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Young Son of Supreme Secretary Christened



George Constantine Economou

An exceptional social function in the Nation's Capital was the christening of the baby of the Supreme Secretary of the Order of Ahepa and Mrs. Constantine G. Economou, at St. Sophia's Church, on the 9th of January, 1937. The baptism was performed by the Reverend A. Lalousis, Pastor of the church. The godfather was Mr. Athanasios Kikis, who named the baby "George", after his grandfather, Mr. Economou's father. There were several hundred guests at the ceremony, after which the parents of little George gave a dinner-dance at Meridian Mansions, 2400 Sixteenth St., N. W., one of the exclusive apartment hotels of Washington.

Mr. George C. Vournas was the toastmaster and, in humorous style, introduced the speakers, among whom were Brothers Achilles Catsonis, past Supreme President of the Order of Ahepa; Soterios Nicholson, past Supreme Counsellor of the Order; Stephen Koundouriotis, Chancellor of the Greek Legation; Honorable Joseph Heffernan, former Judge and Mayor of Youngstown, Ohio, and others. The father of the baby, Brother Economou, thanked the speakers and the guests.

Among those seated at the table were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Petrakos and Judge and Mrs. Joseph Heffernan, of Youngstown, Ohio; Mr. Nicholas Kontakos and his daughter, Miss Pipitsa, and Mrs. Theodora S. Pantelaki, of McKeesport, Pennsylvania; Mr. and Mrs. A. Kikis and children, of New Rochelle, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Tassos Polychron; Miss Helene Panagiotakakis; Mr. and Mrs. Kekenes; Mr. and Mrs. Achilles Catsonis;

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After the dinner the guests enjoyed both Greek and American dancing until the early morning hours.

S. N.

The Ahepa Sanatorium

Perhaps the outstanding achievement of the St. Paul Convention was registered when the question of the Ahepa Silver District Sanatorium came to a happy issue. No one who represented his chapter in that convention was in the least unmindful of the greatness of the proposition and the part it was destined to play in alleviating the condition of and restoring health to those unfortunate ones who are afflicted with tuberculosis.

The delegates wholeheartedly subscribed to the proposition with the deep conviction that the principle involved is consonant with the policy of our organization. No better method of raising funds could have been adopted than that of organizing dances, the proceeds of which will be used to defray the expenses in connection with the charitable purposes of the institution. The machinery has been placed in motion everywhere now to accomplish that very purpose. We know of no time when our people have failed to lend their support to any benevolent undertaking and we feel confident that in this instance, too, they will not fail to do their duty.

C. G. E.

Notice to Chapters

Since this issue of the magazine is dedicated to a most worthy and charitable institution, the Ahepa Sanatorium, we are reserving the chapter and auxiliary news for the next issue. Any additional news, depicting the activities of the chapters and intended for the March-April number, should be in our hands not later than March 10, 1937.

THE AHEPA SILVER DISTRICT SANATORIUM HAVEN OF HEALTH AND HAPPINESS FOR HELLENISM IN AMERICA

The Place is in the Sun

On the highest, brightest and healthiest spot of the famous health center in the "Empire of the Sun", geographically designated and politically known as Albuquerque, New Mexico, the Order of Ahepa has established a haven of refuge for those of our people who are subjected to the ravaging attacks of tuberculosis.

This sanctuary is officially known as the Ahepa Silver District Tuberculosis Sanatorium—because it was purchased by the members of the Order in the Silver District, composed of the States of New Mexico and Colorado, and parts of the States of Texas, Nebraska and Wyoming—and is dedicated to the health and happiness of Hellenism in America.

The Invitation is Real

Therefore, the invitation to "Come—Let's Dance to Their Health" is not an empty phrase or an idle slogan, but a reality. It is an honest-to-goodness, cordial invitation, extended heartily, earnestly and in all sincerity by the Order of Ahepa asking the people to patronize the dances which will be held by

its three hundred and twenty-five Chapters, during the months of February and March, for the benefit of this newly established harbor on the hill.

The Combination is Perfect

These brilliant and gay events, interspersed throughout the entire continent of North America, and staged as only the Ahepans know how, will afford every participant the privilege and opportunity to blend benevolence with pleasure. Those who buy tickets and attend these affairs will find themselves in the happy state of giving and receiving, at one and the same time, and with the same expense. A more pleasant combination of spiritual, social and physical experiences cannot be imagined. It will thrill the sinners and will delight the saints.

The Cause is Right

This appeal for funds is made on behalf of those of our people who are suffering under the attacks of tuberculosis, and who are not in position to fight the disease and regain their health. The moneys collected through this campaign will be used exclusively for the purpose of maintaining such people in the Ahepa Silver District Sanatorium where

the best possible help will be given them in their struggle for recovery.

We are convinced that the cause for which we are soliciting the support of the public is right. It is the cause of health against disease; of happiness against misery; of safety against danger; of vibrant and useful living against slow and ignoble dying. It is the advancement of Ahepa's mission to serve humanity against all odds.

The Fight is Ancient and Glorious

"All that a man hath, even to the skin of his teeth, he giveth for his life". This was said by the Patriarch Job who suffered through colossal disasters. There has always been an irresistible law of nature which impels human beings to seek health at any cost or sacrifice of worldly goods. A sound body in which to live, love and labor is the greatest blessing and the most precious material possession in life.

Noblest of Human Endeavors

By the same token, the saving of human life, the restoration of human health, and the enlargement of human happiness still remain the noblest of human endeavors. No one can support a better cause, give for a more valuable purpose, or engage in a struggle holier than that of redeeming the health and saving the lives of those who are stricken by a dreadful malady. The fight against disease is the oldest and most glorious in human history—let us all contribute, and contribute very liberally, to the tuberculosis war chest of the Ahepa.

The Investment is \$1.00

In this campaign the Order of Ahepa is not asking for tens, hundreds or thousands of dollars from any individual. Bigger results can be accomplished, and with greater satisfaction, if each person in sympathy with the

high purpose for which the appeal is made sacrifices a small amount of money—so small that it will not be felt even by the very poorest of the contributors. The minimum price of admission to these dances is \$1.00. Any one can spare that much money for such a cause without hurting himself or his family. Even those who do not intend to attend the dance can buy a ticket and feel amply repaid in the satisfaction of knowing that they did their duty towards the success of a great undertaking.

The Profit is Priceless Health

"Tuberculosis is curable". This is the glad verdict of doctors and students of this death-dealing disease. The remedy is simple, inexpensive and easily secured, if each of us helps but little. Here it is: clear, warm and bright sunshine; fresh, pure and dry air; good and wholesome food; peaceful, calm and contented state of mind; and a will, courage and determination to recover. In this combination lies every element necessary to free the human body from the blighting attacks of tuberculosis.

The Ahepa is Ready

The Order of Ahepa has purchased the place and the houses are built, equipped and ready to receive the patients of this ailment. At the Ahepa Silver District Tuberculosis Sanatorium the sunshine is warm, clear and bright; the air is fresh, pure, invigorating and dry; the environment is most excellently suited for peaceful rest and contentment; the markets of Albuquerque will provide the proper food at reasonable prices; and the patients will furnish the courage and determination to recover as rapidly as possible.

On the 25th day of March, 1937, the flags and banners will be unfurled to the breezes high above the buildings, the doors will be opened, the waiting patients will be received, and a new era in the colorful history of Ahepanism will begin.

THE FUTURE IS UP TO US

—TO YOU AND TO ME—

The progress which the Ahepa shall make in this important venture of rescuing our distressed brethren from the ravages of tuberculosis rests entirely with the Ahepans. We cannot foresee the end from the beginning, but we can follow a truly heroic course of action from the beginning to the end by making the best of our opportunities, by applying our time and talents faithfully and efficiently to the success of this undertaking, and by lending our prompt, cheerful and unstinted cooperation to those who are laboring for its benefit.

Our Brothers Knock at the Door of Hope

Many of our own Brother Ahepans who are suffering and have not the means of securing the prescribed requirements for recovering have fastened their hopes for being well again upon the Ahepa Silver District Sanatorium. These Brothers of ours are doomed to pass through a brief, miserable existence into an untimely grave, unless we keep the door to their health open. Their fate is in our hands. Shall we keep and help them free themselves of this plague and restore them to society safe and sound, or, shall we turn them out to their doom and shut the door of hope against them? The results of this campaign will decide that question, and the efforts of the Ahepans for the success of the drive will very greatly affect the results. Everyone, the Supreme President most of all, relies strongly upon the loyalty and devotion of the membership to the humanitarian prin-

ciples of the Order and confidently anticipates that the results will be great and the decision in favor of the open door to health and happiness.

The Ahepa Commands

The Ahepa has chosen; the properly accredited representatives of its sovereign Chapters have decreed; and official mandate has gone forth to all Commanders and soldiers of the Order. Every Chapter is called upon to appoint the leadership, map out the course it will follow, select the date and place when and where its campaign will be culminated, mobilize and press into service every available force and agency within and without its regular membership and prepare for action.

Our Duty is Clear

It is the sworn duty of every District Lodge, every Chapter and every officer and member of the Order to follow these directions: appoint a committee on arrangements for a dance to be held within the month of February or March, to set the price of admission at not less than \$1.00 per person, to do everything necessary and proper for inducing the largest possible number of people to purchase a ticket for this affair, and to transmit the net proceeds therefrom to the Supreme Lodge for the care and maintenance of indigent Ahepans in the Ahepa Silver District Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

Our cause is stated, our purpose is explained, our objective is set, our course is marked, our mandate is given, our time is come, our duty is clear—to march on to victory!

A Creed to be Observed Always

"The Order of Ahepa truly teaches, and I, a faithful and loyal member thereof, do believe:

"That to live is to serve; to rule is to obey;

to rise is to lift up the fallen; to be loved is to love; and to gain the greatest good in life is to give the best I have for a great and good cause."—Excerpt from the "Ahepan's Creed."



CLOSE UP SIDE-VIEW OF TOWER BLDG
AHEPA SILVER DISTRICT SANATORIUM
ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.

Ahepa Mansions of Health in the Empire of the Sun

"Through the deep caves of thought I hear a voice that sings:—

'Build thee more stately mansions, O my soul,
As the swift seasons roll!
Leave thy low-vaulted past!

Let each new temple, nobler than the last,
Shut thee from heaven with a dome more vast,
Till that at length art free.

Leaving thine outgrown shell by life's unresting sea."

HIGH on a beautiful hill, five thousand feet above the level of the sea, Ahepa's newly acquired mansions of health stand in simple majesty and overlook the picturesque city of Albuquerque. At present this cluster of little palaces is composed of three large brick buildings, one frame building and six cottages, grouped about the crown of the hill as to provide a delightful community atmosphere. The grounds are luxuriantly shaded and artistically landscaped. There is ample room to accommodate very comfortably one hundred bed patients with modern conveniences and scientific medical treatment.

The State of New Mexico may well be called the "Empire of the Sun," because there the rays of the sun are ever present, providing excellent opportunities for heliotherapy. This region, particularly the section round about Albuquerque, where the Ahepa Silver District Tuberculosis Sanatorium is located, has always been famous as a health resort. Even before the whites settled the place the Indian tribes used to take to these high, dry, and sunny prairie desert lands, their sick and ailing to be cured by the life-giving elements of nature.

Today there are many public and private sanatoriums in Albuquerque, including a very great and costly Vet-

erans Hospital built and maintained within five miles of the city by the Government of the United States for the treatment of ex-service men who are afflicted with pleuric diseases. The physicians and surgeons in these hospitals, as well as the private practitioners in the city—all of whom are specialists in the treatment of tubercular patients—will be available to serve the patients in the Ahepa Sanatorium, and to assist when necessary our own physicians who, of course, will be in attendance at all times.

The buildings and cottages are comfortably furnished and equipped. Extreme precautions will be taken with reference to food, cleanliness and sanitation, and our policy shall always be to promote an atmosphere of happiness and to maintain the relationship of host and guest rather than that of institution and patient.

Surely no American citizen of Hellenic descent, and certainly no Ahepan, can fail to feel a just pride in this achievement for the everlasting benefit of our people, so that he will not only be anxious to give his enthusiastic support to the campaign for funds, but also to make special contributions for the growth and expansion of the Ahepa Silver District Sanatorium.

A Gift of Wakeful Benevolence

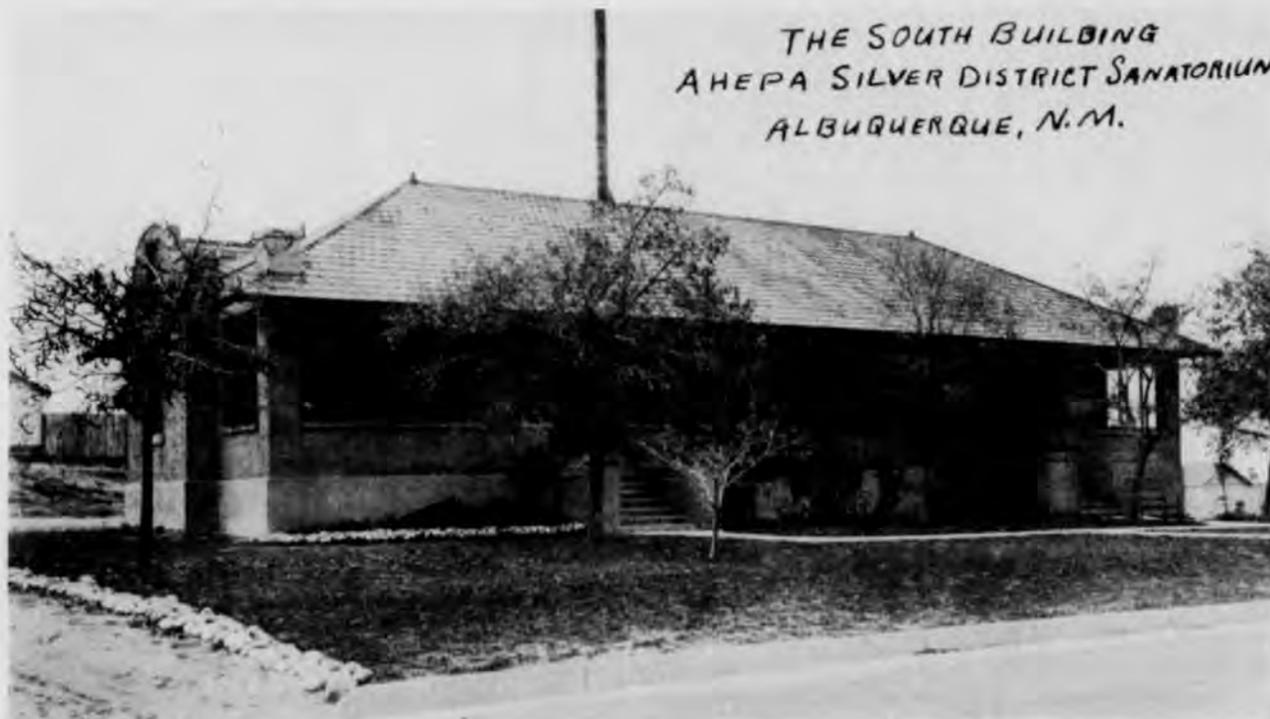
The credit for the possession of these priceless palaces properly belongs to the Ahepans in the Silver District whose steadfast loyalty and devotion to the lofty aims of the Order and their desire to promote the happiness of others inspired them to purchase this sanatorium and present it to the Order of Ahepa for those of our brethren who, being afflicted with tuberculosis, and not able to secure for themselves the required remedies for a cure, may recover their health there without charge.

Ours to Have and to Hold

This royal benefice from the kindly hearts and labors of our gallant Brothers in the Silver District is now ours to have and to hold for the Ahepa. The credit and glory of supporting and maintaining this home for the purposes to which it was dedicated shall be equally great. Let us all show our appreciation by contributing liberally of our time and money for this great and good cause. To enjoy perfect health is sublime; to clear the path and open the door to better health is Divine.

V. I. CHEBITHES,

Supreme President, Order of Ahepa.



THE SOUTH BUILDING
AHEPA SILVER DISTRICT SANATORIUM
ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.



CLIMATE AND TUBERCULOSIS

BY W. A. GEKLER, M. D.

(Reprinted from the Magazine NEW MEXICO, January, 1937)

SINCE ancient times it has been a common observation that a change of climate was often followed by improvement in general health. For this reason such a change was frequently prescribed by the physicians of those days in chronic illnesses and particularly in tuberculosis.

Change of climate and a liberal diet constituted the sum total of effective measures used in the treatment of this disease until less than a century ago. In our own country before the modern sanatorium era invalids discovered they did better in the Southwest than in other sections, although no one had any rational explanation for this fact.

The outstanding characteristics of New Mexico climate are the uniformly low humidity, the low average annual

rainfall, the high percentage of sunny days, and a generally higher altitude. Any beneficial effects of our climate must be the result of these qualities.

One of the very common experiences of health seekers coming to New Mexico is reduction or loss of fever. The normal temperature of the body, between 97 and 98.6 F., is maintained by two processes. The heat is supplied by oxidation or combustion of materials taken into the body. When fever is present the food taken is often insufficient to furnish all the material, which has to be burned to produce the elevated temperature; and the body tissues themselves, the fat and the muscles, are also consumed with consequent loss of weight. In fever the rate of oxidation is also increased.

In addition to a means of producing the heat which

keeps the temperature from falling below the normal, there is also a cooling device to keep the body temperature from exceeding the optimum or normal. The chief means for keeping the body from getting too warm is the exaporation of perspired moisture from the skin. In fever, heat is not dissipated as rapidly as it is produced. The rapidity of evaporation of perspiration from the skin is increased when the surrounding atmosphere contains little moisture and diminished when the air is humid. It is a well known fact in physics that absorption of heat is increased with the rapidity of evaporation of a liquid. Our mechanical refrigerators are a practical exploitation of this fact. The reduction of fever in so many of the patients coming to the Southwest is a direct consequence of our low humidity.

A natural result of loss of reduction of fever is not merely to retard or halt the progressive loss of weight which so commonly accompanies active tuberculosis. All the chemical processes of our bodies are so constituted that they proceed best at the normal temperature and a return of the temperature to normal makes it easier for the body to defend itself against the ravages of the disease.

Another effect of our Southwestern climate frequently observed by patients with pulmonary diseases is reduction in the amount of sputum. The sputum of the tuberculous is a mixture of pus which is produced in the diseased areas in the lungs and mucus which is secreted by the membrane lining the air passages or bronchial tubes. This mucus has the property of being able to absorb and also give off large amounts of water. The consequence of breathing our dry air is that the total amount of sputum is diminished by the amount of water absorbed into the air. The usual way tuberculous disease spreads in the lungs is by sputum running down the bronchial tubes into parts of the lungs which have not been affected by the disease. The tubes leading to the air cells themselves are quite small, considerably less in diameter than wheat straws. The increased viscosity or stickiness of the sputum which follows the loss of water into the air makes it very difficult or impossible for the sputum to run down these smaller air passages. In practice we notice that extensions of the disease into previously unaffected parts of the lungs are much less frequently encountered among patients in the Southwest than in those parts of the country characterized by an atmosphere with high humidity.



*A VIEW OF THE SOUTH SECTION
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ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.*

As we all know the oxygen content of the air becomes progressively less the higher we rise above sea level. The air in the higher regions of the Southwest contains less oxygen per cubic foot than in regions of lower altitude. The oxygen requirements of the body, however, are no less here than elsewhere. This necessitates taking in more air with each breath. This explains the increase in the girth of the chest which almost universally takes place in persons coming to New Mexico from other and lower sections of the country.

This increase in the circumference of the chest by one or two inches increases the pull or tension within the pulmonary tissues. It is a fact which we are unable to explain, that any change, whether it be an increase or a decrease, in the tension within any tissues which are the site of a chronic inflammation results in increased production of fibrous or scar tissue. The healing of any destructive process in any part of the body is accomplished by the production of scar. So we see that there is a direct healing influence on the diseased areas in the lung following a change in altitude.

The depressing effects of cloudy, overcast skies and gloomy weather are well known. This is one influence which is entirely lacking in the sunny Southwest. It is rare indeed for a day to pass when the sun is not visible at some time during the day. As a consequence our patients in New Mexico are spared the depressing effects of prolonged periods when there is no sunshine outside. In any chronic illness the morale of the patient is a very important factor and this is particularly true in tuber-

culosis. The New Mexico sunshine, while not applicable as a direct therapeutic agent in pulmonary tuberculosis, is an important psychological aid in recovery.

Spontaneous recovery from tuberculosis, when the disease has progressed to the point where it is recognizable, may take place in any climate, although it is the exception and not the rule. Such recoveries occur far more frequently in the Southwest than in the Middle West. Nevertheless it is a mistake for the patient to place his sole reliance on the advantages which our climate undoubtedly has to offer. The same factors which make spontaneous recovery easier in our region also tend to be very helpful when the patient in addition has the benefit of the various therapeutic measures which have been developed in the past several decades.

Climatic advantage should by no means be considered sufficient in itself and is never under any circumstances a substitute for modern sanatorium care and competent medical attention. Recovery is easier in a favorable climate and the benefits briefly enumerated are often enough to turn the tide of battle in the favor of the patient, who, without them, would surely perish. Even when a "cure" is not possible the pulmonary invalid will live longer on the average and find life more enjoyable while he lives in our sunny Southwest than elsewhere.

As a health center Albuquerque has achieved increasing prominence and recognition. This began with the founding of the Albuquerque Sanatorium by the late Dr. A. G. Shortle in 1908. After investigating various localities in the Southwest, Dr. Shortle chose Albuquerque for

VIEW OF THE NORTH SECTION

*AHEPA SILVER DISTRICT SANATORIUM
ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.*



FRONT VIEW OF THE TOWER BLDG.
AHEPA SILVER DISTRICT SANATORIUM
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a number of reasons. It has the lowest average humidity, the lowest average annual rainfall, and the highest percentage of sunny days of any of the cities or towns in the entire country in which one may live in comfort the year around.

The altitude, 5,000 feet, is not too high to impose undue burden upon the heart. In addition to these factors its location on the main line of the Santa Fe Railroad makes it easily and comfortably accessible. This location also makes Albuquerque independent of the immediate locality for supplies and especially food, although the great bulk of its food supply is furnished by the wonderfully fertile Rio Grande valley.

Dr. Shortle's wisdom in choosing Albuquerque for the location of a sanatorium has been confirmed by the successive founding of other sanatoria. Today four institutions are available for the choice of the health seekers: the Methodist Sanatorium, the Southwestern Presbyterian Sanatorium, St. Joseph Sanatorium and Hospital, and Sunnyside Sanatorium. The original Albuquerque Sanatorium property has been acquired by the AHEPA,

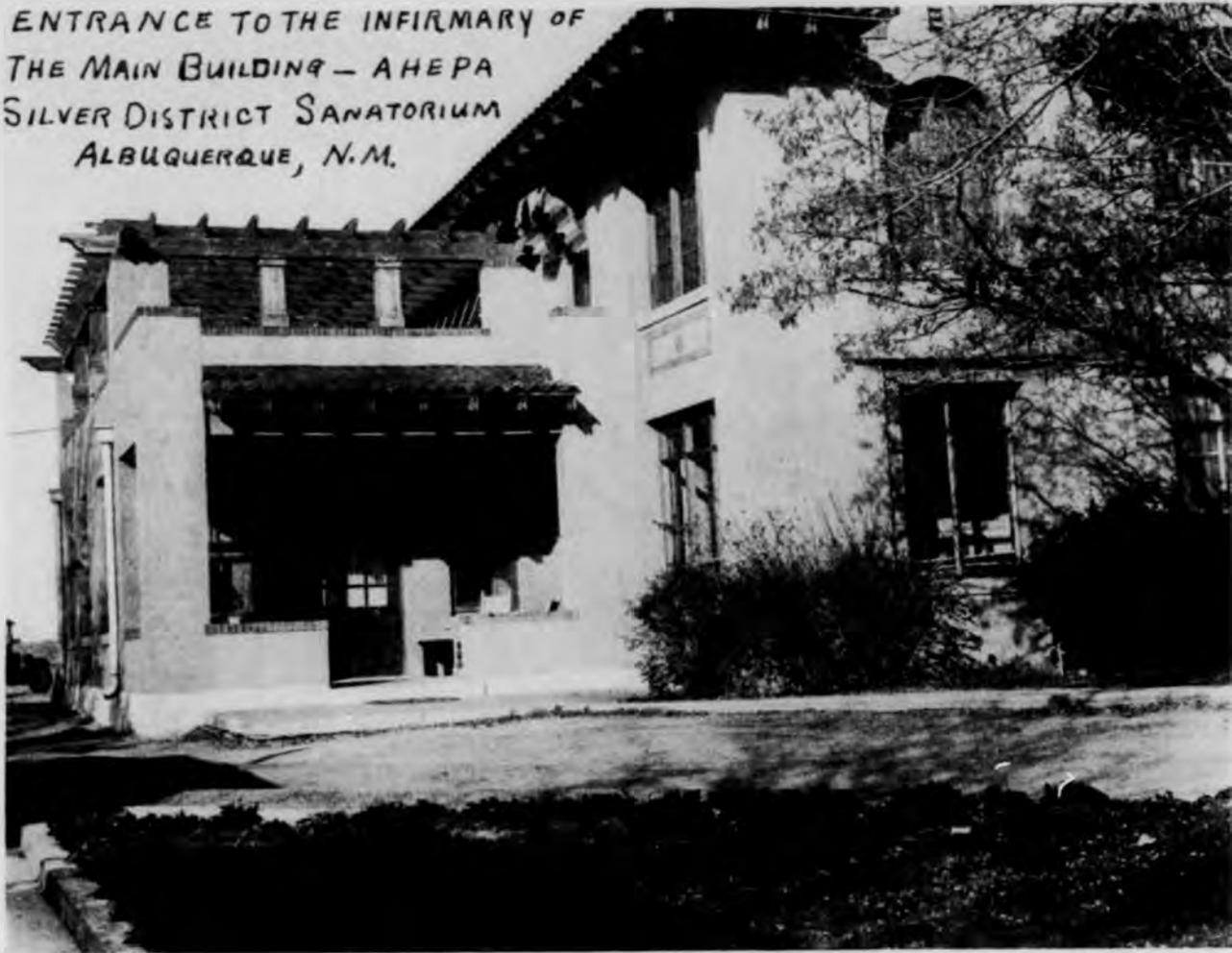
a Greek fraternal and patriotic organization. Present plans are to open the institution for patients early next spring.

The Government has located two hospitals in Albuquerque, one under the Veterans Administration and the other an Indian Sanatorium. Both of these were located in Albuquerque for the purpose of giving their patients the advantage of its unique climatic advantages.

A great problem in the entire Southwest and Albuquerque in particular is presented by the patients who come to this section as a desperate last resort and without the necessary funds to pay their way. Many of them seem to feel that health will miraculously be restored as soon as they arrive. Others have the idea they will be able to find work as soon as they come, by which they may earn the necessary money to pay expenses.

No one sick with active tuberculosis should try to work. Most of those who do try it soon find not only that they can not stand up under it, but that it tends to make the disease worse. We have no State Sanatorium in New Mexico, and even if we did its facilities would

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have to be reserved for local citizens. If the burden of the care of the tuberculous is properly one for the respective States to assume it is manifestly unfair to expect New Mexico to try to bear a burden which belongs to other States. Even if this State were willing to undertake the care of patients who are legally and morally a responsibility of other sections of the country it is financially unable to do so. Seekers of health who do not possess sufficient financial resources to enable them to devote six months or a year of their time to getting well are strongly advised against coming to the Southwest.

If, as we Americans believe, all men are endowed by their Creator with the inalienable right to life, as our Declaration of Independence states, it is beyond question unfair for individuals to be deprived of the definite help—a help which is quite frequently great enough to mean life itself to the one involved—to be derived from our favorable climate. However, until our Government fulfills the purpose for which government is established among men, as stated in the Declaration, the present inequalities in the distribution of wealth and income will

continue and the brutal fact will remain that those who do not have the necessary means must forego the benefits derived from climate, even at the cost of life itself.

In conclusion a word should be said about the friendly attitude of the people of this region. We of New Mexico do not shun the tuberculous as though they were lepers. Many of our citizens have recovered their health here and feel the greatest sympathy for the newcomer who is seeking to save or prolong his life. The "good neighbor" attitude is nothing new in New Mexico. It has prevailed here from the days of the *conquistadores*.

This friendly helpfulness on the part of the older residents toward the newcomers is frequently commented upon by newly arrived strangers. The message of New Mexico to the tuberculous in all parts of the country is a friendly invitation to take advantage of the favorable climatic condition which a benevolent nature has provided. In itself no cure for this dread disease, our climate is a valuable aid in recovery and, with rare exceptions, the newly arrived stranger will find a general desire on the part of those already here to help him feel at home.

DANCE TO HEALTH AND LIFE

By GEORGE ADES, Governor, Silver District No. 17

THOUSANDS of dancing feet will move smoothly across waxed floors during the months of February, March, and—maybe April. These thousands of joyous people, while having the grandest time of their lives, will also be contributing to the holiest of Holy Causes—to the cause of the Ahepa Silver District Sanatorium.

The purpose of these dances, staged by the Ahepa Chapters everywhere, is to support and maintain this non-profit charitable institution, which was founded by the comparatively few but fervent Ahepans of the glorious Southwest, known as the Ahepa Silver District No. 17.

Ahepa is a mighty society; Ahepa is a noble organization; above all Ahepa is truly Archontic; and when these dances are over, Ahepa will prove to the satisfaction of everyone that it accomplishes what it undertakes.

We, as Ahepans, have assumed a great responsibility, but our confidence in the attributes and philanthropic sentiments of our people is even greater than the obligations we have assumed.

The Ahepa Sanatorium is not for the exclusive benefit of the Ahepans in the Silver District, but for every member of the Order who may need the services it was founded to render. For the maintenance and care of such members in this sanatorium, we invite every Ahepa Chapter to raise, through their dances, the necessary funds. We are requesting that you and your friends and their friends assist us in this life-saving venture.

The Ahepa Sanatorium does not promise to perform miracles. It simply promises to afford a fighting chance to health and life. If the patient fails to recover, then science and nature have failed. If he succeeds, we, as Ahepans, claim little credit. We only claim the right to say that Ahepa has not forgotten to assist those who need assistance.

Aside from a scientific and natural treatment, considered purely from the clinical standpoint, it takes the almighty American Dollar to effect a cure, if a cure is possible. The alloy that goes into the composition of the dollar might not be the right kind of a diet for a patient, but be assured that it will take thousands of dollars to purchase the right kind of a diet, the right kind of medical facilities, and to secure the expert advice and care of doctors and nurses who will care for the inmates of the Ahepa Sanatorium. In a society like ours wherein those in distress are largely dependent upon the sympathy of their fellow men for relief, it is absolutely imperative for us to do what we are doing for our less fortunate brethren.

I consider it a rare privilege and God-given opportunity for me and all the people who are actually interested in the welfare of the Sanatorium to be able to say that we are trying to do something, little as it may be, to improve the health and enlarge the happiness of others. We must raise a lot of money to combat this dreaded disease even after it is corralled within the walls of the Ahepa Silver District Sanatorium.

*VIEW OF THE NORTHWEST SECTION
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The North Section of the Ahepa Silver District Tuberculosis Sanatorium

The Dream and Realization of the Ahepa Silver District Sanatorium

By NICK JOHN MATSOUKAS

THE idea of establishing an Ahepa owned, directed and operated sanatorium originated in the mind of Robert Katson, one of the most progressive and public spirited business men in Albuquerque.

"Bob," as he is more affectionately called by all who know him, went to Albuquerque from Arkansas. It was not long after he had become settled in his new location and had begun to operate the "Court Cafe"—New Mexico's best restaurant—when the need of a sanatorium for the Hellenic people in America was impressed upon him by the comparatively large number of Hellenes drifting into Albuquerque in search of health. These people, for the most part, having spent all of their money with doctors nearer to their homes and business, were now broken in finances as well as in health and were badly handicapped in their fight for recovery.

Bob helped as many as came to him in as many ways as he could—yes, more than he could. He discussed the situation with his other compatriots and advanced the idea that ways and means should be found whereby a

place of free treatment and maintenance of such unfortunates could be provided. It was agreed by all that the idea was good, but how and by whom could such a thing be done? "By the Order of Ahepa," was the answer.

The matter was discussed at several District and National Conventions of the Order, but it was not until the Convention of the Silver District, held in Santa Fe, New Mexico, in the summer of 1936, that the idea gained sufficient footing in the minds of the delegates to induce them to think upon it seriously and with determination to embody it in something more concrete than mere words and good intentions.

It was then at Santa Fe—the city of "Holy Faith"—that the delegates of the Ahepa Chapters of the Silver District, "in convention assembled," resolved to establish a Tuberculosis Sanatorium, same to be owned, directed, operated and sustained by the Order of Ahepa. The newly elected District Lodge, under the governorship of George Ades—"the Grand Old Man" of Grants, New Mexico, was instructed to proceed with the busi-

ness of securing the site and establish the institution upon whatever terms and in whatever scale they thought best, and to finance the project in any way or manner they deemed proper.

Immediately after the District Convention adjourned the District Lodge officers, Bob Katson, Brothers Nick John and Peter J. Matsoukas, together with Supreme President V. I. Chebithes, went to Albuquerque and looked over the ground for a possible location. Several places were visited and discussed. Within a few weeks, the committee decided to purchase the old "Albuquerque Sanatorium" from the Occidental Life Insurance Company at the stipulated purchase price of \$50,000.00. The buildings and grounds are conservatively estimated to have cost \$250,000.00. A non-profit and charitable corporation was formed under the name and style of the "Ahepa Silver District Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Inc." The deed of this property stands in the name of this corporation. The money paid was raised by private subscriptions of members and non-members of the Order, and the committee has pledged enough to meet the payments on the balance as and when the same become due and payable.

Past Supreme Governor Katson, District Governor George Ades, and Past District Governor Dakis presented the matter to the 13th Grand Convention of the Order which met at St. Paul, Minnesota, during the third week of August, 1936, and the Convention voted to raise funds for the support and maintenance of indigent members at the Sanatorium.

These funds will be raised by each Chapter from a

dance, the minimum fee of admission to which will be \$1.00. The net proceeds from these dances will be forwarded to the Supreme Lodge to be used for taking care of tuberculosis patients in that Sanatorium.

Representatives of the Supreme Lodge will meet with the Silver District Sanatorium Committee at Albuquerque to draw up rules and regulations for the management of the Sanatorium until the next meeting of the Grand Convention, which will take place in Syracuse, N. Y., the third week of August, 1937, at which time further action of a more permanent nature will be taken along these lines.

In the meantime the dances for funds are in full swing. Every Chapter within the jurisdiction of the Order is expected to comply with the mandate of the Grand Convention and stage a dance for the benefit of our Brothers who may need treatment at this Sanatorium. Every Ahepan is expected to work for the success of these dances. Let us all bear in mind that the moneys raised through these efforts will be used exclusively to provide food, shelter—maybe clothing—scientific knowledge, skill and service for our people, who are in need and come there for treatment. Just think that every dollar one gives, or induces others to give, will be a bullet against germs now gnawing upon and sapping the vitality of some Brother of ours, who has the right to live a normal, healthy and happy life.

If there ever was a time when Hellenism of America needed the Ahepa—that time is now. Dance that others may walk; give that others may live; avail yourself of every opportunity to aid the success of this good cause.



Another View of the North Section



Under shady corners on the lawn, with a dry wind . . . a life giving Sun whose heat penetrates thru weakened bodies, giving them another chance to breathe, to live, love and work

AHEPA TAKES THE INITIATIVE

By MINAS JOANNIDES, M.D., M.S., F.A.C.S.

THE Order of Ahepa has, heretofore, taken the lead in every progressive movement that concerns Hellenism in America, and has now taken the initiative for the establishment of a Tuberculosis Sanatorium. This step marks the starting point of a number of concrete programs in which all members of the Order are interested, particularly the establishment of orphanages for the children of deceased Ahepans and homes for aged members.

The urgent need of a tuberculosis sanatorium is very obvious to one who sees a large number of such patients every day. The Hellenic are no different than any other white people in America, in that they have the same capacity of contracting and getting cured of diseases. Fortunately, the degree of morbidity and mortality of the Hellenes in this country is not below normal. As a result of their strong resistance the incidence of mortality caused by tuberculosis among them is no higher than it is among other peoples. Mortality varies in each locality from a low average of forty-three per hundred thousand, as found in Chicago, to fifty per cent

of the total population, as found in some other places. In Chicago the rate is reduced to a minimum because of the large sums appropriated by the Municipal Government for the control and care of those who are suffering under this ailment. In other communities where such control and care depends primarily on funds collected from Christmas Seals or private endowments, the incidence may be somewhat higher. In localities where appropriations are not made through county boards or through municipal government for the care and control of this affliction, it becomes necessary that the funds appropriated for these purposes originate through private agencies, either through the activities of the National Tuberculosis Association and its branches, or else through individual organizations, as for example, the Ahepa Silver District Sanatorium. Even in communities where funds are appropriated by the local governments for such purposes, the budgets for these expenditures are limited to the lowest minimum, so that special treatments, special diets, and special care, which often are the determining points between cure and death,

cannot be well supplied by the local government. It is for these reasons that such institutions as the Ahepa Silver District Sanatorium become quite the necessity, because in the atmosphere of a purely Hellenic environment where the food is more palatable to the taste of the individual and the patients have a common background of nationality, language, religion, habits, customs and traditions, greater contentment and peace of mind are certain to prevail, and consequently, the likelihood for complete recovery is also greater. Tuberculosis may be cured in the local community if the proper amount of rest, good food, and other necessities are available to the patient. On the other hand, if in addition to all these essential requirements for a cure, the patient lives in an ideal climate where the air is pure and dry, and the atmosphere is of an even temperature pressure variation, the chance for cure in comparatively shorter time is substantially increased.

Happily, the Ahepa Silver District Sanatorium will be operated on a non-profit basis. Such being the case, those who are eligible to be admitted therein, being relieved from financial worries, will have better chances to recover their health. They will have the benefit of every facility which can be found in any high class

institution, and also the services of physicians who are capable of carrying out the treatment of tuberculosis in the light of the latest scientific discoveries. Therefore, every member of the Order of Ahepa should put his whole heart and soul in the success of this worthy project, which is the first concrete and practical attempt to do something for their own members and nationals.

We have at last realized that charity begins at home, and that a large number of our own nationals who need assistance should not be compelled to depend on various other organizations or tax maintained institutions for the necessary help. Our people have always been too proud to beg, and endured long suffering rather than appeal to an outsider. If, however, such help is made accessible to them through such an Order as the Ahepa, suffering will be greatly diminished and physical readjustment will be more easily affected without loss of self-respect, social esteem or relations.

It is for these reasons that I am heart and soul for the Ahepa Silver District Sanatorium. Now that the beginning has been made, let us all offer our wholehearted support, financially and otherwise. This project will succeed, if the membership of the Order of Ahepa determines to see it through.



Left Top, Section of Examination Room—Right Top, The X-Ray Room—Left Lower, The Laboratory Room—Right Lower, The Pneumothorax Room

'ATLANTIS, JANUARY 25, 1937. —'ΑΤΛΑΝΤΙΣ, 25 ΙΑΝΟΥΑΡΙΟΥ, 1937.

Η ΑΧΕΠΑ ΥΠΟ ΔΟΚΙΜΑΣΙΑΝ

Δ. Ρ. ΜΙΧΑΛΟΠΟΥΛΟΣ—Δικηγόρος, Ύπατος Αντιπρόεδρος της 'Αχέπα.

'Εκ προθέσεως θέτομεν τὸν ἀνωτέρω τίτλον, ἵνα ὁ ἀναγνώστης τῆς διατριβῆς ταύτης παρακινήθῃ καὶ μελετήσῃ αὐτὴν ἐπισταμένως καὶ μετὰ τῆς θεούσης προσοχῆς.

Πρόκειται περὶ τοῦ ἐν τῇ πόλει Ἀλμπουκέρκ, τῆς Πολιτείας τοῦ Νέου Μεξικού, λίαν προσεχῶς καὶ ἐπισήμως ἀνοίγοντος τὰς πύλας τοῦ Σανατορίου (Φθισιατρείου), τοῦ ὁποίου τὴν μὲν ἀγορὰν πρὸ πολλοῦ ἀνέλαβον οἱ ὀλίγοι ἐν τῇ Πολιτείᾳ ἐκείνῃ διακιοῦντες ὁμογενεῖς, πρὸ παντὸς δὲ οἱ τῶν τριῶν ἐκεῖ ἐδρευόντων τμημάτων 'Αχέπαν, τὴν δὲ μελλοντικὴν αὐτοῦ συντήρησιν καὶ κανονικὴν λειτουργίαν οἱ ἐκαταστάχου τῆς Ἀμερικῆς 'Αχέπανς.

Τολμηρὸν τῇ ἀληθείᾳ τὸ διὰ δῆμα ἐκείνων ὄψιντες τὸ ἠγόρασαν, διότι ἀνέλαβον καὶ νομικὴν καὶ ἠθικὴν εὐθύνην. Ὅλιγοι, ὡς εἶναι, καὶ μετρίως ἂν ἔχει πτωχῶς ὀλικῶς διατελούντες, ἐν τούτοις ἀπετόλμησαν τὴν ἀγορὰν ἰδρύματος, τὸ ὁποῖον κοστίζει πενήτηκοντα χιλιάδας δολλαρίων. Τολμηρότερον ὅμως τὸ διὰ δῆμα ἐκείνων ὄψιντες δὲν ἀνέλαβον μὲν νομικὴν τινὰ εὐθύνην, ἀνέλαβον ὅμως ἠθικὴν τοιαύτην, καὶ ἡ ἠθικὴ εὐθύνη βαρύνει καὶ πρέπει νὰ βαρύνῃ περισσότερο τῆς νομικῆς τοιαύτης.

Πάντες τῶρα γνωρίζομεν τοὺς λόγους καὶ τοὺς ὄρους διὰ τοὺς ὁποίους καὶ ὑπὸ τοὺς ὁποίους ἠγοράσθη τὸ ἐν λόγῳ φθισιατεῖον, καὶ περιττεῖται, νομίζομεν, ὅπως ἐν τῇ παρούσῃ μελέτῃ ἐπεκταθῶμεν εἰς λεπτομερείας. Πάντες, ὡσαύτως, γνωρίζομεν τοὺς τε λόγους καὶ τοὺς ὄρους, διὰ τοὺς ὁποίους καὶ ὑπὸ τοὺς ὁποίους οἱ ἐν τῷ ἐν 'Αγίῳ Παύλῳ τῆς Μιννσώτας Ἐθνικῷ τῆς Ὀργανώσεώς μας Συνεδρίῳ, κατὰ τὸν παρελθόντα Αὐγούστον, συναλθόντες σύνοδος ἢ ἀντιπρόσωποι τῶν διαφόρων τμημάτων προέβησαν εἰς τὴν μεγάλην καὶ τολμηρὰν, τῷ ὄντι, χειρονομίαν, ἥτοι τὴν ἀναλαβὴν τῆς καθ' ἕκαστον ἔτος συντήρησης καὶ ἀποσκοπούσης λειτουργίας τοῦ Σανατορίου. Συνεπῶς, καὶ ἐπὶ τοῦ σημείου τούτου, περιττεῖται οἱ λεπτομερείαι.

Παραμένει ὅμως τὸ ζήτημα τῆς ἐκτελέσεως τοῦ ἀνακληθέντος ἔργου. Μέχρι τοῦδε ἀπεδείξαμεν ὅτι δὲν μᾶς ἐλείφεν ἡ κοινὴ ἀντίληψις τῆς κατανοήσεως μίᾳς, ἐκ τῶν πολλῶν, μεγάλης καὶ ἐπιτακτικῆς ἀνάγκης. Ἀπεδείξαμεν ὡσαύτως ὅτι δὲν μᾶς ἀπέλειπεν ἡ τόλμη. Ἀπομένει ἤδη νὰ ἀποδειχθῇ ἂν εἴμεθα εἰς θέσιν καὶ δυνάμεθα νὰ φέρωμεν εἰς πέρας τὸ τόλμημά μας.

Οὔτε δικαί ἐγένετο, οὔτε πῶς ἐγένετο, δυνάμεθα τῶρα νὰ συζητήσομεν ἢ ἐξετάσομεν. Μία μᾶς ἀπομένει ὁδὸς, ἡ πρὸς τὰ ἔμπρός. Οὔτε πρὸς τὰ πλάγια δυνάμεθα νὰ καταυθωθῶμεν, ἀλλ' οὔτε καὶ νὰ ἐπισθοδρομήσομεν δυνάμεθα.

'Αχέπαν, ἔμπρός, ἔμπρός! μόνον πρὸς τὰ ἔμπρός! Ἐχομεν πρὸ ἡμῶν τὸν τρόπον τῆς ἐξυπηρησεως τῆς πρωταρχικῆς καὶ ἀμέσου ἀνάγκης, ἥτοι τῆς ἐξουδεώσεως τῶν ὀλικῶν μέσων, διὰ τῶν ὁποίων ἡ λειτουργία τοῦ Σανατορίου, διὰ τὸ πρῶτον τοῦλάχιστον ἔτος, θὰ ἐξασφαλισθῇ. Καὶ ὁ τρόπος οὗτος εἶναι ὁ κατὰ Φεβρουάριον καὶ Μάρτιον ὑπὸ τῶν ἐκαταστάχου τμημάτων δεδομένος χορὸς, αἱ καθαρὰί πρόσδοσι τοῦ ὁποίου θὰ διατεθοῦν διὰ τὸν ἀνωτέρου σκοπόν.

Ὁ τρόπος οὗτος δὲν εἶναι, ἴσως, ὁ καλλίτερος καὶ μᾶλλον ἀποτελεσματικὸς, ἦτο ὅμως καὶ εἶναι, ὑπὸ τὰς παρούσας τοῦλάχιστον συνθήκας, ὁ μόνος. Ἔργα, βεβαίως, τοιαύτης φύσεως καὶ ἐκτάσεως, ἔργα τῶν ὁποίων ἡ ἐτηρία συντήρησις καὶ λειτουργία προκατεῖται δαπάνην πενήτηκοντα τοῦλάχιστον χιλιάδων δολλαρίων, οὔτε θύναται καὶ οὔτε ἀρμόζει νὰ ἐξυπηρετῶνται μὲ τοιοῦτον τρόπον καὶ τοιαύτα μέσα. Ἡ κανονικὴ καὶ ἀποσκοπούς, ἡ πλήρης καὶ ἀξιοπρεπὴς λειτουργία τοιοῦτον ἰδρυμάτων ἐξυπηρετεῖται καὶ πλήρως ἐπιτεύχεται διὰ κληροδοτημάτων ποσῶν γενναίων καὶ σοβαρῶν, διὰ κληροδοτημάτων ἀνερχομένων εἰς ἑκατοντάδας χιλιάδων δολλαρίων, ἂν ἔχει εἰς ἑκατομύρια.

Γεννᾶται ὅμως τὸ ἐρώτημα: Ἐχομεν ἡμεῖς Ἑλλήνας ἐνταῦθα, ἀρκετὰ καλῶς εὐκαταστάτους, ὀ-

τινες νὰ θύναται, ὅταν θέλουν καὶ τὸ νομίζουσι ὀρθόν, νὰ κληροδοτήσουσι σοβαρὰ ποσὰ διὰ τὸ ἀνωτέρου ἴδρυμα καὶ τὴν μελλοντικὴν καὶ ἀποσκοπούσαν λειτουργίαν του;

Ἀπαντώντες εἰς τὸ ἀνωτέρω ἐρώτημα, λέγομεν: Ἐχομεν ἀρκετοὺς, ἂν ἔχει πολλοὺς ἢ περισσοτέρους τῶν ὅσους χρειαζόμεθα. Δὲν πρέπει νὰ ἐξετάσομεν τῶρα, καὶ οὔτε εἶναι συζητήσιμον κἄν, διατὶ αὐτοὶ οἱ ἀρκετοὶ ἦ, ἔστω, ὀλίγοι εὐκατάστατοι ὁμογενεῖς, δὲν συνέλαβον τὴν ἰδέαν τῆς ἰδρύσεως καὶ συντηρήσεως ἐνὸς τοιοῦτου ἔργου ἢ ἰδρύματος, ἀσχετῶς ἂν οὗτοι εἶναι ἰδιώται, συνετακτιστοὶ, ἢ νομικὰ πρόσωπα (ἐταιρίαι). Νομίζομεν ὅτι οὔτε εὐκαιρία τοιαύτη τοῖς ἐδόθη οὔδε καὶ λόγος πρὸς ταῦτα συνέτρεχεν. Τί θὰ πράξουσι εἰς τὸ μέλλον εἶναι βεβαίως ἀδηλον, φρονούμεν ὅτι δὲν πρέπει νὰ μᾶς ἀπολείπη ἢ ἐλπίς ὅτι θὰ συντρέξουσιν γενναιοδῶρας, ἀπὸ ὅμως ἰδῶν τὴν Ἀχέπα, τὴν θέσιν ἐκπροσώπου τοῦ ἐνταῦθα στοιχείου μας κατέχουσας ἢ ἀνακλαδοῦσαν, δεικνύουσας τὸ προσήκον ἐνδιαφέρον.

Μὲ ἄλλους λόγους, ἀγαπητοὶ Ἀχέπαν, τὰ ἐκ τῶν βοηθηθέντων χωρῶν κέρδη θὰ ἀποδείξουσιν κατὰ πόσον ἡ Ἀχέπα, ὡς Ὀργάνωσις, ἔχει τὸ δικαίωμα νὰ διεκδικῇ πρωτεία καὶ ἐκπροσώπησιν, τὴν ἠθικὴν καὶ ὀλικὴν βοήθειαν καὶ ὑποστήριξιν τοῦ ἡμετέρου στοιχείου, ἀσχετῶς ἂν τὰ ἔργα, τὰ ὁποῖα ἀναλαμβάνει, εἶναι γενικοῦ ἐνδιαφέροντος καὶ κοινῆς χρήσεως καὶ χρησιμότητος.

Ὅχι, ἀγαπητὲ Ἀχέπαν, δὲν θὰ ἐκτελέσῃς τὸ καθήκόν σου, ἂν ἀπλῶς καὶ μόνον ἀγοράσῃς ἐν εἰσιτηρίῳ δι' ἑνα, οἰονδήποτε, ἐκ τῶν διαφόρων χωρῶν, καὶ ἂν προσωπικῶς μεταβῆς ἐκεῖ καὶ διασκεδάσῃς μετὰ τῆς οἰκογενείας σου, εἰδὲς αὐτὴ αὐτῆ ἢ διασκεδάσῃς θὰ εἶναι ἱκανὴ νὰ ἰσορροπῇ τὸ δολλαρίόν σου. Νὰ ἐντείνῃς τὰς προσπάθειάς σου νὰ πωλήσῃς καὶ διαθέσῃς ὅσα θύνασαι εἰσιτήρια καὶ εἰς τοὺς μὴ Ἀχέπανς, εἰς τοὺς φίλους σου Ἀμερικανοὺς, εἰς τὴν οἰκογενείαν σου καὶ μὴ ἐκ τῶν 24 περιφερειῶν μας, σὺν τῷ

χορήγῃ καὶ ἐπ' εὐκαιρίᾳ τοῦ χοροῦ, ἐκδίδονται λευκώματα καὶ ἄλλα βιβλία, εἰς τὰ ὅποια καταχωροῦνται ἀγγελίαι καὶ βιογραφίαι. Ἐκεῖ, πρὸ παντός, δὲν πρέπει νὰ ὑστερήσωμεν, ἐκεῖ πρέπει νὰ ἐντεινώμεν τὰς προσπάθειάς μας, διότι ἐκεῖθεν θὰ προέλθουν καὶ τὰ περισσότερα καὶ θετικὰ κέρδη.

Ναί, ἀγαπητοὶ ἀδελφοί, εἴμεθα ὑπὸ δοκιμασίαν, καὶ ὡς ἄτομα καὶ ὡς Ὀργάνωσις. Ἐχομεν ἀναλάβῃ τὴν βαρυτάτην τῶν εὐθυνῶν, τὴν ἠθικὴν. Ἄς ἐννοήσῃ ἕκαστος ἐξ ἡμῶν ὅτι ἐπιτελοῦμεν ἔργον καὶ καθήκον, ὄχι μόνον καὶ ἀπλῶς φιλάνθρωπικόν, θεάρεστον καὶ εὐεργετικόν, ἀλλὰ καὶ αἰτὰ ταῦτα τὰ ζωτικὰ μας συμφέροντα, τὰ καλῶς ἐννοούμενα, προστατεύομεν.

Δὲν θὰ συντελέσωμεν, ἴσως, εἰς τὴν τελείαν καὶ ριζικὴν θεραπείαν τῶν ἐκ τῆς ἐπαρίτου νόσου πασχόντων ἀδελφῶν καὶ ὁμαιμόνων μας, θὰ συντελέσωμεν ὅμως εἰς τὴν ἀνακούφισίν των, ἐν ταύτῳ δὲ προφυλάσσομεν ἡμᾶς αὐτοὺς καὶ τὰ ἄλλα μέλη τῶν οἰκογενειῶν μας ἀπὸ τοῦ νὰ γίνωμεν καὶ ἡμεῖς καὶ ἐκεῖνοι θύματα, ἀναστρεφόμενοι καὶ συζῶντες μετὰ τῶν ἀτυχῶν ἀδελφῶν μας.

Οὐδεὶς ἐξήτησε τὴν βοήθειάν μας, οὐδένα ὑποχρεώομεν συμβάλοντες. Αὐτοπροαιρέτως ἀνελάβομεν τὴν εὐθύνην, ὡς δεῖξομεν ὅτι τὴν αἰσθανόμεθα καὶ πλήρως τὴν κατανοοῦμεν. Ἄς εἴμεθα δὲ μάλλον ἢ βέβαιοι ὅτι τὸ ἡμέτερον ἔνταθον ἀπόδημον στοιχεῖο, τό τε εὐποροῦν καὶ τὸ ἄπορον ἐστὶ, βλέ-

πον τὰς ἀφιλοκερδεῖς καὶ ἐντόνους προσπάθειάς μας δι' ἔργον κοινῆς καὶ εὐεργετικῆς σημασίας καὶ σπουδαιότητος, θὰ μᾶς δώσῃ τὴν ἀμερίστην του ἐκτίμησιν καὶ συμπάθειαν.

Καὶ αὐτοὶ ἐστὶ, οἵτινες διὰ τὸν ἕνα ἢ ἄλλον λόγον ἴσως σὰς ἀποπέμψουν ἀνευ συνδρομῆς ἢ συμβολῆς, οἰκισθήποτε, ἀφοῦ τοὺς ἐπισκερθεῖτε πρὸς τοῦτο, θὰ αἰτιῶνται, ἐκ τῶν ὑστέρων πάντοτε, ἐκυτοῦς καὶ διὰ λογαριασμῶν των θὰ ἐντρέπωνται. Ὑμᾶς δὲ, τοὺς ἀόκνους καὶ ἀφιλοκερδεῖς ἐργάτας, ἀναποφεύκτως καὶ δικαίως θὰ τιμοῦν καὶ γεραίρουν.

Ἐν Σικάγῳ, Ἰανουαρίου 16, 1937.

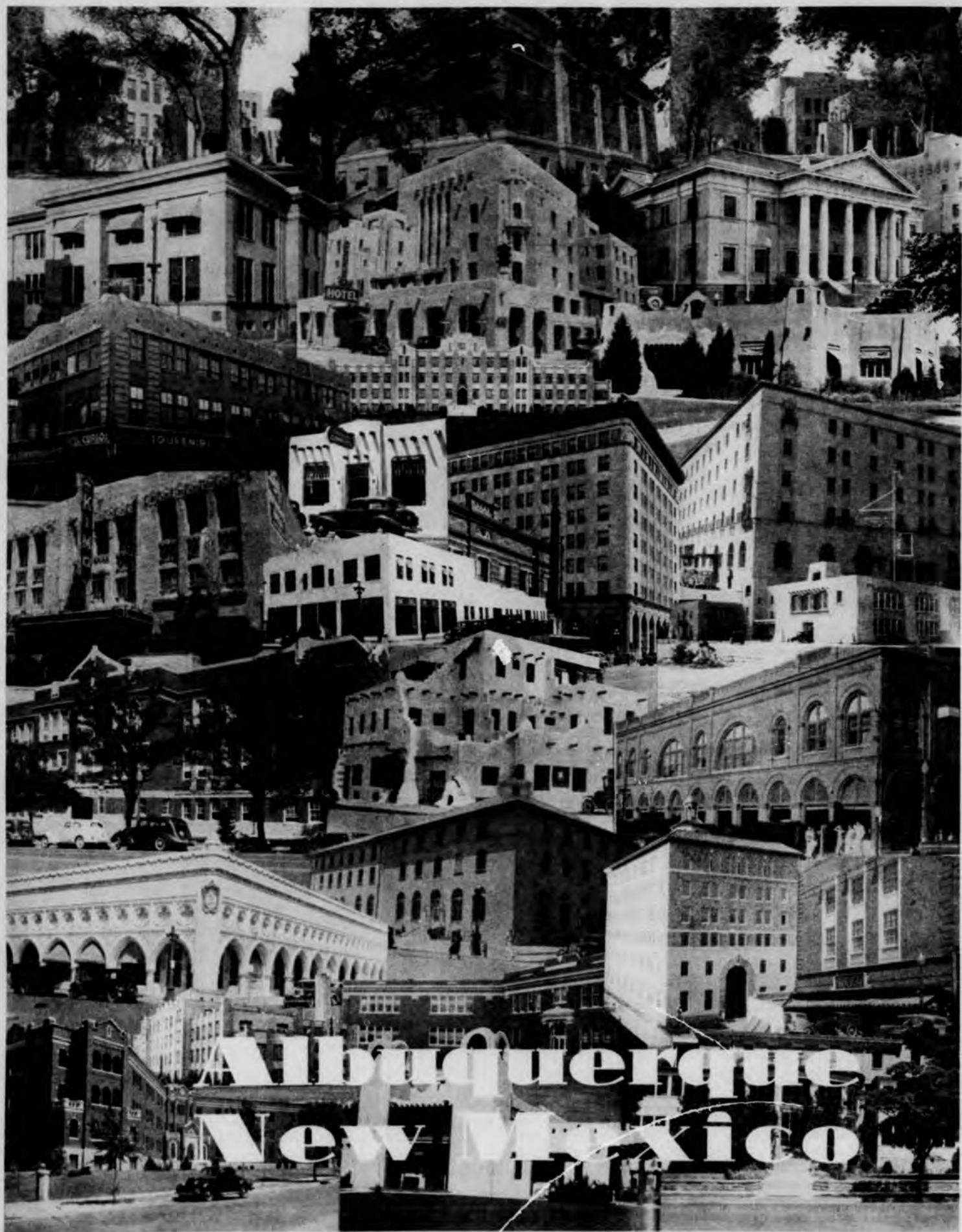
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San Porch Scene at the Ahepa Silver District Sanatorium



Foods prescribed by the dietician, and foods for the individual appetites will be served in this Main Dining Room starting with March 25th, 1937



Albuquerque
New Mexico

WHY WAS ALBUQUERQUE CHOSEN

By ROBERT KATSON,

Past Supreme Governor

WHILE seeking to find the proper site in which to establish a Sanatorium, the following major factors were uppermost in our minds: firstly, the climatic condition as an ally to the person who is fighting to regain his health; and secondly, the commercial advantages, which the locality would offer to such a person, who, after regaining his health, may prefer to remain in that section of the country where he has found his happiness in being well again.

With these considerations paramount in our thoughts, Albuquerque, New Mexico, was chosen, and I sincerely believe that the Order of Ahepa could not have selected a better location for a tuberculosis sanatorium. This place is better suited to the Ahepans, and to the Hellenic people in general, than to any other persons, because the altitude, climate and atmospheric conditions are nearly like to those of Hellas, and because this thriving young city of the Southwest offers excellent commercial advantages to the frugal, honest and industrious citizens of Hellenic stock.

I am not a doctor and consequently not qualified to discuss the therapeutic virtues of the climatic or of any other natural conditions in Albuquerque. I am content to leave the treatment of these scientific subjects to such eminent authorities as Dr. W. A. Gekler whose article on "Climate and Tuberculosis," reprinted elsewhere in this issue from the magazine *New Mexico*, of January, 1937, is most illuminating and to which I invite the careful attention of every reader.

I am not even sure of my competency to discuss the business opportunities and commercial advantages offered by Albuquerque. I am vitally interested in the progress and prosperity of this city, but compared with the commercial geniuses conducting big business here, I consider myself an apprentice, who is anxious to learn the art of commercial service and success. I take pride and pleasure in following the climb of my fair city towards the heights of prosperity.

To my knowledge, there is no other city in America that has grown as rapidly or on a more substantial and permanent basis than Albuquerque, New Mexico. From a scanty settlement on the banks of the Rio Grande, it

has grown to an imposing metropolis of 45,000 inhabitants within the span of a single generation, and, what is more important, it has developed and now enjoys such a spirit of fellowship, tolerance and broadmindedness rarely found in the larger cosmopolitan centers of the world. Here, as nowhere else in America, "a man is a man," as long as he conforms to the spirit and laws of the country, regardless of his antecedents. We are all busy building a great empire under "Old Glory and the Constitution," and everyone in sympathy with our aims is welcome to help us finish the job, but we have no time, patience or room for "reds" or "pinks" of any shade.

I have learned that the best indication of progress in any community is found in the number and value of its building permits. I am proud to state that in 1936, exclusive of the month of December, the official building permits issued by Albuquerque amounted to \$2,265,613.00, which is \$251,603.00 more than in the year 1928!

Taking this as a barometer of progress, I want to assure my readers that every other business in the city has enjoyed a proportionate improvement. Albuquerque has held tightly on to the apron strings of "Miss Prosperity." That long lost "Miss," who has been trying to turn the traditional corner during these many years of depression and distress, will be right with her when she returns.

It is of interest to note our bank clearings and deposits, wholesale and retail trade, tourist and traveling traffic, railroad, hotel, restaurant, dispensary business and postal receipts have made remarkable gains in Albuquerque, while real estate values are rising to higher and higher values every day. I can say without fear of being contradicted that Albuquerque offers a greater and richer lot of undeveloped resources and unexploited opportunities than any other city in America.

Aside from all these material advantages, Albuquerque is a picturesque city. It is nestled against the landscape of a low mountain in the valley of the romantic Rio Grand and commands a far-reaching view of endless acres of desert land. Health seekers like the place and stay here, even after they recover their lost health.

Disease is no respecter of persons. It is just as apt to strike the rich as the poor, the powerful as the weak, the cultured as the uncouth, the capitalist as the laborer, the master as the servant. This fact has given Albuquerque an interesting variety of citizenship. Here the culture and stolidity of the Indian, the hot temperament of the Spaniard and the enterprising dash of the modern American are happily blended into a wholesome concoction, which, strange as it may sound is easy to look at, take and digest.

Considerations such as I have tried to point out in the foregoing observations induced the Ahepans to choose Albuquerque as the proper place where the Sanatorium should be established and to which our afflicted brethren can come for

treatment. We, the members in the Silver District of the Order, have backed up our decision by digging deep down into our private purses to pay for the site and the

buildings, and the Grand Convention of the Order has ratified our judgment by accepting to support and maintain this useful gift to our people. We do not consider that our duty to the Order is finished by whatever we have given. Neither do we believe that the rest of the Ahepans will consider that they shall have done their full duty by merely maintaining the Sanatorium as it now exists. We rather believe

that we will labor together in this cause to enlarge our Fraternity's capacity for usefulness.



Inland Municipal Beach of Albuquerque

VIEW OF A BUSINESS SECTION IN ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., WHERE THE AHEPA SILVER DISTRICT SANATORIUM IS LOCATED.





Left Top, Open Air Porch of South Building—Right Top, Close view of Patients quarters—Lower Center, Full view of interior of Patients quarters. The native Navajo Indian, contrasted with Continental decorations



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Mr. V. I. Chebithes,
Supreme President, Order of Ahepa,
Washington, D. C.

Esteemed Supreme President:

I received the copy of the letter sent to Brother Sam D. Ellis by the Supreme Secretary, with check enclosed for the sum of \$150.00 for the deceased, James Diamantopoulos, my beloved husband and the father of eight children. This check helped to lift the burden at our hour of bereavement and heartache, for when there is a large family the expense is too great to set aside a little for a rainy day.

If it were possible for me to give my life for the Order of Ahepa and its principles, I know that it could not repay the kindness and sincerity that the Ahepa has shown me and my beloved children.

Mr. Chebithes, I have two sons, Dan and Constantine, who were members of the esteemed Order of Ahepa, along with my beloved husband, but due to financial difficulties they were forced to withdraw from its ranks. I am now doing everything humanly possible under present conditions to have them reinstated. I am saving a

little each week from their wages for their reinstatement. It is my will, if it be possible, for my children and their children's children to become Ahepans as loyal, staunch and true as their deceased father and so it shall be, as it is leaders such as you that is paving the way for better Hellenism.

Please accept this letter of appreciation from my children and me as one of esteem, as it is being written with a sincerity unquestionable and a desire unexplainable.

Were it possible that I could contact every wife who has a husband and every mother who has a son throughout this wide world, old enough to enter the ranks of the Ahepa, I would make it my life's work.

May God bless the Order of Ahepa and help build its ideals and principles for its members and for future generations. I am,

Sisterly yours,

(Mrs.) ERENI DIAMANTOPOULOS.

P. S.—I wish to mention that the Denver Chapter No. 145 was most loyal and sincere at my hour of bereavement. They should be highly commended upon the way they handled the funeral ceremony.—E. D.

Expresses Gratitude for Scholarship

New York, N. Y.,
December 3, 1936.

Mr. Constantine G. Economou,
Supreme Secretary, Order of Ahepa,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Economou:

I want to take these means of expressing my gratitude and appreciation to you and to the Ahepa Fraternity for the \$200 scholarship for my going to Greece to study and enter the service of the Orthodox Church. I am sailing Saturday, Dec. 5th, for Greece and will enter the university there to study. Had it not been for this amount which the Ahepa gave me, I could not have gone there at all. I have always had a great admiration for the principles and the objectives of the Ahepa Fraternity, and now I have reasons to feel that way all the more. I am greatly indebted to your organization both morally and materially. I hope to prove myself worthy of the trust and the confidence as well as the assistance which you have given me. The Archbishop, the Most Reverend Athenagoras, has been very gracious to me in this matter, and I hope neither he nor any member of the Ahepa Fraternity will have any regret for helping me.

Please convey these sentiments and give my thanks to the members of the Scholarship Committee, and to the Executive Officers of the Ahepa Fraternity.

Sincerely yours,

JOS. G. WRIGHT.

An Ahepan Afield

By REV. THOMAS J. LACEY

Delphi No. 25

THE approach of Epiphany was the signal to pack my suit case, put in my fez and trek Ahepa's trail through the great southland. I left New York amid pouring rain and, next day, was in Jacksonville, Florida, for lunch with my good friend, James Demos, who drank my health in Retsina. I found quarters at the Hotel Seminole over night. Next morning I breakfasted with Ahepa brother James Stathis, and found a delegation of New York Ahepans all bound for Tarpon Springs. It was like an Ahepa conclave, with Supreme President Chelithes at the head of the table; District Governor Paris of Virginia on his right; Chris Katis, James Deviris, Nick Barbasuly, representing Jamaica, Long Island, and Nick Pappazois of Newburgh, New York. We had a delightful hour together and parted to meet again at night in Tarpon Springs where John Douglas was in waiting to greet us. Our party received an additional member in the person of Dr. Kritzalis of New York, representing the Upper Manhattan Chapter.

Tarpon Springs was in gala attire. The crowds were already pouring in. There was not a room to be had in any hotel. Epiphany Day dawned clear and very warm. The sky was cloudless. People stood for a block in front of the Greek Church waiting for Archbishop Athenagoras to lead the procession to the Bayou at noon. The scene was impressive when twenty-four men plunged into the water with a resounding splash to retrieve the cross. The winner this year was a little bald-headed man in mid-life who had arrived the night before and asked if he might dive. A Spartan by birth, he has lived many years in Jamaica, Long Island, where he conducts an ice cream business. Naturally the Long Island delegation was elated over the achievement of Demetrios Psarakis. It is the first time the cross has been won by any one outside the local community. In recent years the successful divers have been young high school lads.

The press estimates the attendance reached 15,000. There were license plates of every state in the Union. The thermometers registered 80 degrees. Pickpockets abounded and many a man lost his wallet in the crowded streets. This was a reversion to ancient tradition because it is a matter of history that in the Fourth Century when Chrysostom preached in Constantinople a crowd was so dense that pickpockets found free opportunity to ply their nefarious trade.

The afternoon was given over to feasting. Mr. and Mrs. George Emanuel entertained at luncheon in honor of Archbishop Athenagoras. Among the distinguished guests were Hon. R. E. L. Chancey, Mayor of Tampa, and President Hamilton Holt of Rollins College.

Friday, St. Petersburg welcomed the Archbishop. Service was held in St. Peter's Episcopal Church, which was thronged with Greeks and Americans. The prelate and his party were entertained at luncheon by the Chamber of Commerce at the Soreno.

Saturday, Archbishop Athenagoras paid a visit to Tampa and held service at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. This visit was arranged by the "Lycurgus" chapter, and Andrew Doukos gave a dinner at his home on East Palm Avenue in honor of the visitors. The Mayor was present with other city officials.

Tarpon Springs Church Commended

The realization of a long cherished dream was brought near fulfillment this Epiphany in Tarpon Springs, Florida, when Archbishop Athenagoras laid the cornerstone of the new St. Nicholas Church. An enthusiastic meeting followed at which over \$20,000 was pledged.

The church in Tarpon Springs holds a peculiar relation to the Hellenism of America. To thousands of American tourists it represents the Greek Orthodox Church. Their impression of the church is colored by what they observe in Tarpon Springs. The present wooden building is unworthy and inadequate. It is proposed now to replace it with a beautiful Byzantine structure. I believe that every Ahepan in America ought to be represented by a gift. Our chapters ought to count it an honor to have some part in this enterprise. As a member of the fraternity, I shall send my check on my return and I hope brothers all over the country will make a response.

George Dilboy Memorial Foundation

AHEPA has again taken the initiative to perpetuate the memory of some of the heroes of Hellenic descent in the United States. The Ahepa Chapters in the City of Chicago have, by voluntary subscription, undertaken the erection of a George Dilboy Memorial at Hines Hospital, Ill. It is a noble deed and the Hellenic people of America will be proud when this Memorial is an accomplished fact. The Supreme Lodge, in accordance with the mandate passed by the 13th Annual Convention at St. Paul, Minn., will contribute to the fund the last \$2000 needed to erect the proposed monument.

Since it is our duty and our obligation to assist this Memorial fund, I appeal to our brother Ahepans, as well as to the Americans of Hellenic descent in general, to support this Memorial fund by contributing all they can to complete it as soon as possible.

It is now fitting to recite some of the history and record of Private George Dilboy, so as to have in mind why this noble cause should be supported.

"Private George Dilboy (M.H.) was born of Greek parents at Alatsata, near Smyrna, Asia Minor, February 5, 1896; enlisted in Company H, 1st Inf., New Hampshire National Guard, June 19, 1916; was mustered out February 19, 1917; again reported for service under the call of the President, July 25, 1917, to Company H, 103d Inf., 26th Division, from Somerville, Mass. He left the United States for foreign service September 25, 1917, and participated with distinction in the Champagne-Meuse defensive and in the Aisne-Marne offensive.

"On July 18, 1918, during the battle of Belleau Woods, France, Private Dilboy volunteered, single-handed and alone, to wipe out a German machine gun nest that was threatening his platoon with total annihilation. He carried on even after he had received several bullets in his abdomen, until he came to his objective. When he arose to charge the two remaining gunners with his bayonet his right leg was literally severed from his body by a volley of bullets from the enemy guns. With undaunted courage he continued to fire from a prone position, killing both of the remaining Germans, and dying with a smile on his face.

"The War Department, by direction of the President, awarded him, posthumously, the Congressional Medal of Honor 'for gallantry and intrepidity in action above and beyond the call of duty.'

"His body, which had been taken to his home in Asia Minor, for burial, was desecrated by the Turks, who recently recaptured that country. The United States Government rescued his remains and brought them back to be laid at rest in the Arlington National Cemetery."

On November 12, 1923, under the auspices of the American Veterans of Hellenic Descent, Washington, D. C., funeral services were held at Mt. Vernon Methodist Episcopal Church, South, 9th and Massachusetts Ave., N. W., and his body, with military honors and a procession, was brought to Arlington Cemetery and there buried with solemn music, the sounding of taps, and a volley fired in salute by a company of soldiers from Fort Myers. And there lies all that is mortal of Private George Dilboy (M.H.). The religious rites were conducted by the Greek Orthodox Church, but Mt. Vernon M. E. Church was selected because the building was more imposing and had sufficient room to accommodate all the officials, both of the Greek Legation and the U. S. War Department, besides the military and patriotic societies that attended the services.

It is felt that not only is it worth while to erect this Memorial, but that it is our duty to do so without hesitation, and, therefore, contributions for such a noble cause should be freely given.

Former Governor of Indiana Conveys Greetings to His Brother Ahepans



Honorable Paul V. McNutt

DEAR AHEPANS:

Again with the coming of a New Year I extend Greetings and Best Wishes to you and to our beloved Order, pledging myself to the high ideals and objectives which it symbolizes. May the New Year find us as loyal and devoted to those objectives as were the men who inspired them and us.

Today we find ourselves and our country richer in material and spiritual blessings, a reward and a justification for the faith which we demonstrated in the future and in those to whom we entrusted the responsibilities of leadership and guidance through the dark days. May we take renewed courage and renewed faith from these experiences and continue along the path which we have chosen for ourselves and for our children.

My duties have been lightened and my course has been made easier through association with you and with the certainty of your understanding. No matter what the future may bring, may we continue to face it together, united by our Order and our mutual belief in its principles.

Very cordially yours,
PAUL V. MCNUTT.

District No. 13 to Hold Grand Ball for Benefit of Sanatorium



Mark P. Mamalakis

UNITED, the chapters of the Chicago Metropolitan area will sponsor a Grand Ball, to be held at the beautiful Trianon Ballroom Wednesday, March 10, 1937, for the benefit of our Sanatorium in New Mexico. The most talented of the Greek young people of District 13 will be presented at this affair, which promises to be a great social event.

Our District Governor, Bro. Van A. Nomikos, with whom the district lodge and the chapters are co-operating, has in preparation for our people an interesting and unusual surprise.

Under the supervision of Brother Matzoros, a beautiful souvenir book is being edited. This book will include not only advertisements and a program but also a special feature called "Who's Who in Ahepa."

The Ticket Committee, under the chairmanship of our good Brother and hard worker, Arthur H. Peponis, has already formulated a plan of ticket distribution throughout the entire district. The Supreme Vice President, D. G. Michalopoulos, with our great humanitarian, Brother John Manta, have taken it upon themselves to sell the boxes. A Minute Committee for various visitations in the district has been appointed and is headed by District Governor Van Nomikos.

Since our announcements have been issued through the press and the radio, a number of applications have been filed by our local talented youngsters. The Ahepans of this territory, as well as all the Greek people, have always shown that they are ready and willing to serve any worthy cause. They proved it when the Ball for the Refugees was given; they proved it when the Mississippi Flood Ball was given; and again they proved it when the Ball was given for the benefit of the sufferers of the Corinth Earthquake. We are positive that again our local compatriots will support this worthy cause even more generously than the previous ones.

This affair should interest each and every one of this community of ours since it will benefit our own Sanatorium which is to solve

one of the most vital problems with which we are now confronted. There the afflicted people of our nationality will receive assistance in a Greek environment which will help heal the sore spots that have developed during the long and tedious life that they have been leading, in order to achieve a higher place in our adopted country. The success of this affair will prove again that the Hellenes support every humanitarian cause.

MARK P. MAMALAKIS.

One Reason Why the Ball Will Be A Success

MARK P. MAMALAKIS, General Chairman of the Publicity and Entertainment Committees of the 13th District's Grand Ball for the benefit of the Sanatorium, was born in Rethymnon, Crete, Greece. He was initiated in the Order by Solon Chapter No. 5 of Savannah, Georgia, in 1923, and the following year organized the first chapter in Chicago, No. "46", which he has served with distinction as Governor, Secretary, President and Delegate to the District Conventions. He was also the organizer of "Hellas Chapter of the Daughters of Penelope of Chicago. We feel certain that the ball will be a decided success for "Mark" always does a good job.

C. G. E.

Fond du Lac Chapter Names Officers

OFFICERS were elected by Fond du Lac Chapter 49, at the last meeting of the year at Holy Trinity Hellenic Orthodox Church Sunday afternoon.

James Mologianes was re-elected president, Peter Liacopoulos vice-president, Anist Drankos secretary, while Michael Kallas was named new treasurer. Denis J. Stateson, past president of Ahepa, was named chairman of the board of governors, and other governors are Spyros Calles, Andrew Scott, Christ Katsoulas and Harry Poulos; George Soucos was elected warden, the Rev. Chrysostom Trahadias chaplain, George Becker, sentinel, and Nick Nicholas, captain of the guards.

Initiation and installation dates will be announced later.

Ahepans entertained all members, their families and friends at a social and dancing party Sunday night in the church parlors. Approximately 200 persons who attended were surprised when Mr. and Mrs. James Mologianes announced they would serve special refreshments in honor of their son, Gust, who observed his twenty-first birthday. It was also a surprise to celebrant. Gust has been a member of the Sons of Pexicles, junior order of Ahepa, the last two years. He was showered with confetti and presented with gifts.

Mrs. Mologianes served refreshments assisted by Mrs. Anist Drankos, Mrs. Peter Liacopoulos, Miss Mary Pothas and Miss Virginia George, the Ahepa committee composed of Peter Liacopoulos, George Becker, George Soucos and Nick Nicholas assisting.

Miss Pauline James entertained with several Greek dance numbers on the accordion. Dancing was entertainment until midnight.

Among Ahepans present from out of town were John Poulos, Nick Adraktis, Anest Adraktis, George Tsopels, Andrew Theodoron and Nick Tsopels, all of Manitowish.

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Αἱ Παναχαιτικαὶ Χοροεσπερίδες

Ὁ Φεβρουάριος, ὁ μὲν τῶν Ἀχαιτικῶν Χοροεσπερίδων ἐπὶ τοῦ Ἀχαιτικοῦ Σανατορίου, καὶ πρῶτοι οἱ Ἀχέπαν εὐρον, Ἀνδρεία, τὸν τρόπον τῆς δημιουργίας πόρων διὰ τὴν συντήρησιν ἰδρυμάτων. Πολλοὶ δὲ οἱ Ἀχέπαν, πολλὰ τὰ Τμήματα τῆς Ὄργανώσεως των, καὶ πολλοὶ καὶ οἱ Ἕλληνες τῆς Ἀμερικῆς οἵτινες θὰ συνδράμουν τὰς Ἀχαιτικὰς χοροεσπερίδας ἐπὶ τοῦ ἑλληνοφιλῶν ἰδρυμάτων τῆς Ἀχέπαν. Ὅσα ὄντων καὶ ἂν στοιχίζῃ ἡ διατήρησις τοῦ Σανατορίου τοῦ «Silver District» τῆς Ἀχέπαν, ἰσχυροῦνται καὶ πλέον χοροεσπερίδες τῶν ὑπερρειακῶν Στοιῶν τῆς Ἀχέπαν, θὰ τὰ καλύπτουν μὲ τὸ παραπάνω. Καὶ δὲν ἄνθρωποι, Ἀνδρεία, νὰ ἰσχυροῦνται ὅτι βάρος θὰ μᾶς γίνωνται καὶ ὅτι θὰ μᾶς μπαίνουν ἐπὶ τοὺς πόρους οἱ Ἀχέπαν, δίδει μὴ ὅρα τὸ χρόνο θὰ μᾶς καλοῦν νὰ χορεύωμεν καὶ νὰ ξεφάντωνομεν Ἑλληνοφιλῶς, ἀντὶ δὲ ὄντων, ἡ ἑνὸς ὁλλοῦ, τὸ ὁποῖον θὰ διατίθεται δι' ἕνα τόσον ἰσχυρὸν σκοπὸν, οἷος εἶναι ὁ τοῦ Ἀχαιτικοῦ Σανατορίου. Εἰς τὴν περίπτωσιν δὲ τοῦ ἰδρυματος τούτου, δὲν πρόκειται νὰ τὸ ἰδρῶσιν τώρα, ἢ εἰς τὸ μέλλον οἱ Ἀχέπαν. Τὸ ἔχουν ἤδη, Ἀνδρεία, καὶ ὅτι τοῖς λείπει, εἶναι τὸ πρῶτον χρηματικὸν ποσόν, τὸ πρῶτον κεφάλαιον διὰ τὴν ἐναρξιν τῆς ἀπερόσκοπτον λειτουργίας του. Δύο δὲ, ἢ τρεῖς, ἢ καὶ τέσσαρες παναχαιτικαὶ ἑορταὶ τὸ χρόνο, θὰ κατοχυρώνουν, Ἀνδρεία, τὴν συντήρησιν καὶ τὴν λειτουργίαν τῶν μελλόντων νὰ ἀποκτηθοῦν καὶ νὰ λειτουργήσιν Ἀχαιτικῶν ἰδρυμάτων. Γνωρίζεις ἐπι πλέον, Ἀνδρεία, πόσον φιλοπόθος, καὶ πόσον γενναῖος εἶναι ὁ Ἑλληνοφίλος τῆς Ἀμερικῆς, ὁ ὁποῖος δίδει καὶ δίδει καὶ ὅταν ἄκομῃ ἔχει ἀπλᾶς ἐπιδοτήσεις καὶ ἑλπίδας, ὅτι τὸ δεῖνα ἔργον θὰ γίνῃ, καὶ τὸ τὰδε ἴδρυμα θὰ ἰσχυροῦνται. Ὁ Ἑλληνοφίλος, λοιπόν, τῆς Ἀμερικῆς ὅστις εἰς τὴν περίπτωσιν τῆς φιλελευθέρου δράσεως τῆς Ἀχέπαν ἀρχίζει νὰ βλέπῃ ἔργα, θὰ δίδῃ προθυμότερον εἰς τὸ

μέλλον, ἐφ' ὅσον ἐκείνοι οἱ ὁποῖοι θὰ τῷ ζητοῦν τὸ ὁλλοῦ, δὲν θὰ τὸν τροφοδοτοῦν μὲ λόγους μόνον καὶ μὲ πομπώδεις φιλοφιλῆτικὰς ἐπαγγελίας, ἀλλὰ θὰ τὸν γοητεύουν καὶ θὰ τὸν ἐνθουσιάζουν μὲ ἔργα μὲ ἰδρυμάτων εὐαγῆ, φιλοφιλῆτικὰ, ἐκπαιδευτικὰ, κοινωνικὰ, καὶ ἐν γένει μὲ ἰδρυμάτων προωριμῆνα νὰ κατοχυρώσιν τὸ φιλελευθέρων ἡμῶν μέλλον ἐν τῇ θεῷ μας Πατρίδι.

Αἱ τοῦ προερχοῦς μηνὸς Φεβρουαρίου Ἀχαιτικαὶ χοροεσπερίδες, αἱ ταυτόχρονοι, αἱ ταυτόσημοι καὶ ταυτόσκοποι, δὲν μᾶς ἐνθουσιάζουν, Ἀνδρεία, διὰ μόνον τὸν σκοπὸν ὅν θὰ ἐξυπηρετοῦν, ἀλλὰ καὶ διότι ἐνδέχεται νὰ δημιουργήσιν ἐν λαμπρῶν προηγούμενον καὶ ἐν ἀξιωματικῶν παράδειγμα νὰ θέσθω. Ἐννοοῦμεν τὸ ἀξιωματικῶν παράδειγμα τοῦ ὅτι, ὅτι θέτει εἰς ἐφαρμογὴν ἡ Ἀχέπαν, δύνανται νὰ τὸ θέσθω εἰς ἐφαρμογὴν καὶ αἱ ἄλλαι μᾶς Ὄργανώσεις καὶ τὰ Σωματεία μᾶς, ἂν πραγματικῶς ἐννοοῦν νὰ δρᾶσιν φιλελευθέρως. Ὅσαι δὲ Ὄργανώσεις δὲν εἶναι ἀρκετὰ μεγάλα, ἢ ἀρκετὰ ἰσχυρὰ ὥστε νὰ ἐκτελέσθωσιν καὶ νὰ ἐνθουσιάζουν ἰδρυμάτων αἱ ἴδιαι, δύνανται κάλλιστα νὰ ἐκτελέσθωσιν τὰς δυνάμεις των ἐπὶ τῶν Κοινοτήτων μᾶς καὶ τῶν Κοινοτήτων μᾶς ἰδρυμάτων. Θὰ ἄδυνατο, ἐπι παραδείγματι, τὰ ἐπικρατοῦν πενήκοντα Ἑλληνικὰ Σωματεία τῆς Νέας Ὑόρκης νὰ συνεννοηθοῦν μεταξύ των, νὰ συνεργασθοῦν, διὰ νὰ ἰδρῶσιν εἰς τὴν καρδίαν τῆς Νέας Ὑόρκης ἐν μίᾳ ἡμερᾷ τῶν Ἑλληνο-Ἀμερικανικῶν Ἐκπαιδευτηρίων. Εἰς τὰς ὁκτώ αἰθούσας τοῦ Καθεδρικοῦ μᾶς Ναοῦ ἐν τῇ Μητροπόλει, θὰ ἄδυνατο νὰ δεγασθῆ θαυμασίως ἐν τοιοῦτον Ἐκπαιδευτήριον. Τὸ ἴδιον θὰ ἐλέγχομεν, Ἀνδρεία, καὶ διὰ τὰ Σωματεία τοῦ Σικάγου, τῆς Βοστώνης, τοῦ Νιουτρώιτ καὶ τοῦ Ἁγίου Φραγκίσκου. Ἡ Ἀχέπαν, πρωτοποροῦσα φιλελευθέρως, θέτει τὸ λαμπρῶν, τὸ ἀξιωματικῶν παράδειγμα, καὶ, ὡς ἐπενόησεν ἡμεῖς, Ἀνδρεία, τοῖς ἢ τέσσαρες Παναχαιτικαὶ ἑορταὶ κάθε χρόνο, θὰ κατοχυροῦν τὴν ἀξιοπρεπῆ συντήρησιν καὶ τὴν ἀπερόσκοπτον λειτουργίαν οἷα ὀλίγων φιλελευθέρων ἰδρυμάτων ἐν τῇ θεῷ μᾶς Πατρίδι.

δι. Ἀνάλογος δὲ πρὸς τὴν δρασίαν τῆς Ἀχέπαν καὶ τὴν πρωτοβουλίαν αὐτῆς, πρέπει νὰ εἶναι καὶ ἡ δρασὶς καὶ ἡ πρωτοβουλίαν τῶν ἄλλων Ἑλληνο-Ἀμερικανικῶν Ὄργανώσεων καὶ τῶν Σωματείων μᾶς. Ἄς ἴδωμεν, εἶναι καιρὸς πλέον, καὶ τὰ Σωματεία, οἱ Σύλλογοι καὶ οἱ Σύνδεσμοὶ μᾶς εἰς τὸ φιλελευθέρων πεδίων, καὶ ἂς ἴδωμεν ἐπὶ εἰλῶν καὶ αὐτῶν ἡ φιλελευθέρων δρασὶς. Ἄς βγῶν οἱ ὑπερῆλιοι Σύλλογοι, Σύνδεσμοὶ καὶ Ἀδελφότητες τῶν Ἑλλήνων τῆς Ἀμερικῆς εἰς τὴν φιλελευθέρων «πιάσαν» καὶ ἂς κάμωμεν κατὰ τὸ καθαρῶς Ἑλληνο-Ἀμερικανικῶν, τὸ καθαρῶς φιλελευθέρων. Ἄς λάβωμεν οἱ ὑπερῆλιοι ὅσους κάποιαν πρωτοβουλίαν διὰ τὴν εἰσδοῦν τῶν ζητημάτων καὶ τῶν πραγμάτων τοῦ Ἀμερικανικοῦ Ἑλληνοφιλῶν! Εἶναι καιρὸς πλέον! Ἡ Ἀχέπαν, πρωτοποροῦσα φιλελευθέρως, δίδει τὸ λαμπρῶν παράδειγμα. Ὅσοι δὲ τὴν μνησθῶν εἰς ὁμαδικῶν, εἰς δεσφηνιατικῶν δρασῶν, φιλελευθέρων σκοποῦς θὰ ἐξυπηρετήσιν καὶ αὐτοὶ, καὶ ἐπὶ τῆς διαμονῆς ὡς πάντων τῶν Ἑλληνικῶν θὰ βοηθήσιν. Ταυτόχρονοι δὲ, Ἀνδρεία, ταυτόσημοι καὶ ταυτόσκοποι αἱ Ἀχαιτικαὶ χοροεσπερίδες τοῦ προερχοῦς μηνὸς, καὶ ὁριζόμενος ὁ σκοπὸς δι' ὃν δίδονται αὐταί, θὰ ἐξυπηρετηθῶ μὲ τὸ παραπάνω. Καὶ διπλῆ γιορτὴ θὰ εἶναι διὰ τοῦς Ἀχέπαν ἡ 25η Μαρτίου τοῦ 1937, διότι τὴν ἡμέραν ἐκείνην δὲν θὰ ἑορτάσθωσιν οἱ Ἀχέπαν τὴν ἐπίγειον τῆς Ἑλληνικῆς Παλιγγενεσίας μόνον, ἀλλὰ καὶ τὸ ἄνοιγμα τοῦ «Silver District Sanatorium». Ἀντίστρεψον Φανός.

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President Franklin Delano Roosevelt Extends Felicitations on Opening of Sanatorium

SENATOR Dennis Chavez of New Mexico, Supreme President V. I. Chebithes and Supreme Secretary C. G. Economou paid their respects to President Roosevelt last February to extend to him an invitation to participate in the dedication ceremony of the Ahepa Silver District Sanatorium.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 8, 1937

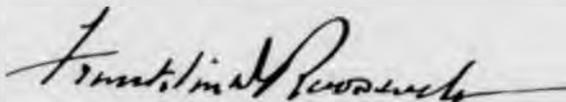
Dear Brother Chebithes:

It gave me great pleasure to receive your kind invitation to participate in the opening of the Ahepa Silver District Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Albuquerque, New Mexico, on March twenty-fifth, as a non-profit and purely charitable health center. I regret exceedingly that I am unable to accept.

It is a matter of peculiar satisfaction to me that it is possible for Ahepa to undertake so praiseworthy a work at this time and one which exemplifies as it does the highest tenets of our Order. For there is no obligation higher than that of ministering to those who suffer the handicap of illness and who have not means of their own to defray the expenses of medical care and hospitalization.

Please extend to all who attend the dedicatory exercises my hearty felicitations and warmest fraternal greetings. I trust that the work now being so auspiciously inaugurated may grow and prosper through all the years that lie ahead.

Fraternally yours,



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Dear Mr. Economou:

Recently it was my pleasant privilege to examine a copy of your excellent magazine. It seems to me that the high purposes of the Order of Ahepa are well served by your very interesting publication.

For a good many years I have treasured the close association with and friendship of people of Greek descent. These people, through the years, have made significant contribution to our national development both materially and culturally. Indeed, the Hellenic heritage is a heritage that all can share.

Permit me to commend you again for the fine job of editing you have done and also for your vigorous leadership among your people.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Η ΑΧΕΠΑ ΕΙΣΗΛΘΕΝ ΕΙΣ ΤΟ ΣΤΑΔΙΟΝ ΤΩΝ ΕΡΓΩΝ!

ΤΟ ΣΑΝΑΤΟΡΙΟΝ ΤΗΣ ΑΧΕΠΑ Η ΑΠΑΡΧΗ ΤΗΣ ΔΗΜΙΟΥΡΓΙΚΗΣ ΤΗΣ ΔΡΑΣΕΩΣ

Πώς θέτει τὰ ζητήματα ὁ Ὑπατος Γραμματεὺς τῆς Ἀχέπα, κ. Κ. Γ. Οἰκονόμου.

Ἐκ μέρους τοῦ ἐγκρίτου δικηγόρου, Ὑπάρχου Γραμματέως δὲ τῆς Ἀχέπα, κ. Κωνσταντίνου Γ. Οἰκονόμου, ἐλάδομεν καὶ λίαν εὐχαρίστως δημοσιεύομεν τὴν κατωθὶ ὠραίαν πράγματι μελέτην:

Ἀπὸ πολλῶν ἐτῶν διηροῦτο δ Ἑλληνισμὸς τῆς χώρας ταύτης ἂν ποτε θά καθίστατο δυνατόν εἰς τὰς ὀργανώσεις μας νὰ εὐρύνουν τὸν κό-



Ὁ Ὑπατος Γραμματεὺς τῆς Ἀχέπα κ. Κωνσταντίνος Γ. Οἰκονόμου.

κλον τῶν ἐνεργειῶν των ἀναλαμβάνουσαι τὴν πρωτοβουλίαν εἰς τὰ προηλήματα ἐκεῖνα ἅτινα μόνον διὰ τῆς ἀμαθικῆς συνδρομῆς δύνανται νὰ λυθῶσι.

Ἡ ἀπάντησις, λόγῳ τῶν ἀντιξίων περιστάσεων, δὲν ἦτο εὐκόλος, διότι τὰ μεγάλα ἔργα προαπαιτοῦν μεγάλης θυσίας καὶ ἀνάλογον χρόνον. Ἐχρημάζετο πρωτίστως νὰ μελετηθοῦν τὰ ζητήματα καλῶς πρὶν ληφθεῖν τελικαὶ ἀποφάσεις διότι μί-

ἀποτυχία θά εἶχεν ὡς ἀποτέλεσμα τὸν κλονισμὸν τῆς ἐμπιστοσύνης τοῦ ἡμογενοῦς στοιχείου καὶ θά ἐματαιοῦτο πᾶσα εὐγενὴς προσπάθειαι ἐπὶ πολλῶν χρόνων.

Ἡ ἰδέα δὲν ἔπαυσε νὰ ὑφίσταται δι, προϊόντος τοῦ χρόνου, ἡ Ἀχέπα θά εἰσῆρχετο εἰς τὸ θετικώτερον μέρος τοῦ προγράμματός της, καὶ δι, ἐν καιρῷ τῷ θέοντι θά ἀνελάμβανεν ἔργα ἀνάλογα τῆς ἡλικίας της. Καὶ ἡ ἰδέα αὕτη ἔλαβε σάρκα καὶ ὄσπῃ κατὰ τὸ 13ον ἔθνικόν συνέδριον τῆς Ἀχέπα ἐν St. Paul, Minn., ὁπόταν ἡμορῶνως οἱ ἀντιπρόσωποι τοῦ ἱστορικοῦ τούτου συνεδρίου ἐκφράχθησαν ὑπὲρ τῆς προτάσεως ὅπως καταβληθῇ πᾶσαν προσπάθεια πρὸς ἐξέυρεσιν τῶν ἀναγκασιούτων πόρων διὰ τὴν κανονικὴν λειτουργίαν τοῦ Σανατορίου καί μόνον ἐν τῇ ἡλιοπολίτι πόλει Albuquerque, New Mexico, ὄρτταντες συνάμα ὅπως τὰ τμήματα τῆς Ἀχέπα ὀργανώσῃσαν χωρὸς ὡς μέσον ἐξευρέσεως τοῦ ποσοῦ πρὸς συντήρησιν τοῦ φιλανθρωπικοῦ τούτου ἰδρύματος.

Ἡ κίνησις

Καὶ ἤδη ἀπ' ἄκρου εἰς ἄκρον τῶν Ἠνωμένων Πολιτειῶν καὶ Καναδά ἐκινήθησαν ὅλα τὰ τμήματα διὰ τὴν πλήρη ἐπιτυχίαν τοῦ ἱεροῦ αὐτοῦ σκοποῦ. Εὐρισκόμεθα εἰς τὴν εὐχάριστον θέσιν νὰ δηλώσωμεν δι, τὰ μέχρι τοῦδε ἀποτελέσματα ὑπερέβησαν τὰς προσδοκίας μας.

Ἡ τόσον ἀλόθερος ὑποστήριξις τοῦ σκοποῦ τούτου παρὰ τοῦ ἡμογενοῦς στοιχείου ἀποτελεῖ τὴν καλλίτεραν βᾶσιν τῆς μελλοντικῆς μας δράσεως ὡς ἑαῖμα, καὶ ἀποδεικνύει δι, εἰσερχόμεθα εἰς μίαν περίοδον ἐν τῇ ὁποίᾳ δύναται τις νὰ εἴπῃ δι, ἡ ἰδιοτέλεια ὑποχωρεῖ πρὸ τῶν ἀλτρουιστικῶν ἀίσθημάτων. Ἀπὸ τὴν ἐπιτυχίαν αὐτὴν θά κρηθῇ κατὰ πόσον δυνάμειθα οἱ Ἕλληνες τῆς Ἀμερικῆς νὰ ἀναλάβωμεν τὴν συντή-

ρησιν σὺν τῷ χρόνῳ Ὀργανοτροφείου καὶ γηροκομείου ὡς πράττουσι πλείστοι Ἕλληες ἔθνικότητες. Ἀς σημειωθῇ δι, ἔχομεν ἀρκετὰς χιλιάδας ὄρτανῶν καὶ γερόντων ποὺ χρειάζονται ἄμεσον ἀρωγὴν.

Ἀπὸ τῆς πρώτης στιγμῆς ποὺ ἀνεκοινώθη δι, ἡγοράσθη τὸ Σανατόριον τῆς Ἀχέπα, ἔχουν ληφθῇ ἀρκεταὶ ἐπιστολαὶ παρ' ἡμογενοῦν οἱ ὁποῖοι ὑποφέρουν ὑπὸ τῆς ἐπαρχαίου νόσου, καὶ παρακαλοῦν ὅπως ἀποσταλοῦν εἰς τὸ ἐν λόγῳ Σανατόριον. Ποῖος δύναται νὰ μείνῃ ἀσυγκίνητος εἰς τὰς παρακλήσεις τῶν ἀτυχῶν ἐκείνων οἵτινες εὐρίσκονται ἐγκαταλειμμένοι χωρὶς ἱατρικὴν περίθαλψιν, χωρὶς κανένα νὰ φροντίσῃ δι, αὐτούς; Ζοῦν μόνον μὲ τὴν ἐλπίδα, δι, οἱ ἑαῖμοι τῶν θά προσφέρουν τὸν ὅσολόν των κατὰ δύναμιν ἵνα καταστή ὀ δυνατόν ὅπως ἴπσταλοῦν εἰς τὸ Σανατόριον πρὸς ἐπανάκτησιν τῆς υγείας των.

Ἐφέτος τὴν 25ην Μαρτίου δ Ἑλληνισμὸς θά γιορτάσῃ μαζὶ μὲ τὴν Ἑθνικὴν μας Παλιγγενεσίαν καὶ τὰ ἐγκαίτια τοῦ Σανατορίου. Τὴν ἡμέραν ταύτην τῇ ἐγκρίσει τοῦ Σεβασμιωτάτου Ἀρχιεπισκόπου κ. κ. Ἀθηναγόρα θά περιαχθῇ εἰς τὰς Ἐκκλησίας ἔκτακτος ἱερεὺς διὰ τὸν ἀγαθοεργὸν αὐτῶν σκοπῶν. Κολλοκούμεθα νὰ πιστεῦωμεν δι, ὅλοι, ὅπως πάντοτε, θά πρᾶξωμεν τὸ καθήκον μας καὶ εἰς τὴν περίπτωσιν αὐτὴν.

Ἐπὶ τῇ εὐκαιρίᾳ ταύτῃ ἐπιθυμῶ ὅπως ἐκφράσῃ θερμὰς εὐχαριστίας εἰς ὅλους τοὺς ὀπωσθήποτες ἐργασθέντας καὶ ἐργαζομένους διὰ τὴν πλήρη ἐπιτυχίαν τοῦ πρώτου Πανελληνίου φιλανθρωπικοῦ ἰδρύματος ἐν τῇ χώρῃ ταύτῃ. Ἀς εἶναι βέβαιος δι, ἐπιτελοῦν θεάρεστον ἔργον, καὶ ἐπὶ πλέον σηματοῦνον τὴν ἀρχὴν μίαι θετικῆς κατεῦθύνσεως.
ΚΩΝΣΤΑΝ. Γ. ΟΙΚΟΝΟΜΟΥ
Ὑπατος Γραμματεὺς τῆς Ἀχέπα.

"Vic" Donahey: Symbol of Confidence

By JUDGE JOSEPH L. HEFFERNAN

PLUTARCH long ago told us that anecdotes and personal incidents are more revealing in the study of the character of an eminent man than are the outstanding events of his career. Stories which become tradition and epithets springing naturally from such a character often tell more of the real man than glamorous battles or victories won in the halls of state.



Joseph L. Heffernan

With the pre-eminent men of modern America, the method of the great biographer of antiquity can nowhere be applied to better advantage than in an appraisal of Senator Vic Donahey of Ohio.

Senator Donahey authentically personifies the romance of American life. From an humble boyhood in a small Ohio town, he arose with unbroken success to the highest honors in the government of his state; then after six years of voluntary retirement to the quiet of his pastoral home he was again summoned like Cincinnatus from his plow and enthusiastically sent to the United States Senate. Few other men

have more completely earned the confidence of the people; few other public careers are more inspiring to the youth of America in the midst of the profound social crisis which marks the beginning of a new era.

The name Vic Donahey is itself symbolic of the man who bears it. To thousands who have known him personally and to countless others who have been won by his home-spun qualities he stands as a warm, personal friend. To them there is no barrier of public honors or strutting pomposity. He is simply Vic. Yet such is the reality of his character and inherent dignity that warm-heartedness on his part never suggests undue familiarity, and the friend of the plain people is spontaneously recognized as a man of worth and stature.

It was soon after Vic Donahey became auditor of state that the people of Ohio began to relate the tales which, according to Plutarch, reveal the true man. From the vigor with which he guarded public funds, he presently was known as "The Watch Dog of the Treasury." Because of the fearlessness with which, as governor, he opposed needless expenditures he next was christened "Veto Vic." His record, in fact, shows that by his scrutiny of every measure for public appropriations he saved millions of dollars; hence he was given the new name of "Economy Vic." Then, as one act after another disclosed his determination to regard his public office as a public trust, the citizens of Ohio united in bestowing on him his final name of distinction, "Honest Vic." That name has now become folklore, and thus history is advised that even in these cynical times the people still in-

stinctively feel that "an honest man is the noblest work of God."

Senator Donahey was born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio. His family had been among the pioneers of the state, and his grandfather was born in Harrison County in 1803. His father began life as a school teacher, but like most of the men of that day became a farmer. Young Vic, in the healthful atmosphere of the Ohio hills, was soon a boy of large size and unusual strength. Thus he early gave promise of the stature of his mature manhood, when he stood more than six feet and weighed 200 pounds.

The lively adventures of such an environment naturally fell to the lot of Vic Donahey and his brothers. Vic himself was a genuine Tom Sawyer, and many are the tales still told of his escapades. He also was never slow to engage in the rough-and-tumble encounters which were more of the accepted order in earlier days and he was recognized as both a wrestler and as a fighter who could well take care of himself. That characteristic never left him. Rather, he has been known throughout his public career for the forthright way in which he makes a decision and the vigor with which he upholds it.

At the same time, the boy who was to go so far early manifested a tenderness for those in need of help and a friendliness which largely colored his philosophy of life. As he often went to the aid of his youthful comrades, so as a public official he devoted himself to the interests of the plain people. Although he has had strong enemies whom he resolutely opposed, he never harbored bitterness. Often I have heard him say: "I'm not a good hater. I always feel sorry for a man and in my heart want to be friends with him. It is what he stands for or what he does that I hate; not the man himself."

Vic Donahey as a boy certainly could not have qualified as the model of his school. More than once he was the subject of serious attention from the teacher, and it is related that the gad was not spared. On one historic occasion he even descended to the depth of putting a tack under the teacher. The contortions of the victim can easily be imagined, and the hiding of the pupil which followed can hardly be termed less than exact justice. At another time Vic was the spearhead of a conspiracy to start a fight with the long suffering teacher, but when the moment of assault came the other plotters deserted their posts and the boy who was to become governor was left to bear the wrath alone.

Amid such escapades at school, adventures in the rural community, and chores on the farm, Vic Donahey passed his boyhood and grew to be a man before his time. Restless under the restraint of regular study, he reached his sixteenth year and his second at high school. Then came a climax. Vic's father unexpectedly encountering him in the street at New Philadelphia, when he was supposed to be deep in his books. In a heart-to-heart talk, the father learned that his son had long been playing hooky and that, rather than continuing at school, he desired to get a job.

With the help of his father and his father's friend, who owned the local newspaper, the job was presently found. Thus Vic Donahey, at sixteen, put aside his books and entered the school of life. He was apprenticed as a printer, learned his trade, and still proudly carries his card as a member of the typographical union.

For the next several years, Vic Donahey lived the gay, care-free life of a young man in a small town, with a job and money

of his own. That he was full of spirit, rambunctious, and perhaps more than a little wild need little argument. Then came a sudden change. In the language of Ohio, he settled down. At twenty-four he was married to a girl of unusual beauty and charm, and together they began a life of rare companionship. A result then unforeseen was that when he was first a candidate for governor he was able to print an appealing picture of his children, with the argument: "Eleven reasons why I should be governor."

At the time he was married the chief ambition of the young printer was to build up a prosperous business of his own, establish a good home for his new bride, and to take his place in the small city of New Philadelphia. It is not easy now to say what his dreams of future greatness were, and it is not likely that he foresaw that one day he would be the Senator for Ohio. It is possible, however, that he did dimly dream that he was going to do something in the world; for, as his career has been unique, his outlook on life and his instinctive recognition of his own potentialities in the great game to be played have been those of a man to whom Fortune whispered encouragement.

It was not long after his marriage that there came the first call to public service. In Tuscarawas County Democrats at that time did not have a hopeful outlook. They were seldom elected, and thus had difficulty even to procure candidates. Thus the leaders asked Vic Donahey to lend his name as a candidate for the clerkship of Goshen Township. Although reluctant to do so, he listened to their urging, with no thought of a campaign or of election. To his own surprise, however, his neighbors did elect him. Then came the necessity of deciding whether or not he could sacrifice his growing business to serve as township clerk.

Tradition relates that the decision was made largely on the advice from a good source. With the simple sincerity of such men, Vic's father told him that his duty to the people who had elected him was to accept his new responsibilities and to do his best. That course was taken, and so well were the humble duties performed that after two terms he was elected county auditor.

As county auditor, the young official fulfilled the promise he had shown as township clerk. He at once began to reorganize the office and to shape a course for fearless honesty which startled the hardened citizens who had regarded local politics as their own game. Thus it was freely predicted that he would be a one-termer. But he took the bit in his teeth, refused to

recognize any consideration but faithful service of the people, and continued his chosen course. To the surprise of the worldly wise, he was re-elected in a county ordinarily Republican by a largely increased majority.

After serving two terms as county auditor, from 1904 to 1909, Vic returned to his printing business. In 1912 Ohio held a state convention to rewrite the constitution, and the delegate from Tuscarawas County was the printer of New Philadelphia, now of powerful physique and a substantial business man of thirty-nine years. During that convention, Vic Donahey learned

thoroughly the lessons of state government. He was recognized as a man of progressive outlook and sound judgment. A brilliant Ohio lawyer who was proud of his own part in re-writing the state constitution, often said to me: "On every measure affecting the interests of the people, Donahey always voted right."

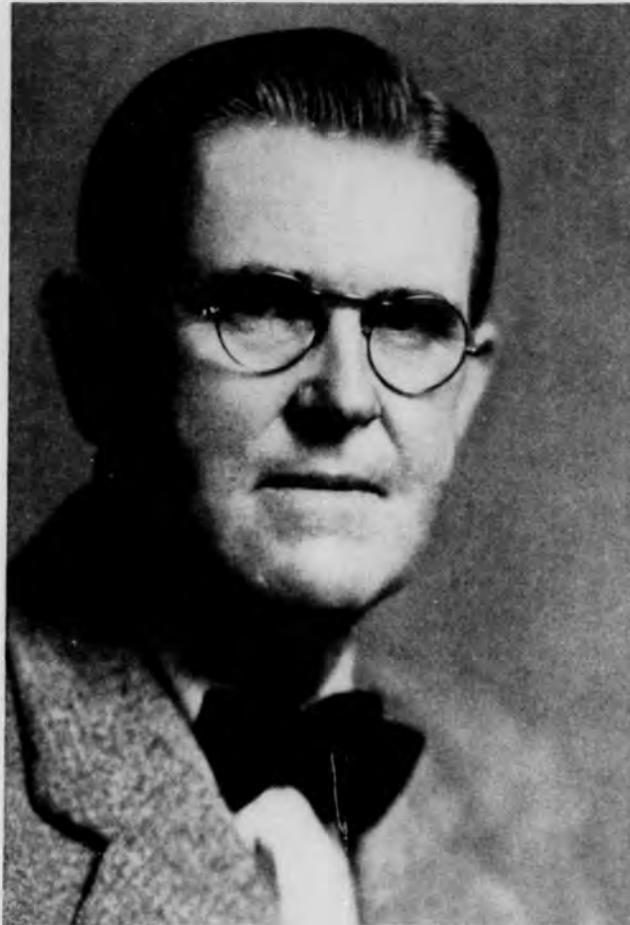
Largely as a result of the reputation earned in the Constitutional Convention, Vic Donahey in 1912 was elected auditor of state. Just as he had done in the courthouse at New Philadelphia, he immediately began to set a new standard of public service. Every dollar he watched more carefully than if it had been his own. Waste and extravagance were ruled out. Expenditures were closely scrutinized and public officials were brought to understand that there was a new force in the state house. Thus began the expression: "Donahey is the watch dog of the treasury." And the people began to foresee that there was rising a new figure in state politics.

It is natural at this time for any one who knows the history of Ohio to ask: "How about the baked potato?"

Plutarch must have been right. Strange as it may seem, Vic Donahey's career is inseparably associated with a baked potato. Often has the tale been repeated and many are the forms it has taken. In truth, the episode arose when a judge who had been assigned to hear cases in a county away from home turned in his expense account. According to the figures presented, the meals were rather sumptuous, even for a judge. One of the items on which the eye of the auditor fell was: "Baked potato, forty cents." Others showed that the meals ran from \$1.25 for breakfast, to \$3 for dinner. Auditor Donahey disallowed such charges.

As to the baked potato itself, it has been so wrapped with embellishment in the endless retelling that the story never dies. Auditor Donahey's friends chuckled. His opponents snarled.

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Senator Vic Donahey

* * * "he was again summoned like Cincinnatus from his plow and enthusiastically sent to the United States Senate."

New Landmarks

The Government of Greece Purchases Imposing Mansion To Be Used as a Legation Building

EDITOR'S NOTE.—The question has been asked frequently whether there will ever come a time when the Hellenic group of the United States will emulate the generous deeds and accomplishments of our many compatriots who settled in Egypt and elsewhere and who contributed generously to the support and upkeep of benevolent institutions.

Two reasons have made the answer to this question a very difficult one: First, the Hellenic group has been but a few years here and second, the depression has somewhat hindered its progress. But, as incidents unfold themselves, we find that somehow or other, the proverbial generosity of our people is not found wanting even during this unprecedented economic depression.

Recently through the liberality of the persons named in the following article, the purchase of a very imposing building to house the Greek Legation in Washington, D. C., has been made possible. Much credit for this noteworthy accomplishment is due to past Supreme Counsellor George C. Vournas who cultivated the idea, served as secretary of the committee and offered legal services incidental to the transaction.

Aside from his contribution toward the purchase of the Legation building, Mr. Helis has acquired the masterpiece of El Greco which adorns the cover page of this issue. The painting is now in the Greek Legation and visitors to the Capital City should not miss the opportunity of seeing it.

It is to be hoped that the day is not distant when it will be possible to build a shrine in Washington, D. C., for the housing of at least some of the undying and imperishable artistic achievements of our illustrious forefathers, so that those who are unable to visit Greece may have an

opportunity to witness Grecian art in the Capital of the United States. We are inclined to believe that there are enough men in our own group who are able and willing to contribute to such a worthy purpose.

ON MARCH 19, 1937, the daily press and the court records of the District of Columbia indicated that the Government of Greece had become the owner of what is known in Washington as the Jennings Mansion, located at 2221 Massachusetts Avenue, Northwest. Thus the Greek Government joins the great majority of other nations in owning its own Legation building.

Massachusetts Avenue is commonly referred to in Washington as the Legation and Embassy Street. The new Greek Legation is on Sheridan Circle where is also the Turkish Embassy and the Rumanian Legation and, within a stone's throw, the Czechoslovakian, Austrian, and Egyptian Legations, the array being concluded by the Japanese and British Embassies.

How did it come about that the Greek Government became the owner of its Legation building in Washington after occupying leased premises in various sections of the city, at times not

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The new Greek Legation at 2221 Massachusetts Avenue, Washington, D. C.



His Excellency Demetrios Sicilianos, Minister of Greece to the United States, to whose inspiring influence and guidance is due the acquisition of a Legation building by the Greek Government in Washington. His Excellency raised the flag of Greece on the Sheridan Circle mansion on April 20, 1937.



William G. Helis

Ἡ Βασιλικὴ Πρεσβεία Οὐασιγκτόνος ἀνακοινοῦ ὅμιν ὅτι ἡ Αὐτοῦ Μεγαλειότης ὁ Βασιλεὺς τῶν Ἑλλήνων, ἀναγνωρίζων τὰς πολλὰς ὑπηρεσίας ἧς προσέφεραν εἰς τὴν Πατρίδα, ὁ ἐκ Νέας Ὀρλεάνης ὁμογενῆς καὶ ἐθνικῆς εὐεργέτης κ. Βασίλειος Χέλης, ἀπένευμεν αὐτῷ τὸν Σταυρὸν τῶν Ταξιαρχῶν τοῦ Βασιλικοῦ Τάγματος τοῦ Φοίνικος.

(Ἐκ τοῦ Γραφείου τῆς Ἑλληνικῆς Πρεσβείας).

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very attractive ones, ever since the establishment of diplomatic representation in Washington? It can be said without fear of contradiction that it constitutes a unique accomplishment on the part of His Excellency the Minister of Greece, Demetrios Sicilianos. It was his faith not only in the idea that he conceived but in Americans of Hellenic descent in general that brought success to the undertaking.

While on the subject due honor should be paid not only to the Committee Chairman, William G. Helis of New Orleans, the greatest contributor, for his generosity and personal solicitations, but also to all contributors who so generously responded. In the success that crowned the idea is to be found the contribution of each person and party. A list of the contributions made so far indicates that the purchase of this building represents a national collective effort. The chairman of the Committee, William G. Helis, contributed \$20,000; Skouras Brothers of New York, \$5,000; John Zazas of Indianapolis, \$2,000; Gregory S. Taylor on behalf of the St. Moritz Hotel Corporation of New York, \$1,000; Harry Fotiades of New Orleans, \$1,000; E. George of New York, \$500; Right Rev. Archbishop Athenagoras, \$200; Tsolainos Brothers of New York, \$200; James Veras of Pennsylvania, \$100.

The building, which is constructed of buff brick and Indiana Limestone trim, has sufficient space for offices for the entire reti-

nue of the Legation and living quarters for the Minister. It was purchased for the sum of \$100,000. It is assessed on the land records of the District of Columbia as of the value of \$152,472. The sum of \$30,000 has already been paid. The balance is covered by a first mortgage for \$60,000 bearing interest at 4½%—thanks again to the sacrifice of William G. Helis who made the placing of the mortgage possible—payable under such terms and conditions that it will be amortized solely by the amount that has been paid heretofore as rent. There is also a second mortgage of \$10,000 payable within one year from the date of the purchase.

In the purchase price of \$100,000 was included furniture to the extent of \$17,500. The Committee hopes that the generosity of others will make it possible to decorate and refurnish the building in appropriate Greek style in the immediate future.

The Minister and the officers of the Legation will move into the new quarters on April 20, 1937. With the raising of the Greek flag over premises owned by the Greek Government which can be singled out with pride to all visitors to Washington a new high will be marked in the progress and development of Americans of Hellenic descent in the United States.

K. M.

El Greco—Establishment of Consulate in New Orleans with William G. Helis as Consul—Americans of Hellenic Descent in Louisiana

ON February 6, 1937, it was officially announced in New York by the Newhouse Galleries that the painting of St. Francis by Dominicus Theotocopoulos, (El Greco), was purchased by William G. Helis, Consul of Greece in New Orleans, Louisiana. This news item was greeted with acclaim by all lovers of art, residents of Washington, and particularly by those who had the good fortune to view the masterpiece at the Greek Legation through the courtesy of His Excellency the Minister of Greece, Demetrios Sicilianos.

The painting was on private exhibition at the Greek Legation in Washington for a few weeks, where lovers of art from all cities hastened to view it. Among them was the Louisiana State delegation to the Inaugural ceremonies under the leadership of Governor Richard Lesh and Mayor Robert Maestri of New Orleans, in which was Mr. William G. Helis, the newly designated Consul of Greece in New Orleans, and the purchaser of this rare work of art.

Those who attended the last two national conventions of the Ahepa will remember Mr. Helis, the good Ahepan, and the valiant campaigns waged by him and his associates to secure the national convention for the city of New Orleans. It is no doubt due to their effort and strategy that it is now well-nigh certain that the Order of Ahepa will have its convention in the year 1938 in New Orleans.

Mr. Helis was born in Tropaia, Province of Arcadia, Greece. He immigrated to the United States in 1904 and, after trying his luck in various pursuits, finally settled in the oil producing business. He has been established in Louisiana since 1930. He is President of the Lincoln Oil Company and the Canal Oil Company, as well as an individual producer. He is married, the father of three daughters and one son, and resides in New Orleans, which claims his undivided loyalty and where his name is associated with many civic activities. His appointment as Consul of Greece in that city, as well as his recent decoration by His Majesty, the King of the Hellenes, George II, with the order of the Commander of the Order of Phoenix, came in recognition of his local and nation-wide benevolent activities.

Official announcement of the establishment of the Consulate in New Orleans and Mr. Helis' decoration by His Majesty was made by His Excellency the Minister of Greece in Washington at a party given at the Legation in his honor to the Louisiana inaugural delegation. The Mayor of New Orleans, Honorable Robert S. Maestri, gratified over the establishment of Greek Consular representation in New Orleans, addressed to the Minister an expression of the thanks of his city, at the same time paying tribute to the Consul designate.

"I desire to express the appreciation of our city", he writes, "because of the very pleasing action of the King of

Robert S. Maestri, Mayor of New Orleans, who extends an invitation to Ahepans to hold the 1938 national convention in New Orleans, La.



Mayor Maestri was formerly Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana and accomplished the great task assigned to him very admirably. It is the complete conviction of those who know him that he will serve his city well.

Greece in appointing a Consul for New Orleans and the South.

"Over forty countries are represented in New Orleans, the second largest seaport of these United States insofar as foreign commerce is concerned, and we are very happy that the importance of our city as a port has received recognition.

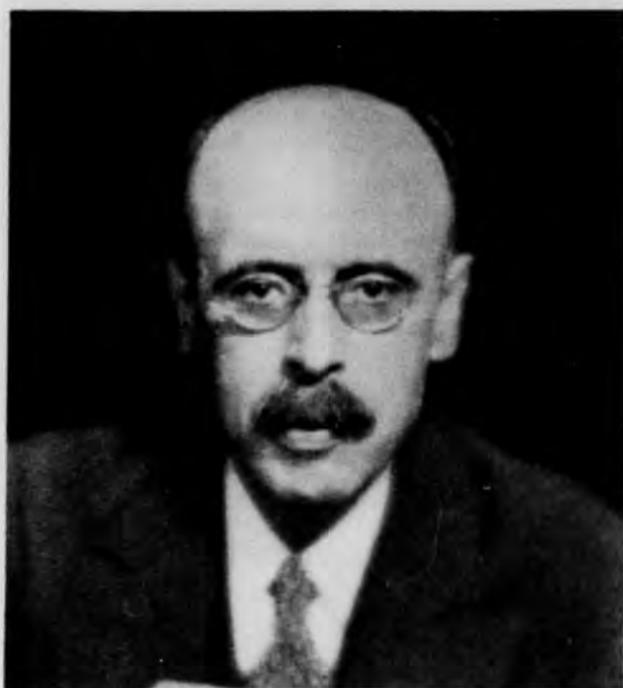
"We are very much gratified also because of William Helis having been named as Consul. Mr. Helis is a valued personal friend of mine and during his residence in New Orleans he has attained an enviable reputation. He is esteemed and admired by a large circle of influential citizens who value his friendship and who appreciate his good qualities and business ability to the same degree that I do."

The Order of Ahepa is justly proud of the work and the record of this loyal Ahepan. We know that we express the feelings and thoughts of thousands of our readers in extending our congratulations and best wishes to our esteemed Brother Helis for a successful career as Consul of Greece in New Orleans.

K. M.

Greco-Turkish Relations

An Oasis of Good Will and Friendship in a War Mad World



His Excellency, Mehmet Münir Ertegün, Ambassador of Turkey to the United States, Internationally known Jurist and Diplomat.

A DISPATCH from London to the American press on April 3rd included an item from Istanbul to the effect that the Turkish Government prohibits the circulation or display of anything that might give offense to the sensibilities of the Greek people.

It is well known that the Governments of Greece and Turkey are motivated by the desire to make the cordial relationship prevailing between the two countries even closer and more cordial, and the spirit of friendship is not limited to official circles only, but is deeply shared and felt by the masses of the people.

The first step toward this objective was marked by the signing of a Treaty of Friendship by the two countries on October 30, 1930, at Ankara. General Ismet İnönü acted for Turkey and the late Eleftherios Venizelos for Greece. It was on this occasion that Premier Venizelos visited Ankara (a visit later returned by General Ismet İnönü) and the leaders of the Turkish nation and the people had the opportunity to lavish upon him the proverbial Turkish hospitality and at the same time demonstrate how deeply rooted was the desire of the Turkish people to live on friendly and peaceful relations with the Greek people. On the same occasion, a Convention of Commerce and Navigation was also signed at Ankara between the Foreign Ministers of the respective countries, Doctor Tefvik Rüşü and A. Michalakopoulos. The next step that quite naturally followed was the pact concluded on September 14, 1933, and signed by Mr. Tsaldaris and Mr. Maximos, representing

Greece, and General Ismet İnönü and Doctor Tefvik Rüşü, representing Turkey, under which Greece and Turkey guaranteed the security of their common frontiers against any third party and also provided that at International Conferences Greece might represent Turkey and vice versa.

The Treaty of Friendship between Turkey and Greece is unique in the annals of international diplomacy. Heretofore countries could speak only for territories under their "protection". Now for the first time two independent nations have willingly given the right to each other to speak for their respective interests at International Conferences and have guaranteed each other's territory. As time passes, the bonds of friendship grow stronger because the movement is national and does not represent the policy of a single party or faction either in Greece or Turkey.

The pact was put to a practical test during the Kamenos revolution in Greece. While civil strife was in progress in Macedonia, unusual activity was reported behind the Bulgarian frontier. Turkey immediately sent two divisions to the Turco-Bulgarian border to make it definitely clear to Bulgaria that no invasion of Greek territory would be permitted.

Thus the "good neighbor" policy inaugurated by President Roosevelt on the Western Hemisphere in 1933 came from the Near East. In a world hell-bent for conquest and destruction, there are two peoples today who have set peace, friendship and cooperation as the axis of their national policy.

The diplomatic missions of the two nations at the various capitals of the world maintain a close contact. In the United States, with the purchase of the new Legation building by the Greek Government they will be close neighbors, the buildings for both missions being located on Sheridan Circle. His Excellency Mehmet Münir Ertegün, the Ambassador of Turkey, a jurist of international fame who was considered recently for appointment by the League of Nations to the International Court of the Hague, is well known and highly respected in the city of Washington. The Turkish Embassy is the center of numerous social functions over which presides the most charming Madame Ertegün. The celebration of the establishment of the Republic in Turkey is considered one of the most exquisite and brilliant social functions at the American Capital. Practically the entire diplomatic, legislative and judicial set in Washington attends.

Centuries-old enemies are genuine friends today. It can be said without qualification that the present relations of Greece and Turkey are a worthy example for all nations to follow.

K. M.

Visit of Acting Supreme President

BROTHER D. G. Michalopoulos, acting Supreme President, on his recent visit to the Headquarters spoke of the lively Ahepa spirit that he found in a number of chapters he had just visited. Brother Michalopoulos represented the Supreme Lodge at the dedicatory exercises of the Ahepa Silver District Sanatorium and on his way back made it his business to pay a visit to several chapters.

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BOOK ON THE COURT WINS \$2,500 AWARD

Work by Dean Alfange, Lawyer, Is Selected for the First Theodore Roosevelt Prize

AUTHOR BORN IN GREECE

He Believes That if Change in Bench Is Needed It Should Be Made by Amendment

The first Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Award has been given to Dean Alfange, an attorney living at 285 Riverside Drive, for his book, "The Supreme Court and the National Will." It was announced yesterday by the committee. The award, \$2,500 in addition to book royalties, is presented for the best manuscript by an American author on a "major aspect, international or national, of America and American life." The author must be one who has not published in book form previously.

Mr. Alfange started his book on the Supreme Court in 1935, before the current controversy over President Roosevelt's reorganization plan, and also before the announcement of the annual Roosevelt award in honor of the ideals of President Theodore Roosevelt. It was one of 250 manuscripts submitted to the committee.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt Jr., a member of the committee and vice president of Doubleday, Doran & Co., which will publish the book April 14, explained in his office, 244 Madison Avenue, yesterday that nothing was known of the authors beforehand.

Brought Here as Child

"I think it is an interesting comment on American life that the winning manuscript should have come from Dr. Alfange, who was born in Greece and came to this country with his parents when a child, proving that it is what kind of an American you are and not when your family came here," he added.

Mr. Alfange said he started to write the book because the Supreme Court and constitutional law had always been a hobby. He asserted that while he had voted for President Roosevelt, though he voted for Hoover against Smith, he believed that "if a change is necessary in the Supreme Court is should be by amendment rather than by legislative action." The book itself, he said, was purely expository, offering readers a chance to determine for themselves.

The book is an attempt, the preface says, "To show that the Su-



Times Wide World Photo.
WRITES PRIZE BOOK
Dean Alfange

preme Court with but few exceptions in the past has been able to adjust itself to the dominant currents of public sentiment, and that it is not outside the scope of its powers to sustain the new departures necessitated by changing social conditions and the progress wrought by science and technology."

Got Law Degree in 1924

Mr. Alfange was graduated from Hamilton College in 1922, Columbia Law School in 1924 and was an associate editor of The Columbia Law Review. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Pi Delta Epsilon and Delta Sigma Rho. He is married and has two children.

The Theodore Roosevelt award was established, according to its announcement, "to further the ideals of public knowledge and public service, for which the late Theodore Roosevelt was an aggressive champion."

The committee of judges which selected Mr. Alfange's work consisted of Dr. Harold W. Dodds, president of Princeton University; Dr. Harold G. Moulton, president of the Brookings Institute, Washington; Dr. Henry Seidel Canby, vice president and chairman of The Saturday Review of Literature; Professor Roscoe Pound, dean Harvard Law School, and Theodore Roosevelt Jr.

Editor's Note: The honor so singularly bestowed upon Past Supreme President, Dean Alfange, is a source of gratification to all of us who have had the pleasure of knowing Dean for a good many years. Every member of the Ahepa is indeed proud of his accomplishment and is familiar with his contributions to the Order.

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Ahepa Sanatorium at Albuquerque

The Order of Ahepa, a fraternal and patriotic organization of American citizens composed of Greeks and their descendants, has established a tuberculosis sanatorium at Albuquerque, New Mexico, to be known as the Ahepa Silver District Sanatorium, where sufferers of the dread disease of tuberculosis will be restored to health under the favorable climatic conditions which prevail in the southwestern part of the United States.

Formed but a few years ago, the Order of Ahepa met with immediate response among Hellenes who have adopted this country as a home land, and chapters of the order are established throughout the confines of this country. Their principles are essentially patriot and the order strives to instill a love of America into the heart of all who are of Greek descent. In its creed the order emphasizes the fraternal spirit of the brotherhood of man, as indicated by this declaration: "To live is to serve; to rule is to obey; to rise is to lift up the fallen; to be loved is to love; and to gain the greatest good in life is to give the best I have for a great and good cause."

Under the urge of helping those who cannot help themselves the Order of Ahepa has erected a magnificent sanatorium, a monument to the liberality of private contributors, and has embarked upon a work of mercy in restoring health to the afflicted. The project is big, but the order is pledged to accomplish big things, and the initial effort will doubtless be expanded to larger proportions in the days to come. At the present time dances are being conducted throughout the country to provide needed funds, so that all who wish may have an opportunity to have a part in the good work. We congratulate the Ahepans on their laudable endeavors and predict unbounded success for their efforts.

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Active enemies tried to say that the baked potato had been used as a masterly work of publicity. Others said later that Vic Donahey rode into the governor's mansion on a baked potato. What actually happened was that a newspaper man with a sharp sense of news made a close study of the judge's expense account, with the thought that the people of Ohio would like to know about it. When he asked about the one potato roasting forty cents, Auditor Donahey, thinking back to his boyhood on a farm, declared: "I can buy a half bushel of potatoes for forty cents." Thereupon the newspaper man, recognizing the making of a good story, dashed to his office, to spread far and wide the sage remark of "Economy Vic."

It is my own opinion that the story of the famous baked potato, instead of being of minor importance, is such an anecdote as would appeal to the heart of Plutarch. It is said of such stories that they need not even be true; for the traditions which gather about a man are often more the truth than truth itself.

The people of Ohio instinctively recognized this great principle. They found huge enjoyment in the tale. It was repeated in every village and at every crossroads. Those who had grown potatoes and those who had bought potatoes by the half bushel knew that Auditor Donahey was right. They recognized that at the state house there was a man who saw things as plain people see them. The story had its humor, but it also had its profound lesson. At the same time, it was a lightning flash revealing a new figure rising on the horizon of politics, and "Honest Vic" took on the bolder outlines of leadership.

Because of his record as auditor of state, with his increasing prestige, and the growing trust of the people, Vic Donahey, in 1922, was elected governor of Ohio. In 1924 and again in 1926 he was re-elected, with ever increasing votes, thus becoming the first man to serve three consecutive terms. As auditor of state he had adopted as his guiding principle: "Hew to the line, let the chips fall where they may." This principle he followed just as scrupulously in the governor's office.

One part of his executive work of which Governor Donahey was always proud was his building of gravel roads through counties which formerly had been largely isolated. Under his direction 3,000 miles of such road stretched across the state, particularly in the hilly counties remote from large cities. Thus it became a common saying that "Vic Donahey pulled the farmers out of the mud." Another instance which revealed his sympathy with all men and women who bear the burdens of life arose during a strike of coal miners in southeastern Ohio. When there came a clamor for the National Guard, he and Mrs. Donahey quietly went themselves to visit the miners and their families. He sent the state troops, but he sent them as messengers of mercy. Funds were raised and supplies were gathered under direction of the adjutant general. When the army trucks rolled into a town, instead of guns, they were loaded with food and clothing.

At the end of his third term as governor Senator Donahey retired from public affairs. He had built a rural home at Indian Lake, and there he expected to enjoy a life of tranquillity. Six years thus he passed amid the quiet scenes he loves, while his children grew and one by one began to establish homes of

their own. Then, in 1934, there began to gather a storm of dissatisfaction with those who stood forth as state leaders. The people turned with increasing insistence toward the man who had so long enjoyed their confidence. Without making a speech, and after only a few visits with the voters at modest gatherings, Vic Donahey was nominated for the United States Senate. His opponent in the November election was Simeon Fess, long a national leader of the Republican party. There was no question from the outset as to the winner of the campaign. When the votes were counted, it was announced that the people of Ohio had elected Vic Donahey by a lead of almost 500,000.

"I am just a plain, simple man." This Vic Donahey has time after time told his neighbors as they sat listening to him speak. He made no pretense toward oratory. He made no pretense toward greatness. Yet Emerson well said: "To be simple is to be great."

Rollins Receives Stepping Stones

STEPPING stones, including four presented by the people of Greece to the people of the United States, were dedicated recently at Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida, as a section for the Walk of Fame. The Walk contains nearly 500 stones taken from the birthplaces or former homes of men and women celebrated in world history.

Participating in the dedication were members of the Florida State Classical Association, an organization of teachers of Latin and Greek in high schools and colleges. Dr. Helen W. Cole, former professor of Greek and Roman Civilizations, is shown making the dedicatory address.

The four stones given by Greece were transported through the cooperation of the Near East Foundation to Rollins. Other stones from Greece dedicated at the same time were markers representing Plato, Aristotle and Socrates, which were presented by Lincoln MacVeagh, United States Minister to Greece, and a group, secured by other friends, representing The Parthenon, Apollo from Delphi, Lord Byron's shrine from Missolonghi, and the Temple of Theseus from Athens.



Presentation of the Greek Stepping Stones to Rollins College.



FRATERNITY NEWS



District No. 1 Atlanta Holds 14th Annual Ball

ATLANTA Chapter No. 1 climaxed its year of activity, as is their custom, with a formal ball and coronation of their Queen for the coming year. However, the ball this year was not ordinary, not even in the coronation.

It seldom happens that one sister succeeds another to the throne but in this case it was a very natural thing to do, for where could we find another as lovely and charming as the retiring Queen if we did not choose her lovely and charming sister. Both girls are beautiful, gracious and possess lovable dispositions and traits of character and it would be hard indeed to choose between them. So the Community at large, who are always asked to aid us in our choice for Queen, compromised and named Miss Helen Poulos, the elder sister, Queen of 1936, and Miss Mary Poulos, Queen for 1937.

Miss Mary Poulos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Poulos, is the granddaughter of the late Reverend Patrades, one of the most colorful priests that Atlanta has had the pleasure of calling her own. He was instrumental in organizing the Greeks of Atlanta into the present active community and he inaugurated the first Greek school for our children in 1906. Miss Mary Poulos and her sister are members of the Parthenon Sorority which was organized in Atlanta ten years ago and both girls and their mother are planning to join the newly organized chapter of the Daughters of Penelope. Mary and Helen are among the most popular young ladies in Atlanta.

The coronation ball was extremely impressive. As the orchestra started the strains of the march from "Aida", the officers of the chapter marched to the ball room and formed an aisle for the Queen's procession. First

came the Herald, Miss Helen Regas, who announced, "Her Majesty, the Queen". Then followed in succession the past Queen, Miss Helen Poulos; the Maid of Honor, Miss Doris Poole, daughter of a past president; the crown bearer, Master Jackie Caruso; and then the Queen, Miss Mary Poulos, attended by little Misses Angelea Lucas and Betty Poulos, train-bearers.

As soon as the Queen and her court had taken their places the whole group marched around the hall to the Aepea March, allowing all to get a good view of the Royal party. After this the audience marched in review before the new Queen and her Court.

Atlanta's Sanatorium Ball Successful Beyond Expectation

Under the leadership of Mr. John D. Chotas, chairman of the Silver District Benefit Ball, we had one of the most enjoyable affairs held in Atlanta in many long days. When Mr. Chotas takes on a job we know that it will be done as well as anyone could possibly do it and that every one will enjoy himself.

Our Ball was held on February 26, at Hurst Hall, and the large hall was well filled. There were a number of visitors from neighboring states and towns, as well as the Sons of Pericles from Savannah and Augusta, Georgia and Greenville, South Carolina.

The Sons of Pericles, were here for a basket ball tournament which lasted two days, the Savannah team taking the trophy donated by the Atlanta Chapter of Aepea and the Atlanta Team taking second prize. The second prize was offered for the winner by Brother Angel Soteropoulos and both were presented at the Ball.

There were a few moments of reminiscence

by Brothers Nick D. Chotas, James Campbell and Harry Angelopoulos, Mother Lodge Members, and the distinguished visitor, Brother John K. Douglas, from Tarpon Springs, Florida. Mr. Douglas, reminded the young people of their due allegiance to the originators of our great Order.

The feature of the evening, other than dancing, was the tap dance numbers so graciously given by little Miss Tassie Marinos, and the banjo numbers rendered by Master Jimmie Mitrangos who was accompanied at the piano by Miss Alice Soteropoulos.

Except for the work of Brother John Chotas, we would not have had the grand success which was ours because without one so energetic as he, one of the most dependable members of our Chapter, there could be no dance or activity. There are few men who can and will give so freely of their time and money and when favored with one or two such members as we are, then we consider ourselves fortunate.

Other members of the committees who helped Mr. Chotas were Mr. John Poulos, Mr. G. C. Kliros, Mr. George Economy, Mr. Charles Economy, Mr. George Carty and Mr. John Campbell. The members of the newly organized Daughters of Penelope, helped to sell tickets by taking the city territory while Mr. Chotas and the men named above went out of town to sell their tickets. Mrs. N. J. Regas, President of the Auxiliary, acted as chairman of the ticket committee, with Helen Economy, Charlie Jones, Louise Campbell, Nick D. Chotas, John D. Chotas, M. Montrose, Nick Caruso and Peter Marinos. Mrs. Marinos was chairman of the floor show arrangements. Mr. G. C. Kliros and Mr. Charles Economy were good enough to go with the ladies' committee in selling their tickets.

The cooperation which each member was so willing to give for this great cause leads us to believe that the Sanatorium will have no need to worry as to where their support will come from in the future.

N. G. REGAS,
President.

Activities of Plato Chapter No. 4

AT the regular meeting of the Plato chapter of Charleston, South Carolina, the following officers were elected for the year 1937.

President	James Gianaris
Vice-President	Peter Botzis
Secretary	Tony Hadgi
Treasurer	Peter Demos
Warden	Nicholas Lempsis
Chaplain	Andrew Trapalis
Capt. of Guards	Fred Chaeharomis
Sentinel	John Takos

Governors

John Liatos, Chairman M. Altine
Wm. J. Logothetis D. Diassourakis
P. N. Papafilippou

Many of the above officers were re-elected to serve a second term and we feel sure that



Group picture taken at the Coronation Ball of Atlanta Chapter No. 1.

with such capable Ahepans leading, our progress in the coming year will surpass all other years and that our convention (which is the main topic now) will be a huge success. We must all work together, however, and cooperate with our officers so that their efforts will not be in vain.

To assure the success of our district convention which will be held in our city under the auspices of Plato Chapter No. 4, we are using the following outline of strategy and any strategists had better stop, look and listen.

In the center of our front is the set-up of the General Staff under the order of the Field General and to their right is the Finance Army under a general with reserve rear army of music, patrol and installations. At their extreme right is the Tickets Army, while at the left of the central army is the Banquet Army; to their left is the Program Army with a reserve army of advertising material; left of that is the Publicity Army with its interchapter, district and press, and on the extreme left is the Reception Army with auxiliary and registration reserve. With this complete mobilization work and harmonious cooperation, what else can SUCCESS in this endeavor do, but relinquish itself and surrender completely with its many prisoners.

We were very happy indeed to have with us during the recent holidays, our Past Captain of the Guards, "Colonel" James J. Demos, who came down from New York to spend the holidays with relatives here. Jimmie stayed only a short while, but it was like olden times again, having him at our holiday festivities and parties, for he helps a lot in bringing forth that feeling of good times and festiveness. Come again, soon, Jimmie!

Brother Tony Hadgi Conducts New Charleston String Symphony

I HAD the pleasure of being present at the debut concert of the Charleston String Symphony Orchestra with our Brother Ahepan, Tony Hadgi, Conductor, and Miss Ann Whitworth Howe, violin soloist and guest conductor at the Hibernian Hall, Monday, December 28th, 1936, the personnel of nine first violins, seven second violins, three violas, four violoncellos and one bass, executed the first of a series of concerts before a very large and enthusiastic audience of music-lovers.

The program began with Concerto Grosso in D Minor in Allegro, Intermezzo and Allegro Moderato, by Antonio Vivaldi. Soloists were C. Henry Amme, 1st violin, W. Hoyt Cook, 2nd violin, and Maud W. Gibbon, cello. The rest of the program was as follows:

- Concerto in D, "Adelaide", in Allegro, Adagio, Allegro, by W. A. Mozart, with Miss Howe, soloist.
- Minuet from the Opera, "Bernice", by G. F. Handel.
- Gavotte from "Iphigenia in Aulis", by C. W. Gluck.
- In Elizabethan Days, an old English Dance, by A. Walter Kramer.
- Serenade in G. Major, "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik", by W. A. Mozart, in Allegro, Romanza, Minuetto.

Our Brother Tony Hadgi, Secretary of our chapter, in his debut concert with his symphony orchestra, appeared to be a conscientious conductor for he worked indefatigably to make this orchestra an asset to our city and

his efforts and hard work met with wonderful success. He conducted with sympathy, understanding and gentle effortlessness and under his guidance, his group functioned with harmony and unity of intent and responded with hearty and proven delight to the commands of both directors. Throughout his entire life, Tony always has been a devotee of music, having studied it since a small boy. He is one of the most outstanding musicians in this section and we are indeed proud of him. It is interesting to note that neither Brother Hadgi nor any of his symphony members depend on their musical ability as means of livelihood, but regard it more as a pleasant hobby. In that way, rehearsals are many and strenuous as it is impossible to have all members present at one time for rehearsals due to their varied professions.

In the next concert which will be presented soon, ten more instruments will be added to the String Symphony Orchestra and we wish Brother Tony Hadgi and his personnel great success. Don't forget Brothers! We must support these concerts with our presence. After all, it is our duty to do so and at the same time, we can pass with them some pleasant and unforgettable evenings.

P. N. PAPAFLIPOU.

**Facts and Reviews
Literary Jewels**

(As our organization is educational and progressive, we deem it our duty to have some educational reviews occasionally. Some of us stretch the point of our religion and origin and the garment that we wear. It is obvious that we should see once in a while if the person who wears this garment fits the garment well, or if it is mis-fitted and suffers.)

Thoughts for Your Friends

GET not your friends by bare compliments, but by giving them sensible tokens of your love. It is well-worth-while to learn how to win the heart of man the right way. Force is of no use to make or preserve a friend, who is an animal that is never caught and tamed but by kindness and pleasure. Excite them by your civilities and show them that you desire nothing more than their satisfaction; oblige with all your soul that friend who had made you a present of his own.—*Socrates.*

The good man has the same relation to his friend as he has to himself.—*Euripides.*

Fate, which has ordained that there shall be no friendship among the evil, has also ordained that there shall ever be friendship among the good.—*Plato.*

What Is Happiness

BUT concerning happiness, men cannot agree as to its true nature, and the vulgar by no means hold the same opinion respecting it with the educated; for some are inclined to apply it only to what is distinct and marked in its essence, such as pleasure, wealth, or honor; each man thinking differently of it from his neighbor and often the same person entertains different opinions respecting it at different times. For, when he is ill, he thinks it to be health; when poor, to be riches; but being conscious of their own ignorance, men

are apt to be struck with admiration at those who say that it is something great and above them.

What do you think is happiness?—*Aristotle.*

HYMN OF SLEEP

(From the Archaic, as paraphrased by P. N. Papaflippou)

Sleep, king of all happy mortal men and of all animals,
As many as support wide labor and work;
Because you only them hold and all to you they come
The body enchained with chains which haven't passed the forge;
Carefree, fatigue's sweet you have rest,
And every sorrow's holy consolation you bestow; and
Death's study you bring about, rescuing the soul;
Because obvious you bring the oblivion and the death
But, blessed, I beg you for a favor able, to Save benevolent workers on duty of holy deeds.

FROM IPHIGENIA IN AULIS

She shows how each to regard the other,
Deeper than difference in unity
The man is to behold in man his brother
And bind him to himself in kindred ties;
Hers is the golden word of charity,
Which stops the hate of man, the war of nations,
Which melts into one the human family,
And interlinks the future generation.

This particular canto of the immortal Homer passing it to Euripides, Virgilus and many other men of their times in the beginning of the era of the understanding of civilization and the nucleus of the renaissance of Pitracha, Goethe, and Shakespeare and so many others, it can touch the foundation of the soul of any intelligent person.—Picture yourself if you can in the place of Iphigenia, a young girl who was seventeen years old, offering herself to be butchered as a beast upon the altar for the wrong-doings of her father and an entire army and the good man who saw her doing this act, taking a good study of it and changing the same army into a different type of men!

P. N. PAPAFLIPOU.

District No. 2

District Governor Kerice Reports

SUPREME President Chebithes again honored the Second District by attending the Epiphany Day celebrations at Tarpon Springs (which by the way has been officially adopted and declared to be an Ahepa National Holiday).

The Supreme President, in company with the energetic and indefatigable Governor Paris of the Third District, arrived at Tarpon Springs January 5th, and was greeted by District Governors, Charles Kerice of the Second District, Nick T. Angelakos of the First District, Brothers John Douglas, M. Nickolis, John Diamandis, and other Ahepa officials.

January the sixth at ten o'clock A. M. the Supreme President and his party attended the holy ceremonies of "Cross Day" and in the evening Brother Chebithes was one of the prin-

cial speakers at the banquet given by the Greek Community of Tarpon Springs in honor of the distinguished visitors.

January the seventh, the Supreme President and his party inspected several sites in Pinellas, Manatee and Hillsborough counties, offered to our Fraternity for the location of the Ahepa Orphanage.

January the eighth, the Supreme President, District Governors Kerice and Angelakos, and Brother John Douglas, in an attempt to revive the activities of the Sunshine Chapter at St. Petersburg, Florida, thought it advisable to pay that city a visit. Several members were interviewed and every one favored the reorganization of the chapter, but due to the fact that Brother Chebithes was invited to participate in the laying of the corner stone for the new Greek Orthodox Church at Tarpon Springs, no meeting was held by the Sunshine Chapter. The St. Petersburg Brothers were invited to attend the meeting of the George Washington Chapter at Tarpon Springs in the evening.

At nine o'clock P. M. Friday, a large number of brothers gathered in the auditorium of the Hellenic School, to attend the meeting of the George Washington Chapter. Several brothers motored from Tampa and St. Petersburg. Brother Nicholas, retiring president of the Chapter, opened the meeting and received the Supreme President and the visiting District Governors with the customary honors. The meeting was called for the purpose of installing the new officers and the Supreme President, in his usual impressive manner, conducted the installation. Following the installation, Junior Brother Alissandratos was initiated into the Order of Ahepa. The Supreme President delivered a very interesting and instructive address. His speech was followed by an open forum and much valuable information was gained by the brothers.

Saturday morning the Supreme President and his party motored to Tampa to attend the church services conducted in the Episcopal Church by the Most Reverend Archbishop Athenagoras.

Due to urgent official business the Supreme President was unable to visit the other chapters in the Second District, and about two o'clock P. M. Saturday, accompanied by District Governor Paris, he departed for Washington.

During this period I had the privilege of following closely the untiring and persistent efforts of Brother Chebithes in behalf of our members and Fraternity. We are indeed fortunate to have such a remarkable man and ardent worker at the head of our Fraternity.

I cannot close this narrative, without expressing a word of gratitude to the brothers of Tarpon Springs, Tampa and St. Petersburg, for their many favors and hospitality.

The brief visit of the Supreme President to the Second District has already brought results. The good news has reached District Governor Kerice that the St. Petersburg brothers have decided to reorganize their chapter, and, in a short time, the Sunshine Chapter No. 15 will again take its place with the active chapters of the Ahepa.

Palm Beach Chapter No. 18 Installs Officers

THE 1937 installation of officers of Palm Beach Chapter was held January the tenth, at the Labor Temple. The meeting was open

to all Ahepans, their families and friends. Brother George Miller, the retiring President, called the meeting to order and after greeting the attendants in behalf of Palm Beach Chapter, he introduced District Governor Kerice who conducted the installation.

The following brothers were installed: Nick Sempepos, President; George Vlahos, Vice-President; A. W. Logie, Secretary; George Gouvousis, Treasurer; Christ Panos, Leon Cummings, George Gouvousis, John Ladas, and Chairman George Miller, Governors.

At this meeting the organization of a chapter of the Daughters of Penelope was discussed. A temporary committee, headed by Mrs. Carvellis, was appointed and it is hoped that a chapter of the Daughters will be functioning here in the very near future.

CHARLES KERICE,
District Governor.

Tampa Has Able Staff of Officers

THE following officers are serving Tampa Chapter No. 12 of Florida during the coming year and they are going about it in a big way:

John A. Manikis, President; Andrew Doukas, Vice-President; George Bacalis, Secretary; Pete Argerion, Treasurer; Nick J. Glaros, Chairman of the Board of Governors; James Pappas, Nick Jack, George Vafiades, and George Moutos, Governors; Demetrios Dostis, Warden; James M. Bacalis, Chaplain; George Bacalis, Captain of the Guard; James Koulouris, Sentinel; Gus Drivas, Sentinel.

Well Done, Tarpon Springs!

ON THE evening of February 22nd, George Washington Chapter No. 16 of Tarpon Springs, Florida complied with the dictates of the St. Paul national convention and held what proved to be a very successful ball for the benefit of the Ahepa Sanatorium at Albuquerque, New Mexico. The net profit of our affair was \$353.40 and the committee feels that this sum would have been even greater had the sponge boats been in the city during the time of the dance.

We are grateful to the Southern Brewery Company, the Tropical Brewery, Ferlita Brothers and Van Antoniou, Inc., all of Tampa, for their generous donations; also to the representatives of the Wagner Brewery of Miami and the Old South Brewery of St. Petersburg. To everyone who donated his services in connection with the dance the committee wishes to extend its appreciation. We also thank the ladies' committee which helped the chapter to put over this function: Mesdames D. Alissandratos, Peter Saclarides, John Diamandis, George Emmanuel, Mike Nicholas and Helen Cladakis. This committee was responsible for the arrangement of flowers and other necessary details.

The committee in charge of the ball from the George Washington chapter were: John K. Douglas, Chairman; George Cladakis, Mike Nicholas, George Emmanuel, John Grevatas, John Diamandis, Andrew Alissandratos, Nick Arfaras, Jim Alifantis, Keladis Keladis and Louis Smitzes, President of the Chapter.

LOUIS SMITZES,
President.

District No. 3 Durham Chapter No. 277 Holds Election



President Louis Loizou of the Durham Chapter.

THE Durham Chapter No. 277 held its annual election, presided over by President George Livas on Tuesday, December 28, 1936 during one of the most enthusiastic meetings held yet. The attendance was almost one hundred per cent.

Prior to the election it was requested by a Raleigh member that the installation of the forth-coming officers be held in Raleigh, North Carolina so as to fire the non-Ahepans in Raleigh with Ahepa's potentialities and hence, with this small effort on the part of chapter No. 277, secure new members. This suggestion was assented to unanimously.

Brother Sunas, past president, made a talk prior to the nominations. Comments: the officers assume great responsibility; therefore, the members must choose for the officers men who were best suited for those offices and not men who were their particular friends. The officers, chosen as leaders of the group, cannot act alone but must have the cooperation of all; all must attend the meetings. The election followed: Brother Louis Loizou, Chapel Hill, North Carolina was unanimously elected President; Brother Gus Poulos, Raleigh, North Carolina was elected Vice-President; Brother George Louison, Henderson, North Carolina was elected secretary; Brother Steve Changaris, Durham, North Carolina, treasurer of the Durham Chapter since it was founded, was elected by voice over his protest and thus will continue to serve to that capacity. The election of Governors was as follows: Charlie Langas of Chapel Hill, North Carolina; Peter Koullis, Harry Dackis and Speros Koutrakis all of Durham, North Carolina.

At the conclusion of the election Brother Changaris gave the treasurer's report. The report indicated a hundred per cent increase in the treasury over last year.

The President and Vice-President appointed the following: George Nicolaou, Chaplain; Manuel Galifanakis, Warden; Nick Gregoris, Captain of the Guard; Gregory Gouventas, Inside Sentinel; Jim Velonis, Outside Sentinel.

Publicity Committee.



Attendants at the Wardman Park Ball of the Washington, D. C. Chapters

Washington Installation Draws Huge Throng

AMID the thunderous applause of the more than 600 persons present, the officers-elect of the two Washington Ahepa Chapters, Numbers 31 and 236, the Fredericksburg Chapter No. 290, the Daughters of Penelope and the Sons of Pericles of the Capital City, were formally installed into office, Tuesday, January 12, with Angelo Schiadaressi, Lieutenant Governor of District No. 3, officiating.

Voluminous applause filled the huge ballroom of the Odd Fellows Hall upon announcement that V. I. Chebithes, Supreme President, and C. G. Paris, Governor of District No. 3, together with the treasurer of District No. 3, Steve Changaris, had arrived from the sunny state of Florida, where they attended the Epiphany Day Celebration. It took some fast driving by Brother Paris to reach Washington in time to attend the installation ceremonies.

Seated on the platform at the opening of the ceremonies were Dr. Harry S. Sembekos, Secretary of District No. 3, Dr. Charles J. Demas, past Supreme Governor of the Ahepa, Miss Irene Peratino, past president of the Washington Daughters, Constantine Poulos, Supreme Vice-President of the Sons of Pericles, Rev. Lalounis, and Soterios Nicholson, past Supreme Counsellor of the Ahepa, who also acted as the chairman of the evening.

Following the installation of the newly-elected officers, jewels of the Order with the word "past-president" inscribed on them were presented to Nicholas Joran, of No. 31; Anthony Norris, of Capital Chapter No. 236; Paul Virvos, of Mary Washington Chapter No. 290; Miss Mary Koutsoukos, of the Daughters, and William Peratino and Louis Levathes of the Sons of Pericles.

Speakers of the evening included all of the above-mentioned persons. The closing speech of the evening was delivered by the Supreme President who introduced to the audience Mrs. Steve Changaris, Mr. Loizon, Sec'y of the Durham Ahepa Chapter, and Mrs. Loizon, the latter rendering two vocal selections for which she was loudly applauded. The speech of the Supreme President ended, dancing occupied the remainder of the evening. Officers installed were:

Washington Chapter No. 31—Konnenus Soukaras, President; Dr. Harry S. Sembekos, Vice-President; George Peratino, Secretary; Thomas Skiados, Treasurer; Nicholas Joran,

James Mallos, George Politis, William Christopher, and Eustace Nicolopoulos, Board of Governors; James Doukas, Warden; Nicholas Maktos, Chaplain; Nicholas Chaconas, Sentinel; Simos Kriticos, Captain of the Guard.

Capital Chapter No. 236—Peter Charuhas, President; Nicholas Panoutsopoulos, Vice-President; Richard Kyriacos, Secretary; Nicholas Sarlis, Treasurer; Anthony Norris, Peter Monocrousos, Spiros Gianaris, John Varoutsos, and Philip George, Board of Governors; Costas Moulos, Captain of the Guard; John Asvestas, Warden.

Mary Washington No. 290—Constantine Papandreou, President; Ernest Catsulis, Vice-President; Trephan Calamos, Secretary; Harry Cokinides, Treasurer; Peter Pantazides, Warden; Paul Virvos, Chaplain; Steve Stephanides, Captain of the Guard; Nick Govenides and Themis Katafygiotes, Sentinels; Paul Virvos, Peter Raftelis, Themis Katafygiotes, Steve Stephanides, and Pete Pantazides, Board of Governors.

Daughters of Penelope—Marie Constantino, President; Virginia Plakas, Vice-President; Mary Devakos, Secretary; Lillie Cokinides, Treasurer; Stella Kassel, Sentinel; Mary Mallos, Dora Lambros, Board of Governors.

Sons of Pericles—Peter Phineas, President; George Demitatis, Vice-President; Anthony Sembekos, Secretary; John Pistolas, Treasurer; Anthony Chacos, Master of Ceremonies; Steve Chaconas, Inner Guard; Alex Demitatis, High Guardian; Theophilos Pistolas, Chaplain.

Washington Chapters Hold Benefit Ball

WASHINGTON Chapter No. 31 and Capital Chapter No. 236 of Washington, D. C. held a dance on March 30th at the Wardman Park Hotel solely for the benefit of the Silver District Sanatorium. Mr. Simons Criticos, chairman of the Tickets Committee, reported the dance a huge financial success.

The president of the Issary Society, Mr. Stathopoulos, presented a check for \$100 to the Supreme Secretary of the Ahepa for the Sanatorium. Donations of this kind are highly appreciated, especially when they come from independent units. They show the wide interest of Hellenism in America in the success of such a benevolent institution as our sanatorium.

Washington Chapter Loses Two Members

THE month of December saw the termination of life on this earth for George Thomaides, and Louis Dounis, members of the Washington Chapter No. 31. Their deaths came within three days of each other.

Brother Dounis, charter member of the local chapter, was one of the first six members to band together to organize the Ahepa in Washington. Brother Dounis's attention was long-centered on the welfare of the St. Sophia Church, serving as trustee for many years. His death was mourned by the entire Greek community, among whom, it is said, he had none but friends. Brother Dounis is survived by his son, Peter, young attorney, and his wife, Tassia. Mrs. Dounis, wife of Brother Dounis, ill for three years, died less than two weeks after the death of her husband.

Brother George Thomaides, served as president of the local chapter for two years, and twice as delegate to the National Ahepa Conventions in Miami and Baltimore. Brother George was a prominent Washington attorney for many years, in recent years operating a very successful insurance agency. Brother Thomaides is survived by his widow, Mrs. Evelyn S. Thomaides, a daughter, Eleanor, and two sons, Thomas and Theodore. He is also survived by a brother, Basil Thomaides, of New York, and four sisters, living in Athens, Greece.

Mr. Walter Bastian, President of the Bar Association, appointed a committee to represent that Association at the funeral of Brother Thomaides.

Honorary pallbearers were selected from the membership of the Hellenic Professional Society of Washington, D. C., of which Mr. Thomaides was past president. The funeral address at St. Sophia Church was delivered by past Supreme Counsellor Nicholson of the Order of Ahepa. Brother Thomaides was graduated from the Georgetown Law School, receiving two degrees, LL.B., and LL.M., more than a quarter of a century ago.

200 Attend Annapolis Installation

ON SUNDAY evening, January 10th, and at 8:30 P. M., 200 persons witnessed the installation of officers of the Annapolis Chapter. Angelo Schiadaressi, Lieutenant Govern-

nor of District No. 3, was the installing officer. Officers installed were: Nicholas Mandris, President; Theodore Nichols, Vice-President; Thomas Nichols, Secretary; Peter Conits, Treasurer; John Kentros, Capt. of Guard; Nich Camberis, Chaplain; Greg. Charaklis, Warden; George Pappas, Sentinel; J. Leanos, N. Bounelis, N. Camberis, J. Kantros, Greg. Charaklis, Board of Governors.

Music under the direction of Speros Leanos, violinist, members of the Sons of Pericles, and Brother W. Katsarelis, with a poem by Anthony Pappas, entitled "Ahepa", were rendered to the pleasure of all. Refreshments were served, and dancing continued till 1 A. M.

Fredericksburg Member Leaves

THE "Nestor" is informed of the departure of Bro. Abbey, a very prominent citizen of Fredericksburg, and Past Treasurer of the old No. 12 District. Bro. Abbey recently made public the sale of the Princess Anne Hotel, of which he was manager and largest share holder. The Princess Anne Hotel was noted as Fredericksburg's finest hotel, and served as the scene for several of the Fredericksburg Chapter's fine social undertakings. Bro. Abbey will still keep under his operation another of his hotels in the city, the Maury Hotel. The good brother left to spend the winter in Florida.

Annapolis School Children Perform

THE entire Greek Community of Annapolis was invited on Sunday, December 27th, to attend the Christmas Celebration sponsored by the Hellenic School of the city. Two plays, "The Birth of Christ," and the "Greek Orphans in the United States," were presented under the direction of Mrs. Kyriakidou.

Mrs. Kyriakidou spoke at length on the purpose of the Greek School Teachers in America and their responsibilities. The two hundred some persons present loudly acclaimed Mrs. Kyriakidou, for the wonderful training she has given to the young ones, and for her interest in Greek Art. The stars of the plays included Miss Georgia Maudris, Miss Soula Manis, Miss J. Skortlas, and Stavros Katsarelis. Space does not permit the naming of the other players, suffice it to say that all performed admirably.

H. S. SEMBEKOS,
District Secretary.

Asheville Chapter Boasts Strong Leaders

AT AN open meeting on January 10th the Land of the Sky Chapter No. 28 of Asheville, N. C., installed the following officers for the year 1937: President, I. Arakas; Vice-President, J. Lambrinakos; Secretary, Simon Demos; Treasurer, B. Lambrinakos; Warden, A. Alexandrou; Chaplain, Dan Drotos; Captain of the Guard, George Demos; Inner Sentinel, A. Ferikes and Outer Sentinel, James Kostas. Governors: A. Pappas, N. Parthimos, N. Karambelas, John Mimides and George Nichols.

Under such able leadership, we look for a very progressive year.

Annapolis Colony Witness Hellenic Wedding

ONE of the largest weddings in the history of Annapolis, Maryland was solemnized January 17, 1937, when Miss Georgia P. Conits, daughter of our treasurer, Peter Conits, and sister of Brother James Conits of Annapolis, became the bride of Brother Constantine Hontzias, prominent young Greek business man of Annapolis. The nuptial ceremony held at the State Armory Hall, Rev. Papachristou of Baltimore, Maryland, officiating.

The bride's attendants were Mrs. Panagiota Conits, Matron of Honor; Miss Mary Mandris, daughter of our president, and Miss Mary Prevas of Baltimore, Maids of Honor. Brother Peter Conits, father of the bride, and James Conits and Angelo Conits, her brothers, gave her away. Brothers Theo. Nichols, Vice-President, and Thomas Nichols, Secretary, cousins of the bridegroom, gave the latter in marriage.

Magnificent floral decorations adorned the hall and a large orchestra provided the musical setting.

The Maids of Honor were gowned in pink, and their flowers were roses and fashioned in arm bouquets. Mr. Nicholas Prevas of Baltimore was the best man.

Following the nuptial ceremony, the several hundred guests took their places at the hall tables, the orchestra playing and great flood lights illuminating the festivities. Here, the wedding guests were joined by another hundred or more friends who had been invited to the feast.

Naval Academy Chapter Doing Well

THE tides of the "depression" having receded, it is satisfying to note that the Order of Ahepa continues to make commendable progress. The Annapolis chapter is proud of its contributions to the cause. More members are being added from time to time and the chapter's activities in the social and business life of the city is marked, indeed. In Annapolis it is considered an outstanding fraternal organization.

It was the Annapolis chapter that sponsored the resolution adopted at the national convention to award swords to all graduates of the U. S. Naval Academy and West Point who were of Greek descent. The first sword was presented to Midshipman Ted Poulos, son of Brother and Mrs. Poulos of Omaha, Nebraska, in the spring of 1936. Ted is now a Lieutenant Marine and, as he stated when accepting the sword, he wears it "with honor and pleasure in offence or defense."

THOMAS C. NICHOLS,
Secretary.

The Fort Cumberland Chapter

THE new officers of "Fort Cumberland" Chapter No. 301, Cumberland, Maryland are: Nick Carros, President; R. Diamond, Vice President; Peter Koumanis, Secretary; Frank Diamond, Treasurer; Board of Governors; John C. Liakos, Chairman; James Eatrides, Nick Spanos, Peter Chakeralis and John Mickles.

The election meeting was attended by District Governor C. G. Paris of Quantico, Va.; District Secretary Dr. Harry S. Sembekos of Washington, D. C.; and District Marshal Richard J. Kassolis of Newport News, Virginia, all of whom delivered inspiring addresses. The retiring president, Brother John C. Liakos, also spoke and urged that cooperation be given the new officers to the nth degree.

MICHAEL MITCHELL

The first death in the Fort Cumberland chapter occurred on November 8, 1936 when one of our members, Brother Michael Mitchell, passed to the Great Beyond. He is survived by his widow and three children. His many comrades in the local chapter feel his loss keenly as he was very active in the work of the organization. Not only was Brother Mitchell the first member of our lodge to pass on but Mrs. Mitchell was the first recipient of an Ahepa benefit insurance check.

P. KOUMANIS,
Secretary.

Fredericksburg and Vicinity Well Represented on "Saturnia"

WHEN the SS. SATURNIA sailed from New York on March 27th it carried many Greek-born residents from the Fredericksburg, Virginia section who are also good members of MARY WASHINGTON Chapter No. 290. Some of the Ahepas took their families with them on this voyage to their former homeland for the first time in many years.

The members of the Mary Washington Chapter No. 290 of Fredericksburg who left with the excursionists are: Brother Peter Raftelis and family of Quantico, Va., brothers Ernest Calsulis, Peter Mantzouris, Paul Virvos and District Governor C. G. Paris, of the third district. Brother Steve Stephanides, who sailed for Greece in January, will return with the excursionists. We who remain wish the travellers a very happy voyage.

T. G. CALAMOS,
Secretary.

"Uncle John" Again Serves Wilmington

WHEN the Wilmington (Del.) Chapter No. 95 was first established, it was fortunate in having as its president for the first three years Brother John Govatos, one of Ahepa's most devoted members. At the national convention of the organization held in Detroit "Uncle John" was elected Supreme Treasurer of the Ahepa which office he served with distinction for a term of two years. The elevation of "Uncle John" to the Supreme Lodge did not in any way diminish his fondest interest in his own chapter and it is significant to note that this year also he is serving his chapter in the capacity of President.

The following officers were elected for 1937: President, John Govatos; Vice-President, Stephen S. Exar; Secretary, Jack Kozamanis; Treasurer, Peter G. Laskaris. Board of Governors: Charles Tarabicos, Chairman; Eleftherios Lazopoulos, Frank Michael and John Sarmousakis.

District No. 4 Combined Open Installation— Three Chapters

A COMBINED open installation of officers of the three Ahepa Chapters in north-eastern Pennsylvania, which was characterized by many as being one of the most brilliant affairs of its kind, was held in Wilkes-Barre on Sunday evening, January 24th, 1937.

The spacious and beautiful ballroom of the Hotel Mallow-Sterling was engaged for the affair. Over 300 persons from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre, Pottstown and the surrounding territories attended.

Peter H. Stathopoulos, brilliant young Marshal of District No. 4 and a member of the "Red Rose" Chapter of Lancaster, Penna., acted as the installing officer. During the course of his address following the installation he spoke on the progress of Ahepa and the excellent work that was being done by the organization. As a concrete example he offered the fact that the Ahepa Sanatorium was scheduled to open in March.

The chairman of the committee of arrangements was Nicholas G. Dennis, a staunch and ardent bearer of the torch of Ahepa, who can always be depended upon to stage an outstanding affair. He is well known in Ahepa circles throughout the Fourth District for the splendid manner in which he handled the District Convention held in Wilkes-Barre in 1935. Among those who assisted Brother Dennis were, Brothers James Ferez, William Mihalos, George Doukas, Theodore Rovatsos and Peter Wood.

John F. Davis of The Scranton "Keystone" Chapter No. 84, Peter Wood of the Pottsville "Anthracite" Chapter No. 109 and Peter Demopoulos of the Wilkes-Barre "Black Diamond" Chapter No. 55 were installed as Presidents of their respective Chapters for the 1937 term.

The Spirit is High in Scranton

LOOKING over the events of the past year, the officers of the former "Keystone" and "Lackawanna" Chapters, Numbers 84 and 304, respectively, feel proud of the progress made in the Scranton area during that time. Meetings were held more regularly and with larger attendances than in any other twelve-month period in the history of the chapters. Parties, dances, banquets and combined meetings were conducted in goodly proportions, all tending to arouse members to a realization of their duties as Ahepans and American citizens, and inspiring, "so to write", a kinder feeling, loftier esteem and love of one another, and a more signal willingness to observe and help less fortunate brothers out of their difficulties whenever it was possible to do so. Charity was never before so emphatically displayed by our members.

We were ably represented at the District and National Conventions, our delegates to the former being responsible for bringing the 1937 District Convention, which will be held in June, to Scranton. Committees in this connection are now functioning. Meetings and festivities of the local lodges were graced by the presence of Supreme and District Officers, in addition to that of many visiting brothers from chapters in several states of the Union. It is with extreme pleasure that I mention the recent visit of our Supreme President, V. I.

Chebithes. It was during his stay in our city that the merger of the Keystone and Lackawanna Chapters was effected. His good advice and approval was heeded and it helped in bringing about the amalgamation. The Supreme President is always a welcome visitor to Scranton, and is highly esteemed and admired by the local members.



President John F. Davis of the Scranton Chapter.

The amazing results and success of our local Ahepanism in the past year is not without its reasons. While we had a splendid set of officers, to whom much credit is due, outstanding and paramount in the accomplishments and achievements we boast of, there is a quiet, unassuming keen-thinking, liberal, kind-hearted and charitable Brother, John F. Davis, President of the newly merged Keystone-Lackawanna Chapter No. 84, who is the principal reason. Our organization is very lucky to have enrolled in its membership a man like Brother Davis. Coming up from the bottom and now the proprietor of fourteen stores situated in key cities of the east and mid-western parts of this country, Brother Davis has never let his success cause him to forget that there are many in this world who are in need of a helping hand. Not many persons are aware of his charitable acts and benefactions, but they are numerous. Mr. Davis' friends are legion.

With John F. Davis, President; Angelo Stapas, Vice-President; Theodore Rovatsos, Secretary; Peter Gabriel, Treasurer; and Paul Kaldes, Michael Rovatsos, Peter J. Kaldes, George Davis and Harry Plastas, members of the Board of Governors, all active gentlemen and enterprising Ahepans, the new chapter is getting a grand start and destined to be among the leading chapters in our Order within a very short time.

PETER J. KALDES,
Corresponding Secretary.

Let This Be an Example

A CHECK in the amount of \$346.59 was sent by the Black Diamond Chapter No. 55 of Wilkes-Barre, Penna., to the Supreme Lodge of the Ahepa for the Sanatorium Fund, on March 15th. This amount represented the net proceeds of the chapter's Sanatorium dance.

In view of the fact that only 228 tickets were

actually sold, the net proceeds of \$346.59 are noteworthy. It was only because of such public-spirited members of the chapter like Thomas Alexander, who personally paid for the orchestra; John and Peter Karambelas, who provided the refreshments without cost to the chapter; Mrs. John Stathakis, wife of the chairman of the dance, who donated a picture to be raffled; Louis Touris who provided refreshments; George Poulos and Peter Demopoulos, members of the committee, who outdid themselves in selling tickets, and Michael Rovatsos of Scranton, who furnished flowers at no cost. That accounts for the splendid showing.

Things were moving along at an even pace, with no particular records being broken, until we received those attractive posters from the Supreme Lodge which acted as a stimulus and set the committee on fire, determined to do its best.

The committee as a whole was composed of: John Stathakis, chairman; Peter Demopoulos, Louis Touris, Nick Dennis, Gus Bitsakos, George Poulos, George Askounis and William Seras.

NICHOLAS G. DENNIS.

Chester's Benefit Ball

MORE than three hundred couples attended the grand charity ball sponsored by Chester (Penna.) Chapter No. 79 for the benefit of the Silver District Sanatorium on Thursday evening, March 11th. Smartly dressed gay crowds started to pour in at a very early hour and the hall was filled to capacity.

Among the distinguished guests were Mr. William Ward, Jr., Mayor of Chester, who was accompanied by Mrs. Ward. The Mayor addressed the gay gathering and praised the Order for its humanitarian purposes. On the other hand, the Greeks, who have a word for everything, presented a bouquet of flowers to Mrs. Ward. She deplored the fact that she could not dance the Greek National "Tsam-



Rosa M. Ward, wife of the Mayor of Chester, who heartily approved the Sanatorium movement.

ics" but promised to try at the next Ahepa gathering.

We were also favored with the presence of Reverend Rubiak of the Russian Greek Eastern Orthodox Church. The Hellenic Community of Philadelphia was represented by Reverend Merkoudes of Evangelismos. Many nearby chapters responded to our call and we were delighted to have their members at our party. A gay group was represented by the Wilmington, Delaware chapter, headed by Dr. George Boines and "Uncle John" Govatos, president of that chapter. Dr. Boines spoke on the subject of the sanatorium and thanked all who supported it.

Other guests were Judge Honan of Chester; Adam Cokinos, president of Spartan Chapter No. 26; Peter Carres, secretary of Hercules Chapter No. 226.

The dancers greatly enjoyed the music of the Russian Balaika Orchestra, furnished by the Russian Greek Eastern Orthodox Church.

The officers and members of "Chester" wish to thank everyone who supported the affair. Those who could not attend missed something.

DEMETRIUS PROTIADIS,
Secretary.

Another Successful Sanatorium Dance

ON MARCH 3RD the RED ROSE Chapter No. 71 of Lancaster, Penna. gave its dance for the benefit of the Sanatorium. It was held in the beautiful ballroom of Moose Hall and more than three hundred people were there. Bro. Mike Frangos, chairman of the dance, deserves congratulations for the manner in which he arranged the affair and we are also deeply indebted to the members of the ticket committee, the Misses Manolakis, Agourides and Voulopos, for selling so many tickets.

NICK HARRIS.

Good Old "Homer" Revived

DISTRICT Governor William Essaris certainly sent us good news when he reported: "A meeting was held yesterday afternoon in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania when twelve new candidates were initiated in "Homer" Chapter No. 65 and twenty members placed in good standing for the current period." The Governor also reported that there was installation of officers in the evening, with over 200 persons present. Officers and members of nearby chapters participated. The following are those who will guide the reorganized chapter during the coming year and to them we extend our wishes for success:

C. D. Bokaris, President; Stelios Holmes, Vice-President; Constantine Fortossis, Treasurer; Avgerinos Sideris, Secretary; Sam Fortossis, Governor; John Kalafatides, Governor; Peter E. Loopoulos, Governor; Anthony E. Anamitsakis, Governor; John S. Kissos, Governor.

District No. 5

Triple Installation at Jersey City

THE public installation of officers of Hudson Chapter No. 108, Jersey City, N. J., in conjunction with "Icarus" chapter No. 48, Daughters of Penelope and the "Thermopylae"

Chapter No. 118, Sons of Pericles, was held in the main ballroom of the Odd Fellows Hall of Jersey City, on Wednesday evening, January 13.

The installing officer was Brother Peter Kitsos of Orange, New Jersey. He was assisted by Brother John Vasilion, Brother Kitsos is really to be congratulated for the wonderful installation he gave us.

The dignitaries present are too numerous to mention. Suffice to say that the Supreme Lodge was represented by our beloved and esteemed Supreme Treasurer, August Rogokos, of Paterson, New Jersey; the tireless District Governor of the Empire State District No. 6, Brother Michael Loris; our own loved District Governor of the Fifth District, Brother George Galane of Plainfield; John Givas, George Lellos and Peter Adams of Newark.

The newly installed President, Brother Anthony Dedopoulos, spoke from the bottom of his heart. A part of his speech went as follows: "Let us all join hands and, with renewed enthusiasm and energy, give everything which is best in each of us and, by our own good example and cooperation, invite the attention of many lost Brothers and worthy compatriots of ours to join our ranks and make the Hudson chapter in 1937 a still more imposing, influential and powerful chapter than it ever was."

The officers of Icarus chapter No. 48, Daughters of Penelope, were installed by their organizer, John Vallas, Past President. Those of Thermopylae Chapter No. 118, of the Sons, were installed by their own District Governor, Theodore Manos, of Paterson. The names of their officers appear in the Sons of Pericles section.

A feature of the installation was the presentation of a past president's jewel to the young and beloved retiring president, Peter Gonis, by our District Governor, Brother George Galane. Brother Gonis, in touching words, thanked the brothers and pledged that he will be always at his disposal for the cause of Ahepa.

The officers of Hudson Chapter No. 108 for 1937 are: Anthony Dedopoulos, President;

George J. Pyle, Vice-President; Stephen N. Dakis, Secretary; John Dedousis, Treasurer; Board of Governors: Peter Gonis, Chairman; Nick Vallas, James Gonis, Astor Tsimbikas and George Loris; Othis Scouris, Warden; William Vallas, Chaplain; Peter K. Grant, Captain of the Guards; Spiros Paloumpis, Sentinel.

A large supply of assorted mezedakia, olives and cheese was served at the conclusion of the installation. They were donated by the following brothers: Anthony Dedopoulos, Othis Scouris, Peter K. Grant, Spiros Paloumpis, George J. Pyle, Peter Gonis and George Loris. Then dancing followed till dawn.

STEPHEN N. DAKIS,
Secretary.

Past Presidents Honored

A CROWD that completely filled the meeting rooms at the Moose Home witnessed the most impressive open meeting ever staged by Atlantic City Chapter No. 169 in closing the year 1936.

The meeting was called to order by Acting President, James Alexis, with the usual invocations given by our Chaplain, John Troy, followed by the president's address of welcome. The gavel then was turned over to yours truly. Although I have had the pleasure of presiding over many gatherings, somehow the body of men gathered from all over the state with the entire District Lodge represented seemed to radiate a spirit of goodwill that was completely absorbed by everyone present.

Speakers and their topics were as follows: Brother James Milas of Trenton, New Jersey, Lieutenant Governor, "How Ahepa has done more for non-Ahepans through the medium of schools, churches and other humanitarian institutions". An impressive speech. Brother Louis Chatas, Vineland, New Jersey, District Treasurer, "How to get the most out of Ahepa's teachings". Exemplification of facts very well done. Brother John Vasilion, Ridgewood, New Jersey, District Instructor, "Be proud of the Ahepa by telling the world of its deeds". Well

PAST PRESIDENTS OF ATLANTIC CITY CHAPTER



Left to right: E. Pappadoulis, Moshos Moschides, Gus Johnson, Constantine Stoicos, James Alexis.

delivered talk. Brother Jean Kossarides, Newark, New Jersey, Captain of the District Patrol, "Ahepa as the modern crusader of civilization". He spoke for forty-five minutes and kept the audience of 300 people, of mixed nationalities, intensely interested.

The honored guest and principal speaker of the evening then followed, District Governor George Galane from Plainfield, who chose as his topic "Ahepa and the younger generation". A comment on this speech would require more space than there is available, but as the old saying goes, "the proof of the pudding is in the eating".

The climax of the meeting came when Brother Scocos, known as the father of Trenton chapter, arose and with trembling voice said, "I should have followed my doctor's advice and stayed in bed, and not have taken the risk of making the trip of a hundred and ten miles to attend this meeting, but here I am and glad to be here—I would have not missed this meeting for the world." What a man, what an inspiration.

Several of the presidents and other officers representing various chapters of the state spoke in behalf of our Order.

The chapter selected this occasion to pay tribute to the past presidents by presenting them with jewels. The presentation was made by Brother Galane.

This brought the meeting to a close and entertainment followed with two operatic songs rendered by Brother Edward Dingas.

Special care was taken in planning this meeting and we thank Brothers Gus Johnson, Moshos Moschides, James Alexis, George Stellas, John Troy and our constant worker, George La Marr who, by the way, is our new President for the year 1937. They were responsible for the success of this meeting by generously giving their time and effort. But their efforts did not go in vain as we are about to initiate four new members and to reinstate five old members. Well done, I say.

GEORGE E. ROHRER,
Secretary.

A Fine Record, Sophie



Miss Sophie Prodromos

MISS Sophie Prodromos, who recently graduated from the Atlantic City High School, is an outstanding example of the modern high school girl, according to an account in the Atlantic City Free Press. Her activities during her years in high school could fill pages and pages. A member of many clubs and committees, Sophie preferred athletics, and in this field of endeavor she excelled. She was on the hockey, volley-ball, paddle-tennis, basketball and baseball teams. Under her captaincy both the basketball and baseball team won the school championships.

Receiving a thousand points for her athletic work, she was awarded a silver medal at the end of her Junior Year by the Girls' Athletic Association, and at the end of her Senior Year, with a statute symbolizing "Life", for her splendid and outstanding accomplishments in athletics. She is the first girl in the history of the school to win both awards.

Her proficiency along the athletic line warrants her success as athletic instructor. However, her activities were not limited to the athletic field. Miss Prodromos played the feminine lead in the Class Night Play, and she was also Vice-President of her graduating class. When she graduated she was presented with a Gold Service Pin for the services which she rendered to the school.

Miss Prodromos is the niece of Brother Constantine and Mrs. Petrakis of Atlantic City. Brother Petrakis is a member of the Eureka Chapter.

Paterson's Function for the "New Mexicans"

THE special committee for the Sanatorium dance functioned well and the chapter officers did their bit. The people turned out in goodly numbers and danced. The affair was a financial and social success and the net result,—Paterson, New Jersey contributes \$150.00 to the New Mexicans. This paragraph sums up the entire situation. A feature of the dance was a novel contribution card given each person on admission at the door, welcoming the guest "as a generous contributor and as a member of the vanguard of Paterson Ahepans who have aided in this humane cause in 1937". The card was signed by Peter A. Adams, Chairman; John G. Theros, Secretary, and August Rogokos, Honorary Chairman and Supreme Treasurer.

The committee which functioned so well was composed of Peter A. Adams, chairman; August Rogokos, honorary chairman; John G. Theros, secretary; Constantine Arctipis, president; James Pollis, vice president; George J. Stathakis, secretary; Andrew Rogokos, treasurer. Brothers Rogokos, George Manos, Theodore Constantelis, Spiros Grammatikos and Nicholas Markopoulos did meritorious work.

Among the guests were: Peter N. Kitsoos, past supreme deputy governor of Orange; Dr. N. Antonius of Orange, and Andrew C. Angelson, supreme adviser of the Sons of Pericles.

GEORGE J. STATHAKIS,
Secretary.

"Eureka" Chapter Sponsors Sanatorium Dance

THE Silver District's Sanatorium Dance of Eureka Chapter No. 52 of Newark, New Jersey, was held on Sunday evening, February 7th. The affair was attended by many Ahepans and their friends and it is with a feeling



Adam A. Adams, theatre magnate of Newark, N. J., who again demonstrated his Ahepa spirit by contributing generously for the benefit of the Sanatorium.

of joy and satisfaction that we are able to say that we more than accomplished our duty.

This brief script would not be complete if due recognition were not given to an individual who, although not a member of our organization, has both morally and financially contributed to the ideals of the Ahepa on several occasions. Mr. Adam A. Adams, who successfully operates a number of theatres in the State of New Jersey, has been farsighted enough to vision the possibilities of a Greek National Institution. On the evening of this affair Mr. Adams contributed most generously and urged others to do likewise. Such a display of generosity is appreciated and it is hoped that it will serve as an inspiration to others to perpetuate the ideals of our great Fraternity.

WILLIAM G. CHIRGOTIS,
Secretary.

Chapter Honors Kossarides

BROTHER Jean M. Kossarides surprised the brothers of the Bergen Knights Chapter of Hackensack, N. J., by announcing his intentions for a short trip to the Mother Country. Arrangements were hastily made to honor Brother Kossarides with a farewell dinner which was given on the eve prior to his departure. More than a score of Ahepans were present at the Bergen Restaurant in Rutherford, N. J., where the dinner was held.

Brother Theodore Kiscaras, district secretary and noted barrister, acted as host and toastmaster. He in turn, on behalf of the chapter, presented Brother Kossarides with a beautiful wrist watch as a token of our esteem.

Among those present were: August Rogokos, Supreme Treasurer; Gus Arctipis, president of the Alexander Hamilton chapter, and other noted Ahepans.

Brother Kossarides will visit, principally, his parents on the Island of Kos and other Hellenic points of interest. He left on the Saturnia, March 27th.

MICHAEL GRAYMAN,
Secretary.

District No. 6

District Governor Loris Reports Activities of the Empire District

NOVEMBER 17, 1936. *Bronx Chapter.* Initiated in an impressive ceremony seven candidates. Many members were present as well as a considerable number from neighboring chapters.

November 18. *Theodore Roosevelt Chapter.* This was to be the District Governor's meeting. Unfortunately, because of illness, he could not attend.

November 29. Governor Loris and two members of his degree team, Brothers Vafiades and Cashoty, of the Upper Manhattan chapter, visited the Poughkeepsie chapter, accompanied by Brother E. D. Polites, President of the Delphi chapter; Brother George Dimas then president of the Upper Manhattan chapter; Brother Zervas, past president of the Hermes Chapter, and Bro. Zafiriades of "Delphi."

The president, Brother I. Maroulis, opened the meeting at 3.30 P. M. After the introduction of visitors the district governor presided over the initiation of seven candidates, among whom were two brothers—college students—whose proud father, Brother A. Papastrat, is vice president of the chapter. An open meeting followed.

The district governor outlined the accomplishments of the Ahepa and what the Order expects to do for Hellenism in America. He urged every non-member to join our ranks and the women to form a chapter of the Daughters of Penelope. After the speech, Brother Theodore Limpert, our district marshal, who had come from Syracuse, entertained the audience with motion pictures of Ahepa conventions. After it was all over we went to the restaurant of Brother Lamprinos, treasurer of the chapter, where a bountiful dinner was served.

December 2. The Annual Combined Ball of all the Metropolitan New York chapters took place at the Waldorf Astoria, under the chairmanship of Brother Nick Nicholas, Past District Governor. It is needless to say much about it, because every Ahepan, in fact, every Greek in the United States, and many in Greece, knows that only in New York can a dance of that kind be given. It is the outstanding event of the year. Everyone of the "Who's Who" in the Ahepa, and in the Greek communities, not only of New York, but of many other distant cities as well, is present. Dignitaries of high standing in American political, social, and professional life were also present.

December 3. Meeting of the District Lodge, at which many important matters were discussed, particularly the Governor's pet subject, the progress of the Empire District Camp.

December 4. Upper Manhattan Chapter held its elections at which Brother S. Vafiades was invested with the Presidency. This meeting was attended by the District Governor.

December 7. Long Island Chapter held its elections at which Brother J. Kratonis was elected President. This meeting was attended by the Supreme President.

On the same evening, the Albany Chapter, held a highly enthusiastic meeting, which was presided over by the District Governor. The elections took place and Brother Harry Chrystie, for many years the secretary, was elevated to the Presidency.

December 8. The "Blue Ribbon" chapter of the District "Delphi" No. 25, held its elections, at which Brother E. Polites was reelected President. This meeting was attended by the District Governor.

On the same evening, the "Hermes" Chapter held its elections, when Brother Harry Theologou was reelected to the Presidency. The Supreme President, V. I. Chebithes, attended this meeting of his chapter.

December 9. The District Governor presided over two meetings on the same night—the elections of the Coney Island Chapter, at which Brother Demas was elected President, and those of the Daughters of Penelope, at which Miss Aspasia Guimes was elected President.

December 10. A meeting of the Gerontia, the Empire District's Past-President's lodge, was held, with the District Governor presiding as Protogeron.

December 13th, Sunday. The Supreme President and the District Governor attended Church in Astoria where Brother Chebithes spoke. Dinner followed, with the Supreme President, District Governor, the Greek Consul General and over 30 members of Queensboro Chapter participating.

After Dinner we returned to the Church where an open meeting was held. The President, Brother John Kiamos, introduced the District Governor who in turn introduced the Supreme President. For over two hours Brother Chebithes, at his best, spoke in Greek to more than 250 present. Dancing and refreshments followed.

December 14th. Brooklyn Chapter held a past Presidents' night and election of officers. The District Governor presided, as the first president of the Chapter. Brother George Litras was elected President.

December 17th. Delphi Chapter's social, at which all the members with their families partake of all kinds of dainties. Very dignified social affair.

December 18th. A meeting of all the officers of Metropolitan New York was called by the District Governor at which the program for 1937 was outlined.

December 21st. The District Governor attended two meetings, that of the Maids of Athens of Jamaica at which elections were held elevating Miss Pupilidou to the office of Worthy Maid, and the meeting of the Long Island Chapter at which four candidates were initiated in a brilliant ceremony.

Thus we happily bring to a close the activities of the Ahepa in the Empire District No. 6 with the satisfaction that all the officers and members helped to make the Empire District better and bigger.

MICHAEL LORIS.

Brother Theologou Again Leads Hermes Chapter

HERMES Chapter No. 186 of New York City re-elected Harry Theologou president for 1937 and, since the installation, a remarkable enthusiasm has been observed in all activities of this chapter. Brother Theologou has promised to bring back alive all the old delinquent members. A systematic effort was begun, with the result that ten members were reinstated, four new members are ready to be initiated at the next meeting, and three members transferred to Hermes from other chapters. And this is just the beginning.



Brother Harry Theologou

Continuing last year's educational program, the chapter is conducting at every meeting a fifteen-minute discussion on Parliamentary Rules of Procedure, under the guidance of Vice President, Andreadis.

On February 9th the meeting room was packed to hear Past Deputy Supreme Governor, Jean Kossarides, address the members on the new orientation of the Ahepa. Delegations from every Metropolitan chapter were present, as well as some from the state of New Jersey.

The death of Brother Nick Angelopoulos has saddened all Ahepans. His funeral was conducted according to the Ahepa ritual, with a large attendance of Ahepans at the Church of St. Spiridon. The president of the Hermes chapter delivered the parting words, and he described the departed brother as one of the outstanding members of the Hermes chapter.

Daughter of "Yankee" Greek Honor Student in the Bronx

EVERY country has its Yankees, and in Greece we will find the Yankees who fought for Greek Independence, for liberation from foreign oppression, from external interference with local liberties. And when the father died, the son stepped into his father's, no, not boots, but "fustanella", shouldered the heavy musket, and carried on against the tyrant where father left off.

Here we have the pretty daughter of just one of these Yankee Greeks, Stella N. Cohen, whose father, Nissim Cohen, fought with the Greek army in the wars of 1912-13, and whose grandfather and great-grandfather, died in the early conflicts to uphold liberty. Stella's great-grandfather took up arms against the invaders back in the years following the Greek Revolt against the Turks. This is a line of real patriots. Stella is now an honor student in a Bronx High School in New York, having received special honors in her mastery of the German language.



Miss Stella Cohen

Secretary of Empire District Continues Report on Activities

THE new year has started like a hurricane and as it grows older it gathers momentum.

The social activities of the chapters are keeping the brothers out every night and the interesting meetings are making history.

Loris Cup—The most talked of topic of the present time is the Loris cup. This cup is to be given by the District Governor, Brother Michael Loris, to the chapter having the best returns in members in good standing, reinstatements and initiations. The size of the chapter is to be considered inasmuch as the chapter's progress will be scored in proportion to its membership. The contest ends a few weeks prior to the Albany Convention and the cup will be presented at the District Convention Banquet.

All the chapters of the Empire State District have been urged to enter, especially the smaller chapters, since they will receive more points in the scoring than the larger ones. So officers and members get started for here is an opportunity to enlarge your chapter and to receive a beautiful cup as a reward.

Brother Loris is to be commended for this splendid idea for promoting a friendly competitive attitude among the chapters and to be thanked for his generous donation of the Loris cup.

Syracuse Installs—A combined open installation was held in the city of Syracuse on January 10 at the Syracuse Hotel. The Watertown and Utica Chapters joined the local chapter in making this colorful event. The installation of officers took place in the afternoon and early evening found the brothers initiating several neophytes into the mysteries of the Order. Brother Loris presided on both occasions in his admirable and impressive manner.

In the evening over seven hundred people, among whom were the leading officials of the city, attended the banquet and dance. The District Governor spent a few days in Syracuse and reports that preparations are running smoothly for the greatest convention in the history of the Ahepa, yes I mean the Syracuse Convention.

Brooklyn's Installation—The meeting room of the Brooklyn Chapter was well filled by over two hundred Ahepans and their friends. Brother A. Dritsas, our good looking Supreme Counsellor, was the installing officer and gave an interesting address on the principles of the Order. Dancing followed and the refreshments were abundant.

Delphi—Upper Manhattan—Hermes—These three chapters for some reason or other always manage to do things together. Again they assembled to install their officers for 1937. It was a closed affair with Upper Manhattan Chapter as the congenial host. Brother Loris installed the officers and it was surprising to see so many members and especially the old guard. It sure was an encouraging sign. After the meeting mezezhakia and krasaki were served followed by plenty of good old Greek dancing. Supreme Counsellor Brother A. Dritsas and Supreme Treasurer Brother A. Rogokos and many other dignitaries were present.

Coney Island Anniversary—The baby chapter this year has started to spring up and sure is going places. After lying dormant for the past few years it has started to take on new life and is now one of the most progressive chapters. In the past three months it has done wonders. Brother C. Demas, its president, is to be congratulated and we are all hoping that he keeps up the good work.

January 17 found the chapter celebrating its anniversary and also having an open installation with the Daughters of Penelope. Past Supreme President, Brother C. Critzas, was the installing officer. Refreshments were served and dancing followed until early morning.

Westchester Dances—The annual dance of the Westchester Chapter was held on January 17 in Yonkers. The Mayor of the city spoke and lauded the Hellenes. Brother Loris spoke in behalf of the Organization. Three hundred people attended and a good time was had by all.

Flower City Chapter—The upstate chapters, Buffalo, Elmira, and Albany joined the Rochester Chapter in a gala combined initiation and installation on January 24. In the afternoon about two hundred members gathered to see the splendid initiation conducted by Governor Loris. Past Presidents' Jewels were presented to Brothers Marcopoulos, Flores, Peters and to Mrs. Jamison of the Buffalo Chapter of the Daughters of Penelope.

Later that evening five hundred gathered for the Banquet over which Brother Loris acted as toastmaster. Many officials of the city and county were present. Brother Loris spoke on the purposes of the Organization and the role it plays in the everyday life of the Hellenes.

Entertainment and dancing followed till dawn.

Long Island Gala Installation—Several hundred gathered in the Polish National Club in Hempstead, L. I., to witness the installation of the officers of the Theodore Roosevelt,

Long Island, Maids of Athens and Sons of Pericles Chapters. The Master of Ceremonies was that ever popular Past-District Governor N. Nicholas. Installing officer was Brother Loris. The Mayor of Hempstead and other local officials were present. Dancing and refreshments followed.

Bronxites Hear Chebithes—At an open meeting held by the Bronx Chapter on January 26, three hundred people gathered to hear Supreme President, Brother V. I. Chebithes speak on the accomplishments, aims and purposes of the Ahepa. This lecture proved to be a boom to the Organization as it proved to the gathering that the Ahepa is an essential part of our life.

Brother Loris presented the Past President's jewel to Brother Gus Ypsilanti.

Party at Coney Island—The Daughters of Penelope in conjunction with the Coney Island Chapter gave an open meeting on January 27. The ladies brought their fine delicacies and displayed their culinary art. Wine flowed freely and soothing music swayed the gathering.

Eversklia Chapter—Our charming daughters from Washington Heights proved to us once again that they are hostesses of the first magnitude. The occasion was the installation of officers over which ceremonies the Supreme Counsellor, Brother A. Dritsas presided. Brother Loris was the installing officer. The newly installed President, the sophisticated Miss Phroso Xenides delivered a splendid address which impressed the audience immensely. Once again we were treated to good old home made refreshments and plenty of wine. Swing music kept the dance floor crowded during the evening.

Blue Ribbon Given to Delphi—The meeting of February 19 is one of those never to be forgotten meetings, for it was a night full of events.

The foremost event was the presentation of the Blue Ribbon to the Chapter by Governor Loris, as the most progressive chapter, during the past year. Our traveling good will ambassador and great Phil-Hellene, Dr. Thomas J. Lacey, narrated Epiphany Day experiences at Tarpon Springs, Florida. This is a yearly event at Delphi and every year finds more Brothers desirous of hearing of this typical old country celebration as told by our beloved Dr. Lacey who for the past thirty years has seen the blessing of the waters and will continue to do so for many years to come. Five new members were inducted into the mysteries of the Order. The Past Presidents acted as the Degree Team; for it was their night, Past Presidents' Night and all were impressed by the splendid manner by which the old timers conducted the initiation. To top this night of events and to be certain that everyone left in an exuberant mood, refreshments a la Delphi were served and wine flowed freely.

Telephone Lecture—The Upper Manhattan Chapter has gained for itself the reputation for providing interesting lectures. The Telephone Company on February 20 gave a very enjoyable lecture on the birth and development of the telephone in the language of the layman. The hundred some odd people who were present left very much contented and highly enlightened as to the instrument which plays such an important part in our every-day life, and which so many of us know so little about.

Lectures at Hermes—This baby chapter which came to life last year has begun to be in the limelight again this year. So far it has had three interesting lectures given by none other than Brothers Critzas, Kassariades and Anifreadis. The lectures covered their subject well.

To the Chapter Secretaries—When your chapter gives a small affair, or has an interesting meeting, write it up and send it to me. You will be surprised to know that the other chapters are interested in what you are doing. Write to me in care of the Ahepa Center, New York City, and I will insert it in this column.

Sons-Maids-Meets—The Sons of Pericles and the Maids of Athens held a combined meeting on February 16. District Governor Loris gave a very inspiring lecture to the youngsters and they enjoyed the remarks of Past District Governor Nicholas. Many leading Ahepans were present and the whole community is looking forward to the Sons-Maids debate.

To All Chapters—Brother Loris would like every officer and member to know that he is very much pleased with the progress that the chapters have made in the Contest and hopes that they will continue in this fine way.

Will your chapter win the Loris cup?

SOCRANIS P. ZILOTIS,
District Secretary

Michael Kantzis Serves Hermes Chapter Faithfully



Brother Michael Kantzis

BROTHER M. KANTZIS, treasurer of Hermes Chapter No. 186 and a very enthusiastic Ahepan, was initiated on July 19, 1926 in the Hudson chapter of Jersey City, N. J. He served the Hudson chapter as treasurer in 1926 and again in 1932 and headed various committees from time to time. In 1933 he transferred to the Hermes chapter and the very next year was elected its treasurer. He worked hard as hard he could to bring in many new members and he promises to continue this practice. He visits the Metropolitan chapters regularly. "Every Greek should belong to the Ahepa," is his pet theme, "as this the

Greeks of America may present a united front, rather than be divided into several local organizations."

Brother Kantzis served with the American Expeditionary forces in the World War and is a member of Dilbey Post No. 697 of the American Legion. Brothers, such as he, who work fearlessly and faithfully for the Order, deserve our everlasting gratitude.

HARRY THEOLOGOU,
President.

In Memoriam

AN ACTIVE Ahepan up to the last minute, Brother James Kotsones, of Corning, New York, suffered a cerebral stroke while attending a meeting of his chapter in Elmira, and passed away a week later without regaining consciousness. The passing of so beloved a Brother is a sad blow to the Elmira Chapter, of which he was a Charter member, and one of its most willing workers. Brother Kotsones served his chapter in all capacities, and in 1932 wrote a brilliant page in the history of the Elmira Chapter with his accomplishments as President. In addition to being an ardent Ahepan, Brother Kotsones was also a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Elks, Odd Fellows, and Rotary.

One of the best-known and progressive business men in the community, Brother Kotsones established himself in Corning some thirty years ago, and since that time had steadily increased his interests and successful business enterprises. He was also well-known as an ardent sports fan, financing and aiding the first All-High semi-pro football team, and sponsoring two teams in the Twilight Softball League. In 1936 his Arden Hotel team captured the championship.

His passing leaves a wide gap in the ranks of our order, and to the bereaved family, the members of the Elmira Chapter and the Editor extend their deepest sympathy.

District No. 7 Bridgeport, Connecticut, Puts On Joint Installation

THE 1937 installation of officers of the Bridgeport Chapter No. 82, combined with the Ladies Auxiliaries, Daughters of Penelope, was held recently, open to all Ahepans and their families and friends.

The retiring President, James Zabetas, opened the ceremonies and warmly welcomed the attendees. The gavel was then given to the installing officer, Mr. James Sentementes, District Governor of District No. 7. Brother Sentementes installed into office the President, Vice President and the Board of Governors. Then he called on Past President Anthony Smith to install the remaining officers.

District Marshal Andrew Proustis of New Britain, officiated as Master of Ceremonies.

The newly installed officers are:

Nicholas Farmassoutis, President;
Peter Yerrintakis, Vice President;
James B. Constatas, Secretary;
Aris Trifatis, Treasurer.

Board of Governors:

James Zabetas, Chairman; Anthony Smith, Michael Haloris, Kostas Papaconstantinou, Nicholas Barros, Chris Delialis, Warden; Constantine Gontarinos, Char-

lain; Anthony Achilles, Captain of Guard; James Meropoulos, Sentinel.

The Installation of officers of the Daughters of Penelope followed, with Past President, Sister Helen Papaconstantinou officiating as installing officer to the following officers:

Sophie Trifatis, President;
Helen Meropoulos, Vice President;
Mary Chiapis, Secretary;
Panagoula Vender, Treasurer.

Board of Governors:

Electra Haloris, Chairman; Helen Papaconstantinou, Helen Prakas, Goldie Zorzy, Helen Haralampopoulos, Helen Drevas, Warden; Donna Demetros, Priestess; Georgia Stamatis, Captain of Guard; Julia Necas, Sentinel; Helen Christ and Mary Elliopoulos, Flag Bearers.

At the double, impressive ceremonies all the Greek community was well represented. Among those represented were: Rev. Joseph Xanthopoulos, Pastor of the Greek Orthodox Church; Board of Trustees of the Greek Church; G.A.P.A. Society; Mirofori Society, and Sons of Pericles.

Due to the sudden death of our dear Brother John Karawlanis, of the Bridgeport chapter, limitations were imposed on the speeches. The following spoke: Installing officer, James Sentementes; retiring officer, James Zabetas; President Nicholas Farmassoutis; also the Pastor of the Greek Church, Rev. Joseph Xanthopoulos.

Speakers for the ladies were: Retiring officer, Electra Harloris; Installing officer, Helen Papaconstantinou, and President Sophie Trifatis.

All wished success to the new administration.

Following the speeches, the retiring president, James Zabetas, was presented with the Past President jewel by President Farmassoutis on behalf of the chapter.

JAMES B. CONSTATAS,
Secretary.

New Administration of Meriden Chapter Starts With a Boom

THE installation of the new administration of Archimedes Chapter, No. 126, of Meriden, Connecticut, started 1937 with full steam. At the open installation, held on January 24th, the following officers were installed:

George Lesbines, President;
George Drakas, Vice-President;
Athos Constantine, Treasurer;
Michael Nearchis, Secretary.

Harry Lesbines, Chairman Board of Governors.

Peter Gallanos, James Bouvakis, Angelo Mitchell, and William Andreas, Board of Governors.

Appointed Officers:
Louie Sekel, Chaplain;
George Mitchell, Warden;
Gus Loukides, Captain of the Guard;
Charles Storgios, Sentinel.

Entertainment and refreshments followed the installation.

Archimedes Chapter has been "on the go" for the past year. In 1936 eight new members joined and four were re-instated, and recently three more re-appointments have been added, and with many more prospects.

With one or two exceptions, the officers of 1937 are Brothers who became members during the past year. New ideas, spirit and ambitions have been brought into the Chapter. With the co-operation of the veteran members, we look forward to an exceedingly successful year.

The year just past left behind pleasant memories of three successful affairs. One was given for the benefit of the members of Middletown, a nearby town which contributes a majority of the members of this Chapter, for a Club Room. The Annual Ball of the Archimedes Chapter, which is still remembered due to its immense success, was given last spring.

Lately, a banquet and dance, an affair which never will be forgotten by those who attended, was given on the Chapter's tenth anniversary. All the notables of Meriden attended, including the Mayor, and Chief of Police, U. S. Senator Maloney of Meriden, and U. S. Congressman-at-large Citron of Middletown. Those from the order were: George Demopoulos, Past Supreme Governor, who was our brilliant Toastmaster; Governor of District No. 7, James Sentementes; Past Governor Nick Rounaris, District Secretary, Theo. Scombul, and District Marshal Peterson. Captain Nicholas Angel, and many other Brothers from nearby Chapters attended. Harry Lesbines, then the President, was the chairman.

Preparations are now under way for the Annual Ball of the Archimedes Chapter for the benefit of the Tuberculosis Sanitarium.

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Archimedes Chapter Loses Member

THE last and fitting tribute was paid to Brother Louis Kapetan, member of the Meriden, Connecticut Chapter by his Brother Ahepans on March 10th, when he was laid to rest, with a brilliant eulogy amid funeral services attended by all the members of the Archimedes Chapter. Brother Kapetan, the first member of the Archimedes Chapter to pass away, was an unsurpassed worker for his chapter, and his going is an unreparable loss to the Meriden chapter in particular and to the Order in general.

To his widow and the four children he left behind are extended the deepest sympathy of all Ahepans.

Newport Holds Combined Installation

THE officers of Maud Howe Elliott Chapter, Newport, R. I.; its junior order, the Sons of Pericles; and its auxiliary, the Daughters of Penelope; were installed at a joint meeting. Ernest Krallis, president of the local chapter, presided and welcomed visiting dignitaries of the order.

Among the speakers were the lieutenant-governor of the Ahepa, Spiros Karambelas of Providence, who was the installing officer; the district treasurer, Theodore Constantine of New London; Pete Salomon, president of the Providence chapter; George Traggis, a past president of New London, and A. B. Casembas of this city, chairman of the day, and

Miss Mabel Fotelis of the Daughters of Penelope.

Assisting the lieutenant governor and district treasurer in the installation were the past supreme governor, George Demopoulos; Mr. Traggis and a past president of the Newport Chapter, Stamas Logothets. The presidents of the Ahepa and Daughters of Penelope distributed gifts to the children of members attending.

Miss Mabel Fotelis, the newly installed President of the Daughters was presented with flowers from the members of her chapter, and the program ended with a splendid rendition of the Ahepa song by Master Ernest Petropoulos, little son of Brother John Petropoulos.

These officers were installed: Maud Howe Elliott Chapter: president, Ernest Krallis; vice president, Theodore Mellekas; secretary, Stamas Logothets; treasurer, A. B. Casembas; Board of Governors: Paul Apostolides, chairman; Michael Pappas, James Carpetis, Theodore Sispoulos; warden, George Sarrelis; chaplain, Anthony Axiotie; inside sentinel, Tsiplos.

Officers of the Sons of Pericles: President, C. Hologgitas; vice president, John Mellekas; secretary, Frank Sarris, treasurer, George Tasso; master of ceremonies, Daniel Simopoulos; high priest, Spiro Poulos; assistant secretary, Spiro Pavlines; warden Charles Mellekas; inner guard, John Violet.

Officers of the Daughters of Penelope: President, Miss Mabel Fotelis; vice president, Miss Koulas Carpetis; secretary, Miss Marie Lewis; Treasurer, Miss Mary Daglis; warden, Miss Daisy Lewis; priestess, Miss Margaret Andrews; Captain of Guards, Miss Koula Sarris.

Activities of "Altis" Chapter No. 85

AFTER a very successful year the Springfield (Mass.) Chapter, No. 85, held an open installation on January 6, at which the following newly elected officers were installed: John Marinakis, President; George Hondros, Vice President; James Mazarakos, Secretary, and Anthony Economidy, Treasurer, Board of Governors: John Michalaros, Chairman; George Andrews, James Manuel, Simon Sarandis and Steve Samiotes. The other officers are: Antonios Constantine, Captain of the Guard; Basil Chauous, Chaplain; Kiriacos Constantine, Warden; and William George, Inside Sentinel.

Brother George Andronicos, Past President, was the master of ceremonies.

The newly elected President, Brother John Marinakis, expressed thanks to all the members and visitors.

A banquet in honor of the outgoing officers was held on February 21, at the Ahepa Lodge. After the dinner Brother Peter Stavropoulos, master of ceremonies, introduced the officers for the year 1936, and spoke for a few moments. Later dancing was enjoyed until past midnight.

The Greek citizens of Springfield, Mass., will soon have the privilege of admiring a Drum and Bugle Corps organized by the Springfield Chapter of Ahepa. The corps consists of fifty-two members, 20 drummers and 32 buglers. Its instructors are: James Kallipolites, drummers, and Mrs. Wise, buglers. The main purpose of this undertaking, which has been esti-

mated to cost at least one thousand dollars, is to organize the Greek youths of Springfield.

On March 9, His Grace, Archbishop Athenagoras, favored us by his presence at a reception given in his honor at the Ahepa Chapter of Springfield, Mass. Many Ahepans and their friends were present. The President, Brother John Marinakis, introduced His Grace, who spoke about the Greek family and youth of America compared with those of Greece. He also spoke about Ahepa and its latest undertaking, The Ahepa Silver District Sanatorium, and urged all to dance to the health of those afflicted with the dreaded disease tuberculosis.

JAMES MAZARAKOS,
Secretary.

District No. 8 Bay State District Convention Plans Under Way

PLANS for outlining the program of the big Ahepa District convention to be held in Woburn, Massachusetts on June 13, 14, 15, 1937 are already under way, in the hope of making this event one of the largest and most successful in many years.

Mr. Thomas Koines is the chairman of the convention committee; Sotirios G. Geannaris, vice-chairman; James M. Kiklis, secretary, and James V. Kreatsoulis, treasurer.

This is the first time that the district sessions have been held in Woburn, and we extend a cordial invitation to all the neighboring districts to attend. The decision to hold the convention this year in Woburn was made at the 1936 conclave held in Cambridge, Mass.

The committee and sub-committees have already prepared a tentative program for the three-day event which will include business meetings, election and installation of new officers, the adoption of important resolutions and other matters. Additional features planned are a monstrous and colorful parade, a banquet and entertainment, a ball, and other sidelights for the entertainment of the visiting delegates.

SOTIROS G. GEANNARIS,
Vice Chairman.

Brookline's New Officers

SAMUEL Gridley Howe Chapter No. 33 of Brookline, Massachusetts, reports the following officers who will lead the chapter this year:

President, John Vargis; vice president, Alexander Sideropoulos; secretary, John Zafferes; treasurer, Peter Yanakopoulos. Board of Governors: Chairman, Alexander D. Varkas; James Condos, Nicholas Chronis, Nicholas Christos, George Vargis. Chaplain, Rev. Theofilis Spyropoulos; warden, Fotis Tatsos; inner sentinel, Konstantine Liacopoulos; outer sentinel, Paraskevas Caragianis.

Haverhill Observes 13th Anniversary and Installs Officers

THE installation of officers and an observance of the 13th anniversary of Acropolis Chapter No. 39, Haverhill, Massachusetts, were held in the chapter's club rooms.

Elias Stamoulakis, retiring president, expressed his appreciation to the officers and members and turned the gavel over to District Secretary Harry G. Sovas who installed the following: President, Angel Colocousis; vice-president, James Papademetriou; secretary, James Racos; treasurer, Aris Malamas. Board of Governors: Elias Stamoulakis, James Anastos, John Kacher, Efthimios Panagiotopoulos and S. Meimarides.

After the installation District Secretary Sovas presented the gavel to the new president, Brother Colocousis, who made the following appointments: Warden, Arthur Giakas; chaplain, Michael Parlitsis; captain of the guard, Michael Kokinos; sentinels, Peter Eliopoulos and Peter Teatos.

Mayor and Wife Lead Grand March at Ball of Haverhill Chapter

MAYOR and Mrs. George E. Dalrymple led the grand march at the charity ball conducted by Acropolis Chapter No. 39 on the evening of February 26th, to raise funds for its share of expense for opening the new Ahepa sanatorium in New Mexico. More than 500, including large delegations of members and friends from Nashua, N. H., Boston, Manchester, N. H., and other communities in Massachusetts attended. The grand march was held at H. Arthur Giakas and Peter Katsiridas were floor directors. City Hall was decorated with blue and white streamers and American and Greek flags.

A concert was given by Gerald Goodrich and his 10-piece orchestra from 8 to 9, after which there was dancing. Refreshments were sold.

Past President Harry G. Sovas was general chairman.

HARRY G. SOVAS,
District Secretary.

Fitchburg's Installation

THE installation of officers of the Sarantos D. Bissolis Chapter No. 266 of Fitchburg, Massachusetts was held at Hellenic Hall on Sunday, January 3rd, before a large representation of Hellenes and their friends.

The installing officer was the prominent young District Governor, George Maravell. He was aided by Captain of the Guards, Paul Petalas, who performed the duties of the District Marshal, who was unable to attend.

Alexander Svolis, 23 years of age and the youngest member of the chapter, was installed as president of the chapter. He served as secretary of the local chapter for two years and as president of the Sons of Pericles. Other officers elected were:

Peter Kandianis, Vice President; Peter Nikitas, Secretary; Charles Passios, Treasurer. Board of Governors: Charles Hantsaras, Chairman; James Karis, Peter Rigopoulos, Stephen Bozias, John D. Bissolis. Warden: Nicholas Nikitas; Chaplain, Harry Xarras; Sentinels, Charles Gastalos and Nicholas Diamond.

The principal speaker of the evening was George Alexander of the Greek Archdiocese of New York. Others were: Fr. John Michaelides, pastor of the Holy Trinity Church of Fitchburg; Harry George, president of the local chapter of the GAPA, and Miss Helen Maravell, president of THE HOPE, the ladies' society.

Fitchburg's Dance Draws 300 For Hospital Fund

THE brilliant success of their first ball, given at the Grove Street Hall on March 12th for the benefit of the Ahepa Sanatorium, must amply repay the Fitchburg, Massachusetts Ahepans for their weeks of hard work. Casting aside precedent they gave a ball, although the predictions were that it would be an utter impossibility because their city is rather out of the way.

Just what powers of persuasion the members of this chapter used are unknown, but the result was edifying. Guests came from a radius of fifty miles, with Worcester, Massachusetts the best represented. The attendants from that city included in one group the amiable Mr. Peter Bell, Lieut. Governor of Bay State District No. 3; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kotsolimbos Davis; Mr. and Mrs. James Lambros; Mr. and Mrs. Speros Geas.

Mr. Triante Kefalas, ably accompanied at the piano by Mme. Sacha Alexandrova, sang several old time Greek songs. Both the artists, popular around Boston on the Greek hours, were encored so enthusiastically that they obliged with a duet.

The grand march was led by District Governor, Mr. George Maravell and Mme. Sacha Alexandrova. The music was peppy and the two speeches, given by Entertainment Committee Chairman, Mr. Stephen Bozikas, and Mr. George Maravell respectively, were refreshingly short.

The entertainment committee was composed of Past President Stephen Bozikas as chairman; President Alex Svolis; Past President James Karas; Peter Nikitas; Harry Xerras; Chris Dolopoulos; Peter Georgiannoulis, Charles Petalas, George Lianides and Costas Gastalos. Although District Governor Maravell, was not officially on the entertainment committee, his generous co-operation helped realize the committee's ambition that this dance be a success.

Such a good time was enjoyed that the Fitchburgers are already looking forward to their next ball.

(MRS.) STEPHEN STOUMBELIS.

District No. 9

Visits Made by the Lodge Officers

THIS district consists of the chapters in the states of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. After the district convention, held last year in Dover, the Manchester Chapter No. 44 was visited by us and plans for the year's program were drawn up. In August we attended a meeting of the Nashua chapter at which many prominent state and city officials were present. In September the district lodge was represented at an elaborate picnic given under the auspices of the Biddeford-Saco, Maine chapter. In November a very interesting meeting was conducted by the Keene, New Hampshire members, which was attended by the lodge officers. Questions of importance were answered, such as the Ahepa Emergency Fund, the Orphanage, etc. A combined meeting of the Portland, Biddeford-Saco, Portsmouth and Dover chapters was held in Dover in December which we attended and found very interesting. Addresses concerning the Order were

given by past Supreme Treasurer Andrew Jarvis, Past District Governors Nicholas F. Colovas and Nicholas Chachamuti, and the present District Governor, John Dimsios.

PETER T. TSIALES,
District Sec'y.

Death Takes Brother Chachamuti



Nicholas Chachamuti, past district governor, whose passing has saddened all New England.

DISTRICT No. 9, in general, and the Biddeford-Saco Chapter, No. 252, of Maine, in particular, has lost one of their greatest leaders, that grand old man, Brother Nicholas Chachamuti, who died on March 15, 1937. Mere words cannot express our deep sorrow and loss. He was untiring in his service to the Order and its ideals, never failing to go anywhere any time in the cause of the Ahepa. His sterling character could not but be admired by all who knew him. Brother Chachamuti was a charter member of the Biddeford-Saco Chapter, holding office as Vice President and President. He was elected Lieutenant Governor of our district in 1934 and the following year Governor of the District.

Brother Chachamuti accomplished a great deal towards reorganizing the whole district during his administration as District Governor. He was a delegate to the St. Paul national convention last year from the Biddeford-Saco Chapter. He was born in Turkey in 1872. He leaves one sister, Maritsa Chachamuti.

The funeral was held with services at Saint James Greek Orthodox Church, Biddeford, Maine. Members of every chapter in the district were present, the pallbearers being all members of the Biddeford-Saco Chapter. May his memory ever supply us with stronger bonds of union and brotherhood.

Biddeford-Saco Will Be Host to District Convention

THE Biddeford-Saco (Me.) Chapter, No. 252, has started preparations for one of the greatest District Conventions ever to be held.

The general committee for the sixth annual District Convention of District No. 9 is composed of the following brothers: Peter Victor, chairman; Nicholas Economos, secretary; Efstratios Anagnostis, treasurer; Dennis Vranitis, George Trougakos and Andrew Mantis.

The committee is working enthusiastically to make this district convention a successful one. They have resolved that every visitor must have a most pleasant and enjoyable time. Of course it is up to every chapter in the district to cooperate so that the success of the affair may be assured.

NICOLAS ECONOMOS, *Secretary.*

Past Supreme President Booras Delivers Chief Address at Nashua Celebration

BROTHER HARRIS J. BOORAS of Boston, past Supreme President, delivered the principal address at the banquet held on March 22nd by the Nashua Chapter No. 35, at Nashua, N. H., in commemoration of the 116th anniversary of Greece's independence.

More than 250 Greek residents and guests, including persons from Manchester and other cities of New Hampshire and Massachusetts, heard Attorney Booras laud the indomitable courage of their Greek forbears—when they succeeded in wresting themselves loose from the shackles of Turkish rule. He also paid a tribute to the United States for its spirit of cooperation with the Greeks in their struggle for survival and recognition.

Mayor Alvin A. Lucier extended the city's greeting. He praised the members of the local Greek community for the remarkable progress they have made since William John became Nashua's first Greek resident in 1895.

Maj. Robert C. Erb represented Gov. Francis P. Murphy who was unable to attend because of state obligations. Major Erb, general manager of the J. F. McElwain company,

acclaimed the local chapter for its remarkable strides in the past 15 years. He asserted that the J. F. McElwain company feels that it is fortunate to have a large number of Greek men and women connected with it.

District Gov. John Dimtsios of Nashua eloquently described the nine-year resolution of the Greek people in their quest for independence from the Turks. Dr. Demetrius Mocas presided as toastmaster. Among those introduced was George Maravell of Fitchburg, Mass., a district governor of Ahepa.

District Governor Dimtsios Installs Nashua Officers

JOHAN DIMTSIOS, Governor of District No. 9, installed the following newly elected officers of Nashua (N. H.) Chapter No. 35: President, Costas Pipilas; Vice President, Edward M. Matsis; Secretary, James L. Sardonis; Treasurer, Michael Mandravelis; Chaplain, John Coutsonikas; Warden, George Papatohnas. Board of Governors: George A. Stergiou, chairman; Dr. D. P. Mocas, Dr. D. N. Matsis, Peter Stergiou and John Coutsonikas. Sentinel, James Costaras; captain of the guard, Arthur Giotas.

After the ceremonies, the district governor addressed the gathering, later calling upon the following for additional remarks appropriate to the occasion: past president, George Stergiou, C. Pipilas, E. Matsis, William Spylios, Dr. Matsis, C. Gerassis and James Sardonis.

News From the "Bangorians"

BANGOR (Maine) Chapter, No. 271, held its annual elections for officers at the beginning of the year, with the following results:

Thomas Mourkas, who served as president

of our chapter when it was first organized, was again elected President. George Petrikas, another Past President and the daddy of the Bangor Chapter, was elected Vice President. Paul Predaris was elected treasurer, this being his first election to an office. Our chapter pins great hopes on him.

Angelo Predaris was elected Secretary. He is a native Bangorian, a great worker and a very promising young man. Peter Manty, the retiring President, was elected Chairman of the Board of Governors, with the following to serve with him on the board: Peter Pangakis, John Skoufis and John Vovoris. Charles Broutas, a native Bangorian, graduate of the University of Maine and another promising young man, was appointed Chaplain. James Servitis was appointed Warden. John Diamantis and John Limberis, Sentinels. It looks as though in a year or two our chapter will be taken over by our Nea Yenea. Good luck to you boys, carry on the good work, we are with you.

On February 22 an open installation was held and the above officers were installed by Lieutenant Governor Peter Manty. Practically every member of our small Hellenic Community was present and greatly impressed with the ceremony. After the ceremony a dance was held for the benefit of the Ahepa Sanatorium with very pleasing results.

Our chapter has voted to make the Sanatorium dance an annual affair, to be held the 22nd of February of each year, and this is to blend a patriotic holiday with a sacred cause. We up here in the big woods are sold one hundred per cent on the Ahepa Sanatorium idea.

From all signs and indications our little chapter is going ahead at a great pace.

A year ago, and before the visitation of our Supreme President, it was more or less inactive but since that visit a new Ahepa was born which will live as long as Hellenes are

RETIRING OFFICERS OF MANCHESTER CHAPTER NO. 44



Left to right standing:
C. Covatis,
C. F. Tsiales,
S. Davos,
Dr. G. J. Kapopoulos,
C. Tassie.

Seated left to right:
V. Scarvelis,
N. Xanthakis,
P. F. Tsiales,
I. G. Bastias,
J. Hatzes.

identified in Bangor, and will flourish like the Pines of the State of Maine.

When our Supreme President visited us last year he expected to be confronted by bears, wild cats and the like. His astonishment was great when he found not a trace of wild life, and on asking the wherefore he was told that the animals were coralled so that he wouldn't be annoyed. So, Brother Supreme President, the Maine chapters extend to you an invitation to visit them again soon.

At this time I wish to express the thanks of the Bangor Chapter to Mrs. Thomas Mourkas and Mrs. George Petrikas for their splendid work in selling tickets for the Sanatorium dance and assisting in many other ways in making the affair a success.

PETER MASTY,
Lieutenant Governor.

Charity Ball of Manchester Well Attended

MANCHESTER (N. H.) Chapter No. 44 brought the year 1936 to a close by holding its thirteenth annual charity ball, more than six hundred people attending. The proceeds of this function was used for the needy. Among the guests were Brother John Dimtsios, Governor of District No. 9, of Nashua; Nicholas Colovos, past District Governor of District No. 9, of Durham, and James Athanasoulas, past District Governor of District No. 8, of Lowell, Mass.

The grand march, a colorful procession, was led by District Governor and Mrs. John Dimtsios who were followed by Peter T. Tsiales, President of the local chapter, and his sister, Miss Helen T. Tsiales. Nicholas Prokovas and Soterios Docos were the marshals.

Chapters represented at the ball included those of Nashua, Keene, Dover, Portsmouth, of New Hampshire; Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill of Massachusetts. The hall was decorated beautifully for the occasion. Those serving on the arrangements committee included Peter T. Tsiales, chairman; Dr. C. J. Kapeopoulos, Anthony Bidjos, John HARRISES, Charles T. Tsiales, Nicholas Prokovas and Chris Tassie.

Dancing was enjoyed to the music of an out of town orchestra, directed by Felix Ferdinands.

PETER T. TSAIALES,
President.

District No. 10 A Report by the District Secretary

ON WEDNESDAY, December 2, 1936 the second annual district dance was held at the Occidental Hotel in Muskegon, Michigan.

The District Governor, Brother George Stavrou; District Secretary, Brother Wm. Nicolau; District Treasurer, Brother Tom State; District Marshal, Brother Louis G. Macres were present at the function.

It was the most outstanding social event of the year in the entire district. Visitors came from Detroit, Grand Rapids, Jackson, Benton Harbor and Kalamazoo.

At 11:00 P. M. the coronation of the tenth district Ahepa queen, Miss Stella Carris, took place.

Music was furnished by Joe Kowalics' twelve piece orchestra.

OFFICERS OF ALPHA CHAPTER NO. 40, DETROIT, MICH.



Left to right, front row: Gust G. Ketos, Governor; Thomas A. Nichols, Treasurer; Nicholas Cardaris, President; George A. Kaparis, Vice-President; Earnest N. Papps, Governor. Back row: Emmanuel A. Karay, Captain of the Guard; Nicholas Stupas, Governor; John Sartos, Chaplain; William Mossontte, Secretary; Nicholas Papadatos, Warden; George A. Condos, Governor; and Sam Liakakis, Inside Sentinel.

On Sunday, January 10, the Battle Creek and Kalamazoo chapters held a joint installation in the I. O. F. Temple in Battle Creek, Michigan.

A crowd of over 300 persons witnessed the ceremonies. Visiting brothers attended from Lansing, Kalamazoo, Jackson and Benton Harbor.

Our good and energetic District Treasurer, Brother Tom State of Benton Harbor, acted as the installing officer. The District Secretary, Brother William Nicolau of Jackson, also attended.

Remarks were given by our past Lieutenant Governor, Brother John Priggores of Lansing; Brother Tom State; Brother William Nicolau; Brother H. Stevans of Battle Creek and Brother Peters Evans of Kalamazoo, the newly elected presidents of the respective chapters.

Refreshments were served, and for the balance of the evening dancing was enjoyed to the strains of Joe McCarthy and his orchestra.

On Monday, January 11th Jackson chapter No. 293 held their installation in the Ahepa Hall in Jackson, Michigan.

A large delegation from Lansing attended the installation. The District Secretary, Brother William Nicolau, acted as the installing officer. A gathering of well over a 150 persons attended. It seems that everytime there are any doings you'll always find the past Lieutenant Governor, Brother John Priggores of Lansing, present. There should be more brothers with the spirit he has. Brother Priggores spoke on the coming convention which is to be held in Lansing, Michigan, on June 13, 14, 15, 1937. He urged the moral support of all the chapters in the district. Past President, Brother Nicholas Loukes of Lansing, spoke on the need of cooperation throughout the district. Past President Thomas Bookes

and N. J. Polopolos gave a few remarks. We also heard from the President of the Lansing chapter, Brother Peter Theodore.

The installing officer then presented to the retiring President, Brother Nicholas Bartz, a past President's jewel.

Refreshments were served and dancing to Fred Cate and his orchestra filled out the program for the evening.

On Sunday, January 17, 1937 the Wolverine chapter of Lansing, Michigan held installation of officers.

The District Governor, Brother George Stavrou, acted as the installing officer. He was ably assisted by the District Treasurer, Brother Tom State, and the District Secretary, Brother William Nicolau.

In a stirring address the District Governor emphasized the value of cooperation and support in all the chapters toward the coming convention to be held in Lansing.

Remarks were given by the District Secretary and the District Treasurer.

The installation was attended by nearly four hundred persons from various cities near Lansing, namely, Jackson, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids and Muskegon.

After the installation refreshments were served and dancing followed.

WILLIAM NICOLAU,
District Secretary.

Able Officers Lead Fruit Belt Chapter

THE Fruit Belt Chapter No. 292 of Benton Harbor, Mich., installed their officers on January 13th at the I. O. O. F. hall.

Constantine Booth, Lieutenant Governor of Sault Ste. Marie, was the installing officer, assisted by William Nicolau, District Secretary

Officers of Wolverine Chapter, No. 142, Lansing, Michigan



Seated, left to right: Tom Gikas, Treasurer; Nicholas Louckes, Secretary; John Priggooris, President; Peter Adams, Vice-President; Nick Baziotis, Outside Sentinel. Standing, left to right: James Koutsoubos, Warden; Bill Limber, Captain of the Guard; Angel Korbakis, Chaplain; Tom Vlahakis, Governor; James Sepeter, Governor; George Paspas, Inside Sentinel; Peter Theodoru, Chairman of Board of Governors; Stamatis Spanos, Governor; and George Kotsikas, Governor.

of Jackson, and Tom State, District Treasurer, of Benton Harbor.

The following officers were installed: Peter Moutsatson, President; John Anderson, Vice-President; Tom State, Secretary; George Andrews, Treasurer; Peter Kerhulas, Chairman of the Board of Governors; William Couvelis, William Manos, Nick Katsulos and Nick Gregory, Governors; Nick Donothoon, Warden; George Mantis, Captain of Guard; Ted George, Inner Sentinel; and Louis Peters, Outer Sentinel.

Leo Lamberson, District Governor of South Bend, Indiana, and many members of South Bend, Kalamazoo and Jackson attended the affair. Refreshments were served and they all enjoyed the evening and we are looking forward to a successful year.

Our chapter is planning to give a dance in the near future for the benefit of the Silver District Sanatorium, although plans are not complete yet.

January tenth, I installed the Kalamazoo and Battle Creek chapter officers at Battle Creek, and on the seventeenth I attended the Lansing installation.

TOM STATE,
Secretary.

Wolverine Chapter Holds Public Installation

THE members of District Lodge No. 10 were invited to officiate at the public installation held January 17th at Lansing, Michigan, where more than five hundred people witnessed a very impressive ceremony. The installing officer, District Governor George Stavrou, was assisted by William Nicolau, District Secretary of Jackson and Tom State, District Treas-

urer of Benton Harbor. Others taking part were Takis Kekosis, past Supreme Deputy Governor and past President of the Wolverine chapter; Alex Demar, President of Grand Rapids and Nick Bartzis, past President of Jackson.

Other visitors were: Mr. Cecil, President of Jackson; Mr. Turpin, Vice-President of Jackson; Mr. Johnell, President of Muskegon; Mr. Steffen, President of Battle Creek and Mrs. Tom State, state organizer of the Daughters of Penelope, from Benton Harbor.

Among the distinguished guests were Mr. and Mrs. Christie Brown. Mr. Brown is the commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Morley S. Oates, Post 701, of Lansing.

NICHOLAS LOUCKES,

Hiawatha Chapter Elects Able Staff

THE following officers are serving Hiawatha Chapter No. 291 of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan this year and they are making a noble start: President, Sam Mourafas; vice president, Nicholas Kritselis, Secretary, Constantine Booth; treasurer, Nicholas Moutsatson, Governors: James Catel, chairman; John Venois, D. Booth, Constantine Booth and Nicholas Moutsatson, Warden, George K. Booth; Chaplain, Anthony D. Booth; Captain of the Guard, James Catel; Sentinels, Mike Voornakis and Harry Karaboulas.

It is of interest to note that the secretary, Constantine Booth, is also the Lieutenant District Governor. The members of the Ahepa chapter have given the boys in the local Sons of Pericles chapter their cooperation in the support of a basketball team.

District No. 11

Buckeye State Governor Reports Revived Interest

ON SATURDAY, October 3, 1936 I began my visits to the chapters of the district, stopping at Louisville and Lexington, Kentucky, Dayton, Cincinnati and Springfield, Ohio. Were I to describe fully each of those visits, it would take up considerable space, but certainly the status of these chapters, the spirit and the attitude must be touched upon.

Your district governor was greatly pleased with the turnout at Louisville and Lexington because, small as these chapters are, trying as are their problems, and small as is the field to pick members from, yet the root of the Order is deeply planted and I have great hopes that both chapters will increase their membership and grow firmer in spirit. I am happy to report that they are progressing.

Dayton, Ohio is somewhat of a large town but the crowd was small, but I have confidence in the leaders there and hopes that my next visit will find them hard at work.

Cincinnati, the chapter that stood out in the old district number 17, gave me courage because when past officers of the district, charter members and members of long standing attend a meeting, the visiting District or Supreme officer can feel that the chapter is staunch in the oath and obligation taken. With leaders such as Harritos, Beams, Maroulis, Mallas and old standbys whom I do not now remember by name, we may expect to see Cincinnati pass the 100 mark in membership. It is their pledge to the district.

Middletown was visited during the day. The boys there have been hit hard, but if Steve Vradellis and the others, including our good member, Poolitsan, get to work as they have promised, the members who were delinquent will come back. Please, Middletown, get back those fallen brothers.

Springfield, with Delinanos and big brother Makris, and others, cannot help but come through. I liked my visit to Springfield—we understand each other.

On Sunday, October 11th, our Supreme President, Brother Chebithes, District Governor Lamberson and the undersigned visited Toledo on the celebration of their tenth anniversary. I want to congratulate Toledo for the spirit and determination they have shown in keeping the chapter the largest in the district. They have 70 members and more to be taken in. With leaders such as Tom Fisher, Theodore, Papulias, Kagan and others, they are setting an example that should be emulated by other chapters.

Brothers, the satisfaction that an officer gets, by way of social atmosphere and hospitality, from visiting the chapters is indeed great. The memories are pleasant. Soon I will visit other chapters for it is my desire to see all of you.

GEORGE E. LOUCKES,
District Governor.

Ypsilanti Chapter Reports

UNDER the able and guiding hand of President Thomas Fisher, Ypsilanti Chapter No. 118 of Toledo made considerable strides in 1936. When that administration took office on January 3rd there were some-

thing like 27 members in good standing but by the end of the year the chapter was happy to report over 100 active members. "This remarkable record could not have been accomplished by one member but everyone has done his share, from the Vice President down through the line", stated Brother Fisher. "And an important figure, who played a large role in increasing our membership in 1936 is your new president, George Theodore." The other 1937 officers of the Toledo chapter are: William Fotoplos, vice president; Louis Alex, Secretary; Constantine Rouppas, treasurer; Thomas Fisher, chairman, Board of Governors; Gus Papoulias, Gus Paris, Mike Zaros, George Goutras and George Trapalis, Governors; James Theodoros, Warden; Orros Kledis, Chaplain; James Tzanakis, Captain of the Guard; Angelo Pappas, Sentinel.

CHAPTER'S SANATORIUM BALL GALA AFFAIR

On February 28th, at the Chamber of Commerce, the Toledo chapter held its sanatorium dance and it was well attended. Mr. Paul Spor, master of ceremonies, provided a ten-act floor show and an excellent orchestra. Constantine Papoulias was the chairman of the committee, assisted by James Theodore, George Trapalis, Thomas Fisher, Mike Zaros, Charles Poulos and Louis Alex. Special mention is in order of James Theodore's ability in disposing of the tickets.

The following members of the local chapter of the Daughters of Penelope assisted with the arrangements: Mrs. Angelo Pappas, the Misses Mary Tzanakis, Bessie Moulouplou, Kathryn Pappas and Georgia Moulouplou.

News from Cleveland Chapter

IT WOULD be neglectful on the part of the 1937 officers of Cleveland Chapter No. 36 if they did not mention the good work that was accomplished by our past President and his cabinet of 1936. Past president Arg. Panagopoulos is a charter member of our lodge and one of the most able, efficient and ardent supporters of the principles and ideals of the Ahepa that we have. During his administration the chapter progressed and increased in membership. More than sixty members were reinstated during the year. With such a fine record, one can safely feel that the chapter is on the way to advancement.

At our last annual ball we were honored by the presence of Mayor Harold Burton and his charming wife. Not long ago we had the pleasure of a visit by Supreme President Chebithes. He spoke before our meeting and it was an inspiration to all of us. Soon thereafter District Governor George E. Loukas of Weirton, West Virginia, came to see us. He also gave us much encouragement.

The officers who were elected for the year 1937 are: Louis Pappas, president; Constantine Gatsos, vice president; Nick Stephanides, secretary; William Emanuel, treasurer. Board of Governors: A. Pangopoulos, chairman; Pau. Speliotas, Angelos Kalatzes, Peter Mathews and George Kalkas. George Sideras, Captain of the Guard; George Pitaomias, Assistant Captain of the Guard; John Rymakos, Chaplain; George Kionosis, Inner Sentinel; Chris Pappas, Outer Sentinel.

These officers were carefully chosen and they are determined to make this a banner year for the chapter.

ANGELOS KALATZES.

Officers of 1936 Ypsilanti Chapter No. 118, Toledo, Ohio



Sitting left to right: Hela Kugin, Chairman, Board of Governors; Gus Papoulias, Vice-President; Thomas N. Fisher, President; Louis Alex, Secretary; Gus Gavalas, Treasurer. Standing left to right: George Trapalis, Captain of Guards; Mike Zaros, Governor; Steve Compulos, Governor; Angelo Pappas, Sentinel; Charles Poulos, Warden; Peter Zouvelos, Governor; Gus County, Chaplain.

Brother Polos Attends Warren Meeting

BROTHER BILL ARONIS, past president of Warren (Ohio) Chapter No. 88 promptly called the meeting of March 17th to order in the new Ahepa hall, which was filled to capacity. It was the first meeting that was held in the new hall and, by a happy coincidence, Brother George Polos, one of the founders of the Order, was in attendance. He gave a very interesting talk. Before adjournment, Brother H. Christ, our vice president, read a poem in Greek in honor of the Mother Lodge member who was with us.

GUS JICKSS.

Henry Clay Chapter Names Collis President

A PROGRAM marking the installation of officers was held Sunday afternoon, February 21st, by the Henry Clay Chapter No. 258 of Lexington, Kentucky. Supreme President V. I. Chebithes was in charge of the installation exercises. Louis Constant, retiring president, was chairman and introduced Brother Chebithes. Those installed as officers were: Gus Collis, president; Tony Wallace, vice president; Peter Orphanos, secretary; George Varillas, treasurer. Governors: Louis Constant, chairman, Larry Vrontis, Stratis Nicholas, Sam Semos, George Sarros, Zacharias Kafoglis, warden; Chriss Williams, chaplain; Paul Sepetsis, captain of the guards; Gregorios Kafoglis, sentinel.

Speakers on the program included the Supreme President; Louis P. Maniatis, past district governor, and George Poulis, president of the Louisville chapter.

Benefit Dance at Youngstown

LINCOLN Chapter No. 89 of Youngstown, Ohio, held its dance for the benefit of the Silver District Sanatorium on February 21st in St. John's auditorium, with the largest crowd we ever had. The committee, headed by John Batianes, worked hard to insure the success of this event. In spite of bad weather, we had representations from Campbell, Ohio, and Sharon, Pennsylvania.

At 10 o'clock President Betchumis addressed the gathering, introducing Reverend Aristides Palaines, Pastor of St. John's Church, who made a fine talk. This was followed by a program of entertainment. Mrs. Alberto Reardon sang a solo, "Gest Main Door", accompanied at the piano by Mrs. James Bougas. A duet, entitled "Over the Mountains" from the Opera "Rigoletto", was sung by Brother James Bougas and Mrs. Reardon. Brother Bougas also sang "Egina Bekris" in Greek. Gus Faires, a young Greek boy and a member of the Sons of Pericles, sang an Italian song, "Torna Sorriendo". Miss Helen Bougas recited a poem. We are grateful to Mrs. Bougas for so willingly playing the accompaniments for our singers and rendering vocal selections herself. We have grown to depend on her whenever we hold a social event.

A special guest at the dance was Rev. and Mrs. Evangelos Contonicoalaou, of St. Nicholas Church.

The committee in charge were: John Batianes, Chairman; Harry Magulas, Dr. M. Zervos, Dr. D. Haidos, James Bougas, Nick Zigoris, Bill Chelekis, Peter Commings, Nick Nystas, George Chelekis, George Andrews, John Gordon, and Peter Betchumis.

Many thanks to these good workers and may the Lincoln Chapter continue its good work.

Accept Our Congratulations, "Good-Will"

THE officers of "Good-Will" Chapter No. 303 of Mansfield, Ohio made such a good record in 1936 that the chapter decided to re-elect them for the year 1937, and so we have James Georgopoulos, President, Mansfield, Ohio; Pete J. Francis, Vice-President, Mount Vernon, Ohio; Spiros A. Breres, Secretary, Mansfield, Ohio; George K. Anghelikousis, Treasurer, Mansfield, Ohio. These four officials were voted unanimously; Constantine Pangiotopoulos, Chaplain, Mansfield, Ohio; Sam Athanes, Captain of the Guards, Mansfield, Ohio; George Margaretis, Warden, Mansfield, Ohio. The Governors were: Charles Bizios, Mount Vernon, Chairman; Nick Kaler, Mansfield, Ohio; John G. Bakos, Ashland, Ohio; William Kattris, Mount Vernon, Ohio; George Mavromatis, Mansfield, Ohio. Sentinels, Nick Kaler, Mansfield, Ohio and Pete Nickolakis, Mansfield, Ohio.

Five College Students Awaiting Initiation

WE, the members of the Mansfield, Ohio chapter are working one hundred per cent for our beloved Order. On April 9th we celebrated the second anniversary of our chapter which found us with more than ninety members strong and all in good standing. On April 19th we initiated another class and on June 15th we will take in five college students who are sons of our members. Let me list them: George Kaler of DePaul University; John Poll of Northwestern; Steve Marines of Ohio State; Harry Dandakis of the University of Tennessee; Steve Georgopoulos of the Culver Military Institution; Peter Kaler of the Mansfield Business College. We believe that our Order is a Godsend to the Hellenes of America for it has brought us closer together and taught us to love our brother and give him full cooperation.

SPIROS A. BRERES.

Zanesville Officials Installed

THE newly elected officers of Zanesville (Ohio) Chapter No. 305 were publicly installed on Sunday, March 7th. Peter Baruxes as president; Nick Gryspas, vice president; Pete Massuros, secretary; Nick Politis, treasurer; Steve Loundos, chaplain; Chris Chacos, warden; George Kanaris, captain of the guard; Pete Maskris, Pete Androussos and S. Raptis, governors.

Brother Baruxes succeeds Pete Massuros as head of the chapter and he promises that he will make an attempt to keep up the work of the former president. These two members were among those instrumental in organizing a chapter in Zanesville and together with the other members have seen it grow in membership and responsibility. It has responded in many cases in the interest of members of the Greek race as well as taking an important part in the affairs of the city of Zanesville and the communities from which it draws its membership.

Secretary of Steubenville Chapter Weds



Brother Thomas G. Pappaspiros and his bride, the former Miss Anna Pappatodis.

THE recent marriage of Miss Anna Pappatodis, charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Pappatodis of New Brighton, to Thomas G. Pappaspiros, energetic young secretary of the Steubenville (Ohio) Chapter, was marked by a brilliant ceremony held at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Beaver Falls, and over which the Reverend Sakellarides of Wheeling, West Virginia, officiated with the assistance of Reverend Taragakis of Aliquippa.

The bride, who was escorted by her father, wore a gown of ivory satin, and carried a spray of lilies sprinkled with lilies of the valley. She was attended by Mrs. John Pappatodis, matron of honor, and the Misses Corelia, Nellie and Lillian Pappatodis as bridesmaids. Mr. Nicholas Polites of Steubenville was best man.

A dinner held after the ceremony was attended by a hundred guests, most of whom were prominent Ahepans of Pittsburgh, Weirton, Steubenville, Wheeling and Salem.

After a wedding trip to Washington and New York, Mr. Pappaspiros and his bride will reside in Steubenville.

Installation at Cincinnati

JOHN B. HARRITOS, Marshal of Buckeye District No. 31, was the guest of honor at the meeting of Liberty Chapter No. 127, Cin-

cinnati, on January 13th when the new officers were installed. The following officers were installed by the retiring President, Brother Nickolas D. Sarakatsannis and the District Marshal:

President, William Pappas; vice president, Andrew Katsanis; secretary, John P. Harritos, treasurer, Peter J. Kappas. Board of Governors: Nickolas D. Sarakatsannis, Chairman; George Kordis, Fred Maroulos, James Plagakes and Dr. Anthony G. Pascal, Chaplain, George Beam; Warden, Charles Zitzas; Sentinels, Thomas Tsaras and Gus Germanos.

After the installation a past president's jewel was presented to Nickolas D. Sarakatsannis by Brother Harritos on behalf of the members.

Brother Commander Laid to Rest

ASSISTING in the final rites, and sadly performing the Ahepa funeral service, the members of the Columbus, Ohio Chapter laid to eternal rest one of their most beloved members, Brother Nicholas Commander. A charter member of the Columbus Chapter, Brother Commander had steadily and unselfishly served it in every way possible. His widow and two daughters mourn his loss and to them is extended the sympathy of all Brother Ahepans who will miss this true Ahepan.

Brother Delis Heads Elyria-Lorain Chapter

ELYRIA-LORAIN Chapter No. 144 of Ohio made an exceptionally fine record in 1936 and it is continuing the good work this year under the leadership of the following officers: Peter Delis, President; Peter Giovas, vice president; Angel Pappas, secretary; Solon Gorigan, treasurer; Governors: Harry Pappas, Nick Christy, Spiro Anton, Gus Captain, William Steris, chaplain; Peter Steris, warden; J. Haritos, captain of the guard; Thomas Moulas, sentinel.

Toward the end of last year the chapter held an initiation of 25 new members. That was a great accomplishment! We had with us that evening past Supreme Governor Philip Peppas of Cleveland and a large delegation from that city, as well as from Toledo. Brother Peppas was the principal speaker, his topic being "Expressing gratification for the esteem in which Greeks are held in their adopted land". Past district lieutenant governor, H. Kitchener, spoke on the progress of the chapters in the district, and the new president, Brother P. Delis, covered the district convention which will be held in Lorain in July, 1937. He predicted that this conclave will surpass all others, and we believe him for he is a 100 per cent worker.

Warren-Youngstown Joint Installation

INSTALLATION ceremonies of the 1937 officers of "Zeus" Chapter No. 88 of the Ahepa of Warren, Ohio, and the chapters in that city of the Sons of Pericles and the Daughters of Penelope were conducted with those of Youngstown Chapter No. 89 in Warren, Ohio, on February 7th. The results were:

Warren chapter, Zeus No. 88: E. Clebithos,

President; H. Christ, Vice-President; George Smalis, Secretary; Nick Benikos, Recording Secretary; James Zervas, Treasurer; Basil Aronis, Chaplain; Pete Hary, Warden; Evangelos Papadimitriou, Captain of the Guard; Achilleus Grekis, Inside Sentinel; Louis Saranagalis, Outside Sentinel. Board of Governors: C. A. Damis, chairman; Nick Andriotis, Diogenis Eliades, Pete Plomatelis, and Mike Fotinos.

Newly elected officers of the Daughters of Penelope: Mrs. Sofia Fondoulis, President; Mrs. Athena Kayfa, Vice-President; Miss Despina Hitiriadou, Secretary; Miss Anna Fondoulis, Assistant Secretary; Miss Anna Lardas, Treasurer; Miss Despina Sideropoulos, Assistant Treasurer. Board of Governors: Mrs. Stella Ahladiou, Chairman; Mrs. Athena Larda, Mrs. Nina Biliouri, Mrs. Anastasia Makrinou, Mrs. Rossi Fotinos, Mrs. Helen Christ, Captain of the Guard.

The newly elected officers of the Youngstown Chapter are: Peter Betchunis, President; James Bougas, Vice-President; George J. Chelekis, Secretary; Nick Zigoris, Treasurer; George J. Chelekis, Chairman of the Board of Governors; Gust Papavasiliou, Nick Costas, Peter Cummings and George Andrew, Governors; Peter Cummings, Warden; Jack Gonzaman, Chaplain; Nick Nystas, Captain of the Guard; Theodore Chliva, Sentinel.

Warren Chapter, Sons of Pericles, newly elected officers: Jack Fondoulis, President; Mike Charnas, Vice-President; James Paris, Secretary; Mike Markakis, Assistant Secretary; George Pantelis, Treasurer; Mike Ahladiou, High Priest; John Smalis, Inner Guard; George Sideropoulos, Outer Guard.

Brother Chelekis conducted the installation unusually well and when he finished, each new officer was introduced to the audience by Brother Damis. We also had with us from Youngstown, Doctor Zervas and George Andrews. The new president of the Warren chapter gave us a fine talk as did also the president-elect of the Youngstown chapter, Brother Betchunis. Due to unexpected circumstances, Supreme President V. I. Chebithes did not arrive until the meeting was over but we had the privilege of listening to him the next day when he gave generously of his time.

Weirton Officers On the Job

THE newly elected officers of the Hancock Chapter No. 103, Weirton, West Virginia, were installed January 10th, with the ritual services supervised by our District Governor, Brother George E. Loucas.

The officers installed were: Dave H. Farran, President; Steve Janodis, Vice-President; Demos Fotinos, Secretary; Them. Volakakis, Treasurer; Nick Papoullas, Chaplain; A. Vasilakis, Warden; George Tsangal and James Yanakas, Sentinels; Board of Governors: A. G. Davis, Socratis Sturgeon, John Samaras, John Vlamis and A. T. Karamanidis.

A committee was appointed to make plans for the Ahepa Sanatorium Charity Ball which was held in February. The committee consisted of: Menelaos Zagorianos, Chairman; Steve Janodis, Them. Volakakis, John Vlamis, and Demos Fotinos, and the dance was a success.

Meanwhile, plans for a membership campaign are being developed by the new officers.

DAVID H. FARRAN.

Further Activities in the District as Reported by District Marshal

THE second meeting of the officers of Buckeye District No. 11 was called to order by District Governor George E. Loucas on Sunday afternoon, March 21st, at the Deshler-Wallick Hotel, Columbus, Ohio. Besides the district governor there were present Angelo Trifon, Lieutenant Governor; George J. Chelekis, Secretary; Christ Malavazos, treasurer and John P. Harritos, marshal. A report on the condition of the district was made by the governor. The meeting was a very profitable one for the reason that many matters pertinent to the progress of the organization were taken up. There is no doubt that under the leadership of Governor Loucas, this district will be a leader.

Newark and Zanesville Members Visited

Accompanied by the marshal, Brother Loucas visited and met with many members of the Zanesville, Ohio chapter, some of whom live in Newark.

Columbus Holds Benefit Dance

One of the finest dances ever held in the city of Columbus, Ohio was given by the Ahepa chapter there for the benefit of the sanatorium in New Mexico. This affair took place in the ball room of the Neil House, on Sunday, March 14th. Enough praise cannot be given the members who did everything possible to make this affair such success. Among those to whom we feel deeply indebted are George Steffens, former governor of old district number 17—an ardent Ahepan; past president Tony Nelson and Angelo Trifon, Lieutenant Governor of the Buckeye district.

Dayton Chapter Holds Installation

Angelo Trifon and John P. Harritos, lieutenant governor and marshal, respectively, were present at the meeting held by the Dayton, Ohio chapter No. 113 on Tuesday night, March 23rd.

About 40 members were present. The meeting was opened by Brother Basil Theodoras, retiring president, who turned the gavel

over to Lieutenant Governor Trifon. He proceeded to install the following officers: Gust Michael, president; James Apostol, vice president; Anthony Mitchell, secretary; Spiros Polymenides, treasurer. Governors: Basil Theodoras, chairman; Nick Florides, James T. Leakas, John Zonars and Christ Theodore; Mellin Meredith, captain of the guards; John Mouris, chaplain; Mike Playakos, warden; Nick Vlahos and Constantine Economides, sentinels.

After the installation Brother Trifon gave an interesting talk on the activities of the organization.

Among the visitors were: Brother George Steffens of Columbus, Ohio, and George T. Poolitsan, past president of the Middletown chapter.

JOHN P. HARRITOS.

Organization of Greek Students Grows Steadily

THE Delta Epsilon Pi fraternity of Detroit added another brilliant chapter to its history when it held its annual dance at the Book-Cadillac Hotel on February 27th. This affair, like all those held in the past was a great social success, and received the hearty support of the Hellenes of Detroit and vicinity.

Composed of Greek students of the University of Michigan, the Delta Epsilon Pi has in the short eight years of its life grown into a vital force in the undergraduate life of the Greek students of Michigan. The fraternity has accomplished a great deal up to date and intends to accomplish much more in the future. It brings the young Greek student into contact with many fine young men of his age and nationality. It helps him in every way possible, even to securing work for him if necessary. It has established a revolving loan fund for the needy Greek students.

The fraternity is working hard to aid its members, and in that endeavor it needs and deserves the support of all good Greeks. It is earnestly hoped that the interest and enthusiasm displayed by the Greek people of Detroit in supporting the brilliant annual affair of the Delta Epsilon Pi will be continued and increased.

GREEK STUDENTS CLUB AT UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN



Bottom row, left to right: P. Poulos, A. Demetriades, J. Poulos, T. Manos, E. Sousane. Top row, left to right: A. Drake, N. Sakellar, A. Zouars, P. Carrus, P. Andreou.

District No. 12

Brother George Again Leads Gary Chapter

THE following officers will guide Gary (Ind.) Chapter No. 78 during the coming year: President, Louis H. George; vice president, Alex Eliopoulos; secretary, Alex Lyras; treasurer, John Lincoln. Governors: George Dallis, James Pantel, George Demetarakis, Nick Canaris and John Spiropoulos.

The newly elected president, Brother Louis H. George, a charter member, has served his chapter as president four different times and he is an untiring worker for the Order. Not only does he offer his services to the Ahepa but to the entire Greek Community of Gary and, only a few weeks ago, was elected president of the Greek Community of the Greek Orthodox Church. He is also an active member in the Glen Park Post of the American Legion, Squadron No. 214, and is chairman of the building committee for the raising of funds to build a Legion Home for the Post.

Through the AHEPA MAGAZINE the members of Gary chapter wish to extend their congratulations to Brother George and assure him that he is the pride of the Greek people of this city.

JAMES A. MEKOS.

East Chicago, Ind., News

CALUMET Chapter No. 157 of East Chicago, Ind., closed its fraternal year of 1936 impressively and started the current year with a blaze of activity. On Dec. 20th, 1936, ceremonial services for departed brethren were held at St. George Greek Orthodox Church. Shortly after the services the chapter opened its doors and formally initiated brothers Angelo D. Laskos and Peter Mellas.

At its second regular meeting of December the chapter held its elections and the following brethren will guide the chapter for the current year: Peter Lazares, pres.; Steve Metros, vice-pres.; Louis N. Vlahos, secretary; Nicholas Kotsiakos, treasurer; Louis K. Tsaros, chairman, board of governors; Apostolos Letsos, governor; Andrew Klimentiotis, governor; James Tranos, governor; Alex Pipirigos, governor; A. C. Krichelas, Capt. of the Guard; Sotirios E. Kalomiris, chaplain; Thomas Mantas, warden; Louis Politis, inside sentinel; John Morfis, outside sentinel. At the chapter's first regular January meeting the newly elected officers were installed by retiring President Louis K. Tsaros.

As a fitting climax to these activities, on the 14th of February the chapter held its Silver District Sanatorium Ball. The affair was acclaimed the most successful of any given by the Greek community of East Chicago, Ind. The affair reached the crest of its enthusiasm with the presence of Supreme Vice President D. G. Michalopoulos of Chicago. Other prominent speakers and guests were Brother Leo J. Lamberson, Dist. Gov. No. 12; Brother Van A. Nomikos, Dist. Gov. No. 13; Rev. Vamvakas, St. George Greek Orthodox Church of East Chicago; Brother J. Vrouvas, Sec. of Woodlawn Chapter No. 93 of Chicago; Brother Steve Grammas, Treas. of Dist. No. 12; Brother L. Karas, president of Hammond Chapter No. 123; and Brother Kotselas, Supreme Gov. of the Sons of Pericles.

To Brother Antonios C. Krichelas and the members of his Sanatorium Dance Committee, Brothers G. Speros, A. Klimentiotis, T. Rumas, S. E. Kalomiris, A. Massahos, G. Krekos, L. Sofianos, L. K. Tsaros, N. Kotsiakos, L. Politis, S. Cappas, T. Mantas, and T. Dollas, the chapter extends its sincere appreciation for the efficient and complete cooperation with which this affair was promoted. The proceeds of the dance amounted to \$287.99.

The Chapter has already laid plans for a continuation of its active part on behalf of the Order. A reinstatement drive is now under way and the chapter has also arranged to have its annual picnic on July 25th.

During the recent Ohio Valley flood we responded to the appeal of the local chapter of the Red Cross and contributed the sum of \$25.00.

Combined Installation at Anderson

ANDERSON (Ind.) Chapter No. 193 of the Ahepa, in conjunction with the "Nausica" Chapter of the Daughters of Penelope, conducted installation ceremonies in Anderson on January 10. Leo J. Lamberson, District Governor, was the installing officer. He was assisted by Eli Alatzas and John Lambros of the local chapter and past district lieutenant governor, Nick Mentis of Muncie, Ind. The newly installed officers are: Leonard Spirrisson, President; Nick Pancel, vice president; Perry E. Gioumpakes, secretary; James Cachules, treasurer; James Procos, chairman, Board of Governors; Gus Pancel, Gus Cachules, George Janetos and Jack Mangas, governors; Tom Marianos, chaplain; Tom Gotter, warden; Pete Pancel, captain of the guard; George Anton, inside sentinel; Tom Kotehofas, outside sentinel.

After the ceremonies a dinner was given for the visiting brothers and friends by Messrs. John Lambros and John Michos, in honor of St. John's Day.

PERRY E. GIOUMPAKES,
Secretary.

Muncie Chapter Observes Anniversary

ON THE 21st of February, Ahepans and their families and friends moved into Muncie like a swarm of bees to assist in the celebration of the chapter's eighth anniversary and raise funds for the maintenance of the Ahepa Sanatorium. An initiation was first on the program, conducted by Lieutenant District Governor Leonard Spirrisson of Indianapolis. He was assisted by members from Fort Wayne, Anderson, Kokomo and Hammond. The new brothers are Louis Kacharos and Peter J. Costas, both well established business men.

After the initiation President Mentis introduced out of town guests, among whom were Lieutenant Governor Spirrisson of Indianapolis and Mrs. Spirrisson, Brother George Koutras, former president of the Fort Wayne chapter and District Marshal George Michalopoulos of Kokomo. The festivities then began in earnest, with music and delicacies for the vast gathering.

On Sunday, January 24th, Brother James Procos of the Anderson chapter installed the following officers of Muncie: President, Nick Mentis; vice president, George Valos; secro-

tary, Charles Peterson; treasurer, Aris Mentis; Captain of the Guards, Pete Michaels; warden, Chris Liakos; chaplain, Ted Mentis, and inside sentinel, Michael Livieratos.

TED MENTIS.

Kokomo's Leaders

DISTRICT Governor Lamberson and District Treasurer Steve Grammas installed the following officers for the Kokomo Chapter: Nick Paikos, president; James Mallios, vice president; George Mikalas, secretary; Mike Stavropoulos, treasurer; Harry Milakis, warden; Rev. A. P. Jewell, chaplain; Governors: Nick Mavrick, Pete Lambert, Gus Dickos, Tony Markantoney, George Pappas. Sentinels: Tony Politopoulos and Tony Markantoney; Captain of the Guard, Pete Lambert.

GEORGE MIKALAS,
Secretary.

District No. 13

The Secretary Reports

AS YOU know, the newly enlarged District No. 13 comprises all of Illinois, Wisconsin and a part of Missouri, so our activities are not as confined as heretofore.

A few weeks ago the members of the District Lodge were guests of the "Tri-City" Chapter No. 120, Moline, Illinois, at a banquet given in celebration of their tenth anniversary and honoring our Supreme President, V. I. Chebithes; District Governor Van A. Nomikos, Bro. John Mantakounes of Asheville, N. C.; Dr. George Zoton of Chicago 46; Brother Christos of Woodlawn 93; and the District Secretary. The banquet was a decided success. Mayor A. Henry Arp of Moline, acted as toastmaster. Speakers in addition to the Supreme President were Congressman Chester Thompson, State of Illinois; Col. A. G. Gillespie, Rock Island Arsenal Commandant, and Speros J. Cosmos of Tipton, Iowa, District Governor of the Ahepa. Dancing completed the evening's entertainment.

Our next visitation was to Peoria where initiation and election of officers for 1937 were the rites of the day. These were conducted in a splendid manner by the entire initiation team from Chicago. Dr. T. M. Bishop, president of the North Shore chapter, presided; Brother Van Nomikos acted as Vice President; D. G. Michalopoulos as Warden; M. Mamlakis as Prosecutor, N. J. Givers as Defender and John Mantakounes of Asheville as Captain of the Guards. George Chames was elected to guide the Peoria chapter for the coming year. After the elections were over we proceeded to attend an elaborately prepared banquet where we enjoyed inspiring talks by Brother Nomikos, Bro. Givers and Supreme Vice President, D. G. Michalopoulos. Brother Beres of Peoria was the master of ceremonies and he did a good job.

On the following night, nine of us, namely, D. G. Michalopoulos, Van A. Nomikos, Peter Mantzoros, John Vrouvas, John Christos, John Mantakounis, Thomas Metos, Dr. George Zoton and the district secretary, enjoyed the evening with "Little Fort" Chapter No. 218 at Waukegan, Ill. This was the eve of their elections.

Last but not least, Joliet Chapter No. 131 was visited by D. G. Michalopoulos, Van A. Nomikos, Peter Mantzoros, John Vrouvas, John

Christos and the undersigned, where a heart to heart talk took place and differences were ironed out to the satisfaction of everyone.

During the time these visits were made, district meetings were held for the Chicago Chapters' Combined affair which took place March 10th. The profits, which went to the Sanatorium fund, was a handsome sum.

Because of the tireless efforts of District Governor Van A. Nomikos and the able assistance of our Supreme Vice President, D. G. Michalopoulos, District No. 13 is going straight ahead and will continue to do so, for we have a fine caliber of men at the helm.

N. G. GIVERS,
Dist. Sec'y.

Two Promising Young Lads



George Makas, violinist, and Anthony Makas, pianist.

BROTHER Peter Makas and his wife are the proud parents of two of the most promising young musicians of the Middle West. Their two young sons, George and Anthony, recently appeared on a program sponsored by Chicago Chapter No. 46, and created a mild sensation with their unusual musical talents. George, who is fourteen, plays the violin, and Anthony, who is only eleven, plays the piano. Together they form a splendid musical combination, and have succeeded in astounding all who have heard them with their ability to play.

NOTICE

If anyone knows of the whereabouts of Frank Philopoulos, who resided in Bay City, Michigan, in 1922, will he please notify Brother Andrew Philopoulos of 821 Marsic Street, Bay City, Michigan, or his parents in Argos, Greece?

A Story from Our Department of Athletics

THE following letter addressed to the Editor of the AHEPA MAGAZINE by Brother Lew Blatz of Chicago, Assistant Director of the Athletic Department of the Order of Ahepa, will be of interest to our sports readers:

"This is a brief story of a Greek athlete who made good in professional baseball—on the Cleveland team. He shows how obstacles were removed, and his persistency finally gave him the success he strived for. He advises our youth not to become discouraged but to fight on and have courage. He has distinguished himself by catching the new sensational rookie pitcher, Bob Feller, who established a new record of seventeen strikeouts.

"Many baseball critics attribute Feller's success to smart handling by his catcher who was, of course, Charlie George. In the big leagues, and everywhere else, this boy is known as the 'Greek.' This is indeed an incentive for other boys to follow, and also to be proud of their identity, as he is. He will assist our department in every manner, and wants the Greeks of America also to join in to put over our Athletic promotion in the interest of making Greeks 'sport conscious.'"

Letter from Chicago Amateur Baseball League Praises Ahepa Team

AT THE close of the last baseball season, the National Director of Athletics of the Order of Ahepa received a letter, which we quote below, from the President of the Chicago Amateur Baseball League, which evidences the high regard in which the teams are held by that organization:

"Woodlawn Chapter No. 93,
Mr. Van A. Nomikos, Sponsor,
Chicago Illinois.

"Dear friends:

"Another season of baseball has passed on and gone into history, a season marked by depression and hard times; and, by outstanding examples of sportsmanship on the part of many of our member clubs.

"You are to be complimented and congratulated on the manner in which your team carried on, winning the championship of your local league, meeting and disposing of all contenders; and winning the grand championship of our organization. Truly, a magnificent and praiseworthy achievement in any man's league.

"May we not say, keep up the fine spirit and good work; for even better things seem in store for you. You should organize more teams of this caliber from the ranks of the Ahepa Order.

"During the winter we plan for events which will serve to keep up interests, such as boxing instructions, dances, and basketball leagues; and we would be happy to have Ahepa represented in these events.

"Assuring you of our high regard for your baseball team, and looking forward to future pleasant relations, we remain,

"Sincerely yours,

"CHICAGO AMATEUR BASEBALL LEAGUE,
"WILLIAM P. HUGHES,

"President."

Valedictorian of His Class



Alexander Chiagouris

ON THURSDAY evening, January 28th, Alexander Chiagouris, son of Brother George P. Chiagouris of Chicago, Illinois, terminated a brilliant four-year high school career by delivering a stirring Valedictory at the Graduation Exercises of the Sullivan High School. The honor of delivering the Valedictory is conferred on the member of the graduating class who heads the class in grades. Young Chiagouris not only led his class in this respect but was also a prominent member of many school clubs, and capably handled the secretaryship of the Honor Society.

Having been offered four scholarships to higher institutions of learning, Alexander is going to follow in the footsteps of his three older brothers who are all attending Northwestern University. He will study Commerce,



Charlie George, Greek athlete.



Electra-Phoebe Bishop

Daughters of North Shore President Win Hearts of Audience

THE two lovely daughters of Brother and Mrs. Timothy M. Bishop, Electra-Phoebe, age 6, and Alcestis-Ismene, age 2, won the hearts of an audience of some 700 people at the "Children's Party" of the Hellenic Lodge of Masons, and the flowers, when they sang together, "Tragoudiste oraca mou poulakia." Their dad, the president of North Shore Chapter No. 94 of Chicago, accompanied them at the piano, while their mother, a native of Candia, Crete, looked upon the trio admiringly.

Doctor Bishop, besides accomplishing wonders for the North Shore chapter this year, has also distinguished himself in the dental profession. At the National Dental convention at Chicago in February he was selected out of some ten thousand to demonstrate how a combination of ivory work and metallic operations by fire should look in the mouth.

PAUL L. ALEXANDER,
Secretary.



Alcestis-Ismene Bishop

Officers Installed at Fond Du Lac

REVIVAL of interest in the Sons of Pericles was urged in a program of talks by district and national officers of the Ahepa when the officers of Fond du Lac (Wis.) Chapter No. 49 were installed early in the year at the Holy Trinity Church. The Sons of Pericles was called the only means by which new blood can be infused in Ahepa.

Supreme Vice President D. G. Michalopoulos of Chicago gave an address and introduced the other visitors and speakers, Van A. Nomikos, district governor; N. G. Givers, district secretary; George Lupsanis, supreme secretary of the Sons of Pericles; John Mandakounes of Asheville, N. C.

Gust Perry, Beloit, district marshal, the Rev. Chrysostom Trahadias, Peter Megellas, Peter Mantosors of Chicago, Christ Harvalis, supreme adviser of the Sons, John Vrouvas and Harry Christos of Chicago, also spoke.

Officers installed were James Mologianes, president, Peter Liacopoulos, vice-president, Anist Drankus, secretary, Marinos Kallas, treasurer, and members of the board of governors, Denis J. Stateson, chairman, Spyros Kallis, Andrew Scott, Christ Katsoulas and Harry Poulos; George Scocos, warden, the Rev. Chrysostom Trahadias, chaplain, and George Becker, sentinel.

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District No. 14 What's in a Name

SUCH trade names as Rogers 1847, Silverware, Chickering pianos, Eastman Kodaks and others are as familiar to the American public as the names of Washington, Grant, Lincoln, Lee and many other great Statesmen whose lives are linked with the life and development of America. So, to the Hellenic people in America, it is the Order of Ahepa, whose founders, alongside of others, will someday take their place in America's Hall of Fame. They, with their sterling qualities, have started a beautiful building on a solid rock foundation for this and future generations to keep on building and enjoying its beauty.

And to such men as our past and present Supreme Lodge officers, down to the humble individual member, who so unselfishly have labored for the good cause and given their best, goes the glory and respect from those of us who have done but little, altho' furnishing part of the spark that has built that fire of service and comfort for the Greeks in the AHEPA Domain.

Our Supreme Lodge, District Lodges, and Chapter Officers are looked upon not only as our leaders, but as the apostles of the day—they furnish us with constructive ideas that lead us to happiness, real contentment and joy; they are the main-spring of our success and deserve our cooperation in anything that will promote for us that further security and peace of mind. An old friend of mine once said, "many aids come to the man who puts himself in shape so others may work with him." That's true cooperation.

Therefore, to enable us to point with pride everywhere in the Ahepa domain, of the real existence of good fellowship, let us resolve to work together as never before and accomplish those things necessary to keep the NAME of AHEPA as erect as its members stand looking toward the rising Sun.

GEORGE M. THEODOSEN,
Past District Governor.

Demosthenes Chapter Holds Victorious Ball

THE members of the committee on arrangements for the Sanatorium dance of Demosthenes Chapter No. 66 of Minneapolis were John Pantages, James Christie, John Legeros and George Sampanis. The dance was held on February 28th, the results of which were gratifying indeed.

This year we have leading the chapter George B. Chandler, president; Nick Pettas, vice president; Thomas Kalogerson, secretary; James Demos, treasurer, Thomas N. Christie, chairman, board of governors; Spiro Booziotis, John Mercury, Peter Vlahos, John Pantages, governors. Spero Pappathiados, warden; John D. Villas, chaplain; Theo. Spelliopoulos, captain of the guard and George Xanthis and Ernest Kapotas, sentinels. A fine line-up, indeed.

Supreme President Visits Dubuque

RECENTLY the Supreme President of the Order, Brother V. I. Chebithes, visited Dubuque, Iowa, Chapter No. 261 where he was received by a committee of Ahepans that was headed by our energetic president, Harris Pappas. During his stay he visited several places of interest in Dubuque and the business places of our members.

Brother Chebithes was our guest speaker in the evening when the Ahepa Hall was filled to capacity by members of the Ahepa, Daughters of Penelope and Sons of Pericles. He was introduced by Brother Giannous, a past president of the chapter. The Supreme President's speech was enthusiastically received by the audience, and it was an inspiration to all of us.

The following officers were installed for the coming year: Harris Pappas, president; George Pappas, vice president; Phillip Mihalakis, secretary; Gust Paul, treasurer; Andrew Poulos, chairman, Board of Governors; Andrew Karian, Spiros Bogas, Tom Tasopoulos and Anthony Letushis, governors; Charles Petrakis, warden; Theodore Ostadimitris, chaplain; George Vrotsos, captain of the guard; Nick Limbras and Steve Ellis, sentinels.

Hippocrates Chapter Pledges to Remain "Tops"

ON THE 24th of January, the Rochester (Minn.) Chapter No. 230, installed its officers for the ensuing year. Our capable District Lieutenant Governor, Thomas Christie, acting as installing officer, performed a perfect job. We had not witnessed anything like it for many years. Everyone expressed his satisfaction in the way the ceremony was conducted.

The following officers were installed: Andrew K. Chafos, President; John Kazos, Vice-President; Sam C. Francis, Secretary; John Pougiales, Treasurer. Board of Governors: Chris Margellos, Chairman; Harry Margellos, Gus Anton, Mike Mihos, and Tom Seagris. Those appointed were: Mike Calles, Chaplain; William Thomas, Warden; Mike Mihos, Captain of the Guard, and George Vrakas, Sentinel.

Brother Andrew Chafos, the newly installed President, pledged himself to continue keeping the Rochester Chapter the outstanding one of our district, and all the Brothers assured him of their cooperation.

The out of town visitors included Thomas Kalogerson, secretary Demosthenes Chapter, Minneapolis; Brother Bougiotis, George Xanthis of St. Paul, and others. We had also the honor of having with us a distinguished scientist, Dr. Alexander Manos, from Greece, who is studying medicine at the Mayo Clinic.

Immediately after the installation, a program of music and dancing was enjoyed by the assembly, and as the entertainment came to a close, the folks enjoyed a nicely prepared luncheon.

To our good Brother, Past President Theodore Poulos, goes much credit for the preparation of the luncheon. As chairman, he went on to the last minute, taking care of the folks and seeing to it that no one was overlooked. I extend to Brother Poulos my sincere congratulations.

SAM C. FRANCIS,
Secretary.

1936 Officers of Fargo Chapter Serve Another Year

GATE City Chapter No. 279 of Fargo, N. D., held its regular meeting in December last for the purpose of electing new officers for the year 1937. However, the members were so much satisfied with the work of the present officers that they re-elected them unanimously to serve the coming year. The following are the officers: President, Gust Pappas; Vice President, James Deson; Secretary, Andrew Christis; Treasurer, Andrew Ginakes. Governors: Gust Meyer, George Tsoumpas, John Chonas, James Manoles and Nick Ginakes. Appointive officers: John Kondolis, Captain of the Guard; Steve Peppas, Warden; Peter Bousalis, Chaplain; and Tony Bullis, Sentinel.

Our chapter was established in July, 1931, with twenty-five members. From that date until January, 1936 we secured every true Hellenic in the cities of Fargo and Grand Forks, our neighboring city, increasing our membership to 40. But the officers and members did not stop there—they visited every city and town in the state of North Dakota and western Minnesota and secured thirty-four

new members, twenty-seven of whom have been initiated by us and the other seven are awaiting favorable weather to make the trip. It is our hope that we will be even more successful in 1937.

We expect to be very busy from now on as the district convention will be held in Fargo this spring.

ANDREW CHRISTIS,
Secretary.

Tom Ralles Winner of '36 Service Award

THE people of Des Moines, Iowa, voted the 1936 Tribune Community Service Award to Brother Tom Ralles who has served five free Thanksgiving dinners to the city's needy. The people in balloting gave Brother Ralles more than twice as many votes as any other person nominated. When told the result of the ballot, Ralles said: "That isn't right. Someone else should have gotten it. It was only a little thing I did. Of course I'm glad—you know how I feel."

Brother Ralles was born at Dardanelles, Turkey. When the world war broke out in 1914, the Turks began fortifying the straits and the Ralles family was forced to flee with others to the Aegean Islands. After being there a year and a half, Tom, who was then 15, came alone direct to Des Moines, making his home with his sister, Mrs. Nicoletta Stamatelos. That was in 1915. He went to work at once at the cement plant at Valley Junction, quitting after three months to enter Washington Irving school. After four weeks there (he had been educated in a church school at Dardanelles) he was graduated. He entered North High school and during his four years there worked as a bus boy at the Des Moines club. He attended Des Moines university one year and quit. "I wanted to enter a medical school," he said, "but didn't have the money."

He worked a year in restaurants of Des Moines, saved his money and started one of his own. He is now the proprietor of the "Butterfly Coffee Shop" where he serves his free Thanksgiving dinners. He is married and has four children.

Brother Ralles is a past President of the Des Moines chapter No. 192 and a past district governor of the 14th district. We are proud of him.

GEORGE KARAKIDIS.

Vice President of Waterloo Chapter Weds Miss George

MORE than five hundred friends and relatives attended the beautiful wedding ceremony at Waterloo, Iowa, when Miss Irene George of Belvedere, Illinois, was married to Brother Elias Myrstadis, Vice-President of the Waterloo Chapter. The Reverend Panos officiated at the ceremony which was held in the Waterloo Greek Orthodox Church. Following the wedding ceremony, a reception was held at the Knights of Pythias Hall. Here the hundreds of wedding guests enjoyed a splendid supper and after that, dancing.

The Waterloo Chapter No. 222 extends its best wishes for many years of happiness to its popular Vice-President and his bride.

PAUL GEORGE,
President.

Sioux City Chapter Fills Offices

SIoux City (Iowa) Chapter No. 191 and its two auxiliary groups, the "Aphrodite" chapter of the Daughters of Penelope and the Sons of Pericles, installed officers before more than 200 people at the Hellenic hall. George M. Paradise of Sioux City was the installing officer. The following were installed for the Ahepa chapter: Andrew M. Paradise was seated as president; James Bovis, as vice president; Stanley Kattres as secretary; Tom Bakas as treasurer; Gus Tsitouras as chaplain; Menelaos Dimetroulis as warden; Charles Stavros as captain of the guard and Stelie Katsis as sentinel.

Governors are James J. Pappas, chairman, Pete Keriakides, Theodore Shereos, John Shereos and Charles Stavros.

Seated in the women's auxiliary were Mrs. Tom Bovis, president; Mrs. L. Zantes, vice president; Mrs. George Borris, secretary; Mrs. Gus Bovis, treasurer; Mrs. James J. Pappas, priestess; Mrs. Marie Kanelos, warden; Mrs. Charles Stavros, captain of the guard; Mrs. Pete Petrow, inner sentinel; Mrs. Nora Greever, outer sentinel; Mrs. John Sarris and Mrs. George Thallas, flag bearers, and Mrs. Paul Bitsos and Mrs. Harry Siganos, spear guards.

Governors are Mrs. Catherine Thomas, chairman; Mrs. James Bovis, Mrs. N. Mandos, Mrs. A. Kazos and Mrs. William Vlahoulis.

The juniors seated Nick Scuries as president, Arthur Mehess as vice president, George Kyriakos as secretary, John Fetis as treasurer, James Scuries as master of ceremonies, John Scaboo as high priest, Chris Kyriakos as high guard, Harry Curies as inner guard and Chris Sarris as assistant secretary.

District Marshal Zanias Installed as Head of Knights Templar

IN AN impressive ceremony held in the I. O. O. F. hall of Ames, Iowa, on Tuesday evening, January 19th, District Marshal John Zanias was installed as eminent commander for 1937 before a large assembly of members, their families and friends. Brother Zanias expresses his gratitude to the Order of Ahepa for having attained this high post in the following words:

"Although I have been a member of the Masonic order and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and a good attendant for the past twenty years, I never could convince myself that I was sufficiently capable to head any of them. However, since joining the Order of Ahepa four years ago I have gained that necessary courage through its teachings and privileges and it is but fair that I should give credit where credit is due."

Dubuque's Star Basketball Player

John Petrakis, former member of the Sons of Pericles, and now a member of Dubuque Chapter No. 261, was recently a subject of a full cartoon in Ripley's "Believe It or Not". Brother Petrakis, a star basketball player, set a record of making 148 consecutive free throws, and 972 out of 1,000 free throws. Petrakis is also a stellar football player, and is now one of the most active members of his chapter.

Rallis Elected "Sunshine" President

GEORGE RALLIS was elected president of Sunshine State Chapter No. 190 of Sioux Falls, S. D., and Tom Cusulos was named vice president. The other officers are Gust Dariotes, secretary; Sam Papas, treasurer. Steve Cusulos, chairman, board of governors; James Douglas, James Terjis, Harry Panagos and George Theodosen, governors. Louis Petrakis, warden; Tom Siganos, chaplain; Sam Grillas, captain of the Guard and John Belbas, sentinel.

District No. 15

"Tulsa Achieves Splendid Record for 1936"

THE Tulsa (Okla.) chapter No. 13, "Oil Capital of the World", ended the most successful year on record: 82 members on books; 74 paid in full to 1937; 16 new reinstatements; 5 new members; 40 Ahepa Emergency Fund subscribers; sent delegates to the district and national conventions; averaged 35 members at meetings; gave the greatest picnic the southwest has ever witnessed; aided the church and school of the community; held many dances during the year; aided many in getting naturalized, and brought the chapter before the people of Tulsa through publicity.

The Tulsa chapter gave a benefit ball at the beautiful Mayo Ballroom on December 2nd, 1936. The proceeds of the dance went to furnishing large Christmas baskets for the needy of which 110 people were concerned. The dance and basket committee comprised: Nick Johnson, Theodore J. Bereolos, V. W. Birbillis, Stephen Prayannis, and Tom Parsons.

Tulsa chapter elected and installed its officers for 1937, with the following results: Nick Johnson, President; Christ Economou, Vice-President; Theodore J. Bereolos, Secretary; Nick Roilos, Treasurer; Board of Governors: Stephen Prayannis, Chairman; James Penos, Peter Cuntos, George Nicholas, Nick Kelamis. The following were appointed: Efstathios Gianacopoulos, Warden; John Leonidis, Captain of the Guard; Christ Moschos, Chaplain; and Andrew Karras, Sentinel.

Tulsa's prediction of establishing a Sons of Pericles Chapter is materializing. By the next issue I expect to report a Junior Order in our city.

Tulsa Chapter No. 13 sends greetings to all the chapters of the Ahepa Dominion, and wishes them all the success that the Tulsa Chapter enjoyed in 1936.

THEODORE J. BEREOLOS,
Secretary.

**Heart of America Chapter
Installs Officers**

A COMBINED installation was held on February 7th, at the City Club of Kansas City, Mo., when the officers of the Heart of America Chapter No. 73, the Order of Ahepa, and the Junior Order officers of chapter 67, the Sons of Pericles, were installed to their respective stations for 1937. The installation was public and the meeting was opened by Brother Sam Chronopoulos, the retiring president. Brother William Beskas, past-president, acted as the Installing Officer, and brother C. G. Garrison, retiring Secretary, acted as



Mr. John Cero and his bride, the former Miss Ethel Lagas.

the Captain of the Guards. The attendance was large and the installation ceremonies were marked with success. Eloquent addresses were delivered by the newly installed Ahepa president, Brother Anthony Konomos; brother Louis Kapnistos past-president; brother Simeon Agnos, District Marshal, and the newly installed president of the Sons of Pericles, brother James Sallas. Refreshments were served and a merry dance followed with the finest kind of a musical program arranged by brother Pete Jianas and his "Manhattan Srenaders". The newly installed officers for the Ahepa chapter No. 73, were: Anthony Konomos, President; George Eliopoulos, Vice-president; Frank Alexiou, Secretary; Gus Lagas, Treasurer; Harry Alexander, Chaplain; Nicholas Kakoyanis, Warden; Dan Arvanitakes, Sentinel. Board of Governors: Sam Chronopoulos, chairman; William Konomos, Leo Nicholeto, Michael Eliopoulos and Paul Kastle.

The Sons of Pericles Officers were: James Sallas, President; John Fransescos, Vice-president; George Kouloukis, Secretary; George Tangalos, Treasurer; Sophocles Vassilades, High Priest; Louis Jamison, Warden; Pete Kvanos, Guard; and Nicholas Kapnistos, Master of Ceremonies.

"DANCE TO AID THE SICK"

In response to the request of Supreme President V. I. Chebithes last fall, urging all

chapters to give dances for the benefit of the Ahepa Silver District Sanatorium, president Anthony Konomos personally placed himself at the head of the committee and on February 28th a dance was held in one of our finest halls, the Steuban Hall. Floor shows were put on—"Modern Dantes" and "Tony the Wap" featured Helen, master of radio station WDAF; dance music was furnished by Brother Pete Jianas and his Manhattan Srenaders. Everyone had a delightful evening. The writer is unable at this time to report the exact profit to the Sanatorium but it is safe to say that it passed the one hundred dollar mark. For this gratifying result we are indebted especially to our 1937 president and his committee and to the members of "Electra" chapter of the Daughters who sold so many tickets for us.

United in Bonds of Matrimony

The marriage of Miss Ethel Lagas, daughter of Brother Gus and Mrs. Lagas, to John Cero, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cero of Wichita, Kansas, was solemnized on Sunday, January 17th, at the Hellenic Orthodox Church in Kansas City. The bride was given in marriage by her father and was beautifully gowned in egg-shell slipper satin. Her bouquet was of white roses with showers of lilies of the valley. Miss Helen Lagas was the maid of honor and the bridesmaids were the Misses Helen Mabouros, Geneva Kramos, Marina Mikes, Mary Kapnistos and Mary Kapsomalis. Brother Andrew Mikes of Wichita was the best man. After the ceremonies the tremendous crowd went to the City Club where a reception and dinner were held, and after which the guests enjoyed dancing.

Fitch-Gianacopoulos Nuptials

On January 10th Brother Constantine Fitch (Fitcheros) of Kansas City was united in marriage to Miss Katherine Gianacopoulos, also of Kansas City, at the Hellenic Orthodox Church. Their wedding marked a brilliant event in Ahepa circles. After the services the five hundred or more guests were served an elaborate dinner at Drexell Hall at which congratulatory speeches were given. The evening was concluded with dancing. Congratulations, Brother and Mrs. Fitch!

A. P. SANDERSON,
Chairman, Publicity Committee.

Omaha Chapter Takes in Two Promising Members

TWO of our eminent "Sons" have passed the sublime degree of Ahepa, having qualified by serving for five years in major capacities in the Junior Order. The members of the Omaha chapter unite with the proud parents of these "Sons" and hail their entrance into the Ahepa. Some of us older men have observed these young men since boyhood and our satisfaction now is beyond words.

We cherish hopes for great accomplishments by these two new young Ahepans and place our trust in their hands for future guidance. May the Supreme Being of all things be their inspiration, in their future activities.

With this thought in mind, the one hundred members of Omaha Chapter No. 147 welcome into the ranks two bright stars—George W. Payne, past president of the "Cornhusker"

Chapter of the Sons and a junior at Grinnell College, and Chris J. Petrow, Supreme President of the Junior Order and a junior at Swarthmore College.

OMAHA'S NEW OFFICERS

The following are the names of the newly elected officers of Omaha (Neb.) Chapter No. 147: George Angelacos, President; John Fillis, Vice-President; James Sideris, Secretary; George Stodopoulos, Treasurer; Peter Katsura, Chairman of the Board of Governors; Nick Payne, Gus Sideris, Tom Douvas and George Petro, Governors; James Petrow, Warden; Theo Ellis, Chaplain; Peter Thallas, Captain of the Guard; and Constantine Psero, Sentinel.

JAMES SIDERIS,
Secretary.

Joint Installation at Lincoln

OFFICERS of the Lincoln (Neb.) Chapter of the Ahepa, and Cornbelt Chapter No. 127 of the Sons of Pericles were installed at a joint public ceremony on January 7.

The senior officers were installed by Peter Katsuras, past president of the Omaha chapter. Those installed are: G. N. De Claris, president; Chris Ravins, vice president; Louis Valkanas, secretary; A. C. Christopoulos, treasurer; Frank Groumas, warden; John Politis, chaplain; Nick Peters, captain of the guard; and Gus Ganouris, sentinel. Board of governors: Alex Keriakedes, chairman; Gus Andros, Nick Peterson, Paschos Pappas, and Chris Krimbanis.

George Polyzois, of Omaha, supreme governor of the Sons of Pericles, again installed the junior officers, having installed every set of officers for the Cornbelt chapter since it was organized. Nick Christakes, first president of the Cornbelt chapter, was presented a past president's jewel. The officers installed are: Chris Pappas, president; Bob Metrakos, vice president; Peter Plimemos, secretary; George Vaggalis, treasurer; Harry Pappas, high guard; William Vaggalis, high priest; Nick J. De Claris, master of ceremonies; George Andreas, inner guard. The advisory board consists of: Nick Peterson, chairman; A. C. Christopoulos, and John Christakes.

A basketball game between the Omaha "Cornhusker" and Lincoln "Cornbelt" teams of the Sons of Pericles preceded the installation ceremonies. Omaha's Cornhusker quintet eked out a 21 to 19 win over the home team. It was an exciting, close and hard fought battle all the way, the visitors snatching the victory from Lincoln in the dying moments of the game. A large delegation from Omaha came through a blizzard to attend the games and installation. The evening was concluded with dancing.

News from Oklahoma City Chapter No. 240

OUR local chapter No. 240 and the chapter of the Sons of Pericles, held installation of new officers on January 5th.

Peter Veahakis, past president, installed the Ahepa officers and George Phillips, past president of the Sons of Pericles, installed the officers of the Sons.

The newly elected officers of our chapter are: Christ Panopoulos, President; Steve Veto-

yanis, Vice-President; Trifon B. Papahronis, re-elected Secretary; George Kaplanis, Treasurer; Peter Vlahakis, Chairman of the Board of Governors; Gust Manolas, Dan Rallis, Christ Zavitos and George Apostol members of the Board of Governors; Peter Mathios, Warden; Peter Markos, Chaplain; Bill George, Captain of the Guard; Tony Boozalis, Inside Sentinel; and Vrasida Stathos, Outside Sentinel.

New officers of the Sons are: Christ Vetyanias, President; Louis Kiriopoulos, Vice-President; George Phillips, Secretary; Gust Kiriopoulos, Treasurer; Nick Vlahakis, Captain of the Guard; Peter Tsavaras, High Guardian; Jimmie George, High Priest; Spiro Phillips, Outer Guard; and John Phillips, Inner Guard.

The installation was well attended, all the members and their families being present. Music for the occasion was furnished by Bill Priakos, violinist, from Pine Bluff, Arkansas, accompanied at the piano by one of Oklahoma's talented and beautiful Greek young ladies, Miss Connie M. Pappas. Their rendition of popular Greek and American songs was well received by the enthusiastic audience.

Our chapter recently initiated into the organization six new members from Okemah, Wewoka, and Seminole. The initiation was held at Seminole, Oklahoma. District Governor Birbilis and District Secretary Beresoles, both from Tulsa, and several other members from the Tulsa chapter, attended the initiation. Those who were initiated in our Order were: Peter Klentos of Wewoka; Tom Butos, Seminole; Arthur Dounis, Seminole; Harry Scoufos, Okemah; Constantine Roussos, Seminole; and Frank Katsulas of Oklahoma City.

We wish to express our deep appreciation to Brother Gust Patterson of Seminole, Oklahoma, for furnishing us accommodations for the initiation, and the splendid and delicious supper he served us after the exercises.

We are happy to announce that a worthy Ahepan of our chapter, Judge R. P. Hill, who has served as District Judge for the last four years, has been elected to the United States Congress. We are proud to have Judge Hill as an active member of our chapter.

TRIFON B. PAPAHRONIS,
Secretary.

District No. 16

Houston Installs Officers In Joint Rites

THE first joint installation ever held of Houston (Texas) Chapter 29 of the Ahepa, the Daughters of Penelope and the Sons of Pericles took place at the University Club on Sunday, January 17th. There were more than 500 persons in attendance and the installation ceremonies were followed by dancing and the serving of refreshments.

Newly installed Ahepa officers are: N. H. Nicholson, president; Nick Semandes, vice president; John Gontos, secretary; Angelo Mytilen, treasurer; Nick Kritikos, captain of the guards; A. Jelson, warden; John Chanos, chaplain; Theo Peet, inside sentinel, and Sam Chotas, outside sentinel.

On the Ahepa board of governors are George Petheriotes, chairman; Nick Plainos, Tony Calman, Pete Moussoulotis and Paul Anton.

Officers of the Daughters of Penelope are Mary Papastamato, president; Martha Angelo, vice president; Thalia Vassiliades, secre-

tary; Lottie Stratos, treasurer; Eva Kousakis, warden; Grace Nicholson, captain of the guards; Mary Notias and Sara Angelo, flag guards; Dionisia Giannakos and Frosso Pappas, spear guards, and Julia Musulioti and Diti Gianakes, sentinels. Governors are Sadie Nicholson, chairman; Tasia Tsangalakis, Mary Pontikes, Kiki Demopoulos and Bessie Spilios.

The Sons of Pericles officers are Anthony Calman, president; John Jelson, vice president; Nick Kousakis, secretary; Jim Verges, treasurer; Jim Petheriotes, high priest; Willie Peet, high guardian; Nick Catsinas, captain of the guards; Angelo Verges, inner guard, and Rudolph Harris, outer guard. Governors are John Chanos, chairman; John Pappadas and Tom Arapolis.

AHEPA VETERAN DIES



John Theophiles, Sr.

JOHN THEOPHILES, SR., beloved father of Brother John Theophiles, Governor of District No. 16, recently passed away at the age of 81. One of the best known Hellenes in the United States, Mr. Theophiles was one of the very early immigrants to this country. However, he returned to Greece twice in order to serve the country in its military forces, in the wars against the Turks.

A Spartan by birth, he always kept in touch with the developments in his home and country. Familiarly and affectionately known to the many Hellenes of New England as "Barba Gianni," his passing will be sad news to them. The majority of his years in this country were spent in Lowell and Salem, Massachusetts. In the latter city he had established himself very well in business and was prospering until the great Salem fire destroyed all his holdings and property.

During his first return trip to the motherland he married a Spartan girl, friend of his boyhood, whose name was Lillian Georges. Beside his widow, and his son, Brother John Theophiles, he is survived by two daughters, Misses Christine and Mae Theophiles; two brothers, Andrew and Charles Theophiles, and a sister Miss Anastasia Loupos, all of Sparta.

Magnificent, Houston!

ON THE 25th of February the members of the Houston chapter held their dance for the Sanatorium. District Governor John Theophiles was general chairman and it was so much of a success that we were able to send a check for the sanatorium in the amount of \$1,010.19, representing the net proceeds. We are pretty proud of that a accomplishment. It was a brilliant event and everyone had a lovely time.

CHARLES D. EXARKY,
Past Secretary.

Galveston Does Its Share for Sanatorium

GALVESTON (Texas) Chapter No. 276 held its first annual dance for the benefit of the Silver District Sanatorium within the stated dates. John Metaxis was chairman of the general committee. Those serving with Brother Metaxis on the committee were Messrs. John Coroneos and Pater Mamalis. We are happy to report that we secured a neat little sum for the benefit of the sanatorium. More than 300 people attended. Music for the dancing was furnished by Benny Paskowitz and his Merry-makers.

DEMAS A. CARAVAGELLI,
Secretary.

District No. 17

Mrs. Evangelides Concert Soloist With Albuquerque Symphony

MRS. Sara Franck Evangelides, wife of our past District Governor, Brother C. E. Evangel of Santa Fe, New Mexico, delighted the people of Albuquerque when on January 28th she appeared there as guest pianist with the Albuquerque Civic Symphony Orchestra at the Carlisle Gymnasium. In the audience was the entire colony of famous artists of Santa Fe as well as of the State. She played Mozart's Concerto in A Major with the orchestra, which she had previously played with the Denver Symphony when appearing as guest artist with the Colorado orchestra. The technique demonstrated by Mrs. Evangelides was of the highest, but even more pleasing was the rapport between the artist and the instrument. Color, variation, expression, warmth, all were in her playing, and Mozart's Concerto, work of a mature composer, was played by a mature musician. The simplicity of Mozart is a simplicity which challenges wonder and admiration. As interpreted by Mrs. Evangelides, the second movement of the Concerto was superbly beautiful in its melody, and the final lighter movement was even more pleasing by contrast.

Mrs. Evangelides, a graduate of the Juilliard Foundation, where she held several scholarships, came to Santa Fe about six years ago, and has since been heard in several recitals, each received with acclaim by local musicians. Her music debut in New York before that time had been received with enthusiasm by the hard-boiled metropolitan critics. Illness cut short her concert career but gave to New Mexico an outstanding musician. Since living in this State she has resided at Taos, Espanola and in Santa Fe, where she now conducts

classes in piano. Critics describe her technique as brilliant, her interpretation as exalted.

In addition to continuing her work in music, Mrs. Evangelides finds most of her time in Santa Fe goes to her enchanting little son, Fedyka.

After the concert Mrs. Evangelides was presented with a beautiful bouquet of gardenias by the Daughters of Penelope to whom she was indeed an inspiration.

Santa Fe Installation

THE installation of the officers of Santa Fe (New Mexico) Chapter No. 264 took place on January 27th. Our esteemed district governor, George Ades, presided over the meeting and our past district governor, C. E. Evangel, was appointed by the district governor as installing officer. He performed the ceremonies in an admirable manner. After the installation the president of our chapter, Pete Pomonis, invited the members of our chapter, as well as visiting members from Albuquerque, to his home, where Brother Pomonis and his lovely wife entertained us until a late hour, celebrating his birthday as well as the installation ceremonies.



Mrs. Sara Franck Evangelides

The Daughters of Penelope attended the installation ceremonies and, in appreciation of their efforts and ambition to attend the national convention, the members raised nearly fifty dollars to help their treasury.

SANTA FEANS HOLD COLORFUL AFFAIR FOR SANATORIUM

On February 27th the Santa Fe chapter staged a dance for the Silver District Sanatorium, which was a very brilliant affair. Although Santa Fe is the capital of New Mexico, it is but a small city. However, in spite of the fact that many charity drives had recently been made, our efforts were very successful. Brother Louis Carellas was chairman of the dance committee.

P. C. DAKIS,
Secretary.

Cheyenne Chapter Installs Officers

"COWBOY" Chapter No. 211 of Cheyenne, Wyoming, performed the installation of officers on the evening of January 25th. The members of the chapter were honored by

the presence of the District Governor, George Ades of Grants, New Mexico, who acted as installing officer for the evening.

The following officers were duly installed for the year 1937: President, Sam Galitos; Vice President, Arthur Captain; Secretary, George S. Stavropoulos; Treasurer, Mike Sares. Board of Governors: Theodore Anderson, Chairman; Pete T. Kisciras, John Koffinas, George Pappageorge, J. W. Moore. Appointed Officers: Captain of the Guard, Clearchos Pappas; Chaplain, Charles Baines; Warden, Dan Nickolson; Inside Sentinel, James G. Kallas; Outside Sentinel, Dan Drembelas.

A few words were heard from each of the newly elected officers who assured the members that they would put forth their utmost ability and effort to make this year even better than those in the past.

The "Good-Will Ambassador," Brother Peter Matsoukas, from Albuquerque, New Mexico, delivered a very nice speech. He complimented the members of the Chapter for their fine selection of officers. He also made an appeal to all the members that they make a pledge towards the Sanatorium if they had not already done so.

Brothers Theodore Anderson, George T. Kisciras, Pete T. Kisciras and Andy Triples, all past presidents of the Cowboy Chapter, gave very interesting talks. They also extended a very hearty welcome to the District Governor, Brother George Ades, and expressed their appreciation of his presence.

Brothers Bill Angelo and Nick Kordelis, members of the Denver Chapter, attended the installation and spoke briefly.

Brother George Ades then delivered a very nice speech in which he complimented the Cowboy Chapter and asked for the support and cooperation of the members towards the success of the Sanatorium.

A very nice dutch lunch with beer was served after the meeting thru the kindness of our new President, Sam Galitos, and Vice President Arthur Captain. A very good time was had by all of the members.

GEORGE S. STAVROPOULOS.

District No. 18

Sheridan Chapter Will Be Host to District Convention

THE following are the new officers of Sheridan (Wyo.) Chapter No. 274 who are doing their utmost by way of preparing for the coming district convention which will be held in their city:

Dan George, president; James Anangline, vice president; William George, secretary; George Booras, treasurer; Governors: George Booras, chairman; Gus Argus, Bill Booras, Harry Gavos, James Gountanis, Warden, Harry Gavos; Chaplain, Ed Kumor; Captain of the Guard, James N. Gountanis; Sentinels, Gus Argus and Bill Booras.

Sheridan is not one of the largest chapters the Order has but its members are sincere and untiring workers and keep themselves in good standing. We believe we can put on a very good convention and wish to extend a cordial invitation to all the neighboring chapters and members to be our guests at that time.

So, on to Sheridan!

DEN GEORGE,
Secretary.

Billings Celebrates Independence Day

BILLINGS (Mont.) Chapter No. 237 celebrated Greek Independence Day on March 25th with an entertainment and dance. Children of four to ten years of age took part in the program, reciting poems and singing songs that dated back to 1821. Mrs. Leo Antonopoulos and Mrs. Gus Kotsakis were in charge of the entertainment. Mrs. Antonopoulos addressed the audience eloquently and spoke of the debt we owe to such great patriots as Kanaris, Miaoulis, Botsaris, Kolokotronis, Diakos and others for the freedom that Greece now enjoys. Reverend George Yeatrides of Great Falls closed the exercises with a talk and an eulogy. After the serving of a dinner the balance of the evening was spent in dancing. Brother Gus Kotsakis was the toastmaster.

Sojourning in Greece

TWO members of the Billings chapter are at present enjoying a vacation in Greece. Brother Sam Chichas, a charter member and past president of the chapter, and Sam Ladas, the present secretary. Brother Chichas came to America about thirty years ago and this is his first trip back. This is also Brother Ladas' first trip back to his native country. We hope he will be successful in bringing back with him his aged mother.

J. G. ADAMS.

District No. 19

Brother Marthakis House Floor Leader

THE Democrat members of the House used good judgment when they chose Representative P. S. Marthakis of Salt Lake county as their Floor Leader. He is up on his toes, and nothing escapes unnoticed from him. Those who are experienced around the legislature and have watched legislative proceedings agree that Mr. Marthakis is one of the ablest and shrewdest floor leaders that Utah house of representatives has had in several years.

The above is quoted from a recent daily paper of Salt Lake City, Utah. The members of the Ahepa may feel proud of the splendid record achieved by their past Supreme Vice President, Brother Marthakis. Our good brother won out over Representatives Moses L. Holbrook (D.), Davis, and Heber Bennion, Jr. (D.), Daggott. There were no nominations, but each Democratic member was given a ballot on which to record his choice. When they were counted it was shown that Brother Marthakis had received 36 votes, Mr. Holbrook 16 votes and Mr. Bennion two votes.

Brother Marthakis started his legislative experience in the House of Representatives of Utah two years ago.

Bachelors Victims of Unique Party at Green River

THE "Vasilopita" party, held at the Masonic Hall of Green River, Wyoming, last month was one of the most entertaining affairs ever held by the members of that city and

the first of its kind, for the married members charged up all the expenses of the evening to the brothers who were still enjoying single blessedness. However, the bachelors turned out to be good sports and the entertainment was put over in fine style. All married members and their families were guests. Songs were rendered by the Argres sisters and the Bachelors' Quintet composed of brothers Charley Rallis, Peter Nomikondis, Harry Mehas, Mike Fotinos and James Demopoulos. Refreshments were served and noise makers were provided for the children. The ladies played bridge.

THOMAS VRETTAS,
Secretary.

Pocatello Adds Congressman Clark to Its Membership



Hon. D. Worth Clark

CITY officials and leading business and professional men of Pocatello and their wives were in attendance at a banquet given at the Bannock Hotel by Pocatello (Idaho) Chapter No. 238. The banquet was in honor of United States Congressman, D. Worth Clark, who had been initiated into the Pocatello chapter, the honor guests being Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. D. Worth Clark, Sr.

The musical program included solos by Miss Margaret Lambson, accompanied by Miss Lois Bradford and by Jackie Rossiter. John Bookas, past district governor, was toastmaster. The address of welcome was given by Mayor R. M. Terrell and the principal speakers were Congressman Clark, District Governor E. T. Liapis of Ogden, N. A. Binaris, chairman of the local committee in charge of the program, Professor P. S. Marthakis of Salt Lake City, a Utah State legislator and former vice president of the Order of Ahepa.

ALL OFFICERS LEADING POCATELLO

The following staff of officers are guiding the Pocatello chapter during this current year: Angelo Katsigiannis, president; Mike Dudunake, vice president; George Sakelaris, secretary; John Kalamitidis, treasurer.

GUS C. GONTOS.

Able Men Lead Ogden Chapter

THE following officers of Ogden (Utah) Chapter No. 784 were installed for the coming year by District Governor E. T. Liapis: President, Charles Reveliotis; vice president, Angelo Corolis; secretary, Sam Vitas; treasurer, Gus D. Poulos; Governors: Gus J. Cutrubus, chairman; Tom Galanis, John Musulas, George Vetas, John Cosmos. Warden: Bill Sarantos; chaplain, Gus Mahas; captain of the guard, Nick Karampelas; sentinel, Peter Gravis.

After the installation about one hundred Ahepans and their friends sat down to a banquet and listened to brief but snappy speeches. Those who spoke were the retiring President, Gus J. Cutrubus, who explained the principles of the Ahepa and urged support of the Sanatorium; retiring Secretary, Peter J. Gannos; President Charles Reveliotis; Vice President Angelo Corolis, and Secretary Sam Vetas. District Governor E. T. Liapis and Chris E. Athas spoke also. The toastmaster was John C. Bockas. Congratulations to Mrs. Clara Corolis who so satisfactorily supervised the menu.

SAM VITAS,
Secretary.

District No. 20

Greetings from the San Diego Chapter

SAN DIEGO (Calif.) Chapter No. 223 extends greetings to the members of the Supreme Lodge, District Lodge and Chapters and hopes that this year will be as successful for them as it apparently will be for us.

December 31, 1936, wrote "finis" to one of the most successful years in the history of the San Diego Chapter and, although the old adage, "will wonders never cease," will perhaps continue to always be a by-word, the success we have experienced is not due to any wonder or even a miracle. It is nothing more or less than determination and cooperation plus hard work on the part of all the members of whom we are justly proud.

July 18, 19, 20 and 21, 1936, will go down in Ahepan history as eventful dates, and pleasant ones, inasmuch as the 5th Annual District Convention of the Ahepa was held at that time in San Diego by the San Diego Chapter No. 223. Besides Supreme President, V. L. Chebithes, the convention was attended by several dignitaries of local and national prominence, namely: Admiral Cannon, Commander of the 11th Naval District of the United States Navy; Congressman Burnham, San Diego County Representative of the United States Congress; District Attorney, Thomas Whelan; Superior Court Judge, Gordon Thompson; Judge Clarence Harden; Judge Clarence Terry; Judge Sherry; Sheriff Dort; Vice-Mayor Standard, and others. It was a pleasure to note the satisfaction and pleasure written on the faces of everyone present as we listened to the inspiring talk made by Supreme President Chebithes during the annual banquet which was attended by more than 400 persons. Among the several honored guests present at the banquet, besides the ones mentioned above, were several distinguished gentlemen from the local business world, all of whom were amazed at the progress our organization has accomplished in such a short length of time.

Brother Adamantios Th. Polyzoides, formerly the editor of a large Greek publication and now a professor and radio commentator of the University of Southern California, made an inspiring talk. In reality, it was the greatest Ahepa Convention that was ever held in the 20th District. Many important matters were discussed and several problems were placed before the respective delegates, and I will say frankly that every delegate who attended the District Convention worked with diligence and zest toward the betterment of the organization.

The matter of National Insurance and hospitalization came up and was hailed one of the greatest steps forward in our organization. The matter of educating our younger generation to be proud of their Hellenic ancestry was brought up and received a unanimous vote by the delegates. Frankly speaking, everyone of the delegates and their friends received a cordial welcome by our City and County officials, as well as from the people of the City of San Diego, as a whole; and I am confident that at the close of the convention all who attended left for their homes with a feeling of gratitude.

On the last day of the convention, the delegates selected the new officers of the District Lodge, and by unanimous vote the Brothers named below were selected to fill the offices for the ensuing year: Nicholas Chames, District Governor; George Diamos, Lieut. Governor; James Kefalas, Dist. Chaplain; George Giambas, Dist. Warden; George Poulos, Dist. Treasurer; George Nachicas, Dist. Marshal; Peter D. Clentzos, Dist. Secretary.

Educational Committee: C. Bucos, E. Brotsos, J. Georgousis.

The above-named officers were installed into office in one of the most gorgeous and colorful installations our District has ever witnessed, by our Supreme President, Brother V. L. Chebithes. Following the installation ceremony came the convention ball which was attended by more than 500 persons, all arrangements for which were very capably handled by our good brother, Nicholas Greach.

Up to the present time the District Convention has received communications from several Chapters in the 20th District, and below you will find the names of the officers that were elected to perform the duties each and every Ahepan should perform during the ensuing year of 1937.

Neptune Chapter No. 233, San Pedro, Calif.: Theodore A. Kokotis, President; George Likoniotis, Vice-President; James C. Panousis, Treasurer; John S. Platis, Secretary.

Board of Governors: Ernest W. Catsalis, Chairman; N. S. Nicklos, John P. Bariamis, Mike Scarpelos, Bill Karas.

San Diego Chapter No. 223: Konstantine Glavas, President; James Kefalas, Vice-President; George Kotitsas, Secretary; James Martikas, Treasurer. *Board of Governors:* C. Siakotos, Chairman; S. Marinos, J. Krooskos, George Cordon, Geo. Mikaledakis; Laskaris Aslan, Chaplain; L. Solomos, Warden; Nicholas Dedes, Capt. of the Guards; George Balaban, Inside Sentinel; J. Pappas, Outside Sentinel.

Ventura Chapter No. 220: Gus Christie, President; William Setres, Vice-President; John Lauges, Secretary; Tony Antonella, Treasurer; George Poulos, Chairman of the Board of Governors; James Colotes, George Marsis, John Poulos and George Hantgin, Governors; John Ganol, Warden; John Simitzi, Chaplain; Spiro Mitchell, Captain of the Guard; and Frank Kalfitires, Sentinel.

Santa Barbara Chapter No. 243: Tom Poulos, President; Peter Costas, Vice-President; Ever-

ett Nicholin, Secretary; Andrew Cagonlides, Treasurer; George Paios, Chairman of the Board of Governors; Sam Veliotis, George Ellis, William Jones and George Couriotis, Governors; Louis Kazakis, Warden; William Jones, Chaplain; George Couriotis, Captain of the Guard; and Philip Tunger, Sentinel.

Word has been received from our Convention City, San Bernardino, California, that all arrangements have been made and the Committee is working hard to put on one of the greatest conventions ever held in the 20th District. It must be remembered that the Arrowhead Chapter of San Bernardino is our baby chapter; but if one but knew the zest and zeal with which these boys are working, he would think they were old veterans. Those attending said convention will find that those youngsters in San Bernardino should be re-named "progressive chapter," for they deserve every bit of praise and credit that any person could bestow upon a chapter of such short duration. "Hail to the baby chapter of San Bernardino," and the faithful workers thereof.

NICHOLAS A. CHAMES,
District Governor.

Santa Barbara-Ventura Combined Dance

I AM pleased to inform you that the Santa Barbara and Ventura combined dance for the benefit of the Ahepa Sanatorium turned out to be a success, considering that our community is small. Stubbornly I insisted to make it a success by concentrating the members and forming team work. Over 400 people attended.

We had a double affair, that is, American dancing was held in the auditorium with orchestra, and Greek dancing to Greek music, in the meeting hall of the same building.

I am forwarding check in the net amount of \$280.09. Brother Tom Hionis alone sold seventy tickets for which he deserves a great deal of credit.

GEORGE ELLIS.

District No. 21

Doctor Apostolides Reports for San Francisco Chapters

AS CHAIRMAN of the publicity committee, I feel it my duty to report the activities of our two chapters in San Francisco, California—Golden Gate No. 150 and Pacific No. 235, especially after our good brother, past president Theodore White, reminded me of my negligence in the matter lately.

The most important, as well as impressive, event during 1936 was the visit of Supreme President, V. L. Chebithes, who spoke to us straight from the heart. For the benefit of those who did not hear him, may I give the salient points of his address: He impressed upon us the fact that it would be well if we brushed up on both the English and Greek languages and give each its due respect. In a forceful and sincere manner he brought out that we are here because we nourish in our hearts the determination of the old Greeks, to perpetuate the ideals that became the beacon light of our forefathers, and that that was one of the purposes for which the Ahepa was founded. We should get to know one another better, to have a little more respect for each other; in short, the chief purpose of the Ahepa

is to implant in the human heart the Hellenic conscience which is inherited. And the Hellenic conscience embraces charity towards its fellowmen; destroys provincialism and builds up one Hellenic conscience. This can be done only if every chapter follows the ideals of the Order.

"We must not slaken our pace of endeavor," Brother Chebithes went on to say, "we must continue our educational program, among other endeavors . . . which, in my opinion, is one of the most vital and most far-reaching aims of Ahepa, for it is through education that the human mind progresses and the human heart learns, cultivates, charity."

The results of Ahepa's endeavors, for the alleviation of human suffering, were vividly brought home to us, for he made us all realize the help that each individual brother CAN give by being a whole-hearted Ahepan, and that his membership in the Order is not a vain, selfish, or merely social endeavor, but more than that, for the loyal cooperation of each Ahepan reaches out like a ripple on the waters caused by the throw of a small pebble, becoming gradually larger and larger and touching the limits of the force, which limits, in our Ahepa, encompass all humanity. It is by such aims and by such adherence to our principles that Ahepa IS building up for its people the prestige that has lain somewhat dormant in the minds of our fellow citizens.

The concluding remark of the Supreme President will not be forgotten by us: "We owe it to ourselves, and to our forefathers, and to our children, to make a place for them in the American Republic" . . . a remark which contains enough meat for the sustenance of any man's entire life!

Our dance, held at the Fairmont Hotel, was a great success both socially and financially (for I do not consider any affair, socially given, a success which is not financially profitable).

I cannot leave out the Daughters of Penelope's "Founders Day Dinner," given by all the chapters of the Auxiliary under the direction of EOS Chapter No. 1, as the first step of the Auxiliary towards forming a Scholarship Fund to afford opportunity to some one of our girls to attend a higher institution of learning. I cannot speak commendably enough in behalf of such a step and I wish it the greatest success. It was Mrs. Marie Theodore, President of Toledo, Ohio, chapter, DODONO No. 24, who originated this idea, and to her all Ahepans should acknowledge their esteem, for it may be your daughter who may profit by this Fund, someday.

As for myself, words fail to express my deep appreciation of the Auxiliary's beautiful gift to me; a bronze desk set but I want each auxiliary chapter to know that I was deeply touched by this great consideration shown me.

Brother G. A. Horton, our indefatigable new District Governor, and Mrs. Horton, added to the pleasure of the evening, by their genial presence. (And may I say, right here, that Brother Horton's heart is "Ahepa through and through," as is his wife's is Auxiliary to her, and it is just the kind of District officers we NEED, to place the interests of our Order before personal aspirations. My hat off to both these loyal co-workers, Brother and Sister Horton, formerly of San Jose, now of Los Gatos, California.

And now to our bi-chapter elections: In the Pacific chapter with the exception of the Vice-President, almost all the old officers were re-elected: Gus Dablas, President; George Trigonis, Vice-President; Stephen Berdalis, Sec-

retary; Dan Salis, Treasurer; Mathew Kurusis Chairman of the Board of Governors; Nick Foros, Arthur Naciopoulos, Mike Millirides and Tom Vogiatzis, Governors; Gus Caravas, Warden; Dr. P. T. Angel, Chaplain; James Andronis, Captain of the Guard; John Andreas, Sentinel; and Steve Vlahos, Sentinel.

In the Golden Gate chapter, Brother Vasilios Pappas, a most faithful Ahepan, who has the entire support of the chapter, was elected President.

This new President of our chapter is a successful business man and one of our cultured "lights."

For Vice-President, the ever present "tsolia," Brother George Apostolopoulos, was elected. He has given freely of his time for the benefit of his Order.

Secretary, Brother Salvator Stella, whose capabilities we all already know, for he is the same unassuming, willing Brother at his post.

Treasurer, our ever smiling commercial salesman, Brother James Asimianakis, who performs his duties punctually, sincerely and efficiently.

Governors: Chairman, Brother White; Lourentsos, Catson, Catsuras and Phillips, past President of Sacramento chapter and now a member of ours.

DR. E. APOSTOLIDES.

Reno (Nevada) Chapter Installation

OFFICERS for the coming year of Reno Chapter No. 231 were installed by past Supreme Vice-President of the Order, George E. Johnson. The affair was an elaborate one and all who attended enjoyed it immensely.

A brilliant and dramatic speech was made by George E. Johnson concerning the struggle of the Order of Ahepa since its inception. Several other prominent members talked during the evening, for the good of the Order, namely, Pete Cladianos, John Triantafylos, Harry Kaloures, Nick Limberes, D. A. Conton, and I. A. Lougaris, prominent Reno attorney.

The following officers were installed: Pete Demosthones, President; Nick Limberes, Vice-President, John Triantafylos, Secretary; D. A. Conton, Treasurer; Harry Kaloures, Chaplain; Andrew Paras, Warden; Louis Andros, Outside Guardian; Louis Cavakis, Inside Guardian; Christ Kakouris, Captain of the Guard; Board of Governors: I. A. Lougaris, Chairman, Pete Cladianos, George Leviaratos, Elias D. Duvaras, Tom Nicolas.

After the meeting, delicious refreshments were served.

Syracuse Aids Sanatorium

THE first annual grand charity ball for the Ahepa Silver District Sanatorium of Syracuse (N. Y.) Chapter No. 37 took place in the Onondaga hotel on Sunday, February 28. It was extremely successful.

Daniel Pananicles, president of the Syracuse Chapter, appointed the following committee:

Nicholas Anagnos, chairman; Peter Spyros, vice chairman; Thomas Papastavrou, secretary; Don E. Marris, Daniel K. Vlassopoulos, Theodore N. Limbert, Nicholas D. Spinis, Peter E. Brown, C. G. Kanelis, Nicholas S. Valentine, all past presidents of the local chapter; Daughters of Penelope, Mrs. Georgia T. Limbert, Miss Helen Valentine and Miss L. P. Zaharis; Holy Cross, Mrs. Ernestine Tiggiris and Kalitros Angelides; educational society, Stavros Dinas and James Dimitriades; Greek community, Rev. Mr. Simeon, Constantine DeSerras and Constantine Kazanos.

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District No. 22

Seattle Chapter Installs Officers

Triple Installation of Ahepans, Maids and Sons Inspires Audience

WITH over 600 people filling the Venetian Ballroom of the Olympic Hotel, Seattle, Washington, to capacity, and compelling many of the late arrivals to stand outside, the joint installation of the officers of the Juan de Fuca Chapter No. 177, of Seattle, and those of its junior auxiliaries, held Jan. 3rd, 1937, added one more gem to the rich collection of the chapter.

Colorful and impressive with the gleaming uniforms of the "Sons," the graceful appearance of the "Maids" and the rhythmic movements of the Ahepan officers, in their tuxedos, the affair, starting to the minute at 8:00 o'clock sharp as arranged in the program, was worthy of the reputation and high standing of the Order's Blue Ribbon Chapter.

Supreme Governor, Thomas D. Lentgis, was the installing officer, assisted by Miss Maxine Manousis, the dashing and resonant District Secretary of the Maids, and Victor Carkonen, Past District Governor of the Sons of Pericles.

Doctor George Chatalas, re-elected President of the Ahepa Chapter, acknowledged his gratitude in a charge ringing with a keynote of service. The Maids' Worthy Maid, Katherine George, and Chris Dariotis, new President of the Sons, followed with an earnest pledge of cooperation.

Entertainment was furnished with classic and folk airs sung by John Constantine, piano pieces by Mrs. Jim Mandas, and violin selections by Mr. B. Prevost, followed with dancing to the tunes of the music furnished by Bro. Pete Dontos and his six-piece orchestra. Those installed were, for the Order of Ahepa; Dr. George Chatalas, President; George Pappas,

Vice-President; Clarence Mandas, Secretary; George Cotronis, Treasurer; Board of Governors: Mitchel P. Angel, Chairman; Mannel Cotton, Nick Maraveller, E. P. Rockas and Gus Goumas; Chaplain, Nick Vankros; Warden, Peter Kapsimalis; Captain of the Guards, Joe Gotchis; and Sentinel, Nick Nixon.

FOR THE MAIDS OF ATHENS

Katherine George, Worthy Maid; Helen Andros, Loyal Maid; Fannie George, Secretary; Zoi Kapis, Treasurer; Jean Kirtsonis, Delphis; Katherine George, Phylax; Helen Rallis, Messenger; Angie Grias, Sentinel; and Board of Advisors, Mrs. Thomas Dariotis, Mrs. George Mandas and Mrs. John Lucas.

SONS OF PERICLES

Chris Dariotis, President; Wm. Langus, Vice-President; George Manolides, Secretary; Theodore Kapis, Treasurer; Master of Ceremonies, John Rallis; High Guardian, James Pishue; High Priest, Thomas Tollias; Guards, Eugene Cotton and James Regas.

22nd District Officers Hold Conference

RESPONDING to a call from the District Governor, Thomas D. Lentgis, over 40 newly elected officers of the chapter of the 22nd District met in Seattle on January 2nd and 3rd to consider ways and means of promoting the best interests of Ahepa in the district.

The conference was not vested with legislative authority, being merely one of those instrumentalities with which the Supreme Governor and the membership of the district endeavor to retain the Fraternity's Blue Ribbon in the district. Its avowed purpose was to acquaint the officers with the problems of the

district and give them an opportunity to exchange thoughts and draw plans to better serve the organization during the present year. Several subjects of varied importance were discussed, all having as the object:

First: That the Ahepa in the District shall become stronger by bringing under its fold everyone who is eligible to membership and that the officers of each chapter should not consider their task finished until this has been accomplished.

Second: That the organization must become more useful in each community by sponsoring social and community activities of interest to its members and their families. The chapters especially should concern themselves with the social needs of our people and sponsor other activities which would bring the young people together and provide them with the necessary social requirements.

Third: That the district, and each chapter in the district, must be efficient in all their undertakings; that officers must make the proper effort to acquaint themselves not only with the duties of their office as set forth in the constitution, but also with their responsibilities as leaders of the organization, and that everyone who has a ritualistic part in the chapter must learn it and be able to perform it properly.

In addition to the above, those attending have enthusiastically adopted many recommendations set forth by the District Governor and other members of the District Lodge, especially in carrying out the activities for the benefit of the Ahepa Sanatorium and a membership drive to be conducted during March and April.

The sessions of the Conference were held at the Olympic Hotel at Seattle with the Juan de Fuca Chapter acting as host. Following the business session of Saturday afternoon and evening, the officers of the district attended services at the Greek church on Sunday morning. At noon they were the guests of



1937 Officers of the Juan de Fuca Chapter, No. 177, Order of Ahepa of Seattle, Washington, and those of its junior auxiliaries, the Sons of Pericles and the Maids of Athens with their Advisory Board, installed at a public, formal installation held in the Olympic Hotel, Seattle, on January 3, 1937.

the Seattle Chapter for luncheon and Sunday evening attended the public installation of the Seattle Chapter of Ahepa, the Maids of Athens and the Sons of Pericles.

In addition to the officers of the Seattle Chapter, the following attended the conference: Thomas D. Lentgis, District and Supreme Governor; John Gotsis, Lt. District Governor Marshall; Angelo Manousos, District Secretary and Treasurer. Chapter officers, many of them accompanied by their families: Chris Halverson and Panos Lambros, of Portland; John Magitsas and Ernest Kneistis, of Kelso; T. D. Anton, Nick Vitos, Chris Manthou, Spiros Kalivas, J. Manos, D. Drosides, John Diamond and J. Mitchell, of Tacoma; Nick Rilakis, of McCleary; Tom Douglas, of Aberdeen; Gus Athans, of Raymond; Pete Gustas, of Spokane; John Perdikaris and W. D. Papadopoulos, of Wematchee; Mike and Pete Damascus, Louis Kotsogean, Gus Panos and Sam Anastas, of Bellingham; Harry Plumis, Frank Drosos, A. Southas, C. Koutlas, Harry Maniotis and Jas. Manos, of Everett; John Asimis, Ernest Louis, Harry and Chris Stamatis, Spero Panasis, of Vancouver, B. C.

Sam Drichas Heads Aberdeen Chapter

ON THURSDAY evening, January 21st, the members of Aberdeen, Washington, Chapter No. 249 enjoyed a very pleasant evening on the occasion of the annual installation of officers. Past President Peter Pagones was the installing officer and past president Gus Giaras, Captain of the Guard. The chapter room was decorated gaily with the Ahepa colors, adding much to the impressive semi-public installation ceremony. Past President Pagones, in a dignified and unique manner and without the aid of a ritual, proceeded to install the following officers elect to their respective offices:

Sam Drichas, president; Thomas Dafnis, vice-president; Chris Cacavas, secretary; John S. Pappas, treasurer; William Dafnis, warden; James Cacavas, chaplain; Thomas Karras, captain of the guard; and Thomas R. Dafnis, sentinel.

At the conclusion of the installation Brother Harry Cacavas presented the past president's jewel to the retiring president, Sam Cartson, who pledged to continue his service to the chapter. After the presentation of the jewel President Drichas offered a few remarks, which was followed by a talk by vice-president Dafnis who related his impressions of the St. Paul convention.

The late hours of the evening were spent in playing bridge after which refreshments were served.

HARRY CACAVAS

"Gladstone" Puts On Double Installation

THE double installation of the "Gladstone" Chapter No. C. J. 6, officers and the local Chapter of the Maids of Athens for the year 1937, took place on Wednesday, January 13th, in the Greek Community Hall of Vancouver, Canada. Brother T. D. Lentgis, Supreme Governor of the Order and Governor of the 22nd District, featured the ceremonies. The meeting was open to Ahepans, their families and friends. Brother George Evans, the retiring officer of the Gladstone Chapter,

called the meeting to order and greeted the attendants on behalf of the chapter. He then turned over the gavel to the installing officer who proceeded with the installation.

The following officers were installed:

President	J. Assimacopoulos
Vice-President	H. Stamatis
Secretary	E. Louis
Treasurer	S. Mavromatis
Governors:	Geo. Evans, Chairman, C. Chrisos, A. Gregory, J. Athans and T. Stamatis
Chaplain	B. Bekos
Warden	T. Latsoudis
Sentinel	N. Michas

The following Maids were installed:

President	Geneva Calangis, Worthy Maid
Vice-President	Helen Sainas, Loyal Maid
Secretary	Margaret Salomi
Treasurer	Mary Calangis
Messenger	Dina Stavriano
Delphis	Andree Couman
Sentinel	Rita Panasis

Advisory Board:

Mrs. Spiro Panasis, Chairman.
Mrs. Tom Michas
Mrs. John Athans

After the ceremony the installing officer turned the gavel over to the new president, Brother Assimacopoulos, who thanked the members for their confidence in him and solicited the cooperation of the membership to make 1937 a banner year.

Presentations were then made, first of the past president's jewel to Brother G. Evans, and second of a beautiful gift from the Gladstone Chapter to Brother B. Bekos in appreciation of his services for the past six and one half years as treasurer. The first presentation was made by Brother A. Gregory and the second by T. Stamatis.

George Athans, son of Brother C. Athans, was then introduced by S. Panasis to the gathering. George was the only Greek boy from Canada to participate in the Olympic Games in Berlin, Germany. He was in the Junior Diving Class.

After the meeting refreshments were served and dancing closed the evening's festivities.

ELETHERIOS PAPPADIMITROU.

District No. 23

News from Ottawa Chapter

THERE is a fine spirit among the Ottawa members and we are looking forward to accomplishing more and more in order to ameliorate our social standing and good name in this great capital of the Dominion. We are only about fifty Greeks here and our chapter is very healthy financially although we keep a church and priest as well as the school and the teacher. The ladies play a great part with the school and church with their "Hellenic Ladies' Auxiliary Society." This society consists of 75 per cent of Canadian (French, English, Irish, etc.) girls who are married to Greek men and I am proud to say that they cooperate very harmoniously and the results are excellent.

Brother T. Barton has left for Athens, Greece, where he will visit his mother.

Newly Elected Officers

The following officers are serving the St. Edward Godfrington Chapter C.J.5 of Ottawa, Canada, this year: John Bouris, president;

George C. Stamos, vice president; Peter Kalyvas, secretary; John Glademenos, treasurer; Governors: Nick Rantis, D. Janetos, J. Felas, I. Katsulos. Steve Ladas, chaplain; John Roussos, warden.

JOHN BOURIS.

London, Ontario, Chapter's Leaders

ON THURSDAY, January 21st, "Lord Nelson" Chapter No. C.J.2 of London, Ontario, Canada, held its first public installation. The officers installed are: Peter Liabotis, President; Sam Anthony, Vice-President; P. P. Mandas, Jr., Secretary; George Gettas, Treasurer; Gus Mandas, Warden; Fred Havaris, Chaplain; Philip Kapelos, Captain of the Guard, and George Prokos, Sentinel. Board of Governors: Stanley Masters, P. P. Mandas, Sr., James Barakas, George Jeffries and B. Stratakos.

A very successful and happy evening was enjoyed. This, no doubt, will help to place our chapter on the map again. District Governor Frank Bozos of Toronto honored us with his presence, in addition to other visiting Ahepans and friends.

Colorful Installation Ceremony at Toronto

THE annual public installation of "Lord Byron" Chapter No. C.J.1 of Toronto, Ontario, Canada, was one of the largest ever witnessed in our city and was held on Sunday, January 4th. We had with us past Supreme President George E. Phillies of Buffalo, New York, and Brother N. Karry, Supreme Governor of Canada, both of whom were drawing cards. After the colorful ceremony the crowd became very enthusiastic at the appearance on the floor of Bro. Karry and Stanley Masters of London, Ontario. And, as a finale, Brother Phillies gave us a wonderful speech which kept us spellbound for over one and one-half hours. We have nicknamed Brother Phillies "father" for he was the cause of the existence of our chapter. The meeting was over at 1:00 A. M., when refreshments were served and the gay crowd left for home with memories of a well spent evening among friends and fellowmen.

The following officers were installed: D. Poulos, president; C. Brown, vice president; B. Tames, secretary; N. Dufkas, treasurer; Governors: John Stratas, chairman; George Borovillos, Joe Baker, W. Sarris, G. Karrys; P. Marmou, warden; G. Vlassis, chaplain; Ed. Ghikadis, captain of the guard; W. Manos, sentinel.

Past Treasurer of Toronto Welts

A wedding which was considered one of the largest ever witnessed in Toronto was that of Brother Nick Dufkas, past treasurer of the Lord Byron Chapter, and Miss N. L. Pollyk, which occurred in a temple amidst a flowery atmosphere where afterwards a Gipsy Orchestra supplied music for the happy crowd. Mr. Dan Sorochin, of Kirkland Lake, and Mrs. Smirlies were the attendants. Among the many guests were N. L. Martin, Greek Consul; Mr. George Leaf and Leo Romanelli.

Thus, another of our good brothers has joined the matrimonial ranks.

A. GINOR.

Sons of Pericles Section

Supreme Council Sponsors

Golden Age Membership Drive Contest

\$200.00 in Prizes

\$100,000 First Prize — — — — — — Individual Awards

APRIL 10th marked the beginning of the Sons of Pericles' "Golden Age Membership Drive," which will continue for two months, ending at midnight June 10, 1937.

The Supreme Council has been considering the possibilities of such a contest for quite some time. However, it was only through the actions of several outstanding Ahepans that we are now able to present the Drive as an actuality and as one of the greatest undertakings yet attempted by the Junior Order. To date some \$200,00 has been donated for prizes.

The Sons of Pericles are established in virtually every state of the union and in several provinces of Canada. Yet, there still remains a very fertile field for growth and expansion. Our organization with its present facilities and resources should reach every American-Greek youth. In order to achieve this, it is imperative that we, the present members of the Sons of Pericles, manifest and regulate our interest and enthusiasm toward intelligently increasing our ranks. The Supreme Council urges each and every one of you to give your unqualified support and cooperation to the Golden Age Membership Drive Contest which will spell progress and success for the fraternity and stand for a bigger and greater Sons of Pericles.

Conditions of the Contest

1. In order to participate in the contest a chapter must be in good standing with the Supreme Council as of January 1, 1937.

2. The Drive begins April 10, and ends June 10, 1937. Applications dated before or after the exact duration, of the contest will not be counted in the Contest.

3. (a) The Initiation Fee during the drive shall be the regular minimum fee of \$3.00. Of that amount, \$2.00 shall be remitted to Headquarters.

(b) During the length of the contest a suspended or inactive member may be reinstated upon the payment of \$1.00 to Headquarters which will cover all back Per Capita Taxes up to 1936. (Note: The 1936 Per Capita Tax must be paid in addition to the regular reinstatement fee for a member to be considered reinstated.)

Number of POINTS awarded for:

Class	Greek Population	New Members	Reinstated Members	Per Chapter	Reinstatement of Old Chapters
A (2,000-up)	5	2	100	50	
B (1,000-2,000)	7	3	100	50	
C (500-1,000)	9	4	100	50	
D (200-500)	12	5	100	50	
E (200-less)	15	6	100	50	



Pericles addressing the Athenians

The Ten (10) Valuable Chapter Prizes Which Will be Awarded by the Supreme Council to the Ten Chapters Which Make the Best Showings in this Concerted Drive

FIRST PRIZE—John F. Davis Award—\$100.00 and trophy or pennant.

SECOND PRIZE—Chebithes-Eestomou Award—\$40.00 and trophy or pennant.

THIRD PRIZE—Steliotas-Paris Award—\$20.00 and trophy or pennant.

FOURTH PRIZE—Essaris-Petrov Award—Trophy or pennant.

FIFTH PRIZE—Supreme Advisory Board Award—Trophy or pennant.

THE OTHER FIVE PRIZES—Will be either pennants or certificates.

(c) Application and reinstatement petitions accompanied by the necessary fees must be sent to Headquarters immediately following the initiation or reinstatement of a member.

(d) All petitions and fees will be acknowledged by Headquarters within five days after received, otherwise, the chapter should investigate the delay.

4. No chapter is to initiate or install a new chapter without first obtaining permission from the Supreme Council. The Supreme Council has full authority to decide which chapter shall be given credit for the institution of a new chapter.

5. (a) In consideration for the Individual Prizes the Supreme Council will recognize and give credit to only one endorser for each application.

(b) The word "main" should appear beside the name of the principal endorser on each application.

(c) Shortly before the close of the Contest, Headquarters will supply all chapters with forms, which will be filled in by the contestants

Every Chapter Has Equal Chance to Win

for individual prizes, countersigned by the Chapter Secretary and the local Advisory Board Chairman, and returned to Headquarters for consideration.

6. All the chapters have been divided into five classes according to the Greek population where the chapter is located. The statistics have been taken from the United States Census Reports of 1930 compiled by the Department of Commerce.

7. The Supreme Council reserves the right to add to, or change these rules, as well as to augment the list of prizes. The decisions of the Supreme Council will be final.

What Could Your Chapter Do With \$100.00?

Imagine \$100.00 in cash! To most chapters that would bring a realization of many dreams. Degree Team robes; Patrol uniforms; Drum Corps; Baseball Equipment; paraphernalia; jewels; gifts; etc. Which chapter could not use \$100.00?

Thus far the responses from the chapters have been very satisfactory. However, like the Athenians of the Golden Age of Pericles, we should all be desirous of making this year the most successful and progressive in the annals of the Junior Order. Every chapter should make it its object to win one of the awards and to claim the distinction of being one of the Ten leading chapters of the Order. At any rate, whoever shall gain the glory of victory, we will all share in it, for victory to one chapter of the Order means victory for all the Sons of Pericles. We therefore start this contest in the firm belief that whether victors or losers we shall, paradoxically enough, be all victors.

Onward for a Golden Age of the Sons!

And Do Not Forget the Individual Awards!

THE Supreme Council will offer Blue Sweatshirts with the golden emblem of the fraternity, to any good-standing member who will obtain a certain number of members for his chapter. The number depending upon the classification of his chapter as follows:

- CLASS A—9 new members.
- CLASS B—7 new members.
- CLASS C—5 new members.
- CLASS D—4 new members.
- CLASS E—3 new members.

We Need . . .

By Christ J. Petrow

IF IT be true that only fanatics ever started anything, it is equally true that only enthusiasts ever carry anything to the goal. It is no secret that what the Junior Order of Ahepa needs most today is enthusiasts. No program introduced can succeed if we as members, and others as sponsors are half-hearted in its acceptance and defeatist in its advocacy.

The Golden Age Membership Drive Contest has just been introduced. The Supreme Council has taken great pains to inaugurate a contest in which all chapters, irrespective of size or locality, will have an equal opportunity of winning one of the grand awards. This was not an easy task; it required much time and work on the part of the council to conceive and draw up the necessary plans; several days were spent in the Library of Congress computing census reports and interviews arranged with Department of Commerce officials. From the standpoint of equipment and supplies our headquarters is fully prepared to take care of every chapter's need. Thanks to a few outstanding Ahepans, who have been and will continue to be staunch enthusiasts of the Junior Order, \$200.00 in cash was donated for prizes. In other words, everything has been planned in a most painstaking manner in order to make this drive the most successful in the history of the fraternity. However, what is needed and what cannot be entirely supplied by either the Supreme Council or several prominent Ahepans is the necessary enthusiasm from our members to carry through this drive to success.

It seems needless for the writer to go to any lengthy exposition as to the merits and advantages of the Sons of Pericles. These have been preached from both this column and section since its inception. Suffice it to say that the Sons of Pericles has a program which should reach every youth in America of Hellenic descent. Whether or not the benefits of our fraternity will be made possible to many more thousand youths, will depend not only upon every present member of our organization but also to the support rendered by the Ahepa, Daughters of Penelope, and Maids of Athens. We need the cooperation of the entire Ahepa family.

Some time ago I had the privilege of visiting with a very staunch supporter of both the Ahepa and the Sons. During the course of our conversation he coined a phrase which the writer believes should go down in our fraternal history. Said he, "If the Sons of Pericles did not exist, it should be created." And as if he had not conveyed enough to me in that single sentence, this venerable sage continued, "The Order of Ahepa represents a great philosophy, but a great philosophy will die unless young men follow in the footsteps of old. It is important that the clear waters of youth be directed to flow throughout the jurisdiction of Ahepa in order to prevent stagnation and to supply the energy essential to the fulfillment of the great Ahepa mission."

If we could only transplant this thought into the minds of every member of the Sons, Ahepa and Auxiliary, how far more reaching our order would be, and to what greater heights our fraternity would ascend. We have passed from the blare of trumpets and halcyon with extravagant uniforms to a fine purposeful program of service, with the leadership of America as our goal. What we need now more than anything else are *enthusiasts*.

Chicago Basketball Tournament Big Success

Eight Sons Teams Entered

HALF of the sixteen teams from five mid-west states which took part in the Seventh Annual National Hellenic Invitational Basketball Tournament, held in Chicago on April 3rd and 4th, were Sons of Pericles' teams. The Tournament was held in the University of Chicago's Bartlett Gym, and capacity crowds saw all the contests which were climaxed by the defeat of the Sons' chapter from Gary, Indiana, by the Sons of Plato, a team representing the Chicago Church of Assumption.

The Sophocles Chapter of Gary had fought its way through gruelling competition to reach the finals, but lost the championship in the last minutes of a bitterly fought game by the score of 22 to 19. Represented by eight teams the Junior Order of Ahepa made a splendid showing. The Sons Chapters that took part in the Tournament were: Lord Byron, Pindaros, Ypsilanti, of Chicago; Theseus from Davenport, Iowa; Pygmalion, from Hammond, Indiana; Hector from Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin; Navarino, from Muskegon, Michigan; and the runner-up, Sophocles from Gary, Indiana.

Through the generosity of many public-spirited individuals many beautiful trophies were awarded. Besides Jim Loudos' award to the winning team, individual medals were presented to the winners. The National Athletic Department of the Ahepa Trophy was

also presented to the Plato group. Gary carried off the runner-up Trophy, and the St. Andrew's Church Team of Chicago was given the third place cup. The Sons of Pericles chapters, Lord Byron, Navarino, and Theseus, were awarded the handicap, distance, and most popular visiting team trophies respectively. The Woodlawn Chapter of Ahepa also had entered a team, which was awarded the most popular home team trophy.

Although this was the Seventh National Tournament, it was the first time that the Order of Ahepa sponsored the Tourney, and the unprecedented success of the undertaking is due to the efforts of the National Director of Athletics, Senior Brother Van Nomikos, who is also one of the Supreme Advisors of the Sons, and his assistant, Lew Blatz. The committee which aided and capably handled the affair, were: P. J. Collias, Chris C. Harvalis, L. N. Deligiannis, C. J. Pappas, A. H. Peponis, George S. Porikos, and John Vronvas.

It was felt and agreed by all who witnessed the splendid spectacle of hundreds of Greek youth meeting in athletic competition that the hope of Senior Brother Van Nomikos, that, "the exhibitions of sportsmanship displayed on this occasion shall have a lasting cheerful memory of true Hellenism," was realized and fulfilled.

In the Footsteps of the Supreme Officers

LITERALLY "hitting the road," the members of the Supreme Council have been visiting a very large number of chapters since the first of the year. Aiding in installations, initiations, reorganizing and organizing, their tasks have been varied, but from the reports that have been received at Headquarters they carried out their work very well.

Our well-known Supreme Governor, Brother Peter Razatos, of Denver, Colorado, started on a trip around the far West before Christmas, and when he returned it was way after New Year. He covered so much territory, and so many chapters that he hardly remembers them all now. First, he visited the new chapter in Bayard, Nebraska, and from there he went to Sheridan, Wyoming. Billings and Butte, Montana, were the next two cities honored by our traveling Governor. In both of these cities Brother Razatos saw all the members of the chapters.

His next stop was Seattle, Washington, where he was greeted by the Supreme Governor of the Ahepa, Senior Brother Lentgis, and twenty-four Sons. The day after they had a meeting in Seattle, a party was given in honor of Brother Razatos, and in his own words, "the Maids of Athens were the feature attraction." From Seattle, Brother Razatos went to Tacoma, and there spoke to the Sons. From Tacoma he visited Portland, Oregon, and made some plans for the reorganization of the chapter there. Then taking a full stride, he quietly came upon San Francisco, Oakland, Fresno, Bakersfield, and Los Angeles. By the way, since the time our wandering boy arrived in Seattle it has been raining. Even in sunny California it rained all the time he was there.

(It stopped after he left.) At Los Angeles, Brother Razatos met all the boys and instilled new life in them. He spent New Years there and also took in the Rose Bowl Game at Pasadena.

Salt Lake City awaited the Supreme Governor, and gave him rousing welcome when he arrived. As a matter of fact he was treated royally and rousingly during his entire stay in Salt Lake City. The evening of the day he arrived there, they held the Installation of Officers. Among the speakers were Past Supreme Vice-President of the Ahepa, Senior Brother P. S. Marthakis, Nicholas J. Velis, District Governor, and a few representatives of the Demeter Club. The next evening an Installation Dance was held. (The Supreme Governor got in on a pass.) It was a very successful affair, and a fitting finale to the travels of Peter. Brother Razatos created a great deal of good feeling on this trip for our Order, and is to be congratulated.

Our dapper Supreme Secretary, Brother George Trapshanis, of Chicago, Illinois, has also been on the go. Visiting St. Louis, Missouri, Chapter, he spoke to the members, and revitalized their spirit. After that he visited Hammond, Indiana, and Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. In addition to watching after the many chapters in the Chicago area, he has been able to awaken the Middle Western area to a greater realization of the value of the Junior Order. Brother Trapshanis has spoken in public meetings in various places, and we can well feel proud that we have brothers like him representing the fraternity.

That roving Smithfield Ham salesman of
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ANOTHER QUEEN



Miss Angelina Floor

Salt Lake Holds Unique Dance

ON Friday, December 11th, the Beelive Chapter No. 71 of Salt Lake City, Utah, held a dance which was rated as one of the most unique affairs ever held in that city. This Dance was called a "Rallot-Taxi Dance." The main reason for its wonderful interest to the public was the great secret which prevailed before the dance. No one, but the Sons, knew what that evening had in store for them. But when the crowd arrived they were really thrilled.

Upon their arrival they saw the Hall beautifully decorated. The entrance and the sides were decorated in all colors. During the dance there were ballots sold for the election of a King, Queen, and the four Biggest Pie Eaters. The result of the elections was announced during the intermission. The King elected was Brother Nicholas Zolintakis and the Queen elect was Miss Angelina Floor, sister of Brethren George and Steve Floor. The attendants elected were Misses Helene Pappas, Viola Kerikas, Virginia Atlas, and Virginia Kanell. The Biggest Pie Eaters were: Mero Zolintakis, Nick Zolintakis, Steve Floor and Nicholas J. Velis, Governor of District No. 19. At the conclusion of the intermission the Pie Eaters participated in a Pie Contest in which District Governor Velis won.

Charlotte Visits Capital

OFFICERS of the "Victory" Chapter, No. 123, Order of Sons of Pericles from Charlotte, N. C., have just returned from their trip to Washington, D. C., where they assembled in a joint-meeting with the Washington and Baltimore Chapters.

Members of the Charlotte Chapter who made the trip are: Steve Karres, Steve Kokenes, Nick Pappas, James Karres, Anthony English, and Angelo Pappas. The boys from the South spent four days in the capital city. They were taken on a sight-seeing tour of Washington.

Wrestling-Dance Held by D. C. "Sons"

AFTER more than two years, a wrestling-dance affair was sponsored by the Sons of Pericles of Washington, D. C., at the St. Sophia Hall, Sunday evening, March 28th. A capacity crowd witnessed a splendid array of wrestling and boxing bouts promoted with the cooperation of James Triantafillos.

Preceding the wrestling were three boxing bouts by young boys in the 75 lbs., 112 lbs., and 126 lbs. classes. The youngsters, who seemed well-coached in the art of boxing, gave a good exhibition.

Wrestling, which attracted many of the older folks provided the excitement for the remainder of the athletic program. Four corking bouts were staged with plenty of action being shown in the professional manner. George Pappas, a Greek boy, and Thomas Smith, middleweights, fought to a 10-minute draw in the opener. In the 175 lbs. class Pete Gates pinned the shoulders of Joe McGuire to the mat in eight minutes. The semi-final bout matched Billy Wells, a fine specimen of physical culture, and "Buddy" Pappas, brother of George Pappas, in a 15-minute clash. The two contestants showed many holds and grips in an interesting contest that was even.

Dancing started about 10:00 P. M. to musical recordings of nationally famous orchestras and continued until 1:00 A. M.

"Son" Voted Most Valuable Player

BROTHER Sam Mavrakis, a member of the Sheridan Sons of Pericles Chapter was the winner in a recent poll held to determine the most valuable player of the Sheridan High School, Wyoming's State Champions. Mavrakis was presented with a football signed by his coaches and teammates, by Brother William Booras, Past Vice-President of the Sheridan Ahepa Chapter No. 274, who helped conduct the poll.

Mavrakis, named to both all-district and all-state teams by all sports writers in the state, had also been previously chosen by his teammates as the most valuable player on the squad. Sam, together with his two brothers, Paul and Gus, both of whom played on state champion football teams, form the backbone of the strong Ahepa Ice Hockey Team.



Brother Mavrakis receiving the congratulations of Brother Booras.

ANOTHER PRESIDENT



Ernest Panusopoulos

Moline on the Go

IN the annual election held by the Theseus Chapter of the Tri-cities of Moline, Ill., the following officers were elected: President, Ernest Panusopoulos, Davenport, Iowa; Vice-President, Chris Corelis, Moline, Ill.; Secretary, George Skrevanos, East Moline, Ill.; and Treasurer, Nick Chirekos, Moline. The election was unique in the fact that it was the first time in the history of the chapter that a former president was re-elected to the office. Brother Panusopoulos had previously served the chapter as its head in 1933. Following his term as president of the chapter he was then appointed District Governor. His term as District Governor was for three years. During his regime the district gained the reputation of being the most progressive in the mid-west, if not the country.

There had been a lull in the activities of the Theseus Chapter for the past year or two and at the duration of his term as District Governor he was elected to the head of the chapter. Once again the "ball is rolling" at the lodge and each member is finding work to do.

Matsoukas Named Field Organizer

SENIOR Brother Peter J. Matsoukas, or as he is more familiarly and affectionately known, "Daddy Matsoukas" has been appointed Field Organizer by the Supreme Council. His duties are to investigate the possibilities for the establishment of chapters of our Order in cities where none exist now. And to also aid in the proper organization of the new chapters. We know of no one better suited or more capable of handling such a position than Senior Brother Matsoukas. His continuous activities, earnest efforts, and general interest in the Sons of Pericles is known throughout the great West and Middle-West. He is directly responsible for the establishment of more chapters in our Order than any other one person. The Editor extends his congratulations and best wishes to the one and only "Daddy Matsoukas."

We Neolaters

By O. Theatis

I WAS very much surprised to receive four and a half "fan" (?) letters in answer to my little article in the November-December issue of the magazine. Nearly all of them were scathing denunciations. (They were all from girls.) But, because, as one of them wrote, "I hope that you take it in the spirit with which it is given. For after all, Mr. (Did I like that?) Theatis, without a bit of diversity of opinion now and then, I am afraid life is inclined to be rather monotonous," I am reprinting a few paragraphs from the letter of Miss Poppy Comas of Portland, Maine.

"Naturally, all stories have two sides, and I have definitely taken the opposite side of your argument, to try to prove to you if possible, or at least to try to show you our side of the story. I was very indignant, as were probably the rest of the Greek damsels, upon reading your article, and although the point is well taken, I think you've got us all wrong.

"You speak not only as a connoisseur of the ways and wiles of the feminine sex, but more or less as—shall we say, as a sequel to the Voice of Experience. In the first place, your article may be applied very appropriately to girls in general, and you are quite unjust in restricting it to the Greek girls.

"Let me remind you of your first paragraph in which you gave a vivid description of a 'fair Hellenic,' who, looking quite the belle of the ball, is confronted by a Greek fellow who tells her that she is looking very pretty, whereupon she sharply retorts, 'Aw g'wan.' A 'prelude to a wasted evening' you call it. May I humbly ask you, Mr. Theatis, just how was this 'fair Hellenic' to acknowledge this well-intentioned compliment? Was she to bow before him and burst out with a flowery thanks? Or perhaps very solemnly say 'Thank you'? If you ask me, I think a more or less flippant reply such as 'G'wan' would be more fitting unless, of course, the gentleman in question is a more serious type of person or if he believes only in the cold, hard facts of life. Did it ever occur to You, Mr. Theatis, that behind that easily misinterpreted phrase, 'Aw g'wan' more sincerity may be denoted than in any long arduous speech?

"As far as emotions and feelings being restrained, you must remember that seeing you are confining this to Greek girls you must look at the way they have been brought up. Some, not all, Greek parents still continue to uphold that strict disciplinarian attitude even exceeding that of the usual parental degree, and make it quite clear to their girls that they are to act so-so and such-a-way. Surely, with due respect to the parents' wishes, just how do you expect them to divulge their feelings and emotions? So little is expected from a Greek girl that when she answers with a smart rejoinder, it is greeted with surprise and if it does not strike the person to whom it is addressed just so, he immediately resorts to satire and cynicism.

"When a group of young people are together at a dance, or any social affair, I'm afraid you wouldn't find them very serious, as far as the conversational trend goes. It's rather fun to 'wisecrack' back and forth, and believe-you-me, they love it!

"By the way, just what kind of atmosphere is it that Love finds the most suitable? Must it be so arduous, earnest and affectionate? I agree with you on your theory of love develop-

The Blue Fez

Sez



Brother George Scymore of Washington recently sang over the radio for a Greek Radio Hour in New York. Two days later he received an offer to sing on Major Bowes Amateur Hour.

To Brother James Brahos of Hammond, Indiana, goes the honor of being the first member of that chapter to graduate into the Ahepa.

The Manchester, N. H., Chapter is holding a "Periclean Prom" on May 7th.

The Jamaica, New York, Chapter recently dropped a close decision in a debate to the Maids of Athens. Po, Po, Tropi.

The guessing has started as to which chapter is going to win the Membership Contest.

Rig surprise in next issue.

WE NEOLATERS—Continued from column 1

ing over a long period of mutually helpful and mutually inspirational association, but really now, don't you think it's rather drawn out?"

Thanks very much, Poppy.

In order to satisfy my masculine ego, and in view of the fact that this is one time I will be able to get the last word in an argument with a woman, I am reprinting a little excerpt from the January 10th English Section of the *Sunday National Herald*:

"Three orchids and three 'bravos' for the article entitled 'We Neolaters' by O. Theatis that appeared in the final 1936 issue of the AHEPA MAGAZINE. The author takes a crack at the Greek girls who take on a pseudo-sophisticated and always-bored attitude when attending affairs or receiving the attention of young Hellenes. I believe that such people should be shown indifference by others. There is nothing like a good snub to bring such people back to reality. Give them no audience to perform on and they will soon quit."

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AT FIRST GLANCE

By George J. Leber

(Brother George J. Leber is Editor-in-Chief of "The Sunflower", official student publication of the University of Wichita. He is also Governor of District No. 15, and we are very happy to present his column at this time.—Ed.)

RECOMMENDED Reading: In the March issue of the *American Magazine* is carried the first of a series of articles on peoples who have migrated to these shores and settled here. The first article deals with the Scandinavian, and the second with the Italian. Hellenes may find that they understand as little of their "foreign" neighbors as much of America does. We're all "additions" to a great nation, and a little more understanding of each other, as we live and do, will help cement relations.

To the Point: Ahepa recently inaugurated its Death Benefit Fund and its tuberculosis sanatorium. With the putting into effect of these two units there came the realization to members that Ahepa is finding it necessary to spread its endeavors and work into new fields.

No longer does the Ahepa need worry about the place of the Hellenic in the life of America for it has won its fight in breaking down the barrier of prejudice and bitterness placed in the mind of America by fly-by-night organizations about the Hellenic. The Hellenic is accepted as a vital part of American life.

With the Fund and the Sanatorium, Ahepa has started its program to revive members' interest, and lodge cooperation. That program will have to be extended, and developed, and drawn into more and larger fields as time goes out.

Membership groups are peculiar things. If you don't give them something to work for, and the hope that they will derive some benefit as a member, either now or later,—they refuse to pay their dues.

Beside the Point: An Associated Press dispatch some time ago said, "Archbishop Athanasios, who visited the Greek colony in—". The word "colony" is a rude one to use on citizens of the country who are living here, and have made their home here. The last Greek colony was made at Syracuse, before the time of Socrates.

THINGS I'M TIRED OF HEARING: Well-fed orators tell us, at Ahepa banquets and dinners, how few Hellenes are incarcerated in the state institutions of correction. . . . How wonderful and talented our ancestors were. Which brings to mind a story. Several great English poets had gathered in conversation, and one other person, known for his lack of intelligence, was listening in. Discussion arose as to Milton, the poet. Arguments flew fast. At a sudden lull, the simple one awoke from his speech lethargy and ponderously stated, in an esoteric tone, "Gentlemen, Milton was a genius!" and lapsed back into his stupor. Some speakers remind me of that simple one. . . . How the younger generation is rapidly going to the dogs. . . . How happy 18-year old girls are who marry, with most lavish surroundings, beaming 40-60 year old "lovers," and how happy their future life will be! . . . How many miles our fathers had to walk to school each morning back in Hellas.

Portland, Maine Chapter Wins Anthem Contest

THE combined effort and entry of the Henry Wadsworth Longfellow Chapter of Portland, Maine, was adjudged the best anthem of all that were submitted. The judges had a difficult task in selecting the most appropriate and stirring number, and succeeded in doing so, only after considerable effort.

Set to the tune of "Mavr' ein i nyxta sta bouna," with Greek words, the anthem submitted by the Portland Chapter as a whole is considered a splendid piece of work.

The Supreme Council is preparing the prize, and it will be presented to the chapter on an appropriate occasion by a representative of the Council.

Congratulations to the Portland Chapter

SUPREME OFFICERS—Continued from 44 ours, Brother George Polyzois, Supreme Governor, has visited a great number of chapters, between Detroit and Omaha, Nebraska. That is a lot of ground. But Brother Polyzois covers it regularly, blazing a Western trail for Smithfield Ham, and at the same time putting in a number of good words for the Sons.

Our 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Vice-President, Brother Constantine Poulos, did quite a bit of visiting up in New England the first part of the year. He held a combined meeting in Brockton, Massachusetts, and another one in Lowell, Massachusetts. In the meantime he went to Portland and helped the chapter there reorganize, with a splendid group of boys, and with a bright future in the offing. In New Haven, Connecticut, he installed the newly elected officers, and also spoke to a large gathering of Ahepans and Sons. The day before that he had been in Philadelphia, where he presented the Baltimore, Maryland, wrestling team with the trophy it won for defeating the Philadelphia wrestling team.

Brother William Peratino, our other Supreme Governor, is connected with an accounting firm, and the two months before March 15th, (last day for income tax returns) are spent by all good accountants in looking at figures. However, he managed to visit Hope-well, Richmond and Norfolk, Virginia; Charlotte, North Carolina; Wilmington, Delaware; Baltimore, Maryland; and Washington, D. C. Now that he has helped everybody figure out ways of lowering their income tax he plans to visit many more chapters in the South.

The money-bag holder, Brother George Anderson, went on an extended trip through upper New York and Massachusetts. He visited the chapters in the following cities: Enfield, Binghamton, Syracuse, Schenectady and Albany, New York. After that he met Brother Poulos, and together they went to the few remaining visits that they had time to make.

Last but not least, our beloved Supreme President, Brother Christ J. Petrow, has been visiting as many chapters as he is able to. Among these, Reading, Lancaster, Bethlehem, Philadelphia, Washington, Wilmington, and many others. In addition to his many visitations, Brother Petrow has attended Supreme Council meetings in Chicago, Illinois, and in Washington, as well as Supreme Advisory Board Conferences in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia.

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Πρὸς ἅπαντα τὰ Τμήματα τῆς Παναρχαδικῆς Ὁμοσπονδίας ἐν Ἀμερῇ.
Ἀγαπητοὶ Ἀδελφοὶ Ἀρχαῖδες.

Ἐχοντας ὑπ' ὄψει τοὺς σκοποὺς τῆς Παναρχαδικῆς Ὁμοσπονδίας, ἀμφισβητοῦμεν μὴ τοὺς ὁποίους εἶναι πάντοτε πρόθυμος αὐτὴ νὰ ὑποστηρίξη πᾶν ἔργον κοινωνικῆς, ἡθικῆς καὶ ἀποστολικῆς νὰ συμβάλῃ εἰς τὰ κατὰ τόπους διαφόρα Τμήματα καὶ νὰ παροτρύνῃ ὅπως παρήσχωσι ταῦτα ἅπαντα τὴν ἡθικὴν καὶ ὁλισθὴν ὑποστήριξιν τῶν ἀμείνων εἰς τοὺς δεδομένους χρόνους καὶ ἐσπερίδως ὑπὸ τῶν διαφόρων Τμημάτων τῆς Ἀρχῆς ὑπὲρ τοῦ κοινῆ ἀγαθοῦ ἐν Νέῳ Μεξικῷ Σανατορίου πρὸς περιθάλψιν ἀσθενῶν φυματιῶντων ὁμογενῶν.

Κατανοῶντες τὴν μεγάλην σημασίαν καὶ τὴν ἰερότητα τοῦ σκοποῦ αὐτοῦ, ὡς εἴμα θεῖος, καὶ οἱ οἱ ἴδιοι, παρακαλοῦμεν ὅπως ἀσκήσητε ὅλον τὸ κῆρος καὶ τὴν ἐπιθυμίαν μεταξὺ σας, διὰ νὰ σημειωθῇ ἀθρόα ἡ μετάβασίς σας καὶ διαφυλῆ ἡ ὑποστήριξις σας εἰς τοὺς δεδομένους χρόνους καὶ ἐσπερίδως ὑπὸ τῶν τῆς Ἀρχῆς, ὑπὲρ τῶν κατὰ ἕκαστον Τμήματα.

Καὶ τέλος παρακαλοῦμεν τὰ διάφορα Τμήματα τῆς Ὁμοσπονδίας μας, ὅπως ἀρχιμῶδες εἰδικασίῃσιν τὰ τοιαῦτα τῆς Ἀρχῆς καὶ τῆς ἀποφασίσῃ τῶν ὅπως ἐπιθυμῶσι καὶ ἐπιθυμῶσι ὑποστηρίξωσι τὰς δεδομένας ἐσπερίδως διὰ τὸν κοινὸν τοῦτον παρ' ἐκείνων.

Με πατριωτικὰς ἀδελφικὰς προσήταις

Ὁ Πρόεδρος τῆς Παναρχαδικῆς Ὁμοσπονδίας

Χρῆστος Χρηστίδης

New Chapter Established

"DADDY" Matsukas is on the go once more and the result is that we have another chapter added to our roster. Way out in the West, in Western Nebraska to be exact, Senior Brother Matsukas established the Clumney Rock Chapter, No. 148 at Bayard, Nebraska, on Sunday, November 29th. He was assisted by the Degree Team of the Sons Chapter from Cheyenne, Wyoming, made up by Brothers James Christopoulos, Nick Chockos, Bob Christopoulos, Alexander Chockos and Nick Christopoulos.

The entire day was filled with activity. In the morning, the visitors and guests attended church services with the local Ahepans. Following a banquet, the new chapter was instituted, and in the evening, a public installation of the new officers was held. Officers of the new chapter are John Triantos, President; Pete Fotinos, Vice-President; George Daros, Secretary; Pete Peterson, Treasurer; Gus Triantos, High Guard; Pete Anthony, High Priest; Sam Antonis, Jr., Master of Ceremonies; Pete Chockos, Inner Guard; Sam Liakos, Outer Guard, and Leo Triantos, Assistant Secretary.

Elm City Chapter Holds Annual Dance

THE Ninth Annual Dance of the Elm City Chapter No. 15 of New Haven, Connecticut, was held on January 28, in the beautiful and spacious Elks Hall.

More than 400 people danced to rhythm of Larry Dell and his orchestra.

During intermission, entertainment was presented by the following:

Tap dancing by Yota Bouzoucos, a duet by the Dell Sisters, also solos by Mary Stevens and Angela Paris accompanied by Dorothy Paris.

The high light of the evening was the Grand March, that was conducted by Senior Brother C. P. Verinis.

The affair was both a financial and social success. The committee in charge of the affair was as follows:

Brother George J. Margoles, Chairman, and Brothers Peter Verinis, Kay Kosabash, Constantine Margoles, Constantine Pappas, Peter Sotere.

AUXILIARY NEWS

Exercises of "Pallas" Chapter Beautiful and Interesting

THE second annual ball of "Pallas" Chapter No. 34 of Pensacola, Florida, was an "Orchid Ball," held on Tuesday evening, December 29th, with the "Aristocrats" playing. This spectacular affair was well attended and a tremendous success. Miss Nora Haginos, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Haginos of the Greek Orthodox Church of Mobile, Alabama, sang a number of selections, including one in Greek. She was accompanied by the orchestra.

A very interesting and beautiful public installation of both the Pallas Chapter No. 34, Daughters of Penelope, and Daphne Chapter No. 296, of the Ahepa, was held January 23. The ceremonies were performed in the Knights of Pythias Temple, Pensacola, Florida.

Presiding as installing officer, Miss Christine Tampary who served the chapter as president for two years, concluded the installation by expressing her deep appreciation of the enthusiastic cooperation of the officers. In her congratulatory address Miss Tampary said that during her presidential years she had been gathering flowers of friendship and that always in her memory she would retain a beautiful bouquet.



Miss Christine Tampary, past President of the "Pallas" Chapter.

The officers installed were: Miss Katie Tringas, President; Mrs. Helen Costoplos, Vice president; Miss Mary Costoplos, Secretary; Mrs. Daisy Pappas, Treasurer; Miss Christine Tampary, Chairman of the Board of Governors; Mrs. Alexandra Tampary, Miss Cleo Lochas, Mrs. Bessie Liberis and Mrs. Helen Costoplos, Appointed—Mrs. Alexandra Tampary, Priestess; Miss Cleo Lochas, Warden; Miss Leila Tringas, Organist; Mrs. Bessie Liberis, Sentinel; and Miss Annie Lee Rainer, Captain of the Guard.

Following the installation there was an impressive candlelight ceremony. Those participating were the Misses Lulu Davis, Mary Costoplos, Leila Tringas, Cleo Lochas, Mrs. Bessie Liberis and Mrs. Daisy Pappas. The ceremony was concluded with a recessional march. The Ahepas then conducted their installation with Mr. T. G. Costoplos acting as installing officer. At the close of the meeting Mr. Costoplos was presented with a Past President's emblem.



Miss Katie Tringas, President of "Pallas" Chapter.

An invitation was then extended to all present to enter the dining room where a beautifully laid banquet was awaiting.

Miss Annie Lee Rainer, mistress of ceremonies, introduced, first, Mr. Charles Prassas, President of the local chapter of the Order of Ahepa. Cooperation of the officers and members was the subject of his delivery. The Rev. Demetrios, Priest of the Greek Orthodox Church, then gave a talk. The following gave short addresses: Miss Katie Tringas, newly installed president; Miss Christine Tampary, past president; Mr. T. G. Costoplos, Past President; Mr. Chris Dimitry, President of the Sons of Pericles; Mr. Steve Geeker, Vice President of the Sons of Pericles; Mr. Nick Geeker, President of the Greek Community; Mr. James Pedakis and Mr. John Stamatelos, members of the Ahepa, and Mr. James Cocorino, chapter member of the Lycourgas Chapter of Tampa, who is now a resident of Pensacola.

LULU DAVIS.

"Cassandra" Chapter Actively Engaged

THE "Cassandra" Chapter No. 20, of the Daughters of Penelope, composed of ladies from the cities of Davenport, Iowa, Rock Island, Illinois, Moline and East Moline,

Illinois, has been carrying on a great deal of activity.

After holding a very successful Bingo Party for the benefit of the Greek church, they gave three parties for members of the chapter who were married. To each of the prospective brides, the chapter gave silver gifts, and all the parties were enjoyed by the members of the chapter.

Continuing at a fast pace, the Cassandra Chapter held their Second Anniversary Dance on New Year's eve. The affair was a great success. It started at 11:30 with the serving of a supper, and then went on into the early hours of next day. The committee in charge of arrangements was Mrs. Booras, Mrs. G. P. Kakavas, Mrs. Sadie Elias, Mrs. N. Cain, Mrs. P. Martsukos, Mrs. B. Smerlis, Mrs. J. Delopoulos, Mrs. Litsis, and Mrs. Poulos. The credit for the splendid success of the affair is due to the untiring efforts of the committee.

MRS. G. P. KAKAVAS.

"Iphigenia" Chapter Reports Continued Growth

IPHIGENIA Chapter No. 25 of Kalamazoo, Michigan, has completed its election and installation of officers and is now prepared for an active year in 1937. The chapter reported a growth in membership during 1936, its second year, and a continued growth is expected in 1937.

The new officers who have been installed are:

Mrs. James Mourakis, re-elected president; Mrs. G. James Dussias, vice president; Mrs. James Magas, re-elected treasurer; Mrs. Peter Caramitros, re-elected secretary; Mrs. Nicholas Vlachos, priestess; Mrs. George Nikitas, re-elected warden; Mrs. Mary Clonis, captain of the guard; and Mrs. Peter Stampole, Mrs. Paul Skoubes, Mrs. Peter Skoubes, Mrs. Nicholas Vlachos, and Mrs. Michael Mouras, governors.

Mrs. Thomas State, Benton Harbor, and Mrs. James Mourakis officiated at the last installation.

"Alcmene" Chapter Installed by Supreme President of Ahepa

ALCMENE Chapter, No. 27, of the Daughters of Penelope of Baltimore, Maryland, had its newly-elected officers installed on January 14, 1937, by the Supreme President of the Ahepa, Mr. V. I. Chebithes, at a joint open meeting with Worthington Chapter No. 30 of the Order of Ahepa and Plato Chapter No. 80 of the Sons of Pericles. The installation took place in the grand lodge room of the Odd Fellows Temple.

The officers for the year 1937 are: President, Mrs. Evelyn Contos; Vice-president, Miss Mary Colopedis; Secretary, Mrs. Fevro Pettie; and Treasurer, Miss Anna Artis. The Board of Governors include Mrs. Sophie Cavaeos, Mrs. Cleopatra Gonnaris, Mrs. Mina Taylor, and the Misses Josephine and Mary Constan-

tine. The new president delivered a very enthusiastic speech, emphasizing her desire to aid in the future progress of the Alceme Chapter. Officers of the Ahepa and Sons of Pericles were also installed.

In appreciation of past services as president, the members of Alceme Chapter presented Mrs. Sophie Cavacos with a past president's jewel, for which she expressed many thanks. The entertainment for the evening was offered by Miss Bertha Laricos, member of Alceme Chapter, whose beautiful voice is a delight to all.

On February 26, at the first social meeting of the new administration, Dr. George Govatos gave a very interesting and educational talk.

MARY GEORGE.

Activities of the "Troy" Chapter

"TROY" Chapter No. 32 of Portland, Oregon, held its installation of officers in January, the installing officer being Mrs. Andrew Hreatu, a past president and organizer of the chapter. Those installed were Mrs. John Damis, president; Mrs. P. Anthony, vice-president; Mrs. Harry Papantonis, secretary; Mrs. George Cournavos, treasurer; Board of Governors: Mrs. James Rigas, chairman; Mrs. George Calley, Mrs. George Andros, Mrs. S. Bellas, Mrs. J. Chikos.

On February 7th a "Women's Party" for all the women of the Hellenic community was given for the purpose of promoting cooperation and good will. The children of Portland gave a good accounting of themselves when they furnished the talent for the program.

A big day on our program was the bazaar and dance that was held on April 7th in the schoolroom of the Greek Church. It was a very profitable and successful affair.

On May 10th our chapter will celebrate its second anniversary and we are well on our way to our goal—a scholarship fund for eligible girls. Members of our organization have individually and jointly given card parties and watermelon parties to help swell the fund. So far we have met with gratifying success.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

"Electra" Chapter, Kansas City

ON JANUARY 24, "Electra" Chapter No. 3 of the Daughters of Penelope in Kansas City, Missouri, held a public installation of officers which will long be remembered as one of the most brilliant affairs held in that city. With flowers at all the stations, ferns around the platform, soft lights and sweet music provided a beautiful setting for a beautiful program.

Mrs. Semeon Agnos, past president of the chapter, acted as the presiding officer, and Mrs. Harry Alexander, the out-going President as installing officer. With the aid of the installing Captain of the Guard, Mrs. Ruby Apostle, the newly elected President, beloved Mrs. Elnora Rooras, was installed before the huge throng, as her son, Mahlin, touchingly and appropriately sang, "That Wonderful Mother of Mine."

The other officers of the chapter that were installed were: Miss Jean Karneyes, Vice-President; Mrs. Stella Kopulos, Secretary;



Mrs. G. D. Fitch, Treasurer of the "Electra" Chapter, who before her recent marriage was Miss Katherine Copulos.

Mrs. Katherine Fitch, Treasurer; Mrs. Harry Alexander, Mrs. Semeon Agnos, Miss Helen Madouras, Mrs. Martha Kapsemalis, and Mrs. Nettie Dakopoulos, Governors; Mrs. Mary Turner, Priestess; Mrs. Elen Buzalis, Warden; Mrs. Ruth Hermingas, Captain of the Guard; Mrs. Eva Kamarinos, Outside Sentinel; Miss Helen Alexopoulos, Inside Sentinel.

MRS. STELLA KOPULOS, Secretary.

Progressive Spirit Pervades Cedar Rapids Auxiliary

THE officers of "Aethra" Chapter No. 8 of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, were installed on January 14th, which marked not only the commencement of a new year but the continuation of a very successful one. The rituals were administered by Miss Sophie Siamis, assisted by Mrs. Emma Cringos and Mrs. Blanche Chukas, to the following officers who will serve during 1937:

Mrs. Mary Kanellis, president; Mrs. Emma Cringos, vice president; Miss Mary Santas, secretary; Mrs. Blanche Chukas, treasurer; Miss Sophie Siamis, chairman, Board of Governors; Mrs. Helen Siamis, Mrs. Athena Cotas, Mrs. George Fackis, governors; Mrs. Antonia Petrakis, priestess; Mrs. Helen Thomas, warden; Mrs. Beulah Raftis, captain of the guard; Mrs. Esther Zervakis and Mrs. Bessie Stefanakos, flag guards; Mrs. George Fotiou and Mrs. Virginia Carter, spear guards; Mrs. Anna Santas, inner sentinel; Mrs. Eleanor Bellas, outer sentinel.

The newly elected president was presented with a beautiful bouquet of roses and the past president, with the sorority pin.

A reception followed the exercises after which refreshments were served.

MRS. MARY KANELIS.

Mother Lodge Sponsors Organization of Auxiliary

OUT of the darkness in which ghosts and spirits reigned in Atlanta, Georgia, on October 27th, 1936, sprang one spirit which was a very different nature than that of any gone before,—the inspiring spirit of Penelope. In honor of the occasion the Mother Lodge Chapter of the Ahepa in Atlanta entertained their wives and daughters at a party, who formed the 53rd chapter of the Daughters of Penelope and they christened it "Menelaos."

This infant chapter started off with a bang, which was quite true to the nature of its origin. On November 29th, 1936, the new organization was officially installed by the officers of the Atlanta Chapter No. 1 of the Ahepa, at a public installation, followed by an informal reception. Four days later they held their first meeting.

Prospective members were entertained by the new chapter at a Russian tea and Christmas party on December 23th, at which time 25 applications were distributed.

The first aim of the chapter is to make the membership equal to the spirit and ambition of those now in the group and before long to mark time with our sister chapters.

The charter members are: Mrs. N. J. Regas, President; Mrs. N. K. Carusos, Vice-President; Mrs. John D. Chotas, Priestess; Miss Helen Economy, Secretary; Mrs. Geo. Carty, Treasurer; Mrs. Charlie Jones, Captain of Guards; Mrs. N. D. Chotas, Chairman of Board of Governors; Mrs. E. P. Constantinos, Mrs. A. Marinos, Mrs. James Cotsakis and Mrs. Charles G. Kfiros, Governors; Mrs. P. D. Marinos, Sentinel.

HELEN ECONOMY.

Daughters and Ahepans of Anderson in Joint Exercises

FOR the first time, the "Nausicaa" Chapter No. 7 of the Daughters of Penelope, of Anderson, Indiana, joined with the Ahepa Chapter No. 198 for a combined installation. The affair was held on January 10th. A highlight of this program was the installation of the president of the Daughters by her husband who was president of the Ahepa.

The officers of the Nausicaa Chapter who were installed were: Mrs. Spirrison, President; Mrs. H. Blasaras, Vice-President; Mrs. B. Cochifa, Secretary; Mrs. Landinos, Treasurer; Mrs. Liakas, Warden; Mrs. T. Cochifa, Mrs. Mangas, Mrs. G. Parval, Mrs. Peterson, and Mrs. Curtis, Board of Governors; and Sentinel, Mrs. D. Pancel.

Brother Spirrison, who kindly consented to act as installing officer, handled the task very capably, and the deep appreciation of the chapter is due to him.

The speakers on the program, included, Brother Leo Lamberson, District Governor of the Ahepa, Mrs. B. Cochifa, and Brothers Alatzis, Geomompakis and Pancel. Following the program a dinner was served, and that was followed by dancing until late hours.

BESSIE COCHIFA, Secretary.



Newly installed officers of "Alkandre" Chapter No. 43, Los Angeles, Calif.

"Pleiades" Chapter Reports Accomplishments

ALTHOUGH one of the newest chapters in the Daughters of Penelope, the "Pleiades" Chapter No. 50, of Hammond, Indiana, has carried on its activities since its inception like a veteran, and has worked out a complete program than many of the older chapters.

The Pleiades Chapter was instituted on April 22, 1936, and in the one year that has passed it has proven to be one of the most active chapters in the Daughters of Penelope. It has conducted a number of raffles, card parties and other social affairs, in order to raise money for the chapter's treasury. It sponsored a very educational trip through a laundry. In addition, the chapter has held many social gatherings at the homes of the various members. The donation of an embroidered altar cloth to the church was accompanied by the startling announcement that the chapter would pledge itself to donate 50% of the proceeds from all its affairs towards the building of a Greek Community Center.

On December 16th, the following officers were elected: Mrs. Helen Senes, President; Mrs. Katherine Karas, Vice-President; Miss Meta Morris, Secretary; Mrs. Nellie Congles, Treasurer; Mrs. Mayne Grammas, Mrs. Mary Thompson, Mrs. Diana Pappas, Mrs. Helen Miller and Mrs. Harry Condes, Governors. They have a splendid record of the previous year to live up to, and with the added experience it should be much more profitable in every way.

MRS. MARY E. THOMPSON.

"Alkandre" Chapter at Los Angeles

"ALKANDRE" Chapter No. 43 of Los Angeles, Order of the Daughters of Penelope, held its second annual formal installation and dance on Monday evening, January 18th. As Master of Ceremonies, Mr. Jack Fostinis, President of Hesperia Chapter, Order of the Ahepa, officiated, introducing Mrs. Anthony Aroney as Installing President of the evening. Officers installed were: Josephine Pandel, installed as President for the second consecutive year; Athena Fostinis, Vice-President; Angeline Sideres, Secretary; Effie Doumakes, Treasurer; Helen Angelos, Sophie Angelos, Mary Christie, Sophia Demos, and Lea Soterias, Governors; Marie Foto, Priestess; May Kass, Warden; Anna Douglas, sentinel; Vaso Samichas, Captain of the Guard, Anna Drullas and Goldie Peratis, Gnaris.

Members of the "Olympia" Chapter of the Sons of Pericles of Los Angeles, acted as ushers. Well over 300 guests witnessed the beautiful ceremony in the lodge room bedecked with flowers and palms.

Several district officers and past district officers and their wives attended the installation. Another guest was Ensign Panenides of the United States Navy. A highlight of the evening was the presentation of a beautiful white leather bound copy of our Holy Bible, to the Alkandre chapter by past-district governor and past-supreme governor, Brother Anthony Aroney.

Ahepans and Daughters at Stockton in Joint Installation

OFFICERS of "Sparta" Chapter No. 18 of the Daughters of Penelope of Stockton, California, and Stockton Chapter No. 212 of the Ahepa, held a joint installation in January. Mrs. Lorraine Wallace was the installing officer for the Daughters and Peter J. Wallace, for the Ahepans.

Those installed for the "Sparta" Chapter were: Mrs. Elizabeth Bishikis, president; Mrs. Cally Saparis, vice president; Miss Zoe Thomas, secretary; Mrs. Athena Pandell, treasurer; Mrs. Mafalda Dremalas, chairman, Board of Governors; Mrs. Christine Doulas, Mrs. Anita Thomas, Mrs. Evelyn Sarris, Mrs. Agapie Eiloupolos, governors; Mrs. Kay Guidi, captain of the guard; Miss Kate Pantelopoulos, priestess; Mrs. Lorraine Wallace, warden; Misses Dena Defteras and Georgia Metaxas, flag carriers; Misses Kate Pantelouis and Anna Coolouras, sentinels, and Mesdames Mary Lenci and Bernice Ratto, spear carriers.

Officers of the Ahepa Chapter are: Frank Vellis, president; Jerry Metaxas, vice president; George Dremalas, secretary; John Karakatsis, treasurer; Nick Saparis, captain of the guards; Theodore Lourentzos, Chris Huntalas, George Eiloupolos, Peter Wallace, governors; Gus Deskis, warden; John Bishikis, chaplain; Gus Karas, inside sentinel; Joseph Lekos, outside sentinel.

"Sparta" Chapter No. 18 wishes to express its thanks to the brother Ahepans for the cooperation they gave the sisters throughout the past year.

MISS ZOE THOMAS,
Secretary.

The New Set-up of "Aphrodite" Chapter

GEORGE M. PARADISE installed the following officers of "Aphrodite" Chapter No. 37, Sioux City, Iowa, in conjunction with the installations of the Ahepa Chapter and that of the local Sons of Pericles: Evginia Bovis, President; Louise Zaufes, Vice President; Alba Rorris, Secretary; Emorphia Bovis, Treasurer. Board of Governors: Katherine Thanos, Chairman; Eva Mandis, Sophia Bovis, Martha Vlahoulis, and Angelina Kazos, Demetria Pappas, Priestess; Marie Kanelos, Warden; Amelia Stavrous, Captain of the Guards; Nora Greever, Inside Sentinel; Vera Petrow, Outside Sentinel; Vassilike Sarris and Hazel Thallas, Flag Guards; Katherine Seganos and Mabel Bitsos, Spear Guards.

The members of the "Aphrodite" Chapter did their bit for the alleviation of the victims of the flood.

ALBA RORRIS.

"Athena" Chapter Going Strong

"ATHENA" Chapter No. 39 of Binghamton, New York, is functioning under the direction of the following officers this year:

Mrs. Louis Costas, president; Mrs. James Papastrat, vice president; Miss Bessie Pappas, secretary; Mrs. Cris Floros, treasurer; Board of Governors: Miss Artenissia Rodgers, chairman; Mrs. Thomas Felahis, Miss Emily Morris, Mrs. Steve Gianakouros, Mrs. Louis Papastrat. Appointed officers: Miss Eva Tsoulos, captain of the guards; Mrs. Charles Leonis, warden; Mrs. Mary Dimitrak, priestess; Mrs. Henry Papastrat, inner sentinel and Mrs. Penelope Peppas, outside sentinel.

The chapter was organized in 1935 with only 15 members; today we have about 50 members in good standing and we are going strong. The chapter was organized by Secretary Harry Maragus of the Leonidas chapter of the Ahepa at Binghamton.

"Kalypso" Chapter Elects Miss Helen P. Kurlas as President

ON SUNDAY evening, January 17th, the "Kalypso" Chapter No. 13 of Cincinnati, Ohio, held its third annual dance at the beautiful ball room of the Hotel Metropole. More than 200 people attended the brilliant affair, which was highlighted by the presentation of the newly-elected president, Miss Helen P. Kurlas, by Mrs. Thomas Tsaras, the retiring president. Miss Kurlas reviewed the work that the chapter had carried on since its establishment.

The remainder of the officers of the Kalypso Chapter for 1937 are: Mrs. Aleck Ziglier, Vice-President; Miss Margaret Kurlas, Secretary; Miss Fannie Stathos, Treasurer; Mrs. Alex Katsanis, Mrs. John Sakelos, Mrs. Fred Maroules, and Mrs. George Demas, Governors; Mrs. Nicholas Sarakatsannis, Priestess; Mrs. William Pappas, Warden; and Miss Florence Kappas, Captain of the Guard.

JOHN P. HARRIS.

Candle Light Ceremony Marks Gay Installation

THE recent brilliant installation of the "Helen of Troy" Chapter No. 19, of Albuquerque and Santa Fe, New Mexico, marked another splendid affair added to its fast growing list. The affair was held in Santa Fe, and the charming past president, Mrs. Edith Carellas acted as the installing officer. The "candle-light" ceremony was carried out very effectively, and it deeply moved all those who were present.

Incoming officers for the year of 1937, who were intalled that evening, were: Mrs. Alma Souris, President; Mrs. Victoria Roundsville, Vice-President; Mrs. Georgia Kirkos, Treasurer; Mrs. Olga Poulos, Secretary; Mrs. George May, Priestess; Mrs. Vera Thomas, Warden; Miss Fanny Pavlantos, Capt. of the Guard; Mrs. Bessie Pavlantos, Mrs. Edith Carellas, Mrs. Helen Morris, Mrs. Anna Ipiotis, and Mrs. Helen Pomonis, Governors; Mrs. Carmen Pomonis, Sentinel; Miss Avis Bell and Miss Mary Ipiotis, flagbearers.

The new officers pledged themselves to the work ahead of them, and expressed the hope to achieve as great a success as did the previous administration.

MRS. CHARLES POULS.

"Hellas" Officers Installed in Impressive Ceremony

THE installation of officers of "Hellas" Chapter No. 9, of the Daughters of Penelope, of Chicago, Illinois, was held on Tuesday evening, February 10, at the Morrison Hotel. Following a brief address of welcome, by Mrs. Mary Markos, the chair was turned over to Brother D. G. Michalopoulos, Supreme Vice-President of the Order of Ahepa, to conduct the installation.

The officers who were installed for the year 1937 include: Miss Elaine Pittas, President; Mrs. Nicholas Ritsos, Vice-President; Miss Mary N. Lambesis, Secretary; Miss Katharine Nichols, Treasurer; Mrs. S. Petrakis, Mrs. F. Lambros; Mrs. D. Kallas, Mrs. A. Kolter, and Miss C. Falakos, Board of Governors.

Among the many prominent guests who were present were, Brother Van Nomikos, Governor of District No. 13, and Supreme Advisor of the Sons of Pericles; J. Givers, District Secretary; George Trapshanis, Supreme Secretary of the Sons of Pericles; Brother Arthur Peponis, Past Supreme Governor of the Ahepa, and many other dignitaries, who spoke briefly of their desire to see our organization progress.

The new president, as well as the retiring one, were called upon to speak, and did so splendidly. The retiring President, Mrs. Mary Markos, was presented with a gift and flowers. Following the meeting refreshments were served to all.

MARY N. LAMBESIS,
Secretary.

"Antigone" Chapter Will Celebrate Anniversary

"ANTIGONE" members of Minneapolis, Minnesota, are busy with plans to celebrate the second anniversary of their chapter on May 25th. Springtime, in all its glory,

will bloom through the decorative motive on this occasion. The chapter has approximately doubled its membership and has become self-subsistent on the eve of its anniversary. Under the able leadership of our new officers and communities the celebration will be a great success, we know.

The new officers for 1937 were installed on January 14th at St. Mary's Hall, by Anne Adams, past president, assisted by Ethel Geankoplis, first president of the chapter, and Lucille Kammechey, president of Eurydice Chapter, St. Paul. Dinner preceded the installation. Jane Booziotis was installed as president of "Antigone" Chapter No. 35; Anne Christy, vice president; Helen Geankoplis, secretary; Helen Xanthis, recording secretary; Marie Canakes, treasurer; Pauline Karalis, chairman of the Governors; Governors, Jennie Pappas, Helen Xanthis, Ethel Geankoplis and Emily Villas. Anne Loureias, priestess; Della Backus, warden; Tola Zataley, captain of the guards; Mary Pappas, Genevieve Douglas, Violet Karis and Bertha Aleavezasa, guards; Freda Pappathatos and Mary Pantages, sentinels. Members of the "Eurydice" Chapter of St. Paul were guests at the dinner and installation.

In this new year we again hope to render services to our community. A part of the proceeds of our dance in December were given to the St. Mary's Church Fund of Minneapolis.

Recently we bade bon voyage to Sister Irene Pappas and her husband who left on March 27th on the excursion to Greece.

MRS. FRANK ADAMS.

Broadcasting From "Icarus" Chapter

THIS is "Icarus" Chapter No. 48, Daughters of Penelope, Jersey City, N. J., broadcasting.

Greetings to all. On December 4th, a card party was given at our lodge room. A large attendance was had. It was a very successful evening; in fact, it was the talk of the town for the next week or so. Proceeds were for charity.

May I stop a minute to say that we greatly sympathize with our sisters in the flooded area in the western states. Although we could not help them directly, we are happy to say that we were one of the first to contribute to the American Red Cross, through which we hope these unfortunate sisters were put on the path of recovery.

With the termination of the year, the officers for 1937 were elected. They are: President, Mrs. John Vallas; Vice President, Mrs. George Pyle; Secretary, Alice Vlanas; and Treasurer, Mrs. Theodore Antonopoulos.

In January a combined installation was held with the Hudson Chapter No. 108, Order of Ahepa, and with the Thermopole Chapter, Sons of Pericles. Mrs. John Vallas, Past President of the Hudson Chapter and organizer of the Icarus Chapter, installed the Daughters. The evening proved very successful. Dancing and refreshments followed.

Last but not least, another card party was given at our lodge room. We think those who were present and helped to make the evening such a pleasant one.

Colorful Ceremony—"Persephone" Chapter

THE members of "Persephone" Chapter No. 17 of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, held their annual installation on the evening of January 31st. Those installed were:

Mrs. Gus Manolas, reelected president; Mrs. C. Zavichas, Vice-President; Miss Helen Demoplos, Secretary, reelected for her third year; Miss Connie Merkouris, Treasurer.

Members of the Board of Governors are:

Mrs. Pete Vlahakis, Miss Connie Pappas, Miss Liberty Merkouris, Miss Connie Vlahakis; Mrs. J. Demoplos, Priestess; Captain of the Guard, Mrs. G. Apostel. Flag Bearers, Mrs. O. Markos and Mrs. Helen Koch; Sentinels, Mrs. J. Limber and Miss Vivian Zaffos; Warden, Mrs. Anna Samos.

Following the installation, the Candle Ceremony was presented. Those taking part were: Mrs. C. Zavichas, Mrs. O. Markos, Mrs. G. Apostel, Mrs. Helen Koch, Miss Connie Merkouris, Miss Connie Pappas, Miss Vivian Zaffos, Miss Helen Demoplos, Miss Connie Vlahakis. This symbolic ceremony alone gave the entire installation an impressive and beautiful effect. The little Misses Martha Markos and Christina Apostel favored each officer with a dance and a rose. The musical part of the program was contributed by Mr. James Demoplos, Jr. Mr. James Demoplos, Sr., was the master of ceremonies—he also gave us an inspiring talk. Chris Vetyonias was the inside sentinel.

CONNIE VLAHAKIS.

"Andromache" Chapter Installs Officers

ON THE afternoon of January 13th, "Andromache" Chapter No. 14, Benton Harbor, Michigan, installed the following officers for the current year, Mrs. Leo Lamberson of South Bend, Indiana acting as the installing officer:

Mrs. Tom State, President; Mrs. Alex Gust, Vice-President; Mrs. Jas. Smirniotes, Secretary; Mrs. Theo. Shenas, Treasurer; Mrs. Nick Katsulos, Priestess; Mrs. Wm. Manos, Warden; Mrs. John Kanalos, Captain of Guard; Miss Genevieve Smirniotes, Inside Sentinel.

Mrs. Lamberson gave an interesting talk on the work of the Daughters of Penelope.

MRS. TOM STATE.

"Alethea" Members Mourn Loss of Charter Member

"ALETHEA" Chapter No. 8, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, mourns the loss of one of its charter members, Mrs. Theodora Papanikolaou, who passed away on February 11th. She was the mother of our President, Mrs. Mary Kazellis, and another daughter, Mrs. Bessie Stefanakos. Born in Piraeus, Greece, she came to this country twenty-four years ago, and made her home in East Moline, Illinois and Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Besides her two daughters, she leaves behind her husband John Papanikolaou, her two sons, Tom and Charles, and several grandchildren. To them, the Alethea Chapter expresses its deepest sympathy.

MARY SANFAS.

"Maids of Athens" Functioning in Chester

THE Maids of Athens Chapter in Chester was organized only in June, 1936. Meetings are held twice a month in the Y. W. C. A. Building and although there are only seventeen members, they make up an active group which we believe will more than double in number a few years hence.

The founder of this chapter of the "Maids" is the secretary of the Ahepa Chapter in Chester, Brother Demetrius Photiades who has taught the members procedure in holding meetings and translated the ritual into Greek so that this language may be spoken at their meetings. One of the chief aims of the Maids is to become more proficient in the native tongue.

Appointed by Lieutenant District Governor Anthony Kapourcelos, Brother William Essaris, the district governor, is in charge of the Maids organization this year. Their three advisors are Mesdames Peter Mackris, Demetrius Gouvellis and George Kapourcelos.

It may be interesting to note what the Maids have done in the short period of their existence; The first two months were devoted to the usual work, characteristic at the beginning of any organization. On August 13th, 1936, flags, emblems and a gavel were presented to the chapter at an open meeting by Christ Dromozos, a gift of the Ahepa Chapter. On October 1st the mothers of the girls were entertained at a tea at the Y. W. C. A. which afforded the Maids an opportunity to acquaint them with the members. Entertainment was furnished by Miss Stella Gouvellis who sang and tap danced; Mary Chilimides, who rendered piano solos; Jennie Karas, selections on the mandolin, and Freda Nicolaides, Theone Andrianopoulos and Jennie Karas, who sang. After tea was served there was jolly dancing to victrola music.

District No. 24 Large Attendance at Dance of Winnipeg Chapter

I KNOW you will be pleased to know the results of our recent Ahepa Annual Dance, which was sponsored by the Polikos Aster Chapter No. C. J. 8 of Winnipeg, Canada. At the beginning I will say that this dance excelled all previous dances held by this Chapter. Undoubtedly there is a reason for this and the reason is that every member in our Chapter put his shoulder to the wheel and worked towards the success of our affair.

A few years ago our Chapter decided to have an annual dance sometime in the fall and to make it an annual affair in order to get acquainted with the public. The purpose of the dance was not to make money and even if it cost the Chapter money to run it in a proper manner it would be quite suitable as it only happens once a year. But contrary to this understanding our Chapter not only gave the attending public a very enjoyable night but also profited by a few dollars which our treasurer was very happy to receive. The best part of this year's affair was that not only the ones that had attended this affair in previous years came but they also brought friends with them whom we were very glad to meet.

The chairman of the entertainment committee, William Theodoris, deserves a lot of credit for arranging the affair so that every brother in the Chapter had something worth while to do towards making it a success. Of course I could mention a lot of names of people that worked very hard but what's the use, the credit all goes to the Chapter as a whole because as I stated every brother did his utmost to attain desired results, and believe me they got it. Now they are going after a bigger and better dance for 1937. Go to it men, you deserve it.

YOUR REPORTER.



Officers of the "Maids of Athens" Chapter, Chester, Penna.

Ο ΘΑΝΑΤΟΣ ΤΗΣ ΚΥΡΑ ΜΑΡΙΩΣ

“ΠΑΙΔΑΚΙ μου, άμα πεθάνω θέλω νά μου κάνης μιá χάρη. Νά πάρης τό μαντολίνο σου και νά με θάψης με τραγούδια, άκούς; μή κρυφαλλάς, τό λέγω με τά σωστά μου”. Αυτό λοιπόν ήταν τό τελευταίο χατήρι που ήθελε ή καυμένη ή κ. Μαριώ από μένα.

Η κ. Μαριώ ήταν μιá γρηά έως 75 χρόνων, αλλά γρηά όχι γρινιάρικη και ιδιότροπη, γρηά που ήταν ή ζωή και ή διακείβαση της παράς είχε πάντοτε της ιστορίας της πρόχειρη νά κάνει τή παρέα νά γελάη καθώς και τό άναλογο στιχάκι για τόν άνόπαντρο, για τόν έρωταμένο, για τή παντρεμένη. Τό ίσκιό της κ. Μαριώ, ήταν του Άγιου Ιωάννου του Κλήδωνα. “Όλα τά κορίτσια της γειτονιάς άπ’ τό πρωί, βρίσκονταν στην αύλη της κ. Μαριώ, περιμένοντας νά κατεβάη ή καλή γρηά άπ’ τό μπαλκόνι τό φυλακάνατο με τό άμύλητο νερό και με όλα τά σιδερικά τών κοριτσιών, που είχαν από βραδύς βάλη, για νά τό ίδουσι τά άστρα, σύμφωνα με τήν άδηγία της κ. Μαριώ.

Τότε λοιπόν, άρχιζε ή κ. Μαριώ! Βιβλίο όλόκληρο! Μά σάν γρηά εξύπνη και πονηρή που ήταν, άγνώριζε όλα τά μικροασημάκια τών κοριτσιών και φυσικά τά στιχάκια της ήταν πολύ παγωμένα. Δεν ήταν νείο στη γειτονιά νά μή τό άγνώριζε ή κ. Μαριώ και τό σοβαρότερο έπεισόδιο τό έσκόλιζε τόσο νόστιμα με τά άπείτιά της και στο παρούσαζε κωμικώτατον.

Τέλος με μιá λέξη, ή κ. Μαριώ ήταν σάν νά λέμε τό funny paper της γειτονιάς.

“Ε, λοιπόν, ήλθε καιρός που άρρώστησε ή καυμένη ή γρηά βραειά. Οι άνθρωποι του σπητιού, τά παιδιά της, οι γαμβροί της, ή νοιάδες της, προσεπάθησαν με τούς καλύτερους γιατρούς νά τή σώσουν, μά ήταν άδύνατο νά γιατρεύουν τήν άρρώστια της. Η ζωή της ήτο ζήτημα 2—3 ήμερών.

Με όλα τή κρίση της άρρώστιας της ή κ. Μαριώ διατηρούσε τό μυαλό της καθαρό έως τήν τελευταία της στιγμή.

“Άπ’ όλα τά κορίτσια της γειτονιάς με άγαπούσε ιδιαίτερώς της έκανα όλα της τά χατήρια, της κρατούσα τήν άλληλογραφία και άγνώριζα όλα της τά μυστικά. Μ’ έζήτησε λοιπόν ή καυμένη ή γρηά.

“Άκουσε, νάχης τήν εύχή μου, παιδάκι μου, καταλαβαίνω ότι είμαι βαρειά άρρωστη, γι’ αυτό θέλω νά μου κάνης μιá χάρη νά γραφής ένα γραμμα στο Παλάτι, στο βασιλικό γιατρό, εκείνος μόνον θα με κάνη καλά . . .”

“Ω, αλήθεια, τί γλυκειά που είναι ή ζωή! και πόσο ό άρρωστος καλύτερα άπεινωμένος νά ζήση περισσότερο, όσο γέρως και νά είναι!

“Έγινε, λοιπόν, συμβούλιο οικογενειακό και όλοι τους προσεπάθησαν νά πείσουν τή κ. Μαριώ, ότι είχαν καλύτερους γιατρούς άπ’ τό γιατρό του Παλατιού, μά έστάθη άδύνατον νά πεισθή ή άρρωστη. Έν τέλει τούς ήπειλеше ότι, εάν δεν της κάνουν τή χάρη δεν θα τούς δώση τήν εύχή! Άπερκαίθη, λοιπόν, ένα παρόμοιον με τήν ιστορίαν του Ίακώδ, που για νά υποκλέψη τήν εύχή του πατέρα του Ίσακ, προσεποιήθη με τό δέρμα του έρωτιού τόν Ησαΰ, τό ίδιο έγινε και με τήν κ. Μαριώ. Μιá κορία άγνωστη στη κ. Μαριώ έφύρασε της βελάδες του πατέρα μου, που ήταν χρόνια μέσ’ στη ντουλάπα, με μιá βελιτσούλα στο χέρι παρουσιάζεται στη κ. Μαριώ και με φωνή άνδρική της λέγει: «Είμαι ό βασιλικός γιατρός, γερώνισσα, ήρθα από τό Παλάτι νά σε κάνω καλά».

Η κ. Μαριώ άπ’ τήν άρρώστια της και άπ’ τά χρόνια της δεν έβλεπε καλά, τέλος άφορ έθάρρασε τό μαλακό χέρι του γιατρού, έπεισθη ότι πραγματικώς ήταν ό βασιλικός γιατρός. Ο

υποτιθέμενος γιατρός της έδωσε τά άνάλογα σκευάκια, για νά κάνη πείο πιστευτή τήν έπισκεψή του, με άλευρι που είχε προηγουμένως έτοιμάσει και έφυγε υποσχεθείς στη κ. Μαριώ ότι θα γίνη άνταλώς καλά . . .

Ένθουσιασμένη ή κ. Μαριώ άπ’ τό βασιλικό γιατρό έρώναζε όλα της τά παιδιά, τά άγγόνια της και έμένα ιδιαίτερώς που έγραφα τό γραμμα και ήλθε ό γιατρός . . . μάς έδωσε τήν εύχή της και άπεκοιμήθη ή καυμένη ή γρηά για νά μή ξυπνήση πείο, εύχαριστήθεις με τήν περιποίησι τών άγαπημένων της.

Όλόκληρη ή συνοικία τήν έκλαψε τήν κ. Μαριώ, τήν άγαπούσαν όλοι, τόσο πολύ.

Κατά τήν συνήθειαν, λοιπόν, της πατρίδας, ήλθαν τό βράδυ όλας ή γρηές της γειτονιάς νά τή ένοχώσουν τή μακαριτίσση. Είς τό παραπλεύρωσ δοματίον ήταν οι άνδρες, συγγενείς και φίλοι, οι όποιοι για τή ψυχή της μακαριτίσσης . . . είχαν έλθει με μεγάλη εύθυμία με τή ρεσινα της πατρίδας.

Έπέρασε ή ώρα και οι στενοί συγγενείς άπαχώρησαν νά άναπαυθούν λιγάκι, ή γρηές της καρέκλας καθώς ήταν, είχαν πάρει όχι τόν πρώτον, αλλά τόν τέταρτον. Οι παραπλεύρωσ άνδρες έπωρεληθέντες της εύκαιρίας για νά γελάσουν με της γρηές, έπιασαν τό σαντόνι που ήταν σκεπασμένη ή νεκρά, με ένα συματάκι άκρίτως εκεί που ήταν τά χέρια της και τό έδωσαν με ένα σχινάκι μακρύ έως τό δοματίον τους, άφίνοντας άνοιχτή τή πόρτα για νά περιμένουν τή κατάλληλη εύκαιρία νά ξυπνήση καμιά γρηά νά παίξουν τό παιχνίδι τους.

Πρώτη εξύπνησε μιá γρηά φηλή κι’ άδύνατη και πολύπολύ θρησκα, που με όλα της τά γραμάκια δεν έννοουσε ν’ άρίση καμιά άγροτική ή καυμένη, όχι μόνον στην Άθήνα, αλλά και σε κάθε έξωκλήρη της.

Άρρώστια ή παρέα άρχισε νά κουνάη τό σχινάκι, τό δε συματάκι με ένα τέτοιο τρόπο ήρχισε νά κουνά τό σαντόνι, λές κι’ ήταν τά ίδια τά χέρια της κυρά Μαριώ. Άπερίγραπτο είναι τό τί έγινε! Λες κι’ ή γρηές ήταν όλας έθονιας, άλλες κατάχτηκαν έξω, άλλες άρχισαν νά λέν όσες προσευχές άγνώριζαν, άλλες έστρεξαν για λιάνι. «Βρυκόλακας καλέ! μπροστά στα μάτια μας! Κελατσήκαμε, τί ήταν τούτο! στα χρόνια μας!» Η γρηά ή θρησκα πήγε από διπλανό δοματίο και πικρά έμάλωσε τούς άνδρας για τό σκεδές τους άπειτον.

Τέλος τήν έπομένη, έγινε ή κηδεία της κ. Μαριώσ που όλη ή συνοικία παρηκολούθησε. Τό βράδυ πάλι ή ίδια παρέα ήλθε στο σπήτι για παρηγοριά, που οι άνθρωποι του σπητιού είχαν έτοιμάσει τό καλύτερο τραπέζι με τά άκλεκτότερα φάρια. Η εύθυμία όμως ήταν τόσο μεγάλη, που ήρχισαν στην άρχή, για τή ψυχή της μακαριτίσσης νά φάλλουν, άργότερα νά σιγουτραγουδούν και έν τέλει νά ξερονίζουν τόσο, που έπενέθη ό πατέρας μου άπ’ τό άντικρινό σπήτι άπιπλήξας αύτους ότι ήτο μεγάλη άμαρτία αύτο που έκαναν και σάν Ισραήλ που ήτο, τόν σεβατήτηκαν και διέλυσαν τό πανηγύρι της κ. Μαριώσ της μακαριτίσσης.

Μά τί τά θέλετε! Έκέρασαν τόσα χρόνια από τότε και έως τά σήμερα ακόμη, πιστεύω, ότι είς όλα αυτά τά έπεισόδια, τά πρωτάκουστα, ήταν ή ίδια ή ψυχή της κ. Μαριώσ που όπως ήταν άπεία στη ζωή της, ήθέλησε νά υποκινήση τούς άλλους είς άπεισιότητα και στην πείο σοβαρές στιγμές, άφορ τό τωμά της ήτο πλέον νεκρό! Έτσι λοιπόν έγινε κι’ ή τελευταία χάρη της κ. Μαριώσ: «Η παιδάκι μου με τραγούδια νά με θάψης . . .»

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ΦΤΟΥ ΣΟΥ, ΚΟΛΟΜΒΕ...

Υπό ΗΛΙΑ ΤΖΑΝΕΤΗ

ΑΠΟ τὴν πρώτη μέρα πού γνωρισθήκαμε μὲ τὸ Λουκά, περιελάσαν τὰ χροιάτα μας καὶ γινίναμεν ἀχώριστοι φίλοι. Ἦτο ἀπὸ καλὴν οἰκογένειαν τῶν Χανίων, ἀπόφοιτος Γυμνασίου μὲ γερὰ μπράτσα καὶ ἀθλητικὸν σῶμα. Διατήρει πάντοτε τὸ χροιάματόν του καὶ τοῦ ἤξετε νὰ λέγη τὰ ἀστεῖά του καὶ τὰ λογοπαίγνια του, εἰς τὸ Κρητικὸν ἴδιωμα. Ὅσο περνοῦσαν ὁ καιρὸς, τόσον ἡ φιλία μας ἐγένετο στενωτέρα. Δουλεύαμε στὸ ἴδιον διαμέρισμα τοῦ βυβακοκόμου, πέραμεν ἀπὸ τέσσαρα δολλάρια βδομαδιατικῶς, μέναμε στὸ ἴδιον μπακιάρικο σπητι, στὴν ἴδιαν κἀμαραν καὶ κοιμοῦμεθα στὸ ἴδιον κρεβάτι. Μαζὴ πλέναμε τὰ ρούχά μας καὶ τὰ μπαλῶνάμα, μαζὴ μαγειρεύαμε καὶ πλέναμε τὰ πιάτα ὅταν ἦταν ἡ μέρα μας, μαζὴ κάναμε τὸ οἰκοκυριό μας καὶ μαζὴ κόνταφε νὰ γείνωμε σὰν τρεῖσι ἀπὸ τὴν ἀτέλειωτη λουκανοφυγία πού εἶχεν ἐπιβάλλει στὴν παρὰ ἡ Κυριακὸς, ὁ μπόσης τῆς κἀμαρας, πού ἐκάνονε μόνος του τὸ ποσὸν καὶ τὸ εἶδος τῆς καθημερινῆς τροφῆς τοῦ οἰκοκυρίου μας.

Εἶχαμεν εἰς μῆνας στὴν Ἀμερικὴν καὶ Ἀμερικὴν δὲν εἶχαμε δὲ. Ἀπὸ τὸ σπητι στὸν μύλο καὶ ἀπὸ τὸν μύλο στὸ σπητι. Οὕτε Ἑγγλέζικα εἶχαμεν ἀκούσει οὕτε Ἀμερικανούς εἶχαμε γνωρίσει. Μὰς στὸν μύλο δουλεύον Ἠλλωνέζοι καὶ Ἠλλωνέζες καὶ μόνον Ἠλλωνέζικα ἀκούαμε μὰς στὸ ἐργαστάσιον καὶ μὰς στοὺς δρόμους τῆς μικρῆς πόλεως.

— Ἐδῶ δὲν εἶν' Ἀμερικὴ, βρε παιδιὰ, μὰς ἔλεγεν ὁ Λουκάς. Ἐδῶ εἶναι Ἠλλωνέζια. Παντοῦ ἀκούς Ἠλλωνέζικα καὶ μὰς στὰ μπακιάρικα δὲν βλέπεις τίποτε ἄλλο παρὰ λουκάνικα καὶ καπούστα. Φορῶν πῶς ὁ καπετάνιος τοῦ βαποριοῦ ἔκαμε λάθος καὶ ἀντὶ νὰ μὰς πῆρ στὴν Ἀμερικὴν, μὰς ἔφερε στὴν Ἠλλωνέζια.

— Ἐποῦ εἶν' ἔτσι, ἀπήντησεν ὁ Μανωλιός ὁ Κρητικὸς, τοῦχε κἀμει δὴ βδομάδες στὴν Νέα Ἰόρκη. Ἐ μὰς ἔδῶ στὴν Νέα Ἰόρκη, νὰ δῆς Ἀμερικανούς καὶ ν' ἀκούσῃς Ἑγγλέζικα ὅσα θές:

— Μὰ εἶναι δῆ, μουρὲ Μανωλιό, μεγάλο χωριὸ ἡ Νέα Ἰόρκη; ἤρώτησε μὲ σοβαρότητα ὁ Λουκάς.

— Μεγάλη, λέε, ἡ Νέα Ἰόρκη; Ἀμὲ δὲν ἔχει ἄκρια ἡ ἔρημη!!

— Μὰ πόση μεγάλη εἶναι; Εἶναι σὰν τὴν Παλιόχωμα; Σκαριώτησεν ὁ Λουκάς.

— Διὰ τὸ παρὲς με, μουρὲ Λουκά, καὶ ἂν δὲν εἶσαι μὰ τὸ Θεο, κουζουλός!! Κρίμα στὰ γράμματα ποῦμαθες, ἀφοῦ δὲν ἔξεραι πῶς ἡ Νέα Ἰόρκη εἶναι σκιάς σὰν τὴν Ἀθήνα μεγάλη, ἀπήντησεν ὁ Μανωλιός κάπως θυμωμένος.

— Καλὰ ντὲ, Μανωλιό, δὲν εἶπαμε νὰ θυμώνης.

— Μὰ εἶναι νὰ μὴ θυμώνη κανεὶς, π' ὄλο κοροδεύεις, καὶ λῆς κουζουλός;

Ἡ συζήτησις κατόπιν περιστρέφηε στὴν ἀπόφασιν ποῦχαμε μὲ τὸν Λουκά, γιὰ νὰ πάμε στὴν Νέα Ἰόρκη, πρὸς εὐρεσιν καλλιτέρου ἐργασίας. Ὁ Κυριακὸς καὶ οἱ λοιποὶ συγκατοικοὶ μας προσπαθοῦσαν νὰ μὰς ἐμποδίσουν, ἀφ' ἑνὸς μὲν διότι ἡ ἀναχώρησις μας θὰ ἤξενε τὰ ἔξοδα τῆς παρὰς καὶ ἀφ' ἑτέρου εἰμῆθα οἱ πῶς Ἀγγλομαθεῖς μεταξὺ τῶν Ἑλλήνων τῆς μικρῆς πόλεως, καίτοι δὲν ἐγνωρίζαμεν περισσοτέρως ἀπὸ πενήντα λέξεις ὁ καθένας μας. Ἡ ἀπόφασίς μας ὅμως ἦτο ὀριστικὴ καὶ ἔτσι, ἔκρινκα, βρεθήκαμε στὴν περιφέρεια τοῦ Μπάττερν Πλέις τῆς Νέας Ἰόρκης, ξένοι καὶ ἀγνωστοί, μὲ σαράντα δολλάρια οἱ δύο μας, περιφερόμενοι σὰν ἐπαρχιώτες, μὰς στὰ Ἑλληνικά κεραιὴ τῆς με-

γαλοπόλεως. Παρ' ὅλας μας τὰς προσπάθειάς, δὲν μπορούσαμε νὰ βροῦμε δουλειά. Μιὰ μέρα διαβάσαμε τὸ Ἑλληνικὴν ἑφημερίδα, ὅτι ἔνα «Ἑλληνικὸν στιλδωτήριον ὑποδημάτων» ἐζητοῦται «Ἑλληνοπαῖδας στιλδωτὰς μὲ ἐργασίαν διαρκὴ καὶ μισθὸν ἱκανοποιητικόν». Χωρὶς νὰ χατομαρῆτωμεν καθόλου, βρεθήκαμε στὸ «Ἑλληνικὸν στιλδωτήριον». Δουλεύον ἀκαταπαύστως εἰς ἑπτὰ παιδιὰ καὶ τὸ ρεζιζότερ κτυποῦσε διαρκῶς πεντάρας. Δίπλα στὸ ρεζιζότερ ἦτο ἔνα ξύλινο κουτί εἰς τὸ ὅποιον τὰ παιδιὰ ἐρριπταν τὰ φιλοδωρήματά των, δῆθεν διὰ νὰ τὰ μοιράζον εἰς ἴσου, ἐνῶ τὸ βράδυ πῆγαιναν καὶ αὐτὰ στὴ τρέπη τοῦ μπόσης.

Στὸν μπάγχο ἐστέκατο ὁ μπόσης, ἕνας νεαροκλῆρος ἴσαμα καὶ πάνω, σιδερώων καπέλλα. Στὴν ἀκρὴ τοῦ στομάτου του κρατοῦσε μισὸ ποῦρο χωρὶς νὰ τὸ καπνίξῃ, τὸ κατόμακρο μουστάκι του τὸ εἶχεν ἀρειμακνίως στρίψει πρὸς τὰ ἄνω, στὸ κεφάλι του ἦτο ἕνας ὄγκος μαῦρα κατωρὰ μαλλιά καὶ ἡ χωρίστρα του ἔμοιαζε σὰν ἕνας ἴσιος δρόμος μέσα σ' ἕνα πικνὸ δάσος ἀπὸ πουργάρια. Εἰς ἐνδειξιν δὲ ὅτι ἦτο μπόσης καὶ ταλλαρῆς, εἶχε γείμει τὸ στόμα του μὲ χρυσὰ δόντια, σημείον εὐπορίας τὴν ἐποχὴν ἐκείνην. Μὰς κύτταξε μ' ἕνα βλέμμα ἀπαθὲς καὶ μὰς ἤρώτησε τί θέλομεν. Ὅταν τοῦ εἶπαμεν ὅτι ζητοῦμεν δουλειά, μὰς ὑπέδειξε νὰ προχωρήσωμεν πρὸς τὸ ἐσωτερικόν τοῦ καταστήματος καὶ νὰ περιμένωμεν. Ὑστερὰ ἀπὸ μιὰ ὥρα πού περιμένωμεν ἔρθοι, πῦθόκηρα νὰ μὰς φωνάξῃ στὸ μπάγχο του. Ἀφοῦ μὰς ὑπέβαλεν εἰς αὐστηρὴν ἀνάκρισιν περὶ τῆς καταγωγῆς μας, τῆς ἡλικίας μας, κ. τ. λ., ὡσὲν νὰ ἐπρόκειτο νὰ διορισθῶμεν τμηματάρχαι καμμοῦς Τραπεζῆς, μὰς λέγει:

— Ἀφοῦ δὲν ἔξερατε τὴ δουλειά θὰ πάς δῶτω τὸν πρῶτον μῆνα ἀπὸ δέκα δολλάρια, τὰ τοῦχερὰ πάνε στὸ μαγαζὶ καὶ ὅταν μάθωτε τὴ δουλειά θὰ πάς δῶτω περισσότερα. Θὰ τρώτε καὶ θὰ κοιμηθῆτε ἔδω, ἄλλα θέλω ὅμως δουλειά καὶ τιμωρία.

Δεχθήκαμε. Καὶ ἕνα παιδί μὰς ὠδήγησε στὸ ἐσωτερικόν τοῦ στιλδωτηρίου πού ἦτο χωρισμένον, διὰ νὰ βγάλωμεν τὰ σακκάκια μας καὶ νὰ ἀρχίσωμεν ἀμέσως τὴ δουλειά. Ἐκεῖ μέσα, στὸ ἀποπικτικὸν περιβάλλον, τρεῖς παιδιὰ ἔδρωγαν βιαστικὰ σὲ μιὰ κεραιόνα, ἕνα φαγητὸν πού ἔμοιαζε σὰν φατουλάδα, μὲ κρεμμύδια καὶ ἄλλης. Τέσσαρα-πέντε κρεβάτια, ἀστρωτα καὶ ἀκάθαρτα, ἦσαν ἀραδιασμένα τὸ ἕνα κοντὰ στὸ ἄλλο καὶ στὴ γωνία ἦτο μιὰ στόφα καὶ δίπλα ὁ νεροχότης πού ἦτο γεμάτος ἀπὸ ἄπλυτα σουκάκια, καρζάνας καὶ κουταλοπῆρσυνα. Ἐβγάλα τὸ σακκάκι μου καὶ τὸ καπέλλο μου καὶ βγήκα ἀμέσως ἔξω διὰ νὰ ἀπορῶγῃ τὴ παράξηνη ὀσμή τῆς φατουλάδας, τῶν κρεμμυδιῶν καὶ τῆς ποδαρίλας. Στάθηκα κοντὰ σ' ἕνα παιδί γιὰ νὰ μοῦ δείξῃ τὴ τέχνην, καὶ ἐκεῖνο γύρισε καὶ μὲ κύτταξε μ' ἕνα βλέμμα οἴκτου, σὰν νὰ ἤθελε νὰ μὲ ἀλαστολογῆσῃ μὲ κάποιαν συμπάθειαν. Ἐνῶ ἐπαίρνα τὸ πρῶτον μου μῆθημα, ὁ μπόσης φέρει τὸ καπέλλο του καὶ πῆγε στὴν ἀντικρινὴν μπουραξία, γιὰ νὰ τραβήξῃ καμμοῦ. Ἐτομαζόμουν νὰ ρωτήσω γιὰ τὸν Λουκά καὶ μὲ πλησιάζει τὸ παιδί πού μὰς ὠδήγησε μέτα, καὶ μοῦ λέγει μὲ προφύλαξιν:

— Ὁ φίλος σου τῶσκαθεν ἀπὸ τὴν ποιὴν πόρτα καὶ θὰ σὲ περιμένῃ στὴ γωνία. Αὕτῃ ἡ δουλειά δὲν εἶναι γιὰ σένα, πατριώτικι, καὶ ἂν θέλῃς σκάτω πρὶν εἶθῃ ὁ μπόσης.

Νόμισα πῶς τὸ παιδί μοῦ χάρισεν ὅλον τὸν κόσμον. Χωρὶς νὰ βγάλω τοιμοῦδιὰ, πῆγα μέτα, φέρσκα τὸ σακκάκι μου καὶ τὸ καπέλλο μου καὶ πετάχθηκα ἔξω βιαστικὰ ἀπὸ τὴν ποιὴν πόρτα. Στὴ γωνία μὲ περιμένεν ὁ Λουκάς καὶ μόλις τὸν πλησίασα ἤρπασε τὰ γέλια.

—Βρέ τον άγριοχριστιανό!! μού λέγει. 'Ακούς εκεί αέρια-σικά διαρκής και μισθός ικανοποιητικός!!' Σέχασαν, ό κανάγιας, να βάλη στην έφημερίδα και φατουλάδα μόνιμη και ποδαρίλα όδυσάτην.

—Φτού σου, Κολόμβε, έπρόθεσεν άγανακτισμένος. Μ' έστειλαν οι γονείς μου στην 'Αμερικήν για να μην πάω άντάρτης στη Μακεδονία, που θά σκοτωνόμουνα, τουλάχιστον ένδόςως, και τώρα κινδυνεύω να πεθάνω όδόςως, πότε από λουκανίτιδα και πότε από φατουλίτιδα...

—Και τί σου φταίει ό Κολόμβος και τον φτύνεις; τον έρωτώ.

—Τι μού φταίει, λέει, ό Κολόμβος; Αύτός κ' οι Βούλγαροι είν' αίσια πούρνα στην 'Αμερικήν. 'Αν οι Βούλγαροι δέν δημουργούσαν Μακεδονικών ζήτημα κ' ό Κολόμβος δέν εύρισκε την 'Αμερικήν, θά ήμουνα σήμερα στα ώρσιά μου Χανιά. 'Εκείνος όμως, ό μακκαρώνας, ήτο έξυπνος και γήρισε μπρός πίσω, μαζί όμως θά μείνωμεν εδώ άμανάτι.

'Ετσι κουβεντιάζοντας, πήγαμε σ' ένα 'Ελληνικών καφερείον να περάσωμε την ώρα. Σαρκικά μās ήλθεν ή έμπνευσις να γείνωμεν μπίζνες μέν. Τόσοι Γραικοί πουσικαράδες κέρδιζαν χρήματα, πουλώντας φρούτα ή πούτ κάρτες. Γιατί κ' έμεις να μη κάνωμεν την ίδια δουλειά, διά να έχωμεν και την άνεξαρτησίαν μας. Βρήκαμε δύο μεταχειρισμένα καροτσάκια, φουσίσαμε πούτ κάρτες, κ' ένα πρωτό βρήκαμε στην περιφέρεια του Μπάττερου Πάρκ να δοκιμάσωμε την τύχην μας και το έμπορικόν μας τάλαντον. Γενήκαμε κ' έμεις πουσικαράδες, αλλά οι άλλοι Γραικοί, που έξατιούσαν το ίδιον επάγγελμα, δέν είδαν με καλό μάτι την συμμετοχήν μας εις το έμπορικόν των παδιών και ήρχισαν να μās άνταγωνίζονται και να στήνουν δίπλα μας τα καροτσάκια των.

Κάθε μέρα όμως, ήμεθα εις διαρκή διωγμόν από τους άστυφύλακας, οι οποίοι μās έδιωχναν από τα κεντρικά μέρη και ούτως εύρισκόμεθα πάντοτε εν κινήσει. 'Εκτός του διωγμού των άστυφύλακων, εύρισκόμεθα εις διαρκή φόβον από τα άλητοπαιδιά και τα άλλα άδέσποτα παιδιά που μās πείραζαν, μās έκλεβαν τās δεσμίδας των πούτ κάρτες και κάποτε μās άναποδογύριζαν τα καροτσάκια μας, για να άπολαβάνουν το θέαμα να μās βλέπουν να μαζεύωμεν τα διασκορπισμένα έμπορεύματά μας.

Δέν τολμούσαμε να χτυπήσωμε κανένα παιδί, γνωρίζοντας τās συνεπίαιας, ουτε της φοβέρας μας έδιδαν σημασίαν και έτσι ήμεθα άναγκασμένοι να τα περιποιώμεθα και να τους δίδομεν πεντάρες, για να τάχωμεν καλά μαζί των. Πολλά άπ' αυτά όμως φταίει διαστραμμένα παιδιά και έπωφελομένα της παιδικής των έλευθερίας, μās έφταναν σε άπελαπίσιαν, παρ' όλας τās περιποιήσεις μας. 'Υπό τās συνθήκας αυτές, με τον διαρκή διωγμόν των άστυφύλακων και την άνυπόφορον τυραννίαν των άδέσποτων άλητοπαιδιών, άρχίσαμεν να άπογοητεύωμεθα και να βλέπομεν μαύρο και σκοτεινό το έμπορικόν μας μέλλον. Μόλις και μετά βίας έβγαζάμεν το φως μας. 'Όταν να μην έφταναν όλα αυτά, ένα πρωτό μās περιεκόλωσαν έξιποποι χωροφύλακας και μās συνόδευσαν με τα καροτσάκια μας εις το άστυνομικόν δικαστήριον. 'Εμεθα καμιά δεκαριά πλανόδιοι πουσικαράδες. 'Ενας εκ των άστυφύλακων ειπε κάτι στην δικαστήν, ό όποιος, χωρίς να μās έρωτήσει, μās κατέδικε να πληρώσωμε πρόστιμον από δύο δολάρια ό καθένας. 'Όλοι πληρώσαν και άφέθησαν έλευθεροι, εκτός έμοι και του Λουκά, που δέν είχαμεν να πληρώσωμε, και ένός που τον έλεγαν όλοι Σαράφης, ίσως επειδή έφημιζετο πως είχε πολλά χρήματα και ήτο γνωστός για τη φιλαργυρία του. 'Ο Σαράφης έμεινε μās στην άποθήκη που βάζαμε τα καροτσάκια μας. Ζούσε σαν γύφτος και πρότιμησε να πάη φυλακή 24 ώρες, παρ' να πληρώση τα δύο δολάρια. Χωρίς διατυπώσεις μās συνόδευσαν και τους τρεις εις ένα καλλι της άστυνομίας και μās έκλεισαν μέσα, διά να μείνωμεν εκεί 24 ώρες, προς άποπληρωμήν του προστίμου. Μετα στο ίδιο καλλι ήσαν κλεισμένοι καμιά

τριανταριά μικροπαράβατοι των νόμων, άλητες και μεθυσμένοι, στυβαγμένοι των σαρκέλας, ό ένας επάνω στον άλλο. Κλεισμένοι μέσα σ' αυτό το βρωμερόν μπουρρούμι, δέν μπορούσαμε να υποφέρωμεν από την πολλή ζέστη και την δυσωδίαν. Αύτη τη φορά τα βρήκαμε πούρα και ό Λουκάς έχασε το χιούμôr του.

'Αρχίσαμε να παρακαλούμεν το Σαράφη να πληρώση εξ δολάρια για να βγούμε και οι τρεις, εκείνος όμως έμεινε άμεταπειστος. 'Αφού τον ήκατεύαμεν επί ώρας, έδέχθη επί τέλους να πληρώση υπό τον όρον, ότι θά του δίδαμεν ένα δολάριον έξτρα και θά του κάνωμεν το βράδυ τραπέζι στο 'Ελληνικόν έστιατόριον. 'Αμέσως πάλιν ήλλαξε γνώμη και μās ειπε να περιμένωμεν έως στας τέσσαρις το άπόγευμα που θά βγαίναμε πληρώνοντας μόνον από ένα δολάριον. Κατέστη άδύνατον να τον πείσωμεν να πληρώση από δύο, για να βγούμεν άμέσως, και κατ' άνάγκην έπεριμένωμεν μερικάς ώρας ακόμη, που μās φάνησαν σαν να ήσαν έβδομάδες. Στας τέσσαρις ή ώρα ξεκουμπώθηκε με προφύλαξιν ό Σαράφης κ' έβγαλεν από μιá σακκούλα που φορούσε κατάρτακ, ένα είκοσάρτακ, πληρώσε τα τρία δολάρια και άφέθημεν έλευθεροι. 'Αναπνεύσαμε με άνακούριον τον καθαρό άέρα, αλλά και τελειώς άπογοητευμένοι, πήραμε τα καροτσάκια μας και τραβήξαμε κατευθείαν δια την άποθήκη. Μόλις μπήκαμε μέσα, ό Λουκάς ήρχισε να βρίζει τον Κολόμβο, τους Βουλγάρους και την Μακεδονίαν.

—'Ετοιμάσου, μού λέγει. Πρέπει να πουλήσωμεν άπόψε της μπίζνες, στο κ' όσο, και πίσω για τον βαμπακόμυλο της ώραιας Πολιωνεζίας!! 'Αντί να πω το κήποθάνετο ή ψυχή μου μετά των άλλωφύλων άλητων σε κανένα άστυνομικόν καλι της Νέας 'Όρκης, φωνάζω χίλιες φορές «ζήτω ή λουκανίτις».

Επί τόπου έπουλήσαμεν εις ένα Πατριόν τα δύο καροτσάκια με όλα των τη συμμαγιά άντι δεκατριών δολλαριών, αν και θά ήξίζαν τουλάχιστον τριάντα. Κείνη την ώρα ήλθε κ' ό Σαράφης, μās έπλησίασε γελαστός και με όρος μεγάλου εύεργέτου μās έζήτησε τα δύο δολάρια, το ένα έξτρα και το δείπνον που του υπαχέθηκαμεν.

—Διαλέ το σόι σου, σπαρραμμένα, που θ' εβγα στην Κρήτη θά σε κρεμούτα από τον πόδα και θά σ' έκανα κόκκινο από μπαιλωτιές, του άπήνητην ό Λουκάς άγανακτισμένος. Κόντεφε, άνθραμά σε νηστικέ τσανκιογλύφτη, να σου φιλήσω τα πόδια, ένώ που δέν έχω φιλήσει ουτε του δεσπότη το χέρι. Πάρε τα τάλληρά σου, του λέγει, που να τα πής καθάρτιο και κινίνο. Και του πόνταξε με περιφρόνησι τα δύο δολάρια. 'Ο Σαράφης πήρε τα δύο δολάρια κ' έφυγε χωρίς να μίληση και μās πήραμε τη βαλίτσα μας και τραβήξαμε χωρίς χατομέρι για τον διετροδρομικόν σταθμόν.

'Ολίγον πριν τα μετάνυχτα, βρεθήκαμε στο καλή μας σηγάκι. Χτυπήσαμε τη πόρτα και μās ήνοιξεν ό Κυριάκος. Γεμάτος χαρά και έκπληξην μās έδέχθη με άνοιχτάς άγκάλας. Οι άλλοι συγκατοικοί μας έκοιμώντο κ' έμεις καθήσαμε μās στη κουζίνα. 'Αρχίσαμε να διηγώμεθα στο Κυριάκο τα βάτανα μας, σιγά-σιγά, για να μη ζυπητήσουν οι άλλοι. 'Ο Λουκάς διηγείτο με μικρόλογα γέλοια τη φυλακίαν μας και τās περιπετείας μας.

—Είναι εά, μουρέ Λουκά, μεγάλο χωριό ή Νέα 'Όρκη; έρώναζεν ξυρκικά από την κάμαρά του ό Μανωλιός, μόλις έτελειωσε την διήγησίαν του ό Λουκάς.

—Για το, Μανωλιό, άπήνητην ό Λουκάς.

—'Εχει και φυλακές για τσοί έξυπνοι, έπρόθεσε χαιρετικάως ό Μανωλιός.

—Τώρα θά μās πάρη στο μαζέ κ' ό Μανωλιός, ειπεν ό Λουκάς σιγά-σιγά και επανέλαβε γελών και ώργισμένος το συνειθισμένο του:

—Φτού σου, Κολόμβε!!

Ο ΧΟΡΟΣ ΤΟΥ ΤΡΙΑΝΟΝ ΤΗΣ ΑΧΕΠΑ ΔΙΑ ΤΟ ΣΑΝΑΤΟΡΙΟΝ

Η ΜΕΓΑΛΗ Ἑλληνική Ὀργάνωσις τοῦ Νέου Κόσμου ΑΧΕΠΑ, πού μέ τίς προσπάθειές της κρατεῖ σέ ἀδιάσπαστο σύνδεσμο τοὺς ξενητεμένους ἀδελφοὺς μέ τοὺς ἱεροὺς Ἑλληνικοὺς Βοηθούς, προσέφερε διά μίαν ἀκόμη φορᾶν μέ τίς Ἱερεῖς της θεοῖαν πολέτημον καί λαμπράν εἰς τοὺς βοηθοὺς τῶν Ἑλληνικῶν περρωμένων καί ἰδανικῶν. Μῆσα σ' ἓνα πραγματικὸ καὶ συνθηροῖστριαν ἄπειροι προσκενηταὶ διά ν' ἀκουμπήσουν τὰ χεῖρά τους εἰς τίς ἱερῆς εἰκόνας τῆς Ἑλληνικῆς παραδόσεως, διά νά κέρουν κηρία καί ν' ἀναπέμψουν κτίσσα στοὺς Ἑλληνας δεστυχεῖς πού κατατρομαγμένοι ἀπὸ τὸ κνηγητὸ τῆς σκληρῆς μοίρας, ζητοῦσαν μέ παραξικάρδιες κραγγές ἀσπλον ἀπὸ τὴν Ἑλληνικὴν οὐκίποισαν.

Ἡ ΑΧΕΠΑ ἤ μᾶλλον οἱ ὠργανωμένοι Ἑλληνας τῆς Ἀμερικῆς, εἰς τὸ σταθερὸν κοινωνικὸν βῆμα πού ἀκολουθοῦν διά τὴν προαγωγὴν τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ στοιχείου, ὡς συνέχεια τῶν προσπαθειῶν των, ἤλθαν ν' ἀνεγείρουν σ' ἓνα μέρος εἰκνοῦμενα ἀπὸ τὴν Φύσαν ἓνα ἴδριμα πού νά δόσῃ παρηγοριά κα' ἐλπίδα σ' ὅλους ἐκείνους τοὺς Ἑλληνας τῆς Ἀμερικῆς πού δοκιμῶζονται ἀπὸ τὴν ἀπίσσια ἀρρώστεια τῶν αἰώνων, τὴν Φυματίωσαν.

Διὰ τὴν πραγματοποίησιν τοῦ σκοποῦ της αὐτοῦ ἡ ἀνωτέρω Ὀργάνωσις περιέφερε στοὺς ὁμογενεῖς ἓνα καντήλι διά νά ρίψουν λίγες σταγόνες ἐλαίου καί νά ἀνάψουν τὴν φλόγα τῆς παρηγορίας. Ὀργάνωσαν τὸ χορὸ τῆς 10ης Μαρτίου εἰς τὸ Τριανόν.

Δὲν βρίζομαι πολλὰς μέρες στὸν τόπο αὐτὸ καί δὲν ξέροι οὔτε τὰ πρόσωπα οὔτε τὰ πράγματα. Διὰ τὸν λόγον αὐτὸν ὁ ἀναγνώστης τῶν λίγων αὐτῶν γραμμῶν δὲν θὰ περιμένη νά συναντήσῃ μιά περιγραφή. Δὲν θὰ συναντήσῃ κανένας τὸν ἑαυτοῦ τὸν νά περιλαύῃ εἰδὼ μέσα μέ τίς ρεθμικὰς κινήσεις πού εἰχαριστοῦσι τὴν ψυχὴν τὸν βράδν ἐκεῖνο στήν ἀπέραντη αἴθουσα τοῦ χοροῦ. Δὲν θέλω εἰς ὅλων νά ἐξηγήσω τὸν σκοπὸν διὰ τὸν ὁποῖον δύνανται ὁ χορὸς αὐτός. Ἄλλοι ἠμεροδοὶ περισσότερο ἐπιδέξιοι, μέ περισσότερο εἰσίσθητις μουσικῆς χορδῆς ἐνημερόνησαν τοὺς ἤχους τῆς λύρας των καί ἴσως ἀκόμη περισσότερο ἐπιδέξιοι χειρισταὶ τῆς γραφίδος κατέπεισαν τὸν κόσμο διὰ τὸ δικαιολογημένον τῶν ἀπόψεῶν των. Θέλω μονίχα σὸν ἓνας νέος Ἑλληνας, πού θέλει νά παλεῖσῃ στίς πρώτες γραμμῆς διὰ τὴν ἐπιτυχία τῆς Ἑλληνικῆς νίκης εἰς τὸ ἀπέραντα πεδία τοῦ πολιτισμοῦ, νά γνωρίσῃ εἰς τοὺς ἐπιθεμοῦντας καὶ πίστη ἀπέκτησα διὰ τοὺς συναγωνιστάς μας τῆς Ἀλλοδαπῆς.

Αἰσθάνομαι νά κωλοφορῇ εἰς τίς φλέβες μου αἷμα πού ἔχει τὸ σπέρμα καί τὸ βοτάνισμα Ἑλληνικό. Γι' αὐτὸ αἰσθάνομαι τίς φλέβες μου αἰτῆς νά πιζωνται ἀπὸ μιά ἐπίμονη προσπαθῆσα ἐνθουσιασμοῦ πού ἐδημοσέγησαν ἡ μεγαλειώδης πανήγυρις πού ἐωφράσθησα σὸ χορευτικὸ ἀνάκτορον τοῦ Τριανόν. Ἐνας λαὸς ἀναγέθητος πλημῆμισε ἓνα ἀπέραντο χῶρον καί ἐπῆρσαν μέ ἀπίστευτην πειθαρχία τὰ σάλπισματα τῶν Ἱερῶν τῆς Θεοῦς ἐκείνης μουσταγωγίας. Τὰ στήθη ὅλων κτεπᾶνταν μέ ἓνα αἰσθῆμα ἀκατανικήτων προσπαθειῶν νά δημοσεργήσουν τίς βαθμίδες τῆς ἐξελίξεως τῶν ἀνθρωπιστικῶν προσπαθειῶν τῶν ἡμετέρων των.

Ἄνοιγαν ἀλήθεια τὴν ὄρεξη τὰ νοῦμερα τοῦ χορευτικοῦ

προγράμματος. Δὲν φαντάζομαι ὅμως νά ὑπῆρχε ἀνάγκη ὀρεκτικῶν διὰ νά γειθοῦν οἱ συνδαυτομένοι τὸν ἐμῆλιαν ζομόν των. Στὰ στήθη τῶν Ἑλλήνων παρετήρησα δὲν ἐσβουσε καμμιά φλόγα καί ὁ λιβανωτὸς τῆς Θεοῦς παραμυθίας καίεται εὐκόλα σ' ἐκείνη τὴν ἐντατικὴν φροιά. Ὅταν ὁ Τριανός ἔλεγε ὅτι εἴ Ἑλλὰς πρέπει νά ζήσῃ καί θὰ ζήσῃ, ἔδωκε πραγματικὴ τὴν ζοὴν πού καθρεφτιζόνταν στὰ μάτια τῶν Ἑλλήνων. Κι' ἂν ἀκόμη γίνουμε σπᾶκτη, θὰ γεννηθῇ ἀπὸ ἓνα ἀπόκρηφο σπινθήρα ὁ Ἑλληνικὸς Φοῖνιξ. Ὁ ἐνθουσιασμοῦ ἀδιέκοπα κοχλάζει στήν Ἑλληνικὴν ψυχὴν ὅταν πρόκειται νά πραγματοποιηθῇ ἓνας σκοπὸς ἀνώτερος, ἰδανικός, ἀνθρωπιστικός. Δὲν κοιροῖστριαν πραγματικὴ τὰ χεῖρά μας νά χειροζροτοῦν τὴν ἐνοῖρωσιν καθε ἀνωτέρας συλλήψεως πού γεννιέται στὰ μαλά μας. Τροβοῦμε μέ τὴν ἴδια πίστη τὸ Σταυρὸν τοῦ μαρτυρίου μας, διότι ἀποβλέπομε ὅτι θ' ἀναστήσουμε τὴν Ἑλλάδα ὅποταν βορεθῇ σταυρωμένη στὸ Γολγοθᾶ της. Τὸ ἔχει τὸ χῶμα τῆς Ἑλλάδος νά βαδίζουμε πάντα στήν πρώτη γραμμὴ τῆς ἐξελίξεως τοῦ Κόσμου καί τὰ μάτια μας ἔχουν τὴ δυνατότητα ν' ἀντιλαμβάνονται μέ τοὺς ὄλους τῆς Γῆς πρωτοπόρους τίς ἀναλαμπῆς πού στέλνει μακρὰν ὁ φᾶρος πού ὄδηγεῖ τοὺς λαοὺς εἰς τὰ περρωμένα των.

Μέ τίτου βῆμα σταθερὸ θ' ἀκολουθήσουμε κα' ἐμεῖς τὸ παράδειγμα Σας γιὰ νά φτάσαμε ἐγκαίρως εἰς τὰ προπύλαια τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ Παρθενῶνος καί ν' ἀκούσωμε τὰ σάλπισματα τῆς ἀθάνατης Ἑλληνικῆς δόξης. «Βαδίσετε Ἐμπρός».

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Ἡ Ἀμερικανική Ἑλληνική καὶ Προεδρευτική Ἐνώσις ἢ «Ἀχέπα», τὸν ἐρχόμενον Ἰουλίον συμπληροῦ τὴν δεκαπενταετηρίδα τῆς ἐν γένει ζωῆς καὶ κινήσεώς της ἐν Ἀμερικῇ, ὡς ἡγάτις μίαν νέαν ἐπιτυχῆ καὶ ἀναγεννήσεως τοῦ μεταναστευτοῦ Ἑλληνισμοῦ.

Γεννηθεῖσα ἐν Ἀτλάντα τῆς Γεωργίας τὴν 22αν Ἰουλίου 1922, συμπληροῦ τὴν 22ην Ἰουλίου τοῦ τρέχοντος ἔτους 1937 μίαν ἱστορικὴν εὐγενῆ δράσεως καὶ ζωῆς ἀπαρμιλλοῦ εἰς ἀφελιμότητα εἰς τὰ χρονικά τῆς ἐν Ἀμερικῇ ἁμογενείας!

Ἀρχίζουσα τὴν πρωτοπορίαν της ἐν μέτρῳ δυσκόλων περιστάσεων κατὰ τὴν πρώτην πενταετίαν, τῆς βραβυκῆς ἡλικίας της, ὡς ἐργατὶς τῆς εἰρήνης καὶ προόδου, βαπτισθεῖσα μὲτα εἰς τὰ εὐγενέστερα ἱκανὰ τῆς αὐτοκρατορίας της παρκοσμίου σκέψεως Ἑλλάδος καὶ εἰς τὰς εὐγενέστερας παραδόσεις τῆς φιλελευθέρου καὶ δημοκρατικῆς θεότης μας Πατρίδος Ἀμερικῆς, διήλθε καὶ τὴν νεκρὴν ἡλικίαν της — ἢ Ἀχέπα — μὲ τὴν πρώτην ἱστορικὴν ἀπὸ τῆς ἰδρύσεώς της, ὡς φωτιστὴς ἀπὲρ μὲ ἀνυπερβλήτων λαμπρότητα καὶ ἐπιπέδου μελλοντικῆς ἐπιτυχίας τῆς ἀλτροειστικῆς καὶ ἀνθρωπιστικῆς ἀποστολῆς της!

Διελευθεῖσα ἢ Ἀχέπα νικηφόρος καὶ θριαμβευτικῶς καὶ τὴν τρίτην περίοδον τῆς σταδιοδρομίας της, κατὰ τὴν τελευταίαν πενταετίαν, μὲτα εἰς ἓνα ἐκτάκτως δύσκολον δρόμον οἰκονομικῆς καὶ ἠθικῆς δυσπραγίας τοῦ διερχοτοῦ ὁ κόσμος, μὲ τὴν νέαν μεταπολεμικὴν ψυχροσύνην καὶ ἁσυνέτω συμπληρωοῦσα καὶ τὴν δεκαπενταετηρίδα της, ἢ Ἀχέπα, ἐδήλωσεν, ἀπέδειξε καὶ διετήρησε πέραν πάσης ἀμφιβολίας ὅτι εἶναι προωρισμένη νὰ ζῆσθαι καὶ νὰ θαυματουργῆσθαι, εὐερχομένη καὶ εἰς τὴν ἀνδρικήν τῆς ἡλικίαν, ὑπὸ τοῦς πλέον ἀξίους αἰωνοῦς, κατὰ τὸ 1937.

"Ἔργα καὶ ἡμέρας

Ἡ Ἀχέπα ἀναγνωρίζεται δικαίως, ἀπὸ πάντας σήμερον, ὡς μίαν πρώτης τάξεως συγχρονισμένη Ὀρ-

γάνωσις, καὶ ἐν Ἑλλήνῳ Ἀμερικανικὸν ἱερωμα περιποιοῦν τιμὴν καὶ ἔβξαν εἰς τὴν φυλετικὴν μας ὁμάδα, καὶ ἔχουσα νὰ ἐπιδείξῃ εἰς τὸ ἀνεργητικὸν της ὅτι ὠραίου, ὅτι εὐγενῆ καὶ ἐκπολιτιστικὸν ἐν τῇ χιῶρ κατὰ τὴν καὶ εἰς τὸν κύκλον τοῦ ἀποδιδμού Ἑλληνισμοῦ.

Πρώτη ἢ Ἀχέπα ὄφισε τὴν σημαίαν τῆς ἀναγεννήσεως ἐκ τῶν τραυματίων τοῦ παρελθόντος, τείνωσα τὴν χεῖρα τῆς ἀγάπης, τῆς ἐνώσεως καὶ συνεργασίας τῶν ὁμογενῶν τοῦ Νέου Κόσμου.

Πρώτη ἢ Ἀχέπα ἐπρωτοστάτησεν εἰς τὴν ἐξύψωσιν τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ ὀνόματος ἐν τῇ θετῇ μας Πατρίδι, τοῦ ζῶμεν καὶ προοδεύομεν, δημιουργήσασα ἓνα θερμὸν φιλελληνισμὸν εἰς τὸ ἐπίσημον καὶ ἀνεπίσημον κράτος, μὲ τὸν συγχρονισμὸν της πρὸς τὴν ἀνωτερότητα, σύστημα δράσεως καὶ τὸ ἐξευγενιστικὸν περιβάλλον της.

Πρώτη ἢ Ἀχέπα ἐδαπάνησεν ἐκατοντάδας χιλιάδων δολλαρίων δι' ἐκπαιδευτικῶς καὶ κοινωνικῶς σκοποῦς καὶ ὑποτροφίας διὰ τὴν νέαν γενεάν, ὡς καὶ διὰ πολλοῦς καὶ διαφόρους φιλανθρωπικοῦς σκοποῦς ἐν Ἀμερικῇ καὶ ἐν Ἑλλάδι.

Πρώτη ἢ Ἀχέπα καθιέρωσε τὰς ἐτησίας πατριωτικῆς ἐκδρομῆς τῶν Ἑλλήνων - Ἀμερικανῶν μὲ τὴν μητέρα Ἑλλάδα, συνεισφέρεισα μεγάλως διὰ τὴν διάδοσιν τοῦ τουρισμοῦ, Ἑλληνικῶν προϊόντων, ἰδρύσασα τμήμα εἰς τὸ Σανατόριον ἢ «Σωτηρία» ἐν Καρροξυλιῶ, Γεωργικὴν Σχολὴν ἐν Κορίνθῳ, δωρεὰν ὑπὲρ τῆς προσομῆς τῶν Ἀμερικανῶν φιλελλήνων ἐν Ἀθῆναις, δωρεὰς ὑπὲρ τῶν σετισματιῶν καὶ ἄλλων εὐχῶν σκοποῦν ἐν τῇ γενετείρῃ, μεγάλως ἐπιβράβευσεν ὑπὲρ τοῦ καλοῦ ὀνόματος τῶν ἐν Ἀμερικῇ Ἑλλήνων.

Πρώτη ἢ Ἀχέπα ἐτήμησε τοῦς Ἑλλήνας ἤρωας ἐν Ἀμερικῇ, διὰ τῆς ἀναγέρσεως ἀνδριάντων εἰς τὸν Δημ. Γ'φηλάντην ἐν Ypsilanti, Mich., καὶ Private George Dillboy ἐν Somerville, Mass.

Πρώτη ἢ Ἀχέπα εἰς τὴν μύησιν καὶ εἰς τὰ στελέχη τῶν μελῶν της, διακεκριμένων Ἀμερικανῶν

πολιτευτῶν καὶ διανοουμένων οὐδ' αὐτοῦ τοῦ φιλέλληνο Προέδρου μας κ. Φραγκίσκου Ρωζδέλι, ἐξαιρουμένου.

Πρώτη ἢ Ἀχέπα κατώρθωσε νὰ διδῇ ἀσφάλειτρα (death benefit) δι' ἰδρύσεως ἰδιαιτέρου ταμείου (Emergency Fund) διὰ τὴν προστασίαν τῶν μελῶν της, ὅπως καὶ ἕως συγχρονισμὸν Ἀμερικανικῶν Σωματείων.

Πρώτη ἢ Ἀχέπα ἰδρύει τώρα τὸ πρῶτον συστηματικὸν Σανατόριον διὰ τοῦς Ἑλλήνας τῆς Ἀμερικῆς ἐν Albuquerque, N. M., ὑπὲρ ἐκ ἀνοίξῃ τὰς πόλας του τὴν 25ην Μαρτίου.

Καὶ τέλος πάντων πρῶτη ἢ Ἀχέπα ἢ γὰ εἶται τῶν καλῶν ἔργων καὶ τῆς εὐγενῆς πρωτοβουλίας, ὑπὲρ παντὸς ἀγαθοῦργου σκοποῦ.

"Ὅ το παρὸν καὶ τὸ μέλλον

Ἡ Ἀχέπα ἀποτελοῦμένη σχεδὸν ἀπὸ 350 ἐτρόνακ κέντρα τῶν Τμημάτων της ἐν τῇ Ἑλληνικῇ πατριῳκῇ τῶν Ἠνωμένων Πολιτειῶν καὶ τῆς Ἑπικρατείας τοῦ Καναδά, καὶ μὲ τὰς ἐπισκοποῦς καὶ βοηθητικὰς ὑπο-οργανώσεις της, τῶν Κυριῶν «Daughters of Penelope», τῶν «Κορῶν τῶν Ἀθηνῶν» (Maids of Athens) καὶ τῶν Ἐρφέων «Sons of Pericles» μὲ τὰς πολυτάλας λήψεις των, ἀναγνωστῆρια, βιβλιοθήκας, καὶ αἰθούσας διαλέξεων, εἶναι εἰς ἄριστον-διακῶς ὁργανισμὸς ἀξιοζήλουτος καὶ ἀξίως πάσης ὑποστηρίξεως, ὅχι μόνον πρὸς ἡμῶν τῶ Ἑλλήνων ὑποχρεωτικῶς, ἀλλὰ καὶ παρὰ τῶν πολιτῶν ἀνεξαρτήτως φυλῆς καὶ θρησκευοματος.

Ἡ ὑποστήριξις της καλῆς ἐργασίας καὶ τῆς ἡγεσίας της Ἀχέπα εἶναι πάντοτε ἐπιχειροῦ, ἀπαραίτητος καὶ ἐπιβεβαιωμένη, ὅπως καὶ διὰ καθῆ Ἑλληνικῶν ἱερωμα τῆς φυλετικῆς μας ὁμάδος. Ὑπάρχουσι καὶ πολλὰ ἑλλει κινήματα διὰ τὴν Ἀχέπα, διὰ τὸ ἐρῆσθαι καὶ νὰ ἡγηθῇ δεόντως ὑποστηριζομένη, καὶ εἰς τὸ πολιτικὸν ἐπίπεδον, καὶ τὸ ἑμπορικὸν καὶ εἰς πολλοῦς ἄλλους κλάδους.

Ἡ Ἀχέπα πρέπει νὰ ζῆσθαι, καὶ θὰ ζῆσθαι, διὰ τὸ ὁμοιοῦν τὰ ἔργα της.

N. P. BENIOPOYLOS

Πρῶτον Ὑπάτος Σύμβουλος τῆς Ἀχέπα καὶ Πρόεδρος τοῦ Τμήματος ὑπ' ἀρ. 45 ἐν Springfield, Mass.

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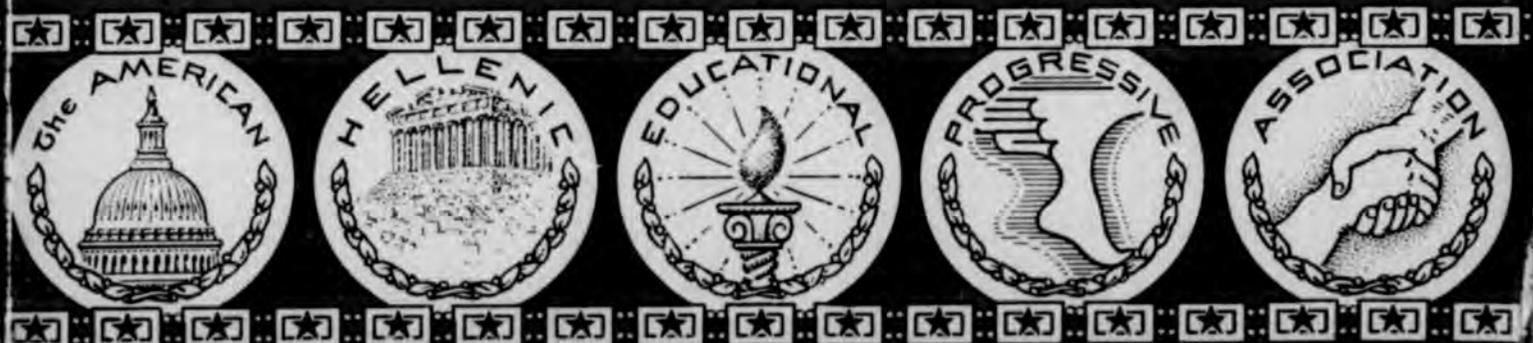
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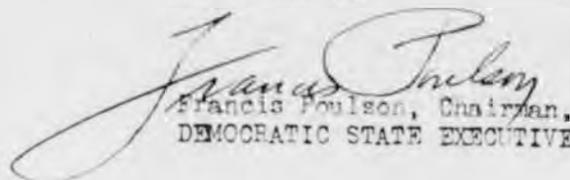
Dear Mr. Economou:

A day or two ago, I had an opportunity to read "The Ahepa Magazine" and am greatly impressed with the apparent purpose of the publication and its far-reaching appeal.

Because of the position which I hold, I have had quite a close association with the Greek people as a whole and many of its prominent leaders. There are no finer or more loyal people in the world, and here in Ohio, we are especially fortunate in having a few of the Greek leaders whom we can count among our valued friends.

I sincerely hope your organization will enjoy a long and successful existence.

Yours truly,


Francis Poulson, Chairman,
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By DEAN ALFANGE

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George C. Vouras

AS EVERY school boy knows, the fathers of American Democracy, in drawing up a written instrument declared to be the supreme law of the land, for purposes of checks and balances established the known triumvirate agencies: Legislative, Executive and Judicial. Of these, the Legislative and Executive are continuously before the citizen, subject to direct political control. The third branch, the Judicial, comes up for close examination and scrutiny only on occasions when some decision strikes a note clearly discordant to the vox populi. With the exception of such cases which have been historically rare, the Judiciary and its apex, the Supreme Court, generally speaking have remained in the background, shrouded more or less in mystery.

With the passage of time precedent became tradition and the Supreme Court has come to exercise in America the royal prerogative of constitutional monarchism in other lands. However, owing to the great depression, the consequent emergence of advanced ideas of social values in the form of the New Deal, and the resultant conflict between the avowedly political branches of the Government and the Judiciary, the curtain of the Supreme Court has been raised as it was in the days of the Civil War and on subsequent occasions when orthodox conceptions of property rights were undergoing a change.

Thus we see that in the past two years a number of books have been written dealing with the Supreme Court and the origin of the Constitution (Morris Ernst's "The Ultimate Power"), with the members of the Court on and off the bench and their philosophies (Robert Allen and Drew Pearson's "Nine Old Men"), and our own Dean Alfange's "The Supreme Court and the National Will," which is truly a scholarly as well as expository opus.

The objectives of this last book are well stated in the introduction, where Mr. Alfange says:

"This study is not a polemic for or against the Supreme Court and its offspring, judicial review. Nor is it a polemic for or against the social philosophy embodied in the New Deal. It is purely expository, an attempt to show that the Supreme Court, with but few exceptions in the past, has been able to adjust itself to the dominant currents of public sentiment, and that it is not outside the scope of its powers to sustain the new departures necessitated by changing

social conditions and the progress wrought by science and technology."

It can be truly said that the author "sticks to the record" and his adherence to it adds to the value of the book without making it less interesting to read. Just as the Bible furnishes quotations used by saint and devil alike, so the text can be quoted by adherents to either side of the controversy over the Judiciary Reorganization Bill pending before Congress.

A review of the titles of the nine chapters of this book, which are both epigrammatic and descriptive, will give the reader some idea of the thoroughness of the author: The Origins of the Constitution; America's First New Deal; The Nature of the American System; Expansion of the Constitution; National Power and State's Rights; The Supreme Court versus the Political Will; Liberty, Property and Due Process of Law; Interstate Commerce—the Key to National Power; The Government and the People's Money; Judicial Review and Constitutional Government. Each chapter not only exhausts its "assignment," but is written in a brilliant manner.

The thought will occur to the reader that the citizenry of this great Republic should be thankful to the Administration for introducing the pending Judiciary bill, if for no other reason than its laudatory educational content. The inference from Mr. Alfange's *dialectical* examination that the Constitution was intended as a safeguard to property rights, the guardianship of which was entrusted to the Judiciary, will come as a shocking revelation to those who have come to view it as the product of divine ordination if not origin.

While analysis of the various cases which constitute landmarks in the economic development of America would seem to imply that the Supreme Court follows the election returns, it is also indicated that the Supreme Court has been swung into the parade of progress through the constant agitation of statesmen, minority political parties and dissenting opinions of individual Justices of the Court itself. Notable among these were Jefferson, Lincoln and Theodore Roosevelt. One can contrast Franklin D. Roosevelt's reference to "horse and buggy days" with Theodore Roosevelt's statement almost a generation ago: "Some members of the judicial body who have lagged behind in their understanding of these great and vital changes in the body politic, whose minds have never been opened to the new applications of the old principles made necessary by the new conditions."

Among the Justices themselves, Holmes has been the outstanding one. The "Great Dissenter" did more to bring the

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Syracuse and the National Ahepa Convention

By the CONVENTION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

FOR nearly two months Syracuse Chapter No. 37 has been quietly preparing for the 1937 Ahepa National Convention. After a careful study of the entire affair, Brother Nicholas Anagnos, selected by the members to plan and organize the convention, appointed the committee which has been functioning for some time with the utmost care. Every one of the 100 members of our chapter has been assigned to some committee. The entire membership is so overwhelmed by our long expected victory that it has religiously declared itself to make this the best convention we have had so far. They have accepted their posts on the committees with such satisfaction and enthusiasm that assures the most pessimistic person of the ultimate success of this undertaking. As harmony and cooperation is the foundation of success, we feel confident that we shall reach our goal, which we set seven years ago when we first bid for the convention—that of presenting to the Order of Ahepa a convention which will be *the* convention in the history of our Order.

High Lights in the Coming Convention

HELLINIKI VRADIA. Monday night, August 16, has been set aside as the Helleniki Vradia. This night will be devoted to Greek dances and entertainment and will be open to all, gratis. All kinds of Greek dances will be danced, uniformed groups will portray the different sections of Greece, and prizes will be given. The chairman of the committee, Past President Peter Brown from Messina, and his committee will have many surprises for you.

CONVENTION PARADE. District Marshal of the Empire District, Brother Theodore Limpert, is the chairman of this committee and has begun preparation to present something original and unique. Those who met him at the Chicago and St. Paul conventions will testify as to his ability and energy.

CONVENTION BANQUET. One of the most energetic and able Past Presidents of our chapter, Brother Peter N. Syros, is the chairman of this committee. During the two terms of his administration, Syracuse Chapter enjoyed two of the most active and successful years in its history. He is considered one of the ablest and most efficient hotel men upstate. The success of the banquet is assured and I am confident Brother Syros and his committee will present us a brilliant affair.

CONVENTION BALL COMMITTEE. Our young and dashing Barrister, Brother Daniel Pananicles, Past District Governor of this District and newly elected President of our Chapter, is in charge of the Convention Ball. He does not reveal any of his plans but tells us "come and see". If you don't attend, you will regret it.

PICNIC AND SPORTS. If there ever was a man who devoted more time to sports than anything else, that man is Con E. Macris, Past President of our Chapter.

FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY AND CONVENTION PROGRAM. Less than three weeks before we convene in Syracuse and exactly the 26th day of July, Ahepa will be in existence fifteen years. Fifteen years of progress and prosperity, because Ahepa has progressed and prospered despite the six lean years, calls not

only for a celebration; not only for a reunion; but for a pause to leave a landmark in the history of our organization which will serve as a stepping stone in the years to follow. Details of this plan will be mailed to the Chapters and the representatives of our committee throughout the land.

DECORATIONS COMMITTEE. Nicholas S. Valentine is the chairman of this committee. Brother Valentine is a former member of the Supreme Lodge, Past District Governor and the first President of our Chapter. His ability in doing things is well recognized and appreciated. We are confident that Syracuse will be well dressed for our convention.

Committees appointed up to now are the following: *Executive*—Nicholas Anagnos, Chairman; Dan Pananicles, Secretary; Theodore Limpert, Vice Chairman; Nicholas D. Spinou; Const. Kanelis; Don E. Macris.

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Ahepa Meets in the Catacombs

By MINAS JOANNIDES, M. D.,

Past President, Chapter No. 46, Chicago, Illinois



Dr. Minas Joannides

of Ahepans knelt down and prayed to Almighty God, Jesus Christ, for strength, power, and wisdom to carry on.

The catacombs, better known as the Carlsbad Caverns, are located in the Southern Portion of the State of New Mexico and can be reached from El Paso, Texas by a regular bus service, or from Carlsbad, New Mexico on the Santa Fe Railroad. The writer having heard of the Caverns for some six to seven years had often hoped to stop on one of his trips to the West and Southwest. The best opportunity for the pilgrimage was offered him and his wife after the ceremonies for the Grand Opening of the Ahepa Silver District Tuberculosis Sanatorium, which he had the privilege and honor to attend.

The trip to Carlsbad is really a pilgrimage because the anticipation is far less than the realization. It is a pinnaled climax and the more one carries to wonder at the work of God and nature the more he is filled with wonder and admiration for the greatness of the Supreme Being.

Taken in a comfortable bus from Carlsbad to the mouth of the Caverns we came by a winding road to the plateau at the foothills of the Guadalupe Mountains, some 4,000 feet above sea level. The road and its windings bring to mind similar experiences on our trip from La Guayra to Caracas in Venezuela. At the entrance we are met by Thomas Boles, the Superintendent of the Caverns, working for the Department of Interior of our Uncle Sam. Yes, for Carlsbad Caverns are taken over by the Department of the Interior and made into

AS OF OLD, when Christianity was in its infancy and the followers of Jesus gathered together in subterranean meeting places to worship their God, so today Ahepans of the Silver District have met in the inner bowels of the earth some seven hundred and fifty feet below its surface to carry on with the work of the Order of Ahepa. There, before the "Rock of Ages" (which has existed for millions of years and will carry on for another million, the local group

a National Park to avoid exploitation, protect the pilgrims, and preserve the natural beauty offered by the accumulation and growth of stalactites and stalagmites.

We start to go down a winding passageway to the entrance of the cave. Here we see a large gaping hole and on looking down we are taken aback. We can see down (with the help of electric lights) some 200 to 300 feet below us. A mere drop and on to eternity. We follow the trail, always under the expert guidance of a Ranger employed by Uncle Sam. He turns on the lights ahead of us and another Ranger at the tail end of our procession turns off the electricity as we pass from one section to the next. The air is cool but not damp or cold. The air is fresh and not stale. The downward passage is easy on the feet and our energy. We keep going down, down, down, through various winding trails and as we go we see a panorama of caves, precipices, projections, ceilings and floors, adorned by the artistic finger of Nature that has taken millions of years to work out. Every conceivable form of object can be seen in the projections coming down from the ceiling (stalactites) or emerging from the floor (stalagmites). We see formations that impress us as elephants' ears, ice sticks, celeries, animal forms of many kinds and even human forms. All we need is to forget our neighbors and our present existence and stretch our imagination a bit. In the presence of all of these odd shapes and forms, we can transplant ourselves in a veritable fairy land and conceive of kings, queens, princes, fairies and giants all gathered together to honor our presence in these catacombs.

We follow the footpath laid out for us so that no misstep will throw us headlong into eternity. With the artistic choice of location of the lights our path is made not only safe but also artistically enhanced. Lights and shadows made from the reflections open to us a real underground dreamland. We keep going through some seven miles of underground chambers and corridors, pass through the King's and Queen's Chambers, to reach finally the Big Room.

During our trip we sit for a spell around the "Rock of Ages," a stalagmite of immense proportions, figured to be 50,000 centuries old. It has stood there long before humans existed on this earth, and God and Uncle Sam willing, will remain for many centuries to come. At this point the genial and courteous Thomas Boles, the Superintendent of the Caverns, speaks to us very briefly and welcomes us to the Caverns as the guests of Uncle Sam. He tells us of the history of the Caverns, its scientific formations, its discovery by the fearless tall, slim Jim L. White, who as a boy wanted to investigate a spot where thousands of bats emerged every evening to wander about for food at night and come back with

the break of dusk. After sufficient warning and in order to impress us with the actual state of affairs Mr. Boles orders the lights to be turned off and presto, we find ourselves in a veritable void. We see nothing. We sit put, not daring to move, knowing that a misstep may mean positive death. We hear the sound produced by the breathing of our neighbor and at once realize the value of light and our eyesight. We feel small, powerless, insignificant in the midst of immense sized chambers with a ceiling of 200 to 300 feet. We sit in the presence of formations alive and growing slowly. Would that we could talk in the language of the stalagmites and stalactites. We could hear stories of men and events not conceivable even to the wildest of imaginations. The lights are gradually seen again first at a distance so that only a faint ray is seen and then more light and finally again a full vision. We are again brought back to our present day existence and once more see realities about us. We begin to get hungry and are escorted to the restaurant where 750 feet below the surface we are served a refreshing meal, buy post cards, meet Jim White, and come to various stands where we can buy candy, soft drinks, souvenirs, rugs, and the like.

After our meal the journey ends and we went up the elevator to the surface. Here the journey ends for the average tourist except for Ahepa and Ahepans who have stayed to carry on their ritual before an altar older than any human being or any nation existing. The members dressed in ancient Hellenic Regalia and the Daughters of Penelope dressed in the costume of Penelope of old Odysseus proceed with the ritual and pray in the presence of Almighty God, The Supreme Architect of all this Grandeur, that the Order of Ahepa and its members carry on to eternity.

"The Supreme Court and the National Will"

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Court in harmony with the advancing social views of the nation than any other Justice. It is the great tradition established by him that is being followed today by Brandeis, Cardozo and Stone. The latter's dissenting opinion in the AAA case may be cited as a case in point that solidified political opinion as to the necessity of judiciary reorganization.

It is probably due to this fact that before Mr. Alfange's book was published, the Supreme Court did make an effort to fall in step with the national will in cases arising under the Wagner National Labor Relations Act which is covered in the epilogue of the book.

"The Supreme Court and the National Will" is good reading not only for the lawyer and student, but also for the lay and business man. It makes an excellent gift for a graduating student or any person connected with the State or Federal Governments.

That Mr. Alfange, Past Supreme President of the Ahepa, is the recipient of the first Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Award (the prize check of \$2500 he modestly donated to his Alma Mater, Hamilton College) should be a source of great pride not only to Ahepans but to all Americans of Hellenic descent. This outstanding achievement of one of "our boys" may be viewed as the landmark of the coming of age of Hellenism in America.

GEORGE C. VOYVAS

Syracuse and the National Ahepa Convention

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DECORATIONS. N. S. Valentine, Chairman; Dr. Leonidas Chronis, Vice Chairman; Nicholas Julian, George Fasoulis, James Gizas, Albert Hollan and Const. DeSerras.

The Executive Committee is also the committee of Housing, program and publicity.

Hotels

Syracuse Hotel has been selected as headquarters for the Ahepa, with the Onondaga Hotel as headquarters for the Sons and Daughters.

The Hotel Syracuse, a palatial new hotel, located in the heart of the business and theatrical district has 600 rooms, all outside, with private bath, servidor, circulating ice water and many other features. It is one of the finest examples of hotel designing and construction in the country. Playing host to many conventions the management and the staff of this hotel have become specialists in the art of entertaining these gatherings.

One of the principal advantages of the hotel from a convention standpoint is the tenth floor which is devoted exclusively to public functions. Here are located the various convention chambers, the foremost being the magnificent Grand Ball Room, 43 feet by 124 feet, the largest in any hotel between New York and Buffalo.

The Onondaga Hotel, located in the business, theatrical and social center of downtown Syracuse, convenient to both the New York Central and D., L. & W. railroad stations, is one of the famous chain of hotels, the United Hotels Corporation of America. Its 500 rooms are modern and fire-proof and have every convenience for the most exacting guest.

Utility of space nowhere in the hotel comes before beauty of arrangement or fitting. Spaciousness and convenience are first considerations, not only in guests' rooms and suites but also in accessory departments of the hotel. Lobby, banquet halls, restaurants, library, lounges, ballroom, social floor are commodious.



Supreme Treasurer Rogolov handing a check in the amount of \$10,000 to the Treasurer of the Ahepa Silver District Sanatorium, Anthony Pavlantis, during the Supreme Lodge meeting in Albuquerque, New Mex., while District Secretary "Bob" Kutson, Supreme Vice President D. G. Michalopoulos, Supreme Governor T. H. Lovstis and District Governor George Ades look on.

Ahepa's Eighth Excursion to Mother Hellas

BEFORE entering into a brief account of the events and occurrences considered as the "high lights" of this excursion, the commander-in-chief desires to record herein his deep gratitude and appreciation for the loyal support and faithful cooperation given him by the officers of the good ship "Saturnia," and by the excursionists. Each and every person on board did his and her best to make the trip successful and happy. Every member of the crew was valiant and obliging, and every passenger congenial, considerate and helpful.

It is impossible to mention the names of all, yet it would be gross injustice not to mention Supreme Governor Spiros Cosmos, District Governor C. G. Paris, Mother Lodge Member Spiros Stamos, Louis Maniatis, who really is responsible for collecting, compiling and editing the news and views of the excursion, Captain Jean Kossarides, John Mandakounis, Mrs. Peter Caloyer, Miss Anthonla Karahalios, William Bakas, Harry Kokinides, Mr. and Mrs. Efthimion, Mr. and Mrs. Pantages, Soterios Laggis, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Kotsilibas, Mr. and Mrs. George Mallers, Harry Collins, J. Vercoos, Gus Bitzakos, Paul Virvos, and scores of others who gave cheerfully of their time and talent to render the entire voyage pleasant and comfortable.

While every important feature of the excursion cannot be described in detail—for that would require volumes—yet, this report is intended to cover the main events and to serve more or less as a guide around which the plans and programs of future excursions might be built.

FROM THE LOGBOOK

SAILING ON

Saturday, March 27, 1937, marks the beginning of the eighth excursion aboard the luxurious liner "Saturnia" at 12 o'clock noon.

We set sailing off the bounding main headed for dignified and cultured Boston.

Sunday, March 28, 1937, in the morning, we found ourselves docked in the Athens of America and thrilled in being able to step ashore and pay our respects to historical Boston, spending a few very pleasant hours mingling with the traditions of the Pilgrim Fathers who founded the Colony.

At noon everyone returned aboard ship and after those who were leaving from Boston had settled in their cabins, away we went steaming on, treading the mighty Atlantic with the thought and expectation that soon many of us who had not seen the shores of beautiful Hellas for many years would once again gaze upon that horizon and step upon the sacred soil so dear to its sons and daughters.

That evening, the Supreme President and Commander-in-Chief of the excursion, Brother V. I. Chebithes, called a meeting and selected the Executive Committee: Dist. Gov. C. G. Paris, Quantico, Va., Chairman; Supreme Governor Spiros Cosmos, Tipton, Ia., Secretary and Treasurer; Spiros J. Stamos, Mother Lodge, Boston, Mrs. Peter Caloyer, Pittsburgh, Advisors.

"SHIP AHOY"

Monday, March 29, 1937, the first issue of the "Ship Ahoy," the official publication of the eighth excursion, appeared. This later proved to be one of the high-lights of the entire trip, dealing with the activities and main features of the trip. This was published every other day. Although its popularity would have justified its daily appearance, the facilities aboard ship were such that we could not possibly have issued it daily.

That afternoon, a concert was given at the Tourist Athens Garden and tea was served. A dance was held that night and many of the first and third class visited it, with a great number of excursionists from the tourist class.

We received our first taste of the rough sea and a few of us found ourselves wondering what is going to happen next.

Tuesday, March 30, 1937, seemed to be at the mercy of the sea, and despite the fact that the ship was a giant in size, it seemed that it was just a toy upon the waves of the mighty sea. But that did not disturb the strong hearts of the excursionists because the games on deck and the music below were vying with each other, as to which should be the merriest, and laughter seemed to be the rule of the day.

That afternoon, the first meeting of the trip was held and the plans were formulated for our arrival at Hellas.

Wednesday, March 31, 1937, found us enjoying the health rays of the sun, which was shining in all its beauty. If anyone was sick, it wasn't displayed or evidenced by the hundreds who crowded the decks of the giant liner and enjoyed themselves with games, music, dance and fun, and to make it more historical, in picture taking. And the "Ship Ahoy" finds its second day containing, as usual, its quota of news and activities. And so, another day goes by, bringing us nearer and closer to our destination.

Thursday, April 1, 1937. That night, the Executive Committee, in a body, attended a jovial festival in the third class, and if numbers mean anything, it seemed like the whole ship was down there to take part in the frivolity, the dance and the general all-around good time had by all down there. It seemed that the "Skoupa" dance was the most popular of the evening.

PORTS OF CALL

"Ponta Del Gada, Azores"

Friday, April 2, 1937, we arrived in the port of Ponta Del Gada, Azores. The greater number of excursionists went ashore to spend the three or four hours which we had to remain in port. Many were the interesting things we saw and discussed, but more particularly was the park, which was laden with beauty of a natural kind. It seems that everybody visited the park and no one was disappointed. This thriving little town of approximately 20,000 seems to blend the old and the new, for many things reminiscent of the medieval ages, and many of the modern age, stood side by side to remind us that the world goes on and on and time waits for no one.

We set sailing at 12:00 noon, and the rest of the day was spent aboard the ship talking about the experiences ashore and finis was registered to another day.

Saturday, April 3, 1937. A committee meeting was held in the morning and plans were completed for the entertainment, which was to be given that night in the veranda of the tourist class. In the afternoon, a bingo party was held under the direction of Mrs. James Pantazes, who very ably handled this party with the assistance of her committee.

That night more than 500 people crowded the rather small veranda in the tourist class to attend the first 100 per cent Hellenic program. On the program appeared Nicholas Diamantoukos, who rendered a few Hellenic songs, assisted by Miss Helen Stavropoulou. There then appeared young and talented Georgia Alexandrou, who delivered the poem, "Tis Ahepas Ta Pedia." Following her, Mr. Alexopoulos rendered a few selections on the piano. Then the Hellenic comedy drama, "O Zilotipos Sizigos," played by Messrs. Peter Reftelis, Harry Nicols and Nicholas Daletsouras and Mrs. Emmanuel Koumas, followed. This comedy was well received and kept the audience in waves of laughter.

The master of ceremonies of the evening, with the assistance of Mrs. Helen Efthimiou, Mrs. Emily Kranias and Miss Anthoula Karahal, was the ever popular C. G. Paris. The program as arranged and prepared was given under the direction of the entertainment committee.

Probably the most humorous part of the evening's entertainment was the prayer offered by "Barba" Spiro Stamos, who rocked the ship with his presentation offered at the beginning of the entertainment.

Sunday, April 4, 1937.

Lisbon, Portugal

This was our next port of call and everybody went ashore to take in the sights of that historical city, which following its destruction by an earthquake in the year 1755, was again rebuilt, and has a population of 300,000.

Many were the interesting sights that we found here, and as usual to all these old world cities, history was abundant in almost every section that the excursionists visited. Among these was the Royal Palace and many other interesting buildings of old and new construction.

GREETING THE OFFICIALS FROM MIDOCEAN

While nearing the Hellenic shores the executive committee thought it fitting and proper to greet the high dignitaries and officials awaiting the arrival of the excursionists and, pursuant to this thought, the following radiograms were dispatched.

From Aboard Ship

A. M. VASILEA GEORGION
ATHENAS

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KOTZIAN, DIOIKHTHN PROTELOUSHS
ATHENAS.

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DHMARXON PLYTAN
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DHMARXON STRATHIGN
PEIRAIA.

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YPATOS PROEDROS AXEPA.

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YPATOS PROEDROS AXEPA.

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PROTHYPOURGON METAXAN
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THA EPIFERI MEGALAS OIKONOMIKAS ZIMIAS KAI
DYSTYCHEIAN EIS TOUS OKTOKOSIOUS PERIPOU
EKDROMEIS TIS AHEPA TORA EPISTREFON TAS EIS ELLADA
EPTI SATURNIA KAI METH YNOLIPSEOS AITOU METHA NA
GINI EXAIRESIS PROS AUTOUS DIOTI ATHOOS OUTOI
IGORASAN DRACHMAS EN NEA YORKI AGNOOUNTES OTI
THA ITO ENANTION TOU NOMOUTHERMOS PARAKALOUMEN
RADIOGRA PHISATE AMESOS APOFASIN DAPANI IMON.

TSIMPIDHS
YPATOS PROEDROS AHEPA.

Gibraltar

Monday, April 5, 1937, a misty morning, and in the Mediterranean, right by the rock that makes a commanding view from any point of entry, there close to it nestles the city of Gibraltar, a city of 22,000 population, covering an area of 20 square miles, under British control and dominion. The Naval Base of the English navy with its drydocks and row upon row of barracks is the place where we find ourselves docked, and find a few of us taking "time out" to go ashore and take in the sights of that greatly discussed city.

The progressive hand of England seems to be prevailing in the shops and everywhere along the streets of this small but busy city. As usual, it also has its place of interest where all visitors are taken, and among the many places of historic interest is the spot where the famous battle of Trafalgar was held; and then not far from there is one of the prettiest, natural and well kept parks in this section of the world.

"Algiers"

Tuesday, April 6, 1937. We arose bright and early to find ourselves docked at the Port of Algiers, a city of ancient vintage with 400,000 population, blending the old and the new, and at the same time we find the traditions as handed down by the original fathers and the more modern aspect of a progressive civilization.

The ancient part of the city is, of course, the most historical and the one mostly visited by tourists and visitors because of the history and its association with the ages, and even today little if any change has been made from the mode of living as contrasted with the living of many, many years ago. The same traditions and customs prevail and you find yourself transplanted as it were into an entirely different world or probably an entirely different conception of thought and mode of living.

Palermo, Italy

Wednesday, April 7, 1937. We had a committee meeting this morning and by the time plans were completed for the entertainment arranged for this evening we found ourselves docked at Palermo. There we followed the general exodus, and as usual in all other ports of call we started visiting the

many interesting and old buildings and places in this southern metropolis of Italy, which has a population of 500,000 and is one of the chief ports of this country and a great maritime city.

We boarded the ship at 7 o'clock and set sail for Naples (Napoli), one of the chief northern cities of Italy.

Napoli, Italy

Thursday, April 8, 1937. We arrived in this northern seaport at 7:30 a. m. and our first thought was to visit Pompeii and Mount Vesuvius, which are but a short distance from there. Motorcades were organized and we sped through the city and the surrounding suburbs at a fast clip so that we might quicker arrive at Pompeii, and there upon our arrival we spent some two or three hours of constant pleasure and enjoyment in this historic city, visiting the ruins of the Temple of Apollo and the Great Forum and what is known as the "Strata Stradiano."

Of chief interest is the Amfiteatro and the Basilica, and after spending those pleasant hours we sped up the mount to the Crater of Mount Vesuvius and there paid our respects to the mighty monster which, whenever it chooses, makes history.

The city itself has around 1,000,000 population and ranks as the third largest city in Italy.

At Naples the Hellenic government sent five representatives to assist us in examining our passports and filling out the questionnaire which the Hellenic government requires before our arrival, and the registration of the amount and sums of money in our possession, so that at the time of our debarkation at Phaleron Bay we shall be in a position to leave immediately instead of being hampered, probably a full day, by these examinations.

These officials were: Mr. Kalamaras, Director of Police of Athens; Mr. Nicholas Kokinos, Head of Immigration Department; Mr. Costas Cokinides, Police Department; Mr. Belakes, Police Department; Mr. Hatzistamatiou, Customs Department; Mr. Dimitrelogou, Bank of Greece. Mr. George Bacopoulos, of the Pharos Agency, organizer of the reception committee.

They extended every courtesy and assistance possible and before nightfall of Friday all passports had been examined, all registering of money had been entered, and questionnaires properly filled.

In considering the great number of excursionists and the short time these officials had to work in, we think it is the last word in efficiency. They assisted us by explaining to us in what manner and way we shall embark at Phaleron and the proper procedure for our customs inspection, thus saving us time and worry.

That night, in honor of the Hellenic officials, we had some entertainment and Hellenic dancing prevailed, as usual, until those short morning hours.

Friday, April 9, 1937, and our last day aboard the ship, with everybody striving to get ready, not wanting to wait the last moment, to be the last one off when we arrive and probably in record time, all the luggage and baggage was packed and ready even before lunch time came around. The sad part of this journey was after spending thirteen days together no one can deny the fact that friendships were created and acquaintances

REFERENCE TO PICTURES APPEARING ON OPPOSITE PAGE.

1. J. Chelithes, Harry Tokinides and "Uncle" Sennous.
2. Just a friendly pose.
3. The Excuse.
4. Time well occupied.
5. Harry Tokinides viewing the process.

6. Group of excursionists.
7. Nick Chelithes and Gus Varidakas.
8. The Seattle delegation: G. Lewis, A. Daniel, J. Zabaropoulos, G. Leo, T. De-

makes, J. Sandos and A. Zetkeles.

9. Mrs. Christina Nikolopoulos, Mrs. Angeliki Fotopoulos and Miss Christine Economou.

10. A street scene at Azores.
11. A gay gathering of feminine beauty.
12. At the Azores.
13. The captain, the purser and all committees.
14. The "Icarus" aboard ship.





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made, and these were conceived in the finest of spirit and reluctantly we looked forward to the following day when these associations would part. Each of us assured the other that the associations made aboard the ship would become a matter of deep interest to each and everyone of us, and that no matter where we would go or what we might do that if at all possible we would keep in contact with each other.

The last official act on board the ship was the final issue of the "ship ahoy" and the mass meeting held in the main dining room of the tourist class where final instructions to the excursionists were given by the officials.

IN PHALERON BAY AND THE SHORES OF HELLAS

Saturday, April 10, 1937. Who would deny us the satisfaction, the joy and the pleasure of knowing that once again we not only would gaze upon Hellas but shall tread her soil and just as a devout person finds his way to the altar, we came with that devotion and love in our bosoms to pay our respects, to bow and kiss the soil of the land that has done so much for civilization. Of the land that is permanently associated with the finest conception of human life and liberties but also the land of our nativity.

At 9 p. m. an official delegation headed by the Mayor of Athens, Anvrosios Plytas, and the following persons: S. Stratigis, Mayor of Piraeus; M. Massouros, President of Phaleron Community; John Anastasopoulos, of the Bank of Hellas; N. Zarifis, President of the United Press of Hellas; Demetrios Yialistras, Director of the Bank of Athens; Elias Logothetopoulos, Master of Ceremonies of the city of Athens; Thrasioulos Bogdanos, Director of the Hellenic National Bank; Michael Rodas, Representative of the Ethnikos Kyrix, and special Ambassador of the Ahepa in the Balkans; Th. Kalogerikos, Representative of the Atlantis; Elias Papaeliou, of the Peoples Bank in Athens; Lukas Rufos, President of the Society for the Protection of Hellenic Products; Mr. Kyriakou, President of Zappeion's Exhibition Committee; Mr. Eliopoulos, President of the Hellenic American Association; with many others whose names escape our memory at this time, came aboard the ship and officially welcomed the eighth Ahepa excursion to Hellas.

In greeting the executive committee and the excursionists, many were the fine sentiments expressed by this delegation, and, in response, Mr. Spiros Cosmos, in a few well-selected words, expressed the feeling of the excursionists upon their arrival to Hellas.

Following the official greetings the executive committee, with the delegation, left by a launch for the port while the excursionists in good order disembarked and in a short time their luggage and steamer trunks were examined by the customs officials at Phaleron.

We can truthfully add that with 720 excursionists these officials took less than two and one-half hours to examine all the luggage, handbags and steamer trunks and this due to the efficiency and well organized staff of inspectors.

This then being our first impression of Hellas most of us feel happy over the fact that here today we found progress, efficiency and all that counts for a well organized government, and we were jubilant over the fact that our anticipation of fear was not realized and we found ourselves enjoying the satisfaction of knowing that this country is enjoying the blessings of a modern life.

The headquarters of the Executive Committee was established at the Acropole Palace Hotel and our first official act was to pay our respects by calling upon Mr. Cotzias, Ypourgos

Genikos Dikites Protevousis, who after welcoming us returned the compliment by later visiting the Executive Committee at the Acropole Palace. That evening in honor of the excursionists and the Executive Committee, the Greek American Club of Athens gave a dinner party in their club rooms.

A CROWDED PROGRAMME WAITED THE EXCURSIONISTS AT THE METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL

Sunday, April 11, 1937. At 10:30 a. m. the excursionists in a body met in front of the Metropolitan Cathedral and under the leadership of the Supreme President, the Executive Committee and Minister Cotzias, we attended divine services conducted by His Grace the Archbishop of Athens, Chrisostomou.

Following the divine services, we again gathered in front of the large square of the cathedral, and headed by the City of Athens Band and a detachment of the crack regiment of the Evzones and a group of Greek American boys studying in the Metaxas School, dressed in native garb, "foustanelia ke tsaronhic," proceeded to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, at which place the Supreme President, V. I. Chebithes, introduced Mr. Michael Callas, of Owensboro, Ky., who placed a wreath upon the tomb, and then introduced Mr. Jean Kossarides, of Hackensack, N. J., who delivered a short address.

In a body we then proceeded to the circle of the monument of the American Philhellenes, Henry Clay, Daniel Webster, Samuel Gridley Howe, Edward Everett and George Jarvis, where Mr. C. G. Paris, Chairman of the Executive Committee, introduced Mr. Nick Stamatis, of Lexington, Ky., who placed a wreath at the foot of the monument, while Mr. Louis P. Maniatis, of Louisville, Ky., delivered a short address.

After the ceremonies, at the invitation of Minister Cotzias, we attended a luncheon given at Yannakis Confectionery.

That evening the Greek-American Club gave a dance at the Acropole Palace, in honor of the excursionists.

One of the outstanding features of this dance was when 15 girls, dressed in native Greek costumes, representing as many sections of the land, danced their local or native dances.

Monday, April 12, 1937. Headed by the Executive Committee, the excursionists in a body visited the exposition at the Zappeion at the special invitation of the mayor of Athens, Plytas, and Mr. Kanakaris Roufos, president of the exposition.

Mr. Roufos, together with the mayor, personally conducted the party through the exposition, explaining the various exhibits and also the commercial development of the land.

We might here add that from the exhibits seen at the Zappeion, we are happy to know that Greece has made such great strides in the development of its commerce.

The range and diversity of its goods, whether grown or manufactured in this country, proved beyond a doubt that it has made strides in every field.

We feel that within a few years, Hellas shall be one of the ranking commercial countries of the Mediterranean.

Following the exhibits we attended a luncheon given by the mayor of Athens, within the Zappeion, in honor of the excursionists.

That evening we visited the historical and sacred soil of the Acropolis. There, amidst the pillars of the Parthenon, we communed with the gods of ancient Hellas.

Mr. Kyparisses, professor of archaeology and director of the Acropolis, lectured us upon the historical site of the Parthenon and the Acropolis.

We visited the Museum there and found many examples and specimens of the work of the ancient Greeks.

In the minds of those who are studiously inclined, this was the crowning achievement or accomplishment of our visit to Greece.

And here we viewed the history of Greece as it passed before our mind's eye, following the tenor of the lecture and we were exalted in thought as we followed the footsteps of those great men who have gone by.

Following the visit to the Museum, we gathered below the flagpole on top of Acropolis, and there the Supreme President raised the Greek flag after a salute was given by a regiment of the Evzones, and after the Army Band rendered the national anthems of both Greece and the United States.

This flag had been presented to the government of Hellas by the Hellenes of America.

THE EXCURSIONISTS VISIT NAUSTATHMOS

On the morning of April 13, 1937, the excursionists gathered on the docks of the harbor of Pireaus, where the high officials of the Royal Navy awaited to convoy them to the navy yards at Salamis, on the royal yacht "Koryialenios."

While en route, Lieutenant Commander Nicholas Zorbas delivered the following historically illuminating lecture on the origin, progress and achievements of the Hellenic navies from ancient times down to date.

As we entered the Bay of Salamis, we gazed upon the famous battleship "Averoff," which was stationed there undergoing repairs preparatory to its visit to England, to attend the coronation of King George VI.

Upon our arrival, the Commander of the Naval Base, Golemis, together with his staff officials, conducted us through the various departments there.

After we visited the work shops and watched the sailors on parade, we then went into the harbor and visited the warships, cruisers and submarines.

The officers and staff had prepared lunch in our honor and after partaking of the luncheon, with the assistance of the Naval Band some Greek dancing was held.

That evening the excursionists returned sure with the realization that Greece is not only progressive in commerce, but even in the preservation of peace, so has she prepared herself for the eventuality of any war, although we hope that never shall the time come when this nation finds itself embroiled in any conflict.

That night at 10:30 p. m. a theatre party was given in honor of the Executive Committee and the excursionists at the Theatre "Aliki" by the National Bank of Greece, and there Spyros Melas welcomed the excursionists on behalf of the players and management.

The play selected for the occasion was in a sense a fitting one

in that it depicted the struggles of the Greeks in 1821 at the time of their fight for freedom from the Ottoman empire.

Fitting, we say, because in the sequence of the scenes, there appears a young American named Samuel Gridley Howe, and as Mr. Melas stated, inasmuch as we were here from the United States, it was their tribute to America and to us. The play, which was entitled "Papa flesas," was the one presented and in which Miss Alike, after whom the theatre was named, had the leading role.

RESPECTS TO AMERICAN MINISTER AND BANQUET IN HONOR OF OFFICIALS AND DIGNITARIES OF HELLAS

Wednesday, April 14, 1937. During the morning, the executive committee visited His Excellency, Lincoln MacVeagh, United States Minister to Greece, spending a very pleasant hour with him.

Following our visit with Mr. MacVeagh, the committee then called upon the Prime Minister of Greece, His Excellency, John Metaxas.

That night marked the triumph of Ahepa's visit to Mother Hellas with a banquet given in honor of the governmental officials of Hellas by the fraternity.

Some 360 people were seated at this banquet, with dignitaries from every department of the government being present.

The Prime Minister of Greece honored us with his presence that evening, and among the other notable guests were:

Mr. MacVeagh, United States Minister to Greece, and

Mrs. MacVeagh; Mr. Mayiakou, Minister of Interior, and Mrs. Mayiakou; Mr. Papavasilou, Assistant to the Minister of Navy, Mrs. Papavasilou and Miss Papavasilou; General Varsos, Chief of City Police Force, and Mrs. Varsos; Admiral Sakellariou, Chief of Naval Staff, and Mrs. Sakellariou; Captain Ioannidou, General Director of Arsenal, and Mrs. Ioannidou; Lieutenant Golemis in Charge of Royal Naval Base; Mr. Skarpetis, Piraeus Port Master; Mr. Peppas, General Director of Customs; Mr. Anastasatos, Piraeus Customs Director; Mr. Kapsalis, Piraeus Customs Director; Mr. Stratigis, Mayor of Piraeus; Mr. Petrohilos, Assistant President of the City Council, Piraeus, and Mrs. Petrohilos; Mr. Papanastassiou, General Secretary of Piraeus County; Mr. B. Papadikas, General Director of Tourists.

Mr. I. Betos, Official of Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Mr. N. Zorbas, Officer of Ministry of Navy; Mr. Zariphi, President of Reporters Association, and Mrs. Zariphi; Mr. R. Logothetopoulos, in charge of entertainment of Athens County; Mr. Triandafyllou, Bank of Greece, and Miss Triandafyllou; Mr.



Just before boarding the yacht, "Koryialenios," for Naustathmos. Commander N. Zorbas is shown at the center.

ΔΙΑΛΕΞΙΣ Κ^{ΟΥ} Ν. ΖΟΡΜΠΙΑ

ΑΝΘΥΠΟΠΛΟΙΑΡΧΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΙΚΟΥ ΝΑΥΤΙΚΟΥ

Γεννημένη την 13ην του μηνός 'Απριλίου 1937 επί του Βοηθητικού 'Αεροπλοίου του Στόλου «Κορυθαλέως» κατά τον πλουν από Πειραιά εις Ναύσταθμον και κατά την μεταφοράν των 'Εκδρομείων της ΑΝΕΡΑ εις Ναύσταθμον πρὸς επίσκεψιν τῶν ἐκεῖ ἐγκαταστάσεων.

Τὸ Βασιλικὸν Ναυτικὸν οἷς ὑποδαγεται μὲ τὴν μεγαλύτεραν ἐγκριότητα καὶ θέτει εἰς τὴν διάθεσίν σας τὰ μέσα του διὰ νὰ βοηθήτε νὰ ἐπικοινωνήητε μετ' αὐτοῦ καὶ νὰ ἀντιληφθῆτε τὴν κατάστασιν του καὶ τὴν συνέχειαν τῆς μακρινῶν ἐνδόξου ἱστορίας του.

Πλέοντες πρὸς τὴν Σαλαμίνα, τὴν νῆσον τοῦ θρύλλου καὶ τῆς δόξης τῆς ναυτικής. Παλιῶνες νικητήριαι ἀκούονται ἀπὸ τὰ βῆθη τῶν αἰῶνων εἰς τὴν περιοχὴν αὐτὴν καὶ εἰς τὸ πρὸ ὄφθαλμῶν μας πέλαγος ἀναπαρίστανται τὴν σκιερὴν ταύτην αἰ σιγηαί τῆς περιφάνου ναυμαχίας, τῆς πρώτης μεγάλης ἐν τῷ κόσμῳ ναυμαχίας, ἣ ὅποια ἀπέκρινεν, ἐδόξασεν, κατέστησεν ἀθάνατον τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν ναυτικὸν καὶ ἀπέστρεψε τὴν ἐπίθεσιν τῶν ἐξ ἀνατολῆς βεβάρων κατὰ τῶν πολιτισμένων λαῶν τῆς Εὐρώπης.

Τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Ναυτικὸν ἐρμυζέται εἰς τὴν ἱστορίαν ἀπὸ τοῦ 14ου π. Χ. αἰῶνος, ἀπὸ τῆς ἐποχῆς τοῦ Μίνωος, βασιλέως τῆς Κρήτης. Ὁ Μίνωος ὀργάνωσεν ἀξιόλογον πολεμικὸν στόλον μὲ τὸν ὅποιον ἐκυριάρχησε τῆς Μεσογείου. Ἀκολουθῶς ἐρμυζέται ἡ μυθολογικὴ Ἀργοναυτικὴ ἐκστρατεία, διὰ τῆς ὁποίας ἀνοίγονται οἱ πρὸς ἀνατολῆς ἐμπορικὴ ὁδοὶ τῆς Ἑλλάδος καὶ εἰς τὴν ὅποιαν τὸ ναυτικὸν παίζει τὸν σπουδαιότερον ρόλον. Ὁ Τρωϊκὸς πόλεμος μετὰ ταῦτα, ὅπως περιγράφεται ἀπὸ τὸν Ὅμηρον, εἶδει τὴν εὐκαιρίαν ἐντόνου βράσεως εἰς τὰς ἱεράς νῆας τῶν Ἑλλήνων.

Ὅταν εἰς τοὺς κατόπιν χρόνους δὲν εἶδονται εὐκαιρίαι πολεμικῆς βράσεως, ὁ στόλος ὁ ἑλληνικὸς, ὁ συνεχῶς βελτισθόμενος, ἐξελισσόμενος, ἐπιβιβάζεται εἰς τὰ εἰρηνικὰ του ἔργα, εἰς τὴν ἐξάπλωσιν τοῦ ἑλληνικοῦ πολιτισμοῦ εἰς τὰς Εὐρωπαϊκὰς ἀκτὰς, τὴν Μεσόγειον, εἰς τὴν Ἰβερικὴν περιφάνου ἀποικίαν εἰς τὰ νότια παράλια τῆς Ἰταλίας, τῆς Γαλιτίας (τὸ 600 π. Χ. ἰδρῶθη ἡ Μασσαλία ὑπὸ τῶν Φοικαίων). Ὅταν κατὰ τὰς ἀρχὰς τοῦ 5ου π. Χ. αἰῶνος οἱ Πέρσαι μὲ τὸν Δαρείον ἐπὶ κεφαλῆς ἐκστρατεύουσαν πᾶσιπλοι κατὰ τῆς Εὐρώπης μὲ τὸν σκοπὸν νὰ καταλάβουν καὶ νὰ ὑποτάξουν ὅλοκληρον τὸν πολιτισμένον κόσμον τῆς ἐποχῆς, εὐρίσκονται ἀντιμετώπιον τῶν Ἑλλήνων, οἱ ὅποιοι ἀνεκαθεν ὑπῆρξαν οἱ φύλακες τῆς Εὐρώπης, οἱ Ἀσπίται καὶ οἱ ὑποστηρικταὶ τοῦ πολιτισμοῦ τῆς Ἡσείρου μας.

Δύο χιλιάδες τριήρεις περσικαὶ ἐκκινεῖν ἀπὸ τὴν πατρίδα των καὶ περσιζέονται ἀπὸ τὸ Αἰγαίον ὑπὸ τὴν ἀρχηγίαν τῶν καλύτερων ναυάρχων τῆς ἐποχῆς.

Αἱ γῆραι αἱ ἑλληνικαί, συνεκτιθέμεναι τὴν ἀνάγκην, πηρυχθῶν καὶ ἀρμυζόμεναι εἰς τὸν ὑπὲρ τῶν ὄλων αἰῶνα τῆς προστασίας τῶν ἐθνῶν των καὶ σημαίνοντες τὰς περιφάνους εἰς τὴν ἱστορίαν νίκας τοῦ Μαραθῶνος, τῶν Πλαταιῶν. Τὴν ἐποχὴν ἐκείνην ὁ ἐνδόξος Σπαρτιάτης Λεωνίδας μὲ τοὺς τριακοσίους τοῦ συναγωνιστῆς ἠθυσίασθη εἰς τὰς Θερμοπύλας προσολέσων τὰς θύρας τῆς Ἑλληνικῆς γῆρας ἀπὸ τῆς εἰσβολῆς τῶν βεβάρων. (Τὸ ἔρμα τοῦ Λεωνίδα μὲ τοὺς τριακοσίους του ἐπέλασε νὰ ἐπιναληθῆ εἰς τὴν πριεμόδοτον Ἑλληνικὴν ἱστορίαν τοῦ 1827 εἰς τὸ Μανιάκι, ἕνα μικρὸ χωριὸ τῆς Λακωνίας, ὅπου ἕνας ἄλλος Λεωνίδας, ὁ Παπακλέους, ἔπεισε μὲ τοὺς ἑξακοσίους τοῦ συναγωνιστῆς, προσολέστων τὴν θύραν τῆς γῆρας ἀπὸ τῆν εἰσβολῆν νῶν βεβάρων).

Ὁ Ἑλληνικὸς στόλος ἀντιμετώπισε τὸν περσικὸν τὸ 480 π.

Χ. κατὰ πρῶτον εἰς τὸ Ἀρτεμῖσιον, ἀκρωτήριον τῆς Εὐβοίας, ὅπου πρὸ τῶν διερχομένων περσικῶν πλοίων παρετάχθησαν μόνον 271 τριήρεις ἑλληνικαὶ καὶ 9 πεντηκόντοροι καὶ ἐπέφερον σοβαροτάτας καταστροφὰς εἰς τὸν ἔχθρον.

Μετὰ τὴν πῦσιν τοῦ Λεωνίδα, ἀναβαρῆσας ὁ ἔχθρος κατήλθεν εἰς τὴν Ἀττικὴν καὶ κατέστρεψε τὰς Ἀθήνας καὶ τὰς περίφωρας, ὁ δὲ στόλος του διὰ τοῦ Εὐβοικοῦ κόλπου παρέπλευσε τὸ Σάονιον καὶ ἠγκυροβόλησεν εἰς τὸ Φάληρον τὴν 21ην Σεπτεμβρίου τοῦ 480 π. Χ. Τὰ περσικὰ πλοία ἀνῆρχοντο τότε εἰς 1200 ἢ κατ' ἄλλους εἰς 1207, τόσα εἶχαν ἄφισι ἡ ναυμαχία τοῦ Ἀρτεμῖσιου καὶ αἱ τρικυμῖαι τοῦ Αἰγαίου, αἱ ὅποια ἐδύθησαν αὐτόνδρα τὰ περσικὰ πλοία. Οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι, οἱ Πελοποννήσιοι, οἱ Αἰγινεῖς, οἱ Μεγαρεῖς, ὅλοι γενικῶς οἱ ἑλληνες συμμαχοὺν πληροφρονηθέντες ἐγκαιρῶς τὴν πῦσιν τοῦ Λεωνίδα καὶ τὴν κῆθον τοῦ Σέρξου, διαδόχου τοῦ Δαρείου, πρὸς τὰς Ἀθήνας, τὴν καταστροφὴν τῆς Ἀκροπόλεως, τὴν παράταξιν μεγάλου στρατοῦ καὶ μεγάλου στόλου εἰς τὴν Φαληρικὴν καὶ Πειραιτικὴν ἀκτὴν, συνῆλθον καὶ συνεκέντρωσαν τὸν στόλον των διὰ τοῦ ἰσθμοῦ τῆς Κορίνθου εἰς τὸ στενὸν τῆς Σαλαμίνας καὶ ἤρρισαν συσπειρώμενοι περὶ τοῦ καλύτερου τρόπου τῆς ἀντιμετωπίσεως τοῦ ἔχθρου. Οἱ Πελοποννήσιοι ἤθελον νὰ γίνῃ ἡ συνάντησις εἰς τὸ στενὸν τῆς Κορίνθου, διότι ἐκεῖ ἤλπιζον ὅτι θὰ ἦτο δυνατόν ὁ ὀλιγόριθμος στόλος τῶν ἑλλήνων νὰ ἀντιμετώπισῃ ἀποτελεσματικῶς τὸν μεγαλοπρεπῆ εἰς ἐμφάνισιν στόλον τῶν Περσῶν.

Ὁ Θεμιστοκλῆς, ὁ ἀρχηγὸς τῶν Ἀθηναίων καὶ τῶν συμμαχοῶν των, προέκρινεν τὸ στενὸν τῆς Σαλαμίνας καὶ τελικῶς ἐπικράτησεν ἡ γνώμη τοῦ Θεμιστοκλέους.

Τὰ περσικὰ πλοία παρετάχθησαν τὴν νύκτα τῆς 21ης πρὸς τὴν 22αν Σεπτεμβρίου τοῦ 480 π. Χ. εἰς τὸ στενὸν μεταξὺ Πειραιῶς—Ψυταλείας καὶ Ψυταλείας—Κονοσούρας Ἄκρας (200 πλοία περσικὰ ἀπεσπασθησαν καὶ ἔκαμαν τὸν γύρον τῆς Σαλαμίνας, ἦλθον πρὸς τὴν Ἐλευσίνα διὰ νὰ κωλύσωσιν τὰ ἑλληνικὰ πλοία). Τὰ ἑλληνικὰ πλοία, 378 τὸ ὅλον, παρετάχθησαν εἰς τὴν ἀπὸ Παλοικίων μέχρι Ἀμπελακίων ἀκτὴν τῆς Σαλαμίνας. Οἱ τοῦῶσαι Πέρσαι ἔλαβον μέρος ἐπὶ τῶν ἀκτῶν Καρατινίου, Παράλακτος καὶ τῆς Ψυταλείας, διὰ νὰ ὑποδοχθῶσιν τὰ πλοία κατὰ τὴν βράσιν των. Ὁ Σέρξης θεωρῶν βεβαίαν τὴν νίκην τῶν Περσῶν, ἔλαθε θεσπὶ ἐπὶ πολυτέλειᾳ θρόνου εἰδικῶς στηθέντος ἐπὶ τοῦ θρόνου Αἰγῶλεω, διὰ νὰ θεάται τῆς μεγαλοπρεποῦς Ναυμαχίας.

Οἱ Ἑλληνες ἐπληθύνον νὰ συνάπτουν τὰς ναυμαχίας των κατὰ τὰς ὥρας τοῦ βελινοῦ, ἐξαιρετικῶς ὄμως κατὰ τὴν ναυμαχίαν τῆς Σαλαμίνας, ἡ ἐξόρμησις ἐγένετο τὴν πρωΐαν τῆς 22ας Σεπτεμβρίου τοῦ ἔτους 480 π. Χ. κατὰ διαταγὴν τοῦ Θεμιστοκλέους. Διότι κατὰ τὴν παρελθούσαν νύκτα ἔβρισεν ἕξ Αἰγίνης, ὁποῖων εἰς τὴν φωνὴν τῆς Πατρίδος, ὁ ὑπὸ τοῦ Θεμιστοκλέους ἐφορηθεὶς Ἀριστείδης, ὅστις ληρμονήσας τὴν πικρίαν τῆς ἐξόρμης, κατέστρεψε τὸν Θεμιστοκλῆ ἀκριβῶς περὶ τῶν κινήσεων τοῦ Περσικοῦ στόλου καὶ τὸν παράτρυνε διὰ τὴν ταχύτεραν ἐξόρμησιν.

Περὶ τὴν χειρουργὴν ἠκούσθη τὸ πολυματέριον σάλπισμα, ὁ Θεμιστοκλῆς ὀμίλησεν εἰς τὰ ἑλληνικὰ πληρώματα, τὰ ἐνεθυσίασσε καὶ ἐξήρτισε παρ' αὐτῶν τὴν νίκην. Τὰ πληρώματα ἄλλα-

λάζοντα ἐν χαρᾷ καὶ μὲ ἀκρατον ἐνθουσιασμόν ὠδήγησαν τὰ πλοῖα των καὶ ἐπέπεσαν κατὰ τῶν ἐχθρικών πλοίων ὡς λέοντες καὶ κυριολεκτικῶς τὰ κατεσπάραξαν καὶ τὰ ἐβύθησαν ἅπαντα εἰς τὴν θάλασσαν. Εἰς τὴν θάλασσαν αὐτὴν, τὴν ὁποίαν διερχόμεθα τὴν στιγμὴν ταύτην, ἐγράφη αὐτῶ ἡ ἐνδοξότερα οὐλὴ ἡρωϊσμοῦ καὶ αὐτοθυσίας.

Εἰς τὸν πυθμένα αὐτῆς πιέζονται ἀκόμη καταστραφέντα ἀπὸ τὴν ἐντροπὴν τῆς ἤττης τὰ περσικὰ πλοῖα καὶ ὁ Πέρσης κατήρ- χατο περιφρονημένος ἀπὸ τὸν ἐκθαμβωτικὸν θρόνον του διὰ τὸ φύγη εἰς Ἑλλάδος καὶ νὰ παραλάβῃ τὴν βαρβαρότητα τὴν ὁποίαν ἐφερεν εἰς ἀνατολὴν διὰ τὸ καλοῦν τὴν Ἑλληνικὴν χώραν.

Ἀπὸ τὴν θάλασσαν αὐτὴν ἀναδίδεται εἰς ἄλλου ἡ εὐδοχία τῆς ἑλληνικῆς δόξης καὶ ἀκούονται οἱ νικητήριοι παύσαντες τῶν Σα- λκινομάχων ποῦ συγκινοῦν βαθύτατα τὴν ἐθνικὴν μας ψυχὴν καὶ διακηρύσσου εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας, ὅτι ὁ ἑλληνικὸς ἡρωϊσμός εἶναι ἀσθαστος, ὅτι ἡ Ἑλλὰς εἶναι αἰώνια, ὅτι ἡ δόξα τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ Ἔθνους δὲν εἶναι ἐπιπλαστὴ καὶ δὲν κατεκτῆθη ἀκόπως, ἀλλὰ μὲ θυσίας, μὲ τὸ αἷμα, μὲ τὸν ἡρωϊσμόν τῶν τέκνων του, ποῦ προκαλεῖ τὸν θαυμασμὸν ὁλοκλήρου τοῦ Ἔθνους.

Ἡ ἐνδοξὸς σταδιοδρομία τοῦ ἑλληνικοῦ ναυτικοῦ δὲν σταματᾷ εἰς τὴν ναυμαχίαν τῆς Σαλαμίνας. Μετὰ ἐν ἕτος ἀργότερα, τὸ 479 π. Χ. ὁ ἑλληνικὸς στόλος ἀντιμετωπίζει τὸν περσικὸν εἰς τὸ ἐναντι τῆς Σάμου καὶ ἐπὶ τῆς Ἰωνίας Κόλπον τῆς Μικᾶλης, ὅπου δίδει τὴν τελειωτικὴν βολὴν εἰς τοῦτον.

Μετὰ ταῦτα ἀναφαίνεται εἰς τὴν ἱστορίαν ὁ Μ. Ἀλέξανδρος, ὁ ὁποῖος ὠργάνωσε κατ' ἐπαναλήψιν στόλους πρὸς ἐπιτεῦξιν τῶν σκοπῶν του καὶ οἱ ὁποῖοι σημαντικῶς τὸν ἐδῆθησαν εἰς τὰ κατα- κτητικὰ του σχέδια. Οἱ Πτολεμαῖοι ἀργότερον εἰς τὴν Αἴγυπτον ὠργάνωσαν στόλον, μὲ τὸν ὁποῖον κατέκτησαν τὴν θάλασσαν τῆς Μεσογείου, ὁ ὁποῖος, ὅπως λέγει ἕνας ἀπὸ τοὺς περιφημότερους συγχρόνους ἱστορικοὺς, ὁ Ζουριὲν γὰρ τὰ Μπρατιέρ, μόνον πρὸς τὸ σύγχρονον Βρετανικὸν Ναυτικὸν δύναται νὰ παραβληθῇ.

Παρήλθει ἡ Ἑλληνικὴ ἐποχὴ καὶ τὴν διεδέχθη ἡ Ρωμαϊκὴ. Κατὰ τὴν περίοδον ταύτην οἱ Ἕλληνας ναυτικοὶ δὲν ἔχουν τὴν εὐκαιρίαν τῆς ἐθνικῆς δράσεως, οὐχ ἤττον ὅμως προσφέρουν σημαντικὰς ὑπηρεσίας εἰς τὸ ναυτικὸν τῆς Ρώμης, ὅπου δια- κρίνονται ὡς ναῦται, ὡς Ναύαρχοι.

Κατὰ τὴν Βυζαντινὴν περίοδον, ὅπου τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Ἔθνος ἀναστῆ, οἱ ναυτικοὶ μας ἐπιδίδονται δραστηριῶς εἰς τὴν ὀργάνω- σιν στόλων, οἱ ὁποῖοι φέροντες τὴν σημαίαν τῆς Βασιλείας τῶν πόλεων διασχίζουν ὑπερηφάνως τὴν Μαύρην καὶ τὴν Ἀσπρὴν θάλασσαν. Οἱ Βυζαντινοὶ Ἀυτοκράτορες ὀργανιώνουν στόλους, οἱ ὁποῖοι ἀντιμετωπίζουν ἀποτελεσματικῶς τὰς ἐπιθέσεις τῶν βυζ- ἀλλων τῆς Καρχηδόνας, τῶν Γόθων, τῶν Ἀράβων, τῶν Ρωσ- σων καὶ τέλος τῶν Τούρκων.

Εἰς τὰ στενὰ τοῦ Βοσπόρου, τοῦ Ἑλλησπόντου, εἰς τὸ Αἰ- γαῖον, πολλὰκις ὁ στόλος τοῦ Βυζαντιτικοῦ Κράτους ἀντιμετώ- πισε ξένους στόλους καὶ τοὺς ἠνάγκασε νὰ φύγουν πρὸς τὸ ἰστω- τερικὸν τῆς Μαύρης θαλάσσης ἢ πρὸς τὰς νοτίους ἀκρας τῆς Μεσογείου.

Παρήλκατε καὶ ἔπειτα τὸ Βυζαντινὸν κράτος τὸ 1453. Οἱ Ἕλληνας ναυτικοὶ πάλιν δὲν ἀπογοητεύονται. Ἐπιδίδονται εἰς τὸ ἐμπορικὸν ναυτικὸν ἢ κατατάσσονται εἰς ἀξιωματικοὶ ἢ ναῦται εἰς τὸ Ρωστικὸν ναυτικὸν ὅπου διακρίνονται.

Κατὰ τὰ μέσα τοῦ 18ου αἰῶνος ἡ Βαλκανικὴ συνταράσσεται καὶ ἀρχίζει νὰ κινῆται διὰ τὴν ἀποτίναξιν τοῦ Τουρκικοῦ ζυγοῦ. Εἰς τὰ βουνὰ τῆς Θεσσαλίας, τῆς Στεριάς, τῆς Πελοποννήσου, ἐμφανίζονται οἱ Κλέφτες καὶ οἱ Ἀρματοῦλοι. Εἰς τὴν θάλασσαν οἱ Ἕλληνας Πειραταί, οἱ ὁποῖοι ἔρχονται νὰ φέρουν ἀντιπερι- σπασμὸν εἰς τὴν Τουρκίαν καὶ νὰ διεγείρουν τοὺς συμπatriώτας των εἰς ἐπανάστασιν κατὰ τοῦ ζυγοῦ τοῦ τυράννου. Σὲν ἀστραπὴ ἐμφανίζονται εἰς τὸ Αἰγαῖον κατὰ τὸ 1787 ὁ Ἀδάμπος Κασσι- νης, ὁ γενναῖος Ρωμελιώτης ναυτικός. Συγκροτεῖ στόλον, κατα- λαμβάνει καὶ ἀχρηστεύει τουρκικὰ πλοῖα καὶ περιέρχεται τὸ Αἰ- γαῖον, ὅπου κυρίως ἐρᾷ καὶ τὸ Ἴόνιον καὶ διακηρύττει τὴν ἐπα- νάστασιν. Ἡ Ἐθνικὴ ψυχὴ τῶν Ἑλλήνων ἀρχίζει νὰ συγκλο- νίζεται μὲ τὴν ἰδέαν τῆς ἐλευθερίας. Ἡ αὐτοπεποιθῆσις, τὸ θάρ- ρος, ἡ ἀποφασιστικότης, ὁ ἀκρατος πατριωτισμός, ἰδιότητες αἱ ὁποῖαι χαρακτηρίζουν τοὺς Ἕλληνας ναυτικούς, ἀρχίζουν νὰ εἰσ- ἔρχονται εἰς τὰς ψυχὰς τῶν ὑποδούλων Ἑλλήνων καὶ νὰ δημι- ουργοῦν μέσα των τὴν δύναμιν τῆς ἐξορμήσεως διὰ τὴν δημιουρ- γίαν μιᾶς νέας ἐνδόξου Ἑλλάδος.

Ἡ ὕδρα, αἱ Σπέτσαι, τὰ Ψαρρὰ, ἡ Σκιάθος, ἡ Σκόπελο- λος, βράχοι πτωχοί, ἀλλὰ πλοῖοι εἰς ψυχικὰ χαρίσματα καὶ εἰς αἰσθήματα πατριωτικὰ, γίνονται τὰ κέντρα τῆς ἐντόνου πα- τριωτικῆς δράσεως τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ ναυτικοῦ, τὸ ὁποῖον ἐξοπλι- σθὲν μὲ τὰς συνεισφορὰς τῶν Ἑλλήνων ἐρασιπτῶν τῆς ἐποχῆς, κατέστη ἀξιόλογος ὀργανωμένος πολεμικὸς στόλος, ὁ ὁποῖος προσέφερον ἀνεκτιμήτους ὑπηρεσίας εἰς τὸ ἔθνος.

Ἡ Ἐπανάστασις τοῦ 1821 ἀνεδείξε Ναύαρχους ὑπερέχους εἰς τόλμην καὶ πολεμικὴν ἱκανότητα, ναύαρχους οἱ ὁποῖοι προξενοῦν τὸν θαυμασμὸν ὁλοκλήρου τοῦ ναυτικοῦ κόσμου τῆς γῆς καὶ τὰ κατορθώματά των παρέχονται ὡς παραδείγματα ἀξία μιμήσεως διὰ τοὺς ἀγωνιστὰς τῆς θαλάσσης. Μισούλης, Κανάρης, Σα- χτούρης, Τομαπάσης, Πιπίνος, Παπανικολῆς, ὄνματα γραμμῆς μὲ χρυσὰ γράμματα εἰς τὴν ἱστορίαν τοῦ Ἔθνους μας, εἰς τὴν καρδίαν τῶν Ἑλλήνων. Ναυαρχία Ἐρισσοῦ, Γερόντα, Σάμου, Ἀλεξάνδρειας, Μεθώνης, Καφηρέας, Σούδας, Σκάλας Σαλώ- νων, Ναυαρίνου, ἀνατίναξις Τουρκικῆς ἀρμάδας ἐν Νέο, ἱσθὸ κέντρα δράσεως τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ στόλου, τοῦ θεμελιώσαντος τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Κράτος. Ἐκταῖε ὁ στόλος ἦτο εἰς τὸ πλευρὸν τοῦ Ἔθνους εἰς πάσης τῆς μετέπειτα ἐξορμήσεως του. Καὶ τὸ 1912 σημειώνει νίκας ἐρασιπτῶν τῶν προηγούμενων. Αἱ νίκαι τῆς Ἑλλης καὶ τῆς Αἴμου, ἡ ἀνατίναξις τοῦ Φατιχ Μπουλέν ἐν Θεσσαλονίκῃ, ἔδωσαν τὴν νίκην εἰς τὰ Ἑλληνικὰ ὅπλα ποῦ ἐδι- πλασίωσαν τὴν Ἑλλάδα τὸ 1912.

Διὰ τῶν ὁσων τὰς εἶπα ἤθελον νὰ εἶπα περιγράψω ἀνὰ τὴν ἱστορίαν τοῦ Ἔθνους μας, διὰ νὰ ἀντιληφθῆτε ἐν γενικαῖς ἔσται γραμμαῖς κατὰ τὴν διαδρομὴν τῶν αἰῶνων τὴν συμβολὴν τοῦ ναυτικοῦ μας εἰς τὴν ἀκμὴν καὶ τὸ μεγαλεῖον τοῦ Ἔθνους. Πρέ- πει νὰ γνωρίζετε ὅτι οὐδέποτε ὁ Ἑλληνικὸς στόλος ἠττήθη, πάντοτε δὲ ὡς αἰκίς ἀντιμετώπισε ξένους στόλους ἀνεδείχθη περι- φανῶς νικητῆς. Δύνασθε, ὡς Ἕλληνας, νὰ εἰθετε ὑπερήφανα διὰ τὸν στόλον μας καὶ τὰ κατορθώματα τῶν ναυτικῶν μας πρῆπει νὰ φωτίζουν τὴν ψυχὴν σας καὶ ἐντεινοῦν τὴν ἀγάπην σας πρὸς τὴν Πατρίδα ὅταν μακρὰν τῆς τὴν νοσταλγητῆ. Σήμερον ἀκόμη ἡ Ἑλληνικὴ σημαία περιέρχεται ὑπερηφάνως εἰς τὰ τέσσαρα ση- μεῖα τοῦ ὀρίζοντος ὑπὸ τῶν ἑκατονταδῶν φορητῶν ἐμπορικῶν πλοίων, εἰς δὲ τὸν Ναύσταθμον καὶ τὰ πλοῖα μας στρατηλατεῖται τὸ ἐμψυγον καὶ τὸ ἀψυγον ὀλικόν, τὰ ἅποια θὰ σταθεῖν ὑπερήφανα εἰς τὸ πλευρὸν τοῦ Ἔθνους καὶ θὰ ἀντιμετωπίσουν νικηφόρως κάθε κίνδυνον ἐκ τῶν ἐπιβουλομένων τυχόν τὴν ἐθνικὴν μας τιμὴν καὶ ἀκεραιότητα. Νὰ εἰθετε βέβαιοι καὶ ἀπιστοφρόντες εἰς τὴν δευτέραν θετὴν πατρίδα σας νὰ τὸ διακηρύξητε εἰς ὅλους τοὺς ἐκεῖ Ἕλληνας, ὅτι τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Βασιλικὸν Ναυτικὸν εἶναι εἰς θέσιν νὰ ἀντιμετώπισῃ κάθε κίνδυνον καὶ εἰς περίπτω- σιν νέων ἀγώνων θὰ ἀναδειχθοῦν νέοι Θεμιστοκλείς, νέοι Κανάρ- ηδες, νέοι Μισούληδες, νέοι Κουντουριώται, νέοι Βότσηδες. Ἡ Ἑλληνικὴ Ἐθνικὴ τιμὴ εἶναι βαθύτατα ἐρριζωμένη εἰς τὰς ψυ- χὰς τῶν ναυτικῶν μας καὶ αὐτὴ τοὺς ἐνδυναμώνει εἰς τὴν ἐκτέ- λεσιν τῶν πρὸς τὴν πατρίδα καθήκοντός των εἰς τὸν βωμὸν τῆς αὐτοθυσίας.

Πλέομεν καὶ μετ' ὀλίγον ἀποδοξάζομεθα εἰς τὴν Σολαμίνα, εἰς τὴν νῆσον τοῦ θρόλλου καὶ τοῦ μωττερῆος. Οἱ θαοὶ τῶν Ἑλ- λήνων, αἱ ψυχὰι τῶν ναυμάχων ὅλων τῶν αἰῶνων μᾶς παρακί-

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λαϊκόν και την στεργήν τούτην τού φυγικού μας καθαρού, μās ρωτιζόν. Άνοιγόν διαπλάτα τās θύρας τής Ιστορίας και άπó τó βάθος τών αιώνων παρουσιάζεται ή όμοια μορφή τής αωνίας Ελλάδος και μās γαυρογιά, μās υποδέχεται στεφανωμένη με δάφνας, μακρονόμω ταξιδιώται, και σās προοιμαί τον γλυκύτατον άστατον της, σάν φιλόστοργος, σάν άγαθή, σάν καλή μητέρα, άκριδώς έπί τού σημείω όσω εις παλαιότερον έποχην υποδέχεται προληπτική με τó άδαιμονίον στεφάνω τής δόξης τούς ήρωας Σαλαμινομάχους.

Άγαπήτατί την, κλείσατε την όμοια μορφή της εις την όψην σας και όπως άειγον ή έθνικός μας Πρωτοεργ ή Διοτοπος Σαλαμός, ή άισθηθήτε κάθε είδους μεγαλείων. Άνατοπισθήτε εις τó κάματον τής Έλληνικής Ιστορίας εις τó ιερόν κρόν τής Σαλαμίνας, τού Ιερώνου αύτού τής Ελλάδος, και τινώσατε την έθνικήν πίστην εις την όψην σας, ή όποια νά διατηρηθή άκακία άπό γενούς εις γενούν, έρπον ή ά υπέρχει ζωή, έρπον ή ά κινείται ή κάουα. Μή λησμονήσατέ ποτε ότι είσθε Έλληνες, κληρονόμοι ενός ένδοξου πολιτισμού, μās λαμπρούς θυμαστούς Ιστορίας, ή όποια μās έπιτάσσει νά την συνεχίσωμεν εις ίσου λαμπρόν, εις ίσου ένδοξον κατά την διαδρομήν τών αιώνων.

Ημείς οι ναυτικοί, έγκαιροταμένω εις τόν γώνον τούτον τής

Ιερής Σαλαμίνας, ή όποια άνά πύκν στήγην μās υπενθυμίζει τó πρόβαιον τών Σαλαμινομάχων, έρκιζόμεθα εις την τιμήν μας, νά υποστηθώμεν διά την τιμήν και τó μεγαλείον τής πατρίδος, διότι αύτή έπιβάλλει τι καθήκον μας, διότι αύτή ή έπιταγή άναδίβεται έκ τής θρόλλικης αύτής άκτής, όπου άκόμα άκούονται οι νικητήριον παιδνας τών ναυτών τού Θεμιστοκλέους.

Έλάτε λοιπόν μαζί μας, νά σās περιπατήσωμεν εις την κωφόλην τής έργασίας μας.

Έλάτε νά άντιληφθήτε την συνέχισιν τής έργασίας αιώνων, την συγχρονον μορφήν τού Βασιλικού μας στόλου. Σās υποδέχόμεθα με την πλέον έγκάρδιον άγάπην και σās άνοιγώμεν την καρδιά μας και την όψην μας, διότι είσθε άδελφοί, τέκνα τής ίδιας μητρός.

Καλώς ήλθατε εις την Σαλαμίνα, άδελφοί μας. Όρίσατε ή ήρωας τού Θεούλου.

Το Βασιλικόν Ναυτικόν σās υποδέχεται άνακράζον:

Ζήτω τό Έθνος.

Ζήτω ή Βασιλεύς.

Ζήτωσαν οι Έλληνες τής Αμερικής.

Th. Bogdanos, National Bank of Greece; Mr. D. Yialistras, Bank of Athens; representatives of the Eleutheron Vima, the Estia, the Kathimerini, the Acropolis, the Proia, the Ellinikon Mellon, the Eleutheros Anthropos, the Athinaika Nea, the Vradini, the Ethniki.

Toastmaster of the evening was the Honorable Loucas Kanakaris Rufus, who proved to be a very capable one.

The first speaker of the evening was the Honorable C. G. Paris, who in his own inimitable way delivered an impressive talk on the Sons of Pericles, Daughters of Penelope and the Maids of Athens. In few but well selected words he depicted the progress of the three organizations and the vital and important parts they are playing in the everyday life of the Greeks of America. In them, he stated, we see the future and the hope of crystallizing the finest Hellenic traditions for transmission to posterity not only in the same condition as given to them but even better. There we find the true meaning of the oath of the "Athenian Youth."

Mr. Paris, in his introductory remarks, introduced Brother Spiros Stamos, of Boston, Mass., member of the Mother Lodge



Members of the Executive Committee paying their respects to the American Minister at Athens, His Excellency, Loucas Mac' eapn.

and of the Executive Committee, and Mr. Spiros Cosmos, of Tipton, Iowa, Supreme Governor and Secretary of the Excursion.

The next speaker called upon was Minister Cotzias, Governor of Athens and suburbs, who extended the official welcome.

Following him, the toastmaster introduced Mr. Nikoloudis, Commissioner of the Press and Tourist Bureaus of Hellas, who spoke on the activities of the government, its scopes, aims and aspirations.

The next speaker introduced was the Honorable Mayor of Athens, Mr. Ambrosios Plytas, and following him came the toast of the evening, our own Supreme President, V. I. Chetiothes. No one dreamed that so much humor could be packed into his limited knowledge of the Greek language, but from the spontaneous applause and the gales of laughter no one need conjecture as to the reception of his talk, and yet it is no more than what we expected of a man whom we know to be one of the outstanding speakers that the Hellenism of America has produced.

His wit and humor was no greater than the seriousness of his remarks during the proper intervals and time. And to sum it up, he did not leave his audience to guess as to the position of the Hellenes in America, their attitude to Ellas, and the sentiments that they have concerning this land.

The toast of the evening was when the Prime Minister was called upon for a few remarks. We must admit that we were impressed with his sincerity and the clearness of his understanding conditions everywhere, and particularly of the Hellenes in the United States.

We stress one part of his speech, which we think is the gravest utterance made by anyone during this evening's festivities and that is, "You must be good Americans before you can be good Hellenes." With these words ringing in our ears, which generated food for thought, the banquet came to a conclusion to the complete satisfaction of the guests and the exultation of the Ahepa.

Thursday, April 15, 1937. During the morning we called upon the Assistant Minister of Economics, Mr. Andreas Apostolides, an Oxford graduate and one of the leading figures in the government.

The rest of the day was largely open for various personal visits for everyone.

Friday, April 16, 1937. The local chapter of the G. A. P. A. tendered a dinner at the restaurant "Flisvos," at the Old Phaleron, in honor of the Executive Committee. At this dinner the outstanding Greek-American residents of Athens were present.

It was a gesture of goodwill on the part of the former organization to welcome the excursionists.



At the reception of the G. A. P. A. chapter of Athens

THE AHEPA AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL AT VELLOΣ, CORINTHIAS

Saturday, April 17, 1937. This day was set aside for the Executive Committee to visit the Ahepa Agricultural School at Velloס, Corinthias, and with a few friends we engaged a bus and headed along the shores of beautiful Ellas on our way to Velloס.

Our first stop was to visit Eleussis, where we spent about an hour and a half among the ruins of that ancient and historic city. From there our next stop was at the canal locks at the Isthmus of Corinth. This is an engineering achievement of modern Ellas and one well worth visiting. After that we went on to Velloס where the faculty of the school, the student body, and what appeared to be the entire city of Velloס, were awaiting with open arms to welcome us.

After the usual formalities of welcoming, a dinner was given in our honor, after which were introduced the speakers of the day.

Probably the most interesting part of the program was the report given by Mr. Spanos, superintendent of the school. This report, which is herewith printed in full, gives the history and development of the school from its inception to date.

We must admit that we were impressed indeed with the fine appearance of the school and grounds, its well kept experimental garden, its laboratories and schoolrooms. It is of modern construction and one of the finest ever constructed in

this section of the country. We feel that the fraternity should be complimented for its initiative in creating and erecting a school of this type which fulfills the need so evident and necessary and of such value here in Ellas.

And we can truthfully say that it is an investment and every member of the organization can pride himself in its establishment.

We feel also that a word of commendation and appreciation should be paid to the faculty who have zealously worked for the benefit of the school.

The faculty is comprised of: George Spanos, Superintendent of the School; Char. Theodorou, Dean; Christos Papatheofanous, Professor of Geography, Philology, Mathematics, Geometry, etc.; Loucas Balafoutas, Veterinarian; Const. Bounatsos, Agriculture; Nic. Angelopoulos, Doctor.

This school, which is Ahepa's child, is guided by a Board of Trustees, which in all fairness to them we must say have fulfilled their offices with credit and with efficiency.

This board consists of His Grace Archbishop Damaskinos of Corinth; the Superintendent of the Agricultural Bank of Greece, Mr. Elias Achilleou; the Superintendent of the Ahepa Agricultural School, Mr. Spanos; the President of the Community of Velloס; and a representative of the Ahepa.

Heretofore the representative of the Ahepa had been Mr. Triphon Raftis, now deceased, but at the present no one has been appointed to succeed him. In him the fraternity has lost a true friend, for he devoted his entire time to the affairs of the school, looking always to the interest of the organization. To his family the least that we can say or do is to express our deep appreciation of his work and the sorrow we felt in his passing.

We returned to Athens that night happy over the fact that even in Ellas the Ahepa had perpetuated herself by her everlasting good deeds and for the success of this school.

Part VI King George

Our next visit was held on Tuesday, April 20, 1937, at which time we called upon his Royal Highness, Crown Prince Paul, and exchanged greetings.

We then attended a lunch given by the local department of the Y. M. C. A. under the direction of Herbert Landsdale.

The following day we called upon His Majesty, King George II, who received us cordially and expressed his pleasure in our visit to Hellas and his wish that we have a pleasant stay. During the course of his remarks he explained his desire and wish that the Hellenes of the United States assist, if at all possible, in the creation of agricultural schools and scholarships, because he stressed the fact that the future of this country lies particularly in its agricultural advancement.

We then attended a luncheon given in our honor by the officials of the Bank of Athens. We were welcomed by the President of the Bank, Mr. Eliaskos, who stressed his feeling of friendliness to the Hellenes of the United States.

Thursday, April 22, 1937. By courtesy of Mr. Michalopoulos, General Manager of the Water Works of Athens, and under the direction of Mr. Nestor Nestorides, Chief Engineer, we motored to the filtering plant just outside of Athens and after inspecting the plant there we motored to Marathon to inspect that model of modern engineering accomplishments the Marathon Dam, constructed by an American firm, Ullen & Company, of New York.

It is a beauty in design and the greatest engineering achievement of the present age in Hellas.



The Chief of the Excursion, with Mrs. Peter Caloyer, paying his respects to His Royal Highness, Crown Prince Paul of Greece.

KOSTAS PALAMAS

Friday, April 23, 1937. The last official act of the Executive Committee before disbanding and each departing for their respective homes was to pay a visit to the dean of Hellenic Literature and letters, the Poet Laureate of Hellas, Costas Palamas.

Aged and steeped in the lore of Hellenic prose he personifies the beauty of Hellenic literature.

ATHENS

The Modern City

With the well paved streets and boulevards the Athens of today presents a marked contrast to the Athens of yesterday.

A thriving city of some 1,000,000 inhabitants it appears as one of the busiest cities that we visited during the entire voyage.

It is the geographical center for the entire nation and the commercial key to the Balkans.

Its shops and department stores are of the latest and are designed for quick and efficient service.

Many are the stately buildings, both governmental and private, that adorn the streets of this beautiful city. Beautiful in a natural and also an architectural sense in that it blends the beauty of nature with the genius of ancient and modern building construction, giving to it a contrast well worth seeing.

Its sea resorts, namely, Glifada, Phaleron, Loutraki, Vouliagmeni, Souni, Kavouri, Scaramanga, Porto Rafti, Saint Andrew, Rafina, Loutsas, are of the finest and are greatly frequented by the citizenry of that city during the summer months.

Other equally enjoyable summer resorts are: Kifissia, Ekali, Halandri, Amaroussi, Tatoi. They are the beauty spots of Ellas, for one sees beautiful mansions set amidst well groomed and well kept gardens and private parks, and here comes the "elite" to while away summer days.

Here one finds solace after a hard day's work, watching the beautiful setting sun and fanned by a refreshing breeze while reposing in the midst of a beautiful garden.

Traffic on the streets of the city is rather heavy and one feels as though he is walking along Fifth Avenue, New York, when he witnesses the throng of pedestrians each hurrying their way, and the continuous roar of motor vehicles, buses and street cars.

It has preserved to a fine state its ancient and historical ruins and its many beautifully adorned buildings of state.

One finds himself strolling along the beautiful garden at the



Monument of Lord Byron. (Michael Rodas shaking hands with Supreme President Chelithes.)

Zappeion or along the Royal garden, and there one sees passing through his mind the history of 1,000 and 2,000 years ago, and flashing before him the great men of those ages causes him or her to wonder and glory at the remarkable accomplishments of those sages of old.

The Stadium, one of the finest of its kind in the world, is just behind the Zappeion and is built from pure white Pentelic marble.

This stadium was presented to the city by George Averof, one of Greece's outstanding statesmen, diplomat and soldier.

One of the most outstanding affairs held in the city during our visit was the celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the National University at Athens.

During the festivities professors and distinguished men of letters from the four corners of the earth gathered in Athens to take part in these celebrations and it presented a colorful spectacle indeed.

It was a national holiday dedicated to the preservation of those ideals so dear to the hearts of every Hellene and for which the University has played so important a part in transmitting to posterity. Through its portals thousands upon thousands of students have emerged to take their place in the affairs of city, state and nation and some to achieve international recognition.

The Library, presented to the city of Athens by Valianos, is one of the finest of its kind in the world and contains a valuable collection of historical documents.

The Academy and the Polytechnic Institutions are other fine examples of Hellenic architecture, and with these we can enumerate the Royal Palace, the Vouli or Parliament House, and many others.

The hospitals are of the latest and most improved pattern and are equipped with the most modern medical instruments.

The churches are fine examples of Byzantine and Hellenic architecture and adorn the city everywhere. Some of these churches date back many hundreds of years and are mellowed in history.

The climate is one of the finest that can be found anywhere in the world and it is said that the sun shines for 365 days out of the year.

Its inhabitants are busily engaged in their various undertakings and are noted for their hospitality and courtesy.

This being the center of commerce for this section of the world, its inhabitants speak anywhere from two different languages and up and are well educated.

One of the interesting features found during our sojourn in the city of Athens was the asylum for the incurables known as "Asylon Aniaton," which is a privately owned institution for the benefit of the poor and indigent.

It relies for assistance solely upon subscriptions and many of the names of prominent and less prominent persons are found to be donors of tidy sums, many having donated as much as 7,000,000 drachmae.

This asylum consists of four buildings wherein are housed the Clinic, the Chemical Laboratory, the General Offices, and the Wards.

The history of this asylum is interesting to all and we are glad to give the necessary space to acquaint our readers with it.

In the city we find that the Tavern with its earthen floor and whitewashed walls, its wooden tables and chairs, the odor of rosin wine permeating the atmosphere, the Greek dishes (mezedakia), and wine being served from barrels right in your presence, is one of the main attractions there.

This then, with the general environment and atmosphere of a progressive place, makes a thoroughly enjoyable city and your stay a pleasant one.

This is the Nation's Capital, and standing as a sentinel in the center of the city itself is the hill of the Acropolis and on its summit stands the gem of ancient civilization, The Parthenon, shining through the ages, casting its ray of sunshine to the four corners of the earth.

At nighttime, glistening behind a dark blue setting of the sky and radiated by myriad floodlights, she stands as though in space casting her reflection of glory in every direction, proudly and stately, and we gaze upon her with mingled joy and admiration.

This constitutes a faithful account of the events marking the "highlights" of the excursion and everyone who participated is grateful to the Order of Ahepa for making possible such a delightful trip to Mother Hellas.



At the reception given in honor of Minister Lincoln MacVeagh at the Acropole Palace Hotel, Athens.

ΤΟΥΡΙΣΤΙΚΟΝ ΠΑΡΑΡΤΗΜΑ

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Ἡ ΑΧΕΠΑ ΕΝ ΕΛΛΑΔΙ

Περὶ τὸ τέλος τοῦ παρατεθέντος εἰς τὸ «Ἀκροπόλ» ἐπισημασθέντος τῆς ΑΧΕΠΑ προσῆλθεν ὁ πρωθυπ. κ. Μεταξᾶς, γενόμενος δεκτὸς διὰ ζωηρῶν ἐκδηλώσεων ἐκ μέρους τῶν παρισταμένων. Ὁ κ. Μεταξᾶς, ἀπειρονόμος πρὸς τοὺς Ἕλληνας ὁμογενεῖς, εἶπε τὰ ἑξῆς:

«Ἀμερικανοὶ Ἕλληνες καὶ Ἕλληνίδες,

«Δὲν ἔχω παρὰ νὰ σᾶς εἶπω ἄλλα λόγια. Δὲν θέλω νὰ τὸ εἶπω αὐτὸ εἰς ἀντιπαράστασιν τῆς ὠραίας ὀμιλίας, τοῦ κ. Τσιμπίδη, ἀλλὰ ξεύρω ὅτι μετὰ ἕνα τόσο ὠραῖον γέυμα δὲν πρέπει νὰ σᾶς κουράσωμεν

περισσότερον τὴν χώνευσιν. Μὲ δὴν τὴν φαιδρότητα καὶ τὴν εὐθυμίαν, τὴν ὁποῖαν μᾶς ἐσκόρπισεν ὁ κ. Τσιμπίδης, ὅποιος παρηκολούθησε καλὰ τὴν πρόστασιν, θὰ ἠσθάνθη πραγματικῶς ρίγη συγκινήσεως. Μᾶς εἶπε μὲ ἄλλα λόγια, μὲ ὄλον τὸ χιούμορ τὸ ὁποῖον συνηθίζετε εἰς τὴν νέαν σας Πατρίδα, μᾶς εἶπε τὰ παθήματά σας, τὴν μακρὰν ἱστορίαν σας, τὸν ἀγῶνά σας καὶ τὴν νοσταλγίαν σας. Ἐμεῖς ἐδῶ δὲν ἐρωτῶμεν τί κάνετε εἰς τὴν Ἀμερικὴν. Γὰρ μᾶς ἐδῶ ὅτι κάμνετε εἰς τὴν Ἀμερικὴν, εἶνε καλὰ καμωμένο, εἴμαστε βέβαιοι ὅτι θὰ κρατήσατε πάντα ὤψηλὰ τὸ αἶσθημα καὶ τὴν ὑπερηφάνειαν τῆς κατ' ἀγαθῆς σας δύο μόνον

πράγματα ζητοῦμεν ἀπὸ σᾶς νὰ ἀγαπᾶτε τὴν Ἀμερικὴν καὶ νὰ μὴ λησμονήτε τὴν Ἑλλάδα. (Χειροκροτήματα). Καὶ διὰ τὰ δύο εἶμεθα βέβαιοι. Τὸ πόσον ἀγαπᾶτε τὴν Ἀμερικὴν, τὸ βλέπομεν ἀπὸ τὰ ἤθη καὶ ἔθιμά σας, ποὺ ἀπέκτησατε ἐκεῖ, καὶ ἀπὸ τὰ λόγια τὰ ὁποῖα ἠκούσαμεν ἀπὸψε ἀπὸ τὸν κ. Τσιμπίδη. Τὸ ὅτι δὲν λησμονεῖτε τὴν Ἑλλάδα, τὸ βλέπομεν ἀκόμη καλλίτερα, ἀφοῦ εἶσθε ἐδῶ. Ἄν εἶχατε λησμονήσει τὴν Ἑλλάδα, δὲν θὰ ἤρχεσθε ποτὲ, Σᾶς εὐχομαί τὸ καλῶς ὠρίσατε, σᾶς εὐχομαί νὰ περάσατε ἐδῶ ὅσον τὸ δυνατόν καλλίτερα. Σᾶς εὐχομαί, ἢ μάλλον εἶμαι βέβαιος, ὅταν θὰ φύγετε ἀπ' ἐδῶ, νὰ φύγετε μὲ κά-

ποιαν λύπην καὶ νοσταλγίαν καὶ ἐκεῖ πού θὰ πάτε νὰ ἐνθυμησθε τὸ ταξίδι σας καὶ τὸν ὀλίγον χρόνον ποὺ θὰ περάσατε ἐδῶ πέρα ὡς ἕνα ὠραῖον ὄνειρον. Πῖνω εἰς ὑγίαν δὴλων σας καὶ εὐχομαί εἰς ὄλους καὶ εἰς τὰς οἰκογενείας σας καὶ εἰς τοὺς Ἕλληνας τῆς Ἀμερικῆς ὑγίαν, προκοπὴν, πλούτον, ἀφοῦ τὸν ἐπιθυμεῖτε, ἀλλὰ πρὸ παντὸς νὰ κρατᾶτε πάντα μέσα στὴν ψυχὴν σας τὸ ἰδανικόν τῆς ἑλληνικῆς σας καταγωγῆς».

Ζητωκραυγαίκαί ἐπευφημίαι ἐκόλουσαν τοὺς λόγους τοῦ κ. Πρωθυπουργοῦ.

Ο ΛΟΓΟΣ ΤΟΥ
κ. ΝΙΚΟΛΟΥΔΗ

Ὁ ὑφυπουργὸς Τύπου καὶ Τουρισμοῦ κ. Νικολοῦδης εἶπε τὰ ἑξῆς:

«Ἀκούεται πανταχόθεν καθ' ὅλας αὐτὰς τὰς ἡμέρας ὁ ἀντίλαλος τῆς χαρᾶς, μὲ τὴν ὁποῖαν σᾶς ὑπεδέχθη, κυρίαι καὶ κύριοι, ἡ πατρίς ἡμῶν. Κάθε χρόνον τὴν ἐποχὴν αὐτὴν φέρετε ἀπὸ τὰς ἐστίαις τῆς ἐργασίας σας τὸν παλμόν τῆς ἀγάπης χιλιάδων ἀδελφῶν, οἱ ὁποῖοι ἐργάζονται φιλοξενούμενοι εἰς τὴν μεγάλην Βορειοαμερικανικὴν Συμπολιτείαν.

«Τὸ ταξίδι εἶνε ἤδη, αὐτὸ καθ' ἑαυτὸ, μία λειτουργία πολιτισμοῦ.

Διὰ τῆς ἐπικοινωνίας τῶν ταξιδιω-

οἱ ἄνθρωποι αὐξάνουν τὴν ἀμοιβαίαν των κατανόησιν σμικρύνουν τὰς ἀποστάσεις, γεφυρώνουν τὰ χάσματα εὐρύνουν τὸ πνεῦμα των, γονιμοποιῦν τὴν ψυχὴν των. Ἀλλὰ τὸ ταξίδι εὐρύνει ἀπείρως περισσότερο τὴν εὐγένειαν τῶν σκοπῶν του ὅταν ἐνεργητῶς ὀχι ἀπλῶς ὡς μίση κοσμοπολιτικὴ ψυχαγωγία, ἀλλὰ ὡς ἕνα προσκόνημα ἔθνικόν εἰς τὴν μακρυνὴν ἀγαπητὴν Πατρίδα. Τοιαύτης μορφῆς καὶ σημασίας εἶνε τὰ ἐτήσια ὁμαδικὰ ταξίδια τῶν Ἑλλήνων τῆς Ἀμερικῆς.

«Διότι ἡ ζωὴ τοῦ ἀνθρώπου δὲν εἶνε μόνον μίση ὀλικὴ ἐπιδίωξις. Ἄνευ ἠθικῆς δικαιοσύνης ἢ ἀνθρωπίνῃ ζωῇ θὰ ἀπετέλει μίαν στιγμὴν ὑπόθεσιν ταπεινῆς



Ὁ κ. Πρωθυπουργὸς ὁμιλῶν εἰς τὸ γέυμα τῆς Ἀχέπα

συντηρήσεως, ἀνίκανον δι' ἔργα μεγάλα. Αὐτὸ τὸ ὁποῖον σὰς ξεσηκώνει κατ' ἔτος ἀπὸ τὰς ἐργασίας σας τὰ συμφέροντά σας, τὴν δίνειῖν σας, διὰ νὰ σὰς φέρη ὕστερα ἀπὸ πολλὰς ἡμέρας, εἰς τὴν λιτὴν αὐτὴν χώραν, εἶνε ἓνα μεγάλο ἠθικὸν χρέος, ποῦ σφυρηλατεῖ τὰς συνειδήσεις σας, εἶνε ἡ δύναμις καὶ ἡ ἐπιταγὴ τῆς Πατρίδος. Καὶ ὅπως ξεύρετε, ἡ Πατρίς εἶνε ἡ ὑπερτάτη ἠθικὴ ἔννοια, μὲ τὴν ὁποῖαν διαχεόμενος καὶ φωτιζόμενος ὁ ἄνθρωπος δύναται νὰ προχωρήσῃ πέραν καὶ μακρὰν τοῦ στενοῦ ἀτομικοῦ κύκλου τῆς ζωῆς καὶ νὰ βαδίσῃ πρὸς τοὺς ὑψηλοὺς σκοποὺς μιᾶς καθολικῆς, μιᾶς ἔθνικῆς δημιουργίας.

»Κυρίαὶ καὶ κύριοι, δὲν ἐπαναλαμβάνομεν κοινοτυπίας, Κατ' ἔτος σὰς ὑπεδέχοντο ἐδῶ μὲ λόγους καὶ λόγους κενούς καὶ ἀτέρμονας. Αἱ λέξεις τῆς Πατρίδος, τῆς ἠθικῆς, τῆς κοινωνίας, τῆς ἔθνικῆς συνειδήσεως ἀπετέλουν τὸ φραστικὸν πλαίσιον τῶν ὑποδοχῶν αὐτῶν. Ὅποῖος ὠκεανὸς λέξεων! Ἀλλὰ ἡ δημιουργία ἔχει βεβαίως τὴν τέχνην τῆς, τοὺς ἀριστοτέχνους τῆς... Δὲν συνεχίζομεν ὅμως σήμερον τὴν ἰδίαν ζωὴν, τὰς ἰδίας μεθόδους. Τὴν 4ην Αὐγούστου, πρὸ ὀκτώ μηνῶν ἡ Ἑλλάς ἤλλαξε δρόμον, μορφήν καὶ περιεχόμενον. Ἡ Πατρίς καὶ τὰ ἄλλα δὲν εἶνε πλέον λέξεις κεναὶ ἐν Ἑλλάδι, παραπετάσματα ψεύδους, ὑποκρισίας καὶ διασφορᾶς, ἀλλὰ κόσμοι ἀπτοί, πράξεις καθημεριναὶ καὶ ἀναμφισβήτητοι.

ΤΟ ΚΑΚΟΝ ΠΑΡΕΛΘΟΝ

»Κάθε χρόνον ἔρχεσθε ἀπὸ μακριὰ. Μέσα εἰς τὰ μάτια σας ὑπῆρχε μόνον τὸ δράμα τῆς Πατρίδος. Ἀλλὰ εἰς τὸ βάθος τῆς σκηνῆς τί ὑπῆρχε πλέον πέρυσιν, ἀδελφοί τῆς Ἀμερικῆς; Διασφορὰ καὶ κατάπτωσις. Θλίψις καὶ ἀφανισμός. Ἐνα γκωγραφικὸν πλαίσιον γύρω εἰς ἓνα ἀδέσποτον χωρὸν, ὅπου ὠργίζαζε τὸ ἐμφύλιον μῖσος καὶ ἡ ἀνατρεπτικὴ προπαγάνδα ἡ ἰδέα τοῦ ἔθνους εἶχε προσηλακισθῆ, εἶγεν ἐκδιωχθῆ ἀπὸ τὰ σχολεῖα, τὰ πανεπιστήμια, τὰ ἐργοστάσια, τὰ λιμάνια μας, τὴν ψυχὴν μας. Καὶ ὅλα τὰ ἄλλα μαζί: ἡ ἔννοια τοῦ Κράτους, ἡ ἔννοια τοῦ καλοῦ, ἡ πειθαρχία, ἡ τάξις, ἡ εὐγενὴς ἀμιλλα τῶν ἰδεῶν. Τὴν Ἑλλάδα ἀλόκληρον ἐμάστιζεν ἡ δημιουργία καὶ ἡ συναλλαγὴ. Ὁ Λαὸς ἦτο τὸ ἀντικείμενον τῆς ἐκμεταλλεύσεως δύο κομματικῶν μερίδων, αἱ ὁποῖαι ἐδῶ δῆθεν διεφώνουν ἰδεολογικῶς, συνεφώνουν οὐσιαστικῶς εἰς τὴν ἐκ περιτροπῆς νομὴν τῆς ἐξέλιξις. Ἡ πολιτικὴ ζωὴ δὲν ἦτο πλέον παρὰ ἓνας ἀτελεύτητος φαῦλος κύκλος συναλλαγῆς μεταξὺ ἐκλογέως καὶ ἐκλεγομένου. Ὅτι δὲν ἦτο ψευδὴς ὑπόσχεσις ἀθλήματος παραχῆ, σπατάλη τοῦ δημοσίου χρημάτων ἐξαγορὰ συνειδήσεων, δὲν ἦτο πολιτικὴ ἀρετὴ, πολιτικὴ ἰκανότης. Καὶ οὕτω οἰγὰ οἰγὰ, ἐνῶ οἱ πραγματικοὶ οἱ συνειδητοὶ πολῖται, ἀηδιασμένοι, ἀπείχον τῶν καλπῶν μέχρις ἀναλογίας συχνὰ καὶ 40 οἱ ἀμέτοχοι πλέον καὶ ἀδιάφοροι πρὸς τὸν δημόσιον βίον, οἱ δύο πόλοι τῆς πολιτικῆς καὶ κοινωνικῆς μας δραστηριότητος ἀπέβαινον ἡ δημιουργία καὶ ὁ κομμουνισμός. Ὅ,τι ἦτο Πατρίς καὶ Κράτος, καὶ ἠθικὴ προεκάλεῖ σκώμματα καὶ ἐμπαιγμούς, ὅτι ἦτο εἰλικρίνεια, αὐστηρότης ἠθικῆς, ἐμπρὸς εἰς τὸν ἐκλογέα ἀπετέλει ἡλιθιότητα. Καὶ ἡ χώρα, διηρημένη, πυρρᾶσσοσα ἀπὸ τὰ μίση, φανατικὴ ἐκατέρωθεν, τυφλὴ, ἔζη μόνον εἰς τὸν στίβον τῶν κινήσεων καὶ τῶν ἀπεργιῶν, ἀμφοροῦσα καθημερινῶς διὰ νὰ ἐγκαταλειφθῆ μίαν ἡμέραν δοπλος, περιφρονημένη, ἀσθενής. Ἀκόμη ὀλίγον καὶ ἡ Ἑλλάς θὰ ἀπετέλει ἀνάμνησιν Κράτους καὶ Κοινωνίας ἔθνικῆς.

»Ἀλλὰ ἀγρυπνοῦσε καὶ ὁ Θεὸς τῆς Ἑλλάδος. Ὁ Βασιλεὺς Γεώργιος Β' τοῦ Ὁποίου ἡ πατριωτικὴ ἀνησυχία δὲν ἐκοιμήθη οὐδὲ ἐπὶ λεπτόν κατὰ τὰς ὥρας τοῦ κινδύνου. ἔδέχετο τὴν 4ην Αὐγούστου τὴν πολιτικὴν Μεταβολὴν ὡς ὀργανικὴν ἀνάγκην τοῦ ἔθνους καὶ ὁ Ἰωάννης Μεταξᾶς ἀνελάμβανεν ὀριστικῶς τὰ ἦνία τοῦ Κράτους ἀφοῦ ἐκήρυττε τὴν ἐπιστράτευσιν ὄλων τῶν ἠθικῶν καὶ ὀλικῶν δυνάμεων τοῦ ἔθνους. Ἐκτοτε, ἡ Χώρα ἀκούει μόνον τὸν ρυθμὸν τῆς ἀνοικοδομήσεως. Θὰ ἀμχανῆ ὅμως καὶ θὰ πυρέσῃ ὁ ἱστορικὸς τῆς Ἑλλάδος, ὅταν θὰ ἀρχίσῃ τὴν τραγωδίαν τῆς τελευταίας μας εἰκοσαετίας. Καὶ ὅταν ἀντι. κρῶσῃ τὰ ἔτη 1935 καὶ 1936 θὰ καταθέσῃ τὸν κάλαμον ἀγωνιῶν. Ὁ διχασμὸς ἔστω, ἡ μικρασιατικὴ καταστροφὴ ἔστω, αἱ πολιτικαὶ δολοφονίαι, ἡ οικονομικὴ χρεωκοπία, ἡ πολιτικὴ ἐκκλισις, ἡ ἀναρχία, ἡ κοινωνικὴ διασφορὰ ἔστωσαν. Ἀφοῦ αὐτὰ ὅλα ὑπῆρξαν, ἴσως, τὰ μοιροῖα ἀποτελέσματα τῆς δίνης τοῦ παγκοσμίου πολέμου. Ἀλλὰ εἰς ὅλα ταῦτα καὶ παρ' ὅλα ταῦτα, νὰ σημειωθῆ καὶ ἡ ἀπώλεια τοῦ αἰσθήματος τῆς εὐθύνης, τῆς εὐθύνης τῆς πολιτικῆς καὶ τῆς εὐθύνης τῆς ἠθικῆς! Διότι, κυρίαὶ καὶ κύριοι, καὶ τὸ ὄμοιόν γὰρ δημοσίᾳ μὲ βαθὺν ψυχικὸν πόνον, τὸ αἰσθημασὸν τῆς εὐθύνης εἶχε πράγματι χαθῆ ἐντελῶς ἀπὸ τὴν συνείδησιν τῶν πολιτικῶν ἡγετῶν τῆς Χώρας. Δὲν θὰ σὰς δεῖξω ὄλην τὴν θλιβεράν κλίμακα τῆς παρακμῆς τῆς ὁποίας καθημερινῶς ὁ Λαὸς αὐτὸς κατέβαινε τὰ κατώφλια ἓνα πρὸς ἓνα θὰ σὰς εἴπω μόνον ὅτι οἱ πολιτικοὶ τοῦ ἀρχηγοῦ εἶχον ἀφήσῃ ἀοπλον τὴν Ἑλλάδα ἀπὸ ἀκροῦ εἰς ἀκρον, μὲ ἀποθήκας ὀλικῶν πολέμου κενᾶς, γυμνὴν ἐντελῶς εἰς τὸ ἔλεος τοῦ Θεοῦ. Καὶ πότε; Ὅταν καὶ τὰ νήπια ἀκόμη ἐβλεπον διὰ ὅλα τὰ Κράτη εἰσῆρχοντο εἰς τὸν πυρετὸν τῶν μεγάλων ἐξοπλισμῶν.

»Τίποτε ἄλλο δὲν θὰ εἴπω περὶ τοῦ παρελθόντος. Καὶ μόνη ἡ πολιτικὴ αὐτῆς εὐθύνης θὰ ἤρκει ὀριστικῶς νὰ καταδικάσῃ τὸ μέχρι τῆς 4ης Αὐγούστου καθεστῶς. Σκεφθῆτε καὶ θὰ κρίνετε κατὰ πόσον ὕστερα ἀπὸ μίαν τοιαύτην κρίσιν μέσα εἰς τὸν κύκλον μιᾶς τοιαύτης ἀποσυνθέσεως ἦτο δυνατόν νὰ συνεχισθῆ ὁ κοινοβουλευτισμός ἐν Ἑλλάδι. Διότι ὁ κοινοβουλευτισμός ἐν Ἑλλάδι εἶνε καλὸν πολιτικὸν σύστημα διὰ λειτουργίαν κανονικῶς εἰς Κράτη ὀγιά καὶ ἰσχυρά, ὅπως αἴφνης λειτουργίᾳ εἰς τὰς Ἠνωμένας Πολιτεῖας τῆς Ἀμερικῆς ἢ τὴν Μεγάλην Βρετανίαν. Ἀλλὰ εἰς περιόδους κρίσεως, δυστυχίας καὶ διασφορᾶς τὸ σύστημα τοῦτο καταντῶν προδοτικόν. Διότι μὲ τὴν παρεξήγησιν τῆς ἐλευθερίας ὁδηγεῖ εἰς τὴν ἀνανδρίαν καὶ μὲ τὸ ψεῦδος τῆς λαϊκῆς κυριαρχίας καλύπτει τὴν ἀναίδειαν καὶ τὰς ἀνικανότητας ἢ τὰς εὐθύνων τῶν κυβερνῶντων. Ὁ Ἰωάννης Μεταξᾶς εἰς τὰς παρσμονὰς τῆς 4ης Αὐγούστου εἶχεν ἐκλέξῃ μεταξὺ ἀναρχίας καὶ τάξεως, μεταξὺ ἔθνους καὶ διεθνισμοῦ. Καὶ ἐτάχθη ἀδιστακτικῶς μὲ τὴν τάξιν, τὴν ἱεραρχίαν, τὸ ἔθνος. Ὁ Ἰωάννης Μεταξᾶς ἀνάλαβε τὰς εὐθύνων του, θὰ τὸν κρίνῃ ἡ ἱστορία. Ἀλλὰ τὸν κρίνει ἤδη ὁ ἑλληνικὸς Λαός.

»Ἐχετε πληροφορηθῆ βεβαίως τὸν ἐνθουσιασμὸν τῆς Μακεδονίας, τῆς Θράκης, τῆς Θεσσαλίας, τῶν Νήσων, τῆς Ἠπείρου καὶ τῆς Κρήτης. Ἀκούσατε λοιπὸν τὰς ἡμέρας αὐτὰς καὶ τὴν ἀπέραντον ἰσχυρὴν τῆς Πελοποννήσου καὶ θὰ ἐννοήσῃτε. Ὁ κυβερνήτης ἐκρίσθη εἰς Ναύπλιον ὡς συνεχιστὴς καὶ συμπληρωτὴς τοῦ Ἰωάννου Καποδιστρίου, καθὼς ἐτονίζομεν πρὸ τιῶν ἡμερῶν εἰς τὰ Ἰωάννινα. Ὁ Βασιλεὺς, τὸ ὑψηλότερον σύμβολον τῆς ἔθνικῆς μας ἐνότητος καὶ συνε-

χείας ἀποθεοῦται καθμερινῶς εἰς τὴν ἀλησμόνητον αὐτὴν περιόδειαν καθ' ἣν ἐξεχείλισεν ὁ πελοποννησιακὸς ἐνθουσιασμός. Ἡ πελοποννησιακὴ διαίσθησις. Τὸ κράτος τῆς 4ης Αὐγούστου εἰς τὴν Πελοπόννησον εὔρε κατά τὰς ἡμέρας αὐτὰς τὴν πραγματικὴν του ἀναγνώρισιν καὶ καθιέρωσιν, διότι, ὡς μὴ λησμονοῦμεν, ἡ Πελοπόννησος κατέειχε πάντοτε τὰ σκῆπτρα τῆς πολιτικῆς μας ἡγεμονίας, τὰ μυστικά τοῦ κοινοβουλευτικοῦ μας μηχανισμοῦ καὶ ἀπετέλει τὸ πολιτικὸν κριτήριον ὄλων τῶν καθεστώτων καὶ ὄλων τῶν καταστάσεων. Δι' ὃ ὁ καταλυθεὶς πολιτικὸς κόσμος εἰς αὐτὴν ἀπέβλεπεν, ὡς πρὸς τὴν τελευταίαν του καταφυγὴν. Ἄλλὰ ἡ Πελοπόννησος δὲν ἦτο δυνατόν νὰ ζῆσῃ μὲ τοὺς νεκρούς. Καὶ προχωρεῖ ὑπερήφανος καὶ θερμῆ μὲ τοὺς ζῶντας.

Δὲν θὰ σὰς κουράσω ἀκόμη ἐπὶ πολὺ. Κατὰ τὸν χρόνον τῆς παραμονῆς σας εἰς τὴν Ἑλλάδα θὰ ἀντιληφθῆτε ἰδίως ὁμοίωσιν τὴν ἐπελθοῦσαν μεταβολὴν. Τὴ κατωρθώθη νὰ συντελεσθῇ ἀπὸ τὸν Ἰωάννην Μεταξῶν δὲν θὰ παρατάξω ἐδῶ. Πρῶτον διότι τὸ ἔργον

πατριῶται καὶ προδότηι. Εἴμεθα, ὄλοι Ἕλληνες καὶ ἀνηκόμεν ὄλοι εἰς ἓνα καὶ μόνον κόμμα: Τὸ Ἔθνος.

Τὸ Κράτος ἔχει βεβαίως καὶ ὑποχρεώσεις πρὸς τὸν Ἑλληνισμόν τῆς διασποράς. Καὶ θὰ τὰς ἐκπληρῶσῃ τώρα ποὺ τὸ Κράτος ἔπαυσε νὰ εἶνε μία κατὰ τὸ μᾶλλον ἢ ἥτιον ἔννοια ἀφρημένη καὶ ἐλαστικὴ καὶ ἀποβαίνει καθμερινῶς μία ὀργανωμένη ἐθνικὴ καὶ οἰκονομικὴ πραγματικότητα μὲ συνείδησιν τῆς ἀποστολῆς του, τῶν δικαιωμάτων, ἀλλὰ καὶ τῶν ὑποχρεώσεων του. Μόλις ὁμως εἰσέρχεται εἰς τὸν λιμένα, ὑστερα ἀπὸ τὴν τρομακτικὴν θύελλαν τῶν τελευταίων εἰκοσίων ἐτῶν. Ὅπως ἐζήτησε τὴν πειθαρχίαν τῶν πολιτῶν τοῦ ἐσωτερικοῦ καὶ τὴν ἔχει, ἔτσι ζητεῖ τὴν συναδέλφωσιν μεταξὺ τῶν Ἑλλήνων τοῦ ἐξωτερικοῦ καὶ τὴν ἐμπιστοσύνην των πρὸς τὸ κέντρον. Καὶ ἐλπίζει νὰ τὴν ἔχη ἐπίσης. Εἰς τίποτε δὲν θὰ ἐχρησμεύει ἡ ἀτομικὴ εὐημερία τοῦ Ἕλληνο, ἐάν ἡ Πατρίς ἐν τῷ συνόλῳ τῆς ἐπάσχει καὶ κατέπιπτε. Αὐτὴ εἶνε πῶς δίδει τὸ ἠθικὸν περιεχόμενον εἰς τὴν ζωὴν μας καὶ μόνον ἡ δόξα τῆς καὶ ἡ ἀκμὴ τῆς μᾶς καθιστᾷ ὑπάρξεις δικαιωμέναι. Πᾶσα ἄλλη κατάστασις ἀτομι-

Ὁ κ. Πρωθυπουργὸς δεξιούμενος τὸ Προεδρεῖον τῆς Ἀχέρας εἰς τὴν εἰσοδὸν τοῦ ὑπουργεῖου Ἐξωτερικῶν. Διακρίνονται εἰς τὴν κάτω σειρὰν ἐξ ἀριστερῶν πρὸς τὰ δεξιὰ ὁ κ. Πάρης ἢ κ. Καλογεροπούλου, ὁ κ. Κοσμιδῆς, ὁ κ. Πρωθυπουργός, ὁ κ. Σ. Σταμῆς, ὁ κ. Β. Τσιμπιδῆς σφιγγὼν τὸ χεῖρ τοῦ κ. Μεταξῆ. Ἀριστερὰ διακρίνονται εἰς κ. κ. Α. Κοσμάς, Μανιάτης καὶ Χ. Κοκκινίδης.



του εἶνε ἤδη ἀπεράντον καὶ μεγάλον. Δεύτερον διότι προχθὲς ἀκόμη ὁμιλῶν πρὸς τοὺς ἐμπόρους τοῦ Πειραιῶς, ὁ τὸσον ὀλίγον ὁμιλῶν καὶ τὸσον πολὺ ἐργαζόμενος Πρόεδρος τῆς Κυβερνήσεως, ἔδωκε μὲ τὸ χαρακτηριστικὸν ὄφρα του τὴν ἀδρᾶν εἰκόνα τῆς μεγάλης καὶ συστηματικῆς ἐργασίας, ἡ ὁποία συντελεῖται εἰς ὄλους τοὺς τομείς τῆς κρατικῆς μας δραστηριότητος. Ἐάν ἦτο δυνατόν νὰ ἐβλίπατε ἀπὸ ἓνα παράθυρον πῶς διαθέτει τὸ εἰκοσιετάρων του ὁ Ἰωάννης Μεταξῆς, θὰ ἐπίθεσθε αὐτοσπιγμὲν ὅτι ἡ Ἑλλάς ἐσώθη. Τὸ Νέον Κράτος ὁμως ἔχει ἀκόμη μακρὰν δρόμον νὰ διανύσῃ διὰ νὰ φθάσῃ εἰς τὴν ὁλοκληρώσιν του καὶ ἀπὸ ἀπόψεως περιεχομένου. Σήμερον τακτοποιεῖται, ἀνεγείρεται, οἰκοδομεῖται ἐπὶ τῶν χθόνων του ἐρείπων. Τὰ θεμέλιά του ἐτέθησαν ἤδη στερεά. Ἄλλὰ δὲν πρέπει νὰ περιμένωμεν ὄλα ἀπὸ τὸν δραματισμὸν, τὴν διψάν τῆς σωτηρίας, τὴν δημιουργικότητα, τὸ θάρρος καὶ τὴν θυσίαν ἐνὸς ἀνθρώπου. Ἡ Ἑλλάς ἔχει ἀνάγκην ὄλων τῶν τέκνων τῆς. Ὁ Ἑλληνισμὸς τῆς διασποράς, κατὰ τὴν περίοδον αὐτὴν τῆς ἐθνικῆς ἀνασυγκροτήσεως, εἴμεθα βεβαίως, ὅτι θὰ εὐρεθῇ σύσσωμος καὶ ἀδιαίρετος εἰς τὸ πλεῖστον τοῦ Βασιλέως καὶ τοῦ Κυβερνήτου. Ἐβῶ δὲν ἀγωνιζόμεθα πλέον κομματικῶς. Ἐπαύσαν νὰ ὑπάρχουν εἰς τὴν Ἑλλάδα

κῆς, ἐγωιστικῆς κούμηρίας, εἶνε τρομακτικὰ ἱπποχὴ καὶ ἀδύνατος ἠθικῶς καὶ στέκεται εἰς τὸ κενόν, ἐπάνω εἰς τὸ ἄψυχον χάος τῆς ὕλης.

Ἀδελφοὶ τῆς Ἀμερικῆς! Πιστεύσατε εἰς τὴν Ἑλλάδα τῆς 4ης Αὐγούστου. Ἐνστερνισθῆτε τὴν ἰδέωδην τῆς, ἀκούσατε τὴν φωνὴν τῆς. Θὰ ἀισθανθῆτε ἐαυτὸν ἐπάνω ἀπ' τὸν Ὀκεανὸν καὶ ὑστερα ὅταν μεταβῆτε εἰς τὰς ἐργασίας σας πάλιν, πρὸς τοὺς ἀδελφούς μας Ἕλληνας ἐκεῖ ὡς καὶ πρὸς τοὺς πολίτας τῆς μεγάλης καὶ πεπολιτισμένης Χώρας, ποὺ σὰς δέχεται μὲ στοργὴν εἰς τοὺς κόλπους τῆς, ὅτι τὴν Ἑλλάδα αὐτὴν τὴν διέπει σήμερον πνεῦμα ὑψηλὸν—τοῦ τρίτου μας ἑλληνικοῦ πολιτισμοῦ. Καὶ θὰ ἀνέβῃ διότι ἀεφασισαμέν ὄσοι πιστεύομεν εἰς τὴν ἱστορικὴν ἀποστολὴν τῆς 4ης Αὐγούστου καὶ τοῦ Ἀρχηγοῦ, νὰ ὑψώσωμεν μὲ τὴν πίστιν μας τὴν Ἑλλάδα ἕως τὰ ἄστρα.

Καὶ τώρα παρακαλῶ, Κυρίαί καὶ Κύριοι, νὰ φωνάζωμεν ὄλοι μαζί: Ζήτω τὸ Ἔθνος!

Καὶ νὰ πῶμεν εἰς ὕψιστον καὶ εὐημερίαν τῆς Α. Α. τοῦ Βασιλέως Γεωργίου Β', τῆς Α. Ε. τοῦ Προέδρου τῶν Ἠνωμένων Πολιτειῶν κ. Ρούσβελτ καὶ τοῦ διακεκριμένου συμπαθεστάτου φίλου τῆς Ἑλλάδος κ. Μακ - Βη.

Ο ΕΛΛΗΝΙΣΜΟΣ ΤΗΣ ΑΜΕΡΙΚΗΣ



ΑΧΕΠΑΝΣ ΕΠΕΣΚΕΦΘΗΣΑΝ ΤΟΝ ΚΩΣΤΗΝ ΠΑΛΑΜΑΝ Ο ΧΑΙΡΕΤΙΣΜΟΣ ΤΟΥ ΠΡΟΣ ΤΟΥΣ ΕΛΛΗΝΑΣ ΤΗΣ ΑΜΕΡΙΚΗΣ

Τό προεδρείον τής «Αχέπα» έπεσκέφθη πρό τριών ημερών τόν ποιητή κ. Κωστήν Παλαμάν και τόν χαιρετίσθη έκ μέρους τού «Ελληνισμού τής Αμερικής». Είς

ανάμνησιν τής επίσκεψως ταύτης έλήφθη ή άνωτέρω φωτογραφία. Είς τό μέσον ό ποιητής και ή θυγάτηρ του δεσποινίς Ναυσικά Παλαμά, και έξ άριστερών

πρός τά δεξιά ό συνεργάτης μας κ. Μιχ. Ροδάς, οι κ. κ. Παρρης-Κοκκινίδης, Λούης Μανιάτης, Β. Τσιμπίδης, κ. Ήρώ Καλογεροπούλου και ό κ. Ι. Μαντακουνής.

«ΕΛΕΥΘΕΡΟΝ ΒΗΜΑ» ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ, 2 Μαΐου 1937

ΓΙΑ ΤΟΥΣ ΑΧΕΠΑΝΣ

Θά ήτο παράλειψις χρέους άπό μέρους ενός εύσυνειδήτου Α-θηναίου χρονογράφου, νά μή άπειθήτη κι' αυτός ένα θερμό «καλώς ήρρίσαστε» στους Αχέπανς! Μέ ιδιαίτερη χαρά δεχόμαστε κάθε άνοιξι, αυτά τά χελιδνία, πού περνούν τόν Ατλαντικό, γιά νά μάς φέρουν τό συγκινητικό τερετισμό τής έθνικής νοσταλγίας άπό μέρους εκατοντάδων χιλιάδων Έλλήνων, πού είνε σκορπισμένοι στις άκμάζουσες κι' εύδαιμονούσες πολιτείες τού άλλου ήμισφαιρίου. Και τούς δεχόμαστε μέ ιδιαίτερη χαρά γιατί οι Έλληνες τής Αμερικής αντιπροσωπεύουν τά λαϊκώτερα κι' επομένως τ' άμεσώτερον έκπολιτιστικά στοιχεία τού διεσπαρμένου Ελληνισμού. Άν ή μετανάστευσις ύπήρξε, επί πολλές δεκαετηρίδες, λύσις άνεπιθύμητη τού δημογραφικού προβλήματος, παρουσίασε, τούλάχιστον, γιά τήν περίπτωση τής Αμερικής, αυτό τό άγαθό άντιστάθμισμα: Ότι ή μεγάλη ύ-

περατλαντική δημοκρατία χρησίμευσε σά σχολείο πολιτισμού σ' έπιβλητικές μάζες Ελληνικού λαού. Άν οι άνωτέρες τάξεις μας άντλούν τά φώτα τους και τά πρότυπά τους από τό δυτικό κόσμo, Εύρώπη των παιδιών τού λαού είνε ή Αμερική. Εκεί, πέρα από τόν άκεανό, μέσα στον δημιουργικό όργασμό ενός καινούργιου κόσμου, πού επλάθετο μέ καταπληκτική δύναμι και όρμη, πήραν τό πρώτο βάπτισμα τού σύγχρονου πολιτισμού γιλιάδες Έλληνες. Ό μεταιόστως, τό γράμμα του, ή έπιταγή του, τό δολλαριά του, ό γυρισμός του, ή παρουσία του, τό παράδειγμα του, ή διδαχή του έγιναν φορέις τού πολιτισμού αυτού. Ποίου πολιτισμού; Τού ύλικού πρωτίστως, άλλα και τού ήθικου έν μέρει. Άρκεί νά κάμη κανείς τήν πιό έπιπόλαση περιόδεια στην Πελοπόννησο και τήν άλλην Έλλάδα γιά νά ίδη μέ τό μάτια του ποιό έπίδρασι είχε στην εξέλιξι τής

ζωής στην ύπαιθρο Έλλάδα ο «Αμερικάνος»: Νά ίδη τά σπιτία τους και τά περιβάλλια τους, νά ίδη τά έργα τους και ν' άκούση τά λόγια τους. Θά νιώσση άμέσως τά διδάγματα πού έχουν άντλήση τά παιδιά τού λαού από τήν ζωή τους στην Αμερική. Στη δεύτερη αυτή πατρίδα διδάχτηκαν τήν αισιοδοξία, τό άθλητικό θάρρος στη ζωή, τήν καρτερία, τήν πειθαργία, τό ασθημα τού συνόλου, όπως έμαθαν νά σκέπτονται άμεσα, πρακτικά, ζωντανά, ν' άγαπούν τήν άνεια και τήν τάξι. Η Έλλάς, όταν γυρίζουν, τούς φαίνεται σάν τόπος καθυστερημένος και σχεδόν βάρβαρος. Άλλά πρέπει νά τούς ύπειθυμίσω εδώ, ότι άν έχουμε πλήθος έλλείψεις — έλλείψεις κομμιά φορά και άσυγχώρητες — είνε γιατί όλη μας τή ζωτικότητα και όλη μας τήν ικανόδα και τά ύλικά μας μέσα τά εσοδέσαμε σέ άγώνες γιά τήν άποκατάστασι αδελφών ύποδούλων. Έπί ένα αιώνα ή χώρα αυτή — άφ' ότου έλευθερώθηκε — άλλο δέν έκανε παρά νά χύνη τό αίμα της και νά εσοδείη τό χρέ-

Χθές τήν μεσημβριάν ό ύπατος πρόεδρος τής «Αχέπα» κ. Β. Τσιμπίδης, ή έκ Πίτσβουργ κ. Ήρώ Καλογεροπούλου και οι κ. κ. Παρρης Κοκκινίδης, Λούης Μανιάτης και Ίωάννης Μαντακουνής, συνδεόμενοι παρά τού συνεργάτου μας και άναπακρίτου τού «Εθνικού Κήρυκος» Νέας Υόρκης κ. Μιχ. Ροδά, έπεσκέφθησαν τόν ποιητή κ. Κωστήν Παλαμάν εις τήν οικίαν του, τού ήσπάζθησαν τήν χείρα και τού έξεφρασαν τήν άγάπην και τόν θαυμασμόν τού άποδήμου Έλληνισμού.

Συγχρόνως οι κ. κ. Τσιμπίδης και Μαντακουνής, καταγόμενοι έξ Ίκαρίας, τού άνεκοίνωσαν τόν πρό κεισού ύφιστάμενον έν Αμερική Σύλλογον των Ίκαρίων, ό όποιος φέρει τό όνομα τού άειμνήστου συμπατριώτου των Άρσιτείδου Φωτηρίδη, μεταφραστού εις τήν άγγλικήν των Εσώνων Παλαμά.

Ό κ. Παλαμάς συνεκινήθη βαθύτατα από τήν έπισκεψιν των αντιπροσώπων τής έλληνο-άμερικανικής όργανώσεως και τούς παρεκάλεσε νά διαβιβάσουν τούς έγκαρδίους φιλικούς χαιρετισμούς του προς τούς πέραν τού άκεανού Έλληνας. Είς ανάμνησιν τής επίσκεψως ταύτης οι Αχέπανς έφωτογραφήσαν μετά τού ποιητού εις τό γραφείον του, διότι, ως άνεκοίνωσαν μετά τήν έξοδόν των, ή ήμερα τής έκ τού πλησίον γνωριμίας τού μεγάλου ποιητού θά είνε ή εύτυχωτέρα τής ζωής των.

μα της γιά τήν δλοκλήρωσι τής έθνικής άποκαταστάσεως. Γι' αυτό είνε δικαιολογημένη άν έχη μένιη κάπως πίσω. Και οι εφημετευμένοι μας πρέπει νά τό έχουσι όπ' όμει τους στις μοιραίες και ένδόμυχες συγκρίσεις πού κάνουν μέσα τους. Νά έννοούν τις έλλείψεις τής Έλλάδος και νά τήν άγαπούν άκόμα και γι' αυτές. Και όταν γυρίσουν στην Αμερική νά κρατούν μέσα στην ψογή τους κομμάτι από τήν Έλλάδα αυτήν πού θεσίστηκε γιά τά παιδιά της — τήν Έλλάδα πού θεμελίωσαν οι μεγάλοι άγωνιστάι τού είκοσίου, πού είχαν τήν εύκαιρία νά ίδουσι ζωντανεμένους χθές τό βράδυ στο θέατρο τής Αλικης.

ΤΕΤΑΡΤΗ, 14 Απριλίου 1937

ΟΜΙΛΟΥΝ ΔΙΑ ΟΙ ΠΡΩΤΑΓΩΝΙΣΤΑΙ ΤΗΣ ΕΛΛΗΝΟ-

ῶσους.... ἡ κλεψύδρα τοῦ κ. Ρούφου

Ο Κ. Χ. ΠΕΤΡΟΠΟΥΛΟΣ

Πρόεδρος τῶν ἐξ Ἀμερικῆς εἰσαγωγῶν καὶ ἀντιπρόεδρος τοῦ Ἑλληνοαμερικανικοῦ ἔμπορικοῦ ἰδρύματος

Τὸ Ἑλληνοαμερικανικὸν ἔμπορικὸν Ἴδρυμα, τὸ ὁποῖον ἀποτελεῖται ἀπὸ τὴν μεγάλην κατηγορίαν τῶν μετὰ τῶν ἠνωμένων Πολιτειῶν τῆς Ἀμερικῆς πνευματικῶς καὶ ἔμπορικῶς συνδεομένων, αἰσθάνεται ἰδιαίτερον χαρὰν, διὰ τὴν ἐν μέσῳ ἡμῶν παρουσίαν Σας.

Τὰ αἰσθήματά μας πρὸς τὰ ξηνητεμένα τέκνα τῆς Πατρίδος, εἶναι τόσον ἐκδηλὰ καὶ τόσον μεγάλη εἶναι ἡ Ἐθνικὴ μας ὑπερηφάνεια, διὰ τὴν οικονομικὴν Σας πρόοδον, ὥστε νὰ περιτεύη νὰ ἐπαναλάβωμεν ἐπαίνους, τοὺς ὁποῖους πολλαπλῶς μέχρι τοῦδε ἡκούσατε.

Ὡς ἐκπρόσωπος, ὁμως, ἰδρύματος ἔμπορικοῦ ἀποβλέποντος εἰς τὴν σύσφιγξιν καὶ τὴν μεγίστην προαγωγὴν τῶν οικονομικῶν δεσμῶν, οἱ ὁποῖοι συνδέουν τὴν Πατρίδα μας, μετὰ τῆς Μεγάλης Βορειοαμερικανικῆς Συμπολιτείας, ἔχω νὰ Σας τονίσω τὴν ἐξαιρετικὴν σημασίαν, τὴν ὁποῖαν ἀποδίδομεν οἱ ἐν Ἑλλάδι ἔμποροί, εἰς Σας τοὺς ἐν Ἀμερικῇ ἐγκατεστημένους ἀδελφοὺς. Εἰς τὴν προσπάθειαν αὐτήν, τὴν ὁποῖαν ἀνελάβομεν καὶ διὰ τὴν πραγματοποιήσιν τῆς ὁποίας ποικίλας ἐνεργείας κατεβάλλομεν, ἡ συμβολὴ Σας ἦτο καὶ εἶναι μέχρι σήμευρίστης σημασίας, ἀλλὰ καὶ εἰς τὸ μέλλον δύναται νὰ καταστῇ ἀκόμη περισσότερον γόνιμος, ὥστε, διὰ τῆς κοινῆς ὁλων προσπάθειας, ἔχι μόνον ἴδια ἡμῶν συμφέροντα νὰ ἐξυπηρετήσωμεν, ἀλλὰ καὶ τὴν Ἐθνικὴν Οἰκονομίαν τῆς Πατρίδος μας, θετικῶς νὰ ἐνισχύσωμεν.

Δὲν διαφεύγει τῆς ἀντιλήψεώς Σας, ὅτι ἡ Πατρίς μας εἴαν δὲν ἔχη πληθὺν προϊόντων, παράγει ὁμως εἶδη ἐξαιρετικῆς ποιότητος, τὰ ὁποῖα, εἴαν Σεῖς, ὡς ζωντανὴ καὶ καθημερινὴ διαφήμισις ἐν Ἀμερικῇ ἐνισχύσητε, εἶναι βέβαιοι ὅτι θὰ καταναλωθοῦν εἰς μεγαλύτερας ποσότητας ἐν τῇ Ἀμερικανικῇ χώρῳ. Ἀλλὰ καὶ ἐντιθέτως,

Ο Κ. Δ. ΑΒΡΑΜΙΔΗΣ

Διευθυντὴς Ἑλληνοαμερικαν. ἔμπορικοῦ ἰδρύματος Ἑλληνοαμερικανικῆς Ἐπιθεωρήσεως

Δὲν ὑπάρχει ἀμφιβολία ὅτι ἡ Ἀχέπα εἶναι ἡ ἰσχυρώτερα καὶ ἡἀρτιώτερον συγκεκρωτημένη ὀργανώσις τῶν Ἑλλήνων τοῦ ἐξωτερικοῦ οὐδεμία ἄλλη δὲ καὶ εἰς τοὺς ἀπὸ τοὺς αἰῶνας ἀγῶνας τῆς Ἑλλάδος ἂν ἐξαιρέση κανεὶς τὴν φιλικὴν ἔταιρίαν εἶχε τὴν θετικὴν δύναμιν.

Αἱ ἐτήσιαι αὐταὶ ἐκδρομαὶ τῆς Ἀχέπα χρησιμοποιεῖται ἐπὶ τοῦ παρόντος ὁ μόνος βασικὸς κρῖκος ἐπικοινωνίας Ἑλλάδος καὶ Ἑλλήνων Ἀμερικῆς.

Πάντοτε δὲ ἡ Ὄργανωσις αὕτη ἀποστέλλει τοὺς ἐκδρομεῖς τῆς μετὰ ἄνδρας ὡς οἱ ἐκάστοτε ἀρχηγοὶ κ.κ. Βέρας, Νίκας, Τζανετῆς, Φίλης, Μπούρας, Κακριδᾶς, Τσαγκάδας καὶ ἄλλους, ἐφέτος δὲ ὁ κ. Β. Τσι-

Αἱ πρόοδοι τοῦ Ἀμερικανικοῦ Λαοῦ, εἰς ὅλας τὰς ἐκδηλώσεις τοῦ ἔμπορίου καὶ τῆς Βιομηχανίας, τῆς Ἐπιστήμης καὶ τῆς Τέχνης, διὰ τῆς στενωτέρας ἐπαφῆς καὶ συνεργασίας, θὰ διχευεθοῦν εἰς τὴν Πατρίδα καί, ἔχι μόνον τὸ οικονομικόν, ἀλλὰ καὶ τὸ πνευματικόν ὄφελος, θὰ εἶναι μέγιστον.

Ὁ ἀντικειμενικὸς αὐτὸς σκοπὸς ὁλων μας, ὁ ὁποῖος δὲν εἶναι ἄλλος παρὰ ἡ οικονομικὴ καὶ πνευματικὴ ἐξύψωσις τῆς Πατρίδος μας, ἀντιλήφθητε σαφῶς, ἐκ τῆς ὀλιγοχρονίου διαμονῆς Σας ἐν Ἑλλάδι, ὅτι ἐνισχύεται σήμερον ἀπὸ τὴν μεγαλόπνοον πολιτικὴν τῆς Ἐθνικῆς Κυβερνήσεως. Ἡ μεταβολὴ τῆς 4ης Αὐγούστου 1936 ἐκδηλοῦται εἰς ὅλας τὰς κατευθύνσεις καὶ βαίνομεν ἀσφαλῶς καὶ μετὰ γοργότατον ρυθμὸν, εἰς τὴν ἀποκατάστασιν τῆς τάξεως, τῆς πίστεως τῶν συναλλαγῶν καὶ τῆς οικονομικῆς ἀνεψώσεως. Δύνασθε, λοιπόν, ἐπιστρέφοντες εἰς Ἀμερικὴν νὰ διακηρύξητε τὴν ἐναρξιν νέας περιόδου ζωῆς διὰ τὴν ἀγαπημένην μας Πατρίδα. Καὶ τὴν ἀπόφασιν ὁλων τῶν Ἑλλήνων νὰ ὑποστηρίξωμεν τὴν προσπάθειαν ταύτην.

μπίδης. Ὅλοι ἀπέδειξαν διὰ τῆς παρουσίας τῶν, τοῦ κύρους τῶν, τῆς εὐγλωττίας τῶν, ἐν γένει δὲ τῆς παραστάσεώς τῶν ὅτι εἶναι ἀνώτεροι ἄνθρωποι εἰς τὸ πρόσωπόν τῶν δὲ διαβάζομεν τὰς ἐκάστοτε ἐπὶ τὰ πρόσω προόδους τοῦ Ἑλληνισμοῦ τῆς Ἀμερικῆς.

Ἡ Ἑλλάς εἶναι εὐτυχῆς διαθέτουσα τόσον ὀργανωμένους πύργους εἰς τὴν Ἀμερικὴν δὲν ἀπόκειται δὲ εἰμὴ μόνον ἡ ἐκδηλώσις ἐνὸς σχετικῶν ἐνδιαφέροντος τῆς ἀνάγκης τοῦ ὁποῖου πάντοτε διεκρούσαμεν διὰ νὰ εἶναι πληρέστατος πλέον ὁ σύνδεσμος τῆς Ἑλλάδος μετὰ τῆς Ἀμερικῆς.

Ἐκεῖνο ὁμως τὸ ὁποῖον εἶναι ἀπορίας ἄξιον εἶναι πῶς μία τόσον ἰσχυρὰ ὀργανώσις παρεγνώρισε τὴν ἀνάγκην ὅπως διατηρῆ ἐν Ἀθήναις τὴν Μητρόπολιν τοῦ Ἑλληνισμοῦ γραφεῖον δυνάμενον μετὰ τὴν καθημερινὴν ἐπικοινωνίαν τοῦ μετὰ τὸ ὕπατον προεδρεῖον τῆς Ἀχέπα νὰ ἐπιλαμβάνηται τῶν καὶ τῶν ζητημάτων προκυπτόντων καθημερινῶς διὰ τὴν ἐξυπηρέτησιν τῶν ἐν Ἀμερικῇ Ἀχέπα καὶ τῶν ἐν Ἑλλάδι οἰκογενειῶν τῶν. Καὶ τὸ σπουδαῖον εἶναι ὅτι ἡ ἴδρυσις τοιοῦτον γραφεῖον καθίσταται περισσότερον ἐπιτακτικὴ διὰ τὴν ἀνάγκην ὅπως ἡ ἐδῶ Ἀχέπα δέχεται εἰς τοὺς κόλπους τῆς τὰ ἐν Ἀμερικῇ παλιννοστοῦντα εἰς Ἑλλάδα μέλη τὰ ὁποῖα ἐνῶ βλέπομεν καθημερινῶς μετὰ τόσον ἐνθουσιασμοῦ ἂν καὶ μετὰ ἀπόδοον τῶν ἐτῶν διαμονῆς τῶν εἰς Ἑλλάδα, νὰ ὀμιλοῦν διὰ τὴν Ἀχέπα ἐν τούτοις τοὺς λείπει ὁ συνδετικὸς κρῖκος ὅστις θὰ τοὺς ἐνώνη ἐπὶ τὸ αὐτὸ διὰ τὴν συνέχισιν τῆς εὐεργετικῆς δράσεως τῆς Ὄργανώσεώς τῶν ἐν Ἀθήναις. Οἱ πύργους δὲν λείπουν καὶ αὐτοὺς τοὺς γνωρίζει κάλλιστα ὁ ἐπὶ σιρῶν ἐτῶν διαμένων εἰς Ἑλλάδα, εἰς τῶν κυριωτέρων στελεχῶν καὶ ὀργανωτῶν τῆς Ἀχέπα ὁ κ. Γ. Δ. Ράπτου.

Χρηιάζεται μόνον μία ἀπόφασις καὶ αὕτη δὲν τὴν βλέπομεν ἀδύνατον εἶναι κρῖνωμεν ἀπὸ τὴν παράγραφον ἐκείνην τοῦ σκοποῦ τοῦ Καταστατικοῦ τῆς Ἀχέπα πού μᾶς

ΤΗΝ ΑΧΕΠΑ ΑΜΕΡΙΚΑΝΙΚΗΣ ΣΥΝΕΡΓΑΣΙΑΣ

ἀπέκλεισεν ἀπὸ τὸ βῆμα τοῦ γεύματος

Ο Κ. Η. ΠΑΠΑΝΗΛΙΟΥ

Πρόεδρος Ἑλληνοαμερικανικοῦ Συνδέσμου Ἀθηνῶν.

Ὁ Ἑλληνοαμερικανικὸς Σύνδεσμος Ἀθηνῶν μὲ μεγάλην χαρὰν ὑπεδέχθη καὶ ἐδεξιώθη τὸ Προεδρεῖον τῆς Ἀχέπα εἰς τὴν Λέσχην του, εὐχαριστῶν τοῦτο διότι ἀντεπεκρίθη εἰς τὴν πρόσκλησιν αὐτοῦ καὶ τῶν μετ' αὐτοῦ συνεργασθέντων διὰ τὴν ὀργανωσιν τῆς δεξιώσεως.

Εἶμαι εὐνοχῆς διότι ὡς Πρόεδρος τοῦ Συνδέσμου ἔτυχεν εἰς ἐμὲ ὁ κληρὸς νὰ χαιρετήσω τοὺς φίλους ἀδελφοὺς Ἀχέπανς, τῶν ὁποίων ἡ τακτικὴ ἐπικοινωνία μὲ τὴν πατριδα διατηρεῖ ἀσβεστον τὴν φλόγα τῆς συνεργασίας καὶ ἐπαφῆς τοῦ Ἑλληνισμοῦ τῆς Ἀμερικῆς· μετὰ τῆς Ἑλλάδος.

Ὁ Ἑλληνοαμερικανικὸς Σύνδεσμος Ἀθηνῶν παρακαλεῖ τὸ Προεδρεῖον τῆς Ἀχέπα ὅπως χρησιμεύσῃ ὡς διερμηνεὺς τῶν ἀδελφικῶν μας χαιρετισμῶν πρὸς τὸν ἀπανταχοῦ Ἑλληνισμὸν τῆς Ἀμερικῆς, θὰ εἶναι δὲ εἰς τὴν διάθεσιν τῆς Ὄργανώσεως πάντοτε ἵνα συνεργασθῇ εἰς οἰανδήποτε αὐτῶν ἐκδηλώσιν ἐν Ἑλλάδι.

Εὐχομαι εἰς τοὺς ἀγαπητοὺς ἀδελφοὺς ὅπως διέλθουν μὲ χαρὰν, τὰς εορτὰς τοῦ Πάσχα μεταξὺ τῶν ἀνέγνωσεν ὁ κ. Πάρης εἰς τὸ γεῦμα καὶ κατὰ τὴν ὁποίαν ἡ δρᾶσις τῆς Ὄργανώσεως ἐπεκτείνεται εἰς ὅλον τὸν κόσμον ἰδιαιτέρως δὲ εἰς τὰς Ἡν. Πολιτείας.

Καὶ ἡμεῖς ἐρωτῶμεν πόσον μάλλον εἰς τὰς Ἀθήνας.

Ὁ κ. Τοιμπίδης, ὁ καταχειροκροτηθεὶς ἄνθρωπος τῆς ἡμέρας ἄς ἀναλάβῃ μετὰ τῶν τῶσων ἄλλων νὰ λύσῃ καὶ τὸ ζήτημα αὐτό.

Περαίνοντες θέλομεν νὰ πιστεύωμεν ὅτι ἡ παρουσία τοῦ κ. Τοιμπίδου ἐν Ἀθήναις θὰ ἀποτελέσῃ ἱστορικὸν σταθμὸν εἰς τὴν ἐπίλυσιν τῶσων καὶ τῶσων ζητημάτων διὰ τὰ ὁποῖα πάντοτε πρωτεύοντα ρόλον ἐκλήθη νὰ παίξῃ ὁ Ἑλληνισμὸς τῆς Ἀμερικῆς. Εἶναι ἕνας ἀπὸ τοὺς ὀλίγους ἀνθρώπους πού δύναται νὰ διαθέσῃ ἡ Ἑλλάς εἰς τὴν Ἀμερικὴν καὶ ἄς φροντίσῃ αὐτὴ νὰ μὴ τῆς διαφύγῃ ἡ εὐκαιρία αὐτή.

Ο Κ. Γ. ΡΑΠΤΟΥ

Πρόεδρος τῆς Ἑλληνοαμερικανικῆς Ὄμοσπονδίας

Αἱ ἐν Ἑλλάδι Ἑλληνο-Ἀμερικανικαὶ Ὄργανώσεις χαιρετίζουν μὲ ἄπλετον χαρὰν τοὺς ἀδελφοὺς ἐκδρομεῖς Ἀχέπανς καὶ εὐχονται εἰς αὐτοὺς πᾶσαν χαρὰν καὶ ἀγαλλίασιν κατὰ τὴν διαμονὴν των εἰς τὴν προσφιλεῖ μας πατριδα.

Ἡ «Ἀχέπα» ἡ Μεγάλη αὐτὴ πατριωτικὴ ὀργάνωσις τῆς ὁποίας ἡ ἱστορία εἶναι πολὺ ἐνδιαφέρουσα, δικαιοῦται παντὸς ἐλαίνου, διότι, ἂν καὶ ὀργανώθη ἐν ταῖς Ἡνωμέναις Πολιτεῖαις διὰ νὰ ἐξυπηρετήσῃ τὸν ἐκεῖ διαμένοντα Ἑλληνισμὸν καὶ τὴν θετὴν αὐτῶν Πατριδα, τὴν Ἀμερικὴν, οὐδόλως παρημέλησε τὸ καθήκον τῆς νὰ περιβάλλῃ μὲ τὴν δέουσαν στοργὴν καὶ ἀγάπην τὴν γενέτειραν τῶν μελῶν τῆς.

Εἶναι ἡ πρώτη καὶ μόνη ὀργάνωσις τοῦ ἐξωτερικοῦ Ἑλληνισμοῦ ἡ ὁποία ἐσκέφθη νὰ ὀργανώσῃ τὴν ὀμαδικὴν καθόδον τῶν μελῶν αὐτῆς εἰς τὴν πατρίδα γῆν καὶ ἀπὸ τὸ ἔτος 1928 ἐκτελεῖ ἀνελλιπῶς καὶ μὲ πολλαπλὰς θυσίας τὸ πρόγραμμά τῆς.

Ἡ «Ἀχέπα» κατώρθωσεν εἰς τὸ βραχὺ διάστημα τῶν 14 ἐτῶν νὰ ἐνώσῃ τοὺς ὁμογενεῖς ὑπὸ τὴν σημαίαν αὐτῆς καὶ νὰ συσφίξῃ τὰς σχέσεις τῆς μὲ τὴν πολιτικὴν, κοινωνικὴν, ἐμπορικὴν καὶ οικονομικὴν ζωὴν τῶν Ἡνωμένων Πολιτειῶν. Ἡδὴ ἀπολαμβάνει τῆς ἐκτιμήσεως πάσης ἀρχῆς καὶ ἐξουσίας τῶν Ἡνωμένων Πολιτειῶν τῆς Ἀμερικῆς καὶ ἀναγνωρίζεται ὡς σπουδαῖος παράγων διὰ τὴν πρόδον τῆς χώρας εἰς ἡν δρᾶ καὶ μεγαλοφυεῖ.

Ὁ ὑποφαινόμενος ἐργασθεὶς ἐπὶ μίαν ἐξαιτίαν διὰ τὴν ἐξάπλωσιν τῆς ὀργανώσεως καὶ ὑπηρετήσας ὡς ἀξιωματοῦχος αὐτῆς ἐπὶ σειρὰν ἐτῶν, αἰσθάνεται μεγάλως (Συνέχεια εἰς τὴν 19ην σελίδα)

οἰκογενειῶν των καὶ εἰς τὴν γενέτειράν των, ἀξιοθῶν δὲ καὶ οἱ λοιποὶ ἐν Ἀμερικῇ ὁμογενεῖς νὰ συννεορτάσων μαζί μας καὶ αὐτοὶ εἰς τὰς προσεχεῖς ἐκδρομὰς τῆς Ὄργανώσεως τὰς ἀγίας αὐτὰς ἡμέρας.

Ο Κ. Η. ΔΡΥΜΩΝΑΣ

Δ)θυνητὸς τοῦ Πρακτορείου «Φάρος» ἀντιπρόεδρος τῆς ὀμοσπονδίας τῶν ἐν Ἑλλάδι Ἑλληνοαμερικ. Συνδέσμων

Μὲ μεγάλη μου χαρὰ εἶδον ἐπὶ κεφαλῆς τῆς ἐφετεινῆς ἐκδρομῆς τῆς Ἀχέπα νὰ εὐρίσκειται ὁ γνωστότατος εἰς τὸ Ἑλληνοαμερικανικὸν κοινὸν κ. Β. Τοιμπίδης μετὰ τῶν λοιπῶν ἐκλεκτῶν μελῶν τοῦ Συμβουλίου ὡς οἱ κ.κ. Στάμου, Κοσταρίδης, Πάρης, Κοσμᾶς, Μανιάτης τῶν ὁποίων τὴν ἀξίαν δεόντως, ὡς παρηκολούθησα, ἐξέτιμησαν καὶ οἱ ἐν Ἑλλάδι.

Ἡ χαρὰ μου εἶναι ἀκόμη πῶς μεγάλη διότι βλέπω τὸ ἔργον τοῦ ὁποίου τὰς βάσεις ἐθέσαμεν πρὸ δεκαετίας εἰς τὸν Φάρον νὰ συνεχίζεται τακτικῶς διὰ τῆς ἀνελλιπῶς ἐπισκέψεως τῶν Ἀχέπανς ἐν Ἑλλάδι.

Οἱ Ἕλληνες τῆς Ἀμερικῆς σὺν πραγματικὰ χελιδόνια γιὰ νὰ δανευσθῶν χαρακτηριστικὴν φρασίαν τοῦ λαοφιλοῦς καὶ ἰδιαιτέρως ἀγαπημένου παρὰ τῶν Ἑλλήνων Ἀμερικῆς Ὑπουργοῦ—Διοικήτοῦ τῆς πρωτεύουσας κ. Κ. Κοτζιά πρέπει νὰ εἶναι εὐνοχῆς διότι διαθέτουν ἕνα Τοιμπίδου ὁ ὁποῖος θὰ εὐρῇ τὴν εὐκαιρίαν κατὰ τὴν εἰς Ἑλλάδα παραμονὴν του νὰ ἐπιληφθῇ γενικωτέρων ζητημάτων τοῦ Ἑλληνισμοῦ τῆς Ἀμερικῆς διὰ τὰ ὁποῖα πάντες ἡμεῖς οἱ ἐδῶ ἐνδιαφερόμενοι ζωηρῶς εἰσηγηθέντες τὴν συγκρότησιν ἐιδικῆς ἐπιτροπῆς πρὸς μελέτην τῶν ζητημάτων τοῦ Ἑλληνισμοῦ τῆς Ἀμερικῆς.

Ἐπειδὴ γνωρίζω τὸ συντελεσθέν ἔργον παρὰ τῆς ἐπιτροπῆς ἐκείνης ἣτις ἐκτενῶς καὶ ἐμπεριστατομένως ἔχει ἐπιληφθῆ ὅλων τῶν ζητημάτων οικονομικῶν, συγκοινωνιῶν, τουρισμοῦ καὶ λοιπὰ καὶ τῆς ὁποίας ὑπῆρξα ἐν ἐκ τῶν εισηγητῶν καὶ τακτικῶν μελῶν ὑπὸ τὴν προεδρίαν δὲ τοῦ κ. Πρωθυπουργοῦ καὶ τοῦ Σεβασμιωτάτου Κορινθίου κ. Δημοσκοῦ ῥίπτω τὴν πρότασιν ὅπως ἡ Ἐπιτροπὴ αὕτη συγκληθῇ εἰς ἑκακτον συνεδρίασιν ἐπ' εὐκαιρίᾳ τῆς ἀφίξεως τῶν Ἀχέπα, συγκροτηθεῖσα πάλιν ἐπ' εὐκαιρίᾳ τῆς περυσινῆς ἀφίξεως τῶν ἐκδρομῶν Ἀχέπα ὑπὸ τὸν κ. Τσαγῆ (Συνέχεια εἰς τὴν 19ην σελίδα)

Η ΔΙΟΙΚΗΣΙΣ ΤΗΣ ΑΧΕΠΑ ΚΑΙ ΤΗΣ ΕΚΔΡΟΜΗΣ

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ΚΑΤΑΡΤΙΣΘΕΝ ΥΠΟ ΤΟΥ ΔΗΜΑΡΧΟΥ ΑΘΗΝΑΙΩΝ κ. Α. ΠΛΥΤΑ

(Ὁργανώσας ἐκδρομῆς, ὅπως πάντοτε, παρὰ τοῦ Πρῆκτερίου «Φάρος»)

Σάββατον 10 Ἀπριλίου.— Ἀφίξις εἰς Φάληρον κατὰ τὰς πρωϊνὰς ὥρας τοῦ φερόντος τοὺς ἐκδρομῆς ὑπερωκεανίου **Σατούρνια**.

Χαιρετισμὸς ἐκ μέρους τῶν ἐπισήμων καὶ τῶν ἄλλοι. Ἀρχὴν ἐπὶ τῆς ἐξέδρας Ν. Φαλήρου. Τὸ Ὑπατον Προεδρεῖον ἐγκαιροποιεῖται εἰς τὸ «Ἀκροπόλ Πάλλας».

Ὦρα 7 μ.μ. Δεξίωσις παρὰ τῆς: 1) Ὁμοσπονδίας Ἑλληνοαμερικανικῶν Συνδέσμων. 2) Ἑλληνοαμερικανικοῦ Συνδέσμου Ἀθηνῶν. 4) Συνδέσμου Πρακτόρων ἐν τῇ αἰθούσῃ τοῦ Ἑλληνοαμερικανικοῦ Συνδέσμου Ἀθηνῶν (ὁδὸς Πεσμαζόγλου ἀρ. 10).

Κυριακὴ 11 Ἀπριλίου.— Ὦρα 10.30 π.μ. Συγκέντρωσις τῶν ἐκδρομῶν πρὸ τῆς Πλατείας τῆς Μητροπόλεως. Εἰσοδος εἰς τὸν Μητροπολιτικὸν Ναὸν καὶ τέλεσις Δοξολογίας χοροστατοῦντος τοῦ Μακρυρωτάτου Ἀρχιεπισκόπου Ἀθηνῶν. Τμήμα Ἀμερικανοπαίδων τῆς Σχολῆς Μισοῦ μετὰ τὴν Ἑθνικὴν ἐνδυμασίαν παρετάχθη εἰς τὰ Προαύλια τῆς Μητροπόλεως. Μετὰ τὴν Δοξολογίαν ἡγουμένης τῆς μουσικῆς τοῦ Δήμου Ἀθηναίων καὶ τῶν Ἀμερικανοπαίδων μετέβησαν οἱ ἐκδρομῆς εἰς τὸ Μνημεῖον τοῦ Ἀγνώστου Στρατιώτου ὡς καὶ εἰς τὸ Μνημεῖον τῶν Ἀμερικανῶν Φιλελλήνων πρὸς κατάρθεισιν στεφάνων. Τὰς τιμὰς ἀπέδωκε τμήμα τοῦ Προτύπου Τάγματος Εὐζώνων.

Ὦρα 10.30 μ.μ. Χορὸς δοθεὶς ὑπὸ τοῦ Ἑλληνοαμερικανικοῦ Συνδέσμου Ἀθηνῶν εἰς τὰς αἰθούσας τοῦ «Ἀκροπόλ Πάλλας».

Δευτέρᾳ 12 Ἀπριλίου.— Ὦρα 10.30 π.μ. Συγκέντρωσις τῶν ἐκδρομῶν πρὸ τοῦ Ξενοδοχείου «Ἀκροπόλ Πάλλας» καὶ μετάβησις εἰς Ζάππειον πρὸς ἐπίσκεψιν τῆς Ἐκθέσεως Ἑλληνικῶν Προϊόντων. Δεξίωσις παρὰ τοῦ Δήμου Ἀθηναίων. Παράβησις κυλικίου, ἐν τῷ περιστυλίῳ τοῦ Ζαππειοῦ.

Ὦρα 4η μ.μ. Ἀνοδος εἰς τὴν Ἀκρόπολιν ὅπου ἡ τελετὴ τῆς ἐπαύσεως τῆς προσφορῆσις σημαίας παρὰ τῶν ἐν Ἀμερικῇ Ἑλλήνων. Ἐπίσκεψις τοῦ Μουσείου.

Τρίτῃ 13 Ἀπριλίου.— Ὦρα 8.30 π.μ. Συγκέντρωσις τῶν ἐκδρομῶν εἰς τὴν πρὸ τοῦ Δημαρχείου Πειραιῶς ἀποβάθραν καὶ μετάβησις εἰς Βασιλικὸν Ναύσταθμον πρὸς ἐπίσκεψιν τῶν ἐκεῖ ἐγκαταστάσεων.

Κατὰ τὴν διάρκειαν τοῦ πλοῦ πρὸς Ναύσταθμον ὁ ἀξιωματικὸς κ. Γκολέμης δι' ὠραίας ὁμιλίας ἐξέθεσε τὸ ἱστορικὸν τῶν σιενῶν τῆς Σαλαμίνας καὶ τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ Ναυτικοῦ.

Ὦρα 9.30' μ.μ. Παράστασις ἐν τῷ Θεάτρῳ Ἀλικῆς πλατεία Ἁγίου Γεωργίου Καρύστη μετὰ τὸ ἔργον «Παλαφλέσσα» τοῦ Ἀκαδημαϊκοῦ κ. Σπύρου Μελᾶ δοθεῖσα δωρεάν καὶ τῆς εὐγενῆ προσκλήσει τῆς Ἑθνικῆς Τραπέζης τῆς Ἑλλάδος.

Τετάρτῃ 14 Ἀπριλίου.— Ὦρα 9.30' μ.μ. τὸ ἐπίσημον γεῦμα τῆς Ὁργανώσεως Ἀχέπανς εἰς τὸ «Ἀκροπόλ Πάλλας».

Τὸ Προεδρεῖον τῆς ΑΧΕΠΑ πλὴν τοῦ ἀνωτέρου ἐπισήμου προγράμματος τοῦ Δήμου Ἀθηναίων παρεκάθησεν εἰς τὸν «Φλοίσβον» τοῦ Παλαιοῦ Φαλήρου εἰς πρὸς τμήν του δοθὲν γεῦμα ὑπὸ τῆς ἐνταύθα Στοᾶς Γκέπα, τὸ Σάββατον μετέβη εἰς τὸ Βέλος Κορινθίας, τὴν Δευτέραν τὸ ἑσπέρως ἐγένετο δεκτὸς εἰς ἀκρόασιν παρὰ τῆς Α. Β. Υ. τοῦ Διαδόχου εἰς τὰ Ἀνάκτορα κλπ. Τὸ Προεδρεῖον τὴν ἡμέραν τοῦ γεύματος ἐγένετο δεκτὸν παρὰ τοῦ κ. Πρωθυπουργοῦ, παρουσιασθὲν εἰς αὐτὸν παρὰ τοῦ κ. Κοτζιά, ὅτε ὁ ὑπατος Πρόεδρος κ. Τοιμπίδης ἐδήλωσεν ὅτι θὰ ἔργασθῃ ὁ Ἑλληνισμὸς τῆς Ἀμερικῆς διὰ τὴν συγκέντρωσιν 2.000.000 δολλ. τὰ ὅποια θὰ διαθεθῇ διὰ τὴν ἀγορὰν ἀντιτορπιδικοῦ. Ὁ κ. Πρωθυπουργὸς συνεχέρη θερμῶς τὸν κ. Τοιμπίδην διὰ τὸν πατριωτισμὸν του.

Ἄλλὰ τὰ βίαια τοῦ Προεδρείου δὲν τελειώνουν μετὰ τὰς δεξιώσεις κλπ. ἐπισκέψεις. ἔχεν γ' ἀντιμετώπισαι σωρεῖαν αἰτήσεων ὀλοκλήρου τῆς Ἑλλάδος διὰ πληροφορίας, οἰκονομικὰς ἐνισχύσεις κλπ. Ἐπίσης εἶχε γὰ σκεφθῆ διὰ τὴν συμμετοχὴν του εἰς τὴν μελέτην πρὸς ἐπίλυσιν διαφόρων ζητημάτων τῶν Ἑλλήνων τῆς Ἀμερικῆς καὶ τῆς Ἑλληνοαμερικανικῆς οἰκονομικῆς συνεργασίας.

Ἄλλὰ δι' αὐτὰ ἐπιφυλλάσεται γ' ἀπασχοληθῆ ὁ ἀκαταπόνητος κ. Τοιμπίδης καὶ οἱ συνεργῆται του μετὰ τὰς ἐορτὰς τοῦ Πάσχα ἐν στενῇ δὲ συνεργασίᾳ μετὰ τοῦ Ἑλληνοαμερικανικοῦ ἔμπορικοῦ Ἰδρύματος, ἐκπροσωποῦντος τὴν ἑλληνοαμερικανικὴν οἰκονομικὴν συνεργασίαν.

Ὁ κ. Τοιμπίδης ἀναχωρῆσας διὰ τὴν ἰδιαιτέραν του πατρίδα Ἰκαρίαν ἔνα ἰδῆ μετὰ 31 ἔτη τὰ παλαιὰ καὶ γνῶριμα μέρη καὶ συγγενεῖς καὶ πατριώτας του

(Συνέχεια έκ της 17ης σελίδος)
 λην ευχίριστον και εξαιρετικην
 υπερηφάνειαν δια τὸ ὑπ' αὐτῆς
 συντελούμενον ἀνορθωτικὸν ἔργον
 μεταξύ τοῦ ἀποδήμου Ἑλληνισμοῦ
 και τὴν ζηλευτὴν θέσιν ἣν κατέ-
 λαβε μεταξύ τῆς Ἀμερικανικῆς
 Κοινωνίας.

Ἡ συντελεσθεῖσα ἐργασία ἀ-
 νήκει βεβαίως εἰς τὴν ὁμαδικὴν
 προσπάθειαν τῶν μελῶν τῆς ὁρ-
 γανώσεως, ἀλλὰ τὰ θεθέντα θεμέ-
 λια και τὸ ἔψυχον οἰκοδόμημα αὐ-
 τῆς ἀνήκει εἰς τὸν ἰδεώδη και εἰ-
 λικρινῆ ἄνθρωπον, τὸν ἐμπνευ-
 σμένον με πραγματικὰ ἰδανικά Ὑ-
 πατον Πρόεδρον αὐτῆς κ. Βασι-
 λειον Τσιμπιδῆν. Αὐτῆ ἡ ἀπλῆ
 ἀλλὰ ἐξέχουσα φροσιγνωμία τοῦ
 Ἑλληνισμοῦ τῆς Ἀμερικῆς ἔδωσε
 σάκρα και ὁσά εἰς τὴν Ὀργά-
 νωσιν.

Μετὰ τοῦ κ. Τσιμπιδῆ μᾶς συν-
 δέουν ἀγῶνες κοινοί, ἀγῶνες με-
 γάλων θυσιῶν και οὐκ ὀλίγων
 συγκινήσεων, διὰ τοῦτο ἐδικίμασα
 ἐξαιρετικὴν χαρὰν και εὐχαρίστη-
 σιν ἀξιώθεις νὰ δώσω τὸ ἀδελφι-
 κὸ μου χερί και σφίξω τὸ δικό του
 ἐν τῇ πρωτεύουσῃ τῆς Πατρίδος
 μας ὄνειρον παλαιοῦ ἀμοιβαίου
 πόθου, πραγματοποιηθὲν θεία
 βουλήσει.

Θὰ ἦτο παράλειψις μεγάλη ἐάν
 ὡς ἀδελφὸς Ἀχέπαν ἀλλὰ και ὡς

(Συνέχεια ἀπὸ τὴν 17ην σελίδα)
 κἀδαν.

Κατὰ τὴν σύσκεψιν ταύτην θὰ
 ἦτο δυνατὸν με τὴν παρουσίαν
 και τοῦ Προεδρείου τῆς Ἀχέπα,
 τὸ ὁποῖον διακρίνει ἐξαιρετικὴ
 δραστηριότης νὰ δοθῶν παρου-
 σίη τοῦ κ. Πρωθυπουργοῦ, τοῦ
 Ὑπουργοῦ-Λοικητοῦ Πρωτεύου-
 σης, Ὑφ)γοῦ Τύπου και Τουρι-
 σμοῦ, κ. Ρούφου πρώην ὕγου κ. κ.
 Εὐλαμπίου, Ἀβραμίδη κ. λ. π.
 ἀρμοδίων αἱ δέουσαι λύσεις εἰς τὰ
 ἐκκρεμοῦντα ζητήματα.

Ὁ Ἑλληνισμὸς τῆς Ἀμερικῆς τοῦ

Πρόεδρος τῆς Πανελληνίου Ὁμο-
 σπονδίας τῶν Ἑλληνο-Ἀμερικα-
 νικῶν Συνδέσμων δὲν ἐξέφραζε
 τοὺς ἀδελφικούς μου χαιρετισμοὺς
 πρὸς ἅπαντα τὰ μέλη τῆς ἐκτελε-
 στικῆς ἐπιτροπῆς τῆς ἐκδρομῆς και
 τὰ συγχαρητήριά μου διὰ τὴν ὄν-
 τως ἀξιοπρεπῆ ἐμφάνισιν τῶν ἐκ-
 δρομέων και τὸ τάκτ μετὰ τὸν
 ὁποῖον ἐξετέλεσαν τὸ πανηγυρικὸ
 πρόγραμμα.

Εὐχομαι εἰς ὅλους τοὺς ἀδελ-
 φούς Ἀχέπανς νὰ διέλθουν ἡμέ-
 ρας εὐφροσύνης και χαρᾶς πλη-
 σίον τῶν συγγενῶν των και νὰ
 ἐορτάσουν τὸ Ἅγιον Πάσχα ἐν
 τῇ ἰδιαίτερᾳ αὐτῶν Πατρίδι γε-
 μᾶτο ἀπὸ ὑγείαν χαρᾶν και εὐ-
 τυχίαν.

ὁποῖου τὴν δύναμιν δεόντως ἐξε-
 τίμησεν ἡ Κυβέρνησις διὰ τῆς συ-
 στάσεως κατ' ἐντολὴν τοῦ κ.
 Πρωθυπουργοῦ εἰδικῆς, ὡς ἄνω,
 Ἐπιτροπῆς εἶναι κολοσσιαία ἐ-
 θνικὴ δύναμις ἐπιρροεῶσου ἀπεί-
 ρως τὴν μητέρα Ἑλλάδα ἀπὸ πά-
 σης ἀπόψεως, δυναμένη δὲ νὰ συμ-
 βάλλῃ εἰς τὴν γενικωτέραν ἐνίσχυσιν
 και πρόοδον τοῦ τόπου μας κα-
 θότι Ἑλληνισμὸς τῆς Ἀμερικῆς
 σημαίνει Ἑλληνικὴ ἐπαρχία με
 στενωτάτην μετὰ τῶν Ἑλληνικῶν
 χωρῶν ἐπαφήν.

Εἶμαι ἀπείρως εὐτυχῆς διότι
 ἀπὸ τοῦ 1928 και ἐντεῦθεν ὅτε
 ἐγκαινιάσθησαν αἱ Ἑλληνοαμε-
 ρικανικαὶ αὐταὶ ἐκδρομαὶ Ἀχέ-
 πανς, Γκάπα, Λεγεωναρίων κλπ.
 ὑπὸ τὴν ἰδιότητά μου ὡς Γ.Γραμ-
 ματέως τῶν ἐκείστοτε ὑπὸ τὴν προ-
 εδρίαν τοῦ κ. Δημάρχου Ἀθηνῶν
 Ἐπιτροπῶν εἰργάσθη ἐντατικῶς
 ὥστε νὰ ἀποβῶν αἱ ἐκδρομαὶ αὐ-
 ται πηγαὶ τουριστικῆς ἀναπτύξεως
 τῆς Χώρας και εἰσορῆς τόσοσ
 συναλλάγματος εἰς τὴν μητέρα
 Ἑλλάδα, ὅπως και τῆς διαδόσεως
 τῶν Ἑλληνικῶν προϊόντων εἰς
 Ἀμερικὴν και διατηρήσεως τοῦ φυ-
 λετικοῦ αἰσθήματος τῶν ἐν Ἀμε-
 ρικῇ ὁμογενῶν μας πολλοὶ τῶν
 ὁποῖων ἐγεννήθησαν ἐκεῖ. Τὴν ἐ-
 θνικὴν ἀξίαν ἐνὸς τοιοῦτου ἔργου
 οὐδεὶς δύναται νὰ παραγνωρίσῃ.

(Συνέχεια ἐκ της 15ης σελίδος)

και ἰδῆ—κατὰ τὴν ἔκφρασιν τοῦ ἰδίου— ἂν μείνουν
 ἰκόμη ἡ σικιὲς ἀπ' ὅπου ἐκλεβε μικρὸς σῦκα, θὰ
 ἐπανέλθῃ εἰς Ἀθήνας ἐντός τῶν ἀρχῶν τοῦ Μαΐου.
 Ἡ περίοδος ἐκείνη θὰ εἶναι μία περίοδος ὑγιτοῦς
 συμβολῆς τῆς ΑΧΕΠΑ διὰ τὴν ἐπίλυσιν τῶν ὡς

ἂνω προαναφερθέντων ζητημάτων και διὰ τὰ ὁποῖα
 ὅπως και διὰ τὴν ἐν γένει δρασί των Ἀχέπα ἡ
 Ἑλληνοαμερικανικὴ Ἐπιθεώρησις θὰ ἐπιλαμβάνη-
 ται τακτικῶς εἰς ὅλας τῆς τὰς ἐκδόσεις, πιστεύουσα
 ὅτι διὰ τῆς Ἀχέπα πολλὰ δύναται νὰ λυθῶν ἐν
 Ἀμερικῇ ζητήματα.



A beautiful and impressive view of the reservoir at historic Marousi which supplies the city of Athens with water. This reservoir was built a few years ago by the Ulen Company, an American concern.

Στὰ χίλια ἐννεακόσια εἴκοσι και δύο
 οἱ ἀδελφοὶ μας ἱδρυσαν ἰσχυρὸν σωματεῖο.

Αὐτὸ ποῦ τῶσιν βλέπετε νὰ τῶρχετῃ καρδίη
 ποῦ τῶν Ἑλλήνων τ' ὄνομα γρηῃ τῶρχετῃ βάλλει.

Ψηλὴ σὶο κατακόρυγον ποῦ δέσῃ τὸ θαυμάζον
 κ' ἀνακογιζεῖ ἀδελφούς ποῦ ἀπὸν ἀναστενάζον.

Τὸ σωματεῖο εἶν' αὐτὸ με τ' ὄνομα Ἀχέπα
 αἰτοὶ δε ποῦ τὸ ἱδρυσαν δὲν ἦσαν οὔτε δεκα.

Μόνον ἔπλα γον ἀριθμὸν με τῶσιν ἀγροστιαν
 μετὰ ἔργον ἀνέλαβον και τὴν ἀποδοβύλιαν.

Γράμματα πέντε ἰθαλιαν μετὰ εἰν' τ' ὄνομα τῶν
 σ' αὐτὸ ἐπᾶνω ὠρκοσθησαν γάται πάντα κοτὰ τῶν.

Ἐοῖς δε ποῦ ἀκουοῖ αὐτὰ δειχτε γλαστρηῖα
 και τ' ὄνομα σας γρηῃσῃ δεῦ μέσ' τῃ βίβλιαν.

Μᾶς χροιάζετῃ νὰ ἔχουσι μιά ἔκοσι μετὰ
 κ' αὐτῇ ναι ἡ καλλίτερη ἡ Ἀχέπα και ὄχι ἄλλη.

ΠΑΝΑΤΙΩΤΗΣ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΙΤΗΣ
 Υποσημειωσ, Ρα.

ΤΟ ΕΠΙΣΗΜΟΝ ΓΕΥΜΑ ΤΗΣ "ΑΧΕΠΑ,"

Εἰς τὰς μεγάλας αἰθούσας τοῦ ξενοδοχείου «Ἄκροπόλ Παλλὰς» ἐδόθη τὴν Τετάρτην 16 Ἀπριλίου καὶ ὥραν 9.30 μ. μ. τὸ ἐπίσημον γεῦμα τῆς Ἀχέπας εἰς τὸ ὁποῖον παρεκάθησαν περὶ τὰ τριακόσια πρόσωπα, μεταξὺ τῶν ὁποίων ὁ πρεσβευτὴς τῶν Ἡνωμένων Πολιτειῶν κ. Λίνκολν Μάκ Βη, ὁ γραμματεὺς τῆς ἀμερικανικῆς πρεσβείας κ. Μαυρικίδης, οἱ ὑπουργοὶ κ. κ. Κοτζιάς, Μαγιαῖκος, Λογοθέτης, ὁ ὑφυπουργὸς τοῦ Τύπου κ. Νικολοῦδης, ὁ γενικὸς διευθυντὴς τοῦ ὑπουργείου Τύπου κ. Παπαδάκης, ὁ κ. Μπέτος τοῦ ὑπουργείου Ἐξωτερικῶν, ὁ ἀρχηγὸς τοῦ ἐπιτελείου τοῦ στόλου κ. Σακελλαρίου, ὁ λιμενάρχης κ. Σκαρπέτης, ὁ δήμαρχος κ. Πλυτᾶς, ὁ κ. Πετρόγιαννης τοῦ δήμου Πειραιῶς, ὁ νομάρχης κ. Κισσόπουλος, ὁ ἀρχηγὸς τῆς ἀστυνομίας πόλεων στρατηγὸς κ. Βάρσος, οἱ κ. κ. Ἰ. Λαμβέρτης, Σπύρος Μιλᾶς μετὰ τῆς κυρίας του, ὁ πρόεδρος τῆς Ἐνώσεως Συντακτῶν κ. Ν. Ζαρίφης ὁ κ. Μιχ. Ροδάς, ὁ κ. Μπογδάνος ἐκ τῶν διευθυντῶν τῆς Ἐθνικῆς Τραπέζης, ὁ ἱατρός κ. Μαυρογορδάτας, ὁ ἐκπαιδευτικὸς τῶν Ἑλληνοαμερ. Ἐμπορ. Ἰδρυμ. κ. Πετρόπουλος καὶ ὁ διευθυντὴς αὐτοῦ κ. Ἀβραμίδης μετὰ τῆς κυρίας του, τὰ μέλη τοῦ ἑλληνοαμερικανικοῦ συλλόγου μετὰ τὸν πρόεδρον κ. Παπαηλιοῦ, ἡ ὁμοσπονδία τῶν Ἑλληνοαμερικανῶν μετὰ τοὺς κ. κ. Γ. Ρίπτιου καὶ Νικόλαον Πουλίτσαν, ὁ κ. Γκαλιστράς ἐκ τῶν διευθυντῶν τῆς Τραπέζης Ἀθηνῶν, ὁ κ. Ἰ. Ἀναστασοπούλου τῆς Τραπέζης τῆς Ἑλλάδος, οἱ ἀρχαιολόγοι κ. κ. Ν. Κυπαρίσσης καὶ Φιλαδελφεός, οἱ πρώην πρόεδροι τοῦ ἑλληνοαμερικανικοῦ συλλόγου κ. κ. Κλεομένης Πυργιάλας καὶ Μόρκος Βερόνης, ὁ ἀρχηγὸς τῆς ἀμερικανικῆς λεγεῶνος κ. Καλτεᾶς, ὁ Τζιμ Λόντος μετὰ τῶν ἀνεψιῶν του καὶ τοῦ δικηγόρου κ. Θεοφίλου, ὁ διευθυντὴς τοῦ τελωνίου Πειραιῶς κ. Πέπας κ. λ. π.

Μεταξὺ τῶν ἐκδρομῶν τῆς «Ἀχέπας» διεκρίνοντο οἱ κ. κ. Στάμου, Ἰ. Κοσσαρίδης, Σ. Σάμιος, Π. Κοκκινίδης μετὰ τῆς διδου Μπέμπας Ἀ. Κοκκινίδη, ἡ δις Φίλη, ἡ κ. Καλογεροπούλου, ὁ κ. Ἰ. Κοτσιλιάς μετὰ τῆς κυρίας του, ὁ κ. Μανωλῆς, ὁ κ. Χ. Κοκκινίδης.

Κατὰ τὴν διάρκειαν τοῦ γεύματος ἐπεκράτησεν ἡ συνήθης Ἀμερικανικὴ εὐθυμία τῶν γευμάτων τῆς «Ἀχέπας» ἐνεσχυομένη ἀπὸ τὸν χιονοριστικώτατον καὶ παροιμιώδη λόγον τοῦ ὑπάτου προέδρου κ. Τσιμπιδῆ.

Ὁ κ. Προσθιθυργὸς διὰ τὴν εἰσόδον του ἐν μέσῳ τοῦ γεύματος συνοδευόμενος παρὰ τοῦ κ. Κοτζιά κα-

τεχειροκροτήθη μετ' ὀρθίους τοὺς συνδαιτημόνας, ὁπῶς καὶ κατὰ τὴν ἀναχώρησίν του, ἐξαιρετικὰ εὐθυμος καὶ ὁμιλητικὸς, παρμεινάς μέχρι τῆς 1ης τοῦ μεσονυκτίου.

Τὰ γεῦμα ἂν καὶ διαλυόμενον μετὰ ταῦτα ἐκράτησε τοὺς συνδαιτημόνας μέχρι καὶ πέραν τῆς δευτέρας τοῦ μεσονυκτίου.

Ὁ κ. Σπ. Μελᾶς ἐνθουσιασμένος ἀπὸ τὸ χιονοριστικὸν πνεῦμα τοῦ «Τσιμπιδῆ», ἠκούετο καίτε τὸσαν ἐπευφημῶν τὸν πρόεδρον τῆς ὀργανώσεως προσθέντων:

— Σπουδαῖος εἶν' αὐτός.

Θύελλαν χειροκροτημάτων προεκάλεσεν ἡ ἀγόρευσις τοῦ πρεσβευτοῦ τῆς Ἀμερικῆς κ. Μάκ Βη. Οἱ ῥήτορες ὅλοι συνηγωνίζοντο νὰ πείσουν τὸ ἀκροατήριον ὅτι λίγο πολὺ ἢ Ἀμερικὴ εἶναι μὴ πραγματικὴ

Ἑλλὰς τῆς ὁποίας τὸν πολιτισμὸν συνεχίζει αὐτή. Καὶ δὲν εἶχαν ἄδικον.

Ὁ τελετάρχης κ. Ροῦφος ἀγνωστον τί φοβούμενος ἠπέλησε νὰ ἐφαρμόσῃ τὴν κλεψύδραν εἰς τὸν ἀποπειρώμενον νὰ ὁμιλήσῃ ἄνευ τῆς συγκαταθέσεώς του. Ὁ κ. Ροῦφος ὡς τελετάρχης εἰς τὸ γεῦμα ὑπῆρξεν ὁ κατάλληλος ἀνθρώπος εἰς τὴν κατάλληλον θέσιν του, ἐκτελέσας ὅπως πάντοτε τὰ καθήκοντά του μετὰ πρωτοφανῆ προσήλωσιν εἰς τὸ πρωτόκολλον τὸ ὁποῖον φεβηθεῖς ὁ κ. Πάρης πρόεδρος τῆς Ἐκτελεστικῆς Ἐπιτροπῆς τῶν Ἐκδρομῶν ἔσπευσε νὰ ὀχυρωθῆ ὀπισθεν χειρογράφου. Τοῦτο ἀνέγνωσεν ὡς ἰσχυρίζεται ὁ ἴδιος σὰν Εὐαγγέλιον, οἱ παριστάμενοι ὁμῶς σὰν κατὰ τὸν δὲν τὸ εἶχον ξανακούσει εἰς ἄλλων ἐτῶν γεύματα τῆς Ἀ-

χέπας. Ὁ κ. Πάρης ὑπῆρξεν ὁ τυπικὸς κῆρυξ τοῦ σκοποῦ τῆς ὀργανώσεως Ἀχέπας, ὁ κ. Τσιμπιδῆς ὁ οὐσιαστικὸς ἡμηνευτής. Καὶ ἐνῶ ὁ κ. Τσιμπιδῆς ἐφοβήθη ὅτι δὲν θὰ τοῦ ἄφηνε τίποτε ὁ κ. Πάρης διὰ νὰ συμπληρώσῃ καὶ αὐτὸς, κατάφερον ὁμῶς νὰ ὁμιλῆ ἐπὶ ἡμοσίαν περίπου ὥραν καὶ νὰ μᾶς, πῆ δὲν δὲν μᾶς εἶπαν ἀκόμη ἕως σήμερον τὰ ἐκείναι προεδρεία τῶν ἐκδρομῶν τῆς Ἀχέπας Ἀληθείας πού μᾶς ἐσκιαγράφησαν μαζὶ μετὰ τὴν ἀποστολὴν τῆς Ἀχέπας καὶ τὴν πραγματικὴν θέσιν τοῦ Ἑλληνισμοῦ τῆς Ἀμερικῆς.

Ὁ κ. Κοτζιάς τοῦ ὁποίου τὸ ἀνάστημα φαίνεται ὅτι ἐφόβισε τὸν κ. Πάρην τὰ εἶπε τόσο ὀμορφα καὶ συγκινητικὰ, ὥστε ἀμέσως ἠλλαξε γνώμην ὁ κ. Πάρης. Μόνο πού διεφώνησεν εἰς τὸ ζήτημα τῆς ἀποστολῆς τῆς γυναίκας διότι ὁ μὲν κ. Πάρης ἐζήτησε τὴν χειραφέτησιν καὶ τοῦτο προεκάλεσε τὰ ἀσθενῆ



Ὁ κ. ΚΟΤΖΙΑΣ

χειροκροτήματα τοῦ ἀσθενοῦς φύλου, ἔνω ὁ κ. Κοτζιάς τὴν ἔταξεν εἰς τὴν συντηρητικὴν θέσιν τῆς νοκοκυράς, τῆς Ἑλληνίδος μητέρας.

Ὁ κ. Πλυτᾶς δὲν ἠθέλησε νὰ ἐπαναλάβῃ περισσότερα ἀπὸ ὅ,τι εἶπεν εἰς τὰς ἄλλας δύο συναυθίσεις του μὲ τοὺς ἐκδρομεῖς. Καὶ ἔμεινε τίποτε γὰρ νὰ πῇ:

Ὁ κ. Νικολοῦδης πλέκων τὸ ἐγκώμιον τῆς 4ης Ἀυγούστου ἐξῆρε τὰ ἐθνικὰ αἰσθήματα ποὺ ἐμπνέουν τὴν Κυβέρνησιν καὶ τὴν θέλησίν της ὅπως δημιουργήσῃ τὸν τρίτον Ἑλληνικὸν πολιτισμόν. Ὁ λόγος του ἦτο λόγος παλλόμενος ἀπὸ ἐθνικὸν ἐνθουσιασμόν καὶ τὸν ὅποιον οἱ συνδαιτημόνες παρηκολούθησαν μὲ καταφανῆ συγκίνησιν.

Ὁ Μάκ Βῆ ἐξεθειάσθη εἰς τὸ γένημα ὡς ὁ ἄνθρωπος τῶν ἀνθρώπων, συνδυαζομένων ὅμως τῶν διπλωματικῶν του καθηκόντων μετὰ τῶν τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ἀσφαλῶς θὰ εἶναι καὶ ὑπεράνθρωπος. Ὁταν ὁ κ. Τοιμπιδης εἶπεν ὅτι οἱ Ἕλληνες μεταβάτες εἰς τὴν Ἀμερικὴν δὲν εἶχαν ἄλλον σκοπὸν παρὰ μόνον τὰ χρήματα, πολλοὶ ἐφοβούντο ἐκ τῆς τοιαύτης εὐκαιρίας ὅτι θὰ ἐδημιουργήτο καὶ διπλωματικὸν ἐπιπέδιον μὲ τὸν παριστάμενον διπλωμάτην κ. Μάκ Βῆ, ἀλλ' ὡς ὑπεράνθρωπος ἐκεῖνος ἀνέμεινε νὰ ἀκούῃ καὶ τὰ ὑπόλοιπα ὅτε μᾶς ἐβεβαίωσεν ὁ κ. Τοιμπιδης ὅτι καὶ οἱ Ἀμερικανοὶ δὲν κάμουν τίποτε ἄλλο ἀπὸ τοῦ νὰ μοιράζωνται τοὺς πρῶτους τῶν εἰς ὅλον τὸν κόσμον διὰ νὰ κερδοσκοποῦν, ὅπως κάμουν ὅλα τὰ ἔθνη. Ἀκόμη δὲ ὅτι σὰν Ἀμερικανὸς γνήσιος πλέον ἐδήλωσεν ὅτι θὰ τινάξῃ καὶ τὰ πέταλλα εἰς τὴν Ἀμερικὴν μαζί του καὶ ὁ περισσότερος Ἑλληνισμὸς ποὺ πῆρε ἀπόφασιν νὰ μείνῃ ἐκεῖ καὶ νὰ δημιουργήσῃ Κοινωνίαν μὲ τοὺς Ἀμερικανούς ἀλλὰ καὶ νεκροταφεῖον. Νῦν τὸν πιστεύομε τὸν κ. Τοιμπιδη :

Ὁ λόγος τοῦ κ. Τοιμπιδῆ διεπνέετο ἀπ' ἀρχῆς μέχρι τέλους ἀπὸ τὸ λαϊκὸν μοτίφ τῆς νοτροπίας τῶν Ἀμερικανῶν, τῶν ἀφελῶν ἀνθρώπων ποὺ δὲν λογαριάζουν τύπους καὶ ποὺ λένε τὴν ἑλευθερίαν σύμφωνα μὲ τὴν ἐλεύθερον ψυχικὴν των ἰδιότητα. Ἐκ τῶν ἄνω πρὸς τὰ κάτω καὶ ἐκ τῶν κάτω πρὸς τὰ ἄνω.

Τὰ σφάλματα τῶν ἑσωτερικῶν ἀνωμαλιῶν τῆς Ἑλλάδος τὸν ἀφίνουν, μαζί του καὶ ὅλον τὸν Ἑλληνισμόν τῆς Ἀμερικῆς, ἀδιάφορον, διότι σὰν πραγματικὸς Ἕλληνας ἐσυνήθισεν νὰ ἀγαπᾷ τὴν πατρίδα του μὲ τὰ ἐλαττώματά της.

Ἄλλ' ὁ κ. Τοιμπιδης φάνηκε βαθύς μελετητὴς καὶ τῆς ἱστορίας τοῦ Ἑλληνισμοῦ τῆς Ἀμερικῆς, τοῦ

ὅποιον οἱ ἐκάστοτε ἡγήτορες βοηθούμενοι καὶ ἀπὸ τὴν Μητροπολιτικὴν ἀδιεφορίαν, τὸν ἀφῆνον νὰ ζῆ μὲ τὸ δνεῖρον τῆς δημιουργίας μιᾶς μικρᾶς περιουσίας καὶ τῆς ἐπιστροφῆς του ὕστερα εἰς τὴν Ἑλλάδα ἵνα ἐπιδειχθῆ ὡς ὁ πλουσιώτερος τοῦ χωριοῦ. Πνεῦμα ὀλιστικὸν καὶ κατώτερον.

Ὅταν ὅμως, λέγει, ἀρχίσαιμε νὰ κάνομε παιδιά, διότι κανεὶς μας δὲν ἔχει παραπάνω ἀπὸ 40 χρόνια εἰς τὴν Ἀμερικὴν καὶ λίγο πολὺ ἐγεννηθήμεν εἰς τὴν Ἑλλάδα, καὶ τὰ παιδιά μας ἀρχίσαι νὰ φοιτοῦν ἐλλείψει ἑλληνικῶν σχολείων εἰς τὰ ἀμερικανικὰ καὶ ἔτσι ἤρχισεν νὰ χάνεται ἡ μητρικὴ γλῶσσα, ἡ βάσις τῆς ἐθνικῆς ἐνότητος, τότε ἀργὰ λίγο ἀρχίσαιμε νὰ σκεπτόμαστε τί θὰ γίνῃ καὶ ὅτι ἔρχεται νὰ ἀποβληθῆ ἡ φθοροποιὸς αὐτὴ τακτικὴ τῶν Ἑλλήνων τῆς Ἀμερικῆς, ἀντικαθισταμένη ἀπὸ τὴν τακτικὴν τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ποὺ πρέπει νὰ ἀγαπᾷ τὸν τόπο ποὺ ζῆ καὶ νὰ φροντίζῃ νὰ δημιουργῆ σχέσεις κοινωνικὰς μὲ τὴν Ἀμερικὴν. Ἐπίνω εἰς αὐτὸ τὸ βίθρον ἰδημοουργήθη ἡ ἀποστολὴ τῆς Ἀχέλα (Χειροκροτήματα).

Ἡ Ἀχέλα ἐχρησίμευσε τὸ μεγάλο σχολεῖο τοῦ Ἑλληνος τῆς Ἀμερικῆς, σχολεῖο ὄχι γραμματικῆς διαπαιδαγωγήσεως ἀλλὰ κοινωνικῆς τοιαύτης. Ὁ Ἕλληνας τῆς Ἀμερικῆς ἔτσι κατορθώνει καὶ ὑπερβόρχειται εἰς ὅλας τὰς ἐκφάνσεις τῆς ζωῆς τῆς Ἀμερικανικῆς χώρας καὶ ἀπὸ χρυσοθήρας μερικῶν εὐτελῶν δολλαρίων—ὑπογραμμίζει ἐδῶ ὁ κ. Τοιμπιδης ὅτι οἱ Ἕλληνες δὲν ἐκέρδισαν μὲ τὴν παλαιὰν νοσοτροπία πολλὰ, ἀρκεσθέντες εἰς τὰ ὀλίγα τὰ 500 δολλάρια—καθίσταται παράγων πολιτισμοῦ, διοχετεύει τὸ πνεῦμα τῆς Ἑλ-



Ὁ κ. Β. ΤΣΙΜΠΙΔΗΣ

λάδος μετὰ τῶν Ἀμερικανῶν καὶ ἔτσι προπαγανδίζει καὶ τὴν πατρίδα του καὶ μοιράζεται εἰς εὐνοῖαν ἀκτίνα τὰ ἀγαθὰ τῆς πλουσίας Ἀμερικῆς. Ἐδῶ ὁ κ. Τοιμπιδης ἀναφέρει μὲ τὸν ἴδιον χουμοριστικὸν τρόπον τὰ δούρετα μέσα ποὺ μεταχειρίζονται οἱ ἀπόγονοι τοῦ ἀρχαίου Ὀδυσσεῦς ἵνα κυριεύουν τὸ ἐνδιαφέρον τῶν Ἀμερικανῶν διὰ τὴν Ἑλλάδα. Καὶ ἀλήθεια ὅλα αὐτὰ γιὰ πρώτη φορὰ τὰ ἀκοῦμε καὶ τὰ ἀκοῦμε μὲ μιᾶ ἐθνικὴ ὑπερηφάνεια. Ὁ κ. Τοιμπιδης ἀπεκάλεσε τὸ ἐτήσιον ἐθνικὸν συνέδριον τῆς Ἀχέλα, καὶ δικαίως, ὡς τὴν τελειοτέραν Βουλὴν τῶν Ἑλλήνων ὅπου λύνονται τὰ ζητήματα μὲ μεγαλυτέραν ἐθνικὴν συνείδησιν ἀπὸ ὅ,τι λύνονται ἐν Ἑλλάδι. Ἐδῶ ὁ κ. Κοτζιάς παρατηρεῖ: ὄχι λύνονται ἀλλὰ ἐλύοντο, διότι δὲν ὑπάρχει πλέον Βουλὴ, συμπληρώνει ὁ κ. Ρούφος.

Ἀπὸ τὸν κ. Τοιμπιδῆν πληροφοροῦμεθα ὅτι ὑπάρχουν 325 τμήματα τῆς Ἀχέλα εἰς τὴν Ἀμερικὴν καὶ Καναδάν, ἀριθμεῖ ἤδη ἡ Ὄργάνωσις 50—55.000

μέλη (ἃς σημειωθῆ ἔδω διὰ τὴν ἱστορίαν ὅτι τὸν μέγαν αὐτὸν ἀριθμὸν κατώρθωσε νὰ πραγματοποιήσῃ ἢ προσωπικὴ ἐσχάτως ἐργασία τοῦ ἀκαταπονήτου κ. Τοιμπίδη.

Ἡ ἐπιρροή φυσικῶ τῶ λόγῳ μιᾶς τοιαύτης Ὁργανώσεως εἶναι μεγίστη, λέγει ὁ κ. Τοιμπίδης, ἐπὶ ὄλης τῆς Ἀμερικῆς καὶ εἰς τὰς ἐκάστοτε πολιτικὰς, οικονομικὰς καὶ κοινωνικὰς ἐκδηλώσεις.

Ἄν καὶ ἐξωδεύθησαν παρὰ τῆς Ἀχέρα τεράστια χρηματικά ποσὰ διὰ ἐκπαιδευτικῶν κλπ. κοινωφελῶν σκοποῦ τῶν Ἑλλήνων τῆς Ἀμερικῆς, ἐν τούτοις αὐτὸ τὸ θεωρεῖ δευτερεύον (ἡμεῖς τὸ θεωροῦμεν καὶ αὐτὸ πρωτεύον) διότι πρωτεύον εἶναι ἡ δημιουργηθῆσα ἰσχὺς τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ παραγόντος εἰς τὴν Ἀμερικὴν, ὅπου ἔδειξε πλέον ὁ τοπικισμὸς, ἢ φοβερὰ αὐτῆ μάστιξ τοῦ ξενητεμένου Ἑλλήνου καὶ δὲν εἶναι πλέον οὔτε Μανιάτης, οὔτε Τριπολιτσιώτης, οὔτε Κεφαλλονίτης, οὔτε Σμυρναῖος, οὔτε Κωνσταντινουπόλιτης, εἶναι ἄλλοι Ἕλληνες (παρατεταμένα χειροκροτήματα).

Κάποιος ἐκ τῶν συνδαιτημόνων τοῦ κεντρικοῦ ἐπισήμου τραπέζιου φαίνεται ὅτι τοῦ ἦρσαν ἐξαιρετικὰ μιὰ προκλητικὴ κομφοντεμένη Ἑλληνοαμερικανὴ τῶσον πού πολλοὶ ἐφοβοῦντο ὅτι τὸ γεῦμα θὰ μετετρέλετο εἰς ἀρραβῶνας ἂν ὄχι καὶ εἰς γάμον. Ἀλλά—ἄλλαι βουλαὶ ἀνθρώπων—ἄλλοι

βουλαὶ ὠραίων Ἀμερικανίδων ἀλλὰ καὶ... δολλαρισῶν.

Ὁ κ. Ροδᾶς ἀνήσυχος πού δὲν τοῦ πάει καθόλου εἰς τὸ φιλοσοφημένο του ἔφος προσπαθεῖ νὰ ἀρπάξῃ ὅσες μπορεῖ σημειώσεις. Εἰς αὐτὸ τὸν συναγωνίζεται σὲ κάτι μικροσκοπικὰ χαρτιὰ ὁ ἀπέναντί του κ. Ἀβραμίδης, ὁ ὁποῖος περισσότερες φορές μάζει βγάξει τὰ γυαλιὰ του ἀπὸ τὰς σημειώσεις πού θέλει νὰ κρατήσῃ.

Τὰ λόγια τοῦ κ. Πρωθυπουργοῦ λίγα ἀλλὰ ἀπλῶ ὑπῆρξαν παρανετικαὶ συμβουλαὶ πρὸς τὰ ξενητεμένα παιδιὰ μας νὰ ἀγαποῦν τὴν Ἀμερικὴ καὶ νὰ μὴ λησμονοῦν τὴν Ἑλλάδα.

Ὁ κ. Ροῦφος, μὴ χρησιμοποιήσας ἐν τέλει κλεψύδραν, ἀπεφάσισε νὰ χρησιμοποιήσῃ τὴν κατακλείδα διὰ νὰ θέσῃ τέρμα εἰς τοὺς λόγους πού λίγο πολὺ μᾶς ἔβγαλαν τριτὶς ὥρες, ἐνῶ τὸ φαγητὸν πού ἔσε, βιρίσθη κατεβροχθίσθη εἰς... ὀλίγα λεπτά μιᾶς καὶ μόνης ὥρας.

Σ. Σ. Οἱ ἀναγνώσται ἃς μᾶς συγχωρήσουν τὴν ἀτελῆ χιονοριστικὴν διάθεσιν τοῦ σημειώματός μας. Δὲν πταίομεν ἡμεῖς ἀλλὰ καὶ ὁ κ. Τοιμπίδης πού μᾶς πῆρε στὸ λαμό του μὲ τὸ χιοῦμορ του καὶ μᾶς παράσπει εἰς τὸ δίχτυα του καὶ ἃς πάει νὰ λέῃ ὅτι τοῦ ἀρέσει τὸ ἀκροατήριόν του νὰ κοιμᾶται. Κι' αὐτὸ ἦταν ἓνα χιονοριστικὸ σχῆμα λόγου. Α. Α.



The excursionists visited the Zappeion at Athens and reviewed the many outstanding and impressive exhibits. After the review, a reception was given and, judging from the facial expressions of the excursionists, they enjoyed the food and the wine served with it.

SEEING OURSELVES AS OTHERS SAW US

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“Εφθασαν χθές τὰ μέλη τῆς ἑλληνοαμερικανικῆς ὀργανώσεως Ἀχέπα. Καὶ οἱ δῆμοι τῶν Ἀθηνῶν καὶ τοῦ Πειραιῶς, ὅπως καὶ ἡ κυβέρνησις, τοὺς ἔκαμαν τιμητικὴν καὶ ἐνθουσιώδη ὑποδοχὴν. Ὁλη ἡ ἀγάπη τοῦ ἔθνους καὶ τῆς ἑλληνικῆς κοινωνίας ὀφείλεται εἰς τὰ ξενητεμμένα ἐκεῖνα τέκνα τῶν, ποὺ δὲν λησμονοῦν τὴν χώραν τῶν εἰς τὸ ἐξωτερικόν. Οἱ πειρασμοὶ τῆς ξενητείας εἶνε πάντοτε μεγάλοι. Τὰ ἔθνη, ποὺ φιλοξενοῦν ἐν τῷ μέσῳ αὐτῶν μεταναστὰς, ἔχουν κάθε συμφέρον νὰ τοὺς ἀπορροφήσουν καὶ νὰ τοὺς ἀφομοιώσουν ὅσον τὸ δυνατόν γρηγορώτερα. Ὅσοι ἀμύνονται ἀποτελεσματικῶς διὰ νὰ συντηρήσουν τὴν ἐθνικότητα καὶ τὰς παραδόσεις τῶν εἶνε δύο φορὲς Ἕλληνες: μίαν διότι ἐγεννήθησαν Ἕλληνες καὶ μίαν ἄλλην, διότι παραμένουν πιστοὶ εἰς τὸ ἔθνος, κάποτε ἐναντίον τῶν ὀλικῶν συμφερόντων τῶν.

Ἡ Ἀχέπα εἶνε μία καθαρῶς ἐθνικὴ ὀργάνωσις. Ὁ σκοπὸς τῆς εἶνε νὰ διαφυλάξῃ εἰς τοὺς Ἕλληνας τῆς Ἀμερικῆς τὴν ἐλληνικότητα τῶν καὶ τὴν βρῆσκαιαν τῶν. Τὰ ταξείδια ποὺ κάθε χρόνον ὀργανώνωει διὰ τὰ μέλη τῆς εἰς τὴν Ἑλλάδα εἶνε ἓνα ἀπὸ τὰ πλέον χρήσιμα μέσα, μετὰ τὰ ὅποια διατηρεῖ καὶ ἀδιακόπως ἀνακινῶναι τοὺς δεσμοὺς τῶν Ἑλλήνων τῆς Ἀμερικῆς μετὰ τὴν μητέρα πατρίδα, μετὰ τὴν χῶ-

ραν ὅπου αὐτοὶ ἢ οἱ γονεῖς τῶν ἐγεννήθησαν καὶ τῆς ὀποιᾶς τὸ αἷμα ρεῖει εἰς τὰς φλέβας τῶν καὶ θὰ ρέῃ καὶ εἰς ἐκεῖνας τῶν ἀπογόνων τῶν. Ἡ ἔργασία τῆς Ἀχέπα, διὰ τὴν προστασίαν τῶν Ἑλλήνων τῆς Ἀμερικῆς, ὑπῆρξε μετὰ τὸν παγκόσμιον πόλεμον, ὅποτε ἰδρῦθη, τόσον σημαντικὴ, ὥστε θὰ ἦτο ἴσως ἐπιβεβλημένον νὰ μελετηθῇ εἰς ὅλην τὴν ἱστορίαν καὶ τὴν ἑκτασίαν τῆς, διὰ νὰ χρησιμεύσῃ ὡς πρότυπον ὀργανώσεως καὶ τῶν ἄλλων ἑλληνικῶν παροικιῶν. Χάρις εἰς τὴν Ἀχέπα ἀνυψώθη ἡ θέσις τῶν Ἑλλήνων μεταναστῶν καὶ ἀπέναντι τῆς ἀμερικανικῆς κοινωνίας, ἐν μέσῳ τῆς ὀποιᾶς ζοῦν. Καὶ τὸ ἀποτέλεσμα αὐτὸ εἶνε ἐξ ἴσου σπουδαῖον μετὰ ἐκεῖνο τῆς διαφυλάξεως τῶν μετὰ τῆς πατρίδος δεσμῶν. Ἡ ὀργάνωσις αὐτῆ, ποὺ συνήνωσε εἰς τοὺς κόλπους τῆς τὸ μεγαλύτερον μέρος τοῦ ἑλληνικοῦ πληθυσμοῦ τῆς Ἀμερικῆς, ἐξήγαγε τοῦτον ἀπὸ τὴν προηγουμένη περιφρονημένην του μόνων καὶ τοῦ ἐδημιούργησε δύναμιν μετὰ εἰς τὸ πλαίσιον τῆς δημοκρατίας τῶν Ἠνωμένων Πολιτειῶν, μίαν δύναμιν νομιμόφροναν καὶ ἐπιτυχάνουσαν πάντοτε τὸν σεβασμὸν τῶν δικαιωμάτων καὶ τῶν συμφερόντων ἐκείνων ποὺ τὴν ἀποτελοῦν. Οἱ ἐξαιρετικὸι ὄροι, τοὺς ὁποίους τὸ ἀμερικανικὸν πολίτευμα δημιουργεῖ ὑπὲρ τῶν μεταναστῶν, διευκολύ-

νοντες τὴν ὀργάνωσιν αὐτῶν, δὲν ὕφισταται εἰς ὅλας τὰς χώρας τοῦ κόσμου. Δύναται ὁμως τὸ πρότυπον νὰ ὑφίσταται ὅλας τὰς μεταβολὰς ποὺ ἐπιβάλλουν αἱ εἰδικαὶ συνθηκαὶ ἐκάστης χώρας καὶ, ἐφ’ ὅσον πανταχοῦ ὁ σκοπὸς τῆς ὀργανώσεως τῶν ἑλληνικῶν παροικιῶν θὰ εἶνε ἡ νομιμόφρων συνεργασία μετὰ τῶν ἀρχῶν κάθε τόπου, δὲν εἶνε δυνατόν νὰ συναντηθῇ ποθεὶνὰ μεγάλα ἐμπόδια.

Αἱ ἑλληνικαὶ παροικίαι, παντοῦ ὅπου εὐρίσκονται, εἶνε ἀναμφισβήτητον ὅτι διαθέτουν πάντοτε ἓνα εἶδος ὀργανισμού, ἓνα σύστημα ἐπικοινωνίας, συνδέσμου καὶ συνεργασίας μετὰ τῶν μελῶν τῶν. Ἐχομεν μάλιστα καὶ πρότυπα ὀργανώσεως ἑλληνικῶν παροικιῶν προηγουμένα ἀπὸ ἐκεῖνο τῆς Ἀχέπα, ὅπως εἶνε ἡ ὀργάνωσις τῆς κοινότητος τῆς Ἀλεξανδρείας, ποὺ ἀπέδωκεν καὶ ἀρίστα ἀποτελέσματα. Διὰ τὰς πολὺ ἀπομακρυσμένας ὁμως ἀπὸ τὴν Ἑλλάδα παροικίας, ποὺ εἶνε διεσκορπισμένα εἰς πολλὰς ταύτοχρονως πόλεις μεγάλων χωρῶν καὶ ὅπου ὁ κίνδυνος τῆς ἀφομοιώσεως ὑπὸ τοῦ περιβάλλοντος εἶνε μεγαλύτερος, διότι καὶ ἡ πίσις εἶνε μεγαλύτερα, τὸ σύστημα τῆς ἑλληνοαμερικανικῆς ὀργανώσεως φαίνεται περισσότερο ἀποτελεσματικόν. Εἶνε δὲ ἤδη δοκιμασμένον εἰς τὰ εὐρύτατα ἀποτελέσματα

αὐτοῦ. Τὸ ἐνδιαφέρον ποὺ ἐπιδεικνύουν σήμερα ὅλα τὰ κράτη, τὰ ὅποια ἔχουν εἰς τὸ ἐξωτερικόν μεγάλας μάζας μεταναστῶν, ὅπως τοὺς διατηρήσουν εἰς τὰ ἑθνικὰ τῶν αἰσθημάτων εἶνε πανταχοῦ ζωηρότατον. Ἐκδηλώνεται δὲ ἤδη εἰς μερικὰς ἐξ αὐτῶν καὶ μετὰ τὴν δημιουργίαν εἰδικῶν ἰπηρεσιῶν εἰς τὰ ὀπουργεῖα τῶν Ἐξωτερικῶν, τῶν ὀποίων ἡ ἀποκλειστικὴ ἀποστολὴ εἶνε νὰ διατηροῦν διαρκῆ καὶ συστηματικὴν ἐπαφὴν μετὰ τῶν ξενητεμμένων πληθυσμῶν καὶ τῶν πατρίδων τῶν. Ἐὰν δὲ πρᾶττον τοῦτο μεγάλοι Δυνάμεις, μετὰ πολλῶν δεκάδων ἑκατομμυρίων πληθυσμῶν, ποὺ διαθέτουν εὐρὺ περιθώριον ἀπωλείας ἐθνικοῦ αἵματος, χωρὶς ζωτικῶν διὰ τὸ σύνολον κινδύνων, πολὺ περισσότερο ἔχει καθήκον νὰ περιφρονηθῇ τὴν ἐθνικότητα τῶν τέκνων τῆς Ἑλλάδος, τῆς ὀποιᾶς ὁ πληθυσμὸς εἶνε σχετικῶς τόσον μικρὸς. Τὰ ἀποτελέσματα μίας τιαυτης πολιτικῆς θὰ ἦσαν σπουδαῖα. Καὶ ἀπὸ οἰκονομικῆς ἀπόψεως θὰ εἶχε πολὺ νὰ ὠφεληθῇ ἡ χώρα, κυριώτατα ὁμως ἀπὸ ἀπόψεως πνευματικῆς ἀκτινοβολίας ἀνά τὸν κόσμον, ποὺ εἶνε πρᾶγμα ἐπίσης σπουδαιότατον. Τὰ ξενητεμμένα τέκνα τῆς Ἑλλάδος μένοντα ἀπὸ γενεᾶς εἰς γενεάν πιστὰ εἰς τὸ ἔθνος, θὰ γίνονται οἱ καλλίτεροι καὶ ἀποτελεσματικότεροι κήρυκες τοῦ παντοτεινοῦ τῆς πολιτισμοῦ.

ΟΙ ΔΥΟ ΕΚΔΡΟΜΕΙΣ ΤΗΣ „ΑΧΕΠΑ“ ΦΘΑΝΟΥΝ ΣΗΜΕΡΟΝ ΤΟ ΠΡΩΙ ΕΙΣ ΤΟ Ν. ΦΑΛΗΡΟΝ

«ΑΚΡΟΠΟΛΙΣ» ΣΑΒΒΑΤΟΝ, 10 Ἀπριλίου 1937

Πολυάριθμοι καὶ παρὰ τῆς σχετικῆς κρίσεως, ἡ ὀποία μαστίζει ἀκόμη τὴν μεγάλην ὑπερπληθυστικὴν χώραν, μᾶς ἔρχονται σήμερον οἱ νοσταλγοὶ τῆς πατρίδος. Ὑπερκατακόσιοι Ἕλληνας ξενητεμμένοι, μέλη τῆς μεγάλης εἰς τὰς Ἠνωμένας Πολιτείας ὀργανώσεως «Ἀχέπα», Ἡγέτης τῆς ἐκδρομῆς — ὕπατος ἀρχηγὸς κατὰ τὴν εἰδικὴν νομοτατολογίαν τῆς ὀργανώσεως — εἶνε ὁ διαπρεπὴς ἐν Ἀμερικῇ Ἕλλην δικηγόρος κ. Ταμιπιδας ἀπὸ τὴν Ἰκαρίαν. Ἀξιοσημείωτον εἶνε ὅτι εἰς τὴν ἐξαιρετικὴν ἐκ-

δρομὴν οἱ ἀνυπάνδροι Ἀχέπας ποὺ ἔρχονται μετὰ τὴν νοσταλγίαν νὰ ἴδουν τὴν πατρίδα τῶν, ἀλλὰ καὶ νὰ συνενώσουν τὴν τύχην τῶν μετὰ Ἕλληνίδα, ὑπερβαλῶν τοὺς τριακοσίους. Οἱ ἄλλοι εἶνε ἔργασμοὶ καὶ πρὸς γυνῶν καὶ συμμόρφωσιν τῶν ἀνυπάνδρων σακίων, μᾶς ἔρχονται μετὰ τὴν ἐξαιρετικὴν ἐκδρομὴν καὶ πολυάριθμοι δεσποινίδες Ἕλληνίδες, γεννημέναι εἰς τὴν Ἀμερικῆν. Τὸ φέρον τοὺς νοσταλγοὺς μᾶς ὑπερωκεάνειον «Σατούρνια» εἰσήλθεν εἰς τὰ ἑλληνικὰ ὅδα χθὲς ὀλίγον μετὰ μεσημβρίαν,

εἰς δὲ παρέπλεε τὴν Κέρκυραν ἀπεσπᾶν παρὰ τοῦ ἀρχηγείου τῆς ἐκδρομῆς νέον ἐνθουσιώδες τηλεγράφημα πρὸς τὸν κ. Πρωθυπουργὸν καὶ τὸν κ. Ὑπουργὸν —Διοικητὴν τῆς Πρωτεύουσας.

Ἡ ΣΗΜΕΡΙΝΗ ΑΦΙΞΙΣ

Τὸ «Σατούρνια», κατὰ τὰς παρεχομένας σχετικῶς πληροφορίας, θὰ φθάσῃ εἰς Νέον Φάληρον περὶ τὴν 7ην πρωινήν, ἡ ἀποβίβασις ὁμως τῶν Ἀχέπας θὰ γίνῃ ὀλίγον μετὰ τὴν 9ην πρωινήν. Τοῦτο δὲ διὰ νὰ συγκεντρωθῶν ἐν τῷ μετὰ εἰς

τὴν ἐξέδραν τοῦ Φαλήρου εἰς συγκροτηθεῖσαι ἐπιτροπὰὶ τῆς ὑποδοχῆς, ὁ ὀπουργὸς κ. Κοτζιάς, οἱ δῆμαρχοι τῶν δύο πόλεων κ. κ. Πλυτὰς καὶ Στρατήγης, καὶ τὰ προεδρία τῶν ἐν Ἀθήναις ἑλληνοαμερικανικῶν ὀργανώσεων. Κατὰ τὴν ἀποβίβασιν καὶ μετὰ τὴν ἐκφώνησιν τῶν χαιρετιστηρίων λόγων, ἡ μουσικὴ τῆς γείτονος θὰ ἀνακρούῃ χαιρετιστήρια ἑμβατήρια.

Τὸ πρόγραμμα τῶν τετραήμερων διὰ τοὺς Ἀχέπας ἑορτῶν καθορίσθη ὑπὸ τοῦ Δημάρχου Ἀθηναίων κ. Πλυτὰ, ὡς προέ-

δρου της επί της υποδοχής επιτροπής, ως εξής:

Σήμερα μετά την αποβίβαση, εγκατάστασης του αρχηγίου της έκδρομης εις τὴν Ἀκρόπολ Πάλλας. Κατόπιν διάλυσις τῶν ἐκδρομῶν πρὸς συνάντησιν τῶν οἰκείων τῶν.

Ἄφρον καὶ ὥραν 10.30 π. μ. συγκέντρωσις τῶν ἐκδρομῶν πρὸς τὴν πλατεία τῆς Μητροπόλεως. Ἐξόδος εἰς τὸν Μητροπολιτικὸν ναὸν καὶ τέλεσις δοξολογίας, γαροστατοῦτος τοῦ Μα-

καριωτάτου Ἀρχιεπισκόπου Ἀθηνῶν.

Τμήμα Ἀμερικανοπαίδων τῆς Σχολῆς Μεταξὰ μετὰ τὴν ἐθνικὴν ἐνδυμασίαν θὰ παραταχθῆ εἰς τὰ προπύλαια τῆς Μητροπόλεως.

Μετὰ τὴν δοξολογίαν, ἡγουμένης τῆς μουσικῆς τοῦ Δήμου Ἀθηνῶν καὶ τῶν Ἀμερικανοπαίδων, θὰ μεταβῶν οἱ ἐκδρομῆς εἰς τὸ Μνημεῖον τοῦ Ἄγνωστου Στρατιώτου ὡς καὶ εἰς τὸ Μνημεῖον τῶν Ἀμερικανῶν φι-

λελλήνων πρὸς κατάθεσιν στεφάνων.

Τὴν ἑσπέραν θὰ δοθῆ χορὸς ὑπὸ τοῦ Ἑλληνοαμερικανικοῦ Συνδέσμου Ἀθηνῶν εἰς τὰς αἰθούσας τοῦ Ἀκρόπολ Πάλλας.

Τὴν Δευτέραν καὶ περὶ ὥραν 10.30' συγκέντρωσις τῶν ἐκδρομῶν πρὸ τοῦ Ξενοδοχείου Ἀκρόπολ Πάλλας καὶ μετὰ τῆς εἰς Ζάππειον πρὸς ἐπίσκεψιν τῆς ἐκθέσεως ἑλληνικῶν προϊόντων.

Δείξις παρὰ τοῦ Δήμου Ἀθηνῶν. Παράθεσις κυλικίου

ἐν τῷ περιστυλίῳ τοῦ Ζαπτείου.

Τὸ ἀπόγευμα ἀνοδος εἰς τὴν Ἀκρόπολιν, ὅπου ἡ τελετὴ τῆς ἐπάρσεως τῆς προσφερόμενης σημαίας παρὰ τῶν ἐν Ἀμερικῇ Ἑλλήνων. Ἐπίσκεψις τοῦ Μουσείου.

Τὴν Τρίτην ὥρα 8.30' συγκέντρωσις τῶν ἐκδρομῶν εἰς τὴν πρὸ τοῦ Δημαρχείου Πειραιῶς ἀποβάθρην καὶ μετὰ τῆς εἰς Βασιλικὸν Ναύσταθμον, πρὸς ἐπίσκεψιν τῶν ἐκεῖ ἐγκαταστάσεων.

ΕΦΘΑΣΑΝ ΧΘΕΣ ΤΟ ΠΡΩΪ ΟΙ ΕΚΔΡΟΜΕΙΣ

ΚΑΛΩΣ ΜΑΣ ΗΛΘΑΝ

“ΑΚΡΟΠΟΛΙΣ”

ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ, 11 Ἀπριλίου 1937

Μετὰ τὴν γνώριμον καὶ ἐπιβαλλομένην πρὸς ζήτητέμενον ἀδελφοῦς ἐγκάρδιον ἀποφασίζον ἐγένετο χθὲς ἡ ἀπὸ μέρους τῶν ἀρχῶν υποδοχὴ τῶν δοκασίων ἐκδρομῶν τῆς θαυμασίας ὀργανώσεως «Ἀχένας». Τὸ φέρον τούτους ἰταλικὸν ὑπερωκεανίου «Σατοβρνια» κατέπλευσεν εἰς Νέον Φαλήρον λίαν πρῶν, ὃ χαίρεισμός ὄμως τῶν ἐπιστημῶν καὶ ἡ ἀποβίβασις τῶν ἐγένετο τὴν 9ην π. μ. Πρὸ αὐτῆς ἀπεβίβασθησαν ὑπερδιακόσιοι ζῆλοιοι Ἀμερικανοὶ ἐκδρομῆς οἱ ὅποιοι ἐπιχειροῦν τὸν γύρον τῆς Ἀνατολικῆς Μεσογείου.

Τὴν 8.30 π. μ. βενζινακάτος τοῦ Λιμεναρχείου παρέλαβε τὸν Δημάρχον Ἀθηναίων κ. Πλυτάν, τὸν ἀντιπρόεδρον τοῦ δημοτικοῦ συμβουλίου τῆς γείτονος κ. Πετρόχειλον, τὸν λιμεναρχὴν κ. Σκαρπέτη, τὸν ἀστυνομικὸν διευθυντὴν τοῦ Πειραιῶς κ. Βασιλοπούλου, τὸν πρόεδρον τῆς ὀργανώσεως προεστίας ἐγχωρίων προϊόντων κ. Ρούφον, τὸν ἐκ τῶν διευθυντῶν τοῦ ὑπουργείου Τουρισμοῦ κ. Χατζημανώλην, τὸν πρόεδρον τοῦ ἑλληνοαμερικανικοῦ συνδέσμου κ. Παπαηλιού κ. ἄ. καὶ μετέφερε τούτους εἰς τὸ ὑπερωκεανίου.

ΣΥΓΚΙΝΗΤΙΚΑΙ ΕΚΔΗΛΩΣΕΙΣ

Ἐνθουσιώδη χειροκροτήματα καὶ ζητωκραυγαὶ ἀπὸ μέρους τῶν «Ἀχένας» ἐχαίρεισαν τὴν ἀφίξιν τῶν ἀνωτέρων, οἱ ὅποιοι ἐγένοντο ἑκατοὶ εἰς τὴν μεγάλην αἴθουσαν τῶν δεξιώσεων τοῦ ὑπερωκεανίου, ἀπὸ μέρους τοῦ ἀρχηγίου τῆς ἐκδρομῆς. Τὸ ἀρχηγίον ἀποτελοῦν ὁ κ. Ι. Τοιμπίδας, ἐκ τῶν διαπρεπεστέρων Ἑλλήνων δικηγόρων τῆς Νέας Ὑόρκης, ὁπατος ἀρχηγὸς τῆς «Ἀχένας».

καὶ οἱ ἀνωτέρω βαθμοῦχοι αὐτῆς κ. κ. Σ. Κόσμος ἀπὸ τὴν Λακιδάιμονα, ὁ κ. Σ. Στάμου ἀπὸ τὸ Ἄργος κ. λ. π.

Μετὰ τὰς τυπικὰς αὐστάσεις καὶ γνωριμίας προσεφώνησε δι' ἐμπνευσμένου λόγου τοὺς ἐκδρομῆς ὁ Δημάρχος Ἀθηναίων κ. Πλυτάν, εἰπὼν σὺν τοῖς ἄλλοις τὰ εξῆς:



Οἱ κορυφαῖοι τῶν Ἀχένας φωτογραφούμεται ἐν Φαλήρῳ μετὰ τὴν ἀποβίβασιν τῶν.

«Ἡ ἐφεκτικὴ ἀνοιξις πού μᾶς ἐρχεσθε — ὅπως σὰς εἶπε εἰς τὸ τηλεγράφημά του καὶ ὁ ἀγαπητὸς μᾶς ὑπουργὸς-διοικητῆς τῆς πρωτεύουσας κ. Κοτζιάς — ζήτητέμενοι μᾶς συμπαιριώται, εἶνε καὶ ἀνοιξις τῆς νέας ἐθνικῆς μᾶς ζωῆς. Γι' αὐτὸ ἡ χαρὰ ἡ δικὴ μᾶς καὶ ἡ δικὴ σας πρέπει νὰ εἶνε διπλή. Ἡ σημερινὴ Ἑλλάς εἶνε ἡ ἀναγεννημένη πατρίς μᾶς, ἡ πραγματικὰ ἀνταξία καὶ τοῦ ἱστορικοῦ τῆς ἀνάματος — τὸ ὅποιον ἐξέφωσε τὸ σημερινὸν κράτος — ἐπὶ τῶν ἐπιπέδων τῶν ζήτητέμενων παιδιῶν τῆς. Εὐτυχεῖς ταξιδιωταὶ καὶ ὑπερ-

φανὴ μῆτερα θὰ ἐορτάσουν μετ' ἰδιαιτέραν χαρὰν τὸ ἐφεκτικὸ Πάσχα. Γιατὶ αὐτὸ θὰ εἶνε τὸ Πάσχα ἀναστασιῶς καὶ τοῦ Χριστοῦ καὶ τῆς πατρίδος. Τὴν ἀνάστασιν αὐτὴν θὰ τὴν ποιῶσθε εἰς ὅλας τὰς ἐκδηλώσεις τῆς ἑλληνικῆς ζωῆς, ἀπὸ τὴν πρωτεύουσάν ὡς τὸ τελευταῖον χωριουδάκι, τὸ ὅποιον ἐξῆσε

νησις τῶν «Ἀχένας» καὶ ἀπὸ τὴν υποδοχὴν καὶ διότι ἀντικρύζουν τὸν ἑλληνικὸν οὐρανὸν εἶνε τόσον βαθεῖα, ὡστε νὰ μὴ δύναται νὰ εὐρῆ τοὺς καταλλήλους λόγους καὶ ἐκφράσεις εὐχαριστίας του. Κατέληξε τονισὰς ὅτι οὐδέποτε οἱ Ἕλληνες τῆς Ἀμερικῆς λησμονοῦν τὴν πατρίδα τῶν καὶ εἰς οἰανδήποτε εὐτυχὴ στιγμὴν τῶν ἡ καὶ ἀτυχὴ εἰς τὴν βετὴν πατρίδα τῶν Ἀθηναίων, ἐπίσης εὐχαριστῶν καὶ ὁ κ. Τοιμπίδας. Κατόπιν ἐχαίρεισαν τοὺς ἐκδρομῆς δι' ἐμπνευσμένον προσφωνήσεων ἀπὸ μέρους τοῦ

δημοῦ Πειραιῶς ὁ κ. Πετρόχειλος ὁστις καὶ προσέφερεν ὡραῖαν ἀιθοδέσμη, ὁ κ. Παπαηλιού ἀπὸ μέρους τῶν ἐν Ἑλλάδι Ἑλληνοαμερικανῶν ἀνατλάδας ἐγκάρδιον ἀσπασμὸν μετὰ τὸν ἀρχηγὸν τῆς ἐκδρομῆς, ὁ κ. Ρούφος ἐκφράσας ὡς αὐτότητες κατὰ τὴν πρὸ μῆνῶν παρεμνην τοῦ εἰς Ἀμερικῇ, τὸν θαυμασμὸν του διὰ τὴν ζωτικότητα τῶν εἰς τὰς ἠνωμένους Πολιτείας Ἑλλήνων καὶ τὴν πάντοτε ἔντονον ἀγάπην τῶν πρὸς τὴν Ἑλλάδα.

Δι' ὀλίγων ἐπίσης προσεφώνησαν τοὺς ἐκδρομῆς οἱ ἄλλοι ἐκπροσωποὶ τῶν ἀρχῶν, ἀπὸ μέρους τῆς «Ἐνώσεως Συντάκτων» ὁ κ. Ροδᾶς καὶ ἀπὸ μέρους τῆς κοινότητος Φαλήρου ὁ κ. Φραγκισκάτος.

Μετὰ τὴν ἐπισκολληθῆσασαν δεξιῶν ὁ ὁπατος κερύνητης τῆς «Ἀχένας» κ. Τοιμπίδας δεχθεὶς τοὺς δημοσιογράφους, προέβη εἰς τὰς καταβὴ ἐνθουσιώδεις ἀσπασμοὺς:

— Ἡμπορεῖτε παρακαλῶ διὰ τῶν ἐφημερίδων σας νὰ βεβαιώσθε τὸν ἑλληνικὸν λαὸν ὅτι ποτε κανεὶς Ἕλληνας τῆς Ἀμερικῆς δὲν λησμονεῖ τὴν πατρίδα του.

ΤΑ ΕΘΝΙΚΑ ΧΕΛΗΔΟΝΙΑ

Ο ΑΡΧΗΓΟΣ ΤΗΣ „ΑΧΕΠΑ” ΔΙΑ ΤΟΝ ΕΛΛΗΝΙΣΜΟΝ ΤΗΣ ΑΜΕΡΙΚΗΣ Ο ΠΡΟΕΔΡΟΣ ΡΟΥΖΒΕΛΤ ΕΙΣ ΤΗΝ ΕΛΛΑΔΑ ΖΗΤΟΥΝΤΑΙ ΚΑΙ ΓΑΜΒΡΟΙ!

Με την γαράν της Ικανοποίησης ότι επαναβλέπουν μετα μακρούς χρόνους ζειηθείας αγαπημένα πρόσωπα και πράγματα, οι "Αγέπαις εν σώματι ή καθ' αμύλους δέν αφήνουν γυνίαν της ελληνικής πρωτεύουσας πού να μή την έπισκεφθούν. "Αξιωσημειώτου εις διά τούς έρεταιούς έκδρομείς της θαιμασίαις άργανώσεως, ότι οι περισσότεροι τούτων έρχονται εις την "Ελλάδα μετά άπουσίαν δεκαετιών άλοκλήρων. Είχαν φύγει παιδιά και οι άναμνήσεις των διά την χώραν ή όποια τούς εγέννησεν εις μάλλον άόμοιοι. "Ηδη έπαναβλεπόντες διαφορά γνώριμα πρόσωπα και πράγματα επανέρχονται γοητός εις την μακρινήν έποχήν, την πλέον αγαπημένην της παιδικής του ηλικίας. "Η χαρά των γίνεται μεγαλυτέρα και μεταβάλλεται εις σερόν έκπληξών όσαν βλέπουν τάς προσόχους της πρωτεύουσας. Πολλοί δέν άποκρύπτουν ότι άλλοιώς έφантаζοντο την κατάστασιν της.

Αι έκπληξεις των όσαν εντανοί βια γόδες όσαν έπισκεφθήσαν την διαρκή έκθεση του Ζαμπειού. Τούς έδειξίθη ό κ. Ρούφρος μετά τών άλλων μελών του Συμβουλίου και τούς έχαιρετίσε δι' έμπνευσμένου λόγου. "Απήτησε συγκινημένους ό όπατος άρχηγός της "Αγέπαις κ. Τσιμπίδης, τονίσας, ότι με έκπληξιν, αλλά και έθνικην ύπερηφάνειαν βλέπει την ποικιλίαν των έκθεμάτων, πού δίδουν παραστατικάτα πλήρη την εικόνα της ελληνικής δημιουργίας.

— "Εάν ήλιόραμεν αυτά, σάς βεβαιώμεν ότι τίποτε δέν θα άγοράζαμεν φύγοντες από την θετήν μας πατρίδα, όφου ή φυσική μας πατρίς όλα πλέον τά έχει και τά διαθέτει. Σάς βεβαιώ ότι δέν ήμπορείτε πλέον να μάς ζηλεύετε για τίποτε και αυτής της πραγματικότητος θα γίνουμε ένθουσιώδεις προσπαγνίσταί.

Τό άπόγευμα έξ άλλου οι έκδρομείς διήλθον εις την "Ακρόπολιν και παρακολούθησαν την ώραν τελετήν της άυφώσεως της σημαίας.

ΜΙΑ ΣΥΝΕΝΤΕΥΞΙΣ

"Ο κ. Τσιμπίδης έρωτηθείς άφ' έτέρου διά την κατάστασιν του έν "Αμερική "Ελληνισμού παρέσχε τάς ακόλουθους διαφωτιστικός πληροφορίας:

— Τό ελληνικόν στοιχείον της "Αμερικής μετά την τικράν πείραν του παρελθόντος — τό χρηματιστηριακόν κράχ του 1927— δημιουργεί τό οικονομικόν του μέλλον επί πρακτικώτερων βάσεων. "Εστράτη πρός πρακτικώτερα έπαγγέλματα και πρός παντός έπαυσε να άναμιγνύεται εις έπιχειρήσεις πού δέν έχουν άσφαλείς βάσεις. Κυρίως έστα-

φαινόμενον ότι και οι "Ελληίδες της "Αμερικής δέν ύστέρησαν εις μόρφωσιν. Εις πολλές δεκάδας άνέρχονται ή ρωμηές δικηγόριες, μια δέ έξ αυτών, ή δις Πάπη, εις Νέαν "Υόρκην, δημιουργεί εις κάθε της άγορεύσει εις τά δικαστήρια ζωήρας έντυπώσεως. Πολυάριθμοι εινε και οι "Ελληνίδες Ιατροί, γενικώτεροι δέ ό ελληνικός θηλυκόκοσμος



Οι όμογενείς "Αγέπαις πρός του μνημείου του "Αγνώστου Στρατιώτου όπου μετέβησαν έν σώματι την πρωίαν της Κυριακής και κατέθεσαν στέφανον.

μάτησε ν' ακολουθή δυσανάλογος πρός την οικονομικήν του άντοχήν εργασίας, τάς όποιας διά να καλύψη κατέφευγεν εις όπερόγκους δανεισμούς και έμπλοκάς με χαρτίνας έγγυήσεως, μετοχάς, χρώγραφα κλπ., πού τον συνέτριψαν οικονομικάς. "Ηδη έχει ώς πολύτισον βοηθήσιν και την νέαν ελληνικήν έν "Αμερική γενεάν, ή όποια κατά τό μεγαλύτερον της μέρος έχει μορφωθεί εις έμπορικάς σχολάς και τό Πανεπιστήμια.

Ειδικώτερον διά την υαλοίαν μας έν "Αμερική, ό κ. Τσιμπίδης έλεγε τό γεγονός ότι έξ αυτής προήλθον χιλιάδες έπιστημόνων, δικηγόρων, Ιατρών, μηχανικών κλπ., οι όποιοι ύπεισήλθον και κατέκτησαν τόν παιδαγωγόν άμερικανισμόν. "Εξήγησιν ήδη "Ελληνες δικηγόροι έν Νέαν "Υόρκην εύδοκίμως με τεραστίαν πελατείαν πάσης φύλης άναριθμητο, δέ εινε του Σικάγου και τών άλλων άμερικανικών πολιτείων. Πολυάριθμοι εινε και οι Ιατροί, έξαιρετικόν δέ εινε τό

έχει ύπεισέλθει και έργάζεται παντού.

"Ο κ. Τσιμπίδης έρωτηθείς διά τό πρόβλημα του γάμου τών "Ελλήνων της "Αμερικής άπήνησε:

— Εινε βέβαιον, ότι οι "Ελληνες της "Αμερικής φιλοδοξούν πάντοτε μίαν ευφήνην "Ελληνίδα. Δι' αυτό και έρχονται οι περισσότεροι και παντρεύονται έδώ. Τό πρόβλημα όμως εύρίσκειται διά τάς "Ελληνίδας κόρας πού έγεννήθησαν εις "Αμερικήν. "Από τό ένα μέρος έχουν τούς εκεί συμπατριώτας των, οι όποιοι φύγοντι διά να παντρευτούν εις την "Ελλάδα και από τό άλλο τούς γονείς των, οι όποιοι θέλουν να τάς παντρεύουν με "Ελληνικάς, οι όποιοι δέν ύπάρχουν εκεί, όφου έδώ θέλουν να παντρευτούν. "Εχομεν, με άλλα λόγια, κρίσειν γαμπρών διά τό καλύτερον μας στήν "Αμερική και έπ' αυτό προσπαθώμεν να φέρωμεν άντιπερισσώμεν διά να διατηρηθούν οι "Ελληνικάς οικογένεαι.

"Ο κ. Τσιμπίδης ήρωτήθη τέ- λος διά την γενομένην πρόσκλησιν της "Ομοσπονδίας των έν "Ελλάδι έλληνοαμερικανικών σωματείων πρός τον κ. Ρούζβελτ να έπέκτεινη τό προσέχές ταξιδιον του ανά την Εύρώπην και εις την χώραν μας.

— "Ο "Εξοχώτατος "Αρχηγός της "Αμερικανικής Συμπολιτείας, ένόνισε, κατέχεται από άκρατον ένθουσιασμόν διά την "Ελλάδα. "Ομιλεί περί αυτής διαρκώς με ένθουσιασμόν και διά να μάς άποδείξη την αγάπην του έχει έγγραφή μέλος εις την "Αχέπαις, καταβάλλων άνελλιπίως και την συνδρομήν του. Αυτό μάς δίδει τό θάρρος να ένισχύσωμεν και ήμεεις την πρόσκλησιν της "Ομοσπονδίας με πολλές έλπίδας να την άποδεχθώ.

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ΜΙΑ ΔΙΕΥΚΡΙΝΙΣΙΣ

Κατά την προχθεσινήν κατάθεσιν του στέφανου τών "Αγέπαις εις τό μνημειον του "Αγνώστου Στρατιώτου ώμίλησε σχετικώς ό κ. "Ιωάννης Ν. Κωσσαρίδης.

ΕΙΣ ΤΗΝ ΑΚΡΟΠΟΛΙΝ

Οι έκδρομείς "Αγέπαις παρακολούθησαν χθές τό άπόγευμα, ως εκπρόσωποι τών "Ελλήνων της "Αμερικής, την τελετήν της άυφώσεως εις την "Ακρόπολιν της ελληνικής σημαίας, ή όποια έβωρήθη παρ' αυτών μετά την εύνοιαν του κλήρου.

“ΑΚΡΟΠΟΛΙΣ”

ΤΡΙΤΗ, 13 "Απριλίου 1937



ΕΛΕΥΘΕΡΟΣ ΑΝΘΡΩΠΟΣ

ΠΑΡΑΣΚΕΥΗ, 16 'Απριλίου 1937



Ο ΑΡΧΗΓΟΣ ΤΗΣ ΚΥΒΕΡΝΗΣΕΩΣ κ. Ι. Μεταξάς κατά τὸ προχθεσινὸν γεύμα τῶν "Ἀχέπανς".
Εἰς τὴν φωτογραφίαν ὁ κ. Πρωθυπουργὸς καθ' ἡν στιγμὴν παρῆκε λευθεῖ τὸν λόγον τοῦ ὑπάτου ἀρχηγού τῶν "Ἀχέπανς" κ. Τσιμπιδῆ

..... ΤΑ ΕΠΙΚΑΙΡΑ ΓΕΓΟΝΟΤΑ

ΕΛΕΥΘΕΡΟΝ ΒΗΜΑ



ΧΩΡΙΣ νὰ θελήσωμεν νὰ ἀμφισβητήσωμεν τὴν συμβολὴν τῶν ἀρχηγῶν καὶ τῶν προεδρῶν τῶν προηγουμένων ἐκδρομῶν τῶν "Ἀχέπανς" εἰς τὴν πραγματοποίησιν τῶν σκοπῶν τῶν, πρέπει νὰ δηλολογήσωμεν, ὅτι ἡ συγκρότησις τοῦ ἐφετερίου προεδρείου μετὰ τὸν κ. Τσιμπιδῆν ἐπὶ κεφαλῆς ἐπέτρεψεν, ὅπως ὁ ἑλληνικὸς λαὸς ἔλθῃ εἰς εὐρύτεραν ἐπαφὴν μετὰ τὴν ἀμερικανοελληνικὴν αὐτὴν ὀργάνωσιν καὶ πληροφρηθῆ ἕκ τοῦ στόματος τοῦ ἀρχηγού του ὅχι μόνον τοὺς γενικωτέρους σκοποὺς τῆς "Ἀχέπα", ἀλλὰ καὶ τὴν ὅλην τὴν δράσιν, καὶ νὰ θαυμάσῃ τὴν πρωτοβουλίαν καὶ τὴν δραστηριότητα τῶν ἐν Ἀμερικῇ

Ἑλλήνων. Ὁ κ. Τσιμπιδῆς διὰ τοῦ θαυμαστοῦ προχθεσινού λόγου του, εἰς τὸ γεῦμα τοῦ "Ἀκροπόλε", τὸν ὁποῖον διήγησε μετὰ λεπτότατον χιούμορ καὶ εὐτραπέλιαν ἀνέκδοτα, ἐκράτησεν ἐπὶ ὤραν περίπου τοὺς δημοτραπέζους του εἰς συνεχῆ προσοχὴν καὶ κατετόπισε αὐτοὺς πληρῶς ἐπὶ τῆς ζωῆς καὶ τῆς θέσεως τοῦ ἐν Ἀμερικῇ Ἑλληνισμοῦ, ὁ ὁποῖος ἀπὸ πολλοῦ ἀπέβαλε τὸν μεταναστευτικὸν χαρακτήρα του καὶ προσεκτήσατε τὴν ιδιότητα τοῦ μόνιμου κατοικοῦ τῆς ὑπεραιωνίου Δημοκρατίας. Ἡ τοιαύτη θέσις τοῦ ἐν Ἀμερικῇ Ἑλληνισμοῦ εἶνε φυσικὸν νὰ δημιουργῆ δι' αὐτόν, ἀλλὰ καὶ διὰ τὴν Ἑλλάδα εἰδικὰ ὑποχρεώσεις, τὴν ἐκπλήρωσιν τῶν ὁποίων ἀσφαλῶς θὰ ἐπιδιώξουν αἱ ἀρμόδιαι ἀρχαί. Τὴν διαβεβαίωσιν ἀλλοῦστε αὐτὴν παρέσχον πρὸς τοὺς ἡγήτας τῶν "Ἀχέπανς" καὶ οἱ μάλιστα ἐπίσημοι κύκλοι.



Ὁ πρόεδρος τῶν Ἠνωμένων Πολιτειῶν κ. Μάρκ Βη ὁμιλοῦν κατά τὸ γεῦμα τὸ ὁποῖον παρέθεσαν προχθὲς τὸ ἑσπέρας εἰς τὸ λιανοδογεῖον "Ἀκροπόλε" οἱ εὐθιστες εἰς Ἑλλάδα ἐξ Ἀμερικῆς ὁμογενεῖς ἐκδρομῆς τῆς ἐργασίσεως "Ἀχέπα"

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ΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΑ ΑΠΟ ΤΗΝ ΕΛΛΑΔΑ

Ο ΑΠΟΔΗΜΟΣ ΕΛΛΗΝΙΣΜΟΣ

Τὰ φιλοπρόσωπα ιδρύματα. — Η έφρασηνή έκδρομή της "Αχέπας". — Ο νέος κόσμος καί η Αίγυπτος.

ΤΟΥ ΣΥΝΕΡΓΑΤΟΥ ΜΑΣ Κ^{ου} ΜΙΧ. ΡΟΔΑ

ΑΘΗΝΑΙ, Απρίλιος 1937. — Ο αποδημός Έλληνισμός άνοίγει τὰ πτερά του καθ' άνοιξη και καλοκαίρι και κατευθύνεται εις τήν Ελλάδα. Πυκνότερα από την Αίγυπτον, αραϊότερα από την Νοτίαν Αφρικήν και την Αμερικήν, αλλά τακτικά, με τον Ιερόν ένθουσιασμόν να ατενίσση τον γαλανόν κορμόν και να πάτηση τό πατριόν έδαφος. Όπως κάθε χρόνο, έτσι και έφ'ετος υπεδέχθη η Έλληνική πρωτεύουσα, και εν γένει η Έλληνική λαός τους έκδρομείς της Έλληνο — Αμερικανικής οργανώσεως "Αχέπας" από την αρχήν ανότου του δραστηριωτάτου προέδρου της κ. Βασίλειου Τσιμπίση, έκτακτου την καταγωγήν, ανεργού εις τας Ηνωμένας Πολιτείας, άναχωρησαντος ές της πατρίδος ημε κατά το 1906, όταν η μικρά αλλά άφρατα με την πλοσίονα φρεία της κήσος ητο ακόμη υπό τους Τούρκους. Οκτακόσιοι Έλληνες έκδρομείς, από τα πέρατα του Νέου Κόσμου, και όπως μου έλεγε ο κ. Τσιμπίσης, ο αριθμός των θα ητο διπλάσιος εφέτος και η "Σατορνιας" είχε θέσας. Η έφησια αυτή έκδρομή της Έλληνο — Αμερικανικής οργανώσεως, έχει τριπλήν μορφή: — Εθνική, κοινωνική και οικονομική. Και εύτυχώς, η σημαία της κατευθίθη έπειτα από πολλούς αγώνας και συστάσεις του Έσπου προς τους άρμοδίους. Η πείρα των έκδρομών διακλήρου δεκαετίας άπείη διακτική.

Δια τον έλεγχον των διαβατηρίων μετέδραση άστυνομικοί εις την Νοτιάνην. Και έγένετο, από την διαρκείαν του ταξιδίου μέχρι Νέου Φαλήρου. Είπατε μετέδη άνωτέρως υπάλτερος του Έλληνικού όπως προεπαρασκευάζη την έργασίαν του εντοκωνισμού, καθώς και υπάλτερος της Γραμμής Έλλάδος, και την άλλαγην των δολλαρίων με δραχμάς. Μετά τον κατάλευον του Ιταλικού υπερωκεανίου, ανήλθεν έπ' αούτο η κεντρική έποδοχής με έπί κταλή των δημαρχων Αθηναίων, ηρωσφώνησε τους έκδρομείς και ηρωσφάρανε άνθη της Αττικής εις τας Έλληνίδας της Αμερικής.

Η άποδοσις κατόπιν έγένετο εις την έξέδραν του Νέου Φαλήρου με όλην την άνειαν. Έκει είχε εγκατασταθή η έφηρεία του Έλληνισμού, η οποία έφηρησε τον έλεγχον των μικρών υπερωκεανίων με τάξιν, εύγένειαν και λογική. Ο έλεγχον των μεγάλων άποσκευών έγένετο εις την Πειραιά, με παροδοιματικήν έπίσημν τάξιν. Το τονίον αυτό, διατι έχει μεγάλην σημασίαν δια την πρόοδον της κοινοτικής πολιτικής, δια την εμφάνισιν μας ως κράτους άπέναντι του άποδύμου Έλληνισμού.

Εις τας τάξεις των έκδρομίων, αντιπροσωπεύεται διάκλήρως ο Έλληνισμός. Και αναφέρω μόνον τα όνόματα της καταγωγής των μελών του προέδρου: Ο κ. Τσιμπίσης από την Έκτακτον, ο κ. Σατορνιας από την Λακωνίαν, ο κ. Κασταρίνης από την Κω της Δωδικαίτησου, ο κ. Παρίς Κοκκινίδης από την Σμύρνην, ο κ. Μανιάτης από την Δημητσάνην της Αρκαδίας.

Η Έλληνο — Αμερικανική οργανώσις αντιγράφει — εν μικρογραφία έννοείται — τον Έλληνισμόν της Αίγυπτου. Αγωνίζεται δια την οργανώσις διαφόρων φιλοπρόσωπων ιδρυμάτων και πρακτικών σχολών, όπως εις την Ελλάδα, όσον και εις την Αμερικήν. Ιδρύσει τήν τετραετίαν, με δαπάνην 50 χιλιάδων δολλαρίων, πρακτικήν γεωργικήν σχολήν εις το Βέλο της Κορυθίας. Ένα ίδρυμα, που το εύλογοίον όλοι οι άγροτικοί πληθυσμοί και διαφωτίζονται εις την καταπολέμησιν των διαφόρων ασθενειών των δένδρων και σταφιδομύλων.

Ιδρύσει εις το Νέον Μεξικό έν ένα σανατόριον, του όποιου τα έπίσημα έγκαινία έγένοντο την 25ην παρελθόντος Μαρτίου, έπ' εύκαιρίαν της Έθνικής Έορτης ένά σανατόριον με 100 κρεβάτια, δια τους άρρωστους άρρώστους και άπόρους. Είναι ανύστατον, ποση σημασίαν έχει το ίδρυμα αυτό, και άπόδειξις αυτού είναι ότι αυτός ο πρόεδρος των Ηνωμένων Πολιτειών κ. Φράνκλιν Ρουζβέλτ άπευθύνει τα συγχαρητήρια του πρό

την "Αχέπας" και ύπεσχήθη να ο έπισκεψθή εις πρώτην εύκαιρίαν.

Μετά το σανατόριον προεπαρασκευάζεται η Έφρεια ένός ηρωσομείου και έιδος όρφανοτροφείου. Παρ' όλον τον έκθαμβωτικόν πλούτον, έχουν και οι Έλληνες τὰ θύματα της μοίρας, και είναι άποφασισμένοι να τα περιθάψουν ως μία κοινωνία ώργισωμένη, ως ένα Έθνος, με ύποχρεώσεσις Ιεράς. Έκ παραλλήλου προς τὰ ιδρύματα αυτά, ένίσχυσαν διάφορα εκπαιδευτικά και έκκλησιαστικά κέντρα, και παρέχουν την άπόδειξιν μιας συγκινητικής άλληλεγγύης.

Μετά την Αίγυπτον, ο Έλληνισμός της Αμερικής, ο όποιος άπέμεινε ως θέσις εθνικής και οικονομικής πρόοδου. Παρά το πλεονόν όλων πέραν του Ωκεανού είναι ο Αρχιεπίσκοπος Βορείου Αμερικής κ. Αθηνάγορας, Ιεράρχης μεγάλων εθνικών αγώνων, συνετός και άκούρατος, ο όποιος παρακολουθεί όλην την κίνησιν, ως άληθής Ιεραρχότολος και του Έθνους και της Έκκλησίας.

Το έπίσημον Κράτος δεν κατόρθωσεν ακόμη να ανταποκριθή εις τας ύποχρεώσεσις του. Είναι γνωστή η θλιβερά Ιστορία της διακοπής της Έλληνικής συγκοινωνίας μεταξύ Έλλάδος και Αμερικής. Οι Έλληνες, με όλον τον αριθμητικόν όγκον των άναγκάζονται να έρχονται με ξένα ατμόπλοια. Η διπλωματική εκπροσώπησις είναι άτελής, έφ' όσον δεν τοποθετούνται εις τας έπιταφείους και καταλλήλους θέσεις και έμπορικοί όκολεθοι, ώστε να λάβη ουσιαστικήν κατεύθυνσιν και το ζήτημα της διαδοσεως των Έλληνικών προτίμων.

Μεγάλα κράτη, όπως η Ιταλία και η Γερμανία, έχουν σπηματίσει διάκλήρη στρατιά ειδικών υπαλλήλων εις τα ύπουργεία των Έξωτερικών, δια την παρακολούθησιν των ζητημάτων των άναγενών των του Έξωτερικού. Όταν δε φθάνουν έκαστοτε εις την πατριαν γήν, η ύποδοχη των μεταβάλλεται εις εθνικήν διαδήλωση. Το κριτικός παρίσταται δε όλων των ανωτέρων εκπροσώπων του και ούχι μόνον με τους δημαρχους του.

Οι Έλληνες του Έξωτερικού γνωρίζουν και τα προτερήματα και τα λαττώματα των συμπατριωτών και του έπίσημου κράτους τού. Δεν έχουν ύπερβολικας αξιώσεσις, αν και δεν παύουν να ύποδεικνύουν την διαρκείαν των κακών. Έχουν όμως την αξίωση της στοργής και της ευπρέπειας. Και έφ'ετος, οι κρατικοί ύπηρεσίαι μπορεί να διαβωλολογηθούν με ένα ήλιον καλίως.

Ο Έφρατος πρόεδρος της Αχέπας κ. Τσιμπίσης, έτερωσπηθή εις τον κ. τομωσποινόν



MR. AND MRS. PETER SIAVELIS

τας εύχαριστίας του δια τα γενομένα εύκολίας. Άλλά και ύπέδειξε μερικάς προποθήσει των νόμων, δια την άνειον και ακίνδον κίνησιν των έκδρομίων. Από την πείραν και της έφεταινης έκδρομής, θα αντίλησμεν νέα διαγυμνατά δια το μέλλον. Η τουριστική πολιτική πρέπει να στεριωθεί επί στεριών θέσεων, διατι είναι μία πολιτική εθνικού, κοινωνικού και οικονομικού συμφέροντος.

Και η πολιτική αυτή ένδιαφέρει τούτον τον Έλληνα της Αίγυπτου, όσον και της Αμερικής. Ο κ. πρωθυπουργός έπαήλθεν από την Πελοπόννησον και μελετά ήδη το ύπόμνημα του Διοικητού της Τραπεζής της Έλλάδος κ. Τσουδερού, περί του όποιου έγγραφα εις προηγουμένην ανταπόκρισιν μου. Έχει ήδη έπ' όμιν του και τας γνώμας του άρχηγού της Έλληνο — Αμερικανικής οργανώσεως. Άλλά, βέβαια, οι συνθήκαι των Έλλήνων της Αίγυπτου, και άλλαι των Έλλήνων της Αμερικής. Πάντως όμως, προς τον αυτόν σκοπόν, κατευθύνονται οι έκδρομοί και τα ταξείδια η έπικοινωνία των Έλλήνων του έξωτερικού με τὸ ρώσ της Έλλάδος.

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Είς δυσ-τρία σημειώματα η και περισσότερα δεν είνε δυνατό να περιγραφῆ ἡ ἐποποιία τῆς βιοπάλης, τὴν ὁποίαν ὁ Ἑλληνομάχης τῆς Ἀμερικῆς ἔγραψε με τὸς κόπους του καὶ τὸν ἰδρωτὰ του, ὡστε ν' ἀποβῆ νικητῆς καὶ τροπαιοῦχος τῆς ἐκεῖ δυσκόλου ζωῆς. Θὰ ἐχρειάζοντο τόμοι ὀλόκληροι διὰ τὰ γραφόν τὰ ζωηρὰ μυστοσημάτα τῶν προσπαθειῶν τῆς βιοπάλης τῶν μεταναστῶν μας, ποὺ κατέληξαν εἰς θρίαμβον τοῦ ἑλληνικοῦ ὄνοματος. Πρέπει λοιπὸν νὰ ὑπογραμμίσῃ, ὅτι ἀναφέρονται δὴν ἐν προχείρῳ ἐλαχίστους ἐκ τῶν ἀξιοθαυμάσιων αὐτῶν συμπατριωτῶν μας. Ἐίνας ἀπὸ αὐτοῦς ποὺ λατρεῖται τὸ ἕνα ἑκατομῦριον τῶν ἀγαθῶν μας εἶνε καὶ ὁ ὕψιστος ἀρχηγὸς τῆς «Ἀγέας» κ. Β. Τσιμπόσης. Δὲν ὑπάρχει μεγάλη δίκη εἰς τὴν Οὐάσιγκτων, ὅχι μόνον Ἑλλήνων διαδίκων, ἀλλὰ καὶ Ἀμερικανῶν, ποὺ νὰ μὴ εἶνε παρὰ. Προσωπικὸς φίλος τοῦ κ. Ρούζβελτ, ἀλληγογραφῶν μαζί του διὰ κάθε ἑλληνοαμερικανικὸν ζήτημα, γνωρίζων τὰς πλείστας τῶν εὐρωπαϊκῶν γλώσσων, ἐσπούδασε ἐργαζόμενος εἰς τὴν παιδικὴν του ηλικίαν ἄλλοτε ὡς ὀπρῆτης σπιτιῶν καὶ ἄλλοτε ὡς γκροῦμ ξενοδοχείων. Ὅταν ἔφυγε ἀπὸ τὴν Ἰκαρίαν γιὰ τὴν Ἀμερικὴν ἦτο δέκα τριῶν ἐτῶν καὶ ἐκεῖνοι ποὺ ἤθελαν νὰ τὸν προστατεύσουν εἰς τὴν Ἀμερικὴν ἀπέθανον ἐκείως. Ἐμῖνε μόνος εἰς τὸ χάος τῶν Ἠνωμένων Πολιτειῶν. Ἐν τούτοις κατώρθωσε νὰ σπουδᾷ καὶ νὰ βγῆ ἀριστοῦχος τοῦ Πανεπιστημίου τοῦ Οὐάσιγκτων.

ΕΝΑΣ ΗΡΩΣ

Ἰσθδῖός του εἰς φήμην καὶ ἀγάπην, ἴσως περισσότεραν, ἀπὸ μέρους τῶν Ἀμερικανῶν εἶνε ὁ κ. Ι. Κοσσαρίδης. Ἐφυγε καὶ αὐτὸς μικρὸς ἀπὸ τὴν Ἑλλάδα διὰ τὴν μεγάλην πάλιν τῆς ζωῆς. Δέκα δολάρια εἶχεν ὅταν ἔφθασεν εἰς Νέαν Ἰόρκην καὶ κατώρθωσε χίλια ἐπαγγελματικὰ ἀλλάζων καὶ κάμην μίαν μικρὰν περιουσίαν εἰς Ἴνερὸν κατὰ τὰς παραμοίνας τῶν Βαλκανικῶν πολέμων. Ὅταν ὅμως ἡ σάλ-

πιγὲ πρὸς τὰς νέας ἐθνικὰς ἐξορμήσεις ἤχησε ἔστειλε κατ' ἀνεμού ὄλας του τὰς ἐπιχειρήσεις. Ἐπαύθη ἐν τῷ ἀπὸ ἀνδραγαθήματος εἰς ἀνδραγαθίμα ἔφθασεν ὅταν οἱ νικηφόροι πόλεμοι ἔληξαν νὰ ἔχη προαχθῆ εἰς ἐφεδρον ἀνθυπολοχαγόν. Ἄλλ' ἡ Ἀμερικὴ τὸν τραβῶσε καὶ πάλιν, καὶ ὅταν ἡ Πατρίς μετὰ διπλώματα εὐγνωμοσύνης καὶ τιμῆς τὸν ἀπέλευσε, ἐπαύθη εἰς τὸ ὄρητῆριον τῶν ἐπιχειρήσεών του. Ἄλλὰ δι' ὀλίγον καὶ τότε χρόνον ἤσυχασε. Διότι ὅταν ἐξερράγη ὁ εὐρωπαϊκὸς πόλεμος καὶ ἡ Ἀμερικὴ ἀπεφάσισε νὰ μετασχηματισθῆ, ὁ κ. Ι. Κοσσαρίδης ἐπεστρεφῆ διὰ τὸν ἀμερικανικὸν στρατόν. Τὸν ἀνεκάλεσαν ὅτι ἦτο ἐμπειροπόλεμος καὶ ἐπειδὴ ἐπίστευεν ὅτι τὸ δίκαιον ἦτο μετὰ τὸ μέρος τῶν Συμμάχων Δυνάμεων δὲν προσεπάθη ν' ἀποφύγῃ. Τὸ ἀμερικανικὸν στρατηγεῖον ἀνεκάλεσται εἰς τὴν Γαλιαν ἐγκαιρῶς τὰ προσόντα του καὶ τούτο παρ' ὀλίγον νὰ τὸν σταθίσῃ ἀκριβὰ. Διότι τὸν θέτουν ἐπὶ κεφαλῆς πολυαριθμοῦ δυνάμειος λεγεωνοαρίων, τὸν προαγοῦν ἀλληλοδιαδόχως εἰς λοχαγὸν καὶ τοῦ ἀναθέτου σκληρὰς ἐπιχειρήσεως εἰς τὸ Βερντέν. Ἐπὶ μῆνας πολλοὺς τὰ ἀμερικανικὰ φύλλα καὶ τὰ εὐρωπαϊκὰ μαινοῦνται ἀπὸ ἐπιθυμιασμὸν διὰ τὸν ἡρωισμόν του καὶ τοῦ ἀποδίδουν χίλια ὀνόματα ἀρχαίων ἡρώων. Τέλος τραυματίζεται κατὰ τὰς τελευταίας ἡμέρας τῆς συντριβῆς τῶν Γερμανῶν καὶ ὅταν ἐπιστρέφῃ εἰς τὴν Ἀμερικὴν βλέπει τὸ διαμὰ του ἀναγραφόμενον εἰς χρυσῆς βιβλίου, ἐνῶ αἱ εἰδικαὶ δι' αὐτὸν ἐρτοῦν κρατοῦν ἐπὶ σειράν ἡμερῶν. Περιττὸν νὰ σημειωθῆ, ὅτι καὶ ὁ Ἑλληνισμὸς ὑπερηφανεύεται διὰ τὴν πολεμικὴν του δράσιν καὶ τὴν σημερινὴν πολιτικὴν τῆς δύναμιν, διότι σὺν τοῖς ἄλλοις εἶνε ἀρχηγὸς ἀναριθμητῶν λεγεωνοαρίων — Ἀμερικανῶν πολεμιστῶν — ποὺ ἀνέκουν εἰς τὸ κόμμα τοῦ Ρούζβελτ καὶ εἶνε τὸσον πανίσχυρο διὰ τῆς ὀργανώσεώς των. Ὁ κ. Κοσσαρίδης δὲν εἶνε πολὺ πλούσιος, ἀσχολούμενος τῶρα μετὰ κτημα-

τομειτικὰς ἐργασίας, αἱ ὁποῖαι ἀρκετὰ τοῦ προπορίζουν. Ἡ ἠθικὴ του φήμη ὅμως εἶνε τὸσον μεγάλη, ὡστε νὰ θεωρῆται εἷνας ἐκ τῶν πρώτης γραμμῆς Ἀμερικανῶν.

ΤΑ ΜΕΓΑΛΥΤΕΡΑ ΚΕΝΤΡΑ ΤΗΣ ΓΗΣ

Ἰδοὺ κατόπιν κατὰ, διὰ τὸ δὲ ποῖον ἠμποροῦν νὰ ὑπερφηανεῶνται ἰδιαίτερος οἱ λάτρεις τῶν κοσμικῶν συγκεντρώσεων καὶ τῶν μεγάλων συνωστισμῶν καὶ οἱ χορευταί. Σεῦρετε ποὺ ὑπάρχουν οἱ μεγαλύτεροι κλειστοὶ χώροι καὶ ποὺ οἱ χορευταὶ κάθονται βράδυ ἀπὸ κάθε φυλῆν ἀνέργονται εἰς χιλιάδας. Εἰς δύο ἑλληνικὰ κέντρα ποὺ ἀποκαλοῦνται τὸ ἕνα «Τριανόν» καὶ τὸ ἄλλο «Ἀραγκών» εἰς τὸ Σικάγον. Δὲν ὑπάρχει ὁμοίῳν τους εἰς πολυτέλειαν καὶ χωρητικότητὰ εἰς ἄλλην τὴν ὀψηλίον. Χωροὺν καὶ τὰ δύο μαζί τοῖα χιλιάδας κόσμου καὶ τὸ περιήγητον «Ντέμ» τοῦ Βερολίνου αἰθουσα συγκεντρώσεων εἰς τὴν Εὐρώπην ὡχρὶ μπροστὰ τους. Τὰ δύο τεράστια κέντρα, ἐκ τῶν ὁποίων τὸ μὲν «Τριανόν» εἶνε ἑλληνικοῦ ρυθμοῦ καὶ τὸ ἄλλο Ἰσπανικοῦ, καταλαμβάνουν ἑκτασίαν ἀνάλογον μετὰ τὸ πεδῖον τοῦ Ἄραως. Τὸ προσωπικὸν των, μουσικαί, γκαρσόνια, μάγειροι, μαῖτρ, χορευταὶ καὶ χορευτρίαι ποὺ κάνουν νούμερα, ἀνέρχεται εἰς χιλιάδας. Ἡ πλειονότης τοῦ προσωπικοῦ εἶνε ἑλληνικὴ καὶ χαιρετὰ κακεῖς ν' ἀκούῃ ἀφινδῖος τὸν μαῖτρ νὰ διατάσῃ τὰ γκαρσόνια εἰς τὴν ρομῆικη γλώσσα. Διότι ἰδιακτῆται καὶ διευθυνταὶ τῶν μεγαθηρίων αὐτῶν καὶ τῶν κτιρίων καὶ τῶν ἐπιχειρήσεων εἶνε Ἑλληνας. Τριπολιτωῖτες φοβεροὶ καὶ τρομεροὶ, οἱ ἀδελφοὶ Καραγιάννη ἢ «Μπρόδερος Κάρζας», ὅπως ἔκαμαν τὸ ὄνομά των κατὰ τὸ ἀμερικανικώτερον Ἰ Ἀβέκαροι, ἔφθασαν εἰς τὴν πόλιν τῶν ὀργνωδῶν ἐπιχειρήσεων, τῶν γκαγκστερς καὶ τοῦ νυκτερινοῦ τρώμου. Γκαρσόνιακα ἀπὸ τὴν ἀρχῆ, μικρομαγαζάτορες κατόπιν, ἔφθασαν σιγά-σιγά, χάρις εἰς τὴν ἐπιμονὴν των καὶ τὴν δύναμιν τῆς ἐργατικότητός των εἰς τὴν



Ο ὁμογενὴς κ. Ι. Μ. Κοσσαρίδης με στολὴν λοχαγοῦ τοῦ ἀμερικανικοῦ στρατοῦ.

σημερινὴν ἀποθέσειν τοῦ πλοῦτου. Ἀξιοσημείωτον εἶνε ὅτι δὲν εἶνε μόνον νικηταὶ τοῦ οικονομικοῦ ἀγῶνος, ἀλλὰ καὶ τῆς κακοποιίας. Διότι αἱ συμμορία τῶν γκαγκστερς ποὺ δὲν ἀφῆσαν μέχρι πρό τινος κανένα ἡσυχον, τὰ ἔβαλαν καὶ μετὰ τοὺς δύο ἀξιοθαυμάσιους ρωμηοῦς, Εὐρῆκαν ὅμως τὸν μαστορὸν τους ἀπὸ τὴν ρομῆικη παλληκαρία καὶ τὴν καταστροφήν τους. Ἐπασσαν κυριολεκτικῶς τὰ μούτρα τους. Πρωτοτυπία τῶν δύο μεγαθηρίων κέντρων εἶνε σημεῖωτόν ὅτι ἠμπορεῖ κανεὶς νὰ μὴ καὶ νὰ χορεύῃ χωρὶς νὰ εἶνε ὑποχρωμαμένος ὅτε καὶ νὰ πληρώσῃ εἰσοδον, ἀλλ' οὔτε καὶ νὰ πῆ. Ἀλλὰ κοινὰ ἀπὸ τὴν γνώσιν κανεὶς δὲν χορεύει χωρὶς νὰ θελήσῃ νὰ δροσισθῆ μετὰ. Προκλητικὰ ὑπάρ, αἰθουσαι ρεσιτωρῶν καὶ ἄλλα εἰδικῶν ἀναψυκτικῶν προκαλοῦν τοὺς χορευταί. Θ—ς

ΑΚΡΟΠΟΛΙΣ ΑΠΡΙΛΙΟΥ 17, 1937

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The Report of Superintendent Spanos

*Θεολογίατατε,
Έξοχότατε κ. Υπάτε Πρόεδρε,
Κερίαι και Κίριαι,*

ΚΑΤΟΠΙΝ τῶν ὄσων ἠρώσαμεν παρά τοῦ Ἐξοχότατου Ἑλλάτου Προέδρου κ. Τοματίδη, ἤτοι τοῦ τρόπου τῆς εἰς Ἀμερικὴν μεταβίβασις τῶν Ἀδελφῶν Ἑλλήνων τῆς Ἀμερικῆς, τὴν ἐν γένει σταδιοδρομίαν των καὶ τὸ πῶς κατορθοῦν νὰ ζῶσιν ἀνέτις διὰ τῆς ἐργασίας καὶ μεθοδικῆς οἰκονομίας των, ὥστε νὰ δύνανται καὶ νὰ ἀποταμιεύουν καὶ νὰ διαθέτουν μέρος δι' ἀγαθοεργίας καὶ ἄλλως ἐκπαιδευτικούς σκοπούς, λογικὸν εἶναι νὰ πληροφοροῦνται καὶ πῶς διατίθενται τὰ χρήματα τῶν διαφόρων Κοιτητῶν των.

Καθῆκον μου, ὄθεν θεωρῶ, ἐν τῇ ιδιότητι μου ὡς διευθυντοῦ τῆς Γεωργικῆς Σχολῆς ΑΧΕΠΑ, ἐπὶ τῇ εὐκαιρίᾳ ταύτῃ νὰ δώσω ἓνα συνοπτικὸν ἀπολογισμὸν ἀφ' ἧς κατετίθη ἡ δωρεὰ μέχρι σήμερον.

Ἐν Βόλῳ, Κορινθίας, τῇ 17ῃ Ἀπριλίου 1937.

ΣΥΝΟΠΤΙΚΗ ΕΚΘΕΣΙΣ ΠΕΡΙ ΤΗΣ ΕΝ ΒΕΛΩ ΓΕΩΡΓΙΚΗΣ ΣΧΟΛΗΣ Α.Χ.Ε.Π.Α.

Γενικὸς σκοπὸς κτήματος.

Τὸ ἀνοικισθὲν Γεωργικὴ Σχολὴ "ΑΗΕΡΑ" κτήμα, ἀπέχει περί τὰ 3' λεπτὰ τῆς ὄρας τῆς Κοινότητος Βόλων.

Τὸ ἄνω κτήμα πρὸ τῆς 5ης Μαΐου 1931 ἀνήκειν εἰς 8 ἀφ' ἑαυτοῦ ἰδιώτας, ἔξ ὧν ἀρκετῆ σκευὴ ἀπαλλοτριώσεως γενομένης ἐπὶ τοῦ Ἀνοικισμοῦ Ὀργανισμοῦ Σεισημαθῶν Κορινθίας πρὸς τὸν σκοπὸν τῆς ἰδρύσεως Γεωργικῆ Σχολῆς.

Ἱστορικὸν ἰδεότυπον.

Τὸ Ἑλληνοαμερικανικὸν σεισημαθῶν ΑΧΕΠΑ, ἐκτὸς τῶν ἄλλων σκοπῶν τῆς σκοπιότητος του, ἠμεροσημένον καὶ μὲ ἀρχαίς ἐκπαιδευτικαῖς ἐν τῇ μαρίῳν του, ὡς πρὸς ἐξυπηρέτησιν τῆν Ἑλλάδα, ἐκείνην ὅτι ἡ μεγαλειότης ἐξυπηρέτησις θα ἦτο ἡ διαπαιδαγωγικὴ τοῦ Ἑλλήνου Ἀγρότου καὶ πρὸς τοῦτο ἀπεφασίσα τὴν ἰδρύσιν τῆς Γεωργικῆ Σχολῆς.

Τὸ πρὸ τῆς ἰδρύσεως τῆς Σχολῆς, ὡς γνωστὰ τῶσιν εἰς τὸν Ἐξοχότατον Ὑπατον Πρόεδρον κ. Τοματίδην ὄσων καὶ τοῖς λοιποῖς κ. κ. Σεισημαθῶν τῆς Ὀργανιώσεως, ἀναπεριέργασα.

Ἀπὸ τῆς γενναίας των καὶ εὐγενεῖς δωρεῆς ἐν 29.500 δολαρίων τὸ Σεισημαθῶν ΑΧΕΠΑ ἀπεφασίσα τὴν ἰδρύσιν Γεωργικῆ Σχολῆς ἐν τῇ Κοινότητι Βόλων τῆς Κορινθίας, ἀνοικισθῆναις διὰ μέρος τῶν Χρημάτων τοσούτων ἑταίσεως, ἔξ 64 σεισημαθῶν πειραιῶ καὶ ἀνατεθέντων τῶν ἀπαιτησῶν Κυρίων (Αἰδοσθησῶν, Ἐργασθησῶν καὶ ἄλλων Ἐργασιασθησῶν, περι ὧν κατωτέρω θ' ἀναφίρεται λεπτομερῶς) καὶ ἤδη ἡ Σχολὴ ἀπὸ τοῦ 1934 ἤρξατο λειτουργοῦσα, δεχθῆσα κατὰ τὸ εἶνε ταῦτο τὴν πρώτην τῆς Μαιητίας.

Σκοπὸς τῆς Σχολῆς.

Ἐξ τῆν διὰ τοῦ Νόμου 5812 ἰδρυθῆσας Γεωργικῆ Σχολῆς ΑΧΕΠΑ, ἰδρυθῆσ ὀρθῶς ἡ γροὴ τῆς Πρακτικῆς τοιαυτῆς, σημασίας καὶ μὲ τὰς ἀντιλήψεις τῶν Δωκερίων.

Ἀφ' ἑαυτοῦ ἔχει σκοπὸν τὴν ἐκπαιδεῖσιν των γαιροῦν των περὶ, ἀποφασιστῆ τῆς ἐπιτικῆς ταύσεως τοῦ Ἀμερικανικοῦ Στοιχίου, ὅστις φασίτατος ἐν αὐτῇ διδασκονται τὴν τέχνην τῆς Οἰκονομικῆς καὶ πρῶτως σημασιώσεως ἐπιταλλεσῶν τῶν κτημάτων των.

Ὁ ἀποφασιστῆ δὲ ἀφ' ἑαυτοῦ τῆς Σχολῆς ταύσεως, δύν νὰ ἔξῃ ἀποκτῆσιν τὴν ἐπισημότητα τοῦ καὶ δύνανται νὰ ἐφαρμῶσιν τὰς ἐπι-

βαλλομένας διὰ τὴν περιφέρειάν του καὶ τὸ εἶδος τῶν ἐπιπρατοῦσων καλλιεργειῶν μεθόδους, τὰς ἀπολύτως συγχρονισμένας καὶ πρὸς τὰς σήμερον ἐπιπρατοῦσας περὶ καλλιεργείας τῆς γῆς ἀντιλήψεις καὶ τὰ ἐκ τῆς Ἐπιστήμης διὰ τὴν Πρακτικὴν ἐφαρμογὴν προκίπτοντα συμπερασματα, ἀλλὰ καὶ πάντοτε ἐνημεροσημένα πρὸς τὰς Οἰκονομικὰς συνθήκας τῆς περιφέρειας του.

Ἀἱ μέθοδοι αὐταὶ πρέπει νὰ τείνουν πρὸς ἓνα ἀποκλειστικὸς καὶ μόνον σκοπὸν, τὴν ἐπίτευξιν ἐκ τῆς ἐπιταλλεσῶν τῶν τοῦ περισσοτέρου δυνατοῦ μεγαλειτέρου κέρδους, διὰ τῶν περισσοτέρων δυνατῶν μικροτέρων δαπανῶν.

Ἀτός ἄλλως τε εἶναι καὶ ὁ σκοπὸς τῆς Γεωργικῆς Τέχνης, Ἐξεργασθῆναι ὅθεν οἱ Μαθηταὶ τῆς θα εἶναι καλοὶ Τεχνίται καὶ καλοὶ Γεωργοὶ καὶ σύγχρονοι διὰ τὴν Περιφέρειάν των.

Ὅστις ἄπαντες θέλωσιν ἀγαπήσει τὴν ζωὴν τῆς ἐπαίδου καὶ τῆς Πατρίδος των, ἀλλὰ καὶ ὁ σκοπὸς τοῦ Κράτους ἐξυπηρετῆται διὰ τῆς ἐξυπηρετήσεως τῆς Οἰκονομίας τῆς Περιφέρειας καὶ τῆς ἐν γένει Ἑθνικῆς τοιαύτης.

Διόκρησις Μαθημάτων.

Ἀἱ σπουδαὶ ἐν τῇ Σχολῇ διαρκοῦν δύο σχολικὰ ἔτη. Οἱ ἐν αὐτῇ μαθητεύοντες δίδασκονται δωρεάν, εἶναι δὲ ἐξωτερικοὶ διατρέφόμενοι καὶ συντηρούμενοι ἰδίως δαπάναις. Οἱ Μαθηταὶ εἰσάγονται κατ' ἔτος, ἄλλ' ὁ ὀλιγὸς ἀριθμὸς αὐτῶν δύν δύνανται νὰ ἐπιφθαίγη τοῖς 40 καὶ διὰ τὰς δύο ταύσεως.

Ἀἱ ἐν τῇ κτήματι καὶ τοῖς Ἐργασθησῶν ἐργασία καὶ ἀσκήσεις ἐπιτελοῦνται ἰδιοχειρίως ἐπὶ τῶν μαθητῶν.

Ὁἱ ἐπιτηθέντες μαθηταὶ δύν νὰ ἄγῳσιν ἡλικίαν 14—18 ἐτῶν καὶ νὰ εἶναι τέκνα Γεωργῶν.

Ἡ ἐν τῇ Σχολῇ διδασκαλία διαρῆται εἰς προφορικὴν ἀπὸ ἑδρας καὶ εἰς πρακτικὴν εἰς τὸ κτήμα ἢ τὰ Ἐργασθησῶν, ἐπεκτείνονται δὲ ἐφ' ὅσον τῶν κλάδων τῶν Γεωργικῶν καὶ ἐξυπηρέτων ἐπὶ ἐπισημότητα τῆς Ἀμπελοποιίας καὶ Λευκοποιίας.

Ἡ προφορικὴ διδασκαλία διαρῆται δύο ὄρας καθ' ἑκάστην, αἱ δὲ Πρακτικαὶ ἀσκήσεις καὶ ἡ καθ' αὐτάς πρακτικὴ διδασκαλία ὀρίζονται εἰς 5 ὄρας καθ' ἑκάστην.

Διόκρησις τῆς Σχολῆς.

Ἡ Σχολὴ ὡς Νομικὸν Πρόεδριον Δημοσίου Διαιτητοῦ, διευκτεῖται ἐπὶ Σεισημαθῶν ἀναρτιζομένων ἐν τοῦ Σεισημαθῶν Κορινθίας κ. Ἀναστασησοῦ ὡς Προέδρου, τοῦ Διευθυντοῦ τοῦ ἐν Κορινθίῳ Ὑποκαταστήματος τῆς Ἀγροτικῆς Τραπέζης, τοῦ Διευθυντοῦ τῆς Γεωργικῆ Σχολῆς ΑΧΕΠΑ, τοῦ Προέδρου τῆς Κοινότητος Βόλων καὶ τοῦ Ἀντιπροσέδρου τῶν ΑΧΕΠΑΝΣ ὡς μέλων.

Ἐπιτηθέντες ἤδη εἰς τὸ κτήμας θεμα ἔχουσι τὴν τιμὴν ν' ἀναφίρεται τ' ἀποκτεῖσθαι:

Ἀπαλλοτριωθῆσας καὶ παρατεθέντες ἐπὶ τοῦ Α.Ο.Σ.Κ. τοῦ κτήματος, ἀνετίθη παρὰ ταῦτος ἐντοτὶ εἰς ἐπιτηθέντων καλλιεργητικῶν ἐργασθησῶν καὶ ἀναρτιζομένων παρὰ τοῦ Προέδρου τῆς Κοινότητος Βόλων, ἐνὸς Δημοδιδασκαλοῦ καὶ ἐνὸς ἰδιώτου, ἤτοι καὶ ἐπιτελέσθαι τοῦτο διὰ ἰοργανισμῶν τοῦ Α.Ο.Σ.Κ. καὶ ἄλλως τὴν 24ην Αἰγίουστον 1933 παρελήθη παρ' ἡμῶν τὸ κτήμα τῆς διαχειρίσεως παραμεινῶσε εἰς τὴν ὡς ἄνω Ἐπιτηθέντων μέχρι τῆς Ἀνοικισμοῦ καὶ κοινοποιήσεως τοῦ ἰδρυτοῦ Νόμου 5812.

Περιληπτικὴ τῆς πρὸ ἡμῶν ὑφισταμένης Ἐκπεραλλεσῶσεως.

Τὸ ὄσων κτήμας κατενέμετο ὡς ἔξῃς:

1) Ἐκμῶν	3,051 τ. μ.
2) Ἀμπελο Οἰνοποιήσεως	38,962 τ. μ.
3) Σεισημαθῶν	4,578 τ. μ.
4) Κορινθιακὴ Σταφίς	12,156 τ. μ.

5) Ἀμπέλοι Ἐπιτραπέζιοι	2.245 τ. μ.
6) Ἀγροὶ καὶ γήπεδα	3.200 τ. μ.
Σύνολον	63.992 τ. μ.

Ἐλαίων.

Ἐπὶ τῆς ἄνω ἐκτάσεως εὐρίσκοντο περὶ τὰ 471 Ἐλαιόδενδρα κατεσκευασμένα ἢ οὐ, ἐν αἷς συμπεριλαμβάνονται καὶ τὰ ἐν τῷ κυρίῳ ἔλαιῳ ἐκ 3051 τετραγωνικῶν μέτρων τοιαῦτα.

Ἀμπελών.

Ὀλόκληρος ἡ ἔκτασις τοῦ κτήματος ἦτο πεφτυεμένη δι' ἀμπέλων καὶ Σταφιδοπέλων.

α) Ἀμπέλοι οἰνοποιήσιμοι.

Ἐκτάσεως 38,962 τετραγωνικῶν μέτρων ποικιλίας «Παραχορίτης» ἐπικρατούσης, ἐν ἀναμίξει μὲ τὴν ποικίλιαν Κολοκυθῆτο, Ροδίτην. Τὰ τεμάχια, ἅπανα ἀνήρτιζον τὴν ἀνωτέρω ἔκτασιν, ἀνήγοντα εἰς διαφόρους ἰδιοκτητίας, εἶχον φτυεθῆ διαφοροτρόπως, πάντως πυκνὰ καὶ ἄτακτα. Ἡ ἀπόδοσις τῶν ἦτο ἐλαχίστη λόγῳ τῆς καταστάσεώς των.

β) Σουλτανίν.

Φύτευσις πυκνὴ καὶ πολλὰ τῶν πρέμιον ἦσαν κατεστραμμένα λόγῳ τῆς σήμεως τῶν ριζῶν.

γ) Ἰκρινθεακῆ Σταφίς.

Ἐπίσης ἡ φύτευσις ἦτο ἀκανόνιστος καὶ πυκνὴ, μεγάλως δὲ εἶχε διαδοθῆ ἡ ἀσθένεια «Πολεπορίας».

δ) Ἐπιτραπέζιοι Ἀμπέλοι.

Παρετηροῦντο τὰ αὐτὰ ὡς ἄνω.

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Παραληφθέντος ὀθεν τοῦ κτήματος παρ' ἡμῶν τὴν 24ην 1933 οὐδεμίαν καλλιέργειαν ἦτο δυνατόν τότε νὰ γίνῃ λόγῳ τῆς ἠστημένης ἰσοδότης καὶ μόνον περὶ τὰ τέλη Ὀκτωβρίου ἠρχίσασιν τὴν βαθιμαίαν καλλιέργειαν τοῦτον ἔχοντες ἄρ' ὄψει τὰ κατωτέρω.

Ἐκαστον Γεωργικῶν ἴδιωμα ὁρισμένης περιφερείας σκοπὸν ἔχει τὴν μελέτην καὶ ἔρευναν ἐπὶ τῶν καλλιεργειῶν, τὰς ὁποίας κυρίως ἡ περιφερεία κατὰ προτίμησιν ἐκμεταλλεύεται μὴ ἀπολειομένων, ἀλλὰ ἐν δευτερευούσῃ μοίρᾳ καὶ τῶν ὑπολοίπων καλλιεργειῶν.

Ἡ κυρία καλλιέργεια τῆς περιφερείας εἶναι ἡ τῆς Ἀμπελουργίας. Πρὸς τοῦτο καὶ ὁ Νόμος 5813 περὶ τῆς ἰδρύσεως τῆς Σχολῆς, ὡς πρὸς διαλαμβάνει ὅτι ἐν ταύτῃ θὰ λειτουργήσῃ ἐκτός ἄλλων καὶ Φυτώριον Ἀμερικανικῶν Ἀμπέλων.

Λυσισχῶς τὰ εἰς τὴν κατοχὴν τῆς Σχολῆς περιελθόντα κατόπιν ἀπαλοτριψέως ἐδάφη, λόγῳ τῶν εἰδικῶν συνθηρῶν (Στενότης γῆς) τῆς περιφερείας, δὲν ἦσαν ἀσκαπῆ, ἀλλὰ πεφτυεμένα δι' ἀμπέλων καὶ Ἐλαιόδενδρων.

Ἡ πρωτότερος διατήρησις καὶ ἐκμετάλλευσις τῶν ὡς ἄνω ἐκτάσεων, ὡς τότε εἶχον, ὁσονδήποτε ἐπιστημονικῆ καὶ ἂν ἐγένετο ἡ καλλιέργεια τούτων, δὲν ἦτο συμφέρουσα, διότι ἄρ' ἐνὸς αἰ πεφτυεμένα ποικιλία ἀμπέλων, ἦσαν ὅλα σκεδῶν διὰ παραγωγὴν σταφυλῶν οἰνοποιήσιμων καὶ ἄρ' ἕτερον ἡ κατάστασις τῶν ἦτο τοιαύτη, ὥστε νὰ ἐπιβῆληται ἡ ἐκκρίλωσις των.

Ἐκ τῶν Ἐλαιόδενδρων ἐπίσης τοῦ ἡμισοῦ σκεδῶν ἐπιβάλλετο ἡ ἐκκρίλωσις, ἄρ' ἐνὸς λόγῳ τῆς καταστάσεώς των καὶ ἄρ' ἐπίμον λόγῳ τοῦ μὴ ἀμφιβασμοῦ τῆς συγκαλλιέργειας τούτων μετὰ τῶν ἀμπέλων. Ἐπιβάλλετο ὀθεν ἡ ἐκκρίλωσις τῶν ἀμπέλων καὶ πρὸς τοῦτο εἰσηγήθημεν εἰς τὸ Διοικητικῶν Συμβουλίων ἅπαντα τὰ ὡς ἄνω καθὼς καὶ ἐπροτεινόμεν νῦν σύστημα ἐκμετάλλευσος τοῦ κτήματος τὸ καὶ ἐπιβαλλόμενον διὰ τῆς κἀποθὲ ἀσρηγῆσις μας:

Προτεινόμενον Σύστημα.

Λόγῳ τῆς ἐκ διαφόρων μικροῖδιοκτησιῶν συγκροτήσεως τοῦ κτήματος, αἱ ἐν τοῖς προηγουμένοις ἀναφερθεῖσαι φτεῖαι εἶναι κατεσκευασμένα, ὡς καὶ πολλὰ, Ἐλαιόδενδρα καὶ δὲν εὐρίσκονται κατ' εἶδος χωρισμένα.

Ἐκτός τούτου ἡ κατάστασις των εἶναι τοιαύτη, ὥστε νὰ εἶναι ἐπιβεβλημένη ἡ ἀντικατάστασις των, ἀλλὰ οὐ μόνον τοῦτο, καθ' ὅσον καὶ τὸ σύστημα ἐκμετάλλευσος, δέον, ὅπως μεταβληθῆ λαμβανομένου ἔπ' ὄψει ὅτι τοῦτο προορίζεται νὰ ἐξυπηρετήσῃ μίαν Σχολήν, τῆς ὁποίας ὁ προορισμὸς βεβαίως, δὲν εἶναι ἡ ἐπιπερὸδῆς ἐκμετάλλευσος αὐτῶν τόσο, ὅσον ἡ ὠφέλεια ἣτις θέλει προκύβῃ τόσο ἐξ αὐτῆς ταύτης τῆς λειτουργίας ὡς Σχολῆς διὰ τῆς μεταδόσεως τῶν ἐπιστημονικῶν μεθόδων καλλιέργειας εἰς τοὺς μέλλοντας εἰς ταύτην νὰ φητῆσιν μαθηταί, καὶ διὰ τούτων, διὰ τῆς ὑποδειγματικῆς μετέπειτα ὑπὸ τούτων καλλιέργειας εἰς τὰ ἴδια κτήματά των, εἰς τοὺς ὑπολοίπους κτηματίας, ὅσον καὶ διὰ τῶν συμπερασμάτων, ἅπανα θέλουσι προκύβῃ ἐκ τῶν διενεργηθησομένων πειραμάτων. Ἐπὶ τῶν διαφόρων καλλιέργειῶν καὶ ἰδίως τῆς Ἀμπελοκαλλιέργειας, ἣτις τυγχάνει καὶ κυρία καλλιέργεια ἐν τῇ περιφερείᾳ.

Κατόπιν τῶν ἀνωτέρω ἐκτεθέντων, ἐπροτεινάμεν ἐν γενικαῖς γραμμαῖς τὰ κατωθὲ:

- 1) Ἐκκρίλωσιν τῶν κατεστραμμένων Ἐλαιόδενδρων καὶ διατήρησιν ὡς Ἐλαιῶνος τῆς Σχολῆς, δύο τμημάτων, ἐνὸς ἐπὶ τῆς ὁδοῦ πρὸς τὴν Κοινότητα Κοσκωνίου καὶ ἕτερον ἐπὶ τῆς ἑτέρας ὁδοῦ τῆς ἀγορῆς πρὸς τὴν Δημοσίαν τοιαύτην, ἦτοι διατήρησις Ἐλαιῶνος εἰς 9 περίπου στρεμμάτων.
- 2) Κατάργησιν τοῦ Ἀμπελῶνος.
- 3) Ἐγκατάστασιν Ἀμπελῶνος ἐπιτραπέζιον ποικιλῶν ὡς καὶ τοιοῦτον Σουλτανίνης (Πειραματικῆ).
- 4) Ἐγκατάστασιν Δενδροκομείου Ἐσπεριδοειδῶν.
- 5) » » Καρποφόρον δένδρον.
- 6) » Φυτώριον Ἀμερικανικῶν Ἀμπέλων καὶ Μητρικῶν φτεῶν.
- 7) Ἐγκατάστασιν λαχανοκήπου.
- 8) Διατήρησιν ἀγρῶν πρὸς Πειραματισμῶν.
- 9) Ἐφαρμογὴ ἀναγκασιῶν βελτιώσεων.
- 10) Προμήθεια ἀναγκασιῶν μηχανημάτων, ἔργασιῶν καὶ ὀργάνων.
- 11) Προμήθεια Ἐπίλων καὶ σκευῶν.
- 12) Προμήθεια ἀναγκασιῶν τῶων.
- 13) Ἐφαρμογὴν κανονικῆς λιπάνσεως.
- 14) Ἐγκατάστασιν Σπορείων.

Ὅτιοι λοιπὸν, κατὰ τὸ προτεινόμενον σύστημα ἐκμετάλλευσος, ἡ ὅλικὴ ἔκτασις τοῦ κτήματος κατανέμεται ὡς ἐξῆς:

1) Ἐλαιῶν	9,000 τ. μ.
2) Ἀμπελῶν	15,000 τ. μ.
3) Ἐσπεριδοειδῆ	3,000 τ. μ.
4) Καρποφόρα δένδρα	3,000 τ. μ.
5) Μητρικαὶ Φτεῖαι Ἀμερικ. Ἀμπέλων	18,742 τ. μ.
6) Φυτώριον Ὀλοκοφόρον δένδρον	6,000 τ. μ.
7) Λαχανοκήπος	1,000 τ. μ.
8) Σπορεία	250 τ. μ.
9) Κτίρια, Προαυλῖα, κλπ.	3,000 τ. μ.
10) Ὀδοί	3,000 τ. μ.
11) Χάνδρα ἀποστραγγίσεως	2,000 τ. μ.
	63,992 τ. μ.

Ἐὶ ἐγένετο μέχρι σήμερον.

Ἀρ' ἤς στιγμῆς παρελθούσῃν τὸ κτήμα παρὰ τῆς καλλιεργητικῆς Ἐπιτροπῆς, προσέβημεν εἰς τὴν ἐκκρίλωσιν 28 περίπου στρεμμάτων (εἶναι στρέμμα ἴσον μὲ 1/10 τοῦ ἔκτασιον) Ἀμπέλων καὶ σταφιδοπέλων. Ἐν αἷς ἦσαν κατεσκευασμένα περὶ τὰ 130 Ἐλαιόδενδρα, ἐκκρίλωθέντων καὶ τούτων, καθ' ὅσον

ύπον αϊ άμπελοι και σταφιδάμπελοι, όσον και τα Έλαοδένδρα ήσαν κατεστραμμένα εκ της σήψης των ριζών και ιδιαίτερος τα Παοδένδρα εκ του Φλοισφύου και Φλοισφίβου.

Επί τούτων έγινετο βαθεία ήρσις διά του έξ Άθηνών και παρά του Άνόσου Φυτωρίου Άμερικανικών Άμπελων παραληφθέντος εκχρυσωτικού άρότρου.

Επί των 17 στρεμμάτων έρευνήθησαν διάφοροι ποικιλία Άμερικανικών Άμπελων και επί 3 στρεμμάτων έγινετο εγκατάστασις Έσπεριδοειδών.

Εκ του ύπολοιπου άροθέντος τμήματος, έχρησιμοποίηθη μέρος μόν διά την εγκατάστασιν φυτωρίων Εύρωπαϊκής Άμπελων (Σιδιρήτης, Κέρονο, Σουλτανάνα), μέρος δέ έχρησιμοποίηθη διά την φύτευσιν Κηπουρικών.

Τά έπόλοιπα τμήματα τά περιτεμμένα δι Έλαοδένδρον και οι Άμπελώνες εκαιλεργήθησαν, εφαρμοσθείσης επί τινων τεμαχίων και της ένδεδειγμένης λιπάνσεως.

Άλλ' επειδή ή διατήρησις των έτασχόντων άμπελώνων και των έντός τούτων έλαοδένδρων, άφ' ένός μόν λόγω της κακής καταστάσεως των, άφ' έντερον δέ λόγω του ότι τό πλείστον των άμπελώνων συνέκτετο έξ άναμξ ποικιλίων οινόποιησιμων, θα συνεπείρετο ζήμιον διά την εκμετάλλευσιν, διά τούτο έπροτείναμεν την εκορύψωσιν και τούτων και συνεπώς την τμηματικήν εφαρμογήν της προτεινομένης εκμεταλλεύσεως, ίνα δυνηθή τό κτήμα μετά παρέλευσιν άναλόγου χρονικού διαστήματος ν' άνταποκρίνηται εις τά έξοδα αύτου.

Επίσης άπό του έτους 1934 προσέβημεν εις την σύστασιν Σπορείων διαφόρων άποροφόρων και καλλωπιστικών δένδρων, άτινα κατά τό έπόμενον έτος 1935, μεταφτεύθησαν και ήδη ή Σχολή κέκτηται έν φυτωρίοις περί τά 30,000 φυτώρια άποροφόρων και καλλωπιστικών δενδρουλλίων και τά όποια ήρξαστο ήδη να διαθεθή εις τούς ζητούντας συμφώνως τμωκαταλόγω, όστις έχει εγκριθή έπό του Διοικητικού Συμβουλίου της Σχολής και του Υπουργείου Γεωργίας.

Τά Φυτώρια τά σήμεραν έπίσχηοντα είναι των κάτωθι ειδών:

- 1) Έσπεριδοειδή (Αμμονία Πορτοκαλλία, Μανδραρινία, Κιτρίαι, Φραπαί, Νεραντζία, Grapefruit).
- 2) Άπιδία διαφόρων ποικιλιών, 3) Βερυκοκκία διαφόρων ποικιλιών, 4) Ροδιανία διαφόρων ποικιλιών, 5) Λαμασκηνία διαφόρων ποικιλιών, 6) Άμυγδαλαί, 7) Μιγρία, 8) Φυστίαια, 9) Κιδωνία, 10) Άκακία Κωνιόφυλλοι, 11) Αγιόστρα, 12) Πιτόσπορα.
- 13) Έρριζα μωσχέματα Εύρωπαϊκών άμπελων διαφόρων ποικιλιών.
- 14) Έρριζα μωσχέματα Άμερικανικών Άμπελων διαφόρων ποικιλιών.

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Εκ παραλήφον προς την άπαρχήν της καλλιέργειας του κτήματος, ό Α.Ο.Σ.Κ. ήρξαστο άνεγείρειν τά άπαιρήματα κτίρια της εγκαταστάσεως και τά όποια έτεχον προηγουμένως της εγκρίσεως του έπί της Γεωργίας Προστατημένου μιας Υπουργείου.

Τά άνεγερθέντα κτίρια είναι τά εξής:

- 1) Όθραμ Αιδακτηρίων.
- 2) > Έργαστηρίων Άμπελοφυγίας και Φυτοπαθολογίας.
- 3) > Κατοικίας Ανεθνητου μετά συνεχόμενον Έστιατορίον και λουτρών διά τούς μισθιαί.
- 4) > Νοσοκομείον.
- 5) Σταίλος Έργατικών ζώων και Άγελίδων μετά προσηρτημένης Άποθήκης τροφών διά τά ζώα και κατοικίας Σταυλίτου.

- 6) Υπόστεγον διά πολλαπλήν χρήση και κυρίως διά την κατεργασίαν των Άμερικανικών Άμπελων.
- 7) Κοπρωσοφός, 8) Περιφραξις κτήματος.
- 9) Άνόουξις φρέιατος και εγκατάστασις άντλίας και ήλεκτροκινητήρος.
- 10) Υδατόπυργος διά την ύδρευσιν των Έργαστηρίων και λοιπών Οίκημάτων.
- 11) Λάκκος στρωματώσεως μωσχευμάτων Άμερικανικών Άμπελων, 12) Πιτροτσφερίον.

Άξίς κτερίων.

Άπαντα τά ως άνω κτίρια άποπερατωθέντα κατά τό πλείστον, έστοίχησαν περί τά 2,100,000 Δραχμάς περίπου.

Όδοι κτήματος.

Τό κτήμα στερομενον όδων, διηρέθη ήδη εις 9 τεμάχια διά δύο όριζοντίων και δύο καθέτων τοιούτων, αίτινες καταλαμβάνουν έκτασιν περίπου τριών στρεμμάτων.

Νύδακες άποστραγγίσεως.

Λόγω του ύγρου έδάφους και λόγω του ότι οι πρότερον έπίσχηοντες άθαθείς χάνδακες, ήσαν άνεπαρκείς διά την άποστράγγισιν, προσέβημεν εις την άνόουξιν τούτων χανδακών, ή δέ υπό τούτων καταλήφθεισα έκτασις άνίσχηται εις 1620 τ. μ.

Ός άνωτέρω αναφέρομεν, ή όλη άγορασθείσα έκτασις άνίσχηται εις 64 στρέμματα περίπου. Μετά την άφαιρέσιν όμοιος εκείνης, ήτις έχει διατεθή διά τούς όδούς, κτίρια, ποσάιλια, χάνδακας άποστραγγίσεως κλπ., ήτοι περί τά 8 στρέμματα, δέν άπομένει έκτασις είμή περί τά 56 περίτον στρεμμάτων, έκτασις άνεπαρκής διά την εφαρμογήν του προγράμματος της Σχολής και συνεπώς παρίσταται άμεσος άνάγκη έκπίσεως του κτήματος, διότι έχομεν την γνώμη, ότι τούτα ιδρύματα δέν πρέπει να εγκαταλείπωνται εις την τέχνη των, αλλά να ένισχύονται μέχρι της στιγμής, καθ' ήν αύτο τούτο τό ιδρύμα διά των έσόδων του, θα είναι δυνατόν να άνταποκρίνηται εις τά έξοδα του.

Αίσι δέον να σημειωθή, ότι τά έξοδα τά σημερινά δέν συνίστανται μόνον εις εκείνα της καλλιέργειας, αλλά και τούτα εγκαταστάσεως, ήτοι πλουσιπόν εργαστηρίων διά των άπαραίτητων όργάνων, εργαλείων, κλπ., τά όποια και στοιχίζουιν άρκετά ακριβά.

Δυστυχώς τό ιδρύμα ήδη δέν έχει εις την διάθεσιν του τά άπαιτούμενα χρηματικά μέσα, καθ' όσον τό ύπόλοιπον της δωρεάς είναι άνεπαρκές, τόσον διά την προμήθειαν των διαφόρων όργάνων, περισσότερον δέ διά την διάθεσιν του άπαιτούμενου χρηματικού ποσού διά την έπιβεβλημένην έκπίτασιν του κτήματος και έκτέλεσιν των εις τό καταρτισθέν σχέδιον καλλιέργειας περιλαμβανομένων έγγείων βελτιώσεων.

Τό διατεθέν χρηματικόν ποσόν άφ' ένός διά την άγοράν του κτήματος έξ 1,200,000 δραχ. περίπου και έκείνο, όπερ διατεθή δά την άνέγερσιν των οίκημάτων εκ 2,100,000 ανηλοσουται εις 3,300,000 δραχμάς. Η όλη δωρεά άνήχητο περίπου εις 39,500 δολλάρια σόν τούς τόκους δέ και κατόιν της δραχμοποίησεως άντεπροσώλεσε τό ποσόν των δραχμών 4,450,000 περίπου. Άφαιρηθέντων των γενομένων ως άνω έξόδων, άπέμεινε τό ποσόν των δραχ. 1,150,000.

Τό ποσόν τούτο των 1,150,000 έχοντες έπ' όψει, συνετάξιμεν κατά τό παρελθόν έτος και διά την χρήση 1935—1936 τον πρώτον προϋπολογισμύν της Σχολής Α.Χ.Ε.Π.Α., όστις είχεν ως κάτωθι:

Έξοδα

Κεφ. Άρθε.	
Α 1 Δωρεά ΑΧΕΠΑΝΣ	\$40,118 δραχματ. 4,011,800
έκπίπτονται δωρίματα πραγματοποιηθείσαι υπό ΑΟΣΚ	3,344,388
Υπόλοιπον δραχ.	667,412

B	1	Έκ πωλήσεως φθαρτών προϊόντων	100,000
Γ	4	Τόκοι	393,536

Σύνολον δαχ. 1.160.948

Έξοδα

1)	Σύνολον εξόδων λειτουργίας	δαχ.	222,900
2)	» » Έγκαταστάσεως	δαχ.	366,000

Σύνολον εξόδων δαχ. 588.900

Έχοντας όμως υπ' όψει, ότι, όσον όσον ή διοική θέλει διατηρή ταχέως και θά εύρεθόμεν κατ' ανάγκην μετ' ού πολόν έκτεθειμένοι οικονομικώς, μετ' μεγάλης φειδοῦς και ακόμη μεγαλύτερας περισκέψεως προβαίνομεν εις τήν διάθεσιν των διαφόρων κονδυλίων, πρώγμα τό όποιον εμφαίνεται και εκ του απολογισμοῦ τῆς χρήσεως 1935—1936, καθ' όν, ενῶ τό σύνολον των εξόδων ήτο 588.900 δέν εξωδεύσαμεν τό ποσόν τοῦτο, καίτοι υπήρχεν ανάγκη πρός τοῦτο, διαβλέποντες ταχέως εξάντλησιν τῆς διοική, αλλά μόνον δαχ. 324,709, 85%, εν αἷς συμπεριλαμβάνεται και εν μεγάλο ποσόν εκ δαχ. 167,000 δαχ. διατεθέν διά τήν προμήθειαν εκ Γερμανίας διαφόρων όργάνων εργαστηρίων Έντομολογίας και Φυτοπαθολογίας, ήτοι Μικροσκοπίων και λοιπών όλικῶν.

Αλλά και τό Κράτος εν τῇ επιθυμίᾳ του, όπως ενισχύσῃ τήν λαμπράν ιδέαν των ΑΧΕΠΑΝΣ, δέν έμεινε άμέτοχον και πρός τοῦτο ανέλαβε νά πληρώσῃ εκ του Δημοσίου Ταμείου τήν Μισθοδοσίαν τόσον του άνωτέρου Προσωπικοῦ όσον και του Έργατικοῦ και τό όποιον απαριθμεῖται εκ των εξῆς:

Α'. Άνωτέρου Προσωπικόν

- 1) Ένός Διευθυντοῦ.
- 2) Ένός Επιμελητοῦ.
- 3) Ένός Δημοδιδασκάλου.
- 4) Ένός Γιατροῦ.
- 5) Ένός άπεσπασμένου Γεωπόνου.
- 6) Ένός άπεσπασμένου Κτηνιάτρου.

Β'. Τακτικοί εργάται

- 1) Τρεῖς τακτικοί εργάται.
 - 2) Δύο Φύλακες, εξ όν ὁ εἷς έκτελεῖ χρέη κλητήρος.
- Έκ παραλλήλου πρός τήν καλλιέργειαν του κτήματος από του σχολικοῦ έτους 1934—35 ή Σχολή ΑΧΕΠΑ έδέχθη τούς πρώτους της μαθητάς.

Οἱ μαθηταί οὔτοι, ως και άνωτέρου αναφέρομεν, είναι έξωτερικοί, διατροφόμενοι και συντηρούμενοι ίδίως δαπάναις και μόνον επί 4 μηνῶν κατ' έτος λαμβάνει έκαστος μαθητής δροχμάς 20 ήμερησίως, ως άποζημιώσιν διά τήν παρ' αὐτῶν προσφερομένην χειρωνακτικήν εργασίαν κατά τās ώρας των άσκήσεων.

Ένταῦθα έχομεν νά παρατηρήσομεν, ότι ὁ λόγος δ' όν ήναγκασθήμεν, ώστε οἱ μαθηταί νά είναι έξωτερικοί, είναι οικονομικός, καθ' όσον, ως άνωτέρου αναφέρομεν, τό ποσόν τῆς έναπομεινάσης διοική, είναι άνεπαρκές.

Βελτιουμένων των ὄρων ή Σχολή σκέπτεται, όπως δέχται πλέον έξωτερικούς μαθητάς, όποτε οὔτοι θά εκπαιδεύονται πολύ καλύτερον και θά μορφώνονται οὐ μόνον επιστημονικώς, αλλά και κοινωνικώς, ακόμη δέ και στρατιωτικώς.

Αεθλοσκομικα Μεθόηματα.

Τάξις Α'.

- 1) Έλληνικά και Ιστορία.
- 2) Βοτανική.
- 3) Ζωολογία.
- 4) Έντομολογία.
- 5) Χημεία.
- 6) Φυσική.
- 7) Μαθηματικά (Αριθμητική, Γεωμετρία, Χωρομετρία).
- 8) Γεωργία.
- 9) Ανδροσομεία.
- 10) Αμπελοαργία.
- 11) Υγιεινή.

Τάξις Β'.

- 1) Έλληνικά και Ιστορία.
- 2) Γεωργία.
- 3) Ανδροσομεία.
- 4) Αμπελοαργία.
- 5) Κτηνοαργία.
- 6) Υγιεινή.
- 7) Αγροτικῶν Ζώων.
- 8) Φυτοπαθολογία.
- 9) Κτηνοαργική.
- 10) Τερεσομεία.
- 11) Έλαιαργία.
- 12) Οἰνοποιία.
- 13) Μελισσοκομεία.
- 14) Σηροαργία.
- 15) Γεωργική Οἰκονομεία.

Αὐτή λοιπόν είναι ή μέχρι σήμερα κατάστασις τῆς ὑφ' ἡμῶν Γεωργικῆς Σχολῆς ΑΧΕΠΑ, υποσχόμεθα δέ ότι εν τῷ μέλλοντι θέλομεν καταβληθῆ προσπαθεῖν, ώστε τό ίδρυμα νά δυναθῆ νά φθάσῃ εις τόν προορισμόν, τόν όποιον τόσον οἱ εύγενεῖς διοικηταί όσον και τό Κράτος επιθυμοῦσι και δέν υπάρχει άμφιβολία ότι εἶται θά γίνῃ, δεδομένου ότι τῷ ίδρυματός τούτου προστάται άθροισμας έγνωσμένης φροσγνομείας, οἱα ή τῷ Προέδρῳ του Διοικητικοῦ αὐτοῦ Συμβουλίου Σεβασμιότατος Κορινθίας κ. Αμιασηνοῦ και έκείνης του ἀναπληροστοῦ του, Θεολογοσάτην κ. Γ. Μαστραντόνη.

Έν τῇτι εἶμαι ὑποχρεωμένος νά έκφράσω τās εὐχαριστίας μου διά τήν συνδρομήν τήν δοθείσαν μοι, τόσον υπό του Προέδρου του Διοικητικοῦ Συμβουλίου, όσον και υπό των μελών τούτου κατά τό μέχρι τοῦδε διάστημα.

Ο Ανευθεντής
ΓΕΩΡΓΙΟΣ ΣΠΑΝΟΣ



Governor Cotzias, Mrs. Caloyer and the Supreme President. This picture was taken shortly before the departure of the Commander-in-Chief for the United States.



FRATERNITY NEWS



Brother George Taras, a very active member of Memphis (Tenn.) Chapter No. 7.

District No. 2

District Governor Kerice Reports

ON SATURDAY, May 2nd, District Governor Charles Kerice arrived in Jacksonville to spend Easter with relatives and the members of the Socrates chapter. On Sunday afternoon the District Governor attended the picnic given by the Greek Community when he had the pleasure of meeting nearly all the Ahepans of Jacksonville.

Monday noon the District Governor, accompanied by past Lieutenant Governor Archie Zapetis; Brother Thernis, president of the Socrates chapter, and Brother M. Tsarion, motored to Tallahassee in the interest of organizing a new Ahepa chapter. Arriving in Tallahassee, Brother Kerice enlisted the services of Brother Menas, a well known attorney of Tallahassee, and Brother Monchas, an old timer in the Capital City. Every Greek resident of Tallahassee was contacted and, at a meeting called Tuesday night, the ideals, achievements and objects of the Ahepa were explained to those present. Ten persons applied for membership and the District Governor appointed a committee composed of Brothers Menas, Monchas and Mr. Theos Patronis, to complete the organization of the Chapter.

Annual Dance of Palm Beach Chapter Big Success

A CROWD that completely filled the ballroom of the beautiful Royal Worth Hotel, attended the ninth Annual Charity Dance of Palm Beach Chapter No. 18, held on April 1st. The affair was a financial and social success, and the net result, Palm Beach Chapter contributes \$100.00 to the Sanatorium, and \$150.00 to a special charity fund for the support of our three orphans and their sick mother.

Of special interest, and a unique honor to our chapter, was the attendance at our dance of Brother William Helis of New Orleans. Brother Helis, accompanied by several brothers, came to Palm Beach from Miami in his beautiful yacht and was the guest of Brother Louis Choromokos of Palm Beach and Chicago. President Angelo Kays of the Miami chapter headed a large delegation from Miami.

CHARLES KERICE,
Publicity Committer.

Why the Vicinity of Tampa Should be Selected for the Location of an Orphanage

SERIOUS consideration is being given at this time by the Order to the selection of a site for the Ahepa orphanage and home for the aged. The location of these institutions near Tampa, Florida, has been suggested. As a resident of Tampa and a member of Lycargus Chapter, I would like to call to the attention of the membership a few of the many advantages of the Tampa area.

Climate is an important factor in health, and health is the prime concern of the young and the aged. Everyone has heard eloquent praises of the Florida climate, but these eulogies are often attributed to the enthusiasm and fervor with which all who make their homes in Florida seem to become imbued. However, this enthusiasm on the part of residents of Tampa and the territory surrounding that city is factually supported by official government records. Over a period of thirty-eight years of complete weather bureau records the average of days upon which the sun shone has been 352 days each year, and days upon which the sunshine was momentary only are not included in this figure. St. Petersburg, within a few miles of Tampa, is referred to by its citizens as the "Sunshine City," and its right to the title is obvious.

Despite the remarkable sunshine record of Tampa and vicinity, the area does not suffer from extreme summer heat, contrary to the impression once current in the North. The highest temperature ever recorded by the weather bureau in Tampa in more than forty years was 97 5/10 degrees. The average maximum summer temperature is 89 degrees and the average minimum summer temperature 73 degrees; the average winter maximum is 72 de-

grees and the average winter minimum is 55 degrees. This extraordinary equability of temperature has contributed much to the development of this section of the state. Thousands of people come yearly from all parts of the United States to St. Petersburg, Clearwater, and other cities located within the territory of which Tampa is the business and industrial center. The Federal Government has given recognition to the climatic and other natural advantages of the area in establishing the beautiful Veteran's Home and Hospital at Bay Pines between St. Petersburg and Clearwater. In summer the innumerable beaches of this territory are the favorite resorts of people living in the inland sections of the state. The bathing is incomparable, nights are cool, and the constant breezes preclude the possibility of that sultry and suffocating heat so common in many parts of the country.

Tampa and its surrounding territory have attractions, of course, in addition to those of climate. The population of the area within a seventy-five mile radius of Tampa, according to the last federal census, was 375,479. Within this area there are ninety-eight cities, forty-three having a population of 1,000. Eighty per cent of the Florida citrus fruit, and seventy per cent of Florida winter vegetables are produced within this area, and nearly fifty per cent of all Florida farm and grove products. As a result, not only may one see all phases of the semi-tropical agriculture, industry and life of Florida within this area, but living costs are much cheaper than in most other sections of the state. Fresh fruit and vegetables are available during the entire winter.

Within this territory lies Tarpon Springs, the site of the sponge exchange, and the base of the sponging fleet. This beautiful little city is populated largely by Greeks. The Greek church at Tarpon Springs has been a center of religious activities in this region for many years. A new and elaborate Byzantine building is now proposed to replace the frame church which has served for many years. Lycargus Chapter in Tampa is active and enthusiastic in the support of the work of the Order, having the largest paid up membership in the state. Tampa is a metropolitan city, readily accessible by rail, water and air. In exports and imports, according to the Department of Commerce figures for the year 1934, Tampa ranked as the tenth port of the United States, and the largest between Hampton Roads and the Mississippi River.

It is impossible in a letter to set forth all the many advantages which would be attained by locating the home and orphanage in the Tampa territory, but I am sure that a careful investigation will support the claim that no more healthful location could be chosen, nor one in which cost of maintenance and operation would be less.

Let me remind all members of the Order that the district convention will be held in Tampa on July 11th, 12th and 13th. We are looking forward to a record breaking attendance of Ahepas, Daughters of Penelope and Sons of

Pericles. The executive committee of Lycurgus Chapter is hard at work upon a program of entertainment for members, wives and children which will make their stay in Tampa a memorable one. The membership of the committee is assurance that the program will be an excellent one. The members are:

Andrew Doukas, John A. Manikis, George Bacalis, John A. Sellas, Nick Jack, Louis Gout, John Sakkis, M. M. Matheson, James Pappas, Peter Argerious, James Bacalis and Eust. Georgiades.

JOHN A. SELLAS,
Publicity Chairman.

District No. 3

Winston-Salem, N. C. Chapter Stepping Sprightly

EXTRAORDINARY activities have taken place in our fraternal circles for the past two months, a good number of the influential members of our community have joined the ranks of the Ahepa, with an enthusiasm that is really remarkable.

Thus far Winston-Salem Chapter No. 32 has thirty-two new members who have already taken the obligation to serve the great principles of this patriotic order, and it is indeed an inspiration to these new members, as well as to the old ones, to see so many of our reputed Greek patriots joining the phalanxes of Ahepa. Among the newly made brothers were a few youths of the new generation who have promised to be very active Ahepans.

With the reorganization of Winston-Salem Chapter, No. 32, we anticipate to make it one of the most active chapters in this district. Much credit for its recent success is due to the worthy officers of the chapter as well as the patriotism manifested by the outside circles desiring to have one strong lodge the members of which will teach the ideals and traditions of the Hellenic race and strive for nobler deeds, higher thoughts and greater achievements.

NICK PAPPAS,
For the Publicity Committee.

Chapter Presidents, Take Heed!

THE president of Durham Chapter No. 77 of Durham, N. C., Brother Louis Loizou, is to be congratulated for the hard work and deep interest he has shown in the welfare of the chapter during his short period of five months in office. We have here a few of the new ideas which he has injected into the chapter in order to make the members more conscious of their responsibility towards each other and to humanity.

At his own expense he published a pamphlet containing the names and addresses of all the present and past officers of the chapter, the committees and members of each one, and the members of District Lodge No. 3. A copy of this pamphlet was mailed to the members of the local chapter and to the chapters in the district. He also had printed a picture of the present officers of our chapter, with the name and number of our chapter on it and the following mottoes in red letters: "To be loved is to love"; "To live is to serve"; "To rule is to obey". The border and the picture were in blue and, of course, with the white paper, it did make a nice combination of red, white and blue, and also a very attractive picture for framing. The purpose of this is to remind the brothers of their meeting nights and to serve as a good thought towards humanity and their responsibilities as members of the Ahepa.

In order to stimulate interest and increase attendance, president Loizou introduced a "Picture Night at the Lodge" sending a nice circular letter to all the members to inform them of his doing. I believe it helped somewhat, as the attendance that night was very good.

On learning that our vice president, Brother Gus Poulos, was going to be married on May 26th, and because the 26th of May happened to be our regular meeting night, president Loizou changed the meeting date to the 25th, in order to give the members an opportunity to attend the wedding. He was unable to attend but sent a telegram, and the chapter sent a nice corsage for the bride, who happens to be the daughter of a good Ahepan.

June 6th was commencement day for the Greek school, which the good ladies of Durham are supporting. Our president took advantage

of this occasion and wrote a nice letter to the principal, Brother Angelo Sklavounos, congratulating him on the results of his hard work, and asking him to present each and every one of his fourteen pupils with an attractive gift and to remind them that one of the main purposes of our Order is to encourage young American-born Greek children to learn their mother tongue, which is so much loved and respected by our American friends.

He conceived the idea of presenting the jewel of past District Governor to Brother Royster who was the District Governor of the old 13th district prior to the formation of the new third district of which we are now members. After communicating with all the chapters that were a part of the old 13th district and with due consideration, they decided to present the jewel at the banquet which is going



Miss Stella Veneris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harris N. Veneris of Newport News, Va., who was selected to represent the Woodrow Wilson Chapter No. 241 of Newport News at the District Convention Contest, held at Norfolk, Va., on June 27, 28 and 29. Representatives from about 25 chapters competed in the contest to decide upon the election of the Miss Ahepa of that district.



Officers of Durham, N. C. Chapter No. 277.

to be held at the Monticello Hotel, Norfolk, Virginia, the first day of our District Convention, June 27th. The president, himself, was unable to present the jewel, so he appointed the secretary of the Durham chapter, Brother George L. Loizou, to make the presentation in behalf of the old 13th district.

Our president has never missed responding to all calls from any of the nearby chapters. He has attended every meeting of the newly reorganized chapter in Raleigh for the purpose of helping the new officers conduct their meetings and assisting them in every way. He has shown a deep and profound interest in the organization and welfare of this chapter from the beginning. As a matter of fact, he was one of the original inspirations of it.

I am writing this not for praise of the president of the Durham chapter alone but to let the presidents of other chapters copy our example or do something better to stimulate interest and create enthusiasm among brother Ahepans.

GEORGE L. LOIZOU,
Secretary.

District No. 4

William Penn Chapter Holds Successful Ball for Sanatorium

ON MARCH 4th the William Penn Chapter No. 61 of Reading, Pennsylvania, complying with the mandate of the 13th national convention, held its dance for the Ahepa Silver District Sanatorium, at the beautiful "Trianon" ballroom. Katsaros and his orchestra from Philadelphia furnished the music. This affair was the most successful one the chapter has ever instituted.

We were honored by the presence of Supreme President V. I. Chelithes; Supreme Treasurer, August Rogokos; George Polos of the Mother Lodge, and past Supreme Governor Constantine Critzas. We also had with us all the district lodge officers, Barba Bill Essaris, Peter P. Kaldes, William Pappadakis and Anthony Kapoutelos; also officers and members of nearby chapters were present. The William Penn Chapter Ahepa Patrol was on hand to greet the visitors and give an exhibition.

Eleven New Members Swell Ranks of William Penn Chapter

Eleven new members were initiated by the William Penn chapter No. 61 of Reading, Pennsylvania on April 1st in the most successful initiation ever held by this chapter. More than 145 brothers were present, including officers and members of nearby chapters. Heading the list of officers was District Governor William Essaris; District Treasurer William Pappadakis; Louis Sconris, president of Lehigh Chapter No. 60 of Allentown; C. D. Bokaris, president of the newly reorganized chapter at Bethlehem, Penna.; Bro. Kokinos, past president of Hercules Chapter No. 226 of Philadelphia; C. P. Thomas, secretary of Lehigh Chapter No. 60; Avgerinos Sederis, Secretary of the chapter at Bethlehem; Peter Caros, secretary of Hercules Chapter No. 226; John A. Pappas, secretary of Spartan Chapter No. 26 of Philadelphia; and Constantine Fortossis, treasurer of the Bethlehem chapter.

On May 6th nine more members were initiated by the Reading chapter with District Secretary Peter P. Kaldes presiding.

Achievements of the Reading Chapter

At the end of the first three months of 1937 we find William Penn Chapter No. 61 in such an improved condition that it is really unbelievable. I am not afraid to say that it has enjoyed about the best three months since it was instituted. This is the result of the work contributed by the new administration plus the fine cooperation received from the members.

We have reinstated so far this year 27 brothers who, at one time or another, were dropped from the active list for non-payment of dues. We have secured 20 new members and we expect more to follow. We have transferred two and right now we are trying hard to bring back boys who at one time were members of the Junior Order.

We have 141 members in good standing. We hold our meetings the first and third Thursdays of the month, with an average of 50 members at each meeting. We maintain the William Penn Chapter No. 61 Ahepa Patrol and we have a chapter of the Sons of Pericles—No. 34.

It appears that this year will be the greatest in the annals of the chapter's history and the officers are looking forward to a still larger membership and greater accomplishments. They will always remember that to do this they must have the whole-hearted support of brother Ahepans.

WILLIAM SERIKOS,
Secretary.

Harrisburg Celebrates Anniversaries Supreme Secretary Economou— Main Speaker

THE Hellenic Orthodox Community of Harrisburg, the Capital of the Keystone

State, observed its 11th Anniversary Sunday, April 4th, with that of the 116th Anniversary of Greek Independence. The Community was established through Harrisburg Chapter No. 64 in the spring of 1926 for religious and educational purposes, where over 50 children learn the modern Greek language.

Eight hundred persons from York, Gettysburg, Carlisle, Shippensburg, Shamokin, Milton, Hanover, Harrisburg and other nearby towns gathered in the Madrid Ball Room to celebrate, and this celebration was the largest attended since such events have been held in this city. The success of this dual celebration was achieved only because of the efforts of the inimitable chairman, brother and past president of our chapter, Mr. Thomas C. Vallas, assisted by his corps of co-workers Ahepans.

"Miss Columbia," a role taken by Miss Christina Tranoris, and "Uncle Sam," portrayed by Brother N. Toulounis' Son, Harry, were featured in connection with the singing of the American national anthem, and Miss Veneta Belehas, accompanied by Ernest Tekos, in the national anthem of Greece. The characters commemorating the coronation of the Greek heroes of 1821 were portrayed by Miss Isabella Belehas, George William Gekas, Pota Karides, and Irene Kathalis.

Speakers of the evening were Thomas C. Vallas, Chairman; N. D. Pappas, President of the Greek Community of Harrisburg; Mr. Andrew E. Cassimatis of York and the featured speaker, Mr. Constantine Economou, Supreme Secretary of the Order of Ahepa. Brother Economou described the Greek Independence and its historic background and made an inspiring address. Past Secretary of the Chapter, Theodore Calopetis, also addressed the gathering.

The Greek play "ESME H TOURKO-POULA" was presented in the Greek language under the direction of Mr. John Pavlides.



On the occasion of the celebration of Harrisburg Community's Eleventh Anniversary. Left to right: Andrew E. Cassimatis, Thomas Vallas, Constantine G. Economou and N. D. Pappas.



Cast in the Greek play, "Esme H. Toothopoula," presented under the auspices of the Harrisburg Community on the eve of its anniversary.

teacher of our Community school. The cast was well chosen and the costumes and scenery were faithfully executed in every detail. The dance music was furnished by S. Stasinopoulos and orchestra of New York City.

THEODORE CALOPEDES,
Past Secretary of Harrisburg Chapter.

Empire District No. 6

My Second Visit to the Up-State Chapters by District Governor Michael Loris

APRIL 5th—BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

LOUIS COSTAS, *President.*

A COMBINED meeting of the Ahepans, Daughters of Penelope and the Sons of Pericles took place at the large meeting room in the Greek Church. The energetic president of the chapter opened a very interesting and instructive meeting. Refreshments prepared by the Priest, were served and everybody went home happy, after some of the ladies had entertained us.

APRIL 6th—ENDICOTT, N. Y.

PETER ROMAS, *President.*

This was a very good meeting; about 90 per cent of the members were present. The 3rd anniversary of the Chapter was celebrated with a birthday cake and refreshments, to the enthusiasm of every member present. I described the progress of the Ahepa in our District and the good work performed by every Chapter in the State.

APRIL 7th—ELMIRA, N. Y.

PETER MICHALAS, *President.*

The meeting was well attended by all local brothers and by over 20 members from Ithaca and other nearby towns.

I presided over the initiation and in a short lecture spoke on the ideals and aims of the Ahepa. Refreshments followed, to the satisfaction of all.

APRIL 8th—ROCHESTER, N. Y.

THOMAS COLOVOS, *President.*

This is the "wonder chapter" of our District with more than 35 new members since last January. Every member in good standing, but two, attended the meeting. I presided over the initiation of 11 new members (Governor Loris Class) while Lieutenant Governor Brother Theo. Manicas acted as Vice President.

At the same meeting 14 new applications were presented and the 14 applicants were initiated at the following meeting. After the meeting the Lieutenant Governor and I were the guests of honor at a Hellenic banquet.

So the Flower City Chapter is first in line to receive the Governor Loris cup at the District Convention in Albany. Congratulations to the officers and members of the Rochester Chapter.

APRIL 9th—BUFFALO, N. Y.

LOUIS LEMPER, *President.*

A reception and banquet was given in my honor, which was attended by the Lieutenant Governor; Past Supreme President, Brother Phillis, all past and present officers, and many members of the Chapter.

I extended greetings from all members in Metropolitan New York and presented a detailed report of the progress of the Chapters in the District. Every member was asked to assist in making Buffalo Chapter one of the biggest in the State.

APRIL 10th—BUFFALO.

From 11 A.M. Saturday to 3 A.M. Sunday the Basil Brothers took me under their wing; they do know how to entertain. My heartfelt thanks, brothers.

APRIL 11th—WATERTOWN, N. Y.

PAUL VASIL, *President.*

A good chapter, with very good Ahepans, most of whom travel 50-80 miles to attend the meetings. Small Greek community, but large membership from the nearby towns.

APRIL 12th—UTICA, N. Y.

A. BANTOUVANIS, *President.*

A chapter of good Ahepans, but limited in membership on account of the small number of Greeks in Utica. Very good meeting.

APRIL 13th—SYRACUSE, N. Y.

DANIEL PANANICLES, *President.*

The members of Syracuse Chapter, as well as the whole Greek community, were saddened by the death of the Secretary of the Chapter and General Treasurer of the Convention, Brother Thomas Papastavrou. A memorial was held, under the chairmanship of Brother Anagnos, in which the Daughters of Penelope participated. Brother Pananicles delivered the sermon.

The members of Syracuse Chapter and the Daughters of Penelope have but one thing in mind, and that is, how to make the National Convention the best the Ahepa ever had. From all indications, I am sure, they will succeed. I would suggest that all Ahepans spend their vacations in Syracuse; they may be certain of a wonderful time. The Convention is held during the week of August 15th, and all roads point to beautiful Convention City, Syracuse.

APRIL 13th—SCHENECTADY, N. Y.

C. KARANIKAS, *President.*

Good chapter with good membership. We had an initiation under my presidency. The beautiful meeting room was decorated with new paraphernalia to replace that lost in a fire which destroyed the Hellenic Church.

Roast Lamb and beer and all the trimmings, a la Grecque, were served after the meeting.

APRIL 15th—ALBANY, N. Y.

HARRY CHRISTIE, *President.*

Here I witnessed one of the best initiations I have seen in my 14 years' experience with the Ahepa. Brother John Perdaris, as presiding officer and Brother Peter Giftos, as Captain of the Guard, were inimitable, and so with all the other members of the Degree Team. Congratulations. Brother George Jeoney, Past District Governor, left a sick bed to take part in the wonderful initiation.

In Albany the District Convention will be held, on June 27-30. Every member is working for it and so much has been accomplished that I can personally assure all members of the Empire District of surprises beyond their expectations; elaborate preparations are taking place so that also the ladies may look forward to a wonderful time.

APRIL 16th—POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.

PETER MAROULIS, *President.*

A small Chapter, limited in territory, but with very good Ahepans. We had a very good meeting, and the brothers were pleased to hear of the progress of our Order.

APRIL 17th and 18th—NEWBURG, N. Y.

STEPHEN COOTOS, *President.*

A formerly almost inactive chapter, which came back strongly. For two days, Brother Nicholas Foundas and I visited many old members and on Sunday, April 18th a meeting was held, in the Greek Church, which was attended by 15 brothers.

On Sunday, April 25th, 6 new members were initiated. I presided and had the assistance of Brothers, Soc. Zolotas, District Secretary; S. Vafiadis, President of Upper Manhattan; G. Cashoty, G. Papaalias, N. Garis, N. Botsakos, Mellas, Andreadis and Pop Constantine, all of New York. It was a very good initiation.

At night there was an open meeting at which more than 120 persons were present. I spoke at length on the ideals, aims and accomplishments of the Ahepa.

Many questions were asked during the meeting by the ladies about the formation of Maids of Athens and Daughters of Penelope Chapters, which are almost ready by now.

MICHAEL LOUIS,

District Governor.

Empire State District No. 6.

District Secretary Zolotas Gives a Résumé of Activities in Empire District

Coney Island Again Initiates

Initiations are in vogue and Coney Island Chapter is being right in fashion for on February 24 four neophytes were inducted into the mysteries of our Organization under the watchful eye of District Governor Michael Louis; he was ably assisted by his crack degree team.

Dinner Dance

In honor of its first President, Mrs. Ayra Gavalla, the Demetra Chapter of the Daughters of Penelope gave a surprise dinner dance at the Republic Restaurant on March 12. Many Daughters and Ahepans paid tribute to Mrs. Gavalla who has done admirable work

for her chapter. A lovely corsage of gardenias and a pin and bracelet set were presented to Mrs. Gavalla in appreciation for the wonderful work she has done.

Kiamos Honored

John Kiamos, President of the Queensboro Chapter for the past three years, was honored by his chapter at a Testimonial Banquet held at the St. Moritz Hotel on March 13. The Toastmaster, our popular, debonair Supreme Counselor, Andrew Dritsas, proved as always, highly entertaining. The speakers of the evening, the Counsel General Tserepis, District Governor Loris and Reverend Polyzoides spoke highly of John Kiamos. Over two hundred guests attended this dinner. Brother Kiamos is a young man who has worked hard for his chapter and is well worthy of praise. In short, John, good luck and may you continue your fine work.

Sons-Maids Debate

Once again the Sons of Pericles and the Maids of Athens of Jamaica met to debate a topic of general interest, Resolved: The Younger Generation Can Get Along With the Old Ideals. The weaker sex proved the stronger of the two and was acclaimed the victor. The debate proved most exciting and interesting and left all present with a desire for more such debates. Refreshments were served to top a most enjoyable evening.

Gerontia Elects

At the recent elections of the Gerontia the following gerons were elected: Ullius L. Amoss, Protogeron; Nicholas C. Nicholas, Parageron; Dr. M. Demetrius, Archiophylax; Costas J. Critzas, Thesauriophylax.

The Gerontia's membership is composed of past presidents. The gerons believe in mixing business with pleasure and before the meeting is called to order, you will find them enjoying Kefalokia, mezethakia, keftethis and plenty of wine. Their initiations are the talk of the town, which no doubt accounts for the fact that there are so few past presidents who have not joined the Gerontia.

Bronx Initiates

The chapter from the Zoo country met on March 16 to initiate three candidates. The initiations of the Bronx Chapter are always lively affairs and well attended. Refreshments as usual were served after the meeting and all the brothers are anxiously looking forward to the next initiation.

Supreme Counselor Conducts Initiation

The meeting on March 19 of the Upper Manhattan Chapter was in honor of one of its favorite sons, Brother Andrew Dritsas. Over 125 members gathered to witness the initiation of two candidates with Brother Dritsas presiding. Refreshments a la Greca were served.

Tea Dansant

The Evryklia Chapter of the Daughters of Penelope gave a Tea Dance at their meeting place on March 21. It was a splendid affair and the younger set mixed their chatter, tea and dancing very well. The Committee, under the able guidance of Miss Xenides, are to be complimented for their fine work in making this Tea a social success.

Xypoliti Entertain

The Xypoliti Tagma is a novel organization. The membership comprises ten bachelors with each member holding an office, with Bro. J. Diveris as the Archixypolitos. The aim of

this society is to indulge in a little merriment before entering the holy bonds of matrimony. With this in mind, the society sent out over three hundred formal invitations to their friends to gather together on March 21 for one of the most enjoyable evenings. The hall was gayly decorated and the bar proved to be a very favorite spot. Arnakia tou galatos were served with the usual appetizing side dishes of a Greek cuisine; beer, wine, soda and Katis' cognac were plentiful. The party was a huge success and a grand time was had by all. The Xypoliti Tagma is to be congratulated for their fine spirit and aims and all we can do is to hope that they will see fit to give another unforgettable party.

Church of the Redeemer

Again Greek Independence Day was observed at the Church of the Redeemer on March 21. Dr. Lacey arranged for this occasion with Brother A. Syran of Delphi Chapter as the principal speaker. Dr. Lacey is one of the staunchest Philhellones and Ahepans and each year he sponsors this observance of Greek Independence.

A reception followed the service at the parish house.

Brooklyn Initiates

The Past Presidents of the Brooklyn Chapter gathered together on March 22 to initiate seven candidates. The colorful ceremony was conducted by District Governor Loris who is also a Past President and Father of Brooklyn Chapter. Over one hundred Brothers attended this impressive service.

Hermes Initiates

On March 23, many Brothers gathered at the Ahepa Center to witness the initiation of four candidates; Brother Cootos, Past President of Hermes presided.

Sanatorium Dance

Five thousand people crowded into the St. Nicholas Palace on March 25, not only to celebrate Greek Independence Day, but also to render financial assistance to the Silver District Sanatorium. The affair was a huge success. The entertainment under the supervision of Brother Agathaki lasted over three hours and every act was gratis. The Consul General and his staff were among those present. Supreme President V. I. Chebithes, Supreme Treasurer A. Rogkos, Supreme Counselor A. Dritsas, Supreme Governor Cosmas and many other celebrities of the Organization from nearby chapters came to honor this worthy cause.

Many out-of-town Brothers, in New York for the Excursion to the Motherland, also attended.

The Chapters are to be thanked for their kind cooperation and fine work in making this affair such a huge success on such comparatively short notice. A word of thanks to the various committees who worked day and night to see this affair through and congratulations to Brother Loris for his excellent work as Chairman.

Delphi Lecture

Brother E. Amos, Chairman of the Educational Committee, is to be commended on his fine work in securing notable personages to give lectures at the Blue Ribbon Chapter. The pleasant surprise of April 1 as guest speaker was the famous Transatlantic flier, Captain Yancey. Captain Yancey has been in several wars; has served as Captain in the



E. D. Polites

President of Delphi Chapter No. 25 of New York City. His efforts made "Delphi" the blue ribbon chapter of the metropolitan district.

United States Navy and United States Coast Guard; and who with Roger Q. Williams made the first non-stop flight from New York to Rome. His life has been a series of adventures and his ability to orate made this lecture a never to be forgotten one. The audience was deeply impressed and wanted to hear more and more from this interesting speaker. The lateness of the hour forced Captain Yancey to close his exciting resume of his adventures and the members present could not find words with which to express their gratitude for the privilege of having been present at such an enjoyable lecture.

Freeport Initiates

The first initiation of the year for Theodore Roosevelt Chapter was a very colorful affair and witnessed by over one hundred members. Although only one candidate was inducted still the ceremony was conducted with unusual interest.

The "farmers" are congenial hosts and it is well worth the trip from the Big City to the sticks, for they know how to entertain.

Thirteen Candles for Brooklyn

When the Brooklyn Chapter does something, they surely do it in a great big way. Their Thirteenth Anniversary Party was full of surprises and events. The lodge room was filled to overflowing; the program was very entertaining. Many notables gathered to wish a happy birthday to one of the oldest chapters of the organization. The Past President's Jewel was presented to Brother N. F. Nicholson. The Chairman of the Sanatorium Drive Committee, Brother Michel, reported that \$600 was collected from private donations and the money was turned over to Pop Constantine. Many speakers were heard during the evening.

The big surprise of the evening was a delicious almond flavored cake that covered the table top, donated by Brother A. Alexiades.

The cake was beautifully decorated and everyone dashed for second helpings. Besides the cake, tasty sandwiches, relishes, wine, soda

and Tortoni were served. Following the refreshments dancing was enjoyed.

Surprise at Upper Manhattan

The meeting of April 16 of the Upper Manhattan Chapter was dedicated to the Gerontia. During the course of the evening unexpectedly in walked four Supreme Lodge officers, Brothers Michalopoulos, Economou, Rogokos and Dritsas. This was indeed a pleasant surprise to all present. Remarks were brief so as to allow Brother Michalopoulos sufficient time to speak. Although limited as to time the speakers delivered their interesting messages with gusto. The words of our Supreme Vice-President rekindled the spark of Ahepanism within us, and left us all deeply impressed. Refreshments climaxed this most enjoyable meeting.

Upper Manhattan—Birthday

Brothers, their friends, and their families gathered to take part in the anniversary party of the Upper Manhattan Chapter on April 17.

The Entertainment Committee, under the able leadership of Brother G. Tingar, gave us a most enjoyable time.

The Past President's Jewel was presented to Brother G. Demas. Refreshments were served and dancing continued until morning.

Bingo—Freeport

The progressive and hardworking President of Theodore Chapter, Brother Paul de Marco, is constantly coming out with new ideas for entertaining his members. On April 21, he donated a baby lamb as the prize at the Bingo Party held after the meeting. The District Governor and the writer attended with fond anticipation of bringing home the lamb, but left in despair as the prize went to Brother Boulukos.

East Eggs—Coney Island

After the short meeting of May 5, the members of Coney Island Chapter combined with the Demetra Chapter of the Daughters of Penelope to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. The customary delicacies which are served for this holiday were donated and in abundance by the members. Eating, drinking, dancing and singing in true Greek fashion filled the air and everyone went home extremely happy.

Dinner Dance—Freeport

Every year the Theodore Roosevelt Chapter gives a dinner dance at the Elks Club. This year Bro. George Michalos, the Chairman, set the date, May 6, appointed the hard working Secretary, Bro. James Staros, toastmaster, and requested that the District Governor be the principal speaker.

The farmer boys always have the leading politicians and city officials at their affairs and a good attendance. As usual the affair was a huge success.

Dritsas at Delphi

Following the dash to Albuquerque, New Mexico, Supreme Councillor, Bro. A. Dritsas, attended Delphi Chapter's meeting of May 6, which was set aside in his honor. Bro. Dritsas spoke on the Sanatorium and gave the reason for the cross-country trip by the Supreme Lodge. He covered the question of the Sanatorium in detail and answered many questions which were asked by the members present.

Pashalino Glenti

Delphia Chapter had an old fashioned Easter Party on May 7, at the Master Hotel. Many

brothers, their families and friends, gathered to partake in this glenti and sing Hristos Anesti. It was a real Greek Glenti with all the Easter trimmings and everyone present spent a most enjoyable evening.

Agapi at Brooklyn

The customary Agapi ceremony which follows Hristos Anesti is celebrated every year at Brooklyn Chapter. After the meeting of May 10, the Brooklynites took part in this ancient ceremony. Red eggs were cracked and washed down by good old retsina.

Long Island Initiates

The District Governor on May 17 journeyed to Long Island Chapter to conduct the initiation ceremonies. Two more members were added to the list. Bro. Krantonis, the President, was beaming all evening and finally announced that the stork left a set of twins at his doorstep that morning and in appreciation he was opening two bottles of Metaxa after the meeting. The chapter served its usual refreshments and Greek dancing followed until early morning.

Thirteen New Upper Manhattanites

In a concerted effort to win the Loris Cup, the Upper Manhattan Chapter on May 21 increased the membership of the organization by thirteen. The guest of the evening was Bro. A. Dritsas, the Supreme Councillor, who also conducted the initiation ceremony. Refreshments were served following the meeting.

Nine Candles for Bronx

The members of Bronx Chapter gathered on May 21, to celebrate the ninth anniversary of their chapter.

The refreshments were contributed by the brothers. Everyone ate and drank plenty to the long life of the Chapter.



Miss Fereniky Kandaros of Tenneck, N. J., whose engagement to Brother Harry Marogus of Binghamton, N. Y., was announced at a party held at the Bessington Girls Club.

Lecture at Brooklyn

The meeting of May 24 was very short and was turned over to the Educational Committee of Brooklyn Chapter.

Dr. Nicholas Demas, one of the new members of Brooklyn Chapter, gave a very interesting lecture on Preventive Dentistry. All who attended enjoyed this lecture and left with an abundance of knowledge about the care of teeth.

Altis Sons Initiate

The favorite pastime of the Empire State District seems to be INITIATIONS. The Sons of Pericles of Altis Chapter do not wish to be out of step so on May 17 they gathered and initiated three members into the Junior Order. Many Ahepans were present. The boys are progressing rapidly and are striving to live up to the expectations of the Ahepans.

Albany Convention

During the past few weeks the chapters have been electing delegates and alternates to the Empire State District Convention to be held at Albany from June 27 to 30.

The Convention City Committee is working hard to give to the visitors a varied and entertaining program. We trust that you and your families will be present at Albany for the boys deserve a lot of support. So, off to Albany where we shall meet to exchange thoughts, hear how our District has progressed, formulate plans for the future and elect the proper men to guide our District to greater heights.

SOCRATES P. ZOLOTAS.

District No. 9**Niece of Brother Christos Kafkas Weds**

A VERY pretty wedding was solemnized on Sunday afternoon, May 9th, at the Greek Orthodox Church, Dover, New Hampshire, when Miss Bessie Apostolopoulos became the bride of Nikitas Morris of Farmington.

The church was filled to overflowing with relatives and friends from this city, New York City, Boston, Troy, New York, Cambridge, Mass., Somerville, Mass., Newmarket and Somersworth.

This was the first wedding conducted in the new Greek Orthodox church and the double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Constantine Casileau, pastor of the church, and the bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Christos Kafkas. Vocal selections were rendered by Christos Stamas, soloist of the church and the wedding march was played by Miss Clara Daeris, church organist.

The best man was Nikitas Smyrles, assisted by Louis Markos, both of this city. The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Miss Sophie Apostolopoulos of this city, who was escorted by her brother, Peter Apostolopoulos of Troy, N. Y.

The bridesmaids were Miss Julia Carras of New York City, Miss Mary Angelopoulos of Dover, Miss Helen Antonopoulos of Dover and Miss Rose Apostolopoulos of Dover. The flower girl was Miss Pauline Soukaras of Dover, and the ring bearer was Constantine Phofolos, also of this city.

The bride wore a brocade white satin dress with veil and train to match and she carried a beautiful bouquet of snapdragons. The maid of honor wore a honey dew taffeta

dress and the bridesmaids were dressed in yellow, orchid, blue and rose and they carried beautiful bouquets of pink roses. The bride is a past president of the Greek Ladies' Society, Alkistis, of this city.

Members of the Daughters of Athens of this city, officiated as the ushers.

Following the wedding a reception was held for the newly married couple at Grange hall. A wedding dinner was served, followed by a pleasing entertainment with Greek dancing, etc., and music being furnished by a Greek orchestra from Peabody, Mass.

The couple were the recipients of many beautiful and useful wedding gifts. After a short wedding tour they will reside in Farmington, where the groom is engaged in business.

The happy couple have the best wishes of their many local relatives and friends for a long, happy and prosperous married life.

District No. 10**Pantel-Jordan**

Brother Ernest Pantel and his recent bride, the former Miss Katherine Jordan of Detroit. The wedding took place on Feb. 7th at the Greek Orthodox Church of Detroit, with a reception at Schiller Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Pantel are making their home in Detroit.

District No. 11**Middletown Takes in New Members**

ON SUNDAY, May 16th, Middletown (Ohio) Chapter No. 209 held initiation ceremonies, assisted by the Dayton chapter. Three new members were initiated into the mysteries of the Order. Those upon whom the degree was conferred were Constantine



Brother James Apostle, past president of Kawhasgan Chapter No. 294 of Marquette, Mich. Bro. Apostle, a charter member of the chapter, served the chapter faithfully as Warden in 1934, as Vice President in 1935 and as President in 1936. He headed various committees from time to time and worked hard to bring in new members.

Stathes, Christ Pallas and Christ Pappas. The Degree Initiation Team consisted of James T. Leakas, Theodore Sarris, George C. Lambesis, V. P. Karras and Gus Michael. Approximately 60 members participated. After the initiation a program was presented and refreshments were served.

We are sorry to report the death of Victor, young son of Brother Gus Marlas of the Middletown chapter, who passed away on May 23rd.

V. P. KARRAS,
Secretary.

District No. 12**James Whitcomb Riley Chapter Capitulates Spirit**

DU E to the fact that Brother James Angelo, President of the James Whitcomb Riley Chapter No. 232, Indianapolis, Ind., and his administration led the chapter to a banner year in 1936, the members saw fit to re-endorse the same officers for the year 1937.

Sincere cooperation of the officers and members has netted the chapter, in the period of six months, two initiation classes. The first class of candidates in December was composed of: George Cafouras, George Pandell and Gus Pappas. On April 11, 1937, a class of 16 entered the threshold of the Ahepa to receive the solemn oath of the Order, at the Castle Hall.

The newly initiated archons polites of the Ahepa are:

John Alexakos	Harry Manos
Peter Costas	John Markos
John Grombos	Stalianos Papagelakis
Stratis Karacostas	George Papatamasiou

Mike Pappas	Dionisios Velonis
Thomas Scopopoulos	Mike Vouvodas
Frank Teazis	Chris Zilson
Angelo Trigealonis	Jess Zilson

With aforementioned, Michael Katsaros was duly initiated for the Muncie Chapter No. 210, Muncie, Ind.

A Worthy Example

This large class was made possible through the unceasing efforts of Brother George Georgopoulos, Treasurer, who practically secured the entire new members. Brother Georgopoulos is a vital cog to the chapter. He has obtained at least 25 new members since the inauguration of his chapter, to this number one must add several reinstatements.

His belief is "Never allow a member to become delinquent and reinstatements will be unnecessary." This little keeper of the treasury of the Hoosier Capital Chapter has little faith in a notice for the payment of dues, for a visit to a member around dues time proves an entry on the receipts side.

In concise, Brother Georgopoulos is a sincere, straightforward and loyal Ahepan.

Following the wonderful ceremony of initiation, dinner was served to all members. Brother James Angelo, the fervent president of the James Whitcomb Riley Chapter, assumed the position of master of ceremonies and introduced members of Indianapolis, among them being the indispensable and ardent worker, Brother William Zilson, past District Governor; and the enthusiastic brother, Tom Marinos, past President of the Indianapolis Chapter. The introductions reached the climax when the clever and artful Brother George Cafouras was presented to the bachelor-like affair.

Brother Angelo presented the ever present Brother George Mikalas, the District Marshal of Kokomo, Ind. The meeting was finally completed as a glorious affair when the ever popular District Governor, Leo J. Lamberson, of South Bend, Ind., offered an address to the assembled members, "The Accomplishments of the Ahepa." Past Lt. Governor Nick Mentis of Muncie, Ind., made a brief but interesting talk on "The Greek Youth."

The newly elected members pledged their individual assistance to the James Whitcomb Riley Chapter and aim to keep it at par with the rest.

The initiatory degree was conferred by:
 James Angelo, President
 Gus Belkas, Vice-President
 George Georgopoulos, Treasurer
 James Katsoulis, Secretary
 George Cafouras
 Tom Marinos
 William Zilson

THE PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

Hammond Chapter Enjoys Rapid Progress

SINCE the founding of St. James Church last December, progress has been so rapid at Hammond (Ind.) Chapter No. 123 that already a banner year is inevitable.

When the church was established after a movement undertaken by the chapter, it marked the achievement of one of the major feats for the Greek community in Hammond

in several years. Recently another important step was taken when the church board, composed principally of members of the chapter, completed negotiations for the purchase of the building in which the church is located.

Additional progress has been noted also in other activities, one of which is the increase in membership. At the close of 1936, the chapter had less than 50 members in good standing, which was also an increase in the figure at the close of 1935. Today, the chapter has over 60 members in good standing. New members to be initiated into the order since the present administration took office last January are Dannis Vossos, Peter Harloffis, Louis Korchides, Steve Struzas and Sotiros Gianacopoulos.

Archbishop Athenagoras, head of the Greek Orthodox Church in North and South America, visited Hammond on May 24 and was a guest of the church board at a dinner. The archbishop visited St. James Church and was pleased with the showing made by the Greek-Americans in the Calumet region. He had officiated at services in St. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church in Gary, commemorating the 25th anniversary of the church.

Brothers Steve Grammas, Sam Skafakies, Michael Ross and Louis N. Karras were named delegates to the 12th district convention held at Fort Wayne, Ind., on June 27 and 28.

The chapter, renewing an annual custom, will not hold meetings during the months of July and August. The first fall meeting is to be held the second week in September.

Members of the St. James Church board include Peter Brahos, president; John Pappas, vice-president; Charles Tsatsos, secretary; P. C. Primis, treasurer; Louis N. Karras, George Dixon, Thomas Economos, Sam Korellis, William Alexander, Sam Skufakiss and Peter Harloffis.

Louis N. Karras is president of Hammond Chapter No. 123. Peter Chintis is vice-president; James Brahos, secretary; Harry Argus, treasurer; and E. J. Thompson, George Brahos, George Vasilades, George Vlahos and James Kostopoulos comprise the board of governors.

JAMES BRAHOS,
 Secretary.

District No. 13

**All Roads Leads to Peoria
 July 17-19**

ALL roads in the states of Wisconsin, Missouri and Illinois will lead to Peoria, Illinois, July 17th, 18th and 19th—yes, in the heart of Illinois where so many prominent conventions, both state and national and even international, have been held in the past two or three years.

Peoria, the bright spot of the state of Illinois, will be the host city to the annual 13th District Convention of the Order of Ahepa. Acting hosts in the ranks of our Order will be "Peoria" Chapter No. 234, Order of Ahepa; "Illinois" Chapter No. 111 of the Sons of Pericles and "Ino" Chapter No. 56 of the Daughters of Penelope. The scene of the convention will be laid at the most beautiful Hotel Pere Marquette, the finest hotel in down state.

The convention program will be a secret, as far as publication in the AHEPA MAGAZINE is

concerned. Come to the convention and you will see for yourself that the convention in Peoria is the finest ever had in the three states. But just for a sample—just think, a church service on Sunday morning at ten o'clock, at All Saints Greek Orthodox Church. Dedication of the church will also take place with services conducted by Bishop Callestor of Chicago. He will officiate for the Right Rev. Bishop Athenagoras who is unable to make the trip due to another engagement.

Then you must not miss the ball game Sunday afternoon. The Ahepa team from Chicago, or Sons team, will play a Peoria team at the city's ball park.

And here is where I stop,—the grand banquet and ball will start at 6:30 P. M., Sunday evening, July 18th. So, brother Ahepans, follow the Ahepa parade and spend your vacation in Peoria on July 17, 18 and 19. The members of the convention committee welcome you, your families and friends.

Requests for information should be addressed to Secretary Ted Xanos, 219 Fourth Avenue, Peoria, Illinois.

Peoria Chapter No. 234 recently instituted a chapter of the Daughters of Penelope, Ino Chapter No. 56. Under the chairmanship of Brother Peter Xanos and his committee the chapter has made a very good start under the leadership of the following elected officers: Mrs. Pete Hatzis, President; Mrs. George Chiamas, Vice-President; Mrs. Louis Nellos, Treasurer; and Miss Connie Stavropoulos, Secretary.

This year the following officers are serving the Peoria Chapter: George Chiamas, President; Pete Petrakos, Vice-President; Ted Xanos, Secretary; Gus Stavropoulos, Treasurer; Mike Georgeikes, Chairman of the Board of Governors; Governors: Napoleon Lekas, Anton Sutter, John Canakis and Mike Steffas; Andrew Daglas, Warden; Theodore Kutsos, Chaplain; George Lewis, Captain of Guards; and Gus Neokratis and George Actos, Sentinels.

TED XANOS,
 Secretary.

Ahepan's Widow Grateful for Insurance Benefit

"Mr. Ted Xanos, Secretary,
 Peoria Chapter No. 234,
 Peoria, Illinois.

"Dear Mr. Xanos:

"Please accept this message of gratitude from my daughters and myself for the check of \$200.00, the insurance in the Ahepa of my beloved husband, Sam Pappas.

"This letter is written with a sincerity unquestionable and a desire unexplainable and if I can be of help at any time to the Order, I would feel it an honor to do so. I am greatly indebted to your organization and wish to commend all of you highly for the way you handled the funeral ceremony.

"God bless the Order of Ahepa and help to keep its ideals and principles for its members. I am,

"Sincerely yours,

"(MRS.) ELSIE C. PAPPAS AND DAUGHTERS."

Peoria, Illinois,
 March 15, 1937.

Pullman Chapter Elects Delegates for District Convention in Peoria

AT OUR regular meeting of May 27th, Pullman chapter No. 205, Chicago, elected its delegates for the District Convention to be held in Peoria, Ill., on July 17, 18 and 19.

The meeting was opened by our president, Brother Stephen Falakos. Delegates elected to represent our chapter are: Brothers Nicholas Paslakos, Thomas Varsos, Peter Mantzoros and Michael T. Lambros; Alternates: our esteemed president, Brother Stephen Falakos, and Brother Peter G. Pappakonstantinou.

In the recent five months we have noticed many of our estranged brothers reinstated and attending meetings regularly. Efforts of our brothers to reinstate the old guard is not to be unnoticed. We feel confident that by the end of 1937 we will have a seventy-five per cent good standing membership.

PANAGIOTIS G. PAPPAKONSTANTINOU,
Chairman, Publicity Committee.

North Shore's Activities

THE year 1937 began with brighter aspects than the previous one. Membership had increased over 100%, while the financial standing of the Chapter had attained a very respectable position. Meetings are now more interesting, the attendance is growing and, best of all, the morale of the Chapter is in a robust state.

On February 15th we arranged a "Debate" between Bro. D. G. Michalopoulos, our Supreme Vice-President and member of North Shore, and Bro. Louis Georgopoulos, better known in Chicago for his unusual qualities as Lloyd George, a member of Woodlawn Chapter No. 93. The subject was "What does Hellenism need most today, Intellectual or Material advancement?" Our Hall was packed and standing room was to be found outside only. The debaters handled their problems with great dexterity to the admiration and approval of all present. At this gathering we were honored by the presence of his Excellency, the Consul General of Greece, Mr. D. Benetatos, accompanied by Mrs. Benetatos and Mr. and Mrs. John Dritsas, the legal advisor of the Consulate.

On April 5th, we arranged a "Symposium of Doctors," which was very creditably conducted by our Bro. Dr. George D. Tsoulas, Past President of North Shore. Five well known doctors of Chicago took part in this Symposium and each, in turn, discussed his subject for twenty minutes. Dr. Constantine Theodore, who has been the psychiatrist of the Chicago Penitentiaries for the last twenty years, spoke on the "Psychology of crime" and how interesting he was! You should have heard him. As is his habit, Dr. Theodore spoke in Greek. Then Dr. Theodore Mourakotis, the latest addition to the Hellenic Medical Circle of Chicago, spoke on "Cancer." His subject was well explained. Dr. S. D. Zaph spoke on "Euthanasia," and was that a subject! We would like to hear more, Dr. Zaph; it makes us lose all fear of death. Dr. Geo. D. Tsoulas spoke on "Tuberculosis," and by the aid of X-ray pictures demonstrated to the eye the actual picture of an affected lung, its improvement and cure through the "collapsible process." Much as I would like to tell more about this process, I fear that I could not do justice to the subject. Finally,

Dr. Minos Joannides, who had just returned from attending the Dedication of the Ahepa Sanatorium at Albuquerque, New Mexico, gave us a very vivid picture of the Sanatorium, its various buildings, capacity, possibilities and what not. He made us feel proud that we, too, had a hand in it and are part of it.

On May 3rd, after the regular meeting, we gathered in our spacious dining room with our families for an after Easter celebration, where our ambitious attorney and vice president, Bro. Zack T. Ritsos, displayed his capabilities as chief entertainer. Let us have more of these parties, Zack.

We are happy to report that North Shore's membership is well above the 200 mark, its finances close to the 1500 mark and still going strong, gunning for Seattle and Minneapolis.

PAUL L. ALEXANDER,
Secretary.

St. Louis Chapter Celebrates Annual May Festival Ball

THE annual May Festival Ball of this Chapter was celebrated this year on Sunday, May the 16th, at the Jefferson Hotel, the most exclusive hostelry in our City. It was an outstanding and phenomenal success fully rewarding the strenuous efforts and labors of a committee of twenty-five Ahepa-spirited members of our Chapter that worked diligently for three long months in order to once again present this Festival which has now become an institution in the social calendar not only of our Chapter and community but our City as well. This spectacle was witnessed by more than 1500 persons who were unanimous



Brother George Magalas,
President of St. Louis Chapter No. 53—an indelible worker of the Ahepa.

in their praise of the gorgeousness, splendor and beauty of our affair. With all the fanfare of royalty, amidst a blaze of glory, and with brilliant pomp and ceremony a new Queen was crowned to reign and rule over the Ahepadom in St. Louis and a new Court

The Royal Court



The Royal Court of 1937. Left to right: Miss Dolly Terzis, Maid of Honor, Miss Polysena Souris, Maid of Honor, Miss Sophie Helen Theodorou, Her Majesty, the Queen, Miss Helen Dillas, Maid of Honor and Miss Gramme George, Maid of Honor. Pages, standing, left to right: George Kirianlos and Mrs. George. Pages, sitting left to right: Gloria Lucas, Natalia Jannopoulou, Mary Fassilous, Antonia Dimopoulos and Mary Pelecas.



Miss Katherine Spanos

She danced with skill, charm and grace at the St. Louis Chapter's May Festival Ball. An early adept in the Terpsichorean art. Talented daughter of Brother and Mrs. Alex Spanos.

was enthroned in accordance with our annual custom that dates back to the year 1927. Our new Queen is Miss Sophie Helen Theodorow, the pretty and charming daughter of Brother and Mrs. Constantine Theodorow, Past President of our Chapter and Past Supreme Governor of our Fraternity. The new Maids of Honor, that grace with their charm and beauty the Queen's Throne, are Misses Polyxene Souris, Helen Dillas, Orania George and Dolly Terzis. The Queen was crowned by the President of our Chapter, Brother George Magafas. The retiring Royal Court that ruled with success and luck over our Chapter up to now, was constituted as follows: Miss Angeline Poulos, Queen, and Caliope Paspalas, Cleopatra Ellis, Koula Pappas and Sophie Helen Theodorow, Maids of Honor. Pages to the new Court are the following youngsters: George Kiriakos, Wm. Gorge, Gloria Lucas, Natalie Jannopoulo, Mary Vassiliou, Antonia Dimpapas and Mary Pelecan. As Herald to the Court, in charge of announcing the ceremonial part of the program, was George Frangoulis, a Son of Pericles, who acquitted himself splendidly in this capacity.

With the coronation over, a high class program of entertainment followed. In charge of announcing this part of the program was Brother Nick Georgopoulos, who discharged his duties in admirable fashion. Mr. Jean Fardulli, the well known Greek baritone of international fame, embellished this part of the program. With the virtuosity of a master and a voice rich and resonant he rendered a number of operatic arias and other songs and ballads in Italian, Greek, English and Spanish. His repertory won the tumultuous applause and approval of the audience. The Clark's

School of the Dance presented their ballet in a series of classical and modern dances that delighted the audience and carried their applause. And our own Miss Katherine Spanos, daughter of Brother and Mrs. Alex Spanos, gave an exhibition of her skill and talent by dancing a solo that drew the enthusiastic acclaim of the entire audience. There followed the presentation of various dignitaries and City officials and many out of our City Ahepans who came to be present at our affair headed by our District Governor, Brother Van A. Nomikos of Chicago. On this occasion and at this juncture, as evidence of our interest in education, a loving cup was presented by this Chapter to Miss Helen Cassimatis, daughter of Brother and Mrs. Constantine Cassimatis, a former Queen of the Ahepa and brilliant student at the Washington University here, who graduated this June with the Degree of B.A. an dwho while attending there established an extraordinary scholastic record and won many highly prized honors in addition to a scholarship to continue higher studies. The presentation of the cup was made by Dr. C. B. Johannides. It is our hope and expectation that we will have occasion in the future to reward in similar fashion other Greek youths for bringing credit and praise upon our Greek name through scholastic and intellectual attainments. With this part of the program now over, the Court's Grand March and Waltz followed and from then on dancing that lasted till well past 1 o'clock in the morning.

Queen of the Ahepa in St. Louis, 1934. Graduated this June from Washington University with the Degree of B.A. Won through scholastic excellence, much coveted membership in the Phi Beta Kappa. Member, also, of the Phi Sigma Iota. Member for four years of the Cosmopolitan Club and served as Secretary and President of the Club. Elected to Mortar Board — Senior women's honorary society. Active for four years in the Campus Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. Served as President of the Campus Y. W. C. A. State Chairman of Student Movement of the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. Member of the Women Self-Government Association and of the Student Council. Awarded scholarship by the Provident Aid Association to do graduate work in the School of Social Work at Washington University. Honored by the St. Louis Chapter by the presentation of a loving cup at the recent's held May Festival Ball of the Chapter. Daughter of Brother and Mrs. Constantine Cassimatis



Miss Helen Cassimatis

The following evening a banquet was tendered in honor of our Queen and her Court, our District Governor and the other visiting Ahepans and our soloist Mr. Jean Fardulli, at the Washington Restaurant operated by our good Brother Harry Stathis. Past President of our Chapter, who, indeed, prepared a truly Grecian feast for us. The banquet was well attended and the spirit of goodfellowship and conviviality and the atmosphere of Royalty prevailed throughout. Toastmaster of the evening was Brother C. B. Johannides. Remarks pertinent to the occasion were made by our President, Brother Magafas, our Queen, Miss Theodorow, Professor George E. Mylonas, of Washington University, who honored us with his presence and that of his charming wife, Miss Cassimatis, Mr. Golterman of the St. Louis Opera Association and our visiting guests who were the following: Ahepa's oracle and sage Bro. Vassilios Essaris, of Wheeling, W. Va.; District Governor of District No. 4. Bro. Van A. Nomikos of Chicago, District Governor of District No. 13; that omnipresent and dauntless Ahepa fighter, John Douglas, of Tarpon Springs, Florida; Bro. N. J. Givers of Chicago, Secretary of our District; and Bros. Mark Mamalakis, Dr. Zaph and Louis George of Chicago. Following the speeches, Mr. Fardulli delighted the gathering and more firmly established himself in our hearts by singing admirably a number of Greek songs. With this over, dancing followed till after midnight.

And thus the 1937 May Festival was relegated to the annals of this Chapter which are full of similar and other achievements.



*Brother Peter J. Damos,
a champion worker of the St. Louis chapter
whose extraordinary efforts contributed greatly
to the success of the Festival Ball.*

But in order that this affair be made possible and put over in as grand and glorious manner as it was, the following Brothers worked unselfishly and with a true Ahepa spirit—the spirit of sacrifice—and deserve all commendation and praise: Peter J. Damos, Harry Stathis, George Mertis, Mike Demmas, George Magafas, John Jameson, Alex Spanos, Nick Papadimitriou, Theodore Theodosiadis, Charles Avouris, Cleonthis Pappas, Louis Maleoufas, George Mavromatis, Ellis Gregory, John Keckeris, John Karzin, Wm. Lamperson, Constantine Cassimatis, Gus Chiapel, Gus Paspalas, George Papadopoulos, John Tatsis, John Cassimatis, John Leontsinis and George J. Fotinos. Out of this group, two deserve special mention. They are Brothers Peter J. Damos and Harry Stathis. These two true Ahepans are the Champions of the May Festivals for they “Bring home the bacon,” that is, they bring in most of the advertising for our Album which enables us to put on the affair in the sumptuous and royal fashion that we do. Three cheers to them and to the other good workers who through their combined efforts made possible the affair!

District No. 14

Rochester Ahepans Commemorate Greek Independence

WITH anticipated success the Rochester (Minn.) Chapter 230, celebrated Greek Independence on Thursday evening, March 25, at the A. O. U. W. Hall. President Andrew Chafus welcomed the audience and introduced the chairman of the entertainment committee, Bro. John Pongioles, who spoke briefly on Greek Independence.

Bro. Pongioles then introduced Dr. Alexander Manos of Greece who is here for several months, studying medicine at the Mayo Clinic. Dr. Manos, who delivered an impressive speech on the history of Greek Independence, was well received by the gathering.

Then Bro. Pongioles, who was acting as toastmaster, introduced his younger son, George Pongioles, a member of the Sons of Pericles, who spoke on Greek heroes. Then the toast-



*Brother John Jameson,
Vice President of the St. Louis chapter, and one
of its ablest members.*

master introduced his older son, John Pongioles, Jr., Secretary of the Sons of Pericles Chapter, who made a speech on the American Contribution to the Greek War of Independence.

SAM C. FRANCIS,
Secretary.

Supreme President Attends Sanatorium Dance of Cedar Rapids Chapter

CEDAR RAPIDS (Iowa) CHAPTER, No. 194 was host to Supreme President V. I. Chebithes at a dinner dance given on March 7th for the benefit of the Ahepa Silver District Sanatorium. The banquet was attended by approximately 300 citizens. Paul Costas, member of the Board of Governors of the local chapter, presided. Mr. Chebithes was the principal speaker. Supreme Governor Cosmos of Tipton, Iowa, also attended and spoke briefly, as did William K. Haritakis, president of the Cedar Rapids Chapter.

Miss Lula Zervakis, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Zervakis, welcomed the Supreme President by reciting in Greek a poem of her own composition, which was well received.

Mr. Chebithes urged that the noble ideals of our native land be perpetuated. “We are the most recent addition of Uncle Sam’s adopted children,” he said. “Twenty-five years ago you seldom found a Greek in this country. Ninety per cent of us migrated here within the last twenty-five or thirty years. We are the beginning of Hellenism in America. What our race amounts to here in the future, we get the credit for. It is a distinction, but also a great responsibility.” Mr. Chebithes continued by telling of the Greeks representing the oldest nation in the world, and of the foundation laid by the Greeks of Christianity, and the ideals



*Brother Harry Stathis,
a faithful and conscientious worker of the St.
Louis chapter who gave freely of his time in
arranging for the Festival Ball.*

and traditions for which Greece has been distinguished throughout the ages, thus leading to the World War where thousands of Greeks gave their services and blood for their adopted country. Mr. Chebithes closed his speech by this stirring statement: “Let us make every American feel that this country is better because the Greeks came here! America is Hellenism transplanted—it embodies the ideals our forefathers had in mind when they planted the seeds of democracy on the hills of Acropolis.”

After the banquet, bingo was played, and an orchestra furnished music for dancing. The members of the Aethra Chapter of the Daughters of Penelope should be well recognized at this time for their untiring services rendered by serving the dinner to the hundreds of people and assisting in all possible ways.

TOM SIAMIS,
Secretary.

District No. 17

(Extracted from *The Albuquerque Tribune* of April 29, 1937)

Chicago Doctor is San Advisor

\$12,000 X-Ray, Operating Equipment Authorized by Ahepans

APPOINTMENT of Dr. Minas Joanidis, Chicago, as chief medical advisor of Ahepa San was announced here today by national officials of the Greek organization after a three-day semi-annual meeting.

Dr. Joanidis, who is an associate surgical professor at University of Illinois and a member of the Chicago Municipal Hospital staff, will name the local associate and consulting medical staff.

Purchase of x-ray and operating room equipment for the San has been authorized by the Supreme Body. X-ray equipment costing \$12,000 is expected to arrive here next month with the operating room equipment to be installed about August 1.

The national convention of the Ahepa in Syracuse, N. Y., in August will be asked to provide funds for expanding facilities of the local institution, D. H. Michalopoulos, supreme vice-president, said.

"We are happy that the San was established in Albuquerque," the vice-president said. "The city has a wonderful climate and we believe that the institution will be of great benefit in treating patients sent here from all parts of the country."

The institution budget has been fixed and funds deposited in a local bank to provide for its operation the remainder of the year, Mr. Michalopoulos said.

During the Supreme meeting here George Ades, Grants, was named chairman of the local managing board with Anthony Pavlantos treasurer and Robert Katson, secretary.

The hospital has 12 patients at present with 21 applications on hand. Between 75 and 90 patients are expected by August 1.

Other Supreme officials who attended the semi-annual meeting here were Constantine Economou, secretary; Andrew Dristas, councillor; August Rogocos, treasurer, and Thomas Lentgis, governor.

District No. 18

Billings Lass Entertains with Poem



Mary Goumtanis

who recited a poem on the Greek flag, attired in Greek costume, on the occasion of the presentation of a program by Billings (Mont.) Chapter No. 237 on March 25th in celebration of Greek independence.

District No. 19

Rock Springs and Green River, Wyoming Chapters Hold Joint Installation

THE Rock Springs Chapter No. 181 and the Green River Chapter No. 182 of the Order of Ahepa held their annual installation of officers in Rock Springs, Wyo., on April 3, 1937. After the installation ceremonies a banquet was served in the dining room of the Elks Home. Nearly 175 members and distinguished guests attended the affair.

Brother C. E. August, a past President of the Rock Springs Chapter and now District Lieutenant Governor of the 19th District, opened the installation ceremony at 5 p. m. by introducing District Governor E. T. Liapis of Ogden, Utah. Mr. Liapis in turn introduced P. S. Marthakis, Past Supreme Vice-President; C. E. Athas, past Supreme Governor, both from Salt Lake City, Utah; and Supreme Vice-President D. G. Michalopoulos of Chicago, Ill., who took charge of the installation ceremonies.

Supreme Vice-President Michalopoulos, who was returning to Chicago from Albuquerque, N. Mex., where he took part in the dedication of the Ahepa Silver District Sanatorium, was guest speaker at the banquet held following the installation. Mr. Marthakis, Mr. Athas, and Mr. Liapis also gave short addresses.

Among other out-of-town guests were Peter Matsukas of Chicago, who was also Marshal of the installation; Gust Kutrubas, past President of the Ogden Chapter and his wife; and Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Karelis of Ogden.

The Rock Springs officers installed were: Mike August, President; Thomas Lallas, Vice-President; Tony August, Secretary; William Manatos, Treasurer; Louis Malakis, of Reliance, Chaplain; Andrew Manatos, Warden; John Mavrakis, of Superior, Sentinel; Chris Amerson, of Superior, Captain of the Guards; Mike Kostakis, Chairman; and George Bertulis, Mike Apostolakis, of Rock Springs, and Dan Amerson and Chris Lallas, both of Superior, members of the Board of Governors.

The officers of the Green River Chapter who were installed were: James Brown, President; Sam Paulos, Vice-President; Nick Toyias, Secretary; E. Nomis, Treasurer; Steve Nitse, Chaplain; Tom Callas, Warden; Tom Pappas, Sentinel; Gust Kockorellis, Captain of the Guard; Spiro Kozas, Chairman, Steve Vretas, George Vigos, George Zaros and Steve Kotsiras, members of the Board of Governors.

On Sunday, April 4th, the Rock Springs and Green River Chapters attended church services in Rock Springs. At the church was Mr. Michalopoulos, who gave a few remarks about the Sanatorium after the services. Messrs. D. G. Michalopoulos, C. E. Athas, P. S. Marthakis, and Peter Matsukas were guests for dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. August.

Former Secretary of Rock Springs Chapter now Secretary in Nation's Capital

MIKE MANATOS, former Secretary of Rock Springs (Wyo.) Chapter 181, has accepted a position as Secretary to Senator Harry H. Schwartz of Wyoming.

Previously employed by the Department of Interior in Wyoming's Capitol Building, he made a favorable record during his stay there. He became a favorite in the office and imme-



Brother Mike Manatos

diately gained the friendship and confidence of his fellow workers and his employer. After six months in his position, he showed such ability, cheerfulness, willingness and improvement that he was highly recommended for his present position. On December 22 last, he received word of his appointment, and on January 1 he reported for his present position.

Brother Manatos' record as Secretary in our local chapter is a very enviable one. He served three consecutive terms and his hard work is responsible largely for making our District Convention in 1934 the large success that it was. We all wish him the best of luck in his new position.

TONY AUGUST.

Sanatorium Benefit Dance Follows Induction Ceremony of Price, Utah Chapter

OFFICERS of Price Chapter No. 185, Price, Utah, and its auxiliary, the Daughters of Penelope, were jointly installed at ceremonies in the American Legion hall.

The installing officer was E. T. Liapis of Ogden, district Ahepa governor, who was accompanied to Price by Harry G. Metos of Salt Lake, past district governor.

Ahepa officers inducted include: President, Nick Sermos; Vice-President, Mamo Sabevorakis; Secretary, Mike Marakis; Treasurer, John Daskalakis; Captain of the Guards, Gust Saridakis; Warden, Sam Marakis; Board of Governors, George Karras, Chairman, Nick Bikakis, Bill Lagos and Nick Paulos.

New officers of the Auxiliary are: President, Mrs. Mary Dimenti; Vice-President, Mrs. Helen Pallios; Secretary, Miss Vera Xenakis; Treasurer, Mrs. Anne Marakis; priestess, Mrs. Angelina Kosmos; Warden, Miss Helen Fragadakis; Captain of the Guards, Miss Valamis Makris; Governors, Mrs. Cosmos, Chairman, Mrs. Protopappas, Mrs. Leapis, Mrs. Petrogeorge and Mrs. Zoulakis.

Later in the evening a benefit dance for the Ahepa sanatorium was held. Nick Salyvarakis of Price, past district governor of Ahepa, was

master of ceremonies, and talks were given by Mr. Liapis, Mr. Sermos, Gust Pappas, Gust Capitan of Salt Lake and Mr. Metos. Vocal selections were given by Miss Marie Kopases of Columbia, accompanied by Mrs. E. K. Olson.

The committee in charge of the affair included George Katras, Mike Marakis, Nick Bikakis, Manos Salevurakis, James Pappacostas and Nick Salevurakis.

District No. 20

District Governor Bacos Visits Santa Barbara

IN RESPONSE to our chapter's invitation, Brother Chris Bacos, accompanied by Lieutenant District Governor George Diamond; District Marshal George Nachicas, and District Treasurer George Poulos, arrived in time to take charge of and conduct the initiation ceremony that was scheduled for that night. Brother Bacos gave a perfect ritualistic performance and took time out to emphasize the importance of efficiency. He advised us that essentially it will be compulsory for all chapter officers to become highly proficient and be able to exemplify all official duties from memory. The benefit of this is threefold: first, it inspires standing and prospective officers to higher advancement; second, it encourages attendance at all meetings, and third, it establishes the fact that as Ahepans whatever we undertake to do we do it right.

At the conclusion of the meeting we retired to the banquet room where an epicurean set-up was enjoyed by all. At this time the President, Brother Tom Poulos, called on Brothers George Gianibas and John Patras of the San Bernardino Chapter, who were visiting all chapters of our District on a good will tour in the interest of our coming District Convention, which takes place in their city June 23rd, 24th and 25th inclusive. Both visitors gave a very enlightening talk regarding the convention program.

Following brief remarks by District Lodge officers, and past District Governor Brother George Ellis, President Tom Poulos called on Brother Bacos who delivered a stirring and inspiring talk which in part quoted as: "I can safely state that there is no fraternal order in the world today that offers as much direct benefit to its members as Ahepa offers to the Ahepans. In addition to that, Ahepa stands as a great moral asset, embracing the entire Hellenism. In its fifteen years of existence, Ahepa, through deeds and accomplishments, has proven most conclusively to be the best and only medium through which Hellenic interest of America can best be served. Ahepa is an instrumental factor in the elevation of the citizenship, status of Hellenes in America. The educational features of Ahepa in social and commercial fields has had a tremendous effect in the uplifting of our people to a level which is second to none, and last but not least, Ahepa as a national institution, has been recognized and heartily adopted by the Hellenic youths of America as an institution through which the new generation has shown with utmost positiveness that they will gladly carry on our national traditions and heritage, that which we have inherited from so noble and immortal an ancestry, our own ancient Hellenic civilization."

EVERETT NICHOLIN,
Secretary.



Brother Nick J. Litras,
Convention Chairman of District No. 20.

San Bernardino Chapter Host to District Convention

UNDER the stars of a California summer evening, at beautiful Roosevelt Bowl in the heart of the golden San Bernardino Valley, the chapters of Southern California, Nevada and Arizona will gather for open air ceremonies heralding the Sixth Annual Convention of District 20, June 23rd to 27th.

Elaborate plans of the "Arrowhead" Chapter No. 302 of San Bernardino, which is sponsoring the convention, with the combined cooperation of other chapters in the district, the Sons of Pericles, and the Daughters of Penelope, augur five convention days and nights replete with surprises for the expected attendance of over 1,000 delegates and visitors.

The second day of the convention, June 24th,

will be devoted to a program of sports, contests and games, with a basketball tournament sponsored by the Sons of Pericles as the cardinal event.

Five chapters of the Sons of Pericles, located at Phoenix, Tucson, Los Angeles, Bakersfield and San Diego make up the 20th District of the Junior Order.

On June 25th, at San Bernardino's mammoth city auditorium, the convention banquet is expected to accommodate hundreds of dignitaries of the West as well as the delegates and convention visitors. Speakers of national prominence are being engaged for this occasion, and invitations have been sent to the Governors of three states in which the geographical area of the 20th District is located.

The Convention Grand Ball is scheduled for the evening of June 26th in the San Bernardino auditorium. And on June 27th the convention week of festivities will come to a fitting close with a picnic at Perris Hill Park, where there will be swimming, tennis and games.

The Arrowhead Chapter, with George Gianibas now serving his third year as President, was formed in February 1935, and comprises the two largest counties in the world, San Bernardino and Riverside. In March, 1936, a caravan of 100 journeyed 250 miles to Las Vegas, Nevada, and initiated 16 members into the Arrowhead Chapter, thus extending the chapter's boundaries from the Pacific Ocean into the far reaches of Nevada's western desert.

On March 28th, with a dinner dance in San Bernardino, the Arrowhead Chapter celebrated Greek Independence Day together with the opening of the Ahepa Sanatorium. This gala occasion was a brilliant triumph for Brother Frank Parlas, Chairman of the Greek School Board, whose students presented an Independence Day program that was recipient of many plaudits from distinguished visitors who were present. Both Brother Parlas and Mrs. George Panos, teacher of the school, were highly congratulated.

The Convention Committee, consisting of Brother Nick Litras, Chairman, and Brothers George Gianibas, John Patras, Nick Pallas, and Percy Sellas, and with the cooperation of all the members of the Arrowhead Chapter, have worked hard and faithfully for many months to make the conclave an outstanding



The Hellenes of San Diego, California, gathered to celebrate Greek Independence Day.

civic and social event of Southern California as well as a successful convention.

NICK J. LITRAS,
Convention Chairman.

San Diego Put on an Entertainment

SINCE the 25th day of March fell on a Thursday, the Hellenes of San Diego, Calif., celebrated Sunday, March 28th. The Ahepans of the San Diego Chapter No. 223 marched into our church, St. Spyriton. At 6 o'clock p. m. the Greek Community of San Diego sponsored an entertainment and dance which consisted of poems by the boys and girls of the Greek School, Greek dancing and the serving of refreshments. A few of the boys, girls and ladies came dressed in Greek costumes.

District No. 21

A Worthy Career, Indeed

THE members of Reno Chapter No. 281 of Reno, Nevada, desire that recognition be given to a loyal Ahepan who has contributed generously to the great cause of the Silver District Sanatorium and below we give you a little story of his life.

Brother Paul Kontos (Potires) the son of Cosmos and Irene Potires, was born in Smyrna, Asia Minor, in the year 1871. He was educated at the famous school, Evangelismos, and among his classmates were the following:

That super-patriot and Ecclesiastical leader, Archbishop Ioannis Chrysostomos, who was assassinated during the catastrophe of Smyrna; that great historian of international fame, Pavlos Karolydis, who occupied the chair of history at the National University, Athens, Greece, and who later became its President; Alexander Argyropoulos, former member of the Cabinet; and that great public benefactor, Constantine Contazopoulos.

Being among the first Greek immigrants, Brother Kontos arrived on the shores of America in the year 1889, and began a most interesting and colorful career.

In the year 1901, he opened his first business enterprise, operating a restaurant in the city of San Francisco. Among his employees was one Alexander Pantazes, who later became a theatrical magnate of fame all over America.

When the financial wizard, A. P. Giannini, the founder and present Chairman of the Board of the Bank of America, began to organize that gigantic banking institution, Paul Kontos was one of the first that he approached to participate in the establishment of that great Empire.

When the great fire swept through San Francisco, Brother Kontos was one of its victims, and when the gold rush began in Nevada, this enterprising Greek went to Goldfield, where he established the first general merchandise and furniture store in town.

In the year 1917, looking for bigger and better opportunities, Paul Kontos moved his field of endeavor from Goldfield to the then booming city of Reno, Nevada, where ever since he has owned and operated the most outstanding furniture house in the entire State of Nevada—the Sierra Furniture Company, Inc.

As a business man and an American citizen, Brother Paul Kontos enjoys an excellent reputation in the community. He acquired the respect and admiration of his fellow citizens through his honesty, integrity, and public-



Participants in play given by Sacramento Chapter No. 153 for the benefit of the Ahepa Sanatorium: Seated, first row: Miss Bessie Kokines, who took the part of the sick mother. Kneeling by her side is Miss Athena Constantakis who took the part of her orphan daughter. Standing, left to right: Mr. George Papaioannou, Messrs. Gust Gatsos, Alexios Alexopoulos, and Eminent Peratsakis, who played the part of the doctor. Standing with hands extended is "Miss Ahepa," Miss Panagiota G. Papaioannou, welcoming the sick to the sanatorium. Next is Miss Anna G. Peratsakis, nurse, then Mr. James Nitsos, chairman of the committee, Mr. Thomas Panotes, President of the local chapter, and Nick Constantakis.

mindfulness. He has been a benefactor in many worthy causes.

Though a fine type of American citizen, Paul Kontos has never forgotten his Hellenic origin. He is a zealous Greek patriot. Whenever an emergency exists, his name always leads the column of public or private contributions. When the local chapter's committee called upon him to contribute to the cause of the Ahepa Silver State Sanatorium, Brother Kontos was so enthusiastic that he immediately made out a check for \$100, stating that he was willing to become a substantial annual contributor.

When Reno Chapter No. 281, of Ahepa, was organized in the year 1931, Paul Kontos was among its charter members. He is also a member of many business, civic, and fraternal organizations.

While in Goldfield, in the year 1907, he married the charming Miss Helen Murphy, who has been a most devoted and kind life-partner.

It is because of the honor and prestige that Brother Kontos gives to the name of the Greek-American citizens of the State of Nevada, that I am writing this interesting life story of an interesting man.

JOHN TRIANTAFYLLOS,
Secretary.

**Sanatorium Ball at Sacramento
Decided Success**

ON APRIL 3rd the Sacramento (California) Chapter No. 151 held its dance for the benefit of the Silver District Sanatorium, and it was a huge success. More than 400 people from our city and surrounding cities attended it. Its success was due to the tireless efforts of the committee on arrangements which was composed of some of the "live wires" of our chapter. Brother A. Nicholson, Lieutenant

District Governor of our district, addressed the gathering, touching upon the accomplishments of the organization from its very beginning. He then introduced "Miss Ahepa," Miss Panagiota G. Papaioannou, who wore a beautiful costume depicting the emblem of the Ahepa. A group of amateurs presented a play entitled, "The Sickness of Mother and the Unexpected Assistance." They played their parts well and were generously applauded.

THOMAS PANOTES,
President.



Brother John Fullis
of Ottawa Chapter No. 115, able District
Marshal of the 23rd district.

District No. 22 Miss Pantages Engaged



Miss Nitsa Pantages

THE engagement of Miss Nitsa Pantages, of Seattle, Washington, to Gust Gumas of the same city, was announced by her mother, Mrs. Nicholas Pantages, at a party given at her home on April 17th, attended by a group of intimate friends and members of the family. Miss Pantages has been very active in the organization of the Maids of Athens. She was one of the charter members of the Seattle Chapter; has held the different chairs, including that of the Worthy Maid for two terms; and in 1934 was the winner of the first contest for the selection of the most popular Maid of Athens, sponsored by the Order of Ahepa in connection with its Annual Charity Ball.

Miss Pantages attended the 1935 Chicago National Convention of Ahepa in company with Supreme Governor Thomas D. Lentgis and Mrs. Lentgis, her sister.

Mr. Gumas is the owner of the Astor Hotel in Seattle; has been active in the affairs of the Ahepa and at present is Governor of the Juan de Fuca Chapter of Seattle.

Philadelphia Presents Play Morphesis Stars

ON TUESDAY evening, May 11th, the Atlas Chapter of Philadelphia presented that new Greek comedy "Ah Dollario" and won immediate approval and congratulations from the large audience of over 350 people.

The comedy was very entertaining, and all the members of the cast handled their parts like veterans. Brother George Morphesis, our versatile Governor of District No. 4, handled the lead in the part of Manolis, and he did a very effective piece of acting. The others in the cast included Constantine Ambelos as Mr. Dollaropoulos, Miss Cleopatra Mamounis as Miss Dollaropoulos, and Peter Coste as Dino.

The performance was presented in the Moose auditorium, and was climaxed at the closing by the singing of the Greek song "Oh Dollario," by a chorus with vocal solo by Brother Morphesis.

District No. 24 Winnipeg Installs Publicly

POLIKOS ASTER CHAPTER No. CJ-8 of Winnipeg, Canada, held a public installation of 1937 officers at the Embassy Club in an impressive ceremony. The following officers were installed: J. Mooradian, President; F. Russell, Vice-President; J. Passalis, Secretary; George Ganas, Treasurer; Bill Postolou, Captain of the Guard; W. Theodoris, Chaplain; G. Penisis, Warden; A. Vlassie, Inner Guard.

After the ceremony, dinner was served, dancing following. Speeches were made by the outgoing President, Brother James Vlassie; the incoming President, J. Mooradian, and a member of the Ladies' Hellenic Club. The point of cooperation and brotherhood was stressed by all.

Our entertainment committee, headed by Brother Theodoris, works feverishly to raise money for the Ahepa Sanatorium.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

Portland "Maid" Studying at Yale



Miss Bessie Darioitis.

eldest daughter of Bro. and Mrs. George Darioitis of Portland, Oregon, who has made an enviable record in her scholastic career. At the present time she is a student in the Department of Psychology at Yale University. She is a graduate of the Grant High School and Reed College at Portland, in both institutions of which she made brilliant records. While in Portland she was an active member of the Maids of Athens.

Among the well-known members of the audience were Brother Christ J. Petros, our Supreme President, one of our Supreme Advisors, Senior Brother Petros Tsopelas, who spoke before the performance began, and the Deputy Supreme Advisor, Senior Brother Peter Carries.

Following the play, dancing was in order, and this rounded out one of the most enjoyable evenings held in Philadelphia in a long while. During the dancing, refreshments, which had been donated by Brother Morphesis, were sold for the benefit of the chapter.

"Hellas" Chapter in Chicago Sponsors Lecture by Consul General

DURING the last week of April the Chicago Chapter, "Hellas," Daughters of Penelope, sponsored a very interesting and entertaining lecture by the newly arrived consul general of Greece in Chicago, Mr. Demetrios Benetatos. The lecture was given in the Cameo Room of the Morrison Hotel, with a large and representative audience which filled the hall. The fairer sex was no less conspicuous than their brothers, and no less interested in the enlightening address of the honored guest.

Mr. Benetatos spoke on the contribution of Greece to ancient and modern civilization. It was a very interesting subject which he developed with much knowledge and from an altogether new angle. The speaker referred many times to the influence of Christianity and the fact that it first took root on Greek soil.

Following the lecture there was a musical program with the vocal soloists Misses Sophie Bexis and Bertha Floros participating. Miss Euthalia Brooli interpreted difficult selections on the piano and Mr. Lambros played the violin.

Miss Elaine Pittas, the chairman, conducted the meeting elegantly and in the Greek language. Refreshments were served. The following sisters donated the home-made Greek pastries:

Mrs. Colter, Andress, Petrakis, Broolis, Pittas, Veremis, Grapas, Pentel, K. Stathopoulou, Camberis, Zafler, Lambros, Kallas and A. Nicholas. Misses G. Ernest, M. Lambesis, I. Contos, C. Nichols and K. Nichols.

MARY N. LAMBESIS,
Secretary.

Chapter of the Daughters of Penelope Organized at Palm Beach, Florida

PALM BEACH Chapter No. 18 climaxed its year of activity by organizing "Thermis" Chapter No. 59 of the Daughters of Penelope. At a party given April 25th at Brother Miller's home and attended by all Ahepans, their wives and daughters, the chapter was organized, and the following officers were elected: Mrs. Demetra Carves, President; Mrs. Chris Erneston, Vice-President; Miss Annie Mae Kerier, Secretary; Mrs. Mary Roubekas, Treasurer; Mrs. Rosalie Zakis, Chairman of the Board of Governors; Governors: Mrs. Antigone Miller, Mrs. Eleanore Stoicos, Mrs. Louise Sempepos and Miss Mary Costas; Mrs. Agnes Pallas, Priestess; Mrs. Blanche Roubakas, Warden; Miss Toulia Costas, Captain of the Guard; and Miss Mary Pappas, Inner Sentinel.

On May 9th the officers of the newly organized chapter were installed at a public meeting held at the Savoy Club. The officers of "Adraste" Chapter of Miami were invited to conduct the installation and the impressive ceremony of the candles.

The organization of a chapter of the Daughters of Penelope has filled a long felt need in this small Greek community, where we have no other Ladies' organization. I am confident that our chapter will become a tremendous constructive force in the Hellenic progress of West Palm Beach and vicinity and that it will help us to become better acquainted with each other and broaden our fields of friendship.

We, the members of "Thetis" Chapter No. 59, wish to express our gratitude to the members of the local Ahepa chapter for sponsoring the organization of our chapter and for their encouragement and cooperation. We also wish to thank Sister Yeannoula Chomokos for the valuable assistance she rendered during the organization period.

MISS ANNIE MAE KERCE,
Secretary.

Cincinnati Daughters Aid Sanatorium

A COMBINED open meeting and dance was given by the "Kalypso" Chapter No. 13, Daughters of Penelope, on Sunday night, May 16th for the benefit of the Ahepa Silver District Sanatorium at New Mexico. The affair was held at the Odd Fellows Building.

The meeting was called to order by Miss Helen P. Kurlas, president of the Kalypso Chapter. All the officers were dressed in their beautiful blue and white uniforms. The manner in which they performed their work was very impressive. The audience then sang the American and Greek national anthems.

President Helen P. Kurlas welcomed those present, explained the purpose of the gathering and then introduced the officers of the Kalypso Chapter. The following well-known persons were introduced: John P. Harritos, marshal of Buckeye District No. 11, who praised the Daughters for their progressive spirit and for undertaking to give this affair in order to aid the Ahepa Sanatorium cause; Rev. John Magoulas, who gave a very interesting talk; George N. Demas, president of the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church and James P. Kappas, Fred Maroulos and Nickolas D. Sarakatsannis, all past-presidents of the Liberty Chapter No. 127, Order of Ahepa of Cincinnati.

Mrs. Thomas Tsaras, past-president of the Kalypso Chapter was presented with a beautiful pin by the president of the Daughters in behalf of the members in appreciation for valuable services rendered to the chapter.



Miss Helen P. Kurlas, President of "Kalypso" Chapter No. 13 of the Daughters of Penelope, Cincinnati.



Officers of the Warren, Ohio, Chapter of the Daughters of Penelope.

Mrs. Aleck Ziglier, vice-president, gave an interesting speech on the activities of the Daughters of Penelope in Cincinnati.

Many of the members donated different articles which they made, such as embroidered pillows, laces and other items which were raffled to raise money for the Sanatorium.

President Helen P. Kurlas was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers by past-president Margaret C. Kurlas in appreciation for services rendered to the Daughters this year.

The gathering then took to dancing with music by the well-known trio, Mrs. Sam Haggis (Louise P. Kurlas) and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maroulos. This wonderful work by the Cincinnati Daughters for such a worthy cause certainly deserves much credit. Nearly one hundred dollars was raised.

JOHN P. HARRITOS.

60th Chapter of Daughters Organize at South Bend, Ind.

AN EVENT unparalleled in its scope of influence and manner of presentation since the midsummer days of 1926 when Ahepa Chapter #100 was installed in the very same room, was the initiation and installation of the officers of the newly organized chapter #60 of the Daughters of Penelope. It was a truly historic, never to be forgotten day, this 30th of May, 1937. Representatives from a score of Indiana, Michigan, Illinois and Ohio cities witnessed a ceremony which even the Gods of Olympus would have prided themselves to behold—to see and to hear such an array of feminine beauties pledge themselves to live in accordance to the highest ideals and characteristic virtues of womanhood as personified by that Homeric figure—Penelope. This was a conclave of Grecian beauties dedicated to the nobleness and virtuousness of womanhood! Had we found ourselves in the position of Paris—in awarding the golden apple to the "most beautiful one", we would have started another Trojan war.

At the initiation ceremony which was held at 3:00 P. M. at the Rotary Room of the Oliver Hotel, 47 new members were initiated. The secret work was in the capable hands of the various presidents and past presidents of the Daughters of Penelope Chapters. And, from what we hear, it was some initiation.

But let us talk about the installation and dance. The guests of honor and their friends swarmed the hotel corridors long before the designated time—Greek time if you please! They presented a panorama of evanescent beauty and dazzling glamour. Only a person in his descriptive figures of speech and epithets as Homer could justly portray those Goddesses to you—but will do it in this manner:

Such beauty and such loveliness
One rarely meets, I must confess.
The Grecian sculptors never formed
Nor the Italian artists ever drew
A form so exquisite and so adorned
With beauty, pure and fresh as dew
Yea, never did a brush or chisel trace
Such matchless form, such comely face!

With the District officers of Ahepa seated at their respective stations, Milton Koorletis, District Secretary and President of the South Bend Chapter, welcomed the guests and then introduced Leo J. Lamberson, District Governor, who acted as Master of ceremonies.

The following dignitaries of the Daughters of Penelope participated in administering the oath to the officers: Mrs. Leonard Spurrison, President of Nausicaan Chapter, Anderson, Ind.; Mrs. Steve Grammas, Past President of Pleiades Chapter, Hammond, Ind.; Mrs. Tom State, President of Andromache Chapter, Benton Harbor, Michigan; Mrs. Collias, past president and Miss Stelle Kapsurelos, president of Kirke Chapter, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Mrs. Christine Morakis, president of Iphigenia Chapter, Kalamazoo, Michigan and Mrs. Leo J. Lamberson, Past President and Organizer of Ithaca Chapter, Springfield, Ohio.

The officers of the South Bend Chapter are: Mrs. Leo J. Lamberson, president; Mrs. Nick Poulos, vice-president; Mrs. Irene Stasinis,

Secretary; Miss Mary Vouros, Treasurer; Miss Helen Chumas, Recording Secretary; Chairman of the Board of Governors, Mrs. Eustis Poledor; Governors, Mrs. Orie Stasinis, Mrs. Panayoula Brillan, Mrs. Kalliope Anton, and Mrs. Joanna Karras; Priestess, Mrs. Blanche Pannos; Warden, Miss James Poledor; Captain of the Guard, Miss Amelia Kalafat; Inside Sentinel, Mrs. Christine Alexander; Outside Sentinel, Mrs. Maria Pappas; Spear Bearers, Miss Penelope Kalas and Miss Alexandra Tsalkis; Flag Bearers, Mrs. Mary Berbas and Mrs. Irene Maniatis.

After the installation, the visiting officers of the Daughters congratulated their new sisters and officers. Mrs. Lamberson responded by thanking all the visitors and pledging her efforts and those of her sisters to the end of making the 60th chapter of the Daughters, the outstanding one.

Brother Lamberson introduced the following Ahepan officers who were heartily applauded: Alex Eliopoulos, past president of Gary; Tom State, past president of Benton Harbor; C. Evans, past president of Kalamazoo; Pete Mallreas, past president of Fort Wayne; Nick Spilson, president of Fort Wayne; N. A. Kandis, past District Governor; E. Scopellitis, past president of South Bend; A. Lazarus, president of East Chicago; Steve Grammas, District Treasurer; Leonard Spirrisson, District Lieutenant Governor, and James Stasinis, Chairman of the Reception Committee.

Harry Alexander, George Berbas, James Lamberson and Theodore Lamberson and Nick Chumas were the honorary guards of the evening and aided in the ritualistic work.

And now the candle ceremony, or the portrayal of the spirit of Penelope. It was a picture of weird beauty and fantastic loveliness—sacred, impressive and awe-inspiring. 350 breathless souls—silent to the point where the mere dropping of a pin would resound like the maddest thunder—clashes of Olympian Jupiter; the leader of the ceremony, tall and graceful and holding in her hands the undying Hellenic flame, rhythmically moved to the mellow music emanating from the piano of Miss Georgia Brillan. Pausing before the Altar, she began her intonation—

Her voice caused my spirit to swell
With things we dream but never tell
For by the telling we enthrall
That something which is more than all.

And now, one by one, as graceful and regal as their leader, each of the participants, garbed in pure white Grecian robes moved lightly as Zephyr herself before the candle-lit altar where they lighted their candles—or rather purified their souls with the fire from Penelope's soul—and made their offering—

This was an ancient, sacred rite
When Grecian Isles knew their might;
When heroes for their lady's sake
Bathed themselves in a bloody lake.
And soon like a forgotten tune,
It dawned on me that I was lost
Like a restless ghost
Midst ferns and flowers
Wet by dewy showers
And joy gushed from me like a cooling stream,
Whose shores is known but in a dream.

Congratulations, Daughters of Fort Wayne, you were magnificent!

At the conclusion of the ceremony, refreshments were served. The younger set swayed

to the rhythmic melodies of Myron Walz's orchestra and whispered sweet nothings to each other, while the older folks set back and talked of the good "ole days" when they danced with their "one" and "only" to the sirtos and the tsamikos.

During the intermission a floor show was presented by the pupils of Mary Buczkowski. Leo Pannos, the "warbling young Greek", sang several numbers, accompanied at the piano by Miss Brillan.

The South Bend Ahepans deserve great honor for it was mainly due to their efforts, especially those of James Poledor, Vice-President; Steve Karras, Treasurer; Father Arcadian; Leo Lamberson, District Governor, and Milton Koumbetis, the president. Too much credit cannot be given to Mrs. Lamberson, the former Miss Alexandra Chakeris, organizer of the Ithaca Chapter No. 22 of Springfield, Ohio, and many of the members of the Good Samaritan Club, who were the first to answer the call and form the nucleus of the new chapter.

Besides the officers of the new chapter, the members are as follows: Mrs. Mary Karras, Mrs. Katherine Koumbetis, Mrs. Yiota Poledor, Mrs. Georgia Argyris, Mrs. Desphine Vouros, Mrs. Areta Adams, Mrs. Bessie Nitso, Mrs. Cleo Kandis, Mrs. Suzanne Rores, Mrs. Kalliope Lamberson, Miss Helen Psalides, Mrs. Josephine Rizos, Mrs. Anna Maras, Mrs. Anna John, Miss Evangelina Batalis, Miss Georgia Brillan, Miss Anna Birtsas, Miss Mary Kazalas, Miss Aspasia Kandis, Mrs. Anastasia Karras, Miss Artemis Pappas, Miss Goola Papamichael, Miss Helen Samacovis, Mrs. Anna Samacovis, Miss Stella Tsiolis and Miss Georgia Tsiolis, Miss Anna Psarakis, Miss Penelope Pappas, and Miss Georgia Poledor.

By MILTON KOUMBETIS,
President, South Bend Chapter No. 010.

G. A. M. D. CONTEST NEWS

Drive Ends Midnight July 15th 200 New Members Initiated At Half-way Mark

THE Supreme Council takes pleasure in announcing that although the end of the Golden Age Membership Drive is not until midnight July 15th, the returns thus far indicate that the contest will be one of the most successful of its kind ever sponsored by the Sons of Pericles. At the half way mark some two hundred members had been initiated into our fraternity. As we approach the twilight of the contest returns are pouring into headquarters in appreciable volume.

However, it should be clearly understood that no one chapter is at this writing so far ahead of another chapter that it cannot be overtaken; it is still a nip and tuck battle. To date, the chapters in Bethlehem, Pa.; Jacksonville, Fla.; Minneapolis, Minn.; Chicago, New York, N. J.; Miami, Toronto, Canada; Brockton, Mass.; Binghamton, N. Y.; Hopewell, Virginia; Hammon, Indiana; Charlotte, N. C.; St. Louis, Mo., and Philadelphia, are leading, and either one of the above can overtake the other with the accumulation of a few more points in the drive. It is still anybody's contest.

To date three chapters have been established during the Membership Drive with probability that at least as many more will be instituted before the termination of the contest. Chapters have been established in St. Paul, Minn.; Shreveport, La., and Fort Worth, Texas.

The Supreme Council has worked very hard to inaugurate and sponsor the Golden Age Membership Drive. Large and attractive prizes have been offered; our Headquarters with its many facilities is always ready to serve and assist every chapter in any way possible. Regrettably, however, we announce, that there have been some chapters which have not cooperated with the Supreme Council in an effort to make this drive the success it deserves to be as they have not only failed to send in a single membership application but they have neglected to answer any communication from their Supreme Council. Any chapter with a little initiative should be able to increase its membership by a few more members. Every chapter should increase its membership at least twenty per cent each year in order to offset those who attain their majority.

Frequently the cry is raised among our members that the Order of Ahepa is passively interested in the Sons. On the other side from the Ahepa we hear just as frequently comments that the Sons of Pericles are apathetic, manifesting absolutely no interest in their fraternity. Your Supreme Council has many new proposals to introduce at the Syracuse Ahepa Convention in August. We have already approached some of the leading Ahepans to ascertain how they felt about our proposed program. Without exception they each said that the Order of Ahepa was always willing to help its Junior Order so long as we showed some genuine interest and enthusiasm for our organization. It is no secret that the best way we can impress the Ahepa Convention into making possible our new extended program is to show them a much larger and enthusiastic membership. If each chapter in the remaining weeks of the Contest takes it upon itself to increase its membership by just a few members there will be no doubt but that we will obtain the unanimous support of the Ahepa, financially and otherwise, for our future program. We only request the chapters to cooperate with us in order to realize our many possibilities.

The facts have been plainly stated. We hope the chapters will accept both the appeal and challenge of the Supreme Council. The appeal, is to make possible the Sons of Pericles to many more Greek youths so that our larger membership will enable us to undertake a program of much broader scope and of greater interest. The Greek youth of America need the Sons of Pericles and we need them. The challenge is to every chapter to elevate its chapter to a higher standing and place it among the prize-winning ten.

The awards will be made to the winning chapters within one month after the close of the Membership Drive. The detailed results of the contest will appear in the next issue of the Ahepa Magazine. As stated previously, the decisions of the Supreme Council and Advisory Board regarding the Golden Age Membership Drive Contest will be final.

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IN SYRACUSE DURING
THE WEEK OF OUR NA-
TIONAL CONVENTION

Ο ΞΕΝΗΤΕΥΜΕΝΟΣ

- A. Ἀρχίζω φίλε μου τὸν λόγον μου τὰ γράφω,
γιατ' ὥρα δὲν ἐπέρασε νὰ μὴν ἀνασιτενάζω.
- B. Βεβαίως ἀπεγάζοισα πολλὰκις τὰ σοῦ γράφω,
ἀλλὰ σὺλλογιζόμενος μήπως καὶ σὲ τρομάξω.
- Γ. Γυρίζω πάλιν πρὸς ἐσὲ λέγω νὰ μ' ἀναντήσης,
καθ' ὅτι ἔλαθον πολλά, νὰ μὲ παρηγορήσης.
- Δ. Ἄν ἐποχέρω δὲν βασιῶ τὶ μ' ἔφαγαν οἱ πόνοι,
κι' ἂν ἀκουσίοσω σὲ δεινὰ μαγαίονται οἱ κλένοι.
- E. Ἐδῶ δὲν εἶναι οὐλίαια νὰ πᾶ νὰ κατοικήσω,
οἶμα, ψυχὴ καὶ κόκκαλα ἔχει μέσα νὰ τ' ἀγῆσω.
- Z. Ζήμωρε, πλένε, μπάλουε ὅλο μὲ τῆ βελώνη,
ἀνάθεμά σε ξενητεία κι' ὅποιος σὲ καμαρώνει.
- Η. Ἦλιος δὲν βγαίνει ἔδῳ γιὰ μὲ οὔτε καὶ βασιλεύει
τῆς τύχης μου ἦταν γραιτὸν ὅλο νὰ μὲ παιδεύει.
- Θ. Θεοῦλη μου σὲ προσκενῶ, Θεέ μου σὲ δοξάζω,
θυμῶμαι τὴν πατρίδα μου, κλαίω κι' ἀνασιτενάζω.
- I. Ἰησοῦ ποῦ σὲ στανρόσανε καὶ σὲ ποτίσαν ξέδι
κακοτυχία μου εὐχρήθηκε, σὲ τοῦτο τὸ ταξεῖδι.
- K. Κυνά μου, Παναγία μου, ἄγία Δέσποινά μου,
θυμῶμαι τὰ παιδάκια μου καὶ καίεται ἡ καρδιά μου.
- Λ. Λαὸς πολλὸς ἀπὸ γραικοὺς ψωφοῦν ἀπὸ τὴν πείνα
ναῦλον δὲν ἔχον οἱ δουτεχεῖς νὰ βροῦνε στὴν Ἀθήνα.
- M. Μημέρες πῶχτε παιδιὰ στὴν ξενητεία σιλεμένα,
στὴ θάλασσα τὰ ριζαίτε καὶ τᾶχτε χαιμένα.
- N. Νύκτα καὶ μέρα προλατοῦν μέσα στὴν πολιτεία,
κι' ἀπελλισμένα κάθονται μέσα στὰ καφετεία.
- Ξ. Ξένος ποῦ εἶν' στὴν ξενητεία δὲν πρόπει νὰ γελάη
μόνον πρόπει νὰ θλίβεται καὶ νὰ μοιρολογάη.
- O. Ὅταν τὰ πλοῖα θεωροῦ τὴν θάλασσαν νὰ σγίζον,
ὡς εὐνεχεῖς ἠμολογῶ ἐκείνους π' ἀσμενίζον.
- Π. Πότε θαλασσινὰ ποικιλία θὰ φέρετε κ' ἐμένα
μὲ τὰς λευκάς σας πτέρυγας στὸν πωθητὸν λιμένα;
- P. Ρῶσοι, Κινέζοι, Γερμανοί, Γάλλοι, Ἰταλοί, Ρουμάνοι,
ὅλ' ἡ Εὐρώπη ἤλθ' ἐδῶ καὶ οἱ Ναπολιτάνοι.
- Σ. Σαραντὰ βρόσες μὲ νερὰ κ' ἐξήντα δεῦα πηγάδια
δὲν μου τὴν σόννον τὴν φοιτῶν πύχω στὰ γυλλοκαρδία.
- T. Τάξω κηρὰ στῆς Ἐκκλησίης, στὴν Παναγιά λαυπάδα,
νὰ μ' ἀξιώση γιὰ νὰ ἰδοῦ μιά μέρα τὴν Ἑλλάδα.
- Υ. Ὑψιστε ποῦσαι στὰ ἡγιά καὶ χαμηλ' ἀγναντεύεις
τὶ σοῦκαμα; τί σοῦφταιζα; ποῦ τόσο μὲ παιδεύεις;
- Φ. Φίλε μου σὲ ὀρκίζομαι εἰς ὄλην τὴν φιλίαν
πὼς ὥρα δὲν ἐπέρασα χωρὶς ἀνησυχίαν.
- X. Χιλιάδες ἀναρίθμητες κατάρες στὸν Κολόμβον,
ποῦ βόηκε τὴν Ἀμερικὴν καὶ τρέλλανε τὸν κόσμοον.
- Ψ. Ψυχὴς πολλὴς ἐκόλασε καὶ ἀλλοξοπιστήσαν,
ἐροίμαζαν τὰ σπῆτια τους καὶ πίσω δὲν γυρῶσαν.
- Ω. Ὡχ ἀλλοίμομον σὲ μὲ καὶ πὼς θὰ καταντήσω,
στὴν ἐρημὴ τὴν ξενητεία πῶχθα νὰ καζαντήσω.

Ὁκλαζόμα Σίτυ, Ὁκλαζόμα
μέσ' τῆς ξενητείας τὸ χόμα.

G. I. KALIANIS

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ALFANGE BANQUET—GRAND SUCCESS \$2500 Prize Goes to Hamilton College

UNUSUAL events occur on rare occasions. One of these rare occasions was the delightful Testimonial Banquet in honor of Bro. Dean Alfange. The dinner was held at The Astor on May 14th for the purpose of honoring one of our Hellenic leaders, and to award him with the cash prize of \$2,500.00 for his prize book, *The Supreme Court and the National Will*.

A selected and representative group filled the beautifully redecorated roof ballroom. Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., presided as the capable toastmaster, and first outlined how the Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Award came into being. It is intended to perpetuate the true American ideals exemplified by the late President of the United States, Theodore Roosevelt.

Supreme Court Justice William Harman Black was the first speaker. He spoke sincerely and with feeling, stating that the theme of Bro. Alfange is almost as important to this era, as the *Age of Reason* was to the American Revolution.

Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney paid his tribute to the man of the evening. "For a young man born in Constantinople to win this prize is truly an inspiration," he said.

His Excellency Demetrios Sicilianos, Minister of Greece to the United States, made an excellent speech in English.

One of the nation's most famous orators, Senator William H. King, highly complimented Dean Alfange for his outstanding accomplishment. He said he was astonished at Bro. Alfange's knowledge of Government and his interpretation of the Constitution and the Supreme Court. His touching remarks on the hardships of immigrants and the hatreds which they had to face were followed by an excellent discourse on the Ahepa. He told how he traveled throughout the country when the Ahepa was being organized, urging the Greeks to join hands. His contribution toward the uplifting of the Hellenic name in the United States is priceless. His love for Greece and Greeks dates back to his grandfather who was a devoted Greek student.

Senator King concluded by pointing out that a very fine chapter in the history of our country is the attainment of the Greek lads who are making such progress in our business, social, professional, and political fields.

The next speaker was Dr. Frederick C. Ferry, President of Hamilton College. His fine remarks centered around the many outstanding achievements of Dean Alfange as a student at Hamilton.

Bro. Alfange concluded with his selected remarks which tended to belittle his great accomplishment.

Then came the big surprise of the evening. The prize check of \$2,500.00 was turned over as a donation to Hamilton College for a fund from which an annual prize of \$100.00 is to be awarded to the student who writes the best essay along the same lines as the Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Award. This generosity on the part of Bro. Alfange was loudly applauded by the audience, for it told without words the character of Dean Alfange.

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August 1, 1937

Mr. C. G. Economou,
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Order of Ahepa
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Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Economou:

In behalf of the City of Syracuse and all its residents, I welcome The Order of Ahepa to its fifteenth annual national convention in our city August 15 to 21.

Syracuse is distinctly honored in being selected as the meeting place of your order. I hope that we will be able to make the visit of the thousands of delegates and members a pleasure long to be remembered and that our organization will return in the not distant future.

The ideals of The Order of Ahepa should penetrate to every corner of the world for through such organizations as Ahepa international peace and good will become realities.

I deem it a great distinction to be a member of the Order of Ahepa and I have many good friends within its ranks. Its full name--- American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association---is symbolic of the great civilization, art and literature which was inaugurated thousands of years ago by your forebears and which are now being properly cultivated in the democracy of the United States.

With every best fraternal wish to every member, I am

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rolland B. Marvin".

Rolland B. Marvin,
Mayor

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Ahepa Marches On

By ERNEST NICHOLS PAPPS

TIME has directed the Greek-American to survey the facts of the early immigrants who opened the avenue on this new world establishing our customs and ideals of the race which made the pages of the history of the world famous throughout the ages, and from those facts to change and to base his thoughts not on yesterday but on today to satisfy himself on the conclusions reached as to the progress, if any, that the early immigrants made in this new world. The laureate historian of tomorrow will be the American Greek to describe the marvels, the strife, the avenues, and all of the toils that the forefathers endured in the last fifty years to establish a name equal to any fame not on culture because those early immigrants had not the literary powers as those ancient Greek forefathers, but the pride and patriotism based on the genius greatness of the Greek race. That pride and patriotism which in the midst of the great civilization of this great country they subdue to humility in pushing push-carts and building roads and railroad tracks, and occupying themselves in such tasks that others felt was beyond their dignity! And, with such constancy of grandeur from the humility of the tasks to the inspiring heights leaving the facts as they see them to go by in a silent order on one way to point the plain ordinary workingman and on the other hand to lift the name of the Greek race to the uppermost heights for his honesty, patriotism, and pride; to do things which would equal the name and honor of his motherland.

Those early immigrants wanted no thrills that we find in our present civilization; they wanted work and to earn their livelihood with honor and pride so that their future homes may become illuminated with intellect, apparent upon their children and their children's children, to praise a minority group who as insignificant immigrants landed, and yet, in the trend of events and in the midst of all the circumstances which they have daily met in the toils of their life to establish something for the people of every race that made America the great melting pot to admire and silently praise the people of one nation and the descendants of that nation as worthy of the name of Greece.

Fifteen years ago, a group of idealists whose visionary powers were such that they were looking forward through the mist of times for a century at least if not more, setting a foundation that would mean some progress if not an incomparable progress with other societies and institutions in the United States by establishing the Order of AHEPA. For the past fifteen years the Order of AHEPA has rendered ample food and inspiration to all those that became acquainted with the real facts of the AHEPA institution.

Those facts were, in the main, Fraternalism, Co-operation, and Idealism, based on the duty of every man to love and respect the Nation who affords us to earn our livelihood; our adopted country, America.

That is the history upon which the artist will have to paint the picture depicting the early Greek immigrants and the future Greek-Americans. That picture will be the triumphant paean and the soul that follows the golden land where the gods still trail their splendor in the sacred places in the Olympian and Parnassian Heights.

Our American-Greek generation, as the time passes on and the culture of the American-Greeks setting a new basic foundation for the pride and order that may point to others to see that those early immigrants have not striven in vain, will be the nimbus of the golden harvest, the nectar of their worship, and

the spilling of enrapturous streams as the hierophants of tomorrow.

In the colleges and universities throughout America, at the closing of each season period, some graduates with a Greek name appear as the stars who have already tasted of the vintage, vouchsafe to see and touch the cup of knowledge and to drink of the streams beyond all other tastes or fragrance or knowledge from that deep pride and patriotism that the forefathers who, with less culture as immigrants, possessed that great idealism in leaving successors to represent that uncultured immigration as a phenomenon of a race that was bound to live throughout the ages. With that vision before the eyes, let us raise the cup and drink of the wine from that cultured vineyard that the Greek-Americans established while AHEPA marches on.

With that idealism and with the continuation of that pride and patriotism, we shall erect institutions for the future to shelter each and every cause for the children of our children in honor of the name of the Greek race.

Whatever grace from Riches springs,
Whatever joy from Children flows,
Whatever pomp Ambition brings,
Whatever transport Love bestows,
When Motherland lends her subtle arts,
To chain desires and capture hearts.

Are Past Presidents "Was Boys"?

CONVENTIONS have come and conventions have gone and every time we meet, bigger and better are our accomplishments. Speaking as a Brother who has attended practically all the conventions in our district and three National Conventions as a delegate, taken some active part and mostly as an observer, hearing the great oratory of the many speakers and trying to use good common horse sense to cast my vote wisely. Many of the delegates go to the convention to demonstrate their oratory, which benefits the Ahepa, others for the good time that also is a very good thing to make the convention a success. And many go there, sit, look and listen to the great orators and try to cast their votes wisely to do justice to their respective chapters and to the Ahepa as a whole. Although we accomplish many great things at the convention there are times when our votes are unjustly cast. For example, one of the subjects that came up in the Chicago convention and again in the St. Paul convention was killed both times. It was a resolution which was asking for the Past Supreme Presidents to have a vote in the National Convention at their own expense. In my opinion, Brothers, a resolution of that kind should have gone through in a moment, without any discussion. But no, the "I can show them I can kill it" got hold of the question and both years it was killed by the same orators. Now a victory and the satisfaction was all theirs for the great accomplishment. But Ahepa was deprived for another year from this man that possessed the true knowledge of the Ahepa by traveling from one end to another and coming in contact with many Brothers, knowing the true needs of our order. The only opposition in their argument was that we will have too many votes in the convention. Let me call the attention of the Brothers to some other organizations which have been in existence for many years. For instance, the Elks, with 1500 chapters and a membership close to 800,000. Their past rulers have a vote in the national convention as long as they live. Once they have served as an exalted ruler their knowledge and leadership are respected throughout their lives. Yet we are afraid we will have too

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Presentation of Membership Certificate

To

PRESIDENT FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT

ALTHOUGH the President of the United States was initiated into the Order of Ahepa on March 20, 1931, while he was Governor of the Empire State, the Delphi chapter, of which he is a member, had hoped to present his membership certificate to him in the White House and consequently the certificate was kept and displayed in a very conspicuous place at the Ahepa Center, New York City, until an opportune time for presentation.

The wishes of his brother Ahepans came true when Franklin Delano Roosevelt was overwhelmingly elected the Chief Executive of the Nation in November, 1932. Assuming the office of President of the United States on March 4, 1933, at a very critical period in the history of the United States, naturally his valuable time was completely occupied with the serious problems facing him and consequently no attempt was made by the membership of the Delphi chapter to present him with his membership certificate at the White House, as originally intended.

With time swiftly passing into eternity and with conditions constantly improving, it was felt that either the latter part of the spring or the first part of the summer would be an opportune time for a delegation of the Delphi chapter to pay their respects to the President and at the same time present him with his Ahepa certificate.

The matter of making the arrangements with the attachés of the White House was left entirely to Brother Ulius L. Amoss who, incidentally, proposed the then Governor Roosevelt for membership in the Order of Ahepa. His request for an appointment was promptly granted and a committee of six from the Delphi Chapter, headed by its president, Brother E. D. Polites, and including Brothers John Dounoucos, Arthur Syran, Peter Vouchelas, Rev. Thomas J. Lacey, and Thomas P. Pallides, was soon on its way to the Capital of the United States. Arriving in Washington about midnight they got in touch with Supreme Secretary C. G. Economou and requested him to join them and present the committee to President Roosevelt. The following morning they arrived at the White House about 11 o'clock and identified themselves as the Ahepa delegation. The White House attachés were extremely courteous, showed them to a reception room. A few minutes thereafter the committee was taken to the office of Mr. Marvin H. McIntyre, Secretary to the President, whose office is situated next to that of the Chief Executive. At the appointed time Mr. McIntyre opened the door and the committee, headed by Supreme Secretary Economou, proceeded to greet the President. After greeting the President, the Supreme Secretary introduced the Delphi delegation and said, "Mr. President, six years ago three members of this delegation were present at the Executive Mansion of the Empire State on the occasion of your initiation into the Order of Ahepa. It was then that they expressed the wish and hope that they would have the pleasure of paying their respects to you at the White House. Providence has made a kind provision and all of us are happy to be here today to pay our respects to you, the Chief Executive of this great republic, and to present you with an Ahepa membership certificate. We are indeed distinctly honored to have the privilege of counting you as one of our members."

Past President Syran of the Delphi Chapter then made the presentation of the certificate with the following remarks: "Mr.

President, you greatly honored us in 1931 when you consented to become a member of the Order of Ahepa. Three of us today, Brothers Dounoucos, Vouchelas and myself, had the great privilege to preside at your initiation at the State Capitol in Albany on March 20, 1931. We realize your great responsibility and the many demands upon your time and we are grateful and deeply honored that you granted us the privilege of this audience. In behalf of the officers and members of the Delphi Chapter, permit me to present to you this scroll diploma certifying your membership in the Organization." The President commented on the fine workmanship on the attractive certificate which was especially made by the Delphi Chapter, stating that he would have it hung in his study room.

Although the President is always extremely busy, he manages to be jovial at all times and, with the remarkable attributes he possesses, he makes his visitors feel perfectly at home. Despite the fact that the original appointment called for not more than ten minutes, the delegation was kept by the President for more than 20 minutes and they conversed with him on a number of subjects of a general nature. He was interested to know the condition of the organization and recalled that during his travels throughout the country last year, whenever his train made a stop, he would invariably receive a bouquet of beautiful roses from the local chapter of the Ahepa. The President also stated that Minister MacVeagh of the United States to Greece writes to him frequently about conditions and more particularly about the excavations which he is personally conducting at the foot of the Acropolis.

On leaving, Brother Dounoucos presented the President with some specially made cigarettes. This was the fulfillment of a wish made in Albany in 1931 when similar cigarettes were presented to the then Governor of the Empire State in the hope that the next presentation would be made in the White House.

This was another striking occasion which served to bring out the President's keen sense of humor for he immediately thought of a story relative to cigarettes which he told in his own inimitable way and sent everyone off with a broad smile.

Following the visit to the White House the delegates, headed by Supreme Secretary Economou, paid their respects to Minister Sicilianos at the new Hellenic Legation situated on upper Massachusetts Avenue. Minister Sicilianos and Chancellor Koundouriotis greeted the guests and showed them throughout the building. The Minister is an ardent art collector and he is justly proud of his collections of Greek and other archaic pieces. Some are a thousand years old. The prize of them all, however, is the famous El Greco painting of St. Francis. The Minister said that the masterpiece of El Greco has been roaming around for hundreds of years. Now it is back home again and it will stay, despite the rather enticing offers made by art galleries.

Following the hereinabove mentioned pleasant experiences, a visit was made to the Headquarters of the Ahepa. Supreme President V. I. Chebithes, who had just returned from a trip, told many interesting facts about the recent excursion to Mother Hellas.

Thus ended a most memorable and pleasant visit of the Delphi delegation to Washington, D. C.

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many votes by having six or seven or in the next twenty years, possibly twenty more votes. The same with the order of Eagles. Once a member of the Eagles serves his chapter as a president he has a vote in the State and National Conventions as long as he lives. And now we come to the most ancient order that has been in existence since the time of King Solomon. Once a Mason becomes a Grand Master he becomes a life member of the Grand Lodge with full power to vote. Those are a few thoughts for the delegates to consider in the National Convention this year before we vote again on this subject.

Brothers, at this time we should stop considering the Past Presidents as "Was Brothers" and give them a chance to continue to give their services gladly, because when we have a District Convention, a banquet, or anything that is worth while we invite them as our main speakers, we print their pictures in our convention books and with great enthusiasm we write to brothers to answer the call of our conventions, "Hooray, Hooray, Brother Alphonse, Brother Booras, Brother Catsonis, or whoever might be coming to our convention as the main speaker and sure enough the convention is usually a success. We do not mention anything about them being "Was Boys" when we need them. Four years ago Brother Chebithes, then one of the "Was

Boys," visited our town. The little business he had he could have finished within a half a day but he stayed with us for three days for the benefit of the Ahepa. I will never forget the day when Brother Booras was brought in a wheel chair to the convention hall all bandaged up from the accident he met with in coming to the convention. Ahepa meant so much to him that regardless of the condition he was in, nothing could stop him from meeting with us in most of the deliberations. Neither can I forget last year in St. Paul when Brother Alphonse came to the convention. He said, "I have wired that I was unable to come on account of business but as the days went by I was taken with the itch of the Ahepa so I made it possible to be with you even if it is only for one day."

Brothers, those are the men we voted against having a vote at their own expense. I do not know who the chairman of the convention will be this year, but whoever it might be, in order for him to keep peace and harmony he will grant the floor to some of the brothers of the opposing side when the subject comes up again as to whether or not to grant the Past Supreme Presidents a right to vote. I assure you Brother Douglas will get the floor some way or another and when the convention becomes temporarily a "Douglas Convention", you as a delegate must consider the above mentioned and vote for the good of the Ahepa.

NICK JAMSON, Secretary,
Grand Island Chapter No. 167.

THE SUPREME PRESIDENT TAKING HIS DEPARTURE FROM THE ACROPOLE PALACE



Front row, left to right: John Malahias, the "George Washington" of Icaria; Mrs. Malahias; John Mandakounis and Mr. Georgiades, the poet of Icaria. Center row, left to right: Mrs. Irene Raptis, aunt of the Supreme President; John Doumakis of Minot, N. D.; Mr. Arcamides, editor of the "Hellenic American Review," and others.

What is the Secret of Success in Business?

By SOTERIOS NICHOLSON

TO ANSWER briefly the question implied in the title may seem difficult; but, summing up all the elements, we may be assured that failure is chiefly due to false "pride" in not admitting one's own mistakes. Rarely does a man who has failed in business do this. Perhaps but one per cent of such men who have failed admit and correct their errors. This one in every hundred has learned the lesson of experience and in subsequent attempts may find the road to success open, because he has corrected his shortcomings, admitted his blunders and blamed himself alone for his previous failure.

Another important factor in success is learning how to deal with one's fellowman. The successful man does not insult, ridicule or criticize others. He knows that human nature instinctively resents direct criticism unless it be harmonized by mentioning some virtue of the person criticized.

Great industrialists, who know what to do in any emergency, apply this principle in dealing with their employees. While they hold them to account for their work, they get more out of them because they know how to talk to them without hurting their feelings, and make them feel important in the position they hold. What is true of a great enterprise is equally applicable to a small business.

There are always two ways of saying "yes" or "no." A courteous "no" has a greater effect than a harsh "yes."

It makes no difference in what business or in what profession one may be engaged, failure or success depends upon oneself alone and not upon others. Whether one be an employer or an employee, courtesy, discretion and consideration for others in word or action is much better than direct criticism. The successful man, also, usually assumes all blame or responsibility. If anything goes wrong, however great or small the annoyance may be, learn to take the blame. It will save time, unpleasantness, and unnecessary argument. This is equally and particularly true in a dispute with one's employer, of the latter with his employees, or of either with customers. By being gallant, magnanimous, and assuming responsibility, one begins to sow the seed of success. Even when one has to criticize constructively he will find that mentioning first some good trait of the person addressed, followed by a courteous explanation of the criticism itself, produces amazing results.

If you are an employer, make your employees feel at ease. Make them like and respect you by assuring them that their work is valuable to your business; that their honest efforts and intention to perform their duties well are necessary to their and your success; that they must be courteous and obliging to customers; that "customers are never wrong"; that employees should keep themselves neat and keep the business premises clean; put everything where it belongs and not out of place. Then watch your business grow. Your employees will then be

your pals, glad to improve your business whether you are present or not.

If you are an employee, perform your duties diligently and well. Admit your mistakes and correct them. Give the best service you can and try to improve it. Watch how other well known establishments are conducted, mark their window displays, etc., and try to better your services to your employer. Your employer's customers are your bread and butter. If your employer succeeds, you succeed. If he fails, you fail. Remember always that good service has its reward, both from your employer and those whom you serve in his business. The more courteously, pleasantly and correctly you serve, the greater your reward. The law of compensation applies here. It makes no difference whether you are watched or not—the result always follows. Not everybody can be an employer, but the right employee eventually becomes one—whether in the same establishment or in some other one.

Learn to respect the rights of others. Serve for the common good—you will always profit by it. Treat your fellowmen with consideration. Smile. It costs nothing but avails much. It happens in a flash but leaves a lasting impression. Look at the world on its bright side. Pessimism always makes ill-feeling and does not foster friendship.

Finally, admit your faults, serve well, if an employee, and treat your subordinates well if an employer, and success is yours. In these simple rules lies the secret of success.

AHEPA DELEGATION PAYING THEIR RESPECTS TO MINISTER SICILIANOS



Left to right: Arthur Syran, E. D. Politis, C. G. Economou, His Excellency Demetrios Sicilianos, Rev. Lacey, John Bounoussis and Peter Foushelis.

"The Choice of Hercules"

By CHRIST LOUKAS

THE theme for this playlet has been taken from Xenophon's *Recollections of Socrates*, Book I. The thought expressed in it is old but modern still. Every normal person knows from his own experience that all youth goes through such states of bewilderment. They all wonder about the future and what it holds in store for them. The lazy follow the course of least resistance. The industrious, the courageous and the creative-minded youth face life with courage and determination and take the path which is full of obstacles—the road which leads to an enviable and worthwhile end—to the place where people have *the true, the good, and the beautiful* as the guiding principle of their daily conduct.

Excellency in all things was the goal of the ancients. Is it worth the while of the moderns to strive for the same? Perhaps the answer may be found in this beautiful narrative of Socrates which his beloved pupil, Xenophon, recorded for posterity's benefit.

Those familiar with the narrative will recognize that this playlet contains more lines and more dramatis personae than the original story. This has been done for acting purposes and stage effect. The writer wrote this several years ago when he was asked by the University of Oregon Cosmopolitan Club to make use of a fifteen-minute period allotted to Greece in a program which was to be given on May 29th, 1926, at the Guild Theater of the University of Oregon.

Professor Florence Wilbur of the Drama Department, and Professor Lillian Stupp of the Women's School of Physical Education, directed its production. On December 14th, 1923, it was produced again at Earl Hall, Columbia University, under the auspices of The Hellenic Student Society PNYX of Columbia University. Professor Estella H. Davis, director of Columbia Laboratory Players directed the production with the cooperation of Miss Emily Hewlett, director of the Hewlett Dancing Studios of New York City. President Nicholas Murray Butler witnessed the presentation and in his Annual Report to the Trustees he characterized the playlet as "one of the most significant events that has happened in the University for a long time."

Dramatis Personae

Goddess Athene	Athanasia Euthanasia	Priestesses of Athene
Apollo Arete (Virtue)	Kleoniki Elpiniki	Maids of Virtue
Kakia (Vice) Hercules	Eumenides	Herald

Dancers

Euthyricia, Eupethia, Eunomia, Euthydica, Eumonia, Euxenia, Eumonia, Eusimidia, Eustathia, Eutolmia, Eudoxia, Eudocia, Euprepia, Euphradia, Eudaemonia. Dancers must have the Greek restraint and dignity. If not it would be better to exclude them.

Costumes, including that of Hercules, should be classical. The general conception of Hercules' dress is a lion's skin. That type of a dress he wore when he grew up. But here he is only an

adolescent boy, not a mature man. Hence the conventional dress of a Greek youth should be his costume. In case that a suitable boy can not be found to act his part, a girl makes an excellent substitute.

Place: At the Portico of a Greek Temple.

PROLOGUE

Herald, dressed like Hermes, stands in center, front of the slightly open curtains. Lights on back of stage deep blue, foot and overhead lights, red.

Herald: When Hercules was emerging from boyhood into the bloom of youth, having reached that season in which the young man, standing on the verge of independence, shows plainly whether he will enter upon the path of virtue, or of vice; he went forth into a quiet place, and sat debating with himself which of those two paths he should pursue. As he sat there musing, there appeared to him two women of great stature who drew nigh to him. The one was fair to look upon, frank and free by gift of nature, her limbs adorned with purity and her eyes with bashfulness; sobriety set the rhythm of her gait and nature. The other form, fed to plump softness, but assisted by art, both in her complexion (seeming taller than her natural height). She had wide open eyes, and robe through which her beauty would readily show itself. She frequently contemplated her figure, and looked about to see if any one else was observing her, and she often glanced back at her shadow. The young man's choice between these two women will be revealed in this play.

EPISODE I

Dream of Hercules: Hercules seated on top step of Temple (left) resting his head against a pillar inquires, as if talking in his dream, of Virtue whether life be worth living. Virtue replies to all his inquiries from back stage (right). A frieze of nine or fifteen Grecian maidens enfolded in beautiful draperies struggle for freedom near the bottom step. Their sad facial expressions symbolize the discontent of Hercules during his dream. Enter two priestesses from right and left, rear, with censers on their hands walk slowly and reverently to the altar (to the strains of a softly played march), lay their censers on it, lift their hands to heaven in silent and solemn supplication and then exit as gracefully as they entered. Lights are dimmed, suggesting night. (On the last challenging word of Virtue's reply, Hercules awakens and slowly descends the steps; maidens break hands to let Hercules pass and join hands again and exit from left, as Hercules walks front right of stage.)

Hercules: Is life worth living?

Virtue: That depends on your ideals and your ends, on what your spirit comprehends.

Hercules: Is life worth living?

Virtue: Not if you seek nothing noble, nothing high. Dwell on the worst, the best decay. Not unless you seek its evils to redress, and fight the cause of righteousness.

Hercules: Is life worth living?

Virtue: Greatly worth, while goodness starts on earth, and love immortal here has birth. You must choose; for good or

ill, must win or lose. Gain gifts of glory—or refuse! (Hercules is now standing front right stage.)

EPISODE II

Pessimism of Hercules: Lights grow dimmer and dimmer as his pessimism increases, they gradually become reduced to almost complete darkness.

Hercules: What path has life to follow? In business there is strife and crooked dealing. In seafaring, dread at heart; in travel, fear of theft. To live in the city, there is no rest; in the country, no pleasure. To want is pain; abundance is wearisome. To marry, woe unrelieved; to remain single, weary loneliness. Children are trouble; to be childless, bereavement. Youth is wildness, age is helplessness. This is the choice—whether 'twere better not to be born, or born to die at birth.

EPISODE III

Theophany: Athene appears from center in the back between the two pillars. Foot and overhead lights red. Spotlight on her only.

Athene: Tired with life's duties which you have not yet tasted? Will you give up duty for desire? Honor for pleasure? Will you forsake your country in her hour of need?

Hercules: O Pallas Athene, you know that I love Hellas even more than my own life; and that I love other lands; for in loving them their sons in turn love Hellas. Speak then not thus to me for neither have I forsaken my country nor have I flown from duty; but I entreat you to go, and let me think by what path I must enter life.

Athene: You are free; choose as you will. It shall be to your advantage if you follow truth as the blind long for light. For they who desire to know the truth shall know it, and it shall make them free. Only those who face life's endless difficulties with courage, and have the unyielding determination to attack its perpetual problems with fortitude and solve them one by one without complaint, will gain the esteem of their fellowmen and the favor of the deities. Only those who yearn for light will have Virtue as their guide. (Exit Athene, light off. Athene disappears center back, and spotlight removed. Hercules, bewildered, left alone in red-lighted stage.)

EPISODE IV

Perplexity of Hercules: (Standing right, front stage, as if confused, he inquires earnestly.)

Hercules: Which way? Which way? Which way must I take? (Lights become increasingly brighter, as Virtue and Vice enter, walking slowly. Vice, eager to get to Hercules before Virtue, runs up to him and exclaims: Hercules surprised, draws back to L.)

Vice: I see that you are hesitating, Hercules, by what path you shall enter upon life. If, then, you make a friend of me, I will conduct you by the most delightful and easy road. You shall taste of every species of pleasure, and lead a life free from every sort of trouble. In the first place, you shall take no thought of city or state affairs, but shall pass your time considering what meat or drink you may find to satisfy your appetite, what you may delight yourself by seeing or hearing, what you may be pleased with smelling or touching, with what object of affection you may have most pleasure in associating, how you may sleep softly, and how you may secure all these enjoyments with the least degree of trouble.

Hercules: A delightful way of spending one's life, indeed, but what if an apprehension of want should ever arise?

Vice: There is no fear that I shall urge you to procure them by toil or suffering, either of body or mind; but you shall enjoy what others acquire by labor, abstaining from nothing by which it may be possible to profit, for I give my followers liberty to benefit themselves from any source whatever.

Hercules: And what, O woman, is your name?

Vice: My friends call me Happiness, but those who hate me, give me, to my disparagement, the name of Vice. (Virtue comes slowly forward and addresses Hercules.)

Virtue: I also am come to address you, Hercules, because I know your parents, and have observed your disposition in training of your childhood, from which I entertain hopes that if you direct your steps along the path that leads to my dwelling, you will become an excellent performer of whatever is honorable and noble, and I shall appear more honorable and distinguished in goodness through your illustrious deeds.

Hercules: You have spoken well, charming maiden, but how shall I be able to render the greatest possible service to my fellow men, to my country, and to my gods?

Virtue: I will not deceive you Hercules, with the promise of pleasure, but I will set before you things as they really are, and as the gods have appointed them; for if what is valuable and excellent the gods grant nothing to mankind without labor and care; and if you wish the gods, therefore, to be propitious to you, you must worship the gods; if you seek to be beloved by your friends, you must serve your friends; if you desire to be honored by any city you must benefit that city; if you long to be admired by all Hellas for your merit, you must endeavor to be of an advantage to all Hellas; if you wish to be vigorous in body, you must accustom your body to obey your mind, and exercise it with toil and exertion.

Hercules: Excellently you have spoken, O beautiful maiden, but—

Vice: (interrupting) Do you see, Hercules, by how difficult and tedious a route this woman conducts you to gratification, while I shall lead you by an easy and short path to perfect happiness?

Virtue: (addressing Vice) Wretched being, of what good are you in possession? Or what real pleasure do you experience, when you are unwilling to do anything for the attainment of it? You who do not even wait for the natural desire of gratification, but will fill yourself with all manner of dainties before you are hungry, drinking before you are thirsty, procuring cooks that you may eat with pleasure, while in order to sleep with comfort you prepare not only soft beds, but also couches, and rockers under your couches, for you do not desire to sleep in consequence of labor, but in consequence of having nothing to do; (Enter Kleoniki and Elpiniki, maids of Virtue from left front) you waste your friends' time of night, and make them sleep away the most useful part of their day.

Kleoniki: (interrupting Virtue, addresses Vice) Though you are one of the immortals, you are cast from the society of the gods, and you are despised by the good among mankind.

Elpiniki: (interrupting Kleoniki, addresses Vice) The sweetest of all sounds, the praise of yourself, you have never heard, nor have you ever seen the most pleasing of all sights, for you have never beheld one meritorious work of your own hand. (Maids draw back and exit right.)

Virtue: (to Vice) Who would believe you or take your word for anything? Or who would assist you when in need of anything? Or who that has proper feeling would venture to join your company of revelers? For while they are young they grow impotent in body, and when they are older, they are impotent in mind; they live without care and in idleness through their youth, and pass laboriously and in wretchedness through old age; ashamed of what they have done, oppressed with what

they have to do, having run through their pleasures in early years, and laid up afflictions for the close of life. (Exit, Vice, nonchalantly, with shrug of shoulders.)

Hercules: (to Virtue) Maiden, I know not what your name could be, but your beautiful form befits you as Goddess Arete.

Virtue: I am the companion of the gods; I associate with virtuous men. No honorable deed, divine or human, is done without me; I am honored, most of all, by the deities, and by those among men to whom it belongs to honor me. I am a fervent supporter to artisans, a faithful household guardian to masters, a benevolent assistant to servants, a benign promoter of the labors of peace and an excellent sharer in friendship.

Hercules: What enjoyment have those that follow your path?

Virtue: My friends have a sweet and untroubled enjoyment of meat and drink for they refrain from them till they feel in appetite. They have also sweeter sleep than the idle, and are neither annoyed if they lose a portion of it, nor neglect to do their duties for the sake of it. The young are pleased with praises from the old; the old are delighted with honors from the young. They remember their former acts with pleasure and rejoice to perform their present occupations with success; being, through my influence, dear to the gods, beloved by their friends and honored by their country. And when the destined end of life comes, they do not lie in oblivion and dishonor, but they are remembered with songs and praises. They flourish forever in the memory of mankind. By such a course of conduct, O Hercules, son of noble parents, you may secure the most exalted and most enduring happiness. (Virtue starts out, left, Hercules follows, speaking. Virtue stops and listens attentively.)

Hercules: O goddess, the path which you desire me to follow is that which the noblest men of Hellas have traveled through the ages and I, too, will follow it forever.

EPISODE V

Theophany: (Athene appears center back. Enter also Priestesses of Athene; one from left back bearing a crown, the other from right back, bearing torch of enlightenment. Both Virtue and Hercules turn and kneel at Athene's feet; Virtue on the left step of the portico, Hercules on right base of portico. Athene addresses Virtue as the priestess crowns her. Spot light on all.)

Athene: Virtue, to men you bring care and toil; yet you are life's best, fairest spoil. Justice will always reign supreme in your domain and men your goodness forever will proclaim. (Athene turns to Hercules, and addresses him, as the priestess presents him with the torch of enlightenment.) Hercules, your country has kept the torch of enlightenment burning throughout the ages. Now she passes it on to you for safe keeping. Let it not die. (Hercules and Virtue arise. Priestesses exit.)

Hercules: (replying to Athene) O Pallas Athene, I promise, and I beg you believe me that I shall keep it alive forever. (Athene disappears. Virtue and Hercules walk slowly toward right front exit.)

Hercules: (to Virtue just before they reach the exit) Now, since you are so fair, sweetening the lightsome air. What is left for me to do but come with you who's born divine, to enjoy what you can give. And forevermore with you to live? (Exit both.)

EPISODE VI

Theophany: (Apollo appears in center of pillars back, on specially constructed pedestal and pronounces, as an epilogue, the following ode to Virtue.)

"O virtue, won by earnest strife,
And holding out the noblest prize

That ever gilded earthly life
Or drew it on to seek the skies;
For thee what son of Hellas would
Deem it an enviable lot,
To live the life, to die the death,
That fears no weary hour, shrinks from no fiery breath?

"Such fruit hast thou of heavenly bloom
A lure more rich than golden heap,
More tempting than the joys of home,
More bland than spell of soft-eyed sleep.
For thee, Alcides, son of Jove,
And the twin boys of Leda strove
With patient toil and sinewy might
Thy glorious prize to grasp, to reach thy lofty height.

"Achilles, Ajax, for thy love
Descended to the realms of might;
Atarneus' King thy vision drove
To quit for aye the glad sunlight,
Therefore, to memory's daughters dear,
His deathless name, his pure career,
Live shrined in song, and link'd with awe,
The awe of Xenian Jove, and faithful friendship's law."

BOOK REVIEW

DEMETRY, REV. CONSTAS H., D.D.: "Catechism of the Eastern Orthodox Church," Toledo, Ohio, 2050 Glenwood Avenue.

IT SEEMS incredible, when we consider that there are nearly four million communicants in the United States of the Orthodox faith, that there have not been more English printed volumes on Orthodoxy.

To be certain there have been various "methods" in which the topic of the Church is touched, and several doctrinal synopses, but really nothing ever in plain English of common folk to tell the facts of this Orthodoxy of yours and mine. It remained for the Reverend Father Constas Demetry, granted a doctorate for his efforts by the Patriarchate of Constantinople and honored by the Greek Government, to complete the work in a most satisfactory manner.

And, paradoxically, this "Christian Catechism" of Doctor Demetry is not what one might term a new book just from the presses. It was prepared back in 1929 under the archbishopry of Metropolitan Alexander and bears his endorsement together with that of Metropolitan Philaretos, once of Chicago but now of Syros, and of Bishop Kallistos. Last year the book was actually printed.

Doctor Demetry has titled the volume "Catechism of the Eastern Orthodox Church with Most Essential Differences of Other Principal Churches." One section is devoted to the principles of Orthodoxy, and another to the basic differences of other faiths. One section is written for children from eight to ten, the other for older students and adults.

A concise bit of information unknown to most communicants is answered by Doctor Demetry to the question "How many Churches constitute the Orthodox Church?":

"The following: (1) The four ancient patriarchates—Constantinople, Alexandria, Antioch and Jerusalem; (2) three new patriarchates of Russia, Serbia and Roumania; (3) the autocephalous Churches of Cyprus, Greece, Georgia and Poland; (4) the autonomous Churches of Czechoslovakia, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Finland, North and

South America, Northwestern and Central Europe, Australia and Mount Sinai."

One more quotation from the volume itself. In the English prayers suggested for the children appears this wholesome and Ahepa-like thought:

"Guide our America to look upon little Greece
Like a daughter looks upon a mother with bliss.
And also make Greece in America to find
A daughter strong and powerful, noble, generous and kind."

Doctor Demetry's work, if it could be widely circulated, would serve a noble purpose. Perhaps once read and appreciated, it could revitalize a lagging interest among many who know little of the Church and its Hellenism beyond the actual words of the Divine Liturgy.

Metropolitan Philaretos sees in it an opportunity to instruct the children and to interest the non-Greek speaking communicants and friends. "For in the Old Country where Greek children live among exclusively Orthodox surroundings," writes His Grace, "a mere exposition of the most essential features of the Church is sufficient, while in America a comparative statement of Christian teachings is demanded so that our communicants will be in a position to judge the relative merits of our own Church.

"It will help disseminate the tenets of Orthodox faith among non-Greek speaking Orthodox people, and at the same time it will be a source of inspiration to the English-speaking wives and children of American-Greeks who cannot speak Greek."

MARC WILKINSON.

Bro. George S. Porikos Honored

IT IS with pleasure we learn that one of our members, George S. Porikos, was honored by the State of Illinois by being appointed by the Honorable Otto Kerner, Attorney General, as Assistant Attorney General of the state of Illinois.

The Attorney General, Honorable Otto Kerner of Illinois, was elected for a second term last November. He was first elected to that position in the year of 1932 when he resigned as Judge of the Appellate Court of Illinois. He is a very able jurist and bears a very high reputation among the members of the bar. He is to be congratulated for the excellent manner he exercises in selecting his assistants and we feel, knowing George Porikos as we do, that in him the Attorney General has found an excellent Assistant.

George S. Porikos has been very active not only in the Ahepa but in a number of American societies. In "The History of Illinois," by the late Honorable Edward F. Dunn, former Judge, Mayor and Governor, we find the following biographical sketch of Mr. Porikos:

"George S. Porikos is a Chicago lawyer who has not only achieved recognition in his profession but has exemplified those qualities and qualifications that are the best test of progressive American citizenship.

"Mr. George Porikos has been a resident of America since 1909. One of his first tasks in fitting himself for American citizenship was attending the public schools and in learning the English language. Mr. Porikos

APPOINTED ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS



George S. Porikos.

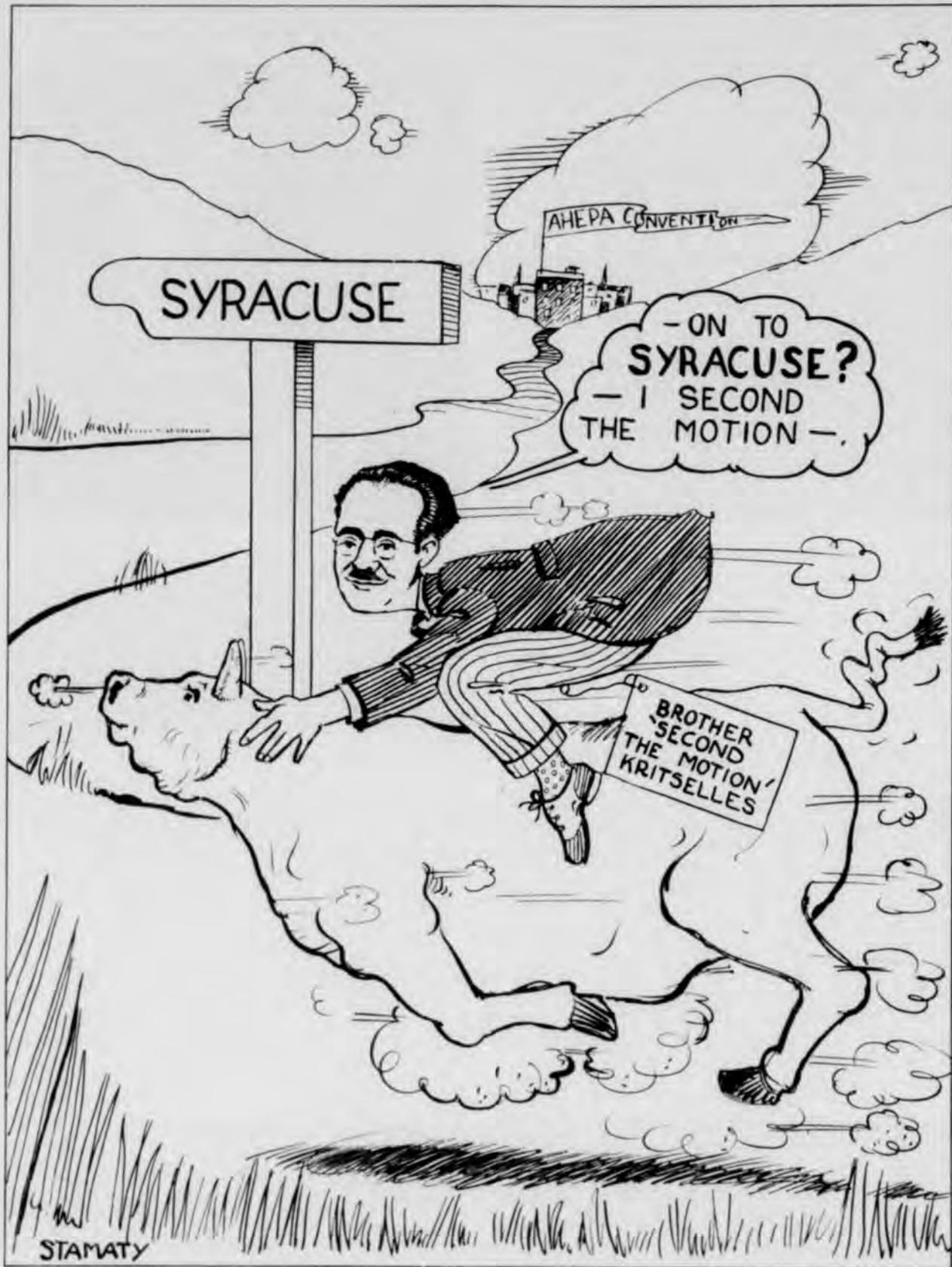
took his academic and law training at Drake University at Des Moines, Iowa. He graduated with his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1917 and immediately volunteered for service in the United States Navy. He was put in the naval aviation service, first located at Seattle, Washington, and then at San Diego, California. He did not get the opportunity of going overseas, and after his honorable discharge following the armistice returned to Des Moines and entered the Drake University Law School. He received his LL.B. degree in 1923.

"Mr. Porikos in 1924, having returned to Chicago, took up the practice of law, and his personal abilities have been an important contribution to the success and standing of the law firm of Pantelis, Klein & Porikos, of which he is a member. This firm has offices at 221 North LaSalle St.

"Mr. Porikos has been active in the affairs of the American Legion since its first organization. He was a charter member of the Argonne Post at Des Moines. In November, 1929, he was elected commander of the Hellenic Post of the American Legion in Chicago.

"He is president of Chapter No. 46 of the Order of Ahepa and a member of the Masonic fraternity, being a member of Capital Lodge No. 110, A. F. and A. M., Park Chapter No. 132, R. A. M., and Temple Commandery No. 3, all of Des Moines, Iowa."

During the World War Mr. Porikos served as Chief Quartermaster of Naval Aviation and since the publication of the above work, he has acted as president of the Hellenic Club of Professional Men of Chicago, having discharged his duties in both with honor and efficiency. Mr. Porikos deserves the hearty congratulations of both the Greek and American public.



FRATERNITY NEWS



District No. 1

Plato Chapter Host to District Delegates

AT THE last meeting of the chapter held recently, many new applicants were brought forward and plans were discussed for the ninth annual convention of the first district of the Ahepa which was held at the Francis Marion Hotel, June 20th, 21st, 22nd, under the auspices of Plato Chapter No. 4, Charleston, S. C.

Delegates registered at the hotel beginning at 10 A. M. Sunday, June 20th. At 11 o'clock, a memorial service for the deceased members of the Order in the district was held in St. Trinity Greek Orthodox Church; at 4 o'clock, a boat-ride; candidates were initiated at the



Miss Julia Lempesis, newly elected Ahepa Queen of Plato Chapter No. 4.

hotel at 3 P. M., and the operetta, "O Vaptisticos," was presented at 8 o'clock that night at the Victory Theater with the following taking leading parts: Misses Margaret Gazes, Julia Lempesis, Nicky Gazes, James J. Demos, Peter Yiatrielis, Andrew Trapalis, James Gazes and John Liatos. Alex Tumboli directed the play, with Tony Hadgi assisting in the musical work. A chorus of eighteen lovely young Grecian girls, beautifully costumed, completed the large cast.

Following luncheons and business meetings, the convention banquet took place at the hotel with Supreme Vice President D. G. Michalopoulos of Chicago as principal speaker. Installation ceremonies and the patrol drill then took place, followed at 9 P. M. by the grand ball and the coronation of the district "Miss Ahepa."

We had the following eleven committees in charge of the plans for the convention: *Legislative*, John Campbell, Chairman; *Finance*, Charles Lemas, Chairman; *Resolutions*, Nick Flesser; *Sons of Pericles*, Chris J. Paris; *Convention City*, Frank C. Lombert; *Grievance*, Peter Botzis; *National Projects*, George Pleiconis; *Extension*, Charles Zotas; *Educational*, Steve Brown; *Naming of District Committee*, N. J. Regas; *Nominating*, Mike Altine, Chairman.

Birmingham Chapter No. 3 will be host to the district convention delegates and guests next year.

The following officers were elected to serve the district during the coming year: William J. Logothetis of Charleston, S. C., District Governor; John G. Morris of Memphis, Tenn., Lieutenant Governor; Nick Mamalakis of Savannah, Georgia, Secretary; James Kakaris of Charleston, S. C., treasurer and Peter Papa-john of Columbia, S. C., Marshal.

Plato's "Coronation Ball"

The annual Ahepa Ball to select the 1937 Ahepa Queen of Plato Chapter No. 4, was held recently at Ashley Park and it was a success in every respect, with four of the loveliest Grecian girls of Charleston taking part in the contest. The voting of each individual present at the ball replaced the system of selecting the queen by American judges, as was done last year. This change in judging was not announced until just before the contest the very night of the dance. The young ladies in the contest were Miss Stella Fergos, lovely auburn-haired daughter of Brother and Mrs. M. Fergos; Miss Lucille Peters, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Peters; Miss Julia Lempesis and Miss Tena Palassis. Miss Lempesis received the largest number of votes, with Miss Tena Palassis, runner-up. Miss Lempesis, close second choice in last year's contest, was crowned by the past queen, Miss Anna Creticos, and was presented with a silver loving cup by Brother James Gianaris, president of the chapter.

Miss Palassis, charming daughter of Mrs. Veneta Palassis, is a senior at Memminger High School and one of our most popular



Miss Tena Palassis, close second choice in Plato Chapter's contest for the Ahepa Queen of 1937.

young girls as shown by the fact that she came out second in this contest. She is a member of our local choir and took part in the chorus of the operetta presented during the convention.

Miss Lempesis, the newly-elected Queen for 1937, is the daughter of Brother and Mrs. William Lempesis and the niece of Lieutenant Peter D. Clainos of Manchester, N. H., the first Greek youth to have graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., and one of the organizers and first officers of the Sons of Pericles. Miss Lempesis is one of the most popular and beloved girls of our community and one of the few and fortunate girls endowed with a combination of beauty and brains, charm and poise. She is always one of the first to step forth to help our organization and community in every

way possible. Her musical and dramatic ability has been proven by the many and various roles she has enacted for our community and by the fact that she is an active member of Charleston's Little Theater, The Footlight Players, in whose productions she has appeared several times, receiving notices in the opera, "The Bohemian Girl." In the critic's review of this opera, Miss Lempesis was the only one of the chorus of over 40 mentioned as being "outstanding in her acting and most becomingly costumed." When tryouts were being given throughout the South for the filming of "Gone With the Wind," Miss Lempesis was among those given auditions. Miss Lempesis recently played beautifully the leading role in the play, "The Queen of Flowers." During the convention this month, she had one of the leading roles in the operetta, "O Vaptisticos."

The audience serving as judges this year chose very wisely in selecting the Misses Lempesis and Palassis as both young ladies are gracious and possess lovable dispositions and traits of character.

P. PAPAFLIPOP.

District No. 2

George Stathes of Jacksonville Will Head District

MORE than 1,000 delegates, Ahepans, their families and friends gathered at the Hotel Hillshoro, Tampa, Florida, on Sunday, July 11, when "Lycurgus" Chapter No. 12 opened its official program as chapter host to the convention of District No. 2, comprising all the chapters in Florida. A capacity audience attended devotional services at St. Andrews Episcopal Church in the afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. The Rev. Theodore Karaphilos, assisted by Father Thomas J. Lacey, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were in charge of the service. Music was furnished by the Byzantine Choir of St. Nicholas Church, Tarpon Springs, directed by Prof. G. Anastasiou.

In the evening, at 8 o'clock, there was a joint initiation of more than fifty candidates at the Elks Club. District Governor Charles Kerice of West Palm Beach presided. Lycurgus Chapter No. 12 of Tampa had the largest number of candidates, and these were: Gus Carasella, Harry D. Batalia, Phillip D. Phillips, Pete Dallas, Gino I. Athanasos and George Zeaganas, of Tampa; John Costakis, of Brooksville; George J. Katros, Florance Villa; Jim K. Kosmos, of Lakeland; Frank M. Gregory, Michael Bastakis, of Winter Haven; George Cavas, of Arcadia; Zenophon Lakies, Alexander J. Glaros, of Plant City; Gus H. Carratt, of Avon Park; Chris Medas, of Lake Wales; Pete C. Vrakas, Harry Mochas, of Frostproof; John S. Nicholas, George Glenns and Nick Kosmos, of Sarasota; George Jordan, of Bradenton.

George Washington Chapter, Tarpon Springs: Panagis Vekosinos, George Karagiannis, John Panagis, George Matrasos, Theodore Esomias, Geras Constantinos, Simon Veniamis, John Veniamis, George Karageorgis, Panulis Petros, Demetrios Ergas, Mike Sematskps, Argiclis Moutsonis, George Lelias, Manuel Johnson, Milton Sakalliarides.

Orlando: Costas Fotalis, John Michalos, William N. Carnation and Demetrios Melachinos.

Monday, July 12th. The convention opened formally at 10 A. M. Assistant City Attorney

Marsicano welcomed the delegates to Tampa on behalf of Mayor Chancery, who was unable to appear because of illness. John A. Manikis, president, of the Tampa chapter, also welcomed the Ahepans, and Mr. V. L. Chebithos, Supreme President of the Order, responded. Brief talks were also made by local and district officers.

The first business session was held at 2 P. M., when several important issues were brought up for discussion, one of which was the proposed \$1,000,000 old people's home and orphanage. The Sons of Pericles and the Daughters of Penelope met at the same hour.

The main event on this day's program was a dinner and dance at the Hotel Hillshoro which began at eight o'clock, with several prominent Tampans and Floridians and City and County officials in attendance.

Tuesday, July 13th. The election of district officers and the selection of next year's convention city took place at nine o'clock. West Palm Beach was chosen as the 1938 district convention city. The following officers will preside over the district lodge during the coming year. George Stathis of Jacksonville, district governor; Nick Jack of Tampa, lieutenant governor; George Bacalis of Tampa, secretary; Tom Miller of West Palm Beach, treasurer; and Same Teele of Tampa, Marshal.

The Sons of Pericles and Daughters of Penelope delegates were taken on a sight-seeing trip during the morning. In the afternoon a diamondball game was played at Plant field between teams from Miami and Tarpon Springs.



Costas Theodoratos, age 6, son of the treasurer of Memphis Chapter No. 7 and god-son of Bro. Tsakalof. He is a talented entertainer and recites poetry frequently at the chapter's entertainments.

The three-day convention was brought to a close at a farewell dance in the evening at the Legion casino in Plant park.

Miami Chapter Makes Most of Summer Season

MIAMI Chapter No. 14 has many distinctions, not the least among them being that it is the southernmost chapter of the Order. Another is that it is located in the (at least we think so!) most beautiful city in the world! Too, we are proud of still another fact, that the Miami Chapter has not only been one of the pioneer chapters of Ahepa, but it has always been active and has ever kept its youthful zest and enthusiasm.

To the casual winter visiting brothers this may not appear so, for the simple evident reason that, during the winter months, Miami is a city of nearly a million people, i. e., each winter it doubles its population ten times! and our local members, almost all of whom are business men, are of necessity too busy to entertain. While the visitors are in a carnival mood and have nothing but leisure, some one must carry on with the work, in order to keep that carnival spirit.

With the summer season on, however, when everyone has plenty of leisure, a round of events and entertainments begin to take place—and there is nowhere to be found a more hospitable group of Hellenes and Ahepans.

And so this season began with a brilliant and successful dance for the benefit of our Sanatorium in New Mexico, on Sunday, April 18th, at the city's largest gathering place, the Civic Center. A substantial and highly satisfactory sum was realized by this affair. The local press gave us abundant publicity. This was followed by—

A memorial service for our departed brethren, held Sunday, May 30th, at the Church of Saint Sophia. The services were conducted according to the ritual of our Order, and the rites of our church. Father George Thalassitis, our new and energetic (and already beloved) pastor, and fellow Ahepan, led the services. Brother Michael Rakis was the acting rhapsodist. The congregation was addressed by Brother Constantine A. Lazarou, lieutenant Governor of the district. The Miami Herald, the largest and most serious newspaper in Florida, covered the event by featuring an eight-column picture of the affair in its issue of June 5th.

On Sunday night, June 6th, there was held at the same place, a well attended open meeting and reception in honor of our past presidents Brothers Nick Hantges, Tom Karas, Peter Galatis, Gregory Constantine, John Theophiles (now governor of the 18th district), Constantine A. Lazarou (present lieutenant-governor of our district No. 2), Jerry Galatis, Archie Zapetis, George Karnegis, and Spero G. Pappas. Our president, Angelo Kays, opened and presided over the meeting very ably, and had a word of welcome for each one of his predecessors.

Our Governor of district No. 2, Brother Charles Kerice, made a special trip from West Palm Beach, to honor us with his presence. He addressed the assembly in his congenial, pleasant manner. Present also, was a delegation from Tampa, including Brothers William Donkas, chairman of the district convention

held at Tampa in July, Nick Jack, vice-chairman of the same committee, and that pioneer, splendid Ahepan, John Sakis.

These brothers, too, had made the long trip from Tampa, specially to be present at this meeting in honor of our past presidents. Brother Jack spoke to us at length and told us of his experiences with the Order during his long association with it. Brother Doukas electrified those present with his eloquent and passionate appeal and invitation to the convention.

As a result, we prepared an excursion, with the largest number possible, to attend the convention at Tampa. The meeting then adjourned to the famous Cinderella ball room of the Civic Auditorium, where there was held a dance-buffet—plenty of refreshments, plenty of Greek and American music, plenty of good cheer and fellowship.

The past year has seen the Sons of Pericles strongly entrenched in Miami, under the guidance of Brother Lazarou; and the Daughters of Penelope, likewise, under the leadership of Brother Speros G. Pappas, under whose administration both were sponsored.

CHRISTOPHER BULUHERIS,

Secretary.

District No. 3 Kalli-Sofos Nuptials

THE largest wedding in the history of Annapolis, Maryland, was solemnized July 4, 1937, when the lovely Miss Panayiota Sofos, daughter of Brother and Mrs. Nicholas Manis of Annapolis, became the bride of Brother John Kalli, prominent young Greek business man of Annapolis.

The nuptial ceremony, held in the Hellenic Community Church, of Baltimore, started at 3 o'clock P. M., the officiant being the Rev. J. Papachristou.

The bride's attendants were Mrs. George Rookis of New York, matron of honor; Miss Tula Coutoups of Brooklyn, New York. Miss Mary J. Mandris and Miss Maria Mandris of Annapolis were the Maids of Honor. Brother Nicholas Manis gave his step-daughter away and Brother Nicholas Modinos gave the bridegroom in marriage.

Magnificent floral decorations adorned the church, a large orchestra provided the musical setting, and the gowns of the feminine members of the bridal party augmented the charm of the occasion.

An exceptionally long trained gown of white moire satin with long leghorn sleeves was worn by the bride. Her trailing veil had a transparent brim of tulle about the face and her flowers were a shower bouquet of gardenias. The Maids of Honor wore charming creations in pastel colors. Their flowers were fashioned in arm bouquets and wreaths of roses, chosen to contrast prettily with their gowns.

Mr. Savas Pandelides of Baltimore was the best man, and the ushers were Brothers Louis Laou and Zaharias Demetri, both members of the Annapolis chapter.

Following the nuptial ceremony the several hundred guests found their places in the church garden at banquet tables where many flowers cast a gentle fragrance over the scene. An orchestra played and great flood lights illuminated the festivities. There, too, the wedding guests were joined by another hundred or more friends who had been invited to the feast which lasted far into the wee hours of the morning.

District Chooses Norfolk Girl for Representation at National Convention



Miss Catharine Pavlou, daughter of Bro. and Mrs. Michael Pavlou of Norfolk, Va., who will represent the Third District at the Syracuse National Convention.

During the banquet hours, scores of telegrams and other congratulatory messages were read by Brother Nicholas Modinos of Baltimore who played the role of master of ceremonies and several friends of the newly weds gave classic Greek-American dances.

The newlyweds have gone to Canada and on their return will make their home at Annapolis.

Daughter of Greensboro Ahepan Lauded by Press of Athens

WE HAVE translated the following article which appeared under the heading, "Musical Activities—Concerts," in a recent paper received from Athens, Greece. Miss Kotsonis is the talented daughter of Brother Angelo Kotsonis, a member of Greensboro (N. C.) Chapter No. 257, and her musical career will be watched with interest:

"On May 14th there was held in the Central Theatre of the national auditorium a concert

of Mr. Triantafyllou, professor of vocal music. The crowd attending the concert and the enthusiastic expression of the people showed the appreciation which Professor Triantafyllou receives from the musical world of Athens and the respect which all have for his work. Of his students who sang we distinguished the Misses Smyrinoudi, Stamou, Kremezi and Pota Kotsonis. Miss Kotsonis sang especially well the "Wedding of Figaro" and the "Lagiarni" of Spathy. The latter won the general enthusiasm and repeated applause of the audience.

"Miss Kotsonis proved that she has a voice which if cultivated will develop speedily. She has talent, she feels that which she sings and modulates her voice according to depth of feeling, a thing which shows her special technique and sense of music.

"Miss Kotsonis was born in America of Hellenic parents and owes her first culture to American teachers. She came to Athens last year where she will continue her studies and afterwards she will go to Europe for a more complete preparation and then to America where she will practice her art."

District No. 4

Huge Picnic Features Opening of Sixth Annual Convention

SCRANTON, Pennsylvania, was all set to entertain more than 500 delegates and visitors at the four-day convention of District No. 4 of the Ahepa. Activities commenced Sunday afternoon, June 27th, when Scranton Chapter No. 84 honored the visiting members at a huge picnic at the Sportsmen's Camp grounds at Mountain Lake. In charge of the arrangements were: A. P. Stappas, Peter Gabriel, Theodore Tsompelis, Peter J. Kaldes, Theodore Rovatsos, James Galatopoulos and George Bogdanos. They had arranged for a number of athletic events, competition between the visiting chapters and a huge display of fireworks. This was the start to what proved to be one of the finest state conventions ever staged by the Order of Ahepa.

Monday, June 28th. At 10:30 A. M. the convention was officially opened at the Hotel Jermyn by Chairman Peter Paul Kaldes. Invocation was offered by Rev. Thomas James Lacey, Ph.D., rector of the Redeemer Church, Brooklyn, N. Y. The morning session was devoted to registration of delegates and various addresses of welcome and responses. Addresses of welcome were made by James T. Hanlon, director of public safety; Joseph F. Gunster, president of the Scranton Chamber of Commerce, and John F. Davis, president of Keystone-Lackawanna Chapter No. 84 of the Ahepa. Responses were made by William Essaris, district governor, and Peter John Kaldes, executive secretary. In the afternoon there was another business session, opened by the district governor, when the election of a chairman, vice chairman and secretary of the convention took place and the reports of the credentials and reports of officers and selection of committees were offered. The convention officers were Peter Garros, Philadelphia, chairman; Charles Bonaris, Pittsburgh, vice-chairman; and Constantine Cosmidis, of Wheeling, W. Va., secretary. In the evening there was a grand initiation at the Hotel Jermyn.

Tuesday, June 29th. Business sessions occupied both morning and afternoon sessions until

Son of Greensboro Ahepan— State Winner



Victor Melts, above, won first rating for violinists in class B (ages 10-11) in the contests conducted at Greensboro, N. C., College April 3rd by the North Carolina Federation of Music Clubs. The young winner is son of Bro. and Mrs. Lawrence Melts of Greensboro and has studied violin for the past five years. He won the district contest at Winston-Salem in order to have the right to compete in the state contest. The Greensboro boy played at the annual convention of the Federation in Hickory during Junior Day, April 17th and at the convention of District No. 3 of the Ahepa at Norfolk, Va.

6:30 P. M. when the grand banquet and hall opened at the Omar room of the Hotel Jermyn. Approximately 500 persons, including prominent city officials, dignitaries and national officers of the Order, were in attendance. In eloquent talks the speakers lauded the splendid work of the Greek organization in this country. Greek songs and music added a significant touch to the affair.

Peter Paul Kaldes, chairman, introduced Rev. Thomas J. Lacey as toastmaster. Brother V. I. Chelithes, Supreme President of the Order, was the principal speaker. He extended his thanks for the fine way in which the local chapter of the Ahepa arranged the district convention here. "One of the finest state celebrations I ever had the privilege of attending," the Supreme President told his listeners as his speech was being broadcast over Station WGBL.

Other speakers on the program were: Justice George Maxey, Rev. A. D. Upton, Judge T. Linus Hoban, William Freize, secretary to the mayor, and Christ J. Petrow, supreme president of the Sons of Pericles. William Essaris, district governor, and Rev. P. Anastassion, of the Hellenic Orthodox Church, North Washington Avenue, spoke in their native tongue. Rev. Anastassion also offered the invocation.

Toastmaster Rev. Lacey also introduced the following: I. E. Oppenheim, James T. Hanlon,

Rabbi E. Rosensweig, Peter Carres, August Rogokos, Achilles Sakellarides, A. Kapourellos, Peter H. Stathopoulos, Rev. John M. Francis, John F. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Davis and George Morphesis.

Dinner and dance music was provided by Stephen Katsaros and his broadcasting orchestra. Misses Mary Chepenikas and P. LeRica were the guest soloists.

The banquet committee that so successfully arranged the affair comprised Chris Colovos, chairman; Alex Sileos, Christ Zaharelis and William Boutris.

Wednesday, June 30th. The final business session of the convention took place in the morning when the election of the next convention city and the District Lodge officers for the coming year occurred. The new officers are: William Essaris, district governor; P. K. Copetas, lieutenant governor; Peter P. Kaldes, secretary; George Kalfas, treasurer, and T. Rovatsos, marshal. Lancaster, Pennsylvania, will be the scene of next year's state convention.

The newly elected officers were installed at a special ceremony in the afternoon which was presided over by Supreme President Chelithes.

Program of the Ladies' Entertainment Committee During Scranton Convention

The members of "Evangelismos" Society of Scranton were official hostesses for visiting ladies and friends at the sixth annual convention of District No. 4, held at Scranton, and their gay program was as follows:

Sunday, June 27th. 1:30 P. M. After church services, picnic at the Sportsmen's Club. An all-day affair of sports, games, dancing, Greek Glendi, etc. Complimentary of the Keystone-Lackawanna Chapter No. 84.

Monday, June 28th. 10:30 A. M. Official opening of the convention. All ladies invited to attend at the Hotel Jermyn. 1:30 P. M. Luncheon and entertainment with cocktails at the Twin Grill. Complimentary of Chris Colovos and the Keystone-Lackawanna Chapter No. 84. Musical program, etc. 3:00 P. M. Garden Party and Lawn Social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Davis. Entertainment, etc.

Tuesday, June 29th. 2:00 P. M. Luncheon and tea party with fashion show at the Scranton Dry Goods Tea Room. Complimentary of John F. Davis, I. E. Oppenheim and the Keystone-Lackawanna Chapter. 6:30 P. M. Grand banquet and ball.

Wednesday, June 30th. From 9—Breakfast at the Candyland. Complimentary of Paul Kaldes.

The officers of the "Evangelismos" society are: Mrs. John F. Davis, president; Mrs. Paul Kaldes, vice president; Mrs. John Chakiris, secretary; Miss Catherine Rovatsos, treasurer. Besides the officers named, Mrs. Peter Savas and Mrs. Peter Gabriel also served as hostesses.

(Editorial extract from "The Scranton Times" of June 30, 1937.)

The Greeks

District No. 4 of the Order of Ahepa has been holding its annual State convention here.

The convention has brought to our attention a lot of men and women of Greek origin. They are most welcome.

Greek history is an epitome of all history. To no other race on earth does western civ-

ilization owe so much. If it were not for what the Hellenes did at Marathon, western civilization might never have had a chance to develop.

The Greeks were the master philosophers. We still conjure with the names they gave to philosophical investigation. Moreover their appreciation of beauty in Nature was supreme.

But it is a mistake to think that the glory of Greece died with Pericles or even with Alexander. It went into eclipse after Alexander, yes, but its principle of vitality was too strong for death.

Modern Greece has contributed greatly to the good of human society. In spite of the remorseless extent to which her soul was crushed by Moslem tyranny, it revived and has shed rich light upon the world.

In America the Greeks have exerted a constructive and elevating influence. A peaceable, industrious, thrifty people, they have played a full part in all the activities that have meant prosperity and progress for country and community.

Many are the Accomplishments of the Lehigh Chapter

LEHIGH Chapter No. 60 of Allentown, Pennsylvania, may not be the brightest star in the firmament of the Order of Ahepa but certainly it is one of the ever glowing lights that carries the spirit of the Order very high. The record shows that "Lehigh" has never failed to perform its duty towards its members, its community, its Supreme Lodge and its sister chapters near and far.

This chapter was one of the first to institute an emergency fund for its deceased members, even before Headquarters saw the wisdom of establishing such a fund. It has always given its moral aid and financial support to every community drive, such as the Red Cross, and the Community Chest. It has assisted its nearby chapters by turning out en masse for any celebration that was held in their community, an example of which is the recent celebration of the golden anniversary of Easton, Pennsylvania, where the Ahepa, with the assistance of the other neighboring chapters, captured the first prize in the parade. Let others say what they wish but deeds speak louder than words and this chapter is a chapter of deeds and this is due mainly to good leadership and a fine membership which cooperates with its leaders in making accomplishments possible.

I am writing these lines after the closing of the district convention that was held in Scranton. The delegates there saw fit to honor one of the members of "Lehigh" by electing him District Treasurer. This chapter appreciates that honor and will endeavor to prove worthy of the trust.

Summer time is vacation time but for our chapter it is also an opportune time for making extra money, so this year we are planning to hold a combined picnic with the Homer chapter of Bethlehem which will be held August 1st. We expect to witness one of the largest gatherings on record and chapters of the coal and iron district number 4, please take notice and make it your business to attend this affair.

Delegates to the national convention at Syracuse were elected at the last meeting of our chapter and they are: C. P. Thomas and George Fullass, delegates; Louis Scouris and Thos. Argeson, alternates.

The efforts of more than six months' work on the part of President Louis Scouris were crowned with success when on Friday, July 2nd at the Ahepa Hall in Allentown, more than two hundred members of the local chapter and their friends witnessed the beautiful ceremony of installation of officers for the new chapter of the Daughters of Penelope, "Epikaste" No. 61. Previous to the installation sixteen new members were initiated into the mysteries of the Order by the able president of Icarious Chapter of the "Daughters," Jersey City, N. J., Mrs. John Vallas, who with her assistants, Mrs. George Pyle, Miss Elle Panoulis and Miss Helen Scouris, traveled all the way from Jersey City to assist and instruct the members of the new chapter in Allentown. The following officers were elected and installed at this meeting: Mrs. Mary Christinis, president; Ismini Argeson, vice president; Sophia Bonatos, secretary; Mrs. Constance Kalfas, treasurer; Mesdames Helen Ambanoudis, Pauline Thomas, Lena Foutrakis, Helen Gillas and Eva Pappadimitriou, governors; Miss Irene Roumeliotis, priestess; Mrs. Gene Fardis, captain of the guards; Miss Mary Daskalakis, warden, and Minerva Andrews, inner sentinel. Thus EPIKASTE Chapter No. 61 of the Daughters of Penelope started with high spirits and a membership of forty-two.

The following persons spoke, wishing the new chapter well: Mrs. John Vallas, Mrs. George Pyle; Mrs. Helen Gotanis, Mr. Louis Scouris, Mr. Achilles Sackelarides, Mr. Othlis Scouris, Mr. John Vallas, Mr. C. P. Thomas. Refreshments were served after the meeting and everyone left with high hopes for the new chapter of the auxiliary.

C. P. THOMAS,
Secretary.

Lancaster Host City in 1938 to District Convention

THE sixth annual convention of the 4th district held at Scranton, recently selected Lancaster, Pennsylvania, for its meeting place in 1938. Delegates from the Red Rose Chapter No. 71 were brothers Mike Frangos and Peter Stathopoulos, who made a bid for the 1938 convention.

At our last meeting the following brothers were elected to represent the chapter at the Syracuse national convention; Theophanis Kitsis and Mike Frangos, delegates; Peter Stathopoulos and Thomas Dotes, alternates.

NICK HARRIS,
Secretary.

Reading Chapter Wins First Prize in Easton's Celebration Parade

IT IS June 16th, 1937. Easton, Pennsylvania, is celebrating for the first time in its history its fiftieth anniversary. No event of this kind was ever attempted before. This celebration is so arranged that all industrial concerns, business houses, business men, and other organizations participate in the big parade on the afternoon of the same date.

It is 5 P. M. and the parade starts. Among the organizations participating is the AHEPA, with the largest and most enthusiastic line of all, three squares long, composed of the Tamaqua High School Girls' Bugle Corps

(125), all dressed in blue and white; the Wm. Penn Chapter Ahepa Patrol which won first prize, and 175 Ahepans in the rear all dressed alike—a spectacular thing to watch. Undoubtedly we had the best showing of any group, and before it was over Ahepa emerged victorious, winning the first prize.

Once again Ahepa displayed the spirit of the Greeks and the revelation that new Greek ideals are being fostered.

WILLIAM SEREKOS,
Secretary,
Wm. Penn Chapter No. 61.

Missing

If anyone knows the whereabouts of Steven P. Kritikos, age 38, who has not been heard from since 1930, please notify Mr. Mike Billys, 16 East King St., Shippensburg, Penna. He came to the United States from Aghia, Parasken (Lessos), Mytilene, Greece.

District No. 5

Talented Group of Atlantic City Present Amateur Program on Occasion of Chapter's Dance

A NEWLY formed group of talented local boys and girls presented a delightful amateur program on June 23d to open the ninth annual Ahepa dance of Atlantic City Chapter No. 169. The pleasing program was arranged by our well know local tenor, Brother Edward Dingas, who was assisted by President George LaMarr and Guss Johnson. More than three hundred people danced to the tantalizing strains of William Madden's orchestra which has made a specialty of playing "Syrtous and Kalamitanous."

Some of the first arrivals were a large group from the South Jersey chapter, headed by past district treasurer Louis Chattas, and another one from the Camden chapter with their jovial and ever smiling president. Brothers George Lambrakis, Alec Zanides, James Stathos and George Poulos, who had duties at the refreshments counter, had to step a lively pace to satisfy the taste of the frolickers.

Climaxing the evening's activities was the general drawing of several desirable prizes conducted by George Stellas and Moshos Moschides.

The members of the committees deserve praise for their efforts to make this affair successful, and we mention the ticket committee, headed by John Caragoun, Emmanuel Kaculis, Nick Stephen, Edward Mitakides. The buffet tickets were well handled by Pete Midatsos, Athanasios Chorlios and Louis Talas. In addition to other duties, our President, George LaMarr, was kept busy extending the glad hand to the visitors. He was assisted by John Papines, James Fort, Frank Lamas, Emmanuel Portarakis and Alexander Fondas.

Secretary George Rohrer served as master of ceremonies. Undoubtedly the results were gratifying.

GEORGE ROHRER,
Secretary.

District No. 6

From Jersey to Tampa Through Ahepa's Great Domain by the Peripatetic Chaplain

THE Chaplain packed his suitcase, put in his fez and was on the wing. Jersey City was the first stop where the convention of District No. 5 was in session at the Plaza Hotel on Journal Square. Peter Grant had the arrangements in hand and he did himself proud. The grand banquet drew many guests of prominence. The Governor of New Jersey was represented by Major McKinley; the Supreme Lodge was represented by Andrew Dritsas, and Archbishop Athenagoras, graced the banquet table. A Congressman and a Judge were among the number initiated into the ranks at an impressive ceremony carried out by the Camden degree team which has become famous.

From Jersey City we sped on our way to Washington to join the delegation that presented President Roosevelt his certificate of membership. We were received at the White House and had a delightfully informal visit with the President. We paid our respects to His Excellency, Mr. Sicilianos, at the Greek Legation and were guests of the Supreme Secretary at luncheon at the Cherry Blossom Inn. We visited the headquarters of the Ahepa in the Investment Building and came away thrilled with pride at the progress of our Order.

The next place on the schedule was Scranton, Pennsylvania, where the convention of District No. 4 was meeting. Each convention has a personality of its own. The Greek colors were everywhere in evidence, from the official badge to the packs of matches which bore the legend "4 District Convention" and each match was tipped in blue. The convention book was a pretentious volume bound in cloth with light blue and gold cover. John F. Davis, President of the local chapter, and his wife tendered a garden party on the grounds of their beautiful residence. The banquet brought together some 400 guests with Supreme President Chebithes as headliner. Peter Paul Kaldes was everywhere in evidence looking out for the comfort of the brothers and his careful oversight was apparent in each detail of the preparations. I am sure this gathering will go down in history as the "best ever" in the annals of Pennsylvania chapters.

But the chaplain got the wanderlust. He couldn't tarry. Other fields beckoned him on. Restless, nervous, he rushes from place to place: One day he is in Scranton, the next in Washington and if you try to follow him, he will keep you on the run. He breezed into the White House and called on Franklin D. and then was off to District 4 to enjoy the Greek "glendi."

The southland lured him on and his car was headed for Florida. Three days' furious driving brought him to Tampa. The Hillsboro Hotel, famous hostelry of the south was decorated in Hellenic colors with a huge Greek flag interlocking with the Stars and Stripes. The city swarmed with visitors. The press reports upwards of 1000 guests. The newspaper tells of sweltering weather throughout the whole country but Tampa is delightful—the one cool spot in Uncle Sam's domain. Cavalcades of cars began to arrive. Here again we observe the personality of the convention. The badges were rich orange ribbon with handsome metal ornament. Mayor Chancy, an ardent Philhellene, extended Ahepans the

freedom of the city. The old guards were on hand: Chebithes, Paris, Kerico, John Douglas. You might have thought you were at a national gathering and you might even infer that politics are brewing.

Brother Manikas, President of Lycorgus chapter, and Andrew Doukas, chairman of the arrangements, proved themselves abundantly capable of handling a national conclave. The convention thrilled with interest from the outset, there wasn't a dull moment. The Ahepa Home was the burning issue. At the great initiation, 50 members were admitted into the ranks and at the grand banquet last minute arrivals almost swamped the hotel. Enthusiasm was unbounded and the chaplain turned regretfully northward cherishing a hope he might some day be an inmate of the Ahepa Home in Florida.

Say, what's the chief attraction in District No. 2?

Of course I know in Florida there's always much to do.

But tell me why the brothers ever rush to the first floor.

And line up in great numbers at the 141 door? They give the mystic signal, the password they repeat.

And lo, the portal opens and what a sight you meet.

There's cognac and there's ouzo, mastika and old rye;

There's ginger ale and chopped ice—a delight to every eye.

But to parched throats a godsend when the weather's sizzling hot.

I tell you, my good brothers, 141 is the spot.

Then let delegates talk till their faces are red.

And let them debate till the last word is said.

But the best part of convention is not on the floor.

But upstairs in the room 141 on the door!!

The local press gave much space to the Ahepa. The *Tampa Tribune* even made an investigation of what Greeks eat, with findings as follows:

"Greeks go for lamb, especially roasted—and consume as much macaroni and spaghetti as the Italian people.

"At least that is the opinion of restaurant operators attending the fifth annual district convention of the Order of Ahepa here today. Restaurant men, incidentally, are in the majority at the meeting.

"Give them plenty of roasted lamb with a nice, refreshing dish of vegetable salads sprinkled with olives and you'll be pleasing most any Greek's taste," said one.

"Fish is next on the list of favorite Greek dishes. The Greeks—and that goes for their descendants here—also like Kota Pilafe, which is just chicken with rice, something like the Spanish love, except the Greeks' rice is white."

Ahepans all over the country will grieve to learn that on July 14th a fire destroyed the Greek Church in Tarpon Springs, which has become famous in connection with the annual Epiphany celebration. The flames swept the interior and destroyed paintings and tapestries. An ancient Bible and the choir and clergy vestments were saved. This will undoubtedly hasten the plans for a new church.

HERMES CHAPTER HOLDS PAST PRESIDENTS' NIGHT



First row seated (left to right): E. Polites; C. Kritzas; Michael Loris (District Gov.); Harry Theologon (President, Hermes Chapter); V. I. Chebithes (Supreme President); V. Essaris; Peter Chingos. Second row: William Leventis; M. Bacopoulos; T. Condilis; L. Constantine (Governor); M. Koutjis (Treasurer, Hermes Chapter); K. Lemodetic (Governor); A. Koussogergas; Peter Zervas; J. Stasinopoulos (Sentinel); Aristocles Andrygules (Vice President, Hermes Chapter); Peter Karompas. Third row: Spiros Mihos; George Divry; S. Stevenson; Basil Kriannoides (Secretary, Hermes Chapter); Zaphirios Apostolou; Socrates Doumas; George Vretas (Chaplain, Hermes Chapter); S. Sirakides. Top row: Bill Couris (Governor, Hermes Chapter).

Brother Chaoush Serves Hermes Chapter as Assistant Secretary



Angelos G. Chaoush

AFTER several years of retirement from active service in the Ahepa, Brother Angelos G. Chaoush has returned to the active ranks again by transferring to Hermes Chapter in New York City, where he now resides. Soon after his transfer he was drafted by the President of the Hermes chapter to serve as assistant Secretary and, busy as he is, he works silently and anonymously at any task the President may assign to him.

Originally a member of Monroe Chapter No. 75 of New Brunswick, N. J., he served his chapter with distinction during the pre-depression years as vice president, secretary, and finally as acting president in an emergency. He will be remembered especially for his enthusiastic work on the famous Club House Fund Committee of Monroe Chapter, the other members of which were G. Mackaronis, John Skourlas and M. Phanos, a group that worked tirelessly for the progress of Ahepa in New Brunswick.

Brother Chaoush was born in Smyrna, Asia Minor; graduated with highest honors from the Springfield High School of Commerce; received his Bachelor of Arts from Clark University and studied business management at Rutgers University in New Jersey.

HARRY THEOLOGOT,
President,
Hermes Chapter No. 116.

District No. 7 Danbury Delightful Host to Convention

IT is no exaggeration to say that the district convention of District No. 7, held at Danbury, Connecticut on June 6 and 7, 1937, was a huge success. Every effort was made by the committee in charge of arrangements to make the stay of the delegates and visitors a pleasant one.

The presence of His Eminence, Archbishop Athenagoras, the Mayor of Danbury, Supreme Secretary Constantine G. Economou, past District Governor George Demopoulos, Supreme Counsellor Andrew Dritsas, and several district lodge officers as well as a number of State and City officials contributed greatly to the happy issue of the convention.

Sunday morning the Archbishop, assisted by a number of clergymen, officiated at a special mass in the Syrian Orthodox Church of St. George, Danbury, Connecticut, which was filled to capacity by the local and visiting Ahepans, their families and friends. On the evening of the same day a banquet was tendered in the beautiful ballroom of the Green Hotel, the headquarters of the convention. More than 400 people participated in the colorful gathering. Past Supreme Governor George Demopoulos of Providence, Rhode Island was the toastmaster and presented the speakers in an inimitable manner and in such a humorous way that he won the admiration of the huge crowd.

Among the long list of speakers were the editor of the Danbury Times, Mr. Wilson, who praised the organization for its worthy purposes and who contributed a great deal in his publication concerning the activities of the convention and the organization at large; the secretary of the Mayor; District Governor James Sentementes; Supreme Counsellor Andrew Dritsas of New York; His Eminence, Archbishop Athenagoras, and the Supreme Secretary of the Order, Constantine G. Economou who was the principal speaker of the evening.

The following account of the convention is extracted from the June 3, 1937, issue of "The Danbury News-Times":

The two-day sixth annual convention of District 7, Order of Ahepa, came to a close here last evening with the installation of newly elected officers and a farewell banquet at Ahepa hall, 187 Main Street. The delegates departed at a late hour for their homes in various cities of Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Members of the Daughters of Penelope and of the Sons of Pericles, affiliated lodges of the order, left earlier in the day after holding their annual business sessions.

Spero Karambellas, of Providence, R. I. was elected and installed as district governor. He succeeds James Sentementes, of Stamford, who served as governor during the last year and who was installed as past governor at last night's ceremonies.

New Officers

Others elected and installed were: Nicholas D. Farnassony, Bridgeport, lieutenant governor; George Demopoulos, Providence, secretary; Gabriel Karacost, Meriden, treasurer; George Duca, New London, marshal. Mr. Demopoulos is a past supreme governor of the order.

The election took place late yesterday afternoon at the close of an all-day business session in the Peacock ballroom of the Hotel Green. James Mzarakos, of Springfield, Mass., convention chairman, presided over the day's session.

After considerable discussion the delegates voted favorably on a proposal of the officers that the order purchase a camp in Connecticut for Greek boys and girls of this state, Massachusetts and Rhode Island. No site was chosen but the matter was left in the hands of a committee to be appointed by the officers.

The scholarship committee reported that the educational fund has now reached the desired goal and announced that plans are being made to receive applications of Greek boys and girls for assistance in pursuing their education beyond secondary schools.

Because of growing interest and membership in the order the delegates decided to appoint a committee to make plans for the issuance of a district publication. This would be monthly or semi-monthly according to the tentative plan and would deal with subjects of interest to the Order of Ahepa and American citizens of Greek descent.

Archbishop Speaks

Archbishop Athenagoras of North and South America spoke again at yesterday afternoon's business meeting. He discussed the plans which the delegates had made for furthering and enlarging their organization and pointed out those plans which would go far toward carrying out the objects of the order.

Constantine G. Economou, supreme secretary, also spoke at the session, complimenting the district delegates on the progressive program of activities outlined at the convention and on the fraternal spirit which had prevailed during the sessions.

At the close of the business meeting the delegates voted to hold their 1938 annual meeting in New Haven at a date in June to be announced by the officers. The convention passed a resolution of thanks to Danbury chapter, Order of Ahepa, for entertaining the delegates during the two days they were in Danbury.

Plans for the national convention to be held at Syracuse, N. Y., in August, were discussed. Governor Karambellas was selected to represent the district and it was suggested that each chapter within the district send a delegate.

Officers Installed

Last night's session at Ahepa hall opened with the ceremony of installation conducted by former officers and members of the supreme council who were in attendance. Following this, Danbury chapter served a supper and presented a program of entertainment which included songs and speeches.

When the Sons of Pericles held their meeting earlier in the day it was announced that the Order of Ahepa had made arrangements to buy uniforms for the boys. The ten chapters of the Sons were represented by delegates.

District No. 8 Colorful Parade Marks District Convention Opening

THE Bay State District Convention was held in Woburn, Mass., June 13, 14, and 15, opening with services at the Greek Orthodox Church Sunday morning, where a very warm welcome was extended by Rev. Michael Sofokleous.

A colorful parade followed in the afternoon, which included the following organized Ahepa marching units:

Brookton Junior Greeks, who won first prize in competition; Sons of Pericles from Providence, R. I., second prize; Sons of Pericles from Marlboro, third prize, and the Lowell Ahepa Band. Brother Stratis, president of the Athens Chapter No. 24 of Boston, led his crack Ahepa Patrol, which was dressed in full "fustanella" regalia. The "Evzones" withdrew from the competition to encourage the younger units in the line of march.

The parade was led by the District Lodge Officers, with Brother George P. Thompson, Past District Governor, as Honorary Chief Marshal.

The first unit included Mayor Edward W. Kenney of Woburn; William M. Carpenter, Alderman, representing the City Council; representatives from the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars in full uniform; Brothers James Kiklis and Soterios G. Geanaris, President and Secretary of the Woburn Chapter, and Brothers Christ J. Colocousis, James Athanasoulas, and Demos Kakridas, Past District Governors.

A wreath was placed at the World War Monument by Brothers Thompson and Kiklis.

The parade ended after the various units went into figure formations and many skillful maneuvers before the reviewing stand at the City Hall, before many city, state and national officials, who officially welcomed the Ahepans and the convention.

A very well attended banquet at the High School Auditorium under the direction of

Brother Thomas Koinis, Executive Convention Chairman, marked the close of the first day's program.

Entertainment was furnished by local talent and by Brother George Otis and his band, with Brother Lucas, tenor, singing many of the popular Greek songs.

The speakers at the head table included Brother George Eliades, Past Supreme Counsellor, toastmaster; Brother Nicholas Loumas, Past Supreme Vice President; Daniel J. Duherby, Past National Vice Commander of the American Legion; Daniel P. Hurlid, Superintendent of Schools; Postmaster Philip J. Gallagher; Mayor Edward W. Kenney; ex-Mayor William H. Henchey, representing His Excellency Charles F. Hurley, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; Brother George N. Maravell, District Governor, and Brother Harris I. Bouras, Past Supreme President of the Order of Ahepa, who was the main speaker.

The business meeting of the convention was well attended by delegates from the various chapters comprising the district. Brother Peter Stavropoulos of Brookton was elected chairman, with Past District Governor, Brother James Athanasoulas as vice chairman, and Brother Alexander Svolis, president of the Fitchburg chapter, secretary. The meeting was conducted in a very commendable manner. A number of important resolutions were adopted, including a resolution to honor Alexander Kampoouris, National League baseball player, at the National League field in Boston, on July 18th.

The City of Lynn was unanimously chosen as the next convention city.

The following District Lodge Officers were elected:

District Governor, Brother George N. Maravell of Fitchburg, re-elected.

Lieut. Governor, Brother Peter L. Bell of Worcester, re-elected.

Secretary, Brother James C. Kaddaras of Lynn.

Treasurer, Past District Governor, Christ J. Colocousis of Brookton.

Marshal, Brother Soterios G. Geanaris, of Woburn.

Ahepa officials of the convention attended the Flag Day exercises at the Elk-Home.

A colorful ball at the High School Auditorium marked the close of the convention, with Brother George Otis and his band furnishing American and Greek dancing music.

GEORGE N. MARAVELL,
District Governor.

(Editorial extract from "Woburn (Mass.) Daily Times", June 14, 1937)

Ahepa Convention Opens

THE Ahepans are here. The delegates which typically and traditionally represent the Greek race in America have entered upon the deliberations of their conclave with a seriousness and with a loyalty that could not be surpassed by the Congress of the United States. This unit of American civilization, which had its inception 15 years ago, is the portion of an organization which spreads all over the United States and Canada with wholesome recognition here in America and held in high respect throughout the fatherland, abroad.

The Greek-Americans from all parts of the states arrived yesterday, and the visit was orderly and commendable. All day long the

program was carried out as originally planned, and as the session opened this morning, the delegates approached it with a high appreciation of the duty of the Ahepa to America and to the Hellenic sons of this country. The first business of the meeting was a plea for Divine Guidance to assist them to reach their conclusions.

Last evening, the keynote of the convention was sounded at the High School Hall, where the speakers all appealed to the delegates to deliberate before acting and to always remember the rich heritage of ancient Greece and the lessons and traditions of Ahepa. It was a splendid set-up.

Law and order prevailed during the day. The delegates, greeted by the city with open arms and given the "key to the city", preferred to accept the hospitality in a quiet and orderly way. It was a creditable showing, and the opening of the Ahepa convention in this city brings forcibly to the minds of other Woburnites, native or of foreign descent, the great contribution that the Greek immigrant made to American civilization and progress.

George Jarvis Chapter Sponsors Picnic

FOUR hundred persons attended the picnic of George Jarvis Chapter No. 80 of Worcester, Massachusetts, which was held recently at Pine Grove Inn, Marlboro. Sports featured the afternoon entertainment and dancing was also held.

Winners of the 30 to 50 years of age running broad jump were: Charles D. Kotsilibas, first; Ernest Andresson, second, and Alex Petralias, third. Standing broad jump, 30 to 50 years of age: Charles Thomas, first; Charles D. Kotsilibas, second, and George Andresson, third. Prizes were also awarded to the winners of the boys' division.

Members of the Ahepa attended from Marlboro, Fitchburg, Southbridge, Boston, Webster, Lowell, Brookline and Woburn.

Sovas-Meletis Wedding Held

MISS HELEN MELETIS and Brother Harry G. Sovas, both of Haverhill, Massachusetts, were married on the evening of June 7th in the St. Apostle's church by Rev. Athenagoras Cavadas of the Greek Archdiocese of New York and Rev. Philimon Vlakopoulos, pastor.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, wore white silk taffeta, colonial style, with puff sleeves and long train. A short veil of tulle fell from a soft cap of lace. She carried a colonial bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley.

The best man was George Zervoglos. Miss Demetria Zervoglos, maid of honor, wore a princess dress of pink mousselin de soie with off-the-face tulle cap and carried a colonial bouquet of pink roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Caliope Vitas, bridesmaid, wore a princess dress of aqua tulle with tulle-trimmed soft cap and carried a colonial bouquet.

The choir participating in the service follows: Anastasis Tjouanis, director; Mrs. Lillian Sotiropoulos, organist; Aris Malamas, Nicholas Boukis, Menelaos Eliopoulos, Peter Limpnas, Alexis Boukis and Anthony Tjorjas. The ushers were George Popoutsis and Angel Colocousis.

In the receiving line were Harry Deliolanis, Paul Deliolanis, Mrs. George Zervoglos, Mr.



District Governor George N. Maravell

and Mrs. James Vitas, Mr. and Mrs. George Meletis, Mr. and Mrs. George Halkiotis and Mr. and Mrs. John Koukoulis. Among the guests were Senator Frank D. Babcock; George Maravell, District Governor, and Peter Bell, Lieutenant Governor.

After the ceremony, buffet lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Sovas left for a wedding trip after which they will be at home at 16 Maurice St., Haverhill, Massachusetts, after June 20.

Brother Sovas served as District Secretary of District No. 8 during the past year.

Fitchburg Girl is May Queen



Miss Catherine Anastos.

MISS CATHERINE ANASTOS of Fitchburg, Massachusetts, was elected Queen of May at the annual ball and May festival given by the Samuel Gridley Howe Chapter No. 38 of Cambridge and Brookline, Massachusetts, at the Hotel Bradford in Boston on the evening of May 19th. The ball was attended by 400 couples, including 30 persons from Fitchburg, and was for the benefit of the Ahepa Silver District Sanatorium.

The queen was crowned by District Governor George N. Maravell of Fitchburg. The judges were Alfred Vytal, a Boston newspaper man; Thornton Sykes, nationally known artist and painter, and Lafayette Quirin, Balson statistician.

Miss Anastos is a graduate of the Fitchburg High School. Her brother, James, and her uncle, John, are members of the Fitchburg chapter of the Order of Ahepa.

District No. 9

The District Convention at Biddeford

THE sixth annual convention of District No. 9 opened auspiciously in Biddeford, Maine, on Sunday, June 20th, and continued for two days. More than 400 registered at Pepperell hall, where headquarters of the convention was made.

Sunday forenoon delegates attended services at the new St. James Greek Orthodox church, where Rev. Demitris Gollaras gave an appropriate sermon.

Sunday afternoon an impressive parade was held which drew a large crowd of spectators to the main streets in Biddeford and Saco. Peter Victor, past president of the Biddeford-Saco chapter, was marshal and was aided by Sam Anagnostis and Peter Paraskevas of this city.

Painchaud band, the drum and bugle corps of the Philip Tighe post of this city and the Richard C. Owens post of Saco, and a junior drum corps from Providence, R. I., provided music for the marchers. One of the features of the parade was the Ahepa Patrol of Nashua, a clever outfit that has been well drilled and which executed many formations along the line of march. The junior drum corps also attracted much attention, made up mostly of tiny youngsters attired in colorful uniforms. Their drum major was one of the best performers who has been seen here in a long time.

Sunday afternoon a social programme was held in Pepperell hall at the close of the parade and sessions of the Ahepa and the Sons of Pericles were held in halls on Main street.

A banquet programme was held Sunday evening in the American Legion hall, Saco, at which Gov. Lewis O. Barrows, Associate Justice George L. Emery of the Maine superior court, and Supreme President V. L. Chebithes of Washington, were among the distinguished guest speakers. Major Ralph L. Scammon of Saco, Judge John P. Deering of Saco, Attorney Thomas F. Locke, members of the State Liquor Commission; George Demopoulos of Providence, R. I., past supreme governor, and John Dimtsios of Nashua, N. H., district governor, were also speakers.

Among the women guests were Mrs. Thomas F. Locke, Mrs. Ralph Scammon of Saco.

Rev. Cannon A. E. Scott, rector of Christ Church, Rev. Victor Dowdell of Saco and Rev. Father Gollaras of the St. James church were present as guests.

Monday was occupied by business sessions, with the main business session in the afternoon at Old Orchard Beach.

The grand ball in the evening was one of the outstanding social events held under the auspices of the Ahepas in this section in recent years. Committees in charge were as follows:

General Committee—Peter Victor, chairman; Nicholas Economos, secretary; Efstratios Anagnostis, treasurer.

Parade Committee—Sam Anagnostis, Peter Victor, Peter Paraskevas.

Banquet Committee—Sophocles Victor, Sam Anagnostis.

Ball Committee—Nicholas Economos, Mitchel Mantis, Ernest Trakas.

Reception Committee—Sophocles Victor, Ernest Trakas, Pericles Economos, John Georgouleas, Nicholas Seferlis.

Publicity Committee—Nicholas Economos, Mitchel Mantis.

Programme Committee—Vasilios Coronios, Louis Bisios, George Trougakos, Sophocles Victor, Nicholas Economos, Mitchel Mantis.

Ladies' Registration Committee—Miss Athena Droggitis, Miss Elpinike Coronios, Miss Alice Nanos, Miss Sylvia Kermigis.

Ladies' Reception Committee—Helen Economos, Elizabeth Vassill, Olga Vassill, Stella Gollaras, Nike Economos.

Ladies' Ball Committee—Olga Tsomides, Catherine Gollaras, Elizabeth Vassill, Catherine Civika, Helen Economos, Athena Droggitis.

Bangor's Petite Entertainer



Katherine Pangakis, daughter of Brother Peter and Mrs. Pangakis of Bangor, Maine, who won a silver loving cup in a contest held throughout the state of Maine for the best and most popular child entertainer. She dances and sings every week on radio programs.

Manchester, Nashua and Dover, N. H., delegations, those from Providence, Portland and other cities, with the local lodge were well represented, and the colorful delegations from the auxiliaries attracted much attention in the parade Sunday afternoon.

Attorney Alexander Darkas presided as toastmaster and gave an excellent talk. George Demopoulos, Providence attorney, was also a speaker.

Peter Victor presided at the opening of the business sessions Monday forenoon as temporary chairman.

District officers present and speakers at the banquet and business sessions were John Dimtsios, district governor; Peter Mantis, lieutenant governor; John Lampros, treasurer; James Sardonis, marshal, and Peter T. Tsiales, district secretary. The latter is president of the Manchester, N. H., chapter.

Arthur Hagis Dies At Home

ARTHUR W. HAGIS, a member of Nashua (N. H.) Chapter No. 35, died at his home in Nashua on May 14th following a brief ill-



Arthur Hagis

ness, at the age of 24. His death not only brought genuine sorrow to a wide circle of friends and acquaintances but brought an untimely end to what had every prospect of being a brilliant career.

Born in Greece, Brother Hagis came to Nashua with his parents, fifteen years ago. He attended public schools and was orator of his class of 1931 at high school. He entered Amherst College and completed the course in three years, graduating in 1934. He also attended Harvard summer school and studied law for a time in the office of Hamblett and Hamblett, Nashua. At the time of his death he was educational director at Camp Pawtucketaway, CCC camp at Raymond, N. H.

Burial took place from St. Nicholas Church on May 17th. The church was thronged with hundreds of persons including a delegation of 70 members from Nashua Chapter No. 35 of the Ahepa and the officers and CCC boys from Camp Pawtucketaway and his legions of friends in Nashua and all parts of New England.

Rev. Christos Pappachristos, pastor of the church, officiated at the church service which followed, prayers at the home, and he was assisted by Rev. J. Xanthopoulos of Lowell, Massachusetts and Rev. Nicholas Hadzivasiliou of New Bedford, Mass. Present in the church were people from all walks of life in Nashua and Greek communities throughout New England were largely represented.

Members of the Nashua chapter, numbering 70 persons, marched from his home to the church, and accompanied the cortege from the church to the cemetery. Brother John Dimtsios, district governor, and Brother George Demopoulos, district secretary and past supreme governor of the Ahepa, led the delegation. Captain Harrison and Lieutenants Robbins and O'Brien and Corporals E. Anderson, Neistrom and Grundy of the Raymond CCC camp and boys of the camp, also attended in a body.

The eulogy at the church was delivered by Rev. Christos Pappachristos and by District Governor Dimtsios. The bearers were all members of the Ahepa and were Kostas Gerasis, Kostas Pipilas, George Stergiou, John Tsirson, Leo Daskalon and Emanuel Tsoukas.

Approximately 1,000 persons accompanied the cortege from the church to Woodlawn

cemetery where interment took place at the family lot.

Relatives and friends from Manchester and Raymond, New Hampshire, New Bedford and Lowell, Massachusetts, Danbury, Connecticut and Providence, R. I., Boston, and Santiago, California were present at the services, believed one of the largest ever held in the Greek community of Nashua.

The following befitting tribute to the memory of Brother Hagis is quoted from "The Nashua Telegraph": "We have had occasion to mention of late the passing of several of our citizens whose many years of residence here had made them well known in this community. In the death of Mr. Hagis there passes a younger man, one of estimable character and qualities."

District Governor Dimtsios at Fidac Meet

BROTHER JOHN DIMTSIOS, district governor of district No. 9, of Nashua, N. H., was the guest speaker at the Fidac program of the American Legion Auxiliary in Legion Hall, Nashua, New Hampshire, Tuesday evening, May 25th and gave a comprehensive and interesting talk on Greece, supplementing his talk with several costumes which he displayed and also playing records of Greek music on the victrola. The flag of the Ahepa was on display in the hall. About 50 members and guests of the Auxiliary enjoyed the unusually fine program.

District No. 10

Past Supreme President Catsonis Addresses Guests at Convention Banquet

THE sixth annual convention of District No. 10, which was held in the Hotel Olds in Lansing, Michigan, proved to be one of the best conventions on record. In the three days, July 20, 21 and 22 there was nary a dull moment. The Lansing chapter deserves praise for making the convention as outstanding as it was.

On July 20th, promptly at noon, registration of delegates began. Only one chapter from the entire district was missing. In the afternoon the election of convention officers took place. The result was as follows: Chairman, Emanuel Karry; vice chairman, Anthony A. Trupis; Secretary, Aleck N. Edwards. The district officers then gave their reports and sessions then closed until Monday morning. Sunday evening the banquet took place. I have attended many banquets but in my opinion this one surpassed all of them. Our beloved past Supreme President, Achilles Catsonis, delivered the principal address. Ex-Governor Frank Fitzgerald, a member of the Lansing chapter, acted as the toastmaster. Remarks were heard from the Mayor of Lansing, many Senators, Representatives and Supreme Judges of the State.

On Monday morning business of the convention was resumed. Monday evening the convention ball was given. A capacity crowd of over 400 persons attended and enjoyed themselves as only convention merry-makers can.

Tuesday, after closing all other convention business, the important task of electing district officers took place. The following brothers were elected officers of the 10th district for the coming year: Governor, Charles Diamond; Lieutenant Governor, Thomas Drelis; Secretary, William Nicolau; Treasurer, Tom State, and Marshal, Gus Hirakis.

Battle Creek, Michigan was the site chosen for the 1938 convention.

Governor Diamond Visits Chapters in Northern Michigan

OUR new and dynamic district governor, Brother Charles N. Diamond of Detroit, has just completed a long trip to the extreme northern part of Michigan. Just two weeks after his election the district governor visited the Sault Ste. Marie and Marquette chapters. Brother Diamond was accorded a royal welcome at the Soo, which he visited from July 5th to the 7th. He found the Ahepa not lacking in spirit and enthusiasm. In his message to the brothers of both chapters the district governor stressed the fact that we must have a united front. We must forge ahead even more than we have done heretofore. He suggested that they give a banquet at least once a year to which they should invite local government officials, big business men, lawyers, doctors, etc., and added that "there is no better way to present yourselves to your community."

While visiting the Marquette chapter the brothers there held a banquet at the Adams Hotel in honor of the District Governor. The Governor lacks words to express his gratitude for the splendid reception that was given him by the members of both chapters, and he was thrilled at the marvelous beauty spots of northern Michigan.

On July 11th "Alpha" Chapter No. 40 of Detroit held its annual picnic. The district secretary, William Nicolau of Jackson attended. A very large crowd was there and everyone seemed to enjoy himself.

On August 1st the district lodge held its second meeting of the year in Battle Creek, Michigan.

On August 8th, at Keego Harbor Beach, the Pontiac chapter held its annual picnic.

WILLIAM NICOLAU,
District Secretary.

City Boy Makes Good in the Country

IT USUALLY follows that the country boy goes to the city and makes good but in this instance it is the city boy who goes to the farm and succeeds.

Anthony James Smirniotis, son of Brother James Smirniotis of Benton Harbor, Michigan, lived in Chicago for fourteen years where he graduated from Korae School of St. Constantine and was a member of the Sons of Pericles in 1923. The Smirniotis family moved to a farm near Benton Harbor, Michigan and young Smirniotis, after graduating from a country school, entered the Benton Harbor High School where he studied agriculture and prepared himself for college. While in high school he won the state oratorical contest and was placed third in the national oratorical con-

test. Also while in high school he was the drum major of the high school band and a leader in many organizations.

Smirniotis graduated with honors and won a scholarship to Michigan State College. For three years he has been the drum major of that famous Michigan State College Band of 100 pieces. He is a member of the Theta Kappa Nu fraternity and the Varsity Fencing team. He is very active in campus organizations and activities and is studying agricultural economics.

TOM STATE,
District Treasurer.

Lansing Girl Awarded Scholarship



Miss Stella Balasses

MISS Stella Balasses, daughter of Brother Constantine and Mrs. Balasses of Lansing, Michigan, was graduated from the Central High School of Lansing in June. In a class of 264 graduating, Stella was among the highest 88 in scholastic standing and was on the honor roll among the fifteen best students. Among the girls she was awarded the only scholarship given by the High School to the University of Michigan. We, in Lansing, feel very proud of this young girl's splendid record and extend our congratulations to her.

NICHOLAS LOUJKES, Secretary,
Lansing Chapter No. 132.

District No. 11

The "Buckeye" District Convention

THE sixth annual convention of Buckeye District No. 11 was held in Lorain, Ohio, on June 13, 14 and 15. With banners flying, the members of Lorain Chapter No. 144 welcomed the delegates from the 22 chapters and their friends at the convention headquarters, the Hotel Antlers. Among the first to arrive was District Governor George Loucas of Weirton, W. Va.

A parade, large colorful and with plenty of music, set for 1:30 P. M. Sunday, was one of the major features. Ten bands of fraternal

and civic organizations in Lorain, Elyria and Cleveland, Akron, Youngstown and Mansfield and Canton participated in the parade, and more than 2,500 persons.

Public opening of the convention took place at 4 P. M., with musical entertainment and the introduction of guests and distinguished officials of the organization. The following officers for the convention were elected; John D. Petrou of Akron, chairman; A. Adams of Toledo, vice chairman, and John P. Harritos of Cincinnati, secretary. The convention was opened with an address by District Governor Loucas. Other speakers on the program included Peter Delis, president of the Lorain-Elyria chapter and chairman of the executive committee in charge of the convention; Nick Pappas, past president from Toledo, and Rey. K. Anthimos, pastor of the Lorain St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox church.

Mayor E. A. Braun welcomed the delegates and their guests to Lorain and presented Angel Pappas, secretary of the Lorain chapter, with the key to the city.

After the business meeting the delegates and their friends went to Lakeview park where an athletic program was presented. The softball team of the Lorain chapter triumphed over the Akron chapter team 11-7 in the feature of the program.

A semi-formal dance and entertainment in the auditorium of the Hotel Antlers was held Sunday night when the selection of "Miss Ahepa" of the 11th district took place. Miss Mary Malavazos of Portsmouth, Ohio took first honors in the beauty department and she was presented a silver loving cup and a halo of red roses. Miss Betty Chukas of Akron took second place in the beauty awards. Twenty girls competed for the beauty laurels.

At 10 A. M. Monday the delegates assembled for their opening business session. After a

routine business discussion and a district report the delegates dismissed until 1:30 P. M. when district business was the chief topic of discussion.

In the evening the spotlight was focused on Brother A. A. Pantelis, who represented the Supreme Lodge of the Order of Ahepa as the principal speaker at the semi-formal banquet held in the Hotel Antlers auditorium. Three hundred delegates and guests attended. Brother Pantelis, in his address, pointed out some of the problems which are peculiar to the Greek people. He suggested that the modern Greek works under the handicap of constant comparison with the Greeks of old, who were world leaders of their time and exerted a great influence over educational life down through the centuries.

Other speakers cited the increasingly high standards of Greek education, and particularly pointed out that the Greeks are one of the most constructive of nationalistic groups in America, seldom being involved in any kind of legal or police court trouble.

Local speakers included Mayor E. A. Braun; Superintendent of Schools P. C. Bunin; Elyria School Superintendent R. C. Maston; Common Pleas Judges Guy B. Findley and D. A. Cook; Municipal Judge W. P. Duffy; City Solicitor John D. Pincura, and Frank Maloy, editor of the Journal.

Telegrams of greetings from Governor Martin L. Davey and U. S. Senator Robert J. Bulkley were read. Peter Delis, president of the Lorain-Elyria Chapter, introduced George Canalos who presided as toastmaster.

With the election of officers and selection of a 1938 convention city as principal business, the convention on Tuesday brought to an end its three-day meeting. Mansfield, Ohio was chosen as the site of the 1938 convention and the following officers were elected to serve the



Newly Elected Officers of District Lodge No. 10

Left to right, seated: Charles Diamond, Thomas Dohla; Standing, left to right: William Nivolan, Gus Hinzles and Tom State.

district during the coming year; George E. Loucas, district governor, re-elected; H. Kitchiner of Cleveland, lieutenant governor; John P. Harritos of Cincinnati, secretary; George Theodore of Toledo, treasurer and James P. Poulos of Louisville, marshal.



District Governor George E. Loucas of Weston, W. Va.

Upon assuming the chair, District Governor Loucas gave an interesting talk to the delegates. He again pledged himself to work for our Order. The well liked and admired district governor was given a tremendous ovation. There is no doubt but that George is a natural born leader and that the district will progress under his able direction. The rest of the district officers also spoke after their installation and pledged themselves to work for the advancement of the district.

For his splendid work as chairman of the convention, Brother John D. Petrou was given a rising vote of thanks. Likewise appreciation was shown to vice chairman A. Adams and secretary John P. Harritos.

(The following is a reprint of an editorial that appeared in one of the newspapers published at Lorain, Ohio, Monday, June 14, 1937.)

Lorain Welcomes the Ahepa

PUTTING Americanism and citizenship first, yet doing notable work in seeking to preserve some of the culture and traditions of Greece, 22 chapters of the American Hellenic Educational and Progressive Association are holding their annual district convention in Lorain.

"It is a convention to which any city could be proud to play host, as any who witnessed the parade that wound through downtown streets Sunday can testify.

"Good appearing, well-turned-out and law-abiding, the delegates, members and their families give every indication of living up to the purposes of their organization.

"The decorations, the smoothness of the program and the efficient organization shows that

the local convention committee and the Lorain Ahepa chapter did an excellent job of planning."

Greek Americans Present Program At Fidac Meeting

TWENTY Greek Americans residing in Delaware county presented a program Tuesday evening, June 8, 1937, at the Fidac meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary, in connection with the study of Greece by the Auxiliary.

The program was opened with a Greek prayer by Basil Wallace, followed by a Greek anthem sung by Basil and Joyce Wallace, accompanied on the mandolin by their mother, Mrs. Christine Wallace.

Joyce Wallace then explained the costumes worn by Pete Vatsures, Basil Wallace, and herself. Mrs. W. L. Glesenkaup spoke on ancient Greece and Mrs. Atasmea Politus spoke on modern Greece.

Tom Wallace gave a short talk on Greeks in America and told of the fine work of the organization of Ahepa in teaching the Greeks to become good citizens.

Bill Pappas told of his recent trip to Greece, which was his first visit to that country in 23 years. Mrs. Politus then translated an article which appeared in a Grecian magazine about the work of the million members of the American Legion living in Greece.

A talk on Grecian foods was then given by Mrs. Wallace. Christ Zavos played recording of Grecian music during intermissions throughout the program.

Refreshments in the Greek manner were served at the close of the program by the Roxy restaurant.—(Reprinted from *The Delaware Gazette*, Delaware, Ohio, of June 9, 1937.)



Mr. Peter Delis, president of Elyria-Lorain Chapter No. 144 and chairman of the executive committee in charge of the district convention.

Judge Mack of Cincinnati Strong Booster of Ahepa



Judge Alfred Mack

ONCE again Judge Alfred Mack of the Court of Common Pleas of Cincinnati has manifested his interest in the Ahepa as evidenced by the following letter addressed to District Secretary John P. Harritos:

"John P. Harritos, Esq.,
Sec'y, Buckeye Dist. No. 11,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

"Dear friend:

"Permit me on the approaching occasion of the fifteenth anniversary to express my great admiration for your Order and to extend my sincerest wishes for long continuance in its field of useful activity.

"There is no Order of which I have knowledge that has more laudable and altruistic purposes than the Ahepa. Especially is this true in these days when our country is going through a most trying period. It is absolutely essential that if our form of government is to endure we must rally to its defense those who believe in the maintenance of constitutional authority. To this patriotic end and to the highest respect for law and order the Ahepa has been and is irrevocably pledged.

"Please extend to your officers and members my heartiest congratulations on this happy occasion and my very best wishes.

"Sincerely yours,

"ALFRED MACK."

July 14, 1937.

Cincinnati Gives Dance for Sanatorium

MORE than two hundred persons attended the dance given by the "Liberty" Chapter of Cincinnati for the benefit of the Ahepa Sanatorium at New Mexico. This dance took place on Thursday night, April 15th, in the beautiful ballroom of the Hotel Metropole. Entertainment in the form of specialty dances was given also.

Hon. James J. Stewart, Councilman of the city of Cincinnati, was present. In a speech delivered to the gathering he praised the ideals of the Ahepa organization, the Greeks of the city for their splendid record as good citizens, and commended them for the purchase and maintenance of the Ahepa Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

Brother Fred Maroules, former district governor of the old 17th district and past president of the chapter, was chairman of the committee

in charge of the affair. Others on the committee: George Kordis, Thomas Tsaras, Andrew Katsanis, John P. Harritos, Nicholas D. Sarakatsannis, and William Pappas, the president of the chapter.

Thomas Tsaras was chairman in charge of arrangements of the first open and social meeting held by the Cincinnati chapter this year. The successful affair, attended by nearly 150 persons, was held at the Odd Fellows Building on Wednesday, March 24th.

Special commemoration services for its deceased members was held by the Liberty chapter at the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church of our city on Sunday morning, June 6th. Many members attended. President William Pappas was in charge of the arrangements. The graves of the deceased were also decorated on Decoration Day. Every year the Liberty Chapter pays tribute to the memory of those who have departed this life.

Proud Father in Cincinnati

CHRIS P. HARRITOS, former vice-president of the Liberty Chapter, is the proud father of a nine and one-half pound boy. It's his first born and Chris is very elated over the event. He has been a member of the chapter for over ten years and has served it as an officer from time to time in practically every capacity.

Take Part in Civic Affair

THE younger Greek generation of Cincinnati took an active part in the program of the Sixth Annual New Citizens' Day held Sunday, June 20, at the Cincinnati Zoological Gardens. The girls, namely: Helen G. Zervos, Antoinette Tsaras, Jean Zaferos, Mary Stamaty, Ann Douglas, and Christina, Julia and Georgia Magoulas made a splendid impression on the several thousand people that witnessed the affair with their singing of Greek songs and their dancing. It is only fair to say that "they practically walked away with the show." John P. Harritos, past president of the Liberty Chapter of Cincinnati, was a member of the program committee. The committee, headed by our good friend, Mr. Eugene S. Howard, Director of the Citizenship Council, was comprised of persons of every nationality.

The girls, wearing blue and white gowns, were given tremendous applause on entering the stage and more and more so when they left.

JOHN P. HARRITOS.

District No. 12

Convention at Fort Wayne Colossal

WITH hearty greetings, the banging of gavel, and the discarding of coats, the 6th annual convention of the 12th Ahepa District was called to order in the beautiful city of Ft. Wayne, Ind., on June 27th. Delegates came for many miles to attend this affair. Convention headquarters was at the Hotel Anthony.

At 2:30 P. M. Dist. Gov. Leo J. Lamberson called the convention to order. The election of the convention officers was next on the program and after the smoke had cleared it was

perceived that the following were elected: Chairman—Sam Skufakis; Vice-Chairman—Thomas Tsiolis; and Secretary—Ted Mentis. Delegates were on hand from eight of the nine chapters in this district.

The delegates and Ahepans were then introduced to the members of the convention executive committee who, with the aid of the Ft. Wayne Ahepans, helped make this one of the best conventions this district has ever experienced. The committee was composed of Bros. Nick J. Spillson, Chairman, and James Heliotis, Michael Lambros, Peter Mallers, Phillip Psehes, George Koutras, and Tom Ellis. Also present to address the brothers was the Supreme Secretary of The Sons of Pericles, George Trapshanis of Chicago.

After committees were appointed, the session was adjourned so that the brothers could rush off to see the beautiful candle ceremony of The Daughters of Penelope. It was indeed a beautiful sight to behold. Afterward, refreshments were served, but the poor delegates had no time for these dainty delicacies because of the evening session which included the initiation of two gentlemen into the order; Bros. Sam Constadoulakis and J. Zabakakis.

During Monday, June 28, the various committees reported with crack precision in order to clear everything in preparation for the election of the new district officers. The votes were counted and the results showed the following elected to hold down those important positions for the coming year: Governor, Steven Grammas of Hammond, Ind.; District Governor, Milton Kourobetis of South Bend, Ind.; Secretary, Ted Mentis of Muncie, Ind.; Treasurer, Gus Pancel of Anderson, Ind.; and Marshal, James B. Mallios of Lafayette, Ind. After the officers were installed, the convention was adjourned for the banquet and dance which took place at the Community Center at 6:30 P. M.

More than 450 guests assembled in this vast auditorium to lend their ears to what the Ahepa's chief potentate, Bro. V. I. Chebithes, had to say. Bro. Chebithes flew from Washington, D. C., by plane to appear at the banquet. After the dinner, a floor show was presented by top-notch entertainers brought over by Bro. Nick Spillson from his magnificent Berghoff Gardens. The entertainer from South Bend sang two songs delightfully and your reporter sang a couple of "hot" tunes that made everybody smile and feel like twenty again.

After the floor show, introductions and speakers were presented. These included Mayor Harry Baals of Ft. Wayne; Samuel Jackson, prominent attorney; the various court judges; Bro. Van Nomikos of Chicago; Bro. Tom State of Benton Harbor, Mich.; Past Dist. Gov. Nick Kandis; the various chapter presidents; John Ferguson, District Governor of the Sons of Pericles; the new District lodge officers, and many others. Then the highlight of the evening—the introduction of Bro. V. I. Chebithes. He was introduced by that witty toastmaster, Bro. L. J. Lamberson. Bro. Chebithes' address on the aims and ideals of the Hellenes in America, held the audience spellbound. Applause was indeed deafening after his conclusion. After the banquet, dancing was in order with Maurie Cross and his orchestra presenting a repertoire of dance music. After the orchestra went home, somebody pulled out an accordion and Greek dancing started in earnest, lasting for a few hours.

Bro. Nick Spillson and the other Ft. Wayne brothers received the commendations of the visitors and Ahepans. The complete program was indeed a huge success.

Convention Faces and Sidelights

These faces were noticed regularly around convention headquarters: Bro. Lamberson with his charming wife walking around like a couple of kids arm in arm. The kingfish of this district, Bro. Nick Kandis, with a big cigar hanging out of the corner of his mouth. Bro. Pete Carelas and Bro. George Mickalas of the old guard, talking over matters very seriously. Then on the other hand, Bro. Tom Tsiolis, Milton Kourobetis, Nick Mentis, and Michael Ross, representing the younger blood of the convention, laughing over a good joke. George Trapshanis running around with Johnny Ferguson meeting old friends and making new ones. The Misses Stella Kapourtelas and Theodora Kollis, two of the beautiful daughters, presenting their best smiles to all the delegates, especially the younger ones. Teddy Sarantos of Hammond, with his movie camera, taking pictures of various persons. Also Bro. Nick Spillson with his beautiful wife and sister-in-law greeting everyone heartily. Bro. George Koutras getting the lowdown on something or other. Bro. and Mrs. L. Spurrison whispering loudly. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ross taking in everything there is to see. Also that hard working brother, Mike Lambros. Bros. Pete Mallers and Jim Heliotis, walking around with grins that could be seen for quite a distance. Your reporter had enough trouble on his hands between the fair damsels and the convention secretaryship. The younger delegates didn't sleep at all. How could they, with eight of them in a small 2 x 4 room. Well, that's this year's convention, the largest and most delightful. Until we meet again in the Calumet City of East Chicago, Ind., adios.

TED MENTIS,
Convention Secretary.

Brother Pappas of Kokomo Succumbs

BROTHER GEORGE PAPPAS, one of the most active Ahepans of Kokomo, Indiana, Chapter No. 227, passed away on Saturday, July 3rd, as the direct result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident. At the time of his death he was conducting his business in the city of Frankfort, Indiana, where he had acquired a reputation as an honorable and upright person.

Brother Pappas was born in Gropa, Greece, forty-nine years ago, and came to this country at an early age. Having become naturalized, he was one of the first to answer the call for volunteers when war was declared in 1917. At the time of his untimely death he was an active member of the Walter T. Goble Post No. 12, of the American Legion.

At the funeral services, respect was paid to the departed Brother by the Kokomo Chapter of the Order of Ahepa which presented its Funeral Ritual under the direction of Brothers Nick Pikos and George Jewell. The American Legion conducted its services at the burial grounds, where it had the casket wrapped in an American flag and lowered it while taps sounded and a volley was fired by the firing squad.

The passing of our beloved Brother Pappas leaves an empty space in our ranks which shall be difficult to fill.

Chapters in Calumet Region Receive Honors at District Convention

THE major honors at the 12th District Convention, which was held at Fort Wayne, Ind., the latter part of June, were won by Ahepa chapters in the Calumet region.

Brother Steve Grammas, district treasurer and one of the most active Ahepans in the state of Indiana, was elevated to the post of governor. He is a member of Hammond (Ind.) Chapter No. 123.

When the convention opened, Brother Sam Skufakiss, also of Hammond, was named temporary chairman. A third honor was won when the delegates voted to hold the 1938 convention in East Chicago, Ind., the first time that a district convention has been awarded to a city in the northern part of the state.

Brothers Grammas and Michael Ross, at a meeting held just before the start of the summer season, were named delegates to the national convention by the Hammond chapter. Brothers Dennis Vosses and Peter Chintis, vice president of the chapter, were elected alternates.

With Brother William Alexander heading the general committee, plans are now under way for the annual Hammond chapter picnic which will be held Sept. 5. The affair is the only one scheduled during the summer season, when activities are usually at a standstill.

JAMES BRAIDYS,
Secretary.

District No. 13

Supreme President Gave Keynote Address at Peoria's Convention Banquet

WITH nearly 500 delegates in attendance, the sixth annual convention of the thirteenth district opened Saturday, July 17th, at the Pere Marquette hotel, Peoria, Illinois. Peoria Chapter No. 234 being host to the convlave. Bro. George Chianes, president of the chapter, was general chairman of the committee on arrangements. The chapters comprising this district are those in Wisconsin, Missouri and Illinois. Initiation of new members by a Chicago degree team was held in the evening, followed by a stag party in the Vogue room of the hotel.

The Ahepans and their friends marched in a body to the All Saints Greek Orthodox church Sunday morning to attend services. The Rev. J. Giombakis officiating. The afternoon program included a baseball game between Chicago and Peoria teams at Woodruff field.

But the highlight of the convention was the banquet and grand ball at 7 o'clock Sunday evening at the Pere Marquette hotel. Speakers included Mayor Dave McClung; Supreme President V. I. Chelithes; Supreme Vice President D. G. Michalopoulos and District Governor Van A. Nomikos. The following account of the banquet speeches appeared in the *Peoria Journal-Transcript* of July 19th:

"The Greek, who arrived in America too late to contribute materially to the organization of the government and the expanding of the frontiers, is today making great contributions to his adopted country. V. I. Chelithes, Washington, D. C., supreme president of Order of the Ahepa, told members of the order last night.

"Speaking at a banquet in the Pere Marquette hotel, he traced the progress of the Greek population in the United States today.

"We came to these shores too late in the history of this country to add materially to the formation of the government. We came too late to help expand the borders of this great country and to open up its great natural resources.

"Turned to Business"

"We had to turn to business. We came to this country as immigrants ignorant in the ways of the new land. We were without friends and trade. We had to compensate by long hours of toil.

"But this country gave us a chance to exploit its great advantages. Today we command the respect and admiration of our fellow Americans and we can tell how much we appreciate the treatment and opportunities offered by this great country.

"We appreciate the United States because it is the land where ideas are argued not by armies but by the citizen, and where the rule of ballots, not bullets, reigns. We have decided that this is the land where we will live, rear our children, and do our best to be good American citizens."

Vice President Heard

Appearing also as one of the evening's important speakers, D. G. Michalopoulos, Chicago, supreme vice-president of the order, described the purpose of the Ahepa as educating the Greek American in the ways of his adopted country and to aid him in becoming a better citizen.

Business sessions were held Monday—there were reports by the credentials committee and an inspection of delegates and alternates. Following this, the annual election of officers took place and committees were appointed. The afternoon meeting included a report of the new committees, discussion and voting on recommendations, the adoption of resolutions and the naming of the next convention city. Brother Van A. Nomikos of Chicago was re-elected district governor; P. G. Allen of Harvard, Illinois, was elected lieutenant governor; Dan T. Karamanis of Oak Park, secretary; Paul Karc of Chicago, treasurer, and Theodore Xenos of Peoria, marshal. Waukegan, Illinois, was chosen as the convention city for 1938. At this session Moline Chapter No. 120 was awarded a \$20.00 prize as the chapter making the most progress during the past year. The convention also appropriated \$250 for scholarships for Greek youths in the district. Plans were discussed for the founding of a summer camp for women and children, but no final decision was made.

Among the outstanding personalities attending the convention was Norman Vardase of Chicago, who appointed himself Grand Jester of the Order of Ahepa. Mr. Vardase, a former movie comedian, took it upon himself to attend all Ahepa conventions and with his buffoonery inject added humor into the gatherings.

Brother George S. Perikos of Chicago was chairman of the convention and was assisted by Peter G. Maniates of Oak Park.

Pullman Chapter Institutes Drive to Bring Back Delinquent Members

CHICAGO'S "Pullman" Chapter No. 205 has been very active since the first of the year bringing back into the fold all the old

members who had dropped from the ranks and were inactive for some reason or other. At the last meeting over fifteen reinstatements were voted upon, and it is expected that before the end of the year over seventy-five old members will have been brought back.

This worthy endeavor to reinstate all former members is being led by the President and Secretary of the chapter, Brothers Stephen G. Falakos, and Michael T. Lambros. They have been assisted by Brothers Gus Karambelas, Frank Poffanti, Xenophon Tsomas, Gust Grapas and Peter G. Papaconstantinou. They have set their goal for a one hundred per cent active membership, and from their success up to this time, it looks like they will succeed.

Fond Du Lac Chapter Increases Membership

FOND DU LAC (Wis.) Chapter No. 49 is doing very good work and recently initiated the following new members: George Phillips, Peter N. Phillips, Anton Barros, Gust Youtsos and Constantine J. Mologianes. The initiation was held on the evening of April 13th, under the able direction of past district governor Andrew Zafiroponofos of Milwaukee. The ceremonies went off in a fine manner.

District No. 14

Des Moines Ahepan Accorded Rank of Lieutenant Colonel

BROTHER GEORGE KARAIIDOS, always active secretary of the Des Moines, Iowa, Chapter, was recently accorded the rank of lieutenant-colonel as personal aid to Governor Kraschel of Iowa. This commission from the Governor was made in recognition of Brother Karaidos' work and activities for Americanization among the Hellenes of Iowa.

Its secretary since it was organized, Brother Karaidos has been one of the most active and energetic members of the Des Moines chapter. He carried on his activities for the Ahepa despite his many other interests and duties which included the Treasuryship of the Iowa Restaurant Owners Association, on the State Democratic Committee, and an office in the Greek church of Des Moines.

He is known throughout the state as the "Chili King", having had his business at one place for the past sixteen years. The results of his hard work were the appointments to state positions that he helped four young Greek fellows receive.

The Editor of the AHEPA MAGAZINE wishes the new Lieutenant-Colonel best of luck and success.

Sisters Excel in Schools

BROTHER NICK PREVAS, Secretary of the Waterloo, Iowa, Chapter, is the proud uncle of two charming young ladies, Misses Ann and Mary Smiles, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Smiles, of Waterloo.

Miss Ann Smiles recently received the highest honor possible in her school when she was acclaimed as valedictorian of her graduating class last June. Miss Smiles was the recipient of

this great award because of her high scholastic record, which consisted of obtaining A's in all her subjects during the four-year term.

Miss Smiles has been very active in all school activities, such as sororities, glee clubs, athletics, etc.

Her sister, Miss Mary Smiles, is a student nurse in Mercy Hospital, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. She is president of her class and ranks at the head of the freshman class which just completed its first year.

Brother Prevas is to be congratulated for his two nieces and their splendid accomplishments.



Miss Ann Smiles

District No. 15

"Cornhuskers" Outdo Themselves at District Convention

ONE of the most successful conventions in the history of the fifteenth district was held in Lincoln, Nebraska, on June 13, 14 and 15. Every chapter was represented by outstanding delegates and a large group of visitors enjoyed the social activities as well.

The convention opened the afternoon of Sunday the 13th, with registration at the Hotel Cornhusker, the convention headquarters. The evening found two hundred and fifty early arrivals enjoying the Cafe Sadam, a night club created by the Lincoln Ahepans, especially for the occasion, in the hall room of the hotel. This event featured a large and varied floor show, under the direction of Miss Nina Ralles as mistress of ceremonies, with the daughters of the Lincoln Ahepans furnishing most of the talent. Greek and American dancing was interspersed between the acts of the floor show.

Monday morning was given over to a church service, with Rev. Fr. George Eortas in charge,



Miss Mary Smiles

assisted by Rev. Fr. John Vassalides. About six hundred were in attendance. At noon the ladies were given a buffet luncheon at the Hotel Lincoln which was followed by a tour of the city and parks. The first business session convened and Brother Sam Bushong was appointed temporary chairman. Immediately thereafter the delegates received a formal welcome by Mr. Archie Furr, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. Richard O. Johnson, Mayor of Lincoln.

Supreme President, V. I. Chelithes, who had arrived shortly before noon, after an all-night plane ride, was huddled out of bed at four o'clock and rushed to the studios of radiophone RFOR—"The Voice of Lincoln"—where the Public Events and Special Features Service presented a fifteen-minute interview to the radio audience. John H. Keriakedes served as interrogator.

The high spot of the three-day convention was the grand banquet Monday night at the Hotel Cornhusker. It is needless to add more here, as the accompanying newspaper account describes it completely.

The ladies were entertained at a luncheon at the East Hills County Club Tuesday noon.

At the afternoon business session Brother Sam Bushong of Wichita, Kansas, was elected district governor; James Camaras of Grand Island, Nebraska, lieutenant governor; Theodore Bereobos of Tulsa, Oklahoma, secretary; A. C. Christopoulos of Lincoln, Nebraska, treasurer, and Nick Jamson of Grand Island, Nebraska, marshal.

While not the biggest convention ever held in the history of the fifteenth district, everyone agreed that it was the best. Large delegations came over from Sioux Falls, S. D., and Sioux City, Iowa, which chapters were recently severed from this district but which, from their geographical location feel themselves more at home with their near neighbors in the Fifteenth district.

JOHN H. KERIAKEDES.

An Item or Two From The "Oil Capital" Chapter

TULSA (Okla.) Chapter No. 13 held its mid-summer picnic on July 19th at Sand Springs Park. Wrestling matches, games of all sorts, Greek and American dancing and singing, swimming, boat riding, and feasting on barbeque lamb with all the trimmings, were the order of the day.

A large delegation went from Tulsa to the district convention at Lincoln, Neb. Tulsa again lead in the district's reports and won the blue ribbon for the second successive year. Again, two Tulsa members were elected to offices on the district lodge,—Theodore J. Bereobos, district secretary (re-elected), and Nick Johnson, district marshal.

All of us are working strenuously to bring the chapter's record of 1936 to even a higher grade. President Nick Johnson is responsible for this great effort.

THEODORE J. BEROBOS,
Secretary.

Miss Petrow Graduates With Honors from Nebraska University



Miss Helen Petrow

MISS HELEN PETROW, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Petrow of Fremont, Nebraska, was graduated *cum laude* with a Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Nebraska on June 7th of this year.

Miss Petrow was very active in extra-curricular activities while attending the university. She was president of the Gamma Phi Beta Sorority during her senior year, and also a member of the Mortar Board, as well as a Princess in the traditional Ivy Day Ceremonies held each spring at Nebraska University.

THE LINCOLN STAR

A GREEK VILLAGE

JUNE 15, 1937

FROM V. I. Chebithes, the supreme president of the Order of Ahepa, speaking at the banquet of the second annual convention of the fifteenth district in Lincoln Monday night, came a message of such wisdom that it ought to stir the thought of all Americans. Mr. Chebithes simply told why he came to this country. He migrated from his beloved Greece to the United States when he was thirteen years of age, not with the intention of remaining here, but here he is and here he will stay; and back of it all is something so thrilling to the emotions that it offers a temptation to sermonize when sermonizing is undesired and unpopular.

IT IS the tale of a boy's golden dream—those dreams which the boys of all generations stockily and sturdily translated into action where the opportunity existed. It begins in a small Greek community, a community that may have echoed to the steps of people and to their talk before Rome was an empire. There the boy of thirteen looked about him, saw that intimate circle of countrymen which exists in a small village, and thought of the riches of \$500. There was not \$500 in all of that Greek community, Mr. Chebithes told his hearers. He thought of coming to America, of accumulating \$500, and then returning to his home where the magnificence of his wealth would establish his position.

IT WAS not the climate which sent him to these shores. Greece has a gentle and a lovely climate. It was not the urge of freedom which sent him here. Greece has a government free from oppressive practices. It was not the distortion or the injustice of law which sent him here. From the days when ancient Greeks sat at the feet of Socrates, there to be educated in obedience to law, in the majesty of law, there has flowed through the veins of a proud Greek civilization all of the splendor of obedience to law. It was not a written constitution which brought him to these shores. From the days of the writings of the great Greek scholars in their wise interpretation of government and of law, rich has been the heritage of every Greek following in their footsteps century after century. It was not the quest for religious freedom. He had it already. It was one thing—and one thing alone which sent a thirteen-year-old boy from one country overseas into another country. It was the compelling and irresistible ambition to better his social and economic position.

AT THIS time in the confused controversies engaging public attention, a fundamental factor of life may serve to clear the atmosphere. We may differ sharply and savagely upon the formulas through which it is hoped goals may be attained, but there can be no difference of opinion upon the statement that it is the ambition, the inspiring ambition, of men, women, boys and girls, to improve their social and their economic life. By one it has been called the more abundant life—a phrase which, among those who dwell or have

President Roosevelt arouses jeers and scorn. But those who came to these shores—the many millions—and the many millions more born of parents who came to these shores—consciously or unconsciously in the vast majority of cases know that the underlying fundamental fact in their lives is an unquenchable ambition to improve their social and their economic status.

WITH what pride may a citizen of Greece ascend the hills which surround Athens and there in mellow sunshine survey the beauty of the ancient city and reflect upon the glory that was hers. They may say with pride there was the cradle of law. There Socrates and other great scholars, scholars who spoke just as eloquently and just as learnedly as the scholars of today, taught obedience to law, the majesty of the law, obedience within the family. There they philosophized with an advanced wisdom that was good for eternity. There they lived, taught, wrote, and died—died before there was a Roman empire—died before a modern British empire was formed upon which the sun never sets—died before the American democracy had written its chapter in civilization. There were all the elements of an honored and a noble heritage, the traditions of a fine civilization in some respects unequalled, and not unmindful, but on the contrary reverential toward those traditions, a thirteen-year-old Greek boy crossed the continent to satisfy the urge of an improved social and economic opportunity.

IN THESE days of strikes, disorders, lawlessness, the killing and the maiming of men, the thought should be kept in mind. On one side men say that the goal is reached by industry and thrift and by constant application and conscientious performance. On the other, taking these as granted, there are labor leaders who say it is reached by shortened hours and higher pay. The more radical of them are saying, and regretfully and sorrowfully, are adopting methods of intimidation and pressure, that the formula they preach leads to a richer social and economic existence. All of this can be discussed without heat and without bitterness.

IF IN a Greek village centuries after Socrates lived and tutored Greek youth into what was then the perfect flower of ancient civilization, in these modern times a Greek boy, refusing to accept a sentence of abject poverty, and yet proud and grateful for the heritage which belongs to Greece, should dream of the wealth of \$500, should leave his homeland with all of its associations, should journey to a faraway strange land, there to keep alive within that which sent him forth, surely the supreme urge is easily understandable. It is in the reckoning the spark that kindles progress. It is the spirit that has driven civilization forward here and elsewhere. It accounts for what we have today, and furnishes the strength for what we may hope to be tomorrow.

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Obedience To Law Stressed By Chebithes

Supreme President Of Ahepa Addresses 300 At Banquet Here

Unfolding a gripping story of Greek tradition and thought, V. I. Chebithes of Washington, D. C., supreme president of the Order of Ahepa, reminded 300 persons in the ballroom of the Cornhusker hotel Monday evening that the essence of Greek philosophy brought down since the death of Socrates has been strict obedience to the law.

Speaking at the second annual convention banquet of the fifteenth district of the Order of Ahepa, Mr. Chebithes passionately argued for "obedience to the law for the sake of example and for the stability of the future."

Reciting the perfect example of obedience to the law as exemplified by Socrates, Mr. Chebithes pointed out how Socrates had ample opportunity to escape the night before he was to take the hemlock.

"But though Socrates admitted the law might be wrong, he refused to break the law. He reminded his friend planning his escape that the law had protected his father and mother and had given him right to birth. Socrates recalled how the law had protected him in his preachings, how

it had protected him against invaders, how it sanctioned his erection of a home and how it had done much in creating for the welfare of his neighbors.

"Socrates," Mr. Chebithes continued, "refused to strike back at his country's law just as he refused to strike back at a slap from his mother or father, unjust as it might be. Socrates stated that if the law was wrong it should be changed in proper channels. Socrates indicated that though the law might be wrong it was also right in many instances. It was Socrates' desire that his people learn to respect the decisions of the majority."

Cites Proof.

With such a background do members of Ahepa come to cherish and love the majority law of the United States, Mr. Chebithes emphasized. As proof of Greek love for America he offered activities of Greeks in the United States during the World war. He said that these Greeks—72,000 in number—who were not citizens and who were not obligated or drafted in any way to enter the fray, were only too happy and

proud to carry aloft the flag of the stars and stripes.

Toasts were given by Hon. Edward F. Carter, justice of the Nebraska Supreme court, who spoke on Americanism; George J. Leber, district governor of the Sons of Pericles, who outlined Hellenism; M. C. Lefler, superintendent of schools, who spoke of the essential part education played in the development of a country; Frank D. Throop, publisher of the Lincoln Star, who traced the development of the country and what it means; and George Polyzols, supreme governor of the Sons of Pericles, who read greetings from the supreme president, Chris Petrow.

Judge E. B. Chappell of the district court, in the absence of Gov. R. L. Cochran, extended the welcome of the state of Nebraska and its people.

Honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Christopoulos, Mr. and Mrs. Trev Gillaspie, Rev. and Mrs. Henry Marsden, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Furr and Mr. and Mrs. Gus DeClaris.

John H. Keriakedes was toastmaster. He stressed the value of the organization to youth.



Members of the chapter of the Daughters of Penelope of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and their guests on a very special occasion.

Miss Kallos Elected May Queen of Grand Island Schools



Miss Rena Kallos, daughter of Brother and Mrs. John Kallos of Grand Island, Nebraska, who was elected May Queen of the Grand Island Schools for 1937. She possessed all the qualifications—a very good student, beautiful, and of excellent character.

News Items from Oklahoma City Chapter No. 240

ON MAY 30th the Sons of Pericles held a benefit dance which was well attended and much enjoyed by everyone.

The Ahepa chapter held a picnic at Belle Isle Park on June 20th. Refreshments were served and there was Greek dancing to music supplied by Miss Angeline Collins and Mr. John Bayanis.

The delegates of the Oklahoma City chapter to the district convention at Lincoln, Nebraska, were Tony LaReese, George Kaplanis, Mike Kalamaras and John Collins. Mrs. Tony LaReese represented the Daughters of Penelope and the Sons of Pericles had as their representatives Chris Veyovanis and Louis Kiriopoulos. The Lincoln Ahepans were splendid hosts and we do wish to extend our thanks to them.

We also desire to express our gratitude to the ladies of the "Enosis" Club and the Daughters of Penelope of our city for their cooperation in making our sanatorium dinner the success that it was.

Our esteemed friend and Brother Ahepan, Frank Douglas, formerly a member of the Federal Textile Commission, has been appointed district judge of our county. We are proud of the fact he is a member of our Order.

Our congratulations to Brother Vrasidas Sta-

thos on his marriage to the former Miss Marlys Son.

On June 5th Brother and Mrs. John Lambros of Wewoka, Okla., baptized their daughter and many from our city attended the ceremony. The little girl was named Susan.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Klentos, on June 31st, a daughter.

TRIFTON B. PAPABRONIS,
Secretary.

Kearney Community Proud of Two Young Hellenes



Left: George C. Mitchell; and right, Nick C. Mitchell

GEORGE and Nick Mitchell, sons of Mrs. Athena Mitchell of Kearney, Nebraska, have recently graduated from the Kearney High School. Both were popular students.

George, who graduated at the age of 16, was president of his class, secretary-treasurer of the Commercial Club, news editor of the school paper and editor-in-chief of the school annual. He was elected a member of both the Quill and Scroll and the National Honor Society and was chosen as the most industrious student of his class.

Nick, who is an active member of the Omaha chapter of the Sons of Pericles, was more prominent in athletics. Throughout his high school career, he starred in football, basketball, baseball and track. Although handicapped in size, Nick was high individual scorer in football and basketball, and received all-state honorable mention in both sports. He was chosen the best all-round athlete of his class.

The boys' mother, Mrs. Athena C. Mitchell, was the former Athena N. Kapotas from Tripoli. Their father, Kyriakos P. Mitsopoulos, deceased, was from Alike, Demos Baltetision.

District No. 16

THE district convention which was held in Dallas, Texas, on the 17th, 18th and 19th of July, elected the following officers to serve

during the coming year: John Theophiles, district governor; Thomas Pappas, lieutenant governor; C. A. Georgiades, secretary; George Petheriotis, treasurer; and Anthony Condos, marshal.

Valuable Member of Houston Departs for Greece

THE Houston Chapter lost the services of one of its ablest members when Brother John L. Nicholas left recently for Greece, there to establish permanent residence. A charter member of the Alexander the Great Chapter of Houston, Brother Nicholas served it as president for several terms, as well as assisting in many other capacities through the years.

In addition to his work and efforts for the Ahepa, Brother Nicholas was always active in the affairs of the local Greek community and was president for many years. He was beloved by all the Hellenes of Houston and his leaving was a sorrowful one. All the members of the chapter were at the railroad station to see Brother Nicholas leave for the old country.

We all wish him God speed and good luck. We shall never forget him.

Champion Speaker

ONE of our local Greek boys has just recently covered himself with honors. Young Jimmy Adams, one of our Sons of Pericles, made all his Senior Brothers very happy and proud when he won first place in the extemporaneous speech event of the state interscholastic league meet in Austin, Texas, a short time ago. An active member of the Junior Order, Jimmy Adams is gifted with unusual intelligence and ability.

The victory made him not only state winner, but city, district and regional champion. Always obedient and respectful, Jimmy is one of the best-liked young Greek boys of Houston. He has brought honor to himself, his family, and to our fraternities. Congratulations Jimmy, and may you continue your prize-winning ways.



Mr. Jimmy Adams

District No. 17 The Silver District's Convention

COLORADO SPRINGS is still reverberating with echoes of the Convention which the Silver District held there on June 13, 14 and 15. From early Sunday morning when the delegates and visitors began to arrive, and the church services were held at the Grace Episcopal Church, until late Tuesday night when the last delegates had left, there was something doing in this far-western city.

The Convention was a huge success, and much of the credit is due to Brother T. A. Rallis and Brother George Theodoran, who were Chairman and Secretary respectively of the Convention City Committee. The program that they had prepared was unprecedented, and all who attended were enthusiastic about the way everything had been arranged.

The Convention was climaxed by a brilliant banquet, which was held on Sunday evening at the Acacia Hotel. Speakers at the banquet included Justice John C. Young and Justice Lee Knous of the state Supreme Court, the latter representing Governor Teller Ammons; District Court Judges Arthur Conforth and John M. Meikle; Mayor George Birdsall; City Manager Earl L. Mosley; Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Seeley K. Tompkins, and Byron Rogers, Attorney General of the State of Colorado.

The principal address was given by D. G. Michalopoulos, the Supreme Vice-President, who in his own famous style explained for the distinguished guests present, the story and history of the Ahepa. He also spoke of the great work which the Ahepa has done and is doing. Needless to add that his speech was loudly applauded.

Following the banquet, a dance was held in the hotel ballroom, music being provided by Johnny Metzler and his orchestra. The dance was very successful, particularly with the younger people, who danced and danced until the early morning hours.

There were many delegates at the Convention, and many had traveled far distances from points in Nebraska, Texas, Wyoming, New Mexico, and from parts of Colorado. On Monday morning they were all ready for the business sessions and immediately got down to work. At two o'clock in the afternoon they adjourned for a picnic, and in the evening they held a special initiation service of new members. Following the ceremonies, a motion picture of the recently opened Ahepa Sanatorium at Albuquerque, New Mexico, was shown.

The delegates elected the following Brothers to preside and conduct the business of the Convention: James Dikeon, of Denver, Colorado, Chairman; Anthony Pavlantis, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Vice-Chairman; and George S. Stavropoulos, of Cheyenne, Wyoming, as Secretary. The officers were all wise selections, and they proved themselves more than capable for the difficult jobs.

The business of the Convention was so large that it was planned to extend the Convention an extra day, but by working and deliberating far into the early morning hours of the 15th, the delegates were able to clear up on schedule.

The most important business of the last day was the election of the new District Lodge, and the election of the 1938 Convention city. In both of these matters the delegates assembled showed intelligence and wisdom.

Brother George Kiseiras, of Cheyenne, Wyoming, was elected as Governor, and the following able Brothers were elected to assist

him: Ted Rallis of Colorado Springs as Lieutenant Governor; Sam Ellis of Denver, Colorado, as District Secretary; Louis Carellas, Santa Fe, New Mexico, Treasurer; and James DeBerry of Alliance, Nebraska, as District Marshal.

Albuquerque, New Mexico, home of the Silver District Sanatorium, was selected as the site of the 1938 Convention.

An Up and Coming Lad



Georgios, age 2, bright son of Dr. and Mrs. Marc Wilkinson, late of Los Angeles, Calif., who has already attended Greek school and is quite adept in the language. He is more interested in entertaining other youngsters, however, than listening to his father. His mother was the former Miss Arathusa Kleomenis of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Father Artemios Stamatiades Sails for Europe

THE Pacific Coast, America and Ahepa lost a faithful friend and counselor—but not for long—on June 16 when Rev. Artemios Stamatiades sailed on the S. S. *Noroumdie* for England.

Father Stamatiades, nine years in America as parish of both small and large communities, culminating with Holy Trinity in Salt Lake City and St. Spyridon in San Diego, had closed his books in San Diego on June 1 to return to the seclusion of his monastery at the Brotherhood of Jerusalem.

Many of his vestments and sacred possessions were given to brother priests, his books to faithful parishioners, but just as he prepared to entrain for New York City he received an urgent resolution to organize the new Diocese of Old Mexico.

Father Stamatiades continued to New York to confer with Archbishop Arsenagoras, announced there his acceptance, abandoned his plans to return to monastic life but left at once

for six months in Europe, Asia Minor and the Orient. Early in December he will go as sub-bishop to the new diocese, being headquartered in Mexico City where there are over 3,000 Greeks, now unchurched.

All newspapers in San Diego and the Greek press on the Coast joined in expressing regret at his departure. The San Diego Union said in a prominent editorial:

"As a religious man he has left an impress upon his congregation which will continue to influence San Diego's life for many years. He has been an example of how religion, truly practiced, can make a man a friend to all others, even those who differ in the details of how religion should be practised."

District No. 18 Well Deserving Children

ROLLAND and Helen Ellis, children of former Secretary and Mrs. William Ellis of Black Eagle, Montana, are already banjoists of note with stage and radio experience. Rolland, 18, was president of his high school class for the four years he attended, as well as a leader in athletics. He now plays the guitar and piano and does all the vocal numbers for the noted Harold Nichols Orchestra of Montana. In the fall he will enter Kinman's University at Spokane, Washington, where he won a scholarship.

Helen, 13, is a member of the local chapter of the Maids of Athens and president of her class in Great Falls Junior High School. She has also served it as secretary and vice president.

GUSY KOUTSAGELOS, Secretary,
Great Falls (Mont.) Chapter No. 229.



Rolland and Helen Ellis

District No. 20 The San Bernardino Convention

FOR five days, June 23rd to June 27th, San Bernardino, known throughout the Southern California orange belt as the Friendly City, in conjunction with the Arrowhead Chapter, played host to hundreds of delegates and Hellenic visitors attending the 20th District Convention of Ahepa.

The night of June 23rd found a throng of 800 packing the Roosevelt open air bowl enjoying the beautiful ceremonies attendant to the opening of the convention. A glamorous and varied program featured splendid performances of a group of local Greek girls presenting a living statue tableau under the direction of Mrs. Mary Litras that depicted the symbolic significance of the aims and ideals of the Order of Ahepa. Rev. Gerontios Koutouzis of the Greek Orthodox Church pronounced the Byzantine Doxology which launched the conclave into its five-day calendar. Addresses of welcome from Mayor Johnson of San Bernardino; Chairman of the Entertainment Committee Percy Sellas, Lt. District Governor George Diamos; District Governor Nicholas Chames; District Governor of the Sons of Pericles Peter Peterson, and a beautiful ceremonial presented by Miss Josephine Pandel and the Daughters of Penelope rounded out an evening's diversion that received thunderous applause from an appreciative audience.

The highlight of the convention consisted of a banquet in San Bernardino's municipal auditorium, lavishly decorated with the colors of America and of Greece. This brilliant occasion found Dr. Adamantios Th. Polyzoides, a professor of international renown and a radio commentator known throughout the western hemisphere, delivering an inspiring address entitled "The New Pacific Civilization". Dr. Polyzoides headed a list of dignitaries at the speakers table which included Former Supreme Vice President P. S. Marthakis of Salt Lake City, who spoke on "The Aims Of Ahepa", also Former Supreme Governor N. C. Calogeras of Denver, Colorado; the mayors of various cities throughout Southern California; officials of San Bernardino and Riverside city and county governments; California State Assemblyman Godfrey Andreas, who presented the Arrowhead Chapter with a coveted copy of the Great Seal of California; and many other luminaries of California, Arizona, Nevada and Utah.

Installation of new District Officers consumed a portion of the festivities featuring the Grand Ball in the city auditorium on Saturday evening, June 26th. With Mr. Marthakis act-

ing as Installing Officer, the new District Officers were: District Governor, George Diamos of Tucson; District Lieutenant Governor, Jim Panos of Los Angeles; District Secretary, Peter Clentzos of Los Angeles; District Treasurer, George Poulos of Ventura; District Marshal, Gregory Panopoulos of San Pedro; District Warden, Thomas Katsenes of Phoenix; District Chaplain, Demetrios Kefalas of San Diego; Deputy District Governors, George Giambas of Riverside; Peter Charouhas of Tucson; District Assistant Director of Athletics, John Langes of Ventura; Director of Athletics, Peter Clentzos; Stanley Pann of Los Angeles; and Dr. George of Los Angeles; District Organizer, George Giambas. Following installation ceremonies, the assemblage of 500 guests spent a delightful evening dancing to the music of one of the most popular Los Angeles hotel orchestras.

Outstanding accomplishments of the convention business sessions included the creation of a new district office to be known as District Organizer. This position, filled immediately by George Giambas of Riverside, California, will involve numerous responsibilities, not the least of which will be that of launching additional chapters and acting as coordinator of relations between existing chapters. It was also voted at the convention to establish a District Lodge monthly publication, first issue of which is scheduled to appear August 1st, 1937.

Other features on the convention calendar included old fashioned Greek parties and dances, and an all day picnic on the final day of the conclave attended by more than 1000 persons.

The Sons of Pericles and the Daughters of Penelope, holding their conventions jointly with the Order of Ahepa, contributed materially in the success of many momentous events.

The official convention program, a 64 page book edited by the General Chairman, proved to be such a fine piece of work both as to literary content and editorial makeup that it received many compliments from journalistic critics as well as from the hundreds of convention visitors who eagerly accepted copies of the program as souvenirs of one of the

finest Ahepa conventions ever held in this district.

Success of the convention in all its aspects cannot be ascribed to the efforts of any one individual or group, but rather to the hard work and combined cooperation of all the members of Ahepa and its auxiliary orders in the district; especially to the industrious members of the Convention Committee, and the officers of the District Lodge. Deserving special mention are Nick Pallas, Reception Committee Chairman; Percy Sellas, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee; Mrs. Sophie Sellas, Ladies Committee Chairman; John Patras, Chairman of the Banquet Committee; George Giambas, Finance Chairman; Frank Parlas, Chairman of the Greek School Board; and Mrs. Panos, Chairman of the Ladies Reception Committee as well as instructor in the Greek School.

We of the Arrowhead Chapter, heretofore known as the "baby" chapter of San Bernardino, are especially proud of the success this convention has achieved. To the many friends who cooperated with us during the long months of planning, whether they be members of Ahepa or not, we feel deeply grateful. The convention was the biggest job we ever undertook to do, and if the job was well done then all of the credit for success must be shared with hundreds of hard-working friends in and out of the Order.

The 1938 Convention City is Tucson, Arizona, and now before the San Bernardino gathering is two weeks gone, the forward progress of Ahepa can already be heard on many lips uttering the slogan, "On to Tucson and 1938".

Nick LAMAS,
Convention Chairman.

District Holds Meeting Prior To Convention

OFFICERS of District Lodge No. 20 held a meeting in Los Angeles May 31st, when "Hesperia" Chapter No. 152 was host to about one hundred Ahepas from all parts of the district.

District Marshal George Nachicas opened the meeting and introduced Brother James Panos, toastmaster. Lieutenant Governor George Diamos opened the series of speeches by stating that "The district lodge is staging this meeting in preparation for the convention. We shall carry on and attempt to render our district chapters aid in every possible way. Each chapter should support the district and all organizations should make a special effort to make Ahepa outstanding in every community."

District Secretary Peter Clentzos commented on the importance of district lodge organization and urged that each member cooperate unselfishly to make the Ahepa an altruistic lodge.

District Treasurer George Poulos declared that the district lodge finances were in good condition and hoped that he would see every Ahepa at the district convention in San Bernardino.

Chairman Panos then introduced the "goodwill ambassadors", George Giambas, president of the Arrowhead chapter, who talked of his good will tour, of the interest the people of the district had for the Ahepa and urged that the members lend a helping hand to the Sons of Pericles.

District Marshal Nachicas did not take up much time but assured the gathering of the



Grecian girls who presented the living statue tableau at the opening ceremonies of the sixth annual district convention at the 20th district.

Left to right: Caloape Gallans, Georgia Polopulos, Eragelia Varvis, Demetra Gallanis, Georgia Drullias, Katherine Grouches, Katherine Gallanis, Helen Panos and Bessie Gallanis.

pleasure it was to have such splendid people assembled.

The president of Hesperia chapter, E. J. Fostinis, took a bow. The next speaker, Nick Litras, secretary of the Arrowhead chapter and chairman of the district convention at San Bernardino, gave an interesting outline of the convention plans.

Others who were introduced and offered brief remarks were Miss J. Pandel, president of the Daughters of Penelope chapter of Los Angeles; past district governor, Chris Bacos, who introduced Brother Galanis of Chicago, and Mrs. Litras; past district governor, Anthony Atroney; Dr. Vamvas, past president of the Hesperia chapter; Harry Pappas, president of the Sons of Pericles chapter of Los Angeles; Pete Peterson, district governor of the Sons; John Patras; Dean Soles and Bro. Christy, past presidents of "Hesperia"; Gregory Panopoulos, past district marshal and Brother Parlas of San Bernardino, treasurer of that chapter.

PETER D. CLENTZOS,
District Secretary.

District No. 21

Golden Gate Patrol Still Conquering New Worlds

THE recent months have been busy ones for the Golden Gate Chapter 150. Lest a few of our friends and Brothers have forgotten, we beg to remind you that Golden Gate Chapter No. 150 is the Mother Chapter of the Pacific Coast. The membership has concerted itself to the advancement of its gallant Patrol. Several months ago Golden Gate Chapter through the Patrol made the opening bid to bring the National Convention to San Francisco in 1939, at which time we will be in the midst of our Golden Gate Exposition, by giving a dance for the purpose of raising funds to equip itself with new uniforms. High tension prevails as elaborate preparations are being made to invade the National Convention, where they will hurl challenges at the feet of the best Eastern Marchers they have to offer. And with pardonable pride, we warn all drill teams that may cross their paths, that they will carry away all honors and add more cups to their present huge collection. The famous Golden Gate Patrol, under the able leadership of its gallant Commander, John Filios, has well earned the reputation it has earned, and like Alexander, is looking for more worlds to conquer. We are sure they would relish a few eastern scalps.

Rapid strides forward are noticeable under the above administration of Brother Vasilios Pappas. A rejuvenation seems to be constantly taking place and the officers are showing an exceptional willingness to work for the interest of the chapter, even though it means personal deprivation. The President is able to boast of a fine group of fellow officers, all of whom are displaying a marked zeal for the advancement of the Chapter. Our highly efficient Vice-President is Brother Gus Apostolopoulos. His affection for Ahepa needs no persuasion and for years he has given his utmost. The Secretary, Brother Salvator N. Stella, is in our opinion the most efficient Secretary in the Order of Ahepa. And our opinion is shared by countless others, including professional accountants and the Supreme Lodge. Never have we worked with a more sincere and pain-



Golden Gate Chapter's Prize Patrol

Left to right, front row: S. Delakis, G. Danos, J. Andronis, J. Filios (Captain), Mascot P. Filios, J. Caras, G. Starkopoulos, B. Perris and G. Mustakopoulos. Second row: L. Siamantouras, A. Vassiliou, A. Marifas, H. Arconti, S. Delinikos, L. George. Back row, The Stars: A. Goljes, J. Topolos, A. Manos, S. Pappas.

staking officer in any fraternal organization. Our Treasurer, James Asimakis, has served in various capacities, and he has served excellently. At last however, he has been placed in the office for which he is eminently fitted. Brother Asimakis is a financier without peer, and we are fortunate to have his services. Our Board of Governors comprising Brothers Theodore A. White, Chairman, Peter Lourentzos, George Casten, Vasilios Kostoures and James Phillips, is a fine body of men who have proven their calibre by past accomplishments. And their services are still offered to the chapter for our mutual benefit. John Gogos, the Warden, and Andrew Goljes, the Captain of the Guard, are two Brothers from Roumeli, who are admired for their dancing adroitness and they vie with one another for singular honors. Last but not least, we have our spiritual father, Brother Peter Pearson, who is our chaplain, and a good one too.

The above officers with the help of their fellow members are ready to bid for the 1939 National Convention, and in doing so, they will display the same spirit and grim determination for the ultimate success of procuring the national convention for San Francisco in much the same fashion as was displayed when planning the strategy which eventually won the 1931 Convention.

Golden Gate District News

THE Golden Gate District Lodge No. 21, under the leadership of Brother Gus Horton, is making an enviable record in its boundary jurisdiction.

With the assistance of his staff comprising Andrew Nicholson, Lieutenant Governor, Stephen Berdalis, Secretary, Basil Metropoulos, Treasurer and James Nitson, Marshal, Brother Horton is able to report splendid strides forward. They have visited every chapter within their jurisdiction and have instilled a newborn faith in their constituents.

One of the outstanding activities of the Dis-

trict called for a State Banquet to be given in honor of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Constitutional officers and Legislators of the State of California. This function was placed in the hands of an ever reliable and mature minded Brother George C. Peterson, whose experience and excellent judgment will be relied upon in the determination of this program.

At this writing, the annual District Convention is being elaborately set on the stage, and this time the convention goes to San Francisco, where it will be held under the auspices of Golden Gate and Pacific Chapters.

Brother Peter Lourentzos is General Chairman, with Stephen Berdalis as Secretary. Brothers Vasilios Pappas and Gus Daldas are representing the Golden Gate and Pacific Chapters respectively. Brother George C. Peterson, Past Supreme Governor, and Brother Theodore Andronicos, Past Supreme Vice-President, are again lending their valuable aid in an advisory capacity.

The Convention will be held July 23rd to 25th inclusive and large numbers of delegates and Brothers are expected from outlying districts. Committees have been formed to entertain the visiting ladies, and Mrs. Emanuel Apostolides, Grand President of the Daughters of Penelope, with her sister members, will have charge of this individual pleasure.

Included in the program is a gala banquet with music and floor-show at the exclusive Embassy Club. As a grand finale to the convention, a show-boat cruise around the famous San Francisco Bay will be held, taking the visitors under San Francisco's two awe inspiring bridges, the Golden Gate and San Francisco Bay Bridge, and to the Treasure Island Exposition Grounds. An extraordinary attraction will be the presence of Mr. Jean Farjulli, the famous Greek Operatic Baritone, direct from his Grand Opera successes in Paris and Chicago, who will thrill the pleasure-bound excursionists with his golden voice. A great time will be had by all.

GEORGE C. PETERSON,
Chairman, Publicity Committee,
Golden Gate Chapter No. 150.



John Maritsas

President, Mt. Rainier Chapter No. 262, who was elected Lieutenant and Marshal of the 22nd district at its recent convention.

offer as not a single detail had been overlooked. He was high in his praise of the chapter and the committee for the splendid work that had been done.

Aside from the actual work of the convention the highlight on Saturday night was the banquet held at the Hotel Monticello in Longview. At this gathering there were thirty-five distinguished guests at the head table, with only one missing and he was away in California. Governor C. D. Martin of the State of Washington was the principal guest of honor and he delivered a most interesting talk. The main speaker of the evening was Chief Justice Walter Beals of the Washington State Supreme Court and he spoke on the subject of the human liberties embodied in the Constitution of the United States, and outlined, how, in a few simple words, the writers of this great document had done away with rights and privileges of the old ruling classes which had prevailed down through the ages, and vested the rights and liberties in the common people to guard them and to preserve them for all time, or so long as the Constitution shall exist and remain without changes affecting those great principles.

The talks were brief and were interspersed with delightful musical numbers so that the guests were not held too long, and before 10:30 o'clock the spacious dining room was cleared and the dancing jollification lasted until a late hour.

On Sunday the picnic event was staged in a beautiful grove on the shores of the Lewis

River near Woodland, Washington. A great picnic dinner was provided for all by the host chapter and there was plenty of entertainment and amusement of all kinds, not only for the young people but for the adults as well and some impromptu Greek dancing contests on the green furnished a highlight of the picnic. In the late afternoon and evening music was provided for those who wished to dance.

Yakima was chosen as the meeting place for the next annual convention and Cris Manthow of Tacoma was named district governor, John Maritsas, president of the Mount Rainier Chapter was named district lieutenant governor and marshal; and George Cotranis of Seattle was named secretary-treasurer.

Activities to be sponsored by the group for the coming year include the encouragement of Ahepans becoming members of civic organizations in the communities in which they live, to continue the \$250 scholarship awarded each year to the Greek college student deemed most deserving; to help establish junior organizations of Ahepa in an increased number of cities.

A ladies' committee assisted with the convention plans and arranged a jolly get-together for Friday evening, and a luncheon honoring the lady guests and Maids of Athens Saturday noon. The Sons of Pericles also held interesting conventions and enjoyed the festivities arranged.

D. F. MCKENNA,

Secretary of Convention Arrangements Committee.

THEY ARRANGED FOR THE CONVENTION

District No. 22

"Mount Rainier" Ahepans Prove Delightful Hosts to Convention Guests

ONE of the most successful, and by many regarded as the most successful, Ahepa district conventions ever held in the Pacific Northwest was the sixth annual convention of District No. 22, conducted on June 25, 26 and 27 at Longview, Washington, with the "Mount Rainier" Chapter No. 262 of Chehalis, Washington, as host.

The Mount Rainier Chapter comprises a wide area and includes the towns of Centralia, Chehalis, Raymond, South Bend, Kelso and Longview. The members in Kelso and Longview carried the burden of the work and they had such a compact and harmonious working organization that when Supreme Governor Thomas B. Lentz arrived in Kelso the night before the convention opened and saw the beautiful and elaborate program that had been printed and heard the details of the convention, banquet and picnic discussed he said he was amazed and that he had no suggestions to



Members of the committee in charge of arrangements for the sixth annual convention of District Lodge No. 22, held at Longview, Wash., June 25-27. Left to right: John Lee, Ernest Knostis, Simon Antipas, John Maritsas and George Pappadis.

AUXILIARY NEWS

Columbus Chapters Hold Party and Picnic

ON TUESDAY evening, June 15, at the Ahepa Lodge Room, the Columbus Chapter of Ahepa No. 139 and Penelope Chapter No. 15 of the Daughters of Penelope jointly gave a surprise party in honor of Dr. C. H. Solomonides' fifteenth anniversary in the medical profession. Although the doctor was unable to attend the party given in his honor, his ardent spirit prevailed throughout the evening.

A beautifully decorated cake, bearing a petite figure of a doctor, was presented to the party by the Daughters. Light lunch and beverages were served. Musical entertainment was furnished by Mrs. Stella Cannell. As a token for his faithful services and untiring efforts to both chapters, the doctor was presented with a medical cabinet.

George Pappas, president of Ahepa, Mrs. Mary Pappas and her committee comprising Mrs. Vasiliki Genoozie, Mrs. Elizabeth Manos, Miss Mary Karres, and Miss Georgia Jordan were responsible for the success of the party.

On Sunday, June 27, the Ahepans and the Daughters of Penelope held their first combined picnic at Edgewater Park for members and their families. Although the clouds hung low and occasional showers threatened, leaden skies had no effect on the Ahepans. They came from every direction.

Here and there, as one walked up and down the picnic grounds, one caught snatches of old Greek folk songs sung by the men. The ladies strolled around to enjoy nature, while youngsters, with inquisitive minds, explored the unknown parts of the park. Some found enjoyment canoeing on the very romantic stream, while others danced in the park's open pavilion.

Colored paper hats, balloons, and noise-making novelties gave a colorful festival appearance as all sat down simultaneously to the delicious meals they had brought, only to be interrupted at intervals by entertaining remarks made by several members. Everyone joined in the hilarity of the occasion.

The dinner was followed with a well arranged program of games and races for the young and old. Lovely prizes were awarded to the winners. Immediately after the games and races, the Daughters of Penelope raffled a beautiful chromium plated cigar stand and an ice tea set.

The Ahepans and Daughters of Penelope felt greatly honored to have present the pastor of the Hellenic Orthodox Church of Columbus, Reverend Stephen Lavriotis. Angel Trifon, lieutenant governor of District No. 11, George Steffens, past district governor, and Steve Vasiley, past lieutenant governor, were also present.

This picnic was heralded with much rejoicing and it did not disappoint the expectations. Success of the picnic may be attributed to the fine cooperation of the Ahepans and the Daughters of Penelope and especially to the efforts of George Pappas, president of the Ahepa, and Mrs. Nick Jordan, president of Penelope Chapter.

ESTHER BROWN.

"Alcmene" Chapter Celebrates Its Birthday

"ALCMENE" Chapter No. 27 of the Daughters of Penelope of Baltimore, Maryland was hostess to the Worthington Chapter No. 30 of the Order of Ahepa and to the Plato Chapter No. 80 of the Sons of Pericles at its second birthday party on April 15. The president of the Alcmene Chapter, Sister Evelyn Contos, and the chairman of the social committee, Mrs. Amelia Nicholson, had arranged a pleasant program. The climax of the evening was the presentation of the comedy, "I. Palaeoglossa". The parts were played very proficiently by Sisters Cleopatra Gounaris, Amelia Nicholson and Elle Katsaros. The guest speakers of the evening were: Brothers Peter Kapsanes, president of the Worthington Chapter and Theodore Agnew, secretary; George Anderson, Supreme Treasurer of the Sons of Pericles; Harry Anderson, president of Plato Chapter No. 80; John Alexander, member of the Ahepa and president of Baltimore's Sigma Epsilon Phi Chapter and Andrew Cavacos, member of the Sons Advisory Board. Refreshments were served and dancing completed a delightful evening. May the Daughters celebrate in such a fashion every year!

MARY J. GEORGE.

"Kalypso" Chapter—Cincinnati

THE wedding of a well-known and popular couple took place recently in Cincinnati. Miss Louise P. Kurlas, one of the more active members of the Kalypso Chapter No. 13, Daughters of Penelope in our city, was joined in marriage to Brother Sam Haggis, a long time member of the Liberty Chapter of the Ahepa. The wedding ceremony took place at the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church and was witnessed by one of the largest crowds ever to see a Greek wedding in our city. The young and attractive bride is the daughter of Brother Peter N. Kurlas, charter member of the Ahepa, and past president of the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church.

Daughters of Penelope District Convention

Miss Helen P. Kurlas, president of the Cincinnati Daughters, was appointed temporary

chairman of the district convention held by the Daughters in Buckeye District No. 11. Her appointment was made by Mrs. E. Apostolides, grand president of the organization. The convention was held in conjunction with the Ahepa convention at Lorain, Ohio, June 13, 14 and 15. Miss Betty Chukas was elected and served as chairman of the convention. The following were elected officers of the district for the coming year: Miss Marine Gregory, governor; Miss Betty Chukas, assistant governor; Miss Elizabeth Hanes, secretary; Mary Karres, treasurer; and Miss Helen P. Kurlas, marshal.

"Olympus" Members Present Program for American Legion

ALTHOUGH only a small chapter of fourteen active members, the "Olympus" Chapter of Cheyenne, Wyoming, is always busy. Regular meetings are very well attended by all active members.

Recently, headed by the president, Mrs. Sam Galeotas, and under the direction of Mrs. Pappas, the Olympus Chapter presented a short program for the American Legion Auxiliary, who were at that time studying ancient and modern Greece. The program consisted of a Greek dance in costume, as shown in the accompanying picture, a duet by Mrs. Tom Baines and Mrs. George Kisearas, a solo by Kathryn Christopoulos, an accordion duet by the Gasters Sisters, and the Greek national anthem by the whole group, and a lecture by Mr. James Dikson of Denver. Other numbers were presented by the American Legion.

The Chapter "Olympus" received a very appreciative letter from the American Legion Auxiliary thanking them for their efforts.

All members of the Chapter have ordered and received their membership pins, of which they are very proud.

The annual District Convention, held at Colorado Springs, was attended by six of our members and they report a very good time.

A membership drive is contemplated in the future. The members of the ways and means committee are busy, also, replenishing our depleted treasury.

MRS. JAMES KALLAS.



Group of members of the Daughters of Penelope Chapter of Cheyenne, Wyoming. Back row, left to right: Miss Georgina Scarpos, Miss Kathryn Christopoulos, Mrs. George Kisearas, Mrs. Sam Gasters, Mrs. Sam Ellis, Miss Alice Anderson, Miss Stella Scarpos. Seated: Mrs. Tom Baines, Mrs. James Dikson, Director Mrs. Florence Pappas, Mr. James Dikson. On the floor: Misses Ann and Mary Gasters.

Chapter of Daughters of Penelope Established in Fargo, North Dakota

ON APRIL 14, 1937, a group of young ladies held a meeting in Fargo, North Dakota, the purpose of which was to organize a chapter of the Daughters of Penelope.

With the cooperation of Mr. Gust Pappas, President of Gate City Chapter 279, Order of Ahepa, and Mr. Andrew Christis, the young ladies succeeded in forming "Aurora" Chapter 58.

The officers of the newly organized chapter were installed on May 17, 1937, and they are:

Mrs. James Santrios	President
Mrs. Anthony Bulis	Vice-President
Mrs. George Bulis	Secretary
Mrs. James Deson	Treasurer
Mrs. Nick Ginakes	Corresponding Sec'y
Miss Mary Bulis	Captain of Guard
Mrs. John Kondelis	Priestess
Mrs. Bill Chrest	Warden
Mrs. Gust Myers	Inner Sentinel
Mrs. Peter Skavis	Outer Sentinel

Board of Governors—Mrs. James Deson, Chairman; Mrs. Nick Pappas, Mrs. Nick Karakitsoo, Mrs. George Bulis, Mrs. Andrew Ginakes.

Fargo has the distinction of having the only auxiliary in the state of North Dakota.

Aurora Chapter was host to the visiting ladies of the Fourteenth District at the Sixth Annual Convention, held June 27, 28, 29.

Mrs. GEORGE BULIS,
Secretary.

"Troy" Chapter Passes Second Milestone

WEDNESDAY evening, May 12th, marked the second milestone of the Troy Chapter, No. 32, Daughters of Penelope of Portland, Oregon. It was duly celebrated by the members and their husbands with a birthday dinner in the banquet hall of the Greek Orthodox Church of our community.

Following the dinner two selections were beautifully sung by Miss Athena Pelay, accompanied at the piano by Miss Crystalee Pelay. Master Alexander Haralampus played a number of violin solos very effectively.

Our worthy president, Mrs. John Damis, gave a brief account of the good work and expansion of the auxiliary which, in part, was: "When we realize, sisters and brothers, that the Daughters of Penelope was officially adopted by the Order of Ahepa as its Women's Auxiliary less than three years ago, and that now it is comprised of fifty-four chapters, we can readily see how rapidly the Auxiliary has grown and spread. And yet we must give credit to whom it belongs. Primarily, my friends, the credit belongs to those, who in spite of the difficulties and obstacles that were placed in their way, in spite of discouragement, stayed with their ideals and made possible this wonderful occasion today, namely Dr. and Mrs. Apostolides of San Francisco.

"Our Order was inspired by a will to serve. One of its purposes is to create and promote

a closer bond of friendship, respect and understanding between the two groups of our members, the Greek born members, on one hand, and the non-Greek members related to Greeks, on the other hand. By doing this, we shall be cooperating with our Brother Ahepans in accomplishing their ideals of American-Hellenic-Progressive Education.

"Sisters, if in the years to come you work as you have been working, modestly, sincerely and not for personal ends, if you keep on showing such loyalty, if you continue to add visions of worthwhile and edifying material to the structure that you have built, then it is not difficult to see a most beautiful result of our endeavors for the happiness of our fellow-women."

Other speakers of the evening were Mr. Thos. Georges, past president of the local chapter of the Ahepa, and Mr. John Damis, past district governor and our first installing officer.

The chairman of the evening, Mrs. T. Lillis, and the competent members of her committee, Mrs. G.ournavos, Mrs. C. Maletis, Mrs. G. Andros, and Mrs. Jas. Chikos, were responsible for a delicious and well served dinner. The table appointments were very artistically arranged with beautiful and fragrant flowers carrying out our chapter's colors of blue, white and old rose. Dancing and singing concluded a very happy and congenial evening.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.



Officers and members of Troy Chapter No. 32 of Portland, Oregon.

Sons of Pericles Section

SINCE ST. PAUL

ATTENDANCE OF SUPREME OFFICERS AT DISTRICT CONVENTIONS CLIMAXES MOST PROGRESSIVE TWELVE-MONTH PERIOD IN HISTORY OF SONS OF PERICLES

TODAY, almost one year has elapsed since the Seventh National Convention of the Sons of Pericles was held at St. Paul, Minnesota. It has been a twelve-month period of increasing progress and achievements. Those who have followed the activities and accomplishments of the Sons of Pericles through the years can readily grasp the significance of the work that has been carried on during the past year.

The Districts were all completely reorganized in order to conform with those of the Ahepa, and then strengthened to the point where they are now able to elect their own District Officers and conduct the business of their Districts. Through an Anthem Contest, many members had an opportunity to test their song-writing ability, as well as to get a great deal of enjoyment out of trying to win. The establishment of the Bureau of Service and Activities, which is always ready to help the chapter in any and every way possible, has greatly aided many chapters in planning programs and keeping their meetings interesting. Plans have been made for an Excursion to Greece in 1938 under the sponsorship of the Sons of Pericles. A new and complete Installation Service was prepared for all the chapters. The value of our fraternity as a youth organization has been recognized by the Greek Church of America through Archbishop Athenagoras, and by the United States Government through President Roosevelt and the National Youth Administration. The Greek press of this country recently proclaimed its belief in the service of the Junior Order of Ahepa as a proper instrument for the cultivation of Hellenic culture in this country, and at the same time publicized widely interviews with the Supreme President of the Sons of Pericles, Brother Christ J. Petrow. The National Headquarters were more firmly established, and the position of Executive Secretary created in order to bring about a more effective supervision and coordination of the fraternity's activities. The membership of the Junior Order has been increased one hundred per cent since the St. Paul Convention, as further testimony of the success of the plans and programs put into effect during the past year.

The recent visitations of the Supreme Officers to the various District Conventions best reflect their activities, efforts and work in behalf of the Order. During the past month the Headquarters has been receiving numerous praiseworthy accounts, as well as newspaper reports of the splendid showings made by the members of the Supreme Council at the Conventions.

Since he finished school for the year at Swarthmore College, our Supreme President, Brother Christ J. Petrow has been devoting his full time in the interests of the fraternity. Unselfishly he has foregone his vacation in order to carry on the splendid work that was started under his leadership during the past year. Cen-

tering his activities from Headquarters where he has been assisting the Executive Secretary in his work, Brother Petrow has traveled many thousand miles visiting chapters and attending District Conventions of the fraternity.

Early in June he attended the Convention of District No. 5 at Jersey City, New Jersey, and together with Supreme Advisor, A. C. Angelson, and Supreme Governor, Brother William Peratino, he aided the convention in getting organized. To this Convention Brother Petrow explained the various phases of the fraternity's program for the year, and the new National Congress Plan which is to go into effect this year. In addition to speaking before the Sons' Convention, Brother Petrow, together with Brother Peratino, met with the Ahepa Convention's Sons of Pericles Committee, and assisted them in drawing up their report. It is only proper to mention here, that this report was so complete and detailed that copies of it were prepared, with a few modifications, and used by all the other Supreme Officers as a basis for their visitations and their work at the Convention.

One week later, our Supreme President was on his way down South to Charleston, South Carolina, to attend the Convention of District No. 1, and to see for himself if everything that he had heard about Dixie was true. Needless to add that he found everything as wonderful as he had heard. The Ahepans seemed more than understanding, and of great help to the Sons. The Junior Ahepans in District One have grasped the true Sons of Pericles' spirit and have fostered a real fraternalism among themselves both in and out of their meeting rooms. (The bathing beauties of the South also lived up to their Chamber of Commerce standards.)

Brother Petrow was the first Supreme Officer of the Sons of Pericles ever to visit that section of the country, and the welcome accorded him was most hearty. At the Sons of Pericles Convention, Brother Christ developed the need for fraternalism and national unity today. He spoke of the advantages of a national organization, and explained to the delegates and visitors the work of the Sons of Pericles. The merits of the National Congress plan which is to replace the system of National Conventions were laid before the Convention and discussed. The Convention voted to establish a District Treasury, and a District Athletic League. It also voted to continue the annual Basketball Tournaments, and to enlarge the athletic scope to take in many other sports, such as swimming, golf and tennis. The Convention went on record as favoring the National Congress plan, and an excursion to Greece. The delegates were doubly fortunate, for they not only had Brother Petrow to speak to them, but also the Supreme Vice-President of the Order of Ahepa, Senior Brother D. G. Michalopoulos, Brother Demos Thevasos, the retiring District

Governor, was accorded a vote of appreciation for the work that he had carried on during his term. The elections for District Lodge officers showed a surprising unanimity of opinion, for the three District Lodge officers elected, namely, Brother Pete Paris of Atlanta, Georgia, as Governor; Brother Andrew Lamas of Savannah, Georgia, as Lieutenant Governor; and Brother Jim Alexander of Atlanta, as Secretary, were all elected unanimously and without any opposition whatsoever. Brother Petrow took a very active part in the elaborate program prepared by the Convention City. Together with Senior Brother D. G. Michalopoulos, Brother Petrow was a principal speaker at the Convention banquet, where he carefully sketched the reasons for the birth of the Order of Sons of Pericles, and vividly portrayed the history of the organization through the years, and the part that it had played in the development of the Greek youth of America.

Brother Christ returned to Headquarters, where he worked a few days and then went to Scranton, Pennsylvania, to attend the Convention of District No. 4. Both the Ahepa and Sons Conventions at Scranton were brilliant affairs due to the efforts of Senior Brothers Peter P. Kaldes, Chairman of the Convention Committee; John F. Davis, President of the Scranton Ahepa Chapter, and Theodore Rovatosos, Chairman of the Sons of Pericles committee. The Sons of Pericles Convention was capably conducted by the District Governor, Brother George Morphesis of Philadelphia, who had been Governor of his District for two years, and who is an old veteran when it comes to Conventions. The Convention voted to foster an athletic program with wrestling, soft-ball, and basketball as the sports selected for chapter competition. It also voted to establish a District Treasury, and it recommended that, in the interest of closer relationship between the Ahepa and the Sons, the chapters of the Senior and Junior Orders hold at least one joint meeting a year. It was unanimously agreed to stage a Degree Team competition at each of the future District Conventions, and Brother Louis Sallon, the Lieutenant Governor, donated a trophy to be awarded to the winning chapter. The Bethlehem Chapter carried away the honors for the District officers when it placed Brothers August Culah and George Kalpaxis as District Governor and District Secretary respectively. Brother Louis Sallon was reelected to the Lieutenant Governorship. The Supreme President explained the Ahepa scholarship plan to the delegates and urged those interested to work energetically in trying for one. Together with Senior Brother Rovatosos, Brother Petrow worked constantly during the convention in trying to revive the Golden Age Chapter of Scranton. In remaining one day after the Convention, the Scranton chapter was reorganized. It was a gala affair, with dignitaries galore. The Bethlehem Chapter's Degree team con-

ducted the Initiation in a splendid fashion, before an audience that included the Supreme Presidents of both the Senior and Junior Orders, the District Governors of both Orders, Supreme Advisor Angelson, and many visiting Ahepans from the entire state of Pennsylvania.

Brother Petrow returned to Washington with Supreme Advisor Angelson, and there participated in a meeting which was attended by the Chairman of the Supreme Advisory Board, James K. Stelatos, another Supreme Advisor, C. G. Paris, the Supreme President of the Order of Ahepa, V. I. Chelithes, the Supreme Vice-President and Executive Secretary of the Sons, Brother Constantine Poulos, the Supreme Treasurer, Brother George Anderson, and the Supreme Governor, Brother William Peratino.

After a few days hard work at Headquarters, Brother Petrow once more heeded the call of the South, and headed for Tampa, Florida, to attend the Convention of District No. 2, together with the Supreme President of the Ahepa and Supreme Advisor Paris. Tarpon Springs, Jacksonville, Pensacola, and Miami, the four Florida chapters, were all well represented at the Convention, and to the representatives of these chapters, which are all comparatively new, Brother Petrow defined the principles and objects of the Order of Sons of Pericles and explained to them the work that our great fraternity is carrying on. The Convention decided to publish a District publication, and elected Brother Mike Arfaras of Tarpon Springs, who has just returned from an extended trip abroad, as the Editor. The Convention elected Brother Dean Saclarides, student at Tulane University for the position of District Governor, and Brother Sam Felix and Evangelos Pappas, both of Jacksonville, for the offices of Lieutenant Governor and Secretary respectively.

The Supreme President returned to Washington (with stop-overs in the South) from where he will carry on his activities in behalf of the organization until the Syracuse Convention.

Brother Constantine Poulos, our Supreme Vice-President left Washington about the middle of June for Massachusetts, (Home of Boston Baked Beans, Plymouth Rock, the Pilgrims, and the Poulsons) in order to attend the Convention of District No. 3 at Woburn. The Convention at Woburn was highlighted on the opening day by a parade in which Brother Poulos marched between the Mayor of the City, the Chief of Police, and the entire police department. Following the parade in which two Sons of Pericles Drum Corps were featured, the Convention was called to order by the Supreme Vice-President. The Convention voted the establishment of a District Athletic League which was to become effective immediately with baseball. A definite program was laid out for the reorganization of the inactive and disbanded chapters, in which all the active chapters were to take part. The new District officers elected were: Brother Theodor T. Papadopoulos, a Harvard junior from Cambridge as Governor; Brother Pericles Kavatis as Lieutenant Governor; and Brother Plato Exarhopoulos, Drum Major of that famous Marlboro Drum Corps, as Secretary. Following the elections, a general round-table discussion was held with all the delegates participating, as well as a number of interested Ahepans and former Sons.

The following week-end, our Supreme Vice-President attended the Convention of District No. 9, held at Biddeford, Maine. The Nashua, New Hampshire, Chapter was in its full glory with a new and complete parade marching and making formations as they marched in the

In Closing

THE Syracuse National Congress will mark the end of my three-year membership on the Supreme Council of the Sons of Pericles, the last of which I spent working at our National Headquarters.

As I look back over the past three years, I am filled with gratitude to the members and officers of the subordinate chapters, to the District and Supreme officers, to the members of the Supreme Advisory Board, to the Supreme Officers of the Order of Ahepa, and particularly its Supreme President, V. I. Chelithes.

I am grateful to them all for the unflinching spirit of friendship and cooperation with which they have helped me to administer the affairs and duties of my offices.

It is impossible to render adequate thanks. All I can do is to try, in the years to come, to show my appreciation in continued work for the Junior Order of Ahepa.

CONSTANTINE POULOS,
Supreme Vice-President and
Executive Secretary.

parade which opened the Convention. After the parade a short meeting was held, at which the District Governor presented his report, and the Supreme Vice-President spoke about the progress made during the past year, and urged the delegates to realize the necessity of continuing the good work. Immediately after the Sons meeting, Brother Poulos attended the Ahepa meeting in an adjoining hall and addressed over 300 delegates and Ahepan visitors on the significance of the joint Conventions of the Senior and Junior Orders. On the following day the Convention reconvened early, and deliberated on a number of questions, including a District publication, and a District Basketball Tournament to be held in Nashua in January. The Convention also endorsed the Ahepa District's plan to acquire a piece of property for a Sons of Pericles camp. Brother George Kontsonikas of Nashua was reelected District Governor, Brother Gregory Conides of Manchester as Lieutenant Governor, and Brother Sam Giflos of Portland as Secretary.

A week later, Brother Poulos was up in Albany, New York, attending the Convention of District No. 6. Here the Supreme Vice-President reorganized the Albany Chapter with the help of Brothers George Pappas and Charles Mayakis; spoke at the public opening of the Conventions; conducted the opening sessions of the Sons' Convention, and later met for a long while with the Ahepa Convention's Sons of Pericles Committee. This committee worked hard and long discussing causes and effects, plans and programs, and finally drawing up a five page report which it presented to the Convention and which was accepted without alteration. A great deal of the credit for the work accomplished by this committee is due to the perseverance and cooperation of Senior Brother John Leventis, a former Son, now a member of the Brooklyn Chapter of the Ahepa. The Sons of Pericles Convention voted the establishment of a District publication, and set the date for the first issue. It voted to set up an Athletic Board to handle the athletics in the District, and also to establish a District Treasury. Brother Al Vaseter of Binghamton was elected District Governor, and Brother George Pappas was elected District Secretary. The new District officers met with Brother Poulos and discussed plans for reorganizing various chapters in the District.

From Albany, our Supreme Vice-President returned to Washington (Home of Democrats and High-hats.)

Brother George Trapshanis, our Supreme Secretary from Chicago who is a miniature Robert Taylor, attended the Ahepa Convention of the 12th District which was held at Fort Wayne, Indiana. Brother George devoted most of his efforts there to working with the Ahepans. Speaking at their session, he outlined for the Ahepans the progress and accomplishments of the past year. He mentioned the assistance which had been given to the Junior Order by the Ahepans during the past year, thus making possible whatever progress has been made.

Brother Trapshanis' home District, the 13th, one of the largest in the Order, held its Convention at Peoria, Illinois, in the middle of July, and the Supreme Secretary was there to help and to see that everything went along smoothly. To the delegates assembled there, Brother George detailed the work of the Supreme Council during the past year, and also explained to them the future plans and policies. Because the minutes of the Convention have not yet been sent to Headquarters at this writing, we are unable to list in detail the work accomplished by the Convention, but will have a report on it for the next issue.

Our cornhusking Supreme Governor from Nebraska, Brother George Polyzois, was the able representative of the Supreme Council at the Conventions of Districts No. 15 and 14, held at Lincoln, Nebraska, and Fargo, North Dakota, respectively. Brother Polyzois is a very well-known personage in those parts and he was a welcome figure at both cities. At both Conventions he explained to the delegates the work of the Supreme Council, and how it affected the chapters in particular and the fraternity as a whole. At Lincoln, Nebraska, Senior Brother V. I. Chelithes spoke to the delegates and visitors, and at Fargo, North Dakota, Senior Brother D. G. Michalopoulos, Supreme Vice-President of the Ahepa addressed the Sons.

Brother William Peratino, Supreme Governor and accountant extraordinary, stopped looking at figures for a while and attended the Convention of District No. 5 at Jersey City, New Jersey, where he assisted Brother Petrow in carrying out the work of the Sons of Pericles Convention and helping the Ahepa-Sons Committee prepare its report. Late in June he too heard the call of the South (what is this?), and once again he stopped looking at figures for a while and went to Norfolk, Virginia, site of the 3rd District's Convention. Brother Peratino attended all the sessions of the Sons Convention and all those of the Ahepa Convention when anything concerning the Sons was being discussed. The Convention established a District Treasury, a Publicity Bureau, and elected as District Governor, Brother Peter Phucas of Washington; as Lieutenant Governor, Brother Ted George of Baltimore; and as Secretary, Brother George Demetaris of Washington. The Convention went on record approving the recommendations of the Supreme Council, as presented to them by Brother Peratino. The Supreme Governor made a splendid impression, and few will forget his famous speech to the delegates in which he advised them to "temper their deliberations with the wisdom of Socrates and the speed of Mercury."

There is no need of adding any more. These accounts serve as ample proof of the work of the Supreme Council officers. Through their efforts they have created a greater interest and a new spirit in the Sons of Pericles.

SUCCESSFUL G. A. M. D. CONTEST IS OVER

Washington, D. C., Chapter Carries Off \$100.00 First Prize

Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, Second

Binghamton, New York, Third

Scene 1

Time: Midnight, July 16, 1937.*Place:* Sons of Pericles Headquarters.*Scene:* Sons of Pericles Headquarters. (Two desks and one chair.)*Cast:* Supreme Advisor Paris.
Supreme President Petrow.
Supreme Treasurer Anderson.
Supreme Governor Peratino.
Executive Secretary Poulos.

As the curtain rises we see the top of the Executive Secretary's head just barely showing through mountains and mountains of application blanks. He is busy writing, while the others are watching him.

Exec. Sec.: Woe is me. Where did all these applications come from?

Sup. Treas.: There are a few there from Baltimore.

Exec. Sec.: Gentlemen, if I was accustomed to being impolite I would suggest that you roll up your sleeves and start counting.

Sup. Pres.: I'll open all the envelopes.

Sup. Adv.: I'll count the money.

Sup. Gov.: I'll look over the figures.

Sup. Treas.: The same kind of figures that you are always looking at?

Exec. Sec.: Well, here are some from New England. Nashua, New Hampshire, Brockton, Massachusetts, and New Haven, Connecticut, have all sent some in.

Sup. Pres.: St. Louis, Missouri, has sent in quite a few. Milwaukee, Wisconsin, has done pretty well too.

Sup. Adv.: Wow, here's a big check.

Exec. Sec.: Good, now I can be sure of my next month's salary.

Sup. Gov.: Augusta, Georgia, has done very well. They established a chapter in Greenville, South Carolina, yesterday, and that puts them pretty high.

Sup. Pres.: Georgia and South Carolina are beautiful states. Did I tell you fellows about the wonderful time that I had down South recently?

Sup. Treas.: Yes.

Sup. Gov.: Yes.

Exec. Sec.: Yes.

Sup. Pres.: I really had a marvelous time, and I met so many interesting and charming people.

Sup. Adv.: What was her name?

Sup. Gov.: Well, Jacksonville did very well for itself. Signed up quite a few new members and also established a new chapter in Tampa, Florida.

Sup. Pres.: Florida is a pretty place. I am beginning to wish that I was back there.

Sup. Treas.: Hopewell and Richmond, Virginia, both did very well for small chapters.

Exec. Sec.: Two of the Chicago chapters have been working hard on the Contest. Lord Byron and Ypsilanti stand a chance of winning. Ypsilanti won the last Membership Drive we had.

Sup. Adv.: Charlotte, North Carolina, worked pretty hard on it too.

Sup. Pres.: I'd like to take another trip down through the Carolinas to Georgia and Florida sometime.

Sup. Treas.: Miami, Florida, also came through with a number of applications.

Sup. Gov.: Look at Salt Lake City, Utah. They sent in a bunch of new members.

Sup. Adv.: And a good-sized check too. Now that's the kind of a chapter that I like.

Sup. Pres.: Well, look what we have here. A big bundle from Washington. And a big check too, Mr. Paris.

Exec. Sec.: It looks like they have been doing quite a bit of work, for a change.

Sup. Gov.: What do you mean? That chapter is always active.

Exec. Sec.: Supreme Officers should not show any partiality for any chapters.

Sup. Treas.: Binghamton, New York, has done very well too. They reorganized two chapters up in New York State.

Sup. Gov.: Philadelphia has come through too.

Sup. Pres.: Minneapolis gets credit for organizing the new chapter in St. Paul.

Sup. Treas.: Memphis, Tennessee, and New Orleans are both in the run.

Sup. Pres.: Both of those cities are in the south. Ah, it's a beautiful country.

Exec. Sec.: That new chapter up in Toronto, Canada, did marvelously for a new chapter. I think that they deserve a lot of credit.

Sup. Gov.: Newark, New Jersey, tried very hard.

Sup. Treas.: Hammond, Indiana, seems to have done all it possibly could do.

Exec. Sec.: Well, now that we have listed all the chapters that sent in members, we will begin to figure points.

Sup. Adv.: Which section of the country seems to have worked the hardest?

Exec. Sec.: Well there are many things to be taken into consideration, but at first thought, I would say the south.

Sup. Pres.: Mr. Paris, when are you going down to Florida again?

Sup. Treas.: Baltimore did pretty well, I think.

Sup. Gov.: So did Washington.

Exec. Sec.: Anyway, let's all start figuring.

Sup. Adv.: Peratino is the accountant. Let him figure.

Exec. Sec.: Well, there are so many chapters entered that we will all have to help figuring.

Sup. Gov.: Sixty-three, plus fifty-six, plus twenty-five, plus eighty-seven, plus forty-one, plus eighty-nine, plus sixty-five, plus seventy-eight, plus fifty-four, plus sixteen, equals five hundred and seventy-four.

Exec. Sec.: Wow, that man certainly can count. I have to use my fingers.

Sup. Pres.: I'll add the reinstatements.

Sup. Adv.: I'll add the money.

Sup. Treas.: I'll help you add the money.

Sup. Gov.: Fifty-eight, plus sixty-three, plus twenty-four, plus seventy-eight, plus sixty-five, plus thirty-two, plus sixty-nine, equals three hundred and eighty-nine.

Sup. Treas.: Here, Peratino, add up these figures.

Sup. Gov.: Give them to Poulos, I'm doing something else just now.

Exec. Sec.: Give them to me, I'll get the adding machine.

Sup. Adv.: Well, what's the total?

Exec. Sec.: Seven hundred and thirty dollars, and eighty-two cents.

Sup. Adv.: That's not bad.

Exec. Sec.: It sounds like the National Treasury of Greece.

Sup. Pres.: And there is quite a bit more to be totaled. Let's get to work.

Exec. Sec.: Say, whose idea was this membership drive, anyway?

Sup. Gov.: Sixty-five, plus fifty-four, plus twelve, forty-seven, plus eighty-five, plus twenty-four, equals two hundred and eighty-seven.

Sup. Treas.: One hundred dollars and eighty cents, plus fifty-three dollars, plus twenty dollars, equals one hundred and seventy-three dollars and eighty cents.

Sup. Pres.: Sixty, plus ninety, plus fifty, equals two hundred.

Exec. Sec.: Twelve and thirteen equals twenty-five. Gee, I'm getting good.

And so on into the night.

CURTAIN

SCENE 2

Time: Four hours later.*Place:* Same.*Scene:* Same.*Cast:* Same.

As the curtain rises we see everybody fast asleep on the desks. Suddenly they all begin to talk in their sleep.

Sup. Adv.: Glad to see so much money for a change.

Sup. Treas.: What has happened to Baltimore?

Sup. Gov.: 120 plus 160 equals 280. (He nods his head.) 281 sheep . . . 282 sheep . . . 284 sheep . . . 285 points for that chapter.

Sup. Pres.: The South did pretty well, didn't it?

Exec. Sec.: Hooray for Washington . . . applications to the left of me, applications to the right of me, and not a drop to drink . . . Washington has crossed the Delaware . . . First in the minds of their countrymen, first in the hearts of their parents, and first in the Golden Age of Membership Drive Contest . . . wonder if I can get them to buy me a ham-burger and a cup of coffee. . . . Hooray for Washington. . . . Long may it wave. . . .

CURTAIN

The feeble voice of the Executive Secretary coming up to us through the deluge of applications brings the happy news that the Golden Age Membership Drive Contest is at an end, and that the Pythagoras Chapter No. 9, of Washington, D. C., has won the first prize of \$100.00.

The complete and final stalling of the First Ten Chapters, all of which will receive an award, is as follows:

1. Washington, D. C.
2. Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.
3. Binghamton, New York.
4. Jacksonville, Florida.
5. Augusta, Georgia.
6. Salt Lake City, Utah.
7. Chicago, Illinois, No. 22.
8. Brockton, Massachusetts.
9. Chicago, Illinois, No. 11.
10. New Haven, Connecticut.

Moline, Illinois—Honorable Mention.
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Τὸ κτίριον πρὸς λειτουργίαν τῆς Σχολῆς μεθ' ὧν ἴδων ἀπαιτούμενον ἐγκαταστάσεων εἶναι κατὰ πάντα ἔτοιμον καὶ ἐλευθερον παντὸς χροῦτος.

Ἀπὸ τῆς Σχολῆς ταύτης ἀνοίγεται μία νέα οὐλὴ εἰς τὴν ἱστορίαν τοῦ ἐν Ἀμερικῇ Ἑλληνισμοῦ καὶ τὴν περαιτέρω ἐξέλιξιν αὐτοῦ.

Εἶναι εὐνόητος ἐπιμέλειος ἡ ἀνάγκη τῆς Σχολῆς ταύτης.

Καὶ ἵνα λειτουργήσῃ καὶ ἀποδώσῃ τοὺς ζητούμενους καρποὺς, ποιούμεθα ἐκκλήσιν πρὸς τὸν Ἱ. Κλήρον, τὰ Δαιμονικά Συμβούλια τῶν Κοινοτήτων, Ὁργανώσεων καὶ Συλλόγων, τὸν Ἑλληνικὸν Ἐπίσκοπον καὶ τοὺς Ὁμογενεῖς ἐν γένει καὶ ἀπεκδεχόμεθα τὴν ἠθικὴν καὶ ὀλικὴν συνδρομὴν πάντων.

Οἱ θελήοντες νὰ εἰσελθῶσιν εἰς αὐτὴν, παρακαλοῦνται νὰ ἐπιμαρτυρῶσιν, ὅπως ἐπιβάλλουσιν ἡμῖν τὴν σχετικὴν αἴτησιν, συμφώνως πρὸς τὴν νεὰν προκήρυξιν τὴν ὅποιαν θὰ δημοσιεύσωμεν μετὰ δύο ἐβδομάδας.

Ἐπὶ δὲ πᾶσιν ἐπικαλοῦμενοι τὸν φροντιστὸν καὶ τὴν ἐνδυνάμωσιν τῆς Ἁγίας Τριάδος, ἐπὶ τὴν προοπτικὴν τῆς Ὁλοίας ἢ Σχολῆς αὐτῆς ἐπέθη, διατελοῦμεν

Μετ' εὐχῶν θερμῶν καὶ πολλῆς ἀγάπης,

† Ὁ Ἀμερικῆς ΑἰΘΝΑΓΟΡΑΣ

Ἐν Σπάρτῃ, τῆ 25ῃ Μαΐου 1937.

Ἀξιότιμον κ. ΚΩΝΣΤΑΝΤΙΝΟΝ Γ. ΟΙΚΟΝΟΜΟΥ,

Ἑταροῦ Γραμματέα τῆς Ἀρχέπας,
Washington, D. C.

Ἀγαπητὴ μου ἀδελφὲ Κώστα τὸ ὄνομά σου,
Ποῦ εἶσαι μετ' ἡμᾶς τὰ κατορθώματά σου.
Σὺς περιμένει ἡ Πατρίς μὴ μὲρα γιὰ νάρθῃς.
Τὸν γαλανὸν σὺς εὐρανὸν νὰ εὐχαριστήθῃς.
Σὺς τὰ παιδιὰ τῆς ξενιτειᾶς τὰ πολυχρημένα,
Στὴν μάνα σου σὺς γέννησε νὰ ρίχνετε ἓνα βλέμμα.
Ἐμπρὸς εἶσαι μὲ μὴ φωνὴ καὶ εἶσαι μὲ μὴ ἐλπίδα
Ὅλοι πρὸτος πεθάνετε νὰ ἰδῆτε τὴν πατρίδα.
Ὅσον πτωχὴ καὶ ἂν εἶναι ἡ Πατρίς καὶ ὅσα καὶ ἂν στερεῖται
Ὅταν θάρθῃς μὴ φορὰ θὰ εὐχαριστήθῃς.
Τὸ δέχομαι εἰς εἴν' ἑτοιματὰ δὲν ἔχει πολυτέλεια
Τὴν ρωσικὴν τῆς καλλονῆς θὰ ἐνθουθήσῃς κίονια.
Σὺς εὐχαίω εἰς εὐχὴ μὴ μὲρα γιὰ νάρθῃς
Στὴν γῆν σου γεννηθήκατα γιὰ νὰ τὴν ξαναδῆς.
Κλαίω τὸ γράμμα Κώστα μου καὶ ἀγαπητὰ μου ἀδέλφια
Καὶ πίνω εἰς ὑγίαν σου γιὰ νὰ ξεχνῶ τὰ νιέρτια.

Ἐρχόμενος καλὴν ἀντάμωσιν, διατελοῦ

Ὁ φίλος σου,

LOUIS P. SOLLON,

(Member of Washington Chapter No. 156,
Washington, Penna.)

ΛΟΓΟΣ ΤΟΥ κ. ΠΑΡΗ

Εἰς τὸ Δείπνον τῆς Αἰχέπας ἐν Αθήναις

ΜΕ μεγάλῃ μου χαρᾷ καὶ εὐχαρίστησιν λαμβάνω τὴν τόλμην νὰ εἰπῶ ὀλίγα τινα καὶ νὰ ἐκφράσω καὶ ὑπολογίσω τὸ τεράστιον ἔργον τῆς παρούσης συμφιλανθρωπικῆς κυβερνήσεως, τῆς ὁποίας προεδρεῖται ὁ τόσο δημοφιλὴς πρωθυπουργὸς Κομ. Μεταξῆς καὶ ἔθγει ὁ τόσο λαοφιλὴς Βασιλεὺς Γεώργιος ὁ Β'.

Ἐντὸς μικροῦ χρονικοῦ διαστήματος βλέπομεν τὴν ποθητὴν μας πατρίδα ὅλως διαφερτικὴν. Πόσα ὄνειρα βλέπομεν πραγματοποιούμενα! Ἡ ἀνεργία ἐξηφανίσθη καὶ τὸ φθοροποιὸν μικροβίον τῶν ἀπεργιῶν καὶ ὅποια μαίνονται εἰς τὰς ἄλλας χώρας ἐθανατώθη. Μετ' εὐχαριστήσεως ἠκούσαμεν ἀπὸ τοῦ στόματος τοῦ ἱεροῦ Πρωθυπουργοῦ Κομ. Μεταξῆ τὴν ἐπιβεβαίωσιν τούτων.

Ἡ ἐπιθυμία καὶ εὐχὴ μας εἶναι νὰ βλέπομεν ἐδῶ εἰς τὴν Ἑλλάδα μας νὰ βασιλεύσῃ ἡ Εἰρήνη, ἡμόνοια καὶ συμφιλίωσις ὅλων, οὕτως ὥστε τὸ πρόγραμμα τὸ ὅποιον ἔχει χαραῖσι ἡ σημερινὴ κυβέρνησις, δικαίως καλουμένη συμφιλανθρωπικὴ, ἐφαρμοσθῇ πρὸς πάντας καὶ συντόμως, ὅποτε ἡ εὐτυχία ὅλων θὰ εἶναι ἀληθινή.

Ἐμεῖς οἱ βιοπαλαισταὶ ἀδελφοὶ σου ἀπὸ τὴν ἄλλῃ μερῇ τοῦ Ἀτλαντικοῦ φροντίζομεν μὲ πᾶν μέτρον νὰ συγκρατήσωμεν τὰ Ἑλληνικὰ ἔθνη καὶ ἔθνη. Διοργανώσαμεν διαφόρους συλλόγους εἰς τὸν ὅποιον καὶ ἡ «Ἀρχέπας», τὰ μέλη τῆς ὁποίας διατηροῦν Ἑλληνικὰ σχολεῖα, ἐκκλησίας καὶ ἄλλα φιλανθρωπικὰ ἱδρύματα, διὰ τὰ ὅποια ὁ ὕπατος πρόεδρος μας κ. Τριμιτῆς θὰ εἶναι ἀμιλλήσῃ. Ἀντελήφθημεν ἐπιπλέον τὴν ποθητὴν ἀποτελεσμάτων ἀπαιτεῖται μὴ γενικὴ προσπάθεια.

Κατηρτίσαμεν παραρτήματα τῶν γυναικῶν ὑπὸ τὸ ὄνομα «Θυγατέρες τῆς Πηνελόπης», τῶν κεραιῶν μας «Παρθέναι τῆς Ἀθηνᾶς» καὶ τῶν παιδιῶν μας «Ἰοὶ τοῦ Περικλέους». Ἐν τῶν καταστατικῶν τῶν συλλόγων τούτων καταρτίζεται ὁ μέγιστος σκοπὸς τῶν. Ζητοῦμεν δι' αὐτῶν νὰ μεγαλώσωμεν τὴν ἀγάπην καὶ τὸ θαυμασμὸν γιὰ τὰ Ἑλληνικὰ γράμματα, τὰς Ἑλληνικὰς παραδόσεις, τὰ Ἑλληνικὰ ἱεῶδη. Ζητοῦμεν νὰ σχηματίσωμεν εἰς ὅλον τὸν κόσμον καὶ ἰδίως εἰς τὰς Ἡνωμένας Πολιτείας μίαν καλλιτέραν ἀντίληψιν διὰ τοὺς Ἕλληνας. Νὰ ἐνθαρρύνωμεν τὴν μελέτην τῆς Ἑλληνικῆς τέχνης καὶ ἐπιστήμης ὡς καὶ τὴν διδασκαλίαν τῆς εὐγενούς Ἑλληνικῆς γλώσσας. Μὲ αὐτὰ τὰ ὀφθλὰ ἱεῶδη ἤλωμεν ἐδῶ καὶ χαίρομεθα βλέποντες τὴν πρόδον τῆς πατρίδος μας. Αἱ ἐντυπώσεις μας θὰ μᾶς δώσῃσαν νέαν ζωὴν καὶ θὰ μᾶς ἐνθαρρύνουν νὰ κηρύξωμεν ἐπιστρέφοντες εἰς Ἀμερικὴν τὸ εὐαγγέλιον τῆς ἀγάπης καὶ τῆς πρόδου, τὴν ὅποιαν βλέπομεν μὲ τὰ μάτια μας ἐδῶ. Καταλήγων ἔγειραι τὸ ποτήρι αὐτὸ καὶ πίνω εἰς τὴν ὑγίαν τῆς Α. Μ. τοῦ Βασιλεῖος Γεωργίου, ὑπὲρ τοῦ ἀγαπητοῦ Πρωθυπουργοῦ Κομ. Μεταξῆ καὶ τῆς Ὁργανώσεώς μας Ἀρχέπας.



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July 26th, 1937.

Honorable V. I. Chebithes,
Supreme President, Order of Ahepa,
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Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Chebithes:

It affords me real pleasure to enclose
my check for \$1.00 to be used toward the maintenance
of the Silver District Sanatorium at Albuquerque,
New Mexico.

I appreciate your thoughtfulness in
giving me the opportunity of assisting in this
small measure toward the great work now being
carried on by the Order of Ahepa.

Sincerely yours,

Carl Hatch

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Supreme Governor

"The Stone the Builders Rejected Became the Chief Cornerstone"



Brother George Sarras, (left) who started the "hall tolling" for the Ahepa Orphanage by contributing the first \$1,000.00, and Brother Louis Constant, (right) Past President of Henry Clay Chapter, Lexington, Ky., who inspired Brother Sarras with the idea of an Ahepa Home for Orphaned children.

THE convention had just passed a motion authorizing the Supreme Lodge to accept contributions for the establishment of an Orphanage, and also a home for retired Ahepans. The Chairman was rushing on to the next order of business. Time was getting short and the delegates were anxious to get through. The "Gentleman from Kentucky" was trying to get the floor. "For what purpose does the gentleman arise," inquired the Chairman? "I want to say a word about the Orphanage," said the gentleman from Kentucky.

"That subject is closed!" said the Chairman, emphasizing his ruling with a lusty bang of the gavel. "But I have a very important announcement to make regarding this project," the gentleman insisted. "No, not now," said the Chairman with finality. "Sit down! You're out of order!" shouted the impatient delegates. The gentleman, disappointed, resumed his seat.

The Supreme President recognized the man who tried to speak. He was Brother George Sarras from Lexington, Ky. He had been there for nearly a week and had not attempted to say a word before. The Supreme President knew that Brother Sarras would not now insist on being heard if he had not something really important to say. He saw the anxiety on his face as he went into a huddle with his codelegate and friend, Brother Constant.

They caught the Supreme President watching them, and motioned for him. He went and heard their story. He escorted Brother Sarras to the platform and begged the chairman to

reverse his ruling and the delegates to be indulgent for just a minute—curiosity got the best of them and they yielded.

Brother Sarras was introduced, and, "Boys," said he, "you don't know me and I don't know you—in fact I don't know much about what is going on around here. I'm not half so wise as you all,—but I do know what it means to be a homeless orphan. So, I just want to say that this here orphanage is the best idea the Ahepa ever had, and I want to give One Thousand Dollars for it—and here's my check." So saying he handed his check for a thousand to the Supreme President.

Well, you can't imagine what happened after that. The house went wild. The delegates cheered, shouted their approval of the man and his gift. But that was not all. This generous gesture was contagious. It spread through the convention hall like fire and lit the hearts of the delegates. Check books flew from tightly buttoned pockets, pens were unsheathed and men stood on their feet all over the room waving checks excitedly and vied with each other for the floor.

The net result of that quarter-hour-long excitement was:

George Sarras, Lexington, Ky.	\$1,000.00
John F. Davis, Scranton, Pa.	1,000.00
Van A. Nomikos, Chicago, Ill.	1,000.00
Peter A. Adams, Paterson, N. J.	500.00
Stellios Hoimes, Bethlehem, Pa.	300.00
A. A. Adams, Newark, N. J.	250.00
A. A. Doukas, Tampa, Fla.	250.00
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Christos Fragos, New York, N. Y.	100.00
George H. Davis, Bucyrus, Ohio	100.00
James Pedakis, Pensacola, Fla.	100.00
Nick Baimas, New York, N. Y.	100.00
Anthony Dedopoulos, Jersey City, N. J.	100.00
Tom Kaidemenos, Yorkville, Ohio	100.00
Nick Jack, Tampa, Fla.	100.00
Gus Bruskas, Albuquerque, N. Mex.	100.00
John Sakis, Tampa, Fla.	100.00
Peter K. Kominos, Endicott, N. Y.	100.00
John K. Douglas, Tarpon Springs, Fla.	50.00
Frank N. Demas, Wheeling, W. Va.	50.00
Nick Angelakos, Sumter, S. C.	50.00
Pete Brown, New Castle, Pa.	50.00
William Essaris, Wheeling, W. Va.	20.39

Mr. Adam A. Adams of Newark, N. J., brother to Peter A. Adams of Paterson, N. J., was not there—in fact he is not a member of the Ahepa—yet, as soon as he heard of this splendid decision on the part of the delegates, mailed a letter of congratulations together with his check for \$250.00 in support of the idea.

"Open Your Hand; Send Your Contribution to the Headquarters, and Write Your Name on the Heart of a Child."

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Ours is the Glory to Serve

By ALEXANDER D. VARKAS

THE 14th annual convention of our fraternity is adjourned, but its deliberations and resolutions of far-reaching effect are resounding throughout the Ahepa realm.

The impressive and abundant decorations of the streets of the City of Syracuse; the largest representation ever attending a convention; the hearty welcome of the populace to the delegates and visitors; the splendid parade that undeniably presented a pageantry of a truly great national organization; the sincere tributes paid by prominent men to our fraternity, and incidentally to our people; the unprecedented generous attention given the convention by the local press; the enthusiasm and good-fellowship of the participants; the serious deliberations on educational and institutional matters; the adoption of additional auxiliary and junior organizations such as the Maids of Athens and Daughters of Penelope; our increased interest and concern in the Sons of Pericles; the Ahepa Sanatorium in Albuquerque, New Mexico; the proposed purchase of the orphanage and old men's home in Florida; the spontaneous response by the delegates in the collection of over \$8000.00 within an hour; the successful administration of the Emergency (Death Benefit) Fund; the healthy condition of the Order's finances; the successful operation of the AHEPA MAGAZINE; the consideration of the problems of great significance concerning our entire people in America and Ahepa's interest in the solution thereof—all of these matters with which the convention concerned itself, and many others too numerous to mention, have left such a profound impression upon our minds that we cannot help but feel the great responsibility that is ours as a national organization.

The fraternity has attained a position of leadership after years of unselfish service, tremendous expenditures for worthy causes of philanthropy and education, and the undiminished devotion on the part of the membership to its principles. The results of the deliberations of the convention demand the untiring concern and effort on the part of every one of us. The ideals of the fraternity should be so firmly imbedded in the hearts of its members that no whim or petty conduct on the part of any individual or a group of individuals can alter or retard its well-founded noble destination.

Ours is the glory to serve both America and our people, so that the true mission of our fraternity may be further expressed in everlasting monuments of patriotic and fraternal service.

*"Not as we take, but as we give,
Not as we pray, but as we live—
These are the things that make for peace
Both now and after time shall cease!"*

A Fitting Tribute

CHAIRMAN ACHILLES CATSONIS, in paying tribute to the memory of Andrew Pappas, referred to the editorial which appeared in the "Syracuse Daily Orange," published by the students of Syracuse University, March 6, 1937, which we take pleasure in reproducing:

"Goodbye, Old Pal. For 15 years he presided over the crowds of cokesippers, 11 o'clock breakfasts, and in-between-class smokers who frequented his rendezvous. While his heavy moustache required a second glance, just one look assured his friendly 'Allo.' He provided just that bit of warmth which made him a real pal to all.

"To moody and nervous napkin-destroyers his 'Allo, watsa matter paal' followed by philosophic bits on 'woman troubles' seldom failed to lift gloomy jags. Even if his advice never was taken seriously, his presence did brighten the lives of many.

"Strolling up and down the rows of booths, or standing behind the counter to collect autographs on green checks, his dark skin and light hair became a tradition to generations of Syracusans. The faith and trust he placed in the countless number of check-signers was betrayed only once, he boasted. His comment then was, 'Waal, he's not a baad one. He'll learn better later.'

"Athletes training in the gym received his weekly crate of apples with the appreciation that can be expressed only by 'He's a great guy!' And sending food to students in the hospital was almost his daily ritual.

"Cash a check? Why sure!' Yet, at the same time, he never asked about some money for the unpaid bill. Even lending to his many 'paals' was customary.

"His weeks of illness left 'the Greeks' a little bleak. The friendly, glowing touch of that 'Allo' was replaced by inquiries concerning his health. But that he would come back was never doubted. Students may leave, but he stayed on. It was a matter of course.

"Yesterday morning the course was broken. His face no longer will peer through the haze of smoke to 'gab' and 'kid.' A friend and a tradition have passed away. Andy, the Greek, is dead."

Appreciative Americanism

(Editorial extracted from the "Buffalo Courier-Express," August 29, 1937.)

THE American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association in convention at Syracuse outlined a twofold objective: To oppose manifestations of unrest instigated by persons not in sympathy with the American form of government; and to pave the way for further intensifying Americanization work among Greeks of the United States.

One rather likes to think of the second objective as underscoring the first, in view of its more obvious importance; insofar as there are surplus organizations which conceive eternal vigilance, not as the price but the group privilege of liberty. In the case of this association, however, sincerity of motivation seems to be indicated by an unselfish patriotism which divorces itself from nationalism.

Achilles Catsonis of Washington, in an interview to explain the action on Americanization, said that one of the cardinal principles of the order is that its members owe an undivided allegiance to America, with citizenship being essential to membership. Here is true patriotic appreciation of America. The marvel is that nowadays it should be so outstanding. It is the freedom-loving philosophy of persons of foreign background, who, having chosen to be free, are duly advertent on which side of the sea that heritage unfolds for them, permitting their spirits to breathe and their hearts to aspire.

Sesquicentennial Observance of the Constitution

THROUGHOUT the United States of America arrangements are being made to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the signing of our Constitution and to pay fitting tribute to the Founding Fathers who labored diligently during the hot summer of 1787 to produce a document that brought the original thirteen states closer together and formed the basis upon which the new nation has grown and prospered.

Almost without exception, the fifty-five men who met in Philadelphia to create a stronger bond of union had some practical training in the field of politics and quite a few were learned in the political philosophy of the past. Relying chiefly on their actual experience they sought, by the adoption of the new document, to remedy the evils they had encountered under the Articles of Confederation.

According to their belief, what the new nation needed to grow was a strong government, capable of protecting business and property. They saw in a strong central government an assurance of security with respect to their property rights and, while they showed great concern for the "landed gentry," they failed to provide safeguards for the enjoyment of the inalienable rights of men in that no Bill of Rights was incorporated in the document adopted by them in Philadelphia.

But the views of the Founding Fathers in this respect were not shared by the people in whose judgment the ultimate result was resting. Such omissions rendered the original draft of our Constitution unacceptable to the majority of the people. The opposition to it, based on the lack of provisions, safeguarding personal liberty, freedom of religion, freedom of the speech and of the press, protection of the minority against the majority and trial by jury in all cases, was apparent from the very beginning. It was natural for the people who had felt the oppressions of despotic legislatures to seek protec-

tion against the recurrence of similar conditions. They ratified the Constitution only on the assurance that a Bill of Rights would be added to it by the first Congress and by the adoption of the first ten amendments, commonly referred to as the Bill of Rights, the inalienable rights of the people were made secure.

While during these 150 years many changes have taken place in the forms of government throughout the world, the citizens of this Great Republic have enjoyed all the rights and privileges guaranteed by the Constitution, which has been rightly termed "The rock of our political salvation; the palladium of our rights; the only bond of union."

The Syracuse Convention

The fifteenth anniversary of the Order of Ahopa was celebrated in grand style by a huge crowd that gathered in Syracuse, New York, during the week of August 16th. Hundreds of delegates and thousands of members, their families and friends from every nook and corner of the United States and Canada, journeyed there to review the progress of the organization during its first fifteen years and assist in adopting a program to pave the way for higher attainments.

Indeed, the Syracuse convention surpassed, both in attendance and accomplishments, every convention thus far held by our organization. Those who were there can speak of its greatness from actual observation. For the benefit of those who could not attend, we reproduce in this issue clippings from the press minutely describing the events of the convention. In the words of the celebrated poet, Robert Burns,

*"Oh wad some power the giftie gie us
To see oursel's as ithers see us."*

THE POST-STANDARD

SYRACUSE, N. Y., SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 1937

Syracusans Welcome Archbishop of Greek Church



Archbishop Athenagoras, head of the Greek Orthodox church in North and South America, with welcoming committee of Syracuse Greeks. Seated: Rev. Simeon Emmanuel, Archbishop Athenagoras and Rev. Theodore Kokkinakis. Standing: Gus De Serras, Rev. Simeon Emmanuel, Archbishop Athenagoras and Rev. Theodore Kokkinakis. Standing: Charles De Serras, Mrs. Charles De Serras, Daniel Pananicles, John Lascares and Mrs. Constantine Togliasi.

U. S. MUST LEAD WAY TO PEACE, PRELATE SAYS

Greek Archbishop Arrives in Syracuse for Convention

Belief that America has a great mission in the world to lead other nations toward peace and better understanding was voiced yesterday by Archbishop Athenagoras, head of the Greek Orthodox church in North and South America.

The archbishop, who is in Syracuse to officiate at dedication of the Hellenic Orthodox church of St. Sophia and to take a leading part in the program of the national convention of the Order of Ahepa, opening here tomorrow, arrived at the New York Central station shortly after 2 p. m. yesterday and was escorted to the Hotel Syracuse by representatives of various Greek organizations and churches of this vicinity.

The tall, stately clergyman, impressively attired in the black robes of his office, gave a gracious reception to the newspaper photographer and reporter who followed him to his hotel room.

"I am always glad to meet the American press," he smiled.

A native of Greece, Archbishop Athenagoras has been in this country for six years. During the past year, he became an American citizen.

LOVES AMERICA

"I have a great admiration and a deep love for America," he declared.

"The more I know this country, the more I love it."

"America has a great mission to lead the world toward general peace. It has an opportunity to do this more than other nations, because it is a new country, without the ancient prejudices and bitternesses which divide the old world.

"America may seem to be materialistic, but actually it is not. In its deepest, it is spiritual."

Far from losing ground, the church in recent years has had an increasing influence upon American life, the archbishop is convinced. This is true, he believes, not only of the Greek Orthodox church, but of churches of all denominations. He is pleased to note the growing spirit of co-operation among the different denominations.

"It is too sad to be divided," he observed. "We all have the same Gospel and the same Christ."

THOUSANDS DUE AT CONVENTION

Several Ahepa Events Slated Today

Several thousand delegates and visitors from all parts of the United States will arrive tomorrow to register for the 14th national convention of the Order of Ahepa, which opens officially with a session in Hotel Syracuse at 10 a. m. tomorrow.

Many pre-convention events are scheduled for today, including dedication of the Hellenic Orthodox church of St. Sophia at 11:30 a. m. with Archbishop Athenagoras officiating and grand initiation ceremonies of the Order of Ahepa, the Sons of Pericles, and the Daughters of Penelope at 8 p. m.

Highlights of the week's program will be a "Greek Night" celebration with costume dancing in Hotel Syracuse at 8 p. m. tomorrow, a grand convention ball in the Onondaga at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday, a grand parade at 1:30 p. m. Thursday, and a convention banquet in Hotel Syracuse at 7:30 p. m. Thursday. Closing event will be a farewell party at 9:30 p. m. Saturday.

"Greek Night" festivities have been arranged by a committee composed of members of the Ahepa auxiliary, Daughters of Penelope, Mrs. Constantine Togliasi, chairman, is assisted by Miss Mary Copanas, Mrs. Charles De Serras, Mrs. James Haganidis, Mrs. Voria Scholiadis, Mrs. P. N. Spyros, Mrs. Raymond Togliasi, and Mrs. Nicholas Valentine.

Among prominent delegates who arrived yesterday was Mrs. Marie L. Zaharakos of Indianapolis, Ind., director of the department of foreign voters in Indiana.

Mrs. Zaharakos, who achieved prominence by her success in organizing foreign voters in her state during last fall's political campaign, is here as a substitute delegate for Paul V. McNutt, high commissioner of the Philippine Islands and former governor of Indiana, who is an active member of Ahepa.

Because of his faith in the great future of America, Archbishop Athenagoras uses every opportunity to encourage his fellow Greeks to become American citizens.

"I want them to be not only American citizens," he emphasized, "but good American citizens."

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SYRACUSE, N. Y., MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 1937

Highest Official of Greek Orthodox Faith Leads Dedication Rites at St. Sophia's Church

Divine and Human Are Mingled in Blessing of Boys

BY ERNEST J. BOWDEN

All the majesty of Constantinople, Antioch and Alexandria, ancient cradles of eastern Christianity, was focussed in St. Sophia's Hellenic Orthodox church at its service of dedication yesterday.

The Metropolitan Athenagoras was present for the occasion. Christianity teaches us not to look too much at the outside, but we are always glad when a great churchman looks his part. Athenagoras is every inch an archbishop. He is well over 6 feet, with noble bearing, and a flowing beard that was formerly a silken black but now has contrasting streaks of purest white.

LARGE, GLOWING EYES

His most striking feature is a pair of large, expressive eyes that glow with kindness, and are ready at every occasion to break into a broad smile.

To put last things first—his blessing of the 15 altar boys at the close of the dedication is something that can never be forgotten by those who were privileged to witness it.

They stood in two close circles on the altar steps. With scissors handed him by his assistant, Archdeacon Theodore Kokinakis, he clipped the sign of the cross on each head. His mingling of dignity and humor as he did it was something to give meaning to an archiepiscopal blessing.

DIVINE, HUMAN MINGLE

It was the divine stooping to the human. It was equally the human breaking over into the divine.

The blessing carried with it the implication that the boys were now qualified to take their place as participants in public worship. The congregation showed its approval by loud cries of "Achios"—"He is able."

Dedication began with a choral procession around St. Sophia's—three-fold, in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost.

It was done in the face of difficulties, for besides hundreds of Greeks from Syracuse and vicinity, there were Ahepa representatives from every state in the union.

KEY WELL PAID FOR

Arrived at the church door, the archbishop stood at the entrance and called for godfathers and godmothers who would pay for the key before it was used in formal opening. Bids came in, from \$5 to \$100, until well over \$2,000 was subscribed.



Gus De Serras, president of St. Sophia's board of directors; the Metropolitan Athenagoras, Archdeacon Theodore Kokinakis and Rev. Simeon Emmanuel, priest of St. Sophia's.

This part of the ceremony developed considerable humor, often lit up and a flashin smile from the arch-

The key well paid for, the door was unlocked by His Grace in behalf of the godfathers and mothers. All who could, followed him into the church, but hundreds had to stay outside. Seats were provided on the lawn and loud-speakers enabled them to follow the service.

ALTAR CEREMONY FIRST

Washing and laying the altar was the opening ceremony. For this, His Grace put a surplice over his ecclesiastical robes, and showed himself a servant as well as officer of the church by doing his share in the work. Afterwards, with a small sponge who would pay for the key before it was used in formal opening. Bids came in, from \$5 to \$100, until well over \$2,000 was subscribed.

The inside service lasted over two and a half hours, so I will not attempt to describe it. A special choir of women's voices under the direction of Harry Morales, led the choral part of the liturgy. Special numbers were provided by singers from the Russian Orthodox church of St. Peter and St. Paul, led by Rev. N. Metropolsky.

PRIEST BIDS WELCOME

In the course of the service, an address of welcome was made by the priest, Rev. Simeon Emmanuel:

"The Hellenic people of Syracuse are most fortunate in having as their guest M. Tsamis as representative of His Excellency Demetrios Sicilianos, minister of Greece to this great Republic—a Republic under whose flag the sons and daughters of Hellas have found protection, with opportunity both to fulfill their obligations and made its ideals their own.

"We rejoice that we have with us the Supreme President of the great Order of Ahepa, V. I. Cibithes, the members of the supreme lodge, and all the ladies and gentlemen who are with us today representing every community in the United States and Canada.

"But our joy is the greater because we have with us Your Grace, the leader of the Hellenic Orthodox church of North and South America, inspiring us to carry on the teachings of our Saviour.

LEADER IS FOLLOWED

"We are following your leadership loyally and devotedly, and your blessing today brings to a climax the efforts of the sons of our church who for 25 years have sacrificed to have this House of God free and clear and ready to be consecrated so that Almighty God, the Father of us all, may be glorified.

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MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 1937

Greek Dignitaries Lead Ahepans

2,000 Ahepa Members Get Welcome at U. S. Conclave

Marvin and McElroy Give Convention Greetings of City and State

Open Six-Day Session
Archbishop Athenagores Leads Invocation in Ancient Ritual

With downtown Syracuse in festive attire, the city and New York State bade official welcome in ceremonies in Hotel Syracuse Monday morning to 2,000 people attending the opening of the 14th annual convention of Greek Order of Ahepa.

Settling down for a six-day series of sessions and social functions, visitors from all parts of the country and Canada heard felicitations by Mayor Roland B. Marvin as spokesman for the city, and State Senator Francis L. McElroy, who brought a message from Gov. Herbert H. Lehman.

Archbishop Athenagores of New York City, metropolitan of the Hellenic Orthodox Church in North America, presided at a 15-minute invocation ceremony taken from the ritual of the ancient Greek church. Speaking in Greek later, he expressed greetings from the church.

The Greek government was represented by Spiro Tsami, commercial counsellor of the Royal Greek Legation at Washington. He spoke briefly in the Greek language.

Other morning speakers included Nicholas Anagnos, Syracuse convention committee chairman, who presided; Daniel Pananicles, president of the Syracuse chapter, and Vasilias I. Chebithes of New York, national president.

The order's auxiliary, the Daughters of Penelope, and two youth subdivisions, Maids of Athens and Sons of Pericles, participated in the opening

to Syracuse for Convention



Vasilias I. Chebithes, New York, supreme president of Ahepa; Mrs. Chebithes, and Miss Mary Scouris, Brooklyn, president of the Brooklyn Chapter, Maids of Athens

ceremonies. The groups scheduled joint and separate sessions through the course of the week-long conclave.

The Ahepa organization was to elect convention officers during the afternoon.

Downtown streets were decorated in advance in preparation for the gathering. Banners hung in the streets, hotels and business places. Harold M. Day, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce convention bureau, spoke for business interests.

Pre-convention activities Sunday night included initiation of candidates into Ahepa and its youth subdivision, Order of the Sons of Pericles, and into the Ahepa Auxiliary, Daughters of Penelope.

T. H. Lambert of Syracuse, vice chairman of the convention committee, headed a special degree team conducting the Ahepa inductions. He was assisted by Arthur Karhalas Pittsburgh; Louis Coates, Binghamton; George Cachoty, New York; Steven Vasilades, Syracuse, and George Caravassos, Miami, Fla.

Participating in the Sons of Pericles initiation were Christ J. Petrow of Fremont, Neb., supreme president, and Constantine Poulos of Lynn, Mass., vice president.



Peter N. Spyro, past president; Harold M. Day, Chamber Commerce executive; and Nicholas Anagnos, chairman of the Syracuse convention committee.

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AHEPA CONVENTIONEERS TAKE OVER CITY AS CONCLAVE SWINGS INTO ACTION

Greek Church Consecration

The pomp and ceremony of the ancient eastern church marked the consecration Sunday of St. Sophia's Hellenic Orthodox Church by the Most Reverend Archbishop Athenagoras, metropolitan of North and South America.

The ceremony of consecration was opened at 9:30 o'clock, when, led by the prelate, clergy, altar boys, choir and parishoners, formed a procession that marched three times around the structure.

Arriving at the church door the archbishop stood at the entrance and called for godfathers and godmothers who would pay for the door key before it was used in the formal opening. Eager parishoners contributed \$2,000 for the purpose.

MANY LISTEN OUTSIDE.

The door was then opened and hundreds of the faithful entered the church. Other hundreds, however, were unable to enter but remained outside where they heard the ceremony through a loudspeaking system.

Within the church, Archbishop Athenagoras directed the washing and laying of the altar in preparation for the act of consecration. Then, with a small sponge on a rod, he made the sign of the cross in oil on the doors, walls and furnishings of the building.

VOICES WELCOME.

An address of welcome was delivered by the pastor of St. Sophia's, Rev. Simeon Emmanuel, who expressed his pleasure in the presence at the ceremony of the archbishop, M. Tsamis, a representative of the Greek minister to the United States, and V. I. Chlithes, supreme president of the Order of Ahepa. Archbishop Athenagoras replied.

The act of consecration of the church was followed by the reception as church members of 15 altar boys. As the archbishop signified their entrance into the church body by clipping their hair with the sign of the cross, the congregation showed its approval with cries of "Achios" meaning "He is able."

The ceremony of consecration was witnessed by hundreds of members of the Order of Ahepa now attending the national convention of the society here.



Showing Senator McElroy (right) their plans for the Ahepa convention's activities are T. H. Limpert, vice chairman of the convention committee, and Mrs. Nicholas Valentine, governor of the Daughters of Penelope.



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FIGURE PROMINENTLY IN FORTHCOMING ELECTION OF AHEPA

Left to Right: George Vournas, Washington; Harris Booras, Boston; D. G. Michaelopulous and Chris Athas, Salt Lake City

THE POST-STANDARD

SYRACUSE, N. Y., TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 1937

GREEKS BEGIN AHEPA SESSION, 5,000 EXPECTED

Achilles Catsonis, Alumnus of Syracuse, Is Chosen as Chairman

Ready for a convention week that is expected to break all records for attendance, more than 2,000 members of Greek Order of Ahepa attended opening ceremonies of their 8th annual national convention in Hotel Syracuse yesterday.

In the morning, the official delegates heard welcoming talks by Mayor Marvin for the city, and Senator Francis L. McElroy, who brought greetings from Governor Lehman. An invocation was pronounced by Archbishop Athenagoras of New York city metropolitan of Hellenic Orthodox churches in North America.

A closed business session, for the purpose of electing officers who are to conduct the convention business meetings, was held in the afternoon.

CATSONIS CHAIRMAN

Chairman of the convention is Achilles Catsonis, Syracuse university alumnus, of Washington, D. C. Soferis Nycholito, also of Washington, was elected vice-chairman, and John Thomas of Paterson, N. J. will serve as secretary.

Appointments of committees made at a grand lodge meeting last night will be announced this morning.

Nicholas Anagnostis, chairman of the Syracuse chapter, convention committee, predicted that more than 5,000 visitors to the convention will be in this city before the week is over, a new record for attendance. He said reservations pointing in indicated such a total.

Other speakers at yesterday's meetings included David Pananicles, head of the Syracuse chapter, Vasidas I. Choulatis of New York, national president, and Spiro Tsami, who represented the Greek location at Washington, D. C., and brought official greetings from the homeland.

TWO OTHER CONVENTIONS

Also in session this week are the national conventions of the order's auxiliary, the Daughters of Penelope, and two organizations for Greek youths, Maids of Athens and Sons of Pericles. They have scheduled several separate meetings and will combine with the main group for the larger social events, such as tomorrow night's ball and Thursday's parade.

Two social events are listed for today. At 1:30 p. m. women attending the convention will assemble in the lobby of Hotel Syracuse to at-

Among Officials and Visitors at Greek Conclaves



The supreme council of Sons of Pericles as they led the eighth annual congress. Seated are Constantine Poulos, supreme vice-president; Christ J. Petrow, supreme president; George Trapshanis, supreme secretary. Standing are George Anderson, supreme treasurer, and Peter Razatos, William Peratino and George Polyzois, supreme governors.

tend a theater party. A reception for visiting women is scheduled in the Onondaga at 8:30 p. m.

Three long convention sessions are to be held today by Ahepa delegates. They will begin at 9:30 a. m. and 1:30 and 7:30 p. m., with only short recesses for lunch and dinner.

168 CHAPTERS TO ATTEND

The younger men of the Order of Sons of Pericles will have three sections today to their week-long eighth national congress. At 9:30 a. m., they convene for a congress business meeting, with adjournment slated for noon. The congress will resume at 1:30 p. m. At 8:30 p. m. today, a "good fellowship" meeting is scheduled for Hotel Syracuse. Delegates are expected from 168 American and Canadian chapters.

The Thursday afternoon parade will have nearly a score of bands, according to local chapter leaders in charge, for unexpected musical units have been brought by some far-away chapters. Theodore Limpert, district marshal and vice-chairman of the convention committee, has announced that preparations are being made for about 5,000 marchers, including special divisions for Sons of Pericles, Maids of Athens and Daughters of Penelope. Ten uniformed sections already registered expect additions from out-of-state chapters not yet arrived.

DANCES OF GREECE

The dance program, led by an orchestra that came from the native land of older members of the order, opened with the Charminko of the



Four sisters from San Francisco—Miss Mandy Tirgonis, Miss Constance Tirgonis, Miss Grace Tirgonis and Miss Floretty Tirgonis—look over Syracuse, their home for a week during the Ahepa convention.

northern provinces of Greece. Ahepas from all parts of Greece joined in the dance as a symbol of their unity.

In long chains, groups of women, others of men, and some mixed groups, danced about the big floor. The leaders of each chain whirled about in his or her own special fashion and then went to the foot of the line while a new leader came to

the front. Each new leader performed according to his own lights while others in the group swung backwards and forwards in rhythm while hundreds looked on approving from the sidelines and balcony.

The dances included the Birta of the easterners and the Massaphah, a favorite of the islanders.

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Mile Parade To Be Staged By Ahepans

18 Musical Units Slated
to March in Colorful
Spectacle

3,000 in Procession
Planes to Drop Flowers
on Clinton Square
Soldiers' Shaft

A mile-long parade with 18 musical organizations, mounted city and state police, motorcycle police and Greek men clad in the traditional garb of the ancient Greek civilization will march through downtown Syracuse, Thursday afternoon, in a colorful climax to the 15th annual convention of the Greek Order of Ahepa, in session through this week.

Announcing partly completed arrangements for the event Tuesday, Theodore M. Limpert of Syracuse, parade chairman, said the international fraternity will introduce an "innovation" by chartering three airplanes to follow the line of march and drop flower petals upon the Soldiers and Sailors Monument in Clinton Square.

A reviewing stand will be set up in the Square, Limpert said, for elaborately planned ceremonies in placing a wreath on the monument.

Eight divisions of the parade will assemble at 1:30 P. M. along Oswego Boulevard at the intersections of Division, Ash, Butternut and Laurel streets march from the boulevard to South Salina to West Genesee Street to North Clinton Street to Erie Boulevard. Here the marchers will pause for the monument ceremonies. At the close the parade will be resumed east on Erie Boulevard to South Salina and down South Salina to Billings Park.

Marchers will disband in the five blocks south of Billings Park, Limpert said.

A tentative official estimate placed the total of marchers at more than 3,000.

Limpert, assisted by Nicholas Anagnos, general convention chairman, will select a grand marshal whose name the convention will announce later.

The Ahepans—members of the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association—opened their week-long convention in Hotel Syracuse Monday after preliminary ceremonies Sunday night. Sessions will end Saturday, with a farewell party scheduled for Saturday night.

With members of the fraternity marching according to chapters, the ranks will be bolstered by delegates to the joint conventions of three

Ahepa sub-organizations, the Daughters of Penelope, an auxiliary, and the Maids of Athens and Sons of Pericles, youth subdivisions.

The patrol of the Boston, Mass., chapter, marching in the first division, is expected to present the most colorful and interesting phase of the \$5,000 parade.

Members will be garbed in an attire copied from dress modes which prevailed in old Athens at the peak of the famous ancient "Golden Age of Pericles," when Greece was the center of world culture and thought. The clothing was made after meticulous study of every Greek attire, the parade chairman said.

Nicholas S. Valentine, "father" of the Ahepa Chapter in Syracuse, will serve as commander of the first parade division assembling at Oswego Boulevard and Division Street.

In the division will be a squad of city motorcycle police, mounted state police from Troop D, Oneida Barracks; mounted city police, the Syracuse Veterans of Foreign Wars band, a detachment from the Syracuse Fire Department, parade officials, the marshal, a float, Scottish Bagpipers, the Boston Patrol, heads of the Supreme Lodge, the "Mother" Lodge from Atlanta, Ga., the District Lodge of New York State.

Peter Levas of Watertown and George Page of Buffalo will command the second parade division leaving from the Division Street, Oswego Boulevard intersection.

The division will be composed of an East Syracuse Band, the Watertown Chapter, the Tigris Shrine Field Band of Syracuse, the Buffalo Patrol, Buffalo Chapter, the Youth of Progress Band of Syracuse, the Rochester Chapter and the Albany Chapter.

Division three, leaving from the same corner, will be headed by Harry Law of Massena and Louis Costes of Binghamton.

Two Syracuseans, Nicholas Spinos and John Laskaris, will command the fourth division, headed by the drum and bugle corps of the Syracuse Post, 41, American Legion. Following will be Syracuse Patrol, Syracuse chapter, a float, a women's drum corps, the Syracuse chapter, Daughters of Penelope, the entire national convention of the Sons of Pericles, members of the House of Providence, parishioners of Greek Orthodox Church of St. Sophia, members of the church Holy Cross Society, the Daughters of St. Sophia, Syracuse Post, 41, Junior Drum and Bugle Corps, a school unit and a float.

Members of Syracuse Post, 41, will take the lead in the fifth parade division, leaving from Oswego Boulevard and Butternut Street. The Utica chapter will follow, with Schenectady chapter third.

Italian Veterans of the World War will head the ensuing division. The Pennsylvania Ahepa lodge will follow, then the New Jersey Post, then Syracuse Bordeaux Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the New York City Ahepa chapter.

A drum corps from Providence, R. I., and members of New England Ahepa chapters will comprise the seventh division, leaving from Oswego Boulevard and Laurel Streets. In the last divisions, will be Eastwood Boy Scouts, the New Orleans Ahepans, delegates from the Far West, and delegates from Canada.



Dean Alfange, winner of the Theodore Roosevelt literary prize for his book on the Supreme Court.

Dean Alfange Prize Author Is Visitor

Attends Ahepa Convention and Visits Scenes of Boyhood

Dean Alfange, the New York City corporation lawyer whose book on the United States Supreme Court won the Theodore Roosevelt prize of 1937 for non-fiction, arrived in Syracuse Tuesday to attend the annual convention of the Greek Order of Ahepa, to revisit the scenes of his boyhood, and incidentally "not to talk politics."

The Greek native, once a pupil in Montgomery School and Central High School and a member of the class of 1922 at Hamilton College, said in his hotel room Tuesday that, as far as possible, he would like to maintain his literary policy of non-partisanship in interviews.

"My book was merely an exposition of the discernible relationship between the important decisions of the Supreme Court and the explications of the national political will

of the people. I held—and still hold—that the court acts as the people wish, generally speaking. The contents of the book was history that I thought, proved this theory."

"The main comment I care to make on recent developments in the Supreme Court situation is just this, that the reaction and seeming defeat of President Roosevelt's court reform bill, was not, in effect, a defeat.

"The President's agitation for court reform," is in itself directly responsible for the new path blazing decisions of the Supreme Court, its recent reversals. And—in line with the theory in my book—the President's agitation, I think, reflected the national political will of the people."

Alfange passed 20 years in Syracuse. He came to the city with his parents from Greece. He is an active member of the Ahepa fraternal order.

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There will be motorcycle escorts, their sirens screaming, bands playing lilting marching tunes and gay floats telling of the contributions of Athens and other Greek cities to the culture of modern life.

The convention banquet will be held at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night in Hotel Syracuse. On Friday there will be three business sessions with election of officers and a farewell party scheduled for Saturday, the concluding day of the convention.

Among interesting personalities the conclave has brought to this city is George S. Marthakis of Auburn. A native of Greece, Mr. Marthakis quit his studies in the Junior High School at Argos to emigrate to this country. Graduating with honors in a science course from West High School in 1920, he entered the University of Utah the following fall and studied electrical engineering there. He has been employed in an engineering capacity by the city of Auburn several times and now works for a large lighting corporation.

F. S. Marthakis, Democratic majority floor leader of the Utah State Legislature, was also graduated from the University of Utah. A one-time school teacher, army officer and student of mathematics, he has also been prominent in Ahepa chapter organizing. He is a Mason, Shriner, Odd Fellow, Eagle and member of the Utah "U" Men's Club. He is serving his second term as representative in the Utah Legislature and is the first Greek immigrant to become floor leader.

Mr. Marthakis was recently named an Ahepa district governor.

Prof. Constantine Daiglou is a member of the staff of St. Thomas College, Scranton, Pa. He holds several college degrees and is a lawyer although he has made the teaching of language his profession.

Convention representative of Paul V. McNitt, commissioner of the Philippine Islands and a member of Ahepa, is Mrs. Marie L. Zetharaka, director of the department of foreign voters of the Indiana Democratic party. A resident of Indianapolis, Ind., she is a member of the Indiana Democratic State Central Committee.

The convention has brought to Syracuse William G. Hella, Greek consul in New Orleans. Mr. Hella was born in Troplia, Greece, and emigrated to this country in 1904. After trying various pursuits, he took up oil producing, a business which has repeatedly made him the wealthiest Greek in America.

President of the Lincoln Oil Company and the Canal Oil Company, he is also an individual producer. An art connoisseur, Mr. Hella recently purchased one of the finest works of El Greco, celebrated painter.

Mr. Hella has brought to Syracuse the bid of New Orleans for the 1938 convention. Also a strong competitor for the next conclave is Detroit, but indications are that New Orleans will win out.

Past supreme presidents attending the convention include Mr. Catoanis of Washington, D. C.; Mr. Phillis of Buffalo, Mr. Booras of Boston and Mr. Alfange of Washington, D. C., and New York. Mr. Alfange, who wrote "The Supreme Court and the National Will," is a native of Greece.

Strong candidates for the title of "delegate who has come the greatest



CHAT BETWEEN SESSIONS. Away from the confusion of crowded hotel lobbies and convention rooms, three delegates to the Ahepa conclave relax until the next call to order. Left to right, Mrs. Christopher W. Gregorios, Manchester, N. H.; Yezzi T. Fred, Syracuse, and Miss Helen T. Tsiales, president of the Manchester Chapter, Daughters of Penelope.



PAUSE BETWEEN DANCES. Chatting during the annual Ahepa Ball are, left to right, Sallie Pappas, Albany; J. N. Tsoumas, Chicago; Virginia Senbekos, Washington, D. C.; Chris Ganas, Chicago; Leona Pappas, Rochester, and Paul Alexander, Chicago.

distances," are: Peter J. Wallis of Stockton, Calif.; John Triantafylous of Reno, Nev.; George Bezartia of Oakland, Calif.; George C. Peterson of San Francisco; Peter Boudoures of San Francisco; Peter Ciontos of Los Angeles; Leo Trigona of San Francisco and P. N. Alexander of San Francisco.

It is estimated that the convention will bring 2,000 delegates in all to this city before the farewell party brings the conclave to an end Saturday night.

Business sessions of Ahepa are

closed to the public and there are no indications as to who will be officers of the order for the coming year. Activities of the Daughters of Penelope and the Maids of Athens are largely social, and women attending the convention are being entertained with breakfasts, theater parties and shopping tours.

Officers of the Syracuse committee arranging the convention are: Nicholas Anagnos, general chairman; Dan K. Vassopoulos, finance; Peter B. Brown, Hellenki Vradia; Theodore Lompert, parade; Daniel Pannicles,

convention hall; Nicholas S. Valentine, decorations; Charles DeSerras, entertainment; Sam Kay, patrol; Harry N. Conatas, badge; George N. Francis, reception; Gus Kannella, ticket; Peter N. Spyros, banquet; Steve Vaselladis, transportation; Leo Collis, chairman of the Sons of Pericles committee.

Three languages are being spoken at the convention, Greek, English and French. Cultured Greeks use French widely and one may hear delegates conversing in this language frequently in the Hotel Syracuse lobby.

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1,500 Attend Hellenic Ball at Ahepan Convention



DANCING COUPLES PACK MAIN BALLROOM of Onondaga Hotel for the annual ball of the Greek Order of Ahepa
Pacific Coast Delegates at Ahepa Convention



WESTERN VISITORS GET TOGETHER. Left to right, Peter J. Wallis of Stockton, Calif.; John Triantafylos of Reno; George Bezartis of Oakland, Calif.; George C. Peterson of San Francisco; Peter Boudoures of San Francisco; Peter Clentzos of Los Angeles; Leo Trigonis of San Francisco, and P. N. Alexander of San Francisco. Herald Staff Photo.

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Greek Costumes Provide Color at Hellenic Convention Ball

BOSTON PATROL IN NATIVE Greek costumes furnishes a colorful climax to the convention ball as they exhibit their drill-



CONSTANTINE G. ECONOMOU, supreme secretary of Ahepa, and Mrs. Economou, of Washington, D. C., left, were among dancers at Ahepa's convention ball in the Onondaga Hotel. At right, merry-makers at Ahepa ball include, left to right, Nick Lorane, William Sebekos, Nicholas Varris, Mrs. Varris, James Campbell, Mary Sebekos, Mrs. Jack Angelos, Jack Angelos and Louis Angelos. Herald Staff Photos.

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NICHOLAS ANAGNOS, in charge of convention arrangements, takes time out for a chat with Mrs. Marie L. Zaharakos of Indianapolis.

AHEPA Convention EXTRA

Greek Order Tops 50,000 Members in Swift Growth

Promotion of Loyalty to
America Is Aim of
Hellenic Body

Focused on Syracuse this week is the attention of 50,000 American citizens of Greek descent who are watching developments in the 14th annual convention of the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association, an organization which is celebrating in this city 15 years of promoting "in the United States a better and more comprehensive under-

Syracuse Chapter
Achieves Ambition in
Gaining '37 Convention

standing of the Hellenic people and nation" as well as loyalty to this country and reverence for its traditions.

To Syracuse Ahepans the mile-long parade down Salina Street Thursday morning will represent the culmination of seven years' work for local members of the fraternal order in striving to bring Ahepa's national convention to this city.

Born in the basement of a Greek church in Atlanta, Ga., the dream of a small group envisioning benefits to Greek and American alike, Ahepa has grown in 15 years to an order of 50,000 Greek men, women and youth. Ahepa's growth represents a triumph to its founders and members.

"There is an inspiration in the phrase, 'It may be'" are the words chosen by Ahepa leaders as they look back on 15 years. "There is courage and defiance in the cry, 'It must be!' There is glory and the pride of achievement in the scream of victory, 'It is!'"

"It may be" was the phrase in the heart of George Polos when on July 22, 1922, he called the following fellow Atlantians together: John Angelopoulos, co-founder; Nicholas D. Cholas, Harry Angelopoulos, Peter Stamos, James Vlass and George Campbell.

Ahepa Chapter No. 1 was organized in the basement of Atlanta's Greek Church and in a few months 17 men joined the order and plans were being drafted to organize and elect the Supreme Body, out of which was to grow the Supreme Lodge which today holds the organization together.

The founders took upon themselves the task of "preaching the gospel of union among the Hellenic people, teaching them the advantages and responsibilities of citizenship, the sacredness of the American Constitution and the American institutions.



CONVENTION OFFICIALS. Left to right, John Thevos of Paterson, N. J., secretary; Achilles Catsonis of Syracuse and Washington, D. C., chairman, and Soterios Nicholson of Washington, D. C., vice chairman.

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respect for American traditions and the moral bonds with Mother Hellenas."

Fifteen months later when 32 chapters of Ahepa sent delegates to Atlanta to represent 1,300 members at the first national convention, that task had been codified into a creed:

"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 traditions; to instruct its members by precept and example in the tenets and fundamental principles of government; to instill in every member a due appreciation of the privilege of citizenship and the sacred duties connected with it, and to encourage its members to be interested and actively participating in the political, civic, social and commercial fields of human endeavor and always to strive for the betterment of society.

"To promote in the United States a better and more comprehensive understanding of the Hellenic people and nation, and to revive, cultivate, enrich and marshal into active service for America the noblest attributes and highest ideals of true Hellenism.

"To strive for the perfection of the moral sense in its members, to promote good fellowship among them and endow them with a spirit of altruism, common understanding, and mutual benevolence and to point out to them the advantages of education, the beauties of sacrifice and the deformities of selfishness.

"To champion the cause of education, to support the American system of public schools and to keep them free from religious prejudice; to promote and augment the education advantages of this country and to establish and maintain new channels for disseminating culture and learning."

Ahepa leaders feel today that those doctrines were influential in the organization's progress. The group is primarily American, its leaders say, and no alien is admitted to its ranks.

Shortly after founding of Ahepa, Vasilios I. Chebithes of Washington, D. C., prominent in Hellenic affairs, was admitted to the order, which remained until 1931, a society for men only. Mr. Chebithes took an active part in the second national convention of Ahepa in Washington and as standard-bearer of the slogan, "Ahepa must be the kind of organization that the Hellenic people dream of," he was elected supreme president.

When the Chicago national convention of the order was called together August, 1925, still in the Ahepa banner had grown to 78 under leadership of Mr. Chebithes who was named to a second term as supreme president. At the fourth annual national convention in Philadelphia, Mr. Chebithes came with 115 chapter stars in the banner and he had a membership of 10,000 to show for his two terms as president. Re-elected, Mr. Chebithes worked during his third term not only to increase membership but also to strengthen the order and make it financially healthy.

Miami was the scene of the fifth annual convention in 1927. The order had that year 150 chapters and 14,000 members. Iwan Alfango, em-



AHEPA OFFICIALS CONFER. Left to right, Achilles Catsonis, George E. Phillis, past supreme presidents; V. I. Chebithes, present president, and Harris J. Booras, past president. Herald Staff Photos.

inent jurist and author of the prize-winning book, "The Supreme Court and the National Will," succeeded Mr. Chebithes as president in 1927, holding that office for two terms. The 1928 convocation of Ahepa noted that there were now 193 chapters in the order and well over 18,000 members.

The seventh annual convention was held at Kansas City in August, 1929. Ahepa had grown to 242 chapters and 24,000 members when it elected George E. Phillis of Buffalo, president at that convocation. During Mr. Phillis' administration, 39 new chapters were formed and membership was boosted to 27,000, this record leading to Mr. Phillis' re-election as supreme president at the Boston convention, August, 1930.

When the San Francisco convention was called to order by Mr. Phillis in 1931, he reported that Ahepa, having spread over the entire country, had become a national organization.

Taking over the helm of the order during the darkest period of the depression, Harris J. Booras of Boston, youthful and enthusiastic leader, boosted the number of chapters from 381 to 298 and the membership from 30,000 to 32,000. Mr. Booras was elected to a second term at the Baltimore convention in 1933 and when he resigned in 1934, he announced the society had 25,000 members.

Achilles Catsonis of Syracuse and Washington, D. C., who was supreme secretary of Ahepa for seven years was elected supreme president in 1935 at Columbus, O. Mr. Catsonis undertook a reconstruction program to repair financial damage caused during the three preceding years of depression. Ahepa was "back on its feet," he reported at the 1935 convention in Chicago.

"In 1935 at the Chicago convention," according to Nicholas Adonidis, prominent Syracuse Ahepan and chairman of the committee which

arranged the 1937 convention in Hotel Syracuse, "the delegates turned back to an old fighter and elected V. I. Chebithes as the supreme president.

"Mr. Chebithes, as soon as he was elected, threw a challenge to the Ahepans, asserting that the order passed over the lines of safety, that Ahepa had grown to a man's estate; and set out to accomplish the things for which it was brought into being.

"Heeding his cry, delegates at the 13th national convention donned the toga of manhood and made the first real step in the realization of the purposes of the Order of Ahepa by adopting and guaranteeing operation of the Silver District Ahepa Sanatorium."

Mr. Chebithes was reelected in 1936 at the national convention in St. Paul, Minn.

Other supreme officers are: D. G. Michalopoulos, supreme vice president; C. G. Economou, supreme secretary; August Rogokos, supreme treasurer; Andrew J. Dritsas, supreme counselor; Thomas D. Lentgis, supreme governor; Speros J. Coamos, supreme governor.

New York State Ahepa leaders are: Aleck Kirsh, district governor; Louis Costas, lieutenant governor; Socrates Zolotas, district secretary; George Poole, district treasurer; Nicholas Katsampas, district marshal.

The Order of Ahepa has three sub-divisions, the Sons of Pericles, for young men, 16 to 21 years of age, founded in 1926, the Maids of Athens, a corresponding organization for girls, organized in 1931; and the Daughters of Penelope, an auxiliary, founded in 1932. Ahepa itself now has 330 chapters; Sons of Pericles, 163; Maids of Athens, 85, and Daughters of Penelope, 100.

National officers of the Sons of Pericles are: Christ J. Petrow, presi-

dent; Constantine Poulos, vice president; George J. Trapathanis, secretary; George J. Anderson, treasurer; William Peratino, George C. Polyzos and Peter S. Razatos, governors.

Among members of the order are President Roosevelt, Governor Lehman, Mayor Marvin, Dimitros Sicilianos, minister of Greece to the United States; the Most Rev. Athenagoras, archbishop of North and South America; George R. Fearon.

Founders of the order who are attending the Syracuse convocation include James Campbell, George A. Polos and Nick D. Chotas, all of Atlanta, Ga.

Achilles Catsonis, past supreme president, Syracuse University graduate, former resident of this city and Washington, D. C., attorney, is convention chairman. Vice chairman is Soterios Nicholas of Washington, D. C., and secretary, John Thevos of Rutherford, N. J.

Behind the businesslike attempts of Ahepa to be an organization of benefit not only to the Greek but also to the country, moves a color-pageantry of costume and ceremony. Many of the chapters have snappily attired drill and marching patrols as well as colorfully dressed drum corps and bands. Then, too, there are the "lodge costumes," some of them patterned after the robes of ancient Greece, others in the traditionally decorative manner of fraternal organization.

Initiation ceremonies are solemn as well as elaborate and they provide an impressive hour for the member-to-be. Frequently, members of certain chapters attend church services in a body.

Ahepa parades furnish unique processions. With gay bunting and banners overhead, Salina Street will be turned into a carnival of costume as Ahepa marches. Women will walk dressed in classic robes, and youths will don the attire of Greek warriors.

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Founders of Ahepa



FOUNDERS OF AHEPA MEET AT CONVENTION. Left to right, Nicholas D. Chotas, George Polos and George Campbell, three of the seven Atlanta, Ga., residents who founded the Order of Ahepa.



SYRACUSE DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE WITH CHICAGO OFFICERS. Left to right, Mrs. Catherine Katopis, Mrs. Frank E Pofanti of Chicago, organizer, and Mrs. P. Z. Zaharis.



DEMOTRIOS L. SICILIANOS, minister of Greece to the United States, will address the annual dinner of the Greek Order of Ahepa Thursday night, Herald Staff Photo.

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PRICE THREE CENTS

THOUSANDS SEE PARADE OF AHEPAS

A festival air transformed Ahepa convention activities into a holiday occasion Thursday as 2,000 convention-goers from all sections of the country, garbed in colorful attire, paraded down Salina st. past the reviewing stand in Clinton square.

Assembling at 1:30 p. m. at Oswego bldg. and Division st., near the old market site, eight divisions were lined up for the colorful march by Honorary Marshal George L. Clancy, Elmer Wentworth and Theodore H. Lempert, chairman of the parade committee.

Proceeding slowly south on N. Salina st. to the accompaniment of 17 marching bands, the Ahepa delegates halted at 2 p. m. before the reviewing stand temporarily erected at Clinton square.

DECORATE MONUMENT.

While dignitaries watched the drills and formations of marching patrols, V. I. Chebithes, supreme president of the Ahepa order decorated the Soldiers' and Sailors' monument with a floral wreath.

With thousands of curious spectators lining the streets, the marchers continued down N. Salina st. under a torrid sun, disbanding with displays of jubilation near Baynor av. and N. Salina st.

After the parade had come to a halt, delegates hurried preparations for the convention banquet getting under way in the Syracuse hotel ballroom at 7:30 p. m.

Among the notables seated in the reviewing stand at Clinton square were Dimitros Sicilianos, Greek minister to the United States, Archbishop Athenagoras, ecclesiastical head of the Greek Orthodox Church of North and South America, and Mayor Roland B. Marvin.

TROPHIES AWARDED.

A parade-judging committee headed by Albert Snow of Rochester awarded two trophies, one for the best appearing musical unit and the other for the most highly represented delegation attending the present Ahepa convention.

These trophies will be awarded at tonight's banquet, together with other awards which will be bestowed on members who have compiled a record of signal achievement



A TRIBUTE TO THOSE WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES FOR THE UNITED STATES
At Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Are Commander John Stratis (left)
and Supreme President V. I. Chebithes

within the Ahepa order during the last year.

Before Ahepa delegates broke up their morning business sessions today to participate in the parade, it was reliably reported that the

New Orleans delegation had secured the 1938 meeting for their city.

At the same time speculation was rife concerning the strength of various candidates for the post of supreme president of the order, which will be decided at elections closing the convention Saturday.

The leading candidate for the honor was reported to be D. G.

Michalopoulos, present supreme vice president. However, several other names were mentioned prominently for the exalted post.

They are V. I. Chebithes, present supreme president; P. S. Marthakis, Democratic floor leader of the Utah Legislature; Chris Athas of Salt Lake City and George Youmans of Washington, D. C.

No 'Miss Ahepa': Plans Are Upset

With hundreds of expectant girls awaiting the naming of a 'Miss Ahepa' at the Ahepa ball and grand march at the Onondaga hotel

last night, officials dashed the hopes of competing beauties with the announcement that the customary ceremony had been canceled.

It was reported by one convention official that sudden illness of last year's queen had necessitated the cancellation. He said that the ritual prescribed the crowning of the new queen by the old.

However, an officer of the Daughters of Penelope added a confusing touch to the elimination of the contest when she whispered in the strictest confidence that the program list of the beauty contestante had been lost at the last minute, necessitating an arbitrary change in scheduled plans.

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3,000 March In Ahepans' Procession

Women in Classic Robes and Greek 'Warriors' Appear in Line

More than 3,000 members of the Greek Order of Ahepa marched through downtown Syracuse Thursday afternoon in a gay carnival of costume and decorated floats to highlight the week-long convention session.

Demetrios L. Sicilianos, minister of Greece to the United States, who will be the principal speaker at the convention dinner Thursday night, was one of the dignitaries who witnessed the mile-long parade.

With gay bunting and banners overhead, the line of march wound its way through Salina Street as thousands looked on from the sidewalk and from office building windows.

Women dressed in classic robes and youths in the attire of Greek warriors added color to the event. The Ahepa, the Sons of Pericles, the Maids of Athens and the Daughters of Penelope all were represented. Floats, 18 musical organizations, delegates, visitors, mounted city and State police also were included.

George M. Clancy of Rochester, past State departmental commander of the American Legion, was the honorary marshal.

The Providence, R. I., Junior Ahepa drum and bugle corps and the Boston Ahepa patrol were adjudged "best" in their respective divisions Thursday afternoon in the one-mile Ahepa procession down Salina Street, it was announced Friday.

Albert R. Snow, David D. Josell and Joseph Pietrafesa, judges, said Friday morning that the Junior Ahepa corps took first prize as the best drum and bugle corps in the parade, while the Junior Polish Legion drum corps of this city, received second place.

The Junior Italian Veterans drum and bugle corps in snappy red, white and blue uniforms received honorable mention. Drum major of the group is Nicholas Margiasso, son of Patrolman and Mrs. Ralph Margiasso.

To the Boston patrol, under command of John Strados, went the cup for the best drilled patrol in the line of march. The Albuquerque, N. M., delegation was awarded a trophy for the largest delegation coming the longest distance.

Starting at 2 o'clock at Oswego Boulevard and North Salina Street, the parade took an hour to pass one point.

Thousands of Syracusans who lined Salina Street from Oswego Boulevard to Billings Park glimpsed Ahepa pageantry that came as a colorful interlude in the week-long national convention, which consisted mostly of business sessions.

There was a brief pause in the procession while V. L. Chebithes, supreme president of the Order of Ahepa, placed a large wreath on the



PRIZE-WINNING PATROL DRILLS. The drill and marching patrol of Boston chapter of Ahepa is seen in one of the formations which won them the title of the "best patrol" in the Ahepa parade. Herald Staff Photo.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument in Clinton Square. Contingents surrounding the square, with members of the uniformed Boston patrol were at attention on the monument steps. City and Greek dignitaries stood with bowed heads as a bugler sounded taps and Mr. Chebithes set the rose and gladiolus wreath against the gray stone of the shaft.

Coming behind a vanguard of

mounted city and state police, the Boston patrol in yellow and black gaiters, white skirts, red fezzes and native Greek jackets of yellow, headed the marching Ahepans.

In tone with the Ahepa ideal calling for reverence of American tradition, there were gay floats representing the Spirit of 1776, the Betsy Ross flag and an historical connection between Greece and the United States.

D. L. Sicilianos, Minister From Athens, to Speak at Convention Dinner

called in the procession the "oldest and youngest republics."

One other float with two men holding long rifles was titled Greek Independence and a float representing Greek mythology featured girls attired as the goddess, Demeter, her daughter, Persephone and the nine muses, light of the world's civilization.

Many chapters of the Daughters of Penelope marched in lodge costume, the flowing Grecian gown with blue cords, and male members of Ahepa marched in white trousers, blue and white capes, blue sashes and red fezzes.

Rain clouds which broke immediately after the procession hid the sun during the parade and furnished respite from the heat for spectators who were on hand in Salina Street an hour before the whine of sirens announced "the Ahepans were coming."

Among officials in the reviewing stand were Mr. Chebithes, Mayor Marvin, Demetrios Sicilianos, Greek ambassador to the United States; Archbishop Athengoras, Corrado Armeri, Italian consul.

Mr. Sicilianos, principal speaker at Thursday night's convention dinner, arrived in the city late Wednesday from Washington and mingled with dancers at the annual convention ball.

Former State Senator George R. Fearon of Syracuse and Vasilios I. Chebithes of New York, supreme president of the Ahepa, were slated to precede Mr. Sicilianos on the speakers' rostrum.

Dean Alfange, New York corporation lawyer and winner of the Theodore Roosevelt literary award for his book on the United States Supreme Court, is to preside as toastmaster. Alfange, native of Greece, passed his boyhood in Syracuse.

Nicholas Anagnos, convention chairman, will introduce the toastmaster.

Others at the speakers' table, as announced by Mr. Anagnos, will be:

Mayor Rolland B. Marvin, State Senator Francis L. McElroy, the Most Rev. Athenagoras, metropolitan of the Greek Orthodox Church in North and South America; Representative Clarence E. Hancock of Syracuse, Dr. William Platt Graham, chancellor of Syracuse University; T. Aaron Levy, president of the Americanization League of Syracuse and Onondaga County.

Edward Schoeneck of Syracuse, member of the State Liquor Authority and former lieutenant governor of New York; E. A. O'Hara, Harvey D. Burrill and Jerome D. Barnum, Syracuse newspaper publishers, Vladimir Constantinidis, editor of the ATHENS, national Greek daily; Dr. Kallimahos, editor of the National Herald, Greek daily.

Supreme Court Justice Edward L. Robertson and Frank J. Gregg, former supreme court justice Francis D. McCurn; District Attorney William C. Martin of Onondaga County.

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AHEPA CONVENTIONEERS ON PARADE RUN GAUNTLET OF THE EYES OF CITY



CONVENTIONEERS SWING DOWN SALINA ST. WHILE SYRACUSE WATCHES
View of the Parade as It Marched by Clinton Square Yesterday



THE BETSY ROSS FLOAT ADDED PATRIOTIC TOUCH TO PARADE
Floats Like These Lent Color to Ahepa Street Spectacle

A colorful parade two miles in length and a banquet at which the ideals and activities of Greek-Americans were reviewed, marked Thursday's activities of the national convention of the Order of Ahepa.

At the banquet Thursday night in Hotel Syracuse, George R. Pearson, former New York State senator, compared for the 1,100 delegates and visitors present, the similarity between the creed of the order and the thoughts expressed in Washington's farewell address.

Choosing quotations from the farewell address, the former senator marked their likeness to the four aims of Ahepans—to promote loyalty to the United States, to bring about a better understanding between peoples and nations, to strive for good fellowship among members and to champion the cause of education free from prejudice.

A plea for support of a proposed New England school for the training of youths for priesthood in the Hellenic Orthodox Church was voiced by Dimitrios Sicilianos, minister of Greece to the United States.

At the opening of the banquet Archbishop Athenagoras, head of the Greek church in the Americas, bestowed the blessings of the church on the organization, V. I. Chelithes, supreme president of the order, reviewed the history of the Greek people in the United States.

Nicholas Anagnos, chairman of the convention committee, presided at the banquet. The speakers were introduced by Dean Alfange, author of the recent prize-winning "The Supreme Court and the National Will."

THOUSANDS APPLAUD.

Neither the threatening storm nor the heat of Thursday afternoon was able to dull the lustre of the parade of the order through downtown streets. Thousands of Syracuseans applauded the handsome floats and smartly uniformed drum corps and patrols.

Prizes were awarded the paraders as follows: best drum corp, Providence, R. I. Junior Ahepa; second, Syracuse Polish Legion corps; best drilled patrol, Boston, Mass., under the command of John Strados; largest delegation—longest distance award, Albuquerque, N. M., chapter.

MARVIN REVIEWS PARADE.

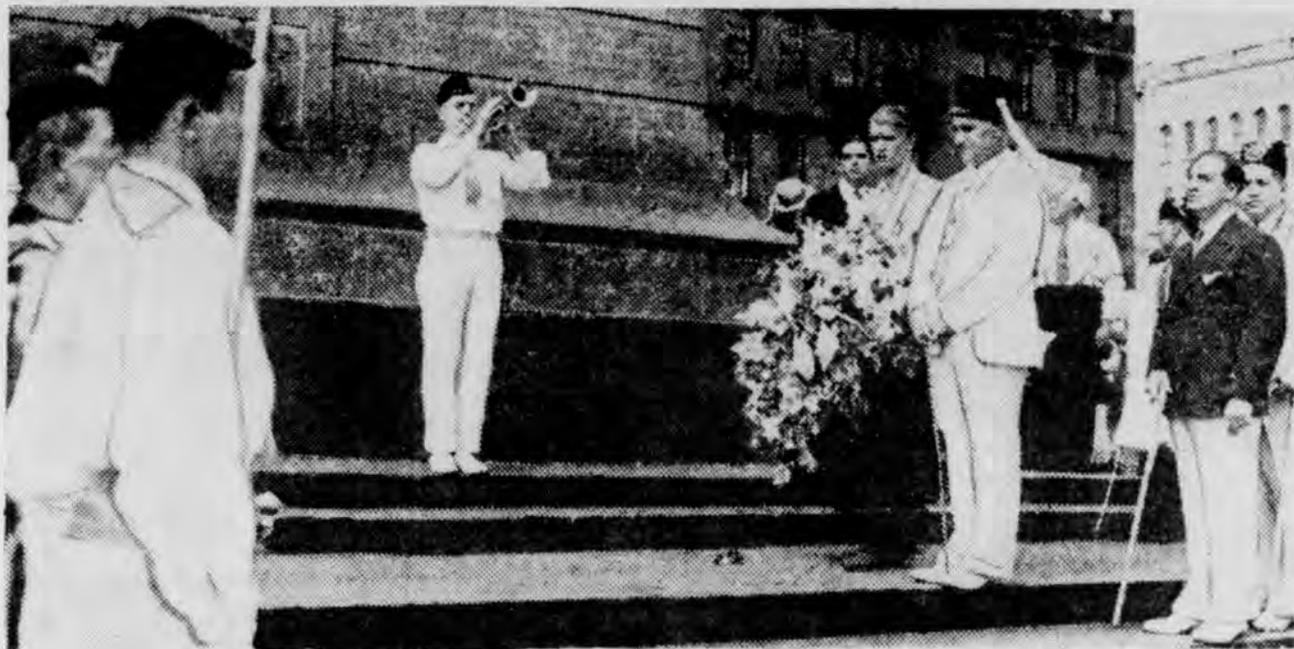
Among the nine floats in the parade outstanding, was one depicting the Goddess Demeter, the daughter Persephone, and the nine muses, all dressed in flowing robes and standing among white pillars playing golden harps.

The parade was reviewed by Mayor Marvin, Archbishop Athenagoras, and Dimitrios Sicilianos, Greek minister to the United States.

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Thousands Cheer Parade of Greeks Impressive Ritual and Colorful Floats Mark Parade



Impressive ceremonies marked the placing of a wreath on the Onondaga county soldiers' monument in Clinton square during the Ahepa parade. An American Legionnaire is shown blowing taps after Vasilois I. Chebithes, supreme president, placed the wreath at the foot of the monument. Standing at attention is the Boston patrol, first prize winner in the parade.



A float which drew continuous applause along the line of march in yesterday's Ahepa convention parade was the one above depicting the Goddess Demeter and her daughter, Persephone, with the nine muses, each holding a symbol of poetry, art or science.

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2,000 Ahepa Delegates Appear In Colorful 2-Mile Procession

The colorful pageantry of ancient Greece mingled with the snap of modern marching as 2,000 delegates from all parts of the country participated in a parade of Ahepa and affiliated organizations over the sun-baked streets of the city yesterday afternoon.

Thousands of Syracusans braved the high temperature to watch the two mile procession which filed past the Clinton Square reviewing stand where Mayor Marvin, Archbishop Athenagoras, Greek Ambassador Dimitrios Sicilianos and other city, county and church dignitaries stood in the glaring sunshine for more than an hour and a half.

Before the parade was half over, the storm clouds gathered in the west, breaking the stifling heat, and the line of march had ended near Billings park before a thunderstorm broke shortly before 4 p. m.

But neither the heat nor the impending storm failed to dampen the ardor of the marchers who presented one of the most imposing spectacles seen in Syracuse in many years.

HUNDREDS OF SPECTATORS

Handsome floats, brilliantly uniformed drum and bugle corps, and costumed delegates received the plaudits of the thousands who lined Salina street from Oswego boulevard to the park.

After the last marcher passed, Albert R. Snow, David D. Joselit and Joseph Pietrafesa, the judges, pronounced the Providence, R. I., Junior Ahepa the best drum corps in the parade with the Polish Legion drum corps of Syracuse, second. Honorable mention went to the Progressive Italian Youth drum corps, also of Syracuse.

The Boston patrol, under the command of John Strados, was judged the best drilled patrol in the line of march while the cup for the largest delegation coming the longest distance was won by the chapter from Albuquerque, N. M.

WREATH MONUMENT

The Boston Patrol, marching in the first division, in front of supreme officers of Ahepa, its junior order of the Sons of Pericles and women affiliates, paused briefly in Clinton square to form a guard as Strados and Vasilius I. Chebitzes of New York, supreme president of the order, placed a wreath at the base of the monument honoring Onondaga county's war dead.

Dressed in the traditional red, gold and white "dress" uniforms with garters of the same color, the patrol stood at attention with sabers drawn as an American Legionnaire blew taps at the monument.

Such colorful uniforms as these punctuated the long line of floats of

Greek and American themes which included "The Spirit of 1776" and the "Spirit of 1821," the year of Greek independence, and floats called "The Youngest and Oldest Republics, America and Greece" and "The Betsy Ross flag—1777."

OUTSTANDING FLOAT

Perhaps the outstanding float of the parade was that depicting the Goddess Demeter, her daughter Persephone and the nine muses, all dressed in flowing white gowns and standing among white pillars and playing golden harps.

Shopping in the business districts of Salina street was virtually at a standstill and office workers craned their necks from buildings surrounding Clinton square as crowds thronged the downtown areas to witness the spectacle. Police, afoot and on motorcycles, spent a busy hour keeping the line of march cleared.

The parade started at about 2 p. m., a half hour late, and the first section, including city police and a line of state police on roan horses, swung into Clinton square at 2:30. Eight sections comprising 55 units in all passed before the stand.

Commanders of the various divisions included: Nicholas S. Valentine, Peter Levas, George Pagan, Harry Law, Louis Costas, N. Spinou, J. Laskaris, Harry Morris, George Sparrow, Don Maglis, John Kosarides, George Demopoulou and George Caravassios.

AHEPA LAUDED FOR PROGRESS

1,300 Hear Notables at Convention Banquet

The progress made by Greeks who immigrated to the United States during the past half century was stressed last night at a banquet in the Hotel Syracuse, high spot of the current Order of Ahepa convention here.

Speakers included Dimitrios Sicilianos, minister of Greece to the United States, George R. Fearon, former New York state senator; V. I. Chebitzes, supreme president of Ahepa, and Archbishop Athenagoras, head of the Greek church in North and South America.

Nicholas Anagnos of Syracuse, chairman of the convention committee, presided and Dean Alfange, authority on corporation law and author, was toastmaster.

With notables of the city, county and state crowding the head table, Senator Fearon told an overflow gathering of 1,300 of the similarity of thought contained in Washington's farewell address and Ahepa's creed, which sets forth the aims of Hellenic Americans.

Quoting the farewell address frequently, the former senator showed how sentiments therein expressed resemble the four points in Ahepa's creed: To promote loyalty to the

United States flag and constitution; to promote a better understanding of the Hellenic people and nation; to strive for high morals and good fellowship among members, and to champion the cause of education and to support the American system of public schools and "keep them free from religious prejudice."

Ambassador Sicilianos, speaking in his native tongue, pleaded for support for the proposed school in New England where youths with high school diplomas will be prepared for priesthood in the Orthodox church. He said the time has come when those of Hellenic birth should cease to call on their native land for priests and to educate their own.

Chebitzes congratulated members of the local convention committee and gave a resume of the history of people of Greek origin in the United States, stressing how they have overcome many difficulties on the road to success.

The archbishop bestowed the blessings of the church on the organization and Senator Francis L. McKiroy transmitted the greetings of Governor Lehman and the state.

Ahepa Delegates Enjoy Syracuse Conclave



While delegates to the Ahepa convention sweltered in convention sessions yesterday, this sextet of comely visitors enjoyed a cooling drink. They are Mrs. Peter N. Spyros of Syracuse; Miss Helen Andrews, New York city; Miss Trigona D'Jimas, Albany; Mrs. Edith Varkas, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Theodore A. Stamas, Lowell, Mass., and Mrs. Philanthly Constantine, Portland, Me.

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HERALD

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 20, 1937.

Loving Cup Presented to Founders of Hellenic Order



AHEPA HONORS ITS FOUNDERS. Nicholas Anagnos, chairman of the convention committee, presents a loving cup to George A. Polos of New York City who started the Ahepa movement. Left to right, James Campbell and Nicholas D. Chotas of Atlanta, Ga., members of the mother lodge of Ahepa; Mr. Anagnos, Mr. Polos and Spiros J. Stamos of Boston, former member of the mother lodge.

New Orleans Wins Ahepa '38 Conclave

Founders Are Honored as Greek Delegates Resume Business Sessions

Pericles Sons Elect Providence and Boston Units Capture Awards in Brilliant Parade

Ahepa delegates selected New Orleans as their 1938 national convention city as they resumed business sessions in Hotel Syracuse Friday after their parade and banquet Thursday. New Orleans received 121 votes, almost twice as many as St. Louis, Mo., its closest competitor, which received 62.

William G. Helis, New Orleans oil producer, came to Syracuse to personally carry the bid of his home city for the next convention. He has been trying five years to bring a national Ahepa conclave to the Louisiana city.

The order honored its founders Friday morning with presentation of a silver trophy to George A. Polos of New York City. Mr. Polos, with James Campbell and Nicholas D. Chotas of Atlanta, Ga., and Spiros J. Stamos of Boston organized the mother lodge in Atlanta, Ga., 15 years ago. Nicholas Anagnos, convention committee chairman, made the presentation.

Nowly-elected officers of the Sons of Pericles were announced Friday. The following will hold positions in the supreme council of the society: Christ J. Petrow of Fremont, Neb., president; George J. Trapshantz of Chicago, vice-president; Dick Strike of Salt Lake City, Utah, secretary; George J. Anderson of Baltimore, Md., treasurer; Peter Peterson of Los Angeles, Peter J. Paris of Atlanta, Ga., and George C. Polyzolis of Omaha, Neb., governors.

Greek Ambassador Dimitrios Sicilianos, Archbishop Athengoras, Su-

preme President C. I. Chebithes and other Ahepa dignitaries called on Mayor Marvin at the city hall early in the afternoon. Mayor Marvin is an honorary member of the Greek organization.

Delegates gathered at the Hotel Syracuse Thursday night for the convention banquet. Approximately 1,200 attended.

"The time has come when those of Hellenic birth should cease to call on their native land for priests and to educate their own," Ambassador Sicilianos told diners as he spoke in Greek. Greek youths will be prepared for priesthood in the Orthodox Church.

George R. Fearon, former New York State Senator who took Washington's farewell address as his text, declared that the Ahepan creed typifies American ideals.

Mr. Chebithes spoke of the progress of Greeks in this country and congratulated the local convention committee on their work in planning the national conclave. Dean Allange, eminent jurist, was toastmaster and Nicholas Anagnos, chairman of the convention committee, presided. Governor Lehman, a member of the order, was represented by Senator Francis L. McElroy.

The 50th order, Sons of Pericles, subdivision of the main organization, the Ahepa, adopted a resolution Wednesday to conduct "Olympic Games" annually in each of the body's 24 districts in this country and Canada.

Patterned after the games of the Golden Age of Pericles at the peak of Grecian civilization, the Olympiads would include track events, baseball, basketball, boxing, wrestling and field events.

Vasilios I. Chebithes of New York, supreme president of the Ahepa—the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association—said the Olympiads would be in line with the Ahepan program to merge the best ideals of Greece and America to make better citizens of Greek-Americans.

About 1,500 attended the main convention ball Wednesday night in Onondaga Hotel. Original plans to select a "Miss Ahepa of 1937" were abandoned because of the overflowing crowd. Committees called the conclave the largest in the order's history.

Three business sessions were held Friday as the Ahepans prepared for the most important event of the convention, election of officers, which is scheduled for Saturday.

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Ahepas Plan Campaign For Hospital Funds

Delegates to the national convention of the Order of Ahepa recommended Saturday morning that each chapter of the order conduct a dance during the month of February each year to raise funds for the order's sanatorium in Albuquerque.

The sanatorium is for all Greek-Americans ill of tuberculosis. Last year, as an experiment, dances were held by the various chapters to determine how much could be raised in such a manner. So successful were the affairs that \$75,000 was turned over to the national headquarters by the chapters for the sanatorium fund.

The method of raising funds for those ill of tuberculosis will now be continued each year.

Pre-election talk filled the convention as the delegates prepared to choose supreme judges of

the order. The election is scheduled for Saturday afternoon but the belief was expressed that it may be evening before the matter can be reached.

LEADING CONTENDERS.

Leading contenders for the post of supreme president are F. S. Jarrhakis of Salt Lake City, Utah; D. G. Michalopoulos, supreme vice president, of Chicago, and V. I. Chelithis of New York City, the incumbent. Chelithis was said Saturday to have gained strength in the campaign and to be in stronger position

for the contests than he was earlier in the campaign.

During Friday night's convention sessions the delegates went on record as opposing the manifestations of unrest instigated by persons not in sympathy with the American form of government.

The resolution adopted by the delegates provides for the formation of an Americanization board to work in connection with committees of a similar nature in the individual chapters.

The board and committees will campaign to make every "worthy Greek, a good, desirable and worthy citizen." Achilles Catsonis of Washington, D. C., convention chairman, asserted.

PLAN SCHOLARSHIP.

Other action taken at last night's

session included establishment of a board of athletics, appropriation of a \$5,000 scholarship fund, recommendation of passage of the Dyer bill in Congress and provision for a closer affiliation between the order and its subsidiaries, the Sons of Pericles, Daughters of Penelope and Maids of Athens.

Saturday morning many of the visitors to the convention who were not delegates left for their homes, but hundreds still remain to be present for a farewell party Saturday night.

Delegates from the New Orleans section were still receiving congratulations on their success yesterday in having their city named as the place for next year's convention.

AHEPA SPOTLIGHT CASTS ITS RAY ON THEM



AHEPA GOVERNORS CONGRATULATE OFFICER WHO HEADS NEXT YEAR'S PARLEY SITE
Left to Right: Charles N. Diamond, Detroit; George Chandler, Minneapolis; John Theophiles, Houston District Governor of Southern Area, Which Will Act as Host to 1938 Conclave at New Orleans, and T. D. Lentgis, Supreme Governor, Seattle, Wash.

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 1937 SYRACUSE, N. Y., MONDAY, AUGUST 23, 1937

WEARY AHEPAS DRIVE TOWARD ADJOURNMENT

Long Hot Sessions Mark Conclusion of Greek Convention

The weather was hot and sticky, their problems were knotty, and the nearly 300 official delegates to the Ahepa convention went literally into "shirt-sleeve" session yesterday afternoon at Hotel Syracuse as they began what they hoped would be the final part of their week-long series of business meetings.

The national convention's social activities were culminated at Thursday activities were culminated at Thursday meeting was the wind-up of two days' strenuous balloting on resolutions, reports and elections.

High-point of the business transacted yesterday was election of new supreme council officers, but other routine matters had demanded so much time that the election could not be begun until midnight last night, and announcement of successful candidates was withheld until later this morning.

DELEGATES WEARY

Friday's business session did not end until 2 a. m. yesterday, and yesterday's convention get-together was called to order at 9 a. m., so that the 275 official delegates already had lengthy sessions under their belts as they entered the last lap. In the morning yesterday, the resolutions committee's report was the highlight, as the Syracuse and Greek-American press, Mayor Marvin and city officials and Nicholas Anagnos and his local arrangements committee came in for rounds of applause and thanks.

During the morning session, delegates voted to spend \$50,000 for the establishment of an orphanage and home for aged men at Tarpon Springs, Fla. Officers said the money, part already pledged and the rest to be raised thru subscription of the society's 367 chapters, will be used to purchase 80 acres of land and a 50-room building. Plans call for an annual \$100,000 expenditure for operation costs and a staff of 35.

February has been set as the time each year for every Ahepa chapter to conduct a dance to raise funds for the association's sanatorium at Albuquerque. A similar plan last year netted \$75,000.

COMMITTEES REPORT

Reports of the committees on policies, legislation, officers, grievances and finance were heard yesterday afternoon, with the same restriction placed on publication as was to apply to officers' elections, according to Chairman Catsonis.

Groups last night still seemed strong behind P. S. Marthakis of Salt Lake City, Utah; D. G. Michalopoulos of Chicago, Ill., supreme vice-president; V. I. Chebithes of New York city, the incumbent, and Harris J. Booras of Boston, a past supreme leader, for the supreme presidency. New Englanders, boasting the backing of "at least" three-score delegates from northern states, led Booras' supporters. Michalopoulos had the Indiana delegates leading the fight for his cause at the afternoon session.

Sees Roosevelt Victory In Fight Over Court

Dean Alfange, author and authority on corporation law who is attending the Ahepa convention, expressed the belief yesterday that President Roosevelt "can claim a great victory" in the court reorganization fight "for the agitation he has caused has been responsible for recent path blazing action by the court."

A former Syracusan, Mr. Alfange said if the court followed the same reasoning in the AAA ruling as it did in the Wagner act and social security decisions, the AAA would have been declared valid.

The constitutional difficulty in the appointment of Senator Hugo L. Black to the supreme court, he said arises from the fact that the pay of the justices has been increased during the senator's term by allowing justices full pay on retirement. The law provides, he said, that no officer of the national government can accept a position in which the emoluments of office have been increased by the body of which he was a member.

V. I. CHEBITHES HEAD OF AHEPA FOR THIRD YEAR

14-Hour All-Night Ses- sion Concludes Week- Long Convention

V. I. Chebithes of New York city will head the American Hellenic Educational Progressive association, Ahepa, for the third successive year. His election came early yesterday morning in the final session of the organization's 14th annual national convention in Hotel Syracuse, which lasted until 8 a. m.

Chebithes won by 119½ to 65½ over George Eliades of Lowell, Mass., the only other candidate for the supreme presidency.

New supreme vice-president is Van Nomikos of Chicago, Nicholas Anagnos of Syracuse, convention committee chairman, declined the nomination on grounds of being the "host" and not wishing to take part in the association's affairs except for supervising the convention.

Also re-elected for a third term was C. G. Economu of Youngstown, O., supreme secretary. John F. Davis of Scranton, Pa., had no opposition for the supreme treasurer position.

New member of the supreme council is A. A. Pantellis of Chicago, while C. G. Paris of Quantico, Va., and Peter Boudoures of San Francisco are new governors.

John Mantos of Chicago, Chris Athas of Salt Lake City, and Harris Booras of Boston were made members of the governing board of the association's New Mexico sanatorium.

Convention delegates, in their 14-hour final business session, instructed a special committee to investigate possibilities for purchase of a Clearwater, Fla., property for the building of an association home for older members. Immediately after the motion had been passed, members individually pledged a total of more than \$9,000, to begin the fund-raising campaign.

The committee will report on progress in negotiating the purchase at a grand lodge meeting in October.

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ΤΟ ΣΥΝΕΔΡΙΟΝ ΤΗΣ ΑΧΕΠΑ

Υπό τούς αίσιατέρους οίονους άρχονται σήμερον εν Συρακούσαις αι εργασίαι του Έτησιου Έθνικου Συνεδριου της μεγίστης Έλληνο-Αμερικανικής Οργανώσεως της Αχέπα. Αν ενθιμώμεθα καλώς, τὸ Αχέπαιον τούτο συνέδριον είναι τὸ πρῶτον τὸ συγχροτούμενον εν τῇ Πολιτείᾳ της Νέας Υόρκης. Παράγεται οὕτως ἡ εὐκαιρία εἰς τὸν πολὺν Έλληνοισμὸν τῆς ἀμερικανικῆς μητροπόλεως, εἰς τὸν τῶν ἀνατολικῶν Πολιτειῶν καὶ εἰς τὸν τῆς Νέας Ἀγγλίας, ὅπως παρακολουθήσῃ τὸ συνέδριον. Παράγεται ἡ εὐκαιρία εἰς τὰς ὑπερτριτακσίους χιλιάδας τῶν Ἑλλήνων τοῦ East νὰ ἀντιπροσωπευθοῦν ὅσον τὸ δυνατὸν εὐρύτερον εἰς τὴν ἑρπεινήν Αχέπαιον ἀμερικανίαν, ἵνα ἐπισησῶσιν μὲ τὸν ἀριθμητικὸν τῶν ὄγκων τὴν λαμπρὰν Οργάνωσιν. Ἡ Αχέπα, ἄλλωστε, ἐπιτάσσει ἐφέτος τὴν δεκαπενταετηρίδα της, καὶ τὸ ἑρπεινὸν τῆς συνέδριον εἶναι καὶ μίᾳ ἀπὸ τὰς μεγάλας τῆς Έλληνο-Αμερικανικῆς πανηγύρις. Καὶ πλὴν, ἐπιτάσσει ἡ Αχέπα καὶ τὴν εἰσοδὸν της εἰς τὸ δημονοργικὸν στάδιον, εἰς τὴν περίοδον τῆς ἐκτελέσεως βιωσίμων ἐθνικοφυλετικῶν ἔργων διὰ τῶν ὁποίων θὰ κατοχυρώσωμεν τὴν ἑλληνικὴν μας ὑπόστασιν, τὴν ἑλληνικὴν μας ὄντοτητα εν τῇ θετῇ μας πατρίδι. Ἀπὸ τοῦ παρελθόντος Μαρτίου ἠνωίξε τὰς πύλας του καὶ λειτουργεῖ κανονικῶς τὸ ἐν Νέῳ Μεξικῷ Αχέπαιον Σανατόριον, ὅπου νοσηλεύονται δαπάναις τῆς Αχέπα τριάκοντα περίπου ἀτυχῆσαντες ἀδελφοὶ μας καὶ ἀνακτοῦν τὴν ὑγίαν των. Δὲν εἶναι μικρὸν ἔργον τὸ Σανατόριον τῆς Αχέπα, καὶ τόσος ὅτι ἡ Οργάνωσις ἔκαμε τὴν καλὴν ἀρχὴν τῶν ἔργων, δὲν θὰ ἔδρα καὶ δὲν θὰ διεκρίνετο ὀλίγον ἡ Αχέπα, καὶ δὲν θὰ ἐπινοήτετο ἀφαντάστως ἡ ἴδια, εἰάν μὲ τὸ παραπάνω ἐπίσχευεν αὐτὴ τὴν ἱερὰν προσπάθειαν διὰ τὴν ἰδρονισμὸν ὅσον τὸ δυνατόν περισσότερο Έλληνο-Αμερικανικῶν Σχολείων, καὶ διὰ τὴν παροχὴν πύσης δυνατῆς ὑλικῆς πρὸ πάντων βοηθείας πρὸς τὰ ὑπάρχοντα τοιαῦτα. Ἀπὸ ἡμερῆσια Έλληνο-Αμερικανικὰ Σχολεῖα πρέπει νὰ ἀποφοιτοῦν πρωτίστως, οἱ Έλληνο-Αμερικανοὶ τοῦ μέλλοντος, οἱ Αχέπαιον τοῦ μέλλοντος, οἵτινες θὰ ἀποτιλοῦν πῖνυται τὴν ἰθνοφυλετικὴν μας πρωτοπορείαν εν Ἀμερική. Ἡ Αχέπα, εἰς τὸν ρόλον τοῦ συμβούλου καὶ τοῦ Μανήρα διὰ τὴν προαγωγὴν καὶ τὴν κατοχύρωσιν τῆς ἑλληνικῆς παιδείας εν Ἀμερική, θὰ διεκρίνετο μεγάλως διότι θὰ πρωταγωνιστεῖ εἰς αὐτόν. Καὶ ἐφέτος ὅτε δεκαπενταετία συμπληροῦται ἀπὸ τῆς ἰδουσίας της, καὶ συγχροτεῖται τὸ μέγα Συνέδριον της εν Συρακούσαις, οἱ Αχέπαιον συνέδριοι θὰ ἐρεπεν ἐτενεύστερον νὰ ἀγαγήθοσιν μὲ τὰ σπουδαῖα ζητήματα τοῦ Αμερικανικοῦ Έλληνοισμοῦ καὶ μεθοδικώτερον νὰ καταπορώσωσιν σχέδια διὰ τὴν αἰσίαν διεκρίσειν των. Ὁ συναγερμὸς τῶν Ἑλλήνων τῆς Ἀμερικής κατὰ τὰς ἡμέρας αὐτὰς εν Συρακούσαις πρέπει νὰ σηματοῖται σταθμῶν μίγαν εν τῇ ἱστορίᾳ τῆς ἑθνοφυλετικῆς μας ἐξελίξεως καὶ σταδιοδρομίας εν τῇ εὐλογημένῃ τῆς τῆς γῆς.

ΧΡΟΝΟΓΡΑΦΗΜΑΤΑ

ΚΑΘΗΜΕΡΙΝΑ

ΥΠΟ Α. Φ.

Τὸ Συνέδριον τῆς Αχέπα

Ἡ συμπλήρωσις τῆς πρώτης δεκαπενταετίας τοῦ βίου της εὐρίσκει τὴν Αχέπα κατοχυρωμένην εἰς τοὺς σκοποὺς της, εἰς τὴν ἐνδοξον φιλετικὴν της σταδιοδρομίαν, καὶ τὴν εὐρίσκει ἐπιβεβλημένην εἰς τὴν ἀνεπίσημον τοῦ πατριωτικοῦ καὶ φιλοπροδοῦν Έλληνισμοῦ τῆς Ἀμερικής. Τὸ ὄμητρον δὲ ἀρχάμενον Έθνικὸν Συνέδριον τῆς Αχέπα εν Συρακούσαις σήμερι τῶντι δεσφῶν μίγαν εν τῇ φιλετικῇ ἡμῶν ἱστορίᾳ εν τῇ θετῇ μας Πατρίδι. Καὶ ἐφ' ὅσον παρίσχηται τὰ ἔτη καὶ παλῶναι ἡ ἱστορικὴ δρῶσις τῆς Αχέπα, ἐπὶ τοσούτων ἀνεπιθήει ὁ Έλληνισμὸς τῆς Ἀμερικής εἰς τὴν ἰδίαν τοῦ ὅτι ἡ πρωτεύουσα, ἡ προήγουσα ἀνάγκη μας εἶναι ἡ φιλετικὴ, καὶ ἐπὶ τοσούτων καταφαίνεται ἰσαρξότερον ὅτι οἱ ἰδουσαντες τὴν Αχέπα, οἱ ἐνοχῶσαντες αὐτὴν καὶ πικρῶσαντες τὰς ἁλλαγὰς της, ἔχον εἶθε εἰ ἀρχῆς «the right dope», «the right idea». Ὡς λέγομεν εν Ἀμερική. Ὁ φιλετικὸς ἡμῶν ἀγὼν εν τῇ θετῇ μας πατρίδι, εἶναι ὁ ἀγὼν τῶν ἀγῶνων, ὁ κατ' ἑσχῶν ἀγὼν, καὶ εἰς τὴν ἀεζαγωγὴν καὶ εἰς τὴν ἐπιεράτησιν τοῦ ἀγῶνος τούτου ἀπεδίωθη εἶθε εἰ ἀρχῆς ἡ Αχέπα. Καὶ ἂν ἀνταρταθῶμεν καὶ ἂν μεγαλοφυάσωμεν ὡς φιλέ εν Ἀμερική ἡμεῖς καὶ οἱ ἀπόγονοι ἡμῶν, θὰ τὸ χραισάσωμεν κατὰ μέγα μέρος εἰς τὴν Αχέπα. Καίτοι δὲ θὰ ἴπο δόξαλον νὰ ἐπολογίσῃ τις τὰ πεπραγμένα τῆς Αχέπα μίᾳ δεκαπενταετίας καὶ νὰ τὰ ἰσολογίσῃ δημοφρόνως καὶ ἀμερολήπτως, ἀρκαὶ εν τοῖσις τὸ ὅτι ἀνεπτόχθη, ἀνδρόθη καὶ ὅθι ἐπὶ ἀετῶν ἔτων ἡ Αχέπα, ὡς καθαρῶς Έλληνικὴ φιλετικὴ Οργάνωσις, διὰ νὰ εἰσάσῃ τις τὸ μέλλον της! Τῶντι, ἐάν τὸ μέλλον κρίνεται εν τῷ παρελθόντι, ἡ σταδιοδρομία τῆς Αχέπα θὰ καθίσταται ὀλίγον λαμπροτέρα, δημοφρονητέρα καὶ ἐπιβλητοτέρα. Εἰς τὴν περίπτωσιν δὲ τῆς

Αχέπα δὲν πρόκειται νὰ ὁμιλήσωμεν ἐξ ὑπερβολικοῦ ἰδως ἐνθουσιασμοῦ, οὐδὲ νὰ ὁμιλήσωμεν ἐξ ἐξοφλημένης γνώσεως τῶν πραγμάτων. Ὅμιλοῦν ἀπὸ ἡμῶν οἱ κατοχθέντες τῆς μεγάλης μας Οργάνωσεως, καὶ μαρτυροῦν περὶ τῆς ζωτικότητος της, περὶ τῆς δυναμικότητος της, τὰ ἔργα της, ἡ ἀντοχὰ της ἐπὶ μίαν δεκαπενταετίαν, καὶ εν γίνεαι ὁμιλοῦν οἱ σκοποὶ της οὗς ἡ Αχέπα ἴσθεν ὡς βᾶσιν τῆς ἐπιπέσεως της!

Μία δὲ δεκαπενταετία ἐνετακωτάτης Αχέπικῆς δρῶσεως ἐξοφληλάτῃ τὴν πεποιθήσιν τοῦ Έλληνισμοῦ τῆς Ἀμερικής ἐπὶ τὸ φιλετικὸν του μέλλον. Τὸ φιλετικὸν μας μέλλον, ἡ μόνη ἔσπετις τῶν Ἑλλήνων τῆς Ἀμερικής, καὶ πρέπει καὶ τόρα καὶ πάντοτε νὰ ὁμολογῆται ὅτι μὲ τὴν Αχέπα πρωτοποροῦσαν, δὲν ἀπεκρίσεται καὶ δὲν θὰ ἀπὸκλιθῇ ποτὲ ὁ Έλληνισμὸς τῆς Ἀμερικής διὰ τὸ πῶς θὰ εἶναι καὶ διὰ τὸ πῶς θὰ εἶναι ὡς φιλετικὴ ὄντοτης εν Ἀμερική μετὰ εἰκοσίων χρόνων, μετὰ πέναντα χρόνων, ἢ μετὰ ἑκατῶν, ἢ μετὰ πεντακόσων χρόνων! Ἡ φιλετικὴ μας διάδοσις, ἡ μόνη μας μέριμνα, τὸ μόνον μας καρδιοκτύπι, καὶ κατὰ δὲν δύναται νὰ ἀρνηθῇ ὅτι ἡ Αχέπα ἐπὶ μίαν ἡδὴ δεκαπενταετίαν κρούει τὰς φιλετικὰς χορδὰς τῶν καρδιῶν ἡμῶν! Τὰ δεκαπεντάχρονα τῆς Αχέπα τῶν εὐρίσκοντων συγχροτούμεν εν νῦν ἐπὶ τὸ αὐτὸ, καὶ μέγας εἶναι, τῇ ἀληθείᾳ, ὁ Έλληνο-ἀμερικανικὸς συναγερμὸς εἰς τὰς Συρακούσας κατ' αὐτὰς μέγας ὁ ἐνθουσιασμὸς τῶν Ἑλλήνων, οἱ ὁποῖοι συγχροτοῦν Συνέδριον ἵνα, μετὰ νέας ἀποφάσεις, μὲ προθέτους ἀποφάσεις, τὰ ὅσα ἱερά, τὰ ὅσα ὅσα, τὰ ὅσα καθαρῶς Έλληνικὰ κατοχυρώσωμεν. Τὰ δεκαπεντάχρονα τῆς Αχέπα, δεσφῶς μέγας εἰς τὴν ἐξέλιξιν τοῦ Έλληνισμοῦ τῆς Ἀμερικής. Καὶ εἶναι ἡ ἐξέλιξις του φιλετικῆς, καὶ τὴν ἱστορικὴν ἀνάγκην τῆς διαδόσεως καὶ τῆς μετλοφυρίας ἡμῶν ἐξυπαρτεῖ καὶ τὴν ἱστορικὴν ἀνάγκην τῆς Έλληνο-ἀμερικανικῆς ἡμῶν ἀπομυκώσεως πλῆρου! Εἰς τὰς Συρακούσας τὸ Έθνικὸν Συνέδριον τῆς Αχέπα, καὶ συμπήσεται μὲ τὰ δεκαπεντάχρονα της, καὶ διαλαλεῖ τὸν ἀπόθρον τῶν Ἑλλήνων τῆς Ἀμερικής νὰ ὁδῶσιν τὸ φιλετικὸν του E I N A !

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Η ΜΕΓΑΛΕΙΩΔΗΣ ΤΕΛΕΤΗ ΤΩΝ ΕΓΚΑΙΝΙΩΝ ΤΗΣ “ΑΓ. ΣΟΦΙΑΣ” ΤΩΝ ΣΥΡΑΚΟΥΣΩΝ

Χιλιάδες κατέκλυσαν τὸν ἱερὸν Ναόν. — Μόχθαι ἐκτον- τίστων νέων μελῶν. — Πρωτοφανὴς κοσμοσυρροή εἰς τὴν πόλιν τοῦ Συνεδρίου.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., 15 Αὐ- γούστου. (Ἰδιαίτερα ἀνεπιόχετος τῆς «Ἀτλαντίδος».) — Κατόπι ἐνὸς εὐχάριστου ταξιδίου ἐκ Νέας Ἰόρκης εἰς Συρακοῦσας, αἱ ἀντι- πρόσωποι καὶ οἱ ἐπισκέπται τῶν ταξιῶν τῆς Νέας Ἰόρκης μετὰ πολλῶν ἄλλων ἀντιπροσώπων προερχομένων ἐκ τῶν Πολιτειῶν Connecticut, New Jersey καὶ Mass., ἐβάρησαν εἰς τὴν πόλιν τοῦ Συνεδρίου τῆς Ἀχέπα, τῆς Συρακοῦσας. Ἡ πόλις εἶναι σημα- νοπλότος ἐπ' ἄκρου εἰς ἄκρον μὲ τῆς Ἑλληνικῆς καὶ Ἀμερικανικῆς σημαίας. Αἱ κεντρικαὶ ἄλοι τῶν Συρακοῦσων πλῆθον εἰς τὰ γαλάτ- χρωματὰ, εἶναι πανηγυρικῶς διακο- σμηθῆναι μὲ τὰς ἐπιγραφὰς «Wel- come Ahepa» καὶ τὰ κατωτέρω- μακα ἕρποντα τὰς λέξεις «Wel- come Brothers». Δὲν ἀκούει κανεὶς τίποτε ἄλλο εἰς τὰς κεντρικὰς ὁδοὺς παρὰ τὴν Ἑλληνικὴν γλῶσ- σην καὶ συνεχῆ ὄμιλον τῶν ἀντι- προσώπων μετὰ τῶν φίλων καὶ τῶν ἀδελφῶν τῶν Ἰταλιανῶν. Ὑπολογίζεται ὅτι ἕξαιτος οἱ ἐπισκέπται χερὶν τοῦ Συνεδρίου τῆς Ἀχέπα θὰ ὑπερβῶ- σι τὰς πέντε χιλιάδας ὡς περιγρά- φουν αἱ ἐδῶ ἐκδόσεις Ἀμερικανικαὶ ἑφημερίδες, αἰτίνας ἑκτενῶς γράφουν διὰ τὸ Συνεδρίον τῆς Ἀ- χέπα ἐβάρησαν τὴν Ἑλληνικὴν γῆλην.

Χθὲς Σάββατον καὶ σήμερον Κυ- ριακὴν ἤρχισαν νὰ καταρθάνουν εἰς τὰς Συρακοῦσας οἱ ἀντιπρόσωποι ἐξ ὅλων τῶν Πολιτειῶν τῆς Ἀμε- ρικῆς καὶ τοῦ Καναδῆ. Ὁ ἐθνοσι- κισμὸς τῶν καταρθάνοντων ἀντιπρο- σῶπων εἶναι ἀπερίγραπτος. Σήμε- ρον Κυριακὴν κατέβησαν εἰς τὰς Συρακοῦσας δύο ἑκτακτοὶ ἀεροπ- λητοὶ μὲ ἄνω τῶν χιλίων ἀντι- προσώπων καὶ ἐπισκεπτῶν ἐκ τοῦ ἐπισημοῦ. Τοὺς ἀρκετομένους εἰς Συρακοῦσας ἀπεροπῆ τοῦ ἀε- ταίου τμήματος τοῦ παραλαμβῶ- νει καὶ τοὺς παρήγει πάλιν ἐκκελ- ῶν κατὰ τὴν ἀποτίθεισόν των. Εἰς

τὸν ἀεροδρομικὸν σταθμὸν ἔχθη ἐγκαταστάσις ἡ Ἀμερικανικὴ Ἐπι- τροπὴ τοῦ Συνεδρίου, τραπεζικὴ πλῆροφοριῶν διὰ τῶν ἀρκετομέ- νους εἰς τοὺς ὁποίους εἶδεν πάλιν σχετικῶν λεπτομερειῶν, διαβάνους ἐπισημοῦ καὶ ἄλλο ἕρπον- ταν. Τὸ «Hotel Syracuse» τὸ ὁποῖον ὤρεθη ὡς ἕδρα τῶν Συνε- δριστῶν τῆς Ἀχέπα ἔχει ὑπερπλη- ρωθῆ ὡς καὶ τὸ «Hotel Onondaga». Ὁ Πρόεδρος τῆς Διοργανω- τικῆς ἐπιτροπῆς τοῦ Συνεδρίου κ. Νικόλαος Ἀνάγνωστος εἶναι πανταχοῦ παρών, ἐπιδέξιος καὶ παρέχων πάλιν σχετικῶν εὐκολίαν καὶ ἔνεον εἰς τοὺς ἀρκετομένους. Ὁμιλίως μεγάλη προσέλευσις ἀντιπροσώπων καὶ περισσότερος ἀπὸ κάθε ἄλλη πόλιν ἐθνοσιτισμῶς παρατηροῦνται, καὶ εἰς τὸ πᾶν τῶν Ἰσίων τοῦ Περικλείους καὶ τῶν «Θυγατέρων» τῆς Πηνελόπης. Ἡ νέα γενεὴ τῆς Ἀχέπα — τὰ παῖδά καὶ τὰ κερτίσια μακ — ἔχουσι καὶ αὐτὰ τὰς ἑργασίας τοῦ Συνεδρίου των εἰς τὸ «Hotel Onondaga» τῶν Συρακοῦσων. Οἱ μίχοι τῆς Κυρια- κῆς τὸ ἑσπέραν καταγράφιντες ἀν- τιπρόσωποι ὑπερέβησαν τοὺς 300 καὶ οἱ ἐπισκέπται τῶς 5,000.

Τὰ ἐγκαίνια τῆς ἐκκλησίας τῆς «Ἁγίας Σοφίας».

Τὴν Κυριακὴν τὴν πρώτην καὶ περὶ ὄραν 11 π.μ. ἐγένοντο τὰ ἐγ- καινία τῆς ἐκκλησίας τῆς Κοινότη- τος τῶν Συρακοῦσων «Ἁγία Σο- φία» χοροειδοῦντος τοῦ Σεβ. Ἀρ- χιεπισκόπου, τοῦ διακόνου τῆς Ἀρ- χιεπισκοπῆς καὶ τοῦ ἱερατικοῦ προ- σταθμοῦ τῆς κοινότητος Ἀδελφ. Τημ. Ἐμμανουὴλ. Χιλιάδες Ἀχέ- παν κατέκλυσαν τὸν ἱερὸν ναόν καὶ παρέστησαν εἰς τὰ ἐγκαίνια τῆς ἐκ- κλησίας. Αἱ θορραὶ ἀνήλθον περὶ τὰς 82,000 ἀπὸ τῶν φιλοδότητων ἑθνογενῶν γυνάμει δακτὰ ἀπὸ τοῦ Σεβ. Ἀρχιεπισκόπου δευτὸς συνεχῶ- ρη αἰτίως διὰ τὴν θερηκοτικὴν τῶν ἔθλων καὶ τὴν πρὸς τὰ πόρτα ἑλθόντων των. Ὁ πρόεδρος τῆς Κοι- νότητος κ. Κωνστ. Σέρρας μὲ τὸ

Αἱ ἐργασίαι τοῦ ἐθνικοῦ Συνεδρίου τῆς Αχέπα ἤρχισαν χθὲς ἐν κοσμοσυρροῇ ἐν Συρακοῦσαις

Χιλιάδες ἑλλήνων μετεχοῦν αὐτοῦ. — ἑκατοντάδες ἀντιπρόσωποι

Ἡ χθὲσινὴ τελετὴ τῶν ἐγκαινίων τοῦ Κοινοτικοῦ Ναοῦ. — Σήμερον ἐκλεγεταὶ τὸ Προεδρίον τοῦ Συνεδρίου

SYRACUSE, N. Y., 15 Αὐ- γούστου. (Ἰδιαίτερον ταχυγράφημα τῆς «Ἀτλαντίδος».) — Πλείστοι ἀντιπρόσωποι τῶν Ἀχέπαιων τμη- μάτων κατέβησαν ἄνω εἰς Συρα- κοῦσας ἀεροδρομικῶς, δι' αἰτοκι- νάτων, δι' αἰτοκινάτων λεωφορείων, ἀκόμη δὲ καὶ δι' ἀεροπλάνων. Προ- μνήταται πρωτοφανὴς συναγερμὸς τῶν Ἑλλήνων τῆς Ἀμερικῆς καὶ τοῦ Καναδῆ κατὰ τὸ ἰδιετιμὸν μέ- γα Συνεδρίον τῆς Ἀχέπα. Μίχοι τῆς ἑσπέρης τῆς σήμερον (χθὲς) εἰς τὸ ἑσπέραν εἰσέκομπο ἐν Συρακοῦσας πεντακισχίλιοι τοὺ- λόχιστον Ἑλλήνες. Ὁ ἐπισημοῦ ἐθ- νοσιτισμῶς εἶναι πρωτοφανὴς. Τὴν πρώτην τῆς σήμερον (χθὲς) ἐτελεύτησαν τὰ ἐγκαίνια τοῦ ἑναῖ- θα πρκαλλοῦς Ἑλληνικοῦ Κοι- νοτικοῦ ναοῦ «Ἁγία Σοφία», ἱε- ρουργοῦντος τοῦ Σεβ. Ἀρχιεπι- σκόπου καὶ πολλῶν ἱερέων. Αἱ θο- ρραὶ τῶν Ἀχέπαν πρὸς τὴν ἐκκλη- σίαν ὑπερέβησαν τὰς δύο χιλιάδας δολλαρίων. Τὰ ἑσπέραν, ἐν λαμπρῇ Ἀχέπαι ἑτελεύτη, ἐμνήσθησαν εἰς τὴν Ἀχέπα ὑπερικατὸν νέα μέλα,

καὶ θὰ ἀνάκειν ταῦτα εἰς τὸ ἑν- ταῖθα τμήμα. Διχάδες δὲ νέων με- λῶν ἐμνήσθησαν εἰς τὰ τμήματα τῶν Ἰσίων τοῦ Περικλείους καὶ τῶν «Θυ- γατέρων» τῆς Πηνελόπης. Μίχοι τῆς ἑσπέρης τῆς σήμερον (χθὲς) εἶχον καταγραφῆ ἑπερειακόδοι ἀν- τιπρόσωποι. Ἡ ἐπὶ τὴν προεδρίαν τοῦ κ. Νικόλαου Ἀνάγνωστος Ἐπι- τροπῆς τῆς διοργανώσεως τοῦ Συνε- δρίου, προετοίμασε τὰ πάντα μὲ τίλειον σίστημα, ἐπίσης δὲ καὶ αἱ γυναικείαι ἐπιτροπὴ αὐθόλως ἐπέ- ρησαν εἰς τὸ καθάκον των μὲ τὴν Κων Θεοδώρου Ἀλμπρετ, ὡς πρόε- δρον. Αἱ λαμπραὶ Ἑλληνίδες ἐπο- δέχονται τοὺς ἐπισκέπτας καὶ φι- λοξενεῖν αὐτούς. Ἀἴριον (σήμερον) ἄρχονται ἐπισημοῦ αἱ ἑργασίαι τοῦ Συνεδρίου, παρουσία τοῦ Δημάρχου τῆς πόλεως κ. Μαρβίλ, τοῦ προ- σβεντοῦ, τοῦ Σεβ. Ἀρχιεπισκόπου, πολλῶν βουλευτῶν, δικαστῶν καὶ ἄλλων ἐπισημοῦ. Ἐπίσης κατὰ τὴν πρώτην ἀνευδρίασιν θὰ ἐκλεγῆ τὸ Προεδρίον τοῦ Συνεδρίου. Ἀπτο- μερείας τῆς σήμερινῆς (χθὲσινῆς) τελετῆς ἀποδείλλω ἔμιν ταχυδρο- μικῶς.

ΧΑΡΙΑΛΑΟΣ ΘΕΟΛΟΓΟΥ

Ἰσίων τοῦ Περικλείους καὶ τῶν «Θυγατέρων» τῆς Πηνελόπης. Τὸ τμήμα «Syracuse» τῆς Ἀ- χέπα εὐρίσκεται ὑπὸ τὴν προεδρίαν τοῦ κ. Δ. Παπακίλλης, Τε. Δασύ- ρη ἀντιπρόεδρου, Α. Κόλλη γραμ- ματέως καὶ Χ. Κώνστα ταμίου. Ἡ μεγάλη παράλειψις ἕως θὰ λάβῃ ἕρπος χώραν τὴν Πιάκην, 19ος Αὐγούστου καὶ περὶ ὄραν 2 μ.μ. προμνήσεται μεγαλοπραγεσῶ- τη. Ἄνω τῶν 18 Bands, 12 Pa- triots καὶ Floats θὰ λάβωσι μί- ρος. Θὰ εὐρίσκηται ὑπὸ τὴν ἀρχη- γίαν τοῦ ἀντιπροέδρου τοῦ Συνε- δρίου κ. Θεοδώρου Ἀλμπρετ καὶ θὰ μετασχεῖσιν αὐτῆς ἄνω τῶν 4,000 Ἀχέπαν.

Δ. Σαλοῦλιον τῆς Κοινότητος ἔβησαν ἰδιαίτερον ἐνδιαφέρον εἰς τοὺς ἐκκλησιαστικῶν ἐπισκέπτας Ἀχέπαν καὶ μὴ. Τὰ ὄνοματὰ τῶν διορητῶν δημοσιεύονται εἰς τὸ τέ- λος τῆς ἀνεπιόχεσης. Τὴν Κυριακὴν τὸ ἑσπέραν καὶ εἰς τὴν αἴθουσαν τοῦ «Hotel Sy- racuse» ἔλαθε χώραν ἡ μήστις δεκάδες νέων μελῶν. Εἰς αὐτὴν πα- ρέστησαν οἱ ἀξιωματοῦχοι τῆς Ὑ- πέτης Στοῆς, οἱ νέτοι Ὑπατοι Πρόεδροι κ. κ. Ἀχ. Κασιώνης, Χαρ. Μπούρας, Κ. Ἀλφραντῆς καὶ ἑκατοντάδες ἄλλων Ἀχέπαν ἐξ ὅλων τῶν μερῶν τῆς Ἀμερικῆς καὶ τοῦ Καναδῆ. Ὁμοίως ἔλαθε χώ- ραν τὴν ἴσιν ἑσπέραν καὶ ἡ μί- χος νέων μελῶν εἰς τὰ τμήματα τῶν

-ΑΤΛΑΝΤΙΣ, 18 ΑΥΓΟΥΣΤΟΥ, 1937.

Η μακρομαθηθρονή συνεδρίασις. — Η εκλογή του Προεδρείου του Συνεδρίου.

Περί ώραν 2.30 μ. μ. ήρχισαν αι έργασια του Έθνικού Συνεδρίου της Αχίτα κικλιεπαίνων των θυρών και έκταχ χώραν η εκλογή του Προεδρείου το οποίον θά διεύθυνη τας έργασιας του 14ου Συνεδρίου της Αχίτα.

Κατά τας διεξαχθείσας εκλογάς και πλείονων ώραν των 300 αντιπροσώπων όντων αντιπροσώπων Ιαέρθιας τμήματα εξέλεξαν οι κάτωθι:

Πρόεδρος του Συνεδρίου ο κ. Αχιλλεύς Κατσώνης, πρώην Έπαρχος Γραμματέας και Έπαρχος Πρόεδρος του Τμήματος Συρακουσών, δικηγόρος και διαμένων εν Washington, D. C. Η εκλογή του κ. Αχ. Κατσώνη κληρονομήσεται το σώμα των αντιπροσώπων, όστις διακρίνεται δια την ειθιότητα και το μεγάλο τάκτ που έχει εις το να διεύθυνη συνεδρίασμα Συνεδρίου και δια την έν γίναι έγκωλοποιικήν του μάρτυσιν.

Αντιπρόεδρος του Συνεδρίου εξέλεγη ο δικηγόρος κ. Σωτήριος Νικολαΐου του Αρχεικού τμήματος της Ούλαγκιάνων.

Και Γραμματέας ο νεαρός Αχιλλεύς κ. Ίωάν. Θόνος εκ του τμήματος Πάτερων της Νέας Ίερσίης.

Μετά την εκλογήν του Προεδρείου διεκόπη η συνεδρίασις δι' ύλην Τρίτην κατά την οποίαν θά εκλεγώσι αι διάφοροι επιτροπαι του Συνεδρίου και θά ήρχιση η λογοςδοσία του Έπαρχου Συμβουλίου της Αχίτα.

Η Έλληνική Ηεραΐδα

Απόφα Δευτέραν και ώραν 8ην μ. μ. εις την μεγάλην αίθουσαν χρουό του ξενοδοχείου «Syracuse» θά λάβη χώρα η Έλλη-

νική Ηεραΐδα. Έλληνικο γίνετο το όποιον θέματα δια της Διαργανωτικής Επιτροπής του Συνεδρίου έχει μόνον δια τους αντιπροσώπους και αι. άλλά δι' όλους τους παρευρισκομένους Αχίτας και επισκεπτάς και ένταύθα διαβάν. Απτομαρία περί της «Έλληνικής Ηεραΐδας» θά τας αποτείλω εις την κώρονή μου άναπόκριτικ.

Έλληνας και Αμερικανικοί έπίσημοι έξήκισον το έργον της Αχίτα. — Νικητής Έλληνοαμερικανικών κλητύζου των Συρακουσών.

Η ΔΕΥΤΕΡΑ ΗΜΕΡΑ ΤΩΝ ΕΡΓΑΣΙΩΝ ΤΟΥ 14ΟΥ ΕΘΝΙΚΟΥ ΣΥΝΕΔΡΙΟΥ ΤΗΣ ΑΧΕΠΑ

ΔΙΩΡΙΣΘΗΣΑΝ ΑΙ ΔΙΑΦΟΡΟΙ ΕΠΙΤΡΟΠΑΙ, Ο ΒΟΥΛΕΥΤΗΣ κ. Π. ΜΑΡΘΑΚΗΣ, ΠΡΟΕΔΡΟΣ ΤΗΣ ΕΠΙΤΡΟΠΗΣ ΤΩΝ ΕΚΠΑΙΔΕΥΤΙΚΩΝ ΖΗΤΗΜΑΤΩΝ

ΕΛΟΓΟΔΟΤΗΣΑΝ ΠΑΝΤΕΣ ΟΙ ΥΠΑΤΟΙ ΑΞΙΩΜΑΤΟΥΧΟΙ ΤΗΣ ΑΧΕΠΑ

SYRACUSE N. Y., 17 Αυγούστου 1937. (Ίσοίτερον τηλεγράφημα της «Ατλαντίδος»). — Κατά την άμεριανή (χρειανή) συνεδρίαση ίδνευχόθησαν άποφάσεις αι έργασια της 14ης έτησίης Έθνικής συνελεύσεως της Αχίτα, παρόντων έκπρετετακωσίων αντιπροσώπων. Μεγίστην ένταπειών ένταπειών και ζωηρότητα ένθαδέρων προέκώλυεν η λογαδοσία του Έπαρχου Προεδρείου της Αχίτα κ. Β. Τούμπη. Η λογαδοσία είχε άνομοθή εις βέλων ένταπειών του όποιου διανεραθώσαν προς πάντας τους συνέδρους. Έκ της λογαδοσίας ταύτης έμφαίνεται ότι η γενική κατάθεσις της μεγίστης Έλληνο-Αμερικανικής Οργανώσεως είναι λίαν ικανοποιητική και υπό πάσαν ένταπειν άνθωρά. Κατά το διαοριθέν από το περιόνοσι συνεδρίου χρονιόν διάστημα η Αχίτα έκαμε άλμασιως προόδους. Η λογαδοσία του κ. Τούμπη διαμαρτίν έπι ήζώρον. Κατόπι έλογοδοτήσθη ο Έπαρχος Αντιπρόεδρος κ. Μεγαλοπόλιος, και κατόπι έλογοδοτήσθη ο Έπαρχος Γραμματέας και εκ των δραστήριων παραγόντων της Οργανώ-

σεως κ. Κωνσταντίνος Οικονομού, ο Έπαρχος Ταμίας κ. Αύγουστος Ροτζόπου, οι ύπατοι Κληρονόμοι κ. Κωστής και Αίνης, ο Έπαρχος Νομικός Σύμβουλος κ. Δοσίτας, πάντες δι' ειπυρήμαθίων και έκπρετετακωσίων (ωσώς δια της μεγάλης προς την Αχίτα ένταπειας των.

Πραποθεσίης της λογαδοσίας, ο Πρόεδρος του Συνεδρίου κ. Αχιλλεύς Κατσώνης προέβα εις τον διαορισμόν των κάτωθι Επιτροπών: Της έπι των εκπαιδευτικών ζητημάτων επιτροπής, με πρόεδρον τον βουλευτήν Γιώτα, καθηγητήν κ. Π. Μαρθάν, την έπι των άθλητικών, με πρόεδρον τον κ. Θωραν Γκάντιν, της έπι των ήθώματων, με πρόεδρον τον κ. Γεώργιον Ηλιόδη, της Επιτροπής δια τον καθορισμόν της πόλεως του 14ου Αχίταικού Συνεδρίου, με πρόεδρον τον κ. Η. Βοσδαρίον, της Επιτροπής προγράμματος και τακτικης, με πρόεδρον τον κ. Γεώργιον Φίλων, της Επιτροπής του Αμερικανισμού με πρόεδρον τον κ. Ήλιαν Κίλων, της Επιτροπής έπι των

Αχίταϊων ζητημάτων εν Καναδή, με πρόεδρον τον κ. Στανόλν Μόστρε, της Επιτροπής έπι των Γενναϊκών Σκοπών της Αχίτα, με πρόεδρον τον κ. Χρήστον Φωγγκο, της Επιτροπής δια το Αχίταϊκόν Σκακιάσμα, με πρόεδρον τον κ. Χαρίλαον Μπόριαν, της Επιτροπής δια την εις Ελλάδα έκδρομήν της Αχίτα, με πρόεδρον τον κ. Κωνσταντίνον Τσαγκαλά, της Επιτροπής των «Γίων του Περιολίου», με πρόεδρον τον κ. Η. Κάροιν, της Επιτροπής έπι των έκθέσεων των άλιμασιών, με πρόεδρον τον κ. Η. Ουάλλας της Επιτροπής του Τελετωργικου, με πρόεδρον τον κ. C. Αθας, της Επιτροπής δια το προεδριόν της Αχίτα, με προεδρον τον κ. Γ. Πατερίαν, της Επιτροπής των Οικονομικών ζητημάτων με πρόεδρον τον κ. Ίωάννην Εκωθιάτον, της Επιτροπής των παραπόνων με πρόεδρον τον κ. Θ. Κουταδόκον, της Επιτροπής των Έθνικών Έργων, με πρόεδρον τον κ. C. Ραρις, της Επιτροπής των Νομοθετικων (αγαθών), με πρόεδρον τον κ. Peter Kinnouchey,

της Επιτροπής δια τον Έναθιν των Έλληνικών Οργανώσεων, με πρόεδρον τον κ. Αχιλλεύν Σακελλάρηον. Αι διάφοροι Επιτροπαι θά ήρξισον να εργαζώμενται τας ένταπειας των κατά την άμεριανή (σημερινή) συνεδρίαση. Έν το μεταξύ, έκωλοποιήσθη να καταρθώσων αντιπροσώπων και ένταπειαι εκ διαφόρων πόλεων.

Αι γενναϊοί και αι άνδρικοί Επιτροπαι παρήκων πάσαν φιλοχρησίαν και πεποισίαν προς τους συνέδρους και τους έκθέτας. Κατά την άμεριανή (σημερινή) Τετάρτην θα λάβη η μέγας Αχίταϊκή χρουά.

Ο έκποσόν κατά το ίεθτιόν Αχίταϊκόν Συνέδριον ένθαομάρος είναι πράγματι άποίγητος. Εις το ίεθτιόν Συνέδριον αντιπροσώπωνται προηρότερα η άλλωτε Αχίταϊκα Τμήματα, εις χιλιάδες δι άνήκοντα οι Έλληνο-Αμερικανοί οι κατακλιόντες τας Συρακοσας χώραν του Συνεδρίου. Απτομαρίαι της άμεριανής (χρειανης) συνεδρίασεως άποστέλλω ήμιν ταχυδρομικώς.

Το Έθνικοφυλετικό Πανηγύρι

Είχεσ διν ειχεσ, Ανδρία, έπρόβηξες προς τας Συρακοσας και τις τας Συρακοσας ποίησαι κατ'είσας τας διατριβας. Από τα μεγάλα ταξοτορία, από τα μεγάλα έθνικοφυλετικά πανηγύρια διν λειπίαι ποσά, Ανδρία, και διν ήτο ένταπειν να λειπίαι από το ίστορικόν 14ον Έθνικόν Συνέδριον της Αχίτα. Όσαν δι και άν ήθλις να κενόθης, παμπόνηρ, διν ήμπερις εν τοίτοις να κρήσες τον πόθον που θερομίναι την καρδίαν σου, θόδακις κηρίκωσαι εις Έλληνο-Αμερικανικός Συνελεύσις. Καλαί, λαμπραι αι πανελλάνιοι συνελεύσεις εν τα θεσά μας Πατρίδι, Ανδρία, και άφελών όσαν διν φαντά-

ζισαι. Διν είναι, άλλως τε, άνάγκη να το θανταθής, Ανδρία, διότι το ήξέθρις καλά, και δια τοουτο, όπου μεγάλη έκδρομή εις Ελλάδα, με τους έκδρομεις και δι, προσκηνιτής, ο πατριώται, και δι εις τα χόματα της ώραιας Ελλάδος, και όπου Έλληνο-Αμερικανικά ήμπεκροσναι, έκει και δι, Ανδρία, και όργωθεις, ο άκατοπνεις, εις πάσαν έθνικοφυλετικαν έκθεσίαν, και όσαν μας γράσας τας ένταπειας σου, έκπρωχλιόσαι, ο ποιστά, εις λαμπρομεις που πολλάκις μας έκαμαν να δι χιλίόθωμε, Ανδρία.

Το μεγάλο Αχίταϊκόν, το μεγάλο έθνικοφυλετικό πανηγύρι δι κηρίκωσαι εις τας Συρακοσας. Σε κη-

ρίκωσαι πανηγυρίζοντα, και δι όπον ποσά σου διν μεθόκωσαι με κρασί, μεθας, Ανδρία, από ένθαομάρον και το μεταδοσικόν σου τοουτο έθνικοφυλετικόν νόημα, ειχεσ την τίχνην, ειχεσ το τάκτ να το μεταδίδης εις άλλους ήσοι δι πλησιόζων, η δι άτενίζων ήπλωσ. Από τον ένθαομάρον σου όθεν, παίρνουμε και ήμεις ένθαομάρον, και πανηγυρίζομε την έν Συρακοσας συγκέντρωσιν χιλιάδων Έλλήνων της Αμερικας. Εορτάζομεν, Ανδρία, διότι έπι τα αυτά άνακτενωθώσαν εις την πόλιν με το ένθαοιν Έλληνοκόν νόημα, ίνα με το έθνικοφυλετικό μας ήμπεκροσθών και έθνικοφυλετικώς ήποσάσας λάβων. Αι τοί όπον έκ-

γαν εις τας Συρακοσας, μαζί με αί τοις και δι, Ανδρία, οι έθνικοφυλετικοί νομοθίται αί τοι, ήμιν των άποδομωσ, ήμιν των ένταπειών, ήμιν των Έλληνο-Αμερικανών. Από τα ίδια αίσθήματα και από τους ίτοιους πόθους έμφορούνται και αί τοι, ως και ήμεις, και δι, άποδοσίσουν, και δι, νομοθετάσων, θα είναι βαικόσ Έλληνοκόν και η Έλληνοκός θα το διακριναι. Η ίδια Έλληνοκός σου διακρίνει και δι, Ανδρία, και διακρίνει όλα τα παιδιά της Ελλάδος που έπι το αυτά άνακτενωθώσαν εις τας Συρακοσας, εις το μέγα έθνικοφυλετικόν πανηγύρι των Συρακοσών.

ATLANTIS, AUGUST 20, 1937. —ΑΤΛΑΝΤΙΣ, 20 ΑΥΓΟΥΣΤΟΥ, 1937.

ΑΠΟ ΤΟ ΕΝ ΣΥΡΑΚΟΥΣΙΑΣ ΑΧΕΠΙΚΟΝ ΣΥΝΕΔΡΙΟΝ



Ὁμιλος Συνέδρων ἐκ Νέας Ὑόρκης πρὸ τοῦ Ξενοδοχείου «Syracuse» μετὸν Περιφερειακὸν Κυβερνήτην τῆς «Empire State» κ. Ἀλέξανδρον Κούτσην (μετὴν λευκὴν στολήν), Πρὸς τὰ ἀριστερὰ αὐτοῦ ὁ ἀντιπρόσωπος τῆς «Ἀτλαντίδος» κ. Χαρίλαος Θεολόγου.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., 19 Αυγούστου. (Ἰδιαίτερα ἀνταπόκρισις τῆς «Ἀτλαντίδος».)— Σήμερον Πέμπτην πρῶταν καὶ περὶ ἕβραν 9.30 π.μ. ἐκπαιδευτικὸν ἀεργασίαν τοῦ 14ου Ἀχεπικοῦ Συνεδρίου. Ὑπὸ τοῦ Προέδρου τοῦ Συνεδρίου κ. Ἀχ. Κατσώνη ἐκλήθη ὁ Chairman τῆς εἰς Ἑλλάδα ἐκδρομῆς κ. Κωνστ. Τσαγκάδας, διηγήσατο ἐκ Νητηρόπεδος ὑποβλήθη τὸ πρόγραμμά του. Ἀναγνωσθὲν πρὸ τῶν Συνέδρων ἀπερρίθη ἕκαστος γέννη ἐκδρομῆς τῆς Ἀχέιας εἰς Ἑλλάδα τὸ ἔτος 1938 καὶ μετὰ τινος προποιοῦσης τοῦ ἔτους ἀποδεδειγμένος πορίσματος, ἐψηφίσθη.

Κατὰ τὴν διάρκεια τῆς συνεδριώσεως οἱ τομανοκροῦσαι καὶ οὐλοπιγχατα, ἀποτελούμενοι ἀπὸ παιδία ἡλικίας 8—15 ἐτών εισήλθον καλόντα εἰς τὴν αἴθουσαν τῶν συνεδριώσεων, ἐχαρίστησαν τοὺς συνέδρους παλίντες ἑσέσρα ταμόχια καὶ μετὰ ἀπέλθον ἀπὸ τὰ παταγώδη χειροκροτήματα τῶν Συνέδρων.

Ἡ σημερινὴ συνεδρίασις ἀπερατώθη τὴν μεσημέριαν ἵνα ἐπαναληθῆ κέρριον, καθόσον μετὰ μεσημέριαν λαμβάνει χώραν ἡ μεγάλη παρέλασις καὶ τὸ ἑσέρας τὸ μέγα δείπνον τῆς Ἀχέιας.

Ἀφρον Παρρακευὴν, θὰ ὑποβλήσῃ τὰ πορίσματά των αἰ Ἐπιτροπῆ Σανατορίου, Οἰκονομικῆς, Περιεχτικῆς Ἀχέιας, καθορισμοῦ πόλειος Συνεδρίου, Ἀχεπικῶν Τμημάτων ἐν Καναδῶ, Ἐθνικῶν ἔργων καὶ Ἐκπαιδευτικῶν.

Ἡ Ἐπιτροπὴ τῆς Ἐκπαιδευσεως μετὰ πρόεδρον τὸν καθηγητὴν κ. Μακρῆακην, καθὼς πληροφορομένη, ἔχει ἐτοιμάσει ἐν ὄψει ἐκπαιδευτικῶν προγράμματι, μετὰ τὸ τοῦτοῦ συγκαταλέγεται ἕκαστος εἰς ἐκδρομὴν Περιεχτικῶν Περιεχτικῶν διηρησθῆ ἀπὸ εἰς ἡμιλητῆς (lecturer) ἕκαστος θὰ εἶδη ἐκπαιδευτικῆς διαλέξεως εἰς τὰ τμήματα τῆς περιεχτικῆς του.

ΧΑΡΙΑΛΑΟΣ ΘΕΟΛΟΓΟΥ

ὅτι ἡ πρόβησις καὶ ἡ Ἀρχιεπισκοπὴ ἐθιόκονται ἐν πλῆθει ἀφρονα καὶ ἀμφρονα εἰς τὸ ζήτημα τῆς νέας ἐρανολογίας.

Κατόν ὤμιλον ὁ πρῶτον γερονόσας Ν. Ὑόρκης κ. George Fearon, ὁ νῦν γερονόσας κ. Φρόνις Μάκ Ἐλρό, ὁ Ἀρχιεπίσκοπος καὶ τελευταῖος ὤμιλον δ κ. Τόμπσιος. Οἱ ἐπίστοι τοῦ δείπνου ὄσαν ὁ Διηγητὴς Συρακοῦσων κ. Roland Marvin, ὁ δημοπονησιακὸς βουλευτὴς κ. Clarence Hancock, ὁ πρῶτος τοῦ Πανεπιστημίου τῶν Συρακοῦσων κ. William Graham, ὁ Περιεχτικῶς Κυβερνήτης κ. Ἀλέξιος Κοϊτόσις, ὁ βουλευτὴς καὶ καθηγητὴς κ. Η. Μαρῶσις, καὶ πολλοὶ ἄλλοι. Ἐλάθη εἰρητήριον τηλεγράφημα τὸ ἐν Ἀθήναις προβητικῶν τῶν ἠνωμένων Πολιτικῶν κ. Lincoln McYeagh.

ΤΟ ΑΧΕΠΙΚΟΝ ΣΥΝΕΔΡΙΟΝ

ΕΨΗΦΙΣΘΗ ΧΘΕΣ Η ΕΙΣ ΕΛΛΑΔΑ ΑΧΕΠΙΚΗ ΕΚΔΡΟΜΗ ΤΟΥ ΠΡΟΣΕΧΟΥΣ ΕΤΟΥΣ

ΘΑ ΜΕΤΑΣΧΟΥΝ ΑΥΤΗΣ ΚΑΙ ΟΙ "ΥΙΟΙ ΤΟΥ ΠΕΡΙΚΛΕΟΥΣ"

Ἡ χθεσινὴ μεγάλη Ἀχεπικὴ παρέλασις.— Τὸ μέγα Ἀχεπικὸν δείπνον ἐπέβη χθὲς τὸ ἑσέρας μετὰ πρωτοφανῆ ἐπιτοχίαν.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., 19 Αυγούστου 1937.—(Ἰδιαίτερον τηλεγράφημα τῆς «Ἀτλαντίδος».)— Αἱ ἔργασίαι τοῦ 14ου ἔτους Ἐθνικοῦ Συνεδρίου τῆς Ἀχέιας ἐδενεχίσθησαν ἄμμερον (χθὲς). Πρωτίστος ἐψηφίσθη ἡ εἰς Ἑλλάδα Ἀχεπικὴ ἐκδρομὴ κατὰ τὸ ἔτος 1938. Εἰς τὴν ἐκδρομὴν ταῖσιν θὰ λάβουν μέρος καὶ οἱ «Ἕιοι τοῦ Περικλέους». Θὰ καταβληθῶν δὲ μεγάλα προπάθειαι ὅπως ταξιδεύσῃ εἰς Ἑλλάδα ὅσον τὸ δυνατόν περιεχτικῶν νεαρῶ Ἀχέιαν. Ἡ ἀναβηρίασις διεκόπη κατὰ τὴν μεσημέριαν, διότι ἄμμερον τὸ ἀπόγευμα (χθὲς) διεξήχθη ἡ μεγάλη Ἀχεπικὴ παρέλασις καὶ κατὰ τὸ ἑσέρας

ἑσέρας ἐδόθη τὸ μέγα Ἀχεπικὸν δείπνον. Ἡ παρέλασις ἐπὶ ἔργαλειοῦ, αἱ κεντρικότεροι δὲ ὄδοι δὲ ἄν διήλθον αἱ χιλιάδες τῶν παριλασάντων εἶχον κατακλυσθῆ ἐκ κόσμον ἐπιεσημῶν τῶν Ἀχέιαν. Ὑπολογίζεται ἐπιεστατικὸν ἔργον πρὸς ἄμμερον περὶ τὸν ἀξίον, μετὰ τὸ ἑσέρας, τὰ δάματα, μετὰ τὸ ἑσέρας τῆς Ἀχέιας καὶ μετὰ τὸ ἑσέρας ἑσέρας. Τὸ πρῶτον βραβῆιον τῆς παρέλασεως ἔλαβεν ἡ μονοκὴ ὀρχήστρα τῶν Ἕτων τοῦ Περικλέους τοῦ Πρῶστου. Τὸ δεύτερον βραβῆιον ἔλαβεν ἡ ὀρχήστρα τῆς πόλειος τῶν Συρακοῦσων, τὸ τρίτον βραβῆιον ἐδόθη πρὸς τὴν ἴσταν

τικὴν Προεδρικὴν ὀρχήστραν, τὸ τέταρτον ἐδόθη πρὸς τὸ φουδαντιλοφῶρον «Πατρόλ» τῆς Βοσῶνης, καὶ τὸ πέμπτον πρὸς τοὺς ἐξ Αἰθιοπετικῆς τοῦ Νέου Μιχικοῦ Ἀχεπικοῦ Συνέδρου, διότι οἱ τοὺς οἱ πολυαριθμότεροι ὡς ἑσέρας. Ἡ παρέλασις ὀρχηστρῶν ἐπὶ τριώρων, ἀμμοπλάνα δὲ ἐξτελοῦν περὶ τὸν ἀξίον αὐτῆς πρὸς τὴν τῶν Ἀχέιαν.

Τὸ μέγα Ἀχεπικὸν δείπνον ἐδόθη ἀπὸψε (χθὲς τὸ ἑσέρας) παρικαθῶσαν δὲ εἰς αὐτὸ 1300 πρόσωπα. Ἡ ἐπιτοχία τοῦ δείπνου ἐπὶ ἔργαλειο προτοφανῆ εἰς τὸ χρονικὸν τῆς Ἀχέιας. Ἐκατοντάδες ἀπεκαθίσθησαν εἰς αὐτὸ ἔλαβεν χώραν. Κατὰ τὸ ἑσέρας, ὁ κ. Νικόλαος Ἀνάγρος ἀχαριστήσας τοὺς προσεβησάντας καὶ παρονοσάντας εἰς τὸν ἀμμοπλάστη κ. Κωνσταντῖνον Ἀλφοντῶν ὅστις παρονοσῶν τὸν ἑσέρας μετὰ τὸν ἄλλον τοὺς ἐπιεσημῶν καὶ τοὺς ὀμιλητῶν. Ὁ κ. Ἀλφοντῶν εἰς ὄνομα τῆς Ἀχέιας, προσέβητε κίππλον πρὸς τὸ μέγα τῆς Μυτρώς Στούς εἰς τὸ ὄνομα ἡ Ἀχέιας ὀφείλει τὴν ἴδρωσιν τῆς ἠμιλῶν ὁ πρῶστου κ. Δ. Σιδιλιάνος καὶ ἱστῶσιν τὴν ἐποσῶσῆ τῆς Ἀχέιας διὰ τὴν ἴδρωσιν ἱερατικῆς Σχολῆς, ἱστῶσιν δὲ ὅτι ἡ ἀχολὴ αὐτῆ θὰ ἀσχεσθῆ εἰς τὸ «Πρόφρητ». Ὁ ἴδιος προσέβητε

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ΧΙΛΙΑΔΕΣ ΕΛΛΗΝΩΝ ΚΑΙ ΑΜΕΡΙΚΑΝΩΝ ΤΗΝ ΠΑΡΗΚΟΛΟΥΘΗΣΑΝ

1,500 παρακάθησαν εις τὸ δείπνον. — Ἐκατοντάδες ἀπεκλείσθησαν ἑλληϊφες χώρου. — Οἱ λόγοι τῶν ἐπισημόνων. — Ὅλας αἱ λεπτομέρειαι.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., 19 Ἀυγούστου. (Ἐπιπέτρα ἀναπόκρισις τῆς «Ἀτλαντίδος»). — Σήμερον Πέμπτην, καὶ ὄραν 2 μ. μ., ἔλαβε χώραν ἡ μεγάλη παρέλασις τῆς Ἀχέπας. Κατ' αὐτὴν παρήλασαν ἄνω τῶν 4000, μὲ 18 μουσικὰς καὶ ἄνω τῶν 12 Patrols καὶ 6 Boats. Τὴν στιγμὴν ποὺ διήρχετο τὸ patrol Βοστώνης, ὑπὸ τὴν ἀρχηγίαν τοῦ κ. Ἰωάννου Σαράκη, ἐνδεδυμένου τὴν ἀθάνατον Ἑλληνικὴν φουστανέλλαν, ὁ κέρμος ἐξέσπα εἰς οὐρανομήκεις ζητωκραυγὰς καὶ χειροκροτήματα. Τὸ φουστανέλλορον patrol εἰς τὴν κεντρικώτερα σημεία τῆς πόλεως ἔδου διήρχετο ἡ παρέλασις, ἐστραμὴ καὶ ἔκαινε πρᾶγματι ἀξίαν λόγου στρατιωτικὰς ἐπιδείξεις, ὑπὸ τὸ χειροκροτήματα τοῦ πλήθους. Ὁμοίως καὶ τὰ ἄλλα patrols ἔκαινον γυμναστικὰς ἐπιδείξεις ποὺ προσέδιδον εἰς τὴν μεγάλην παρέλασιν κατὰ τὸ μαγικὸν ὄραμα.

Τὸ διάφορον τμήμα τῆς παρέλασεως μὲ ἐπὶ κεφαλῆς τοὺς ἀρχηγούς των καὶ τὴν Ἑλληνικὴν καὶ τὴν Ἀμερικανικὴν σημαίαν καὶ τὰς μουσικὰς, διήρχοντο πρὸ τῆς ἐξόδου τῶν ἐπισήμων καὶ ἐχαιρέτων αὐτοῦ. Εἰς τὴν ἐξόδον ἵσταντο πλείστοι ἐπίσημοι τῆς πόλεως καὶ τῆς πολιτείας, ὡς καὶ ὁ Σπ. Ἀθηναγόρας καὶ ὁ πρεσβυτὴς Σιουλιάνας.

Τὰ παζαρόρια πρὸ ὧν διήρχετο ἡ παρέλασις ἦσαν κατόματα χιλιάδων θεατῶν ἐπισημοῦντων τοὺς παρελαύνοντας. Αἱ ἐπισημίαι δὲ ἐκορυφώθησαν τὴν στιγμὴν κατὰ τὴν ὅποιαν ἀνηγαρχία ἀεροπλάνων ἱστανμένη ὑπερθεῖν τῆς παρέλασεως κατ' ἄλλοι σχεδὸν μὲχρι 500 ποδῶν ὕψους καὶ ἐχαιρέτισε τοὺς παρελαύνοντας καὶ εἰσα ἐξήκολούθη κάμουσι διαφόρους ἰλιγμοὺς ἄνω τῆς παρέλασεως.

Κατὰ τὴν διάρκειαν τῆς παρέλασεως, ἦτις ἦτο τριώρου, ὁ καιρὸς ἦτο ἀνεπαρκὴς καὶ ἀπὸ ὄρα εἰς ὄραν καὶ στιγμὴ εἰς στιγμὴ ἀναμάνετο βροχὴ. Ἐν τοῖσι καὶ ὁ θεὸς τῶν Συρακουσῶν ἀγαπᾷ τοὺς Ἀχέπας, καθύστεν μὴ εἰσελάσσειν ἡ παρέλασις ἔρχοιτο μὴ μαγδαλὰ βροχῆ, καὶ ἴσκι καὶ αὐτοῦ ἡ τύχη βροχῆ τοὺς Ἀχέπας.

Τὰ ὑπὸ τῆς ἐπιτροπῆς ἐπὶ τῆς παρελάσεως δοθέντα βραβεῖα, πέντε τῶν ἀριθμῶν, ὅρα καὶ κούπελα διὰ τὴν καλλίτερον ἐμφάνισιν των εἰς τὴν παρέλασιν, εἶναι τὰ ἑξῆς: Ἰὸν βραβεῖον. Εἰς τοὺς Juniors of Pericles τομπανκρουστὰς καὶ σαλιγκιτὰς τοῦ Providence, R. I. Δεύτερον βραβεῖον. Εἰς τὴν μουσικὴν ὀρχήστραν τῆς πόλεως τῶν Συρακουσῶν. Τρίτον βραβεῖον Εἰς τὴν Ἰταλικὴν Προεδρευτικὴν ὀρχήστραν τῶν Συρακουσῶν. Τέταρτον βραβεῖον. Εἰς τὸ Patrol Brookline τῆς Βοστώνης, τὸ ὅποιον ἦτο ἔδον ἐνδεδυμένον τὴν Ὀθωνεὶν Ἑλληνικὴν φουστανέλλαν, καὶ πέμπτον βραβεῖον εἰς τοὺς Συνέδρους τοῦ Albionette, N. M.

Ἡ παρέλασις τῶν Συρακουσῶν τῆς ὀργανώσεως Ἀχέπα θὰ μείνῃ ἱστορικὴ εἰς τὰ χρονικά τῆς.

Ἐὶς τὸ μῆγα δείπνον

Τὸ ἑσπέρας τῆς Πέμπτης ἔλαβε χώραν τὸ μῆγα δείπνον τῆς ὀργανώσεως Ἀχέπα εἰς τὴν μεγάλην αἴθουσαν τοῦ Hotel Syracuse. Ἄνω τῶν 1200 παρακάθησαν εἰς αὐτὸ καὶ πολλὰ ἑκατοντάδες ἀπεκλείσθησαν αὐτοῖ, μὴ ὑπάρχοντες χώρου. Ἡ μεγάλη αἴθουσα τοῦ δείπνου, ὡς καὶ αἱ παρακείμεναι μικραὶ αἴθουσαι, ἀπὸ τῆς 8ης μ. μ. κατακλύσθησαν ὑπὸ Ἀχέπας καὶ ἑτακτικῶν. Πολλοὶ ἐκλείσθησαν λέγοντες ὅτι πρῶτον ἐσφάν βλάπτουν τέτοιον δείπνον καὶ τέτοιον κοσμοπλήμυρα. Μετὰ τὸ δείπνον ὁ πρεσβυτὴς τῆς διοργανωτικῆς ἐπιτροπῆς τοῦ συνεδρίου κ. Νικόλ. Ἀνάγνω, ἀφ' ἡχορῆσε τοὺς παρελαύνοντας συνέδρους καὶ ἐπισήμους. ἔδωκε τὴν λόγον εἰς τὸν εἰσγγεστὴν τῆς βραβεῖας κ. Κωνσ. Ἀλεξανδρῆ.

Ὁ κ. Ἀλεξανδρῆ εἰς τὴν ρῆσιν τοῦ λόγου του, ἀναμνηστικὰς τῶν παθῶν του χρόνον εἰς τὰς Συρακουσὰς, καθύστεν πρὸ 32 ἐτῶν εἶ:

τῆ πόλει κατὰ ἔρατα εἰς τὸ Public School, περιέτρεψε τὸν λόγον του εἰς τὸ τμήμα τῶν Συρακουσῶν τῆς Ἀχέπας, τὸ ὅποιον μᾶς παρουσίασε τὸ ἑσπερινὸν συνέδριον τῆς Ἀχέπας τέλειον ἀπὸ πάσης ἀπόψεως, συγκατα τὸ τμήμα καὶ καλῶς τὸν πρεσβυτὸν του κ. Δ. Παπανικλην ἔδωκεν εἰς αὐτὸν ὄρατον κούπελλον, εἰς ἀναμνηστικὸν τῶν κόπων καὶ θυσιῶν εἰς τὸ ἑσπερινὸν ἰθνηκὸν συνέδριον κατὰ τὴν καλλίτερον τῶν ἀφῆρι τοῦδε συγκατηθέντων συνεδρίων τῆς Ἀχέπας. Ὁ κ. Παπανικλην εὐχαρίστησε τὸν κ. Ἀλεξανδρῆν.

ἔπειτα ὁ κ. Κ. Ἀλεξανδρῆς παρουσίασε τὸν κ. Ἀχιλ. Κατωῶνα, ὅστις εἰσηγήσθη εἰς τὰ μέλη τῆς Μητρῆς Στοῦς ὄρατον κούπελλον, καθύστεν — ἐτόνισε — ἀπόψε βλάπτει σὺς μόνον εἰς τὸ ἀποτελέσματι καὶ ποὺ ἔρασαν ἡ Ἀχέπα εἰς τῆς μικρᾶς ομάδος τῶν Ἑλλήνων βιοπαλαστῶν ποὺ τὴν ἴδρουσαν εἰς τὴν Ἀτλαντίαν τῆς Γεωργίας. Ἐκ τῶν μελῶν ἑκάθ (8) ποὺ ἔδον εἰς τῆς Μητρῆς Στοῦς, ἦσαν παρόντες οἱ κ. κ. Γεώργιος Νέλος, εἰς τὸν ὅποιον ἐπεδόθη καὶ τὸ κούπελλον, καὶ ὁ κ. Δ. Κλάμπελ. Τὰ ὑπόλοιπα μέλη τῆς Μητρῆς Στοῦς εἶναι οἱ κάτωθι: Νεκ. Τσιώτης, Ἰωάν. Ἀγγελόπουλος, Χάρου Ἀγγελόπουλος, Γεώργιος Κλάμπελ, Παν Στάμπος καὶ Δημ. Βλάς (Vlass).

Κατόπι παρουσίασε τὸν πρεσβυτὴν κ. Δ. Σιουλιάνον, ὅστις ἐκ χειρογράφου ὤμιλησεν ἐκτενέστατα Συνέδριον τὴν ἔρατιν τῆς Ἀχέπας καὶ τὴν πρεσβυτὸν της, ἀνέγραψε τὴν ἀνάγκη τῆς ἰθνηκῆς Θεολογικῆς Σχολῆς ἡ ὅποια θὰ λειτουργήσῃ εἰς τὸ Πέαρρατ, καθύστεν, εἶπεν, ἀπάρχει τὸ κτίριον, καὶ ἡ γεννησιμότης ἡ ἰθνηκῆς τῆς ὀράσεως, καὶ ὅτι χρειαζόμεθα ἱερεῖς καὶ διδασκάλους, καὶ ἐξήρχετο εἰς τὴν ἰθνηκῆς σχολῆς τῆς Ἀρχιεπισκοπῆς,

καὶ εἰς τὴν Πρεσβείαν ἐν πλήρει ἀρμοσίᾳ καὶ ἐν πλήρει συμφωνίᾳ μετὰ τῆς Ἀρχιεπισκοπῆς, προβαίνει εἰς τὴν ἔρατιν τῆς ἀνωτέρω Σχολῆς, καὶ ἠθέησεν τὴν συνδρομὴν τῆς Ἀχέπας διὰ τὴν ἀπρόσκοπον λειτουργίαν αὐτῆς, ἵνα ἐξέρχονται ἐκ αὐτῆς κατ' ἔτος 6 - 8, (τὸν ἀριθμὸν αὐτὸν τὸν ἐτόνισε), καὶ ἀποστέλλονται κατόπι εἰς Ἑλλάδα, εἰς τὴν εἶν εἶναι δυνατόν νὰ ἐρχονται εἰς Ἑλλάδα ἱερεῖς καὶ διδασκαλοὶ ὧν ἔχει ἀνάγκη ἡ εἶδὼ νῆα μας γενεῖ. Κατόπι ὤμιλησε περὶ τῆς ἐν Ἑλλάδι καταστάσεως, ἐκθέσας τὴν κυβερνητικὴν Μεταξᾶ καὶ τὸν Βασιλῆα Γεώργιον.

Κατόπι ὤμιλησεν ὁ πρῶτος γεροισιατὴς τῆς Νέας Ἰόρκης ἐστ. George R. Fearon, ὁ γεροισιατὴς Clarence Hancock, ὁ γεροισιατὴς Νέας Ἰόρκης Hon. Francis Mc Elroy, καὶ εἰσα ἐπέδθη ὁ λόγος εἰς τὸν Σπ. Ἀρχιεπισκοπῶν. Τηλετυπῆς εἰ ὤμιλησεν ὁ Ἰππότης Πρεσβυτὸς κ. Β. Τριμιτίδης, εὐχαρίστησας τοὺς παρελαύνοντας. ἔπειτα ὁ κ. Ἀλεξανδρῆς παρουσίασε τοὺς ἐπισήμους.

Εἰς τὸ δείπνον καὶ εἰς τὴν πρόπαιον τῶν ἐπισήμων παρελάθησαν καὶ αἱ κάτωθι: Ν. Ἀνάγνω, Κ. Ἀλεξανδρῆς, Hon. Rolland Marvin, Δημάχος Συρακουσῶν, Hon. Fr. McElroy, H. M. Day, Chamber of Commerce, Σπ. Ἀρχιεπισκοπῶν, Hon. Cl. Hancock, W. Graham, Chancellor of Syracuse University, Hon. A. Levy, Hon. Ed. Schueneck, Dr. Thomas Laery, Δημ. Καλλιμαχος, Hon. W. Martin, Rev. S. Emmanuel, T. Bogardus, Hon. C. Aliverson, Judge, John Pappas, Σπύρος Τζάμπος, Βασ. Χίρης, Πρεσβυτὴς Σιουλιάνας, G. Clancy, Δ. Παπανικλην, Ἄλ. Κοβιτῆς, Π. Μαρθῆας, Γ. Μιχαλλόπουλος, Κ. Οἰκονόμου, Β. Τριμιτίδης μετὰ τῆς κ. Τριμιτίδης, Λύδ. Ροζίκος, Ἄν. Δρίτσας, Στ. Κοσμάς, Λέντζος Γ. Πέλος, Ν. Τσιώτης, Χρ. Πέτρον καὶ πολλοὶ ἄλλοι, συμπεριλαμβανομένων καὶ τῶν πρῶτων Ἰππότην ἀπομαρτυρῶν τῆς ὀργανώσεως Ἀχέπα.

ΧΑΡΙΑΛΟΣ ΘΕΟΛΟΓΟΥ

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ΤΟ ΕΘΝΙΚΟΝ ΣΥΝΕΔΡΙΟΝ ΤΗΣ ΑΧΕΠΑ ΕΨΗΦΙΣΕ ΤΗΝ ΑΠΟΚΤΗΣΙΝ ΟΡΦΑΝΟΤΡΟΦΕΙΟΥ ΚΑΙ ΓΗΡΟΚΟΜΕΙΟΥ



Ο κ. Κωνσταντίνος Οικονομίου, Γραμματέας της Αχέπα.

Ο κ. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΙΟΣ ΤΣΙΜΠΙΔΗΣ ΕΠΑΝΕΞΕΛΕΓΗ ΥΠΑΤΟΣ ΠΡΟΕΔΡΟΣ

Ο κ. Κ. ΟΙΚΟΝΟΜΟΥ ΕΠΑΝΕΞΕΛΕΓΗ ΥΠΑΤΟΣ ΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΕΥΣ

SYRACUSE, N. Y., 22 Αυγούστου. (Ιδιαίτερον τηλεγράφημα της «Ατλαντίδος».)— Το Συνέδριον της Αχέπα ενέκρινε ψήφισμα διά την αγοράν Γηροκομείου και Όρφανοτροφείου, δ' επικρατών δι' ισοθυμίας είναι μέγας. Αφίμως μετά τήν εγκρίσιν του ψηφίσματος άρχισαν αι δωρεαί επί του σκοπού τούτου, ανελασθείς εις τό ποσόν των \$10,000. Οι κ. κ. Τζών Ντράιζ, Βάν Νορμικός και Γεώργιος Σέρρος έμείρισαν άνά χιλία δολάρια έκαστος. Άλλοι έμείρισαν \$500 έκαστος, ή ελιγώτερα. Κατά τήν 1ην πρωινήν ώραν τής

ώμερον (χθίς) και κατόπιν έλοντο κτίον άνετηράσως διελέχθησαν αι έκλογαί και εκλέχθησαν οι έξής: Βασίλειος Τσίμπιδης, Ύπατος Πρόεδρος, Βάν Νορμικός Ύπατος Αντιπρόεδρος, Κωνστ. Οικονομίου Ύπατος Γραμματέας, Τζών Ντράιζ Ύπατος Νομικός Σύμβουλος και οι κ. κ. Πάρις και Βανδούρις, Ύπατοι Κιζερντάι. Αι έργασιαί του 14ου έτασίου Έθνικού Συνεδρίου της Αχέπα έπερατώθησαν κατά τήν 8ην πρωινήν τής Κυριακής.
ΧΑΡΙΛΑΟΣ ΘΕΟΛΟΓΟΥ



Ο κ. Βασίλειος Τ. Τσιμπιδής, όπης επανεξελέγη Ύπατος Πρόεδρος της Αχέπα.

ΑΠΟ ΤΑΣ ΕΡΓΑΣΙΑΣ ΤΟΥ 14ΟΥ ΕΘΝΙΚΟΥ ΣΥΝΕΔΡΙΟΥ ΤΗΣ ΑΧΕΠΑ ΕΝ ΣΥΡΑΚΟΥΣΑΙΣ

SYRACUSE, N. Y., 20 Αυγούστου. (Ιδιαίτερον τηλεγράφημα της «Ατλαντίδος».)— Σήμερον Παρασκευή και ώραν 9.30 έπανελεύθησαν αι έργασιαί του 14ου Έθνικού Αχέπαιου Συνεδρίου. Αι δωρεαί ενταρταί άρχισαν υποβάλλουσαι τής έκθέσεως τας

Η επί του Ημερησίου Έπιτροπή.

Η υποβληθείσα έκθεσις τής έπιτροπής επί του Ημερησίου, του μνησίου του έκθέσεως επί της Ύψιτης Στάθς, συντάξ' έως παραταύτην ως πρότερον. Ο έκαστος Ύπατος Γραμματέας θα είναι και ή συντάξις του Ημερησίου και θα εκδίδεται μηνιαίως ως και πρότερον. Πα γνωστόν, ο Ύπατος Γραμματέας κ. Οικονομίου κατά τήν τελευταία έδω έτη παρανοήσας τήν περιεχούσάν τίτλων από πέντες υπόφους, έπέστειλε και μεγάλου οικονομικού επί τήν έκθεσιν του Ημερησίου.

Η επί της ένωσης των Σωματείων και Οργανώσεων Έπιτροπή.

Η έκθεσις επί έκταλής επί της άνωτέρω Έπιτροπής και τής έποσης τής ένωσης των έπαρτων οργανώσεων μετά τής Αχέπα, κατόπιν, έπιτακτικώς μελέτησιν, παραστάσιν τούτων εις Έπιτροπήν και εις την Ύψιτην Στάθιν έως άπο

μελέτησιν εις τού συνέργου τήσυνθήκας των έπαρτων Έλλαν οργανώσεων υποτάξαι τήν πόρισήν τής εις τήν έρχόμενον Συνέδριον της Αχέπα και λάβη τελικήν άποφάσιν. Η έκθεσις τής Έπιτροπής έφωρίσθη καμάρησι.

Η επί των Γυναικείων Στοιών Έπιτροπή.

Κατόπιν υπέβαλε τήν έκθεσιν τής ή επί των Γυναικείων Στοιών Έπιτροπήν επί τής έποσης θα έβρίσκονται Γυναικείαι Στοιαί εις τή κατά τόπους ύπάρχοντα ταμεία της Αχέπα και τή συνέργου τών εν τή πόλει του πρόκειται να συσταθώσι γυναικείαι στοια, εις τήν Αχέπαιον ταμείων. Η έκθεσις τής έπιτροπής μετά τούσ προσηγορούσας έφωρίσθη.

Η Νέα Όρλεάνη ή πόλις του Συνεδρίου του 1938.

Η επί της έκλογής της πόλεως του Συνεδρίου της Αχέπα επί τήν έρχόμενον έτος 1938 έκθεσις τής Έπιτροπής υπέβαλε εις τήν έλαμμένην τής πόλεως New Orleans, La., και St. Louis, Mo., των Έλλαν πόλεων έπιτακτικώς. Κατόπιν μεττικώς έφωρίσθη μετ' αλλή τών τής άνωτέρω πόλεως, διά κατακλιτικώς παρασηγορούσας έκθέσεις ή πόλις Νέα Όρλεάνη επί τήν κατάλληλην χειρογράφουσα των

πρισταμένων συνεδριών.
Ο προσδευτής και ο καθ. Αρχιεπίσκοπος ώμώλησαν εις τούσ Συνέδρους.

Μετά τήν έφωρίσθη και τήν έκλογήν της πόλεως Νέα Όρλεάνη, και καθ' ήν στιγμήν έπρόκειτο να διακοπή ή συνέργουσι διά να επαναληθώ μετά μεσημέριαν, ειδοποιήθη ο Πρόεδρος του Συνεδρίου κ. Αχ. Κατόπιν έτι θα προσέλθουν εις τή συνέργουσι ο κ. Πρόεδρος και ή Σπ. Αρχιεπίσκοπος έως άμώλησιν εις τούσ Συνέδρους. Καί πράγματι, άμώλησιν έπρόκειτο από του Ύψιτου Προέδρου και Έλλαν έπιτακτικώς έξωκατούμενος εισήρχοντο εις τήν αίθυσαν των συνεδρείων οι άνωτέρω.

Πρώτος ώμώλησιν ή Προεδρευτής έστι συνέργουσι τήν Οργανώσιν Αχέπα διά τήν επανέδοξιν τής και άμώλησιν αυτήν, είναι, έχι μένον αιτός έλλά και ή Αμερικανική άόρασις από τήν χθιινήν μαγαλοπρεπή παράστασιν τής και άμώλησιν εις τήν έρχόμενον έτη Γάβριελ Σπρίγγς, ή πόλις, πρόεδρος τής επί Έλληνοφιλής Κοινότητος μακαρίτων λίθον κομωμένης επί Έλλάδος, διά τήν θεαθήσιν του έπί έτού κατό, εις τήν έποση ο μακαρίτων είνος λίθος να είναι θεαθήσιν τής νύκας μας γυναικί και έπας, έπίσιν, από μακαρίτων παραμύθις αίνουσι, είνος και ή πρός τή

πύρισι και θρησκείαν μετ' έμνομήν να είναι αίνουσι.

Ο Πρόεδρος τής Κοινότητος του Tarpon Springs, Fla., άποβλεγόμενος τήν επί Έλλάδος κομωμένην πλάκα παρά του κ. Προεδρευτού εν τή έποση ήσαν έγκυκαρκαμάναι αι λίθους «Έλλάδος 1938» τήν άμώλησιν τόν κ. Προεδρευτήν και ώμώλησιν δι' ελίγων ζήτησας τήν έθικήν και όλικήν ύποστήριξιν τής Κοινότητος του Tarpon Springs, Fla.

Η μετμεσημερινή συνεδρίασις.

Τήν 2.30 μ. μ. ώραν επαναληρόμενος τής συνεδρείουσις υπέβαλε τήν έκθεσιν τής ή Έπιτροπή επί των Υίων του Ηερικλέους. Η έκθεσις τής παρουσίασε έκπληκτικήν αμώλησιν μελών εις τής τήσιν των Υίων του Ηερικλέους. Τα μέλη των Υίων του Ηερικλέους από πόρισιν έπιτακτικώς έπρόκειτο και παρουσιασθήσιν μέγας ένδοξοκαμής εις τήν τήσιν των υίων τής νύκας μας γυναικί. Είτα ή Έπιτροπή υπέβαλε εις τήν άμώλησιν μερικώς προσέσις περί τής έπί των Αχέπαιων τμημάτων ύποστηροίμενος των Υίων του Ηερικλέους και έλλάς, είναι κατόπιν μικράς συζητήσεως, έφωρίσθησαν.

ΧΑΡΙΛΑΟΣ ΘΕΟΛΟΓΟΥ

ΕΘΝΙΚΟΣ ΚΗΡΥΞ

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Οί συρρέουσιντες εις την εθνικήν συνέλευσιν του Έργματός εν Σύρακιουζ παρουσιάζουν μαγικώτερον όγκον η άλλοτε. —Οί Άρχεπαν με τους Έπίους του Περικλέους εις τα έγκαινία της Έλληνικής Εκκλησίας. —Επί Άμερικαννοί καθηγηταί παρακολουθούν την εξάρωρον τελετήν των έγκαινίων.

ΣΥΡΑΚΙΟΥΖ, Ν. Υ. 16 Αύγ. (Ρ. ηλ. πρὸς τὸν «Ἐθν. Κήρυκα»).—Τὸ Ἀρχιεπικὸν Ἐθνικὸν Συνέδριον τὸ ἕκτον συνέληεν εἰς τὴν γρασιακὴν Ἐκκλησίαν μὲν πάλιν ἡ ἡοία ἐπινοήθη τὰ κλέη τοῦ αρχιεπίου ἀποκατακτῶ Ἑλληνικὸς Κράτους, ἐν Νότιῳ Ἰταλίᾳ καὶ Σικελίᾳ, περιελάμβανεν πολυπληθέστατον πλοῦτον προγεγενημένων Ἀρχιεπίου Συνεδρίου συγκροτηθέν Ἀρχεπανς ἀπὸ ὅλα τὰ μέρη τῆς Ἀμερικῆς.

Μέχρι τῆς ἐσπέρας τῆς γῆρας συνεκεντρώθησαν ἄνω τὸν διακοσίων ἀντιπροσώπων, ἐλπίσθη δὲ μὲ τὸν ἀρχιεπὸν καὶ ἄλλων ἀναμενόμενων, νὰ ἀναλήθῃ ὁ ἀριθμὸς τῶν πληρεξουσίων εἰς τριακοσίους.

Ἡ πόλις εἶνε σπουδασιώτατος, μὲ τὰ Ἀμερικανικὰ καὶ Ἑλληνικὰ ἔθνη ἡρώματα, παρουσιάζουσα ἕθνη πανηγυρικῶν. Παντοῦ φαίνονται Ἀμερικανικὰ σημαία καὶ εἰς μερικὰ μέρη Ἑλληνικαί.

Ὁ ἐπιλόγων ἑταίρος HON. ROLAND MARVIN, μέλος τοῦ ἔθου τμήματος τῆς Ἀρχεπας, διέθεσε πλοῦτον τὰς ἐγκαλίαις τῆς πόλεως ὑπὲρ τῶν Ἀρχιεπικῶν ἐπιδείξων.

Χθὲς, Κυριακῆν, ὁ Σεβ. Ἀρχιεπίσκοπος Ἀθηνῶν ἐτέλεσε τὰ ἔγκαινία τῆς ἐκκλησίας τῆς Ἀγίας Σοφίας, βοηθούμενος ὑπὸ τοῦ ἑταίρου τῆς Κοινητῆς, αἰδ. κ. Σοφειῶνς Ἐπιμανοῦλ καὶ τοῦ ἀρχιεπισκόπου Θεσσαλονίκης Κοκκινάκη. Ὁ ναὸς κατακλύθη ὑπὸ τῶν ἑταίρων καὶ ἄλλων Ἑλλήνων τῆς

πατριῆς καὶ ἐπιβί, εἰς δὲ ὑπὸ τῶν Ἀρχιεπικῶν πληρεξουσίων καὶ ἐπισκεπτῶν τοῦ συνεδρίου, τὸ ἕκτον συνεκλήθη εἰς τὴν πόλιν αὐτήν.

Οἱ Ἰοί τοῦ Περικλέους ἐν σάματι παρουσιασθέντες εἰς τὴν ἐκκλησίαν, συντέλεσαν εἰς τὴν ἐπιδητικώτερον ἑμπάνισιν τοῦ Ἀρχιεπικού τμήματος.

Ἡ ἱεροτελεστία ἀρχίσθη τὴν ἡγν τῆς πρωίας, ἔλαθε τὴν ἡγν μ. μ., ζεθεωτατα τοῦς παρασταμένους. Εἰς τὴν ἑσπρὴν αὐτὴν προσήλθον καὶ παρακολούθησαν τὴν ἱεροτελεστίαν καὶ τὰ ἔγκαινία καὶ καθηγηταί Ἑλληνισταί τοῦ Πανεπιστημίου τῶν Συρακουσῶν.

Τὴν ἡγν τῆς πρωίας ἦλθε καὶ ὁ Ρώσος ἱερεὺς Μιτρολόσκι, ἐπὶ κεφαλῆ Ρωσικῆς χοροδίας τῆς ἑθλια θεματικῆς τοῦ «Πατερ ἡ μών», Ρωσισταί, καταμαγεωτατα τοῦς παρασταμένους. Κατὸ τὴν λυτανίαν ἡ περιρὰ τῶν ἁγίων λαϊτῶν διήρχισαν ἐπὶ αἰσιν ὄραν.

Παρουσιώθησαν λεγαίνας ἀναγνῶν καὶ κλειδοῦγων τῶν ἑταίρων αὶ εἰσφορά ἀνήλθον εἰς διακίλια δολάρια.

Ἀξιοσημείωτον εἶνε ὅτι οἱ περισσότεροι αὐτῶν ἦνγον εἰς τὴν πόλιν γινεὴν καὶ ἑτάνησαν ἱηλωταί τῆς θερηκίας τῶν πατέρων τῶν.

Πολυπληθέστατοι ἀντιπροσώπειαι ἔβησαν ἐκ διαφόρων πόλεων. Οἱ ἀντιπρόσωποι τοῦ Σικάγου ὑπερβαίνουσι τοῦς 50. Τὸ ἑτανοδογεῖον Συρακουζ κατακλύθη ἀπὸ Ἑλλήνων καὶ ἑταίρων ὄντι Ἑλληνιστῶν.

ΑΝΤΑΠΟΚΡΙΤΗΣ

ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΑΙ ΠΡΟΣΩΠΙΚΟΤΗΤΕΣ ΕΙΣ ΤΟ ΣΥΝΕΔΡΙΟΝ ΤΗΣ ΑΧΕΠΑΣ

Καὶ ἓνα δυστύχημα πρὸ τοῦ ξενοδοχείου.—Ξένον αὐτοκίνητον παρέσυρε τὸν κ. Φράνκ Ποφάντην

ΣΥΡΑΚΙΟΥΖ, Ν. Υ. 16 Αύγ. (Ρ. ηλ. πρὸς τὸν «Ἐθν. Κήρυκα»).—Μεταξὺ τῶν προσελθέντων εἰς τὴν Ἐθνικὴν Συνέλευσιν τῆς Ἀρχεπας, ἡ ἡοία συγκροτεῖται ἀπὸ γῆρας εἰς τὸ Ξενοδογεῖον Συρακουζ, τῆς ἑμπάνισις πόλεως, διακρίνονται καὶ ἑτάνησαν Ἀρχεπανς καὶ π. ο. ἡ γ. ἑτανοδογεῖον καὶ ἐν ἑτανοδογεῖον ἀξιοματοῦχοι, ὡς ὁ μεγαλοεπιχειρηματίας κ. Χέλης, ἐκ Νέας Ὀρλεάνης, ὁ συγγραφεὺς καὶ νομομαθῆς κ. Ντὴν Ἀλφραντ, ὁ ἑτανοδογεῖον Διημάρχος τῆς Νιού-ἡερ, Πενσυλβανίας, κ. Διημάρχος Βέρκς, ὁ ἐκ Σικάγου, Π. κ. κ. Ντσίλβις, ὁ ἐκ Γουάσιγκτον κ. Α. Κριτῶνς, ὁ ἐκ Βοστώνης κ. Χαρίλαος Μπόρως, καὶ ὁ κ. Ἀθανασίουποῦλς, ὁ ἑτανοδογεῖον Μαρθάκη, ἐκ Σόλτ Λαίχη Σίτς, Ριότς, ὁ ἑτανοδογεῖον Ἀντιπρόεδρος κ. Μιχαλοπούλς, ἐκ Σικάγου, ὁ ἑτανοδογεῖον Γραμματεὺς κ. Κοινητῆς Οἰκονομῶν, ἐκ Γουάσιγκτον, ὁ ἑτανοδογεῖον Πρόεδρος κ. Βασίλειος Τσαμπίης, ὁ ἐκ τῶν πρώτων διεκδικῶν καὶ πάλιν τὴν προεδρίαν. Ἐπίσης ἀντιπρόσωποι τῶν τμήματων Σικάγου οἱ εἶνε ἡ Τμήμα Ἑλλήνων Σίντερ, Διημάρχος Πόλ Διημ. τμήμα Πολλῶν, Φράνκ

Ποφάντης, τμήμα Νόρθ Σόαρ, Πόλ Ἀλιζάντερ, καὶ Τ. Μαντάς, τοῦ τμήματος Γόιντ-Λάου. Ὁ κ. Μάρκος Μαυρολάκης, ἐκ τῶν ἑταίρων τοῦ ἔθου τμήματος, ὁ Διημάρχος Παντελής, τοῦ τμήματος Ἑλλάδος, ὁ κ. Ἀνδριόπουλος τοῦ τμήματος Γκάργηλην, καὶ ὁ κ. Γεωργίου Σέλλος, τοῦ OAK PARK. Ὁ Βαν. Νομικῶν περιφερειακῶς Κυβερνήτης, ἐπίσης ἐκ Σικάγου.

Ὁ κ. Φράνκ Ποφάντης ὑπὸν ἐτανοδογεῖον τοῦ ξενοδοχείου Σύρακουζ δυστύχημα, παρασυρθεὶς ὑπὸ ἑτανοδογεῖον αὐτοκινήτου, πρὸς τὸν ἑτανοδογεῖον 50 μιλίων. Τὰ τραῦματα τοῦ αὐτοῦ δὲν ἐμπάνισιν ἀνεπαίσθητον, ἐν τούτοις καίτοι κληίρης.

Εἰς τὸ συνέδριον ἔβησαν καὶ ὁ ἀρχιπρωτεύων τοῦ Ἑθνικού Κήρυκος κ. Διημάρχος Καλλιμάχης, προσελθθεὶς ὑπὸ τοῦ συνεδρίου. Τὸν ἀπεδέχθη εἰς τὸν σταθμὸν ἐξ ἑτανοδογεῖον ἐπιτροπῆς ὁ κ. Γεωργίου Φραγκίσκος. Εἰς τὸ συνέδριον προσήλθον καὶ ὁ ἑτανοδογεῖον ἀκόλουθος τῆς Ἑλληνικῆς πρεσίας κ. Σπύρος Τσαμῆς.

Ὁ πρῶτος τῆς Ἑλλάδος ἐτανοδογεῖον κ. Διημ. Σουλῶνς ἀναγινώσκει τὴν Τετάρτην.

ΑΝΤΑΠΟΚΡΙΤΗΣ

ORDER OF AHEPA

At the last meeting of the Washington Chapter, No. 31, delegates to the grand convention at Syracuse, N. Y., reported to the chapter. Soterios Nicholson and Thomas Skiados were the delegates.

The supreme president of the order spoke last Sunday at Sts. Constantine

and Helen Greek Orthodox Church. Senator King, Representative Bishop and Archbishop Athenagoras, also spoke. Soterios Nicholson was chairman of that committee.

Next meeting Tuesday. According to the announcement of President Komnenos M. Soukatas, several candidates will be initiated. V. I. Chelbites, the supreme president, the first president of this chapter, will preside.

ΕΘΝΙΚΟΣ ΚΗΡΥΞ

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ΤΟΥ ΙΔ' ΑΧΕΠΙΚΟΥ ΣΥΝΕΔΡΙΟΥ

ΠΑΡΑΤΑΞΙΣ ΝΑΥΑΡΧΩΝ, ΠΛΟΙΑΡΧΩΝ ΚΑΙ ΣΗΜΑΙΟΦΟΡΩΝ ΚΑΙ ΚΕΛΕΥΣΤΩΝ ΤΟΥ ΣΚΑΦΟΥΣ ΤΗΣ ΑΧΕΠΑΣ

Παρέλασις τῶν δυνάμεων ἐνώπιον τοῦ Ἀρχηγοῦ ἐπιδαψιλεύοντος εὐλογίαν καὶ θεαματικὰς χειραψίας, ἐνῶ ἡ αἴθουσα σείεται ἀπὸ χειροκροτήματα. — Τὰ στρατηγικὰ κόλπα τοῦ κ. Τσιμπίδη, ἀσυναγωνίστου ὠραίου δημεγέρτου. — Ὅλα τὰ ὀνόματα τῶν Ἀχεπικῶν ἀπεσταλμένων. — Μετὰ τὴν θεωρίαν ὁ δρόμος εἶναι ἀνοικτὸς διὰ τὸ πρᾶγμα τῆς Πράξεως.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., 17 Αὐγούστου.—Ὁ Ἀχεπικὸς κόσμος ἀπίστευτε εἰς τὸ Συνέδριον τῶν Συρακουσῶν τὰς καλλιτέρας τῶν δυνάμεων τῶν. Ὅλα αἱ δυναμικότητες τῆς Ὄργανώσεως, τὰ τάγματα καὶ τὰ συντάγματα τῶν πρώην ὑπᾶτων προέδρων καὶ ὑπᾶτων Κυβερνητῶν καὶ λοιπῶν ἀξιωματοῦχων καὶ ἀνθυπᾶτων τῆς τελευταίας δεκαετηστίας, μαζὺ μὲ τὸν λαγαρὸν καὶ τὸν πλέον μαχητικὸν στρατιωτὰ τῶν Μεραρχῶν, ἔκαμαν ἐπιδεικτικῶν τὴν ἐμφανισίαν τῶν εἰς τὸ Συνέδριον τῶν Συρακουσῶν, τὸ πολυπληθέστερον καὶ ἐπιθλητικότερον παντὸς ἄλλου προηγουμένου ἀπὸ τῆς συστάσεως τῆς ὀργανώσεως μέχρι σήμερον.

Κατέχονται δὲ οἱ πάντες ἀπὸ αἰῶν ὁρμῆν πρὸς ἐργασίαν καὶ οὐ στρατηκτοῦνται ἀπὸ τὸν πόθον νὰ κίμουν τὴν ὀργανωσίαν τῶν νὰ ἐπιτελέσῃ γενναϊότερον ἔκείνο τὸ ἔργο ὑπεβίβῃ καὶ ὁ Ἀρχιεπίσκοπος. Δηλαδή, Ἀφῶ ἡ Ἀχέπα κατὰ τὰ τελευταῖα ἔτη ἠγωνίσθη ἐντόνος πρὸς πραγμάτωσιν τοῦ θεωρητικῶν μέρους τοῦ προγράμματος τῆς, εἶναι καιρὸς τώρα νὰ δημοσιεύσῃ νῦν σταθίον. Τὸν σταθίον πρὸς γονιμωτέραν ἐπιδησίαν τῆς ἐφαρμογῆς τοῦ πρακτικῶν μέρους τοῦ προγράμματος αὐτῆς, δηλαδή τῶν θετικῶν ἔργων εἰς ἐφύπευρον κλίμακα.



Οἱ ἀξιωματοῦχοι τοῦ Ἀχεπικῶν Ταξήματος ἐν Syracuse, οἱ ὅποιοι μὲ ὑπερηφάνειαν καὶ χαρὰν φιλοξενεῖν τὸ Ἐθνικὸν Συνέδριον ἐν τῇ πόλει τῶν. Ἐξ ἄριστερὸν πρὸς τὰ δεξιὰ, καθήμενοι: Α. Κόλλης, γραμματεὺς, Κ. ΔεΣέρρας, ἀντιπρόεδρος, Δανιὴλ Παναγιώτης, πρόεδρος, Η. Κωνσταντίνος, ταμίας, Σ. Βασιλειάδης, ἱερέας. Ὄρθοι: Δ. Κ. Βλασσόπουλος, σύμβουλος, Δ. Σαμαρῆς, εφημέριος, Π. Φωτόπουλος, φύλαξ, Σάμ Καπὸ, σύμβουλος, Β. Σχολιάδης, ἀρχηγὸς τῆς εφημέριος, καὶ Π. Βλασσόπουλος, εφημέριος.

Κατὰ τὴν ἑναρξιν τοῦ Συνεδρίου ὁ Ὑπατος Πρόεδρος κ. Β. Τσιμπίδης, ἀσυναγωνίστος εἰς τὰς μεθόδους τοῦ παρασύρειν τὰς μάζας, εὐσεβίστη καὶ ἡμᾶς ἐπὶ τῆς ἐξέδρας γύρω του ὄλου τοὺς νῦν καὶ τοὺς πρώην ναυάρχους καὶ πλοιάρχους καὶ κελευστὰς καὶ σηματοφόρους τοῦ Ἀχέπικου

Πλοίου. Ἐγγίμουν ἡ αἴθουσα ἀπὸ γαλῶνια μὲ τὴν χειρονομίαν τοῦ γιμνασμένου αὐτοῦ ὠραίου δημεγέρτου. Μὲ τὸ πρῶτον σύνθημα τοῦ Ἀρχηγοῦ, ἀκτινοβολοῦντες ἀπὸ χαρὰν ἀνῆλθον εἰς τὴν ἐξέδραν καὶ ἔλαβον θῆαι γύρω του εἰς ναυτικὴν ἐπιδείξιν τὰ γενικὰ ἐπιτελεῖα.

Καὶ ὁ κ. Τσιμπίδης—ὁ διαβόλιμος ἀλλὰ καὶ ἀνοιχτόκαρδος υἱὸς ἱερέως—ἀπαγγέλλει ἀπελευθέρωσι τὰ δνόματα ἐνῶ ἡ αἴθουσα σείεται ἀπὸ τὰ χειροκροτήματα. Ἴδου αἱ μονάδες τῶν ὄσον προήλασαν πρῶτον ὑπᾶτων καὶ ἀνθυπᾶτων καὶ: Robert Kelson διατελέσας ὑπᾶτος Κυβερνήτης τοῦ Νέου Μεξικού, Ἀρθουρ Καριόλιας ὑπᾶτος κατακτητῆς τοῦ Πίττσμποργ, Γεωργίος Φίλης ὑπᾶτος πρόεδρος, Γεώργιος Πήτερσον ὑπᾶτος κεντρικός τῆς Καλιφορνίας, Π. Βουδούρης ἔξουσιαστής τοῦ Ἁγίου Φραγκίσκου. Καὶ συνεχίζονται ἡ ἐπὶ ὄσον διαρῆσασα ἐπιδείξις καὶ παρατάξις τῆς πρώτης γραμμῆς τῶν γαλονοφόρων.

Ἴδου ὁ βουλευτῆς Γούδας καὶ Καθηγητῆς κ. Π. Μαρθάκης, ὑπᾶτος ὑποναύαρχος τοῦ Ἀχεπικῶν Σκάφους, Ἀλέξανδρος Βάρκας ὑπᾶτος τῆς Μασσαχουσέτης, Κωνσταντίνος Κεϊτζῆς Μονάρχης τοῦ Empire State, Ἰωάννης Θεοφίλης, κεντρικός τοῦ Τέξας, Ἀχιλλεὺς Κυτσοῦνης καὶ Χαρίλαος Μπούρας, νῦν Ναύαρχοι. Καὶ ἐξακολουθεῖ ὁ Τσιμπίδης τὰς χειραψίας μετὰ τῶν προκλιανόντων ἐνώπιον τῆς Μεγαλοσύνης αὐτοῦ: Χρήστος Ἄδως, Σπυρίδης Νικόλαος, Γεωργίος Ἡλιάδης, Δρ. Ζάφ Σ. Ρέας, Δρ. Θ. Σπύρας, Π. Κατσαράνας, Κωνστ. Τσαγγαλάς. (Συνεχίσει εἰς τὴν 3ην Σελίδα)

ΕΡΓΑ ΚΑΙ ΗΜΕΡΑΙ

ΤΟΥ ΙΔ' ΑΧΕΠΙΚΟΥ ΣΥΝΕΔΡΙΟΥ

(Συνέχεια εκ της 1ης σελίδος)
Γεώργιος Δημόπουλος, Κωνσταντίνος Πήλιος, Σπυρίδης και Ντίνης Αλφραντζής. Ο Δημήτριος Βέρης είναι χαμένος μέσα εις τα πλήθη, προσπαθούν να άγνοηθή. Τον άνακαλίτουν όμως ο Αρχιναύαρχος ΕΙ Ίσαρίας και τον φέρνει εις την επιφάνειαν υπό τα χειροκροτήματα του άεροσταθίου.

Κατόπιν συνεχίζεται το θέαμα με την παύση των νυν περιφερειακών Κυβερνητών, των οποίων δίδομεν κατωτέρω όλα τα όνόματα.

Αλλά ο κ. Τσιμαζίδης δεν άφύεται μόνον εις τους άξιοματιαφείς, πρώην και νυν των Άχελικών Μεγαρχιών.

Εμφανίζει και το έπιθυμητικόν συντάγματά. Έτσι παρελάων το έπισημον Συμβούλιον των Υίων του Περιλάου, άπειροσωπία των Θεωρητών της Ηγεσίας και των «Παράφων των Αθηνών». Τελευταία εμφανίζει και το έπιπέδιον της Ύατης Στοις, άπό έν τή μετάν άρσημύδον να λάβουν της υλορίας του δού έκ των παρωσιών άδριτών του τμήματος ο κ. Γεώργιος Πούλος και ο κ. Τζαίμς Κίμπλ.

Εξ Επιστροφών της άρσης έαδής και θεοματωσότης έπιπέδιος των Άχελικών δικαίων ά προεδρίας της άρσης κ. Α. Βαγιακόπου έαδίζον έν τή έλδρας της Κυρίας Τσιμαζίδη την άσπρη άσάδρη ά κόσμος με έσπρη χειροκροτήματα.

Τά άπενταρχά τμήματα άνω προσκοιτώντα κατά μέγα μέρος εις το Συνέδριον. Τά τμήματα άπίσταται έαδίζον τους μαχητικότητας των άδερών τους. Ούδέποτε κατά το παρελθόν έχουν σπυαντησθή τόσο ψηφοφόροι. Ίδού ή περιπέτεια των δικαίωσών και νοσηδίων της Άχελικής Οργάνωσης:

Ύπείθε Στοι, Μήτρηρ Στοι και Κυβερνητάς περιφερειακού.

Οι άρσες με δικαίωμα νύφου κατά το Συνέδριον της Άχελίας είναι οι έξής:

Τή Μιλίτη Στοι: Βασίλειος Τσιμαζίδης, έπισημ άρσδρας, Α. Μιχαλάκης, έπισημ άντιπρόεδρας, Κωνστ. Ούνομόμος έπισημ γραμματέης, Άνδρας, Γ. Αρίστος,

Νομκ. Σύμβουλος, Α. Ρατζώκος έπισημ ταμίας, και οι κ. κ. Σπύρος Κοσιός και Θεομής Λέντζης έπισημ Κυβερνητά. Τής Μητρος Στοις οι ίδριται του τμήματος κ. κ. Γεώργιος Πούλος και Τζαίμς Κίμπλ.

Επίσης οι έξής 14 περιφερειακοί Κυβερνητά: Ούλλιαμ Λογαθίτης, Γεώργιος Ήλιόδης, Ούλλιαμ Ίσαρης, Τζαίμς Μιλιάς, Άλεξ. Κοιτής, Γεώργιος Μάραβελ, Π. Τσιώδης, Τσαρλς Αιμαντίης, Γεώργιος Λουκάς, Βάν Νομικός, Ίωάννης Θεοφίλης, Γεώργιος Κισάρας, Π. Σ. Μαρθίτης, και Γεώργιος Βλάσης.

Οι άπεσταλμένοι των άνθ των Άμερικην Στοι.

Οι εις το συνέδριον άπεσταλμένοι κατά την χρονολογίην άρσών της ίδρισεως των Στοιών είναι οι έξής:

Νεβάδα: Καραόσος και Christ Poole άπό την Άτλάντα. Ν. Τέξασ άπό το Μπέρμινγχαμ, Α. Διασποράς έν Τσάρλστον, Ίωάννης Δημοσθένους έν Σαβάννα, Πάϊος Κατζίος και Τζορτζ Αρτάνος έν Τζέικσονβίλλ. Άνδρας άρσας και Νικ Τζέκ, έν Τυμπας, Τζορτζ Γαλατς άπό το Μιάμι. Νικ Ντέντς άπό το St. Petersburg, Ίωάννης Νταϊόγος άπό το Ταρπιαν Σπρίνγς, Γεώργιος Μύλερ έν West Palm Beach, Χρίστ Ντιλ έν Ντιούζ, Χάρρη Μπένου, και Ίωάννης Στράης έν Βασιτών. Είστρωτες Ποίτης και Θεομής Ποίτης έν Νέας Υόρκης, Βασίλειος Α. Βαγιακόπος έν Βαλτιμόρη, Θεομής Σουδάς και Σπυρίδης Νταϊόν άπό το Washington, D. C., Α. Ε. Κλασινός και Α. Α. Καραβίης έν Πίττσμπουργ, Ίωάννης Διάκος έν Nashua, Ν. Η. Νικόλαος Άνίγνος και Άρμάντις Κατοάνος του τμήματος Syracuse, Νικόλαος Χρόνης και Αλ. Βάγας του Cambridge, Έπι. Ν. Καραγ και Κωνσταντίνος Τσιμαζίδ, του Νιουρόκ, Γεώργιος Α. Βούρνιου, του Μαρσάιεν, Ν. Υ., Γεώργιος Παπαηέλης και Σ. Βασίλειος της Νέας Υόρκης, Α. Ζαφειρόπουλος της Μιλγουόκις, Άντης Γεωργίου του Manchester, Μίγνος Μπαυλάκης και Δρ. α. Ζαφ του Σακράτο, Τσαρλς Βαροβίτος του Άντι, Κωνσταντίνος Γραβιάς και Χρήστος Φρύγος του Υαλκόνς Π. Κίτης, του

Νιούαρκ, Δρ. Κ. Β. Ίωάννης του St. Louis, Άνδρας Κ. Άγγέλιον και Ίωάννης Θήδος του Πάτερσον, Ούάλλιαμ Σέρος και Ίωάννης Τούρας του Wilkes Barre, Τζαίμς Μάνος και Φράνκ Κοτόπουλος του Canton, Ohio, Γεώργιος Φούλλας και Κ. Θεομής του Allentown, Κωνσταντίνος Μεντής και Γεώργιος Πασαγιώτης του Reading, Pa., Σ. Κρημασιώτης και James Sentimentes του Bridgerport, Τζαίμς Ούονόμου του Άκρον, Θεομής Βάλλας και Ίωάννης Γιοβάνης του Χάρρισμποργκ, Α. Ν. Σαυλάριδης και Στέλιος Χόμης του Bethlehem, Γεώργιος Chandler της Μινναπώλις, Σάμ Πήττερ, του Ροτσέστερ, Φράνκ Αίμας και Λούης Βέλος του Wheeling, Κωνσταντίνος Θεοδοσής του Camden, Γεώργιος Άντωνίου του Τρέντον, Κ. Ν. Αγγερινός του Κάνους Σίτυ, Μο., Φράνκ Πάλ και Λούης Κόστα του Birmingham, Τζαίμς Χελιώτης και Potter Mallers του Fort Wayne, Θεομής Κολαράτης του Ρίτμοντ, Τζόν Νταϊός και Π. Ι. Καζής του Σακράτον, Τζαίμς Μαζαράκης του Σπρίνγκφίελντ, Μασσ., Νικόλαος Νικόλαος της Jamaica, L. I., Σπύρος Μανούσης του Νιού Κόστικ, Πα., Είρημύδης Τσιμαζίδης και Νικ Σ. Μπένου του Γουάσινγκτον, Γεώργιος Φίλντ και Νικόλαος Βασίλειος του Μπέρμινγχαμ, Γεώργιος Παπούλιος Steubenville, Ίωάννης Μανράς, Α. Χρήστος, Πάλ Άλεξάντερ και Π. Σπυρίδης του Σακράτο, Ίωάννης Γιοβάνης του Wilmingτον, Άνδρας Κωνσταντίνος και Ίωάννης Κίμπος της Astoria, L. I., Σπυρίδης Πάπας, του Νιού Χάϊφεν, Άγγελος Κόρας του Σπρίνγκφιλντ, Μίλτων Κορμακίτης του Σάουθ Μπέντ, Peter J. Halse και Μπαρτλ Ειφάρας του Νιού Μπέρμινγχαμ, Γεώργιος Ήλιόδης και Δρ. Θεοδοσος Σπύρας του Λόουκ, Steve Roulis και Π. Σαμράς του Weirton, Va., Γεώργιος Σέλλας και Κωνστ. Γιαννέλλος του Oak Park, Ill., Γεώργιος Αρμάντος του Πρέδβιντς, Άνδρας Δεδούσιος και Ο. Σαοίρης του Τζέροου Σίτυ, Ν. Κίρρη, του Poltsville, Ίωάννης Βαγδάλης του Νόργουετς, Κων. Γεωργιος Φράνκος του Uniontown, Pa., Ν. Κούβαρης του New Britain, Hela Kazin και

Anth. Adams του Toledo, Νικ Γρίβας και Ίω. Κουλίτης του Moline, Ill., Σ. Ντούρος του Νόρφολκ, Steve Grammas του Hammond, Λούης Αμπερόπουλος του Schenectady, Ίωάννης Χαρίτος και Τζαίμς Κίπας του Σιναννάι, Λούης Μανιάτης και Χρηστ. Malharis του Λούισβίλλ, Γεώργιος Κόντος του Τζόλιετ, Χρήστος Γεωργιάδης και Κωνσταντίνος Πήλιος της Νέας Υόρκης, Κ. Ρ. Πάρος και Γ. Α. Χρόνης του Lynchburg, Ν. Α. Dusckas του Γουισκόνσιν, Π. Γούτος και Γεώργιος Jooney του Albany, Νικ. Λούης του Lansing, Χάρρη Μόρρις και Α. Λυβαδάς του Uica, Γ. Μπαίνης και Τζαίμς Δουαίον του Ντένβερ, Κ. Ε. Άθος του Σούτ Λέικ Σίτυ, Τζα Χαδμεύος του Yorkville, Γεώργιος Πήττερσον του Άγιου Φραγκίσκου, Γεώργιος Ε. Γεωργίου του Ούάσινγκτον, Πα., Γεώργιος Τσιμαζίδης του Roughkeepsie, Π. Άλλεν και Γ. Μαλίλδης του Beloit, 'is, Ούλλιαμ Πάπας και Νικ Χρηστάκης του Λίνκολν, Γεώργιος Λά Μάρρ του Άτλάντα Σίτυ, Γεώργιος Μπαζίδης του Oakland, Robert Katsion και Άντ. Παυλάκος του Albuquerque, Λέων Υψηλάντης και Τζαίμς Κίπας του Μπρόνξ, Ν. Υ., Σπυρίδης Γιαννίσης και Θεοδοσος Τόματας του Green River, Wyo, Χάρρη Θεολόγος και Βασίλειος Κούρτης της Νέας Υόρκης, Χρήστος Σαυράδης του Sioux Falls, Π. Σάμος και Ίωάννης Νικόπουλος του Hagerstown, Paul Preketes του Ann Arbor, Θεομής Κοιτασός του Γκράντ Ράιτς, Άντ. Χρηστονίδης και Ίωάννης Στήλειον του Μαρσάιεν, Ν. Υ., G. D. Vaky του Chanraign, Ill., Πάλ Αίμας, Χ. Χαρθάλης, Άνδ. Φασόλης, Α. Α. Παντιλής, Paul Karg, Χρήστος Γιαννίς και Φράνκ Παρβίνης του Σιούιου, Θεοδοσος Κώστος του Buffalo, Mont., Theo Mentis του Muncie, Ind., Θεοδοσος Άνταρσον του Cheyenne, P. J. Wallace του Stockton, Cal., Ίωάννης Ποίτης και Γεώργιος Βούλγαρης του Muskegon, Π. Γεωργίου και Π. Κάρρη της Φιλαδέλφειας, James Akron του Kokomo, Ind., Ross Phill του Rochester, Minn, Γεώργιος Γραβιάς της Ίνδιανάπολις, Π. Βουδούρης

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ΑΠΟ ΤΟ ΣΥΝΕΔΡΙΟΝ ΤΗΣ ΑΧΕΠΑΣ

ΑΙ ΕΚΛΟΓΑΙ ΤΟΥ ΝΕΟΥ ΥΠΑΤΟΥ ΣΥΜΒΟΥΛΙΟΥ

Ἡ ἔπανεκλογή τοῦ κ. Β. Τσιμπίδη καὶ τοῦ κ. Κ. Οἰκονόμου.—Οἱ ὑπόλοιποι ἐπιτυχόντες. Αἱ πρῶται εἰσφοραὶ πρὸς ἀπόκτησιν Ὁρφανοτροφείου.—Καὶ τοῦ χρόνου εἰς τὸ ἐπανιδεῖν εἰς τὴν Νεάν Ὁρλεάνην.

ΙΔΙΑΙΤΕΡΑ ΑΝΤΑΠΟΚΡΙΣΙΣ ΤΟΥ «ΕΘΝΙΚΟΥ ΚΗΡΥΚΟΣ»

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Κυριακή, 22 Αὐγούστου.—Σήμερον, Κυριακῆν, εἰς τὰς 7:30 πρὸ μεσ. Ἐλήξεν ἐπισημῶς ἡ 14ῃ Ἐθνικῇ Συνέλευσις τῆς μεγάλης οργανώσεως Ἀχέπας. Πολλὰς διαρκούσης τῆς νυκτὸς τοῦ Σαββάτου πρὸς τὴν Κυριακὴν διεκόπη ὁ ὕπνος πλείστον ἐπισκεπτῶν ἀπὸ τοῦς ἐκκαφαντικῶς κανονισθαισιν ἀπομυθῶν ῥητορικῆς ἐκείνων, οἵτινες ὠμίουν ὑπὲρ τῶν διαφόρων ὑποψηφίων. Ὅταν ἔπαυον οἱ λόγοι καὶ ἤρχιζεν ἡ καταμέτρησις τῶν ψήφων, ἐπεκράτει σχετικῶς κάποια ἡσυχία εἰς τὴν μεγάλην αἴθυσαν τῶν συνεδριασέων, ἀλλὰ τότε ἤρχιζαν τὰ τραγῳδία καὶ αἱ φωναὶ εἰς τοὺς διαδρόμους τῶν διαφόρων πατωμάτων τοῦ ξενοδοχείου, τῶν κατὰ τὸν Δρα Καλλιμάχου «Χάντρετ περ οἶνι Γραικαρισσῶν».

Ὅταν ἐκόπασαν αἱ φωναὶ καὶ ἤρχισαν νὰ διακρίνεται τὰ νῆφη τοῦ καπνοῦ τῶν κανονίων τῆς μετορίας, ἐβάνθησαν τὰ ἀποτελέσματα τῶν ἐκλογῶν, τὰ ὅποια ἔχουν ὡς ἑξῆς:

Ὡς ὑπάτος πρόεδρος ἐπανεξελέγη ὁ κ. Βασίλειος Τσιμπίδης μὲ ψήφους 129 1/2. Ὁ ἀντιπρόεδρος τοῦ κ. Γ. Ἡλιάδης ἔλαβε 65 1/2 ψήφους.

Ὁ κ. Β. Νομάκος, ἐκ Σαράγου, ἐξελέγη ἀντιπρόεδρος μὲ 109 1/2 ψήφους. Ὁ κ. Λένιτς, ἀντιπρόεδρος τοῦ, ἔλαβεν 70 ψήφους.

Ὁ κ. Κ. Οἰκονόμου ἐπανεξελέγη ὑπάτος γραμματεὺς μὲ 98 ψήφους. Ὁ ἀντιπρόεδρος τοῦ, Ἡλ. Μανυάτης ἔλαβε 75 1/2 ψήφους.

Ὁ κ. Ἰωάννης Ντέβις, ἐκ Σκράντον, Πα., ἐξελέγη παμψηφεί ὑπάτος ταμίας.

Ὡς νομικὸς ἀιμβουλὸς ἐξελέγη ὁ κ. Παντελῆς ἐκ Σαράγου μὲ 84 ψήφους, τοῦ κ. Καμάρου λαβόντος 54 ψήφους καὶ τοῦ κ. Δρίττου 30.

Ὑπὸ τοὺς Κεθερνήται ἐξελέγησαν οἱ κ. κ. Π. Βουδούρης μὲ 59 1/2 ψήφους καὶ ὁ κ. Κ. Πάρις μὲ 74.

Γενικῶς ἠμολογεῖται, ὅτι τὸ 14 ἔθνικόν Συνέδριον ἦτο τὸ πλέον ἐπιτυχὲς ἀπὸ ὅλα τὰ προηγουμένα ἀπὸ αἰῶς τὰς ἀποφάσεις. Ἐγινε καὶ ποικίλη δημογραφικὴ ἐργασία. Συνεξεργηθῆναι λεπτομερῶς τὸ λήθημα τοῦ Σανατορίου καὶ ἀπεφασίσθη νὰ ἐξακολουθήσῃ ἡ Ἀχέπα τὰς προσπάθειάς της πρὸς προώγησιν τοῦ φιλανθρωπικοῦ τούτου ἔργου.

Ἐπίσης τὸ γενικόν συνέδριον ἔχει ἀποδεχθῆναι τὴν ἰδίαν ἰδρυσάσασαν Ὁρφανοτροφείου διὰ τὰ Ἐλ-

ληνόπουλα ὄρφανά τῆς χώρας αὐτῆς. Πρῶτος ὁ κ. Γεώργιος Σέρρας, ἐκ Λέινγκτον, Κεντώκη, ἔκαμε μίαν γενναίαν χειρονομίαν ὑπὲρ τῆς μελετωμένης ἰδρυσάσασαν τοῦ Ὁρφανοτροφείου. Προσέφερε διὰ τὸν θαυμάσιον τούτον σκοπὸν 1000 δολάρια. Ἀμέσως αἰτηθῆναι ἠκολούθησαν ἐν μίση πολλοῦ ἐνθουσιασμοῦ δωρεαὶ καὶ ἄλλων. Ἐντὸς ἡμοσίου ὥρας προσεφέρθησαν περίπου 7,500 δολλ. Ἀπεφασίσθη νὰ ἐξακολουθήσῃ ὁ ἔργον μεταξὺ τῶν μελῶν, ἀργότερον.

Ἰσοῦ ὁ κατάλογος τῶν πρώτων δωρητῶν:

- George Serras, Lexington, Ky., \$1,000. J. Pedakis, Pensacola, Fla., \$100. John G. Koletis, Mobile, Ill., \$100. Christos Fragos, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., \$100. Louis Smitzes, Tarpon Springs, Fla., \$100. Nick Kouparis, New Britain, Conn., \$100. Nicholas Dennis, St. Petersburg, Fla., \$100. George Chames, Peoria, Ill., \$100. John H. Davis, Scranton, Penna., \$1,000. Anthony Dedopoulos, Jersey City, N. J., \$100. Tom Kaldemona, Yorkville, O., \$100. Geo. Sellas, Oak Park, Ill., \$200. Andrew Doukas, Tampa, Fla., \$250. Nick Jack, Tampa, Fla., \$100. Stelios Holmes, Bethlehem, Pa., \$300. George H. Davis, Mansfield, O., \$100. John K. Douglas, Tarpon Springs, Fla., \$50. George

- Miller, Palm Beach, Fla., \$200. Nick Balmas, New York, N. Y., \$100. Peter G. Samaras, Weirton, W. Va., \$200. Van Nomikos, Chicago, Ill., \$1,000. Frank Demos, Wheeling, W. Va., \$50. Gus Bruskas, Albuquerque, N. M., \$100. John Sakis, Tampa, Fla., \$100. Nick Angelakos, Sumter, S. C., \$50. C. G. Paris, Quantico, Va., \$250. Vassilis Essaris, Wheeling, W. Va., \$20.33.

Ἡ ἐπιτροπὴ ὑπὸ τὴν προεδρίαν τοῦ κ. Ἀχιλλέως Ν. Σακελλαρίου ἔφερε τὰ πορίσματα τῆς εἰς τὴν Συνέλευσιν. Ἡ προταθῆσα Resolution ἔγινε παμψηφεί δεκτὴ μὲ ἐπιφυρμαίαι καὶ ζωρὰ χειροροχηματῶν. Ἐξήρτη ἡ θύρα ἀνοικτή, λέγει τὸ Resolution, εἰς τὴν πιθανὴν συζήτησιν περὶ ἐνώσεως διαφόρων Ἑλληνικῶν ἀσπαιτείων μετὰ τῆς Ἀχέπας.

Σήμερον ἤρχισαν νὰ ἀπέχωνται εἰς τὰ ἴδια οἱ ἀντιπρόσωποι καὶ ἐπισκέπται. Καὶ φεύγουν ἐξαποριστικῶν. Φεύγουν κατανθουσιασμένοι ἀπὸ τὰ ἀποτελέσματα τῆς συνέλευσεως καὶ ἀπὸ τῆς περιποιήσεως καὶ ὑπὸ τὴν προεδρίαν τοῦ κ. Ν. Ἀγάθου μεγάλης δωρητικῆς ἐπιτροπῆς.

Καλὴν ἀντιμῶσιν, λοιπὸν, τοῦ χρόνου εἰς Νεάν Ὁρλεάνην!

Σ.

ἀληθινὴν λύσιν ὅτι ἐτεροαμιελοῦσάντα ἀπὸ μίσησιν ὄραν πορείας—τὸ ὄραμα τῆς ἀνεπρόσδοξου ἐκείνης γοητείας. Εἰς ἡμᾶς τοῖς Ἑλλησιν, ποὺ παρορκοινοθήσαμεν μὲ τὴν καθύπερθε σιγήν τὸ γοητευτικὸν ὄραμα μᾶς ἔμεινε ὡς φιλοσοφικὸν πόρισμα ἢ σκέψις: Μετανασταί ἡμεῖς χθεσινῶν, ἐλθόντες εἰς τὰς ἀκτὰς τῆς φιλοξενίου χώρας πρὸς εἴθεσιν καλλιτέρας τῆς χθις, ἐξοὶ καὶ ἀγνωστοὶ χωρὶς ἐλπίδας, φέροντες ὅμως μὲν μὲ τὴν πατρογονικὴν πάροισιαν, τὴν παροισίαν τῆς φιλοξενίας καὶ τῆς λιτότητος καὶ τῆς ἐφόδου πρὸς τὰ λιμῶν, ἀφήσαμεν μὲ τὴν πολιτισμένην ἐκείνην ἐλπίδα τῶν δυναμῶν μᾶς τὴν καθύπερθε ἐντύπωσιν εἰς τοὺς σηματούχους μᾶς οὐ-

κισίας τῆς πόλεως τῶν Συρακοῦσων. Ἐκάμαμεν ὅλους τοὺς θεατὰς—χιλιάδας θεατὰς, πάσης φύσεως καὶ παντὸς δόγματος—νὰ ἐνθυμηθῶν τὰ ἀκατάλυτα κλέη τῆς Πατριδος μᾶς, Μητέρας θείαν τῶν ὄραμοιότητων τοῦ κόσμου καὶ νὰ μᾶς καθιμολογήσων μὲ καθῆκον ἐπίσημον, ὡς ἡμεῖς εἰς ἀπογόνους ποὺ θαρῶναι μίαν μεγάλην ἠθικήν καὶ πνευματικὴν ἀφρονοσίαν. Καὶ διὰ αὐτὰ ἔχουν ἔνα βασικὸν συντελεστήν, τὸν συντελεστήν πάσης δυναμικότητος καὶ προόδου. Καὶ εἶναι ὁ συντελεστής αὐτὸς—μὲ τὸν ὅποιον μεγαλοφυεῶν ἐθῶν καὶ οὐρανοκατόχων—τὸ πνεῦμα τῆς εὐλογημένης Ἐνώσεως καὶ τῆς ὁμαδικῆς συνεργασίας. Δ. ΚΑΛΑΙΜΑΧΟΣ

ΔΥΟ ΧΙΛΙΑΔΕΣ ΕΛΛΗΝΕΣ ΕΙΣΒΟΛΕΙΣ ΠΡΟΣΕΛΩΣΑΝ ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗΝ ΧΡΟΙΑΝ ΕΙΣ ΤΗΝ ΠΟΛΙΝ

Ἄπ' ἄκρου εἰς ἄκρον ἀντηχοῦν τὰ Ἑλληνικὰ τραγούδια.—Ὁ μέγας χαρὸς τῆς χθῆς.—Ἡ ἐμπάνσις τοῦ τίμακτος τῶν τυμπανοκρουσῶν.—Ἀπόψε τὸ μέγαλον συμπόσιον.—Ὁ προσθευτὴς καὶ ὁ κ. Εὐδριπέδης ἑκαχαιτῆς ἡγουνται τοῦ χοροῦ.

ΣΥΡΑΚΟΥΣ, Ν. Υ., 19 Αὐγούστου. (Ἰδ. τῆς «Ἐθνικῆς Κηρυξ»).—Ἡ ἐν τῷ μεγάλῳ ξενοδοχείῳ «Συρακοῦς» τῆς ὁμογενῶν πόλεως συνεδριασάσα ἀπὸ τὴν Δευτέραν Ἑθνικὴ Ἀχελικὴ Συνέλευσις καθ' ἡμέραν ἠδολήθη τὴν ἡμέραν τῆς χθῆς, Τετάρτης, εἰς τὴν μελέτην τῶν πορισμάτων ἢ

καταστρώσεως τῶν ἐργασιῶν τῶν ἐπιτροπῶν καὶ πρὸς κατ' ἴδιαν μελέτην τῶν εἰς ἐκείστην ἀνατεθειμένων προβλημάτων. Πολλὰ τούτων ἤρχισαν τὴν σύνταξιν τῶν ὑπομνημάτων τὰ ὅποια διὰ ὑποβόλων εἰς τὴν γενικὴν συνέδριαν τῆς συνέλευσεως.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.

ΕΘΝΙΚΟΣ ΚΗΡΥΞ

ΑΠΟ ΤΟ ΑΧΕΠΙΚΟΝ ΣΥΝΕΔΡΙΟΝ

Ἡ ἀπόφασις ἐπὶ τῆς ἐνώσεως τῶν Ἑλληνικῶν ὀργανώσεων.

SYRACUSE, N. Y. 24 Αὐγούστου.—Ἡ κάτωθι ἐπίσημος ἀπόφασις τῆς ὑπὸ τῆς συνελεύσεως διορισθείσης ἐπιτροπῆς ἐγένετο παμψηφεί δεκτὴ μὲ ἐπισημίας:

ΕΠΕΙΔΗ κατὰ τὰ τελευταῖα ἔτη γίνεται μεγάλη συζήτησις μεταξὺ τῶν Ἑλληνο-Ἀμερικανῶν περὶ τοῦ δυνατοῦ τῆς ἐνώσεως τῶν διαφόρων ἐθνικῶν Ἑλληνικῶν ὀργανώσεων ὑπὸ τὴν αἰγίδα τῆς μεγάλης ὀργανώσεως Ἀχέπας.

ΕΠΕΙΔΗ οἱ Ἕλληνες τῆς χώρας ταύτης ἐλικρινῶς ἐπιθυμοῦν νὰ πραγματοποιηθῇ ἡ ἔνωσις αὐτῆς τῶν διαφόρων ὀργανώσεων.

ΕΠΕΙΔΗ ἡ ὀργάνωσις Ἀχέπας, ὅσα ἢ κατ' ἐξοχὴν ἀντιπροσωπευτικὴ ὀργάνωσις τῶν Ἑλλήνων τῆς χώρας ταύτης καὶ προστάτις τῶν συμφερόντων καὶ δικαιῶν τῶν, δὲν δύνανται νὰ ἀγνοῇ τὴν ὑπαρξίν τοῦ τοιαύτου γενικοῦ πόθου.

ΕΠΕΙΔΗ ἡ ὑπὸ τῆς 14ης Ἑθνικῆς Συνελεύσεως τῆς Ἀχέπας διορισθεῖσα Ἐπιτροπὴ πρὸς μελέτην τοῦ ζητήματος τοῦ δυνατοῦ τῆς ἐνώσεως τῶν διαφόρων ὀργανώσεων κατέληξεν εἰς τὸ συμπέρασμα, ὅτι τὰ κατωτέρω εἶναι μερικὰ ἀπὸ τὰ προέχοντα πλεονεκτήματα καὶ μειονεκτήματα μίας τοιαύτης ἐνδεχομένης ἐνώσεως, ἴτιοι:

ΠΛΕΟΝΕΚΤΗΜΑΤΑ:

1) Μία τοιαύτη ἐνοποίηση θὰ ἐπέφερε τὴν ἐκπλήρωσιν τοῦ διακοσμοῦ πόθου περὶ τῆς ἐμφανίσεως τῶν Ἑλλήνων τῆς χώρας ταύτης ἠνωμένων εἰς ἓν ὅμα μὲ μίαν ψυχὴν καὶ καρδίαν.

2) Θὰ ἐτίθετο τέλος εἰς τὸ εἰδεχθῆς καὶ λυπηρὸν φαινόμενον—εἰς πολλὰς κοινότητας—ὅσο ἢ περισσοτέρων ἐθνικῶν ὀργανώσεων διδουσῶν—ἔστω καὶ μόνον κατ' ἐπιφανείαν—ἀντιθέτους κατευθύνσεις εἰς τὴν νῆαν γενεῶν.

3) Τὰ ἔξοδα διὰ τὴν διοίκησιν τῶν διαφόρων ὀργανώσεων (μισθοὶ καὶ μεταφορικά καὶ ἄλλα ἔξοδα παραστάσεως τῶν διαφόρων ἀξιοματοῦχων τοῦ ὄπατου συμβουλίου καὶ χωριστῶν ἐθνικῶν καὶ τοπικῶν συνεδρίων) θὰ ἀλαττωθῆναι σημαντικῶς διὰ μίας τοιαύτης ἐνώσεως τῶν διαφόρων ἐθνικῶν ὀργανώσεων.

ΜΕΙΟΝΕΚΤΗΜΑΤΑ:

Μία τοιαύτη ἔνωσις τῶν δια-

φόρων Ἑλληνικῶν ἐθνικῶν ὀργανώσεων ἐάν ἐπιτευχθῇ διὰ τῆς μεθόδου τῶν ἀμοιβαίων ὑποχωρήσεων θὰ εἶχεν ὡς συνέπειαν τὴν ἀλλοίωσιν τοῦ βασικοῦ χαρακτήρος καὶ τῶν θεμελιωδῶν ἀρχῶν, σκοπῶν καὶ ἰδεῶν τῶν διαφόρων τούτων ὀργανώσεων.

ΕΠΟΜΕΝΩΣ

Ἡ ἐπὶ τῆς ἐνοποιήσεως τῶν διαφόρων σωματείων ἐπιτροπὴ, ἣτις διορίσθη ὑπὸ τῆς 14ης Ἑθνικῆς Συνελεύσεως τῆς ὀργανώσεως Ἀχέπας εὐσεβῶς ὑποβάλλει τὴν ἐπομένην ἀπόφασιν πρὸ τῆς Ἑθνικῆς Συνελεύσεως καὶ προτείνει τὴν υἱοθέτησιν τῆς:

1) Νὰ ἀφεθῇ ἀνοικτὴ ἡ θύρα δι' οἰανδήποτε τοιαύτην συζήτησιν καὶ διαπραγματεύσιν εἰς τὸ μέλλον μεταξὺ τῆς ὀργανώσεως Ἀχέπας καὶ οἰουδήποτε ἄλλου ὁμίλου ἢ ἐθνικῆς ὀργανώσεως.

2) Νὰ δοθῇ εἰς τὸ Ὑπατον Συμβούλιον τῆς ὀργανώσεως Ἀχέπας ὑπὸ τῆς 14ης Ἑθνικῆς Συνελεύσεως πλήρης ἐξουσία νὰ συμμετάσχη εἰς σχετικὰς διαπραγματεύσεις μετὰ τῶν ἐπισημῶν ἀντιπροσώπων ἄλλων ὀργανώσεων ἀνεξαρτήτως τῆς προελεύσεως τῆς ἀρχικῆς προτάσεως.

3) Τὸ Ὑπατον Συμβούλιον τῆς Ἀχέπας νὰ ὑποβάλῃ λεπτομερῆ ἔκθεσιν εἰς τὴν ἐπομένην ἐθνικὴν συνέλευσιν τῆς ὀργανώσεως ὅσον ἀφορᾷ τὴν παρεῖαν σχετικῶν διαπραγματεύσεων.

4) Ἡ ἀπόφασις αὕτη νὰ δημοσιευθῇ εἰς τὸν Ἑλληνο-Ἀμερικανικὸν Τύπον καθὼς καὶ εἰς τὸ ἐπίσημον ὄργανον τῆς Ἀχέπας.

Ἐν Συρακοῦσις τῆς Νέας Υόρκης, τῆ 21ῃ Αὐγούστου, 1937.

Ἀχιλλεὺς Ν. Σακελλαρίδης, Πρόεδρος τῆς Ἐπιτροπῆς, Ἰωάννης Κοσσαρίδης, Ἀντιπρόεδρος, Θάνος Δήμος, Πῶλ Ἀλεξάντερ, Κωνσταντῖνος Κριτζῆς, Ἀθ. Στέλι, Δημ. Χελιώτης, Γεώργιος Φίλης, Ν. Κούναρης, Π. Σικόκης, Γ. Παπαηλιάς, Στ. Βασιλιάδης, Ἰωάννης Χαρίτος, Α. Ὑψηλάντης, Π. Σαμάρας, Α. Καρκάλας.

ΤΟ ΑΧΕΠΙΚΟΝ ΣΥΝΕΔΡΙΟΝ

ΤΟ ΕΦΕΤΕΙΝΟΝ Συνεδριον τῆς Ἑλληνοαμερικανικῆς Ὄργανώσεως Ἀχέπας, τὸ ὁποῖον ἀρχίζει τὰς ἐργασίας του τὴν Κυριακὴν, 15 Αὐγούστου, καὶ θὰ συνεχισθῇ καθ' ὅλην τὴν ἑβδομάδα προμηνεῖται ὅτι θὰ ἀνεγαστέρων καὶ τῶν πολυανθρωποτέρων.

Κατὰ καρθάνια ἐτοιμάζονται οἱ Ἀχέπας νὰ μεταβῶν εἰς τὸ Syracuse διὰ νὰ συμμετάσχον εἰς τὰς ἐργασίας καὶ τὰς ἐορτὰς τῆς Ἀχέπας ἀδελφωσίνης. Κατὰ τὰς πληροφορίας τὰς ὁποίας λαμβάνομεν, τὸ μέγιστον μέρος τῶν Στοῶν, ἀπὸ τοῦ Ἀτλαντικοῦ μέχρι τοῦ Εἰρηνικοῦ, ἔτι συμμετοχῶν εἰς τὰς ἐργασίας, ἀλλὰ δὲ στρατιὰ ἐπισκεπτῶν ἐτοιμάζονται νὰ καταλύσουν τὴν πόλιν τὴν ἑξοχὴν ἀπὸ τὸ ὄνομα τῆς περιουσίας Ἑλληνικῆς Ἐπιτροπῆς ἀποικίας τῶν Συρακοῦσων. Αἱ δημοτικαὶ ἀρχαὶ καὶ οἱ ἄλλοι ἐπίσημοι τῶν Συρακοῦσων ἐτοιμάζονται νὰ ὑποδεχθῶν με ἀνοικτὰς ἀγκάλας τοὺς ἀπογόνους τῶν ἀνδρῶν τῆς χώρας οἱ ὁποῖοι ἐκλείσαν τὰς ἀρχαίας Συρακοῦσας. Ἰδιαιτέρως ὁ Δήμαρχος τῆς πόλεως, ἔνας ἐκ τῶν θερμότερων φιλελλήνων—μέλος δὲ τῆς Ὄργανώσεως—ἔχει καταστρώσῃ πρόγραμμα διὰ νὰ ἐπιδείξῃ ὅλην τοῦ τὴν ἀγάπην πρὸς τοὺς brothers καὶ τοὺς ἐγγεῖν Ἕλληνας, τοὺς ὁποίους ἔμαθε νὰ ἐκτιμᾷ ὡς στοιχεῖον φιλονομίας, ἐργατικότητος καὶ προόδου.

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Ο ΜΟΥΣΣΟΛΙΝΙ ΤΗΣ ΑΧΕΠΑΣ

Ἡ στρατηγικὴ ποὺ ἐφαρμόζει διὰ τὰ ἀρπάζει τὴν νίκην ὁ Ἀχεπικὸς Μονάρχης Βασίλειος Τσιμπίδης

ΚΑΙ πάλιν, Ὁ Βασίλειος Τσιμπίδης, Θριαμβευτής, τὸ Ἀχεπικὸν Συνέδριον τῶν Συρακουσῶν τὸν ἐξέλεξε διὰ μεγάλης πλειοψηφίας Ὑπατον Μονάρχην τῆς Ὁργανώσεως. Πέφουσι εἰς τὸ St. Paul καὶ προπύρουσι εἰς τὸ Σικάγον εἶχεν ἐλεγχὴ μὲ ἀξιοσημείωτον πλειοψηφίαν. Ἀλλὰ προχθὲς εἰς τὰς Συρακούσας ὁ Βασίλειος Τσιμπίδης ἀπέδειξεν ὅτι ἀντὶ τῆς ἐξασθενήσεως διὰ τῆς ἀποτριβῆς τὴν ὁποῖαν παθαίνουν συνήθως οἱ δημόσιοι ἄνδρες, ἀπ' ἐναντίας παρουσίασεν τὴν θέαν του πολὺ περισσώτερον ἰσχυρὰν ἀπὸ ἄλλοτε. Ἐπῆρε μὲ τὸ μέρος του σχεδὸν τὰ 75% τῶν ψηφοφόρων.

Τὸ φαινόμενον αὐτὸ δὲν εἶναι ἀποτέλεσμα τυχαίων γεγονότων. Ὁ κ. Τσιμπίδης εἶναι ἄνθρωπος ποὺ ἐργάζεται μὲ μαθηματικὸν ὑπολογισμόν. Γνωρίζει καλὰ τὰ ἐπιζητεῖ καὶ γνωρίζει καλλίτερα ἀπὸ κάθε ἄλλον εἰς τὴν ὁργάνωσιν μὲ ποῖον τρόπον θὰ δινηθῆ ἢ φθάσῃ ἀσφαλέστερον εἰς τὸ ἀποτέλεσμα, εἰς τὸ ὅποιον ἀποβλέπει. Ἐχει μελετήσῃ καλὰ τὴν ψυχολογίαν τῶν Ἑλλήνων. Ἐγινεν ἐμπειρότατος εἰς τοῦτο. Ἐγνώριζεν καὶ γνωρίζει ὅτι οἱ μεγάλοι ἄσσοι τῆς Ἀχέπας, οἱ ἄνθρωποι ποὺ σκέπτονται, ποὺ φιλοδοξοῦν νὰ τὸν ὑποκαταστήσουν εἰς τὴν ἀρχηγίαν ἢ αὐτοί, ἢ οἱ φίλοι των, οἱ ἐπίδοξοι διάδοχοι εἰς τὸν Ἀχεπικὸν θρόνον, δὲν ἀνέχονται τὴν Μονοκρατορίαν του. Ζητοῦν μεταβολήν. Ἐχον καθαράν ἀντίληψιν τῶν γύρω του συμβαινόντων ὁ κ. Βασίλειος Τσιμπίδης ἐφρόντισεν ἰδιαιτέρως κατὰ τὸ λήξαν ἔτος τῆς ὑπατίας του, καὶ ὁργάνωσεν μεθοδικῶς τὰς δυνάμεις του. Εἶχε προτομιάσῃ ἀπὸ μηνῶν τὴν κυκλωτικὴν του κίνησιν. Ἦτο δὲ ἀσφαλὴς ὅτι μὲ τὴν κυκλωτικὴν αὐτὴν κίνησιν του θὰ ἐξελθῆ τὰς θέσεις τῶν πολιτικῶν ἀντιπάλων του. Ἐμπορεῖ μάλιστα νὰ ἰσχυρισθῆ τις ὅτι ὁ κ. Τσιμπίδης πρὶν ἀκόμη ἀφικθῆ εἰς τὴν πόλιν τῶν Συρακουσῶν εἶχεν—ὡς λέγεται εἰς τὴν πολιτικὴν γλῶσσαν τῆς Ἑλλάδος—εἶν ἔλεγχον του εἰς τὴν ταίτην του». Μειέθη ἐκεῖ μὲ τὴν πεποίθησιν ὅτι ὁ θρόνος του ἦτο ἀσφαλὴς καὶ ἐδραῖος. Μερικοὶ τῶν στενοτέρων φίλων του καὶ θαυμαστῶν του ἤχοισαν πρὸς στιγμὴν νὰ κλονίζονται ὀλίγον, μήπως ἢ ἐναντίον τοῦ εἰδώλου των παρὰ τὰς ἐξουσιαστικῆς εἰς τὸ τέλος.

Ἀλλ' ὅσοι παρετήρουν ἱστατικὰ τὴν μορφήν τοῦ ἀρχηγοῦ, μορφήν εἰς τὴν ἁοίαν ἐσκορπίζετο ἡ ἀκτινοβολία τῆς γαλήνης, καὶ τῆς αὐτοπεποιθήσεως ἐπὶ τὴν τελειωτικὴν νίκην, δὲν ἀμφέβαλον ὅτι «ὁ διαβολημένος υἱὸς τοῦ ἰερέως»—ὅπως τὸν ὀνομάζον μερικοὶ ἐκ τῶν φίλων του—θὰ ἐξηγηθῆνεν πᾶσαν ἀντίστασιν ὡς συντριπτικὸν ὁδοστρωτήρ. Αὐτὸ καὶ ἔγινε.

Ὁ Τσιμπίδης ἔχει πλείστας ιδιότητας Ἀρχηγοῦ. Καὶ μάλιστα «δημηγόρου», ἐξεγείροντος τὸν ἴδιον καὶ παρασύροντος περὶ τὸ πρόσωπόν του τὰς λαϊκὰς μάζας. Ἐχει ἴμνητον αὐτὴν τὴν δυνάμιν. Ἀλλὰ τὴν δυνάμιν αὐτὴν τὴν ἔχει ἰσχυροῦσα περιεσώσθησαν καὶ διὰ μακρὰς προπονήσεως. Ἐχει δὲ προπονήθῃ τόσον πολὺ καὶ ἔχει ἐγγημισθῆ εἰς τὰς μεθὰ

δους καὶ εἰς τὰ ἀκόλουθὰ ποὺ μεταχειρίζονται οἱ «πολιτικοί», ὥστε θὰ ἠμποροῦσε νὰ παίξῃ ρόλον καὶ εἰς τὴν καθ' αὐτὸ πολιτικὴν κινήσιν. Ρόλον ἀξιοσημείωτον. Ἐνα ἀπὸ τὰ μυστικὰ τῆς στρατηγικῆς του εἶναι ἡ ὑποδειγματικὴ ἀταραξία του. Εἴμπορεῖ νὰ μαίνεται ἡ θύελλα γύρω του. Αὐτὸς παραμένῃ ἀτάραχος. Πιθανώτατα μάλιστα καὶ νὰ εὐχαριστῆται ὅταν ἀντικρῶσῃ τὴν τρικυμίαν νὰ μαίνεται ἐναντίον του. Οἱ φίλοι του—ἐκ τῶν λαϊκῶν μαζῶν—σφίβονται νὰ θορυβοῦνται καὶ νὰ δευνίουν καὶ σημεία φόβου ἢ λιποψυχίας ὅταν ἀντικρῶσῃ τὸν Ἀρχηγόν των. Ἀλλὰ ἐκεῖνος ἐξασκοῦσθαι νὰ παραμένῃ ἀτάραχος. Σάν δράκος. Τὸν εὐχαριστεῖ ὅταν τὸν δέρονται τὰ κύματα ποὺ ἐκποῖν ἐναντίον του. Αὐτὸ γνωρίζει ὅτι ἔχει συστηματοποιημένας εἰς φάλαγγας τῶν πιστῶν του. Μέχρι τινὸς μάλιστα ἐκζητεῖ καὶ νὰ ἀντικρῶσῃ λυσσαλέαν τὴν ἀντίδρασιν. Διότι τότε αἰσθάνεται μεγαλητέραν ἠδονὴν καὶ ἰκανοποίησιν ὅτι ἀρπάξῃ τὴν νίκην ἐν δρόμῳ μετ' ἐμποδίων, καὶ εἶναι ὠραιοτέρα ἡ νίκη ὅταν τὴν κερδίῃ ἀναγκασμένος νὰ ἀποκαλυθῶν τὰ νεύρα του καὶ διευθίῃ τὸν συντριπτικὸν ὁδοστρωτήρα του.

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Γνωρίζει πότε πρέπει νὰ δράσῃ καὶ πότε νὰ ἀρχίσῃ τοὺς καταγυρισμοὺς του. Μεταχειρίζεται μίαν τακτικὴν ἀλάνθαστον εἰς τοὺς ἀγῶνας. Ἀφίρει τοὺς ἀντιπάλους του νὰ ἐξαντλήσουν αὐτοὶ τὰ πυρὰ των. Οἱ στρατιῶται του παρενοχλοῦνται. Καὶ ἐκζητοῦν ἀντιπῆθαι πρὸς κατάληψιν τῶν φρουριακῶν συγκροτημάτων. Ἀλλ' ὁ ἀρχηγὸς δὲν σκεύδει. Κρατεῖ τὰς θέσεις του. Ἐνίοτε δὲ καὶ δευνίου σημεία φαινομενικῆς ὑποχωρήσεως. Ἐάν εἶναι ἀνάγκη νὰ γίνῃ καὶ αὐτὸ, ὁ Τσιμπίδης—μάννας γινὼς στὴ τακτικὴ του—τὸ κόμνει διὰ τὰ καταλάβῃ θέσεις ἀμύνης ἀσφαλεστέρας, διὰ νὰ δινηθῆ ὅταν ἐπιστῆ ἡ στιγμή ἢ κατάλληλος, νὰ ἀρχίσῃ ἐξόρμησιν θύελλης. Αὐτὴν τὴν τεχνικὴν ἢ στρατηγικὴν τὴν ἐφαρμόζει ὁ ἐπανεκλεγείς Μουσοῦλινι τῆς Ἀχέπας ὅταν οἱ μὲν ἀντίπαλοι ἔχον ἐξαντλήσῃ τὰ πυρὰ των, αὐτὸς δὲ διατηρῆ πλήρως τὰς ἀποθήκας του. Ἡ ἐξόρμησις τοῦ Τσιμπίδη ἀρχίζει ἐν τέταρτον πρὶν τῆς ἀποφασιστικῆς μάχης. Καὶ τότε τὸν βλέπετε εἴτε μὲ εὐρείαν κυκλωτικὴν κίνησιν, εἴτε μὲ κατὰ μέτωπον προέλασιν διὰ τῆς ἐφολόγησις, νὰ ξεπεσῆται καὶ αὐτὸς καὶ νὰ σηματοδοτήσῃ καὶ τοὺς ἄνδρας του καὶ ἐν μέσῳ καταγυρισμῶν νὰ καταλαμβάνῃ τὰ φρουριακὰ συγκροτήματα τῶν ἀντιπάλων του εἰς τὰ ὅποια στήρῃ θριαμβητικὰ τὴν σημαίαν του. Τὴν σημαίαν τῆς τελειωτικῆς νίκης.

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Προχθὲς ἐπιβάνειν τῆς Ναυαρχίδος του ἀνιέτασεν, ἐν στιγμῇ κατάλληλῃ, τὸ ναυαρχικὸν του σῆμα! Ἐδοκε τὸ σῆμα ἀποφασιστικὸν εἰς τὰ ἄλλα σάκη τῆς ποροτάξεως του, τὰ συμπεριέφερε εἰς τὴν ὁμαδικὴν του ἐξόρμησιν καὶ ἐκέρδησεν τὴν Ναυαρχίαν τοῦ Τροβαλγάρ ὡς ὁ Νέλσον τῆς Αἰήρας, μὴ ὑπολόγισον τὰ ἐλαφρά του τραῦματα.

Τὸν συγκροτοῦμεν διὰ τὴν ἐπανεκλογίαν του καὶ εὐχόμεθα ὅπως ἡ Αἰήρα δρέψῃ ἀλουσιπαρόχως τοὺς καρπούς τῆς Νίκης, ἐπ' ἀγαθῇ τοῦ ἀποδήμου Ἑλληρισμοῦ, ἀναμένοντος θετικωτέρων κατεβῆσιν καὶ γενναυτέρων ἔργα κοινῆς βασιλείας ἀπὸ τὸ Ἀχηνικὸν Τάγμα.

ΣΤΙΓΜΙΟΤΥΠΑ ΣΚΙΤΣΑ

ΦΥΣΙΟΓΝΩΜΙΑΙ ΕΙΣ ΤΟ ΑΧΕΠΙΚΟΝ ΣΥΝΕΔΡΙΟΝ

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ΤΟΥ ΣΥΝΕΡΓΑΤΟΥ ΜΑΣ Κ. ΑΧ. Ν. ΣΑΚΕΛΛΑΡΙΔΟΥ

(Συνέχεια ἐκ τοῦ χθεσίου και τέλος).

Ἡ Κυρία Πορφάνη ἔγραψε μερικὰ διὰ τὸν γράφοντα και ἐπιμένει νὰ εἰσχωρηθῶν. Ἀφῆρεσα ὅσα ἠμπούρεσα και ἀφῆσα τὰ ἔξῃς! Ἀχιλλεύς Ν. Σακελλαρίδης, διδάκτωρ τῶν Πολιτικῶν Ἐπιστημῶν, Πρόεδρος Γενιθεράτου, πρόεδρος τῆς ἐπιτροπῆς ἐπὶ τῆς ἐνώσεως τῶν Ἑλληνικῶν Ὀργανώσεων. Ὁ κ. Ἀρθουρ Καρβιάλας ἀπὸ τὸ Πιττσβούργον εἰσάδειτος, εὐγενής και καλὸς Ἀχέπαν. Ἦτο μέλος πολλῶν ἐπιτροπιῶν.

...Ὁ κ. Χαρίλαος Μπούρας, ὁ εὐσταθὴς Ἀρκάς. Πρῶτον ὑπάτος Πρόεδρος. Καλὸς Ἀχέπαν και καλὸς ῥήτωρ. Ἀρχιστρατήγος τῶν ἀντισημιτικῶν δυνάμεων. Ὁ λόγος του ὑπερ τοῦ κ. Κατσώνη ἐξησφάλισεν εἰς τὸν τελευταῖον τὴν προεδρίαν τοῦ συνεδρίου.

Ὁ κύριος Ἀχιλλεύς Κατσώνης, πρῶτον ὑπάτος πρόεδρος, προήδρευσε τοῦ Συνεδρίου τῶν Συρακουσῶν με ἀμεροληψίαν, σοβαρότητα, τάξι και πολλὴ χιοῖση. Διαπρὸς τοῦ νομομαθῆ και ἀπὸ τοῖς καλλίτεροις διανοημένοις μας.

Ὁ κ. Χρήστος Γιαννακόπουλος ἢ Dixie, ἐκ Ντάλλας, Τέξας, ὁ νεαρὸς δικηγόρος. Συμπαιθέτατος και καλὸς ῥήτωρ. Ὁμιλεῖ και τὰ Ἑλληνικὰ με μεγάλην εὐγένειαν. Ὁ κ. Γ. Παπαηλίας ἐκ Νέας Υόρκης, λαμπρὸς χαρακτήρ, ἀπὸ τοῖς πλέον δημοσιογραφικοῖς Ἀχέπανς.

Ὁ κ. Ἰωάννης Κοσσαρίδης, ἐκ Νέας Ἰερσέης, θαυμασιὸς Ἑλληγ, εὐπαιδευτος και με γερὸ μῦθον. Ἦτο μέλος οὐ πολλὰς ἐπιτροπῆς.

Ὁ κ. Ἰωάννης Τσομιᾶς, ἀδελφὸς τῆς Κυρίας Πορφάνη. Πολὺ καλὸς νῖος, εἰς ἀπὸ τοῖς πλέον πιστοῖς ὁπαδοῦς τοῦ κ. Μπούρα.

Ὁ Δρ. Χάρρυ Σεμπέκος, ὁ νεαρὸς ὀδοντίατρος ἀπὸ τὸ Οὐάσιγκτων, D. C. Ἐνας ἰσορροπημένος Ἑλληγ-Ἀμερικανὸς τῆς νέας γενεᾶς. Ὁ κ. Κ. Μεντή, ἀπὸ τὸ Reading, Pa. Ἀπὸ τοῖς πρωτοπόροις τοῦ Ἑλληνισμοῦ τῆς

Ἀμερικῆς. Ἦτο εἰς τὸ συνέδριον με τὴν εὐγενεστάτην αἰσχρόν του και τὸν ὕδον του Ὀμηρον, ὅστις φοιτῶ εἰς τὸν ὀνομαστὸν πανεπιστήμιον Ἀηγάι. Ὁ κ. Ἀθ. Φίλος, ὁ λαμπρὸς ἐπιχειρηματίας, ἐκ Νέας Υόρκης.

Ὁ κ. Π. Σικάνης, ἀπὸ τὸ Σικάγον. Ἀπὸ τοῖς πλέον δημοσιογραφικοῖς πρωτεργάτας τῶν κοινοτήτων μας και τῆς Ἀχέπας. Ὁ κ. Γεώργιος Κ. Βουρνᾶς, ὁ τετραπέρατος δικηγόρος τοῦ Γουάσιγκτων, D. C. Ἦτο ἀντιπρόεδρος μίτς μεγάλης ἐπιτροπῆς εἰς τὸ συνέδριον. Ὁ κ. Γεώργιος Κ. Ἡλιάδης, δικηγόρος ἐκ Λόουβλ, Μασα. Συμπαιθέτατος και με γερὸ μῦθον. Ἐδέχθη τὴν τελευταίαν στήριξιν νὰ ἀντιταχθῆ ὡς ἀντίπαλος τοῦ κ. Τσομιᾶδη και ἔλαβεν 65 ψήφους. Ὁ κ. Χρήστος Σιμωλῆς, ὁ περιφημὸς ἀχαροποιεῖταις, εἰργάζετο δημοσιογραφίαν εἰς τὰ παρασημια. Θαυμασιὸς ἄνθρωπος.

Ὁ κ. Χρήστος Γρανᾶς ἀπὸ τὸ Σικάγον, ἔλαβεν ἐπιτροπὴν μέλος εἰς τὰς συνεδριάσεις. Ὁ κ. Γεώργιος Φουλίος, ἀπὸ τὸ Ἀλλεντάουν, Πα., λαμπρὸς ἱεράτης τῆς τῆς Ἀχέπας. Ὁ κ. Γ. Θεομᾶς, ἰπίσης ἀπὸ τὸ Ἀλλεντάουν, ἦτο εἰς τὸ συνέδριον με τὴν εὐγενεστάτην Κυρίαν του. Ἀπὸ τοῖς παλαιῖς αγωνιστάς τῆς Ἀχέπας. Ὁ μεγαλόκαρδος κ. Ἐμί. Τσιουμῆς με τὴν θαυμασίαν οἰκογενειάν του, ἐπίσης ἀπὸ τὸ Ἀλλεντάουν.

Ὁ κ. Θάνος Δημιῶς, ὁ συμπαιθέτατος ἀδελφὸς τοῦ κ. Πῶλ Δημιῶν. Θαυμασιὸς νῖος. Ἦτο ἀντιπρόεδρος μίτς μεγάλης ἐπιτροπῆς και μέλος πολλῶν ἄλλων. Ὁ κ. Ἰωάννης Ντουῖνκλας, ἀπὸ τὸ Σικάγον, ἔχει τὴν Ἀχιλλεὶα κλεισμένην στὴν καρδίαν του. Ἐχει γούστο, δταν ἀποκρίνεται τὸν Μπαρμπαθασιῆ. Ὁ κ. Ντένις, ἀπὸ τὸ St. Petersburg, Fla., ἔφερεν εἰς τὸ συνέδριον και τὸν κροκόδειλον του. Ὁ κ. Στέλιος Χοιμῆς, ἀπὸ τὸ Μπέθλεμ, Πα.

Ἦτο εἰς τὸ συνέδριον με τὴν καλλίστην οἰκογενειάν του. Ἐδώρησε εἰκοσιῶσα δολάρια διὰ τὸ Ὀργανοτροφεῖον τῆς Ἀχέπας. Ὁ Δρ. Καλλιμάχος, ἀρχισυντάκτης

τοῦ Ἑθνικοῦ Κήρυκος ἐγένετο δεκτικὸς εἰς τὸ συνέδριον με μεγάλην τιμᾶς και ἦτο ἀντικαθήμενος πολλῶν περιουσιῶν ἐκ μερῶν τῶν διοργανωτῶν τοῦ συνεδρίου και διαφόρων ἄλλων ἀξιωματούχων και ἀντιπροσώπων. Διαρκῶς ἐλάμβανε ἀνεκτιμώμενους με διαφόρους leaders. Ὁ κ. Εὐαγγελίδης Κεχαγιᾶς παρ' ὀλίγον ἰδέχθη ἐν ὑπάτον ἀξίωμα τῆς Ἀχέπας, ἀλλὰ δυστυχῶς και πάλιν ἀπελοήθη τὴν τιμὴν πρὸς μεγάλην λύπην ἑσθινῶν, οἱ ὅποιοι ἐβαρῆθησαν τοῖς δικηγόροις εἰς τὰ ἀξιώματα τῆς Ὀργανώσεως. Ὁ κ. Ἰωάννης Στρατής ἀπὸ τὸ Boston, Mass., ὁ ἄκαμος και εὐσταθὴς ἀρχηγὸς τοῦ ἑθνομικροῦ τάγματος τῆς Ἀχέπας. Θαυμασιὸς ἄνθρωπος εἰς τὸ πᾶσι και εἰς τὴν ψυχῆν. Ὁ κ. Ντὴν Ἀλεφαντζής, ὁ διαπρὸς τῆς μας δημοσιόγραφος. Ἄνθρωπος τῶν γραμμάτων. Μίγας ῥήτωρ. Πάντοτε σοβαρὸς.

Ὁ κ. Σωτήριος Νικολαου, ἀπὸ τὸ Γουάσιγκτων, D. C., ἀντιπρόεδρος τοῦ συνεδρίου, καλὸς γνώστης τῶν κανόνων τοῦ κοινοβουλευτικοῦ. Ὁ κ. Ἰωάννης Πεδάκης, ἀπὸ τὴν Πενσυλβανία, Φλ., ἀπὸ τοῖς ἀσκητῆς τοῦ Ὀργανοτροφείου. Ἦτο εἰς τὸ συνέδριον οἰκογενειακῶς. Ὁ κ. Σπ. Κοτᾶκης, ὁ γνωστὸς δημοσιογράφος ἀπὸ τὸ Σικάγον, ἐσώθησε τὴν χερά και εὐθηνίαν με τὸ σπινθηροβόλον πνευμά του οὐ πολλὴν καρῆς. Ὁ κ. Θ. Ἀνάγνος, ὁ λωπτανὸς και δημοσιόγραφος πρόεδρος τῆς διοργανωτικῆς ἐπιτροπῆς τοῦ συνεδρίου διαρκῶς ἰδέχθη συζητήρια διὰ τὴν ἔξαισιαν διοργανώσεων μίτς τόσο ἐπιτυχῶς ἑθνομικρῶς συνελπίσεως. Ἦ Ἀχιλλεὶα πάντοτε θά τὸν εὐγνωσκῆ. Ὁ κ. Π. Κύρρας, ἀπὸ τὴν Φιλαδέλφειαν, εὐπαιδευτος και εὐγενεστάτος.

Ὁ κ. Ζαμπαῖνης, μετὰ τῆς καλλίστης οἰκογενειᾶς του. Ἡ Κυρία Θεοδωρον Λάμπρι, πρόεδρος τοῦ γυναικείου τμήματος τοῦ συνεδρίου. Ἰκανοτάτη και συμπαιθέτατη. Ἡ Κυρία Βρουνοῖδου ἡ ψυχὴ τοῦ εθνομικροῦ τῆς Νέας Υόρκης. Καὶ τόσο ἄλλοι. Ὁ κ. Θ. Σκαδάς. Ὁ κ. Π. Τσομιᾶς. Ὁ κ. Π.

Σκαδάς. Ὁ κ. Ν. Σκαδάς, ἀπὸ τὸ Baltimore. Ὁ κ. Γ. Ἡλιάδης ἀπὸ τὸ Hopewell, Va. Ἡ Ἄνις Βιργίνια Σεμπέκου, ἀπὸ τὸ Γουάσιγκτων, D. C. Ὁ κ. Ἀρβανίτης, ἀπὸ τὸ Πιττσβούργον, Πα.

Ὁ νεαρὸς δικηγόρος κ. Θήβος γραμματεὺς τοῦ συνεδρίου. Ὁ δικηγόρος κ. Κάρης, ἀπὸ τὸ Νητρούι, Μισ. Ὁ κ. Κοκκινογιάννης Οἰκονόμου, ὁ ἐπανειληθὴς ἑσπότης γραμματεὺς τῆς Ὀργανώσεως, θαυμασιὸς ἄνθρωπος και πολὺ καλὸς ἐπιστήμιον. Ὁ κ. Τσίμης, ἱστορικὸς σύμβουλος τῆς Προεδρίας. Ἡ Α. Ε. ὁ Προεδρὴς κ. Σαυλιάνος, λαμπρὸς ὁμιλητῆς, και δημοκρατικώτατος εἰς τοὺς τρόπους.

Ὁ κ. Γεωργιὸς Λοιμᾶδης, ἀπὸ τὸ Endicott, N. Y., ἀπὸ τοῖς καλλίστοις κληρικῶς μας. Ὁ γλυκύντατος ἀρχιδιάκονος τῆς Ἀρχιεπισκοπῆς κ. Κοκκινογιάννης. And last but not least. Ἡ Α. Σαυλιάνος ὁ Ἀρχιεπισκόπος μας κ. κ. Ἀθηνάγορος, ὁ μέλλωντος ἱεράρχης μας, τοῦ ὅποιον ἡ παρουσία ἔμεινε πάντοτε εἰς τὰς ψυχῆς ὅσων μας, δ.τ.κ. εὐγενῆς, και ὑψηλὸν ἕταρχι εἰς τὸν κόσμον.

ΑΧΙΑ. Ν. ΣΑΚΕΛΛΑΡΙΔΗΣ



Ὁ κ. Ἰωάννης Νταϊζις, ὁ Ἑλληγ ἐπιχειρηματίας ἐν Scranton, Pa., ὁ ὅποιος ἐξελέγη πατρὸς τῆς τελευταίας ἀπὸ τοῦ Ἀχέπικου Συνεδρίου τῶν Συρακουσῶν ὡς ὑπάτος ταμίης τῆς ὀργανώσεως.

A TRUE AHEPAN



Representative Edward A. Kenney of New Jersey who offered the resolution which appears on opposite page.

75TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION H. RES. 314

In the House of Representatives August 13, 1937

Mr. Kenney submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

Resolution

Whereas the Order of Ahepa is a great patriotic American organization, the chief aims and objects of which are to inculcate loyalty to the United States, allegiance to its flag, support to its Constitution, obedience to its laws, and reverence for its history and traditions; and

Whereas the good work and influence of this order has been so wide in scope and excellent in character as to attract the attention and win the admiration and support of all good American citizens; and

Whereas the President of the United States, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, and scores of Members of the United States Senate and House of Representatives, as well as Governors, judges, mayors, and officials of every rank throughout the country are active and enthusiastic members of the Order of Ahepa; and

Whereas this order will hold its fourteenth grand convention in the city of Syracuse, New York, during the week of August 15, 1937; and

Whereas many Members of Congress are vitally interested in the policies to be formulated and in the patriotic measures and programs to be adopted hereby, and are especially desirous to attend the opening of the deliberations of the said grand convention of the Order of Ahepa: Therefore be it

Resolved, That when the House adjourns on Friday, August 13, 1937, it shall stand adjourned until 12 o'clock meridian on Monday, August 16, 1937, in order that the Members of the House of Representatives may have the opportunity to attend the grand convention of the Order of Ahepa.



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THE following letter from Thomas Zakos of Kingston, Ontario, Canada, is an eloquent testimonial of the high respect which one brother has for the principles of another, even though the other be in the world beyond:

August 17, 1937.

Mr. V. I. CHEBITHES,
Supreme President,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Chebithes:

I am writing you in reference to my brother, George Zakos, who was a member of the Order of Ahepa, and to whom you wrote on June 10th and forwarded a scroll with reference to the Ahepa Silver District Sanatorium.

Evidently you are not aware of the death of my brother early in the spring, after a comparatively short illness. I know that had he been alive he would have wished to have made a contribution to the Sanatorium, and I can assure you that we appreciate the scroll very, very much and will treasure it in our family. It gives me very great satisfaction to enclose a contribution to the fund, in memory of my deceased brother, and to assist with the good work the Order is doing for the relief of the unfortunate.

Thanking you for this opportunity to make a contribution on behalf of my brother, and wishing your Order every success, I am,

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) THOMAS ZAKOS.

The same was done in memory of Brother Baldwin of Dallas, Texas, who died July 22, 1937.

Material for the next issue
should be in our hands not
later than Nov. 15.

ΣΗΜΕΙΩΜΑΤΑ ΑΠΟ ΤΟ 14^{ΟΝ} ΑΧΕΠΙΚΟΝ ΣΥΝΕΔΡΙΟΝ

Υπό ΗΛΙΑ ΤΖΑΝΕΤΗ

ΓΕΝΙΚΩΣ σημειώμεται ότι τὸ 14^{ον} Ἀχέπικόν Συνεδρίον τῶν Σοβαριστῶν ἦτο τὸ ἐπιβλητικώτερον ἐκ τῶν μέχρι τοῦδε λαθόντων χώρων. Μερικὸν τὸ θέτον εἰς ἴσην μέτρον μετὰ τὸ Συνέδριον τοῦ Ἁγίου Φραγκίσκου καὶ τῆς Βοστώνης. Πάντως ἦτο τὸ πρῶτον συνέδριον εἰς τὸ ὅποιον συμμετείχον 300 περίπου ἀντιπρόσωποι 200 Τριμητίων.

—Οἱ ἐντόπιαι Ἀχέπικαι καὶ εἰδικῶς ὁ Νίκ Ἀνάγνος, εἶναι ἀξίαι θερμῶν συγχαρητηρίων διὰ τὰς προσπάθειάς καὶ τοὺς κόπους ποὺ κατέβαλον διὰ μίαν τότεν ἐπιβλητικὴν καὶ φαντασμαγορικὴν Ἀχέπικὴν ἐπίδειξιν.

—Οἱ λαθόντες τοῦ Μπόστον Πατρίλ μετὰ τὸν ἀκόματον καὶ ἀρχιλοιδόντη ἀρχηγὸν τῶν Γεω. Στράτην, προέβλεπαν μετὰ τὰς χρυσουράντους φουστάνελλας τῶν ρίγη ἐνθουσιασμοῦ καὶ ἐθνικῶν συγκινήσεων.

—Οἱ πολυάριθμοι νεαροὶ Ἕλληνας τυμπανοκρούουσι ἐκ Προβιδένσε, R. I., ἐνεποίησαν βαθυτάτην ἐντύπωσιν μετὰ τὴν δεξιότητα καὶ σοφρότητα τῶν, τότεν κατὰ τὴν παρελάσιν, ὅσων καὶ ἐν τῇ αἰθούσῃ τοῦ Συνεδρίου.

—Τὰ ἐπιτελεῖσθαι καὶ τὰ ξηνοδοχεῖα ἔκανον χρυσὴ δουλειά. Παρόμοια ἤκουσθησαν καὶ ἐράτος διὰ τὰς ὑπερβολικὰς τιμὰς τῶν ξηνοδοχείων. Ἐνα δωμάτιον μετὰ δύο κρεβάτια, 8.00 δολάρια τὴν ἡμέραν. Δύο κρεβάτιακάμαρες καὶ ἕνα πάλαιον, 25.00 δολάρια τὴν ἡμέραν. Ὅσοι ἤθελον ἀργά, δὲν ἤσαν δωμάτια ἐπιτῶ καὶ ἀκριά. Ἡ ζήτησις πολλαπλασιάζεται. Μόνον εἰς τὸ Σικάγο διετηρήθησαν αἱ κανονικαὶ τιμαὶ χωρὶς νὰ κλιθεῖσιν ὅσοι ἐνα σέπ. Τὸ πρόβλημα αὐτὸ ποὺ θεμιτοῦται καθὲς χρόνον παρόμοια, δὲν νὰ τὸ προτίθων εἰς τὸ μέλλον οἱ ἐπιζητούντες τὸ Ἀχέπικόν συνέδριον διὰ τὰς πόλεις τῶν. Ἡ αἰχμησις τῶν τιμῶν δὲν νὰ εἶναι λογική.

—Εἰς ἕνα Ἕλληρικὸν καφετοπωτήριον γίνεται κάθε βράδυ ἐπιβραχὴ τῶν Ἀχέπικων. Ὁ ἐπιτελεῖσθαι καὶ οἱ ἀκροῦται περιτόροι τὸ γένειον καὶ παλαγιῶνται μετὰ εἰς τὸ πλῆθος τῶν πελατῶν καὶ τῶν ἀκούων παρατηρητῶν. Τὴν εὐχυσίαν τὴν αὐθιχῶν τὰ Ἕλληρικὰ ὄργανα ποὺ παίζου μετὰ ζωηρότητα καὶ ἰβίως τὸ κλαρινέτο. Ὁ λαθόντερος παραυτεῖ μετὰ τὴν διαπεραστικὴν μεταλλικὴν ἁρμονίαν τοῦ. Ἐνα τραγουδι τοῦ βουζουκὶ ποὺ μοιάζει τὸν μουρλόνη ἢ τὸν κλαδικάρεκα μελοσχητικῶς ἀρμονίᾳ. Τραγουδοῖ μετὰ πάθος καὶ μαρκαί. Φουσκῶνται καὶ φερουσκῶνται, ἱβρίωνται καὶ ξεβρίωνται. Ἄλλὰ ἐξοικονομεῖ τὸ τραγουδι τοῦ μετὰ πάθος ποὺ συγκλονίζει τὴν ψυχὴν τοῦ καὶ τὸ κοῦμ τοῦ, σὲν νὰ εὐρίσκονται εἰς ἕνα ἰδικόν τοῦ μουσικῶν καὶ μουσικομένων κόσμου.

Στὴν παρά μας εἰσέθε ἔπειτα καὶ μόνον ὁ ἐκ Σικάγου δημοσιογράφος κ. Σπ. Κοτσάκης φησὶται ἐνθουσιασμένος ἀπὸ τὴν ἡμέραν βόθν τοῦ κλαρινέτου καὶ ἀπὸ τὸ τραγουδι τοῦ λαθόντερος. «Φέρε μας κόμπους μεριδὲς φητό, κόμπους ντοματοσαλάτα καὶ ἀπὸ ἕνα γκαζῶρι» εἶπε σὲν σκατιομένον σεβιτόρον ὁ ἐκ Σικάγου κ. Γεω. Μαντιᾶς. Κατόπι πολυῶρον ἀναπνοῆς μετὰ εἰς μίαν ἀπειρήθην ἀτάκτικων μουσικῆς, τραγουδιῶν, χορῶν καὶ ἐπιρροημάτων, μετὰ ἔφεραν μὴ πιετῆλα ἀνὴ φητό, δύο πιετῆλας ντοματοσαλάτα καὶ ἀπὸ ἕνα ποτήρι γκαζῶρι. Ὁ κ. Μαντιᾶς ἐξήγγησε τὸν λογαριασμὸν, ὃ δὲ σεβιτόρος χωρὶς χρονοτριβὴν ἀγράφει ἐπὶ τοῦ 12.25. Ἐνας ἀπὸ τὴν παρέαν διαμαρτυρήθη διὰ τὸ ὑπερβολικὸν ποσόν. «Δὲν βραυῖται, καὶτα». «Αὐτοῦ κ'» αὐτοῦ νὰ βγάλουν καμιά πεντάρα. Μήπως θὰ μᾶς ξαναδοῦν ἀπέντησαν ὁ κ. Μαντιᾶς καὶ ἀπέχρησε τὸν λογαριασμὸν ἀδιαμαρτυρητίως.

«Ἄρε ἀθεοσεῖ, σεῖς εἰδὼ ἔχετε τιμὰς τοῦ Γουόλδερφ Ἀστῶριαν» εἶπε σὲν σεβιτόρον ὅταν ρεύγαμα.

«Ἄν τὸ ζητούσεσ ἐπὶ τὸ μίλλι ἢ κανένας ἄλλος, θὰ ἦτο 5.60. Γιὰ τὸν κύρ Γιάννη ὅμως θὰ ἦτο ἀγένεια δική μας καὶ προσβολὴ δική του νὰ μὴ διαπλασῶν τὸ ποσόν ἀπέντησαν ὁ σεβιτόρος καὶ ἐπρόσθεσε μετὰ εὐγένειαν, "come again, ἀλλὰ νάχετε καὶ τὸν κύρ Γιάννη μαζὴ σας».

—Μεταξὺ τῶν ἐπισκεπτῶν τοῦ Συνεδρίου ἦτο ὁ ἐκ Σικάγου δημοσιογράφος κ. Σ. Κοτσάκης καὶ ὁ φίλος τοῦ Δρ. Γ. Καραβῆλος. Ἀμφότεροι δὲν εἶναι Ἀχέπικαι, ψυχικῶς ὅμως εἶναι τοιοῦτοι καὶ παρακολουθοῦν μετὰ ζωηρὸν ἐνδιαφέρον τὴν ἔρασιν τῆς Ὄργανοποιίας. Εἰς ἕνα κύκλον Ἀχέπικων καὶ δύο ἄλλων ὁμογενῶν, μελῶν ἄλλης ἐθνικῆς ὀργανώσεως, πολεμίζετο ἡ ἔρασις καὶ ἡ ἐπιρροὴ τῆς Ἀχέπικας. Ὁ κ. Κοτσάκης λαθὸν μέρος εἰς τὴν συζήτησιν, εἶπε μετὰ τὸν χαρακτηριστικὸν τρόπον ποὺ ἐκδηλώνει τὰς σκέψεις του, τὸ εἶχε ἐπιγραμματικὰ:

«Μὰ σὺς παρακαλῶ. Γιατὶ συζητεῖτε περὶ ἀδυνάτων πραγμάτων καὶ παλαγιῶνται μετὰ τὸ ἀτελείωτος θεωρίαι. Θὰ σὺς πῶ ἐγὼ γιατί προσεθεῖ ἡ Ἀχέπικα. Λαίπων φίλοι μου, ἡ Ἀχέπικα προσεθεῖ καὶ θεμελιεῖται διότι ἔχει ἕνα πρόγραμμα καὶ τὸ πρόγραμμά της εἶναι νὰ μὴν ἔχη κανένα πρόγραμμα!» Ἀποτεινόμενος κατόπι εἰς τοὺς δύο συζητητῶν τοῦ ποὺ ἦσαν μὲλη τῆς ἑτέρας ὀργανώσεως, εἶπε τὸ εἶχε χαρακτηριστικὰ:

«Εσεῖς δὲ φίλοι μου εἶθε γιὰ κλάματα! Σὺς λαοῦμαι καὶ κλαίω ὅταν σὺς βλέπω νὰ σκοπῶναι καὶ νὰ ἀγωνίζεσθε γιὰ νὰ σώσετε τὴν Ἑλληνικὴν Ὀρθοδοξίαν καὶ τὴν Ἑλληνικὴν γλώσσαν! Εἶναι τὸ πρόγραμμά σας τότεν σκεῖς καὶ τὰ βῆρη τῶν εὐθύνων σας τότεν μεγάλαι ποὺ δὲν ἦτο δυνατὸν παρὰ νὰ προχωρήτε σιγά καὶ κωροσπῶναι ἀπὸ τὴν ὑπερβολικὴν ἐξάντλησιν!»

—Ὁ ἐκ Σητείας τῆς Κρήτης καταγόμενος κ. Γεώργιος Σάργος, ἀκηροῦθη αἰφνιδίως καὶ διὰ βοῆς ἦρος τοῦ Συνεδρίου. Ἐνα βράδυ ἦτο στὰ χέρια καὶ ἔλεγεν εἰς μίαν ὁμάδα ἀντιπροσώπων:

«Μὰ ἦντα κάνουσι τὸν μεγάλο οἱ πλοῦτοι μας καὶ ξεδοῦσαι χιλιάδες τῶλληρα ἐπὶ γαζῶρι, ἐπὶ τραπέζι καὶ ἐπὶ πιετῶ. Νὰ θέτουσι λεφτὰ νὰ κἀρη ἡ Ἀχέπικα ἕνα Ὄργανοπωτήριον γιὰ τὰ ὄργανά μας. Ναι! γιὰ κῆρασε τὴν παλάμη μου νὰ δὲς πόνοι σὲν πατῆ ἀπὸ τὴ δουλειά. Ἐγὼ μ' αὐτὰ τὰ χέρια θὰ κάμω τὴν ἀρχὴ μετὰ 1000 τῶλληρα κ' εἰκῆνοι ἔξ κἀμουσι ὅτι τοῖ φτωχοῖ οἱ θάδε. Μὰ ἐν δὲν δόσουσι, θὰ βγάλω ἕνα λόγος Κρητικὸ καὶ θὰ τοῖ πῶμαι οἷμαι μετὰ τὰ λεφτὰ τῶν σὲν εἶ' ἀποδοῦ.»

«Ὅσοι οἱ ἀκροῦται τοῦ νομιζοῦσαν ὅτι ὁμιλοῦσαν ἢ μύθοι. Τὴν ἄλληλη ἡμέραν εἶδε τὸν κ. Τριμητίην στὸ Λαμπρὸ τοῦ Νοτιᾶ, τὸν ἀρπαξὲν ἀπὸ τὸ χέρι καὶ τοῦ εἶπε:

«Γιὰ γρίκα με ἔπειτα ἦντα θὰ σὺ πῶ καποτάνισ! Πᾶρε αὐτὸ τὸ ποσόν. Εἶναι χιλια τῶλληρα καὶ βᾶλε φωτιὰ στὰ πόσι νὰ κάμουσι ὄργανοπωτήριον. Χιλια τῶλληρα δόνω γιὰ πόνοι τὰ χέρια μου ροζοσπῶναι. Πᾶνε γὰ τὸ πῆρ νὰ δοῦμα ἦντα θὰ κάμουσι οἱ πλοῦτοι».

Ὅταν ὁ κ. Τριμητίης ἀνέγγησε τὴν πρώτην καὶ γενναίαν δωρεάν τοῦ κ. Σάργου, ὅσοι οἱ ἀντιπροσώποι σκωθῶθηκαν ὀρθοῖ καὶ ἐχαροκρότησαν ζωηρῶς τὴν αὐθιχῶρον δωρεάν τοῦ Κρητοῦ, ὅσοι δὲ τῆς εὐγενεῖς χαροσφῆλας τοῦ ἐπιστοπίησε τὴν μεγαλοφυΐαν καὶ τὴν εὐλογερὸν πατριωτικὸν τὸν ἡρωικῶν τέκνων τῆς ἀθανάτου Κρήτης. Ἐντὺς ἔλιγον λεπτοῦν συναλέγησαν ἀρκετὰ χιλιάδες δολλαρίων διὰ τὸ Ὄργανοπωτήριον τῆς Ἀχέπικας, τοῦ ὅποιου ἡ ἔρασις δὲν θὰ βραδύη νὰ πραγματοποιηθῆ.

—Τὴν ἐσπέραν τῆς Κυριακῆς, μετὰ τὴν λήξιν τοῦ Συνεδρίου, ὁ διευθυντῆς τοῦ Hotel Syracuse, ὄρταξε μετὰ ἐνθουσιασμὸν περὶ τοῦ Συνεδρίου εἰς μίαν ὁμάδα Ἀχέπικων.

«Διευθύνω γοητός επί πολλά έτη και μπορώ να σας είπω χωρίς διαπαράδειγμα, ότι το Συνέδριον της 'Αχέπας ήτο το πιο καθάρων και το πιο αξιοπρεπές συνέδριον που είδα ποτέ. Η συμπεριφορά όλων ήτο συμπεριφορὰ τίμηνταμεν. Ούτε φασαρίας, ούτε ζημιές στα δομάτια, ούτε καυγάδες και τὸ πλέον εκπληκτικόν, δὲν είδαμεν οὔτε ἓνα μεθυσμένον». Όταν έλεγε τὰ ἀνωτέρω ὁ Διευθυντής, βγῆκαν ἀπὸ τὴν ἀλαβέτωρ ὅκτω ἄνδρες και γυναίκες σκινίπα στὸ μεθῆσι και ἤρχισαν νὰ φωνάζουν και νὰ τραγουδοῦν θυρωδοδῶς.

«Μὴ ταράττεσθε φίλοι μου. Αὐτοὶ δὲν εἶναι 'Αχέπας. Εἶναι ἐκτελεστικὸ τοῦ νόμου. Ἄξιον ἀρχίζει τὸ συνέδριον τῶν σέριεφ και αὐτοὶ εἶναι οἱ πρωτοπόροι τῶν» και ἐπρόσθεσε μὲ κάποιον τόνον σοβαρότητος: «Θὰ ἤθελα νὰ μᾶς πέρνατε ὅλους τοὺς 'Αμερικανούς νὰ μᾶς κάνουνε 'Αχέπας. Πιστεύω ότι θὰ ὀφειλομεθα πάρα πολὺ».

Κάθε χρόνον προσέρχεται εἰς τὰ συνέδρια της 'Αχέπας ὁ κ. Νικ. Κούναρης ἀπὸ τὸ New Britain, Conn., χαρακτηρίσας κυβερνήτης της της Περιφέρειας. Η καρδιά τοῦ κ. Κούναρη εἶναι ἓνας ὠκεανὸς ἀγαθότητος και κολωσύνης. Πρὸ ἐτῶν παρόντη εἰς τὴν ἐκμυσίαν ἐγκατάστασιν τῶν ἀθωματούχων τοῦ ἐν Springfield, Mass. Τμήματος της 'Αχέπας. Κληθεὶς νὰ ἐπιλέσῃ εἰς τὸ πολυπληθές ἀκρατικόν εἶπε περίπου μεταξὺ ἄλλων και τὰ ἔξης: «Πρέπει κ' ἡμεῖς νὰ λαμβάνομεν ἐνεργὸν μέρος εἰς τὴν πολιτικὴν ζωὴν της χώρας. Ἐμεῖς ὅτι ζήτήσομεν στὸ New Britain αἱ ἀρχαὶ προνομίως μᾶς τὸ δίδοιν. Ἐγὼμεν κ' ἡμεῖς δικαίωματα ἐδῶ πέρα. Ὁ πρίγκηψ 'Υψηλάντης ἦλθεν ἐδῶ μὲ γλιόδας Ἑλλήνας ἐθαλοντάς και ἐπολέμησε γιὰ τὴν ἐλευθερίαν της 'Αμερικῆς... μὰ βλέπω τὸν φίλον μου τὸν Τζαντινὸ νὰ χαρακτηρῆ και φαίνεται πῶς δὲν τὰ λέγει σωστά...» και ἐπαμάτησε τὸν λόγον του ὑπὸ ζωηρὰ χειροκροτήματα γελῶν ὁ ίδιος πατωδοδῶς. Ἐκτοτε ὄλοι τὸν λέγουσιν πρίγκηπα 'Υψηλάντη.

Ὁ κ. Ἰωάννης Βουμάκης ἐπιχειρηματίας θεάτρων ήτο ἐπὶ οὐρανὸν ἐτῶν 'Αχέπαν μόνον κατὰ τύπους, οὐδέποτε παρερεθεῖς ἔστω και εἰς τοπικὰς συνεδριάσεις. Ἐρώτος διὰ πρώτην φοράν παρεκολούθησε τὸ Συνέδριον και ἐξεδήλωσε τὰς ἐντυπώσεις του ὡς ἔξης πρὸς τὸν γράφοντα:

«Μὰ τί εἶν' αὐτὰ που βλέπω κ' ἀκούω φίλε μου! Τί ρήτορες! Τί λαμπρότης κοινοβουλευτικῆ! Τί τίμηνταμεν! Τί σπύρτες! Τί θαυμάσιος κόσμος! Μὰ σεις φίλοι μου εἰσθε λαβάντες ὄλοι πέρα γιὰ πέρα. Μὰ κ' ὁ Τσιμπιῆς εἶναι γιγας στὴ ψυχὴ και στὰ εἰσθηματα. Σὲ τέτοιον κόσμον τέτοιοι ἀρχηγοὶ παριέρχων. Μπράβο σας. Ἐγὼ φέρω ἀπὸδὸ νέος ἄνθρωπος μὲ νέαν ἔθνηκιν ζωὴν. Ἄν ὄλοι οἱ Ἕλληνας της 'Αμερικῆς ἤθεσαν τὸ μεγαλείον της 'Αχέπας δὲν θὰ ἔμεινε κανένας ἔξω. Ἐγὼ πρὶν εἰμὸνα τυπικός 'Αχέπαν. Ἀπὸ τώρα θὰ εἶμαι ψυχὴ τε και σώματα μὲσα στὴν 'Αχέπα».

—Ὁ μπάρμπα Βασίλης ὁ Ἰσαρης, διατήρησεν ἐρώτος κάποιον ἀνεξήγητον μεγαλογλικὴν σοβαρότητα. Οὔτε καλωσομίρια εἶπεν, οὔτε σοβαρὸς ἢ χρομεριστικὸς λόγους ἐφερόνθησε. Ταχὺ βάλει μὲ τοὺς δικηγόρους ἀλλὰ ξεχνᾷ ότι τὸ Ἰνδάλμα του ὁ V. I. εἶναι ἐπίσης δικηγόρος.

—Εἰς μίαν στιγμὴν τρικυμίας, ὁ μπάρμπα Στάρας της Μητρὸς Στοῆς ἔδειξεν ἐπιθετικώτατος και εἰς τὴν ὄρμη της μαχητικότητος του συμπαρέστησεν ἄκριτὸς μεταξὺ τῶν ὁσίων και τὸν διαγεν ὑπο-καρεκλιάνθρωπον Σιου Νικολσον. Πάντως ὁ Τζῶν Ντιούκλας και ὁ Βουδοῆρης ήσαν και ἐρώτος οἱ πλέον μαχητικὸ ἀντιπρόσωποι που ἔπαιρναν τὸ βημα εἰς ἄρῶτος και χωρίς διακοπώσεις.

—Ὁ πλέον στρατηγικός που ξέφαι νὰ κῆν ἐπιθέσει μὲ ἐλεγγμούς και παρουσιάζεται ότι τὸ χεῖρῆσι ἐνὶ οὐρανῶτος σὲ ζέρνει, εἶναι ὁ ἀποτυχῶν ὑποψήφιος ὑπατος πρόεδρος Γαῶργ. Ἡλιόδης, ὁ ὁποῖος κατὰ τὴν παρομίαν πῶναι τὸν λαγόν μὲ τὸν ὄμιλητῆ.

—Ὁ μαχητικώτατος Τζῆμ Βίρας παρεκολούθησε τὸ Συνέ-

δριον ὡς ἄπλοος θεατῆς. Μὴ δυνάμενος ὡς ἐκ τούτου νὰ λαβάνη μέρος εἰς τὰς συζητήσεις, ὅταν ἐδημιουργεῖτο καμμιά τρικυμία, ἐμύαζε σὸν βρυχόμενον λιοντάρη στὸ κλαυδί.

—Ὁ Ἄνδρ. Πήτερσον, ἐδήλωσεν ότι αἱ μεγαλύτεραι φωτο-γνωμίαι τοῦ Συνεδρίου ήσαν ὁ θυρωδοδῶς Φαρῶ ('Αλεξάνδερ) και ἡ κολωσοσία Φάλαικα (Κούναρης).

—Ὁ παλαιμάχος 'Αχέπαν τοῦ Ντιόερ, Κολοράδο κ. Δικαίου ἐδήλωσεν ότι ἓνας και μόνον ἓνας τοῦ ἔκαμεν ἐντύπωση διὰ τὴν ἀπλότητά του και τὰς εἰλικρινεῖς του ἐκφράσεις και αὐτὸς ήτο ὁ κ. Ἰω. Μαντάς ἀπὸ τὸ Σικάγο.

—Ἀπὸ τοὺς ζητούστας τίτλους ὑπατικῶς της 'Αχέπας, μόνον ὁ Ξουστῆμ 'Αρχων Γκαροβαρίτης, Ἀντώνιος Δαδοπούλος μὲναι ἤρχος και πλήρως ἐκνοσοποιημένος. Ὁ τίτλος του ἐν κινδυνῶσι διότι εἶναι μόνιμος και ἀνακρίματος δυναμὶ σιωπηλῆς ἀναγνωρισεῖς του ὡς τοῦτοσῶ ὅρ' ὄλοι τῶν Ὑπατων Συμβουλίων.

—Ὁ ἐν Νέα Ὀρλεάνη μεγαλοεπιχειρηματίας ὁμογενῆς κ. Βασιλειὸς Χέλλης φαίνεται ότι εἶναι ὁ πρώτος Ἕλληνας της 'Αμερικῆς που ἐπιλούτισε και πλουτίσει ταχύτατα ἀπὸ τὸ πλοῦτον ὄρμον προῖον της μητρὸς γῆς. Πλείστοι θρόλλοι ἔχουν ἐκμυσουργηθεῖ περίε τῶν ἀμύθων καρδῶν και τῶν ἐκατομμυρίων του. Εἰς τὸ Συνέδριον ἦλθε προτοιμασμένος νὰ ἀλλάσῃ τὴν 'Αχέπα εἰς τὸ ζήτημα τοῦ ἐπομένου συνεδρίου διὰ τὴν Νέα Ὀρλεάνη. Τὸ κατῶρθωσεν εὐκόλως μεταχειρισεῖς λογικῆ και δι-πλωματικῆν τακτ. Φαίνεται ότι εἶναι εὐρέστετος ἄνθρωπος, εὐχαρῆς, διαχυτικός, γλιαντῆς και σπύρτης.

—Ὁ κ. Ἰω. Μαντάς, μεγαλοεπιχειρηματίας ἀπὸ τὸ Σικάγο, παιδικὸς φίλος και συμπατριώτης τοῦ V. I. εἶναι ἓνας ἐκ τῶν πλέον ἐξεχίνων τῶν τοῦ Συνεδρίου. Μόλις κατὰ τὰ τελευταία τρία ἔτη ἀνεμίγη ἐνεργῶς εἰς τὰ 'Αχέπικὰ ζήτηματα και προβλήματα και ἀνεμίγη ἐν πλήρει πανοπλίᾳ. Ψυχολογῆ, κρίνει, ζυγίζει και βαθμολογῆ τὰς διαθέσεις και τοὺς σκοπούς τῶν διαφόρων ἠχητόρων της 'Αχέπας μὲ ἀντίληψιν διανοῦ φυρολλῆγῶ. Ἀντιλαμβάνεται μὲ ἐκπληροσυσαν ἀκρίβειαν τὰ πολιτικὰ τεχνάσματα, τὰ τερτίπια και τὰ τρῖκα τῶν διαφόρων πολιτικῶν ἀρχηγῶν και σπανίως βγαίνει λανθασμένος εἰς τὰς προβλέσεις του.

—Ἐτερος παράγων ἰσχυρὸς ἀλλὰ και διαφορετικὸς τύπου εἶναι ὁ νεοκλαγῆς Ὑπατος Ἀντιπρόεδρος κ. Βᾶν Νομικός μεγαλοεπιχειρηματίας θεάτρων ἐν Σικάγο και ἀδελφικός φίλος τοῦ κ. Μαντά. Ὁ κ. Νομικός φιλοσοφῆ τὰ πάντα και δέχεται τὰ καλά και τὰ κακὰ μὲ χρομεριστικὰ ἐπισηνήματα και γέλια. Εἶναι φύχρημας, εὐγενῆς, μεγαλόδοχος και ὁστίως μορφομένος και διὰ τὸ παρὶν και τὸ μέλλον της 'Αχέπας εἶναι ἓνας στύλος και ἀληθινὸν εὐρημα.

—Ὁ κ. Ἰω. Ντιόεις νεοκλαγῆς θεατρικῶδῆς εἶναι ἐπίσης μεγαλοεπιχειρηματίας και ἐπιλομῆδαν λαμπρὸς φήμας μεταξὺ Ἑλλήνων και Ἀμερικανῶν. Εἶναι κύριος εἰς τὰς τρέπας και εἰς τὰς ἐκφράσεις του ὅταν και πλοῦ φύχρημας και ἐνδιαφέρεται γιὰ κάθε εὐγενῆ Ἑλληνικὸν κίνημα. Εἰς τὸ πλείτερον πᾶρλορ τοῦ ἐκρατοῦσιν εἰς τὸ ζενοδοχεῖον ἐγένετο κάποιον συνεδρίασις μὲς εἰκοσῶδες 'Αχέπας ἐν ἀγνοίᾳ του. Όταν τοὺς ἤφεν ἐκεῖ ἐξήχησε πλήρως τὰ καθήκοντα τοῦ φιλοδοξούντος μὲ ὄρθωνος ἀποτίλεις Ἑλληνικῶν κων κ. Η συνεδρίασις μετα-τράπη εἰς ἓνα πανηγύρι μὲ τραγούδια και χοροὺς μᾶχρι τῶν προῖων ὄρων.

—Ὁ νεοκλαγῆς Ὑπατος Νομικός Σύμβουλος κ. Ἄ. Παντελῆς διακεκριμένος δικηγόρος ἐν Σικάγο, ἐδικαιοῖται πρὸ ἐτῶν μὲ ἐκλογῆ εἰς ἓνα ἀξίωμα της ὑπατείας. Πάντοτε ὄμοιος ὄπα-χωρῆσι διὰ κάποιον ἄλλον. Ἐρώτος του εἰρήτηρον και πᾶλιν νὰ ὄπαχωρῆσι γιὰ κάποιον ἄλλον. Μαρικὶ φίλοι του ἐξαιστέτησαν και δὲν ήσαν καθόλου εὐνοεῖς διὰ νέαν ὄπαχωρῆσιν. Η γαικῆ ἀπαίτησις ήτο ὄμεινε εἰς τὸν ἀγῶνα και θὰ νικῆρητῆ και ἀνίκησε μὲ μεγάλην πλειονοφῆριαν.

—Ο νεοεκλεγείς Υπάτος Κυβερνήτης κ. Κ. Πάρης είναι ένας εκ των πλέον άξιων έργατων της 'Αγέπας, προσφέρων τὰς υπηρεσίας του εἰς ὅλους τοὺς μέχρι σήμερα ἐκλεγέντας ὑπάτους προέδρους. Εἶναι ἀπὸ τοὺς 'Αγέπας ἐκείνους ποὺ ἔχουν διαρκῶς τὴν σκέψιν των ἀστραμμένην πρὸς τὴν 'Αγέπα καὶ ἐργάζονται δι' αὐτὴν θυσιάζοντες χρόνον καὶ χρήμα. Πέρυσι ἔλασε τὴν ἐκλογὴν γιὰ ἓνα φῆρον. Ἐρέτος τὴν ἐκέρδισε μὲ πλειονοψηφίαν δεκάδων φήρων.

—Διὰ τὸν V. I., τὸν Οἰκονόμου καὶ τὸν Βουδούρη ἔχουν γραφῆι τόσα πολλὰ ποὺ περιττεῖται οἰαδήποτε μνεία περὶ τῆς θράσεως των.

—Ὁ Θεόδωρος Κοτσιλιμπας ἀπὸ τὸ Γώρρεστερ, Μασσ. ἦλθεν εἰς τὸ Συνέδριον μὲ τὸν ἐκ Πόρτλανδ, Μαίξιν φίλον καὶ συμπατριώτην του τὴν Πέμπτην. Ἦλθεν ὅπωςδὴποτε ἀργά, ἀλλὰ πάντως ἀρκετὰ ἑνωρίς διὰ νὰ καταστῆ αἰσθητὴ καὶ βρατὴ ἡ συνδιάσκεψις αὐτὴν εἰς του, ἥτις ἐτιμήθη δι' ἀρκετῶν φήρων ἐκλεγείσα τρίτη διὰ τὴν μεγαλοπρεπὴ διαπλάσιν καὶ προεξοχίην.

Ἡ παρουσία εἰς τὸ Συνέδριον τοῦ παλαμάχου καὶ νοσηχοῦς Ἄλεξ. Βάρκα δικηγόρου ἐκ Βοστώνης ὑπῆρξε μὴ εὐχαρίστητος ἐκπληξίς διὰ τοὺς πολυπληθεῖς φίλους του ποὺ δὲν ξεγνοῦν τὸν ἀριστεν φίλον καὶ τὰ τραγούδια του.

—Ὁ Δρ. Θ. Στάμας ἐκ Lowell παλαμάχος ἐπίσης ἀγωνιστῆς ἦτο ἀρκετὰ ἀπρηχολημένος μὲ ἐπισκέψεις εἰς ἀσθενεῖς εἰς τὰ διάφορα θεματικά, ἐνωσιταί θεωρεῖται.... Πρῶτον ἐπισκέφθη τὸν γράροντα ποὺ εἶχε κτυπήσει τὸ πῶδι του ἀρκετὰ σοβαρὰ. Τὸ ἦτο ἕκαστο καὶ ὁ Δρ. Ζῆγ ἀπὸ τὸ Σικάγο. Ὅχι μόνον ἐπισκέπτοντο τοὺς ἀσθενεῖς θεωρεῖται, ἀλλὰ εἰς μερικὰ θεματικά τοὺς ἀερολογουσαν ἀπὸ μερικὰ δολλάρια εἰς τὰ φίρτα πάντες λίμιτ πῶκερ γκέιμς. Ἐύτυχως εἶχαν μαζὴ των τὰ πρόχειρα χρειώδη φάρμακα.

Message of Supreme Governor

C. G. Paris

FIRST of all I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the delegates of the Syracuse convention who elected me Supreme Governor of our Order. In taking up my duties I wish to assure all the members of our Fraternity that I shall endeavor to do my utmost for the progress of our organization.

The extensive program which our organization has adopted requires for its fulfillment concerted action and teamwork. Each one of us has a distinct part to play in the upbuilding of the beautiful temple of the Ahepa. If that is done, then our program for maintaining the Ahepa Silver District Sanatorium and providing shelter for the orphans and the aged will be fully realized.

AHEPA EXCURSIONISTS HOME-BOUND



In the first row we recognize the familiar faces of Mrs. Kassandra Kalidonis, Mr. and Mrs. John Achladas, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kalpouzos, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Karras; in the second row, Mr. S. Kalidonis, Mr. Paul Firvos, Miss Martha Colouos, Ameil Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis Kotsilibas and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chiotis; in the third row, Mr. Christopher EsFakis, Mr. Orlando EsFakis, Mr. Christian Cananos, Mr. Peter Pappas, Mr. Louis Anagnos, Mr. John Catsampas and Mr. Alec Gaviotakis.

Sons of Pericles Section

Congress Plan for Pericleans Results in Fruitful Convention

EIGHTH NATIONAL MEETING AT SYRACUSE GATHERS REPRESENTATIVE BODY OF ENTIRE DOMAIN



Supreme Council, Order of Sons of Pericles, 1937-38

The new Supreme Council, elected at Syracuse, is, standing, left to right: Pete Peterson, Supreme Governor; George Polyzois, Supreme Governor; George Anderson, Supreme Treasurer; Peter Paris, Supreme Governor. Seated, left to right: George Trapshanis, Supreme Vice-President; Christ J. Petrow, Supreme President; Nicholas Strike, Supreme Secretary.

MEETING for the first time as the National Congress of the Sons of Pericles, following the decision of the St. Paul Convention, the district governors of the Sons' domain, and the Supreme Council, met in Syracuse, N. Y., on August 16 to 22, and instituted legislation that bids well to mark it as the major turning point of the Order.

Last year's St. Paul meeting was "undeniably the greatest and most important convention held by the Order thus far." The Syracuse convention succeeded in doing, in a better-than-fair measure, what other conventions of the Order have failed in—the gathering of delegates who could present a consensus of opinion of the domain. All other conventions, due to the long travelling distances to conventions, have been merely a gathering of chapter delegates from chapters within a small radius of the convention city. The Syracuse convention, as the legislative and working results will testify, far outshone any other get-together of the Order.

Delegates from every section of the country attended, and two came from Canada. Since the Congress succeeded in doing what other conventions have failed in, gathering a representative group, it was heartily endorsed. The formal opening was held on August 16, when Brother Collas, of the Syracuse chapter, formally opened the meeting, and immediately

called upon Supreme President Christ J. Petrow to speak. After assuring the delegates that their efforts and decisions at this Congress would be the most momentous in the history of the Order, and hoping for every cooperation during the meetings of the Congress, Brother Petrow called on the other Supreme Council Officers, in turn, to speak.

At this moment, the arrival of His Grace Archbishop Athenagoras was announced. His Grace addressed the assembly for a few minutes, then left. Later during the convention he returned to speak to the delegates on the problem of the Greek Church in relation to the Greek youth of the country, and the fostering of the idea of having the youths enter the service of the church.

At this Congress, the syllabus, prepared by the Supreme Council, and containing the work and efforts of the Council, and their plans for the future, was presented, containing 76 pages in all.

The reports of the Supreme Council officers were given on the next day's session program. Brother Trapshanis, Supreme Secretary, and the secretary of the convention, gave his report, detailing his work for the Order, and his visits to chapters in his area. Brother Constantine Poulos, Supreme Vice-President, and Executive Secretary at Headquarters, followed with the report of headquarters work, and sugges-

tion for the future, and concluded with an account of his visits to chapters and conventions. Supreme Governor William Peratino recited his endeavors for the Order, mentioning visits made with Supreme Council officers, and also attendance at Council meetings. Supreme Governor George Polyzois took advantage of his traveling salesman job to make numerous visits to chapters throughout his working area. Supreme Governor Razatos found his jaunts for the Order taking him up and down the West Coast and throughout the Far West, some of the trips being made with Field Organizer Peter Matsoukas. Supreme Treasurer Anderson faithfully kept accurate check on the Order's bookkeeping accounts, and took full advantage of every opportunity to visit the chapters around his home city of Baltimore.

The final report was made by Supreme President Petrow whose chapter and convention visits were listed, and the results of those visits. He kept a huge correspondence with members over the country, besides his correspondence with his Council members.

The meetings discussed in detail the major problems before the fraternity including: Athletics, excursion to Greece, extension of age limit, changing of chapter election time, Sons Section in the AETOS MAGAZINE, and other problems involving the good of the Order.

The closing business of the Congress was the selection of Supreme Council Officers. Christ J. Petrow again headed the Council as Supreme President; George Trapshanis, of Chicago, Ill., was elevated to the Supreme Vice-Presidency; Nicholas Strike, of Salt Lake City, Utah, moved into the Council as a new member to become Supreme Secretary; George Anderson, of Baltimore, Md., was reelected to serve as Supreme Treasurer. The three Supreme Governors are: George Polyzois, Omaha, Neb., reelected; Pete Paris, Atlanta Ga., and Pete Peterson, Los Angeles, Calif.

Leber Succeeds Poulos As Executive Secretary

SUCCESSING Brother Constantine Poulos, who has resigned to enter governmental work, Brother George J. Leber, of Wichita, Kans., took over his duties as Executive Secretary of the Sons of Pericles on Sept. 20.

Brother Leber is past District Governor of District 15 of the Sons, and has served in all offices of his chapter, AETOS, No. 58, in Wichita.

He is a graduate of the University of Wichita, graduating with bachelor of arts degree in June of this year. Majoring in journalism, he served on his school paper, "The Sunflower," as feature editor and sports editor during his junior year. In his senior year, he became managing editor, and eventually editor-in-chief. Brother Leber was a member of Psi-chi, honorary journalism fraternity.

Drastic, Far-Reaching Changes Made at First National Congress

NATION-WIDE GATHERING OF SONS, FROM OVER THE COUNTRY, DRAWS UP IMPORTANT RULES AT SYRACUSE

"It shall be the duty of the Supreme Lodge and it shall have the power and authority: To organize and take over existing auxiliary organizations of either sex under such titles and conditions as it shall deem proper: to promulgate and enact constitutions, by-laws and rituals for them, and at pleasure, to amend, and in the case of junior organizations, to prescribe any and all rules pertaining to their admission to the Ahepa."—Article XXVI, Sect. 1, P. 9. Official Ahepa Constitution.

THE above section of the Ahepa constitution embodies the present status of the Sons of Pericles. It is now subordinate, in supervision and regulation, to the Supreme Lodge of the Order of Ahepa.

At the 1936 St. Paul, Minn., Convention of the Sons, it was deemed advisable by the delegates in session, that the Order, in the future, be under the complete supervision of the Senior Order. The resolution was drawn up, passed, and presented to the Ahepa, in session, and accepted by them, and put into the Ahepa constitution, going into effect immediately after the St. Paul meeting.

Consequently, the Sons through the Supreme Council and National Congress have only the power of proposal, which same they offer to the Supreme Lodge of the Ahepa, for consideration and approval. It is the sincere belief of the Supreme Council that through this means of supervision the Sons can better attain the objectives of the organization. A year has gone by during which time the Sons were under the supervision of the Ahepa. That year has been the most fruitful, and the most successful in the recent annals of the fraternity. The Supreme Council found itself in closer cooperation with the officers of the Ahepa, and their strenuous efforts were augmented by the aid of those Ahepans.

With a clarity of mind, and a determination of principles outlined, the 1937 National Congress at Syracuse passed the following resolutions and presented them as their recommendations to the Senior Order, the Ahepa. The Ahepa Supreme Lodge, finding the proposals satisfactory, and indicative of the true spirit of the fraternity, gave their complete approval, as did the convention of the Ahepa, together with the Ahepa Sons Committee, who presented the resolutions on the floor to the assembled delegates.

National Congress

The resolution, as passed, reads: "We recommend that the present plan of the National Congress, due to the success which has been proven, be continued."

Also, that: "The Sons call their annual Conclave at the same time and place as the Order of Ahepa. The Ahepa Convention Committee to take the necessary steps to arrange for the Sons Convention, and also include activities of the Sons in the official program of the Ahepa Convention."

Supreme Council

"That the number of the Supreme Council of seven remain the same."

Age Limit

"Therefore, that; any member of the Order of Ahepa, who is not over the age of 23, and who has been regularly graduated from the Sons of Pericles, Junior Order of Ahepa, shall be eligible to be elected to and to hold office in the District Lodge, and the Supreme Council of the Sons of Pericles."

Because of the resolution passed, a Sons of Pericles is graduated from the Order upon reaching his 21st birthday, as heretofore. Unless he is a member of the District Lodge or Supreme Council, he no longer holds membership. He is not eligible to be a delegate to a district convention, but he may be selected by the convention, if his qualities are such, to serve on the District Lodge.

Excursion

"An Excursion to Greece, in the summer of 1938, is planned, and a committee appointed by the Supreme Advisory Board and the Supreme Council shall work out the plans in detail."

Athletics

"In order that we may perpetuate a strong athletic bond in each district, we hereby recommend that each District Governor of the Sons, together with some member of Ahepa, appointed by the District Governor of Ahepa, devise, outline and present at least one annual athletic event in one of the following sports: track, basketball, baseball, wrestling, and boxing."

Greek Orthodox Church

"The Committee recommends that the younger generation give objective consideration to the Greek Church of tomorrow, and that they favor any feasible and practical plan whereby it will be possible for future priests of our churches in North America to come from the ranks of the younger generation of the Greek descent in the United States."

Ritual and Constitution

"That a committee, comprised of three Sons of Pericles, and one member of the Advisory

Fraternal News

THE Sons are to have four pages of each issue of the Ahepa Magazine for fraternal news and articles.

It is requested that every Sons chapter send in news and articles. All material is subject to editing by the editor, but worthy material will be given every consideration. It is especially important that chapter news be sent regularly.

GEORGE J. LEBER,
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Board, in the next thirty or sixty days, assimilate new ideas in regard to proposal of new ritual, and present it to the proper professional person for addition and completion in detailed manner, preferably to the same person who composed the Ahepa Rituals.

"That, in view of the fact that the Sons of Pericles no longer legislate for themselves, and whereas the present constitution is antedated and misleading, and that whereas there is urgent need that the constitution be brought up to date, we recommend that the Supreme Council edit and publish the constitution incorporating all of the above necessary changes."

Magazine—Sons of Pericles Section

"That four pages at least of each issue of the AHEPA MAGAZINE be allocated and edited by the Sons of Pericles and be devoted solely to the news of the Junior Fraternity with the approval of the editor."

Executive Secretary

"That the permanent office at Washington, D. C., at the Ahepa Headquarters, be continued and that an Executive Secretary with a reasonable salary be appointed by the Supreme Advisory Board, upon recommendation of the Supreme Council of the Sons."

Appropriation

"That this convention appropriate the sum of \$1,500 for the purpose of defraying the cost of the growth and expansion of Juniors in the Order, which of necessity shall include the publication and distribution of a new Constitution and ritual, the remuneration of the Executive Secretary at headquarters, and other necessary incidental administrative expenses."

District Treasuries

"That 25 cents (25¢) of each year's per capita tax per member be set aside for use of the District Lodge."

"That the administration and complete supervision of this fund is to be regulated by the Supreme Council. The sum of \$15 as a minimum, and \$50 as a maximum shall be set for each District Treasury."

District Lodges

"That each district shall be accorded one vote at the National Congress of the Order; to be exercised by the District Governor if he is able to attend, if not, then in succession, either the Lieut. Governor, or Secretary."

"The district governors' or acting district governors' expenses to the Congress be limited to one round trip fare, by bus, plus ten dollars (\$10) for miscellaneous expense."

"That immediate retiring district governors only be given half of the District vote at the Congress, provided that they attend at their own expense."

The Saga of Syracuse or Just Greeks

INASMUCH as conventions have the tendency of bringing out both the best, and the doubtful characteristics of people, it was thought appropriate that our line-up be presented of:

Deno Saclarides of Tarpon Springs, Fla., Governor District No. 2 . . . like all Southern brethren, can swing it or sing it . . . and *krasi* is his theme song . . . father is a Tarpon Springs sponge merchant, while Deno attends Tulane . . . tall, thin, most handsome.

Pete Phucas, Washington, D. C., Governor District No. 3 . . . did you ever see a machine-gun chatter? . . . listen to Pete . . . call him Mussolini, or Metaxas, in his own chapter and district . . . "listen, fellas, either take it or leave it!" . . . Pete mainly responsible for his chapter's winning first in G. A. M. D.

Augustine Cululi, Bethlehem, Pa., Governor District No. 4 . . . they say that he is the innocent type . . . however, is a draftsman of national fame, (as in draught beer?) having won first in national contest.

George Koutsonikas, Nashua, N. H., District Governor, No. 9 . . . one of our tall, handsome boys . . . "I'm sorry that there aren't more active chapters in my district, but—" . . . likeable, quiet, and unassuming.

James Marose, Jersey City, N. J., District No. 5 Governor . . . ya been to New Jersey lately? . . . his recommendations to Congress were a veritable tome . . . sincere, conscientious . . . left meeting early one night to visit Niagara Falls at night.

Al Vonetes, Binghamton, N. Y., District Governor No. 6 . . . new to the ranks of the Sons . . . Al's energies amaze all those around him . . . big brother always on the sidelines offering coaching advice.

George Margoles, New Haven, Conn., Governor District No. 7 . . . debonair, sleek, describes George to all concerned . . . matinee idol type . . . 'tis said that he, upon arriving, immediately opened offices and started campaigning for himself.

Theodore T. Papadopoulos, Cambridge, Mass., District Governor No. 8 . . . the history of his ancestors is the most important thing in Ted's life . . . he's an archaeology student at Harvard.

William Booras, Chicago, Ill., District Governor No. 13 . . . from the unlucky district, which has one of the best records in the Order . . . the legal mind . . . in fact a student of law . . . willing, and more than able.

Nick Smith, Minneapolis, Minn., District Lieut. Governor, No. 14 . . . live wire . . . high voltage . . . is short, and tow-headed (and a Greek!) and his report at the Congress was complete to the last detail.

George Gostas, Grand Island, Nebr., District Governor No. 15 . . . George is a "smoothie" . . . and a student at Nebraska U. . . just recently recovered from serious two-year illness . . . introduced a plan of his own at Congress, the "Gostas Plan."

John Vlachos, Springfield, Ohio, District Governor No. 11 . . . dramatics student at Carnegie Tech . . . everything from Aristophanes to Goward is at his command.

George Polyzois, Omaha, Nebr., Supreme Governor . . . austere, reserved . . . "I am so sorry" . . . likes to travel, as witness his report during last term as S. G.

Pete Paris, Atlanta, Ga., Supreme Governor . . . (None but Pete is supposed to read this): *Personal* . . . you are a mystery, to even this

discerning eye . . . but your district is rapidly shooting to the top, and we hear that the "peaches" are ripening this year as never before.

Pete Peterson, Los Angeles, Calif., Supreme Governor . . . went to Congress on own expense . . . individualist, and consequently both political factions went for him, tooth and nail, but Pete went his own way.

George Trapshanis, Chicago, Ill., Supreme Vice-President . . . Robert Taylor personified. . . Supreme Council always kept waiting for him while he prettied . . . was Supreme Secretary last year.

George J. Anderson, Baltimore, Md., Supreme Treasurer . . . the kind of person you'd go to when you're on the spot and need help . . . let's see, was there someone from Texas, or Arkansas, or Oklahoma . . . les soeurs . . . les jeunes filles . . . Baltimore a les jeunes filles, too! . . . n'est-ce pas? Ah!

Nicholas Strike, Salt Lake City, Utah, Supreme Secretary . . . basketball, football, tennis, soccer, handball, squash, badminton, chess . . . he plays them all, and champions in all . . . at University of Utah . . . took him approximately six weeks to get home after termination of Congress . . . always got side-tracked.

Christ Petrow, Fremont, Nebr., Supreme President . . . what you don't already know, neither do we . . . final year at school, Swarthmore, Pa., Swarthmore College, which same school always gave the boys a worry whether girl or boy's school . . . for your information, it is co-educational . . . would rather work for the Sons than for himself . . . likes meetings in hotel rooms.

The subject discussed, following, is one that is paramount wherever and whenever young Greek boys and girls gather, and wherever and whenever the parents of young Greek boys and girls gather.

We are ourselves assured of the fact that it is not an alarming article, nor even startling, but we believe that it may serve to open the way towards sane and intelligent discussion of the subject.

Young folk of Greek descent over the country are beginning to take the bit in their hands and run their own course, much to the chagrin and, sometimes, disappointment of their elders. The fact that our elders are satisfied to merely maintain a stand-pat attitude, in our opinion, justifies the inevitable actions of the boys and girls.

We welcome any comment, criticism, or suggestions, on the subject.

THE last time the peoples of Greece experienced a revolution of any magnitude was during the 1821 cataclysm.

But, it appears that we are on the eve of a revolution of even greater magnitude, and of more immense proportions than that great event. This revolution threatens to come from within the folds of the Hellenes here in America.

When your daughter and your son start into the public and private schools of this land for the first time, they are entering a life that is in direct conflict with the teachings that you, as fathers and mothers, offer them at home.

Your children find that their playmates, who later are their companions, and who finally become their neighbors, do things differently than they have been taught. They are puzzled when this realization dawns on them.

At home the young Hellenes, both boy and girl, is taught strict observance of self-conduct, and the ways of his fathers becomes the strong point of his home education.

He or she goes to school, high school, and college, and finds that it is only an accepted thing for young couples to go to parties, and dances together. Upon returning home, to convey this news to his parents, he is sharply rebuked for even mentioning such a thing, and is given to understand that it is an unde-

strable thing for couples to go places together and to enjoy each other's company.

If he is impetuous, and still undecided, he will go to the home of some Greek girl, whom he knows and may admire, and ask that she accompany him to a party or school dance. As is only natural, she will want to, but the mere mention of such a thing to either parent immediately brings down the maternal or paternal wrath on the venturer, and he is sharply told that he is unwanted there, and should be ashamed of himself for mentioning such a thing.

Possibly this state of affairs may maintain itself for awhile. The boy and girl have the desire of a good time, and so, as is only natural, they secretly steal away, while the parent thinks that they are either in choir practice, or at an organization meeting, and take in a dance, or show.

We acknowledge that the secretiveness of the matter is not desirable. Neither boy nor girl can help but brood over the fact that they are deceiving their parents, something that is greatly against their character, but there is no alternative.

Some few persons within the particular com-

munity, finding themselves without anything else to occupy their time, make mention of the fact that (for the sake of our story, we will use names) John and Mary have been seen at such and such a place, and they are going around together. It becomes the talk at small meetings of parents, and it finally, of course, gets around to the mother of the girl, and the mother of the boy.

The mother of the girl feels that she is disgraced,—that her Mary has blackened her own name, and the name of her family.

The girl is kept at home from now on. She is made to feel her shame. She notices the covert glances of her neighbors, and of her so-called "friends." And consequently, her life becomes warped. The boy is smiled at, and yet he's not allowed to see Mary.

And then, some day soon, there comes into Mary's life a man,—an old man. He is between the ages of 40 and 60. And he has money. Lots of it. He sends someone to see Mary's parents. That someone is called the *proscenos*. He, of course, proposes marriage for the man he is representing. The parents of Mary, for fear that no one else will ever ask for their daughter's hand, at once accept the proposition, and then gradually break the news to Mary, who, through the combined

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To the Sons

By Supreme President CHRIST J. PETROW

I AM very grateful for the honor which has been conferred again upon me for the ensuing year. I hope to repay the members of the fraternity in terms of service and effort.

The columns of this Sons of Pericles section are devoted primarily to the activities of the recent National Congress, consequently, it is pointless for me to restate in this article what has already been amply discussed. It is appropriate, however, that I discuss with you some of the plans and ideas of the Supreme Council for this year, a year that has already been labeled the year of National Progress.

The existence of an organization like the Sons of Pericles today is a recognized necessity. America needs every type of fraternal, civic, and patriotic organization. The strength of our republic, and the preservation of our democratic form of government depends upon such bodies. They are the strong fibers that hold together the loose-knit fabric of a free government conducted by a majority rule of the governed. We, as Sons of Pericles, should particularly realize the meaning and priceless value of our heritage in democracy and freedom. But, the price of protecting our institutions of freedom, as laid down by our ancestors, is eternal vigilance. To do that, and play our part, we must make the Order of Sons of Pericles felt in the civic life of every community.

We are fortunate that both the Senior and Junior Orders of Ahepa are self-perpetuating organizations, which means that we will live for ages, if we will to do so. The American Legion, with its great strength and influence in public questions, will one day be where the Grand Army of the Republic is today, because it cannot by its very nature perpetuate itself.

There are today at least 25,000 young men of Hellenic descent in America, the majority of whom are eligible for membership in our fraternity. Isn't it reasonable to believe that we should be able to add two thousand of them into the ranks of the Junior Order this coming year? We can do it if we say *It Can Be Done*.

We hope this year to achieve a program of national interest. Plans have already been tentatively formed for the holding of a "strictly" Sons of Pericles Excursion to Greece in June of 1938. The arrangements call for an all-expense, thirty-to-forty day tour of Greece at a cost of about three hundred dollars to each excursionist. Mr. J. K. Steliotis, chairman of the Supreme Advisory Board, is in Greece at this writing, making the necessary arrangements with the Greek government to house, transport, and receive such an Excursion, in which only members of the Sons of Pericles will be eligible to participate. It is important that we hear from the membership regarding this great venture. It is not too early for all who find the idea feasible, and who are interested, to start saving their money and discussing the trip with their parents. Headquarters wants to hear from you. Would you like to go?

The Supreme Council has started collecting ideas and suggestions to follow through with the mandates of the National Congress in drafting a new ritual. It is expected to have at least the first degree to the chapters by the first of next year. We promise the fraternity a ritual

which will amply justify the many years of waiting.

There is today a considerable percentage of our Order, who, because of no fault of their own, are unable to further their educations in colleges and universities. Many of these young men are deserving of a higher education, and would some day justify, by their status in society, whatever financial aid may be given them now in continuing their studies. True, the district scholarship funds established by the Senior Order are of inestimable value, however, they can reach only a handful of worthy students annually. With this in mind, the Supreme Council hopes to establish a National Sons of Pericles Scholarship Aid Loan Fund, with a starting goal of five thousand dollars.

It is hoped that a certain amount in percentage of each per capita tax paid can be set aside for the Fund. The plan can become a reality as has the Death Benefit Fund of the Ahepa, if our membership is sufficiently enlarged, and various timely contributions are forthcoming from the chapters and interested parties. Whether or not the necessary minimum goal will be reached this year is problematical, however, we are going to make the beginning now.

Districts will be contacted for the purpose of organizing five sectional Sons of Pericles camps throughout the United States where chapter delegations from the various districts may meet for weekly periods, with one another, during the summer in vacation, conference, and fellowship. Naturally, to put this project into operation, we will require the cooperation of the various districts. If plans are formulated from now, the plan can be realized by summer.

The Supreme Council is mindful that the above projects cannot become realities by words alone, nor in the space of a short time. However, we do believe that it is high time that we, at least, made a real beginning toward the realization of these projects. To this end we solicit the support and cooperation of both the Senior and Junior Orders. It can be done if we will to do so.



Executive Secretary

George J. Leber, of Wichita, Kans., newly-selected Executive Secretary of the Order, who took over his duties on Sept. 29.

Youth in Revolt

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means of a period of neglect, and of the feeling of shame that has been pressed upon her by "friends" and parents alike, is finally forced to say "yes." She must accept.

This "story" has been re-enacted, time and again, throughout every part of the country wherein can be found any numbers of Hellenes.

We are merely presenting the facts. The solution, if our parents wish that their sons and daughters marry within the folds of Hellenism, lies within the practice of allowing those sons and daughters to mingle with each other more freely, which will eventually evolve in the union of Greek boy and Greek girl, and in the satisfaction to the Greek parents that they have done the best possible for their children.

Sons of Pericles All-American Selection

RECOGNITION to all Sons who are making names for themselves in football throughout the nation will be given in the next issue of the Ahepa Magazine.

The only accepted correspondence will be through the local Sons' secretary or president. There will be two divisions made—high school or private school equivalent to a public high school, and the second division including college, university and junior college.

Each chapter secretary is requested to mail in to this department the list of Sons, belonging to his chapter, who have made their respective school football team, and also a complete summary of the player's record in football. Reports should be concise and made up of pertinent information. The reports will be used to finally select a Sons' All-American Team, in each classification, and the names of all players who have made their respective teams will also be published.

Reports should be sent in after Nov. 15, and not later than Dec. 1. Send them to

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Washington, D. C.

Coming Back Strong

THE newly reorganized and revitalized chapters of Easton and Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, are not only growing by leaps and bounds, but the same are also winning laurels for themselves, and the Ahepa in General.

During the Golden Jubilee Celebration of the city of Easton, in which many larger and older organizations participated, the Ahepa Chapter won first prize, for having the best float, the largest number, and the best dressed line of marchers in the colorful parade.

Much of the credit for this great revival of spirit is largely due to the tireless efforts of that "no'blest Quaker of them all," Barba Vasilios Essaris, the Governor of the "Power District No. 4," and to the spirit and enthusiasm of the Estonia Chapter's officers, Brothers Louis and Peter Gianopoulos, President and Chairman of the Board of Governors, respectively; Mike Voyatsis, Vice-President; Gus A. Pappas, Treasurer; and John K. Pappas, Secretary.

40,000 WATCH 2-HOUR GOLDEN JUBILEE PARADE

EASTON PLAIN DEALER

JUNE 17-1937

Long Procession Draws Applause Of Biggest Crowd Of Week Thus Far; Streets And Cottingham Stadium Jammed

FIRST PRIZES OF \$75 AWARDED TO WINNERS IN FOUR DIVISIONS

The first prizes of \$75 each for the four divisions of the Golden Jubilee civic, historical and industrial parade held yesterday were awarded to the unit the AHEPA, a Greek organization headed by the Tamaqua Girls Band, as the best marching unit; the Moyer Dairy Company, for the most beautiful float in the industrial division; Schaible's Bakery, for the most beautiful float in the civic division, and to the Italian float, "Parsons Planning Easton", for the most beautiful float in the historical division.

Over 40,000 people, the biggest crowd of the week thus far, jammed the streets to watch the gigantic parade that lasted two hours. Nearly 3,500 persons were in line of march and there were 86 beautifully decorated floats in the parade with many private cars decorated with streamers carrying those who were unable to march.

People were packed five deep along the line of march and the Cottingham Stadium where the judge's stand was located was filled to capacity. The Circle was thronged with people who began gathering at three o'clock to get a good position to view the parade. They surged through the west side of the Circle as parade time neared to get the first view of

PRIZE WINNERS IN CIVIC PARADE

Prizes were awarded in four divisions in the Civic, Historical, and Industrial parade last night. First prizes were \$75, second prizes \$25.

Best Marching Unit

First—American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association.

Second—Knights and Dames of Malta.

Best Historical Float

First—Italian American Association.

Second—Wolf Street Social Club.

INDUSTRIAL DIVISION

Most Beautiful Float

First—Moyer Dairy Company.

Second—Dixie-Vortex Company.

CIVIC DIVISION

Most Beautiful Float

First—Schaible's Bakery.

Second—Merwarth's Florists.

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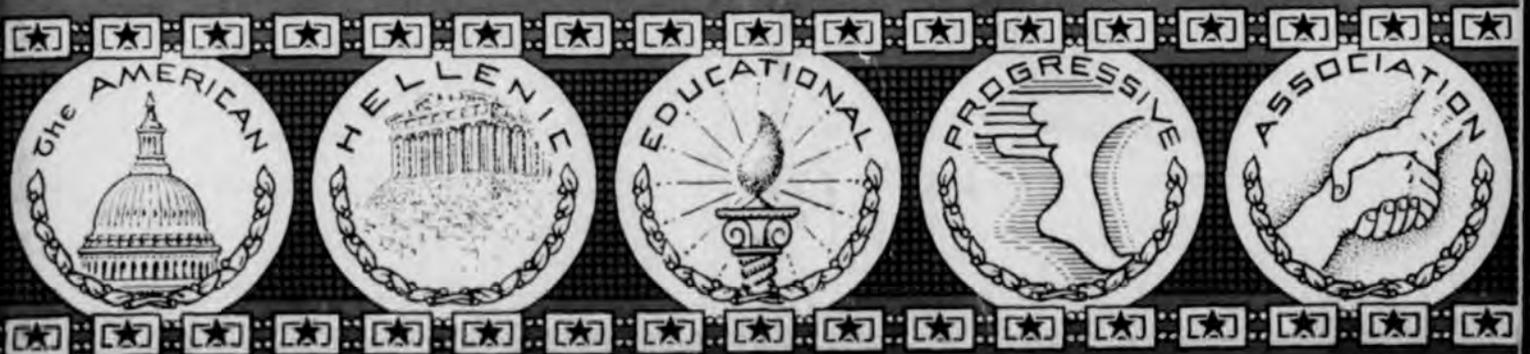
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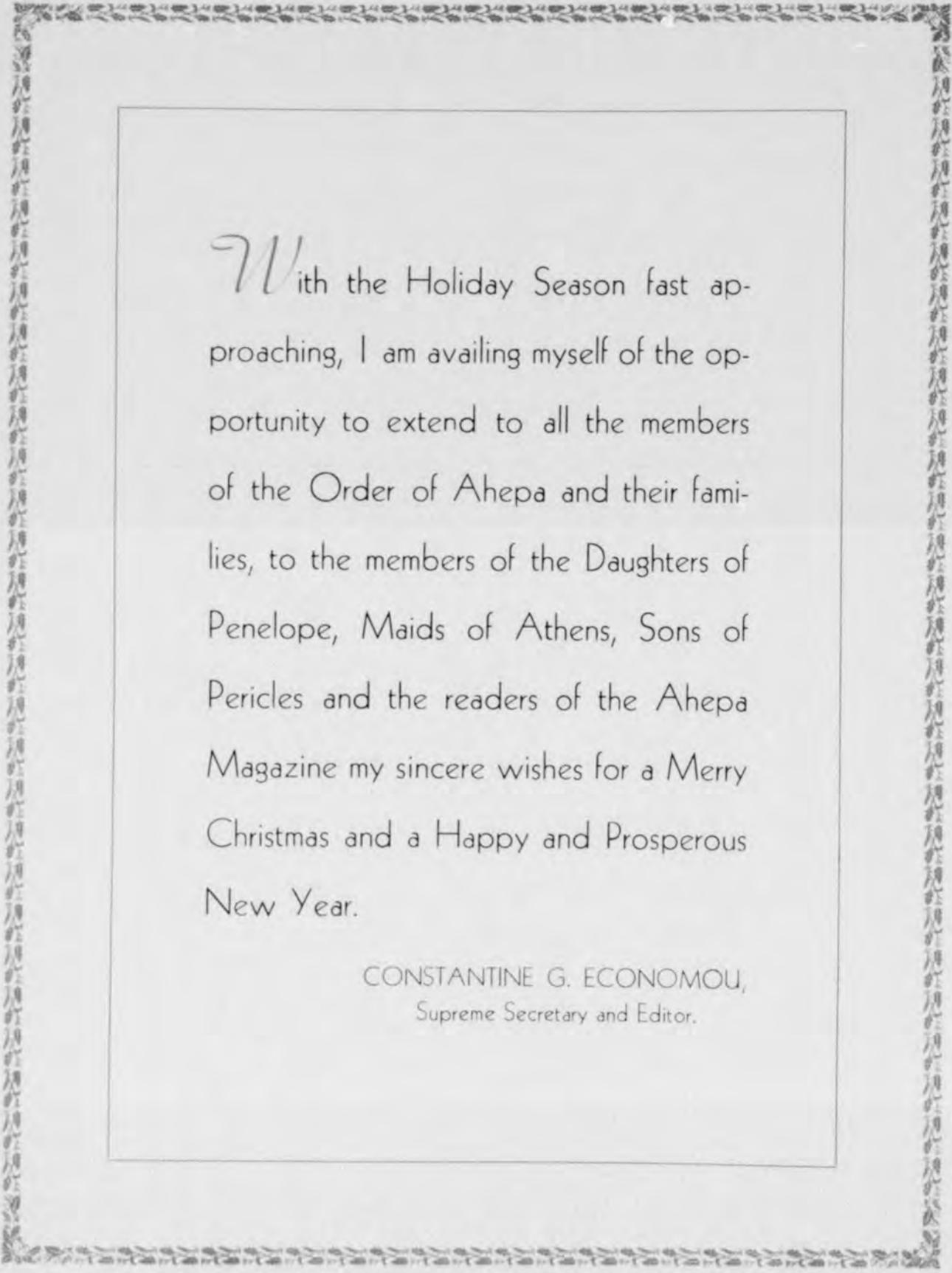
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With the Holiday Season fast approaching, I am availing myself of the opportunity to extend to all the members of the Order of Ahepa and their families, to the members of the Daughters of Penelope, Maids of Athens, Sons of Pericles and the readers of the Ahepa Magazine my sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

CONSTANTINE G. ECONOMOU,
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In Memoriam

Nicholas Kaltchas

NICHOLAS KALTCHAS is dead. The sad event occurred on October 25, 1937 at his residence, the Bedford Hotel, New York City. Death struck swiftly and without any warning. The brilliant mind that held such promise of bringing to the Greek race intellectual distinction and glories as of old is forever stilled.

Nicholas Kaltchas, whose end came so prematurely, was born in Strandja, East Thrace, Turkey on March 30, 1895. He was educated in the Greek schools of Constantinople and received his A. B. degree from Roberts College in 1914. He was inducted into the Turkish Army in which he served from 1915 to 1918 with the rank of Lieutenant. After the war he engaged in newspaper work in Constantinople, working on the newspaper "Chronos", a Greek daily, later becoming the editor of the English "Spectator" (written in English) and political writer for the "Orient News," another English daily. In 1919 he came to America on an unofficial diplomatic mission of Thracian Greeks. Enrolling at Columbia University, he received his M. A. in 1921, became director of the press bureau of the Greek legation in Washington in 1923 and 1924, and then, passing his preliminary examinations for a doctorate in European history and government at Columbia, took up teaching as a profession.

His first position in the educational field in this country was at the University of Montana. Later he taught at the University of Washington and the University of Michigan, resigning this last post because of ill health.

In 1927 he was made a Cutting Fellow at Columbia University, and in 1930 he returned to Greece for a year on a "grant-in-aid" from the Department of Public Law, Columbia, to gather material for a doctor's dissertation on "The Republican Regime in Greece."

He was awarded the Silver Cross of the Order of the Redeemer in 1935 in recognition of his work in promoting a better understanding of Greece in America. Alexander Zaïmis, last President of the Greek Republic signed the decree of the award.

He is survived by his father, who resides in Constantinople, and four brothers, two of whom live in Constantinople, two in Greece. He spent last summer abroad visiting his family.

No death in recent years caused such deep sorrow to as many persons as did Nicholas Kaltchas' passing. He had devoted friends in all walks of life, among College Professors who loved and esteemed him greatly, students, journalists, business men, and professional men. He had truly devoted his life to the service of his fellow men and his premature ending was the result of exhaustion caused by overwork. He was both a scholar and an educator. His book "Introduction to the History of the United States" written in Greek and published in 1926, is truly admirable. The most complex developments on the American continent are analyzed and classified and made understandable to both layman and scholar.

To compare Kaltchas' style of writing one has to go to earlier days, particularly to Xenophon. In addition to this book he has written a number of booklets and articles, the last one being a foreign policy association entitled "Post-War Politics in Greece".

He did not live to see the publication of his latest work, "Constitutional History of Greece". The manuscript was completed a few days prior to his death and it is now in the hands of devoted friends and associates in preparation for the publisher, Mme. Charlotte Muret and Professor Lindsay Rogers are taking the necessary steps leading to the publication of the book and it is hoped that it will be published not later than May, 1938. Professor Lindsay Rogers of Columbia University will write the introduction.

Students and colleagues of his at Sarah Lawrence College contemplate the establishment of a chair and a competitive scholarship in his honor. The death of this distinguished Hellenic was deeply felt by the students he left. One of them, epitomizing the thoughts of a great number of persons who knew Kaltchas, said of him, "he was one of the most important guides and challengers to my thinking". Nicholas Kaltchas had been teaching at Sarah Lawrence since 1928 and the college newspaper, the "Campus" in the issue of November 1, 1937 devoted considerable space of its columns to his activities in that institution. Of particular significance is the editorial appearing in the same issue entitled "Nicholas Kaltchas".

An intellectual giant whose every act was the very soul of kindness is gone. May his memory act as a stimulant for those who loved him to carry on the work to which he had dedicated his life.

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It is More Blessed to Give Than to Receive

THESE DAYS when business recession has swollen up the list of the unemployed—and when the Holiday season is fast approaching—is a good time to emphasize the deeper values of life and to inspire people in the performance of kindly deeds. "I have always thought", wrote Charles Dickens, "of Christmas time as a good time; a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time; the only time when men and women seem by one consent to open their shut-up hearts freely."

With that thought in mind a considerate effort is now being made by the press, the cinema, and socially minded individuals with the end in view to gather funds for the purpose of bringing the season's joy and happiness to the unfortunate ones who, perhaps through no fault of their own, would be deprived of even the most necessary things in life if those who are in a position to give fail to make some contribution.

Give, if you can, to make a joyous holiday season for some needy individual. Your gift towards that direction, regardless of how small it may be, will bring much happiness to quarters where gloom and sorrow hold innocent children in captivity. Their happiness depends on the generosity of those who are in a position to give. They expect gifts and the joy of the season. Let us resolve that we will not disappoint them.

There is a deep and lasting satisfaction to be found in the thought that one's generosity has brightened the gloomy surroundings of the needy. Indeed nothing would be more gratifying than to feel that your contribution has provided happiness for others.

The Next Ahepa Pilgrimage to Hellas

THE SYRACUSE CONVENTION adopted a resolution whereby the Supreme Lodge is authorized and empowered to organize another excursion to Hellas. While the date has not been definitely set at present, the excursion, most likely, will take place either the latter part of March or the first part of April of the coming year.

The many requests for information regarding the date of sailing directed to us from our members as well as quite a few non-members are indicative of the eagerness of our citizenry of Hellenic extraction to visit the land which contributed enormously to the civilization of the world, and foreshadow the success of the 1938 excursion.

Thousands of people from all over the world are visiting Hellas annually to satisfy a life-long ambition to observe and study the imperishable art of two and one-half thousand years ago. They go there to admire the unparalleled and unsurpassed beauty, grace and sublimity that such renowned sculptors as Phidias and Praxitelis produced in their inimitable and unique way.

But aside from the fact that a real treat is awaiting you when you visit Hellas, by way of being accorded the privilege and opportunity to witness the monumental contributions of our illustrious forefathers, there is an added pleasure derived from a trip when one travels with hundreds of others so close to him. So if you are contemplating a trip to Hellas this coming spring, arrange to go with the Ahepa excursion. Your voyage will be more pleasant.

Epiphany Day Celebrations

WORD RECEIVED from Mr. John Diamandis, President of the Hellenic Community of Tarpon Springs, Florida, indicates the elaborate plans which are now in the making to celebrate Epiphany Day. These annual celebrations have, particularly during the past decade, attracted nation-wide attention and the City of Tarpon Springs has become the mecca of devout believers of orthodoxy who flocked there to witness the performance of time-honored ritualistic work of the Greek Orthodox Church.

The Order of Ahepa adopted a resolution at the San Francisco convention in the year 1931 endorsing these annual celebrations and it has been represented there by its leaders ever since. Recently the Syracuse convention appropriated the sum of two thousand dollars for the building fund of the Tarpon Springs Community.

Conservator of Nation's Natural Resources: Harold L. Ickes

HAROLD L. ICKES, 32nd Secretary of the Interior and first Federal Public Works Administrator, is an attorney by profession, with offices formerly in Chicago and his home in suburban Winnetka, Illinois.

He became interested in politics and government at the turn of the century as a Republican. When the first political principle that he advocated was defeated at the polls, he became a confirmed liberal with little regard for party lines when they were too rigid for the theories and principles that he supported.

For that reason at various times and places he became involved in contests with different partisan organizations and political machines. He left the Republican party in 1912 to support Theodore Roosevelt in the "Bull Moose" campaign, returned to the Republicans to campaign for the Republican, Charles Evans Hughes, then voted for the Democrats, James M. Cox and Alfred E. Smith. During 1932 he supported Franklin D. Roosevelt because the "New Deal" candidate stood for many of the reforms which Mr. Ickes had favored for years. As a result, Mr. Ickes, who had been classified on different occasions as Republican or Progressive, entered the original "New Deal" cabinet of a Democratic administration. With the passing of March, 1937, Mr. Ickes had served longer as United States Secretary of the Interior than any other man to hold that office with the exception of Ethan A. Hitchcock, Franklin K. Lane and Hubert Work.

Mr. Ickes was born May 15, 1874 of Germanic and Scotch-Irish stock, on a farm in Franklin Township, Blair County, near Hollidaysburg, Pa. He worked his way through the University of Chicago, mainly by teaching in public night schools. He was graduated in 1897 with an A. B. degree.

He entered newspaper work on the old Chicago Record, progressing from the sports desk to the political staff, and covered the Republican National Convention in Philadelphia and the Democratic National Convention in Kansas City, Mo., both in 1900.

Mr. Ickes' first political experience was acquired when he was a senior at the University of Chicago. He became interested in the campaign of John Maynard Harlan as an independent Republican for the office of Mayor. The principal issue was the public utility policy of Chicago as related to the street railways.

Mr. Ickes left his job as a political writer to campaign again for Harlan when he ran again for Mayor. Later he returned to the University of Chicago to study law. He was graduated cum laude with a degree of J. D. in 1907, and was admitted to the bar shortly thereafter.

In 1911, Mr. Ickes once again engaged in reform politics. He managed the campaign of Charles E. Merriam for Republican Mayor of Chicago.

It was in 1912 when Mr. Ickes joined the Progressive Party. He served as its effective state leader for three years. He was also a member of the National Committee. In 1916 when Theodore Roosevelt refused to run again as the candidate of the Progressives, Mr. Ickes turned to Charles Evans Hughes.

In 1920 Mr. Ickes was a delegate-at-large from Illinois to the Republican National Committee. He supported Frank O. Lowden until the latter withdrew and then cast his vote for California's Senator, Hiram W. Johnson. Ohio's Senator, Warren G. Harding, was nominated, but Ickes refused to change his vote to make the nomination unanimous and during the following campaign wrote a statement in support of the Democratic candidates, James M. Cox and Franklin D. Roosevelt.

In the 1932 campaign he was the chairman of the National Progressive League for Roosevelt and Garner and worked actively for the Democratic National ticket in the Western States.

Following President Franklin D. Roosevelt's inauguration, Mr. Ickes was appointed Secretary of the Interior.

He had observed during the years that there was a great need for changing the Department of the Interior from an organization of exploitation to one dedicated to the conservatism of the Nation's natural resources and their prudent utilization. Accordingly he advocated changing the name of the Department of the Interior to that of Department of Conservation. This was recommended in 1937 in the reorganization plan submitted to the President by a committee of experts.

It was in July of 1933 that Mr. Ickes was appointed as the Administrator of Public Works. He tells of the incident in his "Back to Work" as follows:

"The President did not ask me whether I wanted to be Public Works Administrator; he simply told me that he was naming me Public Works Administrator. Naturally, I accepted the assignment. I left the White House for my office in the Interior Building in somewhat of a daze—entrusted with a responsibility probably greater than had ever been given an officer of the government, other than the President, in time of peace, since the country was founded. I was elated, of course, at the confidence that the President had shown in me, but this feeling hardly weighed in the scales as against the sense of responsibility that I felt. I did not need to be told that

the manner in which this huge fund was to be administered might make or break the Administration."

Under the supervision of Mr. Ickes more than \$4,000,000,000 was expended on non-Federal and Federal public works projects in a manner which insured a maximum of construction for each dollar spent. It was PWA's purpose to furnish employment during America's worst depression by assisting in the construction of useful public structures of permanent types. Thousands of public schools, municipal buildings of various sorts, sewage systems, highways, auditoriums, dams and similar projects stand today as achievements of the Public Works Administration.

When the Federal Oil Administration, since dissolved, was created, Mr. Ickes became its Administrator. Likewise he has been Chairman of the National Resources Committee and a member of the National Emergency Council during its existence. He became Chairman of the National Power Policy Committee. In 1936 he was a delegate-at-large from Illinois to the Democratic National Convention.

In 1911 he married Anna Wilmarth Thompson, whose service as a State Representative in Illinois overlapped Mr. Ickes' appointment as Secretary of the Interior. She died following an automobile accident in August, 1935, in New Mexico, where the Ickeses also had a home. There are three living children, Raymond, Robert, and Mrs. ReQua Bryant. Wilmarth Ickes died in 1936. Mr. Ickes is author of "The New Democracy" (1934) and "Back to Work" (1935).

Mr. Ickes is a member of the National Roosevelt Memorial Association and was president of the Roosevelt Memorial Association of Greater Chicago. He is a former President of the Chicago Forum Council, a member of the American Bar Association, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Delta Phi and Pi Gamma Mu (honorary) fraternities. He is a member of the University Club of Chicago, Chicago Riding, the Congressional Country, Indian Hill, and Shawnee Country Clubs. His Washington home is at Olney, Md., where recently he bought a farm.

Tennis used to be Mr. Ickes' game. Gardening was his principal hobby. For a number of years he specialized in the cultivation of dahlias on a large scale. He originated a number of varieties of his own, one of which, Anna W. Ickes, received a certificate of merit from the American Dahlia Society. Influenced by his son, Raymond, he also became interested in stamp collecting.

Quick of wit and given to saying what he wants to say in a trenchant, unsparring manner, Mr. Ickes is much in demand as a public speaker. During the 1936 Presidential campaign he spoke on numerous occasions throughout the country but concentrated his efforts on Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois and New York. Before and since the campaign he has delivered a number of non-political addresses on questions of public interest including Conservation, Public Works, Oil, National Planning, Low-cost Housing, and Administrative and Judicial reorganization.

"You Can Take Into Eternity Only That Which You Have Given To Charity"

An Open Letter in Behalf of our Sanatorium

To the Officers and Members of the Order of Ahepa, Fraternal Salutations and Greetings.

ESTEEMED BROTHERS:

IN behalf of the National Board of Trustees of the Ahepa Sanatorium, and also of the unfortunate patients of the institution who are daily receiving care and maintenance, we greet and salute you all; and express to you and to Hellenism in general our whole-hearted appreciation for the interest you have shown in the magnanimous and sincere contributions you have made to our sanatorium.

A few days hence will mark the birth of our Saviour, Who came to bring happiness, love, and charity to all mankind. This Christmas spirit shall be abundant throughout every corner of the land, and joyous faces will endeavor with purity of heart to give their little bit toward charity and philanthropy.

The first Hellenic Temple of Charity in America issues a call to you on this Christmas Day. Every member will receive a coin card with a stamped envelope, and an appeal to contribute your few coins toward this most noble and Christian cause. The card is capable of receiving \$1.04 and we take the liberty of asking you to deprive yourselves of a few minor pleasures, and fill this coin card out with your name and address, insert the coins, and mail it in the envelope you will receive. This, Brethren, is a Christian appeal; an appeal through which many will receive aid, comfort, and happiness on Christmas Day, and for many days thereafter. We know that there will not be a soul who receives this coin card who will not respond. We need these funds for our institution and, knowing that all of you have the noble, pure spirit of charity and philanthropy in you, we are certain you will not fail us in this minor contribution.

In addition, those of you who may desire to help further—in the form of blankets, pillows, toothpastes, brushes, and other small things that are necessities—your contributions will be most highly appreciated. We know that many of you gentlemen have stores and other establishments and can well afford to send a small contribution of this nature to our sanatorium. It will help a great deal, Brothers, and we ask you, in the name of these unfortunate sufferers, to take the opportunity and send such a package directly to the Ahepa Silver District Sanatorium, 1300 East Gold Avenue, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

In accordance with the express votes of our conventions, we have also made a call upon the chapters to prepare for the annual dances for our sanatorium, during the months of February and March of the coming year. We ask you to see to it that this is done throughout all the chapters so that as one unit we may prove that all of us are behind this noble and philanthropic institution.

With our sincerest best wishes to you for a Merry Christmas and a most Happy, Healthy, and Successful New Year, we remain,

Most cordially and fraternally yours,

AHEPA SILVER DISTRICT SANATORIUM BOARD.

By Harris J. Bootas, *President.*

Hellenic Sculpture and Sculptors

BY PETER DIAMANTIDES

ART IN GREECE blossomed richly during the brilliant civilization that existed in the second millennium in pre-Hellenic Greece and the islands and coasts of the Aegean. This period of the so-called Mycenaean civilization with its glittering palaces, its gay polychromed garments, its exquisite weapons and vessels decorated with paintings and reliefs, although leaving a fantastic memory of art and beauty in the epic poems of the Greeks, was too short lived to allow any art reaching maturity.

Fifth century, however, is the period of sublime creation. "He is satisfied first mimicked and then mocked with moulded limbs more lively than its own. The human form, till marble grew divine." Beauty and sublimity was a demand of that age, it came from a profound yearning of the individual artist to express the whole nature of the age, physical, mental, and spiritual, of the most complete men who ever lived. In the fifth century, Argos was second only to Athens as an artistic centre and Polyclitus of Argos who headed the Dorian school was considered the equal of Phidias himself. Though his works were less remarkable for grandeur than those of Phidias, they exhibited a wonderful correctness and harmony of proportion and his figures were characterized by great softness and elasticity. He wrote a book upon the perfection of the human body, and executed a most perfect statue, the "Doryphoros", which was adopted by his artistic successors as the standard of perfection of the youthful male figure and was known as the "canon." Polyclitus excelled in statues of men rather than of the gods, though among his works were some remarkable representations of the latter. A colossal statue of Hera, in the temple of the goddess at Argos, is mentioned among his most excellent productions. An Amazon discovered in Rome in 1869, and now in the Berlin Museum, is regarded as a copy of the work by Polyclitus.

The great master of the Attic School of Sculpture, however, and the greatest sculptor of all ages was Phidias, to whom was intrusted the oversight of the grandiose scheme adopted by Pericles for beautifying Athens. The plan included the creation of several buildings on the top of the Acropolis, which were to make Athens one of the wonders of the world, and which even in ruins make Athens a place of pilgrimage today.

The chief of these was the Parthenon, which even in its fragmentary condition is among the greatest monuments of human genius. On this all the genius of Attica was lavished. Ictinus, the foremost architect in Greece, furnished the design while Phidias was selected as the most fitted to beautify the buildings with marble groups and reliefs. Under him were placed the most accomplished sculptors of the day.

The temple of the guardian goddess, Athena, from whom the city takes its name, was called Parthenon, or "Virgins Chamber." It was surrounded by a portico of columns thirty-four feet in height and six feet in diameter and eight beneath each pediment and fifteen upon each side, exclusive of those at the ends of the pediment, forty-six in all. Within the outer portico was a second, formed of isolated columns and two steps higher than the outer row.

The Metops, above the architrave ninety-two in number, each about four feet square, were adorned with figures in high relief

representing the battle of Hercules and Theseus, of the centaurs and Amazons, and perhaps figures from the Persian war. Around the main structure at the top of the wall, ran a continuous frieze in low reliefs, over five hundred and twenty feet in length representing the Panathenaic festival instituted in honor of Athena.

This ceremonial observance took place once in four years and was the highest festival of the Athenians. Every town in Attica and each colony and subject town contributed its share to the sacrifice in honor of the occasion. The entire population of the state, some on foot, some on horseback or in chariots, marched in procession to lay the sacred peplos of the goddess in her temple.

The procession included a band of the noblest maidens of the city, carrying baskets of offerings to the goddess. To adorn the frieze, Phidias caught and crystallized this great concourse in a most amazingly beautiful manner.

The conception of this work exhibits the marvelous power of imagination which distinguished its author and the modeling execution shows his unrivaled skill. Full of beauty and unity and full of spirited action, it is yet remarkable for utmost grace and majesty. Dr. Liebke expounds: "So inexhaustible is the imagination of the master that, amid all the hundreds of figures, no two can be pointed out alike. Like some great musician, he is able to produce wonderful stories from the simplest themes, and from an insignificant germ he brings forth a blossom fraught with perfect beauty."

Both pediments were filled with large figures in the round. Upon the eastern pediment, the sculptures represented the birth of Athena. Upon the western pediment was represented the dispute of Athena with Poseidon respecting the land of Attica.

Within the Parthenon stood the majestic statue of Athena in ivory and gold, executed by Phidias. This colossal statue, some forty feet high, portrayed "Parthenos" in her robes of triumph and wearing the gleaming triple-crested helmet on her noble head.

Among Phidias' other works was a gigantic bronze Athena Promachos made from the spoils of Marathon, and placed on the Acropolis. It was about seventy feet in height, and from its elevated position the crest of the helmet and point of the lance could be seen from a great distance.

His most famous work, however, and possibly the most remarkable creation of the sculptor's art in the entire world was the chryselephantine statue of Zeus. Enshrined in the magnificent marble temple of Olympia at Elis, this grand figure, esteemed one of the seven wonders of the world, was nearly sixty feet high, sitting upon the throne, crowned with olive, and holding in one hand a sceptre surmounted by an eagle, and in the other a figure of Victory embodying to the Hellenes the highest ideal of supreme majesty. The statue was of ivory, gold, ebony and precious stones. The head of Zeus was slightly inclined forward, adding benignity to its solemn spiritual expression.

The beauty, majesty, and sublimity of this statue was so superb that it was said, "Either the God descended from heaven to show his form or thou, Phidias, didst go up to behold the God."

Other most noted sculptors of the fifth century were Myron and Alcámenes. Myron of Boeotia became a famous sculptor. He excelled, especially, in the delineation of manly strength and vigor, generally choosing for representation some momentary action involving great energy or skill. This is well illustrated in his well known "Discobolus," which represents the Pentathlite in an act of throwing the discus.

Lucian refers to the discus-thrower bending into position for the cast, turning towards the hand holding the discus, and all his kneeling on one knee. He seems as if he would straighten himself up at the throw.

Alcámenes was a contemporary to Phidias and his most important pupil. He was especially noted for the delicacy of his work. The best known work of Alcámenes was his Aphrodite of the Gardens, which stood in the gardens of the temple of the Goddess outside the eastern wall of Athens. It was immensely admired for its majesty and beauty.

In the opinion of Dr. Leibke, the ideal beauty of this statue can be best realized in the Aphrodite of Melos, a much mutilated but very beautiful figure, which is the most beautiful specimen of antique sculpture in the Louvre, and probably the most admired statue in existence.

Dr. Leibke does not claim it to be a copy of the works of Alcámenes, but believes that it justifies an approximate idea of the types of this period. Says he, "This is the only statue of Venus that has come down to us which represents the goddess, and not merely a beautiful woman. The power and grandeur of form over which the infinite charm of youth and beauty is diffused, is in harmony with pure and majestic expression of the head, which, free from human infinity, proclaims the calm self-sufficiency of divinity."

The general qualities of sculpture in the art of the fourth century, although developed directly out of that of the fifth, changed considerably. The sculptors still represented the ideals, but the ideals were less grand and austere. The deities were rather humanized, while the proportion of the human figure became more slender, and the attitudes elegantly graceful. There was a tendency toward ostentation, an apparent desire on the part of the artist to exhibit his skill and individuality in his work. Presently he found fresh themes for plastic expressions, thoughts, passions, pathos, reverie.

The two greatest sculptors of the fourth century were Scopas and Praxiteles. Scopas was a distinguished sculptor and architect. His works were ideal, graceful and lovely. He seems to have delighted in rendering his subjects with passion and emotion. Two male heads from the pediments of the temple of Athena Alea, exhibit these qualities in a marked degree. Many of his scenes, full of agitation and excitement, are yet marked by the utmost grace of movement and expression. In the earlier part of his career, he superintended the erection and ornamentation of the temple of Athena Alea, at Tegea. Later he was employed with other sculptors by Queen Artemisia of Caria for the construction and embellishment of the magnificent Mausoleum of Halicarnassus, which the Queen erected in the memory of her husband, Mausoleus. This monument was one of the most splendid productions of antiquity and ranked among the wonders of the world.

In 1856 excavations were made of the Mausoleum by the British Museum and many beautiful fragmentary sculptures were found with remains of a frieze of beautiful design and execution. Fragments of a colossal statue of Mausoleus was found and a gigantic female statue without head and arms of wonderful majesty and beauty, believed to be Queen Artemisia. It is known that many of these sculptures were the work of Scopas.

Praxiteles was the most eminent sculptor of the fourth century. He was most interested in the representation of the youthful deities of figures in which the grace and the joy of life could best be expressed. Praxiteles had not the profound reverence for the majestic and superhuman character of the Gods which inspired Phidias, but his ideal subjects were of the highest natural beauty and the most entrancing grace.

In the excavation at Olympia in 1877-1878 the statue of Hermes was found, somewhat broken but still in a remarkably good state of preservation. The head and trunk were quite uninjured and are of exquisite beauty and finish. The proportions of this statue are lighter than those of the Polyclitan canon and the muscles are well developed. It is the only attested extant original work of Praxiteles and is therefore the basis of all accurate study of his style. Among his principal works were Aphrodite of Cnidus, the Satyr, and Eros. The most beautiful of all was the Aphrodite of Cnidus, which was one of the most beautiful statues of the world and was almost as highly esteemed as was the Zeus Olympus of Phidias. The goddess was represented standing in an easy and graceful attitude, entirely nude, lifting her garment from a vase at her right hand. The goddess was placed in the center of a myrtle grove near the seashore of the Island of Cnidus with the following epigram:

"The Paphian Cytherea went down to the waters of Cnidus desiring to behold her own image; having beheld it, 'Alas! Alas!' she cried, 'where did Praxiteles behold me thus? I thought only three persons, Paris, Archises, and Adonis had done so.'"

To the Cnidians, the statue was not marble white. The eyes and hair of the goddess were colored, and the drapery and flesh were delicately tinted. She stood in the glory of her sparkling beauty, without self-consciousness, or shame or coquetry.

The Vatican replica of the Aphrodite is the best known copy of this work. Although only a copy, its superiority in grace, dignity, beauty, and purity, to other statues of the nude, is evident at a glance. One of his most renowned works was the "Eros" which he carved as the artistic expression of his love for the beautiful Phryne. In this statue, Praxiteles expressed his imagination that Eros is depicted as on the very verge of youth, as the dawn of the first forebodings of passion. The epigrammatist said the Thespian "Eros" excited transports of love by hurling, not darts, but glances.

In the Vatican there is to be seen a Cupid, believed to be a copy of Praxiteles' "Eros." The graceful head is inclined forward and the face wears a peculiarly soft dreamy expression.

Several types of Satyrs are clearly of Praxitelian origin, but none is more beautiful or preserved in more replicas than that which Hawthorne made famous in "The Marble Faun." It is a delicate, graceful figure with a rhythmic curve of the body as the whole figure is inclined toward the support. Here the expression of the face is full of sensuous life, unminged with passion and showing the irresponsible nature of a woodland creature and the attitude of easy grace has become a posture of careless indolence.

Praxiteles' fame is attested by the fact that no less than forty-seven of his works are recorded by ancient writers, among which are statues of various deities, of nymphs, and maenads and portrait statues of the famous courtesan Phryne.

The distinguished qualities of Praxiteles' works were grace, elegance, exquisite workmanship, quiet sentiment and natural beauty in all of which he shows himself as the outstanding successor of the Attic School of the fifth century.

The Basic Causes of Wars

By ACHILLES N. SAKELLARIDES, M. Polit. Sc., PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

IN OCTOBER, 1937, certain serious-minded gentlemen, wittingly or unwittingly, added a light touch to the dark chronicles of our time. They actually celebrated the ninth anniversary of the Kellogg-Briand Pact. In it all the nations of the earth renounced war as an instrument of national policy. All major powers subscribed to this pledge,



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including Italy, which has since fought a war in Ethiopia, and Japan, which shortly thereafter proceeded to conquer Manchuria and has now set its bombing planes cruising over China, where they are "furiously waging peace." War itself has come into Europe and is devastating Spain. Europe tends to divide itself into two rival camps wedded to different ideologies. War's alarms are louder and sound nearer than at any time since the guns ceased to thunder in the last war. Diplomatically, dictatorships have drawn together and democracies reluctantly are arming and looking to their defenses. In

the new race toward armament every nation in the world, including the peace-loving Scandinavian countries and the pacific United States, has been forced to join.

Hence the strange irony and tragic-comical aspect of the Kellogg Pact anniversary celebrations. The perennial optimists who believe in curing most of the ills of the world through pacts and treaties will tell you that the only reason why this famous pact became just another "scrap of paper" is because its original terms were unfortunately profoundly modified by the reservations and interpretations embodied in the exchanges of notes between the chief signatory powers prior to the signing of the treaty.

Certain types of wars were specifically exempted in the interpretations and reservations exchanged by the signatory powers before the treaty was signed. Among these are collective wars to enforce the sanctions of the League of Nations and the Locarno covenants; wars of national defense; and wars in defense of special areas or interests in which Great Britain and other states are vitally concerned. In other words, it actually renounces only aggressive wars, and the cynic would retort that there have been few admitted wars of aggression in history.

The most flagrant type of reservation and exemption was that embodied in this matter of special British areas and interests, in defense of which England reserves the right to make war,

justifying itself in part by the implied analogy of its attitude with the Monroe Doctrine. "There are certain regions of the world," it was stated in the British note of May 19, 1928, "the welfare and integrity of which constitute a special and vital interest for our peace and safety. His Majesty's Government has been at pains to make it clear in the past that interference with these regions cannot be suffered." The British reservations to the Kellogg Pact afforded the Japanese, as we all know, a perfect pretext to deny its applicability to the Japanese invasion of Manchuria. The Japanese were not slow to seize the opportunity and to insist, quite logically, that Manchuria was certainly an area of "special interest" for Japan.

So long as the fundamental causes of wars are allowed to persist unimpaired there is little probability that any pacts or iron-clad treaties will insure perpetual peace. The problem, then, is the dual one of eliminating as many causes of wars as possible and of evolving machinery to hold the unremoved causes in check during this "race between education and catastrophe," until they can be suppressed.

In considering the basic causes of wars it is highly essential to take a broad view of the question. One of the reasons why the former attacks upon war have proved inadequate is that enthusiastic pacifists have often tended to seize upon one cause of war, to the neglect of many others of equal or greater potency.

The causes of war may be summarized as biological, psychological, social, economic, political, and ethical.

The biological causes of wars arise chiefly out of the nature of man. This permits a pugnacious as well as a pacific type of social conditioning according to his social experience. Another biological cause of war is the tendency of populations to outrun the space and resources of their native habitats. The psychological causes of wars are comprehended chiefly within the war cult and "100 per cent" patriotism. The devotees of the latter condemn all pacific endeavor as a weak-kneed and flabby surrender of the manly virtues. The social causes of wars are found chiefly in the struggle of interests, in the doctrine of social Darwinism that war is the social analogue of the struggle for existence and hence the basis of all social and cultural progress, and in the racial dogmas which contend that some one race has been designed by God to inherit the earth. The economic causes of wars fall mainly under such headings as modern imperialism, the struggle for raw materials and markets, trade rivalry, and the contemporary system of discriminatory and differential tariffs. The political causes of wars emerge primarily as the dogma of the absolute nature of political sovereignty. This obstructs international organization and treaties that limit the complete independence of the state in every field. Along with this is to be found the conception of national honor, which leads to the view that arbitration of "vital issues" is a surrender of national dignity. Finally, the ethical and religious causes of wars are to be sought in the dogma that the state is an entity unto itself above all considerations of individual morality, in the assumption of the nobility of military sacrifice, in the view that war brings

forth the loftiest ideals and sentiments that mankind is capable of entertaining, and in the assurance that God is invariably to be found rendering loyal support to the policies and arms of a particular state.

Only in such a broad sweep of influences making for armed conflict can we hope to comprehend the multiplicity of the factors with which the ardent and disciplined pacifist must grapple if he is to have any prospect of success in his campaign against war. It is obvious that the remedy is to be found in removing, so far as possible, those circumstances and influences which are likely to lead to open conflict. A more pacific type of conditioning must be provided for man, so as to bring out his coöperative traits and obstruct his more pugnacious trends. Intellectual and cultural conflict must be substituted for physical combat. The war cult must be undermined and the pacifist upheld as a higher type of citizen than the unreasoning and bellicose patriot. Indeed, pacifism must be shown to be the highest form of patriotism. Civic obligation and devotion must be represented as a higher ideal than "100-percentage."

The untenable dogma of social Darwinism must be uprooted. The fact that wars tend to leave a population biologically and institutionally worse than before should be thoroughly inculcated. The racial obsession, which has arisen once more in crude form in recent years, can be laid at rest for all time by the corrosive action upon such error produced by even the most elementary scientific considerations relevant to the subject.

Contemporary imperialism should be mitigated through the refusal of national states to put the armed forces of the state behind the private ambitions and claims of individual economic interests. The question is often asked whether modern imperialism actually pays when estimated on a purely economic and commercial basis. The verdict must be that while relatively rich and well-populated areas like India may yield a large income to the governing state, certainly imperialism as a whole has not paid. Even in the case of India, it is doubtful if the difference between the revenue that England enjoys now and what it would possess if India were independent or the dependency of another state equals the expense of the imperial administration and the diplomatic, military, and naval responsibilities that go with it.

The possession of a colony can only in rare instances be made to bring about a complete monopoly over the trade of that colony. This is well illustrated by the case of England and Egypt. The total value of Egyptian trade in 1925 was \$585,000,000, of which the British exports to Egypt amounted to \$75,000,000, less than 40 per cent of the British exports to Argentina. The trade of France with its African possessions, outside Morocco and Algeria, in a year does not equal the French expenses incurred for one year in the Riff War alone. The French Congo and Indo-China have actually been economic liabilities on the hands of the French, and the same thing is true of the Italian possessions in Africa. The German colonial empire was certainly more a product of nationalism than of economic expansion. Germany's rivals, Great Britain and France, each bought more goods of Germany than did the whole German colonial empire. The most important customers of the United States are Canada, Europe, and South American states, over which very few propose that we should exercise or attempt to exercise political control. Thus far imperialism seems to have been in the main an expensive economic illusion.

War itself never pays. It may bring victory but never any economic advantages. For many reasons, the exaction of tribute from a conquered people in our day has become an economic impossibility; the exaction of a large indemnity so

difficult and so costly directly and indirectly as to be an extremely disadvantageous financial operation.

As to the purely political causes of wars, it must be indicated that the dogma of absolute political sovereignty is a metaphysical fiction, whether applied within or beyond the boundaries of the state. It must be made clear that no state has been or can be completely free or independent in any field of activity. It must be emphasized that willingness to arbitrate is a far better proof of national honor than an eagerness to fight, in the same way that the private citizen commands confidence when he gives evidence of a willingness to take his case to court.

The psychological causes of wars should be the easiest to attack. It should be easy to prove that war, far from stimulating our more heroic virtues actually debases man more than any other social and cultural situation. It brings forward the worst traits of Homo sapiens: his brutality, cupidity, and intolerance.

These are some of the basic causes of wars. Specialized higher education has placed its finger on them. Now it is up to the really great leaders of nations to visualize the task that confronts them and to have the courage to risk unpopularity and opposition in the effort to solve these problems and outlaw war, this leading scourge of humanity.

Emerson - Poe - Whitman

By KOSTES PALAMAS

Emerson, Poe, Whitman: trinity of gods,
O thou the third, lyre's rushing Niagara,
And thou the second, tremor's ecstatic eyes,
And thou the first, the guiding candle to wisdom
And the sweetness of the zither.
Gleaming tripsychic glare of the Sunworld
In my soul thou art also a Hellas,
For in my soul that struggles amidst
Blessings and curses and condemnations
Blissfully at times and again chastised,
Your Word's triphonic goddess Urania:
Blessing and purifying lifted me
Into the peaceful Lucretian Temples where
All is lived by the breath of all: Harmony.

Translation by Theodore Gianakoulis.

NOTICE

To the ticket holders of the car drawing:

On October 26, the drawing of the Hudson automobile took place at an open meeting of the Syracuse Chapter, at which time Hon. Rolland B. Marvin, mayor of Syracuse, drew the lucky number, held by James Vergados of 156 Huntington Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts. Brother Vergados is a member of Athens Chapter of Boston, and a member of the famous Boston Patrol.

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Greek Drama at the Bennett School

"Iphigenia in Tauris"

By CHRIST LOUKAS

READERS of The Aepea Magazine are aware of the spreading enthusiasm and the increasing interest for Greek dancing and drama in the various American institutions of learning. Space does not permit even to mention the names of the many colleges and universities that give spring Greek dance festivals and dramas. We will make only a brief mention of The Bennett School at Millbrook, N. Y., which not only surpasses all other schools in the productions of Greek dramas but also, because of its superior quality of work, is, to a large degree, responsible for the steadily rising tide of interest in classical plays in the various schools.

This school owes its dramatic supremacy to its three great teachers, Edith Wynne Matthison (Mrs. Kennedy), Charles Rann Kennedy and Margaret Gage, who always take the principal parts in the various plays produced. Miss Matthison in all her roles, stately and melodious, expresses her grief, joy or indignation most effectively. Mr. Kennedy plays his parts with feeling and understanding, courage and dignity, and in a manner befitting a Greek hero. Margaret Gage fulfills all the requirements of the Greek idea of a prince or a princess. Their devotion and zeal to dramatic expression, coupled with their dramatic skill on the one hand and their profound knowledge of Greek literature and understanding of the social philosophy of the dramatists whose works they produce on the other, make the Bennett School productions outstanding, distinctly Greek, and universal in their appeal.

The choral dances of all the productions are devised and directed by Miss Gage. The choruses of every play confront her with a different problem, both in costuming and in dancing, to each of which she must give a different solution. The choruses in "The Troades," for example, are more a part of the dramatic action while those of the "Alcestis" and of "Iphigenia in Tauris" have a clear psychological connection between them. Therefore, the interpretation and execution of each must, of necessity, be different. The fact that no fixed principles have been handed down from antiquity makes it easier and all the more fascinating for her to experiment with the many possibilities for variety in movement suggested by the lyrics. This also makes it possible to keep within the Greek outline and the special demands of each play. In every drama the lyric strand has a life of its own and an unexpected independent development. It is this aspect which Miss Gage brings out of every play with remarkable precision and indescribable artistic splendor.

In the "Alcestis" for example, we see her dancers enfolded in fair robes of Greece, lamenting their lord's irreparable loss in a very poignant and picturesque way. As the drama unfolds and sadness becomes almost unbearable, Miss Gage's choral skill changes it into sweet and beautiful sadness—into "Tears that are not grief's nor laughter's, but beauty's own." As the action of the play moves towards the typical "Greek ending", the oneness of the chorus becomes more conspicuous, each member is in complete harmony with the others, both physically and psychologically. Even where disorder is unavoidable, the outstanding likeness of their sorrowful expression overshadows the disorder of their bodily movements. Here her chorus showers the spectators with a healing beauty.

Margaret Gage's dancing is a form of beauty that cannot be satisfactorily expressed in words. For example, how could one describe adequately the swiftness of joy or fear, or the bound of intenser feeling that transiently interrupts the stately groupings and movements and interweavings and tableaux which succeed one another in constant, unceasing variety? It is a scene that cannot be photographed—a picture that cannot be painted or reproduced—a story that cannot be narrated. It just has to be seen.

One of the elements which aids in giving Miss Gage's choruses that superior beauty and unusual splendor is her strict adherence to Greek tradition. For this reason her choruses are, in every particular, in direct antithesis to the modern choruses. They are not, so to speak, dominated by the straight lines of the footlights, as in the case of the moderns. They have the circular orchestra with the Dionysian "Bomos" (altar) as their central point of radiation and not the footlights. This prevents the dancers from getting into constant parallels and gives them freedom of acting in all directions. Even when the "Choryphaea" (leader) is by herself, the chorus still divides into odd sevens. This numerical asymmetry makes her choruses flexible and capable of ever breaking up into groups of various sizes which makes possible the beauty of balance without rigid and strict symmetry.

The hardest task with which Margaret Gage is confronted annually is the preparation of her youthful dancers so that they may become agents of expression—speaking with the whole of the body—in restrained, effortless "Greek movement" in which head and limbs will not be dislocated nor disengaged, but merged into a beautiful whole. She achieves this with a remarkable degree of accuracy without sacrificing whatever is valuable in Greek dancing to precision. Her mastery of this plastic art on the one hand, and her clear comprehension of the aim and spirit embodied in the play on the other, plus her ability to convey this knowledge and feeling to her choruses, is the magic that enables her dancers actually to live the parts they play—the thing which makes dancing for them an expression of an inner feeling.

The ability of these great teachers to impart their knowledge and feeling of Greek drama to their youthful actors so that the whole *dramatis personae* are, in feeling, the real persons of the drama that is unfolding, rather than mere impersonators, is the secret which makes the Bennett School productions, relatively speaking, irreproachably and unmistakably Greek. This is also why Miss Gage's dancers "speak with their bodies and address the spectators through the eyes."

IPHIGENIA IN TAURIS was their production last May. Iphigenia is one of the most beautiful plays of Euripides. It is not really a tragedy in the true sense of the word nor yet merely a romance. It begins in a gloom and rises to a sense of peril to swift and dangerous adventure, to joyful escape. So far it is like romance. But it is tragic in the sincerity of the character drawing. Iphigenia, especially, with her mixed longings for revenge and for affection, her hatred for the Greece that is her only home, her possibilities of stony cruelty and her realities of swift self-sacrifice, is a true child of her great accursed house.

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Crete—Largest Greek Island

By CARLESS JONES

LEGEND and fact concerning an empire that rose and fell before Greece proper made itself felt in the Hellenic World draws one to Crete, the largest Greek island. It is a long, narrow island traversed by a ridge of hills and mountains that practically divide it into two lengthwise halves.

In addition to the numerous classical magnets such as Phaistos, Hagia Triada, and the beautifully reconstructed palace of King Minos at Cnossos, not to mention the Museum of Antiquities at Candia (Herakleion), Crete boasts fortresses built by the Venetians, many picturesque villages, outstanding designs that appear on all types of woven and embroidered work, exceptionally fine fruit, oranges in particular, and one of the most patriotic island populations of the entire Archipelago.

Of further import to travelers is the fact that one must go by boat to reach it, thus assuring those that do reach it the pleasurable, instructive, and downright thrilling experience of sailing the historic Aegean Sea.

There are three ways to travel by steamer in Greek waters. One may go first class and live over in miniature what an ocean liner tourist class offers; one may engage a berth in a cabin with three or four others and take along enough food for the trip; or one may do as many Greeks do—go deck.

"Going deck" is self explanatory; one pays a minimum fare and is thereby entitled to a run of the steerage. He is not entitled to any privileges whatever except that he may take a morning cold-water wash at the ship's pump in the crew quarters. The deck passenger has no berth space at all, and must find rest where he can. A canvas covering is unrolled overhead on the aft-deck in case of a steady rain.

Going deck is without doubt the most intriguing and satisfying of the three ways mentioned. There is nothing to gain with twelve more hours' contact with oneself in first class, and the "middle way" traveler often takes one look at his cabin with the single porthole tightly closed, his companions sleeping in full street dress except for their shoes, gets one whiff of the place and comes up on deck for air. Unless he gets so seasick that he doesn't care about odors, he stays on deck. There are places in Greece where the garlic blows.

Deck passengers have their discomforts, too. No one can get his whole frame into an empty export fruit basket, although this object does provide a passable windbreak. A coil of wet anchor rope is not much better; and the ribbed deck benches get terribly hard about three in the morning. But the warm walls of the engine room feel very good at one's back, and the space between the hatches is really quite snug. Even if one has come aboard a bit late or is not experienced enough to choose and occupy his quarters early, he may still walk around all night, resting here and there on steps and railings and heartily cursing the one who suggested this wild game.

It is a wild game until one gets used to it, and I do feel for the seasick deck passenger. He leaves his friends to be sick in private, but he finds there are people everywhere. He has nowhere to go except to the rail, and he has nowhere to go when he leaves it. All he can think of is land.

That is the uncomfortable side. Given a calm, clear night and a reasonable number of passengers, one will discover yet another charm of Greece—the hospitality of its island people. If one finds a place on a bench with two or three others, he will soon find himself in conversation. If he can't speak Greek he can probably eat Greek fruit, but if this fails to please he will be offered a drink of Greek wine from a gallon bottle as it is passed along the bench. Thus is he made one of the group.

When one is in the company of island Greeks for any length of time, he ceases to look upon them as strange individuals with baggy trousers, decorated vest, and large mustachios; they become clearly understandable through the things they do and say, and they stand revealed as normal persons living in accordance with simple traditions. And as one takes a turn about the rather cramped deck space provided, perhaps with one of his newly-met friends, he will pause to enjoy the sea—a deep, deep blue, white-laced with bubbles hissing sharp and clear as it rolls away from the side of the ship; a sea gently breathing in little patches.

The boat anchors near the breakwater at Canea, where it used to cost one-third as much to be rowed ashore as it did for the passage from Athens. A Venetian fortress, the alley-like streets, the large market, and a soap factory are its chief attractions of general interest, and if one spends the afternoon and evening here he will have sufficient time to get his first substantial look at island life.

The following day an early start should be made, either by bus or taxi, for Rethymnos, the loveliest little village on the island. The entire distance from Canea to Rethymnos is lovely, for the road follows a clear, rapid brook for much of the way, the banks of which are crowded with flowers and lined at intervals with trees whose branches reach overhead across the narrow road and sometimes dip into the water.

Most of Rethymnos juts into the sea on a small pointed peninsula, its white, yellow and pink houses set against the blue background of the sea like a gigantic pastel water color miraculously come to life.

Again one finds a Venetian fortress, but this one must not be overlooked. It is attractively built, and it is on a rise of ground at the rear of the village, commanding an uninterrupted view of the sea. One looks down on Rethymnos from this height and gets the full benefit of the quaintness and beauty of the little town, in which men carry light packages in the sagging seat of their trousers, and where a huge public oven may be used by anyone with baking to do.

The road inland from Rethymnos is very bad. It is a severe test for any automobile, for it climbs steadily through the hills until it comes to an end at Vezari, a little whitewashed mountain settlement that has the most obliging French doctor, the creamiest cheese, and the most refreshing "black" wine on the island.

From Vezari to the southern coast and the ruins of Phaistos and Hagia Triada one goes by donkey—a five-hour ride. I advise that travelers initiate themselves to the peculiarities, or better, the vicissitudes, of donkey travel before they try one of five hours. I didn't, so I speak with feeling.

For this leg of the tour one must have guides, but they are easily engaged at Vezari. The route is one that cuts into the heart of deserted, rocky country. At times incredibly steep slopes must be taken with care, and one learns that ascending is indeed easier than descending.

On the southern shore lie Red Castle and Dubaki, the former a silo-like red tower and a few buildings, the latter a large square space around which stand a few houses, a hotel, and a cafe-restaurant. Here the donkey ride will end.

The restaurant is definitely not to be recommended, but inasmuch as one's next good meal awaits him in Herakleion, about forty miles distant, and which he cannot reach before noon of the following day, there is only one thing to do—order an omelette and fill up on bread and wine. In Dubaki "the staff of life" takes on an entirely new meaning.

Dubaki boats contact with Herakleion, the largest city on the island and the nearest one of importance, by a bus which makes one trip a day each way. It leaves Dubaki in the morning and returns in the afternoon. Unless a taxi happens to be returning to Herakleion after bringing a party to visit Hagia Triada and Phaistos, one must wait for the bus. This means two nights in Dubaki and another dinner of omelette and bread.

Phaistos, an hour's walk from Dubaki, is an old Minoan city. It resembles the design of parts of the Cnossos palace, but requires much study to understand. The most easily discernible remnant is a stairway that leads up to the royal palace. There is a very comfortable rest home here which, after a night at Dubaki, is a welcome sight. It is new and clean, and one may stay overnight by making arrangements beforehand in Herakleion.

Hagia Triada, nearby, is more attractively situated and is of more theological significance than Phaistos; but from a purely archaeological point of view it is not so important.

One leaves southern Crete with no very biting regret. Two days of inland accommodations are sufficient for the time being, and Herakleion beckons temptingly.

The road is good, although much of it is through sand, and it passes through a landscape of great beauty and variety. The view over the southern plain from the mountain ridge in the center of the island is especially fine, and one rides down toward Herakleion with the pleasant thought that the outstanding attraction of the island, Cnossos, awaits him.

Cnossos lies in the midst of hills a few miles from Herakleion. For years well known archeologists have worked faithfully to

restore in original color and measurements the palace of King Minos, and today the red and gold of the general design, the multi-colored frescoes protected by glass plates, and the fidelity to Minoan form, as typified by the smooth, round columns which are narrower at the base than at the capital, stand as evidence of careful research and expert restoration. The palace, still unfinished, rises in brilliance above the stony ground, imposing and distinctive as it was in a bygone age.

The structure is composed of several wings and levels, and as one goes up and down steps, through a succession of rooms, and along several corridors, the story of Theseus and his slaying of the Minotaur comes to mind. For those who like to believe, it was through these very rooms and over these same steps that Theseus picked his way, unrolling string which guided him out of the labyrinth after his victory. For those who cannot believe, there are the arguments that, at best, the existing layout does not include enough baffling crooks and twists and sunken chambers to have provided the setting for the story, and that the labyrinth in question lay in the hills outside the walls of the palace.

One of the rooms restored in detail is the Queen's bath, which included a large built-in tub. Another interesting room contains the throne of Minos, a stone chair that may be sat on. As a seat it is much more comfortable than it looks.

There is a strong Egyptian influence visible at Cnossos, largely because it was with the Asiatic and African coastal countries that Crete carried on its trade and fought for supremacy. As yet the world north and west of Crete was in the feeble beginning of its ascendancy.

After one has seen Cnossos, there is still enough of interest to warrant his staying another night in Herakleion. The museum is well worth a visit, and the town itself is diverting. One should make it a point to visit a linen shop where the famous Cretan designs of the double axes, the flying fish, and the dolphins are being worked into tea sets, dressing robes, curtains, towels, dresses, and various other pieces. Much of this material will be seen later in Athens, but if one is careful where he makes his purchases he may pick up a few items here at a lower price.

One full day for Cnossos and two evenings devoted to Herakleion are usually sufficient. The morning of sailing day can be given to the museum and to a last rummage through the market and shops. This should send one away with the feeling that he has had his money's worth. He has motored, donkeyed, and hiked to the most interesting places in Crete. He has topped it off with two nights' rest and some leisurely browsing, and he has had something to eat besides omelette. Even the return deck trip looks good to him, now that he knows something about it.

Back to Athens through blue water and another night at sea under the stars, with the gentle roll of the ship now a soothing motion that produces a few hours' sleep; another draught or two from a Cretan's bottle; another tranquil night with sounds that belong to the sea: the clatter of the rudder chain, the slap of the water against the prow, the clang of the ship's bell ringing

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the hour, and the dull, heavy throb of the engines; back through the coldness of daybreak and the splendor of a sunrise at sea; another wash at the ship's pump; another breakfast of fruit and bread; another distant glimpse of Athens—this is the perfect ending, and Crete is forever a friend.

The plot is as follows: Iphigenia, daughter of Agamemnon, who was supposed to have been sacrificed by her father at Aulis, was really saved by the Artemis and is now priestess to the Goddess in the land of the Taurians at the extremity of the *Euxinus Pontus*, (Friendless Sea). The Taurians are savages who kill all strangers, and if ever a Greek shall land in the wild place it will be her task to prepare him for sacrifice. She lives with this terror hanging over her; and the first Greek that comes is her unknown brother, Orestes. Their recognition of each other is, perhaps, the finest recognition-scene in all tragedy; and, with its sequels of strategem and escape, forms a thrilling play haunted not, like a tragedy by the shadow of death, but rather by the shadow of homesickness. The characters are Greeks in a far barbarian land, longing for a home or even for the Greek sea.

The acting was as near perfect as it could be. Miss Matthison, as Iphigenia, as usual stately and melodious, expressed her grief and joy very effectively. In the recognition-scene both she and Miss Gage, as Orestes, were superb. The long argument between Orestes and Pylides, the latter played by Margaret Underhill, was successfully handled by both and portrayed the idea of true friendship and loyalty in a very touching and yet delightful way. Jane Creamer as King Thoas, Barbara Quintard as the herdsman, Phyllis Campbell as a messenger and the Misses Barton, Gery, Haer, Mullins, and Neff as guards and handmaids, being the barbarians of the *dramatis personae*, all acted their roles very realistically; that is, they were truly barbarians in their modes of behavior and hence the contrasts sought by the author between the Greeks and the Barbarians were successful. Miss Quintard played the role of Pallas Athene very effectively. Elizabeth Haer, as the priestess of Dionysos, opened the performance with the customary supplication and created the necessary religious atmosphere in the audience. The chorus of captive Greek women was made up of Elizabeth Davis as *Choryphaea*, and the Misses Bontecou, Hatch, Dillingham, Gage, Geddes, Gefaell, Marks, March, McCarthy, Moulton, Sexton, Smith, Stoeker, and Vipond.

Professor Horace Middleton composed the music for the lyrics. In his composition he has followed the Byzantine music which falls into two classes: the responsorial and the antiphonal. It was, perhaps, because of this arrangement that the lyrics of *Iphigenia In Tauris* were so clear and melodious and much more audible than those of previous performances.

The value of the contributions which the Bennett School is making to American Dramatic art and choral dancing can hardly be overstated. It is to be regretted, however, that its annual productions could not be given also in some metropolitan theater so that those who value dramatic art of the highest order might have the opportunity to see the work of this school.

NOTE. *The Most Rev. Athenagoras, Archbishop of the Greek Orthodox Church of North and South America and forty members of the Hellenic Student Society "PNYA" of Columbia University witnessed this year's production.*

Greece Honors Kostas Palamas The Poet Laureate

By THEODORE GIANAKOULIS

HELLENES and philhellenes the world over are celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the works of Kostas Palamas, poet laureate of Greece.

Last month, the Municipal Council of the city of Athens unanimously approved a life pension of five thousand drachmas monthly, as a token of appreciation and honor of the poet's fifty years of fertile literary activity and valuable contribution to modern Greek letters. At the same time, Monsieur Jean Jay, Minister of Education, representing France during the centenary celebrations of the National University of Athens, accompanied by Monsieur Andre Briere, French minister to Greece, honored the poet by visiting at his house and bestowing upon him the golden cross of the Legion of Honor.

Meanwhile, contributions from all parts of the world are still pouring in to the central committee for the Palamas Bust which will be rendered by the eminent Parisian sculptor, C. Demetriades. Upon its completion it will be presented to the city of Athens, one of the city's streets will be named after the poet and the fiftieth anniversary celebrations will then officially terminate.

Kostas Palamas is the dominant literary figure—the Dante of Modern Greece. Whatever his pen has touched has been magically turned to beauty and poetry. For half century or more, he has used and religiously defended the "demotic," that is, the spoken language of the people, as literary medium. In this he has been viciously attacked by the "purists," that is, the faction which steadfastly maintained the return to the classics. The language question, which divided Greece into two factions, burst with such fury and violence at times, that it not only caused bloodshed, but also the downfall of several governments. During the controversy the attitude of the poet was, as always, one of utmost dignity.

Although an able short-story writer, essayist, dramatist and translator, Kostas Palamas primarily is a poet, a world poet through whose sublime voice Greece speaks of her past, present and future, her dreams and aspirations, not only to the outside world, but also to her own self.

Palamas comes from a family of jurists, schoolmasters and warriors, and was born at Patras in 1859. At the age of seven, having lost his parents, he was taken to his ancestral city of Messolonghi by an uncle, where he graduated from the Gynnasium. In 1875 he went to Athens, where he still dwells, and matriculated at the National University, registering at the College of Law. While at the University Palamas mounted Pegasus by contributing to various outstanding journals and prepared for a literary career.

"The Songs of My Country," his first poetic work, appeared in 1886 and was immediately acclaimed. In 1897 he was appointed Secretary to the National University, an office which he held until recently. "The Hymn to Athena" followed in 1889, in which the poet communes and resurrects the classic world. It soon became the cause of the linguistic controversy and the poet the central figure of attack. "The Eyes of My Soul" appeared three years later, in 1892, and in 1898 "The Grave," a folk-lore lamentation lifted to a kind of religiousthrenody, inspired by the death of his child Alkis. At the end of the century, "The Greetings of Sunborn," a hymn to earthly and human beauty, appeared (1900).

At the beginning of the twentieth century Palamas produced three of his most serious poetic works: "Life Immovalde," in 1904, "The Twelve Lays of the Gypsy," in 1907, and "The King's Flute," in 1910, a literary epic in twelve cantos, in which the poet sings the heroic struggle and splendor of the Hellenic race. "City and Solitude," and "The Lagoon's Regrets," appeared in 1912, "The Altars," in 1915, "Poems Out of Season," and "Sonnets" in 1919, "Pentasyllabics and Pathetic Whispers," in 1925, "Verses Mild and Harsh," in 1928, and "The Cycle of Stanzas," in 1929.

For more than half a century Palamas has been quietly devoted to his Muses. Steadily through the years his fame grew until it surpassed the narrow boundaries of his native land and his work was translated into nearly all the European languages. Some years ago, a chair was created at the Sorbonne for the specific purpose of teaching the "Palamic Works" and since, has been recommended and is a candidate for the Nobel Prize in Literature. Today his literary standing lends prestige to the language he uses—the medium which for more than a half century he defended and established.



FRATERNITY NEWS



District No. 2 The New Governor



Brother George K. Stathis

Past president of Socrates Chapter No. 5 of Jacksonville, Fla. and District Governor of the Second District. A hard worker, a conscientious promoter and a spirited citizen.

District No. 3 A New Penelope

DOCTOR and Mrs. Andrew T. Cayacos of Baltimore, Maryland announce the arrival of a daughter on August 6th, 1937. Doctor Cayacos is a member of Worthington Chapter No. 30 and Advisor to the Baltimore Chapter of the Sons of Pericles. Mrs. Cayacos is the former Sophie Koutoukos of Washington, D. C. and a past president of Alceus Chapter No. 31 of the Daughters of Penelope.

The Remaine-Cassis Nuptial

MISS Helene Cassis, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Demosthenes Cassis of Baltimore, Md. was married to Mr. Paul G. Remaine, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Remaine of Roanoke, Virginia on October 7 at the Greek Orthodox Church, Baltimore.

Out of town guests were from Los Angeles, Calif., Lexington, Charlottesville and Roanoke, Va., Easton, Pa., and Charlotte, N. C. The headquarters of the Order of Alpha was represented by Supreme Secretary J. G. Economou and Mrs. Economou.

District No. 4 Reorganized Chapter A Winner

THE newly reorganized Eastonia Chapter, No. 36, of Easton, Pa., seems to be going places and doing things. For example, they won first prize in the Golden Jubilee parade in the home city. September 17th they helped Homer Chapter No. 65 at Bethlehem, Pennsylvania capture second prize in the Constitutional Day parade.

The first annual picnic was held on the 22nd of August at Shaffers Grove, at which all the members are said to have attended. While the food was plentiful and good, the music was even better as furnished by the newly organized orchestra under the direction of Brother John Pappas and his musicians.

The officers of the chapter are Louis Giannopoulos, president; Michael Voyages, vice president; John Pappas, secretary and Constantine Pappas, treasurer.

On October 14th five new members were installed into the Order, namely, Argeris Canavos, Alex Christ, George Kargiatles, Thomas Lallas and Ernest Spets. Brother William Essaris, district governor, and officers from the Allentown and Bethlehem chapters presided at the initiation.

The chapter has been instrumental in reorganizing the Greek School, under the direction of Miss Mary Pavliden of Pittsburgh who expects a continual increase over the present enrollment of thirty pupils.

The Best of 260

MISS Rose Jean Sterganos, daughter of Brother James and Mrs. Sterganos of Easton, Penna., was graduated from the Wolf Junior High School of Easton with the highest scholastic standing of 260 graduates, she thereby winning the American Legion scholarship.

THE ERRON RECORDS that because of the character of the July-August magazine contents, he was unable to apprise the brotherhood of the following news items from the William Penn Chapter No. 61 of Reading, Penna.

1. Dimas Christening

On July 15th, 1937, occurred the christening of the baby of Brother Thomas and Mrs. Dimas at the Old Fellows Hall, Reading, Penna. The baptism was solemnized by the Most Reverend James Nestorides, assisted by Rev. Deacon Constantine Glynnos and Rev. Nasis of the local church. The new godchild is christened "Adamantios", after his grandfather. Several hundred guests from Reading were present. A dinner followed. Mr. James Toulas was toastmaster and introduced as speakers James Veras, James Nestorides, Constantine Glynnos, G. Nasis and Brother Kasmanis.

2. Farewell Party to Brother James Toulas

Brother James G. Toulas was tendered a farewell party on July 27th by Brother Thomas and Mrs. Dimas at 6 Earl Gables Pennside. Brother Toulas, charter member of the local chapter and past president, is taking up his residence in Detroit, Michigan after being engaged in business in this city for eighteen years.

3. The Angelos-Klonis Nuptial

Mr. Jack Angelos and Miss Georgia Klonis were married on Sunday, July 25th, at the Greek Orthodox Church, Reading, Penna. The church was filled with relatives and guests from West Chester, Johnstown, Lancaster, Indianapolis, Baltimore, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Altoona and Youngstown. The Reverend George Nasis performed the ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Thomas. The best man was Nicholas Varris. Following the wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Poulos of Raleigh, N. C.



Brother Gus Poulos, former member of Asbury Park, N. J. Chapter No. 267 and present Vice President of Durham, N. C. Chapter No. 277, and his bride, the former Miss Roasson of Raleigh, N. C.

a reception was held at Casimers Hall where a dinner was served previous to entertainment and Greek dancing. The newlyweds will reside in Reading.

4. *Stork Visits Home of John Kraras*

A son was born to President John and Mrs. Kraras on November 14th.

District No. 5

Brother John G. Thevos Honored

THE Alexander Hamilton Chapter No. 54 of Paterson, New Jersey, paid special tribute to Brother John G. Thevos recently.

Brother Thevos was born in New York City where he attended grammar school, later moving to Paterson, New Jersey, where he graduated from the Central High School. Subsequently he graduated in Law at New York City. As a member of the Alexander Hamilton chapter at Paterson he has held different offices: President of the Sons of Pericles; Supreme Secretary of the Sons of Pericles; Secretary of the Alexander Hamilton Chapter, No. 54, of the Ahepa; and Secretary of the Fourteenth National Convention in Syracuse, N. Y.

Brother Thevos has won the respect and admiration of his brothers through his honesty, integrity and ability to combine the best of American citizenship with his unforgetting Hellenic origin.

At this honorary dinner Brother Aros acted as toastmaster, introducing the following who made brief remarks:

"Peter Kitsos, past president, Eureka Chapter, Newark; Peter Grant of Jersey City; Jean Kossarides, captain of the District Patrol; James Pappas, past district governor, of Newark; Paul Bellevan, president of the Bergen Knights chapter, Hackensack; Rev. D. Stephanopoulos, pastor of St. Athanasios church, Paterson; Gus Morris, past president of the Hudson chapter, Jersey City; Andrew P. Soterotus, past district governor of Sons of Pericles, Paterson; John Pappas, past president, Paterson; Anthony Dedopoulos, president, Hudson chapter, Jersey City; Felix Christ, vice-president Bergen Knights chapter, Hackensack; Arthur Nickas, past president, Paterson; Theodore Manos, past district governor, Sons of Pericles; D. Cacoliris, past president, Paterson; Z. Vangelas, chaplain, Paterson; Peter A. Adams, past president, Paterson; Kurt M. Sinner, past president, Paterson; George Thevos, father of Brother John Thevos; and Supreme Treasurer, August Rogokos."

As a token of esteem Brother Peter A. Adams presented Brother Thevos with a pen and pencil set on behalf of the guests assembled.

Those present were: From Hackensack, Bergen Knights chapter, Paul Bellevan, president; Jean Kossarides, captain of the District Patrol; Gus Morris, past president, Hudson chapter; Felix Christ, vice-president, Bergen Knights chapter; Peter Kitsos, past president, Newark; Anthony Dedopoulos, president Hudson chapter, and Peter Grant, both of Jersey City; James Pippines, Nicholas Varoulous, William Kominos and James Patras, all of Ridgewood; Kurt M. Sinner, past president, Alexander Hamilton Chapter, Paterson; James Polis, vice-president, Alexander Hamilton chapter; James Pappas, past district governor, Newark; Theodore Manos, past district governor; Angelos Anastasopoulos, Peter A. Adams, past president, Alexander Hamil-

ton chapter; George Darabaris, John Pappas, past president, Alexander Hamilton chapter; Spiros Grammatikos, Steve Apostolon, George Kariaginis, John Sarafian, Arthur Nickas, past president, Alexander Hamilton chapter; Sam Aros, past president, Alexander Hamilton Chapter; Gregory Anastasopoulos, Rev. D. Stephanopoulos; Constantine Actipis, president, Alexander Hamilton chapter; Andrew Rogokos, treasurer, Alexander Hamilton Chapter; Zenon Vangelas, George Manos, D. Cacoliris, past president, Alexander Hamilton Chapter; Anthony Cacoliris, Andrew Soterotus, past district governor, Sons of Pericles, District No. 5, Anthony Koorie, Nick Pavetes, George J. Stathakis, secretary, Alexander Hamilton Chapter; Andrew Parisos, T. Zaxaropoulos, Nick Camitise, Peter Johnson and Ofis Scottis.

GEORGE T. STATHAKIS,
President.

Public Utility Official



Brother Anargyros E. Camarinos

BROTHER Anargyros E. Camarinos, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, has recently been appointed Chief Legal Assistant to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission of Harrisburg, and is now located in the Capital City of the State.

Brother Camarinos was born at Williamsport, Pennsylvania, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Camarinos of Washington, D. C. He attended the Dialosia Lyceum in Athens, Greece, for four years, subsequently graduating from the Dickinson Seminary in Pennsylvania and receiving the degree of Bachelor in Economics at the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce of Pennsylvania, in 1926. His legal education was obtained at the Harvard Law School and the University of Pittsburgh from which latter institution he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1930. Since his admission to the Bar in that year he has been engaged in general practice at Pittsburgh, associated with his brother-in-law, Theo E. Manos, under the firm name of Manos and Camarinos.

Brother Camarinos has been an active member of Aristoteles Chapter No. 34 of Pittsburgh and of various legal and Masonic bodies.

District No. 7

Providence Chapter Moves Into Larger Quarters

SOPHOCLES Chapter, No. 106, of Providence, R. I., has been forced in consequence of its increasing membership to abandon its ten-year old club and lodge rooms at 141 Weybosset Street and to acquire a new home. Toward this end Brothers Peter B. Vivan, John Koufoudakis, Peter Georgetopoulos and Spiros Karambelas acquired, through their committee, one thousand dollars for new furniture and have leased the entire second floor of the Old Colony Bank Building located at 60 Weybosset Street.

An opening dinner was held October 25th with capacity attendance. Among the prominent guests present were Judge John C. Pappas of Boston; past District Governor Nick Koumaris and Mrs. Koumaris of New Britain, Conn.; Peter Doukas, president of the New Britain chapter; Harry Rougas, president of the Fall River chapter, and Mrs. Rougas; Paul Apostolides, past president of the Newport chapter; Ernest Krallis, president of the Newport chapter; Charles Davis, past president of the Worcester chapter; William Lainpropoulos, vice-president of the Pawtucket chapter.

Prominent events in the evening were:

1. The disposition to the highest bidder of an ice cream cake sufficient to feed 300 people. The cake was sold for \$50.00.

2. The inspection of the newly installed bar, which seemed to be the most popular place in the club rooms.

3. Dancing to music furnished by both American and Greek orchestras.

4. The announcement by Brother John Koufoudakis, at four o'clock in the morning, that this was the 26th of October and Saint Demetrios' Day had arrived, whereupon Brother James Marses began the celebration by inviting 150 of the guests to his Minerva restaurant. At seven o'clock in the morning the party was going strong. Special music was rendered by Miss Helen Prokopis, the winner of the Rubinoff violin contest, and Miss Efstalia Couzani, pianist for the BKO circuit.

The chapter has arranged bi-monthly programs of lectures and motion pictures for the remaining part of the year and on every Tuesday a gentlemen's party will be held. These weekly affairs are open to all visiting brothers.

District No. 9

Ahepa Knights

AT the last Convention of District No. 9, held in Biddeford, Maine, the attending past officers of the District met and decided to form an honorary club of Ahepans to be known as the Ahepa Knights. Membership to this club is open to all active Ahepans who are past officers of the District.

The group of attending officers met and elected as their president Brother Matthew Frangedakis of Lewiston, Maine, first District Governor of our District, with Brother N. F. Calous of Durham, N. H., as the first Vice-president. They decided to meet at the invitation of Brother Frangedakis, in Lewiston, Maine. This social meeting was held on September 12, 1937, at the home of the President with the following attendees: Past District Governor and Mrs. N. F. Calous of Durham,

N. H.; Past District Governor and Mrs. W. Doukas and their niece, Miss Betty Doukas, of Keene, N. H.; Past District Governor and Mrs. J. Dimtsios and Miss Dimtsios of Nashua, N. H., and Past District Secretary Leon Frangoulakis of Lewiston.

After an excellent dinner, supervised by the hostess, Mrs. Pearl Frangedakis, the past officers had a short business session at which they decided to hold a similar annual meeting at the home of the President.

N. F. COLOYOS,
President.

A Successful Dentist

THE community of Dover, New Hampshire, and especially the members of Thesseum Chapter, No. 248, anticipates with pleasure the successful practice of Doctor Simon G. Markos, who opened his offices at the Stratford Bank Building last July. In this short time Doctor Markos has established himself as one of the most sought and successful dentists in the city with laboratories and equipment second to none.

Doctor Markos was born in Dover twenty-four years ago, the son of Brother and Mrs. George Markos. He received his early education in the Dover schools where he distinguished himself in athletics during his high school period. He matriculated at the University of New Hampshire in 1931, where he finished the two-year pre-dental course and then transferred to the University of Maryland Dental School from which institution he re-

To Study in Greece



Master Andreas Yalios

Master Andreas Yalios, son of Brother George A. and Mrs. Yalios of Norwich, Connecticut, sailed on the 14th of August on the "Fulcania" for Greece. Master Yalios was born July 11, 1927. He will study in the School at Metana, pursuing courses in English, French, Greek and violin.

ceived the Degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery last June. Immediately following his graduation he was admitted to practice by the State of New Hampshire.

Doctor Markos, a former member of the Sons of Pericles, comes from an Ahepa family, his father being an active member of the Dover chapter for years.

The Thesseum chapter and his many friends in this section wish him continued success.

Ladies' Night at Nashua

ON October 17th, Nashua, N. H., Chapter, No. 35, held its semi-annual Ladies' Night at the American Hellenic School. The two hundred guests assembled enjoyed a full course dinner, including old wine of various shades. Brother John Tsitsos greeted the gathering and introduced past District Governor John Dimtsios, Doctor Demetrius Mocas, Emmanouel Tsoukas and William Spylios, who made brief remarks. Greetings were also extended by Brothers Peter Tsiales, president of the Nashua chapter, and James Sardonis, the chapter's secretary and the district's lieutenant governor. After dinner, Greek dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

Brother John Tsitsos was chairman of the entertainment committee. Messrs. Costas Apostolos, Mike Giatas, Louis Kiratsos, Pericles Rellas, John Helidonis, James Costaras and George Petrou constituted his committee membership.

The Doucas-Karantzelis Marriage

BROTHER James Doucas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doucas Goranites of Lewiston, Maine, and Miss Mary Karantzelis of Biddeford, Maine, were married in September. Miss Karantzelis was born in Sparta, Greece and has lived in America for only about a year. Brother Doucas was one of the first members of the Lewiston chapter of the Ahepa in which he has held many offices.

District No. 10

October a Busy Month

ON Sunday, October 10, a district conclave was held at the Ahepa Temple in Detroit. Nine of the ten chapters were represented. Owing to an automobile accident the Lieutenant District Governor, Thomas Drehs of Muskegon, was unable to attend. Brother A. Pantelis, Supreme Counsellor, of Chicago, represented the Supreme Lodge.

During the conclave Alpha Chapter, No. 40, of Detroit, initiated four candidates, the district lodge officers serving as the degree team. Brilliant addresses were heard from Supreme Counsellor Pantelis and District Governor Charles N. Diamond. Just before the closing of the meeting, past Supreme Vice-President C. A. Tsangadas presented the Governor's jewel to past District Governor Peter A. Magas.

In the evening the district dames held forth at the Book-Cadillac Hotel, sponsoring a dance which filled the ball room. The gaiety prevailed throughout the night, ending the most successful event the 10th district has ever staged.

Cute, Are They Not?



The beautiful daughter, Demetra, and the sturdy son, Constantine, of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Preketes, of Ann Arbor, Mich.

Initiation at Benton Harbor

On Wednesday, October 13th, District Secretary William Nicolau of Jackson and Brothers Nicholas Bartz and Harry Paycas assisted in the initiation of two candidates at Benton Harbor, Mich. The South Bend, Indiana chapter put on the degree.

Rally at Ann Arbor

DISTRICT Secretary William Nicolau and Brothers Andrew Nicolau, John Demos and Harry Paycas attended a rally at Ann Arbor on the evening of October 21st when two candidates were initiated into the Order. Brother E. Papps of Detroit made a brief address. Fewer words were offered by brothers from various chapters. District Governor Charles N. Diamond contributed his usual inspirational remarks after which Brother A. Poulos of Ann Arbor gave a reception at his hotel.

Citations by the Governor of The Tenth District

THE district brotherhood extends its congratulations to Brother Tom Vassos, former secretary of the Alpha Chapter of Detroit, on the death of his father.

Brother Andrew Shizas recently made a trip to the Motherland and returned with a charming wife. Congratulations, Brother Shizas.

Brother Paul Johns is extended the congratulations of the brotherhood on the occasion of his marriage to Miss Georgia A. Kayka of Detroit.

Brother S. V. Sekles and Mrs. Sekles of

Pontiac gave a party in honor of the baptism of their daughter.

The Pontiac chapter recently held a record breaking picnic.

Something happened to Brother Zaferes who was to have represented the Flint chapter at the national convention. It seems that he passed through Syracuse and was lost in New York, so the Flint chapter had at least a passing delegate. We hope for better luck next time.

Brother Kuchukos of Grand Rapids was chairman of the Grievance Committee at the Syracuse convention.

Brothers Bulgaris and Poulos represented the Muskegon chapter at the convention and very ably.

Alpha Chapter, No. 40, broke all records of attendance at any convention. Delegates Tsangadas and Karey and District Governor Diamond convoyed some 36 recruits to Syracuse.

President Anthony Francis, Vice-President Van K. Zannis, Secretary A. Summers and Treasurer Charles Calkanis and the old guards are determined to put Icaros Chapter No. 163 of Detroit on the map this fall.

Dance at Ann Arbor

ANN ARBOR (Mich.) Chapter No. 195, held its annual dance at the Masonic Temple on November 12th at which some 300 couples attended. Guests attending were from Detroit, Jackson, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, Lansing, Chealsa, Ypsilanti and Flint.

Under the leadership of Charles Preketes and his able entertainment committee the dance was a huge success. A variety of music and entertainment of various sorts punctuated the dancing numbers. The grand march was headed by District Governor Charles N. Diamond. The committee received many congratulations for their efforts in arranging one of the best annual dances the Ann Arbor chapter has ever had.

To the Aid of the Sanatorium

GREATER Muskegon Chapter, No. 213, held a dance in the Masonic Temple of Muskegon, Michigan, where over 400 people were in attendance. Bernie Jackson's Playboys furnished the music. Brother John Poulos was chairman of the program committee. The entire proceeds of \$200.00 was turned over to the benefit of the Ahepa Silver District Sanatorium.

Brother Tony Caris announces the initiation of his brother, James Caris, into the Greater Muskegon chapter. He was a past president of the local chapter of the Sons of Pericles and its very first member.

District Treasurer a Busy Man

BROTHER Tom State, District Treasurer, accompanied by Charles N. Diamond, District Governor, William Nicolau, District Secretary, and Gus Hrakis, District Marshal, attended the "pep" meeting at Battle Creek, Michigan, on August 1st. Chief among their considerations at this meeting was the appointment of committees for the arrangements of the next district convention.

Then it was on to Syracuse from August 15th to the 22nd, and from there, on September

17th, to a dance at Muskegon, given by the Sons of Pericles. On October 9 and 10 the District Treasurer attended an initiation and a district dance given at the Book-Cadillac Hotel, Detroit, elsewhere mentioned in this issue.

On October 21st Brother State attended a meeting at Ann Arbor where were initiated two new members, the first in five years. After his inimitable "pep" talk, the Ann Arbor chapter seems on the way back.

On November first Brother State attended a meeting of the Kalamazoo chapter. In attendance were District Governor Diamond and past District Governor Lingon. The chapter seems now to be back in the column of active members and regular meetings.

Brother State expresses a renewed interest in the Ahepa throughout the northern peninsula.

Saginaw Notes

ON Tuesday, November 9, the Saginaw (Mich.) chapter, No. 216 held a meeting at which several candidates were initiated. Attending the initiation were District Governor Charles N. Diamond and past District Governor Anthony Lingon together with several officers and members of the Detroit and Flint chapters. A banquet followed at which many members expressed their delight in the rekindled spirit of Ahepa.

Grand Rapids Ahepan Marries Daughter of Jackson Ahepan

JACKSON (Mich.) Chapter No. 293 announces with pride and felicitous congratulations the marriage of Brother George Kallas of Grand Rapids and Miss Helen Kukuris of Jackson, thus uniting the Ahepa chapters of these two cities.

The Reverend Kondoleon of the Ann Arbor Greek Orthodox Church officiated at the services at the Ahepa Hall. Following the wedding ceremonies supper was served and dancing to the strains of Grecian tunes was enjoyed by the large gathering. Following a wedding trip South and East, Mr. and Mrs. Kallas will be at home in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

District No. 11

Recently Organized Chapter

ON October 13, 1937, V. I. Chebithes, Supreme President; George E. Loucas, District Governor, and officers from other districts initiated 47 applicants into the mysteries of the Ahepa at Huntington, West Virginia. The new chapter is known as "Diogenes" Chapter No. 307. After the initiation the following officers were installed by Supreme President Chebithes: Nick Houvouras, president; Manuel Xenakis, vice-president; Andy Houvouras, secretary and Mike Fotos, treasurer.

The local post of the American Legion presented the new chapter with the American flag. Speakers on this auspicious occasion were Honorable Mayor George R. Seamonds, Hon. Judge Clay Warth, Hon. Judge Carney M. Layne, Messrs. Jim Clendenin, Clyde Wellman, District Governor George E. Loucas and Supreme President V. I. Chebithes.

The reception committee was composed of Messrs. Andy Houvouras, chairman, Charles Condeles, Manuel Xenakis, Mike Fotos, George Tremoulis, John Pavlis, Pete Fotos and Nick Houvouras.

The editor extends his felicitations to this newly organized chapter in anticipation of their services in the advancement of the Order of Ahepa.

Mayor Sends Greetings



Mayor Russell Wilson of Cincinnati, Ohio

MAYOR WILSON'S greeting, through Brother John P. Harritos, Secretary of Liberty Chapter No. 127, of Cincinnati, Ohio, on the occasion of the fifteenth anniversary of the Order of Ahepa is as follows:

"The Greco-Americans of Cincinnati have made a very definite contribution to the success of our community. I am proud of the privilege of calling the members of Ahepa my brothers. May the coming year bring a rededication to our high purpose, and may we all accomplish much in the cause of good citizenship."

Lawrenceburg, Indiana, Celebrates First Greek Christening

ON Wednesday, September 15, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Harritos in Elm Street was the scene of the christening of their son, Peter Christopher Harritos, in the presence of some fifty relatives and friends. The child was born June 13th. The ritual service of the Greek Orthodox Church was read by Reverend Father John Magoulas of Cincinnati. Pursuant to the ancient custom, the best man at the wedding of the parents acted as godfather to the first born child. This honor went to George Demas, president of the Greek Community in Cincinnati, who provided as a gift a complete layette for the occasion and a gold cross and chain. Gifts were presented to the parents and good luck pieces for all the witnesses.

Following the christening a feast of lamb and palatable Greek foods was served in buffet style. The remainder of the evening

was spent in dancing Greek folk dances in which both old and young participated.

Guests of the occasion came from Bloomington, Ind.; Columbus, Middletown, Hamilton, Norwood and Cincinnati, Ohio; Chicago, Ill., and Fort Thomas, Kentucky.

The Lieutenant Governor Takes A Stroll With His Son



Lieutenant Governor H. Kitchener of the Buckeye District No. 11 and his son

Weirton Chapter Takes Second Prize in Patriotic Celebration

ALTHOUGH this is a belated citation, the editor feels that the Weirton Chapter No. 103, should be recognized for its efficiency in marching during the Fourth of July celebration at Weirton, West Va.

District Governor George E. Loucas and Patrol Leader George Stergion, followed by Flag Bearers Steve Rouhous and Bill Dennis, President Dave Farran and Past Presidents Nick Anis, Peter G. Samaras, Dr. G. Papadopoulos, Steve Roulis and Dennis Lulinos were in charge of the line formation.

The City of Chester, which won the band award, was followed by the marching delegation and several thousand persons from various societies and organizations throughout the area.

The twice-winning Weirton chapter of community marching won the second place.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars, headed by George Gardner as color guard and Harry Morris as color bearer were awarded third place among the marching honors.

The St. Paul Girl Reserves and the Boy Scouts were awarded the first prize.

Lincoln Chapter Celebrates Twelfth Anniversary

LINCOLN CHAPTER No. 89 of Youngstown, Ohio, celebrated its twelfth anniversary on October 24th. The celebration was held at St. John's Auditorium. A banquet and dance followed. From all reports the committee in charge, under the chairmanship of Brother George Andrew, provided the chapter with excellent arrangements.

Brother Peter Betchumis, president of the chapter, was the toastmaster of the evening and acquitted himself in commendable fashion. Included in his remarks was a complete report of the contributions of the Lincoln chapter to local Greek communities and to diverse institutions throughout America. More than five thousand dollars has been contributed by the Lincoln chapter on behalf of civic and patriotic causes. Those who were non-members of the Order were greatly enlightened in regard to the activities of Youngstown's Ahepans.

Several speakers were heard. The Reverend Amphyl Sarandes spoke briefly and pointed out that the Order was one of the strong Greek-American fraternities. Mr. K. H. Brakehill, a well known citizen, spoke on the subject, "The Progress of Hellenism in America." The Reverend James Mittakos addressed the Order on the subject, "En ti enosi n ishis". The present secretary of the Greek Community St. John's and past vice-president of the chapter, Brother C. G. Constantopoulos, regaled his hearers with his usual dynamite oratory. Mr. W. J. Whitley, Superintendent of the National Life Insurance Company, gave a short and spirited address on the life of Abraham Lincoln.

District Governor George E. Loucas of Weirton, W. Va. presented the President's jewel to the following past presidents of the Lincoln chapter: Louis Carvelas, George Biluris and George Chelekis. Brother C. G. Economou, entitled to receive the jewel, was unable to be present. Governor Loucas spoke briefly of the principles and ideals of the Fraternity.

Following the speeches the toastmaster of the evening, President Peter Betchumis, graciously introduced a number of distinguished visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Speer Matrousis, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Carides, Mr. and Mrs. George Carides and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Anderson from New Castle, Pa.; Messrs. F. Patsley, Cost Palavos, Dave Farran from Weirton, W. Va.; E. Chimides, B. Aronis, Peter Harris, John Gernelis, Costas Davis from Warren, Ohio; William Ayerod from Cleveland and A. Garrant from Hazeltown, Pa. Mr. Frank Petrakos, president of St. John's Church, was also introduced.

The editor wishes to congratulate the committee in charge of the celebration: George Andrew, chairman; James Bougas, Nick Nistas, John B. Batjanis and William Chelekis.

Material for the next issue
should be in our hands not
later than Jan. 15.

The Poulos-Loucas Wedding



Brother George J. Poulos and his bride, Mrs. Poulos, (nee) Miss Frances Loucas

THE Greek Orthodox Church at Akron, Ohio, was the setting for the marriage on Sunday, July 11, of Mr. George J. Poulos and Miss Frances Loucas, the Reverend John Kapeneas officiating. The Akron Hellenic Ecclesiastical Choir, under the direction of Brother George Economou, furnished the music.

Mr. Poulos, a graduate of West High School is an official in the Central-Akron Coal Company, Akron, Ohio. Mrs. Poulos was the valedictorian of her class at the South High School. She is at present employed by the Akron Board of Education as secretary of the Lincoln school. She is also an active member of the Daughters of Penelope, Themi's Chapter No. 28, and has served as its treasurer. Both Mr. and Mrs. Poulos are active members of the Akron Ecclesiastical Choir of which Mrs. Poulos is the present chairman of the social committee.

Upon their return from their honeymoon at Niagara Falls, Canada and Washington, D. C., the newlyweds will reside at 43 North Maple St., Akron, Ohio.

District No. 12 Hammond Outing

IN spite of inclement weather, the Hammond Chapter No. 123 of Hammond, Indiana held its tenth annual picnic on September 4th and the success of this picnic is due in great measure to Brother William Alexander, chairman of the committee, and Brothers Louis N. Karras, president of the chapter; Peter Chintis, vice president, and George Brahos, governor.

Among the honored guests were Brother V. I. Chelithes, Supreme President; Brother Vao Nomikos, Supreme Vice President and

Brother A. A. Pantelis, Supreme Counsellor.

The picnic was the occasion for the resumption of a regular schedule of Ahepa practices which had been suspended during the summer months.

On September 23rd Brother Ted Sarantos was advanced from the Order of the Sons of Pericles to membership in the Ahepa chapter.

Other notable achievements of the Hammond chapter include the recognition of Hercules Bereolos and Tom Chintis, Greek boys who are members of the Hammond High school football team which captured its eighth consecutive football triumph. This gives them the championship of northern Illinois. In honor of this accomplishment the Hammond chapter gave a banquet to the youthful Greeks who were members of the champion football squad.

Anderson, Indiana, Boasts Successful Chapter

ANDERSON Chapter No. 198 initiated five members into the Order on November 10, 1937. Brother Leonard J. Spirrisson, president of the local chapter, introduced the following district officers: District Governor Steven Grammas of Hammond; Lieutenant governor Milton Kourobetis of South Bend; District Secretary Ted Mentis of Muncie and District Treasurer Gus Pancel of Anderson.

The newly initiated members are: Harry Plackas, James Scouris, George Eliopoulos, Hristos Buteari and Sophocles Pancel.

Music and dancing, in which Brother Ted Mentis put on a fancy rendition of the "big apple", terminated the exercises of the evening.

District No. 13

T. L. Wright Chapter No. 164 Progressing

BY virtue of the enthusiasm of its officers, President Brother James Zantias, Vice President George Koplos, Chaplain S. H. Avgerinopoulos, Warden Frank Catchis, Captain of the Guard George Kapetan and Sentinel Lambros Maris, the T. L. Wright Chapter of Beloit, Wisconsin is going forward with remarkable strides. In less than a year the paid up membership has increased exactly 100 per cent. It now enrolls members from Beloit, Janesville, Madison, Lake Geneva and Walworth in Wisconsin and from Harvard, Rockford, Freeport and Rochelle in Illinois.

News Items from Pullman Chapter 205

THE president of the Publicity Committee, Brother Panagiotis G. Pappaconstantinou, sends us encouraging news touching the activities of the Pullman Chapter No. 205 of Chicago, Illinois. He states that a sort of revival has been inaugurated in which 25 delinquent brothers were reinstated and many new applications have been taken under consideration.

On November 8th the chapter celebrated the name-day of its secretary, Brother Michael T. Lambros, wishing him through music and dance many happy and healthy returns.

Incidentally, Brother Pappaconstantinou apprises us of his recent marriage to Miss Veneta Katsonis of Ottawa, Ill.

Noted Greek Athlete Honored at Chicago

THE Assistant Director of Athletics of the Order of Ahepa in the Chicago region, Brother Lew Blatz, transmits a lengthy account of the "Alexander Kampouris Day," held in Wrigley Field, Chicago, Illinois, on August 13, 1937.

The Alexander Kampouris Day was in honor of the only Greek player in the Big Leagues, he being the second basemen for the Cincinnati Reds. This celebration seems to defy the old saying, "Beware of the Greeks bearing gifts", for instead of a horse the honored Red was the recipient on the part of his many admirers of a brand new Chrysler automobile. Second basemen Kampouris also drives out some home-runners, having had fifteen homers to his credit by August 13.

The doings on Kampouris Day were broadcast throughout the nation and reported generously in several Metropolitan newspapers.

Other Athletic News

Woodlawn Chapter No. 93 of Chicago reports through its publicity chairman, Norman Vardase, a very successful baseball season. The Order of Ahepa baseball club, sponsored by Woodlawn Chapter No. 93 and managed by the National Director of Athletics, Brother Van A. Nomikos, won all of their scheduled games. The team met the best clubs in the middle west, traveling to Beloit, Wisconsin; Peoria, Champaign, Chicago Heights, Illinois; Michigan City, Indiana, and St. Louis, Missouri. Pitchers Thanos and Stameson were aces. The latter will join the Pittsburgh Pirates and go south with their spring practice.

12th Anniversary Banquet of Lincoln Chapter No. 89 Order of Ahepa



Sam Sotos, the first baseman, had a batting average of .456 and made only one error in the entire season. He will join the Chicago White Sox February first and go to their training farms in Texas.

Third baseman, George Kaneles, with a batting average of .392, has been signed up by the Brooklyn Dodgers and will proceed to their California farms.

Shortstop John Vrouvas wound up with a batting average of .342, while right fielder Harry Christos had a batting average of .386 and Center Fielder Peter Granopoulos, played errorless ball and displayed clever ability to steal bases.

Other notables on the team are left fielder Chris Stratton and catcher Jim Nichols who became the home run King.

Substitute players were N. Sotos, Ted Conies, Nick Hanjis, L. S. Marshall, H. Taylor and Charles Stratton. Coach S. Corbetes directed many marvelous plays.

The editor congratulates the Athletics Department of the Midwest zone on this splendid season as well as the players who are headed towards the big leagues.

Commissioned Grand Lecturer In Masonic Order



Brother Nick S. Gouss

MEMBERS of the North Shore Chapter No. 91 of Chicago, Illinois feel highly honored through their member brother, Nick S. Gouss, who has been elevated to the Commission of Grand Lecturer in the Masonic Order. This distinction is not alone a signal honor to Brother Gouss but it marks for the first time the elevation of an Ahepan to this high position.

The editor extends his congratulations to Brother Gouss and to the chapter which he has so faithfully served for a number of years. We feel sure that his talents will in every respect justify the confidence which his Masonic brethren hold in him.

Baptismal Ceremony at Peoria, Illinois



Left to right: William Belroy of Chicago; Mrs. Everett M. Dirksen (holding baby); the officiating clergyman, and Representative Everett M. Dirksen, godfather of the child. The baptism of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Chiamas took place at the Greek Orthodox Church of Peoria, Illinois, on November 10, 1937. The godfather, Hon. Everett M. Dirksen, U. S. Representative from Illinois, named the child Marina Vasiliki. The editor extends his sincere wishes to the godfather and the parents of the child. *Na tous zisi e neofotistos.*

District No. 14 Iowa Greeks in Meeting

ON Sunday, November 14th, Greeks from all over Iowa assembled for an all day celebration, sponsored by the Des Moines Chapter No. 192 of Des Moines, Iowa and the St. George Greek Orthodox Church.

During the celebration the seven-year old church mortgage was burned.

Bishop Kallistos, of the Greek Orthodox Church of America, Chicago, Ill., presided at the church services.

A banquet was held at the Hotel Fort Des Moines at which Charles Pikoulas, president of the chapter, presided. A floor show and other entertainment features followed in conjunction with the speaking program.

Distinguished War Veteran and Ahepan Dies Suddenly

THROUGH information forwarded by Secretary George A. Malleris of the T. L. Wright Chapter No. 164 of Beloit, Wisconsin, the editor regretfully records the death of Brother Gus Perry of Beloit, a charter member of that chapter.

Brother Perry was stricken with a heart attack while driving his car near Beloit. He

had just returned from a picnic at Rockford, Illinois and was taking a drive because of the warm evening.

Brother Perry was 43 years old, coming directly from Pyrgos, Greece at the age of 17, and had resided in Beloit since that time. He enlisted in the A. E. F. in April, 1917 and was attached to the 127th Infantry in France, seeing active service in the Alsace sector, the Aisne-Marne and the Meuse-Argonne offensive. At the time of his death he was a member of the Myron C. West Post, American Legion.

In 1934 Brother Perry was Chairman of the District Convention held in Beloit; in 1935 and 1936, President of his chapter and at the time of his death was the District Marshal.

Wanted

BROTHER James Kokales, a member of Demosthenes Chapter No. 66 of Minneapolis, Minnesota, would like to know the present address of a relative of his by the name of Soterios D. Kokales of Demos Olenas, Greece. The inquirer believes that Mr. Kokales is some place in New York State. Anyone possessing information as to his whereabouts would confer a great favor upon Brother Kokales by addressing the secretary of the Demosthenes Chapter, 1501 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

An Honor Graduate



Miss Mary T. Petropoulos,

the daughter of Brother Theodore Petropoulos of Des Moines, Iowa graduates with honors from the local high school and has entered upon higher studies in college.

District No. 15

Tulsa Chapter Continues Its Pace

TULSA (Okla.) Chapter No. 13 is one of the distinguished organizations in the "Oil Capital of the World". In sending their greetings to the Ahepa domain and the Supreme Lodge Headquarters, they report the presence of Ahepa representatives from a number of the southwest cities on the occasion of their recent initiation of a chapter of the Sons of Pericles. 500 persons were entertained at a banquet and dance following the initiation and installation of officers of the newly organized chapter of the Sons.

The Ahepa Chapter No. 13 is progressing successfully, having at the present time one of its best treasury reports, the membership being 97 per cent in good standing.

Numerous social events bespeak the local interest on the part of the membership in their efforts to justify the title, "the fightingest bunch of Ahepans in the Southwest."

Activities in the Heart of American Chapter

THE editor regrets that space does not permit publication of the many interesting news items reported by Brother A. P. Sanderson, chairman of the Publicity Committee of Heart of America Chapter No. 73, Kansas City, Mo. Suffice to say that Brother Paul Kastle, secretary, is filling the ranks with reinstatements and additions to the membership. Secretary Kastle has established a record.

In true Hellenic fashion social activities have maintained their rightful place. Among these was the celebration of the marriage on June 6th of Miss Katherine Jianas to Brother Chris Ellis, the officiating minister being the Reverend John Vassilades. A feast and dance followed the ceremony, extending into the small hours of the morning.

On August 29th the Heart of America Chapter held its annual picnic at Walnut Grove Park.

On July 18th the largest wedding in the history of Kansas City was solemnized. Miss Helen Madouros became the bride of Mr. Constantine Poledouris, a prominent businessman in Kansas City. The ceremony was held in the Hellenic Orthodox Church, the officiating ministers being Fathers John Vassilades of Kansas City, Mo. and Germanos Georgeon of Kansas City, Kansas. Brother A. P. Sanderson, past district governor, was the best man and was assisted by Mrs. Sanderson. Several hundred guests attended the wedding. A feast followed at which several hundred persons attended.

The chapter is at the present time looking forward to a pre-Christmas charity ball for the aid of distressed Ahepa families. This charity ball will mark the end of the social activities of the present year.

News Items From Grand Island Chapter No. 167

ON September 2nd a joint meeting of the Grand Island (Neb.) Chapter of the Ahepa and the Sons of Pericles Chapter was held at which the Supreme President of the Sons of Pericles, Chris Petrow, and his father, John Petrow, were in attendance. The secretary suggests that other chapters might profit by holding such joint meetings.

On the 19th of September the Grand Island Chapter held its eighth annual picnic at Harmony Hall at which more than 150 persons were in attendance. So enjoyable was this occasion that the chapter feels it will have two, if not three, picnics next year.

The secretary also reports the baptismal services for the daughter of Brother Bill Peterson and the daughter of Brother Con Koutsopoulos both of Kearney, Nebraska. Rev. Antoniou of Bayard, Nebraska officiated. Brother Peterson's daughter was christened Mary. Mrs. Gus Camaras was the sponsor of the daughter of Brother Koutsopoulos and named the baby Helen. Following the services a feast and dance was held, lasting until the late hours of the night.

Congressman Hill Dies

THE editor sorrowfully announces the death of Congressman R. P. Hill of the Fifth District of Oklahoma who died suddenly on Friday, October 29, in Oklahoma City, Okla. The Congressman suffered an attack of coronary thrombosis, induced by over work incident to his labors as a member of the House of Representatives.

Congressman Hill was a member of the Oklahoma City Chapter No. 247 during the past seven years and took part in all its interests and social functions. The chapter in Oklahoma City suffers a heavy loss in the demise of this true worthy brother.

Young Doctor Becomes Hospital Attache



Dr. William P. Mavrelis

Brother William P. Mavrelis, son of Mrs. Amalia Coumandria Mavrelis of St. Paul, Minnesota, recently received his medical degree from the University of Minnesota Medical School and has completed a year of internship in Peoria, Illinois. He graduated with the distinction of being the most able and promising interne of the year's division, in consequence of which he was honored with the appointment of Assistant Pathologist at the St. Francis Hospital of Peoria, Ill.

District No. 17

"Cowboy" Chapter No. 211 Honors Supreme President and Directors of Sanatorium

ON Sunday, October the 17th, 1937 the "Cowboy" Chapter No. 211 of Cheyenne, Wyoming entertained the National Board of Directors of the Ahepa Silver District Sanatorium. The Board members present were: Harris J. Booras, of Boston; John Mantas of Chicago, and Christ Athas of Salt Lake City, Utah. Honorary guest was Supreme President V. I. Chebithes. Brother George T. Kisciras, district governor of the Silver District No. 17 and Sam Galeotas, president of the local chapter, headed the greeting committee at the depot.

In the afternoon the Supreme President and national directors were entertained at the home of Brother and Mrs. Theodore Anderson. Brother Anderson is past President of the Cowboy chapter and has recently been elected to membership on the Board of Directors of the Sanatorium. A sight seeing tour followed the luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson.

On Sunday evening the visiting officials were escorted by District Governor Kisciras to

the Club Araby, owned and operated by Brother Theodore Anderson, where a surprise banquet and dance on behalf of the "Cowboy" chapter awaited them. More than 150 persons were present to hear and welcome the Supreme President and the members of the National Board of Directors.

Entertainment was provided by the Daughters of Penelope. Special music was rendered by Mrs. George Kisciras and Mrs. Tom Baines, Mrs. Gust Pappas (pianist), Miss Katherine Christopoulos, and Misses Mary and Ann Gaster, instrumentalists.

Toastmaster Kisciras introduced the visitors from Denver, Colorado, Green River, Casper, Rock Springs and Laramie, Wyoming and Alliance, Nebraska.

Brief addresses were made by Brother James-Dikeon, past district governor; Brother Christ Athas of Salt Lake City, Utah, past Supreme Governor; Brother Harris Booras of Boston, Massachusetts, past Supreme President, and Brother John Mantas of Chicago.

Supreme President V. I. Chebithes was the recipient of a surprise in the form of a cowboy hat which token has become a tradition of the Cowboy chapter in honor of succeeding Supreme Presidents. The presentation was the occasion for a stirring acceptance speech on the part of Supreme President Chebithes in which he described the excursion of the Ahepa to Greece, the condition of the Order in general and in which he invoked the full support of every member in the success of the sanatorium project.

Following Supreme President Chebithes' timely remarks, the orchestra filled the room with melodious music and an enjoyable dance followed.

On Monday morning President Sam Galcozos served a breakfast at his Bluebird Cafe. In the afternoon the Supreme President, the National Board of Directors, the District Governor and delegates from the Cowboy chapter left with automobiles enroute to a special district meeting at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

District No. 18

Great Events at Great Falls

THE annual outing of the Great Falls Chapter No. 229 of Great Falls, Montana was characterized by a varied program of athletic contests, good food and Greek-American

dancing. The committee in charge were Brothers Tom Coronos, chairman; Roy Geanoulas, Angelo Lidakis, George Kordopatis, Peter Caras, Louis Katsigianis and Jim Zafiris. The Junior Orders of the Ahepa, the Sons of Pericles and the Maids of Athens, figured in the contests.

Secretary John Soupos reports that the Great Falls chapter is making a successful drive for the reinstatement of delinquent brothers and the acquisition of new members. The active enrollment is now 95. Several new members will soon be initiated and the membership is expected to exceed 115 by the end of this year.

Great Falls has been unanimously chosen as the city for the 1938 district convention. This will be the second time in five years. Preparations are already under way for this coming convocation.

The sanatorium dance was a great financial success.

A Record Breaking Week

"THE MISSOULIAN" of Missoula, Montana, under date of September 23, records the events of the Missoula Greeks at their week of celebration and gaiety. This was the largest assemblage of Greeks since the district convention a year ago.

Two children were christened: Peter Poulos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Poulos, was baptized at the family home on East Pine Street with Peter Lambros as the godfather. Despina Sophia Bravos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bravos, was baptized at the family home at South Seventh Street with William Poulos as godfather. Following each, refreshments of Greek delicacies of the Old Country were served. Banquets were held at the Grill Cafe.

Miss Ellen Schara of Butte became the bride of Mr. Theodore Carkulis, an employe at the Grill Cafe and registered as a student at the State University. More than 100 Greeks attended this celebration. Following the wedding ceremony a banquet was held at the Grill Cafe at which Brother Ben Anattol acted as master of ceremonies. Among the speakers on this occasion were Samuel Poulos and George Bravos, fathers of the children whose baptismal ceremonies have just been mentioned.

Reverend George Yatrides of Great Falls, Greek Orthodox Minister for Great Falls and all of Montana, officiated at the three ceremonies.

The week of festivities was brought to a close with a dance and merrymaking at the Eagles Hall.

District No. 19

Ahepans Meet at Price, Utah

ON Thanksgiving night the Ahepans of eastern Utah held their annual Turkey Day Ball. Brother George Karras of Helper, Utah was the chairman of the committee in charge and provided for the merry-makers one of the outstanding social affairs of the season. Music was supplied by Ralph Migliaccio's orchestra.

The Supreme President, V. I. Chebithes, an able orator, delivered two addresses, a brief afternoon radio speech and a lengthy address in the American Legion Hall in Price. Supreme President Chebithes reported the condition of the Order among the lodges in the West and gave encouraging reports in respect to the Sanatorium at Albuquerque. He reported that there are now 325 chapters throughout the United States and that the Order has been growing steadily during the past few years.

Ogden Chapter Visited by Supreme President

ON November 11th a large crowd of Ahepans and non-Ahepans assembled at the Moose Hall, Ogden, Utah, in honor of the Supreme President, Brother V. I. Chebithes, who spoke for three hours concerning the Order he represents and its progressive activities throughout the nation.

Supreme President Chebithes was accompanied by District Governor P. S. Marthakis and Chris Athas of Salt Lake City, Utah; past president A. D. Batestas; also past president Gust J. Entrobos and Secretary Sam Vetas of the Ogden chapter. Tasty refreshments were served after the speeches.



A group of celebrants at Great Falls

District No. 20

Ahepa Athletes in the Western Zone

INFORMATION coming from Peter D. Clentzos, football coach at Barstow High School, Los Angeles, indicates that Hellenic athletes on the west coast have been acquitting themselves with more than usual ability. The majority of the schools have at least one or two Hellenic athletes of outstanding prowess.

At Stanford University, regular center Tsoutouvas and Jimmy Coffis have blazed the headlines in sport columns for the past two or three years.

George Theodoratos, a boxer for the Washington State Cougars, has turned professional boxer.

At Los Angeles Junior College Tom Peratis is a member of the first squad and Jimmy Goulouris is a member of the Oxnard High School team, while George Plakos is a star at Los Angeles Junior College.

A banquet is to be held in the near future at which outstanding figures in sport are expected to be present. It is recommended that each Ahepa chapter assume the responsibility of honoring Hellenic athletes in its respective vicinity. In this way it is hoped that the Order may acquire additional membership.

The National Director of Athletics, Brother Van A. Nomikos, 6228 South Halsted Street, Chicago, Illinois, would like to formulate a roster of the more important Hellenic athletes throughout the country and he invites local chapters to submit names of outstanding performers.

Ambitious Young Folk



Catherine and Peter Gladachos, son and daughter of past president William Gladachos of the Great Falls, Montana, Chapter. Catherine is the *Warthy Maid* of the local chapter of the *Maids of Athens* and Peter is the president of the *Sons of Pericles* chapter of the same city.

Initiation at Tucson, Arizona

SECRETARY K. Pete Charowhas of Tucson Chapter, No. 275, informs us that at the regular meeting held on October 21st four young men were inducted into the Order. These were: Frank P. Giamakos, James P. Ballas, James S. Kokalas and Chris Mitchell. Following the initiation refreshments were served.

Modesto Honored with 1938 District Convention

THE Modesto (Calif.) Chapter, No. 246, is the "five wire" in the Golden Gate district. By virtue of its progressive activities the chapter has increased its membership over 200 per cent. By the end of this year many young Ahepans will be added to the rolls.

The last initiation ceremony was conducted by Supreme Governor Peter Boudoures of San Francisco. Delegates attended from Stockton, Contra Costa and Oakland. Our correspondent suggests that Modesto would be an excellent place for a vacation.

The beautiful setting of this city and its proximity to the Golden Gate, together with the progressive activities of the local chapter, were factors in the selection of Modesto for the 1938 district convention.

District No. 21

Fresno Chapter Going Forward

THE editor has received an encouraging report from the President of Fresno, California Chapter, No. 151. New members have been initiated and old ones, reinstated. The officers of this chapter are: George Callas, president; Leon Genesis, vice president; James A. Papageorge, secretary and James Pappas, treasurer. Governors: Chaitman, E. Kufis, George Mehas, Napoleon Dardevanis, Snyder Dardevanis and Gust Marchlines; Chris Pappas, warden; P. Yiannopoulos, chaplain; Tom Kouralos, captain of the guard and P. Brekas, sentinal.

The chapter's sanatorium dance was a big success. At the time of this writing plans are being formulated for the annual dance. The committee in charge of entertainment for these functions are: Leon Genesis, chairman, D. Stetins, George Mehas, James Pappas, Chris Pappas, Steve Dracos and George Speropoulos.

A Kind Act

We are happy to announce that the Kansas Flour Mills Corporation, Kansas City, Missouri, is sending to the Ahepa Silver District Sanatorium two barrels of "Miracle" flour. We hope that the gift will prove true to its name and wish to thank the Kansas Flour Mills Corporation and Brother J. Chilikos, their representative, for this generous contribution.

Initiation at Klamath Falls, Oregon

SACRAMENTO, California Chapter, No. 153, held a huge initiation at Klamath Falls, Oregon, October 17th. About 75 members from Sacramento, San Francisco and Oakland attended. In the delegation were Brothers Peter Boudoures, Supreme Governor; A. S. Nicholson, Lieutenant District Governor; Stephen Berdalis, District Secretary; Constantine Dallas, District Treasurer and President of the Pacific Chapter of San Francisco; James Nitson, Marshal; John D. Vellis, Past District Governor; Theodore Andronicos, Past Supreme Vice President; George Johnson, Past Supreme Vice President; Tom Konsolas, President of the Roseville, California chapter, and George J. Triphon, Past District Governor.

The delegation had the exclusive use of two Pullman cars leaving from Sacramento. The "Sunshine Special" arrived at Klamath Falls, at six Sunday morning, the 17th of October. The following Brothers formed a committee of welcome and were at the station with cordial handshakes: George J. Triphon, George Blanas, James Davillas and James Grivas. Then on to Brother George Blanas' "Arcade" Hotel.

About ten o'clock that morning Theodore Andronicos opened the program with a radio talk over Station KFJI of Klamath Falls. The meeting was then called to order by the president of the Sacramento chapter, Thomas Panotes, who turned over the gavel to Supreme Governor Boudoures for the performance of the initiation ceremony. He was assisted by Brothers George Johnson, A. S. Nicholson, John D. Vellis, Constantine Dallas, Stephen Berdalis and James Nitson. Thirty-eight new candidates took the oath.

Following the initiation exercises a banquet was held at the Hotel Willard at which there were many city and state officials, John D. Vellis, toastmaster, introduced the following speakers of the day: Mayor Clifton Richmond; State Senator, U. S. Balestine; Circuit Judge, Edward B. Ashurst; Harry Volvin, Dr. E. Dieche, Peter Boudoures, George Johnson, A. S. Nicholson and Theodore Andronicos.

The Sacramento chapter has been extremely active during the last two years, taking in new members and reinstating almost all the suspended ones. At the time of writing another initiation was to be held in Sacramento on December 3rd and again in Klamath Falls, Oregon, in January, 1938.

New Stars Added To Firmament of The Ahepa

We are glad to announce that the following three chapters have been established since the Svracone convention: "Diogenes" Chapter No. 307, Huntington, W. Va.; Wellsville Chapter No. 303, Wellsville, N. Y., and "The Great Kanawha" Chapter No. 309, Charleston, W. Va.

Famous Drum Corps at Stockton, Calif.



Left to right: Peter Pantel, Nick Bisbikis, Steve Xanthos, George Dremalas, John Bisbikis, drum major, Harry Spanos, Paul Christopoulos, Bill Pantelopoulos, Alex Spanos, Angelo Mitchanis, Helen Thomas and Thelma Pantell.

STOCKTON Chapter, No. 212, of California announce with pride its drum corps which seems to be the envy of every organization in the city of Stockton. This drum corps has won the admiration of all who have observed its spectacular performances.

On July 4th the Corps won the first prize offered by the American Legion for the best unit in the parade. On Armistice Day, by special permission, it marched in the parade held at Modesto, California, and again captured first prize.

District No. 23 Talented Musician in Montreal



CHRISTOS Tambalopoulos, the 19-year-old son of Brother Lambros Tambalopoulos of Mount Royal Chapter No. C17, Montreal, Canada, is equally proficient with the banjo, ukulele and Spanish guitar. He is scheduled this year to receive his diploma in Master of Music.

District No. 24 Greek Cult Praised

AT THE sixth annual district convention in Edmonton, Canada, Greek culture was the theme in far away district No. 24. One hundred fifty persons attended the banquet at Macdonald. Theodore George of Banff succeeded James Beltekos as district governor. John Mirras of Saskatoon was elected lieutenant governor. George Plasteras of Regina was elected secretary-treasurer and George Kangles of the same city was elected marshal.

As we have noted above, Greek culture was the theme and, from press reports concerning this convention, the editor assumes that the far northwest is finding its economic situation largely enhanced by the migration of Hellenic men and women who enthusiastically accept this part of the world as a place of fortune.

Mrs. N. Thodos Dies at Vancouver, B. C.

THE Hellenic Community of Vancouver, B. C., mourns the loss of one of its most ardent workers, Mrs. Anastasia Thodos, widow of the late Nicholas Thodos and sister-in-law of Brother Constantine Thodos of Vancouver.

Mrs. Thodos at the time of her demise was president of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Hellenic Community. Her illness dated back nearly six months. Funeral services were conducted at St. George's Church by Rev. S. E. Ploinridis of Seattle and the prelate of the Russian Orthodox Church of Vancouver, B. C.

Mrs. Thodos is survived by three brothers, Sotiro, Leo and Pete Baneroff, and four sons, George, Mike, Leo and Peter.

Seattle Reports

The Seattle "Aristotle Chapter" of the Sons of Pericles has just concluded the first part of its activities for 1937. Indeed, the significance of their activities in the first part of the year is important to all. The Sons have consummated goals in all fields, and progress has been the shadow of their undertakings. This progress has been brought about by several factors. One of the most important is that the Sons of Seattle have had a very capable leader in their President, Chris Dariosis. All through the year he has faithfully and excellently executed the plans of the chapter. Without his leadership the Sons would not have counted as many tallies as they have. President Dariosis has been most ably assisted by our untiring secretary, George Manolides. At critical times George has been the savior of the chapter.

One of the most recent and most important activities of the Sons has been the participation in the Seattle Park Board Softball League. We have been very fortunate, indeed, to have as our coach this year an experienced and skillful Ahepan, Nick Nicou. Our coach, by the way, has played in the best classes in the city and has most assuredly been a credit to the team. Although the team started somewhat badly, they have made a comeback, a comeback which will probably culminate in a championship playoff.

The Seattle Chapter of Sons has increased its membership steadily, and ever more the ideal of a great chapter is being realized. Cooperation is becoming an ideal, not an obligation. All of the Sons have given their support during this year and are to be congratulated. They are accepting the challenges of other chapters and are doing their utmost to contribute their part to the national organization.

JOHN DIMOS,
Chapter Reporter.

AUXILIARY NEWS

Daughters of Penelope Organized at Raleigh, N. C.

A CHAPTER of the Daughters of Penelope was organized during the month of November at Raleigh, N. C., under the auspices of the Sir Walter Raleigh Chapter No. 10 of the Order of Ahepa. In attendance was the Governor of the Third District of the Order, Brother George Eliades of Hopewell, Va., and the president of Durham (N. C.) Chapter No. 277, Brother Louis Louizou of Chapel Hill.

It was an open meeting and well attended. Following the singing of America and the Greek National Anthem, music was rendered by Miss Helen Miras, at the piano, and Miss Irene Russos, violinist. Brother Wilbur Royster, past District Governor of Ahepa District No. 3, was the presiding officer and spoke on the function of this women's auxiliary. District Governor Eliades spoke in both English and Greek on the history and accomplishments of the Ahepa, stressing the lately established Silver District Sanatorium at Albuquerque, New Mexico, and illustrating in this citation the objectives of such forward-looking Hellenic organizations. Following Governor Eliades' enthusiastic speech, the chapter of the Daughters of Penelope was organized with 26 charter members. Raleigh has the honor of establishing the first chapter of the Daughters in the State of North Carolina.

Many visiting Ahepans were present, including Gus Sunas, George Lewison, Bill Mihos, John Trohatos and others from Durham and Chapel Hill, N. C.

Baltimore Daughters Resume Season's Activities

"ALCEMENE" Chapter No. 27 of the Daughters of Penelope, at Baltimore, Maryland, have resumed their season's activities. Sister Cleopatra Gounaris was awarded a Daughters of Penelope pin for having sold the greatest number of books in the chapter's raffle. The prize was a hand embroidered banquet cloth and twelve napkins, the winner being Sister Julia Pappas. The raffle was a very satisfactory financial success.

Daughters of Benton Harbor Stage Benefit Dance

ON October 17, at the Hotel Vincent ballroom, Benton Harbor, Michigan, the members of "Andromache" Chapter No. 14 staged their fourth annual dance. More than 150 local members and guests from Chicago, Kalamazoo, and South Bend attended the affair. Music was furnished by the House of David orchestra. Pupils of Mrs. Madeline Phillips Emery's class furnished entertainment in the way of dancing, while a violin quartette of pupils of Mrs. F. L. Hammond furnished ensemble music. The proceeds of the dance were turned over to the Greek school at Benton Harbor and St. Joseph, Michigan.

A Talented Graduate



Miss Anne Dakis, 17 years old, daughter of Brother Carl Dakis of Mahanoy City, Penna. Miss Dakis graduated from the Mahanoy City High School class of 1937. She was outstanding in social dancing, German, dramatics and basket ball.

New Maids of Athens Chapter Instituted at Newark, N. J.

ON July 7, 1937, Eureka Chapter No. 52 of the Order of Ahepa sponsored and instituted a chapter of the Maids of Athens in Newark, N. J. Officers elected were: Miss Joanna Gellas, Worthy Maid; Miss Alice Tsoumakou, Loyal Maid; Miss Bertha Pallantios, Secretary; and Miss Fotina Zois, Treasurer.

A week later the officers of the newly established chapter were publicly installed and were welcomed by the president of the Eureka Chapter, Brother G. A. Lollos, who presented Miss Helen Papulidy, Worthy Maid of the "Athene" Chapter of Long Island, N. Y. Sister Papulidy had charge of the installation ceremonies. Advice, encouragement and congratulations were proffered by the president of the Brooklyn Ahepa chapter, Brother George Litras; the first president of the Eureka Chapter, Brother Peter N. Kitsos; president of the Alexander Hamilton Chapter No. 54 of Paterson, Brother Constantine Actipis; president of the Bergen Knights Chapter No. 285 of Hackensack, Brother Paul Bellavan; the past District Deputy, Brother Jean Kossarides; and past Supreme Treasurer, Brother August Rogokos, of Paterson, as well as other dignitaries of the Order of Ahepa.

The Maids of this newly installed chapter filled a long felt community need and it is the confident expectation of the sponsors that the Maids of Newark may help to broaden and deepen community feeling among the Greeks as well as provide a valuable link with the larger community of citizens.

Fort Wayne Penelopes Make Debut

THE Daughters of Penelope of Fort Wayne, Indiana, made their debut on June 27 and 28 in conjunction with the fifth annual convention of the Indiana District of the Ahepa. Mrs. Leonard Spirrisson and Mrs. Theodora Mangos officiated as did Mrs. George Koutras and Miss Estella Kapourcelos, president of the "Kirke" Chapter No. 26 of Fort Wayne. Also present in official capacities were Mrs. Steve Grammas and Mrs. Katherine Karas; president of "Pleiades" Chapter No. 50 of Hammond; Mrs. Leo Lamberson, President, Mrs. Harry Alexander, Mrs. E. Poleodor and Mrs. Anna John of the "Saia" Chapter No. 60 of South Bend. The sessions were held in the Anthony Hotel.

On Monday afternoon the Fort Wayne Daughters gave their candle ceremony subsequent to which refreshments were served for the ladies.

The following district officers were selected: Mrs. Leo Lamberson, governor; Mrs. Steve Grammas, lieutenant governor; Mrs. Harry Alexander, secretary-treasurer and Mrs. George Koutras, marshal.

The Nashua "Maids of Athens"

A CHAPTER of the junior girls' auxiliary, the "Maids of Athens," was organized in Nashua, New Hampshire, on November 9th, at the St. Jean Baptist Hall, under the sponsorship of the Nashua chapter of the Ahepa. Twenty-five members were installed by the degree team of Dover, N. H.

After the initiation the following officers were elected: Worthy Maid, Miss Helen Lafazani; Loyal Maid, Miss Mary Kiratsos; secretary, Miss Potula Stergiou, and treasurer, Miss Effie Goutsoukas.

Nicholas Colovos of Dover, N. H., and John Dintisios of Nashua, past district governors of the Ahepa, had charge of installing the newly elected officers.

The official organizer of the chapter of the Maids of Athens was District Lieutenant Governor James L. Sarlonis.

The committee in charge of arrangements included Costas Pipilas, president of the Nashua chapter; Edward Matsis, vice-president; George Papatomas and Eummuuel Tsoukas.

Daughters Make Merry at Anderson, Indiana

THE Daughters of Penelope and their families from Muncie, Elwood, Kokomo and Anderson, Indiana; Huntington, W. Va., and New Castle, Pennsylvania, summing 100 persons, held their annual Thanksgiving affair on November 21st at Anderson, under the auspices of "Nausicaa" Chapter No. 7. This is a progressive chapter of the Daughters in the middle west, initiating a large class on this occasion.

A Maid and an Ahepan United in Marriage

MISS MAXINE MANOUSOS, district secretary of the Maids of Athens of Tacoma, was married on July 18th to Brother Spiro J. Kalivas of Chehalis, Washington. The wedding was one of the season's greatest events in Tacoma. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Angelo Manousos. Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Odd Fellows Temple for the more than 500 guests. The bride and groom left for California and on their return have been at home to their friends at South 37th and D Streets.

Mrs. Kalivas is a graduate of the Stadium High School, the Beutel Business College and Pacific Lutheran College where she was active in all social affairs. She was a charter member of the Maids of Athens, "Sparta" Chapter No. 1 of Tacoma, and was its president for the first two years. During the past three years she has been District Secretary of the Maids of Athens.

Mr. Kalivas, a graduate of the University of Washington, is a staunch Ahepan, having served the Chehalis Chapter in the capacity of secretary for many years, was awarded an Ahepan scholarship and is a past District Secretary of the Order. He enjoys an excellent position with the Internal Revenue Department of Tacoma, Washington.

New Chapter in Canada

AS A RESULT of the splendid cooperation between the Toronto Ahepa Chapter and the St. George's Hellenic Association, the Phoebe Chapter, C. I. 4, Order of the Sons of Pericles, was established in Toronto, Canada.

Senior Brothers E. Kilismanis, George Vlassis, and Belmont Thames, as chairman, installing officer, and master of ceremonies, respectively, conducted a very impressive installation before an interested audience of several hundred people.

The following members were installed as

follows: George Fallis, President; Emmanuel Andoniadis, Vice-President; George Letrow, Secretary; John Bassel, Treasurer; John Tsinonis, Ass't Sec'y; Chris Sarris, Master of Ceremonies; James Ballis, High Priest; Jack Stratas, High Guard; and George Koster, Inner Guard.

President Fallis responded in behalf of the officers, following the installation ceremony, as did Brother John Bassel, who chose to speak in very fluent Greek, much to the enjoyment of the crowd. Senior Brother Frank Bazos, Past President of the Toronto Ahepa Chapter, encouraged the Sons in his talk to make the Toronto Community even more proud of their Junior Ahepans. Senior Brother D. Poulos climaxed the evening's speeches with humorous remarks, relieving the crowd for the gay dance which followed.

Toronto takes great pride in her Sons of Pericles and is confident that their future actions will reflect honor upon the entire community. Already the Chapter has increased its membership to nearly forty-five members.

The Former Miss Maxine Manousos and Her Attendants



Left to right: Miss Mary Davis, Mrs. George Gorison of Portland, Mrs. Spiro J. Kalivas, the bride, and her two sisters, Mrs. Chrys Stacey and Miss Joanna Manousos.

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The Junior Order of Ahepa New York City Scene of Initiation, Conference

Renaissance, No. 5 Reorganized, Oct. 29

October 29-30, 1937

FOR five years, the Renaissance Chapter, No. 5, had lain dormant until its reorganization Oct. 29.

At one time the largest chapter in the Order, it also dominated the Supreme offices during the early years of the Order.

The Conference held Saturday was the first of its kind attempted, and the results were more than favorable. The contacts around the conference table, and during the two days led to the discussion and bringing up of ideas and plans that would not have been possible otherwise.

It also tended to knit more closely together the ties between the districts represented, and the Council.

Governors, Council Meet on Oct. 30

Camp Project

If present plans succeed, 1938 will see at least two or three major Sons camps in the country to which representatives of the chapters closest to each will go for a week or ten days of instructive camp life and enjoyment.

Senior Brother Michael Loris, past district governor of No. 6, offered the Metropolitan chapters, and thirty chapters his 157-acre camp site for a camp during the coming summer. His generous offer was accepted, and the New York City area is assured of a camp for 1938.

Ritual and Constitution

Plans on the ritual were outlined, and the work on it is to continue, although completion of the effort will take longer than originally planned. The constitution will undergo renovation, and will be prepared for distribution to the chapters. In the meantime, a schedule of the changes is serving the chapters' purpose.

Other projects brought out included:

Publicity Bureau which is under the supervision of the Executive Secretary, and which will serve the purpose of further informing the nation of the work of the Sons, and of its plans. The plan is being tried for the first time.

Degree teams which units have not been receiving the attention from individual chapters that they should. It was urged that district conventions further the practice of holding degree team competitions, offering prizes to winning chapters.

Senior Brother John Levendis then took a few minutes to discuss the plan accepted at the Albany District Convention of the Ahepa. Publicity Directors for chapters was recommended, as well as a more intense interest in degree teams. Then, a plan of allying the Sons program for the immediate future with that of the Y. M. C. A. was forwarded, in regards to athletic and social activities.

One of the other issues brought up during the discussion was the placing of Sons, worthy of good positions, and needful of a little "push", in good jobs. Senior Brother Loris spoke for a few minutes on this, and urged the formulation of some means whereby the Ahepa chapters could aid in finding positions for Sons who were ready for their entry into the business world.

In summarization, the two days provided ample proof of the rebirth of interest in the Sons in New York City, and also means whereby the organization can continue its present plans for the coming year.

THE Supreme President, Supreme Treasurer, and the governors of the five surrounding districts descended on New York City during Oct. 29 and 30, to attend the special initiatory ceremony, and conference held there during those days.

Supreme President Petrow, and Supreme Treasurer Anderson addressed the assemblage Friday night at the close of the initiation. Brother Petrow's address held the attention of the Ahepans and Sons gathered for over 20 minutes, as he outlined future plans of the organization, and the need of closer cooperation between senior and junior organizations. "Whatever is needed from your junior organization," he said, speaking directly to the Ahepans gathered, "to realize a closer understanding, you can be assured that we will give of that need."

Senior Brother Alex Kuches, governor of District 6, the Empire District, presided over the meeting.

Governors Augustine Cufuli, District 4; George Margolis, District No. 7; Al Vonnos, District No. 6; Pete P. Phucas, District No. 3; James Marose, District No. 5; were introduced to those assembled, as were also Brothers George Demalatis, secretary District No. 3, and George J. Leber, national executive secretary.

Past Supreme President of the Sons, Senior Brother Stephen S. Scopas, of New York City, gave a short talk in praise of the efforts of the Sons.

Former members of the old Renaissance, No. 5, of New York City, which was reorganized and made active again, officially, with the initiation of the 32 candidates, gathered at the meeting were: Evans J. Kallipolites, Socrates Zolotas, Stephen S. Scopas, John Levendis, John Thevos, member of the Supreme Advisory Board, and former Supreme Secretary of the Sons, was also present.

The initiatory ceremony was an impressive one, with the Paterson, N. J., Sons degree team giving the work.

The following morning, Saturday, the special conference was opened in the Ahepa Center, on 34th Street. The opening session was held until 2:00, at which time adjournment was called for 45 minutes, then resumed until 3:30.

District Governors of the Sons present at the conference were: Cufuli, Margolis, Vonnos, Phucas, and district secretary Demalatis. Complete discussion was centered on the conditions prevailing in each of the districts represented, and in cases where chapters had been inactive for any period, plans were

made for seeking reorganization of those chapters.

A major question was the means of taking action against chapters which were unnecessarily slow in remitting their Per Capita Tax to headquarters. It was clearly explained that each chapter was to be made to understand that the Tax is payable in advance of each period, and each governor present left armed with suggestions and plans for his district for the coming year.

The lack of a complete system of bookkeeping in the various chapters was raised, and it was pointed out that headquarters has ready for sale, whenever requested, a complete membership record book for the chapters that fills any primary need.

After the completion of the business with the governors, all those present were invited to take part in the discussion of the National Program for the coming year. Supreme President Petrow presided during all discussion, alternating with Senior Brother and Supreme Advisor Thevos.

Scholarships

The plan for the future, in regards to Scholarships, was put forth by Brother Petrow. It consists of putting the Scholarships on a revolving fund basis, somewhat like the senior organization's Death Benefit Plan, with loans to be made to worthy Sons for completing their education.

It was pursued, however, that for the present, full advantage be taken of the scholarships offered in the districts today by the Ahepa. It was strenuously pointed out that too few of the Sons try for these scholarships. If any good is to come of them, it was said, the Sons must make it a point to go after the scholarships, and apply for them, and seek information in regards to them.

Our Camp Project

By GEORGE J. ANDERSON
Supreme Treasurer

THIS year's Congress at Syracuse laid the foundation for some extensive projects. One such project which stands to gain national prominence is that of Summer Camps for the Sons of Pericles.

Greek youth activities in the past have been prone to accept District Conclaves and social affairs as sufficient in establishing inter-chapter relationships. Recently efforts have been made to establish a better and more effective association of our young men, and to a marked degree of success. We have the example of Springfield, Mass., where the Ahepa Chapter sponsors a camp for the young Hellenes of that city, such action manifesting enough popularity that the local chapter is to make it a permanent annual function.

What thought could be more agreeable to the Greek parent than to know that he will be able to send his son off to a two-or-three-week vacation, resting assured that he will be among other Greek boys of his age and under the capable supervision of some responsible Advisory Committee, a committee which will be comprised of men of our own nationality, sharing with the parent his principles and purposes in the proper development of the boy.

The question arises now as to the procedure of organizing a camp. The how, why, when and whereof of such action is a question which must be solved by the community or group of communities which may endeavor to undertake such a project. There are two courses from which to choose. An interested group may rent a camp that is already established, while on the other hand another group may gain an undeniable thrill of achievement by taking it upon their own initiative to organize and maintain a camp right from scratch. The vacation season for camps that are in the business does not actually begin until the latter part of June or the early part of July. Camp authorities would be only too glad to rent out their camps during the off-seasons. Investigation has disclosed the fact that campsites may be rented for as low as ten dollars a day, with all proper sleeping accommodations and recreational facilities available. Other expenses to be considered are in the nature of administration and nutrition.

For the group that would establish its own camp there are a number of ways in which they may obtain their camp-sites. Possibly some person in the community may have a suitable tract of land which he would be willing to let out for the purpose. Municipal authorities may be consulted as to sites which may be available for use. Practically every state in the Union has a forest reserve which is open to the public. A petition to the Forest Reserve Commissioners for a camping permit is practically all that is necessary for the fulfillment of our purpose. Proper consideration should be given to the selection of the campsite in regards to accessibility, ample supply of good drinking water, sanitation and recreational facilities. The more feasible plan of the two is the first for any one group planning on such activity for the first time.

It should be the purpose of each camp to offer its boys the maximum enjoyment and maximum development at the minimum cost. The amount of pleasure and benefits to be derived will be determined only by the amount

of time and effort that is put into the project. Those boys who have had a taste of camp life know the joys that are in store for them while the tenderfoot's first experience will only serve to make him want more of it.

One can picture now a father and his son finding out what a real pal the other is while sharing a "koukouretsi" or two in the evening by the campfire.

"Nine Young Men"—Our Supreme Advisory Board

THIS year the body known as the Supreme Advisory Board of the Sons, boasts nine members, and since their influence on our organization is so great, and can be as important as they wish to make that influence, we introduce them to you, starting with the chairman of the group, who is amiable J. K. Steliotes, of Pittsburgh, Pa., who was also the chairman of the Board in the last administration, 1935-37. He is a well-known business man of Pittsburgh. . . . Nick Angelakos, of Sumter, S. C., past district governor of District No. 1 is on the Board for his first try at it. . . .

Repeating, after serving during the last administration also, is C. C. Angelson, of Newark, N. J., also a past district governor of the Ahepa. . . . A former Supreme Governor of the senior organization is George K. Demopoulos, of Providence, R. I., and who is present secretary of his district, No. 7.

"SENIOR Brother J. K. Steliotes is resting comfortably after a sudden illness he suffered immediately upon landing in New York City on Nov. 26, on his return from Greece."

The entire Order of the Sons, and the Supreme Council wish you a complete and speedy recovery. "Dad" Steliotes. We missed you greatly during your absence.

Chris C. Harvalis of Chicago, past district officer, and secretary of the Committee on Arrangements at the Chicago National Convention. . . . Hon. P. S. Marthakis, of Salt Lake City, Utah, a member of the state legislature, and floor leader of his party, also a professor of mathematics, past Supreme Vice-President of Ahepa, and present governor of his district. . . . George C. Peterson of San Francisco, Calif., a former member of the Board many years ago, a past Supreme Governor of Ahepa. . . .

John Petrou, of Akron, Ohio, prominent in his own home state for his fine fraternal work. . . . and John Theos of Paterson, N. J., past Supreme Secretary of the Sons, only former Sons member to ever be selected to the Supreme Advisory Board.

We wish not to forget to proffer sincere thanks to C. G. Paris, Acting Chairman of the Advisory Board, whose services were much appreciated during the sojourn of Mr. Steliotes in Greece, and until his return, the first of this month.

Helos, No. 66, Scores Triumph

ON NOVEMBER 11, while everyone else was celebrating in commemoration of Armistice Day, the Binghamton, N. Y., chapter of the Sons of Pericles, No. 66, Helos chapter,

was celebrating its first victory in its first basketball game of the season.

John Vonetes, former Binghamton Central High School athlete led the Sons to a 36-34 victory over the St. Mary's Ramblers by scoring 16 points. George Markatos, Sons player, scored nine points.

The Helos team is coached by Senior Brothers Houpis and Matalas, both former Sons.

PETER VANVORIS,
Athletic Director.

Dallas Is Scene Of First Convention

DALLAS, TEXAS, was the absolute center of all Junior Order activity of District 16 for the three days of July 17, 18, and 19, for there was held the first district convention of the Sons of Pericles of the district, in conjunction with the convention of the senior order, the Ahepa.

July 17 was the official registration day, and among the visiting Sons were the following: New Orleans, La., Brothers Andros, Pappas, Asproditis, and Cahali; Ft. Worth, Tex., Brothers Dear and Karikos; Shreveport, La., Brothers Booras and Theo; Houston, Tex., Brothers Jelson, Angelos, Adams, and Verges; Dallas, Tex., Brothers Zaraphonites, Pappas, Sakeleriou, and Chakos. And it was on this day that the Sons all met, for the first time, Senior Brother "Daddy" Matsoukas of New Mexico, field organizer of the Order.

Sunday morning found the Sons attending special services officiated over by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Callistos.

Sunday afternoon was set aside for the secret initiation and public installation of the new Dallas, Tex., chapter, by the Ft. Worth chapter of the Sons.

Elected officers of the district are: District Governor, George Pappas, New Orleans, La.; Lieut. Gov., Jimmie Adams, Houston, Tex.; District Secretary, Johnnie Jelson, Houston.

JAMES S. ANDRES,
Past District Governor.

Monthly Newsletter

THE first issue of the "Sons Newsletter" was sent to all chapter secretaries on Nov. 10.

The second issue, which is in the mail now, has been sent to every individual member of the Order who has paid his dues for all of 1937, and whose chapter has remitted the 1937 Per Capita Tax.

The Newsletter is growing every month, and we hope to make it a personalized letter to each member, informing him of what's going on, and what his Supreme Council, and District organization is doing.

If you don't receive your Newsletter, you'll know the reason why, so—hunt up your chapter secretary, and pay your dues, so he can send in your Tax, and we can put you on the Newsletter mailing list.

We Believe That —

By G. J. L.

IN REGARDS to the article in the last issue of the magazine, in this section, "Youth in Revolt," we herewith print a very small portion of a letter received by us from "A Daughter in Baltimore," in reply to the article.

"Let us consider this *prosenita* business. Our mothers did not marry men twenty or thirty years their seniors. What makes you think we have to? When others ask us whether or not we still have matched marriages, we resent the remark. Why not admit to ourselves that there are few matched marriages unless the girl is willing? The girl in question does not have to feel disgraced nor should she bow to the first man who asks for her hand just because she has been out a couple times. Greek fellows nowadays understand, if they are the right kind of fellows."

I answer—We Believe That—, it is true that our mothers did not "marry men 20 to 30 years their seniors." It is also true that those men they married had very little money, just enough for two to get by on when they got married, and when, in a couple years, the family came along, it became harder to get along, but they made it, raised families of which they are very proud, and they have found that the world in which they live is a glorious one.

However—nowadays, whenever the question comes up of marriage the first thing asked the prospective husband-to-be, whether he is 21 or 61, is: "Let's see your bank book."

Secondly—"we resent the remark that we still have matched marriages,"—but the fact remains that we still have them. How else can you explain the marriages of those 18-year-olds to men of 45 and 50 years? In a few years, when that 18-year-old is in the prime of her life, just well-entering womanhood, and at the point where she can begin to enjoy some life, she finds that she has a 55-year-old youngster on her hands, besides her two and three-year-old tots. After that her life is misery. And remember, a man of 55 is not able to provide well, once reverses come to him. And few years of life are before him, while she has many.

Thirdly—"The girl in question does not have to feel disgraced because she has been out a few times." Of course not, and Greek fellows do understand, for they are in daily contact with their neighbors in the American scene, and they grew up in that environment. But, our parents don't understand.

Our elders, whom we are taught to respect from childhood, and somehow that is one lesson we always remember, however insist on gossiping and talking,—spreading slander.

The spoken word, and the fear of what may be said about one, whether it be true or not, is easily our greatest phobia.

Girls may say, "I don't care what they say about me, huh! they don't bother me at all!"—but deep down in their hearts there is a haunting fear that someone, some elder may say something about them. It will not be true, and it will be nothing but malicious gossip, but yet, it is more fearful and more harmful to that girl than anything else that could be done her.

It was brought home quite clearly in a certain city once that selfishness and narrow-mindedness is the basis of that gossiping. It is a selfishness of one's own.

An affair was held, that was over at about 10:30 in the evening. Immediately thereafter, all the young fellows and girls, as of one accord, hopped into their various automobiles, and went out to the edge of town to a large night club and dance hall, where they stayed quite late. No elders were along. There were about 60 boys and girls, coupled off, there.

Not a word was said about the affair. No one gossiped about it, no one could say anything. No mother said a word because HER DAUGHTER AND HER SON WERE THERE THAT NIGHT with the others.

A short time later, encouraged by the affair, three couples went out to a show together. The next day they were the center of as cruel and malicious talk and gossip as was ever formed.

That's our problem, among others.
Are we to blame?
Does the blame lie with our parents?

George Pappas, Hellene

ONLY seven years have gone by since George Pappas, governor of District 16, of the Sons, left his home, Phaleron, to come to America, to live.

The Times-Picayune, of New Orleans, carried a feature story about Brother Pappas in its columns, excerpts of which we use here: (April 20, 1937).

"To 19-year-old George Pappas the world is a nut he is cracking open with language. It's been a tough nut, but he has his teeth in it now, so he says.

"Seven years ago he came from Greece, not even a grammar school graduate in his own country. . . .

"He was put into the first grade at Franklin school, with the little boys and girls. They looked at him, and laughed. He wanted to quit, but he decided to stay.

"That was seven years ago. . . . today he is a senior at S. J. Peters High School, where in June he will be graduated as an honor student.

"Last year he won one of the Times-Picayune's Biggest News of the Week contests, and was awarded a gold belt buckle for making the highest average in the school. He is feature editor of his school paper, and manager of the school baseball team. He has been attending night school three times a week to make June graduation possible. He wants to be a certified public accountant."

Brother Pappas is now attending Loyola University of the South at New Orleans.

Beehive Members Keep Sons Chapter Buzzing

BEEHIVE CHAPTER, NO. 71, of the Sons, in Salt Lake City, Utah, announces that it feels pretty good for having successfully carried off two coups in the Order this year—the award for sixth place in the Golden Age Drive, and the selection of their chapter brother, and former district governor, Nicholas Strike, as Supreme Secretary.

When, after a roundabout return journey, Brother Strike finally entered his home portals, the chapter had in readiness a complete reception for him.

The chapter is also making progress on plans for basketball, and teams from Districts 17, 18, 19, and 20 are being invited to play in competition.

Because of the succession of chapter officers to higher positions in the Order, three new chapter officers were selected. They are: Nicholas J. Velis, secretary; George Latches, master of ceremonies; and George Kostá, assistant secretary.

The chapter puts out a monthly magazine, titled "The Beehive," the last issue of which contained 14 pages, and is only one indication of the activity of the chapter.

Ypsilanti Reports Varied Activities for Chapter

YPSILANTI, No. 22, of Chicago, Ill. held its second annual wrestling tournament early in November, with over 300 spectators watching the display.

Winners of the events were: 150 lbs., C. Stromponlos; 130 lbs., G. Kopan; 140 lbs., T. Lambros; 165 lbs., George Stromponlos; the first three victors being members of the Ypsilanti team.

Dignitaries present included Mr. W. Voorhees, wrestling coach at University of Chicago; Bill Demetral, undefeated lightweight champion of Illinois; Van A. Naniokos, Supreme Vice-President, Order of Ahepa.

The Ypsilanti baseball team journeyed to St. Louis on Sept. 6, 7, and broke even in a two-game series with the St. Louis Sons team. Members of the team were: Anast, Sotos, Booras, Kovoras, Chamalis, Ztagas, Mamos, Geo. Sotos, Geanakos.

On Sept. 26, Supreme President Petrow, and Supreme Vice-President Trapshanis visited the chapter, Brother Petrow, giving an address to the members assembled.

WILLIAM BOORAS,
Governor, No. 11.

Fond du Lac Son Makes Good

BROTHER GEORGE GANACOPOLOS, past secretary of the Fond du Lac Chapter in Fond du Lac, Wis., is now employed as a secretary to various committees in the State Capitol at Madison.

Before obtaining this position, Brother Ganacoplos was employed at the Fond du Lac City Hall as secretary to the Planning Commission. He graduated from the local high school, and later attended the Fountain City Business College in this city. Brother Ganacoplos is nineteen years old.

JOHN SCOROS,
President.

Pittsburgh Sons City High School Volleyball Champions

AFTER a very highly successful season in basketball in which they gained recognition and top ranking as a major power in basketball, the Sons of Pericles of Pittsburgh, Holy Trinity Chapter, No. 112, representing Oliver High Evening School in the City League Volleyball Tournament in which the leading high schools of the city participated, rose to their greatest heights and won a glorious victory in winning the City High School Volleyball Championship of Pittsburgh for the second successive year.

In the opening round of the League Tournament they defeated a hard fighting Latimer High team 15-9, 15-12. In the second round of the Tournament they defeated McNaugher High School 2 out of 3 games; winning the first game 15-6, losing the second by a score of 12-15, and came back and administered a 15-0 shutout in the third set. In the Semi-final round they defeated Fifth Avenue High School 15-10, 15-12, and in the Final Round of the League Tournament played before a large audience of spectators in the Fifth Avenue High School gymnasium they defeated Langley High School 15-8, 15-12 for the City Championship of Pittsburgh.

The players of this championship team are as follows: Nicholas Costulis, Captain John Chapas, John Economides, Angelo Triantafyllou, Michael Zappas, Paul Callog and George Chacouras.

NICHOLAS COSTULIS,
Past President.

South Bend, No. 160, Enters Fraternity on October 10

FIFTEEN charter members of the newly-founded South Bend Chapter, No. 160, of the Sons of Pericles, were installed and initiated Sunday, October 10, at the Oliver Hotel in South Bend.

At the initiation ceremony, which was held in the afternoon, the 15 members were initiated. The secret work was in the hands of Governors William Bouras, and John L. Ferguson, of District 13, and 12, respectively.

The installation service was held in the evening, and was witnessed by a gathering from the surrounding cities of Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, and Ohio.

Senior Brother Milton Kouzebetis, president of the South Bend Chapter of Ahepa, No. 100, district lieutenant-governor and organizer of the new Sons chapter, opened the meeting, welcomed the guests, and introduced Senior Brother Lamberson, former district governor of the Ahepa, who acted as the master of ceremonies for the evening.

Elected officers of the new chapter are: President, Donald C. Bergius; vice-president, Nick Pappas; secretary, Steven J. Tsalkis; treasurer, Len C. Pannos; assistant secretary, Joseph G. Stratigos; master of ceremonies, Chris Michalakis; high priest, George Stratigos; high guardian, George Kalman; inner guard, Charles Demos; outer guard, John Kouzebetis.

In attendance, also, was Supreme Vice-President George J. Trapathanis, of Chicago, Ill., who gave the new officers their charges, and addressed the meeting.

The introduction of the following honor guests was then made: Senior Brothers Alex Eliopoulos, past president of the Gary chapter; Pete Mallinas, past president of the Fort Wayne

chapter; E. Scopelitis, past president of the South Bend chapter; James Poledor, vice-president of the South Bend Chapter; Ted Mentis, district secretary of district No. 12, and president of the Muncie chapter; James Pancel, president of the Anderson chapter; Mike Lambros, past president of the Englewood chapter; Mrs. L. J. Lamberson, district governor of Daughters of Penelope; Mrs. Harry Alexander, district secretary of the Daughters of Penelope; Mrs. Steven Grammas, president of the Hammond chapter of the Daughters of Penelope; Mrs. Stella Kapourelis, president of the Fort Wayne Daughters chapter; and Brother George Rasso, past president of the Stamford, Mass., chapter of the Sons.

The Hammond, Ind., chapter, Pygmalion, No. 135, was represented by Brothers George Flares, Harry Brabus, James Agerochis, Frank Dremonas, and Gus Tsouchlas. The Rev. Aradios Arcadius, and Senior Brother Leo L. Lamberson exerted great effort towards the formation of the chapter, and for the success of the affair.

Other members of the new chapter include: John Demas, Louis Magrames, Christ Kazalas, William Metros, and Nick Kollias.

By STEVEN TSALIKIS,
Secretary, No. 160.

Brockton Sons Are Victors in Tourney

LYCURGUS CHAPTER, No. 56, of Brockton, Mass., finished in first place at the end of the first Massachusetts state baseball circuit season.

The chapter's record for the season showed nine wins and one defeat, with the Cambridge chapter team finishing in second place with a six win, two defeats record.

It was the first time that the chapters had ventured the organization of a league, and when six teams showed a willingness to participate, it was deemed a success. During the entire season, four teams were in reality active, namely, Boston, Brockton, Cambridge, and Marlboro, with the two remaining teams, Lowell and Woburn, maintaining a semi-active participation.

Many of the games resulted in forfeits, but nevertheless, the chapters which participated, and the other chapters in the state, consider the season a success, inasmuch as it was the first such attempt ventured.

Team Standings

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Brockton	9	1	.900
Cambridge	6	2	.750
Boston	6	2	.750
Woburn	2	8	.200
Marlboro	1	9	.100
Lowell	0	10	.000

The members of the victorious team, Brockton, are: Players, Charles Marathas, Charles Mihos, Christos Tezoulis, Charles Parasakis, George Pechilis, Peter Christopoulos, Pericles Kovatis, Theophilus Kovatis, James Hedges, Nicholas Nicholas, Andrew Pappas, William Droukas; coaches, Anthony Morandis and Tom Manning; and manager Pericles Peter Kovatis.

The Sons are now in the organization process of their plans for the basketball season, soon to start. Last year, the Brockton team played a 22-game season, with only three losses. Pete Kovatis, lieutenant-governor of District B, captained the team.

Pat Del Sordo is coaching this year's squad. The rostrum of the team includes: Bill Deltos, Charlie Mihos, George Hedges, Joe Pechilis, Andrew Vasila; Chris Karafotias, Jimmie Pilekas, Bill Droukas, Andy Pappas, Pete Pappas, Ted Kovatis, Bill Kovatis, and Pete Kovatis.

The team is willing and anxious to book games with any Sons team in the Northeast, with the understanding that the team be a recognized team of a recognized chapter of the Order. Other Greek teams must be composed of players under the 21-year age limit. For games write c/o Charles Mihos, or Bill Droukas, Ahepa Club, 26 Centre Street, Brockton, Mass.

PERICLES PETER KOVATIS.

450 Attend Sons Cabaret Party of Nashua, N. H., No. 2

ON OCTOBER 24, the Gate City Chapter, No. 2, of the Sons, staged its successful Hallow'een Cabaret Party at the American-Hellenic School.

Over 450 persons attended the party, with a large number of the attendants coming from Lowell, Haverhill, and Brockton, Mass., and Manchester, N. H.

Pseudo-bartenders for the evening were Sons George Goutsoukias, Steve Gimopoulos, and Hercules Papachristou. Pseudo-waiters were Sons Christ Gatsas, Nicholas Gollinos, Socrates Koutsotaseos, George Floras, Danny Economopoulos, Nicholas Katsafivas, Alexander Menos, and Christos Rellias.

A floor-show was staged for the entertainment of the guests. Chorus-girls were Sons George Mandravelis, James Papachristou, Nicholas Giatsos, Nicholas Menos, Arthur Papathanasiou, James Kibanis, Theodilos Gollinos, and James Spylios.

An Apache dance number climaxed the evening. The melée was staged by George Mandravelis and James Papachristou.

James Papachristou was the chairman of the evening. The Advisory Board of the Gate City Chapter is composed of Senior Brothers John Tritsos, chairman; Emmanuel Tsoukas, and James L. Sardonis.

By JAMES L. SARDONIS,
Member, Advisory Board.

Time Extension Granted

DUE to the fact that many of the chapters are complaining because of lack of time, the Sons All-American Football Selection has been postponed until the next issue of the Magazine.

The furthest extension of the magazine deadline, allowed in this instance, was Div. 1, and not enough time was allowed between the ending of the football season, and the sending in of Sons players names.

This gives many more chapters an opportunity to receive recognition.

The responsibility lies with the chapter secretary and president. See that your chapter sends in its list, NOW!

Send them to:

GEORGE J. LAMER,
Executive Secretary,
Investment Building,
Washington, D. C.

ΕΛΛΗΝΟΑΜΕΡΙΚΑΝΙΚΟΝ ΔΙΗΓΗΜΑ

ΕΥΘΥΜΕΣ ΑΝΑΜΝΗΣΕΙΣ

“ΠΕΡΑΣΤΕ ΠΑΡΑΚΑΛΩ”

Υπό ΗΛΙΑ ΤΖΑΝΕΤΗ

ΑΡΧΙΣΑΜΕ πιά με τον άχώριστον φίλον και σύντροφόν μου τόν Λουκά, να βαρυνγομαύμεν για τή μπεκιάρικη μας ζωή. Πρίν πούγγαμε στην παρέα μας τόν Μανωλά το πράγμα ήτο ύπερφοτόν, διότι εκείνος ήκανε τής περισσότερας δουλειές όταν ήτο ή ημέρα τής ύπηρεσίας μας. Τώρα όμως είμαθα υποχρεωμένοι να μαγειρεύωμεν, να πλύνωμεν πιάτα και προυκάλια, να σφουγκρίζωμεν και κίνωμεν όλες τής δουλειές του σπιτιού, όπως και οι άλλοι συγκαταίκοί μας. Ο Κυριάκος, που ήτο ή μπόση του άρχοντικού μας, ένοουσε να έκτελοΰμεν κ' έμεις τή οικιακά μας καθήκοντα με τάξιν, όπως και οι άλλοι. Είς άντικατάστασιν του Μανωλάου, πήραμε στην παρέα μας τόν Χατζάκη, ένα Κρητικόρον ήσασα και πάνω του ήτο προμαρής λουκανοράγος και ραγκοράγος. Τό κρέμα τή θεωρούσαν άριστο-κρατικήν πολυτέλειαν που έπρεπε να τή τρώμε μόνον τής Κυριακάς. Καίτοι ήτο φοβερά εύκαίματος, ή συντροφιά του ήτο έξαιρετικώς εύχρηστη, διότι ήτο τίμιος και καλόκαρδος άνθρωπος και γελούσε διαρκώς με τή άστεία του Λουκά.

Ένα βράδυ που γινόζιν, άρου φωνίσταμε τή άπαραίτητα λουκανικά, ρέγκας και μαρικά άλλα μικροπράγματα, βγήκαμεν άπο τή μπακάλικα. Ο Χατζάκης κρατούσε την σακκούλα με τή φώνια, αλλά γλύστερος ήκονικά και ξεπλώθηκα κατά τής ορδής πλατός και στην άπότομον πώσιν του παρέταξε με τής πελώριας ποδάρης του δύο Πολωνάδες που βρήθησαν μπροστά του. Οι Πολωνάδες ήρχισαν να βρίζουν Πολωνάδικα, άγώ με τόν Λουκά λούθηκαμε στο γέλωτα, ενώ ο Χατζάκης, γελών κ' έκείνος, προσπαθεί να περιμαζέψη τή λουκανικά και τής ρέγκας πούχην διακοσμησθή δεξιά και άριστερά. Φθάσαμε στο σπίτι γελώντας και όταν είδεν ο Χατζάκης ότι έλειπε με ρέγκα, άπομαζέτω να άπιστρέψη εις τή πεδίον τής πτώσεως για να την άναζητήση.

—Βρέ καίτη τώρα που άπέκτησε την έλευθερίαν της θα τώσκαρε για τή θαλάσσα, τώπεν ο Λουκάς. Σέχασέ την τώρα και άλλοτε, όταν ήχη γλύστερα, μη παίρνεις καλή σου τής άγριοποδάρης σου, που μεταζέων σαν τηλεγραφόβουλα.

—Μά έχει τρία σέντια, ή παντέρημα, που στη πατριδά είναι τρεις θακάρες και άφραζει κανείς με άκ γόπος, άπήνησεν ο Χατζάκης γελών, χωρίς να μεταζή προς άναζήτησιν τής ρέγκας.

Μέ όλα μας τ' άστεία ο Λουκάς άφρχισε να γρινιάζη, ότι κάνει περισσότερες σπιτικές δουλειές άπο μένα και άξιοΰσε να τής μοιράζωμεν εξ ίσου. Έβάζε τή νερό στη ροπιτά για να κάρη τσάι να πιώμε και μπορούσε να τώχη δυό ώρες να βράζη, αλλά τή τσάι δεν τώρριχνε μέσα. Έπρεπε να ρίξω άγώ τή τσάι, άρου έβαλε κείνος τή νερό, για να μοιράζεται ή δουλειά. Έπλενε τή μισά πιάτα, τή μισά κουταλοπήρουνα και τ' άλλα μισά τ' άφρχνε για μένα. Σφουγκρίζε τή μισή κουζίνα και έστρωνε μόνον τή μισή κρεβάτι που κοιμούμαστε μαζί, προς τή μέρος που έκαμάτω εκείνος, και τ' άλλο μισό τ' άφρχναν άξέστρωτα.

—Δεν μου λές, είχατε πολλούς ύπερτάς στο σπίτι σας σαν κ' έμένας με ροτώσε. Και που ξενακούστικη Ναξιώτης νάχη Κρητικός ύπερτάς, Γείνου, τούλάχιστον, Κρητικός πολίτης, για να ύπερφέρεται τή πράγμα.

—Όχι, τούλεγα, να γείνης έπί Ναξιώτης πολίτης, αλλά άποβόλλω άν ήχη τή πρισόντα για ένα τέτοιον προνόμιον!

—Έγώ άπο Κρητικός να γείνω Ναξιώτης!!! Άμέ καλύτερα με όλα Κρητικός παρά σάράντα χρόνια Ναξιώτης, άπαντούσεν ο Λουκάς άπο τούς γελώτας όλων.

Έν τή μεταζή κατορθώσαμε να πιώσασα δουλειά εις τή άργιστάσιον άποκονήτων Στήβεν Ντοουρί, που κατοικούζιν αυτοκίνητα έκκουστά τή έποχή εκείνη. Δουλεύαμε με τή κομμάτι και καρδίκαμε δώδεκα με δεκαπέντε δολάρια την εβδομάδα και είμαθα πολύ εύχαριστημένοι που φόγαμεν άπο την σάνη του βαμβακιούλου με τή τέσσαρα δολάρια βδομαδιάτικα. Τόν Λουκά τόν έλεγαν Τσάλη μας στο άργιστάσιον και είρχάζετο παντοτε χωρίς πουκάμισο και έτσι έφείνοντο τή γερά και άθλητικά του μπράτσα. Ο μπόσης μας, ο μίστερ Φίσκ, ήρέσκατο να δοκιμάζη την τελεφρότητα των μπράτσων του Λουκά και να τή θαμάζη.

—You are very strong man, Charlie, τούλεγεν ο Φίσκ.

—Σίωρ, έβρη μπέρη Γρήκ λίκι με, τ' άπαντούσεν ο Λουκάς ύπερτάσως.

Τήν Κυριακήν θα πήγαιναν ο Λουκάς με κάποιον γάμον και έπειδή ήτο σίγωρος, ότι δεν θα ήρχετο την Δευτέρα στην

δουλειά, έθεώρητε φρόνιμον να λάβη εκ των προτέρων την άδειαν του μπόση, Για να είναι όμως βέβαιος, ότι θα τού έδίδετο ή άδεια, έπκέφθη να ειπή, ότι ο θεός του θα έκανε άγγείρησιν στο νασκομαίον την Δευτέρα και ήθελε να είναι μαζί του. Έρχετο να λέγη στον Φίσκ περί τής άγγείρησεως του θεού του, αλλά δεν μπορούσε να καταλάβη τί ήθελε να τού πη ο Λουκάς με τή σπασμένα Έγγλέζικα του.

—I don't understand you, Charlie, άπήνησεν ο Φίσκ.

Ο Λουκάς, προσπαθήσε να συγκεκριτρέψη όλα του τή Έγγλέζικα για να δώση στο μπόση του να ένοήση τί ζητεί:

—Μίστερ Φίσκ, τού λέγει, Μάι φάδερ μπρόδερ, σικ στο σηητάλια, ύπερτάς με νάιτ, μοι να τζάμτ Μόντετ, και ταυτόχρονω, με χειρονομίας, έδειχνε πού και πώς θα έκοθαν τόν θεού του, ο Φίσκ όμως έβλεπε τόν Λουκά μερ στο μάτι, σαν χαζός, προσπαθών να καταλάβη τή λιγόμενά του.

—I am sorry, Charlie, I don't understand you, άπήνησε πάλιν ο Φίσκ.

Ο Λουκάς, καθέωρος, έβλεπε τή καρδιά του σταπτόμενος και λέγει άποτόμως:

—Βοστμάρε βίθου, μίστερ Φίσκ. Τισά νά σπία Έγγλες!!!!

Ο Φίσκ ζήτησε τή ήχηρότατον γλώσσα:

—No, Charlie, I speak English allright, but I don't understand you. You are talking Greek to me, τού λέγει ο Φίσκ γελών.

—Νό, νό, τού λέγει ο Λουκάς. Μοι τών Έγγλες τή γισά!

Τή κομικόν άπό άπειρόδιν ήρο τή άστειον τής ημέρας μεταζή των μπόσιων και των Άμερικανών άργατών τού διαμερίματός μας και έγένετο άσπορη να γείνη ο Λουκάς ο πιο άγαπητός άργατός του Φίσκ.

Όταν πήραμε δυό-τρία βδομαδιάτικα, πήραμε τ' ένα Πολωνάδε ράστη και παραγγείλαμε άπο μερ φορεσιά σπορτικα ρούχα για να γίνωμε σπόρτες. Όταν άπομάσθησαν τή ρούχα, φωνίσταμε ότι άλλο μας ήρχεζάτο και την Κυριακή σηκώθηκαμε πρωί-πρωί, για να νουθώμε, να βγάμε περιγάνι και να κίνωμε τή σιγούρα μας. Τή ρούχα μας ήσαν τού τελευταίου σερβού τής έποχής εκείνης. Μακρό σακκάκι ήσασα τή γίνετο με πιν-

τελάνι φαρύ επάνω και στενά κάτω. Σκληρό κεφάλι, Έλληνική γραβάτα, πράσινα παπούτσια με πράσινες κλωστές με άσπρα τυρίτια, ρολόι του ενός βελλαρίου και κραμαστέ καθένα πολέμ επάνω την Έλληνικήν σημαίαν και με κόκκινα ξερακτικά γάντια, δάγκκαμεν εἴω σπόρτες κνόμαρ εἴω». Καμαρόναμε τούς εαυτούς μας και γράζκαμεν, ὅτι μᾶς καμαρόνα κι' ὄλος ὁ κόσμος. Ὁ Λουκάς προσπάθησε νὰ ἀραμώδε τὰ γάντια στα χέρια του πού ἦταν λίγο στενά και ταυτοχρόνως ἔρχισε νὰ γελᾷ.

—Μὴ γελᾷς καμάρω, τοῦ λέγω, γιατί θὰ νομίζων πῶς εἶσαι τραλλός ἢ χαχᾶς.

—Μὰ εἶναι νὰ μὴ γελᾷ κανεὶς, πού στη κατρίδα δὲν φοροῦσαμε παπούτσια στὰ πόδια κι' εἴω πολυμῶμε νὰ βάλουμε παπούτσια στὰ χέρια! μ' ἀπάντησεν ὁ Λουκάς, ἐξηγῶν τὸ αἴτιον τοῦ γελώτός του.

Ντομένοι ὅπως εἴμεθα, μὴ μοῦ ἄπαι, και καρδωμένοι, περιπατοῦμεν ὄλην τὴν ἡμέραν εὐχαριστημένοι, πού εἴμεθα οἱ πρώτοι και οἱ μόνοι σπόρτες τῆς μικρᾶς Ἑλληνικῆς παροικίας. Τὴν ἐποχὴν ἐκείνην ἔρχισαν νὰ ἔρχωνται εἰς τὴν μικρὴν μας πόλιν Ἑλληνικαὶ οἰκογένειαι ἀπὸ τὴν Σμῆρην, κατ' εὐθείαν διὰ τὸν βαμβακόμυλον. Ἡ Ἑταιρία εἶδεν ὁμοίως δουλειὰ εἰς τὰς οἰκογένειαις και τούς εἶδε σπύτια γιὰ νὰ κατοικοῦν εἰς ἓνα ὄμοιον τὸ ὅποιον ἀνοικοῦστο Σάντο Νόλ, ἀλλὰ τί Ἑλληνες τὸ βάπτισαν «Βουνο». Σιγά-σιγά, εἶλαι αἱ Ἑλληνικαὶ οἰκογένειαι συνκεντρωθήσαν εἰς τὸ Βουνο ὡς και οἱ μπεκιάρηδες. Στὸ Βουνο ἦσαν καμμιὰ παντοπωρία σπύτια τῆς Ἑταιρίας, εἰς τὰ ὅποια κατοικοῦσαν μόνον Πολωνέζοι και Ἑλληνες. Τὸ μόνον Ἑλληνικὸ σπύτιε στὴν ἀγορὰ ἦτο τὸ διῶδ μας. Ἐνα βράδυ, ὁ ἀστυνόμακος τοῦ Σιδηροδρομικοῦ Σιδηρομῶ ἔφερε στὸ σπύτιε και μᾶς παρέδωσε τρεῖς οἰκογένειαις Σμυρναϊκῆς, ἀπὸ καμμιὰ δεκαπενταριά άτομα, πού ἔρχοντο ἀπὸ τὴν Σμῆρην γιὰ τὸν βαμβακόμυλο. Τὰς δεχθήκαμεν εὐχαρίστως και κατόπιν, ἐγὼ μὲ τὸν Λουκά, ἀνελάβαμεν νὰ τὰς συνοδεύσωμεν εἰς τὸ Βουνο εἰς τὰ σπύτια τῶν συμπατριωτῶν των. Στὸ ἔβρα, μία μικρὰ Σμυρναϊοῦλα, ὡς δεκαπέντε ἐτῶν, ὁμοίωστε ἀκαταπόστως πρὸς γυνεὴς τῆς.

—Ἄκου τὴ μικρούλα, λέγω τοῦ Λουκά. Σὺν ραπτομηχανῇ τοῦ Σίγγερ τρέχει ἡ γλωσσίτσα τῆς.

Παρεδώσαμεν τούς νέους μας παροίκους εἰς τούς συμπατριώτας των και ἀποστρέφοντες ἀπὸ σπύτιε μας.

Εἰς ἓνα μόνον πράγμα διαφωνοῦσε μὲ τὸν Λουκά και αὐτὸ ἦτο τὸ ἀφαιρούμενον τοῦ ἐλαττωμα, νὰ πειράξῃ στὸ ἔβρα τῆς γυναικῆς, κατὰ τὴν μόρτικη Ἀθηναϊκὴν συνηθειαν. Γιὰ τὸ ἐλαττωμα τὸ αὐτὸ,

πολλὰς φορές δὲν ἤθελα νὰ βγαίνω εἴω μαζὴ του ἢ τὸν παρατοῦσα μόνω κι' ἔφευγα. Ἐπίμενα, ὅτι πρέπει νὰ εἴμεθα σοβαροὶ και ἀξιοπρεπεῖς γιὰ νὰ κάμωμεν ἐντύπωσιν, και, ἐν τέλει, μὲ τῆς γυνίαις μου, ἐσταμάτησεν, ὅπως ἔρηπτε, τὸ πειράγματα πού ἔκανε συνήθως μὲ τὰ Ἑλληνικὰ καλαμπούρια, στῆς γυναικῆς πού συναντοῦσαμεν. Ἐνα βράδυ, ἔβου ἤπιαμε μερικὰς μπόρες στὴν μπαρσάρια και εἴχαμε γυνεὶ ἀρκατὰ εὐδιαθετοὶ, πηγαινόντες στὸ σπύτιε, χωρὶς νὰ ξέρω κι' ἄγιο πῶς και διὰ πρώτη φορὰ στὴ ζωὴ μου, ἔρχισα νὰ πειράξω ἓνα κορίτσι πού βρέθηκε μπροστὰ μας. Ὅτε προχωροῦσε τὸ ἀκολουθοῦσαμεν κι' ἐγὼ ἐξακολουθοῦσα, κατὰ τὴν συνηθειάν μου, νὰ τοῦ λέγω ἀπὸ τὰ διάφορα συνηθισμένα Ἑλληνικὰ καλαμπούρια, χωρὶς νὰ ξέρω πῶς φιλῆς ἦτο τὸ κορίτσι. Ὁ Λουκάς, ὄλος παραδόξως, μ' εἶλεπε και χαμογελοῦσεν ἐκπληκτος διὰ τὴν παράδεισιν τὸν ἀρχῶν μου, χωρὶς νὰ λέγῃ τίποτα. Τὸ κορίτσι, πὺν νὰ ἤθελε νὰ ἀπορήγῃ τὰς ἀνογλήσεις μας τραδῆγθηκα στὴν ἀγορὰ, γιὰ νὰ μᾶς δώσῃ τὴν εὐκαιρίαν νὰ περῶσωμεν, και μᾶς λέγει ἑλληνικὰ: «Περάστε, παρακαλῶ».

Νόμισα κείνη τὴ στιγμὴ πῶς μὲ περιέχισαν μὲ δέκα κουβάδες παγωμένο νερὸ. Σάπτικα και πῆρα ἔβραον τροχάδην, καταντροπισμαίνοντας, χωρὶς νὰ βγάλω ποιμῶδι. Ὁ Λουκάς μὲ ἀκολουθοῦσε ξεκαρδισμένος στὰ γέλωτα. Ὅταν φθάσαμε στὸ σπύτιε ἦμεν καταντροπισμαίνοντας, τολμολιζόμενος, ὅτι μὴ φορὰ κι' ἐγὼ στὴ ζωὴ μου πῆγα νὰ πειράξω κορίτσι και ἔτυχε νὰ εἶναι Ἑλληνίς και μάλιστα μέσα τ' ἐκεῖνο τὸ ἔρημα χωρὶ. Θύμωσα δὲ και ἔφερα βάρους τὸ πράγμα, ὅταν ὁ Λουκάς μὲ ἐδεδιώσεν, ὅτι ἐκεῖνος τὸ ἔβραον ὅτι ἦτο Ἑλληνίς και μάλιστα ἡ μικρούλα ἐκείνη τῆς ὁποίας τὴν «γλωσσίτσα» παρμῶσα ὡς ἀραπτομηχανῆν «Σίγγερ» μόλις πρὸ ὀλίγου καιροῦ, και ὅτι ἐπίτηδες δὲν μοῦ τὸ εἶπεν, διότι ἔκανε γούστο μὲ τὰ πειράγματά μου.

Τὸ Βουνο εἶχε γυνεὶ πλέον τὸ κέντρον τῆς μικρᾶς Ἑλληνικῆς παροικίας. Ὁ Λουκάς και οἱ ἄλλοι συγκαταίκοι μου πῆγαιναν ἐκεῖ τὰς Κυριακῆς και προκαλοῦσαν και μὲνα ἐπιμόνω, ἐγὼ ὅμως δὲν πῆγαινα, φοβοῦμενος μὴ συναντήσω τὴ Σμυρναϊοῦλα πού πειράξα και καταντροπισθῶ. Ἐτέτρα ἀπὸ μερικὸς μῆνας μὲ κατόφερον ὁ Λουκάς, ἓνα βράδυ, νὰ ἐπισκερθῶμεν κάποιαν Κορητικὴν οἰκογένειαν στὸ Βουνο και ἐπειδὴ ἦτο βράδυ ἀδῆγθηκα, μὲ τὴν πεποιθῆσιν, ὅτι δὲν θὰ συναντοῦσα τὴ Σμυρναϊοῦλα.

Παρνοῦσαμε τὴν ὄραν μας ταξητοῦντας, ὅταν ἔβραον μᾶς μέσα στὸ σπύτιε ἡ Σμυρναϊοῦλα, ἐχρημάτῃ και ἐξήγησε κατὰ ἀπὸ τὴν οἰκοδέσποινα. Ἡ οἰκοδέ-

σποινα ἐπροθυμοποιήθη νὰ περιποιηθῇ τὴν νεαράν τῆς γειτόνισσα και τῆς λέγει:—

—Κάθησε λιγάκι, κι' ἀπὸ δὴ τὰ παιδιὰ εἶναι Ἑλληνες, και μᾶς εὐστῆσε.

—Πῶς! Τούς γνωρίζω, ἀπάντησεν ἡ Σμυρναϊοῦλα. Τὸ πρῶτο βράδυ πού ἤλθικαν εἴω μᾶς ἔφεραν στὸ Βουνο και μὴ ἄλλη φορὰ μὲ ταῦτιζαν στὸ ἔβραον μὲ κατὶ γουστοῦκα λόγια, χωρὶς νὰ ξέρουν πῶς εἶμαι Ἑλληνίς.

—Ὅχι, ἐγὼ, Δεσποινίς, ἀπάντησεν ἀμέσως ὁ Λουκάς. Ἐγὼ ποτὲ στὴ ζωὴ μου δὲν κάνω τέτοιαις ἀνογίαις. Νὰ, ἀποδῶ ὁ φίλος μου σὰς ταῦτιζε. Τὸν ἔγω συμβουλοῦσε πολλὰς φορές νὰ τὴ σταματήσῃ αὐτὴ τὴ κακὴ συνηθειά. Δὲν τὸ ἔβραον ὅμως, ὁ καμάρω, πῶς εἶσαι Ἑλληνίς και καταντροπιστῆσε κι' ἀπὸ τότε ὄρκισθηκα νὰ μὴ ξαναπειράξῃ πιά γυναικα.

—Μπᾶ! Δὲν πειράζει καλέ, αὐτὰ εἶναι πράγματα τῆς νεότητος, ἀπάντησεν ἡ κόρη.

—Ναί, ἀλλὰ και σημεία κακῆς ἀνατροφῆς, ἐπρόθεσεν ὁ Λουκάς.

—Ὅχι δά, μὴ τὰ παραλέτε. Ὁ φίλος σας δὲν μοιάζει νὰ εἶναι τέτοιος, ἀπάντησεν ἡ κόρη γελῶσα.

Μισοθυμωμένος και κάπως ντροπιστῆμένος μὲ τὰ λόγια τοῦ Λουκά, ἔλαθα τὸν λόγον:

—Σὰς ὀρκίζομαι, Δεσποινίς, τῆς λέγω, ὅλα αὐτὰ πού σὰς λέγει ὁ Λουκάς εἶναι ψέμματα. Ἦτο ἡ πρώτη φορὰ στὴ ζωὴ μου πού ταῦτισα κορίτσι, κι' αὐτὸ συνέβη ἐπειδὴ ἦμεν ὄλιγο στὸ κέρι. Δηλαδή τὴν ἐπῆκα σὺν τὸν Ἑβραῖο πού πῆγα μὴ φορὰ στὸ παζάρι κι' ἔτυχε νὰ εἶναι Σαβῆστον.

—Μὰ δὲν πειράζει καλέ, δὲν εἶναι σπουδαῖο πράγμα γιὰ νὰ τὸ κάμωμεν ζήτημα, ἓνα τέτοιον συνηθισμένο μικροπεισῶδιον.

Και ὅμως, τὸ ἐπεισῶδιον αὐτὸ, μὲ τὴν νεοφερμένη Σμυρναϊοῦλα, τὸ τόσον ἀθῶον και σύνθηας, ἔλαθεν αὐτομάτως ἀπροσδοκῆτος περιπλοκῆς και διαστάσεις, πού καμμιὰ δύναμις και καμμιὰ διπλωματία δὲν μπόρατε νὰ τὰς ἐξομαλύνῃ ἢ νὰ τὰς διαλύσῃ. Καί τὸ ἀποτέλεσμα ἦτο, ὅτι ἡ Σμυρναϊοῦλα, τῆς ὁποίας τὴ γλωσσίτσα ἀνῆμακα ἀραπτομηχανῇ τοῦ Σίγγερν και ἡ ὁποία μὲ τὸ «Περάστε παρακαλῶ» μὴ φάνηκε σὺν νὰ μύρριζε δέκα κουβάδες παγωμένο νερὸ στὸ κεφάλι και μ' ἔκαμε νὰ κοκκαλώσω ἀπὸ ἐκπληξῆν και ντροπῆ, διὰ χρόνια μετὰ τὸ ἐπεισῶδιον, δηλαδή πρὸ εἰκοσὶ ἔξ ἐτῶν, ἐγένετο και ἐξακολουθεῖ νὰ εἶναι τὸ ἀχώριστον τρυφερόν μου ἔμιον.

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Conventiongrams From Takoma



Miss Joanna Manousos who represented the Tacoma chapter of the Maids of Athens at their Fifth Conference.

To the Maids of Athens the Sixth Annual District Convention will always hold a significance, for it was the first time sports or athletics had ever been encouraged for the young girls of our district. There have been baseball tournaments for the Sons since the first District Convention, and golf contests for the Ahepans, but 1937 is the year when the first tennis tournament was held, open

to all Maids of Athens. Although there were not many participants in the contest, it is our hope that this is but a beginning of a tournament which will be of interest to all. Joanna Manousos of Tacoma, Washington, is at present the proud possessor of the tennis trophy.

The Fifth Maids of Athens Conference headquarters at the Hotel Monticello, held meetings in the beautiful sun room. The Conference was fortunate in having all delegates present, some of them traveling as much as 270 miles to attend. Those representing their chapters were: Mary Davis and Joanna Manousos, Tacoma; Frances Langus and Dora Aspros, Seattle; Chrysanthe Zographos, Sophie Economus, Portland; Hariclea Stavrianes and Bessie Couman, Vancouver, B. C. Those elected to preside over the Conference were Joanna Manousos, Chairman and Sophie Zographos, Secretary.

During their deliberations it was found that the National Constitution was satisfactory, therefore, recommended no constitutional changes. During their meeting with the Junior Organizations Committee the Maids and Sons called to the attention of the Brother Ahepans the lack of personal contact between the senior and junior orders and offered as a remedy that four joint meetings be held annually.

The Maids of Athens are looking forward to their 1938 Conference to be held in Yakima, Wash.—MAXINE MANOUSOS.

Everett Ahepans Get Together



Introducing the officers and a few members of Cascade Chapter No. 25h of Everett, Wash., on the occasion of their outing.