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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

As convenient as it might be to blame the Press, correspondents or holidays for the slight delay in this month's issue reaching you, we must admit that your Editor and the combined circumstances of distance of residence and business affairs are solely to blame. However, we can promise to give all of you and "Vytis" more time and attention. We will be published on December 1st, when we expect to close our business connections and move into Chicago permanently.

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We have before us a letter from an officer of Council 62, Pittsburgh, Pa., in which sharp issuance is taken with an article printed under Council 62's heading in the October issue of "Vytis." The latter states: ".....pereitam susirinkime: buvo vienbalsiai išneštas protestas prieš minėtą korespondenciją, kuri labai įžeidžia kuopą ir ypač valdybą..... buvome įpareigoti apie tai pranešti Centro Valdybai, kad tai būtų viešai atšauk-

ta "Vytyje"..... ir kad ateinančioje laidoje būtų pažymėta kad minėtos korespondencijos tilpimas po 62-tros kuopos antgalvio — nors joje nebuvo jokių žinių apie kuopą, vien tiktai išmetinėjimai — įvyko per neapsižiūrėjimą....."

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We are more than glad to call the attention of the members to this statement of the officers of Council 62. However, we want to take this opportunity to state that, while we will not permit "Vytis" to become a clearing house for the exchange of personal attacks between members, we have no intention of closing the columns of "Vytis" to constructive criticism. In fact, we would like to encourage it. "Vytis" is the official organ of the Knights of Lithuania, and it is open to every member of the organization who has a message of interest to his or her fellow members.

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Apropos of the same subject — while we are aware that almost every council has an official correspondent, it is not in our editorial jurisdiction to pass on the official status of every correspondence submitted to us. Likewise we cannot be expected to reject everything else but the material sent in by official correspondents. If we did, at least half of every issue would have to remain blank. Because we have to admit that far too many times officially elected correspondents are lax — very lax — in their duties.

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A. M. G., Linden, N. J. — Somehow two almost identical correspondences, signed by you, were sent in from your council. We hope our choice of the two, on Page 13, is satisfactory.

Melvina Dudenaitė, Pittsburgh. — Your correspondence for the October issue was not received by us.

The Pen, Cicero, Ill. — Very, very sorry we couldn't get this issue out in time to advertise your Thanksgiving Eve Dance, Nov. 19. But we feel more comfortable about it now, when we have already heard that the affair was a huge success, anyway.

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Beginning with the next issue, and in order to better acquaint the members with their Supreme officers, we will run accompanying short biographical sketches of the officers whose pictures appear on the cover.

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NAUJŲ NARIŲ VAJAUS REIKALU

Pereitas Vyčių Seimas, įvykęs Pittsburgh, Pa., nutarė turėti trumpą, tik trijų mėnesių, naujų narių vaju, pradedant su Sausio 1 d., 1942 m., ir baigiant su Kovo 31 d. Kadangi vaju trumpas todėl, prie jo reikia iš anksto prisiruošti, kad visą tą laiką skirtą naujų narių gavimu pilnai išnaudotume organizacijos labui.

L. Vyčių Centro valdyba nutarė vaju metu turėti maršrutą per kuopas su įvairia programa ir kalbomis apie vyčių organizaciją. Vienok Centro valdyba palieka šį reikalą tvarkyti Apskričiams, kadangi neskiria iš organizacijos specialaus organizatoriaus. Centro valdyba labai prašo apskričių, kad šitą mintį sunaudotų. Štai planas:

Apskričių veikiančios kuopos pasiskirsto dienomis ir surengia kokio nors pobūdžio vakarą — parengimą; į šį parengimą kviečia daugiausia dalyvauti jaunimą ir, kviečia vieną kalbėtoją ir vieną Centro valdybos narį (jis gyvena arti) kurie aiškiai išaiškintų organizacijos reikalus. Būtų gerai, kad tokiam parengimui būtų suvaidinta linksma komedija ar dainų ir muzikos programa patiekta. Dar pageidaujama, kad kuopos turėtų ir taip savo narių kontestą naujų narių vaju proga.

Laimėjusiai kuopai, kontestą vaju laiku Centro valdybos pirmininkui pavyko gauti graži taurė (loving cup) nuo Bostono miesto majoro Maurice J. Tobin, kaip dovaną. Ši taurė labai graži ir brangi, todėl kuopos turėtų palenktyniuoti, kad laimėti. Individualiems nariams, kurie daugiausia prirašys narių į organizaciją bus dvi dovanos kurias pranešime vėliau.

Malonūs vyčiai-vytės! Laiko lieka jau mažai prisiruošimui prie šio vaju, todėl visus nuoširdžiai kviečiu į bendrą darbą mūsų organizacijos gerovei. Priruoškime gerus planus ir, šiais metais visą neorganizuotą katalikišką jaunimą prirašykime prie mūsų garbingos organizacijos ir juos uždegkime Dievo ir Tėvynės meile! Visi pirmyn į darbą!

Jūsų,

Pranas Razvadauskas,

Centro pirm.

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SOVIET RELIGIOUS "FREEDOM" IN LITHUANIA

Of all the attempts to put fluffy angel-wings and a chromium-plated halo on the "Defender" of Christianity and Civilization — Joe Stalin, the recent earnest effort on the part of many to prove that Soviet Russia has always enjoyed as much religious freedom as we do here in America, has proven to be the most ridiculous.

Aside from the continuous religious persecution in Soviet Russia, which is now a matter of irrefutable record and history, we have but to glance at the proofs of "religious freedom" that the Communists left in their one year plunder of Lithuania, to know what nauseating hypocrisy it is to even speak of religious freedom and Communism in the same breath.

Immediately upon the seizure of Lithuania by Soviet Russia:

(1) Religion was thrown out of the school curricula and all army, prison and school chaplains were expelled from their posts;

(2) The Catholic Theology and Philosophy departments at Vytautas University were liquidated;

(3) The age-old privilege and function of the Church in Lithuania — the Registry of Marriages — was usurped by the Communistic regime;

(4) The Concordat with the Holy See was cancelled;

(5) All seminaries, bishops' residences and diocesan buildings were seized and turned into Red army barracks or governmental offices;

(6) All observance of religious feasts was forbidden; prayerbooks and religious books were confiscated and destroyed;

(7) All land belonging to the parishes was seized by the government, with the exception of 3 hectares, including that on which the church and parish buildings were built; the pastors were thus deprived of every means of support, since the small farmers were themselves poverty-stricken, while the larger owners, who were allowed 30 hectares, were themselves soon exorbitantly taxed into loss of their property;

(8) While services were still allowed in churches, great encouragement and impetus were given by the government to the atheistic groups with their irreligious propaganda, while every attempt by the Church to combat government-sponsored atheism was forbidden as being contrary to the state;

(9) Thousands of priests, clerics and Catholic laymen were arrested, imprisoned, and then either brutally murdered or exiled to Siberia, where their fate is still unknown.

And we are asked to believe, in the glaring light of this evidence, that Stalin is now fighting for the cause of Christianity and civilization? If there were not so much tragedy and blood and tears involved, we could laugh at the humor of such a naive suggestion.

Apie "Vyties" Nelietuviškumą

Ižanginiam "Vyties" straipsny, spalio numery, redaktorius nusiskundžia kad laikraščiuose pasirodo straipsniai kurie smerkia "Vyties" nelietuviškumą. O juk "Vytis" nėra nei kiek mažiau lietuviškas savo dvasia už kitus mūsų laikraščius," ginasi redaktorius, tuomi nors pripažindamas reikalingumą lietuviškumo jo redaguojamo žurnalo skiltyse. Kad lietuviškų raštų šiame "Vyty" kaip ir nesiranda, redaktorius vartoja tą dažnai girdimą pasiteisinimą kad "jaunimas daug noriau skaitys raštus apie savo tautą, tėvynę, organizaciją ir savo uždavinius, jei jie yra rašomi jam suprantamesne kalba." Bet paieškojus per straipsnius raštus ta "suprantamesne kalba," vėl pamatome kad apie "tautą, tėvynę, organizaciją ir savo uždavinius" mažai teberandame.

Labai malonu būtų eiti mūsų redaktoriui į pagalbą apginti vyčių organą nuo visokių nelietuviškumo primetimų. Bet "Vyties" puslapiai patys žiauriai paneigia tą didvyrišką, bet vis vien silpną, pono redaktoriaus apsigynimo gestą. Žodžiai, nors gražūs, mūsų neapgins, jei darbai nemielaširdingi mus kaltina. Kaip virėja negali pagaminti kiaušienės be kiaušinių, taip negalima girtis lietuviškumu be lietuviškumo.

Iš 22 korespondencijų iš kuopų ir apskričių veikimo TIK VIENA yra rašyta mūsų lietuvių kalba! Tai yra reiškinys taip svarbus, kad ne tik "Vyties" redaktorius, ne tik Vyčiai, bet visa lietuvių visuomenė turėtų susirūpinti ir kuoveikiausiai organizuoti "Lietuviškumui Gelbėti Sąjungą."

Giriamės tuom tarpu savo lietuviška dvasia. Bet dvasia be kūno negalės gyvuoti. Jei toji dvasia neturės kame pasireikšti, ji beliks tik šešėlis, neapčiuopiama, bejėgė. Toji dvasia gyvens vien tik atmintimi kad mes esame kilę iš lietuvių tautos, bet tas prisiminimas ar prisipažinimas mūsų kilmės nepriduos mums lietuviybės. Prisipažinimas savo kilmės be aktyvaus dalyvavimo lietuvių tautos troškimuose ir darbuose, be rūpestingo saugojimo lietuvių tautos turto nepadarys mūsų lietuviškais lietuviais. Mes būsime lietuviai be lietuviybės. Nors girtis nenustosime, mes būsime lavonai, lietuviybės atžvilgiu.

"Laimingi tie kuriems gimimo, gyvenimo ir mokslo aplinkybės davė progos išmokti gerai lietuviškai," sakome sau, ramindami savo neramią sąžinę. Ar gi mūsų gimimas ir gyvenimas yra taip nepalankus mūsų kalbai? Mūsų gimimas ir gyvenimas lietuvių šeimose juk dar duoda progos dalyvauti lietuviškuose pasikalbėjimuose. Dar galima išgirsti lietuviškų prakalbų ir lietuviškų pamokslų. Skaitymas lietuviškai raštų laikraščių taip pat yra prieinamas. O mokslo aplinkybės irgi gali būti pritaikintos net ir suaugusiems ir seniems. Kiekvienoj kolonijoj galime rasti asmenų kurie maloniai duotų mums progos ne tik kalbėti lietuviškai bet taip pat pasisemti žinių apie taisyklingsnį tos kalbos vartojimą.

Galime imti pavyzdį iš daugelio pabėgėlių (refugees), kurie dabar randasi Amerikoje. Jie lanko mokyklas, samdo sau specialius mokytojus ir visur ieško progų geriau išmokti anglų kalbą. Ir neima

daug mėnesių kol jie sugeba susikalbėti su seniausiais Amerikonais. Arba, kiek tūkstančių Amerikos jaunimo siekia išmokti prancūzų, ispanų ar kitų kalbų. Jie lanko mokyklas ir visokius kalbų institutus, klausosi plokštelių, jungiasi į klubus, skaito ir kalba tomis naujomis kalbomis ir tuomi padaro nemažą žygį pirmyn. Kodėl negalima būtų ką panašaus suorganizuoti mūsų senosios kalbos reikalui?

Girtis dvasia kada ji užšalus nepriduos jokio kredito nei mūsų organizacijai nei mūsų tautai. Kol 21 iš 22 korespondentų rašys angliškai, "Vytis" pasiliks toks koks jis, deja teisingai, kaltinamas, t. y. nelietuviškas. Tam nelietuviškumui prašalinti Vyčių veikėjai, lietuviybės prieteliai ir plačiosios visuomenės vadai privalo greitai eiti į pagalbą. Ne tik "Vyties" bet pačių lietuvių dabartinis nelietuviškumas yra klausimas kuriam gvildenti reikalinga ne viena ilgoka konferencija.

J. B.

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AR PAMENAT, VYČIAI?

Ar pamenat, Vyčiai, laimingus laikus,
Kada buvot stiprūs, skaitlingi, pastovūs,
Skrajojot lyg Žirgvaikis sau po laukus,
Žiūrėjot, kur priešą Tėvynės nukovus

Blizgėjo jūs kardas ir atkištas skydas, —
Nutautėlius spaudė juodasis pavydas.
Jūs obalsį puošė lietuvių dvasia
Ne iškaboj vien, bet ir jūs širdyse.

Ir Vytauto balsas į darbą jus kvietė,
Ir šildė lietuviška jus ugniavietė,
Lietuvių rykiuotės jūs mėgote spalvą,
Už gimtąją kalbą jūs guldėte galvą.

Lietuvių daina jūsų tarpe skambėj',
Kalbėti lietuviškai buvo garbė
Ir į idealą tvirtai įsikibę,
Varydavot lauk bet kokią svetimybę.

Ir Žirgvaikiui buvo jauku ant veliavos
Ištikimų Vyčių laisvai plevesuot,
Jis jautės pas jus kaip namiškis, kaip savas,
Galėjo pilna krūtine jis alsuot.....

Tai buvo seniau. O, kaip ilgas atrodo
Smukimo laikotarpis — koks nuobodus!
Kaip greitai ten viskas suvyto, pajuodo,
Kaip laikas pakrikdė jūs pirmus vadus!

Neklausiam, kaip Žirgvaikis jaučias toj vietoj,
Kur iškaba stovi, bet tūrio nėra,
Kaip vargsta spalvoj svetimų nudėvėtoj
Nublukęs lietuvių sūnus ir dukra. —
Neklausiam, nes žinom, kad jam nejauku
Gyvent tarp nutautintų savo vaikų.

Bet Žirgvaikis vėl širdyje atsidūso,
Labai jis gajus — nenustojo vilties,
Kad iš pastangų, iš neilstančio triūso
Sukrus, atsinaujins dvasia mūs "Vyties."

J. Kmitas.

OUR FAITH

THANKSGIVING

Poor Dagwood Bumstead, while chasing his streetcar, once remarked; "Why is everybody in such a big hurry?" The Arkansaw Traveller would have explained it by remarking: "It is the times, my boy, it's the times."

It must be because of the times that people worry about priorities and high food prices. It must be because of the times that people prefer the twelve o'clock Mass (you know, no Communion — no sermon) and are so wary (or better still — so 'leery') in talking about religion. It must be the times why we count the number of the Christmas shopping days and why we shall stuff ourselves on Thanksgiving Day. I wonder if it is within times to be grateful on Thanksgiving Day?

Oh yes, we have much to be grateful for. We should be grateful that we live in a country which is still at peace; that our leaders are not filled with all kinds of isms; that we can go to Church and honor God just as we like; that we live in a country where we can belong to the K of L. Come to think of it, we have more to be grateful for than the Pilgrim Fathers did.

It is within the times to be different, to do something new. Now could we not be different and express our gratitude to Him who bestowed all those favors to us and Who protected and guided our nation during the past year? It would be so easy to take time out on Thanksgiving Day and say; "Thank You, Jesus, Thank You."

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Question Box

Q. Why do we have a special class of B movies? Is it sinful to attend them?

A. To guide us amid thousands of movies exhibited during the year, the Legion of Decency Board classifies them as regards their educational and moral values. No one wishes to argue as regards labeling food, medicinal, and poison containers. Yet some find fault with Catholics because they try to judge between the good and the bad, the useful and the harmful movies.

It is easy to discern why certain movies are placed in Class A. They are enjoyable without being racy; interesting and not necessarily childish. Few find fault with the rating of Class C movies. Simply, in that type fall those movies which people attend without the comradeship of those whom they respect or whose respect they seek.

The class B movies do cause a headache for all. We live in an age which has been trying to ignore

God. Most of the people of our country have no training in spiritual and moral values. Thus they and the movie exhibitors find no fault with ideas which are against our own moral laws. Thus so many movies are placed in class B which in general are good clean entertainment and yet near its close will present something that will mar its worth and rating; viz. a defence of divorce or suicide. Lately so many of our sophisticated comedies have shown a leaning to disparage the holy bonds of matrimony. They make light of marriage laws; their main idea is to be naughty, and yet, not really bad.

If from past experiences you know that class B movies trouble you, stay away from them. It is much better to stay away altogether, than to pay your admission price and later walk out disgusted with yourself in the middle of the picture.

Q. A fellow worker remarked that he was good and honest without being in any way religious? Then he brought up the fact that there were many people who were religious and yet were not honest. How can I explain to him the need of religion?

A. Is it not true that so many people who are not religious or who are religious in name only, canonize themselves as models of virtue and perfection and classify religious people as sinners and hypocrites? The ones who go to church are constantly reminded of their own failings, and — not to judge others. Then honesty — as a matter of fact, it is impossible to be truly honest without being religious. Religion is the highest form of honesty, for it is a return of service and obedience due to God. Let him consider this case: Jones owes one man \$100 and to another \$1. He pays the one dollar and neglects to pay back the one hundred dollars. Smith also owes \$100 and to another \$1. He pays back the \$100 and forgets the one dollar. Whose is the greater dishonesty? Every man owes a tremendous debt to God and a lesser debt to his neighbor. It seems that your friend pays back the lesser debt but neglects to pay back the great debt that he owes to God. A religious person at least tries to pay back the greater debt which he owes God. The religious person who tries to do good and to serve God faithfully will be saved; a man proud of his own virtue cannot be saved.

Q. Is it wrong to embroider on Sunday?

A. Our Holy Mother the Church insists that we refrain from servile work on Sunday in order that we can assist at Mass, receive instructions, and refresh our souls and bodies for a better service of God. True servile work, that done by hired and manual labor, is prohibited on Sunday. Embroidery is not considered servile work and is permissible on Sunday.

Rev. Julian Grinius,
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Cicero, Ill.

KVIEČIU Į BALIŲ

Jau buvau pereitame numery rašęs, kad L. Vyčių Centro balius-šokiai įvyks Lapkričio 29 d., So. Bostone ir, kviečiau visas kuopas, Apskričius ir visus pavienius vyčių draugus prie šio darbo prisidėti. Kaip žinote, šio balius-šokių rengėjai — Centro valdyba. Todėl valdyba išsiuntinėjo daug laišku kuopoms, didž. gerb. kunigams ir pavieniams vyčių draugams kviesdamas juos į talką, sukėlimui fondo vyčių organizacijos reikalams. Šiuos žodžius rašant jau buvome gavę gražių dovanų nuo kuopų, kunigų ir pasaulionių į kuriuos tik kreipėmės. Reiškia, visi mums pritarė ir pritaria, tik dabar mums patiems reikia parodyti daugiau darbštumo ir susidomėjimo savo organizacijos reikalais. Mes savo susidomėjimą įrodysime šio balius-šokių proga, nes kuopoms buvo išsiuntinėta laiška ir nurodyta koku būdu gali prisidėti prie organizacijos darbo sukėlime finansų. Reiškiu vilties, kad kuopos parodys savo nuoširdumą organizacijai ir pilnai išpildys Centro Valdybos prašymą.

Tad, balius įvyksta lapkričio 29 d., todėl visus nuoširdžiai kviečiu dalyvauti baliuje, ypatingai domės kreipiu į Naujosios Anglijos Apskričių. Visiems tiems kurie jau prisiuntė vyčiams dovaną, organizacijos vardu, reiškiu nuoširdų ačiū!

Jūsų,

Pranas Razvadauskas,
Centro pirm.



Four

Lithuanian All Stars

Keen disappointments may have the power to shatter our loftiest hopes, but they cannot destroy the splinters of faith that kindle new fires of ambition.

Lithuania, a suppressed nation cannot bespeak her freedom of speech and display her valiant color. Dimmed are her customs, but her noble spirit of leadership is transposed like an automaton upon American Lithuanian Youth.

Scanning records of the sporting world it can be visualized clearly that the past and present achievements of our American Lithuanian stock stands ace high. Lithuania's incandescent flame of ambition, valor, and true sportsmanship is succeeding in our own athletes of gridiron fame.

A quarter of a century ago — in Providence Rhode Island — two happy people were launching a career for a son who some day might offer consolation to their aging days and be an inspiration to his own people — Bullet Bill, as he is known to the sporting world of pigskin-carriers, has achieved echoing applause; we know him as Bill Osmanski. Stalwart and prudent Bill, has an ambitious desire to add the alphabetical lettering of 'D.D.S.' after his already famous name. Prior to his present studies at Northwestern U., he schooled at Holy Cross U., mastering the degree of Bachelor of Science. One can recall vividly the award he received in '39 in the All Star College meet — the most valuable player.

All are familiar with his jocular expressions because Bullet Bill makes it a point to participate in our K of L gatherings. His constant presence is proof that he proudly publicizes his heritage. His brother Joe is gaining football prestige with Brooklyn, and will some day win the acclamation of the football public.

Joe Beiner's name strikes a resounding chord. His name flowed freely across the continent when he accompanied the All Stars to Lithuania several years back. He is now starring in the cash and carry circuit for Charley Bidwell of the Chicago Cardinals.

Direct products of Cicero, Illinois are the Apolski brothers; Ray — attended Marquette U. and is

now with the Chicago Cardinals where he supplanted the All-American Center, Ki Aldrich. Chuck — the older brother, had a vivid football career and is still an able pretender to the stronghold to fame.

We might pin a ticket on Steve Slivinski's back reading —

"Local boy makes good."

He's a Chicagoan, travelled up to the Pacific Coast in Seattle, where he won a scholarship award at Washington U. and finished with a brilliant scholastic record. When his football days are over, he is anticipating a coaching career in order to pass his ingenuity on to others. He now plays with the Washington Redskins.

A glance at the statistics of this timely seasonable sport of football and her famous players makes a Lithuanian heart beat with pride, particularly when we hear Al Barbartsky referred to as "one of the seven blocks of granite in the Fordham line at N. Y." He's now playing with the Chicago Cardinals.

Football chronicles will bellow the gained yards, passes completed and touchdowns acclaimed of all vigorous men, yet in the hall of scholastic fame looms another figure of great renown — "Musty" — as his buddies at Notre Dame called him where he is now teaching. Students call him Prof. Petrauskas and are astounded at his mentality. It is said that Einstein's theory is comprehensive to Alex. He is an Electrical Engineer and was one of the first Lithuanian Doctors of Philosophy. Musty's brother, Father Stanley Petrauskas, has won the hearts of his parishioners and was his shining example of inspiration.

To sum it up briefly, these boys of acclaim didn't believe in the word luck as the term is generally understood.

Those who appear to be lucky usually climb and succeed through a constant observance of care and thoroughness in everything they do.

Luck is not a mysterious agent that will some day bring good fortune to those who watch and wait — but a condition that is created through energy, honesty and ambition.

S. B.

— Vytis

YOUR RECENT HOSTS



Council 62, Pittsburgh, Pa., which was host to the 29th Annual Convention last Aug. In the center is the Council's Pastor, Father J. Vaišnoras.

CENTRO FINANSŲ RAPORTAS SPALIŲ 1941

Priimta: Phyllis Grendal

C—3 Philadelphia, Pa.	2.30
C—7 Waterbury, Conn.	7.60
C—10 Athol, Mass.	4.74
C—12 New York, N. Y.	6.00
C—13 Chicago, Ill.10
C—14 Cicero, Ill.	7.70
C—16 Chicago, Ill.	6.00
C—17 South Boston, Mass.	5.90
C—24 Chicago, Ill.	3.00
C—26 Worcester, Mass.	6.01
C—29 Newark, N. J.	4.40
C—52 Elizabeth, N. J.	12.10
C—62 Pittsburgh, Pa.	2.80
C—66 Omaha, Nebraska	1.70
C—85 Westville, Ill.	1.20
C—90 Kearny-Harrison, N. J.	7.70
C—110 Maspeth, L. I., N. Y.	1.20
C—112 Chicago, Ill.	14.90
C—113 Linden, N. J.	8.40
C—116 Worcester, Mass.	11.36
C—124 Jersey City, N. J.	4.61
C—129 Shenandoah, Pa.15
C—130 Bronx, N. Y.	7.20
C—132 Kankakee, Ill.	10.24
Viso	\$137.31

CENTER RITUAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

New Address

The Center Ritual Committee Secretary's new address is now James R. Cherry, 4534 South California Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Cicero, Ill.

Due to the late arrival of applications and other pending business, no reply or acceptance of degrees has been rendered. Many will be rejected because time limit has not been followed. The new members had to take their First Degree first before second could be rendered. The check-up is on some "old-timers" who have re-joined since.

Boston, Mass.

Applications accepted for the Second Degree. Degree cards will follow. Question on some members who took their Third Degree and since have attained the Fourth Degree in less than specified time will be considered at the next Center Ritual Committee meeting.

Councils Note

Upon rendering degrees, please forward applications immediately, not 3 or 6 months later. When in doubt of some question regarding members, please render each case separately, and decision will be made on each by the Center Ritual Committee. At no time render a degree and then ask if you've done right. To date about 25% were rejected because of this.

Last Call

All old credits to be allowed

to January 1st, 1942, then we start at the bottom with those who fail to claim their respective degree. No more exceptions after that date.

New District Committee

The new Chicago District Ritual Committee consists of Mary Brazauskas, Sally Jesulaitis and Emily Waitekus. All were elected November 2, 1941 at the Chicago District Convention.

— Red Cherry

CENTRO KUOPA DĒKOJA

Centro Valdyba nori padėkoti 62-rai kuopai, Pittsburgh, Pa., už prišūtą \$10.00 dovaną Centro naudai. Taipgi nori padėkoti ir N. Y. and N. J. Apskričiai už tokį gražų priėmimą Centro Valdybos narių, kurie buvo nuvykę New Yorkan turėti savo posėdį.

Posėdyje buvo diskutuojamas naujų narių vėjus kuris tęsis nuo Sausio 1 d., iki Kovo 31 d. Centras duoda pasiūlymą kad kiekviena kuopa vėjus metu turėtų "maršrutą."

Maršrutas susidės iš dviejų kalbėtojų, vienas iš Centro Valdybos narių, ir iš kokio pasilinksmini-mo. Apskritys turėtų dabar pradėti rūpintis maršrutomis savo kuopoms.

CENTRO VALDYBA

Lietuvos Vyčių 29-to Seimo Protokolas

(Tęsinys)

Helen Cherry's Financial Secretary's Report Aug. 1, 1940 thru June 30, 1941 as found in the cash book and published in "Vytis."

August 1940	\$ 70.70
September	81.83
October	108.65
November	121.68
December	216.75
January 1941	137.74
February	235.07
March	175.76
April	91.50
May	147.02
June	130.92
Total	\$1517.62

Other income in Treas.
Cash Book 286.53
Total 11 mo. income.... \$1804.15

*Collected by B. Rimkus.

All others by H. Cherry.

All above income consisted of dues, subscriptions, payment for green sheets, K of L pins sold, advertisement payments for "Vytis" and a donation of \$85.00 by the Knights of Lithuania Chicago District.

Protokolų Raštininkės, Marijonos Brazauskaitės, raštu prisiųstas reportas buvo skaitytas ir priimtas su pagyrimu.

Gerb. L. Vyčių XXIX Seimo Prezidijume; Delegatai, Svečiai:

Nuoširdžiai sveikinu Lietuvos Vyčių XXIX Seimą, ir linkiu kuogiausio pasisekimo. Man labai gaila kad dėl ligos šeimoje negaliu šimet dalyvauti, ir asmeniškai pasikalbėti.

Iš viso buvo 13 Centro Valdybos susirinkimų. Pirmutinis įvyko rugpiučio mėn., tuojaus po seimo; jame dalyvavo:

Pirm. — Antanas J. Mažeika.
I V. Pirm. — Louis Ketvirtis.
II V. Pirm. Pran. Razvadauskas.
Fin. Rašt. — Helen Cherry.
Prot. Rašt. — M. Brazauskaitė.
Iždininkas — Kastas Zaromskis.
Iždo Globėjai — Jonas Remeika ir Petras Alexander.
Spaust. Direktorai — Boleslovas Klimas ir Albinas Manstavičius.
Kituose 12 Centro valdybos susmuose dalyvavo sekančiai:
Fin. Rašt. Helen Cherry — 12.
Prot. Rašt. M. Brazauskaitė — 12.
Iždininkas K. Zaromskis — 12.
Spaust. Dir. Anastazija Shillings — 9.

Spaust. Dir. Boleslovas Klimas — 7.

Spaust. Dir. Alb. Manstavičius — 8.

Chicagos Apskr. Pirm. Antanas Stankus — 3.

Chicagos Apskr. V. Pirm. James Cherry (pavadojant pirm.) — 2.

Chicagos Apskr. senasis pirm. Domininkas Varnas — 1.

"Vyties" Redaktorius Antanas Skirius — 5.

"Vyties" Redaktorius Adv. K. Savickus — 2.

Raportus prisiuntė sekanti:

Dv. Vadas Kun. J. Kripas — 1.
Pirm. Ant. J. Mažeika — 11.

I V Pirm. Louis Ketvirtis — 5.

II V. Pirm. Pranas Razvadauskas — 5.

Iždo Globėjas Jonas Remeika — 0.

Iždo Globėjas Petras Alexander — 1.

N. Y. N. J. Apskr. Pirm. Wm. Kruze — 0.

Mich.-Ohio-Penn. Apskr. Pirm. Pranas Gudelis — 10.

Teko proga vykti į Pittsburgą Kovo mėn. ir pasimatyti su pirm. A. Mažeika ir susipažinti su kuopos nariais ir jos veikimu.

Birželio mėn. dalyvavau Mich.—Ohio—Penn. Apskričio seimelyje, Cleveland, Ohio.

Atsakinėjau į laiškus liečiančius organizaciją. Stengiausi atlikti savo pareigas pagal savo išgalės.

Esu dėkinga gavusi progą pasidaryti mūsų taip kilnioj organizacijoj. Lietuvos Vyčiai man visados buvo ir pasiliks prie širdies, nes jie mane paskatino darbuotis "Dievui ir Tėvynei."

Dar sykį linkėdama šiam seimui kuodidžiausio pasisekimo, lieku

Su tikra pagarba,

Marijona Brazauskaitė.

Iždininko Kasto Zaromskio reportas buvo išduotas. Paliktas iki revizijos komisija pertikrins knygas.

Knights of Lithuania

Financial Report

From Aug. 1, 1940 thru

June 30, 1941

Cash on hand August

1, 1940 \$ 109.59

INCOME:

Dues, etc. by B. Rimkus \$ 70.70

Dues, etc. by H. Cherry 1352.92

\$1423.62

Donation by Chicago Dist. \$ 85.00

Advertisements by James

Cherry \$ 9.00

Total as published in

Vytis \$1517.62

Advertisements by

A. Skirius \$ 241.20

Vytis Kvieslys \$ 36.33

For K of L Pins sold \$ 9.00

Total other income

received \$ 286.53

Total 11 month income \$1804.15

TOTAL \$1913.74

EXPENSES:

K of L Press for Vytis; misc. printing; cuts; etc. \$1194.04

Helen Cherry, Fin. Sec. 10 mos. at \$15.00 per mo. 150.00

Bernice Rimkus, Fin. Sec. for 1 month 15.00

M. Brazauskas, Rec. Sec. 11 mos. at \$5.00 per month 55.00

J. C. Peters, Editor, for 1 month 10.00

A. Skirius, Editor, for 8½ issues at \$10.00 each 85.00

K. Savickas, Editor, for 2 issues at \$10.00 each 20.00

Fin. Sec. Expenses, stamps, books, etc. 25.82

Rec. Sec. Expenses, telegrams, stamps, etc. 12.98

Marquette Jewelry — 20

K of L Pins 20.00

Mass for Rev. Vaičiūnas (deceased Honorary Member 3.00

Norkunas Birthday Gift 5.00

Lietuvos Gelbėjimo Fondo 5.00

Compliments N. Y.—N. J. District Silver Jubilee 5.00

Greetings Council 36

Silver Book 5.00

J. Glebauskas for gavel 3.50

Draugas for mats 2.50

K. Savickas for cuts and engraving 6.30

1940 Convention telegrams 2.85

Express charges to transfer records to Convention 3.98

C. Bason — 200 copies 1940

Press Report 2.00

TOTAL \$1631.97

Cash on hand July 1, 1941 \$ 281.77

Combined Report:—

K. Zaromskis, Treas.

Helen Cherry, Fin. Sec.

Statement of Condition, Aug. 1, 1940 thru June 30, 1941.

	INCOME	EXPENSE
August 1940*	\$ 70.70*	\$ 180.29*
September	81.83	71.45
October	110.65	82.42
November	121.68	99.94
December	220.75	232.89
January 1941	174.07	125.44
February	345.07	320.56
March	260.93	166.19
April	113.00	62.68
May	150.02	115.60
June	155.45	174.51
Total 11 mos.	\$1804.15	\$1631.97
Aug. 1, '40 bal.*	109.59*	
July 1, 1941 balance*	281.77
	\$1913.74	\$1913.74

*Monies held, received and spent by previous administration.

LIABILITIES:

Accounts payable none.

K of L Press Bonds Report to be rendered as separate item.

K of L Pins M. Brazauskas.

K of L Badges Mrs. Monica Peters.

K of L Funds No monies or accounting rendered and have no report on.

K of L Press Press Directors prepared report.

K. Zaromskis, Treas.

Justa Karpiūtė iš Westville, Ill., sveikina seimą Moterų Sąjungos vardu.

Mandatų komisija pranešė, kad randas nepilnai išpildytų mandatų.

1. Kuopa 12 teturėjo tik pirminko ir dvasios vado parašus. Seimo balsavimu priimti atstovai.

2. Kuopa 62 pristatys mandatą su pirmininko parašu.

3. Waterbury kuopa ir neturėjo raštininkės parašo. Atstovai priimti su seimo balsavimu.

Sesija uždaryta malda, kurią atkalbėjo kun. Jonas Vaišnoras 5:30 p. p.

TREČIOJI SESIJA

Sesija atidaryta 10:20 val. ryte su malda kun. M. Urbanavičiaus. Buvo sveikinimai žodžiu nuo:

Jo Malonybės Praloto Jono Amboto, Hartford, Conn.

Kun. Jono Skripkaus, Šv. Pranciškaus Seserų Vienuolyno.

Kun. Antano Naudžiūno, South Boston, Mass.

Sveikinimai telegramais nuo:

Juozo Augustine, New York—New Jersey District prezidento.

Lietuvos Rymo Katalikų Susivienijimo Amerikoje.

Edward Kubaitis, Willow Springs, Ill.

Antras Vice-Pirmininkas Pranas Razvadauskas perskaitė išrašytą raportą. Buvo priimtas su pagyrimu.

Prano Razvadausko 2-ro vicepirm. raportas 29 L. Vyčių Seimui.

Mano pareigos Centro valdyboje nebuvo labai atsakingos ir, todėl darbas buvo lengvas. Kaip Centro valdybos narys, visuomet ir visur stengiausi atstovauti Vyčius ir jiems dirbti, ypač Naujosios Anglijos Apskirty.

N. A. Apskritys išleido savo veikimo apžvalgos knygą, kurią man teko tvarkyti ir visa medžiaga rūpintis. Pasekmės buvo geros.

Parašiau penkis raportus savo veikimo Centro valdybai. Apart to, vyčių reikalais bendrai teko dar parašyti 47 laiškai. Dėjau pastangas palaikyti veikime 78 vyčių kp. Lawrence, Mass., bet pasekmės buvo prastos ir kuopa kaip ir neveikia. Stengiausi atgaivinti Vyčių kuopą Cambridge, Mass., bet susidūrėme su nepalankiomis aplinkybėmis, kaip jau Centro valdybai buvau rašęs, bet manau, kad Cambridge, Mass., visai trumpoje ateity, bus veikli Vyčių kuopa. Parašiau apie 12 straipsnelių dėl Vyčių naudos į mūsų lietuvišką katalikišką spaudą.

Kas link visos Centro valdybos, tai pastaruoju laiku nebuvo, tokios vytiškos gražios sutarties, kaip, kad būdavo praeity. Chicagos Centro valdybos dalis pradėjo sauvliauti ir, kai kurios nusprendė nežinant, nė Centro, nė man. Bet manau, kad čia nebuvo tiek daug blogų norų, ir tikiu, kad ateity vėl gražiai, sutartinai, kaip pridėra veikti geriaus vyčiams veiks dėl vyčių organizacijos labo, dėl tėvynės Lietuvos nepriklausomybės atstatymo ir dėl visų lietuvių tautos labo, visuomet prisimindami savo obalsį "Dievui ir Tėvynei."

Pranas Razvadauskas,

2 vice-pirm.

Iždo Globėjų, Petro Alexander ir Jono Remeikos, raportai nebuvo

prisiųsti. Seimas laiko jų darbą neatliktą tinkamai.

Spaustuvės direktoriai išdavė dvejus raportus: asmeniškai, (atskiri), ir finansų, kurį A. Manstavičius išdavė dėl visų trijų.

Al Manstavičiaus asmeniškasis raportas priimtas.

Gerbiami Vyčiai ir Vytės:

Kaip Spaustuvės direktorius pildžiau savo pareigas pagal savo išgalės. Per šį metą lankiau ypatingai (8) aštuonis Centro Valdybos posėdžius. Teikiau iš savo patyrimo įnešimus, nekuriu buvo priimti ir sukėlė nemažai nepatenkinimo tarpe nekurių valdybos narių, bet tai bus žodžius paaiškinti, bet tai buvo daroma pagal mano minties organizacijos gerovės. Tolesniai seks raportas finansinis iš spaustuvės bizniško veikimo.

Al. Manstavičius,

Spaustuvės direkt.

William Klimas asmeniškasis raportas priimtas.

I attended 7 Center meetings during the course of last year. I worked along with the other directors as for making reports on the condition of the Press.

I had the honor of being chairman of a dance sponsored by the K of L Boosters, at which we realized a slight profit, which was turned over to the Press.

Anastasia (Varanis) Shilling asmeniškasis raportas ir rezignacija primta.

Brangūs Delegatai:

Sveikinu Lietuvos Vyčių 29-tą metinį Seimą ir linkiu kad Seimas visais atžvilgiais būtų sėkmingas.

Kaip spaustuvės direktorė turiu tiek pranešti, kad lankiau devynius Centro valdybos susirinkimus ir prisidėjau darbu kiek galėjau. Priėngimą metinio spaustuvės stovio raportą palikau direktoriams B. Klimui ir A. Manstavičiui.

Šia proga įteikiu ir meldžiu priimti mano rezignaciją kaip spaustuvės direktorė, nes kaip daugumai jums žinoma, šiais metais Gegužio trečią dieną tapau žmona spaustuvės vedėjo Vytauto Shillingo ir jaučiu kad būtų geriau kad Seimas išrinktų kitą asmenį užbaigimui mano vienu metų termino. Laikau už garbę turėdama progos išstarnauti du metus kaip direktorė ir vieningai dirbti

su visa Centro valdyba.

Baigdama vėl linkiu kad Seimas harmoningai išrištų organizacijos reikalus turėdami mintyje obalsį "Dievui ir Tėvynei."

Su pagarba

Anastasia Varanis Shillings,
Spaustuvės direkt.

Vytis Manstavičius išdavė finansų raportą: raportas paliktas priimti vėliau kaip Revizijos Komisija pertikrins knygas ir priduos savo raportus. (Pastaba: Protokole Manstavičiaus raportas nesiranda, nes Manstavičius aiškino kad raportas Seime žuvo pirm negu jis įteikė Seimo raštininkams).

Spaustuvės bonų raportą žodžiu išdavė Vyčių organizacijos Garbės Narys Vytis K. Zaromskis. Jis pranešė kad yra daug darbo su bonais, nes kai kurie užrašai yra netvarkoje. Vienok, Vyčio Žaromskio pastangomis bonų savininkai Vyčiams aukavo \$440.00 vertės bonų. Vytis Zaromskis Seimui prašant sutiko dirbti ir toliau šį darbą. Seimas Vyčiui Zaromskui reišė padėką už jo darbuotę.

Aukautojai Lietuvos Vyčių Spaustuvės Paskolos Bonus:—

Kun. Al. Baltutis60.00,
Mg. Šlušnaitė (Šedienė) \$60.00,
Al. Budris \$60.00,
Kun. Ig. Albavičius \$50.00,
St. Šimulis \$50.00,
K. A. Žaromskis \$50.00,
A. Petrusis \$25.00,
Varg. J. Balsis \$20.00,
J. Mikšis \$15.00,
T. Volkas \$15.00,
Al. Janušas \$5.00,
Viso \$410.00.

Vardošaukis įvyko 11:45 valanda ryte.

(Bus daugiau.)

YOUTH EDITOR'S NOVEL TRANSLATED INTO SPANISH

A novel by Antanas Vaiciulaitis, professor at Marianapolis College, and editor of "Studentų Žodis," Lithuanian Catholic Students' publication, has been translated into Spanish. It was recently printed in installments in a Madrid daily.

Eight

Convention Reminiscences

I might be a little late but still would like to refreshen your minds and bring back memories of convention days. Or have you folks forgotten them? May I present some pleasant thoughts?

First of all remember the get acquainted nite — with rain and "Happy Water"?

The bus ride — seeing Pittsburgh at nite — those hills, tunnels and other sites.

The Banquet at Fort Pitt Paging Norb. Onaitis in the lobby. Remember the welcome a certain bunch received when arriving a little late at the Banquet?

The Dance — North Park Lodge! (just over the hill) (Wotta place! — Stars, Moonlight and no H..... W..... Wonder why?

Imagine holding sessions at 11:45 P.M. and a certain Tony (love puppy) taking it for a Poker game. Sorry you couldn't join Tony? All of a sudden Willie became anxious to leave. Why? Willie Why?

Remember the Weenie Roast? Brenda and Cobina starving until the dogs came around and then — poor Brenda.

Why was Riverside Inn named "Fish Market" by Billy of Windy City? The poor fishies were always sold out.

A resolution should be passed at the next convention to change "Sunshine" to Moonshine. How about it Fish Marketeers?

Where did Eddie and Johnny Cassman of Hartford keep themselves during sessions? What was it Boys? Hill Climbing?.....

Let's hope that Al Manst — (no Value man) increases to one percent by next convention.

Just picture Bason "Throat Disc Eater" and John of N. Y., both worrying about mandates. Let's hope there will be no trouble next year.

Wonder who took the Banquet pictures from Fort Pitt Hotel that made Mažeika run all around next morning with a worried look in his face?

Why did Pete L. and the bunch raid "Fallons"? They sure did a clean job.

Tony Cherry being a bartender for a nite. How does it feel to serve people or shall I say how did the people feel?????

Our Daniel Boone — Trail Blazer — (Tony Stankus) sure had a picnic through those woods. Weren't you scared Tony? Or was it Happy Water that gave you the courage?

To whom was Vaskas always writing cards? I know it couldn't be to your brother Chaluks. Won't you let us in on the secret?

Sophie won't you please give us an idea as to how your resolution went through.

Why did Fel Grendal want to return her corsage to a certain Mr. X two days later?

Boley and "Prezidentas" Greene sure would make good judges on the jury. On to Elizabeth, Boys!!!

What young man was disappointed when he arrived at the dance in a Taxi?

Remember James Cherry eating Chop Suey — nights and not being able to get up the next morning.

Sir Razvadauskas of S. B. had the honor of being elected President. Loads of luck Pranai.

Frank Gudelis sure did tackle a big job this time.

Charles B. sure saw to it that his resolutions would pass thru. O. K., Charlie you might as well start collecting now.

Wonder why Jerry Kasulaitis of Cicero was so quiet? Was it because you were so far away from home Jerome??

Laverne V. and a certain Mr..... were seen to spend their 2nd anniversary. Hope to see you two also in '42.

Mary Thompson sure did burn up one day. I wonder if it was the same reason as mine Mary?

To C. Mockus..... Chicago sure must have something that you made the trip.

On you Anne Rishkus it looks "all right." Hope we have more like you on the Defense Program.

What school teacher of Pitts. never heard of a K of L organization there, until he got acquainted.

Agnes did not have any trouble with transportation around town this year. Or isn't this true?

Wish these memories would remain till we all meet again. Till then I bid Adieu and hope you all will not forget 1942.

Ten Pin Tattler.

— V y t i s

Chicago District Intensifies Activity

CHICAGO DISTRICT OFFICERS FOR 1941-42

PRESIDENT

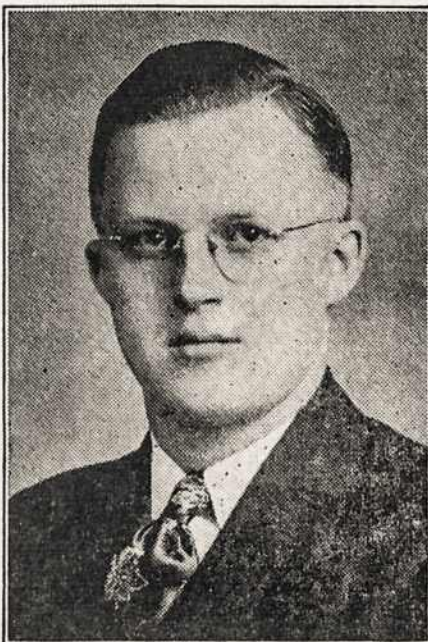


Bill Klimas

The Chicago District K. of L. Conference was held on Sunday, November 2, at Darius-Girenas Hall. The enthusiasm of the delegates and speakers, followed by the constructive program for the coming year give promise of the Chicago K. of L's intensifying and consolidating their activities, and cooperating more with one another and Lithuanian organizations in general. If this conference can be used as a criterion, then we can say that a new era of development and growth is beginning for the Chicago Knights of Lithuania.

The Conference was presided over by Atty. Joseph Peters, president, James Cherry and Dominic Varnas, vice-presidents, and Agnes Sauciunas and Stella Brozas, secretaries.

The meeting was attended by delegates from almost every council in the Chicago area and by a great number of distinguished guests and clergy, among whom were: Col. Paul Žadeikis, Lithuanian Minister in Washington, Consul Peter Daužvardis of Chicago, Leonard Šimutis, editor of "Draugas," Atty. Jos. Grish, Dr. J. Poška, Rev. J. Prunskis, former editor of "XX Amžius" in Kaunas, Prof. K. Pakštas, director of the Lithuanian Cultural Institute, the Revs. A. Deksnys, Sr. and Jr., Paul Bal-



Jas. Cherry
VICE-PRESIDENT



Stella Brozas
SECRETARY

tinis and Albinas Reneckis, representatives of the "Ateitininkai," Rev. J. Dambrauskas, pastor of Our Lady of Vilna Parish, John Kazanauskas, president of the Mutual Savings & Loan Assn., Leonard Šimutis, Jr., newly appointed director of the K. of L. Chorus, representatives of St. Casimir Academy, and many others.

Reports from the various councils and committees were of an optimistic nature. Among the most important resolutions passed by this Conference were: condemnation of Naziism and Communism and affirmation of the U. S. government's foreign policy; a constructive plan for more cooperation and contact with the Federation and other Lithuanian organiza-

TREASURER



Stanley Šimulis

tions; more cooperation in parish activities; closer contact with other councils in the District, and representations from other councils at K. of L. affairs; full endorsement of the new editor of Vytis; creation of a K. of L. Propaganda Committee; a desire that the 1943 Annual Convention be held in Chicago; a request to the Lithuanian Clergy's Center that Father Julian Grinius be appointed Spiritual Director of the Chicago District; and that Lithuanian organizations be made more conscious of the facilities and excellent service of the K. of L. Press.

During the Conference over \$300 in donations and subscriptions was added to the Chicago District Building Fund. A constructive, practical program for the growth of this fund was decided on for the coming year.

Bill Klimas, of Brighton Park, was elected President, James Cherry, of Brighton Park, was re-elected Vice-President, Stanley Šimulis, of West Side, was re-claimed as Treasurer for another year, and Stella Brozas, of Cicero, Associate Editor of Vytis, is the new Secretary.

HOT SHOTS FROM THE CHICAGO DISTRICT K OF L CHOIR

After a period of suspended animation during the hot summer months and beautiful Indian Summer days, the K of L Choir members are once more buckling down to work in earnest on a repertoire for the coming season. One by one they are coming back to the fold and enthusiastically limbering up their vocal cords so that they can really GIVE when the time comes.

Our former director, Mr. Sauris, is no longer guiding our destiny and we miss him quite a bit. However, we can say in the same breath that we are equally glad to welcome into our midst our new maestro — that energetic, well known young man — Mr. Leonard Šimutis, Jr., who fills the vacated post very well indeed. He's bubbling over with new ideas for the choir and with the cooperation of the members — and there's no doubt on that score — the choir should have a mighty successful and varied season.

At a recent meeting of the choir new officers were elected. Let us acquaint you with them.

President — Ernest Sutkus.
Vice President — Harriet Lukas.
Treasurer — Aldona Vaichunas.
Secretary — Phyllis Pechukas.

Rehearsals are being held every Tuesday evening at 8 P. M. at the Lithuanian Auditorium (small hall), 3133 So. Halsted St.

Now is the opportunity for all those interested in music to join our group. The season is just getting under way and, as usual, a membership drive is being made. All those who like to sing — and what Lithuanian does not? — are urged to come to the next rehearsal to get acquainted with the director and members of the chorus.

Music is the expression of the soul and a great boon to romance, as evidenced by recent developments. While the chorus was taking a well-earned rest during the past few months, Dan Cupid was busily finishing the work he had started. The result:

Jessie Sarkauskas and Bill Harmon, Pauline Kass and Ernest Sutkus, Jean Sasnow and Charles Kalnis, Sophie Juodis and Al Rogers,

Ann Usas and Joe Lindzius, Bernice Katilius and Tony Uksas, were united in holy matrimony. To these members of the chorus we extend our heartiest felicitations and wish them many happy years of blissful life together. Some of these wishes may seem a little late, but nevertheless they're heartfelt and this is really the first opportunity we've had to extend them.

Congratulations are also due the Baltakis family on their acquisition of a brand new daughter. From all appearances she, too, is going to follow in her parents' footsteps. Already a promising singer, if her present mellow voice is any indication, she will surely give Eugenia and Tony some strong singing competition. Best of luck to the trio!

We're not divulging any of the choir's plans for the coming season as yet. That will remain a secret until a future date. See you all at rehearsals.

"Fillie"

AMERICAN-LITHUANIAN YOUTH UNITED AGAINST COMMUNISM

There is no question of the position of American -- Lithuanian youth on the question of Communism. It is firm and united in its condemnation of the termites menacing the foundations of Freedom, Civilization and Democracy.

In the very near future a statement, signed by the editors of the three Lithuanian youth publications in this country, Antanas Vaičiulaitis, of "Studentų Žodis," Juozas Poshka, of "Jaunimas," and Edward J. Kubaitis, of "Vytis," will be issued to the American-Lithuanian people. This statement will not leave any doubt in the minds of our people, as to the sentiments of our youth toward Communism.

NEW YORK & NEW JERSEY K of L BOWLING LEAGUE

On Sunday, Oct. 19, at 3:00 p. m., 10 teams, representing the various councils of the Knights of Lithuania, opened the 1941-42 bowling season at the Harrison Recreation Alleys, with the Rev. M. Kemezis of Bayonne, throwing down the first ball.

To Bayonne, new comers into the bowling circles, aided by Father Michael Kemezis, the Sports Board bids a hearty welcome and lots of luck in the pinning for the year.

Approximately 125 Knights and their ladies attended the matches and social later, sponsored by the Board.

The officials of the league for the present season are, Peter Levandauskas of Jersey City, president; John Wilkie of Harr. Kearny, secretary-treas.

Standings as of November 2, 1941.

Team	W	L
Elizabeth Dodgers	8	1
Harr. Kearny Seniors	7	2
Newark Whites	7	2
Linden	6	3
Elizabeth Outlaws	5	4
Newark Blues	5	4
Jersey City	2	7
Bronx	2	7
Bayonne	1	8

Individual Averages (6 games or over)

Sawicki, F., Linden,	9	204.4
Degutis, J., Eliz. Dodgers	8	195.5
Grinevičius, Kearny Srs.	9	187.
Surplis, Eliz. Dodgers	7	183.6
Bernotis, Bayonne	9	179.4
Wilkie, J., Kearny Srs.	9	179.3
Cooper, J., Kearny Srs.	8	179.
Laukzemis, Newark Whites	9	175.
Monty, Newark Whites	9	172.7
Matuza, Eliz. Outlaws	7	171.5

Hi-Game to date —

J. Degutis, Eliz. Dodgers, 256.

William Grinevičius,

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COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

ELIZABETH, N. J. Council 52

First, an introduction as to why I am the correspondent to the Vytis, from this council..... maybe not for long.

It seems as if I'm the little man that wasn't there, but somehow I was there to get the good and bad about the people I'm to write about. I also have the distinction, from school days of writing a lot such literature as; I'm sorry for throwing spit balls at the teacher and I'm a bad boy..... thousands and thousands of times.

Is This Right?

That Joe Dugan gave Toni Yan-kin that long-awaited ring..... That Joe M. gave a ring and then the double-cross — the lady involved happened to be with the correspondent — be careful, not of your ring-taker but of the correspondent..... That the car of J. Plungis has a remote control but to one destination — Bronx..... That Chas. Os-cute-tees love came back after an engagement to someone-else..... That Gen-al-ee has fallen in step with J. P. as to the Bronx — PALMARA..... That Slim is Clim and he doesn't bring pretty pretty flowers anymore..... That Helen Pinken waits for Pittsburgh to send that boy back with the bonnet he took at the convention..... That Lou Young doesn't make our meetings and is rare for personal appearances since she got him in tow..... That J. Kiz. will break many hearts soon — especially out yonder; Maspeth and Great Neck — I knew they had nothing..... That Walter Dressar is the daddy of the 'Outlaw' bowling team, he takes care of them when they're out of control, due to prohibition repeal..... That Orry will take the place of many so called lovers in the N. J. and N. Y. K of L district..... That Queenie likes to play hookey from that Brooklynite — if she loses him it

won't be because of the draft..... That Ann B. doesn't know that Beauty is skin deep..... That 'The Big Nail' is a Billy Rose in the making..... That the correspondent doesn't know what to write about the Yard-birds — such clean living kids..... That our Pres. Al Vaich will click at the coming convention because of his prowess in wielding the new mallet he was presented with..... That Cap is the last of the lovers unattached. That Lucy is about the pluckiest bowler in the house league? I wrote this, you read this, and to believe it????

Bowling

The 'Outlaws' of the K of L league are just having fun and their bowling is a comedy, especially with Gen-al-ee doing nose-diving over the foul line. The rest of them only wear a path to the bar — but then again its only 'Kid Stuff.' The Dodgers are doing about what we expect of them; leading the league. Get a load of the fightingest team in the mixed house league; Tackless Wacks — the fightingest Capt. S. Potts, the fightingest anchor-girl, Helen Vaich (shot a score of a mere 255 and is averaging 178). A new star was born; Leah Gates. The other two, well its the rules to have five on the team.

OUR DANCE..... A success, due to the co-operation of the councils in the N. J. and N. Y. district — thank you. The boys and girls certainly exchanged their compliments to one another and why not? Especially on the boys part; now I know why the girls wear their hair over their ears. This dance is a stepping stone to our coming convention next year (ten more months). Most of the credit goes to John Oskutis and his committee. We can't forget those working as bar-tenders,, waitresses, and ticket collectors and sellers.

THE RAJAH

NEW YORK, N. Y. Council 12

Another month and once again pens are taken up in hand, typewriters are brushed off, so that you all may read the latest tid-bits of gossip, though we don't see much sense in this as it always spreads.

Flash and something else besides, which we won't have printed:

We have definite inside information that our fair haired Ann Lekis sits home on furloughs, we mean she waits till he gets his furloughs. Isn't it right Ann? What would a barrel of beer be without little Annie K? (Most likely, like a duck without water). One of the few who didn't show up at our party was Hank. He says he had a date with destiny; some 'destiny' is all we can say.

Our hats off to those three little ladies who prepared the eats for the Halloween Party we had. Everyone liked everything, especially the thing called 'beer.' Say did you see who was sitting on the stage most all evening? (The three A's with three different sizes from Maspeth.)

We wish to welcome a new member, Frank Samulenas; howdy Frank.

Well, seems like Mom is out of ink and my typewriter ribbon is mighty weak, so we'll sign off; and until next time have a wonderful Thanksgivin' and prepare for good ole Santa Claus.

Poppy and Mommy.

OMAHA, NEBRASKA Council 66

Hi yah, Humans, (????!!!)

This is your son-kist (No! "Son" is not misspelled) correspondent bringing all you K. of L's the news from Omaha.

Genevieve Jesonis resigned from her position as correspondent, and we're all very sad because your new reporter is very "green" at it (But then, maybe it suits my personality — — — ha ha!??).

Then, too, ah can't read nor write — but all this scratching does look nice on paper — — I think!)

Still can't get over Ruth Paull's disappointment when she came to Omaha from Chi. and failed to find any Indians! How sad!

There must be a war coming on — I feel a draft! (punny, huh?) But "draftily" speaking, Uncle Sam has beckoned to several of our K. of L. members, and many prospective members. Most of the fellas were "caught" in the draft, but Frank Bazis and Eddie Shukis had to be different — — they "joined up" for 3 years.

Everyone literally howled when "Shukie," in kissing the boys (!!!) and girls good-bye (at a special party, given in their honor), had to climb up on a chair to reach "Bazie's" lips.

We wish the boys luck and only hope they don't come back with military stomachs — — — you know, when they put on their belt, their stomach goes "over the top"!!!

FLASH! Someone gave "Skeets" a can of hair-oil for her birthday. Now she wants to know what to do with the sardines!

Wonder why Henry Shudinis calls his car "Baby"? (Because it can't go anywhere without its rattle?)

G'Bye now 'till next time.

"Mutt"

CICERO, ILLINOIS Council 14

Greetings and salutations dear K of L members, The Pen has again returned to activity, and from time to time you will read various news items which will be in the Vytis.

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No doubt, you members will agree that our council is one of the most active in the Chicago area, and therefore, the following itinerary will prove that our council is really bursting with activity.

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To begin with — our council had a regular monthly meeting on Friday, September 12. This meeting was very well attended as about 45 members were present, also our beloved Pastor Father Albavičius, and Father Julius.

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We also support the parish. On Sunday, September 14, at Vytau-

tas Grove, during the parish picnic, our council worked at two wheels — chuck of luck, and 8 to 1, thereby making a handsome profit for the parish. **Gražus pasidaravimas!!!**

With the beginning of the autumn season, having meetings twice a month, our meeting held on Friday, September 26, was very well attended. Congratulations, Dear Members!! Keep up the good work.

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On Sunday, September 28, during the nine o'clock Mass, about 40 members received Holy Communion in a body. After the Mass, our beloved pastor Father Albavičius and Father Julius treated the members to a delicious breakfast which was prepared by the entertainment committee.

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Meeting held on Friday evening, October 10, was attended by over 40 members, also our spiritual adviser, Father Julius. This meeting was important as reports were given in regards to bowling, Thanksgiving Eve Dance, parish bazaar, Weenie Roast, etc.

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During the parish bazaar from September 28 to October 19, our members worked at the "Chuck of Luck" wheel. Our earnings were the second highest of all the concessions.

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On Saturday evening, October 11, our council held a "Weenie Roast" at the Lithuanian Charities Farm. About twelve cars packed with members enjoyed an evening of merriment. Many thanks to Vytis John Seputis for furnishing the accordion music. Without any doubt all those present had a most enjoyable time.

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Every Sunday morning more and more of our members are seen taking part in a new sport which has taken our council by storm — "Horse Back Riding."

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By the time this issue of Vytis goes to press, our annual Thanksgiving Eve Dance will have been recorded in our History of Successful Council 14 Affairs. It took place Wednesday evening, November 19, in our new parish hall. During this dance our council acted as hosts to the boys from

Fort Sheridan. Terry Martin's popular orchestra, featuring Kenny Wright and Rose Manning, vocalists, furnished the music. With a dance committee composed of Loretta Paulaitis, Ann Radomskis, Florence Arbir, Bernice Rimkus, Stanley Kishkunas, Jerry Kasulaitis, John Seputis, Ignatius Morkaitis and Kazys Gudgalis in charge, the success of this affair was assured from the outset. More about this dance in the next issue.

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Just a bit of foolishness. We all wonder why Vytis Raymond Eisin receives so many New Year cards in September, when New Years is about four months away??

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Also, we are kind of worried why a certain young couple, indeed, very popular with the K of L's, is generally called Pa and Ma????

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We wonder what has happened to the "Brenda and Cobina" Sisters, — are they losing their popularity, or don't they care to be called as such?

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Why does Father Julius carry so many smoking pipes on his person, also, why does he sample everybody's smoking tobacco at the council meetings?

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Just a few words about our new parish hall, which has been remodeled and enlarged this summer. Indeed, it must be seen to be appreciated. Over \$25,000 has been spent to remodel and enlarge our hall, and without any doubt, our hall is the best equipped, especially our new bar room, washrooms, kitchen, a new meeting hall, etc. May we suggest that you pay us a visit and see our new hall, really a modern ballroom.

— The Pen

DAYTON, OHIO Council 96

First, congratulations are in order to our Vice President — formerly Martha Greene, now Mrs. Anthony Pazera. We all send you our best wishes for a happy married life. Then to our President, Stanley Sluzas, who was wed to one of our prettiest members, Kay Zakar. We wish you lots of health, wealth, and every little thing it

takes to enjoy happy married bliss.

The girls bowling team is kegling along. A. Sluzas, just about — bowls them over. Southpaw Naginas, topples them, while Zelinskas slides them over, Vanagas stamps them down and A. Latovas she rolls them when she is in the mood. When Bee Noreikas subs, they (I mean the pins fairly dance over, she has such a graceful delivery. Don't worry we'll come thru sooner or later (mostly later).

We extend our deepest sympathy to Anne Naginas and Mrs. C. Noreikas on the tragic death of their beloved uncle.

Jan. 10 — that's the DATE you should remember. What's cookin? That will be announced later but no matter what, it will give you all a chance to do some cooperative work for the good of "God and Country." So let's attend the meetings, pay our dues and support all club affairs to the limit for only God knows what tomorrow may bring.

SNOOPS AND SNOOPS: E. Sakalauskas' Halloween party gave the younger set a chance to let down their hair and howl and they did according to P. Zelinskas, C. Latovas and the host himself. While some of the older one's had the same chance at a shindig at the J. Scott's. At Stan's wedding A. Sluzas and A. Alexinas sure did look cute together. What's the matter with Joe Goldick, that merry laugh was somewhat subdued. Mike Racie must of told at least a thousand fishing yarns. Everytime I ventured near he had John August, F. Gudelis, Geo. Zelinskas, Joe Gudelis or anyone that would stop long enough and handed them that line about the one that got away. M. Zakar seemed to enjoy her job as mixer-upper. F. Gudelis talked politics and war news. The girls naturally talked of how lovely the bride looked and what everybody is wearing nowadays from hair do's to the color of toe nail polish while a third of the crowd wore themselves out going thru army maneuvers led by the bride's brother.

With nominations for officers coming up and all, I'd better shush before I get ousted for blowing off my mouth.

"Su Dieu"

"Fran"isee

LINDEN, N. J.

Council 113

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To you Ladies and Knights who want to wind up the Fall series of K of L dances right, may I suggest you attend our Annual Fall Dance, to be held Saturday evening, November 29, at the Club Linrose, 800 Roselle Street, Linden, N. J. Lou Jacobs and his swell band will be on hand to furnish the music. The admission is sixty-five cents including tax and wardrobe. The time — nine till two. Don't you forget; polish up those dancing shoes and come around November 29.

Maybe the reason so few came in costume to our Halloween Party was because the shindig was on Wednesday night and not Halloween Eve. However this fact detracted not at all from the good time enjoyed by the members and their invited guests. To Andy Dambrauskas and his committee, a vote of thanks and appreciation for lots of fun, food, games music, dancing and a swell time.

This year when the N. Y. and N. J. District Bowling League officially got started at Harrison N. J., Linden was represented again after a seasons absence. It's a pleasure to report that the team consisting of Frank Sawicki, captain, Joe Krotulis, William Kruze, Andy Dambrauskas, Edward Patrick and Al Sawicki, has won six games out of nine at this writing.

I have another bit of bowling news to report that is news. After many unsuccessful attempts to start a girls bowling league in the district, at long last one has been inaugurated. There are only four teams, but it is a start. These teams are: Kearny, Elizabeth, Newark and Linden. We bowled our first game against Kearny and were bowled over losing three games. This is not discouraging us.

Some of you may know and others may not that Al Shukis enlisted with the Canadian Royal Air Force. Al would be very happy to hear from his K of L friends. We're all glad to hear that Mrs. Shukis, mother of our Sally, Helen and Al, is starting to walk again after her many weeks of confinement after being struck by an auto. Here's to a speedy recovery

from the hand ailment suffered by Helen Karan's mother. We miss you Helen at our meetings and affairs. Speaking of missing people, it was good to see Mary and Eddie Pribush at the Halloween Party. Privat Alfonse Matulonis sends up his good wishes from South Carolina to all the members. You have ours too Al.

No Holds Barred Dept. — How about showing us the picture of "my girl from Chicago," Big John? Millie Strazdas and that fellow from Jersey City doing all the K of L Dances together. If you were to ask Vera Sharkis or Helen Shukis how many people were at the Kearny-Harrison Dance their answer would be — four people and the orchestra. An alleged bowler on the girls team might do better if the pins were set up behind her instead of before her. So long.

A. M. G.

GREAT NECK, L. I.

Council 109

Dear Anne and Tony,

It sure was fun seeing you and all the rest of the folks again at the dances held by councils Bayonne, Bronx, Harrison-Kearny, N. Y., Maspeth, Elizabeth and Newark. Such fun chatting with old friends, making new acquaintances, dancing, indulging in a bit of this and that, etc. Get togethers like this after a lazy summer season are just what the doctor ordered for socialitis.

Dancing brings to mind our coming "Starlit Eve Ball" the night of January 17th at the Knickerbocker Yacht Club, Port Washington, L. I. We're keeping our fingers crossed, sincerely hoping heavy snows won't be one of the reasons for stay-aways. By the 17th everybody should be well rested from New Year festivities and raring to start the K of L social whirl in swellegant style. Remember it's a date. And guess what — one of the hi-lites of the eve will be a waltz contest for those dreamy sentimentalists. So, get in step and keep your eye on the calendar for the date.

Since I last wrote you we had a marvelous private social (2 guests only) at which 20 mem-

Thirteen

bers attended at a cozy spot known as THE HAYLOFT located in Baldwin, L. I. Fun galore was had by each and every one. It was one of the grandest socials of our club in a long time. Altho' it was not Penny Glatke's birthday that date, she played up the part in her most becoming manner when the master of ceremonies announced the occasion was in her honor. Her coy acknowledgement of the fact when the spotlight hit her almost knocked over the nice looking singer-waiter who had his eye on her all evening. John Masulis, very unexpectedly, was called upon to give the audience a dance exhibition, and the applause that followed was well worth the effort. Helen Madalize, in topnotch form the latter part of the evening, would have brought down the house had she not been persuaded not to volunteer to do her bit. We're still in stitches at her antics as it were. Very interesting twosomes at the table were Charles and Millie Budris, Ed Pelkot and Anne Karris, Jane Glatke and her soldier friend, also Al and Starcy Wesey who stopped in for only a few moments the latter part of the evening. Those who couldn't make it that night missed a grand evening of fun which we hope will be repeated in the very near future.

The girls' Athletic Committee, puzzled a long time as to getting the girls together for one particular sport because of the diversified interests among the girls, came to a simple yet grand solution at their last meeting whereby weekly meetings at different homes will be held just for knitting, sewing, and whatnot, thus enabling them to keep in contact with one another. From these meetings, individual sport groups (under the supervision of the committee) will be formed. That is, girls interested in ice skating will, right then and there, make arrangements suitable to themselves for that particular sport; girls interested in bicycling or the like, will do the same, and so on weekly through the seasons, so that each and every girl has a chance to participate in an activity which she really and truly enjoys, yet at the same time, through the weekly meetings, can keep in close

contact with the others. This, the committee outlines, will eliminate misunderstandings of all sorts. Complaints, suggestions, results — will be brought up each time and difficulties ironed out among all. I think the plan will work out, don't you? But again, only time will tell, and again, cooperation will be needed.

You'll really have to excuse me for such a short letter (and very un-newsy one) this time folks, but you can rest assured another will be forthcoming in the near future with innermost secrets revealed.

So until then, I remain

As ever
SNICHEE

NORWOOD, MASSACHUSETTS
Council 27

"Nooze"

Are the Norwood (K)nights getting cold or not? It seems as though our meetings are passing through a sieve. Due to so many cancellations of scheduled meetings, we were unable to discuss important matters.

However, "NorKoKo" has managed to keep his eyes and ears open, and thus has been able to acquire some good clean info.

The time has finally come for Ann Gaidulis to say "I do." I understand that it will take place sometime at the end of this month. Congratulations Ann. Also, assisting Ann as bridesmaids will be Mary Avizinis, and Nellie Aidukonis.

Seen visiting at the Babel Mansion, were some lads from Worcester. Of course, they came down to see our popugal Julia.

Did you notice the football score — Boston University — 6 and American International College — 0.....

Between Frank Civilikas and Bill Grinavic, I will not have to inquire or look at a road map leading to Athol or Westfield, because by now they have all the proper roads memorized. I wonder what the attraction is?

Did any of you other Councilors', who attended the Army-Notre Dame game, see or hear "Vin" Kudirka? You could certainly wager that he was rooting for the other team.

With Brownie Kudirka handling the reigns at the meeting of the

New England K of L officers in South Boston, a great deal was discussed. I, as a member of the Sports Committee, would like to see a little more action from you other councillors with other councils. If you have any suggestions, do not hesitate to let us know. For at the present we are open for suggestions. These suggestions may be sent to Frank Civilikas, Chairman Sports Committee, Norwood, Massachusetts.

Gus Mackys, a future prospect of the "J.A.B.J.'s," has given up the tuba playing for the snare-drums. Another Gene Krupa in the making.

Received cards from Kip Pazniokas, who is still serving with his Uncle (Sam) down South. The latest reports are that he is quite lonely. I know of some people that he would more than enjoy hearing from. So, break down and write.

And here is Council 27's fight song for the varsity bowlers, "You Will Shout When They Hit Them, Yes, Indeed."

So now, until next time, pardon me while I pull on my slippers and read a juicy passage from the Encyclopedia Britannica.

F U Pleeze,
"NorKoKo"

WORCESTER, MASS.
Council 26

As folks read this column, we, the members of Council 26, will be recuperating and rejoicing, because our dinner and dance has been a grand success. The entire council takes pride in this, the most spectacular affair held in commemoration of our Silver Jubilee Year. Once again, thank you, the members of the committee in charge, for your tireless effort to entertain all in a very fine manner.

The next affair in line is a Beano Party being held for the benefit of the parish. The committee in charge of this affair is under the capable management of our newlyweds, Mrs. and Mrs. John Slavinskas, aided by Teofila Aukštikalnis, Ann Burdulis, Mary Thompson, Mary Seilius, Albina Poskus, Eve Jurgis, Ant. Kondrotas. With the aid of all members, this affair will also be a success. So come one, come all, and give a helping hand to a worthy cause.

December 10, 1941 is the day set aside for this event.

Congratulations are in order to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kulikauskas, the former Frances Paulauskas; and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Steiner, the former Mary Siminsky. Best wishes for future happiness from the entire council.

LEFTOVERS:

The spark of love has ignited again between two of our well-known members. He's well-known to fellows who visit a fine establishment. I hear a young lady has been misguided by her thoughts. Who gave her the idea, that Pop would be her escort on the 19th day of November? A fine example of a lover of nature — a young Waverly St. miss, eyeing a pale moon and thinking of her love many miles away. Am I right, A. B.? Hey Casey, what's the big idea of falling for Poopoo's girl? Do you want a fight? The male Pittsburgh Twins, again made merry at the Dinner Dance. Right, J and C? From this day on, a certain Miss will have her first name mentioned as well as her surname. Many apologies for past omissions, Miss Brenda and Cobina are traveling quite a bit these days.

A preview in hat fashions, poor birds must suffer to satisfy women. Haven't you girls a heart? What became of the old timer, is her time taken up by several servicemen? Why did M. K. refuse to attend a bowling session, when all the time, she knew a rose and a toast and a thorn awaited her? It really is a disappointment to drink to one when that person isn't there, — she should ask soso, he really knows. I know it's rather late, but Happy Birthday Casey, Mary Kuzmickas, Mickey Jerusevich and Agnes Law.

O. B. GOOD

WORCESTER, MASS. Council 116

Well, just as we predicted, our semi-formal dance was a huge success. The time, the place, the dancers, the orchestra, — everything, was perfect. Father John, our advisor, dropped in for a few moments just to see how everything was coming along and, per-

haps, just to give our somewhat nervous chairman Frank Rainis a reassuring word. With about 120 couples attending, and including his Honor, the mayor, a handsome profit was realized. We now wish to express our sincere thanks to South Boston's, Council 17, kind patronage. We certainly appreciate your helping hand and wish you the best of luck for a super successful event when you hold the "Vytis Benefit Dance" in the Municipal Bldg. on November 29. Council 116 will certainly be well represented at this gala affair.

When we speak of active members, don't take us literally. You see one of our members, Eva Lucas has finally left the hospital after a seven weeks stay. We all hope she is now in the best of health, as is our Dolly Pigago, now fully recovered from her appendectomy.

ITEMS —

Sincere sympathy is extended to the Patis' boys who have suffered a great loss in the passing of their mother.

Congratulations to the financial secretary, Lillian Rukeskas, on her engagement. Receiving the ring on her birthday made the occasion an extra-special one.

While our president, Tony Trum-paitis is working nights, Frank Rainis is conducting our meetings and doing a good job of it.

A member of the K of L, Bernard Boris, candidate for Councilman in Ward 6, was defeated in the elections, receiving 2692 votes — more than any other Lithuanian received. It is nice to see that the Lithuanians are taking a more active part in politics.

Because many of the members have expressed a desire to improve their Lithuanian, the spiritual advisor is conducting classes and giving valuable instructions on how to express ourselves more clearly. It is up to us to keep this language alive and not to let it die.

"Regular Fellers"

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MASPETH, NEW YORK Council 110

At our regular meeting this month, nominations for new officers to fill executive positions for the coming year, were attempted. This endeavor proved futile after

awhile, inasmuch as no candidates could be found who were willing to accept nomination. And so, we give you our executive board for the next year:

President: John Wezwick.

Vice-Pres.: Joseph Augustinas.

Treas.: Al Grazulis.

Rec. Sec.: Pat Kersulis.

Fin. Sec.: Anele Ragelis.

Club Corres.: Pat Kersulis.

With slight changes, these are the same officers who served us so faithfully this year. Our thanks to all of you, for we realize that from you, a great share of time and sacrifice will be exacted in order that you may fulfill your respective duties.

At the close of the District Convention held in New York City, a new feature was introduced — a Forum. As our first guest speaker, we were privileged to have with us, Dr. Ramon, instructor of Lithuanian at Columbia University. His lecture was quite enlightening to most of us who have assumed a bland, sophisticated air of indifference to everything going on about us. He lifted us from our lethargy, freshened our minds, and quickened our interest in the Lithuanian language, the Lithuanian people, and their future. We need more of these forums, for we must be made to feel enthusiastic, inquisitive, and absorbed in the commonplace tasks, to become pokily curious and sharply sensitive to everything. Else how will we maintain our identity?

We again follow our annual custom of writing to a fellow Knight anonymously until Christmas, at which time everyone is surprised with a small gift. This practise is enjoyed by all, and creates a greater feeling of intimacy amongst the members.

An increasing interest is being shown in our new pastime, Badminton. Every Thursday evening is finding more members down at Transfiguration Hall participating in this new diversion. We invite ALL Knights who are attracted to this Sport to come down and join us. You'll like it. "Green Grass"

NEW YORK Council 12

Hello everyone! This is the voice of the Knights of the big city, speaking to you once more from our headquarters at Broome and Varick St. We're coming to you from Our Lady of Vilna Church Hall, bringing to you a blow-by-blow, scratch-by-scratch description of the battle that culminates the great feud that has been carried on between Strongheart Macukas and H. "I'll moider da bum" Kolesk.

While we're waiting for these two gladiators to enter the arena, let us go back over the events and personalities that have also been present here during the past several weeks. Before going on, however we'd like to apologize to the big boss for having forgotten to mention the council number last month. The majority of our listeners must have guessed which lodge was reporting.

They're still guessing around here as to the identity of these correspondents. We might warn Irene that she won't get any where trying to trip us up with false information. We won't give ourselves away that easily.

Welcome to Rev. Fr. Guriskas our new spiritual advisor. We can tell from the enthusiastic manner in which Fr. Guriskas has interested himself in the affairs of the Knights that his stay with us will be a pleasant and a long one.

Father has already started the ball rolling toward having a more active Lithuanian center here. With the aid of several of the local societies he recently helped raise some money for the church. It was gratifying to see the Knights as active participants in this affair. Prior to the dancing the knights entertained the assembly with some choral pieces, and very well done also.

We see that Hank has entered with Bill B... and Bill provided some... They looked... slightly... about that... and they sang "Mudu du Broliuka".

Hidden talent has been uncovered also in the past several weeks. We have found within our midst two fine tenors, whose vocal abilities we will hear more of later.

We present as our two young budding artists, the Senors Tenors Steve and Frank. Keep up the good work boys.

The Halloween party held at the hall the Tuesday before Halloween was quite an affair. Henry claims that he invited several witches down for atmosphere but Johanna scared them away. Touche. We were very pleased to have several members of neighboring councils down. It's always nice to have the boys from Maspeth down. Ain't it gals?

Notice to Connie K. of Brooklyn. If you're still interested in that chess game we have the guys who can take you over without any effort. Try us some time.

Stella Kaulis, our president, has finally descended from her high horse and condescends to mingle with the rabble. We refer to the fact that she has been seen fraternizing with the boys at Annies. She claims that she likes the atmosphere, the nice beery, excuse us, we mean cheery air about the place.

Where and oh where has our highland lassie gone? Ann Lekis has been missing for the past several weeks and if any of you see her, please tell her to come back, all is forgiven.

There in the ringside seat is Frank Zilinskas and the pretty girl that he has on his arm is probably due to the stripes on his arm. Those stripes on a uniform seem to make a lot of difference don't they Frank?

Our time is about ended now folks and Johanna is just entering the ring. We'll have to sign off now but we'll be back with the news of how this bout turned out and also inform you as to the doings of our council. So until the next issue we say so long and "Keep them flying."

Poppy and Mummy

NEWARK, NEW JERSEY Council 29

Another of Council 29's fall dances is over, and it certainly was a success. We want to thank everyone who attended the dance, and everyone who worked so hard to make it the success it was. We also want to thank our Vytis editor, Edward J. Kubaitis, for his cooperation in advertising our dance in the Vytis.

Our neighboring council, Harrison-Kearny, certainly deserves a seal of credit for not postponing their dance after the hall which they had hired, burned down the very night before the dance. Instead of throwing up their hands in despair, they set about finding a new place in which to hold the dance, and judging from the good attendance, they evidently worked like fury that day. Hats off to you, Harrison-Kearny.

Many of you have probably been wondering how Tessie has been getting along. She is doing fine, but I'm sure she would improve much more rapidly if she heard from all of you at least once in a while. Come on now, it takes only a minute to sign a card.

Even though we are a bit late in mentioning it, we'd like to tell Ruth Geraitis how proud we are of her. As you may know, Ruth is now teaching in Hacketstown High School. There are probably plenty of you fellows that will want to go back to school now!

How about all of you members coming out to our December meeting? The attendance at our meetings has dropped off considerably in the past few months. We will have yearly election of officers at this meeting, and **ALL** members should be present.

Vito Dauksys, one of our draftees, has been released from the army, and is he happy. Although Vito is proud of his uniform, it still is a blessing for him to be back in civilian clothes.

Now for a few hot flashes: Tony Adomaitis got flat feet from walking up and down the stairs at the Elizabeth dance, looking for his flame from Great Neck. — Say Joe Zwingle, what is this we hear about you shopping for an engagement ring. — Did you see our Prez., Pete Poddy's eyes sparkle when he spotted Mary Garro from Great Neck at the Elizabeth dance? — Is it true that a certain Al. B., from across the river, likes our Anne N. from up the hill? — No wonder we don't see Vito Barker around our way, after reading about him in the other columns, but tell us, Vito, is it true what they say about you and Jersey City?

So until next month this correspondent wishes you all a very happy Thanksgiving. **Elvee**

KNIGHTS OF LITHUANIA CHICAGO DISTRICT LADIES BOWLING LEAGUE STANDING

(Including games of November 6, 1941)

Team	Without Hdcp.		With Hdcp.		AV. Hdcp			
	W	L	H.G.	H.S.				
1. Town of Lake	7	2	710	1968	865	2433	626	131
2. Brighton "A"	6	3	654	1877	818	2369	599	151
3. Bridgeport	6	3	689	1858	850	2341	594	155
4. Brighton "B"	4	5	570	1602	787	2247	521	209
5. North Side	3	6	606	1669	803	2266	546	191
6. Marquette	1	8	574	1574	804	2264	503	223
H.G. without Hdcp.	—		Town of Lake		—		710	
			Bridgeport				689	
H. S. without Hdcp.	—		Town of Lake		—		1968	
			Brighton "A"				1877	
H. G. with Hdcp.	—		Town of Lake		—		865	
			Bridgeport				850	
H.S. with Hdcp.	—		Town of Lake		—		2433	
			Brighton "A"				2369	

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LADIES INDIVIDUAL STANDING

(Including games of Nov. 6, 1941)

Name and Team	G.	H.G.	H.S.	T.P.	Av.
1. T. Daresh — Bri. A.	9	158	440	1255	139.4
2. A. Yucus — T of L.	9	175	436	1225	136.1
3. B. Watkins — Bridge.	9	159	414	1212	134.6
4. S. Jesulaitis — T of L	9	152	416	1209	134.3
5. J. Gaidis — Bridge.	9	149	393	1145	127.2
6. A. Sungail — N. S.	8	141	386	993	124.1
7. B. Liakis — Bri. A.	9	143	388	1095	121.6
8. H. Woicek — Bri. B.	6	153	399	731	121.5
9. A. Ambrose — T of L	9	166	403	1087	120.7
10. V. Zevat — Bri. B.	3	143	361	361	120.1
11. V. Brennan — Marq.	9	169	407	1074	119.3
12. M. Kazlauskas — Marq.	9	164	403	1072	119.1
13. S. Gimbut — Bri. A.	9	137	389	1066	118.4
14. A. Junes — Bridge.	9	163	396	1064	118.2
15. H. Shimkus — T of L	9	136	381	1064	118.2
16. E. Kawall — T of L	9	135	389	1063	118.1
17. A. Staken — N. S.	9	140	355	1043	115.8
18. H. Cherry — Bri. A.	6	152	364	693	115.3
19. A. Razbud — Bridge.	9	145	369	1031	114.5
20. S. Perutis — N. S.	9	144	382	1030	114.4
21. A. Woicek — Bri. B.	9	142	386	1020	113.3
22. A. Cherry — Bri. A.	9	132	332	967	107.4
23. A. Kirstuk — N. S.	9	133	358	946	105.1
24. S. Tenzie — Bridge.	9	117	312	899	99.8
25. S. Jucikas — Bri. B.	9	132	341	869	96.5
26. A. Juozaitis — Marq.	9	122	318	836	93.2
27. L. Rauba — Marq.	6	116	311	555	92.3
28. K. Wesley — N. S.	9	100	285	814	90.4
29. M. Karalius — Marq.	6	121	282	541	90.1
30. V. Kraus — Bri. B.	9	100	247	700	77.7
H.G. — A. Yucus — T of L	— 175				
H.G. — V. Brennan — Marq.	— 139				
H.S. — T. Daresh — Bri. A.	— 440				
H.S. — A. Yucus — T of L	— 436				

Helen Cherry, Secretary.

SIANDIEN

Toli, toli, vandens užslėpta,
Guli Tėvynė, vargų prislėgta.
Toli, toli, tėvų šalis
Prie savęs traukia mūs' širdis.
Sioj aukso žemėj mes keli,
Bet mūsų daina ir gaili;
Seimynos ryšiai tenai yr' —
Ašaros mūsų skaudžiai byr'.
Ten motinėle palikau;
Dar jaunas — atsisveikinau.
Metai prabėgo, vis gyvuoj'.
Siandien dėl jos širdis alsuoj'.
Tėvelio silpna kalba jau;
Narsumo jo mažai radau.
Dėja, negal prieš priešus stot.
Nebejėgia karo laukan jot.
Kur brolis ir sesuo meili,
Kur seni džiaugsmi vis arti,
Kur skausmų lietus kyl kasdien:—
Ten brangi žemė mūs' šiandien.
Švelnus vėjelis pučia sau,
Bučiuoja skruostus man ir tau;
Už lango kvepia darželis,
Bet širdį slėgia tik peilis.....

Agurkis Adelė

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"MARCHE FUNEVRE"

(Kaunas — 1940)

"In that procession I saw workers carrying pictures of Stalin, Molotov, and Lenin. I also saw men whose hearts yearned for the freedom of Lithuania, but whose hands held aloft placards with demands for the end of Lithuanian independence emblazoned on them. I saw their trembling hands, their pale, strained faces, and their blood-red eyes — eloquent with despair. Many of them did not dare lift their faces and look at us, because they were afraid because they could not meet the glances of the soldiers from those men and women who had dared to dare to refuse joining this procession of death. It was a funeral march, the wailing of a dirge accompanying the burial of Lithuanian Independence and Freedom....." (Bolševizmo Sibubas Lietuvoje" — K. Baras)

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("Amerika," Sept. 19, 1941)

NOTICE TO COUNCILS

We have had some response to our recent request that councils send us cuts of their members, officers, affairs, etc., for use in Vytis. We would, however, like to receive many more. You will be able to publicize your council, and Vytis will be more interesting. After using the cuts, we will return them to you. Thanks!

— The Editor.

THE RED TERROR IN LITHUANIA

We have received a copy of "Bolševizmo Siaubas Lietuvoje," a newly published booklet of 65 pages, written by K. Baras, who is now residing in Chicago, after having lived through the soul-searing experiences of Red occupation, which are vividly depicted in this fascinating document.

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