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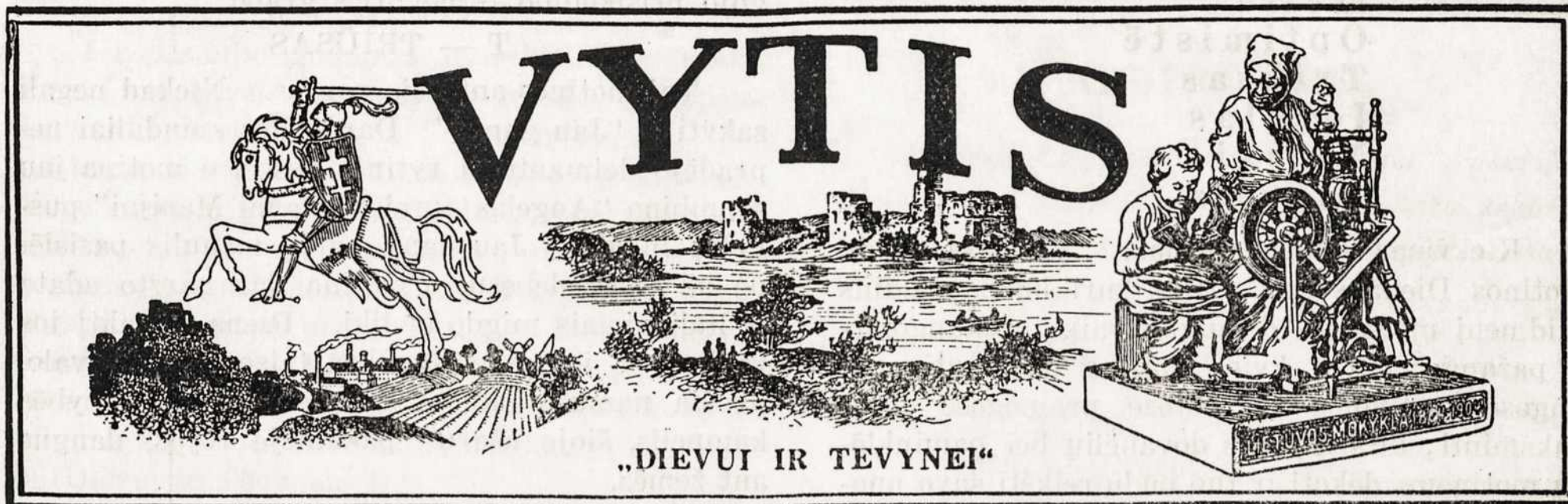
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Džiaugiamės turėdami vėl progą aplankyti ir pasveikinti mūsų brolius "Pavasarininkus" ir tėvynę Lietuvą. Ypač šiais trukšmingais laikais Vyčiai atjaučia savo brolius ir seseris skersai jūrų ir trokšta susisiekti su savaisiais Lietuvoje.

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The Membership Drive is drawing to a close. Have you secured that one new member? Have you distributed the organization's brochures among your friends who are not members? If you haven't done so yet, your conscience is probably bothering you, so don't delay, scout up that new member and get his signature on the dotted line before May 15th.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The editor is trying to gather a full complement of the journal "Vytis". If you have any old copies in your files or know someone who may have them please advise the editor to that effect. Here is a partial list of some of the later issues. If you have any of these copies, please forward them to the editor, care of the K of L Press, 4736 South Wood Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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MOTINOS DIENA
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MOTINĖLĖ

*Nėra didesnės meilės už motinos meilę
Taip šviesi, taip gryna kaip liepsna.
Nėra saldeseio jausmo ant žemės
Už jos mylima varda.
Nei saulė nėra šviesesnė už jos šypsena
Nėra rankų tiek išlaikyti kaip jos
Nieks nepalytės taip švelniai ir brangiai
Ir auksas nėra grynesnis už jos širdį.*

Cecilija Kviatkiutė.

**Meilė
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Namai
Atrama**

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M — MEILĖ

Pirma raidė vaizdžiai vaizduoja pirmą motinos savybę — meilę. "Niekas neturi didesnės meilės, kaip tą, kad kas guldo savo gyvybę už savo prietelius" (Jn. 15/13). Ligonių statistikos knygos rodo kiek motinų paguldė savo gyvybę už naujosios, kiek motinų dėl naujosios gyvybės nesikėlė iš ligos patalo, kiek pavojų jos perkentėjo ir tebekenčia. Niekad nesigailėjo vaiko sveikatai, labai ir laimei per daug atlikti. Meilė sušvelnino sunkiausias darbus, padarė ilgą triūso valandas džiaugsmo minutėlėmis. Vargai, rūpesčiai buvo jos gyvenimo prieskonis.

Prie ligos lovos ji sergėjo vaiko gyvybės liepsnelę. Sveikatos metu prie lopšelio liūliavo dainėles. Ar jai reikėjo keltis anksti, ar jai reikėjo laukti iki vidurnakšio, ar ji užmigs ar ne, jai nerūpėjo. Ji vaiko gyvybės Angelas Sargas; ji turi guldyti "savo gyvybę už savo prietelius." Todėl nėra didesnės meilės už motinos mailę.

O — OPTIMISTĖ

Kai juodi nusiminimų debesys apdengia pasaulio veidą, kai saulė tirštomis nelaimių miglomis paslėpta, motinos širdyje visada randame vilties, nes ji daug Didžiųjų Savaičių pergyveno ir daug kartų turėjo nešti sunkų kryžių net iki Kalvarijas kalno viršunės. Bet niekad neprarado vilties, nes kartu ji jau matusi daug Velykų rytų. — Tomis mintimis ji ragina nenusiminti, kantriai laukti saulėtos dienos, garbin-

gojo prisikėlimo iš nevilties grabo.

T — TRIŪSAS

Tai motinos antrasis vardas. Niekad negali sakyti: "Jau gana!" Dar saulės spinduliai nepradėjo deimantuoti rytinės rasos, o motina jau skambina "Angelas apreiškė Panai Marijai" pusryčių indais. Jau daug kartų mėnulis pasislėpė už baltų debesų, o motina dar narsto adatą ir liūliavimais migdo kūdikį. Dieną ir naktį jos rankos be jokios pertraukos taiso, tvarko, valo, puošia namus, kad būtų poilsio vieta, ramybės kampelis, šioje ašarų pakalnėje rojus, dangus ant žemės.

I — IDEALAS

Prezidentas Lincoln'as vieną kartą taip išsitarė: "Kuo aš esu arba kuo tikiuosi būti, už visa tai esu dėkingas savo motinai." Dar vaikui lopšyje esant, motina jau svarstė jo ateitį, mintyse statė karališkus rūmus. "Man reikėjo vargti. Neduok Dieve, kad mano vaikui reikės taip gyventi." Jaunomis dienomis turėjo apieisti savo tėvynę, savo tėvus ir pažįstamuosius ir vykti į nežinomą kraštą pas svetimuosius laimės ieškoti. Bet kiek kartų jos lūpos prabylo šiais žodžiais: "Dieve, apsaugok nuo tokio gyvenimo!" Matė kaip ant stalo buvo tik kietos duonos gabalėlis, bet nenusiminė. Dar dėjo didesnės pastangas, dar griežčiau pasninkavo, kad vaikas turėtų kuo valgyti ir sutaupytais centeliais galėtų išleisti į aukštesnius mokslus. Mieli jos veidai dabar suraukšlėti, bet širdyje koks džiaugsmas! Savo pavyzdžiu ir patarimais įskiepijo vaiko širdij kilniausius idealus. Dabar senatvėje mato kaip jos vaikas tarnauja Dievui prie altoriaus arba už vienuolyno krotelių; kaip ligoninėse išlavinta vaiko ranka gydo ir guodžia sergančiuosius; kaip atstovauja žmonėms valstybės seimuose; kaip paišeliu kuria dangiškus vaizdus arba išlavintu balsu sujaukina publiką. Motinos pavyzdys, motinos patarimai įdrąsino vaiko širdį pergalėti visas kliūtis ir pasiekti nustatytą sau tikslą. Ačiū Dievui kad mes lietuviai turime tokių motinų!

N — NAMAI

Tai motinos karalystė. Todėl ji įstojo į moterystės luomą. Žinojo kad Dievas ją laimins. Žinojo kad jos pareiga yra auginti ir auklėti vaikus. Todėl vaiko sieloje įkvėpė savo karalystės ir Dievo karalystės įsakymus. Paėmė tą vaiko sielą kaip minkštą vašką ir savo elgesiu ir patarimais, kartais drausmėmis, sukūrė pavyzdinę žmogų, padarė jį sąžiningu savo ir Dievo karalystės patriotu. Koks kilnus motinos uždavinys!

A — ATRAMA

Jei pasaulio godumas ir šykštumas trenks duris į mūsų veidą arba išties geležinę priespaudos ranką, motina visada priims ir paguos. Jei kai kuris iš kelio išėjo arba ilgus metus klaidžiojo po nuodėmių bei gėdos gelmes, praradęs garbės ir visų žmonių vengiamas, motinos ašaros nuplaus jo nuodėmes ir duos progos pasitaisyti. Motina yra mūsų prieglauda, keblioje padėtyje mūsų atrama. Vėl švelniais savo įspėjimais įkvėps savigarbos, vilties ir drąsos tęsti kovą su pikta ir silpnybėmis ir dėtis prie karžygiškų darbų Dievui ir Tėvynei.

Ne tik Motinos Dieną gerbkime motinas, bet kiekvieną dieną parodykime motinoms kokioje aukštoje pagarboje mes jas laikome. Dabar yra metas joms gėlių aukoti, o ne laidotuvių metu. Tada jau pervėlu. Dabar jos širdis gali atjausti mūsų meilę. Išlietos ašaros prie jos grabo negali daugiau sušildyti jos širdies. Paklusnumas ir mieli žodžiai: "Pasilsėk, mamytė! Aš padarysiu," šimteriopai atlygina už mūsų jaunystės nedėkingumą; o dovanėlė skanesnio užkandžio nusipirkti senatvės ašaras išdildo. "Išmintingas sūnus linksmina tėvą, paikas žmogus niekina savo motiną" (Patar. 15/20). "Kas liūdina tėvą ir šalin varo motiną, tas begėdis ir nelaimingas." (Patar. 19/26).

Alfonsas J. Paulėkas, C. SS. R.

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All delegates and guests who plan to attend the 27th National Convention at Harrison-Kearny, New Jersey August 8, 9, 10 will please send your reservations to Susan Dasker, 270 Bergen Ave., Kearny, New Jersey. Advance registration is \$7.00 up to and including August 2nd. After this date the fee will be \$8.00. This will provide the visitors with lodging, noon-day meals, and tickets for the "Get Acquainted" social, trip to the shore, ride to Coney Island, banquet and dance.

The convention committee urges all delegates to register in advance if possible so that we may plan our activities and placing of guests accordingly.

If you arrive in Kearny before 10 P. M., register at the Lithuanian Hall, 6 Davis Ave. (corner Duke St. and Davis Ave.) where you will be assigned a place to stay and furnished with all other necessities for the convention. If you come later, stop at the secretary's home, (Susan Dasker, 270 Bergen Ave., Kearny, New Jersey, 2nd floor) and you will be made very welcome.

If you plan to travel by train or bus, advise the secretary of the line and time you plan to arrive. With the Lithuanian colors displayed on our lapels, you will recognize your fellow K of L members waiting for you.

For any further information, do not hesitate to write the secretary whose address appears above.

Susan Dasker,
 Convention Arrangements Secretary.

Three

WALK FOR HEALTH

by

John A. Sarkauskas

(First Lithuanian to walk across the continent of North America).



A man's prayer: "Dear Lord, give me good health and I will take care of all the rest."

If there is one thing, above all, which mankind desires, it is good health. Without it, empires have toppled; with it they have prospered. More than any one single factor, it has ruled the course of history. Wealth, education, social position, all stand far behind in the procession of sane desires; health alone remains the unquestioned choice. Once lost, untold fortunes have been spent trying to regain it. Thousands have circled the earth in search of this fountain of joy, yet God has equipped even the most humble pauper with the means of attaining this most desired state of being. He has given man two feet.

Simple walking is one answer to most problems of physical well-being. Then why all the health deficiency in these times? Why is poor health so prevalent when modern inventions have done so much to cushion life for the individual? The latter question implies the answer. The revolving wheels of the comfortable carriage have given man an easier and quicker way of getting about, but at the expense of idle feet. Nature, in turn, takes her inevitable toll. Why, I know people who balk at crossing a street except on four wheels! Look around you. Is it not the person who walks the least that always seems to have the most complaints, the most worries, the least possible joy in life?

I have friends who confine themselves to shops and air-tight offices for days and weeks at a time. I know not what stuff they are made

of. Then there are mechanics, shopkeepers, office workers, who stay in their place of work all day, sitting with crossed legs as if legs were made to sit upon and not to stand or walk. And at the close of day they crowd the trolley, tread each other's toes in their haste for a seat, breathe each other's breath, hang tooth and nail to the square inch of platform imperilling life and limb, while the street car carries them a mile or two.

To my careworn and discontented friends, I say, "Come, I will show you the road to happy living." I'll take them for a walk in the hills, along country lanes, through woods, and tell them: "Behold, my friends, this is the secret of health!" They'll look at me with a questioning stare, feeling defrauded as if I played a trick on them.

For 50 years the great physical culturist, Bernarr McFadden, has advocated the art of walking. Relentlessly he has crusaded the length and breadth of the land telling millions that feet are the tools with which health is brewed. His illustrious and healthy life is a grand tribute to his philosophy. While not exactly a disciple of the gentleman, my own little 4,000 mile walk across the continent last year left me one indelible lesson — for glorious health of body, mind and soul, walk!

But one doesn't have to go to such abnormal extremes to derive the attractive benefits of tramping. Quality, and not necessarily quantity, is the measure of good walking. With spring and summer already at hand, many thousands of outdoor enthusiasts are ready to tap the unlimited sources of the over-flowing health which short distance hiking has to offer. They find it beneficial to regularly abandon, for a short time, the busy city with its cluster of smelly dwelling boxes and take to the open country where so much fresh air and sunshine may enter into their bodies and souls. Short walking tours in the woods, along country roads, soon shake off burdensome worries, cares fall off like autumn leaves, benumbed minds soon warm under the friction of feet and gravel, and once more the carefree joy of happy youth is experienced. Do you want a newer, fuller, happier and healthier life? Then merely walk more with the feet the good Lord gave you.

EDUCATION IN LITHUANIA

"The purpose of the elementary school in Lithuania is to provide primary education for the youth of Lithuania, foster their spiritual and physical growth, and teach them to love, cherish, and sacrifice themselves for Lithuania."

This statement appears in an article on "Education in Lithuania" written by K. Masiliunas, Undersecretary of the Ministry of Education in Lithuania. The article is published in the current issue of SCHOOL LIFE, official monthly journal of the Office of Education, Department of Interior, and is particularly interesting at a time when Lithuania is so much in the day's news.

The Office of Education calls attention to the fact that during the latter part of the nineteenth century, the Lithuanians, like many other minority peoples, were severely restricted in the use of their own language and in the development of their literature. In that period, from about 1864 to 1904, all printing in Lithuanian was forbidden, and the Lithuanian elementary and secondary schools were closed. It was then that the mothers with the aid of smuggled books secretly taught their children at least to read and write in their mother tongue, and in so doing dared prison and exile.

Undersecretary Masiliunas points out in the SCHOOL LIFE article that today religion is taught in the Lithuanian elementary schools by clergymen of the various denominations and that it is compulsory for all children. Other school subjects are the Lithuanian language, arithmetic, knowledge of environment, history, geography, natural history, art, manual arts, music and singing and physical training. There are six grades in the elementary school.

In the secondary schools of Lithuania, boys and girls study religion, Lithuanian language, French, and another language — either German, English or Russian, as well as Latin, history, citizenship, philosophy, mathematics and geography. Other subjects taught are natural sciences, drawing, physical culture and military training for boys, physical culture for girls, manual training and housekeeping for girls, music and singing. All of these subjects are compulsory during the seven-year secondary school period.

Not all children in Lithuania attend school all the year, Mr. Masiliunas reveals. First-grade and second-grade pupils in the rural

districts go to school only during September and October and during May and June of each year. In winter the country schools are attended only by third, fourth, fifth and sixth-grade pupils. Children in urban areas attend classes throughout the school year.

Local authorities state that Lithuania's elementary schools, and school buildings are for the most part erected by local communities, grants-in-aid being made by the Ministry of Education. Latest figures show a total of 2,600 elementary schools, 5,600 elementary school teachers, and 301,000 pupils in elementary schools.

There are 20,000 students in Lithuanian secondary schools taught by approximately 1,500 teachers.

School competitions are popular in Lithuania. Undersecretary Masiliunas says, "A State physical culture badge to encourage physical fitness, scout troops and circles, camps for students, and travel during the vacation period are all connected with secondary education." In competitions which take place at the end of the each school year high school students strive for supremacy in reading and recitation of Lithuanian, French and German, drawing, singing, and physical culture. From picked teams of from 1,000 to 1,500 students are selected.

Instructions of higher education in Lithuania enroll approximately 4,500 students.

Up to the World War, there were no technical schools in the Republic. Today, technical schools register 3,000 students, including those in housekeeping schools and those in commercial schools. Agricultural schools have an attendance of 1,500.

"The Government of Lithuania assigns considerable sums for educational purposes," according to Mr. Masiliunas' article. "In 1938 the Budget of the Ministry of Education in Lithuania," he says, "carried the figure of 56,656,891 litas, or 16.34 per cent of the total national budget."

VOSILKOS ŽYDĖJO

Atrodo, tai buvo dar taip neseniai,
Palaukėj' vosilkos žydėjo.
Išbraidęs laukus, pas mane atėjai.
Atrodo, tai buvo dar taip nesenai
Bet . . . Tavo ir mano skirtingi keliai
— Tokia mums dali Sutverėjo . . .
Atrodo, tai buvo dar taip nesenai,
Palaukėj vosilkos žydėjo.

Laukų Gėlė.

PUIKIAI PAVYKĘS L. VYČIŲ APSKR. SUVAŽIAVIMAS

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Tenka pasidžiaugti, kad ir Conn. Valstybės kuopos atkreipia dėmesį į N. Anglijos apskritį ir jo veikimą.

Suvažiavimo sesijos ėjo smarkiu tempu ir tvarkingai. Padaryta keletas gražių ir naudingų nutarimų organizacijos labui. Į seimą išrinkta du atstovai: p-lė Jurevičiūtė ir Pr. Razvadauskas. Sekantis suvažiavimas įvyks Hartford, Conn.

Labai linksma, kad sesijų metu dalyvumą ėmė gerb. kunigai ir suteikė vyčiams daug naudingų patarimų.

Prieš naujos valdybos rinkimus padaryta trumpa pertrauka ir nusifotografuota. Į valdybą išrinkta: Pr. Razvadauskas — pirm.; B. Kudirka — vice pirm.; E. Jasionytė — rašt.; F. Puzara — kasininkas; J. Balanas ir P. Rakauskas — kasos globėjai.

Baigiant, žodį tarė vietinės parapijos klebonas Kun. Vasys. Kun. Vasiui išreikšta nuoširdi padėka, už priėmimą Suvažiavimo į jo parapiją.

Po sesijų, So. Worcesteriečiai maloniai atstovus ir svečius pavaišino. Už jų draugiškumą širdingai ačiū.
P. R. M.

CARNATION "CONTENTED HOUR" TO VISIT KAUNAS, LITHUANIA

The Carnation "Contented Hour," one of the oldest programs on the air, will make an imaginary visit to Kaunas, Lithuania, Monday evening, May 15, 10 P. M. Eastern Daylight Saving time — 9 P. M. Central Daylight Saving time.

This program of the **International Nights** series opens to the rousing strains of the "Presidentas Smetona March" in a tribute to Antanas Smetona, president of the Republic of Lithuania. As the program moves on, the listeners are led in imagination down the beautiful tree-bordered boulevard — the Laisvės Aleja, principal promenade of Kaunas.

The lovely river Nemunas plays a large part in the people's enjoyment of Kaunas. We join them as they picnic on the rivers' banks and enjoy the unusual pleasure of hearing a group of Lithuanian folk dances that seem to be coming from an orchestra on a passing river-boat. Then on to Raudondvaris, cradle of the nation's orphans, whose kindly attitude in its broad park of ancient trees suggests a simple cradle song, sung by Opal Craven, the Lullaby Lady.

Next stop — Maironis House where listeners will be given a weird picture of the huge bronze horns that once were played in the depth of the forest on solemn state occasions. Today these horns are mute, but we hear other Lithuanian music in a group of three folk songs presented by the Continentals Quartet. Then a stop in the atmosphere of a Kaunas "Kavinė" to hear Marek Weber, play a group of two beautiful Lithuanian songs, "Ar tu Žinai Mano Broli" and "Plaukia Nemunėlis."

The listeners will have a last brief glimpse of Kaunas as they stand before the imposing Lithuanian war museum, symbolic of the spirit of this liberty loving land. The program closes appropriately with a medley of Lithuanian songs and dances followed by the stirring Lithuanian National Anthem presented by the entire company and the Carnation orchestra.

KNIGHTS OF LITHUANIA RITUAL

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LIETUVOS VYČIŲ ORGANIZACIJOS RITUALAS

Lietuvos Vyčių Organizacijos nelaipsniuoti nariai turi lygias teises su tais kurie laipsnius jau įsigiję.

Laipsniai ir ceremonijalo įvedimas yra tik dėl papuošimo Lietuvos Vyčių Organizacijos, o ne dėl jos pakeitimo.

PIRMAS LAIPSNIS

I. — Į pirmą laipsnį gali rašytis kiekvienas organizacijos narys.

II. — Narys įstodamas į Pirmąjį laipsnį turi sukalbėti "Tikiu į Dievą Tėvą," Amerikos vėliavos prieaiką ir Lietuvos Himną.

III. — Nariai priklausę organizacijoje XXVI-tojo seimo metu ir grįžtantieji nariai per pirmus du metu (iki Rugsėjo 10, 1940), yra automatiškai pakelti ir imti į Pirmą laipsnį kada jie bus užregistruoti Centro Ritualo Komisijos sekretoriui. Registraciją atlieka kuopos raštininkas.

ANTRAS LAIPSNIS

Į antrąjį laipsnį narys stoja tik išbuvęs pirmame laipsnį mažiausiai devynis mėnesius. Narys, kvočiamas, turi atsakyti teisingai bent penkis iš dešimties užduotų klausimų liečiančių Lietuvos Vyčių istoriją ir konstituciją. Klausimus stato tam tikra kuopos kvotimų komisija susidedanti iš trijų narių (kuopos vice-pirmininkas ir du parinkti nariai).

Neišlaikius pirmuosius kvotimus kandidatas gali juos kartoti vėliau prie pirmos progos.

Prirengimui kandidato prie kvotimų, kuopa skiria specialę komisiją iš 3 asmenų (kuopos finansų sekretorius ir du darinkti nariai). Ši komisija suteikia kandidatui visas reikalingas žinias ir informacijas kurių kvotimų komisija gali pareikalauti. Klausimus parūpina centro ritualo komisija.

TREČIAS LAIPSNIS

Į trečiąjį laipsnį kandidatas stoti gali tik išbuvęs mažiausiai du metu antram laipsny ir išpildęs nemažiau dviejų sekančių reikalavimų:

I. — Narys prirašęs nors dešimtį naujų narių kurie organizacijoje išbuvo pilnais nariais nors vienus metus laiko.

II. — Narys išbuvęs kuopos valdyboje, pirmininko, raštininko ar išdininko pareigose nemažiau 18 mėnesių. Apie pareigų atlikimo tinkamumą sprendžia kuopa reguliariam susirinkime.

III. — Narys, pildęs savo kuopos valdyboje vice-pirmininko, vice-raštininko, išdo globėjo ar kurio ki-

to valdybos nario pareigas nemažiau 30 mėnesių.

IV. — Narys, suorganizavęs nors vieną naują kuopą arba atgaivinęs jau visai išnykusią kuopą. Naujai sutvertoji kuopa arba atgaivintoji turi išsilaikyti bent metus laiko geram stovyje.

V. — Narys, režisavęs mažiausiai tris veikalus lietuvių kalba. (Du ar daugiau veikalų pastatytų tą patį vakarą skaitosi vienu veikalu).

VI. — Narys, ėmęs dalyvumą bent penkiuose vaidinimuose lietuvių kalba. (Dalyvavimas keliuose trumpuose veikaluose tą patį vakarą, skaitosi vienu vaidinimu).

VII. — Narys, vadovavęs bile kokiai sporto šakai po Vyčių vėliava bent du pilnu sezonus.

VIII. — Narys, gerai išpildęs pareigas nors dešimtyje kuopos ar apskrities komisijų.

IX. — Narys, aktyviai dalyvavęs bile kuriame kuopos ar apskrities sporto rately nemažiau tris pilnus sezonus (metus).

X. — Narys vadovavęs kuopos ar apskrities chorui nors du metu.

XI. — Narys, dalyvavęs kuopos ar apskrities chore tris metus.

XII. — Narys, kurio yra tilpę bent dešimt korespondencijų ar kitokių rašinių organe "Vytis." Eiliniai pranešimai ar atsišaukimai nepriskaitomi.

XIII. — Narys, išbuvęs organizacijoje dešimt metų.

Sprendimui kankidato kvalifikacijų, kuopos prirengėjų komisiją (iš 3 narių) patikrina protokolų knygas ir raportą išduoda eiliniui kuopos susirinkimui. Narys nubalsuotas tinkamu kandidatu į Trečią laipsnį privalo išpildyti sekančias sąlygas:

Prieš apskrities išrinktus tris kvotėjus jis privalo teisingai atsakyti į bent dešimtį iš dvidešimties užduotų klausimų. Klausimai liečia Vyčių organizaciją, Lietuvos istoriją ir mūsų tautiečių padėtį Amerikoje ir Lietuvoje.

Kandidatas privalo išpildyti visus kitus reikalavimus kuriuos nusprendžia Centro Ritualo Komisija (jei kuopa randasi vietoje kame apskrities nėra, tai kuopa sprendimų ritualo reikale kreipiasi į Centro Ritualo komisiją).

Prisiųstas informacijas prirengėjai užlaiko ir pildo sulig Ritualo komisijos nustatymo. (Po dviejų metų nuo laipsnių įvedimo, prirengėjais gali būti vien tik Trečio ar Ketvirtos laipsnio nariai).

Kandidatas atlikęs ir išpildęs visas statomas sąlygas yra priimamas į Trečią laipsnį su tam tikromis ceremonijomis paruoštomis sulig Ritualo Komisijas nurodytų taisyklių.

Praėjus dviems metams nuo seimo kuriam laipsniai buvo užtvirtinti (po Rugsėjo 10 d. 1940 m.), ritualo kvotėjais skiriama vien tik Trečio ar Ketvirtos laipsnio nariai. Jei apskirty nesiranda trečio ar ketvirtos laipsnio narių, Ritualo komisija kviečia kaimyninio apskričio, centro arba centro ritualo komisijos narius.

KETVIRTAS LAIPSNIS

Į ketvirtąjį laipsnį kandidatuoti teisę turi tik nariai kurie išbuvę trečiam laipsny bent tris metus. Kandidatas taip pat turi būti išpildęs bent vieną sekančių dalykų.

I. — Narys, užėmęs ir ištikimai pildęs Centro Valdybos nario pareigas mažiausiai du metus ir abu kartu yra pristatęs seimui išsamų ir pagirtiną savo veiklos pranešimą.

II. — Narys, atsakomai pildęs seime renkamos centro komisijų (vienos ar daugiau) narių pareigas mažiausiai tris metus.

III. — Narys, seimo išrinktas Centro Valdybos vienam metams ir į kurią nors centro komisiją dviem metams, ir iš savo darbuotės pristatęs seimui pilnus, aiškius ir pagyrimo užsitarnavusius raportus.

IV. — Narys, kuris kuopoj, apskrity arba būdamas nariu kurioj kitoj kuopoj vedė reguliaras lietuvių kalbos, Lietuvos istorijos ar lietuvių literatūros pamokas per nemažiau tris sezonus (skaitant po šešis mėnesius sezonui).

V. — Narys, sekmingai vadovavęs Vyčių jaunamiečių skyriui nemažiau kaip tris metus.

VI. — Narys, vadovavęs kuopos ar apskrities sporto rateliui per šešis metus, arba aktyviai dalyvavęs sporto veikloj per dešimt metų. (Veikla — Vyčių kuopoje ar apskrity).

VII. — Narys, vadovavęs kuopos ar apskrities chorui penkis metus, arba aktyviai chore dalyvavęs aštuonis metus.

VIII. — Narys, suorganizavęs arba atgaivinęs penkias naujas kuopas; kuopos turi išsilaikyti geram stovy nors po vienus metus laiko.

IX. — Narys, kurio yra tilpę "Vytyje" nors dešimt lietuviškų straipsnių, neskaitant korespondencijų, oficialių pranešimų ir atsišaukimų.

X. — Narys, išbuvęs organizacijoje geram stovy mažiausiai dvidešimt metų.

Atsiradus kuopoj kandidatui į Ketvirtą Laipsnį, patikrinus jo kvalifikacijos, kuopa kreipiasi į Ritualo Komisiją su prašymu kurį pasirašo Dvasios Vadas, pirmininkas ir raštininkas. Ritualo Komisija apsvačiusi tą prašymą ir jame išdėstytus kandidato nuopelnus, ir sutikusi kandidatą pakelti į Ketvirtą Laipsnį, praneša Centro Pirmininkui, kuris ne vėliau dviejų mėnesių po pranešimo, asmeniniai, su iškilmingomis Ritualo Komisijos paruoštomis ceremonijoms įvesdina kandidatą į jam pripažintą laipsnį. Jei pats pirmininkas negali dalyvauti tai is įgalioja kitą Centro Valdybos narį arba kitą Ketvirto Laipsnio narį jį atstovaut. Kuopa siųsdama prašymą pakelti savo narį į Ketvirtą Laipsnį, kartu prideda penkių dolerių registracijos mokesči. Tie pinigai vartojami padengimui išlaidų liečiančių susirašinėjimus tarp kuopų ir komisijos narių, išleidimui reikalingų mimeografuotu ar spaudintų lakštų ir brošiūrėlių su visoms reikalingomis informacijomis Laipsnių bei Ritualo reikalų, parsiuntimui iš Lietuvos knygų ir spausdinių iš kurių būtų renkama medžiaga ruošimui užklausimų kandidatų kvotimams, užlaikymui Laipsnių rekordų, padengimui lėšų tinkamu garbės ženklu isigijime, ir kiek galint, nors dalinai padengti Centro valdybos narių važinėjimo Ketvirto Laipsnio reikalais išlaidų.

GABĖS NARYSTĖ

Kandidata į Garbės Laipsnį nominuoja ne paskiri nariai, bet kuopos ar apskričiai. Pirmiausiai seimui įteikiama rašytas prašymas išvardinant nominuojamo nario nuopelnai organizacijai. Seimas trumpai išsi-

reiškia šiuo klausimu ir vėliau įnešėjų prašymas paskelbiamas organizacijos organe visų narių ir kuopų žiniai. Sekančiame seime, atstovai jau būdami pilnai susipažinę su kandidato darbuote arba stoka darbuotės, balsuoja Garbės Narystės suteikima klausime. Garbės Narystės įteikimas turėtų būti kiek galint iškilmingesnis. Ritualo Komisija ir šiam reikalui galėtų paruošti ceremoniją. Jeigu paaukštinamas narys seime nedalyvauja, tai seimas įgalioja asmenį, kuris, patogiu laiku, organizacijos vardu akyvaizdoje visos apielinkės Vyčių perskaito oficialų seimo nuosprendį ir įteikia pripažintam nariui Garbės Narystės Laipsnį. Įteikimas atliekamas su ceremonijalu. Pageidautina, kad tai būtų daroma per apskrities arba kelių kuopų jungtinį specialių susirinkimą.

Kandidatas į Garbės Narystę turi būti jau perėjęs į Ketvirtą Laipsnį. Kiekvienam Garbės Nariui įteikiama tam tikri atžymėjimai ir diplomas.

RITUALO KOMISIJA

Laipsnių ir Ritualo darbui tvarkyti yra steigiama nuolatinė Ritualo Komisija iš trijų narių. Ji priklauso nuo Centro Valdybos. Pirmame seime renkama: vienas trims metams, antras — dviems, o trečiasis vienam metams. Sekančiuose seimuose darenkama po vieną narį į vietą to kurio terminas pasibaigė. Praėjus trims metams po įsteigimo laipsnių, į Ritualo Komisiją renkami tik Trečio ar Ketvirto Laipsnio nariai.

Komisijos Pareigos

1. Ritualo komisija nustato bendra forma visų laipsnių ir ceremonijalu. Tas dalis ceremonijalu kurios pavedama kuopų nuožiūrai, komisija patvirtina prieš ceremonijalu naudojimą.

2. Reikalui esant, ritualo ir laipsnių tvarkos keitimas atliekamas tik vienbalsiu komisijos nutarimu.

3. Komisija sprendžia ir nors dviems balsams sutinkant, kandidatai pakeliami į Ketvirtą Laipsnį.

4. Komisija užlaiko tvarkiai ir saugiai visų Laipsniuotų narių aplikacijas ir rekordus.

5. Komisija renka žinias iš Lietuvos Vyčių istorijos ir jas rekomenduoja paruošimui klausimų kvotimams. Del to paties reikalo komisija parūpina knygas, žurnalus ir laikraščius iš kurių renkama medžiaga kvotimams į antrą, trečią ir ketvirtą laipsnį.

6. Komisija informuoja kuopas visais ritualo ir ceremonijalu reikalais.

7. Neskelbiamos ceremonijalu smulkmenos užlaikomos paslapti ir komisija jas suteikia kuopų oficialiai patvirtintiems atstovams.

8. Komisija svarsto ir interpretuoja ritualo akto taisyklės, suteikdama smulkesnius nurodymus ir procedūrą.

9. Sužinojus, kad kuri nors kuopa įteikė kuriam nors nariui laipsnį be tinkamo užsitarnavimo ar tinkamo ceremonijalu arba be kurio kito reikalavimo, centro ritualo komisija turi teisę nepripažinti taip įgytą laipsnį iki tinkama reprezentacija nebus padaryta antru kartu.

LAIPSNIŲ ĮVEDIMAS

1. Visi esamieji organizacijoje nariai XXVI-to seimo laiku ir grįžtantieji organizacijon per pirmus du metus (iki Rugsėjo 10, 1940), be jokių atskirų reikalavimų (išskyrus registraciją pas Centro ritualo komisijos raštininką) automatiškai pasilieka pirmojo laipsnio nariais.

2. Nariai kurie šio projekto užgyrimo metu jau yra užsipelnę aukštesnį laipsnį, per pirmuosius du metus (iki Rugsėjo 10, 1940) gali kandidatuoti tiesiog į užpelnytą laipsnį.

3. Praėjus dviem metams po seimo užgyrimo ir laipsnių įvedimo (po Rugsėjo 10, 1940) narys kandidatuodamas į aukštesnį laipsnį turi pirma pereiti per žemesnius regulare tvarka.

4. Dvasios Vadai paliuosuojami nuo kvotimų, bet ne nuo kvalifikacijų reikalavimų laipsnių įsigijimui.

5. Laipsniai įteikiami visam amžiui.

TRUMPA SUTRAUKA: Pirmąjį ir antrąjį laipsnį įteikia pačios kuopos. Trečią — apskričiai kur jie yra; priešingam atveju taip pat kuopa teikia tą laipsnį. Ketvirtasis laipsnis teikiamas tik Centro per Ritualo komisiją, o oficialiai įvesdinimą atlieka centro pirmininkas arba jo įgaliotinis. Garbės Laipsnį suteikia pats seimas.

PASTABA: Narys atsiekęs kurio nors laipsnio turi būti užregistruotas pas centro ritualo komisijas raštininką, kuris išduoda tam tikrą kortelę, kurioje pažymėta laipsnio skyrius ir suteikimo diena. Tas turi būti padaryta pirma negu nariui bus pripažinta laipsnis oficialiai.

NEVERK JŪRUŽE!

Vai ūžia, ūžia brangi jūružė,
Verkia bangos — dukrelės;
Klaipėdos kraštą priešai atplėšė,
Spalvas savo iškėlė.

Pamynė Vytį, Lietuvos ženklą,
Mūsų tėvynė kenčia;
Valdo mūs uostą, mindo mūs žemę,
Vergaut lietuvi verčia!

Neverk jūružė, neliusk brangioji,
Kad mūsų jėgos taip menkos,
Kad nepastojom mes priešui kelio,
Kad negaudžia mūsų patrankos.

Žino pasaulis mūs skriaudą didžią,
Širdys kraujuose plaka.
Nors priešai eina kaip tie šarančiai,
Mes meldžiamės už taiką.

— Marija Petruškevičienė.

CHICAGOS APSKRIČIO KOMISIJA



VYČIŲ DIENOS — LIEPOS 4 D. KOMISIJA

Iš kairės į dešinę sėdi — M. Brazauskaitė, sekr., B. Klimas, pirm., Kun. M. Urbonavičius, Apskr. Dvasios Vadas, A. Plienys, Apskr. v. pirm., S. Šimulis, išd.

Stovi — J. Valaitis, K. Saunoras, F. Zlibin, B. Kvietkus, E. Adomaitė, D. Varnas, B. Rimkiutė, J. Vilkinskas, J. Šatkiutė, J. Skimelis, J. Cherry. Paveiksle nesiranda — E. Daujoto, A. Pikielytės, A. Dedensio, A. Stankaus ir J. Stanio, K. Stulgaičio, K. Lauciutės.



**SUPREME COUNCIL FINANCIAL
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So. Boston, Mass.	C-17	\$17.90
Dayton, Ohio	C-96-Jr.	2.61
Chicago, Ill.	C-24	1.70
Newark, N. J.	C-29	3.87
Athol, Mass.	C-10	9.93
Linden, N. J.	C-113	9.20
Kearny, Harrison, N. J.	C-90	4.40
Chicago, Ill.	C-36	8.13
Chicago, Ill.	C-112	2.40
Maspeth, L. I.	C-110	2.60
New York, N. Y.	C-12	6.00
So. Worcester, Mass.	C-116	10.80
Dayton, Ohio	C-96	2.50
Omaha, Neb.	C-66	1.00
Providence, L. I.	C-103	5.40
Brooklyn, N. Y.	C-41	3.00
Chicago, Ill.	C-8	.80
So. Boston, Mass.	C-17	9.90
Athol, Mass.	C-10	5.22
Elizabeth, N. J.	C-52	11.99

Irene J. Pakeltis.

**CENTRO PROTOKOLŲ RAŠTI-
NINKĖS RAPORTAS**

Chicagos dalis Centro Valdybos laikė posėdį Penktadienį Gegužio 5-tą, 1939 m. Šį mėnesį sekantieji nariai neprisiuntė savo raportų: Charles Paulauskas, Charles Bason, Frank Razvadauskas, ir Louis Ketvirtis. Iš Chicagos neatsilankė, Konstantas Savickus.

Naujų narių vėjus labai gerai sekasi, finansų raštininkė raportuoja, ir vėjus baigsis Gegužio 15 d., 1939 m.

Buvo pranešta kad M. Norkunas, Vyčių Tėvas atsiunte laišką Centro Valdybos nariams.

Lietuvos Vyčių 36 kuopa, Brighton Park, Chicago, Illinois jau prisiuntė savo duoklę Centrai, \$25.00. Centras širdingai dėkoja 36-tai kuopai ir linki didžiausio pasisekimo.

Bronė Rimkus, protokolų raštininkė širdingai prašo kitų Centro Valdybos narių, kad jie prisiųstų

savo mėnesinius raportus ant laiko, prieš pirmą Ketvirtadienį kiekvieno mėnesio.

Bronė Rimkus

Centro Protokolų Raštininkė.

COUNCIL 66 — OMAHA, NEB.

Hello Again!

"One, two, three, four, BANG, six, BUZZ, eight, nine, BANG,....." (No, we don't need a few straight-jackets.) That's what passers-by heard from the members of our council as they played an intelligence game (the girls survived longest) during the social held Monday, March 27, at St. Anthony Hall. Songs were sung, as usual, and believe it or not, so was "The Dying Cowboy" due to the majority of male requests. Of all the time we've praised our refreshment committees, never was one more worthily laudable than Josephine Plunksno, Mary Zikas, and Vic Lawry. Everything was so tasty and the least we can do to show our appreciation is to say, "Thanks just heaps."

Maybe you didn't know it but Genevieve Jesonis, our recording secretary, besides being an accomplished organist and pianist, is the possessor of a lovely mezzo-soprano voice.

Speaking of voices, Old Man Opportunity knocked to let everyone know just how well Ed Shukis and Benny Mukonis could carry a tune, but they just wouldn't open the "door." But don't hesitate at the next social boys, 'cause "he's" gonna "knock" again, and hard too, so get set.

Frances Lukas, former columnist, was seen at home during the Easter holidays. Fran' is attending the University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

Our friend "Guess Who?" seems to be put on the spot after last month's notice. Well the best man always wins. So sorry. Bet-

ter luck next time!

All the Knights, as well as the other Omahans, are getting a real thrill out of the "Golden Spike" days celebration here in connection with the anniversary of the building of the Union Pacific railroad. Thousands of Omaha girls are wearing the old-fashioned dresses, and even more, men are growing beards, forgetting their famous pride. Even "Smoky" has a mustache now. (Tickle, tickle.)

— Lee.

**NEWS FROM SO. WORCESTER,
COUNCIL 116**

Dear Draffodil Dan: Sorry to see important business pop up in your war which cancelled your column of last month. But get back to the races as soon as possible — Too many things are happening here. I'm enclosing extracts of letters sent to you in your absence, so that you may keep up with what goes on in the Heart of the Commonwealth . . . signed D. D. Jr.

"—what a time that Kiddies Party turned out to be in spite of the theater. What adult failed to be enchanted and was brought back to those carefree days of childhood? Novelties and prizes singing and dancing, all added up to a swell final fling before the Lenten season stepped in. Rumors float about that some were skipped in the giving out of novelties — we sure hope to please all, so we'll investigate the matter. The questions of the evening were "Where was T. M. and what happened to Marcelle's boy friend "Moppoo!" Thanks to all councils who braved the elements to attend. Something one will never forget: The hit Dan "Baby Snoops" Burda and Charlie "Ga-Ga Babyface" Katinas made that nite" . . . signed Committee.

"—and about C-26 in the matter of the little girl whose birthday it wasn't, — "Sincere wishes and congratulations were yours that evening; if it wasn't the right day, please reserve same to that date, plus a repeat of sincere "Happy Birthday" again" . . . signed Council 116.

"—after near exhaustion, I managed to collect five fellows to uphold our bowling standing in the recent match at Athol by beating the So. Boston crew — who said it can't happen here, huh?" . . . signed B. Boris, manager.

"—and would a lot of faces be red if they only knew the identity of Daffodil Dan, heh, heh; its swell to be sure, isn't it?" . . . signed D. D's shadow.

That is all D. D. for now, so won'tcha, can'tcha hurry home to me——

Daffodil Dan, Jr.

COUNCIL 67 — BAYONNE, N. J.

Since Council 67 has graced these pages last, a potpourri of bee-hive activities has grown to existence. Namely;

Our Communion breakfast held on March 25 was a solemn and beautiful affair.

A get-acquainted social was held on April 18 with Paterson and Newark Councils as our guests.

A Dramatic Club was formed. A play "Wooing Under Difficulty" was picked and a cast chosen. In the very near future, after everyone has learned his part, plans will be made to hold a real "Hollywoodish" preview.

A program has been arranged by the "Mother's Day" committee to entertain all K of L members' Mothers on May 14th.

April 21, was the date set aside for the Ping Pong tournament held at the Parish Hall. The New Jersey and New York district participated in the event. Paterson, Council 61, proved to be the champions.

BUZZES

To Alyce Petrilla goes some credit for introducing the novelty

Kof L pins that most of the girls are sporting in their lapels.

At the Splash Party — one K of L member greeting another; "Hi ya! Whatcha doin' standin' in that puddle?" If Pete L. of 52 didn't have his beard there might have been more water. Gil V. Claimed he had a stiff neck from the Swimming Party. But we know better??? She was from Jersey City, wasn't she? Who walked around for a whole week with water on the brain?? The same affair revealed that certain so-called he-men had not one hair on their chests. What a bitter disappointment! What a shame!

Nellie P. has a line that she doesn't hang lothes on..... She tells all the boys what pretty eyes they have! The last time, it was "Sleepy" Patrick's morpheus sweet orbs.

Mary Mockus and Peter Grekstas, two of our members, middle aisled it to a wedding march on April 29. Here's wishing you both an ocean of happiness on your voyage through life! And please don't forget us. Cleo.

COUNCIL 61 — PATERSON, N. J.

Joe Mush Michpith best softball player in the state, claims he. Tells very good stories says I, although I'm still puzzled wether Mush was drunk or sober, how about it Joe? P. S. Not me for you to argue with girls by the bar. What will Elizabeth think of you?

Well Beau you sure live up to your name but I would have pictured a better corner to hold Nellie on your lap because that certainly was a busy highway there. That also goes for Cap whose from Elizabeth as is Beau, but take a bit of good advice Caps blondes are bad medicine and when you're been holding a nice Brunette like Marcel S. on your lap to go hug a blonde — Ugh him bad for health.

Hello Joe Smith! So you got all the girls to join your safety pin sorority but I saw you had some trouble holding on to the safety pins. What was the idea of giving one of the fair-sex two? By the way, I believe Jersey City is your monicker.

Well Peter from Bayonne —

having my ears open all the time, I heard you had certain information of who Slow Poke was. Now if I said you were right or wrong you may have taught you were on the right track; be smart and try to find who I am after all you might be greatly surprised.

A., member of K of L for at least two years, had a few moments when one of the out of towners approached her and said you must have just joined the K of L. I've never seen you around before. What is this, a debut of you?

This all happened at a hobo social which our Knights held. It was over crowded and everybody could'n have enjoyed themselves more than they did no matter when they try. Some of the costumes were certainly original. Seems as though one of the boys from out of town had been preparing for our hobo social for at least a week, his was a natural disguise because he had a full week's growth of fuzz on his chin.

Charles Golcher, an unprofessional photographer of ours, took pictures there and I'm sure there's something to see because he snapped them when everyone was least expecting it.

Now to announce something you have all long been waiting to hear — the Spring Dance which will be held on May 27, 1939 at 74-80 Godwin St., Paterson, N. J. Everyone is invited and I'm sure will enjoy themselves greatly and everything in our power will be done to help you have a good time. Slow Poke.

27th ANNUAL SPRING DANCE

Sponsored by
KNIGHTS OF LITHUANIA
COUNCIL 61

Sat. Eve., May 27, 1939

To be held at
WASHINGTON BALLROOM
74-80 Godwin St., Paterson, N. J.

Music by
Karl Hagen and his Orchestra
Admission - Including Wardrobe
55 Cents
Dancing 8 Till Late

COUNCIL 61 — PATERSON, N. J.

What with Spring here, it was with great difficulty that we were able to write this column. It seems that all the male members want to turn their hearts lightly to thoughts of love and the fems, being women as they are, are more than willing to oblige and become accustomed to the weather. Did we say lightly?

To further sharpen their affections, it so happened that a play was given here in Paterson on March 26th. What is there in a play? Well in the first place, 30 lovely, luscious, Brooklyn gals played all the parts; in the second place, 4 of the Paterson Knights helped out by being the stagehands. Now we know why the curtain went up late and came down too soon. The name of the play should have been "Pirate's Daughter," instead of "Pilate's Daughter." Ask the stage hands they know."

Well we found her boys. She really can cook! If you ever started to get that funny feeling deep down in the pit of your stomach, simply call on Frances B., a new comer, and we can guarantee you that she will serve you a plate full of home cooked victuals. However, if the occasion does arise, leave your knitting home. For further details see Ed. L. No need to worry about getting into trouble fellas, we can always call on Alex S. to DO OUR PERSUADING. However make sure your have all of your gals under lock and key. We found out that he can also persuade the gals; in a more gentle manner, of course. News has it that Mary L. is feeling better these Spring days, since her pride has healed, since her last fall. We wonder what line John L. will have if he were to show up with another scratched face; the snow is all gone now Johnny. Nell M. is wondering what Connie K. was doing back stage on March 27th. Rest easy Nell, he was faithful to you even if there were 30 of the ablest fems there with him. Well, as faithful as could be expected under the circumstances. Wonder why every one sings Jeepers Creepers when Anne O. passes? With the Spring fever prevailing, anything can happen to Frank W. The writers are willing to give odds that the day will be in June.

Imagine the look on Secretary Marion J's faces as she announced at the past meeting she collected the most dues during that meeting than ever before; then Joe. L. started putting in his bills that ran into double figures. You can leave the aspirins home this month Marion, we found out that so far he's winners and shan't need bill money. Get it — bill money! Being an airman on the ground, we find that Bill S. is going to be one of Uncle Sam's fighters in the air. If he is half as good in the air as on the ground, America has nothing to worry about. Chas S. is getting back in circulation now that the bowling season is coming to an end. Imagine Frank A. being dishes out of a free dinner in order to attend compline services at the Cathedral. The New Jersey & New York District Bowling League is nearing the end of it's season with our not so powerful keglers (always willing to learn, however) standing near the end of the line. Well better luck next season boys. As Big Time would say, "You can't stay out all nite and bowl a good game the next afternoon." We agree with you Mike. What two fellows go calling on what two gals after choir rehearsals on Friday evenings? The four of them are Knights. Joe L. is still talking about the BLONDES he met at Great Neck. When do you go again Joe? Frank N. is still having his ups and downs at the Katz Building. Frank A. tell your sis not to believe everything the fortune tellers say.

Heard every Sunday A. M.: Bill N. "I am a new man today." Mike T. "Under whose back porch?" Connie K. "Why pick on me?" Vince N. "Honest fellas I have no line." Tony L. "Gotta work." Frank A. "Aw, I went to bed early." Tony B. "Wow! What a head."

The Paterson Council 61 would like to announce their coming Spring Dance, to be held on May 27th at the Washington Ballroom at Godwin St. Between Paterson St. and Bridge St. Music by Karl Hagen, and his Orchestra. Dancing from 8 P. M. till?????

That's all for now.

Flash & Buzz.

We have an announcement to make which I'm sure you have all been waiting to hear. The Paterson Knights are going to have their spring dance May 27, 1939 at the Washington Ballroom on Godwin Street. Everyone is invited to attend and I'm sure will have a simply grand time as we will do everything in our names to make everything; as is to everyones taste.

The Paterson Council had their yearly communion in corpore at the 8 o'clock Mass on Palm Sunday. A popular restaurant in our fair city was then attended by our body of Knights and their merriment and appeties did justice to the council.

Many activities have been planned for the spring weather but it seems as though the weatherman has different plans with the winds in April instead of March.

Slow Poke.

<p style="text-align: center;">RESERVE May 27, 1939 For COUNCIL 61 SPRING DANCE At the WASHINGTON BALLROOM Paterson, N. J.</p>

COUNCIL 110 — MASPETH, N. Y.

Under a misguided impression, your correspondent has been reporting our Annual Spring Dance at the wrong date. Let it be known now **definitely** that the K of L Lodge 110 will hold their Spring Dance on May 13th at the Grand Paradise Ballroom in Brooklyn. You Knights, who will be in town for the World's fair, make it a point to attended this gala affair. In the mean while; doghouse for me and Sackcloth and ashes on my apologetic head. Some say it was sunstroke!

Four sturdy young Lithuanians this month ventured forth into the wilds of the Taconic Mountain range. After the weekend, they arrived home hale and hearty and with that look in their eyes that young men get when they are absent from the tender care of women any appreciable length of time. It must be sumpin! What do you say we all try it? when the Knights splashed at the Essex house a short while ago, splashes

fell on a few of our members.

Present were the "inseperables" Johnny and Hanky; our president and vice-presiednt (they positively had to go). The younger of the Thomas Moys and others, too numerous to mention, in fact, her name was Frances. Al Thomas, our commuter to Jersey, had trouble parking his car but he found a space, coincidently, in front of a house in which the light of his life lives. All present declared they had a grand time.

Anne Yucus, the red headed demon of the tennis courts, had a birthday and a young man by the name of John Wezwick, thinking it was about time his intentions were known, gave her an engagement ring. Now, all the men are planning a Bachelor Party bigger than ever and the girls are worrying about what they will wear. John insists the knot won't be tied for a while yet.

Our Ping Pong table is scarred by the battles that rage upon in now a days. Somebody mentioned N. Y. — N. J. District tournament and the Pingpongitis fans are wettting their paddles and with the look of battle in their eyes are practicing with might and main, for vengeance will be sweet after last year's fiasco.

During Lent our Knights took life easy and entered various activities with restraint. In fact, I heard that not a single rubber of bridge was played at the clubrooms during the Lenten Season. In the spirit of the season, most of the Knights attended a performance of "St. Cecilia's Miracle" in which our own Mary Augustinas gave a most inspiring performance.

It is with most profound sorrow that Maspeth extends its deepest sympathy to Great Neck on its recent loss. It came as a shock to those of Maspeth who knew Lily Slonis. The Lord cometh and plucketh a flower to beautify his gardens in Heaven.

April 23rd a Communion Breakfast was held in Maspeth in conjunction with the District Convention. Mass was said for all Knights living and dead. Attendance was especially large this year, since our previous Communion Breakfasts have been steadily increasing in popularity.

Palisades Interlude

Whilst this decrepit scribe, having ventured forth on the wooded shores of the mighty Hudson, under the frowning brow of the Palisades was drinking in the fresh spicy air of spring and noting signs of summer to come, when Lo! his ears are dined by the most raucous sounds. Doubting emittance from human throats, an investigation followed. Yes sir, they were Knights making the welkin ring in truly old Lithuanian style. Fortified by Sunday items of food and the most enormous slices of charcoal broiled steak these same Knights even started young land slides on the startled Palisades. A most unknighly procedure after a long hike in the brisk air. Forsooth and lackaday, what a world this is when one can't walk in peace and angst nature's awakening wonders without somebody spoiling the trend of thought. The mood having been broken and floated away on the first zephyrs of spring, was irreparably lost. Tempted by an enormous piece of steak, this luckless scribener soon lost all ethereal thoughts and urged by a vacuum in the inner man surrendered to these mortals who jest at the fates. Moral: If you must commune with nature, do it on a desert island.

Plans are floating around Maspeth Junior's Rei Insurance. Could it be the beginning of some thing. Read the next installment of this thrilling serial and be informed.

Don Julio.

Important Correction

COUNCIL 110
SPRING DANCE

Will be held on
May 13th, 1939

Grand Paradise Ballroom
Brooklyn, N. Y.

COUNCIL 7 — WATERBURY,
CONN.

"Our Members"

John Rougalis Ex-President.

Appreciative; "semi-perfection," describes his quiet smile, gentle manner... always willing to help. Here's hoping that "semi-perfection" will remain a part of our John.

Joseph Janush Chairman of sports' committee.

Serious, idealistic, musical. Seldom says much — agreeable, lover of music.

"Chippy" Chepulis.

Cheerful, smiling, gay. "Our "Chippy" has made himself beloved by all of us. What would we do without his cheery manner on blue Mondays, or when anything goes wrong? According to "Chippy," there's a humorous side to everything in life.

Julius Vilčiauskas, Ex-President and Ex-Vice-President.

Loyal, bright sincere, serious (exteriorly) — interiorly, probably the most lively member. Quick to see the funny side of things — lover of worth-while literature.

Peter Alexander — Our President.

Neat, earnest, ambitious. What with his wagon hitched to a star, Peter will get somewhere. One of our drummers, lover of jazz . . . The sunshine scattered by his sunny smile will never be forgotten.

"Joe Wolfe" Varnauskas — Vice-President.

Obliging, friendly, carefree. Ah! . . . happy-go-lucky — never worries even enjoys meetings . . . full of energy . . . always doing something (just anything) for the sake of doing.

Al Pužas.

Witty, literary-minded, fun loving, humorous — thats Al. If dreams could be realized, we'd find Al locked in the library. Right?

"Gene" Valuckas — assistant houseman.

Cheerful, faithful, loving. Perfectly happy, has a cheery smile and encouraging word for everyone . . . never too busy to help anyone . . . full of fun, and loved by all of us.

"Tucky" Lukminas.

Quiet, diligent, courteous. What would we do if we could't depend upon our "Lucky" for last minute assistance? His smile has won him many loving friends.

Peter Bernota.

Quiet, unassuming, dependable. Is patient, always willing to oblige.

Josephine Stokna.

President, jolly, ambitious. Always ready to laugh . . . witty, pleasant, a good talker. We'll always remember, her trying to play ping-pong.

M. S.

(To be continued)

COUNCIL 113 — LINDEN, N. J.

Flash: Linden No. 1 team wins N Y. and N. J. District Bowling Championship. Also four of the members of the team were with the Linden team back in 1928-29 when the team also won the Championship. The bowlers of 1928-29 were P. Kruze, F. Sawicki, J. Venskus, and A. Paleckis. However with G. Martis bowling with Kearny No. 1, Linden had on its winning team J. Bokenko and M. Parshelunis. Yes its a long time in between 1929 and 1939, but it makes victory all the sweeter. The Council having re-organized about a year ago, thus seems to have started on the right fool. The same team that won the K of L Championship bowled and finished second in the Linden City A League 4 games behind the leaders. But a good number of the prizes were allotted to the team which were won by No. 1. Individual Average Leader P. Kruze, 197.10, No. 4 Individual Average of 187.22 by F. Sawicki, High Score and high 3 games by A. Peleckis of 289, and 716 series.

The championship of the K of L League was won in the last match of the season by winning 3 games from Elizabeth No. 1 and finishing the season 1 game ahead of Elizabeth's No. 2 team, And again P. Kruze finished first in the Individual Averages, with F. Sawicki in the 4th position again. The team had High 3 games of 2982 and High Score of 1057.

With Bowling out of the way, the Linden Council now is looking forward toward other activities and first on the calendar is the Spring Dance which will be held at the Club Linrose on Roselle St., in Linden, on May 20, 1939. The music will be played by Joe Pollack and his Paradise Islanders. The Committee is working very hard in making this a night that all Councils will not forget. So, don't miss it.

Another announcement is that of the engagement of three of our members which are Miss Helen Sokoloff and Edward Lenorth. The other is Miss Jean Pribush to Stephen Rauba. Although no dates have been set, we wish them the best of luck.

Fourteen

Our membership is steadily growing and everyone is working in close harmony, which is needed to make any Council successful. Meetings are being well attended with socials and entertainments held after the meetings.

Don't forget the date for our dance — May 20. **Lindenite.**

COUNCIL 113
Sponsors a
DANCE
May 20th, 1939
LINDEN, N. J.

COUNCIL 127 — HUDSON, MASS

Here we are again folks after a two months rest. Now that Easter is over and the hustle and bustle of buying new clothes and what not is over, we can settle down to business.

Our annual banquet was held Sunday, April 23 and a grand time was had by all. Fr. Chadburne, our parish priest, delivered a most inspiring message. A turkey dinner was served and an entertainment followed.

May seems to be our busy month. On the 14th we are sponsoring a play called "Got a Wife" and on the 25th, we are holding our dance.

COUNCIL 127
Invites You To Attend Their
DANCE
on
May 25, 1939
at
BOUNAVIA CLUB
HUDSON, MASS.

The dance is to be at the Bounavia Club with Gotters orchestra. We are inviting all the other councils to come up and have another good time. This will be our first dance this year and we hope to make it a social and financial success. So come all and bring your friends and we know you will not be disappointed.

Our council made a grand showing at the Lithuanian mission last month and the singing was the best yet. We never knew we had it in us but now we know. Even the folks complimented us and that is something.

Charlie seemed to enjoy himself immensely at the banquet. How many of our fair feathered friends did you consume?

Spring is here and love is in the air (whatever that is) but I find that one of our members has found out. It was 11 o'clock on a Friday night, in front of Alta's beauty salon, waiting all by his lonesome for his one and only. Ah, me, it must be thrilling!

Mary are you still passing in cardbroad instead of your regular Sunday envelope?

I wonder if Ann was very much surprised at the birthday party we had for that handsome hero from Worcester?

I wonder why "Joe" wouldn't go to Worcester with us the night of the banquet? It wasn't because of T. K. was it?

Eva made quite a hit with her singing one night, at least Bronie and Joe thought so. One of them has an eye out for you Eva so watch your step.

Guess this will be all for now folks and we hope to see you all at our dance. Don't forget the date, May 25 at the Bounavia Club.

Nel.

**COUNCIL 55 — INDIANA
HARBOR, INDIANA**

March 6, a very nice group of members gathered to hold their monthly meeting. Due to the illness of John Waupsh, our president, Charles Koczis, vice-president, presided at the meeting. During the meeting the minutes were read, several letters were also read, and the treasurer's report was given.

A report from the last dance which was given on February 12, was given by Helen Strumskis, chairlady for the dance. The rest of the committee consisted of Estelle Yurgutis, Charles Vaisnora, Kate Laucis, and Charles Koczis. A very big sum was made at

A report on the basketball team was given by Ed Maurasis. During the season our team was tied for first place and lost the big game by only one point. Frank Gelbogis made a suggestion to have a softball team this summer. This was given no further consideration at the time but Frank was appointed to investigate the costs of sponsoring a team and to report at the next meeting.

— *V y t i s*

Mrs Lucas presented the club with a report on the gifts that were purchased for Father Bičkauskas's and Father Mikalauskas's name day. After completing her report, Mrs. Lucas announced that she is retiring from the club after a service of eighteen years. We wish to express our sorrow in losing such an active member and we will miss you very much. Thanks for everything you did for the club, Mrs. Lucas.

A talk was given by Rev. Bičkauskas thanking the club for the gift and stressed the important facts the new members should know in entering the club; the fact that they must be Catholics and must fulfill their Easter duty. Rev. Makalauskas also had the opportunity to thank the club for his gift and say a few words.

New members for this meeting were: Albina Winske, Tony Willichkas, John Rudaitis, Charles Kriekcas, and Joe Tompkins.

After the meeting, the boys and girls gathered at the hall for a social prepared by Alice Ciparas, Dominic Waitkus, Al Petroskas, and Josephine Waitkus. The evening was spent in playing bunco and cards and the prizes going to Isabel Shvadis, John Sedaug, Tony Willichkas, Ann Yocis, and Ed. Greichunas. Refreshments were served and while the members were enjoying their meal, Pete Genis and His Harmonica Band provided some music. The evening was spent quietly due to Lent but everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

On March 15, God chose to take from our midst Mary Mikalauskas who was ill for about a period of three years. She was a very active member when she was able and we wish to extend our deepest sympathy to the family and may God have mercy on Mary and reward her with everlasting happiness in Heaven.

A skating party was held on March 28, with Ed Maurasis as chairman, Frank Winske and Joe Greichunas as his assistants. A great deal of bumps and aches were received by all but anyway we did have fun, didn't we folks?

Josie.

**COUNCIL 96 — DAYTON, OHIO
JUNIOR GROUP**

March 5, our members received Holy Communion during the Mass which was chanted by our Rev. Leon P. Praspalius. A sermon was also delivered in observing the feast of St. Casimir.

On Thursday nights after the meeting the club has been enjoying themselves playing ping pong and other sorts of recreation. We

want the Sr. K of L to know that we appreciate the use of their ping pong table.

T. Sluzes has been very ambitious since he was noted laziest in the popularity contest. Nice work Teddy keep it up. M. August our noted jitterbug sure can do her stuff.

Here is the news you all have been waiting for. The results of the popularity contest:

	BOYS	GIRLS
Most active	Joe Zelinskas	Margaret August
Most popular	Ernie Sakalaskas	Margaret August
Best dressed	Ernie Sakalaskas	Sally Green
Nicest personality	Ernie Sakalaskas	Sally Green
Best looking	Ernie Sakalaskas	Margaret August
Best athlete	Ernie Sakalaskas	Margaret August
Best dancer	Alex Cekum	Margaret August
Quietest	Billy Mayauskas	Ruth Douglas
Most likely to be heard	Joe Zelinskas	Margaret August
Most ambitious	Clarence Latos	Telen Fretic
Wittiest	Joe Zelinskas	Margaret August
Laziest	Teddy Sluzas	Irene Goldick
Biggest heart breaker	Ernie Sakalaskas	Margaret August
Perfect host (ess)	Ernie Sakalaskas	Sally Green
Sweetheart of Council 96	Ernie Sakalaskas	Margaret August
Jr. C. 96 greatest need	Order at meetings	Order at meetings
Neatest	Ernie Sakalaskas	Sally Green
Favorite means of getting around	Walking	Walking
Favorite sport	Swimming	Swimming
Friendliest	Ernie Sakalaskas	Pet Zelinskas

If you have any complaints see,
Sally.

10ta KUOPA — ATHOL, MASS.

Šių metų gegužės mėn. 29 dieną Athol'os Vyčiai mini 25 metų kuopos sukaktį. Šia proga yra rengiamas didelis balius Town Hall. Rengimo komisijos pirmininkas — Stanley Perekšlis.

Kiti komisijos nariai — M. Tamoson, Pet. Strepekas, Stephanie Baltren, Lena Andersews, Paul Shatos, Joe Salkauskas, Ladie Baltren, Peter Stone.

**JOIN US IN CELEBRATING OUR
FIFTH ANNIVERSARY**

by attending our
Fifth Annual Semi-Formal Dance
at the
KNICKERBOCKER YACHT CLUB
(overlooking the water)
433 Main Street
Porth Washington, L. I.
on
Saturday, June 10, 1939
Dancing from 9 till 2
**GREAT NECK KNIGHTS OF
LITHUANIA C-109**

COUNCIL 36 — CHICAGO, ILL.

GOSSIP, Gossip and more gossip. That is all that's going on about Al Nekutis and his "cookie duster." Doesn't he look SO "grown up"? — Say, is it the cookie duster or the ruler that everyone is afraid of when Al says SILENCE? Anyway it does an awful lot of good. At least at the meeting everyone tries so awfully hard to be good. Oh yes, he threatens to put anyone in the corner, face to the wall and a dunce cap on his head, He who dares to disobey.

Yes, yes, we have two new members, one from De Paul and one from Loyola Universities. Certain people are interested in these two — or is the schools they are from?

The cast of *Piloto Duktē* is very grateful to Sophie Paulius, the director, to Justin Vilkanskas and Bernard Kvietkus and all the other stage hands for all their help that they gave us to put the play over. We want to thank Margutis, Saltimeras, Budrick and Peoples Furniture Store for the advertisement that was given to *Piloto Duktē*. We wish to thank Draugas and all the other publications that advertised for us. Oh just thanks an awful lot to each and everyone that had the Least Little Bit to do with making this play the great success that it was. Thanks ever so much.

During the play Lea portrayed by Cecelia Kvietkus, was paralyzed and lost her mind partly (only in the play). As she screamed and fell to the floor, an ambulance passed by. (Or was it the handsome gentlemen dressed in blue, the cops?)

Adele Micka received a ring from Tony Cherry. Don't mind the publicity Adele, it's all free of charge.

Mr. Andreliunas offered a gold ring with the K of L insignia, Mrs. Satas — a box of candy, and Bill Klimas — a ham to winners of the Membership Drive Contest of Council 36 that will start very soon. Incidentally, Red Cherry refuses to work for the first prize. (He already has Two gold rings.)

A certain Wanda from 18th street attracted Bernard Kvietkus's attention lately. (What has she got that I ain't got?)

Gossiper.

COUNCIL 29 — NEWARK, N. J.

Heigh Ho everybody, this is X-Ray again. Are you listening, heh! heh!

Once upon a time, it seems there was a KEY.

Whose favorite selection is, I HAVE ONLY EYES FOR YOU.

Wasn't that a thrilling sight to see such a large turnout at the communion rail on St. Casimir's Day, in spite of Old Man Rain In The Face opening the floodgates wide that day.

Pete P. did a masterful toast mastering jog at the breakfast. For an A-I M. C., we recommend our "Poddy," rates furnished upon request.

Always to be seen at our breakfasts, good old Willie G. from the other side of the railroad tracks.

A word of commendation to our national president, Mr. Paulauskas, for that eloquent bit of oratory, he was kind enough to favor us with. How about a few lessons, Pres?

Wonder why so many of our "he" men had wheat cakes for breakfast? Trying to get "muskles" mebbe?

One cheery item noted at the breakfast, the brevity of the speeches.

Wonder what Anita was saying when the floor came up to meet her at the Roller Skating party?

To borrow a phrase from Council 116, So. Worcester, Mass., we too had an indoor weenie roast. Did you have po'k and beans like us, hah?

The member with the boarding house reach must have been sick at the weenie roast, he was unusually sedate.

Judging from the speeches they are making, looks like our "club-house lawyers" have received their diplomas in advance.

Wonder why Vito D., Charley V., and Pete P., have taken to soda water drinking? Couldn't be that you boys are reducing is it?

Nice going, Miss Toni of Council 4, Chicago. As a roving reporter you're O. K. Nepasiduok!

Memo to Little Susie of Elizabeth: Have you noticed the "mysterious" actions of certain of Council 52's members on Sabbath Eves? Better check into this.

X-Ray.

HARRISON-KEARNY, LODGE 90

Hello folks, it's Council 90 again, bringing to you the news and events as gathered by your correspondent. Monday Evening April 3. — A meeting was held by our Lodge, and was attended by a large group of members. Since most of the business had previously been taken care of, the session was abruptly closed with a prayer by Father Bubas, who has made it a habit to come to our gatherings. Following the meeting a group of dramatic aspirants from Council 52, Elizabeth, put on two hilarious skits called, "The Haunted House," the "The Dreaded Drink," which were greatly appreciated by the members. We hope to see these fellows again. To those members who were kind enough to come to Kearny we extend our gratefulness to them for making our affair an enjoyable one. To Johnny Kay, "Sleepy Patrick," "Spike" Pinken, "Cap" Joseph, "Shorty" Oskutis, and to Tony and "Swat" Staskevich, Lodge 90 sincerely thanks you all for attending our meeting.

Saturday Evening — April 15 — The 22nd Annual Spring Dance took place this beautiful evening at the New Casino Ballroom in Harrison. A large crowd, representing the various Councils in the District, attended this dance. From Council 23, Philadelphia, we want to thank Eddie Urban, Johnny, Bill and Joe "Gob" Stadell for attending our dance and only hope that your short stay was a pleasant one. We, also want to thank all the Lodges, whose members were present at our dance, for their cooperation in making our dance a success, and we'll endeavor to show our appreciation by attending your affairs.

April 21 — Friday Evening. — Several of our members journeyed to Bayonne to enter the Ping-Pong Tourney sponsored by the N. Y. & N. J. District Athletic Board. The competition was a bit too keen for our boys, therefore they were quickly eliminated, but the experience they received was well worth the trip. As usual, Jules Nerins, from Paterson again "copped" the singles' crown, but we warn him to beware for our boys are out to "get him" next year.

Vinčil.

CHICAGO DISTRICT FLASHES

March 4th was the feast of St. Casimir, the patron saint of our country and of our organization. Following the tradition, on March 5th the Chicago Councils honored this great saint at the Immaculate Conception Church. After Mass everyone assembled in the parish hall, where Council 36 was host. The guest speaker was Frank Gudelis of Dayton, Ohio, I v. President of the Supreme Council.

On March 12, the Chicago District organizers journeyed to Waukegan, Illinois, where only a short time back a council of the organization existed and was one of the largest and most active. Thanks to Rev. Cuzauskas and several others, they succeeded in reviving this council. Welcome Council 128. We are sure that this reorganized council under its new number will resume its activities from where the old council left off.

Now that baseball has been revived, we

expect to see some breath-taking games. The most probable locale is McKinley Park. So come on ye Council cheer leaders. Better oil that megaphone!

The talk of the town is the K of L Day July 4 at Vytautas Grove. The Committee is comprised of a delegate from each council together with the district officer. Plans are already underway, and it has been decided to follow last year's program. Remember the Committee expects the crowd to surpass the one of last year. The program will consist of various sports, guest speakers, community singing, dancing and refreshments. Tickets for this day may be purchased at .01 each. M.

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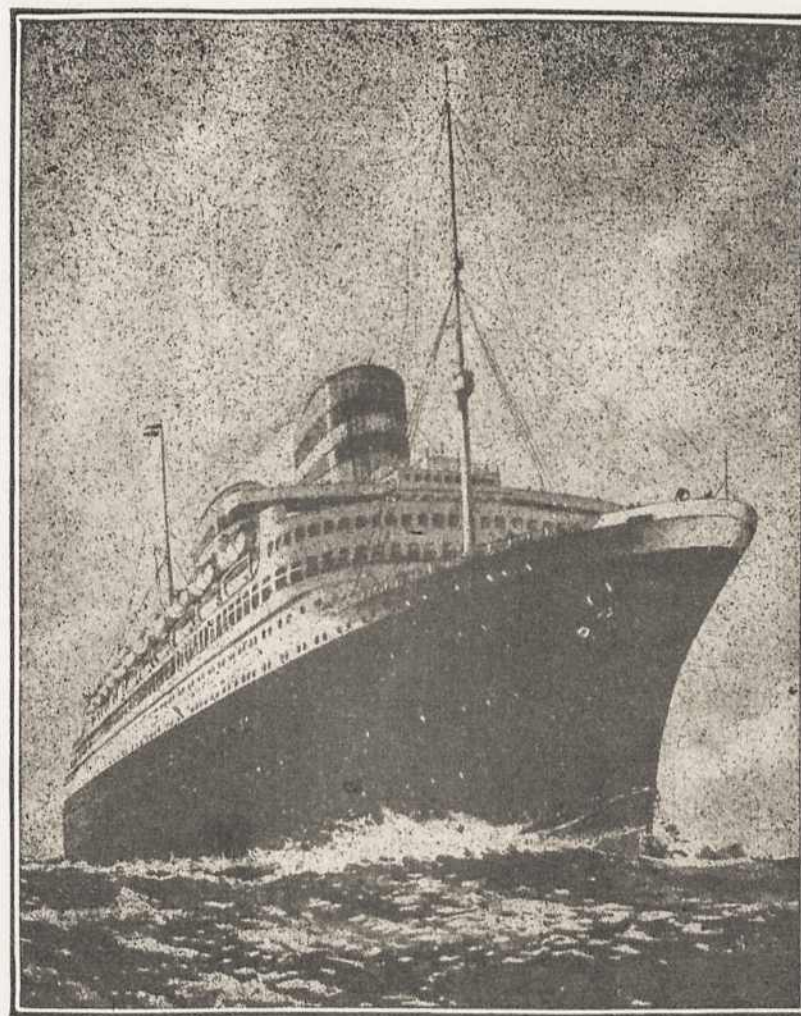
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