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DĒDĒ KASTUKAS SAKO:

Our Lithuanian Church.

The Lithuanian parish in New York is experiencing an unpleasant incident, which may terminate in serious consequences. Upon leaving the parish, the Lithuanian priest's place was given to an Irish priest, with the evident intention, as experience showed, of converting the parish to an Irish one. The spot on which the church stands is a choice one, which embellished with an impressive edifice, would because of its location publicize the religion as well as the nationality of those in charge. We feel the Lithuanian parishoners will not easily give in to this unsolicited substitution.

Opera Stars.

Miss Ann Kaskas gave a concert in Chicago a few days ago, which was a success. The American newspapers of the city praised her voice and histrionic ability, mentioning as well that she is not bad on the eyes either, with or without make-up. We're proud of the New York Metropolitan Opera star.

Miss Marian Rakauskas also gave a concert in Chicago, and was favorably criticized by the music critics. Upon rendition of another concert in Cleveland and perhaps in the East, Miss Rakauskas will sail for Lithuania. This will probably be about December 15th. She expresses her gratefulness to the K of Ls who attended her concert by a letter addressed to VYTIS.

Park Director.

The most active Lithuanian in the Middle-West, is a young fellow named AL G. Kumskis. At present he is director of Marquette Park, the third largest in Chicago, and he aspires to a political office. He was instrumental in the election of Judge Zuris. His aggressiveness and ambition refuse to be denied. In general, Lithuanians are timid, hence their failure to receive proper political representation.

BRIEF PICTORIAL HISTORY OF LITHUANIA

XV Century

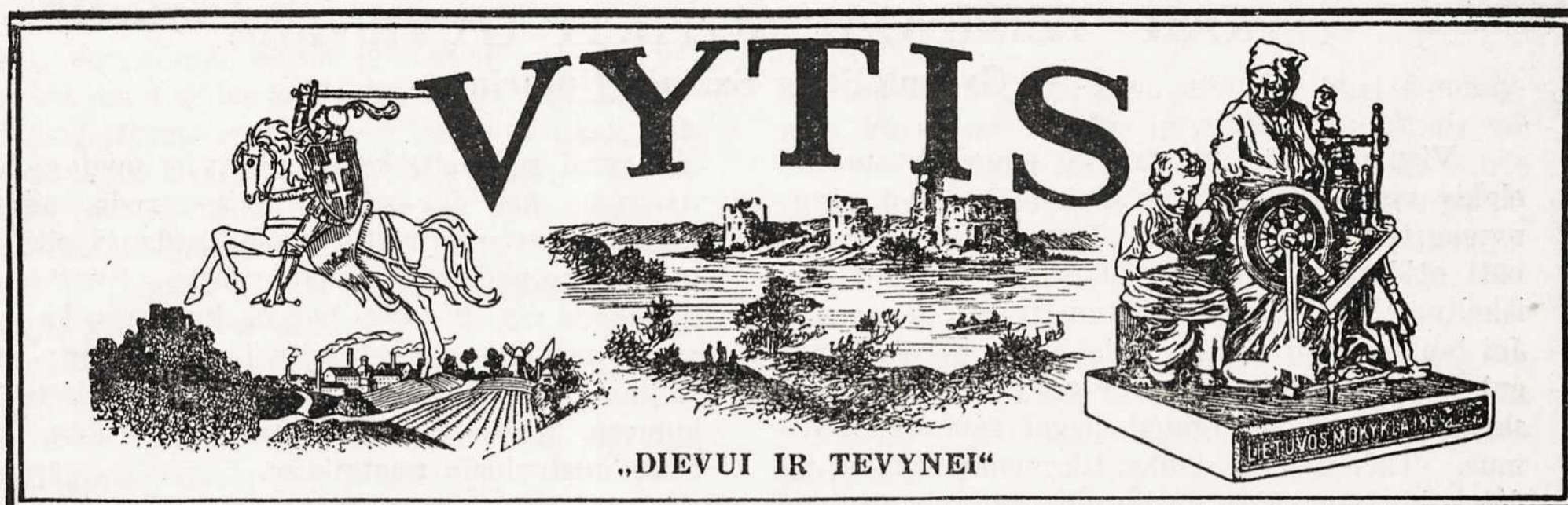
Vytautas with Jegaila governed Lithuania's affairs conscientiously and peacefully. Upon Jadvyga's death, Vytautas advised Jegaila to submit to Poland's entreaties and remain King of Poland. In 1410, Vytautas led Lithuania's and Poland's war against the Crusaders, vanquishing them at Zalgira and repossessing Zemaitija (without Klaipeda); in 1417, he established the Zemaiciu bishopric, built many churches, fought and negotiated with his Duke son-in-law of Moscow, who married daughter Sofia. In 1430, at Lucke, (Volynioj) he invited European rulers to a convention, wherein he was to be proclaimed King of Lithuania. When 80 years old Vytautas died at Trakai. Jegaila appointed his brother Svidrigaila as successor in Lithuania, a Russianized Duke; but in 1432 removed him, placing Vytautas' brother Zygmunt in his stead. Jegaila died in 1434, and under Zygmunt's rule Lithuania detached itself completely from Poland. In 1440, Zygmuntas was killed, his son D. K. Mykolas with other Dukes, proclaimed Jegaila's youngest son, Kasimer Jegaila, ruler of Lithuania — brother to Poland and Hungary's King Vladislov. In 1445, Vladislov Jegaila died battling the Turks. 1447, the Poles chose L. D. K. Kasimer, King of Poland. Kasimer assented, again Lithuania and Poland were jointly ruled: he married a Hapsburg, the German Emperor's daughter, and had six sons and seven daughters. In 1458, his second son Kasimer was born; he died in 1484. Later, he was proclaimed a saint and Lithuania's patron. King Kasimer continued fighting Crusaders, reconquering all of Poland, leaving them only Prussia, and that under his supervision; he betrothed his daughter Sofia to Brandenburg's (Berlin's) Duke John Von Hohenzollern: he died in beloved Lithuania at Gardina, 1492. Before death he separated Lithuania from Poland, bequeathing Lithuania to son Alexander, and Poland to John.

Picture on Cover

Saint Kasimer, listening to his instructor Dlugoso's narration of the Zalgira battle, a picture of which hangs on the wall, ruminates that religion should be propagated through faith not arms. Dlugose himself, disapproved of the Poland-Lithuania union. His idea was that Poland should unite, not with Lithuania, but with the Czecks or Slovaks, who were then ruled by Germans.

The Language Question.

In New York, Columbia University has a course in the study of the Lithuanian language. At the University of Wisconsin, under the tutelage of Prof. Senn, another such course may be found. At present, the Prof. is compiling a Lithuanian dictionary. The trouble with such a dictionary is that it won't last for any period of time. The language is not stable as yet, what with the vocabulary committee in Kaunas changing phraseology right along. It's good to know the language itself has found entrance into the curriculum of universities. A small but mighty nation, this Lithuania.



A. + A.

Netekome Pavyzdingos Jaunimo Veikėjos

Plaučių liga pakirto gyvybę žymiai ir nuoširdžiai Lietuvos Vyčių organizacijos veikėjai **Bronei Paliliūnaitei**, kuri paskutiniuosius savo gyvenimo metus praleido Chicagos miesto sanitarijoje. Ji pasimirė spalio 17 d., sulaukus tik 26 metų amžiaus.

Velionė gimė ir augo Chicagoje. Baigė lietuvių parapijos mokyklą, Šv. Kazimiero Seserų Akademiją ir De Paul Universitetą. Buvo gražiai išauklėta ir išmokslinka. Gerai išmoko lietuviškai rašyti ir kalbėti. Svarbiausia — turėjo didelį troškimą darbuotis lietuvių jaunimo tarpe. L. Vyčių organizacijoje veikė daug ir nuoširdžiai. Pirmiausia savo kuopoj, vėliau apskrityje ir centro valdyboje. Per keletą metų buvo Vyčių centro sekretorė ir tas pareigas ėjo didžiausiu uolumu. Už tat organizacija ją pakėlė į garbės nares.

A. a. B. Paliliūnaitė tiek buvo pamėgusi veikti lietuvių katalikų jaunimo organizavimui, kad Vyčių reikalais ji sielėjosi iki pat savo mirties. Ji susirašinėjo su jaunimo veikėjais, rašė straipsnelius į laikraščius Vyčių organizacijos reikalais, lankytojų teiraudavosi, kaip gyvuoja jos mylimoji organizacija.

Kad velionė buvo tikrai sąmoninga lietuvaitė, parodo ne tik jos veikla lietuvių jaunimo tarpe, bet ir tas, kad ji labai mėgo skaityti lietuvių spaudą.

Šiandien prie jos karsto liūdme, nes netekome idealistės veikėjos, gražiai pasiruošusios veikimui. Tai aiškus nuostolis ne tik išauginusiems ir išmokslinkusiems tėveliams, bet ir mūsų visuomenei, ypač Vyčių organizacijai.

Jos palikti gražūs pavyzdžiai, jos darbštumas, gilus tikėjimas ir karštas lietuviškumas, su koku ji gyveno ir dirbo, tešviečia visoms lietuvaitėms, visam Amerikos lietuvių katalikų jaunimui.

Velionės tėvams ir sesutei reiškiamė užuojautą.

L. S.

Centro Valdybos Pasitarimai

Centro valdybos nariai rytuose turėjo svarbius pasitarimus. Vienas pasitarimas įvyko spalio 24 d. Bostone, kur dalivavo V. Babilas, V. Kereišis ir A. J. Mažeika ir buvęs vice-primininkas P. Razvadauskas. Kitas toks posėdis įvyko lapkričio 1 d. Jersey City, kur dalivavo L. Ketvirtis, A. Savickas ir A. J. Mažeika.

Aplankius Lietuvą

Šią vasarą savo atostogas praleidau Lietuvoje. Parvykęs į Lietuvos laikinąją sostinę Kauną susitikau su Dr. Juozu Leimonu, V. Uždavinį, Pra. Zdankum ir kitais kurie Amerikos lietuviams gerai žinomi. Taipgi atlankiau kai kurias įstaigas, beto katalikų centras ir visur buvau maloniai priimtas.

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Po kiek laiko, gavau pakvietimą nuo Dr. Leimono ir kpn. Gurecko, dalyvauti pavasarininkų Telšių rajono Kongrese. Pasižadėjau. Į Kongresą nuvykau su pavasarininkų vyrų Centro pirm. A. Valaičiu. Kongreso išvakarėse suvažiavo visi organizuotai į Tauragės miestelį. Koks išpūdis! Per penkioliką šimtų vyrų, dalyvauja J. E. Vyskupas Staugaitis, daugybė kunigų, iškilmingiausios pamaldos!

Po pamaldų Kongreso posėdis. Dalyvauja aukštieji kariuomenės vadai, Tauragės apskrities viršininkas ir kiti. Posėdžiui užsibaigus, sekė sportas krepšinio lošimas. Vakare laužas. Laužas tai keistas dalykas aš pats galvojau kas čia per laužas, tik vėliau dasiprotėjau. Parenka gražią aikštę, sukrauna laužą ir uždega (tas vykdoma nakties metu) paskiau įvyksta programa kuri susideda iš: dainų tautišku, šokių, muzikos, kalbų ir tt.

Pavasarininkų veikmas labai įdomus ir naudingas. Mes Amerikos lietuviai, toli, toli atsilikę, o gal pas mus tas ir neįmanoma. Pavasarininkų veikimas daugiausia guli ant pačių Centro vadų ir kunigų. Pavasarininkų Federacijoje daugiausia priklauso kaimo jaunimas, kuriems reikalinga moralė parama, reikia juos ruošti organizatyviniam darbui, reikia juos lavinti moksle, žodžiu priruošti vadus ateičiai. Todėl pavasarininkai vadai tuo rūpinasi, ruošia įvairius kursus, paskaitas, rankdarbių parodas, įvairius vakarus, ir daugybę kitų užsiėmimų.

Apart to, leidžia tris įdomius laikraščius būtent:

"Pavasarij" vadams, "Liepsnos" merginoms, ir "Vyrų Žygiai" vyrams. Turi savo gražius namus ir, per septyniasdešimt tukstančių narių.

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Jūsų — Pr. Razvadauskas.

KAIP TEISINGAI SUTIKTI GYVENIMĄ

Gyvenk Sulig Sažinės Nutarimu

Visuomet tikėkis tai, ko pageidautum, ir elgkis visuomet taip, lyg kiekvienas tavo sumanymas tikrai išsipildytų. Tavo įsitikinimas gali būti atidarytojas arba uždarytojas durų į tuos išskeltus, kuriuose tu galėtum ir sau pasisemti. Jei lauki didžiųjų dalykų ir teisingai dėl jų triusi, gali tikėtis, kad juos tau ir pavyks sulaukti, atsargos gausumo tu gausi, pagal savo reikalavimus. Tačiau jei tu lauksi tik menkų dalykų, tik dėl kokių menkybių darbuosies, tada ir ištekliai tau bus pasiekiami tiktai menkieji ir apribotieji. Šitas įstatymas apsireiškia kiekvienu atveju.

Daug žmonių, kuriems teko pergyventi nepasisekimų, yra tokių nepasisekimų iš anksto numatę ir jų laukę. Gerokai prieš savo nelaimes jie yra jų baidęsi, nuolatos regėję jas savo fantazijoje; šita baimė ir tie paveikslai, kurių pilna jų vaizduotė, sugniužina jų veiklumą ir niekais paverčia didžiąją dalį dvasinių jų jėgų, kurios, tinkama kryptimi eidamos, užuoat privedusios prie nepasisekimo, greičiau būtų privedusios prie pasisekimo.

Viltis ir pasitikėjimas yra kuriamosios jėgos; jos sukuria tokias būkles, kuriose patogu įsikūnyti mūsų sumanymams. Šie dalykai daro didelės įtakos tam, kaip mes atrodome ir kokį įspūdį darome kitiems. Yra didelis skirtumas, pavyzdžiui, tarp išvaizdos jauno žmogaus, kurs laukia laimingos ateities ir tiki, kad jo svajonimai apie savarankišką gyvenimą įvyks, kuris visuomet galvoja apie pasisekimą savo užsiėmime, iš išvaizdos tokio jauno žmogaus, kurs seniai yra praradęs bet kokią viltį, kad jam kas nors pasisektų, arba kad jam pavyktų įsikurti savarankišką gyvenimą tokio jaunuolio, kuris be vilties stovi prieš gyvenimą.

Nėra tiek svarbu tai, kur tu esi, bet tai, kur tu eini. Kitais žodžiais tariant, ne aplinkuma, ne vieta, iš kurios tu eini, ir ne tai, kiek tu nuėjai, o tai, kuria kryptimi tu pasiryžai eiti savo dvasioje. Tavo sielos stovis, nuotaika, kurioje tu žengi savo gyvenimo keliu, yra svarbiausia. Jeigu šią vieną mintį būtų galima jaunuoliams sieloje ir širdyje įdiegti, kad jų įprastoji dvasine būseną, jų mintys ir viltys nusprendžia jų gyvenimo pasisekimo kryptį, visą jų likimą nulemia, — koks nuostabus akstinas jiems tai būtų teisingai galvoti, teisingai gyventi; kokio dėl to jie sulauktų pasisekimo!

Visi jaučiamės labiau ir mažiau apsvylę, kada greičiau negalime pažengti į priekį, kada anksčiau negalime prieiti savo tikslo. Negali-

me gerai suprasti, kodėl viduryje savo gyvenimo arba net dar vėliau, kaip atrodo, nesame arčiau savo užsibrėžto tikslo, kadangi eiti į jį pradėjome pačioje savo jaunystėje. Svarbiausia priežastis čia, tur būt, bus ta, kad mes, kaip Izraelio vaikai savo kelionėje į pažadėtąją žemę nuolatos klaidžiojame abejojimų ir baimės dykumose, neigiamose mintyse ir noruose, karčiose nusivylusių nuotaikose.

Jeigu Izraelio vaikai tuojau tiesiog būtų pakliuvę į laimingąjį kraštą, jie nebūtų įgiję baisaus patyrimo keturių dešimčių metų dykumos kelionės metu, kad išmoktų atlikti savo uždavinį. Jeigu mes visuomet klausytume aukščiausios savo idėjos, neturėtume pusės savo gyvenimo klaidžioti nelaimės ir neįvykusių savo svajonimų dykumose.

Tik tada savo kely paeiname į priekį, kada neužsimirštame savo tikslo, kada esame tvirtai įsitikinę jo gerumu ir tikime, kad jį pasieksime. Kai tik imame abejoti, kai tik įsivaizduojame nepasisekimą, kiekvieną kartą, kai nusimename, kai leidžiamės į vingius ir neteisingumus, nedorai ir savanaudiškai pasielgiame, — nusikreipiame nuo savo tikslo ir žengiame į nelaimės ir nepasisekimus.

Priežastis, dėl ko daugelis žmonių negali susirasti tikros sau vietos, yra nusivylusi, suniurusi ir vidurinė jų būseną. Jie visuomet kalba, kad neturi laimės, visuomet jie skundžiasi nepalankiomis visuomeninėmis salvgomis, kurios jiems kliudančios. Jie neišsiaiškina, kad jų dvasios būseną dėl tokių jų nelaimių yra kaltesnė, negu kas nors kita. Jie nežino, kad jų gyvenimas kaip tik tokia vaga turi slinkti, kada jie nuolatos skundžiasi savo likimu, visuomet regi ir pranašauja sau nepasisekimus ateity, užuoat tvirtai pasiryžę ir stoję į ištvermingą darbą.

Daugelis žmonių dirba vien tam, kad išgytų vienokių ar kitokių daiktų, nepamanydami apie tai, kad jiems dažnai priešinasi jų dvasia ir visada juos vėl nuneša kitokia linkme, priešinga tai, kurion jie norėjo eiti.

Niekas tiek žmonėms nepadedą, kaip pasirinkimas geros linijos gyvenime. Jei mes nuo pradžios savo karjeros visuomet eitume į savo užsibrėžtą tikslą, užuoat vienoje ar kitoje vietoje gaisę netiksliais žingsniais paėjėdami į šalį arba atgal — neabejotina, kad savo gyvenime pažengtume daug kelio.

Tavo sumanymo nepasisekimas nėra nusikaltimas, bet per daug žemas pasirinktas. Tik-

rasis nusikaltimas yra nusigrįžti nuo savo tikslo, neteisingai elgtis gyvenime. Toks gyvenimas tada būna suklaidintas gyvenimas, kada nusigrįžtama nuo savo nusistatyto tikslo, užuot nuolatos laikius akivaizdoje, visvien, ar pasisektų prie jo prisiartinti, ar ne. Paviršutiniškas nepasisekimas yra niekas, palyginti su tokiu dvasiniu žlugumu. Savo namų gyvenimas ir draugų praradimas dar nėra tikras žlugimas, tai kažkas, kas yra aukščiau mūsų pajėgų. Tačiau prarasti savo pagrindą, tikėjimą, pasitikėjimą, nusikreipti neteisinga linkme, tai jau tikras žlugimas, dvasinė kapituliacija.

Šitoks reikalavimas ir tikėjimasi tai, ko sau norėtum, yra visai kas kita, kaip troškimas to, kas priklauso kitiems, arba pavydėjimas tai, ko patys negalime įsigyti ir ko mums visai nereikia. Tai yra tiktai pripažinimas deviškios mūsų paveldėtos dalies, reikalavimas, pagal savo įgimtą teisę, tam tikros dalies visų gerų Dievo, mūsų Tėvo dovanų.

Norėčiau, kad galėčiau, šitą vieną mintį įdiegti visų neturto sugniužintų, nusivylusių, susigraūžusių sielose, visų tų žmonių sielose, kuriuos kankina baimė dėl nesveikatos, dėl nepasisekimo gyvenime—mintį, kad visad mums ateina tai, ko laukiame, tiek pasisekimas, tiek nepasisekimas, kad mus užvaldą įsibaiminimai pamažu tvirtai įsigyvena mūsų būties asmens būtybės rūme.

Niekuomet nepakęsk nusivylimo, neturto, menkystės minčių, minčių apie nesugebėjimą arba galimą nepasisekimą, minčių apie silpnybes ir ligotumą, arba kita ką, ko tu nenorėtum. Išsyk visas tokias mintis, kurios tavyje sukyla, kuo greičiausia, pradėdamas manyti apie kitą ką nors. Visuomet viltingai manyk apie tuos dalykus, kurių tu norėtumei, kurių tų ilgies, kuriais tau miela užsiimti. Manyk apie pasisekimo vaizdą, manyk apie žmogų, koks tu norėtum būti ir kokį tu mielai pasirenki savo pavyzdžiu. Nepakęsk priešingų minčių vilčių, taip pat jokių vadinamųjų blogų nujautimų, visko, kad galėtų suniekinti tavo gyvenimo tikslą. Manyk tik apie tokius dalykus, kurie gali tau padėti gyvenimo kelyje.

Žvelgti dieviškų mūsų galėjimų kryptimi, gyventi tikintis dorų ir gražių gyvenimo įvykių, kokius mums, sukurdamas mus, numatė mūsų Kūrėjas, — reiškia teisingai suprasti gyvenimą. Ir tai yra visai lengva, kai pamanome, kad Visagalis, Visažinąs laiko pasaulio visumos vairą, kad mes Dievo dalininkai. Daug nuo to pareina, kad išmoktume tvirtai pasitikėti dieviška išmintimi, visagalybe, kuri pasaulį ir jo likimą nuves į dievišką pabaigą. Tokia dvasinė būse-

na padaro mus tvirtus prieš visokius nusivylimo svyravimus.

Jeį manai apie savo ateitį ir kuri sumanymus, kurk juos kilnius ir gražius, ne žemus, ne vien su medžiaginiais dalykais surištus, kurie Dievo vaikams būtų neverti. Venk godumo pinigų ir turto, venk žemo, savimyliško stengimosi per daug garsiais žodžiais kalbėti apie kuriamuosius savo sumanymus. Grožis, tiesa, meilė, sielos džiaugsmas ir dvasios šviesumas, kurių mums verta pasiekti, tai yra dalykai, kurie teikia ne vien trumpą džiaugsmo, bet ir ilgesnio pasitenkinimo.

Dalykas, kurį pasaulis laiko reikalingiausiu, yra jaunystė su teisinga dvasia, aukštais tikslais, su idėjomis buitį pagerinti, toliau pasaulį kreipti teisingumo linkmėn.

Skaidrumas ir linksmumas, meilė, draugystė — štai, ko žmonėms labiausia reikia, tiktai tuo gyvenimas padaromu vertingas.

O. S. Marden.

LIETUVOS GINTARAS

Kas tik nuvažiuoja į Palangą vasaroti, tas mato keletą gintaro parduotuvių ir dirbtuvių. O gintariniai papuošalai Lietuvoje yra labai paplitę. Net ir kunigaikštienė Birutė turėjusi "ant balto kaklo gintaro šniūrelį"... Pasitaikė proga pasikalbėti su pačiais Lietuvos gintarinių daiktų gamintojais. Pluoštelis žinių apie gintaro pramonę Lietuvoje čia teikiama.

Nors gintaro randama ir kitur, bet tikrasis ir geriausias gintaras randamas tik Pabaltijoje. Be to šalia gintaro yra randama panašių ir giminingų į gintarą sakų — gedanito, glesito ir kt.

Kai kuriose vietose vandens srovė iš sausumos gintarą suplovė į jūrą, iš kur dabar jūros bangos audros metu gintarą išmeta ant kranto.

Gintaras randamas visame Lietuvos pajūryje, bei dar ties Varniais, Platelių ežere, Klaipėdos ir Palangos apylinkėse. 1931 m. Utenos apskr., Aluntos valsč., Šunakonio km. ūkininkai ardami laukus išarė apie 700 gr. svorio gintaro gabalų. Prieš karą Tiškevičius Palangos apylinkėje iškasęs kelis centnerius gintaro.

Jūra gintaro išmeta tik dalį, o šiaip gintaras kasamas iš žemės. Vidutiniškai per metus visame pasaulyje gaunama gintaro 600,000 kgr. Pabaltijoje gaunama devynios dešimtosios visame pasaulyje gaunamo gintaro. Didž. Lietuvos pajūryje kasmet surenkama apie 3—5 centnerius gintaro.

Palangiškiai, gintaro pramonininkai pasakoja, kad prieš didįjį karą gintaro prekyba gerai ėjusi su Rusija, Turkija, Persija ir Tolimaisiais Rytai. Karo metu gintaro prekyba buvo visai sustojusi. 1918 m. Palangą latviams valdant šiek tiek gintaro dirbinių buvęs galima parduoti Anglijai ir Amerikai, 1922 m., kai Palanga buvo gražinta Lietuvai, tai gintaro prekyba gerai ėjusi vidaus rinkoje. Ypač daug gintaro pirkdavo į Lietuvą atvažiuavę Amerikos lietuviai.

Kai kas spėja, kad Kuršių Neringoje, Lietuvos pajūrio perle, esą nemaža gintaro žemėje. Tačiau rimtais moksliniais tirinėjimais šie spėjimai dar kol kas nepagrįsti. Reikia manyti, kad ateityje šie spėjimai bus patikrinti, juo labiau, kad jie atrodo realūs.

Sveikintinas Žygis, Bet...

Kada praėjusį pavasarį Lietuvos vyriausybė paskyrė Amerikos lietuviams studentams penkias stipendijas Vytauto Didžiojo universitete, Amerikos lietuvių visuomenė, o ypatingai jaunimas tuo nepaprastai nudžiugo. Tik pats stipendininkų paskyrimo būdas buvo neaiškus, kadangi tuo reikalu rūpinosi ir abelnai viską čia Amerikoje tvarkė ne mūsų atstovybė, konsulatai ar kitokios tam kompetingos įstaigos, bet vienas asmuo.

Ir štai, pereitą mėnesį buvo paskelbta, jog stipendininkais parinkta sekant: Joana Bučinskaitė, Eleonora Bortkevičiūtė, Alb. Ažukas, Petras Mačiulaitis ir Jonas Styra, kuriuos mums tenka dabar tik pasveikinti ir palinkėti, kad jie visais atžvilgiais šią jiems suteiktą progą pilnai išnaudotų: gerai išmoktų lietuvių kalbą, artimai pažintų savo tautą ir grįžę atgal tai sunaudotų mūsų šios šalies jaunimo auklėjimui.

Ištikrųjų, tai sveikintinas žygis, kuris jei tinkamai įvykintas atneš mūsų tautai labai daug naudos. Tik reikia apgailestauti, kad šuo stipendininkų parinkimu katalikiškoji visuomenė ir ypatingai vyčiai jaučiasi labai nusivylę. Kadangi buvo tikėtasi, jog stipendininkais bus parinkta Amerikoje gimę ir auge jaunuoliai, kurie gerai pažįsta šios šalies jaunimą, jo psichologija ir palinkimus, ir jaustusi lyg ir jų atstovai. Jie nuvykę Lietuvon, su ja susipažinę ir visa, kas lietuviška pamilę grįžę vėl atgal Amerikon savo įspūdžius ir žinias paskleisti šios šalies jaunimui jiems prieinamiausiu ir suprantamiausiu, taip sakant amerikonišku, būdu.

O antra, tai buvo tikėtasi, jog stipendininkai bus parenkami iš veiklesniųjų mūsų centralinėse organizacijose priklausančių narių, kur jie jau išanksto yra susirišę su lietuvių jaunimo veikimu. Jie būdami Lietuvoje susipažintų ir palygintų kaip ten jaunimo veikiamas, ir sugrįžę galėtų daug kuo prisidėti prie pagyvenimo organizuoto jaunimo veikimo bei užmezgimo artimesnio bendradarbiavimo tarp Amerikos ir Lietuvos organizacijų.

Iš šių penkių paskirtų stipendininkų tik vieną galime priskaityti kaip dalivavusią katalikiškame veikime. Visi kiti ne mūsų žmonės. Be to, bent du iš paskirtųjų jau yra buvę Lietuvoje, gi viena iš jų net Lietuvoje augus ir aukštesniuosis mokslus ten ėjus, o čia Amerikoje gyvendama veikė tik iš Lietuvos atvykusio jaunimo tarpe. Amerikos jaunimo veikimas jai galima sakyti yra visiškai svetimas, tad kokia nauda mums ištikrųjų bus iš tos stipendijos, ypač, kad dar abejotina, ar ji Amerikon begriš? Visi kiti šios šalies jaunimui yra mažai težinomi, ir jei jie ir priklausė prie kokių nors draugijų, tai veikiausia tik vietinių.

Iš Lietuvos Vyčių organizacijos, kuri šiais metais apvaikščioja savo 25-kių metų veikimo jubiliejū, kurios kuopos randasi veik visose didesnėse kolonijose, kurių leidžiamą mėnesinį žurnalą "Vytį" lietuvių ir anglų kalbose (tuo prieinamą visam šios šalies jaunimui) gauna kiekvienas organizacijos narys, kandidatų saraše tilpo bent penkiatos narių vardai ir tikrai buvo tikėtasi, jog bent vienas iš jų bus stipendija suteikta, vienok nei vienas iš jų negavo. O vyčiams tikrai trūksta gerų lietuvių ir ypatingai anglų kalboje rašytojų, kurie galėtų suprantamiausiu būdu savo straipsneliais supažindinti skaitytojus su mūsų tėvyne Lietuva, jos gražiąja gamta, kalba, istorija, papročiais ir tt., ir tuo būdu plačiu mastu skiepti mūsų jaunimo tarpe lietuviškas susipratimas ir tautos meilė. Nes šios šalies jaunimas tikrai mažai teskaito mūsų lietuviškuosius laikraščius.

Kad ir štai dabar mums rengiant ateinantį pavasarį ekskursiją į Lietuvą kaip būtų pageidautina, kad kas nors "Vyties" skiltyse iš Lietuvos talpintų savo įspūdžius apie Lietuvą, įvairius įvykius apeinančius jaunimo veikimą ir panašiai. Toks stipendininkas būtų šios organizacijos lyg ir atstovas ir specialus korespondentas Lietuvoje, kuris informuotų šios šalies jaunimui apie viską Lietuvoje, ir tuo uždegtų jucs noru ir patiems pamatyti savo tėvų kraštą.

Ištikrųjų reikia tikėtis, jog stipendininkų skyrimas ateityje bus kitaip sutvarkytas ir bus atsižvelgta į centroles organizacijas, kurios ištikrųjų yra šios šalies lietuviybės šulais.

Ar nebūtų daug nuosaikiau ir naudingiau, jei tarpininkaujant Lietuvos atstovybei bei konsulatams iš pačių organizacijų rekomenduojamų kandidatų stipendininkais būtų parinkta bent po vieną iš Lietuvos Vyčių, Studentų ir Profesjonalų, L. R. K. S. A. ir iš S. L. A. narių? Stipendininkai būdami susirišę su organizacijomis, kurių dar pagalba jie ir stipendijas gautų, jaustų sau už pareigą tose organizacijose ir būnant Lietuvoje ir grįžus atgal nuoširdžiau veikti. O dirva čia tikrai plati ir nauja nepaprastai didelė.

M.

PAVASARININKAI LAUKIA VYČIŲ EKSKURSIJOS

Kadangi buvo paskelbta spaudoj, kad Vyčiai ruošia ekskursiją į Lietuvą 1938 m., todėl kiekvienas sutikęs vis klausia: "Kaipgi vyčių ekskursija, ar daug parvažiuosit? Mes laukiame", ir tt.

Ašgi atsakydavau, parvažiuosim nemažiau kaip du šimtai, turėsime savo vyčių chorą, ir sporto komandas. Jie nudžiugdavo mano tokiu aiškinimu ir pažadėjo ekskursiją pasitikti, Klaipėdoje, o jei ne per Klaipėdą važiuosim, tai tada sutiks mus Kybartuose.

Ir ištikrųjų Pavasarininkai mūsų laukia, nes aš jų vaišingumą pastebėjau, priėmė mane labai malonai, priims ir ekskursiją. O mums vyčiams būtų ir labai naudinga, kad kuo skaitlingiausiai nuvažiuotume į tėvynę Lietuvą, kurie jos nesate matę esu tikras būsite patenkinti. Pavasarininkai nori, kad mūsų sporto komandą ir choras pasirodytų jų, Pavasarininkų Kongrese.

Kitais metais sukanka dvidešimts metų kaip Lietuva atgavo nepriklausomybę. Šia progą bus įvairių švenčių, parodų ir visokių parengimų. Lietuviai džiaugsis šia brangia sukaktimi, todėl ir mes stenkimės, kad kartu su jais galėtume pasidžiaugti laisvoje Lietuvoje!

Lietuvą kurortų šalis, puošiasi gražiausiais vaizdais, pušynais, piliakalniais, tikrai yra kuo pasidžiaugti. Nuvažiavus į Palangą, Nidą, Birštoną, A. Panemunę, tikrai linksmai praleidi laiką besimaudant ir, besigerint Lietuvos skaidriomis padangėmis, tačiau visus Lietuvos kurortus vainikuoja Palanga. Palangoje sutinki daug ir svetimtaučių.

Malonus draugai Vyčiai! Lai mano žodžai išsipildo, nuvažiuokime bent du šimtai kitą vasarą į Lietuvą!

P. Razvadauskas.

Mūsų Veikla

Organizacijos ženkleliai jau baigiami gaminti ir dabar tik laukiama kuopų užsakymai. Ženkleliai bus parduodama po 50 centų. Su užsakymais prašoma kreiptis į Centro pirmininką.

Practical Suggestions

To liven the spirit whereby the council may strengthen the ties of its membership and keep the interest of its constituents on edge, this suggestion has already been employed to some extent, but not as effectively as it should be — the idea is that councils have more "pep" at meetings. To make meetings, or socials mean something, to enable members to mingle freely with those engaged in like pursuits and like aspirations, to make friends, the meetings must express a purpose. Make one particular night "in honor of the basketball players", another for "the splendid work of your girls members", a third and most important, "honor your officers". A good word should be said for the council committee, they all work hard usually producing fine results. Some of us do not realize what a debt of gratitude we owe to our faithful committees.

Such socials, honoring a specific group, will make those members feel their efforts are being recognized, and they will continue to work with zeal for the council welfare. Select the individuals who are to be honored and let them say a few words. Let them know in advance that they are to make a two or three minute speech, so they can prepare for it. A little banquet perhaps, is the best method of keeping the members interested. These affairs should be given once or twice each month. Follow this procedure and you will be surprised to find that at your next meeting the honored members will not refuse to work on committees.

The vital factor... Enthusiasm, is essential to build a really live energetic up-to-the-minute council. Without enthusiasm we just shuffle along. Steam from a tea-kettle is useless and merely evaporates, but steam when controlled becomes the dynamic force that drives powerful engines. Likewise, enthusiasm put to work is a dynamic force... the motivating power... that creates and carries on the work of an idea.

What specific accomplishments and abilities can be acquired through participation in the various activities of a council? The following may be cited: Development of tact, patience and consideration for others, through contact with council problems, development of cooperative ability, by an understanding of organization work. What the leaders of councils propose, the rest of the members usually follow, providing they have sufficient confidence in their leader, and he is a person who has the proper intelligence to know how to lead. Some councils have more material and talent than others, but if the leader does his best, with what he has, that is all we can require of him. He must demonstrate that he has done his best, instead of shirking his responsibility. Leaders, especially those who realize their short-comings and incapability, those who can not devote a sufficient amount of time to the responsibility attached to their position, are urged not to accept the office, merely for the honor. If such were the attitude with which we all approached the purpose of our membership to the K. of L. we would have accomplished a great deal more toward progress than we have done at present. Now with these suggestions for council work in mind, and your own enlightened conviction that the work is worth while, set to it with a will to make your council the best.

I hope this article is the forerunner of others of such nature. If your council knows how to keep its members continuously interested and satisfied, let the other councils know how it's done. In this way suggestions from one council to another will lead to a large variety of plans. Ordinarily only a few members offer good suggestions to remedy defects and keep the group intact. We want to know how you do it... The "Vytis" is the proper depository for these suggestions. Let this magazine be the bank for ideas; where the interest in a council is small, its leader may then draw upon the bank for an idea and revive the council.

Charles E. Bason.



Symbolis Amerikos Industrializmo — (By Charles Horgens Courtesy Rotarian)



FIRESIDE

FANTASIES

A Bit About Interesting Events Throughout The World

For Busy People

It is commonly said that if you want a job done quickly and well, the best plan is to give it to a person who is already busy. At first thought, this seems strange. Why give a busy person more work? Why not let the job be done by someone who is idle, and has plenty of time to devote to a work task?

The reason is simple; The idle person is likely to remain idle, even with a job that should be done, while the busy person, who already is accustomed to work, can always seem to find time to do one more job when the need arises. Moreover, did you ever stop to think why some men and women and boys and girls ARE busy? It's because they have proved themselves capable of doing things, so that when something has to be done, others naturally look to them to do it.

If you think you are overworked, if you seem to be doing more than your share, you can console yourself with the knowledge that you must be capable. Getting all the hard work may not be pleasant, but it is a proof that you have ability, and that others recognize that you are one of the people who "get things done".

Juggling

Many people have seen jugglers at work and have later tried to do the stunts they witnessed, but finally have given up, discouraged. In reality, however, none of these stunts are impossible or difficult. But most of them do take a great amount of time and practice to master.

The most simple of all jugglers' stunts is to juggle three or more objects at once. This is best learned by starting out with two good-sized rubber balls. Although any kind of ball will do, hollow rubber ones are best. Take the two balls in your right hand and toss one up in the air a few feet. As soon as it begins to fall toss the other in the air and catch the first. Then toss the first and catch the second, and so on. The practice may be varied by doing the same thing with the left hand.

When one becomes expert at this another ball may be added. But when juggling three balls one should be held in the left hand and the other two in the right. First toss up one of the balls in the right hand, then the one in the left and catch the first. Do the same thing with the right hand. As soon as you master juggling three rubber balls, substitute other articles for the balls.

New Lithuanian Review Film

"Lietuvos Aidas" reports that the review and propaganda film entitled "Reborn Lithuania" ("Atgimusi Lietuva"), which has been prepared on the initiative of the Culture Department, may now be regarded as finished. The manager, P. Babickas, and operator, Alf. Žibas, recently proceeded to Berlin to carry out the final technical adjustments at the German film producing studios, such as essential explanatory and musical moments from gramophone records. The film "Reborn Lithuania" is 2,100 metres in length, and will take approximately an hour and forty minutes to exhibit.

Life Of Inventors

When George Westinghouse, inventor of the air brake, tried to interest Cornelius Vanderbilt, president of the New York Central, in the device, Vanderbilt returned his letter with this message: "I have no time to waste on fools!" When, later, tests proved the air-brake effective and Vanderbilt sent for the inventor, Westinghouse made the same answer.

Scale insects Exude a sweet juice which, dropping to the ground, crystalizes into granules that are gathered by certain Arab tribes and used as food. Some say this was the "manna" on which the Children of Israel fed when they were crossing the desert.

Unprecedented Building Activity In Lithuania

"Lietuvos Aidas" of August 28 describes the intense building activity characterizing this year's summer season in Kaunas and elsewhere. There is hardly a street in the city in which new and handsome structures of stone and brick are not rapidly rising to meet the apparently inexhaustible demand for private and business accommodation. Not a few of these new buildings would grace any city in the world, and virtually all the new blocks of flats are up to date in every respect, and of unusually attractive design. Visitors from Latvia and Estonia attending the Baltic highways conference expressed amazement on seeing this large-scale reconstruction which, in their own words, reminded them of building activity after some tremendous natural calamity, such as an earthquake or a war. Nothing comparable to it could be found in the other Baltic States. They were told in reply that this intense activity was proceeding in the wake of a national disaster, in the shape of the recent economic crisis, which had now been overcome, so that a great deal of work necessarily suspended during the depression was this year being carried out at high speed. In these operations are engaged at least six thousand men, a very high figure when regarded in relation to the total population of the city, say between 125,000 and 130,000. Perhaps the most impressive and beautiful of the structures, when finished, will be the Church of the Resurrection, which is being erected to commemorate Lithuania's recovery of independence. It occupies an elevated site overlooking the lower portion of the town, and will be visible from many points for a considerable distance. Many fine new schools are also being constructed. Concurrently with house building is proceeding road-making and road-paving on a huge scale. Already all the principal streets and many less important have been asphalted or paved with wooden blocks; but in addition splendid motor roads are being laid to more distant points, such as Panemunė, Birštonas, and along the Ukmergė highway for miles. Bit by bit all the older mean-looking wooden houses typical of the pre-war Russian regime, are being pulled down to make way for handsome modern stone or brick buildings, and when this ambitious reconstruction plan is completely realized, Kaunas will undoubtedly rank among the most attractive and well built of the smaller European capitals. These architectural plans are in no small degree assisted by the exceptional natural advantages of the city, situated as it is in a valley with surrounding hills, for the most part covered with verdure and well timbered. In the town itself there is scarcely a street that is not lined with trees, so that when the spectator looks down upon it from one of the surrounding hills, it gives the impression of a garden city immersed in foliage.

In the purely official sphere, plans on a very extensive scale for new construction are being prepared, and have already been transmitted by the various departments concerned to the Budget Commission. Thus, the Ministry of Communications proposes to construct next year a new administrative building for the Ministry; also buildings for railway workshops, and a number of new stations. The Ministry of Public Instruction intends to build a music conservatoire at Kaunas, a school of model handicrafts, and five new gymnasia in the provinces. The Ministry of Finance also proposes to erect a new

administrative building, a new custom-house, and a structure for the State Savings Bank. The Ministry of Justice plans to construct a new building for the District Court of Kaunas, a special building for the examining magistrates, and new workshops for the Kaunas prison. The Ministry of the Interior will erect apartment houses for the police, and some other buildings. Thanks to the general economic recovery and this widespread building activity, there is to-day virtually no unemployment in the country.

Elta.

Fancy Verse

Our Inheritance

There have been a number of times, I allow, that you have read, or heard someone say, how much better some other country was than ours. They tell about the customs and the clime, about some stretch of scenery sublime, but fail to tell how people pass their hours.

The standard of living of a people you measure by freedom — by bread and meat, by sunshine and leisure. Just how much sacrifice of freedom do these people make? Or in that country is free speech outlawed, or as their conscience dictates to worship God, or are they, one and all, servants of state?

What, I ask, do the people in that country eat? How many times a week do they have milk or meat? Do they have vitamin-giving foods upon their table? Do they have electric refrigerators, or electric light? Do they have a radio to listen to each night? To afford a car, how many people are able?

In that country did you stop to learn how much time a man has to give to earn money to get the things that must be bought? Does he work long hours, from dawn till dark? Does he go in an auto, or does he walk to work? Has he time for family, for play, for thought?

Yes, a country may have a climate that's fine; and lakes and mountains and cathedrals sublime. But the people oftentimes are at constant strife, and live in hovels, and are the state's pawn, while here we have homes with well-kept lawns — free schools, liberty, and abundant life!

W. J. Gilmore.

The Test Of A Man

The merest fool can be false at heart,
But it takes a man to be true;
It requires no art to portray the part
That better only a crust to get,
It is better only a crust to get,
Or to have no crust at all;
Than to live and fret with a vain regret,
And the heart beneath a pall.

The weakest spirit can stray and fail,
But it takes a man to do right;
The seas to sail, and the heights to scale
To the dwelling-place of light.
And the thing that counts when the night is near,
When the long, long race is run,
Is conscience clear, and devoid of fear,
And a sense of duty done. "The Uplift".

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Raštininku — K. Stulgaitis.

SVEIKINIMAI

Gerb. Kun. Vaičiūnas pasveikino Seimelį ir davė penkis patarimus kuriuos naudojant Vyčiai gali sparčiai žengti pirmyn.

1. Stiprinti senas kuopas ir steigti naujas.
2. Įsigyti Vyčių namą.
3. Siųsti delegatus į Lietuvą namo fondo pagelbai.
4. Įsigijus namą perkelti spaustuvę į Vyčių namą.
- i. Ateityje, kaip ir praeityje, švęsti šv. Kazimiero šv. ir Liepos 4.

“Draugo” redaktorius, L. Šimutis, sveikino Seimelį ir pažymėjo kad Vyčių organizacijai reikia —

1. Padaryti didelį vajų ir organizuoti naujas kuopas.
2. Išskelti Vyčių vardą.

Sekančiai Gerb. svečias, Lietuvos Konsulas, p. P. Daužvardis, kalbėjo ir sveikino Seimelį. Kalboje patarė Vyčiams —

1. Lavinti Vyčius kulturinėje veikloje.
2. Gvildinti tautinius ir tarptautinius reikalus.
3. Įsigyti Vyčių namą.

Taip pat sveikino Seimelį A. L. R. K. Federacijos pirm. Dr. A. Rakauskas pažymėdamas kad Vyčiai privalo stoti į gyvenimo kovą vienybėje.

Seimelyje dalyvavo ir Gerb. Pralotas M. Krušas. Sveikindamas Seimelį, ragino Apskritį prirašyti Bridgeporto kuopą prie Vyčių centro, ir tai įvykdinti pažadėjo savo ypatingą pagelbą.

APSKRIČIO VALDYBOS RAPORTAI

Chicagos Apsk. Dvasios Vadas Kun. M. Urbonavičius M. I. C. gerėjosi gavęs gerą paramą iš Dvasiškijos ir iš Apsk. valdybos. Per praėjusius metus išleido Lietuvos Istoriją, paminėjo šv. Kazimiero sventę, ir padavė daug rašinių spaudai dėl Vyčių naudos. Apart to išreiskė didį norą stiprinti bendrą meilę Vyčių tarpe. Raportas buvo vienbalsiai priimtas.

Toliau sekė Apsk. pirm. retro Bložio raportas. Pažymėjo kad per praėjusius metus Apsk. atsilygino Komp. A. Pociui skolą, paėmė Dainos Chorą po savo globa, garbingai paminėjo šv. Kazimiero sventę, pagelbėjo išleisti Kun. Urbonavičiaus suredaguotą Lietuvos Istoriją, davė piniginę dovaną vajuje pasizymėjusioms kuopoms siųsti delegatus į seimą, įvykdino basketball tournamentą, permamė Dainos Choro vardą į Vyčių Chorą — vadovaujant Muz. Rakauskui, šventė Vyčių dieną Liepos 4, Vytauto darže, kada buvo išleistas automobilis, ir viršminėtais darbais kėlė Vyčių vardą. Kadangi fi-

nansiniai klausimai atidėti iki išgirstant Iždininko raporto tai duotas įnešimas primti pirm raportą, buvo paremtas ir priimtas.

Cia valdybos raportai, buvo truputį sulaukyti idant davus progą garbingam svečiui iš Lietuvos, Kun. Kapočiui kalbėti Vyčiams. Kun. Kapocius sveikino Semelį ir perskaitė susirinkusiems ištrauką iš pasiaukojimo akto, kuris randasi garbės knygoje, kuri bus laikoma naujai statomoje Prisikėlimo Bažnyčioje, Lietuvoje. Kun. Kapocius yra pirm. komisijos kuri renka aukas minėta bažnyčiai statyti. Toje komisijoje randasi ir Valstybės Prez. A. Smetona. Kun. Kapočiaus prašymu Seimelis įgaliojo savo pirm. Adv. A. Lapinską ir rašt. K. Stulgaitį minėtoje garbės knygoje vardan Apsk. Vyčių pasirašyti.

Toliau sekė Apsk. Vice-pirm. J. Glebausko raportas. Vice-pirm. išdavė pilną raportą basketball tournamento ir Liepos 4 deinos parengimo. Visus klausimus atsakius raportas buvo priimtas.

Raportas Apsk. rašt. Irenos Pakeltytės, pažymėjo kad Apskirtyje randasi 7 veikiančios kuopos turinčios iš viso 250 narių, ir kad 36 kuopa laimėjo vajų. Kun. Vaičiūno inešimu raportas priimtas su pagyrimu.

Stanislovas Šimulis, kaip Apsk. Iždininkas išdavė savo raportą. Per pereinčius metus Apsk. turėjo įeigų \$743.07, o išlaidų \$219.19. Tokiu budu randasi \$525.88 pereinčių metų balansas Apsk. naudai. Raportas priimtas.

Tuomet Seimelio pirm. A. Lapinskas, išrinko revizijos komisiją kuri susidėjo iš sekančių narių: Savickus, Varnas, ir Valaitis.

Toliau sekė kuopų raportai. Sekančios kuopos išdavė savo raportus: 4, 5, 14, 24, 36, ir 112 kuopa. Taipgi išduotas raportas Dainos Choro. Visi raportai priimti.

NAUJI SUMANYMAI

Priimta rezoliucija kad Vyčiai tur būtina įsigyti savo namą. Kun. Vaičiūnas tuoj namo fondui paaukavo \$10.00. Kun. Vaičiūnui už auką tuoj išreikšta vieša padėka.

Toliau buvo duotas sumanymas kad Vyčiai daugiau veiktų sporto srityse.

Kun. Vaičiūnas davė inešimą kad kapinių dienoje būtų daroma ekskursija į kapines vietoj Liepos 4 dieną. Inešimas priimtas.

L. Šimutis ragino Vyčius daugiau naudotis spauda. Pavedė Vyčiams pilną puslapį trečiadieniais “Drauge”.

RINKIMAS NAUJOS VALDYBOS

Einant prie rinkimo naujos valdybos, Garbės pirm. Kun. Vaičiūnas užėmė pirmininko pareigas.

Į kandidatus už pirmininką nominuoti: Adv. A. Lapinskas, Petras Bložis, ir Boleslovas Klimas. Išrinktas Boleslovas Klimas.

Už vice pirm. nominuota: J. Valaitis ir A. Lapinskas. Laimėjo Lapinskas.

Už raštininką nominuota: Irena Pakeltytė ir Bernice Rimkus. Laimėjo Irena Pakeltytė.

Už iždininką vienbalsiai išrinko S. Simulį.

Išrinkus naują valdybą, išreikšta vieša padėka Petruui Bložiui už jo darbuotę pereintais metais. Dovanota jam pirmininko plaktukas.

Seimelį garbingai uždarė Kun. M. Urbonavičius su malda.

Seimelio raštininkas, Kazimieras Stulgaitis.



DETROIT COUNCIL 102 K. of L. ENLIGHTENMENT

Above the din of labor, the pulse of club spirit was overflowing during our November assembly. The knights themselves, shaped and fashioned the meeting by displaying courage, confidence and grace, to progress the following events —

1. The Carnival Committee smile down at their successful revelry.
2. The Girl's Bowling Team has a favorable showing—holding second place.
3. A promising Christmas Dance Committee was chosen — Madleine Vaicka, Nell Zyren, Isabel Bender, Ann Smolek, and Tony Petkus.
4. The Dramatic Committee will make its debut at the December Social. A brand new attempt of spreading club interest.
5. A Committee was newly organized — we hope it is the beginning of a successful experiment — "Ambassadors of Goodwill" — we call them — the purpose — to spread K. of L. friendship amongst other Lithuanian Catholic Clubs by showing them we are not entirely a self-centered group.
6. We will await anxiously, Tony Petkus report on possibilities of having a boy's basketball team.
7. It is being rumored that there will be an exsiting initiation banquet in honor of the new knights.

It was gratifying to see so many new members joining our ranks—this will continue as long as we do our part in promoting new ideas. The December meeting will settle quite a number of important matters, as well as, being our first Bunco Social of the year.

NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY DISTRICT NEWS

It is with deep regret that the Committee cancels the Dinner-Dance scheduled for November 27, in Newark.
Adele Baron.

DAYTON, OHIO, C-96

To be or not to be? The B's have us. So with our winter activities; here we buzz. —

BINGO:

Through the ardent work of Mr. Vic August. the Club has started something new. The parties will be held Sunday evenings during the winter months. Members! We need your help to get this started.

BOWLING:

Several of our girl members have organized a bowling team and have been meeting with good success in one of the local women's leagues. They have won 18 out of the first 20 played. The team consists of Helen Zilinskas, Helen Keydoszius, Josephine Zilinskas, Mary Zakar and Agatha Milaskavitz.

BASKET BALL:

Regarding this year's team, there will only be a varisity squad. All players are back from last years first string. The boys have their eyes fixed for games with Chicago, Cleveland, Rochester and Omaha. But here's the sad part of it all, our one and only coach Joe Goldick, has resigned. Joe has established himself a never-to-be forgotten record in the club sports. The athletic committee is trying frankly to fullfill such an important position. We hope that Joe will come back, if the committee fails.

BITS:

When it comes to putting a dance over, Mary Sinkwitz is right there. Mary brought some of her best girl friends from work, which practically made up half of the attendance, much to the pleasure of the boys in the club. The evening of Oct. 23rd, was topped off with the styled music of Mark Hall and his orchestra.

The club is very glad to have two new members such as Joseph and Hazel Bartellis.

Members! Don't forget that next month is election of new officers. Have your nominations in mind.

By Stan.

CENTRO PROTOKOLŲ RAŠTININKĖS PRANEŠIMAS

Mėnesinis susirinkimas Centro Valdybos narių Chicagoje įvyko Lapkričio 2 d. 1937 m., kuriame visi atsilankė ir įteikė savo raportus išskiriant Chicagos Apskričio Pirmininką. Buvo pakviesti Petras Blozis, buvusias pirmininkas, ir Bill Klimas, Chicagos Apskričio išrinktas pirminku, bet ne vienas neatsilankė ir reporto neprisiuntė.

Bernice Petraitis,

Centro Protokolų Rašt.

SVEIKINIMAS

Mes Žemaitės Pavasarinkės, susirinkusios savo Kongrese Žemaičių Kalvarijoje, nuoširdžiausiai jus sveikiname ir linkime, kad jus savo kilniais šukiais bei darbais laikytumėte sveika ir nepajudintą Lietuviškumą toli už jurių marių ir vandenėlių, kad ir ten aidėtų greičiausia skambios Lietuviškos dainos, kad Lietuvių gražioji kalba ir dvasia išsilaikytų amžių amžiams tolimoje Amerikoje. Viso geriausio pasisekimo!

Kongreso Presidijumas ir Dalyviai.

N. Y. IR N. J. APSKRITIES SUAŽIAVIMAS

Sekmadienį, Lapkričio 21 d. Aušros Vartų parapijos salėje įvyks Lietuvos Vyčių New Yorko ir New Jersey apskrities metinis suvažiavimas. Bus renkama nauja valdyba ir kiti svarbus reikalai bus svarstomi. Posėdis prasidės lygiai 2:30 val. po pietų, ir atstovai prašami nesivėlouti.
A.J. M.

EDITOR'S NOTES:

Council reporters are again requested not to make their articles too lengthy, in justice to other councils.

Where a council correspondent fails to send his article one month, then desires additional space because of his neglect, this too is unfair to other councils.

The editor is forced to use his discretion in cutting an article when it is lengthy.

WATERBURY, CONNECTICUT

Something To Talk About

"Actions speak louder than words" may well be termed the slogan of K of L Council 7. It may have been so BUT — the Waterbury Knights of Lithuania are neither "gone" nor "forgotten". And here's WHY!!!

Meetings are held regularly every fourth Monday of the month, because there's something important coming up all the time. Just recently it was the K of L that took the initiative and donated \$50.00 toward the parish debt reduction fund, and contributed \$5.00 with which to purchase appropriate books for the Lithuanian section in the city's principal library.

The annual K of L bowling season was launched October 6, at the parish bowling alleys — a mixed league of fifty members.

The K of L Speedboys Basketball outfit is all set for the new season and reports have it that we're in line for some "real" basketball this year. "And that's telling something", says manager "Jonuk" Lesunaitis, coach Dumschott, sports writers Ken Alyta and John Stankus.

Sat. Oct. 30, was the 17th annual K of L Masquerade Dance—and was it a social and financial success??? much of the credit is due our chaplain, Rev. A. Edward Gradeck, chairman of the arrangements committee, Albert Puzas, tickets, Marcelle Andrikis, publicity, John Raugalis, Joseph Jenusas, Mary Orintas, Albert Chepurna, Julius Vilciauskas, Mary Mazeika, Gene and Vincent Valuckas (who won the \$5.00 membership drive award). Special thanks also to our honorary member Prof. A. J. Aleksis for the radio publicity.

Friday, Nov. 18, will be K of L night at the annual parish bazar. Besides donating \$10.00, the club will also operate various booths at the affair.

An enjoyable evening can always be had at the club rooms; reading, playing cards, table-tennis, pool — which, with the sale of refreshments, is a source of a "nice" monthly income.

There's really only one thing wrong with the club — too few members of the "fairer" sex. Here's hoping SANTA brings us more of them!

The Sphinx.

ELIZABETH, N. J. C-52

The renaissance of Council 52 to the K. of L. organization is decidedly a success.

On the afternoon of October 3, the Jersey City Council softball slug-gers were defeated by our own very capable boys (not forgetting Father Kemezis' assistance). After the fair sex were thoroughly chilled and hoarse, playing the role of the ever-faithful fan for their respective teams, the entire company enjoyed "hot dogs", beer and sandwiches up at Liberty Hall (the boys who made the sandwiches were accused of not peeling the skin off of the boloney).

The many strutters from Jersey City, Kearny, Harrison, Newark, yes, and our own, had ample opportunity to exhibit their technique as the orchestra provided the necessary swing.

Following the social, the entire crowd of Knights attended the dance given by the Holy Rosary Society. Shorty Peck was heard to remark that he felt quite the man when dancing with that little bit of a girl Helen from Jersey City who made a hit with our lads. She even did a headstand at the earlier stage of the dance.

With social events in full swing, athletics are also beginning to flourish. Our bowling team is entered in the City League but is always willing to accept a challenge from any other of the K. of L. teams. There are also whisperings of a girls' basketball team.

We are quite proud of our successful comeback and are gratefully indebted to the able assistance so splendidly rendered by the members from various councils. Among the speakers were Louis Ketvirtis, District President and Charles Bason, Athletic Director of N. Y. and N. J. District, Anthony Savickas, treasurer of Council 29, and Mr. Mazeika, National President.

Our newly elected officers are President, Frank Yankin; Vice-President, Genevieve Dapkus; Secretary, Adolph Dobar; Financial Secretary, Locadia Mickiewicz; Treasurer Anthony J. Barbas; Sargeant at Arms, Vincent Potts; Social Chairman, Albert Mack; Sports Chairman, Joseph Dugan. The names of our officers are enough assurance of our stability, and you'll be hearing from us again soon.

Lee.

PATERSON COUNCIL "61"

This being our initial debut as columnists for Paterson Council "61", joining the select group of Winchell, Sullivan, Hellinger etc., may we warn the critical that we are only novices at this profession.

We shall try to gather correctly and entertainingly news of the religious, educational, social and athletic life of our council.

So for an eye-opener we extend our congratulations to the newly-weds of our council, Pat Usis and Joe Janis. Lots of luck to both of you.

(ATHELETICS)

It seems as though our girls are taking up sewing since the evenings of the Paterson boys are occupied with practicing for the K. of L. bowling league. Under the capable guidance of manager J. F. B. and the captaincy of A. L. much is expected from this team of beginners.

Here's hoping that the N. Y. and N. J. District have their annual swimming meet this year as the second place Paterson cohorts are in the pink of condition and are raring to snatch first place.

(DID YOU KNOW?)

THAT, — Our Pres. E. Stanulis for the past number of years, has handed in his resignation, much to the regret of every member of the council; although, the saddle is filled with an equally able man Bill Galcher. We sincerely hope that the entire council will put their shoulders to the wheel and help turn our previously sinking lodge into one equal in par to all others.

THAT, — Bill N. became a guinea pig one evening at a costume party, some experimenting, (EH KEED?)

THAT, — Tony B. started out for Kearney one day and came home three days later with some cheese, bread, eggs and other dairy and farm products, all the way from Conn. (Quite a ways from Karney). And now gets red flappers at the mention of TOOTSY FOOTSY.

(THANKS)

To all neighboring councils for attending our annual fall dance, especially Bayonne, the largest outside representation.

Beware of this little red book.

The Snoopers.

Eleven

ATHOL, MASS. C-10

October 10th, we held our weenie roast on Tully Mt., and all present enjoyed themselves to the utmost. A sporting crowd came from Worcester, in spite of the bad weather. But where were the rest of members?

The whist party sponsored by our council was a success, with Blanche Staraitis in charge of the affair. Four prizes were given, also refreshments were served at the close.

Our boy's bowling team is in good shape now, but our girl's team hasn't yet started to practice. You better get going girls if you plan on winning some of the matches. **Milli.**

WORCESTER, C-26

This is your rambling correspondent speaking to you once more and giving some details about our activities.

The annual Harvest Dance held Oct. 16th, at Maironis Park Shrewsbury, was well attended by members and the New England councils. Thanks folks.

To be sure, Charles Tagman tells me the date for the Fall semi-formal Dinner Dance at Eden Gardens is slated for Nov. 24th. Ann Luckosavage, Mary Thompson, Alice Mazeika, Peter Parolis, and Adam Taparauskas are in charge. Now, neighboring councils don't forget the date and place. Those who came last Spring had a wonderful time, so boys, start dusting the tuxes and girls alter that evening gown, for the biggest affair of the Fall. This is only the beginning, folks, of hectic celebrations.

Congratulations to the newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ridick. We hope they don't forget the K of Ls and remain active.

The girl must have put in her offer to take Bill Buckley to the Dinner Dance because he was missing at our Harvest Dance. Any more offers?

It is rumored Bill Kerry is going to take Frances Paulauskas to the dance. How true is it, Bill?

Rumors have it that Charlie Tagman and Adele are about to set the date. Don't keep it a secret.

Believe it or not but our council defeated So. Boston in bowling on Oct. 29th. Better get busy there because the next time we won't go so easy.

Your rambling correspondent, will see you at the Dinner-Dance Nov. 24th.

N. A. PAGERBIMO BANKIETAS

Lapkričio 21ma, šiais metais, įvyks iškilmės pagerbiant tris ypatas mūsų organizacijoj' už pasiaukojimus ir darbus savo, yra iškelti į garbės laipsnį Vyčių tarpe.

Kadangi šimet yra apvaikščiojama dvidešimts penkių metų jubilėjus, yra tinkama proga tuos asmenis atminti ir pagerbti.

Kun. P. Vermauskas, Kun. K. Urbonavičius, abu iš So. Boston, ir ponas M. Norkus, Vyčių Tėvas iš Lawrence, bus N. A. Apskričio garbės svečiais, tam tinkamaj puotoj arba bankiete, surengtame Providence, R. I., vadovaujant 103-čiai kuopai.

Yra kviečiami visi Vyčiai buvusieji ir dabartiniai, su savo draugais dalyvauti tame parengime.

Seka pilnai informacijos:

Vieta — Šv. Kazimiero parapijos salėje, 248 Smith St., Providence, R. I. Laikas — Sekmadienyj, Lapkričio 21, 1937 m., 5:30 val. po pietų.

RECEIPTS FOR OCTOBER, 1937

Athol, Mass.	C-10	\$20.00
Chicago, Ill.	C-8	1.60
Springfield, Ill.	C-48	3.00
Hartford, Conn.	C-6	18.60
Kearny-Harrison, N. J.	C-90	4.30
Cicero, Ill.	C-14	8.80
Maspeth, N. Y.	C-110	5.60
Providence, R. I.	C-103	2.35
Brooklyn, N. Y.	C-41	2.40
Elizabeth, N. J.	C-52	15.30
Newark, N. J.	C-29	1.80
So. Worcester, Mass.	C-116	3.30
Chicago, Ill.	C-36	8.61
Chicago, Ill.	C-5	3.80
Dayton, Ohio	C-17	10.53
So. Boston, Mass.	C-17	1.30

Anastasia M. Varanis,
Supreme Council Fin. Secretary.

COUNCIL 112 — CHICAGO

Oh, yes, the Marquette Council is quite a busy one. Never an idle hour. Basketball is getting under way with Tony Gedraitis as its Captain. We feel confident that the team will go places this season.

Plans for a gala dance are in full swing. The chairman of the committee is Aurelia Rubas, a very good worker. The date is in January. For definite informaton watch your "Vytis" and the local newspapers. Council members, come on, sell those tickets, there's a handsome reward for the one selling the most tickets.

L. M.

CICERO K. of L., C-14

A TURKEY SWING

The Knights of Lithuania presents it's annual Turkey Swing on Thanksgiving Eve., November 24, at the St. Anthony's Parish Hall 15th St. & 49th Court, Cicero. Music will be furnished by Al Pratt and His Orchestra.

Committee composed of Marianne Daunis, Ray Eisin, Florence Paulaitis, Thomas Davis, Bernice Rimkus, Grace Mankus, and Mary Rakas, in addition to the active Committee the following members are assisting — John Kasulaitis, Max Coubel, Peter Blozis, Frances Radomski, Stanley Kiskunas, Emily Aleksunas, and Walter Arbor.

The Committee extends to all K. of L. members and their friends a most hearty welcome to be guests of Cicero K. of L. as the Committee anticipates a very successful affair. Entree 8:30 P. M. Dancing Until??? Price of tickets 35c. — Pen.

OMAHA, NEB.

Another month has rolled around, and your reporter is going to try to pound out a column. Woe is me.

If you ever run out of conversation material with Carolyn Balkus just ask her about her last visit to the jail. She ought to know — ditto Prances Bazis on truckin!

Seen at the automobile exposition, at the Ak-Sar-Ben Coliseum, amidst beautiful settings, was our Lithuanian bride representative, namely Genevieve Jesonis.

The last social event of the month was our Halloween Party. I wonder why no one wanted to go on the "scavenger hunt"—and they're such fun. The non-truckers seemed out of place at the party, but then, why bother going any where if you can't truck.

What members went to see some fancy truckin at the midnight show, and after seeing it thought they could do better themselves. "Wherefore art thou, Romeo?"

Since Charles Kusleikis has been studying the apothecary trade he has been unable to attend meetings.

Catherine Leonovicz seems busy enough cashiering at the Music Box but she still takes time off to go horseback riding.

Saw Lee and Gen weighing themselves. You know, girls, that scales do not lie.

Until next month, au revoir.

Fran.

MASPETH COUNCIL No. 110

Now that the smell of camphor is practically all gone from our winter underwear, we are making ready to settle down for a nice snug season of fireside chatter and other indoor pastimes.

Especially since our clubroom promises to be particularly inviting this winter because of a new house rule passed at our last meeting. Instead of a permanent houseman, each member is to take his turn for one week. And already the competition is keen for high honors in decoration. Plans may be heard in various corners for chintz curtains, Venetian blinds, Persian rugs, indirect lighting, etc. And all for a quarter a month.

Slim Kober has a brilliant head (and we mean brilliant) by painting our ping-pong table a gorgeous Kelly green. Which makes ping-pong a somewhat dazzling game in Maspeth. Greatneck, please be warned, you will need dark glasses in your forthcoming match with us.

Among our indoor pastimes mentioned above, the latest is an intellectual game called Handicap Spelling Bee. It is a combination of contortions of limbs and letters, and very amusing to watch. A tournament of gentlemen versus ladies is at present in progress, with the dear ladies neck and neck with the gentlemen. (No double meaning intended, please.)

Another favorite indoor sport in Maspeth is the form of entertainment called the Surprise Party. Aldona Masulis was the hapless victim of the last, and the tears flowed large and copious. Never mind, Aldona, you're safe for another year, anyway.

More stories of our lady drivers keep coming in. This one is about Helen Augustinas:

Traffic Cop: Say, lady, do you know anything about the traffic laws?

Helen: Why, yes, what do you want to know?

Which brings us to Bessie's efforts toward manipulating an automobile. Mike Wezewick insists that it's not the steering wheel that Bessie is interested in so much as his lap, and Mike ought to know.

In the field of athletics, our bowling team saves us from complete inactivity. At present the big event is the Inter-Council Bowling Tournament, which Maspeth is certain to walk away with, with such intrepid bowlers as Slim Kober, Al Thomas,

Mike and John Wezewick, and Chas. Augustinas.

And eventually, as all conversations lead to politics, so do we. With our yearly election of officers due at the next meeting, we turn to thoughts of candidates, and while we do not wish to make any recommendations, we do advise all you members to think about it and be prepared to rally round your candidates between now and December 6th.

Special soap boxes will be provided for those loquacious individuals who are speech-minded.

Little Audrey.

PROVIDENCE, R. I. COUNCIL 103

The Silver Jubilee will be heightened by the banquet given by the New England District in honor of the founders of this worthy organization, Rev. Urbonavicius, Rev. Varmaskas and Mr. Norkunas on November 21st. We are pleased to have this momentous festival in our council.

The girls started bowling a few weeks ago and are doing very good. The fellows are pretty scarce.

The members are very happy to hear that John Parafinavicius is feeling better and they extend their sincere wishes for a speedy recovery.

The December meeting is the most important, because, at this time the election of officers takes place. I wish to suggest that this is the time to start selecting your nominees bearing in mind these qualifications: Is he a leader, especially necessary for a president; is he conscientious and reliable, has he initiative? Our present officers did well and we thank them for their service. I know most of them will be re-elected.

M. F. W.

No one will force you to educate yourself, it's up to you to do it. One way of learning organization work and the importance of contact with your fellow man is to be active in your K of L council.

Better start preparing to attend the next K of L Convention. The Chicago K of L Council 24 already promises to outdo past Convention councils in acting as host.

GREAT NECK COUNCIL 109

Fall is here in full swing and with the wind blowing gently outside, the leaves falling from the trees, and Thanksgiving here — well — it just brings to mind all the things we have that we are thankful for.

We have Alexander Wesey, our president, whose ruling hand has guided us through many difficult situations and we will always thank him for it.

We have Charlie Yonelunas, vice-president, whose wit and humor have not only relieved many a tense situation, but whose gentleness is an asset to the club.

We have Mr. & Mrs. Charles Budris, the steadying influence on our club.

Our Miss Frances Zorski, secretary, always ready, willing, and perfectly capable.

We have John Masulis, financial-secretary, who must be thanked for all the work which he has done.

Then, friend Augustus Yuska, who holds down the job of chairman of the house committee. Capable, would not express in full measure the work which he has done for us.

Miss Mary Lazaunik, whom we all know very well. Always interested, always working, always doing her best to help the club.

Misses Glatke and Madalize, who contribute to many of our enjoyable laughing periods with their wit and heated debates.

Miss Amelia Chipinsky, our personality young lady. We thank her for her resourcefulness and readiness to help one and all.

I haven't time to thank each of our members individually, but we haven't forgotten to thank Miss Ruses, Miss Kens, who live a long way from us and are still very much active. Looper Lazaunik, our youngest, growing like a weed.

Then, our thoughts go back to Father Aleksunas. Our first spiritual advisor. We thank him for guiding us through the first years of our organization. We shall never forget him and shall always remain, we hope, included in the list of his best friends. Though he has left us, he is still with us, if not physically, then our memory of him brings him to us.

And so we come to a close. All our leaves have fallen and we remain everyone a loyal, thankful, and happy member of our council.

Lil Jonathan.

CHICAGO, ILL., BRIGHTON PARK C-36

Well the hard work is all done, all the dishes are washed and the pots are all scrubbed, in other words the much talked about banquet is all over. We all have a few corns on our feet to show for all the walking we did and etc.

We wish to extend our thanks to the K of L Choir and Jimmy (Prof.) for the beautiful way they sang Mass that Sunday. The Brighton Park people really got a treat. Thanks to Father Briška, Juskevichus and Jau-nelis, for their celebration of Solemn High Mass, and to all who attended. We also wish to extend our heart-felt thanks to the Sisters of our parish who gave us a lot of help to make the Church and the hall beautiful. All in all, thanks to everybody who took part or attended.

Here are a few things that I noticed at the banquet — that Alice N. had to feed Al M. and so she did not serve at the tables. That Stella Petkus kept the P. A. man from getting lonely. Konnie Savickus came in late, he probably thought that the banquet would start in the good old Lithuanian style V. V... got fooled huh? Mr. Andreliunas, had his girl friend with him. Mr. A. Lapinskas forgot to sign off with his pleasant Toodle-ooe. Oh yes, Father Briška didn't use the microphone. Dominic looked like he was tanned by some good California sun-shine. (The spot-light). And did you notice how proud our pres felt when he accepted the gift from the Center. Enough of the banquet.

One big task is finished, we start with another that is our annual dance to be held next year Jan. 15, 1938. Bille Klimas as usual, was elected the chairman of the committee. Lets see a lot of action Bille. The committee plans to have a lot of surprises for us all at the dance, so lets all reserve that date for Council 36's dance.

Tony Planis and Sophie Paulis, the drama directors, have a job for our drama circle for Nov. 21st and a lot more jobs in prospect, so all of you who are interested in stage work, come and join us.

Until next month boost your publication the VYTIS. **Dot ann Dash.**

Your local council is as strong and as active as you make it. What have you done during the past month to make meetings more interesting?

Fourteen

NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

The month of October will be remembered by Council 29 as one of bustling activity. I hope this burst of energy will not die a sudden death.

On Friday, Number One, about twenty-five of us surrendered to the curiosity aroused by signs advertising a Mystery Bus Ride. We had a nice trip to somewhere, stopping for dancing. When Pete P. sang, it was as though the gentle whisper of a breeze had floated through the room. On the first part of the trip, a bit of comedy was provided by Joe Grimm and a cat which his gentle heart prompted him to temporarily adopt. The only complaint of the evening was the fact that we returned to Newark comparatively early. Moral: Some people know when to leave for home.

On Friday, Number Two, those of us who feared not the rain gathered together for a bit of roller skating. Out-of-Town Knights also joined us. And believe it or not — there wasn't one fall! Maybe we can skate, or maybe others can. Anyway, we had a perfectly grand "skaty" time.

On Friday, Number Three, most of us were guests of Eva Bieksha at her home. While the invitation was for the "evening", I'm afraid we overstayed too, too, much. In accepting her gracious hospitality, we can but say, "Thank You". If we don't stay so long, may we come again, Eh? As host, Willie, you played your part charmingly. (I don't want to seem mercenary, but don't I get something for this boost, Willie?)

It was lovely to see the large attendance of Bayonne and Elizabeth Knights at the recent Jersey City dance. We hope to see you all in Newark on January 15.

There seems to be a whispering campaign about forming Knitting Clubs, etc. All campaigns develop into formations. Is this one to remain a potentiality?

We wonder why, during meetings, the presence of out-of-town visitors causes certain officers to get excited. They don't affect the rest of the members — who do not, or can not, put on their best manners. O well, naturalness at all times is one of our accomplishments.

And so with Thanksgiving Greetings to all, we make a timely exit.

Dellerette.

CHICAGO DISTRICT GADABOUT

September was quite a month in the district. Maybe it's the calm before the storm. I hope... I hope... it's not.

The outstanding event was the celebration of Father Michael Urbonavicius feastday. There is nobody, not even one, who does more for the K of L's as does Father Michael. Anytime conversation is opened, why the first subject is his K of L's... always thinking of improvements, correcting mistakes made by others and carrying out all plans and resolutions.

The high-light of the evening was Al Vasaitis's hearty speech at the bar. The poor boy traveled all the way from Cicero, Ill., had a speech two pages long written out and memorized to be delivered, but he wasn't called on, although he sat at the speakers table. The bar rendition turned out to be a huge success as Al was greeted with tremendous applause.

The district was also invited to attend the twenty-year jubilee celebration if Council 36, from Brighton Park. Here the district officers were royally entertained, as were all the other guests. All of Chicago is talking about this banquet and the beautiful Church ceremonies. Father Urbonavicius and Peter Blozis extended their hearty congratulations to the council in the name of the district. It also might be worth while to mention that this council is the largest and most active not only in Chicago but in the whole U. S. Keep up the good work... we need councils like that to keep the K of L's on the map.



At this time of the year a Thanksgiving goose is in order

— V y t i s

BROOKLYN, N. Y. COUNCIL 41

Howdy Folks! Your English correspondent awakes after a long slumber, with plenty of news and what have you.

After the altering of our clubrooms which are now three times as large and cheerier, we are certainly kept busy with activities.

Our socials which our members enjoy every Thursday evening, end up with delicious refreshments. Thanks to our never tiring "house committee" worker, Sue Mažeika. In conjunction with our socials, our honorable president Mr. Mažeika, has introduced Lithuanian lessons prior to our socials from 7:30 to 8:30. With the few members beginning classes, interest is gradually beginning to stir among others. Not only are members invited to these classes, but other local councils in the district are warmly welcome. Lessons free.

As far as sports are concerned our members have already organized a basket ball team and practice early Thursday evenings. Whatever boys are not in the basket ball team are organizing a bowling team to join the district league.

Our ping-pong tournament will also be arranged in the near future. Don't forget to keep practicing.

Our council had its first theatre party on Friday November 5th, gratis for members only, from the profit earned at our social of last year. And what a time was had by those attending. Thirty-two people in all. After the play the group dined and drank at "Topps" famous restaurant. **WE WANT MORE**

THEATRE PARTIES.

Last but not least is our Communion and Breakfast to be held early in December.

Also the Parish Bazaar which is Nov. 20th to 28th. The council is having its own booth and expects the cooperation of our members and their friends.

Well I think I made up a little for the sleeping I've done. More next time folks. Watch this column from now.

Your newly ambitious correspondent.

P. S.

Winchell's Column:

Margaret Raseska joins council 41, and Julia Mizzer and Adele Šimiliūnas have recuperated from their operation, and Julia has come back from Shenandoah Heights, Pa.

Talking about operations, Alice Pukenis has just undergone an

operation for appendix. A speedy recovery to you Alice from us all.

Mr. & Mrs. Mickey Savage have a bouncing baby boy. Papa Savage says it looks like him and has grown. Imagine.

I wonder why John Adams did not come to our theatre party?

And have you noticed members, Adolph Peckaitis is gradually becoming Prof. Paderewski? Sh! Quiet Please.

I wonder if its Julia M's big green hat that has all the boys taking her home.

Adele Simuliūnas has been handing out candy whenever Sue M. is around. You'll never keep that girlish figure that way Sue.

Signing off till next time folks.

K of L NEWS

YOUR K. OF L. CENTRE

A number of times in the past it has been requested through the "Vytis" that the local council secretaries send in the dues payments to the Centre as early in the month as possible. Not all of them, however, comply with this.

Practically all of our councils have a meeting during the early part of the month. If the dues are sent to the Centre immediately following this meeting, it accomplishes a two-fold purpose. It provides the Centre with the necessary funds for issuing "Vytis" and it also enables the Centre secretary to revise the "Vytis" mailing list for that month, thus assuring that everyone who is entitled to the magazine shall receive it.

It has also been found to be a very good practice to make a special campaign say every three months, in collecting delinquent dues. In many instances, members through forgetfulness, inability to attend meetings or other causes, fail to keep their dues up to date and often drift out of the organization. If, periodically, someone is appointed to go over the membership list, select those members who are behind in their dues, then call on them and bring the matter to their attention, in most cases they are willing to pay up and remain members in good standing.

F. A. G.

If you can possibly do it, write your council activities in Lithuanian. Glance through the present issue of VYTIS, and you will find very few council correspondences in Lithuanian

LINDEN, NEW JERSEY COUNCIL 113

Miracles never cease! Believe it or not but Council 113 of Linden, New Jersey has decided to wake up.

The officers of the newly reorganized council are:

Pres. — William Kruze

Vice-Pres. — Andy Dambrauskas

Sec. — Anna Shaltis

Treas. — Edward Pribush

Sarg.-at-Arms — John Trotulis.

With such efficient officers in charge we hope to become stronger than ever before.

We have put out the welcome mat to all who are interested in joining us.

The members we have now all realize that cooperation is very necessary for the welfare of the club. Local councils call on us and we shall do our best to help you. This report is short but I hope it has been interesting. **Snoops.**

NEW YORK COUNCIL No. 12

We plunged into the winter season with a barn dance scheduled for November 21. Everyone is anticipating this great event because it is going to be a gala affair. Music will be supplied by a real old-fashioned Square Dance Orchestry — So on your toes everybody — Swing your partner roun' and roun' — back to back — Oh! Boy!

Because of our ping-pong players — and can they play! — A new, bigger and better ping-pong table has been ordered — Is everybody happy?

JUST BETWEEN OURSELVES

Come on boys and join the bowling team; its membership is growing by leaps and bounds.

Hooray for Anne Vaicels and Dorothy Mortak for the grand success the shower turned out to be. Viola and Peter are the very, very happy boy and girl.

How did you get bitten by the Shop bug Bookie? We all noticed the "Truckin'" bug didn't bite you.

Hooray for Eddie (Nippie) Rekus who is fast becoming the favorite dancing partner of the girls. Be a sport Nip and tell us how you do it!

We wish to thank Joe Baltrusitis, the chairman of the dance committee, for the hard work he is putting in to make our dance a success.

A.K. and E. R. Pinch-hitting for J.B.



“Hey, Coach! Put my Cousin in the game, will ya?”

THE SPORTING WORLD

Football On Deck With Basketball In The Offing

Usually about this time of the year there is one outstanding Lithuanian football player who ranks with the best in the country. Last year it was Buzz Buivid from Marquette U. who made the All-American team, but an outstanding star of such caliber has not yet made an appearance so that Lithuanians could point with pride and say, “oh, jis tikras Lietuvis”.

GET BASKETBALL GOING

No reason why the national champions of the K of L organization in basketball should not be found this year. Why not have a tournament in Cleveland or Detroit and have teams from the East and West compete for the Championship? One auto with six players is sufficient for an entire team. There's so much talk as to how the West can clean up on the East and vice-versa that it's time we determined what's what and who's who.

WHITEY BUDRUNAS

HAWK JURGELA

In other words, we mean Vytautas Budrunas and Juozas Jurgela. Both these boys are out in Lithuania teaching basketball to Europe's Champions. Whitey sailed on the Queen Mary, November 17th. He hails from Marquette U. where he graduated the law course and made a name for himself in basketball for three years. Together with Jurgela, these boys will have to face the strongest teams of Europe in forthcoming basketball games. If wars were decided by basketball games, Lithuania would be the most powerful nation abroad.

Their manner of selection was rather efficient as well as unique. Director Augustauskas cabled from Lithuania, to Consul Budrys in New York, who in turn telephoned to Consul Dauzvardis in Chicago, who in turn telephoned Att'y Savickus, and in a few days the fellows were on the boat, bound for Lithuania. You'll read of them in your newspaper.

F O O T B A L L

KALINYS VEŽAMAS Į TEISMĄ APSIVOGĖ

Kauno kalėjime kaliniams už vogimą Ipolitas Špiliauskas buvo vežamas į Semeliškius, kur posėdžiavo Apygardos Teismas. Autobuso konduktoriaus kišenėje buvo įdėtas fotografavimo aparatas. Špiliauskas aparatą pavogė, paskui areštiniėje paslėpė krosnyje. Kai policija aparatą surado, Špiliauskas aiškinosi, kad radęs autobuse pamestą. Už šią vagystę Špiliauskas nubaustas pusanturų metų sunkių darbų kalėjimo.

VĖL TEISĖ VOLDEMARA

Literatūros knygynas iš Voldemaro reikalauja per 1,000 litų.

Rugsėjo 13 d. Utenos apylinkės teisme buvo svarstomas Literatūros knygyno Kaune iškeltas A. Voldemarui (dabar sėdinčiam Utenos kalėjime) 1,000 litų ieškinys už jam siųstas knygas.

Atvežtam Voldemarui pasiaiškinus, kad jis knygų siųsti neprašė ir jos Lietuvos banke, teismas bylą atidėjo, reikalaudamas pristatyti knygų užsakymą.

TURTA GRAŽINA TIEMS IŠ KURIŲ PAĖMĖ

Šiaurės Prancūzijoje neseniai miręs advokatas paliko visą savo didelį turtą savo miesto pamišėlių namams. Jis testamente parašė:

“Pamišėlių dėka aš praturtėjau. Žmonės, kurie nežinojo, kur dėti savo pinigus, leido juos besibylinėdami. Mano testamentas yra tam tikros rūšies prisipažinimo aktas”.

Jo įpėdiniai dabar nori panegti mirusiojo advokato paskutiniąją valią. Jie įrodinėja, kad jis, testamentą rašydamas, buvęs nepilno proto.

STIKLAS PAPIOVĖ MERGINĄ

Kaune vietos kepykloje tarnaitę Anelę Kaminskaitę, 44 metų amžiaus, ištiko tikrai nepaprasta nelaimė. Ji nešė į kiemą išpilti pamazgas, ir kaip tik tai peržengė namo slenkstį, iš antro aukšto krito didelis gabalas stiklo, kaip tik tai pataikė tarnaitę į kaklą, perpiovė didžiulias gyslas, ir po to tarnaitė po kelių minučių mirė. Antrojo aukšto langas buvo atidarytas, langą smarkus vėjas trenkė į sieną ir išmušė stiklus, kurių vienas gabalas ir pataikė Kaminskaitę į kaklą tuo metu, kai ji pakėlė galvą į viršų pažiūrėti, kas viršuj smarkiai trinktelėjo.



JUOKELIAI

HUMOR



KARALIAUS VAISTAI — KING'S MEDICINE

PG ATOSTOGŲ

Grižęs tarnautojas giriasi ir rodo savo bendradarbiams sumuštus delnus.

— Tur būt daug irklavote? — klausia vienas?

— Ne. Tai nuo meškeriavimo.

NEGAL Į SAVE LENKTI

Vienas turtingas šykštus miestietis klausė pamokslo apie vargšų šelpimą. Pamokslininkas labai gražiai apie gailestingumą kalbėjo, kad šykštuolis net verkė susigraudinęs. Mačiusioji klausė:

— Tur būt jau ir Tamsta pradėsi vargšus šelpti?

— Ne, pamokslo paveiktas aš manau pradėti elgetauti. Lai žmonės rodo gailestingumą.

SAUGIAU..

Du bičiuliai susitikę mieste kalbasi.

— Pasakyk, Pliki, kodėl susitikęs tą vagį plauki taip nuoširdžiai su juo sveikinies ir taip ilgai laikai jo ranką savoje? Ar jūs jau tokie geri draugai tapote?

— Kur tau. Kolei jojo ranka guli mano rankoje, tol aš ramus, kad nebūsiu apvogtas.

MOKYKLOJE

Kapelionas atvažiuojęs į pradžios mokyklą mokinius privedžioja būti gerais. Paskui klausia vieno: — Kokius vaikus Dievas labiausia myli ir prima pas save, Jonuk?

Jonukas: — Mirusius, kunigėli.

KAIP TIK!

Teta Ona, po ilgo rinkimosi, pagaliau išsirinko batus.

“Matai, Tamsta”, taria džiaugsmingai teta pardavėjai, “šitie kaip nulietai. Koja jaučiasi kaip su savo oda!”

“Šavaime aišku”, atsako įvarginta pardavėja, “juk čia ožkos oda!”

A. CLOSE SHAVE

A big shot in Indiana had just ordered a ham sandwich at a drug-store and was peering between the slices of bread when he turned and said to the waiter: “Ugh, you slice 'em ham?”

The waiter replied: “Yes, I sliced the ham”.

“Ugh”, grunted the Indian. “You darn near miss 'em”.

PRONUNCIATION

A show, “Cavalcade”, was being put on. A foreigner who was having difficulty in pronouncing — English gave up when he read in morning newspaper — “Cavalcade pronounced success”.

ON EDGE

“What's wrong, Henry?” asked his wife.

“My razor”, boomed the voice within the bathroom. “It doesn't cut at all”.

“Don't be silly. Your beard can't be tougher than linoleum”.

POOR AIM

“Melvin! MeLVIN!”

“What, ma?”

“Are you spitting in the fish bowl?”

“No, ma, but I'm comin' pretty close”.

SO-SO

Witness — I think —

Lawyer — We don't care what you think. What we want to know is what you know.

Witness — If you don't want to know what I think, I may as well leave the stand. I can't talk without thinking. I'm not a lawyer.

WHO ME?

Playfoot — Thinking of me, Dearest?

Sally — Was I laughing? I'm so sorry.

DAISY DARLING

Advice To Palpitating Hearts



Dear Daisy:

I hate to rush things, but I've been going with the same girl for ten years, so do you think it's time to pop the question?

Doubtful Al.

Dear Al:

I hate to tell you to hurry, but you better ask for her hand before you get the old man's foot.

Knuckle Down Daisy.

Dear Miss Darling:

I like a handsome fellow, but when another comes into my life I like him too. Now what? Your column is crazy, but I feel that way so am writing you.

Lorraine.

Dear Lulu:

Tell the other handsome fellow to come over and see me sometime. Don't be a capitalist, share and share alike.

Forgotten Daisy.

Dear Daisy:

There's a young fellow I know who has been trying to get acquainted with me in the worst way. He's nice but I don't know whether to give him a date or not.

Dubious Jean.

Dear Jean:

You don't mean he wants to get acquainted in the worst way if he's a nice fellow. Sister, get all the happiness life has to offer. Go prospecting until you find real gold.

Gold-hearted Daisy.

Dear Miss Darling:

I lived a sane, normal life until she came along, then Bang! things that mattered didn't matter; all I want to do now is be with her. Why?

Distraught Harold.

Dear Harold:

That's been going on for generations, ask Dad. You may have lived a sane life before, but now it's time for the insane part. You won't know how crazy you are until you're caught. Luck and sympathy, my friend.

Footloose Daisy.

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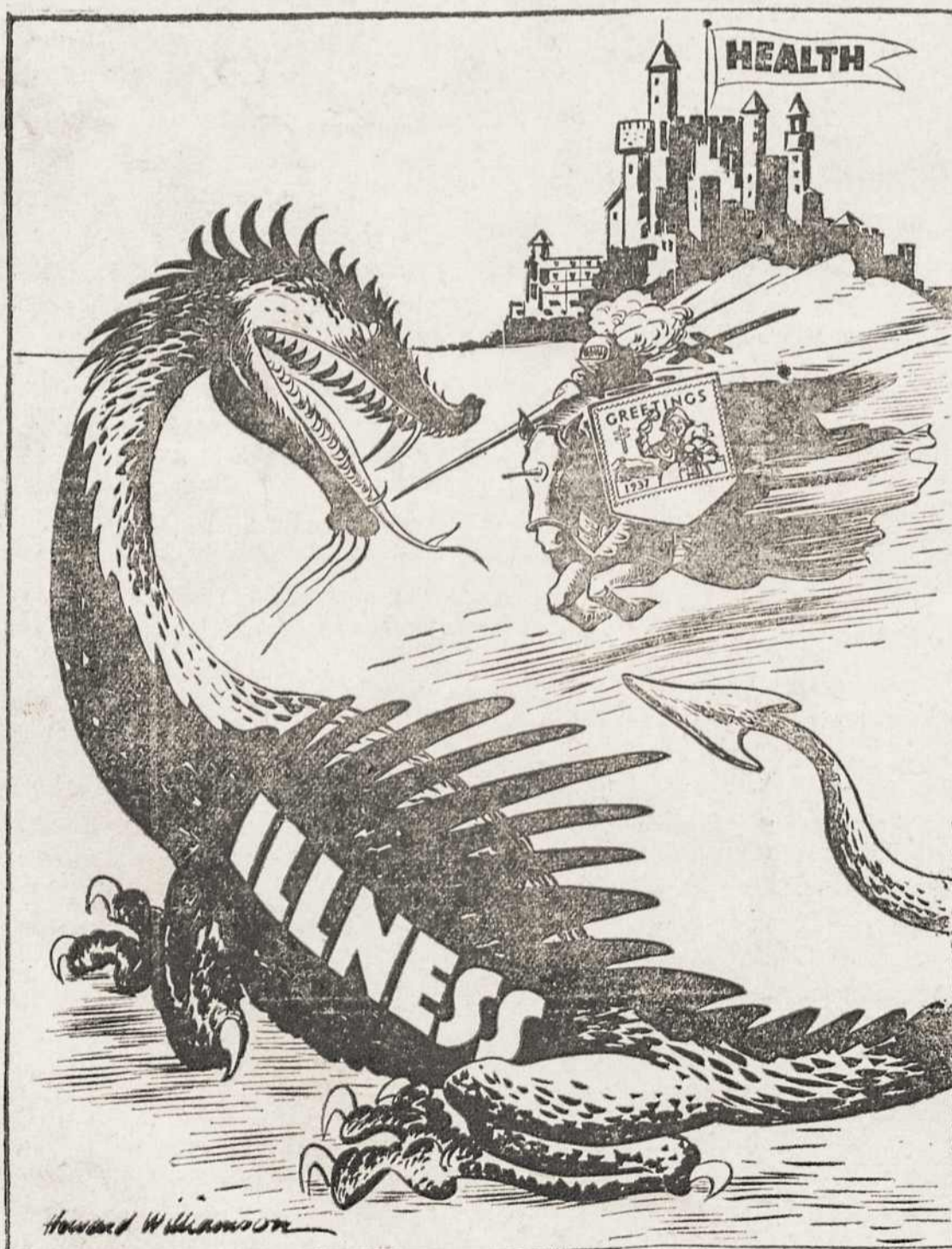
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