer leader at Boyne City high school was selected as queen of Michigan's Winter sports carnival at Petoskey, Feb. 4-13.

### Chicago Youth Preparing For Unusual Evening

Scoffing at "thirteens" and all other superstitions, the young Lithuanians of Chicago and vicinity are preparing to bring their lovely ladies to the Lithuanian Youth Organization's Valentine Dance, February 13th, at the Southtown Ballroom, 6319 S. Ashland Avenue.

Many of them will be there just to hear our foremost up and coming Lithuanian dance band, Edward Whitney Tarutis' Broadway melodians, fresh from a hit at the Drake, and just before an important Cleveland engagement. His boys swing a swingier tune than you've heard in many months. What is more interesting, his unusual band boasts a versatile group of comedians; they also have the most complete repertoire in the land.

The L. Y. O. is a youth organization sponsored by JAUNIMAS.



MAS. It includes the Riding Club, Feminine Fancies Club, Camera Club, Literary Guild, Dramatic League and Art Society.

Tickets are on sale at the JAUNIMAS office and are being circulated by the various club members. A whole evening of fun is yours for 40 cents.

JAUNIMAS friends have an all important date for Feb. 13th.

### CHICAGO PREPARING FOR K. OF L. CONVENTION

After an absence of five years, Chicago will again see a national convention of the Knights of Lithuania.

The annual meeting, which attracts delegates from all parts of the country, will be held in August and the Council-24 (Our Lady of Vilna Parish) will act as the host.

Arrangement committee, headed by Joseph C. Peters, is already working out plans and report that this convention, which incidentally is the 26th, will be one of the greatest ever held.

In the meantime, Miss Bernice Peters, the national secretary of the K of L announced that the organization's membership reached a new high.

### YOUTH DEFEATED IN S. L. A. NOMINATIONS

NEW YORK, N. Y.: — Results of the recent S. L. A. nominations made public by the Nomination board revealed that the American born candidates were defeated by the regular ticket made up of present officers. The American born candidates were Judge V. F. Laukaitis, Vitalis Bukšnaitis, V. Kerševičius, and Miss E. Mikužiūtė, the last one running on the regular slate.

Final count also revealed that only one-third of all the SLA members participated in the nominations.

### CHICAGO LITH ACCEPTS EDITOR POST

Young Chicago Lithuanian journalist Joseph Venckus has recently accepted the post of city editor for the Pontiac, Mich. daily newspaper "Pontiac News". He already left for his new job.

Venckus until recently was the sports editor and star reporter for the Chicago's largest local paper "The Southtown Economist".

### YOUNG ARTISTS ORGANIZING IN CHICAGO

Stanley Pocius, well-known sculptor in Chicago, is at the head of a committee whose task is to organize all young Lithuanian artists of this city. The list of prospective members already exceeds 15, and it is the belief of the organizers that the club will be active before very long.

## KLAIPEDA BELONGS TO LITHUANIA... By BRUNO RAY MATHEWS

(ED. NOTE: The fifteenth anniversary of Klaipeda's return to Lithuania after 500 years of foreign rule, was recently commemorated. In the following article Bruno Ray Mathews traces the history of this territory to prove rightful Lithuanian ownership. This is the first of two articles).

The present dispute between Germany and Lithuania is but a renewal of an ancient enmity. To the average newspaper reader the argument between the small, young nation and the goliath, imposing Germany is pitifully amusing. He sees only a small nation making a desperate last stand against an inevitable conqueror. The student of history, however, recognizes it as a renewal of hostilities that began in the twelfth century, flourished for three hundred years and then languished only because Lithuania, uniting with Poland, ceased to be a state.

In the twelfth century German traders settled in Latvia, founded Riga, and with their priests began religious propaganda among the Letts and their Lithuanian neighbors. In time they became so arrogant and domineering that the indignation of the natives was provoked and brought about a strife resulting in war. The German Order soon took possession of the Baltic shore and established

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## PASTOGĖ SVETUR

Chicagoje yra apie 100,000 lietuvių. Jie per metų eilę organizavosi, statė savo centrus, visokius namus, o visgi... "JAUNIMAS" krepšinio žaidimai turi būti laikomi svetintaučiams priklausomose salėse, nes lietuviai neturi nuosavos. Nei vienos. Turime išmokėti šimtus dolerių nuomos airiams, lenkams ir vokiečiams.

Kad lietuviai turėtų savo nors ir prasčiausią sporto reikalams tinkamą vietą tai ji šiais žiemos vakarais būtų užpildyta SAVU JAUNIMU.

Sportas yra vienas iš tikrųjų kelių pasiekti šiandieninis jaunolis.

## MES VISI LIETUVIAI!

Nuo pat pirmojo savo numerio mes pasisakėme, kad "JAUNIMAS" bus bepartysis laikraštis, kad jis netarnaus nei vienai atskirai tų ar kitų pažiūrų grupei, kad mums nei religiniai nei politiniai įsitikinimai nerūpi. Mes pareiškėme, kad mums rūpės tik vienas dalykas: LIETUVYBĖ.

Mes tvirtiname ir to tebesilaikome šiandien, kad lietuviškasis jaunimas gali ir turėtų išmokyti viešą lietuvišką darbą dirbti harmonijoje. Kada rankose turime tautinės natūros darbą, tai asmeniniai įsitikinimai aukščiausiai tik antroji vietoj turi stovėti.

Reiškiamo džiaugsmo, kad mūsų skelbiama evangelija randa puikų pritarimą ir net paramos. Jei pradžioje parodyta bent koks susilaikymas, tai į dalykus jau žiūrime skirtingiau dabar. Jaunieji lietuviai pradeda tikėti į toleranciją.

Paimkime, kad ir paskutinį "JAUNIMO" numerį. Iš jo aištytojai turėjo progos sužinoti ką veikia Lietuvos Vyčiai, ką planuoja SLA jaunuoliai ir kas naujo šv. Kazimiero Akademijos alumnų organizacijoj. Šalia "Pirmyn" choro kolumnos matėte kolumnas apie "Birutės" ir "Dainos" chorus; Lithuanian University klubo žinios greta Lithuanian Youth Society ir t. t.

Tai tvirtas žingsnis geroj pusėn. Dirbkime ir toliau ta linija. MES VISI LIETUVIAI!

## ANGLIJOS LIETUVIŲ JAUNIMAS

Šešis mėnesius nepasirodęs (jaunieji gerų norų ir energijos turi daug, tik jų gražius užsimojimus sustabdo finansų trūkumas) Londono jaunųjų lietuvių žurnalas "LITHUANIAN REVIEW" šiomis dienomis vėl pradėjo eiti. Tai mėnesinis, kol kas mimeografojamas, energingo J. Liudžiaus redaguojamas leidinys.

Iš žurnalo sužinome jog Anglijos lietuviško jaunimo yra daug, kad jis veiklus ir svarbiausias, kad jis lietuviškesnis už brolius U. S. A. Taip yra turbūt dėl to, kad Anglija yra daug arčiau Lietuvos ir tas įgalina tenyščius lietuvių palaikyti artimesnius santykius su tėvyne. Londono lietuviai pavyzdžiui gali lengvai klausytis Kauno radio programų. "LITHUANIAN REVIEW" dažnai paduoda žinutę, kad tokioj tai dienoj ir valandoj, Kauno radio stotis transliuos lietuvišką-anglišką programą skiriamą Anglijos jaunajai lietuviųjai.

O ir tai pernai tas žurnalas pildydamas savo skaitytojų valią nustojo talpines raštus lietuvių kalba.

## Our Mother Tongue

By VYTAUTAS ŠIRVYDAS

Prof. K. Buga who, just before his death in 1924, was becoming famous in the philological circles of Europe, had this to say about the importance of our mother tongue: "Today no serious philologist can ignore the Lithuanian language. Its facts are necessary to any language study." (Kalba ir Senovė, I, p. 130). Therefore, it is a pity to hear a complaint from prof. A. Senn (University of Wisconsin), or from our learned Doctor of Philology, J. Rymavičius (Marianapolis College) that our young students are not taking full advantage of the Lithuanian courses offered by the universities of Wisconsin and Columbia. On the other hand, it is only human to see the mote in the other fellow's eye — a popular exposition of the importance, or the beauties of the Lithuanian language, from the pen of our learned professors (once in a while) would

be not only respectfully and gratefully listened to, but would help to spread the knowledge of Lithuanian among our youth.

Here we want to second the recommendation of the Editor of "JAUNIMAS" — all interested in learning Lithuanian fluently should get a copy of "Lithuanian Self-Taught" which was published in Great Britain last year as one of the Marlborough's Self-Taught Series. It uses, what it calls, the "natural method with the English phonetic pronunciation", and was written by M. Variakojytė — Inkėnienė. It gives a good sized vocabulary, rules of grammar, and 40 pages of conversational phrases. Indeed, a very handy book for American Lithuanians to have.

Memorizing passages from poetical or prose works of famous authors in the language you are studying, helps to attain

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THIS  
and  
THAT

## A LITHUANIAN CHINESE

The recent story in papers of an American boy who was adopted by a New York Chinese when a babe and at the age of four was sent to China, where he grew up as a Chinese, brings to our mind a similar incident that happened in Lithuania.

During the world war, a Lithuanian professor and his wife came upon a lost small Chinese boy. They sheltered him to save him from starvation and mistreatment and later adopted him. Now he's a young man studying at the Vytautas the Great University. His emotions, language, mannerisms, and choice of food are all Lithuanian and he does not know a word of Chinese.

J. Z.

KAIP LIETUVIAI DAINUOJA:  
"BEI MIR BIST DU SCHOEN"

Bei mir bist du schoen  
Kartoju kasdien  
Bei mir bist du schoen  
Myliu tave

Sakau aš tau vėl  
Bei mir bist du schoen  
Gražiausia esi tu  
Šioj šaly

Vadinčiau deive, deive  
Arba princese  
Tie žodžiai reiškia vieną  
Myliu aš tave

Mieloji eikš šen  
Bei mir bist du choen  
Mūs meilė yra  
Nemirtinga.

## SCOOP

Lithuanian papers in Kaunas announced that the Duke and Duchess of Windsor are storkicipating. Furthermore, the same papers write the reason for the proposed Windsors' trip to America is to have their heir born here and thus become an American citizen.

Jaunimas Minės  
Lietuvos Nepriklausomybę

Šie metai lietuviams yra reikšmingi jubiliejaus metai.

Sueina dvidešimt metų kaip Lietuva atgavo savo Nepriklausomybę ir penkiolika metų, kaip Klaipėdos krašto lietuviai atsikratė šimtmečius vilkto jungo, grįžo senosios tėvynės globon.

Po visą pasaulį išsisklaidę lietuviai tas reikšmingas sukaktuves iškilmingai mini. "JAUNIMAS" ir prie jo susibūrę jaunieji lietuviai irgi neatsilieka ir prie minėjimo rengiasi. Jis įvyks Vasario 20-tą Auditorium viešbuty (mieste). Turėsime iškilmingą Nepriklausomybės Chicago jaunųjų lietuvių veikėjų susirinkimą, pašvęstą supažindinimui jų su keliais kuriais Lietuva turėjo ilgus šimtmečius eiti siekdama tautos laisvės.

Jaunieji veikėjai kviečiami šiam minėjime dalyvauti.

REMEMBER FEB. 13th, 1938?

'1938'

## "DON'T GRUMBLE - WORK"

They say gravely that no one can tell what will happen in 1938, whatever they say, there will be a year's worth of life in it, unless we waste that time. We all should be ready to meet the NEW YEAR with a plan in one hand and emergency bag in the other. The NEW YEAR may have heavy burdens and responsibilities within its 12 months, but make use of the little, that it may grow and multiply, and bring joy. Many of us compare our gifts and talents with those of others and finding we have less, fall to mourning, grieving, cussing and belittling others and our fate instead of going our own way, exercising the talents we do possess. We meet a person who is making a great success by applying a small idea. Knowing him better, we often find that he is ignorant of all but one thing that which he is using to work out his success. We also hear jealous people say of him, "I don't see how he does it, he has not brains enough!" But he does it, and those who know more than he, perhaps, are failures. The reason is simple. The successful man, though, he may be uneducated, knows more than the educated failure. He knows how to make use of his little. He does not worry over the fact that others have more or less than he. He has accepted what nature has given him and put it to work, and minded his own business. Poverty and failure are due to abundance, having more than one can make use of, leading to extravagance, waste and lowered effort. Precious time lost, and effort wasted, in grumbling and growling because things are not to our liking. You will find every successful person to have the quality of knowing how to make use of his or her talents. One should read the story of the buried talents in the Bible and think, think and learn a lesson. A person who is successful is too busy to worry about what the other fellow has, and it is so true — that a stone which is in the way of a lazy person, becomes a pathway of the ambitious one.

MRS. M. COLNEY.

## VOICE OF THE READER

This department is reader's forum. Letters are welcome

## MORE LITHUANIAN

Dear Editor:

It seems to me that one full page of the Jaunimas could be devoted to the Lithuanian language. The addition would at least assure some of the Lithuanian youth a chance to read in their parents' language. While I fully appreciate the fact that a great majority of our younger generation uses only the English language in its daily life, I am impelled to make this suggestion. However, this is merely my personal view. While I lay stress on the language, yet I think it is a wonderful thing to have this paper.

It is true and I must admit that I use the English language at my home and in the office for obvious reasons. However, I certainly enjoy reading Lithuanian papers and writing short articles in Lithuanian papers during my spare time. I know you are working untiringly in the interest of our young folks and I believe you will not misunderstand me for expressing my opinion herein concerning the paper.

Niek Valasina,  
(Gary, Ind.)

## ONE FOR KILOMAIKIS

Dear Editor:

Attention: "Kilomaikis"  
In your "Radio Tantrums" you made reference to a certain Lithuanian Bible Program given Saturday evenings, stating that after listening to a quarter-hour harangue about the "truth" in the Holy Book, you knew even less after listening

than before. I hope this doesn't mean that your knowledge about the Bible was next to nothing in the first place.

It clearly seems that way for one who expects to learn all in a fifteen minute explanation. Greater minds than yours admit that all cannot be learned even in fifteen minutes. So, why not be just a little more openminded and give yourself a chance to grasp some enlightenment?

Incidentally, the time is 7:30 to 8:00 every Saturday evening from Radio Station W. H. F. C.

Yours truly,

Mrs. M. A. Peters,  
(Chicago, Ill.)

## TWO FOR KILOMAIKIS

Dear Editor:

I used to enjoy reading your Kilomaikis' "radio tantrums", but his opus in JAUNIMAS issue of December 23rd changed my mind about that critic.

I think he's wet. The way he berats other than Margutis programs and praises the latter's, one gets the impression that Kilomaikis is press-agenting for Vanagaitis.

My folks wouldn't even listen to his humbugs, and they tell me that even Budrikas tops him by a whole head.

I'm off your Margutlaikis, I mean Kilomaikis!

A Reader  
(Chicago, Ill.)

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## BRIC - A - BRAC

By JACQUES GRANDMESNIL

Faux Pas! When the Chicago Lithuanian Womens' Club honored a distinguished feminine visitor with a luncheon, a committee was selected to buy her a gift as a gracious gesture. Imagine the consternation of the guest of honor and the majority of the clubwomen when she was presented with a \$15 jar of WRINKLE CREAM!..

The secretary of the new American Minister in Kaunas is none other than Naujienos' City Editor, **Anthony Vaivada's** sister.. **Frank Jakavičius** and **Victor Bender** are still wowing them at **Kitty Davis'** popular club..... Under the name, **Frank Jakoba**, he has been their headliner for over a year, and the customers want more of him.... **John Krenčius**, head man of the internationally known **Karre Le Baron Trio** studied dramatics one hour a day while with the Russian Ballet. The teacher was **Mrs. Power**, famous **Tyrone's** mother....

**Anthony Linkonis** has applied for an architect's license, which will make him the first registered Lithuanian architect in the state of Illinois.... **Joe Gura**, formerly a Chicagoan and recently a Rockfordite, has moved to Boston, Mass. because of the requirements of his job....

**Bernard A. Sterling** 73, will not join the Polar Bear club because, going swimming only on Sundays, they are a bunch of sissies.... **Sterling**, a Lithuanian Jew, has the history of Lithuania and its language on his finger tips, goes for a dip in Lake Michigan every day of the year.... He is an inventor, holding numerous patents on hair-dressing devices under the trade mark, "**Dura**"....

We told you so: Some time ago, when Jaunimas announced that **Jimmy Rakauskas** and **Miss.....** were "that way" about each other, they vehemently denied it. Christmas Eve **Jimmy** slipped a diamond ring on her finger.... **Bric-A-Brac** pointed the finger at **Mary Johnson** and **Louis Lapinskas**, and they announced their engagement during the first minute of 1938.... They plan a May wedding.... **Ed Krause's** engagement to **Mary Linden** was recently announced and the wedding will take place shortly after Easter....

Have you ever wondered about what happens to our Lithuanian beauty queens? **Julia Kazlauskas**, Lithuanian Beauty at the recent Auto Show, is still working at Ward's, looking as beautiful as ever....

The family of **Dr. Charles Svencikas**, dentist in Brighton Park, will be increased in February.... **Vitalis Bukšnaitis**, editor of Vienybės English section, is also stocking up on cigars, to be handed out at an early date....

**William Bulevich**, the Waterburian in Chicago to complete his medical education, is doing a very good job of getting around in our fair city these long evenings.... **Felix Murauskas** is the youngest Lithuanian working in the political field..

On the eve of their departure for England, the **Karre Le Baron Trio** were guests of honor at a farewell party staged by **Vytautas Beliajus** at the latter's home. Among the well-wishing guests were **Major Barton**, of Canada; **A. Tulys**, the author, and his wife; **Jaunimas'** editor, **J. Poshka**, and his wife, **Ann**; **Naujienos'** city editor, **A. Vaivada**, and his wife; **Mr. and Mrs. Giedraitis**, **Mr. and Mrs. Grybas** and orchestra leader **Whitney Tarutis**.... In the evening **Mr. and Mrs. Poshka** were the guests of the **Trio** at the **Royale Frolics Cafe'** where they witnessed the dancers last performance in Chicago....

Intelligence Quotient Test: (1) What catty young lady confidentially but too loudly boasted at a Lithuanian concert two years ago, thaa to spite another lass she would soon be twisting a popular bachelor — student around her little finger?.... Defying all conventions, she apparently succeeded.... Now the poor chump couldn't shake her if he tried.... However, he's blissfully ignorant of that none too complimentary statement made in a balcony.... (2) What man, in Chicago, under the guise of the champion of Lithuanianism, is reaping the greatest harvest out of commercialized patriotism?.... The older folks think he's a swell scout; the youngsters believe he's only a "swell".... Perfect score in this test is 100.... Give yourself fifty points for each correct answer.... You are your own judge....

We were informed that **Dr. Graičūnas**, standing firmly by his ideals and convictions, has recently refused to accept a pension offered him by the Lithuanian government.... **Josephine Aleksa** will forsake her dreams of becoming a famous dancer and will study medicine.... **Edward Whitney (Tarutis)** Broadway Melodians will play for the Proctor and Gamble show at the Cincinnati Hippodrome a week after they appear at the L. Y. O. dance.... A couple of morons had not given enough credit to **Mary Staskus'** vocal chords when they kidnapped her after a holdup New Year's morning. She had returned from a party with her sister, **Stella**, and **Joseph** and **Peter Adams** and had paused for the usual good-night exchanges before her home when the armed men appeared. Departing, they took **Mary** with them. When she began screaming they became alarmed and let her go....

**Joseph C. Peters** (West Side) has gone in for home movies in a big way, and now has an interesting collection of various Lithuanian events recorded on celluloid.... His wife, **Monica**, is K of L Treasurer.

**A. J. Aleksis**, Waterbury's popular organist and one of our foremost composers, is critically ill, and has spent the holidays in a hospital....

SCOOP-ID!... **Charles Shedvilas**, the well known Roseland athlete is secretly married since last July 12th.

**Norman Alley**, who newsreel the sinking of the Panay in Yangtsen river was our own **Julius Urban's** boss when the former was manager of the newsreel office here in Chicago.... **John Puslis** is another Lithuanian working for the Associated Press Chicago branch as a photographer.... **Dr. John M. Bachulus** is a navy doctor, at present situated at the Honolulu base.... **Eleanore Matlow** is very ill, and has our wishes for a quick recovery....

## American Could Have Had Lithuanian Throne

FOR TEN MILLION DOLLARS!

(ED. NOTE: This column is an excerpt from a radio address delivered recently by the well known author **Linton Wells** over the NBC blue network).

Early in 1926 I started on a trip through Europe and Russia to the Far East. Accompanying me was a young man of twenty by the name of **Edward S. Evans, Junior**, who today is an able official of the **Evans Products Company** of Detroit.

**Edward** was here in New York just a fortnight ago and we had a grand reunion after an eleven year separation. Back in 1926, **Edward** was a University of Michigan student. His twin brother **Robert** had been taken ill, which necessitated his dropping a class behind **Edward**. Rather than have the twins separated in college classes, **Edward Evans, Senior**, premitted his first born — by twenty minutes — to wander around the world with me for a few months, so when he came back the boys could be together again at Ann Arbor. We had a grand time — it was a liberal education for both of us — and **Edward** was offered a kingship.

### TRIP TO KAUNAS

I was rather well acquainted in Lithuania and had met numerous important Lithuanians abroad. So when **Edward, Junior** and I reached Kovno, after a twenty-hour train ride from Berlin, we were greeted warmly in government circles and entertained. One day we were having lunch with a group of officials and during our conversation they described the deplorable political and economic situation then existent. It was pretty bad and I ventured the opinion that while a republican form of government unquestionably was ideal, it seemed to me that a constitutional monarchy would serve Lithuania better. Because of their centuries of enslavement, I thought the people would prefer to be governed rather than govern.

"Why not restore the monarchy," I suggested.

"I believe the line is extinct", an official of very high rank said. "It's not a bad idea, but what we need is new blood. Someone who will subordinate political ambition to the welfare of Lithuania. A strong man of character — someone who sympathizes with our people and has their interest at heart."

### ROYAL CANDIDATES

"You, for instance, How would you like to be King of Lithuania, Mr. Wells?"

"I wouldn't like to be king of any place", I said promptly. "Uneasy lies the head — and I like to sleep nights".

"But it could be done, you know", he said. And then I sensed that he was not jesting. But ignoring the fact, I said —

"Here's young **Edward Evans**. He's a handsome Graustarkian character and would make an admirable king".

The Lithuanian Legation at Washington had notified the government at Kovno of our intended visit and apparently had reported also that **Evans, Senior** was an American multi-millionaire.



## Feminine Fancies

By EVA A. LUKAS

### "FEMININE FANCIES" CLUB WILL ATTEND VALENTINE DANCE

At the recent "Feminine Fancies" Club meeting, all members have set aside February 13th and decided to attend the gala affair L. Y. O. Jaunimas VALENTINE DANCE at the Southtown Ballroom.

The arrangement committee announces that a huge party is planned for all those who attend.

### FEMININE FANCIES PLAN BUNCO PARTY

The JAUNIMAS Feminine Fancies Club is planning a Washington birthday bunco party to take place at Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Juozaitis' residence, 6822 So. Rockwell Street, the evening of February 22nd.

### LIETUVISKI BULVINIAI BLYNAI.

Dear Miss Lukas:

"I'm just a young bride, and try to do everything to please my hubby — You may laugh at this, but Joseph just loves potato pancakes, and I don't know how to make tasty ones. Can you help me in securing a good recipe??"

H. K. — Chicago.

Answer: Thank you for your letter. Here's a splendid recipe and I guarantee Joseph will not be disappointed after you try these:

#### Potato Pancakes

2 c. grated potato  
Salt and pepper  
Milk  
1 Egg  
2 tbs. flour  
Onion juice  
Scrub and pare potatoes and grate them into cold water to keep them from discoloring.

"Well," another official said judicially, after brief but thoughtful consideration of my suggestion, "if Mr. Evans' father would deposit, say, ten million dollars in the Bank of Lithuania, the Seima would undoubtedly be glad to elect him king. of Lithuania".

### EDWARD I

"There's your opportunity, **Edward**", I laughed. "King **Edward** the First of Lithuania. Establish a new dynasty. Long live the king!"

"Bunk"! proclaimed young **Evans**, but there was a reflective look in his eyes — in fact, there still is.

I promised to place the suggestion before **Evans, Senior**, and I did. But he failed to evince much enthusiasm over the prospect of buying a kingship for **Edward**. "What would I do about **Robert**?" he laughed. I said he might buy **Robert** the crown of Latvia, just next door — and his twin sons could reign in adjoining countries substantially alike.

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Drain well and to every two cups of potato, allow one beaten egg, two tablespoons flour and sufficient milk to make a stiff batter. Season with salt, pepper and onion juice. Cook in a frying pan with hot fat to the depth of about one half inch. A large spoonful of batter makes a good sized cake. Cook until well browned and crisp and serve with sour cream or as a vegetable with meat and gravy.

### "FEMININE FANCIES" CLUB ECHOES

By Florence Yuss

It just seems that every time a "Feminine Fancies" meeting is scheduled it not only rains, but pours. However, what's a little wetness compared to the grand time members anticipate at the meeting.

The girls had the laugh on chairwoman, **Eve Lukas**, who at the previous meeting waved her finger in the air and with fire in her eye declared "Punctuality!" That's the key note of our meetings!" **Eve** came in a half hour late with the most beautiful sheepish expression on her face.

It was being seriously considered at the meeting to request the Lithuanian Youth people who broadcast every Tuesday evening to choose a different night in which to emote over the air. Honestly, the girls do miss **Julia Berneckis**, who must come in late at every meeting. **Julia** is president of the organization and are we "Feminine Fancies" members proud of her!

Speaking of the **Berneckis** family, **Anne**, sister of **Julia**, had the girls in stitches explaining how she kept those intriguing curls of hers in place.

Members welcomed a new member into their folds at the meeting. **Agnes Norbut**, cousin to **Helen Zogus**.

Plans are under way for the most spectacular bunco party ever given, at least that's what we members feel about it. At any rate, arrangements are in the capable hands of a committee headed by **Alice Lukas**, supported by **Connie Miksas** and **Anne Berneckis**. You must hear more of this bunco at a later date. Pntil then, "Feminine Fancies" bids you "Au Revoir"!

JAUNIMAS Basketball League Championship Games — Thursday, Febr. 10th - St. Augustine Gym, 50th and Bishop Sts. 1st Game 8:00 p. m.



## L. U. C.

### FOOT-NOTES

By Anne C. Skrickus

Six years ago, a small group of Lithuanian-American students met with the idea of creating an organization of university students. Organizations of this type already existed among other nationalities and were adding to the unity and progress of these groups. The Lithuanian students, not less willing to do their part, felt they too should give mutual aid and propagate and encourage cultural activities among the Lithuanian people. The club's work in its six years of existence has been of value to all to whom it could be of assistance.

### STUDENT AID

Today this club is known as the Lithuanian University Club, and as several years ago, its aims are those embodied in its constitution. It is composed of young men and women who have fifteen or more semester hours of college credit. They are all Lithuanian or of Lithuanian descent, and only such are allowed to join the club — with the exception of any individuals who "have rendered a distinguished service to the Lithuanian Nationality". In brief, the Lithuanian University Club exists to "— unite American University students of Lithuanian descent —" and to "— render possible aid to American Lithuanian students —", "— to propagate and encourage cultural activities —" and to "— sponsor, promulgate and take part in any movement intended to benefit the Lithuanian people and their descendants —" and to be "non-partisan to questions of religious and political origin—".

### FIRST SCHOLARSHIP

The club awarded its first scholarship in December 1936 to Mr. Anthony Stelmok, who is now finishing his work at Medill school of Journalism of Northwestern University. Two more scholarships will be offered this year, a half scholarship in February and a full scholarship in September. If you are one of the unfortunate, who has not been able to finish your education because of the lack of funds, truly you should not let this opportunity pass you up.

How well the L. U. C., will continue its work depends upon the material with which it has to work. Though it has at present a good sized group of willing workers, it can always

use more. The more members, the more fertile minds, the greater will be its accomplishments. The structure of its existence has been shaken many times as have other similar student organizations. Today, though it has been retarded by many circumstantial hindrances, though it still has much to do to fulfill all of its aims, its members are keeping faith in its principles which have bound it into one group and are continuing their work.

### APPLICATIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Anyone interested in obtaining a scholarship may receive information by writing to the scholarship committee chairman: Mr. Algird Ruks, 5409 So. Sacramento Avenue, anyone interested in joining the club should get in touch with the Membership Committee Chairman: Mr. John Balanda, 1046 W. 105th Street.

### LINCOLN DANCE IN CICERO

A dual celebration in honor of St. Valentine's Day and Lincoln's Birthday will take place on February 12, 1938. This will be given by the American-Lithuanian Catholic Daughters' Club, which will be held at St. Anthony's Ballroom 15th St. and 49th Court, Cicero.

The Committee in charge is as follows: Adaline C. Ambrose, Chairlady, Ann Kassy, Asst. Chairlady, Verna Sims, Sophie Baubkus, Stella Boyd, Angela Stankus, Frances Jurgel and Agnes Billa.

The dance music will be furnished by Henry Peters' Orchestra.

### JAUNIMAS' LITERARY GUILD UNDER WAY

After a recent announcement in JAUNIMAS concerning the organization of a club for all the young literary minded Liths, we received a number of letters asking us to go ahead and start such an organization at once.

Writers of these letters suggest there is much interesting work for a club of this nature. Meetings, with literary discussions, lectures, essay contests, study of Lithuanian literature, publishing year books of American-Lithuanian Youth literature are only few of the suggestions.

We are happy to announce that plans have been just completed and that a meeting will be called in the very near future. Information as to the date and place will be sent only to those who request it by writing to JAUNIMAS.

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9. A. Baranauskas — V. Mačiūnas
10. Liet. Kalba — S. Čiurlionienė
11. Naujosios Liet. Literatūros Istorija — Mykolaitis
12. Bendrin. Liet. Kalbos Gramatika — Skardžius

When I find it possible, I listen also to other paskaitos that interest me. It is always interesting to listen to V. Krėve. He is very small, but possessed of a powerful personality though his manner is very quiet and unassuming. To me, listening to him speaking Lithuanian is like listening to some music that is simple and restrained in its melody but power-

### BRIDGEPORT CYO TO HOLD VALENTINE DANCE

St. George C. Y. O. announces their Valentine Dance to be held in the St. George Parish Ballroom on the evening of Sunday, February 13th, 8:15 o'clock. Music will be furnished by Waddy Wadsworth and his New Yorkers.

## Our Mother Tongue

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profficiency in it. Here is a little poem from the writings of Mai-ronis who was called "Tautos Dainius", also "Jaunosios Lietuvos Dainius".

Ten, kur Nemunas banguoja  
Tarp kalnų, laukų,  
Broliai vargdiečiai dejuoja  
Nuo senų laikų.

Ten močiutė užlingavo  
Raudomis mane,  
Į krūtinę skausmą savo  
Liejo nežinia.

Girios užė ten, minėjo  
Praeities laikus,  
Kai lietuvis netikėjo,  
Jog belaisvis bus.

Ten apleistos pilys griūva  
Ant kalnų augštai;  
Milžinų ten kaulai pūva,  
Verkia jų kapai.

Ten užaugau, iškentėjau  
Aš kančias visas  
Ir pamėgau, pamylėjau  
Vargdienių dūmas.

The season is open for translations into English of the above poem which has a very swiny rhythm, in addition to exactly expressing the thoughts of young Lithuanian patriots at the beginning of this century. Here's one:

Where the Nemunas is flowing  
Through fields and hills galore,  
A nation's sorrow is growing  
Since the days of yore.

Mother sang a wistful tune,  
Rocking me to sleep,  
And her nation's sorrow soon  
Became mine to keep.

For the golden days the forests  
heave  
A sigh from every tree,  
When Lithuanians didn't believe,  
Someday they won't be free.

Ancient castles stand a-crumbling,  
Up against the sky.  
Bones of heroes lie a-trembling,  
And for freedom cry.

There I grew, the sorrow, clearly,  
Grew with me, it seems,  
Since I came to cherish dearly  
My poor nation's dreams.

## Mathews On Klaipėda

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colonies. In 1251 they founded Memel. Quoting the German historian, Henderson, "The native Finnish or Lithuanian natives were either exterminated or forcibly converted to Christianity.. This new German territory was separated from the rest of the Empire by the country between the mouths of the Vistula and the Memel, claimed by Poland, and inhabited by the Borussii...

fully impressive. Another whose lectures I enjoy very much is Mrs. S. Čiurlionis. She is extremely charming and splendid as a teacher.

There is quite a delegation of Americans at the Kaunas Movies. Shirley Temple is here with the Marx Brothers and Grace Moore; Wallace Berry is here with F. Bartholomew, but alas, the dialogue is German.

## Ohio Liths at Jaunimas Valentine Dance

Dayton, Cleveland and Waukegan basketeers, who are coming to Chicago for a big cage game on Febr. 12th, will be the guests of honor at the JAUNIMAS L. Y. O. Dance Feb. 13th.

a tribe which seems to have been of mixed Slavic and Lithuanian blood..."

The Lithuanians, however, opposed these invasions successfully for thirty years, finding time to engage in wars with the Slavs. In the meantime the German Order supported by the entire Western Europe, incited by popes against pagan Lithuania, carried on their war of extermination in the Parusnian countries. The time had come for the supreme test of Teutonic-Lithuanian supremacy.

To prevent a union between the two Teutonic Orders, the German and Livonian Knights of the Cross, Rimgaudas, then Grand Duke of Lithuania decided to engage the enemies separately. With this purpose in view he mobilized a powerful army and advanced against the Livonian Knights, led by Grand Master Volkin. On St. Maurice Day, 1236, the two armies met. In this decisive battle 20,000 Teutons fell, among them Volkin and other great German warriors.

The news of this Teutonic disaster resulted in an appeal to the Pope and a Holy War was declared against Lithuania.

Mindaugas, the son of Rimgaudas and the successor to the throne did not fare as well as his father. Internal strife encouraged the Slavonic Dukes to take advantage of the situation and they repeatedly attacked Lithuania, taking several provinces. This situation eventually forced Mindaugas to seek peace with the German Orders. In 1252 he embraced Christianity and was crowned King of Lithuania.

This did not please the Lithuanian Samagothian (žemaičiai) who refused to recognize Mindaugas' authority and they continued to wage a spectacularly successful war against the Livonian Knights. Mindaugas, impressed by their success and realizing that to exist, Lithuania must unite, renounced Christianity, declared void his treaty

with the Orders, and joined the Samagothians.

The wars continued throughout the reigns of several Grand Dukes, the most successful of whom was Gediminas (1316-1341) who succeeded not only in crossing the Parusnian States, but invaded Saxony as well. The Letts and Poles joined him and the Pope, once more sending danger to Christianity, aroused the powerful forces of Western Europe and sent them to the rescue. The climax of these hostilities came in 1410, after Lithuania had again accepted Christianity, having formed a union with Poland.

At Marienburg, which had become the center of the German Orders' activities, the fifteenth century found a change in the character of the Knights. Grand Master Conrad complained of their too great luxuriousness, their inability to practice self-denial. The Knights mocked his preachings and their religion. The invasions into Lithuania continued merely for sport, loot and morbid slaughter.

Jagello (Jogaila) who married the Polish princess, Hedwig, and formed the Lithuanian-Polish Union, was crowned King of Poland, but not of Lithuania. He was forced to recognize his cousin, Vytautas (The Great) as the Grand Duke of Lithuania, leaving only an agreement of mutual assistance in case of war. Vytautas succeeded in diplomatically managing the Tartars while he turned all attention to the enemies in the West, the German Orders. He had difficulty inducing the Poles to join him, but they did after the Teutons attacked Poland.

On July 15, the famous Battle of Tannenberg was waged. Each army had massed more than 100,000 men. The German Order, after losing 40,000 men, retreated from the field. It was compelled to pay a heavy tribute, giving up a portion of its territory to the united Lithuanian-Polish kingdom. From that day its power was broken. After three hundred years of hostilities, the "pagans" had conquered.

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Bendromis pastangomis įsteigta Lietuvių kalbos mokykla.

Lietuvių katalikiško jaunimo organizacija "Crusaders of Lithuania" šiomis dienomis išsirinko naują 1938 metams valdybą tokiame sąstate: Juozas Čižauskas — pirmininku, Liudvikas Taurinskas — vice-pirm., Regina Dilijonaitė — sekretore, Pranas Stučius — išdėininku ir Jonas Kraučelis — maršalka. Marė Kraučelytė, Sal. Šimkuvienė ir Juozas Čižauskas paskirti išdė globėjais.

Šis klubas yra pasirūpęs šiais metais savo veikimą suaktyvinti ruošiant įvairias pramogas narių sportiniams gabumams pasireikšti.

Kita veikli vieta lietuvių jaunimo organizacija, SLA 356 jaunuolių kuopa taip pat šiomis dienomis laikytame susirinkime išsirinko naują valdybą: Juozas Marcinkevičius yra naujasis pirmininkas, Jonas Čaplikas — vice-pirm., Lillian Kavaliauskaitė — sekretorė, Marė Laureckaitė — išdėininkė, ir Al. Blažys finansų sekretorius. Išdė globėjai: Stephanie Kavaliauskaitė, Bronė Butmanaitė ir Adelė Stučiuė.

SLA jaunuolių 356 kp. kartu su Crusaders of Lithuania, atidarė lietuvių kalbos mokyklą Bristoly, Mokinių skaičius kas kart auga. Mokytojas-instruktorius yra Al. Blažys.

Gražu, kad lietuvių jaunimas domisi matyti iš pastangų ir gedomisi matyti iš pastangų ir gero noro, kurį jaunuoliai-ės rodo atvykdami į pamokas iš tolimųjų apilinkinių k. a. iš Collinsville, Terryville, Forestville, Meriden ir net iš West Hartford. Jaunuoliai-ės! Galite didžiulius pradėję taip kilnų ir vertingą darbą — lietuvių kalbos mokymąsi.

Gali didžiulius ir jūsų tėvai, nes jų parama atliekamas toks brangus ir kilnus darbas už kurį bus dėkinga jaunoji Amerikos lietuvių karta ir senoji Lietuva.

Captain

### New Britain, Conn.

#### NEW BRITAIN'S LITHUANIAN-AMERICANS SHOULD ORGANIZE

It is about the time for New Britain's younger generation to form an American-Lithuanian Organization.

The American - Lithuanian youth should not only speak the Lithuanian language but should read it and write it, too. Then they might call themselves true American-Lithuanians. If there were an organization, whether social or educational, more opportunities would be present for speaking and writing the Lithuanian language.

We should be proud to know the Lithuanian language, because it is considered to be the oldest living language.

The loss of nationality begins when youth starts to feel ashamed of its native language in the presence of other nationalities.

#### LET'S UNITE

How much better it would be if all Lithuanians of New Britain cooperated instead of work-

ing against each other.

The difficulty with some of our New Britain Lithuanians is that they who accomplish something important have concealed their identity.

Let us hope that when we, the younger generation, organize we can all unite and accomplish worthwhile things.

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Mrs. Narcum has been engaged as a soloist in New York and Brooklyn in various Lithuanian concerts and operettas. She has also taken leading parts in numerous local and out-of-state comedies and dramas.

Beside her church affiliations, she is a soloist on the Lithuanian Radio program in New Britain, Conn.

Born in New Britain, Conn. Mrs. Narcum studied singing for 2½ years in Hartford, Conn. She admits her favorite dish is "Kopūstai". Incidentally, she hates anyone sending her chocolates for gifts.

J. Junior P.

### Waterbury, Conn.

#### "ACTIVITIES AND FOLKS WE LIKE IN OUR COMMUNITY FOR 1938."

1. On Deans list again — Miss E. Krugelis.
2. Miss H. Stulginskas — young school teacher heads our local Catholic Students group.
3. Mr. J. Greblunas — Local news reporter heads Jr. Holy Name Organization.
4. Miss A. Alubauskas — heads Sr. Children of Mary Sodality.
5. Mrs. A. Matusavich — Heads Lith-Stokes Post Auxiliary.
6. Dr. F. Hill — Heads Literary League and K. of L.
7. Mr. M. Verbiskas — Heads Sr. Holy Name Organization.
8. Mrs. N. Jenušaitis — Lith. C. of C. Auxiliary.
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10. Mr. A. Aleksis — Heads Catholic Federation.
11. Mrs. M. Marinas — Heads Lith. Health League.
12. Mr. Wm. Jokubonis — Heads Lith. Political Club.
13. Mr. J. Stokes — Heads St. Josephs Fife and Drum Corps.
14. Dr. M. Colney — Heads Lith. Chamber of Commerce.
15. Waterbury Lithuanians pride in their new series of Lith. Radio Broad Casts sponsored by the Lith. Chamber of Commerce every Sunday at 2 o'clock featuring our local mortician Mr. J. Stokes, in Musical ability, his Fife and Drum Corps and Comedies, also Mr. A. Radvillia our local soloist, Miss B. Rasims our local piano, violin and vocal soloist also teacher in all three. Mrs. R. Snyder vocal soloist and Lithuanian 3 minute sketches by Mr. Bernota and Mr. Yanoush and Co.

16. We also pride in the activities of local Catholic Students mainly their Wednesday night open house study periods, their efforts in futurism and in Parliamentary Law, Roberts Rules and rehearsing them, and now putting their efforts into practice with good results. Their skating parties are attracting a great deal of attention. Our Community prides in our young boys and girls of elevated noble characters who use their leisure time to some advantage.

17. We pride in our new comers Mr. E. Mazaka, our young new local Mortician in our new young dentist Dr. J. Steponaitis. Mr. A. Baukauskas our young new coming Photographer. Our young Fife and Drum Corps who are coming up in leaps and bounds.

18. Mr. Wm. Klimas — Heads The Sr. St. Joseph Choir.

19. Miss E. Lizdauskas — Heads the Jr. C. of M. Sodality.

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By Dr. F. J. Hill

#### LITHUANIAN SONGS

Now that the excitement of the Holidays is about over, we may be able to again resume our normal activities. In a recent issue of 'Vienybe' in the English section there appeared "Sowing the Rue" in Lithuanian and the English version by Edna St. Vincent Millay, however as the source was not clearly mentioned — complete information follows: **Botsford Collection of Folk Songs with English Versions by American Poets.** Compiled and edited by Florence Hudson Botsford. G. Schirmer, Inc. N. Y. C. 1931. \$1.10. This book should be provided by Lithuanians to the Public Library in their Community if it has not been purchased already, as it contains on pages 125-136 the following Songs of Lithuania:

"Lithuanian National Hymn", "Softly Flows the Niemen", "Sowing the Rue", "At the Spring", "In my dreams", "Today in Bethlehem", and "Mother sent me". Thus in making a book of this type available to the general Public it is only a matter of time, before some other in-

dividual in making up a collection of Songs of Foreign Lands or Peoples will make use of the material therein, whereas up until recently such sources of material have unfortunately been conspicuously absent in reference to our Lithuanian Songs and Music. It is also advisable for those having a Book of Lithuanian Music by various of our Lithuanian Composers, which is gathering dust in the attic, to donate it to your local Public Library, thus rendering a service to humanity in general and to Lithuanians in particular.

#### THIRD ANNUAL DANCE

The Nativity Senior Holy Name Society of Marquette Park presents Bert Toutant in their 3rd Annual Dance, at Nativity Hall, 68th and S. Washtenaw Ave., Sunday February 6th, 1938. All Dance enthusiasts are invited to attend.

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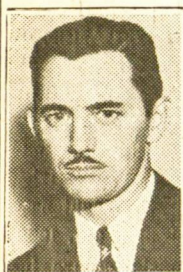
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Sports**  
by  
**J.L. JATIS**

Joe Platak-Platakis, our other Lithuanian World champion, and a regular fellow from Bridgeport, back of the Yards district, has been making the sport pages consistently while playing in the State handball doubles championship here in Chicago.

Incidentally, a Brooklyn paper after using most of our articles, came out with the statement that "JAUNIMAS errors Osmanski a Pole". To these skeptics, we only say that Osmanski is still 100% Lithuanian.

Vienybė Youth Section's sports columnist V. F. B. writes that a basketball game between the JAUNIMAS champs and the Maspeth — New York Lithuanians should be arranged for the U. S. A. Lithuanian title.

The Maspeth team is at present occupying first place in the Long Island Professional league, and that's playing basketball.

Yet, we venture to say, the JAUNIMAS champs, tho being mere amateurs could defeat any Lith team in the country.

Here's hoping we can bring those two fine teams together. What a game that would be.

An American prof. swimmers' troupe, now touring the British Isles, is thrilling the usually indifferent and unexcitable Englishmen with aquatic feats that justly earned the troupe the title of "Suicide Divers". The star of this group is a young American-Lithuanian, Tony Zukas who is said to have won no fewer than fourteen American titles.

Among his spectacular specialties, Zukas includes in his show the feat of swimming 270 feet under water. Another of this Lithuanian's numbers is a dive from a special springboard to a lower board followed by reverse somersault backwards and upward to the upper board, a return to lower board, completing the thrill with a 2½ somersault into the water.

Then there's the "Suicide Swan Dive" which Zukas accomplishes from any height up to 60 feet. In this he throws himself straight out and maintains his

## Big Game Set For February 10th Championship To Be Clinched

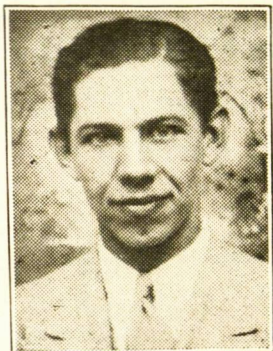
### PETKUS and BARSKIS STILL UNDEFEATED!

Scores of games played  
Febr. 3rd:  
Barskis All Stars — 20  
Bridgeport K. of L. — 18  
Petkus Boosters — 38  
Roosevelt Furniture — 24  
St. George C. Y. O. — 33  
13th Ward Democrats — 23

After three weeks of playing it now appears that the Chicago Lithuanian basketball title will go to either the strong Barskis All Stars, or the equally powerful Petkus Boosters. So far neither team has lost a game, and the way they have been playing, there's no reason to believe that these two quintets will encounter defeat in this coming Thursday's games, when Barskis meets Bridgeport K of L and Petkus 'tackles' Roosevelt Furniture.

The title will be settled during the biggest game of current season, and that's February 10, when Barskis plays Petkus. That will be the game the fans have been waiting for a long time.

All games of JAUNIMAS basketball league are played at St. Augustine gym, 50th and Bishop Sts. (1 block east of Ashland Ave.). Admission 25 cents for the entire night (3 big games).



EARL RUBAS, captain of Roosevelt Furn. team who is playing a lot of basketball in the JAUNIMAS league. Rubas is one of the outstanding stars in Chicago.

## Krause back to Kaunas

Phil Krause — Kraučiušas, president of JAUNIMAS basketball league left for Kaunas, Lithuania Jan. 21.

He will coach "Krepšinis" there for two years.

position parallel to the water, breaking when within the last 3 feet of the drop, giving the appearance of hitting the water flat.

### JAUNIMAS League Standing

	W.	L.	Pts.	O.P.
Barskis All Stars	3	0	123	74
Petkus Boosters	3	0	100	53
Roosevelt Furn.	2	1	78	89
Bridgeport K of L	1	2	73	82
St. George C.Y.O.	0	3	64	93
13th Ward Dem.	0	3	65	112

### COMING GAMES

FEB. 3rd  
St. George C.Y.O. vs 13 W. Dem.  
Roosevelt Furn. vs Petkus Boost.  
Barskis All Stars vs Brid. K of L

FEB. 10th  
Brid. K of L vs St. Geo. C.Y.O.  
Roosevelt Furn. vs 13 W. Dem.  
Petkus Boos. vs Barskis A. Stars

SCORES  
JAN. 13th  
Brid. K of L 32-13 W. Dem. 14  
Barskis A. Stars 39-Roosevelt 21  
Petkus Boost. 29-St. G. C.Y.O. 15

JAN. 20th  
Petkus Boos. 29-13 W. Dem. 19  
Barskis A. S. 33-St. G. CYO 21  
Roosevelt F. 26-Brid. K of L 22

JAN. 27th  
Barskis A. S. 51-13 W. Dem. 32  
Petkus Roos. 42-Brid. K of L 19  
Roosevelt F. 31-St. G. CYO 28

## Basketball Notes

By DRIBBLES

John Tenzis and his Bridgeport K of L veterans opened the 1938 Lithuanian basketball season by winning the initial game from the 13th Ward Democrats by a fine margin. This was dubbed as the May and December series, the former team's players averaging about 30 years, while the Democrats consisted of youngsters of high school age averaging about 19 years. Age and experience triumphed over youth in this case.

Three teams changed their mind about entering the league, when it was announced that the barriers have been let down to permit the same evils of past to exist, by which a manager could gather the outstanding stars of the city and thereby have the championship clinched before the league gets well under way.

The 13th Ward Democrats composed of younger players who are playing on high school teams don't seem to have much of a match against the older and more experienced players. St. George C. Y. O. seemed to have a very fine club until the other clubs raided their roster and at present the Bridgeport K of L team seems to have about half of the boys originally registered with the C. Y. O.

## WHO'S BETTER, EAST OR WEST?

### OHIO TEAMS TO INVADE CHICAGO. QUESTION OF SUPERIORITY IN CAGE TO BE SETTLED.

Chicago's Lithuanian basketballers have claimed supremacy for a good many years. Every time a team won the championship in a Chicago Lith. league, it automatically claimed the U. S. A. title, much to the annoyance of other teams east of Windy City. Dayton, Cleveland, Waukegan, New York, Waterbury and a number of other cities continuously protested.

Now some of these teams will have a chance to prove

how good they are. Dayton, Cleveland and Waukegan will send their best to Chicago on Feb. 12, when JAUNIMAS basketball league will furnish them with Chicago opposition to settle the argument. Games will be played Feb. 12th (Saturday) beginning 7:30 p. m. at St. Augustine Gym, 50th and Bishop Streets.

Cleveland will meet Barskis All Stars! Waukegan engage Petkus Boosters while Roosevelt Furniture will play Dayton.

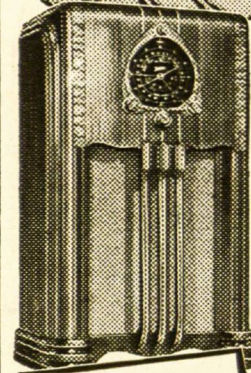
Chicago's cage fans have a threat coming!

## Ridikas To Present Trophies To Jaunimas Basketball Champs

Two beautiful trophies, one for the Champs, the other for the Runner-up, were purchased last week and can be seen at St. Augustine gym during the JAUNIMAS league games Thursday nights.

The trophies were donated by

PAUL J. RIDIKAS, young Bridgeport funeral director, whose office is located at 3354 South Halsted Street. This isn't the first time that Mr. Ridikas assisted materially in the Youth movement and for this young Lithuanians are grateful to him.



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