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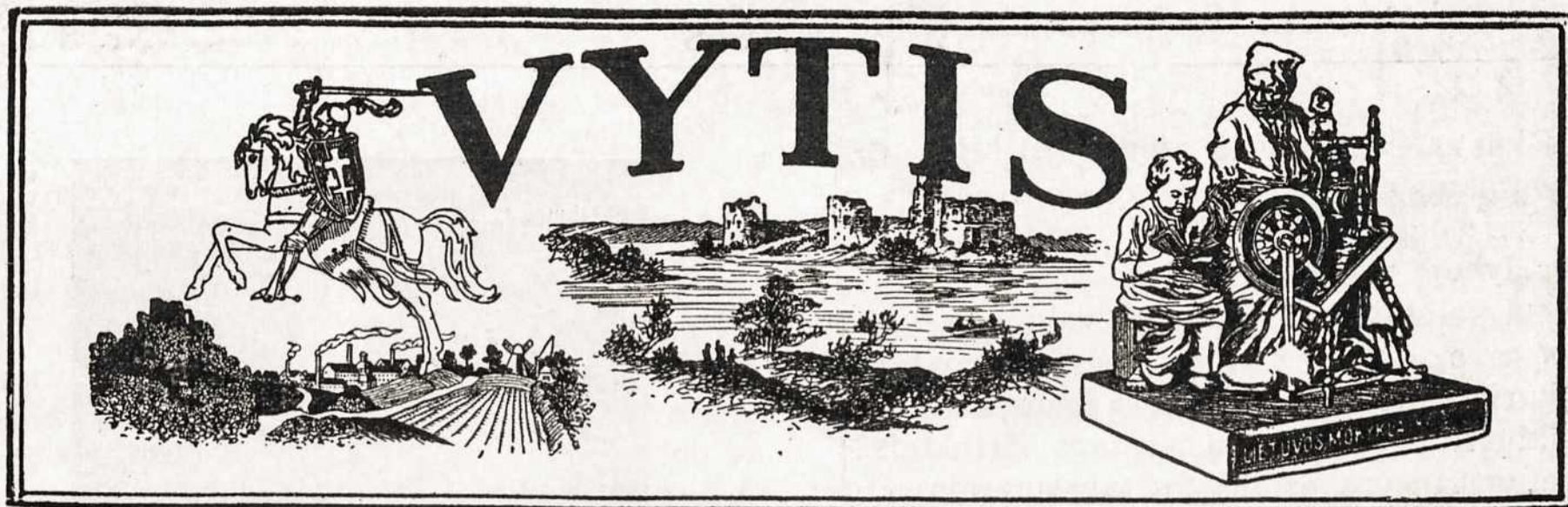
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tis ypatingumą, nepaisyti ar vienas bei kitas asmuo mums labiau patiktų; reikia kreipti dėmesį į tai, ar tokis asmuo atlikinėš tas taip svarbias pareigas valdyboje vieta užėmęs?

Taipogi perstatomieji asmenys valdybon turėtų patys savo gyvenimo aplinkybes apsvarstyti, ar jos, kuriose jie randasi, daleis jiems atsakančiai atlikinėti pareigas kuomet taps išrinktais? Jeigu ne, geriau yra neimti tos taip svarbios atkomybės ir į savo vietą perstatyti kitą asmenį, esantį geresnėse tam tikslui aplinkybėse, su didesniais gabumais bei labiau norintį arba turintį galimybę pasiaukoti organizacijos gerovei. Tik-tai tokie asmenys, gavę organizacijos vairą savo rankosna, turi pasisekimą veikime ir pildyme pareigų, kuriems tos organizacijos dalykai arčiau širdies esti. Jeigu žmogus nori pasišventi bei pasaukoti, pirmiausiai jis turi mylėti. Be meilės nėra pasišventimo, nėra pasiaukojimo.

Deja, mažas yra skaičius žmonių, kurie pasišventusiai su ištverme veiktų, ypač idėjinėse organizacijose lietuvių tarpe šioje šalyje. Jeigu jų daugiau rastųsi Vyčių tarpe, mūsų organizacija sparčiau pažengtų pirmyn. Taigi, brangusai jaunime! daugiau pasišventimo ir pasiaukojimo savųjų tarpe, padauginime jėgų siekimui bei praplėtimui kilniųjų idealų.

Jeigu mes pažvelgsime į anapus plačiojo okeano, Lietuvon, ten pastebėsime bei rasime nepalyginamai daugiau ir iš pačių jaunuolių, kurie nenulstančiai darbuojasi ir su dideliu pasiaukojimu veikia vien dėl idėjos. Todėl tenai idėjos darbas ir pačios idėjinės organizacijos gražiai bujoja, atga, plečiasi ir kaskart stiprėja. Taigi reikia čionykščiam jaunimui, ir aplamai visiems žmonėms, daugiau žvelgti į dvasios, proto ir valios patobulinimo pirmynę, nevien tikrai rūpintis ir savo širdis rišti per daug prie materialių dalykų, kad gauti atlyginimą ir t.t. Reikia neužmiršti, kad perdidelis siekimas arba norėjimas materialio atlyginimo už pasidarbavimą bei pasišventusį veikimą daro žmogų šykštuoliu. O šykštuolis žmogus visuomeniniame gyvenime yra nenaudingas.

Taigi, sukruškime ir iškalno prisirengkime, kad ateinantysis Lietuvos Vyčių seimas organizacijai būtų naudingesnis ir vaisiais gausesnis už pereituosius.

Kliūtys yra deimantiniai milteliai, kuriais dangus šlifuoja brangiuosius akmenis.

Leightonas

Tas žmogus yra miręs, kurs vien kūnui gyvena.

Edw. Young



MOTINA IR KŪDIKIS

—Melchers, Geri

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LAIKRODIS

Laikrodi! Kam skaitai mano gyvenimo vandas?!

Tu beširdis...

Tu tas nemandagus šeimininkas, kur duoda suprasti savo svečiui arba tiesiog jį paprašo išeiti. Aš jaučiu kiekvieną minutę, jog esu viešnia ir žinau, kad čia saulės amžius negyvensiu.

Mano darbų apyskaita paruošta pirmiau, negu sveikas tapai įkeltas į tą bokštą.

Kam siunti mane iš čia, jei dar aš turiu gyventi? Bet tu tik eini savo pareigas, kaip ir aš. Užtai tave gerbiu. Tu teisingas, ir su tavim turi visi skaitytis. Tu savo kalba nutrauki laiką įsimylėjusių pasimatymo—nutrauki jų laimės vandas, o jie tau nekeršija, ne tu—teisingas. Ne vieno linksta pečiai po sunkia darbų našta, bet laukia, pakol tu pasakysi—gana! Aš tave gerbiu, kaip tą budelį, kuris stropiai eina savo pareigas.

Ne kartą šiurpuliai pereina kūną, kai tu daugiau praveri karstą; ne kartą tavo rimtuos garsumos išgirsti duobkasių kastuvų aidus... Baugu, bet siela džiaugiasi...

Dėkinga tau tada, kai tu parodai mano praėjusias dienas ir tuos kalnus, kuriuos dar turėsiu užkopti... Skubinu šluostytis prakaitą, kad tu savo pastaba neužkluptumei pusiaukelėj, patiekdamas naujų rūpesčių...

Tu nemandagus, bet... teisingas!

Puotaujantieji tavęs nemėgsta...

Marquette Seeress.

THE APPEAL OF MOTHER'S DAY

In recent years there has sprung up in different portions of our land a most beautiful custom—that of designating one day in the year as Mother's Day. Of the many observances there is probably none that appeals more to the average person than this one. This is a day set aside to remind us of our mothers; above all, to remind us to show them our appreciation by word, or deed, or gift for all they have done for us.

Mother! What a wealth of meaning is contained in that one short word! What a world of love, of patience, of virtue it expresses! There is no word that holds as much of tender thought, of constant care, of never-ending love as the word "Mother."

Mother Love! No language can express the power, the beauty, the heroism and majesty of a mother's love. It is never exhausted, it endures forever—in good repute, in bad repute, in the face of the world's condemnation.

But, alas, how true it is, that we never see all that our mother has been to us until it is too late. When her loving voice is silent, then we understand!

How many times have you asked yourself: What could I ever do that would repay my mother for even one one-hundredth part of the sacrifices through which she went for me? How shall I measure her reward when her service is immeasurable? What shall I bring to her, what can I bring to her, that would repay her even slightly for her faith and loyalty?

We can, first of all, show her an earnest and honest appreciation of what she has done for us, let her know that we realize what an overwhelming debt of love we owe her. Let us take advantage of Mother's Day to repay in some measure our debt to her.

—o—
Irish, from Waterbury.

IF WE COULD REMEMBER

Those of you who center your thoughts on that great, honored and esteemed being called "Mother" will find your manhood renewed. Whether you are but a boy in your teens, or whether you have already grown old and feeble, may your memories bring a glory to the dearest personage on earth, your mother.

When you were tiny and helpless, who cared for you? Wasn't it that dearest mother of yours? May the thoughts of her dreams enfold you and

the visions her dear eyes knew while you were awaiting the joys of future be realized. While she dreamed of your future you grew out of your cradle days into your early teens, and while she prayed for her dreams to come true you grew into manhood. You enjoyed the spice of life while she slaved to realize her dreams for you.

In sickness, hard luck, ill-faring of life, thru the storms and the strife of earth, the mother was always there with willing sacrifice, even of her life, for her son or daughter. What gratitude have they shown their mothers?

We can bless the memory of the mothers who are dead and make life really pleasant for those still living if we live like true knights and ladies.

On that great day, designated as Mother's Day, to do just honor to our mothers, let all the Christians pray for the health and the happy repose for the souls of the dead.

I can see those wearing the red flowers feeling happy and gay, for they have their mothers yet. I can see those wearing the white flowers in a different mood: their faces express gloom. So let those, the bearers of the red, out of gratitude and pity salute the bearers of the white, for they have lost the greatest earthly treasure, their mother.

Remember, men, let us walk this earth as men, and make every day Mother's day for us.

—o—
Gertrude S. Tomkutionis

MY MOTHER

There's a little white road winding up 'round the hill

To the one that I love best of all;
There's a tiny white house at the end of that road,

And a mother whose voice seems to call.

Through the joys and sorrows of childhood's dear days,

With a love that ne'er failed to respond,
She showered rich blessings on each tiny head,
As she greeted each new day that dawned.

A carnation we wear on a Sunday in May
To pay homage to her whom we love,
And the reverence which dwells ever deep in our hearts

Is reflected in Heaven above.

Let us follow that little white winding road
To the spot where the flowers bloom gay;
Let's show her we love her as she loved us then

By our tribute to Mother this May.

Kas Jaunimo Veikiama

OHIO IR VAK. PA. APSKRIČIO KUOPŲ ŽINIAI.

Šio apskričio suvažiavimas įvyks gegužio 13 d., 1928, prie 56-tos kuopos, Braddock, Pa. Šv. Mišios delegatams prasidės 10:30 val. ryto.

Visų delegatų prašom susirinkti pas kun. kleb. Abromaitį, 708 Talbot Ave., Braddock, Pa. P. B. R.

ATHOL, MASS.

April 14th will be a memorable day for the Athol Vyčius, for on that day 30 of us attended the annual New England K of L semi-formal dance at South Boston.

The day dawned cold and gloomy, but at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when we met at the bus, nothing daunted our jovial spirits. After a wild scramble for seats, revealing a few disappointed individuals who had been too slow to obtain congenial companions, we settled ourselves snugly for an eighty mile ride. On through the pouring rain we rode, sometimes singing, oftentimes laughing, but never silent.

When we reached Ayer, Al Buswick, a most benevolent fellow, to whom pecuniary difficulties are seemingly unknown, because he is a banker, purchased a peck of peanuts, the largest of which took active part in a peanut battle, which popular pastime originated in back of the bus and reached such a vigorous height that the driver was in bodily danger. After this we journeyed on to Boston uneventfully, and arrived around 6 o'clock.

We were allowed an hour for supper, so we all took to our heels and minus umbrellas and marcel, proceeded to look for a suitable restaurant. We finally gathered at an Italian eating house and ordered foreign dishes which were not consumed with such relish as anticipated.

Time flew, and by the time the girls were ready for the dance it was 9 o'clock. The dance was certainly a success, and according to some of our boys, a real style show. There were many people whom we recognized and remembered from the last convention at Worcester. We met people from Nashua, Norwood, Lawrence and South Boston. The music was good, the people friendly, so it was with the greatest reluctance that we started back for home.

Say, Chipley, you were inclined to be a bit peeved at first, but we noticed you became content and happy. Of course, your partner had something to do with that, didn't he?

And John M., why the grudge against the opera singer? You should know better than to attempt taking a nap when the "Indian Love Call" is being rendered. However, vengeance was yours when you and your helpful buddies joined in the "you-oo-oo-oo," yelling in ferocious soprano. It made us girls actually shiver.

Antena Andriliūnas, you and your partner take the prize for relieving the fellows of their refreshments, for every now and then the boys would trip out and come back laden with sandwiches, tonic, candy, and according to one, with "delirious hot dogs," and what not, and far be it from a certain two to refuse anything. It does one good to see such healthy appetites and beaming countenances.

Martin Shimkus, we didn't hear a "boo" from you all the way home, and all we could see in your seat was one dimly outlined head, or was there another one very very close? The same applies to Mary K.

George Kapitskas, what in the world made you so restless? You were like an "amžinas žydas" moving here and there, but always ruining hats and luggage. Antena's hat was just a plain pancake after one of your destructive tours. By the way, Antena, you did nicely assisting George K. and Andrew Skilandis with your alto,

that is, considering the fact you didn't know one word of their songs. Good work!

We arrived home at 4:30 Sunday morning. This trip will be a subject of much conversation among us for many days, and wish it could be repeated. We all enjoyed every bit of it, to say the least. Schultz.

CHICAGO, ILL.

Low-down on the Centras Dance.

All-ee-ooop—here I am again. Mm-m-mm-mn and who I am is for you to find out. Yes I was there and danced with you and among you, talked and laughed with and at you, and altogether had a very good time at the K of L Centras Dance. I had every dance with someone so maybe you were one of the lucky ones to have a dance with the unknown Wampus Baby. At least most of you had the honor of conversing with me as I spoke to almost every one there.

Being a contributor to the "Vytis" gives me the privilege of being proud and conceited as under my assumed name you don't know whether or not I have the right to be or not. You don't know whether I am as popular as I insinuate, but you can easily verify that statement by my contributions which contain names of most of our popular boys and girls including me, seeing as how I proved to you I too am a popular girl. Sure I write about myself and see if you can stop me. Easily done, name me. Ha ha, I'm laughing AT you.

* *

Ja notess:

Every council was well represented at this dance, making it a nice, large and sociable crowd? Even several of the Cicero Bulls kept their reputation as good patronizers of K of L doings. Their dance is coming in the early part of May so be sure and be there. I will.

Bill and Joe K., prominent young men of the N. S., didn't show up? How come, boys? Explain your absence instantly.

Whitie was there with bandages as usual? How come? Basketball season is over.

Bridgeport's president was so taken up by the boys that she hadn't a word for me all evening? To get back at you I'm going to shun you at the next dance, Anne.

Chucky from Bridgeport monopolized Jerry from W. S. time so that I, me, the Wampus Baby had to be satisfied with only a smile and a word or two the whole evening? He didn't even escort you home. How come, after all those dances?

Tony of Brighton hasn't lost all of his bashfulness, for when I spoke to him he blushed something awful? You must be pretending, for I know better.

Red Cherry? Conceited and vain like me, huh? I happen to know you're dumb, too, dumb enough not to notess my dumbness.

How bold Topsy was that evening? A gentleman offered his lady friend a nice cream cone and Topsy reached over for one too. Bridgeport! Hello there, manners.

Aldona T. could only get Ciceronians to take her home? Why didn't you pick on boys from other councils, just to be mean and spiteful like you always are?

Chucky from Cicero's little brother got up enough courage for one dance? Or maybe the credit isn't yours and she asked you, huh, John?

That thing that is with Whitie always like a dog at his master's feet? Oh, I say old top there, is that blooming idiot your valet or have you hired him as a guard against the petty attentions of the fairer sex?

P. Žukauskas and J. Žukauskas (those things happen



KUN. H. J. VAIČIŪNAS

Šv. Antano parapijos, Cicero, Ill., klebonas. Kovo 11 d. sukako dešimt metų kai jis tenai pasekmingai klebonauja. Jis yra mūsų organizacijos garbės narys, buvęs Centro dvasios vadas. 14-ta kuopa, jo rūpestingai globojama, pasižymi nepaprastu veiklumu ir šiemet naujų narių prirašinėjimo vajuje laimėjo pirmą dovaną. Gerb. kun. kleb. Vaičiūnas yra ir Liet. Vyčių XVI-jo Seimo rengimo komiteto bažnytinių apeigų komisijos narys.

to be brothers) did not go home together much to my delight? I suppose they are on the outs.

How many dances the evening held? More than the usual number, due to the double orchestra?

If a crowd like this one attends all the coming dances, how successful they will be?

If the crowds don't go I will have no write-ups for the "Vytis" and I want to keep up my good work? Smell the Roses?

I'm not discouraged and still waiting.

The Wampus Baby.

WESTVILLE, ILL.

Bright Bits from Council 85th.

In the No. 6 issue of "Vytis" we "boatmen" invited only the "wise" to join our midst, not the whole mob. Here's what happened to our grave disappointment. As we were in conference one misty Thursday at the usual hour, in the far distance we heard outcries of "Yo-heave-ho's." It sounded like the whole Russian army was heading towards us. (Gosh, we didn't think the whole council was so anxious to join us V. B's.). Not wanting our identity revealed, you can perceive the predicament we were in. Did we "duck"? "Et comme" (ir how?)? It was a close shave, but we got away all right. Can't help it, dears, we can't afford to let the whole gang in on our transactions; otherwise, our contrivance would be thwarted.

"Liurdo Stebuklai" was a grand success. Our K of L's can boast of their members' dramatic abilities. The casting director, J. K., had typical characters selected for each role. Agnes Jonikas as the "Bl. Virgin" was a masterpiece, as Mae Tinee would say. Phyllis Karpiūtė, as the shrine girl, and later as gypsy, could not be beat. Joan Jesiūnas played the blind girl's part artistically beautiful. Others were splendid also. Settings, scenery, and costumes were of that period. The success of the play largely depended on J. Rakauskas, managing director, also the assistants J. Zemontas, J. Markauskas and L. Ašmis.

* *

Our "vytės" used to be first in everything, but this time J. Baltrus and J. Rakauskas broke the record in ticket selling. What are you girls going to say now?

* *

"Plik" Jonaitis hasn't attended Mass lately. Better show up in church or the V. B's will get after you; we're a tough bunch, and oh, what we can do!

* *

We hear that Tony Rimšas, Andy Karužis and John Rūbis are the "Pirates Crew?" That's what we call pure unadulterated ignorance. Since when did coal miners become poets? But we do believe that "Zupke" and Anna Jes. know more about it.

* *

Are we going to have "tennis courts" this year? "Ir kokius"? Imagine, the chicks aren't hatched yet, and C. Masulis is challenging the girls already.

* *

It looks as though we're in for some keen competition, as soon as our "courts" spring up. The girls won't give in, so we boys will have to use strategy, and lots of it.

* *

The boys are wondering why did Julia Ark have such an expensive permanent wave put in? Don't you know, she's letting her hair grow?

The Vulgar Boatmen.

LAWRENCE, MASS.

K of L Council 78

With the coming on of warmer weather we'll have to contrive other means of pleasant evenings to take place of our whist parties. Let's get together, gang, and think up something big.

Under the watchful eyes of our captain and manager, our baseball team got together for its first practice of the season. Prospects for a good team are bright, and we hope to give the other K of L teams a lot more opposition than we did last season.

Quite a number of our council attended the district dance in Boston. We all had one swell time. Joe Krafton would have enjoyed himself a lot more, if his shoes and collar hadn't been so tight. You have my sympathy, Joe; my collar wasn't as comfortable as it could have been.

Our "angel-faced" youngster, Sylvester, was the only boy without a tux. It isn't his fault if the haberdasher couldn't get one large enough to go around his girlish figure.

I WONDER—

Why the party in Nashua wasn't what it was expected to be?

If F. Stengis will ever again go to that city?

Why "Kid Zacharias" smiles, then laughs whenever the party is mentioned?

Why she enjoyed dancing with the youngster who, she claimed, looked like a "well dressed gentleman" advertisement?

How Mary, Lu and Harriet enjoyed the very rare atmosphere high up in the hills?

Why Mary O. says she will never marry?

If Charlie's and Joe's upholstery didn't feel a bit weighed down one Saturday night?

Why Sylvester couldn't get a tux for the dance?

Why Bonomo was all smiles the night of the dance?

If Johnny's bachelor pledge includes Joan P.?

Why the big city people ilke our hick cops?

Why Frank P. didn't follow out his suggestion of getting married on the morning after the dance to save the expense of getting another tux?

Why "Elma" doesn't believe in chasing after any one?

If Bunny still thinks you have to be engaged to a girl to kiss her?

How Bingle likes the idea of munching Uneeda biscuits while he murmurs "Mmm—Mmm, tokie skanūs valgiai, žmogus net mirdamas gali valgyt"?

When Theo will come to our meeting to give me a chance to get something on her?

Why Bernice Y. and Leo A. are such good friends?

If my distant relative can really be angry?

'Tis said, the pen is mightier than the sword;

By either one, one may be bored.

But I'd take the sword for a duel,

And leave th pen for the fool.

Chuckie, the wonderer.

CLEVELAND, OHIO

This and that from K of L Council 25.

March 12, the K of L Council held its monthly meeting at the usual place. The meeting was opened by the president J. Ūsalis, with a prayer.

A few important reports were given. The report from "Apkalbos ir Meilė" was made by Mr. J. Kvederas. The play was a success. There was a little over \$45.00 of clear money left to the club. The council thanked the committees for their good work, also all the actors and actresses for doing their best to stage the operetta so successfully. Miss Uršula Akeliūtė sold the most tickets in advance. All the members stood up and honored her with applause and also expressed their gratitude to Miss V. Simonaitė for her great work in sewing all the blouses and jackets that were used in the play. It certainly is nice to have such members, who are willing to work for the Knights. Here's an opportunity for other councils to stage this operetta, because it really is wonderful and all the people like it. I'm sure it will be more than successful to other councils.

Mr. J. Sadauskas reported the results from the pie social. The net profit was \$41.80. But the same committee had a few "berries" from other activities, so they turned in over \$45.00. That shows good work, so keep it up.

It was decided to hold a dance or stage a play May the 6th. But that was left for further notice. The Knights are to arrange a picnic with "St. George's" society; also to prepare for a domestic outing and invite "Teatrališko Koro Draugija." That was set aside for a while.

A few new members were enrolled this month. It seems like not all of us are working. So, dear members, let us all get down to real hard work and see if we can do better in the future.

The K of L Council 25 has a nice company of young people now and, believe me, they surely do stick together. That is the only way to get along. Let's stay that way and keep watch that no one will leave our group, even if some "inteligentas" tries to persuade some of the members otherwise, don't listen to him, but tell him where to get off at. The meeting was hurried to a close, because everybody wanted to go out and listen to the announcement over the radio of the Sharkey-Risko fight. Even the president was in a hurry to close the meeting. It is

too bad that Sharkey lost the fight. It seems like luck turned against a good star.

March 4th, the Cleveland Lith. R. C. Sąryšis and Lith. R. C. Federation Branch 22 celebrated the tenth anniversary of Lithuania's independence. The Lithuanian vice-consul Peter Daužvardis and the local attorney P. Česnulis spoke. Mr. J. Brazaitis was chairman. The K of L members participated in the program. The male choir sang wonderfully. Mrs. S. Greičienė sang solo with great effect. Mr. J. Luiza played the violin beautifully. Miss J. Augustaitė scored success with her recitation. The director of the choir, Mr. Greičius, deserves a lot of praise for teaching the choir so well and such beautiful songs. The program closed with the singing of the Lithuanian national hymn.

Gus is surely popular with the girls. Just think, he was out to see about eight girls Sunday. How do you get that way? Don't forget it's leap year. joke.

Did you know that Frank has four airs sprouting up on his upper lip? What is it going to be? A mustache? You're too late for the contest.

I wonder where does John S. keep himself?

Will Frank M. ever stop going to night school?

Did you hear the story of the lady in the jug? It surely is a jam good story. **Birutė.**

LINDEN, N. J.

Voices of Linden, Chapter 113

George Martis, whom we all call "Red,"

Dreams of his girl as he lies in bed.

It all seems like a comedy;

He looks at his watch and smiles with glee;

His vest is worn and its pockets torn.

He just can't wait for the phone to horn,

Then laughs and kids her all along.

The reason why his head does whirl,

'Tis not business, boys, it's only his girl.

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Cy Venskus, isn't it about time to take off your spats and derby and get a straw hat and false teeth ready?

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Keep it up, Wm. Martis, with your latest dancing exhibitions. You surely are a knockout for the girls.

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Come on, Mary Bubles, show the fellows that you have more pep in you than what they think you have.

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Tony Rippen, will you please pass out of your first childhood?

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"It" has traveled over the country, but "It" has arrived to Linden because Anna Karpas has "It."

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Well, girls, how do you like bashful fellows? If so, Bill Twaskas is the one you're looking for.

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Frank Savickas, that permanent wave, Lindberg style, that you have, surely attracts the girls' attention; but if you only had sex appeal!

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Peter Chesney surely has the boys puzzled and they can't figure out how he can smoke cigars and have a good time without working for the past year.

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Well, girls, it's up to you to cheer up our president Joseph Chesney who is worrying very much lately because he can't find any for steady company. (Leap Year).

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Pretty good of you, Margaret Krotulis, of being a mascot for many of the Linden bus drivers.



M. L. GURINSKAITĖ

L. Vyčių 16-tos kuopos ir lietuvių katalikų visuomenės darbuotoja, dainininkė, "Vyties" bendradarbė.

Don't forget, boys, to get ready, for George Martis is getting serious over Agnes E. of the Harrison and Kearny chapter. It won't be long now.

Tony Rippen, where did you get the bright idea to ask our pres. Joseph Chesney if he wants to sell his bicycle just as an important matter was being discussed?

Joe Venskus, you surely work fast when it comes to making a hit with a girl that suits your taste.

Gene Rubis surely surprised all of us by attending the last meeting. We hope that you will come regularly to our meetings. Corresp.

CHICAGO, ILL.

Echoes of 18th Street

Girls, if you want a hot, good dance, dance with Bruno Sal; God's gift to women. Dream Girl.

Joe Gai, I'm dreadfully sorry about that dance Sunday, April 22nd, so please don't be peeved. Are we still good friends? Bee.

Johnny Gol., whom did you disappear with on Sunday, April 22nd? I surely missed you. The Leap Year Girl.

Anna Pap., what's keeping you from our dances? We certainly miss you. (Three-Must-Get-Theirs).

Nora L. of 36, how about a few dances? Guess Who.

Vera G., why don't you dance with me? You Know Who.

Tony D. of Council 13, why don't you come to our dances any more? Me.

Bernice, how does it feel to be popular? I. C. All.

Betty—don't forget to bring Curly to our next dance. I've heard so much about him. Anxious.

Johnny M., who or what is your big idea coming down all duked up in your new light suit? I hardly knew you? Iscream.

Bertha S., you're so cute, how could anyone resist taking you home? I can't. 18th St. Stepper.

Frank, I just love to dance with you. Bashful Lizzie.

Tony J., don't forget I still have a treat coming from you. B. Sec.

Greetings! Here we are after quite a long absence. Ready to meet the new and old friends. Welcome, everybody, under the clock. The Brighton Park Gang.

Bernice, why didn't you bring your little girl friends to our dance? The Boys.

What would happen if our "Petrulis" lived in Chicago instead of Brighton Park?

Anna Cher., I know what kept you away from our last dance. I. C. All.

Al Ger., why didn't you bring the rest of your gang to our last dance? Flapper.

Chas. Jan. of 112, I am awfully sorry for disappointing you, but I wonder what you told your boy friend at the dance that night? I didn't mean to be so uppish; please forget and forgive; I beg your humble pardon. I shall explain later. U. No Who.

CHICAGO, ILL.

K of L Council 36, Brighton Park

Why is it that all the boys come to the meetings when a certain person is present? Who is she, boys?

We wonder if Pat is still going out with the innocent girl from Cicero? You know whom we mean, Pat, the girl with the blonde hair.

Nettie R., when are you going to put into practice that famous saying: "Two can live as cheaply as one?" Don't forget the K of L's.

We wonder why Joe M. and Frank S. don't show up at our meetings?

Oh, Sophie S., let us in on the secret and tell us how it feels to be in love.

Say, girls, did you ever ride in Anton Ambotas' car? He surely is a wizard at one hand driving.

Marie S. is taking trips only to Town of Lake. What's the matter, Marie, with trips elsewhere? I think Town of Lake got the best of you.

Why are there so many new members at our council? Is it because Jack is president?

Bernice P., bring your boy friend down to our meetings.

May we kindly suggest that Anna Ivinskas take advantage of Leap Year?

We absolutely guarantee that Anna Striliskaitė will grin extra broadly if you rush up to her and say: "Why, why Anna, how are things out in West Frankfort, Ill.?"

Why does Johnny Gotautas come to our meetings so late?

How are the girls getting along with their basketball team? Let's hear from you, Phil?

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I wonder why we don't see Ger. (Baby Face) and Mickey S. at our meetings? We are anxiously waiting to have you with us.

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Say, Paul Simutis! Did you forget where McKinley Park is? Why don't you and Pauline come down to our meetings anymore?

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How does it come that Tony Urbikas doesn't attend any more of our meetings? What's the trouble, Tony?

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Boys, do you know the secret of Adolph's popularity with the girls? Shhhh, it's the dancing, boys.

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Work will begin on our baseball team as soon as the weather permits. We're looking forward to a successful baseball season this summer. So look out, other councils.

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Don't forget the dance given by Brighton Park Council 36, at the Palace of Pleasure Ballroom, 63rd and Spaulding Ave., May 26, 1928. The music will be by the K of L Council 36 orchestra.

Baltrus.

HARTFORD, CONN.

Lodge 6

Famous Sayings By Famous People.

Gentlemen prefer blondes.—Andrew and Leo Mazotas.
I'm slipping fast, throw out the life-line.—Red Mazotas.

Just pickle my bones in alcohol.—V. Rutkus.

It won't be long now.—Stan Shimkus.

A ring on the finger is worth two on the phone.—
Most of the girls.

Five more years and I'll fall in love.—Bernie Stanton.

Laugh and grow fat.—Anthony Labeskas.

Rock-a-bye baby.—Peter Yesmentis.

I'm not fat, I'm pleasingly plump.—Frank Brasky.

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Frank Brasky, or "Kid" Brasky, or the king of the Lithuanians, claimed the boxing championship of the club. Challenged by Stan Shimkus, the "Kid" won in a run-away battle. He ran the most.

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The club went in a body to the Park Studio and had a group picture taken. About 95 per cent of the total active membership turned out, which is a very good showing. If a good picture does not develop, we can blame Agnes Shimkus, as her red dress must have blinded the photographer.

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A play, performed by K of L members, made such a hit that it was taken to New Haven. The would-be-actors made the trip in automobiles and it was Connie Kearshes' luck to get a back seat in a touring car. She says she almost froze to death, but we know someone who could have kept her warm.

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Frank Brasky was seen looking over the sport model Buick roadsters the other day. It is a known fact that he is dissatisfied with his little Lizzie, but few people know why. I suspect that it is kind of hard to pick them up in a Ford.

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The Banquet committee have decided to make an elaborate affair this year which will rival last year's. All those who were there last year will want to be there this year. The ones wanting tickets need only to come to the club rooms and they will be as easy to get as wrong telephone numbers.

There are quite a few members behind with their club dues. It is only honest and fair for those who use the club rooms and claim to be members to pay their share. Bill Garvis has the right idea. He paid \$10 in advance and is paid up to 1931.

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Nellie and Marion Yakaitis are soon leaving our midst for Chicago. Marion served on countless committees and took an active part in all the affairs that took place at the club. She was the originator and director of the two minstrel shows which were a big success. Nellie also did more than her share and contributed her singing ability at all entertainments. Both of these girls will leave many friends behind in Hartford. We think its the height of carelessness for these two to go to Chicago and carry only one gun. (They can depend on the Chicago K of L's, the gentlemen, for protection. Ed.)

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Žinėlės

Redakcijon atsilankė: bal. 27 d. tėvų Marijonų vienuolijos narys kun. Juozas Mačiulionis; bal. 30 d. p. Aleks. Prečinauskas.

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Chicago, Ill. 16-tos kuopos nut. rašt. Juzytė Katauskaitė sirgo apie porą savaitių. Dabar jau yra pasveikusi.

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Cicero, Ill. 14 kp. darbštus fin. rašt. Petras Bernotas, del nesveikatos, atsisakė nuo tų pareigų. Į jo vietą išrinko Joną Kulpinską. Vietinės kolonijos darbuotojas Anast. Valančius prisirašė prie kuopos.

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Chicago, Ill. 36-tos kuopos darbuotojai Jonas Brazauskas ir Aleks. Venslovas pridavė po kopiją redakcijai trūkstamo "Vyties" lapkričio 30 d., 1927 m. numerio. Jiems nuoširdžiai ačiū. Gal kas kitas turite to numerio atliekamų kopijų?

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Custer, Mich. Bal. 15 d. įvyko krikštynos 82 kp. (Gary, Ind.) darbuotojo Kaz. Pažėros dukrelės.

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Chicago, Ill. Bal. 29 d., Lietuvos Vyčių 36-tos kuopos krepšiasvydininkai surengė šokius Meldažio svet. Žmonių buvo nedaug tokiai vietai, nes daugelyj Chicagos lietuvių kolonijų buvo svarbios bažnytinės iškilmės, ar kokios pramogos. Kuopa mažai pelnys iš šių šokių. Šiems šokiams grojo šios kuopos orkestra, kuriai vadovauja Centro izdininkas Povilas Simutis.

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PRAMOGŲ KALENDORIUS

Chicago, Ill. Liet. Vyčių 24-ta kuopa rengia šokius Centro naudai sekmadienyj, gegužio 13 d., Meldažio svet., 2244 W. 23rd Place. Tikimasi skaitlingo suvažiavimo narių iš visų Chicagos ir apilinkės kuopų, kad netik "good time" turėti, bet ir tuo mūsų Centrą paremti

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Liet. Vyčių Chicagos Apskričio Dainos choras rengia koncertą, kuriame dalyvaus ir įžymūs solistai-ės, gegužio 20 d., Šv. Jurgio parap. svet., prie 32-ro Place ir Auburn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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Chicago, Ill. Lietuvos operos artistas Ant. Sodeika duos koncertą trečiadienyj, gegužio 9 d., Lietuvių Auditoriume, 3133 S. Halsted St. Ten dainuos ir p. Ona Pocienė, buvusi tos operos artistė.

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Chicago, Ill. L. Vyčių 4-tos kp. šokiai bus gegužio (May) 12 d., Dievo Apveizdos parap. svet., prie 18-tos g-vės ir Union Ave. Pradžia 7:30 val. vak. Muzika 4-tos kuopos orkestros, kuriai vadovauja L. Krekščiūnas.

Sportas

WESTVILLE vs BRIGHTON

At Westville, Ill.

The final game of the K of L basketball season was played between Brighton of Chicago and Westville, Ill., on the latter's floor, Easter Sunday afternoon, April 8.

This was one of the games which drew the attention of quite a number of people, second only to the Brighton-Cicero games at Chicago, in the K of L League.

The Westville K of L team, which is the same team that plays at the Westville High School and are County High School Champions this season, is quite a team, and the Brighton Parkers haven't any excuses to offer for their defeat Easter Sunday.

But, according to the general opinion of the Chicago and even many of the Westville spectators, Westville doesn't compare with the three leading teams of the Chicago K of L League, and if Westville had been a member of the league the past season it probably would have finished in fourth place.

The coming year the Chicago District Basketball League is planning to have an invitational Basketball Tournament. Therefore Westville players will have an opportunity to show their ability.

The Westville-Brighton game was played in the Westville High School gym. The gym itself was a handicap to the Chicago boys because of the size of it and height of the ceiling. The floor was quite rough and bumpy in places.

At the very beginning the Brighton team forced itself into the lead and, at the quarter, was leading 8 to 2. At the half the Westville team was beginning to catch up and the score was 15 to 11, with the Brighton boys leading. At the end of the third quarter, the score was tied 19 to 19.

In the final quarter, Brighton boys seemed to be quite tired and the Westville team did just about as they pleased, making three free throws and two baskets, the final score being 26 to 19, Brighton failing to score a single point in the final quarter.

The Brighton boys took their defeat good-naturedly, as they always do. This is one merit that not all teams possess, and we think that the Brighton basketball team has quite a good deal of the real sportsmanship spirit.

The stars of the Westville team were John Šatkus (Sharkey) who made seven baskets and Frank Radzevičius, who made two baskets and three free throws; for the Brighton team, Lauraitis made five baskets and one free throw, whiel Karčiauskas made one basket and three free throws. The lineup follows. No subs were used, although each Council had ten men on the floor.

Westville (26)	fg	ft	p	Brighton (19)	fg	ft	p
J. Šatkus, rf.....	7	0	3	J. Karčiauskas, rf..	1	3	2
J. Mažeika, lf.....	0	0	2	T. Lauraitis, lf.....	5	1	3
F. Radzevičius, c..	2	3	2	J. Zabella, c.....	1	0	0
J. Vainauskas, rg..	0	1	3	Jonaitis, rg.....	0	1	1
A. Apponaitis, lg..	2	0	0	K. Sanavaitis, lg....	0	0	0
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Totals.....	11	4	10	Totals.....	7	5	6

Score at half: Brighton, 15; Westville, 11. X.

NOTES ON THE WESTVILLE-BRIGHTON BASKETBALL GAME.

For some reason or other our president Jack wanted to be first in Westville, so he took the express three days before the game.

For speed, you have to hand it to Lindy Zabella, the pilot of the "Spirit of Brighton." Some of the other boys must have helped you push it, Joe. You made it in less than fifteen hours.

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Our collegiate boys knew their stuff. "We're going south," said Karčiauskas, "it's warm down there. Leave your coats home." So they did. Well, anyhow, it wasn't very cold, only 10 above zero. And it snowed for only two days.

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The Brighton boys got into Westville at 3:30 A.M. so they parked their Lizzie at the public square and went to church.

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Miss Jessie Karpis took charge of the whole group of fellows. You bet, everything was rosy from then on.

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The boss of the town and the best hostess we have ever seen, met, or heard of, would hardly describe Miss Karpis of Westville.

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Talking about hostess, ask our president Jack, the woman-hater, where did he stay in Westville, and why?

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Lemon cream pie! some of our boys are still dreaming about it, who made it and why? Who helped eat it, and why? Jack! you look guilty. (We hope you don't feel hurt.)

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We wonder why all the Chicago boys went up into the choir loft and tried to sing? Was it because of the organist?

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The big Easter dinner was eaten at Anna Baleikis' house, and say, boys! did we eat! and also drink! Poor Jack, he didn't get much. You see "she" sat across the table from him, so he forgot to eat.

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Maybe we're going, but I'll bet sweet and innocent Agnes has a past, and Mr. John L. Juozaitis has something to do with it. Are we right, or nie?

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Between wine, women and song, the Brighton boys played a game of basketball. But was it basketball?

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At the Westville High School gym Sunday afternoon you would have met people from at east twelve different cities. As usual Brighton (Chicago) came first with the greatest amount of rooters. At any rate their cheering was so loud it drowned out the rest completely.

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The music at the banquet, given in honor of the Chicago players, was fine, but what we would like to know is, whether the Town of Lake girls were merely feeling happy or were they trying to show the Westville folks how it's done "Back o' the yards," in the old Chicago town?

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We had more fun in Westville in two days than we would have had in Chicago in a week.

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Shorty (Joe Zabella), our hero of the hour, who drove the Spirit of Brighton (Ford Lizzie) for twelve hours to Westville, left some souvenirs for the Westville folks: the "Spirit of Brighton" and his heart in the keeping of Anna B— (we won't tell who).

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The best joke we ever heard was put over on the manager, Joe Juozaitis. When the boys all got to town,

from Chicago Sunday morning, they had their breakfast and were put to bed, and were instructed to sleep till 2:00 P.M. About 1:00 P.M. the manager went over to wake up the players, but to his surprise there were no players to wake up. You see, the boys knew they were in Westville, so they went out to celebrate.

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As usual, Joe Karčiauskas, our dark curly headed collegiate sheik, fell for the sweetest kid in the town. Her name was Loretta.

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Well, after all is said and done, we had a wonderful time, and, Westville, we thank you.

There's only one thing more I wish to state: if you think you know who wrote these lines, and you just can't wait to get him by the collar, come to Chicago and we'll celebrate.
Yapp am da guy, sure.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

On the afternoon of Sunday, April 15th, the members of K of L Council 48 enjoyed a delightful outing and hike into the neighboring country. The day was perfect for a ramble into the countryside and all were bent on having an enjoyable experience. Filled with exuberant spirits, the gang romped and frolicked along, stopping now and then for rest and refreshments. The crowd resolved itself into couples and groups and these strolled and sauntered about at will and whim. There were a number of casualties on the list—mostly bruised ankles and legs, but first aid was not administered until the return to the starting point, where all had a pleasant meal awaiting them and a much needed rest for the jaded spirits.

Olla Voil.

AN EPISODE AT BASKETBALL.

Pay attention, dear reader, while I relate here
A romantic episode of our "Whitie" dear.
Early in the season at the basketball game
Came a charming Miss, Marie K. is her name.
Many Sunday afternoons, instead of watching the game,
I scouted around for information; all I got was her name.
Her hair seemed spun of the finest gold,
Her azure blue eyes held secrets untold.
Tho' chances she had too many to mention,
To the boys she didn't pay a bit of attention.
I write the truth, 'cause all this I did see,
Sitting near the Cicero crowd on the balcony.
She sat downstairs in the very first row,
Then I saw her get up and out of the gym go.
A few minutes later I heard a girl's voice;
I turned around and, to my surprise,
This charming Marie to Whitie (they were strangers)
was saying:
"I want to compliment on your wonderful playing."
He said something that SHE alone heard
Try as I could I didn't catch a word.
They gazed at each other and all the while
Whitie was smiling such a pleased smile.
How keen they looked this wonderful pair,
The light dancing on their golden hair.
Many envious glances were cast their way;
The sun shone for ONLY them that day.
Then she gave his hair, so like her own,
A gentle twitch, and then she was gone.
How we boys "razzed," "kidded" and "teased."
Whitie didn't say a word. I'll wager he was pleased.
And for the rest of the afternoon 'til Marie went home,
He had eyes for no one else, but her alone.
Why shouldn't Whitie look pleased and proud,
For hadn't SHE singled HIM out of the crowd?

Art Institoot.



KUN. DR. KAZYS MATULAITIS

L. Vyčių uolus prietelius, buvęs 112-tos kuopos dvasios vadas; prieš kiek laiko buvo "Draugo" redaktorium, dabar yra to dienraščio administratorium. Gegužio 29 d. gerb. kun. Matulaitis išvažiuoja Lietuvon, iš kurios po kelių mėnesių sugrįš į Ameriką.

ŠARKIS LAIMĖJO.

New York. Bal. 30 d., Madison Square Garden salėje, Jack Sharkey (Žukauskas) nukovė Jack Delaney į vieną minutę tryliką sekundų. Apie 15,000 žmonių ėjo pažiūrėti šių kumštynių. Už įžangą sumokėjo \$88,000.

Koresp.

CHICAGO, ILL.

Marquette Notes

With the commencement of the baseball season, our boys are earnestly training and practicing and fervently hoping to bring the 1928 K of L baseball championship to this council. The first game of the season, against South Chicago will be played at Bessemer Park on Sunday, May 6, 1928. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. Members, let us cheer our team on to victory! Let's go!

I'll scream, you'll scream,
We'll all scream for our team, Rah! Rah! Rah!
Marquette, Marquette,
We'll all scream for Marquette, Zis! Boom! Bah!
It's a hit, Will, make that run, Bill,
We'll yell and cheer our team,
Win or lose, we'll scream,
Marquette, Marquette,
Yes, we're all for Marquette, Rah, Rah, Rah!

Marquette Seeress.

CICERO, ILL.

Come on, boys, let's get the baseball team going. Follow the basketball team's example and win the championship. With a little hard work we will do it.

Mr. Stanley Stankus was elected manager for the coming season. He is a very fine man and a good leader. Vincent Balsys, our basketball star, was chosen temporary captain, until the season starts. John Kulpinkas was elected business manager of the council for baseball.

We have a lot of hard workers on the baseball team, so "Let's go, fellows!"

The Phantom.



Eisiu semti vandenėli,
Apipilsiu artojėli

Scena ant Lietuvos Ūkio

Čiulba, ulba vieversėliai,
Leidžia garsus į dausas;
Aria dirvą artojėlis
Versdams krygoms velėnas.

Plūgas cypdams neria, neria
Mesdams žemes į šalis;
Artojėlis paskum trypdams
Tvarko tiesiai vageles.

Štai, mergytė su pintine
Neša pietus tekina.
—Ei, Joneli—ji prabilo
—Stok, jau pietūs yra čia.

Jos akytės pilkai mėlsvos,
Storos kojos, apvali;
Šypsos, tampos ten pavėsyj
Po medeliais pabalyj.

Eina Jonas sparčiai žengdams,
Jo čebatai dideli,
Sėda po medžių pavėsyj
—Ka, mergele, čia turi?

Susidūrė jūdvių akys,
Jų širdys suvirpėjo,
Nes jie buvo dar nevedę,
Viens į kitą tik žiūrėjo.

Oi, Jonelis neiškentė,
Norėj' ją pabučiuot;
Bet jinai iš jo išsprūdo,
Nenorėjo pasiduot.

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* *

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* *

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* *

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* *

The Brighton and Town of Lake teams are considered the best prospects for winning the championship this season? Are the rest of the councils going to let them do it?

* *

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* *

The two rival teams, which are considered championship material, are going to crash this weekend at Davis Square Park, namely Brighton vs Town of Lake? Don't miss, it is going to be good.

* *

Cicero is still in first place, because they didn't play any games yet, and you don't see them begging to play Council 36 or Council 13? Why?

* *

If you'd listen to the Bridgeport fans, you'd think Council 16 has already won the championship. Wait and see.

* *

The boys' baseball league games won't be half as exciting as the girl baseball games which begin June 15. Are you going to be in on it?

* *

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The Goblin—Ir kaip!

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—Prof. A. Voldemaras.

š š š

Theophilus, Archbishop of Alexandria, once came with a prefect to Abbot Arsenius. He asked the old man to give him an apophthegm. Arsenius was silent for a while, and finally said: "If I tell you one, will you observe it?" They promised. Then the old Abbot said to them: "If you hear that Arsenius is anywhere, do not go there to visit him." A.

š š š

My mother, when I learned that thou wast dead,

Say, wast thou conscious of the tears I shed? Cowper.

š š š

And say to mothers what a holy charge

Is theirs—with what a kingly power their love

Might rule the fountains of the newborn mind.

Mrs. Sigourney.

š š š

Ir tai prie svečių.

— Suprask, vaikeli, tu neturi kištis su savo kalba, kol aš kalbu.

— Bet mama, tai aš turėsiu laukti iki tu nueisi gult. Aily-ailo.

š š š

No artist work is so high, so noble, so grand, so enduring, so important for all time, as the making of character in a child.

—Charlotte Cushman

š š š

Greičiau ugnis užšals į ledą, negu lietuvio krūtinėje užgęs Vilniaus meilė.

—Lietuvos savanorių šūkis.

š š š

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š š š

Už gerą dar geresnis būna.

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— Na?

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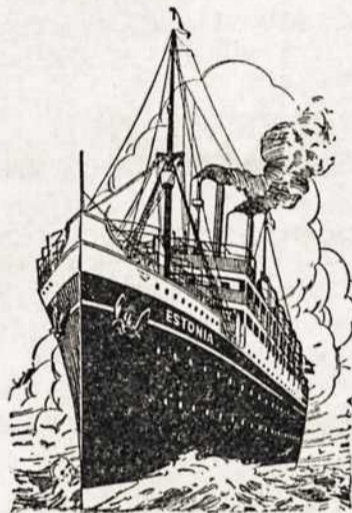
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Bet tu naudoji negudriai
Tai, ką tau Dievas dovanojo!

Jau apie kitą ir kalbėt
Man su tavim, brolau, netenka—
Bet noriu "gužą" tau uždėt,
Nuo ko kantrybė man išsenka.

Esi dainorius tu, tikrai,—
Štukorius tu taip pat nemažas,
Bet—tu klausyk: ar pasiutai,
Kodėl poetai tau negražūs?..
Tu, tiesa, tyčia ir "juokais"—
Nuduodi būk sau taip "juokuoji,"
Mūsiškiamis vyrams su sparnais²⁾
Žiūrėk ir "gužą" užvažiuoji.

Tau Tysliava negeras, (as—
Nevertas net ir paminėti!).

Visas poezijos šakas
Tu moki vien tik lesinėti.

Ei, Vanage, tu, Vanage, brolau,
Sakyk—kur tavo dingo gėda,
Jei tu nenori mirti jau,
Tai pasisaugok—bus tau bėda!
Žinai,—poetai ne "šis tas,"
Perdaug jų talentus netvoki,
Kitaip—ir "kontrėj" tave ras,
Jei tu gyventi dar nemoki!..

Poetai tau tai ne mulai,
Kad jais tokie, kaip tu važiuotų—
Kaip mat "ištikš tau burbulai,"
Jei jų³⁾ nemoki apdainuoti.

Aš kalbu čia ne viens,—vardu
Aš kalbu kolektyvo,
Poetų vardu—šimtu du
Jų turi garbę augštą, štyvą...

Visi—kiek yra Lietuvoj
Poetų, žodžio spekuliantų,⁴⁾
Sutikę Vanagą tamsoj
Mielai plunksniena iškedentų.

Sakyk, kokių, brolau, biesų
Tu ant poetų užsisėdai?..
Ar nori gauti, iš tiesų,
Nuo jų—nelaukiamų "kalėdų"?!..

Išpėju, drauge ir prašau—
Broliją mūsų vien tik girti,
Kitaip—čia aiškiai tau rašau:
Kovoj su jais teks susispirti!..

Parnaso kalnas⁵⁾ visas grius
Ir tu daugiau nebedainuosi
Apie poetus įstabius,
Kai jiems ramybės dar neduosi!

Sakyk, nejau tu tos srities
Esi koks "specas" ar mokovas—
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š š š

He looked upon her lovingly,
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He gently took her hand and said,
"Oh, Ma, my pants are tore."

Cicero Colgate.

š š š

Kiekvienas karys, eidamas kautis,
pirmiausia turi apsiginkluoti tvirta
valia, drąsa ir tikėjimu laimėti, o pas-
kui jau kalaviju. Tuomet laimėjimas
bus jo pusėj.

Žemaičių kunig. Rutegeidis.

š š š

The Nickel's Soliloquy

I am a nickel.

I am not on speaking terms with
the candy man.

I am too small to get in the movies.

I am not large enough to buy a
necktie.I am not fit to be a tip but—
believe me, when I go to church, I
am Some Money. — Catholic Times,
Liverpool.

š š š

— Aš galiu teisingai Jums pasaky-
ti, kad nė jokie mano kostumieriai ne-
siskundžia mano darbu?

— Tai koks tavo užsiėmimas?

— Aš esu grabų išdirbėjas.

Senis iš rytų.

š š š

— Dabar, apsivedus, ant pusės tiek
galiu pragyventi kiek atsiedavo neve-
dus.— Gauk kitą žmoną ir tada uždyką
pragyvensi. 13 kp. gėlėlė.

š š š

Mama.—Why do you children keep
making baby cry?Willie.—Aw, we're playin' radio an'
baby hasta be the static.

Paletskas.

š š š

Atsigulsi su šunimis, tai kelsi su
utėlėmis. Rusų patarlė.

š š š

What Rules the World.

They say that man is mighty,

He governs land and sea,

He wields a mighty scepter

O'er lesser powers that be;

But a mightier power and stronger

Man from his throne has hurled,

For the hand that rocks the cradle

Is the hand that rules the world.

Wm. Ross Wallace

š š š

Ateis laikas, kada lenkai neris du-
rų: pro langus juos išmėtysime.—Didysis Lietuvos etmonas
Jonušas Radvila.

š š š

Woman is the salvation or destruc-
tion of the family. She carries its
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Hear that, Rube, my faithful overland's knocking.

Rubis.—Sure, heartless, let her in.
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š š š
Išpildė pažadą...

— Prieš šešis mėnesius Tamsta iš manęs pasiskolinai šimtą litų, sakydamas trumpam laikui...

— Visai teisingai... Aš išleidau juos per keletą minučių... "R. B."

š š š
He Knew It.

"I would like to marry your daughter."

"But, my boy, she has a good home."

"Oh, I'll let her keep that."

Bečleris.

š š š
Question.

I want the lights that brightly shine;
I want the man, I want the wine,
I want the fun without the price;
I want to be naughty and yet be nice.

I want the thrill of a long close kiss;
I want the fun that the good girls miss;

I want the arms and heart of a man,
—and stay single if I can.

Will someone give me some good advice,

How to be naughty and yet be nice?

Answer.

You can't have the lights, the man,
the wine,
Without the price, little friend of mine.

You can't have the feel of the passion kiss,

Without forfeit and risk that is not all bliss.

Arms, yes, those you can have any day;

Heart, no, you see, men don't love that way.

Are you really looking for good advice?

If you're bound to be naughty,
Don't try to be nice.

Bashful Lizzie.

š š š
It is said that getting the baby to sleep is hardest when she is about 17 years old. Liziukė.

š š š
Mother.

I have praised many loved ones in my song,

And yet I stand

Before her shrine, to whom all things belong,

With empty hand.

Perhaps the ripening future holds a time

For things unsaid.

Not now; men do not celebrate in rhyme

Their daily bread.

Theresa Helburn
Bum Čik Čik.

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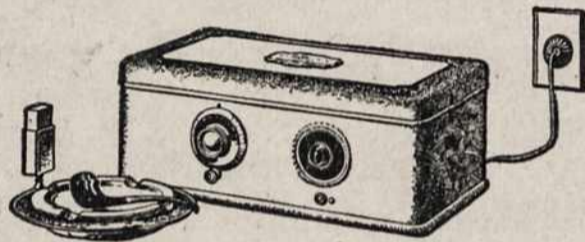
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