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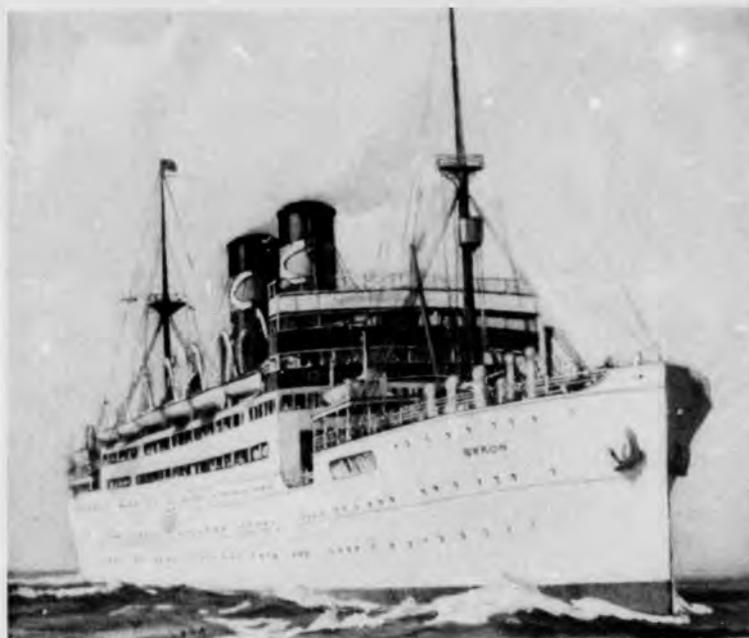


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## United States Agrees to Settle with Turkey

### EDITOR'S NOTE.

The Hon. John Maktos, assistant to the legal adviser of the Department of State, was a member of this committee. Mr. Maktos is well known to the Hellenes of America.

BY AN exchange of notes dated December 24, 1923, the United States and Turkey entered into an agreement which provided for the establishment of a Claims Committee to examine claims of the nationals of either country against the other, with a view to finding a means for their settlement. The Agreement provided that the Committee should meet at Istanbul (Constantinople) six months after the exchange of ratifications of the American-Turkish Treaty, signed at Lausanne on August 6, 1923. In 1927 the United States Senate did not approve this Treaty.

By an exchange of notes dated February 17, 1927, between the two Governments, it was agreed that should the Turkish-American Treaty of August 6, 1923, not be ratified, the provisions of the Claims Agreement would come into force six months after the exchange of ratifications of a commercial convention

and a convention of residence and establishment. Ratifications of a commercial convention signed October 1, 1929, were exchanged on April 22, 1930. Ratifications of a convention of residence and establishment, signed on October 28, 1931, were exchanged on February 15, 1933.

The first meeting of the Commission took place in Istanbul on August 15, 1933. It was stipulated in the Agreement between the two Governments that, in order to receive the consideration of the Claims Committee, all claims must be filed with it not later than six months after the date of its first meeting. The time of filing claims with the Committee, therefore, expired on February 15, 1934.

In February, 1933, the President appointed Honorable Fred K. Nielsen to be one of the two American commissioners on the Committee. Mr. Nielsen's career in the practice of international law is a brilliant one. He was Solicitor of the Department of State, American Agent and Senior Counsel in the American-British Arbitration and in the American-Netherlands Arbitration; American Commissioner on the American-Mexican Claims Commissions; Arbitrator in the American-Egyptian Arbitration in 1931; Plenipotentiary Delegate at the Inter-

national Conference in Spitzbergen; Legal Expert at the Peace Conference in Paris in 1919; Delegate to the Commission for the Revision of Treaties of 1939; the Chairman of the Committee of Legal Experts at the Conference on the Limitation of Armaments, Washington, 1921; Legal Adviser to the American Delegation at the London Economic Conference of 1933. The other American Commissioner was John W. Connelly, junior, a very able lawyer, of Washington, D. C. Mr. Nielsen proceeded to Istanbul accompanied by two lawyers from the office of the Legal Adviser of the Department of State, Mr. Francis M. Anderson and Mr. John Maktos.

The Claims Committee has concluded its work, and on October 25, 1934, Mr. Nielsen and the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Turkey, signed at Ankara a final Agreement for the settlement of the claims. This Agreement provides for the payment by Turkey of \$1,300,000 in thirteen annual installments of \$100,000. Payment of the first installment is to be made on June 1, 1936. It will now be necessary for the Government of the United States to provide machinery for determining the merits and amounts of claims which are entitled to participate in the distribution of the payments to be made by Turkey.

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## Hellas Inducts Zaimis

**H**IS EXCELLENCY, ALEXANDER ZAIMIS, was again inducted into the highest office of Hellas, on the 14th of December, 1934. The venerable statesman, in whose competent hands the ship of state is entrusted, will continue his long and effective service to his country for another term of five years. In every critical moment in the past, almost without exception, the Hellenes have turned to that eminent statesman to lead them out of their difficulties. Through his ability and patriotism, his farsightedness and knowledge of the idiosyncrasies of the Greek people, he proved to be the man of the hour in every instance. The entire Nation is indebted to Mr. Zaimis for the excellent manner in which he handled its affairs on every occasion. The trust reposed in him is an indication of the respect that the Hellenes hold for him and is significant evidence of their appreciation of his devotion to public service.

The expressions of affection and regard voiced by the representatives of the people during his recent election, regardless of partisanship, were a mark of esteem, portraying a public sentiment of which any man in such an important and extraordinary position could well be proud.

When, under a calmer atmosphere, the historian ventures to write a political history of Greece for the last half century, the name of President Zaimis will stand out as one whose life was dedicated to the welfare of the Greek Nation. No doubt the historian will lay emphasis on the fact that he possessed all the attributes necessary for one called to govern Greece. His tenure of office is marked with continuous restoration of friendly relations with neighboring countries. This already accomplished, he is now turning his attention to internal affairs, and plans are already under way for a complete rehabilitation of Greece.

Judging from the past record of the venerable gentleman, we may safely assume that he will continue to promote an atmosphere of confidence and stability and will bring about a better relationship among the various political factions. The people over whom he has the honor to preside confidently expect that his tenure of office will mark the dawn of better days for the Mother of Democracy.

## Πρὸς Καλλιτέραν Αὔριον

**Η** ΣΟΒΑΡΑ προσπάθεια πρὸς καταβάλλεται ἐπὶ τῶν ἰθὺντων πρὸς καλλιτέραν τῆς καταστάσεως, ἥς εἰσὶν νὰ πιστευθῶμεν ὅτι πολὺ σύντομα θὰ ἀποκατασταθῇ ἡ εὐημερία ἐν τῷ οὐλομένῳ ταύτῃ Δημοκρατίᾳ. Ἡ χώρα αὕτη ἔχει τὸ εἰσπρατικὸν εὐεργέτημα νὰ εἶναι προικισμένη σχεδὸν μὲ ὅλους τοὺς ἠνθιακοὺς πόρους, καὶ ἐπὶ πλέον νὰ κερδανῆται ἀπὸ ἀγέρας μὲ πλῆρη ἐπιτυχίαν τῆς καταστάσεως καὶ ἐπιφορημένοι ἀπὸ ἰσχυρὰ ἰδεώδη. Ὁδηκίρι γίνεται καταδυναστεύων τὸ μεγάλον ἐνδοκίριον τοῦ Προέδρου Φραγκλίνοῦ Δ. Ρούβεζ, πρὸς πλῆρη ἀποκαταστάσιν τῆς εὐημερίας, ἡ ὁποία ἐλπίζομεν νὰ εἶναι ὄχι προδοτικὴ καὶ δι' ἄλλους, ἀλλὰ σύντηχῃ καὶ δι' ἅλων τὸ κοινωνικὸν ἀνεγκλήτημα.

Ὡς ἂν ἐπόμενον εἶναι οικονομικὸς χεῖμαρος τοιαύτης γενεκάτης καὶ ἐκείσεως, παρὸς αἰετοκόμους ὁργανισμοὺς. Κατὰ τὸ ἰσχύριον αὐτὸ τῆς ἀετοκομίας ὁ Ἑλληνισμὸς ἐπίστυ ἀνεπαισθηστὸς οικονομικὸς καταστροφή. Ἡ ἀληθινὰ του προέδρου ἐδαφιστὴν ἀποτόμος, ἡ προσέγγισις του δι' ἐκείσεως τῆς ἐπιτακτικῆς προσπάθειαν ἀποδόσεως τῆς περιουσίας του πρὸς ἅν τὸ ἰσχύριον τοῦ προέδρου του καταβάλλει νὰ ἀποκταῖν κατὰ τὸ χρόνιον τῆς εὐεργείας.

\* Ἀλλὰ ὅπως ὁ Φοῖνις ἀναβάλλει ἀπὸ τὴν τέχνην, αὐτὸ καὶ ὁ Ἑλληνισμὸς ἐξέρχεται βαθυκάθην ἀπὸ τὰ οικονομικὰ ἐπιπέδα ἀνεπίστυ μὲτὰ πεποσθίσεως εἰς μίαν καλλιτέραν ἀφῆσιν πρὸς θὰ ἀνευθὴ νὰ ἐπιτακτοῖν τὴν ἐπὶ τοῦ οικονομικοῦ κατακλινοῦ προεξυμῆσιν πλῆρη. Διὰ νὰ καταβάλλει ὅμως αὐτὸ ἀποτελεσματικώτερα καὶ ὅν ἐπὶ τῆς προέδρου ἀνεπίστυ, ὁμοίως νὰ ἀποδοθῆται ἄλλων ἐπιτακτικῶν προεργῶν — τὴν προεργῶν ἐκείνην ἡ ὁποία θὰ τὸν ἐποδοθῆται νὰ ἐξέλθῃ ἀπὸ τὸν οικονομικὸν λαθρανθῶν πρὸς ἐν ἀποργίᾳ περιόρησι.

Παρηγορηθῶμεν ἀνεπίστυ πολλὰς εὐεργείας καὶ ἀόλητες ἰσχυροὶ εἰς ὅμοιον ὁμοίωσιον ὁμοιογενεῶν τῶν πρὸς τῆς οικονομικῆς λαθρανθῶν ὅσον καὶ παρὰ τὸν καλὸν ὁργανισμὸν ἐπιτακτικῶν, αἱ ὁποία προεργῶσιν εἰς τὸ εἶδος ἐπιτακτικῶν πρὸς ἀρχικὸς ἐπιπέδῃ τὸ ὁμοίωσιον ἀποργίᾳ, καὶ μὲ τὰς νέας μεθόδους πρὸς εὐεργείαν καὶ τὰ μίση πρὸς ἰσχυροὺς τῆς ἡμετέρας ἐκτετατοῦν τελείως.

Ἡ ἐπιτακτικὴ μας ἐκδομὴ πρέπει νὰ ἀνεπίστυ ἅν τὴν ἐπιτακτικῶν τὸν πολλῶν προβλημάτων πρὸς ἀνεπίστυ, παρηγορηθῶν τὰ ὁμοίωσι προεργῶσιν. Ἐκείνη τὸ ὁμοίωσι πρέπει νὰ τῆς τῆς ἀνεπίστυ καὶ ἀνεπίστυ προεργῶσιν τὸν εἶναι ἡ ἐκείνη ἐπιτακτικὴ εἰς τὴν ἀνεπίστυ. Διὰ τὸν μετῶν αὐτῶν θὰ ἐπιτακτικὴ ἀνεπίστυ ἡ ἀνεπίστυ τὸν ὁμοίωσιον εἶδος εἰς ἐπιτακτικῶν τῆς καὶ θὰ τὸν ἐποδοθῆται νὰ ἀνεπίστυ ἐπιτακτικῶν παρηγορηθῶν ὁμοίωσιον. Ἐκτετατοῦν ὅτι ἀποργίᾳ ἀνεπίστυ καὶ ὅτι ἡ μελλοντικὴ του ὁμοίωσι ἐξαρτῆται ἀπὸ αὐτῶν τὸν ἰσχυρῶν.

Καταλήγομεν μὲ τὴν εὐεργείαν ὅπως ἡ ἀνεπίστυ τοῦ Νέου Ἑσπερος ἀνεπίστυ ἀνεπίστυ νῆς κατεπεθενοῦς ἰσχυροῦσιν ἐπιτακτικῶν εἰς τὰς ἐπιτακτικῶν καὶ εὐεργείας προσπάθειας τοῦ Ἑλληνισμοῦ τῆς Ἀμερικής.

# Greece, the Land of Myths, Philosophy, Oratory and Art

AN ADDRESS DELIVERED BY HON. W. C. HODGES

President of the Florida State Senate  
Before the Opening Session of the Convention of  
District Lodge, No. 15, Held in Jacksonville, Fla.

I WANT you to know at the outset I appreciate sincerely the invitation of your fine Greek-American citizens to address you at the annual meeting of the Greek society. I appreciate it because the invitation came to me in such a friendly way and because I am imbued with a sincere affection for your people, who typify to me the finest traditions of your parent nation and which nation through almost three thousand years has been the apostle of Democracy and in fact gave to the world its first free Democracy.

There is something strange and yet very natural about it that people must have an anchor of country and flag. If people leave the land of their birth, some way or other in a very short time, you find them seeking admission as citizens into the family of their adopted land. In times of great national disaster when war runs red over countries or where nations are perplexed over the almost as distressing problems of peace, all human beings seem to find a comfort and a solace in belonging to a country and having a national emblem like a flag to look to as a symbol of their nationalism. Of all nations today on earth none can boast of so long a civilization and so many great names or so distinguished a chronicle of deeds of heroism, statesmanship, or artistic achievement as Hellas or Greece, the name given to your country by the Romans. And in the historic catalogue of the great cities of the earth, Athens, the capital, stands alone, giving to civilization an art, a history, a romance so beautiful and wonderful the debt to her is incalculable. For centuries this nation was the school of Rome and through the conquests of the Roman Empire she thus became the school master of the world.

And no nation in the world has sent down the corridors of time greater writers on philosophy, medicine, poetry, morals and art, than your own ancient country. It is almost inconceivable that a nation never larger in territorial area than the State of Massachusetts, encircled by barbaric countries, should produce writers in the sciences so great that even three thousand years after they had departed their works still live and breathe and are considered so great and so fine that every university and college of the first order anywhere in the world puts as a part of the curriculum of study the writings of the ancient Greeks.

What other nation has produced two such great epic poems as "The Iliad" and "The Odyssey," vividly impressing on posterity those ancient times by these epics of the blind Homer. From what other nation's writers do we get such tragedies as those of Sophocles; such philosophy orations and morals as those written by Socrates, Euripides, and Pericles, and what other woman ever dipped her pen in writing fluid and wrote verses which have existed for so long as Sappho, who wrote

so many thousand years ago love poems, even her name and fame entangles history with mythology.

The first change from verbal tale telling to letter writing was done by the Greeks, but even before history was written, by the passing by word of mouth from one to another and from one age to another, the more ancient history of even more ancient Greece than we know, was transmitted to us as mythology through names so familiar, even now four thousand years later, we recognize the stories of Hercules, son of Zeus, national hero of Greece, incarnation of strength and patience and the founder of the Olympic games; of Jason recovering the Golden Fleece; Achilles and Ulysses performing exploits of valor at the siege of Troy. Let us recount a few names out of those Greek mythologies which go into and embellish and are so often the ground and framework of our finest modern literature that the mere recounting of those names of the mythology of the ancient Greeks tells us how much we owe your ancient country if we do not owe it a world of gratitude for other things. Listen to these names, and as you listen, revive in your memory what they have meant to all the world in the telling of great tales. Jove, the Supreme God; Neptune, the God of the Sea; Apollo, the Sun, God, patron of music, poetry and eloquence; Ares or Mars, the God of War; Vulcan, the God of Fire; Hermes or Mercury, the Herald of the Gods and patron of wealth. Harken to these other names of female deities: Juno, Goddess of Nature; Pallas or Minerva, Goddess of Civilization, learning and art; Diana, the Moon Goddess and of Hunting; Aphrodite or Venus, Goddess of Beauty and Love; Hestia, Goddess of Domestic Life; Demeter or Ceres, the Goddess of the Harvest. How rich the literature was even in those times when great names and great tales were only transmitted from one to another by words of mouth and thus from one country to another. So great it was it has withstood the forgetting of four thousand years. And out of your mythic literature, where truth and fiction mingle together in making the history of your demi-gods, we remember the story of the three Sirens, the three Furies, and the three Fates teaching the world bad actions were punished by the pangs of remorse and how the fatal thread of life was entrusted to the three daughters of Arebus (described as three old women always dressed in ermine robes), one as drawing the thread through her fingers, one as turning the wheel, and another as cutting the spun thread with the shears, and whose decrees on the thread of life were always irrevocable; but it is no use in my trying to revive in your brain and make happy again in your heart that which has always been there, the knowledge of the love and the inspiration of your mythologies, your traditions, and your history.

Of the chivalry and bravery of the Greeks no question has ever been raised. Why, for thirty years Greece went to war over the honor of a girl. When the Trojans kidnaped Helen of Troy the territorially small nation of Greece engaged in war for thirty years with them and finally restored her to her own land when she was an old woman. Their bravery was written by their valor at Thermopylae, and on the decks of their triremes, slippery with their blood, when they fought the Persians on the waters of the Aegean Sea in their successful resistance of the invasion of those who had sworn to despoil ancient Greece.

Your land in its civilization and culture is so ancient very few people realize that two thousand years before England, our parent country, was even a Roman colony the Greeks had created an alphabet and were transcribing their history into books by letter writing, and twenty hundred years before Central Europe had even formed a confederacy of States or established more than outdoor nomadic home life the Greeks had built the Parthenon and the Acropolis, the world's two outstanding temples, had created the Doric column and the Corinthian type of architecture and had carved marble statuary so exquisite that even today the tiniest fragments done by Phidias, twenty-four hundred years ago, are searched for among the ruins of that ancient land and when found become the chief prizes of the museums of the world. What could a sculptor of today do without the gods and heroes of the mythology of ancient Greece or what would classic literature mean to us in this modern age without the classical allusions of every myth which Greek poets wove into the garland of their ancient songs and thus made their ancient heroes live even today in every marble statue of their gods.

I wonder how many people know that the first Christian Church ever established in the world was established in Greece, at Corinth, yet in that city of your ancient land St. Paul wrote his two epistles to the Corinthians. How many remember that the Apostle Paul, standing on the rock above the market place of Athens only a step from the Acropolis and the Parthenon and looking down on the pagan temples of Jove and Juno and Mars and Minerva and all those other marble temples erected in that far off age to the demigods of the people, said to the assembled Greeks, "God dwelleth not in temples made with hands and the God-head is not like gold or silver or stone graven by man's devices," and to which the Greeks in the market place replied, "We will hear thee again on this matter," and hearing from him again, from Corinth, in the epistles to the Corinthians, the Greeks sent the word of Jesus through the Apostle Paul to every spot and in every language of the civilized world. Truly all Grecians can well be proud of the great people of their storied land, who made her ideals live by the thoughts of Phidias in marble, Plato in philosophy, Socrates in morals, Euripides and Sophocles in tragedy.

Your native land produced the first dramatic poet, Thespis, six centuries before Christ. Your land produced the father of poetry, an Ionian Greek of Asia Minor, who began his sad and wandering life nine hundred years before Christ was born. Your Greece produced Anacreon, another Ionian, and some say the world's most celebrated poet, six hundred years before the Christian era. And in philosophy your land gave to the world Pythagoras; in law, Solon the lawgiver; in medicine Hippocrates who, four hundred and sixty years before the time of Jesus, made public a group of writings known as the "Hippocratic Collection," and the oath which must be taken by doctors today, which has been the beacon throughout all the ages of the incorruptibility of medicine, and also transmitted down the long lane of history every one of those heroes who fought the battles of the Greeks and who wrote their names in

blood on the rocks of that mountain pass at Thermopylae, that not only Xerxes and his Persians might remember, but that all lovers of liberty two thousand years afterward might emulate their patriotism and sacrifice for country.

The Greek painters painted slowly but for eternity and were the first producers of pictures in water-colors and wax, and Polygnotus and Apelles painted feminine graces so truly they have never even to this present day been surpassed.

But Greece like Rome, like ancient Egypt, and like other nations of antiquity, fell into the decline of its national greatness, but unlike most other nations it was able to transmit to a far-off posterity its greatness in letters, science, morals, government and artistic creations by works so wonderful or beautiful that even now the world stands amazed at its pre-eminence in learning, culture and greatness. So firmly had ancient Greece laid its life in the solid rock of a national character, through the achievements of its people, that in this present-day scheme of things, with national unrest and adventures into new forms of government, with new ideas and new aspirations, that nation of people, small in area but great in intelligence and honor, brings the amazing picture that although surrounded by nations, preaching, teaching, and crusading communism and bolshevism, no communism or bolshevism has been permitted to set its foot across and become implanted on the classic soil of Greece. It has remained true to the principles of its Golden Age as the exponent of a conservative, free democracy, stalwart in its resistance to the encroachment of communism, the destruction of its religion and the violation of its home life, and is just as proud and willing to sacrifice itself today on the altar of the traditions of its ancient country as the Spartan soldiers were to sacrifice their lives two thousand years ago in the passes of Thermopylae to defend their land against the pagans.

Now in conclusion I want to remind you that the Greeks from which you sprung through long ages, holding aloft the torch of the world's civilization, made Greece in ancient times the center of the world's culture. Your land produced the first writer of human laws. It gave the world Demosthenes, the world's greatest orator. It produced the greatest sculptors and painters of antiquity and gave to the world not only Sappho, the tragic muse; Herodotus, the Father of History, but the founders of the great systems of philosophy, morals, and medicine, and also perfected in that far-off age a true democracy so perfect in the science of government and so well balanced in the interest of the governed, even almost three thousand years afterward we read of the Golden Age of Greece. This makes it clear to me that out of the traditions of your people, out of the love for your homes and your families, out of the braveries and acts of heroism of your soldiers, you, through whose veins run the same blood, are the makings of great Americans, because you come here to this new land of liberty carrying with you those Grecian ideals of democracy and your traditional everlasting enmity to communism, bolshevism and anarchy, none of which will ever become the established principles of American life through the connivance, concurrence or consent of you who are the blood descendants of Homer, Socrates, Demosthenes, Euripides, Aristotle, Plato, Pericles, Sappho, or Helen of Troy. Today you represent in your fine patience, your untiring labor, your love of the beautiful expressed in polished marble or color on canvas, and your great belief in justice, the best of two great republics—Greece, the republic *from* which you came; the United States, the republic *to* which you came, and by your holding aloft, as I know you ever will, the torch of liberty, you have become the apostles of two great races—of Greece, your ancient land, and the United States, your new and accepted home.

# Education—Medical Schools and Hospitals in Greece

By Dr. CHAS. J. DEMAS

Washington, D. C.

SOMETIME ago I was asked, Do they have good schools and hospitals in Greece? Recently having spent about three months in Greece, I shall try to answer this question, as it is plain to me that most Americans have erroneous ideas regarding modern Greece and her methods of education.

Education is universal in Greece by law, and their system of compulsory primary education is the oldest in the world, while their system of secondary schools for both men and women will compare favorably with that of other countries. There are 5,337 primary schools, 1,297 junior high schools, 332 colleges or gymnasiums, 132 private schools, teaching mainly foreign languages, several theological colleges and two universities, that of Athens and Salonica. Their language has hindered a better understanding of other nations as it has also prevented a more exact knowledge of them. This condition will be improved in the near future as the adoption of the study of English becomes more widespread. Time and attention formerly bestowed upon German is now rapidly being given to English; in fact, at present, as a result no doubt of the great aid from Americans during the war and following the Smyrna disaster, English is received more favorably than French. In Greece, at present, radical reconstruction work is going on along every line, and it would be well for American professional and business men to take a more active interest in them, as the Greeks are now more susceptible to American influence than to any other. They are fully aware that practically all other influences are heavily tinged with selfishness.

The University of Salonica is only about four years old and its life is questionable due to lack of funds and also to the constant disturbances created by the anti-Jewish feeling, as most of its students are Jews and their behavior is not very well liked by the Christian students.

The University of Athens is a real university and the medical school is built on modern principles of medical education, although largely from French and German models.

In studying modern Greece, one must keep constantly in mind the fact that Greeks are hampered and retarded by an amount of tradition which exists in few other countries. Their great pride in their traditions is in many ways a handicap. The University is under the control of the state and includes the departments of theology, the arts and sciences, medicine, engineering, dentistry, and a number of other branches of learning. There have been medical schools in Greece since ancient times, but the present school, as a department of the University, is of comparatively recent development.

A well-arranged catalogue gives the various courses of the school in sufficient detail. Women are admitted on the same terms as men; all must have a college degree, and a considerable number are in attendance. The medical course covers five years of two terms each. This gives the student the equivalent of a master degree and will admit him to practice. In order to receive the degree of doctor of medicine he must have one year of post-graduate (internship) work and present a thesis. Foreign physicians are admitted to practice on the

presentation of acceptable credentials and an oral examination in seven fundamental subjects.

I spent considerable time in visiting the medical school, and in attending its clinics and lectures. There are at least fifteen main buildings which house the principal part of the medical school and its clinical facilities, and there are a number of smaller and less important ones. It should be borne in mind that at the time of my visits to the various lectures, clinics and laboratories of the school, they were seen at a great disadvantage. Some of its best teachers have been dismissed on account of their political sympathies and the school was in the process of reorganization, with new teachers coming in. In fact, the political control of the University is one of its misfortunes.

The University building is situated in the center of Athens, on a broad avenue called University Street, and only a block away is the main laboratory building, occupying a whole block and providing for the departments of physiology, anatomy, pathological anatomy, pharmacology, neurology, special pathology, etc. In the dissecting rooms of the anatomical laboratory the first and second year students are earnestly and industriously at work at practical dissection under the direction of the head of the department and several assistants. Bacteriology and general pathology are taken care of in still another building; and just outside the city, on the Sacred Way, are laboratories where vaccines and serums are manufactured. This is called the Pasteur Institute and its laboratories are used for teaching purposes. As far as buildings and equipment are concerned, the laboratory department of the University would compare favorably with some A-grade schools of America.

Near the University is Hope Hospital, or the city hospital. This hospital was erected and is supported by the city, but the patients are under the care of the staff of the medical school and are used for teaching purposes. Very good clinical facilities are provided in this hospital. General medical and surgical clinics are held here. I had the privilege of attending some of these clinics and found them practical in character. Students are taken to the bedside and taught to examine the patients and make a diagnosis. There are also lecture rooms, with blackboards and charts, stereopticon and other facilities for teaching, where lectures, both didactic and clinical, are given to the whole class and demonstrations held, but bedside ward teaching is a useful method. The Evangelismos, an unusually beautiful and well-equipped general hospital, is used for teaching purposes.

The Agerion Hospital provides for the clinical teaching of general surgery and gynecology. A number of clinics at this hospital were visited. The general operating clinics are held in two amphitheatres, and there are bedside clinics in the wards. The students are required to examine patients and to make dressings and to do minor operations. In adjoining grounds is the Agnition Hospital, which is devoted to neurology and mental diseases. These two hospitals are comparatively new and beautifully located, with considerable ground surrounding them.

There is a special building for the treatment of diseases of children. A much larger, more complete and better appointed children's hospital, consisting of four or five buildings, one of which contained an operating theater, was in the course of construction at the outbreak of the war and has since been partly completed. Much of the material for this hospital was brought from America. Near the University is a well-appointed maternity hospital.

Ophthalmology, otology, and laryngology have a good building, well appointed and devoted to their special needs. These special hospital buildings are commodious and the method of instruction seems practical and efficient. The Polyclinic, located in the old section, has been entirely rebuilt on the American plan since the war and is accessible to the poorer population. Here there are several departments of medicine and surgery, which furnish facilities for practical instruction. It is mainly for out-patients, but it has a considerable number of beds. The dental school is in this building. Dentistry is a coming profession now in Greece and practically all methods of teaching are those used in American dental universities. Even American texts of dentistry are translated in Greek and used for teaching purposes.

There are two new hospitals in Greece now—one the Red Cross General Hospital, erected by the Greek Red Cross, having received all of its beds from the American Red Cross—a worthy contribution, and it also has received a large fund from wealthy Greeks, with which they have built this new 200-bed hospital on the American plan, or rather that of the American College and Surgeons' Hospital Committee. The Medical Board is composed of the highest medical men in Greece, who hold chairs at the University, with a training school for nurses conducted on the lines of our American training schools, especially that of Johns Hopkins, Mayo Clinic, and Canadian Nursing Schools. This hospital has become a part of the University group, in particular for surgery. The surgical work done in this hospital is equal to if not greater than the results obtained in any of our A-class hospitals.

By going over their up-to-date kept records and statistics, and reviewing the end results of 300 appendicitis cases, I copied the following results and classification of this prevalent disease for the years 1930, 1931, 1932, and 1933:

Type.	Cases.	Deaths.
1. Acute with abscess	54	11
2. Acute with local peritonitis	14	4
3. Acute with diffuse peritonitis	32	7
4. Acute gangrenous	200	2
Total	300	24

Or 8% mortality total.

Groups 1-3 considered of ruptural; 34% had taken cathartics prior to operation. Their surgical results, I think, are excellent.

The other new hospital is the Obstetrical Hospital of Mrs. Helen Venizelos, the wife of former Prime Minister of Greece, Mr. E. Venizelos.

This hospital was built about four years ago by Mrs. Venizelos in the suburbs of Athens on a 50-acre pine land at the actual cost of 30,000 English pounds. There is a special fund of 100,000 English pounds set aside, the interest of which is enough to take care of the coming expenses of the hospital. This hospital is six stories high, of 200 beds. Eight-tenths of the beds are for charity obstetrical cases and the other two-tenths of the beds are for private patients at about six dollars per day.

Perhaps there are other up-to-date obstetrical hospitals in the world, but I question it very much if any of them can be compared to this institution—not only for its classical Greek architectural design, but the hospital is built in H-like shape, from pure Pantelic marble; the rooms are large, well ventilated, with all-day natural sunlight; big porches for the beds with the patients to be pushed out for sunlight, and with hot and cold water, private bath and toilet in every room.

The medical board is composed of the most learned physicians in the city of Athens, while the nursing school is directed by nurses of long experience and who have had four years of post-graduate work at Johns Hopkins University, New York Lying-in Hospital, and General Hospital of England and Canada.

The laboratory, delivery and operating room are equipped with the best and latest equipment that could be bought in the United States, England, and Germany.

The hospital became a part of the University for teaching purposes and they have organized a very good and large out-patient department with cases followed up by visiting nurses, while their prenatal clinic lasts about six hours every day. The post-natal clinic is equally as large and well organized with very promising results.

This hospital is at least the best in the eastern Europe and their results are very good, as the percentage of maternal and fatal deaths has been reduced to about 60% of what it was four years ago.

Other hospitals worthy of mention are the Army and Navy hospitals and the private clinics of Drs. Meruigas, Geroulanos, and Louros; while the Soteria Hospital is an excellent institution for tuberculosis, a disease with very high mortality, unfortunately.

Anyone studying the clinical teaching facilities of the medical school will be especially interested in the Syngros Hospital for venereal and skin diseases. This hospital was built, equipped, and endowed by a wealthy Greek, Andrew Syngros, and is in every way a model institution of its kind. In fact, it would be difficult to find a more perfect institution for the treatment and the teaching of these diseases. The active interest and enthusiasm of the directing physician, Dr. Photinos, keeps it abreast of the times, and he has developed the latest methods of giving instruction. An interesting feature of the management is that the female patients are practically prisoners in this hospital behind locked doors. The clinic here occupies an afternoon. One of the clinics attended was given over to a discussion of chancre. First, the students studied the pathology in the laboratory. Here a number of microscopes with sections of tissue were in readiness for the microscopical examination. A description and pictures of the tissue were also provided. Features of the disease as relating to the specimen were discussed. In this way a variety of sections and a variety of descriptions were taken up and each student had the opportunity of making the examinations under direction of an assistant.

On the other side of the same room was a line of male patients, each exhibiting his lesion, which had been previously cleaned and an opportunity was given each student to examine these. In another room were ten or more female patients on high examining-tables (the faces were covered), so that the students could easily and quickly examine the lesions.

A fair criticism of the medical school would be that on account of their traditions, their long existence under Turkish rule, and their far removal from the influence of Western civilization, their teaching is too largely theoretical and argumentative. While far-seeing individuals of influence and ability,

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# Significance of Symptoms and Household Remedies in Childhood Diseases

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**N**ORMALLY a child is quiet and not restless in its sleep. Restlessness usually means some ailment is beginning or that the child is uncomfortable. On the other hand, if a child is unusually quiet and sleeps for a long period there may be some serious illness present such as kidney disease or unconsciousness.

When restlessness is present the first thing to make certain is that the child is comfortable in the crib. It may be that the child is uncomfortable, or it may be that the child is hungry or thirsty, or that some pain is present.

When there is an intense degree of restlessness in a child that was previously in good health and playing about, especially if the child has trouble in getting its breath, there are two serious conditions to think about which need immediate medical attention. One of them is diphtheria of the larynx and the other the possibility of a foreign body having been swallowed. Both of these conditions are emergencies and should receive medical attention early if the child is to be saved.

At times a child will cry as soon as it is handled or moved, and on careful examination it may be discovered that the child has a broken bone from an unnoted fall.

Inability to walk or to talk are often blamed on laziness or weakness where there really is a brain disease present or a paralysis.

Chills as in adults are not seen in young children. They are usually replaced by coldness, pallor, drowsiness, or convulsions.

A yellow discoloration of the skin is usually due to bile present in the blood in large amounts in certain diseases of the liver and blood. However, in certain children the eating of certain vegetables, as carrots, spinach, orange, squash, or of egg yolk, will cause a greenish tinge of the entire body except the sclera of the eyes. This may also be seen in breast-fed infants when the mother is on a high vegetable diet. The treatment is simple—that is, regulate the diet.

Flushing of the cheeks is not always due to fever or to rashes of childhood diseases. Chronic intestinal indigestion, eczema or chapping of the skin, and certain drugs will cause it.

Blueness of the face, fingers, toes, and lips is seen in heart disease and in obstruction to breathing. This condition requires medical observation. All of these children are by no means hopeless, as many people believe.

A large distended abdomen is often disregarded by parents as being a fat belly. In many cases it turns out to be some serious illness of the liver, or of the blood, in which case a large amount of water collects in the abdomen. In severe kidney disease, also, the child may develop swollen face, legs, and abdomen. Such cases need early attention, not because the mother must buy new clothes to fit the rapidly swelling child, but because unless early treatment is started the child may be sick for a long time or the chances of getting well will be very few.

Pallor of the skin is always a sign which deserves attention. Usually the child is neglected till some serious symptoms arise. In most cases pallor of the skin means that some ailment is starting or is present. This ailment may be anemia, chronic kidney disease, rickets, heart disease, or an abscess may be present.

Profuse sweating is usually blamed on weakness. This may be so, but in most cases this weakness is tuberculosis, or rickets, especially when the sweating is mostly about the head. It should not be forgotten, of course, that excessive clothing will also produce sweating of the body.

Clubbing of the fingers and toes is not due to the belief that the mother or father chewed their fingers, but it usually means chronic heart or chronic lung disease.

Eyes may be partially closed in sleep when there is pain present. There are various movements of the eyelids and eyeballs that one sees in convulsions. Fear of light in many cases means inflammation of the eyes or severe headache, as in meningitis. It is commonly known that the child fears light during measles, and therefore the grandmother or the mother places the child in a dark room with usually no air. This is not at all necessary, because the child can be better if it is placed in a room with plenty of air and sunlight, as long as there is no direct light striking the child's eyes.

The so-called angelic smile that the child makes during sleep, especially in infancy, is really a facial expression which signifies abdominal pain.

Snoring in children, unlike that of their fathers, is due to enlarged tonsils and adenoids.

Chewing movements in a child are not a sign of hunger but a sign of indigestion or inflammation of the mouth.

When the back of the head is hair-worn in a child it isn't because the child is over-intelligent and is therefore getting bald, but is a common sign of undernourishment and rickets.

The so-called "square head" is not a characteristic of a certain nationality but is a sign of rickets and improper bone development.

The notching of the permanent upper incisor teeth is a sign of a serious blood disease and should have attention.

The rachitic rosary, so called, is not a sign seen on the ribs of religious children, as is supposed by some, but it is a serious sign of rickets and malnutrition.

Pain in the abdomen is a very important symptom in a child and should be given very careful consideration by the parent. The first thing that most mothers do as soon as the child indicates that it has a pain in its belly is to get the castor oil and give a good dose to the suffering youngster in order to drive the pain away. This is a very harmful medicine to give if it happens that the pain is due to an attack of appendicitis. Most of the deaths in children who do get appendicitis are due to the

fact that castor oil was given in doses large enough to rupture the appendix and spread the poison all through the abdomen. Swelling of the "stomach," as commonly called, may be due to simple constipation or to more serious ailments, as rickets, colic, peritonitis, chronic indigestion, pneumonia, or dropsy from heart, kidney, or liver disease.

Refusal of a baby to nurse at the breast, or to take the bottle, does not always mean that the child is not hungry. The child may have a sore mouth, or throat; or the baby may be too weak to nurse, due to some debilitating disease; and occasionally we find a child who has never been taught to swallow any food and will refuse to take any other food whatever. The belief that the child gets stronger and healthier if it is fed breast milk only is wrong and harmful to the child, because after the second month of life additional food must be added to the nursing infant.

The rate of breathing is easily changed with disease. The child breathes much faster in diseases of the lungs or organs of respiration, as well as in diseases of the heart and kidney where uremic poisoning is present. One notices a catch in breathing when the child has abdominal pain. Sighing with unusual intermission in respiration is seen in diseases of the brain. A slow respiration is seen in coma or unconsciousness or more commonly in narcotized children or infants—that is, cases where the busy mother or nurse puts the child to sleep with a large dose of paregoric. Frequent yawning may be the sign of serious heart failure.

Fever is one of the earliest signs of disease. This is not a disease in itself; that is, it is useless to try to treat the fever in a child by loading it with nitre as most mothers do, and to overlook the cause of the fever till the child is very sick. In children, the temperature is easily raised by simple ailments; if not very high it may be due to constipation, excitement, vigorous exercise, or it may be seen in a highly neurotic child; the fever in these cases is not very high and soon drops to normal when the cause is removed; when, however, the fever persists then some disease is present and medical attention should be sought.

Crying is the best means the infant or child has in securing attention day or night. It is very important to make certain whether the child has pain, or whether it is hungry. The mother soon discovers the difference between the persistent and violent cry of hunger, which stops with food, and the continuous, high-pitched cry of pain, which stops only when the pain is relieved. A child will also notify its mother of any usual and routine discomforts that the child experiences in the early months of life by a less severe crying. We must not forget, on the other hand, that infants and young children have a mind of their own and many fits of crying are not due to pain or discomfort. There is the cry of anger, for example, seen in later infancy and childhood. This is violent and loud, with no apparent sign of pain, and generally associated with some reason for wrath. The infant, as a rule, stiffens itself all over, or throws his head backward, while the older child may stamp his feet, throw himself up on the floor, or even beat his head against the floor or wall. Another very common and a very deceptive cry is seen in infants that have not been very well trained, or "spoiled" as the common expression goes. The cry in these cases is an expression of discontent with their condition although without pain or anger. Thus a baby awakens from sleep and cries violently, and so soon as it is taken up the crying ceases and broad smiles and "goo-goo" replace the tears if any are present.

Among the peculiar treatment seen in the home in the care of ailments of children are some of the following: When earache is present many mothers use breast milk for ear drops to

relieve the pain. In other cases the father blows cigarette smoke in the ear canal; then the juice of some vegetables is used to relieve pain of earache. Another method used to relieve earache is to bake an onion and insert the heated core of the onion in the ear canal. The only benefit that these methods of treatment have on earache is the value derived from the heat and this could be easily done by using warm drops of some form, dependent on the disease present. Oil drops have not always been beneficial, because in some cases the ear drum is destroyed and the child has mastoid disease. The use of oil drops in such cases does not benefit the child by any means. Earache is an important symptom and should have medical attention if it persists. In other cases earache may be due to inserting beads and other small particles in the ear canal.

In sore throats or quinsy we see older women breaking the abscess with pressure of the fingers. Then in other cases, to relieve the pain of sore throat, the child is fed vaseline and various popular salves which are really intended for rubbing purposes. Goose grease is used very extensively in many homes to rub about the neck and chest in order to relieve pain or coughing. Then various poultices, made from onion, garlic, bread, and what not, are used about the throat to relieve pain of sore throat. Onion syrup, honey and molasses, molasses and castor oil are also popular for sore throats and for whooping cough. Then one often sees about the neck of a child such fragrant objects as onions, garlic, and asafoetida, placed there in order to ward off disease. Now we must admit that the odor of these substances is strong enough to keep persons away, but it is very doubtful whether disease-producing germs can be kept away from the child by such treatment.

Teething is usually blamed for many conditions in children, such as rashes, fever, colic, diarrhea, and constipation. Teething will give the child some discomfort and pain in the gums and possibly a mild sore throat but it will seldom make a child very sick.

In many families, especially among the foreign born, it is believed that many diseases of children are due to an evil eye cast upon them. Such a child is usually placed under the care of some older woman who is supposed to have knowledge of breaking this magic spell and the child is tortured with signs and medications, where in reality the child has some condition such as pneumonia, diphtheria, or ear trouble.

Intestinal parasites are usually to blame for such nervous symptoms in children as scratching the nose, grinding the teeth in sleep, restlessness in sleep, or bed wetting. Most of these signs are usually due to some minor ailment such as gastro-intestinal disturbances or may be purely nervousness.

Garlic poultices are often used on the navel of a baby in order to get rid of intestinal parasites or worms. Many times the skin of the abdomen is burned and blistered by these poultices. It is very doubtful whether intestinal parasites can be scared away by the odor of garlic, since it is hardly possible that the garlic smell can penetrate into the intestinal tract.

Convulsions in children are usually treated at home by soaking the baby in mustard baths. Much harm is done by this, because the mother is usually excited and the child is apt to be burned by the mustard since it is unconscious and cannot cry during a convulsion. The better thing to do is to leave the child alone in bed and place some object in the mouth to make sure the child does not bite its tongue. Convulsions are usually due to some ailment, as constipation or high fever or other diseases which may require the attention of a doctor in order to discover the cause.

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# FRATERNITY NEWS

## District No. 1

**SUPREME PRESIDENT** ACHILLES CATSONIS, along with members of the District Lodge, visited some of the chapters during the week of November 25, 1934, and found them in excellent condition.

The Lewiston (Maine) Chapter was the first to entertain the officers. Brother George Eliades, Supreme Councillor, was the guest speaker at a reception to the officers. District Governor Nick Chachamouti also spoke. On the following evening the officers were guests of the Portland chapter where they witnessed an initiation of the Sons of Pericles. The Supreme President addressed the brethren. Following the meeting a party was held at the restaurant of Brother Constantine. Late that same evening the Supreme President ventured into the wilderness of Maine by taking a ride with District Secretary Leon Frangedakis and Brother Stanley Frangedakis, which terminated at the home of Stanley Frangedakis at an early hour in the morning. The Supreme President was the guest of Brother and Mrs. Stanley Frangedakis for the night and in the morning was the chapel speaker at Bates College where the District Secretary is a senior student. His speech before 800 students and professors was such a masterpiece that the professors have since referred to it as a "unique example of oratory." While he spoke a dog entered the chapel and walked up to the altar, taking a stand at his side. This episode would have "floored" any ordinary speaker but the Supreme President turned it to his advantage and thereby endeared himself in the hearts of the student body and won the admiration of the members of the faculty, many of whom expressed to me regrets at not being able to meet him personally. For the rest of the day the President was the guest of Past District Governor and Mrs. Matthew Frangedakis.

On the 29th the party attended a meeting of the Dover and Portsmouth chapters, being guests for that evening of Past President Governor and Mrs. Nick Colovos at Durham, N. H.

On the 30th day of November the party attended the annual ball of the Manchester chapter. It was undisputedly the greatest social affair of the year in the First District. Much credit for the success of the dance is due to the energetic secretary of the chapter, Brother Vasilios Vasilion, Past District Marshal.

During the afternoon of the same day the District Lodge held its second meeting, when it was reported that five ladies' auxiliary chapters have already been organized in our district.

Brother Vasilios Vasilion of Manchester was appointed District Accountant and was authorized to inspect the books of the chapters.

Saturday, December 1, was given to traveling to Keene, N. H., where the officers were tendered a banquet the next evening. The Bangor and Vermont chapters were not visited

because the Supreme President could not possibly attend, but arrangements are being made for a future visit to this chapter.

The First District is grateful to the Supreme Lodge for giving us their time, for we are conscious of the fact that an executive of over 300 chapters cannot well visit all of them and attend to the other fraternal matters.

The District Governor, Nick Chachamouti, is especially to be admired for his unceasing efforts in behalf of the Order. Even though a man of 60, he travels from one State to another, visiting chapters and brothers. I have seen him get up from bed with a suffocating cough and, doubled up with a cold, take the wheel and drive 70 miles to a meeting.

On December 14th the Phil-Hellenic Club of Bates College, consisting of students interested in Greek, gave a party at the home of Prof. George Chase. Mrs. Stanley Frangedakis was the guest speaker and she with her brother, Nick Stratos, entertained by singing Greek songs. Games were also played. Prof. and Mrs. Chase are the greatest friends the Greeks have in this part of the country and their presence has often graced the social functions of the Greeks of this and nearby towns.

It is only recently that the younger Greeks have begun to take an active part in the institutions of this country and even now such an occurrence is a novelty up here. It is therefore with much interest that I reproduce the following news item concerning Archie Petras, son of Nick Petras of Bennington, Vt., District Treasurer of District No. 1:

"The athletic activities at St. Michael's College will be in the hands of Archie Petras, a former Michaelman and graduate of Ithaca College of Physical Education. He replaces Bob Carr of Oak Park, Ill., who directed the football, basketball and baseball teams of the Hilltop institution for the last three years.

"Mr. Petras, the new coach, is a man who is backed up by a very successful record as an athlete. Completing an exceptionally good four years in sports at St. Michael's High, he developed into a star while at Ithaca. "Zip," as his friends call him, was captain of both the football and basketball teams and held down shortstop on the baseball team. He coached intramural baseball, football and basketball teams and had charge of freshman track at the physical education school.

"Graduating from Ithaca with a bachelor of science degree in physical education in 1932, Petras immediately signed a contract as head coach at Cambridge High School in Cambridge, N. Y. At the end of the last school term he resigned, leaving a creditable record behind him. While at Cambridge his teams succeeded in winning titles in baseball and basketball, and finished in a tie for the county football championship."

LEON FRANGEDAKIS,  
District Secretary, Dist. No. 1.

## District No. 4

**JUNE 3 and 4 of 1934** will be long remembered by the Ahepans of District No. 4 as its 3rd District Convention took place at the Mohican Hotel Roof Garden, New London, Conn. The convention was indeed a huge success and all credit and honors belong to the brothers of the New London Chapter, and especially to Brothers T. Constantine, Ch. Chrisos and T. Dunokos.

The cooperation of the newspapers in publicizing the convention was gratifying. Pages and pages described the purpose of the Ahepa and the activities of each chapter. I don't believe any of our National Conventions ever received such a write-up.

Hundreds of people from all cities of Connecticut, such as Hartford, New Haven, Meriden, Waterbury, Danbury, New Britain, Bridgeport, Norwich, Stamford and others, poured into the lobby of the hotel at 9:00 A. M. Cheers of joy were echoed everywhere.

Sunday noon a doxology was colorfully dedicated in one of the Episcopal churches by the pastor of the Greek church at Stamford, Conn., who was assisted by its choir which was conducted by that able musician, Brother James Karukas.

The official opening of the convention was the call to order by the Chairman, Brother T. Constantine, at 3 P. M., in the ballroom of the hotel, who welcomed the delegates and guests. Speeches were made by the President of the Chamber of Commerce and the City Manager of the city. Brother Peter Laskas, District Governor, gave his report and spoke for the good of the Order.

The banquet took place in the Roof Garden at 8 P. M. More than 500 people attended and many were turned away because of inadequate space. Speeches were delivered by State and city officials and professors of Connecticut, and Brother Achilles Catsonis concluded the evening's program with a splendid oration. Brother Christopher Chrisos, president of the Winthrop chapter, was the Master of Ceremonies. Dancing followed.

The business session opened duly at 9 A. M. Monday, with M. Nicholson of Danbury as Chairman; L. Chronis, Vice-Chairman, and J. Karukas, Secretary.

The convention came to a close Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Brother M. Nicholson was elected District Governor; James Starr of Hartford, Lieutenant Governor; James Karukas of Stamford, Secretary; T. Constantine of New London, Treasurer, and Stephen Crematitios of Bridgeport, District Marshal.

A lobster dinner was served to the delegates by the brothers of New London climaxing two eventful and pleasant days.

WILLIAM SICARAS,  
Secretary, Hartford (Conn.) Chapter.

## District No. 5 Past Leader Honored By Syracuse Chapter

(From the *Post-Standard*, Syracuse, N. Y.,  
Nov. 13, 1934.)

"The contribution of ancient and present day Greeks to American culture and ideals was reviewed by official and educational leaders at the 11th annual banquet of the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association in Hotel Syracuse last night.

"The meeting was attended by more than 500 persons as a testimonial to Nicholas Anagnos, past District Governor of the patriotic and educational society known as Ahepa.

"Achilles Catsonis of Washington, D. C., youthful Supreme President of the national Ahepa, paid tribute to the leadership of the guest of honor among the Greeks of New York State, and urged the society membership to contribute toward the preservation of American principles. Mr. Catsonis is a former Syracusan and graduate of the College of Law, Syracuse University.

"The Grecian heritage to civilization was traced by William Graham, vice-chancellor of Syracuse University.

"Listing the patriotic and educational principles of Ahepa, Senator George R. Fearon commended activities of the association as demonstrated in Syracuse and throughout the country.

"Ahepa chapters in Albany, Schenectady, Utica, Binghamton, Rochester and northern New York cities were represented at the meeting.

"Preceding the banquet at which Nicholas S. Valentine, past District Governor, was toastmaster, an initiation was conducted by officers of the society. Senator Fearon and several municipal officials were among the candidates.

"Guests at the speakers' table were T. Aaron Levy, president of the Americanization League; Justice Francis D. McCurn of the Supreme Court; Oliver P. Burden, United States attorney; William E. Rapp, Russell E. Arrington, David Josell, Miss Louise Hawksworth and August Nelson."

## District No. 6

### The Metropolitan Year in Review

Being a Digest of the Activities of the  
New York Chapter During 1934

WITH THE year 1934 now history, it is worth while to reflect and to chronicle the outstanding events and activities of the ten Ahepa Chapters in the City of New York and its environs and to bring into bold relief the personalities of the Brothers who contributed of their time and effort for the advancement of the high ideals and principles of the Order of Ahepa.

The year began with a new set of officers installed in every chapter; new leadership to guide and lead the destinies of the organization in the metropolitan area; to study and bring about satisfactory solutions to the many new problems confronting our organization. And now with their term of office over, it must be

impartially recorded in our national organ that all the officers of the New York chapters for the year 1934 exhibited devotion of the first order to their sacred duties and at all times and on all occasions endeavored to the best of their abilities to uphold the name and prestige of our noble Order. In brief, the year past was punctuated throughout by excellent cooperation amongst the various chapters and foremost in the mind of everyone was the welfare and progress of Ahepa.

Perhaps one of the most impressive meetings ever held in any chapter in the Ahepa domain was the meeting in Upper Manhattan Chapter No. 42 in honor of the newly elected Supreme President, Brother Achilles Catsonis. This meeting, held on October 5, 1934, under the auspices of the District Lodge of District No. 6, will always remain memorable in the annals of Ahepa history. Earlier in the evening Brother Catsonis was met at the Pennsylvania Station by the District Lodge reception committee and was escorted to the aristocratic Buckingham Hotel, where the Past Presidents of the District, in conjunction with the District Lodge, tendered a dinner in honor of the Supreme President. Immediately after the dinner, the Supreme President, accompanied by Supreme Vice-President George E. Johnson and Supreme Secretary Constantine G. Economou, and all those who attended the dinner, proceeded to the William McKinley Temple on Washington Heights where the Upper Manhattan Chapter is situated.

The chapter was filled to capacity by several hundred brothers, including delegations from the neighboring states of New Jersey and Connecticut, and the floral decorations on the rostrum and the several officers' stations made an unforgettable picture. Then the announcement that the Supreme President with the other dignitaries had arrived and their immediate entrance into the Chapter room. Presiding was the District Governor, the energetic and vigorous Michael Saytanides. At this point a personal tribute was paid Brother Catsonis when upon recognition by the Chair he was accorded one of the greatest ovations ever given to a member of the Supreme Lodge, an ovation spontaneous in character and unmistakably emanating from the very depths of the hearts of those present. This was evidence concrete of the immense popularity the new leader of Ahepa enjoys among the rank and file of the organization. Introductory remarks were made by Past Supreme President Dean Alfange, after which Brother Catsonis addressed the brothers present in one of the most inspiring addresses of his long Ahepa career, in which he outlined the policies he intended to pursue during his term of office. The Supreme Vice-President and the Supreme Secretary also addressed the brothers, to their great delight. After the meeting, everyone proceeded to the dining room where we all participated in consuming the delicious refreshments and beverages provided by the host Chapter, the old Upper Manhattan. May it long live.

Another brilliant and unique meeting was the one held in the lodge room of the mother chapter of the New York Ahepa, Delphi No. 25, when on November 23, 1934, before a large and distinguished audience of Ahepans that filled the beautiful Theodore Roosevelt Lodge Room of the Pythian Temple, appeared two Past Supreme Presidents, Brothers Dean Alfange and Harris J. Booras, to engage in a debate as to the merits or demerits of a plan by which the Ahepa is to embark on an international

scale. Both Past Supreme Presidents, brilliant orators that they are, argued their respective sides so effectively and convincingly, that the judges were in a dilemma as to whom to declare the victor and consequently the debating match was decided to be a draw. Amongst the dignitaries present at this unusual meeting were the following: Supreme Vice-President George E. Johnson, Supreme Secretary Constantine G. Economou, Past Supreme Counselor Soterios Nicholson, Columbus Convention Chairman James Veras, Past District Governor Nicholas Anagnos of District No. 5 of Syracuse, District Governor Andrew Angelos of District No. 7 of New Jersey, and of course our own District Governor, Michael Saytanides, who presided at the meeting and who conceived the idea of the debate and efficiently carried it into execution. Many others were present and at times it looked like an Ahepa national convention.

And across the East River in the Borough of Brooklyn on November 12, 1934, the several chapters in this area participated in a combined initiation in the spacious and hospitable lodge rooms of the old Brooklyn Chapter No. 41 in the Johnston Building. This meeting was also under the direction of the District Lodge, the members of which acted as initiating officers. Twenty-four candidates were inducted into the Order that evening in one of the most impressive initiation ceremonies ever conducted in District No. 6. Much credit for the preparations should go to the President of the Brooklyn Chapter, Edward Kary, who has made an enviable record as president of that chapter during the year 1934. After the meeting the host chapter served Greek delicacies with plenty of wine.

A testimonial dinner was tendered to the "grand old man" of our District, Menelas "Pop" Constantine, in recognition of his multitudinous services to the fraternity. The dinner was sponsored by the Brooklyn Chapter of which he is a member and was given at the Lenox Restaurant on October 11, 1934. Nearly two hundred Ahepans attended this function, thereby giving frank expression of their love for "Pop" Constantine, who exemplifies the highest attributes of our race. Besides the Ahepans present there were representatives of the press, the church, the business and political world. The high spot of the occasion was the rendering of a report by "Pop" covering his forty years in the United States in which he developed the progress of our race in this country. Congratulatory telegrams were received from the Supreme President and the Supreme Secretary. Such praise is certainly deserved by Menelas Constantine.

The first chapter of the Maids of Athens in our District was recently instituted with the support and cooperation of the Long Island Chapter No. 36 in Jamaica, Long Island. The Maids held an open meeting on October 17, 1934, in the lodge room of the Long Island Chapter and representatives of all the chapters in the metropolis attended this event. The principal speaker of the evening was Supreme Vice-President Johnson, who complimented the Maids for their initiative in establishing the first chapter of its kind in the East and expressed the hope that more chapters will soon open in the various localities of our District. Very instrumental in helping to organize this chapter was the popular and full of vigor Nicholas Nicholas, president of Long Island Chapter during 1933 and 1934. A real soldier of Ahepa.

During the early part of the year our District fittingly celebrated the anniversary of Greek Independence on March 24, 1934, at the Hotel Astor, where a grand dinner and dance took place. The then Supreme Secretary of the Order, Achilles Catsonis, was the principal speaker. Many notables were guests of the District Lodge. The then District Governor, Constantine J. Critzas, presided. It was an affair of unusual splendor and will long linger in the memories of all those who attended.

Also on the 13th of March, our esteemed Brother, Dr. Thomas J. Lacey, pastor of the Church of the Redeemer, held commemorative services of the anniversary of the independence of our motherland. Dr. Lacey, one of the most ardent of Ahepans, has made it an annual practice to commemorate this event of liberation in his church. He is annually rewarded by the attendance of several hundred Greeks at these special services.

On Sunday, June 3, 1934, in the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, the annual memorial services for the departed brothers of our District were held. Several hundred Ahepans attended this solemn event in honor of our dead brethren. The Greek Consul General in New York attended, along with many other notables of the Greek community. The Rev. Methodius Kourkoulis, minister-in-charge of the Cathedral, conducted the ceremony, and our District Governor at that time, Brother Critzas, delivered the memorial address.

The newly elected Supreme Vice-President, George E. Johnson, was honored by his Chapter, Queensboro No. 97, when on September 17, 1934, a testimonial meeting was held in his honor with delegations from every chapter in the District attending. All the delegates from our District who attended the Columbus Convention were present and all of them extolled the services Brother Johnson has rendered to the fraternity. Past Supreme President Dean Alfange, who made the main address at this event, highly praised Brother Johnson for his unselfish devotion and unswerving loyalty to the Order and for the many sacrifices he has made at the altar of duty.

No report would be complete without mentioning the great Combined Ball of the New York Chapters, which was held on December 3, 1934, in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Commodore. This is not only the outstanding event of the metropolis but unquestionably the outstanding social event of the Greeks in the United States. The Combined Ball was a tremendous success, with over three thousand persons in attendance. The ballroom and the spacious lobby adjoining the ballroom were overflowing with Ahepans and their friends. Here you could see Ahepans from many parts of the country, as far away as Colorado. The Supreme President was, of course, present. So was the Supreme Vice-President and the Supreme Secretary. Many leaders of our fraternity traveled from afar to be with the New York boys on this occasion. The civic, social, political and business world was well represented, adding the necessary color to splendid events of this type. Credit for the success of the Combined Ball should go to the Committee

of Thirty, headed by Dr. Menelas Demetrius, which worked tirelessly and enthusiastically for three months in order that this event might be crowned by deserving success, both morally and materially.

Now a few words for the Brothers who guided the chapters during 1934. In the senior chapter of our District, Delphi No. 25, we had the pleasure and honor of having as our leader, Dr. Alexander Alexion, beloved by all who know him, true and noble Ahepan and philosopher who delighted the Brothers at every meeting with his wisdom. In Upper Manhattan Chapter No. 42 we had as President, Demetrios Volanopoulos, veteran Ahepan of many battles during the past decade, respected and admired by his many friends. Down in old Chelsea, where the Hermes Chapter No. 186 is located, presided the youthful and full of fire Peter Chingos, who is again to lead his chapter during 1935. Up in the Bronx we had in the President's chair of the progressive Bronx Chapter No. 175, our good Brother, Gus Ballas, who presided with precision and efficiency, as the good business man that he is. It may be mentioned that the Bronx Chapter during 1934 made an excellent record and this may be attributed to the fine bunch of fellows they have up there. Charles Caches, young lawyer of our city, wielded the gavel in Queensboro Chapter No. 97, and he made a very impressive record for himself. In Westchester Chapter No. 51 once more presided Constantine J. Critzas, who needs no introduction. He once more served his chapter in its hour of need, the good soldier in the cause of Ahepa that he has always been. And in that outpost of Ahepa, over in Freeport, Long Island, where the Theodore Roosevelt Chapter No. 170 maintains the light of Ahepa brilliantly lighted at all times, George Michalos, genial good fellow and respected citizen of Long Beach, held firm sway over the presiding officer's chair. The Coney Island Chapter No. 200 was led by another young and ambitious Ahepan in the person of George Hadjilias. We have already mentioned Ed Kary of Brooklyn Chapter and Nick Nicholas of Long Island Chapter.

The year 1934 was full of activity in the Ahepa world of New York City and its environs. Every night somewhere there was an Ahepan gathering. No week passed without an Ahepan social event. The Ahepa dominates the Greek scene in New York as surely as it does in the outlying communities. It is the rallying force for all progressive ideas and movements. It is the medium through which the younger generation of Greeks now coming into manhood can best hope to give expression to their thoughts and ideas. And, therefore, with the general economic conditions gradually and surely improving, it is a safe prediction that during 1935 the New York Ahepa will accomplish greater things; will be of more service to its members and the Greeks of New York; and will contribute its share to upbuilding a greater national Ahepa for the general welfare and progress of the Greek race in the United States.

GEORGE DIMAS,

Secretary, Upper Manhattan Chapter No. 42



Ether Argyris, three-year-old daughter of past President and Mrs. Thomas P. Argyris of Newark, N. J.

## District No. 7

### Eureka Chapter Celebrates Tenth Anniversary

THE Tenth Anniversary of the Founding of the Order of Ahepa in the State of New Jersey was celebrated amid unsurpassed splendor and fraternal spirit in the elaborate and spacious Spanish Room of the Hotel Douglas, Newark, New Jersey, on Thursday evening, November 22, 1934. Approximately 350 guests attended the function which included delegations from the neighboring chapters of our district and New York.

The chairman of the banquet committee, Brother Milton M. Matheakis, introduced Past Supreme President, Brother V. L. Chebithes, who, as toastmaster, entertained the audience in his inimitable manner.

The guests of honor were headed by Hon. Frank Lagay, representing Governor-elect Harold G. Hoffman of New Jersey; our Supreme President, Brother Achilles Catsonis; Supreme Vice-President, Brother George E. Johnson; Supreme Secretary, Brother Constantine G. Economou, who, with the City, County and State officials and other prominent men representing various fields of endeavor, graced the speakers' table.

Following this memorable banquet everyone attending enjoyed the sweet strains of a fine orchestra. Many of our American guests were enthusiastic in expressing their enjoyment of this delightful affair and appreciation of the appropriate souvenirs they received in commemoration of the Tenth Anniversary.

WILLIAM G. CHIRGOTIS,  
Secretary, Eureka Chapter.



*A glimpse of the Ahepa banquet given under the auspices of Eureka Chapter No. 52, Newark, N. J.*

### Joint Installation Impressive

**EUREKA CHAPTER** No. 52 of Newark, N. J., and Thomas Jefferson Chapter No. 280, of Elizabeth N. J., held a public joint installation of officers at Newark, N. J., on January 2, 1935, with an attendance over 300.

The past president of the Eureka Chapter, Brother Thomas P. Argyris, welcomed the gathering and introduced the District Governor, Brother Andrew C. Angelson, and the installing officer, Brother James N. Pappas, who was assisted by Brother Milton M. Ma'liakis.

The following officers were installed for the Eureka Chapter No. 52: William G. Chirgotis, President; Const. Martakis, Vice-President; Adam G. Psichos, Secretary; George Yianakakis, Treasurer. Board of Governors: Thomas P. Argyris, Chairman; Aster Pappas, Fred Nicolopoulos, Spyros Givas, George Visas, Const. Petrakis, Chaplain; Spyros Mastoras, Warden; George Karandes, Captain of the Guard, and Louis Daniskas and Nick Vassilas, Sentinels.

The officers installed for Thomas Jefferson Chapter No. 280 were: Andrew Fillias, President; George Argyros, Vice-President; Phidias Pollis, Secretary; Vasileos Messias, Treasurer. Board of Governors: Nicholas Saros, Chairman; Gus Delfines, John Gionedis, Harry Pollis and Theodore Hariton. John Gionedis, Chaplain; John Missirlis, Warden; Theo. Hariton, Captain of the Guard, and Zach Zacharion, Sentinel.

Addresses then followed by the newly installed presidents of the Eureka and Thomas Jefferson Chapters, as well as by the outgoing presidents.

The installing officer then introduced District Governor Andrew C. Angelson, who presented Brother Thomas P. Argyris with the past president's jewel.

All past presidents of Eureka Chapter were present. Refreshments were served and dancing followed until 2 A. M.

THOMAS P. ARGYRIS,  
Eureka Chapter No. 52.

### Inaugurates Scholarship Fund

**DISTRICT** No. 7, through its committee, takes pleasure in announcing the formation of a scholarship fund. Thus, is one of the ideals of our Educational Progressive Association transmuted into reality. At the Third Annual District Convention of our District the delegates, recognizing the need of furthering the education and training of the Greek youth, adopted a Scholarship Fund Resolution.

By its provisions the District Governor was authorized to appoint a committee with power to draw up a plan to provide for the financing of a Scholarship Fund, present the same at a District meeting for approval and, if accepted by the District meeting, it empowered the District Lodge and a committee to be appointed by the District Governor to administer the Fund. Immediately after his election, Andrew C. Angelson, the District Governor, appointed a committee to draw up a plan for a Scholarship Fund, with Sam Arvanitis, past president of the Thomas Edison Chapter No. 289, as chairman. Other members of the committee were: Thomas Argyris, Vice Chairman; John C. Thevos, Secretary; Peter Skokos, Treasurer; Nicholas Saros, Michael J. Loupassakis, Anthony Sigalas and Ernest Lailias.

The committee in due time perfected a plan and submitted it to representatives of the New Jersey chapters at a District meeting. After a few minor changes the plan was adopted and ordered put into effect.

The following committee was then appointed by District Governor Angelson to administer the scholarship fund with the District Lodge: Sam Arvanitis, Nicholas Saros, Peter Skokos, Jean M. Kossarides. This committee, together with the District Lodge, met and organized itself, with Sam Arvanitis as chairman; Nicholas Saros as secretary, and Peter Skokos as treasurer. Sub-committees were appointed as follows: Scholastic Standing Committee; John Cardling, Nicholas Saros, and Jean Kossarides. Financial Status of Applicants Committee; Peter Skokos and Sam Arvanitis.

Under the Scholarship Fund plan applications for scholarship are to be filed with the

Secretary. Applicants are restricted to New Jersey members of the Ahepa, their sons and daughters, and to New Jersey members of the Sons of Pericles or of any auxiliary organization recognized by the Ahepa. The applications are to be made by petition, the form of which is to be drafted by the committee. The petition must be filed with the Secretary not later than March 31st of each year. These applications are then turned over to the Scholarship Standing Committee, which will decide on one-third of the applicants, on the basis of scholastic standing, merit and character. The selected list is then submitted to the main committee at a meeting prior to the District Convention. The committee decides finally on a list of the eight names and formally recommends their selection to the District Convention. The convention has the exclusive power in awarding the scholarships to no more than one-half of the number submitted to them. The amount of any single award is not to exceed \$300.00.

Additional provision is made for the specific award of a summer scholarship to an institution in which the student is limited to the study of the Greek classics.

Funds are to be obtained by contributions from the individual chapters, from the proceeds of the Scholarship Fund Ball to be sponsored by the District Lodge, and from drives among non-members as well as members of the Ahepa. Contributions are welcome.

Special provision is made for the award of scholarships for 1934-35. A District meeting called for that purpose is empowered to award the scholarships.

The Third Annual District Convention is to be commended for the constructive idea which they formulated. To carry this idea into execution is the problem which confronts District Governor Andrew C. Angelson and the committee. The spirit with which the District Governor and the committee have approached their task speaks well for the success of their work. With the cooperation and support of the chapters and members of the Ahepa in general the Scholarship Fund will be an ideal realized.

NICHOLAS SAROS,  
Secretary, Scholarship Fund Committee.

### District No. 8

#### Wilmington (Del.) Chapter Installs Officers

THE installation of officers of our chapter was an open affair. It was held on Sunday, January 13, 1934. The affair was an elaborate one, held in the spacious lodge rooms of our chapter at 6 West Ninth St. Over 250 Ahepans with their families and friends were present. Many old friends of our chapter came from several nearby cities to visit us, among whom were visitors from Philadelphia, Chester, Allentown, Pa.; Coatesville, Pa.; Baltimore, Washington, and Annapolis, Md.

The installation exercises were very impressively conducted by our distinguished District Governor, James Koliopulos. He was very ably and eloquently assisted by Dr. George J. Boines, of Wilmington, Lieutenant District Governor, and James Konstant of Annapolis, Md., District Secretary. The exercises were in charge of our newly organized degree team, assisted by our friend, Michael Karomphilis of Philadelphia. At the end of the exercises excellent and instructive talks were made by our District officers and brief remarks were made by the newly elected officers and several of our visitors.

Brother Koliopulos congratulated our chapter for its achievements in the past few years. He gave a very interesting outline of the progress made by the chapters of the Eighth District as well as the gains made by the Ahepa throughout the country. He advised the members to cooperate as much as possible with the officers in not only securing new members but also in making an attempt to bring back within the folds of the Ahepa many who have been suspended for non-payment of dues. The governor in his remarks spoke highly of the members of the newly installed chapter of the Ahepa at Cumberland, Md. A rising vote of thanks was given Brother Koliopulos for his very inspiring remarks.

Our youthful Lieutenant Governor, Brother Dr. George J. Boines, followed the previous speaker. The Doctor congratulated the past administration of our chapter for their fine work and assured them that if they took the work of the Ahepa at heart, they would make greater progress in the coming year. Brother Boines reminded the newly elected officers that cooperation of all the Brothers is necessary to make the work of the chapter a success, but that will not be enough. In order to succeed the officers must prove to the Brothers that they can lead not only efficiently but faithfully, sincerely, and honestly. They must prove themselves worthy of the trust placed upon them by working solely for the interests of our chapter, keeping in mind always their obligations to which they took an oath, and remaining loyal to the constitution and by-laws of the Order. Brother Boines admonished the Brothers that greater success will come for our chapter, for our district, and for the Order of Ahepa if petty politics and partisan activities were forgotten and the interests of the chapter were always given first consideration. The Doctor spoke highly of the activities and the fine Ahepa spirit that he found to prevail in the life of the Annapolis chapter in his visit there to install the newly elected officers.

The District Secretary, Brother James Konstant, gave a very interesting talk on what Ahepa is doing and of the progress made by the District. He outlined the future plans of

the District which included many progressive changes which would soon be announced to the chapters. He asked the chapters, especially the secretaries, to help him by sending in promptly the reports which he requests from time to time in order to keep the affairs of the District up-to-date and in good form. He congratulated the Wilmington chapter for the fine work that is being done and wished them greater success in the future.

Several visitors and members then made brief remarks. Among the visitors who spoke were: Brother Fotos, president of Annapolis, Md.; Brother Miantris, past secretary of the Annapolis Chapter; Brother Jas. Lagges, of Coatesville, Pa.; Brother Karomfilis, of Philadelphia, Pa. Others who spoke briefly included, "Uncle" John Govatos; Past President Gregory Kramedas; Brother Constantine Couvas; our ambitious past secretary, George Manolakis, and the newly elected officers.

The newly elected officers are: Charles Tarabicos, President; James Cooper, Vice President; Steve Exar, Secretary; Eleftherios Lazopoulos, Treasurer; Frank Michael, Chaplain; Ernest Mitchell, Warden; Samuel Kramedas, Captain of the Guards; Theodore Toulfanides, Sentinel. The new Governors are: Gregory Kramedas, Peter Liarakos, Alex Laskaris, Dr. Aristides Mavromatis, and Andrew Speliades.

Refreshments were served after the installation exercises. At the conclusion of the ceremonies Brother Boines presented on behalf of the chapter to the newly elected president, Brother Charles Tarabicos, a very becoming gift. Brother Tarabicos accepted the gift with appropriate remarks of appreciation.

#### CHAPTER RECORDER.

### Annapolis Chapter No. 286

BEFORE two hundred Ahepans and their friends the Annapolis chapter installed the newly elected officers for the coming year. Lieutenant Governor George Boines, the installing officer, proceeded to give the charge and install the following elected officers to their proper offices: James Fotos, President; Nick Manis, Vice-President; Thomas Nichols, Secretary; Nick Boumelis, Treasurer; Gust Agapitos, Warden; John Mooseles, Chaplain; John Lewenes, Captain of the Guards; George Pappas, Sentinel; Christ Kayatos, Vasilios Leanos, Steve Anastasakis, John Mooseles and Peter Karangelen, Board of Governors.

Brother Walter E. Queenstedt, Mayor of Annapolis, was presented with an Ahepa membership certificate by the installing officer. Lieutenant Governor Boines turned the gavel over to District Secretary James Konstant, to conclude the installation program. Dr. Frank Szama, of the United States Naval Academy, gave an interesting talk on "Oath and Obligation." The pupils of the Greek school presented a short sketch, portraying the Greek child of America pleading to be given the opportunity to learn the language of their forefathers. Virginia Leanos, on behalf of the Greek school of Annapolis, presented to District Secretary Konstant a floral piece in appreciation for the support the Order of Ahepa has given the Greek schools of America.

District Treasurer William A. Revis and District Marshal Nick Nestor headed delegations of Ahepans from Baltimore and Washington.

#### JAMES KONSTANT,

District Secretary.

### Chapter at Cumberland, Md. A Reality

SIX YEARS ago Brother George Vournas, then Supreme Governor of the Ahepa, deputized Brother James Koliopulos, now District Governor of District No. 8, to inaugurate a chapter in Cumberland, Md. At that time, despite Brother Koliopulos' efforts, the chapter could not be formed as the Cumberland boys were a few members short of the required number to form a chapter. Although unable to form the chapter at that time, Brother Koliopulos kept this idea constantly in the foreground of his mind and at last his efforts have been rewarded, for in December, 1934, the Fort Cumberland Chapter No. 301 was formed and the following officers, who have since been installed, were elected to guide the new chapter during its first year: President, James Crum; Vice-President, Nicholas Spanos; Secretary, James Eatrises; Treasurer, Louis Soterakos; Warden, Jerry Jentillines; Chaplain, Nicholas Karakatsanis; Captain of the Guard, Richard Diamond; Inner Sentinel, George Katsanis; Governors, George Dendrinis, Peter Gaston, Anthony Anthony, Frank Diamond and John Liakos.

JAMES KOLIOPULOS,

District Governor.

### District No. 9

#### District Secretary Reports Activities

DISTRICT No. 9, which embraces the eastern portion of Pennsylvania, is continuing its policy of activity, with many social functions among its chapters to indicate an active membership.

Among the most brilliant social affairs was the annual ball of Hercules Chapter No. 226, of Philadelphia, held at the Hotel Pennsylvania on November 12. Supreme President and Mrs. Achilles Catsonis were among the honored guests. Mr. Catsonis delivered a brief address in which he asked for unified action between the Ahepa and its auxiliaries. He paid tribute to the constructive part played in the Ahepa by the Philadelphia chapters, Spartan No. 26 and Hercules No. 226. Other guests present were District Governor Phokion Soher and District Marshal Chris Dromazos.

Another event of interest in the district was the pre-convention hall of the Black Diamond Chapter No. 55, of Wilkes-Barre, where the next district convention is to be held. The affair was a brilliant success and Brother William Seras, Lieutenant Governor of the Ninth District, who is a member of the Wilkes-Barre chapter, held this function as an example of what is to be expected at the fourth annual convention next July. Already committees headed by Nick G. Dennis and Peter Karambellas are making preliminary arrangements for the convalesce.

William Penn Chapter No. 61, Reading, continues to lead the district with intra-chapter activities. This chapter holds first place in the district in the number of reinstated and initiated members during 1934. Among the outstanding events of the chapter is the recent visitation by the Supreme Vice-President, George E. Johnson, who conducted initiation ceremonies to a large class of candidates.

The public installation of Harrisburg Chapter No. 64, held January 6, was of particular interest in the district because of the presence

of Constantine G. Economou, Supreme Secretary, who conducted the installation of newly elected officers and delivered a memorable address. After the installation the officers and guests attended the presentation of a Greek motion picture.

Red Rose Chapter No. 71, Lancaster, Pa., holds the honor of being the most recent chapter in District No. 9 to establish a chapter of the Sons of Pericles. The event took place shortly before the holiday season and was attended by the District Lodge in a body, as well as Harry Sambeco, governor of District No. 7 of the Sons of Pericles. The initiation and installation ceremonies were performed by the Philadelphia chapter of the Sons, headed by Brother Peter Carros, chairman of the advisory board. Dancing and refreshments were enjoyed after the ceremonies.

A district meeting is being planned by the Chester Chapter No. 79, to be held in the near future. William Ward, Jr., Mayor of Chester, who was initiated into the Order at the last district convention, will be invited to attend the initiation ceremonies also to be conducted at this meeting.

Pottsville Chapter No. 109, Allentown Chapter No. 60 and Scranton Chapter No. 84 continue to be centers of Ahepa activity.

PETER H. STATHOPOULOS,  
District Secretary.

### District No. 9 Chapter 64

AGAIN Harrisburg Chapter No. 64 proved to be the "Shining Star" of the Ninth District. Sunday evening, January 6th, was the installation night of the officers. Since early morning the crowd started coming in from all directions—some from as far as 150 miles. It was an evening of reunion. The program started at 7 o'clock sharp, with Past President "Nick" Notarys presiding. He announced the program of the entire evening and stated the purpose of the gathering.

The American Colors were escorted to the platform while "America" was being played, followed by the Greek Flag while the national anthem was rendered. The Acting Chaplain, Brother P. Karvellas, invoked the blessing of the evening, and then the chairman presented the retiring officers in a novel way. He compared the Fraternity, by way of discipline and obedience of its members to the rules and mandates, with the Army, the Supreme President corresponding to the Chief in command of the army; the District Lodges, to the army divisions; while the Chapters corresponded to army companies with the Company Commander in charge. In our case, he said, the Company Commander is our President and upon his leadership depends the success or failure of the Chapters.

Through the able leadership of our retiring President, the Chapter has held various functions, the proceeds of which goes to the Greek School. These proceeds, netting several hundred dollars, were presented to the retiring President, Nicholas Touloumis. Brother Touloumis spoke briefly and thanked the members and all compatriots of our community for their cooperation during his administration, and stressed the fact that it was only through their help that we were successful. The rest of the officers were then introduced and they made brief remarks. The Captain of the Guards

then announced the arrival of the Supreme Secretary, Brother A. G. Economou.

The Chairman welcomed the Supreme Secretary, introduced him to the gathering, and turned the meeting over to him for conduction of the installation. The following officers were installed: Thomas Vallas, President; John Gekas, Vice-President; George Kathalos, Secretary; James Kravarites, Treasurer; Nicholas Papanagopoulos, Chaplain; Wm. Gekas, Captain of the Guards; Frank Nicholas, Inside Sentinel; Board of Governors, Nicholas Touloumis, George Megoulas, Gus Maniatis, John Boutselis.

The newly installed President, Brother Vallas, made a short address, thanking the members for the honor bestowed upon him, asking for the cooperation of everyone and promising even greater activities. The District Marshal Brother Dromazos of the "Upper Derby" was introduced. He congratulated the chapter for its accomplishments and stated that it rightfully enjoys the reputation of being "the shining star" of the Ninth District. Brother Dromazos also referred to the ninth anniversary of the chapter when over 500 people attended. Brother Tulas, President of the Reading Chapter, also spoke, and the various officers of the visiting chapters were introduced. The Supreme Secretary, Brother Economou, delivered an eloquent speech on the progress of the Fraternity and congratulated the Harrisburg Chapter for the support given to the local Greek School. A Greek moving picture was then presented, "Galazia Keria," and then dancing followed. The Chestnut Street Hall was overcrowded, more than 400 being present. One of the results of the celebration is the number of new applications received, eight so far, and still going.

### Hercules' Installation

DISTRICT GOVERNOR Brother Phoktan Sober, assisted by Brother Theodoris, Past President of the Camden Chapter, installed the newly elected officers on Monday, January 14, 1935. The ceremony was performed in closed session and was well attended by the chapters of District No. 9 as well as by brothers from the Camden Chapter.

The outstanding feature was the installation of the President, Peter Carros. The Governor spared no expression of appreciation for the work that the President had done while Secretary of the Chapter, and assured the Chapter that our leader was well versed in the propagation of the principles of Ahepa and admonished the other officers that full support was necessary for the continued success of the Chapter.

The entertainment committee, headed by that illustrious Karomifly, reported that the annual ball has proven a social and financial success. The report was incomplete, but all indications are that Hercules Chapter has materially benefited.

In keeping with the wishes of the Supreme Lodge, the "Clean Up" drive resulted in the suspension of 18 members. These members could not be located in the city. The Brothers suspended would do well to get in touch with the local chapter for reinstatement.

L. J. DE OLLEN,  
Chairman, Publicity Committee.

### Activities in District No. 10

THE First Annual Grand Ball of the Tenth District was held in the City of Akron on the 11th of November, 1934. This ball was one of the best and greatest ever held in the City of Akron, Ohio, and credit for the overwhelming success was due not only to the committee, which consisted of members of the Goodfriendship Chapter No. 63 of Akron, under the chairmanship of our good Brother John D. Petron, but also to all those who came from miles away to participate in this great affair. It has been the topic of conversation of everyone who had the pleasure of being there, as well as those who were unable to attend.

My visits to the chapters during the last three months convince me that the spirit of the Ahepa among the members of the Tenth District is outstanding. All the chapters of the district function like one machine. With the exception of a few petty misunderstandings, a true Ahepa love prevails among its members.

Among the chapters that have initiated members in the past three months are the Longfellow Chapter of Canton, Ohio, who welcomed a large number of new members on September 9, 1934, and the Elyria-Lorain Chapter, which initiated a large class on the 13th day of January, 1935.

On October 23th, I had the pleasure of visiting Cleveland Chapter's first monthly party as well as a function of Goodfriendship Chapter No. 63 of Akron, Ohio. I strongly recommend to all the chapters of the Tenth District who have been holding these monthly parties to continue and those who have not to organize these socials, as it gives an opportunity to all the members and their families to get acquainted, thereby promoting a true Ahepa spirit among the members and their families.



Harry James and his sister, Olga James, who entertained the guests at the Grand Ball of District Lodge No. 10, held at Akron, Ohio, on Nov. 17. They danced the Argentine Tango.

It gives me pleasure to announce that all the information concerning the establishing of Ahepa Auxiliaries in the Tenth District are at the office of the District Governor, 370 S. Broadway, Akron, Ohio. I am also pleased to inform you that I have been appointed Organizer by the Grand Lodge President of the Daughters of Penelope, Mrs. Emmanuel Apostolides, of San Francisco, California.

In a very short time I will be able to announce the establishment of chapters of the Daughters of Penelope in two cities of the Tenth District.

NICHOLAS EYENAVDOL,  
Dist. Gov., Dist. No. 10

### Elyria-Lorain Chapter Observes Ahepa Day

AHEPA DAY was observed in Lorain, Ohio, Sunday, January 13th, when the Elyria-Lorain Chapter No. 144 was host to visiting lodge members from Toledo, Cleveland, Massillon, Akron and Canton at an installation of officers. More than 150 persons attended the ceremonies, which were conducted by the Toledo chapter's degree team. The program opened at 10:30 A. M., Sunday, when all members and officers attended services at the St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church. At 2:00 P. M. ten new members were initiated at the Steel City American Legion Hall. The installation of officers program then followed. Brother Gus Scoulouvis of Toledo acted as installing officer, while Nicholas Pappas of Toledo presided during the initiation program. The following officers of the Elyria-Lorain chapter were installed: William Steris, President; John Komnis, Vice-President; Gust Captain, Secretary; Solon Gorogin, Treasurer; Peter Delis, Chairman, Board of Governors; Angel Pappas, Peter Jovas, Peter Givoyas and Christ Delis, Governors.

Nicholas Eronomou, of Akron, Ohio, District Governor of District No. 10, was the principal speaker and he also assisted in the installation program.

PETER DELIS,  
Past President, Elyria-Lorain  
Chapter No. 144.

### District No. 11

#### Stanton Chapter Holds Special Meeting

A SPECIAL meeting was held by Stanton Chapter No. 92 of Steubenville, Ohio, on January 6th when seven members were initiated. The local officers, Mr. Steve G. Manas, President; Mr. Tom Paspaspiros, Secretary, and Mr. James Kurlangitis, Captain of the Guards, conferred the degrees. They were assisted by officers of the Weirton chapter, headed by Mr. George Louzas, District Governor, and Dr. Papadopoulos, President; officers of the Wheeling chapter, headed by Mr. William Essaris and President George Ketalas, along with officers from the Yorkville and Pittsburgh chapters.

The candidates were deeply impressed with the rendition of the ritualistic work and those on the side-lines declared it to be perfect. Mr. Essaris, naturally, played his masterpiece role.

After the performance of the secret work, a delicious buffet lunch was served to more than one hundred and fifty people.

The members of the committee on arrangements worked intently to make the affair an outstanding one, and beautiful, indeed, was the entire conception and execution of their plans.

TOM PAPSPIROS,  
Secretary, Stanton Chapter No. 92.

### District No. 13

#### North Carolina Chapters to Install New Officers

A MASS installation of officers of Ahepa chapters of North Carolina will take place at a meeting of newly elected officers, other members and invited guests of the North Carolina district, to be held in Durham.

Plans for the big meeting are being worked out by Wilbur H. Royster of Raleigh, district governor. Among the prominent people invited to attend are: A. H. Graham, lieutenant-governor of North Carolina; William B. Umstead, Congressman from the Sixth North Carolina district; Dr. R. B. House, of the University of North Carolina; and the Greek professors of Duke University and the University of North Carolina.

The following officers have been elected by Durham Chapter No. 277: Gus Lunas, President; James Spathakos, Vice-President; Harry Pappas, Secretary; Steve Changaris, Treasurer; Board of Governors: E. D. Catsalas, Chairman; Mike Galifanakis, John Trohatos, Tom Skliris, and Harry Dakin.

### Wilson Chapter Holds Banquet

THE other night Silas R. Lucas, attorney of Wilson, N. C., was elected a member of the Ahepa at the first meeting of the Wilson chapter has held since early last August. Thomas K. Zrakas, head of the local chapter 11 and District Marshal, presided over the meeting. The Wilson chapter was one of the first to be organized in the state and has the distinction of being the eleventh to so organize in the country. They have held meetings here every two weeks since January 7 of this year but due to the absence of a number of the chapter's members have not done so since early August. After the initiation of Mr. Lucas into the chapter a banquet was given the members which was served under the guiding hand of Peter Lysimachos, Manuel Yannoulis, Jerry Gliarnes and Gus Gliarnes.

The chapter had as its guests George Livas, District Secretary, from Chapel Hill; Wilbur H. Royster, District Governor, from Raleigh, and Gus Sonas, President of the Durham Chapter of Ahepa 277. Mr. Royster, an American by birth, delighted the guests and members alike with a speech made first in English and afterwards spoken in Greek. He spoke of the practical and inspirational purposes, progress and prospects of the organization, and of his trip to the national convention last year in Columbus, Ohio, where he was sent by the local chapter as its representative. He paid tribute to the zeal, loyalty, and hospitality of the officers and members of the Wilson chapter, and stated that they were one of the finest chapters in the state.

Mr. Lunas, who was presented to the gathering by President Zrakas as a lawyer, former mayor, and one of the oldest friends most of

the members have had since boyhood, spoke feelingly of the honor that had been bestowed upon him and ended with a word of praise for Greece and her sons.

"The early colonists," he said, "unlike the early explorers, and conquistadors came not primarily as treasure hunters; but, like the Greek Patois, who carried Hellenic culture beyond the Aegean and Mediterranean they came to the new world to establish homes. Where a man's home is there will be his heart also. The emblem of your fraternity reflects the glory that was Greece and the genius that is America.

President Zrakas announced that at the next meeting three other new members would be initiated. They are George Wooler and Gus Manos, of Elizabeth City, and Peter Trahan, of Goldsboro.

### District No. 17

#### Cincinnati News Items

TREASURER Charles Zizas was the chairman of the committee which arranged the celebration held by the Liberty Chapter on December 2, 1934, to celebrate the eighth birthday of the chapter. Over 150 persons took part. Were it not for the Ahepa in Cincinnati we would never have gained the confidence of the American public, the officials of the various branches of our government, or the support of the press as we now enjoy. We all are mighty proud of the part the Liberty Chapter has played in Cincinnati. Long live Ahepa!

In a very impressive ceremony, with Anastas Delinanos, Governor of the 17th District officiating as the installing officer, the officers for the year 1935 of the three branches of the Ahepa in Cincinnati were installed. The presidents of the branches installed were: James Kappas, president of the Liberty Chapter No. 27, Ahepa; Miss Aliki Condeleon, president Kalypso Chapter No. 13, Daughters of Penelope; and George Sfarnas, president, Sons of Pericles.

The combined installation took place on Sunday night, January 13, at the Odd Fellows Hall with a large number of members of all three organizations taking part. Dancing followed the ceremony.

JOHN P. HARRIS,  
Chairman, Publicity Committee.

### District No. 18

#### Supreme President Visits 18th District. Results—New Life, New Spirit, New Enthusiasm

A SHORT time ago the 18th district was honored by a brief visit from our new Supreme President Achilles Catsonis.

The Ypsilanti Chapter of Toledo, Ohio, was celebrating again and it was a real to good news celebration, too. The banquet was attended by many city and county officials, and brief but snappy speeches made. The Ahepa was brought once more to the high lights. Brother Catsonis' address was, as usual, a masterpiece and prompted the 400 persons attending to stand up for several minutes and salute the chief of Ahepa, the chief of Hellenism in America.

The new supreme president mixes his pleasure trips with Ahepa business trips, so after a brief stay at Toledo, he took a flying trip to

Detroit and spent a day and a night discussing the affairs of the Ahepa with the various officers, past and present, and members of both Alpha and Icaros Chapters of Detroit, and investigating condition of the Ahepa Temple.

A special joint meeting of both chapters took place the following evening with about 175 present, and the heart-to-heart talk of the president left a new inspiration to the members. As a result when the new elections of officers took place in December, new blood took the reigns of the chapters.

Alpha Chapter is headed by Charles J. Pappas, past Secretary; Victor Metaxas, Vice President; Thomas Vossos, Secretary; Marcus Jamason, Treasurer. The Board of Governors includes three past Presidents, namely, Const. Economou, Charles N. Diamond, A. C. Lingon; "new blood" John Vagiates and Steve Rummell, attorney. Note: We always like to include lawyers to help us keep organized.

The Board of Governors are also to govern the Ahepa Temple.

The Sister Chapter, Icaros, received with joy the injection of medicine given by the Supreme President and whereas, previously, the Icaros Chapter could not hold regular meetings for loss of enthusiasm, the chapter now is well under a reorganization process, headed by a new group of active brothers—Peter G. Nicholson, President (another lawyer); Basil Constantinidis, Vice President; Anthony Samartzopoulos, Secretary; Zessis Karanosos, Treasurer. Board of Governors: James Pappajohn, Chairman; Alexander Perry, Gust Demoplos, Nick Kalogeris and William Poulos—a board of real active boys to restore the Icaros Chapter to its former status.

The district officers called a general meeting at Lansing, Michigan, and representatives of most of the chapters in the district were present. The general "For the Good of the Order" form of business took place and a real program was arranged for the coming season.

Hon. Judge Sweeney, Brother Ahepan, of the Records Court, Detroit, paid a visit to this general meeting and gave a fine and inspiring address on fraternalism.

The new Ahepa 18th District Bulletin will find the light on or about the first of the new year, with complete news of the district's activities, and until then, I wish the Supreme Lodge officers, past and present, and all officers and members of our beloved order, a very happy and prosperous New Year.

Genoito.

From the old so-called "Left Wing."

CHARLES N. DIAMOND,

### Special Request to All Chapters

**W**ILL anyone who knows the whereabouts of one JOHN STELOS, formerly of Katalygiou, Karditsa, Greece, who worked as a railroad foreman in 1918 and prior to that date, in West Virginia, South Carolina, Wisconsin, please send his address to Brother Charles N. Diamond, 5571 Spokane St., Detroit, Mich. Mr. Stelos' only son in Greece is trying to locate his father.

(From the *Detroit Free Press*, January 2, 1935)

**L**OUIS G. MACRES, feeling homesick for his native Sparta, told his friend, Gus Kon-takis, about it, and in the latter's flower shop on Woodward Ave. seven Spartan Greeks as-

sembled to gab about their homeland. That was in 1926. Today "The Spartans" is a year-old society of some 700 members, and the secretary is Mr. Macres.

Born in 1900, in the village of Selasia, Mr. Macres learned early that the Spartans trounced the Persians in a pass near his home. At the age of 15, after a futile attempt to convince recruiting officers that he was a man capable of bearing arms, he left home and joined his uncle, a doctor, in Egypt.

The youthful Macres wanted to be a doctor. The plans went awry when the uncle was killed in a native uprising, and Louis fled to the United States. Arriving in Boston in 1916, he worked in restaurants, studied commercial courses, English, medicine and law at night, and came to Detroit in 1919. Though he has given up his boyhood ambition to be a doctor, his studies have helped him in the conduct of the insurance business which he has since entered.

He likes spinach, but it must be cooked in the Grecian manner to please his palate. Favored desserts are "Moklava" and "Galagambouriko," and if you don't know what they are, he feels very sorry for you. His pet beverage is "Retsina," the pine-sap wine of his native land.

In 1928, he quit smoking because the habit was becoming "too ladylike." The cessation of the habit, acquired in childhood, mysteriously improved his sight and enabled him to throw away his spectacles, he claims.

## Annual Report for 1934 Ypsilanti Chapter, No. 118, Toledo, Ohio

**F**IRST, I wish to thank the Officers and members for the splendid co-operation given to my office during the year. I have tried, not only this year but always, to serve my Chapter to the best of my knowledge. If I have seemed unfair, have made unintentional mistakes, have offended any of my Brother officers and members, I wish to apologize NOW, and ask that you remember, "That to err is human, but to forgive is divine."

The official minutes of the Chapter began at the second meeting in January, 1934. On the 17th of that month all important Committees were appointed by President Hela Kagin. Plans were laid for the Public Installation of Officers on February 3th, which was held in the hall-room of the Waldorf Hotel. Brother Nick Pappas acted as Chairman of this affair. Miss Helen Pappas was presented with a loving cup as Miss Ahepa. Brothers Fisher, Roann and Zouvelos were presented with emblems of Ahepa for their faithful services as Officers.

Feb. 7th. District Governor Preketes instructed all Chapters to observe Greek Independence Day on March 25th. On this date a large number of our local Chapter, headed by the future Sons of Pericles, marched to the Church. Pres. Kagin and Past President Pappas addressed the congregation. A wreath of flowers was presented by the Chapter in honor of the fallen heroes of 1821.

April 18th. President Kagin reported ill at his home and all members urged to call upon him and encourage him.

May 2d. Acting President Fisher appointed a Committee to arrange the annual pilgrimage

to Ypsilanti, Michigan, on May 30th. Members of Ahepa Chapter, Detroit, were visitors at this meeting.

May 6th. Asclepios Chapter, #116, Sons of Pericles or Jr. Order of Ahepa, with Peter Scalkos as President was established.

May 16th. Delegates for the District Convention at Saginaw, Michigan, were elected namely: Fisher, with Koinis as alternate.

May 30th. Decoration Day, with our annual pilgrimage to Ypsilanti, Michigan, to pay homage to our illustrious countryman, General Demitrios Ypsilanti. His Grace, Athanagoras, addressed the crowd assembled at the statue and gave them his blessing. Bro. Thomas Liaros recited a poem in Greek about the Ypsilanti monument.

June 6th. It was decided that Treasurer Theodore, Secretary Adams, Gov. Gavalos and Brothers Papoulias and Pares start a drive to collect dues from members in arrears; obtain new applications and reinstate old members. The initial drive amounted to \$65.00.

June 20th. President Kagin returned to the Chapter after his long illness and was warmly welcomed by all.

July 6th. Delegates to the National Convention, at Columbus, Ohio were elected, namely: Brothers Fisher and Koinis, with Lagos as co-delegate.

July 18th. Brother Fisher reports on the District Convention and newly elected District Officers.

Aug. 22d. A large delegation of Ahepans left Toledo on this date, bound for a day of pleasure at the National Convention and to participate in the parade.

Sept. 5th. Secretary Adams reads Brother Fisher's report on the National Convention. Plans were laid for our annual banquet and Brother Pappas was appointed Chairman of this affair.

Sept. 19th. Bro. Pappas reports bids received for the banquet and will also report later on the promised visit of the Supreme President on this date.

Oct. 3d. Brother Pappas reports that the Supreme President will be the principal speaker at our anniversary banquet on Oct. 14th, at the Commodore Perry Hotel. There will be a meeting in the afternoon with the Supreme President as presiding officer. All urged to co-operate.

Oct. 14th. On this date our Chapter held its annual anniversary Banquet and Supreme President Achilles Catsonis was the guest of honor as well as the principal speaker. A group of officers and members of the Chapter met the Supreme President at his train in the morning and from then on the day was packed with business and pleasure. After breakfast the officers and members of the Chapter met at the hotel and escorted the Supreme President to the Hellenic Church for services. The church was crowded and the congregation thrilled with the appearance of the Supreme President and his inspiring oration. Next came luncheon and then a busy afternoon with a District Lodge meeting called for 2:30 P. M. The Supreme President was the presiding officer at this meeting and he gave us some very valuable advice. The Banquet started at 8 P. M. in the hall room of the Commodore Perry Hotel. Many city, state and national figures were seated at the speakers' table, with our beloved Supreme President the central figure and speaker, and all in all it was a "huge" success from every standpoint.

Nov. 14th. Special meeting of the officers was called relative to insurance in the Chapter.

Nov. 24th. Brother James Loudos was a guest in our city and, before his interesting match, was presented with a wreath of flowers, a gift of Ypsilanti Chapter. Brother Loudos is a credit to our race for he is a student, scholar and orator as well as a scientific wrestler.

Dec. 5th. Annual election of officers. After numerous nominations and declines the President's office was sifted down to two nominees, namely: Kagin, the present President, and Fisher, the Vice-President. Mr. Kagin was re-elected as President, Adams and Theodore were both re-elected to their respective offices, Secretary and Treasurer; Governors elected were Voumouris, receiving the highest amount of votes and automatically becoming Chairman, Papoulas, Alex, Gioutras and Fisher. Brother Voumouris yielded the Chairmanship of the Board to Brother Fisher. Officers appointed were Maludy, Chaplain; Sarantos as Captain of the Guard; Poulos as Warden, and Pappas as Sentinel.

Dec. 19th. Death benefit of \$200 was approved by the Chapter. This fund to be drawn from our Treasury.

Recommendations: We must not permit ourselves to neglect the finer principles of the Ahepa Fraternity which form the great underlying bedrock on which the Fraternity has been built; neither shall we permit ourselves to become unmindful of the fact that we have a great organized body of Orthodox laymen and that our principal interest at all times should be devotion and loyalty to the Hellenic Orthodox Church.

The records of the Ahepa for the past twelve years give proof of its value and need in the future. Its fields of service have been many and valuable; yet we must never overlook the finer features of the Fraternity that have commanded the support and respect of our members as well as all the Hellenes outside the Order.

These virtues to which I refer are elemental; their roots go deep, drawing their nourishment from the rich soil of our better emotions. I speak definitely of those gracious gestures, visiting the sick, comforting the bereaved, ministering to the poor and unfortunate; in short, this is part of our work as a fraternal body and if we follow these rules it will bring happiness to ourselves as well as to others. Do not resort to artifice but be real with your expressions of sympathy toward a Brother in trouble or need. This virtue is within the reach of everyone. If when a member no longer comes to meetings or fails to pay his dues, let members call upon him who know him best, not to ascertain why he does not attend meetings or pay his dues, but to express a brotherly interest in him and his welfare. Oftentimes there may be distressing circumstances that make it impossible for this Brother to continue actively in his Chapter.

In conclusion I might say, in spite of the disastrous years through which we have passed, with their hardships and economic problems that have compelled many members to relinquish their active membership temporarily, I confidently feel that the Order has lost none of that dauntless spirit that has sustained it through more than twelve years. We have the strength to carry on and succeed and let us humbly pray to God to help us to use that strength wisely and well; let us not hesitate to give our beloved Fraternity that splendid support and cooperation which our members have

so abundantly given in the past, so that the records already written may be well surpassed by better, greater and nobler accomplishments in the future.

It has been a long journey down the old year of 1934, but it has been a pleasant one, and to all of you my Brothers I wish the happiest and most prosperous New Year.

ANTHONY ADAMS,  
Secretary, 1934 and 1935, Ypsilanti  
Chapter No. 118, Toledo, Ohio.

### Lansing Sponsors Play

THE members of the Greek Orthodox Sunday School of Lansing, Michigan, under the direction of Miss Margaret Baryames, presented the third annual Christmas Pageant at the Ahepa Hall on Sunday, December 23, at 221½ W. Washtenaw Street. The pageant proved to be one of the finest programs ever presented by the school and a great deal of credit is due Miss Baryames for her splendid accomplishments.

Two short talks were presented, one by Mr. Sam Vlahusis, Superintendent, who introduced Miss Baryames and she explained the program in detail.

The skit, "Christmas Candles," including the younger members of the classes, costumed in various sacred candles, who recited pieces. Those in the cast were: James Haspas, Anna Haspas, Johannah Vlahakis, Stanley Kast, Tod, Kast, Georgia Roins, Ann Karbakis, Anna Letsis, Angelina Baryames, Anna Kontos and Foulie Kontos.

The second skit, "A Dream of Christmas Eve," included in its cast: Anna Haspas, Gregory Letsis, Menda Stotis, Katherine Roins, Angelos Vlahakis, Elizabeth Pantagos, George Nicholas, Anna Letsis and Nick Jefferies.

A play, "St. Nicholas," was the leading feature of the program. Leading roles were as follows: "Calchira," Martha Gikas; "Tom," Arthur Nichols; "Dick," Paul Panakas; "Santa Claus" and "St. Nicholas," Charles Baryames; "Larissa," Mary Letsis; "Doris," Stella Gikas; "Hestia," Angelina Baryames; "Penelope," Saffiro Sideris.

A group of songs between acts were sung by Dan Giannaris, Stella and Martha Gikas, Paul Panakas, George and Arthur Nichols, Menda Stotis, Anna and Mary Letsis, Angelina Baryames and Anna Kontos.

"The Parade of the Wooden Soldiers" rounded out the program, after which a buffet luncheon was served and dancing was enjoyed the remainder of the evening.

Accompaniments were supplied by Irene Letsis and Alexandria Stavros.

### Ann Arbor Installs

THE Ann Arbor, Michigan, Chapter No. 195 held its installation of officers on January 6th, 1935, and the following officers were installed: Louis Apostolakis, President; Nick Morphis, Vice-President; Gus Sotriades, Secretary; Anthony Preketes, Treasurer; Board of Governors, Frank Preketes, Chairman; John Panarates, William Notis, Christ Belakos and James Kokovos, Paul Preketes, Chaplain; John Batsakes, Captain of the Guard; Angelo Poulos, Warden, and John Kapelaris and Anthony Hronis, Sentinels.

GUS SOTRIADES,  
Secretary, Ann Arbor Chapter.

### Grand Rapids News

AT THE annual election of officers of Furniture City Chapter No. 196, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, the following officers were elected: Christ Agon, President; Charles Coston, Vice-President; Peter Jerelos, Secretary; George Theodore, Treasurer; Angelos Agon, Chairman, Board of Governors; Governors: Alex Demar, Gus Vashikas, William Demar and Peter Chertos.

Among the guests at the meeting were Brother John Priggouris, Lieutenant-Governor of District No. 18; George Valgaris, President of the Greater Muskegon Chapter, accompanied by several members from Muskegon; Brother James Megas, President of the Kalamazoo Chapter, who brought with him other members of that chapter, and a delegation from the "Wolverine" Chapter of Lansing. After the elections, refreshments were served.

PETER JERELOS, Secretary.

### Secretary of Grand Rapids Chapter Weds

ANNOUNCEMENT is made of the marriage of Miss Olga Antonopulos, daughter of Perry Antonopulos, and Peter Jerelos, Secretary of the Grand Rapids Chapter, on October 7, 1934, at the Greek Orthodox Church, Muskegon, Michigan. Rev. John Andarakis of Muskegon, Rev. Nicholas Daniel and Rev. Gregory Csigourakos of Grand Rapids, conducted the double ring service in the presence of about 500 people.

### That Boy Magas

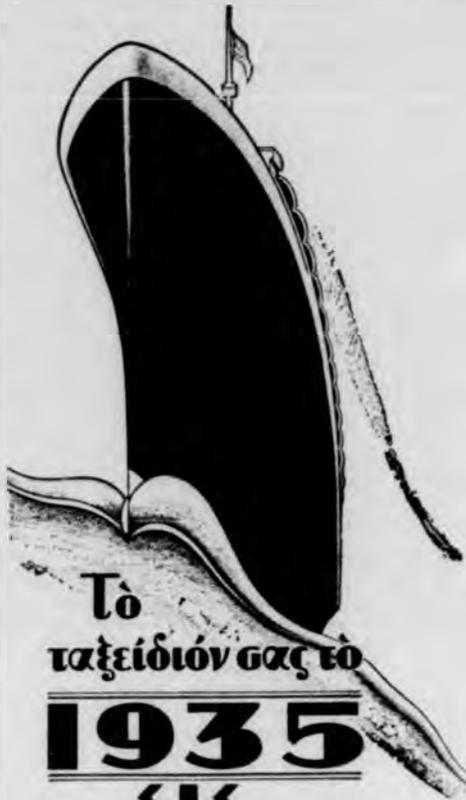
IN APPRAISING any man and contemplating the reasons why he acts as he does, one must start with the life story of that man. Though hard labor and long, long hours for a mere pittance was the lot of Peter A. Magas, he neither complained nor had any apparent objections. On the contrary, this cheerful, charming, and highly educated immigrant was blissfully unaware of any handicaps.

Now I am aware that our past governor does not care for a statistical biography so I will cover the recital of his services to the Ahepa by stating that he got into it in a "big way" by organizing our own chapter, Kalamazoo Chapter No. 199. Peter Magas was its first president and he served in that capacity three years. He was followed by James Adams, James Mourakis, George Lampros and James A. Magas (our retiring president and brother of Peter Magas) and Harry T. Fellas, President-elect.

That boy Magas has given himself to the Ahepa, not only without regard to himself in bodily wear and tear, but also with the "never say die" instinct, inherited from his father and that lesson learned from life, to wit: There is no such word as "fail" if one will keep on trying. He went from President to Supreme Governor and is now back in the rank and file as Captain of the Guard, having held every office and added to each of them greater dignity and efficiency. Under his leadership and activity, the Ahepa, particularly Chapter No. 199, Star of the 18th District, achieved the high peak of its membership.

Verily, Brothers, you can not keep a good man down. He just naturally comes to the top like the big strawberries in the box. Brother

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- 4) ΔΙΟΤΙ οί επιβάται θα τύχουν παλαιαικών διακολώνσεων εν Ελλάδι.
- 5) ΔΙΟΤΙ το "CONTE DI SAVOIA" είναι τό μόνον εν τώ κόσμω υπερ-καίνετον, ερωδικασμένον με τας περιφέρους αντιτάλαντευτικας μηχανάς "Sperry Gyro-Stabilizers", ατινας κρατούν τό πλοιον εν ίσορροπίη κατά τας πρηνικίας.
- 6) ΔΙΟΤΙ ο Άδελφός Μ. Ι. Μπακόπουλος, Πρόεδρος και Γεν. Διευθυντής του ΦΑΡΟΥ, θα συνοδεύη άπαντας τούς Έκδρομείς μέχρι Φαλήρου, και τούς Δωδεκανησιους και μέχρι Ρόδου, και θα επιβλέψη προσωπικώς εις την ταξιοπόησιν των διατυπώσεων του ταξιδίου σας.

Γράψατε εις τόν ΦΑΡΟΝ και εξασφαλίσατε τας θέσεις σας τώρα. Όλιγος καιρός άπομένει.

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Magas has just been appointed chairman of the 18th District convention committee, which takes place in June in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

In our last meeting he brought in eight applications of our highly respected business men for membership. Our President, James Magas, brought in four, and our President-elect brought in three. This makes the highest number of applications at one time in the history of our organization. Three cheers for three brothers!

I have just been unofficially informed that the ladies' society, "O Evangelismos," has voted to become an auxiliary of the Ahepa. The president of this organization is Mrs. Gus Lambesis, sister of Peter, James and George Magas, and the past presidents are Mrs. Peter Skoumbis, Mrs. Peter Carametos, and Mrs. James Dallas. These ladies are very active in ecclesiastical affairs.

We also have in our community an organization known as the "Daughters of Athena," which is very active in social and ecclesiastical affairs. The president of this group is Miss Corinne Stampolis. I am sure that in good time the beautiful, young members of this society will become interested, loyal and proud members of our new auxiliary.

P. S. EVANS,

Secretary, Kalamazoo Chapter.

From the Kalamazoo Gazette:

Harry T. Fellas was elected president of Kalamazoo Chapter, at the annual meeting and dance Monday night, December 23rd, at the Pythian Temple. Fellas will succeed James Magas as head of the Kalamazoo Chapter.

The election was the seventh annual meeting of the Ahepa chapter, which has a membership of 75.

Other officers chosen by the chapter were: Peter S. Evans, Vice-President; Gus Damos, Secretary; Peter Coolis, Treasurer; Peter A. Magas, Captain of Guards; Peter Andrews, Warden; Frank Pazuras, Chaplain; Peter Chirakis, Inside Sentinel; Samuel Pappas, Outside Sentinel; and James A. Magas, Nick Thomas, James State, Peter Kostakis, and James Mourakis, members of the Board of Governors. Magas was named chairman of the board.

Justice Gordon L. Stewart of the municipal court, and Undersheriff William Rineholt addressed the chapter members following the election. A dance and buffet luncheon were features of the late evening.

### Public Installation at Marquette, Michigan

THE newly elected officers of Kawlawgam Chapter No. 294, of Marquette, Michigan, were installed at the chapter's hall on the night of January 2. It was a very impressive and enjoyable affair.

The newly elected officers are: William Lempesis, President; James Apostle, Vice-President; Peter Bouth, Secretary; Harry Petros, Treasurer; James Grivas, Captain of the Guards; Nick Marks, Chaplain; John Apostle, Warden; George Papadakis, Inner Sentinel, and Gus Paris, Outer Sentinel. The Board of Governors are Paul Apostle, Chairman; Frank Karabetos, Stasros Koutsamanis, James Lempesis, and George Chapekis.

The retiring president, Bro. Paul Apostle, presided at the opening of the meeting. After the Greek and American anthems were sung, the gavel was handed over to the installing officer, Bro. James Lempesis, who administered to the newly elected officers the oath of their respective offices, stressing very eloquently to each one his particular duty, and commanding the Captain of the Guards to install them in their respective stations.

After the installation, the program continued with brief speeches by the newly installed President and other officers. Comments also were made by visitors viewing the installation ceremonies. This, in turn, was succeeded by dancing, during which interval refreshments were also served. Bro. Harry Petros entertained all with his mandolin and the fun lasted until the early hours of the morning.

For the first public installation of the Kawlawgam Chapter, those viewing it can readily say that 1935 certainly started right.

PETER BOUTH,

Secretary, Kawlawgam Chapter 294.

### Battle Creek Chapter Observes Anniversary

(From *The Enquirer and Evening News*, Battle Creek, Mich., November 19, 1934.)

GREEK-AMERICANS celebrated the sixth anniversary of the founding of the Battle Creek Chapter in a banquet and dance attended by more than 200 persons at the I. O. O. F. Temple on South Avenue last night.

The glory that was Greece, and the great heritage which has come down 2000 years to America from the Greek civilization was the topic of the several speakers, among them James Demopolis, Detroit, 18th District Governor, who sounded a plea for Greek-Americans to help perpetuate the traditions of their noble race.

#### Plan Essay Contest

Mr. Demopolis, a young attorney who has just been appointed to the prosecutor's staff in Wayne County, announced that essay contests with cash prizes would be instituted in various Michigan cities, including Battle Creek, with high school students invited to submit essays on the Greek contribution to civilization. The contest has not, however, been officially launched.

The worthiness of the Greek citizens was the principal subject of the speakers, who also included Mayor J. W. Murphy, the Rev. Carlton Brooks Miller, Assistant Prosecutor Horace Mechem and Dr. W. G. Coburn, superintendent of schools.

Dr. Coburn and the Rev. Mr. Miller referred to impressive incidents of visits they have paid to the old center of Greek culture. The Ahepa was credited with being an organization which was carrying out its expressed aims of encouraging loyalty to the United States, of educating its members into a love and knowledge of this country's institutions, of combating political corruption and promoting idealism of the American and Hellenic type.

The meeting was opened by Gust Metes, president of the local Ahepa Chapter. Peter Gostas was chairman of the committee on arrangements, which also included John Koumtilas, Peter S. Pascalenos, James Janetakis, Sam Gostas, Alex Gregory, Steve Janetakis and Peter Kirakis.

The toastmaster also introduced visiting notables of the Ahepa and wives of the speakers. Ray McCarthy's orchestra furnished music during the banquet and later for a dance. The Rebekahs provided table service.

### District No. 19 Kokomo's New Officers

KOKOMO Chapter No. 227, Indiana, reports that the following officers have been elected for the year 1935: Nick Mavrick, President; Pete Lambert, Vice-President; George Mikalas, Secretary; Mike Stavropoulos, Treasurer. Board of Governors: G. Diekos, M. Zombal, E. Panagos, H. Milakis, and N. Paikas. George A. P. Jewel, Chaplain; Steve Rezos, Warden; Tom Xindaras, Captain of the Guards, and Tony Pappas and Tony Markantonis, Sentinels.

### Muncie Chapter Installs Officers

MUNCIE Chapter No. 210, Indiana, held its installation of officers in the Ahepa Hall January 2, 1935. The retiring President, Theodore Limpert, a brother who filled that position very successfully, presented the gavel to the installing officer, Nick Mentis, Lieutenant-Governor of the 19th District.

Amid much riotous applause, the following officers were installed in an impressive and emphatic ceremony: President, Michael Drake; Vice-President, Thomas Chamas; Secretary, Theo. Mentis; Treasurer, Chas. Peterson; Chaplain, Spiros Gargos; Warden, Nick Livieratos; Captain of Guards, Geo. Rorris; Inside Sentinel, Chris Liakos; Outside Sentinel, Michael Livieratos, and Board of Governors, Theo. Limpert, chairman, Nick Mentis, Spiros Gargos, John Printzos, and Nick Rigas.

The impressive installation work, performed by the likable Lieutenant-Governor Nick Mentis, awarded him many hearty handshakes and much back-slapping. Following the ceremony every brother present was called upon to make a few remarks. Among the highlight talks of the evening were the speeches of the lieutenant-governor, Nick Mentis; the retiring president, Theodore Limpert, the President-elect, Michael Drake. Brother Peter P. Costas, an instructor in the local Greek school, gave a brief report of the progress made by the school.

Cause for much laughter and applause was the introduction of two honored members, the retiring treasurer, Aris Mentis, and the Treasurer-elect, Chas. Peterson. Nicknames have been bestowed upon these two brothers by the members of the chapter. The former is known as "Andrew Mellon" and the latter as "Henry Morganthau."

Many events of interest are planned by the new executives of the Muncie Chapter for the ensuing year.

THEODORE MENTIS, Secretary.

### District No. 20

I AM happy to report the following visitations made by our District Governor, Andrew Zafropoulos, of District No. 20. I may add that our governor is endeavoring to better the district and I assure you he will undoubtedly surpass his previous good record.

On August 5th, upon invitation, he visited the Fond du Lac Chapter and participated in the initiation of ten new members.

August 9th, he visited the Waukegan Chapter, where he officiated with the District Secretary, Brother James P. Canelakos.

September 5th, he officially visited the Milwaukee Chapter, accompanied by Lieutenant-Governor Panos Dadiras and District Treasurer James Molojanis.

September 25th, upon invitation, he visited the Beloit Chapter and helped in the initiation of a number of new members.

October 2nd, upon the request of the president of the Fond du Lac Chapter, he again visited that chapter at their regular meeting.

October 17th he visited the Supreme President Achilles Catsonis, during his stay in Chicago, where a lengthy conference was held in respect to the business of the entire district.

October 21st, he and the District Lodge officers held a meeting in Waukegan, Illinois. The meeting was one of thorough analysis and discussion of the new business issued by the Supreme Office.

October 24th, upon invitation of the Dubuque Chapter, he visited said chapter and found it in good condition. He and the members enjoyed a social function after the meeting.

I am very sure that the results of the new campaign will prove very satisfactory, as reported from several of our chapters. "The Ahepa New Deal" indeed deserves due compliments in all respects.

The District Lodge of District No. 20 extends hearty and congratulatory regards to the new administration.

JAMES P. CANELAKOS,  
District Secretary, District No. 20.

### Future Looks Bright in District

I HAVE made a complete round of visitations throughout my district in the last three months. In addition to the eleven new members which I initiated at Fond du Lac during the month of October, I again initiated seventeen more on the seventeenth day of November. Throughout the district my chapters are getting better in every way, membership is increasing, delinquent dues are paid in and a definite progress exists.

ANDREW ZAFIROPOULOS,  
District Governor, District No. 23,  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Quotation from his letter of December 13, 1934.

### Fond du Lac Chapter Forges Ahead

ON DECEMBER 2nd, 1934, the Fond du Lac Chapter, No. 49, Wisconsin, initiated 17 candidates into the fraternity. The candidates that were initiated included residents of this city, Manitowish and Appleton.

Assisting with the floor work was the initiation team from Milwaukee Chapter No. 43, who were accompanied by 25 members of the Milwaukee Chapter and their guests. Andrew Zafiroopoulos, district governor, and Dr. Nicholas Demitris, president of the Milwaukee Chapter, took part in the work. The chairman of the initiation team, Brother Spiller, did splendid work in conducting the team, as he is a veteran in Ahepa circles. Dr. Demitris is a real leader and showed us how to have order in our meetings. Brother Rigas makes an ideal vice-president for the Milwaukee Chapter, especially in the initiation ceremonies. He performed his work perfectly and was assisted by

the vice-president of our chapter, Brother Paul Diamond, who was one of the first sponsors of our reinstated chapter.

Brother Diamond was temporary president at the beginning of our reorganization; he is a veteran and a true-hearted Ahepan. Brother Ganos, secretary of the Milwaukee Chapter, was the captain of the guard at the initiation ceremonies and was assisted by Nick Carras, our captain of the guard. Brother Eustace Eliopol, vice president of the Milwaukee Chapter, also was a help to all the officers of the initiation team. We surely learned plenty from these veteran Ahepans. Brother Papador, former president of the Milwaukee Chapter, who has been here before on several occasions, acted as warden on the initiation team as well as chairman.

Brother Dennis Stateson, president of the Fond du Lac Chapter, assisted all chairmen in the initiation, opened the meeting and turned the gavel over to the visiting president.

At the opening of the initiation meeting, Chairman Brother Spiller presented Brothers Dennis Stateson, president of the Fond du Lac Chapter; Dr. Nicholas Demitris; Andrew Zafiroopoulos, district governor of District No. 20; and James Mologianis, district treasurer.

We, the members of Fond du Lac Chapter No. 49, wish to thank the members of the initiation team of the Milwaukee Chapter and those who came from Milwaukee as visitors, and we hope some day to repay them by doing our bit if we ever are needed. We also thank our district governor for his untiring efforts to help the Fond du Lac Chapter progress since its reorganization.

After the initiation ceremonies our president, Brother Dennis J. Stateson, asked all brothers to leave the Eagle Lodge Rooms and go directly to the Greek Orthodox Church Parlors where lunch and entertainment were provided by the entertainment committee. This committee consisted of Brothers James Mologianis, Chairman, John Anasos and Gust Athanasios. All of us gathered at the church parlors and enjoyed a fine buffet and dance.

After the supper our president thanked the Milwaukee brothers for coming here and assisting in the initiation. Brother Zafiroopoulos congratulated the chapter for getting so many new members and especially such young men which he thought would make good Ahepans. Brother Rigas of Milwaukee spoke on what Ahepa is, and what the different letters used in forming the word Ahepa mean, in a broad sense. Dr. Demitris spoke on the importance and the necessity of the chapter organizing the junior Order of the Ahepa "The Sons of Pericles."

The following candidates were initiated in our chapter December 2, 1934: George Mizalis, Harry Suter, Nick Nikolacopoulos, Zois Rookie, George Besantzes, Anthony Theodorou, John Karidoulou, Nick Tsopels, Alex Bahos, Anest Adraktis, John Poulos, Nick Adraktis, Andrew Jimos, James Balohieris, George Farmakis, Adam Gondel and Mike Galanis. In the latter part of December we reinstated Brother Charles Logatis, a charter member of our chapter.

We wish the chapters of Ahepa a happy and prosperous New Year, and hope that brotherly love will always prevail among the brothers and chapters.

#### PUBLICITY COMMITTEE:

ANEST DRANKOS, Chairman,  
GUST APOSKETES,  
NICK CARRAS.

### District No. 23

#### Memphis Again in the Foreground

THE Memphis Chapter No. 7, which at one time seemed to be inactive, is again strong and in the front line of Ahepanism in the southern states. Although no social activities were held, real work was going on. During these "depression" years the Memphis Chapter adopted a policy of conservatism and tried to keep intact as many members as possible. Considering the adverse conditions, we avoided as much as possible wholesale suspensions of members, awaiting only the first revival of business and the betterment of conditions to enroll every member of this chapter as an active Ahepan. The year 1935 finds the Memphis Chapter again in the front, strong and active and ready to participate in the revival of Ahepanism in the South, the birthplace of our great Order.

During the last elections the chapter re-elected Brothers Gerry G. Toulatos, President; James Nickols, Vice-President; and Harry Boyatzis, Secretary. Brother George Sousoulas, a charter and prominent member in the fraternity, was elected Treasurer. Brothers Nick Assimos, George Taras, Charles Stergios, Charles Brown and George Cotros were elected Governors.

For the first time in the history of the Memphis Chapter, a member of the younger generation—a past president of a Sons of Pericles Chapter—was elected to become an Ahepan. During the first week of February he will be initiated into the Order of Ahepa. This young man is Chris Paris, a bright and ambitious junior brother. He promises not only to be a real and loyal soldier of the Ahepa but a very active one.

The first meeting of February will be one of great importance. The entire Greek community will be invited and a great old-fashioned Greek gathering will take place in the Ahepa Hall.

The Memphis Chapter is honored this year in being the seat of the district governor and district secretary.

The next convention of the 23rd District will be held in Houston, Texas, in June, and this promises to be one of the outstanding events of Ahepa affairs in the entire South.

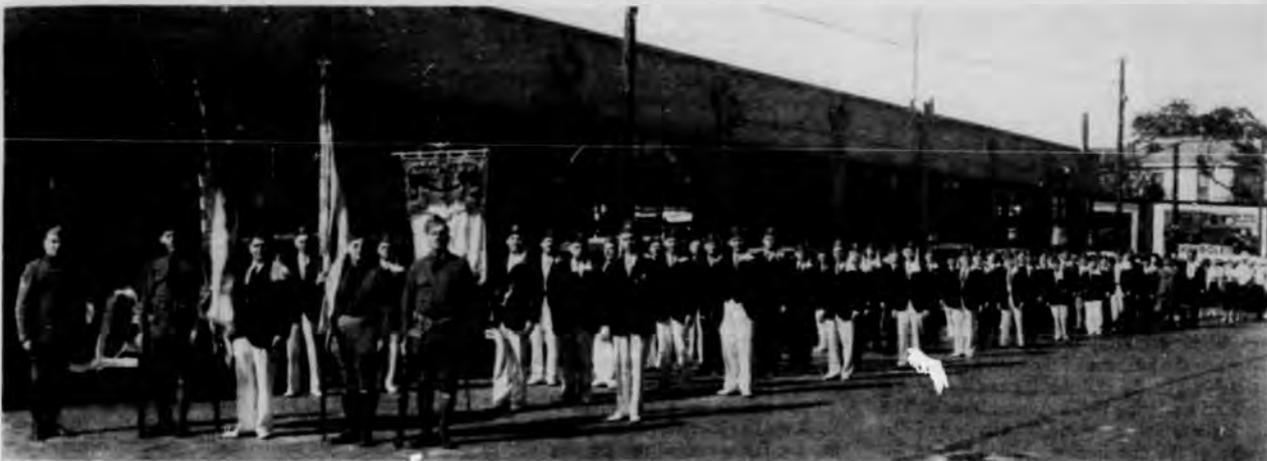
We hope to have another new chapter, "The Little Rock Ark," in full activity by the time the Houston meeting convenes. We believe that this convention will be the best ever held in any southern state so far.

G. G. TOULATOS,  
President, Memphis, Tennessee, Chapter.

#### Alexander the Great Chapter Joins in Armistice Parade

ON NOVEMBER 12, 1934, Alexander the Great Chapter No. 29 took part in the Armistice Day parade in Houston, Texas. This parade will go down in the history of Houston as the greatest ever staged there.

The Ahepans, attired in their uniforms, gathered at 9 A. M., Monday, November 12, at Main and Jefferson streets. Out of the 75 units in the parade, Alexander the Great Chapter was 34th in line, following the Salvation Army. The Ahepans were led by Brother Gus Soffos, Corporal of the 363rd Infantry in the 91st Division, with the American and Greek Flags car-



Members of Houston (Texas) Chapter participating in City's Armistice Day Parade

ried by Brothers Nick Semandes and Nick Kriticos, guarded by Nick Safiras and George Kostas, all veterans of the World War.

Mr. York, Commander of the American Legion of Houston, together with many spectators of the parade, highly congratulated the Ahepans for the showing they made in the parade.

THOMAS THEOFILOU,  
Chairman of Publicity Committee.

### New Orleans Ahepans Enjoy Picnic

ON SUNDAY, November 4, 1934, the members of Andrew Jackson Chapter No. 133, with their families, held an all-day outing at the Kogos-Pumilia place situated on the banks of Bayou Baratavia, a few miles to the south of the city of New Orleans.

This section of Louisiana is known for its natural beauty. Countless lakes and bayous, with banks where moss-covered oaks grow, cover this entire section. These lakes and bayous about 130 years ago were the hideout of the famous Jean Lafite, the last of the great pirates. From these bayous he ventured into the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean Sea against the ships of Spain, and through Bayou Baratavia he smuggled into New Orleans slaves and merchandise.

Everyone enjoyed the outing immensely. There was hunting, fishing, boat-racing, target-shooting, horseback riding, football games, baseball games, Greek folk dancing, and other sports.

To Brothers Gus Kogos and Peter Kogos and to Mr. Pumilia, owners for the past 20 years of this beautiful farm, we are indebted for their generous hospitality and for a most enjoyable day.

The committee in charge of arrangements consisted of Brothers C. Peltas, Christ Arinos and Harry Chrysovergis, president of Andrew Jackson Chapter. They are to be congratulated for the able manner in which they put this outing over.

ERNEST COULOHERAS,  
Publicity Committee.

### District No. 24

#### News from Wichita, Kansas

AIR Capital Chapter No. 187 has undertaken two things that will put the chapter before the public as well as do some good for the city of Wichita.

First, the chapter put on a charity ball at one of the leading hotels in Wichita to raise funds which were used to buy Christmas baskets for the poor. It was very successful and we raised over a hundred dollars net to be used for this purpose.

Second, Air Capital Chapter backed the Christmas sale of tuberculosis stamps for the Sedgwick County Tuberculosis Association. Under the leadership of Brother A. C. Offenstern, president, the chapter members went out and sold as many stamps as possible for this good cause. A committee appointed by Brother Offenstern, headed by Brother George Poulson, district secretary of the 24th District, sold stamps to non-Ahepans in Wichita. In doing this, the chapter received a favorable amount of publicity for the Order of Ahepa as well as doing a lot of good for such a noble cause.

With the year of 1934 just ending, the officers and members of Air Capital Chapter feel that they have "held their own" and are happy to report that the chapter is in good shape, both in membership and financial stability. We feel that in 1935 bigger and better things will loom in the horizon for the Order of Ahepa.

The Air Capital Chapter No. 187 held its annual election of officers December 10th and the following were elected to office: Albert C. Offenstern, President; Pete E. Thomas, Vice-President; Alex G. Leber, Secretary; John Apostol, Treasurer. Board of Governors: Chris Stathis, George Poulson, Gus Demris, Gus Poulos and Paul Fotopoulos.

ALBERT C. OFFENSTERN,  
President, Air Capital Chapter.

#### Activities in Oklahoma City

ON NOVEMBER 4th, 1934, members of the newly established Leonidas Chapter No. 126 of the Sons of Pericles, were initiated into the mysteries of the Order. The "crack" initiation team of the Sons from Wichita, Kansas, composed of Brothers S. Xides, George Liber

and Parris, members of the Sons of Pericles, and G. Poulson and George Apostol, members of the Order of Ahepa, are to be congratulated and highly commended for the way they performed the initiation. Brother Xides acted as presiding officer, Brother Liber as master of ceremonies, and Brother Parris as high priest.

The following are temporary officers of the newly established Chapter of the Sons: Panos Demopoulos, President; Peter Kamiches, Vice-President; Frank Rallis, Secretary; Nick Vlahakis, Treasurer; Christ Vitogianis, Master of Ceremonies; Bill Rallis, High Priest; George Philips, Custodian, and Louis Kiriopoulos, Inner Guard.

On December 4, the Sons of Pericles held their election of officers at the Ahepa Hall and the officers were reelected for the year 1935, with the exception of Brother Vrasidas Stathopoulos, who was elected Vice-President, due to the absence of Brother Peter Kamiches.

On December 16, the Leonidas Chapter of the Sons gave their first ball, with an attendance of over 100 couples dancing to the music of the Red Bird's Orchestra, conducted by the president of the chapter, Brother Panos J. Demopoulos, now a Solon student at the University of Oklahoma. The dance was very successful and the proceeds are to be used for fezzes.

The local advisory board of the Sons of Pericles are reelected for the year 1935. They are: Brothers George Kaplanis, Sam P. Gard and Christ Zavichas, past president of the Oklahoma City Chapter.

January 6, 1935, a public installation of officers of the Sons of Pericles and Ahepa chapter in Oklahoma City was held at the chapter's hall with more than 300 present to witness the ceremonies. Many prominent Americans and Greeks were also there.

Brother Frank Papahronis, past president of the Oklahoma City Chapter, acted as installing officer for the Sons of Pericles, and Brother John G. Collins, also past president and district marshal, acted as installing officers for the Ahepans.

The following officers were installed for the Oklahoma City Chapter of the Order of Ahepa: Tony La Reese, President; Christ Panopoulos, Vice-President; Sam P. Gard, Secretary; Steve Vitogianis, Treasurer. Board of Governors: Christ Zavichas, Chairman; Peter Anthony, Bill George, George Apostol, Gus Manolis, George Kaplanis, Chaplain; James Michos,

Warden; John Limber, Captain of the Guard; Pete Boozalis and Frank Papahronis, Sentinels.

After the ceremonies the newly installed officers of both organizations were conducted to their stations. They were then asked by the chairman to say a few words and everyone spoke briefly, thanking the members for the honor and trust bestowed upon them and promising to do their utmost for the betterment of both Orders.

The newly elected president made a very inspiring speech. He thanked the audience and the brothers for the great honor he received and promised that he will do his utmost to execute his duties. He asked for the cooperation of all brothers, to work shoulder to shoulder for the good cause and ideals of the Ahepa.

The vice-president, Chris Panopolis; the secretary, Sam P. Gard; the treasurer, Steve Vitogianis, and all the newly installed officers spoke briefly, and were repeatedly applauded. Junior Brother Panos Demopoulos, president of the Sons of Pericles Chapter in Oklahoma City, also spoke in a brilliant way and thanked those present, as well as the junior brothers, for the honor conferred upon him in electing him to lead Leonidas Chapter No. 126. The vice-president and the rest of the junior officers spoke and expressed their enthusiasm in being members of the Sons of Pericles. They promised to do their utmost to make the chapter one of the best in the country.

During intermission Miss Angelina J. Collins, charming daughter of the installing officer, entertained the audience by two Greek numbers on the mandolin. These she learned in Hellas while visiting with her parents a few months ago. The songs were "To Gelekaki" and "Barbagiani Kanata."

Brother J. G. Collins then presented Rev. Papapanayiotis, pastor of our church, to address the audience and the well liked shepherd spoke to his flock in a very brilliant manner. He pleaded for brotherly love and unity, and urged the elders to teach their children the athanaton Hellenic language, Hellenic traditions and to love and attend the Hellenic church. After this the installing officer called on the past president of the chapter, Past District Governor James P. Demoplos, a gifted silver-tongued orator, who spoke on fraternalism. He explained the purposes and ideals of our organization.

Brother Demoplos, on behalf of the Oklahoma City Chapter No. 240, presented Chris Zaviachas with the past president's jewel for his services during the past year. Brother Zaviachas thanked the members and his colleagues for the jewel and for their cooperation during his administration.

Brother Frank Papahronis, past president of the chapter, was the installing officer for the Sons of Pericles and he should be congratulated and highly commended for the way he executed his duties. Brother J. G. Collins, the "King Fish" of our chapter, also deserves congratulations for the able manner in which he conducted the installation work.

The Oklahoma City Chapter No. 240 had a very prosperous year. The credit goes to its leaders, especially to its past president, Chris Zaviachas, under whose leadership the chapter initiated more new members, procured more transfers and reinstated more members under both the Tri-Deka-Drive and the Clean-Up Drive than in any previous year. Out of a

potential membership of 125, 70 are in good standing. The chapter's treasury is in an excellent condition with all obligations paid up.

SAM P. GARD,

Secretary, Oklahoma City Chapter.

## District No. 25

### A Message to the Chapters by the District Secretary

BROTHER AHEPANS OF DISTRICT NO. 25:

We are about to begin to write a new page in the young history of our beloved and great Order of Ahepa. In December we elected a new set of chapter officers, to pilot the chapter affairs for the year of 1935. They assumed office in the first meeting of January, according to our by-laws, at which meeting they were installed. Are we ready to give them our whole-hearted and undivided support and cooperation? The answer to this question is, obviously and emphatically, "yes." They are entitled to our help and we are bound, Ahepauly, to support and cooperate with them. We should follow their leadership to the fields of success and progress of our chapters for the general good.

A chain is as strong as its weakest link. Ahepa is a chain of chapters. Are you helping to make your chapter a strong link, a strong chapter, so as to have a powerful organization to which men can be proud to belong? Ahepa is growing stronger and more influential throughout its domain. Let us fall in line, close ranks, and march forward at the command of our new commanders of the Ahepa Legions. The laurels of victory are ours.

A. A. FRANGOS,

District Secretary, District No. 25,  
Order of Ahepa, 618 Selby Avenue,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

### Pericles Answers Demosthenes' Call in Minnesota

DEMOSTHENES Chapter No. 66 of Minneapolis, and Pericles Chapter No. 270 of St. Paul, Minn., held a joint public installation of officers on January 10th, in the Theatrical Hall of the Greek School Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

Brother Tom Ralles, district governor from Des Moines, officiated, and with his marshal, Brother Tom Christie, conducted the ceremony of installation in an inspiring and masterly manner.

After the officers-elect of both chapters were duly inducted into their respective offices and under the applauding showers of the more than five hundred guests present, the program continued with brief remarks by all the newly installed officers on the call of the installing officer, Brother Ralles, who restricted the speakers to three minutes. Brother Zacher, the newly installed president, put one over the installing officer and spoke for five minutes by utilizing the unused time of the speaker preceding him, whose time he wisely checked.

Brother Peter Kamuchey, past district governor, was presented with a beautiful past district governor's fee by our District in apprecia-

tion of his service during the past two years as head of District No. 25.

The retiring presidents, Brother Nicholas B. Phillips of the Demosthenes Chapter, and Brother George Miller of the Pericles Chapter, were each presented with a past president's jewel by their own chapters as a token of their devoted service during the past year. The presentations were made by Brother Ralles.

The installation ceremony was then closed by the installing officer in the usual way and he immediately gave the signal for the festivities to commence.

Refreshments were served, and dancing continued to the wee hours of the morning.

Much credit is due the members of the Pericles Chapter, whose splendid cooperation was a valuable contribution to the overwhelming success of the affair. The brothers of Demosthenes Chapter extend to them their sincere thanks.

The following officers of the Pericles Chapter were installed: Brothers Peter N. Mavroulis, President; James Diamopoulos, Vice-President; Harry Strenglis, Treasurer; George J. Vayoulis, Secretary. Board of Governors: George Miller, Chairman; Mike Sarantos, Louis Karalis, George Demos and Peter Georgopoulos; Captain of the Guard, Nick Choukalas; Warden, Aristides Zotalis; Chaplain, Gregory Gost; Sentinels, Nick Sioris and Othon Kides.

Demosthenes Chapter officers installed were: Spear A. Zacher, President; Spiro Boziotis, Vice-President; Othon J. Cacharelis, Secretary, and Christ Deakas, Treasurer. Board of Governors: N. B. Phillips, Chairman; George Assemis, Theodore Spiliopoulos, Thomas Christie, and Thomas Pappas; Warden, Gus S. Lewis; Chaplain, Spiros Papatathos; Captain of the Guard; John W. Merras; Sentinel, Mike C. Boosalis; Assistant Warden, Geo. S. Drake; Assistant Captain of the Guard, Nick Pettas.

OTHON J. CACHARELIS,

Secretary, Demosthenes Chapter No. 66,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

### Des Moines Chapter Initiates at Ames

MEMBERS of the Des Moines Chapter met in Ames, Iowa, Sunday evening, December 2, to initiate three candidates, two from Ames and one from Boone. Guests came from Des Moines, Boone, Mason City and from other points outside of Iowa.

John Zanias was the host, and after the initiation ceremony, the entire company of about 50 went to the Zanias home, 920 Clark Avenue, for an old-fashioned Greek dinner.

The host, his wife, and the friends who assisted them served the Greek national dish of roast lamb, with Greek macaroni and all the accessories appurtenant thereto.

There was a program of toasts, the chief guest present serving as toastmaster. He was Peter Matsoukas of Chicago, an organizer and past supreme advisor of the Sons of Pericles, junior order of Ahepa. Mr. Matsoukas had been in Omaha and came to Des Moines a short time ago, and was prevailed upon to address the gathering here in the afternoon and preside over the dinner festivities in the evening.

The three candidates were presented. They were Tom Constantine and Nick Joannides of Ames, and Christ Christian of Boone.

Several officers of various chapters of the Ahepa were presented for brief remarks. They included Peter Stathos, president of the Des Moines Chapter; Tom Panazos, past president of Des Moines Chapter; Mrs. Tom Panazos, who is a graduate of the University of Athens; George Panazos, treasurer of Des Moines Chapter; George Karaidos, a past secretary of Des Moines Chapter; Andrew Hatzis, president of the Mason City Chapter; William Papanonion, treasurer of Mason City Chapter; George Kanakis, president of Boone Chapter.

Christ Brown Zanius of Rochester, Minn., brother of the host, and James Zanius of Janesville, Wis., a cousin, were there.

After the dinner program was finished, tables were removed and the company joined in singing Greek popular and patriotic songs and dancing the popular Greek folk dances, an aesthetic frolicking rhythm done to the music of two clarinets and lacking only the native costumes to complete the true picture.

Many compliments were tendered the host and hostess for their royal hospitality, which in the eyes of the non-Greek guest was truly deserving of special commendation.

### District No. 26

OMAHA (Nebraska) Chapter No. 147 held its eighth annual installation of officers on January 10. But for two past presidents who reside outside Omaha, the newly elected officers would have been 100 per cent past presidents. Our venerable first president, Gust Androuis, is enjoying the sunshine of California and our fourth president, Chris Harvalis, is making a name for himself as an attorney in Chicago.

It seems only yesterday, and not eight long years when our past Supreme President, V. I. Chelithes, came to Omaha to confer the degree on nine members, from whence flourished the present membership of over one hundred, plus a chapter of the Sons of Pericles. The entire membership of the Omaha chapter unanimously agree that there is no choice among its past Presidents, for it has been a continuous strife for all, the only object being to keep No. 147 in the front ranks of the Order.

Even though, during these eight years, we have had no visit by a Supreme Lodge officer, we make it a point once a year to hold a Supreme Officers' meeting and subdue ourselves to believe that the speaker of that evening is the honor guest from the Supreme Lodge. It is hoped, however, that some day Omaha will be favored and honored by the presence of such a distinguished visitor. Our president, George Blaetius, promised to bring one to Omaha if he has to go to Washington and lasso one himself.

The officers for this year are: George J. Blaetius, President; Past President George Phillips, Vice-President; Past President Jean N. Blaetius, Secretary; George McMann, Treasurer; Board of Governors: Past President James Silaris, Chairman; Past President John Fillis, Past President Paul Kazakis, John Petrow and Tom Duntas. George Petros, Chaplain; Gust Petros, Warden; and Paul Stakos, Sentinel.

Members of the "Carnibaker" Chapter of the Sons of Pericles of Omaha gave us a thrill

January 6, which began with a "thrashing" to the Lincoln Chapter of Sons in basketball, then a theatrical act was put on and after that there was dancing. It was a successful affair. Of course, we expected nothing less. They are a "chip of the old block."

Taking part in the play were our young daughters; Bessie Alevizos, Kathryn Alevizos, Helen Alevizos, Helen Petrow, Helen Rodis, Vera Rodis, Helen Dountas and Kathryn Sakelar.

The Sons that took part were: Louis Diamantis, George Polyzois, Tom Rodis, Ernest Silaris, Nick Veroutis, Tom Veroutis, Bill Thomas, Stanley Sakelar, George Petrow, Peter Dountas, Sam Moustakas and George Alevizos.

At this time the senior and junior chapters of Omaha wish to express their thanks to our good brother and Supreme Advisor, P. Matsonkas, for his efforts in instructing our Sons for the one-act play.

During the holidays, the Supreme Vice-President of the Sons of Pericles, Brother Chris Petrow, and past president of the local chapter of the Sons, George Payne, came home to feast on Nebraska turkeys. Young Petrow attends Swarthmore College and Cadet Colonel Payne, Grinnell. We expect plenty from both.

"NEBRASKAN."

### District No. 28

#### Santa Fe Sends Message of Appreciation

THIS is my last official act as secretary of the Santa Fe chapter and I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Supreme Lodge for the cooperation given me in the past. I also pledge my continued support to this chapter and the entire Order and will be glad to serve at any time I am able to do so.

Through the AHEPA MAGAZINE, I wish to extend my thanks and appreciation to the officers and members of District No. 28 for their cooperation, and to all my friends with whom I have been working during the past two years. Our esteemed past president, Louis Carellas, also wishes to extend thanks and best wishes to all of the officers and members of our district, and to the newly elected officers.

With very best wishes for the health and welfare of the entire Order for the year 1935, I remain,

Cordially and fraternally yours,

P. C. DAKIS,

Secretary, Santa Fe Chapter No. 264.

#### News from Gallup Chapter No. 265

DURING a recent sojourn in several cities and states, I was very pleased to hear our brethren speaking of the Gallup Chapter as one of the most up and coming chapters in our fraternity. In the hope that these lines may find space in the next issue of the magazine, I present to the brethren some of the chapter's activities, giving honor for the splendid progress of this chapter to whom it belongs.

The glory of this chapter has been built and maintained by the devotion and sacrifice of its members. They have won every battle; to them belongs the crown of victory, to them the hap-

piness in having built this magnificent temple for our race.

The chapter has 41 members in good standing, with their dues and per capita tax paid to the Supreme Lodge up to June 30, 1935, and these members rally around their new officers as they begin a new attack for greater conquest and greater growth during this year. Will they succeed in their new attack for greater growth in a town of 6,000 population, consisting of 22 different nationalities, and with only twenty-five to thirty Hellenes living in it? Many will doubt it. Having in mind that their slogan is "help each other, brotherly love and devotion to our Fraternity," I am confident that they will.

It is easier to underestimate than to overestimate the activities of the Gallup Chapter No. 265 in the past, which guarantees the success for its future.

Only four years ago it was established by Hon. P. S. Marthakis, professor from Salt Lake City, Utah, and since then our chapter has offered the sum of \$2,000 to brothers in adversity and for philanthropic purposes, in addition to a greater sum which was offered while three-fourths of the entire membership was without work for more than a year.

It is impossible to list the part that has been played by this chapter in all that has to do with the activities of helping those in distress and to heighten the Greek name.

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I state that the good work of this chapter was approved by our community and its approval openly presented by the consideration given to us in every walk of life, and which consideration no other Greek colony in any city or town of this state can claim. There is not a political convention without a great number of Greek delegates. In the police force, which consists of four to five policemen, the night marshal is the president of the chapter, Brother Nick Totos.

This chapter also was host to the third annual district convention of the 28th district, held here on the 12th and 13th of July, 1934. This convention was pronounced the most magnificent ever witnessed in the southwest and was attended by Congressmen, Supreme Court Justices, Judges, leaders of the Chamber of Commerce, members of different clubs, and representatives of the different professions and important social activities. Prof. P. S. Marthakis, our worthy Past Supreme Vice-President, contributed immensely to the success of the convention for, under his personal responsibility, he brought the Ahepa Junior Band from Salt Lake City.

Congratulations are due also to the Hon. Marc Wilkinson, of Pueblo, Colorado, who was the chief speaker of the convention. His subject was, "Greece in the Concourse of Nations." We also feel indebted to Past District Governor Anthony Pavlantos, and his family.

Rev. Elias Tsoussis and Brother John Georgousis from Phoenix, Arizona, with their charming daughters, Elizabeth and Berry Tsoussis, and Florence and Sylvia Georgousis, as well as Brother William Tsoussis, have honored us with their presence.

I regret that I cannot at present quote parts of the speeches made or letters received in regard to the great success of the district convention. Therefore, I will only quote a paragraph from Dr. Wilkinson's letter received immediately after the convention:

"My dear friend Mr. Karamouzis:

"I honestly do not believe there has been or will be in the realm of Ahepa throughout America a more successful convention, one in which real Ahepanism is shown, real, honest-to-God friendship and brotherly love, than there was at the Gallup Convention."

For this convention the Gallup Chapter spent \$1,500 and in addition, several hundred dollars more were spent by Brother Pete Blatsios and his brother, James, who are two of our outstanding workers for the Hellenic cause.

The members of the Gallup Chapter feel very much indebted to Brother Pete T. Blatsios for his untiring efforts on behalf of the chapter, and especially for so generously providing us with a magnificent lodge room, without any cost to the chapter. Seldom does one find a lodge room that can equal ours.

Probably a few have not found the glamour to which they have been used to as guests at national conventions, but we are assured that the hospitality of the boys in Gallup came from the heart. The peasant in Greece may lack the obliging manners of a king, or the chivalry and gallantry of a knight, yet in richness of heart and in virtues of the heart he is second or inferior to none. Such virtues of the heart are the heritage of the boys in Gallup.

Congratulations to the chapters in the district, the new district governor, past supreme governor, and all those who helped for the success of said convention!

D. C. KARAMOUZIS.

### District No. 29

#### Sons of Pericles Chapter Established in Phoenix, Arizona

LAST October, while Brother P. Matsukas of Chicago visited Phoenix, he assisted the local chapter of the Order of Ahepa to establish the long delayed chapter of the Sons of Pericles (the first chapter in Arizona). The members of the senior and junior Orders are grateful to Brother Matsukas for his wholehearted interest and his services will be long remembered by all.

The Phoenix Chapter, No. 219, upon completion of the Junior Order Chapter, pledged its wholehearted support and is following its accomplishments with keen interest. We feel very proud of their worthy achievements.

The Junior Brothers have formed a basketball team and upon its formation, the local Senior Order has gladly contributed the required sum of money to purchase their basketball uniforms, which are blue and white and considered the most attractive in the state. The insignia, "Sons of Pericles" is placed on the sweatshirts and the word "Spartans" is affixed on the uniforms shirts which are worn during the contests. The boys wear these uniforms with great pride, and have wholeheartedly pledged to carry out the wishes and desires of the Senior Brothers. This has been proven by their continuous victories which have been noted and repeatedly mentioned by our local newspapers, who have proclaimed them the champion basketball team of the season.

On December 17, 1934, our chapter, as well as our community, assembled at the Phoenix Hellenic Community Building, to offer a farewell and best wishes to Brother Ahepan and Reverend Elias Tsousses and his three children. Our chapter expressed its hearty thanks and

appreciation for his services and fatherly advice. Brother and Reverend Tsousses was transferred to Des Moines, Iowa, a larger and more prosperous community. Our chapter and community felt his departure greatly, for he has been a regular attendant at our chapter meetings and will be greatly missed by every member. We hope that the community of which he will be the religious guardian and the chapter of the community will welcome him and grant him the privilege and honors he is entitled to.

The Phoenix Chapter, on the 19th day of December, held election of officers. The following brothers were elected: S. C. Colachis, President; Nick Anagnoupos, Vice-President; T. J. Katsenes, Secretary; Gus Georgantos, Treasurer. Board of Governors: Tony Georgoules, James Georgoules, Christ Lampropoulos, Frank Borikas, William Berzeman.

The following brothers were appointed by the president: Gus Georgoules, Captain of Guards; Frank Anderson, Chaplain; John Kontos, Warden; Paul Condos, Inner Sentinel.

THOMAS J. KATSENES,  
Secretary, Phoenix Chapter, 219.

### Ventura and Santa Barbara Install

OFFICERS of the Ventura and Santa Barbara Chapters of California were installed jointly.

The Ventura officers installed were: John Carey, President; Tony Alexakis, Vice-President; Charles Stagikas, Secretary; and John Poulos, Treasurer. The Santa Barbara officers were: Ernest Galoudis, President; Thomas Scatralis, Vice-President; Peter Costas, Secretary; and Andrew Capoulidis, Treasurer.

George Polos, district governor of the organization, acted as installing officer. George Poulos, past president of the Ventura Chapter, was master of ceremonies.

Entertainment and refreshments concluded the evening, with Jim Couluris, Charles Stagikas, John Poulos and John Ganol serving on the committee. Eight hundred sandwiches, which were left over, were turned over to Miss Leila Taylor for distribution among needy families of the city.

### Tucson Officers Installed

ON THURSDAY, January 3, 1935, Arizona Chapter, No. 275, held its annual public installation of officers for the year of 1935 at the Odd Fellows' Hall.

The affair was acclaimed one of the outstanding social events of the Tucson Hellenic community. There were about two hundred members and their families in attendance to witness a magnificent celebration.

District Governor Brother George Polos, from the 29th District, was requested by the officers and members to come from Calexico, California, to install the new officers and preside over the installation ceremonies.

The newly elected officers are as follows: A. L. Peiers, President; George Dianos, Vice-President; P. Seimenis, Secretary and Treasurer; Gus Dillos, Warden; B. Vozack, Chaplain; John Apostolopoulos, Captain of Guards; T. Demos, Inside Sentinel; T. Deacomis, Outside Sentinel; and Wm. Delios, Spito Kontos, Nick Bosnos, George Makarones and A. Nikas, Board of Governors.

After the oath was administered to the new officers they were escorted to their respective

stations by the Captain of Guards, J. Apostolopoulos.

District Governor George Polos spoke briefly, explaining the principles and ideals of our order and the duties of the officers and members of the chapter.

President Peiers spoke in English and Greek, advocating unity, love, faith and harmony, and that each of us study well the constitution and by-laws of the order. During the addresses delivered by our esteemed district governor and our worthy president, vocal numbers were rendered by Miss Doris Bosnos, at proper intervals.

After the ceremony, barbecued lambs and refreshments were served, followed by American and Greek dances.

Members of the order from several neighboring cities were present. Among the guests were A. D. Strates, E. Stassis, and M. Koutzikos, from Calexico, California.

PAUL SEIMENIS,  
Secretary and Treasurer.

### District No. 30

#### We Hear from Ely, Nevada

WILLIAM COLEMAN was elected as president to head White Pine Chapter No. 188 during the next year.

In addition to Coleman the annual election of officers resulted in the following twelve men being chosen: George Charichalis, Vice-President; Gust Pappastamos, Secretary; James Pavlakis, Treasurer; John Vilos, Chaplain; Steve Fotinakis, Warden; George Jarvis, Captain of the Guards; Angelo Chachis, Sentinel; Louis Cononelos, Thomas Soumbeniotis, Gust Constantine, Gust Assouras and George Mantas, Board of Governors.

The chapter unanimously voted to sponsor a junior order known as "The Sons of Pericles."

GUST PAPPASTAMOS, Secretary.

### District No. 31

#### Great Falls Reports

AMEMORABLE occasion was celebrated by the members of the Great Falls Chapter of Montana, and the entire community on January 2, when the installation of new officers took place. The meeting was evidence of the progress the chapter has made. The attendance was well over 300.

After the installation, tables were set for supper, after which dancing was enjoyed until early morning. The entertainment committee consisted of Alex Adams, Gust Ellis, Angelo Ledakes and Sam Gregepos. Their splendid arrangement for the entire evening will long be remembered.

The new officers were attended by the uniformed drill team, captained by Tom Bastas, who made an unusually effective installation speech. Gust Ellis, past vice-president, must be complimented for conducting the installation in such perfect manner.

The new officers are: T. J. Mitchell, President; Thomas Corontzos, Vice-President; William Spiropoulos, Secretary; Theodore Hassabulis, Treasurer. Board of Governors: Charles Valenas, Chairman; William Cladoulos, George P. Geranios, William Massas and Roy Giannoulas, Lewis Christopoulos, Chaplain;

Angelo Ledakes, Warden; Alex Adams, Captain of the Guard; George Manos, Inside Sentinel, and Tony Carcoales, Outside Sentinel.

The new president, speaking particularly for the guests, explained the purposes and benefits of the Ahepa. He pointed out that the work of the Order is to educate its members to become better citizens of their communities and country. Reverend Iatrides spoke on the general community welfare. Past President Valenas delivered an address, urging greater unity within the Order.

This splendid and inspiring evening may be said to have been the merited culmination of the efforts of the active members of the Great Falls Chapter during the year.

T. J. MITCHAKES, *President*,  
W. D. SPEROPoulos, *Secretary*.

### Missoula Chapter Tenders Banquet to Departing Members

MESSRS. GEORGE BRAVOS and Alex Datsopoulos have left Missoula to visit their Fatherland—Greece—for a few months.

Both Mr. Bravos and Mr. Datsopoulos were guests of honor at a farewell banquet given by the Missoula Chapter at the Grill Cafe. The entire membership of the chapter were present, many of whom sent messages to relatives in the old country. Brother Gust Datsopoulos, past president of the chapter, gave a talk and extended the good wishes of the members for a happy voyage. The evening was one of merrymaking for the Ahepans in Missoula.

PETER D. PAPPAS, *Secretary*.

### Holds Open Meeting

INSTALLATION of the officers who will administer the affairs of Missoula Chapter No. 239 the coming year, took place on January 3 at a well attended open meeting, held at Eagles Hall.

More than a hundred persons, including members, their families and guests, made up the gathering. Following the installation ceremony, brief talks were made by Sam Caras, former district governor of District 31; John Bravos, newly elected president, and Mr. George Yphantis, professor of Fine Arts at Missoula University.

Members of the entertainment committee deserve a great deal of credit for the social success of the evening. A delicious supper preceded several enjoyable hours of dancing.

The newly installed officers are: John Bravos, President; George Kouris, Vice President; Peter Pappas, Secretary; Gust Datsopoulos, Treasurer; Tom Thiras, Warden; George Papantony, Chaplain; Ben Anattol, Captain of the Guard; Anastas Jovano, Sentinel. Those elected to serve as Governors are: Gust Datsopoulos, Chairman; Harry Bates, Sam Poulos, Tom Theras, John Pappas. Brother Sam Caras handled the work as installing officer very ably.

BEN ANATTOL, *Past District Secretary*.

### District No. 32

#### San Francisco Has Lively Chapter

OUR first meeting of the new year began with a private installation of officers on the evening of January 10, when our retiring president, Brother John Andrew, officiated as installing officer, performing the ceremony very impressively.

We have great confidence in our new president, Brother Louis A. Nicholson, for we believe that our chapter will continue to advance and keep its place as the Star of the Western Ahepadoia under his direction. He is a man of great ambition. Besides his regular business, he practices the art of poetry, in the beauties and intricacies of which he is a no mean singer. Not only that, but Brother Nicholson is also a philosopher and we, believers in that Hellenic adage which says that those people are the happiest whose rulers are philosophers, entertain the greatest expectations regarding our new president. Hence, Brother Nicholson, being both a poet and philosopher, will consequently be a good ruler . . . Q. E. D.!

The program of the new administration is full of new ideas and incentives to progress and inspiration. One of these is giving a musical education to our members, to be afforded them through the free and ever kind leadership of our musician-brother, George Pulos, who has given, gratis, much musical help to our chapter. Brother Pulos will start the brothers in this venture by giving A. B. C. lessons every Tuesday evening in the Corinthian Hall of the Greek Cathedral.

Although I should confine myself to the activities of the chapter, yet I cannot keep from mentioning the fact that our enthusiastic district governor, Brother William Petros, took his longest trip in the middle of winter, draving an unprecedented gathering from the Eureka brothers. This morning, accompanied by his staff, of which our past president, Brother Chris K. Katon, is a member, District Governor Petros is off on his way to far-way Reno to confer with the brothers there.

As chairman of the publicity committee, I submit the names of the chairmen of the various committees: Welfare Committee, none other than the well liked and efficient Ahepan, Brother Chris K. Katon; Americanization Committee, yours truly, having retained this office for some years; Membership Committee, Brother Apostolopoulos, who has ever been ready to help most genially; Glee Club and Music Committee, Brother George Pulos; Entertainment Committee, that genius—Brother George Peterson; Sons of Pericles Committee, our retiring president, Brother John Andrew; Resolutions and By Laws, Brother Dr. E. N. Siksoitis, who always lends a helping hand; Education Committee, Brother Metropulos, who offers good ideas and who is not one of the least workers; Clearance Committee, Brother Demosthenes, another brother who runs the length and breadth of the state, speaking for the progress of our Order; Grievance Committee, our newly elected Recording Secretary, Brother Peter J. Lourentzos; Publicity Committee, myself, with the able and congenial staff of Brothers Stella, our recording secretary; Mexitopoulos, the social reporter of "Prometheus"; and Kimon, the well-known newspaperman.

We were happy to have received during this meeting the semi-annual letter from Brother Phillies, formerly of the Golden Gate Chapter, who now resides in Chicago but always remits his dues to this chapter, accompanied by an interesting letter—a beautiful letter from a brother who has the Ahepan idealism in his heart.

The new president, Brother Nicholson, gave an outline in his inaugural address of the hopes for the new year in an admirable English declamation, ending with one of his own poems (in Greek), which made a deep impression on all of us. He was presented with a magnificent president's fez (this idea was begun last year by that ever-devising Brother Peterson), which placed the new president under heavy obligations from the very first meeting!

DR. EMMANUEL APOSTOLIDES,  
*Chairman, Publicity Committee,*  
*Golden Gate Chapter No. 150,*  
*San Francisco, California.*

### Reno Host to Children

RENO CHAPTER No. 281 gave a Christmas-tree party to the children of the Greek community of Reno, on December 23, 1934. The party took place at 2:30 P. M., with Peter Demosthenes, president of the Reno Chapter, presiding. All the children were given toys, and the grownups, candies and nuts. Several children sang songs in both English and Greek. The party was well attended; in fact, it was one of the happiest and greatest gatherings of the Greeks of Reno and surrounding California towns. After the affair was over, refreshments were served and enjoyed by all present. Lucy V. Parker, of Reno, Nevada, beloved by every Greek of Reno for her kindness and assistance to the Greeks in this community, was present at this gathering and presented the following toast:

#### *A Toast to You*

"To the Greek, delight, exhilaration, exuberance of spirit, the joyous ecstasy of companionship, the thrill of elevated emotion, the forgetfulness rather than the oblivion of care and dread—such be the motives of your abandonment to the pleasures of games and sports, on this twenty-third day of December, 1934."

#### *A Sonnet*

In accordance with the life of Hellenes,  
We meet for games and sports, for song and dance.  
On this bright Christmas Day and gayly praise  
With glad, proud hearts under the bright light's beams.  
This is gala day for the gathered Greeks  
Who look forward to their annual Christmas.  
With mirth and joy,—forgetting all technique  
And plan the very best for many weeks.  
Old men, young men, bright youths and maidens, fair  
All revel in the sports and contests, great,  
With wit and humor; song and talent grand!  
Mothers, wives and dear grandmas, alike, share  
Unsurpassed strength, beauty and grace for State.

All honor to Hellas from our true band!

—LUCY V. PARKER, *Reno, Nevada.*

To the Ahepans and all gathered friends.

PETER DEMOSTHENES,  
*President, Reno Chapter 281,*  
*Reno, Nevada.*

# AUXILIARY NEWS

## Hermione Chapter's First Annual Ball

THE FIRST annual ball of Hermione Chapter, No. 11, of the Daughters of Penelope, Washington, D. C., was held on Monday evening, December 10, 1934, in the modernistic ballroom of the exclusive Wardman Park Hotel. Music for the occasion was furnished by John Slaughter and his orchestra. In spite of a severe snowstorm, the dance was attended by approximately 500 persons, was a tremendous success and will long be remembered in the hearts of Washingtonians as well as by Ahepans from neighboring cities.

Heading the list of distinguished guests were the Honorable Nicholas Lély, First Secretary to the Greek Legation; Achilles Catsonis, Supreme President, and Constantine G. Economou, Supreme Secretary of the Order of Ahepa. The guests were received by Misses Ann Batlis, President of the Hermione Chapter, and Irene Peratino, Chairman of the dance committee. Among the throng of dancers could be found Mr. George C. Vournas, Past Supreme Councillor; Mr. Michael Konomos, Past Supreme Governor; Mr. Richard J. Kassolis of Newport News, Va.; Messrs. Paul Vivos and Constantine Papandron, Fredericksburg, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Luke Carman, Baltimore, Md., and many others.

Assisting Miss Peratino on the committee on arrangements were the Misses Marie Androulakis, Demetra Chaconas, Gladys Lagos and Helen Peratino.

At the last regular meeting of the Hermione Chapter, held on Thursday, December 20, 1934, reports for the year were given by the Secretary, Miss Francesca Cotsoni, and the Treasurer, Miss Helen Placas. Elections of officers for 1935 were held and the following were elected: Irene Peratino, President; Mary Lagos, Vice-President; Betty Nicholson, Secretary; and Helen Peratino, Treasurer. Board of Governors: Antoinette Batlis, Chairman; Marie Zuras, Anne Lynard, Dolly Placas and Virginia Placas, Theodora Lambros, Priestess; Callirhoe Chaconas, Warden; Catherine Kalivas, Captain of the Guard; Demetra Chaconas, Inside Sentinel, and Helen Stathes, Outside Sentinel. After congratulations to the victors by Ann Batlis, President, and brief addresses of thanks by the officers-elect, the meeting adjourned.

Remembering the many Greek invalids and inmates at Walter Reed and St. Elizabeth's Hospitals, the Daughters of Penelope of Washington distributed to them on Christmas day baskets of fruit, candy and cigarettes which were gratefully appreciated.

IRENE PERATINO, *President.*

## Auxiliary Notes from the West

ON JANUARY 8 Miss Helen Carrigan was installed as President and other officers were inducted into their chairs for the new Helen of Troy Chapter, Daughters of Penelope,

New Mexico. The headquarters city is Albuquerque, but many other cities, including the capital, Santa Fe, are included in the membership of 25. The Ahepa chapter of Albuquerque cooperated and sponsored the installation of the Daughters' officers. We were unable to accept an invitation to attend because of the observance of Christmas on the old Julian calendar and the consequent liturgies which were sung on that date in the Russian and Serbian Orthodox church in Pueblo.

We spent a short time, returning recently from the Southwest, at the Pappson Brothers' new place at Maxwell, N. M. They are maintaining their first tourist camp at Wagon Mound, and the two brothers divide their time between the stores. Both are interested in completing the organization of the new Ahepa chapter in Raton, N. M., 40 miles north of Maxwell, and are planning to call Governor George Ade from Grant, N. M., when the date is set. James C. Kolopostas is leader in Raton of the Ahepa movement, with the Churides brothers, Gust Petriches and Bill Stamatades all active.

Ernest Pappas is the new President of El Paso Chapter, Ahepa, and, with Secretary Andrew G. Bays and others, is active in planning another Ahepa chapter for the Texas district. Mr. Pappas lives at Las Cruces, N. M. John A. Dimmis has been endeavoring to interest the ladies in the El Paso district in a Daughters of Penelope chapter.

Salt Lake City Chapter of Ahepa is fortunate in securing John T. Georges, highly intelligent and educated, as its President. A recent card brings greetings from Past Supreme Vice-President P. S. Marthakis and Margarita in Salt Lake City.

On Sunday, January 13, Gus Surlis, charter member of Pike's Peak Chapter, was installed as President of that Ahepa group, the meeting being held in Colorado Springs and attended by 15 from Pueblo. Returning home, the Pueblans and families attended a party at the home of Christ and Georgia Nasianos.

Celebrating St. Basilios' Day, Mr. and Mrs. William Rohl entertained a large group at the Ahepa Club in Pueblo on January 1, with dinner followed by Greek and American dancing. Many auto loads of Ahepans and families drove to the Olney Springs ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Estrados Kleomenis on November 24 for a dinner celebrating the latter's birthday. Several weeks later they were all guests at the Pueblo home of Dr. and Mrs. Wilkinson to observe Mr. Kleomenis' birthday. Many languages were heard over the dinner table. "Jumbo" Stavron and Peter Kialas offered a Greek duet reminiscent of army days, Mrs. Kleomenis sang some of the old orthodox hymns she learned as a girl choir-singer in Hungary, and occasionally there was a little French and German.

President of the Mother Lodge, Daughters of Penelope, Mrs. Apostolides, writes to announce the chartering of the new Eurycle Chapter in St. Paul, No. 21, on January first. We are writing Professor William V. Tykavsky, cantor of St. Constantine's Greek Catholic Church in Minneapolis-St. Paul, to give the

new chapter every encouragement he can. Mrs. Apostolides, by the way, is the object of new congratulations, as koumbara at a recent wedding in San Francisco. Father Spiropoulos, one of the best-loved priests ever to serve the Pueblo parish, was one of the celebrants at the marriage service.

Doctor Apostolides is writing an interesting series of articles in the "Prometheus."

Recent Ahepa visitors to Pueblo included the Presidents of two chapters, Bill Beskos of Kansas City and Chris Cavis of Oklahoma City.

The nameslay of Theodosios Vitoyanis (George Zaharias), prominent Ahepan and wrestler, was observed at the country home of the parents here on January 13. George was wrestling in the East and could not be here. In addition to him, the Vitoyanis family has developed three other athletes who are making names for themselves professionally: Chris Vitoyanis and Chris Davros, wrestlers, and Tom Vitoyanis, boxer.

Dr. Nicholas Argyr, youngest Ahepan physician in these parts, is serving his internship at Mercy Hospital, Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bays were recent visitors here from Oklahoma City. Mrs. Bays is the former Aspasia Serkedakis, secretary of the Daughters in Denver.

Pueblo is to have a Russian Orthodox monastery, the superior of which, the Arch-priest Jaroslav Sechinsky, is now in the East, securing assistance from Orthodox priests and bishops. His Grace Antonin, Russian bishop of Alaska, who has served many Greek people, was a recent visitor for a week in Pueblo on his way to Washington to intercede with President Roosevelt for the release of the Russian patriarch who is in a Bolshevist jail.

Rev. Arthur Hopkinson of Fitchburg, Mass., writes about a recent Greek celebration in the Rocky Mountain district: "The Greeks have a flare for pageantry and color, and it must have been a very interesting spectacle, to say nothing of the oratory that must have flowed. The names of those taking part sound to me like the music of ancient days, and make me think how prosaic are our Jones and Smiths by the side of them."

President Louis Carellas of the Santa Fe Ahepans and staunch promoter for the Daughters, to tease his wife, called the telephone operator recently and asked for "a good number." The operator gave him the police station. Was his face red?

Former Governor Angelo Serrvetas of Orlando, Fla., sent his greetings prior to the Epiphany observance at Tarpon Springs, which we missed this year.

A new photograph of Father Karaphillis and his Byzantium choir of Tarpon Springs, the photo a gift of Doctor Lacey, has the place of honor on the desk in our study.

We are preparing a series of articles of Orthodox and Church of England relationships, to appear in the forthcoming American Church Monthly published in New Hampshire.

MARIE WILKINSON,

*Organizer, Daughters of Penelope,  
Home city: Pueblo, Colorado.*

### Activities of Athene Chapter, Maids of Athens

AS THESE lines are written, only a few weeks remain of the present term of the Maids of Athens, Athene Chapter, which I am very happy to state, although the period of its activities was short, the fine work and deeds accomplished since its inception on June 8, 1934, have been tremendously successful, and, consequently, every loyal maid can justly be proud. Inasmuch as the present administration's term is drawing to a close, I think it only timely, in behalf of the administration, that I should say a few words, expressing our sincere thanks and appreciation to those who were actively connected with the different affairs sponsored by our chapter, and to all the members for their loyal support and assistance, which made it possible, under the brilliant guidance of our Worthy Maid, Betty D. Chipouras, and the rest of the officers, to pave the way for further success in the future.

The current year's administration term, being short as it may, clearly shows progress in every way, and ably all emphasizes the fine spirit prevailing among our membership. Its officers, after going through all the preliminary work successfully as to the regular procedure and routine duties, are now well posted in conducting our regular meetings properly and according to the Constitution and Ritual, and the principles and ideals of our Order.

The open meeting held on October 17, 1934, was an outstanding feature, long to be remembered, and still can be said to be the "talk of the town." It was attended by such distinguished guests of national prominence as its principal speaker, Miss Byrd Mock, the renowned lecturer, scholar, and peerless speaker, who completely captured the fancy of our audience which sat for forty minutes and listened to a masterful oration of remarkable brilliancy, entitled "Greece Reborn," the end of which drew a prolonged applause. Prominent Ahepans among those present were Supreme Vice-President George E. Johnson, District Governor Michael Saitinides, District Governor of the Sons of Pericles, Socrates Zolotas, and all the metropolitan chapters of the Order of Ahepa were represented by their presidents and members. Supreme Vice-President Johnson spoke on the recognition of the Maids of Athens at the National Convention at Columbus, Ohio, and duly acknowledged the persistent efforts of Brother Nicholas, delegate to the Convention of the Long Island Chapter of Ahepa, No. 86, in that respect. He assured us at the same time of the full cooperation and support of the Supreme Lodge in any of our undertakings. The Reverend Paparhriston, rector of the St. Demetrius Church of Jamaica, then spoke, and he delivered a most interesting address, depicting the official recognition of the Maids of Athens as a forward step to increase the influence of the Order upon the younger generation, and to adorn its official family with its most precious jewel—the young ladies' auxiliary Order of Ahepa, the Maids of Athens. The chapter itself was represented by Worthy Maid, Betty Chipouras, Loyal Maid, Diana Phillips, and Secretary, Yorika Condeles, who made speeches worthy of praise. The crowning event was a most inspiring poem, dedicated to the Maids of Athens, and paying tribute to them. It was composed by Brother Peter Ferraro.



Officers of the Maids of Athens, Athene Chapter

Left to Right: Antonia Condeles, Delphis; Diana Phillips, Loyal Maid; Bertha Moriates, Sentinel Maid; Stella Tsoucalas, Treasurer; Betty Chipouras, Worthy Maid; Nora Calcanes, High Messenger; Yorika Condeles, Secretary; Helen Papatidis, Phylax.

But, while proud of our success and accomplishments so far attained, our keen sense of appreciation and gratitude does not fail to recognize those to whose efforts, cooperation, and assistance our success was largely due; namely, the Long Island Chapter of Ahepa, No. 86, who conceived the idea of establishing our chapter, and, more particularly, to its President, Brother Nicholas Nicholas, whose unflinching devotion to our cause brought about the mandate of his chapter, entrusted to him, to a most glorious end.

YORIKA CONDELES, Secretary.

### Hellas Chapter of Daughters of Penelope Stages First Ball

ONE OF the most brilliant affairs ever given in Chicago was staged in the palatial ballroom of the "Trianon." Only the Daughters of Penelope, under the able guidance of Madam Pofanti, could have accomplished the feat of luring Greek people by the thousands into this capacious ballroom on this never-to-be-forgotten night of October seventeenth.

The Greek people of Chicago are to be congratulated for their generous support of such a worthy cause, namely, for the benefit of the Greek parochial schools.

The presence of our new Greek Consul-General, the Honorable John Jannis, lent dignity to this grand festival, and he spoke to an admiring throng with an eloquence which captivated everyone.

Another dignitary who also honored us was Colonel Achilles Catsonis, the Supreme President of the Order of Ahepa, who came from Washington, D. C., for the express purpose of attending our dance. His brief and charming speech contained the information—important

to every Ahepan—that the Daughters of Penelope, Chapter Hellas, had been officially recognized at the recent Ahepa convention.

The beloved President of these young ladies, Mrs. Mary Pofanti, takes this opportunity to thank all the members of our club who helped make this dance so successful. She also wishes to thank the leaders of our Greek Community who helped with their material contributions. They were as follows:

The Honorable John Jannis, Greek Consul General; members of District Lodge No. 21; Colonel Achilles Catsonis, Supreme President; Mr. Frank E. Pofanti, District Governor; Mr. A. Peponis, Supreme Governor; James C. Harvalis, Lieutenant Governor; D. S. Panagopoulos, Secretary; A. D. Paziotopoulos, Treasurer; George Maniatis, Marshal; Sons of Pericles; Supreme President of the Sons of Pericles, Charles Geanopoulos; Messrs. Jim London, Andrew Karzas, George Spiro, John Pappas, Peter Giovan, Nick Lekas, A. Deligiannis, Nick Canelis, Harry Reekas, John Mantas, Frank Karalis, Thomas Valos; Phoenix Candy Co.; Messrs. Speros Salapatas, Vatsineas, John Coston, The Sherman Hotel; Messrs. Franklin McVeugh, Sprague Warner, Halleh & Company, National Paper Napkin Co., Joy's Candy Shops, Mr. Peter Miller, R. C. Groom Coffee Co.

The Daughters of Penelope, Chapter Hellas, especially express their gratitude to Mr. Andrew Karzas, the owner of the two beautiful ballrooms, the "Trianon" and the "Aragon," for the lovely prizes which he donated to the members who sold the most tickets.

May we have another such glorious panegyric by such worthy and capable sponsors.

KATHERINE VAIZOS,  
Publicity Committee.

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ταξε το φως της αληθείας, αντί να ανασκοπίζη τα πράγματα με πατριδοκαπηλική αδελφία, ομίλησεν με τα λόγια της, επέδειξε το πρόγραμμά της, άφησε τον Έλληνοισμόν της Άμερικής να κινήη μόνος του και επικράτησεν εις όλην την γραμμίν. Η Άχέλα έκαριόρχησεν, οι έπισκοπία της κατασκόπησεν και απεχόρησεν έν κατασχίζηη.

Φυσικότατα, έν τό Άχεπικόν πνεύμα δέν προσηχτε από τό σπλάγγνα του ίδω Έλληνισμού, δέν θά έργάντωνεν εις την σενείδησιν των Όμογενών, δέν θά έπροσέλει τον σθεσισμόν και έστιμησεν των διαφόρων έπισήμων Άμερικανών. Αυτό βεβαιότα και από την μέσην εις την Άχέλα του Προέδρου των Ήνωμένων Πολιτειών Έντ. Κου Φράνκλιν Δ. Ρώζβελτ, όστις άντιφωνών μίαν φοράν δούλον Άχέλιαν μεταξύ άλλων έλαλών ένδηλώσεν και τό έξής:

«Η Όργάνωσις της Άχέλα έννα μία νεοέλληνική άναγέννησις εις τον Νέον Κόσμον.»

Δικαίως θαυμάζεται διά τό στερεά θεμέλιά της, διά την έπιροχήν του πνεύματός της, και όταν αυρον έλθη ή νεοταία μας να συνεχίση τό έργον της άνταρτίσεως του ήθους έλαπίδου του έν Άμερική Έλληνο-

σμού, έπάνω εις τό άπόρθητα τείχη της Άχέλα θά γράφη: «Νέον δένναμον δημοκρατικής πνοής προς τό άνοίχτρα ιδανικά τά άποία τόσον προσεβλή και οικεία έπίβησεν εις την μαζάν γωνίαν της Νοτιοανατολικής Εύρώπης την λεγομένην Έλλάδα.»

Η Άχέλα άρραματιζόμενη από τό άδύνατα παραδείγματα της φύλης μας, θά έξασκήση την ήθικήν έπιροχήν της όσως ή νεοταία μας μη παύση διατηρούσα άσβεστον την λαμπάδα των ιερών ήθικών μας παραδόσεων, μελετούσα και παιδαγωγούσα τά Έλληνικά γράμματα και την Έλληνικήν γλώσσαν, και ότι θά κατορθώση δι' αυτών ού μόνον να διατηρήση τους πνευματικούς δεσμούς μετά της μητρός πατρίδος, αλλά και θά αναπτύξη τέρτερον τους πνευματικούς αυτης άρζιόντας, όστις όστις οι Έλληνόπαιδες να κατορθώσεν να άναρρωθούν εις πραγματικώς μορφωμένας και άληθώς διανοημένες προσωπικότητας. Άς μη λησμονηθή έντιμο τό όλοπον παγκοσμίως άλλως τε έχει άναγνωρισθή, ότι τά Έλληνικά γράμματα εκλεπτόσεν τό πνεύμα, άνιφώνον τό φρόνημα και διαλλάσσαν την καρδίαν. Άς ίδρώση λαλούν ή Άχέλα μας και άλλαν πνευματικών Παρθενώνα εις τον Νέον Κόσμον.

### Flashes from the 32nd District Contra Costa Chapter No. 259

THE Contra Costa Chapter No. 259 gave a splendid idea to the people of Contra Costa County, of the State of California, of the strength of the Order of Ahepa and what it stands for on Sunday, October 14th, by its participation in the Columbus Festival, held at Pittsburg, Calif. The entire membership of the Contra Costa Chapter took part in one of the most colorful parades ever held in Pittsburg. The Golden Gate and Oakland Patrols were the most outstanding drill teams which took part in this patriotic parade. And in order to prove to you that the Ahepa chapters in the 32d District are "doing things" we beg to broadcast to you that the Ahepa Patrols captured both prizes. The Golden Gate Patrol took the first prize cup and the Oakland Patrol, the second.

Supreme Governor Peter Boudoures; 32d District Governor William Petros; Lieutenant District Governor Geo. Bezaitis; District Treasurer, Dr. P. T. Angel; Past Deputy District Governor, Dr. E. A. Apostolides; President of Golden Gate Chapter, John Andrew; District Secretary, J. C. Polos, with a delegation of 175 other Ahepans from the neighboring chapters, followed the parade.

After the parade the Contra Costa Chapter boys entertained the Ahepa visitors at a banquet Ala Patria. As a toastmaster, Brother James Stathakis has no equal, and as a speaker, none can compare with Brother Boudoures.

The Contra Costa Chapter is on the Ahepa map once again and it will stay there. Good work Brothers Kolevis, Majors, Davis and Stathakis, and the entire membership of the Contra Costa Chapter. Let's ratch up and surpass Stockton.

J. C. Polos,  
32d District Secretary.

### Stockton Chapter No. 212

THE Stockton Chapter, under the able leadership of Chris Marialis, its president,

and Peter Wallace, its past president, is proving itself to be the most active chapter of the district from the point of view of cooperation and activities. It has obtained the 1935 District Convention of the 32d District, and the boys, from president down, are already feverishly at work to make it the biggest and the finest 32d District Convention ever held.

Through the untiring efforts of Mrs. E. A. Apostolides, national president of the Daughters of Penelope, the Stockton Chapter established a chapter of the ladies' auxiliary of our fraternity on September 30. The installation of this chapter was one of the most outstanding affairs ever given in Stockton. All the officers from San Francisco and Oakland chapters were on deck to help install the "Sparta" Chapter of the Daughters of Penelope. Mrs. E. A. Apostolides, Mrs. Geo. Bezaitis, Miss Manos, Miss Camber, and Miss Calopantus, were among those who assisted in the installation ceremonies.

On the same day the Stockton Chapter held a special meeting in order to hear Brother Geo. Bezaitis of the Oakland Chapter No. 171 outline the work accomplished at the National Convention at Columbus, Ohio. Brother Bezaitis gave the Stockton boys a vivid description of everything that took place from the time he and Supreme Governor Boudoures and Brother Chris Karon left Oakland to the time they got back.

District Governor William Petros also attended this special meeting and gave the boys one of his finest talks on cooperation and unity.

On November 5 the Stockton Chapter held a stag party in honor of the 32d District marshal, Brother James Dravillas. Brother Dravillas is proving himself to be a modern Demosthenes, and he thrilled everyone with his eloquence and sincerity.

Since the "Clean-Up Drive" was instituted by the Supreme Lodge, the Stockton Chapter reinstated a considerable number of delinquents and has prospects of initiating many new members before the year of 1934 is over. Good work, keep it up Stockton.

### Daughters of Penelope in Oakland, Calif.

ECHO CHAPTER, No. 4, of the Daughters of Penelope, in Oakland, Calif., was organized in May, 1933. Under the able direction of its President, Mrs. George Bezites, the membership increased rapidly, much interest being evinced in the organization from the outset.

The first dance in November, 1933, held in the Greek Community Hall, was an outstanding success.

During the holiday season baskets of food were distributed to the poor and needy of Oakland. Echo Chapter's first annual ball was held in the beautiful ballroom of Hotel Leamington, May 19, 1934. The ballroom was decorated to create an atmosphere of Ancient Greece. Greek Corinthian columns with garlands entwined about them were placed at the entrance and on each side of the stage. The ladies of the Oakland chapter wore classic headaddresses.

Between the ballroom dance numbers the Valerie Quandt Dancers interpreted some ancient Greek dances in the true classic spirit. The authentic quality and perfection of form in the dances, combined with the grace and beauty of the dancers and their costumes, created a lovely effect in keeping with the atmosphere of the evening.

In December, 1933, elections were held for the following year. As the officers had only held office for six months, practically the entire group was reelected.

The present officers are as follows: President, Mrs. George Bezites; Vice-President, Mrs. George Alex; Secretary, Miss Helen Metaxis; Treasurer, Mrs. Virginia Zarakonites; Captain of Guards, Mrs. Olga Daskalos; Warden, Mrs. Miltiades Milton; Priestess, Miss Marie Damiavakes; Board of Governors, Miss Katherine Scontrianos, Chairman; Mrs. Pauline Batsakes, Mrs. Sam Nolte, Mrs. John Gogos, Mrs. Maude Panos; Inside Sentinel, Mrs. Sophie Filis; Outside Sentinel, Mrs. Frieda Cosmos; Flag Bearers, Mrs. E. Maharys and Mrs. Helen Steffas.

Under the direction of the Chairman of the Education Committee, Marie Damiavakes, and President Bezites, classes in Greek and English have been established and are being held in the Greek Community Hall on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 2 and 4 p. m.

The Greek lessons are under the instruction of Mrs. Miltiades Milton, and English is taught by Miss Marie Damiavakes.

The Greek lessons are given for the benefit of American-born women who are married to, or otherwise related to Greeks.

On November 10, 1934, a "hard times" dance and basket supper were held in the Community Hall for the benefit of the Christmas fund.

Basketball and drill teams have been organized and other teams are being planned.

Altogether, the society has been very active and shows promise of carrying out many interesting and worthwhile projects in the future.

MARIE DAMIAVAKES,  
Chairman, Publicity Committee.

## ΠΡΟΣ ΤΟΥΣ ΑΔΕΛΦΟΥΣ ΑΧΕΠΑΝΣ ΕΠΙ ΤΩ ΝΕΩ ΕΤΕΙ 1935

**ΣΥΝΔΕΘΕΙΣ** κι' ἐγώ πλέον, πνευματικῶς, με τοὺς ἀδελφοὺς **ΑΧΕΠΑΝΣ**, διὰ τοῦ μοναδικοῦ ἔθνός ἐν Ἑλλάδι, πνευματικοῦ τέκνου ἑσῶν, τῆς **ΓΕΩΡΓΙΚΗΣ ΣΧΟΛΗΣ ΑΧΕΠΑ-ΒΕΛΛΟΥ** καὶ τμηθεὶς παρ' αὐτῶν καὶ πάλιν διὰ τῆς ἀπολύτου ἀμποσιότητος ἑσῶν, ἀισθάνομαι ἐμαυτὸν ὑποχρεωμένον, ν' ἀπευθῶν αὐτοῖς, ἐπὶ τῷ Νέῳ Ἐτεῖ **ΤΑΣ ΚΑΛΙΤΕΡΑΣ ΤΩΝ ΕΥΧΩΝ ΜΟΥ**.

Ἐντὶ δὲ **ΔΩΡΟΥ**, ν' ἀναγγεῖλαι αὐτοῖς καὶ τὸ κάτωθι εὐχριστόν γεγονός, ποὺ ἀφορᾷ τὸ Πνευματικὸν τοῦς παιδί, τὴν **Γεωργικὴν Σχολὴν** τοῦς. Ὅτι τὸ Σεβαστόν ἐπὶ τῆς **ΓΕΩΡΓΙΑΣ** Ὑπουργεῖον, ἀπεράσισα τὴν ἐπέκτασιν τοῦ κτήματος τῆς Σχολῆς, ἰδίως ἐκπέρας κατὰ (50) **ΠΕΝΤΗΚΟΝΤΑ** στρέμματα ἀόκμα, ἐν συνεχείᾳ τοῦ ἑσῶν κτήματος τῆς Σχολῆς καὶ ὡς ἀναποσπάστου αὐτῆς μέρους, ὅτινα θὰ χρησιμοποιοῦν διὰ τὴν **ΑΝΤΙΦΥΛΛΟΣΗΡΙΚΗΝ ΑΜΥΓΝΑΝ** τῆς Χώρας μας. Κατόπιν τούτου θ' ἀναγορῆ καὶ ἕτερον οἶκμα ὅπου θὰ χρησιμοποιοῦν διὰ **ΓΕΩΠΟΝΙΚΟΝ ΧΗΜΕΙΟΝ** καὶ **ΕΔΑΦΟΛΟΓΙΚΟΝ ΕΡΓΑΣΤΗΡΙΟΝ**. Δηλαδή με λίγα λόγια, ἐντὸς μικροτάτου χρόνου καὶ διαστήματος ἤ τε ἐκτασῆς τῆς Σχολῆς καὶ Ἐπιστημονικῆ καὶ ἀντικειμενικῆ σκοπῆ αὐτῆς, **ΔΗΓΛΑΣΙΑΖΟΝΤΑΙ**.

Περὶσσότερα σχετικῶς καὶ ἐν γένει διὰ τὴν πρόδοσιν τῶν Ἐργασίῶν τῆς Σχολῆς, εἰς ἄλλην μου λεπτομερῆ ἀνταπόκρισιν.

Πᾶς τις ἀντιλαμβάνεται τὴν σπουδαιότητα τοῦ ὡς ἄνω γεγονότος καὶ τὸ ἐνδιαφέρον τοῦ Ὑπουργεῖου **Γεωργίας** κατὰ συνέπειαν, τῆς ὑπὸ τὸν συμπόλιτῆν μας κ. **Π. ΤΣΑΛΔΑΡΗΝ** Ἑλληνικῆς Κυβερνήσεως, διὰ τὴν **ΓΕΩΡΓΙΚΗΝ ΣΧΟΛΗΝ ΑΧΕΠΑ-ΒΕΛΛΟΥ**.

Τὸ γεγονός τοῦτο ἀποτελεῖ ἄριστον οἰωνόν, διὰ τὸ μέλλον, τῆς ἀνάπτυξιν, εὐμεριαν καὶ ἐν γένει, τὴν ἀσφαλῆ ἀπόδοσιν καρπῶν ἀγλαῶν, τῆς ἐν λόγῳ Σχολῆς, ὑπὲρ ὧν καὶ ἔβροθη, ἀλλὰ καὶ πρὸς ἀπέραντον ἱκανοποίησιν Ἐκείνων ποὺ τὴν ἀναιρέθησαν, ἀπείραστον, διέθεσαν τὰ χρήματά ἑσῶν, ἤργασθησαν καὶ ἤγωνίσθησαν ὑπὲρ αὐτῆς.

Θαυροῦμαι καὶ πάλιν εὐτυχῆ, διότι ἀξιοῦμαι καὶ πάλιν, Θείᾳ Βουλή, ν' ἀναγγεῖλαι πρὸς τὸ Ἱερότατον Σωματεῖόν μας **ΑΧΕΠΑ** καὶ δι' αὐτοῦ, πρὸς τοὺς ἀπανταχοῦ ἀδελφοὺς **ΑΧΕΠΑΝΣ**, μαζί με τὰς Εὐχὰς μου καὶ ἐντὶ δώρου τὸ γεγονός τοῦτο, ἐπὶ τῷ Νέῳ Ἐτεῖ ἐν τῇ βασιότητι εἶς τοῦτο θὰ τοὺς εὐχριστοῦν καλλίτερον πάντως ἄλλου.

Ἐύχεται δ' ἐπιπροσθέτως ὅπως τὸ νέον ἔτος 1935 εἶναι πλουσιώτερον τοῦ παρελθόντος εἰς τοιαῦτα εἶδος γεγονότα, ἀλλὰ καὶ εἰς ἕνα ἕκαστον δὲ ἡμῶν κατὰ τὴν **ΕΠΙΘΥΜΙΑΝ ΤΟΥΤΟ...**

**ΤΡΥΦΩΝ Δ. ΡΑΠΤΗΣ**

**ΑΙ ΠΡΟΣΦΩΝΗΣΕΙΣ ΤΗΣ ΔΕΣΠΟΙΝΙΔΟΣ ΝΤΙΝΑΣ ΤΡ. ΡΑΠΤΗ ΚΑΤΑ ΤΗΝ ΕΟΡΤΗΝ ΤΩΝ ΑΠΟΚΑΛΥΠΤΗΡΙΩΝ ΤΗΣ ΕΝΤΟΙΧΕΙΣΘΕΙΣΗΣ ΠΛΑΚΟΣ ΚΑΤΑ ΤΗΝ ΙΣΤΟΡΙΚΗΝ ΗΜΕΡΑΝ 31 ΜΑΡΤΙΟΥ 1934.**

**Α. ΠΡΟΣ ΤΗΝ Κω ΠΡΕΣΒΕΙΑΝ ΜΑΚ-ΒΗ.**

Ἐξοχότητι Κυρία Πρέσβειρα, τοῦ Μεγάλου καὶ ἀνταξίου Ἀντιπροσώπου τῆς Μεγάλης καὶ Φιλοξένου Ἀμερικής.

Ἐλληνοπούλα κι' ἐγώ, ἐπὶ πρόσωπό Σας, χαίρειζω τὴν μεγάλη καὶ κραταιὰ Δύναμι, ποὺ φιλοξενεῖ ἐπὶ ἄγκυλᾷ τῆς, σὺν πραγματικῇ μητέρᾳ, τὰ Ἑλληνοπούλα ἀδέλφια μας. Σὰς παρακαλῶ, δεχθῆτε τὰ πτωχικά μου Αὐλοῦδια, ποὺ θὰ Σὰς

βεβαιώσουν καλλίτερα, ἀπὸ τὴν πτωχικὴ μου ἔκφρασι, μιλοῦντας ἐπὶ φοχῇ Σας, γιὰ τὸ σεβασμό μας, τὴν ἀγάπῃ μας, τὴν Εὐγνωμοσύνην μας, ἀλλὰ καὶ τὸ θαυμασμό μας, ποὺ κλειόμε μετὰ ἐπὶ Ὑψῆς μας, γιὰ τὴ Μεγὰλη Σας Πατρίδα **ΑΜΕΡΙΚΗ**.

**Β. ΣΤΟΝ Κω ΜΗΟΥΡΑΝ, Πρόεδρον τῶν ΑΧΕΠΑΝΣ.**

Σεβαστῆ μας Κύριε Πρόεδρε τῶν **ΑΧΕΠΑΝΣ**,

**ΚΑΛΩΣ ΜΑΣ ΗΛΘΑΤΕ.** Δεχθῆτε παρακαλῶ τὰ πτωχικά μου κῆτὰ Αὐλοῦδια, τὰ ὅποια μιλοῦντας ἐπὶ Ὑψῆ Σας, θὰ Σὰς διὰβεβαιώσουν ὅτι, **ΓΙΑ ΤΟ ΚΑΛΟ** ποὺ κάματε ἐπὶ τὸπο μας, ἐξ' ὅσων κτυπεῖ ἐπὶ στήθη ἢ καρδίᾳ μας, ὁ κτύπος τῆς δὲν θάνει τίποτε ἄλλο, παρὰ **ΕΥΓΝΩΜΟΣΥΝΗ**.

**Γ. ΣΤΗΝ Κω ΔΙΝΑ Π. ΤΣΑΛΔΑΡΗ.**

Σεβαστῆ μας Ἀρχόντισσα, Ἀνταξία σύντροφος τοῦ Μεγάλου μας Ἀρχηγοῦ κ. Π. Τσαλδάρη.

Καλῶς μὰς ἤλθατε. Σὰς παρακαλῶ δεχθῆτε τὰ ὀλίγα κῆτὰ πτωχὰ μου Αὐλοῦδια ποὺ εἶναι ὅμως γεμάτα **Εὐγνωμοσύνη**, γιὰ τὴν τιμῇ, ἀγάπῃ, ἐνδιαφέρον καὶ καλῶς ποὺ κάματε ἐπὶ γορῆς μας. Κλείνουσ μέσα τοῦς, καὶ τίς περὶ καλλίτερος Εὐχῆς μας, πρὸς τὸν Πλάστη μας, γιὰ τὴν Ζωὴ Σας, τὴν Ζωὴ τοῦ Μεγάλου μας Κυβερνήτη, τὴν εὐμερία Σας, τὴν Δόξα Σας, τέλος γιὰ τὸ **ΚΑΛΟ ΣΑΣ**, ποὺ εἶναι καὶ **Καλο** ἑσῶν μας.

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like Andrew Syngros and Mrs. Helen Venizelos, for example, have provided the medical school with laboratories and hospitals for a most complete and practical medical school, the average professor could improve his course by the introduction of more practical methods. The large group of buildings devoted to the interests of medical education attest the fact that a very practical and strong effort has been made and is still in progress in Greece to make the medical school a practical working school for the education of doctors thoroughly qualified to care for the sick. While the department has defects and deficiencies, certainly its well-organized faculty, well-developed program and its group of buildings and hospitals devoted to medical education would be a credit to any city or country. After visiting a large number of their clinics and laboratory demonstrations and watching their practical work, the American observer is easily convinced that the great need is in infusion of British and American methods and ideals. Much of the new hospital equipment since the war has come from America.

Finally, I would suggest that surgeons visiting the Near East interest themselves in medical education in Greece. They need the aid and sympathy of the profession in Great Britain and America and will greatly appreciate our interest. Such a visit not only will be of great benefit from a professional point of view, but there are numerous other points of great interest, as one can still see not only the glory that was Greece but the glory that Greece is today. Greece is a cosmopolitan, nationally known for her Grecian climate, hospitality, good transportation and excellent hotel accommodations.

## ΤΟ ΕΡΓΟΝ ΤΗΣ ΦΥΣΙΚΗΣ ΑΓΩΓΗΣ ΣΤΗ ΓΕΩΡΓΙΚΗ ΣΧΟΛΗ ΑΧΕΠΑ ΕΝ ΒΕΛΛΩ ΚΟΡΙΝΘΙΑΣ

Υπό ΠΑΝΑΓΙΩΤΟΥ ΓΚΙΚΑ, Γυμναστή

**Ε**ΠΙ τῇ εὐκαιρίᾳ τοῦ νέου ἔτους 1935, μαζὺ μὲ τὰς εὐχὰς μου πρὸς τοὺς εὐσεβεῖς καὶ μέλη τῆς Ἀχέπας ἐπιθυμῶν προέ-  
πον νὰ ἀποστείλω τὰς ἀίγας ταύτας λέξεις ὡς ἀφορᾷ περὶ  
τοῦ ἔργου τῆς φυσικῆς ἀγωγῆς τοῦ μέλλοντος νὰ ἐπιτελεσθῇ ἐν  
τῇ Γεωργικῇ Σχολῇ ΑΧΕΠΑ ἐν Βέλλῳ τῆς Κορινθίας.

Ἐξ τὸ πρῶτον τῆς 7) 9 παρὰ τοῦ διαπρεποῦς ἀγαθητοῦ  
συναδέλφου καὶ εἰδικοῦ καθηγητοῦ τῆς σχολῆς κ. Τρόφωνος  
Ράπτη ἐδημοσιεύθησαν ἐν πάσῃ λεπτομερείᾳ γιὰ τὸ εὐσεβη-  
κότατον ἐν Ἑλλάδι ἔργον αὐτῆς, ὡς ἀφορᾷ τὴν Γεωργικὴν  
Σχολὴν — ἥτις μελλοντικῶς θὰ κατέχη τὰ σκήπτρα ὄχι μόνον  
τῆς Ἑλλάδος ἀλλὰ καὶ τῶν λοιπῶν Βαλκανικῶν Κρατῶν, ὡστε  
ἡ ἀνιμνηστικὴ ἀράξ αὐτῆς ἐνετειχίσθη κατὰ τὴν ἀλησιόνητον  
ἡμέραν τῆς 31ης Μαρτίου 1934 μὲ τὰς λέξεις «Προ-  
τοκοθέντα καὶ Λογικά τῆς Ἑλληνοαμερικανικῆς Ὀργανώσεως  
ΑΧΕΠΑ» θέλει ἀναγνωστῶν καὶ ἀναγνέειν ἐκείστην μελλου-  
σαν Ἑλληνικὴν ψυχὴν εἰς τὴν ἰσοῦ ἐγγυημένην τῶν μελῶν  
αὐτῆς.

Ἐνθυμούμενοι τὰ λόγια τοῦ σοφοῦ HUGH BLACK, ὅτι  
οὐδέποτε εἶνος ἔθνοντες δὲν συνίσταται εἰς τοὺς θησαυροὺς  
καὶ ἴσιν αὐτοῦ, ἀλλὰ εἰς τὴν καθαρότητα τοῦ αἵματος καὶ εἰς  
τὴν ὀρεγίαν τῆς καρδίης τῶν νέων καὶ θυγατέρων τους, θὰ ἴη  
μία μετὰ ἡ παράλειψις ἂν στὸ πνευματικὸν καὶ πατριωτικὸν αὐτὸ  
ἔργον τῶν ἀγαθητῶν ἀδελφῶν Ἑλλήνων δὲν ἐγνωρίζω εἰς  
ταύτας καὶ γιὰ τὸ ἔργον τῆς φυσικῆς ἀγωγῆς τῶν τρωμάτων,  
ὅπου κυρίως οὗτοι κατὰ τὰς ὄρας τῆς ἀναπαύσεώς των θὰ ἀσχο-  
λοῦνται εἰς τὴν ἁρμονικὴν διατάξιν τοῦ σώματός των.

Τὸ Σύν Ὑπουργίων τῶν Θεμελιωμάτων καὶ Παιδείας,  
ἐκλήροον τὴν ἐκπαιδευτικὴν πολιτικὴν διὰ τὴν πομπικὴν  
ἀγωγὴν τῶν Ἑλληνοπαίδων μὲ ἐτοποθέτησαν ἀπὸ τοῦ σχολικοῦ  
ἔτους 1934 εἰς τὰ ἐν Βέλλῳ σχολεῖα τῆς τε Δημοτικῆς καὶ Μί-  
σης Παιδείας, θέλει δὲ κανονισθῇ προσεχῶς καὶ ἡ ἀνάληψις  
τοῦ μαθημάτων τῆς φυσικῆς ἀγωγῆς ἐν τῇ Γεωργικῇ Σχολῇ  
ΑΧΕΠΑ παρὰ τῆς προϊσταμένης ὑπηρεσίας τοῦ Ὑπουργείου  
τῆς Γεωργίας.

Δὲν θὰ μοὶ ἴη ἐπερήφανον εἰν δὲν γνωρίζω τὰ ἐξῆς πρὸς  
τοὺς συμπολίτας μου τοὺς πέραν τοῦ Ἀτλαντικοῦ.

Κατὰ τὸν Εὐρωπαϊκὸν πόλεμον ἐν Ἑλλάδι τοῦ ἔτους 1917  
—1920 συνετελέσθη μετὰ τοῦ κ. Α. Ε. MARRIOTT, Ἀμε-  
ρικανοῦ καθηγητοῦ τῆς Φυσικῆς Ἀγωγῆς καὶ Γενικοῦ Διευ-  
θυντοῦ τῆς Ἀμερικανικῆς Χ.Α.Ν., τοῦ ὁποῦν τὸν ἰδιώτη ἀλ-  
τρωτισμὸν διὰ τὸ ὀφρῆλιμον καὶ παιδαγωγικὸν τῶν Ἀμερικανι-  
κῶν ἀθλοπαίδων σκοπόν, ἐπὶ αἰῶν ἔτων μέχρι σήμερον με-  
τεμψέμενα εἰς τὰς διαφόρους πόλεις, ἐκλήροον τὸ πρὸς τὴν  
Πατρίδα καθῆρον. Κατὰ δὲ τὴν ἐν Ἀθήναις καὶ Θεσσαλονί-  
κῃ γυμναστικὴν ἀταξιοδρομίαν μετὰ τοῦ φιλότατου καὶ ἀξιότι-  
μου κ. LEWIS W. RIESS, γενικοῦ νέου Διευθυντοῦ τῆς Φυ-  
σικῆς Ἀγωγῆς τῶν ἐν Ἑλλάδι Χ.Α.Ν.

Ἐξ τὰ μεγάλα λοιπὸν εὐεργήματα τῆς σχολῆς θὰ γίνωσιν αἱ  
ἐγκαταστάσεις τοῦ Βώλεν Μπλόκ καὶ τοῦ Μπάρκετ Μπλόκ  
ὅπου κατὰ τὰς ἀπογευματινὰς ἰδίως ὄρας οἱ τρώματι θὰ ἀσχο-  
λοῦνται μῆσα ἀπὸ ὄρας ἀπὸ περιβάλλον καὶ ἀτὴν φυσικὴν  
καλόνην τοῦ Κορινθιακοῦ κόλπου καὶ τῆς Ζήφειας. Νομίζω  
δὲ πὺς ἡ ἐξάσκησις τῶν τρωμάτων τῆς Γεωργικῆς Σχολῆς  
ἴητο ἐπιβεβλημένη νὰ ἀποτελεσθῇ ἰδίαν μέσησαν (ἀσκήσις δὲ  
ἀνεγνωρίσθη παρὰ τοῦ ἀξιότιμου κ. Γ. Μελά, Διευθυντοῦ τῆς  
Γεωργικῆς Ἐκπαιδευτικῆς Ὑπουργικῆς Γεωργίας) καὶ νὰ βου-

θῆσομεν ἰδιαίτερος ὥστε νὰ καταστοῦν παράγοντες ὀφρῆλειας  
μεγαλτέρας, ἐφ' ὅσον μάλιστα ἀντιλαμβάνομεθα ὅτι οἱ ἀρχαῖοι  
Σικιόνιοι, τῶν ὁποῦν ἀπόγονοι εἶναι εἰ σήμερον τρώματι τῆς  
εὐσεβῆς σχολῆς, εἶχον τὴν ἀκριβῆ ἰδίαν ὅταν προσελάθον ν'  
ἀποδείξουν ὅτι σκοπὸς τοῦ ἀριστεύειν τοὺς πολίτας ἴητο ἡ ἁρμο-  
νικὴ ἀνάπτυξις τοῦ νοῦ καὶ τοῦ σώματός των.

Ἐπιτὸς τῶν ἀθλοπαίδων καὶ ἰδιαίτερος τῆς ἀγρονομικῆς,  
θὰ ἀσχολοῦνται καὶ εἰς ὅλο τὰ σχετικά σπῶν, καλὸν ἔργον, τέ-  
νις, πυγμαχίαν, πύλην κτλ., ἰδιαίτερος δὲ εἰς τοὺς Ἑλληνικοὺς  
χοροὺς καὶ τραγωῖδια.

Ἀποστέλλω πρὸς τὴν ἀξιότιμον Διοκίαν τοῦ Περιοδοιοῦ  
Ἀχέπα τὰς λέξεις μου ταύτας, ἐκφράζω τὰς ἀπείρους εὐχαρι-  
στήσεις, ὅπου ἀπὸ τῶν σπῶν αὐτοῦ, λογοδοτεῖται καὶ γνωστο-  
ποιεῖται εἰς τοὺς πέραν τοῦ Ἀτλαντικοῦ εὐροισομένους Ἑλλη-  
νας ἀδελφοὺς τὸ ἔργον τῆς Γεωργικῆς Σχολῆς Βέλλου, ὑπο-  
σχόμενος πάντοτε ὄχι μόνον ἐκ τοῦ ἐπαλληλικοῦ καθηκόντος,  
ἀλλὰ καὶ ἐκ τῆς Ἑλληνικῆς ἐγγυημένης τῶν ἐνταῦθα εὐεργ-  
νῶν δημοκρατίων νὰ γνωρίζω ἐκείστοτε τὴν καρποφόρον αὐτῆς  
κίνησιν καὶ ὄρας ἐν τῇ φυσικῇ ἀγωγῇ.

Βέλλο Κορινθίας, Δεκέμβριος 1934.

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Skin conditions are usually treated at home with epsom salt  
baths with no relief to the child and much harm to the skin.  
Medical attention should be sought when anything is wrong  
with the skin of a youngster, because in many cases such con-  
ditions are contagious and other children may be infected.

Sulphur and molasses is a common treatment in the spring,  
given to children for the purpose of cleaning out their intes-  
tinal tract. There is no reason why such treatment should be  
required during the spring any more than during the entire  
year, and certainly tastier medicine could be found to give a  
child than using sulphur and molasses.

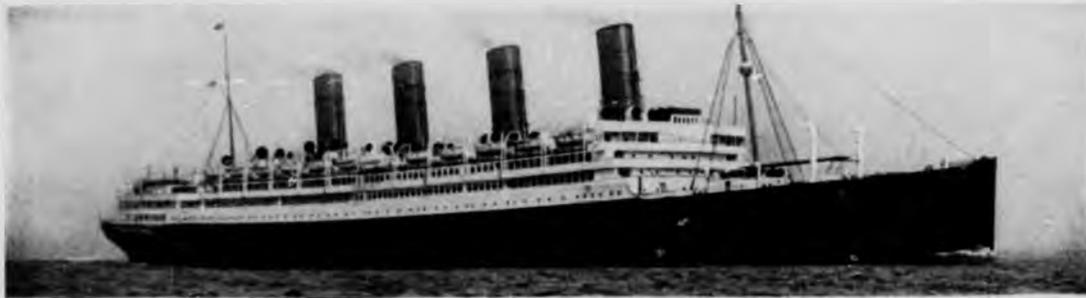
Diarrhea in children, especially during the summer, is in many  
cases blamed on the fact that it is the child's second summer of  
life and therefore it should have diarrhea. The fact is that the  
child is on a more varied diet when it reaches the second summer  
and is therefore more liable to indigestion from various foods  
that it eats. Excessive heat, of course, has an influence in  
producing indigestion at any age.

The so-called "growing pains" in older children are no  
growing pains at all. Growth in children is never so rapid  
that it becomes painful. While it is true that some children  
are a pain at certain ages, still when they complain of pain  
they usually have a reason for it. Many cases of chronic bone  
disease, as osteomyelitis, and cases of rheumatic fever and rheu-  
matism with heart disease are often neglected with the excuse  
that the child has growing pains.

When an older child gets out of bed several times to urinate,  
the chances are there is kidney trouble present and not that the  
child is nervous or drinks excessive amounts of water.

These remarks have been made with the hope that children  
and infants will receive more sensible treatment and considera-  
tion in health as well as in disease.

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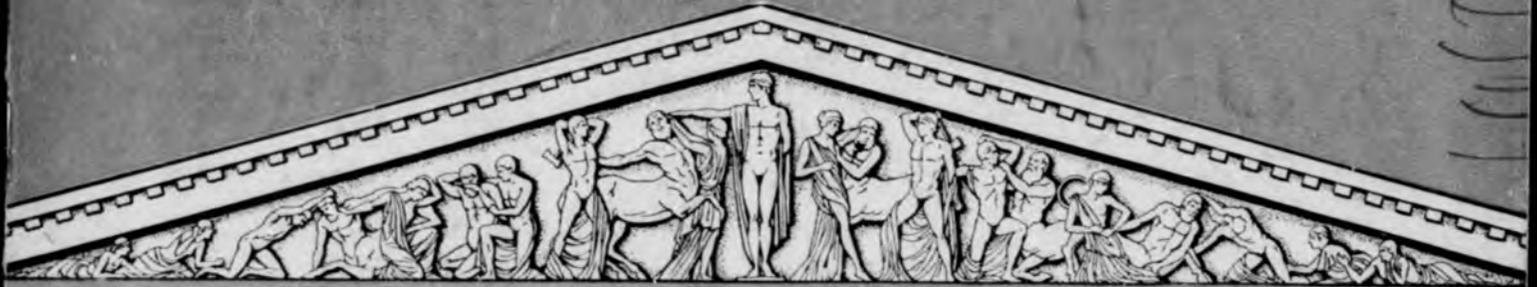
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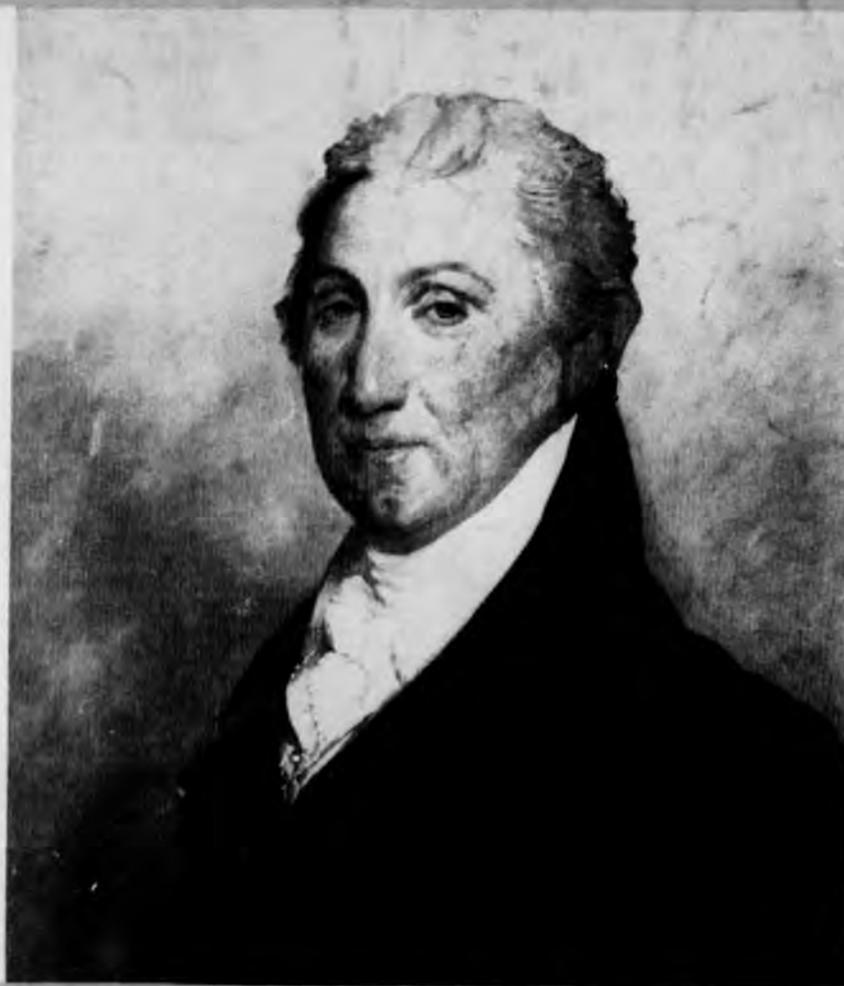
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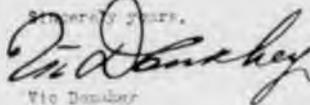
I have greatly enjoyed reading the magazines you left with me. It was a pleasure to have you call, and a revelation to know of the far-reaching work now done for the Greek people under the leadership of Ahepa.

Since you are yourself originally from Ohio, you understand the friendly feeling I have long entertained for the people of Greek descent and the friendship many of them have shown toward me. As governor I came in contact with your people and know full well their sterling character. As Senator for Ohio I trust that I may continue to enjoy their confidence and to serve them, and all the people of Ohio, to the best of my ability.

This great nation of ours has much in common with the spirit of ancient Greece. The members of Ahepa can do much to bring about a common understanding and to work toward the common good.

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Explosions take place all day long behind the school. What is happening? If you glance out of a window looking in that direction you will at once discover that hundreds of new houses are to be built. In a few months' time all the beautiful country that lies there will disappear. In its place a large modern village will rise, much larger than the one that has already risen to the east of Kehaya Wing.

Athens is growing rapidly; it is growing all around us. We cannot easily say we are in the country now. What shall we say when all this building is finished? I think the only thing to say is goodbye to the country.



*Athens College*

## Note

This is a very mature observation. It has been the concern of the College for some time that its desirable isolation, so thoroughly enjoyed in the past, is being encroached upon each year. I quote from President Davis' report for last year:

"The necessity of purchasing land adjoining the Campus to safeguard the advantages of our country site and provide for future expansion, as emphasized in previous reports and as fully realized by the Governing Boards, should be regarded as one of the most pressing problems facing the College. The suburban village of Psyehiko and the Campus of the "Arakeion," a private school for girls, border our Campus on the west. The land on the north and east is owned by the Association of the Employees of the National Bank of Greece and will be soon covered with houses which are being built at the rate of a hundred a year."

## Conscience

Why does my presence frighten you? You know I never harm people. How can I? I'm not made of flesh and bones. I'm only a shadow that leaps out of murky corners, a shape of smoke or fumes, the invisible spirit that stirs your sleep, the prodigious monster you see in your dreams or in the flames of the fire on the hearth. How the perspiration drips from you when you confront me! How I vex, agitate, torture you! Why are you so terrified? Why are you afraid of me! No use of running away from me. I can run faster than you can. No matter where you are, at play, in bed, at work or study I am always with you.

Every time you see me, agony clearly shows on your face. When I approach, I can hear our breath come faster. I can hear your heart throb violently against your ribs. I can hear a tempest going on in your veins. Why do you struggle so? Your fear makes me laugh. Don't beg me to leave you. Your supplications will not persuade me to pity you. Don't be cruel. Why do you revile me? Have I harmed you? If I have, do not accuse me, I've done it unconsciously.

What? I don't do that! Put that revolver down. Don't pull the trigger. You can't kill me. The bullet will pierce me but will not tear my flesh. It will only disperse the fumes I am composed of. Stop! I . . . You've committed suicide! How absurd! Your blood gushes out from your head. It waters the flowers and paints your corpse red. What a striking color! How foolish I am to speak to you. You can't hear me. You are dead although your eyes are still open. They look at me but cannot see me. They are cold, dull, and fixed. Terror no more makes them sparkle. They cannot perceive my formless uncouth visage, my sharp yellow teeth, my unkempt white hair, my atrocious shape. They cannot even see my grin, the grin that killed you, the grin that determines the destiny of all humans, that no man can resist.

C. ZOGRAPHAKIS.

## The Mirror

There was a big mirror in the house. Its glass was very clear and one could see everything in it. Most important of all, one could see one's self in it. And everyone wanted to see himself in it because the mirror showed everyone who looked into it exactly what he was like. How wonderful to be able to see oneself as one is and as others see one!

A hunchback passed before the mirror. He was followed by a lame man, a cripple, and a wry necked man; they looked at themselves. When they finished, they began crying, because they understood how ugly they were.

After a while there passed a dishonest man and a hypocrite. They looked at themselves in the mirror, and could find no difference between themselves. They went away very pleased without knowing that they were dishonest or hypocritical.

Then I turned to the mirror and said: "Of what use are you, mirror, since you can only show one's external defects, which can't be changed, and hide one's real ones, which can be improved? . . . Why do you fill the poor hunchback's heart with sorrow by showing him what he is like, since he cannot change his appearance? Why don't you show the dishonest man what his real character is, since he can change it?"

And then I threw stones at the mirror until it was broken.

A. SOLOMOS.

## Clouds

In the great dome of the sky an unseen sculptor has set up his workshop. The snowy clouds, in cottonlike masses of different shape and shade, are his marble.

This artist first makes a white bear. As though animated, the figure waves its head, bares its teeth, humps its back and disappears. Then, out of his soft marble, he carves the beautiful head of Dionysus with its curly golden hair. Suddenly the soft face wrinkles, the nose becomes fatter and fatter, the

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## The Twenty-fifth of March

THE 25th of March is to the Greek people what the 4th of July is to the people of America. Every year Greeks everywhere fittingly observe the day on which a comparatively small group of our forefathers, poorly organized and lacking the necessary training and provisions to carry on a war, took up arms to redeem themselves of bondage. This year numerous celebrations were arranged to commemorate our affection and pay well deserved tribute to the glorious dead who, imbued with passionate love for liberty, sacrificed their lives in the faithful performance of a patriotic duty.

Almost four centuries rolled by since the nymph of Bosphorus, the beautiful city of Constantine, was conquered by the Asiatic hordes that resulted in retrogression of Byzantine's splendor. During the hereinabove mentioned period of misery and untold suffering, the spirit of freedom permeated generation after generation and, on the 25th of March of 1821, Archbishop Germanos unfurled the flag of liberty at the monastery of Agia Laura, proclaiming the war of independence.

The influence which the Ottoman Empire exerted over the relations of Europe and the prevailing conditions at that time were by no means favorable to expressions of freedom, thus giving very little, if any, hope to the small group of liberty-loving people to succeed in their determination to secure independence. The Revolution was declared at the time when European rulers, convening in Vienna, pledged their support to the end of protecting extant territorial integrity and was looked upon alarmingly lest it would change their plans. This precluded any possibility of support from European powers to the heroes of 1821 who shed their blood for a noble cause and added by their gallant and heroic deeds more glorious pages to the history of Greece.

But self-reliant, bold and non-shrinking under great responsibilities, inspired by the ideal of self-sacrifice, they struggled against a formidable and much more numerous foe. Neither the desolation, spread everywhere mercilessly by the oppressor, nor the dereliction and unbelievable deprivations subjected to, could alter their determination for liberty or death.

The heroic deeds and sufferings of the Greeks attracted the attention and elicited the sympathy of the civilized world. Throughout Europe Philhellenes collected provisions for the starving population and expressed their indignation for the indifference and apathy of their Governments.

Lord Byron's stirring lyrics and self-sacrifice for the noble cause of liberty created a sympathetic attitude for Greece in England and the celebrated lines from the "Isles of Greece,"

*The mountains look on Marathon and Marathon looks  
at the sea and, musing there an hour along I dreamed  
that Greece might still be free.*

reached the height of popularity.

In the United States of America the epic struggle for independence found an echo in the bosom of the liberty-loving American public. President Monroe, in his epoch-making message to Congress in the year of 1822, made the following sympathetic references:

"The mention of Greece fills the mind with the most exalted sentiments, and arouses in our bosoms the best feelings of which our nature is susceptible. Superior skill and refinement in the arts, heroic gallantry in action, disinterested patriotism, enthusiastic zeal and devotion in favor of public-liberty, are associated with our recollections of ancient Greece. That such a country should have been overwhelmed, and so long hidden as it were, from the world, under a gloomy despotism, has been a cause of unceasing and deep regret to generous minds for ages past. It was natural, therefore, that the reappearance of these people in their original character, contending in favor of their liberties should produce the great excitement and sympathy in their favor, which have been so signally displayed throughout the United States. A strong hope is entertained that these people will recover their independence, and resume their equal station among the nations of the earth. That she may obtain that rank, is the object of our most ardent wishes."

In the halls of Congress, Daniel Webster and Henry Clay raised their thunderous voices in championing the cause of Greek Independence, while Samuel Gridley Howe, Jonathan Miller, Colonel George Jarvis and several others offered their very lives for the Greek cause.

After an unabated war of eight years there emerged from this struggle for independence a small independent state. At last that shining group that fought so gallantly during the above-mentioned period, and whose fortitude and modesty is beyond description, had the satisfaction that their sacrifices were not in vain. And as our homage is paid with reverence and enthusiasm to the heroes of 1821 for their sacrifices and their indomitable devotion throughout the period of eight years, it is befitting to remember that as they passed into the Great Beyond, joining the Pantheon of our National heroes, they hoped for domestic tranquility, a representative form of government, the adoption of just laws to be impartially and faithfully administered by wise and competent leaders and fully obeyed by all citizens.

# Lessons From the Ancient Greeks For Modern Education

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THE ancient Greeks have been teachers of the world for more than twenty centuries. The instruction has been both broad and deep. Many peoples have made single significant contributions to the progress of man, but true to their usual versatility, the ancient Greeks have instructed man in almost every phase of human effort. These contributions have been enumerated too often and too well by a multitude of writers to warrant even a summary here. Suffice it to say that men have learned and continue to learn much about life and its perennial problems from these ancient people.

In spite of the acknowledged fact that the Greeks with the aid of their peculiar genius built an incomparable civilization, there was at least one basic flaw in their society. The Greek civilization was built on human slavery. When one views the enriched life of the free Greek citizen, it is difficult to drive from one's mind the thought of the toiling slaves upon whose backs the beauty rested. On the other hand, it must be taken into consideration that at that stage of progress man could not achieve the leisure necessary to the highest type of life unless the burden of toil were shifted to a slave class. In the absence of such a shift the best phases of Greek art and living probably could not have existed.

Critics always mention this serious flaw in Greek society when it is advocated that modern civilization can learn much concerning a method of life from these people. It is true that no result in excellency of civilization could, in the eyes of modern man, compensate for the miseries of human slavery. However, it was pointed out in the foregoing paragraph that this flaw was, probably, an inevitable phase of one stage of human progress. Whether this be true or not, due to recent mechanical advancement it seems altogether possible to attain to the excellencies of Greek culture and society in this age without suffering the evils of human enslavement. The application of a little wisdom in the distribution of goods and services, after the dwarfing burdens of excessive toil have been shifted to machinery, would permit the Greek enrichment of life without the aforementioned flaw. Had the Greeks had a mechanical slavery upon which to found their culture, might they not have extended it throughout the body of their people?

Yet, in spite of mechanical progress, modern life remains narrow and in many cases sordid. Man's conquest of nature has given the common man material conveniences and even luxuries that the wealthiest of the ancient Greeks would have viewed with marvel. It would seem that under such circumstances there would develop a richness of personal life unknown in the history of the world. Instead of this much-to-be-desired state, only a glance at the contemporary scene reveals a life, personal and collective, which is neither satisfying nor constructive; which may be said on the contrary to reveal a people inspired with a zeal for egotistical material gain, dwarfed and twisted personalities, hungrily barren of personal satisfaction or group contribution. The condition is so evident as to obviate argument. Men are turning frantically in every direction for a remedy. Indeed how may life be enriched, cultivated, ameliorated? This is the central task of modern man.

The enrichment of life is a problem of education. This responsibility has been accepted by modern education and it

has nobly set itself to the task. The purpose of education thus viewed is to teach individuals how to live more richly, more satisfyingly, more constructively. Although this general purpose may be widely accepted, the means and methods of education remain the same as those that produced the persons who live the narrow life of the present age. It is the thesis of this brief paper that modern education should prepare those educated to live more enriched lives and that many lessons which would assist in the realization of this worthy purpose may be learned from the life and teachings of the ancient Greeks. A few of these lessons are presented in the following paragraphs.

1. Imagination played a very significant part in the lives of the Greek people. Their quick fancy multiplied many times over their sensory experiences, both in quantity and quality. The result was a literature and art unequalled in the history of the world. But in addition to these more manifest results, the fertile imagination of the Greeks must have greatly enriched their personal lives. The ordinary manifestations of nature were a constant source of charm. For example, let us be an unseen observer of a mountain shepherd of that age. The murmur of the stream at his feet is the voice of a lovely nymph entertaining herself with song. To his right stands a majestic tree, and if he watches closely he may see the spirit of this tree flitting to and fro, or hear its voice among the trembling leaves; his heated brow is cooled by the caress of a friendly spirit—a soft and gentle breeze. Our shepherd casts his eyes toward heaven and in the fleecy clouds a thousand floating shapes appear to entertain him—a chariot race there in the west, in the east a flock of snowy sheep in pasture rich. How full and joyful life must have been for him.

In order to indicate how completely life has been stripped of imagination, let us observe for a moment a modern in like surroundings. The murmur of the brook is nothing more than the sound of the friction between the water and the rocks in the bed of the stream. It is quite natural that the water should be moving along this inclined plane, for according to the law of gravity nothing could be more expected. The large tree is indeed worth noting—it would cut a valuable log if one could get it down from this rugged slope. That noise? That is nothing more than the currents of air coming in contact with the leaves of the tree. It is an old tree, but probably it is beginning to decay at the center—if it is solid it would be interesting to count the rings and calculate its age. The breeze is simply the movement of currents of air, caused by changes in temperature. What are those clouds? Nothing more than a thick layer of vapor. . . . Is flatness of the mental life of the individual in this second example an inevitable result of science? Is it the curse of modern man to be forced by his own way of thinking to rend nature to sordid bits and to stand gazing at the ugly pieces with the glee of a mechanical devil?

An alert imagination is a constant source of delight—a constant enricher of life. Yet modern education strives with all its might to develop in the individual the method of analytical observation. The result is a flat and practical world of laws, forces, and formulas, on which a dully sophisticated existence is eked out. If modern education would enrich human life, it would do well to turn to the ancient Greeks and learn their secret of an active, wholesome imagination.

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# The Theatrical Scene in Modern Greece

By CARLESS JONES

STANDING out among the various pleasures which we derive from the cinema or the theater are three fundamental ones: we forget ourselves and our worries; we vicariously participate in the story; and, most important of all, we are definitely impressed one way or another. Our personal feelings determine, to a very large extent, our choice of theatrical fare, for we choose those things which we feel will most satisfactorily give relief or stimulus to us; and our forgetting of ourselves and worries, our vicarious participation, or the impression made upon us is often likely to follow a certain narrow road because we are so constituted.

A great majority of producing companies and playwrights have come to realize this fact, and it is scarcely surprising that these responsible parties should cater to those feelings which are most universal. If a light operetta is warmly received, the author will hardly follow it with a dramatized version of "Pilgrim's Progress." Moreover, other authors will follow his lead in writing to "fill up the house," rather than for the purpose of expressing what they can no longer keep within their hearts. Likewise, a producer can scarcely afford to risk thousands of dollars on an elaborate production of an experimental kind even though its artistic qualities are superior.

This situation has brought about a cataloguing of theatrical offerings. There is the operetta, the mystery play, the melodrama, and the play of naked propaganda, and these four types are found to-day in Greece.

There is another kind of theater, however, which is not concerned primarily in making money. In this theater there are no (or very few) financial worries. There is no need of steering away from the production of a play because of its experimental nature. This theater is the theater found in schools. In America this branch of theater art has had most success. In every part of America there is some dramatic activity, and the greatest tribute which can be paid to the force and energy of the Little Theater Movement is its utter contempt for financial consideration as a first issue. This attitude leaves a way for free thought and action in producing all kinds of plays. Playwrights are encouraged to be honest with themselves. Sincere work is the happy result.

In Greece, what is the situation? In approximately 150 schools of the same advancement as American high schools, not one has a course in theater arts to offer. Only four or five have what can be called stages, and auditoriums are even fewer. Well organized dramatic clubs are found in perhaps ten schools, almost all of which are in Athens. In the extremely small number of schools of higher learning, absolutely no place is accorded theater work as such.

Obviously, there is no experimentation. There is no chance for a youth to express his ideas in dramatic writing. One of the most effective educational instruments has almost no recognition. This has a very definite effect upon the youth of Greece, and Athens in particular. Boys and girls of the most impressionable ages are left to see what the above-mentioned four types of theatrical entertainment have to offer, and eighty per cent of the time that entertainment is injurious or a waste of time.

Children go to the cinemas or theater for the same fundamental reasons as we do. Do they forget themselves and their worries? Naturally, this point is less applicable to children.

But if they have no great worries, they do enter into a different world—the world of make-believe if no other. Do they participate vicariously in the story? To answer this question one need only watch their faces as the villain strangles the hero, or hear their whoops as the sheriff comes galloping over the hill, putting the bandits to rout. "Vicarious" participation hardly describes it. How many times have all of us imagined ourselves in the hero's position? How we have gritted our teeth in anger, or scowled at the leer of the villain! How often have we wished that we could lay our hands on the bad boy of the picture just for one moment? Should we feel happy that youngsters are taking part in the kind of things now offered in cinemas and most theaters? Should we feel content that a boy of thirteen pictures himself to be the irresistible young Apollo who succeeds in conquering every girl he condescends to meet?

Lastly, what impressions does a youth take away with him? Is it pleasing that a young boy comes home from a cinema in possession of a grand idea for the organization of a gang of smugglers? Is it making him less crime-conscious if he pretends to be a detective? In Greece, physical growth is much more rapid than in America, and any agencies which stimulate that growth can only be looked upon with alarm. It is a fact that the adoration of cinema stars does hasten the acquisition of mature mannerisms, for even to the form of the clothes and the style of the haircut, many youngsters follow what the cinema offers.

Three things are needed in Greece, and, judging by the foreign films, they might not be amiss in Germany, France, England, and America as well. First of all, Greece needs a re-vamping of film choices. Where are the classics? Here lies the true cinema field. If the Athenian public could be shown productions of *Peter Pan*, *David Copperfield*, *Rip Van Winkle*, *Julius Caesar*, or other stories fit for children as well as for adults, the occasional light operetta and play of terror might be a healthful variant. In the second place, more serious legitimate theaters are needed to give a chance for local playwrights to grow. The National Theater, a near-perfect plant technically, has no time for a careful consideration of new writers' works. This makes it necessary for playgoers to choose among the good but foreign-written plays of the National Theater, the nonsensical clap-trap of a Greek revue, the sometimes worth-while productions of German farce translations at the Argyropoulos Theater, or the spasmodic offerings of Maria Cotopouli, who, while a hard worker, is no longer in her prime, and who invariably presents those plays with a part "made" for her. Occasionally, the work of a Greek dramatist of note will be presented, but these already mature Greek writers and the younger generation of authors find their time ill-repaid if they spend all of it in their chosen field.

Lastly, more dramatic activity in the schools is needed. Here new writers may find encouragement; here a chance to come closer to each individual student can be had; here a guiding hand can be lent the youngsters in their choice of theatrical entertainment; the whole standard of the appreciation of theater arts can be raised, and when an audience's mentality has sunk to the point of appreciating the scene wherein an ape catches airplanes from the top of the Empire State building, something should be raised.

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## Clouds

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hair disappears and before us stands the ugly face of Silenus. He opens his terrible mouth wide as if to mock at us, turns, shamelessly shows us his back, and is lost in the wide sky. The next instant there is Darius, who becomes frightened and hides behind another cloud. Why? The question is quickly answered. See there the brave body of a youth. It is Alexander. There is no time, though, to examine him carefully for the unseen sculptor goes on to give us portraits of the heroes of later ages. Canaris comes, a lighted brand in his hand. Thick smoke clouds the sky. A Turkish warship takes fire.

But Poseidon is anxious for rain. He wants to replenish the water in his endless seas. He tells Zeus his will and at a word from the father of the gods, alas, the creations of the unseen sculptor are destroyed. His masterpieces break to pieces and begin to fall, fall, fall.

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## Lessons From the Ancient Greeks

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2. It might be said that such unlimited imagination is an enemy to truth, and would tend to further superstition and hinder discovery. Such was not the case with the Greeks, for one of their most ardent passions was to know the truth. Although they made diligent effort to grasp the secrets of nature, they had sufficient wisdom not to allow this search to flatter and to dwarf their personal lives. Modern man should learn the secret of this balance between romance and science. Then he might attain to a fervent love for truth, such as the ancient Greeks had, and at the same time enjoy the pleasure of his imagination.

3. Modern civilization tends to put utility above beauty. This is the reverse of the Greek ideal, for to these people beauty was the very essence of desirability. True, it may be that the beautiful was also useful, but this utility was an attribute rather than an essence. Let us examine some of the ways in which this love of beauty enriched life.

A beautiful body was a good much to be desired. To attain and maintain such bodies a thorough program of physical culture existed. There were many games and contests, but contrary to the modern ideal, grace of movement and symmetry of form was prized much more highly than were efficiency or brute force. One writer has described this fact in the following words:

"Athletics kept Greek art from being effeminate; and art refined athletics, preventing brutality and the striving for mere strength and the breaking of records at the expense of form and grace. Indeed, physical training was often carried on to the accompaniment of the flute."

The Greek love for beauty led also to a careful cultivation of mind. To permit any potentiality to go undeveloped meant, to some degree at least, a dwarfing of the being; the resulting form could not be beautiful. They sought therefore by observation, discussion, study, oratory and the like, to build minds as alert and penetrating as Athena herself and as poised and symmetrical as the Parthenon.

Furthermore, their pursuit of beauty extended into the moral realm. *Kalos* meant both good or noble and beautiful or pleasing. The term was applicable either to a deed or to a well-proportioned body. Thus ethics and aesthetics were inextricably interwoven—were in no sense two distinct entities. *Kalos* was not something apart from their ordinary life. It was the very essence of their everyday life and manifested itself in every phase of the commonplace.

Finally, the beauty of their environment was a constant concern of the ancient Greeks. The temples of their gods, the public places, the assemblies, the theaters, were arranged and furnished to this end. The tolerance of any disproportional or otherwise ugly thing would have been inconsistent with the value which was placed upon beauty.

4. A further lesson that present day education might get from the Greeks is to be found in their emphasis upon versatility. With continued consistency the evils of our specialization were avoided. Too much specialization tends to narrow one's experiences and mechanize one's activity. Without doubt there is a gain in efficiency, but just as certainly there is a corresponding loss in human values and happiness when the individual narrows his interests to a single point. One writer describes this characteristic of Greek life in this way:

"The same man would be found on different days building a ship, sitting in the theatre at the 'Birds' of Aristophanes, helping with his neighbors in the courts to decide as to the guilt of an absconding treasurer of state funds, voting in the assembly to declare war on Corinth, and the next day taking down his shield and spear to carry his vote into action."

It is under such conditions that life experiences are gotten, ideas and life values born, and self-reliance and self-realization attained. But today specialization is so great that common human interests have been broken up. We have become "mere fractions of human beings." It is the task of the schools to teach those educated to enrich their experiences and thus to make the individual more of a whole being.

Such are a few of the lessons modern education may gather from the life and culture of the ancient Greeks. These lessons properly embodied in modern education as both means and end would do much to enrich the personal life of a sophisticated, warped and bored people.

# What Benefit One Derives By Attending Lodge Meetings

Does It Pay to Work Hard Without Play?

By SOTERIOS NICHOLSON

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"WHY do you think it is important for you to go to all the meetings of the lodges, clubs, and associations every night?" asked a friend of John Green the other day.

John looked at his friend somewhat in amazement at such a question, looked at the delicatessen store which his friend George Poulos kept, then said: "You want to know the real reason, George?"

"Yes," replied his friend.

"It is because I benefit myself immensely," answered John. "It is because I exchange ideas with my fellowmen. I broaden my views. I receive courage and fresh ideas for my business."

"But you are neglecting your business and you are denying yourself the proper sleep at nights by attending these meetings. Think of the valuable time you are wasting by listening to the aimless talk of some of those men. I have attended two or three meetings when I was a member in one of them, I heard nothing but parliamentary rules and discussions, which I thought were entirely out of place, so I quit," said George.

"My friend, you do not know the value of these meetings," replied John. "If I did not learn anything else, I have acquired the courage to stand on my feet and talk better, think better, and above all I have learned the value of treating my customers in a cordial and in an interesting way."

Just then Gust Samos entered the store and listened to some of the discussion. He said: "Do you want to criticize John for his conduct in attending meetings of clubs, associations and lodges? You and your brother have been in this store (pointing his finger and looking at George angrily) for ten years. What is your progress? Your business is losing ground every day. Your place is disarranged and haphazardous, and far from being pleasing to the eyes of your customers. The result is that you will close down shortly unless you bring into your store some modern ideas, fresh stock and new fixtures. John, on the other hand, started five years ago and now has four stores to his credit. Every one of them is a picture, pleasing to the eye and delightful for the public who deal there. You are a disgrace to your noble race and a failure to yourself. Or do you think just because you happen to have a few thousand dollars in the bank since the War days of prosperity that you are somebody by denying yourself the right to live?"

"But you don't know the facts," said George, who does not say much and is cool in his manner. "John has better places and has more money. Besides, he was born in America and I was not."

"You are wrong in both of your statements," interposed John. "I only had one hundred dollars when I opened my

first store just two blocks away from you, but being quite awake to events and new ideas, the first little store brought me three more in better neighborhoods. Your argument that I was born here and you came from Greece does not hold water. Because I have seen other boys from your country, who are successful, because they mix with people, become members of civic associations, societies and clubs—both Greek and American—and are successful, you might say more so, than I am. In fact, I got from some of them the idea of joining associations and clubs. But you are different. I don't understand you."

That night George went home and had a talk with his wife. He told her the argument he had with Gust and John. He sat down, placed his elbows on his knees and with his palms covering his face he was thinking hard, and in meditation he was examining his past. "My God, they may be right after all. I have been working day in and day out—night and day—I have not gone any place for the last ten years. I have not even gone to church, with the exception of midnight at Easter time! I have not been to the seashore or mountains for a vacation. I have been confined without the proper fresh air, much less fresh ideas!"

"Yes, and what is more," said his wife, after hearing his remarks, which he uttered out loud for her benefit, thinking perhaps that he might get some sympathy from her, "you have made my life miserable, because you want me to stay either at home or at the store, too. You nearly killed me, because I danced the other night at Metro's house. Every time there is a community affair for the benefit of the church or school you hate to go. Of course, they are right. How can you succeed by refusing to see what is going on around you?"

This was too much for George. Even his wife was against him and his old-fashioned ways. That night George was thinking of everything and could not get to sleep.

The next morning he called up an employment agency to send him a well-trained young man for the delicatessen store. About noon a good-looking young man, about 20, appeared smiling, and greeted George as if he knew him.

"Where did you work before?" asked George.

"My name is Aristedes Fassos," said the young man. "I have worked for three years at Coruwell's and for the last four months for Green Delicatessen Stores."

"That is enough for me," said George, "but can you tell me why you left Green's?"

"I have not quit yet, but I want to get a better job for advancement. I have to look for my future. There is no opportunity with Green's stores. I want to start somewhere, so I



*Soterios Nicholson*

can get more than I received at present and at the same time grow with a firm to better advantage," said Aristedes.

"What do you expect?" asked George.

"Twenty-five a week," retorted Aristedes, "but I can show you in one week that I am worth my salary and some profit to you."

"Hired," said George. "You come in Monday morning before six o'clock. I will not be here myself, but my brother James will be here and he'll show you around. I'll tell him about you."

Monday morning bright and early Aristedes came to the store of Poulos Brothers, which was owned jointly by George and James. Both partners were of the same caliber, both did not care to mix up with any societies, clubs, churches or organizations. Both were confined in the store by turn, day in and day out. Sometimes they changed the hours, so that one would close the store at 1 or 2 A. M. and the other would open, early next morning. But neither would look around for new ideas, modernize the store, or do anything to make the place attractive. James was the older of the two and had been married about ten years longer than George.

That morning James took his turn opening the store and when Aristedes appeared, James, being the boss, told Aristedes to sweep up the place and put some milk bottles in the ice box, etc. Aristedes looked at the apron James handed him, and said: "Oh, no! You do not expect me to wear that dirty apron, do you? Why the first customer that comes here will never come back, if he sees me as dirty as that."

"Listen here, boy, who is the boss around here, you or me? You'll do as I say, or else there is the door," replied James.

"My friend," said Aristedes, "you do not understand why I am here. I am here to show you how to make some real money by up-to-date methods. It is easy for me to get out, but you will never get another chance for the success of your business. It is to your interest that I should wear clean clothes to work in here. This is your store, not mine. The reflection is on you, not on me. You are accustomed to old ideas, which are no longer in existence. If you still insist I can go or I can wear that apron, but I tell you, as well as your brother who works here, you should be clean and pleasant in appearance. That is one of the ways to attract attention."

"You don't know what you are talking about," said James. "In this neighborhood where we are, it does not make any difference how we are dressed, as long as we serve the people what they want. I am afraid that our customers will keep out of here, if they see we are dressed up."

"You are wrong again," said Aristedes, "and I'll prove it to you, if you give me a chance. Did you ever go to any first-class store and see anyone waiting on you wearing an apron as dirty as that one, or as dirty as the one that you are wearing?"

"You are right in saying 'a first-class store,' but this is not a first-class store," retorted James.

"And do you know the reason why this is not a first-class store?" asked Aristedes. "It is because you keep it from being so, by your methods and old-fashioned ideas. You and your brother are fifty years behind the times. People are different than they used to be. They demand cleanliness and first-class service; cleanliness and up-to-date fixtures and fresh stock go to make up first-class stores, whether they are in a poor neighborhood or on the main street. Those who keep stores like you do, of course, cannot have first-class stores. The result is that the business goes to the ones that keep first-class stores, and those who have the same ideas as you have, why—they just barely exist—not live."

"Gosh, you may be right, after all. I'll let you show us just what you think we should do to make things better around here," concluded James.

"That's the boy, now you're talking," put in Aristedes with a smile full of hope and energy. "The first thing to do is to move that ice box from there and place it in that corner. See how much room you will have in here? The next thing to do is to move the fruit counter from that place over there and bring it here. Move that showcase here, and the counter there," indicated Aristedes to James as he went along. "It is early yet, let us get a couple of men out there to help us, and in a jiffy we shall have the place so that you wouldn't know it."

"All right," said James, "go ahead and see what you can do."

Within a couple of hours Aristedes had the place in such a shape that it looked eighty percent better than it had, with an investment of about ten dollars, including plumbing and cleaning by the help he hired. By noontime, when George came in, he scarcely recognized the store. In the meantime, Aristedes had telephoned and a laundry had brought in fresh white coats and aprons, so that the three of them were immaculate in appearance. The whole neighborhood was talking about it. People stepped in and bought, some of them from curiosity. The business increased that day by fifteen dollars over any day since the War. Both James and George were pleased with the first day's trial of Aristedes' methods.

About fifteen days afterwards, Aristedes suggested that they turn in the old ice box and buy a refrigerating system, with a case to show the food and keep it fresh and cold. They did so and it resulted in a saving of the food which they used to throw away, which nearly paid for the fixtures within the year, and in addition the business increased to three times as much as it was before.

But Aristedes did not stop at house-cleaning and modernizing the store, installing booths for people to sit down and eat, and other improvements, but asked and persuaded both James and George to go out at nights, when each was off duty. They went to meetings of clubs, societies, Ahepa meetings, Chamber of Commerce meetings. He also had them learn to dance. In a year and half, Poulos Brothers had three stores, all in fine condition, and, through the good management of Aristedes, who became a partner of the firm, they had more time to go out at nights and get better and fresher ideas for their business, thereby becoming more gay in spirit and happier at home.

It pays, therefore, to be at work, but also to play. Success is achieved by right thinking and right living. *Too much work and no play, makes one poor and gray.*

## Greek Easter

By CARLOS JONES

"Christós Anésti!" still burns in my mind  
As the wavering taper-flames burned in the wind.

"Christós Anésti!" The thundering cheers  
Of a vast, shouting multitude ring in my ears.

"Christós Anésti!" The tolling of bells  
Send a babel of sound from their many-toned knells

"Christós Anésti!" Ah, no mortal pain  
Could force a true Greek to renounce that refrain!

# A Greek Achievement in Florida

By SOCRATES CHAKALES

**E**ARLY in January, while elsewhere in Florida the gay winter season was being ushered in with all the tinsel trappings of material pleasures, a host of ancient small craft—identical in every particular to those used in Hellas since the time of Christ—lay anchored in solemn and impressive array in the harbor of Tarpon Springs, on the west coast of Florida.

Uptown a tiny church was jammed with thousands of Greek Orthodox worshippers taking part in the Epiphany Service of long and sacred tradition, conducted by his Grace, the Archbishop Athenagoras, beloved head of the Greek Church in North and South America. Many more thousands of out-of-town visitors milled about the streets, bedecked with Greek and American flags. It was an inspiring picture of the "Old Country" and the "New Country" uniquely united on "Cross Day."

The curious wondered how this bit of old Greece, transplanted with the best traditions and customs of the "Mother Country," could have found its way to this particular spot, four thousand miles away, on January 6, 1935.

And I, an American of Greek parentage, was equally curious. On delving into the history of the colorful Hellenic colony I discovered the name of John Cocoris inextricably entwined with the evolution of Tarpon Springs from a small fishing hamlet to the greatest sponge-producing market in the United States and one of the largest in the world.

Until 1903 the sponge industry in the United States was centered around the many islands of Key West, under the control of a Turkish nobleman, Arapiam. The hooker method of fishing for the seas' treasures was used at that time. By this old-fashioned method, a long pole with a three-pronged hook was pushed down to the sponge bed and as many sponges as possible were snared. Very little sponging was done at Tarpon Springs at this time.

The chief operator in sponges in Tarpon Springs during this period was J. K. Cheyney. He also used the hooker device. In 1897, John Cocoris, who was connected with a sponge firm in New York, made a trip to Key West and Tarpon Springs. On meeting with Mr. Cheyney in Tarpon Springs in the year of 1897, Cocoris outlined the diving method used for many years by the Greeks in the Aegean Sea.

Evidently Mr. Cheyney was very much impressed with the great possibilities of this ingenious underwater device. For he and Cocoris started laying plans to obtain a complete diving outfit for use in the deep waters of the Gulf of Mexico. A search of the United States failed to reveal the necessary paraphernalia. Their next move was to send to Greece for the equipment. Cocoris went directly to New York and obtained Spiro Voauteris for the trip to the Aegean Islands to bring back a crew of divers and the unusual diving equipment.

Voauteris returned in 1903 with a complete diving outfit, including pumps to furnish air for the diver, heavy steel helmets to protect his head, lead shoes, the usual canvassing for the body, and cuffs for the sleeves. All was ready for what proved to be a momentous day in the sponge industry in America.

In the spring of that year, 1903, these pioneering Greeks set forth in the Gulf of Mexico in a boat completely equipped with

a diving suit, pumps and other necessary accouterments. This was the first time in the history of this country that an expedition of this nature was launched. Preparations were made for the first descent. Possibly, lots were drawn for the honor of being the first man to descend to the bottom of the Gulf of Mexico. The honor fell to Demosthenes Kavosilas.

A few minutes later Kavosilas slid down the side of the craft and disappeared beneath the surface of the water. Only bubbles from the indispensable life line indicated his presence. And at that moment Greek history in America took a strong and definite step forward, and a new American industry saw its birth. From that epochal day the history of Tarpon Springs and the sponge industry of the United States became a living monument to the achievement of Greek ingenuity.

*EDITOR'S NOTE: In January of 1934 his Grace, Archbishop Athenagoras, conducted a Greek Orthodox Service at the Knowles Memorial Chapel, Winter Park, Florida, for the members of the church in central Florida and the students and faculty of Rollins College. Following that service, Socrates Chakales, of Asheville, N. C., whose parents were born in Sparta, was inspired to write the history of Florida's remarkable Greek settlement, Tarpon Springs, and its important sponge industry. For the past year, under the direction of Prof. A. J. Hanna, with the help of friends in Tarpon Springs and elsewhere, and with aid from the FERA in Washington, Mr. Chakales has been assembling at Rollins source material for this interesting project. The following article indicates his great interest in the subject.*

*Mr. Chakales is one of the outstanding Greek-American college students of today. Born in Pittsburgh, he has lived since a small child in North Carolina. While a student in Asheville High School he served as associate editor of the school newspaper and of the literary magazine, won eleven varsity letters and, upon graduation, was selected as the outstanding student in a group of 1500 young people representing the best of American culture.*

*At Rollins, Florida's oldest college, which is internationally known for its progressive methods (its President, Dr. Hamilton Holt, is a member of Ahepa and holds an office in the Order of George I of Greece), Mr. Chakales has continued his development and career. The letters he has won in basketball, swimming, baseball and football justify such high praise as that which appeared in the ATLANTA JOURNAL of October 20, 1934, after his team's game with Oglethorpe University: "The smart Chakales was brilliant in the Rollins backfield." After his team's triumph over Tampa University on December 8, last, the TAMPA TIMES said, "Sox Chakales was the outstanding football player on the field in the Rollins-Tampa battle yesterday afternoon."*

*He continues his training in journalism, into which field he hopes to enter after graduation, by contributing to the ROLLINS SANDPiper and the ROLLINS FLAMINGO. His social achievements have been recognized by membership in the Kappa Alpha Fraternity, one of the most distinguished in America.*

*Fully mindful of the entire worthiness of this most promising student, the National Order of Ahepa awarded him a scholarship of \$75 early last fall, and the Tarpon Springs Chapter of Ahepa soon followed with an additional amount. Mr. Chakales hopes to be able to continue at Rollins so that he may receive the A. B. degree in June, 1936, and, as he completes his college course, he hopes to complete also his proposed history of Greek achievement in Florida.*



Washington (D. C.) Chapters host to Supreme Lodge officers during their meeting in February.

### The Theatrical Scene in Modern Greece

(Continued from page 5)

Athens College is trying to remedy some of the ills of the present theater condition in Athens. Although an unfortunate educational regulation allows no room for the college to offer courses of dramatics, the difficulty is lessened by the definite program of plays produced yearly, and by a dramatic club in the Lower School. The theater of Athens College serves a number of purposes. It gives young boys and young men with an interest in playwriting a chance to see their efforts on the stage. Its yearly plays are designed to meet the deficiency caused by the usual type of play seen in Athens. It is a child's theater, in that any child can understand what is shown there and yet be impressed only favorably. A brief list will show the kind of plays used in Athens College.

*The Murder of Solomon Duck.* An extravaganza in miniature. An original, by one of the teaching staff.

*The Green Leaf.* An adaptation by one of the staff.

*Robot.* Scientific Age dramatized. An original by a student. Presented by dramatic club.

*The Odyssey.* A dramatization by one of the staff.

*Cock Robin.* An original, by a staff member.

*The Test of Love.* Dramatization of a Greek patriotic poem by a student. Presented by dramatic club.

*Mary Stuart.* An outgrowth of study on the Elizabethan Age, by a student.

*The Birds.* School production in Greek.

*The Frogs.* School production in Greek.

*Stachis.* An old Cretan version of a *Commedia dell'Arte* play. School production in Greek.

These plays aren't made of the trash which goes into houndoir scenes and cocktail parties. They have life of another sort; they have color, and they are not wasted effort. The students at Athens College are severe critics, but they are often keenly logical, and only an association with things that are worth while can build up such opinion. There is room for improvement; some Athens College boys still go to see the worst that comes. But some of them are saving their pennies (drachmas, in this case) for the better things, and that is encouraging, at least.

### Sophocles' "Antigone"

By JOHN A. TALLMADGE

Press Representative

AMERICAN citizens of Hellenic ancestors who live in the vicinity of New York or Philadelphia will be welcome at the annual Cedar Crest College Greek play, *Antigone*, to be given in the beautiful outdoor theater at Allentown, Pennsylvania, on June 6 and 7, at 6:00 P. M.

This will be the eleventh Greek play produced at Cedar Crest College. Every year the productions have become more finished, the dancing more graceful and dignified, and the audiences have been larger.

*Ahepa Society Attends*

Each year an increasing number of lodges of the Order of Ahepa send representatives to this production, in addition to Lehigh Chapter No. 60 of Allentown, which aids in sponsoring the play by contributing each year. There are representatives from Reading, Tamaqua, Easton, Philadelphia and other lodges.

Since the outdoor theater holds over two thousand persons, there is always plenty of room for everyone to be within easy seeing and hearing distance.

### Supreme President Looking for Bridegrooms

The family of the Supreme President was increased by a second daughter. The first one is only twenty months old and the Supreme President is in the market for available bridegrooms.

## Greek Intelligence

By LEONE TAYLOR

PERHAPS before I write anything I had better make a confession of two things—a fact and a prejudice. You will discover them anyway before you go very far. The fact is that I am a young American of the usual Anglo-Celtic ancestry, polished off with a college education which emphasized the classics. The prejudice is that I admire the Greeks to the point of hero-worship. Most students of the classics do. I am no exception. If you are a Greek and doubt that fact—just go to college. You will run into this hero-worship among the faculty in particular, until at times you are inclined to rise up in revolt, as one of my young Greek friends did recently when he complained: "Just because I have Hellenic blood that professor thinks I should know as much as Socrates!"

Or as a young American put it in another class: "That dark-haired girl over there is going to be teacher's pet, although neither she nor the Prof know it yet. You see, I just found out that she is a Greek!"

Of course we all admit that during the golden age of Pericles, Greek intelligence reached a higher peak than mankind has ever attained since. During the rule of Rome, this level of intelligence for the average man fell very low, and though we of modern times have built it up from the Roman level, yet we have never equalled the intelligence of the Ancient Greeks.

In other words, the average Greek of Ancient Athens was a brainier man than the average man today of any nationality. He followed with ease and enjoyment such brain-tangling discussions as would give our moderns a headache. He took delight in some of the world's finest drama and discussed its merits with an appreciation which is wholly out of the ken of an average modern. He had one very great man to every three hundred odd of his population, while our proportion is one to every some hundred thousand. He was undoubtedly a superman.

Now comes the question to be debated. Has the old intelligence died out? Has the modern Greek that magnificent capacity to grasp new ideas which has made the site of Athens a shrine to scholars of all nationalities throughout the ages?

A Greek friend of mine shakes his head pessimistically, and woefully declares that the old zest for learning has died with the various bloods which have seeped into Greece through the ages. He points to the smothering hold which the church has upon the minds of the people.

"They think only along lines such as that institution says they should think," he insists, throwing out his hands in a disapproving gesture. "They do not understand higher culture. They no longer enjoy new ideas—they cling to old habits. They don't even know, except vaguely, of their own ancient glory. Most of them never read a line of Sophocles, and no doubt," he adds with a sigh, "they would probably assume that Aristides is the name for a new kind of drink."

Against this point of view is another as given out by a very learned man, an American, the dean of one of our greatest universities and the head of its college of Liberal Arts. He interrupted a lecture on Sophocles one day with the following remarks:

"I have been accused of being too partial to the Greeks. All I can say is that the Parthenon is in ruins, but it is still the most beautiful building which the world has ever seen. The Greeks built it. They can build it again.

"The old intelligence is not dead. I ought to know. I have been teaching college classes for over thirty years. During

that time many Greeks have come under my observation. I can truthfully say that I have yet to find one who could not do at least average college work. On the other hand, many of them were very brilliant indeed, making only the very highest grades.

"If I seem to pay particular attention to these young men and women, it is because I am secretly hoping that I can inspire one of them to go back to his people and wake them up out of their slumbers—out of this lethargy which has bound them throughout ages of suppression and tyranny.

"No, indeed, Greek intelligence is not dead. It is asleep. These young people, with education as a weapon, will some day arouse it. Among them are the leaders who will bring about the rebirth of Hellenic thinking—of Hellenic drama, literature and art. Greece is still sleeping, but wait until education has begun to seep through her masses! One of these days, perhaps long after I am gone, for I am an old man, Greece will begin to wake up again. Until that day, let us reserve our judgment."

## Greek Time

By THOMAS J. LACEY

Member, Delphi Chapter No. 25, New York City

Of all perplexing questions in prose work or in rhyme,  
The one that puzzles me is this—"What mean you by Greek time?"  
I hunted through my text books and scanned them page by page,  
This question never seems the thought of writers to engage;  
They tell us time was reckoned from the first Olympic game,  
And that the Julian Calendar long on the Greek laid claim,  
But still that does not answer the question that I raise—  
I want to regulate my watch in accord with Grecian ways.

I went one night to meeting a-fearing I'd be late,  
Found not a single brother there—did I mistake the date?  
I asked the elevator boy and tipped him with a dime,  
"Oh, yes," said he, "the date is O. K., but they begin upon 'Greek Time!'"  
I sent a telegram one night a chapter for to greet,  
A Son of Pericles took it in, signed the messenger's receipt;  
To my surprise the chapter never heard the message read,  
I was mad as mad could be, could have knocked some brother dead,  
Investigation made at once revealed the fact solidime:  
The Son had held my message back, to deliver on Greek time!

I met a Son of Pericles, some photographs he took,  
I was in haste to get them or use them in my book,  
He promised sure to send them the first part of the week,  
He promised that three weeks ago: my photos still I seek,  
Complaining to a brother about the long delay  
He answered, "Oh, you'll get them, we Greeks count time that way,  
They'll reach you by next Christmas or maybe Fourth of July,  
Just study up what 'Greek Time' means and you'll know the reason why."

In Florida a boat trip was scheduled for 11,  
Afraid lest I should miss it I got up before 7:  
I hastened to the sponge dock. The clock was pointing 10,  
I waited there two hours and more, then asked some fisherman:  
"Pray fellows, can you tell me what hour the boats will leave?"  
The man just shrugged his shoulders, said, "About 3, I believe."  
I said with indignation, "I've lost some six hours' sleep."  
"Go back to bed, you fish," he said, "Greek time those schedules keep."

## Ahepa Loses An Ardent Worker

By G. C. ELIADES

THE sudden death of Brother Philip Stylianos was a shock to many of his friends throughout the United States and Greece and, more so, to his Ahepa associates.

Philip Stylianos, a native son of Greece, came to this country as a boy, ten years of age. He was the son of the late Demetrius Stylianos, of Nashua, New Hampshire, who came to this country with his family in the year 1903 and established himself in Nashua. His parents were honest and hard-working people and, though poor, they did all they could to educate their children. Philip received his education in the schools of Nashua, attended the International Institute of Springfield, Mass., and was graduated from Boston University Law School in the year 1922. He was a born leader. Upon his graduation from law school he started the practice of his chosen profession in his adopted city and it appeared that the future had a bright promise for him. Brother Stylianos distinguished himself from the very beginning as a man who had the courage and strength of his own convictions. To him right was might, and it did not matter who the people were that Philip Stylianos opposed so long as he was justly convinced that he was on the path of righteousness.

During his practice in Nashua he handled several important cases upon which depended the life and happiness of many prominent persons. He was known throughout the State of New Hampshire as one of the leaders of the Bar, able to represent his clients' interest in the most capable and forcible manner before any tribunal, from the lowest to the highest. Brave were his words when the occasion called for them and to his cause he clung with a hope that defied despair.

As the leader of the Greek Community for two years he faced innumerable problems and his presence of mind, good judgment and personality saved the Greek Community of Nashua from disruption. He was known and beloved by all, ever ready to help to alleviate the sufferings of the poor and defend their rights against any unjust claims, and he never denied a man his right of representation in court for lack of payment. He was a dutiful and loving husband, as well as a devoted son and a good brother. He was the pride of the Greek Community of Nashua and when they spoke of Philip they spoke of their leader.

Brother Stylianos' services to the Order of Ahepa will long be remembered by those who were intimately associated with him. He served as a plain soldier, as well as a general of the Ahepa. He became the President of his Chapter, then the Supreme Governor of his District, and later the Supreme Counsellor. In the Supreme Lodge of our Order he commanded the respect of his fellow members. Cool and deliberate in the expression of his opinion, he helped solve many an intricate problem that confronted the Supreme Lodge. His untimely death at the age of 37 years was a loss not only to his beloved wife, Mrs. Marian Stylianos, his mother and three surviving brothers, but to the Greek world at large. To his close friends and associates it was an irreparable loss. His wife lost a loving husband, his associates a trusted and real friend, as well as a diligent and helpful co-worker. Ahepa not only lost a good and trusted soldier but it lost one whose work was the inspiration of many a young man throughout the New England District. The memory of Philip Stylianos will remain dear to all of us and I am expressing the feelings of his friends and associates when I say that a better man, a better

Ahepa, a truer friend that Philip Stylianos, they shall never meet. The attendance at the funeral of Philip would bear testimony of the high esteem in which he was held throughout the domain of the Ahepa, for this was evidenced by the presence of the Supreme President, Brother Achilles Catsonis, and many others who held office in the Supreme Lodge of our Order. We lost a loyal friend and may his loss be lessened with the hope that in the Great Beyond his soul will find a resting place from the vicissitudes of this ephemeral world.

## When My Mother Came from Greece

I have had a lot of sunshine as I've traveled through the years,  
I have had much joy and gladness and had little time for fears.  
But I know the one great blessing and the one that ne'er will  
cease  
Was the day I met my mother when the ship sailed in from  
Greece.

Many folks were anxious, waiting just to get a glimpse of one  
Whose dear face they still remembered though the years had  
come and gone.  
And I stood and watched for mother whom for years I had  
not seen,  
Though I oft had seen her picture thrown by memory on the  
screen.

When the crowd walked down the gang-plank many faces did  
I see,  
People coming from all borders but alas saw none from Greece  
'Til at last I saw the woman, that dear one who gave me birth—  
And I want to say my mother is to me the best on earth.

Just to have her mingle with us, here in good old U. S. A.  
To enjoy our habitation while with us she deigns to stay,  
Will to us be quite a treasure and we're glad to have her here  
And we trust her coming to us will add greatly to her cheer.

Eight and twenty years have flitted by since I left Greece and  
home,  
But I ne'er forgot my mother, and no matter where I roamed,  
I would think of her each evening as she sat within her chair  
How she'd pray to God to guide me and to keep me in His care.

Oh! how wonderful is friendship 'twixt a Mother and her boy,  
And no one can ever measure how it adds to life a joy.  
Just to meet again and mingle as we did in days long gone  
Way across the great old ocean in our quiet Grecian Home.

So I want to say in closing I'm so glad my mother came.  
Just to meet again and mingle excels all the gold and fame.  
And I always will remember with a joy that will not cease  
That day when my mother landed, when the ship sailed in from  
Greece.

(Written for my good friend, George Kachulis,  
in honor of his mother coming from Greece.)

HOMER B. DAVIS,  
Sharon, Penna.

Christmas of 1931.



# FRATERNITY NEWS

## District No. 1

### Nashua Chapter Observes Washington's Birthday

THE Nashua, New Hampshire, Chapter of the Ahepa sponsored a very well-attended Washington's birthday observance at the American-Hellenic Hall. Senator Eliot A. Carter was the chief speaker, and he told of the importance of understanding the ideals of George Washington. He began by stressing the importance of the character of Washington by showing that events before the Revolution had prepared Washington for the duties which he was to assume as commander-in-chief of the Revolutionary armies, and by showing that although as a general Washington lost many of his battles, yet the confidence that the soldiers had in him, as evidenced by events at Valley Forge, was the real cause of the American victory. "America," stated Senator Carter, "has had many great men and will perhaps have many more, but it is improbable that she will ever have another George Washington. It is only proper, therefore, that all Americans should understand their foremost Countryman."

Beginning with the singing of "America," accompanied at the piano by Miss Dorothy Spyllos, and with the Greek national hymn, the program included Mary Wingate's poem "Washington" delivered by Miss Kike Mouroutsos, and a short play given by the Sons of Pericles which portrayed Washington with his cabinet discussing the financial troubles of the young republic.

Arthur Hagis, as chairman, opened the meeting and stressed the importance of having people who come to America understand the ideals of the country. He showed that difficulties the world over have arisen essentially because of a lack of understanding amongst the people of the world today. He pointed out that only if American people who came here many years ago understand the more recent comers can America realize its vision of a new liberty and a new freedom for all. He stated that the Ahepa had given itself to the cause of explaining America to the people who come here and "marshalling into service for Americanism the highest attributes of Hellenism."

George Economides, who was the only one to speak in Greek, briefly outlined the history of America before the Revolution and the importance of George Washington in the achievement of American liberty.

Dr. Demetrius M. Matsis, president of the local chapter, explained the fundamental tenets of the Ahepa—Progress and Education—and showed how through such gatherings as the present, the Ahepa accomplished its purpose.

Vasilios Demetriades, speaking in English, showed that the greatness of Washington lay in his understanding that the form of govern-

ment founded by the Ancient Greeks was best suited for this country, and in his establishing a democratic form of government although he could have become king had he chosen to.

The hall was decorated in red, white and blue, and the flag of the United States and the Greek flag, together with a picture of George Washington surrounded by the American colors, featured the decorations.

## Devolites-Fekas Wedding

IN THE presence of 300 guests, Miss Efthimia Devolites of Nashua, New Hampshire, became the bride of Mr. Arthur Fekas, formerly of Detroit, Sunday afternoon, February 24th, in a beautiful ceremony at the Greek Orthodox Church. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Costas Devolites of Nashua.

## District No. 2



Dr. T. A. Stamos

*Past Supreme Governor, who is working heart and soul for the propagation of Ahepa ideals in the New England states.*

## A Message

CHARITY—without which words from the most gifted tongues are meaningless, without which there is no true knowledge or sympathy between men, whatever race, color or creed—is not without the weep of any of

us. The most lowly are capable of it, as are the most high.

President Roosevelt, in assuming the office of chief executive of the United States, on March 4, 1933, placed his hand on an opened Bible, at a passage which read: "If I speak with the tongues of men, and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal. And if I should have prophecy and should know all mysteries, and all knowledge, and if I should have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing. And if I should distribute all my goods to feed the poor, and if I should deliver my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing. . . ."

It is needless to say that Mr. Roosevelt has not failed to imbue his official deeds with this doctrine of charity. He has made it the pillar upon which he will reconstruct this great land of our adoption.

However, we Ahepans have one in our midst whose every gesture is imbued with the same spirit of charity, of which Scripture further says: "is patient, is kind . . . envieth not, dealeth not perversity, is not puffed up; is not ambitious, seeketh not her own, is not provoked to anger, thinketh no evil. . . ."

Dr. Theodore A. Stamos today has the respect and loyalty of every true Ahepan. Through his most noble efforts he, as president of Hellas chapter, past year, past New England Governor of our Order, and past Supreme Adviser of the Sons of Pericles, is founder of the Ahepa Charitable Bureau. It is the purpose of this creation of his to practice charity, to extend sympathy to the suffering, to bring happiness to the unhappy and gifts to the needy. It has chosen a most noble task which it has not failed to perform well.

The Ahepa Charitable Bureau seeks to aid Greek-Americans in need of life's necessities, regardless of their church, fraternal or political affiliation. Unbiased in its purposes, it aims to do good, alleviate suffering, practice charity.

At present, the Bureau is in the midst of an extensive membership drive, through which it hopes to conscript all who are in the position to lend a helping hand in its many noble and unselfish deeds. In an appeal to all Ahepans and their friends, according to their capacity to do so, the Bureau beseeches you to consider this plea. American friends of our Order also are invited to enter into the drive, the motto of which is: "Lessen the burdens of the needy and the suffering."

Hellas Chapter is the first chapter in the Order of Ahepa to form a charitable bureau, and it is hoped that at some future time, not too far distant, every chapter in the country will have followed in its footsteps.

JAMES ATHANASOULAS,  
President, Hellas Chapter,  
Order of Ahepa.

### Lowell Has Able Staff of Officers

**JAMES S. ATHANASOULAS**, for years one of the most active Ahepans in northern New England and present district secretary, is the newly elected president of Lowell Chapter No. 102, Lowell, Mass., succeeding Dr. Theodore A. Stamas, who automatically becomes chairman of the board of governors. The other chapter officers are: Vice-President, Peter A. Georges; Treasurer, John Faneros; Secretary, Arthur Faiveas; Governors, Charles J. Antonopoulos, Theodore Kominis, Thomas J. Nocas and George B. Skalkeas; Chaplain, Charles Thomas; Warden, Charles Kalemeras; Captain of the Guard, Stely Mavrogianis; Inside Sentinel, George D. Christopoulos; Outside Sentinel, George Andricopoulos, and Recording Secretary, Arthur G. Skandalis.

With a staff of officers of this high type we may expect great achievements by our "Hellas" Chapter during 1935.

### Secretary of Lowell Chapter Strong Advocate of Physical Education

**WHAT** to do with the new leisure made possible through shorter working hours under codes has been a topic of constant debate since the inception of the NRA.

Some have proclaimed it a much-needed instrument for the development of the artistic side of life. Others say it affords a necessary relaxation after labor, allowing the workman and his family to enjoy amusements, such as the theater and the like.

Arthur Faiveas, secretary of Lowell Chapter No. 102, and Dracut recreational director, comes out with a convincing argument in favor of sports. A graduate of Springfield College, majoring in the science of physical education, Faiveas is a keen student of all branches of athletics.

Dracut is one of the favored communities that boasts of a recreational project, made possible through the National Recreation Association, which President Roosevelt himself has heartily endorsed. Miss Isabel Doyle, graduate of Boston University, is in charge of the girls' recreation project in the suburban community. Both Mr. Faiveas and Miss Doyle were appointed to head the project through the recommendation of Charles Randall, superintendent of Dracut schools, in October, 1934, after qualification with the state department of education.

### Woburn Installation

**THE** public installation of the officers for the year 1935 of the Woburn Chapter No. 176, took place on February 24, 1935, in Moose Hall. There were present many prominent guests, as well as distinguished members from various chapters.

The newly elected officers are as follows: Arthur Adraktas, President; William Koines, Vice-President; James M. Kiklis, Secretary; Grigoris Potamis, Treasurer. Board of Governors: Victor Kretsoulis; William Sigalos; Theodore Zorbas; Charles Triantaphilos; George Koutsouroubas. Appointed Officers: George Koutsouroubas; Captain of the Guard; Sotirios Geannaris, High Priest; Charles Kaligas, Inner Guard; George Cassanos, Warden.

The installation ceremonies were conducted by the following dignitaries: Harris J. Booras, Past Supreme President, whose speech on "Youth of Today" made an excellent impression on the audience. He also acted as installing officer. George P. Thompson, Past Governor of Dist. No. 2, who acted as Master of Ceremonies; Demos Kakridas, Governor of Dist. No. 2; Themistocles Petrou; Dr. Xenophon Voulgaropoulos; Frank Papanastos. Also present was District Marshal Charles Reveliotis, who acted as Captain of the Guard.

After the ceremonies, a luncheon was served to the guests and members, which was immensely enjoyed by all.

### District No. 3

#### Having Busy Season

**AFTER** a brilliant convention and induction into office, the entire District Lodge of District No. 3, pledged themselves to a progressive and constructive program which includes the rehabilitation of the entire district.

The District Governor, Brother Demopoulos, recognizing the fact that the chapters in his district had strayed from the true conception and principle of the Ahepa and had become lax in their discharge of duties, undertook the very serious task of visiting and communicating with them in an effort to solidify and rejuvenate the interest and spirit of the Ahepa.

The first step in the reconstruction of the district was to adopt and print a small publication called "The Sentinel." Issue after issue was printed, but it was noted that only the same few chapters contributed news of their activity. Space in the publication had to be taken up by articles of minor importance, while social events of prominence were going on and not being reported. Of the nine chapters in the district only three contributed regularly, and such a state of affairs caused discouragement and the first and initial step of the program proved a failure.

However, not tiring in his efforts to carry out the program he proposed, District Governor Demopoulos, with his lodge officers, visited various chapters, discussing and clarifying their individual problems. Parliamentary procedure, expediting business and initiating new members were thoroughly discussed. Culminating this series of conferences a marked improvement was shown in the attendance at the chapter meetings.

Beautiful ritualistic work exemplified the installation of the reorganized Worcester chapter on December 30, 1934. And a more recently re-organized chapter, that of New Bedford on March 3, is now progressing actively and aiming to establish itself as one of the leading chapters in the New England states.

As time passes, with the district convention but a few months away, latest reports indicate that this shall be the greatest convention any district of our Order has ever held. So elaborate and extensive a program has been formulated that the Ahepa shall once again prove its place and significance in the American-Hellenic social life.

Perhaps the most outstanding event of this colorful panorama shall be the contemplated drum corps contest. Every chapter in the district sponsoring a corps shall vie for the grand prize. The diligent District Lodge consists of

the following: George K. Demopoulos, District Governor; William Panoratos, Lieutenant District Governor; Harry Rougas, District Secretary; Charles Domis, District Treasurer; Nicholas Mihos, District Marshal.

On behalf of the District Lodge and the chapters comprising same, I extend this open invitation to all Ahepans to partake in this gala district convention of conventions, to be held in Brockton, Mass., June 16 and 17, 1935.

EVANS J. KALLIPOLITES,  
Providence Chapter 106.

### District No. 4

#### Expresses Appreciation

**TO** THE Officers and Members of New Haven Chapter No. 98.

Dear Brothers, One and All:

The members of District Lodge No. 4 take great pleasure in expressing their appreciation to the New Haven Chapter for the delightful ball given in their honor. The writer would like to describe the affair in detail, but that is unnecessary, as the attendance of 400 proves the hard work of the officers and members of the New Haven Chapter, who are worthy of congratulations. On the other hand, the New Haven Chapter is noted for "putting over" successful affairs, dating back as far as 1926. So we again say to you, New Haven Chapter, we thank you in the most appreciative manner possible.

Thanks to the District Chapters

We also wish to thank all the chapters that were represented at this ball and to those brothers who were unable to attend but were with us in spirit. The affair was a complete success, and it will remain in our minds forever. Thanks again, till we meet in Stamford for the District Convention, for which a large program is now being prepared. We are,

Fraternally yours,  
DISTRICT LODGE NO. 4,  
JAMES N. KARUKAS,  
Secretary.

### District No. 5

#### Flower City Chapter Prepares for District Convention

**PLANS** are under way for the Fourth Annual Convention of the Fifth District, to be held in Rochester, New York, June 23-26, 1935.

An executive committee of thirteen members has been appointed by the president of the chapter, A. Collatos, to handle the affairs pertaining to the convention. This committee meets every Monday until the convention convenes.

The whole community is already talking about this affair and nothing but success can be in store for "Flower City." The spirit that prevails around the vicinity is a good omen.

It is almost certain that the coming convention will be one of the best, if not the best, in the district thus far. The Ahepans of Rochester do not go in for social activities in a big way but when they do it is in a big way.

The thirteen members of the executive committee are good hard workers. Three of them are college graduates. S. S. Peters, the executive secretary, is a Hobart man. Milo L. Tomanovich, the assistant executive secretary, who, by the way, is a prominent attorney in this city, is a graduate of Union and of Albany Law School. The third member of the "brain trust" is John Lamprakis, the chapter's secretary, who is a graduate of the University of Rochester. With men like these the convention can be nothing else but successful.

The convention will be held at the Seneca Hotel, one of the leading hotels in the city. The orchestra for the banquet has not been selected yet, but the committee favors having some well-known orchestra from either New York City or Chicago. The name of the orchestra will be announced later.

S. S. PETERS,  
Secretary of the Executive Committee.

### Utica Chapter Sponsors Brilliant Event

MORE than 450 members and guests of District No. 5 attended the installation banquet and dance of the Mohawk Valley Chapter No. 143 in Hotel Utica, Utica, New York, on the evening of January 20.

Mayor Samuel Sloan extended greetings from the speakers' table, where fifteen other local officials sat together with officers of the Order. Daniel Pananicles, Syracuse, Governor of the Fifth District, was toastmaster.

The banquet followed the installation conducted by Governor Pananicles, assisted by district lodge officers. After the ceremony, officers of the Junior Order of Ahepa, Sons of Pericles, were installed.

Dean Allange, New York, past supreme president, former Utican and Hamilton College graduate, was principal banquet speaker, holding his audience with a fine display of oratory. In conclusion he pointed to the order's value in dollars to the country for its program of Americanization for Greeks immigrating here.

"I am proud to state," he declared, "that the function of preparing those of Greek descent for good citizenship in America has been taken over by the Order of Ahepa at its own cost."

#### Some Congratulations

Justice William F. Dowling and former County Judge Frederick H. Hazard both agreed before the groups that they had never had a person of Greek extraction appear before their courts. They congratulated the order for its "law abiding and hard working citizens."

Other speakers: Arthur J. Derbyshire, director, Citizens' Bureau; Prof. Milledge L. Bonham, jr., Department of History, Hamilton College; Dr. D. B. Durham, Department of Greek, Hamilton College; Prof. Willard B. Marsh, Department of Public Speaking, Hamilton College. Invocation was said by Rev. Harold E. Sawyer, rector, Grace Church, and Rev. Neofytos Ioassafeos, St. Sophia Church.

#### Committee is Lauded

Harry A. Morris, district treasurer, was general chairman of the local committee. The committee received praise from the visiting

officials for the arrangements and welcome shown.

After the banquet "Al" Sittig's orchestra played for dancing.

Chapter presidents installed in Hotel Utica by Governor Pananicles were: Utica, Thomas Catris; Albany, W. Dakis; Schenectady, Theodore Jordan; Syracuse, Nicholas Spinou; Watertown, N. Dusckas.

Local committee chairmen under General Chairman Morris: finance, Elias Gianatos; publicity, Basil Brown; entertainment, George Georgules; reception, Theodore Georgitso.

### Good Work, Stanley!

STANLEY L. VOULELIS, of Mount Carmel, Pa., is one of the 60 students in the College of Business Administration at Syracuse University who obtained scholastic averages of B during the first semester of the current academic year. Voulelis, a sophomore, is planning to major in journalism and English. His father, Mr. Louis Voulelis, is a member of the Anthracite Chapter No. 109 of Pottsville, Penna.

### District No. 7

#### Alexander Hamilton Chapter Honors Charter Members

(From "The Paterson Evening News," Feb. 12, 1935)

MORE than a hundred persons were present at a banquet tendered to thirteen charter members of the Alexander Hamilton Chapter No. 54, at the Odd Fellows' hall, last night. At the time of the founding of the chapter, April 2, 1925, there were thirty-three charter members.

#### Jewel Given Pappas

John Pappas, Junior Past President, was presented with a past president's jewel by District Governor Andrew C. Angelson, and commended for his untiring work in the development of the organization.

All charter members present were seated in a body and were individually presented to others present, after which the minutes of the first meeting of the organization were read to the gathering.

A tablet bearing the names of all charter members will be made and placed in the headquarters of the association in the near future. Peter N. Kitsoos, of Orange, and John A. Givas, of Newark, both association members in those cities, took part in the ceremony last night. A history of the organization of the association was given by Past Supreme Governor Constantine Critzas.

#### Visiting Delegations

In closing the formalities of the ceremony, John G. Thevos gave a short but appealing talk to the charter members. Those present retired to the second floor of the hall and enjoyed a banquet, after which there were several brief talks.

A delegation from the Bergen Knights, No. 285, of Hackensack, was present at the gathering, Eureka Chapter No. 52, of Newark, sent a delegation of several members. Much of the history and the work of the association was discussed at the dinner and several suggestions for future work were made by the charter members.

Charter members of the association present last night were: James Drenios, Nicholas Sarames, Demosthenes Carras, Andrew C. Angelson, Kurt M. Sinner, Alexander Collis, August Rogokos, Zenon Vangelas, Andrew Rogokos, John Bozios, Christ Anastasopoulos, Constantine Bakos, and P. A. Bakos.

### Paterson Chapter Befriends Member

WE EXTRACT the following from a letter addressed to the President of the Paterson, New Jersey, Chapter, by one of its members, Brother P. A. Bakos, who has been very sick and unable to work since December 24, 1933:

"During these seven years of my illness the Ahepa has not ceased to show her interest in me and has returned my dues as I have paid them. This goes to prove that the Ahepa is conscious of her duties and, truly, is not one of her duties the development of love and solicitude for her members? You can not be an Ahepan if you are not a Christian, for Christianity rules humanity. 'Love One Another,' said the Great Wayshower. Adhere to his principle and you will not only succeed in life but will triumph. The Ahepa is not a material or mutual-aid society, but a moral and spiritual association.

"I cannot find adequate words to express my gratitude to all of you.

"P. A. BAKOS,  
Member Paterson Chapter No. 54.



James Koliopoulos of Hagerstown, Md., Governor of District No. 3, whose untiring efforts have placed the district on a high plane of influence.

## Hellenes of District No. 9 Celebrate Greek Independence

THOSE who may have chanced to pass by the Golden Slipper, at Lakeside, Sunday night, March 17, were at a loss to believe their eyes and ears. Certainly, the night before them, with its bright moon and star-lit sky gleaming over Lakeside, left nothing to be desired for a romantic setting. But that music, that dancing, the scene that stretched out before them! Verily, they thought they must be dreaming. Were they by chance transported from Pennsylvania's slopes to Greece's snow-capped mountains? Was that the music of *Ho-Has'* ancient god of the forest, Pan?

It was only the Hellenes of the Anthracite District and their friends gathered from near and far celebrating the approaching anniversary of their mother-land's day of independence. It was they who, with an imported native orchestra from New York, made the night brighter and more melodic, for the initiate, with the music of Hellas' plains, mountains, and islands. That is the reason passers-by thought themselves transported to the green slopes of the original, beautiful Arcadia, where picturesque shepherds and dark-eyed shepherdesses serenade their woolly charges with trilly, home-made flutes in emulation of Pan, his dancing nymphs and satyrs.

It was indeed a jamboree. Shenandoah, Mahanoy City, Pottsville, Bloomsburg, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin, McAdoo, Lansford, Mauch Chunk, Minersville, Hazleton, Tamaqua, and other neighboring points were well represented and all those present enjoyed themselves until the proverbial cock was ready to crow the daybreak, while that shimmering beauty, the moon, floated on, seeking her soft bower. The Anthracite Chapter No. 109, of the Order of Ahepa, with headquarters in Pottsville, which has become nationally famous for its gay picnics, succeeded in a manner worthy of its reputation as sponsor for a most successful indoor affair, its first. Everyone who attended hopes it will be followed by many more.

The chairman for the affair, a past-president of the lodge, Anthony Laganis, of Shenandoah, after thanking those present for their presence and support, introduced the present president, John Katsambas, who announced that the lodge would institute a ladies' auxiliary, the Daughters of Penelope, in the very near future. Dwelling upon his theme, he described the advantages to be gained by the organization of such an auxiliary and certainly received enthusiastic applause from the delighted ladies.

(NOTE: The following Tuesday, at a regular meeting of the chapter, it was moved and enthusiastically passed that an auxiliary chapter of the Daughters of Penelope for this section be organized immediately.)

The chairman then introduced the main speaker and master of ceremonies for the evening, E. H. Demetry, of Shenandoah, who graphically portrayed the suffering of Hellenes for over 400 years and their noble struggle to free themselves from the yoke of the infidel. "Ringed about by friends of the 'sublime porte' (the Turkish Sultan)," he said, "the Hellenes of that time, by heroic effort and supreme sacrifices, freed themselves and thank philhellenes like the Americans, Dr. Howe and Daniel Webster, for their sympathy and aid."

It will be remembered that Dr. Howe, with the English Lord Byron, went over to Greece

and helped in the revolution, while Daniel Webster shook the halls of Congress in a mighty oration, which led to the first friendly recognition by any foreign land, officially, of Greece's struggle, as well as of her provisional government of that time.

"It is for this reason," he continued, "as well as for his noble heritage, both ancient and modern, that Hellenes in this country should be grateful to this great land and by faithful service and distinguished citizenship show their gratitude and appreciation for past friendship and present blessings."

George Xanthopoulos, a former secretary of the lodge, and Louis Ysepakaki, both of Pottsville, obliged with Hellenic and American vocal selections which charmed, and Jerry Ritzo, the singing chef from the mountains of Tennessee and other points south, gave a few comic numbers. Mrs. John Theophilus, of Shenandoah, entertained the gathering with a few piano numbers, notably some beautiful Hellenic tangos, while Mrs. George Hobbs, in memory of St. Patrick, was heard singing some scintillating Irish airs.

Unless the writer is sadly mistaken, there will be many other such affairs in the future, called into being and organized by popular demand.

ANTHONY LAGANIS,  
Anthracite Chapter No. 109,  
Pottsville, Penna.

## Spartan Chapter Again a Leader

IT MUST be surprising to hear from the old Spartan Chapter after such a long silence. Nevertheless, we are alive and kicking, and what's more, we are getting back to our old stride in leaps and bounds.

We "old-timers" held our elections last month, and, believe me, it was good to see some of the old members get together and have a general good old "romalko" argument. The outcome was surprising. It was the biggest assemblage in recent years, and the following officers were elected: Peter Tsopelas, President; L. S. Shaiko, Vice-President; Philip Harris, Second Vice-President; E. J. Mandras, Secretary, (Theos Filaxi); Michael Lucas, Treasurer; James Ioanides, Captain of the Guards; Nick Patras, Sentinel; Emmanuel Bratsis, Warden, and George Papageorge, Chaplain.

"Our good brother took himself a wife" (EFXOMAI NA ZHSOUN), so says everyone to Peter Stathis.

Another one of our confirmed bachelors took a chance and went to the old country for peace and quiet; came back saddled with a Grecian beauty and now there are two of them (TOUS EFXOMAI ME ENA KALO YIO), and so passes Brother Abram Constantinides.

## Chronology of an Inactive Chapter

JULY 15, 1934, District Convention, Chester, Pennsylvania. Delegates almost thrown out. Chapter in arrears with headquarters.

August 20, 1934, National Convention, Columbus, Ohio. Representative thrown out! Watched proceedings from "peanut gallery."

September 17, 1934, Nine Spartans assemble in a restaurant, determined to carry on. President throws up the sponge. New secretary appointed.

October 8, 1934. Fifteen Spartans over a restaurant room talking over ways and means to be found for reviving the chapter. Temporary president appointed.

October 22, 1934. Thirteen Spartans (hard luck number) in the church basement, meeting a distinct failure. Secretary notifies assembly that he will enforce the by-laws and also the spirit of the circular of the Clean-Up Drive.

November 12. Circulars had the desired effect. Twenty-five Spartans present passed a motion by Brother Secretary; reinstatement fee fixed at \$4.00. Secretary offers to call on all the old list personally.

December 11. Thirty Spartans present, the best conducted meeting in years. Enthusiasm COLOSSAL. I was MORTIFIED. Eighteen new reinstatements during this period.

December 17. Back to the chapter room again after all this wandering. Now we have forty-two Spartans qualified to vote. We are sitting on top of the world again. Our per capita tax is paid for 1934. Elections are held. What a set of officers! Every one of them a gem.

January 7, 1935. New officers installed. Our roster contains forty-six. Saint John's Day. We had to keep up with the Jones's, so we adjourned in forty-five minutes.

January 21, 1935. New officers take charge. Nobody missing. Now we have 51 Spartans. Dues coming in for 1935 already. Per capita tax sent in for 1935. Plans for a ball taken up.

Feb. 4, 1935. Fifty-three Spartans now on the roster. More dues coming in. What a gang! They refuse to be beaten. Plans for the ball completed.

Feb. 18, 1935. Fifty-nine on the roster now. Initiation of new member. New application balloted on. Another check to Headquarters. Daughters of Penelope taken up.

Feb. 20, 1935. Spartans, headed by their president, take active part in the deliberations which culminated in the union of the two communities after fourteen years of strife.

March 4. We are sixty now. Another initiation. Spartans resolve to attend church services in a body on the 10th to celebrate the union of the churches. President orders the suspension of business for one minute and everybody stood up in silent prayer in memory of the deceased mother of Brother Adam Kokinos.

March 8. At last the big day has arrived. The day of the Spartan Ball. Everybody on tip-toe. What is it going to be like? We had three successive failures already handed to us as a heritage, but the Spartans are regular bull-dogs. "Quit" is unknown in their vocabulary. Brother Shaiko, a regular dynamo, is chairman of the entertainment committee. The success of this ball was assured with this "spark-plug" in charge. The affair was a huge success. The support of the general public, colossal. A few words of praise are due to Brother Murphy, Brother Tsopelas and the rest of the rank and file of our members. Honoring our affair with his presence was our Supreme Vice-President, Brother George E. Johnson, whose eloquent address to the "Sons" made a lasting impression. Brother Shaiko, Master of Ceremonies, introduced Brother Tsopelas, our President, who, in turn, introduced District Governor Solier and the rest of the notables who attended our affair, namely: Peter Stathopoulos, District Secretary, Harrisburg, Pa.; James Toules, Presi-

dent, Reading, Pa., Chapter; E. Zones, President, Camden, N. J., Chapter; Thomas Palides, Editor "Ahepa Messenger," New York City; Chris Dromazos, District Marshal; Peter Carres, President Hercules Chapter, and many others whose names have escaped my memory. Just to be in keeping with that boy's extraordinary luck, Brother Peter Carres won the first prize of the three door prizes; Theodore Josephides, second prize, and E. J. Mandras, third prize.

In closing the chronology, I'd like to thank the public for the loyal support they gave us and also all the members who contributed in making our "obituaries" such a great success.

E. J. MANDRAS,  
Secretary, Spartan Chapter No. 26.

### William Penn Chapter Holds Ball

ONE of the most auspicious social affairs of the winter season was the dance given by William Penn Chapter No. 61, Wednesday evening, February 6, in the beautiful and spacious Trianon Ball Room at Reading, Pa.

Despite the cold blasts raging that day and the white crystals falling gracefully and peacefully, blanketing the earth with a beautiful, soft white covering, 400 people danced gleefully to the syncopated strains of the famous Knickerbocker Orchestra. The ballroom was gorgeously decorated and the attractively gowned ladies present surely lent additional color to the affair.

Visitors were present from Harrisburg, Pa., headed by President Thomas Vallas; from Shenandoah, Pa., Pottsville, Pa., and other nearby cities. Our own champion, Jim London, also found it convenient to be with us. The entire affair was a tremendous success and one which undoubtedly will linger in our memories for a long time.

The Committee on Arrangements, under the capable leadership of our Vice-President, John Kraras, is worthy of hearty congratulations.

At our last meeting, which was held on Thursday, February 21, we had the honor and pleasure to have with us our District Governor, Phokion Sober, a true apostle of the ideals of Ahepa, together with the president, Peter Carres of Hercules Chapter No. 226; also, past president, Brother Gioris, and vice-president, Brother Shaiko, of Spartan Chapter No. 26, all of Philadelphia.

Under the untiring efforts of the captain, Brother Peter Eleftherion, the patrol is re-organizing with 22 members, and it is hoped that it will become the "Crack Patrol" of the Order.

The chapter of the Sons of Pericles is functioning nicely, with over 20 active members, under the splendid leadership of President Klouis and the guidance of our District Treasurer, Brother William Papadakis.

The proceeds of the dance were given for the benefit of the local Greek school.

JAMES G. TOULAS,  
President.

### Activities of District No. 10

SINCE my last report in the January-February magazine, I have visited quite a number of chapters in the Tenth District and I am more than pleased to outline a few of the

activities that have taken place in the chapters since that time.

On January 7, I visited the Erie, Pa., chapter for the installation of officers, and I was happy to find the chapter in a wonderful spirit. I have a great deal of confidence in their newly elected officer, Brother Gust Pula-kos, as well as the other officers, and I am sure they will realize their hope of getting back all the members who have become delinquent.

A report from the Cleveland chapter indicates that the chapter has taken its full course in taking back all the delinquent members and, as I understand, they have reinstated more than 125. The president Brother Constantine Paspalis, is making every effort to have his chapter one of the leading chapters in the country. (Congratulations, Clevelanders, for the wonderful work you are doing. Keep it up!)

It makes a person feel very good to hear of the progress that is shown by the following chapters who have initiated a large number of members in their respective chapters, namely: Cleveland, Elyria-Lorain, Akron and New Castle. (What are the Longfellow and Stenton chapters of Canton, Ohio; the Erie, Warren, Massillon and Youngstown chapters doing?)

The first chapter in my district of the Daughters of Penelope was established in Akron, Ohio. They have adopted the name of "Themis." I want to congratulate all the Akron ladies who assisted in establishing the Ladies' Auxiliary and wish them every success. In my next report I will be able to announce the establishment of another chapter of the Daughters.

The first steps in organizing the new chapter at Mansfield, Ohio, took place on March 4, when a large number of candidates were initiated and, before the month is over, will have completed the work of the chapter. A committee was appointed by the District Governor, the members of whom will cooperate



The sturdy sons of District Governor Nicholas Economou of Akron, Ohio.

Jeffrey, at the right, is a promising musician. He has played the piano since two years of age. His brother is likewise talented.

with the Governor as well as with the Lieutenant Governor, Brother Kitchener, in helping to complete the work.

I want to thank all the brothers who made a special effort to attend the initiation in Mansfield, in such unsurpassable weather, and who assisted us in the ceremony, all of which helped to set a wonderful example to our newly initiated members in the Mansfield chapter. Congratulations, brothers.

I wish to extend sincere congratulations on behalf of myself and the entire membership of the Tenth District to our beloved Brother and Supreme Secretary, Constantine Economou, on the occasion of his engagement. May he and his fiancée have a speedy and happy marriage.

NICHOLAS ECONOMOU,  
District Governor, District No. 10.

### New Castle Chapter Holds Special Meeting

A SPECIAL meeting was held by the New Castle Chapter No. 87 on February 24. A large group of candidates from Youngstown, Warren, Akron and New Castle were initiated. The able president of our chapter, David Pappas, turned the gavel over to District Governor Nicholas Economou to conduct the initiation ceremonies, assisted by the crack degree team of Warren, Ohio. The candidates were much impressed by the sacred ritualistic work, and those 150 present declared it a perfect and realistic ceremony. New Castle chapter is especially proud of the new young candidates, Speer Martinis and Louis Nicolopoulos. They are only 21 years old. These boys and, in fact, the whole chapter have rolled up their sleeves and are on their toes preparing for the district convention. The date and place will be announced later by the district governor.

At our special meeting we were honored with the presence of our Supreme Secretary, Constantine Economou, who delivered a fine address. Other speakers of the evening were the District Governor, Nicholas Economou; Lieutenant Governor, Peter Betchunis; the New Castle president, David Pappas; the Warren president, Brother Aronis, and others.

New Castle Chapter will give a benefit movie on Sunday, April 7, at 8 p. m. at the Regent Theater, an all-talking, singing movie entitled, "The Passion Play." It's an adaptation from the "Life of Our Savior" and a very appropriate production during Lent.

SPEER MARONIS,  
Secretary, New Castle Chapter No. 87.

### District No. 11

#### District Governor Loucas Reports

ON MARCH 1 the Washington Chapter No. 156 at Canonsburg, Pennsylvania, gave their yearly spring dance at the Eagle Hall. The affair was a social success as well as a financial one. Congratulations are in order to Brother George Lintson, president of the chapter.

On Sunday, March 3, the Eleventh District held initiations of new members at Steubenville, Ohio, in the clubrooms of the Steubenville Chapter. Brother A. A. Karkalas was in

charge of the initiations. He was assisted by "Barba" William Essaris and Peter G. Samaras, both past district governors, and also by George E. Loucas, present district governor of the Eleventh District. Representatives from all the chapters of the Eleventh District were present. Nine members in all were initiated. A light lunch was served after the initiation ceremony.

On March 10 the annual masquerade dance of Hancock Chapter No. 103, Weirton, W. Va., was held at the Ahepa Hall in Weirton. The gala affair was attended by over a thousand people. Many prizes were given and everybody was in high spirits. When Weirton gives her annual masquerade dance it is never forgotten by those who attend.

The second annual spring dance, card party, and entertainment is to be held at Steubenville, Ohio, on May 2, 1935. Attempts are being made by the committee in charge to secure a first-class orchestra for the dancing and the Eleventh District expects as its honor guests members of the Supreme Lodge. Brothers in the vicinity of the Eleventh District and elsewhere are urged to attend.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. LOUCAS,  
District Governor, District No. 11.

### The Katsafanas Family



Georgia, Mary and Basil, children of Supreme Treasurer and Mrs. P. W. Katsafanas of Pittsburgh.

Our readers, I know, will be interested to learn of the excellent record that Mary, the fourteen-year-old daughter of our supreme treasurer and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Katsafanas, is making in her scholastic career. Mary, who is a freshman in Peabody High School, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, is making a record in her studies of which any parents should be proud. Keep up the good work, young lady!

C. G. E.

### Wheeling Chapter Honors Two Supreme Lodge Officers

TWO supreme lodge officers of the Order of Ahepa were honored on March 29, 1935, by the Miltiades Chapter No. 68, with a reception and dance at the McClure Hotel of Wheeling, West Virginia. The two officers were: Constantine G. Economou, Washington, D. C., Supreme Secretary, and Peter W. Katsafanis, Pittsburgh, Supreme Treasurer. Brother Economou was accompanied by his fiancée, Miss Pauline Skarpentzou.

Attending were members of the order from Pittsburgh, Washington, Uniontown, Greensburg, Cambridge, New Castle, Canonsburg, Beaver Falls, in Pennsylvania; Clarksburg, Fairmont, Morgantown, Weirton, Wheeling, in West Virginia; Youngstown, East Liverpool, Steubenville, Yorkville, Martins Ferry, Bridgeport and Bellaire in Ohio. Approximately three hundred attended the affair from the Tri-State district at Wheeling's finest hotel.

The music for the occasion was furnished by artists of the Wheeling Symphony Society under the direction of Enrico Tamburini. Mrs. Edna Prospero was soloist for the affair.

Acting as hostesses were the charming daughters and relatives of prominent Ahepans: Misses Electra Molis, Helen Karageorge, Betty Valan, Helen Forchalis and Irene Stamatolis, of Wheeling; Lula Antiohopos, Pittsburgh; Kiki Michalopoulos, Washington; Mary Anas, Weirton, and Truda Comuntzis, Morgantown.

To William (Barbavasilis) Essaris and Michael Costas, president of Miltiades Chapter and chairman of the dance, respectively, and the committee composed of George Kafalas, Frank Foster, Louis Basle, John Zeppos, Manuel Sgaros, William Pashalis, Earnest Vasilian, Demos Koukos, Constantine Cosmides, George Litis, Steve Steopoulos, George Kokentis, and Louis Velas, must go the credit of giving one of the most delightful and colorful affairs ever presented in the Eleventh District.

A. W. PETROPLIS,  
Publicity Committee.

### Weirton Chapter Will Erect Ahepa Temple

WE HAVE purchased the two buildings, owned by the Cove Presbyterian Church, at the corner of County Road and Avenue F, in Weirton, West Virginia. The corner building is now occupied by a Weirton high school and will be transformed into an Ahepa Temple after the present school term is completed. The adjacent seven-room house was also included in the purchase.

The negotiations for the purchase were made by a special committee appointed by the president, Brother Roulis, and was composed of the following brothers: N. G. Anas, president of the Weir-Cove Enterprise Corporation, Demos Fotinos, realtor, and Geo. E. Loucas, attorney, and the final transfer of the property was made to the "Ahepa Temple Corporation," a newly formed organization, in order that the transfer of the property be made in accordance with certain specific requirements.

The following trustees for the corporation were elected during our business meeting:

Nick G. Anas, chairman; Nick Carites, Peter G. Samaras, George Mandakas and Steve Roulis.

The movement to purchase the property for a permanent home was started by Brother N. G. Anas, Steve Roulis, president of the chapter, Steve Janodis, vice-president, Demos Fotinos, secretary, and David Farran, treasurer. Brother Nick Anas donated the sum of \$250.00. This money was contributed in memory of his brother and past-president of our chapter, William Anas, who died in 1931 while visiting in Greece.

The Hancock Chapter No. 103 was organized in May, 1926, and since its inception has participated in many enterprises designed for the betterment of Weirton and for the civic and educational uplift of our people.

The "Ahepa Temple" will mark a new period in the annals of our fraternity; it will be the cultural center of our Greek-American residents and a place where the character of our Greek-American youth will be moulded along lines of true Americanism.

DAVID FARRAN,  
Publicity Chairman.

### District No. 13 Holds Combined Installation

WILSON CHAPTER No. 11, Greensboro Chapter No. 257 and Durham Chapter No. 277 held a joint installation of officers, under the auspices of the Durham Chapter, on February 8 in Durham, North Carolina.

The installation was conducted in an open meeting with our Supreme President Achilles Catsonis the guest of honor, and our District Governor Wilbur H. Royster officiating. The newly elected officers were installed in magnificent form, with many notables present from all over the state of North Carolina. The ceremonies were followed by a banquet at the Washington Duke Hotel, which was attended by two hundred Ahepans, their families and friends. During the banquet we enjoyed speeches by our distinguished guests. President Gus Sumas of the Durham Chapter and Honorable Mayor Carr of the city of Durham extended hearty welcomes to the visiting Ahepans and friends. Responses were made by Presidents Tom Zrakas of the Wilson Chapter and Harry Pappas of the General Greene Chapter.

Others present were: Dr. R. B. House, Dean of Administration of the University of North Carolina; Dr. Hickman, of Duke University; Dr. John T. Burrus, of the State Senate, and Brother Syllas Lucas, former Mayor of Wilson, N. C., all of whom addressed the assembly. Our Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina, Mr. Alexander Graham, spoke in behalf of our commonwealth and expressed the respect and love which the state government and its citizens feel toward their fellow Greek citizens and the loyalty which the Greeks of the state have shown on every occasion.

Our Supreme President Catsonis, speaking in behalf of our Order, explained admirably the ideals of Ahepa and called for closer relation and understanding between the Greeks and Americans.

Finally, Brother C. G. Paris, Supreme Advisor of the Sons of Pericles, who has never been absent from any Ahepa event that has taken place in our District, gave us a lively talk about the Sons of Pericles and the Daughters of Penelope.

Much credit for the success of this celebration must be accorded to our District Governor, Wilbur H. Royster, who acted as toastmaster, and members of the committee who left nothing undone in arranging the program.

### Orphanos Returns From Greece

IT IS with great delight that every Ahepan in our state learns of the return from Greece of our Past District Governor, James Orphanos. He has been absent more than a year.

No sooner did Brother Orphanos get back than he started the wheels rolling again, and it is only a matter of time until the Winston-Salem Chapter will be reorganized and again become one of the leading chapters in the South. Brother Orphanos has always been one of the District's "livest wires."

GEORGE LIVAS,  
District Secretary, District No. 13.

### Charlotte, North Carolina, Installs

THE joint public installation of the officers of Marathon Chapter No. 2 of the Ahepa and Victory Chapter No. 121 of the Sons of Pericles, was held at the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce Auditorium on Sunday evening, January 20. A crowd of more than three hundred from Charlotte and surrounding cities witnessed the magnificent and impressive ceremonies.

The installing officer, District Governor Wilbur H. Royster, installed the following officers for the Marathon Chapter: George Calfas, President; James Castanas, Vice-President; John Kalasountas, Secretary; Tom Stratos, Treasurer; Dave Karnazes, Chaplain; James Meleas, Warden; James Constand, Captain of the Guard; Michael Varsamis, Sentinel. Board of Governors: Gus Demetriades, chairman; Bob Anestis, John Kopoulos, George Pappageorgiou, and Peter Tastsis.

Members installed for the Victory Chapter of the Sons are: John Demetriades, President; Von Pappas, Vice-President; Thymos Kokenes, Secretary; Steve Karres, Treasurer; Nick Pappas, High Priest; Pete Stathakis, High Guardian; P. P. Leventis, Jr., Master of Ceremonies; George Trakas, Inner Guard. The Advisory Board are Gus Demetriades, chairman; Dave Karnazes and Nick Morris.

Brother George Calfas, president of the Marathon Chapter, is a very active and true Ahepan and has served the chapter in various official capacities for several years. Brother John Demetriades, president of the Junior Order, is a very clever and energetic young man.

All the newly installed officers of both chapters are very industrious, capable and progressive. We congratulate them wholeheartedly and wish them a very successful year.

The principal speakers on the occasion were Brothers Wilbur H. Royster, governor of the Thirtieth District and prominent attorney at Raleigh, N. C.; George Calfas, president of Marathon Chapter; George Soumas, president of Durham Chapter of North Carolina; Theo. Changaris, district treasurer; George Livas, district secretary; George Blanos, of Augusta, Georgia, governor of the Fourth

District of the Sons of Pericles, and Rev. Pappastamatiou, pastor of the Greek Orthodox Church, "Holy Trinity," of Charlotte, N. C. The installation ceremonies were followed by refreshments and dancing.

It would be unfair not to mention one important accomplishment of the Marathon Chapter during the year 1934—the establishment of the Victory Chapter of the Sons of Pericles. This chapter is the first and only one in the State of North Carolina and the fifth one in the Fourth District of the "Sons." We congratulate the past year's officers of the Marathon Chapter, especially Brothers Gus Demetriades, James Elliott, Nick Morris, Dave Karnazes and Junior Brother Nickolas Mamalakis of Savannah, Georgia, past governor of the Fourth District of the Sons of Pericles, who were chiefly responsible for the establishment of the chapter.

JAMES E. CONSTAND,  
Marathon Chapter No. 2.

### Tidings From Wilson, N. C.

THE Wilson Chapter of the Ahepa was founded in 1923, an offspring of the Mother Lodge in Atlanta, Georgia, and it was the eleventh such chapter to be founded in the entire country. There are now some 300 chapters in the United States, and their growth has been tremendous. The local lodge has been no exception. Founded in 1923, with 23 charter members, it now has twice that number, and every month sees new faces and new applicants at the chapter meetings. For a year after its founding the local chapter ceased to exist, but in 1934 it was reorganized and, under the fine leadership of its officers, has been growing continually.

In June a convention of the Ahepa lodges of the District will meet here, and plans are already being formulated to make it the greatest meeting the organization has ever had.

On December 30, 1934, the election of officers for the year 1935 were: Thomas K. Zrakas, President; Pete Lysimachos, Vice-President; James Manos, Secretary; Mike Yannoulis, Warden; Socrates Gliarmis, Chaplain; John G. Nackos, Treasurer; Gus Gliarmis, Captain of the Guard; George Patsavoras, Inside Sentinel; Chris A. Soufas, Outside Sentinel; and Jerry Gliarmis, George Pappageorge, Bill Palantzas, Pete Leventis, Nick Mavrantzas, Governors. At the meeting Thomas K. Zrakas, district marshal and president of the local chapter, was given a vote of thanks for his work in reorganizing the chapter.

Recently a roster of the club was made up and opposite each member's name was inscribed his qualities and characteristics, as observed by his brother Ahepans. The following is taken from a section of the roster:

James D. Manos—"Astute and personable. He has the qualities that go to make a leader and has the backing of the whole organization."

George Patsavoras of Rocky Mount, N. C., Inside Sentinel—"Regular, punctual, four-square, broad in girth, sterling in heart—has not missed a meeting since the founding of the local club—well liked with his countless good qualities."

Speros Conoulous, Rocky Mount, N. C.—"An Ahepan to the core. He, also, is dis-

tinguished by being one of the few members of the organization who has been present at every meeting of the chapter since its founding."

Gus Gliarmis, Captain of the Guard—"A real captain, born to the position, revered by all his associates here. A former chief of police of Samos. Stands squarely for the right in all things, earnest, loyal and true."

Socrates Gliarmis, Chaplain—"Socrates in name, Socrates in all other ways. Wise, kindly, loving—a friend in all ways to everyone—silver-tongued and faithful in his trusts."

Bill Palantzas, Goldsboro, N. C., Governor—"Active, alive, alert—a good sport, ready for anything that may turn up, zealous in all things, a hustler."

Pete Lysimachos and Mike Yannoulis—"Known to the world as 'Pete' and 'Mike'—two of the most loyal of all Ahepans, with the interest of the club ever uppermost in their thoughts."

Silas R. Lucas, Secretary—"One who is not a Greek in blood but Grecian in spirit—huge in body—larger in enthusiasm. Has never glimpsed the Porch of the Maidens, or the shattered marbles of the Parthenon, but with sympathies directed toward them—as good an Ahepan as any—lawyer, poet, musician. A true-blue American—a true-blue Greek."

THOMAS K. ZRAKAS,  
President Wilson Chapter No. 11.

### District No. 14

#### Tips From the Southern Front By Plato No. 4

THERE was a noticeable decline in the activities of the Charleston Chapter of South Carolina for several months—the old enthusiasm and unselfish interest seemed to have vanished completely. Routine meetings were attended by a handful of members, and many brothers allowed themselves to go on the suspended list for non-payment of dues. Now, something had to be done to remedy this situation—something that would inspire, encourage and arouse the declining spirit of the members. That something was found in the election of the following new officers, in January: D. Diasourakis, President; John Pampalos, Vice-President; William Campbell, Secretary; D. George, Treasurer. Governors are: Pete Demos, Jerry Moskos, John Palassis and A. Logothetis. Appointed officers are: A. Trapalis, Chaplain; James J. Demos, Captain of the Guard; Nick Lempesis, Warden; G. Diasourakis, Inside Sentinel, and Elliott Botzis, Outside Sentinel.

All the newly elected officers, with the exception of the secretary, are family men (it is rumored that the secretary will remain a bachelor so as to better serve his chapter!). They are thoughtful, conservative business men and have the ambition and desire to work diligently and systematically so as to bring "Plato" Chapter back in the front ranks of the Ahepa. With the assurance of the whole-hearted cooperation of the capable and energetic district governor, and with the help of the individual members, we will strive to fulfill the expectations of the leaders of our fraternity.

D. DIASOURAKIS,  
President.

### District No. 15

#### Florida Has a Busy Season

THIS district embraces the State of Florida, and its chapters are continuing the policy of activity, having held many successful social functions.

The installation of the officers who will administer the affairs of Palm Beach Chapter No. 18 during the coming year took place on January 13 at a well-attended open meeting. About one hundred members and their guests were present. After the installation, brief talks were made by District Secretary Kerice, President N. Druze, Brother Leon Comings, and others. The newly installed officers are: N. Druze, President; Peter Pappas, Vice-President; Albert Zakis, Secretary; George Gouvousis, Treasurer; George Miller, Warden; C. Kerice, Chaplain; Jerry Panos, Captain of the Guard; Charles Pappas, Sentinel. District Secretary Kerice was the installing officer.

Lycurgus Chapter No. 12 of Tampa reports that at a recent meeting of the members of the Greek Community, the operation of the Greek School was entrusted to the Lycurgus Chapter. A school board was elected and the school is now operating under the supervision of the chapter.

District Governor Jerry Dragones attended the installation of officers of Daphne Chapter No. 296, of Pensacola. Daphne is the youngest chapter in the Fifteenth District and is making a fine record for itself.

Socrates Chapter No. 6 of Jacksonville holds the honor of being the first chapter in the Fifteenth District to establish a chapter of the Sons of Pericles.

An open meeting held by the Socrates Chapter for the installation of its officers, was attended by more than two hundred persons. District Governor Dragones installed. Socrates Chapter No. 6, under the progressive leadership of Brother G. Stathis, has made splendid progress during the past two years.

City Beautiful Chapter No. 161 of Orlando, George Washington Chapter No. 16 of Tarpon Springs, and Sunshiner Chapter No. 15 of St. Petersburg, continue to be centers of Ahepa activity.

CHARLES KERICE,  
Secretary, District No. 15.

#### Miami's Seventh Annual Ball a Success

AMIDST tropical surroundings on little Hibiscus Island, in beautiful Biscayne Bay, is the exclusive Miami Beach Rod and Reel Club, where the seventh annual ball of Miami Chapter No. 14 was held on January 14. An elaborate floor show from the "Bagdad," the "Frolics" and other Miami night-clubs featured the festivities, while entrancing music kept the 350 and some guests on the dance floor continuously until early morning.

George Kamegias, president of the chapter, welcomed the guests in a speech wherein he dwelt briefly on Ahepanism, for the benefit of the American audience.

The Entertainment Committee handled the arrangements to perfection and the success of this function was inevitable. The souvenir book was also a phenomenal success, considering the times, and the lion's share in contribu-

tions obtained belongs to the team of Brothers Peter Galatis and George Hlis. The members of the Entertainment Committee included, besides Gust Alexander, the chairman, the following Brothers: Demetrios Athans, Peter Galatis, George Hlis, Angelo Kays, C. A. Lazarou, Matthew K. Marks, Peter Nitellis, M. A. Rakis, Joseph Spillis and Ernest Zapatis.

M. A. RAKIS,  
Secretary.

### District No. 17

#### Cincinnati Induct Amidst Splendor

ON SUNDAY, February 17, a combined public installation of the officers of the chapters of the Ahepa, Daughters of Penelope and Sons of Pericles in the 17th District, took place in the beautiful and spacious ballroom of the Hotel Gibson, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Over 300 Ahepans and their friends attended this brilliant ceremony. The installing officers were Supreme Governor Arthur H. Peponis of Chicago; District Governor Anastas C. Delinanos of the 17th District and Louis P. Maniates of Louisville, Ky. The meeting was opened by Lieutenant District Governor Fred Maroules. The fine work performed by the members of the Sons of Pericles patrol of Dayton is worthy of mention, for they did their part in a most spectacular manner. George Beam, past president of the Cincinnati chapter, was master of ceremonies, performing his duties admirably.

Supreme Governor Peponis delivered a splendid speech concerning the Ahepa and the work it is doing for the benefit of all Hellenism in America.

Officers of the Ahepa chapters were installed by District Governor Peponis; those of the Sons of Pericles by District Governor Delinanos, and those of the Daughters of Penelope, by former District Marshal, Brother Maniates. Dancing followed the installation ceremonies.

Members of the committee on arrangements were: Fred Maroules, Chairman; James Kappas, Vice-Chairman; George Canell, Th. Tsaras, Nick Sarakatsannis, Charles Zitzas, William Pappas, Nick Kourlas, John Pappadakis, Chris P. Haritos, James Plagakes, John P. Haritos, Cliff Ehrhardt, Peter J. Kappas, James Athanasakes and Gus Germanos.

#### Cincinnati Committee Honor State Commander

ON THURSDAY night, January 24, a committee of about twenty-five members of Liberty Chapter No. 127 of Cincinnati, headed by President James Kappas, were guests of honor at a meeting of the Wallace Costigan Post, American Legion, Newport, Kentucky, held in honor of Mr. Mike Callas, state commander of the American Legion of Kentucky.

Brother George Beam, past president of the Liberty chapter, spoke in behalf of the Ahepa Committee. Nearly 500 persons were present, including many public officials and leaders of the American Legion of the states of Ohio and Kentucky. In a speech overflowing

with patriotism, Brother Beam outlined the progress of the Greeks in this country, stating that when this country entered the World War, close to 70,000 Greek boys volunteered to fight under the Stars and Stripes and in this way showed their appreciation for the opportunity this country had given them.

Naturally we are proud of the fact that Mr. Mike Callas, the state commander of the American Legion of Kentucky, is a Greek.

JOHN P. HARITOS,  
Chairman, Publicity Committee.

### District No. 18

#### Toledo Chapter Puts On Popularity Contest

THE Valentine Popularity Contest and dance, sponsored by Ypsilanti Chapter No. 118 of Toledo, Ohio, was a tremendous affair. Over one thousand people crowded the ballroom of the Waldorf Hotel, awaiting the announcement of the winner. Finally, at 10:30 p. m. Chairman George Theodore announced that Miss Pauline Fushanis was the winner, with Miss Marie Karas a close second. Other participants were the Misses Irene Kagin, Catherine Coulis, Martha Kapanicas and Helen Pappas. Miss Fushanis was presented with a beautiful loving cup, appropriately engraved. Each of the other contestants received beautiful evening bags in appreciation of their efforts.

The "Silhouette" Boys furnished the dance music and pupils of Beatrice Gardner Studios presented a floor-show. Many door prizes were awarded and, all in all, it was a gala affair.

However, the surprise of the evening came when the Ypsilanti Chapter presented Brother Theodore with a loving cup in appreciation of his bringing in the greatest number of members to the chapter during 1934.

The popularity contestants were entertained at dinner at the home of Brother James Teopas, later attending the theater. This was the final gesture made by the chapter in appreciation of the work done by these girls.

We are greatly indebted to the following members for arranging the evening so successfully: Brother George Theodore, Chairman; Brothers Papoulias, Zouvelos, Fisher, Alex. Poulos and Adams.

Note: In our recent annual report the name of Brother Peter Zouvelos as newly elected Vice-President was inadvertently omitted. The secretary offers his sincere apology for this unintentional omission.

A. A. ADAMS,  
Secretary, Ypsilanti Chapter No. 118.

#### Detroit Back to Normal Times?

THE Detroit chapters have been well known for the magnificent public functions they have held. However, the depression naturally affected the membership of the chapters. But you can't keep the fighters under very long, so, after a relapse, the chapters felt that a public banquet should be given to bring back the old spirit.

Under the auspices of the Alpha and Icaros chapters of Detroit and under the supervision of District Governor James A. Demoplas, the board of trustees of the Ahepa Temple were

asked to hold a banquet at some outstanding hotel in Detroit. A committee was appointed—Charles N. Diamond, Chairman; P. G. Nicholson, Vice-Chairman; S. Rummell, Secretary; William Poulos, Treasurer. A sub-committee was also appointed, consisting of Anthony C. Lingon, past district governor, as chairman of ticket disbursements, assisted by Brothers Nicholson and Chas. J. Pappas, presidents of the chapters and Brother John Vagiates, chairman of the album-advertising. We decided to hold the banquet on the evening of March 16 in the Grecian Room of the Hotel Whittier, Detroit.

Supreme President Achilles Catsonis kindly accepted our invitation to be the principal speaker, so on Saturday, the 16th, the members of the committee anxiously awaited his arrival at the station, expecting him to come in from Washington, not knowing that other important Ahepa business had called him to Chicago. Naturally we became very much alarmed when he didn't show up and were about to re-arrange our program and hunt for another speaker when to our relief word came that he was already in the city.

The hour of the banquet arrives. The price of the meal ticket is \$2.50, and hard times are still here. Nevertheless, about 200 selected members of our community are present. Guests? Honor guests? You would think someone was on trial for murder (not Brother Diamond yet)! The entire membership of the Records Court and the Circuit Court were present, as well as the Prosecutor.

Program: Invocation by Rev. Const. Hatze Demetry of the Greek Orthodox Church. Singing of the Star Spangled Banner and the Greek National Anthem.

Introduction by Brother Diamond, Chairman.

Opening remarks by the old "guard" . . . what have you?

Brother Tsangadas.

Toastmaster: Brother Henry Sweeny, Judge of Records Court.

Brief address by Hon. Warren Bow of the Board of Education.

Remarks. "Why I am an Ahepan," by Hon. Clyde I. Webster, Dean of the Circuit Court and one of our own Ahepans. He is a real friend of our people.

Address by Supreme President. It is not necessary to review the address of Brother Catsonis. He was, as usual, master of the occasion and his address was applauded and applauded. Toastmaster Judge Sweeny remarked, "I heard you four or five years ago and admired you. Now I admire you and like you much more, and no wonder the Ahepans picked you as supreme president."

Remarks by all Judges present: Hon. DeWitt Merriam, Circuit Court; Hon. Duncan MacCrea, Prosecutor and Ahepan, and Mrs. MacCrea. Mrs. Sweeny and Lieutenant Governor John Pregures, were introduced by District Governor Demoplos.

Dancing followed until early morning. The Supreme President did not have a moment of his own but was in conference with several members in reference to the Ahepa Temple. At 4:00 a. m. he went to his room and at ten a. m. the next day he met again with members in reference to the Temple, being in session until 6:00 p. m., without even having his lunch. He left Detroit at midnight feeling, I am sure, that his personal visit encouraged us to work harder and bring back the normal times of Ahepa in Detroit.

The banquet was both a social and financial success and left a substantial sum for the Temple. The spirit of the Ahepa in Detroit will be revived and the old position of the chapters will be placed higher with the fine cooperation of all the members.

Always a fighter,  
"Never Dead."

### Lansing Enjoys Usual Activity

THE public installation of the 1935 officers of Wolverine Chapter No. 142, Lansing, Michigan, occurred on the evening of January 20 at the Ahepa Hall. President of the chapter Nicholas Louckes opened the meeting, appointing as the installing officer Anthony Troupis, secretary of District Lodge No. 18, of Detroit. In his task the installing officer was assisted by two district lodge officers, Lieutenant Governor John Priggooris of the Wolverine Chapter and District Marshal Harry Lents of the Ann Arbor Chapter, together with all the past presidents of the Wolverine Chapter.

The following were installed in office: Nicholas Louckes, President; Pete Theodorou, Vice-President; Pete Adamopoulos, Secretary; George Pascalenos, Treasurer; John Vlahakis, Warden; Peter Blanas, Chaplain; Louis Florides, Captain of the Guard, and James Koutsoubos and Soterios Panagakos, Sentinels, Governors: George Comas, Chairman; James Sepeter, James Patterson, Angel Korbakis and Peter Paikos.

The chapter here conferred the past president's jewel upon George Comas.

Following the ceremony the installing officer delivered an exalting address on "Wolverine Ahepanism," after which the president-elect spoke, praising the past administrations for their sacrifices and assuring them that his efforts will be bent to see that their efforts were not in vain. Other officers and members also spoke.

A number of vocal solos were rendered by Daniel Geannaris, a local broadcasting celebrity.

While the crowd passed to the clubrooms for a buffet luncheon, the lodge rooms were cleared for dancing, and it was early morning before any break-away started.

NICHOLAS LOUCKES,  
President.

### Kalamazoo Ladies Auxiliary Formed

A LADIES' AUXILIARY to the Kalamazoo Chapter was organized Monday, March 4. Mrs. Theodora Lambesis was elected president.

The ladies, in company with members of the Ahepa Chapter, met at the Knights of Pythias temple. They named the auxiliary, Penelope No. 25.

Mrs. Genevieve Pessos was chosen Vice-President; Mrs. Beatrice Katsikos, Secretary; and Mrs. James State, Treasurer.

Following the organization, election, and installation of auxiliary officers, the Ahepa chapter and the auxiliary joined in observing the sixth annual past presidents' party. An impressive ceremony was staged and brief

talks were made by members. James Magas, last retiring president of the Ahepa chapter, was guest of honor. Harry Fellas, president of the chapter, officiated as toastmaster and presented Magas with the past president's token. Dancing and entertainment concluded the evening.

The party was attended by nearly 300 Ahepans and their guests. Delegations were present from South Bend, Benton Harbor, Battle Creek, Grand Rapids, Lansing and Fort Wayne.

### Battle Creek and Kalamazoo Join in Installation

THE Battle Creek Chapter No. 214 and the Kalamazoo Chapter No. 199 held a public joint installation of officers at Battle Creek, Michigan, on January 18. The attendance exceeded 350.

The outgoing president of the Battle Creek chapter, Brother Gus Metes, welcomed the gathering and introduced the past district governor, Peter Magas of Kalamazoo, as the installing officer.

The following officers were installed for the Battle Creek chapter: Peter Hirakis, President; John Lambas, Vice-President; Gus N. Hirakis, Secretary; W. Hirakis, Treasurer; Nick Janetacos, Chaplain; Sam Gootas, Warden; Peter Gootas, Captain of the Guard; Tom Tassos and Dan Leventis, Sentinels; Board of Governors: James Janetacos, Chairman; Peter Gootas, Peter Klemos, A. Platis and Nick Hirakis.

Officers installed for the Kalamazoo chapter were: Harry Fellas, President; Peter Evans, Vice-President; Constantine Demos, Secretary; Peter Collis, Treasurer; Peter A. Magas, Captain of the Guard; Peter Andros, Warden, and Frank Pazouras, Chaplain. Board of Governors: James Magas, Chairman; Nick Thomas, James State, Peter Kostakis and James Mourakis.

The retiring presidents then addressed the audience, after which refreshments were served.

The newly installed president of the Battle Creek chapter, Brother Peter Hirakis, conferred a past-president's jewel on Brother Peter Gootas who served as president in 1933.

GUS N. HIRAKIS,  
Secretary, Battle Creek Chapter No. 214.

### Benton Harbor Installs

ON THE evening of February 7 the following officers of the Fruit Belt Chapter No. 292 of Benton Harbor, Michigan, were installed: President, Nick Dorotheon; Vice-President, Peter Kerhulas; Secretary, John Kanalos; Treasurer, William Couvelis; Chaplain, Michael Pavlides; Warden, Tom State; Captain of the Guard, John Anderson; Sentinels, Nick Baltas and George State.

Elected on the Board of Governors were: Tom State, John Giaras, Michael Pavlides, Alex Kostan and John Moutatson. Sixty-five members of the order were present. Refreshments were served.

Installing officers were: John Prgoures, of Lansing, district lieutenant governor, assisted by Peter Magas, of Kalamazoo, a past district

governor, and George Fellas, president, and John Evans, vice-president, both of the Kalamazoo chapter, and Leo Lamberson, president of the South Bend chapter.

### Fruit Belt Chapter Stages First Annual Ball

ON SUNDAY evening, March 10, the Fruit Belt Chapter No. 292 held its first annual ball in the Knights of Pythias Hall, Benton Harbor, Mich. As this was a pre-Lenten event, gaiety was the keynote of the evening. The festivities started at 8:30 p. m. to the strains of an orchestra of "The House of David." Guests arrived from Kalamazoo, Michigan, South Bend and Michigan City, Indiana.

Brother Tom State, chairman of the arrangements committee, introduced the speaker of the evening, Brother Leo Lamberson, president of the South Bend chapter, who gave a very inspiring talk. The chairman next presented the vice-president of the local chapter of the Daughters of Penelope, Miss Jane Smirniotis, who, in turn, introduced the members of her auxiliary group. Brother Peter Kerhulas, vice-president of the Benton Harbor chapter, also spoke, and of course we had with us our esteemed president, Brother Nick Dorothon.

Refreshments were served and it was toward morning before the dancing was over and the crowd dispersed. We feel satisfied that our first ball was a decided success and we look forward eagerly to the next social event of the chapter.

JOHN KANALOS,  
Secretary.

### And a Good Time Was Had by All

AFTER a short and snappy meeting of Muncie Chapter No. 210, brother Ahepans, their families and friends, retired to the main quarters of the Ahepa Hall for a most interesting program on Wednesday evening, March 6.

Mr. H. H. Cade, prominent Muncie merchant, presented a motion picture of his recent world cruise. This cruise took Mr. Cade and his two sisters, Miss I. Elizabeth Cade of Muncie and Miss Ethel P. Cade of Wilmington, Delaware, 21,000 miles and into many foreign countries of South America, Africa, Asia and Europe. Among these foreign lands was our fair Hellas.

Mr. Cade was introduced by Lieutenant Governor Nick Mentis. He expressed his pleasure in perceiving that Athens was such an immaculate city. Everybody was delighted in being so fortunate as to see such an interesting and educational film. Many Ahepans attended from surrounding cities.

The attendance was around a hundred, and many of the families came through slushing Indiana rain and mud to reach the Ahepa Hall. But as I mentioned at the beginning, "a good time was had by all."

TED MENTIS,  
Secretary.



Pupils participating in play, "Hellas and Ahepa," sponsored by Fort Wayne Chapter No. 81, under the guidance of Garfoula Christ, principal.

### Greek School in Fort Wayne Produces Play

ON FEBRUARY 8 the Fort Wayne, Indiana, Chapter sponsored a play by the pupils of the local Greek school, under the supervision of Mrs. Garfoula Christ, principal. The children who took part ranged from six to fourteen years of age. Dressed in old folk costumes and the boys in "foustanelas," they were a beautiful sight. The affair was conducted on the beautiful stage of our lodge room.

Brother James Heliotes, chairman of the school board, extended greetings to the guests and explained to the Americans present the purpose of the play, and he did not hesitate to praise the teacher for her accomplishments for the school which opened only a year or so ago. He also expressed his gratitude to the chapter members in encouraging the Board to start a Greek school in Fort Wayne.

Children taking part in the play were: Theodora Collias, "America," Vasiliki Pappas, "Greece," and Susan Collias, "Ahepa," Pete Collias, George Mallers and James Karanoutsos, Theodore Karageorge, Virginia Sitsianis, Helen Assimakopoulou, Helen Berles, Mary Berles, Josephine Mackres, Helen Pappas, George Skordos, Olympia Pappas, Mary Mallers, Anastasia Assimakopoulou, Basil Valasopoulos, Zoe Valasopoulos, Mary Pappas, George Harris and Alexandre Mackres acted as the children of Ahepa. They also recited poems and sang Greek songs.

Several vocal and instrumental selections were rendered after the play. The ladies brought with them some delicacies to be sold, the proceeds of which were added to the school fund.

Refreshments were served by the chapter's committee. President Nick Mathews and Vice-President John Assimakopoulos, two of our very hard workers, deserve praise for arranging the program so well. Dancing climaxed the festivities.

May we express our hearty congratulations to the school teacher, to the members of the

School Board and to the ladies of our community for the splendid spirit and cooperation displayed during the formation of this play? We hope that in the near future they will establish a chapter of the Daughters of Penelope in Fort Wayne so we may continue to enjoy their association and friendship.

TOM VALASOPOULOS,  
Publicity Manager,  
Fort Wayne Chapter No. 81.

### Anderson, Indiana, Installs

THE following newly elected officers of Anderson Chapter No. 198 were installed at the Eagles Hall on January 27: Tom Cochifa, President; Andrew Blassara, Vice-President; Pete Pancel, Secretary; Nick Pancel, Treasurer; Thos. Marianos, Chaplain; Gus Pancel, Warden; James Prokos, Captain of the Guards, and George Janetos, Sentinel. Governors: Eli Alatza, Chairman; James Prokos, George Janetos, George Michos and Tom Curtis. Preceding the installation, we initiated five new members.

The impressive installation work was performed by District Governor Nick Kandis of South Bend, and District Secretary Leonidas Lamberson. The newly elected officers made a few remarks for the good of the Order. The main speech was made by the retiring president, Brother Eli Alatza, who spoke on "Ahepa in the Future." The members of the Daughters of Penelope of the local Naucica Chapter were present. We also had with us Mrs. Spirison, formerly Miss Anna Chochos of Marion, Indiana, and president of the Daughters of Penelope of Anderson Chapter. Mrs. Spirison made an impressive speech. After the ceremony refreshments were served and dancing followed.

Many events of interest are planned by the newly elected officers for the coming year.

PETE PANCEL,  
Secretary, Anderson Chapter  
No. 198.

### The 100% Chapter of South Bend Install Officers

THE officers of the South Bend Chapter were installed in their respective offices by Supreme Governor Arthur Peponis, of Chicago. In giving the charges the brother from the Windy City alternated with George Spannon, past supreme governor, and Nick Kandis, governor of the 19th District. Bill Tsiolis acted as marshal and Arthur Spanolis, chaplain.

The meeting was called to order by President T. Tsiolis in the spacious Knights of Pythias Hall on February 3. Following his address of welcome and appreciation, Brother Tsiolis handed the gavel to Supreme Governor Peponis. From then on things began to happen and continued to happen until the wee hours of the morning.

The 1935 officers are: Leo Lamberson, President; Mike Scopelitis, Vice-President; Milton Koumbetis, Secretary (Milt should be familiar with his duties by now, this is his fourth term); James Poledor, Treasurer; George Nicholson, Chaplain; John Rizos, Warden; Harry Alexander, Captain of the Guards; Pete Mouras, Inside Sentinel, and Pete Sinodinos, Outside Sentinel. The governors, headed by Brother T. Tsiolis are: Eustice Poledor, Spyridon Balanis, James Stasinos and Christ Manos.

In the "talks" that followed the installation, the speakers vied to outdo one another and here are our personal remarks concerning each of them: Peponis is to be remembered for his remarkable trace of the rise of Ahepa; Spannon, for his witty but pertinent "stories" and in keeping within the time limit; Leo Lamberson, for his "promises" and stentorian voice that could be heard in the neighboring city of Mishawaka, and Tom Tsiolis for his characteristic way of stating the question from the viewpoint of the younger generation.

Heading the list of past presidents were Tom Koutras of Fort Wayne, Tom State of Benton Harbor, Pete Kandis and Nick Kandis of South Bend.

Mrs. Zaharakos, graduate of De Pauw University and member of the State Industrial Board, headed a delegation of visitors, among whom we recognized Mr. and Mrs. Spiridon of Anderson, Mrs. Tom State, president of the Benton Harbor Chapter of the Daughters of Penelope and her charming daughter.

Judging from past experience and the enthusiasm which the new officers are displaying, we predict many things that will set Ahepa ablaze. We personally know of some of the plans, which if they materialize, will make the South Bend Chapter the shining star in the Ahepa domain. Since the new administration, two new applications have come in and we are planning a "past president's night" in which to initiate them. Heeding the old saying, that actions speak louder than words, we will close lest anything we say here may be used against us later on.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

### South Bend Chapter Holds Past Presidents' Night

MORE than 65 Ahepans gathered to pay their respects to the past presidents of our chapter. It was a great affair, dedicated to the service of those who have guided the

destiny of our chapter and thus have made it possible for us to carry on. None of us can ever forget the work and personal sacrifices of Brothers P. Poledor, P. A. Kandis, S. Stratigon, E. Ellison, N. A. Kandis and T. Tsiolis, and the great number of brothers present attested to this. The initiation of Tom Kalamaras and John Katsiotis took place, the degree team being composed of the past presidents, who proved to all of us that they can still put on the work in a remarkable fashion. Among the visitors who were present were Brothers Heliotis, Koutras, and Mathews, past presidents of the Fort Wayne Chapter.

The "high spot" of the evening came when the Honorable Cyrus Patter, ex-circuit court judge, and honorary member of our chapter since its inception back in 1926, was announced as the main speaker of the evening. Brother Patter stated "that if there ever was a time when the principles and ideals as exemplified by the order of Ahepa were essential to the welfare and success of anyone, that time was today. It does one good," he continued, "to know that at a time when the radio, the pulpit, and the press—combined under the leadership of indifferent and misinformed leaders—spread propaganda which tends to demoralize the people, that there is such an order as Ahepa whose members are taught to believe in the good old democratic principles and ideals. As American citizens of Greek descent you have proven yourselves worthy of your forefathers. You have zealously adhered to the teachings of Socrates and Plato and scores of others, thus making an enormous contribution to America, which you so proudly acclaim as your adopted mother." Brother Patter closed his address by appealing to the Ahepans to keep on with the good work and not to be afraid to call on him whenever the occasion presented itself and for whatever purpose.

In the past several months South Bend has lost two of its most distinguished citizens, Rome E. Stephenson, past president of the American Bankers Association and Archibald Graham, president of the Indiana Bar Association. Both were honorary members of our chapter since its founding and their passing left two gaps in our ranks that will be hard to fill.

MILTON KOUMBETIS,  
Secretary.

### Gary Members Enjoy an Evening of Music and Dancing

ON TUESDAY evening, March 21, the Gary, Indiana, Chapter No. 78 held an open meeting at the chapter's lodge rooms. Approximately 150 Ahepans and their friends and relatives attended. The meeting was opened by President James A. Mekos and thereupon all joined in singing the Greek and American national anthems.

Prayer was read by Nick Lavedas and then followed musical selections by Miss Ann Janowsky, who sang the "Isle of Capri." "I Love You Truly" was her encore, and she was accompanied at the piano by Constantine Eliopoulos. Goat Mustakas rendered several selections on the violin, assisted at the piano by Miss J. Fisher. Mrs. Koula Pappas sang several solos and at the piano was Miss Bessie Pappas. Spiro Maratos, instructor of the

Byzantine Choir of the St. Constantine and Helen's Greek Orthodox Church of Gary, played and sang several selections on the guitar. Constantine Eliopoulos exhibited his own arrangement on the piano of "Dark Eyes" and also played the Greek song, "Gero-dimos."

Brother James Vagenas acted as Captain of the Guards. Brother Minas Minopoulos was the principal speaker and he addressed us on "The Care of Teeth." The subject was very educational, for he advised the audience on the most important precautions to be taken in safeguarding teeth and also maintaining physical fitness.

President James A. Mekos presented the retiring president, Louis H. George, with a beautifully engraved pen and pencil, on behalf of the chapter, in appreciation of his devoted services to the fraternity. Brother George very touchingly expressed his thanks, not for the value of the gift but for the honor extended to him.

Musical numbers were again rendered and the meeting adjourned so that refreshments could be served and dancing begun. Everyone was pleased and happy, and an enjoyable evening was well spent.

JAMES A. MEKOS,  
President.

### District No. 20 Activities of the Chapters

A BEAUTIFUL and impressive ceremony was held by Chapter No. 43 of Milwaukee in a combined installation of officers with the Sons of Pericles of five neighboring chapters on January 5, 1935. It was held at the beautiful Knights of Pythias Hall where the Milwaukee Chapter holds its meetings. Supreme Governor Arthur Peponis and our District Governor Andrew Zafiroopoulos officiated very auspiciously and splendid addresses were given by them. Brother Peponis spoke on past accomplishments of the Ahepa and the reason for its inception, while District Governor Zafiroopoulos outlined the future possibilities of the Order and most methodically enumerated the gains and benefits which are expected to be derived by the Sons of Pericles to the credit of the American-Hellenic.

The following officers were installed in Milwaukee Chapter No. 43: Spiros Methenitis, President; John Constantine, Vice-President; Chris C. Ganos, Secretary; Tom Mathas, Treasurer; Rev. Benjamin Kolas, Chaplain; Jerry Lampiris, Warden; George Bakiras, Captain of the Guard; Paul Apostolatos, Head Sentinel; Dr. N. Demeter, Chairman, Board of Governors; Epaminondas Gaveras, Harry Brice, John Corouzos, and William Angelus, Governors.

A short and inspiring address was delivered by our installed president, Brother Methenitis. The retiring president, Dr. N. Demeter, used every effort to see that the installation would be one of everlasting memory. In his opening address he explained the purpose of the ceremonies. Brother Frank Rigas acted as marshal of the guards, and many past presidents participated in the ceremonies. Bishop Kallistos officiated in an interesting manner. Supreme President Gianopoulos, Supreme Secretary Sphaeris and Lieutenant District Governor Pamos Dofiras all spoke in behalf of the Sons of Pericles.

A dance followed and half of the American-Hellenic community of Milwaukee participated in the ceremonies and the dance.

The Beloit Chapter held a public installation on February 10. District Governor Andrew Zafropoulos, officiated in a very able manner and installed the officers-elect, with the assistance of Brother Charles Shane, past district governor. The entire Hellenic community of Beloit witnessed the ceremonies. District Governor Zafropoulos delivered an enthusiastic talk in both Greek and English. Past District Secretary Gust Perry was installed as president of the chapter and the veteran secretary, Peter Zoovas, was again installed as secretary for the current year. The members celebrated after the ceremonies at the home of the prominent merchant, John Speress, who is the brother-in-law of Vice-President George Melires. The district governor was perplexed in making a decision as to which of the four kinds of wines presented on the table should be drunk by the participants.

The Fond du Lac Chapter held a Masquerade Ball in connection with the initiation of six new brothers on Sunday, March 3. District Governor Zafropoulos was present and the officers of the Fond du Lac Chapter with his assistance put on the "Initiation Works." The Masquerade Ball was a real success. The president of the chapter, Brother Daniel Stateson, received the fifth prize from District Governor Zafropoulos, who was judge for the best-dressed masqueraders.

The Milwaukee Chapter held its Eleventh Anniversary at the Temple of the Knights of Pythias by way of a supper and dance, with a variety of entertainment. Andrew Stathas, chairman of the entertainment committee, was in charge of this affair, and made it possible that every member enjoyed himself. The veteran and true-ried Ahepan, Brother Christ Spelius, was in charge of the most tasteful supper, and Brother John Janides presented a 25-lb. cake. District Governor Zafropoulos officiated in cutting the Milwaukee Chapter Eleventh Anniversary cake.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE OF  
DISTRICT NO. 20.

### Costume Ball Given By Fond Du Lac Chapter

FOND DU LAC Chapter No. 49 of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, sponsored their first annual masquerade ball Sunday night, March 3, at the Holy Trinity Greek Church. More than 200 members of the Ahepa and affiliated societies took part. Other groups participating were the Sons of Pericles and the Daughters of Penelope.

Music for dancing was furnished by a five-piece orchestra and costume prizes were awarded. Judges were Andrew Zafropoulos, Peter Apostol and Peter Liacopoulos, who named as winners a group representing the Daughters of Penelope, including Mrs. James Mologianes, Mrs. Nick Nicholas, Miss Jennie Totos, Miss Billie Bangal and Demosthenes Bangal, all attired in native Greek costume, Miss Mary Pantages and William Ganagopoulos, Miss Carolina Noebel and Dan Psiropoulos, Denis Stateson and Christ Katsoules, Miss Sophie Scoros and John Gones, Spyros Callis and Sam Totos, Paul Diamond and Dan Mafriadis.

Lunch was served by the committee in charge. James Mologianes was chairman of entertainment, assisted by Gust Thomas, John Anasis, Adam Condol and Nick Karras.

Festivities at night were preceded by initiation of a class of candidates, including Christ Krust and Anton Kallas of Sheboygan, the initiatory team of Fond du Lac being assisted by Andrew Zafropoulos of Milwaukee, district governor of Ahepa. A number of guests from Manitowoc and Milwaukee were present for the dance.

ANIST DRANKUS,  
Secretary.

### District No. 21

#### Activities of Governor Pofanti

THE activities of District Governor Frank E. Pofanti from December 1, 1934 to February 28, 1935, were:

Officiated at the December elections of Pullman Chapter No. 205.

Officiated at the elections of the Evanston Chapter.

Officiated at the elections of the Logan Square Chapter.

Officiated at the elections of the Woodlawn Chapter.

In January installed officers at the Pullman, Logan Square and Woodlawn chapters. Visited Chicago Chapter No. 46 and Oak Park Chapter No. 104.

District meeting at Joliet Chapter.

Visited Woodlawn Chapter.

In February installed the Daughters of Penelope, Hellas Chapter.

Visited Woodlawn, Oak Park, Pullman and Logan Square chapters.

Presiding officer at election of five representatives for the convention committee at Pullman Chapter, Woodlawn Chapter.

District meeting at Chicago Heights Chapter.

### District No. 22

#### Governor Cosmos Reports on Activities

ON DECEMBER 2, 1934, a chapter of the Daughters of Penelope was instituted in Moline, Ill., with nearly sixty charter members initiated. With upward of 600 people attending, including 25 from Cedar Rapids, 23 from Dubuque, 15 from Peoria and 10 from Muscatine, that evening the officers of the newly instituted chapter were publicly installed, with Mrs. Maria Assoumanakis, of Dubuque, Iowa, officiating. She was assisted by the Daughters of Cedar Rapids and Dubuque.

This public installation of the Daughters is so beautiful, so impressive and so full of symbolism, that it is beyond the ability of the writer to do justice in describing it.

I truly believe that it is altogether fitting to praise the untiring efforts of Mrs. Assoumanakis, who, although Greek by marriage only, is one of the most ardent workers and defenders of the Grecian ideals.

On February 3, with about 750 present, the St. Louis Chapter publicly installed its officers

with District Governor Cosmos officiating. The St. Louis Chapter is noted for its ability to do things in a manner most impressive. The newly installed president, Brother Nicholas Pappademetriou, enjoys the good will not only of all the Ahepans of St. Louis but of the entire Grecian element of that metropolis, and we are sure that with the assistance of the officers and members of the St. Louis Chapter there shall be an unusual activity there, thus maintaining that chapter in the place it has enjoyed for years, being known as one of the outstanding chapters of the middle west.

Brother Cosmos, the district governor, presented the newly installed president with a miniature golden gavel with the following charge:

"Mr. President: The principal emblem of your office is the gavel, and it is indeed with pleasure that I present you with this gavel, my personal gift to you. The gavel is generally recognized as an emblem of authority. Every privilege, however, carries with it the same amount of duty, a proportionate degree of obligation. Permit me, therefore, at this time to add the solemn admonition that this gavel, with its symbolism of authority, carries with it an equal measure of responsibility. It may well be said that these two words, 'authority' and 'responsibility,' engraved in juxtaposition on this tiny gavel, are as significant and momentous in their symbolism as they are diminutive and limited in their dimensions. For the first time, my brother, you are given the opportunity to test your leadership.

"As president of your chapter you must be both conservative and progressive. You must with the assistance of your associate officers endeavor to conserve, to save, to keep in good standing the present members of your chapter, neither palliating nor aggravating the offenses of the members, ever bearing in mind that brotherly love is the foundation of our fraternity. Remember and insist that your chapter function on sound business principles, your every effort being to strengthen its financial structure.

"Be progressive: Strive to increase the membership of your chapter at the same time insisting upon a high standard of acceptance. Take just pride in conferring the initiation work correctly and impressively. Familiarize yourself with the Constitution and By-laws of our Order so that you regulate the actions of your chapter agreeably to the dictates of reason and in strict accordance with the principles of our fraternity.

"As the highest officer of your chapter you are now bound by duty, honor and gratitude to enforce by precept and example obedience to the principles and ideals of our Order, for thus and thus only shall A. H. E. P. A. in your community be not only cherished by its members but honored, envied and desired by the citizenry in general, because, after all, a fraternal order, like a political party, must be founded not merely on numbers but on moral principles, without which it can neither accomplish useful work nor inspire confidence.

"One of the objects of the order of Ahepa is to inculcate the development of the intellect so that we may reason and reflect. When men reason and think they begin to differ. So you must expect that there will be differences of opinion in your chapter meetings, and it is perhaps well that it be so, because

only the unenlightened masses are unanimous in their opinions and then because they do not think, neither do they reason. Encourage and advocate the necessity of abiding by the will of the majority, and never decide a question yourself, excepting in the rare instances of the vote, ever remembering that Ahepa thus exemplifies and fulfils one of its primary missions, namely, 'to instruct its members in the tenets and principles of democracy.'

"These rules are by no means complete. Yet you cannot do less and feel that you have met the challenge of a year's opportunity. Translated, the votes which elected you, mean this: 'We believe in your ability, your loyalty, your energy and your vision.' Mr. President there is only one possible answer to that endorsement: CARRY ON."

On Sunday, February 10, the Champaign Chapter held a special meeting at the request of the district governor and initiated three new members. The prospects of the Illini Chapter at Champaign, Ill., are very good and under the able leadership of Brother Andrew Katsinas and the cooperation of the officers and members of the chapter it is bound to have an unusually successful year.

SPEROS J. COSMOS,  
District Governor, District No. 22.

### Peoria Has the Right Spirit

ON SUNDAY, January 13, the Peoria Chapter No. 234, was the center of a great deal of activity on the occasion of the public installation of officers for 1935. The ceremony took place at the Odd Fellows Hall, and was witnessed by several hundred people.

District Governor Spiros Cosmos was the installing officer, and he is to be congratulated for the masterly way in which he conducted the ceremony.

The activities in order of occurrence were as follows: The entire membership attended the services at All Saints Greek Orthodox Church. After services they went to the hall where the installation took place. The new officers were acclaimed with great enthusiasm and the spirit of the Ahepa permeated throughout the entire proceedings.

In order to make the occasion more inspiring, the local Chapter No. 111, of the Sons of Pericles, held its installation in conjunction with ours. They were inducted into office by various new officers of the Ahepa.

Interesting and enthusiastic talks were given by the new officers of the Ahepa and the Sons. All indications point to a great year of activities, tending to make our Chapter one of the best in the family of the Ahepa.

Tribute was paid to the outgoing administration for their splendid cooperation and tireless effort; for the successful way they managed the affairs of this chapter which, in its short space of existence, has shown a remarkable cooperative harmony and mutual understanding between its members, thus obtaining an enviable record in its accomplishments.

District Governor Cosmos gave an interesting talk on "What the Ahepa Has Accomplished." We are indeed proud to have in our district a brother like Spiros Cosmos, for he is a forceful and dynamic speaker as well as a sympathetic listener. A great deal of credit is due him for the success and the under-

standing existing in the chapters of the 22nd District. He is a "true son of Ahepa."

Upon the completion of the installation ceremonies, a luncheon was served and later in the evening all danced to one of the leading orchestras of the city.

The new officers are: President, George T. Baseleon; Vice-President, Louis Pantagos; Secretary, George Gollanis; Treasurer, Mike Georgeikes. Board of Governors, Peter Xanos, Christ Beres, John Makedon, John Douglas and James Asimackis.

The appointed officers are: Warden, Mike Manos; Chaplain, Theodore Kutsos; Captain of the Guards, Peter Mavros; Inside Sentinel, George Actos, and Outside Sentinel, Gas Neocratis.

The entire membership of Peoria Chapter No. 234, extends its best wishes to the entire Ahepa Family for a greater and more successful Ahepa in 1935.

GEORGE GOLLANIS,  
Secretary, Peoria Chapter No. 234.

### District No. 23

#### Memphis Chapter Up and Coming

THE March meeting of the Memphis Chapter No. 7 of Tennessee was a success. Nearly 90 per cent of the membership was present and very good work was done. Three new members were initiated and the officers of the chapter reported that by the end of the first half of the year the Memphis Chapter is going to be 100 per cent in good standing with the Supreme Lodge. The members are paying their dues regularly. Some are paying in full and some are taking advantage of the monthly payment plan.

The entertainment committee announced that during the month of May we will give several affairs for the benefit of the chapter and also for the entertainment of the members and their friends. The membership committee announced that several candidates are to be initiated during the coming few months.

A special committee was appointed to participate in the celebration of the Greek Independence of the local Greek Community on March 25.

It is planned by the chapter that Mothers' Day will be celebrated and honored with a fine and splendid program.

On March 10 Brother Speros Zepatos, district governor of District No. 23; Brother Gerry Touliatos, district secretary, Brother Charles Stergios, chairman of the board of the Memphis Chapter and Brother Christ Paris, assistant secretary, went to Little Rock, Arkansas, where several fellow-countrymen asked that a chapter of the Order of Ahepa be formed. All the officials of the Order attended church and afterwards were introduced to the officials of the Greek Community and to the sponsors of the formation of an Ahepa Chapter. The District Governor was indeed gratified with the progress which the enthusiastic friends and believers of Ahepa made. They had in their list some 24 candidates ready to become charter members of that new chapter. Brother Zepatos and the district secretary spoke before a crowded auditorium in the Greek church in the evening, laying down the fundamental principles of Ahepa. Nearly 250 men and women were present. The officials of Ahepa left Little Rock early Monday

morning to return again in two weeks to form, officially, the new chapter in the State of Arkansas.

The District Secretary, Brother Gerry Touliatos, sent a circular to all the chapters of his district informing them that during the last part of June, in the city of Houston, Texas, will be held the District Convention of 1935. This convention promises to be one of the most successful of the convention history of this District. Hundreds of members will attend from every chapter of the district.

GERRY TOULIATOS,  
District Secretary, District No. 23.

### Houston Chapter Installs Heads

NEW officers of Alexander the Great Chapter No. 29 of Houston, Texas, were installed at a public meeting.

John Theophiles, past Supreme Lodge officer, acted as installing officer and was principal speaker. He gave a brief résumé of the association's history and aims.

Officers who were installed are John Zgourides, President; G. D. Petheriotes, Vice-President; Nick G. Peet, Secretary; Theo Arapalis, Treasurer; Jim Angelo, Captain of the Guard; Mike Kambys, Warden; Mike Mantos, Chaplain, and Harry Grintzos and John Platsis, Sentinels.

The Board of Governors for the year is composed of John Pappadas, who is retiring president, Thomas Theophilou, Nick Plaines, Tom Arapalis and Angelo Pondikes.

"I have heard it said," Mr. Theophiles said, "that the Ahepa is a Greek organization. While it is true that the organization is composed largely of Greek-American citizens, the Ahepa is pro-American to the core."

"Some of our foremost Americans are members of the organization and it was my pleasure, as a Supreme Lodge officer, to help initiate Franklin D. Roosevelt into the order while he was governor of New York."

"The order is not an ancient one. It was started in Atlanta in 1922. In these few short years the organization has grown until there are now 377 chapters over the country."

"You get out of this organization just what you put into it. No sick benefits or insurance are available. However, when that great hurricane disaster hit Miami in 1926, no Ahepa or Greek family had to go to outside agencies for relief. The chapters over the nation sent more than was needed and we aided others with the cash left over."

"We also award scholarships annually to scholars who should attend college but who have not the sufficient cash to go ahead with their education."

Mr. Theophiles also introduced officers of the Sons of Pericles, junior Ahepa order.

These officers are George Jelison, President; Nick Angebos, Vice-President; George Mantos, Secretary; Anthony Calman, Treasurer; Angelo Jelison, Master of Ceremonies; Jim Verges, High Guardian; Nick Catsinas, High Priest, and Nick Kousikes, Inner Guard.

After the installation several guests spoke a few words of praise for the work being carried on by the organization. These included Commissioner Barker, City Attorney Lewis, William Cathay and Tom Lewis, honorary members, and County Clerk Dudley.

A dance followed the ceremonies, which were concluded by the audience joining in the singing of America.

### Complete Progress Report of District No. 24

A GENERAL survey has been made throughout the district recently and I am glad to report that the entire district is bubbling over with enthusiasm and inspiration. Every chapter in the district during the "Clean-Up Drive" endeavored to reinstate its members suspended for non-payment of dues and place them back in the ranks of the Order, and many chapters initiated a number of new members. It is also gratifying to state that every chapter has selected its new officers for the current year very intelligently.

In some chapters I saw some old "war horses" back in the harness again, holding important offices in their chapters, and I deem it a good sign to see them back and taking interest in the fraternity. My inspection throughout the district resulted in the following findings:

The Heart of America Chapter No. 73, of Kansas City, Mo., from 23 members in good standing during the year of 1934 has advanced to a high mark of 91 members, reinstated 29 members and initiated 14 new members. The Kansas City Chapter has struggled for a long time for lack of inspiration and cooperation, but at this time I am glad to report that it has been completely re-organized and new life and new inspiration prevails.

The Wichita Chapter No. 187 which is limited in securing new members has kept its membership intact and has 87 members in good standing. The members of this chapter are known throughout the district for their good cooperation and coordination.

Oklahoma City Chapter No. 240 has made a good record during the year of 1934, taking advantage of the "Clean-Up Drive" it initiated four new members and reinstated 14 members and has at present 50 members in good standing. It is noted that this chapter has done wonderful work, taking into consideration the limited field for membership.

The Tulsa Chapter No. 13, has also made a good record considering its situation. Tulsa Chapter has managed to keep its entire membership of 53 members in good standing all these years and has lost no members. Of course it is not expected that this chapter can easily secure new members because its field is also limited.

A District Lodge meeting was held on January 21, 1935, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at Wells-Roberts Hotel. All members of the District Lodge were present excepting Lieutenant Governor V. W. Birbillis of Tulsa, Oklahoma, who was unable to attend. In the afternoon a combined session was held by the chapter officers of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, together with the District Lodge officers, and a round table discussion took place concerning the welfare of the various chapters in the district and other matters confronting our fraternity. This was one of the finest heart-to-heart meetings that I have ever enjoyed in my work with the Ahepa.

On the night of January 24, 1935, I attended a chapter meeting in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Brother Stephen Prayson, the new president, presided. After the meeting Brother C. C. Beach furnished delicious sandwiches and some of the brothers furnished the national Greek drink (krasi) and all of the brothers and myself included, devoured everything on the table.

The entire district is filled with enthusiasm and inspiration and the Daughters of Penelope, especially of Kansas City, deserve no less credit for the reorganization of Chapter No. 73. Their influence has resulted in a number of reinstatements and initiation of new members.

I am confident that greater achievements will be accomplished in District No. 24 and there is no doubt in my mind but that our efforts will be crowned with success.

A. P. SANDERSON,  
*District Governor.*

### Tulsa (Okla.) Installs Officers

ON SUNDAY, January 13, 1935, Tulsa Chapter No. 13 held its annual public installation of officers for 1935 at the Odd Fellows' Hall.

There were 65 members and 200 guests present to witness a magnificent installation. C. R. Nixon, one of the first members of the Order of Ahepa, was requested by the officers and members to install the new officers, and preside over the installation ceremonies. He spoke briefly, explaining the principles and ideals of our Order and the duties of the officers and members of the chapter.

The newly elected officers are as follows: Stephen Pragianis, President; Nick Johnson, Vice-President; John J. Bereolas, Secretary; Nick Roilas, Treasurer; Efstathios Gianakopoulos, Warden, and Theo. J. Bereolas, Chaplain. The Board of Governors are as follows: George Marvis, Christ Moscos, Zenophar Suppas, C. C. Beach, Tom Vosilapoulos; Captain of the Guard, John Leonidis.

After the oath was administered to the new officers they were escorted to their respective stations by Captain of the Guard, John Leonidis.

After the ceremony refreshments were served and dancing followed. The affair was acclaimed one of the outstanding social events of the Tulsa community.

JOHN J. BEREOLAS,  
*Chairman, Publicity Committee.*

### From the Heart of America

THE Heart of America is pulsating again! What may be regarded as an awakening by the brothers to the necessity of the Ahepa has, at last, come to pass.

The past several years, because of one reason or another, this chapter had for all practical purposes ceased to function. Nevertheless, the insistent nature of several of the brothers was brought to bear, "new blood" was installed and the Of Heart began to pump and send its life-stream out to awaken all to its wonderful program and ideals.

Brother Wm. Boskas, past president, was elected president for 1935. The utmost confidence has been given this brother to carry out the desires of those who have the Ahepa at heart, and unquestionably their trust has been well placed. For vice-president, Brother Sam Chronopoulos was re-elected to the same office. This honor was bestowed on Brother Chronopoulos because of his consistency and dependability.

Brother D. James Giokaris, a newcomer to the Ahepa ranks, was honored with the office of secretary.

The office of treasurer was re-allotted to Brother George Eliopoulos. Brother Eliopoulos is considered one of the leaders of the community as well as a man who may be trusted with the material aspects of the fraternity.

As governors, the following were elected: Brother Dr. John Soteropoulos who, perhaps, may be regarded as one of the most capable Greeks in this part of the country, was elected by an overwhelming majority.

Brother Thos. Kapsimalis, past-president of this chapter and present leader of the Greek-American Democratic Club of Jackson County was installed as another of the governors, also by a large majority.

Brother Elias Sutter, most successful past president of the Greek Community of Kansas City accepted as the third member of the board of governors. Brother Simeon Agnos was the fourth to be elected.

Brothers Theo. Madouros, last year's president, automatically becomes chairman of the board of governors.

On January 30, 1935, a public joint installation was held by the chapter and the local chapter of the Sons of Pericles.

The chapter at present is looking forward to the district convention that is to be held in Kansas City this summer and preparations are under way now for the entertainment and accommodation of delegates and visitors.

D. JAMES GOKARIS,  
*Secretary.*

### Oklahoma City, Okla.

UNDER the auspices of our chapter and with the cooperation of the church, the committee prepared a patriotic program for the celebration of Hellenic Independence Day, March 25. A play was presented under the able directorship of Brother Pete Anthony. Taking part were James Diamond, Joe Apostol, Mrs. Vlahaki and Elizabeth G. Mercouris.

The Greek societies, Daughters of Penelope, Enosis and the children of the Greek school participated. Patriotic songs and speeches in English and Greek were included in the program.

Morning services were conducted at St. George's Church and, in the evening, the crowd dispersed to the Ahepa Hall for dancing. The Daughters of Penelope had charge of the sale of tickets and they did very well, indeed.

On Sunday evening, January 20, an installation was held at the Ahepa Hall for the Daughters of Penelope, Persephone Chapter No. 17. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Sanderson and Mary Karnaze of Kansas City, Missouri, were specially invited to assist in the installation of this chapter. Brother James Demopoulos was master of ceremonies; Mrs. Olga Sanderson, the installing officer, assisted by A. P. Sanderson, and Miss Mary Karnaze was the installing marshal.

SAM P. GARD,  
*Secretary.*

### A Glimpse of the 25th District

PRIMARILY, I wish to congratulate the chapters of the 25th District and to express my appreciation for their splendid cooperation to all past officers of the various chapters, and wish success to the new officers.

As the District Governor of District No. 25, I visited the Fort Dodge, Iowa, chapter for the public installation of their officers on January 6, and I wish to say that the boys at Fort Dodge, Iowa, are about the most enthusiastic Ahepans you will be able to find anywhere in the Ahepa domain.

January 8. I landed in the city of Rochester, Minnesota, the world's famous health center; installed the officers of the Hippocratis Chapter. I had a long visit with many of the prominent members of the Ahepa in Rochester, whom I hope I will have the opportunity to visit again. A fine group of Ahepans are the members of the Rochester Chapter, with a 99 per cent membership in good standing.

January 10. A joint installation of the officers of the Saint Paul and Minneapolis chapters. It was a fine gathering of prominent Ahepans of the district, including Brother Peter Kamuchey, Past District Governor of the 25th District; the Lieutenant District Governor, Christie Geankopolis; District Secretary Brother Tom Frangos, and many others. The auditorium of the Greek school where the installation was held, was filled to capacity. After the installation, refreshments were served. Congratulations to the Twin Cities for their splendid work, and my thanks for their hospitality and brotherly spirit.

January 14. I find myself going to Duluth, Minnesota. Extreme cold weather and more snow than I have ever seen; it was a cold, drizzly trip up to Northern Minnesota, but after arriving at Duluth the brothers there made things warm for me. We had a fine public installation and I wish to say that the Greeks of Duluth are a proud group of people and they do things in the right way. I will never forget the nice installation at Duluth, the cold weather, and the warm friendships.

January 15. Here I come back to Iowa, Cedar Rapids this time. We held the installation in their chapter hall. Most of the brothers attended the installation, and I may add that the Cedar Rapids Ahepans are entertaining our District Convention again this year. They are a fine bunch of men, enthusiastic and progressive. The good time we had after the installation will never be forgotten. We made it a regular Greek party in the wee early morning hours. They are all very enthusiastic about the District Convention next June; they expect every brother in the district to come there if he wants genuine Ahepa hospitality. Success to the Cedar Rapids Chapter!

January 20. Mason City, Iowa—Congratulations to the Mason City Ahepans. They deserve praise and distinction for their constructive work as Ahepans and as citizens. Their public installation was a success and all present enjoyed themselves to the utmost. It is always a pleasure to visit the Mason City Chapter.

January 27. Public installation of the Des Moines, Iowa, Chapter. The affair was a success—instructive and entertaining. Everybody there enjoyed themselves. I congratulate the newly installed officers of the Des

Moines Chapter, and wish them success. Brother Peter Matsukas was the guest of the affair, whom we always find willing to do all he can for the order.

The Waterloo Chapter at Waterloo, Iowa, hasn't done anything yet, but I hope to visit them soon for some good work.

Finally, I wish to pledge myself to all the chapters in the 25th District, and to thank all the brothers for their fine cooperation and their hospitality during my sojourn through the District.

TOM RALLES,

District Governor, District No. 25.

### Glad He Is An Ahepan

Dear Brethren of District No. 25:

How many of you have read the article appearing in the January-February issue of THE AHEPA MAGAZINE on pages four and five entitled, "Greece, the Land of Myths, Philosophy, Oratory and Arts?" The article is the speech of the Hon. W. C. Hodges, President of the Florida State Senate, delivered before the opening of the District Convention of District No. 15 in Jacksonville, Florida. If you have not read it I would suggest that you do so and then give it to a non-Ahepan to read.

Now, I am not so easily flattered when I read articles of this sort, neither is there anything new in the article that is so different from that which you and I already know, but what makes it so interesting and inspiring is the masterful and concise way of presenting a long list of noble contributions to the world by ancient Greece, our fatherland, in a brief space of two pages. Let me recount in a few words the splendid results that this speech brought to light by letting an American friend of mine read it. I did not point out the article to him, in fact he picked up my magazine on his own accord. In going through the pages, I noticed, he stopped when he had reached the aforementioned article. After reading a little, he asked me whether he could have the magazine to read further. I said that he could and when he came back there was a complete change in his entire countenance. His face was beaming with happiness and joy as he told me that he was an ex-high school teacher and that he knew a great deal about the Greeks, their history and the land of their origin. He asked, with a sense of humbleness and gratitude, whether I was a member of the Order of Ahepa and if he was eligible to become a member too. He pointed out to me the above-mentioned article and read repeatedly the last part which is as follows:

"Today you represent in your fine patience, your untiring labor, your love of the beautiful expressed in polished marble or color on canvas, and your great belief in justice, the best of two great republics—Greece, the republic from which you came; and the United States, the republic to which you came, and by your holding aloft, as I know you ever will, the torch of liberty, you have become the apostles of two great races—of Greece, your ancient land, and the United States, your new and accepted home."

What a marvelous avenue Ahepa has become through which we can approach men

of letters, position, and prominence in our community. What an instrument we Ahepans have in our possession by which we present and express our traditions and customs and through which we can transmit these time-honored traditions and customs to the coming generation of America. Truly, I am proud I am an Ahepan.

A. A. FRANGOS,

District Secretary, District No. 25.

### President Zanias of Des Moines Addressing Installing Assembly

MR. INSTALLING Officer, Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Brothers: I wish first to express sincere appreciation to the members of the Des Moines Chapter for the high honor they have bestowed upon me. I pledge my utmost efforts to execute the duties of my office as president to the best of my knowledge and ability.

Perhaps some of you would like to hear from me as the new president. Well, I am here to say to you that our Order is marching on to victory, with a greater army than we ever believed could be mustered. It will always be marching on to victory, doing good deeds for us Greek-Americans and the country in which we live.

It is high time for us to unite and stay united, because where there is unity there is strength and where there is victory there is a great reward paid by the Almighty God. My good people, let us not forget that without good deeds in this temporary life of ours, the reward cannot be paid when we cross that silent river of death. So let us keep up the good work and the reward will be magnificent. We must live by the Golden Rule—"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

I would like to make a plea to the brothers and the newly installed officers, that they manifest faith, loyalty and truth. Faith to each other will promote love and love will promote loyalty in the great work in which we are engaged and to the government of the United States. With this in mind, we will leave our chapter not only as good, but better than we found it, and that will mean more Ahepans for the Ahepa and more Ahepa for the Ahepans. Always bear in mind, brothers, that "United we stand, divided we fall."

JOHN ZANIAS,

President, Des Moines Chapter, No. 192.

### Our Very Ambitious Chapter at Rochester

HIPPOCRATIS CHAPTER No. 230 of Rochester, Minnesota, recently held an impressive installation ceremony for its officers for 1935. The chapter feels very proud of the large number of members it has in good standing.

During the installation, speeches were delivered by the officers installed and the past officers as well as by visiting brothers. Brother Tom Ralles of Des Moines, Iowa, District Governor and installing officer, gave an inspiring address. Officers installed were: President, Theodore Poulos; Vice-President, Mike Mihos; Secretary, Andrew Chaffos, and

Treasurer, Tom Siagres. After the exercises the guests enjoyed a delightful program of entertainment.

At a regular meeting of the Hippocretis Chapter on February 5, we had with us Brother Calivas of the Winnipeg, Canada, Chapter, and Brother Chris Cusulos, president of the Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Chapter, both of whom made impressive talks. Members of our chapter residing in Austin, Albert Lea, Faribault and Owatonna, Minnesota, also dropped in for the meeting. It is rare, indeed, that our chapter is not host to visiting Ahepans, due to the fact that many members come to Rochester either for a vacation or medical attention.

SAM C. FRANCIS,  
Publicity Committee.

### District No. 26

#### Sunshine State Chapter at Sioux Falls, S. D., Invites You to Their District Convention

DISTRICT convention time is drawing near, and we cordially invite you and your families to attend the District convention of District No. 26, which will be held in Sioux Falls, S. D., on June 17 and 18.

Sioux Falls is the largest city of the Dakotas, and is centrally located, with splendid highways leading in from every direction, and excellent railroad and airplane accommodations. Because of its transportation and hotel facilities, Sioux Falls is headquarters for conventions. All who attend our convention will

find our city one of the most interesting and beautiful in the country, populated with friendly folks who will do their utmost to make your visit pleasant.

Our convention program is so arranged that you will be occupied every minute of your time with events which you cannot afford to miss. Among the many entertainments that await you there will be an all-talking Greek picture. Think of the thrill of hearing a movie in the Greek language!

The officers and members of our chapter are hard workers and are doing everything possible to make this the best district convention ever held. We hope to have the opportunity to meet you all personally and extend you a real welcome.

HARRY PANAGOS,  
Convention Secretary.

#### Installation of Officers, Lincoln Chapter 166, Omaha, Neb.

ON JANUARY 10, 1935, the newly elected officers of Lincoln Chapter 166 were installed by George Bleatus, Lieutenant Governor of the 26th District, in a stirring and impressive ceremony. The lodge hall was crowded to capacity by chapter members and their families, together with a large number of guests from Lincoln, Omaha, Grand Island, Hastings, Fremont and Sioux City. Among the local guests were Fenton B. Fleming, Mayor of Lincoln, and William A. Luke, Secretary of the Lincoln Branch of the Y. M. C. A.

The officers installed were: P. H. Kosmos, President; A. A. Andros, Vice-President; Gus A. Andros, Secretary; Alex Birlillis, Treas-

urer; Chris Ravens, Warden; John Chakeres, Chaplain, and Gus Ganouris, Sentinel. Board of Governors: N. Peterson, Chairman; A. C. Christopoulos, Alex Keriakedes, J. Groumas, Geo. Ralles.

At the close of the installation, N. Peterson received the thanks of the chapter for his services as president in 1934, together with the past president's jewel. Then followed short, but amusing addresses by both Mayor Fleming and Secretary Luke, after which the evening was given over to a varied program of entertainment and refreshments, including Grecian Folk dances as well as the modern hallroom variety. Everyone present apparently enjoyed themselves, and it was the consensus of opinion that the objects of the Order were greatly promoted, and interest in the Order stimulated by the meeting.

#### Lincoln Chapter of Nebraska Enrolls Governor Cochran

ON TUESDAY, February 19, Lincoln Chapter No. 166 conferred the obligation of our Order upon Roy L. Cochran, Governor of the State of Nebraska. Peter H. Kosmos, president of the chapter and a personal friend of the Governor, was instrumental in securing his membership.

A committee called at the Governor's office where, at the request of Chapter President P. H. Kosmos, Vice-President Aristides A. Andros administered the oath. Governor Cochran then donned his fez and consented to pose with the committee.

Governor Cochran is not only a keen student of democratic institutions as developed



CHAPTER OFFICERS OF SIOUX FALLS CHAPTER NO. 100 AND MEMBERS OF THE CONVENTION COMMITTEE OF DISTRICT NO. 26. Front row (left to right): Tom Pappas, John Krantzis, Harry Panagos, Steve Cusulos, Sam Pappas, Geo. Stephano; Second row: Pete Curtis, Wm. L. Rallis, Sam Grellos, Tom Cusulos, James Corisis; Third row: James Kondapoulos, Tom Kascoatas, Socrates Makris, Bob Ganachios, Angelos Palelis, Pete Coris; Fourth Row: Gust Darivitis, Gust Parks, Harry Thompson, Harry Paulos, Louis Vogdos.



Left to right: Alex Kereahides, Past President; Gus A. Andros, Secretary and Past President; Aristedes A. Andros, Vice-President and Past President; Governor Cochran; P. H. Kosmos, President; Alex Birbilis, Treasurer, and A. C. Christopoulos, Past President.

by the early Greek city states, but he is a good friend of the modern Greek, and his friendship is warmly cherished by many Nebraskan citizens of Greek origin.

We heartily welcome the Governor, and the Lincoln Chapter feels that his enrollment constitutes a long step forward in the furtherance of the objects of the Order.

Gus A. Andros,  
Secretary, Lincoln Chapter No. 106.

### Grand Island, Nebraska, in Patriotic Rally

ELECTIVE officers of the Grand Island Chapter were formally installed into office at the G. A. R. hall on the evening of January 27.

The speakers of the evening included George Theodoson, District Governor; George Polyzois, District President of the Sons of Pericles; Fred Winter, State Commander of the American Legion, and C. Ray Gates, Superintendent of the Grand Island public schools.

The officers installed were James Stemas, president; Harry Lagos, Vice-President; Steve Poullos, Secretary; Andrew Gostas, Treasurer; George Peterson, Chaplain; Louis Kostos, Warden; John Kallos, Sentinel; Peter Kotsiopoulos, Captain of Guard, and Nick Jamson, Harry Chiganos, William Armatas, John Poulos and Peter Cosmas, members of the Board of Governors.

The installation ceremony was conducted by Nick Jamson, retiring president. James Camaras opened the meeting and introduced the speakers.

The installation service itself was most impressive. It is opened with the placing of the

American flag and the Bible on the altar, the presentation of American and Greek colors, a prayer, and the singing of the American and Greek national anthems. The officers are then presented to the installing officer, one at a time, charged with their respective duties, and formerly conducted to the chairs they will occupy.

Before introducing the speakers, Mr. Camaras spoke briefly on the purposes of the organization, styling the Ahepa as an American training camp.

This same idea was brought out by Commander Fred Winter, who told his audience that Americanization was a primary purpose of the American Legion and that Ahepa was a leader in this, the other patriotic organization. The Ahepa he said, was the only organization of foreign-born Americans which stressed preparation of its members for citizenship in this country.

The Sons of Pericles, junior Ahepa order, had the same goals and objectives as the senior order, Mr. Polyzois stated. It was formed to train the incoming generation to take up the burden when the older generation passed on. The younger generation owed much to the founders of the Ahepa and to their forefathers for giving them the opportunity to become true American citizens, he said.

Superintendent Gates interestingly reviewed some of the high points of ancient Greek history.

The success or failure of the Ahepa depends much on an accurate analysis of the needs of the organization and of the future actions of the members themselves, District President Theodoson stated. No problem of business could be considered or solved without an analysis, he pointed out.

Following the installation and the speaking, dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. Luncheon was served in one of the adjoining rooms. The following officers of the Sons of Pericles Grand Island Chapter were installed earlier in the afternoon by the District Governor of the Sons, George Polyzois of Omaha, and they were introduced in the evening: George Gostas, President; Nick Dnvas, Vice-President; Chris Kallas, Secretary; Nick Kostos, Treasurer; Pete Mitchell, Assistant Secretary; Dean Stimas, Master of Ceremonies; James Cosmas, High Priest; Gerald Caredis, High Guard; Nick Mitchell, Inner Guard; Gus Camas, Outer Guard, and James Tamson and Theodore Camas, Color-Bearers.

### A Report from Sioux City, Iowa

ON JANUARY 8 the officers of Sioux City Chapter No. 191 were installed at our chapter hall. Brother John Shereos, Past President, was the installing officer. Those installed were James J. Pappas, President; James Bovis, Vice-President; Andrew M. Paradise, Secretary; Tom Bakas, Treasurer; George Thallas, Warden; William Vlahoulis, Chaplain; Charlie Stavros, Captain of the Guards; John Bovis, Inner Guard, and Paul Bitsos, Outer Guard. Board of Governors: John Shereos, Chairman, and John Sarris, George M. Paradise, Pete Keriakides and Gus Bovis.

On the 15th of January a meeting of Sioux Chapter No. 104 of the Sons of Pericles was held, George Gearas installing the following: John Fotis, President; Nick Scuries, Vice-President; George Kyriakos, Secretary; Jim Scuties, Treasurer; Sophocles Vassileades, High Guard; John Scaloso, High Priest, George Katris, Master of Ceremonies; Pano Papas, Inner Guard, and Gregory Spero, Outer Guard. Brief talks were given by the new officers, after which the past president's jewel was presented to George Gearas by John Fotis. Many Ahepans and their families enjoyed this occasion.

On January 10, the Sioux City Ahepa Chapter sponsored a Greek dancing contest. The participants were divided into two groups of boys and girls—those ranging from 12 to 21 years of age and those under 14. The judges were Brothers George Katsiaras, Guest Taitouras and Mrs. Gus Bovis and the winners were: Georgea Gearas, Martha Shereos, Bill Kostopoulos and Olga Shereos, all of whom received cash prizes. More than 150 persons attended.

Later in the evening Miss Maria Keriakides, who has been selected as the county candidate for a state-wide patriotic pilgrimage contest of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was presented with a book, "Hellenic Independence and America's Contribution to the Cause." The presentation was made by Brother George Paradise. Miss Keriakides will join other state winners in the West and Middle West at Chicago from where they will entrain to Washington where they will be guests of the D. A. R. and visit points of historical interest as well as watch the wheels of government revolve.

A. M. PARADISE,  
Secretary.

MEMBERS OF THE HELLENIC LADIES' CLUB WHO WILL TAKE AN ACTIVE PART IN MAKING THE DISTRICT CONVENTION OF DISTRICT NO. 26 A SUCCESS. THEY WILL ALSO PRESENT A GREEK PLAY.



Front row (left to right): Mrs. L. Petrakis, Mrs. G. Douglas, Mrs. Wm. Chioros, Mrs. H. Margelis; Second row: Mrs. H. Poulos, Mrs. Wm. Rallis, Mrs. T. Cusulos, Miss Constantine, Mrs. T. Kascoutas; Third row: Mrs. P. Coris, Mrs. A. Poletis, Mrs. Davolos, Mrs. H. Panagos, Mrs. J. Sideras, Mrs. G. Bacopoulos; Fourth row: Mrs. J. Terzis, Mrs. C. Rallis, Mrs. G. Rallis, Mrs. G. Dandoulakis, Mrs. S. Makredis.

### District No. 27

#### Activities of Denver, Colorado, Chapter

ON JANUARY 15, Denver Chapter No. 145, the pioneer chapter of the West, saw its officers for 1935 inducted into office. Those installed were: John W. Theodore, President; John Panagopoulos, Vice-President; Sam D. Ellis, Secretary; Christos Politis, Treasurer; Governors, Peter Marinos, Gust Gatsos, Bill Angelos, William Parshall and Panagis G. Dikeou, Chairman; James Betzelos, Captain of the Guards; Tom Tamaris, Warden; James Pappas, Chaplain; Sam Armatas, Inside Sentinel, and Alex Kozatos, Outside Sentinel.

The installation ceremony was conducted by our lovable and highly esteemed district governor, James G. Dikeou, who put on the most impressive work ever seen in the history of our chapter. There was a huge attendance. The new officers offered brief remarks, pledging to work wholeheartedly for the good of the Ahepa. District Governor Dikeou then addressed the gathering, exhorting the members to live up to the principles of the Order, to forget petty misunderstandings and differences that come up occasionally and above all to not mix religion and politics with Ahepa matters.

On January 1 the annual children's party was held, when the chapter played host to over two hundred children, most of whom were of Greek parentage. Musical numbers, boxing and wrestling consumed the greater part of the afternoon, after which toys were distributed and a bountiful luncheon served.

SAM D. ELLIS,  
Secretary.

### "First American" Chapter of Albuquerque, New Mexico Reports

THE Albuquerque Chapter is one of the strongest and liveliest chapters in the Southwest, considering the small percentage of Greeks residing in this city of sunshine.

On December 4, 1934, the chapter held its regular meeting and election of new officers for 1935 took place. The following officers were elected: Anthony Pavlantos, President; Harry Harrison, Vice-President; Tom Morris, Secretary, and Stratis Kaplanidis, Treasurer.

After the meeting the Daughters of Penelope, who were meeting at the same time in the next room, were on hand with refreshments.

On December 30 the Daughters of Penelope entertained the members at a party, at the home of Brother Charles Ellis. All the sisters and brothers were present; also visitors from nearby towns.

On January 8, the First American Chapter and the Daughters of Penelope Chapter held their joint installation of new officers. The installing officers were our Past Supreme Governor Robert Katson, and our District Governor George Ade from Grants, New Mexico.

The following officers were installed for the Helen of Troy Chapter of the Daughters: Miss Helen Kerigan, President; Mrs. Lois Karelas, Vice-President; Mrs. Anthony Pavlantos, Treasurer; Miss Lambrine Ellis, Secretary; Mrs. Harry Harrison, Chaplain; Mrs. George

May, Warden, and Mrs. Tony Sorris, Captain of the Guard.

On January 17 the president of the First American Chapter, Mr. Anthony Pavlantos and his charming wife entertained members of the Greek community on his Name Day. All the members and sisters were present and many Ahepans from nearby towns—Gallup and Santa Fe—also attended.

At a regular meeting of the First American Chapter, held March 4, the initiation of two members took place. According to the 35 members present, it was the best initiation they had ever witnessed. The Albuquerque Chapter and its members work in harmony for the welfare of our organization and our community.

The Daughters of Penelope of Albuquerque established a Greek school for our Greek boys where they may be taught the Greek language and traditions of Greece. There are about 20 boys in our community.

The First American Chapter, with the help of their sisters, are getting ready for our next district convention which will be held in our city some time next June.

TOM MORRIS,  
Secretary, First American Chapter  
No. 174.

### Death Benefit Fund

The Supreme Lodge, during its meeting last February, seriously considered the question of a Death Benefit Fund and is now preparing the necessary data for presentation to the next national convention for final disposition.

### District No. 28 A Report from Gallup, N. M.

IN DECEMBER, 1934, we held our regular election for officers for 1935 and on January 8, 1935, the following officers were duly installed: Nick Totos, President; George Karras, Vice-President; Charles De Palma, Secretary; Pete Blatsios, Treasurer; James Doimas, Warden; George Pathos, Chaplain; Louis Cannelos and Nick Sarahakis, Sentinels; George Koumas, Captain of the Guard.

President George Ade installed the officers in an impressive manner. The retiring president in consigning the gavel to his successor, asked for the assistance and cooperation of all those present during the coming year. He also called on the newly installed officers to give short talks, all of whom responded in a snappy way.

The newly installed president called the officers and members to attention and gave them a very heart to heart talk. He emphasized the nobility of our Order, its fortitude and accomplishments, and stated that by obeying the rules of our Order, we will always improve the quality and respect of the man and he in turn will become a better Ahepan.

The first action of the new president was to appoint the following committees: P. Hantagos and J. Pappajohn, Sick Committee; P. Blatsios and G. Pathos, Welfare Committee; J. Doumas, Chas. De Palma, and Pete Theodore, Naturalization Committee; Chas. De Palma and G. Karras, Publicity Committee; J. Tsiatalas and G. Kalabalikis, Grievance Committee; and P. Blatsios, G. Pathos and F. Bellas, Entertainment Committee.

CHARLES DE PALMA,  
Secretary, Gallup Chapter No. 265.

### District No. 29 News From Los Angeles, Calif.

I TAKE it upon myself as secretary to inform all concerned that the Hesperia Chapter No. 152 is at last on the upward trend and in the near future will challenge the supremacy of all other leading chapters.

I do not hesitate to state that with the new administration, composed of young progressive college graduates, such as Dr. Spyros, James Vamvas, our Vice-President; James Spiros, Chaplain; George Nachicas, Warden; Emanuel Brosos, Captain of the Guards, and the remaining with excellent merit, we are bound to progress. Permit me to quote to you some of the remarks delivered by our newly elected president, Brother Dean Soles:

"It is with difficult control of emotion that I assume the far-reaching responsibility of the office with which you have honored me. I fully comprehend the dignity and responsibility of the office to which you have called me, and pledge to administer the affairs of the chapter with fidelity and zeal. I know that with the excellent selection you have made in the personnel of my subordinate officers, many achievements are to be expected from the Hesperia Chapter.

"Hesperia Chapter is out to make a name for itself. It is determined to be the dominating chapter in the West. We have the material; we have the desire and determination. Nothing can stop us. We will let nothing

stand in our way in achieving our cherished end. When we have men in our chapter such as our past District Governor Anthony Aroney, president of the Associated Dairies; our retiring president, Stanley G. Pann; James Panos, E. J. Fostinis, Dr. Milton Post, Dr. J. T. George, Thomas K. Katsulas, A. Rellos, C. Pamelididis, Peter Tavoularis, president of the California Coffee Co., and Dan Stathatos, the well-known florist of Southern California, and all the rest of you loyal Ahepans, we are bound to succeed. We are particularly proud to have in our membership and consider that the 29th District is fortunate to have at its head, or second in command, a man with the qualities of heart and head that are possessed by our Lieutenant Governor, Brother Chris Bacos. I am glad to see that I am not the only one who has recognized Brother George Polos, District Governor of the 29th District, as a leader worthy of our esteem and affection. He stands head and shoulders above us all in his uniform of kindness, patience, and his unswerving fidelity to the interest of the 29th District. He is ever ready to help us, to guide and advise us in improving the condition of the chapter. Through his able guidance and with the help of his worthy lieutenant, we succeeded in establishing in our chapter a procedure of line of officers to follow respectively from warden to vice-president and finally to the presidency, thereby eliminating politics from Hesperia Chapter. We are now moving forward to gain the ground lost in the last four years and go forth to make the name Hesperia illustrious and also make material advances. I believe I understand the temper of the men of this lodge. They have shown in the past that they will let nothing stand in their way in achieving the cherished end when harmony and cooperation exist in the chapter.

At no time in the history of Ahepa has there been a greater need for the spread of the spirit of fraternal and brotherly love as at present. Such a spirit is not taught in the market places, in politics or in coffee houses. Nowhere, I claim, can it be found taught by precept and example as it is within the lodge room. The proud boast of Ahepanism is that within the chapter room we meet upon the level; we recognize neither differences of political opinion, differences of religious opinion, differences in finance, or differences in social station. No differences are recognized within this room save differences of worth and merit. For the orderly dispensation of work officers are required, but in this the lodge is supposed to choose, and generally does, those that best can work and best agree.

In enumerating the various benefits which we derive from the Order of Ahepa I can only enumerate a few, because time does not permit me to go into detail. Through the Order of Ahepa we learn to be loyal citizens, we learn to cooperate in business, we learn to improve our American speech, we learn to say good things only. Through this Order we are able to teach our traditions to the American public; we exchange ideas and thereby enrich our knowledge and, most of all, we make better friends and keep away from bad company. We can derive all these benefits when we begin to practice and apply in our everyday life the useful lessons we learn here in our meetings. When we do that we become like a child in its mother's arms. We wish nothing

more, we fear nothing, we yield ourselves to this pure attachment, we are not anxious as to what others think of us. All our motions are free, graceful and happy. We do not judge ourselves, we do not fear to be judged. Let us strive for this lovely adherence of goodness that comes only through the lofty ideals of Ahepa. Let us seek the path that leads to these manly virtues so that we may reap the bountiful harvest of useful benefits. Forward, Ahepans of Hesperia! Forward, warriors of the past, forward and capture new glories in Southern California. Flash the news to the Ahepa domain, Hesperia Chapter is going over the top.

N. T. CHESTER,  
Secretary, Los Angeles, Calif.

### San Diego Writes Us

THE SAN DIEGO Chapter of California, on January 26, held its installation of officers at the Vasa Club and many hundreds of Ahepans attended. Among the speakers were city and county officials of San Diego. The installation was performed by our worthy District Governor, Brother George Polos. After the ceremonies there was dancing and every one had a good time. The newly installed officers are: Nicholas A. Chames, President; James Vlavecinos, Vice-President; Steve Bakopanos, Secretary; Gus Glavas, Treasurer; James Kefalas, Warden; Laskar Aslan, Chaplain; Mike Pappajohn, Captain of the Guards, and Regas Regopoulos, Inside Sentry. Board of Governors: Andy Pappas, Nick Greach, Peter Thompson, George Katsimehas, and S. Stamapoulos.

The San Diego Chapter was also represented at the installation of the newly instituted chapter at San Bernardino, California. More than fifty members of Ahepa, with their wives and sweethearts, chartered a bus and went to San Bernardino in a body. Several of the officers and members of the San Diego Chapter took part in the installation ceremonies of the new chapter, which installation was performed by District Governor George Polos. Among the several speakers were state senators, judges of the superior court, several attorneys and high state, city and county officials of San Bernardino County. All the speakers were enthusiastic over the good work of the Order of Ahepa, and they stated that if every other fraternal order stood for the same principles we would have better citizens in the United States.

GEORGE KALIKIDES.

### New Chapter in San Bernardino A Credit to Organization

WE EXTRACT the following portions of a letter received from our new chapter at San Bernardino, California:

"There are about sixty Greeks in our community and we have forty-seven signed up. This is a pretty good record, don't you think? Our countrymen in San Bernardino are surely enthusiastic over our chapter. It took five years of hard work to organize it but the results are splendid. The first thing we are going to do is to give the town the biggest Easter celebration it has ever known. We have a priest coming over from Los Angeles

to render services for the three days of Easter and, I am telling you, the whole town is talking.

"I want to say that we owe everything to our district governor, Brother George Polos, and his Lieutenant Governor, Chris Bacos, two men that cannot say die. The Headquarters should be proud of them. Lieutenant Governor Bacos has more than once left his work in Los Angeles to spend the whole day with us. We also want to express our appreciation to the "Hesperia" Chapter of Los Angeles for the assistance they rendered so freely."

PRECY SELLAS, *Secretary*,  
Arrowhead Chapter No. 302,  
San Bernardino, Calif.

### District No. 30 Pocatello, Idaho, Ushers in New Officers

DISTRICT Governor Harry G. Metos of Salt Lake City presided at the installation ceremonies of Pocatello Chapter No. 238 on the evening of January 6 at the Moose Hall. N. A. Binaris, the retiring president, opened the meeting, pointing out the real purpose of the Ahepa—to instill sincere love of country into its membership and to teach respect of the Constitution, the flag and citizenship. "What America wants," said Mr. Binaris, "is the beautiful things of every race which contribute to its citizenship. Without our patrimony, we would be without background as citizens."

George Sakelaris is the newly installed president. Other officers are: Tom Chipras, Vice-President; Sam Lambrou, Secretary; John Kalamiotis, Treasurer; Board of Governors: N. A. Binaris, Chairman; Pete Kordopatis, Jim Lambrou, Gus Morris and George Gacavas; George Karaboyas, Chaplain; Louis Karras, Captain of the Guards and Gus Contos, Warden.

George Cayias, Lieutenant Governor of District No. 30, came over from Salt Lake City and offered a few remarks. District Governor Metos was the speaker of the evening.

The guests and members had the privilege of listening to a delightful musical program when the ceremonies were over. Harry R. Chatham rendered a few selections on the piano. The Misses Margaret and Agnew Lambrou and Sybil Madison delighted the audience with several vocal selections, accompanied on the violin by Miss Virginia Moon. There was also tap dancing by Miss Moon and vocal renditions by Leonard Hitchcock.

SAM LAMBROU,  
*Secretary*.

### District No. 31 Activities In the 31st District

ON JANUARY 7 the Billings Chapter held their annual public installation of officers. The officers were installed by District Governor J. G. Adams. Approximately 300 were present to witness the ceremonies. Great care was taken to impress upon the newly

installed officers the duties of their respective offices.

In his speech, District Governor J. G. Adams instructed the officers to study well the laws that referred to their particular offices, and put forth every effort to carry out the duties of their offices, and the duties of the organization of Ahepa. He compared the Order to a great chain, and each member to a link in that chain of protection. He then traced the history of the organization, back to its foundation in Atlanta, Georgia, July 26, 1922. The membership today is around 35,000. The good Ahepa soldiers and the 31st District are marching on.

#### Sheridan Chapter

On January 9 the District Governor visited the Sheridan Chapter where he installed the chapter's officers. This chapter is the smallest in the district, but the members are very active, and the 31st District is growing rapidly. He reminded the members that this year, every chapter in the 31st District must send a delegate to the national convention that will be held in Chicago next August.

#### Butte Chapter

On February 6 the District Governor paid a visit to the Butte Chapter and was cordially received. Five new candidates were initiated into the Junior Order of the Sons of Pericles. The 31st District now has three chapters of the Junior Order. The Butte Chapter is well organized, and one of the largest chapters in the district. Addresses were made by District Governor J. G. Adams, and Past District Governors G. Marinos and Theo. Daldakis.

#### Missoula Chapter

From Butte, J. G. Adams proceeded to Missoula, accompanied by Past District Governor G. Marinos. The following is quoted from the Missoula paper:

#### "DISTRICT GOVERNOR OF AHEPA VISITOR

#### "HONOR GUEST AT MEETING OF MIS- SOULA GREEK ORGANIZATION

"Honoring John Adams of Billings, District Governor of the Ahepa Lodge Hellenic Order, members and their wives of Missoula Chapter 239, Order of Ahepa, entertained with a banquet at the Grill Cafe, Thursday night, February 7. Mr. Adams was accompanied by Mrs. Adams, and Gus Marinos of Butte, past district governor. Ben Anattid, past district secretary, was toastmaster, and introduced the visitors. He also introduced Past District Governor Sam Caros, of this city.

"Mr. Adams is here while on a tour through Wyoming and Montana. He visited the Wyoming chapters and is concluding his visit through this state. Wednesday night he addressed the Butte Chapter and will speak before the Great Falls Chapter later in the month.

"An interesting event at the dinner was the renewal of friendship between Mrs. John Adams, and Mrs. John Goggas of Missoula who made the trip from Greece to America together in 1921. Neither had seen each other since disembarking.

"After the banquet the party adjourned to the Eagles Hall for a regular session, and discussed plans for the year's activities. Speaking to the members, Mr. Adams reviewed the history of the organization which had its origin thirteen years ago in Atlanta, Georgia, when five of them formed the Order.

"Prospects for a brighter future for the Lodge and for business in general have never, in my opinion, been better," said Mr. Adams. John Bravos, president of the local chapter, told the members of the celebration to take place on March 25, in honor of the one hundred and fourteen years of Greek independence.

"The State Convention of the 31st District will be held in Butte late in June, while the National Convention will be in Chicago on the third Monday of August. It is urged that every chapter in the District send a delegate to the National Convention.

"Mr. Adams will leave today for Billings."

J. G. ADAMS,  
*Governor of 31st District.*



LORRAINE MUSULAS

Nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Musulas, of Brigham City, Utah, who will dance at the Seventh Anniversary Outing of Ogden Chapter No. 184 to be held on June 2, 1935. Lorraine is very popular in Brigham City, often appearing in dancing numbers at the schools, clubs and other civic organizations. Brother Musulas is one of the first members of the Ogden Chapter and a very highly respected citizen of his community.

### Billings, Montana, Chapter Active

ON SUNDAY, December 22, our chapter sponsored a play entitled, "One Christmas Night," under the direction of Mrs. Alevizakes and Mr. Ladas. Everyone enjoyed it very much, especially the children. After the performance various gifts were given to the young folks and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing and general entertainment.

On January 17 we held our Ahepa ball. Over 200 couples attended. The dance was a financial success and credit goes to the members of the dance committee: Gus Spear, Chairman; William Georgilas, Marinos Pantoplas, John Adams and Tom Adams.

February 4 was known as "Governor's Day." Our District Governor, John Adams, paid his official visit to our chapter and a program was arranged for the occasion. Governor Adams impressed upon us the wishes of our Supreme President and his program for the ensuing year. Various subjects were discussed and explained, namely: membership, activities, fraternal interest, etc.

### Sheridan vs. Billings in Hockey

PLAYING on mushy ice that slowed the game up considerably, the Sheridan, Wyo., Chapter of the Ahepa hockey team defeated the Billings hockey club team Sunday afternoon, January 27, at Billings, Mont.

Players met with considerable difficulty because of the condition of the ice, and for that reason 20-minute periods were reduced to 10 minutes each.

The lineup for Sheridan was: Dan Media, goalie; Sam Mavrakis, left defense; William George, right defense; Roxy Rullei, center; Paul Mavrakis, left wing, and Gus Mavrakis, right wing. *Billings's lineup:* Karl Dooks, goalie; Ernest Azeltine, left defense; George Gosselia, right defense; James Barkley, center; Joe Gregory, left wing, and Bob Benson, right wing.

### District No. 32

#### Salinas Valley Puts On Magnificent Installation

THE Salinas Valley Chapter, Salinas, California, started the new year with new resolutions. Our first meeting was held on January 4, when we held a private installation of officers. The newly installed officers took their new duties with new spirit and energy.

Visits to other chapters: On January 9 the officers and members visited the Garden City Chapter, San Jose, Calif., to witness their installation, which was conducted by the District Marshal, Brother Dravillas, and members of the Salinas Valley Chapter. On January 13 the officers held their first meeting and plans for the future of our chapter took place.

January 23 the officers, along with the District Marshal, visited the Fresno Chapter, and helped with their initiation.

February 1 we attended our regular meeting and plans were made to have a joint public installation with the Garden City Chap-

ter. The District Marshal was appointed chairman of the affair, and, along with the other officers, he visited the Oakland Chapter and extended them an invitation. At our regular meeting, February 15, our chapter was 100 percent in attendance, which included visitors from the Garden City Chapter. Final arrangements were made for the public installation, Sunday, February 17.

#### Very Impressive Installation

We commenced Sunday morning with church services, Father Mantillas of Fresno officiating. Over one hundred and fifty persons from surrounding cities attended the services. Father Mantillas gave us a very impressive talk which will be long remembered. After services the Ahepas marched up and down the main street—the greatest display of the Ahepa fez since the District Convention. About 2 p. m., all gathered at the Cominos Hotel and at 3 p. m. entered the banquet room which was beautifully decorated and filled to capacity. Brother Chris Katon, Past President of the Golden Gate Chapter, called the meeting to order. Brother James Athens, Commander of the Oakland Patrol, with his Oakland Patrol Team, executed the foot work. Brother James Dravillas acted as installing officer, introduced by Brothers Dr. Apostolidis, Past President of the Golden Gate Chapter and Peter Wallace, Past President of Stockton Chapter, who was welcomed by Brother Katon. He performed one of the finest and most impressive installations ever witnessed. He delivered all the oaths and charges of the newly installed officers from memory. No ritual was used at any time during the installation.

After the installation Brother Dravillas introduced District Governor William Petros to act as chairman and main speaker of the evening. Brother Petros spoke very briefly and explained the principles and ideals of our Order and then introduced the Mayor of Salinas, Hon. Vic. Barlegio, the District Attorney of Monterey County and the County Treasurer, Mr. R. Gilles, who spoke very highly relative to the principles of our Order and the magnificent installation ceremonies. Also all the district officers, past presidents and presidents of the various chapters were introduced and spoke briefly.

The following officers were installed for the Salinas Valley Chapter No. 253: Peter Bosen, President; Adam Neckles, Vice-President; Costa Dravillas, Secretary; George Cominos, Treasurer. Board of Governors: M. N. Cominos, Chairman; George Burdusis, Gus Mellisa, Paul Koulos and Harry Paraskos. Harry Starfas, Chaplain; Nick Karpas, Warden; E. Manolis, Captain of the Guard; Emanuel Flamos, Inside Sentinel; Gus Lafakes, Outside Sentinel. The following officers from Garden City Chapter No. 251 are as follows: Sam Karvounis, President; Edward Efthimos, Vice-President; James Zones, Secretary; Harry Mack, Treasurer. Board of Governors: Gus Horton, Chairman; Louis Dameson, John Katinis, Nick Lentos, James Pappas, Harry Zones, Chaplain; Gus Koliopoulos, Warden; Peter Merkoures, Captain of the Guard; Andrew Tsagalakes, Inside Sentinel, and Gust Kontos, Outside Sentinel.

After the installation ceremonies refreshments were served, followed by dancing.

I want to congratulate the officers and the committee in charge of this affair for their devotion and hard efforts in making it a success. Also, in behalf of the Salinas Valley Chapter, I want to thank the officers and members of the Garden City Chapter for their cooperation. I want also to thank the District officers and all those who participated in the affair, and last but not least, I want to thank Brother Chris Katon for his services which were rendered any time he was called upon. Thanks to Brother James Athens, Commander of the Oakland Patrol, and his Patrol Team, who traveled over two hundred miles to give us their services.

CONSTANTINE DRAVILLAS,  
Publicity Committee, Salinas Valley  
Chapter.

### Reno Installs New Officers

THE new officers of Reno Chapter No. 281 were installed on the evening of January 9, at Lyons Building. Supreme Governor Peter Boudouris was the installing officer and was assisted by District Governor William Petros, Chris Katon, Past President of the Golden Gate Chapter of San Francisco, and Dr. P. A. Angel, District Secretary.

The following officers for the ensuing year were installed: Peter Demosthenes, President; Sam Boholakis, Vice-President; Steve Farros, Secretary; Bill Karambes, Treasurer; Board of Governors: Elias B. Duvaras, Chairman, Peter Cladianos, Nick Lemperis, Gust Anton, and Harry Manit. John Triandafylos, Chaplain; Peter Karabelas, Warden; Christ Kakouris, Captain of Guards; Louis Andros, Inside Sentinel, and D. A. Canton, Outside Sentinel.

After the installation Past District Governor I. A. Lougaris, of Reno, Nevada, was presented with a wrist watch in appreciation of his services rendered to the District while serving as the district governor in 1933-34.

After the meeting a jubilant party took place and refreshments were served.

COMMITTEE OF PUBLICITY,  
By Elias B. Duvaras.

### Roseville (California) Installs

President, A Forceful Leader

WITH Brother J. Kovell, Secretary of Sacramento Chapter No. 153, as the installing officer, the newly elected officers of Roseville Chapter No. 231 were properly installed in a magnificent affair held on February 20th at Moose Hall. Following the installation ceremonies the participants were invited to the palatial residence of the newly installed president, Brother Tom Konsoulas, where barbecue lamb and other Greek delicacies were served. The new president, Brother Konsoulas, is highly esteemed by the members of the Ahepa and all those who have had the opportunity of making his acquaintance. His generous attitude toward all worthy causes is well known to all of us and, knowing him as we do, we feel certain that his tenure in office will mark the dawn of better days for our chapter. It goes without saying that in his sincere efforts he will have the unqualified support of the entire membership.

LEO APOSTOLOS,  
Secretary.

### District No. 33 Seattle Chapter Installs Along With Its Auxiliaries

**I**NSTALLATION of 1935 officers of Juan de Fuca Chapter No. 177 and its two junior auxiliaries, Maids of Athens and Sons of Pericles, was held on the evening of January 20, in the Venetian room of the Olympic Hotel.

John Damis of Portland, District Governor; Miss Maxine Manousos of Tacoma, District Secretary of the Maids of Athens, and Victor Carkonen of Seattle, District Governor of the Sons of Pericles, installed the following officers:

Order of Ahepa—Michell P. Angel, President; Dr. George Chatalas, Vice-President; Clarence Mandas, Secretary; N. C. Maraveler, Treasurer; Pete Kapsimalis, Warden; George Simpokis, Captain of the Guard; Constantine Simson, Chaplain; Steve Marenakos, Sentinel.

The board of directors includes the foregoing officers, with Thomas D. Lentgis, retiring president; William Chatalas, John Lucas, George H. Pappas and Gust Pappas.

Maids of Athens—Miss Georgia Shilaos, Worthy Maid; Miss Helen Pishue, Loyal Maid; Miss Mary Pishue, Secretary; Miss Fannie Georges, Treasurer; Miss Frances Langus, Messenger; Miss Sophia Malos, Delphis; Miss Helen Holevas, Phylas; Miss Goldie Bates, Muse; Miss Billie Neckas, Inner Guard; Mrs. George Mandas, Mrs. Tom Dariotis and Mrs. John Lucas comprise the advisory board.

Sons of Pericles—Gust Carkonen, President; Pete Carkonen, Vice-President; Christ Shilaos, Secretary; Christ Dariotis, Treasurer; James Pishue, High Priest; Steve Mandas, High Guard; George Langus, Master of Ceremonies; Richard Voris, Inner Guard, and George Seferis, Outer Guard.

—Courtesy of "THE AHEPA MESSAGE."

### Large Crowd Views Installation of Chehalis, Oregon, Chapter

(From *The Kelsonian Tribune*)

**O**FFICERS of Mt. Rainier Chapter No. 262 were installed recently with impressive ceremonies witnessed by some 200 members and guests assembled in Eagles Hall for the occasion.

District Governor John Damis of Portland was the installing officer, and he was ably assisted in the conduct of the ceremonies by Captain of the Guards, Nick Givas of Portland, District Secretary Panos Lambry, also of Portland, and Angelo Mavroukos, editor of the district publication of the order, who occupied one of the chairs.

Officers installed were Ernest Kneestis, President for a second term; Evans Collias, Secretary; John Maritsas, Treasurer; George Pappados, Chaplain; Alexander Chochlas, Warden; Pete Stamalos, Sentinel, and the Board of Governors composed of Simon Antipas, chairman, George Zavales, John Lee, Nick Zopolis and Kay Belkakis.

George Solomon, elected vice-president, was present, but too ill to take part in the

ritual of installation, and the chairman announced that he would be installed at a later meeting of the chapter, as will John Polis, captain of the guard, who was prevented by a business engagement from attending last night.

The meeting was opened by President Kneestis, who turned the gavel over to Thomas Lentgis, President of the Seattle Chapter, who acted as general chairman for the evening. After a few appropriate remarks Chairman Lentgis called District Governor Damis to the chair to conduct the installation, and he resumed the chair again after the ritual of installation was completed.

Miss Dorothy Kneestis at the piano played the accompanying music for the ceremony and afterwards favored the audience with a warmly appreciated piano solo.

Other entertainment numbers that followed were a difficult tandem tap dance performed with grace and skill by Bernice Hunt and Elvira Lee, and a stirring string duet by Jim Polis and Virgil Attebury of Longview.

Paying him a fine compliment for the work he has performed as president during the past year and expressing confidence in his ability to further build up the chapter, the chairman introduced President Kneestis who thanked the chapter for their confidence in him and gave assurance that he would devote his best efforts to carrying on the work of the order.

District Governor Damis, in responding to a flattering introduction, recounted the history of the order and told of its growth, and explained the educational and progressive purpose of the organization.

The chairman then introduced the guests, each of whom responded briefly.

Judge Howard Atwell spoke of the debt Western civilization owes to Greece because of the battle of Marathon which turned back Eastern despotism and preserved constitutional self-government to the world.

Judge J. E. Stone credited our jury system to the example of early Athens, and told in detail of the system there in vogue.

Others introduced and who responded with complimentary remarks were Frank M. Dallah, President of the Kelso Chamber of Commerce; C. H. Lillis, Kelso Superintendent of schools; J. M. McClelland, Longview publisher; Floyd Hoggatt, Commander of Guy Rathbun Post, American Legion; D. F. McKenna, an old friend of the order, and K. C. Batchelder, Secretary of the Longview Chamber of Commerce.

Following adjournment the crowd repaired to the banquet room where a bountiful repast was served and further entertainment provided in the form of songs by Chris Topolis, Miss Pantages of Seattle Maids at Athens, and Mrs. Lentgis, and solos by Mrs. George Pappados of Longview.

Thomas Lentgis again presided and Mr. McKenna was called on for the principal address of the evening. He congratulated the lodge and its officers, commended the spirit and purpose of the order and declared that in building patriotism, good citizenship, right thinking and honorable conduct, the lodge was lauding better even than its sponsors knew.

The evening closed with dancing.

### District No. 34 Installation of the Dominion Chapter No. CJ-9 of Saskatoon, Canada

**S**UNDAY, March 4, 1935, was a day of activities in the Hub City of West Saskatoon. Early in the morning visitors began to arrive and at ten o'clock the most Venerable Archmandrite Gabriel Mathopoulos of Fort William, Ontario, held services at the Ukrainian Orthodox Church, which was filled to the doors. After the service four of the children were baptized.

In the evening at 8:30 o'clock our chapter held a public installation. Acting President and Chairman Brother A. Peters welcomed the honorary visitors: His Worship, the Mayor, R. M. Pinder; the Minister of Education, J. W. Estey; the Venerable Archmandrite G. Mathopoulos; Mr. Harvey and all the visitors of the district and our community. After the Chaplain read the opening prayer, His Worship, Mayor R. M. Pinder, and the Minister of Education, the Honorable Estey, were initiated as members of our Order.

Installing officer Brother H. G. Domnas arrived at nine o'clock and was welcomed by Acting President A. Peters. He was given the gavel to proceed with the installation of officers. The following officers were installed: President, W. Geatros; Vice-President, J. Chronos; Secretary, E. D. Barootes; Treasurer, G. Thanagan; Warden, G. Karabelis; Chaplain, A. Kottis; Captain of the Guards, J. Mirras; Inside Sentinel, Ch. Kalops; Outside Sentinel, C. Thanagan; Governors, H. Domnas, Chairman; P. Rapanos, T. Varyis, A. Kottis, G. Chitsas.

The principal speakers of the evening were: President W. Geatros who thanked the visitors and brothers. His Worship, Mayor Pinder, mentioned also that if he took off his *fez* he would appear as the first Greek Mayor of Saskatoon having dark curly hair and brown eyes. Hon. J. W. Estey thanked the President and the Chairman. He was very pleased with the wonderful work accomplished by the Ahepa Lodge in our community. He referred to the wonderful oration of Efstathios W. Barootes.

Mr. Harvey of the Nutana Collegiate Institute and teacher of young Barootes, spoke with great enthusiasm of the honor Efstathios Barootes brought to their college by winning the Bryant Oratory Cup.

And last but not least, the venerable Archmandrite Gabriel Mathopoulos, in whose person you will find the qualities of a leader of our religion, spoke in Greek with words that will remain in our memories and will help to enlighten us in this our adopted country.

Between the speeches the children of our community refreshed us with rhymes and songs.

After the installation a dance and lunch followed that lasted until the early hours of the morning.

E. D. BAROOTES,

Secretary.

### Staffy Barootes, 14, Victor in Oratory Contest

STAFFY BAROOTES, 14-year-old youth from Nutana Collegiate in Saskatoon, won the highest award for public speaking which the Province can offer to high school students when he was declared winner of the Bryant Oratory Contest.

Staffy Barootes spoke on "What the Great War Has Taught Me," and for his efforts was presented with the gold medal and his school got the Bryant trophy.

Diminutive in stature, Staffy Barootes electrified an audience of 1,000 people and held them spellbound as he delivered his oration. His boyish voice carried clearly to the back of the spacious auditorium and his diction was superb. The enthusiasm and persuasiveness with which he presented his address caught the fancy of the audience and the applause when he finished was prolonged.

Young Barootes was born in Winnipeg of Greek parentage. At the present time he is in third year high school, attending Nutana Collegiate, Saskatoon. He is just 14 years of age, and is one of the youngest winners in the Bryant oratory honors. In Saskatoon he resides at 228 Eighth Street.

On the evening of March 4, the Dominion Chapter No. CJ-9 of Saskatoon, Canada, during their installation meeting, presented Staffy Barootes with a gold wrist watch in recognition of his achievement in winning the Bryant trophy, for which high school students from all parts of the Province competed. The presentation was made by the Minister of Education, Hon. J. W. Estey.

### District No. 36

### Montreal Chapter Holds Installation

INSTALLATION of officers of Mount Royal Chapter No. CJ-7 of Montreal was held on January 15 at the chapter's hall. The following were installed by District Governor E. Stamos:

President, Peter Cotsonas; Vice-President, C. Halikas; Secretary, Christ Chipouras; Treasurer, John Atsalinos; Governors: C. Camitsis, M. B. MacLachlan, C. Koumas, James Geracimo, and George Tolias. Captain of the Guard, John Demeteline; Sentinels, George Spiropoulos and Octavios Livanios.

The new officers are young and energetic and we are looking forward to a very active year.

Following the installation, brief speeches were delivered. Peter Agteies complimented the retiring officers, particularly Brothers P. Geracimo, N. Kerry and C. Camitsis, for their efforts in putting the chapter in a healthy financial condition. Brother C. Camitsis stressed the need of cooperation and urged the brothers to help the new officers carry out their duties successfully. Brother George Gavaris spoke along the same lines and strongly emphasized the value of friendship and good will among the members. Peter Cotsonas, the newly elected president, pledged himself to serve the Order with loyalty and devotion.

Refreshments and dancing concluded the evening's program.

HARRY GRIVAKIS,  
Chairman, Publicity Committee.

### ΤΟ ΓΚΑΛΒΕΣΤΟΝ ΤΜΗΜΑ ΠΑΝΗΓΥΡΙΖΕΙ

ΤΟ τμήμα Γκαλβέστον της 'Αχέλα εκ σμφώνισα μετά το τμήματος της γεννακίας στούς A.H.W.A. έόργισαν από κοινού το Δένδρον τών Χριστογενένων.

Την τού Χριστού γεννήσιος ήμεραν και περί ώραν έβδόμην και ήμισίαν έσπερινήν ή αίθουσα τών συνεδριαστων του τμήματος 'Αχέλα ήτο άσφρακτικώς γεμητή. Προσήλθον άπαντες οι άδελφοί 'Αχέλας μετά τών συζύγων και τέκνων αυτών, πάντες οι Έλληνες της Κοινότητος Γκαλβέστον, καθώς και πλείστα 'Αμερικανοί μετά τών συζύγων και τέκνων αυτών.

Περί την 8ην έσπερινήν ο ίεργός της Κοινότητος Γκαλβέστον, οιδισμοτάτος κ. Α. Ζουσις, προσήγειρε τών εύχαριστιών ήμών προς τον 'Υψίστων και Ιετίστων την Ήξ έφρος εύμερίαν ήμών. Είτα έπαιρολοήθη το καλλιτεχνικόν πρόγραμμα.

Αι χορηγήθεντα άδελφοί δεσποινίδες 'Ελένη και 'Αλεξάνδρα, θυγατέρες του άγαπητού μας άδελφού και κηρύς Εύαγγελίου Κοραβαγγέλη, μετά της τίσιδος δεσποινίδος 'Ελένης Κ. Πάλα έυξαν θαυμασίως διά βιολίον και κλειδοκονιόβιλον τούς έθνικούς ήμους της 'Ελλάδος και 'Αμερικής, καθώς και άλλα εκλεκτά μουσικά τμήματα, άποστάσασα παταγώδη χωροκράτηματα.

Είτα ο τίριος ένδειατής ιός του άγαπητού μας άδελφού και κηρύς του τμήματος μας και κηρύς Γεωργίου Λάρου έπεξε διά βιολίον μερικά τμήματα, κινήσας την προσοχήν πάντων.

Και το χορηγημένο έξαετι; κοριτσά του άγαπητού μας άδελφού και κηρύς Χριστού Σάφου δέν ήστέρησαν άπος δίδξει το μουσικόν του τάλαντον, καθώς έξασιος το βιολίον. 'Επίσης πολλά μικρά άριστερόν των φρέων, ήλικίας πέντε μέχρι δέκα ετών, άπήγγειλαν διάφορα ποιήματα και διαλόγους, κατευχαριστήσαντα τούς αφερειθέντας.

Τό κήριον θέλητηρον του όλου καλλιτεχνικού προγράμματος ο λήμει ειοίτι εις την ανήμην μας ός ο 'Αστίη τών Μάγων, ήτο το 'Αγγλέσδάκι, το όετις θυγατέρον του άγαπητού μας άδελφού πλοάχρον του 'Αμερικανικού έμπορικου ναυτικού και κηρύς Γεωργίου Οθωνόμου. 'Η ηρωικής μητη κ. Γ. Οθωνόμου εά έστέδωκε ός άγγελοσδάκα και το έπαιρόνησεν εν' άριστόν χρονικόν διάστημα εις την ενμάθειον και άπαγγέλιαν ποιήματος προσιότιστον, ίδιως της έκπνεύσεως. Τιμήσθη ήτο ή έσχησός του κατά την άπαγγέλιαν του ποιήματος, όστε άπαντες ξεσηφάσθησαν ότι ή μικροσδα είναι προσιόσημή με τάλαντον. Μετά το τέλος του ποιήματος — το όποιον παραθέτομεν κατωτέρω — πολλοί όφρησαν και ένιγχαλοήθησαν και ήστέδωσαν το άγγελοσδάκα, έπίσης συνήχθησαν και την μητέρα του πολλοί, μεταξο αυτών και 'Αμερικανοί, ότινες καιτοι δέν άντιλήφθησαν το λόγια του ποιήματος, τούς ένειποίησαν βαθτίαν αίσθησιν ή καλλιτεχνική Έκφρασις της άπαγγέλιος του ποιήματος.

Μετά το πέρας του καλλιτεχνικού προγράμματος, ο Σάντα Κλάς δημιούρησε το όδωο εις τί παιδιά, και είτα βρολήσθησαν γυρός μέχρι του μεσονυκτίου, όστε άπαντες άπεχρήθησαν όμοιως κατηνθουασμένη.

ΦΩΤΙΟΣ ΜΟΥΡΚΑΚΟΣ.



Officers of District No. 36 and members of Montreal Chapter CJ-7: Standing, left to right: Harry Grivakis, Lieutenant District Governor; James Tsandilias and Nick Mallis, Governors; C. Halikas, District Treasurer; Costas Pitsilidis and G. Spiropoulos, Governors; and Nick Mamogakis and Stavros Stenahis, Chairmen of the Sick Committee. Seated, left to right: George Spiropoulos, Inside Sentinel; Philip Sinaxis, Warden; Peter Cotsonas, Captain of the Guards; M. B. MacLachlan, Secretary; Costas Camitsis, President; Edward Stamos, District Governor; Peter Geracimo, Treasurer; and Eustace Graves, District Marshal.

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# AUXILIARY NEWS

## Activities of the Daughters of Penelope in Chicago

### A Grecian Scene

WITH razer eyes I gazed into the tiny flame before me. As I watched the blurred figures in the heart of the fire, they slowly took shape and in a beautiful array I saw a Grecian scene.

It was on Thursday evening, March 7, 1935, in the aristocratic and elaborate Cameo Room of the Morrison Hotel that some fifteen hundred Hellenes gathered, all with the sole aim of honoring a Grecian cause. The occasion was an open meeting of the Order of Daughters of Penelope, Hellas Chapter, given in honor of His Excellency, the Consul General of Greece, Mr. John Yannes, who was to lecture on the subject, "The History of Athens Through Centuries."

The hour to begin kept drawing near as the eager crowds steadily continued to come through the lofty doorway of the spacious ballroom. Seated on the platform were His Excellency, the Consul General, Mr. John Yannes; Mr. Frank Pofanti, District Governor of the Order of Ahepa; Mr. Arthur Peponis, Supreme Governor of the Order of Ahepa, and very sedate and dignified, seated by the presidential desk, was the much beloved and intellectual president of the Order of Daughters of Penelope, Hellas Chapter, Mrs. Frank Pofanti. A hush swept through the audience when Mrs. Pofanti rose and proceeded, in her well-modulated voice and thoroughly concise manner, to open the meeting. The two national anthems were played on the piano by our Sister, Miss Elaine Pittas. After introducing Mr. Arthur Peponis, and Mr. Frank Pofanti, the president commenced in her own characteristically clever manner a brief oration, pointing out mainly the purpose of the meeting. Shortly afterwards she graciously presented His Excellency, the Consul General, Mr. John Yannes, who then began his lecture.

Almost immediately, the fascinating words of Mr. Yannes lifted us out of the prosaic atmosphere of our humdrum life and transferred us into higher, ideal realms of being. We abandoned our own commonplace world in order to gain the romance of the ancient history of Greece, which is and shall always be regarded with universal pride and profound admiration. He portrayed to us the glory that was Greece in the remote ages, and Athens which was essentially a part of it. The audience, hushed in reverent silence, listened with undivided attention to His Honor, the Consul, until he brought his enchanting lecture to a finish. His oratory, combined with his extremely pleasing personality, made the lecture one that shall always remain in our memories as an out-

standing and vividly beautiful picture of our beloved Greece. After the thundering applause subsided, Mrs. Pofanti thanked and congratulated Mr. Yannes upon his brilliant and beautifully delivered lecture.

The musical program commenced with a few Greek songs sung by that renowned couple, Mr. and Mrs. Minas Booras, the latter playing the accompaniment on the piano. Their captivating selections vastly pleased the audience. Eddy Varzos and his Gypsy music was received with a torrent of applause. Eddy is our pride and joy. We profess our ardent admiration for his music and extend to him our sincerest wishes that he become one of the foremost orchestra leaders of the world. Through the cooperation of the ever prompt Mr. Andrew Karzas, we were fortunate enough to include in our musical entertainment the illustrious radio star of WGN, Mr. Lawrence Salerno. Very reluctantly the audience was compelled to allow Mr. Salerno to depart from the platform. Only with repeated encores of his Greek folk songs was Angelo Desfis able to appease his enthusiastic listeners. The humorous trend in his songs evidently appealed to everyone with an equal degree of satisfaction. The musical program was brought to an end with a few classical selections played on the piano by our accomplished Sister, Catherine Copulos.

Mrs. Pofanti expressed her thanks and deepest gratitude to all those who contributed to the success of the affair, as well as to the enthusiastic hundreds that responded so promptly to the invitation of the Daughters of Penelope. She then extended an invitation to everyone to step to the rear of the ballroom where a buffet, consisting of numerous delicious Greek pastries, cakes, and other refreshments, awaited them. Immediately after her last words were uttered, the Deputy Consul, Mr. John Dritsas, suddenly appeared on the platform and offered his congratulations to the surprised president, and expressed his deep admiration for her marvelous capability and apparent devotion to her organization.

With hearts receptive still to all the glow that the lecture and the songs had imparted, the enthusiastic guests advanced to the other end of the room where the courteous and diligent members of the Daughters of Penelope were waiting in eager anticipation to serve them refreshments. Gaiety and friendliness prevailed throughout the various groups that assembled here and there exchanging greetings and indulging in friendly conversation.

The Daughters of Penelope are indeed grateful to Mr. Christ Ganas, President of the Woodlawn Chapter of the Order of Ahepa, for his kindness in assisting them that evening; also, to Messrs A. T. Tsoumas and John Tsoumas of the Pullman Chapter, who were constantly on the alert to offer their aid whenever it was needed.

Under the supervision of our charming Vice-President, Mrs. George Spannon, the following members of the Daughters of Penelope, who constituted the buffet committee, offered their services wholeheartedly, their efforts contributing much to the success of the affair: Alexandra Nikolas, Demetra Papagianni, Christine Annes, Georgia Veremis, Katherine Nichols, Georgia Varellos, Frances Lambros, Penelope Grapsas, Bessie Andrews, Calroe Andrews, Rose Maniatis, Mary Markos, Ellen Semedallas, Pauline Carras, Bessie Masshos, Barbara Manta, Stella Petrakis, Athena Pittas, Athena Costas, Arete Lekas, Lula Cavalaris, June Christos, and Demetra Nicholson. And, to the Chicago Pie Company we extend our thanks for donating those delicious cakes.

The reception committee were: Demetra Papagianni, Helen Tarzakis, Bernice Lambesis, Catherine Varzos, Helen and Caroline Nichols, Elsie Vrouvas, Elaine Pittas, Bessie Katzambis, Chrisula Falakos, Sophie Georgan, Athena Polikandioty, Penelope Petropoulos, Georgia Ernest, and Evridhigi Thomas.

After the reception Helen Tarzakis gave a midnight supper at her husband's famous Ranch Restaurant in honor of His Excellency, the Consul, Mr. John Yannes, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pofanti.

Under the impetus of an energetic president, efficient officers, and enthusiastic members, the affair that evening was not only a huge success, but one that shall long be remembered.

I still gazed into the tiny flame before me. The figures in the heart of the fire became blurred, and slowly the beautiful Grecian scene faded away.

DEMETRA PAPAGIANE,  
Recording Secretary,  
Hellas Chapter, Chicago, Ill.

## Washington "Daughters," "Sons" and Ahepans in Joint Installation

THE joint installation of officers for the year 1935 of Hermione Chapter No. 11 of the Daughters of Penelope; Pythagoras Chapter No. 9 of the Sons of Pericles, Washington Chapter No. 31, and Capital Chapter No. 236 of the Order of Ahepa, took place on January 8, 1935, in the Ahepa Hall at the Odd Fellows Temple. A brilliant and distinguished gathering of approximately five hundred, comprised of members from surrounding chapters, as well as local members and their families, witnessed the ceremony.

Brother Peter D. Chipouras, President of the Washington Ahepa Chapter, presided at the opening meeting. After conducting the

meeting in its regular order, Brother Chipouras surrendered his chair to the installing officer, Brother Constantine G. Economou, Supreme Secretary. The installing officer then took charge, first administering to the newly elected officers the oaths of their respective offices, charging them very eloquently on their particular duties and then ordering the Captain of the Guard to escort them to their proper stations. The ceremony was very impressive.

The following officers were installed for the Hermione Chapter of the Daughters of Penelope: Irene Peratino, President; Mary Lagos, Vice-President; Betty Nicholson, Secretary, and Helen Peratino, Treasurer. Board of Governors: Antoinette Batlis, Chairman; Marie Zuras, Anne Lynard, Dolly Placas and Virginia Placas. Theodora Lambros, Priestess; Callirrhoe Chaconas, Warden; Katherine Kallivas, Captain of the Guard; Demetra Chaconas, Inside Sentinel and Helen Stathis, Outside Sentinel.

The newly installed officers for the Sons of Pericles Chapter are: Agamemnon Petros, President; George Seymore, Vice-President; Louis Levathes, Secretary, and William Velis, Treasurer. Pete Phucas, Master of Ceremonies; Anthony Chacos, High Priest, Gus Placas, High Guardian; Arthur Roumel, Inner Guard.

Officers for Washington Chapter No. 31 of the Ahepa are: Peter B. Chipouras, President; Nicholas J. Joran, Vice-President; Emmanuel Kilis, Secretary, and Peter Blahos, Treasurer. Board of Governors: George Lampros, Simos J. Kritikos, James Callas, Charles Charulias and James B. Mallos. George Bookas, Captain of the Guards; Alexander Economou, Chaplain; William Banos, Warden; John Vasilades, Inside Sentinel and Nick Galanis, Outside Sentinel.

Officers for Capital Chapter No. 236 of the Order of Ahepa are: Assimakis Sioris, President; Tony Norris, Vice-President; Peter Charulias, Secretary and Richard Kyriacos, Treasurer. Board of Governors: Nick Panoutsopoulos, Chairman; Peter Monocrusos, George Takas, Neulitos Clemens, and George Papanicolaou. Nick Libert, Captain of the Guards; Spiros Gianaris, Chaplain; Michael Androulakis, Warden; George Takas, Inside Sentinel and Peter Levathes, Outside Sentinel.

Immediately after the installations, the newly installed presidents addressed the assembly. Miss Irene Peratino, the newly elected President of the Daughters, in making her appearance, presented the retiring President, Miss Antoinette Batlis, with a beautiful gold pin—a token of appreciation from the members for her work during the formative stage of the chapter.

Past presidents' jewels were then presented by Spiros Gianaris to Brothers Harry Sembecos and Peter Chumbros, both of whom have served as president of the Pythagoras Chapter of the Sons of Pericles. Brother Gianaris is a Past Supreme Governor of the Sons of Pericles and now a very active member of the Order of Ahepa.

Dancing concluded the affair.

ANTOINETTE BATLIS,  
Chairman, Board of Governors.

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Rouia G. Economou as she appeared while delivering the following poem.

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Ἡμεῖρα ἢ συμπερινή δὲν μεῖζεν οὐδ'  
τις ἄλλος,  
εἶναι γιορτὴ θεογονεῖται ὡς ἔλεξ'  
ποῦ μεγάλῃ.  
.....  
ῥοὴ τοῦ μηνὸς γραμμένη στὰ οὐράνια,  
ὡς ἄγγελος στολισθῆκα μὲ τόση περιφάνεια.  
.....  
Ὅτε ἀγγελοῦδ' ὄλατο δάκρυ θά μιλῶσα,  
καὶ ὅτε τὴ συγκέντρωσα θά τὴν ἐξαριστήσω.  
.....  
Χριστογεννήτρια βασιδῶ, ὦ! αἶσα  
μεγάλῃ!  
Πάντα γὰρ μὰς ἐργάζονται τὰ δῶα  
αιματεῖα.  
.....  
Γιὰ μὰς τὴ νέα γενεά ἰδρόσατε ἐσκληρία,  
ὦ Παναγία Δέσπονα, σὺ χάριζε ἔγνια.  
.....  
Γεννασιότῃ χάρη Σου ἐκτρέψ' θά  
προσηνήσω,  
ὦ Μίστερ Παναγία μου πὰς γὰρ σὶ  
ἐξαριστήσω;  
.....  
Στὴ ξένη γὰρ πὸς εἰμὸν γλιτωθῆ μὰς  
Παναγία,  
Ἡ χάρη Σου βοήθησε καὶ κούστω  
ἐκκλησία.  
.....  
Ἀχρῆνα σ' ὄλαν τὰ πάλαι ὦ Δέσπονα  
Μορία,  
Ναῖνε σὲ πᾶσι κινῶντο ὦ Μίστερ μὰς  
Ἄγνια.  
.....  
Καὶ φέτες μὲ τὰ πάλαι μὰς  
ἀγνὴ Ὁρθόδοξια,  
καὶ ὦ! αἶσες πάντα θροῦν χαρὰ καὶ  
εὐδοκία.  
.....  
Καὶ αἶσα μὰς μὲ πᾶ ἡσυχία ἐξαριστήσ' γὰ  
ποῦ.  
Αἰεὶ τὸ ἔργον τὸ ἱερό πᾶσι θά τὸ  
ἐπινοῦν.

### Cassandra Chapter at Moline, Illinois

SIXTY charter members of the Cassandra Chapter No. 20 of the Daughters of Penelope were installed and initiated on December 2, 1934, at Moline Pierre Hall. The initiation was held in the afternoon and the installation in the evening. The following officers were installed: President, Mrs. Clara Kakavas; Vice-President, Mrs. Catherine Stopoulos; Secretary, Miss Tula Panusopoulos; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Helen Livaditis; Treasurer, Mrs. Spiridoula Bookidis; Chairman of Governors, Mrs. Lefkothea Coin; Governors: Mrs. Katina Smirles, Mrs. Nora Stavros, Mrs. Mary Pappaspirov, Mrs. Letta Coin; Warden, Mrs. Anthe Corelis; Captain of Guards, Miss Irene Gardelos; Inner Sentinel, Mrs. Despina Pappas; Outer Sentinel, Mrs. Theodora Skrivanos; Priestess, Mrs. Marvel Vassell; Pianist, Miss Mildred Fraw.

Five hundred Ahepans, members of the Sons of Pericles and visitors attended, coming from Cedar Rapids, Dubuque and Muscatine, Iowa; Peoria, Illinois; Tipton, Iowa, and several neighboring cities.

The Cassandra chapter was installed by the Dubuque and Cedar Rapids degree teams of the Daughters under the supervision of the district organizer, Mrs. Maria Asoumanakis of Dubuque. The members of the teams made a beautiful appearance in their Grecian white gowns and white and blue fezzes. District Governor Speros Cosmos, of the Ahepa, presided as chairman. The speakers were: Mr. Peter Xenos, President of the Peoria Ahepa chapter; Mr. Mike Bellas, Past-President of the Cedar Rapids Ahepa chapter; Mr. Ernest Panusopoulos of Davenport, Iowa, District Governor of the Sons of Pericles; Mrs. Blanche Chukas, President of the Alethea Chapter of the Daughters, of Cedar Rapids; Speros Cosmos, District Governor of the Ahepa, Dist. No. 22; Mrs. Clara Kakavas, newly elected president of the Cassandra chapter; Mrs. Maria Asoumanakis, District Organizer and past president of Artea Chapter No. 2 of Dubuque.

Two hundred people were served at a six o'clock dinner at Pierre Hall, Moline, and a ball followed the installation ceremonies.

MRS. CLARA KAKAVAS.

### Ariadne Chapter of Price, Utah

UP TO THE present moment we have not been much heard of, but from now on I assure you that we are definitely going to be—shall we call it "in on things"?

We are Chapter Ariadne, No. 12, of the Daughters of Penelope of Price, Utah. Our charter was secured May 14, 1934. Although we had been planning a chapter here for about a year, no one seemed inclined to take upon himself the labor of really putting this chapter on its feet. So, "years truly" gathered determination (whether I know not) and lo! and behold! we have a chapter here that is growing through opposition and discouragement.

We showed our willingness to assist the Ahepans in any and every way during their



Officers and Members of "Hermione" Chapter No. 11, Daughters of Penelope, Washington, D. C.

last district convention held in Price last July. Surely, those who came will attest to the fact—and perhaps give us just a corner of the credit for making the convention a success. The "Daughters" gave a dance in honor of the Ahepans the first evening of the convention. It was a wonderful success, and, by the way, it was our initial dance. We were then publicly lauded as a chapter and very much in evidence. At present our membership is small, about 40 members, but slowly and surely we are increasing.

I believe that the Ahepans did a fine thing when they formally acknowledged the Daughters of Penelope as their Senior Women's Auxiliary. Much good will come of it for, in my humble opinion, the ideals and ceremonies of the lodge are most enlightening, beautiful and elevating. Would anyone, however ignorant, deny that the rules we apply to ourselves through the lodge, those virtues we adopt from that glorious woman and mother, Penelope, are wrong? What is more sacred to man than his home and children?

Our chapter takes this opportunity to thank the Ahepans for accepting us, and may we all live up to their fullest expectations and be a credit to the name we bear.

VERA XENAKIS.

### Toledo Sons Honor St. Patrick

ASCLEPIOS Chapter No. 116 of the Sons of Pericles recently held a St. Patrick's festival and dance in the ballroom of the Waldorf Hotel. It was a magnificent affair, with some five hundred guests enjoying the dancing, floor show and music. St. Patrick's decorations were used throughout the ballroom.

The officers for 1935 were introduced and they spoke in behalf of their chapter. Mr. Peter Skalkos, Past-President, has been appointed District Governor for the 18th District of the Sons.

Mr. Peter Paulos is the 1935 president; Peter Kostopoulos, Vice-President; Steve Kolvas, Secretary; Orres Kledis, Treasurer; William Pappas, Master of Ceremonies; Tom Karatosis, Inner Guard, and Angelo Voudouris, Priest.

The boys have formed a basketball team and are working hard to secure new uniforms. And do they look "sharp" when they come out at their functions! Their ensemble consists of white trousers and white wool sweaters on which appear the emblem of the Sons in blue, and the Greek letters "S" and "P."

Brother Thomas Fisher, District Treasurer

of District No. 18 of the Ahepa, is chairman of the local advisory board of the Sons. He is assisted by Brothers George Theodore and D. B. Voudouris. THOMAS FISHER.

### Lowell Sons Hold Dansant

THE Acropolis Chapter of the Sons of Pericles held its seventh annual ball on the evening of January 11 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Lowell, Massachusetts.

A large audience witnessed the third contest of the Lowell Sons of Pericles five, when the local Pericleans played against the Worcestershire Sons at the Lowell high school annex, on December 20. Manager Nicholas Kleros has been active in arranging a good schedule for the Sons of Lowell and the team has been jumping the hoop in fine fashion. When they defeated the Brockton five in the annex some time ago, they set for themselves a high standard, and a large following has been developing.

Under the guidance of Art Faiveas the boys have been practicing at the Church of All Nations gym. Such players as Harry Contakos, Johnny Rousomais, George Taugdis, Billy Tsaffaras and Charlie Katis have shown remarkable prowess.

# ΑΙ ΔΥΟ ΠΑΤΡΙΔΕΣ: ΑΜΕΡΙΚΗ - ΕΛΛΑΣ

## ΕΝΤΥΠΩΣΕΙΣ ΚΑΙ ΚΡΙΣΕΙΣ

Υπό ΒΑΣ. Γ. ΒΑΛΛΩΡΑ, Ίατροῦ

### Ἡ Κίρνη τοῦ Νέου Κόσμου

Ἡ Ἀμερική εἶνε, γιὰ κάθε κάτοικο τοῦ παλαιοῦ κόσμου καὶ ἰδιαίτερος γιὰ κάθε Ἕλληνα, ἡ μυθικὴ γῆρα, ὅπου μιὰ σύγχρονος Κίρνη ἀλλάζει τὴ μορφή αὐτῶν ποῦ προσεγγίζουν στὰ μαγικά ἀνευρέματα τῆς. Αὐτὴ μεταμορφώνει τὸν ἡμισοκαμμένο καὶ κοκαλιάρη τοσλάνη τοῦ χωριοῦ σὲ ὠραῖο καὶ ροδόκακκο παλληκάρι, αὐτὴ εἶνε ποῦ τοῦ τροχίζει τὴ γλώσσα καὶ ἀντικαθιστᾷ τὰ ἀπλά χωριάτικα λόγια ποῦ ἤξευρε ποῖν, μὲ τὰ βελτιωμένα Ἕλληνικά καὶ τὰ «μωστηριώδη» Ἀγγλικά, αὐτὴ τέλος τοῦ ἀλλάζει τὴ λερωμένη χρηματοσοκοκουλὰ του μὲ φανταχτερο ποριτοφῶν γεμίτο μὲ τὰ παντοδύναμα δολλάρια.

### Πόθος καὶ Ἀπόπειρα

Αὐτὸς εἶναι ὁ λόγος ποῦ κάθε ἀγόρι στὴν Ἑλλάδα — καμμιὰ φορὰ ἀκόμη καὶ τὰ κορίτσια — ὀνειρεύονται νὰ πάναι μιὰ μέρα στὴν Ἀμερική, τὴ γῆρα αὐτὴ ὅπου τὰ παραμύθια γίνονται πραγματικότητες. Αὐτὸ ἦταν καὶ τὸ δικό μου ὄνειρο σὺν ἡμῶν μικρός. Ὁ πατέρας μου, ὁ ἀδελφός μου, οἱ θεοὶ μου καὶ τὰ περισσότερα παιδιά τοῦ χωριοῦ μου ἦσαν στὴν Ἀμερική. Καὶ ἡ μάνα μου, ἐνῶ ἔλαιγε καὶ ἐμποδίζε γιὰ κάθε ἄλλο ταξίδι, μόνο γιὰ τὴν Ἀμερική ἐνέκρινε, καὶ μὲ τὰ σωπῆτά της δάκρυα ἔδειχνε πὺς μόνο σ' αὐτὴ τὴ γῆρα θὰ μπορούσε νὰ ἐμπιστευθῆ τὸ παιδί της. "Ὅλα αὐτὰ — μιὰ ἀκατανίκητος ἔλξις — μ' ἔκαμαν τὸ 1914 νὰ ἀρῆσω στὴ μέση τὰ μαθήματα τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ Σχολείου καὶ νὰ πάγω στὴ Πάτρα, ἀποφοιτημένος γιὰ τὸ μεγάλο ταξίδι. Ἀλλὰ ἡμῶν πολλὸ μικρός καὶ δὲν μ' ἄφηναν νὰ μπῶ στὸ πλοῖο, γιὰτὶ θέλανε νὰ μὲ συνοδεύῃ καὶ ἡ μητέρα μου. Καὶ δυστυχῶς γιὰ μένα, ἡ μητέρα μου εἶχε κα' ἄλλα παιδιά μικρότερα νὰ φροντίσῃ στὸ χωριό, καὶ ἔτσι ἔμεινα στὴν Ἑλλάδα. Ἀργότερα στὰ 1920, τελεωφόρητος Γυμνασίου στὴ Πάτρα, ξαναδοκίμησα νὰ πραγματοποιήσω τὸ πόθο μου μὲ κάποιον φορτηγὸ πλοῖο, ἀλλὰ καὶ πόλλιν ἀπίστευτα. Ὑστερα πῆγα στρατιώτης, ἔπειτα στὴ σκληρὴ βιοπάλη γιὰ νὰ βγάλω τὸ Πανεπιστήμιο, μὲ τὸ ἴδιο πάντα παράπονο στὴ καρδιά καὶ πάντα τὸν ἴδιον πόθο, ποῦ δυστυχῶς ὅσο περνοῦσαν τὰ χρόνια τόσο καὶ περισσότερο ἔβλεπα πὺς γινότανε ἀπραγματοποιήτος. Ἔγινα ἱατρός, ἐξήσχρησα μερικὰ χρόνια, ἐταξιδεύουσα στὴν Ἑνώσιμ, ξαναγύρισα Ὑγειολόγος, καὶ τότε πιά τὸ πῆρα ἀπόφασι καὶ ἄρχισα νὰ σχεδιάζω μιὰ ζωὴ ἐκεῖ στὴν Ἑλλάδα, ξεχνώντας τὰ νεανικά μου ὄνειρα.

Ἀλλὰ ὁ πόθος ἔμεινε στὸ ὑποσυνείδητο. Καὶ ὅταν ἔνα ποῦ ὁ ἀντιπρόσωπος τοῦ Rockefeller Foundation στὴν Ἑλλάδα μοῦ εἶπεν ὅτι θὰ μὲ ἐπρότεινε ὡς Fellowship δι' ἕνα χρόνο ἀποσῆς στὴν Ἀμερική ἀνεπλήρησα σὺν ἡλεκτρισημένους καὶ τὸ κεφάλι μου ξαναγέμισε μὲ τὴς φανταχτερές ὀπτασίες τῆς νεότητος. Τὴς ἐνόμισα γιὰ λησμονημένους, ἐπίστευα ὅτι δὲν μπορούσαν νὰ ξανῶθουν σ' ἕναν ποῦ πέρασε τὰ 30 του χρόνια, ἀλλὰ φαίνεται πὺς γελιόμουν, καὶ τὸ πραγματικὸ Σελτήθιο ἐσκάνησα μ' αὐτὴς ἀπὸ τὴ Πάτρα. Δώδεκα ἡμέρες ἀργότερα, ἕνα ὁμιγλώδες πρωῖ, ἀντιζοῦσαμε ἐν φῶτι τῆς μεγάλης αὐτῆς γῆρας ποῦ τόσο ἀγάπηρα πᾶν τὴ γνωρίσω.

### Νέε Ἰόρνη

Αὐτὸ ποῦ ἀισθάνεται κανίς ὅταν γιὰ πρώτη φορὰ ἀντιζοῦει τὴ Νέα Ἰόρνη εἶνε πρῶτα μόνον στὴ ζωὴ του.

"Ὅλα τὰ παραμύθια καὶ αἱ τρελλές φαντασίες τῆς νεότητος περνοῦνε ζωντανές μπροστά μας καθὼς τὸ ὑπεροκεάνειο ἀργονεῖται πρὸς τὴν ἐποβάθη. Μέσα στὴ προσηνὴ ὁμίλη ἡ Νέα Ἰόρνη — ἄξιος ἀντιπρόσωπος τοῦ νέου κόσμου — ἀποκαλύπτει κατὰ δόσεις τὰ θαυμάτα της. Τὸ γιγάντιο σῶμα τῆς Ἐπιθερίας, μὲ τὸ συμβολικὸ δαιμό της, ἐμφανίζεται γιὰ μιὰ στιγμή καὶ σὺν πλώσιον φάντασμα ξαναγίνεται γρήγορα στὴν ὁμίλη. Καὶ οἱ ἀπίστευτοι οὐρανοζύστασι ὑψώνουν τὸ ἀέρινο σῶμα τους πῶ ψηλά ἀπὸ τὸ οὐράνιο παραπίτασμα, καὶ γέρουν πάνω ἀπὸ τὸ κεφάλι μας, σὺν νὰ παίζουν μὲ τὴ κατὰπῆξι καὶ τὸ τροῖο μας. Λίγες ὥρες ἀργότερα, ἀνεβασημένοι στὸ Radio City Building, ἔβλεπα μὲ ἀχόρταγα μάτια τὴ Manhattan ἀπὸ πάνω — ἡλιποῦτο τώρα — μιὰ στενὴ κορδα γῆς φορτωμένη μὲ ἀσφρακτικούς ποροῦς σηητιῶν, μιὰ τετράγωνη πρῶσινη κηλίδα στὴ μέση, τὸ Central Park — μερικὴς φωνήες ἀράχνης, αἱ πλώσιες κερμασιές γέφυρες, νὰ ἐνωῖνον τὰ ὑδάτινα σύνουρά της — καὶ οἱ δρόμοι της, τρομακτικὴς χωρμασιές, στὰ βᾶθη τῶν ὁποῖον ἕνας μαῦρος πολίτης, οἱ ἀνθρώποι μὲ τὰ μεταφορικά τους μέσα, ἀργονεῖται πρὸς διαφόρους διεθνήσεις.

### Ὁ Ἀμερικανικὸς Πολιτισμὸς

Αὐτὴ ἦταν ἡ μυθικὴ γῆρα ποῦ ὀνειρεύομουντα τόσα χρόνια. Ἀσφαλῶς δὲν εἶνε κατώτερη ἀπ' ὅτι τὴ φαντασθήρα μικρός. Αἱ πρῶτες ἐντυπώσεις εἶνε ὅλο κατὰπῆξι καὶ θαυμασμός. Πέρασε καιρὸς ἕως ὅτου νὰ μπορούσω νὰ διεσόδωσω στὸ ἐσωτερικὸ τοῦ κόσμου αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἀντιλήρθῶ τὸ μυστικὸ, γιὰτὶ σ' αὐτὸν τὸν τόπο τὸ μυαλό αὐτομάτως μετατρεθῆ ἀπὸ τὰ χαμηλά ἐπίπεδα καὶ ἀρχίζει νὰ ἀεπτεται σὲ καλλίτερος ὁρίζοντας, καὶ λογαριάζει τὰ πάντα μὲ γλιάνες καὶ ἐκατομύρια. Ὁμοῖα σκέψης πᾶν ἀπὸ κάθε δουλειά, ἀκαμπτὸς ἐξασκοῦθησις αὐτῆς μέχρι τέματος καὶ βαναποσητικὴ ἀμοσθὴ τῆς ἀνθρωπίνης ἐργασίας, νὰ τοῖα πράγματα ποῦ ἐξηγούν τὴ θαυμασιὰ ἐξέλιξι τοῦ Ἀμερικανικοῦ Πολιτισμοῦ. Καὶ ὁ κερσιότερος ἀπ' ὅλους παργῶν τῆς ἐπιτυχίας εἶνε ὁ πλουσιώτατος ἐθνικός πλοῦτος τῆς γῆρας. Ὅταν ὁ πλοῦς κόσμος, μὲ τὴ δικαυή ἀμοσθὴ τῶν κόπων του, μπορεί καὶ ἀπολαμβάνει τ' ἀγαθὰ τοῦ σημερινοῦ πολιτισμοῦ (τηλέφωνο, αὐτοκίνητο, προληπτικὴ ἱατρικὴ κλπ.), ὅταν ὁ κόσμος αὐτός, ἀπαλλαγμένος, ὅπως εἶνε, ἀπὸ ἀληθινὰ καὶ ἐκφυλιστικά στίγματα καὶ ἀναγεννημένος εἰς τὴν κολεμθῆθησαν τῆς μεγαλειότητος αὐτῆς ἐπιμαξίας τῶν λαῶν τῆς γῆς, ὁ κόσμος αὐτός δὲν μπορεί παρὰ νὰ ἔχει πειθαρχία στὰ νεῦρά του, κατωσῆνη στὴ καρδιά του καὶ δημιουργικὸ μυαλό.

### Ὁ Ἑλληνισμὸς τῆς Ἀμερικῆς

Ὁ Ἕλληνας μὲ τὴν καταπληθῆσιν ἀντίληψιν καὶ τὴ ταξία προσομοιγῆ, ὅταν ἐνθῆθη εἰς τὴν ἐδαφίμα αὐτῆς γῆρα, δὲν ἔτο δυνατόν παρὰ νὰ προσόγη καὶ νὰ γίνῃ κερσιολεκτικὸς ἄλλος ἀνθρώπος. Τὸ ἡμερομῆσιο τοῦ ὄρηνε περίσσειμα, τὸ θερηπικο φαιγῆτο τοῦ ἔδαε δύναμι καὶ ὑγεία, καὶ ἡ καλοσῆνη τοῦ περιβάλλοντος τὸν μάλισσον καὶ τὸν ἔκανε καινούργια ἀνθρώπο. Ἡ φυσικὴ ἐξυπνάδα του καὶ ἡ βαναότης του γιὰ κάθε δουλειά τὸν ἔφερε στὴ κορυφὴ πολλῶν ἐπιχειρήσεων, καὶ τὸ φυσικὸ μας ἐλάττωμα — νὰ μὴ ἀναγνωρίζομε κανένα ἄλλον καπιτάνιο ἀπὸ τὸν ἑαυτό μας — τὸν διεσπινε εἰς τὰ πῆρατα τῆς ἀχανοῦς αὐτῆς Δημοκρατίας, μὲ ἀποτέλεσμα τὴ δημιουργία ἀπείρων

Ἑλληνικῶν πυρήνων σ' ὅλη τὴ χώρα. Αἱ ἐργασίαι τοῦ ἀπασχο-  
λοῦν τοὺς Ἕλληνας τῆς Ἀμερικής εἶνε καὶ αὐτὴς χαρακτηριστι-  
κῆς τῆς Ἑλληνικῆς ἐξιστάδας. Ἐστιατοριοί, ἀνθοπωλεία, ἐπι-  
χειρηματὰ με συστηματικὴν ἀποχὴν ἀπὸ τὰ καθαρῶς χειρο-  
νακτικὰ καὶ κατώτερα ἐπαγγέλματα, τὰ ὅποια δὲν τὰ σπρώχνει  
φαινοῦται ἡ Ἑλληνικὴ φιλοτιμία. Περισσότερο χαρακτηριστικὴ  
ἀκόμη εἶνε ἡ ἀξίονσα παραγωγή ἀντιπροσώπων τῆς ἀνωτέρας  
κοινωνίας, ὅπως μεγαλοεπιχειρηματιῶν, βουλευτῶν, δικαστῶν,  
ἀνωτέρων κρατικῶν ἐπαλλήλων καὶ ἐπιστημόνων ὄλων τῶν  
κλάδων. Ἐνε πάλυ πυρήνων τὸ γεγονός ὅτι τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν  
στοιχεῖον, καίτοι ἰσχυρῶς πρὸς ὀφείλον καὶ τῶν μέσων τὰ  
ὅποια ἄλλα λαοὶ διέθετον, ἐν τούτοις δὲν ἤχησε τὴ ζωὴ του  
ἀπὸ τὰς κατώτερας βαθμίδας ἀλλὰ ἀπὸ τοῦ ἑνθρότου, καὶ  
ἡ ὅλη του ἐξέλιξις συνετελέθη ταχέως καὶ ἀπορασιατικῶς,  
ὅστε σήμερον νὰ εὐρίσκειται εἰς τὰ κατώφλια τῆς ἡγεσίας τῆς  
Ἀμερικανικῆς Συμπολιτείας. Ἡ ἀρθητικῶς ἀσπύ-  
μαντος Ἑλληνικῆς μειονότητος στήν Ἀμερικὴ ἴδωσε πολλὰ δεύ-  
ματα πραγματικῶς ἀνωτέρου πολιτισμοῦ καὶ συνήθειαι περισσό-  
τερον πᾶλλον ἄλλων λαῶν εἰς τὴν θαυμασίαν ἐξέλιξιν τοῦ  
Νέου Κόσμου. Καθ' ἕνας Ἕλληνας τῆς Ἀμερικής πρέπει νὰ  
εἶνε ἐπιβήτορας διὰ τὴ καταγωγή του ὅπως καὶ ἡ μητέρα Ἑ-  
λλάς εἶνε ὑπερήφανος γιὰ τὰ ἐξημετέρινα πεδία της.

### Ἡ Παγκόσμιος Κρίσις

Τὰ τελευταῖα χρόνια ἡ παγκόσμιος κρίσις, μακρινὸ καὶ  
αὐτὴ ἀποτέλεσμα τοῦ μεγάλου πολέμου, ἐπέστησεν ἀμείλιχα  
καὶ τὸν εὐδαιμόνα ἀπὸν τόπον. Οἱ περισσότεροι Ἕλληνες,  
ἴσως ἡ ὁλόγη ἐξ αὐτῶν, ὅπως καὶ ὅλος ὁ ἄλλος κόσμος, ἰδο-  
κιάσθη ἐλπίσθαι. Τὰ περισσότερα τοῦ κόσμου μακρῶν ἐτῶν  
ἐξημετέριον σὲ μιά καὶ μόνῃ νύχτῃ, καὶ αἱ μεγάλας εὐκαιρίες  
ἐχάθησαν ἴσως γιὰ πάντα. Σὺν νὰ ἐξόπνησε ἡ ἄλλαξε ἀποτό-  
μος, ἡ Κίρκη τοῦ Νέου Κόσμου ἔλαυσε νὰ μεταμορφῶναι τοὺς  
πτοχούς εἰς πλοῦσιους, καὶ ἄρχισε σάν ἄξια ἀπόγονη τῆς μη-  
δαίμονος Κίρκης, νὰ βροῖσει χιλίους διὸ τρώσους νὰ πέρη  
πίσω ὅσα ἔως τώρα εἶχε δώσει, καὶ νὰ κἀμῃ τοὺς πλοῦσιους  
πάλυ πτωχοὺς. Ἦσαν ἄσχημοι χρόνια γιὰ ὅλους!

### Μὲν Ξεχνοῦμε πῶς Ἐξέμαστε Ἑλληνας

Οἱ Ἕλληνες σ' αὐτὴ τὴ μεταβατικὴ ἐποχὴ δὲν πρέπει ν'  
ἠμεθεῖν νὰ τοὺς πτωχῶν ἢ φοβᾶ τῶν πραγμάτων. Δὲν πρέ-  
πει νὰ ξεχνοῦν ὅτι ἂν ἐπέτυχον σὺν ἄρῳα τῆς ἐπαρτήσεως  
τοῦ σὺν Νέον Κόσμον τὸ ἐπέτυχαν πρὸ παντός γυτὶ ἦσαν  
Ἕλληνες. Ἐχαν γεννηθῆ στὴ χώρα ἐκείνη ὅπου καθε βροσὸ  
της εἶνε καὶ ἕνα πάλυ θεῶν, καθε βροσούλα, τὸ σπῆτι μῦς  
Νηρηίδος, καὶ καθε τῆς δένδρου, ἡ ψυχὴ μῦς Ἀριάδος. Ἐκεῖ  
πρὸ οὗ ἦσαν δίνει τὰ πρὸ ἀθάνατα χροῖματα στοὺς βροχούς  
καὶ τῆς πύργου τῆς ἡγόνου γῆς καὶ κἀμῃ τὴ θάλασσα ἕνα πῶ-  
ρημα. Σ' αὐτῶν τὸν ἔνδοξο τόπο ὅπου συναντιῶνται ὅλα οἱ πολι-  
τισμοὶ τῆς γῆς, ὅπου ὁ φρενὴς ὁρῶντας τρέφει τὴ φαντασίαν  
καὶ τὴ σβελλωσμένη τοῦ μυαλοῦ, καὶ ἡ λιτὴ τροφὴ καὶ τὸ δρα-  
μα πρῶτα δὲν βροῖσιναι τὰ πῶματα, ἐκεῖ ἐπέχον τὰ πνευμα-  
τικὰ ἔργα μὲ τὰ ἅπια ἐπέτυχον ἀπὸ Νέου Κόσμου. Ὁ τόπος  
εἶνε πτωχὸς σὲ ἅπια ἀγαθὰ ἀλλὰ εἶνε τόσο πλοῦσιος εἰς τὰ  
ψυχικά ἀσθένεα καὶ τόσο γενναῖος εἰς τὰ πνευματικὰ  
χρησιμῆτα. Ἐνα ταξίδι σ' αὐτὴ τὴ χώρα δίνει τὴν ὀφίστη  
ἰσχυρῆσιν ἀπὸν σοφῆνα γιὰ τὴν ἐκτέλεσιν τοῦ ἡρωϊκοῦ  
καθήκοντος, ἀνανεῖται τὴν ἡγεμονίαν καὶ τὴν ἀντοπι-  
θῆσαν, καὶ στὰ πᾶσι τῶν Ἑλλήνων πρὸ ἐγεννηθήσαν ἰδῶ,  
πῶς ἔλαυσε τοῦ Περσέως, μᾶλλον μὲ τὴ πῆρα πρὸ τοῦ  
χαιρῆς γιὰ τὴ μεγάλην χώρα τῶν προγόνων του, τοὺς πρῶτα  
καὶ μὲ τὴ πνευματικὴ ἐκείνη εὐστρωσίαν τὴν ὅποιαν δὲν συναν-  
τῶ κατῆς σ' ἄλλον λαόν.

### Ἐκεῖ ἡ Ἑλλάς Προοδεύει

Τὰ τελευταῖα αἰτὰ χρόνια ἡ Πατρίδα μας ἔλαυ ἀξίωση-  
μείστον πρὸς ὀφείλον καὶ κατώρθωσε νὰ τεθῆ σχεδὸν ἐπὶ κεφαλῆς  
εἰς τὴν σιγῆν τῶν Βαλκανικῶν Κρατῶν, καίτοι κατ' ἔκτασιν  
καὶ πληθυσμῶν δὲν εἶνε παρὰ ἡ τετάρτη. Ἀνέπτυξε μιά θαυ-  
μασία βιομηχανία, ἔκτισε σύγχρονα ξενοδοχεῖα, ἰβελτίωσε τὰς  
συδροδρομικὰς συγκοινωνίας, ἔλαυ σπουδαῖος κόμβος ἀερο-  
πορικῶν συγκοινωνιῶν, καταστρόνει τέσσαρας χιλιάδας χιλο-  
μέτρων (πρὸς τὰ 3000 μῖλια) νέων ἀσφαλτικῶν ὁδῶν, ἀπα-  
ξοθεῖται ἀπὸ τῶν τριῶν ἑκατομμυρίων στρεμμάτων γῆς εἰς τὴν  
Μακεδονίαν, ἀναδιοργανῶναι τὴν ὑγειονομικὴν ὑπηρεσίαν, καὶ  
ἐν γένει κἀμῃ τὸ πᾶν διὰ νὰ ἀξήση τὸν ἐξημετέριον ἀπὸ  
τὴν χρεῖαν τόσοσιν χιλμετρίων ἐθνικῶν πλοῦτων της καὶ νὰ  
ἀξήση τὴν ζωτικότηταν τῶν κατοίκων της. Ἡ ἔλλοσσία, ἡ ἀπαι-  
σιος αὐτὸς ἀντρώπος τοῦ Ἑλλήνος χωροκοῦ, καταπολεμεῖται  
σήμερον μὲ τὰ σύγχρονα ὄπλα τῆς ἐπιστήμης, ἡ ἀπαιτὴ τοῦ  
πρωτοῦδος πρῶτου ἐκμηδενίζεται ὁσημέραι μὲ τὴν ἐγκατά-  
στασιν νέων συστημάτων ὑδροῦσως τῶν πόλεων, θαυμάσια  
σανατόρια στολίζουν πολλὰ ἀπὸ τὰ γραφικὰ βουνὰ καὶ αἱ σπου-  
δαῖαι λουτροπόλεις προσελκύουν σήμερον διεθνή πελατεῖαν. Μὲ  
τὴ μοναδικὴ δὲ καὶ ἀνεξάντλητο κληρονομία τῶν ἀρχαίων προ-  
γόνων μας — ὅλη ἡ Ἑλληνικὴ γῆ εἶνε σταρμένη πανταχοῦ μὲ  
τὰ μνημεῖα καὶ τὰ κρημεῖα τῆς ἀρχαιότητος — ἡ Πατρίδα  
μας τρένει νὰ γίνῃ ἕνα ἀπὸ τὰ ζωρῶτερα κέντρα τοῦ διεθνούς  
τουρισμοῦ.

### Ἐκεῖ εἰς τὴν «AHEPA»

Εἰς τὴν «AHEPA», τὸ θαυμάσιον αὐτὸ δημοῦργημα τῶν  
Ἑλλήνων τῆς Ἀμερικής, μὲ τὴν ἡγεμονίαν ἀποστολῆς της νὰ  
συγκροτῶν τὰς δύο εὐγενεῖς φυλάς — τὴν Ἀμερικανικὴν μὲ  
τὴν Ἑλληνικὴν — εἰς τὴν διαμόρφωσιν καλλίστων ἀνθρώ-  
πων, ἀνίρει καθε τμῆ. Πιστεῖτε εἰς αὐτήν! Ἐνε αὐτὴ πρὸ  
ἐπέτυχε εἰς τὸν ὑπερῶρον σκοπὸν της νὰ ἐξημετέριον τὸ ὄνομα τοῦ  
συνγενοῦ Ἑλλήνος εἰς τὴν Ἀμερικὴν. Ἐνε αὐτὴ πρὸ ἡρω-  
τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν στοιχεῖον εἰς μίαν τριμῆσιν δόξαμιν, εἶνε ἀπὸ  
πρὸ ἀπῆλαι καθε χρόνο τὰ προσκενηματὰ της εἰς τὴν πατρικὴν  
γῆν, αὐτὴ εἶνε ἡ προτοπόρος σὲ καθε εὐγενῆ ἰδέαν πρὸ τρένει  
νὰ προσανατολίζει τὸν Ἕλληνα σὲ ὑψηλότερους διαρκῆς ἐπί-  
λοτας καὶ νὰ δοξάζει τὴν Ἑλλάδα.

### Easterday

By EMANUAL CAPPAS

When all the earth is painted with splendor  
Of fresh new green, and blossoms, and rose;  
When there is a laughter in shafts of sunlight  
And music sweet in each thing that grows.

When there are echoes to the calling  
Of every dream that hearts ever dared;  
When there are memories of all the moments  
That lonely souls in youth ever shared.

When there are rainbows coming very swiftly  
To lift the ache of springtime showers;  
When lovers touch hands they may whisper softly,  
This world and all the joys it holds are ours.

Then when every moment tells of love and longing  
And every fleeting second speaks of something new,  
Then Easterday is on April's threshold,  
And holds a promise that will come true.

# Ἡ Δασκαλίτσα στὸ Χωριό

**Α**ΝΑΛΑΦΗ καὶ χαριτωμένη ἢ νεκρὴ δασκαλίτσα πῆδησε ἀπ' τὸ τραίνο καὶ σταθῆκε διαταχτικῶς στὸ σταθμῶν. Κιότι τὴν γύρω τῆς μὴ ἱκανοποιεῖς ποὺ φαινόταν στὰ γυαλίσια μάτια τῆς.

Ἀπὸ καιρὸ ζητοῦσε θέσι καὶ μόλις πῆρε τὸ τηλεγράφημα μὲ τὸ εἰσιτήριο, μαζέψε τὰ λιγιστὰ πράγματα τῆς τ' ἄρριξε στὴ μοναδικὴ τῆς βαλίτσα ἐνῶ μέσα στὴν καπελιέρα τῆς, παπούτσι, καπέλλο καὶ τὰ χρειωδῆ βαρῆς νοχιῶν κοίτωνταν ἀδεύρημα. Ὅλα τῆς φαινόταν ρόδινα ἀπ' τὴν ὥρα ποὺ πῆρε τὸ τηλεγράφημα καὶ τὸ εἰσιτήριο τῆς. Νόμιζε πῶς τὰ βαρῆνα τῆς εἶχον τελειώσει γιὰ πάντα· γιατί ὄρρανε χωρὶς κανένα ἄλλο προστάτη ἐκτός ἀπὸ μιὰ μακρυνὴ συγγένισσα τῆς μαζὺ μὲ τὴν ὁποία ζούσε, ποτὴ ἡ καμμοῦλα δὲν τόλμησε ν' ἀνοίξῃ τὸ ντουλάπι τῆς προστάτιδος τῆς πρὸ τῆς συνειθισμένης ὥρας τοῦ σαγηντοῦ. Ἦταν ὑποχρεωμένη νὰ κοιμᾶται ὅταν οἱ ἄλλοι νύσταζαν καὶ ἂς μὴ εἶχε αὐτὴ ὕπνο καὶ νὰ σηκώνεται ὅταν οἱ ἄλλοι ξυπνοῦσαν. Ὅσοι λαχταροῦσε ἡ δύστυχη νὰ βρεθῇ μοναχὴ τῆς σὲ μιὰ μικρὴ καμμοῦλα δική τῆς, ὅλη, δική τῆς, χωρὶς νὰ τὴν βλέπῃ κανένα ξένο μάτι. Ὅσοι ἤθελε νάκει ἐλεύθερη νὰ βγαίνῃ εἴδη ὅποτε θέλει. Καὶ νὰ ποὺ τώρα τ' ἄνερό τῆς πραγματοποιήθηκε, γι' αὐτὸ τὰ μάτια τῆς λαμπρῶν ἀπὸ εὐχαρίστησι.

Πῆρε ἕνα ταξί, εἶδεν τὴ διεύθυνσι στὸ σωφρὸν καὶ ὕστερον γίνοντάς τὸ προσωπικὴ τῆς στὴ γωνία τοῦ παλτοῦ τῆς ἐπεδόθηκε στὸ κύταγμα τοῦ τοπίου ποὺ περνοῦσε. Οἱ δρόμοι ἦσαν κάτασπροι ἀπ' τὸ χιόνι ποὺ ἐξαικολοῦθουσε νὰ πέσῃ. Ὅσοι προχωροῦσε καὶ ἔβλεπεν τὸν προορισμὸ τῆς ἡ λάμψις τῶν ματιῶν τῆς γινόταν πρὸ ζωστήρ, τὰ ὄχρα τῆς μαγνῶλα κοκκίνισαν. «Θεὸ μου συλλογιζότανε, αὐρὸ κίλλας θὰ εἶμαι κυρία τοῦ ἐαυτοῦ μου. Θὰ περπατήσω ὅσα θέλω καὶ πρῶτ' πρῶτ' κανεὶς δὲν θὰ μὲ σταροκοιτάξῃ. Ὅλα πῶρο τὸν καρὸ μου ὅ,τι ὥρα θέλω τ' ἕνα φαρμακεῖο ὄχι σὲ ρέστοραν ποὺ εἶναι ἀκριθὸ. Τὰ ἑπτὰ δολλάρια ποὺ ἔχω δὲν θὰ μὲ φθάσουν ὡς τὸ τέλος τοῦ μηνός, ἀλλὰ τί ἔχει νὰ κῆν. Μήνας εἶναι καὶ θὰ περάσῃ. Χαμογέλασε εὐχαριστημένη. Τῆς ἐρχόταν νὰ τρεῖξῃ νὰ φωνάξῃ πῶς εἶν' ἐλεύθερη, ἐλεύθερη....

Ἐνα τρένο τῆς τοῦ αὐτοκινήτου τὴν ἔβλησε ἀπ' τὴν ἐπιρροὴ τῆς, κίτταξε εἴδη καὶ εἶδε πῶς βρισκόταν στὴν ἀγορὰ. Κίτταξε τίς στυλισμένες βιτρίνας μὲ τὰ φορέματα τῆς ἐποχῆς ἄρχισε πάλι νὰ κινεῖται, ὁ νοῦς τῆς νὰ τρεχῇ, νὰ πλάθῃ ἢ φαντασίαι τῆς ἄνερα εὐτυχίαν. Σκέφτεται πῶς τῆς χρειάζε-ται ταχυεράκι καὶ τόσα ἄλλα. Τὰ χεῖλη τῆς μισάνοιξαν καὶ ἕως στεναγμῶς ἔβγαλε ἀπ' τὸ στόμα τῆς. «Τὶ ὄμορρον ποὺ εἶν' ἡ ζωὴ γιὰ τοὺς ἐλευθέρους ἀνθρώπους» φηθήσει.

Τὸ αὐτοκίνητο σταμάτησε μπροστὰ σ' ἕνα ρέστοραν. «Γιὰτὶ σταθῆκατε ἐδῶ;» ρώτησε μ' ἀπορία τὸν σωφρῶν.

— «Αὐτὴ εἶναι ἡ διεύθυνσις ποὺ μοῦ δώσατε, δασκίτσο», εἶπε.

Ἐπλήρωσε, κατέβηκε καὶ διευθύνθηκε πρὸς τὴν εἴσοδο, ὅταν ἕνας κύριος βῆλός, ἀδύνατος, καλοντυμένος, μὲ ἀπότομας κινήσεις ποὺ μαρτυροῦσαν τὴν νευρικότητά του, τὴν πλησίασε.

«Θὰ εἰσθε πιστεῖω ἢ κινεῖσθαι δασκίτσα, τῆς εἶπε. Ἀργηρὸς σὲ περιμέναμε τὸ πρῶτο».

«Τὸ τραῖνο μόλις ἐφῆκε, τοῦ ἀπάντησε, κωτίζοντάς τον μὲ τ' ἄθωα παιδικιστικὰ τῆς μάτια.

Μπήκαν στὸ ἴδιο ταξί καὶ πῆγαν σπιτί του. Ἦταν ὁ πρόεδρος τῆς παρτίκας καὶ ἡ σύζυγός του ἐθεώρησε καθήκον τῆς νὰ τὴν κρατήσῃ τὸ γινῶμα. Μόλις ἔμεινε μὴταν μὲς τὸ σπιτί μιὰ ἀνεξήγητη στενοχωρία τὴν κυριεψε. Τὸ χαμογελὸ τῆς κυρίας προέδρου δὲν τῆς κρεσε. Τὰ παντῆ λοξὰ τῆς μάτια τῆς ἐκίαν κακὴ ἐντύπωσι. Μὰ σὲ λίγῃ ἄλλη ἀπογοητεῖσι τὴν περιμένα. Κατέβηκαν τὰ παιδιὰ τοῦ προέδρου καὶ ἄφ' ἑαυτῶν ἕνα - ἕνα μπροστὰ τῆς, σὲ μιὰ στιγμή ποὺ ἡ δασκαλίτσα πρόσεχε στὴν εὐχλωσίαι τῆς κητέρας του, ἀπλωσε τὸ χεῖρ του, τῆς τρέθηξε τὰ μαλλιά τῆς καὶ ἀπέσπασε τὸ ἑλάκι στὰ πόδια ἐκκεκοδῆμενο στὰ γόλοισ γιὰ τὸ κατῆρωμά του.

Σαφηνισμένη γιὰ τὸ πάθημά τῆς ἡ δασκαλίτσα ἔμεινε μ' ἄρ- θάνοιχτα μάτια πρὸς τὴν πόρτα ποὺ ἐξαιρνήσθηκε ὁ βράστος.

Ἡ κυρία προέδρου ἔκανε πῶς δὲν εἶδε, μὰ καὶ αὐτὴ δὲν ἀπέδειξε τίποτε. Στὴς προσκλήσεις τῆς κυρίας προέδρου ἡ δασκαλίτσα συγκεντρώσει ὅλα τῆς τὸ θάρρος γιὰ ν' ἀπορῆξῃ τὴν φιλοξενία. Ἔτσι ἔφυγε συνοδευμένη ἀπ' τὸν πρόεδρο. Περιπατοῦσαν χωρὶς νὰ μιλῶν, τέλος ἡ δασκαλίτσα διακοθε τὴν σιωπῆ.

«Ποῦ θὰ μείνω ἀπόθε, ρώτησε δειλῶ.

«Στὸ σπιτί τῆς κυρίας Χαϊδωρι, ἀπάντησε.

Ἡ κυρία Χαϊδωρι ἦταν προειδοποιημένη καὶ φρόντισε νὰ τη- λεφωνήσῃ στὰ μισὰ μέλη τῆς παρτίκας γιὰ νὰ βρισκόνται ἐκεῖ νὰ δεῖν τὴν νεοφερμένη.

Ἀργὰ τὴν νύχτα πῆγε νὰ κοιμηθῇ στὸ δωμάτιο ποὺ τῆς ὑπέδειξαν. Πέρασε ἀρκετὸς καιρὸς, ἡ ζωὴ τῆς κίλλουσε ἤσυχα. Τώρα ἀπέκτησε ὅ,τι πῶθουσε, καμμοῦλα, τρεφῆ, ρούχα, μὰ κατὶ τῆς ἔλειπε ἀκόμα, κατὶ ποὺ τίποτε δὲν μπορούσε νὰ τ' ἀναπλη- ρώσῃ.

Ὁ πρόεδρος διαρκῶς τὴν ἐνοχλοῦσε μὲ τὰς παρατηρήσεις του. «Γιὰτὶ νὰ συναντρεῖσαι τὴν κυρία Χαϊδωρι» τῆς εἶπε πολ- λὰς φορὰς. «Νὰ μὴ φωνάξῃς ἀπὸ ἕνα μόνον κατῆρωμα, εἶδη ὑπάρ- χουν πολλὰ. Σὲ παρακάλω νὰ παρατέλῃς ἂν τὰ παιδιὰ μου ἀτακτοῦν», τῆς εἶπε ἄλλοτε καὶ ἡ δασκαλίτσα ἀναγκάστηκε ν' ἀλλάξῃ δρόμο γιὰ νὰ μὴ συναντῇ τὰ κατωμαρτωμένα μούτρα του. Μὰ τότε αὐτὸς καταλαλοῦντάς πῶς τὸν ἀπορῆξε, ἀλλάξῃ ταχτικῶς. «Νὰ φύγῃ, νὰ φύγῃ, εἶπε μὲσα τοῦ μὲ λῦστα καὶ ἄρ- χισε νὰ τὴν κατηγορῇ πῶς εἶν' ἀνάξια, πῶς δὲν ἔχει τίποτε, «τὰ παιδιὰ μας δὲν θὰ μάθουν ποτε Ἑλληνικὰ γράμματα ἀπ' αὐτὴν». Τότε ἀρχισαν ἡ κακίαι γλώσσας ποὺ σὰν τὸν τρεφῆ ἀρχὴ δὲν γίνονταν εὐκαίρια. Ἡ δύστυχη δασκαλίτσα δὲν εἶπε τίποτε, δὲν παρεπονέτο σὲ κανένα. Ἀλλὰ καὶ τὶ παράπονο μπορούσε νὰ κῆν σὲ κανεὶς τίς ἀγράμματες γυναικούλας, πῶς νὰ τίς δώσει νὰ καταλάβουν πῶς εἶχε ἄδικο, πῶς τῆς δηλητηρίαζαν τὴ ζωὴ τῆς μὲ τὰ κατωμαρτωλὰ τους; Σιγὰ-σιγὰ ἀρχισε νὰ τίς ἀπορῆξῃ. «Ἔχω λίγη ἐργασία ποὺ πρέπει νὰ τὴν τελειώσω ἀπόθε», εἶπε.

Ἀφ' οὗ ὁ πρόεδρος εἶδε πῶς ὅσα εἶπε δὲν ἔπαισαν, σορίστηκε κατὶ ἄλλο. «Εἶναι μισέλλη» εἶπε ἕνα βράδυ στὸ συμβούλιο, δὲν το καταλαλοῦνται. Μὰς μιλᾷ ὅλους, χαιδεῖ τὰ παιδιὰ μας, χαμογελά, ἀλλὰ ὅλ' αὐτὰ τὰ κάνει πλαστὰ, κατὰ βάθος δὲν μὰς αγαπᾷ. Ἄν μείνῃ αὐτὴ ἐγὼ παρακωτωμα».

Τῆν ἄλλημέρα τὸ μεσημέρι, τὸν γύρισε ἀπ' τὸ γυλαῖο βῆκε ἕνα φακέλλο γινῶμα κατὸ ἀπ' τὴν πόρτα τῆς. Ἡ καρδιά τῆς χτύπησε δυνατὰ, προσέβηθηκε τὸ θλιβερὸ μῆγμα ποὺ ἔκλειε μέσα του. Τὸ ἀνοίξε μὲ τρεμαμένα χεῖρα, ἐνῶ ἄσ γονεῖρὰ δάκρυα, δύο δάκρυα κρῆτερα, κύλησαν ἀπ' τὰ γυαλινὰ τῆς μάτια. Ἐκίλλεγε ὄχι τόσο γιὰ τὴν χαμένη θέσι τῆς, ὡς γιὰ τὴν κακία τοῦ κόμπου. Ἐκίλλεγε γιατί δὲν θέλησε ν' ἀναγνωριστοῦ τίς τιμίας προσπάθειάς τῆς, εἰς ἀνταλλάγμα τῶν ὁποίων τῆς εἶδαν ἕνα μη- δαιμὸ πτόν. Ἐνα χτύπημα τῆς πόρτας τὴν ἔκανε νὰ σταμα- τήσῃ τὸς πικρὸς συλλογισμὸς τῆς. Κωτῆχθηκε τὸν καθρέφ- τη. Ἐστῆξε τὰ μαλλιά, σκούπισε τὰ δάκρυα ἀπ' τὰ μάτια τῆς καὶ πῆρνοντάς ἑαυτῆς εἴδημα ἀνοίξε τὴν πόρτα. Ἦταν ἡ κυρία Χαϊδωρι. «Ἐτοιμάζεται νόρη μου» τῆ ρώτησε. «Θὰ εἴγω ἀπόθε γιὰ τὴ Νέα Ἰόρκη», τῆς ἀπάντησε ἀδιαφορᾶ.

Σὰν ἔμεινε μόνη ἡ δασκαλίτσα ἐνοίωσε τὸν ἐκτό τῆς ἐκκα- ρωμένο. «Γιὰτὶ νὰ κωποῦμαι, συλλογιστικῶμα. Καὶ αὐτὴ τῆ φορὰ ἀνθισε στὰ χεῖλη τῆς ἕνα ἀληθινὸ χαμογελὸ. Τώρα μ' ἀνα- μνηστικῶς περιμένα τὸ τραῖνο. «Στὴν Νέα Ἰόρκη» ἀπανταλά- βανε γιὰ γλιωστὴ φορὰ. «Καὶ, πῶς ἔχει, μπορεῖ νὰ μὲ περι- μένῃ καλύτερη ταχῆ, ἴσως ἢ εὐτυχῆ, πῶς ἔχει»....

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### Ahepa Loses Andrew Nickas

THE final cadences of the buglers' taps gradually nestled away in the hallowed nooks of Arlington National Cemetery as a host of sorrowing friends, relatives and a disconsolate widow paid a last tribute to Andrew Nickas, loyal friend, devoted father, leader of men. Yet in the prime of life, energetic, courageous, determined, aspiring and forward-looking, he who had served the Order of Ahepa as its Supreme Secretary for two consecutive years and served well, is no longer with us. But while we miss his stately bearing and the benediction of his genial smile, we still rejoice in the companionship of his spirit, which abides with us.

Born in Corinth some forty years ago, Andrew came to the United States when at the age of about twenty-five and settled in Canton, Ohio, where he resided for the past twenty years and where much of his colorful career was painted. Soon after his arrival in Canton he made the acquaintance of Judge Abram W. Agler who took an interest in the young man and encouraged him to study law. Shortly thereafter he was admitted to the bar and became one of its distinguished members.

Brother Nickas served as an officer overseas during the World War and at the time of his death was a Lieutenant in the United States Reserve Corps. He took an active interest in local and national affairs and was recently a candidate for a Judgeship on the Supreme Court of Ohio. He was founder and president of the Stentor Chapter of the Ahepa, Canton, Ohio. In 1925 at the Chicago convention he was elected Supreme Secretary of the Order of Ahepa and was re-elected in 1926 at Philadelphia. Brother Nickas rendered distinguished service to the fraternity, serving in his official capacity without fear or favor. As a leader among the Greek people in Canton, he took an active part in the promotion of friendly relations between the Ahepa and other fraternal organizations. Besides his membership in the Ahepa and various other societies, he was a 32nd degree Mason.

To his bereaved widow, to his two children, and to his relatives and friends, the Order of Ahepa extends its sincere condolences and shares in the sorrow which has come to them from the untimely departure of a noble man.

ACHILLES CATSONIS,  
Supreme President.

# News from Athens College

Selected by CARLESS JONES

Near East College Association

## The New Badge

A few days ago I had the pleasure of interviewing Mr. Phylactopoulos. The talk centered chiefly on the new school badge. He told me that Mr. R. Shaffer had a great deal to do with the designing.

When asked why we did not keep the old badge with the superimposed flags of Greece and America, he replied that many people thought that it lacked symbolism and did not fully represent the ideals of the school.

"But what does the new badge represent?"

"Strictly speaking, it is a shield or crest, the four quarters of which are filled with heraldic symbols. Heraldry, you know, is a very ancient institution. The purpose of an escutcheon is to show the nobility of the descent of the one who has the right to bear it.

"The new Athens College badge displays in its four quarters a Cretan double-axe, the owl of Athena, a Byzantine cross, and the phoenix of the Greek Revolution. These symbols represent, respectively, the Mycenaean age, the classic period, the Byzantine era, and the modern period in Greek history.

"When seen from another point of view, the axe stands for physical fitness, the owl for mental soundness, the cross for spirituality and the phoenix for loyalty and service to one's country and the world.

"So, you see that the new badge comprises both the past and the future. It embodies the glory of our descent and reflects the ideals of Athens College. I hope the boys will like it. I do."

E. B.

## The First Ten Years of Athens College

Ten years have elapsed since the foundation of our school. Since 1925 it has carried on the arduous task it has undertaken with marked success, and has progressed to such an extent that it now ranks as one of the best schools in Greece.

What we students of Athens College have to say about our school on the occasion of its tenth anniversary may by some people be considered as flattery, because we are its students. This would be true under different circumstances. In the case of our school it is an undeniable fact that we firmly believe in it, that we feel our school has done marvelous work since it was founded. The type of education it gives young men and the results attained so far should be the basis of one's judgment of it. As one approaches our school, if one visits the building and the campus, as one sees how classes are carried on and comes into contact with our teachers, sees the intimacy that exists between teachers and students, visits the laboratories and workshops to see what work other than lessons is being done, and finally sees how the whole establishment is directed, he must feel that the school he has visited is worthy of its existence.

But what leads us to believe that our school will flourish and be a college of importance equal to the colleges of America and



The college seal, the shield of which is the new badge worn on the college uniforms.

Europe is the fine record it has made during its short history. If we let our imaginations go back a bit to the past, we see an Athens College striving to exist, a small building in a narrow street, with a small number of students and only a few teachers. Ten years have passed since then. The progress the College has made during that time and the reputation it now enjoys in Greek society have been made possible by the system of education that the school's directors have tried to apply, a system based on individual initiative and cooperation between teachers and students.

The present standing of our school and its short, bright history are sufficient guarantee that it will continue to bestow its benefits on the youth of Greece. P. DROLLAS.

## A Cannon

In some small town, I know not which,  
There lies a cannon in a ditch.  
It has lain there since the Germans fought  
The British. You ask for what—  
I cannot say for I don't know—  
Maybe for a yard of land or so.  
That certain day when my tale begins  
The prize was a cannon for him who wins,  
So the Germans fought as never before,  
And so did the British though the Germans were more.  
And during the battle the cannon was won  
By the British, who made the Germans run.  
And now in a town, I know not which,  
There lies the cannon in a ditch.

C. SALIARIS.

## Ghosts

What are these curious evil things  
That wander through the night  
To frighten little boys and girls  
And then whisk out of sight?  
They're known to live, oh, everywhere,  
These spooky phantom things.  
They say they haunt an empty house  
And scare us with their wings.  
You've never seen them, so you say.  
You've never had a chance.  
Yet in the minds of all small boys  
These frightful spirits dance.

A. LOUCOPOULOS.

## Mr. Trembly's Treasure

(This essay won first prize in the "Kyphosis" essay contest.)

Rheumatism had nearly killed poor Mr. Trembly. For five years he had been lying in an arm-chair with a big pillow under his head and a heavy blanket over his feet. So, as is natural, he became exhausted, and pretty soon there was not much left of him, as he lay in his old arm-chair.

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### District Conventions

THE delegates to the San Francisco convention in the year 1931, imbued with a desire to best serve the needs of the fraternity, divided the Ahepa domain into thirty-six districts and created what in their opinion was the necessary machinery for the operation of the newly organized units. This was an experiment, and its feasibility and practicability were to be tested in the course of time. The following year the delegates to the Baltimore convention adopted a number of provisions concerning the government of the districts.

Since then, with specified powers and limitations, the districts have been in effect and are functioning under the present form. They are to have annual conventions preceding a national convention. Preparations are now being made everywhere to hold these annual affairs and carry out the spirit and the letter of the constitution of our fraternity. In order that these district conventions may bring about the results we hope for, it is necessary that every chapter within a given district should cooperate fully with the members of the district lodge and send delegates as required.

District conventions, as hereinabove stated, are the precursors to the national conventions. As such they will formulate and adopt resolutions to be presented for final disposition to the delegates of the national convention. Great care and caution must be exercised in the adoption of resolutions because an over-estimation of future possibilities might be detrimental to the whole structure.

### Centralization of Our Units

A FEW years ago we adopted the Sons of Pericles as our Junior Order. This promised to be a source of not only replenishing, but also increasing the phalanges of the Ahepa. Except for the fact that an Advisory Committee is appointed by the Ahepa to supervise the work of the Junior Order, no effective means have thus far been employed towards a more effective coördination, which is a prime factor in accomplishing the purpose we hope for.

Last year we adopted the Daughters of Penelope as an auxiliary organization. Since then a number of chapters have been instituted in cities where an Ahepa chapter is functioning. It is very encouraging to note the constant increase of our new unit. This auxiliary promises to be of invaluable service to the Ahepa.

The adoption of the Sons of Pericles and the Daughters of Penelope present another problem for the mother organization. Dodging is wholly out of place when it is a question of trying to form such a link that will keep the units bound together. The time has come for us to take a step towards bringing together the three organizations. We should seriously consider therefore the centralization of our units under the direct supervision of the mother organization. Such a plan will be most effective in paving the way for future attainments.

### Our New Minister

HIS Excellency, Demetrius Sicilianos, the newly appointed Minister of Greece to the United States, has recently arrived to take over his duties in Washington. From the very first day of his arrival he impressed the Hellenic group of the Capital with his democratic spirit. He accepted the invitations and attended the social functions of the local chapters of the Ahepa. The opinion he formed regarding the work of the organization is evidenced by a letter appearing elsewhere in this issue in which he extends his felicitations to the membership of the Ahepa. We desire to assure His Excellency that we deeply appreciate the expression and spirit of his letter and are indeed extremely happy that a man of his caliber and ability was chosen to represent our Motherland in the United States, where hundreds of thousands of Hellenes reside.

We welcome you, Mr. Sicilianos, and hope that your stay here will be just as fruitful, long and pleasant as that of your predecessor.

# Humanizing Education

By HAMILTON HOLT

President of Rollins College

*EDITOR'S NOTE: President Hamilton Holt, distinguished president of Rollins College, former editor of the "Independent," and known all over the world as an active internationalist and peace advocate, has been a sincere friend of the Greeks all his life.*

*He is a former president of the Greek-American Club of New York City and in 1919 he was made an officer of the Order of George I by Greece.*

*More recently he demonstrated his friendship for the Greeks of America by inviting Archbishop Athenagoras to conduct a Greek Orthodox religious service in Knowles Memorial Chapel at Rollins College. This memorable event took place on January 12, 1934. At that time, the honorary degree of Archon Poletis of the Order of Ahepa was conferred upon President Holt in the presence of Supreme President Harry J. Bovas of Boston, Mass., Archbishop Athenagoras, and other high ranking officials of the Ahepa.*

*At Rollins College, President Holt has introduced the much-discussed conference plan of teaching which is designed to break down the conventional barriers between teachers and students, and to bring them into closer and friendlier relationship. This has been outstandingly successful ever since it was inaugurated in 1926, a year after Dr. Holt took charge at Rollins. Later, Rollins adopted a new curriculum plan which puts the students on the "accomplishment" basis instead of the "time spent" basis. Instead of the freshman, sophomore, junior and senior years, the students are separated into an Upper Division and a Lower Division. In the Lower Division they generalize. In the Upper Division, to which they must meet certain requirements and must satisfy a faculty board they are capable of admission, the students specialize.*

*In the accompanying article, President Holt describes the three major progressive steps which have taken place at Rollins during the past ten years in the effort to humanize education.*

FOR generations we have been trying to educate our students by the methods of war rather than those of peace. The theory animating this system is that the younger generation is wrong—that it is a culprit on trial for misdemeanor or even for crime. The entire system of marks, grades, quizzes, final examinations—the lock-step of our marking and grading systems with its final "criminal trial" in the form of an examination which the student must pass in order to be allowed to continue his work—puts him in the light of a prisoner, or a soldier in the ranks of a system of militarism which is Prussian in the rigidity of its codes.

How can there be any sense of mutual understanding or equality between prisoner and jailor—between officer and private? The point of view of the younger generation is entirely disregarded—in fact, it isn't even admitted that it has a point of view. There is no sense that the quest for knowledge is a joyous adventure, undertaken jointly, the older men rich in experience, knowing the lay of the land which must be travelled, acting as guides for the younger people whose senses must be trained, whose minds must be developed and whose imaginations must be stimulated in order to learn to travel the way alone.

At Rollins College we are trying to get away from this system which seems to me stultifying to the teacher and subversive to the development of the creative faculties of the student.

As I look back upon my student days at Yale and Columbia, I realize that I got almost nothing from my professors, for there was no provision for meeting them in a personal way. I gained nothing of the poise, wisdom, and nobility that comes only from association with older, abler and nobler men than myself. What I got from college was mostly what I acquired by my own unsupervised study and from the intimate association with my classmates.

Up to nine years ago when I became president of Rollins, my viewpoint toward education, naturally, was that of a layman, but I knew very definitely what I did not want in the way of educational methods, for I had suffered under the lecture system and the recitation system for too many years not to know how seriously they may handicap any real flowering of

a student's mind, how eagerness may be replaced by indifference, and finally by boredom.

Let me illustrate: I studied Latin and Greek for seven years in high school and college under the day-by-day system of assignment and translation, but at no time during that period did I have the vaguest notion of what I was supposed to get from those studies in the end—whether beauty of literature, greatness of moral concept, knowledge of antiquity or training of the mind. No one ever told me. Neither did I learn syntax, which I did know I was supposed to learn. But its dullness was insupportable. The result of my Latin and Greek studies is that now, after seven years of it, I cannot translate the Latin dedications on public buildings or read the Greek word interpolated by the author in a crucial point of his text. As far as Latin and Greek are concerned, those were wasted years.

But, through a collecting instinct, I possess a Latin and Greek library representing the accumulation of several generations of scholars. I had leisure one summer recently, for the first time in my life, to spend time delving into its contents. I read the *Iliad*, *Odyssey*, *Aeneid*, *Odes of Horace*, the plays of Euripides, Ovid's *Metamorphosis* and his *Love Letters*, Plato's *Dialogues*, Juvenile's *Satires*, and some of the *Orations of Cicero*—all, of course, in translation. I found them fascinating, human, charming; they dealt with life and the essence of life. And I was filled with mingled rage and delight—delight at discovering these literary treasures; rage that I had not been helped to discover them forty years ago.

At Rollins College the faculty has been the first great problem to be solved. In making replacements and in adding to the staffs of growing departments we have sought not simply teachers, but inspiring teachers wherever we could find them. In selecting them we have disregarded the modern fetish for research and weigh not only the ordinary and official recommendations as to a man's teaching ability, but have given especial heed to the opinion of his former students. If the verdict of a prospective teacher's former students was "thumbs down" we would not consider him no matter how scholarly the man might be or how many books he might have published.

I have adopted the policy of inviting only those professors to join our circle who have the nobility of character and gift of teaching which alone can inspire youth. I shall consider that I have failed as president of Rollins College if I cannot find such teachers and bring them here.

If students are entitled, as they undoubtedly are, to professors who can teach, are not professors equally entitled to students who can be taught? How shall we get that kind of student? Personally, I would admit to Rollins any student above the intelligence of a moron and mature enough to carry on college work, provided only he showed capacity for improvement. It ought not to be vital to success in college—it certainly is not in after-life—whether one improves slowly or quickly. We all have to start at some particular time and place and do the best we can with the faculties God has given us. He who keeps improving will surely amount to something and he is worth educating.

It is such considerations as these that emboldened Rollins eight years ago to abolish the old-fashioned lecture and recitation systems and to shift its emphasis and its focus of responsibility from faculty and administration to the students.

The lecture system is probably the worst scheme ever devised for imparting knowledge. It assumes that what one man has taken perhaps a lifetime to acquire by the most painstaking observation, hard thinking and long-continued reflection, can be relayed or spoon-fed to another man who has not gone through a like process. We are all familiar with the lecture system at its worst as in medical schools where the students are compelled to buy digests and, at their own expense, hire outside tutors to teach them.

The recitation system, though not nearly as bad as the lecture system, is still almost a complete reversal of what the relation of teacher and taught should be. Under the recitation system it is assumed that a student spends two hours in the preparation for a lesson and then recites in a class for an hour. Everyone who has been to college, however, knows that these assumptions are false. Investigations of the alleged study habits of American college students show that about ten percent of the students study two hours in preparation for a recitation, another ten percent do not study at all, while the intervening eighty percent spend anywhere from twenty to fifty minutes in preparation for class.

In the first place, allowing a student to go to his room and study by himself is a direct invitation to procrastination and shirking. Moreover, the size of present classes makes it impossible for a student to be called upon for more than once in a recitation. This puts another premium on shirking. If a student has been faithful, however, and learned his lesson in his room, he manifestly surmounted his obstacles by himself. What good, therefore, was the professor to him?

Another evil of the recitation system is this: If a student was what the name implies he would be asking the professor questions rather than the reverse. The professor knows. The student does not know. One would naturally assume, then, that in order to transfer knowledge from where it is to where it is not, the student would do the quizzing. But as everyone knows, the professor is the quizzier.

Thus, under the recitation system, the professor becomes a detective trying to find out the student's degree of unfaithfulness, and the marking system is the measure of insufficiency. Thus, marks tend to become the objective of a student, and not the mastery of his subject.

The Rollins substitute for the paradoxes of the lecture and recitation systems is the so-called Conference Plan. Under this

plan, the students spend their time in study, in conference with the professor, in small groups of discussion, in writing up class papers, in preparing outlines and such other matters incident to the mastery of their subjects. The relation of the student is primarily to the professor and not to his fellow students. Under the two-hour plan, faithfulness is insured on the part of the student and the mass system of education is abolished. It has for its objective a constant, continuous, cooperative, democratic, friendly and human relationship between teacher and student. The theory behind it is that since the student's mind is immature, he most needs the professor when he is preparing his lesson, not after he has learned it or failed to learn it. He ceases to be a passive recipient of information as he is during the lecture system, or a target for the teacher's quizzing as he is during the hour of recitation. He becomes, instead, a partner in a joint quest, in which the teacher, it is true, acts as guide, but to which the student must contribute eagerness to learn and the reaction of his own mind to the facts and ideas to which he is exposed.

The class is carried on as a unit at the first of the year in order that the professor may discover the capabilities and previously acquired knowledge of the various members of his class. He is soon able to distinguish the well-grounded from the poorly grounded and to give the former advanced work while the latter are being reviewed and instructed in the rudiments. In this way the brilliant student is not punished for his brilliance by having to hear constant reiteration of what he already knows.

The Rollins Conference Plan insures faithfulness of study on the part of the student because the professor has little difficulty in detecting the shirk. It tends to make the professor, instead of a lecturer and quizzier, a "guide, philosopher and friend." It abolishes the "lock-step" or mass system of education and permits each student to go ahead as far and as fast as his ability will allow. It permits the student and professor to meet, man to man, under such conditions of information and cooperation as are found prevailing in after life.

In other words we don't spoon-feed our students with doses of information. We indicate the sources of accumulated knowledge and wisdom which have come to us through the ages; we place guides in the guise of professors whom we have chosen because of their aptitude for and delight in working constructively and creatively with young people; and because it is in the air at Rollins the students themselves acquire an enthusiasm for learning which is equal to that of the reporter in tracking down a good story.

Having worked out "How to Study," we have now undertaken at Rollins the question of "What to Study." On the recommendation of committees of the faculty and the students appointed to study curriculum changes, Rollins, two years ago, adopted a new plan which might well be termed "individualization in education."

Under this plan, Rollins again departs from standardized college practices. The student body is separated into an Upper Division and a Lower Division, instead of the customary four yearly divisions. New methods of evaluating a student's work have been evolved, rigid course requirements have been abolished, and the time element in obtaining a degree has been eliminated. The work of the student has been placed on an "accomplishment" basis rather than on a specified term of residence and the passing of a heterogeneous group of unrelated subjects.

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# Cancer and Cancer Cures

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**I**T SEEMS pertinent that the readers of the *Ahepa* magazine should know something about cancer and the so-called "cancer cures."

Cancer is one of the unsolved mysteries in medicine today. Unlike other diseases of mankind, cancer comes from within. The body cells begin to grow for no apparent purpose or respect to the laws of body economy. They invade and produce disharmony and destruction to their neighborhood structures, and plant the seed for future trouble in distant parts. They are the Bolsheviki of the body, for they know no law, pay no regard to the common weal, and continue to dominate until the host has been totally annihilated. Its death toll is second only to the diseases of the heart, in the advanced decades of life, according to vital statistics.

Such is the definition of cancer at the present time. Now as to the "cancer cures." A brief historical review would not be amiss, of the means man has employed since primitive eras to cope with this scourge. Particularly, to throw some light on the charlatans who prey on the cancer victims with their panaceas and on the public always eager for miracles.

In antiquity, the gods had to be appeased before cure could come to a sufferer. It was thought that diseases were the manifestations of anger of the gods. The Israelites were told, through Moses and Aaron (Lev. 15:3) that uncleanness bred disease. In the days of Christ, Matthew tells us that Jesus "cured all sickness and disease" by prayer and touch (Mt. 4:23). Shortly after the beginning of the Christian era, we find Galen writing copiously on this disease, and formulating concoctions for its cure. His teachings spread and held their ground for many centuries. Witchery became very popular in the Nordic countries, while alchemy flourished in the Southern European states. But cancer continued unabated. No progress was made until the beginning of the fifteenth century, when Harvey discovered the circulation of the blood. The theory of "humours" was overthrown and about this time we see the dark scepter of mysticism being replaced with speculative mind. Soon alchemy faded into crude chemistry, and serious attempts to overcome the disease began. Also, here begins the exploitation of the unwary by the so-called "cancer cures."

The chemicals used for the cure of cancer are legion. To give the reader an idea, only a few will be mentioned; cod-liver oil, sarsaparilla bark, arsenic, mercury, iron, iodine, bromine, hemlock, camphor, zinc, and asbestos. Each and every one was acclaimed a cure, in every instance! One, Dr. Burrows, in 1767, proposed a "cancer cure" made of goats' milk fed on hemlock. Another, Ashby, faked the public by claiming he could draw worms out of cancer by a paste. However, under proper auspices, he was caught sliding the worms into the lesion. The pastes became quite popular. The French had theirs of sulfuric acid and flour. The "Vienna paste," was made of arsenic, whites of eggs, and antimony, and the famous "Michel paste," of cinnabar, asbestos, and burned sponge. It might be interesting to note that some of these pastes sold for this purpose can be found in many European countries today.

Volta made electricity practical with the discovery of the battery, and the electrical coil machine. Though the doctors gave serious consideration about its use in the treatment of cancer, the unscrupulous proved ahead of the game. Electrical coils, belts, pads, and other devices were claimed by them to cure not only cancer, but insanity as well. Today in the clan represented by the bionists, naturopaths and chiropractors, various modifications of these ancient electrical devices are in use for all of the ills of mankind. Likewise, radium oils, waters, and pastes followed the discovery of radium some forty years ago. Radium was found to have a destructive influence on cancer cells, but also to be a dangerous agent if used injudiciously. Only in the last few years has radium been given its proper evaluation as an adjunct in the treatment of cancer, after many years of painstaking research.

The discovery of insulin gave impetus to glandular therapy. From Russia came reports of cures by this route. A famous physician in Austria announced that rejuvenation also was possible by transplantation of animal glands onto man. In Detroit, a serum was developed which the doctor claims is a cure. In New York, another makes a vaccine which he says cures certain types of cancer; and two years ago we heard through the press that two gentlemen on the West Coast perfected an extract by which at last cancer can be cured. Close scrutiny by scientific methods failed to bear out any of the claims of these gentlemen, unfortunately.

To the above cures we might add something about the Indian medicine man. He has his "cure-alls." But it is safe to say that most of them consist of herbs of energetic nature, and corn whiskey, to a more or less proportion. The Christian Scientists, and a few other religious cults, use no drugs, but rely on the power of will for cures—a sort of Middle Ages philosophy that has failed to keep pace with the evolving world. Happily, not many of our race subscribe to this form of worship. The list of "cancer cures" is not exhausted. But space permits the enumeration of only a few. It is appropriate to say here something about what is being done for this ailment at the present time scientifically.

The accepted treatment now is surgical removal of the cancerous tissue early, and X-ray or radium follow-up to destroy any cancer cells that may have migrated into the surrounding areas, in the mean time.

A few words as to prophylaxis—though this is a matter of speculation. It has been observed that jagged teeth will often give rise to cancer of the tongue by constant irritation. An ill-fitting shoe will irritate the foot and may cause the disease. Trauma of the breast occasionally does precipitate a cancerous condition. In short, an irritant of any sort, be it physical or chemical, continued for long periods of time, is apt to induce the formation of a cancerous growth on the surface of the body. Cleanliness will prevent many, as is commonly known, and borne out by statistical records. Of the organs most frequently involved, the stomach and the prostate gland rank high in the

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# Sermon Delivered at St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, Pittsburgh, Penna.

By REV. MICHAEL TIDIOK

*For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world; and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith. (1 John, 5-4.)*

My Dear Brethren and Fellow Christians:

Some few months ago a worthy thought was born in the mind of a young Greek student by the name of George C. Giannoukos, who at present attends Carnegie Tech for his Master's Degree in Music, to organize an Orthodox students' club which will give to all students—both young men and young women of the Eastern Orthodox faith—an opportunity for closer cooperation and brotherhood.

After many meetings and exchanges of ideas finally came the realization of forming this club, which officially calls itself the Eastern Orthodox College Students' Club of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. A part of the preamble of this club's constitution reads as follows: "This club is organized . . . to perpetuate and elevate the Eastern Orthodox faith to its proper level through the education of its members and to gain the esteem of the rest of the world by setting before it purity, beauty, spirituality, and the history of the Orthodox Church."

These young men and women students, who constitute the membership of this club, are to be heartily congratulated for setting such noble principles and purposes as their goal of attainment. Today sees the first step in the realization of their noble intentions. In accepting this invitation to substitute for one of my co-brothers, who was unable to attend, I am indeed happy to be able to expound some of the principles of Orthodoxy and deal briefly with the history of the Eastern Orthodox Church. Both the place and the time are most appropriate. Today is the first Sunday of the great Fast or Lenten Season, and is called the Sunday of Orthodoxy in commemoration of the triumph of the Orthodox teachings over the grinding oppressions of its enemies—the heretics. Also the place selected for this solemn service is most appropriate—this Greek Orthodox Church—because Greek Christianity is the parent to all other Orthodox churches, especially the Russian Orthodox Church. It was also through the efforts of the loyal and true Greek clergy, that the Church was triumphant in the Iconoclastic controversy, which finally brought peace in the church and restored the veneration of the holy icons.

In recent years there has been a demand, widely recognized and expressed, for a concise, clear, authentic, and an up-to-date presentation of the Orthodox Church. This gap has been filled by the timely contribution of Dr. Stefan Zankov, a Bulgarian professor of theology, who through an English translation of his works made it possible for the English-speaking readers to get more closely acquainted with the Orthodox Church. Contacts between the Orthodox East and other Christian communions have greatly multiplied, due partly to the

growing streams of emigration and travel. Much more has it been occasioned by the mingling of men in the World War. These contacts have revealed how utterly ignorant the outside world was in reference to the history, teaching, life and the work of the Eastern Orthodox Church. It is not surprising, therefore, that there has been so little sharing with one another in the deepest things of life, and that there should have been so much suspicion and mistrust. The growing interest in religion, and the greater attention recently given to the subject of worship, in particular to its liturgical and mystical aspects, has served to deepen the desire to enter into a larger understanding of Orthodoxy.

One need only mention some of the essential values of Orthodox Christianity to suggest with what great profit they may be studied. What do we not all owe to the basic writings of the great Fathers of the Church and to the conserving power of the early Ecumenical Councils? Think of the massive Nicene-Constantinopolitan Creed, the most authoritative and important document of Orthodoxy and the one accepted as the unifying platform on which rest the most hopeful Ecumenical movements of today. Then there is the wonderfully rich and meaningful liturgy of Orthodoxy, into the depths of which no one can enter without great enrichment. The profoundly moving sacred music will ever be a source of spiritual help to all who come under its spell. The mystical and contemplative note of the services also have a very special message, showing that its essential purpose is not merely education and moral influence, but rather to unite the worshipper with the supernatural world—with God.

We form some conception of the great spiritual riches of the Orthodox communion when attention is called to the traits which those who know them best consider most distinctive, most honored, and best exemplified not only by her saints of other days, but also by multitudes of her humble communicants today—devotion, humility, love, reverence or God-consciousness, and a marvelous capacity for vicariousness. What churches in modern times have passed through such fires of persecution or furnished such hosts of confessors and martyrs for the Christian faith as the Orthodox Russian, the Armenian and the Greek?

Surely such a church has a great, even priceless contribution to make to our common Christianity. In a day when those who bear the Christian name are confronted with the task of bringing knowledge of Christ to two-thirds of the human race, and when the life of the Church is imperilled by the rising tide of secularism and materialism, an added challenge comes to us to defend the principles of Orthodoxy.

Before proceeding, it would be well to note that Orthodox Christianity of today, or more exactly, the present-day Orthodox Church embraces almost completely the following people:

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His Excellency, Demetrios Sicilianos, Minister of Greece  
to the United States

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the Greeks, the Russians, the Serbs, the Bulgarians, the Rumanians, the Syrians, the Ukrainians, and the Georgians. Besides these there are small bodies of Orthodox of various nationalities in Eastern and Central Europe and Western Asia. In the Americas (especially in North America) and in Australia there are scattered about a million or more Orthodox immigrants, mainly Russians, but including Greeks, Serbs, Bulgarians and Rumanians and others. It is thus evident that the special territory of Orthodox Christianity has always been the East. It is also evident that the one great Church of Orthodoxy is that of Russia.

It has been truly observed that in its estimate of itself the Eastern Church places the chief emphasis upon the predicate "Orthodox." The scholars of the West often seem to think that its meaning lies in the possession of the true faith; that this faith, further, is a concrete historic Orthodoxy, as it was defined by John Damascene, after the great dogmatic conflicts. In reality we feel that "Orthodoxy" consists not only in the true "teaching," but also in true "faith"; and not in these two alone, but also in true "worship," which means to praise God and to live according to His teachings.

In close connection with this formal principle stands a second, namely, that the Orthodox Church is the Old Church and wishes to remain so, the Church of the Apostles and the great Church Fathers, the Church of the first Christian era, of the time of the Ecumenical Councils and the undivided universal Church. The Orthodox Church considers herself to be, and to have remained, the direct heir and the true conservator of this old, One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church.

Today, my dear friends, the Orthodox Church is in the midst of a new upburst of spiritual and intellectual life. It requires the unified efforts of both young and old to bring about the realization of these old treasures jealously guarded since the early Christian centuries. Our young people need more spiritual guidance to help them along in their life's work. It is commendable to see that many of our young students are taking the initiative in calling on their priests, seeking advice, which will enable them to grow stronger spiritually. If old age is wisdom, then youth stands for courage and hope. This courage and hope—this faith in itself for a bright future, for themselves, their country, their people, their Orthodox Church—all this gives our young students the necessary energy, strength and patience to achieve their goal.

How difficult is the road, which leads the young student of today to become a proud possessor of a diploma. How much patience, perseverance, time, concentration and energy is required to obtain this document, which opens the road to more independent endeavours! Yet we see them setting aside enough time for their Church. In the realm of religion and morals we notice that the students of other Christian denominations are being well taken care of. They have academic organizations, whose duty it is to satisfy these needs, while the Orthodox students scattered throughout the country in various colleges and universities feel that they are more or less neglected as far as the religious and moral phases of their lives are concerned. This should be given serious thought. At present, our Orthodox Church in America has no Theological Seminary to prepare young priests for our growing generation of the various Orthodox nationals. The members of the Eastern Orthodox

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Ἐκστὸν Πρόεδρον τῆς Αἴθης

Ἐνταῦθα

Ἀξιότιμε Κύριε Πρόεδρε,

Παρακαλῶ ὄχις ἀγοῆτε καὶ διαβιβάζετε πρὸς τὸ  
δειξιμα μίση τῆς λαμπρῆς ὀργανώσεως σας τὸν ἐγκάρδιον  
χαίρεσιμόν μου ὁμοῦ μὲ τὰς εὐχὰς μου ὑπὲρ τῆς εὐδοξίας  
τῶν ἁγίων σκοπῶν ὅς ἐπιούκει ἡ Αἴθης.

Ἀγοῆτε, Κύριε Πρόεδρε, τὴν διαβεβαίωσιν τῆς  
πρὸς ἡμῶς ἰστορικῆς ἐκτιμῆσεως καὶ φιλίας μου.

Ἐ ΠΡΕΣΒΥΤΗΣ,

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### Humanizing Education

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Provisions of the new plan compel the student to take the initiative. The lock-step has been abolished. The slow student will not be hurried through a course faster than he can assimilate it. The quick student will not be held back by his slower mate.

The purpose of the Lower Division is to provide a place where the student may round out and fill in the gaps of his preparatory school education, as well as to provide a foundation for the more specialized work of the Upper Division. The Lower Division student will also be given time and opportunity to inaugurate work in his special field of interest and to develop interests and appreciations other than those specifically outlined in his entrance requirements.

In the Upper Division the student takes the necessary courses to achieve this end, specializing on those subjects in which he has a particular interest or aptitude or which fulfillment of his ambitions make desirable. The plan calls for no required courses but prescribes definite accomplishments for each student. The college will offer, and probably the majority of students will take, courses in which they will acquire the materials necessary for the satisfaction of the requirements; but there is nothing to prevent a student satisfying the requirements by purely independent work or by work carried on under the informal guidance of a member of the faculty.

No minimum time for completing the work of either division is stipulated. Perhaps the average will remain for four years; brighter students will finish earlier; slower students will take longer. A student who cannot or does not complete the work of either division within three years, however, will be considered unfit for college work and will be dropped unless he presents some unusual explanation which is acceptable.

We do not pretend that we have established a new system of education at Rollins; merely that what we are doing is an attempt at liberation from the old system. Just where our efforts will lead us eventually, we are not sure. We are feeling our way. Perhaps in ten years we will look back upon our present methods as crude and uncertain. But we do know that

the change from the stereotyped manner of absorbing and giving out information has unleashed a tremendous enthusiasm and zest for learning and for living among both students and faculty, which is in itself a goal worth attaining if we go no further. The point is that we are trying the same thing in education that the governments are trying in settling international disputes—that is, persuasion, mutual understanding, arbitration, rather than ultimatums and warfare.

The third noteworthy step Rollins has taken in its progressive educational development endorses a new method in college financing.

The way American colleges and universities finance themselves is anything but ideal. College presidents, immersed in financial difficulties and faced with annual deficits, have almost to sell their souls to raise enough money to avoid bankruptcy. "Glorified panhandlers," as applied to them, is a term not wholly undeserved.

Probably the greatest evil connected with college financing is the use of endowment income to eke out student income without making distinction between the well-to-do student and the poor student as far as the benefits of the endowment funds are concerned.

Rollins College has tried to solve this problem by adopting the Unit-Cost Plan. In brief, the Unit-Cost Plan is this: It budgets the college on an adequate but not an extravagant financial basis. It divides the annual operating expenses by the estimated student enrollment, not to exceed five hundred. It then fixes the cost of board, room, and tuition of the individual student as one unit cost of the total, which it is calculated will be \$1350 for the current year, an increase of more than \$100 in excess of the charges in 1932-33. It makes available the income of our present endowment, approximately \$60,000 a year—plus any gifts which may be received for loans or scholarships—for reducing tuition to those worthy and desirable students who can affirmatively prove they cannot pay the full rates.

In effect, the Unit-Cost Plan means that the well-to-do student pays the full cost of his board, room and tuition on a pro-rata basis, and the poor but worthy student is given financial aid from the scholarship made available by the release of all income from endowment for this specific purpose. Thus the college is able to revert to the original principles underlying endowment funds for colleges.

### Cancer and Cancer Cures

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male, while the breast and the reproductive organs are the sites of predilection in the female. Cancer may occur at any age, but it is more apt to occur after the age of 35 years. The older the subject over this limit, the more chances he has to be attacked by this disease. No part of the body is exempt. Race and heredity do not seem to play important rôles in the human family, though they are marked features in the lower animals. Too, cancer is not contagious as it is commonly believed.

The symptoms are too varied to be enumerated here. They depend mostly on the location and parts involved. However, if bleeding from the nipple or bladder occurs for no apparent reason, masses that grow rapidly, unusual discharges, loss of weight that cannot be explained, cachexia, and ulcers that will not respond to ordinary treatment, in an individual who has passed the age of thirty-five years, a close scrutiny by his family physician as to the condition present is eminently indicated. The periodic physical examination, emphasized so

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**EDITOR'S NOTE:** *On Sunday, March 24, the metropolitan chapters celebrated Greek Independence Day at the "Agia Trias" and on March 31 they had a second celebration at the Church of the Redeemer in Brooklyn. Brother Thomas J. Lacey, pastor of the Church of the Redeemer, officiated. He was assisted by Rev. Demitrios Vichenchos of St. Constantine, in Brooklyn, and by the Rev. Polyzoides of St. Demitrios Church in Astoria.*

*Brother George E. Johnson, the supreme vice president, was the main speaker, and we take pleasure in reproducing below his very interesting speech:*

### Supreme Vice-President Johnson Addresses Metropolitan Chapters on Independence

**YOUR EXCELLENCY,** Prelates of the Greek Church, Dr. Thomas J. Lacey, ladies and gentlemen: May I take the liberty in behalf of the Hellenic people and the Order of Ahepa in general to express our gratitude and deep appreciation to our brother and Reverend Thomas J. Lacey and the kind and generous congregation of the Church of the Redeemer for their continued interest in celebrating the anniversary of Greek Independence in this beautiful edifice, the house of God. May I add my own appreciation for the honor of being selected to address this magnificent gathering upon such a patriotic occasion.

The fall of Constantinople, in the year of 1453, the city in which a great deal of ecclesiastical history was written, brought almost complete destruction to the once-famous Byzantine Empire. The Asiatic hordes that conquered this great city and nation were too barbarous to understand education, science, literature or art. They fell upon the most famous objects of art and architecture, they burned into ashes famous libraries and museums containing priceless collections and forced the iron rule upon intelligent people.

This ruthless oppression forced the Hellenic people to immigrate to other countries where a certain amount of freedom was guaranteed. Many of the great educators, scientists, artists and theologians immigrated to the southern shores of Italy where, through their teachings and influence, our present civilization found its birth. They were wholly responsible for the famous European Renaissance.

But it was neither practical nor possible for an entire nation to immigrate to strange lands. With every change of dynasty of the Ottoman Empire the yoke of tyranny became more and more unbearable until these freedom-loving people were deprived of the right of language, free speech, education and, most of all, the right of worshipping God according to the teachings of the fathers. They were compelled to hold religious services in underground dungeons where life and health were impaired.

Though the spirit of many conquered nations was completely broken by ages of oppression, it was not so with the Greeks. Resistance to the Ottoman rule was maintained sporadically in the mountainous districts of Greece; in fact, the Maniates, in the extreme south of Moreas, and the mountaineers of Crete had never been completely subdued.

The Greeks who had always been drawn together by a common religion were now animated by the sentiment of nationality and by an ardent desire for political and religious freedom.

The national awakening was preceded by a literary revival.

Literary and patriotic societies—the Philhellenes and Philomuse—came into existence.

Greek schools were founded everywhere. The philological labors of Coraes created the written modern language and furnished the nation with a mode of literary expression. The songs of Rhigas, of Velestino ("Rather Live an Hour's Life with Liberty than Forty Years of Slavery and Jail"), fired the enthusiasm of the nation.

In the year 1815 the celebrated Philiki Heterea, or Friendly Society, was founded, a revolutionary organization with centers in Moscow, Bucharest, Trieste and other cities. It collected subscriptions, issued manifestos, distributed arms and made preparations for the coming insurrection.

In March, 1821, Alexander Ypsilanti, a former aide de camp of the Czar, Alexander the Tenth of Russia, and president of Philiki Heterea, entered Moldavia through Russian territory at the head of a small force. In the same month, to be exact, on the 25th day of March, a prelate of the Greek Orthodox Church, the Archbishop Germanos of Patras, in a house of worship at the Monastery of Laura, at Kalavrita, Province of Morea, unfurled the standard of revolt and called upon divine guidance for the war of the Cross against the Crescent, the war of people of noble inheritance against Asiatic barbarians, the war of the right against the wrong. This was the spark that lighted the flames of patriotism in the hearts of heroic people—the Hellenic people.

The history of Greek Revolution has devoted golden pages to such sterling revolutionary leaders as Alexander Ypsilanti, Andreas Miaoulis, George Karaiskakis, Marko Botsaris, Constantine Kanaris, Count Capodistria, and many others who financed and supplied the leadership of the struggle.

A handful of heroic people, fighting a mighty empire and struggling against unsurmountable odds, the Greek people had gained the sympathy and admiration of the entire civilized world. Many Philhellenic societies were formed and money, food and medical assistance were sent to these gallant but slaying people.

Amongst many noble men that went to Greece to battle side by side with the Greek revolutionists we find Samuel Gridley Howe, a great American patriot, and Lord Byron, a great English nobleman and poet, who not alone shared privations on the line of battle with the Greek revolutionists but spent personal fortunes and sacrificed their own lives for the cause of Greek independence.

The sympathetic sentiment of the people of this newly born nation, the Republic of the United States, was such that in important edifices of worship in the great cities and villages, Sunday sermons were completely devoted to the Greek struggle, American congregations knelt in prayer for its successful termination, resolutions were sent to the Congress of the United States for favorable national action and money and food and clothing were collected for the suffering revolutionists.

The United States Congress spread upon its minutes impassioned orations by these great Americans—Daniel Webster and Henry Clay—who pleaded for the cause of a handful of spiritual and liberty-loving people.

After seven years of heroism and privation, details of which have filled many volumes of modern Hellenic history, and after thousands of old men and women and children had been barbarously massacred by the notorious Ibrahim Pasha, the struggle came to a successful conclusion. The naval battle of Navarino, where the Egyptian Armada was destroyed, was the finishing touch of the struggle.

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**Η ΠΑΝΑΡΚΑΔΙΚΗ ΟΜΟΣΠΟΝΔΙΑ ΚΑΙ ΠΑΛΙΝ ΠΡΟΤΙΜΑ**  
**ΤΗΝ ΕΘΝΙΚΗΝ ΑΤΜΟΠΛΟΪΑΝ ΤΗΣ ΕΛΛΑΔΟΣ**

**Α Ρ Κ Α Δ Ε Σ**

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ΕΚ ΒΟΣΤΩΝΗΣ 7 ΑΥΓΟΥΣΤΟΥ.

τὸ ὁποῖον ὄχι μόνον ἀνεκανίσθη τελείως εἰς ὅλας τὰς θέσεις, ἀλλὰ προσέλαβε τακτικὴν Ἀθηναϊκὴν Ὁρχήστραν καὶ ὁμιλοῦντα κληματογράφον πρὸς διασκέδασιν τῶν ἐπιβατῶν.

Οἱ ἐκδρομεῖς τοῦ ΒΥΡΩΝΟΣ θὰ τύχουν ὄλων τῶν ἐξαιρετικῶν πλεονεκτημάτων παρὰ τῆς Ἑλληνικῆς Κυβερνήσεως. — Διὰ ταξιδιωτικὰς πληροφορίας, καὶ εἰσιτήρια ἀποταθίτε εἰς τοὺς κατὰ τόπους πράκτορας ἢ εἰς τὴν

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**Supreme Vice-President Johnson Addresses  
 Metropolitan Chapters on Independence**

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A small slip of land, a famous land, if you please, surrounded by the Aegean and Adriatic Seas, was now a free land; the Greek people were now breathing the air of liberty and the Greek nation was taking its place among the free nations of the world, where it rightfully belonged.

After Hellas was liberated, the Greek people began to cross the Atlantic, seeking further opportunities in this land of the free. They felt deep in their hearts the gratitude due the American people for their moral, spiritual and financial support during their supreme struggle. As law-abiding citizens, through their honest industry and integrity, they have never given cause for worry or trouble to their adopted land, but have waited for an opportunity to pay their indebtedness to America by actively proving their loyalty and devotion to the Stars and Stripes.

When the opportunity presented itself, when the cause of liberty of all nations was at stake, they did not wait for a draft order. They volunteered to the extent of 15 per cent of their entire population in the United States. They graced the World War history of the United States with several Greek-American heroes, the greatest of whom was George Dilboy, a Greek lad, who was declared by the War Department one of the outstanding heroes of the World War. He has been awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor by the United States Congress and the Order of Ahepa has perpetuated his knightly figure by erecting a fitting monument to his memory. Thus the Hellenic people feel they have in part paid their indebtedness

through their blood and treasure, and thus they feel more at home with their neighbors, the American people.

And today, the sons and daughters of two great nations have gathered in this beautiful edifice, in the house of God, to pay homage and respect to heroes and celebrate under the brotherly spirit of the Order of Ahepa the 114th anniversary of Greek Independence. May we all shout from the bottom of our hearts: "Long live America and Hellas!"

**Cancer and Cancer Cures**

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much by the actuaries of the life insurance companies, serves a twofold purpose here. Defects will be discovered by the physician and correction made. Secondly, a cancerous lump which has gone unnoticed by the subject is apt to be noted and removal advised before it has a chance to spread. Statistics show that best curative results are obtained when treatment is instituted soon after the onset of the disease. So time is the deciding point in the success or failure of the treatment, since after considerable time has elapsed, the cancer has invaded inaccessible parts and is beyond reach. Temporary relief only can be expected after spread has taken place.

In conclusion, one point I want to emphasize. Bionists, naturopaths, chiropractors, Christian Scientists and other "healers" may have their place in the scheme of things. But on the occasion of cancer, the trustworthy family physician with his wise counsel will do far more for the afflicted than all of the cults combined. He may not be able to deliver a cure every time, but "a half a loaf is better than no bread" to the wise. No miraculous cures of frank cancer have been re-

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# Mother

By SOTERIOS NICHOLSON

**M**OTHER! What a world of meaning is contained in that one little word! Its magnitude is wonderful. Consider its height and breadth, its duties and obligations. Who can measure its possibilities or gauge its meanings?

From the moment when the promise of maternity strikes the chords of heavenly music in a woman's heart until the time when darkness holds the closing eyes, a love is manifest in motherhood the meaning of which no man can fully understand, and the like of which finds no analogy except in divine love that always and everywhere embraces His creatures.

Hers it is to love the child because the child is hers. The life she bore at the pain and peril of her own she nourishes and cherishes without care or thought of her own. Toil, weariness, privation, suffering, are to her the chords of a chorus of hallowed glory and heavenly joy when they serve the well-being and happiness of the child of her heart.

She asks no reward, nor expects any, but the privilege of lavishing her maternal affection where the instinct of her heart directs. In the simple word mother is a mystery of unselfish and unending affection which no coarser soul or grosser mind can solve. Men stand amazed at the presence of its manifestations, and angels gaze with admiration upon the outpourings of a mother's love, while only God can fathom the meaning of its sweetness and its strength.

There is an enduring tenderness in the love of a mother for her son that transcends all other affections of the heart. It is neither to be chilled by selfishness, nor stifled by ingratitude. She will sacrifice every comfort to his convenience, she will surrender every pleasure to his enjoyment; she will glory in his fame and exult in his prosperity; and if misfortune overtake him, he will be the dearer to her for his misfortune; and if disgrace settle upon his name, she will still love and cherish him in spite of his disgrace; and if all the world beside cast him off, she will be all the world to him.

No language can express the power and beauty and heroism and majesty of a mother's love. It shrinks not where man cowers, and grows stronger where man faints, and over the wastes of worldly fortune sends the radiance of its quenchless fidelity like a star in heaven. Therefore, Mother's Day, should be every day.

## Sermon Delivered at St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church

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College Students' Club have noticed this gap in our Church life and have made a provision for that in their constitution to "encourage all young men so inclined to study for the priesthood." This is very laudable on their part. They want to know more about their church and their faith. The turbulent spring-waters gushing deep in their hearts and souls are seeking an outlet—they seek an answer to those doubts and wavering convictions which so often beset the young people. Life is unfolding before them, showing not only the exterior, normal perspective, but also the realistic side.

It is at this point where dramas are enacted and catastrophes befall the young, splitting their souls and often hurling them into the slough of dead materialism, desertion of the Church, denial and unbelief.

Spring-waters are the gift of the sun and spring-time. Through them the earth is washed and watered. Through them Nature is called back to life. Our Church should be the source to supply our young people with these waters. The youth is our tomorrow—it is the "tomorrow" of society, of our family life and of our Orthodox Church. We should guide these waters into the proper channels, lest they overflow the banks and be lost to us. Woe be to us, if the cunning "Marxism and Communism" will gather these fresh waters into their poisonous and foul-smelling streams!

Today we commemorate the victory of Orthodoxy! Through the initiative of the Eastern Orthodox College Students' Club has this first service been made possible. I want to congratulate these fine young men and women on their initial success. They still have many important and difficult tasks to fulfill. May this organization be the beginning of one whose chapters will be in every college or university, where our Orthodox students are in attendance. This movement is worthy of support from every Orthodox Christian in Pittsburgh and vicinities. I am deeply grateful for this opportunity to speak here tonight and bring as my closing message the words of my opening text: "For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world; and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith." God grant that this faith shall be Orthodox—Amen!

(NOTE: Students interested in this movement are requested to communicate with George C. Giannoukos, 5845 Nicholson St., Square Hill, Pittsburgh, Penna.)

## The Challenge to the Outer World

In this legion of symbolic AHEPANISM,  
Where the rule is the zeal and the zest,  
Reinforced by unselfish enthusiasm  
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In this Army of Hellenic Americanism,  
And the field of service and pride,  
We shall march on to a higher idealism,  
Of which the fruits shall delight.

Since the potential seed is Hellenism  
And the soil is fine and rich,  
Since the purpose is a better Americanism,  
Nothing can stop the gospel we preach!

Once you have entered the Temple of Ahepanism  
And you've left the world of profane,  
Once you've been taught Ahepan Idealism  
You shall always Ahepan remain.

Once you've received the light of Ahepanism,  
And the lesson of brotherly love  
You shall feel that a purer patriotism  
Permeates you from the Heavens above.

Since we claim pervasion by altruism,  
And a sense of justice and right  
Should our rights be threatened by egotism  
They shall find us ready to fight.

If you seem to question our syllogism  
And our logic you may dare to doubt,  
If you think we're dwelling in crypticism  
It's a challenge for you to find out.

A. A. FRANGOS,  
St. Paul, Minn.



# FRATERNITY NEWS

## District No. 2

### Activities of Fitchburg Chapter

AFTER winding up the affairs of the third convention of District No. 2, which was held in Fitchburg, Massachusetts, in 1934, the members of this chapter have concentrated their efforts on really constructive work. One of their main accomplishments is the adoption of a Death Benefit plan. On March 3, the Ahepans assembled at the Hellenic Hall and celebrated the inauguration of the plan. Brother Constantine Gelep, past president, was the toastmaster and, in his humorous introductions, presented various members who spoke. Refreshments were served by the entertainment committee.

#### *Ahepa Party*

The Ahepa "Apokreatiki Night" took place at the Hellenic Hall on the evening of March 10. A "Kleftiko" banquet was prepared by a special committee, headed by Past President Stephen Bozicas. Almost every member and his entire family attended, and thoroughly enjoyed the first occasion of this kind given by the chapter. It was hailed a grand success.

In addition to celebrating the "Apokreas," 18 reinstated members were welcomed back into the chapter, all of whom were present that evening. Past President Stephen Bozicas, as toastmaster, called upon the various brothers for short speeches and they responded eloquently and joyfully.

At the head table were Past Presidents Constantine Gelep, Charles Loufas, John C. Biscoules and George Maravell; James Karis, president; Charles Hantzaras, vice president; Alex. Svolis, recording secretary, and Rev. John Michaelides, pastor of the Greek Orthodox Church of Fitchburg.

Entertainment was furnished by a vocal ensemble, comprised of daughters of Ahepans dressed in appropriate costumes. Following the banquet and speeches, dancing was enjoyed.

The committee responsible for the success of this social were: Stephen Bozicas, chairman; Louis Bilinos, Nicholas Nikitas, Paul Petalas and Alex. Svolis.

ALEX. SVOLIS,  
*Recording Secretary.*

### It Is "Doctor" From Now On

As we go to press the happy news reaches us that our esteemed Supreme President has passed the required examination and on the ninth of June is receiving the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Georgetown University. Brother Iakovos, we extend to you our sincere congratulations and best wishes.—C. G. E.

## District No. 5

### District Convention at Rochester Will Have Past Supreme President Booras and Archbishop Athenagoras as Honor Guests

PAST Supreme President Harris J. Booras of Boston, will be the main speaker at the Fifth District's Convention which is scheduled for June 24, 25 and 26 in Rochester, New York. Rochester considers itself very fortunate in being able to secure Brother Booras to speak before this gathering. In answering the invitation, Brother Booras wrote, in part, as follows: "I want to thank you and the entire committee immensely for the kind invitation extended to me to attend functions of the district convention and to be the main speaker at the banquet on Tuesday, June 25. I want to assure you that I will keep that date open and will arrange to be with you boys at least the night of the banquet.

This will be the first time that the prominent Greek attorney of Boston makes a public appearance in this section of the state, and a big delegation from the entire district will be on hand to welcome him.

The head of the Greek Church in America, Archbishop Athenagoras, will be among the honor guests of the convention. The list of the honor guests includes leaders from religious, political, educational and social circles—leaders from the city, county and state, as well as United States Senators.

In replying to the invitation extended him by the executive committee, the Most Reverend Father reveals the fraternal feeling that he bears towards our organization, saying in part: "I thank you very much for your kind invitation. You very well know the interest which I have shown for your great organization, Ahepa, the activities of which I have followed with a great deal of interest and blessed its wonderful work. It is with pleasure, therefore, that I accept invitations from the various districts, and it is likewise a genuine pleasure whenever it is possible for me to attend such gatherings."

The members of the executive committee, of which Nicholas Katsampes is the chairman, have concentrated their efforts on making this convention the best ever held in the district. The members of this committee are sacrificing their businesses and other personal duties and are devoting their entire time to preparing for the affair. These members will be compensated only by knowing that their efforts were not in vain. Every member of the chapter is thankful for the work that these brothers are doing.

The members of the executive committee are: Nicholas Katsampes, general chairman; Charles C. Zutes, vice chairman; S. S. Peters, secretary; Milo Tomamovich, assistant secretary; Nicholas Skarlatos, treasurer; Cost. Alepodakis, assistant treasurer; Louis Collatos,

chairman of the publication; B. A. Speedy, vice chairman of the publication; George Rockas, chairman of the entertainment; Gordon Christon, chairman of the reception; Thomas Colovas, John Lamprakes, Paul Katsampes and Gus Kutuzis.

S. S. PETERS,  
*Executive Secretary.*

## District No. 7

### Atlantic City Ahepans Celebrate Greek Independence

MORE than two hundred Greek-Americans gathered at the Greek Community Center on Sunday, March 31, and very enthusiastically celebrated the annual anniversary of the independence of Greece. The members of the Atlantic City chapter participated in a body as did also the members of the Greek-American Ladies' Society.

A very impressive ceremony took place in the evening when the Ahepans, led by Brother Gus Johnson, acting captain of the guards, marched into the hall. They were followed by twelve boys and girls who were dressed in fustanels and other national costumes. There was quite an array of banners, flags, guards and lezzes. The "Star-Spangled Banner" and the Greek national anthem were sung by the boys and girls, with Miss Elma Stout at the piano. Then the president of the Atlantic City chapter, Brother James Alexis, was presented. He spoke briefly and was followed by Brother M. Moschides, president of the Greek community and past president of the Atlantic City chapter, who welcomed the Ahepans and thanked them for their patriotic spirit and their impressive display of loyal devotion to our adopted country, America. High tribute was paid to our illustrious ancestors for their supreme sacrifices in attaining our liberty and freedom. Gratefulness to America for the help rendered to Greece during the critical years of war for her independence was also expressed.

Next on the program was a brilliant speech in Greek by the secretary of our community, Brother George Saridakis.

At this point the younger generation took their part in the program. Dressed in Greek national costumes they sang songs, recited poems and hung wreaths of laurel on the pictures of the heroes of 1821. The kneeling oath that these youngsters took under the flag was impressive indeed. We are indebted to Mrs. A. Garagoun who had charge of this part of the program.

Brother Ed. Dingas, accompanied at the piano by Miss Elma Stout, entertained the audience with songs, after which the young people danced the "Kalamatianos" and "Artos," in colorful costumes. General dancing followed and refreshments were served.

We wish to extend our congratulations and  
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## Hotel Sherman Welcomes Delegates and Friends to 12th National Convention, August 18-25, 1935 Hotel Sherman, Chicago

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** There is no better place to spend your vacation than at the Sherman Hotel of Chicago during the week of August 19th when the 12th National Convention of Ahepa takes place.

**CHICAGO**, giant metropolis of the Midwest, king of industry and hub of national highways, will welcome nearly 10,000 members, friends and families of the Order of Ahepa to their 12th National Convention which will be held at the historic Hotel Sherman, August 18 to 25.

American citizenship, allegiance and loyalty will be given profound attention and wholehearted support by the members. Founded twelve years ago in Atlanta, Georgia, the Order of Ahepa is pledged "to promote and encourage loyalty to the United States of America; obedience to its laws, and reverence for its history and traditions."

Delegates will represent the order's 300 chapters which are located throughout the country in all principal cities. Eight days of concentrated study, educational addresses by prominent speakers and entertainment of the highest form will feature this national convention.

The Hotel Sherman, which has tendered nearly 100 years of courteous service to American travelers, will house the convention meetings, dinners and social affairs. Famed for excellent cuisine and 1,700 charmingly appointed suites and rooms, the hotel is a favorite center for conventions, banquets, art exhibits, industrial exhibitions and other such events which require a cosmopolitan and centrally located building for their activities.

Its grand ballroom, a symphony in mirrors, crystal chandeliers and beautiful furnishings, will be the setting for the pre-convention dance of the Order of Ahepa, which will be held the night of June 16.

Meetings of the convention proper will be held in the grand ballroom, the modernistic Bal Tabarin and numerous smaller meeting rooms.

Delegates and friends will find in this famous hotel a variety of entertainment and "atmosphere" rooms. The world-famous College Inn has been transformed into a glittering ice palace, featuring a real ice rink on which Bobby McLean, world's champion professional speed skater and a host of the country's finest fancy and trick skating artists perform nightly. Icicles drip from mirrored pillars and the giant cooling and air-conditioning plant will maintain a stimulating temperature approximately 15 degrees below that of the street during the hot summer months.

Fine service and excellent food are offered in the numerous moderately priced restaurants inside the Hotel Sherman, such as the Old Town Tap Room, Celtic Room, the Coffee Shop, Race Track Restaurant, the Sherman Sandwich Shop and others.

The House on the Roof, penthouse bungalow twenty-four stories above the busy Randolph and Clark street intersection, atop Hotel Sherman, will be a popular visiting place for

those attending the convention. The House on the Roof is an elaborately furnished two-story home which has housed such famous guests as the late President Coolidge and Mrs. Coolidge, Prince Wilhelm of Sweden, Gene Tunney, Clarence Chamberlain, Beatrice Lillie, Jimmy Mattern, Mary Pickford, Douglas Fairbanks, Gloria Swanson, Kay Francis and countless other celebrities.

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thanks to the members of the church committee, the following of whom are Ahepans: M. Moschides, president; J. Garagoun, vice president; George Saradakis, secretary; Theodore Gabranis, treasurer; J. Pappas, special secretary; J. Troy, J. Pappinos, Clement Pappas, George Stellas and Messrs. James Pappas and James Louizos, trustees.

On May 27 the Atlantic City chapter held a magnificent ball and entertainment. The members of the committee who had charge of this function were Brother Gus Johnson, chairman; Brothers George LaMarr, George Stellas, George Rohrer, James Stathos and M. Moschides. The affair was a complete success.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

### District No. 8

#### The Washington, D. C., Chapters Show Great Activity

**STARTING** from Good Friday when the Washington Patrol divided itself into two squads and attended both churches, St. Sophia and Sts. Constantine and Helen, at the same time, standing at attention during the services of both these churches as a Guard of Honor at the "Epitaph," the real celebration for an old-fashioned, good-time "Glenti" took place on the evening of May the second at the Knights of Pythias Temple.

That evening will never be forgotten by those who attended. A first-class Hellenic Easter celebration was staged. Two halls were rented, one used for pure Greek dances and the other for the banquet. While the diners were enjoying freshly killed milk-fed lamb, Easter eggs, and all the Hellenic products which make up a Greek party in a family-like way, singing village folk songs at the top of their voices in the dining-room, the others were listening to Greek music imported from New York. They could not keep still but had to dance the good old dances in the characteristic Hellenic fashion, in the large dance hall.

Both halls were filled to capacity. Everyone acknowledged that the affair was a success from every point of view. And why not?

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## PRAISE . . . INDEED

We're happy to say that many AHEPA CHAPTERS have generously praised the fine degree of workmanship and the quality of GEMSCO paraphernalia and supplies which they purchased from us.



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## District No. 8

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The depression is on the way out. The getting together was an inspiration for "old times" sake." Each was congratulating the other and the greeting was going on in real brotherhood-patriotic spirit. It was reminiscent of the village or town gathering "back home." One could understand the feeling from the expressions on the glad faces of all those present.

Judging by the crowd in attendance, it seemed that very few were missing. The whole staff of the Greek Legation was present, and all enjoyed the food and intermingled in the customary Greek dances. The newly arrived Minister of Greece, His Excellency, Demitrios Sicilianos, is quite a dancer, even though he has spent his years in the diplomatic service in his country in many capitals of the world. He proved to be very popular and well liked by all. He set the example, on being placed at the head of the line, after the Patrol members with their captain, C. Plakokafalos, had finished their rounds, as Greek dances go. Of course, all eyes also fell on the endeared Counsellor of the Greek Legation, Mr. Nicholas G. Lely, but he had been seen to dance before in private parties and weddings in Washington. The Greek colony here feels that Mr. Lely belongs to them and therefore he is one of them, but they were not sure of their ground with the new minister, till he, too, danced and sang as one of them and with them. One cannot say much about the secretary of the Greek Legation, Stephen Koundouriotis, as far as the dance is concerned, although during his youth he won many medals in the Olympic Games, and he sings well when the inspiration seizes him. But he is a permanent fixture in the Greek Legation while others come and go.

The supreme president of the Order of Ahepa, Achilles Catsonis, also "shook a leg" during this delightful affair. Everybody missed our supreme secretary, Mr. Constantine Economou, but he was in duty bound to be near his fiancée during the holidays and, of course, he was excused. Some expressed the wish that he should be there to lead the songs at the table, but he was performing the very same thing elsewhere and he could not be present in both places at the same time.

This affair was given in cooperation with and under supervision of Washington Chapter No. 31 and Capital Chapter No. 236 for the benefit of the patrol, with a view to sending it to the Chicago Ahepa National Convention during the third week of next August. We are proud of our patrol. It has won the best prizes in every competitive drill in which it has participated. We hope it will do the same in Chicago. This "pashalino glenti" was a pronounced success because the committee, consisting of more than twenty members of both chapters, worked hard for more than a month. It worked with the Ahepan spirit of sacrifice. The members of the committee left no stone unturned to insure the success of the affair. They neglected their business on that account, but they did it because they have Ahepa principles at heart—sacrifice, service, charity, assistance, cooperation, etc., with no expectation of reward, praise or publicity. S. N.

## Open Meeting of Capital Chapter No. 236

ON TUESDAY, May 7, Capital Chapter No. 236 of Washington, D. C., held its first meeting in the new home it has moved into on 7th street, in the Odd Fellows Temple. The subject of changing our meeting-place has been a topic of discussion in our chapter for some time and we are happy now that our hopes have been realized.

To mark this event the officers made the first meeting an open one for all Ahepans and their friends, including the Sons of Pericles and the Daughters of Penelope. The evening was divided into two events: an open meeting, and dancing and refreshments. The first part offered Sophocles Papas and his orchestra, the Shepherd Boy of radio station WOL, Paul Lyons, as soloist, and many other acts of equal quality. The speakers of the evening were His Excellency, the new Minister of Greece, Hon. Demitrios Sicilianos; Supreme President Achilles Catsonis; Supreme Secretary Constantine Economou and Assimakis Sioris. At the conclusion of the open meeting refreshments were served and dancing climaxed the evening's festivities. The crowd which assembled to participate in our open meeting jammed the hall to capacity, but regardless of the number, the visitors were very pleased and satisfied.

Among those attending were: Secretary of the Greek Legation, Mr. Lely; Past Supreme Counsellors George Vournas and Soterios Nicholson; Mr. C. G. Paris of the supreme advisory board of the Sons of Pericles; Peter Chipouras, president of Washington Chapter No. 31, and many other distinguished Ahepans from Baltimore, Frederickburg and nearby towns.

PETER CHAROUAS,  
Secretary.

## Former President of Washington Sons Makes Good in College

PETE CHUMBRIS, former president of the Washington, D. C., chapter of the Sons of Pericles, is distinguishing himself as an athlete and scholar in the University of Maryland. We know that his many friends will be interested in reading the following comments taken from "The Maryland Diamondback":

"Pete Chumbris is one of those affable, unsophisticated fellows whom you would never think of as the manager of football for the past year, or as a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, or as a winner of an 'M' in baseball for the last three years. Somehow it never occurs to one to connect 'Pete' with all these titles. For to his many friends Pete is just Pete, and there we end.

"Pete entered Maryland in 1931, which, as you can see, should and does make him a senior this year. In his freshman year, he assisted 'Whites' Hauser in managing the freshman football team, although it has never been the custom for a candidate to scrub for manager until his sophomore year.

"In addition to this activity, Pete also donned a baseball uniform and won his numerals on the freshman squad.

"As a sophomore Pete settled down with serious intent to scrub for manager of the Varsity football team, earned his letter playing

in the outfield for the Varsity nine, and captained the Baggetts, champions of the touch football intramural league.

"In his junior year, Pete became assistant manager of football, a member of Latch Key, and the Social Science Club, and to cap it all was elected to Omicron Delta Kappa, national leadership fraternity.

"This past fall, Pete was manager of the Varsity football team and again captained the Baggetts, who not only won the intramural championship but also the extramural as well. He is also secretary of the Social Science Club.

"Pete will be graduated from the College of Arts and Sciences in June, when he hopes to attend law school somewhere."

## Fort Cumberland Chapter Puts On Colorful Program

MEMBERS of the Fort Cumberland Chapter No. 301 of Cumberland, Maryland, held an open meeting at the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Hall on the evening of May 14, with James Crom, president and organizer of the chapter, presiding over a gathering of 200 people from Cumberland and neighboring towns.

Brother Crom, in a short address, said: "Twenty-five centuries ago the Athenians laid the foundation of the Democratic form of government and it is up to the citizens of Hellenic origin to protect and preserve that form of government as represented in the United States against the inroads of communism and dictatorships and all that they represent." Brother Crom further stated that "it is our hope that we will be able to instill in our young people the spirit and ideals necessary to bring forth in this country a generation who will, in physical ability, oratory, political achievement and general mental superiority, equal the glory that was Greece in the days of Themistocles and Pericles."

Peter N. Samios, past president of the Hagerstown chapter, further outlined the aims and beliefs of the organization, speaking in both Greek and English. James Estrides, local secretary; Peter Gaston, governor, and Louis Soterakos, treasurer, also gave short addresses.

Greek national songs and dances given by children in native costume formed an impressive spectacle. The presentation of the flags—always a scene to inspire reverence—was on this occasion so soul-stirring as to touch the heart of even the smallest child present. Following this program the evening was given over to singing and dancing of old world tunes. The entire evening went smoothly and gave us confidence and courage to adventure further into the field of public functions. One of the most satisfactory items of the program was the committee's announcement that the affair had been a financial as well as a social success.

The committee in charge was composed of Nick Carros, Anton Anthony and Geo. Dendrenos.

Out-of-town guests included: Peter N. Samios, James Nakoputo, Mr. and Mrs. Tranboulis and Mr. and Mrs. Kalas, Hagerstown; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Katsanis, Frostburg; Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and John Kolis, Romney, W. Va., and Mr. and Mrs. James Caras, Keyser, W. Va.

## District No. 9

Report of Activities of  
Lehigh Chapter

LEHIGH CHAPTER No. 60 of Allentown, Pennsylvania, after hibernating for several years, has come through with flying colors.

In January 1934 the new administration (Emmanuel Chiaparas, president; George Fullas, vice president; Evan Scouris, secretary, and Gust Mavarakis, treasurer) took over the reins with 23 members in good standing and a bank balance of \$28.47. Due to the tireless efforts of the executives and the co-operation of the entire membership, that administration was able to end the year 1934 with 54 members in good standing (having initiated ten new members, reinstated 17 and transferred four from other chapters) and a bank balance of \$145.62. That was a fine performance and a real record to "shoot at" by the new officers.

The officers for the year 1935 (C. P. Thomas, president; D. Caloudes, vice president; Evan Scouris, secretary, and Gust Chiaparas, treasurer) are exerting every effort to maintain the high standard of the Lehigh chapter. Although the field of desirable applicants has dwindled down to practically none, there are other ways of keeping the chapter in the forefront; for instance, the insurance fund plan that has been adopted. That alone ought to make Lehigh chapter outstanding in District No. 9.

The publicity committee (Evan Scouris, chairman; D. Caloudes and S. Phillips) is second to none, we believe, in the entire Order. Through careful planning and proper connections with the press, the chapter's activities are expressed to the public in a most interesting way and choice space is always assigned us in our daily papers. This is by no means a trifle. To favorably and constantly place yourself in the eyes of the public is an object our Order has been striving for years to accomplish. Corporations pay millions annually for the same thing that is cheerfully given us gratis—advertising.

Death Benefit Fund Plan of  
Lehigh Chapter

THE Lehigh Chapter No. 60 at a regular meeting held on February 24, 1935, by a majority vote adopted a set of resolutions protecting each and every member of the chapter.

The resolutions were drawn up by a special committee consisting of Evan Scouris, C. P. Thomas and Geo. Fullas, who worked on their perfection for more than four months.

After a few alterations, the entire membership wholeheartedly approved the resolutions and adopted them unanimously upon presentation.

District Governor P. Sober and District Marshal Chris Dromazos, during a visit to Lehigh Chapter on April 3, marveled at the idea and congratulated the entire membership for adopting such a plan, which is another step towards progress in our organization.

The "Death Benefit Fund," which becomes effective January 1, 1936, is as follows:

1. Fifty dollars shall be drawn from the treasury and redeposited as a separate fund, namely, the "Death Benefit Fund."



OFFICERS OF DISTRICT LODGE NO. 9

Seated, left to right: William Pappadakis, Reading, District Treasurer; Phokion Sober, Drexel Hill, Pa., District Governor.

Standing, left to right: Peter H. Stathopoulos, Lancaster, Pa., District Secretary; William Seras, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Lieutenant Governor; Chris Dromazos, Upper Darby, Pa., District Marshal.

2. On December 31, 1935, and on or before June 30 and December 31 each year thereafter, one dollar shall be deducted from the dues of each member in good standing and deposited in this fund. Also, all donations to the fund, and such other funds as the chapter sees fit to appropriate from time to time.

3. The president, secretary and treasurer, jointly, have the power to issue the check in payment of death benefit to the beneficiary of the deceased brother, after satisfactory investigation has been made by the Board of Governors, and proof established that the deceased was a member in good standing of the Lehigh chapter at the time of death.

4. A grace period of thirty days will be given to each member who is five months in arrears, to put himself in good standing with the chapter. If a member places himself in good standing after having been more than six months in arrears, he will only be entitled to the same privileges as those of a new member. A reinstated member, having been suspended for any cause, will only be entitled to the privileges of a new member.

5. A new member will not be entitled to the death benefits until ninety days after his initiation into the chapter. He must, of course, have paid six months' dues.

6. A member will be entitled to the death benefits from the day of his initiation, if it be proven that his death was caused by accident, provided he has paid six months' dues in advance.

7. Life members of this chapter will be entitled to these benefits upon payment of two dollars a year in advance.

8. Any moneys due to the chapter by the deceased brother shall be deducted from the amount to be paid to the beneficiary.

9. Amount to be paid to the beneficiary will be as follows: First year of membership—

\$125; second year of membership—\$150; third year of membership and thereafter—\$175.

10. If the moneys of this fund are exhausted, payments will be deferred until such time as the Death Benefit Fund accumulates sufficient funds to pay its obligations, in the order they occurred, according to the records.

11. Any changes of these resolutions for improvement shall be decided by two-thirds of the entire membership of the chapter, at one regular meeting. Notice in writing shall be mailed to all members of the chapter thirty days in advance, stating the proposed change. *This paragraph is fundamental and unalterable.*

12. The benefits of this fund become effective at noon January 1, 1936, and protect every member in good standing of Lehigh chapter. The membership records beginning January 1, 1936, determine the priority to the above benefits.

## How to Kill Your Chapter

(In twelve easy lessons)

1. Try to miss as many business meetings as possible.

2. If you do happen to go to one occasionally, don't pay any attention at all, and whatever you do, don't get up and express yourself.

3. If there is an election and you don't become president, get good and mad and try to get all your friends to withdraw from the chapter and join the "Mystic Knights of the Sea" (they might make you the Kingfish).

4. If the president does not entertain every motion you make, don't let him "get away" with it, take it up with the Supreme Lodge (you can't be wrong).

5. When you've been appointed associate member of a committee, don't do anything about it. What's the chairman for, anyway?

6. If your business competitor and fellow-member undersells you on roast beef sandwiches, don't go near the chapter room as long as he's around.

7. When a committee approaches you to sell you tickets for a social affair your chapter is giving, manage to be busy on that date (let the others go).

8. If there is a business argument during a meeting, tell the outsiders all about it. Magnify it as much as possible and try to make it sound as though it were a personal feud.

9. Always take the attitude—"What has Ahepa ever done for me?"

10. Don't ever pay your dues on time. Let the secretary come after you at least half a dozen times and then make sure it's the last day of the last month of grace.

11. If you happen to become delinquent due to temporary misfortune, don't settle up when you are able. Wait, there might be a drive in a couple of years and you can get in for a dollar.

12. Don't respect your officers, especially your president. Even if he did go to college and loves Ahepa and knows as much as a Philadelphia lawyer, he's only a waiter down at "Joe's" restaurant. You're a Big Shot business man, though you can't sign your name right. He ought to listen to you.

EVAN C. SCOWDS,

Secretary Lehigh Chapter No. 69.

### Activities of District No. 10

SINCE my last report in the issue of March and April, the District has shown quite a bit of progress, especially in the initiation of a number of new candidates in the various chapters. The biggest event of all was the completion of the organization of the Mansfield chapter.

On April 1, I visited the Andrew Nickas Chapter No. 239, Canton, Ohio, where the initiation of a number of new candidates took place. I was more than pleased to find the chapter possessed of a friendly spirit. My attention was drawn especially to the attendance at the meeting, which was almost one hundred per cent. Congratulations, Andrew Nickas chapter, keep up the good work!

The completion of the work of organizing the new chapter at Mansfield took place on April 9, when 32 candidates were initiated into the Goodwill Chapter No. 303 of Mansfield, Ohio. This was followed by the election and installation of officers. James Georgopoulos was made president; P. J. Francis, vice president; Spiro A. Brezes, secretary; George Angelikousis, treasurer; Sam Athanes, captain of guards; Constantinos Panagiotopoulos, chaplain; Sam Metazas, warden, and Pantelis Nicolaki and Nick Kaperonis, sentinels. The installation was presided over by Mr. Nicholas Economou, district Governor of District No. 10.

The Mansfield newspaper gave quite a write-up concerning the installation of the new chapter, with names of officers.

It makes the membership of the Tenth District feel proud to hear of the progress that is shown by the Committees of the New Castle chapter, concerning the work of the District Convention which will take place Saturday and Sunday, July 13 and 14. The reports coming from the same source indicate that elaborate preparations are being made for the parade, which will take place on Sunday, immediately after the church services, at which time several teams from various chapters in the district will

participate, as well as the newly established chapters of the Daughters of Penelope.

I am pleased to announce that the second chapter in my district of the Daughters of Penelope was established in Warren, Ohio, where 62 charter members adopted the name of "Hera," and they will be known henceforth as the Hera Chapter of the Daughters of Penelope. At this time I want to thank all the ladies who have helped to establish the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Order of Ahepa and wish them every success.

In my next report I expect to be able to announce the establishment of the third chapter of the Daughters of Penelope in the Tenth District.

The last report that came from the Mansfield chapter indicated that a large number of candidates would be initiated Sunday afternoon, June 2. The president, James Georgopoulos, is making every effort to have his chapter one of the leaders in the District, if not in the country. Congratulations, Brother Georgopoulos, for the splendid work you are doing. I am sure the district officers, as well as the members of the Tenth District, join me in wishing you every success.

Favorable reports are coming from the various chapters in the district showing the great progress they have made in the past few months and I am sure they will continue to do their utmost for the good of our order.

I want to call the attention of the chapter to the fact that a number of Sons of Pericles that have graduated from the junior order are ready to become members of the Order of Ahepa, but have not done so. If a survey is made by the officers of each chapter I am sure they will be able to get those graduate juniors as members of their chapter.

Once more I want to thank all the brothers from the various near-by chapters who made a special effort to attend the initiation in Mansfield and assisted us in the completion of the Mansfield chapter work.

NICHOLAS ECONOMOU,

District Governor, District No. 10.

### Zeus Chapter Holds Celebration

THE ninth anniversary dance of the Zeus chapter at Warren, Ohio, held Thursday, May 1, was the success we desired it to be and even exceeded our expectations. The committee in charge of the preparations wisely named the affair the "May Celebration and Rally," and as such, it gathered the Hellenism of the city and district, in spite of mischievous rainy weather.

The program was very carefully selected by a committee composed of Brothers John Aronis, William Harris and George Makris. To them our warmest felicitations are extended. Another appearance that made the program more brilliant was that of Brother James Bougas of Youngstown who sang English and Greek songs. He was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Bougas. Brother Bougas is very well known in this district and his frequent concerts are thoroughly enjoyed.

Brother Constantine Economou, supreme secretary of the Ahepa, was our guest. He spoke of the lofty and sacred ideals and aims of our organization. Brother Peter Betchunis, president of the Lincoln chapter and district lieutenant-governor, also spoke effectively in Greek on the ideals and purposes of the Ahepa.

A spirit of good humor and cheerfulness predominated throughout the celebration and

in departing everyone offered congratulations to the members of the Zeus chapter for staging such a magnificent affair.

EMIL VASSILOU.

### New Castle Host to District Convention

Three-Day Conclave Will Bring Host of Visitors

MANY chapters of the Order of Ahepa scattered through Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia, will assemble in New Castle for their annual district convention on July 13, 14 and 15, bringing one of the largest convention crowds to which this city has played host in years.

At a recent meeting of the New Castle chapter membership the July dates were chosen and the convention organization announced.

John Borovilos, vice president of the chapter, was elected general chairman for the three-day conclave, which is expected to bring several thousand visitors here. Families of Ahepans will come with them.

### District No. 14

#### Plato Chapter Celebrates Twelfth Anniversary

APPROXIMATELY a thousand members and guests of the 14th District thronged the ballroom of the Francis Marion Hotel, Charleston, South Carolina, on Sunday evening, April 14, to take part in the ceremonies commemorating the twelfth anniversary of the Plato chapter and, to be more specific, the Ahepa's twelfth anniversary.

The program officially opened at 8:30 p.m. with an address delivered by Dr. Robert Wilson, Dean of the Medical College. Dr. Wilson pointed out how the Greeks of old utilized the wisdom of the Chaldeans, Egyptians, and all the preceding civilizations and succeeded in bringing the efforts of mankind on a higher plane of efficiency. He spoke enthusiastically of Hippocrates, Galen, Dioscorides and all the Alexandrian Greeks who at that time constituted the embryo of science.

Very impressive indeed were the words of Brother D. Diasourakis, president of the Plato chapter, who emphasized the fact that Ahepa is the only factor which will determine the future of Hellenism on the American continent. Brother Euthimios Gligorakis from Aiken, S. C., in his humorous and philosophical manner, acted as toastmaster during the ceremonies.

From the musical standpoint of the program, the ladies' chorus, consisting of twelve of the most talented lassies of the younger set, under the leadership of our able impresario, Brother Alexander Tumboli, sang the Ahepa March with dynamic and realistic tempo that inflamed the hearts of the audience with enthusiasm.

Miss Margaret Gazes, that modern siren, in a sonorous and clear voice, sang a real Grecian tango. Somehow her voice made me think for a moment that I was sailing along the coast of the sirens' isle.

Another exponent of the evening was Miss Julia Lempessis, that most perfect prototype of Venus. Miss Lempessis surprised the audience by singing an English interpretation of the tango, "Violetera." Her angelic voice captivated the souls of the audience.

However, the program reached its zenith with the debut of Miss Anna Creticos, another

classic queen with penetrating eyes and real Grecian profile. With Argentine tempo, Miss Creticos sang and danced characteristically "La Cucaracha." She was acclaimed repeatedly by the audience with stupendous applause.

Miss Niki Gazes, that charming young lassie, closed the program with a musical duet, assisted by her sister Margaret.

Refreshments were served and dancing followed until the morning hours, when the gathering subdivided into various groups.

If I am not misinformed, the brothers from Solon Chapter No. 5 of Savannah, Georgia, and many Charlestonian brothers and friends of Brother James Gionis, gathered at his home where they held a gigantic party, with Lucullan food and wine throughout the night.

JAMES J. DEMOS.

### District No. 15

#### Jacksonville Gives Us a Report

ON JANUARY 16, 1935, Socrates Chapter No. 6 of Jacksonville, Florida, held its election and George K. Stathis, a popular Jacksonville restaurateur, was reelected president. Brother Stathis gave a talk outlining the progress of our chapter during the past year and also pointed out a 200 per cent increase in the membership. Our district governor, Jerry Dragones, who acted as secretary during the meeting, read a communication from our district secretary, Brother Charles Kerice, stating that our chapter has progressed above all others in this district.

The other officers elected are: Nick Pappas, vice president; Chris A. Kartsonis, secretary, who has for two years given his services as treasurer; Gus Panos, treasurer; Philip Mastrogiannakis, warden; Leon Pierson, a "live wire" of our chapter was reelected captain of

the guards; P. Hanzakos, one of the oldest members in the chapter, was reelected chaplain; Leon Gionis, inside sentinel and Theo Thermis, outside sentinel. Brothers James Lazos, S. Mastrogiannakis, Charles Critikos, George Lambos and Philip Pappas were appointed to compose the board of governors.

Attending this meeting were many brothers from our "University City," Gainesville. The past year will be well remembered as a very successful and fruitful one by all the members of the Greek community of Jacksonville.

When the second annual convention of this district was held here last July, it promoted the marriage of five of our district brothers. Archie Zapetis, president of the Miami chapter and past lieutenant-governor, who married Miss Margaret Cooris of this city; George Miller, vice president of the West Palm Beach chapter, marrying Miss Antigone Carves of this city; Leon Gionis of Jacksonville and Miss Christine Stamati of Pensacola; George Poulos and Miss Cecilia Lazos, both of this city, and our newly elected secretary, Chris A. Kartsonis, who married Miss Helen George of Apalachicola, Florida. The latter couple have just returned from an extended honeymoon trip to many states of the Union.

The installation of officers was held on February 6, under the supervision of our district governor, Jerry Dragones, and the following officers were installed: G. K. Stathis, president; N. Pappas, vice president; Chris A. Kartsonis, secretary; G. Panos, treasurer; P. Hanzakos, chaplain; P. Mastrogiannakis, warden; L. Pierson, captain of the guards; I. Gionis, inside sentinel, and Theo, Thermis, outside sentinel. Board of Governors: Charles Critikos, chairman; James Lazos, L. Mastrogiannakis, Philip Pappas and George Lambos.

This was a very beautiful and impressive ceremony, held at the Odd Fellows' Hall, and it was enjoyed by a large crowd. After the installation the officers of the Sons of Pericles were installed. After that entertainment was furnished and dancing followed. The entertainment consisted of songs by Alex Lazos, Miss Jenny Castrounis, Miss Lena Kalogerakos and Mrs. Martha Hanzakos. Piano selections were given by Miss Goldy Alexander and Mrs. Chris Patrenelly. Tyke Louros rendered violin solos and Master Theodore Poulos entertained with several solos on his mandolin.

This delightful evening was made possible through the untiring efforts of our president, George K. Stathis, with the cooperation of all brother Ahepas.

CHRIS A. KARTSONIS,  
Secretary, Jacksonville Chapter.

#### Tampa Chapter Celebrates

OVER 250 members, their families and friends from the local and nearby chapters and Greek colonies attended the national celebration of the Tampa, Florida, chapter on the evening of March 25.

The pupils of our Hellenic school, Plato, participated, staging the ancient play, "Soul," under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. M. Marris. Their colorful recitals and dramatic action impressed the audience and we thank Mrs. Marris for her efforts in making the play such a success.

Brother John A. Manikis, president of the Tampa chapter, was the master of ceremonies; Mrs. M. Marris, the speaker of the evening, and Brother Andrew Doukas speaker for the school committee.

JOHN PHILLON,  
Secretary.



First Annual Banquet of Durham (N. C.) Chapter No. 277 on the Occasion of Installation of Officers

### Palm Beach Chapter Holds Seventh Annual Dance and Entertainment

ONE of the most successful dances ever sponsored by Palm Beach Chapter No. 18 was held on April 4 at the exclusive New Palm Beach Hotel, in aristocratic Palm Beach. About 10 o'clock the ballroom and the beautiful patio were crowded by more than 400 guests, who danced to entrancing music until early morning. Refreshments were served and an elaborate floor show preceded the festivities. An unexpected treat of this entertainment was the presence of two young Greek artists, George Markos, an accomplished violinist, who pleased the audience with several solos, and Miss Eugenia Castrounis, the "Nightingale" of Jacksonville, Fla., who rendered several vocal solos to the great applause of the audience.

The ball was attended by city and county officials, several prominent citizens of our community, and by many winter visitors of Palm Beach, among them was Mrs. Maude Howe Elliott, of Newport, R. I., daughter of the great American Philhellene, Dr. Samuel Gridley Howe. A large number of Ahepans with their families and friends came up from Miami for the occasion. Mrs. Jerry Dragones, wife of District Governor Dragones, with several friends, also attended the dance.

The committee in charge of this splendid affair was headed by P. L. Pappas, who was ably assisted by Brothers Jerry Panos, N. Sempepos, George Miller and George Kouvoanis.

CHARLES KERICK,  
District Secretary.

### Governor Sholtz Principal Speaker At Tarpon Springs District Convention

THE District Convention of District No. 15 will be held in the city of Tarpon Springs, Florida, on July 21, 22 and 23. The principal speaker will be Honorable Dave Sholtz, Governor of Florida, and many other notables of the state will be present. In a letter to the headquarters, District Governor Jerry D. Dragones of the 15th District states:

"We expect a good representation from every chapter in the state, and we invite all the members of the neighboring states to be with us on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd of July.

"Tarpon Springs, as you know, is very close to every Grecian heart, because it is a small community of old Greece, and those who will honor us with their presence during the convention will not be disappointed."

The chapters in District No. 15 are those located at Jacksonville, Tampa, Miami, St. Petersburg, Tarpon Springs, St. Augustine, West Palm Beach, Orlando and Pensacola, Florida. With the exception of two of them (and these are undergoing reorganization plans which will be completed by the time the district convention is held), all these chapters are up and coming, and doing splendid work.

ON TO TARPON SPRINGS, JULY 21, 22 and 23!

### Socrates Chapter in Envious Position

SOCRATES CHAPTER NO. 6 at Jacksonville, Florida, has during the past year doubled its membership, under the able leadership of its president, Brother George Stathis. Brother Stathis is a man of resourceful energy and enthusiasm and he receives the whole-hearted cooperation of all the officers and members of the chapter. The finances of the Socrates Chapter are in excellent shape with not a dollar owing to the Supreme Lodge.

Keep up the fine work, Ahepans at Jacksonville!

### Cincinnati Chapter Honors Charter Members

ON WEDNESDAY evening, March 27, a special meeting in honor of the charter members of Liberty Chapter No. 127 was held at the Odd Fellows Hall. Members of the Kalypso Chapter No. 13, Daughters of Penelope, and Ulysses Chapter No. 36 of the Sons of Pericles, participated in the affair. The following charter members of the Liberty Chapter were present: Nick Sarros, Peter A. Mehas, James Plagakes, Adam Kessis, Charles Katsanis, Alex Hadjis, George Economopoulos, William Zois, Peter Kurlas, Pete Malas, James Raptos, Charles Ponticos, A. G. Pascal and William Gaz.

District Governor Anastas C. Delinanos was the main speaker and President James Kappas presided over the meeting. Over 150 persons were present to honor those who had the foresight to establish the chapter on December 6, 1926.

All the charter members were introduced to the audience and each spoke regarding the Ahepa.

The Sons of Pericles drill team, with Brother George Beam as master of ceremonies, made a splendid showing by the way in which the colors were brought in and taken out at the close of the meeting.

Brother Nick Sarros, the first Ahepan in Cincinnati, cut the huge and beautifully decorated cake and, after the refreshments, the guests enjoyed dancing.

Past President George Beam was in charge of the arrangements committee which comprised Charles Zitzas, George Caneil, John P. Harrisos and Nick Sarrakatsannis.

George Beam, past president of Liberty Chapter No. 127 of Cincinnati, was the guest of honor and principal speaker at a recent meeting held by the Budde Post, American Legion. His speech on Americanism and the role of the Greek-Americans was heavily applauded by the large gathering.

George Starnas, president of the Ulysses Chapter No. 36 of the Sons of Pericles, has announced that a drill team will be organized. George Beam, a veteran of many years' service in the United States Army, will have charge of the Sons' drill team.

JOHN P. HARRISOS,  
Chairman, Publicity Committee.

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### Dayton Girl First in State Oratorical Contest

CHRISOULA ECONOMIDES, a senior at Oakwood High School of Dayton, Ohio, captured first place in the state oratorical contest held recently at Heidelberg College, with her talk on "Life's Challenge to Youth."

The distinction carries with it a \$50 scholarship to Heidelberg College, Tiffin, and the privilege of entering the National Forensic Tournament to be held at Schenectady, N. Y., during May. She was also presented with a silver plaque.

Miss Economides is an active student in debate and oratory at Oakwood High School and has taken prominent parts in the "good-will" debates held this year between Oakwood High School and the high schools of Oxford, Troy and Miamisburg. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George and Evangeline Economides and her father is a member of Dayton Chapter No. 113 of the Ahepa.

### District No. 18

#### Activities of Toledo Chapter and Its Auxiliaries

ON MARCH 25, Independence Day of Greece, Ypsilanti Chapter No. 118, Order of Ahepa, Asclepius Chapter No. 116, Sons of Pericles, and Dodona Chapter No. 24 of the Daughters of Penelope, marched in a body to the Hellenic Orthodox Church to participate in the services commemorating the heroes of 1821. In the evening the children presented a play. Many members participated in the event, with Brother Charles Andros, president of the church community, giving the opening address. Other speakers were Brother George Trapalis, representing Ypsilanti chapter; Brother Anthony Adams, Brother Arch Sackels and many others.

On April 15, Supreme Treasurer Katsafanas was a guest in Toledo and on May 22 he came again, this time in his official capacity.

On May 15, the Asclepius Chapter of the Sons of Pericles celebrated its first birthday with a dinner-dance at the Chamber of Commerce. A large crowd turned out. Many good wishes were offered the Sons, and Brother Theodore, treasurer of the Ypsilanti Chapter and advisor of the Sons, presented the boys with a leather brief case as a birthday

gift. The Dodona Chapter of the Daughters of Penelope, represented by Mrs. Theodore, presented the Sons with an official Sons of Pericles ledger, as a birthday memento. It was a lovely affair, with gorgeous "femmes" and handsome "hommes."

Several members of the Ahepa celebrated their name day in great style. The brothers who held open house were Theodore Carlos, George Goutras, Paul Frank, John Janelis, James Teopas, Peter Zouvelos and many others.

On May 19, Dodona Chapter No. 24 of the Daughters of Penelope initiated their first class of candidates. The girls rented the Odd Fellows Temple for the occasion and it was a real affair. Dinner was served at 9:30 p. m., and, seated at the long banquet table, beautifully carried out in blue and white, were 53 guests. Dancing followed. If the Daughters keep on giving their incoming candidates parties such as they gave Sunday night, there is no doubt in the writer's mind that they will have plenty of members before long. Miss Pauline Fushanis gave the blessing and Mrs. Anthony Adams, chairman of the affair, introduced Mrs. George Theodore, president of the chapter, as toastmaster of the evening. Mrs. Theodore, with her usual wit and charm, introduced Peter Skalkos, governor of the 13th district of the Sons of Pericles; Peter Poulos, president of Asclepius chapter, Sons of Pericles; George Theodore, organizer of the local chapter; Mr. Anthony Adams, representative of the Ahepa chapter and many other distinguished guests. The Daughters really created a fine impression at their first party and we wish them "loads" of success.

ANTHONY A. ADAMS.

### Theater Night—Jackson Chapter

ON MARCH 25 Jackson Chapter No. 293 of Jackson, Michigan, observed National Greek Independence Day. The Greek boys and girls of the community staged a play, "Athanasios Diakos," directed by Brother N. J. Polopolos, past president of the chapter.

The leading characters of the play were: Mr. John Polopolos, Diakos; Miss Julia Nicolau, mother of Diakos; Miss Catherine Kukuris, Helen, sister of Diakos; Miss Anna Georgopoulos; Pasha, Mr. Louis Nicolau, Anastasios and Miss Beatrice Polopolos, Hasanagas. George Nicolau, Kula Kukuris, Melvin Georgopoulos, George Bartz, Georgia Georgopoulos, Paul George and Tom Bartz acted as servants and aides to Pasha.

A crowd of 300 persons loudly applauded and acclaimed the superb acting of the characters. Much credit is due the director, Brother Nick J. Polopolos, for his masterful handling of the play.

The play proved such a tremendous success that visitors from neighboring chapters who witnessed the performance that evening invited the members of the cast to present the play in their respective cities.

Between the acts, Hirsula Alexander, Catherine Savoy and Tom Savoy, ages six, five and four respectively, sang the Greek National Anthem. The above three and Paul George, Georgia Georgopoulos, Tom and George Bartz and Melvin Georgopoulos recited Greek poems.

Refreshments were then served and dancing of both Greek and American types was enjoyed by all.

WILLIAM NICOLAOU



Standing, left to right: George Nicolau, Kula Kukuris, Melvin Georgopoulos, Brother N. J. Polopolos, Hirsula Alexander, George Bartz, Georgia Georgopoulos, Paul George and Tom Bartz. Seated, left to right: Catherine Kukuris, Anna Georgopoulos, Julia Nicolau, John Polopolos, Louis Nicolau and Beatrice Polopolos.

### Fruit Belt Chapter Host at Banquet

ON SUNDAY, May 5, our chapter held its second annual banquet, the purpose of which was to induce non-members to become Ahepans. The entire community attended as well as brothers Stevens and Grammas from Kalamazoo, Michigan. The guests were greeted by our genial president, Brother Nick Dorotheos. The banquet table was decorated with peach and apple blossoms. Before dining all of us chanted "Christos Anesti." The menu consisted of arnaki tis soufflas, red Easter eggs, salad, beer and wine. Brother Peter Kerlulas was the toastmaster. Greek and American dancing followed the banquet and the affair came to a close about one o'clock in the morning. Everyone had a good time and we are looking forward to our next event.

JOHN KANALOS,

Secretary of Fruit Belt Chapter,  
Benton Harbor, Michigan.

### District No. 19

#### Gary Host to District Convention Committees Named for 3-Day Program

GARY Chapter No. 78 of Gary, Indiana, will entertain the fourth district convention of the 19th district on June 28, 29 and 30.

Final plans for entertainment of the visitors, who will represent the nine Indiana chapters of the fraternity, are being completed by a committee headed by Louis H. George, who was appointed by James A. Mekos, president of the Gary chapter.

More than 1,000 citizens of Greek extraction will attend the convention. Members will attend from the Calumet chapter at Indiana Harbor, the James Whitcomb Riley chapter at Indianapolis, and chapters in Kokomo, Fort Wayne, Muncie, Anderson, Hammond and South Bend.

Headlining the program of social entertainment will be the annual Ahepa banquet, which will be held in Rahutis Gardens Sunday night, June 30.

This will be the second time Gary Ahepans have been hosts to the district convention, the first time being in 1932.

Serving with George on the committee on arrangements are George Dallas of Hammond and the following members of the Gary chapter: John Lincoln, Alex Eliopoulos, Alex Lyras, James Vagenas, Theodore Papes, Nick Canaris, Louis Stathakis, Nick Cappony, James Pantel, Steve G. Crokos, Nick Cagiantis, Minas Minopoulos, Christ Christon, Spiro Torpa, Peter Charharis and James Mekos.

### Gary Ahepan Achieves Success

IT WILL be an inspiration to all Greek-Americans to read of the success in life made by one of the members of the Gary, Indiana, chapter, Brother Theodore G. Rahutis. Born 39 years ago at Cokla, Platona, Thesof, Greece, he came to this country in 1912. In 1917 he was established in Gary and engaged in the grocery business.

Since then, as a loyal citizen, he has made a tremendous success in this line of business and recently purchased seven acres of land two miles east of Gary, facing the two highways.

United States roads 12 and 20. On this he built a first-class oil station facing the two highways, and at the back of the station he erected a beautiful building known as "Rahutis Gardens." This is one of the most elegant establishments in this section of the country and every Greek is proud of it. The project and land cost Mr. Rahutis approximately \$250,000. The interior of this building is of a Spanish design and accommodates approximately one thousand people.

JAMES A. MEKOS,  
President, Gary Chapter.

### Hammond Installs New Chapter of The Sons

THE Hammond Chapter No. 123 of Indiana, after all, is not doing so badly under the leadership of John Pappas. During its last meeting of March, after the regular routine of business and balloting on two candidates, the members of the chapter helped to install a new chapter of the Sons of Pericles. Charles Geanopoulos, supreme president of the junior order, after initiating 19 young boys into the order, gave them a wonderful lecture.

The officers installed were George Bereolos, president; George Flaris, vice-president; Hercules Bereolos, secretary, and Tony Flaris, treasurer.

Among the 80 or more Ahepans present were Arthur Peponis, supreme governor of the Ahepa; Nick Kandis, district governor of the 19th district; L. J. Lamberson, district secretary, and George Spiros, district treasurer; also the presidents of the Gary, Calumet and Chicago Heights chapters and numerous other officers and past officers.

More power to the Hammond chapter!

CHAS. G. TSATSOS,  
Chairman, Publicity Committee.



Miss Pauline Fushanis, winner in the Popularity Contest, conducted by Ypsilanti Chapter No. 118, Order of Ahepa, Toledo, Ohio

### District No. 20

#### Beloit Chapter Has Able Staff

THE Beloit Chapter No. 164 of Wisconsin is enjoying a very successful year under the leadership of the following officers: Gust Perry, president; George Mollerres, vice-president; Peter Zoovas, secretary; George Koplos, treasurer. Board of Governors: James Fourtounis, Frank Catehis, Nick Strogilos, Gregory Koplos, Peter J. Allen; Gust Mocoulis, chaplain; Harry Synos, warden; Kannelos Kotsites, captain of guards; Lamperos Demarris, sentinel.

### District No. 24

#### Items from the Oklahoma City Chapter

THE Oklahoma City Chapter No. 240 prides itself for having among its members such distinguished persons as Hon. Claude Weaver, district judge and former secretary of state of Oklahoma; Hon. R. P. Hill, district judge; Hon. Clarence Blinn, county judge and former mayor of the city, and Hon. Frank Douglas, member of the Textile Commission, appointed by President Roosevelt.

Louis J. Kirioplos, son of Brother James H. Kirioplos of the Oklahoma City Chapter, won highest honors in his high school studies for the first semester. Keep up the good work, Louis!

SAM P. GARD,  
Secretary, Oklahoma City Chapter No. 240.

### District No. 25

#### A Brief Report by the District Secretary

To the delegates of the Fourth District Convention of District No. 25 of the Ahepa, to be held at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, June 22, 23 and 24, 1935:

In the accompanying report of your district secretary an effort has been made to present, as concisely as possible, the efforts of your District Lodge officers to promote and advance the interest of the Order of Ahepa in this district, and to present the condition of the chapters throughout the district.

During the past year the District Lodge officers have not been able to have a regular meeting, but they have kept in touch with each other through correspondence and by individual conferences whenever possible. Your district governor, Tom Ralles, visited the chapters of the district at every possible opportunity, giving of his valuable time and energy for the good of Ahepanism.

Your lieutenant district governor, Christ Geankoplis, carried out the duties of his office and the directions of the district governor.

Shortly after his induction to office your district secretary made it his policy to contact the chapters by monthly circularization in the hope of keeping up enthusiasm and interest among the members. He cooperated with the chapter secretaries in every instance and always received their loyal and devoted cooperation and support. He answered all letters received from the chapters and supplied the informa-



Miss Antonia Govatos, a senior in Eveleth, Minnesota, high school, who was awarded honorable mention in the senior division of the state-wide public safety essay contest conducted by the Minnesota Public Safety Committee. She is photographed in the costume of a Greek woman of ancient times

tion requested of him. He has attempted to make his office a source of usefulness and service to the entire district to the best of his ability and knowledge.

Your district treasurer, Paul Costas, and district marshal, P. J. Zarfis, performed their duties with zeal and interest.

Every chapter in the district is functioning smoothly and lively and Ahepan enthusiasm and interest stand at a high point. Since the district is well organized into chapters no new chapter has been formed during the past year. However, I am glad to report that a new star has appeared in the constellation of Ahepanism. This star is the Eurydice Chapter No. 21 of the Daughters of Penelope, our ladies' auxiliary, established in St. Paul, Minnesota, as the Ladies' Auxiliary of Pericles Chapter No. 270.

**Recommendations:** Although the ranks of Ahepans may not have been closely organized throughout our Ahepan domain—yet our attention must be called to the fact that our most effective ally will be our new ally, the ladies' auxiliary. Let the new slogan of Ahepans be "A ladies' auxiliary for every Ahepan chapter." Then coordinate these forces of Ahepanism and our people are bound to attain the lofty positions which they so well deserve in the field of social, commercial and political life of our country.

In closing, this report would be incomplete without an expression of sincere appreciation and thanks to all the District Lodge officers, to all the chapter officers and to every Ahepan throughout the district, for their kind cooperation and help to make this year the success that it has been. Particularly, I want to thank the secretaries of the chapters for the loyalty and devotion they have displayed to Ahepanism. And it would be an omission on my part if I did not express my sincere appreciation and thanks to our AHEPA MAGAZINE for its willingness to give of its valuable space to our activi-

ties during the past year. And, finally, to the delegates of this convention as well as to delegates of previous conventions, praise and appreciation should go for giving up the pursuits of their daily life to offer to our beloved Ahepa their valuable time and services for the promotion and promulgation of its ideas, ideals and principles. May God be with you in your deliberation!

Respectfully and fraternally yours,  
A. A. FRANGOS,  
District Secretary, St. Paul, Minn.

### Mason City Has Able Leadership

THE Mason City Chapter No. 207, of Iowa, one of the very active chapters of the 25th district, boasts of having a very efficient group of officers under the leadership of President Alex Garufis. The other officers are: Dan Soumas, vice-president; James Wionas, secretary; Peter Madouros, treasurer; Gust Kypriotes, chaplain; George Anton, warden; William Reres, captain of the guards, and George Alexandres, sentinel, and five governors, John Kazanas, chairman, Andrew Hatges, Amon Garufis, Louis Gazes and Basil Papantonis.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

### Valedictorian

MISS NACKIA COSTAS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Costas of Waterloo, Iowa, was valedictorian of the mid-year graduating class of the Waterloo West High School, having attained the highest grade point average of her class. She is the first girl of Greek parentage to graduate as valedictorian of the high school and has been given a life membership in the National Honorary Society.

Miss Costas has been a member of the Glee Club, French Club, Fine Arts Club, Commercial Club and very active in basketball and volleyball. A fine record, indeed!

MILTIADES ZARIFOPoulos,  
President, Waterloo Chapter of Ahepa.

### Rochester Citizens Turn Out for Chapter's Celebration

UNDER the auspices of Rochester Chapter No. 230, of Minnesota, and in the presence of more than 100 persons, which included many distinguished Americans, National Greek Independence Day was celebrated in Woodman Hall, the meeting place of the chapter. The spacious hall was decorated with the chapter's banner, the American and Greek flags and a picture of the Statue of Liberty depicting America and Greece as the two sister republics and the friendly relations existing between them.

Brother Chris Margellos opened the ceremony with a prayer. The president of the chapter, Brother Theodore Poullos then addressed the gathering and was followed by Past President John Pongialis, who explained the purposes of the celebration. Other speakers were the two young sons of Brother Pongialis, both diligent students of Greek history and proud of their ancestry; Angelina Kazos, and Brother Andrew Chafos, the chairman of the occasion, gave the closing address.

Preceding the banquet, Brother John Pongialis conducted the children to an anteroom, from which they proceeded into the hall, carrying the Greek and American flags. When the procession halted before the gathering crowd,



Brother Gerry Toulitatos and his bride of a year ago. Brother Toulitatos is secretary of District Lodge No. 23 and president of Memphis Chapter No. 7.

the American and Greek anthems were sung. Members of the entertainment committee were Brothers John Pongialis, Rose Phill, Tom Thomas, Mike Mihos and Chris Margellos, and we extend our thanks to them.

In celebrating Greek Independence and honoring the great heroes on an occasion such as this the spirit of the Greek is present and evident.

Dancing closed the evening's entertainment, everyone leaving reluctantly but looking forward to next March the 25th.

### A Tribute to the Memory of Gabriel Zootis

THE recent death of Gabriel Zootis, a member of Rochester Chapter No. 230, of Minnesota, was nothing short of a grievous loss to this whole community. During the many years he met and served the public at the old "Olympia," now called "The Seville," he won a host of friends and admirers by his courteous service and keen sense of humor.

Brother Zootis was born in Rochester, New York, of Greek parents, and moved to Greece in his fourth year, where he attended school until he was fourteen. He then returned to the United States and has since made his home in Rochester, Minnesota, with his two uncles, Mike and George Sakell.

His untimely death, at the age of 28 years, was a loss not only to his beloved sister, Helen, and brother and sister residing in Greece, but it was an irreparable loss to his uncles and aunts who raised him to manhood, for he was left an orphan upon the death of his parents when he was a child of four.

His parents came from Niata, Laedeonia, where the young man attended school. He also graduated from high school in the town of Mollaios.

The memory of Gabriel Zootis will remain dear to all of us and I am expressing the sentiments of his friends and those who knew him in saying that a better young man and a truer friend we shall never meet.

We have lost a young member in this community, a loyal friend, but we hope that in the Great Beyond his soul finds a resting place from the vicissitudes of this ephemeral world.

SAM C. FRANCIS.

### District No. 26

#### A True Member of the Fraternity

I HAVE been in the ranks of the Ahepa ever since the chapter was organized in our city and it has always been my desire to express my views of what a fraternity is and how it is constituted.

We have many members in our organization who have not yet digested the principles and ideals of our fraternity and what it stands for. This is my fourth year as secretary and I have witnessed many difficulties among the members and officers in trying to understand each other during meetings. I want to say this to all the members; that an organization has its constitution just as a city, state or federal government has. It has rules and regulations that cannot be changed unless they are amended. We have members in our chapter who, for five and six years, have not attended more than one, two or three meetings. Still, when the assembly passes a bill or any discussion goes on during the meetings, they stand back and criticize the ones who are working hard for the good of the fraternity and are trying to get some place, while they have the same right to attend the meetings and discuss the matters in the lodge room.

A true member is he who helps his Order to effect its great purpose. The Order can do nothing by itself apart from its members. It has its part in instructing. They have their part to do in practicing what it teaches, else its purpose cannot be accomplished. It is one of God's instruments in the world of doing good. It is a force and power which when used in inculcating loving kindness and charity will build up a monument of social purity such as will become the nation's glory. The cardinal virtues must not become the property of the few.

Our march is toward the light, for the individual as well as for the nation. To be wise and accomplish the greatest good, we must learn the thoughts of the people. We must look upon the men not so much for what fortune has given with her blind eyes as for nature's gifts and the use that has been made of them. Rising above the heads of the masses there has always been a class of men more distinguished than others who commanded public homage.

But our progress towards the light is due not so much to men as these alone, but also to the efforts and examples of multitudes of less illustrious and quite unknown men. Though only the names of the generals of a great campaign may be remembered in history, it was mainly through the valor and heroism of individual privates that the battles were won, men in the ranks at all times having been the real workers.

The most humble person who stands before his fellow men, an example of industry, sobriety and upright honesty of purpose, has a present as well as a future influence upon society, for his life and character pass unconsciously into the lives of others and so transmit these virtues to unborn thousands. Leading an industrious and upright individual life accomplishes far more good than the sounding brass or tinkling cymbal of mere profession. It is an education not acquired from books or by any amount of literary training.

We profess to be equal in view of the opportunity which is presented to each one of us to work for the good of the fraternity and for the benefit of mankind at large. We shall be equal in God's sight when He comes to judge the earth only if it shall appear that we have improved our opportunity to do that work.

And so, my brothers if we so pray, let us to live, moving among our brothers and the world that they, seeing the beauty of Ahepa holiness shining in our lives, may be constrained to exalt Ahepa in the place she so richly deserves. My best wishes to all of you for a better and larger membership.

STEVE POULLOS,

Secretary, Grand Island Chapter No. 167,  
Grand Island, Nebraska.



Miss Kathryn Alevazos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Alevazos of Omaha, Nebraska, who was adjudged the "cutest" girl in Technical High School of Omaha. She graduated from the high school with honors last March.

### District No. 27

#### Denver Chapter No. 145

ON SUNDAY evening, March 31, the Denver chapter held a dinner-dance at the Odd Fellows Temple commemorating Greek Independence Day. About two hundred attended with their families. The evening started at six o'clock, when everyone gathered in great spirit for the dinner prepared. We represented ourselves by most of our membership. Guests were present from the Pikes Peak chapter of Pueblo and Colorado Springs, Colorado; Cowboy Chapter No. 211 of Cheyenne, Wyoming; Scotts Bluff, Nebraska; Greeley and Longmont and Milliken, Colorado. The places were filled once and even twice and there was enough for everyone and the dinner was enjoyed by all.

After the dinner the lodge hall was filled and silenced when our president, Dr. John W. Theodore, opened the evening's program which he had so ably prepared. All subjects of historical importance were touched upon by the Daughters of Penelope and the Sons of Pericles and also certain guests and other members.

One who enjoyed all of this immensely was our district governor, James George Dikeon, who was called upon to speak.

Brother Panayes George Dikeon was presented with a past president's fex, the first presentation of this kind made by the chapter. He expressed his appreciation to his chapter brothers. By this time the evening was quite taken up by both young and old, who knew that dancing was awaiting. The meeting adjourned and everyone went down to the dancing room to enjoy the music played by Brothers George Tasinopoulos and Nick Nicodellis. Midnight closed this memorial celebration for another year.

On Greek Easter Sunday, April 28, at 3 p. m., the Denver chapter gave a children's party. The party was held at the Chamber of Commerce building and about two hundred attended with their parents.

The entertainment furnished by the Sons of Pericles and Daughters of Penelope amused the youngsters for the greater part of the afternoon. The program included music, vocal numbers, boxing and wrestling.

Following the entertainment, cake, ice cream and Easter eggs were served and a chocolate basket filled with candy was given to each child.

Music was played by Brothers George Tasinopoulos, Nick Nicodellis and Miss Mary Harris.

We wish to express our congratulations to the committee, which was composed of the following: our governors, Bill Angel, Gus Gatscos, Peter Marinos, Pete Pashall, and our past president, Panayes G. Dikeon, chairman.

This was the fifth children's party held since January 1, 1932, when this movement was initiated. Mr. Panayes G. Dikeon, our past president, acted as chairman for all the parties excepting the first.

#### PUBLICITY COMMITTEE:

Panayes G. Dikeon,  
Angelos Panson.

### District No. 28

#### Gallup Chapter Observes Easter Sunday

GUIDED by the symbol of such a holy day, Gallup Chapter No. 265, the pride of the west, celebrated Easter Sunday in a manner that made everyone who took part in the ceremony feel that he was back in Hellas instead of in Gallup, New Mexico.

Devotional services were held at 11 a. m. at the Church of the Holy Spirit—Episcopal. All were welcomed by the Rev. H. Heard, rector.

Directly after the church services we gathered at the magnificent Ahepa Hall, where red wine, red eggs and lamb barbecue were awaiting us.

A local orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Demonic Charles De Palma, furnished fitting music for the occasion, opening the program with the American and Greek national anthems, after which a prayer was offered by Rev. H. Heard. After partaking of the bountiful feast, the toastmaster called the distinguished guests who, one by one, expressed his deep respect for the excellent work that had been done by the Gallup chapter. The congenial crowd danced both American and Greek dances until about 8 p. m.

When the guests had left and members of the Ahepa only remained, the president, Nick

Totos, told the members that his sincere wish was to see Gallup Chapter No. 265 increase its membership to a point where it will be the largest chapter in the southwest. Pete Blatsios, treasurer, promised to do everything in his power to see the wish of the president fulfilled. There is no doubt but that Brother Blatsios' pledge will be fulfilled by the chapter's membership which includes such worthy men as: George Kattras, vice-president; Charles De Palma, secretary; George Koumas, Pete Theodore, John Karavanos, Pete Hantagos and George Pathos. Everyone is confident the chapter will increase, due to the large territory which surrounds it.

In closing, the members of the chapter rose and drank to many happy returns of the pleasant gathering and to the progress of the Order.

D. C. KARAMOZIS.

### District No. 29

THE Santa Barbara chapter celebrated the Independence of Greece with an elaborate program. The Greek school children staged, in the Knights of Pythias Hall, the dramatic play of "Diakos" so successfully that our American friends who were present and the whole community were amazed at the artistic parts that each child so dramatically portrayed. Over 400 spectators in tears of patriotism and joy witnessed this play.

A complete dinner was prepared in the banquet room and enjoyed by everyone. Dancing, which lasted after midnight, brought the celebration to a very successful end.

Visitors from Ventura were present almost 100 per cent. There were several visitors from Oxnard and Los Angeles.

GEORGE ELLIS,

Past District Governor, District No. 29.



Brother Chris Katsooulas, charter member of Fond du Lac Chapter No. 49, of Wisconsin, and first to reorganize chapter in 1934. He distinguished himself by personally endorsing the reinstatement of 14 members. He was governor of the chapter in 1934 and is indeed a true-hearted Ahepan.



SANTA BARBARA GREEK SCHOOL CHILDREN IN THE DRAMA "DIAKOS"

Left to right: George Velliotis, Andreas Chianis, Frank Dascalou, Homer Tunger, Florence Dascalou, Steve Compogianis, Joyce Ellis, Mary Coularis, Sophie Cacoulides and Sam Chianis.

**Invitation**

**By the Hono. Geo. E. Wilson,  
Mayor of the City of  
Bakersfield**

(Delivered over Pioneer Radio Station  
W-6 X-A-I, May 7, 1935)

MEMBERS of Ahepa, of the southern jurisdiction, it is with the greatest pride that I learned that you had accepted the cordial invitation of the city of Bakersfield to hold your convention here.

As mayor of Bakersfield, I wish to assure you that every effort will be made to give you a warm welcome and make your stay pleasant—you will be among friends!

The facilities of the city are yours for the transaction of the business of your order, and the citizens of Bakersfield will be honored to have you with us as our distinguished guests.

Welcome, members of an old and glorious race! Welcome, fellow-Americans! Welcome, members of the American Hellenic Educational and Progressive Association! Those of us who are the elected officers of the people in a government based on democratic ideals owe to the people of whom you are worthy descendants a tremendous debt. Greek freedom and intelligence gave us the basis of our very government. The ideals we preserve of democracy were but one of cultural inheritance from the marvelous Greek thinkers of the past.

It is therefore with a fellowship based upon more than our common loyalty to this new democracy of the United States of America, that I say to you, "Come and be most welcome . . . may your stay be happy, and may you return to a city that is proud to be your host."

**Introduction of Mr. Peter Simos,  
by Thos. W. McManus**

One of the most outstanding members of Greek-Americans in Bakersfield, is Mr. Peter Simos, a highly respected business man and citizen, and President of the Bakersfield Chapter of Ahepa.

Mr. Simos is representative of the many Greeks who are helping make this California of ours a new Greece. He is among those who feel that this abundant land of ours, well suited to the culture of olives and grapes, even as was Greece, and facing a sea which will be the great stage of a new world drama, just as the waters surrounding Greece were the stage of the greatest dramas of the past, will be the starting place of a new civilization and a new culture, based upon the same Greek principles of freedom, health, and intelligence.

Mr. Simos addressed members of the Ahepa in the language of their glorious literature—and even those of us who did not understand his words imagined that in evidences such as those the blind poet Homer sang of the wanderings of Odysseus and of the conquest of Troy.

**District No. 30  
News from Ogden, Utah**

INSTALLATION of the 1935 officers of Ogden Chapter No. 181 was held on the evening of January 22, 1935, in the Moose Hall. District Governor Harry G. Metos of Salt Lake City installed the following officers: Gus J. Carrulus, president; E. T. Liapis, vice-president; Peter E. Gravas, secretary; John Cosmos, treasurer; Peter Giannos, chaplain; Peter Canavos, warden; Gus G. Mahas, captain of the guards. Board of governors: William Sarandos, chairman; Peter Dokos, Peter Pe-

pares, John C. Musulas and Nick Karambelas. Angelo Coroles, inside sentinel.

The newly installed president, Gus J. Carrulus, outlined that the Ahepa Order is made up of the two best ingredients that can be obtained, Hellenism and Americanism, and each and every Ahepan should be proud of it. District governor of District No. 30, a brilliant young attorney-at-law, explained from "A" to "Z" why one should be an Ahepan. Past Supreme Governor Chris Athas spoke on his wonderful Ahepan trip of 1934 to Athens, Greece, and Jerusalem. While in Jerusalem he said he was rechristened and named "Hatzes." George Cayias, lieutenant governor, and Past District Governor John C. Boekas, made brief speeches. John Candas, Peter Cairo, Gus Papacostas, members of Beehive chapter in Salt Lake City, also offered a few remarks. After the installation ceremonies, luncheon was served, followed by dancing.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

**Rock Springs Gives Résumé of  
Year's Activities**

ON JANUARY 20 the following twelve candidates were initiated in our chapter: Tony August, Mike Bekakis, George Callas, George Gaviotis, John Kakatsis, Tom Lallo, Nick Pappas, Theodore Sargetakis, Jim Simvoulakis, Nick Panigiris, Angelo Vase and Mike Simvoulakis.

On the 26th day of January, District Governor Harry Metos of Salt Lake City installed our officers. They are: Charles August, president; Jim Stasinis, vice-president; Mike August, secretary; Mike Manatos, treasurer; Mike Kostakis, chaplain; George Simvoulakis, warden; Bill Manatos, sentinel; Chris Amerson, captain of the guards. Board of governors: Gus Panigiris, chairman; Mike Apostolakis, Alex Tripas, Dan Amerson and George Bertoulis.

On the 10th day of February, 35 Ahepans went to the home of Brother Jim Stasinis to celebrate the name-day of his son, Harry.

On the 24th day of February, three more candidates were initiated into our chapter. These were Jim Kontakxis, Louis Jameson and Louis Pappas. After the meeting Brother Chris Lallas invited all the brothers to go to his home for supper.

On the 3rd of March, about 35 members of our chapter and their families were invited to the homes of Brothers Gust Panigiris, George Simoulakis and Mike Zagaris of Reliance.

On the 12th day of May, another member was initiated into our chapter. This new candidate was John Mavrakis.

Two brother Ahepans are graduating this year from high schools—Tony August, who made his letter in football this year, and Theodore Sargetakis, who had made the Gros Ventre. Rock Springs has many good members and we are proud of them.

Rock Springs chapter has, since the first of the year, doubled and again redoubled its membership. At the first of the year we had only eleven good standing members but now we have 44, 16 of whom are newly initiated members and the rest, reinstated.

MIKE AUGUST.

### Honorable P. S. Marthakis

**P**ROFESSOR P. S. MARTHAKIS, for two years supreme governor and for three years supreme vice-president of the Order of Ahepa, completed recently his legislative duties at the Utah State Capitol, being a member of the House of Representatives. He was elected last November as a member of the House of Representatives, defeating his Republican opponent by an overwhelming majority.

Representative P. S. Marthakis served on the following committees of the House of Representatives of the Utah State Legislature. He was chairman of the committee on military affairs, vice-chairman of the committee on education, a member of the committee on the state university and agricultural college, a member of the committee on salaries, fees and contingent expenses, and a member of the Utah state prison committee. He took part in nearly every legislative measure that was voted in the House of Representatives and has set an enviable record.

Brother Marthakis has a very unusual record. He is the holder of the B.S. and M.S. degrees and he is now a candidate for a Ph.D. at the University of California. While attending the University of Utah, he was awarded one of the two scholarships of the School of Mines and Engineering of Utah for his high scholastic record. He is a member of the Theta Tau fraternity and a member of the Tau Beta Pi engineering honorary fraternity. He served in the United States Army during the World War and as commander of the Hellenic Post of the American Legion for several years. He has been elected twice as president of all the mathematics teachers of the State of Utah. He belongs to the Masonic Order, being a member of the Salt Lake City Shrine El Kalah Temple. He is a member of the Eagles and Odd Fellows lodges and a past president of the Beehive Chapter of the Ahepa.

Brother Marthakis has taken a prominent part in the educational, civic and social functions of the State of Utah.

### District No. 33

#### Juan de Fuca Chapter Held Triple Installation Ceremony

**A**T A beautiful and impressive ceremony, the officers of the Juan de Fuca Chapter No. 177 were installed on January 20. The weather proved to be detrimental to having the huge crowd that was expected to witness the ceremony, but more than 250 people braved the elements to attend. Brother John D. Damis, Portland attorney and governor of the 33rd district, officiated as installing officer in the picturesque Venetian Room of the Olympic Hotel, Seattle, Washington.

Brother Damis was assisted by his fellow District Lodge members, Brothers Thos. Stamatias, district lieutenant-governor of Vancouver, B. C., and Chris Manthou, district marshal of Tacoma.

Following the chapter's usual custom of having the two juniors take part in the installation ceremony, the officers of the Sons of Pericles and the Maids of Athens were installed at the same time. This ritualistic work was performed under the direction of the district officers of the respective organizations, namely, Victor Carkonen, district governor of the Sons of Pericles, and Miss Maxine Manonous, district secretary of the Maids of Athens.

The ceremony was every bit the outstanding affair with which the Seattle Chapter starts every year. The proof of this is the crowd that attended when the blizzard was raging outside. Those attending were easily satisfied that it was worth all the pains incurred to be present. In conjunction with the installation, there were the usual inspiring talks by fraternal and civic leaders, which were interspersed with delightful musical numbers by Miss Goldie Bates, of the Seattle Maids, and Miss Margaret Douglas, whose vocal selections had the crowd insisting on encores, which she graciously granted.

The real highlights and surprise of the evening came when the officers, who served under Brother Thos. D. Lentgis during the terms of 1933 and 1934, presented him with a beautiful Waltham watch with all their names engraved on the back. This part was certainly unexpected, and was something that makes one feel that his services have been appreciated. With the watch, the chapter as a whole presented the retiring president with a suitably engraved past president's jewel. Dancing was enjoyed until after midnight.

The officers installed were:

Juan de Fuca Chapter No. 177: Michell Angel, president; Dr. George Chatalas, vice-president; Clarence Mandas, secretary; N. C. Maraveller, treasurer; Thos. D. Lentgis, William Chatalas, John Lucas, George H. Pappas, and Gust Pappas comprise the board of governors. The appointed officers are: George Simpokis, captain of the guards; Pete Kapsimalis, warden; Constantine Simeon, chaplain, and Steve Marenkos, sentinel.

Seattle Chapter No. 2, Maids of Athens: Georgia Shilaou, worthy maid; Helen Pishue, loyal maid; Mary Pishue, secretary; Fannie George, treasurer; Frances Langus, messenger; Sophia Malos, delphis; Helen Holevas, phylax; Goldie Bates, muse; Billie Neckas, inner guard.

Aristotle Chapter No. 43, Sons of Pericles: Gust Carkonen, president; Pete Carkonen, vice-president, Christ Shilaos, secretary; Christ Dariois, treasurer; James Pishue, high priest; Steve Mandas, high guard; George Langus, master of ceremonies; Richard Votis, inner guard; George Seferos, outer guard.

### Cancer and Cancer Cures

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corded in recent times, or a "cure-all" has saved a cancerous patient. Until the man, who will rid mankind of this scourge, comes along, we must be content with what means we have at our disposal of definite value, tested in reputable experimental laboratories.



Float of the Ogden Chapter in the Pioneer Celebration Parade, honoring the pioneers of the State, which captured third prize.

Left to right: Mrs. E. J. Catrubax, Miss Catherine Cosmox, Miss Constancias Pepares and Miss Helen Graves.



1935 Officers of the Juan de Fuca Chapter No. 177 of Seattle, Washington, and the officers of its junior organizations, the Sons of Pericles and the Maids of Athens with their Advisory Board. Installed jointly at the public installation at the Venetian ball room of the Olympic Hotel, Seattle, Washington.

**District No. 34**

**Convention at Calgary, Canada,  
Promises to be Success**

THE 1935 district convention of the 34th district of the Ahepa is definitely to take place at Calgary, Alberta, Canada, on June 17 and 18, with the Hotel Palliser as headquarters.

The local committee, headed by Brother Gus Pulos, has worked hard to line up a suitable program of entertainment, including a trip to the Canadian Rockies, with visits to different mountain resorts. This is expected to be the largest district convention ever held in western Canada.

District Governor T. Bass will be the presiding chairman of the convention and his subject will be "The Birth of Ahepa."

**News from Polikos Aster Chapter,  
Winnipeg, Canada**

ON MAY first the citizens of Winnipeg and the Greek residents had the pleasure of seeing the world's champion wrestler, Jim Londos. Jim Londos arrived in Winnipeg by airplane and was met by the acting mayor, Alderman Blumberg, and a reception committee from the Order of Ahepa.

The match was held in the Amphitheater before a crowd of three thousand fans. Jim Londos threw his opponent, Cliff Olsen, of Beaudette, Minn., in thirty-six minutes and forty-six seconds with a reverse body slam and an airplane spin.

After the match the Ahepans gave a banquet in his honor at the Marlborough Hotel. Among the honored guests were the acting mayor, members of the boxing and wrestling commission, and a member of Ahepans from the city of Brandon, who had come the distance of a hundred and fifty miles to see Lon-

dos in action and with the hope of meeting him.

Mr. Londos, himself an educated man, a philosopher and scholar, gave a brief but interesting talk on his first visit to his motherland.

The function was a pleasing one, and the guests were somewhat astounded by the personality of the man and his genial manner. Jim Londos has certain indescribable qualities which make all with whom he comes in contact admire him. During the course of the evening, Londos was presented with a beautiful ink-stand, suitably engraved, on which was mounted a buffalo, the symbol of the province of Manitoba.

The presentation was made by J. Mooradian. Other principal speakers were Tim Bass of Brandon, district governor of the Ahepa; W. Theodoris, the acting mayor, John Blumberg, who conveyed the greetings of the city; J. R. Mookin, member of the Manitoba boxing commission, and Alex Stewart, who made possible the visit of Londos.

On noon of the following day, Londos addressed a large number of Greek boys and girls at the Embassy. In his remarks to the youngsters he stressed the need of good, clean and healthy bodies and minds to make good citizens. To some of these youngsters meeting Londos will remain as a major event in their young lives, and to the adults, who had the opportunity of seeing and hearing him, the memory of the striking personality of the man will long linger.

JAMES PASSALIS,

Chairman, Publicity Committee.

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**ON TO THE WINDY CITY**

**and Spend the Week of  
August 19 to 25**

**HOTEL SHERMAN**

**Headquarters of the 12th National  
Convention of Ahepa**



Brother Speros Zepatos, district governor of district No. 23 and former president of the Memphis chapter, who predicts that the coming district convention to be held in Houston, Texas, will be an outstanding event in the south.

# AUXILIARY NEWS

## Two Golden Links Added to the Ranks of Daughters of Penelope and Sons of Pericles

ON THE evening of February 3, in the beautiful and spacious ballroom of the Shawnee hotel, a very memorable event took place when the Springfield, Ohio, Ahepans, with the support of the 17th district chapters, celebrated the installation of the Daughters of Penelope, Ithaca Chapter No. 22, and the Sons of Pericles. The evening was not only an enjoyable one but an instructive one as well to the more than 450 guests in attendance. Some of them came from our various district chapters including Cincinnati, Dayton, Middletown, Columbus and Portsmouth. Also, Brother Ahepans came from Urbana, Sidney and Piqua, Ohio. State dignitaries, too, were among our guests. City and county officials also participated in the festivities, which were magnificent in their proportions and such as Springfield has never before witnessed.

At two p. m. the oath of office was administered to the Sons of Pericles, at the Ahepa Hall, by our District Governor Anastas Delinanos. This was followed by a tea party. Others: John L. Vlahos, president; William Poulos, vice-president; Pete Panos, secretary; Tom Kotsifas, treasurer; George Poulos, captain of the guards; Mike L. Vlahos, chaplain, and Pete Kermas and Nick Kutsomis, guards, are to be complimented for their efficient service. Promptly at eight p. m. the guests assembled for the combined installation, in the Shawnee hotel ballroom, with Brother Lekas, president-chairman, aided by Mrs. John Carnois, Mrs. Nick Jordan of Columbus chapter of Daughters of Penelope, and Miss Alice Condelion of the Cincinnati chapter of Daughters of Penelope, all of whom are to be highly complimented for their excellent work. Mrs. Carnois, who has a most fascinating personality, and is also past master in handling the gavel, conducted the ceremonies in a most successful manner. The spirit of Penelope was portrayed by members of the Daughters of Penelope of the Columbus chapter. With only the faint glimmering of candle lights the spacious ballroom was transformed into a beautiful fairyland. The ten Virtuosos proceeded with their part in the installation, and in a successful and superb manner carried out their part of the program. An atmosphere of magnificence and a sincerity of purpose prevailed and those who were fortunate enough to attend were left spellbound. Impressive! Sacred! It was beauty divine! I was fortunate enough to witness the ceremonies and yet I cannot find words to graphically describe the beauty of this ever-changing panorama.

Following this ceremony the Sons of Pericles gave a demonstration of their ritualistic work with the aid of the Dayton chapter Sons. Like their sisters, they drilled and marched through the ballroom, headed by our very active brother, Chris Patsavos. The newly installed officers of Ithaca Chapter No. 22, Daughters of Penelope, were introduced by the chairman, Miss Alexandria Chakeres, the newly elected president, thanked the members for the very great honor bestowed upon her, and in

sincerest terms pledged herself to her office and to her chapter. Miss Chakeres is a woman of great personal charm, and we all feel confident that she will carry on the work successfully. She deserves great credit, as it was through her untiring efforts that we have an Ithaca chapter in Springfield; and it is she who is solely responsible for its organization, and so, under her staunch guidance, sister members are confident that there can be no failure.

Following are the officers of the new Ithaca chapter: Miss Alexandria Chakeres, president; Miss Fannie Goushon, vice-president; Miss Elizabeth Hanes, secretary; Mrs. Marquitta Gianokopoulos, treasurer; governors, Mrs. Magdalene Dickson, Mrs. Joy Delinanos, Mrs. Beulah C. Martin, Mrs. Laureta Canillis, Miss Mary Vlahos; Mrs. Vasiliki Maery, priestess; Mrs. Harry Chakeres, warden; Miss Sophia Vlahos, captain of the guards; Miss Mary Hanes and Miss Eugenia Poulos, flag-bearers; Mrs. Penelope Keymos and Mrs. Koula Gianokopoulos, spear-bearers; Mrs. Louis Vlahos and Mrs. Helen Kirazys, sentinels. Brother Gus Mantis, whose charming personality captivates all who know him, master of ceremonies, introduced the various distinguished guests as they arrived. The program from beginning to end was arranged to please everyone. There was plenty of fun-making, skits and singing; also, there was tap-dancing, which was provided by Miss Mary Theresa Bloomer's dancing-school, and to Miss Bloomer we extend our sincerest thanks for this added attraction. Outstanding among those taking part in the dancing was Miss Mary Goushon, sister of our very charming vice-president. Little Mary's dancing was graceful and artistic. Throughout the entire evening delicious refreshments were served. The splendid entertainment made even the old young again.

From a social viewpoint, members from Ahepa Chapter 247 rendered their services heart and soul to make the installation of the new chapters a complete success, and they have a perfect right to be called real promoters of Ahepanism. Due to the untiring efforts of the entertainment committee, all who were in attendance had a most enjoyable time. And we must not forget Mr. Frank Morilli and his famous Italian orchestra, and our charming Miss Angeline Keymos at the piano, whose beautiful interpretation of Greek-American dances sent scurrying feet over the glassy ballroom floor. There were handsome men in evening dress; beautiful women robed in fashion's most exquisite creations. The beauty of the ever-changing scene seemed to make one feel as though some fairy had waved her mystic wand and transported us into some beautiful paradise. Laughter resounded throughout the spacious corridors of the hotel. Joy beamed in every face. The Springfield hospitality was a place of joyousness for the Daughters of Penelope and the Sons of Pericles. The event will long be remembered by all of us as one of the outstanding annual affairs.

Those who planned this unparalleled evening of entertainment are Brothers George Gianokopoulos, chairman; George Keymos, George Kiriazis, Chris Patsavos and Pete Anderson. The reception committee also contributed in every way possible to make the event successful and to them we extend a vote of thanks.

The committee consisted of Mr. Phil Chakeres, past president, and Mrs. Chakeres; Mr. Louis Vlahos, past president, and Mrs. Vlahos, and Mr. Anosta Delinanos, district governor, and Mrs. Delinanos. On behalf of the members of Ahepa, the Daughters of Penelope and the Sons of Pericles wish to extend their heartiest congratulations to all the brothers and sisters of the various committees who assisted in making the 1935 combined installation a complete success, and one of the most entertaining affairs ever staged in this district.

JEROME P. CHURLAS.

## Oklahoma City Ladies Install

PERSEPHONE CHAPTER No. 17 of the Daughters of Penelope held their first public installation on the evening of January 20 in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Olga Sanderson, Past-President of the Electra Chapter at Kansas City, was the installing officer, assisted by Miss Mary Karnazo, also a member of that chapter, who acted as marshal. After the installation followed the flower ceremony, also conducted by Mrs. Sanderson, which was accepted by our guests as impressive, different from anything ever seen here and very beautiful. The officers installed were: Mrs. Lucille LaResse, President; Mrs. Gus Manolas, Vice-President; Helen Demoplos, Secretary; Georgia Panoplos, Assistant Greek Secretary, and Mrs. Chris Zavichas, Treasurer. Board of Governors: Mrs. Mai Demoplos, Mrs. Pete Vlahakis, Bessie Statlus, Helen Smyrnie and Hope Smyrnie. Georgia Apostol, Priestess; Helen Zaffos, Warden; Juanita Anthony, Captain of the Guard; Vivian Zaffos and Nula Panoplos, Flag-Bearers; Connie Vlahakis and Connie Zaffos, Sentinels.

Music for the installation was furnished by Mr. Hamilton, pianist; Mr. James Demoplos, Jr., violinist; Constance and Liberty Merkouris, and Bill Rallis, vocalist.

Mr. James Demoplos acted as master of ceremonies as only an Ahepan could, who wished to show the utmost loyalty and praise to his auxiliary. District Governor A. P. Sanderson gave an address on "The Daughters of Penelope," its meaning and purpose.

Previous to the installation, Mrs. Sanderson initiated three new members in our chapter. Constance and Liberty Merkouris, and Esther George.

Dancing followed the installation exercises with James Demoplos, Jr., and his orchestra furnishing the music. About two hundred guests were entertained. Those from out of town included Messrs. John Apostol and George Paulson of Wichita, Kansas.

LUCILLE LA REESE.

## Tacoma Maids of Athens Educational Meeting a Triumph

TO BRING a two-day Ahepa Home Conference to a successful conclusion, the Sparta Chapter of the Maids of Athens of Tacoma, Washington, sponsored an educational meeting on the evening of December 16 in the

Junior Ballroom of the Hotel Winthrop. The Maids of Athens, true to their sponsors' ideals, dedicated the evening's program to the explanation of the third letter of the word "Ahepa." Education was declared to be the most important word in the language and life of an individual.

The introductory words of the meeting's chairman will suffice to clarify this point. In starting the program, the chairman, Miss Joanna Manousos, newly elected president of the Tacoma Maids, said: "Next is the letter E which stands for one of the greatest aims of our lodge—EDUCATION. The Greek people have always loved education. In practically every phase of education, you will find that the Greek influence has been very pronounced—in mention a few, we have made contributions to the Arts, Sciences, Philosophy, History, etc. Now Greece, after four hundred years of Turkish domination, is striving to attain the high level it once held. Most of the work done in this direction is done mainly through education, so it is seen too much stress cannot be put on this work."

This theme was ably carried out by the two speakers of the evening who made a most profound impression upon their listeners. These speakers, both authorities upon the field of education, dwelt at length upon the different interpretations of what constitutes this degree of human perfection and welfare. The first was Mr. Allison of the Lincoln High School faculty, who spoke of many humorous and human instances in which the educative qualities of famous men played an important part. His speech was simply delivered, but made such a distinct hit with the audience that it was all that they could talk about afterward.

It is rare indeed that a speaker can make us search into our souls and see the defects that exist there without actually insulting us. This speaker drove his points home with calmness and assurance, but the audience hung on his every word and went through the self-investigation previously mentioned. His words were not the erudite ones of the usual educator, but his simple language was more effective with its superabundance of anecdotes about famous men and was easily understood by everyone.

The last speaker was Mr. H. F. Hunt, assistant superintendent of schools of Tacoma, who used to be the high school principal of most of the Greek children who attended high school in Tacoma. Mr. Hunt confined himself to the principles of education as concerned with the choice of life work or occupation. His speech, though not as forceful as the previous speaker's, was the polished speech of an authority on the field of scholastic pursuits. He told of the trials and tribulations of many famous men who defied their parents in order to follow the work that appealed to them the most. The subject was particularly important at this time, for Mr. Hunt brought up many examples of many things we would not have today if parental wishes had been followed.

The program also included a brief talk of appreciation by Brother John D. Damis, Governor of the 33rd District, in behalf of the District Lodge and the District Council of the Maids of Athens who were all there in full force. Many musical numbers featured the melodies. These were played by John Perry

and song by Edward Busco. Dancing followed the program until 12:30, when all went home feeling much better for having attended such a delightful affair.

MAXINE MANOUSOS,  
District Secretary, Maids of Athens,  
33rd District.



Miss Alexandria Chakeres, organizer and first president of Ithaca Chapter No. 22 of the Daughters of Penelope, Springfield, Ohio

### News of Plato Chapter of Sons

PLATO Chapter No. 89 of the Sons of Pericles of Baltimore, Maryland, is now swinging into another successful year. They were installed into office by Supreme President Achilles Catsonis. The newly elected officers are: Pyros Sfekas, President; George Anderson, Vice President; George Gates, Secretary; Harry Anderson, Treasurer; Board of Governors—George C. George, Louis Karangellen, Ted Constantinides, William Zissinos and Nicholas Gianakos.

On Sunday, May 5th, the Plato Chapter of the Sons held their second annual dance at the Lehman's Hall, Baltimore. The affair was a really 100 per cent Greek affair. The excellent dance music was furnished by an orchestra under the baton of Polis Komianos, well known European and radio orchestra leader. Vaudeville entertainment included the dancer, Carmenita De Paylo, a member of an old Southern family of Greek extraction.

Honorary membership should be given to "Dad" Schiaderessis' automobile, the good motor vehicle "Ford" (vintage unknown) which stood in good stead during ticket solicitation and distribution; as well, a vote of thanks to its owner.

ANDREW T. CAVACOS,  
Member, Baltimore Chapter No. 30,  
Order of Ahepa.

### Daughters of Penelope of Oakland, California, Install

ON JANUARY 9, 1935, Echo Chapter No. 4 of the Daughters of Penelope held its annual installation at Madison Street Temple.

Preceding the installation a banquet was held at the beautiful Riviera Cafe, in honor of the retiring president, Mrs. George Bezites, and the other officers. Mrs. Bezites, as the first president of Echo chapter and reelected for a second term, was most enthusiastic and tireless in her efforts towards the society's welfare.

As a token of their love and appreciation, the members of Echo chapter presented Mrs. Bezites with a beautiful gold engraved bracelet.

We were very happy to have present at the impressive installation some of our sisters from San Francisco, among whom were Mrs. Emmanuel Apostolides, our supreme president and past president of Eos chapter; Mrs. Chris Katon, past president; Mrs. William Petros, past vice-president, and Mrs. Lambadia Daldas, president of the San Francisco chapter.

The newly installed officers are as follows: Mrs. Dan Pettas, president; Mrs. John Gogos, vice-president; Mrs. Montell Noftz, treasurer; Mrs. Lula Argyres, secretary; Miss Marie Damianakes, priestess; Mrs. Angelo Panos, warden; Miss Helen Metaxas, captain of the guard; Mrs. Charles Poulos, outside sentinel, and Mrs. Tom Barbis, inside sentinel. The spear guards are Mrs. M. Kondikas and Miss Catherine Scontriano and the flag guards, Mrs. Tom Filis and Mrs. Stephen Samaras. The board of governors are: Mrs. George Bezites, chairman; Mrs. Miltiades Milton, Miss Marina Rosalis, Miss Emily Metaxas and Miss Pauline Batsakis.

MARIE DAMIANAKES,  
Chairman, Publicity Committee.

### Lancaster Sons Install

A PUBLIC installation of officers was conducted by the recently organized Lancaster Chapter No. 129 of the Sons of Pericles at Lancaster, Pennsylvania, on February 17th.

Harry Sembecos, District Governor of the Sons, presided at the ceremonies. C. G. Paris, Supreme Advisor, was present and gave a stirring address on the subject, "Sons of Pericles and Greek Posterity."

Among the other guests present were Constantine Pappandreu, Secretary of District No. 12, Fredericksburg, Virginia; Louis Levathes, Secretary of the Sons of Pericles Chapter at Washington, D. C., and Miss Virginia Sembecos, Washington, D. C.

The officers who were installed are as follows: President, George Vlassis; Vice-President, John Mandros; Secretary, Thomas Mantis; Treasurer, Thomas Pappadakis; High Guardian, William Mandros; High Priest, Leon Agonides; Inner Guard, John Pickolas; Outer Guard, George Pappadakis; Master of Ceremonies, John Hondros.

PETER H. SYVADOPULOS,  
Secretary, Red Base Chapter No. 71,  
Lancaster, Pa.

### Benton Harbor Daughters Assist at Kalamazoo Installation

THE Andromache Chapter No. 14, Benton Harbor, Michigan, which was organized August 8, 1934, motored to Kalamazoo on March 4, 1935, to initiate and install the officers of the newly organized chapter—Efigenia No. 25 of the Daughters of Penelope. There were 25 ladies to be initiated and both initiation and installation ceremonies were very impressive. It so happened that on this same night the Kalamazoo Chapter of the Order of Ahepa held its annual Past-Presidents' Ball, on which occasion a jewel was presented to Past-President James Magas by the newly elected President, Harry Fellas. They had a nice program of very interesting speeches. Mr. Leo Lamberson, Secretary of the 19th District and President of the South Bend Chapter, was the main speaker.

The members of the Andromache Chapter who put on the degree work were: Miss Jane Smirniotes, Vice-President; Mrs. Tom State, Secretary, and organizer of Andromache Chapter; Mrs. Jennie Kanalos, Treasurer; Mrs. James Smirniotes, Warden; Miss Mildred State, Priestess; Miss Stella Burgames, Captain of the Guard; Mrs. Peter Moutsatson, Sentinel, and Mrs. William Manos, Flag-Bearer.

The newly elected officers of the Efigenia Chapter of the Daughters are as follows: Mrs. Gus Lambesis, President and organizer; Mrs. G. Pissios, Vice-President; Mrs. B. Katsakos, Secretary; Mrs. J. State, Treasurer; Mrs. G. Nikias, Warden; Mrs. G. Dussias, Captain of the Guard; Mrs. M. Mouras, Priestess; Mrs. G. Dallas, Chairman of the Board of Governors, and Mrs. J. Magas, Mrs. J. Mourakis, Mrs. P. Skoipas, Mrs. P. Arimits, Governors; Miss Helen Georgios, Inside Sentinel; Mrs. L. Manoles, Outside Sentinel; Mrs. P. Karantanos and Mrs. S. Clonis, Flag-Bearers. The other members are Mrs. N. Vlachos, Mrs. G. Magas, Mrs. M. Miller, Miss P. Stampolakis, Mrs. P. Coropoulis, Mrs. S. Johnson, Mrs. P. Kostakis, Mrs. A. Georgios and Mrs. F. Adams.

MRS. TOM STATE,  
Secretary, Andromache Chapter.

### Dimitra Chapter of the Daughters Install

THE installation of the officers of Dimitra Chapter No. 27, Daughters of Penelope, was an auspicious event, resplendent in charm, order and dignity.

In a service that Baltimoreans and their friends will long remember, members of the Supreme Lodge, nearby Ahepa chapters, Sons of Pericles, and Washington Daughters of Penelope witnessed the formal installation of the following officers: Analia Nicholson, President; Anna Cosmides, Vice-President; Stella Sakelos, Secretary; Aire Nestor, Treasurer; Sophia Cavazos, Priestess; Lula Cavazos, Warden; Bertha Pota Larissos, Captain of the Guard; Josephine Constantides and Feston Petite, Sentinels; Evelyn Couts and Mary Constantides, Spear Bearers; Board of Governors—Catherine Capanos, Conia Hanges, Jennie Synodinos, Julia Pappas and Mary Calopodis.

### Dodona Chapter of Daughters Established at Toledo

ON MARCH 31 the officers of the newly organized chapter of Dodona No. 24 of the Daughters of Penelope were installed at a public installation at the Waldorf Hotel. Many distinguished guests attended. The officers of Ypsilanti Chapter No. 118 of the Ahepa acted as hosts. The officers inducted into their chairs were: Mrs. George Theodore, President; Mrs. Anthony Adams, Vice-President; Miss Pauline Fushanis, Secretary; Miss Helen Pappas, Treasurer; Mrs. Thomas Fisher, Chairman of the Board of Governors; Mrs. George Valassis, Mrs. James Markos, Mrs. John Janelis, Mrs. Lambro Maludy, Governors; Mrs. Angelo Pappas, Priestess; Miss Delphia Hrisides, Captain of the Guard; Miss Frances Mulvihill, Warden; Mrs. Gus Pestolis, Sentinel. Mrs. Mary Pofanti was the installing officer.

Mrs. GEORGE THEODORE,  
President.

*Writer's Note:* Let us peep into the future and see if we can visualize the effect of the recognition of the Daughters of Penelope as a unit of the Order of Ahepa. It means that Greek and non-Greek women will have the opportunity to mingle and understand each other. It will create an atmosphere of congeniality; it will blend in their hearts love for their adopted land as well as their Motherland. Isn't this a beautiful thought and one worth working for? I fervently pray that the spirit of the faithful and patient Penelope may look down upon us and guide us in our desires and aspirations.

Mrs. G. T.

### Danbury "Maids" Sponsor Benefit

ABOUT two hundred people attended a social of the Maids of Athens of Danbury, Connecticut, which was recently held for the benefit of the local Greek school. The children's program, which consisted of songs, poems, and folk dances, was much enjoyed. Miss Margaret Sarantides, young violinist, and Edward Sarantides, mandolin, were the children's accompanists. Sophia and Stavrola Athans and little Selvia Caidas entertained with tap dancing.

The newly elected officers of the Maids of Athens society were also installed after the children's program, the installation being conducted by President Charles Gregory of the Ahepa lodge, local chapter. The following officers were installed to their posts: Mrs. James Brampos, President; Mrs. Thomas Sakellares, Vice-President; Miss Katherine Kefalas, Secretary; Mrs. Soter Papaoglou, Treasurer; Miss Mary Cutsampas, Chaplain; Mrs. Harry Athans, Warden; Miss Anna Gregory, Sentinel; Miss Stella Pappas, Mistress-at-Arms; Mrs. George Caidas, Mrs. James Anastio, Mrs. John Volgaris, Board of Governors; Mrs. Philip Papajohn and Miss Mary Papazohion, Trustees.

The installing officer called upon Mrs. Peter J. Millones, the organizer, and first president of the Maids of Athens society, who is moving to White Plains, N. Y., for a few remarks, in which she thanked the members for their cooperation and the enthusiasm in forming the society.

### Activities of Electra Chapter at Kansas City

THE newly elected officers of Electra Chapter No. 3 of the Daughters of Penelope at Kansas City, Missouri, were installed on the evening of January 13, at Manor Hall. District Governor Andrew Sanderson officiated as master of ceremonies, assisted by S. Agnos as installing officer.

The retiring president, Mrs. Olga Sanderson, presided at the opening of the meeting and again later, in an impressive flower ceremony. The Ladies' Drill Team performed remarkably well.

Officers elected for the year 1935 are: Mrs. Simeon Agnos, President; Mrs. Chris Vlisides, Vice-President; Mrs. Harry Alexander, Secretary; Mrs. Gus Bazalas, Treasurer; Mrs. Gus Apostle, Priestess; Mrs. P. Ramos, Warden. Board of Governors are: Mrs. A. P. Sanderson, Chairman; Mrs. P. Karros, Mrs. J. Sallas, Mrs. J. Geolas, Mrs. A. Triantos, Miss Mary Karnaze is Captain of the Guards, Miss Helen Madouros, Pianist, and Mrs. A. Sarros, Sentinel.

MRS. HARRY ALEXANDER.

### Electra Entertains on St. Valentine's Day

THE members of the Electra Chapter of Kansas City entertained at a card party on St. Valentine's Day, at the home of Sister Ruby Apostle. Red hearts and Valentine candy decorated the rooms and tables. Mr. Gus Madouros won the grand prize, as well as a table prize. His sister, Helen, was also the winner of a table prize. Other table awards were won by Mr. and Mrs. Nick Dressis and Mr. Simeon Agnos. Draw prizes were awarded Miss Mary Karnaze and Mr. A. P. Sanderson. Generous donations to the party were made by Mrs. George Pappadakis, Mr. Gus Apostle and Miss Jean Karnaze.

### Kansas City Daughters Continue Their Social Activities

ON FEBRUARY 26 the Electra Chapter sponsored a beautifully arranged dinner and card party at the City Club. Many American people, attracted by the news that Greek food was to be served, came to taste the Grecian delicacies. Those assisting in the kitchen were: Our worthy president, Mrs. Anastasia Agnos, and Mesdames John Simonas, George Giolas, Harry Alexander, Chris Vlisides and George Pappadakis. Assisting at the table: Mesdames Olga Sanderson, Ruby Apostle, Ada Sarros, Nellie Sarros, Clara Ramos, Lois Kanellis and Miss Mary Karnaze. Mrs. Ellen Bouzales was in charge of tickets and Miss Jean Karnaze and Mr. Gus Madouros, of the check-room.

Selections on the piano were rendered by Miss Helen Madouros and Miss Jean Karnaze. Greek music was furnished by Brothers Simion Agnos and Peter Jianas.

The Daughters were highly honored by the presence of Mr. Chris Horaetis of San Francisco, California, director of "Prometheus," who spoke on the good work of the Ahepa and that of the Daughters.

MARY KARNAZE.

### Brother Wilkinson Reports on Penelope Chapters in West

AS IN all fraternal organizations, too often we find a great deal of time wasted by the Daughters of Penelope in a useless manner, and sometimes in an excess of social festivities, without the proper hours devoted to the real uplift and good for which Doctor and Mrs. Apostolides designed this splendid order some years ago.

With that view in mind, it is particularly pleasing during the past several weeks to hear of the aggressive work being undertaken by several of the chapters in the Western states along lines which are predestined to bring much value to the Daughters, to Ahepa and to the Hellenic race in general.

Nothing in the last year has brought such satisfaction to this office in knowledge of a job so well done as word from the Helen of Troy Chapter of New Mexico, centered in Albuquerque.

If that industrious young "protherina" of Helen of Troy Chapter will permit us, we should like to quote several paragraphs of her report which came a few weeks ago:

"Oh, yes, I must tell you that we are really doing something worthwhile already toward promoting the spirit for which the Daughters of Penelope stand. We have organized a Greek Sunday School class—every Sunday afternoon for two hours all the children attend. We have religious instruction, sing hymns in Greek, and it really is wonderful. It is so beautiful that it makes me cry, or something, to hear these little tots say the Kyrie Eleison in their own beloved mother-tongue. We have planned for a Greek school later, and perhaps a little Greek play for the Ahepa convention here this summer. I ask you, isn't it too beautiful? I'm so thrilled over it all that even in my sleep I search for ideas to help the Daughters here. We feel that they really belong to a sisterhood that upholds all the ideals of our country-land so far away."

The Albuquerque achievement is particularly significant when one considers that the Daughters there have no Greek Orthodox church, no priest, no teacher, but are accomplishing all the work themselves. For their church services they often attend the Episcopal cathedral, and occasionally Rev. Fr. George Mestakidis, mission priest of San Francisco, comes to sing the liturgy in the Anglican church or in the large porch room of the Anthony Pavlantis home which is transformed for the occasion into a chapel.

What an example for the other chapters in America!

Ahepa has been most generous in New Mexico, with the Albuquerque chapter contributing \$80 from its New Year's party to the Daughters' fund. A social event among both orders in that city was the observance of St. Anthony's day with 80 guests at the home of former Governor A. G. Pavlantis and family during the day.

Ahepa Governor George Ade of Grant, New Mexico, and Pete Souris of Albuquerque were prominent guests at the installation on January 26 of new officers of El Paso Ahepa, a well-attended affair. "During our banquet," writes John A. Dimmis, "plans were discussed for the formation of the Daughters' chapter in El Paso."

In another of Mr. Dimmis' letters he adds a bit of critical philosophy which we should

like to pass on to the AHEPA MAGAZINE as well worthy of deep thought: "I am afraid that we look upon our Ahepa activities as we look upon our Church; it must be a banquet for the former or Easter for the latter to draw full attendance!" True, *n'est-ce pas?*

In three weeks' time three new chapters of the Daughters have been organized in far-flung sections of the States, and, as the president of the Grand Lodge, Mrs. Apostolides, writes, several new groups will probably be in existence before the new AHEPA MAGAZINE comes from the press.

"Musa" chapter in Marquette, Mich., is No. 23; "Dodona" in Toledo, Ohio, is No. 24, and "Demetra" of Kalamazoo, Mich., is No. 25. No wonder Mrs. Apostolides writes that she is "as glad as I can be over this good news!"

And now for the big goal of the national organization—Mrs. Apostolides' plans for a "Pageant of the Odyssey" at the first national convention of the Daughters, which cannot be many years in the distance. The Supreme President plans: "Each chapter to portray in tableaux or some other form the story of separate chapter names, thus bringing to the fore, and to the memory of those already versed in the story of this book, this glorious book. . . . And, after that, the Iliad!

"Distant dreams, you say; distant, but not at all improbable. Nevertheless, it is a long time to such actualities, but it is pleasant to muse on these plausibilities."

A few notes on events in the West: Christ Horaites of Oakland, Calif., traveling agent of Prometheus, visited our home in Pueblo, and others in the community, in February, speaking at school exercises in the Greek Church of St. John while here, and going on to Kansas City was a guest at an elaborate dinner given by Eletra Chapter of the Daughters and Ahepa. . . . Mrs. Elaine Beskos, wife of the Ahepa president in Kansas City, is improving at the Cragmor Sanitarium at Eragmor, Colo., where she has been for nearly a year. She is happy to see Ahepa friends who may be in Colorado Springs or glad to hear by mail from them. The address is in care of the sanitarium as written above. . . . Angelo Nases, former president of the Springfield, Ill., Ahepa, who has been convalescing for two weeks at Glockner sanitarium in Colorado Springs, was able to leave his bed early in March to return to Springfield for the funeral of a close friend. His health is much better. . . . Among the other sick, Mrs. John Kiriakos, whose Ahepa husband was called to Colorado from Detroit by her critical condition, is also much improved. Mr. Kiriakos is remaining for the time being in Colorado. . . . Congratulations to the Hellenic basketball team of Salt Lake City which has won the city league title. Father Stamatiades of Trinity Church and his boys have reason to be proud of their sportsmanship.

. . . An address in English by Father Stamatiades on the occasion of Greek Independence Day appeared in the *Salt Lake City Tribune*. . . . Nick John Matsoukas also wrote of Independence Day for the *Albuquerque Tribune*. . . . New Mexico Ahepas lost a good friend in the death of Senator Bronson Cutting, but gained another senatorial friend in the appointment of Senator Dennis Chavez. . . . Bishop Callistos spent March 29 with Father Elias Tsoulos and his parish in Des Moines, then went on to Omaha with

Father Elias to instal officers in four Sons of Pericles chapters.

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### Thermopylae Chapter of Sons of Pericles Installs Officers

ON JANUARY 27, 1935, at the St. Demetrius' school hall in Jersey City, Thermopylae Chapter No. 118 of the Order of the Sons of Pericles held a public installation. The "oath-giving" ceremonies were conducted by the Marathon Chapter No. 46 degree team of Paterson, N. J., the chapter that was responsible for the installation of the Jersey City lodge almost a year ago.

John G. Thevos, past supreme secretary of the junior order, acted as the installing officer. Andrew P. Soterotus, newly appointed district governor of the Sons of the 7th district, addressed the officers for 1935 as did Socrates Zolotas, past district governor. Andrew C. Angelson, district governor of the 7th Ahepa district, spoke to the gathering and reminded the parents of the newly installed officers, and the members of the local advisory board of their responsibilities. Theo. Vlachopoulos, who was the first president of the new chapter and who now was installed as secretary, received the plaudits and admiration of the throng. He earned it, too, as president. The following officers were duly installed: H. P. Kyriakakis, president; C. Psylotis, vice-president; Theo. Vlachopoulos, secretary; A. Marmarello, treasurer; James Marose, assistant treasurer; Nick Sava, high guardian; C. Kyriakakis, high priest; B. Marose, inner sentinel, and J. Pantelaris, outer sentinel.

Following the installation, the past president of Hudson Chapter No. 108 was introduced by Andrew C. Angelson and Nicholas Manoliades, president of the Hudson chapter during 1934, was presented with a past president's jewel, the symbol of service to Ahepa chapters throughout the domain.

Speeches were heard from Theodore Mamos, president of Marathon Chapter No. 46, Paterson; George P. Bakos, treasurer, and Peter Markoplis, master of ceremonies. William Thiro, president of Renaissance Chapter No. 5, and George T. Gavaris, secretary-treasurer of the National Athletic Council, also spoke. The following prominent members of the Hudson Chapter No. 108 attended and took part in the proceedings: E. N. Hondroudakis, chairman of the advisory board of the Sons; George Pels, advisor; William Vallas, advisor; Charles Chigountis, past president; Rev. Tsigountis of the Jersey City Greek Orthodox community; Peter K. Grant, former vice-president and Socrates Zolotas, past district governor of the Sons of Pericles.

The youngest chapter of the junior order in the state of New Jersey then acted as host to the guests present and entertained with dancing and refreshments. It cannot be said that this was a parade of pomp and ostentation, rather, it was an expression of hope and encouragement given by Ahepa to its own youth, the Ahepa of tomorrow.

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## Book Reviews

By Dr. Marc Wilkinson

"BLACK ANGELS OF ATHOS," Michael Choukas; Stephen Daye Press, Brattleboro, Vermont.

Galaxyton had left America in 1914 after 15 years in the States. In that time he had opened 55 coffee-houses and restaurants, and closed them all. He had visited Cleveland, Denver, Kansas City; had owned a restaurant in Salt Lake City in 1909; lived in Portland and in San Francisco, and finally returned to Greece without funds.

A few months ago Galaxyton, now guest-master at Koutloumoussiou monastery, had brought the customary tray of liqueurs to a visitor from Vermont, and willingly conversed of his years in the outer world. "Nice here," he said, "much better than in America. . . . One fine day I weighed the world like a pharmacist weighs quinine, and I found it full of vanity. . . . I came here to save the inner man!"

The guest-master at St. Paul monastery was more fortunate in his years in America. He had worked in Detroit and other cities, had saved several hundred dollars, but returning to Greece had given it all to his two sisters as dowries and then, penniless and with friction in his family, had retired to the solace of Mount Athos. Three former American restaurants occupy the same cell in the monastery of Simonpetra; none of them would be willing, they say, to return, especially, as one exclaimed, "with this depression you are having there."

It is not unusual that among the 5,000 black-clad monks of Holy Mountain there would be some "American," but the revelation that there are over 200 monks who had at some time lived in the United States, found it wanting and finally retired to isolation, is somewhat surprising. But the advantages these "American" had in America have left a lasting impression; other monks on the promontory complain that these returned brethren are "impossible," "dumb," and "arrogant" because they are able to converse in English with American visitors!

What Harris J. Bouras has done in presenting a modern concept of Greece's struggle for political independence, and America's participation in that struggle, Michael Choukas has done in publishing the first modern interpretation of Holy Mountain. Mr. Choukas, a professor in Dartmouth college, spent a summer visiting the 20 monasteries of Mount Athos, conversing with the monks, not as a foreigner or casual visitor, but as a countryman foreseen in one monastery as a possible candidate for the Orders, in another as a "famous American theologian" who was invited to remain as a professor in the Athonite college at Karvys, and in still another as a "wealthy" American who might assist the monks' depleted finances by monetary gifts.

It is obvious that with such an entree, Professor Choukas received knowledge that no other visitor has obtained and published. From it has come the book "Black Angels of Athos," as a marked contribution to Greek-American literature.

One is impressed by the story of the centuries of struggles the monks of Mount Athos have encountered; political upheavals with the Turks, Russians and even their own Greek

government; doctrinal difficulties with the patriarchates and with the Latin synod; plundering from the pirates and exiling in the World War by the Allies who accused them of spying for the Germans; and, perhaps more serious, clashes of temperament amongst themselves.

And yet, despite the yearly turmoils and intrigues, Athos has had its effect on the world that lies beyond the blue Aegean: in the economic life through its huge landed properties in other states and nations, donated by over-zealous rulers and in later years taken away and returned to the native peasants, and today through the commerce in which the idiorhythmic monasteries engage; in the religious world through its spiritual designation as the "Vatican of the East," and the teachers and priests it has sent out in the world to preach; and in the political life through its leadership in the Greek revolt that brought freedom from Turkey. In the last thought, a note of irony most inevitably appears: the Greek state which the monks of Athos encouraged, now in its freedom, has seized the revenue bringing properties of Athos, declined to accept the Athonite community as its child, and deals formally with Karvys only through the "foreign minister!"

Mount Athos is peopled by medieval men in a modern world. For a varying degree of purposes have come these 5,000 "Black Angels" to Athos. Many, of course, come for the spiritual repose of soul and preparation for the Second Coming, but others to escape the labor and travail and sorrows of the outer life, some to seek refuge from political despots and others because they "look for an easy life." Grouped into one, all these personalities and temperaments and desires form today what Professor Choukas describes as an unwieldy community torn by strife, and one which may come to an end after ten centuries, not in the next generation, but possibly sooner.

Beyond the portrayal of the economic and religious difficulties of Mount Athos, Professor Choukas tells an interesting story of life on Holy Mountain: of the history since the first anchorites of Egypt who remind one of "Thais" to the eremitical monk hermits of St. Athanasius of the tenth century, through to the cenobitic life of the cells and the idiorhythmic life of monks who today indulge in commerce with the world, monks who already have telephone communication with every monastery and the capital, who have electric lights in several monasteries but who steadfastly refuse electric or machine power and who forbid the radio as the "work of the devil"; to the kellia and sketae, auxiliary groups of farming, woodcarving and painting monks; to the traditions that go back far into the centuries and are retained today simply because they were such from time immemorial—the closing of the gates at Chilandri during the liturgy because once a monk dreamed that during services some day pirates would plunder the monastery!

In Athos the older monks—there are few young monks coming in to replace those who die—have lost their worldly names and their identities. "Where are you from?" was asked many of the older men, and the reply was invariably: "I am a monk of Athos."

"What is the purpose of your life?" many others were asked. "What is the purpose of your life outside?" was always the quick rejoinder. And Professor Choukas admits that they had the better of the argument!

"ZAHAROFF, HIGH PRIEST OF WAR," Guiles Davenport; Lothrop, Lee & Stoddard, Boston.

Guiles Davenport in his new book "Zaharoff, High Priest of War" does not, as one might wish, answer definitely the moot question that has been bandied about restaurants and coffee-houses for years: Is Zaharoff a Greek? But he does give the three legends concerning the nationality of this outstanding munitions magnate of the world, the most mysterious man whose hand has ever directed international events.

One of the traditions interestingly traced by Mr. Davenport is the most commonly accepted theory that Zaharoff was born Zacharie Basilios Zacharias in Mugla, Asia Minor, the son of Greek parents, and that later the family name was changed to Zaharoff for Russian business reasons.

Another story, not so well known, is that he is the son of Russian-Jewish parents in Odessa; the father himself of a boy who was born when Zaharoff was conscripted into the Russian army. The babe was taken by the deserted mother later to England, the mother remarried and died, but the son is living in England today under the name of Zaharoff, was refused an interview with his supposed father, and some years ago brought suit to establish his legal rights to Zaharoff's vast estates. The claim is said to be supported unofficially by the British government, and complete files of the case are with Scotland Yard, held in secret now because of Zaharoff's power, but ready to be used when death at last comes to the aged politician-financier.

The third story, and the strangest, is that Zaharoff was once a bishop of the Russian Orthodox church in St. Petersburg, a favorite of the Queen and the court, who stole a valuable emerald from a monastery ikon and fled with it to Turkey, there to enter successful business with the profits of his theft. History records such a Bishop Antony, and a member of the old Russian court, now living in New York, claims today to have been involved with the bishop in his thieving, and asserts that Zaharoff of today is Antony of yesterday. He claims they visited in New York and exchanged reminiscences on one of Zaharoff's two secret visits to America, once to visit President Hoover in the White House.

There are many variations to all of the stories, and Zaharoff himself will not talk, but Mr. Davenport, a resident of Paris and friend of Zaharoff's nephew, gives more credence to the Asia Minor paternity.

An interesting narrative of the Greek revolution, the fall of Constantine, the rise of Venizelos and the part Zaharoff and Allied politicians played in the Athenian national drama is told in the new book. That period of Greek history is described as a time at which both Allies and Central Powers fought to determine which one should have the "privilege of crucifying Greece." And the Allies won.

Zaharoff, the old man of mystery, behind him a stormy life in which he has controlled the destinies of nations, torn apart old states and created new, has been the most powerful international politician in history, the confidant of emperors and ministers, a financier of untold wealth, is now awaiting the hand of death as a citizen of France. In his last days at Monte Carlo he has written 53 volumes of his memoirs, in which the truth is told of his birth, his amours, his life. When he is dead, by his order they are to be burned, unseen, unread.

## ΙΣΤΟΡΙΚΑΙ ΣΕΛΙΔΕΣ

**Μ**ΕΤΑ την έκλογόν του πρίγκηπος της Βουαρκίας Όθωνος ως Βασιλέως της Ελλάδος, οι πληρεξούσιοι, οι εκλεγέντες επί Κοινοβουλίου, συγκεντρωθέντες εις Άργος, έκαμαν έναρξιν των εργασιών της Συνελεύσεως. Μετά την προκαταρκτική έμιας συνεδριάσει, επειδή το περιβάλλον εν Άργει παρέειχεν εύλόγους όπυνοίας, ότι δεν θα ήδύνατο να εξακολουθήσθαι ακινδύνως τας συνεδριάσεις, ή Έθνοσυνέλευσις μετέθεσε την έδραν των συνεδριάσεων εις την πόλιν του Ναυπλίου, ως παρέχουσαν μείζονα ασφάλειαν.

Άλλά και εκ Ναυπλίου, άφου έτελεσθή ο άγιασμός και εθολή και δεξιολογία εν τω Ναώ του Αγίου Γεωργίου, επί τη έναρξει των εργασιών της Συνελεύσεως, επειδή ή Κυβέρνησις και οι αντιπρόσωποι των προστατίδων Δυναμειών έθεωρουν άκαιρον την ύπαρξιν Έθνοσυνελεύσεως κατά τας παρρηνάς της άρτίσεως του Βασιλέως, και οι τελευταίοι άπήχθησαν και κοινήν έντονον διακρίνωσιν προς τόν επί των Έξωτερικών Γραμματέα Σ. Τρικοΰπην, ήναγκάσθησαν οι πληρεξούσιοι να μεταθέσωσι και αύθις την έδραν της Έθνοσυνελεύσεως εις τό προάστειον του Ναυπλίου Πρωνοίαν. Ως Βουλευτήριον εν Πρωνοία εχρησίμευε ξύλινον παράπηγμα εξ άρρακινίστων σανίδων, κακώς προσηρμοσμένων, μεταξύ των οποίων υπήρχον μεγάλα χάσματα, καταλήγον εις όθειαν στήγγην. Έλλείπει ξύλινου διαπέδου οι πληρεξούσιοι έπάτηον επί του χώματος, κόκκινον δέ, έντός του παράπηγματος, είχαν κατασκευασθή τρις έπάλληλοι σειραι σκαμνίων διά τούς πληρεξούσιους.

Άπέναντι της εισόδου, εις ύψηλότερον μέρος, υπήρχεν ή έδρα του Πρεσβέρου, Πανούτσου Νουτρά, και έκτερόθεν εξέδραι διά τό Διπλωματικόν Σώμα. Εν τώ μέσθι δέ του παράπηγματος υπήρχε τράπεζα ήτις εχρησίμευε ως Βήμα. Οι περισσότεροι των πληρεξούσιων μετέβαινον εις τας συνεδριάσεις όπλισμένοι, προς άποφυγήν δε συρράξεων, κατέθετον τά όπλα των εις την εισόδον του παράπηγματος. Έπικρατούν έντομα ήτο ή ρουσταπέλλα και οι γραφικοί ένδομοκίται των νησιωτιών, και ως άξίονιστοι έφαινοντο επί και επί το Εύρωπαϊκόν.

Οι πληρεξούσιοι έκράτουσιν τονήθως κηδεύοντιν, επειδή δε εις την αύθυσαν των συνεδριάσεων άπηχερέετο τό κάπνισμα, πολλοί έμπειθοί καπνιστάι, μη δυναμένοι να υποφέρωσιν επί πολλήν ώραν την στέρξιν του προτιλιούσ των καπνίσματος, εκάθητον εις την τελευταίαν σειράν των σκαμνίων, των εύρισκόμενων άγέρως του σκαμνοκράτου, και εκ των ρωγμών αύτου εισήγον οι έξοθοι του παράπηγματος ιστάμενοι τιμιποικιστήδες τά στόμα των μακρών καπνιστήγγων, και έφρόβον μακαρίως οι πατέρες του Έθνους. Μεταξύ των πληρεξούσιων διακρίνεται ο άρεϊός γάρον Πατριόττης Μαρκομηγάλης, χροστικέννητος φέρων ένδομοκίται, και όστις ήρώτικα να θωπεύη τον φότερον λευκόν μύστακά του, και να επιδεικνύη φιλαρέσκτως τας μικροσκοπικάς χαίρας του, ως εθεώρει ως πριον εύγενούς καταγωγής.

Φρουράρχος της Συνελεύσεως ήτο ο στρατηγός Νικ. Ζέρβας, επί κεφαλής Ρωμαιοετών παλληκαριών, άτινα άπετέλειον την τιμητικήν φρουράν της Συνελεύσεως.

Η Συνέλευσις ήρχισε τας εργασιás αύτης την 14ην Ιουλίου 1832 και ως πρώτον ύφιστάκ εξέδόθη παρ' αύτης τό χορηγών γενικήν άναρτήσιαν εις τά πολιτικάς φάσεις εγκλήματα. Άφου δε εξέδοσε και άλλα τινά ύφιστάματα, την 27ην Ιουλίου άπεκρόθη ή έκλογή του Βασιλέως Όθωνος, ο δέ Πρεσβέρου Νουτράς έπέδειξεν εις τούς πληρεξούσιους την εικόνα του νεαρού Βασιλέως, άπαντες δε οι πληρεξούσιοι έγερθέντες έξητοιμαζόμενοι ένθουσιωδώς ύπερ του Βασιλέως Όθωνος.

Η Συνέλευσις αύτη ού μόνον διάκειτο θυσιμωδώς προς την Κυβέρνησιν και τούς αντιπροσώπους των Προστατίδων Δυναμειών,

άλλά και προς αύτην έτι την Γερουσίαν, της όποιας ήθελε ν' άντιποιήσθαι τό δικαίωμα της εξέλεγγέσεως των έκλογών. Η μεταξύ των δύο Σωμάτων διενεχθείς έρθεσεν εις τοιοϋτον σημείον, ώστε άποτέλεσμα αύτης υπήρξεν ή υπό της Συνελεύσεως Κατάργησις της Γερουσίας. Προς τό τοιοϋτον καθικρέτου πραξικοπήματος της Συνελεύσεως συνελθόντες οι αντιπρόσωποι της Άγγλίας, Γαλλίας και Ρωσίας, άπήχθησαν κοινήν έντονον διακρίνωσιν, άπαιτούντες την πύσιν των εργασιών της Συνελεύσεως. Συνεπικουρος εις την διακρίνωσιν των τριών Πρεσβέρων έπήλθε και ο εν Ναυπλίο διακρίνων Πρεσβευτής της Άγγλίας εν Κοωνταντινουπόλει Στρατήροδ Κάνιγγ, συστήσας την διάλυσιν της Συνελεύσεως. Άλλά και ή μεσολάησις του φιλέλληρος Κάνιγγ άπέδη εις μάτην, και ήναγκάσθη, ως έγχεσεν εις την προς την Κυβέρνησιν του ένθεσιν αύτου, να εγκαταλείψη άπρακτος την άγωνίωσαν γήν της Ελλάδος!

Ότι όμως δεν καθόρθωσιν οι διακρίνωσις των πρεσβέρων και ή μεσολάησις του Κάνιγγ, έπέπρωτο να συντελεσθή υπό των πειναλέων στρατιωτών της Άρείας. Εις τό προς άνατολάς της Πρωνοίας χωρίον της Άρείας εύρίσκοντο έστρατοπευόμενοι άτακτοι στρατιώται, έχοντες επί κεφαλής τούς Θ. Καζάνην, Ι. Κουδύλην και Α. Κουτσόν, όστινες μεταξύ άλλων παρ' της Κυβερνήσεως και της Συνελεύσεως τούς καθυστερομένους μισθούς των και προς εξαναγκασμόν μάλιστα αύτων κατέστρεψαν και τό ύδραγωγείον. Η Συνέλευσις έξήτησε την προστασίαν των Γαλλικών στρατευμάτων, καθόσον ή φρουρά αύτης, ού μόνον δεν παρέειχεν εύδαμίαν έμπιστοσύνην, άλλ' άπεναντίας, προκαίμενοι παρ' διαρκείας, έφαιναντο συμμεριζόμενοι τά φρονήματα των συμπατριωτών της Άρείας.

Οι Πρεσβευταί, ή άκριβέστερον οι αντιπρόσωποι (τοιοϋτον βαθμόν έφερον οι αντιπρόσωποι των Δυναμειών), εύδαμίαν διαθέσιν είχαν να παρέσχωσι τά μέσα της προστασίας προς την μισητήν Συνέλευσιν και μόνον την διάθωσιν του ύδραγωγείου διαταξάν. Άποθρασυνθέντες τότε οι στρατιώται της Άρείας εν της άρνητικής άπάντησεως των αντιπρεσβέρων και ύποκλιόμενοι και εκ των όπαθών του Ρωστικού κώματος, έταξαν βραχυπρόθεσμον περίσθον, έντός της όποιας έπρεπον αύτη να κατατάξη τούς καθυστερομένους μισθούς εις αύτούς.

Την 10ην Αύγουστου 1832, έξελθών εις περίεστον έριπος ο αντιπρεσβέρου της Άγγλίας μετά του Γραμματέως του Γριουθ εις τό περί τό Ναυπλίου, εύρέθη αίγιώδως περιουκλωμένος υπό πολυπληθών ρυπαρών παλληκαριών, άτινα ένερούργηον και έχαιρονόμουν θυσιμωδώς ζητούντα την ύψηλήν αύτου προστασίαν. Ο Γριουθ, γνώστης της Έλληνικής, μεθρημάκωσεν εις τόν πριεστόμενον του τας άπαιτήσεις των στρατιωτών, όστινες παρεπαινότο γουρής, ότι όχι μόνον ύστερούντο χρημάτων και ένδομοκίται, αλλά και αύτου άνάγκη του άρτού, και παρεκάλειον την Έξουχότητά του να μεριμνήσθαι περί των άναγκών των. Ο Δούκινος άπήντησεν εις αύτούς, ότι τα καθήκοντά του δεν του επιτρέπουν να γείνη εύκομικός αύτων έπιτροπος, και μετά χαίρεκάκουσ συγκρότως εύχαριστήσιως, δείξας διά του καστιγιού του τό παράπηγμα της Συνελεύσεως, είπεν ότι έκαι μέσα φρονεί ότι εύρίσκονται πολλοί έχοντες χρήματα και δύναμειν να ίκανοποιήσωσι τας άπαιτήσεις των.

Και όμ' έπος όμ' έργον. Δεν ήθελε μεγαλύτερον εύθυσιν ο στρατιωτικός άεικνος συρρατός, ο ραγόμενος λαχλαχτός και διαρκής από τούς λόγους του Άγγλου αντιπρεσβέρου.

Και εν τώ όμα λοιπόν, ως έγχειν ένδοι, τρέχοντες και εωυώντες, κατέβησαν εις τό παράπηγμα της Συνελεύσεως. Η κριστήριος δε και μέρος της φρουράς της Συνελεύσεως, είσώρμησαν άκάθικτοι εν αύτη έβρίζοντες και κτυπώντες τούς πλη-

ρέζουσας. Πριν δε προφάση ο Πρόεδρος να λύση την συνεδρίαν, κατεβίβασαν δια της βίας εκ της έδρας τον όργανονομήτην γέροντα Νοταράν και άλλους μὲν εκ τῶν πληρεξουσίων δεινῶς ἐκινλοποιήσαν, ἀπειλήσαντες αὐτοὺς καὶ διὰ θανάτου, καὶ ἄλλων ἀφῆραν τὰ ἐνδύματα, ἀρίσταντες αὐτοὺς ἐντελῶς γυμνοῦς. Πολλοὺς δὲ ἀπήγαγον εἰς τὸ στρατόπεδον των ὡς αἰχμαλώτους. Ἐκεῖ παλιν, ἀφῆ ἐξέλεξαν τοὺς πλουσιωτέρους, μεταξύ των ὁποίων καὶ τὸν Πρόεδρον Η. Νοταράν, τοὺς λοιποὺς ἀφῆκαν ἐλευθέρους.

Πρὸς ἀπελευθέρωσιν τῶν αἰχμαλώτων πληρεξουσίων ἀπήγαγον οἱ στρατιῶται τῆς Ἀρείας νὰ καταβλήθωσιν εἰς αὐτοὺς ὡς λύτρα ἑκατὸν γιλιδάς χρυσίων. Μολοντί δὲ μεταξύ των αἰχμαλώτων ἦτο καὶ ὁ πλούσιος Νοταρᾶς, μόλις μετὰ πάροδον ἐδόξαζεν, ἀφῆ συνῆψαν οἱ τοὺς δάνειον καὶ κατεβλήθησαν τὰ λύτρα, ἠλευθερώθησαν οἱ πληρεξούσιοι. Τοῦτο δὲ διότι ἡ ἀνάγκη τοῦ Δημοσίου Τουρκίας οὐδέποτε ἦτο εἰς χειρότερον σημείον, καὶ εἰρωνικῶς ἐνεκα τῆς ἀνάγκης ταύτης ἀνομάσθη ἡ Ἑλλὰς «Ψωροκώστανα» ἐκ τοῦ ὀνόματος ἐπιπέδου τινος ἐν Ναυπλίῳ.

Ἡ ἐν λόγῳ ἐπίπεδος ἀνομάζεται Πανώρρα, ἦτο δὲ σύζυγος ἐμπόρου τινος τῆς ἀκαμάτου τότε πόλεως τῶν Κυθωνίων, ἀνομαζομένη Χατζη-Κόστα Ἀϊθαλιώτη. Κατὰ Ἰουνίον τοῦ 1821 ἐναρτισθὲν πρὸ των Κυθωνίων ὁ Ἑλληνικὸς στόλος, οἱ δὲ Τούρκοι ἐκδικούμενοι τὰς καταστροφάς, ἃς οὗτοι εἶχαν ἐπιφέρει εἰς τὸν Τουρκικὸν στόλον, προέβησαν εἰς ἀγρίαν σφαγὰς κατὰ των Χρι-

στιανῶν κατοίκων τῶν Κυθωνίων. Θύμα τῆς Τουρκικῆς θηριωδίας ἔπεσε καὶ ὁ σύζυγος τῆς Πανώρρας, σφαγείας πρὸ των ὁμμάτων αὐτῆς, ἀπόλωσε δὲ καὶ τὰ τέσσαρα τέκνα τῆς, ἀπαχθέντα εἰς αἰχμαλωσίαν· φεύγουσα ἡ Πανώρρα τὸν ὄλεθρον μετ' ἄλλων προσφύγων, κατέφυγε κατ' ἀρχὰς μὲν εἰς Ψαρὰ, εἶτα δὲ ἐγκρατεστάθῃ εἰς Ναύπλιον. Ἐν τῇ τελευταίᾳ ταύτῃ πόλει ἐπηγγέλλετο τὴν πλύντριαν, ἐξ ἧς ἐργασίας καὶ ἀπέζη· ἰσάκις δὲ ἡ ἄλλειψις ἐργασίας ἀπεστέρει αὐτὴν τὸν πρὸς τὸ ζῆν ἀναγκάσιον, συνεπλήρου ταῦτα διὰ τῆς ἐπιπέτας. Ἄλλ' ὅτε μετ' ὀλίγον ἐφθασεν εἰς Ναυπλιον διόφορα ὄφρανα περιωθέντα ἀπὸ παραοίσεως τραγῆς, ἐξηγήθη ἐν τῇ ἐπιπέτῃ τὸ μητρικὸν φίλτρον, ἐκ τῆς ἀπολείας των ἰσίων αὐτῆς τέκνων καὶ ἀνέλαθεν ὑπὸ τὴν κηδεμονίαν τῆς ἰσῆς ἀριθμῶν ὄφρανων τέκνων.

Ἡ προθήκη νέων βερῶν εἰς τὰς πενιχρὰς ἀπολαύς τῆς δυσμέρου Πανώρρας ἐξηνάγκασαν αὐτὴν νὰ ἐξασκῆ φορτικώτερον τὸ τῆς ἐπιπέτας ἐπάγγελμα. Ρακένδυτος δὲ καὶ ταλαιπωρημένη ἔσπευ τὰ ράκη τῆς ἀθλίης ζωῆς τῆς εἰς τὰς ρόμας τοῦ Ναυπλίου, τὰ δὲ μικρὰ γαμίνα τῆς ἐποχῆς ἐκείνης, σκόμποντα τὴν δυσμάρτην καὶ τὴν ἀξιοθρήνητον καταστάσιν αὐτῆς, τὴν ἀπεκάλεον «Ψωροκώστανα», ἐξ ἧς κατόπιν ἀνομάσθη καὶ ἡ Ἑλλὰς.

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## Ἦλθον ἐντὸς τῆς ἀναλογίας

### ΜΕΣΩ ΤΟΥ ΤΑΞΕΙΔΙΩΤΙΚΟΥ ΓΡΑΦΕΙΟΥ Ο "ΦΑΡΟΣ"

ΕΞ ΕΛΛΑΔΟΣ, ΔΩΔΕΚΑΝΗΣΩΝ, ΚΥΠΡΟΥ ΚΑΙ ΑΛΒΑΝΙΑΣ

Κατὰ τὰς τελευταίας τρεῖς μῆνας ἀφίχθησαν εἰς τὰς Ἠνωμένας Πολιτείας, ἐντὸς τῆς ἀναλογίας, οἱ κατωτέρω ἠμωγενεῖς, δι' οὓς προητοίμασε τὰς νομίμους προσηλπίσεις καὶ οὓς ἐπιτοποίησε τὸ ταξιδιωτικὸν Γραφεῖον «Ο ΦΑΡΟΣ»:

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Βασίλειος Αὐγῆος, ἐκ Γοθίου, πρὸς τὸν θεῖον του.  
Στελλία Δημητρίου, ἐκ Χάλκης, πρὸς τὴν ἀδελφὴν της.  
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Διόσκωπος Κυθωνίτου, ἐκ Κύπρου, πρὸς τὸν ἀδελφόν της (μη' Αἰ.)  
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Γεωργίος Κοιρνοπούλου, ἄλλοτε λαθραῖος, ἐπιπέτῃρας νομίμος.  
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Γ. Παπαδόπουλος, ἐκ Χάλκης, πρὸς τὸν πατέρα του (μη' Αἰγ.)  
Κατίνα Σπανοῦ, ἐκ Χάλκης, πρὸς τὴν ἀδελφὴν της.  
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## Η ΠΡΩΤΗ ΑΓΑΠΗ ΔΕΝ ΞΕΧΝΙΕΤΑΙ

**Π**ΛΗΣΙΑΖΕ το φθινόπωρο όταν η Μαρία έτοιμαζόταν για ένα μεγάλο ταξίδι. Από καιρό οι δικοί της της το πρότειναν, μα αυτή δεν είχε το θάρρος να χωριστεί απ' τον αγαπημένο της.

Η αλήθεια ήταν πως αγαπούσε τους δικούς της μ' όλη της την καρδιά, μα πως να χωριζε απ' τη Γιάννη της; Σ' ένα μήνα ο Γιάννης της θα γύριζε απ' την Αθήνα με το δίπλωμα του δικηγόρου. Η καινούργια ζωή που 'η άρχιζε με τον έργο του, θα την έκανε να ξεχάσει όλες τις πίκρες και τους πόνους που πέρασε τόσα χρόνια περιμένοντάς τον. Θα τον έβλεπε κάθε μέρα... Θα ζούσε κοντά του. Τίποτε δεν θα τους χωριζε τώρα. «Όχι, χίλιες φορές όχι» έλεγε μέσα της.

«Λοιπόν, Μαρία, τι αποφάσεις; τη ρώτησε η μητέρα της, και χωρίς να περιμένη απάντησι της πρόσθεσε: «Άκουσε, κόρη μου, πρέπει να φύγεις». Κι' απόφασε το π ρ έ π α ι με τέτοιον τόνο που η Μαρία γύρισε και την κυτάζει με προσοχή. Μια μεγάλη λύπη ήταν ζωγραφισμένη στο πρόσωπό της. Τα μάτια της έλαμπαν και με μεγάλη προσπάθεια συγκρατούσε τα δάκρυα, που ήταν έτοιμα να κυλήσουν στο πρόσωπο γραμμένο πρόσωπό της. Η Μαρία, μ' όλη τη δική της αγωνία κατάλαβε και της μητέρας της είπε με τόνο σταθερό. «Καλά, θα φύγω». Ένω μετ' νεκρική χλωμάδα άπλωνόταν στο όμορφο πρόσωπό της. Έπειτα τυχώθηκε, στάθηκε λίγο στασημένη με την απόρασί της, γύρισε κύταζε άλλη μια φορά τη μητέρα της κι' ύστερα έφυγε.

Ένοιωσε την ανάγκη μοναξιάς. Δεν ήθελε να μαντέψει τον ψυχικό της πόνο κανείς. Ντύθηκε βιαστικά και ξεκίνησε για τον κήπο. Παραπολύσε χωρίς να βλέπει ούτε ν' ακούει τί γινότανε γύρω της. Μόνο εάν έβγαζε στον κήπο, σ' αυτόν που πρωτογνωρίζουσε το Γιάννη της, χωριόστηκε στον ίδιο πάγκο που αυτός άλλοτε της ψιθύριζε μύρια λόγια αγάπης και λατρείας. Έρημά βουλούσε στον κήπο όπως και στην καρδιά της, λές κι' η φύση συμπονάσει τη στενή μικρούλα. Έμεινε πολλή ώρα έτσι, βουβή χωρίς να γυρνάει ούτε ένα δάκρυ κι' ύστερα της φάνηκε σαν να έβγηνε απ' ένα όνειρο. Το βλέμμα της έπεσε στην άκρη του δρόμου, εκεί απ' όπου άλλοτε έμφανιζότανε εκείνος. Αλήθεια, πως χτυπούσε τότε η καρδιά της απ' την ατύχια που της πρόβλεπε η παρουσία του.

Καθόντουσαν κι' οι δύο βουβόι από σιγήνησι και μόνον τα μάτια τους έλαγαν ότι οι δειλοί έρατακι δεν τολμούσαν να ξεστομίσουν. Κι' οι καρδιές τους τραγουδούσαν το τραλλιά σκοπό της αγάπης τους. Έμεινε κοντά του λίγη ώρα και από γυρισμό αυτός την τονότασε μεσ' απ' τα γυράκια στο άρισμένο τραπέζι που έπρεπε να χωριστούν. Η συναντήσις τους ήταν άγνός, όπως άγνός κι' άδολός ήταν η καρδιάς τους. Ούτε ένα φίλημα δεν άλλαξαν.

Έτσι κυλούσαν οι μήνες, πέρασαν χρόνια...

Η Μαρία τώρα μέγαλωσε και μαζί μ' αυτήν μέγαλωσε κι' η αγάπη της, γινάτωνσε, λουλούδια και ριζώσε βαθειά μεσ' την καρδιά της ζωώθηκε με τό είναι της. Μόνον με το ξεριζώμα της καρδιάς της θα έστανε κι' η αγάπη της.

Μα να που τώρα έπρεπε να θυσιάσει την αγάπη της για το καλό της. Το θλιμένο πρόσωπο της μητέρας της δεν έφευγε ούτε στιγμή απ' τα μάτια της. «Μά γιατί, γιατί Θεά μου! ψιθύρισε, γιατί να φέρεις τόση καταστροφή στο σπίτι μου. Γιατί πληγώνεις την καρδιά μ' αυτόν τον χωρισμό για την κληρονομιά της θείας μου!»

Ο πόνος της ήταν μεγάλος, πολύ μεγάλος για την ελαστική καρδιά της. Σηκώθηκε κι' άρχισε να τρέχει προς το σπίτι του αγαπημένου της. Θα έβλεπε τον άδελφό του, θα του πάλεγε όλα. Μα εάν αντίκρισε από μακριά το σπίτι του στάθηκε διασταχτική. Τι θα έλεγε ο άδελφός του! Θα την νόμιζε τραλλή. Γύρισε κι'

άρχισε να τρέχει προς την αντίθετο διεύθυνσι. Τα όρηματά της την έφεραν στην γνωστή τους ρεμακιά... «Γιάννη—Γιάννη μου! Φώναζε, κι' η φωνή της ακούστηκε σαν ένας δυνατός λυγμός. Γιάννη φώναζαν κι' η λαγκαδιάς γύρω. Αναλύθηκε σε λυγμούς, έκλαψε, θρήνησε την χαμένη αγάπη της. Η φύση όλη είδε τον παραρημό της.

Όταν συνήλθε λίγο ο νους της, γύρισε πίσω στο παραρημό. Θυμάται τον καιρό που αυτή μικρή παιδούλα, μαθήτρια ακόμα, είχε παίξει σ' ένα δράμα. Όταν τον διέκρινε μέσα στο πλήθος ή καρδιά της της φάνηκε πως θα έσπαζε απ' τα τραλλιά χτυπήματά της. Τη βράδυ που οι δύο έμειναν μόνον για μια στιγμή στην πόρτα που αυτός για πρώτη φορά της ψιθύρισε «αγάπη μου, γλυκαιά αγαπημένη», κι' αυτή... στην γλυκαία της έκστασι γύρισε άπιστολα και τον φίλησε.

Χαμογέλασε θλιβερά και γέροντας το κεφάλι, πάνω στα χέρια, άφίηκε σ' άλλες όνειροπολήσις. «Τι όνειρα δεν είναι άλλος κανείς από μένα! αυτό είναι άγώιστικό βέβαια, μα έτσι το θέλω νάναι». Της είχε γράψει κάποτε. «Άλλοτε πάλι σαν ήταν άρρωστη κι' αυτός περνούσε απ' έξω, με πόση δυσκολία περνούσανε ως το παράθυρο για ν' αντίκριση τη σιλουέττα του. Και να, τώρα που νόμιζε πως τα παιδικά της όνειρα θα γινότανε πραγματικό- της, τώρα τα βλέπει μπροστά της συντηρίματα στο πόδια της.

Σηκώθηκε άποτομα... Είναι μια άγώιστρια, μια όφιλια, σκέφθηκε. Ο Γιάννης μου δεν με χρειάζεται, είναι νέος και πρό- γεια θα παρηγορηθί με την αγάπη κάποιου άλλου, ή άπίστη έξαρνήσις μου ίσως τον κάνει να με μισήσει. Ανατριχίλασε σ' αυτή τη σκέψη.

Άνοιξε το τραντάκι της, πήρε ένα φαλίδακι και στη γρήθ λευκά, που χίλιες φορές άκουσε τους έρκους της αγάπης τους, χόραξε: «Γιάννη, Γιάννη μου, σ' αγαπώ».

Αυτό ήταν όλο! ή θυσία της αγάπης της είχε συντελεσθή.

Πέρασαν χρόνια που δεν τον ξανάειδε, μα ζούσε με την ανάμνησι του και την έλπίδα πως ίσως ίσως... καιμιά φορά... ποιος ξέρει!

Ο Γιάννης ποτέ δεν έμαθε την αλήθεια και σαν νέος της εποχής που ήταν δεν άργησε να παντρευθή μια γειτόνισσα πολύ κατώτερη απ' τη Μαρία, αλλά δεν βαρύνει, είχε προικία.

«Πώς μπόρεσε, Φωτολά, να παντρευθίς το Γιάννη, που οι έρκοι, τα γυράκια, ή ρεμακιάς, τα δένδρα, τα λουλούδια τραγουδών απ' την αγάπη του για κείνη», της είπε μια μέρα μια φίλη της. Κι' η Φωτολά με καμάρι άπήνησε πως προσηγήθηκε για τα προικιά της. Η έστουχη ένοιαζε πως ή αγάπη πουλιέται κι' αγοράζεται.

Η έρωταν χρόνια, παραπάνω από είκοσι! ή Μαρία γύρισε από τα ξένα. Τ' άδελφά της είχαν παντρευθή, το πατρικό της σπίτι ήταν κατάκαλιστο. Εκεί που άλλοτε άνηχότανε τα τραγούδια και τα γέλια των παιδιών, μα θλιβερή σιωπή ήταν άπλωμένη. Πόσο άλλαξαν όλα, συλλογιστηκε με πόνο. Μα μήπως κι' αυτή δεν έγινε άγνωστη... Τίποτε δεν έμεινε απ' το παλιό εΐθος κορίτσι που γύριζε σ' έμπέλια με τη γραγοράδα ζαρκιόου, που τραγουδούσε άμέριμη την ατύχια, την αγάπη...

Τά έρωτα της γαλή μερόθησαν και χίλια έπεσαν στο μαλλιά της το ξανά. Μονάχα ή γλυκαία, ή σπυριμένη φωτογυμιά της έδειχνε την άνώτερη γυναικία. Σε λίγες μέρες το κατακαλιστο σπίτι άλλαξε όψη. Λουλούδια έφύτρωσαν στον κήπο πάλι. Κι' ένα βράδυ που ή Μαρία για κυριστή φορά άκουσε στο γραμμάσιον το «Η πρώτη αγάπη δεν ξεχνιέται», ή πόρτα άνοιξε και μια άνηρη σιλουέττα πρόβλε. Έκείνη την άνηρισε άμέσως. «Γιάννη», είπε, με φωνή ξεψυχισμένη. Κι' ο Γιάννης απόφασε: «Όχι, δεν ξεχνιέται».

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For weeks and months, the law I crammed  
Until my mind with law was jammed;  
I studied contracts, wills and torts  
Until my seat was sore with warts;  
On agents, ugly crimes and fraud  
I labored, trusting still in God;  
Within my mind, it was a mess,—  
A legal mixture, I confess;  
'Twas then I heard about a Course  
On Bailments, Contracts, and Divorce;  
"Intensive Quiz" they called it sure,  
For legal apathy, a cure;  
Two splendid men of Jewish faith,  
Took hold of me, a legal wail,  
And tried to pound within my mind  
Statutes and laws of every kind;  
Thru many a Holy Sabbath Day  
They tried to help me on my way,

And thru the hours of the night  
They sought to bring me legal light;  
Then to the State Exam I went  
Not on a jaunt with pleasure bent;  
Thru three long days I plugged along,  
Until my nerves were darned near gone,  
Then came a month to watch and wait,  
Until I learned my legal fate;  
I passed that dog-gone Bar Exam  
And changed from priest to lawyer-man;  
My name would sure have been but mud  
Without those men of Hebrew blood  
And sure, 'til life shall have an end,  
I'll count each one of them my friend.

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CHAS. R. BOWERS.

Feb. 9, 1935.

**ORDER OF AHEPA**  
**TWELFTH NATIONAL CONVENTION**  
**August 18-25, 1935**

Official Headquarters  
HOTEL SHERMAN

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

*To the Officers and Members of the Chapters of the  
Order of Ahepa:*

DEAR BRETHERN: *Greetings.* The Order of Ahepa 12th National Convention committee desires to take this opportunity of extending you a most cordial invitation to the next national convention of our great fraternity, which is to be held in Chicago during the month of August, from the 18th to the 25th, 1935.

Elaborate plans for the entertainment of the delegates and visitors are being made and many new additional features to the convention have been added, and it is our hope that you will attend this convention, as every Ahepan, as well as every Greek citizen of the city of Chicago, is looking forward to your coming. Come to Chicago for the convention and for a real vacation. Chicago has every conceivable summer recreation with all the comforts and convenience of a big city.

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One of the important new features to the convention will be the exhibition of general merchandise of Greek and American products. The Exhibit Hall, located on the mezzanine floor of the Hotel Sherman is immediately next and adjoins the Grand Ballroom where the general sessions of our convention will be held. It will be elaborately decorated and booths will be set up throughout the hall, wherein merchants will exhibit their merchandise. This exhibit will afford an opportunity to all Greek manufacturers and importers of Greek products to display their products, thus enabling them to advertise their merchandise and to introduce same to the Greek people throughout the country as well as to the American public in general. A copy of the floor plan of the Exhibit Hall is herewith enclosed, and if anyone is desirous of renting space, kindly inform the secretary of the executive committee.

Many other additional features of the convention will be announced by the chairman of the various committees to you direct from time to time.

A big hearty welcome awaits you in Chicago. Don't miss it. All Ahepans should attend the 12th National Convention.

Fraternally yours,

ORDER OF AHEPA, 12th National Convention

ARTHUR H. PEONIS, *Chairman.*

CHRIS C. HARVALIS, *Secretary.*

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July 30, 1935

Mr. Arthur H. Peponis, Chairman,  
Twelfth Annual Convention, Order of Ahepa,  
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Peponis:

My cordial greetings to the members of the Order of Ahepa on the occasion of their Twelfth Annual Convention at Chicago. May your 1935 gathering be the most successful in the history of the Order and vitalize anew the splendid purposes which have animated its members since its inception.

The thousands of men and women within your ranks, loyally devoted to the welfare of the Nation while preserving among themselves the culture and traditions of the great and historic country of their ancestors, are a tremendously constructive force in civic progress.

Faithfully yours,

(Signed) HENRY HORNER,  
Governor.

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July 12, 1935

To the Members of  
The Order of Ahepa:

It is with keen anticipation that the city of Chicago looks forward to the assembling of your great organization in our city in August.

As Mayor of Chicago, I am happy to extend to every member of the Order of Ahepa my cordial greetings and assure you that I shall be very pleased to offer every possible hospitality to you while you are guests in our city.

It is my earnest hope that you will come here and not only experience a most interesting and successful convention but also enjoy yourselves individually. Any cooperation which I may extend to these ends will be given freely by my office.

Sincerely yours,

EDWARD J. KELLY,  
Mayor



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# Progress in Rural Greece

By BARCLAY ACHESON

Executive Secretary of the Near East Foundation

**T**O THE average American, the modern Greek and the classical have little relationship, but to one who has been privileged to live among Greeks on Greek soil, the hallmarks of heritage are clear. I believe that the Greek of today possesses characteristics that are far more fundamentally Hellenic than our Western romantic conceptions. To my way of thinking, Greece is now entering a new cycle of activity as important to the future as the activities of any of her sister nations. But I also believe that her success—possibly even her national security—depends on developing an economically sound and culturally satisfying way of life for her rural population.

Before discussing this problem, I, as an American, wish to pay tribute to Greek generosity. No one will question this rare quality who knows anything about the way Greece in 1922 and 1923 flung wide her portals to receive a million four hundred thousand exiles from Asia Minor. Where is there another nation that would have given hospitality to a penniless horde numbering one-fourth of its current population? And this magnificent gesture was made by Greece as a nation, not by any political, social, or geographical subdivision of the country. It made a great impression on the world at the time and should go down to posterity as an act as characteristic of heroic Greece as the Battle of Marathon.

The many examples of individual generosity are less known perhaps, but they exist. Greeks, in whatever country they may live, or however separated politically at home, have a common ideal—a racial dream. It is a new flowering of Hellenic culture in modern times. To this object they freely devote their time, their wealth, and their talents. Many Greeks who have amassed fortunes at home or abroad have financed impressive social welfare institutions in Greece.

We as Americans have found genuine satisfaction in cooperating with all political parties in Greece in developing a great variety of institutions, both rural and urban. We have found the leaders of Greece as eager for social reform and as generous in providing for the unfortunate to the limit of their resources as the most forward looking could expect. Proof of this opinion is to be found in the following list of projects initiated by Americans and absorbed into the permanent social structure of Greece and thus made truly their own as rapidly as conditions and finances would permit:

*Syria Orphanages and Trade School.* Now a government vocational school for delinquent youth.

*Thurber Tuberculosis Pavilion.* Originally established for tuberculous orphans, now a part of the Greek medical program.

*School for Deaf Mutes.* The first school of its kind in the country, now a Greek project.

*Kaisariani Health and Home Welfare Center.* Established to demonstrate disease control, particularly tuberculosis, in a place that endangered the health of the country—now passed over to local control.

*Working Girls' Centers.* Established to improve the social and economic condition of orphan girls; expanded to include others—now supported by funds contributed through the government and the Patriotic League.

*Working Boys' Center and Night Schools.* Established and expanded as the Girls' Center—now in transition to local control.

*Hydra Playground and Community Center.* Now under the direction of the Ministry of Education.

This happy outcome is partly due to Near East Foundation opposition to foreign propaganda, both religious and cultural,

and our belief in indigenous institutions. In fact we believe that no welfare work or institution is a success until it draws its leadership, its financial support, and its vitality, from local sources.

During my recent visit to Greece, I found government officials not only willing, but eager to discuss the problems of rural Greece in detail, in spite of the harassing preoccupation of those weeks following the revolution. On the other hand, here in the United States, I have been shocked to find well-bred Greeks who forget that they are descendants of a race who pioneered in democracy and who are contemptuous of their own countrymen who are peasants.

My experience with Greek peasants is that their links with the past are stronger and purer than those who dwell in cities. Their customs and habits, together with their legends and traditions, show a straighter line of heritage with the classical age than those who have been exposed to more cosmopolitan influences. The Greek aristocracy to my mind is a world aristocracy—the peasant's status is his heritage from the soil of Greece. I have met Greek peasants in many places; in America, in Europe and in Asia, and on their native sward. I find them innately sturdy, dependable, intelligent, and eager to learn. Certainly their unerring hospitality, even in the midst of great poverty, has never ceased to surprise and charm me. Wherever they have been held down to a low level of growth and culture it is due to environment or lack of opportunity. For example, in the United States they have proved their worth. In one or two generations they take their places as citizens of high average, showing what environment and opportunity will do. On their home ground I have been impressed again and again by the eagerness with which they seize upon the knowledge we give them and the intelligence with which they apply modern scientific practices to their daily problems. As a matter of fact our rural work in Greece can be likened to a laboratory in which we, with the Greek people, are experimenting in ways of raising the level of farm life. I am glad to say that our findings are proving as useful to us as to them in our united attack on the causes of retarded development among the peasants in the Near East. Every country in the world is coming to the realization that the living status of the common man, his health and his culture, are of paramount importance to political and economic stability. Progress in this field in Greece is limited only by the financial resources that can be made available for rural education.

In working with peasants in Macedonian villages, we have encountered perhaps the lowliest class in Greece, outside of the residue left in the refugee camps. Many of them are themselves refugees—Anatolian Greeks—in the beginning penniless, ill and discouraged. When we began in a very practical way to work with them to better their condition, they became avid in their desire to learn more and more.

For the last six years we have been maintaining a four-fold rural life program in Macedonia, including education in agriculture, home and child welfare, sanitation and malaria control, and village culture and recreation. We started in fifty-

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ΔΕΚΑ ἔτη παρήλθον ἀφ' ὅτου ἡ ὀργάνωσίς μας συνήλθε διὰ τὸ Τρίτον Ἐθνικὸν Συνεδριὸν εἰς τὴν Μητροπόλιν τῶν Μεσο-Αντικῶν Πολιτειῶν — δέκα ἔτη πλήρη κοινοφελούς δράσεως. Καὶ μετὰ πάροδον τῆς δεκαετοῦς αὐτῆς λαμπρᾶς σταδιοδρομίας, ἡ Ἀγέλα, ἀγνή Ἑλληνοπούλα, δημιούργημα αὐτοῦ τοῦ Ἑλληνισμοῦ, σεβομένη πάντοτε τοὺς νόμους καὶ τὰς παραδόσεις τῆς μεγάλης καὶ φιλοξένου Ἀμερικανικῆς Δημοκρατίας, εὐγνωμονοῦσα τὴν χώραν ποῦ ἐξελέξεν ὡς θετὴν τῆς πατρίδα καὶ διαπνεομένη ἀπὸ τὰ Ἑλληνικὰ ἰδεώδη, παρουσιάζεται ἐκ νέου εἰς τὸ Σικάγον διὰ τὸ μέλλον νὰ συνέλθῃ ἔθνικόν της συνέδριον.

Δὲν θὰ προσπαθῆσωμεν μὲ τὸν χειρισμὸν ἐκφρασῶν εἰς ὑπερθετικὸν βαθμὸν νὰ παρουσιάσωμεν τὴν κοινοφελῆ δράσιν τῆς Ἀγέλας. Κατὰ τὸ μεσολευθίσαν αὐτὸ δεκαετὲς χρονικὸν διάστημα, ἡ ἐπέκτασις καὶ τὸ ἔργον τῆς ὀργανώσεως ὑπερέβη τὰς προσδοκίας ὅλων ἐκείνων οἵτινες μετ' ἐθνουσιασμοῦ παροικολοῦθησαν τὴν κοινοφελῆ σταδιοδρομίαν της. Μέσῳ τῶν ἀπανταχοῦ τμημάτων της προσέφερε καὶ προσφέρει συνεχῶς καὶ γενναιοδωρῶς διὰ τὴν λειτουργίαν τῶν κοινοτικῶν μας ἰδρυμάτων, ἀποδεικνύουσα οὕτως ὅλων ἀθροῦσθως καὶ ἐμπράκτως τὸ ἐνδιαφέρον της διὰ τῆς διαιώνισιν τῶν ἱερῶν μας παραδόσεων. Εἶναι ἀστείον πραγματικῶς νὰ νομίζῃ τις ὅτι μία ὀργάνωσις ἀπαρτιζομένη ἀπὸ Ἑλληνας θὰ ἀδιαφορήσῃ διὰ τὰ γενικώτερα προβλήματα τοῦ Ἑλληνισμοῦ. Τοῦτο ἐμφαίνεται ἀπὸ τὸ γεγονός ὅτι εἰς κάθε πόλιν ποῦ ὑπάρχει τμήμα τῆς Ἀγέλας, τὰ κοινοτικά συμβούλια καὶ αἱ σχολικαὶ ἐπιτροπὰὶ ἀπαρτιζονται κατὰ μέγα μέρος ἀπὸ μέλη τῆς ὀργανώσεως.

Ὅταν τὸ 1925 ἡ ὀργάνωσις Ἀγέλα ἐνεφανίζετο διὰ τὸ τοῖτον ἐτήσιον συνέδριόν της εἰς τὸ Σικάγον, τὰ πράγματα ἦσαν πολὺ διαφορετικὰ ἀφ' ὅτι εἶναι σήμερον. Ναι μὲν ἡ οικονομικὴ κατάστασις τοῦ ὁμογενοῦς στοιχείου ἦτο καλλιτέρα, ἀλλὰ ἡ ἰδέα ἦτο νέα, καὶ ὡς ἦτο ἐπόμενον, ἡ ἐπέκτασις της δυσκολωτέρα. Ὅθεν ἡ προσοχὴ τῶν ἀντιπροσώπων τοῦ συνεδρίου ἐκείνου ἐστράφη εἰς τὴν ἐδραίωσιν τῆς ὀργανώσεως καὶ εἰς τὴν διαύθυνσιν τῶν ἰδεῶδων αὐτῆς.

Καὶ βλέπομεν μετ' εὐχαριστήσεως τὴν ὀργάνωσιν νὰ ἐξυπλοῦται μέχρις αὐτοῦ τοῦ Εἰσηγητοῦ καὶ τῶν κυριωτέρων πόλεων τοῦ Καναδά. Ἀλλὰ καὶ κατὰ τὸν

χρόνον τῆς ἐπεκτάσεως, ἡ ὀργάνωσις δὲν παρέλειψε νὰ προσφέρῃ πολυτίμους ὑπηρεσίας συμφώνως τῶν δυνάμεών της. Ἐφήμισε ἀρκετὰς χιλιάδας δολλαρίων ἐτησίως δι' ὑποτροφίας πρὸς τοὺς Ἑλληνοπαῖδας διὰ νὰ συνεχίσουν τὰς σπουδὰς των εἰς τὰ ἀνώτερα ἐκπαιδευτήρια τῆς χώρας ταύτης, προσέφερε πέντε χιλιάδας δολλαρίων διὰ τὸ Πόμφρετ Ἑλληνικὸν ἴδρυμα, προσῆλθεν ἀρωγὸς εἰς τοὺς σεισμοπαθεῖς τῆς Κορίνθου, Χαλκιδικῆς καὶ Κῶ, ἔκτισε τὴν γεωργικὴν σχολὴν Κορίνθου, καὶ συνετέλεσε κατὰ πολὺ εἰς τὴν ἐπιτυχίαν ἐκάστης εὐγενοῦς προσπάθειας.

Καταλαμβάνεται τις ἀπὸ συγκίνησιν ὅταν ἀναγνώσκῃ τὸ ψήφισμα τῶν μαθητῶν τῆς Γεωργικῆς Σχολῆς «A. X. E. H. A.» ἐν Βέλλω τῆς Κορινθίας, δημοσιευόμενον εἰς ἄλλην σελίδα τοῦ τεύχους τοῦτου, δι' οὗ ἐκφράζουσιν τὰς εὐχαριστίας των πρὸς τὴν ὀργάνωσιν διὰ τὴν ἀνέγερσιν τοῦ κοινοφελούς αὐτοῦ ἰδρυματος. Εἶναι δικαία ἡ χαρὰ τῶν μελῶν μας, διότι συνέδρασαν τὸ ὄνομα τῆς Ἀγέλας μὲ τοιοῦτον λαμπρὸν ἔργον.

Ἡ Ἀγέλα υἰοθέτησε τὸ πρόγραμμά της καὶ ἠκολούθησεν ὀρισμένην κατεύθυνσιν, μὲ τὴν πεποιθῆσιν ὅτι διὰ τοῦ τοιοῦτου προγράμματος συνεισαφέρει περισσότερας καὶ ἀποτελεσματικωτέρας ὑπηρεσίας εἰς τὸ ὁμογενὲς στοιχεῖον. Ἐάν τὸ κατορθώσῃ ἢ ὄχι ἀβίημεν νὰ κριθῇ ἀπὸ τοὺς ἀμερολήπτους παρατηρητάς. Τὸ πρόγραμμα αὐτὸ ἐξετελέσθη ἤδη κατὰ μέγα μέρος, καὶ οἱ ἀντιπρόσωποι τοῦ ἐλευσόμενου συνεδρίου καλοῦνται νὰ υἰοθετήσῃν νέον πρόγραμμα διὰ τὴν μελλοντικὴν δράσιν τῆς ὀργανώσεως. Εἶναι ἐξαιρετικὴ εὐκαιρία διὰ τοὺς ἀντιπροσώπους νὰ δράσῃν ἐπ' ἀγαθῶ τῆς ὀργανώσεως καὶ ὁλοκλήρῳ τοῦ ὁμογενοῦς στοιχείου.

Εἶμεθα πλέον ἢ βέβαιον ὅτι ἡ Ἀγέλα ἐνηλικιωθεῖσα καὶ εἰσερχομένη ἤδη εἰς τὸ θετικώτερον πρόγραμμά της, θὰ εὐρύνῃ τὸ δίκτυον τῶν ἐργογῶν της ἐπὶ τῶν ζωτικωτέρων προβλημάτων τοῦ Ἑλληνισμοῦ, διατηροῦσα ἀσβεστον πάντοτε τὴν ἀγάπην της πρὸς τὴν μητέρα πατρίδα. Τοῦτο ἀναμφιβόλως εἶναι ὁ διακαὴς πόθος ὁλοκλήρῳ τοῦ Ἀγελικοῦ κόσμου ὅστις ἀπένειμι μετὰ πεποιθήσεως εἰς τὸ Σικάγον πρὸς ἐκπλήρωσιν τῶν παθῶν του.

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four villages which number was later reduced to forty-eight. While the work is set up specifically in the villages indicated above, its influence has spread considerably so that an estimate of fifty thousand persons reached in one way or another is conservative.

This project is under the personal direction of Professor H. B. Allen, our Inter-area Director of Education, whose headquarters are in Saloniki. Professor Allen is a graduate of Rutgers College, New Brunswick, N. J. He was formerly on the Board of Education in New Jersey and directed rural life work in that state and in the State of New York before he went to the Near East in 1926. Professor Allen's staff is now entirely Greek and includes an assistant trained in America by the Foundation; eight agriculturists; a supervisor of sanitation and malaria control work; a recreation leader; a supervisor of home welfare work; five nurses; and five home-economics teachers.

Perhaps the most interesting way of portraying this work is to describe what actually happens:

Imagine a well-trained Near East Foundation worker talking to a typical group of Macedonian peasants. His purpose is to persuade the farmer to use tested and proven scientific knowledge. The subject is mosquitoes. Charts and lantern slides are used and the speaker tells his audience that malaria is carried from one person to another by mosquitoes and that the mosquitoes come from wigglers that they have all seen in the streams and ponds around the village. It sounds like a big story and the hard-headed villagers remain unconvinced. So the speaker calls for a glass jar. It is filled with water, dipped from a near-by pond full of wigglers, and placed on the window sill in the sun. The top of the jar is covered with a piece of gauze. In a few hours, as the villagers crowd around, they are amazed to see the space between the water and the gauze alive with mosquitoes. The process of education has begun!

The next lesson is equally simple. The health worker tells the villagers that the malaria carriers—mosquitoes—can be destroyed by putting oil or Paris Green on the surface of the water, thus killing the larvæ. To prove this, the surface of the water in the jar is covered with a thin coating of oil, and to the astonishment of all, the wigglers, unable to get air, quickly die. In these ways, enthusiasm for a reform is generated. The villagers become enthusiastic and determine to prove to the surrounding country that they are progressive and that they can eliminate the curse that has sapped their vitality for generations.

It has been estimated that by these and other equally simple educational processes, eighty percent of the malaria in Greece can be eliminated by the villagers themselves under proper leadership, and that it pays to do it. Here is a paragraph from the monthly report by the man in charge of health education:

"While making a survey of our 54 villages in Macedonia, our doctor made a physical examination covering 152 of the 180 families in the village of Makriyalos. He found 136 enlarged spleens caused by malaria. Supplementary to the medical survey we inquired as to the amount of money these families had spent during the preceding year for doctors, quinine and other medicines. We also recorded the number of days which the head of the family reported that the adults of the family had lost on account of sickness during the past year. Valuing these days at the very conservative figure of 20¢ a day and adding the cost of doctors and medicine, we estimated

that preventable diseases lost the village at least \$2,100 during the year. Of the various diseases, malaria is without doubt the most prevalent and it develops that from an economic point of view, the village may well spend \$75 a year for mosquito control. Our figure of \$75 is reached in this way: Assuming that we use volunteers for the labor, we estimate that we can distribute Paris Green on the three nearby streams at a cost of less than \$1 a week, or about \$30 for the season. The equipment costs about \$35. Allowing \$10 for miscellaneous expenses, this project will cost only \$75. Aside from the important saving of time and money, this expenditure will be repaid in increased happiness through better health and through increased ability to absorb our agricultural education."

It is all very simple. It means the application of modern scientific knowledge to the elimination of preventable diseases. The same methods and principles are being applied to the elimination of filth-born diseases that can be prevented by simple sanitary precautions.

Suppose that instead of health, the problem under discussion is farm practices. For months, the agronomer and the village farmers have been discussing cotton crops. The planting season arrives and one of the cooperating farmers decides to make an experiment. So he plants a small field. Half of it is covered with fertilizer and the other half is left without. One-third of the rows are planted in native cotton, another third in Arizona cotton, and the last third in Australian cotton. Half of each row is on the fertilized soil and half on the unfertilized soil. There never was a horserace in Macedonia as interesting to those practical peasants as that demonstration field. All summer long they hang over the hedge and discuss the various types of cotton—nor are they satisfied until they themselves measure the results to the last ounce. Here again we have hit upon a sound method of education. All lectures carried on during the winter months are followed up in this way by demonstration projects during the summer months.

But there is also a group of young men organized in each village known as the "Future Farmers' Club." Here is another example of the economic value of practical education. One of these boys was seen showing members of his family and some visitors how he had learned to disinfect wheat seeds before planting them. The villagers were all enthusiastically interested because wheat smut had destroyed a large part of their crop. The process was a simple one of mixing some formalin in water and dampening the wheat seed with it. A very careful study revealed that in this case, wheat smut was destroying 15% of the village crop. The annual crop in that village is valued at approximately \$20,000. The smut, therefore, caused the villagers to lose about \$3,000 per year. The formalin necessary to disinfect the seed and to cut this loss down to one or two percent, cost three or four dollars. Obviously, this technique is economically sound and can be copied by any village where the smut parasite is causing large losses.

These same methods are used to introduce new crops, improve the animal stock, and further selective breeding. One of our problems was the inadequate supply of meat and butter. A change for the better in diet makes a fundamental contribution to the farmer's economic stability as he is in better health and hence able to work steadily. Because meat and butter depend on a supply of fodder, our agronomer recommended the introduction of vetch in the Porroia district. One hundred eighty-seven farmers were induced to plant 358 stremmas of vetch. The crops averaged 300 oke to the stremma, or 107,400 oke. The market value of vetch was two drachmas an oke, or

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# Antiseptics at Home

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**I**N THIS day where newspaper advertisements, the radio, and the peddler play such an important part in the teaching of the layman what medicines and what first-aid treatments to give for a variety of symptoms, many new antiseptics have come to life which, according to those who sell them, can be used for a million things; starting with a corn and ending with a sore throat. Thus, money is spent foolishly for antiseptics which will kill no more germs or probably less than soap and water will kill. Strictly speaking, an antiseptic is a substance which is capable of preventing the growth and the development of bacteria, such as peroxide of hydrogen, mercurochrome, and soap and water. A substance which has the ability to destroy germs is called a disinfectant, as carbolic acid, or a germicide, as iodine and alcohol.

There are many preparations which are kept at home for the purpose of using them as antiseptics, which should not be kept at home unless under the advice of the family physician. Such substances are lye, carbolic acid, bichloride of mercury, and possibly lysol. These substances often fall in the hands of children and when taken into the mouth a severe burn results and in many cases more severe accidents as blindness and burning of the gullet and stomach with fatal results may occur.

The antiseptics which are at all useful at home for the treatment of bruises, cuts and minor injuries which are apt to happen at home are: (1) soap and water; (2) peroxide of hydrogen; (3) alcohol; (4) mercurochrome; and (5) tincture of iodine.

Scrubbing with soap and water will kill more bacteria than any antiseptic. Scratches, bruises, and minor cuts in the hands can easily be kept clean by soap and water. Indeed, soap and water used freely in bathing children more often than the customary Saturday evening bath, will keep many youngsters from developing various sores about the ears, hands, and feet. The contraction of skin infections such as impetigo, ringworm of the feet or of the body by children, is usually due to lack of the proper amount of soap and water.

Alcohol is a very handy and very useful antiseptic, that is, when used externally. Alcohol has the power of dissolving the fatty matter of the skin and thus bringing the germs out of the pores to the surface where they may be destroyed. Alcohol is also useful in the first-aid treatment of infected cuts and wounds.

Peroxide of hydrogen is a very popular antiseptic. Its value, however, is limited to open cuts and pus-containing wounds. This liquid depends upon the oxygen in its composition for its antiseptic value. It is not of great antiseptic value. It is used chiefly for cleaning wounds with pus and in loosening dressings which have become adherent from dried secretions. It should never be used in suppurating cavities where there is not a free outlet for the gas which is formed by its decomposition, as the pressure might force germs into the healthy parts. Hydrogen peroxide is of little value as a skin disinfectant.

Mercurochrome is used extensively at home on everything imaginable. One often sees children painted red for every complaint of pain or ache. This preparation as sold is very ineffective for skin disinfection. This drug is useful chiefly on open cuts and is not beneficial for the relief of pain in such injuries as bruises or sprains. This drug, in combination with other

chemicals, is used for many other purposes by the physician. For the sterilization of small open wounds mercurochrome is very useful; it does not cause pain and does not burn. Another advantage of this drug is that it is not poisonous, so that if accidentally taken internally by a child, very little harm is done, outside of painting red everything with which it comes in contact.

Lysol is used very extensively at home for disinfecting and deodorizing. In weak solutions as used at home this drug will not even scare germs away. As a deodorant it is useful. However, if used in strong enough solutions to kill germs, much damage will also be done to healthy tissues.

Tincture of iodine is a very effective antiseptic. It is used in skin abrasions and in open cuts. One disadvantage of this drug is that it causes pain when used in open cuts. Iodine should be used cautiously on the skin of children and women, especially on the face. Some individuals are very sensitive to this preparation and will easily be burned by its application. When the solution is old it is apt to cause burns, because some of the alcohol in the solution has evaporated leaving the iodine in a much greater strength. Iodine is often useful for bruises and sprains, in which cases it acts as a counter-irritant.

Open cuts and wounds received at home or by children at play should be cleansed and watched for pus. The proper antiseptic used early may stop a dangerous infection and blood poisoning just as a drop of water on a match may stop a fire. Small scratches and bruises may be cleansed with soap and water, and mercurochrome or iodine applied, and then covered with a clean dressing. If an open cut is present, then the family physician or the hospital should be consulted for the proper attention. At times a stitch or a clip used early to close a cut will help it to heal much faster than if left open.

Puncture wounds, such as made by a nail or an ice pick, or any deep puncture wound with a small mouth or opening, should be considered as dangerous and should have immediate attention. Such wounds are the ones which lead to the development of tetanus or "lockjaw," as commonly called. The reason these deadly germs favor puncture wounds is because these germs grow best without the presence of air. The poison of these germs is more potent than that of the rattlesnake and unless treated immediately, recovery may be very uncertain. We are fortunate in having a prophylactic tetanus serum which, when given early, prevents the development of the disease. Other wounds which must have immediate attention with injection of tetanus antitoxin are: gunshot wounds, extensive burns, and wounds contaminated with street dirt, regardless of their size. The tetanus germs are found normally in the intestines of horses and for this reason injuries received in the country or in the farm should never be neglected. A notion exists that a nail puncture wound is not serious unless the nail is rusty. This is not so, because a new nail can carry dirt and germs into a wound as easily as a rusty one.

Sunlight is a very powerful antiseptic and destroyer of germs. One minute of sunlight at midday will kill tuberculosis germs on an exposed surface. Dressings may be exposed to the sun

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# Delacroix—Painter and Greek Patriot

By NICHOLAS CHALTAS

WHENEVER one speaks of revolutions there usually comes to the mind the needless bloodshed of modern political upheavals such as are prevalent during the recent years of economic stress. But not all revolutions of the past have been temporary spasms. There have been a few which stand out as landmarks in the progress of humanity toward the better. Some of the great changes have not been as dramatic as others, for not all have been limited to the political field, which is necessarily more spectacular, but have also taken place in the economic, social and aesthetic spheres. The three great modern political revolutions have been that of the American colonies in 1776, the upheaval of the French in 1792, and that of the Greek peoples who overthrew the fetters of an obnoxious imprisonment in 1821.

Of the latter many things have been said. A drama was enacted on the stage of rugged Peloponnesus and the isles of the Aegean which fired the imagination of all western peoples who claimed any culture at the time. In what was then the far-off mysterious haze of the Near East an uprising of an ancient people echoed the great conflict of American freedom. It began with the raising of a banner by a prelate of the Church, and throughout the civilized world men lent a supporting hand whether by money, speeches, music, poetry or painting. Well known now are the deeds of patriots like the American Howe, or the Englishman Byron. Previously the great German Beethoven had composed his *Ruins of Athens* in protest, a significant gesture on the part of a modern genius toward the genius of antiquity.

But in France also a wave of gladness was blended with the defiance of Greece. Paris, the cultural center of the modern world, seethed with excitement, and it was not the emotional bravura which we are accustomed to confront in our days. The Parisians were rooting for the Greek cause as wholeheartedly as if their own kin were involved. Every setback which the little Greek band suffered was felt keenly, and every victory thrilled all.

The proponent of the Hellenic cause in France was the Great painter Eugene Delacroix. It is said that when a man successfully combats life he is called great, and to be great the man does that which is different. He does not follow the crowd. On the contrary the crowd follows him. Eugene Delacroix was such a man. He is preeminent as a painter who overthrew all stagnant and uninteresting tradition, and as a man who took great interest in the world about him. He did not bow slavishly to mediocrity, but with characteristic fearlessness he promulgated new ideas and adhered to them until they became universal in art. He literally revolutionized theories in painting. It, therefore, is no wonder that the Hellenic struggle appealed to such a character. Delacroix did not come by his enthusiasm through accident. He was one of the few who remembered what the French revolution had stood for and what it had sought to accomplish, for most Frenchmen had been distracted by the Napoleonic events. Thus the great master of form and color was fired with enthusiasm for the cause, and through him the entire French nation became vividly conscious of the struggle for freedom.

The contributions of Delacroix took the form of several paintings of revolutionary scenes, of Turks and Greeks fighting, stories all told in the painter's inimitable vivid style of blazing color brushed forcefully on the canvas. The prosaic horse flashed blazing fire; the soldier's sword has a very real edge to it as it is about to be swung. One can understand the feeling of war which is in the air. The people of France who had just struggled through the Napoleonic wars and were now exhausted to the point of being undisciplined were impatient with ordinary things. These paintings of the Greek scene caught the fancy of the French, aroused their enthusiasm and turned sentiment against the Turk definitely for the Greek. He presented the Greek cause in such a way as to make it unnatural in its greatness; not an ordinary war, but the holy struggle of the Crusades, the struggle of the Christian against the infidel. Delacroix depicted that and more.

He had already been interested in the Hellenic scene through studies in antique mythology. He painted, to pick at random, *Apollo Conquering the Python*, and the *Education of Achilles*; another was *Orpheus apparent aux Grecs les benefaits de la civilization*. Those are great moments in the ancient history of Hellas. But the idyllic moments also appealed to the painter with his *Leda and Bacchus*. Medieval history in turn offered its quota to the Frenchman, for Delacroix had delved into studies of Byzantium and had made many sketches of the Byzantine emperors. The most famous painting of this period is the portrait of *Justinian*.

But it remained for the revolution of 1821 to offer scenes which appealed to the painter's dramatic taste. He painted many canvases under the title *Scene de la guerre hellenique*. To describe one: we see two Greeks fighting, one riding a galloping horse while the other is firing a gun from a standing position, and all about them are strewn bodies of dead Turks. Another title used in several pictures was *Combat du Giaur et du Pascha*. One of the canvases shows a mounted Greek who has just struck down a Pasha from his horse, while another Turk lies on the ground contemplating death. In all these pictures one sees the fire which inspired the struggle against the oppressor. Delacroix did not mince words whenever he had something to say and that attitude is clearly legible in his painting. He wanted to show a great struggle of life and death and he showed it in its brutal harshness, though clothed with the appealing qualities of line and color. The greatest masterpiece of all was the *Massacre of Scio*, which was first exhibited in the Paris salon of 1824. This painting caused a sensation. It was a scene of a drama told in rhythm and splashes of color. One first sees a conglomeration of humans, half-naked Greeks, men and women. There is a dead mother with her child lying beside her. An old woman, with her mouth wide open and wondering eyes, gazes fixedly at the sky. Men in exhausted positions with facial expressions of utter abandonment. Turks are standing guard over the group, one of them on a galloping horse. In the distance is a burning town, with smoke rising over the destroyed homes. In the middle distance is a crowd in turmoil, a bedlammed mixture of bodies, guns and horses.

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# The Hurricane

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IT WAS after the retreat of the Christians from Asia Minor, and the shore of a certain city was crowded with newly arrived refugees. Their sad faces were haggard and pale from the terrible experience they had lived through a fortnight ago. They had been taken by surprise in the dead of the night and pursued with fire and sword by a barbarous population. They had no trunks, no luggage of any kind. Their only burden was an occasional ill-looking child.

Most of these people had been separated from their families in the wild hurricane which followed the invasion of the enemies. There were children separated from their parents, husbands who lost their wives, and women who could not tell what had happened to the other members of their families.

Mrs. Athena, one of the newly arrived refugees, was sitting on a bench outside the customs house with a child in her arms and death in her heart, pondering at the sudden change of her fate. Only a few days ago she had been happy at her own home. And her husband had said: "This summer I will take the kiddies to my mother and we can join the excursionists to the Holy Land for a month or so." And she grew sick at heart at the mere idea of abandoning her children even for a short time.

And Mary had said, "I want Arabian perfumes."

And James had said, "And I, mother, a football."

Now what was Mrs. Athena to do? Why did she escape death with her little one since the other two children and her husband perished? Here her reflections stopped. The pain which was oppressing her chest ascended to her neck, and she made an involuntary movement, applying her hand to the region of her heart. For a long time she remained in that position, staring into the vacuum before her.

She had no money, no friends, no relatives, nothing. "Alone, all alone," she murmured, while two tears rolled down from the corners of her eyes toward the corners of her mouth.

Just then she was motioned by the officer in charge to follow him.

Mrs. Athena, clasping her child closer to her breast, got up, and started off.

They entered a large apartment. Along one wall stood trunks, packages, and luggage of all sorts. Against the opposite wall there was a desk, a few chairs and a number of men standing and talking in low tones.

They represented the immigration committee.

When Mrs. Athena entered one of them offered her a chair. "Please sit down," he said. "We are sorry to have you stay here longer. But you see," he continued, "the hotels, the public buildings and even the schools are occupied, but the people exhibit great magnanimity. Every citizen who inhabits a large house is offering to share it with a member of our suffering brothers and sisters. Of course," he continued, "the wounds which this great destruction created are monstrous, deep, maybe everlasting in our hearts. Our situation is terrible; it is death, it is worse than death. But we must bear this cross of torture with courage; we must live for our nation, for our children."

Everyone speechlessly regarded the speaker.

And Mrs. Athena, with an unusual brightness in her eyes, repeated: "Our children, our nation."

"You don't know anyone in town?"

"No," she answered dreamily.

"And you have no objection as to where we take you?"

"No," she replied, "no."

"Then your torments are over, in a way. You lost your husband and your children, but you still have your country."

"Thank you," she said. "Thank you," and smiled faintly at him, a strange smile.

"We are only trying to pay our tribute to the families of the heroes who shed their blood on the altar of our religion, of our nation," he added humbly.

Suddenly the door swung open and a young girl with a baby in her arms entered.

All glances fell on the newcomer.

"Come right in, my girl," one of the officers suggested. "Here, seat yourself by this lady."

The girl wearily proceeded to do as she was told.

The officer, standing where he was, said: Well, my little girl, can you tell us what happened before you ran away from home?"

The girl turned white and moved uneasily in her chair.

"All right, I will tell you," she said, fixing her eyes on him.

"I was trying to put my little brother to sleep. . . ."

"Were you alone?" somebody interrupted.

"No, my mother was in an adjacent room. I heard her scream and rushed to where she was."

"Why did she scream?"

"I don't know," the girl burst out. "I saw her fighting with two men. I ran to the window, and then out in the street crying for help."

"Didn't any of the neighbors come to her rescue?"

"No," she moaned chokingly, "there was a great confusion in the street. Everybody was running in the direction of the sea, and there was fire everywhere."

She stopped for a few seconds, and everyone seemed to be in deep thought.

"Then I ran back. My mother was no longer there," she murmured, lowering her head and hiding her face in her hand.

"The baby was still in its cradle," she uttered between her sobs. "I took it and followed the crowd."

The pale face of Mrs. Athena revived with a new light. "God took away my two children," she thought, "and gave me two others to care for instead." Her maternal instincts were aroused and her soul surrendered spontaneously to her feeling. "Yes, I must live," she kept repeating to herself, "for our nation, for our children." Here she patted the girl's shoulder softly. The girl gradually lifted her head and her tearful eyes were confronted with those of Mrs. Athena. Neither of them uttered a word. What could they say? The bond of a common fate had tied them close. Presently the girl drew nearer and laid her weary head on Mrs. Athena's shoulder.

"Poor child," she reflected, casting her eyes on the girl's profile. "Why is it that the strong don't consider the rights of the weak and as a rule try to master them? What right have they to disperse peacefully living families and to kill innocent children?" she asked herself again and again. "They fall upon human beings like carnivorous monsters with the false pretext

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214,800 drachmas (roughly \$2,148). The farmers were able, the same year after harvesting the vetch, to plant the land to corn. The yield was 20 okes per stremma, or 7,160 okes. At the local market value for corn, the profit was 23,640 drachmas (\$236.40) and this represented the normal income from the land. The \$2,148 income from vetch then represented clear profit.

Our four-fold program includes home making and the constructive use of leisure time. Our home demonstration centers are truly co-operative ventures. They are built with much thought and some money on the Foundation's part, but they do belong in a very real sense to the village. The land on which they are built is theirs as is much of the labor that goes into them and by their use of them they make them theirs in many, many ways.

Some years ago the need of books to raise the cultural level of the villages became apparent. If we had set down American libraries in those little communities, the entire taxes would not have been sufficient to support them. Instead, we persuaded several villages to rent and furnish a room and we started the people off with about \$100 worth of well-selected but inexpensive books. Soon the demand for books became so great in the surrounding countryside that a boy with a donkey carrying two waterproof cases on its back, started making the rounds collecting the books that had been read, and distributing new books to the eager readers. The important point here is that the idea of circulating libraries was scaled down in cost from the American level to a level that was within the financial reach of the Greek farmers.

There is a growing interest among Greeks in this country in our work. For some time after the close of the refugee and orphanage program of the Near East Relief, people were not conscious of the change of program. Whether it is because Greeks at home have spoken of it, or Greeks from America visiting in the home land have seen it, I do not know, but it is obvious that our headquarters are becoming well known in New York, and many outstanding Greeks in the city and vicinity are taking more and more an active part in our attempt to keep the public informed and interested.

It has been hard sledding to keep a foreign work going during the years of the depression. It is natural, in the midst of our financial tragedies and the colossal task of finding employment and providing bread for our own, that the American people for the time being should desert us for the work nearer home. I am glad to say that we have retained a considerable nucleus of staunch friends, people who realize to the full that in the interests of the world peace and international good will, our foreign brothers must not suffer complete neglect while we minister to the unfortunates on our doorsteps. But these loyal friends cannot do it all, and all too frequently, their gifts are smaller than formerly.

Now is the time when Greeks in America must step in and help to save the day. They have united before in a common cause when it meant the good of the homeland. I appeal to them now to take action. Greeks at home, from humble peasant to powerful leader, by words and actions as well as actual gifts, have testified to the value of the work. Will you not do the same?

Communications and gifts may be sent to Near East Foundation headquarters, 2 West 46th Street, New York City, care of Mr. Cleveland E. Dodge, President.

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of patriotism. What madness to bring up sons and then sacrifice them in this horrible holocaust." Her heart quivered, experiencing a cosmic chill while thinking of these things.

She sat there long, holding her sleeping baby on one arm and the girl reposing on the other. People came in and went out. The packages from the opposite wall were removed. Some of the officers had long since disappeared. The officer who questioned them was now seated by the desk, his head bent over a pile of papers. The sun shone on the sparkling waters of the Aegean Sea. It blazed on the decks of the ships; with white or black smokestacks. A number of sailors hurried about in blue suits, and white caps. "Are there some more coming?" she wondered.

A few minutes later the door flew open and a man in military uniform entered. He whispered a few words to the officer sitting by the desk. A cloud of distress crossed the officer's face. He rose promptly and opened the door and in so doing Mrs. Athena caught a glimpse of two rows of soldiers, one on each side of the door, who waited in the hall. They saluted the officer and then turned about-face and heavily marched off.

Soon after the officer and the soldiers returned with a group of human remains who wearily dragged themselves into the room. After a little while the officer resumed his position and raising his firm eyes to a tall lady said: "I will be brief with you, Miss Morley. Have you any idea as to where the rest of the children might have gone?"

"I don't know," Miss Morley answered quietly. "And how could I?" She almost murmured to herself. "Everyone was fast asleep in the orphanage when there came a sudden knock at the gate. Half a minute later the blows were thrust more violently. I rushed in the teachers' apartment," she continued, "and ordered the instructors in the children's dormitories. Among them there was Miss Leityan, an American benefactress of our asylum. She disappeared for a moment and then came back with an American flag. 'I too will go with you,' she said bravely. There was no time to be wasted. We hurried to the exit and while I turned on the lights Miss Leityan covered her body with the flag. Then, throwing the door open, we faced a mob of Tchetes.

"Those nearest to us stopped as if thunderstruck, while from the rear there came the shrill yells of the others. 'Get in, kill them.'

"Come on," someone called, but no one made even the slightest movement.

"It was my friend who spoke first," Miss Morley added. "What's the matter? If anyone dares cross this threshold he shall have to walk over my dead body and the American flag first, which my country will bitterly avenge.

"The Tchetes stared stupidly at Miss Leityan. Then, turning around, they left.

"Well, I guess that's all," she said, straightening herself. "We took advantage of the darkness of the night and fled."

There was a complete pause and everyone looked up at Miss Morley. Only Mrs. Athena seemed to be lost in thought.

"How ridiculous," she reflected; "to tear a host of people from their families, from their labors and send them to destroy human lives, to seize properties, to disintegrate whole nations in order to satisfy their merciless cosmic ambition." Her reflections were interrupted, however, by a newcomer. "If you are ready," he said, "let's get started."

And these human afflicted remains which the hurricane brought together, started out to begin life anew.

# Crucified Mothers

By CHARLES J. DEMAS, M.D.

PERHAPS no other nation has been so thoughtful and appreciative in doing worthy everlasting deeds as the United States of America in declaring a national holiday and paying such high respect to a single person—MOTHER. Since May 12, 1913, this day is known as Mother's Day and has been so proclaimed by the late President Woodrow Wilson and all after him, and now is officially known as Mother's Day. It is good that a day has been set aside to especially revere and honor her, who gave us birth. No more fitting tribute could be awarded motherhood than the will to pause, particularly for one day, in her honor. May the spirit gather in momentum, throughout the land, with each succeeding year. It is a day when all thoughts should be of her. Honor your mother on Mother's Day.

The immortal Lincoln said: "All that I am or hope to be, I owe it to my angel Mother"; whereas Emerson said: "Men are what Mothers made them"; while Euripides, immortalizing Mother, said: "Children have no greater blessing than their Mother; Children, love your Mother, for no love is so strong, so sweet as that between a mother and a child." Nor could we forget the Jewish proverb, "God could not be everywhere, so he made mothers."

Yet, while this is true and good, every year in the United States of America several thousands of mothers are crucified on the altar of maternity, according to the "Maternal Mortality Statistics" of the United States of America, and the special study of Louis I. Dublin, Ph.D., of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company; Dr. Fred L. Adair; Dr. Tandy, Director of the Statistical Division of the Children's Bureau, and many other authors on the subject. In making certain deductions from their official reports, it is noted that each year in the United States, alone, at least fifteen thousand women are sacrificed on the altar of maternity, *i.e.*, pregnancy and childbirth. This high maternal mortality of the United States is a dark shadow on our health record. It shows that over the whole country one mother in every 100 or 150 mothers pays with her life during the birth of the child, while thousands of other women are injured more or less seriously and for the rest of their lives carry the marks of invalidism traceable to their confinement.

"Almost resignedly we accept this loss of our most valued citizens. The problem is near everyone's heart; yet we have accomplished little toward wiping out what has well been called the darkest spot in America's public health picture. The deadly tax goes on breaking up families and leaving a huge trail of orphanhood and misery behind it. Can we wonder that many women, fearing the hazards, hesitate to take on the obligation of motherhood?"

"Why does this condition continue in a country which properly prides itself on its successful public health campaigns? Taken altogether, life is as safe in America as anywhere. Such diseases as tuberculosis, typhoid fever, diphtheria, smallpox and the many others which plagued us in earlier decades have either been brought or are rapidly coming under control. But maternal mortality shows little or no improvement. In spite of our vaunted universal education and our extensive medical and hospital services, the United States virtually heads the list of civilized countries on the maternity hazard.

"Only Chile, in a long list of countries, reports a situation worse than ours. The Netherlands report, year in and year out, maternal death rates only half as great; France, Italy, Austria, Norway and Sweden show figures less than half. If we in America could reduce our maternal deaths to the levels prevailing in most European countries, we would save the lives of more than 7,000 mothers each year and by the same means reduce invalidism for many thousands of others.

"The problem has been carefully investigated by medical and lay groups, and we know pretty well the causes of our troubles. A recent study of the maternal deaths which occurred over a number of years in New York City, made by a group of experts of the Academy of Medicine, showed that, in the judgment of these physicians, two-thirds of the tragedies which occurred could have been prevented if the women had benefited from the knowledge and services which are available in a city like New York. Somebody blundered or something miscarried at one point or another in the care of these women.

"This expert group sharply indicts the lack of training and skill of many of the physicians who cared for these unfortunate patients. Many of them attempted to handle difficulties for which they were not prepared. Others were often tempted to save time by hastening the birth through unnecessary instrumental interference and through other dangerous short-cuts. Much the same evidence is coming from other parts of the country. The leaders of the medical profession are much concerned over the situation as disclosed by these intensive investigations of fatal cases.

"But this is negative evidence. More convincing is the positive experience that many such tragedies can be and actually are avoided when the right kind of care is made available to women in pregnancy and at confinement. When women are cared for by skilled obstetricians there are no such calamitous results.

"It will be argued, however, that only rich women can afford the best. How about those who are less fortunate? For many years the Maternity Center Association in New York City has made available to women of the tenements services which are considered adequate during pregnancy and at confinement. This Association has attempted to work out methods and techniques to demonstrate how to safeguard women during this period. It established clinics in various parts of the city with a skillful obstetrician in charge of each.

"Specially trained public health nurses carry the burden of this service, however. They visit the prospective mother in her home, see that all the necessary arrangements are made and that a skilled doctor is engaged for the confinement. Each month the blood pressure is checked and other tests are made to discover abnormalities of pregnancy. Thousands of women have been served in this way and a careful record of the results has been kept.

"Although these women are, by and large, a cross-section of the poor of New York, they come to confinement in good condition, and except in a small fraction of cases difficulties for both mother and baby are prevented. This experiment has demonstrated that two-thirds of the usual mortality associated with childbearing is quite unnecessary.

"For a number of years I have been much interested in another experiment, which is even more illuminating. This is the work of the Frontier Nursing Service of Kentucky under the direction of Mrs. Mary Breckinridge. This gifted woman is a graduate nurse who in addition was trained in one of the best European schools of midwifery. Her nurses are similarly trained. Under the most difficult conditions imaginable, among the poor women of the hills of Kentucky, these nursing midwives have cared for more than 2,000 women during pregnancy and through confinement, and have achieved an amazing success.

"Much the same type of prenatal care is given by Mrs. Breckinridge's nurses as by the nurses of the Maternity Center Association; in addition, they deliver the women. They are prepared for every emergency, and rarely is a doctor necessary at confinement. If a serious difficulty has presented itself during pregnancy, plans are made to bring the woman to one of the local centers or to the main hospital.

"Out of the first thousand confinements, only two women died and both of these cases were complicated by serious chronic disease. In the second thousand cases not a single death occurred. It is impossible to parallel this success in any other experience that I know of."

This brings out the fact, that, much of the waste of womanhood life is due to not knowing how to be clean, and being willing to take the trouble of keeping clean.

Proper prenatal care will ward off many of the things which cause death if they are allowed to go uncorrected before the baby comes, and not until the time when the child is to be born.

The United States Department of Labor Children's Bureau in Washington, D. C., has published a little booklet entitled Prenatal Care (Publication No. 4), which contains much information of great importance and help to pregnant women, and if every expectant mother procured this book and read it very carefully, thousands of mothers could be saved every year. This book does not intend to take the place of the physician, but it gives common-sense advice as to what the expectant mother should do during her pregnant period, what to expect, and when to go to her physician. It brings out that general good health, self-discipline, proper eating and elimination, proper exercise and rest are very necessary.

"A woman becomes the instrument through which the race is to be carried on and the inevitableness of the march of events is designed to teach her courage and fortitude and the fact that she must play her part in the great scheme of nature's law. If she comes out of it better disciplined she is therefore better able to handle her duties and responsibilities in the world. If a woman does not do her part with patience and courage, she may harm herself and the child and she will fail to learn the lessons which are a part of woman's special heritage.

"If women are to look upon child-bearing in this way, they must feel at least that the community and the civilization in which they live are going to give them the very best of care at all times and opportunity should be open to all women, not only to a favored few, to know what they should do for themselves.

"We have organizations such as the Maternity Center Association of New York and many similar medical organizations in practically every city making valiant efforts to do this today; groups of nurses and doctors everywhere, philanthropic societies, and the Children's Bureau in Washington all stand ready to help.

"Much is being done, and for that we are grateful; but the stigma is still upon us of being far behind most other nations

of the world. It seems that those of us who know what should be done have a distinct responsibility to work in every way we can to see that the mothers and babies of this country have at least as good a chance as any others in the world."

### Antiseptics at Home

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and thus be sterilized. Such dressings should not be touched by the fingers, especially the part of the dressing that comes in contact with the wound. Certain ulcers on the legs may be exposed to the sunlight and thus be greatly benefited. Sunlight has such curative effects and such a power to destroy germs that sunlamps are used to supply sun therapy. In many conditions, sunlight through the regular window glass is not as effective as direct sunlight, because the glass filters out certain important rays from the sun rays. Bedclothing and other articles used in the sick room are easily disinfected when exposed to the air and sunlight.

Regardless of what the antiseptic is, great care should always be exercised to keep it out of the reach of children. If this cannot always be done, then such drugs as lye, bichloride of mercury, carbolic acid, ammonia, Lysol, and iodine should not be kept at home. If a child should accidentally take one of these preparations in the mouth, rush the child to the hospital for treatment. Finally, let us not forget that soap and water and sunlight were given to us before any fancy antiseptics were invented, and since they are plentiful and within the reach of all of us, let us use them more freely as household antiseptics.

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# FRATERNITY NEWS

## Convention of District No. 1 Extraordinary Success

FOR many months the brethren of Vermont Chapter No. 244 at Rutland, Vt., had been sending out circulars inviting all to the District Convention which was to be held in their city on June 30 and July 1. On the morning of June 30 it looked as though the distant location of Rutland would cause many members to absent themselves from the convention, but as the day advanced such a belief was dispelled, for the continuous stream of incoming delegates and friends slowly swelled into such magnitude as to surprise even the closest followers of our district.

Nick Chachamuti, our district governor, proved true to his title, "First in Everything," when he arrived one day ahead of schedule and took headquarters at the Berwick Hotel. Soon the district treasurer, Nick Petras, arrived and the two, with the officers of the Vermont chapter, constituted the receiving line of the convention. The district marshal arrived later, while the secretary and his party apparently were in no hurry to get there. Even though the secretary left Lewiston, Maine, a distance of 250 miles, one day before the convention date, the party was so fascinated with the scenic view of the Green Mountains that it took them two days to cover this small distance. However, they were not the only ones who had these sentiments. A bus loaded with Ahepans and their ladies, coming from Newport, N. H., was so impressed with the steepness of a high mountain that it stopped in awe and admiration and refused to be driven one step higher until the fates prevailed and the air pocket filled with oxygen which acted as a stimulus to the vehicle. The Nashua boys and their well-drilled patrol came to add color to the occasion, closely followed by the Manchester, Dover, Portsmouth, Keene and Biddeford groups. The gathering was completed when Brother George Skoufas of Bangor, Maine, who traveled 355 miles, and Brother Filopoulos of Bennington, Vermont, coming from the other end of our district, greeted each other in a real fraternal manner, "It is a great district, this First District."

The Vermont boys had everything so arranged as to put a national convention to shame. Every moment was well spent. The parade was extremely impressive, both to the Ahepans and to their friends. Automobiles carried the officials of the Ahepa as well as city and state officials. The Shrine Patrol and National Guard I. O. O. F. and the Nashua Ahepa Patrol, along with the Ahepans presented a spectacle which will remain in the memory of the spectators for a long time. The city of Rutland and the state at large were most hospitable to the Order.

Moving pictures of the last Ahepa excursion to Greece were enjoyed by the visitors during

the early part of the evening. The district banquet was held on Sunday night and this was a decided success. The governor of Vermont, Hon. Charles M. Smith; the mayor of Rutland, Hon. Henry H. Branchand; Brothers Har.: J. Booras, George Eliades, George Pappas and the district lodge officers were the guests of honor. The toastmaster, Brother George Pappas, expertly introduced the speakers who spoke entertainingly and they, as well as some added musical features, made the evening a very enjoyable one. Following the banquet the delegates were guests of Brother George Pappas at his summer cottage where a real Hellenic party was held until dawn. The "Gero Demos" fared worse in that party.

On Monday, July 1, the convention opened for deliberations. To quote an observer: "I thought that we, of the Second District, were thrown into endless deliberations by our many lawyers, but now I am convinced that this district is the 'King of Deliberations and Diplomacies.'" It is significant to note that not one lawyer was a delegate to this convention. The lawyers of our district long ago discovered that flattering jurors and attempts to tell delegates anything are two distinctly different things. The convention was in session eleven hours.

Following the meeting the delegates were guests of the Vermont chapter at a farewell luncheon where George Pappas acted as toastmaster and Greek and American songs were sung by delegates. It was a grand old-fashioned bachelors' affair and everybody enjoyed it.

The convention ball was held in the evening at the Odd Fellows Hall and was well attended. The installation of the newly elected district lodge officers was performed by Past Supreme Treasurer George Pappas. Later in the evening Greek dancing was enjoyed, with Mrs. Stanley Frangedakis at the piano and District Secretary Leon Frangedakis playing the drums. Brother George Pappas was host to the delegates at a midnight supper at his Tea Room after the dance. Thus ended the most glorious convention the First District ever held and the delegates reluctantly left the beautiful and hospitable city of Rutland, Vermont, for home, impatiently waiting for next year when Brother Colovos assures us Dover, N. H., will try to out-do Rutland.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE CONVENTION

Brother Chachamuti, the ex-district governor, showed to those who did not know him why he is the idol of the First District. He guided the convention like a philosopher. "This convention is ours," he said, "and we must try to please our friends and supporters not ourselves. Places of honor should be given to them, not to us." In his report he said, "I traveled over 3000 miles for the Ahepa, I visited every chapter several times, I installed their officers and enjoyed every moment I put in for the Order. As for my wages to cover traveling expenses and other incidentals, I want a check

for \$1.00 which I may frame and keep as the most valued of my possessions." Brother Chachamuti is over 60 years old.

The old Order changeth, not a lawyer was in sight at the deliberations of the delegates.

Brother George Pappas and Nick Colovos appeared to have agreed that the convention was over on the morning of July 2.

Five young men from Maine and New Hampshire should practice a little more strenuously before attempting to sing that high note in "O Gero Demos."

Brother Fionnis of Manchester left Rutland with a grudge. The delegates like him still more because he showed good nature even in his anger.

The Nashua Patrol was a credit to the Order. Traveling 150 miles to attend the convention in a body and performing so well at the City Park, these boys are worthy of sincere congratulations.

The Second District was well represented by Brothers Booras, Eliades, Thompson, Athanasoulas and Reveliotis.

LEON FRANGEDAKIS,  
Dist. Secretary, Dist. No. 1.

## District No. 2 Gay Ball Closes Marlboro Convention

THE fourth annual convention of District No. 2, held in Marlboro, Massachusetts, was concluded Monday evening, June 24, at the Pine Grove Inn, when a banquet was served to the officers and delegates and guests, following which there was a ball and festivities in which members and delegates of the Sons of Pericles also participated. They were also present at the banquet and conducted dancing in the pavilion in the garden.

Business sessions were held by both branches of the Order in the afternoon. Brother Demas Kakridas of Boston, retiring district governor, presided over the district convention session when resolutions and election of officers were held.

Brother James Athanasoulas of Lowell was elected district governor; George N. Maravell of Fitchburg, lieutenant governor; Thekios Kourkonlakos of Lowell, secretary; K. George Gramitsas of Marlboro, treasurer, and Charles Reveliotis of Boston, marshal. A new position, that of lecturer for the district, was formed. T. Petrou of Lynn was chosen as lecturer in English and Demos Kakridas was made lecturer in Greek. These two persons will travel about lecturing to the various chapters on current events of the day, both national and international. They will also create round-table discussions among the Greek youths of the Sons of Pericles. Other activities of the convention

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**Knickerbocker Press, Albany, N. Y.:**

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**Greek Star, of Chicago:**

". . . it should be in the library, in the homes and in the hands of every Greek-American, every scholar and professional man. . . . It is the most constructive document through which the new generation may learn that long before their parents emigrated to this country there has been in America the most enthusiastic support for the liberation of Greece."

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included the passing of a resolution to have a district bulletin published and a decision to hold the next district convention in Cambridge. Permission was granted the Marlboro chapter to conduct a dance next fall in Boston for the benefit of the Marlboro drum corps, Sons of Pericles. An official degree team for the district was also decided upon. The convention also gave thanks to the Worcester Post for its cooperation in the convention.

Approximately 1500 guests and friends journeyed to the Pine Grove Inn at night from all parts of Massachusetts to attend the convention banquet and moonlight ball. Many prominent people were present, including Mayor Charles Lyons of Marlboro, also Rep. Edward J. Kelley of Worcester, representing Gov. James M. Curley. Mr. Kelley is Democratic floor leader of the House of Representatives; Rep. John Manning from Marlboro; Judge Winfield L. Temple, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce; Supt. of Schools E. P. Carr; Francis Bastien, chief of Police of Marlboro, and the former champion wrestler of 38 states, James London.

To selections played by Finnerty's Collegiate Band, the Ahepans, seated around small tables circling the main table, dined with their brothers, wives and friends. The same warmth and geniality pervaded this gathering as in all the festivities of the week-end. Characteristically the banquet opened with a benediction in Greek and the orchestra played the American and Greek national anthems while the assembly rose.

When the meal was finished speakers from the main table were introduced by the past district governor, Demos Kakridas, acting as

toastmaster. He presented the mayor as "good old Charlie Lyons of Marlboro." The mayor again extended the greetings and best wishes of the city, saying that Marlboro was pleased to welcome the finest of her citizens, the Greek people. Mayor Lyons also congratulated Mr. and Mrs. N. Scouras for their work in aiding 25 Greek women of the city to attain citizenship as 100 percent Americans. "The Greeks always endeavor to make all of their race true Americans in the finest sense of the word," the mayor concluded.

Rep. Edward J. Kelley of Worcester voiced the thanks of Gov. Curley for his invitation to the Ahepan banquet, saying that the Governor regretted he could not be there.

"I bring you the greetings of the Commonwealth," Mr. Kelley went on, "to this organization which has made so many splendid contributions to the business and professional life of America. The Commonwealth is proud of your race, not only for their successes in the business field but for their contributions towards ideal American citizenship. You older people and your children bring honor to your race and to the country," Mr. Kelley went on.

The representative also stated that the Greeks were one of the thriftiest races, an attribute much needed by the American people today. A recent survey by the welfare board showed that there were very few Greeks on welfare aid. This showed that the Greeks could take care of themselves financially. Reference was also made to the wrestler, London, who, he said, seemed to embody the very spirit of the true gentleman and clean sportsman.

"Stand loyally by the officers you have elected," Mr. Kelley concluded. "And I wish

you all the best of luck and hope that the friendly spirit of the Greek people may continue."

After a thunder of applause Judge Winfield Temple, chairman of the Marlboro Chamber of Commerce, brought the greetings of that group.

Various other greetings were extended by Francis Bastien, chief of the Marlboro police; Ernest P. Carr, superintendent of schools, who stated that the meaning of the word Ahepa, American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association, seemed to embody everything that was finest; Rep. John S. Manning of Marlboro, and James London, the wrestling champion. Mr. London expressed his pride at being a member of the Ahepa Order which, he said, was to go on with increased efforts towards making good citizens of America.

Afterwards past officers of the order spoke briefly, all expressing their deep feeling as to the purposes and ideals of the Ahepa. Tribute was paid to the late Nicolas Granitsas by the supreme counsellor of Lowell and the brother of N. Granitsas K. George Granitsas.

The Sons of Pericles also held an election here. The business session was called to order by Platos Exarchorchos, president of the Marlboro chapter. He presented retiring District Gov. Larry Chicklis of Lowell, who presided. Officers elected were Christ Venios, district governor; Nicholas Kleros, lieutenant-governor; Christopher Blackjohn, secretary.

The chief speaker was Constantine Poulos of Lynn, supreme governor, who told of the advancement of the order and spoke on the program for the ensuing year.

The convention voted to hold a district ball in Woburn and also a banquet in honor of Alexander Kampouris, a member of the Cincinnati baseball team, the only Greek playing major league baseball.

A campaign for new members was instructed and a prize will be offered for the chapter making the best progress. Cambridge was selected as the next convention city. The convention recommended a central bureau to aid the district governor in the conduct of his duties. The convention received a pledge of support from the Order of Ahepa.

### Haverhill Honors Its Departed Members

MEMORIAL services for the departed members of Acropolis Chapter No. 39 were held at a special mass in St. Apostle's Greek Orthodox Church of Haverhill, Massachusetts, on the morning of May 30. Members of the chapter assembled at the lodge rooms and marched to the church in a body. The pastor gave a special sermon on the significance of the occasion and complimented the organization on its work in remembering the deceased members. Only five members of the chapter have died since it was organized eleven years ago. They are: Nicholas Filias, John Beltsin, Arthur Pappas, James Concouvitis and Peter Constantine. Wreaths were placed on their graves and flowers were attached to each wreath with the inscription, "Ahepa."

### District No. 3

#### An Open Letter to Past District Governor Demopoulos

Mr. George Demopoulos,  
1143 Industrial Trust Bldg.,  
Providence, Rhode Island.

My dear Brother Demopoulos:

I had the extreme pleasure of witnessing the events climaxing your administration as district governor in Brockton, Mass., on June 16.

Praises be given to the delegates of the San Francisco convention that inspired the idea of dividing the domain of the Ahepa into thirty-six districts and allowing each district, under its own guidance, to hold annual district conventions. Never before have I seen a more colorful display of pagantry than the one I witnessed in the city of Brockton on June 16.

The azure blue of the clear sky overhead and the warm rays of the sun were in perfect accord and harmony with the multi-colored uniforms worn by the marchers. Nearly one thousand uniformed Ahepans with marked precision constituted the main body of the parade. Among the bands was the Lowell Ahepa band, the only one of its type in the country, and their decision was made unusually impressive by the snappy appearance of their uniforms. The colors and Ahepa banners of the Brockton chapter were supported by the Junior Greek Drum Corps of that city. Their attractive uniforms of blue and white made a colorful picture as these young boys marched down the street. Of all the corps partaking in this colorful panorama the most outstanding and the snappiest of them all was that of the Ahepa

Marlboro chapter, namely, The Sons of Pericles Drum Corps. Rightfully so, for these young men have been organized for the past four years and are veterans at this in comparison to the few months of the Brockton and Providence lads.

The dapper Boston patrol marched next in line. They marched beautifully and drew the plaudits and cheers of the flocking throngs as they executed their intricate and complicated formations and maneuvers.

Brother George Thompson led his very excellent drum and bugle corps along the line of march, and they, too, received the applause of the spectators as they made various formations while playing different selections.

The city officials along with the leaders of the district, Past Supreme President Booras, and the visiting governors and their respective staffs, formed the head of the parade. Bringing up the rear of the parade was the newly organized Providence drum corps and, considering that this was their first parade, this corps showed a marked improvement as a parading unit.

During the afternoon the entire Greek populace of that city was out to witness the keen competition of the Ahepa drum and bugle corps. Three judges declared that the corps from Marlborough had won the first prize, Brockton Junior Drum Corps second, and the corps from Providence third. There was hard judging for the second prize because the cadence and rhythm of the two competing corps were perfect.

As the day passed on, the Ahepans renewed their acquaintances, others made new ones, and everyone began to look forward to the big affair of the convention, that of the banquet.

At eight o'clock precisely Brother Peter Stavropoulos, who incidentally was chairman of the general committee in charge of planning the district convention and deserves the district's sincere thanks for his splendid work, rose to introduce the toastmaster of the banquet, a past supreme president of the Ahepa, George Demeter.

Invocation was offered in Greek by the Reverend Arcadius Arcadiou, and in English by Rector Mathews. After a very select dinner, the toastmaster introduced the following men: Mayor Baker of the city of Brockton; Judge Rowe of the District Court; State Senator Miles; State Representative Whalen; Representative Dawney and State Representative Johnson. Leaving the legislative division, our able toastmaster introduced Postmaster Hendricks, and then the Ahepa officials. Past Supreme President Booras, whose wit and humor drew more applause than I thought was possible to render, spoke before the gathering, as did Supreme Counsellor Eliades, and the last but not least, "yours truly."

Following the usual after-dinner speeches came perhaps the most enjoyable part of the entire convention—the dancing. I can say that as far as the younger element is concerned. Everyone was in the spirit of merry-making, and naturally so, for many times did I see our fellow members go up and down the stairs to the anterooms.

The Ahepans and their friends danced in the spacious ballroom of the Walk-Over Park. Everyone was having a wonderful time when suddenly we discovered that it was past two o'clock and, owing to the fact that the delegates had sessions the next day, they decided to disperse, so with a bon cheerio and a warm

handclasp, the visitors left for home and delegates for their hotel, carrying with them a memory of a district convention that has yet to be surpassed or equalled.

The business sessions Monday saw only a continuance of the program you had begun. Concluding their business the delegates elected a new district lodge comprising of William Panaretos of Pawtucket, R. I., as district governor; Harry Kougas, Fall River, Mass., lieutenant governor; Peter L. Bell of Worcester, secretary; James Lampros of Worcester, treasurer, and Ernest Krallis of Newport, R. I., marshal. Fall River was chosen as the district convention city in 1936.

As I understand it, George, your chapter in Providence is anticipating holding the national convention of the Ahepa in Providence in 1936. If this district convention in Brockton, that so elaborately terminated your administration, is a criterion of what the national convention shall be, then I should say that the Ahepans should be very glad to receive some of the noted hospitality and amiability of the East. Furthermore, I am informed of the fact that your city is commemorating its 300th anniversary during the year of 1936, particularly in the summer. I am aware of the fact that all fraternal and civil organizations are planning gala and monstrous demonstrations in the celebration of the tercentenary birthday. I do not believe there is a city in the United States that has the facilities nor is more appropriate for a convention city than Providence. For those Ahepan brothers that partake in the "King of Sports" and the "Sport of Kings," Providence offers the famous Narragansett race track. Famed Newport is at your city's left flank, and those who have not had opportunity to swim in the same clear water as the type that lashes the shore of their motherland, "Hellas," will be pleased to know that the famous Narragansett Pier, the country's most exclusive bathing resort, is at Providence's right flank.

Your city can suit all types of mentalities and personalities and it affords every conceivable convenience.

In conclusion, may I congratulate you on the wonderful work you have done, in the rehabilitation of your district, and I sincerely hope that our Brother Ahepans will become "vacation conscious" and come to Providence in 1936.

Very fraternally yours,

EVANS J. KALLIFOLITES,  
Past Supreme Vice-President,  
Order Sons of Pericles.

### District No. 4

#### Nicholas Kounaris of New Britain Conn., New Leader of District

THE fourth annual convention of District No. 4 took place on June 2 and 3 in Stamford, Connecticut, with headquarters at the Hotel Davenport. Forty delegates were in attendance from the following chapters: Danbury, Bridgeport, Waterbury, New Haven, New Britain, Meriden, Hartford, Norwich, New London and the newly acquired chapter at Springfield, Massachusetts, which is now under the jurisdiction of District No. 4.

On Sunday, at 9:00 a.m., the delegates, representatives, visiting members and their friends assembled and registered at the hotel,



Miss Evelyn Harlanon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Harlanon of Waterbury, Conn., who has graduated from the Waterbury Hospital School of Nursing. She also attended the Yale School of Nursing at New Haven. Waterburians believe that Miss Harlanon has an interesting future ahead of her and wish her well.

after which they attended services at the Church of Taxiarche. His Grace, Archbishop Athenagoras, officiated, assisted by the Reverend Papantonion. At one p.m. the Ahepas and their friends adjourned to the Ahepa Hall where the ladies' society, "Enosis," entertained the guests at a luncheon. The convention opened officially at 3:30 p.m. with an address of welcome by Mayor A. N. Phillips, Jr. Addresses by Honorable Frank Martin, president of the Chamber of Commerce and Brother George Johnson, supreme vice-president of the Ahepa, followed. In the evening the delegates and guests were entertained at a magnificent banquet. The principal speakers were Archbishop Athenagoras and Supreme President Achilles Catsanis. Others who spoke were Superintendent of Schools Leon C. Staples; Supreme Vice-President George Johnson; State Senator E. Gaynor Bretnen; Commissioner of Safety Clarence Thompson; President of the Chamber of Commerce Frank Martin; District Governor George Demopoulos of District No. 3, and Past Supreme Governor C. J. Critzas. Dancing followed the program, Jack Fitzgerald's orchestra furnishing the music.

On Monday, the second day, the delegates assembled at nine in the morning for the business session. Bridgeport, Connecticut, was selected as the district convention city in 1936. It was voted that each representative chapter of the district send a delegate to the national convention to be held in Chicago the week of August 19th. The following district lodge officers were elected for the coming year: Nicholas Koumaris of New Britain, district governor;

Louis Chronis of Waterbury, lieutenant district governor; Theodore Constantine of New London, treasurer; Thomas Scoumbel of Danbury, secretary, and Chris Chrissos of New London, marshal. Immediately after the election the new officers were installed by Past District Governor Michael V. Nicholson of New Haven.

Committees appointed to serve for a year under the direction of the lodge officers were:

Finance: Nicholas Koumaris of New Britain, chairman; Thomas Couchafis, of Springfield; William Chaltas, of New Haven; Nicholas Panasis, of Danbury; Charles Stergios, of Meriden; Samuel Pyras, of Hartford, and Peter Gianris, of New Britain.

Resolutions: John Mazarakus, of Springfield, chairman; Costas Karukas, of Stamford; Charles Laukides, of Meriden; John Zafetkas, of Bridgeport; A. Peters, of New Britain, and John Anaston, of Danbury.

Grievance: A. Smith, of Bridgeport, chairman; William Carcostas, of Meriden; John Nanbanis, of Waterbury, and Joseph James, of Norwich.

Sons of Pericles: Christ Hanas, of New Haven, chairman; Thomas Dunukos, of New London; Thomas Scoumbel, of Danbury; John Koukis, of Waterbury, and William Stewart, of Hartford.

At the close of a busy day of group meetings and business sessions, the delegates met at the Hotel Davenport and were taken on a sight-seeing trip of Stamford. In the evening they were entertained at a stag steak dinner by the Stamford chapter.

JAMES N. KARUKAS.



## ΥΠΕΡΩΚΕΑΝΕΙΟΣ ΣΥΓΚΟΙΝΩΝΙΑ ΔΙ' ΕΛΛΑΔΑ - ΜΕΣΩ ΤΟΥ "ΦΑΡΟΥ"

### Δρομολόγιον δι' Ελλάδα

#### ΑΥΓΟΥΣΤΟΣ

- 17 Conte di Savoia
- 21 Normandie
- 23 Europa
- 24 Roma
- 28 Washington
- 31 Rex
- 31 Ile de France

Γράψατέ μας διὰ νὰ σας ἐνηγγίσωμεν πῶς νὰ ἐπιλέγητε ἑκποσειν ἐπὶ τῶν σιδηροδρομικῶν σας εἰσιτηρίων.

#### ΣΕΠΤΕΜΒΡΙΟΣ

- 4 Berengaria
- 4 Normandie
- 10 Conte di Savoia
- 10 Byron
- 10 Europa
- 11 Manhattan
- 12 Majestic
- 14 Conte Grande
- 17 Bremen
- 24 Rex
- 25 Washington
- 25 Normandie
- 26 Aquitania
- 27 Europa

#### ΟΚΤΩΒΡΙΟΣ

- 4 Bremen
- 5 Conte di Savoia
- 9 Normandie
- 9 Manhattan
- 15 Europa
- 16 Aquitania
- 22 Byron
- 19 Ile de France
- 19 Rex
- 23 Washington
- 23 Majestic
- 23 Normandie
- 25 Bremen
- 25 Roma
- 31 Berengaria



#### ΞΕΝΟΔΟΧΕΙΟΝ TIMES SQUARE

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Με μπάνια. Ράδιον εἰς κάθε δωμάτιον. Lobby εὐρωγενέστατον. Ἀξιοπρεπέστατον εἰς τὰς ἐκκελευσεις. Συνεχὲς εὐκοσμοκράτειον. Χειμάδες Ἀγέπης ἀπὸ τοῦ 1928 ἔχουν καταλύσει εἰς τὸ Times Square.

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### District No. 5 Endicott Chapter Entertains at Dinner Dance

**B**ETWEEN two hundred and three hundred members and guests of Endicott Chapter No. 298, Endicott, New York, attended the group's first annual banquet and dance at the Hotel Frederick Tuesday evening, May 16. "Delegations from Utica, Watertown, Syracuse, Albany, Elmira and Binghamton helped to make up the splendid group of American citizens of Greek descent who are banded together to make an effective contribution from their own rich traditional heritage to the modern civilization and culture of America." We quote further from *The Endicott Times* of May 16:

"At the conclusion of a delicious fried chicken dinner, Theodore Manicas, chairman of the general committee on arrangements, introduced the president of the Endicott Chapter, Nicholas Calligeris, who welcomed all guests, and expressed official appreciation of the work of all committee members.

Three speakers appeared on the program, Rev. Harry F. Henry, pastor of Central Methodist Church; Hon. Martin W. Deyo, state senator, and V. I. Chebithes of New York City, past supreme president of Ahepa.

"Taking for his topic, 'The foreigner,' Rev. Mr. Henry held the rapt attention of his audience with a tribute to Greek culture and its contributions to modern civilization, with a declaration of cosmopolitan sympathy and understanding as a necessary element of Americanism in the light of our Old World ancestry, and with humorous anecdotes and witty comment which occasioned much merriment. 'Were we to take from modern civilization the contribution of the Greek,' said Mr. Henry, 'we should have bread baked without yeast, for that contribution so thoroughly saturates our world that it is of its very life-essence. And when I read the principles and objectives of the Order of Ahepa, I stand amazed, and I am moved to ask myself if I am making as earnest an effort to achieve the goals of American citizenship as you are!'"

"Senator Deyo spoke briefly, being handicapped by a severe case of laryngitis. He also gave high praise to the Ahepa, and entertained the group with amusing anecdotes, and an interchange of quips with the toastmaster, who is also an attorney.

"Mr. Chebithes prefaced his remarks with a number of humorous stories, and dealt with the Greek's problems in America. He said in part:

"Few Greeks came to America in the days when pioneering was being done here, for the reason that no Greek would leave his native land so long as it was not free. His loyalty is too great to allow him to leave his brothers to achieve their freedom without his aid. But when he finally won his freedom at home, then the Greek lifted his eyes in the direction of the land of the free, in the West, and has been coming ever since.

"No one can know of the hardships suffered and the obstacles overcome by the Greek people who came to America to carve out a life and a place for themselves in the American sun. The land was all taken, his predecessors had established themselves, and he was forced to assume the unpleasant rôle of the

outsider. Every Greek-owned restaurant, confectionery and other business you see today, now worth many thousands of dollars, had its beginning in a push-cart. We are not ashamed of that. It was our only opportunity, and it was an honest way to make a living."

"But when the Greek attended your political meetings, he was faced on the speaker's rostrum by those whose ancestors had fought in previous wars, or who had themselves sacrificed for their country in contemporary struggles. The Greek had had no opportunity to prove his willingness to serve. He was an outsider. But that is true no longer. The war Department records will show that in proportion to numbers here, a larger percentage of Greeks enlisted under the Stars and Stripes than of any other nationality!"

"Americanism is not measured by the fluency with which you speak English, nor by any other ability or trait acquired as the result of birth or station. It is an attitude of mind, characterized by a love of freedom, a willingness to serve in the interests of a free nation, and a spirit of cooperation for the achievement of a future objective.

"Like the famed Gulf Stream which retains its identity for thousands of miles as it brings its warming influence from the South to the Northern ocean, the Greek people have moved in the stream of humanity through all the centuries, bringing blessing and knowledge to others."

"Mrs. Thomas MacClary sang two selections, 'From the Land of the Sky Blue Waters,' and 'The Wind's in the South.' She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Frances Buckley. Both ladies were presented floral tributes by the Ahepa."

Guests of honor included the following persons: Mr. George F. Johnson, Mr. George W. Johnson, Mr. Charles Johnson, Jr., Mr. Frank C. Venner, Hon. Earl W. Travis, mayor of Endicott; Hon. Russell E. Harrington, U. S. attorney; Hon. Martin W. Deyo, N. Y. state senator; Hon. Thomas MacClary, Broome county judge; Hon. Burr G. Cameron, justice of Endicott; Hon. George Eckert, justice town of Union; Hon. A. E. Gold, Broome county district attorney; Mr. Arlington Thatcher, sheriff of Broome county; Mr. William Miner, corporation counsel; Mr. Herbert H. Crumb, superintendent of schools; Mr. Bernard Colingwood, Mr. Hubert Osterhout, Mr. H. G. Furry, Mr. David C. Warner, Mr. Daniel Frutiger, chief of police, Endicott; Mr. John Payne, Mr. V. I. Chebithes, past supreme president Order of Ahepa; Mr. James Veras of Scranton, Mr. Nicholas Anagnos, past district governor of Ahepa; Reverend Harry Henry, Rev. George Capetanos, First Church of Christ.

### Able Staff of Officers Head District No. 5

**T**HE following Ahepans have been elected to lead District No. 5 during the coming year: George Jeony of Albany, district governor; Christopher Scallias of Buffalo, lieutenant governor; Theodore Manicas of Endicott, secretary; Agiclaos Collatos of Rochester, treasurer, and Theodore Limpert of Syracuse, marshal.

Binghamton, New York, was selected as the next year's convention city.

### News from Binghamton

**T**HE members from the Leonidas chapter No. 77 of Binghamton combined their forces with those of the Holy Trinity church of Binghamton, N. Y., and bought a home for their mutual use. Credit for finding the property and establishing the community house is due Rev. Karapiparis.

On July 14, 1935, we organized a ladies' auxiliary, the Daughters of Penelope. The name of this chapter is Athens No. 39. The officers and charter members are: Miss Betty Yavis, president; Miss Artemesia Rodgers, vice-president; Miss Florence Matalas, secretary; Mrs. Chris Floros, treasurer. Governors: Mrs. Harry Papastrat, Mrs. Louis Papastrat, Mrs. Thomas Gregory, Mrs. James Papastrat and Mrs. Charles Leomis. Appointed officers are: Mrs. Louis Costas, priestess; Mrs. Thomas Felhas, warden; Miss Theme Rodgers, captain of the guards; Miss Helen Yavis, sentinel; Mrs. Steve Gianakouros and Mrs. Mary Yavis, flag bearers.

Preparations for the occasion were carried out by the organizer, Mr. Harry Maragus. The installing officer was our newly elected district governor of the Fifth District, Mr. George Jeony of Albany and the master of ceremonies, Louis Costas. The meeting was called to order by the organizer, Harry Maragus, who introduced the guests and visiting officers. Later he turned the meeting over to the installing officer.

After the installation the engagement of Miss Betty Yavis to John Perdaris of Albany was announced.

Brother Angel Pashcos is now called "Officer 13" of the Endicott Police Department. Brother Pashcos deserves credit for attaining this position. He is an all-around athlete, having served three years as physical director in the Endicott High School, specializing in wrestling.

HARRY MARAGUS,  
Secretary, Binghamton Chapter.



Miss Betty Yavis, president of Athens Chapter No. 39 of the Daughters of Penelope, Binghamton, New York.

## District No. 6

### Report of District Governor Michael Saytanides

To the Delegates of the Fourth Annual Convention of District No. 6

**B**RETHREN: Today brings to a close the administration of the affairs of the district which were turned over to us about a year ago. A lot of flowery words and much immaterial comment can be contained in this report, but I will attempt to stay on the facts and give you as concise a report as possible.

The District Lodge met regularly, and, at its meetings, invited the presidents of the chapters who were asked to participate in the deliberations and thereby create closer cooperation between the District Lodge and the chapters.

We have made it our business to visit every chapter in our District and on such visits have stressed the need of discipline and more serious execution of chapter work. We have tried to induce the chapters to confine their charitable activities among the membership of our organization and not to allow non-members to drain our treasuries. We have aimed to make meetings of the chapters interesting, thereby increasing attendance. In this connection, the District Lodge has sponsored various District and inter-District affairs, such as the reception accorded to the supreme president, Brother Achille Catsonis, on October 5 of last year, at the Upper Manhattan Chapter room; the combined meeting of the Long Island chapters at the Theodore Roosevelt Chapter on November 7, 1934; the combined initiation of some twenty-four candidates in the chapter room of the Brooklyn Chapter on November 12, 1934; the debate between the two past supreme presidents, Brothers Dean Allauge, and Harris J. Booras, held in the lodge room of the Delphi Chapter on November 23, 1934; the combined meeting of the Sixth and Seventh Districts, held in the lodge room of the Hudson Chapter in Jersey City, N. J., on December 13, 1934; the public and closed installations of the officers of the chapters of our District during the first 15 days of January, 1935; the impressive public installation of Queensboro Chapter on the 16th day of January, 1935; the second combined meeting of the Sixth and Seventh Districts held in the lodge room of the Hermes Chapter on February 12, 1935, and the initiation at Long Island, Upper Manhattan and Queensboro Chapters on the 17th, 21st, and 26th days of June, respectively.

During the second part of our administration, we sponsored four church Sundays. On March 24, the District was called to celebrate Greek Independence Day at the Cathedral in New York City. On March 31, at the invitation of the Rev. Dr. Lacey, a very impressive ceremony commemorating our independence was celebrated at the Church of the Redeemer in Brooklyn. May 12, the District celebrated Mother's Day at St. Constantine's Church in Brooklyn, New York, and later in the month, on the 26th, impressive memorial services were held at St. Demetrius' Church in Astoria, I. L., and let us at this time not forget our Annual Combined Ball which was successfully held at the Commodore Hotel on the first Monday of December, 1934.

During our term of office, we have seen the establishment of two chapters of the Daughters of Penelope, the Eureka Chapter, spon-

sored by the Upper Manhattan Chapter, and the Dimitra Chapter, sponsored by the Coney Island Chapter of Brooklyn, N. Y.

A careful inspection of the data available shows first a membership in good standing of about 800, and about 150 new members initiated during our term.

We recommend that:

*First.* That the District Lodge be given more power over the chapters under its jurisdiction.

*Second.* That the jurisdiction of the District Lodge cover an entire state, and where there are not enough chapters, more than one state.

*Third.* That the District Lodge have power to remove any one of its members on charges.

*Fourth.* That the Ahepa Messenger and the Ahepa Center be taken over by the District Lodge.

*Fifth.* That the home funds or surpluses of the chapters in this District be segregated into one account supervised by the District Governor, who shall act as chairman of a committee representing every chapter having an interest in the fund. The vote of the chapter in the committee will be commensurate to the money invested by the chapter.

It seems that a campaign is being waged by alleged friends of our organization to completely demoralize it by depleting its treasury. This suggestion will put a stop to this, and ultimately bring to a realization our dream of an Ahepa structure. In this connection, let us realize that this District is not composed of ten or eleven different units represented by the chapters, but one unit, the District, and the chapters part of that unit.

Affairs in this District, as much as practicable, must, and should have, a District flavor. May we venture to say that the most successful meetings of our administration have been those given a District aspect.

We feel that we have revived the chapters and put them into a frame of mind from which point the incoming administration can and must continue. One of the most essential matters that we must work on is the embedding in the minds of the membership the need of co-operation. To quote from the explanation of our emblem: "For wherever this glorious emblem is established, the deluge of Ignorance, Intolerance, and Discard is dispelled and the Loyal Archons of the Order reap a bountiful harvest of useful benefits: Benefits that grow from deeply rooted Fraternal relations; benefits that come from cooperation; benefits that can be attained only through the teachings of this Order; benefits that are the fruits of peaceful, law-abiding and congenial lives."

In closing may we state that the success of our administration is due to the wonderful cooperation accorded us by each and every member of the Sixth District.

## District No. 7

### Reorganization of Monroe Chapter

**O**N MAY 30, 1935, Monroe Chapter No. 75 of New Brunswick, N. J., had its first reorganized meeting and was declared active by District Governor Andrew C. Angelson. There were eleven reinstated members present and six candidates initiated, making a total of seventeen members, all active and real examples of Ahepanism. The new and friendly spirit shown by the reorganized members assured the chapter of progress and success.

Visitors from many chapters were present and after the initiation ceremonies were completed by the able, well-versed and highly efficient Paterson team, all promised their support to the chapter.

Encouraged by the large and interested attendance, the new officers, upon induction to their chairs, thanked the visitors for their kind response and pledged their devoted service.

The newly elected officers are: Gus Poulis, president; Michael Moundalexis, vice president; George Kolokithas, secretary; Charles Tsamantis, treasurer. Board of governors: John Skourlas, chairman; Peter Xenos, Aristedes Playanis, Chris Alicacos and Mike Gianaris.

At the adjournment of the meeting refreshments and sandwiches were served and the brotherly spirit could be seen ablaze and flaming high. May it burn forever and keep us close together.

The chapter has been growing rapidly since it reorganized and, with a membership of twenty-five now fully interested and wholly active in its affairs, it looks forward to the title of being one of the most active chapters in the district.

GEORGE KULOIKITHAS,  
Secretary.

## A Vision of Asbury

(Unscribed to Convention of District No. 7)

Full many a delegate is gone from the hall,  
From many there comes no response at roll call;  
In vain our good chairman with gavel doth pound,  
A quorum of delegates cannot be found.

The lure of the board-walk proves temptation strong,  
There delegates gather though knowing it's wrong;  
And many a brother who is not in his seat  
Is trekking the board-walk with blistering feet.

Yea, Supreme Lodge members, so rumor declares,  
Are among the gay throng rolling by in wheel chairs,  
Enjoying the sea breeze and tasting vacation  
While convention proceeds wet with perspiration.

Eloquence in a torrent by orators poured  
Falls on banqueters, many of whom seem quite bored;  
Impatiently waiting the long promised chance  
To clear out the tables and on with the dance.

Then a toast to the board-walk whose lure never fails  
Here each friendly Ahepan his spirit regales;  
Some brothers quaff beer with thick foam abimming  
And some in the ocean are merrily swimming.

Then let delegates talk till their faces are red  
And settle all issues both living and dead;  
The best part of convention is not on the floor,  
But out on the board-walk where wild breakers roar.

—DR. THOMAS JAMES LACEY.



Future Admirals of the United States Navy and the Editor pictured on steps at Annapolis Naval Academy on graduation day

### District No. 8

#### Stirring Addresses Mark Convention Banquet

THE *Morning Herald* of Hagerstown, Md., contains the following detailed account of the convention banquet of the 8th District, of the Order of Ahepa, held at the Hagerstown Country Club:

"How many people of Greek extraction decided to make America their permanent home" was told last evening in a scholarly address by V. I. Chebithes, of New York City, past supreme president of the Order of Ahepa, at the annual banquet of the 8th District held last evening at the Country Club. A large number enjoyed the banquet and listened to the speeches.

"Mr. Chebithes, in his humorous and interesting address, in which he lived up to the traditions of his native country for oratory, plainly stated that the Greeks first came to the United States with 'the main idea of making money.' They wished to 'seek better and more profitable opportunities.'

"But the Greeks found in America that opportunities were so great and customs so much in accord with the ideals they had been taught, that they decided to make this their permanent home and become permanent citizens," he said.

"He then explained how the World War had at last given the Greeks a real heritage of bravery and patriotism in a war in which Americans fought.

"When the Greeks saw Old Glory go by and long lines of men in khaki, they were filled with the spirit of patriotism and got into the war as American soldiers."

"He said there was a greater percentage of Greeks who served the United States in the World War than any other nationality.

"Following the World War, we had something no gold could purchase—our rights of citizenship won on the fields of battle."

"He explained the reasons for organizing the Order of Ahepa which he said, was to educate Greek people in the United States in the tenets of democracy and their rights and duties as citizens.

"He went on to say how he believed Americanism 'was a state of the mind.'

"Americanism is your attitude toward American institutions, the American Constitution and American laws and customs. I believe today that Americanism and Hellenism are running along parallel lines. In trying to preserve the traditions of our ancestors we are enriching Americanism. We have succeeded in establishing a good name among our fellow Americans."

"Members of our order are sworn to defend and protect the Constitution of the United States and to obey the laws of the United States. Each Ahepan conducts himself in such a way that he sheds honor on the entire Hellenic race in the United States."

"Referring to one of the remarks of a speaker, Mr. Chebithes said that what counts is 'where a man is going' and also 'what he does when he gets there.' To do something worthwhile and to be a credit to his nationality is the object of Ahepans.

"Peter N. Samios, who served as toastmaster, introduced the Hon. I. M. Wertz, Mayor of Hagerstown. Mayor Wertz welcomed the delegates and friends of the Order of Ahepa. He said he counted many Greeks among his best friends. He explained the meaning of each of the five letters making up the name Ahepa. They stand for American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association.

"District Governor James Koliopoulos was the next speaker. He spoke on the Order and what it was doing. He termed it 'a distinct

American institution with the purpose of creating a better understanding between people of this country and those of Hellenic origin."

"State Senator Ernest W. Miller in his address, termed it 'an honor to recognize a race so rich in art and philosophy.' He said it made no difference to him to which race a man belonged, so long as he knew where he was going.

"Former Attorney General William Preston Lane said that upon reflection one finds there are a number of things in life we should know, especially during the past three years. He referred to some of the impressions of statesmanship he had realized upon different occasions. A Greek, he said, in referring to members of the race, had recently been named by H. G. Wells as among the three men to have made the most lasting impressions on mankind. The three mentioned were Jesus Christ, Buddha and Aristotle.

"Congressman David J. Lewis in his talk praised the early achievements of the Greeks. He said that if the Greek islands had been united, like the United States, even greater history would have been written. He referred to this country as a land where 'no Hitler or no Mussolini substitutes are foisted on the people.' He said the Greeks had come to a country which was trying to solve serious problems and said that they would no doubt have a part in helping in the solutions."

The invocation was by the Rev. Dr. Walter Byron Stehl, of St. John's Episcopal Church.

The following officers for the year of 1935-36 were elected:

Peter N. Samios, Hagerstown, Md., district governor; George Papanicolas, of Washington, D. C., lieutenant governor; James Konstant, of Annapolis, Md., secretary; William A. Revis, of Washington, D. C., treasurer and Nick Nestor, of Baltimore, Md., marshal.

Washington, D. C., was selected as the convention city for the 1936 district convention.



Ensign Gus Mathas and the Editor right after presentation of commissions at the Annapolis Naval Academy

### District No. 9

#### Wilkes-Barre Host to Convention

THE fourth annual convention of District No. 9 opened in the Hotel Redington, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, on July 8 with religious services, welcoming addresses and the first business sessions. In the evening the convention banquet was held in the hotel ballroom, with approximately two hundred persons present. Talks by local political and civic leaders and dignitaries of the Order were features of the program.

The delegates were welcomed by Nicholas G. Dennis, general chairman of the convention; City Solicitor Edwin B. Morgan; Dennis Croffy, Peter A. Mallios, president of the Black Diamond Chapter of the Ahepa at Wilkes-Barre, and Phokion Sober of Philadelphia, district governor.

In the afternoon committees were named and reports of district officers were read.

Archbishop Athenagoras led a service, with responses by the choir of the Greek Orthodox Church. Members of the choir were: Mrs. Peter Polito, director; Misses Anna Willis, Margaret Willis, Marie Anna Statlakis, Jeanette Statlakis, Helen Proferes, Peter Polito, James Perez, Peter Alexander.

At the business session, George E. Johnson, supreme vice president of Ahepa, spoke. Rev. Thomas James Lacey, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Brooklyn, a member of Delphi Chapter No. 25 though he is not a Greek, arrived at the meeting was under way, and was introduced. He has attended nearly every convention in the last ten years, going to Florida, San Francisco and other distant points. His interest in the Order has been an inspiration to conventions everywhere.

The Convention officers were: P. Lagges, Lancaster, chairman; Peter Paul Kaldes, Scranton, vice chairman, and Theodore Calopodis, Harrisburg, secretary. Credentials committee chosen comprised Peter Paul Kaldes, L. D. Cominos, Scranton, and Louis DeOlden, Philadelphia.

Archbishop Athenagoras conducted a simple memorial service in Oaklawn Cemetery for Greeks buried there, and also for ex-service men whose remains are interred in that cemetery.

Business sessions were resumed Tuesday morning and in the afternoon the following officers were elected and installed for the coming year: Chris Dromazos of Upper Darby, Pa., district governor; Peter H. Stathopoulos of Lancaster, lieutenant governor; Louis DeOlden of Lancaster, secretary; William Pappadakis of Reading, treasurer, and Evangelos Mandras of Philadelphia, marshal.

A convention picnic at Martz's "It'll Do Farm," East Dallas, ended a delightful two-day program.

### High Lights of Spartan Chapter No. 26

THE good work of reorganization continues unabated; the officers are "on the go" and their efforts are bearing fruit; the response of the rank and file is gratifying.

The results of the haul were beyond our expectations. There is a better understanding, and

a feeling of good fellowship prevails with our sister chapter. Combined meetings have been instituted. The work of the propagation of the Order goes merrily on with the swelling of the ranks of our Junior Order. Atlas Chapter No. 10 of the Sons is doing excellent work. Their wrestling team has defeated everything in sight and there have been calls from semi-pro and scholastic teams who want to meet them. We had a district convention of the Sons on the thirtieth of June and the first of July and the way those boys went after it aroused the envy of the seniors and, at the same time reminded them that they are not as young as they used to be. Their initiations are a revelation and it would do some of the seniors good to witness one of them.

One of the mainstays of our chapter, Brother Spiros Murphy, along with his wife and son, George, past president of the Sons and captain of the wrestling team, is paying a visit to the old country and both chapters will feel at a loss during the next six months because they are both sincere and ardent workers.

Our good captain of the guards, Brother Ioanides, had a double celebration this past month and everyone will admit that he filled the rôle of master of ceremonies well at the christening of one niece and the wedding of another on Sunday, June 2. Of course, the Ahepans were there strongly.

Two more brothers were lost to us and we hope only temporarily. Brother Mike Lacas went back to Icaria and I smell orange blossoms. Brother Peter Lazarides went to New York. We wish him success.

As we promised our members that we are entering a new era, I think we kept our promise, and the results are gratifying. The report submitted to the District Convention by our District Governor brought the Spartan Chapter to the fore, to the satisfaction of all the delegates. The Spartan Chapter and the Hercules Chapter took the next district convention to Philadelphia, after all others had refused it. The delegates were Brothers Shaiko, Mandras and Cokinos of No. 26 and Brothers Johnson, DeOlden, Georges and Dromazos of No. 226. Incidentally, we captured three of the district officers.

A free picnic was given on the 14th by the combined chapters and it was a success, thanks to the untiring efforts of Brother Revitis.

Our good Brother Murphy writes from

Ithaca, Greece, that he is having a good time and he thanks the brothers for remembering him on his departure.

To our good Brother Platon Peters and Mrs. Peters, our congratulations on the arrival of a daughter. Efxometha eth polla, Na zshh.

Our delegates to the National Convention are Brothers Peter Tsopelas, president, and L. S. Shaiko, vice-president of our chapter.

E. J. MANDRAS, Secretary,  
Spartan Chapter No. 26.

### News Items from Allentown Chapter

FRIENDS of William (Bill) Janos, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Janos of Easton, Pennsylvania, will be happy to learn that he has been awarded a four-year scholarship in Lafayette College of Easton. He was the highest ranking student in the graduating class of 1935 of Easton High School and won the Honor Society Citizenship Cup for high scholastic standing. He is a member of the Marathonian Chapter of the Sons of Allentown, Bethlehem and Easton, which is under the supervision of Lehigh Chapter No. 60. In order to continue his high school education, Bill worked every night after school and with that he made a record in the history of the high school, being elected president of his class for three successive years. We are proud of you, Bill, and may your college career be as successful as that in high school.

George Fullas, past president, and Evan Scouris, secretary, were elected to represent the Lehigh chapter at our national convention in Chicago. Thomas Argerson and Sam Mihalts were chosen alternates. Fullas, who has served our chapter as president for several terms, is very enthusiastic about this year's convention. He has represented Lehigh chapter at three other Ahepa conventions and the chapter feels confident that he will ably convey its ideas to Chicago.

Will someone inform me, please, as to the whereabouts of Brother Nick Halios, formerly of Detroit?

EVAN SCOURIS, Secretary,  
10 N. 6th St., Allentown, Penna.



Cast of "Galpho," presented by local members of Harrisburg Chapter No. 64



Mr. and Mrs. J. Pavlides, leading characters in "Golpo"

### Harrisburg Chapter Celebrates Birthday

THE tenth anniversary of Harrisburg Chapter No. 64, better known as the shining star of District No. 9, was held Sunday evening, May 19, in the beautiful Madrid Ballroom of Chestnut Street Auditorium in Harrisburg, Penna.

The rendition of the American and Greek national anthems was followed by our own "Ahepa March." The presentation of two beautiful full-sized American and Greek flags to the chapter by the ladies' society, "Pallas-Athena," was so thrilling and awe-inspiring a spectacle that it will live long in the memory of all present. Mrs. Nicholas Tsilimingras, president of the "Pallas-Athena," made the presentation to Chairman Nicholas Notarys and in her masterful address related the important position the Ahepa held in the community work. The members of the society, as well as the president, were beautifully garbed in stately gowns of ancient Hellas. Truly a pageant amid huge baskets of flowers, never to be forgotten! Special tribute is paid to these ladies for their untiring efforts in preparing the costumes used in the drama that followed.

Introduction of our American Philhellenes by Chairman Notarys followed next. Mayor G. A. Hooverter of Harrisburg expressed his thanks and pleasure in being able to be present and remarked that he could remember being present at the first Ahepa meeting of the Harrisburg Chapter and that he has since followed step by step its tremendous progress. District Attorney Karl E. Richards, chairman of the budget committee of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Guy Swope, and Attorney Thomas Caldwell expressed their surprise and pleasure at the ceremonies of the evening. District Governor Phokion Sober again assured all present that the Harrisburg Chapter was one of the leading and hardest working chapters in the district and always through diligent efforts turned in good results. Truly a shining star.

The performance of the five-act play, "Golpo," by a cast of local talent, rivaled

a DeMille drama. Months of careful preparation had been spent on it. The costumes and stage settings were especially attractive. The leads were played by Mr. and Mrs. J. Pavlides, as "Golpo" and "Tassos," respectively. They handled their difficult parts expertly, as did also G. Zakis, who played the part of "Kitsoo," and Nick Touloumis, who had the rôle of Architsellengos, the head shepherd. Others in the play did equally well. After the play President Vallas presented each of the ladies of the cast with a beautiful corsage.

William Serras, Jr., aged 10 years, son of the lieutenant district governor, favored the audience with several solos, accompanied by Mr. Katsaros.

The past presidents of the chapter were introduced by Chairman Notarys, who was the first president and one of the founders of the chapter in 1925. The president and his officers were also introduced by the chairman, who paid them high tribute for their unselfish and cooperative work.

Katsaros and his famous orchestra then took over and everyone danced to his favorite American and Greek songs. The official count of 800 people present is a new Central Pennsylvania record. Delegations journeyed from all over the state, from as far west as Pittsburgh; also from Philadelphia, Reading, Lancaster, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Hagerstown, Md., etc. The tenth anniversary was a success in every sense of the word only through the full cooperation and fine team-work of all committees and members and the ladies' society, Pallas-Athena.

THEODORE H. CALOPEDES,  
Publicity Committee.

### Anthracite Chapter Mourns a Departed Brother

THE members of Anthracite Chapter No. 109, Pottsville, Pennsylvania, attended in a body the funeral of Brother Mike Condes of Shenandoah, Pennsylvania, who died at the Warne Hospital on June 18 after a brief illness. The rites of the Order were conducted at the cemetery.

To his bereaved brother, relatives and friends, the Anthracite Chapter extends its sincere condolences.

THEO. SERIOPLOS,  
Secretary.

### Activities of Reading Chapter

COLORFUL and brilliant indeed was the second annual ball given by Wm. Penn Chapter No. 61 of Reading, Pennsylvania, on Friday, May 10, at the Gold Ballroom of the Berkshire Hotel.

The ballroom was gorgeously decorated with palms, American and Greek flags. Stephen Katsaros, with his orchestra from Philadelphia, furnished the entrancing music which kept the three hundred and some guests on the dance floor until early morning.

The president of the chapter in a brief speech welcomed the guests and then introduced the district governor, Brother Phokion Sober, who discussed the progress of the 9th District.

Visitors were present from Lehigh Chapter of Allentown, headed by the past president, Brother Kalfas; Hercules Chapter of Philadel-

phia, headed by President Peter Carres; Harrisburg, Pa., headed by President Thomas Vallas; Red Rose Chapter of Lancaster, headed by the secretary, Brother Stathopoulos; and from the Anthracite Chapter of Pottsville, Pa., headed by Past President Laganis.

There were also visitors from Binghamton, N. Y., Hazleton and Scranton, Pa.

The District Lodge was represented by Governor Phokion Sober; Secretary Stathopoulos; the treasurer, Brother Pappadakis, and the marshal, Brother Dromazos.

The ball was a tremendous social success and the committee on arrangements deserves hearty congratulations.

On Thursday, June 6, our chapter held one of the most unique meetings in the entire kingdom of Ahepa, with 97 members present. This meeting was dedicated to the past presidents of the Ninth District, in recognition of their untiring efforts, services and sacrifices rendered to their respective chapters.

An elaborate initiation of six candidates was performed, with the district governor, Brother Phokion Sober, presiding, and the Reading Patrol assisting. The various offices of the chapter were given to the visiting past presidents during the initiation ceremonies.

The following past presidents were present: From Harrisburg: Brothers Notarys, Kathales, Touloumis and Boutselis; from Allentown: Brother Foulas; from the Anthracite Chapter of Pottsville, Brother Serioplos; from the Wm. Penn Chapter of Reading, Brothers Mantis, Sofianos, Passyiotis and Toulas.

The following presidents were present: Brother Katsambas of Pottsville; Brother Thomas of Allentown; Brother Ballas of Harrisburg, and Brother Kappas of Cincinnati.

A large delegation of members of the above-mentioned chapters were present, also the secretary of the Allentown Chapter, Brother Skouris.

The District Lodge was represented by the governor, Brother Phokion Sober; the treasurer, Brother Pappadakis, and the marshal, Brother Dromazos.

Luncheon and refreshments were served after the meeting.

JAMES G. TOULAS,  
President.

### District No. 10

#### Retiring Governor Cites Activities

THE last and more elaborate affair of my term as Governor of the 10th District was held in Mansfield, Ohio, June 2, where twenty candidates were initiated in the mystery of our Order. The attendance at this initiation was the largest that the District witnessed for the past several years. Many members from Cleveland, Akron, Canton, Elyria, Lorain, and the nearby chapters saw the splendid work of the Akron Degree Team, under the leadership of Brother John Beres, when they conferred the degrees. The newspapers of Mansfield gave us the following write-up:

"A class of 20 were initiated into the Goodwill Chapter No. 303, Order of Ahepa, increasing the membership to 56 members, reports Spiros Beres. Following the initiation ceremony (Continued on page 22, column 1)

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August 18th-25th inc

## OFFICIAL HEADQUARTERS

All Ahepans, Together with their Families, Relatives and Friends, Will March to Chicago to Attend the 12th National Convention of the Order of Ahepa

### A Big Hearty Welcome Awaits All

**T**HE General Committee, composed of representatives of the ten chapters of the 21st District, located in the Metropolitan area of Chicago, are working diligently in order to complete the elaborate preparations planned in connection with the oncoming 12th National Convention of A H E P A. The Convention Committee, under the leadership of yours truly, together with Brother Chris C. Harvalis, the Executive Secretary, have been working strenuously for the past three months with the view of making this, the 12th National Convention, the greatest in the history of our Fraternity.

Many dignitaries of the city, state and nation, as well as of the organization, have been invited, and among those who are expected to attend are: His Excellency, F. D. Roosevelt, President of the U. S.; His Excellency, Demetrios Sicilianos, Minister of Greece to the U. S.; His Grace, Archbishop Athenagoras; His Honor, Constantine Kotzias, Mayor of Athens (Greece); His Excellency, Henry Horner, Governor of the State of Illinois, and His Honor, Edward J. Kelly, Mayor of Chicago (Illinois), as well as Barclay Acheson of the Near East Foundation.

### Our Promise To The Delegates Will Be Fulfilled

The Convention Committee wishes to announce that the promise which was made at the Columbus Convention in 1935 will be fulfilled. There will be plenty of accommodations for all who attend at the Convention Headquarters, with rates suitable to all. There will be no registration charge for the delegates, neither will there be any charge for the Banquet, Dance, the Baseball Game, or the Moonlight Excursion, and along with the above, they will receive a beautiful badge and the 1934 Convention Album. Of course, I do not know what else some "Politicians" may do.

### Welcome To The Ladies

A group of women, wives and sisters of active members of AHEPA have been appointed to act in the capacity of "Official Hostesses" to the lady visitors during Convention

Week. Elaborate preparations have been made, for the ladies, if you please, for tea parties, luncheons, theatre parties, sight-seeing tours and many other entertaining features. The ladies are not to be neglected. Rest assured elaborate plans and preparations have been made to entertain the ladies in a royal way.

### Make Hotel Reservations Direct

The Convention Committee requests that all Chapters, delegates, alternates and visitors in general make their hotel reservations through this Committee, Headquarters, Hotel Sherman (Suite 314), Chicago, Ill., and not through any other member, members or hotels. The Hotel Sherman has not only granted this Committee the fullest co-operation, but has also rendered sufficient financial assistance to carry this Convention up to the present state. They have given us their assurance that accommodations will be offered at just and reasonable rates during Convention Week, and we are listing below the rates. If you are desirous of securing further information in this connection, please communicate with Brother Lew Blatz, Chairman of the Registration Committee, Suite 314, Hotel Sherman, Chicago, Ill.

### Hotel Rates

400 rooms at \$2.50 single; \$4.00 double
400 rooms at \$3.00 single; \$4.50 double
200 rooms at \$3.50 single; \$5.00 double
100 rooms at \$4.00 single; \$6.00 double
75 rooms at \$5.00 single; \$7.00 double
50 rooms, four to a room, at \$1.50 per person

### Sunday—August 18th

*Morning:*—Archbishop Athenagoras will officiate at the services of "Consecration of St. Demetrios Church" at a very impressive ceremony. St. Demetrios Church, one of the largest Greek Churches in America, is located on the North side of the Windy City. After the church services, the church trustees will honor the visiting delegates, their relatives and friends, with a dinner to be served in the spacious hall of the church.



The men who have labored to pave the way for a successful National Convention of the Ahepa: Arthur H. Peponis (right), General Chairman of the Executive Committee, and Chris C. Harvalis, Executive Secretary, for the Twelfth Annual National Convention.

# TO THE 12<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL CONVENTION

18th-25th incl., 1935

## ARTERS—HOTEL SHERMAN

*Afternoon:*—3 P. M.—AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP BASEBALL GAME, AHEPA ALL-STARS vs. SONS ALL-STARS, WRIGLEY FIELD, "HOME OF THE CHICAGO CUBS," Clark and Addison Sts.

Through the efforts of the Athletic Committee of which Brother John C. Brown is Chairman, our distinguished citizen, Mr. Phillip K. Wrigley, has graciously placed Wrigley Field, the nationally famous "Home of the Cubs," at the disposal of A H E P A on Sunday afternoon, 3 P. M., for an Amateur Championship Baseball Game. The two teams will be composed of the All-Stars of the Sons of Pericles and the All-Stars of the A H E P A, the players to be selected from local chapters. Brother Brown, who has so splendidly coached the athletic activities of the famous Lord Byron Chapter for a great number of years, has offered to lend his assistance in the capacity of coach of the Sons All-Stars. It is assumed at this time that the brilliant coach, Gus Spirakes, who has for a number of years coached the athletic activities of another equally famous Chapter, Ypsilanti (also Sons), will undertake to coach the All-Star Ahepans. Brother Spirakes' brilliant coaching has been proven by the numerous trophies won by Ypsilanti in various sports activities. May the better team win—but, should the Sons beat the Fathers, it will be most unique.

*Evening:*—This evening has been set aside by the Convention Committee for initiations. It is expected that a large number of candidates, representing the 10 Chapters of District 21, will be initiated into the mysteries of our Fraternity. A special initiation degree team, dressed in ancient paraphernalia, will conduct the impressive initiation ceremonies.

### Monday—August 19th

#### PUBLIC OPENING OF THE 12TH NATIONAL CONVENTION

*Morning:*—The public opening of the 12th National Convention will take place in the spacious and beautiful air conditioned Grand Ballroom of Hotel Sherman. Those in attendance will include members of the Supreme Lodge, the delegates of the chapters throughout the country, members and non-members of the Order, and many distinguished guests.

*Afternoon:*—ELECTION OF CONVENTION OFFICERS.—Supreme President of the Order of Ahepa, Brother Achilles Gatsonis, will officially open the 12th National Convention. At this time organization of the Convention will take place with the election of Convention officers. After the election, various committees will be appointed to be followed by the reading of reports from the Supreme Lodge members.

*Evening:*—Has been set aside and officially designated as "Moonlight Excursion night." Approximately three hours of Romance, Beauty, and complete relaxation on the beautiful and ever bewitching Lake Michigan—aboard the palatial and spacious S/S Theodore Roosevelt. The voyage will afford the excursionists a beautiful view of the famous Chicago skyline, together with many beautiful sights, too numerous to mention. All this through the efforts of the Chairman of the Transportation Committee, Brother Adam Porikos, together with the other members of his Committee, for your complete enjoyment and happiness. Dancing to the strains of a tantalizing moonlight orchestra, exhilarating entertainment—a spacious bar and dining room, to make this a "night of nights." The boat leaves from the Michigan Ave. bridge at 9:00 P. M. and will cruise until 12 o'clock P. M.

### Tuesday—August 20th

This day will be a day of WORK, for the delegates only, if you please. Yours truly has attended numerous conventions and found that due to the elaborate preparations made at times, the delegates were forced to work continually day and night towards the end of the Convention. Therefore, this day has been set aside solely for work, with the hope that most of the business will be completed, thereby giving you more time to enjoy the numerous affairs to be given towards the end of the week, and hope this plan will meet with the complete approval of all the delegates. Of course, the ladies need not worry. Their entertainment for this day has been planned.

### Wednesday—August 21st

*Morning:*—Convention Session.

*Afternoon:*—PARADE—This day has been set aside, and officially designated, as the day of the Ahepa Parade. There have been parades held practically in all of the past Conventions of our Order, and when Chicago bid for the 1935 Convention, some of the delegates expressed doubt that a parade in a big city would be a success—that it would not be noticed by the general public. Let me assure you all at this time that the 1935 Parade will go down in the History of our Order as the greatest and the most spectacular, as well as colorful and gay.

*Evening:*—THE GRAND BALL—The Grand Ball will make history in the annals of the Fraternity because it will be housed in the MOST BEAUTIFUL BALLROOM IN THE WORLD, the ARAGON, which is owned and operated by our beloved Brother and worthy citizen, Andrew Karzas. The best of orchestras will furnish the dance music—an interesting program has been arranged. The beauty of this great ballroom cannot be described in words, and it is expected that thousands upon thousands will attend this GRAND BALL.

### Thursday—August 22nd

*Morning:*—Convention Session.

*Afternoon:*—Convention Session.

*Evening:*—CONVENTION BANQUET—will be held in the Grand Ballroom of Hotel Sherman, and the Convention Committee hopes to break all records insofar as previous Convention Banquets of Ahepa are concerned. It is safely expected, and estimated, that more than two thousand will be in attendance upon this festive occasion. The speakers for the evening will be city, state and national dignitaries, as well as dignitaries of the organization. The Hotel Sherman management has not only promised to serve the most appetizing food, but will also supply us with grand music and a glamorous floor show.

### Friday—August 23rd

*Morning:*—It has been generally known in AHEPA that this day is the "session of sessions" and it has also been known that some of these sessions have lasted into the wee hours of the morning. It is our hope, however, that this session will be shortened considerably.

FOR THE LADIES.—A delightful sight-seeing tour in the afternoon and Theatre Party in the evening.

### Saturday—August 24th

This is the most important day of the Order of Ahepa because the new leaders of the Fraternity will be elected to guide  
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### District No. 10

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nies was the christening of a baby, the eighteen-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kasotis of Caledonia, Ohio, by an Akron pastor with 36 members of the lodge acting as godfathers, according to James Georgopolos, lodge president. Initiation ceremonies were presided over by Nicholas Economou, district governor. Phillip Peppas, past supreme governor, gave an address. Approximately 250 were present at the event in the Moose Hall, attending from every lodge in the district.

Another splendid affair which was held in our district was the concert by Gene Forduli under the auspices of the Cleveland Chapter No. 36. This affair was successful in every respect and the Clevelanders are to be congratulated for any work they undertake.

As this is my last report given as the district governor of the 10th District, I want to take this opportunity to thank the District Lodge officers, the officers and members of the various chapters of the 10th District, as well as the Daughters of Penelope and the Sons of Pericles for the brotherly cooperation and support which was extended to me during my presiding year.

NICHOLAS ECONOMOU,  
District Governor,  
Order of Ahepa, Dist. No. 10.

### Massillon Members Hold Outing

ON JUNE 16, at Crystal Park Lake, the members of the Philanthropos Chapter No. 74 of Massillon, Ohio, held a picnic, inviting their families and friends. A very delightful afternoon was experienced.

JOHN BOOMIS,  
Secretary.



Brother James Georgopolos, president of the Goodwill Chapter No. 303, Mansfield, Ohio, to whom the Order of Ahepa owes a great deal of appreciation for the work he did in establishing the Mansfield chapter.

### District No. 11

#### District Convention News

THE district convention of District No. 11 was held on June 16 with every delegate present and many members from the entire district participating. It was one of the most successful conventions in the history of the 11th District.

The convention was held at the beautiful casino, Half Moon Inn, two and a half miles from Steubenville, where the business session started at 2:30 p.m.

Brother A. W. Petroplos, past district secretary and vice president of Miltiades No. 63, Wheeling, W. Va., was elected chairman for the convention, with Brother George W. Bolanis of Aristoteles Chapter No. 34, Pittsburgh, Pa., as assistant chairman.

S. G. Manas, president of Stanton Chapter No. 92, Steubenville, Ohio, was unanimously elected district governor; George W. Bolanis, lieutenant governor; Tom G. Pappaspiros, Stanton Chapter No. 92, district secretary; A. G. Davis, Hancock Chapter No. 103, Weirton, W. Va., district treasurer; James Kirlangisis, Stanton Chapter No. 92, Steubenville, Ohio, district marshal. With such an energetic and powerful governor and with an excellent selection of the subordinate officers, many achievements are to be expected for the progress of the 11th District.

Some important resolutions were passed by the delegates to be presented at the National Convention. Our esteemed brother and supreme treasurer, P. W. Katsafanas, was with us. He spoke in a very emphatic manner, enumerating the various benefits which we derive from the Ahepa.

Our other speaker was Brother Petroplos, who also gave us a lecture and said that through this Order we are able to teach our traditions to the American public.

TOM G. PAPPASPIROS.

### Hancock Chapter Captures First Prize in July 4th Parade

HANCOCK CHAPTER NO. 103 of Weirton, West Virginia, marched out in gallant fashion to take the first prize in marching in the Fourth of July celebration held in Weirton.

The parade was the largest ever witnessed in Weirton, and although there were many attractive floats and other features, none was so impressive and so well organized as the performance of the Ahepa patrol. Dressed in red blouses, white trousers, white shoes and Ahepa fez, and marching in an unfaltering military fashion, the body of Ahepans passed by the reviewing stand to win the prize undisputedly. To add more color to the picture, all Ahepans present who were not in the parade were dressed uniformly in dark coats and ties, white trousers and white shoes, all of which gave a thrilling sensation to the spectators.

Although the prize was but \$25, there is much more behind the award than this mere pecuniary quota. The winning of it should cause a sparkle in the eye of every Ahepan; it should cause a gleam of satisfaction that once more as the Greeks of old, we, the sons of Hellas, have followed the gallant and heroic footsteps of our forefathers.

DAVID FARRAN.

### District No. 12

#### Quantico Resident Chosen Governor

BROTHER C. G. PARIS of Quantico, Virginia, was elected district governor of the 12th District at the district convention which was held at the Chamberlain Hotel at Old Point Comfort, Virginia, on June 24 and 25. The other officers elected are: Sam Dourous of Norfolk, lieutenant governor; C. J. Pappandreu of Fredericksburg, secretary; C. A. Abbey of Fredericksburg, treasurer, and Richard Kassolis of Newport News, marshal.

Upward of 300 delegates and guests attended the meeting of this district, which includes nine chapters in the cities of Newport News, Norfolk, Hopewell, Richmond, Fredericksburg, Roanoke, Danville, Virginia, and Bluefield, W. Va.



Miss Joanna Pappandreu of Fredericksburg, Va., a senior at the Fredericksburg High School who is the "Miss Ahepa" of District No. 12.

The opening program consisted of invocation by the Rev. A. S. Kasis of Roanoke, with the address of welcome delivered by Harry Nichols, president of the Newport News chapter, and George Pahn of Norfolk, the response. Welcomes were also extended by Secretary C. M. Mark of the Peninsula Association of Commerce and by Mayor William J. Kearney of Phoebus. The response was made by C. G. Paris. The morning session was concluded with an address by Nicholas Lely, first secretary of the Legation of Greece to the United States. R. J. Kassolis, district marshal, presided.

Delegates and their guests were served a banquet in the main ballroom of the hotel at seven, with Mr. Lely delivering the principal address of the evening. Addresses of welcome

were made by Mayor R. W. West of Newport News and Mayor James V. Bickford of Hampton. Both speakers welcomed the delegates to the Peninsula and assured them of every consideration and courtesy. They praised the whole-hearted response of the Greek people to appeals concerning civic progress and their unflinching patriotism and citizenship.

C. G. Paris, district treasurer, and George Eliades, of Hopewell, governor of the 12th Ahepa district, were presented last night with medals for their work for the order and their accomplishments as officers of the organization. The presentation was made by Richard J. Kasolis, district marshal.

State Senator Saxon W. Holt, Major Raymond B. Bottom and A. L. Bivins of Newport News, also spoke briefly.

Serving as toastmaster for the evening was C. G. Paris who told of the efforts of the Greek people to adjust themselves to America so as to become good citizens and above all to be patriotic. He declared that Greeks could be entrusted to the duties of being good Americans. Mr. Paris commented briefly on the Ahepa, its ethics and the work being done by the organization along lines of Americanism.

Following the addresses and banquet the evening was given over to dancing and a floor show which continued until 2.

Recommendations of the convention included a death benefit fund and encouragement of the activities of the Sons of Pericles.

### Address of Honorable Nicholas G. Lély

MR. CHAIRMAN, Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen.

I consider it a great honor to be here tonight again as speaker to congratulate the Ahepa Organization for the wonderful work it is doing throughout the United States by promoting loyalty and national discipline and by carrying on the American tradition of democracy and freedom.

However, by so doing, Ahepa members are only continuing their ancestors' high principles, established twenty-five centuries ago and applied effectively by modern Greece.

The worship of these same principles explains why Greeks in America become good American citizens, happy to live in this great republic of the world where they are cherished by the American people.

These principles also account for the excellent understanding and the affection that binds Greece to the United States.

And for this reason Greece does not consider as a loss the establishment of her children in America but on the contrary feels happy for their prosperity in this great country.

Moreover, Greece is grateful to America not only for the hospitality and welfare afforded to her sons, but also for the assistance given her always since the war of our Independence.

America, having fought for her independence, lent a sympathetic ear to the heroes of the war of 1821 and since then, when there was need, we found America on our side.

In recent years, she helped millions of Greek refugees. American hospitals are still there and are dealing with every branch of social activity. America, through her Archeological School of Athens is undertaking the

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### District No. 13

### Convention of District Ends With Brilliant Banquet and Dance

(From *The Daily Times*, Wilson, N. C., June 28, 1935)

THE Ahepa convention which completely filled yesterday with meetings, business, dinners and a parade in the afternoon, closed last evening with a brilliant banquet followed by a dance held in the spacious dining room of the Hotel Cherry.

The occasion was one long to be remembered. There were songs from the balcony, and distinguished Greeks and their friends from all parts of the country were present. There were speeches breathing love and esteem for their native country, and patriotism, loyalty and appreciation for the treatment accorded them in America, the home of their adoption.

Rev. John Barclay pronounced the invocation, and following a delicious meal served by the proprietors of the Cherry hotel and an able corps of assistants, there were speeches and toasts to both Greece and America, presentation of the incoming officers, and friends from Wilson, heads of the various civic orders, and those from a distance.

The toastmaster for the occasion was Willbur H. Royster, of Raleigh, governor of District Lodge No. 13.

Mr. Royster made a most excellent presiding officer. He presented the various speakers with some apt and appropriate remarks. He speaks both Greek and English fluently, in fact the speakers were versed in both English and Greek, and it was not at all difficult for them to present some thought to their countrymen in Greek and then turn to the general audience and with remarkable ease speak in perfect English. Thomas K. Zrakas asked the guests from Wilson and other towns to stand while he presented them to the audience.

The first speaker presented was Mr. W. A. Lucas, who delivered a very eloquent address of welcome in which he described the fine qualities of our Greek citizenship, who are loyal to their community, to their adopted country, and are making ideal American citizens. He said that he was proud of them, and the people of Wilson are proud to claim them as inhabitants of their city.

Talks were delivered by Mr. George Levas, lieutenant governor, and Steve Changaris, treasurer.

Mention was made of four chapters of North Carolina which survived the depression and Gus Sunas of the Durham chapter represented one of them. Tom Zrakas, of Wilson, was presented as the gentleman who was responsible for the splendid convention, the beautiful programs and the success of the event.

The oldest chapter of the Ahepa in America was mentioned. This Chapter, No. 2, is located in Charlotte, and Mr. Royster said it should be called the mother of them all. He presented the representative from this chapter. The secretary of the Greensboro chapter was also presented.

C. G. Paris, of Quantico, Va., Supreme advisor of the Sons of Pericles, delivered a very able address. He brought greetings from the members of the 12th district.

The next speaker was George Eliades of Hopewell, Va., district governor of the 12th District, who was glad to be with the progres-

sive members of the North Carolina organization. He said that the mayor of Hopewell, Va., was a native of North Carolina, loyal to his native country, and proud of her traditions and her history. He was equally emphatic in his love for America, his adopted country.

Nicholas Lély, secretary of the Greek Legation in Washington, delivered a very able address, speaking both in Greek and in English.

The speech of Achilles Catsonis of Washington, D. C., supreme president of the Order of Ahepa, was an able address. He said at the opening of his address that he had been travelling constantly over the country during the past few days and had visited the Dakotas and had lost much sleep, but this did not seem to faze him for he delivered one of the ablest addresses we have ever heard, as he urged the members to live the principles of their order, and to make it outstanding in its influence both among the members and the people generally.

He talked of the constitution of America, and said there is a manifest effort on the part of the people of America to maintain the principles of their constitution which was written in the blood of their fathers, just as Greece continued to write her constitution of liberty in the blood of the people all through the centuries.

He felt that the Ahepa had a definite place in American life, for it could be of great value to the people of America as well as the Greek. We are a part of this great country which we love, and as a part of this country we should resolve to be in every way citizens of which America shall be proud.

He was pleased to hear the expressions of approval and approbation from Mr. Lucas and other speakers regarding the esteem and confidence in which the people of this community held its Greek citizens. He hoped that nothing would ever happen to mar this fine relationship.

Dr. J. T. Burgess of High Point, a prominent member of the legislature, was next introduced as one of the best friends the Greeks ever had. He said that his county of Guilford had a population of 150,000 people, and there are more Greeks in the county than in any other in the state. For thirty years he had watched them and prescribed for them, had seen them under all circumstances and he believed that no nationality exceeded them in loyalty, in love for their families and in the true ideals of correct citizenship. He said they have taught us much in patience, in love and faithfulness and the fundamental things of life that make for the prosperity of the people, and the safety of the country.

Mr. Gilliam Grissom was next introduced as a good friend of the Greeks by Mr. Royster, who referred to the fine way in which he handled the federal revenues of the government and made friends with all he contacted.

His optimism and his humor are very refreshing. Mr. Royster said, and this he bestowed on his friends.

Miss Mary G. Gliannis, "Miss Ahepa of the 13th district," was also presented to the company.

District officers elected yesterday afternoon were: Willbur H. Royster of Raleigh, District governor of the 13th District; George Livas, Chapel Hill, lieutenant governor; Thomas K. Zrakas, Wilson, secretary; Steve Changaris, Durham, treasurer and Gus Demetriades, Gastonia, district marshal.

### Message of Nicholas G. Lély to the Convention of District No. 13 Held at Wilson, N. C.

MR. CHAIRMAN, Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen.

This is the second time in two weeks that I have been speaker at two different Ahepa District conventions. I consider it a distinguished honor, especially because I represent His Excellency, the Minister of Greece. He regrets his inability to be here tonight and asked me to extend to you his best wishes.

Touring South from Washington a few days ago, I was delighted to visit the states of Virginia and South Carolina and to witness the activities of the Ahepa organization which is one of the splendid manifestations of Greek-American civilization and democracy. No other race in the world, I think, could feel more at home in the United States than the Greeks do in America. Coming into this great country they carry in themselves the spirit of democracy and liberty which no nation defended more earnestly than Greece did through the ages. I am reluctant in praising with a selfish purpose ancestors for their deeds, unless I set them as examples for our own life, for our own achievements. However, in so doing, my purpose is to emphasize the fact that Americans have not only adopted the Greek principles of democracy and liberty but they worship them and moreover, by their international influence, they propagate them throughout the world. I wish to express here my deep admiration to the American people for their traditions, their philosophy, their sportsmanship and the progress that goes with these things. I believe that without American civilization, the modern world would be lacking color and cheerfulness, and it would be short of the spirit of endeavor and of great achievement. It would be the same for the world of the ancient times without the Greek civilization.

My country feels very happy to know that her sons towards whom she does not spare her affection and love, are sharing the American democracy and welfare. Moreover, she is grateful to the United States for the hospitality given to them and for the assistance granted her when there was need, since the Greek War of Independence up to the recent times.

American ideals were instrumental recently in the solution of the problem of the settlement of the refugees in Greece and American science reveals now to the world the treasures lying for centuries in the earth around the famous city of Athens.

In an atmosphere of such affection and understanding that binds spiritually the Greek Nation to America, I congratulate you Members of the Order of Ahepa for your efforts, and bring to all this distinguished gathering the greetings of Greece.

I propose a toast to the prosperity of the American people.

### District No. 15

#### Proceedings of District Convention

SUNDAY. Ahepans from every section of the state attending the third annual convention of the 15th District, gathered at the head-

quarters in Tarpon Springs, Florida, to register and meet one another.

The best representation was made by the Socrates Chapter of Jacksonville, Florida, with a motorcade of 17 automobiles and more than 60 members, with their families.

The convention opened at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Church St. Nicholas with Father Theophilus Karaphilis officiating.

MONDAY. A parade was held at 10 o'clock, which was followed by an open meeting program at the park, with the head of the St. Petersburg Boy Scouts, followed by hundreds of school children and visiting Ahepans. Chairman E. H. Beckett of the Pinellas County Board of Commissioners, presided over the open meeting and introduced the speakers. Invocation was given by Father Karaphilis and the American, Greek and the Ahepa anthems were sung.

Addresses of welcome were extended by Mayor Craig of Tarpon Springs and the city commissioner, Brother Louis Smitzes, on behalf of the city, and by state senator Mr. James F. Sikes, for the state and county. Responses were made by our district governor, Jerry D. Dragones.

N. Vernon Hawthorne, former county attorney of Miami, praised the Greek people for their patriotism and loyalty to the United States.

Judge W. Raleigh Petteway of Tampa was the principal speaker. He praised the faithful obligations of the Hellenic race to their communities, state and the United States.

Postmaster J. Edgar Wall of Tampa, in behalf of the American government, also paid tribute to those of the Hellenic race in the United States for their honesty.

A luncheon was held for the prominent visitors, with C. G. Paris of Quantico, Virginia, governor of the 12th District and official representative of our supreme president, as guest of honor.

The first official session of the convention was held in the afternoon, with the retiring district governor, Jerry D. Dragones, as chairman; district treasurer, Nick Serros, vice-chairman, and Charles Kerice, secretary. The business of the convention was transacted with speed and efficiency. Many resolutions and recommendations were legislated upon.

In the afternoon the visiting ladies were entertained at an outing at Clearwater Beach by the ladies of Tarpon Springs.

The evening's program included the initiation of several candidates, a buffet supper and refreshments.

TUESDAY. The election of the following district officers took place during the morning session: Charles Kerice, West Palm Beach, district governor; Charles Criticos, Gainesville, lieutenant governor; Chris Pappas, Miami, secretary; Theo. Tampany, Pensacola, treasurer, and John A. Manikis of Tampa, marshal.

Miami was chosen as the convention city for 1936, winning over Tampa and Pensacola.

Governor Jerry Dragones said he had rushed Tuesday's program in order to bring the convention to a close. This would leave only social function for Wednesday. At Tuesday's afternoon session impressive initiation ceremonies of the Sons of Pericles were witnessed by the delegates and visiting members. The degrees were conferred by the chapter at Tarpon Springs. The principal speaker, Brother Anastassiou, impressed all members present by

his very instructive address. Brother C. G. Paris, the supreme advisor of the Sons, impressed upon the minds of the delegates the necessity of organizing such chapters in every community where a chapter may be. After the initiation ceremonies were over the members attending the convention went to the cemetery to pay tribute to one of the brothers of the Orlando chapter. This chapter erected a monument to the memory of the departed brother, and flowers were placed upon his grave by the president of the Orlando chapter, after a brief speech by Father Karaphilis. He also gave another talk after the services.

The most colorful event of the night program was the installation of the Pensacola Chapter, "Palace," of the Daughters of Penelope at an open meeting, which took place at the Municipal Pier pavilion and attracted more than 500 persons. Brother C. G. Paris, supreme advisor of the Sons of Pericles, in an instructive address again captivated the hearts of all present. The acting installing officer was T. G. Costopoulos, president of the Pensacola chapter. Officers of the Palace Chapter of the Daughters of Penelope are: Misses Christine Tampany, president; Katty Tregas, vice-president; Ellen Morris, secretary and Loula Davis, treasurer.

Introductions of all the past and the newly elected district officers took place before the grand march and a dance followed until the early hours of the morning.

WEDNESDAY. An excursion on the Gulf aboard vessels of the Sponge fleet, with diving exhibitions, was arranged for all members and their families, and a picnic on the island.

JOHN PHILON, Secretary,  
Lycurgus Chapter No. 12,  
Tampa, Florida.

### District No. 17

#### Supreme Governor Peponis Addresses Convention Assembly

THE fourth annual convention of District 17 was held June 23 and 24 at the Brown Hotel, Louisville, Kentucky. A banquet followed by dancing and a floor show closed the first day's sessions.

Among the speakers were Stanley B. Mayer, state senator, representing Gov. Ruby Laffoon; James C. Gianacakes, president of the Louisville chapter; Anastas C. Delinanos, Springfield, Ohio, governor of the 17th District; Judge Churchill Humphrey, Leo J. Lamberson, South Bend, district secretary; Judge Richard Priest Dietzman, Arthur H. Peponis, Chicago, supreme governor; the Rev. John Marinos, rector of the Greek Orthodox Church, and George Demas, Cincinnati.

Describing the principles of Ahepa, Mr. Peponis said it was designed to "promote and encourage loyalty to the United States; to encourage its members to be profoundly and actively interested in the political, civic, social and commercial fields of endeavor and to promote throughout the world a better and more comprehensive understanding of the Hellenic peoples and nation."

Ed Seay, commander of the 5th District, American Legion, was toastmaster.

Business sessions with election of the following officers featured the closing program Monday: Fred Maroules of Ft. Thomas, Ky., district governor; Steve C. Vasiley of Colum-

bus, Ohio, lieutenant governor; James Kappas of Ft. Thomas, Ky., secretary; Tom Kanatas of Columbus, Ohio, treasurer, and John Vlahogiannis of Portsmouth, Ohio, marshal. Springfield, Ohio, was selected as next year's convention city. The convention approved a resolution for presentation to the Chicago National Convention recommending that lectures on Americanism and citizenship be made part of district lodge activities and suggested that district lodges be incorporated. The convention also decided to continue the district bulletin, "The Ahepan."



Miss Theodora Kordis, daughter of George Kordis, former secretary of Liberty Chapter No. 127, Cincinnati. Miss Kordis has been appointed concert-meister of the Withrow High School Orchestra, the largest high school in Cincinnati. Besides excelling in her school work, she is an accomplished violinist.

### Cincinnati Greeks Take Part in New Citizens' Day

A PROMINENT part was taken by Cincinnati Greeks in the fourth annual New Citizens' Day, held Sunday, June 30, at the auditorium of the Cincinnati Zoological Gardens. "New Citizens' Day" is held every year, under the auspices of the Citizenship Council, in honor of those who have become citizens during the year.

The principal speaker was Mayor Wilson who, in relating the different parts played by those who come to this country to live and become citizens, in referring to the Greeks remarked, "You who come from Greece bring to this country the great culture of that part of the world that has given much towards the advancement of civilization. We are proud to have you as citizens." Mayor Wilson is a member of the Liberty Chapter of the Ahepa. John P. Harritos, past president of the local chapter, was a member of the program committee which had charge of this affair. Several thousand persons were in attendance, many of whom took part in the program.

Members at the meeting of Liberty Chapter No. 127 on June 26 were guests of President

James Kappas at a luncheon at the Phaleron Cafe, operated by George Kaseris. A great time was had.

On Sunday morning, May 26, the members of Liberty Chapter No. 127, in a body, attended the special commemoration services held at the Greek Orthodox Church for the departed members of the chapter: Earl Doukas, George Batsakes and Gus Cosmides. Over 50 of us took part in the ceremony. Such a ceremony will be held every year by the chapter on the Sunday immediately preceding Memorial Day, in accordance with one of the rulings of the chapter.

On Memorial Day a body of the Liberty Chapter members were present at the graveyard where the departed members are buried. Their resting places were decorated with floral wreaths.

JOHN P. HARRITOS,  
Chairman, Publicity Committee.

### Poolitsan-Tofolgus

A RECENT wedding of note was solemnized on Wednesday, June 26, at the Lutheran Episcopal Church at Bloomington, Indiana. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. George Poolitsan of Bloomington. The groom is Mr. James Tofolgus of Gary, Indiana. Mr. Tofolgus is a graduate of the Indiana University School of Medicine and a member of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. The couple plan to make their home in Indianapolis while Mr. Tofolgus continues his medical studies.

CHAS. A. POLITZ,  
Chairman, Publicity Committee.

### A Dynamic Ahepan

SINCE Brother Nicholas T. Vlahos became secretary of the Springfield, Ohio, Chapter No. 247, his activities in lodge work have been very noticeable. He has been right on the job and has succeeded in building up the chapter. Several new members have been taken in. Brothers who had been neglected or, on account of some grievance, had not been attending meetings, have been reinstated. Dues that had been outstanding for three and four years have been collected and, above all, Brother Vlahos has created good will and fellowship among the members. And so today the Springfield chapter is in as good a standing as any chapter in our district. Brother Vlahos has a right to be called a true Ahepan and the members of our lodge are grateful to him for his noble work. Perhaps his unusual activity is due to the fact that he served as captain of the Lima, Ohio, Football Team for a period of two years, during which time his skill and alertness attracted much attention. In passing, we wish to say that Brother Vlahos is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vlahos.

JEROME P. COURLAS,  
Springfield Chapter No. 247.

### District No. 18

#### Kalamazoo Proves Splendid Host to Convention

KALAMAZOO, Michigan, was host to the District Convention of District No. 18 on June 16, 17 and 18, with headquarters at the New Burdick Hotel.

The delegates of the chapters began to arrive on Sunday and after registration a meeting was called for the election of the convention chairman. Thirteen chapters were represented. Those at Ann Arbor, Pontiac and Saginaw had no delegates this year. Brother Charles Diamond of Detroit was elected chairman; Anthony A. Trupis of Detroit, vice chairman, and Brother Thomas Kouchukos of Grand Rapids, secretary. The chairman, Brother Diamond, thanked the delegates for electing him to the chairmanship and delivered a brief but to-the-point message to the delegates in which he reviewed the duties of the district conventions. The reports of district officers were read and referred to committees.

In the evening the banquet was held, with over 650 people attending. Brother Constantine A. Tsangadas was the toastmaster, introduced by Brother Magas of Kalamazoo. Supreme President Achilles Catsonis, Dwight B. Waldo, president of Western Teachers College, Dr. Smith Burnham, professor of history at Western State Teachers College, William Wise, commissioner of the department of labor and industry, Lansing, and William Shakespeare, Jr., mayor, were the speakers. Dancing followed the banquet.

Monday and Tuesday were devoted mainly to business sessions. Muskegon, Michigan was selected as the convention city in 1936 and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Peter Magas of Kalamazoo, district governor; George Stavrou of Muskegon, lieutenant governor; Tom State of Benton Harbor, secretary; Thomas Fisher of Toledo, treasurer, and A. Zaferes of Flint, marshal.

Ladies of the visiting delegates and members were guests Monday afternoon of the Daughters of Penelope.

We quote extracts from the Kalamazoo press pertaining to the speeches delivered at the banquet, Sunday evening:

#### Share Responsibility

Discussing the Order of Ahepa, Catsonis told the audience of 500 members and guests who assembled at the banquet tables at the Burdick hotel Sunday evening, that the Ahepa was an inevitable organization, formed for the purpose of affording to Americanized Greeks an opportunity to share the responsibility which a person coming to American shores should assume. He stated the Greeks, after undergoing the preliminary stages of acclimating themselves to America, and becoming citizens, found need for a fraternal order. He described the Ahepa order as strictly fraternal and patriotic, and not in any sense commercial, and declared the order has reached into every state of the Union and into Canada and Australia.

Prior to the introduction of Catsonis, other speakers at the banquet had praised the Greek descendants for their art and culture, and in speaking upon this subject, the supreme president declared that "the art of self government is the most difficult and yet the most important." He went on to say: "I don't think we have learned much yet in this regard. We seem to grope about in some respects."

#### See Solution Ahead

Catsonis spoke in opposition to a dictatorship form of government, saying: "We may be in an atmosphere of uncertainty, following the period of 1914 to 1918, but I believe in due course of time we will become calm and will realize that we must stick to the principle that the people can govern themselves."

"We all have problems and it is those problems which make us a dynamic nation and which make the Ahepa a forceful and dynamic organization. There are times when clouds appear and on those occasions we should look around us and see the clouds on other horizons and then be thankful that we are here. We should put our very best into the solution of those problems."

Discussing the problems of the world and their effect on posterity, President Catsonis stated that every generation makes the world a little better for posterity. "We will leave the country a little better than we found it, and the succeeding generation will do the same. This is what we call progress."

#### *Wise Represents State*

William Wise, commissioner of labor and industry, brought to the convention banquet the personal regrets of Governor Frank D. Fitzgerald who was to be a guest but who was required to go to Biloxi, Miss., to attend a governors' conference.

Wise told the Ahepans that there should be no doubt of their loyalty to the United States, and contrasted the ability of the Greek descendants to sing "America," and the ability of Americans to sing the Greek anthem, "Liberty." The banquet was opened by the singing first of "America," and next "Liberty."

President Waldo, of Western State Teachers College, merely acknowledged his introduction and then yielded to Dr. Smith Burnham who delivered an address in which he discussed Greek art and culture.

"If the Ahepans live up to the principles outlined in their constitution they will be better Americans than many of our own people," declared Dr. Burnham. "We owe a great debt to the Greek civilization. They gave us the finest in sculpture, architecture, and literature. They are lovers of freedom and lovers of the beautiful, yet they are simple in their tastes."

Mayor William Shakespeare, Jr., in welcoming the Ahepans to Kalamazoo, said: "We feel that Kalamazoo is honored by the Ahepans and you are welcome. We are glad to have you here and hope you have a delightful time and that your meetings will be profitable."

#### Lansing Fathers Entertained

**A** FATHERS' Day program was given by the Greek Sunday School of Lansing, Mich., at the Ahepa Hall, June 23, 1935. The program was in the form of a radio broadcast and the announcer was Dan Giannaris. Those taking part were: Art Nickolas, George Nickolas, Anna Kontos, Sophie Kontos, Christ Jennings, Paul Panakas, Mary Letsis, Anna Letsis, Gregory Letsis, Angeline Baryamis, Pauline Geovanes, Christine Lianos, Steve Giannaris, Margaret Baryamis, Delia Baryamis, Alexandra Stavros, John Giannaris, George Economicos and Ethna Geovanes. A large crowd attended the affair. Three guests from Grand Rapids were present: Charles Coppas, Father Daniel and George Kolas. Speeches were made by Father Daniel, Charles Coppas, James Giannaris and Sam Vlakusis. Luncheon was served and both Greek and American dancing enjoyed throughout the evening.

The committee in charge was: Miss Alexandra Stavros, Mr. Steve Giannaris, Miss Ethna Geovanes and Mr. John Giannaris.

THE COMMITTEE.

#### Greater Muskegon Chapter No. 213 Gives Dance

**B**EFORE giving the news of the Sixth Annual dance the writer wishes to give a brief summary of Greater Muskegon Chapter No. 213 happenings during the last six months.

Our annual election was held at the first regular meeting in December. The following officers were elected: President, William Johnell; vice president, George Giavasis; secretary, Nick Andros, and treasurer, George Baldas. The retiring president, George Vulgaris, automatically became the chairman of the board of governors. The other four elected governors are: John Sallas, Mike Ladas, Peter Peppas and Wm. Karvoonis.

The elected president appointed the following officers: Chaplain, Louis Maniatakos; warden, James Curtis, captain of the guard, George Vlahos, and sentinel, Thomas Karahalios.

At the first regular meeting in January the above officers were installed into their respective stations. As a result of the active efforts and the unceasing Ahepa spirit of the new officers we are about to organize the Junior Order of Ahepa—The Sons of Pericles. In addition to these efforts, the new officers succeeded in reinstating several members and have also succeeded in creating a more active interest on the part of the older members.

Our chapter elected delegates to the district convention, held at Kalamazoo on June 16, 17 and 18 inclusive. The delegates were: William Johnell, George Stavron, George Giavasis and George Vulgaris. This delegation went to the convention to fight for the purpose of bringing the next district convention to Muskegon, and they were successful.

Our Sixth Annual Ball was given on the evening of May 23 at the Roseland Ballroom in Muskegon with Kolkowski's orchestra furnishing the music. The dance began at 9:30 and continued until 1:30. During this time a fine dance program and a special entertainment was rendered by the orchestra. Refreshments were served at eleven o'clock. Mrs. Christian, a well-known dancing instructor, with the assistance of Mr. Walter Ross, directed the grand march. Leading the grand march was the youthful attorney from Detroit and governor of the 18th District, Mr. James Demopoulos, with Mrs. George Stavron, the charming wife of our past president, Mr. Geo. Stavron. The second couple was Mr. Thomas Kouchoukos, the good looking fellow from Grand Rapids, and past lieutenant governor of the 18th District, and the beautiful Miss Blanche Ross; the third, Mr. and Mrs. William Johnell, our young and ambitious president and his charming wife. The dance committee which had charge of the whole affair was composed of the following members: George Vulgaris, chairman; George Giavasis, James Curtis, Wm. Karvoonis, and Wm. Danigelis. This committee had charge of all the arrangements and worked very hard to make this evening a success. The committee's efforts were shown in the fine attendance and wonderful arrangements which had been made to make it possible for everyone to have an enjoyable evening.

It would be a grave omission if we did not say something about the fine work of the refreshment committee which consisted of John Sallas, George Sallas and James Bakasetas and assisted by the President, Wm. Johnell. Mr.

George Baldas, our treasurer, and Muskegon's "Sheik," had charge of the ticket office. All these gentlemen gave freely of their time and efforts and the results they obtained were appreciated by all.

The sixth annual ball was a real social and financial success due to the efforts and the good work of the committees in charge.

GEORGE GIAVASIS,  
*Acting Publicity Committee.*

#### Jackson, Michigan, Chapter Sponsors Banquet

**J**ACKSON Chapter No. 293 held on the 2nd of May 1935 its second annual banquet and dance at the Ahepa Hall. The gala affair was attended by more than 350 persons. Guests attended from Battle Creek, Ann Arbor and Lansing.

The banquet was attended by the entire body of our city and county government. The state government was represented by the Honorable John J. O'Hara, and the deputy attorney general, Daniel O'Hara. Messages were received from our governor, Brother Frank D. Fitzgerald, and representatives from leading manufacturers and business men of our county.

The toastmaster of the evening was our beloved City attorney, Burney E. Brower, who introduced the distinguished guests and the speakers. The first speaker, Mr. John J. O'Hara, spoke on the subject of the Greeks doing their part in upholding the Constitution of the United States. Our district governor, that young untiring gentleman, Mr. James Demopoulos, spoke on the subject, "The Order of Ahepa." Music was furnished by Art Winters and his orchestra, which entertained us until the early morning hours.

The local papers should be praised for the splendid support and publicity rendered us.

The writer wishes to congratulate each and every one of the brothers for their splendid cooperation in enabling this banquet to reach the heights of success that it did.

Keep up the good work, brothers.

JOHN DRACOS,  
*Banquet Chairman.*

#### District No. 19

#### Gary Delegates Elect Lamberson Governor

**H**AVING elected its officers for the ensuing year on Saturday, June 29, at Gary, Ind., the district convention of District No. 19 closed its three-day fourth annual convention on June 30 with a banquet in Rahutis Gardens. The following will serve during the coming year: Leo J. Lamberson of South Bend, district governor; James Mekos of Gary, lieutenant governor; L. Basil Kalamaras of South Bend, secretary; Peter Pancel of Anderson, treasurer, and George Mikalaf of Kokomo, marshal.

The principal speakers were Demetrios Michalopoulos, Chicago attorney; I. Giens, Greek consul to Chicago, and the new district governor. Approximately 225 guests attended the banquet, at which James Mekos was chairman and Louis H. George, Gary attorney, toastmaster.

Guests introduced were: Bishop Callistos of Chicago, head of the Chicago area of the Greek

Orthodox Church; Peter Magas of Kalamazoo, governor of the Michigan district; Thomas State of Benton Harbor, secretary of the Michigan district; City Controller Ray Madden, who extended greetings in behalf of the city of Gary; Judge Harold L. Strickland of the Hammond Superior Court, and Nick Kandis of Laporte, retiring district governor.

Bishop Callistos, assisted by Rev. I. Cassimatis of Gary, performed the Artoklasia ceremony at religious rites attended by the Ahepans in SS. Constantine and Helen Church Sunday morning, and the visitors were taken on sight-seeing tours of the Calumet district in the afternoon.

JAMES A. MEKOS,  
President, Gary Chapter.



Brother Paul Diamond, of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, one of the first Greek citizens to become an Ahepan in Waukegan. Later he moved to Fond du Lac where he has been very active in chapter work, having served as vice president and president. He is deeply interested in the advancement of the Sons of Pericles.

### District No. 22

#### Tri-City Chapter, Moline, Illinois, Host to Fifth Annual Convention

A SUCCESSFUL convention was held at Rock Island, Ill. The delegates and visitors assembled at the New Harper House Hotel on Sunday at 10:00 a. m., and formed an auto parade to St. George's Church, Moline. A luncheon was served after the services. At 2:30 p. m. an initiation was held at the chapter's hall in Moline, and following the ceremonies a sight-seeing tour was made through the Rock Island Arsenal and Blackhawk State Park.

In the evening a banquet was given at the New Harper House with about 500 delegates, members and friends participating. Charles Bookidis of Davenport, Iowa, was toastmaster and Sam Gauakes of the same city was chairman of the program committee. The president of the Moline chapter, Brother John G.



The Ahepa Royal Court of the St. Louis Chapter. Standing, left to right, Miss Stella Lambros, Maid of Honor; Aristides C. J. Karzin, Page, and Angeline Glastris, Maid of Honor. Center row, left to right, Miss Angeline Poulos, Maid of Honor; Miss Angeline Lecometros, Page; Miss Christine Chiapel, the Queen; Miss Catherine Chiapel, Page, and Miss Irene Caporal, Maid of Honor. Front row, left to right, Miss Amelia Furla and Miss Mary Karros, Pages.

Koletis, welcomed the delegates and Chris Beres of Pekin, Illinois, made the response. The following persons gave speeches, all of which were broadcast: Mayor John Bengston, welcoming the delegates on behalf of the City of Rock Island; Mayor Merle Wells of Davenport, Iowa; Mayor Charles Carpentier of East Moline; District Governor Speros J. Cosmos, giving the principal address; Justice Warren H. Orr, of the Illinois Supreme Court, who lauded the Greeks and especially their fraternal group, for preventing misunderstanding among racial organizations and principally because of their law-abiding nature. Dancing followed the banquet.

On Monday, June 10, the sessions of the convention were held. Speros J. Cosmos was elected chairman of the convention; Peter Xanos of Peoria, vice-chairman; George P. Kakavas of Moline, secretary. After the various committees were appointed the district governor, Brother Cosmos, gave a full year's report for the district. Peoria, Illinois, was selected as the 1936 district convention city. The following officers were elected to serve during the coming year: John Karzin of St. Louis, district governor; Christ Beres of Peoria, lieutenant governor; George P. Kakavas of Moline, secretary; Peter Xanos of Peoria, treasurer, and Pete Tamaras of Champaign, marshal.

The convention committee was composed of Speros J. Cosmos, John G. Koletis, Sam Kanaikes, Charles Bookidis, George Kakavas, Pete Mattsokos, James Kornatas, James Pilikos, George Poulos, James Corellis and Tom Tertipis. The committee members should be congratulated for the fine arrangements they made, which made the convention such a success.

The local chapter of the Daughters of Penelope entertained the visiting ladies during the convention.

GEORGE P. KAKAVAS,  
Secretary of District.

#### St. Louis Chapter Crowns Its New Queen in Splendid Ceremony

ON THE 26th of last May the St. Louis Chapter No. 53 celebrated again its annual May Festival Ball. This affair, which has grown through the years in prestige and reputation so as to be looked forward to expectantly, not only by our own people, but by the citizenry of our city as well, was presented this year in the same elaborate and brilliant fashion as in years past. The May Festival Ball, originating in the year 1927, has by now become a permanent institution and well-nigh the only significant social event of this chapter. The chief feature of this affair is the coronation of our Ahepa Queen, who is chosen from among the best-qualified Greek girls of our city. It was in the desire to honor, glorify and also reward our ancestral virtues in our new generation and thus encourage the preservation of the distinguishing characteristics of our race in this country that this chapter established this extraordinary annual event.

From the very beginning this affair has met with the praise and approval of the public in general. Our American friends brought in social contact with us upon this occasion came to appreciate the fact that our people move upon a high social plane and that they are a progressive element contributing to the culture and refinement of our city.

The Gold Room of the Jefferson Hotel, which is the most exclusive hostelry in our city and where the affair is always given, was this year, as in the past, filled to capacity. A large, colorful and brilliant gathering was on hand to witness the festivities of the coronation and also to join in the mirth and merriment which the occasion suggested. The best that there is in us was making on that important night most emphatic demonstration. And that demonstration was so impressive that the

vast attendance was profuse in its praise of the manner in which we are able to do big and worthwhile things.

At the appointed hour, Mr. Stephen Giannakopoulos, a Son of Pericles, strikingly costumed and acting as herald, took charge of announcing the program and first announced the entrance of Brother Harry Stathis, the president of this chapter during the last year, who proceeded to ascend the colorfully decorated royal throne. There followed, amidst the blaring of an appropriate march by the orchestra and the applause of the large assemblage, the entrance in the ballroom of the queen and the maids of honor of last year properly escorted who occupied also their appointed places upon the throne platform. They were: Miss Helen Cassimatis, our 1934 queen, a University student and the lovely and talented daughter of Brother Constantine Cassimatis, former officer and one of the charter members of this chapter, and her maids of honor, the charming Misses Arête Souris, Helen Anastas, Phyllis Pashos and Mrs. Christ Tompras, the former Miss Elva Saganis. Brother Stathis, in receiving the royal court upon the platform presented the girls with precious gifts and after a musical air played by the orchestra there followed the vacating of the throne by last year's court and the entrance in the room of the president of the current year, Brother Nicholas Papadimitriou, who ascended the vacated throne and now took charge of the proceedings.

Announced by the herald, with the orchestra playing fitting marches and the gathering applauding, entered now one by one properly escorted, the maids of honor to the new queen, the pretty and charming Misses Angeline Glasiris, Stella Lambros, Irene Caporal and Angelina Paulos, who ascended also the throne platform and occupied their appointed places. The court now being ready to receive the queen, the herald announced the name of Miss Christine Chiapel, the pretty and charming daughter of Brother Gus Chiapel, who was chosen queen of this chapter for the current year. In a blaze of glory and splendor, amidst the thundering applause of the expectant crowd and the playing of a beautiful royal march by the orchestra, with the projector light playing upon her, the new queen entered the room escorted by Brother George Mertis, the vice-president of this chapter, and attended by pages holding the long and sweeping train of her sumptuous ermine robe. She proceeded to the platform where the president, Brother Papadimitriou, placed a crown upon her head, handed her a scepter as the symbol of her authority and pronounced her queen of the St. Louis chapter for the current year. Following the coronation the president led the new queen upon the throne. The queen and her maids were also presented with costly gifts by the president. Then the court, headed by the queen and the president, descended the throne platform for a grand march through the spacious, richly decorated and superbly illuminated ballroom. In the grand march joined also the retired court headed by the former queen, Miss Helen Cassimatis, and the former president, Mr. Harry Stathis. After the grand march the two courts swung into a court waltz and this being over the entire gathering joined in lively dancing that lasted till well past midnight.

Thus one more accomplishment and one more page of glory were written into the his-

tory of this chapter. The 1935 May Festival Ball was as successful as those of previous years, not only from a social point of view but from a financial one as well, for the Album published yearly in connection with this affair, netted this chapter an excellent sum of money. Praise and thanks are due to the officers, the members of the various committees and all those who have worked so sacrificially in order to make the affair the success that it was. They are all to be warmly congratulated for their splendid Ahepa spirit which is worthy of emulation. Special mention, however, ought to be made of those who have secured the advertisements for the Album upon which the financial success of the affair largely depends. They are the following: Anthony Cassimatis, George Mertis, Cleanthis Pappas, George Maxromatis, John Karzin, Michael Demmas, Peter Damos, Theodore Theodosiadis, Steve Petros, John Souris, Constantine Cassimatis, John Kekkeris, George Pitrohilos, Wm. Franges and Nick Bouras.

Good work, brothers! Keep up this fine spirit!

C. B. J.

### Sailing for the Motherland

ON JULY 23, our esteemed and beloved brother, John Canakis, ardent worker and past president of our chapter, sailed on the *S. S. Canti Di Savoia*, for a trip that he has looked forward to for the past 23 years. Though the trip may only be for six months, we are sure that they will be the happiest months of his entire life. It will be a dream long cherished come true. Back home in our beloved Greece, beneath the sunny skies of Kennoria in the town of Cosma, he will again relive the happy days of his childhood. But above all he will again see the faces of his loved ones. They, too, are waiting in eager expectation for his coming. Bon voyage, dear brother. Rest assured that the prayers and the good wishes of your Ahepa brothers are always with you.

A farewell banquet was given by Brother James T. Halkas, for Brother Canakis and there was quite a host of Ahepa brothers to wish him bon voyage. Incidentally, Mrs. Canakis, although an American girl, has learned to talk our language, and through her cooperation and urging, Brother Canakis is going on this glorious trip. Our hats off to you, Mrs. Canakis. You are typical of the democratic and really altruistic women produced in this great country, America.

GEORGE GOLIANIS, Sec'y,  
Pawnee Chapter No. 234.

### District No. 23

#### Fourth Annual Convention Held in Houston

FULL of enthusiasm and Ahepa spirit the delegates and visitors to the Fourth Annual District Convention began to gather in Houston, Texas, from the different parts of the 23rd District, which is composed of the States of Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi and Tennessee. Great are the distances that separate the different chapters of this district, but great in strength are also the fraternal bonds that hold together these chapters, and every one of them was represented.

Alexander the Great Chapter No. 29, of Houston, host to this convention, under the leadership of its president, Brother Zgourides, and the untiring efforts of the chairman of its executive committee, Brother Petheriotes, had arranged an elaborate program for the entertainment of the delegates and visitors. Sunday morning all the District Lodge officers, delegates and members of the Houston and Galveston chapters, in full uniform and under the flying banner of the Ahepa, followed by the Sons of Pericles of Houston and the American-Hellenic Women's Society of Houston and Galveston, marched through the main thoroughfares of the city to the Hellenic Orthodox Church where special services were held. Rev. G. J. Mestakides officiated and addressed the gathering at the end of the services.

From church the Ahepans with their friends left for the League City picnic grounds where the visitors spent one very enjoyable afternoon.

Monday morning the business session of the convention opened at the Rice Hotel. Brother Ernest Coulouheras of New Orleans was elected chairman of the convention and Brothers John Drossos and Demas Caravagelis were elected vice-chairman and secretary, respectively. The business sessions were resumed in the afternoon when a number of resolutions were adopted, and the following were elected to constitute the District Lodge for the following year: Brother P. V. Pappas of Houston, district governor; John Economides of Galveston, lieutenant district governor; Demas Caravagelis of Galveston, secretary; John Stathakos of Galveston, treasurer, and Gus Pappas of New Orleans, marshal. Galveston was chosen as the Convention City for the year 1936.

Monday noon all Ahepa delegates and visitors were the guests of the Houston chapter of the American-Hellenic Women's Society at luncheon at the University Club. Mrs. Gelson is the president of this chapter.

The convention was brought to a close by a banquet and dance Monday night at the Rice Hotel, attended by a large number of Ahepans and their friends and by many prominent officials among whom the following spoke: Honorable Oscar F. Holcombe, mayor of Houston; District Judge Ewing Boyd and District Attorney K. C. Barkley. Other speakers were George Gelson, president of the Sons of Pericles; John Zgourides, president of the Alexander the Great Chapter; S. I. Zepatos, retiring district governor; Rev. G. T. Mestakides; H. Economides, and John Theophilus, past supreme governor, who was the principal speaker of the evening. In a splendid and forceful speech he told of the accomplishments of the Ahepa and its present high position among the fraternities of the nation. Brother John Drossos, prominent Houston attorney, acted as toastmaster and he deserves much credit for the great success that it was.

E. C.

### District No. 25

#### Report of the Fourth Annual Convention of District No. 25, Held at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, June 23 and 24, 1935

THE delegates, alternates and their relatives and friends of our district started coming in Saturday afternoon and evening.

Sunday morning, at 9 o'clock the delegates

assembled in the Convention Hall at the Roosevelt Hotel where they were called to order by District Governor Tom Ralles of Des Moines, Iowa, for invocation of prayer. Then they were adjourned so they might go to church services which were held at the beautiful Memorial Coliseum. The Right Reverend Bishop Callistos of the Chicago, Illinois, Diocese of the Greek Orthodox Church and his assistants, Rev. Angelos Vrettas of Cedar Rapids, Iowa and Rev. Vasiliades of Mason City, Iowa, officiated at these services.

At 2:30 p. m. the delegates, alternates, their friends and relatives assembled outside the Roosevelt Hotel for the parade. The line was formed in columns of four. When the formation was completed the command was given by District Governor Ralles and the parade was on its way down through the avenues of the beautiful city of Cedar Rapids, led by the Supreme President of the Order of Ahepa, Achilles Catsonis, who honored the convention with his presence. It was a colorful parade to watch, several blocks long, stepping to the music of two bands. The Supreme President was accompanied by District Governor Tom Ralles, who in turn was accompanied by Past District Governor Peter E. Kamuchey of District No. 25, and Past District Governor George Paradise of District No. 26, making a row of four. These Ahepan dignitaries were followed by the District Lodge officers, who in turn were followed by the chapter delegations marching in line of four. We must remember here that the parade was honored and participated in by the several chapters of the Daughters of Penelope and the Sons of Pericles, arranged so that it was beautiful and colorful to watch. Credit and praise is due to the Cedar Rapids boys for their untiring efforts to make not only the parade but the entire convention a great success, when we take in consideration the different factors and difficulties they had to surmount.

The parade, after marching through the main streets of the city, ended in front of the memorial Coliseum where arrangements had been made to photograph the entire group of marchers.

At 7:30 p. m. a banquet was had at the Banquet Hall of the Coliseum where 700 people attended. Addresses were then delivered by a number of distinguished speakers, among whom were the Hon. Frank K. Hahn, mayor of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, the Hon. Dwight N. Lewis, mayor of Des Moines, Iowa, who is a member of the Des Moines chapter of the Order of Ahepa and who acted as the master of ceremonies; and Bishop Callistos of Chicago. But the principal speaker of the evening was our supreme president, Achilles Catsonis, who swept the audience with his characteristic eloquence. There was one outstanding fact about this banquet and that was the absence of too many speakers.

The speaking program was concluded about 10:15 p. m. and the dancing, which continued to the small hours of the morning, commenced in the beautiful ballroom of the Coliseum.

Monday, June 24, 1935, the delegates of the chapters in our district assembled in the convention room of the Roosevelt Hotel at 9:30 a. m. and the meeting was called to order by the district governor, Tom Ralles at 9:50 a. m. Prayer was invoked by the convention chaplain, John Zambas and immediately a committee of credentials was appointed composed of the following three delegates: John F. Curtell, Wm. Haritakis, and George Karaidos.

In due time the credentials committee re-

ported that all delegates present were duly elected, properly certified and entitled to participate in the business of the convention. Roll call was had and the convention was in full swing.

District Governor Tom Ralles then made a brief address concerning the condition of the chapters and the work done during his term in office. Immediately after his talk he declared that he was ready for convention officers. The following brothers were nominated and elected: Tom Ralles, chairman; Christie Geankoplis, vice chairman, and A. A. Frangos, secretary.

Immediately after the election of the convention officers the various committees were appointed by the convention chairman, Tom Ralles.

After the appointment of the various convention committees, discussion began for the good of the Order. In the afternoon session Brother Kamuchey, supreme advisor of the Sons of Pericles, delivered an interesting talk for the good of the Order and the Sons of Pericles. Reports of the committees were then rendered. Fort Dodge, Iowa, was awarded the convention in 1936.

The following officers were elected to guide District No. 25 during the coming year: Christie Geankoplis of Minneapolis, district governor; John Constantine of Fort Dodge, Iowa, lieutenant district governor; A. A. Frangos of St. Paul, secretary; Mike Bellas of Cedar Rapids, treasurer, and Theo. Demos of Fort Dodge, marshal.

A. A. FRANGOS,  
District Secretary.

### Hippocratis Chapter Maintains High Standard

**H**IPPOCRATES Chapter No. 230 of Rochester, Minnesota, has not been hibernating since its institution but has been functioning unusually well and its activities have been recognized.

In January, 1933, under the presidency of Ross Phill and through the tireless efforts of Tom Thomas, the chapter had as many as 53 members in good standing. Brother Thomas himself enrolling as many as 23. That was the year of performance and a real record by those officers which included Ross Phill, president; Mike Caffes, vice president; John Gormanos, secretary, and Tom Thomas, treasurer.

In June, 1933, the convention of District No. 25 was conducted at Rochester, an outstanding event which is still remembered by all those who participated. The financial condition of the chapter is excellent. It is in such good financial condition that the transportation charges were paid by the chapter for a large delegation to the District Convention this year at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, a distance of 200 miles.

The officers for the year 1935 are: Theodore Poulos, president; Mike Mihos, vice president; Andrew Chafos, secretary, and Tom Siagres, treasurer. They are exerting every effort to maintain the high standard of the Hippocrates Chapter.

The members of the publicity committee, Sam Francis and John Gormanos, through careful planning and proper connections with the press, have the chapter's activities expressed to the public in a most interesting way, and choice space is always assigned us in our daily paper and local magazine called "Know Rochester." The publicity given our recent district

convention was very great, indeed. Considerable money is paid by corporations and large business enterprises annually for the same publicity that is cheerfully given us gratis. We thank our local city publications.

### Faribault Ahepans Entertain Brothers from Rochester

**H**IPPOCRATIS Chapter No. 230 of Rochester, Minnesota, held a meeting Sunday evening, June 2, at Woodman Hall at Faribault. The reason it was held in Faribault, a distance of 60 miles from Rochester, was to enable the members of our chapters in surrounding towns to attend. It was the second meeting that had been held in Faribault. The trip was made by automobile, through a beautiful agricultural country. There was a good-sized gathering and after the business meeting a delicious supper was served. We later had several hours of dancing. Special credit is due Brothers John Andrews and Tom Matakis for the success of the evening.

SAM C. FRANCIS,  
Publicity Committee.

### District No. 26 Colorful Convention Held at Sioux Falls

**T**HE fourth annual convention of District No. 26 opened at the Cataract Hotel, Sioux Falls, S. D., at two o'clock on the afternoon of Monday, July 17, with more than 800 Ahepans present.

District Governor George Theodosen of Sioux Falls brought the session to order following the activities of the morning which included registration at the Cataract Hotel, convention headquarters, and services at Calvary Cathedral.

Representatives of Sioux Falls Ahepans, of the city of Sioux Falls and of the Sioux Falls Chamber of Commerce brought welcomes in short addresses to the delegates from North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa and Nebraska. Those states comprise the 26th District.

Steve Cusulos, president of the Sunshine State Chapter No. 190, spoke in behalf of local members, Mayor A. N. Graff in behalf of the city, and Jack Eastman, acting manager of the Chamber of Commerce, in behalf of the chamber.

The response was given by George Theodosen, district governor.

After this the business session opened for members while visitors were taken on a sight-seeing trip about the city.

Calvary Cathedral was filled to capacity as members gathered for services of the Greek Orthodox Church. Rev. Markedis of Peoria, Ill., an Ahepan who came by plane to attend the convention, Rev. Vasiliades of Sioux City and Rev. Poppadopoulos of Denver were in charge of the services.

Dean E. B. Woodruff of the cathedral gave a brief address of welcome.

Official opening of the convention, first scheduled for 1:30 o'clock, was set back 30 minutes because the services required more time than was anticipated.

In two resolutions adopted, the convention scored anti-American teachings and pledged itself to lend its full cooperation in maintaining



Mrs. Terpsithea Panagos, the talented young lady who played the leading part in "Esme" during the district convention of the Ahepa at Sioux Falls, S. D.

the public school system of America on a high standard.

One of the resolutions was directed at "the actions and teachings of all radical groups," and criticized the spreading of un-American doctrines. The enactment of legislation was urged to punish persons found guilty of such offenses, and it was ordered that copies of this resolution be sent to national headquarters of the Ahepa and to senators and representatives of the 48 states.

In the resolution on education the organization went on record as opposing any action which will tend to cripple educational facilities in America. It was the consensus of the convention that the public schools should not be made to bear the brunt of depression difficulties, and it was urged that appropriations for school purposes be retained at levels which will permit the expansion of educational institutions.

Relative to educational matters the order in session here established a scholarship fund to be awarded each year to one boy or girl in the district. This will be a scholarship to some college or university, and a committee of seven was appointed to arrange details.

St. Paul was favored by the district group for the 1936 national convention.

Monday evening a large gathering attended a play, "Esme," staged in the Coliseum by the Hellou Ladies Society of Sioux Falls. This was followed by a Hellenic party with both Greek and modern dancing.

A special feature of the afternoon program on Tuesday was a colorful parade, marching through the business section of the city to the site of the new City Hall. Here the Ahepas, through George Paradise of Sioux City, presented to the city commissioners a set of

new flags for the new city hall. Mayor Graff received the flags and responded to the presentation.

Following these ceremonies the Ahepas went to the Coliseum for the banquet program.

The feature address of the evening was given by Achilles Catsonis, Washington, D. C., supreme president of the Order. Explaining the aims and purposes of the organization, the leader of this Greek society declared that "it is the purpose of the order to blend the best of Hellenism with the best of Americanism."

He told of the arrival of a few Greeks in America many years ago, and that at that time many of them came with selfish motives, knowing that America had become world famous as a land of opportunity, but that when they came, saw the opportunities, learned to love the new nation in this western world, they rapidly developed a sense of patriotism and admiration for America to such an extent that they wanted to call it their home. And that when the decisive test came in the World War, the Greeks stood shoulder to shoulder with others, and fought and died that the principles of Americanism might not perish.

Referring to ancient Greece, its imperishable history of culture, art and literature, the supreme president said that self-government is the greatest of all arts, the most cherished, yet the most difficult; and then voiced the desire as expressed in the constitution of the Order of Ahepa, that loyalty to the United States is the organization's foremost aim, and through this can the Greeks aid to their fullest in defending the fundamental principles upon which America and its liberty were founded.

Other talks were made by George Theodosen, Sioux Falls, district governor; Mayor A. N. Graff, Roger A. Mills, president of the Sioux Falls Chamber of Commerce; M. Paradise, T. M. Bailey, Attorney General Walter Conway, Dwight Campbell, justice of the state supreme court; and Christ Petrow, Fremont, Neb., supreme vice president of the Sons of Pericles, junior Order of Ahepa.

Petrow gave a history of the junior organization, telling how it was organized in 1926 at

Manchester, N. H., and that it has now extended to every state in the union and into Canada, with 139 chapters.

The other speakers paid high tribute to the Greek people, spoke of their heritage as one of distinction and honor, a race that might well be proud of its works in past centuries which have come down as examples of high civilization and inspirations for generations to come. District Governor Theodosen expressed appreciation for the courtesies shown by Sioux Falls while the convention was in progress, and Past District Governor Paradise briefly outlined the ideals of the order as elaborated upon by Supreme President Catsonis.

The following officers who were elected to serve the district during the coming year at a business session Tuesday afternoon were installed after the banquet, with George Paradise of Sioux City, past district governor, acting as installing officer, assisted by James Cotisis of Sioux Falls, as captain of the guard; George M. Theodosen of Sioux Falls, district governor; Philip Pappas of Sioux City, Iowa, lieutenant governor; Steve Cusulos of Sioux Falls, district secretary; James Santrizos of Fargo, N. D., district treasurer and Steve Abariotis of Omaha, Nebraska, district marshal.

Lincoln, Nebraska, was selected as the convention city for 1936.

### Lagas-Pollos

AN ELABORATE wedding occurred recently in Kansas City, Missouri, when Miss Emorha Lagas of that city was united in marriage to Brother John Pollos (Bacopoulos), a member of the Grand Island, Nebraska, Chapter. The Greek Orthodox Church of Kansas City, where the ceremony was performed, as well as the ballroom of the Cortes Hotel, where the dinner was given, were beautifully and profusely decorated. Several guests from Grand Island participated, Brother and Mrs. John Lazos acting as Comharoi.



Group of Ahepas from Sioux Falls, S. D., and Sioux City, Iowa, with the Supreme President at the Hanford Air Port, Sioux City, Iowa. The plane shown in the picture was placed at the disposal of the Supreme President through the courtesy of the Hanford Lines.

## District No. 28

## Convention at Albuquerque

THE fourth annual convention of the 28th District was held on June 18 and 19 at Albuquerque, New Mexico, at the Franciscan Hotel. The two-day program was an elaborate one. District Governor Dikeou of District No. 27 delivered the official address at the opening session.

The following officers were elected to serve during the coming year: Christopher Evangel, district governor; Louis Carellas, lieutenant governor; P. C. Dakis, district secretary; Nick Totos, district marshal, and Anthony Pavlantos, district treasurer.

The banquet was a very brilliant affair, attended by Honorable Clyde Tingley, governor of New Mexico; Hon. Frank Patton, attorney general; Professor Mitchell of the Greek Department of the University of New Mexico, and many other dignitaries. Both the American and Greek national anthems were sung.

As a surprise, the toastmaster introduced Captain Irving O'Hay of Taos, New Mexico, who gave a witty and clever talk. Brother Schmid gave a brief address and many others were introduced by the toastmaster, Brother Katson, each of whom made a few remarks. The newly elected district lodge officers were introduced in order of rank, after which the retiring district governor, Brother George Ade, gave a forceful address, parts of which are quoted below:

"At this moment I have the feeling of a captain who has been at sea for a year and just taken his ship to a port of safety with all its precious cargo. The good ship is the 28th District of the Order of Ahepa and the port is the fourth annual district convention.

"Like every captain, I did not sail my good ship alone, but I had my assistants and seamen. As district governor I had the assistance of every Ahepan in our district. Our ship has touched many ports; we have done some good things during the past years along the line of education and progress, encouraging every Ahepan to become a better citizen of the United States of America; making every member of our fraternity more proud to be a citizen of this country, as well as more deserving of the title and honor. Our ship is ready to sail for another annual trip, in charge of my successor, Brother Chris Evangel, a worthy and competent man, who was today elected our district governor. Brother Evangel is well known as a very educated man. He is a graduate electrical engineer and has received degrees from more than one university in this country. At present he is employed by the Federal Government in the state of New Mexico, and the good ship of Ahepa could not be entrusted to better or more capable hands. In behalf of the 28th District, I congratulate Brother Evangel, as well as my fellow delegates for electing him district governor. I also extend my deep appreciation and thanks to all the Ahepans in our district who have so heartily cooperated with me, and my gratitude to all our distinguished guests and friends, who, by their presence and good speeches here at our banquet have indicated their approval of the good work carried on by the Ahepans."

P. C. DAKIS,  
District Secretary.

## District No. 30

## Convention Held in Pocatello

I WISH to report to you that on the 7th, 8th and 9th of July, 1935 at Pocatello, Idaho, District No. 30 held its Fourth Annual Convention.

The following were elected to head the District Lodge for the ensuing year: district governor, Nick Salevarakis, Price, Utah; lieutenant governor, E. T. Lapis, Ogden, Utah; secretary, Charles August, Rock Springs, Wyoming; treasurer, Peter Argyres, Green River, Wyoming, and marshal, N. A. Binaris, Pocatello, Idaho.

The convention was a complete success. The Pocatello boys "put it over" in grand style and they did a great deal to help themselves out in the state of Idaho by making such a wonderful showing. The convention session was conducted in the Hotel Bannock and at the L. D. S. Recreation Hall. The delegates were welcomed to Pocatello by Mayor Robert M. Terrel and Paul V. Nash, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. The Grand Ball was held on July 8. The highlight of the convention was the banquet held at the Bannock Hotel. The speakers on the occasion were: P. S. Marthakis of the Salt Lake Chapter, past supreme vice president; N. J. Atheas, past supreme governor was toastmaster. The other speakers included the mayor, Robert M. Terrel; Judge MacDoughall, presiding judge of the District Court, Bannock County; N. J. Cotro-Manes, past district governor, and other officials and leaders of the community.

Much credit should be given to Brother N. A. Binaris, George Seavas, John Kordopatis, Gust Contos and Pete Kordopatis. A parade was held on July 9, lead by the American Legion Drum Corps and the local high school band through the business section of the city.

H. G. METOS,  
Retiring District Governor.



Joseph Salevarakis, member of Price (Utah) Chapter whose recent death the members mourn

## District No. 32

Doctor Apostolides Reports  
Activities of District

THE mammoth picnic of District No. 32, given by the Oakland, Pacific and Golden Gate chapters, under the auspices of our district lodge and under the leadership of our "supreme judge" of the Ahepa of the West, Brother Petros. The attendance was greater than we expected, the various chapters of the district being admirably represented. Sacramento was there with a carload of representatives; so were Stockton and San Jose, with the Daughters of Penelope Auxiliary in a body. Our supreme governor, Brother Boudoures, our "Abraham Lincoln of the West Ahepa," was at his best, advising and extending welcome to all. Various contests were held, the prize for the tug-of-war going to the doughty Oakland chapter and the prize offered for the best dance to the Eos Chapter No. 1 of the Daughters of Penelope of San Francisco.

The second event of importance was the San Jose, "Garden City," chapter picnic, held at the foot of the Santa Cruz mountains, in a locality of rare beauty. This picnic was the most orderly conducted and attended that I have ever witnessed. Considering the great distance, the crowds were appreciably large. Brother Horton, the chairman of the picnic, and Mrs. Horton, president of the Daughters of Penelope, San Jose chapter; as well as Brothers Karvounis, president of the San Jose chapter of Ahepa, with Brother Damis, were the leading spirits of the affair, being largely instrumental for the great good time and success.

Our district convention, held in Stockton, California, July 4, 5, 6 and 7, comes next in order. I may say this: every year we are improving. The convention routine was conducted in such an exemplary manner—systematic and exact—that many world parliaments might well envy us a little!

Our host, the chairman of the convention, Brother Wallace, is the epitome of hard work and success. The Stockton chapter treated all of us royally; everyone was pleased with the reception extended us.

A good many resolutions were passed at the convention which will be duly presented at the national convocation, and a most able group of district officers were elected, as follows:

District Governor, our genial, efficient and modest Brother John Vellis, past president of the Pacific Chapter. Brother Vellis' personality is second to none; we entertain great regard for him, as well as great hopes in his ability to carry out his duties for our welfare; lieutenant governor, one of our most energetic and best citizens of the West, Brother Wallace of Stockton; secretary, our busy bee, the little giant, Brother Polos of Berkeley; treasurer, assistant cashier at the Bank of America, Brother Metropoulos, and marshal, the omnipresent and affable military brother, commander of the Oakland Parrot, Brother Athanas.

The banquet, held on Friday evening, where our ideals and tenets were expounded by the various speakers, was the occasion for great enthusiasm not only on the part of our own members, but also on the part of the distinguished guests present, of whom the mayor and the manager of Stockton, were numbered, as well as the Philhellene journalist, Mr. Martin,



Miss Mary Kourbelas, 17, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Steve Kourbelas of Green River, Wyoming, who recently was the first Grecian girl to graduate from the Green River High School, as well as from the entire state

Jr., of the Stockton Record, who gave us excellent write-ups concerning the affair.

On Saturday afternoon the great parade took place. The patrols of Oakland, Golden Gate, Pacific, the Junior Diminutive Patrol of the Salinas Valley Chapter, as well as the newly formed Daughters of Penelope, Daphne chapter of San Jose Patrol, offered perfect exhibitions; but the patrol that won the parade prize was that of the Women's Auxiliary of Daphne chapter—and this patrol is not even three months old! The prize for the best float went to the Eos Chapter No. 1, Daughters of Penelope, of San Francisco.

Saturday evening, the grand ball was held. This time, for the best exhibition of patrol work, the laurels went to the able Oakland team, under Brother Athans. The Golden Gate Patrol was at its best, however; it made good points, being just a little behind the Oakland team—and if it had not been for a minor negligence, it would have walked off with the wreath, either for a tie, or for the first prize.

The patrol of the daughters of Penelope of San Jose was greatly applauded for the excellent showing, under the leadership of their fine president, Mrs. Horton.

On Sunday, the grand picnic was a huge success. In the dance contest, Eos Chapter No. 1, Daughters of Penelope, again secured the prizes. This is the fourth consecutive dance prize won by this chapter of the Auxiliary.

The "Goodwill Club" of past presidents of the 32d District, a newly formed club, elected its officers at the convention. These are: Youngest leading the gang as president; vice president, Brother Horton, San Jose Garden City chapter; secretary-treasurer, Brother Poles, of Berkeley; district marshal, Brother Bezjis of Oakland. The board of directors are: Brothers Katon, Andronicos, Wallace, G. Christo, and G. Peterson.

The objects of the club are:

- A. To promote the interests of the Order of Ahepa in general, and the 32d District in particular.
- B. To act as the perpetuator of the spirit of Ahepanism.
- C. To act as the guardian of its ideals, principles and teachings.
- D. To effect a closer co-operation among the chapters of the 32d District.
- E. To discuss and propose ways and means by which to promote the interests and welfare of Ahepa.
- F. To foster education and fraternal fellowship among its various chapters and members.
- G. To be the mentor of the rights and privileges of the Order of Ahepa.
- H. To further such suggestions as approved by its own membership.

EMANUEL APOSTOLIDES.

### Golden Gate Chapter Acquires Another Distinguished Member

ACCORDING to Past Supreme Governor George C. Peterson, of the Golden Gate Chapter No. 150 of San Francisco, California, the lieutenant-governor of that state, Honorable George J. Hatfield, has filed with the chapter his application for membership, along with the following letter of transmittal:

Mr. George C. Peterson,  
111 Sutter Street,  
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear George:

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I enclose my application for membership in the Ahepa. Throughout a long period of years, it has been my privilege to have intimate knowledge and association with the splendid work of the American-Hellenic Educational Progressive Association.

The high ideals sponsored by the Ahepa have repeatedly brought forth many notable contributions on the part of the Hellenic people in America to the growth and popularity of our country.

I am sure that the year 1935 is going to advance and strengthen the principles and purposes of this great organization.

Please give my warm regards to the officers and members of the Golden Gate Chapter No. 150, and tell them also how very happy I am to be permitted to apply for membership in this fine body.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed)

GEORGE J. HATFIELD,  
Lieutenant-Governor.

Lieutenant-Governor Hatfield is one of the leading personalities of California, with an outstanding record as an attorney and statesman, having served as United States District Attorney for eight and one-half years for the northern part of California from which position he resigned January 1, 1933.

Other distinguished California citizens who are members of the Golden Gate Chapter No. 150 are former United States Senator Samuel M. Shortridge; the late governor of California, James Rolph, Jr., and the present mayor of San Francisco, Angelo J. Rossi.

### A Boy at the Wilkinsons'

RECENTLY arrived, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Marc Wilkinson, a boy. The readers of our magazine, I know, join the editor in extending congratulations.

### District No. 33

#### Gladstone Chapter Celebrates Anniversary

THE Gladstone Chapter No. 6, C. J. of Vancouver, B. C., Canada, on Sunday, June 30, celebrated the fifth anniversary of its inauguration. A banquet was held in the hall of the Greek church where all the brother Ahepans gathered with their families. All the Maids of Athens of the local chapter were the guests of honor of the chapter.

Brother J. Assimis acted as toastmaster. He explained in brief the purpose of the celebration. Other speakers of the evening were the president, J. Athans; the past president, A. Gregory; the worthy maid, Miss B. Couman; the past worthy maid, Miss Antigony Gogouras, and the lieutenant governor of the 33d District, T. Stamatis.

At the end Brother Assimis introduced the eight pioneers of our chapter who first became members of the Mount Baker Chapter in Bellingham, Wash., and after organized the Gladstone Chapter here on June 28, 1930. These are Brothers T. Stamatis, D. Dallas, W. Vallas, B. Bekos, G. Evans, J. Athans, G. Thodos, and C. Christos.

GEO. E. PAPPAS.

### Bellingham Youth Appointed to Naval Academy



Peter Kotsagean, 19, son of Brother and Mrs. George P. Kotsogem of the Mount Baker Chapter, Bellingham, Washington, who has recently entered the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., after passing the final physical examination there. He received his schooling in Bellingham at the Franklin and Whatcom high schools and graduated from Whatcom with the mid-year class of 1934. He received his appointment to the naval academy through Congressman Wallgren of the Bellingham district.

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Officers of GLADSTONE CHAPTER No. 6  
Vancouver B.C.  
1930-31

### Young Pelay of Portland Holds Honorary Office

ANTHONY PELAY, JR., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Pelay of Portland, Oregon, and past president of the chapter there of the Sons of Pericles, is now holding the office of Grand Master Counsellor of the Oregon Chapter DeMolay. He is the first Greek boy in the city and perhaps in the entire state of Oregon to hold this honorary position. Young Pelay is a graduate of the Lincoln High School of Portland and plans to take up law this fall.

### Book Review

By Dr. Marc Wilkinson

HEROES AND ASSASSINS, by Stoyan Christowe: New York, Robert M. McBride and Company.

Oppressed peoples of the world have always found a sympathetic ear in the Greeks, no doubt because the Greeks themselves have suffered so many centuries under tyranny and have eventually gained their freedom through their own blood and aid of friendly nations.

The Internal Macedonian Revolutionary Organization—known plainly as IMRO—has written a bloody half century for the Balkans in its efforts to free the Macedonians first from the Turks and now since the Versailles treaty from its division between Jugoslavia, Bulgaria and Greece. Misguided at times, often ill-advised, torn more often by internal dissension and intrigue, liberty has been the heart and soul of Macedonians and now that the IMRO is dormant, its leaders either dead or in exile, the story has been told for the first time in English by Stoyan Christowe, a Chicago newspaperman, himself a native of Greek Macedonia, for years a foreign correspondent in the Balkans and confidant of IMRO leaders.

Macedonia's revolution the last decade, exclusive of course of the terrorism in other countries, has been the Greek revolt in its early stages. History records the wandering bands of Greeks, often called "kleftes," who stole from the rich to feed the poor and who terrorized the Turks, and who later joined the mass organization under leadership of Mavrokordati and Ypsilanti to become heroes of the Greek revolt. Where Ypsilanti succeeded, Ivan Michailoff has thus far failed.

The Bulgarians in Macedonia have been the leaders in IMRO and until recent years have been harbored and sponsored by the Bulgarian government. Their aim has been an autonomous Macedonia, self-governed and free from Serbia and Greece. The Bulgarians, ethnology says, are descendants of a tribe of 40,000 who came centuries ago from the banks of the Volga river and were known as "Volgari." Before that a few hundred years they had come from Asia, yellow men. Even today one finds many almond eyes of the Orient in Macedonia. Their emperors conquered the neighbors, their tribes overran the Balkans and laid siege to Greek Constantinople. Their war emblem was a horse-tail on a long pole, but after the centuries and their decline and subjugation to the Turks, the horse-tail pole was replaced by a black cloth, symbol of servitude, and the inscription "Liberty or Death." Such has been the battle-cries of IMRO.

It was a priest who sounded the first cry for freedom of Macedonia, just as it was the

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## "ΣΤΙΧΟΙ ΤΟΥ ΝΟΣΤΑΛΓΟΥ"

Υπό τόν άνοστοφο τίτλον έξεδότη και κυκλοφορεί μία πλουσία σέλλογη ΠΟΙΗΜΑΤΩΝ τού κ.

ΛΟΥΗ Α. ΝΙΚΟΛΣΟΝ

Τά ποιήματα αυτά είναι γραμμένα από μετανάστην, μέσα από την περιπετειώδη ζωή του μετανάστου, διά μετανάστας, σύγχρονα δε και πρακτικά, προσηγορικά να τρυφούν, να συγκινήσουν, να ήμενεύσουν και να άφελήσουν τόν άναγνωστήν.

Τά βιβλίον άποτελείται από τέσσαρα μέρη:

Μέρος Πρώτον  
ΝΟΣΤΑΛΓΙΕΣ  
Μέρος Δεύτερον  
ΩΔΑΙ ΣΤΟΝ ΕΡΩΤΑ

Μέρος Τρίτον  
ΑΠ' ΤΗ ΖΩΗ ΜΑΣ  
Μέρος Τέταρτον  
ΗΕΡΙΕ ΤΗΣ ΑΥΣΠΡΑΓΙΑΣ

Ο ποιητής ήνευρέθη τούς στίχους τόν από την ζωή και της κίνησιν του μετανάστου. Τούτο καθιστά αυτούς πολέμιον ήγκόλιον διά κάθε Έλληνα τής Αμερικής. Άποκτήσατε ένα τόμον άπό τών άντιπροσώπων, ή γράψατε άπ' εύθείας είς τόν συγγραφέα, όστις προθύμως θα σας ταχίδομηση ένα τόμον ήλιούριον ταχυδρομικών τελών, ήμα τή λήξει τού άντιτίμου.

Τιμή άτιμι Δολλ. 1.00

LOUIS A. NICHOLSON, 31 5th Street, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.  
ΖΗΤΟΥΝΤΑΙ ΑΝΤΙΠΡΟΣΩΠΟΙ ΠΡΟΣ ΗΘΑΗΣΙΝ ΤΟΥ ΒΙΒΛΙΟΥ  
ΠΑΝΤΑΧΟΥ ΤΗΣ ΑΜΕΡΙΚΗΣ ΚΑΙ ΚΑΝΑΔΑ.

# AUXILIARY NEWS

## Auxiliary Activities of the Middle West

DUBUQUE, Iowa, is the home of Arete Chapter No. 2 of the Daughters of Penelope and the writer, Mrs. Maria Asoumanakis, had the distinction of being the first appointed organizer by the Supreme Lodge east of the Rocky Mountains. What a thrill it is when perusing the AHEPA MAGAZINE, to be able to turn to the page "Auxiliary News," I am sure that all the Daughters of Penelope can not wait until they can get their hands on the magazine to see what their sister-chapters are doing. Personally, I can not express the pleasure it gives me. It has been a lot of uphill work and now to see what has been accomplished in such a short time by this glorious woman's organization, words fail me and I feel that all the work which was done has not been in vain. Our motto, "Patience is a Virtue" (Epomone Arete Esti), has been worth while and faithfully lived up to.

The Daughters of Penelope, what a wonderful name to be chosen as the name for a woman's auxiliary! The story says Penelope had no daughters, but we, as the adopted daughters of this glorious organization, are trying to be living attributes to her whose name we bear—"Penelope"—the qualities of her character, the magnificent teachings of her immortal life, such as patience, work, and perseverance of purpose. What character and ideals could have been of higher quality for a band of women to unite and work under? Our supreme president is to be congratulated for being instrumental in accomplishing this wonderful memorial.

It was on July 17, 1931, that the Arete Chapter was organized. The public installation was held at the annual picnic of the Key City Chapter of the Ahepa. Mr. Mike Bellas, then president of the Cedar Rapids Chapter of the Ahepa, and Mr. Andy Poulos, president of the Key City Chapter, officiated as installing officers.

Since then we have organized, initiated and installed six chapters of the Daughters of Penelope, namely: Alethea Chapter at Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Hellas Chapter, Chicago, Ill.; Cassandra Chapter, Moline, Ill.; Eurydice Chapter, St. Paul, Minnesota; Des Moines, Iowa, chapter, and Antigone Chapter at Minneapolis, the latter with the help of Miss Marianne Strenghis of St. Paul. The Alethea Chapter has a crack degree team, and so has the Arete Chapter. These degree teams often travel over 400 miles to help with the installations of the different new chapters and these have been witnessed in deep admiration by all brother Ahepans and visitors.

All of these chapters are of great service to the Ahepa chapters in the different localities, often helping financially with school and church work, entertainments, suppers and picnics.



Mrs. Maria Asoumanakis,  
District Organizer, Daughters of Penelope.

June 23, 1935, was another red-letter day for the Daughters. It was the first district convention parade of the Ahepans in which so many chapters of the Daughters were represented. This parade was held during the district convention of District No. 25 at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The Daughters made a striking appearance in their white fezzes in contrast with the red fezzes worn by the Ahepans and those in blue of the Sons of Pericles.

A luncheon was served by the Cedar Rapids Chapter of Ahepa to the Daughters in the spacious ballroom in the Roosevelt Hotel. Personally, I cannot describe the atmosphere of friendliness and fraternalism shown, besides the pleasure of having representatives from all the chapters I have organized.

Five presidents and two past presidents were seated at the speakers' table. They are as follows: Mrs. Violet Karrigan, past president of Arete Chapter, Dubuque; Mrs. Maria Asoumanakis, past president of Arete Chapter, Dubuque; Mrs. Blanche Chukas, president of Alethea Chapter, Cedar Rapids; Mrs. Clara Kakavas, president of Cassandra Chapter, Moline; Miss Marianne Strenghis, president of Eurydice Chapter, St. Paul; Mrs. Ethel Grandopolis, president of Antigone Chapter, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Georgia Strigges, president of the Des Moines chapter.

Each made a short, snappy speech and was presented with a corsage by the captain of Alethea Chapter, Miss Christy Mousolite, with greetings from that chapter. The Alethea Chapter sisters are to be congratulated for the

cooperation given to the Cedar Rapids Chapter of Ahepa during the District Convention.

What an inspiration it was to sit and behold these Daughters of Penelope and to dream of having a national convention of our own at some future date—for if as many chapters are organized next year as there were last, we will soon make the desired goal. Cannot the Daughters see in their minds what a beautiful sight it will be to behold when thousands of members of the grand organization get together? We that were at the 25th District Convention of the Ahepa went home feeling happier and deeply imbued with fraternalism and the determination to spread the ideals and principles of the Daughters of Penelope.

MRS. MARIA ASOUMANAKIS,  
District Organizer,  
Dubuque, Iowa.

## Eurydice Chapter of Daughters Install

ON SUNDAY, May 5, at 7:30 p.m., one of the most impressive and beautiful public installation ceremonies ever given in St. Paul was staged in the Grand Ballroom of the Lowry Hotel by the newly organized Eurydice Chapter No. 21 of the Daughters of Penelope. Only Ahepan training and tact could carry out such a brilliant and ever-to-be-remembered affair of the Daughters of Penelope amidst a large crowd that came from the Twin Cities and from other cities of Minnesota, Iowa, North and South Dakota and Illinois.

Much credit for the success of the installation goes to the district organizer, Mrs. Maria Asoumanakis of Dubuque, Iowa, and her crack Degree Team of the Alethea Chapter of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, whose members traveled three hundred miles to render their services. They deserve praise and credit, for they displayed a real fraternal spirit to come to St. Paul and help out their sisters of the Eurydice Chapter. However, a great deal of the credit belongs to the deputy district organizer and her sisters who carried out the pre-installation plans with method and patience.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Blanche Choukos, president of the Alethea Chapter. The gavel was then turned over to Mrs. Maria Asoumanakis, who acted as the installing officer and carried out her duties with great zeal and precision. It is needless to say that the many prominent clubmen and women who witnessed the ceremony were very much impressed and they proclaimed it to be the most beautiful they had ever seen.

Immediately after the invocation by the priestess, and while the hall was in darkness, the priestess lighted a candle, placing it on the altar, saying: "I dedicate this light in honor of the light of Greece and the civilization which we now enjoy." Then the members of the Degree Team walked to the altar, one by one,

each holding a white candle, each lighting her candle from the one on the altar and dedicating it to some American and Grecian cause. But the most impressive of all was the last candle, because it was dedicated thus: "I light this candle and dedicate the same in honor of a great organization—the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association, the Order of Ahepa." Spectators were astounded with the beauty and significance of the ceremony.

After the officers of the Eurydice Chapter were installed, Mrs. Asoumanakis turned over the gavel to the newly installed president, Miss Marianne Strenglis, who, after thanking those who contributed to the success of the installation, introduced the following distinguished guests: The Honorable Mayor, Mark H. Gehan, of the city of St. Paul; Commissioner of Education Irvin C. Pierce; Mrs. Maria Asoumanakis, district organizer of the Daughters of Penelope of Dubuque, Iowa; A. A. Frangos, district secretary of District No. 25 of the Ahepa; Peter E. Kamuchey, past district governor and supreme adviser of the Sons of Pericles; Peter F. Mavroulis, president of Pericles Chapter No. 270 of St. Paul; Spear Zacher, president of Demosthenes Chapter No. 66 of Minneapolis; George Miller and Wm. Kleason, both past presidents of Pericles Chapter No. 270; James Karalis, past deputy district governor; Thomas Christie, past district marshal; William Haritakis, secretary of the Cedar Rapids Chapter; Anthony Siamis, treasurer of Cedar Rapids Chapter; James Boosalis, president of the Olympus Chapter of Sons of Pericles of Minneapolis, and George Vavoulis, secretary of Pericles Chapter No. 270 of St. Paul.

The aforementioned guests spoke briefly on the significance of the work of the Ahepa and its allied organizations, the Daughters of Penelope and the Sons of Pericles.

Finally, the newly installed president, Miss Strenglis, delivered a very beautiful oration, first in English and then in Greek. She emphasized the important part that women have played in ancient and modern civilization and how the Daughters of Penelope can help to carry out the ideals and principles of the parent organization.

The following are the newly installed officers of the Eurydice Chapter: Marianne Strenglis, president; Lucile Kamuchey, vice president; Theodora Katsouaros, secretary; Anastasia Mavroulis, treasurer; Helen Nicolaw, warden; Lillian Kleason, priestess; Grace Manos, chairman board of governors; Helen Strenglis, Mary Kochiras, Theano Possis and Ruth Ormas, the four governors; Marie Ziaschas, captain of guards; Pauline Strenglis and Gladys Miller, spear guards; Emily Pamel and Emiline Strenglis, flag guards; Georgia Dimopoulos and Athen Chumas, outer and inner sentinels.

A. A. FRANGOS.

### Address of Honorable Nicholas G. Lély

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most interesting excavations, revealing to the world the treasures of Greek art and beauty hidden in the earth for centuries.

I am very happy to pay this humble tribute to the United States, most beloved in the heart of every Greek and I wish to convey my best wishes for the everlasting prosperity of the American Nation.

### Albuquerque Daughters Hold Convention

MEMBERS of the Helen of Troy Chapter No. 19, Daughters of Penelope, Albuquerque, New Mexico, want to say how glad we were to see our visitors at the recent convention we held and we sincerely hope that everyone had a nice time. We, the Daughters of Penelope, had a most enjoyable time entertaining our guests and, most of all, we want to thank all of you for the nice attendance at our school program which was given on the first day of the convention by the students of our Grecian school. We realize that it was a huge success by the beaming smiles and applause, and we feel that in such a short time the students have progressed rapidly under the instructions of Mr. George Thomas and Miss Helen Kalimenos. The success of its plays was due to the hard work of the two just mentioned and also Mrs. George Thomas and her visitor, Mrs. Palegia Garboulos of San Francisco, California. The Greek-American children, who have never spoken any other language, mastered the accent nicely.

Shortly after the play we met at the Women's Club where we were surprised with events that were not on the program, the wedding of Miss Helen Carrigan and the christening of three children. The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smyrson of Santa Fe, New Mexico, was christened by Mr. and Mrs. L. Carellas. Then the two little May children, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Tom May and Mr. and Mrs. George May were christened by Mr. and Mrs. George Ade, Mr. William Kirkios and Miss Mary Ipiotos.

Our chapter has progressed so rapidly that it has surprised everyone. We have averaged more than three members a month since our installation on January 8 and we have many more waiting to come into our chapter whom we hope to initiate soon.

Then our own Albuquerque held its golden jubilee on July 2, 3 and 4, and of course every citizen was fully occupied during the celebration. But after all the fun and gaiety is over, we, Daughters, will get down to business again, holding benefit card parties, rummage sales and different things to raise money for our treasury so that we can make it a bigger and better order for the new members that keep coming into our organization. Thanks to all you Ahepans and Daughters of Penelope and to the good readers of the AHEPA MAGAZINE.

MRS. TOXY SOCRIS,

Acting Secretary,

Helen of Troy Chapter No. 19.

### Kansas City Daughters Review Chapter's Activities

FROM the day that Chapter Elektra was organized, there has been a silent vow among its members to be ever punctual and decorous. Each month, with the exception of July and August, and during the Easter season, we arrange entertainments regardless of whether it consists of only entertainment for friends or members.

On March 18, 1935, the Daughters entertained with a covered dish luncheon at the

home of Sister Angeline Vleccides. Only members attended with the exception of Mrs. Michael Asimakopulos, Mrs. John Mermingis and Miss Katherine Copulos, who were guests of the Daughters.

On April 21, Palm Sunday, the Daughters in a body, attended the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church in Kansas City for the "Arto-klasian" of which they were sponsors.

On May 3 the Daughters again entertained at a card party. It was held at the home of Sisters Mary and Jean Karnaze, who live in Kansas City, Kansas. Decorations were carried out in the true Easter spirit. Table awards were won by Mrs. Evelyn Alexander, Mrs. Ruby Apostle, Mr. Nicholas Jouras, Mr. Thomas Kapsimalis, Mr. Simeon Agnos and Mr. A. P. Sanderson. The grand prize was a tie between Mr. Agnos and Mr. Sanderson. The hooby prize was awarded to Mrs. Martha Kapsimalis. Draw prizes were awarded to Miss Katherine Copulos, Mr. Henry Swallow, Mrs. Clara Ramos and Mr. William Karnaze. After the refreshments were served, dancing followed to taper off a night of joyous entertainment.

On June 19 we entertained with a closing event for the season until fall. A card party under the competent guidance of our most beloved president, Mrs. Anastasia Agnos, was held at the City Club, "The Ahepa Hall." Reservations for thirty-five tables were made. Elektra sisters worked hard to make this event a huge success! Donations from leading companies were made, such as a set of dishes, large silver colored salt and pepper shakers, jewel box, lamp, tally cards, pencils, sandwich plates of pink glass which were awarded as table prizes, half-pound glasses of coffee which were awarded as hooby prizes, and playing cards. Chapter Elektra thanks these companies and their own members for their generous support to make this event a beautiful and outstanding affair.

The hostesses were: Mesdames Anastasia Agnos, Evelyn Alexander, Elnora Booras, Mary Turner, Betty Karres, Clara Ramos, Ellen Bouzalis, Peter Karos, Olga Sanderson, and Miss Helen Alexopoulos.

Mrs. Ruby Apostle, assisted by Miss Mary Karnaze, had charge of the program. Penelope talent was used. Those who participated were: Misses Louise Drosis and Christine Kanaousc, as Ruby Keeler and Ginger Rogers, Mary Ramos as talkative Mary Bowline, Pauline Ramos as Gracie Allen, Irene Karos as Mitzi Green and Betty Karos as Janet MacDonald. Messrs. Teddie Alexander as Paderewski, Johnnie Agnos as Rubinoff, Ernest Apostle as Dick Powell, and John Karsonis as Ben Bernie.

The program consisted mostly of tap dancing, singing, playing of the piano and violin, and speaking of elocution pieces.

Prior to the program Miss Helen Madouras gave several selections on the piano. The writer is unable to give the names of all those present who received awards, as so many were awarded prizes. Mr. Paul Kastle, a young Ahepan, won the grand prize. Forty draw-prizes were also awarded.

The Daughters of Penelope of Chapter Elektra are very happy over "their" card party, but more so, over the fact that seven new members have entered the gates of Penelope in the last month.

MISS MARY KARNAZE,  
Publicity Chairman.

## NOTICE

Owing to great duplication of chapter names by many of the new lodges of the Daughters of Penelope, I think it advisable to publish the names of all the chartered chapters, as follows:

Chapter	No.	President	Address	Locality
EOS	1	Mrs. I. Daldas	614 Broderick St.	San Francisco, Cal.
ARETE	2	Mrs. C. Stavros	1564 Central Ave.	Dubuque, Iowa
ELEKTRA	3	Mrs. S. Agnos	3024 Indiana Ave.	Kansas City, Mo.
ECHO	4	Mrs. L. Pettas	4124 35th Ave.	Oakland, Cal.
ARTEMIS	5	Mrs. P. Kamilos	514 28th Street	Sacramento, Cal.
OLYMPUS	6	Mrs. S. Ellis	1909 Carey Ave.	Cheyenne, Wyo.
NAUSICAA	7	c-o Secretary	910 W. 4th St.	Anderson, Ind.
		Mrs. M. Alatza		
ALETHEA	8	Mrs. B. Chukas	810 N. St. S. W.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
HELLAS	9	Mrs. F. Pofanti	6811 Ridgeland Ave.	Chicago, Ill.
ATHENA	10	Mrs. G. Baines	1416 Pennsylvania St.	Denver, Colo.
HERMIONE	11	Miss I. Peratino	4502 N. Hamp. Ave. N.W.	Washington, D. C.
ARIADNE	12	Mrs. H. Pallios	Box 524	Price, Utah.
KALYPSO	13	Miss A. Condoleon	763 Epworth Place	Cincinnati, Ohio
ANDROMACHE	14	Mrs. N. Katsulos	Stevensville, Mich.	Stevensville, Mich.
PENELOPE	15	Mrs. J. G. Caronis	185 W. California St.	Columbus, Ohio
APOLLO	16	Mrs. J. G. Makris	Box 52.	Alliance, Neb.
PERSEPHONE	17	Mrs. L. La Reese	302 E. 8th St.	Oklahoma City, Okla.
SPARTA	18	Mrs. L. Wallace	501 N. Sierra Nex. St.	Stockton, Cal.
HELEN OF TROY	19	Miss H. Carrigan	109 N. 4th St.	Albuquerque, N. M.
CASSANDRA	20	Mrs. C. Kakavoa	904 27th St.	Moline, Ill.
EURYDICE	21	Miss M. Strenglis	1437 University Ave.	St. Paul, Minn.
ITHACA	22	Miss A. Chakeres	1776 S. Limestone St.	Springfield, Ohio
MUSA	23	Mrs. P. Apostle	134 W. Washington St.	Marquette, Mich.
DODONA	24	Mrs. M. Theohore	210 N. St. Clair St.	Toledo, Ohio
FIGENIA	25	Mrs. G. Lambesis	533 Lake St.	Kalamazoo, Mich.
KIRKE	26	Mrs. T. Wallace	1009 Tennessee Ave.	Fort Wayne, Ind.
ALKMENE	27	Mrs. A. Nicholson	3516 Fairview Ave.	Baltimore, Md.
THEMIS	28	Mrs. P. Manzer	818 Bloomfield Ave.	Akron, Ohio.
DAPHNE	29	Mrs. A. G. Horton	62 S. 2nd St.	San Jose, Cal.
PALLAS ATHENA	30	c-o	724 7th St.	Buffalo, N. Y.
		(Just address chapter; not elected yet.)		
HERA	31	Mrs. S. Ahladis	969 S. Main St.	Warren, Ohio
TROY	32	Mrs. A. Hrestu	1271 N. Williams Ave.	Portland, Ore.
DEMETRA	33	Miss A. Gavala	1914 50th St.	Brooklyn, N. Y.
PALLAS	34	Miss C. Tampary	Daphne, Alabama	(Chapter in Pensacola, Fla.)
*	35			Minneapolis, Minn.
		c-o Miss M. Strenglis	1437 University Ave.	St. Paul, Minn.
EVRYKLEA	36	Miss H. Botsacos	603 W. 18th St.	New York, N. Y.
APHRODITE	37	Mrs. E. Bovis	3077 Myrtle St.	Sioux City, Iowa
*	38	Mrs. G. D. Striggles	712 E. Walnut St.	Des Moines, Iowa.
*	39	Miss E. Yavis	c-o 134 Washington St.	Binghamton, N. Y.

\* Note: The above chapters duplicated names; therefore not named yet.

Mrs. EMANUEL APOSTOLIDES,  
President, Grand Lodge,  
743 Sixth Avenue, San Francisco, Calif.

## To the Sons of Pericles

With love and pride we point to you,  
And to the world proclaim—  
"These are the Greek-American youths,  
Who'll carry on our name!"

Yours is a noble heritage,  
Don't ever let it die;  
O Sons of Pericles, the torch,  
Is yours to carry high.

Be true to Greece, the Motherland,  
Respect and love America.  
Hold high the torch, if has in you  
OUR ALIBIOUS AHEPA.

—GERBIE GOLANIS.

Montreal Sons Present Library to  
Anglo-Greek School—"Socrates"

TWO years ago the members of Olympic Chapter No. 1 of the Sons of Pericles, Montreal, Quebec, conceived the splendid idea of establishing a library and presenting it to their beloved school, "Socrates," as a token of gratitude to the institution where all young Hellenes are taught the language, faith and traditions of our illustrious ancestors. To accomplish this, they held a dance on April 21, 1933 and, with the proceeds, bought from Athens the books which form the nucleus of the library.

On Sunday, May 5, 1935, they gave another dance at the beautifully decorated hall of the Holy Trinity Church when they presented pub-

licly to the school the library they founded, thus realizing their noble ambition.

The presentation ceremony was brief but none the less impressive. The president of the Sons chapter, Brother John Tsipuras, presented Brother E. Gravaris, secretary of Ahepa District No. 36 and chairman of the Sons' Advisory Board, who for over two years has interested himself in the Sons. Brother Gravaris addressed the gathering appropriately in connection with the library, after which Mr. George Alexakis, representing the Greek Consul, read the official document by which the library was donated to the school. He presented it to the president of the Greek Community, Mr. G. Spiliotopoulos who, in turn, thanked the boys.

The president of the Sons then read the names of those who donated the books, among whom were His Grace, Archbishop Athenagoras; the Greek dailies, *The National Herald*, *Atlantis*, and many others of Montreal, Quebec and Ottawa, Ontario.

He thanked those who worked for the library and helped to make the affair a success. This marked the conclusion of the presentation ceremony and dancing was resumed.

Much credit is due to Brother E. Gravaris, an ardent Ahepan and first district governor of District No. 36, through whose efforts the two beautiful book-cases, with suitable inscription, and many books were donated to the library. The purchase of the book-cases was realized through a cash donation to the Sons by the Mt. Royal Chapter of the Ahepa, of Montreal.

The dance was attended by many prominent members of the Greek community, the Sons of Pericles and Ahepans.

CHRIST TSIPURAS, Secretary,  
Mount Royal Chapter No. C. J. 7,  
Order of Ahepa.

Kimon Chapter of Sons Again  
Active

KIMON Chapter No. 24 of the Sons of Pericles, Wheeling, West Virginia, has been organized since 1927, but was recently reorganized. Since their reorganization in October they gave a dance and later organized a basketball team in which they showed great strength against their opponents. However, their latest accomplishment needs more than mere mention.

In conjunction with the Young Ladies' Club, known as the Theta Alpha Epsilon Sorority of our city, they produced that immortal Greek play, "Golfo." The play was given June 23 at the Wheeling High School Auditorium and was attended by more than eight hundred people from Wheeling and vicinity. The play was a huge success and it drew much praise, especially from the American newspapers. The play was directed by Miss Betty Valan, president of the Young Ladies' Club.

C. G. COSMIDES,  
Secretary of Miltiades Chapter No. 68,  
Wheeling, W. Va.

## Sons of Pericles Organized in Ely

AT THE Old Fellows Hall on Sunday afternoon, June 9, about fifteen young men of Hellenic descent, between the ages of 15 and 21, were initiated as members of the newly organized Sons of Pericles chapter at Ely, Nevada.



*Officers and Members of the Vancouver "Maids of Athens"*

The ceremony was conducted by a degree team from Salt Lake City composed of Louis P. Athas, supreme governor of the west, Sons of Pericles; Nicholas L. Strike, district governor; Nick Velis, secretary of Beehive chapter; Casma Cairo, master of ceremonies; Leo Kanel, sentinel; Wm. Athas, high priest; and John Sargetokis, high guardian. The degree team was accompanied by the Rev. A. Stamatades, priest of the Greek Orthodox church, and Christ Athas, past supreme governor, Order of Ahepa.

#### *Officers Installed*

Preceding a banquet on Sunday evening at which Louis Cononelos, of McGill, acted as master of ceremonies, the following were installed as officers in the newly formed chapter, to be known as Atlantic Chapter No. 136: president, Peter Bartsas; vice president, George Demetrakopoulos; treasurer, Jim Charchalis; secretary, Leo Demetrakopoulos; sentinel, Arthur Assuras; high priest, John Assuras; master of ceremonies, Tol Paulakidas; high guardian, George Paras.

Talks were made by the visiting degree team and the newly elected officers, and the officers of the local chapter of Ahepa. Several musical selections were rendered by Tony Matt; Katherine Pappas and Wm. Coleman.

The initiation and installation of officers of the newly formed chapter of the Sons was sponsored by White Pine Chapter No. 188 of the Ahepa of Ely.

GUST PAPPASTAMOS,  
Secretary.

#### News from Plato Chapter of Sons

**T**HE OFFICERS of Plato Chapter No. 80 of the Sons of Pericles of Baltimore, Maryland were installed by the supreme president of the Ahepa, Achilles Catsonis.

The meeting was called to order by the Ahepa president, Senior Brother Angelo Schiadaressi, in the spacious and beautiful Odd Fellows' Temple, on February 24. Following his address of welcome and appreciation, President Angelo Schiadaressi handed the gavel over to Supreme President Catsonis who acted as installing officer. From that time on things began to happen and continued to happen until the early hours of the morning.

The 1935 officers are: Pete Sfekas, president; George Anderson, vice president; George Gates, secretary; Harry Anderson, treasurer; George Pappas, assistant secretary; George C. George, high priest; Louis Karagelen, master of ceremonies; Theodore Constantine, high guardian; William Zissimos, inner guard; Nick Gianakos, outer guard. The advisory board consists of the following Ahepas: Luke Carman, chairman; Dr. George Govatos, Nicholas Sakelos and Harry Raptis.

On behalf of the chapter, President Anargyros presented our first president, Harry Sealjon, with the past president's jewel in appreciation of his services. Brother Sealjon very touchingly expressed his thanks, not for the value of the jewel, but for the honor extended to him.

Here I would like to express our apprecia-

tion to Senior Brother Schiadaressi for his advice, and help during the past year while acting as the chairman of our advisory board.

The meeting then adjourned, refreshments were served and dancing began. Everyone was pleased and happy and an enjoyable evening was well spent by all.

One of the most auspicious social affairs of the spring season was the dance given by the Plato Chapter of the Sons, Sunday evening, May 5, in the beautiful and spacious Lehman's Hall, Baltimore.

Despite the cold blasts raging that day and the light rain falling gracefully and peacefully, blanketing the streets with a beautiful shiny covering, 500 people danced gleefully to the syncopating strains of the famous European and radio orchestra directed by Polis Komianos. The ballroom was gorgeously decorated and the attractively gowned ladies present surely lent additional color to the affair. Refreshments were served and an elaborate floor show preceded the "Prize Waltz." An unexpected treat of this entertainment was the presence of Miss Carmen De Pavlo, who entertained the gathering with a few dances; also Brother Kaetis, who danced a modernistic dance.

Visitors were present from Reading, Pa., Annapolis, Md., Washington, D. C., and Hagerstown, Md. The hall was also attended by city and state officials, and several prominent citizens of our great community.

The prize waltz was won by our own brother, Theodore George, with the aid of Miss Helene Zissimos.

The Committee on Arrangement, under the capable leadership of our vice president, George Anderson, is worthy of hearty congratulations; also our good friend, Mr. Angelo Schiadaressi for his hearty cooperation, and Mr. Luke Carmen for the selection of the dance books.

The entire affair was a tremendous success and one which undoubtedly will linger in our memories for a long time.

GEORGE T. GEORGE.

Former Secretary, Plata Chapter No. 80,  
Baltimore.

## District Convention of Sons Held in Philadelphia

THE third annual convention of the Sons of Pericles, District No. 8, was held in Philadelphia, June 30 and July 1, at the Walton Hotel.

Sunday morning church services were held, after which luncheon was served at the hotel. After that a sightseeing trip was taken in the downtown district of Philadelphia.

The banquet and dance, held on the roof garden of the Walton Hotel, overlooking the majestic city of Philadelphia, brought to a close the activities of the day.

The guests of honor were Phokion Sober, district governor; Mr. C. G. Paris, supreme advisor of the Sons; Past District Governor of the Sons, Harry Sembros, and members of the Supreme Lodge of the Sons of Pericles, Harry Nichols was the toastmaster.

On the second day of the convention the business meeting opened at nine-thirty, lasting until two o'clock. After the close of the business, the Degree Team competition took place. Judges were C. G. Paris and members of various chapters of the Sons.

The awarding of the beautiful trophy by the donor, Senior Brother Paris, to the Pythagoras Chapter No. 9 of Washington, D. C., the winning team, brought to a close the district convocation No. 8 of 1935.

The names of those constituting the "crack" team are as follows: President, Agamemnon Ferris; vice president, Geo. Seymore; master of ceremonies and captain, Pete Phoncas; high priest, Tony Sembros; high guardian, Gus Plakas; inner guard, Wm. Peratino, and outer guard, Geo. Demitatis.

GEORGE SEYMORE.

Vice President, Sons of Pericles,  
Chapter No. 9, Washington, D. C.

## Delacroix

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It is a most dramatic rendition, and has been called one of the most brilliant of political paintings.

Such is Delacroix and the effect which he had on the Greek cause. His attitude can be safely said to echo that of all the intellectuals of the period and showed that Greece was not forgotten but that she still lived on, eternal as the Phoenix. And the memory of Delacroix will also remain eternally in the minds of the Greeks for the love and affection which he showed toward their land.

## Book Review

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first call of Agia Lavra in Greece. A monk from Holy Mountain, a native of Macedonia, sought to bring national unity among his people and he wrote the volume "History of the Bulgarian People, Their Kings and Saints." It brought a national consciousness to the Bulgarians and rang like a bell of freedom through Macedonia.

The revolution has been in three stages the past 50 years. First were the societies of secret civilian committees which thrived easily because of Turkish ignorance and laziness. The Turk was the prime hatred of all. Mr. Christowe tells that when a small lad in Greek Macedonia he was often asked: "What are you going to be when you grow up?" "A comitjadis," was the reply, and to the next question of "What are you going to do to the Turks?" the answer was always a vehement "I shall kill them all!"

The second stage was the mass organization, semi-military, to lead the natives into freedom. In the Bulgarian provinces that was not difficult because the Bulgar governors were also Macedonians and the Sofia government was friendly to autonomy. But armed bands of revolutionists who dared cross the lines into Serbia or Greece were captured and executed.

The third stage was the stage of terror, led by Michailoff, dynamiting buildings, banks, railway stations, gas mains, from Salonica to Constantinople, pronouncing sentences of death upon their own traitorous members and upon Serbs who were condemned as enemies to Macedonia. An inner organization of executioners brought death to hundreds in Macedonia, Sofia, Belgrade and even in Paris where their enemies had sought safety. A woman comitjadis shot down a Macedonian exile in an opera house in Rome; another woman, disguised as a nurse, killed one who lay recovering from an earlier attempt at assassination. Sometimes years elapsed from the sentence of death to the actual killing, yet the sentence was always carried out. There is a difference between hiring assassins and fanatic revolutionists who kill for a cause, knowing that they, too, are giving up their own lives at the same time.

Terrorism was fought by terrorism. Serbia was the leader in the antagonism; Greece as a whole was content to continue the *status quo* in Macedonia. Relentless drives to ferret out the comitjadis have gone on in Serbian Macedonia under the late Alexander and his military. One incident has been particularly bloody; it is known as the Garvan Golgotha. A Macedonian village was surrounded by Serbian soldiers, the workmen called in from the fields. When they denied they were hiding comitjadis, or knew their whereabouts, 28 men were led from the village, the women left behind. In the group were several boys who pleaded for their lives, one 12, another 13, another 19. The oldest man was 59. Jupan Matkovich, officer in charge, marched them a few leagues from the town, once again demanded to know where the revolutionists were, and finally ordered his men to fire into the group. The soldiers, sons of natives such as these, refused and Matkovich, in a rage, seized a machine gun and mowed down all 28 himself. Six days later the corpses were buried.

Jupan Matkovich was rewarded by his country; today he is governor of Yugoslav Macedonia.

In another attempted mass execution a Croatian officer in the service of Alexander took his stand with the peasants and offered to die with them. Doxakis, a Greek officer, was not to be outdone in the counter-revolution; while conveying natives to Seres he is accused of massacring them all.

Alexandroff, intellectual leader of post-war IMRO, was murdered by his own convoy while climbing a mountain to attend an IMRO session. Michailoff, a youth, swore at his grave to avenge Alexandroff, and took leadership of the revolution. He called the conspirators to another session and while there under one roof killed all but one who escaped. The last was executed ten years later. IMRO never forgets. Hadji-Dimitroff was executed by IMRO'S agent who years later killed Louis Vartthou and King Alexander in Marseilles.

Vlado Gheorghieff Tchernozemsky, friend of Michailoff and faithful to IMRO, had been loaned to the Croatian revolutionists in the common cause against Serbia. It was he who shot down Alexander. A society in his honor has been organized in Windsor, Canada; indeed is honored by many in Europe and in America. A tablet is inset on the street of Sarajevo commemorating Princip, assassin of the Austrian Archduke Francis Ferdinand. One man's assassin is another man's hero.

But diplomatic pressure was brought to bear upon the Bulgarian government and it warred upon the Macedonians, driving them out of Petrich, the last autonomous state. Hundreds of IMRO were killed, dozens of others exiled. Michailoff is in Turkey, protected by Mustapha Kemal whom he fought in the earlier days. Serbia has eyes on Salonica's harbor and Turkey may soon have need of Michailoff and his military daring.

In the twilight of IMRO, the revolutionists became known sneeringly by many as "Chicago-goski gangsteri." Serbian influence on Sofia caused the downfall of the revolution. But just when peace was apparently again in the Balkans, and IMRO completely disbanded, came the murder of Alexander.

Stoyan Christowe knows his Macedonians. He believes IMRO is not dead, only sleeping for a time; that Macedonian desire for liberty will again break into flame.

## All Roads Lead to Chicago to the 12th National Convention

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the destinies of the Order for the ensuing year. After the election, the installation of the new Supreme Lodge members will take place, to be followed by a Supreme Lodge session.

### Sunday—August 25th

On this day we will reverse, much to our regret, our slogan—*from ALL ROADS LEAD TO CHICAGO, we shall say ALL ROADS LEAD TO HOME*—back to your respective cities and loved ones.

It is my sincere and personal hope that all those who come to Chicago during the Convention Week will leave CONTENT AND HAPPY.

ARTHUR H. PEPONIS.

Supreme Governor and Executive Chairman

# Resolution of the Student Body Attending Ahepa Agricultural School

ΓΕΩΡΓΙΚΗ ΣΧΟΛΗ Α.Χ.Ε.Π.Α.  
ΜΑΘΗΤΙΚΗ ΚΟΙΝΟΤΗΣ

Ἐν Βέλλω τῆ 18ῃ Φεβρουαρίου, 1935

Π ρ ὶ ς

Τὸ Ἑλληνο-Ἀμερικανικὸν Σωματεῖον  
Α.Χ.Ε.Π.Α.

Διὰ τῆς Γεωργικῆς Σχολῆς Α.Χ.Ε.Π.Α.

Ο ὁ ἄ σ τ ρ ι κ τ ω ν .

Ἀδελφοὶ Ἀχέπανς,

Ἀποβαπντες οἱ μαθηταὶ τῆς ἐν Βέλλω Γεωργικῆς Σχολῆς Α.Χ.Ε.Π.Α. φέρου ἐγνωμοσύνης ἀποτιντες πρὸς τοὺς δωρητὰς Ἀδελφοὺς Ἀχέπανς διὰ τὸ ἐνταῦθα εὐγενὲς ἱδρυμὰ των, ἀποτέλλουμ ἐγκαρδιώτατον χαιρετισμὸν πρὸς τοὺς ἐνημερούς φιλοδώρους ἀδελφοὺς μας καὶ ἐκφράζουμ τὰς εὐχαριστίας μας διὰ τὴν ἀνέγερσιν τῆς ἀρίστου Γεωργικῆς Σχολῆς Α.Χ.Ε.Π.Α. Βέλλου Κορινθίας, τῆς ὁποίας καὶ πρῶτοι ἠξιώθημεν νὰ παρακολουθῶμεν τὰ μαθηματά. Τὸ ἔργον σας, εὐγενεῖς ἀδελφοί, ἦλθεν ὡς λάμπων ἥλιος καὶ ὡς πηγὴ γεωργικῆς καὶ κοινωνικῆς μερρώσεως νὰ περισυλλέξῃ εἰς τὰς ἀγκάλας του τοὺς ἀγροτοπαιδας τῆς μητέρας Ἑλλάδος καὶ νὰ τοὺς μεταδώσῃ τὰ πρῶτα εἴδη τῆς ἐπιστημονικῆς καλλιέργειας. Δι' ὃ καὶ ἡμεῖς ἀνταποκρινόμενοι εἰς τὸ αἶσθημα τῆς ἀπειροῦ σας ἀγάπης, ἀδελφικῶς σας χαιρετῶμεν καὶ σας υποσχόμεθα διὰ τὰ εἴδη τὰ ὁποία ἀμελλώσατε εἰς τὸν γεωργικὸν μας τόπον θὰ ἀναλάβωμεν νὰ μεταδίδωμεν καὶ εἰς ὅλους τοὺς ἄλλους χωρικοὺς Ἑλληνας, ὥστε τοῦ καλοῦ τὸ ὁποῖον εἰς ἐκἄμτε νὰ γίνωνται καὶ οἱ ἄλλοι Ἑλληνας ἀδελφοὶ μας.

Ἐκ παραλλήλου πρὸς ὑμᾶς, Ἀδελφοὶ Ἀχέπανς, ἐκφράζουμ τὰς εὐχαριστίας μας καὶ τὴν ἐγνωμοσύνην μας πρὸς τὸ ἐκλεκτὸ παιδί τῆς ἐπαρχίας μας κ. Γεωργίου Ε. Φίλην, τῶς Ὑπατον Πρόεδρον, καὶ πρωτεργάτην ὡς πληροφόρημεθα τοῦ ὅλου τούτου μενοδικοῦ καὶ εὐεργετικώτατου ἔργου σας.

Καὶ υποσχετούμεθα μετ' ἐγνωμοσύνης,

Ὁ Πρόεδρος  
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Α.Χ.Ε.Π.Α.

Ο ὁ ἄ σ τ ρ ι κ τ ω ν .

Ἐχομεν τὴν τιμὴν νὰ διαβιβάσωμεν ὑμῖν εὐχαρίστως τὸ συντημένον φέρισμα τῆς Μαθητικῆς Κοινότητος των σπουδαστῶν τῆς ἐφ' ἡμᾶς Γεωργικῆς Σχολῆς Α.Χ.Ε.Π.Α., διὰ τοῦ ὁποῖο οἱ πρῶτοι μαθηταὶ ἀγροτοπαιδας ἀναλογιζόμενοι τὰ ἀγαθὰ τῆς μεγάλης Ὑμῶν χειρονομίας, σπεύδου νὰ ἐκφράσωμ τὴν ἐγνωμοσύνην των εἰς τοὺς μεγάλους δωρητὰς Ἀχέπανς.

Ἐπ' εὐκαιρίᾳ, ἡ Διεύθυνσις ὡς καὶ τὸ Καθηγητικὸν προσωπικὸν χαιρετίζουσι Ὑμᾶς, τοὺς δι' ἔργων διαδηλώσαντας τὴν σημασίαν ἣν ἀποδίδετε εἰς τὴν γεωργικὴν μόρρωσιν των Ἑλλήνων ἀγροτῶν γενικῶς, καὶ μερικῶς των Κορινθίων, διὰ τῆς εὐγενούς δωρεᾶς σας πρὸς ἱδρυσιν Γεωργικῆς Σχολῆς καὶ τῆς ὁποίας τοὺς σκοποὺς ἐπέστημεν ὑπὸ τῆς Πόλεως ἡμεῖς νὰ ἐπιτύχωμεν.

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ΥΠΟ ΚΩΝΣΤΑΝΤΙΝΟΥ ΤΣΑΓΚΑΛΑ

Χωρίς ἄλλο, ὁ Ἑλληνισμὸς τῆς Ἀμερικῆς εὐρίσκειται σήμερον εἰς τὸ τρίτον, ἀλλὰ καὶ κενώτερον στάδιον τῆς ἐξελιξέως του. Παραλείποντες νὰ ἀσφαλῶμεν μὲ τὸ πρῶτον τοιαῦτον, θὰ ἦτο καλλίτερον νὰ διατηροῦμεν ἐν τάξει τὸ δεύτερον στάδιον αὐτοῦ, ὅπου ἀσχέται ἀπὸ τῆς ἐποχῆς τῆς μορφώσεως τῆς ἀκατεργάστου ἰσῆς τοῦ Ἀποδύμου Ἑλληνισμοῦ εἰς ὠργανωμένον στοιχείον καὶ τῆς ἀποπέρας του νὰ ἀνατρέψῃ τὴν πρώτην ἐσχηματισμένην περὶ αὐτοῦ γνώμην, νὰ συγκεντρωθῇ καὶ νὰ θεμελιωθῇ εἰς τὴν χώραν ταύτην, ὅπου ἀντελήφθη ὅτι θὰ ἐκαθίσταται ἀριστικῶς πλέον, ἀποκαθιστάμενος καὶ κοινωνικῶς.

Ἡ ἐκ' αὐτοῦ ἰδούσας ἔθεν Κοινοτήτων καὶ κοινοτικῶν ἰδρυμάτων, ἢ Ἰδρυσις Σωματείων καὶ Ὁργανώσεων, ἢ ἐπίδοσις του πρὸς ἀπόκτησιν τῶν πολιτικῶν δικαιωμάτων του, ἢ ἡμιπορική αὐτοῦ ἐπίδοσις εἶναι τὸ δεύτερον ἱστορικὸν αὐτοῦ στάδιον ἐν τῇ ἐν Ἀμερικῇ ἐξελίξει του.

Παραλλήλως ὅμως, πλὴν ἀματωδῶς ἐξελιξέσεται καὶ ἡ χώρα αὕτη καὶ εἰς τὸν ταχίστατα κινούμενον τροχὸν τῆς ἐξελιξέως τῆς ἐστάθης ἀδύνατον εἰς πολλὰς περιπτώσεις νὰ προσκολληθῇ νὰ τρέξῃ μὲ τὸ ἄρμα αὐτῆς καὶ ὁ Ἕλληνας, ὅστις εἶχε πολλὰς ἐλλείψεις καὶ δὲν ἦτο ἔτι καθησθημένος πρὸς τούτο. Καὶ εἶδόμεν νὰ ἀσπίζῃ πολλά ἔργα καὶ νὰ ἐγκαταλείπῃ ταῦτα ἐν αὐτῇ τῇ γενέσει των, εἶδόμεν νὰ ὀργανωθῶνται καὶ νὰ ἀποβαρυνθῶνται ἀμέσως εἰς τὴν ὀργανωτικὴν του προσπάθειαν, εἶδόμεν αὐτὸν νὰ δοκιμάσῃ τὰς ἀπογοητεύσεις πού προκαλεῖ ἡ ἔλλειψις γνώσεως, τῆς πραγματικῆς πρὸς τὴν ὀργάνωσιν γνώσεως, ἢτις σιδέποτε μέρη τῆς στιγμῆς ἐκείνης τὸν ἀπασχόλησε σοβαρῶς. Ἐκατοντάδες δὲ ὀργανώσεις καὶ Σωματεῖα, καὶ ἀφελῆς δαπάναι ἔκαμνον τὴν προσπάθειάν του ταπεινοῦ καὶ ἀποκαρδιωτικὸν τὸν ἀγῶνά του, καὶ ἀμέσως μετὰ τὴν ἔκθεσιν τοῦ σκοποῦ, δὲν ἐθέσπεε εἰς τὸ Κυπριατικὸν τῆς ὠργανωμένης δράσεώς του, ἤγορξεν ἀλλάσασθαι κατ'ἴθνην, ἐξηγητέα οικονομικῶς καὶ παρηγοῦτο. Οἱ ἀλίγιστοι παρῆγοντες καὶ οἱ ἀκόμη δειγνότεροι ἀδικοῦ του, ἐφαίνοντο ἀδυνατοῦντες νὰ παρῶσιν τὴν συνδρομὴν του, ἢ παρίσταντο μῆτρος ἀποτιγῶν ἀδιαλείπτων.

Εἰς μίαν τοιαύτην στιγμῇ, οἷς ἐν τῇ ἐξελίξει του καὶ ὁ Ἀμερικανικὸς νόμος ἤρχιζε νὰ καταστρέφῃ τὰ πρὸς αὐτοῦ ἐμπόδια, — τὰ ὅποια εἰς τὴν ἀντιλήψιν του ἦσαν καὶ οἱ Ἕνοι — καὶ νὰ ἐκβάλῃ ταῦτα ὑπὸ τύπον ἀπολειψοῦ καὶ διαγωγῶν καὶ ὑπονοσῶν κατὰ τὸν Ἕνον, ἰδούθη ἡ Ὁργάνωσις μας ΑΗΕΡΑ, ἢτις ἐγκολποιμένη τὸν Ἀμερικανισμὸν ἐπεδίωξε νὰ καταστρέψῃ ἕναν ἀπὸ τοὺς κρισιμώτερους συντελεστὰς τῆς ἀποτιγῆς τῶν προηγουμένων μας ἀποπειρῶν, τὸν τῆς μισοξενίας, καὶ ἀσφαλῆς, μὴ εἰς ἐθνικὸν ὄριζοντα νὰ δράσῃ καὶ φέρῃ ἕσασ τὴν ὀργάνωσιν τοῦ Ἑλληνισμοῦ ἐν τῇ χώρῃ ταύτῃ. Τοῦτο ἐπετεύχθη, ἢ εὐκαιρῆς δὲ ψυχῆ τοῦ Ἑλλήνος κατόρθωσε νὰ κρίσῃ τὸ ἐντόπιον στοιχείον ὅτι καὶ ἡ Ἑλλὰς δύναται νὰ ἀειώσῃ μίαν θέσιν μεταξὺ τῶν Ἀμερικανῶν ὑπὸ τύπον Φιλαμερικανικῆς, προσδετικῆς καὶ ἐκπαιδευτικῆς ὀργάνωσεως. Καὶ ἐπικολούθησαν ἡ ἀσπίδος ἀσφαρῆ τῶν Ἑλλήνων ὑπὸ τὰς πτέρυγας τῆς, καὶ ἤρχισαν ἢ ἐξέλιξιν αὐτῶν εἰς τὸ σημεῖον τοῦτο.

Ἡ τὴν ἐπιτελεῖται ταύτην σφαιρὰ ὅμως, ἢτις ἴδουσε τὴν Ἀγέλα, εἰώθησεν ὀλίγας ἐπιτελεῖσαι χαρῆς, διὰ τὴν νίκην ταύτην, καὶ πῶν ἀσπίδι νὰ δράσῃ τοὺς καρποὺς τῆς προσομοιωτικῆς αὐτῆς, νὰ ἰσχύει, ἴδουσε τὴν Γνώσιν, ἢτις ἀπαιτοῦσιν εἰς τὸ γεγονός τῆς Ἀμερικανικῆς συγκολλητικῆς καὶ ἀνοχῆς, τῆς κτηθείσης διὰ τῶν ἰνεργειῶν τῆς ὀργάνωσεώς μας καὶ μὲ τὴν ἰσχύει τῆσιν καὶ ἄλλων ἰδεωδῶν κατὰ τὰς ἑσφαιρὰς.

Ἀνασκοπῶν τις τὸ ὅλον ἔργον τῆς Ἀγέλας μέρη σήμερον καὶ εὐκαιρῶς ἀποφασίζωνος ἔχει νὰ ἐπανίστη ἀπ' ἐνός ταύτην διὰ τὰ ἀμείψιμα ἠθικὰ ὄφελῃ, τὴν ἀνιδειξίαν τοῦ Ἑλλήνος μὲ τὸν τρόπον πού ἐγκρίνει καὶ ὁ Ἀμερικανός, τὴν οικονομικὴν ἐνίσχυσιν ἢν παρῶσεν, εἰς τὴν ἔκθεσιν μας, τὰ ἰδῶ σφαιρὰ, διὰ τὰς ὑποτροφίας, καὶ τὰ κατὰ προόδους πρὸς τὴν γενέσειαν

ἐνεργετήματα εἰς στιγμὰς ἐπιπορίας ἀνάγκης, διὰ τὰς ἐκδρομὰς, αἵτινες εἶχον ἐνεργετικὴν ἐπίδρασιν καὶ εἰς τὸν τόπον μας, ἀλλὰ καὶ εἰς τὸν Ἑλῆνα, ὃν παρεκίνησαν νὰ μεταβῇ ἐκεῖ, καὶ τὰ λοιπὰ ἄλλα ὅτινα ὁ χρόνος οὗτος δὲν ἐπιτρέπει νὰ ἀναπτύξωμεν ἀλλ' ἀφετέρου διὰ τὸ φυσικὸν καλὸν τῆς ὀργάνωσεως καὶ διὰ τοῦ Ἑλληνισμοῦ τῆς Ἀμερικῆς δὲν πρέπει νὰ παρῶμεν τὸ γεγονός ὅτι ἀπὸ τῶν ὀργάνωσιν μας τείνει νὰ ἐξαλειφθῇ ἡ πρωτοβουλία, ἢτις προκαλεῖ ἀπὸ τὸ ψυχικὸν πλάτος τῶν στελεχῶν, ἢ ἀπαιτοῦμένη διὰ τὴν προόδον τῆς ὀργάνωσεώς μας. Διότι χωρὶς νὰ ὀποτιμώμεν τὰς ἐκ τῶν περιστάσεων δυσκολίας, παρατηροῦμεν δόσιν ἀμχανίας τὴν στιγμὴν κατὰ τὴν ὁποίαν ὁ Ἑλληνισμὸς εἰσέρχεται εἰς τὸ πλέον σοβαρὸν κεφάλαιον τῆς ὑποστάσεως αὐτοῦ. Ἐδῶ, εἰς τὸ σημεῖον τοῦτο, τὸ ἀπαιτοῦν τὴν δυνατὴν χειρνομίαν, φαινόμεθα, ὡς ἂν ὁ σκοπὸς ἐστάθῃ ὡς φραγμὸς τῆς πρὸς τὰ ἐμπρὸς πορείας τοῦ Ἀγελικοῦ ἰδρυμάτος.

Ταῦτα γράφων, ἐλπίζω ὅτι δὲν θὰ παρεξηγηθῶ ἀπὸ τὰ φιλότιμα μέλη τῆς Ἀγέλας. Ἡ ἐπιθυμία μου εἶναι νὰ ἀνασφῶσὶ τὸν πῆλον, τὸν εὐρισκόμενον πρὸ τῶν ὀφθαλμῶν των, τὸν ἀναγκάζοντα νὰ κινῶσιν ὀπισθὲν των καὶ πλαισίως, καὶ νὰ ἀφίσω ἐλεύθερον τὸ ὄμμα των πρὸς τὰς μεγάλας ἐκτάσεις τοῦ μέλλοντος. Καὶ πρὸς τὸν σκοπὸν τοῦτον θεωρῶ ἐπικαιρῶς τὰς σκέψεις μου, σχετικῶς μὲ τὴν μέλλουσαν πορείαν τῆς Ἀγέλας.

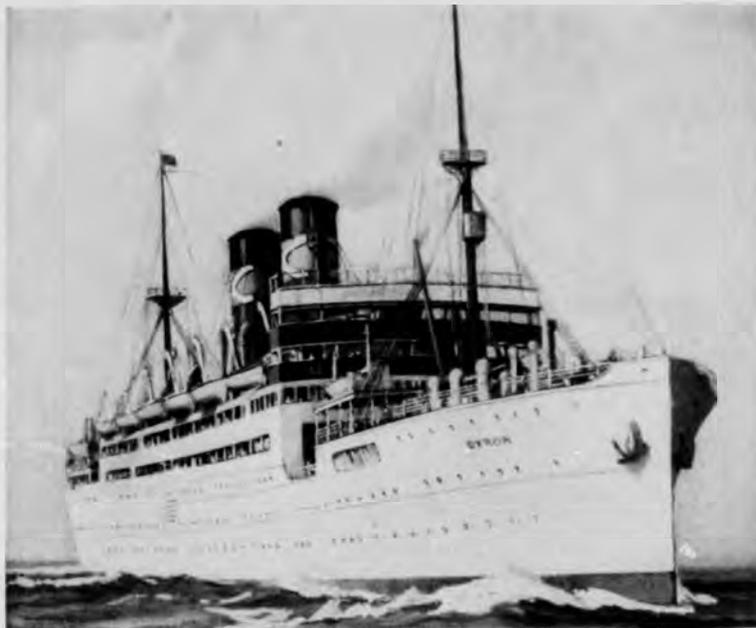
Ἐξασφαλίσασα ἡ Ὁργάνωσις μας τὰ νῦτα ἐκ τῆς ἀντιπρόξεως τοῦ ἐντοπίου στοιχείου, εἶναι καιρὸς νὰ ἀσφαλισθῇ καὶ μεταξὺ τῆς ὁμογενείας ἐξ ὀλοκλήρου. Εἶναι ἀπαραίτητον ὅπως ἐπιλέθῃ πλέον ἀνενοῦστα, ἀληθῆς ἀδελφικὴ προσέγγισις μεταξὺ ὄχι μόνον τῆς Ἀδελφῆς Ὁργάνωσεως Γνώσιν, ἀλλὰ καὶ τῶν ἄλλων τοπικῶν τοιαύτων, ἢ καλλίτερον ἢ ἕνωσις αὐτῶν καὶ διὰ τὸ ταχίστατον. Πρὸς τοῦτο ἂς ληφθῇ ἐκ' ὄψεος ὁ μέγας ἀριθμὸς τῶν ἀνηρότων εἰς ἀμεροῦσας τὰς ὀργανώσεις Ἑλλήνων, καὶ ἢ ἐκ τῆς διττῆς των ταύτης προτιμώσεως σύγχυσις. Ἀλλὰ καὶ διὰ λόγους πρακτικῆς οἰκονομίας θὰ ἦτο εὐχρῆ ἔργον ἕαν συντελεθῆ ἡ ἕνωσις ὄχι μόνον τῶν δύο τοῦτων κρισιμῶν ὀργανώσεων, ἀλλὰ νὰ ἐξευρίσκειτο καὶ τρόπος συμπήξεως ὄλων τῶν Ἑλληνο-Ἀμερικανικῶν τοπικῶν ὀργανώσεων διὰ νὰ δημοσιογραφηθῇ μίᾳ ἐνιαία ὀργάνωσις, ἢτις καὶ τὸ γενικὸν πρόγραμμα νὰ ἐφῆρεν εἰς πέρας καὶ τοπικῶς νὰ ἐξευρήσει τοὺς ἐν Ἀμερικῇ Ἑλληνας.

Διὰ τοῦ τρόπου τοῦτου θὰ ἐξοικονομηθῶν ὄχι μόνον ἀσχετὸν χροῖμα, ἐκ τῶν καταβαλλομένων δικαιωμάτων καὶ συνδρομῶν, θὰ ἐξοικονομηθῶνται μεγάλα ποσὰ ὡς πρὸς τὴν διάθεσιν τοῦ χροῖματος, ἀλλὰ καὶ πολέμιος χρόνος θὰ ἐσῶζετο, ἐνῷ σήμερον διασπαθίζεται εἰς περιώματα καὶ ἀποτιγῆς, ἢς προκαλεῖ ἡ ἀμύλια, πολλὰς, ἀλλὰ καὶ ἡ ἔλλειψις τῆς ἀπαιτοῦμένης γνώσεως διὰ τὴν διακαθάρτησιν μεγάλων ὀργανώσεων, καὶ τὴν χρησιμοποίησιν τῆς δυνάμεως αὐτῶν πρὸς ὄφελος τοῦ Ἑλληνο-αμερικανικοῦ Ἑλληνισμοῦ.

Ἡ ΑΗΕΡΑ παρουσιάζουσα σήμερον τὰς προηγουμένης τῆς μᾶς δεκαπενταετοῦς σχεδὸν γονίμου σταδιοδρομίας διεδικεῖ τὸ ἀξίωμα ὅτι εἶναι εἰς θέσιν νὰ ἀνταποκριθῇ εἰς τὰς προσδοκίας τοῦ ἐν Ἀμερικῇ Ἑλληνισμοῦ. Ἀλλ' ἐν αὐτῇ ἀκριβῶς τῇ στιγμῇ τῆς διεδικεῖσεως τῶν προτιμῶν, θὰ ἔπρεπε νὰ μὴ παραγνωρισθῆ τὰς δυνάμεις τῆς, καὶ νὰ μὴ παρῶν τὴν καὶ ἐν τῇ ἀναφρασμένη ὡς ἀνω ὀργάνωσις Γνώσιν ἐξελεῖν, ἀλλὰ νῦστα εἰς ἐν νῦν σταδιακὸν στάδιον ἐθνικῆς ἀμύλιας, εἰς τὸ στάδιον τῆς παραδοχῆς ὅλης τῆς ὠργανωμένης ὁμογενείας μας, ἐξ ἴσων σταδιακῶν καὶ ἀκακοῦσιν διὰ τὸ γενικὸν καλὸν, ἢς σταματήσῃ πρὸς στιγμὴν καὶ ἐν τῷ συγκροτούμενῳ Μεγάλῳ αὐτῆς Συνεδρίῳ, ἢς δοκιμάσῃ τὰ εὐγενῆ αὐτῶ ὄνειρα, νὰ τὰ φέρῃ εἰς τὸν ῶν τῆς πραγματικότητος, νὰ ἐκτελεθῇ φιλικὴν τὴν χεῖρα πρὸς τὴν ἔσθον ἀδελφῆν ὀργάνωσιν, καὶ τὰ ἄλλα Σωματεῖα, καὶ νὰ καθίσῃ ἕστοι καὶ μετὰ θεσῶν ἰδεῶν τῆς πρὸς μίαν ἐνιαίαν, μεγάλην καὶ ἰθνηκὴν Ἑλληνο-Ἀμερικανικὴν Ὁργάνωσιν. Detroit, Michigan, August, 1935.

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# Our Greek-Americans

*EDITOR'S NOTE: We take pleasure in reproducing for our readers the following editorial which was published in The Butte Daily Post on July 22, 1935, on the occasion of the convention of District No. 31, held in Butte, Mont.*

**G**REEK literature was the earliest in Europe; it was one of the greatest of all; it exerted a mastering influence upon all others. One has only to point to the epics of Homer, the lyrics of Sappho, the dramas of Aeschylus, Sophocles and Euripides, the comedies of Aristophanes, the histories of Herodotus, the oratory of Demosthenes, the philosophy of Plato and Socrates. And these are only a few of the multitude of great Greeks who gave the world a culture that has endured from the Dorian invasion, 1,000 years before the birth of Christ, to the present.

It should be remembered that the Greeks had no models for their guidance as later peoples have had. They did not cultivate one form of literature at a time, but all kinds simultaneously. Nor was the glory of Greece confined to literature. It expressed itself in architecture, in government, in democracy. There is more history connected with Athens than perhaps any other city in the world. And Spartan traditions have come down the ages with undimmed brilliance and undimmed inspiration. In military affairs, deeds of

courage, acts of valor, Marathon and Thermopylae shine radiantly for all time to come. In commerce, art, music, Greece has been resplendent and her classical age has been revived in recent years. Modern Greek literature smacks of the grandeur that once illuminated the world; it may yet inaugurate a new era as glorious and immortal as the old.

These thoughts naturally arise as Butte becomes host to the Order of Ahepa and the Ladies Hellenic society of the district which embraces Montana, Idaho and Wyoming. For three days representatives of the lodges in the three states will be in session here. An elaborate program has been arranged and the hospitality of the Mining City will be safe in the keeping of our Greek-American residents. Butte is delighted to have as guests those new Americans whose ancestry is set in the magnificence of the past and whose devotion to democracy, as Americans know it, is worthy and natural expression of the democratic governments that Athens gave the world so many centuries ago.

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# Cultivating for Eternity

By V. I. CHEBITHES

Supreme President

THE agronomical title and whatever thought may be in this article were inspired by that most widely known and admired philosopher, veteran soldier and monitor of the Order of Ahepa, "Barba" Vasilios Essaris, when, in one of his exceptionally forceful outbursts of oratory on the floor of the Twelfth National Convention in Chicago, he solemnly announced: "He who cultivates corn, cultivates for one year; he who cultivates oaks, cultivates for one hundred years; he who cultivates an ideal, cultivates for eternity—what are we cultivating in the fields over which the Order of Ahepa claims dominion?"

Then, in his own inimitable style of speaking "the language of the gods," this sea-rover of ancient Sifnos, modern wit of Wheeling and lionhearted warrior of the Ahepa, developed and drove home to us the simple truth that the Order of Ahepa is engaged in the ancient Hellenic art of cultivating ideals; that the spirit of which the Ahepa was born and the objects which it is striving to attain came into being simultaneously with the autochthonous sires of the Hellenic race—earlier than the twilight of recorded history—And that we, whether we know it or not, have undertaken to carry on the struggle which was begun by our grandsires in remotest antiquity and has been continued through the ages by each succeeding generation up to our own.

It was only natural that much of the force and significance of this homespun line of thought should have been lost or overlooked in the rush and excitement of the occasion on which it was raveled, but, the more one dwells upon it—under conditions more favorable to study and reflection—the more apparent becomes the great truth contained in the idea.

## *The Eternal Struggle*

Every trace of our racial existence upon the earth—whether marked in the forest, carved on the rock or written in the books; and, whether it trails the march of a single individual, a family, a tribe, a whole nation or the scattered fragments thereof—tells the same story of toil, strife and struggle between ideals and realities.

Our whole history—individually and collectively—is nothing more nor less than a protracted series of major and minor adjustments and readjustments—sometimes peacefully effected, and sometimes accomplished only after years of strife and battle, and at the sacrifice of priceless life and treasure—but, in every instance and always for the same object and purpose—to bring our environment into perfect harmony and complete conformity with our ideal.

## *The Triumph of Hellenism*

The fact that every phase and concept of Hellenism—its language, philosophy, art, architecture, literature, history, and traditions—survived every active and passive force that has ever challenged its claim to preeminence, or sought to hinder its progress toward a stronger and more potent influence over

the finer tastes of humanity, is due to the faithful and alert vigilance kept by the Hellenes for any approaching danger, to the stubborn and unyielding resistance they offered against any and all attacks made upon it, and, an equally large share of the credit is justly due to the inherently attractive and lasting attributes of quality and character with which every Hellenic creation is endowed. The Hellenes thought, wrote, designed and built for eternity, and not for the rhetorical triumph of an hour.

## *Our Task*

We, the lineal descendants of those who first conceived, established and promoted Hellenism, and all that it means, have inherited, along with the fame and glory of our immortal race, the sacred duty of preserving, enriching and perpetuating the ideas and ideals of Hellenism for the happiness, enlightenment and progress of mankind.

In this respect we are more fortunate than any of our predecessors, because we are privileged to live and do our work in an environment which is most excellently adapted to our desires and purposes. Here we can live in perfect harmony with the ideas and ideals of Hellenism, and can cultivate, enrich and perpetuate them through posterity, without fear or interference. The performance of our task and duty in this regard does not require the overthrow of a government, or the recasting of a social order, or the revolutionizing of a religious faith, nor even the basic modification of an educational system. All of these institutions, essential to the success of our aims and purposes, are as we would have them be.

The one and only other agency needed, and not supplied us by the existing order of things, was such an organization as the Order of Ahepa—and that we have created and established by and for ourselves.

It is, therefore, through this democratic and magnanimous fraternity that we shall unite the mental, moral and material resources of Hellenism in America into one Commonwealth and shall utilize its power and influence for the preservation, invigoration and enlargement of the Hellenic soul and conscience to the end that the Order of Ahepa will be recognized and found to be, in fact, the keeper, protector and friend of Hellenism in America.

Our sacred duty to America, to ourselves, to our ancestors and our posterity demands that we exert every effort and make every sacrifice to enlarge and enrich the Order of Ahepa to such a measure as will enable it to promote and carry out in as efficient and as complete a manner its avowed and fixed purpose to protect, defend and enhance the good name and reputation of our people; to aid those of our boys and girls who are striving for a higher and broader education; to care for the orphans, the infirm, and the afflicted; to improve and advance our ecclesiastical system, services and personnel; and to perform any and all other acts and deeds which may be necessary or helpful for the peace, comfort, progress and prosperity of Hellenism in America.



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## Αί Ἀποφάσεις τοῦ

## Δωδεκάτου Συνεδρίου

ΤΟ ΣΥΝΕΛΠΙΟΝ τοῦ Σικάγου ὑπερέβη κάθε προηγούμενον εἰς ἀποφάσεις ἀναφορικῶς τῶν ζωτικῶν προβλημάτων τοῦ Ἑλληνισμοῦ τῆς χώρας ταύτης. Ἀ' ἡμᾶς τοῦλάχιστον, περὶ τοῦτον δὲν ἐπύρχει καὶ ἡ ἐλιχίστη ἀμφιβολία. Τὸ προεῖπομεν εἰς τὸ πρὸ τοῦ Συνεδρίου κυκλοφορήσαν τεύχος. Ἐτονίσσαμεν ὅτι ἡ Ἀχέπα ἐνηλικιώθη ἤδη καὶ ὄχι μόνον οἱ ἀπαρτιζόντες αὐτήν, ἀλλὰ καὶ ὁλόκληρος ὁ Ἑλληνισμὸς τοῦ μετὰ προσοχῆς παρακολουθεῖ τὴν δρασίαν τῆς, περιμένει τὴν ἐκτέλεσιν ἔργων ἀναλόγων τῆς ἡλικίας τῆς. Τὰ ἀποτελέσματα τοῦ εἰρημένου Συνεδρίου δὲν μᾶς διέφευσαν.

Πολλὰ καὶ ἡχογλήθημεν ἀπὸ τῆς στήλης ταύτης μετὰ τὸ ζήτημα τῆς μελλοντικῆς κατευθύνσεως τῆς Ὄργανώσεώς μας. Προσφάτως ἐγράψαμεν ὅτι ἡ Ἀχέπα εἰσέρχεται ἤδη εἰς τὸ θετικώτερον πρόγραμμά της. Ἐἶχον δημιουργηθῆ μερικαὶ ἀντιλήψεις διάφοροι τῆς πραγματικότητος ἀναφορικῶς τῶν σκοπῶν τῆς Ὄργανώσεώς μας, τείνουσαι νὰ κλονίζον τὴν πίστιν τῶν μελῶν.

Πρὸς τοῦτο οὔτε διαμαρτυρίαι ἔντονοι ἐγένοντο, οὔτε ὀριστικαὶ ἀποφάσεις ἐλήφθησαν πρὸς καθορισμὸν τῆς καταστάσεως. Ὑπεδείξαμεν ὅτι μία σωτηρὴ πορεία δὲν εἶναι ἀφέλμος, καὶ ὅτι εἶναι ἐπιβεβλημένον καθήκον νὰ δηλώσωμεν ἐπίσημος τὴν στάσιν μας ἀπέναντι τῶν διαφόρων ζητημάτων, ἵνα οὕτω πεθῆ τέρμα εἰς τὰς ἐκάστοτε διαδόσεις. Καὶ ἡ δήλωσις

ἐγένετο πανηγυρικώτατα ὑπὸ τῶν ἀντιπροσώπων τοῦ μόλις λήξαντος Δωδεκάτου Ἐθνικοῦ Συνεδρίου. Μετὰ πλήρη ἐπίγνωσιν τῆς ἀποστολῆς τῶν οἱ ἀντιπρόσωποι ἐφάνησαν ἀντάξιοι τῶν προσδοκιῶν τοῦ Ἀρχαίου κόσμου — ἀντάξιοι τῶν περιστάσεων — δηλώσαντες ὅτι ἡ Ἑλληνικὴ Γλῶσσα καὶ ἡ Ἑλληνικὴ Ὁρθόδοξος Θρησκεία εἶναι τὰ ἱερά μας κειμήλια, τὴν διαιώνισιν τῶν ὁποίων πολλαπλῶς καὶ ποικιλοτρόπως ἐπιδιώκομεν, καὶ ὅτι οἱ Ἀρχαῖοι τοῦ ἔθνους καὶ τῆς Θρησκείας μας θὰ ἔχον εἰς τὰς εὐγενεῖς τῶν προσπαθειῶν τὴν ἀμέριστον βοήθειαν τῆς Ἀχέπας.

Δὲν ἐπιθυμοῦμεν νὰ ἐννοηθῆ ὅτι διὰ τῶν ληφθέντων μέτρων καὶ ἀποφάσεων τοῦ Δωδεκάτου Συνεδρίου ἡ Ὄργανωσις ἐξετέλεσε τὸν προορισμὸν της. Ἀπλῶς θέλομεν νὰ τονίσωμεν ὅτι ἡ νέα καὶ πρὸ πολλοῦ ἀναμενόμενη κατευθύνσις καὶ στροφὴ σημειώνει τὴν ἀρχὴν μᾶς καλλιτέρας αἰθρίας ἐπὶ στερεῶν βάσεων.

Γνωρίζομεν τὰ μεγάλα προβλήματα τοῦ πρὸς νὰ τήναι τῆς ἀμέσου προσοχῆς τοῦ Ἑλληνισμοῦ καὶ ἡ ἐπίλυσις τῶν ὁποίων προϋποθέτει ἀρκετὸν χρόνον καὶ μεγάλας θυσίας. Ἀναμετροῦντες ἐν ταῦτοις τὰς δυνάμεις μας, ὡς ἀρχίσωμεν τὴν ἀνορθωτικὴν ἐργασίαν καὶ εἰμεθα βέβαιοι ὅτι ὁλόκληρος ὁ Ἑλληνισμὸς τῆς Ἀμερικῆς θὰ ἐπαρστήσῃ τὸ νέον μας πρόγραμμα.

Μετὰ τοιαύτας ἀποφάσεις καὶ μετὰ τοιοῦτον πρόγραμμα προβλέπομεν λαμπρὸν τὸ μέλλον τῆς Ἀχέπας.

# The Art and Science of Artificial Teeth

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**B**EFORE I start my discourse about the art and science of artificial teeth as practiced today, it would be appropriate to look back to the history of dentistry from the ancient times and try to get an idea as to how dentistry was gradually evolved into its present form of practice. Unquestionably, it would be interesting to us to know what the ancients did to relieve themselves of their tooth troubles and what means they used, if any, to replace the lost members in their jaws.

There is some evidence that dental prosthesis was not unknown in very early times. Professor Marshall Saville of Columbia University is said to have excavated in the province of Esmeraldas in South Ecuador, South America, a number of skulls of a pre-Incan tribe of South American Indians, which are stated to exhibit dentistry in a high stage of development. Teeth were found filled with gold and cement showing the type of dentistry of thousands of years ago. Some loose teeth were held by a gold band.

In the Greek history considerable is said about the teeth. Hippocrates, the father of medicine, said: "If teeth are decayed and loose, extract them. If they are neither decayed, nor loose, but they are painful, desiccate, dry them, by cauterization." He said teeth are eroded and become decayed partly by tartar and partly by food when they are by nature weak and badly fixed in the gums. Fairly good instruments, somewhat resembling those we use today, were used for extracting teeth. Some samples of bridgework, teeth bound with gold wire and bands, are found in the archaeological museum in Athens.

Down through the centuries dentistry as well as medicine and surgery remained practically at a standstill, until about the beginning of the 19th century. Artificial teeth were carved out of ivory and constructed with springs even as late as George Washington's time. We still have the plates that George Washington wore, or struggled to wear. They are a crude affair with springs to hold them up in the mouth.

More or less scientific dentistry was started at about the time Dr. Morton, a dentist in 1846, discovered general anaesthesia which is now so widely used in nearly all major operations. The first dental college was established in Baltimore in 1840. The first dental society was organized in December 1834, just one hundred years ago. The real scientific methods of constructing artificial dentures were not perfected until the latter part of the 19th century. The X-ray was invented in 1895. The casting technique which is now used in nearly all types of scientific dental restorations was invented by Dr. W. H. Taggart in 1907.

Dentistry today is divided into two main departments: The operative department and the prosthetic department. The

operative department comprises the work done on the natural teeth present in the mouth, and on the jaws. As, for instance, fillings of various types, root therapy, gum treatments, and surgical operations. The prosthetic department comprises the replacement, by artificial means, of any lost part of the jaws and teeth and the work is called prosthesis, from the Greek word "prosthesis," addition. My subject being the art and science of artificial teeth, I shall proceed to give the requirements and methods of constructing artificial teeth at the present time.

Now, what are some desirable features of artificial teeth? There are five most outstanding desirable features for any dental restoration: Utility, comfort, esthetics, durability and sanitation.

Utility, or usefulness, is essential for the obvious purposes of properly masticating our food, and for articulating speech. Food cannot be masticated with a poorly made artificial set of teeth, that do not normally articulate in very close imitation to the natural teeth. It took many years of close observation, study and technical effort to accomplish the results which are obtained today by a competent dentist. A study of the jaws, their anatomy, histology, physiology and the complicated relations to each other in the hundreds of ways of the movement of the lower jaw, had to be most painstakingly studied before the right technique for satisfactory results was effected, adapted by the profession and taught in the colleges. There is a constant evolution going on at present, for there is no end to improvement in any profession. Articulating speech is largely dependent on the right shape, size, and arrangement of the artificial teeth in any restoration. A thorough study of the lips and movements of the tongue of each particular individual is necessary for the desired results.

Usefulness also comprises durability, or lasting qualities. It would, indeed, be of no avail if a denture was constructed to perfect satisfaction but destined to last only for a month. For this reason we have to use materials which are not only natural looking, but also strong enough to withstand the stress of mastication and above all the powerful reaction of the saliva in the mouth. Gold and platinum, by themselves, or in various combinations of the two in alloy form, are used as binding means for holding the porcelain teeth together, or for attaching them to the natural teeth that may still exist in the mouth. Porcelain is the material used for the construction of the artificial teeth proper, or for covering any badly broken-down natural teeth that may still have a strong, healthy, vital root. Precision in constructing is indispensable for the purpose of effecting comfort. Art and mechanics here come into play. The slightest deviation from the normal may be little felt at the beginning, but it becomes the source of ruin to the imme-

diate environment in the jaws in a short time. For this reason the dentist has to understand and be able to detect the faintest abnormality and correct it. Perfection is the goal of the conscientious dentist, in these particulars above all else, and it is worth striving for.

Esthetics is the art of constructing artificially any part of a tooth, a whole tooth, or teeth, or all teeth, in such a way as to resemble so closely the natural teeth, as to render detection difficult even under close scrutiny. To produce such results the dentist has to be an anatomist, a sculptor, an artist and an artisan. *The most beautiful teeth are not enough to make one beautiful, but ugly teeth would spoil the beauty of the Venus of Milo herself.* Nothing is more striking, and continually visible, than the characteristics of the teeth and the manner in which they display themselves. Whoever permits his teeth to be ruined by neglect, and then has them fixed in a cheap, incompetent manner certainly betrays much of the negligence of his character, which does him no honor. "As are the teeth of a man so is his taste."

Naturalness is obtained by the use of porcelain in dental prosthesis. Porcelain possesses some wonderful qualities for this purpose. It can be blended into innumerable combinations of shades, thus imitating the natural teeth to a remarkable degree. It can be stained to harmonize with adjoining natural teeth and it can be baked and glazed even to surpass, in naturalness, the appearance of the very enamel of the genuine tooth itself. *The loss of teeth allows the lips and cheeks to sink in and the profile and contour of the face to suffer.* Here, again, esthetics comes into play to restore the proper natural contour of the face and the profile.

Oliver Wendell Holmes said: "The dental profession has established and prolonged the reign of beauty. It has added to the charm of social intercourse. It has lent perfection to the strains of eloquence and has taken from old age its most unwelcome feature."

Sanitation, the last requisite for all well-constructed artificial teeth, I consider as the most important and upon this topic I shall make a few, but very specific, remarks. A great many diseases may be caused by unsanitary dental restorations. Inflamed gums, abscesses, trench mouth, acidosis, spongy and bleeding gums, stomach aches, indigestion, auto-intoxication, general debility, lowered vitality, and lack of resistance to ward off any of the hundreds of diseases that the human body is heir to, ensue if unsanitarily constructed, old-fashioned dental appliances are placed in anyone's mouth, for the sake of economy or on account of lack of knowledge. Some people want it, because it is cheap to buy on the day they buy it. The public has not as yet learned to appreciate good dentistry. With a great many people the most important question is how much or rather how little can they pay for their dental needs. If the public could only realize the filthy conditions which prevail in a mouth with even a single old-fashioned unsanitarily constructed bridge, they would much prefer to go without it.

It really causes a great deal more of loss in health and actual cash to these people at the end, but they do not realize it at the time. With the present perfected methods the dental profession has at its disposal a modern sanitary hygienic fixed bridge can be constructed, in such a way as to possess all the qualities I have mentioned; namely, usefulness, naturalness, comfort, durability, esthetic appearance and sanitation.



Stavar Haja

### A Coming Greek Artist

OUR readers will be interested to learn that they will soon have an opportunity to hear the eloquent tenor voice of Mr. Stavar Haja, a young man of Greek descent who has already made a name for himself in the field of music and is preparing to make a concert tour of the large cities in America. Born in Argos, Greece, he came to America at the age of eleven and at twenty-one, left for Paris where he studied for three and one-half years under Signor Trabaddello, tenor of the Monte Carlo Opera Company. On his return to America he made his debut in Jordan Hall, Boston, and we take pleasure in quoting the following comments made by critics in the Boston press:

*Musical Courier:* "The concert by Stavar Haja, tenor, making his debut at Jordan Hall, was a pleasant surprise. Those who came to hear remained to cheer, for this man has a beautiful tenor voice, with excellent singing technique and easy and natural style. Haja has time and rhythm, and he is a born singer."

*Boston Transcript:* "Steve Haja, a high-strung young Greek American tenor, sang for a little more than an hour in Jordan Hall, but in that short time made an exceedingly favorable impression upon a large audience. Mr. Haja sang 'Pagliacci' in a manner that lacked nothing in vocal proficiency and telling inflection."

Moses Smith in the *Boston Evening American:* "At Jordan Hall, Stavar Haja sang a program of old and modern Italian arias and a group of Greek songs. Those who came stayed to hear a most unusual debutant, a man with a beautiful tenor voice, with a competent singing technique and with easy and natural singing style."—Enron.

### Constantine Scouris, Father of Four Ahepans, Gone to His Reward

IT IS with great sorrow that we record the death of Constantine Scouris, who died at his home in Greece, September 7, 1935, at the ripe age of 37.

He was the father of four loyal members of our Order, Milton, Louis and Evan, members of Lehigh chapter, at Allentown, Pa., and Oddessens, member of Hudson chapter, at Jersey City, N. J.

The Supreme Lodge extends the heartfelt sympathies of the Order to these brothers in their bereavement.

## ΕΠΙΣΤΟΛΗ ΠΡΟΣ ΤΗΝ ΝΕΑΝ ΓΕΝΕΑΝ ΤΩΝ ΕΛΛΗΝΩΝ ΤΗΣ ΑΜΕΡΙΚΗΣ

Καλοί μου Φίλοι:

Επιβήμιον νὰ σὰς ἀπευθίνω, κατὰ τὴν ἐναρξιν τοῦ σχολικοῦ τούτου ἔτους, ἄλλα λόγια ἀπορρέοντα ἀπὸ τὸ βάθος τῆς ἐθνικῆς μου ψυχῆς καὶ ἐμπνεόμενα ἀπὸ οἰσθήματα ἀγάπης τὰ ὅποια δημιουργοὶ ἢ κοινοὶ τοῦ αἵματός μας.

Ἐγεννήθητε, ἢ ἐμεγαλώσατε, εἰς τὴν λαμπρὰν καὶ ἐξόχως φιλόθενον ταύτην χώραν, πρωτοπόρον τοῦ πολιτισμοῦ ἐν τῷ κόσμῳ. Οἱ γονεῖς σας ἤλθον ἐδῶ πτωχοὶ καὶ ἀπῆλυσαν τὸν ἴδιον ἑλευθερίαν καὶ τὸν ἴδιον μέσων πρὸς προκοπὴν μὲ τοὺς ἄλλους κατοικοὺς τῆς χώρας ταύτης τοὺς γεννηθέντας ἐδῶ. Καὶ εὐχαιρέτησαν, ἀπέκτησαν πολλὰ ἀγαθὰ, διότι ἦσαν εὐνοεῖς, τιμωροὶ, φιλόπονοι. Εἰργάσθησαν δι' ἐκείτους καὶ πρὸς χάριν σας, διὰ νὰ τὰς εὐνοῖαν τὰ μέτα νὰ γίνεσθε καλλίτεροί των, ἴδιως καλοὶ Ἀμερικανοὶ πολῖται καὶ μητέρας Ἀμερικανίδας ὑποδειγματικαί. Καὶ πρέπει νὰ γίνεσθε, διότι καθήκον ἔχετε νὰ τιμῆσθε τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν ὄνομά σας εἰς τὴν χώραν ἣ ὅποια τόσον πλουσιοπαρέχως σὰς ἐρίοξέντες.

Ἔχω τὴν πεποίθησιν ὅτι θὰ προδεύσατε περισσότερο τῶν γονεῶν σας, καὶ ὅ' ἀποκτήσετε πλείοτερα ἀγαθὰ. Τούτο ἀποτελεῖ τὴν ἐγκάρδιον πόθον μου καὶ αἱ θερμότεραι τῶν εὐχῶν μου τὰς συνοδούσας εἰς τὴν πρὸς τὰ ἄνω προῖδον.

Δὲν πρέπει ὅμως εὐδ' ἐπὶ στιγμήν νὰ λησμονήτε ὅτι εἰς τὰς φλέβας σας ρεῖ Ἑλληνικὸν αἷμα. Ὅτι εἰσθε ἀπόγονοι φυλῆς μικρᾶς μὲν ἀριθμητικῶς, ἀλλὰ δυναμικῶς μεγάλης. Οἱ πρόγονοί σας ἐκαλλιεργήσαν τὸν ἀληθῆ πολιτισμὸν εἰς ὅλας τὰς ἐκφάνσεις καὶ αὐτοὶ εἴθεσαν τὰς βασεῖς τοῦ πολιτισμοῦ τοῦ κόσμου.

Αὐτοὶ εὐχαιρέτησαν τὴν ποίησιν. Τὰ ἔπη τοῦ Ὀμήρου, τὰ λαϊκὰ δημοιοργήματα τοῦ Πινδάρου, τοῦ Ἀνακρέοντος, τῆς Σαπφείας παρεμύονον ἰσότηρα πρὸς ὅτι ἡ ἀνθρωπίνη ποίησις παρήγαγεν ἀριετώτερον.

Αὐτοὶ διὰ πρώτην φοράν διεμόρφωσαν τὸ δράμα, τὴν τραγωδίαν, τὴν κωμωδίαν, καὶ εἰς τὰς Ἀθήνας ἐγράφθησαν τὰ ἔργα τοῦ Αἰσχύλου, τοῦ Σοφοκλέους, τοῦ Εὐρωπαίου καὶ τοῦ Ἀριστοφάνους.

Ἡ φιλοσοφία εἶναι προῖον τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ πνεύματος. Ἐξῆλθον ἀπὸ τὰς φυσικὰς διανοίας τοῦ Σωκράτους, τοῦ Πλάτωνος καὶ τοῦ Ἀριστοτέλους.

Οὐδένα ἀρχιτεκτονικῆ μεγαλοφυῖα ὑπερέβαλλε τοὺς δημιουργοὺς τοῦ Παρθενῶνος καὶ τοῦ Ἐραθείου, τοῦ ναοῦ τῆς Φωγυλείας καὶ τῶν κελικῶν ναῶν τῆς Ἐπιδαύρου καὶ τῶν Δελφῶν.

Ἄρα καὶ σὰς εἶπω ὅτι εἰς τὸν στενὸν γῶρον τοῦ ἱεροῦ τοῦ Ἀπόλλωνος εἰς τὰς Δελφούς, ὑπῆρχον κατὰ τὴν ἀρχαιοτάτην πλείοτερα ἀριστοεργήματα — τρεῖς χιλιάδες ἀγάλματα καὶ ἔργα τέχνης — ἀπὸ ὅσα ὑπάρχον σήμερον εἰς μεγάλας χώρας. Ἦσαν ἔργα τέχνης ὑπέρτερα, τὰ ὅποια δὲν ὑπερέβη ἀκόμη ἡ ἀνθρωπότης.

Εἰς ὅλα τὰ Μουσεία τοῦ κόσμου τὰ μαρμάρια καὶ χάλκινα Ἑλληνικὰ ἀγάλματα, οἱ Ἀττικὸι ἀνάγλυφοι ἐπιτύμβιοι λίθοι, τὰ Ἀττικὰ ἀγγεῖα μὲ τὰς θαυμαστὰς ζωγραφικὰς παραστάσεις των, τὰ εἰδωλὰ τῆς Τανόγρου, τῆς Μυρικής καὶ ἄλλων Ἑλληνικῶν χωρῶν ἀποτελοῦν ἀριστοεργήματα ἀσυγκρίτα καὶ ἀπροσπλάστα. Καὶ εἶναι ταῦτα ἀμαρὰ μόνον λαίψανα τῆς προγονικῆς τέχνης, ὅσα αἱ βαρβαρικά ἑθνη ἀπὸ τὴν ἐσύλησαν καὶ δὲν κατέστρεψαν. Καὶ εἶναι ὅλα ταῦτα προϊόντα μιᾶς ἐποχῆς τῆς προγονικῆς μας ἱστορίας, τῆς κλασσικῆς ἐποχῆς.

Ἄλλὰ μετ' αὐτὴν ἤλθε τὸ Βυζάντιον, ὅπερ ἐδέσποσε πνευματικῶς καὶ καλλιτεχνικῶς τοῦ κόσμου ἐπὶ χίλια καὶ πλέον ἔτη. Ὅταν ὅλη ἡ Εὐρώπη καὶ ὁ ἄλλος κόσμος ἦσαν βοιωμένοι εἰς τὴν βαρβαρότητα, μόνη τοῦ κόσμου πρωτεύουσα ἔμβα παράγονται μυστικὰ ἀρίστα, ὠρεῖα καλλιτεχνήματα, ἀργυροβόλυτα, χρυσὰ καὶ σμαλτωμένα, εἶναι ἡ Κωνσταντινούπολις, βασιλεῖσα τοῦ γνωστοῦ τότε κόσμου. Ἐκεῖ ἰδρύθησαν περίλαμπροι ναοὶ, θαυμαζόμενοι μέχρι σήμερον. Ἐκεῖ ὄφουται ἀκόμη ἡ Ἁγία Σοφία, θαυμάσιον ἀμείητον καὶ ἀριστοεργήμα τοῦ ἀρχαίου Μωσαιοῦς ἀρχαίου ἀρχιτεκτονικοῦ καὶ διακοσμητικοῦ μεγαλείου. Ἐκεῖ ἦσαν οἱ περίλαμπροι καὶ κατάρχουσι Ἅγιοι Ἀπόστολοι, ἡ Ἐκκλησία τῆς Αὐτοκρατορίας Θεοδώρου, τὴν ὅποιαν κατέδρασαν ὁ κατακτητὴς Μωάμεθ.

Ἐκεῖ ἡ χάρις καὶ θαυμασιὸς κεισομηρῆς Μονὴ τῆς Κορῆς — τὸ Καγριὲ Τζαμί — δεκτικαί τὰ περίλαμπρα μυστικὰ του τοῦ τέλους τοῦ Μεσσηνίου.

Καὶ εἶναι ἔργα τῶν πατέρων μας.

Ἡ Ἑλληνικὴ ἦτο γλῶσσα τοῦ κόσμου ἐπὶ χίλιετηρίδας, γλῶσσα τῶν πατέρων μας. Δὲν εἶναι δυνατόν, δὲν εἶναι ἀνθρώπινον νὰ τὴν λησμονήσατε. Ἔχετε τὸ εὐγενές, τὸ εὐχάριστον καθήκον νὰ τὴν μελετήσατε καὶ νὰ τὴν ἐκμάθητε. Εἶναι κληρὸς σας καὶ τιμὴ σας, ἀπορρέουσα ἐκ τοῦ μεγάλου παρελθόντος σας καὶ ἐρίδον διὰ τὸ μέλλον σας.

Ἡ γνώσις τῆς Ἑλληνικῆς θὰ σας τιμᾷ εἰς τὰ Ἀμερικανικὰ ὄματα. Ἡ γνώσις τῆς θὰ σας διδῆ τὴν ἀπόλαυσιν ν' ἀναγνωσῆτε τὰ Εὐαγγέλια εἰς τὴν γλῶσσαν εἰς τὴν ἐγράφησαν. Πρὸ ὀλίγων μηνῶν ἀνακαλύθησαν εἰς ἓνα πάπυρον Αἰγυπτιακὸν τοῦ 150 μ.Χ. τεμάχια καὶ πέμπτου Εὐαγγελίου γραμμένον εἰς τὴν Ἑλληνικὴν, ὅπως καὶ τὰ προγεύομενα.

Ὁ Χριστιανισμὸς ἐπίσης διεδόθη κυρίως διὰ τῆς Ἑλληνικῆς γλώσσης καὶ Ἑλληνες ἔγραψαν ὅτι ἀποτελεῖ ὑψηλότερον ἀπὸ τὰ θεολογικὰ ἔπη. Ἐκ τῶν Ἁγίων τῆς Χριστιανικῆς Θεολογίας, καίτοι αὐτὴ ἐγεννήθη ἐν τῇ Ἰουδαίᾳ, τὰ τρία τέταρτα εἶναι Ἑλληνες καὶ Ἑλληνικὰ ἔχον ὀνόματα.

Ὅ' ἀναγνώσατε καὶ ὅ' ἀκούσατε εἰς τὸ πρωτότυπον τὰ θεῖα ρήματα τῶν μεγάλων διδασκάλων τῆς Χριστιανικῆς Πίστεως, τοῦ Μεγάλου Βασιλείου, τοῦ Ἰωάννου τοῦ Χρυσόστομου, τοῦ Γρηγορίου τοῦ Μεγάλου.

Καὶ θὰ ἐπισκερθε βραδύτερον τὴν Πατρίδα Ἑλλάδα, καὶ θὰ ἔχετε τὴν εὐτυχίαν νὰ ἴδατε τοὺς Δελφούς καὶ τὴν Ἐπίδαυρον, τὴν Ἀθῆναι καὶ τὴν Ἐλευσίαν, καὶ ἴδωσ τὴν Ὀλυμπίαν. Δὲν ὀμιλῶ διὰ τὸν ἱερὸν βράχον τῆς Ἀκροπόλεως καὶ τὸν Παρθενῶνα, διότι τὸν γνωρίζετε ἤδη ἐν μέρει ἀπὸ τὰς ἀνακραστάσεις τὰς ὅποιας οἱ Ἀμερικανοὶ ποτισμένοι μὲ κλασσικὸν πνεῦμα, ἀνήγειραν εἰς τὰς πόλεις των. Θὰ ἴδατε ἀκόι πάλλα ἀρχαιοτήτων, τμήματα τοῦ ἀρχαίου Ἑλληνικοῦ κόσμου, ἀλλεθῶς θαυμάσια.

Κατόπιν θὰ ἐπισκερθε τὰς Μονὰς τοῦ Δαρνίου καὶ τοῦ Ὀσίου Λουκά, τοῦ ἑδεκάτου Ἑλληνικοῦ αἰῶνος. Θὰ μεταβῆτε εἰς τὴν Σπάρτην καὶ τὸν Μυστράν διὰ νὰ ἴδατε μεθ' ὑπερηφανείας, ἄφου οἱ πλείστοι ἐξ ἡμῶν εἰσθε Πελοποννήσιοι, τὴν Πρωτεύουσάν τοῦ Δεσποτάτου τῆς Πελοποννήσου, ὅπθεν ἀναχώρησε Δεσπότης ὁ Κωνσταντῖνος Παλαιολόγος, ἵνα γίνῃ Αὐτοκράτωρ τοῦ Βυζαντίου, εἰς τὰς ἐπάλξεις τοῦ ὁποίου ἔπεσαν, ὁ Μαρμαρωμένος Βασιλεὺς, μαχόμενος ὑπὲρ τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ πολιτισμοῦ κατὰ τῶν βαρβάρων.

Θὰ ἐπισκερθε τὰ Μετῶρα καὶ τὸ Ἅγιον Ὄρος. Θὰ μακρῆτε τέλος εἰς Θεσσαλονικίαν, δευτέραν τῆς Βυζαντινῆς Αὐ-

τοκρατορίας πόλιν, διά να ίδητε τους εξόχους ναούς της, τον Άγιον Δημήτριον τον Μυροβλήτην, βασιλικήν περιούσιον, και την Άγιαν Σοφίαν και τους Άγιους Αποστόλους.

Θά εύρατε ίσως εις την χώραν μας άλλοιφεις τινάς. Τα ξενοδοχεία μας δεν είναι ώραία και μεγάλη όπως εδώ, οι δρόμοι μας ολίγωτερον καλοί, και οι σιδηρόδρομοί μας δεν είναι πολυτελείς. Άλλά μη σταματήσετε εις τας μικρότητας ταύτας, διότι τούτο αποτελεί σχολαστικισμόν. Η Έλλάς δεν κείται εις άκομη όλον τον καλούμενον οργανικόν πολιτισμόν, διότι ούτος είναι ζήτημα χρήματος και η Έλλάς είναι χώρα μικρά και πτωχή και άγονος. Άλλά κείται πνευματικόν πολιτισμόν, διότι η Έλλάς είναι πνεύμα. Εκτός τούτου η Πατρίς μας διεξήγαγε μακρούς, σκληρούς αγώνας ίνα ελευθερωθή και ελευθερώσῃ τὰ δούλα τέκνα της. Ήδωκεν προς τούτο ού μόνον τὰ περιστεύματα αλλά και τὰ ύστερήματα του λαού της. Τώρα όμως όποτε τó έργον της ολοκληρώσεως της Πατρίδος σχεδόν συνεπληρώθη, εντός ολίγων ετών θά ίδετε ότι αι άλλοιφεις θά συμπληρωθούν. Είμεθα ήδη εις την όδον της οργανώσεως. Έάν οι πρόδοι δεν είναι ταχύτεροι, είναι ότι τὰ μέσα άτινα διαθέτομεν δεν είναι άφθονα. Ατενίζετε προς την αρχικήν πατρίδα σας μετά στοργής και άνευ μεμφισιριών.

Μη φοιθήτε κόπων ίνα εκμάθετε την μητρικήν σας γλώσσαν, διότι θ' άμοιρθήτε ήθικώς. Χωρίς βεβαίως ν' άμεληήτε την πρακτικήν σας μόρφωσιν, ήτις θά σας δώσῃ τὰ μέσα της υλικής ευημερίας.

Η μεγαλύτερα μου χαρά είναι: να σας βλέπω ευγνωμόνας προς την χώραν ήτις σας έδωσε την ευκαιρίαν να ευημερήσετε, αλλά μνημόνας της ευγενούς μητρός σας. Ο Έθνισμός όταν ίδιως είναι Έλληνικός, είναι τίτλος τιμής σπουδαίος και ήθικόν στόλισμα.

Πρέπει να γίνετε τέλειαι και πιστοί Αμερικανοί και Αμερικανίδες, αλλά και καλοί Έλληνες και Έλληνίδες, προς τιμήν της ώραίας και αληθμονήτου Πατρίδος σας.

Χαίρετε και προάγεσθε,

Ο Προεδρεύς  
ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΣ ΣΙΣΙΑΙΑΝΟΣ.

## ΠΡΟΣ ΤΟΝ ΗΛΙΟΝ

Ήλιέ μου οὐ παρακαλῶ κατέβα μιά σιγμοῦλα,  
Μέσα πιά δάση τοῦ βουνοῦ οὐ μιά κοντοραχοῦλα.  
Έ-ω δὸ λόγια νά ποῦ εἰπῶ μικρὰ φασμακωμένα,  
Εἰς τὴν Ἑλλάδα νά τὰ πᾶς νά μάθουνε γιὰ μένα.  
Εκὺ ψηλὰ ποῦ περπατεῖς, ψηλὰ ποῦ τριγυρᾷεις,  
Τὴν Σὺντρόν μου, τὰ Παιδιά, τοὺς βλέπεῖς, τοὺς γνωρίζεις;  
Εἰπὲ τους ὅτι βρίζομαι ἐν τῇ ζωῇ ἀκόμα,  
Μέσ' τὴν καρδιά της ξενητιῶς, οὐ στίει Ὀκλαχόμα.  
Εἰπὲ τους ὅτι τοὺς ποῶ κι' ὅτι τοὺς σὲλλοροῦμαι  
Καὶ πάντοτε σὸν βίωο μου τοὺς βλέπ' ὅταν κοιμῶμαι.  
Τ' ἀνείπον εἶναι γλυκὴ μὰ τὴν καρδιά πληρόναι.  
Τόσοι κλαίει τὴν πληρὴν, τὸν πόνον μεγαλώνει.  
Χρόνος τριάνοντα καὶ δύο γυρῶω μὲν τὰ ξένα,  
Ὅτε λελυτὸ καζάνηρα, οὔτε φίλο κανένα.  
Ὅλα αὐτὰ τὰ βάραινα σκληρὰ τὰ ὀπωμένο,  
Ἄγ' εἰ καὶ τρώγω τὸ ψωμὶ πιά δίκον βαντημένο.  
Νέος εἶμι ὁ ποιητής, ἔδωρα ἐπετάχθη,  
Σὺς Κορινθίαι τὰ βουνὰ τὰ γράμματ' εἰδιδάχθη.  
Ὀκλαχόμα Σίτη, Ὀκλαχόμα  
Μέσ' τῆς ξενητιῶς τὸ χόμα.

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## ΥΣΤΕΡΑ ΑΠΟ ΔΕΚΑ ΧΡΟΝΙΑ

Τί είναι ἡ Ἀχέπα; μὲ ρωτῶσανε,  
Τὸ ἴδιο μὲ ρωτᾶνε τόσα χρόνια . . .,  
Ἀγάπη, τοὺς ἀπάντησα, κι' ὀμόνοια,  
Μὲ πέντε γράμματα τῆ χρίσσανε!

Καὶ ἔνα ἄλλο ἀκόμα θά τοὺς πῶ:  
Εἶπε ἡ ἑλπίδα, θάρρος, συντροφιά . . .  
Ἡ ἀδερροσύνη, ἡ μίμνη πιά παιδιά,  
Ἡ ἐρωμένη α' ἀγαπᾷ!

Δέκα ἑλάνερα χρόνια πέρασαν ἀπ' τὴν ἡμέρα ποῦ μπρῶς στό Θεό και μπρῶς στόν ἄνθρωπο ἄλλαξα τὸν παλῶ μου ἄνθρωπο, τὴν παλιὰ μου ψυχὴ και ἀπαίρνα κάτι τὸ καινούργιο, τὸ ἀγάνταστο, τὸ λαμπρὸ ποῦ μου γιόμιζε τὴν καρδιά μου μὲ θάρρος, μὲ ἐλπίδα, μὲ . . . παρηγοριά. Ἦτανε τὸ Ἀχέπικὸ βάρτισμα τότε ποῦ ἔπλενε τὴν ψυχὴ μου, τὸ ὄλο μου, ποῦ μούερνε μιά νέα ἀρωματικὴ ἀποψὶ στὴ ξενητεμένη ζωῇ. . . Ἦτανε ἡ ἀδερροσύνη ζωντανὴ και γιγάντια, ὀπλισμένη μέχρι τὸ κεφάλι ποῦ ζήταγε νὰ ἀππαλώσῃ και μένα και νὰ μὲ καιρὴ ἀπόρθητο τὴν πρικομιδὴ ζωῇ της Ἀμερικῆς. . . Ἦτανε ἡ Ἀχέπα, ὁ ἀπὸ μηχανῆς Θεός, ποῦ σὲ περήφανη βασίλισσα, σὲ νικήτρια ἀγέροχῃ, ἀίχμαλωτοῦσε κάθε ἀποσταμένη ψυχὴ, κάθε ἀπαγοστημένον ἄνθρωπο. . . Ἦτανε ἡ ὀργάνωσις ἡ δικὴ μας, βγαλμένη μέσα ἀπὸ τὰ σκατεμένα κόκκαλα τοῦ Ἑλληνικῆς μετανάστη, μέσα ἀπὸ τὴν κουρασμένη μὰ ἀνίκητη ψυχὴ του, μέσα ἀπὸ τὰ βάραινα του, τὸν πόνο του, τὴν ἐρήμωσι του, τὸ ξευτέλισμά του, τὸ πένιμο τοῦ γοήτρου του. . . Ἦ ἴδια ἡ ὀργάνωσις πούδωσανε μέσα ἀπ' τὴς ἐλπίδες μας, τοὺς πόθους μας, τὴν πίστι στὴ φυλὴ μας και στό μέλλο της, τὴν κατανόησι μας πῶς δὲν μπορούμε νὰ ζήσωμε στόν κόσμο ἀπομωνωμένοι!

Κάποιος τῆς Φύσῃς τόμος μᾶς προστάζει,  
Ἀγαπημένοι ὄμοι νὰ ζοῦμε ἀντάμα.  
Ὁ Ένας μὲ σιοργὴ τὸν ἄλλο ν' ἀγκαλιάζῃ,  
Μαζὲ νὰ γιῶθουνε τὸ γέλιο και τὸ κλάμμα!

Καὶ πέρασαν δεκα χρόνια ἀπὸ τὸ βάρτισμά μου. . . Κι' τρία ἀκόμα ἀπὸ τὴ γέννησι της ἀδερρότητος. . . Μέσα σὲ ὄλο τούτο τὸ διάστημα ἡ ὀργάνωσις μας συστηματικὰ, μὲ μέθοδο και ἐπιμονή, μὲ θάλησι και ἀκατάσχεση ἀπόρρησι ἔδωκε ἐμπρός και τὴν ἰδεολογία της τὴν ἔσπερνε σὲ ὄλη τὴν ἀχανὴ χώρα της Ἑλευθερίας. Στὸ χρονικὸ αὐτὸ διάστημα ἀπᾶνω ἀπὸ σαράντα χιλιάδες Ἑλληνες γενήσαν ἀδερροὶ στενωτέροι, γνωρίστηκαν καλύτερα, μιῆσαν ὅπως μᾶς λέγει ὁ ποιητὴς κατὸ γέλιο και στό κλάμμα! Ἀλήθεια! Πολλοὶ ἀπὸ μᾶς, ποῦ δὲν μπορούσαμε νὰ ξεφύθομα ποῦ φηλώτερα ἀπὸ τὴν ἐπρόσπαια, ποῦ δὲν ἔνοιωσαμε βαθύτερα τὰ ἰδανικὰ ἑλκτήρια της Ἀχέπας, παραξήγησαμε γιὰ μιά στιγμὴ τὴν ἀδερρότητα, τὴν ὀμορρη ἀποστολὴ της δὲν τὴν καταλόδαμα, δὲ νοιώσαμε τὸ θεϊκὸ της ἔδωμο. . . Συγκρινόντάς τὴν μ' ἄλλας ποῦ εἰχάνε ἐγήμερα στό παρελθόν τὴ βρικομια σπαιμένη ἀπὸ τὴν ἴδια ζωῇ, προωριωμένη νὰ χαθῇ κι' αὐτὴ μέσα στό πᾶλχο της Ἑλληνικῆς ἀδερρορίας, τοῦ πόθους, της ζήλειος, της κίκαας. . .

Μὰ αὐτὸς ποῦ γράφει τὴς γραμμὲς αὐτῆς, ὕστερα ἀπὸ τὰ δεκα χρόνια ποῦ πέρασαν, νοιώθει βαθύτερα, μέχρι τὸ κέρου της καρδιάς του, τὴν ἰσολὴ τοῦ ὀχραστῆγο μὲ τὴ ἔσπαι ὀσάγει τὴν πραγματεία του αὐτῆ. Γιὰ τὸν γράφοντα ἡ ἀγάπη και ἡ ὀμόνοια, ἡ ἐλπίδα, τὸ θάρρος, ἡ συντροφιά και ἡ ἀδερροσύνη — ἡ ἰδανικὴ ἐρωμένη — βρικομιαται ἔλα μέσα στό συμβολικὸ ὄνομα ἡ Ἀχέπα.

ΑΓΓΕΛΟΣ ΑΔΕΣΟΠΟΥΛΟΣ.

# BOOK REVIEW

## Glory Across the Years

AHEPA AND THE PROGRESS OF HELLENISM IN AMERICA. By Past Supreme President V. I. Chebithes, 213 pp. Published by Hermes Chapter, 225 W. 34th St., Room 601, New York. \$2.00. Reviewed by John Georgiades.

From its title and the reading of the prologue one would receive the first—the erroneous—impression that this book would be of interest only to the Ahepans and perhaps some of their friends. At least it was so intended because of the causes which made the publication necessary and the purposes and aims thereof, which are to eradicate the causes and correct certain existing conditions. Here are the first five paragraphs of the prologue, written by the past president of Hermes chapter and chairman of the publication committee, Alek. Goutsis:

"This book—AHEPA AND THE PROGRESS OF HELLENISM IN AMERICA—is written primarily for the information of the members of the Ahepa and those of their friends who are interested in the past, present and future activities of the Order.

"Ever since the Order of Ahepa was founded and its membership started to increase and spread over the American Continent, and its name and fame gradually reached abroad to practically all parts of the world, one could hear all sorts of contradictory stories about the Order, its early history, its successes and failures, and about its ultimate aims, objects and ideals. The net result of all these irresponsible rumors, tamping recklessly about among members and non-members, was that there could hardly be found any two persons whose conceptions, ideas or information concerning Ahepa would agree in any way.

"This state of affairs became sufficiently disturbing to excite frequent comment and discussion in many quarters. The subject was, on many occasions, the chief topic of discussion in Hermes Chapter No. 186 of the Order of Ahepa, New York City.

"It was during one of these discussions that the members of Hermes Chapter came to the wise decision to finance the publication of a complete, concise, accurate and unbiased history of the Order of Ahepa, and to offer the same to the membership of the entire Order and their friends at such a nominal price as to bring it within the reach of everyone, and yet cover the expenses connected with the publication of such work."

"In casting about for a suitable person to properly compile the matter that the book should contain, the Committee appointed by Hermes Chapter for the purpose could not find a more competent, more informed or a more-willing personage than Past Supreme Presi-

dent V. I. Chebithes, who also is an honored member and past president of Hermes Chapter."

But this book proved to be one of those "run-aways," very much like the Order of Ahepa itself, which, conceived primarily for the purpose of combating certain hysterical convulsions on the part of post-war super-patrioters and hundred-percenters against foreign-born citizens, after the success of its mission did not halt, but year after year proceeded to add to the field of its labors and to develop into one of the mainsprings of organized Hellenic energy in the United States. Indeed, little did the original organizers of Atlanta dream of the course which their brain child would take in later years. They realized the menace of existing evils at that time and organized to combat them successfully. Inspired leadership, clear vision and the loyal support of the Hellenic race did the rest.

And such is the case with this book. Could "V. I." be restricted to the narrow confines of the Hermes chapter resolution and write a book simply to set the people's mind straight? Certainly not. He asked for and received the committee's permission to begin with a brief history of the first known Greeks to land on these shores, and then proceeded to his task in such a manner as to write a book of inestimable value not only for the cause of the Ahepa, but also as a register of racial achievement. And when he delivered his manuscript to the Hermes chapter, the publication committee saw at once that it was more than what was originally anticipated. And in the concluding paragraph of the prologue we find the true appraisal of the book:

"... It is, therefore, fondly hoped that . . . it will inspire our rising generation to achieve greater attainments than their fathers before them . . ."

And this is, in one word, the reaction of the reader—inspiration.

No Greek can read this book and remain in complete apathy. The reaction of the rebellious and recalcitrant member will be sorrow that by his stand he did not actively help in the achievement of the great cause; of the good Ahepan, will be pride for his contribution; of the non-Ahepan, regrets that it was not his lot to have participated in this great movement and a spontaneous yearning to join. And the reaction of every Greek will certainly be pride that our race was capable of achieving such wonders in unity and organization, and of producing the man to write of them so inspiringly, and entertainingly.

Since the book, then, became a "run-away" and not merely a dry historical manual, the publication committee very wisely decided to add to its inspirational qualities by appending a 28-page biographical sketch

of the author, written by the president of the Hermes chapter, Peter G. Chingos, and an account of the testimonial dinner which the chapter tendered in honor of "V. I." on March 18, 1935, in New York. The long array of names of people prominent in Ahepa and in Greek affairs in general, who were present, some of them coming from afar, others who were represented by proxy, and the hundreds of congratulatory messages lead to the inescapable conclusion that "V. I." is held very high in the esteem of his fellow workers and furnished a forecast of his later election to again take the held of the good ship *Ahepa*.

A perusal of the congratulatory messages is very interesting; some are touching on the emotional; others are couched in terms of admiration; some are dignified; others are friendly, brotherly, affectionate; all of them finding some high quality or service for which to commend "V. I."—"For his tireless efforts to advance the cause of the Ahepa" is the motif of most of the messages; "My hearty greetings Pros ton Coro tou Morgia" flashes an Ahepan of ultra-Grecian type, the "fearless Bourlozeer"; "Sincerely regret that sickness prevents me from joining you in person, but my thoughts and heart are with you," wires a past president; "For his splendid services towards Americanization of Greek people," and this coming from quarters which could be credited—or charged—with "knowing better"; "Greetings to 'V. I.' Chebithes, the good Ahepan, the inspired leader and loyal friend" is the message of a former supreme counsellor. But why continue? Am I also to stage a "run-away"? After all, I am only a reviewer. My only—and very easy—task is to review the book.

The record of the Ahepa conventions with the history of each administration, although of necessity brief, fulfills all conditions of the Hermes chapter resolution in that it is "a complete, concise, accurate and unbiased history of the Order of Ahepa," and as such will be appreciated by all readers, Ahepans and non-Ahepans alike. It is written in the inimitable Chebithes style, with a remarkable clarity of thought, an evident intensity and sincerity of purpose, an enviable power of expression and a delightful flow of words, without strain, force or effort, which unite to place the stamp of perfection on this book. And I can visualize all those who have participated in the conventions, and their names are faithfully recorded in the book, saving and preserving it carefully as a priceless treasure because in later years they will relish showing it to their children and to their children's-children, and pointing with pride to the part they took in shaping the destinies of Hellenism in America.

In addition to delegates and others whose names are inscribed in the book, every Ahepan should have a copy and see to it that non-Ahepans also read it.

# AUXILIARY NEWS

## Hellas Chapter of Chicago to Hold Ball

**E**XCITEMENT is in the air! A great metropolis is anticipating with eagerness an event that will herald the opening of the fall social activities of the Hellenic world in Chicago. The important occasion, of course, is the second annual dance of the Daughters of Penelope, Hellas chapter, for the benefit of the Greek schools of Chicago, to be given October 16, 1935, in the world's wonder ballroom, the Aragon.

Indeed, this eagerness portrayed by the Hellenes of Chicago is certainly justified because the oncoming ball brings to them reminiscences of the first annual dance of the Hellas chapter, given last year on October 17, at the Trianon ballroom. Approximately five thousand enthusiastic guests attended that ball. Not long after this sensational affair, the Hellas chapter presented with huge pride the net profits of \$2,500 to all the Greek schools of Chicago.

This year's dance, however, will undoubtedly exceed the success and entertainment of the previous one, because our active and brilliant president, Mrs. Frank Pofanti (who is serving, by the way, her second successful year as president of the Hellas chapter) has taken steps in planning for many months in advance an affair of uniqueness that only the efforts of the officers and members of the Daughters of Penelope can attain.

As the initial and feature entertainment on this occasion, members of the Hellas chapter,



Mrs. Frank Pofanti, President of "Hellas" Chapter, Daughters of Penelope



Members of "Hellas" Chapter, Daughters of Penelope, who will present Greek dances at the "Aragon" ballroom on the occasion of the benefit dance to be given by their chapter

who will be attired in Greek native costumes, will dance in various groups all the Greek national dances, in a fashion that will be typical of our native land.

Honor guests will be: Rt. Reverend Bishop Callistos, His Excellency, the Consul General of Greece, Mr. John Yannes, and various other eminent leaders of social, educational and political circles.

Again this year, Mr. Andrew Karzas is repeating his *beau geste* of last year in encouraging our noble and worthy cause by presenting numerous beautiful gifts to those members of the Hellas chapter who distribute fifteen or more tickets, the prizes becoming more valuable as their sale of tickets mount toward the one hundred mark. The District Lodge, No. 21, of the Ahepa under the leadership of Mr. N. George DeDakis, district governor, also inciting in its aid, is awarding a gold pin and a bouquet of flowers to that member of the Hellas chapter who succeeds in disposing of the highest number of tickets.

A special committee, who guaranteed the sale of one hundred tickets, consists of the following officers and members: Mary Pofanti, Demetra Papagiann, Barbara Manta, Stella Petrakis, Mary Markos, Crisula Falakos, Rose Maniatis, Katherine Nichols, Georgia Veremis, Mary Lambesis, Angeline Colter, June Christos, Alexandra Nikolas, Bernice Lambesis, Helen Caravanos and Chryseis Castane.

The main officers of the Hellas chapter are: Mrs. Frank Pofanti, president; Mrs. George Spannon, vice-president; Mrs. John Manta, secretary; Mrs. George Pittas, treasurer; Miss Demetra Papagiann, recording secretary; and the governors: Mrs. Gus Markos, Miss Bertha Floros, Mrs. John Semedallas, Mrs.

Gregory Varounis and Mrs. George Maniatis.

Thus, with such evident support and such great preparedness in view, the second annual dance of the Daughters of Penelope not only promises but assures a delightful, entertaining, and truly an unforgettable evening, the purpose of which is not only worthy and noble, but indeed very sacred.

DEMETRA PAPAGIANE,  
Chairman, Publicity Committee.

## Baltimore Ladies Entertain New Candidates

**O**N THE evening of June 17, Alcmene chapter No. 27 of the Daughters of Penelope, Baltimore, Maryland, held its first initiation at the Odd Fellows Temple, with Mrs. Peter Nicholson, president, presiding.

The initiation made a splendid impression on the new candidates by the very fine way in which the ceremonies were performed.

The eleven candidates who were initiated and are now among our Alcmene group are: Mesdames Mary Contos, Mina Taylor, Helen Katsaros, Bertha Valsamaki, Lillian Diacumakos, Mary Faith Floros, Barbara Poulos, Irene Krometis, Irene Floros, Rena Agglakos and Helene Zissimos.

The new candidates were guests of the chapter at a luncheon held in the beautiful club rooms of the Y. W. C. A., Friday afternoon following the initiation. Everyone became better acquainted and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

SOPHIE CAVACOS,  
Chairman, Publicity Committee.

### Chapter of Daughters of Penelope Established in Pensacola, Florida

"**D**AUGHTERS of Penelope," what a beloved name you are! In the pursuit of the ideals of true womanhood, we found you; in the living of a more beautiful life, we shall abide by you; in the stimulating of intellectual and moral development, we will utilize you; in the obtaining of good fellowship, we will honor in you; and in the divine belief of our sacred Saviour, we will become noble in you.

Your emblem, represented by these standards of perfection, cannot but unveil the inspiration that comes to those of us who have participated in the acknowledgment of your Order.

As a sister of the Ahepa you have cast a refulgent spirit of unity, and in the harmony of agreement the unity should ever be resplendent in the success of Americanism, Hellenism, Education, Progressiveness, and Association.

This is what you were meant to be when you were created—this is what you should be in every group that bears your name—this is what you are, and what we will see that you shall live to be in Pensacola, Florida.

On May 11, 1935, a group of young ladies held a meeting, the purpose of which was to organize a chapter—the Pallas Chapter No. 34, of the Daughters of Penelope.

With the generous cooperation of our esteemed supreme president of the Order of Ahepa, Mr. Achilles Catsonis, and the splendid guidance of our own president of the Mother Lodge, Mrs. Emanuel Apostolidew—both of whom we thank most graciously—we succeeded.

Preceding the Grand Ball of the 15th district Convention, on Tuesday evening, July 23, 1935, at Tarpon Springs, Florida, a most impressive and beautiful public installation ceremony was performed by this newly organized chapter.

The officers installed were: Miss Christine Tampary, president; Miss Katie Tringas, vice-president; Miss Ellen Morris, secretary; Miss Lula Davis, treasurer; Mrs. C. P. Tampary, priestess; Mrs. T. Costopoulos, warden; Miss Leila Tringas, captain of the guard; Miss Rena Cassaras, outside sentinel, and Miss Sophie Cassaras, inside sentinel.

At this time I take the pleasure of extending our heartfelt appreciation to Mr. T. Costopoulos, the installing officer; to Mr. Ted Tampary, installing captain of the guard; and to Messrs. John Tringas and James Petropoulos, who acted as flag guards. Without their splendid work and leadership we would have stood a great loss.

To Mr. Jerry Dragonas, Mr. Kerice, and Mr. Paris we owe many thanks for the kind words bestowed on our Order—for which we are truly proud.

Were you readers to come to our fair city of Pensacola today, you would behold a very small—yet a very determined group of members who some day very soon hope to live up to the name given them by their Ahepa lodge—"Our Genius Loci."

May the flames of your candles, daughters of Penelope, warm the hearts of womankind everywhere, and inspire them to keep the principles of our beloved order shining with undiminished luster throughout our lives.

CHRISTINE TAMPARY.

### Nausicaa Chapter Initiates New Members

**O**N THE afternoon of June 14, Nausicaa Chapter No. 7, Daughters of Penelope, at Anderson, Indiana, held an initiation. The new members were: Mrs. Pete Pancel of Anderson and Mrs. Nick Chocho of Marion. Following the initiation a luncheon was given, honoring Circe chapter of Fort Wayne, after which Mrs. Pete Mallars gave an interesting talk. Mrs. John Lambros, president of the Nausicaa chapter also addressed the gathering. Fifty members were in attendance, from Marion, Muncie, Kokomo, Huntington, Fort Wayne and Indianapolis.

HAZEL BLASSARAS,  
Secretary.

### Kalypso Chapter Holds Outing

**D**URING the last week in July the members of Kalypso Chapter No. 13, Daughters of Penelope, Cincinnati, held their first outing at the Coney Island Amusement Park. Many enjoyed the cooling waters of the swimming pool, considered the finest in America, and a very fine time was had.

Miss Miki Condeleon, president of the Kalypso chapter, who has since left for a visit to her home in Alexandria, Egypt, was presented with a beautiful engraved vanity set by the members of her chapter. The party, at which this took place, was given in the home of Miss Margaret G. Kurlas, vice-president. Practically all the members of the chapter attended. The present was given to Miss Condeleon in appreciation for services rendered to the Daughters of Penelope since the establishment of Kalypso Chapter in the fall of

1934. The duties of the presiding officer have been taken over by the vice-president, Miss Margaret G. Kurlas.

JOHN P. HARRITOS,  
Chairman, Publicity Committee.

### Lest We Forget

**W**ILL AHEPA live? Yes. How? Through our Junior Order, the Sons of Pericles—in their hands rest the future of the Order of Ahepa.

I urge every chapter affiliated with this great organization of ours to work and cooperate with the Junior Order. How? Athletics is the answer; such as baseball, football, basketball, etc.

Taking note in our own chapter, the organizing of a soft-ball team kept the "boys" interested and active to the point of winning the 18th District soft-ball trophy. This was an outstanding achievement for their first year of playing. Cannot we all see that in keeping the Sons of Pericles in the so-called "lime-light" we are perpetuating the Hellenic name?

Look back over your ancient history and you will find that the Hellenes were the originators of the Olympic games. Is there any reason why we shouldn't encourage our boys to take part in the athletic events of today?

It is the duty of every Ahepan to assist our Sons of Pericles in every possible way and it is the duty of every Ahepa chapter to cooperate with our Junior Order to such an extent that these boys will avail themselves of the opportunity of becoming good Ahepans when they reach their majority.

Think this over, Brother Ahepans. "It is food for thought."



Officers of Pallas Chapter, No. 43, Pensacola, Florida, installed at 15th District Convention of the Ahepa at Tarpon Springs, Florida

Standing, Miss Ellen Morris, secretary; Miss Katie Tringas, vice-president; Miss Christine Tampary, president; Miss Leila Tringas, captain of the guard; Miss Lula Davis. Seated, Mrs. T. Costopoulos, warden, and Mrs. C. P. Tampary, priestess

### Auxiliary

**"AUXILIARY."** Webster defines the word as follows: "Serving as an aid, support or help; lending aid or assistance to a principal." The definition explains itself.

**DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE**, our auxiliary. They are in their infancy as yet, and they merit our attention and encouragement. I appeal to every Ahepa chapter to support this organization. Unity is the state of being one; to attain this state we must co-operate—work together.

I wish to quote one of our own Sons of Pericles in the following remark: "Ahepa is a beautiful white dove. The Sons and the Daughters are each a wing. The wings are of no use without the body—the body cannot fly without the wings." How true and how well it explains the word "unity."

How can there be an interchange of customs and traditions between the Hellenes and the Americans, if the mothers, wives, sisters, and daughters do not mingle? This is essential if the Daughters of Penelope are to succeed.

Again I beseech the Ahepa chapters to support the Daughters of Penelope, co-operate with them aid them in their desires and aspirations, that they may attain greater heights in the future.

GEORGE THEODORE,  
Toledo, Ohio.

### Sons of Pericles—14th District— Holds Convention in Augusta

**T**HE First Annual District Convention of District No. 14, of the Order of Sons of Pericles was held in Augusta, Georgia, Sunday and Monday, September 1 and 2. The host chapter, under the leadership of Brother George Blanos, district governor of District No. 14, labored unceasingly and presented to the people of the South one of the most impressive conclaves they have ever witnessed.

The convention was honored by the presence of Brother C. G. Paris, of Quantico, Va., supreme advisor of the Sons, and Brother Harry Sembeos, district governor of the 8th District of the Junior Order, and chairman of the advisory board of the Sons chapter in Washington, D. C. The above two goodwill delegates of the Ahepa and the Sons arrived in Augusta Saturday night, and immediately were initiated into Southern night life, being entertained by Brother Blanos at the Nanking Club.

Sunday morning, following the registration of delegates and visitors, an informal meeting was held to allow those present to become acquainted and to inform the delegates of the business to take place. At noon, the delegates attended church services held at Pleasure Island, a Greek resort, following which luncheon was served.

Present at the luncheon were the mayor of Augusta, the solicitor-general, the sheriff, the judge and other prominent officials, all of whom spoke, praising the Greek race for the progress made in this country, stressing that our race had the reputation of being one of the most law-abiding peoples in this United States. The principal addresses were made by Brother Paris and Brother Sembeos, both of



The royal party of the June Jubilee Court, Sons of Pericles, Houston, Texas

whom urged the Greeks to support the Junior Order, that our young offspring may succeed us in a creditable manner. "It is high time," concluded Brother Sembeos, "that our people stopped living on the glorious achievements of our ancestors. Let us begin a new era, and let us become a new and glorious ancestry, that our descendants may well boast of us as well."

That evening, the convention Grand Ball was held at the Heidelberg Inn, and enjoyed by all. This was the first dance of its kind to be held in the city of Augusta under the sponsorship of the Greek community.

On Monday the delegates met at 10:00 a. m. at the local church hall. Atlanta was voted as the next convention city, with Brother Kares, of Charlotte, N. C., elected district governor. The convention adjourned at noon and lunch was served to all at the home of Brother Blanos.

In giving credit for the success of the convention, one must reserve a great portion for the charming sister of Brother Blanos, who ably assisted in entertaining the delegates and visitors. As is customary, at all conventions, either an official or unofficial beauty contest is held and the beauty queen of the convention announced. The honor for being the most charming young lady at the convention went to Miss Catherine Blanos.

Thus, there came to an end another Sons of Pericles district convention. And to use the Southern drawl, "We hope to see you-all in Atlanta next year."

HARRY SEMBEOS.

### Houston Sons Hold Jubilee

**O**N JUNE 30, the Sons of Pericles chapter No. 89 of Houston, Texas, held their second annual Jubilee. The royal party of the Jubilee consisted of a king and a queen, a prince and a princess, nine dukes and nine duchesses, a crown-bearer and a flower girl.

Miss Mary Peet was crowned queen of the Jubilee by King Jimmie Telfos. The prince

and princess were Brother Nick Kousakis and Miss Lillian Theophillis, respectively. Duchesses were Misses Fofa Chikinas, Fofa Kachinas, Peni Petkis, Katherine Chikos, Georgia Kousakis, Grace Nicholson, Olga Manthos, Mary Ann Calcalas and Fofa Giannoukis. The Jukes were Brothers Louis Pappas, John Giannoukis, George Manthos, Nick Stratus, Gus Malavansas, Nick Angelos, Paul Batalia, Anthony Calman, Jr., and Mike Verges.

J. A. Pappadas, Jr., who was accompanied by Miss Lula Pappadas, carried the crown, Miss Pappadas being flower girl. Gus Zgourides and John Giannoukis acted as pages.

Brother George Jelson opened the Jubilee and then turned the affair over to the master of ceremonies, Brother Jim Poulos.

Following the crowning of the queen, an elaborate floor show was presented for the entertainment of the royal party, at which time Miss Virginia Geanakis played two numbers on the piano while Duchess Olga Manthos sang.

The public was then invited to dance both Greek and American dances which concluded the program.

ANTHONY COLMAN, JR.

### Cincinnati "Sons" Sponsor Dance

**O**N SUNDAY night, September 29th, the "Ulysses" Chapter of the Sons of Pericles, Cincinnati, Ohio, held their fourth annual dance. More than 150 persons attended and danced to the tunes of both Greek and American music.

The committee on arrangements consisted of George Starnas, chairman; Gus Taaras, John P. Kurlas and Stanley Stamaty.

The gathering was addressed by the president of the local chapter of the Sons, George Starnas. We wish to express our thanks to Bro. Charles Zitras, chairman of the Ahepa Advisory Board, whose untiring efforts made the affair the success that it was.

JOHN P. HARRIS.

# Story of the Twelfth National Ahepa Convention, Held in Chicago, Illinois, During Week of August 19-25

DAY-BY-DAY EVENTS THAT MADE THE NATIONAL CONVENTION SUCCESSFUL  
RELATED BY THE EDITOR

FOR the second time within a period of ten years the Order of Ahepa held its Twelfth Annual Convention in the metropolis of the Middle West. The press of Chicago heralded the news concerning the convention and took the opportunity to laud the purposes of the organization. We are indeed appreciative of the comments made by the press and it is with pleasure that we reproduce here the editorial which appeared in the *Daily News*, on August 14, just a few days before the opening of the convention.

"Our Greco-Americans

"For nearly a century and a quarter, Americans have displayed a keen interest in the welfare of the Greek people. President Monroe, Daniel Webster and Henry Clay were ardent champions of Greek independence throughout the long and arduous struggle against Turkish rule. Dr. Samuel Gridley Howe of Boston was a more important factor in the achievement of Greek freedom than the theatrical English revolutionist, the poetic Lord Byron. That philhellenism in this country was not confined to a few lovers of Greek classics is proved by the number of Athenes, Corinths, Delphis, Troys, Syrauses and other Greek-inspired town names on the American map.

"During the first half century of Greek-American relations the only Greeks known to America were individual proteges of American Hellenophiles who studied in our schools and in many instances rose to places of prominence in American life. Conspicuous among these were the famous Byzantine scholar, Professor Sophocles of Harvard, and Michael Anagnos, who contributed so largely to the education of the blind.

"But in the 1890's, ambitious young peasants, as well as jobless Greeks of good education, began to emigrate to this country in considerable numbers. They laid the foundations for the prosperous Greek-American communities which may be found in many parts of the United States, notably in Chicago, where there are 75,000 people of Greek origin. The rise of many of these immigrants from the rank of penniless peddlers, bootblack or busboy to the proprietorship of large and thriving business establishments and distinction in the professions is one of the remarkable chapters in the history of American immigration.

"These successes were not fortuitous. Mahaffy, who knew modern, as well as ancient Greeks, better than most scholars, wrote: 'They are probably as clever a people as can be found anywhere in the world and fit for any mental work whatever. This they have proved, not only by getting into their hands all the trade of the eastern Mediterranean, but by holding their own perfectly among English merchants in England.'

"Next week Chicago will be host to representative Greek-Americans from all over the United States. The American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association, better known

as the Ahepa, will hold one of the largest conventions of the year. The city welcomes these visitors whose organization, while keeping alive the ties with the homeland, is dedicated to the promotion of 'loyalty to the United States of America; obedience to its laws and reverence for its history and traditions.'

To chronicle the minute details, the important happenings and social functions, and present in sequence, though briefly, the business sessions of the Twelfth Annual Convention, that lasted for a week and added many more pages to the eventful and glorious history of the Ahepa, will require greater space than is here available. Accordingly, we only hope to make a brief outline for those of our readers who were unable to be in Chicago to witness a panorama that no words can adequately describe and partake in an elaborate program arranged for the entertainment of the delegates, alternates and visitors by the Committee on Arrangements.

## SUNDAY

Sunday morning several thousand of those that formed the vanguard of convention visitors joined in a traditional ceremony performed by His Grace, Archbishop Athenagoras, assisted by the Right Reverend Callistos and a number of clergymen, in dedicating to its high purposes the St. Demetrios Church of Chicago. Following the services of the consecration a banquet was tendered in honor of the distinguished guests, delegates and visitors by the trustees of the church.

In the afternoon delegates and visitors assembled at Rigley Field to witness the first national baseball contest of the Hellenic youth organization in its first amateur baseball contest.

Sunday evening the news reached Chicago that Past Supreme President Harris J. Booras had met with an accident on his way to the convention. Fortunately, the man who served for three consecutive years as supreme president, and served well, received minor injuries and was able to leave the hospital, arriving in Chicago after the opening of the convention. Despite his inability to walk, he found his way to the business sessions of the convention in a wheel chair, reminding one of Calhoun's time in the United States Senate.

## MONDAY

The Twelfth National Convention, honored by the presence of His Excellency, Alexander Papanastasiou; His Grace, Archbishop Athenagoras; His Honor, John Yiannes, Consul General of Greece in Chicago, and the presence of state, county and city officials, was formally opened by Supreme Governor Arthur H. Peponis, chairman of the Executive Committee, amid unsurpassed splendor and vibrating fraternal spirit, in the spacious ballroom of the Sherman Hotel, about 11 o'clock

Monday morning. An elaborate invocation ceremony, marking the opening of the convention, was conducted by Archbishop Athenagoras, assisted by Right Reverend Callistos and several clergymen from Chicago. Following the invocation Brother Peponis, on behalf of the committee on convention arrangements and the members of the Ahepa of Chicago, welcomed the distinguished guests, delegates, alternates and visitors, assuring them that every step had been taken to make their stay in the "Windy City" a pleasant one. He then introduced a number of speakers who addressed the assembly, among whom were Judge Frank M. Padden, representing Mayor Edward J. Kelly, who was absent from the city; Mr. William Hennessy, secretary of the Chicago Chamber of Commerce; Honorable John Jiannes, Greek Consul of Chicago; His Grace, Archbishop Athenagoras; Right Reverend Callistos and, lastly, His Excellency, Alexander Papanastasiou, former Premier of Greece who was sojourning in the United States during the time of the convention. The speakers lauded the work of the Ahepa and wished the organization a successful convention. Supreme President Achilles Catsonis responded very eloquently on behalf of the Supreme Lodge and the assembly. After a brief recess the delegates convened to proceed with the organization of the convention. Telegrams and letters extending greetings and good wishes for a successful convention were read from Governor James M. Curley of Massachusetts; Governor Leslie A. Miller of Wyoming; Governor O. K. Allen of Louisiana; Mayor Edward J. Kelly of Chicago; Mayor Howard W. Jackson, Baltimore; The National Herald; Mrs. Polyzoides,

New York City and numerous chapters and members of the fraternity.

While the Credentials Committee was completing its report, it was agreed to receive the annual reports of the Supreme Lodge Officers, Supreme Governor Peter Boudoures, followed by Supreme Vice-President George Johnson; Supreme Counsellor George Eliades; Supreme Secretary Constantine G. Economou, reporting both as Supreme Secretary and Editor of THE MAGAZINE and Supreme Treasurer P. W. Katsafanas, rendered their reports which were enthusiastically received by the assembly.

In view of the fact that the committee had made arrangements for a moonlight excursion on the steamship *Roosevelt*, the convention adjourned until Tuesday morning.

## TUESDAY

The assembly was called to order by Supreme President Achilles Catsonis, after which the remaining reports of the Supreme Lodge officers—those of Supreme Governor Arthur Peponis and Supreme President Achilles Catsonis—were rendered and wholeheartedly received.

At the conclusion of the executive officers' reports, Brother C. G. Paris, chairman of the Credentials Committee, announced the names of the delegates and the chapters they represented. As soon as the voting power of the convention was determined, Brother Catsonis declared that nominations for chairman, vice-chairman and secretary of the convention were in order. The



People thronged the spacious ballroom of the Sherman Hotel at the opening of the convention

successful candidates were: Constantine Tsangadas, chairman; A. Dritsas, vice-chairman, and L. Maniatis, secretary. Supreme President Catsonis obligated and installed the staff of the convention. Brother Tsangadas, taking over the reins of the convention, appealed to the delegates for cooperation, in an effort to expedite matters, and declared a recess so that he might appoint the committees.

In the afternoon the meeting was called to order by Vice-chairman Dritsas and, pending announcement of the committees, many delegates spoke for the good of the Order. Subsequently Chairman Tsangadas announced that the following committees and their chairmen had been appointed:

*Legislative:* A. A. Pantelis  
*Insurance:* George Bassett  
*Canadian:* Peter Kalyvas  
*Resolutions:* John Theophiles  
*Ladies Auxiliary:* John Douglas  
*Ritual:* P. S. Marthakis  
*Magazine:* Peter Tsopelas  
*National Projects:* Peter Vanech  
*Grievance:* Peter Magas  
*Officers' Reports:* George Loucas  
*Budget:* John Govatos  
*Sons of Pericles:* Christ Gianakopoulos  
*Educational:* Nicholas Economou  
*Steering:* John Givas  
*Convention City:* Lew Blatz  
*Excursion:* C. J. Cacheris

### WEDNESDAY

A part of the morning session was devoted to general discussion for the good of the Order and the reading of congratulatory communications received from a number of notables, including a letter from the Governor of the State of Illinois, Honorable Henry Horner, a part of which is here quoted:

"May I embrace this opportunity to express my admiration and applause of Ahepa and to congratulate you upon the just growth of your splendid national organization. It was my pleasure to be at your national convention, held at Chicago in 1925, and I was inspired by the personnel and understanding of your meeting and membership. I am familiar and impressed with your great contribution to the patriotic and educational cause of the nation and you have the honor of all our beloved citizens who are appraised of this great work."

### GRAND CONVENTION BALL

The grand convention ball, the largest social event of the convention, was held Wednesday evening in the magnificent ballroom of the famous "Aragon." Nearly ten thousand people gathered to make up that brilliant affair. One of the features of the evening was the selection of an Ahepa queen, along with her two attendants, who was to be chosen from American beauties of Greek descent. The judges for this difficult task (for there were so many beauties vying with each other for the title) declared that in reaching a conclusion they would be guided more by the poise, grace and intelligence of the aspirant than sheer beauty. Just before midnight Supreme President Catsonis was presented to the huge crowd and he in turn introduced Miss Amanda Gatouros, a beautiful blue-eyed blonde from Texas, chosen as Miss Ahepa, along with her attendants, the Misses Ann Houglaou and Mary Karambis, all of whom were dressed in classic Greek costume.



WHEN THEY MET AT THE CONVENTION

Front row, left to right: The Supreme Secretary and Mrs. C. G. Economou; Mrs. Andrew Cavacos and Mr. Cavacos. Back row: George Papanicholas and Miss Agnes Papanicholas, Peter Betchunis

### THURSDAY

As soon as the convention was called to order a resolution was introduced and unanimously adopted to the effect that a cablegram of condolence be sent to the family of Admiral Paul Coundouriotis, the hero of the seas and the first President of the Greek Republic, who had died the day before.

At this time Brother Douglas, chairman of the Ladies Auxiliary Committee, rendered his report, being followed by Brother Pantelis, chairman of the Legislative Committee, who made a partial report. The day was concluded with the report of Brother Kalyvas, Chairman of the Committee on the Canadian Situation and, just before 7:00 p. m., the convention adjourned in order to prepare for the most important social function of the week, the Convention Banquet.

### GRAND CONVENTION BANQUET

Thursday evening will linger for years to come in the minds of those who were fortunate enough to participate in the brilliant banquet tendered by the Chicago chapters in honor of the officials and delegates and held in the magnificent ballroom of the Sherman Hotel. Approximately 1500 people turned out and a great number were denied the pleasure of attending for lack of space.

The speakers' table was graced with many celebrities that adequately represented the Old World and the New. We had the extreme pleasure of including in the list of distinguished guests no less significant personages than His Excellency, Alexander Papanastasiou, former Prime Minister of Greece; His

Grace, Athenagoras, Prelate of the Greek Orthodox Church of this Continent; His Excellency, the Governor of the State of Indiana, Paul V. McNutt, a member of our organization; His Excellency, Demetrius Sicilianos, Minister of Greece to the United States; His Honor, Everett McKinley Dirksen, Representative to the United States Congress from the State of Illinois; Honorable Oscar Carlstrom, Ex-Attorney General of Illinois, and His Honor, Barnett Potes, representing the Mayor of Chicago.

A fitting prayer, offered by His Grace, Archbishop Athenagoras, marked the opening of the banquet. Musical selections by a Chicago orchestra and several numbers rendered by mellifluous artists added immensely to the enjoyment of a delightful dinner. Brother George Porikos, chairman of the Banquet Committee, who was visibly beaming with joy in seeing that his efforts were crowned with success, arose to express his thanks to the gathering and presented the Chairman of the Executive Committee, Arthur Peponis, who in turn introduced the toastmaster, Brother A. A. Pantelis. No better choice could have been made to fill the important position of toastmaster. Brother Pantelis was rightfully acclaimed the man of the hour and fulfilled his mission admirably. With appropriate and impressive remarks he first presented to the audience the guests and then introduced the speakers of the evening.

The first address was made by the representative of the mayor, Honorable Barnett Potes, who said, in part:

"We are proud to have organizations that stand for your idealism and your objects. How fine it is to have an organization that has as its primary purpose the desire to inculcate the principles of Americanism into the souls and minds of its membership. \* \* \* An organization that has that attitude; an organization that has that goal; an organization that is permeated with that ideal must be successful. \* \* \*

"Because of the splendid work that you are doing; because of the great work that you have already done, in behalf of the people of the city of Chicago, I congratulate you and assure you that in your presence here tonight, you are really spelling a fine chapter in the history of Chicago. Chicago's motto, as we know, is the motto which declares "I will," and I know that in a big sense that is the motto of this organization, "I will."

The next speaker was His Excellency, Alexander Papanastasiou, who spoke with equal fluency in both English and Greek:

"I was deeply touched hearing the welcome of the representative of the high executive of this city and proud, because I realize how highly your organization is appraised in this country, and rightfully, too, because of your contribution. I consider myself very happy, indeed, that my brief stay in this progressive nation, the United States of America, coincided with your annual convention which offers me the opportunity of meeting so many of you here in the metropolis of the Middle West."

The next speaker was Doctor Barclay Acheson who told of his experience in Greece while there as a representative of the Near East Relief Foundation.

The next speaker introduced was His Eminence Archbishop Athenagoras. Towering seven feet high, and speaking in the Greek language, he moved the audience with his scholarly, impressive and solemn address in which he recounted his pleasant experience with the organization ever since he stepped on this soil, and set forth the usefulness of organizations like that of the Ahepa.

The next speaker was His Excellency, Demetrius Sicilianos, our Minister to the United States. "I am glad, indeed," said the Minister, "to be here tonight in this distinguished gathering and I wish to extend to you my thanks for the cordiality which I have found among you. It was always my foremost desire to visit the United States because America is in the heart of every Greek. The opportunity presented itself only recently when the diplomatic representation of Greece in this great country was invested to me. While in point of time I am a newcomer in this country, I feel, as the characteristic American phrase goes, quite at home. Is there any place where a Greek can be more at home than in the United States? That this should be so, it is quite natural. We are all familiar with the bonds of friendship and dear feeling between the United States and Greece. They are both new and old, and as the days pass more are added, and the good relationship existing between the countries from the day of the struggle for Greek independence to the present day becomes even more cordial. You have been adding greatly in the solution of a real social problem and I congratulate you."

The following remarks are taken from the speech of Honorable Oscar Carlstrom:

"We are proud of you, ladies and gentlemen of Hellenic origin, who are citizens of America today. My own father and mother came to the shores of this country from Sweden. I was born the child of immigrant parents.

"Here we have attempted to build a place where in the temple of God's outdoors, in the great privilege which a God has given to America, where we might have peace, liberty, tolerance and opportunity. \* \* \*

"I am proud of the fact that I may sit here with the Archbishop of your church. I do not happen, naturally, to belong to it, but I believe in any church and every church that keeps a man's heart close to that eternal truth which alone can make men and nations."

The next speaker introduced was United States Congressman Dirksen, from whose address the following is quoted:

"I leave just one thought with you tonight, and that is this, and it was inspired by something that was said at this table tonight: In proportion as we become better citizens of America, so we—and, I use the word 'we' editorially—become better citizens of Greece. After all, then, we are going to achieve the measure of our success in translating and articulating civilization of this country to that point where it will become matchable with that which existed in ancient Greece in the golden age and will come only in proportion as we feel that deep and undying and abiding sense of patriotism that carries us along the line and inspires to make sacrifices in behalf of this our common country."

The toastmaster next introduced Honorable Paul V. McNutt, Governor of the State of Indiana:

"I wanted to come tonight," said the Governor, "to express my pride in the fact that I belong to the Ahepa and to publicly express my grateful appreciation to those who are proud of their Greek ancestry and who are citizens of the State of Indiana for their loyal and devoted support in this time of great crisis."

The Governor then dwelt at great length upon existing conditions, saying:

"The generation which has been passing through the ordeal

of this crisis has received blow after blow for which it was unprepared; has been bewildered by events which it could not understand and disappointed as one fair hope and one fair promise after another have been dashed to pieces. It is this state of mind which has been dominating the times; if men all over the world were capable and cool and willing to listen to reason or at least willing to trust leaders who followed reason, it would not be difficult to make the necessary adjustments, to insure peace and set the world economy going.

"There was vigor where there had been weariness; unity

where there had been disunity; the power to act where there had been deadlock and the impression was driven home that no vested interest was so powerful that it could block the action of government; that there was no dogma so deep-seated that it could prevent a bold experiment and that there was no important group of people whose problems the Government was not prepared to take in hand, and what was done constituted a peaceful overwhelming demonstration that the American Government is master in its own house; that it is in command of the situation; that it has untold resources, and no hesitation



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whatever about using them; and that the greatness of the performance cannot be measured by the program; it must be measured by its scope, its spirit and its virility."

The last speaker was none other than the then chief executive of our organization—that fiery and inspiring orator, Achilles Catsonis. Responding in behalf of the fraternity, Brother Catsonis said in part:

"The presence of His Grace, the Archbishop, of His Excellency, the Minister Plenipotentiary of Greece, of Governor

McNitt of Indiana, of Mr. Alexander Papanastasiou, of Congressman Dirksen, of former Attorney General of Illinois, Mr. Carlstrom, and many other dignitaries, is an honor we deeply appreciate and indicates that Church, Nation and State unite in their endorsement of the Ahepa and in their solicitude for its stability and continued usefulness. They accept it as a part of their own entity, as an avenue of tactful approach to a sizable group of their membership, as an expression of their own personality. Not a program of strife, hatred and destruction but an open course of fraternal love and progressive con-



*Grand Banquet  
12<sup>th</sup> National Convention  
Order of Hepta  
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Photo by N.H. Edwards.*

ANQUET AT THE SHERMAN HOTEL, CHICAGO

struction is the path we have followed and clearly intend to follow. To preserve and protect the virtues of a noble heritage we are committed by our constitution; this we have sought to do without belittling others or claiming monopoly of knowledge. Neither do we repel or fail to appreciate the accomplishments of others. In the happiness of the many we seek our own; in the well being of the nation we find our own contentment. It is a rather old chapter in ancient history that no one except One is a law unto himself. Interdependence and cooperation are inevitable foundation stones to a civilized existence. The Ahepa is founded upon those principles and for that reason serves a useful purpose and as such will continue to receive general approbation."

### FRIDAY

The Convention Banquet marked an end to the social functions of the convention and the remaining days and nights were devoted exclusively to debating and adopting or rejecting the reports of the committees, selecting a city for next year's convention and electing the members of the Supreme Lodge. Many important resolutions were adopted and a plan was formulated and agreed to for an Emergency Fund. The adoption of such constructive plans will undoubtedly mark a turning point for higher attainments. It was also decided to hold another pilgrimage to Greece next spring.

### SELECTION OF CONVENTION CITY

As is always the case, the selection of a convention city develops into a sizzling hot campaign. The representatives of the cities asking for the 1936 convention offered various inducements to accomplish their purpose. The results clearly show that the arguments set forth by our good Brother, Peter Kamuchey, in a carefully planned and managed campaign, were the most convincing, and the City of St. Paul, Minnesota, was chosen as host to the convention next year.

### ELECTION AND INSTALLATION OF SUPREME LODGE OFFICERS

It was 4:00 a. m. Sunday, when the budget committee, the last in line to report, was finally discharged. Due to the lateness of the hour it was suggested to adjourn the session that had been going on uninterruptedly since 9:00 a. m., Saturday, and re-convene before noon, Sunday, to elect the Supreme Lodge officers. However, the majority of the delegates were determined to proceed with the elections and Brother Tsangadas, with his worthy assistant, Brother Dritsas, who ruled powerfully but impartially during the week, seeing that there was no alternative, ordered a roll call, thus setting the stage for the final and most important task of the convention—that of nominating and electing the Supreme Lodge officers to guide the destinies of the Order of Ahepa until we meet again in St. Paul the third Monday of August, 1936. Clearly, there was not even the slightest indication of weariness. Neither the longdrawn-out sessions of the convention nor the lateness of the hour seemed to have affected the alertness of the assembly. The importance and seriousness of the occasion was so conspicuously manifested in facial expressions of the participants that an observer had no difficulty in sensing the tenseness of the moment. Who knows what hopes, what dreams, what thoughts were uppermost in the minds of the delegates on this solemn occasion! One thing is certain—that the predominant question in everybody's mind was: "Who of all the aspirants is best fitted for the position to which he aspires?"

The jurors were called upon to weigh the qualifications of those whose names were placed in nomination. The challenge was fully met and the verdict was as follows:

Supreme President, V. I. Chebithes  
 Supreme Vice-President, Constantine A. Tsangadas  
 Supreme Secretary, Constantine G. Economou  
 Supreme Treasurer, Charles Preketes  
 Supreme Counsellor, D. G. Michalopoulos  
 Supreme Governor, George K. Demopoulos  
 Supreme Governor, Thomas D. Lentgis

When the offices of the Supreme Lodge were finally filled, the index hand of the clock pointed high noon, Sunday. The chairman of the convention, weary but determined to make a complete job of it before adjourning the convention, requested the retiring Supreme President, Achilles Catsonis, to obligate and install the newly elected Supreme Lodge officers.

Brother Catsonis, whose eloquence and oratorical ability have always left an indelible impression on his audience, appeared on the platform and, amid a hush that indicated the solemnity of the occasion, obligated and installed his successor and the other members of the Supreme Lodge. His remarks brought tears to the eyes of those present who stood up and applauded when he embraced the incoming chief and pledged his undivided support for a better and stronger Ahepa.

Thereupon, at 12:45 p. m., August 25, the convention adjourned.

These national conventions have been a potent stimulus and the most effective instrumentalities in propagating Ahepa principles and ideals, and have greatly advanced the cause of good will and better understanding between the American public and the Hellenic group.

In closing we wish to congratulate the chairman of the convention, Brother Tsangadas, and his staff for the manner in which he conducted the affairs of the convention.

Congratulations are also in order for Arthur Peponis, chairman of the Convention Committee on Arrangements; the chairman of all convention committees and members of the Chicago chapters of the Ahepa, whose sincere and untiring efforts made the convention one of the best in the annals of the fraternity. We also wish to express our gratitude and appreciation to His Excellency, Alexander Papanastasiou; His Excellency, Governor McNutt of Indiana; His Excellency, Demetrius Sicilianos; His Grace, Archbishop Athenagoras; Right Reverend Callistos; Representative of the Mayor and that of the Chamber of Commerce; Consul General Yiannes; the American newspapers of Chicago and the Greek newspapers throughout the United States for the accurate daily accounts they carried with reference to the convention events, and to each and every individual that either personally or otherwise helped to make the Twelfth National Convention the huge success that it really was.

### Once Again S. & E. & A. METAXA Wins!

THE good news was cabled from Brussels by the Greek Ambassador in Belgium that S. & E. & A. METAXA had been awarded the Grand Prix at the International Exposition.

This is just one more honor for the famous liquor that is distilled from grapes grown on Grecian hillsides. Already this liquor has been awarded six royal decorations and 36 Grand Prizes both here and abroad. It is a titled drink indeed. R. C. Williams & Co., Inc., are the sole agents in the United States.



# FRATERNITY NEWS

## District No. 1

### Ahepans 1000 Strong at Rutland, Vermont, Convention

A COLORFUL parade and a largely attended banquet featured the opening day of the fourth annual Ahepa convention of the New England district as nearly 1000 delegates and their wives thronged Rutland's flag-decked streets on Sunday, June 29. After registration and services at the Trinity church, there was a parade. Later, moving pictures were shown of last year's excursion to Greece.

The business session, election of officers, a sight-seeing trip, a farewell banquet and the installation of new officers were the highlights of the following day's program.

Governor Charles M. Smith and Mayor Henry H. Branchaud were guests of honor of the convention. Governor Smith took part in the parade and spoke at the banquet and Mayor Branchaud was heard at the dinner session.

Past Supreme Treasurer George L. Pappas was toastmaster at the dinner. Speakers included Governor Smith, Mayor Branchaud, Constantine G. Boretos of Rutland, president of the Vermont chapter of Ahepans; George C. Eliades of Lowell, Mass., supreme counselor; Archbishop Athenagoras Kavadis, head of the Greek Orthodox church of both North and South America; Senator William H. Wills of Bennington; Gus G. Corsones of Rutland, general committeeman; Attorney James P. Leamy of West Rutland and Harris J. Booras of Boston, past supreme president.

Entertainment was furnished by Frank Lyons, vocalist, and Stephen Callioglou, pianist, both of Boston. Rev. Morgan Ashley led the group in prayer.

#### *Governor Praises Ideals*

Governor Smith spoke in praise of the ideals of the organization. He humorously discussed his study of Greek language and literature during his early education, and wished the organization success in its endeavor to promote true Americanism.

Mayor Branchaud honored the Ahepans with the statement that they make an earnest effort to have all newly arrived Greeks become citizens of this country as soon as possible. He alluded to the fact that the seeds of American democracy were planted in early Greece.

#### *Boretos Welcomes Guests*

Boretos welcomed the guests, thanked them for their co-operation toward the success of the convention and promised that any desire left unfulfilled would be granted if within the province of the committee in charge.

Eliades explained the ideals of the organization and told of the meaning behind each letter in the word "Ahepa." He said that the Greeks owe a debt of gratitude to Vermonters

for the service performed for Greece by an early Vermonter, Col. Jonathan Miller, who went to Greece with other Americans to help in the defeat of a barbaric invasion.

Archbishop Kavadis praised the ideals of the Order of Ahepa and declared that living is meaningless without high ideals. He also said that ideals are not of so great worth unless they are preserved with high enthusiasm. He stressed the purpose of the Order, which he said was to blend the best of the Greek civilization and culture with the best of American living to make for a better America and a preservation of the ideals of true democracy.

Corsones listed a considerable number of state and national officials who are members and ardent supporters of the Order of Ahepa.

Wills expressed his appreciation of the efforts of Ahepa to promote true citizenship.

Leamy spoke to considerable length in vivid language of the contribution to the civilization of the world which has been made by the Grecian race. He praised the intellectual achievements and ideals of the nationality, also the work of the Ahepa.

Booras, the final speaker, discussed the aims and objects of the Ahepa and traced the effect of those purposes upon the civilization of America. He also expressed the appreciation of the organization for the assistance and sympathy shown by Americans for the welfare of the Ahepa.

#### *Committees in Charge*

The following committees arranged for the convention:

General—Chairman, Constantine G. Boretos, Rutland; secretary, T. Koutsonikolis of Rutland, secretary of Vermont chapter; treasurer, G. Corsones of Rutland, and Nick Bardis of Brattleboro, Nick Petras of Bennington, G. L. Pappas of Rutland, John Goutas of Bellows Falls and Gus Scutakes of Burlington. Ball—Chairman, T. Koutsonikolis, P. Alexander and T. G. Boretos. Banquet—Chairman, G. L. Pappas, D. P. Corsones, Nick Christakos and A. Alexander. Parade—Chairman, Gus Corsones, C. G. Boretos, T. Koutsonikolis and J. Miller. Publicity—Chairman, T. Koutsonikolis, C. G. Boretos, G. Corsones and T. G. Boretos. Reception—Chairman, A. Alexander, D. Corsones, P. Filopulos, N. Petras, G. Scutakes, M. Galatis, Arthur Canaselos and E. Latses. Women's reception—Chairman, Mrs. C. G. Boretos, Mrs. Gus Corsones, Mrs. G. L. Pappas, Mrs. T. G. Boretos, Mrs. Anastasia Viny, Miss Eva Corsones, Mrs. Nicholas Louras, Mrs. T. Koutsonikolis, Mrs. D. Corsones and Mrs. L. Corsones.

#### *Colorful Parade Held*

Color, music and fine drilling marked the parade held at 2 o'clock as one of the outstanding possessions of the year in Rutland. Upwards of 1000 men took part in the long line which started its march at Main Street Park

before a large crowd of spectators. Hundreds of others watched the spectacle from various points of vantage along the streets of the business section.

Dr. Arthur W. Farnsworth, on horseback, headed the line as marshal. Maj. George C. Ackley, commander first battalion, 172nd Infantry, Vermont National Guard served as directing marshal. Members of Company A, under command of Capt. Newell B. Lee, and Headquarters company, commanded by Lieut. Bernard Culver, followed closely behind the Rutland City band under the leadership of Bandmaster Joseph C. Cox.

The line of official cars was led by an open vehicle carrying Governor Charles M. Smith, Past Supreme President Booras, Past Supreme Treasurer George L. Pappas of this city and his small daughter.

Cairo Temple's patrol and drum corps of Shriners led the second section with members of various Ahepa lodge delegations following. The Brookline, Mass., drum corps presented a fine appearance further along the line. Additional music was furnished by the Orian Grotto patrol and drum corps of Rutland.

#### *Boy in Greek Costume*

Little Charles Boretos, son of Constantine G. Boretos of this city, president of the Vermont chapter, served as mascot for the Vermont delegations. He wore the traditional Greek costume, featured by billowy white skirts, full length stockings and odd little red shoes with turned toes.

At the close of the parade, an exhibition of drilling was presented by various patrols. This took place in Main Street Park before a large assemblage of spectators.

#### *Hotel Berwick Headquarters*

Several hundred Ahepans from the various New England chapters registered at the official headquarters at Hotel Berwick, previous to the church service.

The reception committee was headed by A. Alexander and included D. Corsones, P. Filopulos, N. Petras, G. Scutakes, M. Galatis, Arthur Canaselos and Em. Latses.

Bishop Athenagoras Kavadis presided at the church service held at Trinity Episcopal church. He was assisted by Rev. James Kessaris of Keene, N. H. Special music was furnished during the ceremony. Bishop Kavadis preached a convention sermon.

#### *Scenic Picture Shown*

A large crowd filled the Grand Theater for the showing of the official sixth Ahepa excursion to Mother Hellas. George L. Pappas was seen as one of the leaders of the pilgrimage to Greece. This session was attended by the public as well as the members of the Order of Ahepa.



A view of the colorful parade held at Rutland, Vermont—one of the high lights of the district convention

### New Hampshire Ahepan Elected Governor

**W**ILLIAM DOUKAS of Keene, N. H., was installed as district governor of District No. 1 at an elaborate ceremony at the end of the second day's program at Odd Fellows Hall, in the presence of a large audience. The other new officers are John Dimtsios of Nashua, lieutenant governor; Leon Frangedakis of Lewiston, Maine, secretary; John Lambros of Dover, treasurer, and James Basbas of Manchester, marshal.

George Thompson of Brookline, Mass., president of the Samuel Gridley Howe chapter and past district governor of District No. 2, served as installing officer at the installation ceremony. He was assisted by George L. Pappas, past supreme treasurer. At the close of the installation, pupils of the Greek school of Rutland presented a short entertainment. This was followed by a dance for the delegates.

The delegates decided to hold next year's convention at Dover, New Hampshire.

### Lewiston Ahepan Weds

**L**EWISTON Ahepans and their friends, as well as the members of the Maine chapters, were pleased to learn of the marriage of Brother Nick Stratos to Miss Haricetta Vrettas of Lowell, Massachusetts, and join in wishing them happiness.

Brother Stratos, formerly of Lowell, moved to Lewiston in 1929 and since that time has been an active member of the local chapter. He served faithfully as secretary for two years and is now the chapter's president. Brother Stratos is an untiring worker in district affairs and a strong supporter of its worthwhile undertakings. The members of the district lodge join the well-wishers.

### District No. 3 Brockton Perfect Host to District Convention

**T**HE fourth annual convention of District No. 3 was held in Brockton, Mass., on June 16 and 17.

Lord Byron Chapter No. 57, one of the liveliest chapters in New England, was the host, and its members left no stone unturned to make this year's convention the best yet. To this end our Brockton brothers secured full cooperation from their city officials and Chamber of Commerce.

On Sunday morning the delegates and guests attended church services, the Rev. Arcadius Arcadion officiating. After the services the delegates and guests were registered at the Chamber of Commerce in whose hall a luncheon "a la patriada" was served.

The parade that followed was one of the most colorful ever held in Brockton, so we were told by our American brethren. Among the bands and patrols that took part in it were: The now justly famous Marlboro Sons of Pericles drum corps; the new Providence Sons drum corps, marching for the first time and doing very well, indeed; the more experienced and colorfully costumed Brockton Sons drum corps; the Lowell chapter band; the famous Cambridge-Brookline Sons patrol, and the unrivaled Boston chapter patrol with the prototypon evzonikin fonstanellan.

On Sunday evening a banquet and ball was held in the beautiful Walk Over club in honor of the delegates. Among the guests we recognized almost every man prominent in the political and civil life of Brockton, as well as Supreme Counsellor Eliades; Past Supreme President Booras; Past Supreme President Demeter and, of course, Brothers Papanostos and Revlonides.

The business sessions began on Monday. Brother F. S. Stavropoulos of Brockton was elected chairman of the convention and did a most efficient job of it. Brother Pournaras of Providence was vice-chairman, and Brother Peter L. Bell of Worcester, secretary. The retiring district officers gave their reports and were thanked for their very good work. These were: George K. Demopoulos, district governor; Basil Panarefos, lieutenant-governor; Harry Rongas, district secretary; Charles Davis Kotsilibas, district treasurer, and Nicholas Mihos, district marshal.

The district officers for 1935-36 are: Basil Panarefos of Pawtucket, district governor; Harry Rongas of Fall River, lieutenant-governor; Peter L. Bell of Worcester, district secretary; James Lampros of Worcester, district treasurer, and Ernest Krallis of Newport, district marshal.

The 1936 Convention will be held in Fall River, Mass.

PETER L. BELL,  
Secretary, District No. 3.

### District No. 4

#### A Résumé of Activities of the Bridgeport Chapter

**T**HE Bridgeport, Connecticut, Chapter No. 62 continues its progressive program and is active in district affairs. At the recent district convention in Stamford, Bridgeport was named the convention city for 1936. The brothers look forward to this task eagerly, and with the enthusiasm in the chapter and the excellent facilities available in the city, they promise to hold an outstanding convention.

The 1935 activities began with a public installation in January, when Brother William Vlandis and his new brother officers were installed. Brother Vlandis has many friends in the district and is a veteran Ahepan, being a charter member and having held at one time or another practically every office in the chapter.

The month of March proved to be an active one. The chapter was well represented at the first annual district lodge dance in New Haven. Following this, Bridgeport acted as host to the district during the first district meeting of the year. Finally, the chapter joined with the Greek Church, G. A. P. A., and other organizations to celebrate Greek Independence day on March 25.

In April the tenth anniversary of the chapter was celebrated. During this month the special house committee, appointed in 1933 to find a hall for club and meeting purposes, to find ways and means to fully equip it and put it on a paying basis, made its final report. It paid back to the chapter all money it had borrowed and presented to the chapter the "Ahepa Hall," completely equipped and fully paid for, all without touching the chapter's treasury. The members of the committee worked hard and donated time and money from their own pockets, and feel well repaid in knowing that theirs was a job well done. The joint Ahepa-Ladies' Auxiliary dance in May was well attended and enjoyed by all.

At the district convention in June, at Stamford, the chapter repeated its performance of last year by having by far the largest representation at a convention banquet.

The chapter is looking forward to next year's district convention. The executive committee has already been appointed and is composed of all the past presidents of the chapter.

NICHOLAS D. FARMASOY,  
Secretary.



Miss Antigone N. Sakelos, daughter of Past District Governor and Mrs. Nicholas Sakelos of District No. 8. Miss Sakelos is entering her fourth year in the Forest Park high school of Baltimore and achieved distinction during her third year by being elected president of her class, of the Biology Club and of the Girls' Opportunity Club. She also served as chairman of the Junior Day committee and of assemblies. Throughout her three years she has been an honorary member.



Misses Bessie (left) and Rena Poulos of Greenfield, Mass., daughters of Mrs. Dora Poulos. Miss Bessie Poulos recently graduated from the Fitchburg Normal School and was commemorated for her brilliance and high standing. Miss Rena Poulos graduated from the Springfield Hospital last June with high honors.

### District No. 9

#### 700 Hellenes Attend Picnic of Anthracite Chapter

THE members of Anthracite Chapter No. 109, Pottsville, Penna., held their fourth annual outing on Sunday, August 4, at Rummel's Grove, Lakeside. The big affair was attended by members and friends from all parts of Pennsylvania, all of whom greatly enjoyed the day's festivities.

Hon. Nicholas Lély, first secretary of the Greek Legation at Washington, was the guest of honor. He was given a great ovation when he addressed the gathering in the afternoon, after being introduced by Brother John Catsampas, president of the Anthracite chapter. Other speakers prominent in the affairs of the Order were called upon for impromptu talks. Secretary Lély was accompanied from Washington by Brothers George Voumas, past supreme counsellor, and Peter Leyathes and Peter Dracopoulos. Another distinguished visitor was the Rev. Basil Koskores, pastor of the Greek Orthodox Church of Wilkes-Barre. In the morning Father Koskores celebrated a divine liturgy, with the music during the mass furnished by his church choir.

Members of the choir are Peter Polites, James Ferizes, Peter Alexander, Anna Willias, Margaret Willias, Janettes Stathakis, Marie Stathakis, Georgia Porfris, Helen Porfris, and Marie Sakellardes. The choir is composed of exceptional talent, under the capable direction of Mrs. Peter Polites, who is also the church organist.

The program in the afternoon was brought to a close with the singing of "America" and the Greek national anthem.

During the day many sporting events were staged, as well as outdoor games that furnished much amusement and entertainment. A fine array of foodstuffs was served, with barbecued lamb heading the bill of fare.

Much of the success of the affair was due to the untiring efforts of the entertainment com-

mittee, headed by the energetic personality of Tony Laganis, widely-known Shenandoah restaurateur. Other members were: Louis Theophilos, John Catsampas, Steve Vogel, Theodore Siropoulos, Sam Boretos, James Nifos, Peter Wood, Gus Chrikkikos, Gus Pappas, Michael Laganis, Louis Angelos, Carl Dykes, James Depos, Nicholas Carasis, Christ Dinios, and Louis Voulalis.

The ladies' committee was composed of Mrs. Paul George, chairman; Mrs. Eleni Hrisikou, Mrs. John Theophilos, Mrs. Peter Wood, Mrs. N. Carasis, Mrs. Louis Theophilos, Mrs. Louis Voulalis, and Mrs. T. Siropoulos.

M. LAGANIS.

### Great Activity in Ninth District

WITH "old timers" clamoring to be reinstated, and the fraternal spirit that prevails with our sister chapter, we certainly are optimistic concerning the future. The educational committees of both chapters are getting together and formulating plans for joint meetings, testimonial dinners, honoring outstanding workers, joint dances and lectures.

With the return of Brother G. Morfesis, captain of the wrestling team of the Sons, a new impetus is given to the activities of the Junior Order. Plans are forming for a huge memorial service to the deceased members of both Philadelphia chapters.

A token of appreciation was voted to be given to Brother Shaiko for his outstanding work as chairman of the entertainment committee. Brother Shaiko has contributed largely to the material and moral standing of the chapter. One of the outstanding affairs of the southern part of the district was the christening of the son of Brother Savopoulos, president of the Chester chapter. It was truly an Ahepa "Glendi." The entire Chester chapter was present. A large delegation from the Wilmington chapter, headed by Brother Kramedias was there; Lancaster chapter was represented by Brother Langee and a delegation; District Governor Dromazos and District Marshal Man-

dras, and a delegation from both Philadelphia chapters. Reading and Camden chapters were also represented. To Brother Savopoulos and his wife, "Tous efchometha na zisi," and that they'll raise him to become a good Ahepan.

The musical program consisting of Greek and American dances was played by Brother Boyiatzis, Mr. George Aivaliotis, and Miss Victoria Costa, under the leadership of Brother Peter Dafnis. It was enjoyed by all.

"All I know is what I read in the papers." Whether it is a Greek magazine printed in English or whether it is an American newspaper printed in Greek, the subject is, "What will become of our younger generation?" Well, it seems to me that it was left to the younger members of our chapter to "take the bull by the horns" and dispense with a lot of grief, and at the same time preserve the contents of the "Koinothema."

Brother Mager started the ball rolling by eloping with an attractive Grecian maiden, and Brother Peter Dafnis, not to be outdone, started for a picnic to Willow Grove, Pa., accompanied by Miss Alice Politz. They wound up in Elkton, Md., and returned as Mr. and Mrs. Dafnis.

It was last year that the Camden chapter came out with the news that made every Ahepan proud of the privilege of being one. They undertook the commendable part of sponsoring the education of a young man. They financed his freshman year in college, and last week they gave an affair of which the proceeds will enable him to continue his studies. It is affairs of this kind that should be foremost in our thoughts and our activities. It was a brilliant gathering and it was attended by the entire community of Camden, a dozen chapters from South Jersey and Pennsylvania; the district governor of District No. 7, and the entire District Lodge; the district marshal of District No. 9, and many other neighboring chapter-officers.

E. J. MANRIAS,

Secretary Spartan Chapter No. 26.

### Lehigh Chapter Entertains at Picnic

LEHIGH Chapter No. 60 of Allentown, Pennsylvania, held its 11th annual picnic on Sunday, August 18. More than 400 Ahepans from Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Pottsville, Shenandoah, Tamaqua and other nearby places gathered to participate in the festivities.

Evan Scouris, master of ceremonies, introduced the speakers, among them being Wm. Detwiler, chief of the Secret Service Department of Allentown; Alfred Hettinger, first assistant district attorney, and O. J. Tallman, chairman of the Republican county committee. Rev. Sakellariadis, newly appointed to this territory from Toledo, Ohio, made a remarkable speech.

Among the distant distinguished visitors were Brothers Pappadimitriou of Steubenville, Ohio; Brothers John and Louis Theophilus of Shenandoah, Pennsylvania, and the Woods brothers of Tamaqua, Pennsylvania.

The committee in charge was: Louis Scouris, general chairman; Evan Scouris, master of ceremonies; Emu, Chiaparas and C. P. Thomas, reception; Emu, Demitriou, T. Stratos and G. Chiaparas, transportation; Jennie Chiaparas, Mary Scouris, Penns Chiaparas and Mary Passales, tickets; G. Exarhos; G. Karras,

T. Johnopoulos, Max Christinis, N. Tsarhakis and E. Layos, caterers.

### Lehigh Chapter Greeted New District Governor

Chris Dromazos, Upper Darby, Pennsylvania, governor of District No. 9 of which Lehigh chapter is a part, was a guest at the first fall meeting held September 9. The meeting one of the liveliest in recent time, was full of activity from beginning to end. Brother George Fyllas, delegate to the national convention, gave a detailed account of the sessions. After listening to Brother Dromazos' constructive remarks, Lehigh chapter feels sure that District No. 9 will be a shining star in the Order this coming year.

Brother Achilles Sakellariadis of St. Louis Chapter No. 53, was a visitor at the meeting, delivering an eloquent speech, and the members of Lehigh were delighted to hear that he will transfer to the local chapter since he will make Bethlehem his headquarters.

E. C. SCOURIS,

Secretary.

### District No. 10

#### New Castle Perfect Host to District Convention

THE fourth annual convention of District No. 10 opened Saturday afternoon, July 13, at 2:30 at the Castleton Hotel, New Castle, Pennsylvania, when Brother John Borovilos welcomed the delegates and visitors from the twelve district chapters. They came from western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio and northern West Virginia. Soon after, retiring District Governor Nicholas Economou, of Akron, reviewed District 10's work of the past year, followed by reports of the other district officers. Supreme Treasurer P. W. Katsafanos, of Pittsburgh, also spoke.

The convention officers were: Speer Marousis of New Castle, general chairman; Peter Gros of Canton, vice-chairman, and George Koukies of Akron, secretary.

Convention committees charged with handling various sides of the convention affairs and lodge problems were named shortly after and following an afternoon of general discussions and deliberations, the session was adjourned at 5 o'clock until after the evening banquet.

The banquet opened at 7:30 p. m. at the Castleton Hotel. Supreme President Achilles Catsonis of Washington, D. C., was the guest of honor and principal speaker. Lauding the Ahepa as "basically American" and declaring that "it has won the support of public opinion and the favor of men high in the councils of the nation," Brother Catsonis brought new inspiration to the members and a picture of a progressive body contributing to the Greek social progress in America to outsiders who attended. Calling it "the Bible of Americanism," he read the first objective of the Ahepa which exhorts it "to promote and encourage loyalty to the United States, allegiance to its flag, support for its Constitution, obedience to its laws and reverence for its history and traditions." The Castleton hall room rang with applause as he recited that part of the Order's aims.

Supreme President Catsonis spoke near the close of the banquet which the New Castle chapter sponsored in his honor. District lead-



Peter Betchanis, of Youngstown, Ohio, whose untiring and sincere services to the organization were rewarded by his election to the Governorship of the 10th District

ers, including Nicholas Economou, the retiring district governor, shared the glory. Supreme Treasurer Peter Katsafanos, Pittsburgh, sat at Mr. Catsonis' right.

The convention was opened by John Borovilos, general chairman, and the guests stood with heads bowed as the Rev. Philip C. Pearson, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, and the Rev. Joseph Pitsonis, pastor of St. George's Greek Orthodox church, pronounced the invocation. Rev. Pearson spoke first in English and Rev. Pitsonis followed in Greek.

During the dinner hour a group of Ahepans furnished instrumental music. James Bougas, Youngstown, also sang vocal numbers while Mrs. Bougas accompanied.

Chairman Borovilos introduced Bart Richards, the evening toastmaster and honorary member of Ahepa, immediately following dinner and throughout the evening he introduced the speakers and special guests.



John Borovilos, New Castle, Pennsylvania, chairman of the executive committee on arrangements, who worked hard to make the 4th convention of District No. 10 a success



The beautiful nineteen-year-old Miss Pauline Andrusopoulos of Canton, Ohio, who will reign as queen over District No. 10

Speaking for the city, Mayor Charles B. Mayne conveyed official greetings and briefly told the delegates some of the city's advantages.

District Governor Economou responded to the mayor, thanking city officials for their kindness and the members of the New Castle chapter for their excellent program and warm hospitality.

Toastmaster Richards called upon Major Guy F. Wadlinger, pioneer American Legion organizer in western Pennsylvania, for a minute speech and during that he brought that organization's fraternal greetings to Ahepa.

Supreme Treasurer Katsafanos also spoke briefly.

Introduced to the dinner audience during the program were Peter Brown, treasurer for the handsome souvenir album the local Ahepans produced for the occasion; Sheriff Edward D. Pritchard, Chief of Police John E. Haven, Commander Chester C. Sweesy of the Perry S. Gaston post of the American Legion; Fred L. Rentz, president of The News; Louis G. Genkinger, Adolph Green and Attorney Thomas Dickey. President David Pappas and Secretary Speer Marousis of the New Castle chapter and John Borovilos, convention chairman, also took bows.

Brother Peter Betchunis of Youngstown, Ohio, was elevated to the district governorship of District No. 10 when the delegates chose their leaders at the Saturday night session following the banquet. Elected with Brother Betchunis were the following district lodge officers: Harry Kitchiner of Cleveland, lieutenant-governor; John Borovilos of New Castle, district secretary; Speer Marousis of New

Castle, district treasurer, and Peter Delis of Lorain, marshal.

Lorain, Ohio, was selected as the convention city in 1936.

Sunday's program opened with church services at St. George's Greek Orthodox church at 11 o'clock. At 1:30 p. m., one of New Castle's most colorful parades moved through the downtown section as District No. 10 Ahepans marched before leaving to pass the afternoon and evening at Lakewood Beach. There were seven divisions with a band for almost every one.

New Castle's American Legion band led the marchers and to one side was Miss Mary Phillips, marching as "Miss America," and to the other Miss Pauline Manos, marching as "Miss Hellas."

In the line of march were the Erie Legion girls' band, Daughters of Penelope, the American Legion band of Hellenic Post 453, Lakewood, Ohio; the Italian Red Coat band of New Castle, and the Warren, Ohio, V. F. W. band. The girls' bugle and drum corps from Erie won continuous applause along the march for its reputation is known throughout this section. The other bands, attired in snappy uniforms, also received applause.

Troop F's cavalymen marched in the procession.

Most of the parade line-up constituted the various chapters of Ahepa here for the 10th district sessions. The marchers represented many cities.

Eastern Ohio and northern West Virginia sent Ahepa members and members of its auxiliary, the Daughters of Penelope, to parade with the host from western Pennsylvania. The Sons of Pericles, the Junior Order, was also represented.

Leading the march directly back of the local American Legion band were Supreme President Achilles Catsonis, Washington, D. C., marching with Grand Marshal George Karides and William Lestes, Ahepa leader here. John Borovilos, convention chairman, and David Pappas, president of the New Castle chapter, also marched in the lead as did Ahepa's district officers.

Reaching the Diamond, the marchers massed before the Federal building while photographers shot numerous group pictures to record the throng of guests.

#### Leave for Beach

Waiting all about the Diamond area were numerous motor coaches ready to carry the paraders and their friends to Lakewood Beach. All afternoon a schedule to and from the city was maintained.

At Lakewood Beach advance preparations to feed many of the convention guests had been made and the dinner occupied immediate attention.

Around 4 o'clock General Chairman John Borovilos, speaking from an improvised platform in the dining hall and over a loudspeaker apparatus installed for the day, summoned the crowd together and the events got under way.

Mayor Charles B. Mayne early in the program brought greetings to the crowd, extending them best wishes for a bigger and better Ahepa. Other speakers included Supreme President Achilles Catsonis, District Governor Peter Betchunis and Past District Governor Nicholas Economou; Supreme Treasurer Peter Katsafanos, Speer Marousis, George

Gianedis, past district governor of the Sons of Pericles, Ahepa's Junior Order; Gus Konstans, Youngstown leader, and others who were prominent in the convention here.

Following the main speaking program came one of the highlights of the afternoon, the selection of "Miss Ahepa of District 10."

A 19-year-old brunette, Miss Pauline Andrusopoulos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Andrusopoulos, Canton, Ohio, won the title over a group of 20 entries and a short time following the judges' decision was presented with a beautiful loving cup. It was Miss Andrusopoulos' second victory in a beauty contest inasmuch as she won first place in a city-wide elimination in Canton last fall. Miss Toula Carvella, Youngstown, was second, and Miss Catharine Michaels, Akron, was third.

Judges were Supreme Treasurer Katsafanos, District Governor Betchunis, Past District Governor Economou, Peter Askounes, New Castle, Peter Couris, Canton, and Bruce Ewing, New Castle.

Immediately after the beauty winner had been chosen Supreme President Catsonis, in a brief ceremony presented the Ahepa jewels to two outstanding Ahepans, Peter Askounes and James Morris.

Music by the Erie girls' drum and bugle corps and the Warren V. F. W. band and drills by the Warren Ahepa patrol further entertained the guests in the afternoon and later in the evening photographs were taken of the crowd.

Nightfall brought both Greek and American dances as the main diversion and the crowd remained at the beach until past midnight.

The recreational facilities of Lakewood were enjoyed throughout the day. No accidents marred the day.

At midnight the convention automatically was ended.



Miss Stella J. Nuckles of Barnesville, Ohio, whose marriage to past District Governor James A. Chacona of Franklin, Penna., was recently announced

### Daughters of Ahepan Honor Students

THE Ohio spelling queen of 1931, the valedictorian of the June class of 1935 of South high school, Akron, Ohio, and winner of the Womanhood Cup—that is the record of Catherine Loukarea. The Womanhood Cup is awarded annually to the senior girl who has attained the highest qualities in leadership, service, character, and scholarship. According to the history of the nine high schools in Akron, Catherine is the first girl of Greek parentage to win those two high honors and the first Greek girl to be a Spelling Bee champion.

Catherine's twin sister, Azelene, likewise shared in many honors. Azelene ranked third highest in her class scholastically. Catherine's average for the four years in high school was 95.5 per cent, while Azelene's was 94.5 percent.

During their third year in high school, the girls were voted into the National Honor Society by the faculty of the school. Catherine has served as its vice-president and Azelene as its secretary. Both girls were officers of the senior class, Catherine serving as treasurer and Azelene as assistant-treasurer. The twins were also Commencement speakers and chose as their topics "The History and Traditions of South High School."

Catherine and Azelene are charter members of the Themis chapter of the Daughters of Penelope and are the daughters of Brother and Mrs. Lycourgos Loukareas of 333 West Bowery St., Akron.

GEORGE P. SYDALIS,  
Vice-President,  
Akron Chapter No. 63.

### District No. 12 Hill City Chapter No. 134

THE Hill City Chapter No. 134 of Lynchburg, Va., at its regular meeting held Wednesday, September 4, was visited by District Governor C. G. Paris, of Quantico, Va., who was accompanied by Brother Harry Sembecos of Washington, D. C., district governor of the Sons of Pericles, and member of the Washington chapter of the Order of Ahepa.

The greater part of the meeting was devoted to the report of the chapter's delegate to the national convention. It is proper to note here that Brother Paris again was the representative of the chapter and added to his laurels and to the prestige of his chapter, by serving on the four most important committees of the convention. Speaking for one hour and thirty minutes, the delegate and district governor brought to the attention of all a complete report of all measures passed and changes made in the constitution of the Order. The chapter loudly acclaimed the good brother for the splendid role he played in the national convention.

Following this report, the president presented Brother Sembecos to the chapter. The visitor, one of the youngest and most active members in the Order, in a stirring speech delivered in the Greek language, stressed the importance of the Ahepa to wake up and realize its responsibilities. "It is high time," he

urged, "that the Ahepa realized its responsibilities to the Greek youth and to our Greek orphans who are gradually but strongly being transformed into non-Greeks in the various other institutions, such as the Jewish, Catholic, and Protestant. Ahepa must establish and maintain an orphanage."

At the conclusion of this speech, the members spoke on the good of the Order.

### Roanoke Chapter No. 137

ON Tuesday, September 3, Brother C. G. Paris, district governor of the 12th District, began the revival movement of the Roanoke chapter by calling on all the local members personally, and charging them to attend a special meeting on Wednesday, September 4.

It was at this Wednesday meeting that the revival was begun, the local Ahepans promising to establish their chapter again and place it in good standing within the next month.

Following this brief, but all-important confab, Brother Paris introduced Brother Harry Sembecos, of Washington, D. C., who was traveling with him in the interest of the Sons and the Ahepa, and the visiting brother responded by urging the local Ahepans to again bind themselves in fraternal spirit, and share the burden that the other chapters are bearing.

Brother Paris then stressed the importance of regular meetings, and strict adherence to the ritual and constitution of the Order. Thus the Roanoke chapter again comes into the fold.

### District No. 13 News Items from Greensboro

ON August 7 the General Greene Chapter of Greensboro, N. C., was delighted to add to its membership two more members, one of whom is Dr. John T. Burrell, a leading surgeon of North Carolina and also state senator from Guilford county. The other brother is George C. Brown of Greensboro. Both of them spoke before the gathering following their initiation. The General Green chapter is delighted to have these prominent members on their rolls.

On June 27 Brother and Mrs. Angelo Katsolis, along with their children, left on the SS *Byron* for Hellas. Their charming daughter, Pota, intends to go to Odion for voice culture. We wish them "Kalon Taxidi."

TOM GILSOELES.

### District No. 15 Tampa Chapter Reports Successful Membership Drive

THE successful increase in the membership of Tampa Chapter No. 12 is credited to Brother Andrew Doukas, chairman of the membership drive committee.

A special meeting was called by Past District Governor Jerry Dragones concerning plans for the district convention and at that meeting he mentioned the fact that the Jacksonville, Florida, chapter had initiated around 20 new



Brother Andrew Doukas, chairman of Tampa chapter's recent membership drive

members during the previous few months and he saw no reason why the Tampa chapter could not have at least fifteen more new members in its folds. He also stated that there were plenty of our people in the environs of Tampa worthy of becoming members of our Order, if only the effort could be made to get them.

Brothers! It didn't take more than two weeks before we grasped our governor's idea and the true Ahepan spirit has been proved. The idea was not new to us, but for some reason or other there was no one to lead, there was no determination and, of course, we had our struggles during the economic crisis. But that is over and forgotten now.

Andrew Doukas took the lead, sacrificing his own personal duties. He was not left alone but many members voluntarily added their names to the committee. Within two weeks he had 46 applications signed and the applicants ready to receive the Ahepa degree.

On June 27 we initiated 29 of them; on July 11, five more and on July 22, two more. The rest will be initiated at our next meeting.

Lycurgus chapter is now leading in the 15th District by way of membership.

Not a single member of the Lycurgus chapter has shown a sign of selfishness for any honor, distinction or publicity that has come his way as a result of the success of this drive, but all are in full Ahepa spirit and enthusiasm, ready to assist their brother, Andrew Doukas, in his good work. We are very proud of Brother Doukas and hope that he will keep up his true spirit always.

JOHN PHILON,  
Secretary.

### "City Beautiful" Chapter Active in Community Work

"CITY BEAUTIFUL" Chapter No. 161, Orlando, Florida, was well represented at the annual district convention, held at Tarpon Springs, Florida, July 21 to 25. More than 20 members with their families, headed by our president and Mrs. Nick Serros, made

the trip in automobiles. Everyone had a fine time and this convention will be long remembered.

In the report of the activities of our chapter to the convention, our president, Brother Nick Serros, did not fail to stress the fact that, although our chapter may be one of the smallest in the 15th District in membership, it is one of the leading ones and has accomplished great things during the last twelve months. Most of our efforts have been concentrated on educational, charitable and community welfare work. We have taken care of the family of a brother who has been confined in a hospital for the last six years, helped other brothers and their families that were in need, and expended over \$400 for charity alone.

We have operated our first Community Greek School for the full period of nine months, beginning with last September. Here 28 children of Greek parentage, ranging in age from 6 to 18 years, are taught the Greek language and religion with very gratifying results. The capable teacher is Mrs. Sylvia Kalapoulou Bravos.

In addition to the above, a building fund was created, and a sizeable amount has already been collected. We hope before the year is over, to have erected our own building to house our needs and take care of our school.

While at Tarpon Springs for the convention, a very impressive ceremony took place at the Greek cemetery, at the grave of our deceased brother, Sam Savaedes, who passed away about two years ago. Led by our president, about 100 Ahepans from all parts of this district, on the afternoon of July 23, drove to the cemetery after the afternoon session of the convention, where the unveiling of a marble monument, erected by the members of our chapter to our Brother Savaedes, took place. The Rev. Karafilis of Tarpon Springs officiated at the religious services, and Brother Nick Serros, on behalf of Orlando chapter, after brief appropriate remarks, unveiled the monument and placed a floral wreath at the grave. This was the first time that such a ceremony has been held in our district, and every member that attended was very much impressed.

PETE FRANCISCO,  
Recording Secretary.

### District No. 17

#### Cincinnati Ahepans Holds Outing

ON September 1, members of Liberty Chapter No. 127 of Cincinnati, along with those of the Kalypso Chapter No. 13 of the Daughters of Penelope and Ulysses Chapter No. 36 of the Sons of Pericles, gathered at beautiful Mt. Echo Park to enjoy themselves at the annual summer outing. Over 150 persons were present. Prizes were given to winners of games and races. It is needless to say that everyone had a good time. The affair was arranged by the entertainment committee: George Beam, chairman; George Canell, John P. Harritos, Nick D. Sarakatsannis and Charles Zizas.

JOHN P. HARRITOS.

### District No. 18

#### Benton Harbor Ahepans Entertain

THE second annual picnic of Fruit Belt Chapter No. 292, Benton Harbor, Michigan, was held Sunday, July 21, at Manglaris' Resort. A large gathering of Ahepans, their friends and families made this event a success. We had many guests from Kalamazoo, Detroit, Flint and Lansing, Michigan; South Bend and Gary, Indiana, and Chicago. Both the menu and the music was typically Greek.

The committee which helped to make this outing a success was composed of George Andrews, Nick Dorotheon, Alex Gust, Peter Kerhulas, John Kanalos, Peter Moutsatson, Michael Pavlides, Tom State and James Smith.

The following Sunday, July 28, the Andromache Chapter No. 14 of the Daughters of Penelope gave a very amusing and delightful program at the Knights of Pythias hall. They presented the marionette show of Mr. Selas of Chicago. The name of the performance was "O Karagiozis Dragomanos." During intermission, refreshments were served by the ladies. At the close of the performance dancing was enjoyed to music furnished by an impromptu orchestra.

JOHN KANALOS,  
Secretary.

### Muskegon Crowns the First Queen of Western Michigan

THE first midsummer dance given by the Greater Muskegon Chapter No. 213 for the benefit of the Greek Orthodox church of Muskegon was held at the beautiful Fruitport pavilion, which was filled to capacity on September 11, 1935.

Miss Penelope Pappastathopoulos, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Pappastathopoulos of Muskegon Heights, was named Miss Ahepa of 1935, also queen of the first midsummer Ahepa dance, which was originated this year, with its chief feature the coronation of the queen of western Michigan.

Miss Pappastathopoulos in competition with 14 other Greek girls, won the greatest applause of a company of more than 250 couples attending the party, and was awarded a gold wrist watch. She is 16 years old and a junior in Muskegon high school.

The four American judges who selected the queen by elimination method until the candidates were left to be judged by popular applause were Theodore Clock, Thomas Vanderlaan, W. J. Aef and W. E. Mannings.

After the selection of the queen, the master of ceremonies, Tom Drellis, crowned the queen. Tom Drellis is our mysterious but happy warrior, and he is a well-known Ahepan. He introduced the fighting lieutenant of our district, who served our chapter as a president for three years, George Stavron; also, he introduced the iron hand and the president of our chapter, William Johnell.

Frank Lockage and his orchestra played for dancing and refreshments were served by the committee in charge consisting of George Baldas, chairman; Wm. Dauligelis, James Courtis, James Baker, John Fourlas and Nick Andros. The refreshments and the music were enjoyed by everyone present.

The first midsummer Ahepa dance was a real social and financial success, and has met with praise and approval of the public in general.

GEORGE GIIVASIS,  
Publicity Committee.



Delegates and visitors assembled in Louisville, Kentucky, during the convention of District No. 17



From left to right, sitting: George Koplos, treasurer; Peter C. Zouvas, secretary; Gus Perry, president; George A. Malleris, vice-president; James Fourtounis, chairman of governors; Gust Moucoulis, chaplain. Standing: Mike Garfield, Gregory Koplos, governor; Harry Svirios, warden; Peter G. Allen, governor, and Nick Strogelos, governor

### District No. 20 T. L. Wright Chapter No. 164 Host to District Convention

THE city of Beloit, Wisconsin, and especially our Greek colony here, had a three-day celebration the 27, 28 and 29 of July, on account of the district convention of the five chapters of the 20th district. The chapters of Milwaukee, Fond du Lac, Waukegan, Dubuque and Beloit were represented by their delegates, and more than 200 members with their families and friends assembled.

The convention committee of the Beloit chapter, Brothers Gus Perry, George Malleris and Pete Zouvas, had laid out the program of the ceremonies which was successfully executed.

Early on Saturday, the 27th, the members of the four chapters commenced pouring into town and, according to the program, they registered at the aristocratic Hotel Hilton.

About 7 p. m. the governor of the 20th District, Brother Andrew Zafiroopoulos, arrived with the delegates of the Milwaukee chapter; also the president of the same chapter, Brother and Mrs. S. Methenites; Brother Mike Sphyras with his wife and son, Andrew, who is the supreme secretary of the Sons of Pericles. With them came Brother Harry Lacotas, Miss Sophie Rembelos, her sister and Mrs. Angelopoulos, and many other members and friends. At the same time the delegates of Waukegan and Dubuque arrived. The delegates of Fond du Lac came on Monday.

A little after 8 o'clock the most Reverend Kallistos, bishop of San Francisco, arrived.

He was invited to officiate at the Sunday mass. Father Kyriakos, pastor of the Greek church of Rockford, was also there.

A great number of members of our chapter came from the neighboring cities of Rockford, Janesville and Freeport. The traveling representative of the Greek newspaper *Atlantis*, Mr. D. Kontometros, came from Chicago for the occasion.

The first event of the convention was a buffet luncheon and Greek dances, given at the hall of the Greek brotherhood "Elpis," free to all members, visitors, and all the Greek people of Beloit. Roast lambs, Greek cheese, olives and salads of all kinds were the menu. General Chairman George Malleris deserves much praise for his selection of committees. Brother James Zantias of Janesville, chairman of the entertainment committee, with his gentle ways and tact made it possible that everybody had a good time. Greek dances followed, under the supervision of Brother James Zantias and a special orchestra from Chicago. During intermissions we were entertained by Mrs. Drichas, wife of Brother Sam Drichas of Aberdeen, South Dakota, who sang beautiful Greek songs. Sophie Rembelos and her sister also entertained with Greek songs. This affair lasted until 3 a. m. and everybody congratulated Brother Zantias for his efforts, for all had a joyful and glorious time.

On Sunday the 28th, at 10 a. m., services were held at the Beloit College chapel with the Rt. Rev. Callistos officiating, assisted by the Rev. Kyriakos of the Rockford Greek community. During the services Bishop Callistos delivered a very good speech saying that the Ahepa has done a great deal of good for

the Greeks of America and deserves the support of all the Greeks in the United States. He also emphasized that we should not forget that we must support in the same manner the Greek churches and schools through which we will be able to make the new generation good Americans and also to teach them to love the land of their fathers.

After the services the visitors were invited to dinner at the homes of friends and particularly at the home of Mr. John Spyreas, brother-in-law of Brother George Malleris. More than 25 officers and dignitaries of the Order were entertained and they had a Loukouliou dinner.

At 2 p. m. a colorful parade was held, headed by a band and followed by nearly 200 members of the Order in their regalia and costumes. The parade started from the West Side Park and marched to the campus and to the Art Hall where honors were paid to Professor Theodore L. Wright after whom our chapter was named. After speeches by several distinguished Americans, Brother D. Michalopoulos of Chicago paid tribute to the late Professor Wright and laid a wreath at his statue on behalf of our chapter.

Following the parade and ceremonies at the Art Hall, initiation ceremonies were conducted at the Knights of Pythias hall. James Papajohn, Harry Laios, Thomas Thomopoulos and Nick Papaignostou were initiated.

At 7 p. m., the official banquet was given at the Hotel Hilton where about 200 guests and members with their friends were present. Guests at the dinner were several representatives of the state and city who encouraged the work of the Order and commended it for its accomplishments. The city manager,

George B. Ingersoll, officially welcomed the delegates and visitors. Oscar Nelson, executive secretary of the Commercial Club, was toastmaster. He remarked about the value of an organization of this kind which strives to teach the importance of citizenship and the greater value of a program which seeks to perpetuate its ideals in its junior groups. History credits ancient Greece for commerce and trade; also, literature, arts and science had their beginning in Greece. Judge Chester Christianson sounded a note that brought the past with the present and future when he declared America looks to its Greek population and their orders along with other groups to sustain American ideals. He remarked on the principles that once made Greece great and called for the best of its early teachings to help the world to curb its social disorder. Recognition of Greece's contributions to government was discussed by Senator Maurice P. Coakley. Professor R. K. Richardson extended the good will and congratulations of Beloit College and paid tribute to the memory of Professor Wright. He also extended a special invitation to members of the Beloit chapter to participate in the centennial celebration to be held in Beloit next summer. Brief remarks were made by Commander Raddant of the American Legion and Police Chief D. Torrisi. Bishop Callistos gave an address in Greek as did also Father Kyriakakos of Rockford. Andrew Sphyris, secretary of the Sons of Peticles, has promised that the young members of this Order will strive to meet the hopes of their parents to become good citizens and good members of the Greek communities throughout the United States and also to love and respect the fatherland of their parents.

Governor Andrew Zafiroopoulos extended greetings to the guests and also to the delegates and members of the Order, as follows: "Brothers and visitors, I welcome you to the convention of the 20th District and my wish

is that everyone will enjoy the event to his satisfaction. The significance of a district convention is an opportunity for the members and their friends to get together and acquaint themselves and to adopt resolutions for the benefit of the chapters, to elect a district governor and other officers and to perpetuate good will among Greek-American citizens and those of our adopted country." He also explained the three fundamental aims of the Order: to participate in the political, social and economic life of America, to increase and develop better fellowship and to perpetuate its ideals to junior organizations.

Brother Gus Perry, president of the chapter, extended the thanks of the Order to the distinguished guests for their participation in the ceremonies. Brother George Malleris spoke briefly and thanked the members, the delegates and visitors for their contributions. Brother D. Michalopoulos, prominent member of our Order, was the principal speaker at the banquet. He said: "Ancestral qualities are a great asset, but the first Greeks who came to this country destroyed a conception. It may be a disadvantage and certainly a misfortune that we did not come up to expectations, but we can through striving come up to a standard of American manners and customs. In the advanced order of civilization we are unable to propound many new ideals." He also said that our purpose is to collectively manifest and apply our appreciation of America, and to realize our duty. Although history does not record America's assistance in the liberation of Greece in 1821, we know that Daniel Webster and President Monroe and other prominent Americans at that time were in sympathy with Greece and thus contributed. Brother Michalopoulos also spoke in Greek. His speech was the keynote of the banquet. Dancing followed, also music and Greek songs by Miss Sophie Rembelos and Mrs. Drihas.

The visiting women were entertained in the

afternoon at the Elpis Hall by the Beloit chapter auxiliary.

Monday at 9 a. m. the business session started with reports of committees and resolutions were adopted for various affairs.

The afternoon session was taken up by the election of the officers. Brother Andrew Zafiroopoulos was re-elected governor; P. Dadiras, lieutenant-governor; P. Trilikes, district secretary; J. Mologianes, district treasurer, and Alex Assoumanakes, district marshal.

After the election the convention drew to a close. Governor Zafiroopoulos thanked the delegates for his election and congratulated the chairman of the convention committee, Brother George Malleris, for his excellent work in bringing this convention on to a 100 percent success.

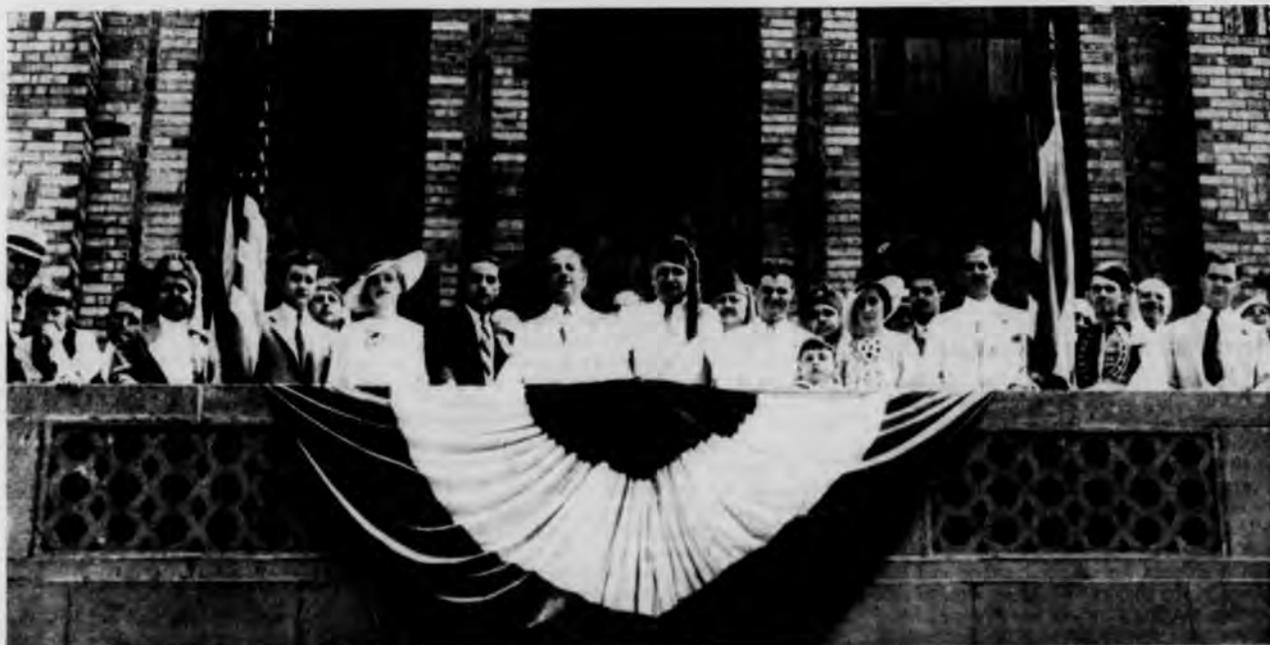
Geo. A. Malleris,  
Chairman of Publicity Committee.

### Families of Fond Du Lac Ahepans Picnic

THE members of Fond du Lac Chapter No. 49 of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, entertained their families at their annual picnic at Lake deNeven on Sunday, August 11, more than 125 persons attending.

Prizes were awarded in many games for children and Hellenic folk dancing was entertainment for the adults, music being provided by John Parametres and Gust Joufos of Sheboygan.

Among the guests was F. J. Rueping, who gave a short talk on the spirit of the Greek people in development of America. He was introduced by Dennis Staseson, president of Fond du Lac chapter. The Rev. Chrysostom Trahadias addressed the group on the value of principles of Americanism as exemplified in the lives of political, social and industrial leaders.



A view taken during the convention of District No. 21. In the center is the District Governor, Frank Pofanti, and at his right, the Consul General of Greece, Hon. John Iannex, along with Bro. John Tsoumas, President of the Pullman Chapter of Chicago, and Mrs. Frank Pofanti. At his left, Supreme Governor Arthur Peponis with Peponis, Jr., a future Ahepan, and Mrs. Peponis.

James Mologianes, chairman, Gust Thomas and Peter Liacopoulos comprised the entertainment committee, and were assisted by Chris Katsoulas, Nick Kallas and Peter Pappas. Picnic supper was served.

Many Ahepans from Manitowoc, Neenah and Appleton were present and among the guests were the Rev. and Mrs. Alexander Papastephanos and family of Pontiac, Mich., who visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Baugal. The Rev. Fr. Papastephanos was formerly pastor of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox church here.

### District No. 21

#### District Mass Meeting Stirs Members

**D**UE to the convention, vacations, and the fact that our district governor, Mr. N. George DeDakis, has been absent during the last two weeks attending summer camp at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, where he is taking part in the activities of the 78th Field Artillery as first lieutenant, we have not commenced carrying through our program. However, the District Mass Meeting held in the Bal Taberin of the Sherman Hotel in Chicago, on Tuesday evening, September 3, is worth mentioning. Our supreme president, Brother V. I. Chehithis, was so kind as to postpone his departure from Chicago until after that date in order to address the Ahepans of the 21st District.

Invited to attend were all those who were ever initiated into the Order, whether they were active in the organization at the present time or not. A large number of Ahepans, representing thirty chapters, flocked to hear Brother Chehithis, who in a wonderful talk outlined the activities of the national convention just concluded, the program adopted by the Supreme Lodge in their meeting after the convention, and gave many helpful suggestions for the operation of the districts and chapters in general. In concluding his speech, the Supreme President made a stirring appeal to the active members to spare no effort in bringing back into the folds of our brotherhood the members who have gone astray.

I am sure that this mass meeting had a very healthy effect on the spirit of the membership of this district. I am hearing already of various chapters planning active campaigns for the reinstatement of former members.

C. A. MACHIS,  
District Secretary.

### District No. 24

#### News Flashes From Oklahoma City

**O**N the evening of July 29 the Oklahoma City Chapter No. 240 celebrated its sixth anniversary at the chapter's hall, with more than 300 members and friends in attendance. Brother Tony Bozalis was chairman of the program committee and Tony LaReese, master of ceremonies.

The officers entered the hall in a body and took their proper stations. Brother LaReese then introduced the charter members and the officers of the chapter and the speakers of the evening, the first of whom was Brother James P. Demoplas, first president of the chapter and past district governor, who addressed the gathering. Other speakers were Past President John Collins, who gave us his impres-



Brother Nick Pappademetriou, President of St. Louis (Mo.) Chapter No. 53, and an indefatigable worker of the Ahepa

sions of the recent district convention in Kansas City; Brother Panos J. Demoplas, president of the local chapter of the Sons of Pericles, and Mrs. Tony LaReese, president of the local chapter of the Daughters of Penelope. At this point a beautiful loving cup was presented to Miss Liberty G. Mercuris, for the high scholastic record she attained during the past year. Brother Trifon Papahronis made the presentation after which Miss Mercuris expressed her thanks. The program was concluded with dancing and refreshments.

On July 14 the Oklahoma City chapter held a picnic for its members, families and friends at Belle Isle Park. The crowds began to arrive early in the afternoon. Games and dancing were indulged in and many enjoyed boating on the waters of Belle Isle Lake. A beautiful supper was served, consisting of Grecian lamb and other rare delicacies, and we want to express our appreciation to Brother Nick Fikaris for donating the lambs and to Brother Chris Panoplos for his generous contribution to the picnickers.

Brother Soterios A. Bozalis of the Oklahoma City chapter recently received his M. D. degree in medicine from the University of Oklahoma. He is now taking post-graduate work in Kansas City. His younger brother, John, has received his degree in architecture. These two Ahepans deserve our praise and we are wishing them success in their chosen professions.

The engagement of Miss Vasilike Stathopoulou to Brother John Lambros of Wewoka, Oklahoma, was announced September 1, at the home of the bride's parents, Brother and Mrs. James Stathopoulou of Oklahoma City. More than a hundred guests were present. After the rings had been exchanged and dinner had been served, the guests attended the dance of the local chapter, Persphone, of the Daughters of Penelope, of which Miss Stathopoulou is a member.

SAM P. GARD,  
Secretary.

### District No. 25

#### Ahepa Compared with Giant Oak

**T**HE Order of Ahepa has been compared by many speakers and writers during its thirteen years of existence, with many objects. Some have compared it as a temple built to house noble ideas and traditions handed down to us by our great forefathers. Others have compared it as a rampart or bulwark back of which these ideas and traditions are embanked and protected. But, there is another comparison that depicts the true picture of the Order of Ahepa and that is the comparison of the planting of an oak sapling.

Like that sapling the Order of Ahepa has grown and during its growth has had to face the buffeting of the elements. Like the oak sapling, the Order of Ahepa has had to contend with selfish interests desiring to lean it this way or that to serve their own purposes. Like that sapling the Order of Ahepa has turned adversity to advantage and has thriven on the opposition of its enemies whose only desire was to thwart its growth and destroy its progress.

Although not fully grown as yet, the Order of Ahepa stands like a giant oak, humble yet fearless, its sheltering branches, throughout its domain, stretching forth under which the principles of patriotism, fraternalism and high type of citizenship are inculcated.

The roots of the Order of Ahepa like the roots of the giant oak have spread wide and deep in search of the rich soil of unselfish services, without which there is no higher purpose, no greater insurance against the weakness that undermines any organization not built upon a solid foundation of usefulness and constructive activities.

Like the giant oak, the Order of Ahepa is growing steadily, and expanding in another direction, that is, our ladies' auxiliary, the Daughters of Penelope. No man or group of men should ever be allowed to divert or deflect its purpose. In each of our three hundred chapters and more, Ahepans must remain ready to defend the good name, the honor, and the integrity of their fraternity. In no better manner can Ahepans demonstrate that splendid intention than by translating into deeds the ideas and purposes enunciated in the objects of the Order of Ahepa as they appear in article two of its constitution.

But while it is true that actions speak louder than words and that words may be empty without action, words can be made to serve a useful purpose in transferring to the written page the record of good deeds well done. This particularly refers to the chapter activities as they are reported through the district conventions to the Supreme Lodge and thence to the national convention for final analysis and study.

Let, therefore, every district secretary report to the supreme secretary the activities of his district so they may be recorded in the archives of the Supreme Lodge for future reference.

A. A. FRANGOS,  
District Secretary.

#### United, Never Broken

**T**HE only way you can find out how the Greek people are getting along in their social life within our boundaries is by visiting them, and then you will find if they are really united or divided.



Cast of the Greek stage play, "Esme," given by the Hellenic Ladies' Society of Sioux Falls, S. D., during the district convention held on June 17 and 18

In my own experience I found that when we are working for one purpose we mix two or three things in that one which doesn't work out. I am referring to the chapters in the Order of Ahepa. There are some members trying to mix in some other organizations. These members are always forming some kind of stronghold to discuss in their favor either the church affairs, the school affairs, or other societies that may be had by our Greek people in our communities. And that always only brings hard feelings among the members in our chapter meetings. What is the result of it? It splits us in two or more parts which is harmful, not only to the Order of Ahepa, but in stopping the progress in the church societies, the schools, and all other social life in our communities.

I can refer to at least two or three nearby chapters of the Order of Ahepa where this misunderstanding has existed and the chapters have been split in two, some of them at least for four years or longer. Always there are two sides to a story. Just as if we had something to divide among ourselves. We know we have not. The only thing that we have left after we get through with this discussion and misunderstanding is hard feelings among ourselves, and because of this it often happens that two best friends become enemies and the battle is on within the chapter.

I am sure that we can find a remedy for this problem, and that is if we all use common ordinary sense. To make progress we must work in harmony for the benefit of one society at a time. And then you will discover that you will have the majority of the brothers working on your behalf to accomplish the purpose and ideals of your Order for its future progress and maintenance.

One particular thing that I have in mind is the Daughters of Penelope, adopted by our national convention at Columbus, Ohio, to be our ladies' auxiliary in the future. They need a lot of our support indirectly, and that is to teach them only the good and encourage them in the midst of misunderstanding in case it appears.

I believe that the Order of Daughters of Penelope will be the real completed structure within our Order. Not only will it bring the sisters of Greek and American descent together in their social life, but it will assist in a quicker recognition of our Greek people in their standing within the United States of America.

MIKE BELLAS,  
District Treasurer.

### Rochester Ahepans Hold Delightful Picnic

MORE than 200 people attended the Ahepa picnic on July 21 which was sponsored by Hippocratis Chapter No. 230 of Rochester, Minnesota, at the Recreation Park resort. The program lasted until evening.

Ross Phill was chairman of the arrangements committee and his assistants were Chris Margellos, Gus Anton and Mike Mihos. As Rochester is a national and international city known as the medical center of the world, members and visitors of various states were present.

Among the visitors was Gus Matsukas of Des Moines, Iowa, organizer of the Sons of Pericles, who is very popular among the young boys. He made a brief and eloquent address, explaining some of the principles of the Order. In addition to explaining the precepts and examples of the Ahepa, Brother Matsukas called attention to the necessity and time of organizing a chapter of the Sons of Pericles in Rochester.

After an elaborate lunch, entertainment and games followed which marked the afternoon and evening festivities. It was planned that such a picnic should be an annual affair. This year it commemorated the 45th anniversary of the Hippocratis chapter.

SAM C. FRANCIS.

### District No. 27 Pueblo Chapter Loses Loyal Ahepan

THE members of Pikes Peak Chapter No. 160 of Pueblo and Colorado Springs, Colorado, mourn the sudden death of Brother Paul Papias, past president of the chapter and district secretary.

Brother Papias was born at Constantinople, Turkey, in 1906, and came to the United States in 1928. After a short stay in New York City he came to Colorado Springs where he took out his membership in the Ahepa.

The memory of Brother Papias will remain dear to all of us.

GEORGE THEODOBIAN,  
Secretary.

### District No. 28 Reminiscences of the District Convention held at Albuquerque on June 18 and 19

THE convention committee, under the leadership of Pete Souris, chairman, with the excellent cooperation of Anthony Pavlantis, Charles Ellis, N. Nichalaou, Stratis Kaplamides and Nick Columbus—all members of the First American Chapter No. 174, Albuquerque, New Mexico—did everything possible to give us a fine program. The children's play, given by students of the Grecian School of Albuquerque, under the direction of the Helen of Troy chapter of the Daughters of Penelope, in the high school auditorium was something that will remain indefinitely in the memory of those who witnessed it. If space permitted the printing of the program of the children's play, you could not help but visualize the little Greek children, four to ten years of age, walk-



Miss Constance Christopoulos, daughter of Brother and Mrs. A. C. Christopoulos of Lincoln, Neb., who at the 5th annual Bizad Banquet of Nebraska University, was awarded an honorary scholarship and admitted to Beta Gamma Sigma, honorary scholastic fraternity.

ing out on the stage before a large audience to sing, dance, play musical instruments and recite poetry, all in Greek, and the three-act comedy was simply delightful. During this outstanding performance of the children, the interest and pride of the Greek audience was fully displayed and truly justified. It brought back fond memories of the "Trion Ierarthon," the glorious days of our childhood when we had to stand before the Despoti, and a large audience, and recite those long Greek patriotic poems while our parents stood in deep admiration with tears in their eyes, which was precious. We congratulate the Daughters of Penelope of Albuquerque, and admire them for their untiring efforts in accomplishing such an achievement.

On the evening of the first day of the district convention, June 18, the wedding of Miss Helen Carrigan and James Harry Morris at the Woman's Club occurred. It was indeed a brilliant affair, attended by more than 200 people.

Father Papapostolou of Pueblo performed the ceremony in an impressive Byzantine style. Brother Robert Katson, uncle of the bride, acted as best man. The bride is an active member of the Helen of Troy chapter of the Daughters of Penelope, Albuquerque, having served as its president. The groom is a resident of Detroit, where the couple will make their home.

Immediately after the wedding, Graffa Jamie May and Patricia Jean, three-year-old daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George May and Mr. and Mrs. Tom May, respectively, and the seven-months old son, Nicholas, of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smyron of Santa Fe, were christened. The children were totally immersed in water and anointed with the sacred "myron" oil from Palestine.

The delegates of the various chapters that gathered at this convention were very agreeable and harmonious. Brother Tom Vallos of El Paso, with his gracious wife, were present.

Brother A. J. W. Schmid, judge; Brother E. A. Wingo, Jr., Brother Tom Angelos and Brother John Dimmas were very friendly during their stay in Albuquerque. The delegation from Gallup—Brothers Blatsios, Karamouzis, Theodore and Lilek—took great interest in the proceedings and discussions. The Albuquerque chapter performed miracles in organizing such a successful convention. From the Santa Fe chapter were Jim Ipiotis, his wife and daughter; Brother and Mrs. Louis Carellas, and other delegates who attended every function of the convention. The delegates are to be congratulated for having elected Robert Katson, past supreme governor of our organization, as chairman of the convention, and as toastmaster at the banquet, where he showed such cleverness. Congratulations to you, Bob! The convention will be long remembered.

P. C. DAKIS,  
Convention and District Secretary.

### District No. 29

#### Message of Appreciation from Tucson

ON behalf of Arizona Chapter No. 275, Tucson, I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks and sincere appreciation to the members of District No. 21, particularly to Brothers Peter Matsukes, Constantine Makres, Harry Lapsas, G. Dadakis, J. Ganos, and many others whose names can not be recalled, for their special effort to initiate Brother W. M. Christopoulos on August 21, during the national convention in Chicago. I also desire to thank my good brothers and friends for the courtesies shown us during our stay in Chicago, as well as those in Kansas City, Topeka, Manhattan Junction, Salina, Hutchinson, Newton and Wichita, Kansas; Ponca City, Oklahoma; Amarillo and El Paso, Texas, for kindnesses extended us on our way back home. And I want to assure all of them that when they come west and visit this beautiful land of sunshine, we in Tucson will show them a very, very good time.

PAUL SEIMENIS,  
Secretary.

### District No. 30

THE Ogden, Utah, Chapter No. 184 held its annual outing on Sunday, June 16, at Como Springs, at which 235 members and visitors enjoyed sports and exhibitions. At this outing Miss Catherine Cosmos of Ogden was elected queen. Her maids of honor were Ellen Gravas and Anastasia Haramis. Judges of the contest were Pete Athas, Salt Lake City; Ernest Tsipwan, Bingham Canyon; John Mockas, Angelo Coroles and Gus Cutrubus of Ogden.

Participants winning places in the sporting events were: Foot race, ages 8 to 10, G. Gravas, Trula Gravas, Jim Pappas, Antone Karampelas; boxing, ages 16 to 22, George Markos; foot race between adults, John Bockas; broad jump and discus, Phil Revell; wrestling, Jim Markos.

The Ogden chapter was victor of a tug of war contest with the Beehive chapter.

Tap dancing exhibitions were given by Miss Lorraine Musulas and Basil Vitas; Hellenic native dance by Mrs. P. Dokos, and Greek songs by Mrs. G. Cutrubus.



Mrs. W. J. Rounseville, who before her marriage on June 30 was Miss Victoria Lucille Koklas of La Veta, Colorado, and Mr. W. J. Rounseville, a member of the Santa Fe chapter. The bride, a member of the Troy Chapter No. 19 of the Daughters of Penelope, has for the past few years been serving as assistant postmaster of La Veta and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Koklas of Walsenburg, Colorado. The groom is the city clerk and treasurer of Santa Fe. The wedding took place in Santa Fe and was a brilliant event.



Attractive because of its classical appeal was the reproduction of the famous Parthenon, entered by the Ogden (Utah) chapter in the Pioneer Celebration Parade of Ogden, held in July

### District No. 31 Billings Ahepan Chosen to Head District

**M**ORE than 200 delegates from Idaho, Wyoming and Montana gathered at Butte, Montana, on July 21 for a three-day convention of the chapters in the 31st District. Headquarters was maintained at the Finlen hotel, where a pre-convention ball marked the opening of the activities.

The convention session was featured by an official visit of Achilles Catsonis, retiring supreme president. He was greeted at the station by more than 300 delegates.

Gus Kotsakis of Billings was the unanimous choice of the convention for district governor during the coming year. Peter Sargen of Sheridan, Wyo., was elected lieutenant-governor; William George of Sheridan, Wyo., secretary; William Cladoulos of Great Falls, Mont., treasurer, and George Bravos of Missoula, Mont., marshal.

In closing the convention, Butte chapter entertained with a banquet and grand ball at the Finlen hotel. T. J. Davis presided as master of ceremonies and Judge James H. Baldwin of the United States court was a speaker.

Besides brother Catsonis, Judge Baldwin and Mayor Hanswirth spoke. Mr. Davis was introduced as toastmaster by Peter Sargen, convention chairman.

During the course of the banquet, Martha Bolton Davies and Evelyn McPherson sang two songs. The Elks quartet, composed of Mervin Dempsey, Paul Rooney, Leo Pellitter and Dr. J. B. Driscoll, sang three selections. Mrs. William Kaze and three pupils played the American and Grecian anthems. Music was also furnished by Jan Rich's orchestra.

Supreme President Catsonis was the guest

of officers of the various lodges comprising the Montana, Idaho and Wyoming district at the Finlen. Later he addressed a joint meeting of the Ahepa and Hellenic bodies in which he stressed the principles of the Order.

Following his visit here, the supreme president journeyed to the Pacific Northwest visiting all the larger cities.

In his address at the banquet last night Brother Catsonis reviewed at length the history of the Ahepa organization and outlined the principles of the order. He also told of the number of units that embrace American citizens of Greek extraction.

"Our organization, composed of 315 chapters, has an approximate membership of 45,000," Brother Catsonis said. "It was formed primarily to promote good citizenship among the residents of this country of Greek extraction. We are in reality an American order, for the good of our adopted country. We insist that all our members be either American citi-

zens or become citizens of this country as soon as possible and take an active part in American life.

"The organization was formed to help us to become more a part of America and not an organization to keep us aloof. It is the direct agency through which the American Greeks and the native Greeks get together for the common good of our adopted country.

"The first objective of our order as outlined in our constitution is 'to promote and encourage loyalty to the United States of America, allegiance to its flag, support of its constitution, obedience to its laws and reverence for its history and tradition.'"

In a summary of the ideals of Greece and the efforts of Grecian intellectuals to better the world, Judge Baldwin said in part:

"The loss that is Europe's and the loss that is your native land's through your emigration is a gain for America.

"You are worthy descendants of a great people—a people that developed the first chapter of intellectual accomplishments in Europe. Your history is a succession of outstanding philosophers, mappers, astronomers and tradesmen."

Pointing to the early development of Grecian civilization, Judge Baldwin added that 150 years before the birth of Christ, a Greek could prophesy what would happen in the skies and was the first to write accurately of the planets and forecast their movements.

"I honor you," he said, "on behalf of your country—had there been no Greek civilization, there would have been none in the rest of the world. Civilization would have been retarded through the ages.

"You should be proud of your motto—'Nothing in excess,' and of your ideal of perfection—'A beautiful soul in a beautiful body,'" he concluded.

### District No. 32 A "Newsy" Letter from San Francisco Delegate

My dear Editor and Brothers:

Being fully recuperated from the effects of the prolonged sessions of our convention, I gladly resume the task entrusted to me as chairman of the publicity committee of our chapter, and herewith send you a report of the



Delegates and guests at the convention of District No. 31, held in Butte, Montana

activities of the past, as well as those of the future, of the chapters in this domain.

On our arrival back home, we had a grand reception at the Ferry Building, given us by the Pacific and Golden Gate chapters, among whom were the ever-faithful past district governor, Brother Petros, and the ever-willing-to-help Brother Demetrios; and also our immediate families.

The first activity we had was the meeting of the Pacific chapter, at which our past supreme governor, Brother Boudouris, and the convention delegates gave their reports. After that, many questions, discussions and constructive criticisms took place.

Then, next in line, was our own chapter meeting (Golden Gate Chapter No. 150) on Thursday evening, September 12, which was attended by a great number of the Pacific-chapter members in a body; and an honored guest, Brother Chingos, president of Hermes chapter of New York City. He gave us a most comprehensive and elucidating talk on Ahepanism, what it means to him, and how he learned the intrinsic and excellent values of the ideals of the Order from our beloved supreme president, Brother Chelithes.

My report on the convention, though quite lengthy, took about 80 minutes, and encompassed, in detail, the highlights of the proceedings. On account of other varied important business before the chapter, further discussion was left for the next meeting.

One of the most vital questions that we must now bring before us is that of Americanization, insofar as this question was suggested at the convention, with the idea of organizing Americanization units by the district lodges. Apropos of this question, I deem it not inappropriate at this time, to suggest that such units of Americanization be composed of the past presidents of the chapters; and, in cases where Past Presidents' Clubs have been organized, such clubs to serve as the nuclei of such units. These nuclei will not only help the cause of Americanization, but will also bring to the fore many forces which are now very inactive, since, I am sorry to say, from close observation, I notice that many of the past presidents and, especially past officers, are not only inactive, but also, in some cases, very obstructive to the progress of our cause. I have also observed that in some cases of this class, the only activity which attract some of us is that in which we are brought before the temporary, evanescent elusive spotlight for the ego.

The next subject I want to bring before our brothers is the publication by the Hermes Chapter of New York City, of the book, "Ahepa and the Progress of Hellenism in America," by Supreme President Brother Chelithes. On my way back home, I perused this work and I find it a fine, masterly and necessary book. Each one of us should add it to his library, for it is the only one of its kind, so far as I know, that gives the history, the early struggles, and the final successes of the pioneers of our people in this country - they who laid the foundation of the avenues of progress of the later generations; and also, in detail and in succinct words, the early struggles, the tribulations, and subsequent triumphs of our Order. Hence, the imperative asset of this book, which ennobles the achievements of "those who have gone before," and gives glimpses of the future greatness, the possible and plausible achievements of our Order that may accrue from knowing the past events of generations and times. Not only that but, from

a perusal of the book, we can steer our own course more directly and more securely, for the trials and the mistakes of those who paved the way, make us see our road in a more clear, unobstructed light. In short, we may derive help, knowing the faults of the past, and pilot our "ship" to a better, more meritorious Order and life in general.

Now for the coming events of our district: The next event of importance will be the celebration of Columbus Day at Pittsburg, California, on October 12, under the auspices of the Pittsburg chapter. The district will take part, as well as our degree teams. As you may recall, last year Ahepa and its teams carried off first and second prizes, and I hope we may do the same this year. The brothers of Pittsburg are fully prepared to entertain all the Ahepans and their friends and, judging from the past, they really "know how," for no one can complain about the hospitality of our Pittsburg brothers.

The day after the Columbus celebration, will be the Century of Commerce Progress celebration in San Francisco, in which our Order has been officially invited to participate and take part in a mammoth parade and other events. Our Guards will be in the exercises . . . and I am positive that we'll carry off some of the high prizes, notwithstanding the fact that in this event we shall have to compete with some very much old Orders . . . nevertheless, we, as Ahepans, will do our best.

Last, but not least, our city had the great pleasure of the visit of our newly elected supreme governor, Brother Lentgis, who passed this way on his return home from the convention. His very charming wife and his most genial sister-in-law were with Brother Lentgis, all of whom, although not having much time to spare, were gracious enough to stop over and say "hello." We hope we may see more of them on their next visit, and that our district may have a longer period of time to "get acquainted" with our new district governor from the Northwest.

EMANUEL APOSTOLIDES, M. D.  
Chairman, Publicity Committee.  
Golden Gate Chapter No. 150,  
San Francisco, Calif.

### District No. 33 Activities of Our Apple Blossom Chapter

THE friendly relations between the Apple Blossom Chapter 263, of Wenatchee, and the George E. Phillips Chapter 299 of Yakima, Washington, were knit closer than ever on Sunday, July 14, when some 300 members and their families and guests gathered at Sulphur Spring for an all-day picnic meeting.

Sulphur Springs, located in the Cascade mountains, furnished an ideal spot for the picnic, and Ahepans frolicked in the cool breezes, while most of humanity sweated in the lower altitude.

Although outnumbered by the Yakima members, the Wenatchee boys were victors in most of the athletic contests, including the tug-of-war, which proved to be an exciting finale.

Brother Tom Lentgis, of the Seattle chapter (and now supreme governor), was the principal speaker of the day, and in a short address outlined the development of Ahepa, and its future program. He urged a full representation to the

district convention, which was held at Spokane, July 26-28. His efforts and hard work were not in vain, for the district convention was a great success, with full representation from every chapter of the district. That proves that we from the Northwest are working shoulder to shoulder for the good cause of our beloved Order of Ahepa.

Our last meeting was held at Soap Lake, Washington, August 4. Again the Yakima chapter was well represented. When our season closed, so successful had our gatherings been that the members from both chapters voted to make the picnic affair an annual event.

Geo. P. COLLIAS,  
Secretary,  
Apple Blossom Chapter No. 263.

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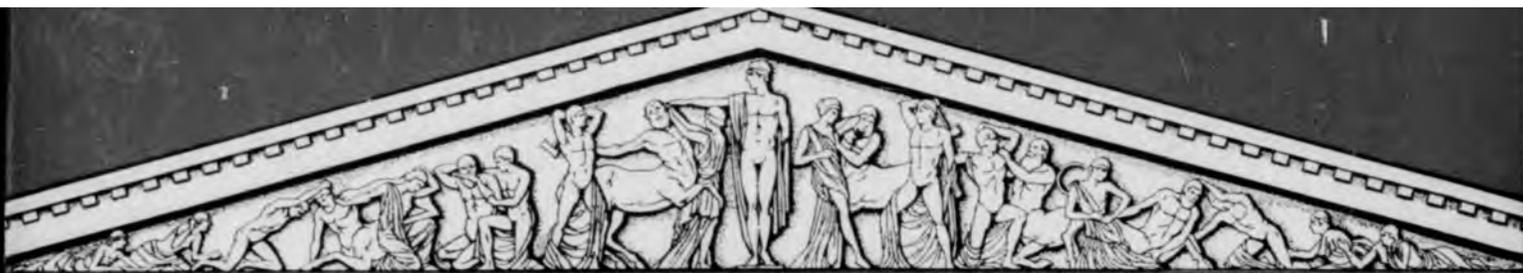
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# The Lion of Amphipolis

By His Excellency, LINCOLN MacVEAGH

Minister of the United States to Greece

**A**RCHÆOLOGY is a science, but it still has romantic moments. Have you heard of the great monument of Greek art which lay disregarded on the very surface of the ground until only last year, while Greece was full of diggers after the antique? The story of the lion of Amphipolis is a real romance, and one in which all lovers of Greece may take a share. What he is and how he was lost and found, and what we can do about it, I propose to tell you in this article.

The lion of Amphipolis is today chiefly fragments. He lies distributed over some square yards of territory on a barren hillside in Macedonia, just above the wide stream of the Struma river, where it emerges from a noble gorge to wind its way to the sea a mile or so away. Just fragments, but among these fragments is a face. And what a face it is, colossal in its proportions, but as expressive as that of a living cat! Only a great sculptor could have carved a face so true and vital out of the resisting material of marble, and many a time as I have looked at it I have thought I caught the muzzle twitching.

The lion of Amphipolis was undoubtedly once a commemorative monument. He sat, some fifteen feet of him, all of Thasian marble, squarely on his haunches high up upon a pedestal of stone, and gazed over the heads of the passers-by on the road which wound eastward down the hillside to the bridge across the river below the ancient town. Now there is no road, and no bridge, and no town, and of the once splendid commemorative monument only fragments, and this face, remain.

The Struma river comes down from Bulgaria and empties into the sea just east of the three-fingered peninsula of Chalcidice, which everyone remembers from his geography book as the chief feature of the coast of northern Greece. Where the river cuts through the mountains on its last lap, the old Athenians planted a colony in the fifth century B. C. This colony the Spartans promptly captured in the Peloponnesian War, and here was fought a famous battle between the Spartan General Brasidas and the Athenian demagogue, Cleon, in which both were slain, and the Admiral-Historian Thucydides came up too late with his fleet to save the men of Athens. In the days of

Alexander, Amphipolis flourished as a shipping port, and in Roman times it was the headquarters of the Governor of Macedonia. Then it disappears from history. There is no sign of human habitation there now, except a tiny village perched behind the hill. Shepherds and goatherds roam the district. Finding the lion's head upside-down—a fine big block of lichened marble—they dug out a trough in it to water their flocks with the rains of heaven.

The Amphipolis gorge is a place to which few people penetrate today, although nature has made it so beautiful. From where it widens out you can see Mount Athos lifting its great

azure cone from the horizon of the Ægean's intenser blue. On the river one finds from time to time, Greeks and Americans, with their dredges, engaged in saving the land from floods and malaria. But one also finds eagles and egrets and mallards, and, most beautiful of all, wild swans. For some fifteen hundred years the place has been deserted, or almost deserted, but now a change is taking place. You will notice some zigzag earthworks on both sides of the



The Minister viewing fragments of the lion

river if you go there. These are the World War trenches of the British and the Bulgars. The wars in which the Roman civilization broke up ruined and erased Amphipolis. But war eventually brought men back again, and it was British soldiers who first discovered the lion where he lay. Then they, too, left, and it was the American engineers of the Monks-Ulen Companies of New York, Colonels Gaussman and Judge, who, superintending the dredging of the Struma channel from the hillside one fine day, gazed at the lion's face upside-down among the bushes and knew him for what he was, a treasure-trove of the first importance, a thing of beauty and a joy forever.

Colonels Gaussman and Judge in due time came to me with their story. First-class Greek art just lying around? It seemed too good to be true. But I visited the lion with them, and that was enough. At first we proceeded cautiously. We had seen his face, but we wanted to make absolutely sure of our opinions. The French Archaeological School was at work in the vicinity,

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# THE AHEPA

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## The Lion of Amphipolis

THE Honorable Lincoln MacVeagh, Minister of the United States to Greece, aside from his official duties, has been devoting a great deal of his valuable time in quest of ancient gems. The Minister has shown much interest in the discovery of the famous Lion of Amphipolis which he wishes to restore to its original status and present it to the Greek Nation.

A number of societies have already contributed to the fund which is necessary in order to carry out this work and a host of Philhellenes have expressed their desire to do likewise. The Order of Ahepa should embrace the opportunity of including its name among the donors in this noble effort.

## Our Duty to Others

AS we are rapidly approaching the holiday season it is fitting to remember those around us who are suffering from the effects of social maladjustment. No worthier service can be rendered, no better duty can be performed, than the one of assisting the destitute.

During this unprecedented economic cataclysm, the social upheaval, the period of unrest and of great change we have witnessed pathetic scenes depicting people of all ages battered and buffeted by life and depending upon charity for their very existence.

The federal, state and local governments have adopted emergency measures to cope with the situation. Charitable organizations and like-minded individuals have joined hands in an effort to alleviate the condition of the needy. But while much has already been done and much has been accomplished along these lines, there is still a need for private charitable work. Those who have been intrusted with the task of administering emergency relief necessitated by the depression—who face such problems more closely and consequently are better informed of existing conditions—in appealing to the generosity of the public stated that: "In the continuing crisis of unemployment which requires our governments, local, state, and federal, to assist the destitute on a scale

unprecedented in our history, the need for private charitable work is undiminished."

Every year the Ahepa chapters and their auxiliary units have arranged for social functions and distributed the proceeds to the needy in their respective localities. Moreover, our fellow members, both collectively and individually, contributed to the worthy cause and threw open wide the portals of their establishments during Christmas and New Years and offered a helping hand of neighborliness to those that needed it.

It is to be hoped that the generosity which always abounds will this year, also, manifest itself to the fullest extent.

## The National Banquet

THE idea of holding a national banquet in Washington, D. C., which originated in 1929, was revived by the last National Convention.

This important task was placed in the hands of a competent committee, composed of members of our two Washington chapters and headed by Past Supreme Counsellor George Vournas, who served also as chairman of the committee on arrangements when the first national banquet was held in the Capital City. The beautiful and spacious ballroom of the Mayflower Hotel has been engaged for this affair, which is to be held on the 24th day of February, 1936, and promises to surpass any similar function thus far held by the Ahepa.

Little mention need be made here of the importance of the occasion. Suffice it to say, this undertaking is of considerable magnitude, bearing directly upon one phase of the primary purpose of our organization, namely, to acquaint ourselves with our neighbors, and merits serious consideration by all of us.

The committee has been working, planning and arranging details from the very day of its appointment. It has been unsparing in its efforts to make the evening a memorable one. While the committee is doing its part, and doing it well, it expects us to assist by answering its call to make timely reservations. It is a duty that should be fully met—an opportunity that must not be overlooked.

# Olympus—Mountain of Greek Gods

By ALFRED GRABER

YEARS ago as a schoolboy I read the "Iliad," and I remember something like this:

"When the twelfth dawn rose  
The immortal Gods returned  
Home to Olympus. Zeus led."

But I never thought of Olympus as a real mountain that might be climbed. It always remained for me a vague mystical place peopled with dim shapes of legendary heroes and Gods.

Now, of course, I know differently, for I have seen the full beauty of this wonderful mountain—for I have climbed and made it my own.

In ancient times, of course, nobody ventured to scale the abode of the Gods. Wars raged past its base, and many peoples came and went during the centuries. First came Alexander the Great, and later the Romans when they conquered Greece.

The Greek philosopher and mathematician Xenagoras was so presumptuous as to attempt to measure Olympus in the second century before Christ. And his measurement, taken from the valley, was only 200 meters out of the way—a very creditable result when it is considered that the Romans ascribed truly fantastic heights for the Alps—such as 50,000 meters.

During the Middle Ages a nearby summit was conquered and named St. Elias. A chapel was built there, which is still the object of devout pilgrimages during the summer months. And until late in the 18th century St. Elias was supposed to be the highest peak—a remarkable idea when one considers that far higher mountains surround it.

A Sultan of Turkey, Mohammed II, was inspired to try his skill as mountain climber, but the expedition ended disastrously with the illness of its leader and the death of many of the followers from cold.

From the end of the 18th century on, explorers and scientists were interested in making the ascent, but none of them attained the highest peak known as "The Three Rocks." The pioneer, Sonnini, Heuzey, Barth the African explorer, and Richter, all of them attempted this difficult feat, but none of them penetrated beyond St. Elias or the Skoloion.

Added to the usual dangers attendant upon mountain climbing was the fact that the region around Mount Olympus was a

most lawless region. It afforded a hiding place for bandits as well as Greek patriots fighting against Turkish rule, and the line of demarcation between the two was sometimes not very clear.

In the first decade of this century the German explorer, Edward Richter, was imprisoned and held for ransom while his Turkish guards were killed. Richter was at last freed after suffering many hardships, while his captors were considered heroes for having killed two Moslem guards. With the end of the Balkan War, Thessaly and Olympus were restored to Greece and the region became fairly safe.

All this explains why the main peak—the Mitika—was not ascended until 1913. Two Swiss mountaineers—Daniel Baud Bovy and Fred Boissonas, with their Greek guide, Kristos Kakalos—were the fortunate mortals first to ascend the throne of the high Gods. Six years later they repeated the ascent, and in 1927 they attended the inauguration of the Greek Alpine Club on the highest summit of Olympus. A short time previously two other Swiss—Kurz and Bickal—measured Olympus and climbed the "Thronos Dios," the second highest peak.

Even to this day Olympus is rarely climbed even by seasoned mountaineers, for it is a long and toilsome ascent. The best starting point is Litkhoros

on the Athens-Saloniki railway line. This can be reached from Athens in about 12 hours, from Saloniki in four hours.

In the early part of 1934 I was thrilled to receive an invitation from the Greek Alpine Club to join them in making an ascent of Olympus. An ascent of the Parnassos of Delphi had put me in sufficiently good trim, as I thought, to warrant undertaking the longer climb.

From the railway station at Litkhoros, where I picked up my Greek friends, the party proceeded in two touring cars to the village, where we stocked up with provisions loaded on donkeys. After a couple of hours we were at last able to get on our way with 20 pack mules and 40 human beings all told. In our party was the most famous man in the whole countryside, namely, Kristos Kakalos, the first to make the ascent. He was a superb, handsome man who looked his descent from generations of robbers and freebooters.

Our start was made in a thick fog as we progressed along the

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Hagos Dionysios Cloister in the Vrissoula Valley

# The Ahepa National Banquet

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(EDITOR'S NOTE: *The Ahepa Magazine is happy to present below the views of George C. Vournas, Chairman of the Ahepa National Banquet Committee. Needless to say, the Supreme Lodge and every subdivision of the Ahepa is bending every effort to make the affair a success, to which end all Ahepans are urged to cooperate.*)

**I**N ORDER to discuss and analyze the significance of the Ahepa National Banquet, one must take at least a fleeting glance at its declared objectives:

"The purpose of the Ahepa National Banquet is to center the attention of Washington officialdom and the Nation at large on the present status and growing political and economic influence of Americans of Hellenic descent in general and on the Ahepa in particular; to make known the accomplishments, aims and aspirations of the Order, and to promote good will and more harmonious relationship between the Ahepa and the environment of its membership."

How are the objectives to be realized? How can a banquet be national and the expense held down to a point within the reach of the chapter treasuries and the membership in general? After years of thought and experiment, a method was evolved and put in force for the first time at the Ahepa National Banquet of 1929.

The same method is in force today. Each Chapter or District desiring to participate elects one or more guest-representatives and sends the name or names to the Committee, together with a check at the rate of \$6.00 per cover. In making the selection of the guest-representatives, two alternate designations should be given. In view of the fact that the guest-representatives should be chosen from members of Congress, journalists residing in Washington, or some distinguished person living in the Capital, to guard against any non-representation owing to possible previous engagements of designated guest-representatives, the alternate designations are necessary. With each designation, the Chapter pays for two covers at the rate of \$6.00 each, making \$12 in all. These designations and the checks of the Chapters or Districts should be sent to the Committee immediately. The social calendar of all public officials in the City of Washington is quite crowded and invitations should be sent out by the Committee in Washington at least four weeks in advance.

In addition to the official guest-representatives, Ahepans and non-Ahepans may attend the banquet. The charge for these participants is set at \$4.00 per cover. The banquet will be given at the Hotel Mayflower on February 24, 1936, and it will be followed by a grand ball. There will be only a few speeches made and possibly a national broadcast in the event the President of the United States attends the function.

The importance and significance of the Ahepa National Banquet has not been overlooked by Ahepans and the public at large. This is evident from the overwhelming enthusiasm the announcement of the affair has created. A number of Americans of Hellenic descent have come forth offering services and assistance. To mention a few of them, the well known singer, Jean Fardulli, will contribute his artistic talent during the evening absolutely free of charge. The good Ahepan and artist, Leonidas Coroni, has made a similar offer to the Committee. Stephano Brothers of Philadelphia, manufacturers of Rameses,

Stephanos and Marvels, will supply all the cigarettes for the banquet gratis. The good Ahepan, S. Gregory Taylor, Managing Director of the St. Moritz Hotel in New York City, will send his renowned dinner music, known as the Russian Gypsy Orchestra, to play for the banquet, also without charge. In addition, a number of liquor manufacturers have written to the Committee with the end in view of sending some spirits to be served at the banquet to insure the maintenance of the function on a spiritual plane.

It is superfluous for the writer to impress upon his readers the tremendous significance of the Ahepa National Banquet to all Ahepans and Americans of Hellenic descent. It will suffice if mention be made that echoes of the 1929 banquet are still heard in Washington and elsewhere. Nevertheless, the record established at that banquet must be greatly surpassed this year. Instead of eighty-five members of Congress with their escorts, who attended the banquet in 1929, at least twice that number, in addition to Cabinet Officers, Ministers Plenipotentiary and journalists, must attend the 1936 banquet.

Everyone realizes the uniqueness of this banquet. It reaches every section of the United States through the guest representative system; centers the attention of the Nation on the Ahepa and Americans of Hellenic descent, and brings the Capital, the political nerve center, into renewed contact with the citizenry "back home." In addition, it provides the opportunity to the Ahepa and its leadership to come in direct contact with the political, economic, financial and educational leaders of the Nation.

Reservations have already been made by many of our leaders residing in New York, Philadelphia, New Orleans and Chicago. It is urged that even more reservations be made and made in time, as the banquet capacity will be limited. Tickets are not sold. Everything must be done by subscription. Those desiring to attend should send in their names and the names of their guests together with their addresses and a check at the rate of \$4.00 per cover. The Committee will take care of the rest. Address all communications to George C. Vournas, Chairman, Ahepa National Banquet Committee, Investment Building, Washington, D. C.

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## The Lion of Amphipolis

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at Philippi. At my request, the Director lent us an archaeologist and an architect. We verified the lion's quality. He was, as we had thought, first class. We then measured his fragments, excavated his base, and drew full plans for his restoration. We found he could be set up again for five thousand dollars. The fragments were found to yield the lion's complete shape, and the missing parts, which need a sculptor, are easy to replace. But, best of all, we learned that the Greek Government is planning to run a road from Salonica to Cavalla right past the lion's perch. Hereafter, therefore, he will be easy of access, and may be seen and admired by one and all. This last information clinched the matter. We photographed the lion at once, and advertised him, and his fame now stretches across two continents.

Though no inscription has been found, the carving of the lion itself tells his ancient story clearly. His workmanship is that of the late fifth or early fourth century, and the event he commemorates is the only event in the history of Amphipolis which is worthy of such a monument, the victory of Brasidas. There is no colossal monument in Greece of anything like the beauty and austerity of this lion. It antedates the famous lion of Chieronea by a century, and beats it by a thousand miles in execution. Having found it at last, and knowing what it is, how can we fail to raise it? Let beautiful Greece wear one more of her rightful jewels round her neck, and let the restoration of it be our doing! The French School, which has helped us so kindly, has said that it will continue with us, so that the lion may be set up properly. The Greek Government has given it the right. (I would have asked the American School, but its work is too far away, in Athens and Corinth.) The Greek Tourist Office has contributed with a credit from its yearly appropriation. American individuals here are helping, too, and the Greek-American Society of Athens and the Athens Post of the American Legion, likewise. The Greek Press has taken up the idea with enthusiasm. Indeed, it should be easy now to raise the whole of the small sum needed if only Greek-Americans and Philhellenes at home will help, each in the measure of his means. For a small sacrifice on the part of all of us I am sure that we shall be able to give the mother-land of our civilization a gift in which not only we but future generations may take delight and pride.

## Olympus—Mountain of Greek Gods

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bridle path to the Hagios Dionysios Cloister. For two hours this dense mist from the sea enveloped us, and then we came out in a sunny mountain valley. In the background loomed the rocks and eternal snows of Mount Olympus.

We were glad to rest in the Cloister courtyard before proceeding farther. The Cloister is wonderfully located in the valley, and it has a fine Byzantine basilica with five domes, but little remains of its former wealth.

After four hours more of strenuous marching we reached the newly erected hut of the Greek Alpine Club, which is near the edge of the forest in the Vrissoula Valley. This solidly built stone hut has the sole disadvantage of being almost impervious to fresh air. But its location is magnificent.

High above rose the curves of the Olympus chain, like a landscape in the Dolomites. Far below through a deep cut in the valley smiled the blue Ionian Sea. The night was very cold and full of stars, a cloudless radiance lay over Mount Olympus

as Homer said. It was marvelous to reflect on the thousands of years that had passed since then leaving everything here unchanged—eternal!

Before dawn we were up and on our way. Fortunately, the gods smiled on us and sent good weather, which is not always the case around Mt. Olympus. We scrambled over loose masses of stone up to the southeastern ridge of the Skala and its summit. Looking backwards the way we had come, and downwards the sight was awe inspiring. Far, far away the sun shone on the sea and bathed in light the three gigantic arms of the peninsula of Chalcydos, where Mt. Athos appeared like an inverted bowl. And immediately before us high above, we saw our objective—the main summit.

From then on climbing was not difficult, but with a large party caution was indicated on account of the rolling, easily dislodged stones.

Nearly five hours later we stood overcome with awe on the topmost peak of Olympus (2913 meters). Our gaze lost itself in the immensity of space, and our minds in the traditions and legends of Greek mythology, which up there seemed so much more real than reality. But we could not tarry too long for the mighty rock called the "Throne of Zeus," still remained to conquer. We had to pass through a steep ravine filled with snow and loose rocks—perilous in the extreme. It required all our skill and daring, hardy Alpinists though we were, to come through without mishap. The last part of the way was beautiful and thrilling. And that night we were all re-united again in the Alpine hut without mishaps to a single member.

The following morning we reached Skolion, the third highest peak. Thence we descended into the Dhrima Valley, where the cornerstone of the new ski and Alpine hut of the Greek Mountain Club was to be laid.

This turned out to be a very festive and romantic occasion. A strong wine was served out of goatskins, and three whole sheep roasted on spits before roaring fires. Every bit of this "light refreshment" disappeared among the "famished forty" as I jokingly called the members of our party.

A venerable "Pope," as they called their priests, blessed the cornerstone of the hut in sonorous words, which were unintelligible to me in spite of my early Greek studies. The Greek and Swiss flags were hoisted and the hut duly christened "Helvetia."

Night had fallen when we reached the Sparmos Valley, where we climbed into waiting autos and drove over rough roads to Ellassona. For six hours this torment lasted, and then exactly 21 hours after we had left the hut on Olympus we reached Larissa and tumbled into bed to dream perhaps of Zeus the Thunderer, buxom Juno, his consort, and all the bevy of lesser gods.

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*Thomas D. Lentgis, Supreme Governor*

**B**ROTHER Lentgis was born in Efpalion, Dorithos, Greece, and came to the United States in 1907. He served in the United States Army under the rank of first sergeant during the World War. He is married to the former Miss Mary Pantages and they reside in Seattle, Washington, where the supreme governor is a member of Juan de Fuca Chapter, No. 177, of that city, having taken out his membership a few months after the chapter was established in 1928. In the course of his seven-year membership he has served the Order in numerous capacities and has handled many special affairs of his chapter, such as excursions, banquets and dances. He is known for his tireless energy, his efficiency and organizational ability.

While serving as deputy supreme governor in 1930-31, Brother Lentgis was successful in organizing and establishing seven of the twelve chapters of the 33rd District. Besides his services to the Order of Ahepa, he was among the first to sponsor the Maids of Athens in his chapter and district, and was successful in securing national recognition of that unit when he so eloquently championed its necessity at the last national convention. For his interest in this organization as well as his services to the Sons of Pericles, which he served as a member of the local and Supreme Advisory Boards, he is recognized as a friend of the young folks and one who understands and appreciates their problems.

Brother Lentgis is successfully engaged in the insurance business as agent of the Prudential Insurance Company and is an insurance broker for general insurance.

**W**HEN the 12th National Convention of the Order of Ahepa was confronted with the problem of electing a new supreme treasurer, they turned to Brother Charles Preketes of Ann Arbor, Michigan, to fill that important post.

Brother Preketes was born in Megalopolis, Greece, in the historic Province of Peloponnesus, and came to the United States in his early teens. With his innate business ability, he met with marked success in business within a comparatively short period of time. Besides his proficiency and success in the business world, he found time for study and enrolled as a regular student in Adrian College, in which institution he distinguished himself as an athlete and scholar.

When the Order of Ahepa made its advent in the State of Michigan, Brother Preketes was one of the first to join the organization and carry its banner triumphantly over the entire state, serving both as president of his chapter and governor of his district. In the latter capacity he was successful in establishing a number of chapters in Michigan and he put forth his whole might to bolster the spirit of Ahepanism everywhere.

Perhaps there is no better or more fitting epitome of our new Supreme Treasurer's zeal for the Ahepa, and the delegates to the last National Convention are to be congratulated for their wise judgment in choosing such an upright, energetic, enthusiastic and sincere Ahepan as Charles Preketes.



*Charles Preketes, Supreme Treasurer*



*George K. Demopolus, Supreme Governor*

**B**ROTHER George K. Demopolus, newly elected supreme governor, was born in Maguliana, Arcadia, in the year 1896 and at the age of eleven set his foot on the shores of the United States. When our adopted country, the United States of America, entered the World War, George entered the service and served with distinction from April, 1917, to January, 1919. In times of peace he served as commander of the Roger William Post of the American Legion; member of the National Executive Committee of Disabled American Veterans of the World War for a period of three years, and national junior vice-commander of Disabled American Veterans of the World War for a period of two years.

Right after he was honorably discharged from the Army, George, realizing the value of education, entered the Bryant and Stratton College from which he graduated with a B.A. degree in 1924 and in 1930 received his LL.B. degree from Northeastern University. Having passed the bar of the State of Rhode Island, he has since been engaged in the general practice of law in Providence.

Brother Demopolus was one of the precursors of the Ahepa idea in the New England States, joining Athens Chapter, No. 24, of Boston in 1924 and, upon the organization of Sophocles Chapter No. 106, in his own city, transferred to it. He served his chapter as secretary and president; was elected, and served well as governor of District No. 3, and the delegates to the last national convention in Chicago elected him to serve as a member of the Supreme Lodge.

## BOOK REVIEWS

**MEN OF TURMOIL.** A Collection of Biographies; New York, Minton, Balch and Company. Reviewed by Dr. Marc Wilkinson.

Greeks and philhellènes of all political faiths were pleased several years ago when an anonymously written book on Europe, tearing the masks from the faces of many who were considered of the great, frankly listed Eleutherios Venizelos with President von Hindenburg and President Masaryk as the greatest men, individually and politically, on the continent.

Similarly they will be pleased now to know that Mr. Venizelos is among those of the world's famed statesmen whose biographies appear in "Men of Turmoil," together with Lloyd-George, Stalin, Mustafa Kemal, Valera, Macdonald and others.

The story of Venizelos is written as a chapter in this valuable book by Compton Mackenzie, a British army officer who contacted Venizelos first when he became influenza! in swerving British support to the provisional government of the Cretan at Salonica.

This is Mr. Mackenzie's characterization of the Greek statesman in one sentence: "No man I have ever met has so exactly fulfilled my preconception of him, and no great man I have ever met was more authentically a great man in every word and every movement."

A drama of Greek contemporary life is told by Mr. Mackenzie in several paragraphs:

"Perhaps the darkest moment was at the beginning of June, 1916, when a solemn Te Deum was sung in the cathedral (Athens) to celebrate the king's name day. That very morning the first news of the battle of Jutland had reached Athens and what was considered the defeat of the British navy had filled with joy all the enemies of the Entente.

"German and Austrian diplomats put on their richest uniforms to drive beaming thru the white streets. The scene inside the cathedral was magnificent; all lighted candles and gold lace and aiguillettes and pale-blue plumes of cavalry officers. King Constantine himself was in highest spirits, and he was shaking hands with the German diplomats. . . .

"Suddenly there was a hush, and thru the glitter came Venizelos in unrelieved black. As he approached to take his place at the service, his enemies with one accord moved aside and left him standing apart from those who were gathered to celebrate the king's feast. It was like the moment in Shakespeare's Henry VIII when the disgraced Wolsey makes a solitary exit from the crowded scene."

**SOUNDING HARBORS,** by Eleanor Mercein; New York, Harper and Brothers.

Eleanor Mercein has made many trips and has spent many years of her literary career in Greece, in the islands of the Aegean and in the Slavic countries. Her publishers say that of the many volumes she has written on the

Southern countries, "Sounding Harbors" is the best.

In this new collection of native stories through which she has woven a tale of a young Dalmatian returning home with his betrothed, an "Amerikana," Miss Mercein has written interestingly of Dalmatia, Jugo-Slavia of Alexander's reign. The particular Hellenic interest comes in her many references to the Greeks, ancient and modern, and in the beautiful story of Corfu and Epirus titled "Corfiot Idyll."

Ethana was a lovely native girl of Corfu, her father from distant Epirus; her name in the dialect is, of course, "Intelligence." Her father dying, the mother entered the service of an English nobleman quartered in the warmth of sunny Corfu and she herself, grown to maidenhood and blossomed from the barefoot girl to a Nausicaa, was married to Lord Callender.

On a return visit to England, her first, she became ill from the fog and rains and cold North Sea breeze. His lordship returned with her immediately to regain health in Corfu, but on the way home from sea they were attacked by brigands and the lady carried away, to be returned unharmed on payment of an English ransom. But she lost her speech during the harrowing days and regained it only for a moment when her baby son was drowning in the sea at the edge of the Corfiot beach. Then with a maddening scream she called in the high piercing, distance-melting notes of the Epirus mountaineers, an inheritance of her father whom she had not known.

A strange craft sped swiftly over the harbor, so rapidly it hardly was visible, grasped the mother from the waters and disappeared with her, leaving only on the surface of the waters the red rubber play ball of her drowned babe.

Of such tales is the national legend of the Dalmatian coast. Miss Mercein has told this and others in a lovely style. We have spent hours in meditative reading of "Sounding Harbors," have lived again with the heroic Albanians who lived long before the classic Greeks and from whom sprang Aristotle and Alexander—and of Corfiot mothers who still after all these centuries tie ribbons to the shutters of their homes as a message to the world that there live virtuous, marriageable daughters—and of the now almost dead race of Ragusians who years ago swore never to marry and to bring new young into life that the Austrian invaders might have no more generations to tyrannize.

In telling of Sadiri, leader of the Heidones, roving bandits who swoop down from the mountains and loyge on the coasts, Miss Mercein repeats a bit of Dalmatian philosophy of wealth: "There will always be brigands so long as some men are too rich and others too poor, and no justice is done between them."

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## District No. 1

### District Will Support Boys' Camp

THE second annual district outing of District No. 1 was held at Manchester, N. H., under the auspices of Manchester Chapter No. 44. Brother M. D. Procovas, chairman, was assisted by N. Tsalis and Dr. Kapopoulos, all of Manchester. The affair, which was held at the Lily May Manor, was attended by over 600 brothers and friends from Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont and proved a success both socially and financially. An orchestra furnished music for dancing during the entire afternoon and local talent supplied the music for the Greek dances.

Chairman Procovas introduced Brother John Dimsios of Nashua, N. H., who acted as toastmaster and introduced District Governor William N. Doukas of Keene, New Hampshire, as the first speaker. He explained that the purpose of the outing was to raise funds for the proposed boys' camp. He also presented the Portland, Maine, Chapter with the Chachamuti basketball trophy which they won as district champions in last winter's tournament. A basketball league will be organized again this year by the District Lodge.

Brother Chachamuti, of Biddeford, Maine, was the second speaker and, as usual he was enthusiastically received. He is the leader of our district.

Nicholas F. Colovos of Dover, N. H., announced that the name "Achilles Nassikas Ahepa Boys' Camp" has been selected for the camp. He also announced that Nick Nassikas, brother of Achilles Nassikas, who was District Governor in 1934 and who died last spring, had deeded to the district as a gift an 800-acre property with buildings as a site for the camp. This announcement was the climax of the affair. Everyone realized that at last our dream had come true.

District No. 1 has now in its possession a boys' camp and will be taking care of 200 boys next summer. Private donations began coming in and within 15 minutes pledges were made by the following persons: Nicholas F. Colovos, Nick Chachamuti, William Doukas, George Doukas, Athan Costarakis, John Dimsios, John Lampros, Louis Constantine, Leon Frangedakis, Vasilios Vasilion, James Basbas, N. Procovas, Mrs. Virginia Daeris Colovos, Mrs. William N. Doukas, L. Conatas, S. Spanogeorges, and Dr. Cambadhis.

Dr. N. Michou of Manchester donated his services to the camp as long as he lives at Manchester.

The District Secretary has certificates of camp supporters and will distribute them to the chapters. Thus it is hoped that enough money will be collected so that the boys can be taken care of without any cost to them.

The new District Lodge No. 1 had its meeting at Manchester, N. H., on Sunday, September 15th. The affairs of the camp took up all the time. Those present were: William Doukas of Keene, N. H., District Governor; John Dimsios of Nashua, N. H., Lieutenant Governor; Leon Frangedakis of Lewiston, Me., District Secretary; John Lampros of Dover, N. H., District Treasurer, and James Basbas of Manchester, N. H., District Marshal. Guests of the District Lodge at the meeting were: Nicholas Colovos and Nick Chachamuti, past Governors; Vasilios Vasilion, past Marshal and Louis Constantine and Athan Costarakis.

LEON FRANGEDAKIS,  
District Secretary.

## District No. 2

### Girl Official Has Right Idea

MISS EDNA GRANITSAS of Marlboro, Mass., who was recently elected school committeewoman—or girl, for she is only 21—in Marlboro, may be young for public office, but she has sound ideas on some vital aspects of education. On Communism and the schools she says: "Marlboro schools are free from Communism and they will remain so if I have anything to do with it. And, in my position as a member of the school board, I shall have a great deal to do with it." Equally gratifying is her position in regard to the Teachers' Oath. It is this: "Another one of my intentions is to stand squarely behind the Teachers' Oath law. I am a 100 per cent American. I am for every teacher taking the oath to support our Federal and State Constitutions."

Miss Granitsas could not have better ideas on these two points if she had the experience of 100 years, instead of only 21. She is now attending Radcliffe College and hopes in two years to earn a Ph.D. degree. She is specializing in the study of American history and plans to teach this subject when the opportunity is presented. Her father, the late Nicholas Granitsas, was prominent in Greek circles and a staunch member of the Marlboro chapter. Naturally, the Marlboro Ahepas have a feeling of pride over the election of Miss Granitsas on the School Board, for she is the first of the Greek people of Marlboro to hold public office.

The following news item is taken from the *Worcester (Mass.) Evening Post* of October 9, 1935, and should be of interest to our readers:

### "Freshmen Lean to Study of Greek

"Despite the fact that the study of Greek at Holy Cross College this year is optional under the new system of requirements for the degree awards, over 200 of the incoming freshman class of 250 students have elected Greek for the honors course.

A choice was given between the study of Greek and mathematics for those students seeking a bachelor of arts degree, without honors, but the election of Greek for the A. B., with honors, was compulsory."

## District No. 5

### Testimonial Dinner Tendered District Governor

OVER 250 Ahepas and their wives crowded the spacious roof garden of the Ten Eyck Hotel, Albany, N. Y., on the evening of October 24th to pay tribute to District Governor George D. Jeoney. Representatives from every chapter of the district were present.

The banquet program was opened at 7:30 p. m. by Chairman John N. Perdaris, who, after thanking the members of the various committees for the help they rendered to make the function a success, introduced the toastmaster, Brother Harry C. Chrystie.

Before calling on the various speakers, Brother Chrystie introduced the following distinguished guests: William Dakis, president of the Albany chapter; Rev. Athenagoras Varaklas, pastor of St. Sophia Church, Albany; Rev. Sofronios Karapetris, pastor of the Greek Orthodox Church, Endicott, N. Y.; Nicholas Anagnos of Dewitt, N. Y., Past District Governor of District No. 5; Theodore Luppert, District Marshal; John Pappas, Past Lieutenant Governor; Harry Morris, Past District Treasurer, and Dr. James N. Vandler Veer of the Albany chapter.

The speakers of the evening were Hon. Edward Sheberling, New York State Department Commander of the American Legion; Demosthenes Pamanakis, eloquent counsellor and past District Governor; Clifford Beckett, Executive Secretary of the Albany Chamber of Commerce; Hon. John Boyd Thatcher, mayor of Albany, and Brother V. L. Chebithes, Supreme President of our Order.



George Jooney, Governor of the Fifth District

The speakers eloquently lauded District Governor Jooney for the services he has rendered to the fraternity and the community and expressed the hope that he may reach new heights in every field of his endeavors. Brother Jooney in turn expressed his thanks to the speakers and assembly for being thus honored. He pleaded for the cooperation of the chapters of his district so that this year may be a noteworthy one in the annals of the Fifth District.

The first part of the program having come to an end, the floors were cleared for the many couples who were waiting to "go into their dance." Once again our own young maestro, Johnny Costas, and his Society Orchestra, filled the room with rhythmic melodies—melodies that made both young and old feel as if they were dancing somewhat in the celestial regions. When 2 o'clock came the crowd reluctantly left for home, thus bringing to a close another of those social get-togethers for which the Fifth District is noted.

The committee responsible for the success of the banquet and dance are: John N. Lerdaris, chairman; William Dakis, Manuel Ermides, Gust Couchell, Gust Pappas, Peter Contizas, James Panos, Evangelos Fortoulakis, Anthony Orphanos, George Karas, Savas Mafilios, Nicholas Stathes and Harry Christie.

#### Initiation

Doctor Peter D. Comanduras, formerly a resident of Lowell, Mass., was initiated in the Albany chapter on October 21st. There was a large crowd at the lodge rooms to help give this new recruit "what was coming to him." The Doctor is a graduate of Tufts College and Tufts Medical School, having taken his post-graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Medicine and served his internship at the Fitzgerald Mercy Hospital and other hospitals in Pennsylvania and Massachusetts. In 1934 he received his certificate as a specialist in internal medicine. He is now a member of the medical staffs of the Albany and Memorial hospitals.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

### Syracuse Student Grateful to Ahepa

THE following letter, dated Nov. 25, 1935, was addressed by an appreciative student to Raritan Chapter No. 238 of Perth Amboy, N. J.:

"... Some time ago your chapter extended me a loan of \$85 so that I might continue my scholastic career. This assistance was very timely and it helped me considerably. Unfortunately I found myself heavily in debt after graduation and I have been busily engaged ever since meeting these obligations. To all of you I wish to express my heartfelt appreciation and gratitude for your timely aid. I expect to repay the chapter in full, and enclosed is \$25 as my first installment toward payment of this debt.

"I have filed an application for membership in the Syracuse chapter and I will be immensely happy after I have been duly initiated."

JAMES C. SARKUS."

### District No. 6 Recent Events of the Metropolitan Chapters

#### NEW YORK MAIDS' BARN DANCE

THE fall season started with a magnificent harvest dance given in true "hick" fashion on September 27th by the "Athene" Chapter of the Maids of Athens. The dance was a huge success and farm products were given as door, raffle and dance contest prizes. The waltz contest was won by Miss Helen Botsacos, president of the "Evryklia" Chapter of the Daughters of Penelope, and Brother Theodore Zolotas, secretary of the Brooklyn Chapter.

Congratulations are in order for the splendid way in which the Maids conducted their first dance. The bachelors are looking forward to many more affairs to be given by the beautiful Maids.

#### INTER-DISTRICT RECEPTION

The Sixth and Seventh districts, with Upper Manhattan Chapter acting as host, combined their efforts to make the V. I. Chebithes Welcome Home a gala affair on October 4th.

Brothers gathered from the 4th, 6th and 7th districts to greet V. I. The magnificent and spacious meeting room was crowded with nearly four hundred staunch supporters. Many present had not been to a meeting since the depression and it tended to serve as a reunion.

Tears of joy flowed down the cheeks of many an old timer as he listened to the man who made the Ahepa and was called back to the fold to resurrect our grand organization. This meeting did much to bring back many delinquent members who had neglected their fraternity for one reason or another and were reassured by the spellbinding speech of our Supreme President that the Ahepa banner once again shall wave triumphantly over our domain.

Our good host, Upper Manhattan, served retsina and roast leg of lamb in true Greek fashion and at four in the morning the Ahepa caravan, satisfied and assured that their efforts are not in vain, started for home.

To write a list of the notables present would require many a column. Suffice it to say that no past or present dignitary absented him-

self. The audience was pleased to see the dashing and handsome George Vournas, who journeyed from Washington, D. C., to pay tribute to V. I.

Appropriate remarks were made by Past Supreme President Dean Alfange; Past Supreme Vice-President G. E. Johnson; Past Supreme Counsellor, George Vournas; Governor Spiras Pappayliou of District 7; Past Supreme Governor C. Critzas, and District Governor N. Nicholas, who conducted the meeting in an enviable manner.

#### WESTCHESTER REVIVAL

One of the most inspiring events of the season was the revival of the Westchester chapter. After two years of inactivity many of the members gathered on October 23rd to select their leader and to begin to function once again as a chapter. The results of this meeting were indeed very encouraging and the whole district is looking forward to big things from the Westchester chapter which was one of the leaders not so long ago.

#### QUEENSBORO TESTIMONIAL

The Queensboro chapter, inspired by the splendid work of their young president, John Klamos, and wishing to show how much they appreciated it, gave a fine stag dinner in his honor on the 24th of October. Many brothers of the District gathered to honor this ardent worker and, under the toastmastership of Brother G. E. Johnson, the affair proved to be a tremendous success, with plenty of wine and song. One of the many surprises was the presence of Governor George Demopoulos of Providence, R. I.

#### BROOKLYN'S "V. I." RECEPTION

The Brooklyn chapter was the second to be honored by the presence of Supreme President V. I. Chebithes. Nearly two hundred Ahepans gathered on October 28th to hear the gallant warrior. The program for the ensuing year was presented by the speaker and it met with the approval of all. Brother Chebithes must be commended for his ability to bring back to the fold many who had forgotten the Ahepa. Many of them had rendered service to their chapter and to the organization but for personal reasons vanished from the Ahepa. Now, knowing the ability of our Supreme President, they have come back to help him put Ahepa way on top.

#### LONG ISLAND BANQUET

The tenth anniversary of one of the liveliest chapters in our district was celebrated on October 31st, with a wonderful dinner and dance. Over two hundred friends and well wishers of Long Island Chapter gathered to help make this event a huge success. Toastmaster Brother Lambadakis presented the various notables present and asked for a few remarks from Archbishop Athenagoras, Supreme President V. I. Chebithes and District Governor Nicholas Nicholas. On behalf of the chapter the toastmaster presented Brother C. Katis with a beautiful military set as a token of appreciation for the splendid services that he has rendered to the Chapter. Brother Kratinis is to be congratulated for the fine manner in which he arranged this gala affair.

#### UPPER MANHATTAN LECTURE

Through the efforts of the Lecture Department of the Board of Education of the City

of New York, the educational committee of the Upper Manhattan chapter on November 1st presented a lecture on the Italo-Ethiopian situation. The lecture turned out to be a presentation of the Ethiopian viewpoint by a highly educated and well-spoken gentleman born in Africa. The Italian Counsellor for some reason did not allow the Italian side to be presented. Nevertheless, it turned out to be a very interesting and educational talk.

#### COMBINED BALL

The Metropolitan chapters are now putting all their time and effort in preparing for the combined ball which will be given on December 2d, at the Commodore Hotel. This is the outstanding event of the year and no effort is being spared to make it a gigantic success.

SOCIATES P. ZOLOYAS,  
District Secretary.

### District No. 7

#### Alexander Hamilton Chapter Holds Interesting Educational Program

THE Alexander Hamilton Chapter of Paterson, N. J., inaugurated a program unique in Ahepa affairs. It has always been Ahepa's best tradition to tell the world at any and all functions of the greatness of ancient and modern Greece. Our purpose has been "to educate." The Patersonians decided to try the converse and "be educated." The result was that a set of brilliant lectures were delivered to a crowded assembly of one hundred and thirty.

Brother John Cording, chairman of the educational committee, and a member of the faculty of Central High School of Paterson, arranged the entire program. The Spanish and language departments of the school provided the speakers. Brother Nicholas Angelopoulos and Miss Cleopatra Nicolaidou provided Spanish airs and music and also added the only Greek touch to the program by rendering three of the more popular Greek numbers. Brother Angelopoulos and Miss Nicolaidou were well received by the gathering. Brother George Bakos, a local "son," and his sister, Miss Matilda Bakos, also blended their musical talents into the program.

Brother Kurt M. Sinner, tenth president of the chapter, made a few remarks appropriate to the occasion, welcomed the visitors and guests and introduced the master of ceremonies of the evening, Brother Cording. Brother Cording made an exhaustive introduction of the subject, analyzing at length the history of Spain and its geographical characteristics and then presented the speakers.

Mr. Antonio Lagos, teacher of Spanish, and a Spaniard, made a short speech presenting a view of modern Spain. Mr. A. B. Carrero, teacher of Spanish, and a Mexican, spoke on the history of Spain. Miss Lagos rendered one of the classical Spanish poems in the original and interpreted the same in English. Mr. Martin Carrero, son of Mr. A. B. Carrero, also spoke. Miss Miller, teacher of Latin, was the principal speaker of the evening. Her talk was in the nature of a travelogue, material for which was gathered in a six-weeks' tour of the Republic of Spain. Little has been written of modern Spain and little is known of conditions there. Miss Miller dwelt at length

on the effect of the Revolution of some four years ago on the Spanish people. Her impressions were that Spain from an economic viewpoint was undergoing a serious period of stagnation in industry and that as an agricultural nation she was lacking in an appreciation of the value of farm machinery and, for that matter, industrialization in general. To balance this, freedom of speech was termed an accomplishment of the present government, which is remarkable upon comparison with the practices of the governmental policies of all other continental powers who have clamped down upon their nationals a strict censorship of all political news and activities. The poor or peasant of Spain was painted as a poverty-stricken individual, struggling to adjust himself to modern conditions but with an abhorrence of present-day mechanical, industrial, and urban life. Miss Miller thought that nothing was being done by anyone to realign the maladjustment present in the economic set-up of Spain, and that this was the most pressing problem of the Republic bordered by the Pyrenees and the Mediterranean. Rural life and the contributions of Spain to the culture of the world, with special emphasis placed on the painter, Theodoropoulos, otherwise known as "El Greco," occupied the attention of the audience throughout a greater part of all the speeches.

It is hoped by the present administration that this lecture will broaden to a great extent the point of view of members of the Ahepa and their families to include a better understanding of American citizens who trace their lineage to other countries of the world. In this way common problems of adjustment to American life can be solved and at the same time some of the better aspects of Spanish and Greek culture may be added to the store of American customs. This does not seem a difficult task in Paterson, what with a German-American as president of the Ahepa, in the person of Brother Kurt M. Sinner, and the sponsoring of "Spanish Nights."

Among those who represented many of the organizations were: From the Greek Community of Paterson: Brother Constantine Actipis, president of the Greek Community. From the Ladies' Auxiliary, "Omonoia": Mrs. Constantine Actipis, president; Mrs. Peter A. Bakos, and Mrs. Nicholas Pappas, past presidents. From the Phi Epsilon Delta Sorority: Miss Pauline Bakos, president; Miss Hazel Manos and Miss Helen Cording, past Presidents. From the Order of Ahepa: Andrew E. Fillias, of Elizabeth, district lieutenant governor; the district marshal, John C. Vasilion, of Ridgewood; James N. Pappas, past district governor of Newark; Andrew C. Angelson, past district governor, of Paterson; August Rogokos, past district treasurer, of Paterson; John Vallas, president of Jersey City Chapter No. 108; Charles E. Chigounis, past president, Jersey City Chapter; Spiros Rozris, president, Bergen Knights Chapter No. 285, Hackensack. From the Sons of Pericles: Andrew P. Soterotus, past district governor, of Paterson; Theodore Manos, president, of Marathon Chapter No. 46, Paterson; Peter G. Thevos, past president, Marathon Chapter, Paterson.

The past presidents of our Chapter were: Andrew C. Angelson, August Rogokos, Samuel Aros, James Baziotis, Denis Cacolliris, John C. Vasilion.

JOHN G. THEVOS,  
Secretary.

### Miss Georgia Rogokos Elected "Miss Ahepa of Paterson" in Popularity Contest

THE Alexander Hamilton Chapter No. 54, of Paterson, N. J., held the tenth Anniversary ball to commemorate its inception a decade ago. The affair was held in the most beautiful ballroom in the city, The Temple Emanuel ball room, on Thursday evening, October 10, 1935. Though the program included sparkling entertainment and dancing, in addition to the presentation to each guest of a book containing the pageant and history of Ahepa in Paterson in minute detail, the greatest feature of the evening was the choice by majority vote of the "queen of the ball" and her "maids-in-waiting."

The three hundred guests present had the privilege of casting their individual votes for that young lady who, in their opinion, embodied the most winning ways, was most pleasing, and most popular. At 1:00 a. m., the ballots decided that the daughter of Past President and Mrs. August Rogokos was the winner. Miss Georgia Rogokos was a happy "Ahepa" choice because her father has seen a long period of service in the Ahepa. He is a charter member, past president, past district Treasurer, and the first delegate this chapter elected in 1925 to the Chicago National Convention.

In addition to the "Queen" of the ball, the following were elected to act as maids-in-waiting: Misses Hazel Manos, Kathryn Sarames, Gilda Pappas, Mary Nicias, Pauline Bakos, and Catherine Markopoulos.

Following the election Supreme President and Mrs. V. I. Chebithes did the "honors" by fittingly bestowing the customary crown upon Miss Rogokos, a bouquet of red roses and a



Miss Georgia Rogokos

corsage of orchids. The remaining six young ladies received a beautiful corsage and a flattering tribute from the gallant and chivalrous Supreme President.

Supreme President Chebithes, District Governor Spiros Pappaylion, and the Hon. John V. Hinchcliffe, mayor of the city of Paterson, rendered brief remarks befitting the occasion of the tenth birthday of the chapter. Brother Chebithes pointed with pride to the accomplishments of the Alexander Hamilton Chapter and stated that he was proud to have been responsible in a great measure for its establishment during his administration as supreme president in 1925. Brother Andrew C. Angelson, past district governor, was chairman of the committee on arrangements and presented the speakers. Much of the success of the ball must be accredited to the president of the chapter, Brother Kurt M. Sinner, and John G. Thevos, secretary, who worked hand in hand with the committee and then, to top this, spent the whole evening of the affair counting the ballots and tallying same which resulted in the choice of "Miss Ahepa."

Among the dignitaries honoring the occasion were: Hon. John V. Hinchcliffe, mayor of the city of Paterson; Brother James J. Smith, popular sergeant in the Paterson Police Department; Spiros Pappaylion, district governor, Seventh District, Ashbury Park, N. J.; Peter N. Kitsos, past supreme deputy governor, Newark, N. J.; James N. Pappas, past district governor, Newark, N. J.; Andrew C. Angelson, past district governor, Paterson, N. J.; William G. Chirgotes, president, Eureka Chapter No. 52, Newark, N. J.; Thomas Argyris, past president, Eureka Chapter No. 52, Newark, N. J.; John Vallas, president, Hudson Chapter No. 108, Jersey City, N. J.; Charles E. Chigounes, past president, Hudson Chapter No. 108, Jersey City, N. J.; Spiros Borris, president, Bergen Knights Chapter No. 285, Hackensack, N. J.; Nicholas Saros, past president, Thomas Jefferson Chapter No. 180, Elizabeth, N. J.; George Skokos, district governor, Sons of Pericles, Ashbury Park, N. J.; Andrew P. Soterotus, past district governor, Sons of Pericles, Paterson, N. J.; Theodore Manos, president, Marathon Chapter, Sons of Pericles, Paterson, N. J.

A word of appreciation is due to the members of the committee, who worked hard to make this affair a success.

### Ninth Annual Ball of Hudson Chapter Gala Event

A GALA reunion was staged on November 25 in the Grand Ball Room of the Hotel Plaza, Jersey City, N. J., on the occasion of the Ninth Annual Ball of Hudson Chapter 108 of the Order of Ahepa. Gaiety, glamour and good-fellowship marked the affair with a flavor that surpassed all previous events of this nature. Color and sparkle were added to the festivities by the presence of outstanding personages within the Order and others friendly to Ahepa.

The useful contributions of the orchestra, under the leadership of Nick Angelopoulos, formed a delightful background for the Hellenic folk-dances, and a strong incentive for those inclined toward a more modern interpretation of the dance. A feature that proved highly entertaining was the presentation of radio's "Maid of Athens," Marika Doskou.

Another diverting part of the program was the crowning of Miss Ahepa of Hudson County,



Miss Mary Karavetis  
Ahepa Queen of Hudson County for 1935

in the person of Mary Karavetis, by Mrs. John Vallas, the wife of the President of Hudson Chapter. Nina Chingounis ran a close second to Miss Karavetis in the poll, and Miss Callie Carvour attained third place.

The presence of Supreme President V. I. Chebithes who was introduced by the chairman of the Executive Committee, E. N. Hondroudakis, was an honor which has long been anticipated by the members of Ahepa, and which was greeted with heartfelt appreciation by all present. Others who surrounded the magnetic personality of our exalted ruler were Nicholas Nicholas, District Governor of District No. 6, Spiros Pappaylion, District Governor of District No. 7, George A. Polos, representing the Mother Lodge of Atlanta, Ga., and Thomas Palades, Editor of the Ahepa Messenger of New York, and many others too numerous to mention.

C. G. Economou, Supreme Secretary of the Ahepa, expressed sincere regrets for his inability to be present on this auspicious occasion and assured us that distance only—for his desire to be there was strong—prevented his attendance. High ranking Hellenes from chapters within a hundred mile radius greeted the affair with their inspiring presence.

Responsible for the acknowledged success of this yearly event were the following chairmen and their committees: Executive Committee, Ex Officio, John Vallas; E. N. Hondroudakis, Chairman; Ticket Committee, James Gonis; Reception Committee, Peter K. Grant; Publicity Committee, George Pyle; Flower Committee, George Loris.

Old friendships renewed, new acquaintances fermented, did much to strengthen and solidify the Ahepa organization. With anticipation of more frequent meetings in the future, the guests reluctantly departed to the familiar strains of "Home Sweet Home."

E. N. HONDROUDAKIS.

### District No. 8

#### Annapolis Holds Open Meeting

SUPREME President V. I. Chebithes and District Governor Peter N. Samios visited the Annapolis (Md.) chapter at an open meeting on September 29th which was attended by a capacity crowd of Ahepans and their friends.

President James Fotos introduced the speakers of the evening, District Secretary James Konstant spoke on the triumphs of the Ahepa in the city of Annapolis; Past Supreme Councillor Soterios Nicholson of Washington, D. C., in his inimitable manner, illustrated the wisdom of a united and progressive Hellenic people in this land of opportunity, and District Governor Samios gave a brief outline of the activities of the Eighth District.

Supreme President Chebithes received a tremendous ovation as he mounted the speakers' platform. The Supreme President sketched the history of the Order, step by step. He retold the struggles encountered in presenting the Greek of America to our neighbors and in taking from their minds forever any idea that the Greek was a type of citizen not to be among the most desired. The supreme president said the Order of Ahepa has without doubt accomplished this purpose and that during the World War the Greek boys established their right to be classed as the most desired type of citizens of our adopted country. According to statistics issued by the War Department, there was a greater percentage of Greeks serving over seas in the uniform of Uncle Sam than any other race. We, too, have the right to get up on the floor of our community meetings and present our views on how our city, our state or our country should be managed. We paid for this right on the battlefields of France. We, too, have the right to ask our political leaders to entrust our Greek boys and girls with positions of trust in the government of our city, of our state and of our country.

#### TOUR OF INSPECTION

Early in the fall Supreme President V. I. Chebithes and District Governor Peter N. Samios made a tour of inspection of the chapters of District No. 8. Large assemblies of Ahepans greeted the supreme president and the district governor at each chapter meeting. The chapters visited were as follows: September 19, Wilmington; September 24, Washington, D. C.; September 25, Hagerstown, Md.; September 27, Cumberland, Md.; September 29, Annapolis, and September 30, Baltimore.

JAMES KONSTANT,  
District Secretary.

#### Hellene Gets Baltimore Appointment

(Reproduced from *The National Herald* of October 6, 1935.)

"The Hon. Howard W. Jackson, Mayor of the City of Baltimore, manifested once again his long standing friendship for the Greek

Community by appointing Mr. Angelo Schiaderessi as member of the Board of Visitors to the City Jail. Hellenic History was made by this gesture of friendship as it is the first Greek appointment to any office in that city.

"The Schiaderessi family migrated to America in 1879. Angelo was born in 1884 at Charleston, South Carolina, where he was educated. About twenty years ago he settled in Baltimore. Immediately after the organization of the Order of Ahepa, he became a member, and, although he speaks no Greek, has been most active in the affairs of the Hellenes in Maryland. He has served several times as President of Worthington Chapter No. 30, and also as delegate to the National Convention.

"His hobby is the progress of the Sons of Pericles, and he was the founder of Plato Chapter.

"The many Greek residents of Baltimore now have a sympathetic friend in Mr. Schiaderessi, and they feel confident that he will do all he can to assist in any matter concerning them."

### Supreme President Pays Wilmington Ahepans Surprise Visit

THE members of the Wilmington, Delaware, Chapter No. 95 were happily surprised when, during their regular meeting on September 18th, Supreme President V. I. Chebithes accompanied by District Governor Peter Samios of Hagerstown, Md., and Vice President John Davis, "Keystone" Chapter No. 84, Scranton, Pa., walked into their midst. They were given a warm reception. Brother Chebithes spoke at length on the program he planned to carry out. On behalf of the chapter, Brother John Govatos expressed the gratitude of the members for being the first chapter to be visited by the new supreme president since his election at Chicago. He predicted that we could not help but have a successful year under such able leadership.

The Wilmington chapter has always been one of the outstanding chapters of the Ahepa and its members have taken great pride and interest in the work of the Ahepa ever since the establishment of the chapter. During the past year, under the leadership of Brother Charles Tarabicos, the chapter has made tremendous gains in keeping its members in good spirits and by reinstating those who had become delinquent.

At the chapter's meeting held on November 21st, more than fifty members were present and the following out of town Ahepans honored us by a visit: Soterios Lagges, past president of the Lancaster chapter; Charles Liounis, past vice-president of the Binghamton (N. Y.) chapter, and Evangelos J. Mandras, secretary of Spartan Chapter No. 26 of Philadelphia. At this meeting a motion was passed that the chapter adopt the Ahepa Emergency Fund. The matter was fully discussed and remarks were made by Vice-President Cooper and Brothers George Manolakis, Thos. Thomas, Eleferios Lazopoulos, and others. We listened to short addresses by each of the visitors after which Brother John Govatos entreated them to carry a message back to their own chapters—that it would be well for them also to adopt the plan of the Ahepa Emergency Fund.

Since the Greek Community of Wilmington sponsored an especially large social affair this

fall, the Wilmington chapter decided to forego its annual banquet this year, as it cooperated with the Community and helped make their function the success that it was. The members of the Community, who are principally Ahepans, started a subscription fund to build up the Community, and they have been very successful in their efforts. The Community maintains a school and a church. It may interest our readers to know that in Wilmington every officer of the Community is a member of the Ahepa and most of them past officers. The Community Council consists of nine members and each one is a leading Ahepan in the city. That in itself is an accomplishment for the Ahepa.

On November 24th a dance was held by the Wilmington Ahepans at the Ahepa Hall. President Charles Tarabicos welcomed the members, visitors and their friends and then introduced "Uncle" John Govatos, who presented the past-presidents' jewels. He did this very impressively, outlining the good work which has been accomplished during Past President Gregory Kramedas' administration. (Brother Kramedas, by the way, is president of the Greek Community this year). Brother Kramedas, greatly touched, expressed his gratitude.

In the membership of the Wilmington chapter we have one of the outstanding doctors in the State of Delaware—Dr. George Boines. He served as secretary of the chapter for two years; as president for two years and last year as lieutenant district governor. This young man takes great interest not only in the Ahepa but also in all the affairs of the community. So it was natural that the members should give him a big ovation at one of our recent meetings, upon his engagement to Miss Tahmatarhe, a very accomplished young lady of Chester, Pa. The engagement was announced at a small family party in Chester. Brother John Govatos and Mrs. Govatos attended, naturally, for Brother Govatos will be the "combaros." The date for the wedding has not been set but it will take place in the near future. Dr. Boines was deluged with congratulatory messages, for he is not only well known and liked by the members of the Wilmington chapter and the community, but also throughout the country.

### Ex-Gov. Robinson, of Wilmington, Del., Greeted in Seattle by Supreme Governor Lentgis

ON HIS way to attend the meeting of the National Grange at Sacramento, Calif., recently, Governor Robinson, former Governor of Delaware and National Treasurer of the Grange, found waiting to greet him at his Seattle hotel our Supreme Governor, Thomas D. Lentgis. The Governor, in writing to one of his friends, Brother John Govatos, said in part: "When we arrived at our hotel this evening we found Mr. Thomas Lentgis here to greet us, and when we came up to our room, we found a huge bouquet of flowers sent to Mrs. Robinson and myself by the Ahepa. It certainly was mighty nice of them to do this and we both appreciate it. Mrs. Robinson will write you and the Seattle chapter later."

This was a nice gesture on the part of our supreme governor and the Seattle chapter. Acts of this kind tend to elevate the Order of Ahepa and the Greeks in general.

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### Former Supreme Counsellor Addresses Baltimore Ahepans

IN accordance with the policy inaugurated by District Governor Peter N. Samios, the members of Worthington Chapter No. 30 of Baltimore, Maryland, had a real treat when Brother Soterios Nicholson, past supreme counsellor and prominent lawyer of Washington, D. C., spoke at a regular meeting of our chapter on the evening of November 4. He dwelt at great length upon reinstatements and new members, the district bulletin, and what the Ahepa has already accomplished for its membership and the Hellenic group. It was a remarkable oration—plain, to the point and understandable by all—and was well received by his audience.

The past supreme counsellor spoke for more than an hour and held the close attention of his listeners with inspiring and enthusiastic remarks, for which he deserves the thanks of this chapter.

### District No. 9

#### Supreme President Visits Chester

ON Sunday, October 20th, Chester (Pa.) Chapter No. 79 was honored with the presence of our esteemed Supreme President, Brother V. I. Chebithes. Nolan Hall was packed with men and women, Ahepans and non-Ahepans, who came to see and hear our leader. The occasion will be long remembered as the most enthusiastic and inspiring gathering ever held in this vicinity.

Brother Chebithes, speaking in both languages, expounded in admirable and forceful fashion the principles, ideals and hopes of the Order of Ahepa. His report on the condition of our fraternity was very satisfying; his explanation of the present program of the Supreme Lodge was most encouraging, and his portrayal of the Ahepa-of-the-future thrilled everyone present. Mild enthusiasm greeted his announcement of the establishment of the Ahepa Emergency Fund and the proposed creation of an orphanage and home for the aged.

The Supreme President was accompanied by three old soldiers of the Ahepa: Brother John Kossarides of Hackensack, N. J., Past Governor of the Seventh District, who gave a short but remarkable address, full of interesting and timely comments; Brother William Esaris of Wheeling, West Va., entertaining us with anecdotes and observations. The assembly could not help but respond to the warmth and kindly spirit of "Barba Vasilis", Brother Louis Sollon of Canonsburg, Pa., Past Lieutenant Governor of the Eleventh District, who was with the Supreme President. He was accompanied by his son, Louis Sollon, Jr., a member of the Sons of Pericles and at present a student and football player at Temple University of Philadelphia.

Other distinguished guests were three members of District Lodge No. 9: Chris Dromazos, our hard working Governor; Louis DeOlden, our excellent secretary, and Evangelos Mandras, our efficient Marshal. The Hercules and Spartan Chapters of Philadelphia were represented by their presidents, Peter Carres and Peter Tsopelas, respectively. We had with us also Brother Konstantine Stephano, the dean of the Chester membership.

Just before adjournment the Supreme President presented, on behalf of the Chester Chapter, a jewel to Brother Anthony Catsonis, past president of our chapter.

Credit for the success of this affair is due to Brothers Sam Savopoulos and James Photiades, President and Secretary of the Chapter, respectively, who worked like hammers on twenty-four hours' notice to make the necessary preparations.

ANTHONY G. KAPOURELOS,  
Vice President and Publicity Committee.

### Hercules Chapter Reports Activities

"HERCULES" Chapter No. 226 of Philadelphia, along with its sister chapter, "Spartan" No. 26, held a combined picnic on July 14th. About 400 members and their friends were present. Brother Rovtis of the Hercules Chapter and Brother Mandras of the Spartan Chapter were in charge of arrangements. They did splendid work and we congratulate them.

After having recessed for the summer months, "Hercules" Chapter held with a bang its first meeting on the second Monday of September!!! Everything is now in "full swing."

On October 18th both chapters were honored by the presence of our Supreme President, V. I. Chebithes, at an open meeting, held at the Hotel Walton. About 350 people attended. Delegations arrived from Wilmington, Chester, Allentown, Trenton, Camden, Indiana, Lancaster and Reading.

The next big affair of the Philadelphia chapters was the combined ball and entertainment held on Wednesday evening, December 4th, at the Pennsylvania Hotel, under the chairmanship of Anastase Tashie of the Hercules Chapter and L. Shaiko of the Spartan Chapter. Music was furnished by Katsaras and his orchestra.

MITCHELL KARONITELI,  
Secretary.

### Pottsville Ahepans Hosts to Our Leader

AT the regular meeting of Anthracite Chapter No. 109 of Pottsville, Pa., on October 15th, the members had the great honor and opportunity to greet our illustrious leader, Brother V. I. Chebithes. He gave us an inspiring address concerning our people and the future activities of the Ahepa. The spirit and eagerness of the members were so greatly aroused that they did not wish the meeting to adjourn.

The meeting was attended by our District Governor, Chris Dromazos; District Marshal, Evangelos Mandras, and many past officials as well as visiting brothers from the nearby chapters of Harrisburg, Reading, Allentown and Wilkes-Barre. The total attendance numbered around 150.

The Reading Patrol, in full regalia, assisted us throughout the meeting as well as in the initiation ceremonies, when five new members were added to the rolls of our Chapter. It was all very colorful and impressive.

Immediately after the meeting refreshments were served, followed by music and dancing.

The Anthracite Chapter was established about nine years ago, since which time it has passed through an era of prosperity and a severe depression. Nevertheless, in spite of its inaccessible location and the infrequency of visits from members of the Supreme Lodge, it has held its own, taking an active part in our community and the national affairs of our fraternity.

J. G. CATSAMPAS,  
President.

### "Lackawanna" Chapter No. 304 Established at Scranton, Pa.

THE institution of a new Chapter at Scranton, Pa., to be known as "Lackawanna," No. 304, was effected on the evening of November 18th, when Supreme President V. I. Chebithes presided and District Governor Chris Dromazos of Upper Darby was the speaker. Officers of the new Chapter are: Michael T. Rovatos, President; Angelo Stappas, Vice President; Theodore M. Rovatos, Secretary; Nicholas Koutles, Treasurer; Harry Plastas, John Fousekis, Gus Georgaras, Angelo Vrissis and James Galas, Governors.

Simultaneously with the establishment of the Chapter, the members of the Committee on Relations, appointed by the Supreme Lodge, met with His Grace, Archbishop Athenagoras, and our Supreme President and discussed the problems confronting the Church and the Ahepa. This meeting was fruitful, culminating in a complete understanding. Undoubtedly the results will be gratifying.

JOHN F. DAVIS.

### District No. 10

#### District Secretary Reports Activities

ON September 8th "Goodwill" Chapter, No. 303, of Mansfield, Ohio, held its first annual picnic. Among the visitors were District Governor Peter Betchunis of Youngstown; Past Governor Nicholas Economou of Akron, and many members and their families from Akron, Canton and Massillon. The picnic was a very successful one. There were Greek-American dances in the evening. President James Georgopoulos and every member of the committee in charge did their best to make the affair one which would be remembered by all.

The "Goodwill" Chapter is going to the top. On October 21st they held one of the largest initiations since the good old days in 1925 and 1926. Thirty-one new members were initiated into the mysteries of our fraternity. John D. Petron, first Past District Governor, presided. Among the members of the District Lodge present were District Governor Peter Betchunis; Lieutenant Governor Harry Kitchener; District Marshal Peter Delias; also the Past Governor, Nicholas Economou. There were more than 200 present. The presiding officer, Brother Petron, introduced President Georgopoulos, who made a few remarks. Other speakers were Father Kapanaris, Nicholas Economou, Harry Kitchener, Speros A. Brezes, Secretary of the Chapter, and District Governor Peter Betchunis, who dwelt on the future of our fraternity.

The various chapters of the District hold monthly entertainments. The first party of the season of Lincoln Chapter, No. 89, Youngstown, Ohio, was given October 17th by Brothers William Chelekis, George Demetrous, Nick Zigoris, Peter Betchunis and George Andrew. More than 150 attended. There were Greek-American dances and card games. President Betchunis spoke.

On October 31st, the Lincoln Chapter held a Halloween dance at St. John's Auditorium. There were more than 300 people present. The committee in charge was James Bougas, Peter Cummings, John Stamatokos, George Andrews and George Chelekis.

Brother Rear-Admiral Byrd visited Youngstown on November 5th, under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Youngstown, when he lectured on his last expedition to the South Pole. He was welcomed at the Ohio Hotel by the following members of the Lincoln Chapter: Peter Cummings, Nick Zigoris, Peter Betchunis, Louis Carvelas, John Gordon and Emanuel Paul. Peter Betchunis, on behalf of the local Chapter and the 10th District, welcomed and presented him with a bouquet of flowers. Rear-Admiral Byrd thanked the committee and said he felt highly honored in being a member of the Ahepa. The members of the committee had their pictures taken with the Admiral.

The second monthly party of the Lincoln Chapter was given on November 14, by Theodore Kalivas, Louis Carvelas, Jack Conjaman, Gus Pappavasilion and John Batianes. Everyone had a good time. I strongly recommend to all chapters that have been holding these monthly parties to continue doing so, and those that have not yet organized them should not delay, because it furnishes an opportunity to all the members and their families to get acquainted, thereby promoting a true Ahepa spirit.

The second annual district dance was held November 10, under the auspices of Cleveland Chapter, No. 36, at the Hotel Hollenden. More than 300 persons attended. Music was furnished by Cliff Barnes and his band. Miss Elaine Canalos rendered a few violin selec-

tions and Brother James Bongas of Youngstown, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Bongas, sang Greek popular songs. "Jimmie" gave a very good performance and we wish him good luck.

Chairman G. Panagopoulos of the dance committee introduced the District Governor, who spoke briefly and, on behalf of the District, extended thanks to the Cleveland Chapter.

It looks as though the Cleveland Chapter is "going places"! I believe that if the members give their support and cooperation to the newly elected officers for the year 1936, it won't be long until the Cleveland Chapter will have over 400 members in good standing. Keep up the good spirit, boys, and we will have the 14th National Convention in Cleveland in 1937.

JOHN BONOVLIS,  
District Secretary.

### Mansfield Chapter Picks Officers

OFFICERS of the "Goodwill" Chapter, No. 303, were re-elected for the coming year at their meeting of December 2nd.

Those renamed are: James Georgopoulos, president; P. J. Francis, vice president; Spiros A. Breres, secretary; George Anghelikousis, treasurer; Sam Assinakopoulos, chairman of governors; and Paul Mellios, Nick Kaber, Charles Zizios and J. G. Bahas, all governors.

Other officers, with one exception, were re-appointed by the president following his reelection. Those re-appointed were: Sam Athan, captain of guards; Gust Poulos, chaplain; Nick Kaperonis, inside sentinel, and Pete Nikolakis, outside sentinel. George Shamos was appointed warden.

### District No. 11

#### Wheeling Goes to Parkersburg

THE Ahepa banner of Miltiades Chapter, No. 68, was carried from Wheeling, W. Va., to Parkersburg, W. Va., for the purpose of initiating a class of six Parkersburg candidates as members of the Wheeling Chapter. Eighteen loyal brothers made the trip on Sunday, November 10th, 1935, accompanied by the degree team of the Stanton Chapter, Steubenville, Ohio, as well as a number of Steubenville

members and District Lodge officers. It was an inspiring sight to see approximately fifty Ahepas holding a meeting in the town of Parkersburg, where the Ahepa shed its light for the first time since its organization. To the Greeks of Parkersburg, Ahepa had formerly been but a name, an empty word. The Wheeling Chapter made it real and vital in the fullest sense of the word. The town was literally taken by storm by the visiting brethren. The meeting was held in the Knights of Pythias Hall, and the following Parkersburg candidates were initiated: John Karras, James Johnson, Gus Pappas, James C. George, George Angelos, and Harry Letopoulos. There were many visiting brethren from all chapters of the 11th District, among which were District Governor Steve Manis, of Steubenville; District Secretary Tom Papaspirou, Steubenville, and District Marshal James Kirlingitsas of Steubenville.

A. W. Petroplous, of the Wheeling Chapter, presided and after the opening turned the meeting over to the degree team of Steubenville for the initiation. The team composed of John Peters, Tom Papaspirou, Tony J. Callas, Marcus Chrysanthos, Gus Tsouris, and James Kirlingitsas, officiated in full costume and conducted an excellent initiation without use of the ritual books. The entire ritual had been committed to memory and was most impressively performed.

Among prominent Ahepas present were George Kefalas, James B. Angelides, Gus Callas, Manuel Sgouros, William Pashalis, Louis Velas, Michael Costas, Gus Costacopoulos, Gus Cosmidis, George Lilitakis, Nick Polites, Louis Lampson, Steve Romios, and James Gust.

After the business a reception was given by Brother John Karras at his home for the Brothers, which was followed by more festivities at the home of James Johnson, which lasted until morning.

The Wheeling Chapter feels that the six new members, all prominent business men of Parkersburg, will eventually spread the enthusiasm of the Order among their friends, and it will be only a matter of time before a new chapter will be organized in their city and a transfer will be made thereto by the new men.

A. W. PETROPLUS,  
Vice-President, Miltiades No. 68.

### Weirton Chapter Occupies New Home

THE Weirton (West Virginia) Chapter, has recently widened its scope of activities with the purchase of two buildings at the corner of the County Road and Avenue F from the Cove Presbyterian Church. The corner building has been reconstructed and remodeled into the Chapter's temple, which is being made the center for civic, social and educational activities. During the past years the chapter has occupied lodge rooms on North Main street but has recently moved into its own home.

Dr. George E. Papadopoulos, president of the Chapter, is arranging for a membership campaign soon in an effort to double the present enrollment.

D. H. FARRAN,  
Chairman, Publicity Committee.



Members of Lincoln Chapter No. 89 who welcomed Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd on his recent visit to Youngstown.

Left to right: Peter Cummings, Nick Zigoris, Peter Betchunis, Admiral Byrd, Louis Carvelas, John Gordon and Emmanuel Paul.



Officers of Weston Chapter No. 103

### District No. 12

#### Roanoke Ahepan to Teach at Beckley College

IT was recently announced in the *Beckley News* of Beckley, West Va., that James Rizos, a member of Roanoke Chapter, No. 137, and son of George Rizos, of Roanoke, Va., engineer, graduate of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, with B.S. degree and Master of Science in electrical engineering, will teach mechanical and machine drawing at the Beckley College, of Beckley, West Va.

Prof. Rizos is one of the best known young engineers in that section, having taught in the engineering department of V. P. I. before accepting his present position with the Beckley Machine and Electric Company.

Beckley College furnishes one of the outstanding pre-engineering courses of West Virginia, each class being taught by specialists in the respective fields.

C. J. PAPPANDREOU,  
District Secretary.

### District No. 15

#### Things Look Bright in Florida

AFTER the summer recess and a most encouraging district convention, our chapters started functioning again with plenty of interest and ambition for constructive work.

Discussions on many useful plans are now in order, such as the Ahepa Emergency Fund, the edition of our 15th District monthly "Ahepa Messenger", and our own fraternity homes.

Sororas Chapter, No. 6, of Jacksonville, Fla., reports that plans have been completed and the erection of their Ahepa Home will soon start. To this end successful efforts are being made by City Beautiful Chapter, No. 161, of Orlando and Miami Chapter, No. 14.

The wonderful showing of the Sons of Pericles and the Daughters of Penelope at our Tarpon Springs district convention, put the buzz in many a delegate's ears and we expect

good news along that front before the year is over.

We are looking forward to a real revival and the most successful year in the activities of our district.

SPIRO G. PAERAS,  
Secretary, District No. 15.

### District No. 17

#### New Items from Cincinnati Chapter

HON Russell Wilson, Mayor of Cincinnati, spoke before the members of Liberty Chapter, No. 127, at their meeting on Wednesday evening, October 9. A large crowd gathered to hear the Mayor deliver a very interesting speech. He stated that "good citizenship began in Athens \* \* \* it is with much pleasure and happiness that I truthfully commend you and the other Greek-Americans of this city for the splendid part you have played in the good government of this city." He spoke highly of the "Oath of the Athenian Youth", a framed copy of which adorns the walls of his office, it "being the source of the will and ambition to perform my duties as they should be done." He closed his remarks with the following thought: "Civilization is deeply indebted to your motherland."

Hon. Otis R. Hess was the speaker and guest of honor at the meeting of the Liberty Chapter on October 24th. Judge Hess spoke on the functions of the municipal courts of Cincinnati and related just how justice is rendered. It was one of the finest speeches yet heard by our members.

Brother Chris P. Harritos, Secretary of the Liberty Chapter at Cincinnati, and Miss Nettie Zaharakos, daughter of Mrs. Peter Zaharakos, of Columbus, Ind., were united in marriage Sunday, October 6th. The wedding ceremony, witnessed by more than 200 persons, took place in the Chamber of Commerce Hall of Columbus, Ind. George Demas was the "kumbaros" and James Kappas, the "para-kumbaros".

The bridegroom has held many important offices in our chapter and has also been active for many years in the affairs of the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, of which he is at present a director. He is the son of Brother Peter J. Harritos, who came to this country in 1886 from Geraki, Sparta, Greece.

More than two hundred persons witnessed the wedding ceremony of Brother James Plagkes and Miss Helen Campas on Sunday afternoon, October 27th, at the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church and attended the reception held at the Walnut Hills Masonic Hall in the evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Magoulas, with Fred Maroules acting as the "kumbaros" and John Kappas as "para-kumbaros." The bridegroom, active in the affairs of the Liberty Chapter, is a charter member and governor. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andreas Plagkes, long-time residents of Cincinnati.

Brother James Kappas, President of the Liberty Chapter, was recently commissioned a Colonel on the staff of the Governor of Kentucky, Hon. Ruby Laffoon. This is the first time that a Greek-American of Greater Cincinnati has thus been honored.

Besides serving as president of our chapter, Brother Kappas is Secretary of District Lodge, No. 17, and has been extremely active in the work of the chapter ever since he was initiated in 1929. He was the chapter's delegate to its last district convention and to the last national convention in Chicago. He has done considerable work for the chapter, especially during the past year, being instrumental in reinstating many delinquent members and securing new ones. It can be said without fear of contradiction that due to his splendid spirit and his whole-hearted love for the ideals of our Order, the Liberty Chapter is today one of the leaders.

JOHN P. HARITOS,  
Chairman, Publicity Committee.



Brother James Kappas, President of Liberty Chapter No. 127 and Secretary of District Lodge No. 17.

### District No. 18 Michigan Ahepas Turn Out for District Dance

IT was decided at our last district convention that District Lodge, No. 18, should sponsor a dance. Accordingly, this was held on November 3rd at the New Burdick Hotel, Kalamazoo, Michigan. It was a gala affair and more than 300 people participated. The proceeds of this successful function were divided between the Kalamazoo Chapter and the District Lodge. Guests from chapters in the following cities helped to make it the great success that it was: Lansing, Grand Rapids, Muskegon, Battle Creek, Benton Harbor and Kalamazoo, Michigan, and Toledo, Ohio.

Another important affair occurred when on November 17th the Muskegon Chapter held an elaborate program on the occasion of the organization of a chapter of the Sons of Pericles in that city.

TOM STATE,  
Secretary, District Lodge No. 18.

Brother and Mrs. Angelo Johns of Jackson, Mich., accompanied by their young son James, have left for an extended trip to Europe. Their trip will take them through England, France, Germany, Serbia and Greece.

Jackson Chapter, No. 293, recently held a Greek dance which turned out to be very much of a success. Visiting brothers and friends attended from Kalamazoo, Lansing, Ann Arbor and Detroit.

WILLIAM NICOLAU,  
Secretary, Jackson (Mich.) Chapter, No. 293.

### Lansing Choir Takes Trip to Detroit

THE choir of the Greek Orthodox Church of Lansing, Mich., enjoyed a trip to Detroit, Sunday, November 24, 1935. The members of the choir sang at the church services after which a dinner was served in the banquet room of the church. Thereafter the group was taken to see some of the interesting parts of Detroit. Greek and American dancing featured the evening's entertainment. The choir plans to visit other cities in the near future.

ETHNA GEOYANES.

### District No. 19 Mayor of Gary, Indiana, Joins Ahepa

THE Gary Chapter, No. 78, held an initiation on the 12th of this month at our new headquarters at the Moose Hall, 700 Adams Street, Gary, Indiana.

Brother Peter Chalos, Brother John Galanis, ex-Sons of Pericles, and Honorable L. B. Clayton, Mayor of the City of Gary, were initiated.



Miss Penelope Pappastathopoulos, of Muskegon Heights, Michigan, who was named Miss Ahepa of 1935 of western Michigan.

The oath and obligations were delivered by the President, James A. Mekos, and the following brothers participated in the ceremony: Harry Primas from the Calumet Chapter, as Vice President; N. Karalietis, from South Bend, as Warden; James Morris, Secretary; James Magenas, Treasurer; John Lin-

coln, Chaplain; Steve Grammas, from the Hammond Chapter, as Captain of Guards; James Pantel, as Assistant Captain of Guards, and Louis Stathakis, as Sentinel.

Brother Clayton emphasized that he always felt very highly towards the Ahepa, and he was very happy to join.

Brother Leo Lamberson, District Governor, from the South Bend Chapter, explained the necessity of having the "District Bulletin" and he also spoke for the good of the Order, stating that many members so far have joined the Ahepa not to give to the Ahepa the best that there is in them, but to take what they could from the Ahepa.

Brother Louis H. George, from Gary, was also one of the spokesmen.

Several other Brothers from surrounding chapters participated in the initiation.

After the meeting refreshments were served to all the members by the Chapter and every one left the meeting in full joy and pleasure.

JAMES A. MEKOS,  
President.

### Fort Wayne's New Officers

FORT Wayne (Ind.) Chapter, No. 81, held its annual elections on the 29th of November and the following were elected to serve for the ensuing year: James Heliotes, President; George Koutras, Vice President; Tom Valasopoulos, Secretary; George Karanoutos, Treasurer. Board of Governors: Nick Mathews, Chairman; Thomas Pappas, Dennis Milonas, Philip Pselos and John Assimakopoulos. The newly elected president appointed the following to serve as officers with him: John Manitaras, Chaplain; George Christ, Warden; Pete Joseph, Captain of the Guards, William Theodore, Sentinel.

After the adjournment of the lodge, supper was served and everybody was in true Ahepa spirit until we disbanded. We, the newly elected members, are contemplating a Christmas party on December 20th to which the brothers, their wives and children will be invited.

After the election the new President pledged himself to make Fort Wayne Chapter - gain the outstanding one of our District. He asked for the cooperation of all the officers and members so as to mark a new era in the history of the chapter.

TOM VALASOPOULOS,  
Publicity Manager.

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### Muncie Chapter Entertains on Hallowe'en Eve

At least 100 persons attended the first social event of the fall and winter season of Muncie Chapter, No. 210. This was in the form of a Hallowe'en party, held on October 30th, at the lodge's quarters.

The clever costumes worn by the children were very amusing, but when the older folks appeared in their grotesque attire, such side-splitting laughter had not been experienced by the audience in many a year. Some appeared in fustanelles, some in preachers' uniforms, and others in army attire.

May I state that the older folks were the first in line when the children's games were begun. It brought back faint memories of the past to many.

The general chairman of the Entertainment Committee for this affair was Brother Chas. Peterson; the chairman of the program committee was Brother Ted Mentis. Many brothers and their families attended from various surrounding cities.

The Naturalization Committee reported at the last regular meeting that practically all our members have their naturalization papers or else have applied for them. This problem should be considered as an important undertaking of every chapter in the Order.

### Initiation Evening in Muncie

On Sunday December 1st, the Ahepa Hall in Muncie, Ind., was crowded with local Ahepans and many from the surrounding cities who came to witness the initiation ceremonies given to Brother Pete Michaels. The degree was given by District Governor Lamberson of South Bend, who brought with him a good South Bend Ahepan, Brother Rezos. Lieutenant Governor Nick Mentis also took part in the initiation ceremonies. Bountiful refreshments were served later in the evening.

This was another of the many social affairs planned for the coming season by the Muncie Chapter. Although we are a small group, whatever we undertake to accomplish we do successfully or not at all. It is this spirit that makes good Ahepans and good Ahepa chapters.

TED MENTIS,

Secretary.

### Kokomo Chapter Host to District Gathering

KOKOMO (Ind.) Chapter, No. 227, was host recently to 250 persons attending an Ahepa meeting. District Governor L. J. Lamberson of South Bend was the speaker. In his address he urged all members and their friends to take immediate steps to become fully naturalized citizens if they have not already done so. He described the advantages of citizenship and said that one of the activities of the fraternity is to assist members and their friends to become full fledged citizens.

The Kokomo Chapter's entire membership attended the meeting. Delegations were also present from Lafayette, Logansport, Anderson, South Bend, Peru, Tipton and Indianapolis.

The presiding officer was Nick Mavrick of Peru, president of the committee which arranged the affair. District Marshal George

Mikalas of Kokomo, and N. A. Kandis, Past District Governor of Laporte, were also present.

Following the address, the evening was occupied with entertainment and refreshments.

### District No. 20

#### Little Fort Chapter Celebrates Anniversary

On October 5th Little Fort Chapter, No. 218, of Waukegan, Ill., celebrated its sixth anniversary, and at the same time honored one of its members, Brother Antony Poulos, by baptizing his infant daughter, Penelope, the initial godchild of the Little Fort Chapter. President James Effans was the godfather and the child's name was chosen by the members of the chapter. Brother Panteras, a prominent Ahepan, acted as chairman of the occasion and Brother George Kyreakopoulos, toastmaster at the banquet. District Governor Andrew Zafropoulos, Lieutenant Governor Panos Dadiras, Secretary Peter Allen and Treasurer James Maloianis made a distinctive representation of our district lodge. Supreme Counsellor D. G. Michalopoulos of Chicago was the main speaker of the evening and you may be sure that the always-eager Waukeganites enjoyed his oration. The Mayor of Waukegan, Honorable Mancel Talcott, was the honor guest. Right Reverend Nestorides of Racine officiated at the baptism.

District Governor Zafropoulos presented brothers Christ Contreas and Tony Carrison with past president's jewels.

Lieutenant District Governor Panos Dadiras cut the birthday cake and refreshments were served to all the guests, after which they retired to the Clayton Hotel banquet rooms for a very good "mixer".

We extend thanks to the following members for their untiring efforts in making the anniversary party and baptism program a success: James Effans, president; Panos Dadiras, chairman of committee on arrangements; James Kallanis, Louis Andronidas, George Manos and Antony Poulos.

JAMES P. CANELAKES,

Chairman, Publicity Committee.

### District No. 21

#### Joliet Chapter Honors Kankakee Members

JOLIET Chapter, No. 131, of Joliet, Ill., finds itself in the midst of one of its most active seasons. The annual Hallowe'en masquerade dance, sponsored by the chapter for the benefit of the Children's Christmas Fund, was given on Thursday evening, October 31st, and was well attended, not only by residents of the community but also by our friends from Chicago and Kankakee. As an additional feature, four prizes for masqueraders were awarded, the public selecting the winners by applause, and District Governor Zafropoulos, Brother N. George DeDakis, along with the latter's mother and father acting as judges. The results were that everyone had a delightful time and the Christmas Fund was increased appreciably.

Our good Brother Gust Georgoulakis, treasurer of the chapter for the past two years, was

confronted with a serious problem. November 5 was a big day in his calendar. It was the first birthday of his charming twin daughters, and he was planning a gala celebration. At the same time, November 5 was the date for the 163rd regular meeting of our chapter, and Brother Georgoulakis never misses a meeting. There was a real problem, but with the assistance of his brother officers it was solved, so satisfactorily that the meeting of November 5 will long remain in the memories of all those who attended. On that evening the spacious basement in the home of our Treasurer was the scene of a great business meeting of the Chapter, followed by a royal banquet presided over by the twins! It's hard to describe what followed. Everyone enjoyed himself to the utmost and when the party finally broke up in the early hours, there was one thought and one wish in everyone's heart: many happy returns of the day!

Included in the membership of the Joliet Chapter are many residents of the cities of Kankakee and Morris, Ill. At the regular meeting of the Chapter held on November 5, it was decided that the Joliet Chapter hold an open meeting in the City of Kankakee, in appreciation of the loyalty of our brothers from that city who have always disregarded time, distance, and the elements to be present at our meetings and functions held in Joliet.

The meeting was held on Sunday, November 17. Early in the afternoon a long caravan of motor cars left Joliet. Another caravan, perhaps not as long, but fully as enthusiastic, left Chicago for Kankakee. By seven o'clock the great hall of the Knights of Columbus was crowded with brothers and their families and friends, eager to listen to the messages to be delivered by the speakers and to the musical program arranged for their entertainment.

After the meeting was opened by the president of the Chapter, Mr. Nick Demos, the chairman of the evening, Brother C. A. Macris, introduced the following program:

1. Address by Brother N. George DeDakis, Governor of District No. 21.
2. Piano solo, selection from "Il Trovatore", by Miss Elaine Pittas, member of the Hellas Chapter, Daughters of Penelope.
3. Presentation of and addresses by Victor Cordosi, City Attorney of Kankakee; His Honor the Mayor of Kankakee, Mr. Roy Taylor; and the Honorable Harry L. Topping, State Representative.
4. Vocal solos, "Stis Plakas to Stena" and "Kapie Kambanes", as well as "On the Road to Mandalay", in honor of our American visitors, by Brother Tom Tsoumas of the Pullman Chapter, accompanied at the piano by Miss Pittas.
5. Introduction of high officials of the Order and distinguished guests.
6. Address by Supreme Counsellor D. G. Michalopoulos.

After the above program was completed our visitors danced until 1:00 a. m. to the tunes of the "Kankakee Marvels".

The Joliet Chapter wishes to thank all those whose presence helped make this meeting the success it was. Special thanks, of course, must go to Brothers Gust Dandelas and Peter Kourbetis of Kankakee for the time and effort they spent in the preparations for this meeting.

CONSTANTINE A. MACRIS,

Secretary.

### District No. 22 St. Louis Celebrates

ON Sunday, November 3rd, St. Louis Chapter, No. 53, celebrated its 11th anniversary. There was an "Artoclasia" service in the morning at the Church of our Community, which was attended by the members, who marched into the church in a body, headed by the President, Brother Nicholas Papadimitriou. Following the service Brother Gus Theodorow spoke in brief, reviewing the history of the Chapter and stressing the fact that one of the objects of our Fraternity is the support of our church. The Rev. Father Demetrios Vainikos spoke also and praised our Order.

In the evening a buffet dinner was given at the Washington Restaurant by the Chapter for the members and their families. This restaurant is operated by Brother Harry Statius, Past President of the Chapter, who, indeed, excelled himself in the preparation of a sumptuous variety of foods in Grecian style. After the dinner, the President, Brother Papadimitriou, made a few appropriate remarks and introduced as toastmaster Brother Gus Theodorow, Past President of the Chapter and chairman of the entertainment committee. He discharged his duties in splendid fashion and spoke on the significance on the occasion. He introduced as speakers the Rev. Vainikos; Brother John Karzin, our District Governor, and Brother John Alexander, member of the Atlanta Chapter and a graduate student at the Washington University here, all of whom made excellent remarks befitting the occasion. The principal speaker of the evening was next introduced, Dr. George E. Mylonas, Professor of History of Art at Washington University, who, in an eloquent and scholarly speech, admonished us to retain unalterable the bonds which unite us with our motherland, in the welfare of which we ought to be always interested. He dwelt mainly upon our duty to raise our children within the framework of our culture and traditions so that they, too, may be some day of help to the land of our birth. His speech, highly instructive and interspersed with humor, was well received and generously applauded.

Aside from these speeches there was a delightful musical program. Mrs. John Frangoulis and Miss Helen Zervos favored us with vocal duets; Mrs. Nick Sofis sang Greek songs, and a promising lad, Johnie Johns, a Son of Pericles, rendered violin selections, accompanied at the piano by young Karl Theodorow. The evening was then brought to a happy close with everybody singing the Greek and American anthems. The affair, in general, was a great success, for everyone had a delightful and pleasant time and the fraternizing spirit of goodfellowship and conviviality prevailed throughout.

#### Inter Alia

There was a day of rejoicing at the home of Brother George Mertis, Vice-President of the St. Louis Chapter, on Sunday, October 27th for it was then that he and Mrs. Mertis celebrated the christening of their infant son in an impressive ceremony at the Church of our Community. Many members of our chapter and their friends attended. Brother William Lambros officiated as "Kumpatos" and gave the

name of "Athanasios" to the "Neophotistos."

Following the church ceremony there was a reception and entertainment at the home of Brother and Mrs. Mertis that lasted until midnight. Both our genial Vice-President and his charming wife spared no effort to please their guests and showered them with hospitality.

Congratulations, George and Mrs. Mertis!

The 27th of October was also an occasion for joy and celebration for Brothers John and James Frangoulis. On that day their Brother, William, was joined in matrimony with the pretty and lovely Miss Angela Kremydas. The Church of St. Nicholas, where the wedding ceremony took place, was filled to overflowing and the religious ceremony was exceptionally elaborate and colorful. After the church ceremony a sumptuous banquet took place at the Maryland Cafeteria, more than 300 guests being served. Thereafter lively Greek and American dancing was enjoyed until after midnight. Brothers John and James Frangoulis, assisted by their charming wives, superintended the entire proceedings and saw to it that their guests were pleased.

Congratulations, therefore, are in order.

C. B. J.

### District No. 24

#### Air Capital Chapter Reports Interesting Activities

THE annual Hallow'een party of the Air Capital Chapter, No. 187, of Wichita, Kan., held on the evening of October 30th, was one of the liveliest functions ever held in this city. A large gathering attended, dressed in all manner of costumes and representing every country in the world. Prizes were awarded and the children who masked were given tickets to the theatre. Greek and American dancing were enjoyed until midnight. The party was under the leadership of Brothers George A. Poulson, Dr. C. E. Boutros, Ben Poulos and Steve Proviyas.

On October 31st, St. Demetrius Day, three Ahepans of the Wichita Chapter celebrated their name-day at a bountiful banquet at the Ahepa Hall, to which both Ahepans and non-Ahepans were invited. The hall was crowded with happy and enthusiastic people and the banquet was followed by dancing and various forms of entertainment until midnight. The three "Demetrius" who sponsored the celebration were Brothers Farris, Athenios and his son, and Poulson.

GEORGE A. POULSON.

Charity was the watchword of the annual Ahepa Charity Ball and charity was the compelling factor for its phenomenal success. The Air Capital Chapter, No. 187, sponsored the affair and successfully canvassed Wichita to round out its most successful charity ball yet held. Three hundred and fifty persons gathered at the Allis Hotel Ballroom on the evening of November 15th and participated in the festivities which did not let up until 1:30 a. m. Prizes were awarded to the holders of lucky tickets. Mrs. Sam Bushong, dressed in *tsanellias*, led a group of young Greek girls in a demonstration of the Greek dance, *Sirtos*.

It was a unique experience for those who for the first time viewed a native Greek dance. Every business section of Wichita was represented at the dance.

Last year's Charity Ball netted the chapter sufficient funds to supply 152 baskets to the poor and needy of Wichita. This year the chapter will try to distribute at least 300 baskets. We point with pride to the fact that it has not been necessary to include a single Greek family of Wichita on the charity list.

The Past-Presidents' Committee of the Air Capital Chapter was in charge of the ball and included George A. Poulson, Alex G. Leber, Sam Bushong, John Apostol. That the City of Wichita has realized the true value of the Ahepa is witnessed by the fact that all the business men of the city supported this affair.

President Albert Offenstein, recently appointed Bro. Sam Bushong, past president, as chairman of the coming district convention.

*The Ahepa Searchlight*, the official publication of District No. 24, is now in its second year of publication. It is sponsored by the Wichita chapter and the newly elected editor-in-chief is George J. Leber, Secretary of the Aetos Chapter of the Sons of Pericles in Wichita.

ALEX G. LEBER,

Secretary, Air Capital Chapter, No. 187.

#### Secretary Gard Tells Us What Oklahoma City Chapter Is Doing

ON Sunday, October 13th, District Governor V. Birlidis, District Secretary Theodore Zappas and President Stephen Prayianis of the Tulsa Chapter were guests of honor at a special meeting held in the hall of the Oklahoma City Chapter. There was a large audience at hand to hear our District Governor deliver one of his most impressive and constructive speeches. Many subjects were dis-



Dr. George S. Boozalis, member of the Oklahoma Chapter, who will enter the medical profession.

cussed and ideas exchanged. We also had addresses by Brothers Zuppas and Praylanis, which were also eagerly received. These talks stimulated interest and created a feeling of brotherly love. Supper was served after the meeting adjourned.

On Sunday, October 27th, the Oklahoma City Chapter sponsored a masquerade ball which was well attended by people from far and near, young and old. The spacious hall-room of the chapter-hall was filled to capacity. An appropriate program was prepared by the committee, of which Vice President Chris Panoplos was chairman. However, he had the able assistance of Treasurer Steve Vito-gianis, Governor Bill George and Peter Mathews.

The younger generation was well represented and prizes were awarded to Miss Helen Zaffos and Mr. Louis Philips. There was a general exhibition of American and Grecian dancing. Before the existence of our chapter in Oklahoma City not only did the new generation not know how to dance the Grecian dances but they did not know each other and in some cases they were even hesitant to admit they were of Greek descent. We are grateful to the Ahepa for this transition.

Glancing through the crowd, we observed Brother and Mrs. John Lambros; Mrs. Tom Grammas and her daughter from Stillwater, Okla., and many, many others.

**O**N St. Demetrius Day, October 31st, many brothers celebrated their name-day, but on account of it being Saturday, few were the visitors. But Brother James Mihos, a well established and likable fellow, celebrated his name-day on Sunday at our church's hall. Brother Mihos by virtue is a bachelor. He gave a stag party, with plenty of Greek delicacies. Those invited were G. Kaplanis, Joe Apostol, Sam P. Gard, S. Vetoyni, Louis Arvas, George Apostol, A. Lakas, Chris Veto-gianis, Bill George, Pete Vlahakis, Nick Vlahakis, George Philips, Vrasidas Stathos, Bill Ballis, Panos Demoplos, Pete Ballis, Pete Bozalis, James Kirioplos, Mike James, Chris Panoplos and many others.

The two sons of Brother "Uncle Tony" and Mrs. Bozalis recently graduated with high honors. George, an Ahepan, received his M.D. degree and is now taking a post-graduate course in the St. Louis Hospital. John received his degree in architecture and is touring the European capitals, where he comes in contact with masters of architecture and learns the foundations of the Old World and more about Praxiteles and others of his illustrious ancestors.

We are proud of these two—Asclepius and Praxiteles—and "Uncle Tony" and Mrs. Bozalis should be congratulated, for many were the sacrifices they made in order that their sons might achieve their goals.

Our chapter has been the leading and liveliest one in our District and has made steady progress during 1935 under the leadership of our able president, Tony La Reese. We have initiated new members, reinstated delinquent ones and have not lost any through transfer or death. During the entire year our membership, full of pep and enthusiasm, was willing to do their bit toward the betterment and upholding of the ideals of our Fraternity.

The Daughters of Penelope, Persephone Chapter and the Leonidas Chapter of the Sons of Pericles of Oklahoma City, are doing splendid work, especially the Daughters, who are always first in the social activities of our community. The Sons are doing as well. They are now practicing a comedy play which is in Greek and is entitled, "O Vasilefs Tes Regas". The following are the amateur actors of local talent selected from the Sons and Daughters: Miss Yula N. Philips, Vivian Zaffos, Bill Rallis, George Philips, Constance G. Mercouris, Louis J. Kirioplos, Chris S. Vetoynis. This play will be supervised by the Greek Professor, George Kaplanis. All the above players were his pupils not very long ago and they call him "Daskale". Brother Kaplanis, a well respected gentleman and scholar, is the Chaplain of our chapter and a past treasurer. He was also secretary and treasurer of our church for many years. More recently he became an amateur poet and author. His poem entitled, "Pros ton Ilion", dedicated to his loved ones who were left behind in the far blue skies of Hellas, not only applies to them but to many of us who also left some one behind whom we long to see. Brother Kaplanis' poem was published in the September-October issue.

Our chapter recently sent a cablegram to the Nobel Prize Committee in Stockholm, Sweden, submitting the name of our renowned poet, Costes Palamas.

Brother James Demoplos, past president of our chapter and past District Governor, after an absence of twenty-seven years, departed on the S.S. *Byron* for the land where he first saw ton "Ilion", to visit his mother. All of us wish him a good time and a speedy return.

Brother and Mrs. James Pinos of Tulsa, Okla., recently returned from an extensive honeymoon from the land of his birth, Hellas, on the colossal and palatial S.S. *Normandie*. Brother Pinos and especially his bride, a highly cultured American girl, were very pleased with the conditions, hospitality and the classical beauty of our motherland.

SAM P. GARD,  
Secretary.

## District No. 25

### Hippocratis Chapter Sponsors Chapter of the Sons

**I**N July, during the visit of Brother Peter Matsukas to the Hippocratis Chapter, No. 230, Rochester, Minn., he assisted us in establishing the long-delayed chapter of the Sons of Pericles. The members of both the Senior and Junior Orders are indeed grateful to Brother Matsukas for his wholehearted interest, and his services will be long remembered by us.

The Asclepiades Chapter of the Sons was instituted and new officers were installed at elaborate ceremonies on Sunday, October 27th, at the Calvary Episcopal Church, starting at 10:00 a. m. Rev. Meletius Kerkestidis of Minneapolis was in charge of the services.

The high school gymnasium was filled to capacity for the luncheon at 12:30, when high officials of the Sons of Pericles and the Order

of Ahepa were among the speakers. Rev. Guy C. Menefee, rector of Calvary Church addressed the gathering which also heard Theodore Poullos, president of the local Ahepa Chapter; District Governor Christ N. Geanoplos of Minneapolis, Rev. Kerkestidis, George Vavoulis and Spear Zacker of Minneapolis and Peter Matsoukas of Des Moines, Iowa. District Governor Geanoplos was the toastmaster.

At 3:00 p. m. the initiation ceremony took place at the Woodmen's Hall and at 7:30 p. m. the officers of the new chapter of the Sons were installed in an impressive and elaborate ceremony. Several hundred people witnessed the proceedings.

"I can not help but feel that the dreams of our ancestors have been fulfilled and have no doubt as to the future of America after witnessing this ceremony," Peter E. Kamuchey, St. Paul attorney and supreme advisor of the Sons of Pericles, said following the installation. "The men who formed this junior order must have been far sighted when they named it the Sons of Pericles. I hope its members will follow the advice of Pericles when he gave the citizens of Athens the injunction to leave the city in a better condition than they had found it. I trust that when you leave the Sons of Pericles to become members of the Order of Ahepa you will leave it in a better condition than in which you found it."

The time has passed when people of Greek extraction or birth need be ashamed of their nationality, the supreme adviser said.

"The United States as well as your motherland depend upon you for their progress and welfare," he said. "Your adopted country depends on you for civic and political support and it depends on you to drive away greed and unselfishness from the land."

Among others who spoke briefly were Miss Mary Sirengles, president of the Daughters of Penelope of St. Paul; Chris Mastelis, vice president of the St. Paul young men's chapter, and new installed officers.

Dancing closed the evening program.

Brother John Pougialis, chairman of the arrangements committee, deserves credit in connection with the success of this affair.

SAM C. FRANCIS.

## District No. 26

### District Governor Sends Message to His Chapters

To all Ahepans in District No. 26:

*What is Life?*

"Strife", Mr. Roosevelt said; "Enjoyment and pleasure", the Lotus eater says; "Living up to an ideal", the religionist says; "Living up to a vision", the poet says; "Life is what you make it", the Semi-prophet or Happy-go-lucky said.

They are all right, but without Mr. Roosevelt's "Strife"—that is, work and endeavor—all the other analysts of life get nowhere. The poet and painter accomplish nothing unless they visualize their dreams on canvas or in words which carry their thoughts and ideals. The Lotus eater with his idea of pleasure and entertainment, has to put the foundation under his dream or have someone else build for

him. The happy-go-lucky fellow usually meets with a lot of ups and downs in life and at the end he lives from either the backs of relatives and friends or he lands in charitable institutions. With you and me (ordinary men), accomplishments depend upon our willingness to struggle and fight and do. We have no pleasures unless we create them; we have no visions except thoughts that are based upon productive effort.

Why not face facts? Why not acknowledge the truth—that in order to live happily, we first of all have to work untiringly, unceasingly, with but one goal in view—the ability to enjoy more of life because we have given something to it.

Our beloved Order is in need of LIFE, more of it now than ever before, and in order to make our playground more of a pleasure let's get down to serious thinking and more serious action. Let's be somebody; let's do something; let's earn something; let's resolve to increase our membership; let's make the work a little easier for the other fellow, by being prompt in the payment of our dues; let's be congenial. Let's above all, lead others instead of having to be led; let's show that the spirit of enthusiasm and sound thinking that prevails with every member in District No. 26 is not to be surpassed by any other district in the Ahepa Domain.

"It's a challenge", and I know I can count on every member in District No. 26 for the support that your chapter and district deserves.

GEORGE M. THEODOSEN,  
District Governor.

### District No. 28

#### Recent Events in Albuquerque

ON October 30th the First American Chapter, No. 174, Albuquerque, N. Mex., assisted by the members of the local chapter of the Daughters of Penelope, sponsored its second annual Hallowe'en dance. This was held in the Heights ball room and about 200 couples attended. Dancing prizes were awarded. The success of the affair belongs to the following members of the committee: Charles Ellis, chairman; Stratis Kaplanides; Anthony Pavlantos, our esteemed president; Tom O. McKinstry and James Christafis. Mrs. A. Pavlantos and Mrs. Tony Souris, serving on the committee of the Daughters of Penelope, also contributed greatly toward the evening's success.

In Raton, N. Mex., on October 24th, occurred the marriage of our Brother Harry Kappas to Miss Penelope Kalopastas. They will make their home in Albuquerque.

The Greek Community of Albuquerque and the First American Chapter extend their best wishes for success to Brothers Tony Souris, Harry Pappas and Angelo Gleen upon the opening of one of the finest night clubs in our city.

Our chapter is one of the strongest in the southwest. All of us work in harmony for the good of our Order and for the good of our name in the small community of Albuquerque.

On October 24th, our chapter lost one of its beloved members, Brother D. B. Karson, who was a resident of El Paso, Texas, for the past few months.

Tom Morris,  
Secretary.



Members of First American Chapter No. 174 who served on the convention committee of District No. 28 last summer: Seated, left to right, Tom Morris, Secretary; Peter Souris, Vice-President; Anthony Pavlantos, President; Nick Coulombis, Warden. Standing, Charles Ellis, Priest; Odesey Nicholasides, Captain of the Guards; Stratis Kaplanides, Treasurer.

### District No. 29

#### Items from San Pedro

OUR chapter, San Pedro (Calif.) No. 233, under the leadership of President Ernest N. Catsulis, has substantially increased its membership in more ways than one—by new members, reinstatement of delinquent members and acquiring others by transfer. And this is only a start.

Brother George Beskos, former warden of our chapter was recently married to Miss Mary Poulos of Los Angeles.

Treasurer James C. Panousis and Mrs. Panousis are rejoicing over the arrival of their first daughter, Penelope. We extend our congratulations.

J. S. P.

### Governor Bacos Visits Tucson

ARIZONA Chapter No. 275, Tucson, Ariz., at a special meeting held Friday, November 15th, was visited by our esteemed District Governor, Brother Chris Bacos, who came here from Los Angeles, accompanied by Brother John Karalis of Imperial Valley, Calif.

Brother Bacos was received officially and the greatest part of the meeting was devoted to speeches concerning our Order. Brother Bacos gave us a complete outline of all motions passed and all changes made to the constitution of the Ahepa at our last National Convention at Chicago. The 29th District should be proud of Brother Bacos as Governor because he is a true-blue Ahepan and he does everything he can for the betterment of the Order.

A. L. Peters, President of our chapter, spoke

on cooperation between the chapter and our auxiliary organizations, the Sons of Pericles and the Daughters of Penelope.

They need our support and it is up to us not to let the Greek name die out.

After the meeting American and Greek dances were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Brothers Bacos and Karalis spent a couple of days in our city and were entertained by members and their friends.

PAUL SIRMENIS,  
Secretary.

### District No. 30

#### Price Chapter Holds Annual Ball

THE Price (Utah) Chapter No. 185 gave on Thanksgiving night its sixth annual Ahepa ball at the beautiful Silver Moon hall.

This ball surpassed, by far, all the other previous Ahepa dances, even though they too, were big successes. More than 1,000 people attended this function, showing that the principles of the Ahepa are known to the American people and consequently they support Ahepa one hundred per cent. We are thankful to all who helped to make this dance such a big success.

The members of the committee need to be congratulated for their splendid work. They were: Nick Bikakis, George Karras, Manos Salevurakis, Mike Marakis, assisted by the District Governor, Nick Salevurakis.

It would be a great injustice not to mention the activities of the "Asiade" Chapter of the Daughters of Penelope. With the help of a couple of social affairs, they donated a beauti-

ful fence around the Hellenic Orthodox church, which cost them more than \$350.

Every good standing and delinquent member of this district has received a letter from the District Governor explaining the new reinstatement plan and death benefit plan, and appealing to them to join in the mobilization of Ahepa. We hope and expect that before the next national convention this District will double its good-standing members.

NICK SALEYURAKIS,  
District Governor.

### Pocatello Chapter Host to District Convention Memorable Banquet

WITH Prof. P. S. Marthakis, Past Supreme Vice-President, as the principal speaker, delegates of the 30th District closed their fourth annual district convention with a banquet on Tuesday evening, July 9, at the Bannock Hotel, Pocatello, Idaho. It was a highly successful affair, given under the auspices of Pocatello Chapter No. 238, and a large amount of credit for its success must go to Brother C. E. Athas, of Salt Lake City, Past Supreme Governor, who acted as toastmaster. Of special interest, also, were the addresses of Past District Governor Harry G. Metos, John Georges, and former District Governor, N. J. Cotromanis, who outlined a history of the organization. The toastmaster was introduced by N. A. Binaris, chairman of the convention committee.

Other speakers included Mayor R. M. Terrell, District Judge I. E. McDougall, Paul V. Nash, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; Ralph Jones, city attorney; George Green, principal of the high school; Councilman Robert Watson, Nick Saleyurakis, of Price, Utah, newly elected District Governor, and George Sakelaris, President of the Pocatello Chapter.

Vocal numbers by the Lambrou sisters, acrobatic dancing and musical selections by the H. H. Smith sisters and a violin solo by Helen Koumalis, of Salt Lake City, featured on the program of entertainment.

The following extraction from the *Pocatello Tribune* of July 10, 1935 gives an interesting account of the banquet:

"We have never enjoyed a banquet more than we did that given last evening in honor of the delegates attending the fourth annual convention of the 30th district of Ahepa. In fact, the addresses to which we listened attentively were really inspirational, and we only wish every man and woman in Pocatello could have heard those pleas of tolerance and understanding which were made by the Ahepa orators. Especially would we have liked to have seen present those so-called 100 per cent Americans, who go around the streets mouthing statements about 100 per cent Americanism, 'America for Americans' and other doctrines which smack of Ku Klux Klanism.

"The addresses of Prof. P. S. Marthakis, a member of the Utah legislature and Attorney Harry G. Metos and N. J. Cotromanis carried a wealth of information and dealt with the causes of prejudice against the immigrant of recent times, also giving in a wonderful manner America's heritage from ancient Greece.

### Miss Catherine Cosmos



Elected Ahepa Queen at the Seventh Annual Outing of Ogden Chapter No. 184, June 16, 1935.

"C. E. Athas, a Salt Lake City druggist, and Past Supreme Governor of the Order, proved himself a natural toastmaster, and while faced with a program of 11 regular speakers and 50 or more introductions carried the evening off in fine manner, despite a steaming banquet hall. Credit is due N. A. Binaris, George Cacavas, G. C. Contos and Pete Kardopatis, members of the convention committee for the perfect arrangements.

"The only criticism we have of the party is that the Ahepas have evidently picked up that disastrous American custom of making a banquet session too long. On a hot summer evening a program of two or more addresses would have sufficed. However, we have as yet, in a period of some 40 odd years, never attended a banquet in Pocatello which has been properly regulated as to the number of speakers. Some day we will wake up to the importance of the short and snappy banquet and will thereby increase the enjoyment of these affairs by at least 100 per cent."

The following officers were elected to serve the district during the year 1935-36: Nick Saleyurakis, of Price, District Governor; E. T. Lapis, of Ogden, Lieutenant Governor; Charles August, of Rock Springs, Wyoming, Secretary; Peter Argyres, of Green River, Wyoming, Treasurer; N. A. Binaris, of Pocatello, Marshal.

SAM LAMBROU,  
Secretary, Pocatello Chapter No. 238.

### District No. 33

### Greeks of Northwest Go to Spokane for District Convention

SCORES of delegates wearing tall red fezzes, from which dangled blue and white tassels, gathered in the Hall of the Doges at the Davenport Hotel, Spokane, Washington, on July 26, for the opening of a three-day session of the district convention of the 33d district. In the lobby the Greek flag with its blue cross and white stripes, flew beside the Stars and Stripes. Business sessions of the senior order and the two junior units—the Maids of Athens and the Sons of Pericles—opened at 1 o'clock, following registration of several hundred delegates and visitors from the northwest chapters.

Members of the Mount Olympus Chapter No. 180, of Spokane, were on hand to greet the national and district officials and convention delegates, among whom Achilles Catsonis, then the Supreme President; T. D. Lentgis, of Seattle, chairman of the district council of the Maids of Athens; Dr. N. S. Checkos, member of the Supreme Council of the Sons of Pericles, and Mrs. Checkos; and the following district lodge officers: John D. Damis, of Portland, Governor; Thomas Scamatis, of Vancouver, Lieutenant District Governor; P. Lambros, of Portland, Secretary; Christ Manthou, Tacoma, Marshal; and John Damascus, Spokane, Treasurer.

Juniors among the early arrivals included Miss Maxine Manousos, Tacoma, district secretary of the Maids of Athens; Miss Sophia Mallos, "most popular Maid of Athens in Seattle for 1935"; and little Jimmie Carkonen, 11, who, although too young for official membership, flew from Seattle to attend the meeting of the Sons of Pericles.

While District Governor Damis opened the Ahepa convention in the Hall of the Doges, the Maids of Athens convened in the Elizabethan Room of the Davenport Hotel under Brother Lentgis. Victor Carkonen was in charge of the Sons of Pericles session in the banquet hall annex. Election of convention officials, reports of committees, and a brief address by Supreme President Catsonis took up afternoon session of the Ahepas. District Governor John D. Damis, of Portland, was elected chairman of the convention; T. D. Lentgis, of Seattle, vice-chairman, and Angelo Manousos, Tacoma, convention secretary. Delegates to the meetings of the Maids of Athens and the Sons of Pericles were busy in the afternoon on plans for new growth and held conferences with a central coordinating committee, headed by T. D. Lentgis, consul of the Maids of Athens; Victor Carkonen, Seattle, President of the Sons of Pericles, and Ioana Manousos, Tacoma, head of the Maids of Athens.

Supreme President Catsonis complimented District No. 33 for its progress in a message at a ritualistic session in the evening, which was attended by all delegates and a large representation from the Spokane Chapter. Nicholas Karanasis, President of the local chapter, introduced the distinguished guest.

The Maids of Athens and all visiting ladies were guests of the Spokane Chapter of the Ahepa at dinner in the Gold Room of the Davenport Hotel. Mrs. P. H. Brady, President of the women's organizations of Spokane, was the

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# AUXILIARY NEWS

## "Electra" Chapter of Daughters Sponsor Charity Benefit Ball

"IF YOUR name is to live at all, it is so much more to have it live in people's hearts than only in their brains."—Holmes.

Chapter "Electra" No. 3, Daughters of Penelope, of Kansas City, Mo., held their Fourth Annual Charity Benefit Ball and indoor carnival on the night of October 20, 1935, at Drexel Hall, 3301 Baltimore, Kansas City, Mo., for the purpose of raising funds for the annual Christmas baskets that are distributed by Electra Chapter during the Yuletide season.

It was a gala affair with all the splendor that Penelope possesses to put forth her efforts so that it could be a success.

One entered the ballroom doors to encounter Misses Helen Alexopoulos and Helen Madouros selling beautifully arranged bouquets of fall roses, veridium cosmos, calendulas, and asters.

Concessions for the carnival effect were set up in different parts of the spacious hall, such as Bingo, Penny Game, and Grocery Wheel. Each individual concession was richly decorated with many gifts, which had been received as donations from the various companies of Kansas City, due to the fact that their social work is well known throughout our metropolis.

"Electra" sisters who had charge of the different concessions were: Grocery Wheel Mesdames Clara Ramos, Stella Kopulos, and Evelyn Alexander; Bingo, Mesdames Elnora Booras, Betty Karas, and Nettie Decopoulos, and Mrs. Angeliki Vlecidis attended the Penny Game. Mrs. Gus Buzalos had charge of the box office and Mrs. Harry Alexander and Mrs. William Madouros were in charge of the tickets. The refreshment and serving committee consisted of Mesdames Ruby Apostle, Efthemia Scimenis, Nellie George, and Miss Mary Karnaze.

Mrs. Simeon Agnos, President of Electra Chapter, was actively engaged with the entertainment of the evening.

Balloons were furnished for the younger children and prizes were awarded the best dancers of American and Greek dancing. In the American dancing contest Miss Helen Harakas and her partner, James Clark, were awarded first place, receiving a set of glassware. Miss Katherine Copulos and her partner, George Kavrinios, placed second, received a beautiful flower plant.

In the Greek dancing contest Miss Esther Giannoulas was awarded first place, receiving from the chapter an eighteen-piece set of crystal glassware with a pitcher to match. Miss Olga Sianes, placed second, received as her gift a box of cosmetics.

On September 19, 1935, Chapter "Electra" entertained at the home of Sister Nettie Decopoulos with a card party.

Seven new members have entered the ranks of Penelope in our chapter since April of this year. They are: Mesdames Nettie Decopoulos, Michael Asimakopoulos, Betty Karas, Mary Turner, Despo Mermingis, Peter Bellos and Miss Katherine Copulos.

MARY KARNAZE,  
Chairman of Publicity.

## Fort Wayne "Daughters" Celebrate Hallowe'en

ON OCTOBER 29, "Kirki" Chapter No. 26, of the Daughters of Penelope of Fort Wayne, Indiana, gave a hallowe'en party, which was marked with success. Over 100 grown-ups and children enjoyed the evening. Games and plays of various types formed the entertainment.

The children were dressed in costumes and the ladies in charge made a special effort to entertain the coming generation and keep them interested to the end.

The members of the chapter brought Greek and American delicacies, which were sold at the buffet, the proceeds going to the treasury of the chapter.

Prizes were given to the children who wore the funniest and most original costumes. Game prizes were also awarded.

The President of the chapter, Mrs. Christine Valasopoulos, wishes to thank all the members for their cooperation and for the delicious pastries and other donations they made, all of which contributed to the success of the party.

TOM VALASOPOULOS,  
Fort Wayne Chapter of Ahepa.

## Spectacular Ball Given by Hellas Chapter of Chicago

LIKE a song, which is the spontaneous utterance of pure feeling, so was the Second Annual Benefit Ball given by the Hellas Chapter an expression of pure Hellenism. This gala event, given for the benefit of the Greek schools of Chicago, was held on October 16, in the world's wonder ballroom, the "Aragon," a brilliant background for a distinguished affair—a magnificence of Spanish architecture.

Confirming our predictions, the success of this ball far exceeded the success of our first annual ball. It was an affair which imparted to the Hellas Chapter, no less than to the Ahepa world, pride in its distinction and infinite pleasure in its high achievement. Realizing that the name "Daughters of Penelope" is synonymous with true Grecian spirit and noble aim, the Hellenic population of Chicago did not fail to convey to us, through its great encouragement and generous support, that it stood solid behind us.

Our first annual ball last year yielded approximately \$2,336.66. This year's ball yielded precisely \$2,502.27. The miracle of miracles was performed, the impossible was accomplished, when this amount was presented to the schools exactly two weeks after the dance. Indeed, for this splendid work no end of praise and admiration is due to our charming and very active President, Mrs. Frank Pofanti; also to her special committee, which she fired with her zeal and inspired with her limitless energy. Thus, with such apparent diligence, this worthy undertaking was brought to a grand and glorious finish.

The above-mentioned committee consists of: Georgia Veremis, Athena Pittas, Demetra Papagiann, Crisula Falakos, Mary Markos, Katherine Nichols, Mary Lambesis, Alexandra Nikolas, and Koula Stathopoulou.

Mrs. Gregory Veremis was the proud winner of the gold pin presented by the District Lodge No. 21 of Ahepa, for her excellent work in disposing of the highest number of tickets; also the aforementioned committee won the beautiful prizes donated to us by the benevolent Mr. Andrew Karzas.

On the beautifully lighted Aragon stage a highly delectable program was presented by various members of our chapter. The versatile twelve-year old gentleman, Elias Nikolas, wearing the ever-popular "foustanello", introduced, in his cleverly droll manner, all the Greek national dances which were performed by the attractive "Hellas" girls in Greek costume.

The "sirto" dance was lead by Elaine Pittas; the "tsiamiko" by Bessie Andrews and Caroline Nichols; the "sirto kritiko" by Georgia Ernest, accompanied by Mr. J. Mandakas; the "kalamatiano" by Sylvia Bouranis and Helen Nichols; the "pentozali eritiko" by June Christos and Mr. J. Mandakas; and, the "thes-saliko" by Georgia Anagnostopoulou. As a living, breathing canvas, these scenes recreated in the minds of those present the days of their own provincial town, impressing on them reminiscences of their own respective lives.

Acclaimed a tremendous success, a memorable evening like a glamorous "first night" of the grand opera, was this gay affair given by the Daughters of Penelope.

On the evening of November 1 the Hellas Chapter held an open meeting for the express purpose of presenting the entire proceeds of the dance to the Greek schools of Chicago. The honor guests of the evening were: Rt. Reverend Bishop Callistos, and His Excellency, the Consul General of Greece, Mr. John Yannes. Among those present were: P. A. Kyriazopoulos, P. Alexios, Paul Gavarras, editor of the Greek Press; A. Peponis, G. Pittas, Anthony Pontos, Paul Demos, John Voumsakis, P. Page, G. Drosos, S. Reekas, G. Mantas, Paul Poulos, M. Photos, Vasil Dimitri, Rev. Gr. Milonadakis, Frank Pofanti, John Tsoumas, Tom Tsoumas, G. Loumos, and D. Apostolopoulos.

After a few words of praise and congratulations by a number of our guests, and after the representatives of all the schools received their respective checks, refreshments were served by the attentive members of our chapter.

Complying with a request for aid from the Greek Community of Joliet, Illinois, we made a special donation of \$50 from the profits of our dance, in order to aid the Community in the establishment of a Greek school there.

May we extend our heartfelt thanks and deepest appreciation to District Governor N. George DeDakis and the other members of District Lodge No. 21; to Mr. Andrew Karzas, and to all those who so wholeheartedly and generously gave us their support and encouragement.

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## The Maids of Athens

By THOS. D. LENTGIS

Supreme Governor

ONE of the Chicago Convention acts was the official recognition to the Maids of Athens, opening the way for an expansion of this work throughout the domain of Ahepa, in which, judging from the inquiries already made, the need is well felt. A wise provision of the National Convention in this respect is the investment of all authority over the Maids of Athens in the District Convention of Ahepa; thus while nationally recognized as a Junior Order, administratively they are not established as a National, but as a District organization. In this manner the girls do not have to pay visits to or receive directions from centers far away from their homes.

The same interest and need that prompted the National Conventions of Ahepa to establish the Sons of Pericles for our boys is responsible for the organization of the Maids of Athens as a Junior Girls Auxiliary of Ahepa. If the boys of today will become the Ahepans of tomorrow, the girls will be the mothers of these Ahepans; it is our clear duty to impart to them an appreciation of our higher ideals and to imbue them with a sympathetic understanding of our efforts to mold the character of a new race upon which we have vested the heritage of a great past and the faith for a better future.

It is not exactly known where and how the first chapters of the Maids were organized. Those of the Northwest were first established in 1930, sponsored by the respective chapters of Ahepa, with the sanction of Supreme President George E. Phillips. Two years later, they were officially adopted at the first Convention of the 33d District as the Junior Girls' Auxiliary of that District and supervision was provided through a District Council made up of three Ahepans appointed each year by the District Governor.

In taking this action, the 33d District (Washington-Oregon-British Columbia) conceived its duty as one of a parent offering his children a machinery with the instrumentality of which they might develop along the lines set forth; it took care to stand sufficiently apart to permit the girls to develop unhampered by the shackles of grown-up narrowness, yet it arranged to stand close enough to see that their development be carried within the framework and the bounds of well-established rules of social custom and life experience. Upon this principle a Constitution was evolved; it provides the machinery for the administration and supervision of the girls; the organization consists of the following subdivisions:

1. *Ahepa District Convention*, with exclusive powers to adopt or amend the Constitution of the Maids of Athens.

2. *Ahepa District Council of the Maids of Athens*, consisting of three members of the Order of Ahepa appointed by the District Governor, with duties of approving or disapproving amendments to the By-Laws passed by the chapters of the Maids of Athens, and to serve in a District executive and judicial capacity of the organization.

3. *Maids District Conference*, held at the same time and place as the Ahepa District

Convention each year with two delegates from each chapter.

4. *Local Advisory Board*, consisting of three married ladies, wives, sisters or mothers of Ahepans, who serve as intermediates between the Maids and the local Ahepa Chapter, act as chaperones of the girls at social functions, supervise their business and activities, and exercise judicial powers in disputes amongst the girls.

5. *Local Ahepa Chapter*, having the right to approve or disapprove all public functions or public activities of the girls in order to avoid overlapping of activities given by the Ahepa, Maids or Sons, and also to make sure that the Maids as an organization will not appear at public affairs contrary to the policies of Ahepa.

6. *Local Chapter of the Maids of Athens*, electing its own set of officers, and holding regular business and social meetings.

There is no Mother, Supreme or District Lodge. The framers of its Constitution have thought it best to grant the chapters a local autonomy under the supervision of the respective Ahepa chapters and a voice in the legislation for the District. Rightly, or wrongly, it has been the prevailing opinion in the District that Junior organizations, while nationwide in character, should be local or quasi-local in administration. Too many offices, wide areas and traveling away from home defeat the very purpose of a Junior organization, by taking time, energy and money and giving ostentation and hot air.

The only District office of the Maids is that of a "District Secretary-Treasurer," who is appointed by the District Council, for the purpose of issuing the pass word, receiving and routing information among the chapters, keeping the proper records and data of the organization and to issue membership certificates and cards.

The membership of the Maids of Athens consists of young girls, and it is intended to be a young girls' organization. In order, however, to retain the interest of girls who become married after membership, social membership is provided for them, so that they may continue their interest and assistance in the public and social activities of the organization.

With the official recognition of the "Daughters of Penelope" as a ladies auxiliary of Ahepa, arrangements may, undoubtedly, be made for the graduation of the "Maids" into the ladies' organization upon their marriage. Care, however, must be taken not to otherwise connect the two organizations, first because their "mentality" being different, the girls will resent interference of two organizations of their elders and gradually drop off, and, second, because there should be only "one center" in any one city—the Ahepa Chapter—for the coordination of local policies and public activities for Ahepans, Daughters, Sons, and Maids.

Five years of experience have served to assert our faith in our young girls, and the 33d District, Order of Ahepa, takes pride in its Maids of Athens organization, whose four chapters are in a flourishing condition, both

morally and materially, operating smoothly and in perfect harmony, and serving as the social scouts of the fraternity. The Maids of Athens have proven most useful not only to the girls but to the Order of Ahepa as well. At the District Convention each year the gathering of our young girls, with their picturesque uniforms, pins, etc., together with the Sons of Pericles, constitute the most inspiring attraction of the Convention.

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The seed is sown. In the younger generation may we enjoy the fruits of our labor—true Hellenism, which we shall rightfully attribute, some day, with infinite satisfaction and immense pride, to our ideals, efforts, and aims. And, ultimately, may I add in a fashion typical of the immortal Keats,

"Beauty is Hellas, Hellas beauty—  
that is all  
We know on earth, and all we need  
to know."

DEMETRA PAPAIGIANE,  
Chairman, Publicity Committee.

### "Alcmene" Chapter Presents "O Kakos Thromos"

PLAYS will come and plays will go, but Baltimoreans and their guests from nearby cities will long remember with pleasure "O Kakos Thromos", the popular drama given by "Alcmene" Chapter, No. 27, of the Daughters of Penelope, Baltimore, Maryland, with the able assistance of some members of the Sons of Pericles and the Ahepa. The affair was staged at the auditorium of the Italian Gardens on Sunday, October 13, 1935. Miss Barbara Athanasopoulos gave the prologue. Mr. N. Galanis was the prompter. The cast included: Mrs. Peter Nicholson, Miss Antigone Sakelos, Mrs. Eva Summers, Messrs. John Panos, Peter Nicholson, Theodore George, George Mesologidis, Harry Anderson, Basil Anagoris, C. Kouratis, John Prentessis.

Miss Antigone Sakelos gave an excellent performance in her first role as a star. Mr. Theodore George was the juvenile lead. Mrs. Peter Nicholson played the part of the mother, and Mr. Panos played the part of the father. Mrs. Eva Summers portrayed Miss Sakelos' Godmother, and a very strict one, too. Mr. John Prentessis played the part of Miss Sakelos' American "boy friend," who was the cause of all the tragedies that followed.

The last act of the play was a cabaret scene, in which Miss Irene Prentessis and Jerry Vandota did a tango number. Also in this scene Mrs. Nicholson and Helen Katsarvas gave a short comic sketch with songs.

The members of the "Alcmene" Chapter were fortunate indeed to secure the services of the Cassis Family, composed of two sisters and a brother; Helen, as vocalist and violinist, Artemis, at the piano, and Nicholas, who played both the clarinet and saxophone.

Between the acts Bertha Laricos, our Cap-

tain of the Guard, who recently won a silver cup for "possessing the most Grecian charm and beauty" in Baltimore, rendered vocal solos, accompanied by Mrs. Catherine Capsanes at the piano.

During intermission, Mr. Spiro Katsaros surprised his many friends by giving an interpretation of the play. When Mr. Katsaros finished with his dialect number, he needed an interpreter.

At this time I take pleasure in extending our Chapter's thanks and appreciation to all who participated in making our first affair the huge success it was.

SOPHIE CAVACOS,  
Chairman, Publicity Committee.

### Activities of the "Athena" Chapter

AS this is written only a few weeks remain of the present term of the Daughters of Penelope, "Athena" Chapter, No. 10, and we are very glad to state that this year has been a tremendous success and every true daughter has a right to be proud of this chapter.

During the Ahepa convention at Greeley, Colorado, the "Daughters" from Cheyenne, Greeley, and Denver participated, wearing their white satin and blue velvet uniforms. They paraded and rode on the Ahepa float, representing the Parthenon, and helped to win the first prize, competing with thirty or forty other beautiful floats. The convention committee had everything beautifully arranged. They had a picnic after the parade, a banquet, and a breakfast for the ladies. The convention committee consisted of Gus Baines, chairman; Bill Angelos, Chris Politis, Sam Selavonitis, and our District Governor, James Dikeou. They were assisted by George Kiskaras, of Cheyenne.

One of the most auspicious social affairs of the autumn season was the Second Annual Ball of the Daughters. Here there was on display the most gorgeous collections of costumes seen in a long time. Refreshments were served, prizes given, and everyone was well pleased. The entire affair was a tremendous success, and one which will undoubtedly linger in our memories for a long time.

As this administration draws to a close, I wish to thank those who were actively connected with the affairs sponsored by this chapter and all the officers and members for their loyal support and assistance.

The officers for the year 1935 are: Mrs. Gus Baines, President; Mrs. James Betzelos, Vice-President; Miss Sophie Athens, Secretary; Mrs. Gus Gatsos, Treasurer; Mrs. Andrew Gates, Priestess; Miss Lucille Ganatos, Warden; and Mrs. James Pappas, Captain of the Guard.

MRS. GUS BAINES,  
President, Athena Chapter No. 10,  
Denver, Colo.

### A Letter from the President of the Mother Lodge of the Daughters of Penelope

DURING the past six years—the actual life of the Women's Senior Auxiliary—I have noticed a remarkable attitude of willingness to help the cause along, and especially among

your brothers, which is one of the greatest incentives to our speed and encouragement. It is, then, with the greatest appreciation and respect that I quote the following letter from one of Ahepa's District Lodge officers, Brother Thomas Scombul, District Secretary of District No. 4, of Danbury, Connecticut. It exemplifies the outstanding feeling of cooperation in the heart of the greatest number of Ahepans:

"DANBURY, CONN., Nov. 9, 1935.

"MY DEAR MRS. APOSTOLIDES:

"This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 5th and thank you for your prompt reply to my communication.

"I feel it is my duty, my dear Mrs. Apostolides, as Secretary of District Lodge, No. 4, and as an Ahepan, to do my best to promote the interest of the Order of Ahepa and its auxiliaries. Therefore you may feel free to command me to do anything I can to further the cause of the Daughters of Penelope in District No. 4.

"Fraternally yours,

"THEODORE SCOMBUL, Dist. Sec'y."

Sir, Brother Scombul is one of the many brothers who really understands the meaning of the Auxiliary's adoption by the Ahepa. He realizes that by "adoption" is meant, not any supervision or dictation, limitation, or hindrance of one Senior Order over the other Senior Order, but, on the other hand, that both Senior Orders, with the help and cooperation of their Junior Orders, can become, as the years go on, the most remarkably visible and most tangible agents for the common welfare of their citizens. Brother Scombul, like many others, understands that by "adoption" we mean that Ahepa and the Senior Women's Auxiliary, working along the same lines of American Hellenic progressive culture, can be, in time, the most potent example of unified, dignified effort ever organized by any two groups of citizens for the well-being and the consummate happiness of all our people, in their relations with every concrete circumstance in our daily lives.

Let us all, ONE AND ALL, try, in a little way, if possible, to live up to the Greek aphorism cited above!

MRS. EMANUEL APOSTOLIDES,  
President, Grand Lodge, Daughters of  
Penelope.

### District No. 33

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chief speaker. The Sons of Pericles dined at the Metropolitan café.

On the following day, July 27, the election of new officers for the 33d district of the Ahepa and for the Maids of Athens and the Sons of Pericles took place. The following officers were elected to serve the 33d district during the coming year: Thomas Stamatidis, of Vancouver, District Governor; Thomas D. Leutgis, Lieutenant District Governor; Anthony Kokoros, Seattle, Secretary; Chris Manthou, Tacoma, Treasurer; Angelo J. Manousos, Tacoma, Marshal.

The new district officers were installed immediately following the election by Supreme President Catsonis. Tacoma, Washington, was selected as the 1936 district convention city. Resolutions proposing alterations and amend-

ments to the constitution and by-laws of the Order of Ahepa were passed for presentation to the national convention.

The convention banquet in the Marie Antoinette ballroom of the hotel in the evening was a happy event for more than 300 delegates, friends, and special guests. Governor Clarence D. Martin gave a brief address and was given a standing ovation. The same deference was accorded Supreme President Catsonis, who spoke on the aims of the Order. His talk brought a storm of applause.

The crowd was thrilled when Dr. N. S. Checkos, toastmaster, read a congratulatory telegram sent from Washington at the request of President Roosevelt by Stephen T. Early. Other speakers included Mayor Arthur Burch, Fred K. Jones, and Judge R. M. Webster.

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# SONS OF PERICLES



## Chester Sons Hold Third Annual Ball

ON WEDNESDAY, October 16, the third annual ball of the Chester Chapter of the Sons of Pericles was held in the beautiful Stanley ballroom in the City of Chester, Pennsylvania. Tantalizing dance tunes were rendered by Pete Nickles and his orchestra.

The affair was featured by a popularity contest and presentation of a beautiful loving cup to the winner, Miss Helen Anastos.

The dance was attended in the greatest part by young people. There were present Sons of Pericles from Philadelphia and Wilmington, Delaware. We were fortunate in having with us Chris Petrow, Supreme Vice-President of the Sons of Pericles, who attends nearby Swarthmore College.

ANTHONY G. KAPOURELOS,  
*Vice-President, Chester Chapter of Ahepa.*

## "Sons" Meet in Kansas City

WITH Brother Christ J. Petrow, Supreme Vice-President of the Sons, as an honored guest, the first annual meeting of the Sons of Pericles, District 26, convened in conjunction with the fourth annual district convention of the 24th District of Ahepa in Kansas City, July 21-23. Senior Brother Nixon, of Tulsa, was the official representative of the Supreme Lodge of the Order of Ahepa.

The highlights of the convention, from a Son's viewpoint, were the grand ball held in the Congress Room of the President Hotel, the convention headquarters, and the banquet. Brother Dean Kavorinos, of Kansas City, District Governor of the Sons, was the gracious host of the out-of-town Sons who attended from Wichita, Oklahoma City, and Tulsa. Brothers Petrow, Kavorinos, and Brother Demoplas, of Oklahoma City, President of the Sons Chapter there, were featured speakers at the banquet. Brother Xidis, of Wichita, President of the Actos Chapter, was a scheduled speaker at the banquet, but was unable to attend the convention. Brother Geolas, President of the Kansas City Chapter of the Sons, was a featured speaker.

An informal meeting was called for early Monday afternoon. About 25 Sons attended. The discussion time was taken up in large part by a very concise and plain-spoken explanation of the constitution by Brother Petrow. It was also announced that the first Sons district convention for the district would be held by the Sons in the city selected by the Ahepa for its next district convention. Wichita, Kansas, was voted as the next convention city.

## "Midwest Brevities"

WITH the Omaha "Cornhusker" basketball team as defending champions, preparations are already underway for the second midwest basketball tournament to be held in Omaha, Nebr., during the early part of January. Invitations have been mailed to over twenty-five chapters in the midwest area. A silver cup and medals will be presented to first, second, and third place teams respectively. The Omaha team will be intact with the exception of Brother Diamantis, Captain and center of the "all midwest" team last year, who graduated into the Ahepa.

From Wichita, Kansas, comes the news that Brother George Leber, Secretary of the Wichita Chapter, has been elected Editor-in-chief of the *Ahepa Searchlight*. This young man has already distinguished himself in journalism and scholarship at the University of Wichita, where he is attending as a Junior.

### NOTICE TO CHAPTER PRESIDENTS OF THE ORDER OF THE SONS OF PERICLES

The *Periclean* is to be revived as a part of the AHEPA MAGAZINE. The editors again earnestly solicit your cooperation in contributing fraternal news regularly for each issue. All articles should be in the *Periclean* headquarters before January 2, 1935, in order to be published in the next issue, and not later than the 24 day of every second month thereafter. Material for publication should be addressed to Christ J. Petrow, Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania.

Brother Theodore Panos, of Casper, Wyoming, sophomore pre-medical student at the University of Iowa, was ranking man in scholarship in his class last year. Ted is also a Past President of the Casper-Sheridan Chapter in Wyoming, and is very active in "Sons" affairs.

While only a sophomore at the University of Nebraska, Brother Gus Peters, Secretary of the Lincoln Chapter, is first tackle substitute on the Nebraska football varsity.

## Spokane Ahepans Win First and Second Prizes in Garden Contest

Brothers John Kakakas and James Papanstone of Mount Olympus Chapter No. 180 of Spokane, Washington, recently won first and second prizes, respectively, in a garden contest sponsored by the Spokane "Spokesman Review" newspaper. Three men, distinguished in the field of horticulture, acted as judges—Professor O. M. Morris and Dr. J. C. Snyder of the horticultural department of Washington State College and H. J. Reynolds, state nursery inspector. The judges spent two days covering grounds in the four sections of the city and traveled more than 200 miles in making a careful study of all yards and gardens. In awarding Brother Kakakas the first prize, the contest judges gave high ratings to his garden on cultivation and neatness, evidence of livability, impressions from approach and especially on the lawn, which has the smoothness and texture of a fine rug.

NICHOLAS S. KARANANIS,  
*President, Mt. Olympus Chapter No. 180.*



The district convention of the Sons of Pericles, held in Augusta, Georgia, September 1 and 2, was honored by the presence of Supreme Advisor C. G. Paris and District Governor of the Sons, Harry Sembicos.

# Ἀγέπα - Ἡ Γραμμὴ Τῆς Ἀμύνης

**Η** ΜΑΚΡΑ ἱστορία τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ λαοῦ ἀναγράφει δύο μεγάλες στρατιωτικὲς καταστροφές, κάθε μία ἀπὸ τῆς ἑποίας εἶχεν ὡς ἀποτέλεσμα, ἓνα σοβαρὸ ἀκρωτηριασμὸ τοῦ Ἔθνους.

Ἡ πρώτη ἦτον ἡ ἐκστρατεία τοῦ Ἀθηναϊκοῦ κράτους κατὰ τῶν Συρακοσίων. Ἡ ἀποτυχία τῆς μᾶς ἔκαμε νὰ χάσουμε γιὰ πάντα τὴν Σικελίαν καὶ ἐλόκληρον τὸν Νοτιοϊταλικὸ Ἑλληνισμό.

Ἡ δευτέρα ἦτον ἡ ἐκστρατεία τοῦ νεωτέρου Ἑλληνικοῦ κράτους στὴ Μικρὰ Ἀσία. Ἐξ αἰτίας τῆς ἔχασαμε, ἴσως γιὰ πάντα, τὴν Θράκην καὶ τὴν Ἰωνίαν, ποὺ ὑπῆρξαν ἐπὶ 3.000 χρόνια κέντρα τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ πολιτισμοῦ.

Καὶ τῆς δύο φορές, ἡ καταστροφὴ ἐγίνε με τὸν ἴδιον τρόπο. Κάθε λογικὸς ἄνθρωπος ποὺ διαβάζει τὴν ἱστορία, θὰ παραδεχθῆ ὅτι τὸ κυριώτερον αἴτιον ἦτον ὅτι «*ὅσον εἶχε προετοιμασθῆ καμμιὰ γραμμὴ ἀμύνης πρὸς τὸ μέτωπον*» καὶ με τὴν πρώτη νίκη τοῦ ἐχθροῦ, ὁ Ἑλληνικὸς στρατὸς ἔπεσε σὲ ἀπόγνωση καὶ καταλήφθη ἀπὸ πανικόν.

Ὁ Εὐρωπαϊκὸς πόλεμος, περισσότερο ἀπὸ κάθε ἄλλο, μᾶς ἔχει ἀποδείξει ὅτι κάθε στρατεύμα μισράζει τὰς δυνάμεις του με τέτοιον τρόπο, ὥστε γιὰ κάθε σῶμα στρατοῦ ποὺ πολεμᾷ στὸ μέτωπον ὑπάρχει καὶ ἄλλο σῶμα ἀπὸ πίσω ποὺ σκάπτει χαρακώματα ἢ ἐτοιμάζει φρούρια γιὰ κάθε ἐνδεχόμενον. Εἶναι ἡ λεγομένη «Γραμμὴ τῆς ἀμύνης».

Κάθε ἐπιποικὴ ἐπιχείρησις ποὺ διευθύνεται καθὼς πρέπει, κάθε κοινωνικὴ ἢ πολιτικὴ προσπάθεια, φροντίζει νὰ βάζῃ κατὰ μέρος γιὰ νὰ εὐρεθῆ χρήσιμα στὴν ὥρα τῆς ἀνάγκης. Μόνον ἐμεῖς οἱ Ἕλληνες, σὲ ὅλη τὴν ἱστορία μας, ἐπροσημίσαμε νὰ βάζουμε ὅλα μας τὰ εὐγὰ σὲ ἓνα καλάθι καὶ τὸ καλάθι αὐτὸ νὰ τὸ πηζίζουμε με μιὰ χαρτωσιά. Γραμμὴ ἀμύνης εἶναι ἀπὸ τὰ ἀκατανόητα. «Ἡ ποὺ θὰ κερδίσω πέρα πέρα, ἢ ποὺ θὰ με πάρῃ ἡ ἄργη».

## ΤΟ ΠΡΟΒΛΗΜΑ

Ὅλοι σχεδὸν εἴμεθα σύμφωνοι ὅτι ὑπάρχει ἓνα τοῦλάχιστον κοινωνικὸ πρόβλημα, ποὺ λίγο πολὺ μᾶς ἀπασχολεῖ ὅλους. Θέλωμε ὅλοι μας νὰ διατηρήσωμε τὴν Ἑλληνικὴ γλῶσσα καὶ τὴν Ὀρθόδοξο θρησκείαν στὴν Ἀμερική, ἀπὸ γενεᾶς σὲ γενεά· θέλωμε νὰ κἀμε τὰ παιδιά μας νὰ εἶναι ὑπερήφανα ποὺ εἶναι Ἑλληνόπαιδα ὥστε νὰ μποροῦν νὰ μᾶς σέβονται καὶ νὰ μᾶς ἀγαποῦν· θέλωμε ἐμεῖς οἱ ἴδιοι νὰ πᾶτομε νὰ ντραπέμεθα γιὰ τὰ χάλια μας καὶ θέλωμε νὰ δεῖσωμε στοὺς γύρω μας Ἀμερικανούς ὅτι εἴμεθα πολιτισμένοι ἄνθρωποι γιὰ νὰ μᾶς σέβονται ὡς καλοὺς συμπολίτες των καὶ ὅχι νὰ μᾶς θεωροῦν ὡς λερωμένους καὶ πεινασμένους μετανάστες.

Αὐτὸ εἶναι τὸ κυριώτερον μᾶς πρόβλημα. Εἶναι ἡ ἐκστρατεία μας· καὶ μᾶς ἐνδιαφέρει ὅχι μονάχα ὡς Ἕλληνες, ἀλλὰ καὶ ὡς βιοπολιτιστὰς καὶ ὡς πατέρας. Μᾶς ἀπησχόλησε εὐθὺς ὡς ἤλθαμε εἰς τὴν Ἀμερική. Ἰδρύσαμε Κοινότητες, ἐρέσαμε παπάδες, ἐκτίσαμε ἐκκλησίας, εὐργήκαμε θαλάλους γιὰ Ἑλληνικὰ κτλ. κτλ., πράγματα πολὺ καλὰ καὶ πολὺ ὠραία.

Ἐπειτα ἐπληρώσαμε μιὰ ὀργάνωσι καὶ τὴν ὀνομάσαμε ΔΧΕΠΔ. Στὴν ὀργάνωσι αὐτὴ ἀναθέσαμε νὰ ἀρχολθῆ με τῆς λοιπῆς ἀνάγκης μας· Πῶς νὰ μᾶς μάθῃ νὰ σέβουμε τοὺς ἄλλους, πῶς νὰ πείθῃ τοὺς ἄλλους νὰ σέβονται ἐμᾶς, πῶς νὰ μᾶς κἀχῃ περὶ καλοῦς, περὶ λογικοῦς, περὶ πρακτικοῦς Ἕλληνας, πῶς νὰ μᾶς ὀδηγήσῃ γιὰ νὰ γίνωμε περὶ χρήσιμοι καὶ περὶ νομοταγεῖς Ἀμερικανοί. Περισσότερο ὅμως ἀπ' ὅλα ἡμᾶς νὰ εὐρῃ τρόπο νὰ φέρῃ πίσω τὰ παιδιά στὴν αὐλὴ τῶν πατέρων των, ἀν τυχόν καὶ ξεφύτουν.

## ΟΛΙΓΗ ΛΟΓΙΚΗ

Ἔως ἐδῶ, δὲν ἤμπορομε παρὰ νὰ ἀναγνωρίσωμε ὅτι ἡ διαίρεσις αὐτὴ τῆς ἐργασίας φέρει πολλὰ σημάδια σκέψης καὶ

λογικῆς. Ὁ Ἀρχιεπίσκοπος καὶ αἱ κοινότητες νὰ φροντίζουν με κάθε τρόπο ποὺ ἤμποροῦν, νὰ συγκρατήσωμε τὸν θρησκευτικὸ ζήλον τῶσον τῆς παλαιᾶς ὡσον καὶ τῆς νεᾶς γενεᾶς καὶ ἐπίσης νὰ φροντίζουν νὰ διδάσκουν καὶ διαδίδουν τὴν Ἑλληνικὴ Γλῶσσα. Ὅλοι οἱ Ἕλληνες τῆς Ἀμερικῆς, ὅσοι ἐνδιαφέρονται γι' αὐτὰ τὰ πράγματα, νὰ εἶναι μέλη τῆς κοινότητος των καὶ νὰ ἐργάζονται γιὰ τὴν ἐπιτυχία τῶν ἱερῶν αὐτῶν σκοποῦν. Ἡ Ἀγέπα ἐξ ἄλλου, νὰ φροντίσῃ νὰ ἴδῃ τί καλὸ μπορεῖ νὰ κἀχῃ στὰ πολλὰ καὶ διάφορα ζητήματα ποὺ μᾶς ἐνδιαφέρουν ἐκτὸς ἀπὸ τὰ πράγματα ποὺ ἔχομεν ἀναθέσει εἰς τῆς κοινότητες.

Εἶναι καὶ ἓνα ἄλλο ζήτημα. Ὑπάρχουν πολλοὶ Ἕλληνες, ποὺ μελοῦντι ἀγαποῦν καὶ τὴν γλῶσσα καὶ τὴν θρησκείαν μας, νομίζουν ὅτι εἶναι σχεδὸν ἀδύνατον νὰ τὰ διατηρήσωμε ἐδῶ καὶ ἔχουν ἀποτυρῆ ἀπὸ κάθε προσπάθεια. Ὑπάρχουν καὶ πολλὰ παιδιά ποὺ μελοῦντι οἱ γονεῖς των κἀμῶν ὅτι ἤμποροῦν γιὰ νὰ τὰ μεγαλώσωσιν ὡς Ἑλληνόπαιδα, αὐτὰ δὲν ἔχουν στὴν καρδίαν των τὸ παραμικρὸν ἐνδιαφέρον εἴτε γιὰ τὴν γλῶσσα εἴτε γιὰ τὴν θρησκείαν μας. Ἄν ἡ Ἀγέπα — ποὺ δὲν ἀπασχολεῖται μοναχὰ μ' αὐτὰ τὰ πράγματα — κατορθώσῃ εἴτε με κοινωνικὰς διακτασεις, με φιλολογικὸς συνδέσμους ἢ με ἀθλητικὰς ὁμάδας κτλ. «*νὰ κρᾶτῆσῃ τὸ ἐνδιαφέρον τῶν παιδίων*» δὲν θὰ εἶναι καὶ αὐτὸ μιὰ μερικὴ, ἀν ὄχι γενικὴ ἐπιτυχία.

Ὁ κίνδυνος εἶναι ὅτι κάθε φορά ποὺ ἡ Ἀγέπα λέγει: «*Ἀφήστε με νὰ κἀμῃ τὴ δουλιὰ μου ὡπως ξεῖρω ἐγώ, βλέπετε γιὰ καλὸν προσπαθῶ, ὅλος ὁ κόσμος δὲν ἤμπορεῖ νὰ φάλλῃ ἀλλήλους, κάποιος πρέπει νὰ μείνῃ καὶ στὴν ἀγοράν, ἀρχίζουν τὰ βομβαρδίσματα*» κτλ. οἱ ὅμοιοι τῆς γλώττης μας... οἱ ἀποστάται τῆς θρησκείας μας... Ἀποτέλεσμα εἶναι ὅτι κἀμῶν ἀπὸ τοὺς ἀρχηγούς τῆς χάνουν τὸν μπόστουλά των καὶ δὲν γνωρίζουν ἀν πρέπει νὰ ὑπάγουν ἔμπρὸς ἢ πίσω. Ὁ κάθε ἓνας περιμένει σιγήν καὶ ὑποστήριξι ἀπὸ τὸν ἄλλο, περὰ ὅ χρόνος με τὰ κομμιέντα καὶ μηδὲ ἡ ἐκκλησία βλέπει μεγάλην προκοπὴ, μηδὲ δυστυχίαν ἢ Ἀγέπα.

## Ἡ ΜΟΝΗ ΛΥΣΙΣ

Θὰ συμβῆ δηλαδὴ ὅτι γίνεται σὲ ἓνα στρατεύμα ποὺ δὲν ἔχει οὔτε ἐφεδρείας οὔτε ἀμυντικὴν γραμμὴν. Ὅτι ἐπαθῆμε στὴν Σικελίαν καὶ στὴν Μικρὰ Ἀσίαν, θὰ πάθωμε καὶ στὴν Ἀμερική. Γιατί; Γιατί δὲν ἔχομε τὸν ἀνδρισμό, τὴν εὐλικρίνειαν καὶ τὴν κρίσιν νὰ παραδεχθῶμε ὅτι ἡ ἔρσις μας πρέπει νὰ μισραθῆ σὲ δύο τμήματα, τὴν γραμμὴν τοῦ μετώπου καὶ τὴν γραμμὴν τῆς ἀμύνης με ὀρισμένην καὶ ξεχωριστὴν δουλιὰν γιὰ τὸ κάθε στρατεύμα. Αἱ γυναῖς, αἱ ὄρεαι, αἱ φοβέρας, αἱ ὑποχέταις, τὰ θάνατα καὶ αἱ δουρεῖς, δὲν ἤμποροῦν παρὰ νὰ φέρουν τὴν γενικὴ ἀπογοήτευσιν, τὴν γενικὴν παράλυσιν τοῦ ἐνδιαφέροντος καὶ τῆς γενικῆς νεκρᾶς σὲ λίγα χρόνια.

Ἐκεῖνο ποὺ χρειαζόμεθα εἶναι ἓνα πρόγραμμα λογικὸ καὶ πρακτικὸ γιὰ τὴν θρησκείαν καὶ τὴν γλῶσσαν με τὴν Ἀρχιεπισκοπὴν καὶ τῆς Κοινότητες γιὰ νὰ τὰ ἐφαρμόσωμε. Ἐνα ἄλλο πρόγραμμα γιὰ τῆς ὑπόλοιπης ἀνάγκης τοῦ Ἑλληνισμοῦ με τὴν Ἀγέπα, ὡς τὴν κατάλληλη ὀργάνωσι γιὰ νὰ τὰ ἐκτελέσῃ.

Αἱ Κοινότητες μποροῦν νὰ παραμένουν λόγῳ τοῦ γλωσσικοῦ καὶ θρησκευτικοῦ σκοποῦ των ὡς ὀργανώσεις περισσότερο Ἑλληνικαὶ καὶ Ἀμερικανικαί. Ἡ Ἀγέπα ὅμως, ἐπίσης λόγῳ τοῦ σκοποῦ τῆς, πρέπει νὰ παραμείνῃ ὀργανώσις περισσότερο Ἀμερικανικὴ καὶ Ἑλληνικὴ, οὔτως ὥστε ἐάν ἡ Κοινότης δὲν ἤμπορῆσῃ νὰ κἀχῃ τὰ παιδιά μας ΕΛΛΗΝΑΣ, ἡ Ἀγέπα νὰ τὰ κἀχῃ τοῦλάχιστον ΦΙΛΕΛΛΗΝΑΣ. Ἡ Ἀγέπα πρέπει νὰ μείνῃ ἡ δευτέρη ἐπιπέδα μας... ἡ Γραμμὴ τῆς Ἀμύνης.

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# ΤΟ ΚΟΛΛΕΓΙΟΝ ΤΩΝ ΑΘΗΝΩΝ ΚΑΙ Η ΜΟΡΦΩΣΙΣ ΕΛΛΗΝΟΠΑΙΔΩΝ ΤΗΣ ΑΜΕΡΙΚΗΣ

**Η** ΠΡΟΣΠΑΘΕΙΑ των Ελλήνων της Αμερικής όπως μορφώσουν τα τέκνα των εις τρόπον ώστε να διατηρήσουν και να συντηρήσουν εις τον εξελισσόμενον Αμερικανικόν πολιτισμόν την όρασαν Έλληνικήν παράδοσιν, εδρίσκει άπέναντί της όχι μόνον την συμπόθειαν των Αμερικανικών άρχων, αλλά και την συγχωριαν την Οργανώσασιν εκείνων οι οποίοι άνέλθον εις τας Ηνωμένας Πολιτείας την άρμοσίαν των διαφόρων φυλακτικών στοιχείων του νέου δυτικού πολιτισμού της Αμερικής. Τοίτο όρεόιεται εις τό ότι κατ' ούσαν ή Αμερικανική πολιτισμός άποσταλείται από τας όρειοτέρας παραδόσεις όλων των ήξ Εύρώπης μεταναστών. Άλλ' ή Έλληνική παράδοσις εις την Αμερικάνη χρονολογείται πολύ πρό της μεταναστεύσεως των Έλλήνων εις τον Νέον Κόσμον, ήξιδηλωθη δέ, και μάλιστα έμπρόκειται, κατά την διάρκειαν της Έλληνικής επαναστάσεως, ότε μετά τόσου ένθουσιασμού ή Αμερικανική λαός ύποστήριξε τον άπελευθερωτικόν άγώνα των Έλλήνων του 21.

Τά ήξήρηματα του 21 εννοουμένου κόσμου της Αμερικής ύπέρ του Έλληνικού άγώνος έμπεριέχουν την άναγνωρίσιν της σύγνομουσύης προς την Ελλάδα, ή δέ φιλελληνισμός αυτός προς την Ελλάδα εις τον όποιον έμπεριέχονται άνθρωπιστικά άντιλήψεις ήξικκλουθηί και σήμερα άνόχη να διατηρήται. Δι' αυτόν τον λόγον οι Έλληνες εδρίσκον πάντοτε την Αμερικάν φιλόθεν και πρόθεον να υιοθετήη αύτους και τας όραίας των παραδόσεις. Με την μετανάστειν των Έλλήνων εις την Αμερικάν, ήτις χρονολογείται κυρίως από του έτους 1900, ή φιλελληνισμός του νέου κόσμου προέλαθε και κάποιαν όργανικήν ήξήλωσιν, τό Έλληνικόν δέ στοιχείον εις την Αμερικανικήν κοινωνίαν λειτουργεί έκτοτε ως συνδετικός κρίκος μεταξύ Ελλάδος και Αμερικής.

Μετα ο αυτό τό πάλαιον και εις την έννοιαν του φιλελληνισμού τοποθετείται τό εκπαιδευτικό πρόβλημα του Έλληνισμού της Αμερικής, με σκοπόν όπως συντελέση εις την ένίσχυσιν των Έλληνικών παραδόσεων και προθέσιν κατ' όσον τό Έλληνικό χροίκον εις την εικόνα του Νέου Κόσμου. Τοίτο ήπιδιόκειν τό κοινοτικό σχολείον και οι ήκκλησίαι των Έλλήνων της Αμερικής. Πρός τόσον δέ της εκπαιδευτικής αύτης κινήσεως συνήχηθη πολλάκις ή ήδία της ήβρύσεως ένός μεγάλου Έλληνοαμερικανικού εκπαιδευτικού εις την Ελλάδα, όπου Έλληνοπαίδια της Αμερικής θα ήμορφόντο Έλληνοπροσώπια δία να ήγέθον μετά Έλληνοαμερικανικής συνεργασίας. Καί ή ήδία αύτη ήγινε πικρην πραγματικότητις. Είς την ήπιθεσίαν των Έλλήνων της Αμερικής προετίθη και ή πρωτοβουλία των έν Ελλάδα παραγόντων και τοιοτοτρόπως ήξιασουργήθη τό Κολλέγιον Αθηνών,

— εκπαιδευτικός όργανισμός, ή όποιος δύναται να ήξιοηρητήη τας ήθνικές βλέψεις και τας εκπαιδευτικές άνάγκας της Ελλάδος. Καί πολλά μόν είναι γνωστά έν Ελλάδα δία τό Κολλέγιον Αθηνών, τό όποιον και γενικώς χείρις διεθνούς ήγής, θα ήπρεπε όμως να τοισθη ή σημασία του ήθνικού έργου της σχολής αύτης τόσον δία τούς έν τώ ήξωτερικώ Έλληνας όσον και δία την έν Ελλάδα εκπαιδευσιν.

Όταν πρό δεκαετίας ήβρύθη τό Κολλέγιον Αθηνών, ήλάχιστοι ήβύναντο να προέθον την ταχείαν ήξήλιθιν του. Κατ' άρχάς ήστεγασθη εις μίαν ήδιωτικην οίκίαν επί της όδου Άνδρου, είχε δέ ήλαχίστους μαθητάς. Παρήλθε έκτοτε μία δεκαετία έντός της όποιας τό Κολλέγιον ήπέκτησεν ήδιόκτησεν μέγαρον δυνάμειον να παρέχη πάσας τας άνάσεις ένός συγχωριμένου, καλώς ήρωδιασμένου, ήβρύματός.



Άλλά τό σπουδαιότερον είναι τό εκπαιδευτικόν πρόγραμμα της σχολής, τό όποιον διαμορφώθη κατά τό διάστημα αυτό πάντοτε με βάση τό ήπίσημον πρόγραμμα του Υπουργείου της Παιδείας δία τά Γυμνάσια και τά Δημοτικά σχολεία του Έλληνικού Κράτους. Ούτω τό Κολλέγιον Αθηνών παρουσιάζει σήμερον πρότυπον εκπαιδευτικόν σύστημα έν τη ήξήλιθιν του, μοναδικόν εις την Ελλάδα ήβρυμα.

Αύτη βεβαίως ήτο ή ήπιθεμία του κ. Έμμανουήλ Μπενάκη, του μεγάλου εδεργίτου της Ελλάδος, δία της δι-

ρεσής του όποιου άνηγέρθη τό ναύδηρον κτίριον της σχολής έν Ψυχικό. Οι μαθηταί διδάσκονται πώς να μελετούν. Σύμφωνα δέ με την άρχην την όποιαν ήθεσεν ή Δημόκρατία, οι καθηγηταί του Κολλεγίου ήπιδιόκειν απεριτοτέραν σκόδην παρά ήξήρην άπομνημόνευσιν πληροφοριών. Τοίτο πραγματοποιείται όχι μόνον δία μίαν καλώς ήρωγνωμένην διδακτικήν, αλλά και δία της συνεργασίας των γονείων και κηδεμόνων των μαθητών, σύμφωνα με τό πνεύμα των άρχαίων Έλλήνων, οι όποιοι συνειργάζοντο στενώς με τούς παιδαγωγούς δία την μόρφωσιν των τέκνων των. Ο σκοπός του Κολλεγίου είναι να δημιουργήη παιδαγωγικώς χαρακτηριστάς και χρησίμους Έλληνας πολίτας.

Άλλά ύπερνω ήφαρμοζόμενης μεθόδου διδασκαλίας, ή Κοινότης του Κολλεγίου Αθηνών ήμπεριέχει μορφωτικά στοιχεία, τό όποια άφαιρούν την διαπλάσιν των Έλληνοπαίδων σύμφωνα με τό ήθεώη της Έλληνικής φυλής. Τά σημείον τοίτα ήνδιαφέρει ήδιαιτέρως και τούς έν τώ ήξωτερικώ Έλληνας. Τά μαθητικόν σώμα του Κολλεγίου, τό όποιον ήξήσε κατά τό τελευταίον ήτη εις σταθερόν αριθμόν 350 μαθητών, άντιπροσωπεύει όλαν τας άπερχόμους της Ελλάδος και περισσότερας ήλληνικής κοινότητος του ήξωτερικού όλου του κόσμου. Είδη συγκεντρώνεται έν μικρογραφία τό Ηνωέλλημον, ήναζωογονείται ή Έλληνική

τωνίδης και εκπέμπεται είτε εις όλα τα σημεία όπου εύρισται ο Έλληνας.

Όπως ο Έλληνικός πολιτισμός από της εποχής του Όμήρου είναι προϊόν διεθνούς άπαρξής, ούτω και το Κολλέγιον εντός των όριων του εκπαιδευτικού του προορισμού δίδει την εύκαιρίαν εις τους Έλληνοπαίδας να εμπνευσθούν από τα πνευματικά αγαθά ενός εύρυτάτου Έλληνικού περιβάλλοντος.

Αφ' ατέρου το Κολλέγιον Αθηνών είναι δημιουργημα συνεργασίας μεταξύ της Ελλάδος και της Αμερικής, ένθα το Έλληνικόν εκπαιδευτικόν σύστημα έρχεται εις άπαρξήν με την πείραν του Νέου Κόσμου. Αναγνωρισμένον έπισημως δι' ειδικού νόμου εις την Αμερικήν και επίσης από την Έλληνικήν Κυβέρνησιν, έχει έπιπροσθέτως και τα πλεονεκτήματα ιδιωτικής σχολής. Έπί των βάσεων τούτων το Κολλέγιον διαθύνεται εξ ίσου από Έλληνας και Αμερικανούς. Αφ' ένός ο Διευθυντής Dr. Homer W. Davis μετά του έν Νέα Υόρκη Διοικητικού Συμβουλίου (Board of Trustees) υπό την προεδρίαν του φιλέλληνας κ. Edward Capps, πρώην προέδρου της Αμερικής έν Ελλάδα και νυν καθηγητού της Αρχαίας Έλληνικής φιλολογίας, και αφ' ατέρου ο Έλλησ συνδιευθυντής μετά του έν Αθήναις Διοικητικού Συμβουλίου (Board of Directors) υπό την προεδρίαν του κ. Έπιμ. Χαριλάου, αποτελούν την διοίκησιν του Κολλεγίου. Η συνεργασία των δύο αυτών στοιχείων αποβλέπει εις την έπιλογον εκπαιδευτικήν μόρφωσιν των μαθητών. Οί Αμερικανοί φίλοι της Ελλάδος επιδιώκουν να συμμερωθούν προς τας εκπαιδευτικάς ανάγκας της χώρας μας, ή δε Έλληνική διαθύνει εξετάζει την πείραν των άλλων λαών εις το εκπαιδευτικόν πρόβλημα.

Διά τους Έλληνας της Αμερικής το Κολλέγιον Αθηνών έχει ιδιαίτερον σημασίαν, αφού άκλωστα και αυτοί συνετέλεσαν διά του όδού των εις την ίδρυσίν του. Αλλά ή συμμετοχή των έν είναι μόνον εις χρήμα. Έχουν ήδη φησίζηται περί τα διακόσια Έλληνοπαίδια εξ Αμερικής εις το Κολλέγιον Αθηνών. Πολλά εξ αυτών προέρχονται από Έλληνοαμερικανικάς οικογενείας εγκατεστημένας έν Ελλάδα, άλλ' αρκετοί μαθηταί έχουν έλθει κατ' εθελον εξ Αμερικής διά την εκμάθησιν της Έλληνικής γλώσσας και διά να γνωρίσουν τον τόπον της καταγωγής των. Διά τον σκοπόν αυτόν το Κολλέγιον έχει οργανώσει ειδικάς τάξεις, οι όποιαι άνταπεκρίνονται προς τας συνθήκας και ανάγκας των εξ Αμερικής προερχόμενων μαθητών. Τα ιδιαίτερα μαθήματα Έλληνικής γλώσσας και της Ιστορίας της Ελλάδος και το μάθημα της Πατριδογνωσίας, εκάστη έχουν πλέον της παραχής γνώσεων, να τονώσουν την Έλληνικήν συνείδησιν. Ούτω δε επιστρέφοντες οι μαθηταί εις Αμερικήν θέ γίνουν μέν καλοί Αμερικανοί πολίται, θα έχουν όμως και πλήρη συνείδησιν της Έλληνικής καταγωγής των.

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