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 August — Convention

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ANNUAL DANCE

Saturday, February 4, 1939

O. L. V. Parish Hall

2323 W. 23rd Place

Chicago, Illinois

Red Norris and his Orchestra

8:30 P. M.

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EDITOR'S MEMOS

Dame Rumor has it that the XXVII Annual Convention which is scheduled for Kearny this year is tentatively set for August 8, 9 and 10. No confirmation has been received from the committee who are already deeply engrossed in the subject.

The new name plate which appears on the cover of this issue was designed by TOM STURR of Cicero, Illinois. We are sincerely grateful to Mr. Sturr for the voluminous amount of work which he has done for the organization. He has a complete modern studio equipped to do designing, lettering, fashion sketching, layouts of all sorts and photo retouching.

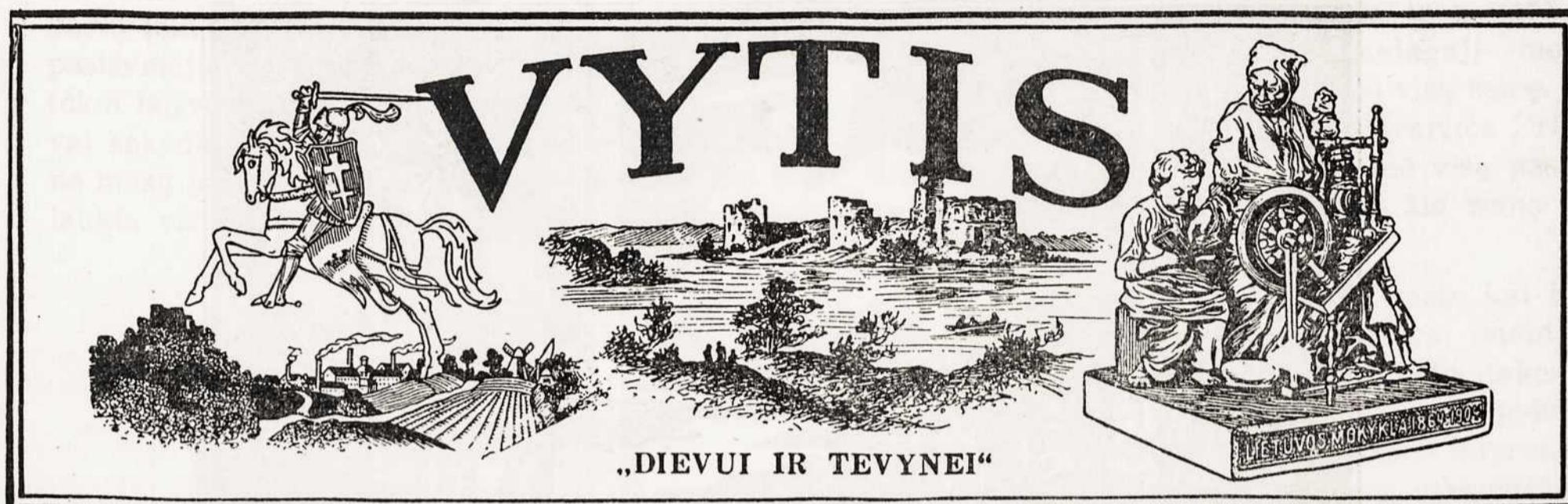
The ritual committee has advised the Supreme Council that it has completed all its plans and set up its ceremonials in connection with the administering of the four different degrees of the organization.

If you have any questions pertaining to the organization which you would like to have answered, send them in care of this column.

Many thanks to Margutis for the use of their cuts which have appeared on recent issues of the Vytis.

Congratulations to The Sisters of St. Casimir of Chicago. On January 15th, 1939, The Sisters of St. Casimir took over the management of the Loretto Hospital at Chicago, Illinois. The Sisters have been in charge of the Holy Cross Hospital since it was built about ten years ago.

Our Book of the Month Club will start soon under the direction of Joseph Boley of New York. Mr. Boley is a popular radio announcer and movie news commentator. He has already prepared the plans and has submitted same for approval. Further details will appear in the next issue.



LOOKING FORWARD

The year 1939 is just another page in the volume of eternity. Last year at this time the organization was looking with expectancy on a blank page which it hoped to fill completely with wonderful accomplishments and great strides. Some of these goals it has attained, while some others were only scratches on the surface.

This year we face a somewhat similar situation. In view of the fact that we make some New Year resolutions which we intend to keep and others which we do not, let's be sure that those resolutions concerning our organization be of that variety which we "MUST" keep.

At the present time the organization is in the throes of a yearly membership drive. What are you doing to secure that one new member which we as individual members are pledged to sign up? Have you in your resolutions forgotten the motto which the XXIII Convention at Hartford set for itself, namely: "VYČIAI PIRMYN"? What have you resolved to do during the year 1939 to live up to this motto? The best possible starting point of a general resolution for the benefit of the Knights of Lithuania would be this slogan "I'LL GET ONE NEW MEMBER."

This as I have stated is merely the starting point of this general resolution. You will be called on by your council, or by your district, or even by the Supreme Council to give some of your time to other matters which will come up during the course of the year. Resolve here and now that you shall be fully satisfied-that you were not wanting in any material detail-when you sit back in retrospect on next New Year's Eve.

OUR MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Our organization is now engaged in its 1939 membership drive.

We have these membership drives every year. They are vitally necessary in order to make up the losses in membership suffered throughout the year. In addition, it is encouraging to note that since the low point was reached in 1933, each succeeding drive has resulted in a steady, even though small, increase in total membership. It is to be hoped that this forward movement will continue in 1939. Such a result, of course, will be possible only by wholehearted cooperation on the part of every council.

We should also constantly keep before us the objective of establishment of councils in those communities now without them. This admittedly is difficult and oftentimes discouraging task, due to the indifference of most of our Lithuanian leaders, both ecclesiastical and lay, toward the K. of L. organization. We often read in our Lithuanian press articles lamenting the fact that our youth is falling away from us. This matter is discussed in conferences and various resolutions adopted, but very little concrete action results therefrom.

Our organization, the Knights of Lithuania, has been in existence over a quarter of a century, surviving and overcoming all difficulties. If the organization received the proper support from that large section of our Lithuanian leaders who have hitherto denied it that support, it would prove itself a mighty force in building a bright future for the Lithuanian nationality in America.

It is our earnest hope that the time will come when that expressed desire will become an actuality. Until then we shall carry on to the best of our ability.

Frank A. Gudelis.

Ko Laukia iš Vyčių Visuomenė



A. ŽMUIDZINAVIČIUS

VISION LITHUANIENNE

Tankiai galima išgirsti klausimai, kokia nauda mums iš Vyčių, ko iš jų sulauksime ir, ko laukia iš Vyčių visuomenė? Nenustebkite, jaunieji prieteliai, kad trumpai atsakysiu: Visuomenė iš Vyčių laukia žmonių, tokių kurie stengtusi ne tik patys būti žmonėmis, bet ir kitus į tą vestų Kaip? Juk mes esame žmonės? Ne, kiekvienas yra žmogus kuris turi dvi kojas, žmogišką veidą, žmogiškai vaikščioja ir kalba. Čia yra tik žmogiška išvaizda. Po ja gali slėptis baisiausias žvėris, baisenis už vilką, tigrą ar kitą, nes tigras ar vilkas neplėšo savo vaikų, priešingai jie gina savuosius, net gyvybę statydami pavojun.

Kas darosi žmonių tarpe? Motina neapkenčia savo vaikų. Tėvas apleidžia savo vaikus, vyras žmoną, žmona vyrą. Nepaiso — alkite, kentekite, mirkite, man nesvarbu.

— Gal manote, kad ir tuos galima vadinti žmonėmis? Taip jie žmonės, bet praradę žmoniškumą. Žmogus netekęs gyvybės, yra lavonas, nors visa išvaizda tebėra žmogus, bet jis nei daugiau, nei mažiau kai krūvą dulkių ir puvėsių.

Baisenis lavonas žmogus, netekęs žmoniškumo. Žmogus be žmoniškumo virsta smaugliu, baisiausia pabaisa, budelis sau, ypač kitiems. Dėl to, kiekvieno rimto žmogaus — lygiai Vyčio pasiuntinybė nešti į žmonių giminę žmoniškumą.

Jūs paklauskite, kas yra žmoniškumas? Žmoguje žmoniškumas yra tas, kuo jis panašus į Dievą. Nemirtinga siela, laisva valia ir protas žmogų daro panašiu į Dievą, ir tos pačios žymės jį skiria nuo gyvulio. Išplėšus iš žmogaus sielą, laisvą valią, išnyksta ir protas — žmogus lieka

dvikojis gyvulys. Žmogus be žmoniškumo . . . Iš sugadintos žmogystės išeina sugadinti veiksmai ir santykiai su kitais, kurie nuodija visuomenės gyvenimą. Jaunimas be Dievo — dvių sugedęs vaisius . . . Tai įvyksta dėlto, kad žmogus paneigęs, savyje Dievo panašumą, paneigia žmoniškumą. Tuo išdžiovina savyje tą versmę, iš kurios ima pradžia, kas gera, kilnu ir gražu. Nebelieka žmogui akstino, dėl kurio jis varžytų savo palinkimus, viliojančius, kad ir įtariamus malonumus, nors kitam ir brangiai tas kainuotų. Nesvarbu nuskriausti kitą, by tik išvengiama bausmės apeinamas žmonių įstatymas: galiu vogti, už stiklę sąžinę parduoti, neteislingai paliūdyti, suvedžioti, nuskriausti, apsukti... Šiandien jis draugas, pataikauja kaip vergas, o ryt kaip Judas tave išduos . . .

Štai vaizdas žmogaus be žmoniškumo, tokių žmonių šiandien visur kibžda, pradedant viršūnėmis, baigiant padangėmis. Dėlto, taip garsiai šiandien šaukiama: nėra žmogaus, nors žemės paviršius niekuomet netalpino tiek daug žmonių kaip šiandien.

Iš pasakyto, galime suprasti, kokio žmogaus visuomenė laukia iš Vyčio. Tokio, kuris tiesos nekeistų į auksą, neprekiautų sąžinę, nežaistų neįkainuojamoms brangenybėmis . . .

Šiame straipsnely norėjau pabrėžti svarbią žmoniškumo savybę — laisvą valią. Mūsų amžiaus pažymys — stoka laisvės. Visi tie, kurie didžiuojasi laisvamanybe, yra didžiausi vergai. Jie atmeta Dievui tarnavimą, kas reiškia viešpatauti. Šlykščiausiai vergauja supančioti net keliolika stipresnių, negu geležies grandinių: gob-

šumo, pavydo, keršto ir kitų žemų pomėgių.

Tikra laisve gali džiaugtis tik toki žmonės, kurių toki žemi pomėgiai netrukdo. Tokia laisve pasižymėjo didieji krikščioniškų idėjų skelbėjai, tokia laisve džiaugiasi visų amžių kankiniai, laisvai sakdami; "galite atimti mums gyvybę, bet ne mūsų įsitikinimus." Tokių asmenybių nori ir laukia visuomenė iš Vyčių! — Pr.

GIMĖ IŠGANYTOJAS



Jau 1938 metai nuslinko amžinyben kai dangaus angelai pranešė Betliejaus piemenims Išganytojaus gimimą.

Garbė Dievui aukštybėse, o ant žemės ramybė geros valios žmoniemis, aidėjo angelų garšai, skelbenti suvargusiai žmonijai, kad Dievo pažadėtas, pranašų skelbtas, su ilgesiu lauktas, Dievo Sūnus tapo žmogumi. Pirmasis žmogus netiksliai panaudojęs savo laisvą valią išdrįso peržengti Dievo įsakymą ir per tai pasinerti į vargų, rūpesčių, ligų bei kančių tvaną. Ta mūsų pirmųjų tėvų nupuolimo dalis tebevargina per ilgus amžius visus žmones, nuo lopšio iki karstui. Ir Kristus neieškojo išimties nuo žemės keleivio kančių. Jis gimė vargingiausiose gyvenimo aplinkybėse, kentėjo alkį, šaltį ir skausmą. Mat Jis atėjo ant žemės mokyti nupuolusį žmogų savo pavyzdžiu pakeisti vargus ir skausmus. Jis vietoje gražinti žmogui prarastosios laikinos žemiškojo rojaus laimės, bet kad atpirkti nemirštančią žmogaus sielą paruošti amžinoms ir nekintančioms dangaus linksmybėms.

Kai Kristus gimė pasaulį vargino kerštas, nepykanta, stabmeldystė. Išganytojas paskelbė artimo meilę, geraširdystę, tiesą ir nurodė kelią prie tikrojo Dievo. Jo išganingą mokslą Apaštalai išnešiojo ir paskelbė po visą žemę. Betliejaus vargingas Vaikelis ir Kalvarijos Prikryžiuotasai be ugnies ir kardo užėmė visą pasaulį, nes Jisai savo krauju apšlakstęs šią žemę pralino iš jos prakeiksmą.

Praėjo ko ne du tukstančiai metų kai Kristus atpirko pasaulį, o vienok, bendrai imant, rodo kad šandie nebesimato Atpirkėjo įtakos surusiame pasauly. Visur kerštai, nepykanta, skriaudos. Galingi engia ir trando silpnesnius. Taip darosi tautose, taip ir tarp atskirų žemės vaikų. Del ko gi per du tukstančiu metų nepersidirbo pasaulis, bet atrodo, lyg nori nusisukti nuo skaidrių krikščionijos spindulių ir vėl grįžti prie stabmeldijos siutrų? Delto kad angėlių skelbta pirmose Kalėdose Ramybė, galima tiktai geros valios žmonėms. Šiandienis žmogus, nutolęs nuo Kristaus idealų virto nušlipuotu pagoniu ir jau nebesupranta žmogaus geros valios reikšmės.

Pasaulio vienokia ar kitokia eiga sudaro jame gyvena žmonės. Nuo žmonių geros ar blogos valios paeina jų darbų geri ar blogi vaisiai.

Brangus katalikiškasis jaunime, garbingoji vytiija, girdėdami šiomis dienomis mūsų motiną bažnyčia kartojant linksmus angėlių giesmės balsus, — *Ramybė geros valios žmonėms*, ir matydami tiek daug negerumų, susikaupkime dvasioje ir rimtai paklauskime save, ar kartais ir mes nestokuojame *geros valios* ir visame dalyviai, vienokių ar kitokių dienų blogumų.

Jei jaunimas pamils Kristaus idealus, tiesą, dorą, Dievo bei artimo meilę, jis ras juose kas kart naujų įkvėpimų kilniems ir didingiems darbams. Jis niekad nesendamas dvasia net sugedusį pasaulį padaryti daug malonesniu gyventi.

Išganytojaus gimimo sukaktis tesužadina mumyse karštą norą atgimti Kristuje, Jam gyventi, del Jo dirbti ir noriai aukotis.

Kun. Jonas A. Vaitekūnas.

KNIGHTS OF LITHUANIA

Annual Membership Drive is on!!

WILL YOU GET ONE NEW MEMBER?

KOVA SU MELU

Tęsinys

Melavimas iš bailumo yra labai žemos rūšies blogumas; bet dar žemesnis yra tas, kuris įvyksta iš gudraus išrokavimo, kitaip vadinamas apgaudinėjimas. Apgaudinėjasi žmonės iš visokio išrokavimo. Vieni, apgauti godulyste, meluoja kad pelnytų svetimą turtą. Tai paprasti vagys. Tokiems Vyčių tarpe visiškai neturi ir negali būti vietos! Tokių turbūt ir nėra Vyčiuose.

Kiti iš tuštybės apgaudinėja kitus saldžialiežuviavimu, veidmainingai nuduodami savo kitiems pagarbą, prielankumą, kitą sykį net meilę, tikslu pavilioti kitų širdis prie savęs ir tuom savo tuščioj ambicijoj pasidžiaugti

Populiariškumas tuščioms širdims yra mielas ir del jo įgijimo daug kas aukojasi. Durnas daiktas! Bet toji durnystė yra labai žema, labai bloga, jei su melagyste jungiasi: jei kas neturi tikro noro pasiaukoti kitų labui, o tik žodžiais gražiai plepa, arba tą daro, kas jiems labai tik pigiai atsieina.

Yra pamato manyti, kad tokie melagiai kitą sykį turi norą skverbti Vyčių tarpan; o gal net tai kam ir pasisekė.

Vienok kaip kitiems, taip ir tokiems melagiams Vyčių organizacijoj neturi būti vietos. Kas nenori nuoširdžiai prisidėti prie Vyčių darbo, o tik sau garbės ar good time jieško, tegul nebūna nei kviečiamas Vyčių tarpan nei priimamas, nes tokie veidmainingi, melagingi Vyčiai daug sumišimo įneša į organizaciją, atstumia geresnius, sudaro grupeles, frakcijas, partijėles, paraližuoja kiekvieną gerą darbą ir visą organizacijos gyvenimą.

Vyčiai! bijokimės melagingų liežuvninkų, veidmainių, tuštybės ir savimeilės pilnų karjeristų in intrigantų. Verčiau, tegul mūsų organizacija būna ne taip jau labai skaitlinga, bet už tat susidedanti tik iš nuoširdžių veikėjų.

K. M. U.

1939 METŲ ĮVAIRUMAI

Chicagiečiai domisi kas tie 1939 Metų Įvairumai per vieni.

Išaiškint juos per laikraštį, tai paprastas dalykas, bet pamatyti juos, tai tikrai įdomu!

Tad šia proga, Lietuvos Vyčių Chicagos Apkričio choras stato scenoje "1939 Metų Įvairumai," sekm., sausio 29, 1939 m. Lietuvių Auditorijoje, 3133 So. Halsted St.

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"MOTINĖLĖ"

DIDŽIAI GERBIAMASAI:

Amerikos Lietuvių Katalikų Apšvietos Draugija "MOTINĖLĖ" maloniai kreipiasi šiuo raštu į Tamstą, nušviesdama kai kuriuos savo darbuotės bruožus ir išskeldama naujus sumanymus.

"MOTINĖLĖS" Draugija per savo 38 gyvavimo metus nemažai suteikė paramos mokslus einančiai lietuviškai jaunuomenei, iš kurios jau turime žymių mokslinių pajėgų. Pastaruoju laiku yra suteiktas stipendijos trijų Amerikos vienuolynų seserims: Šv. Kazimiero, Šv. Pranciškaus ir Nukryžiuotojo Jėzaus, kurios eina aukštuosius mokslus Lietuvos Universitete, pasiruošdamos sėkmingiau darbuotis lietuviškos išeivijos tarpe.

Dabar "MOTINĖLĖS" draugija yra pasiryžusi kreipti ypatingo dėmesio į talentingą jaunuomenę, kad ji, išėjusi aukštuosius mokslus Lietuvoj, galėtų sudaryti gražų mokslininkų bei visuomenininkų kadra.

Šiam draugijos užsimojimui įvykdyti reikalinga yra plačiosios visuomenės moralinė ir materialinė parama. Tam tikslui siekti draugija yra nutarusi praveisti naujų narių ir aukų vaju, pradedant 1938 m. gruodžio 1 d. ir baigiant 1939 m. vasario 5 d. Labai kviečiame TAMSTĄ šiuo vajaus metu išrašyti "MOTINĖLĖS" draugijos nariu, jei dar nepriklausote, ir įnešti sumanymą katalikiškoms draugijoms bei brolijoms, kaip Moterų Sąjungai, Šventojo Vardo, Sodalicijos, Šv. Pranciškaus 3-jo Ordono ir kt., kad jos paremtų "MOTINĖLĖS" veikimą auką po \$10.00, \$5.00 ar \$3.00 į metus ir tuo prisidėtų prie visuomenės gilesnio išamoniavimo remti katalikišką ir lietuvišką veikimą. Taip pat būtų malonu, kad gerb. Klebonai, progai pasitaikius, primintų testamentą darytojams apie jų turto dalies paskyrimą "MOTINĖLEI". Taip pat "MOTINĖLĖS" draugijai būtų malonu susilaukti iš TAMSTOS patarimų jos veikimo srity.

Stipendijų ir patarimų reikalais prašome rašyti šiuo adresu: Rev. J. B. Končius, Mt. Carmel, Pa. Nario mokesčius ir aukas, jei čekiais siunčiamos pažymėti: REV. PAKALNIS, pasiųsti draugijos sekretoriui Rev. P. Lekešis, 64-25 Perry Ave., Maspeth, N. Y.

Pasitidėdami TAMSTOS pritarimo ir palankumo "MOTINĖLĖS" draugijos veiklai, reiškiamo mūsų gilią pagarbą.

Kun. J. B. Končius, Pirmininkas
Kun. J. Balkūnas, Vice-pirmininkas
Kun. N. Pakalnis, Iždininkas
Kun. P. Lekešis, Sekretorius
Kun. F. Juras, Iždo globėjas
Kun. A. Jurgutis, Iždo globėjos

mas. Yra parašytas paties choro vedėjo, muz. J. Saurio. Programe dalyvauja eilė įžymių Chicagos solistų ir pats choras. Programui akompanuoja orkestra.

Tadgi, kviečiame visus, senus ir jaunus, dalyvauti Lietuvių auditorijoje, sekm. sausio 29, 1939 m. Choras visus palinksmins lig valios.

Programo pradžia lygiai 5:30 val. po piet. Po programo šokiai ir vaišės.

Iki pasimatymo!

M. B.

— V y t i s

The Knights of Lithuania

EXCURSION TO LITHUANIA

On May 21, 1938, thirty Lithuanians sailed on the New Amsterdam, with the K of L excursion to Lithuania. Most of them were returning for a visit to the native land but like the rest of the young people, I was to visit the land of my forefathers for the first time.

The voyage across was delightful. We landed at Rotterdam May 28, 1938, toured the city and left by train for Berlin, Germany. We arrived in Berlin the following morning, and changed trains for Kaunas. Toward evening everybody was getting excited as we were nearing the Lithuanian border. There were moments of anxiety and at last the red, green, and yellow flag waving proudly over Lithuanian soil. A land for which our ancestors and forefathers fought and gave their lives. A lump rose in my throat and tears were in my eyes. Everybody was speechless at the thought of actually being in Lithuania. I was never more proud of being a Lithuanian.

At Kybartai the border town, there were hundreds of people to greet us, such an impressive sight I'll never forget. Young and old mostly barefooted, excited just as we were. It was lilac time so we were showered with lilac and other flowers. Then Dr. Leimonas entered the car welcomed the K of L excursion in the name of the "Pavasarininkai." As the train started to pull out, all joined in the Lithuanian National Anthem, "Lietuva Tėvynė Musų." At every station we were cheered by crowds of people and showered with flowers.

The Lithuanian country-side is colorful. There are thatched roof houses which add much color to the landscape.

We reached Kaunas at 9:00 p. m. and judging from the outskirts one would think he was entering a progressive American city. By now we all had our heads out of the windows. The train was an hour late due to the delay in smaller cities. There were thousands of people, mostly students, and a brass band. Again we were showered with flowers. One girl on the excursion was so overwhelmed, she fainted.

Immediately after our arrival we had dinner at the Station Dining Room. It was our first Lithuanian dinner, and we enjoyed it to the end. No water is served at the Lithuanian table. Beer is preferred.

After dinner we were taken in a private modern bus to the "Ateitininkų Rumai" and were showed our place of lodging.

Kaunas is a city of about 120,000 people and very beautiful. It is built upon a small scale like Paris. Its streets are lined with trees and the buildings are very modern and unique. All homes have balconies loaded with flowers. There are quite a few good movie houses, operas and excellent night clubs (kavines) which have modern dancing and very good floor shows. There are quite a few confectionary stores and ice cream parlors (ledai). The stores are modern and have beautiful displays. In Kaunas it seems nobody works, there are so many well dressed people on the streets.

After a few days of Lithuanian city life we separated and went to visit our relatives on the kaimas (farm). Life on the Lithuanian farm is hard because of the lack of modern appliances. The farms were very interesting because we saw what our parents always tried to make us visualize. Plowing, weaving, spinning, everything is done by hand.

In June all the excursionists met again in Kaunas for the Pavasarininkų Kongresas which was one of the largest conventions ever held in Lithuania. Olympics were held, national dances, chorus concerts and an outdoor pontifical mass, also a parade. Lithuanians love parades.

After the Congress we had special excursions to different parts of Lithuania, sponsored by the Pavasarininkai. We visited Pažaislis Monestary which is under the direction of the Sisters of St. Casimir. The church and grounds are beautiful and there is a tunnel that goes to Kaunas from the monestary.

We spent a few days at Antalapte, as guests of Bishop Reinyš. From there we went to Zarasai, called "Switzerland in Lithuania" because of the beautiful hills and lakes. The lakes are resorts equipped with modern amusements. Such as paddle boats, sail boats, diving boards and all that goes with a resort.

The country churches of Lithuania are very beautiful and colorful. One of the most beautiful is the Rokiškis church, the altars, walls, statues and pulpit are all hand carved. There are just a few seats in the churches, almost everybody stands or kneels.

After touring the country-side we came back to Kaunas, filled with memories of Lithuania, which I know, not one of the excursionists will ever forget.

Anthony Kateiva.

Know Your Supreme Council Officers



BERNICE RIMKUS
Recording Secretary

Bernice Rimkus although born in Chicago, lived most of her life in the suburb of Cicero. As a child she attended St. Anthony's Parish School later matriculating to J. Sterling Morton High where she was an honor student. Upon graduation she was presented with "Cum Laude" honors. She appeased her thirst for scholastic pursuits at Morton Jr. College. For quite a time Bernice was active in her parish's social functions. In addition to having been a K of L member and officer for five years she was also a secretary of Sisters of St. Casimir's Auxillary Society. Her undertakings were varied and prolific within her own Council, Chicago District, and K of L Choir. Council 14 presented her with a gift in appreciation of her willingness to work and activity in our organization.

Six



CHARLES E. BASON
Trustee

One of the most active members of the Knights of Lithuania is Charles E. Bason. Eight years ago he joined Council 124, of Jersey City, and has since played an outstanding part not only in his own Council but in the New York and New Jersey District as well. For six years he has been Chairman of the District Athletic Board, and has directed various sports activities such as the Bowling League and the N. Y. and N. J. District Track and Field Meets held each year.

Where the organization of the Knights is concerned he can always be depended on. Never is he too busy to give some time to some matter that pertains to the welfare of the Knights. Has served on committees too many to mention singly but the latest being the National Olympic Committee. Last August at the National Convention at Chicago he was elected as Trustee. When the N. Y. and N. J. District undertook the matter of publishing a Christmas issue of the Vytis, Charles Bason took the task of gathering and editing the material

and part of the success was due to his good work.

His congenial personality has won for him many friends among the Knights. When I say that his record in the Knights of Lithuania is one to be well proud of I'm sure I express the sentiments of many others.

SOLISTĖ



IRENA AITUTIS

Irena Aitutytė yra baigusi Šv. Kazimiero Akademija, yra Lietuvos Vyčių 24-tos Kuopos veikli narė, priklauso prie Aušros Vartų Parapijos Choro, daug pasidarbavusi sodalicijoje, ir viena iš ištikimiausių Lietuvos Vyčių Chicagos Apskričio Choro narių — nuo mokyklos dienų pradėjo chore dalyvauti ir šandien yra jo žymiausi žvaigždutė. P-lė Aitutytė turi gražų išlavintą soprano balsą ir išpildys svarbią solistės rolę Lietuvos Vyčių Chicagos Apskričio Choro parengime "1939 Metų Įvairumai" sekmadienį, Sausio 29-tą, 1939 m., Lietuvių Auditorijoje.

— Vytis

Kandidatas į Garbės Narystę Kastas Zaromskis



I. Pirmas Laipsnis

Kandidatas Kastas Zaromskis yra pilnai perėjęs šį Laipsnį išpildant visus reikalavimus.

Jaunas, gabus, lietuvis jaunikaitis apleidžia savo tėvynę, Lietuva. Apleidžia visus artimus Kadeinių Apskr., Baisogalos Parap., Valatkonių Kaimo ir atvyksta į Suvienytas Valstijas, Illinois valstijos Chicagos miesta, Rugsėjo 22 d., 1913 m. apie trys metai vėliau įsirašo į Lietuvos Vyčių 36-tą Kuopą, Vasario 17 d., 1916 m.

Nuo dienos įsirašymo iki dabar šis jaunikaitis, pasižymėjo kaip ne vien geras Lietuvis ir Tėvynės Mylėtojas, Jaunimo prietelis ir Katalikas, bet dar geras Jaunimo vadas, Lietuvių dramos ir dainos mylėtojas, kuriam finansai mažai reikė jai tas Jaunimas prisilaiko Lietuvybės, vartoja ir kalba lietuviškai, lošia ir dainuoja Lietuvių veikalus ir dainas.

Jis pats vienas yra paaukojęs \$80.00 Lietuvos Laisvės reikalams, daug daugiau pasidarbavęs Lietuvos reikalams. Dirba ir aukoja geriems Tėvynės ir Labdarybės reikalams, daug daugiau rėmė Lietuvos Vyčių reikalus, darbu ir pinigais. Tarpe pirmų paaukavo ir paskolino pinigų del pirkimo L. V. spaustuvės.

Lietuvos Vyčių 36-ta Kuopa turi už garbę turėti šį jaunikaitį savo tarpe kuopoje ir kiekvienas narys kuopos reikalauja, kad Lietuvos Vyčių Seimas, Kearny, N. J. 1939 metais pakeltų tą jaunikaitį. . . Kastą Zaromskį į Garbės Narystę, Lietuvos Vyčių organizacijoje, šale vardų kaip Norkuno, Dvasiškių Vaičiuno, Albavičiaus, Valančio, Urbonavičiaus, sportininkų Šarkio ir Osipavičiūtės ir daug, daug kitų.

Vienintėlė garbė kur organizacija gali šiam jaunikaitiui parodyti už jo ilgus metus nuoširdingo pasidarbavimo "Dievui ir Tėvynei." Tikras Vytis!

II. Antras Laipsnis

Kandidatas Kastas Zaromskis yra išpildęs devynius iš trylika reikalavimų, nors tik yra pageidaujama vienas iš visų.

Dalis 1. Yra įrašęs virš 10 naujų narių, kurie išsilaukė savo pilnoje narystės stovyje per metus laiko. Keletą iš šių yra tarpe L. V. organizacijos vadų.

Dalis 2. Yra buvęs Kuopos pirmininkas 7 mėnesius; ir Kuopos išdininkas per 15 metų.

Dalis 3. Yra buvęs Kuopos vice-pirm. per 3 me-

tus: dar be to yra buvęs Chicagos Apskričio išdo globėjas per 3 metus.

Dalis 5. Yra buvęs Kuopos rezisorius ir perstatė šiuos veikalus ir komedijas;

(a) "Gimė Tautos Genijus"

(b) "Trys Mylimos" (2 kart)

(c) "Pražydo Nuvytusios Gėlės" (2 kart)

(d) "Lietuvos Nepriklausomybė"

Dalis 6. Yra dalyvavęs penkiose skirtingose Lietuvių kalba vaidinimuose, nevien Kuopoje, bet ir Chicagos Apskrityje po Ig. Sakalo ir Juoz. Bulevičiaus vedyba.

Dalis 7. Yra tinkamai atlikęs darbą ant virš 10 komisijų Kuopoje ir Chicagos Apskrityje.

Dalis 11. Yra dalyvavęs Chicagos Apskričio Chore apie 15 metų.

Dalis 12. Yra buvęs Kuopos korespondentas per daugelį metų ir daug tilpo jo korespondencijų "Vytje."

Dalis 13. Yra išbuvęs visą laiką pilnai Kuopoje ir organizacijoje nuo Vasario 17 d., 1916 m.

III. Trečias Laipsnis

Kandidatas Kastas Zaromskis yra išpildęs vieną iš 9 dalių, (daugumai narių negalima įgyti) ritualo reikalavimą, idant buti galima tapti kandidatu į Garbės Narystę.

Dalis 7. Yra aktyviai dalyvavęs apie 15 metų Chicagos Apskričio Chore.

Garbės Narystė

Pranešta Kasto Zaromskio vardas kaipo kandidatas į Garbės Narystę per XXVI Lietuvos Vyčių Seimą, Chicagoje, Penktoje Sesijoje, Rezoliucijoje 11-toje (priimtoje) 11 d., Rugpiučio, 1938 m.

Ar Lietuvos Vyčiai įvertins jo darbuotę ir Kuopos nutars Kastą Zaromskį pakelti į Garbės Narių?

— Red. Cherry.

IN MEMORIAM



FRANK KARPIS

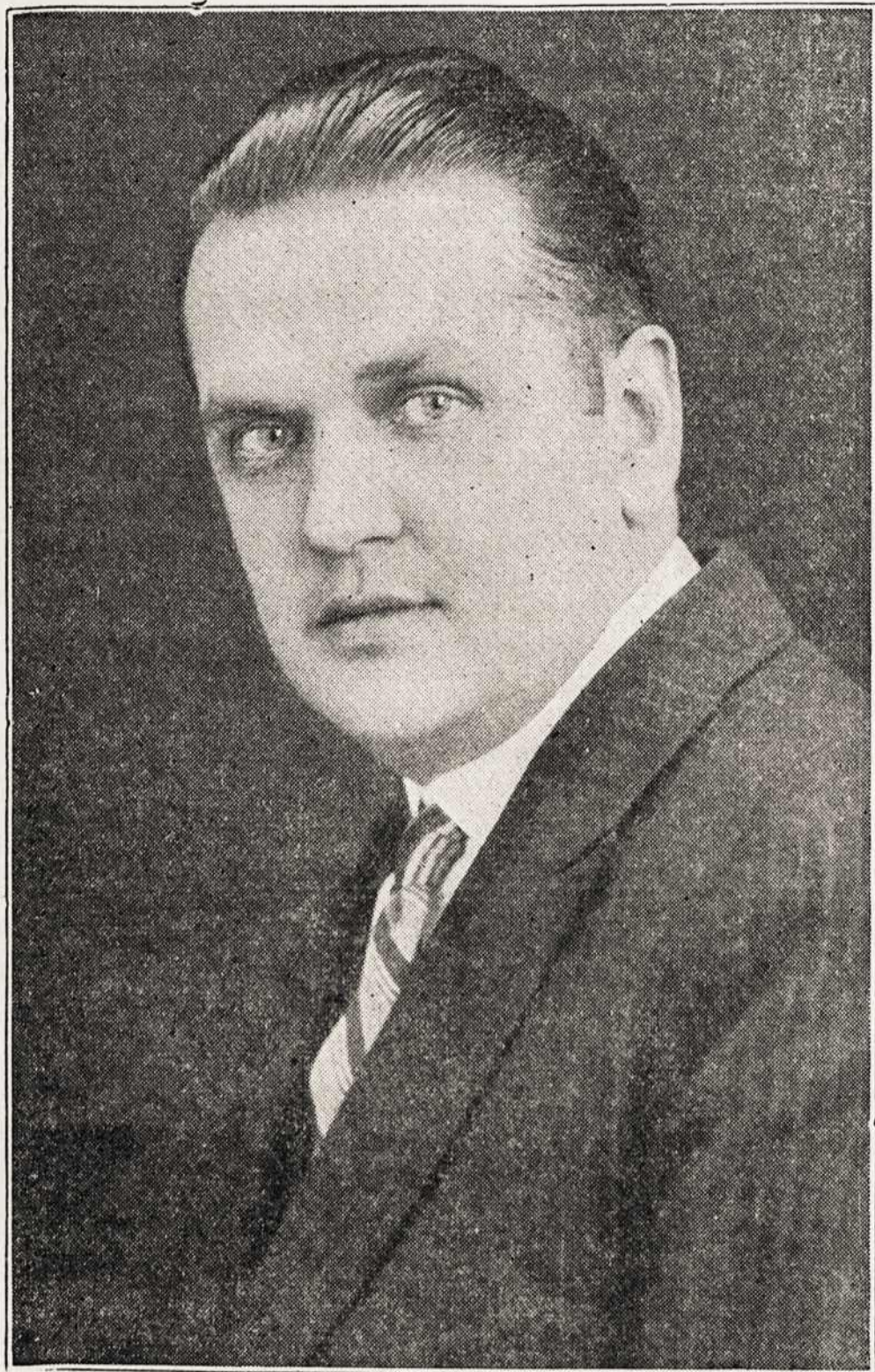
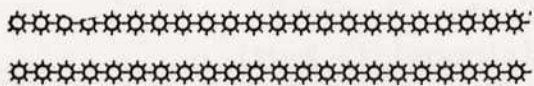
Here we all were rehearsing most ardently for our coming annual affair, when an unexpected tragedy stunned all of us. On December 28th, Fritz Karpis was mortally wounded in a chemical explosion at work. The following morning he passed away.

To list all of his good points would require both lot of time and space. His sociability and deep, rich bass voice will be imprinted in our minds for a long time.

The Chicago K of L Choir extend its sincerest sympathy to his bereaved family.

KNIGHTS OF LITHUANIA

"VARIETIES"



MUZ. JUOZAS SAURIS

L. Vyčių Chic. Apskr. choro vedėjas antru at-
vėju. Pirmu kartu lavino chorą nuo 1932 iki 1936 m.
p. Sauris pasišventusiai dirba choro naudai, ir nėra
abejonės kad su Juo priešakyje choras pasieks naujų
augštumų meno srityje. p. Sauris yra gabus muzikas,
chorvedys ir kompozitorius, ir tankiai pasirodo radi-
jo programuose.



THE KNIGHTS OF LITHUANIA

Joseph S

We can proudly boast that the K of L. Choir is one of the best in Chicago. For years the choir has sponsored affairs which have always proven successful.

On Sunday, January 29th, 1939, "Varieties of 1939" will be presented by the choir.

The Program will begin at 5:30 P. M. Dancing at 8:30 P. M. All are invited to attend.

There will be comedy and tears, gay songs, sads songs and happy songs. There's solos by Irene Aitutis, Harriet Lukas, "Cowboy" Paulauskas, Anthony Chapas and Anthony Benaitis. In the cast are such well known thespians as "Vicky" Paseskevičius, Frances Kuzmarskis, Lee Sutkus, Irene Pakeltis, Jessie Vilkanskas, Bernard Kvietkus, Dominic "Long Legs" Varnas, Tony Zilius, Jr., and Tony Plienis.

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Sunday, January 29, 1939 -:- **Lith**

CHICAGO DISTRICT CHOIR OF 1939



A CHICAGO DISTRICT CHOIR
uris, Director



p. A. CHAPAS

Ižymus solistas, kurį pamėgo Chicagos visuomenė. Per daugelį metų L. Vyčių Chicagos Apskr. Choro narys ir daugelį kartų pildęs solisto dalį programe.

Sekm. Sausio 29, 1939, Lietuvių Auditorijoj, 3133 So. Halsted St. p. Chapas dalyvauja parengime "1939 Metų Įvairumai."



P-lė H. LUKAS

pasidarbavusi L. Vyčių Apskričio choro labui, ir tri metai kaip eina choro kės pareigas. Ji yra narė už 112 kp. Marquette Parke. kas yra žymi solistė, ir ne kartą pasirodžiusi parengimuose jo programuose. Jinai užarbią vietą Metropolitan ankoje.

uanian Auditorium -:- Chicago, Ill.



CENTRO PROTOKOLO RAŠTININKĖS PRANEŠIMAI

Chicagos dalis Centro Valdybos laikė posėdį ketvirtadienyje, sausio 5ta, 1939 m. Sekanti nariai neprišuntė raportų: Charles Paulauskas, Victor Babel, Charles Bason ir Pranas Razvadauskas. Iš Chicagos neatsilankė, Frank Palionis, William Klimas ir Kostantas Savickus.

Visas susirinkimo laikas buvo pavestas Ritualo Komisijai diskusijom, nes atsilankė Kun. M. Urbonavičius ir Jonas Juozaitis.

Posėdis pagyrė ritualo komisija, kuri susideda iš Kun. M. Urbonavičiaus, Jono Juozaičio ir Kazio Stulgaičio, kad ši komisija pildo savo pareigas.

Posėdis pageidavo kad kitos komisijos išrinktos XXVI Seimo prišuntų savo raportus protokolų raštininkei.

CHICAGOS KUOPOS — neapleiskit "Vyties Šokių Vakaro" vasario 4-tą, 1939, Aušros Vartų Par. salėje.

Bronė Rimkus.

SUPREME COUNCIL FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT DEC. 1938

Chicago, Illinois	C-96	6.40
Newark, N. J.	C-29	1.80
Lawrence, Mass.	C-78	5.00
Elizabeth, N. J.	C-52	4.04
Great Neck, L. I.	C-109	1.20
Brooklyn, N. Y.	C-41	1.70
Chicago, Ill.	C-119	.60
So. Boston, Mass.	C-17	6.80
Dayton, Ohio	C-96	2.60
Chicago, Ill.	C-36	3.67
Maspeth, L. I.	C-110	2.00
Brooklyn, N. Y.	C-41	2.70
Springfield, Ill.	C-48	2.40
Providence, R. I.	C-103	2.30
Chicago, Ill.	C-5	1.20
Kearny-Harrison, N. J.	C-90	7.60
So. Worcester, Mass.	C-116	13.20
Newark, N. J.	C-29	7.70
Omaha, Nebr.	C-66	2.00
Maspeth, L. I.	C-110	1.40
Springfield, Ill.	C-48	3.40
Bayonne, N. J.	C-67	29.70
Cicero, Ill.	C-14	1.80

Irene J. Pakeltis.

HARRISON-KEARNY — LODGE 90

Being that the membership of our Lodge has increased tremendously within the past year, the members felt it was due to the efficiency of the Executive Board as they elected them for another year save for the fact that the Presidency is now occupied by the Vice-President and vice-versa. The Executive Board as it now stands for the year of 1939 is: President, William Grinevičius, Vice-President Casimir F. Kaslauskas. Secretary, Adam Konches, Financial Secretary, Miss Ann Kadirka, Treasurer Miss Veronica Kemezis and your correspondents Mr. John Stasionis and Mr. Michael Kaslauskas. The Sergeant-at-arms are Mr. William Paukstaitis and Julius Belauskas.

I feel we should give our wholehearted support to this executive board, who, together with the persons who form "the Committee," that has instituted a system of social contact and entertainment, as witnessed by the large attendances at each meeting and the wonderful socials that follow. No better method of preserving an organization can be accomplished than the work they are doing. Through their combined efforts we've seen one of the greatest sleight of hand artist in the country; also films of the educational variety, which has shown us the progress achieved in the automotive industry, and as shown by our last meeting, those bingo games which were played by us. Many of our members went home with prizes that made them happy they attended this meeting.

Although our basketball team is what the sporting fans would call "green" comparatively speaking to the competition that they've encountered, nevertheless, they have the necessary K of L spirit whether win or lose, to spur them on to gain that experience, which,

...in later years will form a well co-ordinated team, that we can justly call "our own." To help them achieve success, let's bolster their spirit by rooting them on; be a real member and attend their games. This spirit on our part will help our lodge considerably as the team will feel they alone haven't battle to fight but have, allies, in us, their fellow-members.

Since there are two teams from our lodge, that are entered in the New Jersey — New York District Bowling League, a keen rivalry has sprung up as shown by the "grudge match" held December 4.

The A Team, which on paper, appears to be the better were slightly disappointed when they were beaten two games of a three games series. Their captain "Pete" Velyvas cannot explain his team's collapse, but warns "Cassy" Kaslauskas captain of the B Team to prepare his team for that crucial third match to be rolled in the latter part of the bowling season.

To make this bowling match a remembered one, the two teams together with their respective loyal supporters went to the clubhouse where a banquet was prepared. The food was delicious and the refreshments were thirst-quenching. After eating heartily of the meal the members were provided with music from Al Martis, an accomplished accordionist. We, the bowling teams players, want to personally thank Al for helping us make our affair a tremendous success and wish him all the luck for being a right, jolly young fellow.

Not to be outdone by the male members of the lodge the girls also have a bowling team captained by Julia McShulskis. They've started their season properly by taking two games from the girl bowlers representing Newark Lodge 29. Nice work girls! Keep the ball a rolling!

Vinčil.

VESTVILIEČIAI ATVYKSTA Į "1938 METŲ ĮVAIRUMAI" PARENGIMĄ

Būrys Vestviliečių įsigijo tikiųjų del Lietuvos Vyčių Chicagos Ap-skričio Choro parengimo, "1938 Me-tų Įvairumai", sekm., Sausio 29, 1939 m., Lietuvių Auditorijoje, 3133 So. Halsted St. Žada atvažiuot "į korpore."

Ačių Vestviliečiams už tokią gra-žią paramą. Lauksime jūsų — o gerai pavaišinsim. **M. B.....**

VARIETIES OF 1939

The whole town's talking about it, and everybody is planning to see them!

What are they? It's a deep dark secret. But you can see them Sunday, January 27, 1939 at the Lithuanian Auditorium, 3133 So. Halsted Street, where the King of Lithuania Chicago District Club will present them for the first time.

Here's a clue — you will enjoy seeing "Varieties of 1939" and will want to see them again.

The only showing in Chicago! Bring your friends, bring your enemies, bring your mother-in-law! They will all enjoy "Varieties of 1939."

Here is another feature—dancing from 8:30 until the wee hours to the tune of a popular orchestra.

Get your tickets now! They can be purchased at a nominal sum from any choir member or K of L Council. **Meize.**

COUNCIL 41 — BROOKLYN, N. Y.

HI! HO! Everybody! This is council 41 opening up with their column of chitter-chatter. We hereby drop the anchor of our ship of welcome and invite all you fellow knights to come a-board and partake a little of our babbling cargo. This column has long been dormant so I shall try to tell you folks only the highlights of the last few months. As I gaze at my log book and turn back the pages of time I see that our ship has been several smooth and stormy voyages.

My thoughts return to the night we held our annual barn dance the joyful evening spent by every-one. It was a great success and we send our belated thanks to all the neighboring lodges for their participation. We then set sail for distant ports and attended various dances given by other

lodges. And I must say that there never was a dull moment at any of the affairs.

Now to get to the more serious side of life I must mention our communion breakfast and tell you it was a grand success (have we good cooks) and that we are planning bigger and better ones for the future.

We had some rough sailing last month when we elected officers to guide us for the coming year. The voting was so closely contested that there were several deadlocks and we had to cast our ballots for the second time. But there must be an end to all things and we finally finished the elections at midnight. The next day I heard rumors that some of our mem-bers were casting votes in their dreams.

Well it seems that my log has reached the present date and I must close this delightful cruise. So I'll say all ashore to you brother and sister knights until the good ship of 41 returns to the grand port of VYTIS. Say there knights up anchor and away for next month we journey back with a new cargo of news, naught, and nonsense.

CHIT-CHATS: — What member was in a recent night club free-for-all and emerged with two techni-color eyes. — Who doubts that C. M. is the shag king. — Who is asking for whom now that he works nights. — Was someone inebriated because of the fresh air or was it something else at that certain dance. — What member of the basketball team plays fullback instead of forward.

Funny-Bum.

COUNCIL 55 — INDIANA HARBOR, INDIANA.

Hello, folks, here's that Harbor woman again. The last two or three months our news was all a mess, so again I must ask your pardon. You see, I had someone pinch-hitting for me and the pinch-hitter struck out, therefore I was left on third base holding the bag.

First of all, I want to thank Brighton Park for the nice compliment they paid us in the last issue. Also for the large attendance from their council at our dance which was held on November 20. That is, I meant to say, we had a nice attendance of girls. What

happened to the boys from out there? Why don't they come out to Indiana Harbor some time? There was one lone male out here that Sunday and he was Dominic Varnas. What brought him here, I wonder? I'll bet you a penny it was Kate.

December 5, 1938, a group of members gathered and we held our monthly meeting. Due to a small attendance, election of officers was postponed till next meeting. There was a discussion about the basketball team which is now tied for first place. Also plans were made for the dance we are to hold on February 19, 1939. Come one, come all, and have a good time with one of the most sociable crowd of people. (We're not bragging, we're just telling you.)

Four new members joined our club at our last meeting. They are: Ed Greichunas, Ed Urbelis, Joe Dinapus, and Will Rogers. Those who haven't joined may do so by attending the next meeting and just merely by telling your name and a few other things you will become a member of the most renown organization.

So don't forget you members, come to the next meeting so we may elect our officers. (As if we need any new ones how about it, Alice.) A social is also being planned for that time by Helen Strumskis, Estelle Yurgutis, and Lanny Laucis. Initiation of new members will be held. (Don't you fear my children nothing drastic will happen to you, if you do what your told).

Now for some news that may be quite old but I'm sure some of you folks haven't heard it yet.

October 4, 1938, God took from our midst Ann Waitkus who has been an active member for over nine years and also held the office of secretary for one year. We all miss Ann very much but God knows best.

New Central Skating Rink was the place where all the K of L members and their friends were on the night of October 10. Every-body had a swell time and I mean swell when I say it. We had a nice crowd and a nice profit was made. President J. Waupsh was in charge of the affair.

So Long.

Josie.

COUNCIL 4 — CHICAGO, ILL.

End of Fourth Quarter.

Feb. 3 — President, E. Daujotis, tonsils removed.

Feb. 16 — "Dainos" Choir had rehearsal of "Ekskursija Lietuvon"—some fun!

Feb. 20 — Sponsored successful performance of "Ekskursija Lietuvon".

Feb. 24 — Club room "išveštas."

March 11 — Members had a mammoth ride to St. Casimir Cemetary.

Easter Sunday — Council offered \$25.00 on this occasion to the parish.

May 12 — Second club room cleaning.

July 4 — Number members heartely gave helping hand toward making a success of K of L Chicago District Picnic.

August — Had delegates attend K of L Convention.

Last 3 weeks of August — most members vacationing.

Sept. 11 — Had wonderful time out in Clear Lake, Indiana with friends of council.

Sept. 23 — New drapes hung and club room "rejuvenated" for approaching "open house."

Oct. 2 — (Sunday) Council, invited Chicago District council officers and own parish youth to receive Communion in a body in honor of St. Therese. This was the first spiritual gathering, excluding the March 4, and hopes it will be annual.

First three Thursday nites of November council had socials. Orchestra was the best our parish hall has had play in it. But the attendance was not quite large enough.

November 8 — President had a serious operations.

December — ?

Some councils claim they "have written after — month of absence."

This council is different! No news will be printed unless a confirmation of some sort is sent in by someone else than our "sniiper" — so-oo-o it takes about ? months to get together.

Well here goes — our president is up and around (a bit slo' tho'). It's queer that he should be operated twice a year in the same hospital too. Something **doubly** serious.

Our sincere sympathy to Estelle Skudas on the passing away of her

beloved mother.

Vic Cernauskas is up & around after the removal of a ruptured appendix.

Damanskis brothers have been doing things! Joe claims that he is looking for a good cook. He might find one if he would not date redheads as his brother John once did. John claims he would rather attend a council meeting than go to Chez Paree or the like. There must be a reason. Anne Gudas is slowly & surely going into the rug business.

Our A-1 bartender, Swiss, has not become aware of the attentions he has been given by H. D. Frances Zitkus, at whose home half of the meetings are held, has been acting very quiet last few months. Can we guess? Our Anne Zdanavičius has written some poetry. Probably a bit of it will make the next issue of Vytis. Two of our members, Peter Varakulis and Mr. Juodelis, have been Knights of Lithuania for twenty-five years! This calls for a celebration. "Bill the bowler" will join the council soon, so the rumors are. Then, America, watch us. The social committee wishes to express its gratitude at seeing some of the other councils support our three November socials. At the same time this council had a **wonderful** time wherever else it was invited to, and that is the truth. So believe you me, we like your support, Chicago, and we don't mind supporting you.

Miss Toni.

GREAT NECK, LONG ISLAND, N. Y. — LODGE 109

Now that the New Years has rolled around and all the new officers have been assigned to their duties, we are looking forward to a more active organization and hope that each and every member will do their part in making 1939 one of the greatest years in the history of the Great Neck Knights as we are nearing the FIVE YEAR Mark. Not only by attending the social functions but by coming to the monthly meetings and voicing their opinions before the body. New ideas and new plans have been floating around but how can they be put over if the attendance at meetings is not up to par.

NEWS & VIEWS

The boys opened their 1938-39 basketball season most auspiciously December 15th by trouncing Glen

Cove 69-38. "Little John" Zorski was well out in front for the offensive honors, amassing a grand total of 34 points. President Wesey was right behind in scoring honors. The following week a game against Lodge 41 of Brooklyn was a very close and exciting one which resulted in a victory for our team by a scant margin of two points; Brooklyn receiving 41 whereas Great Neck received a pair of foul conversions over that number, in the closing minutes of the game. One sunk by "Jittering John" Zorski, the other by "Snoozer" Lazaunik. A return game will be played in Brooklyn with this team on February 2nd.

The day after New Years the gang travelled to Glen Cove, and there staged a spirited rally and in the closing minutes of the game with but 5 seconds to play, won by a point, a timely basket sunk by "Little John." Final score 17-16. High scorer for that game was "Snoozer" Lazaunik. Only time will tell how victorious they will be in future games and here's hoping the large crowd of members who turned out for this game will also turn out in Brooklyn Feb. 2nd to cheer the boys on.

The last social for the year 1938 was a "TOPPER". The social committee surely saved the best for the last. A "Ming Toy" feast following a card party. Yes, we had chow mein, rice, noodles (and all the gook) Chinese tea and almond cakes. And "Little Janie" Glatke surprised us by bringing lemon meringue tarts she had made that day. Here's hoping for more socials of that type.

John Masulis, our member who was part of the cast of the Broadway play "The Boys from Syracuse" has been up for three weeks in a hospital and now at home in bed due to a broken ankle the result of strenuous rehearsals. We're rooting for you, Johnny and hope to see you back on your feet soon, and back on the stage. Joseph "Sonny," Chalkis, junior set member, up and left us for a warmer climate and is now basking in the sun in Miami, Florida, and will not be back until April. We certainly would like to be with you Sonny. Don't worry about your gal Anne Bart. The boys are taking good care of her.

Loopie & SnooPie.

OMAHA, NEB. — C. 66

Greetings!

Corresponding with the New Year and all, our council has a group of new members in office. As was foreseen by all who knew her, Genevieve Macaites was elected president of council 66. The rest of the lineup is as follows:

Vice-president Victor Lawry
Recording sec. Genevieve Jesonis
Fin. secretary Helen Jesonis
Treasurer Patricia Balkus
Sergeant-at-arms—Charles Kusleika
and John Paskievicz
Publicity Lydia Bovick

So there you have it and so have we.

Just before Christmas it got nice and cool outside with snow and ice ready for Santa Claus. But alas up came Wally Raginis from Chicago and the ice and snow just upped and melted away.

(We've had warm weather ever since.) Wally also brought a warm smile to the face of Josephine Grakauskas, our prettiest K. of L. member when he presented her with an engagement ring. "Here comes the bride, ta ta dum da" 'n' stuff.

ATTENTION: Reward offered to any person who will identify the mysterious "Guess Who" who caters to purchasing post cards on which to insult Nebraska athletes. We have reason to suspect he resides in Chicago.

The Recipient.

New Year's Eve found the guys and gals scattered hither, thither, and yon. However, the Chormot Ballroom and Peony Park proved to be the two most popular stops.

Missed by the crowd VERY MUCH was Charles Kusleika, who prefers to keep his whereabouts that night, a secret. Felix Smolsky, (just to be different) was VERY MUCH there. But to preserve my neck, consider the occurrences on New Year's Eve skipped.

Lee.

COUNCIL 127 — HUDSON, MASS.

Starting the New Year in the best of spirits, we elected new officers for the year.

President — John Unis, V. Pres. — Anna Karlsen, Treasurer — Anthony Krudes, Fin. Sec. — Stella Kaneski, Rec. Sec. — Veronica Stanis, Auditor — Victor Janusis, Sarg. at Arms — Anthony Janusis.

The Council seems to have lost all interest lately and I hope the

new officers will help in a big way to make it a successful year. New Interests! New Members! New Ideas!

The third Sunday of every month was set aside for our Council meeting. Don't forget folks! Jot that down in your little date book. And what a surprise? We are to have refreshments at the meetings. Its a swell idea and maybe we can get more members to come to the meetings. After all boys, you'll get chocolate cake if you come to the meetings.

We have a "no" man in our council. It seems he said "no" every time he was nominated for an office. I wonder if he is bashful or something!

Plans are being made for our 2nd Anniversary celebration which is to be a banquet and dance in February. All paid up members are eligible to go, hurry up gang, and pay your dues. You don't want to miss a good time.

Nel.

January 28th, 1939
HOBO DANCE
GREAT NECK KNIGHTS OF
LITHUANIA, LODGE 109
at STEAMBOAT INN
89-90 Steamboat Rd.,
Great Neck, L. I.
Come dressed in costumes
Fun Galore

COUNCIL 96 — DAYTON, OHIO.

By way of contrast to other meetings, the December election meeting was comparatively short and for the most part devoid of the oratorical fireworks which some of our members have come to expect. If, however, some were disappointed that there were no. outstanding clashes, other than a brief flurry near the end, about our trustees most of the members were gratified to get home at a reasonable hour. The principals that figured in the election for the coming year and unanimously elected are: Rev. Leon J. Praspalius, spiritual adviser; A. Alexinas, president, reelected; John Scott, vice president; M. Sink, secretary, reelected; H. Scott, recording secretary, reelected; C. Vanagas, sargeant-at-arms, reelected; S. Vaitkus, correspondent, reelected; trustees, reelected, J. Goldick, F. Gudelis and newly elected J. Noreikas.

For the athletic committee, president, J. Goldick, assisted by S. Sluzas, F. Gudelis, J. Noreikas, and J. Scott. So there you have them all — a fine group with strikingly superb personalities, reflecting the glory, chivalry and charm of Lithuanians, and with all possessing a keen intellectual legal mind that's up to the minute, wide awake to our needs and problems.

To tackle the problems that come our way, we have our first and most important one, that we will have all year. That major raffle and card party combined on Feb. 10. Joe Goldick and yours truly have worked a couple months preparing the prize list. We hope that you will all cooperate and sell tickets. Also don't forget that the ticket-selling contest closes with this affair. So here's your chance to cash in. Let's do our work now, and then we can relax. All this will eliminate those petty bingos and card parties.

Basketball is in full sway right now and a fine season is anticipated for our quintet. Akron (National Lithuanian Champs) recently visited us and we came out on the short end of the score 30-18. Losing to this highly formidable outfit is no disgrace. We hope to even matters with them in the National tournament. The team is still in first place in our most important league, having won five in a row and still going strong.

Here'tis: Who was the perfect gentleman that asked a little boy if he got any ribbons or dolls from Santa? Spat. Never again, eh, Joe? It seems that Helen's going to sign a personal contract with Johnny from the East;;; the gem is still glittering. A frame, a picture, a girl, a Joan from Chi., is what makes guys like Augie feel good... Now Kay show us what you got from him? Hearts beat, lights flicker, but no results... Away they stealth into the night to make merry in Chicago for the New Year celeb... Little Joe captained the crew, only to find mutiny in a Marq. tavern. Danta-Bartz aggregation accepted them well... Millie has been milling around Monas of the monastery fame... You can't tell everything that went on at Leo St's. Scotch Rendezvous, or during the open house at bartender "Smuzies" place. For further inform, read the bulletin. Merrily we all celebrated. **W. W. Stanley.**

COUNCIL 102 — DETROIT, MICH.

Lietuvos Vyčių, 102 kp., Detroit, Mich., nori imti šia progą visiems Vyčiams linkėti džiaugsmingų ir laimingų Naujų Metų. Lai visi Vyčiai darbuojasi per 1939 metus del "Dievo ir Tėvynės!"

And now, from one venacular into another — first, we would like to thank the Dayton K of L, Council 96, for their spontaneous reception to the Detroit K of L during their recent visit to Dayton. Mere words expressing our gratitude would be as meaningless as the syllables of an unknown tongue, but, we sincerely want you to know that fond memories of Council 96, will be written in indelible characters upon the hearts of the members of Council 102, forever.

"Sees all, hears all and knows nothin'" column.

The Knights and Ladies are still picking off the straws of hay from their persons as the result of a Hay Ride, on Dec. 18th. This day was also a memorable one to our Basketball team, they played their first official game of the season. Good work, fellows!

Incidentally, did you know that "quarter past six o'clock" means 6:25? It's news to me too, but then, we're always learning something, how about it, Irene?

Annual Election of Officers results:

President: Peter Parimskas.
Vice-Pres.: June Kantrow.
Treasurer: Joseph Sakalauskas.
Fin. Sec.: Tony Smolek.
Corres. Sec.: Helen Zaliagiris.

Our council's annual Christmas Dance, December 25th was a huge success, which no doubt was due to the diligent work of the following committee: Chairman June Kantrow, Irene Parotis, Helen Zaliagiris, Benny Gricin, Eddie Slavinskas. It was quite amusing to note how interested certain young ladies were about their posters, advertising the Christmas Dance. It appears that a sign was installed in W.'s B. and they made special trips to see that the posters were still intact (or was it the poster?).

Z.

COUNCIL 52 — ELIZABETH, N. J.

Our Christmas Social was a success and was enjoyed by all present. It is too bad that more

of our members do not take it upon themselves to participate in these affairs.

Entertainment and refreshments were planned by the Social Committee headed by Assistant John Kizelavich.

Lou "Lover" Young made a grand impression as a new member. With the aid of some whiskers and a pillow he became our genial Santa.

Father Michael Kemezis was presented with a golf ball; Buck "Speed-demon" Laucius got an airplane; Ex-secretary Al Dobar got a pad and pencil; Stella Zack got a travelling-bag that couldn't hold a full-size ham sandwich. Oh yes, the correspondent received a Police man's outfit . . . brackets and club.

We were honored by the presence of our National President, Att. Charles Paulauskas, Jr. at our January 3, meeting. He was accompanied by his lovely wife.

Dust In Your Eyes

Our slow-poke, "Sleepy" Patrick received a free finger-wave. The two friends who held him down while the female operator performed, also came out with curls in their tresses..... Sho' did get that "windblown", Swat?

Miss L. M. setting up the pins on 1 & 2 alleys as Social Chairman Oskutis gives an exhibition in trick bowling.

What girl goes in for acrobatics while bowling?

Vice-president Jenny Dapkus recovering speedily from a mysterious ailment after that bouquet of flowers was sent to her. Now she is sicker than ever.....

J. R. sent a fruit-cake to a "dear" friend in Paterson.....only one thing wrong with the cake, Cholly, it had too many nuts in it.....

Why did last month's column arouse quite a bit of comment..... hm, Susie?

Miss Betty Zemeckis is our new secretary and Vincent Potts again turned up as Sergeant-at-Arms. — Good luck!

The Blotter.

**COUNCIL 36 — CHICAGO, ILL.
NEW CABINET**

K of L Council 36 elected the following individuals to head the council in 1939 — Rev. A. Briška — Spiritual advisor; B. Klimas — Pres.; B. Kvietkus — I Vice-Pres.;

J. Vilkauskas — II Vice-Pres.; Agnes Saučiunas — Rec. Sec. 4440 So. California Ave., Chicago; Helen Cherry — Fin. Sec. 2632 W. 40 St., Chicago; Kastas Zaromskis — Treasurer; Anthony Cherry & Clem Zickus — Trustee; Al Krause & Al Nakutis — Sgts-at-arms; S. Gimbut; V. Kraučiuonas; V. Jomantas and Anthony Žilis, — correspondents and Revision of Books Committee of Al Nakutis, Irene Pakeltis and James Cherry.

The out-going president Dominic Varnis reported that the council won the membership drive; had the largest delegation to the Convention of 17 delegates; also to the Chicago District Convention 24 delegates.

During the 4th of July Chicago District Picnic sold \$236.33 worth of tickets and the girls with their young bar grossed \$200.00.

At present the council has 130 fully paid members and 47 in arrears with their dues.

Red Cherry.

Our council is starting this grand New Year with a BOOM. We have swell officers and I think we'll do a great deal in this year of 1939.

Let us take this opportunity to shower the old officers with bouquets of praise for their splendid work which they accomplished during the year of 1938. To all the new officers we send our wishes for success to do even better for the benefit of the council and the enjoyment of the members. GOOD LUCK to each and everyone.

Father Urbonavicius, few members from our council (36), and some from other councils spent the first two days of the year going to Westville. The Chicagoans found Westville a very nice place and the hospitality of the people helped them get some sleep. They did not go for a good time but to render their last service to our swell pal, Frank Karpis, who finished the last days of his young life on December 29, 1938. However, they returned in good condition and the trip was delightful because of the friendliness of the people at Westville.

The members of our council extend their deepest sympathy to Frank Karpis family and to his friends.

"Passerby".

DAYTON, OHIO — COUNCIL 96 Junior Group

On December 22, the Junior Council, elected officers for the coming year, they were Pres. — Ernest Sakalauskas, V.-Pres. — Margaret August, Financial Sec. — Martha Birbalas, Recording Sec. — Pet Zelinskas, and Clarence Latos, Sergeant of Arms, Correspondent, Saloma Green.

The Junior K of L played their first basketball game, December 10, against the Boys Club of Dayton, Ohio but lost by a very low score, 16 to 13. We were very proud of the boys, because they did not have much training for their first game. The Junior Girls were there to help them keep up their good sportmanship by cheering.

Fight — Team — Fight!

Their next game was played December 23, they played Boys Club again and beat them 26 to 16.

The Junior Council held their first euchre December 23, at Holy Cross Church Hall, and were very successful.

December 4, the Junior Council received Holy Communion with the Senior Council. The High Mass was chanted by our Rev. Father Leon Praspalius.

Members! Don't forget to read the Vytis next month. There will be more news. **Sally.**

COUNCIL 8 — CHICAGO, ILL.

An Open Letter to Council Eight...

With the election of new officers last year there was hope for something almost supernatural among most of us members to bring our council back to its feet. The first try was made in a few months. We sponsored a dance. Because this dance, though not a total loss, resulted in financial and social disappointments, the members became disheartened and saw little hope to regain the lost prestige of our organization.

With the advent of summer, new hope burned in the hearts of each knight, as we began planning an outing to Starved Rock. The members came with armfuls of eats, picture taking contraptions, and bathing paraphernalia. We were amazed to find how sociable we can be when we want to. For the first time in months members met each other. I mean met outside of the clubroom and business dealings. We began to see and

appreciate each others good points. As a result there were many more socials and outings. We, fired with new hope to regain the K of L prestige in Roseland, and to reimburse the treasury, put our heads together for another dance, Snow White Swing.

Because the disappointments of a previous dance still lingered in some of your minds, the undertaking caused a few pessimistic eruptions. However, with the cooperation and hard work you displayed the dance was a grand success. We realized a substantial profit, a sum which has not been equaled as far back as the present treasury books can show. The club really did step out in the open and did quite a few things in 1938. Because most of the affairs were among members and personal friends, very few outside people knew of our activities, and we were having too good of a time to invite them.

What does the Roseland K of L name mean to You? Is it a name just like Gophers A. A., Lachawich Undertakers, or the Roseland Hotshots? Just an organization which sponsors a good dance once in a great while? Though some who have been members do come to enjoy our club facilities, yet you will never see them at our meetings to help us thrash out current difficulties. Why? There is an old saying "if you are not in sympathy with a certain ideal you are against it." There is no mid-way line. Through and through. "If you are not with us then you are against us." That is the idea that prevails.

We ought to be very proud of our membership in the K of L, an organization which has councils all over the country, and a magazine of its own. We should not only be glad we belong to such an organization but also be thankful for the many things we have that others are striving to get, such as: a clubroom, furniture, ping pong table, and many other facilities.

You all have proven your ability to do big things, especially during the last dance. Lets not stop now. By working together a little harder and sacrificing a little more of our own time we will have more fun and do bigger things for ourselves and the council in the coming years.

Paul Latvenas, ex-treasurer.

Council 8 of Roseland wishes to make known their new officers for 1939 — Who are as follows:

Miss Julia Shatkus
10531 Wabash Avenue
President.

Miss Sophie Gedmin
67 East 102 Place
Vice-President and
Advertising Manager.

Mr. Alex Malker
135 East 107 Street
2nd Vice-President and
Club Room Manager.

Miss Freda Zlibin
11946 Yale Avenue
Secretary.

Miss Suzana Zolpe
11723 Michigan Avenue
Treasurer.

**K OF L COUNCIL 24
ANNUAL DANCE
O. L. V. Parish Hall,
January 21st, 1939**

COUNCIL 7 — WATERBURY, CONN.

The newly elected officers for the year 1939 are the following: Peter Alexander, president; A. Varanauskas, vice-president; Marcella Anrikis, secretary; Mary Karula, treasurer, Mary Orintas, financial secretary. Rev. Father Gradeck is spiritual advisor.

The pool tournament winners are Vincent Lukmen and A. Augustauskas.

It is rumored that a house warming will soon be had for the girls' new parlor, which was made possible through the efforts of Misses Vera Stankus, Monica and Josephine Stokna.

On Christmas night a capacity crowd witnessed the basketball games, the results of which were 60-57 in favor of our K of L "Speedboys."

Anthony Kateiva a member of our council was elected president of the local Lithuanian Catholic Students' Organization.

Joe Janush spent the Christmas holidays with his parents in Scranton, Pa.

The broadcasting time of Prof. A. Aleksis "Variety Hour" has been changed to be heard on WBRY from 3:30 to 4:00 every Sunday. Your Christmas program was "tops", professor. **J. V.**

**NEWS FROM KNIGHTS OF
LITHUANIA, COUNCIL 116 —
SO. WORCESTER, MASS.**

Ha — Ha, excuse me for laughing up my sleeve but it really is comical as well as tragical. We held elections last month and who turned out to be the dark horse? Haw, haw — Daffodil Dan. Mr. Dan was elected to be correspondent for 1939, because he dared to stick his chin out a few times in 1938. It was a landslide, but the catch of the entire election is—that Daffodil Dan is unknown and he refused to make his identity known. Who is he? Should I tell? Well, the gang is determined to find out who he is and I dear children will help with all my heart.

Introducing ladies and gentlemen, the officers of 1939, meet them:

Frank Rainis — Ringleader (Public Enemy No. 1).

Charles Katinas — Sub-ring-leader (Public Enemy No. 2).

Daniel Burda — K of L Mint-keeper.

Louise Totilas — Scribbler.

Lillian Rakeskas — U owe 3 months' dues.

Adam Kudrauskas — Bouncer.

Eva Montville — Note sender to newspapers.

Marcelle Kitrush — Representative to parish's board.

The new faces are the last 3 named, who certainly will have to go some to equal the performance of the 1938 personnel. Tony Trumpaitis releases hold of the position of official Bouncer, which he held during 1938, being quoted as saying; "My physical and nervous system might be stronger than average — but I feel it is time I retired to my country estate for a rest, before the rest put me to everlasting rest. So whoever follows my shoes, I sure hope that they love SPINACH."

Gee, I wonder if the Pres. couldn't be Daffodil Dan. He hops around and "I don't Knows" everytime the question is popped at him. Guess I'll corner him and investigate the rumor. Speaking about the Pres., did anyone ever ask him how he manages to make such delicious biscuits???

The final 1938 affair, namely the banquet held on Dec. 28th at Worcester's sweetest dinning car—Putnam and Thurston's Empire

Room brought out 70 members, who partook of a chicken dinner, heard the guest speakers, our Pastor, Rev. Fr. C. Vasys, and Rev. Fr. Pankus of New Haven give forth elegant speeches, which each member should hold onto during 1939. The bombshell of the evening was Vice-President Charlie Katinas' address which left everyone gasping for air and applauding magnanimously. It sure was a knockout. Take a daffodil Charlie, old boy.

The realization that the banquet marked the final item on the past year's program, only went to show that the members can accomplish their set purpose and achieve a greater height in all the principles behind the K of L, if only that one rule of united will and effort were followed throughtout the year. So whatcha say gang, lets show ourselves what we really can do during 1939.

Claims that the soap-box chorus handled too many sour notes, during the dancing which followed the banquet, proved to be false, so the music was to blame.

Then I wonder if the treasurer could be Daffodil. Do you imagine that he would dare give the hint by signing D. Dan. I'll have to ask him.

Who skipped out to dance at the Bancroft, immediately after the speeches? Could the tuxedo be a clue by any chance.

Could it be an incorporated group that runs this column? Seems like a few insisted on letting the D. D. incident ride during election nite.

How about a girl being the culprit—but there's no touch of femininity behind these words. Is there L. T., M. T., M. K.; and etc.

What in the world are the girls cooking up for the past meeting entertainment?

Will, you guys stop picking on Izzy?

Oh, I give up. You find out for yourselves, who I am. As far as I'm concerned, I still am the same:

Daffodil Dan.

COUNCIL 29 — NEWARK, N. J.

The King is dead! Long live the King! Such may be the shout in traditional monarchies, but in good ole democratic Council 29, we merely say, "Sorry, Jack;

congratulations, Joe;" and then on down the line. For the sake of formality, absentees, and non-attention payers, we list the result of December's elections:

Joe Grimm, our new prezidentas.

Charles Vaskas, vice-pres., from now on.

Judy Beck, New recording sec. and ex-correspondent (fair).

Anita Karch, ex-recording secretary and new correspondent (swap).

Hilda Karch, financial secretary (by oral unanimity).

Frances Bernot, treasurer (by oral unanimity).

Gene Verba, Sergeant-at-arms (he's the one that can do it, too).

Next month, if you promise to read the column (readers at all costs!), we'll print a list of all the committees.

But enough of the somber and serious, and off to the gay and gleeful! Hi yo, Qwertyuiop; Away!

Nope, it's not an engagement ring, the ring that Joe G. gave Frances B. come Yuletide . . . but it's a darn pretty piece of joolry.

Double K. (Kris Kringle to you) still didn't bring the answers to certain things we'd like to know, namely, for instance, to wit, viz., and i. e.: Why Jack R. keeps breaking a certain New Year's resolution (renewed consistently since 1935); why he can't find his around Brooklyn and Great Neck without an escort of motorcycle cops; and, mostly, to whom he sends deep red roses — with poetry attached! Maybe next Michaelmas you'll bring us the answers, huh, Santy — if we're good?

Gee, don't you feel a teeny-weeny bit curious, too? Or do you know what Mr. Garner (N. L. R. B.) said about our indispensable Adele in his important banquet speech?

Then there's Willie (across the River) with his "krim suhda," and his "my, my, you talk juicy." Dis be truth, Willie, no?

What is there about attics around Marianapolis that so intrigues Chuckie? And who is this Junior responsible for Chuck's wild oats?

Wanna make sure your party is a success? Invite Paterson's Tony L. — he'll astound your guests with stories about shooting horns off bucks (deer, to you) and chasing tired bunnies around while waving

NAUJA GRAŽI PORELĖ

Lapkričio 20, 3 val. po pietų, vietos lietuvių bažnyčioje, klebonas kun. P. Virmauskis surišo amžinu moterystės ryšiu, Lietuvos Vyčių 17 Algirdo kuopos ir Apskričio pirmininką, Centro Valdybos narį ir gabų biznierių, su vyte Genovaite Saveryte. Žmonių buvo artipilnė bažnyčia. Jauniesiems pabroliais ir pamergėmis buvo: A. Gaputis, S. Puodžiūnaitė, F. Kazlauskas, O. Baltrušiuotė, B. Kudirka, O. Razvadauskaitė, V. Averka ir B. Daugirdaitė.

Parapijos salėje įvyko iškilminga vestuvių puota, kur dalyvavo virš dviejų šimtų giminių ir svečių. Atsilankiusių tarpe buvo kun. K. Urbonavičius, kun. Jonas Švagždys, LDS Centro pirmininkas, A. Peldžius "Darb." administratorius, advokatai Šalnai, prof. Pr. Galinis, Kasparai, Stukai, Linkai ir daugelis kitų. Su P. Galiniu buvo atvykęs iš Harvardo universiteto sociologas ir folkrolo studijozas. Jam vestuvės nepaprastai gerą išpūdį padariusios. Žmonės nepaprastai draugingi ir vaišingi, o valgių gausumas ir gardumas jį tiesiog stebina. Didžiavosi, kad turėjo progos pirmą kartą valgyti lietuviškų dešrų, riestainių ir juodos duonos. Be to, vestuvės buvo išmargintos lietuviškomis dainomis.

Negalėdami į vestuves atvykti sveikino telegramomis pp. Kneiziai iš Norwoodo; Mažeikai, Averkai, Laučka ir Vilniškis iš Brooklyn, N. Y.

Po vestuvių jaunieji išvyko "medaus" kelionei kurioje mano aplankyti New Yorką, Washingtoną ir kitus įdomesnius miestus.

Sugrįžę apsigyvens pas jaunosios tetą ponį Medžiuniene, 735 E. 6th Street.

a gun at them. (P. S. Before we forget, Council 29 congratulates all of Paterson's newly elected officers — including you, too, Tony, as the re-elected president.) (You better read this column, or our congratulations will go for nought.)

Wanna save food and money? Invite Poddy and Kazy; they drink one cup of coffee between them — from the same cup **and** at the same time. We saw!

Especially for Kazy: Anita apologizes humbly for that telephone incident, and beseeches you to keep it secret.

(Con't on next page)



Pp. Pranas ir Genovaitė Razvadauskai

Joe Z. looked rather nice, Christmas Eve don't you think — with his Sunday suit and everything?

We're still not quite sure why Hilda K. joined St. Benedict's Tennis Club: because she likes tennis or because she likes violin music.

If you do something, do it thoroughly, believes Gene V., and then goes on to prove it by taking all three girls to a New Year's party. And what's more, he came through with nary a scratch!

Al Andrews is still deeply perplexed (and a bit worried, too, we're afraid) about the X-ray eyes of a certain Helen K. Shall we submit your problem to the Council, Al?

Advice: If you want to be a good bowler, you'd better find yourself a nice husband, girls. Why? Because look at Eve Bieksha Smith, who's been bowling very close to the 200 mark!

After all these years we're still not sure — maybe Joe Monty is bashful!

Aha! a jitterbug! So that's what Teddy B. is! Mayhap that's the secret of his popularity with the feminine element!

They tell us a certain young lady is very much interested in Vito B., but when it comes to names, they just won't say. Can any of you supply the information?

HUXTRY!!!

Our bowling team, championed by Vito D. (coach, of course), is forging full force ahead with preparations for our February affair, and so far their activities are producing extremely interesting results. But that ain't nothin' yet — Just wait until February 18th, and then see!

NORWOOD, MASS. — COUNCIL 27

The big feature at our 26th annual Parish Supper was that the evening was wholly in the hands of our K of L council. The toasmaster was Dr. Anthony Gasson. The principal speakers were Anthony Kneižis, editor of "Darbininkas," Alice Jasionis, Peter Rakauskas, Felix Babel, and Benny Chervokas — and they're all K of L members! Our beloved pastor Father Kneižis expressed his sincere admiration for the K of L. He praised us for our loyalty and service to the parish.

Recent achievements by our K of L.

This month's gold palms go —

to **Alice Jasionis** — organizer of the first Sodality Congress in New England (held Dec. 11 in Norwood, Mass.)

to **Frannie Nevius & Pete Wallen** — successful whistparty — all proceeds went to Children's Christmas Party.

to **President Anthony Mickunas** — instrumental in securing school building so our K of L club can study Lithuanian.

to **Our Council!** — for attending our newly formed Lithuanian class with such fine spirit.

to **Father Kneižis** — who so graciously has given up his evening off to teach us the language and

to **Peter Rakauskas** — who was kicked out of Class A — so he can teach Class B. Roll on New Year!

Pinochler.

COUNCIL 112 — CHICAGO, ILL.

Well, with the coming of the New Year, our council has resolved to have a column in every Vytis. Also, with the coming of the New Year, our council held its annual election of officers, and many new faces were seen as newly elected officials. The results of the elections were:

Spiritual Advisor — Rev. A. P. Baltutis.

Pres. — John Stanis.

Vice-Pres. — Harriet Lucas.

Rec. Sec. — Lucille Minelgo.

Fin. Sec. — Theresa Rastutis.

Treas. — Dan Kumskis.

Sergeant-at-arms — Herman Pudzvelis.

Men's Athletic Director — Ray Bartz.

Women's Athletic Director — Aldona Kopuscius.

Correspondents — Emilie Prosevičius, John J. Shimkus.

There you have the guiding stars of what is to become again one of the greatest councils in the whole organization.

A committee was selected for a dance to be given in the very near future. The committee consist of:

Dan Kumskis, Anthony Plienis, Edward Ribikauskas, Valeria Kungis, Irene Jesunas and Sophie Bartkus. More details about the dance in the next issue.

Walter Raginis is vacationing in Omaha, resuperating from an acute case of "heart throbble". The prescription for his recovery was an engagement ring to Miss Josephine Grakauskas of the Omaha K of L Council.

Stanley Sukis is fully recovered after his recent automobile accident and is back at work. Santa Claus brought him a new, shiny car. **J. S.**

AN OPEN LETTER TO COUNCIL 14

December 23, 1938

Dear Knights of Council 14:

In the name of Council 36, I wish to thank you for the great honor you bestowed on our council December 22, 1938, by presenting our council with a plaque bearing the inscription, "TO COUNCIL 36, THE MOST ACTIVE COUNCIL, FROM COUNCIL 14."

Council 36, accepted this as a great honor and a token of warmest friendship between our councils.

Sincerely,

Dominic Varnas, Jr.

Pres., Council 36—1938

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