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RADIO BROADCAST

Contributions of Greeks to America to Be Dramatized By U. S. Office of Education

THE many and far-reaching contributions of the Greek race to American culture and industry will be dramatized on the March 12th episode of the *Americans All-Immigrants All* radio series, it was announced at the Office of Education recently.

Although a popular belief is that the Greeks first came to America shortly before the turn of the century, the name of the Greek family Dimitry figures prominently in the early history of Louisiana. Andrea Dimitry migrated to New Orleans in 1799 and played a prominent part in the development of that city. He served as the first State Superintendent of Schools and was instrumental in establishing the state educational system, the broadcast will show.

Andrea Dimitry's son, Alexander, proved a worthy successor to his father. He was United States Minister to Nicaragua and Guatemala and also served as Assistant Postmaster General of the Confederate States. The 183 known descendants of Andrea Dimitry have brought added honor to the name. And there were others with Hellenic blood in their veins, many of them, who served their adopted country long and well.

That the Greek is a law-abiding citizen is borne out by the records of the Department of Justice, which show that very few indeed are the major crimes that have been charged against persons of truly Hellenic origin. That record, plus the fact that many of America's most famous doctors, chemists, engineers, bacteriologists, botanists and lawyers are of Greek heritage, is one of which both Americans and Greeks may well be proud.

The Greek episode is the eighteenth of a series of twenty-six dramatic broadcasts being presented by the Office of Education in an effort to show how the men and women who have migrated to this country from the four corners of the earth have contributed to the greatness of the United States of America.

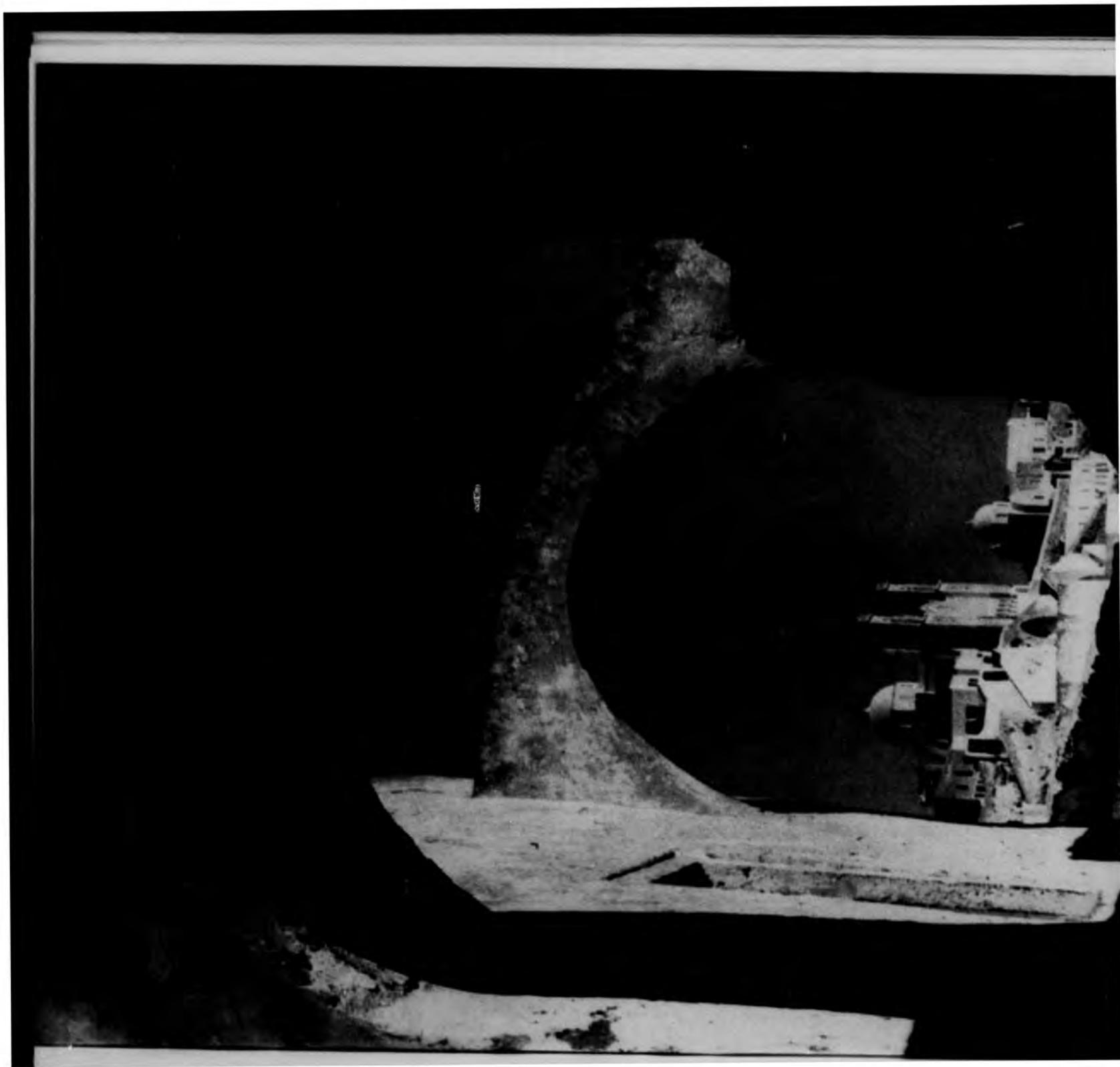
The *Americans All-Immigrants All* series is dedicated to the breaking down of the barriers that now exist between racial and national groups. How well these momentous broadcasts are succeeding may be seen in the fact that more than 3,000 letters are pouring into the Office of Education daily.

Going on the air for the initial broadcast on November 14th, 1938, the program boasts one of the largest networks of any sustaining program on the air comprising 103 of the 114 CBS stations, every Sunday afternoon at 2:00 to 2:30 p. m., EST.

Commenting on the timeliness of the series, Commissioner of Education Studebaker said:

"Europe's desperate plight with neighbor set against neighbor cannot be suffered in the United States because the men and women who have come here from the four corners of the earth have accepted the idea that there is both strength and beauty in the new alloy which comes from the melting pot. Every United States citizen knows through experience that human progress knows no racial or national boundaries."

Because many schools and colleges have requested that *Americans All-Immigrants All* be made available in recorded form, the Office of Education is now arranging to have recordings made for school use in both 33 and 78 r.p.m. (suitable for use on phonographs). Another aid to the listeners of *Americans All-Immigrants All* is a pamphlet to be issued shortly listing the various arts, customs and inventions given to America by the different races dramatized on the programs. Detailed information regarding these services may be had by writing the Educational Script and Recording Exchange, Radio Division, Office of Education, Washington, D. C.





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Dates

In accordance with our established custom, and pursuant to the decree of the 15th Grand Convention, The Ahepa 10th Excursion to Hellas will sail from the Harbor of New York at noon March 17, 1939, and will arrive in Phaleron Bay on the 26th day of the same month. Orthodox Easter falls on the 9th day of April.

The Conte Di Savoia

This ship is absolutely the last word in the ocean-going passenger craft of our day, equipped with every conceivable facility for the convenience, comfort and pleasure of its passengers—irrespective of classifications. The ship was taken out of its regular route and placed at the disposal of the Ahepa Excursionists as a special compliment to the Order, which was the first in America to inaugurate these Easter Excursions to Hellas.

Choose Your Own Agent

Those who desire to go with the Ahepa Excursion are free to purchase their tickets from the Steamship Agency of their choice. The Order has given equal rights to all, and exclusive privileges to none.

"Don't Forget to Remember" That:

1. You are invited to sail with the Ahepas on this excursion and to celebrate Easter with the folks "back home."
2. The sooner you make up your mind to go on this trip the better it will be for you, your agent and our Order.
3. It will be to your interest, peace of mind and security to purchase a round-trip ticket. Just take our advice and have your return ticket before you leave here.

Advantages of Going With the Ahepa Excursion

While it is not possible for anyone to mention and describe every advantage to be gained by going with the Ahepa Excursion this year, the following are cited as examples:

1. By going with the Ahepa Excursion you will sail on the largest, fastest and most modern steamer that ever carried passengers from New York to Hellas. The SS. *Conte di Savoia* is a floating city of many palaces—all for the use and enjoyment of the Ahepa Excursionists.
2. By going with the Ahepa Excursion you will have the rare privilege and pleasure of traveling with relatives, friends and compatriots in a purely Hellenic atmosphere. The songs, dances, plays, parties and entertainments on board will shorten the trip and make it a real Holiday Excursion.
3. By going with the Ahepa Excursion you will land at New Phaleron—within a "stone's throw" of the City of Athens—whereas at any other time you will land in Patras, and will be put to the trouble and expense of proceeding to Athens by rail, with your luggage and things.
4. By going with the Ahepa Excursion you will be met at Naples by representatives of the Athenian government who will visa your passports, answer all your questions, give you sound and wholesome advice, and prepare you to land without any doubts, troubles or worries.
5. By going with the Ahepa Excursion you will be met and welcomed by the Mayors of Athens, Piraeus, and Phaleron, and by the representatives of the national government, as well as by those of the

press and the civic, social, commercial, patriotic and fraternal organizations in Athens.

This Reception Committee of distinguished officials will give you a hearty welcome, expedite your landing, the perfunctory inspection of your baggage, and will see to it that you are comfortably situated during your stay.

6. By going with the Ahepa Excursion you will be officially conducted through all places of interest in and about historic Athens—including the Acropolis, Naustathmos, Marathon, Exposition at Zaphireion, National Museum, Eleusina, Corinth, and the Ahepa Agricultural School at Vellas.

7. By going with the Ahepa Excursion you will share a... participate in the brilliant theatre parties, banquets, dances and other entertainments prepared and given exclusively for and in honor of the Ahepa Excursionists.

At these affairs you will have the opportunity to meet, hear and become personally acquainted with the high officials of the Hellenic government, and the official representatives of the United States in Athens.

8. By going with the Ahepa Excursion you will have the benefit of the services, counsel and advice of the Commander-in-Chief and his staff who will assist you in any matter that may arise during the voyage or sojourn in the country, and you will also have the benefit of the gracious goodwill which the Order of Ahepa has built up among the people there through its excellent conduct of past excursions.

9. By going with the Ahepa Excursion, and observing the high standard of conduct established and preserved over this long series of annual pilgrimages to Hellas, you will contribute greatly towards the continuance of the same.

10. By going with the Ahepa Excursion this year, you will treat yourself and your folks "back home" to that pleasure which you have been promising yourself and them, and about which you and they have been dreaming, planning and hoping these many years.



The Ahepa Silver District Tuberculosis Sanatorium

Prologue and Dedication

IN THIS issue of our official organ the Board of Directors of the Ahepa Silver District Tuberculosis Sanatorium presents a complete, concise and accurate account of the important events, matters and transactions appertaining to or connected with the first national project of our Order, from the time of its inception up to the first day of January, 1939.

Therefore, this issue of the Ahepa Magazine is designated as "The Sanatorium Number of 1939," and is gratefully dedicated to those who have labored valiantly, sacrificed unselfishly, and given cheerfully and generously of their time, talent and money for the establishment and maintenance of this worthy undertaking on the part of our fraternity.

History

Tempted as we are to dwell upon every colorful detail of the events and individuals connected with the romance and development of this humanitarian project, we must resist the temptation, for were we to enter upon their story, we would not know where to begin or terminate. Our present limitations of time and space compel us to confine this narrative to what may be considered the salient points of the theme.

The Name

"The Ahepa Silver District Tuberculosis Sanatorium" derives its name from the fact that it was founded by and is located in "Silver District No. 17" of the Order, comprising chapters in the States of Colorado, New Mexico, and those at Cheyenne, Wyoming, Bridgeport, Nebraska, and El Paso, Texas.

Inception of the Idea

The record shows that the adoption of some systematic method for helping those brethren who suffered from the ravages of tuberculosis, was the subject of discussion at practically every National Convention of the Order since Kansas City in 1929. But it was the National Convention at St. Paul, in 1936, that made the positive decision to adopt and assume the responsibility of maintaining the present institution located at Albuquerque, N. M.

Encouraged by promises they had secured, and sustained by an unswerving faith in the righteousness of the cause to be served by the Sanatorium, a delegation from the Silver District, headed by District Governor George Ades, Past Supreme Governor Bob Katson of Albuquerque; and Pete Dakis of Santa Fe, journeyed to the St. Paul Convention and submitted the proposition to the national delegates.

The sum and substance of their proposal was to the effect that the members of the Order in the Silver District would willingly undertake to pay for the Sanatorium and turn it over to the Order of Ahepa, if the national organization would assume the responsibility for its maintenance and operation.

After considerable discussion the delegates voted overwhelmingly for the acceptance of the proposal. The National Con-

vention also voted that each chapter shall give an affair once a year, preferably a dance, in the month of March, the net proceeds from which were to be forwarded to the National Headquarters of the Order, to be set aside and used by the Supreme Lodge for the maintenance of the Sanatorium.

The Dream Became A Reality

IMMEDIATELY following the St. Paul Convention the incorporators and promoters of the idea in the Silver District completed the arrangements for the purchase of the property in question, made a down payment of \$3,000.00, and proceeded to put the buildings and grounds in condition to be opened as a Sanatorium by the 25th of March, 1937.

The premises had been vacant and in disuse for nearly six years, and required many major repairs and much new equipment to raise them to the level of a first class Sanatorium. However, the Managing Board was enthusiastic and not to be discouraged. They took their task seriously, worked earnestly and did a creditable job.

In the meanwhile the Supreme Lodge notified the Chapters of this new undertaking, in behalf of the health and happiness of Hellenism in America, urged them to appoint proper committees to stage the proposed affairs, designed and printed attractive posters for advertising the same, inaugurated a publicity campaign, and did all things necessary and proper to arouse members and non-members to do their duty in this worthy cause. The response was gratifying and the results great. This brief but intensive campaign yielded funds, more than sufficient, to meet the immediate needs of the Sanatorium.

Opened On Schedule

As per schedule, the first National humanitarian project of the Order of Ahepa opened its doors for service on the 25th day of March, 1937, with appropriate rites and ceremonies and under the blessings of God invoked by His Grace the Most Reverend Archbishop Athenagoras of the Hellenic Orthodox Church, who journeyed to Albuquerque to officiate at this solemn and historic occasion. Great multitudes of people, representing many races, creeds and nationalities, had gathered here to witness the forward step taken by the Hellenic people in America and to wish them success.

It was soon discovered that the need for such a sanatorium was greater than any of its founders and sponsors had anticipated. Applications for admission came faster than they could be handled. Every available bed was soon occupied, and the waiting list grew larger by the day.

The Board of Managers, composed of Brothers Ades, Katson and Pavlantos, did their best to meet the situation, but were greatly handicapped because of the lack of room and furnishings, and because they could not spare more time from their own business to devote for the growing needs of the Sanatorium which they were serving free of charge.



Close-up view of South Building

However, upon the insistence of the Supreme Lodge, they remained at their posts of duty and rendered excellent services under adverse circumstances and conditions, until the 14th National Convention met in August, 1937, at Syracuse, N. Y., which august body studied the problems and devised ways and means for enlarging the usefulness and securing the perpetuity of the institution.

Reorganization Effected By the Syracuse Convention

Pursuant to the recommendations of a special committee appointed to consider the affairs of the Sanatorium, the Syracuse Convention decreed that henceforth the Ahepa Sanatorium shall be governed by a Board of nine Directors—three to be chosen by the National Convention of the Order, four by the Convention of Silver District No. 17, and the two others to be the Supreme President and the Governor of the Silver District; this Board to have full power and authority over any and all matters appertaining to or connected with the Ahepa Sanatorium, and to be accountable only to the National Convention for its acts respecting policies and management.

The first Board under this arrangement was composed of Past Supreme President Harris Booras, Past Supreme Governor C. E. Athas and John L. Manta, chosen by the National Convention; Anthony Pavlantos, James Geo. Dikeou, Theodore Anderson and James Ipiotis, chosen by Silver District No. 17; the then Supreme President, V. I. Chebithes, and the then District Governor, George Kisciras.

They held their first meeting at Albuquerque, on October 20, 1937, and organized themselves by electing Harris Booras, Chairman; C. E. Athas, Vice-Chairman; James Geo. Dikeou, Secretary, and Anthony Pavlantos, Treasurer.

During this meeting they conducted a thorough investigation of the Sanatorium, studied its needs, sought the advice and counsel of the retiring Board, consulted local physicians of experience with similar institutions, and then, in the light of what they discovered and learned, proceeded to do what in their judgment seemed best for the welfare of the institution.

It was decided that aside from the Medical Director, the Sanatorium should have a Superintendent to manage and supervise all matters and business not connected with the actual treatment of patients. To this post they chose Brother Louis Maniatis of Louisville, Ky. They also chose Dr. W. A. Gekler, of Albuquerque, as Medical Director. They appropriated as much money from the treasury as they could, with safety, spare without endangering the continuation of operation, for fitting out additional rooms, redecorating the ones in use, remodeling the dining rooms and kitchen, purchasing new

kitchen furniture and some needed medical supplies, apparatus and equipment. They also formulated and put into force the necessary rules and regulations for a smoother and more harmonious government of the institution.

Having thus attended to the physical needs of the Sanatorium, placing it in the best possible running order, they directed their attention to the improvement of its finances.

Cognizance was taken of the fact that the Supreme President had, just prior to the Syracuse Convention, issued "Certificates of Grateful Acknowledgment" from which he expected to realize some revenue for the Sanatorium, and they suggested that he bring this campaign to a successful termination as early as possible.

The Board also authorized the executive committee—the Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer—to conduct a Christmas Drive for the benefit of the Sanatorium. Special stress, however, was laid on the importance of the annual dances upon the success of which the Sanatorium chiefly depends for its maintenance. The executive committee was, therefore, directed to cooperate with and urge the Chapters to enlarge and enrich these affairs; to advertise them more extensively, plan and execute them more efficiently, and inspire every one to labor more vigorously that they may yield the greatest possible revenue. In the meanwhile the pledges made for the purchase of the property were not to be forgotten. The collection of the amounts due on these pledges constituted an important part of the financial program. With the completion of a few other matters of detail the Board adjourned from its deliberations and the work of putting its plans into execution was begun.

The results of this year's campaign were no less gratifying than those of the preceding year. The public responded nobly and generously. The treasury of the Sanatorium was replenished sufficiently to carry on its good work without financial discomfort. Once more the Hellenic people proved that they could continue their interest and give generously for a great and good cause.

August to December, 1938

The 15th National Convention, held during the 3d week of August, 1938, made but one change on the Board of Directors by electing Dr. S. D. Zaph of Chicago to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the term of Harris Booras, who declined to stand for re-election.

The officers remained the same, with the exception of the chairmanship to which John L. Manta of Chicago was unanimously chosen.

The present Board of Directors held its first meeting in

the Roosevelt Hotel at New Orleans, La., immediately after the adjournment of the National Convention.

At this meeting the Board elected Mr. Constantine Alexopoulos to fill the vacancy of Superintendent of the Sanatorium, created by the election of Louis Maniatis to the office of Supreme Secretary. A few other matters of minor importance were attended to, and the Board adjourned to meet again in Albuquerque in the early fall of 1938.

The second meeting was held in Albuquerque, New Mexico, on the 13th day of November, 1938.

Mr. Harry Reckas, Governor of District No. 13, was invited to participate in the meeting and the Board went more thoroughly into the problems of the Sanatorium, laying broad plans for the advancement of its progress, financial stability and general efficiency.

Revised Rules and Policies

The following rules for the conduct of the Sanatorium, revised and amended in the light of past experiences, were formulated, adopted and put in force by the Board of Directors at this meeting.

THE AHEPA SILVER DISTRICT SANATORIUM WELCOMES YOU!

Tuberculosis Curable

Tuberculosis is curable. This fact is the reason why Ahepa provides this Sanatorium.

This little pamphlet has been prepared for your special benefit. The reason it is given you immediately upon entering the Sanatorium is that the knowledge of its contents may help you get the right start—the right beginning on this detour from your regular life. It may be a short detour or a long one, but whichever it is, the return to the main road will depend in a large measure on yourself and the help you give those who are helping you. Read and re-read this little booklet. It will attune your mind to harmony with the spirit of the Sanatorium and help you to acquire the fullest measure of benefit.

We know it is sometimes difficult for patients to understand why so many different things are required in a Sanatorium

Entrance to Sanatorium Grounds



—why so many tests are made, so many different treatments given, such various and sometimes uncomfortable things done—and so many rules to follow. A little reflection, however, should show you that all these things are intended to help the cure and are directed towards giving you every possible advantage.

Realizing that in the Sanatorium you are in the best place for overcoming your illness, you should have confidence and trust in it to a great degree. That helps your recovery immensely, while on the other hand, nervousness, useless anxiety, a fretful attitude of mind retard your cure. When an institution such as the one you are in has but one purpose, namely—the cure of tuberculosis—you may expect from it the best results. Therefore you may rest quiet in mind that everything possible is being done for you. Do not allow yourself to worry about anything. Remember you are in experienced hands and that they will do everything for you that can be done.

Since the purpose of the Sanatorium and the patient is identical, the instructions contained in this booklet are intended for the mutual welfare of the patients and the Sanatorium. No rule or regulation is made without due consideration by the Board of Directors of the Sanatorium, and the administrative and medical staffs, whose many years of training and experience have taught them the best methods to be followed for recovery from tuberculosis.

Gaining Admittance

To be admitted to the Ahepa Silver District Sanatorium, the following steps must be observed. Only those cases will be accepted for treatment and care who cannot afford to pay. Any misrepresentation in connection with ability to pay will result in such action as may be necessary to collect for services rendered.

First, write the superintendent at Albuquerque, New Mexico, requesting forms necessary to be filled. You will receive three forms.

- a. A personal questionnaire.
- b. Ahepa Chapter recommendation form.
- c. Medical questionnaire.

These three forms must be filled out in accordance with instructions and returned to the superintendent, upon receipt of which they will be examined, and if acceptable you will be advised as soon as room is available for you.

The personal questionnaire is intended to furnish the history of the applicant. (Fraternal affiliations other than the Ahepa, church or non-church connections are not a bar to admittance.) No distinction of any kind is made. The only condition necessary in this connection is that the applicant be of Hellenic extraction, or the wife, husband, or offspring of one of Hellenic extraction.

An application must be approved by the Ahepa Chapter closest to the applicant's legal residence. This is for the purpose of the organization's branch checking the applicant and satisfying itself of his worthiness and the degree of necessity as it pertains to the applicant. An application approved by the Ahepa Chapter, which Chapter is not represented by a patient, will receive preference to an application approved by a Chapter already represented at the Sanatorium. (Although, the application of the Chapter already represented may antedate the application of the Chapter not represented.) This is for the purpose of giving all Chapters the opportunity to be represented.

An applicant, or his sponsors, must deposit with the superintendent a sufficient sum of money to pay for his transportation to his home upon his discharge from the Sanatorium.

Those cases will be accepted at the Sanatorium which, in the opinion of the Medical Staff, can be helped. Cases which are so far gone that it is a question of a very brief period of weeks or months before the patient dies will not be accepted. The reason for this is our desire to help those who have a fighting chance to win.

The patient's residence at the Sanatorium is to be limited to one year, except in the extreme cases of bed patients, whose residence may be extended. The decision of extending any one patient's residence is to be made by the medical director and the superintendent.

Admission

On admission to the Sanatorium, patients will be given a complete physical examination, together with such laboratory work, including X-ray, and diagnosis made. Patients will be located in quarters suited to each individual, according to his condition. *There are no permanent quarters for anyone. Transfers will be made from time to time as deemed best by the physician for your best interest and those of everybody concerned.*

Rest

Rest at any time is beneficial. Learn to rest thoroughly and completely, relaxing every muscle in the body. Rest and relaxation are inseparable. You cannot relax without resting and you cannot rest unless you relax. The prescribed rest hours are for you to be on absolute rest of body and mind. Rest for you must have but one meaning and that is in its fullest sense.

During the rest hours which are from 1 P. M. to 3 P. M., the following must be strictly observed:

- Do not talk to anyone.
- Do not listen to the radio.
- Do not read books, newspapers or anything else.
- Do not worry, but relax and rest.

Patients are not permitted to play radios in their rooms during the rest hours or after 9:30 P. M., when lights are to be out for the night.

Why Rest?

Because of the effect of rest on movements of the lungs and heart.

Respiration

One of the most important factors in the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis is *rest*. What happens to the movements of the lung when the patient is resting and after slight exercise? At rest one breathes about 15 times per minute. This means that the lungs contract and expand about 900 times per hour, or 21,600 times per day.

Now, when one stands, the respiratory rate increases involuntarily to about 20 times per minute. This means that the lungs contract and expand about 1200 times per hour or 28,800 times per day. In other words, just standing makes the lung work about 35% more than when resting in bed. Consequently one can easily see that rest reduces the work required of the lungs one-third and thereby increases the incidence of recovery of this disease of the lungs accordingly.

Circulation

The heart beats approximately ten beats per minute slower when the body is recumbent than when erect. At each contraction the heart forces out about 8/10ths of a pound of blood.

This means that in one minute the heart is saved 10 times that amount, or 8 pounds of the blood forced through the circulation, simply by the expedient of lying down instead of standing up. In an hour this amounts to 480 pounds and in a day to 11,520 pounds or nearly six tons. Think of it! *Rest is Important. Rest!*

Fresh Air

A most important factor in the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis is fresh air. It is a stimulant and a tonic and again a sedative. It induces sleep and rest and gives you a feeling of well being. Therefore, your windows must remain open as much as possible, 24 hours a day, except in extremely cold and bad weather. This will be regulated by the nurses in charge.



View of two main buildings of the sanatorium. The one at the right will be remodeled and equipped for more patients.

Diet and Food

Digestion

The gastro-intestinal welfare is the first line of defense in your fight against tuberculosis.

Tuberculosis is also known as "consumption." This term means that those ill with the disease lose weight or waste away. This tendency must be counteracted by proper eating, with the emphasis on *proper*, not on eating.

Overeating always does harm, therefore avoid it.

Food supplies us with energy and with material to replace the tissue "burned" up or worn out. The diet which obtains the best results is high caloric, high mineral, vitamin rich and non-irritating. The vitamins A, B, C and D, help to build up the body tone, increase the appetite and combat infection. The minerals contained in the diet replace the loss occasioned by fever, sweating and gastro-intestinal upsets. The general diet as served in the Ahepa Sanatorium is properly balanced, and so planned that it contains the proper amount of fat, protein and carbohydrate, and is rich in vitamins and minerals.

Eating too much is injurious. Forced feeding practiced years ago is injurious. It upsets digestion and burdens the kidneys and other organs of elimination.

Balanced meal best

There is a tendency among patients to put faith in some particular article of food, such as milk, cream, eggs or butter. Although these articles are good in themselves, overindulgence may prove injurious and therefore the best balanced meal is the general diet, as served in the dining room and in the trays. Eat as much as you like, eat slowly and enjoy your food. Chew it well. Converse with your friend on some daily pleasant topic, not on tuberculosis.



One of the Sanatorium's bedrooms

Equal in importance with the food is the eating habit. It is advisable to partake of meals at the specified hours only, unless your physician orders otherwise. Eating between meals or eating too many sweets, particularly before regular meals, tends to destroy the appetite or to upset the digestion and thus interferes with proper nutrition.

The large meal of the day is usually most advantageously taken in the middle of the day, particularly if there is a temperature rise in the afternoon or evening.

Most people do not drink enough water. Contrary to common belief, water does not interfere with digestion, but is actually helpful. It also helps in promoting movements of the bowels and activity of the kidneys. Many a case of chronic constipation would be benefited by the drinking of more water. Of course, water should not be used to wash down food before it has been chewed properly. The amount of water that a person should take varies with many factors—such as the size of the person, the time of the year, the amount of physical work done, etc. From five to six glasses a day is a fair average.

Do not waste food

It has been found that by chewing certain substances, such as paraffin, gum, etc., and repeatedly rinsing your mouth, it is possible to almost entirely clean the mouth from tubercle bacilli. This done before meals may prevent swallowing a large amount of bacilli and possibly prevent intestinal tuberculosis.

Foods supplied from outside sources by relatives and friends are not permitted with the exception of candy, fruit and non-alcoholic beverages, and these only by permission of the attending physician.

Alcoholics

The use of alcoholic beverages such as whiskey, wines and beers, or bringing them or causing them to be brought upon the grounds and into any parts of the buildings to be used by patients is *absolutely forbidden* and will result in *instant dismissal* of those violating these instructions. Patients returning to the Sanatorium from leave of absence, under the influence of liquor, will be dismissed.

All stimulants must be avoided because rest, as has been indicated above, contributes so largely to the recovery of the patient. Rest of the circulatory and respiratory system is par-

ticularly desirable and anything that stimulates the heart is harmful. Patients should refrain from coffee in the evening. It interferes with sleep.

Coughing and Expectoration

Disposal of sputum

When you cough, cover your mouth with paper napkins always and everywhere.

Dry, nonproductive cough is harmful. It tires you. It irritates your throat. It may even cause hemorrhages. The only cough that is useful is that which easily brings up the sputum. Therefore, unless the sputum comes up easily, try to control your cough. Never swallow your sputum.

Loud talking or laughing may increase your cough. Avoid it. If you must cough at the table, better leave the table until you can control the cough.

Cover your mouth when you cough

Tuberculosis is a communicable disease, transmitted from one person to another. Sputum expectorated by people who have pulmonary tuberculosis, contains millions of tubercle bacilli. That is the chief source of infection.

To protect others, the following precautions regarding disposal of the sputum must be scrupulously practiced:

1. Never expectorate anywhere except into the sanitary cups provided for this purpose.
2. Never expectorate into lavatories, toilets, basins, jars or fireplaces, upon the floors, grounds or walks, or elsewhere about the premises. *Patients who violate this rule are subject to dismissal from the Sanatorium.*
3. *Be very careful in disposing of sputum cups, paper handkerchiefs, napkins and anything that may be contaminated.* Never leave soiled paper napkins in telephone booths, in toilets or washrooms. Sputum cups, paper handkerchiefs, etc., when soiled are to be placed in paper bags, which will be supplied and are to be left in the rooms. These will be collected and burned each morning by an attendant. This is for the protection of others with whom you may come in contact.
4. If, at any time, the sputum is accidentally spilled in the building or elsewhere about the grounds, it must be covered by a disinfectant which will be provided immediately.
5. Bring the sputum specimens promptly when told to do so by the nurse.
6. Never swallow your sputum; this may result in infection of the digestive organs.
7. Should you expectorate blood-stained sputum, sit quietly in bed and have someone notify the nurse.
8. Avoid soiling your hands by rubbing them on your lips; wash your hands often.
9. Toothpicks, fruit cores, gum or anything coming in contact with the mouth should be regarded as infected and put in the sputum box.

Be conscientious about the disposal of your sputum. If you are not, you may infect others. These measures also prevent the spread of colds, grippe, influenza, pneumonia, whooping cough, measles, diphtheria, etc.

You cannot prevail successfully upon others to conform with these precautions unless you yourself observe them strictly, and if they are conformed with, there is no need for anxiety or worry as to any danger of infection to yourself or others.

Care of the Mouth and Throat

Keep the teeth clean, brush them at least twice daily. Do not neglect the inner side of the teeth.

If you are hoarse or if you have any throat trouble, consult your physician. Limit your speaking to the absolute minimum. Complete silence is best. Do not strain your voice by unnecessary singing, loud talking or shouting.

Bathing

One or two warm baths per week are sufficient.

Cold baths or sponges in the morning should not be taken without the advice of the physician. Under the medical supervision they are often beneficial to a patient's physical condition.

Sun-baths should not be taken except on medical advice and the prescribed amount of exposure should *not* be exceeded. To do so is to invite unpleasant and serious consequences.

Clothing

Excessive amount of clothing should be avoided both in summer and winter.

Extra coats and wraps should be used for outdoor activities when the weather is cold enough to require them.

In winter, wear a medium weight of wool next your skin. In summer, in this climate, a very thin, cotton-wool mixture, or linen mesh, is best.

Do not wear chest protectors. When sleeping out of doors in cold weather, nightgown or pajamas of outing flannel should be worn.

Medicines

Do not take any medicines unless prescribed by your physician.

No medicines are allowed in the dining room.

On admission to the Sanatorium, patients must give to the nurse all medicines which they have in their possession. Patients are not allowed to take any drugs or treatment, except by the advice of the physician in charge.

Visitors

The visiting of patients shall be limited to 3 times a week except in special cases and occasions when the Medical Director and Superintendent grant written permission.

Visiting Hours:

3:30 to 4:30 p. m.

7:30 to 8:30 p. m.

Amusements

The Sanatorium provides for the amusement and entertainment of the patients.

Avoid amusements that keep you indoors any unreasonable length of time.

Theatre or night entertainments are not to be attended, except by permission of the physician.

Gambling of any kind is absolutely prohibited.

The Laundry

Personal laundry is done by the institution and will be confined to underwear and pajamas. Patients who have other articles laundered are expected to bear the expense themselves, except in such instances in which the Superintendent makes different arrangements.

Absence from the Sanatorium

Permission for leave of absence from the Sanatorium will be granted only to those whose physical condition permits.

Mental Attitude

Discussion of symptoms among patients is not to be indulged in.

Reserve the discussion of your ailments for your physician. Do not attempt to advise other patients and do not accept advice of others regarding yourself.

Avoid worry and anxieties.

Do not be impatient to get well.

A hopeful and cheerful attitude is of benefit to yourself and others.

General Instructions for Patients

1. The living quarters should be kept neat and orderly.
2. All patients will be assigned certain duties around their respective quarters as their physical condition permits, which includes making their own beds.
3. Dressing rooms should be aired frequently.
4. Do not carry food out of the dining room and then keep it in your dresser. It draws vermin, mice and rats.
5. The Sanatorium will not be responsible for any valuable property left in rooms or closets. Such valuables will, upon request, be placed in the office vault and a receipt given therefor.
6. Do not parade on the grounds in pajamas without a robe.
7. Do not go out anywhere without your sputum cup.
8. Do not sit on your own or other patients' beds or have your visitors sit on your bed.
9. Blankets should always be folded when not in use.
10. Wash basins and bathtubs should be washed after being used.
11. All lights must be turned off when not in use.



Several buildings located in the Northwest Section

12. Temperatures are to be taken at 9:00 A. M. and at 4:00 P. M.
13. Patients are requested not to injure trees or shrubbery on the grounds.
14. Driving nails, tacks and pins in walls and furniture is forbidden. No pictures are allowed to be hung on the walls.
15. Do not enter the Doctor's, Nurses' or Business office except on business.
16. Do not solicit for subscriptions, gifts or anything else.
17. Patients are not permitted in kitchens or storerooms.
18. Profane and abusive language will not be tolerated.
19. On account of the great demand for treatment by Greek people afflicted with tuberculosis, it is necessary to limit the time any one patient may remain in the sanatorium to one year. Patients are urged to cooperate to the best of their ability with the officials of the sanatorium in order to get the maximum benefit out of their stay in the institution.

Barber Service

The Sanatorium provides one haircut per month for each patient. Any additional barber service will only be granted in special cases by the Superintendent.

Telephone

Patients will not be called to the telephone.

APPLICATION FORMS AHEPA SILVER DISTRICT SANATORIUM 1300 East Gold Avenue Albuquerque, New Mexico

Form A
Personal Questionnaire

Name _____ Age _____ Address _____ City _____
 Have you a family of your own? _____ How many? _____
 Are they dependent upon you? _____
 Name and address of nearest relative _____
 What relation? _____ Upon whom dependent? _____
 Are you a citizen of the United States? _____
 Have you ever served in the U. S. Army? _____
 If so, when and where? _____
 Are you a member of any national Greek organization? _____
 If so, what? _____
 Are you employed at present? _____ Where? _____ What salary? _____
 Have you any source of independent income such as a business or investment? _____
 What church affiliations have you? _____
 Name of doctor who is now treating you _____
 Name and address of Sanatorium, if confined _____
 The above questions have been answered to my best knowledge and belief and the same are true.

Date of Application _____

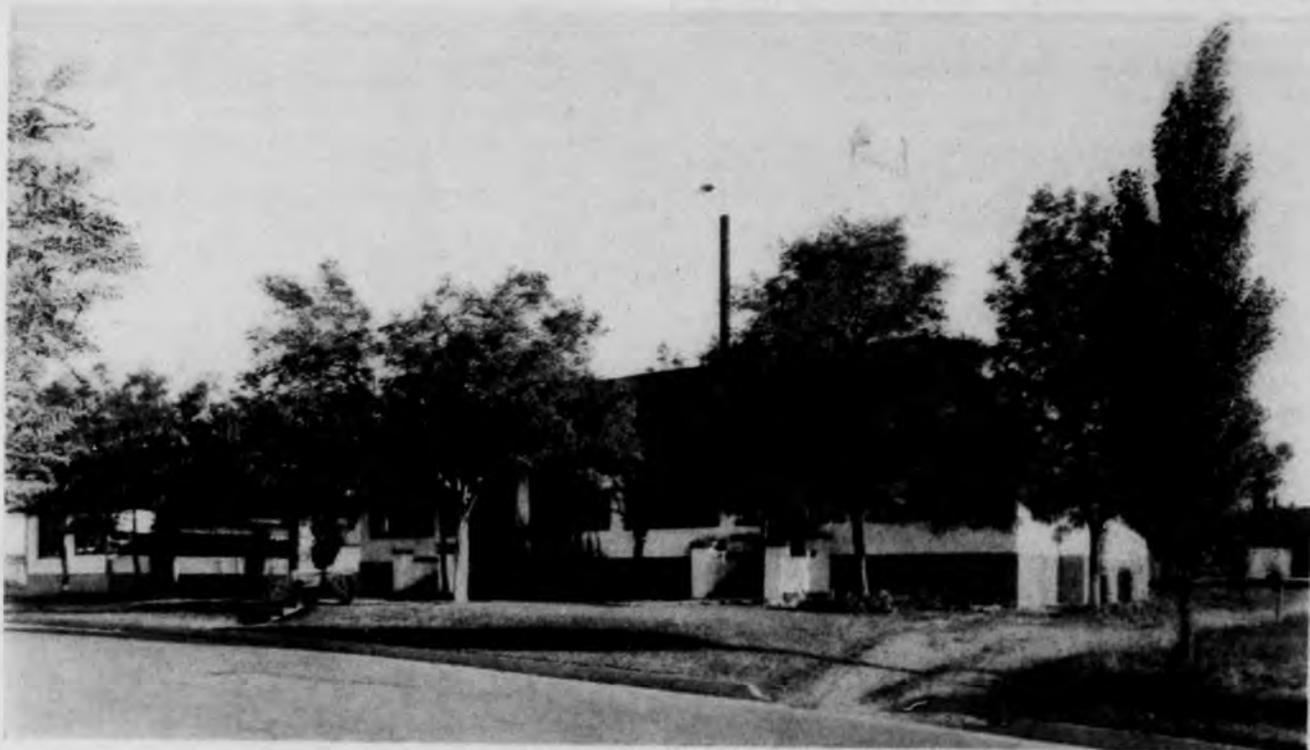
Signature of Applicant _____

AHEPA SILVER DISTRICT SANATORIUM 1300 East Gold Avenue Albuquerque, New Mexico

Form B

Chapter Recommendation

At the regularly convened meeting of the hereinafter named Chapter held on the _____ day of _____ 19____, _____ has been voted upon and recommended by the majority of our membership to be admitted as a patient in the Ahepa Sanatorium, under and by all rules governing such procedure and admittance, and subject to the rules of conduct for all patients.



Looking South at Buildings of the Sanatorium

After careful investigation it has been found that said _____ is without funds and unable to pay for any and all services rendered and therefore is recommended to be admitted as a service patient.

It has been made known to said applicant that he is to furnish transportation to and from Albuquerque and will supply himself with all necessary wearing apparel, and demean himself in such manner as to not become a burden to the institution.

We have found _____^{him} to be of good character.
_____^{her}

Name and title of officer signing

Name and number of Chapter

Street Address, City and State

Date application signed

AHEPA SILVER DISTRICT SANATORIUM

**1300 East Gold Avenue
Albuquerque, New Mexico**

Form C

Medical Questionnaire

Name of Patient _____

Address _____ Age _____

Married _____ Sex _____

Give brief history of illness _____

Outline extent of disease, severity of symptoms and any complications found _____

Laboratory findings, sputum, urine _____

Signature of attending physician

Address of office

City and State



The North Section of the Ahepa Silver District Tuberculosis Sanatorium

Campaign For Funds

It was decided to continue the practice of raising funds for the Sanatorium through dances or other affairs conducted by the chapters;

To accept gifts and contributions from individuals and non-Ahepan organizations;

To put forth intensive and vigorous efforts to collect the pledges made for the payment of the purchase price;

To design articles for sale for the benefit of the Sanatorium;

And to do everything possible for the improvement of its financial condition.

Enlarging the Capacity

In view of the fact that the present capacity of 50 beds is always filled, and the demand for more is constantly growing, and in view of the further fact that it is possible to increase it to a maximum of 90 or 100, by remodeling and refurnishing the "Tower Building," the Board of Directors voted to make this improvement as soon as the finances of the institution warranted the expenditure of the money needed for this purpose.

"Open Deal Policy"

Believing that the good will of the Sanatorium would be greatly enhanced, and that a complete, clear and accurate statement to the Ahepans and to the public in general, will inspire confidence, interest and enthusiasm for the support of this truly great undertaking, the Board of Directors authorized and directed a committee, composed of Vice-Chairman C. E. Athas; James Dikeou, Secretary; Constantine Alexopoulos, Superintendent, and the Supreme President of the Order, to compile and publish this report.

**Financial Statement
Receipts and Disbursements**

RECEIPTS

The following tables show the totals received for the Sanatorium from the individual contributors, from the chapters,



The reception room

from the various non-Ahepan organizations and other sources. Some of the contributions were forwarded directly to the Sanatorium at Albuquerque, and some through the National Headquarters of the Supreme Lodge at Washington, D. C.; some of the contributors neglected to give their names and addresses; some contributed through their respective organizations, and a few made special requests that their names be omitted from this record.

The Committee entrusted with the task of collecting, compiling and supervising the printing of this report probed

through all records and sources of information in an effort to produce a complete and accurate statement. But, in the event there should be any omissions or discrepancies, the Board of Directors hereby strongly urges every one who discovers any errors of commission or omission to bring them to its attention that the same may be corrected in future statements.

Incidentally, it is advised that all funds intended for the Sanatorium should be mailed to the Ahepa National Headquarters, Investment Building, Washington, D. C.

TABLE No. 1

This table shows the names of the pledgors, the amount pledged, the amount paid, and the unpaid amount of each pledge made for the purchase of the sanatorium.

				Name of Pledgor	Amount Pledged	Amount Paid	Balance Unpaid
ARIZONA				YUMA			
BISBEE				Nick Brooms	\$1.00	\$1.00	
Name of Pledgor	Amount Pledged	Amount Paid	Balance Unpaid	Alecos Gounaris	100.00	25.00	\$75.00
Marne Cafe	\$20.00	\$20.00		Andrew Kapulos	20.00	20.00	
DOUGLAS				Nick Katsiris	5.00	5.00	
James Miller	10.00	10.00		James Kosta	5.00	5.00	
FLAGSTAFF				Gus Panos	5.00	5.00	
Harris Prevolos	50.00	10.00	\$40.00		136.00	61.00	75.00
MIAMI				Totals for Arizona	\$1,976.00	\$1,041.00	\$935.00
P. S. Couras	50.00	50.00		COLORADO			
Sam Thomson	10.00	10.00		COLORADO SPRINGS			
	60.00	60.00		Spero Demos	\$10.00	\$10.00	
PHOENIX				George Morris	50.00	50.00	
N. C. Amagnopolis	100.00	20.00	80.00	Tom Rallis	5.00	5.00	
Chris Fotinos	200.00	80.00	120.00	Gus Sarlis	100.00	20.00	\$80.00
James Ganos	50.00	20.00	30.00		165.00	85.00	80.00
J. J. Georgousis	100.00	100.00		DENVER			
Tony Georgousis	25.00	25.00		George D. Alexander	50.00	10.00	40.00
Chris Johnson	100.00	100.00		Gust Alison	25.00	5.00	20.00
Tom Morris	25.00	25.00		Sam Amatos	60.00	24.00	36.00
John Pappas	20.00	20.00		Socrates Aporgos	25.00	25.00	
Chris Rallos	25.00	10.00	15.00	Gus Baines	50.00	20.00	30.00
Milton Stamatis	250.00	75.00	175.00	Tom Belleris	100.00	40.00	60.00
James Xalis	10.00	10.00		James Betzelos	75.00	15.00	60.00
	905.00	485.00	420.00	Chas Bomash	5.00	5.00	
PRESCOTT				William Pashall	25.00	10.00	15.00
Pete Cosvalis	5.00	5.00		George Cheshekos	25.00	5.00	20.00
Nick Kaliterakis	50.00	50.00		Peter Collins	25.00	10.00	15.00
	55.00	55.00		Spero D. Cosmos	100.00	40.00	60.00
TUCSON				S. P. Economy	25.00	10.00	15.00
James Ballos	5.00	5.00		Nick Cleadon	5.00	5.00	
William Christos	5.00	5.00		Sam Ellis	25.00	10.00	15.00
Sam Comb	5.00	5.00		Theo. Frangos	50.00	10.00	40.00
Nick Diamos	100.00	100.00		George Fumaras	25.00	5.00	20.00
George Dormas	5.00	5.00		Gus G. Gatsos	25.00	10.00	15.00
John Karvounis	25.00	25.00		Alex A. Jamieson	50.00	10.00	40.00
Minerva Cafe	50.00	50.00		Steve Janakas	25.00	10.00	15.00
Rally Pierre Co	5.00	5.00		Louis Karabinos	25.00	15.00	15.00
	200.00	200.00		Stephen Karman	100.00	20.00	80.00
WILLIAMS				Peter Koclan	2.00	2.00	
Tom Agouris	10.00	10.00		John Kuskulis	50.00	10.00	40.00
WINSLOW				Aleck Kozakos	50.00	20.00	30.00
George Cheros	25.00	25.00		George Krasas	25.00	5.00	20.00
Chris Phillips	500.00	100.00	400.00	Louis Liacos	50.00	20.00	30.00
Gus Thomas	5.00	5.00		E. Lolakis	10.00	10.00	
	530.00	130.00	400.00	Mike Makris	25.00	10.00	15.00
				C. B. Millar	25.00	25.00	
				J. J. Nickolson	100.00	20.00	80.00
				Angelis Panagakis	25.00	10.00	15.00
				Antonios Pappas	25.00	10.00	15.00
				Chris Palitis	100.00	40.00	60.00
				G. P. Rardos	25.00	5.00	20.00
				Peter Razatos	50.00	20.00	30.00
				Spiros Razatos	200.00	80.00	120.00
				Spiros Razatos	1.00	1.00	
				Sam Selavenitis	150.00	60.00	90.00
				Sam Selavanitis	25.00	5.00	20.00
				Pantelli Stiny	10.00	5.00	5.00
				Dr. John W. Theodore	15.00	6.00	9.00

Name of Pledgor	Amount Pledged	Amount Paid	Balance Unpaid
Tom Tamarexis	100.00	40.00	60.00
George K. Verdos	100.00	20.00	80.00
Peter Kostouros	50.00	30.00	20.00
J. Wounas	3.00	3.00	
Peter Yulatos	25.00	5.00	20.00
Mike Tagaris	100.00	40.00	60.00
	2,261.00	811.00	1,450.00

LA JUNTA

Alec F. Quaternis	10.00	10.00	
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LONGMONT

Nick Angelos	25.00	10.00	15.00
George J. Anton	100.00	50.00	50.00
	125.00	60.00	65.00

PUEBLO

Theo Daveos	50.00	10.00	40.00
Gust Koutroulis	50.00	10.00	40.00
John Panagos	100.00	20.00	80.00
Sam Rougas	100.00	20.00	80.00
George Thliveris	100.00	20.00	80.00
	400.00	80.00	320.00

TRINIDAD

Sam Kalgeris	5.00	5.00	
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WALSENBURG

Gus Pappas	100.00	20.00	80.00
Peter Stamas	50.00	20.00	30.00
	150.00	40.00	110.00
Totals for Colorado	\$3,116.00	\$1,091.00	\$2,025.00

DELAWARE**WILMINGTON**

John Govatos	\$150.00	\$60.00	\$90.00
Totals for Delaware	\$150.00	\$60.00	\$90.00

MICHIGAN**HANCOCK**

Chas. A. Gekar	\$100.00	\$40.00	\$60.00
	\$100.00	\$40.00	\$60.00

HOUGHTON

Peter Alex	100.00	40.00	60.00
Nick J. Gekar	50.00	20.00	30.00
James Gekar	100.00	40.00	60.00
	250.00	100.00	150.00
Totals for Michigan	\$350.00	\$140.00	\$210.00

NEBRASKA**ALLIANCE**

Sam Contonis	\$40.00	\$16.00	\$24.00
James De Barry	100.00	50.00	50.00
Theo. Grammaticopoulos	50.00	20.00	30.00
Louis Karabatsos	50.00	20.00	30.00
Frank Stalos	75.00	15.00	60.00
Tom Stalos	100.00	50.00	50.00
	415.00	171.00	244.00

BAYARD

Name of Pledgor	Amount Pledged	Amount Paid	Balance Unpaid
Tom Chanis	25.00	5.00	20.00
Nick Harmistis	25.00	5.00	20.00
	50.00	10.00	40.00

BRIDGEPORT

John and George Chilles	40.00	16.00	24.00
Steve Leitkos	25.00	5.00	20.00
S. A. Thomson	25.00	5.00	20.00
Chris Theron	25.00	5.00	20.00
	115.00	31.00	84.00

SCOTTSBLUFF

George A. Chechekos	50.00	20.00	30.00
P. Chechekos	3.00	3.00	
James Harris	5.00	5.00	
	58.00	28.00	30.00
Totals for Nebraska	\$638.00	\$240.00	\$398.00

NEW MEXICO**ALBUQUERQUE**

Pete Augustinos	\$25.00	\$5.00	\$20.00
Gus Bruskas	100.00	100.00	
Pete Bruskas	200.00		200.00
Sam Couloumbis	250.00	50.00	200.00
J. C. Chrisafis	50.00		50.00
Golden West Coffee Co.	300.00	20.00	280.00
William B. Janetakos	400.00	50.00	350.00
Bob Katson	1,000.00	200.00	800.00
Bill Kirikos	250.00		250.00
Pucci & Bonaguidi	25.00		25.00
Joseph Vasilakis	100.00	20.00	80.00
Philip Voutirin	500.00	50.00	450.00
	3,200.00	495.00	2,705.00

CARLSBAD

George N. Adams	50.00	10.00	40.00
Nick Baggos	50.00	10.00	40.00
John Drouzas	25.00	5.00	20.00
Demitrios Stergios	500.00	100.00	400.00
Andrew Meletis	100.00	40.00	60.00
Louis Panos	50.00	10.00	40.00
George Perlingos	100.00	20.00	80.00
C. Yankas	25.00	5.00	20.00
	900.00	200.00	700.00

GALLUP

John Canellos	25.00	10.00	15.00
Peter Handakas	10.00	10.00	
George Karros	50.00	20.00	30.00
B. D. Lampros	100.00	40.00	60.00
James Pappajohn	100.00	40.00	60.00
George Pathos	100.00	40.00	60.00
Pete S. Platson	1,000.00	250.00	750.00
	1,385.00	410.00	975.00

GRANTS

George Ades	1,000.00	200.00	800.00
Harry Alevizatos	25.00	10.00	15.00
Jim Demitrikopoulos	100.00	20.00	80.00
James Drassin	50.00	10.00	40.00
Chris Lagos	25.00	5.00	20.00
James Maravelas	50.00		50.00
Bill Ramelton	50.00	10.00	40.00
James Schinas	100.00	20.00	80.00
	1,400.00	275.00	1,125.00

LAS VEGAS

Name of Pledgor	Amount Pledged	Amount Paid	Balance Unpaid
Gus Daskalos	\$100.00	\$40.00	\$60.00
Markos Kerry	50.00	10.00	40.00
Nick Thomas	100.00	100.00	
	250.00	150.00	100.00

LORDSBURG

J. and C. D. Johnson	25.00	25.00	
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LOS LUNAS

Louis Georgakopoulos	25.00	25.00	
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LOVINGTON

M. Bass and Tony Lampos	100.00	20.00	80.00
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RATON

James C. Gust	50.00	10.00	40.00
G. A. Petritis	100.00	40.00	60.00
George Truridis	50.00	20.00	30.00
	200.00	70.00	130.00

ROSEWELL

Alec Berry	25.00	25.00	
John Leakow	125.00	25.00	100.00
Jim Rallis	375.00	75.00	300.00
	525.00	125.00	400.00

SANTA FE

Stelios Anthony	250.00	50.00	200.00
William Assemakis	50.00	10.00	40.00
Louis Carellas	1,000.00	400.00	600.00
Tom Cruso	50.00	20.00	30.00
James Ipiotis	300.00	120.00	180.00
Spiros Ipiotis	100.00	40.00	60.00
John Karavanos	250.00	50.00	200.00
Paul Kellis	100.00	20.00	80.00
Mike Keros	25.00	10.00	15.00
Peter Lilaks	100.00		100.00
Mike Malzoulas	25.00	10.00	15.00
Gus Mimaris	50.00	10.00	40.00
Gus Mitchell	100.00	100.00	
M. Palitis	25.00	25.00	
Pete Pomonis	500.00	100.00	400.00
Tom Pomonis	25.00	25.00	
Pete Theodore	250.00	40.00	210.00
	3,200.00	1,030.00	2,170.00

SOCORRO

John H. Mathews	100.00	40.00	60.00
Peter Rigas	100.00	20.00	80.00
	200.00	60.00	140.00

TAOS

John Karavos	500.00	100.00	400.00
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WAGON MOUND

G. A. Pappson	250.00	50.00	200.00
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Totals for New Mexico	\$12,160.00	\$3,035.00	\$9,125.00
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NEW YORK

BUFFALO

George E. Phillies	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$5.00
Theo E. Phillies	10.00	10.00	
	35.00	30.00	5.00

Totals for New York	\$35.00	\$30.00	\$5.00
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TEXAS

EL PASO

Name of Pledgor	Amount Pledged	Amount Paid	Balance Unpaid
Tom Angelos	\$100.00		\$100.00
George Carameros	50.00	\$10.00	40.00
Gus Rallis	100.00	40.00	60.00
J. E. Soras	50.00	10.00	40.00
Thomas S. Vallos	100.00	20.00	80.00
E. A. Wingo	5.00	5.00	
	405.00	85.00	320.00

PECOS

D. C. Coustas	50.00	50.00	
Chris Stefanatos	50.00	50.00	
Pangis Seriatos	100.00	20.00	80.00
Andrew Theodore	50.00	10.00	40.00
Arthur D. Zoes	50.00	10.00	40.00
	300.00	140.00	160.00
Totals for Texas	\$705.00	\$225.00	\$480.00

VIRGINIA

QUANTICO

C. G. Paris	\$25.00	\$10.00	\$15.00
Totals for Virginia	\$25.00	\$10.00	\$15.00

WYOMING

CHEYENNE

Chris Alexopoulos	\$25.00	\$5.00	\$20.00
Theodore Anderson	100.00	20.00	80.00
George Andrews	100.00	20.00	80.00
Konstantinos Andrews	100.00	40.00	60.00
Sam Andrews	100.00	40.00	60.00
Tom Baines	100.00	40.00	60.00
Arthur Captain	100.00	20.00	80.00
Bill Harrison	50.00	20.00	30.00
Angelos Iliopoulos	1.00	1.00	
George Kisciras	150.00	60.00	90.00
Harry Manos	100.00	20.00	80.00
G. Pappageorge	50.00	20.00	30.00
Chris Romios	5.00	5.00	
Miss Georgia Scarpas	50.00	20.00	30.00
Mike Xerikos	25.00	5.00	20.00
	1,056.00	336.00	720.00

LARAMIE

Laramie Candy Co.	15.00	15.00	
P. Petrides	125.00	50.00	75.00
	140.00	65.00	75.00

TORRINGTON

Harry Dukas	100.00		100.00
Nick Margis	50.00	10.00	40.00
	150.00	10.00	140.00
Totals for Wyoming	\$1,346.00	\$411.00	\$935.00

Total of all monies pledged for the purchase of the Sanatorium—\$20,501.00; total collected—\$6,283.00; total remaining unpaid—\$14,218.00—all as of December 1, 1938.

TABLE No. 2

Itemized statement of receipts in cash and materials for the upkeep and maintenance of the Sanatorium.

The contributors, together with the contributions of each, in cash or kind, are listed according to States, Territories, Provinces and cities.

The "District No. —," in parentheses, indicates the Ahepa Gubernatorial District to which the State or Chapter belongs.

Contributors whose name or domicile is not available are listed in Table No. 3 under the title of "Friends at Large."

Receipts for services rendered by the Sanatorium are listed in Table No. 4.

The Board of Directors again request any contributor whose name and contribution are not properly listed to call their attention to the omission or discrepancy in order that the same may be corrected in a similar pamphlet to be issued in the future.

ALABAMA (District No. 1)

Birmingham

Birmingham Chapter 3 \$321 00

Individual Contributors:

1937 Christmas Gifts:

Paul Constantine.....	1 00
Xenophon Hagifstratiou.....	1 00
George Louzis.....	1 00
Alexander Pissanos.....	1 00

1938 Christmas Gifts:

Paul Constantine.....	1 00
M. C. Pazuros.....	5 00
Antonios Pinotis.....	1 00
E. Hagefstratiou.....	1 00
Spiro Cassimus.....	1 00
T. J. Kalomeres.....	5 00

Certificates:

James Kantelis.....	1 00
Gus Antiohos.....	1 00
N. Flesser.....	1 00
George Gavalas.....	1 00

Harry Xenos.....	1 00
John Sakellarides.....	1 00
George & Nick Triantos.....	2 00
Chris M. Cassimus.....	6 00
James Kantelis.....	1 00
Total for Birmingham.....	15 00
Total for Birmingham.....	354 00

J. C. Costopoulos.....	1 00
John T. Cheriones.....	1 00
John Lezos.....	1 00
Pete Lezos.....	2 00
Total for Birmingham.....	6 00

Certificates:

Peter E. Xides.....	5 00
George Plagos.....	1 00
Total for Montgomery.....	6 00

Total for Montgomery..... 12 00

Mobile

Mobile Chapter 310

1938 Christmas Gifts:

Malbis Members.....	10 00
Total for Mobile.....	10 00

Montgomery

Montgomery Chapter 23

1938 Christmas Gifts:

Chrestos Pappas.....	1 00
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Rest of Alabama

FAIRFIELD:

Certificates:

Anest Sarenopoulos.....	2 00
Total for rest of Alabama.....	2 00

Total for Alabama..... 378 00

ARIZONA (District No. 20)

Phoenix

Phoenix Chapter 219 \$244 61

Individual Contributors:

1937 Christmas Gifts:

John Velonis.....	5 00
Louis Zeatopoulos.....	1 00
Tom L. Vlagos.....	1 00
Gust Mitsopoulos.....	1 00
Chris Lampropoulos.....	2 00
John Georgousis.....	3 00
Gust Georgousis.....	3 00
John Kresos.....	1 50
Gus Panos.....	1 00
Theo. D. Saures.....	2 00
Nick Cumanis.....	2 00
George D. Zambanis.....	5 00
Alex. Spiros.....	2 00
James N. Xalis.....	5 00
Nick Farris.....	2 00
Paul Condos.....	2 00
Paul Ladas.....	1 00
John Diamos.....	1 00
John Dagres.....	1 00
Gus Metsopolos.....	1 50
Gus Curtis.....	1 00
Thomas J. Katsenes.....	1 00

1938 Christmas Gifts:

Alex. Spiro.....	1 00
N. J. Velonis.....	2 00
David G. Diamos.....	3 00
Anthony Fotinos.....	1 00
John G. Georgousis.....	3 00
Gust J. Georgousis.....	3 00
Paul Ladas.....	1 00

Certificates:

Sam Checuras.....	2 00
Chris Fotinos.....	1 00
N. J. Velonis.....	2 00
James N. Xalis.....	1 00
Tony Fotinos.....	1 00
Sam C. Colachis.....	1 00
Tom Farres.....	3 00
Total for Phoenix.....	11 00

Total for Phoenix..... \$314 61

Tucson

Tucson Chapter 275 \$328 20

Individual Contributors:

1937 Christmas Gifts:

George Diamos.....	5 00
Tom Diacomis.....	2 00
Total for Tucson.....	7 00

1938 Christmas Gifts:

Tom Diacomis.....	3 00
John Alexander.....	5 00
Jim P. Kerson.....	3 25
Nick P. Kerson.....	3 25
William C. Delfias.....	10 00
Total for Tucson.....	24 50

Certificates:

John Poulos.....	1 00
Sam Comb.....	1 00
Louis Charouhas.....	1 00
Andrew Mandrus.....	1 00
William Louras.....	1 00
George Kavathas.....	1 00
James Rigas.....	1 00
K. P. Charouhas.....	1 00

George Makaronis.....	1 00
John Katsanos.....	1 00
Harry Calamos.....	1 00
Steve Tsagouris.....	1 00
Gus Dillas.....	1 00
James Zikas.....	1 00
Basil Vozack.....	1 00
Thomas L. Makres.....	1 00
Arist Nickas.....	1 00
Jack Polson.....	1 00
George Diamos.....	1 00
Paul Seimens.....	1 00
John Karvounis.....	1 00
Tom Diacomis.....	2 00
Andrew Carrigan.....	1 00
Total for Tucson.....	24 00

Total for Tucson..... \$383 70

Rest of Arizona

Certificates:

DOUGLAS:

David G. Diamos.....	3 00
Total for Rest of Arizona.....	3 00

KINGMAN:

Tom Pantages.....	5 00
Louis Matsus.....	5 00
James Klotas.....	5 00
Christ Gallos.....	5 00
George Lambro.....	5 00
G. Mauroganis.....	5 00
Total for Rest of Arizona.....	30 00

MIAMI:

John Kresos.....	1 00
P. G. Souris.....	1 00
Theodore Souris.....	1 00
Total for Rest of Arizona.....	3 00

Balance Unpaid
\$100 00
40 00
60 00
40 00
80 00
320 00

80 00
40 00
40 00

160 00
\$480 00

\$15 00

\$15 00

\$20 00

80 00
80 00
60 00
60 00
60 00
80 00
30 00

90 00
80 00
30 00
30 00
20 00
720 00

75 00

75 00

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40 00

40 00

35 00

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\$14.

NOGALES:	
N. Macris	\$1.00
	\$1.00
WICKENBURG:	
John Barlas	2.00
	2.00

WILLIAMS:	
Chris A. Petoumenos	\$2.00
	\$2.00
WINSLOW:	
George Cheros	15.00
	15.00

Special:	
El Ratso Grill, Flagstaff	\$5.00
	\$5.00
Total for Rest of Arizona	\$61.00
Total for Arizona	\$759.31

CALIFORNIA (Districts 20-21)

(District 20)

Bakersfield

Bakersfield Chapter 224	\$145.23
Individual Contributors:	
1937 Christmas Gifts:	
Gust M. Venetis	1.00
A. L. Kazas	2.00
	3.00
Certificates:	
Nick Harris	1.00
George Antonaros	1.00
	2.00
Total for Bakersfield	\$150.23

El Centro

El Centro Chapter 197	\$25.00
Individual Contributors:	
1937 Christmas Gifts:	
George J. Polos	1.00
	1.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:	
Nick Dolianitis	5.00
Andy Korakas	1.00
Athanasios	
Dimitracopoulos	1.00
John Axiotis	1.00
Christ Black	1.00
Tom Asderis	1.00
John Lemons	1.00
Christ Cheotakes .....	.50
Gust Papoulas .....	.50
Nick Hronopoulos .....	.25
George Parises .....	.25
James Caras .....	.75
K. H. Mitraros	2.00
George Sardelis .....	.50
Mike Papadakis .....	.50
Angelos Bougletsis .....	.50
James Karros	1.00
John Getanos	1.00
A. Moulos	2.00
George Pashalis	2.00
John Nick	1.00
Peter Efthimis	2.00
James Adams	1.00
Peter Nikitas .....	.50
James Karabelas	5.00
Christ Stergios	2.00
Tony Dellis	1.00
Nick Kalivas .....	.50
Sam Levents	1.00
Peter Skinas	1.00
Sam Skinas	1.00
Nick Kotes	1.00
Gust Moulos	1.00
Mike Gatsis	1.00
Louis Papoulas	2.00
James Psihogios	2.00
Eng. Stassis	2.00
William Petropoulos	1.00
George Haramis	2.50
Sam Stavros	1.50
William Psaros	2.00
Steve Psaros	2.00
William Avras	1.00
	57.75
Certificates:	
Imperial Valley Chapter	
197	15.00
E. Stassis	15.00
	30.00
Total for El Centro	\$113.75

Los Angeles

Los Angeles Chapter 152	\$1,026.00
Individual Contributors:	
1937 Christmas Gifts:	
Andrew Phillips	1.00
J. Perates	2.00
John Dabyeotes	5.00
Peter Athan	1.00
Konstantinos F. Katsenes	1.00
Nick Anast	1.00
John T. Cocores	2.00
George Nachicas	1.00
D. N. James	2.00
Evangel A. Haveles	2.00
Peter Coster	2.00
Antonios Zamouzakis	1.00
Anthony Jany	1.50
John K. Vaselacopoulos	1.00
Harry C. Davilas	5.00
Harry Bernard	1.00
	29.50
1938 Christmas Gifts:	
Angelo N. Barrowxes	1.00
Peter Camperos	1.00
A. G. Rellos	1.00
Antonios Zamouzakis	1.00
John Bravos	1.00
Andrew Phillips	1.00
George Nichicos	1.00
S. Paranthy	2.00
Evangel A. Haveles	1.00
Theodore Kezios	1.00
C. A. Giannas	1.00
Harry G. Miller	5.00
Employees of Mr. Miller:	
Louis Spiro	1.00
James Haritopoulos	1.00
Alex Prokos	1.00
Gus Garry	1.00
Anthony C. Vasilios	1.00
Athanasios Limberopoulos	5.00
Peter Coster	2.00
Peter K. Efsthathiu	1.00
Gregory N. Ballas	1.00
William Vellos	2.00
	33.00
Certificates:	
John Fagan	2.00
John Rigas	1.00
Nick A. Svolos	2.00
John Angelos	1.00
Tom Angelos	1.00
Nick Angelos	1.00
George Anthony	1.00
Anthony Aroney	1.00
Peter Ballas	2.00
A. Bazacas	2.00
Harry Bernard	1.00
E. D. Brotsos	1.00
Peter Camperos	1.00
William Chagalakis	1.00
James Chaprallis	1.00
Elias Chintolas	6.00
J. T. Cocores	1.00
Andrew Cooyas	1.00
George N. Curtis	1.00
Frank Demitriou	1.00
John Doumakes	1.00
Peter Efstathiou	1.00
E. A. Haveles	2.00
Peter Hromis	2.00
Dion A. Janakalis	2.00
John Kapantais	1.00
George Karras	5.00
Stavros Pappas	1.00

Mike Vissis	5.00
Charles Kassimatis	1.00
John Kordaris	1.00
Mike Kordoses	1.00
George Limperis	1.00
Athian Limperopoulos	10.00
Manuel M. Lioudas	1.00
George Nachicas	1.00
Nick Panagulis	2.00
C. Pandel	1.00
Stanley Pann	1.00
Anthony Pavlakos	1.00
J. Peratis	2.00
Andrew Phillips	1.00
Peter Ballis	1.00
John Regopoulos	2.00
A. G. Rellos	1.00
A. G. Rellos	2.00
James Sideris	1.00
Peter N. Stevens	5.00
James Tassopoulos	3.00
George Theodore	2.00
George Manos	1.00
Gregory N. Ballas	1.00
J. A. Panos	2.00
Spiros Ponty	15.00
	109.00

Special:	
Voithians Society	10.00
Church Collections	80.57
Theo Bratsalis	5.00
S. Detes, N. Kales and C. Nakis	25.00
Spiros G. Ponty	50.00
Total for Los Angeles	\$1,368.07

San Bernardino

San Bernardino Chapter 302	\$171.45
Individual Contributors:	
1937 Christmas Gifts:	
C. J. Pappas	1.00
Theodore Paulos	2.00
	3.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:	
Tom Koletis	5.00
Charles J. Pappas	1.00
	6.00
Certificates:	
Peter Andrew	1.00
Tom Andrew	1.00
George Andoniu	1.00
Gust Caludis	1.00
Anthony Carabatsos	10.00
James Demas	1.00
Jim Dooros	2.00
Gus Drulias	1.00
Harry Dadou	1.00
Harry Frank	1.00
George J. Gallanis	1.00
Harry Kalfas	1.00
Tom Koletis	5.00
Dinos Koseris	1.00
Sam Kosifas	1.00
N. J. Litras	1.00
Nick Mantas	2.00
Tom Mehos	1.00
George Pallas	1.00
Nick Pallas	1.00
Frank Parlas	1.00
John Patras	1.00
Theodore Paulos	2.50
Tom Sellas	1.00
William Sellas	1.00

George Stevenson	\$2.00	
George A. Gallanis	1.00	\$45.50
Total for San Bernardino		\$225.95

San Diego

San Diego Chapter 223		\$340.00
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Individual Contributors:

1937 Christmas Gifts:

Christ J. Siakotos	1.00	
J. P. Martikas	1.00	
George Demas	2.00	
Demetrios Vlavianos	2.00	
John P. Litsas	1.00	
Peter Thompson	1.00	
Peter Sour	2.00	
George Karafotias	1.00	
Ciriakos Balaban	1.00	
Spiros Smerlas	1.00	
John G. Pappas	1.00	
		14.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:

C. J. Siakotos	1.00	
John G. Pappas	1.00	2.00

Certificates:

Pete Bolas	10.00	
Emanuel Vlahos	1.00	
John Cotsonis	1.00	
A. Georgakopoulos	1.00	
Nicholas D. Dedes	1.00	
Anastasios Andrichu	3.00	
T. Capatanos	1.00	
George Cheronos	2.00	
George Cordon	2.00	
Hercules Dakis	1.00	
James Fallos	1.00	
Gust Glavas	1.00	
Nicholas R. Greach	1.00	
Demetrios A. Kefalas	2.00	
George G. Kotitsa	1.00	
Tom Kotilas	1.00	
James Krooskos	1.00	
John P. Litsos	1.00	
Samuel Marinos	1.00	
James P. Martikas	1.00	
Tony Metzos	1.00	
Gus B. Moros	2.00	
Tom Moosios	2.00	
W. Maheras	1.00	
George Mazomenos	1.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Sam K. Pappas	1.00	
Gabriel Poulos	2.00	
George E. Salidas	1.00	
Spiros Smerlas	1.00	
Christ J. Siakotos	1.00	
Mike Tsimekles	1.00	
Peter Tsakouras	1.00	
		49.00

Total for San Diego		\$405.00
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San Pedro

San Pedro Chapter 233		\$192.00
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Individual Contributors:

1937 Christmas Gifts:

Ernest W. Catsulis	2.00	
Harry Morris	1.00	3.00

Certificates:

James Sklavos	1.00	
James K. Asimakis	1.00	
John P. Bariamis	1.00	
Tom Bariamis	1.00	
Tom Cocotas	1.00	
Charles Dooros	10.00	
Costas Gavrilides	1.00	
Bill Karas	1.00	
Theodore A. Kokotis	1.00	
N. S. Nicklos	1.00	
Christ K. Panousis	1.00	

James C. Panousis	\$1.00	
John C. Panousis	1.00	
Alex Polyzois	1.00	
George Postolon	1.00	
Christ Romeos	1.00	
Mike Scarpelos	1.00	
		\$26.00

Total for San Pedro		\$221.00
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Santa Barbara

Santa Barbara Chapter 243		\$425.44
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Individual Contributors:

1937 Christmas Gifts:

Christ Antonopoulos	2.05	
Pete Mikas	1.00	
John Gorgopolos	2.00	
James G. Galanos	2.00	
Peter Batzianis	1.00	
Tony Firos	1.05	
Tom Garonis	1.00	
Steve Theodosis	5.00	
Bill Mathaios	1.00	
		16.10

1938 Christmas Gifts:

Steve Theodosis	5.00	
Peter Kteles (Non Ahepan)	3.00	
Gust Laskos	1.00	
Steve Ector	1.00	
		10.00

Certificates:

James N. Politis	2.00	
Harry Abazas	1.00	
Christ Antonopoulos	1.00	
Andrew Gagoulides	1.00	
Angelo Gagoulides	1.00	
Ernest Caloudes	2.00	
Peter Canelis	1.00	
John Capsalis	1.00	
George Couriotis	1.00	
George Ellis	1.00	
Tom Garonis	1.00	
Tom Hionos	1.00	
Frank Kyriakides	1.00	
Louis Kazakis	1.00	
Everett Nicholin	1.00	
George Paios	1.00	
Tom Poulos	1.00	
Tom Scourtis	1.00	
Sam Velliotis	1.00	
		21.00

Total for Santa Barbara		\$472.54
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Ventura

Ventura Chapter 220		\$57.00
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Individual Contributors:

1937 Christmas Gifts:

Nick Halos	1.00	
		1.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:

Elias Chintolas	1.00	
George Drivas	1.00	
John Gonol	1.00	
		3.00

Certificates:

Tony Antonelis	1.00	
Gus Christie	1.00	
James Cooluris	1.00	
John Ganol	1.00	
John Langes	1.00	
Nick Milonas	1.00	
Spero S. Mitchell	2.00	
John Poulos	1.00	
Sam P. Starfas	5.00	
John Simitzi	1.00	
Bill Sitres	1.00	
Frank Karteris	1.00	
		17.00

Special:

Ladies Auxiliary, Ventura, Calif.		30.00
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Total for Ventura		\$108.00
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District 21

Eureka

Eureka Chapter 269

Individual Contributors:

1937 Christmas Gifts:

George N. Kostakis	\$5.00	\$5.00
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Certificates:

Ernest Vafiadis	3.00	
K. Tramontanos	1.00	
Chris Metrulas	1.00	
Kerechis Konstantine	2.00	
George Gabriel	2.50	
Chris Domaz	1.00	
Angelo Domaz	1.50	
John Chulos	2.00	
Chris Arthunas	3.00	
George Kostakis	12.00	
		19.00

Total for Eureka		24.00
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Fresno

Fresno Chapter 151		\$225.00
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1937 Christmas Gifts:

Gus Marchines	1.00	
James Stefanou	2.00	
Dan Andreopoulos and friend	3.00	
Tom Kotarinos	1.00	
George Mehas	1.00	
Peter Reckas	1.00	
George Callas	1.00	
J. Kalomeris	1.00	
P. Murphines	1.00	
Tom Cournavas	1.00	
Theo. Kungulas	1.00	
Nick Poulos	1.00	
Geo. Speropoulos	1.00	
Tom Athens	1.00	
James Pappas	1.00	
Nick Paximades	1.00	
Jim Fotes	1.00	
		20.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:

Peter D. Dames	1.00	
John Hovardas	1.00	
George Spiropoulos	1.00	
		3.00

Special:

G. V. Mavridis	2.00	2.00
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Certificates:

George Callas	1.00	
Jim Fotes	1.00	
Pete Harbilas	1.00	
Tom Kourafas	1.00	
Jim Kalomiris	1.00	
Pete Murphines	1.00	
Gus Marchines	1.00	
James Stefanou	1.00	
Pete Roekas	1.00	
Steve Theros	1.00	
		10.00

Total for Fresno		\$260.00
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Marysville

Marysville Chapter 228		\$100.00
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Individual Contributors:

1937 Christmas Gifts:

John D. Afthimisios	5.00	
Tom Zafires	10.00	
Tony Gilronis	1.00	
George Maremakis	1.00	
Gus C. Kehriotis	2.00	
Andrew E. Efstratiadis	5.00	
		24.00

\$5.00

\$61.00

\$759.31

109.00

10.00

89.57

5.00

25.00

50.00

\$1,368.07

\$171.45

3.00

6.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:	
Harry K. Pappas	\$3.00
Pete Anastasopoulos	1.00
Tony Gifronis	1.00
George Marenakis	1.50
Polizos G. Polizos	2.50
John Christos	2.50
	\$11.50
Certificates:	
Harry K. Pappas	3.00
Em. N. Zaferiou	5.00
Peter Anastasopoulos	1.00
George Antonopoulos	1.00
Andrew Efstratiades	1.00
Tony Gifronis	1.00
Nick Nicholas	1.00
Gust Pappas	1.00
A. G. Pulos	1.00
James Voudouris	1.00
Jim Kotsias	1.00
Emmanuel Zaferiou	1.00
	18.00
Total for Marysville	\$153.50

Modesto

Modesto Chapter 246	
Individual Contributors:	
1937 Christmas Gifts:	
Nick Karas	3.00
	\$3.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:	
C. C. Pantages	1.00
Geo. Anagnostis	1.00
	2.00
Certificates:	
Modesto Chapter 246	25.00
E. T. Kounias	2.00
Christ Spanos	1.00
Anastasios G. Kemburis	1.00
A. G. Kemburis	5.00
N. G. Yialorus	1.00
	35.00
Total for Modesto	\$40.00

Oakland

Oakland Chapter 171	
1937 Christmas Gifts:	
Athan Spiros	1.00
George Tourlos	1.00
Soterios Kotsopoulos	1.00
Angel Lainas	2.00
Harry P. Johnson	1.00
Stavros T. Georgiou	5.00
Steve Piperis	1.00
	12.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:	
S. Georgiou	2.50
Athan A. Spiros	1.00
S. Piperis	1.00
Aleck Chronos	1.00
Harry P. Johnson	2.00
E. Scontriano	1.00
George Tourlos	1.00
Steven Samaras	2.00
Sot. Kotsopoulos	1.00
Panos D. Gaidis	3.00
J. Zazos	2.00
	17.50
Certificates:	
Tom J. Fils	1.00
A. Salenas	1.00
Theo. Amongas	1.00
Gus Andros	1.00
Tony Angelakis	2.50
James Aliphias	5.00
Nicholas Batsakis	5.00
George P. Belessis	10.00
George A. Bezaitis	1.20
Peter Botagios	5.00
Andrew Daskalos	3.00

Nick Demos	\$1.00
N. P. Damianakes	5.00
Harry Johnson	1.00
John P. Katsulakis	1.00
N. Ladeas	2.50
Nick Lafras	2.00
James Markos	1.00
J. D. Nitson	2.00
T. Patethras	1.00
Michael Petrohilos	5.00
Theo. J. Petrohilos	10.00
James K. Rossas	5.00
Stephen Samaras	2.00
A. J. Sardell	1.00
Ellias Scontriano	1.00
Athan A. Spiros	1.00
George Tourlos	1.00
P. Thanos	1.00
Nicholas Vadas	1.00
J. Zahas	2.00
Nick Ladeas	2.50
Paul Christie	2.00
Spiros Reppas	1.00
	\$87.70
Special:	
Church Collections,	
Fresno, Calif.	90.40
Anonymous	2.00
	92.40
Total for Oakland	\$826.36

Pittsburg

Pittsburg Chapter 259	
Individual Contributors:	
1937 Christmas Gifts:	
George Pantell	1.00
George Papadoulis	1.00
Nickolas Yiottis	1.00
Stathis Kyriotes	2.00
Theo. Dimas	1.00
Bill Manos	1.00
Nick Manos	1.00
	2.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:	
James A. Demetrakopoulos	1.00
Anthony Demetrakopoulos	1.00
George A. Papadoulis	1.00
George A. Demetrakopoulos	1.00
Bill Pappas	1.00
John Mellesis	1.00
	6.00
Certificates:	
Stratis Bourlessas	1.00
George A. Demetrakopoulos	1.00
James A. Demetrakopoulos	1.00
Tom Kolevis	1.00
Bill M. Pappas	1.00
Christ Magos	1.00
	6.00
Total for Pittsburg	\$137.65

Roseville

Roseville Chapter 231	
Individual Contributors:	
1937 Christmas Gifts:	
Pete Papajohn	2.00
	2.00
Certificates:	
Pete Papajohn	2.00
Charles Davis	1.00
Tom Johnson	2.00
George Karnezis	1.00
Tom Kononlus	2.50
Nick Keketes	1.00
Gust Kourelas	1.00
Pete Kristakes	1.00
Angelo Leles	1.00
George Leles	1.00
John Lzles	1.00
Angelo Pehos	1.00

John Psihas	\$1.00
Nick Psahoulis	1.00
	\$17.50
Total for Roseville	\$87.00

Sacramento

Sacramento Chapter 153	
1937 Christmas Gifts:	
Gust N. Kasimatis	2.00
Joseph N. Kovell	6.70
James Dedemos	1.00
George D. Busses	1.00
Peter Demos	3.00
"Justificus"	1.51
George J. Tingus	2.00
Andrew Fundulakis	1.00
John A. Stathopoulos	1.00
James G. Davis	1.00
Wm. Saferis	1.00
James Koloburdos	1.00
Basil Halkas	2.00
Gust Dimotiss	2.00
	26.21
1938 Christmas Gifts:	
Louie Chagranis	3.00
Spiros A. Demas	2.00
Gust Lampropoulos	5.00
Gust Backus	1.00
E. D. Marakas	1.00
Gust N. Kasimatis	1.00
P. C. Phillips	1.00
Anthony Zimos	1.00
James K. Demos	1.00
Harry Demos	1.00
Vasilios Halkias	2.00
James Dedemos	1.00
	20.00
Certificates:	
George P. Andrews	1.00
Peter Alveras	2.00
John M. Christie	1.50
Nick Constantakis	1.50
Spiros A. Demas	1.00
Peter Drouchis	1.00
A. K. Fundulakis	1.00
James Katsos	1.00
J. N. Kovell	6.33
Peter D. Memalis	2.00
E. D. Marakas	1.00
Gus Prevolos	1.00
Nick Terizakis	1.00
Albert M. Thomas	1.00
P. C. Phillips	1.00
Mitchell Brothers	2.00
	25.33
Total for Sacramento	\$571.68

San Francisco

San Francisco Chapter 150	
Individual Contributors:	
1937 Christmas Gifts:	
Christ Kouris	5.00
Dr. E. Apostolides	3.00
Gus Caravas	2.00
Peter Eliopoulos	1.00
Louis A. Nicholson	1.00
Frank P. Sprakos	1.00
Chris K. Katon	2.00
P. N. Pearson	1.00
Chris Pappas	2.00
Vasilios A. Pappas	20.00
Ted Trefon	1.00
James Bulgares	1.00
Harry Angelus	2.00
Speros Stamonides	2.00
James Asimakis	1.00
	45.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:	
Sam C. Lekas	5.00
P. Pearson	1.00
Steve Chibidakis	1.50

	S. Stamoules	\$1 00	
\$17. 50	Peter A. Spanos	1 00	
	Dr. E. B. Karageorge	1 00	
\$87. 00	Louie George	1 00	
	James Plastis	2 00	
	Peter Sulis	1 00	
	Ted Tryfon	1 00	
	Dr. A. Theodore Pappas	5 00	
\$500. 14			\$20. 50
	Total for San Francisco 150		\$634. 21
	San Francisco Chapter 235		593. 46
	1937 Christmas Gifts:		
	George Eliopoulos	1 50	
	John N. Andrias	2 00	
	Tom Vogiatzis	1 00	
	George Trigonis	1 00	
	Gust John Ntalles	5 00	
	Apostolos Baviarides	2 00	
	Steve Diopataki	1 00	
			13. 50
	1938 Christmas Gifts:		
	Gust Carravas	2 00	
26. 21	John P. Damascus	1 00	
	M. J. Tsimis	1 00	
	George Triyonis	1 00	
	A. N. Naciopoulos	1 00	
	John Drivell	1 00	
			7. 00
	Total for San Francisco 235		\$613. 96
	SAN FRANCISCO:		
	Certificates:		
	Gust Stavropoulos	1 00	
	Mrs. Anna Pulos	1 00	
	George Pulos	1 00	
20. 00	Costas Himonas	3 00	
	Carl Du Bois	1 00	
	John Drivell	1 00	
	Joseph L. Morris	1 00	
	S. Chibidakis	5 00	
	Peter N. Pearson	1 00	
	Aleek Kandis	1 00	
	John Andrias	1 00	
	John Afendras	1 00	
	James Andronis	1 00	
	James Alvezos	1 00	
	Andrew Angelo	2 50	
	Dr. E. Apostolidis	3 00	
	C. A. Apostolopoulos	2 00	
	Gus Apostolopoulos	1 00	
	James Asimakis	1 00	
	Harry G. Apostolos	1 23	
	James Bulgures	1 00	
	Stephen Berdalis	2 00	
25. 33	James Berdalis	1 00	
	Mames Baldas	1 00	
	Costas Boyadges	2 50	
\$571. 68	Peter Boudoures	1 00	
	George Bralis	2 00	
	John Benias	1 00	
	Gus Caravas	1 00	
	J. S. Chalios	2 00	
	Nick Cois	5 00	
	George Crikos	3 00	
	James Carras	1 00	
	Gus Daldas	1 00	
	George Danos	1 00	
	Stelios Delakis	1 00	
	George C. Dramas	1 00	
	Paul Ellis	1 00	
	Peter Eliopoulos	2 50	
	George Eliopoulos	2 00	
	Gust Fadis	2 00	
	Constantine D. Gann	2 00	
	Andrew Golfes	1 00	
	James Hill	1 00	
	Theodore P. Kanellis	1 00	
	John P. Karras	1 00	
	Chris Katon	2 00	
	S. Kascampas	5 00	
45. 00	Theros P. Kerhulas	1 00	
	Andreas P. Kimon	1 00	
	Matthew Kurosis	1 00	
	S. Kotsopoulos	5 00	
	Vasilios Kostouros	2 00	
	C. Kourtoğlu	2 50	

	Jerry Kompotheklas	\$2 00	
	Thanos D. Lagios	1 00	
	James Lekos	2 00	
	Sam C. Lekas	1 00	
	Arthur F. Manos	1 00	
	George Marcopoulos	1 00	
	Michael Maratsos	1 00	
	Joe Mentakis	1 00	
	George Mitrakos	1 00	
	Gust Mustakopoulos	1 00	
	Arthur N. Naciopoulos	1 00	
	G. Paloglou	2 00	
	James Pappageorge	1 00	
	Chris Pappas	2 00	
	Steve Pappas	1 00	
	Christ Phillips	1 00	
	Bill Perris	1 00	
	George C. Peterson	5 00	
	James Platis	1 00	
	Chris Sarantis	3 00	
	Dan Sallis	1 00	
	Gust Siokas	5 00	
	Peter Spanos	1 00	
	Nick Spathoras	1 00	
	Salvator N. Stellas	3 00	
	Ted Tryphon	2 00	
	James N. Touras	1 00	
	George Trigonis	1 00	
	Nick Vlahos	1 00	
	Tom Vogiatzis	1 00	
	Costas Vellis	2 00	
	James Demos	3 00	
	Samuel Danos	1 00	
	George E. Kallas	2 50	
	Gus A. Daldas	42. 79	
	Peter George	1 00	
	Gust Salas	1 00	
	Mathew Kurosis	1 00	
	Frank Sallas	1 00	
	G. B. Spannos	3 00	
			196. 52
	Total for San Francisco		\$1,444. 69

	Salinas		
	Salinas Chapter 253		\$25. 00
	Individual Contributors:		
	1937 Christmas Gifts:		
	Demetrios Mavromatis	1 50	
	Pete Poulos	5 00	
	Sam Ernest Davis	5 00	
	Harry Conom	2 00	
	G. P. Burdusis	1 00	
	Harry Starfas	1 00	
			15. 50
	1938 Christmas Gifts:		
	Theodore N. Cominos	1 00	
	Demetres A. Mavromatis	1 00	
			2. 00
	Certificates:		
	Salinas Valley Chapter 253	25. 00	
	Charles Stagikas	1 00	
			26. 00
	Total for Salinas		\$68. 50

	San Jose		
	San Jose Chapter 251		\$57. 50
	1937 Christmas Gifts:		
	Charles Kallas	1 00	
	Pete Baglas	1 00	
			2. 00
	1938 Christmas Gifts:		
	Harry Mitsodakis	2 00	
	Carl Stathaton	1 00	
	G. B. Collins	1 00	
	James Chagalakis	2 00	
	Gust Fotopoulos	1 00	
	Tom Geneck	2 00	
			9. 00
	Certificates:		
	John Vales	1 00	
	George Alexiu	50	

	G. B. Collins	\$1 00	
	Peter Dalis	1 00	
	Othon Duramos	2 00	
	Edward Efthimos	1 00	
	Mike Gianopoulos	1 00	
	Charles Kallas	1 00	
	George Kouvalas	2 00	
	Sam Karvonis	1 00	
	Chris Merkuris	1 00	
	Peter Merkuris	1 00	
	Gus Polichronis	1 00	
	Carl Stathatos	. 50	
	John Vales	1 00	
	James Zones	1 00	
			\$17. 00
	Total for San Jose		\$85. 50

	Stockton		
	Stockton Chapter 212		\$105. 00
	1937 Christmas Gifts:		
	James Millias	1 00	
	Frank Vellis	5 00	
	Peter K. Poullos	3 00	
	S. Parises	1 00	
	George Gikas	1 00	
	George S. Barlos	5 00	
	James Kapas	1 00	
	John James	1 00	
	Bill Panagos	2 00	
	G. Eliades	1 00	
	Peter Pappas	1 00	
			22. 00
	1938 Christmas Gifts:		
	George Theodoropoulos	2 00	
	Louie Kolovos	1 00	
	Gust Eliades	1 00	
	James Millias	1 00	
	Peter Pappas	1 00	
	Andrew Portias	1 00	
			7. 00

	Certificates:		
	Frank Pantelopulos	1 00	
	Nick Seperas	1 00	
	Louis Loudas	5 00	
	John Bisbikis	1 00	
	Gust Dremalas	1 00	
	George Dremalas	1 00	
	Angel G. Giannaris	2 00	
	John Karkaletsis	1 00	
	Chris Kolovos	1 00	
	Louis Kolovos	1 00	
	John Kostas	1 00	
	Andrew Mouyias	3 00	
	Peter Pappas	1 00	
	Alex Sevoulis	1 00	
	George Souliotis	1 00	
	Paul Thanopoulos	1 00	
	George Zaharos	15 00	
	Harry Pandell	2 50	
	Tom Pandell	2 50	
			43. 00
	Special:		
	Tom and Harry Pandell		5. 00
	Total for Stockton		\$182. 00

	Vallejo		
	Vallejo Chapter 217		\$65. 00
	1937 Christmas Gifts:		
	Jenny Gregoratos	1 00	
	Vasseleos Spinopoulos	1 00	
	Tom Adrianos	1 00	
	Louis Colivas	1 00	
			4. 00
	1938 Christmas Gifts:		
	J. G. Ioakimides	1 00	
	Tom Houvardas	1 00	
	Jack Gatsos	1 00	
			3. 00
	Certificates:		
	Tom Andrianopolis	1 00	
	J. Coulhams	2 00	

Louis Colivas	\$1.00				
John Coulamas	2.00				
Kirakos G. Ioakimides	1.00				
K. G. Ioakimides	1.00				
Tom Kepriotis	2.00				
Chris Savas	1.00				
John Soteriou	1.00				
Tony Smernes	1.00				
		\$13.00			
Total for Vallejo		\$85.00			
Rest of California					
Certificates:					
ALDERPOINT:					
Tom Sharkavos	5.00				
		\$5.00			
ALTADENA:					
A. Picoulas	1.00				
		1.00			
AUBURN:					
Nick Costas	1.00				
John Kassitas	1.00				
John Kefalas	1.00				
		3.00			
BALBOA:					
Takis D. Barbour	10.00				
		10.00			
BERKELEY:					
Steve Morris	2.00				
C. George	2.00				
Gus D'Lakis	1.00				
C. George	1.00				
Harry Kurtis	5.00				
Nick Th. Pappas	1.00				
J. T. Rozolis	1.00				
Steve Stefos	1.00				
V. T. Thanas	2.00				
		16.00			
BLAIRSDEN:					
Peter Pappas	2.00				
Peter Pappadopoulos	1.50				
		3.50			
BOYES SPRINGS:					
Sam Ganos	2.00				
		2.00			
BRAWLEY:					
John Cappas	1.00				
George Baranis	1.00				
Treofon Makris	1.00				
Steve Psaroulis	1.00				
William D. Pearos	1.00				
		5.00			
BRYON:					
James Liacos	5.00				
		5.00			
CALEXICO:					
Paul Procalamos	3.00				
George J. Polos	1.00				
		4.00			
CHULA VISTA:					
Geo. Styliano & Family	10.00				
Angelo Capos	1.00				
		11.00			
CONCORD:					
Theodore Dimas	1.00				
Harry Majors	1.00				
Nick Manos	1.00				
		3.00			
CORONADO:					
Demetrios Vlavianos	2.00				
		2.00			
COWELL:					
Bill Manos	1.00				
		1.00			
CULVER CITY:					
George N. Strike	10.00				
		10.00			
DALY CITY:					
J. Demetrios	2.00				
John P. Bilos	1.00				
		3.00			
DEL MAR:					
John G. Pappas	\$1.00				
		\$1.00			
DENAIR:					
James C. Tavernas	1.00				
George Tavernas	1.00				
		2.00			
FLORIN:					
William Passadis	1.00				
		1.00			
GRIDLEY:					
Vasilios Halkias	1.00				
		1.00			
HIGHLAND:					
Geo. Panagopoulos	1.00				
George Panos	1.00				
		2.00			
HOLLYWOOD:					
Peter Metropol	4.00				
Peter Metropol	2.00				
S. Paranthi	2.00				
A. Zamouzakis	1.00				
		9.00			
HOLTVILLE:					
John Gidanos	1.00				
		1.00			
HUNTINGTON PARK:					
Diek Andrew	1.00				
George Likouriotis	1.00				
Peter Coster	2.00				
Jim Gikas	1.00				
		5.00			
LA JOLLA:					
Geo. Michalidakis	2.00				
Peter Thompson	1.00				
		3.00			
LANCASTER:					
Andrew Kappas	2.50				
		2.50			
LIVINGSTON:					
Harry Kalliris	1.00				
		1.00			
LOOMIS:					
George Kotsifas	1.00				
		1.00			
LONG BEACH:					
Thomas N. Bissenas	3.00				
		3.00			
LOS GATOS:					
G. A. Horton	1.50				
		1.50			
LOYALTON:					
Nick Kalas	1.00				
		1.00			
LYNWOOD:					
Gregory Panopoulos	1.00				
		1.00			
MANTECA:					
Anastasios Illebakos	2.00				
James Sarras	1.00				
George Gikas	1.00				
		4.00			
MARTINEZ:					
V. G. Spiliotakaras	1.00				
George A. Papadoulis	1.00				
Manson J. Marinos	1.00				
		11.00			
MENDOTA:					
S. Stamoulos	1.00				
		3.00			
MERCED:					
Harry Kalliris	3.00				
Peter Kataiftes	1.00				
		2.00			
MONTEREY:					
George Vellis	2.00				
		1.00			
MOUNT HEBRON:					
Gus Voulgaris	1.00				
		10.00			
NATIONAL CITY:					
Peter Pappas	1.50				
		3.00			
NORWALK:					
Sam Bakos	\$1.00				
		\$1.00			
OCEAN PARK:					
Anthony Jany	1.50				
		1.50			
ONTARIO:					
Charles Pappas	1.00				
		1.00			
OROVILLE:					
Gus C. Kehriotis	3.00				
George E. Harris	1.00				
Tom Kocotis	1.00				
Tom Kocotis	1.00				
		6.00			
PALO ALTO:					
John Cheredes	1.00				
Demetrios N. Pappas	2.00				
Efthimios Pappas	2.00				
Gust Fotopoulos	2.00				
Harry Franco	1.00				
James Pappas	1.00				
		9.00			
PASADENA:					
James Yankos	1.00				
John Vaselacopoulos	1.00				
James Mitsiopoulos	5.00				
A. N. Manolopoulos	1.00				
George A. Rapanos	5.00				
A. Koutopoulos	4.00				
N. C. Karahalos	2.00				
Antoñios Manopoulos	2.00				
T. J. Poulos	1.00				
		22.00			
PIEDMONT:					
Steve Piperis	1.00				
		1.00			
POMONA:					
Tom Miller	1.00				
		1.00			
PORT CHICAGO:					
Dennis Bourlakovs	1.00				
Gus D. Lagis	2.00				
John Milisias	1.00				
Dannis H. Pettas	1.00				
Dennis H. Pittas	1.00				
Nick Vretos	1.00				
		7.00			
PORT COSTA:					
George Haralabakis	5.00				
		5.00			
PORTOLA:					
P. K. Nicolos	1.00				
George N. Cottos	1.00				
		2.00			
QUINCY:					
John D. Pappas	2.00				
		2.00			
REDLANDS:					
Harry Sargen	1.00				
		1.00			
REEDLEY:					
Xenophon Stillianos	5.00				
Speros Poulos	5.00				
		10.00			
RIVERSIDE:					
Gregory A. Gallanis	1.50				
Anastasios Dafnis	1.00				
George S. Giannahs	3.50				
		6.00			
SAN GABRIEL:					
E. J. Fostinis	1.00				
		1.00			
SAN LEANDRO:					
Aleck Chrones	2.00				
Louis Vrakas	2.00				
		4.00			
SAN MATEO:					
Louis Karantzos	2.00				
Harry Angelus	3.00				
		5.00			
SAN RAFAEL:					
John Hourvardas	1.00				
Tom Hourvardas	5.00				
		6.00			

81.00	SANTA MARIA	
	Steve Theodos.....	85.00
1.50	SANTA MONICA:	
	George Valakos.....	1.50
	George Valakos.....	1.00
	George Valakos.....	1.00
1.00	SANTA ROSA:	
	Mike Panas.....	2.00
	John A. Michas.....	1.00
6.00	SONOMA:	
	John George.....	1.00
	SURF:	
	Bill Mathews.....	2.00
	James G. Galanos.....	2.00
9.00	TRACY:	
	Christ Farakos.....	1.00
	James Kapas.....	1.00
	George Marmaras.....	1.00
	William Panagos.....	3.00
	Christ Pilioras.....	3.00

	Pete Polites.....	81.00
	James Vlahos.....	3.00
	Frank Vellis.....	1.00
	Nick Vellis.....	1.00
	TURLOCK:	
	John Floras.....	5.00
	VENICE:	
	James A. Petros.....	3.00
	Anastase Vetol.....	5.00
	Harry G. Miller.....	5.00
	WATSONVILLE:	
	Charles Poulos.....	2.00
	WEED:	
	James Cormas.....	1.50
	Tom Candelos.....	1.50
	Theros Files.....	1.00
	George Floros.....	1.00
	Steve Georges.....	1.50
	Adam Giannopoulos.....	1.00
	Peter Karbar.....	1.50
	Kanares Kollias.....	1.00
	Andrew Manos.....	1.00

	Louis Pappas.....	81.50
	George Soulis.....	1.00
	Gust Trussas.....	1.00
	James Vassos.....	1.50
815.00	WHEATLAND:	
	Peter Broumas.....	1.00
5.00	WILMINGTON:	
	George Beskos.....	2.00
13.00	YUBA CITY:	
	Harry K. Pappas.....	1.00
2.00	Total for Rest of California.....	2300.00
	Total for California.....	87,330.42

Gifts Other than Cash:
 Milo Coffee Co., San Francisco, 240 lbs. coffee.
 Mitchell Bros. Sacramento, 24 cans No. 3 figs.
 George A. Papadoulis, Martinez, Books & Magazines.
 Sam Davis, Watsonville, 3 cases of apples.

COLORADO (District No. 17)

	Denver	
22.00	Denver Chapter 145.....	8900.15
	Individual Contributors:	
	1937 Christmas Gifts:	
1.00	Chris Adams.....	1.00
	Alex Jamison.....	2.00
	Sam Armatas.....	1.00
1.00	Stephen E. Rallis.....	3.00
	1938 Christmas Gifts:	
7.00	Peter P. Stathas.....	1.00
	Pete Rocas.....	1.00
	Gus Christithis.....	1.00
	Alex Kozakos.....	1.00
	George Karadanis.....	1.00
	Chris Adams.....	1.00
	Peter Kostouros.....	1.00
	James George Dikeou.....	1.00
5.00	Panayes Dikeou.....	1.00
	Certificates:	
2.00	George Frisiras.....	2.00
	Sam Armatas.....	1.00
	Nicholas G. Cledon.....	1.00
2.00	Gust Frangos.....	1.00
	Gus Baines.....	1.00
	Peter Collins.....	1.00
1.00	James Stamas.....	1.00
	Alex Theodoran.....	2.00
	Tom and Steve Tamaresis.....	5.00
10.00	Louis M. Karabinos.....	1.00
	Joseph Papadakis.....	2.00
	James Pappas.....	1.00
	Mike Tagaris.....	5.00
	John Collins.....	1.00
	Harry Economy.....	1.00
	George Verdos.....	1.00
6.00	George Frangas.....	1.00
	Chris Adams.....	1.00
	John Gouliaras.....	1.00
	Elias Kampouris.....	1.00
1.00	Louis Liskos.....	1.00
	Chris Polites.....	1.00
	Gust Gatsios.....	1.00
	Neil Collins.....	1.00
4.00	Mike Makris.....	1.00
	Sam Ellis.....	1.00
	Nick Belleris.....	1.00
	Peter Kostouros.....	1.00
5.00	Special:	
	P. G. Dikeou.....	30.00
6.00	Total for Denver.....	8885.15

Gifts Other Than Cash:
 Carson Crockery Company—Two Vases.
 George Draopoulos—Two volumes of History Books.
 "Peter Pan, the Menu Man"—500 letterheads and envelopes.

	Pueblo	
	Pueblo Chapter 160.....	8180.51
	Individual Contributors:	
	1937 Christmas Gifts:	
7.00	George Morris.....	10.00
	C. Nasiacos.....	2.00
	1938 Christmas Gifts:	
	John Panagos.....	3.00
	Sam Spiratos.....	1.00
	George Kersey.....	1.00
	Leo Hatges.....	2.00
	John Alexiou.....	2.00
9.00	Alex Theodoran.....	6.00
	Theodore Kopulos.....	1.00
	Miss Helen Kopulos.....	1.00
	Alex E. Fostinis.....	1.00
	Certificates:	
	Peter P. Stathas.....	1.00
	Steve Spiratos.....	2.00
	Jerry Vagelatos.....	3.00
	C. Nasiacos.....	1.00
	Steve Spiratos.....	2.00
	Sam Rougas.....	1.00
	Demetrius An. Koustas.....	1.00
	Gust Stavro.....	1.00
	George Kersey.....	5.00
	Mr. and Mrs. George T. Thliveris.....	2.00
	Sam Spiratos.....	1.00
20.00	Total for Pueblo.....	8230.51

	Walsenburg	
	Walsenburg Chapter 173.....	850.00
	Individual Contributors:	
	1937 Christmas Gifts:	
	Louis Zagaris.....	1.00
	Steve Koroncos.....	1.00
	John Karavanos.....	1.00
	Steve Baltas.....	2.00
5.00	1938 Christmas Gifts:	
	Emanuel Sergis.....	2.00
	Pete Capparis.....	2.00

	Gus Essaris.....	2.00
	Pete Stamas.....	1.00
	James Stamas.....	1.00
	Bill Karamouzis.....	1.00
	Nick Gurmetakis.....	1.00
	George Mavrikos.....	1.00
	Pete Kallas.....	1.00
12.00	Certificates:	
	Nick Gurmetakis.....	1.00
	Gust Prappas.....	1.00
	John Gurmetakis.....	1.00
	Peter Stamas.....	2.00
	Emanuel Sergis.....	1.00
	George Mavrikos.....	1.00
7.00	Total for Walsenburg.....	874.00

	The Rest of Colorado	
	Certificates:	
	AULT:	
	Paul Lampros.....	1.00
1.00	BOULDER:	
	P. D. Polas.....	1.00
1.00	COLORADO SPRINGS:	
	Frank Theodoran.....	2.00
	James Nickolas.....	1.00
	John Kakavas.....	1.00
	Treophon Ballis.....	1.00
5.00	DELCARBON:	
	Peter Kallas.....	1.00
	Gust Essaris.....	1.00
2.00	EDGEWATER:	
	K. C. Tishoff.....	1.00
1.00	GREELEY:	
	G. P. Brown.....	2.00
2.00	LA JUNTA:	
	Alex E. Fostinis.....	1.00
1.00	LA VETA:	
	Mathew Koklas.....	1.00
1.00	LONGMONT:	
	George Anton.....	1.00
1.00	MILLIKEN:	
	John T. Ravithis.....	2.00
2.00		

SALIDA:
 A. Callas \$5.00

TRINIDAD:
 Tom Kapamas 2.00
 Jennie Kapamas 1.00
 James Kavathas 1.00

George Kassoris \$1.00
 George Choristos 1.00
 Gus Zervis 1.00
 Mike Stamatakis 1.00
 John Koukogiannis 1.00
 Steve Roukoutas 1.00
 Sam Koungues 1.00
 John Karteris 1.00

G. Murrin \$1.00
 George Kavalos 1.00
 Mike Mutsama 1.00

Total for Rest of Colorado \$37.00
 Total for Colorado \$1,226.66

CONNECTICUT (District No. 7)

Bridgeport

Bridgeport Chapter 62 \$115.61

Individual Contributors:

1937 Christmas Gifts:
 Elias Georgatzos 2.00
 James Pavlos 1.00
 James Sentementes 1.00
 S. Caravidas 1.00
 Peter Keriage 2.00
 Nicholas Decos 1.00
 Gregory Decos 1.00
 James Zabettas 2.00
 Stratos Gramatig 1.00
 Nicholas Vlantes 1.00
 John Stamatis 1.00
 Peter T. Kostopoulos 1.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:
 Bill Bertullis 1.00
 George J. Parthenios 1.00
 James G. Sentementes 1.00
 A. N. Angelopoulos 2.00
 Paul Kostopoulos 1.00

Certificates:
 John Metropoulos 1.00
 Charles Broumas 1.00
 Patrick Nicas 1.00
 John Drevas 1.00
 William Ferekos 1.00
 Gus Kritikos 1.00
 A. G. Braka 5.00
 Bill Stamataopoulos 1.00
 James Zabettas 1.00
 Peter Yerontakis 1.00
 William Vlandis 1.50
 Nicolas Vlantes 1.00
 Aris Triflates 1.00
 J. G. Sentementes 1.00
 John Nasta 1.00
 Gregory K. Nakos 2.00
 Anthony Smith 1.00
 James Saris 2.00
 Gus Sellas 1.50
 K. Pappaconstantinou 1.00
 Philip Pappas 1.00
 William Pappas 1.00
 Sotiros Polyzoy 1.00
 Chris Pounarakis 1.00
 Angelos Maltas 1.00
 George Metropoulos 1.00
 James A. Leach 1.00
 G. Liacopoulos 3.00
 Kostas Kiosses 1.00
 Bill Keriazis 1.00
 Steven D. Kremastiots 1.00
 Michael Halioris 1.00
 Chris Haralampopoulos 1.00
 Varsamis Hiotakis 1.00
 Peter George 1.00
 Elias Georgatzos 1.00
 Stratos Gramatig 1.00
 Michael Drevas 1.00
 Gregory Decos 1.00
 Nicholas Decos 1.00
 George Demetros 1.00
 James Dougan 1.00
 Stratos Caravidas 1.00
 Nicholas Argiriadis 1.00
 Antonios Antonopoulos 1.00
 James Allis 1.00
 James Allis 1.00
 George Bochanis 2.00

Nicholas P. Bartis 1.00
 Charles Broumas 1.00
 Bill Bertullis 1.00
 George Coulouris 1.00
 Aris Christ 1.00
 George Vlahopoulos 1.00
 Sam Mougios 1.00
 Arthur Hasiotis 1.00
 James B. Constas 1.00

Total for Bridgeport 203.61

Danbury

Danbury Chapter 90 \$117.36

Individual Contributors:

1937 Christmas Gifts:
 C. C. Vournazos 1.00
 Gregory Nakos 2.00

Certificates:
 Eftemios Sheras 1.00
 James Maigis 2.00
 C. C. Vournazos 1.00

Total for Danbury 124.36

Hartford

Hartford Chapter 58 \$90.63

Individual Contributors:

1938 Christmas Gift:
 James Matthews 1.00

Certificates:
 James Jimakos 1.00
 George Matthews 1.00
 Costas Vingas 1.00
 Costas Harovas 1.00
 Sam G. Collis 1.00
 Gus Klemes 1.00
 John B. Drakos 2.00
 George Demos 5.00
 James S. Mathews 1.00
 Samuel Pyros 1.00
 James J. Starr 1.00
 Peter Kalograkos 2.00

Special:
 Church Collections 25.60

Total for Hartford 135.23

Meriden

Meriden Chapter 126 \$75.00

Individual Contributors:

1937 Christmas Gifts
 Nick Boussiotes 1.00
 Charles Mitchell 1.00
 Angelo Mitchell 1.00
 Pete Galanos 2.00
 Alex Lallo 2.00
 Gust Mastras 7.00
 Angelo Herman 1.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:
 Nick Bouniouis 3.00
 Gust Mastras 5.00

Certificates:
 Chris Ferekos 2.00
 Eugene G. Allis 1.00
 William Andreas 1.00
 Gabriel M. Caracost 3.00
 Russell Demady 3.00
 Peter Lallo 1.00
 George Mitchell 1.00
 Peter Vouras 1.00
 M. A. Siavrakas 2.00
 Paul Vouras 1.00

Total for Meriden 114.00

New Britain

New Britain Chapter 117 \$109.75

Individual Contributors:

1937 Christmas Gifts:
 Kalias Gregaritsas 1.00
 Th. Eliadis 1.00
 L. Andoniadis 1.00
 A. Angelidis 1.00
 Michael Davanopoulos 1.00
 Savas Apostolou 1.00
 Thomas Bilbilis 1.00
 N. Joanidis 1.00
 A. Peterson 1.00
 James Giagias 1.00
 James Controvilas 1.00
 N. Kounaris 1.00
 John Cardikas 1.00

Certificates:
 Kalias Gregoritsas 1.00
 James Anthony 2.00
 Michael Davanopoulos 1.00
 Andrew Baker 1.00
 Gianaris Brothers 3.00
 Leon Greos 1.00
 Peter Karlames 1.00
 Charles Konstantinou 1.00
 Nick Kounaris 5.00
 Platou Kounaris 1.00
 Apostolos Tolis 1.00
 Apostolis Zissis 1.00
 James Kontrovillias 1.00
 G. Apostolou 1.00

Special:
 Church Collection 10.00

Total for New Britain \$153.75

New Haven

New Haven Chapter 98 \$189.05

Individual Contributors:

1937 Christmas Gifts:
 Gabriel M. Zahariades 1.00
 Vincent C. Gregory 1.00
 Harry Vonetis 10.00
 Gus Christ 2.00
 Nick K. Fesidis 1.00
 Stratos Andris 1.00
 John Andreatis 1.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:	
George J. Gailey	\$1.00
John Andreotis	1.00
\$15.00	

\$37.00	
\$1,226.66	

Certificates:	
George J. Gailey	1.00
W. D. Chaltas	1.00
James Siderakis	1.00
Stratis Andris	1.00
Alex Angelus	1.00
Harry Besbesides	1.00
Nick Bassadakis	1.00
Gus Christy	2.00
Alexander Eftimes	1.00
William Farmakis	2.00
Vincent Gregory	1.00
A. G. Heris	5.00
John M. Jinetopulos	2.00
Peter Kardaras	1.00
Seraphim Pappas	1.00
Thiro Skitzis	5.00
Nick Sauter	1.00
John Scarvellis	1.00
Jordan and S. Theodos	2.00
Constantine Verinis	1.00
Harris Poulos	1.00
Milton Psathas	3.00

8.00	
16.00	
114.00	

New Haven Chapter No. 98 from Brothers whose names were not listed	2.00
38.00	

Total for New Haven	246.05
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\$109.75	
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New London

New London Chapter 250	\$75.00
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Individual Contributors:	
1937 Christmas Gifts:	
Costas Entas	1.00
Pete E. Mitchell	5.00
Philip T. Kiritsis	2.00
8.00	

1938 Christmas Gifts:	
Socrates Deligeorges	2.00
C. Entas	1.00
George Mitchell	1.00
4.00	

13.00	
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Certificates:	
Thomas Dunukos	1.00
C. Nabis	2.00
Theo. J. Constantine	3.00
Anton Dato	3.00
Odyseus Hurdes	1.00
Christos Manos	2.00

Total for New London	99.00
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Norwich

Norwich Chapter 110	\$67.92
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Individual Contributors:	
1937 Christmas Gifts:	
Demetrios Maniatis	1.00
Daniel Conlopoulos	1.00
Frank Banusis	1.00
3.00	

21.00	
10.00	
\$153.75	
\$189.05	

1938 Christmas Gifts:	
George A. Yakis	2.00
2.00	

Certificates:	
Spiros Kutrumbis	1.00
C. Alexopoulos	1.00
D. Angelopoulos	1.00
John Antonacopoulos	2.00
J. M. Barbulon	1.00
George A. Yakis	1.00
7.00	

17.00	
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Alex Gullinos	\$2.00
U. J. Sakellarides	1.00
\$10.00	
Special:	
Church Collections	5.85
Total for Norwich	88.77

Stamford

Stamford Chapter 99	\$272.19
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Individual Contributors:	
1937 Christmas Gifts:	
W. P. Sotire	2.00
Fotis D. Bartis	3.00
Harry Vasilacopoulos	1.00
Gus Odiseos	5.00
J. Kostas	1.00
12.00	

1938 Christmas Gifts:	
Gregory P. Sotire	1.00
Arthur Rotas	1.00
Steve Stephanou	5.00
7.00	

Certificates:	
S. P. Sotire	1.00
Peter A. Nanos	1.00
George Neforos	1.00
Foster Macrides	1.00
Denis Macrides	1.00
Thomas Nanos	2.00
George Ladas	1.00
James N. Karukas	1.50
Fotis D. Barti	3.00
Angelos N. Garas	1.00
George Diamond	1.00
Harry Fanos	1.00
Anthony Vanech	1.00
William Sotire	2.00
Kaldes Sotire	1.50
John Sotire	1.00
21.00	

Special:	
Church Collections	113.91
Total for Stamford	426.10

Waterbury

Waterbury Chapter 48	129.00
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Individual Contributors:	
1937 Christmas Gifts:	
John Panagopoulos	1.00
1.00	

Certificates:	
John Hanson	3.00
Nicholas Costas	1.00
Vasilios Katrakis	1.00
Nicholas Makros	2.00
Louis Nanos	1.00
John C. Vleicides	2.00
George Pistolas	1.00
C. Paganios	1.00
Gus Katsoulis	1.00
13.00	

Total for Waterbury	143.00
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Rest of Connecticut

Certificates:	
ANSONIA:	
Soterios Aliferis	2.00
Peter Keriage	1.00
Harry Vonetes	1.00
4.00	

BRISTOL:	
Nicholas Z. Jones	1.00
John Gardskas	1.00

Them. Eliades	\$1.00
A. Peterson	1.00
Costas Mamatasios	1.00
Arthur Bilbiles	1.00
\$6.00	

DEYON:	
Paul T. Kostopoulos	1.00
1.00	

EAST HAVEN:	
Andrew D. Malliaras	2.00
2.00	

FAIRFIELD:	
George Englis	1.00
Orestes Regas	10.00
11.00	

GREEN FARMS:	
James Pavlos	1.00
1.00	

GREENWICH:	
Gus Odeseos	1.00
1.00	

LITCHFIELD:	
Louis Artikis	2.00
2.00	

MIDDLETOWN:	
Angelo Mitchell	1.00
Charles Mitchell	1.00
Nick Boussiotes	1.00
Gus Mastras	1.00
Athan Constantine	1.00
5.00	

MILFORD:	
George J. Parthenios	1.00
Lawrence Pappas	1.00
2.00	

NEW MILFORD:	
George P. Nicholas	3.00
3.00	

NIANTIC:	
George Gergulis	1.00
Socrates Deligeorges	5.00
6.00	

NORWALK:	
John D. Kostas	1.00
1.00	

RIVERSIDE:	
G. Georgiades	1.00
1.00	

SHELTON:	
James Chiapis	1.00
1.00	

SOUND VIEW:	
C. Entas	1.00
1.00	

SOUTHINGTON:	
Nick Joanides	1.00
J. Giagios	1.00
2.00	

SOUTH NORWALK:	
Harry Vasilacopoulos	1.00
Em. Kassimatis	1.50
2.50	

SUFFIELD:	
Theodore Papafil	3.00
3.00	

THOMASTON:	
Michael Zaganas	2.00
2.00	

THOMPSONVILLE:	
Peter Arvantely	1.00
1.00	

WESTPORT:	
Stamatis Benos	1.00
1.00	

Specials:	
BRISTOL:	
Hellenic Girls Society	5.00
5.00	

Total for Rest of Connecticut	64.50
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Total for Connecticut	\$1,798.37
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DELAWARE (District No. 3)

Wilmington Chapter 95	\$297.59	Nick Assimakopoulos	\$1.00	Rest of Delaware	
Individual Contributors:		Alex D. Kozanitis	2.00		
1937 Christmas Gifts:		Certificates:	\$4.00	REHOBOTH BEACH:	
George Stathis	\$1.00	J. Joannides	1.00	Jess M. Kotses	\$5.00
Nicholas Assimakopoulos	1.00	E. S. Lazopoulos	1.00		\$5.00
	\$2.00	Theofanis Nalis	1.00		
1938 Christmas Gifts:		Nicolaos Assimakopoulos	2.00		
George Stathis	1.00		5.00	Total for Delaware	\$313.59
		Total for Wilmington	\$308.59		

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA (District No. 3)

Washington Chapter 31	\$423.01	Nicholas Floratos	10.00	Sam Orphanos	5.00
Individual Contributors:		Gus Vlahogianis	1.00	D. Malatras	1.00
1937 Christmas Gifts:		T. H. Chaconas	10.00	Harry Moshovitis	2.00
John Cozanas	5.00	Neof. Clemens	1.00	N. C. Koutsoukos	2.00
George Chacos	2.00	Richard Kyriacos	1.00	Thanos D. Kookas	4.00
Ares N. Kontos	2.00	Philip George	1.00	Aristides Kontos	2.00
Steve Savopoulos	2.00	Gus Zampakos	2.00	James Kalonturos	1.00
Gus Poulos	1.00	John Avestos	5.00	Eustathios Kalivas	2.00
Geo. Zevgolis	2.00	Constantine H. Vlachos	5.00	Speros Kavavas	2.00
Aris H. Bacas	1.00	Harry Tseronis	3.33	James Diakonis	5.00
Geo. E. Politis	1.00	Terry Savas	2.00	George Katapodis	1.00
N. K. Nichols	2.00	Nick Sarris	1.00	N. Karousatas	2.00
Louis P. Demas	1.00	Spinellis Spilliotis	1.00	Nick Livetsonos	5.00
Speros Tshontskiotis	1.00	Nick Panoutsopoulos	1.00	Anthony Latina	1.00
Demitrios Manos	2.00	William Roupas	1.00	Charles Limperis	5.00
Thomas J. Toggas	2.00	Christ Pavlatos	1.00	Vasilios S. Lambros	1.00
John A. Janis	2.00	Costas P. Moullos	1.00	Theodore Lazopoulos	1.00
Harold N. Relias	1.00	James Mallis	5.00	L. D. Lefas	2.00
Demos N. Diavatis	2.00	Nick A. Ladas	5.00	Simos Kritikos	2.00
Thanos D. Kookos	5.00	George Karrambalis	1.00	Tom Gerachis	2.00
Dr. Chas. J. Demas	5.00	D. Farserotu	2.00	Gus Gemesis	2.00
George Glekas	1.00	Charles Drakos	2.00	James Galanis	5.00
John Glekas	1.00	George N. Catakis	5.00	H. Glycofrides	1.00
James Argerakis	2.00	Peter C. Charuhas	1.00	Alex Hondros	3.33
Soterios Nicholson	1.00	Neofitos Clemens	2.00	Peter Holmes	2.00
		Angelos H. Bacas	1.00	N. Jordan	2.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:	\$44.00	John Anderson	1.00	Christos Formont	5.00
John G. Aravanis	5.00	Andrew Zagou	2.00	George Ganas	5.00
Basil A. Efdimas	5.00	George Zois	2.00	Basil A. Efdimis	5.00
Nicholas J. Pappas	5.00	Jack Zuppa	1.00	Mike Espanopoulos	1.00
Th. Kookos	2.00	Nicholas Zouras	5.00	Demos Diavatis	2.00
George Delasos	2.00	George Zorlou	1.00	Dr. Charles J. Demas	5.00
P. Espanopoulos	2.00	John Xenos	2.00	George Dalasos	1.00
Ares N. Kontos	2.00	Spiro Versis	2.00	Theodore Chakalos	1.00
T. J. Sigros	1.00	John N. Vasiliadis	2.00	George Chacos	2.00
Nicholas P. Bougades	1.00	George K. Valliotis	1.00	Frank B. Cook	35.00
R. J. Nicolopoulos	1.00	George I. Valiotis	2.00	Congressman J. J. Dempsey	1.00
Speros Tshontikidis	1.00	John Vassos	1.00	V. I. Chebithes	10.00
James Argerakis	1.00	Nicholas A. Patterson	1.00	D. Worth Clark	1.00
P. L. Chaconas	1.00	Thomas J. Toggas	5.00	Gus Chronis	1.00
Demetrios Mandes	2.00	Speros Tshontikidis	1.00	William Christopher	10.00
Thomas J. Toggas	2.00	Steve Sembekos	1.00	N. Chaconas	2.00
Alex Hondros	2.00	K. M. Soukarakas	1.00	A. N. Chaconas	1.00
John Cozanas	5.00	Thomas N. Skiados	2.00	H. Chipouras	1.00
Chris Latsios	1.00	Dr. Harry Sembekos	1.00	G. H. Chaconas	5.00
John Vasiliadis	3.00	Lewis Stratakos	1.00	John Broumas	1.00
		James Speros	1.00	Vasilios G. Banos	1.00
Capital Chapter 236	\$423.01	Christ A. Spanos	1.00	Louis Butsuris	2.00
Individual Contributors:		James Paidas	10.00	William Athanas	1.00
1937 Christmas Gifts:		John Roumel	2.00	Michael Anton	1.00
Christ Pavlatos	2.00	H. N. Relias	1.50	P. Alafoginis	1.00
George Karrambalis	2.00	Leon Rodes	1.00	George Alex Argirakes	5.00
Charles N. Diamond	1.00	Gus A. Patterson	1.00	Gregory Alex	5.00
J. A. Pappadeas	2.00	N. Pappas	5.00	Marie Jones	5.00
Bacas Brothers	10.00	James Protos	10.00	Helen Plakas	1.00
		Nicholas Phucas	1.00	Southern Engraving Com- pany and Mr. A. J. Rogers	50.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:	\$17.00	Speros Petroulias	1.00	James Lambropoulos	1.00
William Roupas	1.00	John Papageorge	2.00	James D. Mandes	3.34
Angelo Papachrist	5.00	John Gianakakis	1.00		
George Karrambalis	1.00	N. T. Pappas	1.00	Special:	
Gust G. Charuhas	1.00	Socrates Kokiniyas	1.00	Saint Sophia Church	25.00
Harry Tseronis	2.00	Christ Kallas	1.00	Brotherhood of Issari- Licosouri	100.00
James Mallis	5.00	Manuel Cambouri	1.00	James Argerakis	2.00
		N. Alexopoulos	2.00	N. T. Pappas	2.00
		Gus Vlahogianis	2.00		
		Efthimos Efantes	2.00	Total for the District of Columbia	\$1,664.52
		George Zevgolis	2.00		
		George D. Deoudes	5.00	Contributions Other than Cash:	
		Gus Galanis	5.00	Judd and Detweiler, Printers,	
		Errol M. Owens	5.00	\$437.50 worth of Printing.	
		Nicholas Kendros	1.00		
		Gus Mandis	2.00		
		Soterios Nicholson	1.00		
		Gus Nichols	5.00		
		George Nichols	1.00		

FLORIDA (District No. 2)

Jacksonville

Jacksonville Chapter 6 \$205.00

Individual Contributors:

1937 Christmas Gifts:

Paul Ch. Hanjakos \$5.00
 Tony Megas 1.00
 Nick Alexander 1.00
 Gus Roman 1.00
 Bill S. Tampa 1.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:

Thomas Apostolon 1.00
 L. K. Mastrogianakis 1.00
 E. Klonaris 1.00
 Mike Bliziotis 1.10

Certificates:

Theo. Lambiris 1.00
 Nick A. Alexander 1.00
 Anthony Carantzias 1.00
 Bill Carvelis 1.00
 John M. Cocoris 1.00
 Mike J. Cocoris 1.00
 Jerry Dragones 1.00
 George N. Gionis 1.00
 Paul Hanjakos 1.00
 George E. Lambos 5.00
 Theodore Lambiris 1.00
 Emanuel Stephan 1.00
 Theo. Thermsis 1.00
 Gus Roman 1.00
 Leo E. Pearson 1.00
 John M. Castrounis 2.00
 Leon N. Gionis 1.00
 Thomas A. Joanidis 1.00
 Rev. Meletios Kronides 1.00
 G. K. Stathis 1.00

Total for Jacksonville \$243.10

Miami

Miami Chapter 14 \$236.00

Individual Contributors:

1937 Christmas Gifts:

Pete Chobonis 2.00
 James Karikas 1.00
 Buddy Geo. Marcos, Jr. 1.00
 Const. Poullemoukos 2.00
 Gus Theodorou 5.00
 John Colozoff 1.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:

C. G. Marcos 10.00
 N. Pavlides 1.00
 G. Alexander 1.00
 Angelo Kays 1.00
 John Colozoff 1.00
 Theo. Lampropoulos 1.00
 Tom Booras 1.00
 M. A. Rakis 1.00
 George Patles 1.00
 George Telson 1.00
 Argyrios Anthony 1.00
 George Nicholas 1.00
 John Tomaras 1.00
 Pete Demos 1.00
 Gregory Efthemiou 1.00
 Jimmy Bonnie 1.00
 James Gregory 1.00
 Theo. Giotis 1.00
 Tom Pappas 1.00
 Gus Efthimiou 2.00

Certificates:

Spero G. Pappas 1.00
 Theodore Giotis 1.00
 Mack Evans 1.00
 Peter E. Carlos 1.00
 Sotirios G. Vgeros 2.00

Total for Miami \$236.00

George Aginitis \$5.00
 George Nicholas 1.00
 Gus Theodoropoulos 1.00
 Steve Stefanos 2.00
 Spiros Athanasios 5.00
 S. Antos 5.00
 Gust Alexander 1.00
 Dan Arvanitakis 1.00
 Thomas Booras 1.00
 Nikitas Balikas 1.00
 Pete Chobonis 1.00
 Theodore Collins 1.00
 James Contos 1.00
 Charles Catsaros 1.00
 Andrew Ferendino 1.00
 Alex Demos 2.00
 Panagiotis Dervenis 5.00
 Charles Diamond 1.00
 John Ferendino 1.00
 Andrew Gartanis 1.00
 James Gregory 1.00
 Nick Hantagos 1.00
 Angelo Kays 1.00
 Nick Lathourakis 2.00
 C. Limmatis 2.00
 C. M. Logotheti 1.00
 John B. Manos 1.00
 George Markos 1.00
 Val Mastellos 1.00
 Peter Nitellis 1.00
 G. P. Nichols 1.00
 Theo. Panousis 1.00
 Tom Pappas 1.00
 Nick Pavlides 1.00
 M. A. Rakis 1.00
 Joseph Spillis 1.00
 William Stefano 1.00
 John Tomaras 1.00
 George Telson 1.00
 George Phellis 1.00
 Peter Ducakis 2.00
 James Pelakis 1.00

MIAMI BEACH:

Lampros Kastrites 1.00
 George Kastrites 1.00

Total for Miami \$319.00

Orlando

Orlando Chapter 161

Individual Contributors:

1938 Christmas Gifts:

H. A. Gross 1.00

Certificates:

John N. Bravos 1.00
 John Metrakos 5.00
 John N. Bravos 1.00
 Pete Francisco 1.00
 Harry Pappas 1.00
 A. J. Demopoulos 1.00
 H. A. Gross 1.00

Total for Orlando \$12.00

Pensacola

Pensacola Chapter 296 \$382.55

Individual Contributors:

1937 Christmas Gifts:

George Rousas 1.00
 George Moss 1.00
 Nick Calathas 1.00
 John D. Menas 2.00
 Const. N. Prassas 2.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:

C. N. Prassas 2.00

Certificates:

Pete Booras \$1.00
 John D. Stamatelos 1.00
 George Rousas 1.00
 Constantine N. Prassas 2.00
 Nick Kentros 1.00
 George Brown 1.00
 T. G. Costoplos 1.00
 James N. Baches 2.00
 W. A. Hibbert 1.00

Total for Pensacola \$402.55

St. Petersburg

St. Petersburg Chapter 15

Individual Contributors:

1937 Christmas Gifts:

Peter Saris 1.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:

P. G. Sarres 1.67
 N. G. Meros 1.67
 Nick Athanasios 1.66
 N. L. Dennis 2.00

Certificates:

John Karamanos 1.00
 K. I. Kumotss 1.00
 E. Trangas 1.00
 Dr. Theo. L. Dennis 1.00
 Nicholas Dennis 10.00
 Peter Kotakis 1.00

Total for St. Petersburg \$23.00

Tampa

Tampa Chapter 12 \$167.04

Individual Contributors:

1937 Christmas Gifts:

Elias Lowizos 1.00
 Chris Medas 1.00
 Jim Perdicaris 1.00
 H. D. Batalios 1.00
 John Pragias 5.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:

James H. Daniel 1.00
 E. G. Lowizos 2.00
 Manuel Kluver 1.00
 Antonios Kladis 2.00

Certificates:

Gust K. Drivas 1.00
 James Pappas 1.00
 James Cleotelis 1.00
 Gus K. Drivas 1.00
 A. A. Doukas 2.00
 Harry Galetzi 1.00
 Tom Lambos 1.00
 Peter Mantomis 2.00
 James Pappas 1.00

Total for Tampa \$193.04

Tarpon Springs

Tarpon Springs Chapter 16 \$540.98

Individual Contributors:

1937 Christmas Gifts:

John Diamandes 3.00
 James Aefantis 1.00
 Prof. Geo. Anastassios 1.00
 Demetrios Karagianis 1.00
 Nick Kalzis 1.00

\$5.00

\$313.59

569.50

129.00

\$1,664.52

M. Nicholis	\$1 00
Lampiris Sciriotis	1 00
Vasilios Theodorou	1 00
John Vostetsanos	1 00
J. Kazetoris	1 00
1938 Christmas Gifts:	\$12 00
Peter Saclarides	1 00
M. Nicholis	1 00
Certificates:	2 00
John Diamandis	2 00
Nick Zouroudis	1 00
John Krevatas	1 00
Anargiros Mostris	1 00
John Marines	1 00
Cladakis Mostris	1 00
Michael Nicholis	1 00
John Palogianos	1 00
John Samarkos	2 00
Stellios Pontikos	1 00
Vasilios Theodorou	1 00
Michael Vostetsanos	1 00
George Xenidis	1 00
John Vostetsanos	1 00
Jim Stauroopoulos	1 00
Kouloulis Kouloulakis	5 00
A. D. Alissandratos	1 00
Prof. Geo. Anastassion	1 00
Gabrielis Astipalitis	1 00
James Alefantis	1 00
Louis Smitzes	1 00
George Cladakis	5 00
John Cazitoris	1 00
Anastasios Kotis	1 00
Sotirios Kikridakis	2 00
Demetrius Karagiantis	1 00
Nick Kalezis	1 00
Mike Tsangaris	1 00
John K. Douglas	10 00
Special:	49 00
Church Collections:	35 00
Total for Tarpon Springs	638.98

West Palm Beach

West Palm Beach Chapter 18	\$200 00
Individual Contributors:	
1937 Christmas Gifts:	
John Ladas	1 00
Nick Duze	2 00

Atlanta

Atlanta Chapter 1	\$832.27
Individual Contributors:	
1937 Christmas Gifts:	
Tom Papahristou	1 00
Charlie Kanelleas	1 00
Chas. C. Kleros	1 00
Namis Montrose	1 00
A. D. Rumanos	1 00
A. G. Soteropoulos	2 00
1938 Christmas Gifts:	7 00
John Campbell	1 00
Pete G. Patterson	1 00
Nick Matrangos	1 00
Carl F. Hutcheson	1 00
Certificates:	4 00
M. Theologis	2 00
George Pappas	5 00
Anthony D. Rumanos	1 00
Angel Marinos	1 00
Victor Brown	3 00
Nick Caranos	5 00
N. J. Regas	1 00
C. H. Poole	2 00

Charles Pappas	\$1 00
1938 Christmas Gifts:	\$4 00
Nick Drazz	10 00
John Ladas	1 00
Steve Peters	1 00
Certificates:	12 00
Tom Costas	1 00
Nick Drazz	1 00
Chris Erneston	2 00
George D. Gouvounis	1 00
Charles Kerice	1 00
William Loy	1 00
George Miller	1 00
Christ Panos	1 00
William Revellas	1 00
Louis Somos	1 00
Mike J. Stoicos	1 00
Nick Semperos	1 00
Archie Zapetis	1 00
Albert Zakis	1 00
Jerry Panos	1 00
George Vlahos	1 00
Charles J. Pappas	1 00
John Ladas	1 00
Total for West Palm Beach	235 00

Rest of Florida

Certificates:	
ARCADIA:	
George Cavas	1 00
BARTOW:	1 00
John Pettas	2 00
BELLE GLADE:	2 00
Gus P. Glenos	1 00
BRADENTON:	1 00
Pete Ramos	5 00
BROOKSVILLE:	5 00
John Costakis	1 00
DAYTONA BEACH:	1 00
J. V. Lasker	1 00
FERNANDINO:	1 00
E. Klonaris	1 00
Stathis Klonaris	\$1 00
FROSTPROOF:	\$2 00
Harry Mockas	2 00
GAINESVILLE:	
Mike Bliziotis	1 00
Spiros Christodoulou	1 00
Nick Eliades	1 00
James Dakos	2 00
Mike Bliziotis	1 00
John E. Tiliakos	1 00
HOLLYWOOD:	7 00
John P. Dalianis	1 00
LAKELAND:	1 00
Theo Apostolou	5 00
James Pertlicares	1 00
LAKE WALES:	6 00
Chris Medas	1 00
LIVE OAK:	1 00
Steve J. Lazaros	1 00
M. N. Tsacrios	1 00
MONTICELLO:	2 00
P. S. Plaines	2 00
PALMETTO:	3 00
Alex Vassel	1 00
Lewis Sederis	1 00
James H. Daniels	1 00
PLANT CITY:	3 10
Jack Glaros, Jr.	1 00
Jack Glaros, Sr.	1 00
N. J. Glaros	1 10
SARASOTA:	6 00
Mannel Kluser	1 00
Antonios Kladis	2 00
Antonios Kladis	3 00
WINTER HAVEN:	2 00
George Kalogridis	1 00
Nick Zembillas	1 00
Total for rest of Florida	48 10
Total for Florida	2,144.77

GEORGIA (District No. 1)

James Aliferis	1 00
Nicholas D. Chotas	2 00
Pete Priles	1 00
George Varcades	1 00
Mimis Montron	1 00
James Vlass	2 00
A. G. Soteropoulos	1 00
Tom Papachristou	1 00
C. Kanelleas	1 00
Charles Bombas	3 00
Special:	31 00
Charles Dicktas	5 00
Daughters of Penelope	5 00
Total for Atlanta	10 00
8887.27	
Savannah	
Savannah Chapter 5	\$219.50
Individual Contributors:	
1937 Christmas Gifts:	
Const. Aslanis	1 00
Costas Lagos	25 00
Andrew Lamas	1 00
L. A. Palmo	1 00
John Nichols	1 00
George Polychronides	1 00
Nick D. Parris	1 00
1938 Christmas Gifts:	31 00
Charles J. Frangou	1 00
Nick Mamalakis	1 00
John Nichols	1 00
Andrew Lamas	1 00
John Demosthenes	1 00
George Polychronides	1 00
Pano Karatasos	1 00
A. Kelemides	1 00
I. Drakus	1 00
S. Stelianos	1 00
T. A. Kolgakkis	1 00
Paul Lamas	1 00
Charles Kachamis	1 00
Nicholas Athanas	1 00
C. Demosthenes	1 00
A. T. Kolgakkis	1 00
A. Andris	1 00
E. G. Batayias	1 00
N. Gounaris	1 00
Joseph Allieris	1 00
Pedro Christodoulou	1 00
Certificates:	21 00
Andrew Lamas	1 00

\$2.00	Paul Lamas	\$1.00
	Charles Lamas	1.00
	Nick Kelemides	1.00
	A. Kelemides	2.00
2.00	Pano Karatastos	1.00
	Costas Aslanis	1.00
	Lazarus Drakus	1.00
	Sam Stelianos	1.00
	Nick Mamalakis	1.00
	James Miltiades	1.00
	Charles Lymon	1.00
7.00	Nick Detreno	1.00
	Nicholas Jarvo	1.00

Boise

6.00	Boise Chapter 254	
	Individual Contributors:	
	1938 Christmas Gifts:	
1.00	Geo. Kouturos	2.00
	Geo. Kepros	5.00
	Frank Kepros	5.00
	James Saltas	2.00
2.00	Gus Davis	2.00
	Peter Derteler	2.00
	John Katsikalas	2.00
2.00	Chris Angelos	3.00
	Geo. Florias	2.00
	John Mehas	3.00
	Nick Varkas	1.00
	Mike Alexander	3.00
3.00	Tom Kelly	3.00
	Geo. Argides	2.00
	Chris Kravaretos	1.00
	Tom Kelly	3.00
	Mrs. Jim Kelly	5.00
		46.00
1.10	Certificates:	
	George Kepros	10.00
		10.00
6.00	Total for Boise	\$56.00

Champaign

2.00	Champaign Chapter 201	50.00
48.10	Individual Contributors:	
2,144.77	1937 Christmas Gifts:	
	Few members of chapter	10.00
	Paul Angel	1.00
	Gus Paras	3.00
	Speros Kranes	2.00
	Geo. S. Mougios	10.00
		26.00
31.00	1938 Christmas Gifts:	
	G. D. Vaky	3.00
	Paul Angel	1.00
	Harry Balsami	2.00
		6.00
	Certificates:	
	Savas Christodoulou	1.00
	Frank Genos	1.00
	Sam George	1.00
	Andrew Katsinas	2.00
	John Marantos	1.00
	Frank Morris	2.00
	Gust Sotter	1.00
	P. F. Tomaras	3.00
	G. D. Vaky	10.00
	Harry Variam	1.00
	George Variam	1.00
		24.00
	Total for Champaign	106.00

Chicago

21.00	Chicago Chapter 46	\$1,052.00
	Individual Contributors:	

Costas Lagos	\$5.00
Victor Miltiades	1.00
	\$21.00
Total for Savannah	\$292.50

Rest of Georgia

Certificates:	
COLUMBUS:	
Nick Kokoles	2.00
	2.00

IDAHO (District No. 19)

Pocatello

Pocatello Chapter 238	\$40.00
Individual Contributors:	
1937 Christmas Gifts:	
J. Kalamiotis	\$1.00
Hon. D. Worth Clark	5.00
Mike Dudunake	1.00
George Sakelaris	1.00
Gust Karelas	1.00
	9.00
1938 Contributors:	
John Kalamiotis	1.50
Geo. B. Karaboyas	2.00
Sam Callas	2.00
Gust Manoukas	2.00
	7.50
Certificates:	
Sam Kallas	1.00
N. A. Binaris	1.00
Nick Beno	1.00
George Cacavas	1.00
Steve Cacavas	1.00
John G. Kalamiotis	1.50
Louis Karras	1.00
George B. Karaboyas	1.00
Gust Manoukas	1.00

GAINESVILLE:	
Frank Plaginos	\$5.00
V. Soules	2.00
	\$7.00

VALDOSTA:	
Bill Tampas	2.00
	2.00

Special:	
Ladies Aid of Augusta	10.00
	10.00

Total—Rest of Georgia	\$21.00
Total for Georgia	\$1,200.77

Theros Lallas	1.00
	10.50
Total for Pocatello	\$67.00

Rest of Idaho

Individual Contributors:	
Certificates:	
BLACKFOOT:	
J. K. Morris	2.50
Paul Mathipol	2.50
James K. Morris	1.00
Gust K. Morris	1.00
	7.00
MULLAN:	
Antonios Baffas	3.00
Perreclis N. Amebell	1.00
Nick Papalaw	5.00
	9.00
SPIRIT LAKE:	
Harry Nichols	5.00
Charles Varlames	2.00
	7.00
WEISER:	
George Morris	3.00
	3.00
Total—Rest of Idaho	\$26.00
Total for Idaho	\$149.00

ILLINOIS (District No. 13)

1937 Christmas Gifts:	
Andrew Karzas	25.00
Nick Anton	3.00
Joe Smyrneos	3.00
Alex Polykardiots	1.00
Philip D. Kaskas	2.00
Kimon M. Stamel	1.00
Nick Ginoulakis	1.00
Geo. Betinis	1.00
Charles Nichols	2.00
	39.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:	
Gus P. Alexander	2.00
Frank Karazianes	2.00
John A. Berdusis	2.00
A. George N. Spannon	2.00
A. Cladis	1.00
S. G. Cazazis	2.00
Mike Kokinos	1.00
M. P. Mamalakis	1.00
P. D. Kaskas	2.00
Charles Anagnost	1.00
H. L. Andrews	1.00
Harry Papadatos	1.00
	18.00
Total for Chicago 46	\$1,109.00

Chicago Chapter 93	\$1,239.00
Individual Contributors:	
1937 Christmas Gifts:	
Nicholas Palgen	2.00
Constantinos N. Dagros	2.00
Gus S. Sperakes	1.00
Tom Rengeparis	1.00
James G. Regas	2.00
William Karzas	5.00

Sam N. Spiro	5.00
Kiriakos Apostolos	1.00
Harry A. Ganas	2.00
Theodore Eugenes	1.00
John T. Harris	1.00
R. Retselis	1.00
	24.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:	
Odiseus Niketopoulos	1.00
Sam N. Spiro	5.00
A. Kliros	2.00
J. S. Libaris	1.00
Harry A. Reckas	10.00
George Halepas	5.00
John Semegdalas	5.00
M. D. Zimmerman	2.00
Gus Argiris	5.00
A. A. Reckas	3.00
Stylianios J. Reckas	5.00
Andrew J. Vlachos	1.10
James Papageorge	1.00
Tomas Rengeperes	1.00
Const. D. Bratsos	1.00
Constantinos Papoulas	1.00
Geoge Kapsimalas	1.00
John N. Vronvas	1.00
	51.10

Total for Chicago 93	\$1,314.10
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Chicago Chapter 94	\$1,704.00
Individual Contributors:	
1937 Christmas Gifts:	
Sotirios Vassilato	5.00
Tel. Koclans	1.00
William Aslanides	1.00
Const. G. Stumbos	1.00

Christ Trohatos	\$3.00
James Diamond	1.00
Apostle Flabouras	1.00
Conway Bird	1.00
Gregory Manos	5.00
Nick S. Govess	1.00
Peter D. Trougas	3.00
Spiros Gountanis	5.00
James N. Nichols	1.00
Teles C. Demet	1.00
Gus G. Harris	2.00
Tom Chamales	1.00
Alex P. Geramos	1.00
G. D. Tsoulos	1.00
H. Liakos	1.00
Telemachus Koelanes	1.00
Peter Cotsilis	1.00
James P. Vissas	1.00
George P. Porikos	1.00
Peter Gotsis	1.00
John Spiro	1.00
James Psimmes	2.00
John Boyaris	5.00
Chris Gregory	1.00

\$50.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:

James N. Nichols	1.00
Sotirios Vassilato	5.00
Gust Sharras	5.00
James Kallos	2.00
C. H. Bookedis	15.00
Michael Bitsakis	2.00
Andrew Roinotis	1.00
H. Liakos	1.00
Zack T. Ritsos	1.00
G. D. Tsoulos	1.00
Peter C. Gotsis	1.00
Alex P. Geramos	1.00
Gus J. Gekas	1.00
Theo. Morales	1.00
Alex Filhis	1.00
Paul L. Alexander	2.00
John P. Maniatis	1.00
T. C. DeMet	2.00
Geo. C. Dramas	5.00
Christ Kollias	1.00

50.00

Total for Chicago 94

1,884.00

Chicago Chapter 202

\$226.00

Total for Chicago 202

\$226.00

Chicago Chapter 203

974.00

Individual Contributors:

1937 Christmas Gifts:

Peter Danigelles	1.00
Dr. John P. Crasseros	2.00
Theodore Vlahandreas	2.00
William Angelos	3.00
John Ganas	5.00

13.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:

John Ganas	1.50
Steve Carfel	1.00
Sam Demos	1.00
Peter J. Peterson	2.00
Gust Katsaros	1.00
Tom G. Demas	1.00
Christ Theofanogiannis	2.00
Michael Michalopoulos	1.00
George Kotsirilos	1.00
John Chipain	1.00
Geo. Karone	1.00
John Angelacos	1.00
Xen. Panopoulos	1.00

15.50

Total for Chicago 203

1,902.50

Chicago Chapter 205

\$497.70

Individual Contributors:

1937 Christmas Gifts:

Thomas Varos	1.00
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Theofanis Papanagioutou	\$1.00
John Semegas	1.00
John N. Tsoumas	1.00
Peter Mitchell Argyros	3.00
Peter Stavropoulos	1.00
Frank E. Polanti	1.00

\$9.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:

Peter Mitchell Argyros	3.00
Peter Verikios	1.00

4.00

Total for Chicago 205

\$510.70

Chicago Chapter 260

\$236.00

Individual Contributors:

1937 Christmas Gifts:

B. H. Orndoff	2.00
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2.00

Total for Chicago 260

238.00

All of Chicago

All of Chicago:

Certificates:

Andrew Kenelos	380.20
Andrew Karzas	100.00
Geo. Constantine	1.00
Speros Kominakis	1.00
Nick Lessos	1.00
Peter Galanopoulos	1.00
George Demeris	1.00
Gust C. Kostakes	1.00
Paul Efantis	1.00
William Booras	1.00
Gus J. Andrew	1.00
Peter M. Nicholas	1.00
James C. Karagas	1.00
James A. Machinis	1.00
C. A. Alexopoulos	1.00
Tom Lapeas	1.00
Neoklis Zoumis	1.00
Theodore Smyrnis	1.00
T. Demetrakakes	1.00
James Manos	1.00
Angelo Decker	1.00
Andrew N. Varvates	1.90
Alex. A. Spyros	1.00
George Karaflos	1.00
P. A. Constantinides	1.00
C. A. Couretas	1.00
Sam Spiro	1.00
Tom D. Pagamis	1.00
S. S. Papapangias	45.00
James Balodimas	1.00
Harry Manos	5.00
Fotios Bozaitis	1.00
George Grevenitis	2.00
James K. Douvekas	2.00
C. S. Kefalos	1.00
James Bissias	2.00
Charles Witt	1.00
N. Alexander	1.00
Evangelos Lazaris	1.00
James Bouvetas	1.00
Nicholas Falakos	1.00
Stephen Falakos	1.00
Tom Falakos	1.00
Harry Spouras	1.00
George Gauzeas	1.00
Nick Politis	1.00
Dr. C. K. Antonopoulos	2.00
Christ Couretas	1.00
Elias L. Tamboureas	2.00
C. Theofanogiannis	1.00
Theo. A. Theodore	4.00
James Toscas	5.00
Nick Toulis	2.00
Antonios H. Tomaros	1.00
Peter Trougas	1.00
Peter Tripodis	1.00
Frank Tsomis	1.00
Dr. Geo. D. Tsoulos	1.00
X. Tsoumas	1.00

Harry Vallis	\$2.00
Louis Van	2.00
Dr. B. N. Varellos	1.00
N. Vardase	1.00
Louis Vasilion	1.00
Sotirios Vassilato	5.00
John Vassos	2.00
John C. Vacalos	1.00
George Veremis	1.00
Peter Verikios	1.00
Andrew Vithoulkas	1.00
John Vrouvas	1.00
Paul Zanetos	1.00
Dr. S. D. Zaph	1.00
Christ Ziotis	5.00

Brotherhood of the Village of Paleohorion

Kynourias	50.00
Nick Actipes	3.00
Wm. A. Alexander	2.00
Sam Alikas	1.00
Charles Anagnost	1.00
Harry L. Andrews	1.00
W. J. Antonopoulos	2.00
George Angelopoulos	2.00
Sam Apostolos	3.00
Kiriakos Apostolos	1.00
Peter M. Argyros	2.00
John Athanasias	1.00
Nick Athans	5.00
Michael Augustis	3.00
George Bambakaris	1.00
Milton P. Baldji	10.00
Tom Baffes	1.00
John Bell	1.00
Dr. T. M. Bishop	1.00
Demetrios Birbilis	1.00
Conway Bird	1.00
George H. Blatz	1.00
George Bolas	1.00
John Boyaris	1.00
Bill Bouliotis	1.00
Angelos Bricolias	2.00
Steve Carfel	2.00
Mike Caras	2.00
John Jo Castsaras	1.00
Christ Cambris	1.00
Tom Chamales	2.00
Constantine N. Chioles	3.00
John Chipain	1.00
Dan Chirigos	1.00
E. M. Chirigos	2.00
George Christos	1.00
Anthony Chrysikos	1.00
A. Clakis	1.00
James Chilis	1.00
Bill Chukas	1.00
Peter Chrisos	1.00
Gus Cocotis	1.00
Peter A. Contes	1.00
C. H. Contos	1.00
John Cosmos	2.00
George Costos	5.00
Paul J. Costulas	2.00
Steve J. Colvos	1.00
James Dadiras	1.00
Constantine N. Dages	2.00
Peter Danigeles	1.00
John Dedes	1.00
William Delles	2.00
Sam Demos	1.00
Harry Demas	3.00
Harry Demas	3.00
Arthas Demetresou	2.00
Pierre Demetes	10.00
Tom G. Diamond	1.00
James Diamond	1.00
Angelos Doukas	1.00
Peter J. Duris	1.00
James Dussias	5.00
John Efstathesou	1.00
Geo. J. Elliopoulos	1.00
John Economos	1.00
John Floros	1.00
Apostole Flabouras	1.00
Nick Gaitis	1.00
Peter Galanos	1.00
Harry Ganas	3.00

George Genopoulos	\$1.00
John Georgis	2.00
A. P. Geranis	1.00
Nick Ginoulakis	1.00
N. J. Givers	1.00
Gust Grumbos	2.00
Christ N. Gravenites	2.00
Tony Haggi	6.00
Nicholas Hahotis	2.00
George Halpas	25.00
Paul Kare	3.00
N. A. Karras	2.00
William Karzas	10.00
Theodore Karnesis	1.00
Peter Karras	1.00
Philip D. Kaskas	2.00
John A. Katsaros	5.00
E. Katsikares	1.00
James Kellas	10.00
E. P. Kliros	1.00
Athan Kliros	5.00
L. Khoris	2.00
Angelos Kolletos	1.00
L. Z. Kollias	2.00
Nick Jayvellas	1.00
Gust J. Javellas	3.00
G. D. Kontos	1.00
John Korbilas	1.00
George Koutsogianis	5.00
George Koutsopanagis	1.00
Mike S. Kritikos	1.00
Sam Lallas	1.00
Christ J. Lambos	1.00
Basil Geo. Lambros	1.00
Athanasios Lambros	1.00
Michael T. Lambros	1.00
M. Lascaris	3.00
William Lavres	1.00
H. Liakos	1.00
Peter Libert	1.00
Peter G. Loulos	5.00
Louridas Brothers	2.00
J. Louis Malevitis	2.00
M. P. Mamalakis	5.00
Peter Matsukes	1.00
John P. Maniatis	2.00
Nick Maluhos	1.00
George Manolis	10.00
Harry Manus	5.00
Sam Mekles	1.00
Louis Mettevelis	1.00
Thomas W. Metos	1.00
Bill Mitros	2.00
A. Mizikos	1.00
William Morris	2.00
George Mouloukos	1.00
Photos Moschos	1.00
Harry Mologanis	1.00
George Moorikes	2.00
Charles L. Munger	1.00
J. Nichalou	1.00
Charles Nichols	5.00
James N. Nichols	1.00
Constantine Notes	1.00
N. Nomikos	5.00
Steve Notes	1.00
John Orphan	1.00
Benj. H. Orndoff	3.00
Peter D. Page	1.00
Nicholas Palgen	1.00
Louis Palivos	1.00
J. Papageorge	1.00
Angelos A. Pappas	2.00
Gust G. Pappas	2.00
Mike Patrinos	1.00
Gus Patsios	1.00
Harry Pavalakos	1.00
Nick Pavalakos	1.00
Constantine Pappulis	1.00
Steve Pappas	2.00
John Paraskevvas	2.00
Paul Paraskevopoulos	5.00
Harry A. Panos	1.00
A. A. Pandazi	1.00
Peter Peterson	5.00
Peter Picondas	1.00
C. Petropoulos	1.00
Steve Philon	3.00
Gust D. Phlameris	1.00

Nick Plagakis	\$2.00
Peter Poulas	1.00
George P. Porikos	1.00
Gust Polites	2.00
Alex. Polycardiotes	1.00
Thomas Psirris	1.00
Spiros C. Pyschos	2.00
A. A. Reckas	5.00
James J. Reckas	1.00
Michael Regos	1.00
Peter Restos	5.00
Zack T. Ritso	2.00
James Savoy and John Maniatis	2.00
Peter Sempatis	1.00
Harry Z. Sandors	1.00
Frank Sarantopoulos	1.00
John Skapes	1.00
James Sotos	1.00
Samuel P. Sotos	1.00
Christ G. Spanos	5.00
Mike Spiro	2.00
Andrew Spyropoulos	2.00
John Syrenghelas	5.00
Kimon M. Stamel	1.00
D. Stamtakos	2.00
Anthony Stratis	1.00
Gust Stamatopoulos	2.00
Const. G. Stumbus	1.00
Gust Stathis	1.00
G. Stamtelos	1.00
Harry Theorpeou	1.00
George Tiberius	1.00
John D. Voumvakis	2.00
John Pekras	2.00
Constantine Kallis	2.00
William Bell	2.00
Demetris S. Actipes	1.00
William Beniaris	1.00
Mrs. Chamalos	1.00
Theo. Frangos	1.00
Louis Kanakis	1.00
Christ J. Pallas	1.00
P. G. Pappaconstantinou	1.00
Demetrios G. Petsilis	1.00
George Savdalis	1.00
George Sims	1.00
George Sedum	1.00
Gust Seretis	1.00
Nickolas Shukas	1.00
Gust Sicaraz	1.00
George Skiadas	3.00
V. P. Mihos	5.00
Van A. Nomikos	300.00
Abe Goldberg	1.55
Gregory Pantos	10.00
Tom Petros	1.00
Peter Poullos	1.00
James Economos	1.00
Louis Choromokos	10.00
Chris Lallas	1.00
G. Mitsakopoulos	5.00
Peter G. Duros	5.00
Paul L. Alexander	1.00

Special:	
Mrs. Limberia Russetos	150.00
Church Collections (Saint Andrews)	12.15
William Alaftris	84
Mike Gianopoulos	1.00
	163.99
Total Cash for Chicago:	47,855.04

Chicago:	
Gifts Other than Cash:	
Mrs. John P. Maniatis, Five Dozen Easter Eggs.	
Mrs. Sophie Mulopoulos, Six wash cloths; nine sheets; 10 bath towels.	
James Savoy and Company, One case of roasted peanuts.	
George Stamenas, Three books.	

Chicago Heights

Chicago Heights Chapter 225	\$135.00
Individual Contributors:	
1938 Christmas Gifts:	
Andrew Vithoukias	\$1.00
	1.00
Certificates:	
George Tsalakis	5.00
	5.00
Total for Chicago Heights	\$141.00

Evanston

Evanston Chapter 204	335.00
Individual Contributors:	
1937 Christmas Gifts:	
James Nichols	1.00
	1.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:	
James Nichols	1.00
George P. Clouras	1.00
	2.00
Certificates:	
Jack J. Venetos	5.00
	5.00
Total for Evanston	343.00

Joliet

Joliet Chapter 131	
Individual Contributors:	
1937 Christmas Gifts:	
Gust Sperelakis	1.00
Gust Dandellis	5.00
	6.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:	
Geo. P. Vedalakes	1.00
Michael Cortesos	1.00
Geo. A. Griparis	2.00
Peter Delonas	1.00
Gust Sperelakis	1.00
Gust J. Gekas	1.00
	7.00
Certificates:	
George Griparis	1.00
Gust Gekas	1.00
William, George and Angelo Paris	5.00
	7.00
Total for Joliet	20.00

Moline

Moline Chapter 120	304.72
Individual Contributors:	
1937 Christmas Gifts:	
Mike Tom Banos	1.00
Socrates J. Cordis	1.00
Louis Callas	1.00
Louis Kassivos	1.00
Gus Kassivos	1.00
John G. Delopoulos	1.00
Christos Poulos	1.00
Gust Turnagis	1.00
Gust Andrews	1.00
Paul Pontizes	1.50
Tom Kavadas	1.00
Tony George	1.00
Pantelis Kalis	1.50
K. Kyriazis	1.00
John G. Kuletis	2.00
George P. Kakavas	1.00
	18.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:	
Tony George	1.00

Harry Grayes	\$1 00
George Teros	1 00
C. Bookides	5 00
5087 15th Street	1 00
Kyriazos Kyriazos	5 00
Louis Kossives	1 00
Gus Kossives	1 00
Klan Stamos	1 00
Louis Callas	2 00
Christos Poulos	1 00
D. Kalomalos	1 00

\$21 00

Certificates:

George P. Kakavas	1 00
Peter G. Stavros	1 00
Tony George	3 00
Nick G. Sikiotis	1 00
James P. Vernon	2 00
George Constantinos	1 00
John Delopoulos	1 00
D. Kalomalos	1 00
Angelo Kokinos	1 00
Nicholas Delopoulos	1 00
Sam C. Lucas	1 00
Theodore S. Lucas	1 00
V. J. Papanicholopoulos	2 00
John D. Mekus	1 00
James Grevas	1 00
Claus Daras	1 00
James P. Kachevas	1 00
Socrates J. Corelis	1 00
Tom Chandes	1 00

23 00

EAST MOLINE:

Mike Kondogones	1 00
Mr. Andrikakes	2 00
John Angelopoulos	1 00
Demetrius Dokos	1 00
Bill Pappaspetru	1 00
Exailios	1 00
Mike Polios	1 00
Gust Skrevanos	1 00

9 00

Special:

George Constantinos	10 00
Church Collections	24 54

Total for Moline 410 26

Oak Park

Oak Park Chapter 104 \$613 00

Individual Contributors:

1937 Christmas Gifts:

Christ N. Nikitas	1 00
Theo. Papanthron	1 00
Tom Galathas	5 00
Peter Koumoutsos	2 00
Gust Javellas	1 00

10 00

1938 Christmas Gifts:

Harry Sellas	15 00
Tom Galathas	5 00
J. N. Parros	1 00
Constantinos Sicaras	1 00
Dr. F. Demour	1 00

23 00

Certificates:

A. J. Lambesis	1 00
Theo. Vlahandreas	1 00
Harry H. Latsis	1 00
P. C. Colias	1 00
Nich Giamopoulos	1 00
John H. Latsis	2 00
Christ N. Nikitas	1 00
Theo. Papanthron	5 00

13 00

Total for Oak Park 659 00

Peoria

Peoria Chapter 234 180 00

Individual Contributors:

1937 Christmas Gifts:

Dick D. Drakatos	\$1 00
George Alafagianis	1 00
John Kakedon	1 00
Mike Sevis	1 00
Andrew Stavroulakis	1 00
James Calogieris	1 00
Nick Chamouras	1 00
Alex Harris	1 00
Anton Kellas	1 00
Christ Antonio	1 00

\$10 00

1938 Christmas Gifts:

Gust Neokratis	1 00
Peter Sam	1 00

2 00

Certificates:

Per Same	1 00
Rev. E. Gioumpakes	1 00
Theodore Zafferis	2 00
Gus Mavros	1 00
John Makedon	1 00
J. Nicholopoulos	1 00
Gust Neokratis	1 00
Louis C. Pantages	1 00
Peter J. Petrakos	1 00
Pete Stavropoulos	1 00
Nick Tsoukalakis	1 00
George Alafogianis	1 00
Christ Beres	1 00
Harry Bastas	1 00
Pericles Gimayerakis	1 00
Nick Chelikas	1 00
Nick Chamouras	1 00
Andrew Daglas	2 00
Michael S. Georgeikes	1 00
A. T. Georgans	5 00
John Hagy	1 00
Theodore Kutsos	2 00
Gus Kutsos	1 00
Mike Metros	2 00
Peter G. Mavris	1 00
G. D. Thomas	1 00

34 00

Special:

Mrs. Peter Hatzis	5 00
Church Collections	15 00

20 00

Total for Peoria \$246 00

Springfield

Springfield Chapter 189 \$210 45

Individual Contributors:

1937 Christmas Gifts:

Peter Sofos	1 00
G. Gray	1 00
J. P. James	2 00
Jon Bartsakas	1 00
Nick Panagis	1 00
Mike Frank	1 00

7 00

1938 Christmas Gifts:

Gregory G. Gray	1 00
Mike Frank	1 00
T. T. Gray	1 00
L. Cladis	1 00
Peter Sofos	1 00

5 00

Certificates:

Gregory Gray	2 00
James Kehaycas	2 00
Tom Karanianis	2 00
Andrew Lekometros	2 00

8 00

DANVILLE:

James Lengas	1 00
Gust Parras	1 00
Harry Valsames	3 00

5 00

DECATUR:

Dennis P. Haikalis	1 00
Mike Frank	1 00
Gust Conston	1 00

3 00

Total for Springfield \$238 45

Waukegan

Waukegan Chapter 218 \$248 00

Individual Contributors:

1937 Christmas Gifts:

Stelianos Raphail	\$1 00
George D. Gargala	1 00
John Kallianis	2 00
James Kallianis	2 00
Mike Stratoulakis	2 00

(Non-Members):

George Parisalus	1 00
Christ Christakis	1 00

10 00

1938 Christmas Gifts:

Nick Kontos	1 00
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1 00

Certificates:

William Apostolakos	1 00
Peter Dracos	2 00
Gust Eleftheriou	1 00
Nick Kontos	1 00
John G. Pilafas	5 00
Pete Pravanoas	1 00

11 00

Total for Waukegan \$270 00

Rest of Illinois

Certificates:

AURORA:

Christ M. Athas	5 00
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5 00

BERWYN:

S. Spiropoulos	5 00
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5 00

CALUMET CITY:

Spyros Sarros	1 00
George Sarros	1 00

2 00

CANTON:

A. Stavroulakis	1 00
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1 00

CICERO

James Photakis	2 00
George Betinis	2 00
Louis Pandelakos	1 00
Pete Makas	1 00
Peter Catchlores	1 00
James Metsouras	1 00
Mike Calogieratos	5 00

13 00

EUREKA:

M. G. Chianakas	1 00
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1 00

FOREST PARK:

James Friar	10 00
John Beacharas	1 00

11 00

FREEPORT:

Christ Zanis	1 00
Henry A. Georgalos	1 00

2 00

FULTON:

Christ Poulos	2 00
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2 00

HARVEY:

James Regas	2 00
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2 00

HINES:

Costas Mellas	3 00
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3 00

HOMWOOD:

James Dale	1 00
George Alexopoulos	2 00

3 00

HOOPESTON:

George Samaras	2 00
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2 00

\$248.00	KANKAKEE:	
	George Stavros.....	\$5.00
	Pete Kourbetis.....	1.00
	LAKE VILLA:	
	Stelianos Raphael.....	1.00
	MELROSE PARK:	
	John Vithoulkas.....	2.00
	John M. Vithoulkas.....	1.00
	MORRIS:	
	John Panagiotou.....	1.00
	Gus G. Elipulos.....	5.00
10.00	OAK LAWN:	
	N. Koumiotis.....	1.00
1.00	PEKIN:	
	William Bouris.....	1.00
	Christ Antonio.....	1.00
	Tony Kellas.....	1.00
	Peter G. Beres.....	2.00

11.00
\$270.00

	Anderson	
	Anderson Chapter 198.....	\$25.00
	1938 Christmas Gifts:	
	James Skourtis.....	1.00
	Theodore Limpert.....	1.00
	Hristos N. Buicari.....	1.00
5.00	Harry Alexander.....	2.00
	Certificates:	
5.00	John Lambros.....	1.00
	Thomas Cochifa.....	1.00
	George Eleopoulos.....	1.00
	John Molohas.....	1.00
2.00	Thomas Marianos.....	1.00
	Gus Pancol.....	1.00
	Nick Pancol.....	1.00
1.00	Perry E. Gioumpakes.....	1.00
	George Anton.....	1.00
	James Prokos.....	1.00
	Andrew Blassaros.....	1.00
	Eli Alatzas.....	1.00
	Total for Anderson.....	\$42.00

13.00	Fort Wayne	
	Fort Wayne Chapter 81.....	\$35.59
	1937 Christmas Gifts:	
1.00	Steve Christon.....	1.00
	Christ Courtesis.....	1.00
	John Manitaras.....	1.00
11.00	1938 Christmas Gifts:	
	A. Kalafat.....	5.00
	Charles G. Mallers.....	1.00
2.00	Vasilios Puletsos.....	1.00
	Certificates:	
2.00	Thomas Pappas.....	2.00
	George Batsos.....	2.00
	S. G. Sichanis.....	2.00
2.00	Geo. J. Karanoutsos.....	2.00
	Jim Karanoutsos.....	1.00
	N. J. Spillion.....	10.00
	N. Mathews.....	1.00
3.00	John Charles.....	1.00
	Peter Mallers.....	2.00
	William Theodorou.....	1.00
	James Heliotis.....	1.00
3.00	Christ Courtesis.....	2.00
	John Manitaras.....	2.00
	Total for Fort Wayne.....	\$74.59

	Alex Harris.....	\$1.00
\$6.00	SILVIS:	
	John Bourboulas.....	1.00
	Leo Lampros.....	1.00
1.00	STERLING:	
	Alex Avgeris.....	2.00
3.00	URBANA:	
	Paul Angel.....	1.00
	John Pelafos.....	1.00
6.00	WESTCHESTER:	
	Nick Anton.....	1.00
1.00	WILMETTE:	
	Peter Barges.....	3.00
	ROCKFORD:	
	P. Athanas.....	1.00
	Sp. Paulopoulos.....	5.00

\$6.00	ROCK ISLAND:	
	James Strofle.....	\$1.00
	Christ Sampanis.....	1.00
	N. J. Sirpis.....	1.00
	Bill Smerlis.....	1.00
2.00	Peter Pontikos.....	1.00
	James Piliakas.....	1.00
	Demetrios C. Milles.....	1.00
	Tom Lewis.....	1.00
2.00	George Latsis.....	1.00
	Kyriazis Kyriazis.....	1.00
	George Kontos.....	1.00
	John Koletis.....	1.00
2.00	Anastasios P. Kallais.....	1.00
	Nicholas Grevas.....	1.00
	Gust Grevas.....	1.00
1.00	Andrew Gianoulis.....	1.00
	John Costopoulos.....	1.00
	Nick S. Coim.....	1.00
3.00	John Booras.....	1.00
	Total for Rest of Illinois.....	110.00
6.00	Total for Illinois.....	\$10,398.75

INDIANA (District No. 12)

	Anderson	
	Anderson Chapter 198.....	\$25.00
	1938 Christmas Gifts:	
	James Skourtis.....	1.00
	Theodore Limpert.....	1.00
	Hristos N. Buicari.....	1.00
5.00	Harry Alexander.....	2.00
	Certificates:	
5.00	John Lambros.....	1.00
	Thomas Cochifa.....	1.00
	George Eleopoulos.....	1.00
	John Molohas.....	1.00
2.00	Thomas Marianos.....	1.00
	Gus Pancol.....	1.00
	Nick Pancol.....	1.00
1.00	Perry E. Gioumpakes.....	1.00
	George Anton.....	1.00
	James Prokos.....	1.00
	Andrew Blassaros.....	1.00
	Eli Alatzas.....	1.00
	Total for Anderson.....	\$42.00
	Gary	
	Gary Chapter 78.....	
	1937 Christmas Gifts:	
	Nick E. Canaris.....	1.00
	S. Seferlis.....	1.00
5.00	1938 Christmas Gifts:	
	Alex Eliopoulos.....	1.00
	Manouel Mourmouris.....	1.00
	John Pangere.....	15.00
	Certificates:	
	P. Katsulis.....	3.00
	John Lincoln.....	1.00
	George Scondras.....	2.00
	Nick Cappony.....	2.00
	John Spiropoulos.....	1.00
	S. Seferlis.....	1.00
	Sam D. Cagiantas.....	1.00
	Spiro Turpa.....	1.00
	Theodore Chekouras.....	2.00
	N. Canaris.....	1.00
	Mayor L. B. Clayton.....	1.00
	John Pangere.....	10.00
	Alex Eliopoulos.....	1.00
	Total for Gary.....	\$46.00

	Certificates:	
	Sam Corelis.....	1.00
	George Callas.....	1.00
	George Vlahos.....	10.00
	John Panagopoulos.....	2.00
	George Gavrilos.....	1.00
2.00	George Vasiadias.....	2.00
	Louis N. Karras.....	1.00
	Nicholas Melian.....	2.00
	Angelo Carras.....	2.00
	Gus Sklaventis.....	1.00
	Greg. G. Baltas.....	1.00
17.00	J. G. Congles.....	3.00
	Mike Kambiss.....	1.00
	Harry C. Primis.....	1.00
	P. C. Primis.....	1.00
	Special:	
	John Panagopoulos.....	2.00
	Daughters of Penelope.....	25.00
	Total for Hammond.....	\$144.00

	Hammond	
	Hammond Chapter 123.....	\$57.00
	1937 Christmas Gifts:	
	Steve Grammas.....	1.00
	Demetrios S. Condes.....	2.00
	Jos. D. Martin.....	2.00
	Steve Wm. Vavoulis.....	1.00
7.00	James N. Bereolos.....	3.00
	Peter Koufos.....	2.00
	Louis N. Karros.....	1.00
	Louis Korchidos.....	2.00
	1938 Christmas Gifts:	
	Wm. T. Colias.....	5.00
	Peter Koufos.....	1.00
	Joseph D. Martin.....	1.00
	J. G. Congles.....	1.00
	Sam D. Krellis.....	1.00
	Spiros Bazavalis.....	1.00
	James Brahos.....	1.00
	Ted Xidias.....	1.00
	Namon Dimitroff.....	1.00
	Peter Dimos.....	2.00
	James N. Bereolos.....	1.00
	Total for Hammond.....	\$16.00

	Indiana Harbor	
	Indiana Harbor, Chapter 157.....	
	1937 Christmas Gifts:	
	Loucas Politis.....	2.00
	Nick Garas.....	1.00
	Spiridon S. Papapanagis.....	5.00
	1938 Christmas Gifts:	
	George N. Krekos.....	1.50
	Peter Sampanis.....	1.00
	John Morfis.....	2.00
	John Stamatakis.....	1.00
	Tom Dollas.....	1.00
	George A. Speros.....	1.00
	Peter A. Lazaras.....	1.00
	Nick Garas.....	1.00
	Certificates:	
14.00	INDIANA HARBOR:	
	Angelo D. Laskas.....	2.00
	Peter Rallis.....	2.00
	George N. Krekos.....	1.50
	S. E. Kalamiris.....	2.00
	EAST CHICAGO:	
	George Kotsiakos.....	1.00
	George Kokolis.....	1.00
	Christ Calochotes.....	1.67
	Peter Lazares.....	1.66
	Thomas Georgas.....	1.67
	Lucas Politis.....	1.00
	Peter Mellas.....	1.00
	Total for Hammond.....	\$144.00

James Tranos \$1.00
 Bill Th. Sirigas 1.00
 \$11.00

Total for Indiana Harbor, East
 Chicago \$36.00

Indianapolis

Indianapolis Chapter 232 \$92.00

1937 Christmas Gifts:
 Harry Manos 1.00
 Nick Banos 1.00
 2.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:
 Nick Banos 1.00
 John Markos 1.00
 2.00

Certificates:
 Tom Sofios 1.00
 Harry Alexander 1.00
 Tom Poulos 2.00
 Theo. N. Manolios 1.00
 Frank B. Pappas 1.00
 John P. Grumbos 2.00
 George S. Geroulis 2.00
 S. Pappagelakis 1.00
 John Markos 1.00
 John Smyrnis 1.00
 James Velonis 1.00
 Frank Teazes 1.00
 Angelos Trealones 1.00
 Mike Pappas 1.00
 Tom Chicopoulos 1.00
 George Georgopoulos 1.00
 James Katsoulis 1.00
 A. B. Pappas 1.00
 Jess Zilson 1.00
 22.00

Total for Indianapolis \$118.00

Kokomo

Kokomo Chapter 227 \$95.05

1937 Christmas Gifts:
 Anthony Eklem 1.00
 A. K. Chogas 1.00
 2.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:
 Steve Mallios 5.00
 Chris Gust 1.00
 John Fafalios 1.00
 C. K. Chogas 1.00
 8.00

Total for Kokomo \$105.05

Cedar Rapids

Cedar Rapids Chapter 194 \$125.30

Individual Contributors:

1937 Christmas Gifts:
 George M. Patramanis 1.00
 Jack Haromitis 1.00
 George Karnikakis 1.00
 George G. Carros 1.00
 Sam Rematas 1.00
 Gus Thomas 1.00
 6.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:
 Paul Sostas 1.00
 1.00

Certificates:
 Gus Thomas 1.00
 George Thomas 1.00
 Sam Rematas 1.00
 Nicholas Mousolites 1.00
 George Karnikakis 1.00
 Two friends of
 George Karnikakis 1.00
 E. Hamos 1.00
 George Fotiou 1.00
 8.00

Muncie

Muncie Chapter 210 \$85.50

1938 Christmas Gifts:
 Nick Ragias \$1.00
 Gust Kerkondis 1.00
 George Fekas 1.00
 Theodore Dordas 1.00
 4.00

Certificates:
 Gust Kerkondis 1.00
 Harry Kerkondis 1.00
 Theodore Mentis 1.00
 Aris Mentis 1.00
 George Fekas 1.00
 Nick Mentis 1.00
 Theodore Dordas 1.00
 George Fekas 1.00
 Spiros Karges 5.00
 13.00

Total for Muncie \$102.50

South Bend

South Bend Chapter 100 \$78.93

1937 Christmas Gifts:
 Nicholas Maniates 1.00
 Rev. A. Arcadiou 5.00
 Nick Contothemos 1.00
 7.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:
 Harry Alexander 1.00
 Gust Nicholas 1.00
 2.00

Certificates:
 Leo J. Lamberson 2.50
 Nick Contothemos 1.00
 A. J. Kalamaras 2.00
 James S. Tsalikis 2.00
 George Berbas 1.00
 8.50

Special:
 Church Collections 42.00

Total for South Bend \$138.43

Rest of Indiana

Certificates:
 CONNERSVILLE:
 George Williams 5.00
 5.00

DELPHI:

Steve Beja \$1.00
 \$1.00

ELKHART:

Tom Mangos 2.00
 2.00

HUNTINGTON:

M. T. Peppas 2.00
 James Spentzos 1.00
 Theodore Spentzos 1.00
 George Vassos 1.00
 5.00

KENDALLVILLE:

Cleanthia Canzies 1.00
 1.00

LAFAYETTE:

Steve B. Mallios 5.00
 Harry Milakis 2.00
 7.00

LOGANSPORT:

Pete Maris 1.00
 Angeles Panagon 1.00
 2.00

LOWELL:

Jos. D. Martin 1.00
 1.00

MISHAWAKA:

Milton and Michael
 Kouroubetis 2.00
 2.00

PERU:

Kostas Dickos 1.00
 1.00

PORTLAND:

Demetrius Tsardoulis 3.00
 George Mallers 25.00
 28.00

RICHMOND:

Mike Blainas 1.00
 James P. Paros 1.00
 Teddy Polina 1.00
 3.00

WARSAW:

Nick Gores 1.00
 1.00

Total for Rest of Indiana \$59.00

Total for Indiana \$865.57

IOWA (District No. 14)

CEDAR FALLS:

Louis P. George 2.00
 2.00

Total for Cedar Rapids 142.30

Des Moines

Des Moines Chapter 192 \$151.00

Individual Contributors:

1937 Christmas Gifts:
 Dan Lounges 2.00
 Alex. Mickleson 2.00
 Harry Stamos 5.00
 George A. Kallos 1.00
 James A. Logan 2.00
 Theodore Staikos 1.00
 Christ Palmas 1.00
 14.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:
 Harry Stamos 5.00
 George Kakos 1.00
 George A. Kallos 1.00
 Nick Boosalis 2.00
 George Toyias 1.00
 10.00

Certificates:

Nick Beskos 1.00
 Sam Lolos 1.00
 Christ Marines 1.00
 D. T. Striggles 1.00
 Theodore Petropoulos 1.00
 John Manos 1.00
 George Karaidos 1.00
 George A. Kallos 1.00
 Dan D. Droukas 1.00
 Nick Christakos 1.00
 10.00

Gifts Other than Cash:

George A. Kallas 1 Book, 6 Pamphlets
 Total for Des Moines \$185.00

Dubuque

Dubuque Chapter 261 \$175.00

Individual Contributors:

1937 Christmas Gifts:
 Nick Limbros 1.00
 Nicolaos Tsacridakis 1.00
 2.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:

Andrew Poulos.....	\$2.00	
Wm. Varvis.....	1.00	\$3.00

Certificates:

Gust Bellas.....	\$25.00	
Charles Petrakis.....	10.00	
Andrew Poulos.....	10.00	
Peter Petrakis.....	10.00	
William Varvis.....	5.00	
James Marousis.....	5.00	
Nick Limperos.....	5.00	
Steve Koleopoulos.....	5.00	
Arthur Diamond.....	5.00	
Peter Konomos.....	5.00	
Spiros Coven.....	5.00	
George Stavros.....	5.00	
J. J. Diamond.....	5.00	
William Charly.....	5.00	
George Pappas.....	5.00	
Dan Diamond.....	5.00	
Peter Petrakis.....	5.00	
Christ Caeredes.....	5.00	
George Vrotsos.....	3.00	
Christ Kollas.....	3.00	
Wm. Grevakis.....	2.00	
George Kanavas.....	2.00	
Harris Pappas.....	2.00	
Jim Koutris.....	1.00	
Andrew Karigan.....	1.00	
Steve Ellis.....	1.00	
Phillip Michalakis.....	1.00	
James Yiannias.....	1.00	
Bill Grivakis.....	1.00	
George Pappas.....	1.00	
Christ Kilias.....	1.00	
George Vrotsos.....	1.00	
Bill Varvis.....	1.00	
Peter Takos.....	1.00	
George Stravos.....	1.00	
Peter Petrakis.....	1.00	
John Petrakis.....	1.50	
Charles Petrakis.....	1.50	
Harris Pappas.....	1.00	
Andrew Poulos.....	1.00	
Steve Manos.....	1.00	
Nick Limbros.....	1.00	
P. M. Konomos.....	1.00	
Steve Kileopoulos.....	5.00	
George Kanavas.....	1.00	
Maki Kaparos.....	1.00	

Total for Dubuque..... \$345.00

Fort Dodge

Fort Dodge Chapter 208..... \$25.00

Individual Contributors:

1937 Christmas Gifts:		
Constantine N. Papadakes.....	3.00	
Demetrios Cosmos.....	5.00	
Charles Papadakis.....	5.00	
John Rizos.....	2.00	
Peter A. Sardelis.....	5.00	
Gust Pappas.....	1.00	

1938 Christmas Gifts:		
Constantine Papadakes.....	5.00	21.00

Certificates:

John D. Pappas.....	1.00	
Gust Katsulis.....	1.00	
Gus Katsulis.....	1.00	3.00

Total for Fort Dodge..... 54.00

Mason City

Mason City Chapter 207..... \$125.71

Individual Contributors:

1937 Christmas Gifts:		
Nick Logothetis.....	1.00	
James Pattas.....	2.00	
Fotis Livanios.....	1.00	
Bill Kisses.....	2.00	

Total for Mason City..... 6.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:

Gus Kypreos.....	\$1.00	
George Alexandros.....	2.00	\$3.00

Certificates:

George Alexandros.....	2.00	
Tom Gianakopoulos.....	1.00	
Gus Kepreos.....	1.00	
Frank Photiades.....	1.50	
Louis Gazes.....	1.00	

Special:

Daughters of Penelope.....	50.00	50.00
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Total of Mason City..... 191.21

Sioux City

Sioux City Chapter 191..... \$50.00

Individual Contributors:

1937 Christmas Gifts:		
Tom K. Vingilis.....	2.00	
Andrew M. Paradise.....	2.00	
Peter Kaperonis.....	1.00	
John Sherios.....	1.00	
George Paradise.....	1.00	

1938 Christmas Gifts:

Nick Kazos.....	1.00	
John Shereos.....	1.00	
Tom K. Vingilis.....	1.00	
Andrew M. Paradise.....	1.00	

Certificates:

George Thallas.....	1.00	
Nick Pappas.....	1.00	
Theodore Zarles.....	1.00	
John Z. Zaharis.....	2.00	
Paul Sotos.....	1.00	
Evangelos Stathis.....	1.00	
Charles Stravos.....	1.00	
George Rorris.....	1.00	
James J. Pappas.....	1.00	
Andrew Paradise.....	1.00	
Jim Nicolos.....	1.00	
Gus Leordos.....	1.00	
George Kostis.....	1.00	
Stanley Katres.....	1.00	
Gust George.....	1.00	
Nick Galanis.....	1.00	
Sam Galatos.....	1.00	
Mike Diavastis.....	1.00	

Total for Sioux City..... \$80.00

Waterloo

Waterloo Chapter 222..... \$50.00

Individual Contributors:

1937 Christmas Gifts:		
Stauros Myrsiadis.....	2.00	
Louis P. George.....	2.00	

1938 Christmas Gifts:

James Xydias.....	2.00	2.00
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Certificates:

Mike E. George.....	1.00	
Nick Liapakis.....	2.00	
Nick Prevas.....	1.00	
Louis Pappas.....	1.00	
Stelios Myrsiadis.....	1.00	
Mike Hovouzes.....	1.00	
Athanasios Gianoulis.....	1.00	
Harris George.....	2.00	
James Xydias.....	2.00	

Special:

Harry George.....	3.00	3.00
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Total for Waterloo..... \$71.00

Rest of Iowa

Certificates:

AMES:		
M. Neoforatos.....	12.00	
Nick Joannides.....	1.00	

Total for Rest of Iowa..... 13.00

ATLANTIC:

C. E. Yeanos.....	\$5.00	\$5.00
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BETTENDORF:

Nick Zrakis.....	5.00	
Odes Stravos.....	1.00	6.00

BLUFFS:

Tom Prantikos.....	2.00	2.00
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BOONE:

George Canakes.....	1.00	
George H. Harrin.....	1.00	
James Douroumes.....	1.00	3.00

CHEROKEE:

George Boosalis.....	1.00	
Gus Boosalis.....	1.00	2.00

CLINTON:

Harry Grayes.....	1.00	1.00
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COUNCIL BLUFFS:

Geo. A. Giamas & Family.....	3.00	
Harry Matsukas.....	2.00	5.00

DAVENPORT:

Charles Bookidis.....	1.00	
George Teros.....	1.00	
Louis Joannides.....	1.00	3.00

DENISON:

N. Boosatis.....	2.00	2.00
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EAGLE GROVE:

Steve Angnos.....	1.00	1.00
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ELKHART:

Socrates Katseres.....	3.00	3.00
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HAMPTON:

John Kekris.....	1.00	1.00
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IOWA CITY:

James Lons.....	2.00	
Andonios Faradourous.....	1.00	
Louis Harris.....	2.00	5.00

IOWA FALLS:

Harry Pergakis.....	3.00	3.00
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KEOKUK:

John Barokas.....	1.00	1.00
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MAQUOKETA:

James Marousis.....	1.00	1.00
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MARSHALLTOWN:

N. Sarantopoulos.....	5.00	5.00
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MUSCATINE:

Louis Callas.....	1.00	1.00
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NEWTON:

Theodore Staikos.....	1.00	1.00
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OSKALOOSA:

George Kutrumanos.....	1.00	1.00
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RED OAK:

E. B. Jolas.....	5.00	5.00
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SHELDON:

Christ Pappas.....	5.00	5.00
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SHENANDOAH:

Gust Danison.....	1.00	1.00
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TIPTON:

Speros J. Cosmos.....	1.00	1.00
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VALLEY JUNCTION:

George Toyias.....	1.00	1.00
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Total—Rest of Iowa..... \$78.00

Total for Iowa..... \$1,146.51

KANSAS (District No. 15)

Wichita

Wichita Chapter 187 \$80.00

1937 Christmas Gifts:

Andrew D. Lampros \$1.00
 Gust Curtis 2.00
 Dr. C. E. Boutros 1.00
 James N. Papadopoulos 2.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:

Dr. C. E. Boutros 5.00
 Pete Charowhas 1.00
 James N. Koloulias 1.00
 P. G. Chumos 1.00
 Harry Kartsonis 1.00
 Gust Curtis 2.00
 Gus Pavlakes 1.00
 Nick Fotopulos 1.00
 James N. Papadopoulos 1.00

Certificates:

Nick Fotopulos 1.00
 Dan Poulos 1.00
 Paul Nikakias 1.00
 Vasilios Klentzos 2.00
 George Katchis 1.00
 George Xidis 1.00
 Alex G. Leber 1.00
 Chris Bouras 1.00

George Kougentis \$1.00
 Andrew Combis 1.00
 Steve Provias 1.00
 Gus Pavlou 1.00
 Harry Lefas 1.00
 George Bennet 1.00
 George Poulson 1.00
 Nick Chicklagan 1.00
 Dr. D. H. Cooper 1.00
 Sam Bushong 2.00
 Dr. C. E. Boutros 2.00
 John G. Leber 1.00

..... \$23.00

Total for Wichita \$123.00

Gust Curtis \$5.00
 Harry Kartsonis 1.50
 P. G. Chumos 1.00

..... \$13.50

JUNCTION CITY:

Peter Katchavos 1.00
 Peter Curtes 1.00
 Peter Maduras 2.50
 John Maduras 2.50
 Gus Pavlakis 5.00

..... 12.00

KANSAS CITY:

George Tsiros 1.00
 J. Revithis 1.00

..... 2.00

NEWTON:

Theodore Meires 2.00
 Paul Fotopoulos 1.00

..... 3.00

SALINA:

Gus D. Botulas 6.00
 Arthur Theodis 5.00

..... 11.00

TOPEKA:

James N. Papadopoulos 1.00

..... 1.00

Total for Rest of Kansas \$46.50

Total for Kansas \$169.50

Rest of Kansas

Certificates:

ARKANSAS CITY:

Mike Borgias 1.00

..... 1.00

EMPORIA:

Gust Pagedas 1.00
 Christ Anagnostos 2.00

..... 3.00

HUTCHINSON:

Alex Leopulos 5.00
 Sam Fotopoulos 1.00

KENTUCKY (District No. 11)

Lexington

Lexington Chapter 258 \$237.46

1937 Christmas Gifts:

Stratis Nicholas 2.00
 George Varillas 2.00
 Chris Williams 1.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:

Nicholas Diogenes Poulos 5.00
 Gus Perros 1.00
 George Sarras 2.00
 Sam Semos 2.00

Certificates:

Mike Calas 1.00
 George Sarras 5.00
 George Maronles 1.00
 Z. M. Kafoglis 1.00
 Chris Williams 1.00
 George Varillas 1.00
 George Sarras 3.00
 Mike Kallos 3.00
 Gus Thomas 1.00
 George Kontakos 1.00
 George Allen 1.00
 John Chalkes 1.00
 Nicholas Stamatis 1.00
 Mike Levas 1.00
 William Curris 1.00

Alex Johnson 1.00
 George Kafoglis 1.00
 Thomas Leonard 1.00
 George Stamatis 1.00
 John Stamatis 1.00

..... 28.00

Total for Lexington \$280.46

Gifts Other than Cash:

Mrs. James C. Gianacakes—5 doz. Easter Eggs.

Rest of Kentucky

Certificates:

ASHLAND:

William Mokas 2.00
 Harry Nikias 3.00

..... 5.00

FRANKFORT:

Sam Semos 1.00

..... 1.00

FT. THOMAS:

James Kappas 2.00

..... 2.00

NEWPORT:

George Kappas 1.00

..... 1.00

PARIS:

Stratis Nicholas 2.00
 Alex R. Johnson 2.00

..... 4.00

Total for Rest of Kentucky \$13.00

Total for Kentucky \$371.46

Louisville

Louisville Chapter 129 \$65.00

1937 Christmas Gifts:

Sam J. Doumas 1.00

..... 1.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:

Peter G. Stamou 1.00

..... 1.00

Certificates:

Fred Starck 1.00
 William Poulos 2.00
 James Poulos 1.00
 Louis P. Maniatis 2.00
 Chris A. Mallos 2.00
 Peter Johnson 1.00
 John Johnson 1.00
 George C. Gianacakes 1.00

..... 11.00

Total for Louisville \$78.00

LOUISIANA (District No. 16)

New Orleans

New Orleans Chapter 133 \$192.20

Individual Contributors:

1937 Christmas Gifts:

Harry J. Zois 5.00
 Simon Bila 1.00
 Peter A. Vlahakis 1.00
 George A. Daniels 2.00
 Drosos Vlamis 3.00
 D. Castrinos 1.00
 B. Dousa 1.00
 Theodore Kouvelis 1.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:

Drosos Vlamis 2.00
 Nick J. Saphos 2.00
 Harry J. Zois 2.00

John F. Koningh 1.00
 Con. Constantine 1.00
 S. Venturatos 1.00
 Geo. A. Daniels 2.00
 Ernest Couloheras 25.00

..... 36.00

Special:

Earnest Couloheras 25.00
 Wm. G. Helis, National Convention Banquet 1,585.00

..... \$1,610.00

Total for New Orleans \$1,369.20

Certificates:

N. J. Spahos 2.00
 George A. Daniels 2.00
 Gus Christakis 2.00
 John P. Polites 1.00
 Bill Vafiades 3.00
 Louis Vieron 1.00
 S. Venturatos 1.00
 D. Vlamis 2.00
 Peter Vlahakis 1.00
 Ernest Couloheras 1.00

..... 16.00

Shreveport

Shreveport Chapter 8

Individual Contributors:

1937 Christmas Gifts:

Andrew Panos 5.00
 Chris Mitchell 1.00
 Nick Stalos 1.00
 Achilles Armenakes 1.00
 John P. Malant 1.00

Em. Skonlondakes	\$2.00
Nick Taris	1.00
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1938 Christmas Gifts:	
P. G. Sklavounis	1.00
John Malant	1.00
Nick Jordan	1.00
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Certificates:	
Achilles Armenakis	1.00
Gus Diogos	1.50
F. M. Witherspoon	1.00
Jack Stamos	1.00

\$13.50

12.00

2.00

3.00

11.00

1.00

\$46.50

\$169.50

Bangor

Bangor Chapter 271	\$96.52
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Individual Contributors:	
1938 Christmas Gifts:	
Vassos S. Vafiades	1.00
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Certificates:	
Apostol Ziodis	1.00
Vassos S. Vafiades	5.00
Thomas Mourkas	1.00
Peter Pan	1.00
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Total for Bangor	105.52

Biddeford-Saco

Biddeford-Saco Chapter 252	
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Individual Contributors:	
1937 Christmas Gifts:	
Leonidas Tsomides	2.00
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Certificates:	
BIDDEFORD:	
M. A. Mantis	1.00
Athanas Soules	1.00
Andrew Mantis	1.00
Nicholas Economos	1.00
Louis Bisios	1.00
Philip James	1.00
Vasilios Coronios	1.00
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SACO:	
Peter Paraskevas	1.00
Philip Victor	1.00
Sophocles Victor	1.00
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Total for Biddeford-Saco	12.00

Lewiston

Lewiston Chapter 128	
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Individual Contributors:	
1937 Christmas Gifts:	
Charles Gamenzas	2.00
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Total for Lewiston	2.00

Annapolis

Annapolis Chapter 286	\$72.34
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Individual Contributors:	
1937 Christmas Gifts:	
Phillip Economy	5.00
James Pistolas	2.00
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1938 Christmas Gifts:	
James Pistolas	1.00
M. J. Lucas	1.00
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Total for Annapolis	86.34

J. K. Theo	\$1.00
Louis Stayros	1.00
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Total for Shreveport	\$21.50

Rest of Louisiana

Certificates:	
ALEXANDRIA:	
Gus Gremberes	5.00
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Total for Louisiana	\$1,897.70

MAINE (District No. 9)

1938 Christmas Gifts:	
John Pano	1.00
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Certificates:	
Speros Bournakel	1.00
Vaios Rezoulis	1.00
Charles Feretos	1.00
John Simonis	1.00
Louis Demetriou	1.00
Charles Bournakel	1.00
John Moskos	1.00
Tom Koulavatos	1.00
Rosario Deblois	1.00
Peter Pharantos	1.00
Anonymous	1.00
Andrew Zogopoulos	1.00
George Minoudis	1.00
John Panos	1.00
Stanley Frangedakis	5.00
Charles Theodorou	1.00
Vasilios Orestis	1.00
Mathew Frangdakis	1.00
Arthur Kesaris	1.00
Apostolos Petroulis	1.00
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Total for Lewiston	27.00

Portland

Portland Chapter 82	58.50
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Individual Contributors:	
1937 Christmas Gift:	
Eustace G. Lekousi	2.00
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1938 Christmas Gift:	
Zofiris N. Vamvakias	1.00
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Certificates:	
Eustace G. Lekousi	1.00
Harry S. Verenis	1.00
John Pappas	2.00
George Mageles	2.00
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Special:	
Church Collections	14.40
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Total for Portland	81.90

MARYLAND (District No. 3)

Certificates:	
L. D. Mandris	2.00
Zinos Pistolas	1.00
Gust Agapetos	1.00
James Konstant	1.00
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Total for Annapolis	86.34

Baltimore

Baltimore Chapter 30	\$730.54
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CROWLEY:	
M. Mamoulides	\$1.00
George Mamoulides	1.00
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Total for Rest of Louisiana	\$7.00
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Total for Louisiana	\$1,897.70

Rest of Maine

Certificates:	
AUBURN:	
Charles Kalkateles	1.00
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AUGUSTA:	
Nick Todos	1.00
Peter Kakaletres	1.00
Anthony Velidakis	1.00
Emmanuel Demetrakis	1.00
James Tourtounis	1.00
Eftihis Sargatis	1.00
William Konstantoulakis	1.00
Harry Foss	1.00
George Koutalakis	1.00
Herklis Kakatsakis	1.00
Christos Soltis	1.00
John Pappanikos	1.00
George Tzikas	1.00
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BATH:	
Charles Venos	1.00
P. Vamvakias	1.00
Ted Vamvakias	1.00
Nick Gianimbus	1.00
John Targakis	1.00
Leo Venos	1.00
Savas Canacaris	1.00
George Poulos	2.00
Arthur Elias	1.00
Nick Mickalos	1.00
Mike Lesikatos	1.00
Charles Kondos	2.00
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BRUNSWICK:	
Argiris Argiroulis	1.00
Louis Zamanis	1.00
Evangelos Koukoulis	1.00
Charles Williams	1.00
Charles Fotiades	1.00
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GOHAM:	
Louis J. Chrissikos	3.90
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SANFORD:	
Christos Pappas	1.00
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WESTBROOK:	
Petro C. Peters	1.00
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Total for Rest of Maine	38.00
Total for Maine	\$264.42

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\$1,619.00

\$1,369.20

1938 Christmas Gifts:

George J. Anderson	\$1.00
John Jianopoulos	1.00
Peter Constantinides	1.00
Stanley Aperge	2.00
Peter Capsanes	1.00
N. J. Nestor	2.00
J. Constantinides	2.00
Anthony Raptis	2.00
Jordan Prodis	2.00
Andrew Alexander	5.00
Gus Cavacos	5.00
N. Sekelos	3.00
Nicholas G. Coroneos	1.00

\$28.00

Certificates:

K. Zaharopoulos	3.00
N. J. Nestor	2.00
John Comnenaris	1.00
Harry G. Pappas	2.00
N. Kosmides	5.00
John Jianopoulos	2.00
George J. Anderson	1.00
P. K. Brown	1.00
J. Constantinides	1.00
Louis Foundas	1.00
Louis Kaiaffas	1.00
Paul Lazardis	2.00
Geroge Lericos	1.00
Louis Mavridis	2.00
T. Papavalos	1.00
Harry N. Pantoulis	1.00
A. Valmas	2.00
Harry R. Taylor	1.00
A. Stergio	1.00
Nicholas Sakelos	5.00
Harry Souzis	1.00
Jordan Prodis	2.00
William Pappas	5.00
Peter N. Nicholson	2.00
Nicholas A. Markakis	5.00
Bill Makris	2.00
Nick Lambros	1.00
Gus Kargas	5.00
Nick Kacuratos	1.00
Samuel Kyriacos	2.00
John Kutolas	1.00
John Kokolis	1.00
Elias Kyriakou	1.00
Nicholas Gounaris	2.00
Theo. Giovanis	1.00

Anthony Gounaris	\$1.00
George Floros	1.00
Gus Gavacos	5.00
James Caross	1.00
Nicholas Coroneos	1.00
Andrew Cavacos	1.00
P. Capsanes	1.00
V. Costopoulos	1.00
Luke Carman	1.00
Thomas Bunas	1.00
Theo. Agnew	1.00
George Andoniades	1.00
John G. Anderson	1.00
Dr. George Govatos	1.00
Milton Contos	1.00
Nick Frangetis	2.00

Special:

Daughters of Penelope	25.00
Church Collections	63.00
Brotherhood Ephimianou Chiou—"St. Hermoine"	41.16

\$89.00

129.16

Total for Baltimore \$989.70

Cumberland

Cumberland Chapter 301 \$47.95

Individual Contributors:

1937 Christmas Gifts:

John C. Liakas	1.00
Mike Pantazis	1.00
Peter Gaston	1.00
Peter Chakereles	1.00
George Katsanis	2.00
Richard Diamond	3.00
Frank Diamond	1.00
George Giatras	5.00
Nicholas Karakatsanis	1.00

16.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:

Frank Diamond	1.00
George Giatras	3.00

4.00

Certificates:

Anthony Antonakos	10.00
L. P. Soterakos	1.00
Paul N. Harris	1.00

Speros Atsaros	\$2.00
Anton Anthony	1.00
Peter Gaston	5.00
N. Karakatsanis	1.00
R. Diamond	1.00

\$22.00

Total for Cumberland \$89.95

Hagerstown

Hagerstown Chapter 193 \$150.00

Individual Contributors:

1937 Christmas Gifts:

James Conelos	1.00
Steve Kritsings	1.00
Nick Elefantis	1.00
Nick Loizos	1.00
George Poulos	1.00
Gus Scartsulias	1.00
George Karageorgis	1.00
James Karageorgis	1.00

8.00

Certificates:

George J. Callas	1.00
William Stavros	1.00
John Nakopoulos	1.00

3.00

Total for Hagerstown \$161.00

Rest of Maryland

Certificates:

FREDERICK:

Theodore Vodgis	5.00
Theo. Nichopoulos	1.00

6.00

GLEN BURNIE:

Philip Economy	5.00
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5.00

UPPER MARLBORO:

George Perry	10.00
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10.00

Total for Rest of Maryland \$21.00

Total for Maryland \$1,347.99

MASSACHUSETTS (District No. 8)

Boston

Boston Chapter 24 \$400.00

Individual Contributors:

1937 Christmas Gifts:

Peter N. Triantafell	1.00
Harry N. Nichols	2.00
Angelos M. Pappas	1.00
James Kiriacopoulos	5.00
George Vervs	2.00
Harris J. Booras	5.00
Anthony Poulis	1.00
Michael J. Coufos	1.00
S. S. Stavropoulos	1.00
Geo. Andriople	5.00
John G. Pitsios	2.00
Louis Costopoulos	1.00
Christos C. Arvanites	2.00
Alexander Maniatis	5.00
John Stratis	1.00
Louis Tsakalis	5.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:

George P. Poulos	1.00
George Vervs	2.00
Michael Vrotsos	1.00
George Demeter	1.00
Michael J. Coufos	1.00
Harris J. Booras	2.00
Michael Caragianis	1.00
John Kossivas	1.00
Wm. P. Thomas	1.00

40.00

11.00

Certificates:

John Cambourelis	3.00
Dr. S. Karamalles	2.00
A. Moutoukias	3.00
Spiros J. Stamos	2.00
James Vergados	2.00
Ch. Athanassiou	1.00
Gregory Adams	1.00
Theodore J. Ginis	1.00
John Kossivas	1.00
James Peters	1.00
Basil Prangoulis	1.00
George Vervs	2.00
George Demeter	1.00
John Kossivas	1.00
Athanasios Atsales	1.00

23.00

Total Boston \$474.00

Brockton

Brockton Chapter 57 \$144.25

Individual Contributors:

1937 Christmas Gifts:

James Matenopoulos	5.00
Spiros Patsoras	2.00
Peter Kossifas	2.00
Themistocles Deftos	5.00
Louis Terpos	1.00
Constantine Goulis	5.00
Loucas Tsokanis	1.00

21.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:

Sophocles Christie	1.00
Stathis L. Dimou	1.00
Louis A. Vose	1.00
Louis Terpos	1.00
James Matenopoulos	1.00

5.00

Certificates:

S. L. Dimou	1.00
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1.00

Total Brockton \$171.25

Brookline

Brookline Chapter 38

Individual Contributors:

1937 Christmas Gifts:

Christos Athanassiou	1.00
George Heos	1.00
John Christopher	2.00
Leonidas E. Sophios	1.00
A. Zervas	1.00
Fotis Tatsios	1.00
Nicholas Theopheles	1.00

8.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:

B. Prangoulis	1.00
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1.00

Special:

Church Collections	34.20
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34.20

Total Brookline \$43.20

Fall River

	Fall River Chapter 138	\$81.50
\$22.00	Individual Contributors:	
\$89.95	1937 Christmas Gifts:	
	Louis Pappas.....	\$1.00
	Stamos J. Parrish.....	2.00
	Harry Rougas.....	1.50
		4.50
\$150.00	1938 Christmas Gifts:	
	Charles Scangos.....	1.00
	John Alevizos.....	1.00
	Louis Pappas.....	1.00
	Steve Violet.....	1.00
	John P. Tstalias.....	1.00
		5.00
	Certificates:	
	Harry Rougas.....	1.50
	John Alevizos.....	1.00
	Michael Barlos.....	1.00
	Constantine Courtis.....	1.00
8.00	James Demopoulos.....	1.00
	John Georgiopoulos.....	1.00
	John Jamoulis.....	1.00
	Nicholas Meskou.....	1.00
3.00	Emmanuel Mitchell.....	1.00
	Peter Sakell.....	1.00
\$161.00	John Tatalias.....	1.00
	Andrew Zakopoulos.....	1.00
	H. P. Lymberis.....	1.50
		14.00
	Special:	
	Church Collections.....	73.50
		73.50
6.00	Total Fall River	\$178.50

Fitchburg

5.00	Fitchburg Chapter 266	\$75.00
10.00	Individual Contributors:	
\$21.00	1937 Christmas Gifts:	
	James P. Moskos.....	5.00
	Charles Hantziaras.....	2.00
	John G. Bicoulis.....	1.00
\$1,347.99	Paul D. Barelis.....	1.00
		9.00
	1938 Christmas Gifts:	
	Paul D. Beceelis.....	1.00
	Nicholas P. Laggis.....	1.00
	John G. Bicoulis.....	1.00
		3.00
5.00	Certificates:	
	Vasil Liakos.....	1.00
	John Liakos.....	1.00
	John G. Bicoulis.....	1.00
	Fred H. Bicoules.....	1.00
	Charles Hantziaras.....	2.00
	George N. Maravell.....	1.00
	Constantine Passios.....	1.00
1.00	Costas Petalas.....	1.00
\$171.25	Paul Petalas.....	1.00
		10.00
	Total Fitchburg	\$97.00

Haverhill

	Haverhill Chapter 39	\$575.33
	Individual Contributors:	
	1937 Christmas Gifts:	
	Nicholas C. Gerros.....	2.00
	S. Manikas.....	1.00
	S. Meimarides.....	2.00
8.00	John Varsames.....	1.00
		6.00
1.00	1938 Christmas Gifts:	
	Thomas Chakiris.....	1.00
	Angel Colocousis.....	1.00
	Nicholas C. Gerros.....	2.00
34.20	Aris Malamas.....	1.00
\$43.20	Socrates Manikas.....	1.00
		6.00

	Certificates:	
	Peter J. Lampros.....	\$1.00
	Michael A. Kokinos.....	1.00
	N. Andrianopoulos.....	1.00
	James Bododemos.....	1.00
	George Bratiotis.....	1.00
	Fotios Colocousis.....	1.00
	Angel Colocousis.....	1.00
	H. Demetriou.....	1.00
	P. J. Halcodemonas.....	1.00
	John A. Kokulis.....	1.00
	Stravos Lappas.....	1.00
	George Meletin.....	1.00
	Michael Pouricas.....	1.00
	Christos N. Ross.....	1.00
	Evangelos Stamoulis.....	1.00
	John Varsames.....	1.00
	Thomas D. Chakiris.....	1.00
	Dionysios Kamperos.....	1.00
		\$18.00
	Special:	
	Church Collections.....	30.35
		30.35
	Total Haverhill	\$635.68

Lawrence

	Lawrence Chapter 47	
	Individual Contributors:	
	1937 Christmas Gifts:	
	Const. Seliris.....	2.00
	George Chatis.....	1.00
3.00		
	1938 Christmas Gifts:	
	Nick Karos.....	2.00
	Paul Toulis.....	5.00
7.00		
	Certificates:	
	John C. Matthew.....	1.00
	James Krekis.....	1.00
	V. G. Arvanitis.....	1.00
	Argyris Doykos.....	1.00
	Nicholas Perdiciogiannis.....	1.00
5.00		
	Total Lawrence	\$15.00

Lowell

	Lowell Chapter 102	\$688.00
	Individual Contributors:	
	1937 Christmas Gifts:	
	Const. Kyriacopoulos.....	1.00
	Apostolos Eleftheriou.....	1.00
	Nicholas D. Saxonis.....	1.00
	George Koumantzelis.....	1.00
	George B. Skalkeas.....	1.00
	Elias G. Gianarakas.....	2.00
	Jerasimos Makebatos.....	1.00
	Dr. John K. Gatsopoulos.....	2.00
	George C. Eliades.....	2.00
12.00		
	1938 Christmas Gifts:	
	Charles Konomich.....	1.00
	Demetrios Melios.....	2.00
	Elias Gianarakos.....	1.25
4.25		
	Certificates:	
	C. Svoleantopoulos.....	1.00
	C. J. Antonopoulos.....	2.00
	Th. Apostolos.....	2.00
	Constantine Belkakis.....	2.00
	Vasios Coravos.....	1.00
	John K. Chumas.....	2.00
	E. A. Gazos.....	5.00
	Elias Gianarakos.....	1.25
	George Kelakos.....	1.00
	Arthur Maropoulos.....	2.00
	John Mavrogianis.....	1.00
	James K. Melios.....	2.00
	Charles Michaelides.....	2.00
	C. Pappas.....	5.00
	Demos Sagomas.....	2.00

	George Skalkeas.....	\$1.00
	S. Tournas.....	1.00
	Peter Tzanetakos.....	1.50
	J. Makelatos.....	1.00
	Geo. N. Tsouprakakis.....	1.00
		\$36.75
	Special:	
	Holy Trinity Ladies	
	Philanthropic Society.....	100.00
		100.00
	Total Lowell	\$841.00

Lynn

	Lynn Chapter 50	\$210.00
	Individual Contributors:	
	1937 Christmas Gifts:	
	Pericles S. Mazis.....	1.00
	Efstathios Stavrianopoulos.....	1.00
	Nicos Couloures.....	1.00
3.00		
	1938 Christmas Gifts:	
	Eph. Stavrianopoulos.....	1.00
	Gregory J. Jenis.....	2.00
	S. G. Karanasilis.....	1.00
4.00		
	Certificates:	
	Dr. S. Karavasiles.....	1.00
	Thomas Pureka.....	2.00
	Philips Xenogaly.....	1.00
	Gregory Jenis.....	1.00
	James Kyros.....	1.00
	S. Karavasiles.....	2.00
	C. Liozides.....	1.00
	John Pappathanasiou.....	1.00
	George Peperaky.....	1.00
	James Pouleas.....	1.00
	E. P. Stavrianopoulos.....	1.00
	Thomas Stratopoulos.....	1.00
	Costas Terzopoulos.....	10.00
	Charles Varoutsos.....	1.00
	Em. J. Zorzy.....	1.00
	Nicos Couloures.....	2.00
	Efstathios Demertzi.....	1.00
	William Baker.....	1.00
	Cleon Vasiliou.....	1.00
		31.00
	Total Lynn	\$248.00

Marlboro

	Marlboro Chapter 105	\$47.00
	Individual Contributors:	
	1937 Christmas Gifts:	
	Petros Tzontzouklaris.....	1.00
	Basilios Focas.....	1.00
2.00		
	1938 Christmas Gifts:	
	Basilios Fokas.....	2.00
2.00		
	Certificates:	
	Charles Abatjis.....	1.00
	St. Agoritsas.....	1.00
	John Bassios.....	1.00
	James Badavas.....	1.00
	K. Granitsas.....	1.00
	M. Haritos.....	1.00
	A. Hassapes.....	1.00
	P. Kapetanopoulos.....	1.00
	James Magianis.....	1.00
	Andrew Pellos.....	1.00
	A. Peltakis.....	1.00
	R. Rigan.....	1.00
	J. Tritakis.....	1.00
	L. Tsingarides.....	1.00
		14.00
	Total Marlboro	\$65.00

New Bedford

	New Bedford Chapter 101	\$75.00
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Individual Contributors:		
1937 Christmas Gifts:		
Peter M. Gardelas.....	\$2.00	
Harry Keneklis.....	1.00	\$3.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:		
Anastasios Haggis.....	1.00	
Peter J. Haste.....	5.00	
James Kalas.....	1.00	
Comes Mellen.....	5.00	12.00
Certificates:		
Andrew Dedopoulos.....	1.00	
Harry Keneklis.....	1.00	
A. Limeonides.....	1.00	
Theodore Solomakos.....	1.00	
		4.00
Gifts Other than Cash:		
S. Johnson—1 volume of Orthodox Paratirites ..		
Total New Bedford.....		94.00

Peabody-Salem

Peabody-Salem Chapter 119.....		\$67.50
Individual Contributors:		
1938 Christmas Gifts:		
Anthony Panagoplos.....	1.00	
		1.00
Certificates:		
PEABODY:		
Peter Paganis.....	1.00	
Nick Paximades.....	1.00	
		2.00
SALEM:		
N. Vasilopoulos.....	1.00	
G. A. Vasilakos.....	2.00	
		3.00
Total Peabody-Salem.....		73.50

Pittsfield

Pittsfield Chapter 112.....		\$57.30
Individual Contributors:		
1937 Christmas Gifts:		
Gus Zotos.....	1.00	
John Merakoulis.....	1.00	
		2.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:		
F. Courlis.....	1.00	
		1.00
Certificates:		
Harry P. Athan.....	1.00	
George S. Giftos.....	1.00	
John Maniatis.....	1.00	
Gust Zotos.....	1.00	
Fotios Courlis.....	1.00	
John Merakoulis.....	1.00	
Peter G. Plumpides.....	5.00	
Gus Zotos.....	1.00	
John Cally.....	1.00	
G. J. Gregory.....	1.00	
		14.00
Total Pittsfield.....		74.30

Springfield

Springfield Chapter 85 (District 7).....		\$215.00
Individual Contributors:		
1937 Christmas Gifts:		
Steve Samiotes.....	2.00	
Charles Couzelis.....	1.00	
John Bodos.....	1.00	
Nick Girdis.....	1.00	
Tony Girdis.....	1.00	
Christy G. Niketopoulos.....	2.00	

Vasilios Vasilocostas.....	\$1.00	
George M. Andrews.....	5.00	
Chas. Petrides.....	1.00	
James M. Biakis.....	2.00	
C. Charalambos.....	2.00	
		\$19.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:		
John Kallipolites.....	1.00	
George B. Andronicos.....	2.00	
B. R. Chaoush.....	1.00	
Theodore Papafil.....	1.25	
Nicholas Caraminas.....	1.00	
William George.....	1.00	
George Balabanis.....	1.00	
Charles Petrides.....	2.00	
		10.25
Certificates:		
Anthony Chigos.....	2.00	
C. D. Cokkimas.....	1.00	
John Constantine.....	1.00	
Harry Erinakis.....	1.00	
George Gamilis.....	1.00	
Nick Girdis.....	1.00	
Costos Mamas.....	1.00	
James Manuel.....	1.00	
John Marinaki.....	1.00	
James Mazarakos.....	1.00	
Athas G. Nektopoulos.....	5.00	
Alek Kapopoulos.....	1.00	
Gus Francis.....	1.00	
C. P. Charalambo.....	2.00	
Charles Couzelis.....	1.00	
George Dratelis.....	1.00	
Evangelos Fochalis.....	1.00	
W. J. George.....	1.00	
Angelo Hatzepetro.....	1.00	
John Kallipolites.....	1.00	
Alek Kopopoulos.....	2.00	
John & Paul Megas.....	2.00	
James Pappaionnou.....	1.00	
John Papandrikopoulos.....	1.00	
C. G. Primbas.....	2.00	
Anthony Constantinou.....	1.00	
George Rector.....	1.00	
P. Papantonis.....	1.00	
Stelios Samiotis.....	1.00	
Peter Stavropoulos.....	2.00	
Vasilios Roukas.....	1.00	
A. Papavasiliou.....	1.00	
Constas Andricopoulos.....	1.00	
George Andronicos.....	1.00	
James M. Biakis.....	2.00	
N. Caraminas.....	1.00	
		47.00
Special:		
Church Collections.....		
		51.50
Total Springfield.....		342.75

Woburn

Woburn Chapter 176.....		\$100.00
Individual Contributors:		
1937 Christmas Gifts:		
George Geamaris.....	1.00	
Nick Deligianes.....	1.00	
Michael Lazaridis.....	1.00	
		3.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:		
Michael Lazarides.....	1.00	
		1.00
Certificates:		
Geo. Demetropoulis.....	2.00	
N. Deligianis.....	1.00	
Michael Lazarides.....	1.00	
		4.00
Special:		
Church Collections.....		
		21.00
Total Woburn.....		129.00

Worcester

Worcester Chapter 80.....		\$283.00
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Individual Contributors:

1937 Christmas Gifts:		
Peter Sapkas.....	\$2.00	
Basil Kontulis.....	2.00	
Peter L. Bell.....	1.00	
James Gourouses.....	1.00	
Geo. J. Tsagarelis.....	3.00	
John Efstatiou.....	1.00	
Anast. Brassalis.....	1.00	
		\$11.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:		
Theodore Petrides.....	2.00	
Gregorios Photou.....	1.00	
James Lazarus.....	1.00	
Eftimios Zissis.....	1.00	
James Lampros.....	1.00	
Basil Kontulis.....	2.00	
Peter L. Bell.....	1.00	
John M. Nanchu.....	2.00	
Peter L. Bell.....	1.00	
Michael Vamvas.....	1.00	
Charles Moschos.....	1.00	
James F. Statson.....	1.00	
John Anastation.....	1.00	
Photios Dracos.....	1.00	
Ernest Peepas.....	1.00	
Christ Nickerson.....	1.00	
		19.00
Certificates:		
N. C. Strates.....	5.00	
Anast. Brassalis.....	1.00	
Nick Brusalis.....	1.00	
Peter L. Bell.....	1.00	
Philip Chicolas.....	1.00	
Charles Chaprakas.....	1.00	
Photios Dracos.....	2.00	
Peter Dezas.....	1.00	
William Demelis.....	1.00	
John Efstratiou.....	2.00	
James Gourousis.....	1.00	
George Janoulos.....	1.00	
Basil Kontulis.....	2.00	
James Lampros.....	1.00	
Charles Latchis.....	1.00	
Constantine Lekas.....	1.00	
Bill Langas.....	1.50	
Billy Manos.....	1.00	
John Nantchu.....	1.00	
Theodore Petrides.....	2.00	
Gregory Photos.....	1.00	
Peter Sapkas.....	1.00	
Michael Sarantos.....	1.00	
Thomas Sidaras.....	1.00	
William Stavros.....	1.00	
Joachim Tsoumbakos.....	1.00	
Louis Valentzas.....	1.00	
Michael Vamvas.....	1.00	
Eftimios G. Zissis.....	1.00	
Michael Zois.....	1.00	
Anthony Mavros.....	1.00	
John Anastation.....	1.00	
		40.50
		\$353.50

Rest of Massachusetts

Individual Contributors:		
Certificates:		
AMHERST:		
George M. Andrews.....	2.00	
James N. Sarris.....	2.00	
		4.00
ANDOVER:		
S. P. Christie.....	2.00	
		2.00
CAMBRIDGE:		
George Ravanis.....	2.00	
Michael Caragianis.....	1.00	
Paul Toules.....	5.00	
Rev. T. A. Gatsopoulos.....	2.00	
		10.00
CHELMSFORD:		
Thomas Koulas.....	5.00	
Dr. John Gatsopoulos.....	2.00	
		7.00

CHESTER:	
Charles A. Petrides	\$2.00
CHICOPEE:	
Christ Panos	2.00
DORCHESTER:	
John Politis	1.00
FAIRHAVEN:	
Nicholas Evangelides	1.00
GARDNER:	
John Keriapopoulos	1.00
HOLYOKE:	
Douglas Peterson	1.00

HUDSON:	
F. Pappas	\$1.00
HYDE PARK:	
Peter Tingos	1.00
JAMAICA PLAIN:	
Charles V. Kanell	1.00
LEOMINSTER:	
Boston Fruit Company	25.00
Paul D. Barelis	1.00
C. Gelep	5.00
MALDEN:	
A. J. Mehos	1.00
METHUEN:	
Nick Karos	3.00

OSTERVILLE:		
Christopher Bolekas	\$1.00	
J. Kalas	1.00	
PROVINCETOWN:		
James Matengsoulos	5.00	
STOUGHTON:		
N. Poulos	5.00	
WEBSTER:		
Paul Salatas	2.00	
WESTFIELD:		
John Elefterakis	1.00	
G. Balabanis	2.00	
Total for rest of Mass.		\$86.00
Total for Massachusetts		\$3,921.68

MICHIGAN (District No. 10)

Ann Arbor

Ann Arbor Chapter 195	\$50.00	
Individual Contributors:		
1937 Christmas Gifts:		
Frank Manikas	2.00	
John T. Bachakas	2.00	
Total for Ann Arbor		\$54.00

Battle Creek

Battle Creek Chapter 214	\$62.29	
Individual Contributors:		
1937 Christmas Gifts:		
Christ Mouzis	1.00	
Harry Scoppas	2.00	
Certificates:		
P. S. Pascalenos	2.00	
Thomas Tassos	2.00	
G. Komariotes	1.00	
Peter Berles	2.00	
Nicholas Dimitry	1.00	
Total for Battle Creek		\$73.29

Benton Harbor

Benton Harbor Chapter 292	\$110.00	
Individual Contributors:		
1938 Christmas Gifts:		
George Mantis	1.00	
George A. Andrews	1.00	
Theodore J. George	1.00	
James George	1.00	
Theodore George	1.00	
Certificates:		
John Alex	2.00	
Peter Moutsatson	1.00	
John Moutsatson	1.00	
George Mantis	1.00	
John Kanalos	1.00	
John Govatos	1.00	
Theodore George	1.00	
James George	1.00	
Nick Dorotheon	1.00	
John Dorotheon	1.00	
William Couvelis	1.00	
Nick Baltas	1.00	
Mike Baltas	1.00	
John Asimakos	1.00	
George Andrews	1.00	
John Anderson	1.00	
Tom State	2.00	
Total for Benton Harbor		19.00

Special:		
Daughters of Penelope	10.00	
Total for Benton Harbor		\$144.00

Detroit

Detroit Chapter 40	\$812.06	
Individual Contributors:		
1937 Christmas Gifts:		
Miltiades Meorites	2.00	
Fred Kourmadas	5.00	
Gust Marras	1.00	
Const. Rapsaniotis	1.00	
Nicholas Zannis	5.00	
C. N. Diamond	3.00	
Nicholas Stergiotis	3.00	
1938 Christmas Gifts:		
Constantinos Meskos	2.25	
James Skufis	20.00	
Clyde I. Webster	1.00	
Constantine Economos	1.00	
P. Peterson	2.00	
Gust Maras	2.00	
N. A. Mandalas	10.00	
Total for Detroit 40		\$870.31

Detroit

Detroit Chapter 163	\$85.75	
Individual Contributors:		
1937 Christmas Gifts:		
Nicholas Tampuris	1.00	
Charles Kalkanis	3.00	
1938 Christmas Gifts:		
E. A. Zoggas	1.00	
John Sitas	1.00	
George Tendas	10.00	
Spiro Lambrou	1.00	
N. Tampuris	1.00	
Jack Karas	1.67	
Total for Detroit 163		\$105.42
Certificates for Detroit:		
Nick Barbos	2.00	
Peter Peterson	5.00	
William Campbell	1.00	
George Fallas	2.00	
Nicholas D. Dellas	1.00	
Constantine Economos	2.00	
Ernest Pantel	2.00	
Zesses Karanachos	1.00	
Tom A. Nichols	1.00	

Judge Clyde I. Webster	5.00	
Thomas Phillips	2.00	
George Pappas	2.00	
Charles J. Pappas	10.00	
Gust Keros	1.00	
Thomas Kaskas	10.00	
James C. Constand	3.00	
John Alexander	1.00	
George Boudouris	2.00	
Pete G. Bouras	2.00	
Constantine Gorden	2.00	
John Daskalakis	1.00	
Anthony D. Francis	5.00	
George Koosis	1.00	
Gus Kontakes	1.00	
George Karamitros	5.00	
A. C. Lingon	1.00	
James Lingon	1.00	
Miltiades Miarites	1.00	
Nicholas Merrick	2.00	
Gust Maras	3.00	
Louis Nicholas	2.00	
P. G. Nicholson	2.00	
Ernest A. Papps	1.00	
Peter Pappageorge	5.00	
Constantine Rapsaniotis	1.00	
James Skufis	25.00	
Harry Theodore	1.00	
T. Kapsiotis	5.00	
Charles Phillips	2.00	
Theo. Olender	50	
Mr. Ward	2.00	
John Greene	50	
James Minidis	50	
A. Kofolos	50	
James Lymbor	50	
Nick Gerasimos	2.00	
George Gassios	1.00	
Charles Jones	2.00	
Joe Orlick	50	
Com'l. Milling Salesman	1.00	
Anheuser Yeast Salesman	1.00	
Orestos Ugyal	1.00	
Roy Vessell	1.00	
Ralph Vessell	1.00	
National Yeast Company	3.00	
Norman Denham	1.00	
Bernard Guertler	1.00	
Gust Demar	50	
Dan Bachis	1.00	
Virginia Ostrowski	50	
Mrs. T. Phillips	2.00	
Total for Detroit		146.00

Special for Detroit:		
Nicholas Mandalas	10.00	
James Seraph	30.00	
Philoptos Society	25.00	
Total		65.00

Church Collections:		
East Side	22.67	
North Side	20.50	
Total		43.17

\$11.00

19.00

40.50

\$353.50

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4.00

2.00

10.00

7.00

Brotherhood Organizations:

Hellenic American Citizens Club.....	\$43.00
Lefkadian Brotherhood.....	25.00
Pan-Corinthian Mutual Aid.....	50.00
Pan-Rhodian Brotherhood.....	25.00
Stereoladites-Athanasios Diakos.....	50.00
Trifylians Association.....	50.00
Zakinthian Brotherhood—Solomon.....	40.00
	\$283.00
Total for Detroit.....	\$1,512.90

Flint

Flint Chapter 141.....	\$37.00
Individual Contributors:	
1937 Christmas Gifts:	
Thomas K. Mantjos.....	1.00
Harry A. Yeotis.....	1.00
	2.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:	
Sam Levas.....	2.00
Pete Heos.....	1.00
George Anagnostopoulos.....	1.00
	4.00
Certificates:	
Gust A. Yeotis.....	1.00
Steve Neros.....	10.00
Harry A. Yeotis.....	1.00
Sam Levas.....	2.00
Christ Lampiris.....	1.00
Joseph R. Joseph.....	1.00
James Chatas.....	2.00
J. W. Bennos.....	1.00
	19.00
Total for Flint.....	\$62.00

Grand Rapids

Grand Rapids Chapter 196.....	\$100.00
Individual Contributors:	
1937 Christmas Gifts:	
Shaheen Slayman.....	1.00
Charles Coston.....	1.00
Steve Cholias.....	1.00
	3.00
Certificates:	
Frank Vlahos.....	1.00
Gust Glent.....	1.00
Christ Agon.....	1.00
Charles Costas.....	1.00
Harry Ionides.....	1.00
Peter Chetos.....	1.00
George S. Afendoulis.....	1.00
Sabim Slayman.....	1.00
James Grammas.....	1.00
John Plagiotis.....	1.00
Paul Soder.....	1.00
George A. Orphan.....	2.00
William Demas.....	1.00
Theodore Agrabotis.....	2.00
Anthony Korin.....	1.00
James Hampares.....	1.00
Frank Vlahos.....	1.50
John Xesles.....	2.50
Shaheen Slayman.....	1.00
John Plagiotis.....	2.50
George Katsaris.....	2.00
Steve Cholias.....	1.00
Theo. Argabotis.....	1.00
	29.50
Special:	
Church Collections.....	6.00
Total for Grand Rapids.....	\$138.50

Jackson

Jackson Chapter 293.....	\$100.00
Individual Contributors:	
Certificates:	
Jackson Chapter 293.....	\$50.00
Charles Savoy.....	1.00
Harry Psychos.....	2.00
Andrew Nicolou.....	1.00
	54.00
Total for Jackson.....	\$154.00
Gifts Other than Cash:	
Harry Psychos—One carton of Lucky Strikes.....	

Kalamazoo

Kalamazoo Chapter 199.....	\$61.05
Individual Contributors:	
1937 Christmas Gifts:	
Nick Thomas.....	2.00
Nick G. Keffalos.....	1.00
	3.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:	
James Morakis.....	1.00
	1.00
Certificates:	
James Mourakis.....	1.00
John Glassman.....	1.00
Alex Demos.....	1.00
George Stephens.....	1.00
Spiros Alex.....	1.00
Peter Armenis.....	1.00
Edson Bommerseheim.....	1.00
James G. Carson.....	1.00
Peter Checanis.....	1.00
Constantine Demas.....	1.00
Peter Kostakis.....	1.00
Paul C. Klein.....	1.00
Louis Kodgis.....	1.00
James Magas.....	1.00
Steve Missias.....	1.00
Peter Coolis.....	1.00
James State.....	1.00
Nick Thomas.....	1.00
	18.00
Total for Kalamazoo.....	\$83.05

Lansing

Lansing Chapter 142.....	\$247.00
Individual Contributors:	
1937 Christmas Gifts:	
John Lianos.....	1.00
George Stone.....	1.00
Louis Roins.....	3.00
William Limber.....	3.00
John Makris.....	1.00
Chas. Kontos.....	5.00
Wm. K. Vlahakis.....	2.00
Wolverine Chapter.....	10.00
R. P. Canning.....	2.00
Peter Callas.....	1.00
Paul Jecogen.....	1.00
	30.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:	
R. P. Canning.....	1.00
Nicolas Baziotis.....	1.00
George Kiriakopoulos.....	1.00
John Lianos.....	1.00
John Sideris.....	1.00
Chris G. Budaris.....	1.00
	6.00
Certificates:	
Soterios Panagakos.....	1.00
Tom Gikas.....	1.00
James Koutsouhos.....	1.00
James Andros.....	1.00
Paul Ziros.....	1.00
Peter Yiakas.....	1.00

Peter K. Stathakis.....	\$1.00
John Sideris.....	1.00
John Sepeter.....	1.00
John Nicholas.....	2.00
John Makris.....	1.00
S. A. Macris.....	1.00
John Gikas.....	1.00
Paul Gecogan.....	1.00
Gust H. Economakos.....	1.00
Nick Baziotis.....	2.00
Peter Adamopoulos.....	1.00
George J. Demas.....	2.00
	\$21.00
Total for Lansing.....	\$304.00

Marquette

Marquette Chapter 294.....	\$50.00
Individual Contributors:	
1937 Christmas Gifts:	
Peter N. Grivas.....	2.00
Harry Petros.....	1.00
George Lafkas.....	1.00
Peter Bouth.....	3.00
	7.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:	
Peter Bouth.....	2.00
James Lekas.....	1.00
Nick Lekas.....	1.00
Harry Petros.....	1.00
Peter Alex.....	1.00
Charles Gekos.....	1.00
Socrates Antioho.....	1.00
	8.00
Certificates:	
George Argyropoulos.....	1.00
S. Koutsaimanis.....	1.00
D. J. Lempesis.....	1.00
Constantine Lempesis.....	1.00
Gust Paris.....	1.00
George Rouman.....	1.00
Gust Papadakis.....	1.00
George D. Papadakis.....	1.00
George Kromidas.....	1.00
George Koutroulakis.....	1.00
Theodore Klafas.....	1.00
Peter Grivas.....	1.00
John Gatsopoulos.....	1.00
Paul Apostle.....	2.50
John Apostle.....	1.00
James Apostle.....	1.00
Nick Argeropoulos.....	1.00
Pete Apostle.....	1.00
William Lempesis.....	1.00
Nick Marks.....	1.00
William Tsiorotan.....	1.00
Peter Bouth.....	5.00
	27.50
Total for Marquette.....	\$92.50

Muskegon

Muskegon Chapter 213.....	\$200.00
Individual Contributors:	
1937 Christmas Gifts:	
Dem. Petropoulos.....	2.00
Tony Caris.....	1.00
James Courtes.....	1.00
	4.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:	
John Franks.....	1.00
George Vulgaris.....	1.00
Sarantos J. Anchaclis.....	1.00
James Courtes.....	1.00
George Stathas.....	1.00
George Vallas.....	1.00
George Baldas.....	1.00
Steve Cris.....	1.00
Spiros Lainas.....	1.00
James Baker.....	1.00
Tom Karahahos.....	1.00
Sam Poulos.....	2.00

Nick Callin.....	\$1.00	
Sam Paris.....	1.00	
Wm. Danigelis.....	1.00	
Wm. F. Chonis.....	1.00	
Tame Poulos.....	2.00	
Peter Ballas.....	1.00	
Sarantos Anchaklis.....	2.00	
James Pappas.....	1.00	
James Petropoulos.....	1.00	
Peter Karabatsos.....	1.00	
Certificates:		
James Curtis.....	1.00	
John Poulos.....	1.00	
James Baker.....	1.00	
John Franks.....	1.00	
Wm. F. Chonis.....	1.00	
J. Pappas.....	1.00	
George J. Baldas.....	1.00	
George Vulgaris.....	1.00	
Tom Kalandis.....	2.00	
James P. Chiapuris.....	3.00	
Peter G. Ballas.....	2.00	
James Pappas.....	1.00	
Thomas Lakos.....	2.00	
		\$25.00
Special:		
Church Collections.....	7.05	
Total for Muskegon.....		\$254.05

Pontiac

Pontiac Chapter 135.....	\$100.00	
Individual Contributors:		
1937 Christmas Gifts:		
Pete Metropoulos.....	2.00	
		2.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:		
John A. Laines.....	1.00	
Wade Dick.....	1.00	
Pete Metropoulos.....	3.00	
		5.00
Certificates:		
James G. Annas.....	1.00	
William P. Gregory.....	2.00	
William Thomas.....	1.00	
Louis Liakos.....	1.00	
Philip Fotineas.....	1.00	
Christ Pratt.....	1.00	
Gust Pedoulis.....	1.00	
Peter Pratt, Jr.....	1.00	
Pete Metropoulos.....	2.00	
		11.00
Total for Pontiac.....		\$118.00

Saginaw

Saginaw Chapter 216.....	\$225.00	
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Individual Contributors:		
1937 Christmas Gifts:		
Gust Rentzos.....	\$2.00	
Thomas Costarelos.....	3.00	
John D. Williams.....	1.00	
		\$6.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:		
William Caris.....	5.00	
Arthur J. Tuttle.....	1.00	
John Coenis.....	1.00	
Thomas Costarelos.....	3.00	
Nick Aleck.....	1.50	
		11.50
Certificates:		
Peter Buzourves.....	1.00	
Theodore Vlassis.....	1.00	
George Koines.....	1.00	
George Buzourves.....	1.00	
William Vlassis.....	1.00	
Gust G. Barris.....	1.00	
Louis Majoros.....	1.00	
A. Triantafillou.....	1.00	
Gus G. Barris.....	1.00	
		9.00
Total for Saginaw.....		\$251.50

Sault Ste. Marie

Sault Ste. Marie Chapter 291.....	\$100.00	
Individual Contributors:		
1937 Christmas Gifts:		
D. Booth.....	10.00	
George Brown.....	2.00	
George K. Booth.....	2.00	
Christ Gianakura and Family.....	4.00	
M. J. Voumakis.....	1.00	
		19.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:		
George Brown.....	2.00	
George K. Booth.....	5.00	
D. Booth.....	10.00	
		17.00
Certificates:		
M. J. Voumakis.....	2.00	
George Brown.....	10.00	
George K. Booth.....	2.00	
		14.00
Total for Sault Ste. Marie.....		\$150.00

Rest of Michigan

Certificates:		
ALBION:		
John Ligeos.....	1.00	
Nicholas Kavalaris.....	1.00	
		2.00
BAY CITY:		
William Caris.....	2.00	

James P. Stomos.....	\$2.00	
Nick Priggoris.....	3.00	
		\$9.00
DEARBORN:		
Dan Yiatras.....	1.00	
		1.00
HASTINGS:		
Chris J. Spiris.....	1.00	
		1.00
HIGHLAND PARK:		
Peter Xenos.....	2.00	
		2.00
ISHPEMING:		
Alex Hatzalexis.....	1.00	
Pete Pallas.....	1.00	
George Karabetos.....	1.00	
		3.00
MONROE:		
Anthony A. Adams.....	1.00	
		1.00
MOUNT CLEMENS:		
Angelo Fisher.....	5.00	
		5.00
MT. PLEASANT:		
John Djitourides.....	2.00	
Peter Nicolau.....	5.00	
		7.00
NEW BUFFALO:		
J. Mourmourlis.....	5.00	
J. D. Calvin.....	10.00	
		15.00
NILES:		
Harry Fellas.....	2.00	
		2.00
OWOSSO:		
Nick Aleck.....	1.50	
		1.50
SCOTTVILLE:		
Peter Gianacakos.....	2.00	
		2.00
SODUS:		
James Smirniotes.....	1.00	
Michael Pavlides.....	1.00	
		2.00
ST. JOHNS:		
R. P. Canning.....	1.00	
		1.00
ST. JOSEPH:		
Bill Christopoulos.....	1.00	
Peter Kerhulas.....	1.00	
Louis Peters.....	1.00	
		3.00
TRAVERSE CITY:		
Pete Batsakis.....	1.00	
Nick G. Keffalas.....	5.00	
Chris Buluris.....	1.00	
		7.00
Total for Rest of Michigan.....		\$64.50
Total for Michigan.....		\$3,456.29

MINNESOTA (District No. 14)

Duluth		
Duluth Chapter 267.....	\$125.00	
1937 Christmas Gifts:		
John P. Latifes.....	1.00	
William P. Poulos.....	5.00	
Christ Pappas.....	1.00	
William M. Hadgis.....	1.00	
Gust G. Kallimanis.....	2.00	
George Andrews.....	1.00	
Harry D. Taxiarchis.....	1.05	
James Maimaros.....	1.00	
John Kardon.....	1.00	
Paul Kallas.....	1.00	
George Demetrie.....	1.00	
		16.05
1938 Christmas Gifts:		
Wm. Poulos.....	5.00	

Christ Pappas.....	1.00	
Wm. C. Pappas.....	1.00	
Gust Kallimanis.....	2.00	
James A. Mallis.....	1.00	
Wm. Anadiotes.....	15.00	
		25.00
Certificates:		
James A. Mallis.....	1.00	
Thomas J. Lagan.....	1.00	
Asterios Pratchios.....	1.00	
William Pappas.....	1.00	
Alex F. Zorbas.....	1.00	
Achilles Villis.....	1.00	
William Thomas.....	1.00	
George Regas.....	1.00	
Paul Pratchios.....	1.00	
Christ Pappas.....	1.00	
Paul Callas.....	1.00	
Mike Mandas.....	1.00	
George Papioris.....	1.00	

George Morris.....	1.00	
Nick Maeris.....	1.00	
John Latifes.....	1.00	
Tom Katras.....	1.00	
Tom Caranicos.....	1.00	
Nick Balagianis.....	1.00	
Paul A. Andrews.....	1.00	
Christ Andrews.....	1.00	
Alex J. Apostol.....	1.00	
		22.00
Total for Duluth.....		\$183.05

Minneapolis

Minneapolis Chapter 66.....	246.66	
1937 Christmas Gifts:		
Tom Cantos.....	2.00	

\$21.00

\$304.00

\$50.00

7.00

8.00

27.50

\$92.50

\$200.00

4.00

Nick Geanakoplos	\$2.00
J. A. Thomas	1.00
Andreas Korfiatis	2.00
Sam Louskos	1.00
Christ K. Phillips	1.00
Gus A. Boosalis	10.00
Rev. M. Kestekidis	1.00
Demetrius P. Basdaka	3.00
Louis Sideris	1.00
Tom Petas	1.00
John Hatges	1.00
Leo Hatges	1.00
Gustave G. Florest	6.00
James Vardalos	1.00
Peter Lambros	1.00
George Dafnis	5.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:

Peter Soteropoulos	5.00
Christ Charabares	1.00
Diamond P. Basdeka	1.00
Demetrius P. Basdeka	1.00
Andreas Korfiatis	1.00
James A. Thomas	1.00
Ernest Photoplos	1.00
J. D. Rumanes	1.00
Nick Geanakoplos	2.00
Gus G. Mangos	1.00
Peter G. Mangos	1.00
George H. Pappas	1.00
Paul Orfan	1.00
Nick Chones	1.00
Nicholas Papapanagiotou	1.00
Sam Louskos	1.00
Rev. Melt. Kestekidis	1.00
Anthony Choris	2.50
George Chonis	2.50
Christ Legeros	1.00
Tom Chipokas	1.00
Tom Petas	1.00
Peter Chorakos	1.00

Certificates:

Leo J. Zataley	1.00
John D. Rumanes	2.00
Ernest Photoplos	1.00
George H. Pappas	3.00
Nick Sampanis	5.00
Charles Cocoris	1.00
John Legeros	1.00
A. E. Athanasopoulos	1.00
George Dafnis	2.00
O. J. Cacharelis	1.00
Tom Chepokas	2.00
Christ Legeros	1.00
Sam Louskos	1.00
Peter Lambros	1.00
Nick Mannick	3.00
Louis Sideris	1.00
Ernest P. Photoplos	1.00
J. A. Thomas	2.00
Paul Orfan	1.00
Chrest Mamis	5.00
Gus G. Mangos	1.50
Peter G. Mangos	1.50
Louis Lambros	1.00
George S. Kelly	1.00
Andrew Korfiatis	2.00
A. D. Karakatsanis	2.00

\$40.00

31.00

E. A. Jianoplos	\$3.00
George Geanakoplos	1.00
Gustave G. Florest	10.00
Nich Chonis	1.00
Christ D. Boosalis	2.00
Peter Agelopoulos	1.00

\$63.00

Total for Minneapolis..... \$380.66

Rochester

Rochester Chapter 230..... \$640.15

1937 Christmas Gifts:

Andrew K. Chafos	2.00
Sam C. Francis	2.00
Louis V. Hanges	1.00
Gus Spillios	1.00
Antonios Proedros	2.00

8.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:

Theodore Petropoulos	1.00
Geo. A. Barbes	1.00
Mike Mihos	1.00
Steve Spiratos	2.00

5.00

Certificates:

Harry Margellos	1.00
John Margellos	1.00
Sam C. Francis	2.00
Andrew K. Chafos	1.00
Christ Margellos	1.00
Antonios Proedros	2.00
Louis Phill	2.00
Ross Phill	2.00
John Kazoz	1.00
Louis Banges	3.00
George Barbes	2.00
George Alexopoulos	1.00

19.00

Total for Rochester..... 672.15

St. Paul

St. Paul Chapter 270..... \$107.00

1937 Christmas Gifts:

Peter Colas	1.00
A. Angelopoulos	1.00
Peter S. Lucas	1.00
Nick Arvanites	5.00

8.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:

A. A. Frangos	1.00
Peter Colas	4.00
Wm. Mavroules	1.00
John Lambros	1.00

4.00

Certificates:

Peter Mavroulis	2.00
Nick D. Kotsonaros	1.00
A. A. Frangos	1.00
Lucas Papincolaou	1.00
Andrew Angelopoulos	2.00
W. Mavroules	1.00

E. D. Veneris	\$2.00
Louis Karalis	1.00
	\$11.00

Total for St. Paul..... \$130.00

Rest of Minnesota

Certificates:

ALBERT LEE:	
Nick Korakas	1.00
	1.00

ANOKA:	
H. D. Zubulake	2.00
	2.00

AUSTIN:	
Bill Kiussin	2.00
	2.00

CLOQUET:	
William Hodgis	1.00
	1.00

DETROIT LAKE:	
James Nibi	1.00
	1.00

DILWORTH:	
Andrew Chrissis	1.00
	1.00

EAST GRAND FORKS:	
J. J. Chunnos	5.00
	5.00

ERICSBURG:	
Harry D. Taxiarchis	1.25
	1.25

FARIBAULT:	
Thomas Matakis	1.00
G. H. Ellis	2.00
Gust Ballis	1.00
	4.00

LUVERNE:	
Mike Scarmon	2.00
	2.00

MANKATO:	
George Pafolis	1.00
	1.00

OAK TERRACE:	
D. D. Dragotis	2.00
	2.00

SOUTH ST. PAUL:	
Peter L. Liakos	1.00
	1.00

STILLWATER:	
Mike Mihos	3.00
	3.00

WADENA:	
Nicholas Muscos	5.00
	5.00

WILMAR:	
Gust Koplos	2.00
	2.00

Special:	
James Serdaris, International Falls	10.00

Total for Rest of Minnesota..... \$44.25

Total for Minnesota..... \$1,415.11

MISSISSIPPI (District No. 16)

For Certificates:

BROOKHAVEN:

Christ Kraras, Member of Reading, Pa., Chapter	5.00
	5.00

CLARKSDALE:

D. A. Anaston	2.00
	2.00

Total for Mississippi..... \$7.00

MISSOURI (Districts Nos. 13 and 15)

Kansas City

Kansas City Chapter 73..... \$421.35
(District 15)

1937 Christmas Gifts:	
Thomas Kapsenalis	2.00
	2.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:

Gus Basil Madouros	1.00
Gus T. Madouros	1.00
Basilious Madouros	1.00
Theodore W. Madouros	1.00
A. P. Sanderson	1.00
Louis Alexopoulos	1.00
Nick Christ	1.00

James Shoras	2.00
Gust Karras	1.00
James Zervos	1.00
Peter Sklavos	1.00
George Tasiopoulos	1.00
Wm. Gatzoulis	1.00
George Jameson	2.00
Nick Tsougias	1.00

\$11.00	Peter Colas.....	\$2.00
	Gust Demas.....	1.00
		\$20.00
130.00	Certificates:	
	George J. Anthony.....	\$2.00
	Sam Kostis.....	2.00
	Chris G. Garrison.....	1.00
	Gus T. Madouros.....	1.00
	Theodore Madouros.....	1.00
	Basilios Madouros.....	1.00
	A. P. Sanderson.....	1.00
1.00	Harry G. Alexander.....	1.05
	Louis Kapnistos.....	1.00
	George Tsouloufas.....	1.00
2.00	Sam Steriotis.....	1.00
	Andrew Lambros.....	1.00
	Louis Kapnistos.....	1.00
2.00	Tony Saffas.....	1.00
	Peter Jouras.....	1.00
	John Alexiou.....	1.00
	M. J. Vrentas.....	2.00
1.00	Gus Buzalas.....	1.00
	John Doulas.....	1.00
	Vasilios Gouros.....	1.00
1.00	Dr. J. S. Soteropoulos.....	1.00
		24.05
1.00	Special:	
	Church Collections.....	16.03
	Total for Kansas City.....	\$483.43
5.00	Gifts Other than Cash:	
	Kansas Flour Mills—2 bbls. of flour.	

St. Louis

	St. Louis Chapter 53.....	\$326.75
	(District 13)	
	1937 Christmas Gifts:	
	George Sparrow.....	1.00
2.00	Chas. D. Avouris.....	1.00
	Gus Theodorow.....	1.00
	George Theodorow.....	1.00
1.00	Karl Theodorow.....	1.00

Billings

	Billings Chapter 237.....	\$266.13
	Individual Contributors:	
	1937 Christmas Gifts:	
	Tom Chakas.....	1.00
	Gus Kotsakis.....	1.00
5.00	Peter Kanakaris.....	1.00
	Paul Melit.....	1.00
	George Allen.....	1.00
2.00	Tom Sturios.....	1.00
	John Adams.....	1.00
10.00	Peter Karas.....	1.00
	Nick Canelis.....	1.00
\$44.25	Leon Antonopoulos.....	1.00
	Theo. Antonopoulos.....	1.00
415.11	John Vulgaris.....	1.00
		12.00
	1938 Christmas Gifts:	
	Tom Sturios.....	1.00

Certificates:

	Gust Petros.....	1.00
	John Xinos.....	1.00
	George Panos.....	1.00
	Pete Kanakaris.....	1.00
	Clem Lappas.....	1.00
	Paul Tsatsonis.....	1.00
	John Adams.....	2.00
	J. C. Pappas.....	3.00
	Tom Sturios.....	1.00
	Ted Antonopoulos.....	2.00
	Theodore Kotsakis.....	1.00
	Paul Melit.....	1.00
	John Vulagaris.....	1.00
	Leo Antonopoulos.....	1.00
	Nick Canelis.....	2.00

	Edward Theodorow.....	\$1.00
	Elias Pars.....	2.00
	Leo Vlammas.....	5.00
	Alexander Dendrinelis.....	1.00
	G. J. Fotinos.....	1.04
	Wm. Xenos.....	1.00
	Dr. C. B. Johannides.....	1.00
	John Karzin.....	1.00
	Emmanuel P. Basilou.....	1.00
	Thomas James.....	1.00
	John Leontsinis.....	4.00
	Em. Leontsinis.....	4.00
	E. P. Leontsinis.....	4.00
		\$32.04

1938 Christmas Gifts:

	Elias Z. Pars.....	1.00
	Wm. Xenos.....	1.00
	G. J. Fotinos.....	1.00
	Peter Antonopoulos.....	1.00
	G. E. Mylonas.....	1.00
	Frank Speros.....	5.00
	Geo. Mavromatis.....	2.00

Certificates:

	G. P. Paspalas.....	1.00
	Kleanthis Pappas.....	1.00
	Tony Melissaropoulos.....	1.00
	William Lamperson.....	1.00
	George Fotinos.....	1.00
	Nick Galakatos.....	1.00
	John Sourlos.....	2.00
	George Petrohilos.....	5.00
	George Mavromatis.....	5.00
	John Caporal.....	3.00
	Peter J. Damos.....	2.50
	John H. Jameson.....	2.50
	George Mertis.....	2.00
	James Kappas.....	1.00
	Andrew G. Rally.....	2.00
	John B. Tatsis.....	2.00
	Theo. Spanos.....	10.00
	Pete Poulos.....	1.00
	Alexander Dendrinelis.....	1.00
	John Karzin.....	2.00
	George Melissaro Poulos.....	1.00
	Dr. C. B. Johannides.....	2.00

	Soterios Soterion.....	\$1.00
	Nick Avouris.....	1.00
	Nick Bouras.....	1.00
	John Leontsinis.....	1.00
	George Magafas.....	1.00
	John Cassimatis.....	1.00
	Gus George.....	3.00
	Andrew Galakatos.....	1.00
	Ellis Gregory.....	1.00
	Mike Demmas.....	2.00
	Gregor Dimitre.....	1.00
	Louis Maleoufas.....	5.00
	Em. P. Leontsinis.....	1.00
	Emanuel Leontsinis.....	1.00
	George Lucas.....	1.00
	G. Papadopoulos.....	1.00
	Frank Speros.....	5.00
	Harry Stathis.....	1.00
		\$79.00

Special:

	Church Collections.....	213.91
	Total for St. Louis.....	\$663.70

Gifts Other than Cash:

	Premier Linen & Towel Co., 12 bath towels, 24 sheets, 24 pillow cases and 12 spreads.	
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Rest of Missouri

Certificates:

	MARSHALL:	
	A. K. Vasilopoulos.....	5.00
		5.00
	MARYVILLE:	
	Sam Bithos.....	1.00
		1.00
	ST. JOSEPH:	
	James Shoras.....	2.00
		2.00
	Total for rest of Missouri.....	8.00
	Total for Missouri.....	\$1,155.13

MONTANA (District No. 18)

	Peter Karas.....	1.00
		21.00
	Total for Billings.....	\$300.13

Butte

	Butte Chapter 206.....	\$203.00
	Individual Contributors:	
	1937 Christmas Gifts:	
	George Arestis.....	2.00
	G. C. Reppas.....	1.00
	George Antonakis.....	2.00
	Pete Thanopoulos.....	1.00
	Spiros Halvas.....	1.00
	Antonios George.....	2.00
	Theodore Linardos.....	1.00
	Kostos Katoufas.....	1.00
	Frank A. Zaharopoulos.....	5.00
	James Smitzes.....	5.00
	Mike Nickolis.....	3.00
	John Manetos.....	1.00
	George Morris.....	2.00
	Sarantos Vasilou.....	1.00
	John Karanasiou.....	1.00
	George Thoras.....	1.00
	Christ A. Guehes.....	3.00
		33.00
	1938 Christmas Gifts:	
	Paul Konnavis.....	2.00
	George August.....	1.00
	George Antonakis.....	2.00
		5.00
	Certificates:	
	Demetres Allenis.....	2.00
	John Birbas.....	1.00
	Tom Bethales.....	2.00

	Peter Pappas.....	1.00
	Charles P. Callas.....	2.00
	George Antonakis.....	2.00
	Louis Lushia.....	1.00
	George Arestis.....	2.00
	Peter Carkulis.....	2.00
	John Karanasiou.....	1.00
	John Stamatis.....	1.00
	Gust Stevens.....	1.00
	James Simitzes.....	1.00
	William K. Taffillis.....	2.00
	George August.....	3.00
	Andrew Mitchell.....	1.00
	Theo. Cacavas.....	2.00
		27.00
	Total for Butte.....	\$268.00

Great Falls

	Great Falls Chapter 229.....	\$200.00
	Individual Contributors:	
	1937 Christmas Gifts:	
	William Lambros.....	1.00
	Apostolos Liacopoulos.....	1.00
	Antonios J. Pateroulakis.....	1.00
	Gus Dereki.....	1.00
		4.00
	1938 Christmas Gifts:	
	Pete Kotsopoulos.....	1.00
	James Zofiris.....	1.00
	Wm. Lambros.....	1.00
	Antonios J. Pateroulakis.....	1.00
	P. Lazanas.....	1.00
	James Dereki.....	2.00
	Geo. B. Higgas.....	1.50
	Philip Bardas.....	1.50

Geo. Bobokas	\$1.00	
Spilios Gregipos	1.00	
Certificates:		\$12.00
Sam Gregapis	2.00	
George Bobokas	1.00	
Bill G. Poulos	1.00	
Jim Zafiris	1.00	
George N. Geranios	1.00	
Tony Karkoulas	1.00	
James Christ	1.00	
John Gianoulas	1.00	
Roy Gianoulas	1.00	
A. Pappanastasion	1.00	
Thomas Bastas	1.00	
Kiriakos Valanas	1.00	
Thomas Corontzos	1.00	
Sam Sotter	1.00	
John Soupos and William Lambros	1.00	
William Lambros	1.00	
George Bobokas	1.00	
P. Lazanas	1.00	
		19.00
Total for Great Falls		235.00

Missoula

Missoula Chapter 239	\$25.00
Individual Contributors:	
1937 Christmas Gifts:	
James K. and Sam K. Carles	5.00

Bridgeport

Bridgeport Chapter 168 (District 17):	\$204.00
1937 Christmas Gifts:	
Dr. C. W. Pugsley	1.00
George Kostas	1.00
Geo. A. Chechekos	1.00
	3.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:	
John Chikos	1.00
N. G. Beskas	1.00
	2.00
Certificates:	
BAYARD:	
Theodore Klivonos	1.00
James Pappas	1.00
	2.00
BRIDGEPORT:	
John Chikos	1.00
Gust Anest	2.00
Nicholas G. Beskas	5.00
J. H. Steuteville	1.00
	9.00
MINATARE:	
Angelos Fotinos	1.00
	1.00
SCOTTSBLUFF:	
Louis Maragudakis	5.00
Jim Harris	2.00
G. A. Chechekos	3.00
Nick Liros	2.00
	12.00
SIDNEY:	
J. C. Takis	1.00
	1.00
Total for Bridgeport	\$234.00

Grand Island

Grand Island Chapter 167	\$102.00
1937 Christmas Gifts:	
Peter E. Fakas	5.00
Nick Bertas	1.00

Bill Kondos	\$2.00	
1938 Christmas Gifts:		\$7.00
Bill Kondos	1.00	
Ben Anattol	1.00	
		2.00
Certificates:		
John Gogas	2.00	
George Chanakos	1.00	
Peter Fertakis	1.00	
Jim Kahremanis	1.00	
Tom Theros	1.00	
John Bravos	1.00	
Harry Bates	1.00	
James George	1.00	
George Kouris	1.00	
Mike Pappas	1.00	
Peter Pappas	1.00	
Sam K. Caras	1.00	
James K. Caras	1.00	
Anastasios Jovanos	1.00	
Peter Lambros	1.00	
		16.00
Total for Missoula		50.00

Rest of Montana

Individual Contributors:	
Certificates:	
ANACONDA:	
John Manetas	1.00

Pete Thanopoulos	\$2.00	
Tony George	1.00	
Paul Kounaves	2.00	
Mike Nicklis	5.00	
		\$11.00
ESSEX:		
Peter Koutsopoulos	2.00	
James Derekis	6.00	
		8.00
FRANKLIN:		
Gust K. Milonas	1.00	
		1.00
GLASGOW:		
George Alevizakes	10.00	
		10.00
HELENA:		
G. C. Reppas	1.00	
Gust Katoufas	1.00	
Theodore Linardos	1.00	
		3.00
MILLTOWN:		
A. Balafutis	1.00	
		1.00
STANFORD:		
George Demopoulos	1.00	
		1.00
WHITEFISH:		
George B. Riggas	2.00	
		2.00
Total for Rest of Montana		37.00
Total for Montana		\$890.13

NEBRASKA (District No. 15)

George C. Felcas	3.00	
Nick Hormiotis	1.00	
Demetrios L. Petroulakes	1.00	
James Camaras	1.00	
		12.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:		
Demetrios L. Petroulakes	1.00	
Wm. Peterson	2.00	
Con. G. Kotsiopoulos	1.00	
Peter G. Kotsiopoulos	1.00	
		5.00
Certificates:		
Nick Poulos	1.00	
Nick Jamson	1.00	
D. D. Chronopoulos	1.00	
Arist Tamson	1.00	
William Velonis	1.00	
Harry Lagios	1.00	
George Limberopoulos	1.00	
		7.00
ELM CREEK:		
Peter E. Fakas	5.00	
		5.00
HASTINGS:		
John Arvanette	1.00	
Plato Cosmas	1.00	
George Douras	1.00	
		3.00

KEARNEY:	
George Peterson	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Peter G. Kotsiopoulos	2.00
Constantine Kotsiopoulos	1.00
Tom Kappas	2.00
	10.00

Total for Grand Island	\$144.00
Gifts Other than Cash:	
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kotsiopoulos, of Kearney, 2 boxes of Pastry and Sweets.	
Oasis Cafe, North Platte, 1 5-lb. box assorted candies.	

Lincoln

Lincoln Chapter 106	\$149.20
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1937 Christmas Gifts:	
Christon Andreas	1.00
A. C. Pulopoulos	1.00
John Demopoulos	1.00
Spiros Karavas	1.00
	4.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:	
Sam Notis	1.00
Theodore Calafatis	1.00
	2.00
Certificates:	
Chris Krimbenis	1.00
Alex Birbilis	1.00
Paschos G. Pappas	1.00
Theodore Calafatis	1.00
Gus Ganoures	1.00
John Groomas	2.00
Nick Peterson	1.00
Harry Mallis	1.00
Spiros Karabas	1.00
Thomas Panagiatis	1.00
Louis Valkanas	1.00
John Demopoulos	1.00
	13.00
Total for Lincoln	\$168.20

Gifts Other than Cash:	
Alpha Chapter, Daughters of Penelope— 1 doz. dresser scarfs, 1 doz. wash cloths, 1 doz. bath towels, 30 tea towels.	

Omaha

Omaha Chapter 147	\$160.25
1937 Christmas Gifts:	
John C. Anas	2.00
George Cocas	1.00
Peter Thallos	1.00
Harry Matsukas	2.00
Chris E. Yeans	5.00
	11.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:	
Paul Kzazkes	1.00
	1.00

Certificates:
 Perry A. Pallas..... \$2.00
 Gus Rogers..... 1.00
 George Cocos..... 1.00
 George Seletas..... 1.00
 Ben J. Blikas..... 1.00
 Steve Abariotes..... 1.00
 S. P. Mastos..... 1.00

Total for Omaha..... \$180.25

Rest of Nebraska

Certificates:
FREMONT:
 John Petrow and Family..... 5.00

ASHBY:
 George Kostos..... \$1.00

GURLEY:
 Paul Carras..... 1.00

HERSHEY:
 Harry Georgios..... 2.00

NEBRASKA CITY:
 Pete Economou..... 1.00
 Gus Stavron..... 1.00

NORFOLK:
 William Tranos..... 1.00

DALTON:
 Gus Panas..... \$1.00

GIBBON:
 Gus George..... 1.00

YORK:
 E. C. Andreas..... 1.00

Total for Rest of Nebraska..... \$15.00

Total for Nebraska..... \$741.45

Gifts Other than Cash:
 Petrow's Candy Kitchen—3 boxes of candy and walnuts.

NEVADA (Districts Nos. 19, 20, and 21)

Ely

Ely Chapter 188..... \$20.00
 (District 19):

1937 Christmas Gifts:
 William Coleman..... 1.00
 George Stathos..... 5.00
 A. J. Flangos..... 1.00

Certificates:
 William Coleman..... 3.00
 Steve Fotinakis..... 2.00
 John Avgerinos..... 2.00
 Efsthios Fotinakis..... 2.00
 A. J. Flangos..... 4.00
 Gust Pappastamos..... 7.00
 White Pine Chapter 188..... 25.00

McGILL:
 Louis Philipou..... 4.00
 Peter Crustalos..... 5.00
 L. C. Zisimopoulos..... 5.00
 John Villos..... 10.00
 John G. Vilos..... 5.00
 George Stathos..... 5.00
 Gust Constantine..... 3.00
 John Avgerinos..... 3.00

MINA:
 K. D. Marakas..... 5.00

Total for Ely..... \$117.00

Las Vegas

Las Vegas Chapter 314
 (District 20):
 1938 Christmas Gifts:
 John D. Corey..... 1.00

John Stathis..... 1.00
 Gus Kaouris..... 1.00
 George Sackas..... 1.00
 Nick Megas..... 1.00
 George Pappas..... 1.00

Certificates:
 Gus Corey..... 1.00
 John D. Corey..... 2.00
 Sam Poulos..... 1.00
 Jim Poulos..... 1.00
 James J. Adras..... 2.50
 George Sackas..... 2.00
 Nick S. Angelos..... 1.00
 Gust Kaouris..... 2.50
 Paul P. Kuvelis..... 2.00
 John Papadopoulos..... 2.00
 Frank C. Moreno..... 1.00
 Nick P. Megas..... 2.50
 John Stathis..... 1.00
 George Vlassis..... 2.00
 George Pappas..... 1.00
 Theodore Konduris..... 2.50
 George Adras..... 2.00
 Christos Zaharopoulos..... 3.00

Total for Las Vegas..... \$38.00

Reno

Reno Chapter 281..... \$565.50
 (District 21)

1937 Christmas Gifts:
 Peter Limniata..... 1.50
 Paul Condos..... 5.00
 Peter Karabelas..... 2.00
 Nicholas Valey..... 5.00
 K. D. Marakas..... 5.00
 Peter Nicolos..... 1.00
 Tom Nicolos..... 1.00
 George Kazas..... 1.00

Jas. Karavas..... 1.50
 Peter Demosthenes..... 1.00
 Ted Demosthenes..... 1.00
 Louis Cavakis..... 1.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:
 Gus Anton..... 1.00
 Frank G. Stefano..... 5.00

Certificates:
 Louis Andros..... 1.00
 Paul Condos..... 5.00
 Elias Duvaras..... 1.00
 P. Cladianos..... 1.00
 Louis Marinis..... 1.00
 Andrew Paras..... 1.00
 James Zisos..... 1.00
 Peter Limiatis..... 1.00
 Bill Konrousis..... 1.00
 George Kazanis..... 1.00
 Gust Anton..... 1.00
 Sam Bobolakis..... 1.00
 Louis Cavakis..... 1.00
 D. A. Conton..... 1.00
 Peter Demosthenes..... 1.00
 Nick Kapitanakis..... 2.00
 Peter Karabelas..... 1.00
 Christ Kakuris..... 1.00

SPARKS:
 Mike Georgudis..... 1.00
 Nick P. Limperis..... 1.00
 John Matsukas..... 1.00
 Tony Nicolaou..... 1.00
 Pete Stavros..... 2.00
 Theos Harris..... 1.00

Special:
 Paul Condos..... 100.00

Total for Reno..... \$727.50

Total for Nevada..... \$882.50

NEW HAMPSHIRE (District No. 9)

Dover

Dover Chapter 248
 1937 Christmas Gifts:
 Christos Pappas..... \$1.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:
 E. Janetos..... 1.00
 Bill Kumutso..... 1.00

Certificates:
 Harry Keordes..... 1.00
 S. P. Espiefa..... 1.00
 Nicholas Polatos..... 1.00
 Athan J. Costarakis..... 1.00
 George Markos..... 1.00
 Costas Manolaras..... 1.00
 Peter J. Lampros..... 1.00

John P. Lampros..... 1.00
 Deonis Stefanopoulos..... 1.00
 Christos K. Stannas..... 1.00
 Costas J. Lampros..... 1.00
 Niketas Smyrlis..... 1.00
 Kyriakos Kaligieris..... 1.00
 V. Constantopoulos..... 1.00
 Nicholas Taimecles..... 1.00
 V. I. Kumutso..... 1.00

Special:
 Church Collections..... 11.13
 Total for Dover..... 30.13

Nashua

Nashua Chapter 35..... \$268.44

1937 Christmas Gifts:
 George A. Chimiklis..... \$1.00
 Kyriacos Millias..... 1.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:
 George Pappathomas..... 1.00
 James Costaras..... 1.00
 James L. Sardonis..... 1.00

Certificates:
 James L. Sardonis..... 1.00
 Michael Moraros..... 1.00
 Demetrios Floras..... 1.00
 Stergios Chiotinos..... 1.00
 Costas Malitsas..... 1.00
 Christos Mourontso..... 1.00
 Arthur Nakos..... 1.00

Peter Pappajohn	\$2.00
George Pappathomas	1.00
Costas Pipilas	1.00
James Pialtos	1.00
Christ Rodis	2.00
Pericles Rellas	1.00
Louis Sardonis	1.00
William Spylios	1.00
Peter A. Stergiou	1.00
Spiros Zerbinos	1.00
George Willis	2.00
Peter Tsitsos	1.00
Kostas Tousios	1.00
John Tsitsos	1.00
George Theodoropoulos	1.00
James S. Pitarys	1.00
James Rellas	1.00
Edward Matsis	1.00
Stergios Memos	1.00
Stergios Lianos	1.00
Apostolos Lianos	1.00
Louis Kiratsous	1.00
George Karagiorgis	2.00
Vasilios D. Haggis	2.00
Andrew Korontjis	1.00
Michael Loulakis	1.00
Arthur James	1.00
Mike Giatas	1.00
George Georges	1.00
Louis Gegas	1.00
Sam Dachos	1.00
Costas Devolites	1.00
John Dimsios	1.00
Dimitrios Floras	1.00
Louis Daskalou	1.00
James Costaras	1.00
George Chimiklis	2.00
William Anagnost	1.00
Costas Apostolos	1.00
Nick Anagnostopoulos	1.00
Dimitrios Kioses	1.00
George Katsigianis	1.00
M. D. Moraros	1.00
John Cachiona	1.00
S. Chiotinos	2.00
Michael Mandravelis	1.00

\$60.00

Special:	
Church Collections	25.00
Total for Nashua	358.44

Portsmouth

Portsmouth Chapter 215	\$100.00
1937 Christmas Gifts:	
Gregory D. Gregoriadis	\$2.00
Andrew Jarvis	10.00
Peter Marousis	1.00

Asbury Park

Asbury Park Chapter 287	\$199.16
Individual Contributors:	
1937 Christmas Gifts:	
Nicholas G. Xenos	3.00
Chris Caragias	1.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:	
Harry K. Heleotis	1.00
Certificates:	
Spiros Michals	1.00
Arthur Pappayliou	1.00
Spiros Pappayliou	1.00
James Heliotis	1.00
Sering Skokos	1.00
Tom Poulos	1.00
Dan Boyd	1.00
Geo. D. Kachrimanis	2.00
Chris Caragias	1.00
Special:	
Church Collections	5.90
Total for Asbury Park	\$220.06

Ernest Marinos	\$1.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:	\$14.00
Efthimios S. Gannis	1.00
Certificates:	1.00
Basil Paras	5.00
Efthimios S. Gannis	2.00
A. Caplanellis	1.00
Theodore Poullos	1.00
Sam Sagris	1.00
George Soteropoulos	1.00
Chris Sagris	1.00
George Paras	1.00
Harry Frysalis	1.00
Arthur Marinos	1.00
George Paras	1.00
Total for Portsmouth	131.00

Keene

Keene Chapter 278	
1937 Christmas Gifts:	
Louis D. Kofos	\$1.00
Nicholas Pappachriston	1.00
Philip Bakas	1.00
Dennis Kungulus	1.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:	\$4.00
John A. Booras	1.00
Louis D. Kofos	1.00
Certificates:	2.00
Philip Bakos	1.00
Geo. K. Koukoulambas	3.00
Emanuel L. Latchis	1.00
John A. Booras	1.00
Total for Keene	12.00

Manchester

Manchester Chapter 44	\$257.00
1937 Christmas Gifts:	
C. Stamoulis	\$.25
Demetrios E. Demetriades	1.00
Louis Peters	1.00
Louis Tourvantis	2.00
Lampros N. Patsas	1.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:	5.25
Lazarus Turua	1.00
Total for Manchester	1.00

Certificates:	
Anast. Alliapoullos	\$2.00
Dr. N. D. Michou	2.00
E. Papavasilion	1.50
George Koussios	1.00
John Vamvacas	1.00
Athas Tsialas	3.00
C. Stamoulis	1.00
N. Searvelis	1.00
Emanuel Paraschos	5.00
A. Kampas	1.00
V. C. Hasiotis	1.00
Chris W. Georgios	1.00
Nicholas G. Katsalis	5.00
Chris A. Allen	1.00
Thomas Mavrogeorge	1.00
Charles Gogos	1.00
Special:	\$28.50
Daughters of Penelope	25.00
Church Collections	85.00
Total for Manchester	\$401.75

Rest of New Hampshire

Certificates:	
DERRY:	
Anastasios Merisotis	\$2.00
DURHAM:	\$2.00
Nicholas F. Colovos	1.00
MARLBORO:	1.00
Charles Grammos	1.00
C. Grammos	1.00
NEWPORT:	2.00
Vaios Spanos	1.00
Louis D. Kofos	2.00
Stereos Evangelow	1.00
Dennis Kungulus	1.00
Charles S. Gokas	1.00
N. Pappachriston	3.00
ROCHESTER:	9.00
James George	2.00
ROLLINSFORD:	2.00
Theodore Lampesis	1.00
Evangelos Janetos	1.00
Total for rest of New Hampshire	2.00
Total for New Hampshire	\$18.00
Total for New Hampshire	\$951.32

NEW JERSEY (District No. 5)

Atlantic City

Atlantic City Chapter 169	\$225.00
Individual Contributors:	
1937 Christmas Gifts:	
Paul Roof	1.00
John Pappas	1.00
George J. Poulos	1.00
Constantine Stoicos	1.00
Nicholas Stephens	2.00
Edward Dingas	1.00
Alex. Zanides	1.00
John Caragounis	1.00
S. Patsires	1.00
James Alexis	1.00
Charles Nestor	1.00
George Lambrakis	1.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:	13.00
Peter Midatsos	1.00
D. Demopoulos	1.00
Theodore Gabranis	1.00
Constantine Roukas	2.00
James M. Fort	2.00
Geo. Galso	1.00

Cleomenis Pappas	2.00
Edward Dingas	1.00
Alex Zanides	1.00
Edward Mitakides	1.00
Andrew Poulos	1.00
George Zuzukas	1.00
George Stellas	1.00
Anthony Athillas	2.00
Geo. Lambrakis	1.00
James Alexis	1.00
Charles Savaris	1.00
George Poulos	1.00
Yanakos Pappas	1.00
James Stathos	1.00
John Gorgolis	1.00
Certificates:	25.00
Pete Midatsos	1.00
Charles Petropoulos	1.00
James Alexis	1.00
John Papines	2.00
Alec Zanides	1.00
John Vassilas	1.00
Harry Tiros	1.00
Costas Roukas	1.00
George Rohrer	1.00
Charles Poulos	1.00

Edward Mitakides.....	\$1.00
Frank Lumas.....	1.00
James M. Fort.....	1.00
Alexander Fondas.....	1.00
Theodore Gabranis.....	1.00
Edward Dingas.....	1.00
Kleanthis Dallas.....	1.00
A. Chorlios.....	1.00
James Condos.....	1.00
George Constantine.....	1.00
George J. Poulos.....	1.00
D. S. Demopoulos.....	1.00
George B. Thomas.....	5.00
G. E. Kaculis.....	1.00
Charles Nestor.....	1.00
Charles Savaris.....	1.00
Nicholas Stephens.....	1.00
Emanuel Portarakis.....	1.00
George Stellas.....	1.00
James Stathos.....	1.00
M. Moschides.....	1.00
James Baines.....	1.00
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	\$37.00
Total for Atlantic City.....	\$300.00

Camden	
Camden Chapter 69.....	\$200.00
Individual Contributors:	
1937 Christmas Gifts:	
Frank Sotos.....	2.00
John Poulos.....	1.00
Charles A. Chigounis.....	5.00
Theodore S. Doris.....	5.00
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	13.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:	
Anthony Kost.....	1.00
Anastas Matsios.....	1.00
C. S. Theodoris.....	5.00
Thomas Shissias.....	1.00
Theo. Kourtalis.....	1.00
Chas. Chigounes.....	2.00
Harry Calogeris.....	1.00
James Callas.....	1.00
Costas Karfakis.....	1.00
Mike Dendrinis.....	1.00
Geo. Mavronikolas.....	1.00
Mike Markellos.....	1.00
Thomas Manos.....	1.00
Peter Kallas.....	1.00
Stelianos Stouriotis.....	1.00
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	20.00
Certificates:	
Anthony Kost.....	1.00
G. Pappas.....	2.00
Andrew Pappas.....	1.00
Costas S. Theodoris.....	5.00
Gus Shissias.....	1.00
Theodore S. Doris.....	1.00
Louis Lykiadis.....	5.00
Mike Dendrinis.....	3.00
Thomas G. Manos.....	2.00
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	21.00
Total for Camden.....	\$254.00

Dover	
Dover Chapter 300.....	\$20.63
Individual Contributors:	
1937 Christmas Gifts:	
Issidor Tony.....	1.00
Speros Zanetos.....	1.00
George Arvanetes.....	5.00
Peter Bukearis.....	1.00
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	8.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:	
Thomas Koelas.....	2.00
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	2.00
Certificates:	
Issidor Tony.....	1.00
Louis Paixas.....	2.00
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	3.00
Total for Dover.....	33.63

Elizabeth	
Elizabeth Chapter 280.....	\$113.85
Individual Contributors:	
1937 Christmas Gifts:	
George Barlas.....	\$2.00
Nicholas Millios.....	2.00
Andrew Fillias.....	2.00
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	\$6.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:	
Gus Delfinis.....	1.00
Chris Peltekis.....	1.00
Theo. Theodoracopoulos.....	1.00
George Argyros.....	1.00
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	4.00
Certificates:	
Louis Piskos.....	10.00
Gus Delfinis.....	1.00
John Gianedis.....	1.00
Dr. George Ladas.....	1.00
Chris Stathakos.....	1.00
Gust Stamos.....	2.00
Andrew Alimonos.....	1.00
"Estiades" — Educa- tional Society of Ladies and Misses.....	25.00
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	42.00
Total for Elizabeth.....	\$165.85

Hackensack	
Hackensack Chapter 285.....	110.00
Individual Contributors:	
1937 Christmas Gifts:	
Christ Constant.....	5.00
Emanuel Malandrakes.....	10.00
John Caros.....	1.00
Nick Demeris.....	1.00
Christ Boondas.....	5.00
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	22.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:	
Felix J. Christ.....	2.00
George Lambros.....	1.00
Gust Morris.....	1.00
John Caros.....	2.50
Nick Demeris.....	2.50
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	9.00
Certificates:	
Gust Morris.....	1.00
Nick Coulantes.....	1.00
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	2.00
Special:	
Church Collections.....	20.00
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Total for Hackensack.....	163.00

Jersey City	
Jersey City Chapter 108.....	138.00
Individual Contributors:	
1937 Christmas Gifts:	
George Halatsis.....	2.00
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	2.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:	
George Edreos.....	1.00
C. Polychronis.....	5.00
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	6.00
Certificates:	
Othis Scouris.....	1.00
C. Marcopoul.....	1.00
George Edreos.....	1.00
Anthony Desopoulos.....	2.00
Nick Angelos.....	1.00
A. Pappachristou.....	1.00
Peter K. Grant.....	1.00
Nick Hantzis.....	1.00
John A. Vallas.....	1.00
Theo. Antonopoulos.....	1.00
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	11.00
Total for Jersey City.....	157.00

Newark	
Newark Chapter 52.....	\$153.85
Individual Contributors:	
1937 Christmas Gifts:	
Kyros Balaska.....	\$1.00
George Visas.....	1.00
James Liapes.....	1.00
Anthony Vihos.....	1.00
Th. Anazyvopoulos.....	1.00
Michael Pallantios.....	1.00
John Polycandriotis.....	1.00
John Bogiages.....	1.00
James Magit.....	2.00
Geo. Kapetan.....	1.00
John Coulouris.....	1.00
F. N. Nicolacopoulos.....	1.00
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	13.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:	
John Karanasos.....	1.00
Sotirios Chimenedes.....	2.00
Demetriou Chimenedes.....	2.00
James N. Pappas.....	1.00
Theodore Kallianis.....	1.00
Gus Scourtis.....	1.00
Thomas K. Nickolpulos.....	3.00
Michael A. Pallantios.....	2.00
Geo. Kapetan.....	1.00
Anthony Vihos.....	1.00
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	15.00
Certificates:	
Aster Pappas.....	1.00
Christ George.....	1.00
Chris Flamos.....	1.00
William Bougas.....	1.00
J. Polycandriotis.....	2.00
Jack M. Terzis.....	2.00
Fred Nicolacopoulos.....	2.00
Thomas P. Chakiris.....	1.00
Michael Pallontios.....	2.00
George Yeakos.....	1.00
Stelios Demourkas.....	1.00
Constantine Petrakis.....	1.00
William K. Zois.....	1.00
Elias N. Zois.....	1.00
Athanasios K. Zois.....	1.00
Harry N. Zois.....	1.00
Anthony Vihos.....	1.00
E. P. Gevas.....	1.00
Thomas Anagnostopoulos.....	1.00
G. A. Lollos.....	1.00
George Kyreakoules.....	1.00
William Chirgotis.....	1.00
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	26.00
Special:	
A. A. Adams.....	250.00
Anthony Javaz.....	50.00
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Total for Newark.....	\$507.85

New Brunswick	
New Brunswick Chapter 75.....	
Individual Contributors:	
1937 Christmas Gifts:	
Louis Chrestedes.....	1.00
Aris Dellar.....	1.00
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	2.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:	
J. G. Skourlas.....	3.00
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	3.00
Certificates:	
Peter Xenos.....	2.00
Charles Tsamantis.....	1.00
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	3.00
Total for New Brunswick.....	\$8.00

Paterson	
Paterson Chapter 54.....	\$275.00
Individual Contributors:	
1937 Christmas Gifts:	
Gust Simos.....	1.00

\$28.50

25.00

85.00

\$401.75

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\$2.00

1.00

2.00

9.00

2.00

\$18.00

\$951.32

25.00

Christ Vasilacopoulos	\$2.00	
Gus Stavros	5.00	
Savas Loukides	5.00	
William Anthides	1.00	
Paul Lucatos	3.00	
1938 Christmas Gifts:		\$17.00
Paul Lucatos	1.00	
Rev. D. Stephanopoulos	1.00	
Savas Loukides	2.00	
P. A. Adams	2.00	
		6.00
Certificates:		
Charles Anestes	1.00	
James Drenios	1.00	
Peter A. Adams	5.00	
Steve Apostolon	1.00	
Anthony Stamatou	1.00	
Chris Anastos	2.00	
John Saraffion	2.00	
Speros Grammatekos	1.00	
Steve Pappas	5.00	
August Rogokos	5.00	
William Rogokos	1.00	
Andrew W. Rogokos	1.00	
Christ Vasilacopoulos	2.00	
D. P. Carras	5.00	
G. Anastasopoulos	1.00	
N. Marcopolis	1.00	
Andrew Mendines	1.00	
S. Aros	1.00	
G. J. Stathakis	1.00	
G. Manos	1.00	
J. Yonos	1.00	
Gust Politis	1.00	
		41.00
Total for Paterson		\$339.00

Perth Amboy

Perth Amboy Chapter 288		
Individual Contributors:		
1937 Christmas Gifts:		
Thomas Martinos	1.00	
Elias Sakellareades	1.00	
		2.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:		
John Melas	1.00	
		1.00
Certificates:		
Peter E. Kusulas	3.00	
Elias Sakellarides	2.00	
		5.00
Total for Perth Amboy		\$8.00

Plainfield

Plainfield Chapter 114		
Individual Contributors:		
1937 Christmas Gifts:		
George Galane	5.00	
Soterios Bougas	1.00	
H. Girakys	3.00	
		9.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:		
H. Girakys	2.00	
V. P. Angelakos	2.00	
Geo. Galane	5.00	
		9.00
Total for Plainfield		18.00

Trenton

Trenton Chapter 72		
Individual Contributors:		
1937 Christmas Gifts:		
Stamatis Bardonis	2.00	
N. A. Sanders	1.00	
Anthony Lambros	1.00	
William E. Jahos	1.00	

James Millas	\$2.00	
		\$7.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:		
James Millas	2.00	
Michael Dertouzos	2.00	
		4.00
Certificates:		
Stamatis Bardonis	2.00	
James Millas	5.00	
Samuel H. Psomas	5.00	
Louis Stavrianos	1.00	
		13.00
Total for Trenton		209.70

Bridgeton

Bridgeton Chapter 162		
Individual Contributors:		
1937 Christmas Gifts:		
Nicholas Balamoutis	5.00	
Gus Kontos	1.00	
Nick Nomecos	2.00	
South Jersey Chapter	10.00	
Gus P. Pappas	1.00	
		19.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:		
Gus G. Pappas	1.00	
Nick Nomecos	1.00	
Gus Kontes	1.00	
		3.00
Certificates:		
William Giovanis	1.00	
Gus Kontes	2.00	
K. Kontekaki	5.00	
James Balamoutis	2.00	
C. Gotsis	1.00	
		11.00
Special:		
Ladies Auxiliary		15.00
Total for Bridgeton		71.00

Rest of New Jersey

Certificates:		
ALLENWOOD:		
Gust Makides	1.00	
		1.00
BLOOMFIELD:		
Harry Xenitelis	1.00	
Gust Xenitelis	1.00	
Louis Koronis	1.00	
Thomas Gellas	1.00	
		4.00
BOONTON:		
Sam Lemonis	1.00	
Spiros J. Delligos	1.00	
		2.00
BRADLEY BEACH:		
Charles Peterson	1.00	
		1.00
BURLINGTON:		
Savas Lavdas	1.00	
Gust Millas	1.00	
		2.00
BUTLER:		
J. Polles	1.00	
		1.00
DUNELLEN:		
Harry Girakys	2.00	
		2.00
ENGLEWOOD:		
Mike Comas	2.00	
		2.00
GARFIELD:		
Paul Bellevan	2.00	
		2.00
HIGHLAND PARK:		
Louis Plageanagos	1.00	
		1.00
HOBOKEN:		
Nicholas Doumetos	1.00	
		1.00

IRVINGTON:		
Thomas Panos	\$1.00	
		\$1.00
LODI:		
M. Constant and C. Constant	5.00	
		5.00
LONG BEACH:		
George Manuel	1.00	
Charles Savoth	1.00	
		2.00
LONG BRANCH:		
Peter Harilaou	5.00	
		5.00
MAPLEWOOD:		
Dem. Chimenedes	1.00	
S. Chimenedes	1.00	
		2.00
MILLVILLE:		
William Chilakos	2.00	
Pete Pantelis	1.00	
		3.00
MONTCLAIR:		
Angelo Brussaly	1.00	
George Geranios	1.00	
Stratis Vamvourellis	2.00	
		4.00
NETCONG:		
Thos. Koclas	5.00	
		5.00
PALISADES PARK:		
A. C. Angelson	1.00	
Felix J. Christ	1.00	
		2.00
PHILLIPSBURG:		
Stavros Theodosiou	5.00	
		5.00
RARITON:		
George Angelakos	5.00	
		5.00
RIDGEWOOD:		
V. Kominos	1.00	
James Pastras	1.00	
Thomas Roumel	2.00	
Gus Simos	1.00	
		5.00
ROSELLE:		
Geor. Argyros	1.00	
Steve Seminos	1.00	
		2.00
RUTHERFORD:		
Nick Cadoglon	1.00	
		1.00
SALEM:		
Gus G. Pappas	1.00	
		1.00
SOMERVILLE:		
V. P. Angelakos	5.00	
		5.00
SOUTH ORANGE:		
Gus Pappas	1.00	
		1.00
CLIFFSIDE:		
Capt. Jean M. Kossarides	2.00	
		2.00
CLIFTON:		
Paul Lucatos	1.00	
		1.00
PASSAIC:		
Anargiros Rulias	2.00	
		2.00
ORANGE:		
Gus Pappas	2.00	
James Condos	1.00	
George Machles	1.00	
Louis N. Kitsos	1.00	
		5.00
EAST ORANGE:		
J. Pappagianakopoulos	2.00	
John Anagnostelis	1.00	
Evangelos Katsiotis	1.00	
Chris Zicopoulos	1.00	
		5.00
Total for Rest of New Jersey		83.00
Total for New Jersey		\$2,543.09

NEW MEXICO (District No. 17)

Albuquerque

\$1.00	Albuquerque Chapter 174.....	\$8370.01
	1937 Christmas Gifts:	
5.00	Tom Karavokyre.....	10.00
	Dan D. Askos.....	1.00
	Speros Ipiotis.....	1.00
2.00	1938 Christmas Gifts:	
	Gus Kakis.....	2.00
	John Malanos.....	1.00
	A. D. Meletis.....	1.00
	Certificates:	
2.00	Pete Bruskas.....	1.00
	Gus Capels.....	1.00
	Dr. J. G. Harris.....	2.00
	William B. Janetacos.....	1.00
	William Kirikos.....	1.00
3.00	Tony Maryol.....	1.00
	Special:	
	Helen of Troy Chapter, Daughters of Penelope.....	190.95
4.00	Gas & Electric Co.....	150.00
	A-Loaf Bakery.....	25.00
	Anderman & Glasebrook.....	25.00
5.00	Blakemore-Exter.....	25.00
	Bats Drug Store.....	50.00
	C. S. Hoyt.....	243.75
	Central Meat Market.....	25.00
2.00	Charles Hfeld Co.....	250.00
	Charles Ellis.....	100.00
	Chester French.....	50.00
5.00	Darrow Ice Cream Co.....	10.00
	Eglehart Bakery.....	15.00
	Excelsior Laundry.....	100.00
5.00	George Gulla.....	50.00
	Hahn Coal Co.....	170.17
	Hutchinson Fruit Co.....	20.00
	Imperial Laundry.....	100.00
	J. S. Brown Mercantile Co.....	25.00
	J. Corber & Co.....	50.00
	Llewellyn Co.....	15.00

Mountain States Telephone Co.....	\$50.00
Poe Motor Co.....	25.00
Robert Nordhaus.....	25.00
Robert Porter & Sons.....	50.00
Ward-Anderson Printing Co.....	25.00
Weber Showcase Co.....	50.00

Total for Albuquerque.....	\$2,307.88
Gifts Other than Cash:	
Helen of Troy Chapter, D. of P.—10 pr. of pajamas; Morris Flower Shop—Christmas tree and wreath; Florence Martinez—1 large cake; Mrs. Schaffer—36 individual boxes; Gekas & Matsukas Bros.—2 large baskets of fruit; Sugar Bowl Candy Shop—36 "Candy Canes"; Peter Trifon—1 Violet-ray lamp.	

1938 Christmas Gifts:	
Jim E. Mazarakis.....	\$3.00
Tony Chamas.....	1.00
Louis D. Carellas.....	1.00
James Ipiotis.....	2.50
Spiros Ipiotis.....	2.50
Stellios Anthony.....	2.00
Total for Albuquerque.....	\$12.00

Certificates:	
Louis D. Carellas.....	1.00
Spiros Ipiotis.....	1.00
Total for Santa Fe.....	\$218.50

Gifts Other than Cash:
Santa Fe Chapter, Ahepa—36 Individual boxes.

Gallup

Gallup Chapter 265.....	\$50.00
1937 Christmas Gifts:	
James Trifilis.....	10.00
Pete T. Blatsios.....	10.00
Nick Totos.....	5.00
Harry Alevizatos.....	1.00
James Papajohn.....	5.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:	
Harry Alevizatos.....	2.00
B. D. Lampros.....	1.00
George Karras.....	2.00

Special:	
Gallup American Coal Co.....	108.85
Total for Gallup.....	\$194.85
Gifts Other than Cash:	
Gallup American Coal Co.—1 carload of coal, Mutual Coal Co.—1 carload of coal.	

Rest of New Mexico

Certificates:	
CLOVIS:	
Senator Carl A. Hatch.....	1.00
DEMING:	
James Mehas.....	3.00
ESPANOLA:	
Harry Dakos.....	1.00
LORDSBURG:	
Alex Spiro.....	1.00
ROSWELL:	
Alex E. Berry.....	5.00
Total for Rest of New Mexico.....	\$11.00
Total for New Mexico.....	\$2,732.23

Santa Fe

Santa Fe Chapter 264.....	\$204.50
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NEW YORK (District No. 6)

Albany

Albany Chapter 140.....	\$333.00
Individual Contributors:	
1937 Christmas Gifts:	
James Zarifos.....	2.00
Ath. Tarris.....	1.00
James Karas.....	1.00
James Premant.....	1.00
John Economic.....	1.00
George D. Jeoney.....	5.00
John D. Zappetes.....	1.00
G. Economic.....	2.00
A. D. Orphanos.....	1.00
Mike Gatjogianis.....	2.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:	
G. A. Kallas.....	5.00
James Premant.....	1.00
James Karas.....	1.00
Mike Gatjogianis.....	1.00
George D. Jeoney.....	10.00
Certificates:	
George Costatakis.....	2.00
Nick Anemoulis.....	1.00
Peter Cotchis.....	2.00
Thomas Zikides.....	2.00
Peter Anagnostakos.....	2.00
James Premant.....	1.00
John Boyd Thacher.....	5.00
George Seliris.....	1.00
Arthur Bouzopoulos.....	1.00
George Karas.....	4.00
George Kallas.....	5.00

A. D. Orphanos.....	1.00
Mike Panos.....	1.00
Louis Chilandese.....	2.00
Steve Mazarakis.....	2.00
Andy Rallis.....	3.00
Anthony Laffkas.....	4.00
Kostas Fetisikos.....	1.00
Dimitrios Athanasulis.....	1.00
Trefon Aloupes.....	1.00
George Dolmas.....	2.00
Evan Fortulakis.....	1.00
John Beckos.....	5.00
Costas A. Mehos.....	2.00
Total for Albany.....	\$420.00

Nick Boumas.....	2.00
James Lebbres.....	2.00
Certificates:	
Paul Leotaris.....	1.00
George Paximos.....	2.00
James Stathis.....	2.00
George Theodore.....	1.00
Cosmas Marchelos.....	1.00
Napoleon Petsas.....	1.00
Peter Petsas.....	1.00
George Lambrinos.....	2.00
Peter G. Spiropoulos.....	3.00
James Theofan.....	2.00
Anthony E. Kondeleon.....	1.00
Total for Astoria.....	\$412.80

Astoria

Astoria Chapter 97.....	\$179.80
Individual Contributors:	
1937 Christmas Gifts:	
Cosmos Marvelos.....	1.00
Paul Leotaris.....	1.00
Nick Dounetas.....	1.00
A. E. Kondeleon.....	1.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:	
Theodore Chakonas.....	1.00
Nick D. Dounetas.....	1.00
Cosmos Marchelos.....	1.00
Theodore Prassos.....	1.00
Christ Bozes.....	2.00
John Kiamos.....	2.00

Binghamton

Binghamton Chapter 77.....	\$89.50
Individual Contributors:	
1937 Christmas Gifts:	
Gus K. Anthony.....	1.00
M. K. Anthony.....	1.00
John P. Carbulon.....	5.00
Angelo Mitchell.....	1.00
Angel Angelopoulos.....	2.00
Christ J. Anagnost.....	1.00
George Smallis.....	1.00
John Anagnost.....	1.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:	
John Vasilopoulos.....	2.00

John P. Carbulon	\$2.00
John C. Anagnost	1.00
Angel Angelopoulos	1.00

Certificates:	
Steve Kallas	1.00
G. M. Sarris	1.00
Harry Maragus	1.00

Total for Binghamton \$111.50

Bronx

Bronx Chapter 175 \$376.10

Individual Contributors:

1937 Christmas Gifts:

Nicholas D. Logau	3.00
James Antonopoulos	2.00
N. Gianakopoulos	2.00
Anthony Bafitis	1.00
Peter G. Mavrogiannis	10.00
C. Andreadis	1.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:

Stephen Christie	1.67
James Courtis	1.67
James Poulos	1.66
Christ George	1.00
Nicholas Kefas	5.00

Certificates:

Alek Karekizis	1.00
Basil Andrews	1.00
James Tsanos	1.00
Anthony Bafitis	1.00
John Carvellas	5.00
E. Vamvakis	1.00
N. Midouhas	1.00
Megaklis Kambouris	2.00
Gus Ballas	1.00
Eustace Vamvakis	2.50
P. Theodore	1.50
James Cappas	5.00
Costas and George Kanganis	2.00
Paul Xenos	5.00
Gus Lambiris	1.00

Gifts Other than Cash:

Rev. K. Lambrou -
One Large Ikon

Total for Bronx \$437.10

Brooklyn

Brooklyn Chapter 41 473.70

Individual Contributors:

1937 Christmas Gifts:

Gus L. Aletras	1.00
Apostolos Boritzos	2.00
Spero D. Cocorles	1.00
Nick G. Vellianitis	1.00
Agathodis Gerogiannis	1.00
George L. Bourney	10.00
Demetrios Halikias	5.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:

Joe Lagan	3.00
Marcos Tsaroulas	1.00
Nicholas Spiros	1.00
Gus Aletras	1.00
Anthony D. Gilay	5.00
Agathodis Gerogiannis	1.00
August Delaney	1.00

Total for Brooklyn 41 507.70

Brooklyn

Brooklyn Chapter 200 213.00

Individual Contributors:

1937 Christmas Gifts:

N. Vasilou	\$1.00
Pascal Belides	1.00
S. Anastasion	1.00
Dr. S. Zavoyianis	1.00
Cleo Demas	1.00
Paul H. Stratis	1.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:

Nick Papageorge	2.00
Nick Karakatsanis	2.00
Paul H. Stratis	1.00
Eleftherios Clekis	5.00
Alex Lambi	3.00
Cleomenis Demas	5.00

Certificates for Brooklyn:

Costas Pappas	2.00
Charles P. Hatzaras	1.00
George Tafallis	1.00
M. Christ	5.00
Christos G. Callas	1.00
Constantine G. Callas	1.00
John Soulias	1.00
James Manos	1.00
Pascal Belides	1.00
Demetrios Sandres	3.00
John Pappianou	1.00
Christ Makris	1.00
Nick Poulos	2.00
Gus L. Aletras	2.00
C. Thomacos	1.00
George P. Rozakis	1.00
Michael Loris	1.00
Dr. Rev. T. J. Lacey	1.00
S. Michos	2.00
Nicholas G. Manos	3.00
A. Georgiannis	2.00
Spero D. Cocorles	1.00
B. Dolkas	2.00
A. P. Parascouly	1.00
Anast. Arianoutsos	1.00
Const. Contsauros	1.00
Stravos Lekakos	1.00
Stramatis Koutsivavlis	1.00
Soterios Legezios	1.00
Alex Sarafianos	2.00
Gus L. Aletras	1.00
Mimis Costadoulos	1.00
Nicholas Spiros	3.00
George Litras	1.00
Tom Xynidis	1.00
A. Christinides	1.00
Alex. Avramides	1.00
James A. Petkoglou	1.00
George Hadjidis	1.00
Sam Poulos	1.00
Christ Halikias	5.00
Milton Scouris	5.00
D. Foubulis	2.00
Alexander Carlis	2.00
Cleo. Demas	3.00
Charles Vassilakos	5.00
Steven Constantino	1.00
Gus Nicholson	1.00

Total for Brooklyn Chapters

41 and 200 \$825.70

Buffalo

Buffalo Chapter 91 469.50

Individual Contributors:

1937 Christmas Gifts:

Polevios Contos	2.00
Milton Dakes	2.00
Gus Pavlakis	1.00
Anthony Handgis	2.00
Harry Zokos	1.00
Tom Mentzas	2.00

Spiro Zeffery	\$2.00
John Pappas	1.00
John Pextesis	1.00
Gerie Licoudis	5.00
Theo. E. Phillis	2.00
John Callimeris	1.00
Alex D. Cozanitis	2.00
Christ D. Rores	1.00
Nicholas Jamieson	1.00
James Jamieson	1.00
N. P. Saemenes	2.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:

Peter Matis	2.00
John Callimeris	1.00
Milton Dakes	1.00
John Pertesis	1.00
George E. Phillis	2.00
Polevios Contos	1.00
Harry Zokou	1.00

Certificates:

George Kanaris	1.00
Peter Matis	1.00
Nicholas J. Basil	5.00
Lewis Liakeas	5.00
Mike Contras	2.00
Peter Gousios	1.00
Manuel Biniolas	2.00
Simon G. Vouros	1.00
James Pappas	1.00
George E. Phillis	1.00
Fred Christ	2.00
William Shafucos	1.00
James A. Conomos	1.00
Vezos Brothers	2.00
Polevios Contos	2.00
Gus Lorenzo	1.00
John Callimeris	2.00

Total for Buffalo \$538.50

Elmira

Elmira Chapter 111 319.60

Individual Contributors:

1938 Christmas Gifts:

Nick Mallos	1.00
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Certificates:

Nick Mallos	1.00
Jack Knapp	1.00
Peter Lavris	5.00

Total for Elmira \$327.60

Endicott

Endicott Chapter 298 38.50

Individual Contributors:

1937 Christmas Gifts:

A. Nicholas	1.00
Theodore Ioannou	1.00
John M. Metritikas	1.00
Nicholas Ev. Panagos	2.00
Peter A. Romas	1.00
Harry Harland	1.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:

Nicholas E. Panagos	2.00
L. Alexander	1.00

Certificates:

Louis Alexander	1.00
A. J. Gougas	1.00
Costas Elioules	1.00
Theodore Carris	1.00
Apostolos Krestaludes	1.00
T. Kupegis	5.00
Harry Koutoukas	1.00
Apostolos Tzitzilis	1.00

Harry Harland.....	\$1.00
Peter A. Romas.....	2.00
J. Totolis.....	1.00
Pete K. Kominos.....	10.00
Tom Savas.....	1.00
H. Christoforou.....	1.00
Theodore Ioannou.....	2.00
Nick Vassos.....	1.00
George Pappas.....	1.00
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	\$32.00

Total for Endicott..... \$80.50

Freeport

Freeport Chapter 170..... 364.70

Individual Contributors:

1937 Christmas Gifts:

Solou Papacoma.....	1.00
William Poulos.....	1.00
Emanuel Strategos.....	2.00
George Solotos.....	1.00
James Pappas.....	2.00
James Zahris.....	1.00
Const. Vasiliodis.....	1.00
George Theofanides.....	2.00
N. Ch. Nichols.....	2.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:

Peter N. Papouchis.....	5.00
John Andromides.....	1.00
Constantine Andromides.....	1.00
C. N. Vasilidiadis.....	1.00
Peter Stavropoulos.....	1.00
Theo. Parasles.....	5.00
Stamatis Karadenes.....	1.00
Stathis Anastos.....	1.00
Emanuel G. Hatzimanolis.....	1.00
John Marinos.....	1.00
Christ Priftis.....	1.00
Comer B. Autry.....	1.00
Emanuel Strategos.....	1.00
George Salatos.....	1.00
Solon Papacosmas.....	1.00

Certificates:

George P. Gumas.....	1.00
J. Varelas.....	1.00
Nick Cominos.....	2.00
Solon Papacosmas.....	1.00
James Varelos.....	1.00
Harry Kandilores.....	2.00

Total for Freeport..... \$408.70

Jamaica

Jamaica Chapter 86..... \$421.70

Individual Contributors:

1937 Christmas Gifts:

Nicholas Kokkinos.....	1.00
John Stagios.....	1.00
Argiros Tsamesis.....	2.00
Nicholas K. Moriates.....	10.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:

Louie Trifon.....	1.00
Anastasios Yiatras.....	1.00
Peter Leftakes.....	1.00

Certificates:

Themis Demas.....	1.00
Alex Vassiliades.....	1.00
Louis Eliades.....	1.00
Paul Sagianis.....	1.00
Gus Stoumpas.....	1.00
Chrestos Katis.....	5.00

Total for Jamaica..... \$448.70

Newburgh

Newburgh Chapter 115..... \$26.00

Individual Contributors:

1937 Christmas Gifts:

Alex Ambellas.....	\$2.00
Peter N. Cholakis.....	1.00
Sam Kallas.....	5.00
Mikis Grammas.....	1.00
Gus Foundas.....	1.00
Mitchell J. Constantine.....	1.00
Peter Dimos.....	5.00
Basilios Fotopoulos.....	1.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:

John M. Scales.....	5.00
Peter Johnson.....	1.00

Certificates:

Nick Pappazios.....	5.00
Elias Sevastos.....	1.00
Mitchell J. Constantine.....	1.00
Speros Chumas.....	1.00
S. A. Karageorge.....	5.00

Total for Newburgh..... \$62.00

New York City

Delphi Chapter 25..... \$633.50

Individual Contributors:

1937 Christmas Gifts:

Louis E. Amoratis.....	2.00
John Stefanis.....	1.00
Const. Coutsoulos.....	2.00
Ch. P. Nicholoulas.....	2.00
Nicholas Vardalis.....	2.00
A. G. Georgiades.....	1.00
Megaklis C. Kambouris.....	3.00
Delphi Chapter.....	25.00
Geo. N. Prokon.....	1.00
J. Karabatos.....	1.00
C. Andreadis.....	1.00
George Tsucalis.....	2.50
John Presvelis.....	2.50

1938 Christmas Gifts:

Louis Stratis.....	2.00
M. Kambouris.....	2.00
George N. Prokon.....	1.00
Christ Makris.....	1.00
B. Spiliadis.....	1.00
A. P. Parascouly.....	2.00
Paul Halopoulo.....	1.00
Chrysanthos Favas.....	1.00
A member of Delphi.....	1.00
John Limpert.....	1.00
N. Gamanos.....	1.00

Total for Delphi 25..... \$693.50

Upper Manhattan Chapter 42..... \$886.30

Individual Contributors:

1937 Christmas Gifts:

Michael Bakopoulos.....	1.00
Michael Konstantine.....	1.00
Gus Gavales.....	3.00
George H. Manolis.....	2.00
George A. Microutsicos.....	2.00
and family.....	2.00
John James.....	1.00
George Paraskerakos.....	2.00
Stefanos Skarkas.....	1.00
George Mellonas.....	2.00
Paris Gamanos.....	2.00
Jason D. Chios.....	5.00
George Marinos.....	1.00
Alec Sakelos.....	1.00
Speros Zambakolas.....	1.00

Speros G. Vronis.....	\$2.00
Christ Zeymaris.....	1.00
Dimitris Tsamourtzis.....	2.00
George Hadzellis.....	1.00
Dr. S. C. Nicholson.....	2.00
Christ Paleologos.....	1.00
James Pagonis.....	1.00
Anthony Maniatakis.....	1.00
James Economidis.....	1.00
Emanuel Scandalakis.....	1.00
Athan D. Vlahos.....	2.00
Stamatis Zompakos.....	4.00
Mike Comas.....	2.00
George and Achilles.....	
Georgiou.....	6.00
Constantine Gelis.....	1.00
Achilles Mazarakis.....	1.00
Evangelos Leventos.....	1.00
Alexander Macris.....	1.00
Lukas Melona.....	1.00
Leon Tampakis.....	1.00
George Tsapsalis.....	1.00
James Kaptan.....	1.00
Nick Tandomas.....	1.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:

Demo Johnnides.....	1.00
George Carbulon.....	3.00
Stanley Soteropoulos.....	2.00
Gregory Pappas.....	5.00
Speros Vronis.....	1.00
Geo. Hadzellis.....	1.00
J. Pappas.....	1.00
George H. Manolis.....	2.00
Sam Carros.....	1.00
Leon Tampakis.....	1.00
Dr. John Milanos.....	1.00
Costas Kanganis.....	2.00
Constantinos Scliris.....	1.00
Geo. A. Mecroutsicos.....	1.00
Jack Vittas.....	1.00
Chris Christafis.....	1.00
Harry G. Lois.....	1.00
James Carros.....	1.00
Dr. S. G. Nicholson.....	1.00
Mimis Costadoulos.....	1.00
George Mellonas.....	2.00

Total for Upper Manhattan 42..... \$978.30

Hermes Chapter 186..... \$229.70

Individual Contributors:

1937 Christmas Gifts:

James Petkoglou.....	1.00
B. C. Curtis.....	1.00
Soterios Venetz.....	1.00
Peter S. Lecakes.....	2.00
George Kay.....	1.00
A. N. Koutsogeorgos.....	1.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:

George J. Stephanos.....	5.00
Paul Gorgas.....	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kuches.....	2.00
Speros Lakas.....	1.00
D. Karagianis.....	1.00

Total for Hermes Chapter..... \$247.70

Rest of New York City:

Certificates:

N. J. Hadjivasilakis.....	1.00
George Marinos.....	1.00
Arthur Alexander.....	2.00
Aristocles Andreades.....	2.00
Theo. Anthony.....	2.00
Nick Apostolopoulos.....	2.00
Zafiris Apostolou.....	2.00
Angelos G. Chaoush.....	2.00
A. Condlis.....	2.00
B. D. Curtis.....	4.00
George Divry.....	3.00
Soe. Doumas.....	2.00

\$29.00

9.00

31.00

\$538.50

319.60

1.00

7.00

\$327.60

38.50

7.00

3.00

Basil Economides	\$4.00
George Gavaris	4.00
A. Gellos	1.00
Sp. Helms	2.00
Zach. Herouvis	1.00
M. Kantsi	3.00
J. Kontos	3.00
Alex Kuches	3.00
Kyriakos Lemodetes	1.00
George Metaxotos	1.00
Ang. Niarakis	2.00
James V. Pappas	3.00
James Petkoglou	2.00
Theo. Poulos	1.00
Michael Simeon	2.00
Dion. Stasinopoulos	2.00
George Stefanou	2.00
Charles Sylimiotis	2.00
Harry Theologou	4.00
John Thomas	4.00
Sotirios Venetich	2.00
Harry Vrazanis	2.00
George Vrettas	2.00
Peter Zervas	2.00
George Koy	2.00
Nicholas Steriou	1.00
James Stratos	1.00
John Roman	2.00
James Lardas	2.00
Bernard Vlachos	1.00
Michael Carlis	5.00
George Kalkines	5.00
George M. Carpenter	1.00
Zacharias Herouvis	1.00
N. G. Apostolopoulos	1.50
John Stevason	1.00
Michael Avramides	1.00
Denis Phillips	1.00
Christ Baboulis	1.00
James Trakis	1.00
Costas Olympios	1.00
Philip Nicolaidis	1.00
Mackes Focas	1.00
Paul Corvin	1.00
C. A. Petmezas	1.00
George P. Loukas	2.00
Mrs. Sophie Kuches	1.00
Alex Kuches	1.00
Gregory Potames	1.00
John A. Vassilaros	10.00
Anthony J. Vassilaros	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Spiridon Milliariesis	5.00
Stephanos Spiratos	1.00
Louis Pappas	5.00
E. Demetrakopoulos	1.00
Christ Christophis	1.00
George L. Bourney	1.00
C. G. Mitchell	1.00
Arthur G. Syran	1.00
Stamatios Zompakos	1.00
Nich. H. Hangidakes	3.00
Sam Carros	1.00
Jimmie James	1.00
Theo. Gourgoulianos	1.00
Victor Alexander	2.00
Isidoros Caviris	5.00
John Lumpert	5.00
James V. Pappas	3.50
Socrates Doumas	1.00
George Stephanos	1.00
Spiro Helms	1.00
Theodore Poulos	1.00
Basil Economides	1.00
Louis Sardelis	1.00
James Karagianis	1.00
Hector Manos	2.00
Kostas Batsos	1.00
George H. Manolia	2.00
Philip Mamos	1.50
Fotios Stephanites	1.00
N. H. Emmanouelides	1.00
George Houtanpavlis	2.00
Anast N. Tsacalis	5.00
Constantine Critzas	2.00
A. Sakelos	1.00
Stephan S. Seopas	2.00
Stefanos Mavroukis	1.00

Costas Lazios	\$2.00
Nicholas Jannes	2.00
Dr. Savas Zavoyianos	2.00
Theodore Vougas	5.00
Peter Pagonis	5.00
George A. Loucakis	3.00
Phil Pappas	1.00
George Hadzellis	1.00
H. G. Lois	1.00
Peter Carvellas	1.00
George Liakos	1.00
Mrs. Steven Coufos	5.00
B. Spiliadis	2.00
Constantine Skouras	5.00
Harry Theologou	1.00
Basil D. Curtis	1.00
Spyros Helms	1.00
Alec Coosis	1.00
Zafiris Apostolou	1.00
Nick Zezelis	1.00
George Vrettas	1.00
John M. Konton	1.00
George Gavaris	1.00
Angelo Chaoush	1.00
Athan Coudilis	1.00
Steve Venetich	2.00
Basil Economides	1.00
D. Stasinopoulos	1.00
Michael Kantsi	1.00
Aristocles Andriades	1.00
Lazaros Constantine	1.00
Spiros Mihos	1.00
Steve Bratersis	1.00
Peter Pandekakes	1.00
Peter Zervas	1.00
George Metaxotos	1.00
Angelo Niarakis	1.00
Harry Vrazanis	1.00
Archie Poulos	1.00
Louis Terpos	1.00
Michael J. Bakopoulos	1.00
Sam Carros	2.00
Dr. S. G. Nicholson	1.00
Anthony Saytanides	1.00
John Georgacakis	1.00
George P. Andos	5.00
Steve Peters	3.00
Geo. A. Mieroutsicos	2.00
Stamatios Zompakos	1.00
Nicholas Chngranes	1.00
Michael D. Jacob	1.00
Zacharias Herouvis	1.00
William Georgian	1.50
Theodore Chakonas	1.00
Louis Farakos	1.00
Damos Tsaconas	1.00
J. Karabatos	1.00
Vasilios Vrionis	1.00
Spyros P. Skouras	100.00
James Karagianis	1.00
Michael Constantin	1.00
Geo. C. Apostolopoulos	5.00
Jason D. Chios	3.00
George C. Divry	5.00
Harris N. Karaplis	4.00
John A. Kiamos	1.00
George N. Prokon	2.00
C. P. Nicholoulas	2.00
Evangelos Theoharis	2.00
C. Andreadis	1.00
John Jannes	1.00
G. A. Spalas	1.00
John Derdes	1.00
Nick Poulos	1.00
P. A. Chambertides	5.00
Mike A. Urany	5.00
A. Georgiades	1.00
Stelios Emmanouelides	2.00
Pete Harris	1.00
Wm. G. Lewis	1.00
George Mellanos	3.00
Marios Tsarouhas	1.00

Special:

Costas Chelithes	2.00
John James	2.00
Philip Nicholaides	2.00

\$443.00

Greek Archdiocese of North and South America	\$50.00	\$56.00
Total for New York City		\$2,418.50

Gifts Other than Cash:

Mrs. Bessie J. Karabatos—57 copies of Buketo Magazine	
C. Nicholas—Four Small Icons	

Poughkeepsie

Poughkeepsie Chapter 158	215.58
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Individual Contributors:

1937 Christmas Gifts:

George C. Kustas	1.00
John Panagiiothalos	1.00
Nick A. Phassoularidis	1.00
John Skordos	2.00
	5.00

Certificates:

George Aposporos	1.00
George Chamouris	1.00
John Skordos	1.00
A. G. Papastrat	1.00
John J. Pappas	5.00
John Papastrat	1.00
	10.00

Total for Poughkeepsie	230.58
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Rochester

Rochester Chapter 67	100.00
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Individual Contributors:

1937 Christmas Gifts:

Christ G. Kakas	3.00
Philip Theodor	1.00
Peter K. Lazary	5.00
Panos Rousois	1.00
Athanos N. Pines	1.00
John Palmos	2.00
Paul M. Mishia	1.00
Leo A. Balta	1.00
Michael A. Balta	1.00
	16.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:

Daniel G. Anglidis	1.00
James Bournas	1.00
Louis Pappas	1.00
	3.00

Certificates:

John Palmos	2.00
Stavros Kerezakos	1.00
Louis Pappas	1.00
S. N. Lagarias	1.00
Vasilios S. Broikos	2.00
N. Grampas	5.00
Thomas Colovos	3.00
John Pettas	1.00
Costas Alepoudakis	1.00
Harry Dobris	1.00
Nick Sardis	1.00
Philip Theodor	1.00
A. Karmas	5.00
S. D. Joseph	1.00
Paul Zekas	1.00
Constantine Nicolakakis	2.00
B. A. Speedy	1.00
Gust Kutuzos	2.00
Frank Sardis	2.00
Thomas Caloyyru	1.00
	35.00

Total for Rochester	154.00
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Schenectady

Schenectady Chapter 125	70.00
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Individual Contributors:

\$56.00	1937 Christmas Gifts:	
	John G. Kansas.....	\$1.00
418.50	Calliroe J. Kansas.....	1.00
	John Anthony.....	5.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:

	Harry Koundes.....	1.00
	George Manikas.....	1.00
	John Manikas.....	1.00
	William Maurice.....	1.00
	Christ Angelus.....	1.00
215.58	Peter Margaritis.....	1.00

Certificates:

	Michael Pleten.....	1.00
	Stratos Gavalas.....	1.00
	Peter Argyros.....	1.00
	Christ Doulides.....	1.50
	George Pappou.....	1.00
5.00	Harry Koundes.....	1.00

Total for Schenectady

\$7.00
6.00
6.50
89.50

Syracuse

Syracuse Chapter 37

Individual Contributors:

10.00	1937 Christmas Gifts:	
	Christ Madaros.....	2.00
230.58	Peter Z. Zaharis.....	5.00
	Peter J. Deles.....	1.00
	Charles P. Serras.....	1.00
	V. Scholiadis.....	1.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:

	Peter J. Deles.....	1.00
	Peter Sarros.....	3.00
	Athan Zafirou.....	1.00
	George R. Fearon.....	1.00
	George N. Frankiskos.....	1.00

Certificates:

	C. DeSerras.....	1.00
	Raymond Togias.....	1.00
	Ernest Garifalos.....	5.00
	George Cannellos.....	1.00
16.00	Peter Photopoulos.....	5.00
	Voris Scholiadis.....	2.00
	Peter Kambas.....	1.00
	Peter George.....	3.00
	Peter Zaharis.....	5.00
	James Sarkus.....	1.00
	George R. Fearon.....	1.00
	George Gallanis.....	1.00
	Christ Soliades.....	1.00
	S. J. Kyriacus.....	1.00
	Michael J. Geiss.....	1.00
	Theo. Angelides.....	1.00
	Peter J. Deles.....	2.00
	Paul Vlassopoulos.....	1.00
	Anthony Bardaklis.....	1.00
	Harry Moraites.....	1.00
	Steve Moret.....	1.00
	Peter Photopoulos.....	2.50

Special:

	Daughters of Penelope.....	10.00
	Anonymous.....	2.50

Total for Syracuse

10.00
230.58
100.00
7.00
39.50
10.00
2.50
69.00

Troy

Troy Chapter 306

Individual Contributors:

35.00	1937 Christmas Gifts:	
	Peter Kurtessis.....	1.00
	Stratos N. Vamvakias.....	2.00
	George Chalas.....	1.00
	Louis Papastrat.....	2.00
	George Vellis.....	1.00
70.00	Michael Manolakis.....	1.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:

	Louie Papastrat.....	\$1.00
	James S. Byers.....	1.00
	George Chalas.....	2.00
	Peter Epilors.....	1.00
	Stratos N. Vamvakias.....	1.00
	Mike Manolokes.....	1.00

Certificates:

	Zacharias Zupas.....	2.00
	Peter G. Giftos.....	5.00
	Spyros Halkides.....	1.00
	John Tatakis.....	1.00
	Peter Quine.....	1.00
	George Chalas.....	2.00
	Stratos N. Vamvakias.....	3.00
	William Koumanis.....	2.00
	James S. Byers.....	1.00

Total for Troy

\$7.00
37.00
18.00
33.00

Utica

Utica Chapter 143

Individual Contributors:

1937 Christmas Gifts:

	Louis Colocotronis.....	2.00
	Mike Saliveros.....	1.00
	Thomas A. Morris.....	5.00
	Spiros Livadas.....	1.50

1938 Christmas Gifts:

	Louis Colocotronis.....	1.00
	James Varelas.....	1.00
	Elias Gianatos.....	1.00

Certificates:

	Const. Dimitriades.....	1.00
	Elias Gianatos.....	1.00
	Demetrios Manelates.....	1.00
	N. J. Economus.....	1.00
	James Genatos.....	1.00
	James D. Cosolias.....	1.00
	Thomas Catris.....	2.00

Total for Utica

35.00
9.50
3.00
8.00
55.50

Watertown

Watertown Chapter 136

Individual Contributors:

1937 Christmas Gifts:

	Wm. E. Thomaris.....	5.00
	Diamond D. Zaharis.....	2.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:

	Diamond D. Zaharis.....	2.00
	Alek G. Booras.....	1.00
	G. J. Duskas.....	1.00

Certificates:

	Nicholas D. Dusekas.....	1.00
	Alfred Cocometros.....	1.00

Total for Watertown

177.00
7.00
4.00
2.00
190.00

Wellsville

Wellsville Chapter 308

Individual Contributors:

1937 Christmas Gifts:

	George Petrakis.....	3.00
	Agathodis B. Gaganis.....	5.00

Certificates:

	James Rigas.....	1.25
	George Raptis.....	1.25

Total for Wellsville

8.00
2.50
410.50

Yonkers

Yonkers Chapter 51

Individual Contributors:

1937 Christmas Gifts:

	Constantine J. Critzas.....	\$1.00
	Louis Karaganis.....	1.00
	Andrew G. Karaganis.....	1.00
	Anthony Yanelis.....	2.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:

	N. Demetropoulos.....	25.00
	C. J. Critzas.....	2.00
	P. Venetis.....	1.00
	Chris Fragos.....	1.00

Certificates:

	Anthony E. Kiorpes.....	1.00
	Andrew Karaganis.....	1.00
	Louis Karaganis.....	1.00
	George Stefanou.....	2.00

Total for Yonkers

\$120.23
85.00
29.00
5.00
\$159.23

Rest of New York

Certificates:

AKRON:

	John Panagakis.....	25.00
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AMSTERDAM:

	Nicholas Skaperdas.....	1.00
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AUBURN:

	Gus Xestopoulos.....	2.00
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BABYLON:

	Christos Vronides.....	1.00
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BAY SHORE:

	Gust Kondos.....	1.00
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BEACON:

	John Booth.....	1.00
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BELMORE:

	G. Salatos.....	2.00
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BRIDGEHAMPTON:

	William Parash.....	1.00
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CANANDAIGUA:

	J. J. Mirras.....	1.00
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CARTHAGE:

	Geo. Stathopoulos.....	1.00
	Harry Liberatos.....	2.00

CENTER MORICHES:

	Peter Drivas.....	1.50
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COHOES:

	D. Karaheris.....	1.00
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CORNING:

	Peter Scarmountos.....	1.00
	Tony Bacalles.....	5.00

CORONA:

	Elias L. Janetis.....	1.00
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CORTLAND:

	J. G. Zaharis.....	1.00
	Christ Anagnost.....	1.00
	Michael P. Patterson.....	1.00

DEPOSIT:

	A. Angelopoulos.....	2.00
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25.00
1.00
2.00
1.00
1.00
1.00
2.00
1.00
1.00
2.00
1.00
1.00
3.00
1.50
1.50
1.00
6.00
1.00
3.00
2.00

ELMHURST:		Constantine Coutsoucos... \$ 2.00	RIDGEWOOD:		Nick Somaripas... \$3.00
Emanuel P. Kassimatis... \$10.00	\$10.00	Mike Pappadopoulos... 25.00	Nick Somaripas... \$3.00	\$3.00	
FLORAL PARK:		LYNBROOK:	RIVERHEAD:		Fred Nichols... 2.00
Tony Lakis... 1.00	1.00	Gus Pisanes... 1.00	Fred Nichols... 2.00	2.00	
FOREST HILLS:		MANHASSET:	ROSLYN:		Costas Chingos... 5.00
Anthony Mitchell... 1.00	1.00	Constantine and William Makris... 2.00	Costas Chingos... 5.00	5.00	
GARDEN CITY:		MANLIUS:	ST. ALBANS:		N. Nicholas... 1.00
Ath. Barbatsuly... 5.00	5.00	Peter Spaniolos... 2.00	N. Nicholas... 1.00	1.00	
GLEN COVE:		MASPETH:	SIDNEY:		Theo. Anagnostopoulos... 1.00
Alex Eugene... 1.00	1.00	John S. Spiros... 1.00	Theo. Anagnostopoulos... 1.00	1.00	George Bickos... 1.00
GREAT NECK:		MIDDLETOWN:	N. B. Atkins... 1.00	3.00	
John and Constantine Andronidas... 5.00	5.00	Brasidas P. Nickles... 1.00			
GREENWICH:		S. Cokotas... 1.00	SPRINGFIELD GARDENS:		George Fichopolos... 3.00
N. G. Kakoulis... 1.00	1.00	George Chambers... 1.00	George Fichopolos... 3.00	3.00	
HUNTINGTON STATION:		George Frangos... 1.00	SPRING VALLEY:		John Caros... 2.50
C. N. Vassiliades... 1.00	1.00	Christ Cotelides... 1.00	John Caros... 2.50	5.00	Nick Demeris... 2.50
ITHACA:		Constantinos Cotelides... 2.00	Nick Demeris... 2.50		
Steven Floros... 1.00	1.00	MONTICELLO:	SOUTHOLD:		Theo Parashes... 1.00
James Floros... 1.00	1.00	Stephan Contos... 2.00	Theo Parashes... 1.00	1.00	
Peter A. Michalis... 1.00	1.00	MT. KISCO:	WAVERLY:		Nick Pallas... 2.00
Louis Chelekis... 1.00	1.00	Steve Stephanou... 3.00	Nick Pallas... 2.00	4.00	Chrest Cretekos... 1.00
Louis Vlahos... 1.00	1.00	MT. VERNON:	Chrest Cretekos... 1.00		William Cretekos... 1.00
George Comes... 1.00	1.00	Chris Fragos... 1.00	William Cretekos... 1.00		
George Kapetanakos... 1.00	1.00	NEW HARTFORD:	WESTBURY:		Christ Chalavontis... 1.00
Leo J. Georgiou... 1.00	1.00	S. Livadas... 1.00	Christ Chalavontis... 1.00	1.00	
ISLAND PARK:		OLEAN:	WESTFIELD:		Spero Kelfessis... 1.00
N. Nichols... 2.00	2.00	Constantine D. Beros... 3.00	Spero Kelfessis... 1.00	1.00	
JACKSON HEIGHTS:		OSWEGO:	WHITE PLAINS:		James Demetropoulos... 15.00
C. J. Stephanos... 5.00	5.00	James Peterson... 1.00	James Demetropoulos... 15.00	15.00	
N. A. Vassilaros... 2.00	2.00	OYSTER BAY:	WOODSIDE:		Peter Vouchelas... 2.00
JAMESVILLE:		Thomas Christy... 1.00	Peter Vouchelas... 2.00	2.00	
James Gezas... 1.00	1.00	PAINTED POST:	VALLEY STREAM:		Harry Polychron... 5.00
JOHNSON CITY:		George H. Miller... 1.00	Harry Polychron... 5.00	10.00	Apostolos Conduragis... 1.00
James Koundounis... 1.00	1.00	PEEKSKILL:	Apostolos Conduragis... 1.00	1.00	James Costas... 1.00
Theodore Manouse... 2.00	2.00	George P. Choulas... 2.00	James Costas... 1.00	1.00	Peter Leftakes... 1.00
N. Calligeris... 1.00	1.00	PHOENIX:	Peter Leftakes... 1.00	1.00	Lazaros Theodosis... 1.00
KENMORE:		Constantine Togias... 5.00	Lazaros Theodosis... 1.00	1.00	Nicholas Moraites... 10.00
Carl George... 1.00	1.00	Raymond Togias... 2.00	Nicholas Moraites... 10.00	20.00	William Pappas... 1.00
LAURELTON:		POTSDAM:	William Pappas... 1.00		
John G. Pitsios... 2.00	2.00	John Yianoulos... 2.00	Special:		
LONG BEACH:		RICHMOND HILL:	HEIGHTSTOWN:		Nicholas Cousdis... 10.00
Paul Demarco... 2.00	2.00	George Poulos... 1.00	Nicholas Cousdis... 10.00	15.00	George Korkodilos... 5.00
James Stavrinou... 2.00	2.00	Sam Pappas... 5.00	George Korkodilos... 5.00		
LONG ISLAND CITY:		Louis Karpis... 1.00	Total for Rest of New York...	275.50	
Leon Jangarathis... 10.00	10.00	John Kratunis... 5.00	Total for State of New York...	\$7,758.41	
Leonard Samnouchi... 1.00	1.00	Herry Dallas... 1.00			

NORTH CAROLINA (District No. 3)

Asheville

Asheville Chapter 28... \$175.00	\$175.00	
Individual Contributors:		
1937 Christmas Gifts:		
James E. Coutilakis... 5.00	5.00	
Land of the Sky Chapter... 13.25	13.25	
Nick Peterson... 1.00	1.00	
Certificates:		
H. Rodopoulos... 1.00	1.00	
A. Apostol... 1.00	1.00	
A. D. Pappas... 1.00	1.00	
Nick Parthimos... 1.00	1.00	

Nick Karambelas... 1.00	1.00	
Lucas Kalogerakis... 1.00	1.00	
Pete Tchouros... 1.00	1.00	
P. H. Chakalis... 1.00	1.00	
Alex Ferikes... 1.00	1.00	
George Nichols... 1.00	1.00	
A. Pappas... 1.00	1.00	
William Kooles... 2.00	2.00	

BILTMORE:

Isidore Arakas... 1.00	1.00	
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ROCKY MOUNT:

Spero Koumoukoulis... 1.00	1.00	
George Patsavouras... 1.00	1.00	

J. D. Manos... 1.00	1.00	
Pete Harris... 1.00	1.00	4.00

Total for Asheville... \$212.25

Charlotte

Charlotte Chapter 2... \$50.00

Individual Contributors:

1937 Christmas Gifts:		
Thomas Cavalaris... 1.00	1.00	
James E. Constand... 1.00	1.00	

	C. Economides	\$1.00
	John K. Harris	5.00
	Nick D. Kaperonis	3.00
83.00	Chris P. Leventis	1.00
	Angelos A. Rufas	5.00

2.00	1938 Christmas Gifts:	
	A. S. Trakas	2.50
	N. D. Kaperonis	2.00
5.00	Thomas Cavalaris	1.00
	George Tsomas	5.00
	Chris P. Leventis	1.00

1.00	Certificates:	
	Steve Theos	2.00
	George D. Panos	1.00
	John Kostikos	1.00
3.00	Thomas Cavalaris	1.00
	Chr. Economides	2.00
	J. E. Constand	1.00
	D. J. Karnazes	3.00
3.00	Zacharias Antoniou	1.00

	GASTONIA:	
	Chris P. Leventis	1.00

5.00	Total for Charlotte	\$91.50
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Durham

	Durham Chapter 277	\$400.00
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4.00	Individual Contributors:	
	Certificates:	
	Jerry Spathis	1.00
	Harry Dackis	2.00
1.00	Jerry A. Spathy	1.00
	John Trohatos	2.00
	Gus Heonis	1.00
1.00	Christy Grivakis	2.00

	CHAPEL HILL:	
	Louis Loizou	5.00

15.00	HENDERSON:	
	Tony Klikas	2.00

2.00	Total for Durham	\$416.00
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Greensboro

	Greensboro Chapter 257	110.00
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20.00	Individual Contributors:	
	1937 Christmas Gifts:	
	Nick Drakulakos	10.00
	Anonymous	1.00
	Anonymous	1.00
	Archie Batalas	1.00
15.00	Tom Gianoulis	1.00

Fargo

275.50	Fargo Chapter 279	
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	1937 Christmas Gifts:	
	John Feltas	1.00
4.00	Leo Pades	1.00
	Nick Karakitsos	5.00
8212.25	Harry Andros	1.00
	Peter Mentos	1.00
	John Selavos	1.00
	George Pappas	5.00

15.00	1938 Christmas Gifts:	
	Angelo Kondos	1.00
	Wm. Norris	1.00
	Ernest Stamus	1.00
50.00	Mr. & Mrs. Gus J. Margaretis	5.00

	Louis Psychas	\$1.00
	Pete Skalchunes	1.00
	Costas Moutafis	1.00

\$17.00	1938 Christmas Gifts:	
	Nick Drakulakos	5.00

	Certificates:	
	Louis Psychas	2.00
	James Nasios	5.00
	Tom West	2.00
	T. H. Gregor	1.00
11.50	Jerry Gregor	1.00
	Matthew Pappas	1.00
	Nick Drakulakos	2.00

	Total for Greensboro	\$146.00
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Raleigh

	Raleigh Chapter 10	\$88.00
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	Individual Contributors:	
	1937 Christmas Gift:	
	Pete Gournas	1.00

	Certificates:	
	Nick Russos & Son	1.00
	Pete Gournas	1.00
	Brother Stathacos	1.00
	George Thomas	1.00
	W. H. Royster	1.00
	George Chulakis	1.00
	Spiros Alexiou	1.00

	Total for Raleigh	\$96.00
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Wilson

	Wilson Chapter 11	100.00
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	Individual Contributors:	
	1937 Christmas Gifts:	
	Peter Bourdas	1.00
	William Economou	1.00

2.00	1938 Christmas Gifts:	
	Jack Spirtos	1.00
	Christ Soufas	1.00
	Spiro Kounouklis	1.00

3.00	Certificates:	
	Gus Gliarmis	1.00
	Stelios Lonlas	1.00
	Christ Ladas	2.00
	Socrates Gliarmis	1.00
	Jack Spirtos	1.00

	Total for Wilson	111.00
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Winston-Salem

	Winston-Salem Chapter 32	\$150.00
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	Individual Contributors:	
	1937 Christmas Gifts:	
	Nick Simos	\$2.00
	Tom Gallos	1.00
	Nick Pappas	1.00
	Lou's Katsikas	1.00
	Gus Rogatos	1.00
	Louis Hondros	1.00
	Nick Nouras	2.00
	John Vlassis	1.00
	Steve Demetrios	2.00
	Konst. D. Katsikas	2.00

	1938 Christmas Gift:	
	Nick Nourso	1.00

	Certificates:	
	Charles Cheros	1.00
	J. Pappas	1.00
	John Campourakis	1.00
	Nick Nouras	2.00
	Nick Simos	2.00
	T. B. Tzounis	3.00
	John Gouris	1.00
	Louis Hondros	1.00
	Steve Demetriou	1.00

	Total for Winston-Salem	\$178.00
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Rest of North Carolina

	Certificates:	
	BURLINGTON:	
	Z. J. Touloupas	1.00

	ELIZABETH:	
	George C. Wooles	1.00
	Gus Manos	1.00
	George Sletsos	2.00

	FARMVILLE:	
	Louis Alex	1.00

	MEBANE:	
	Gus Bartis	5.00

	RAEFORD:	
	Alexander Collis	1.00

	STATESVILLE:	
	George Tsomas	5.00

	Total for Rest of North Carolina	\$17.00
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	Total for North Carolina	\$1,267.75
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NORTH DAKOTA (District No. 14)

	Gus Myers	5.00
	Sam Vlahos	2.00

15.00	Certificates:	
	Gust Pappas	1.00
	Gus Myers	2.00
	Nick Pappas	1.00
	George Bulis	5.00
	William Norris	2.00

	BISMARCK:	
	Nick Angelos	3.00
	D. P. George	1.00

	GRAND FORKS:	
	Christ Pappas	2.00

	MANDAN:	
	George Psomas	1.00
	Theodore Demopoulos	2.00
	George Riley	5.00

	MINOT:	
	Leo Pades	1.00
	Theodore Moutatis	3.00

	VALLEY CITY:	
	James Manoles	5.00
	John Selavos	1.00

	Total for Fargo	209.00
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	Total for North Dakota	209.00
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\$7,758.41

OHIO (District No. 11)

Akron	
Akron Chapter 63.....	\$471.93
Individual Contributors:	
1937 Christmas Gifts:	
John Beris.....	\$1.00
Akron Chapter.....	36.25
James Economou.....	2.00
Milton K. Bambour.....	1.00
George N. Bellios.....	1.00
Mike James.....	1.00
James J. Pappas.....	1.00
Peter Hostaseas.....	1.00
Peter Papathanasiou.....	2.00
Philip Syracopoulos.....	2.00
Steve Pafilas.....	1.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:	
N. Economou.....	5.00
James Economou.....	5.00
Gus Chebithes.....	2.00
Gust Herouvis.....	1.00
Theo. Konstantinopoulos.....	2.00
Peter Papathanasiou.....	1.00
John Beris.....	1.00
Moshos Varverakis.....	1.00
Nick Roditis.....	1.00
James Pastis.....	1.00
George J. Pappas.....	1.00
Gust Terzis.....	1.00
George N. Bellios.....	1.00
Steve Pafilas.....	1.00
Spiros Vasilatos.....	2.00
Anestis Kiorchoglou.....	1.00
James C. Chakiris.....	5.00
Andy Polichronopoulos.....	1.00
Certificates:	
George Nick George.....	1.00
James Chakalos.....	1.00
Harry Curley.....	5.00
Milton K. Bambour.....	2.00
Sam Russell.....	10.00
James Economou.....	2.00
George A. Economou.....	1.00
Mike C. Kalafates.....	1.00
Pete Loukareas.....	1.00
Alex Pantrides.....	1.00
Steve Pafilas.....	1.00
Rev. John Kapenekas.....	2.00
Nicholas Economou.....	1.00
Peter Hortarias.....	1.00
Peter Papathanasiou.....	1.00
Dr. P. Z. Arapakis.....	2.00
Nicholas Mourloukos.....	2.00
Theo. Konstantinopoulos.....	2.00
Louis Loucas.....	1.00
John Lizardy.....	1.00
Moshos Varverakis.....	1.00
Casimiro Wartality.....	1.00
Anestis Kiorchoglou.....	1.00
Nick Rodites.....	1.00
Michael A. Barkoukis.....	1.00
N. G. Michaelides.....	2.00
Mike Jameson.....	1.00
George M. Jameson.....	1.00
George Marnelos.....	1.00
Nick Carpas.....	1.00
Andy A. Polychronopoulos.....	1.00
Special:	
Church Collections.....	68.78
Total for Akron.....	\$673.96
Canton	
Canton Chapter 59.....	173.93
Total for Canton 59.....	173.93
Canton Chapter 289.....	\$261.82

Individual Contributors:	
1937 Christmas Gifts:	
George Pelay.....	\$1.00
Nick Lackopoulos.....	1.00
George Bourlakis.....	1.00
Em. Carathanasis.....	1.00
Theodore Malis.....	2.00
Bill Lamprinoudis.....	1.00
James Paulus.....	1.00
Nick Bakos.....	1.00
E. Kalegeanakis.....	5.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:	
Pete Katsaris.....	2.00
Ernest Ventouras.....	1.00
Keriacos Koripides.....	1.00
Gregory Pelay.....	1.00
Steve M. Voukonas.....	1.00
James Paulus.....	1.00
Total for Canton 289.....	
\$282.82	
Certificates for Canton:	
Louis Pallis.....	1.00
Tom Berbelis.....	2.00
Mathew Karavelas.....	2.00
Anthony Ramphos.....	1.00
Spyros Robotes.....	2.00
Harry Nachies.....	1.00
James Cardasis.....	2.00
Harry Karalis.....	1.00
Prof. Ernest Ventouras.....	5.00
John Kostan.....	2.00
A. S. Pappas.....	1.00
Nick S. Kekos.....	1.00
George Mellas.....	1.00
Pete Couris.....	1.00
Mike Bakos.....	1.00
Anestis Keloglou.....	1.00
John Poulos.....	1.00
N. Spondyl.....	1.00
P. K. Xanthos.....	2.00
E. Kaligianakis.....	1.00
Angelo J. Vasilion.....	2.00
E. V. Biftoulides.....	2.00
Tom Akrete.....	1.00
James Trefelos.....	1.00
Mar. Vidiakites.....	1.00
P. Kourmoulis.....	1.00
James Kirman.....	1.00
P. Androtopoulos.....	1.00
James P. Manos.....	2.00
Pete Katsaris.....	5.00
Peter D. Hontas.....	1.00
Louis D. Hontas.....	1.00
K. Karipides.....	1.00
Anthony Lambrakis.....	1.00
Nick Kreareas.....	1.00
Mike Chemples.....	1.00
Mike Sousaris.....	1.00
John Anderson.....	1.00
Frank Mergus.....	1.00
Frank Kotsopoulos.....	1.00
Gust Tender.....	2.00
Peter C. Gerros.....	3.00
Peter George.....	3.00
Total for Canton Chapters 59 & 289.....	
\$521.75	
Cincinnati	
Cincinnati Chapter 127.....	\$174.68
Individual Contributors:	
1937 Christmas Gifts:	
N. D. Sarakatsanis.....	10.00
Andrea Fotopoulos.....	1.00
Nick Thomas.....	2.00
Thomas Tsaras.....	1.00
James Panos.....	1.00
Charles Zitzos.....	5.00
Adam Kessis.....	1.00
James Alpehorites.....	1.00
Nick Dimitry.....	1.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:	
James Raptis.....	\$2.00
Nicholas A. Mehas.....	1.00
Peter A. Mehas.....	1.00
Dimitrios Vaias.....	1.00
George Canell.....	1.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:	
Charles Zitzas.....	3.00
Paul Dimitry.....	1.00
A. Fotopoulos.....	1.00
John Rodites.....	1.00
Harry J. Sarros.....	1.00
Peter Mihos.....	1.00
Nicholas Mihos.....	1.00
Nick Thomas.....	1.00
Certificates:	
Calyppo Chapter 13, Daughters of Penelope.....	80.00
Thomas Zaferes.....	3.00
John Rodites.....	1.00
George Parthenakis.....	10.00
C. A. Coston.....	1.00
Alex Hadjis.....	1.00
Charles Zitzas.....	3.00
John Pappadak.....	5.00
George Canell.....	2.00
James F. Anas.....	3.00
Vaseliou Gazis.....	1.00
Mayor Russell Wilson.....	1.00
Thomas Tsaras.....	1.00
George Beam.....	1.00
George Kordis.....	2.00
Sam Condorides.....	1.00
William Chamas.....	2.00
Special:	
Church Collections.....	20.00
Total for Cincinnati.....	\$351.68

Cleveland	
Cleveland Chapter 36.....	\$400.80
Individual Contributors:	
1937 Christmas Gifts:	
Athanasios Frankos.....	1.00
Louis Argie.....	1.00
John Lillis.....	1.00
E. Joanides.....	1.00
John Dovas.....	2.50
George Spillas.....	2.00
George Savas.....	1.00
Speros Kyriakopoulos.....	1.00
Louis Carras.....	1.00
Harry C. Mathews.....	3.00
Peter C. Mathews.....	5.00
George Tovris.....	2.00
Moskos S. Moskey.....	2.00
Gust Galis.....	1.00
Christ Mitchell.....	1.00
Andrew Prinios.....	2.00
N. E. Alex.....	1.00
James Nicozisis.....	3.00
Anonymous.....	1.00
Agnes Bond.....	1.00
Peter Nicholas.....	1.00
George Kontos.....	.50
Anthony Nicholas.....	.50
Chas. Stephenson.....	1.00
Peter Stephenson.....	1.00
John Margetis.....	1.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:	
John Rompou.....	5.00
Nick Gramm.....	1.50
James C. Mylonas.....	2.00
Christ P. Christoules.....	1.00
E. Joanides.....	1.00
Thomas Polimeros.....	1.00
John Masgits.....	1.00
James Cassiratis.....	2.00
Fred K. Spanos.....	2.00
Special:	
Church Collections.....	20.00
Total for Cincinnati.....	\$351.68

Michael James	\$1.00
John Kolis	1.00
Mike Vercos	5.00
G. Galis	1.00
Peter C. Mathews	10.00

\$34.50

Certificates:

Fred K. Spanos	1.00
N. Poulos	1.00
Theodore Bibicos	1.00
Christ Christoulis	2.00
John Contos	1.00
Louis Caras	1.00
Miltiades Economou	1.00
Athanasios Frankos	1.00
Constantine Gatsos	1.00
Constantine Ghekas	1.00
George Hatjimanolis	1.00
Angelos Kalatzes	1.00
George Kiusses	1.00
John Kolis	1.00
Mike Lampron	1.00
James Maguratsos	1.00
Mike Manuel	2.00
Argyrios Panagopoulos	1.00
Nicholas Pitsios	3.00
Theodore Potiris	2.00
Theodore Titonis	1.00
George Vavessos	1.00
Nicholas Afentakis	1.00
Christ Economidis	2.00
John Assimis	1.00
George Andorf	1.00
Dimitrios Cairis	2.00
Andrew James	1.00
John Stavropoulos	5.00
Gus Carnavos	5.00
Const. Gardikitis	2.00
Mike Dramis	1.00
Savas Kalatzes	1.00
James Linkas	3.00
Louis Bibicos	1.00
T. Polimeres	1.00
John Kutus	5.00
Peter C. Mathews	10.00
G. L. Sideras	1.00
John Asimes	2.00
Andrew Prinios	2.00
John Hanson	1.00
James C. Mylonas	1.00
Daniel Kantralis	2.00
George Kalafat	2.00
John Emmanuel	2.00
William Karas	1.00
Nick LaJoe	1.00
William Barker	2.00
Demy Emmanuel	2.00
James Gallos	1.00
Harry Mathews	2.00
George Touris	1.00
Nikolas Theodore	5.00

97.00

EAST CLEVELAND:

William Emanuel	3.00
M. Kostal	2.00

5.00

Total for Cleveland 575.80

Gifts Other than Cash:

Dr. P. N. Gatsopoulos—Twenty-three books.

Columbus

Columbus Chapter 139 548.00

Individual Contributors:

1937 Christmas Gifts:

Fred Miller	1.00
George J. Francis	1.00
C. H. Solomonides	1.00
Pete Aslanides	5.00
George Athan	2.00

10.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:

Peter and John Sakel	5.00
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5.00

Certificates:

John Kosmopoulos	\$1.00
William N. Petrakis	1.00
H. Kussurelis	2.00
Alex Kapralos	1.00
Rev. Stephan Lavriotes	5.00
Will P. Stephenson	2.00
Dr. C. H. Solominides	1.00
Gus B. Pappas	1.00
John C. Hondros	1.00
George Anastasio	1.00
George Phillips	2.00

\$18.00

Special:

"Theta Pi" Sorority No. 15 10.00

Total for Columbus 591.00

Dayton

Dayton Chapter 113 50.00

Individual Contributors:

1937 Christmas Gifts:

Nathaniel Vradelis	1.00
James Eustath	2.00
George Economides	2.00
James Voutsas	1.00

6.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:

Pete George	1.00
William Peppys	1.00
James Voutsas	1.00
Vasilios Mourtiades	1.00
Eustath P. Panayiotu	1.00
James Kapnas	1.00

6.00

Certificates:

Peter Grafakos	20.00
Spero Polimenidis	2.00
Perry C. Goumaris	2.00
George K. Bahopoulos	1.00
Paul C. Sophianos	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Pandely	10.00
Kostas Dalakis	1.00
John Zonars	5.00
Floros Floridis	1.00
Efstath. J. Varidin	1.00
Peter George	1.00
V. Mourtiades	2.00
Constantine Zahars	2.00
George Zervakos	1.00
Harry George	1.00
George Dimitriou	1.00
George Lambesis	1.00
A. P. Mitchell	1.00
John Apostolos	1.00
Pete Lavis	1.00
James Thomas	4.00
Mike Pavlakos	2.00

62.00

Total for Dayton 124.00

Elyria-Lorain

Elyria-Lorain Chapter 144 150.00

Individual Contributors:

1937 Christmas Gifts:

Angel Pappas	1.00
C. G. Captain	1.00
John Saloustris	1.00
Harry Psychogianis	1.00
James Arniotis	1.00
Paul Stamatis	1.00
Gust Ristos	1.00
Nick Scurlis	1.00
William Scurlis	1.00
George Kotsaras	1.00
W. Mirras	1.00
Pete Mirras	1.00
Naidos S. Menzoopoulos	1.00
Christ, Peter and Charles Delis	5.00
John Margetis	1.00
Paul Kioussis	1.00

20.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:

Thomas Mihalis	\$1.00
Angel Pappas	1.00
Andreas Demopoulos	1.00
George Trepous	3.00

\$6.00

Certificates:

LORAIN:

Ernest Katsritsos	1.00
Peter Dandalides	1.00
John Katsitis	1.00
Paul Kioussis	1.00
Sam Markos	1.00
William Nicholas	1.00
Stelios Papoutsilhelis	1.00
George Kallas	1.00
Aris Preneas	1.00
Paul Steffos	1.00
Gust Pappas	1.00
Peter Tourrikis	1.00
Alex Zafrikes	1.00
Spiros Antonis	1.00
Andreas Demopoulos	1.00
George Kotsiras	1.00
J. Arniotis	3.00
Nick Sakas	1.00
Christ Delis	1.00
Charles Delis	1.00
Peter Delis	1.00
Tom Goulmatias	1.00
James Haritos	1.00
Peter Kavadas	1.00
Gust Karras	1.00
Tom Mobile	1.00
Gust Vassas	1.00
John Rousis	1.00
William Steris	1.00
Peter Steris	1.00
Gene Salustros	1.00
Angel Pappas	1.00
Mike Pappas	1.00
Harry Psychogianis	3.00
John Tourrikis	1.00
Angelo Pappas	1.00
Bill and Pete Mirras	2.00
Angelos Stamatis	1.00
N. S. Manchopoulos	2.50
L. mbros Boudimas	1.00
Nies. Cholakos	1.00
Tom Cholakos	1.00
Sam Cholakos	1.00
Nick Georgis	1.00
John Kaniaris	1.00
Sam G. Steffas	1.00
Peter J. Tender	5.00
Mike Jameson	1.00
George M. Jameson	1.00
George Marnelos	1.00

60.50

ELYRIA:

Scourlis Brothers	2.00
Tom Kouras	1.00
Sam Preppas	1.00
Gust Ristos	1.00
Steve Karas	2.00

7.00

Total for Elyria-Lorain 243.50

Mansfield

Mansfield Chapter 303 200.62

Individual Contributors:

1937 Christmas Gifts:

John Bahas	1.00
Harry Mpasakos	2.00
James Drainos	1.00
Mrs. Mary Francis	1.00
Christ Marinos	1.00
Tom Karlis	1.00
S. L. Raptis	1.00
Peter Mavromates	1.00
George K. Anghelikoussis	3.00
Nick K. Anghelikoussis	1.00
Michael K. Anghelikoussis	1.00
George N. Mavromatis	1.00

\$29.00

10.00

118.00

20.00

\$351.68

\$400.80

30.50

George Kouzoumis.....	\$1.00
Lewis Liadis.....	1.00
Jack Kitrenos.....	1.00
Harry Yanakis.....	1.00
Tony Bahas.....	3.00
Spiros Kaler.....	1.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:	
George Mantas.....	1.00
John Bahar.....	1.00
Harry Bascos.....	2.00

Certificates:	
Louis Limberis.....	1.00
Sam Athanes.....	1.00
James Draines.....	1.00
Pandelis Nickolakis.....	5.00
M. K. Anghelikousis.....	1.00
Nick Anghelikousis.....	1.00
George Anghelikousis.....	5.00
Anthony Breres.....	1.00
Spiros A. Beeres.....	1.00
James Georgopoulos.....	5.00
George Margarites.....	5.00
George Mavromatis.....	1.00
Stephen Koptes.....	1.00
Jack G. Kitrenos.....	1.00

Total for Mansfield.....	257.62
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Massillon

Massillon Chapter 74.....	41.23
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Individual Contributors:	
1938 Christmas Gifts:	
Harry Corosides.....	1.00
Massillon Sugar Bowl.....	2.00

Certificates:	
Thomas Varas.....	1.00
Bill Monlos.....	1.00
George Orphan.....	1.00
Harry Corosides.....	1.00
Nick Danos.....	1.00
Rev. K. Glavas.....	5.00

Total for Massillon.....	54.23
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Middletown

Middletown Chapter 209.....	50.00
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Individual Contributors:	
1937 Christmas Gifts:	
S. D. Vradelis.....	1.00
Vasilios P. Karras.....	2.00
Nick Revelos.....	2.00
John Revelos.....	2.00
James Revelos.....	2.00
Paul Mathews.....	2.00

Certificates:	
Middletown Chapter 209.....	51.00
Gus Mardas.....	1.00
Paul Mathews.....	2.00
V. P. Karras.....	1.00
James Rigas.....	2.00

Special:	
Church Collections.....	27.01

Total for Middletown.....	145.01
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Portsmouth

Portsmouth Chapter 295.....	53.26
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Individual Contributors:	
1937 Christmas Gifts:	
E. H. Emanuel.....	5.00

Total for Portsmouth.....	5.00
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Certificates:	
C. A. Metro.....	\$3.00
Nicholas Alexiou.....	1.00
Charles Chucales.....	1.00
George Legatsikas.....	1.00
George Kademenos.....	1.00
C. A. Metro.....	5.00
George Vanis.....	1.00

Total for Portsmouth.....	\$71.26
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Springfield

Springfield Chapter 247.....	156.00
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Certificates:	
Phil Chekeres.....	1.00
Christ Lykodis.....	2.00
P. C. Anderson.....	1.00
John Platanitis.....	2.00
Christ Patsiavos.....	1.00
George Keymas.....	1.00

Total for Springfield.....	\$164.00
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Steubenville

Steubenville Chapter 92.....	144.37
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Individual Contributors:	
1937 Christmas Gifts:	
James Manus.....	1.00
Nicholas A. Manus.....	2.00
Stratos D. Dallis.....	1.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:	
Stratos D. Dallis.....	1.50
Gust Vlachos.....	2.00
Gust Babaniotis.....	1.00

Certificates:	
George Dinou.....	20.00
Gust G. Babaniotes.....	1.00
John Manolis.....	2.00
Emanuel Marinakis.....	1.00
Mike Paulos.....	1.00
Steve Romios.....	2.00
James Manus.....	2.00
James Kirlangitsis.....	1.00
T. G. Papaspiros.....	1.00
Pares Spanopios.....	1.00
Peter J. Vames.....	1.00
Spiro Gallas.....	5.00
Steve Amaxis.....	3.00
Leo Archer.....	5.00
Soterios Astfides.....	1.00
Gust Babaniotes.....	1.00
Steve Benos.....	2.00
A. G. Constant.....	25.00
T. J. Callas.....	1.00
Angelo Coutes.....	1.00
Gust De Martin.....	3.00
George Dinou.....	10.00
George De Martin.....	5.00
Pete Diniaco.....	1.00
Spiros Gallos.....	2.00
Themios Katsaris.....	2.00
Steve Karatzas.....	1.00
James Kalogerakos.....	1.00
James Kirlangitsis.....	1.00
Louis Loucas.....	1.00
Gust Lakios.....	1.00
S. G. Manas.....	2.00
John Manolis.....	2.00
James Manus.....	1.00
Constantine Matsakis.....	1.00
John K. Manos.....	1.00
Steve Maistros.....	1.00
E. Marinakis.....	1.00
Constantine Marris.....	2.00
Stamatis Panteladis.....	1.00
George Papulias.....	1.50
John Papulias.....	1.50
Gust Parthenides.....	2.00
Mike Poulos.....	1.00

Pete Pahides.....	\$2.00
Nick Polites.....	3.00
T. G. Papaspiros.....	2.00
Pete Prinaris.....	1.00
Steve Romios.....	2.00
Christ Sotiropoulos.....	1.00
George Synodinos.....	1.00
James Skamankas.....	1.50
Mike Syderopoulos.....	1.00
John Tsankas.....	1.50
P. J. Vames.....	5.00
George Vasiliades.....	1.00
Constantine Xides.....	1.00
Gust Tsouris.....	1.50
A. M. Antoniadis.....	1.00
Nick Facaros.....	2.00
John Phillips.....	1.00
John Frangiadakis.....	1.00
Steve Alex.....	1.00
C. Lefas.....	1.00
Peter Callagis.....	1.00
Steve Mavrikis.....	1.00
Nick Parikakis.....	1.00
Const. Galatoulas.....	1.00
John Vils.....	1.00
Capitol Lunch.....	1.00
Savas Petrides.....	1.00
Constantine Kayafas.....	1.00
John Lambrinos.....	1.00
Theo. Kirlangitsis.....	1.00
Caminis Brothers.....	1.00

Total for Steubenville.....	\$318.37
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Toledo

Toledo Chapter 118.....	\$438.00
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Individual Contributors:	
1937 Christmas Gifts:	
Chris Geanopoulos.....	1.00
James Karas.....	1.00
Nick Roman.....	1.00
James Polos.....	1.00
Gus Paris.....	1.00
Gregorios Bernios.....	1.00
Dan Curtis.....	2.00
Gust Eleftheriou.....	1.00
Pavlos Adamidis.....	1.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:	
G. P. Gredelas.....	1.00
Nick Monlopoulos.....	1.00
Orris Kledis.....	1.00
Gus Pares.....	1.00
John Gallos.....	2.00
Ted J. Carabits.....	2.00

Certificates:	
James Markos.....	1.00
George Lagos.....	1.00
N. Roman.....	1.00
James Romas.....	1.00
Hela Kagin.....	1.00
N. K. Chase.....	1.00
Gregorios Bernios.....	1.00
Markos Koutsos.....	1.00
George C. Trapalis.....	10.00
John Jeniles.....	5.00
Nicholas Kaptanis.....	1.00
Gus Comis.....	2.00
Gus Pares.....	2.00
Charles Poulos.....	2.00
Pavlos Adamidis.....	1.00
Mike Zaros.....	1.00
Gerassimos Ballaris.....	1.00
Gust S. Petros.....	2.00
Theodore Carabets.....	1.00
Stelianos Fragidakis.....	1.00
Vasilios Hikaras.....	1.00
Steve Kallergis.....	1.00
Peter Nicholaou.....	1.00
Sam Siatras.....	1.00
Angelos Papoulas.....	1.00
Gus Papolias.....	1.00
George Theodore.....	1.00
James Theodore.....	1.00

Theodore Voudouris.....	\$2.00
Vasilios Koulouris.....	1.00
James Poulos.....	1.00
Theofanes Tokatledis.....	1.00
Dan Curtis.....	2.00
James Rapton.....	1.00
George Sares.....	1.00
Gust Zianakis.....	1.00
G. P. Gredelas.....	1.00
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	\$56.00

Total for Toledo..... \$512.00

Warren

Warren Chapter 88..... \$208.77

Individual Contributors:

1937 Christmas Gifts:

Mike Foundoulis.....	1.00
George Caristianos.....	1.00
Stamatios Kalevakis.....	2.00
Mike Foundoulis.....	1.00
Christ N. Lardis.....	1.00
John S. Tsagaris.....	1.00
Nick Andriotis.....	2.00
William K. Harris.....	3.00
Peter Dalmas.....	2.00
John Foundoulis.....	10.00
Basile C. Aronis.....	1.00
Mike Skapetis.....	1.00
Peter Dalmas.....	3.00
H. Gentithes.....	1.00
Philoptohos Society.....	15.00

\$165.50

\$318.37

1938 Christmas Gifts:

John Foundoulis.....	10.00
Paul C. Raptis.....	2.00
Peter Dalmas.....	2.00

\$438.00

Certificates:

Sam Christ.....	2.00
Peter Dalmas.....	3.00
Dan Eliades.....	1.00
M. Efstration.....	1.00
John Foundoulis.....	10.00
Achilles Grekis.....	1.00
James Kouloumoundros.....	5.00
C. N. Lardas.....	1.00
John N. Lardas.....	2.00
Peter Ch. Lardis.....	5.00
Steve Ch. Lardis.....	5.00
Gust Macris.....	1.00
Gust Sarlis.....	1.00
James Zervas.....	1.00
Peter Harry.....	1.00
John Tsangaris.....	1.00
S. Vonapartis.....	2.00
Basile Aronis.....	2.00
E. Chembithes.....	2.00
Chris Charnas.....	1.00

10.00

8.00

Total for Warren..... \$315.77

Gifts Other than Cash:

Daughters of Penelope—26 sheets, 46 pillow cases and 12 bath towels.

Yorkville

Yorkville Chapter 148..... \$300.00

Individual Contributors:

1937 Christmas Gifts:

James Lardis.....	1.00
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1.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:

Constantinos Christakis.....	1.00
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1.00

Total for Yorkville..... \$302.00

Youngstown

Youngstown Chapter 89..... \$322.70

Individual Contributors:

1937 Christmas Gifts:

Gus Caravasios.....	\$5.00
Anonymous.....	1.00

\$6.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:

Gus Caravasios.....	3.00
James Cordon.....	2.00
Louis Magulas.....	1.00
Harry Magulas.....	1.00
C. G. Constantinopoulos.....	1.00

8.00

Certificates:

James Bougas.....	2.00
J. Batianis.....	2.00
Peter Betchunis.....	2.00
John Cordon.....	1.00
James Cordon.....	5.00
Peter S. Cummings.....	1.00
Gus Papavasiliou.....	1.00
Ernest Sotiros.....	2.00
Mrs. E. Stasinopoulou.....	1.00

17.00

Special:

Church Collections..... 40.35

Total for Youngstown..... \$394.05

Zanesville

Zanesville Chapter 305..... \$175.00

Individual Contributors:

1937 Christmas Gifts:

Mike D. Zorgias.....	2.00
Nick Politis.....	2.00
Andy Evans.....	2.00

6.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:

Mike D. Zorgias.....	1.00
Marcus J. Nickles.....	1.00
Tom B. White.....	2.00

4.00

Certificates:

A. Brown.....	1.00
George Brown.....	1.00
Paul Dramas.....	1.00
Dan Lampros.....	1.00
Pete Massuros.....	1.00
Gus Pappas.....	2.00
Anthony Poletes.....	5.00
Nick J. Politis.....	5.00
Harry Ranatos.....	2.00
Demetrios Troumpas.....	2.00
Gus Vlahos.....	2.00
Tom G. White.....	2.00

25.00

Total for Zanesville..... \$210.00

Rest of Ohio

Certificates:

ASHLAND:

John Bahas.....	1.00
Tony Bahas.....	2.00
Angelos Glaros.....	5.00

8.00

ATHENS:

Pete Aslanides.....	5.00
Steve Tatalos.....	2.00

7.00

BELLAIRE:

Rallis Karallis.....	1.00
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1.00

BRIDGEPORT:

Sam Kefalos.....	1.00
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1.00

BUCYRUS:

George H. Davis.....	1.00
George Triphas.....	5.00

6.00

CAMBRIDGE:

Jim Gekas.....	\$1.00
Gust Granitsas.....	1.00
Harry Hortes.....	1.00
Thomas Coines.....	2.00
Socrates Sovitgis.....	1.00
G. J. Brown.....	2.00

\$8.00

CONNEAUT:

J. A. Miller.....	2.00
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2.00

DELAWARE:

Tom Valasopoulos.....	2.00
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2.00

EAST LIVERPOOL:

John D. Dallis.....	2.00
G. D. Alexander.....	2.00
Gust D. Alexander.....	2.00
John D. Dallis.....	2.50
Demoulis Lagoudakis.....	1.00
Mike Mellinos.....	1.00
George Merkanthony.....	1.00
Sam Dalles.....	1.00

12.50

GLOUSTER:

Morris and Pappas.....	3.00
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3.00

HAMILTON:

Mike Bramos.....	1.00
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1.00

HICKSVILLE:

G. T. Karageorge.....	2.00
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2.00

IRONTON:

Paul Sessis.....	2.00
James Volgares.....	1.00

3.00

LAKEWOOD:

Charles Sanapolis.....	1.00
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1.00

LIMA:

George Makris.....	2.00
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2.00

MARION:

Peter Sakel.....	2.50
Harry Bascos.....	2.00
John Sakel.....	2.50
Thomas N. Fisher.....	1.00
Nick Pappas.....	2.00

10.00

MARTIN FERRY:

Jim Sarantinos.....	1.00
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1.00

MT. VERNON:

Anthony Glaros.....	2.00
Chris Razos.....	3.00
William J. Bizios.....	3.00
George J. Francis.....	2.00
William Katris.....	3.00
Paul Kousoulas.....	1.00
Mike D. Koulias.....	1.00
P. L. Lambrou.....	1.00
Pete Mavromatis.....	3.00

19.00

NEWARK:

G. Athan.....	1.00
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1.00

NEW CONCORD:

Louie G. Carlos.....	5.00
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5.00

NORWALK:

Demos Economidis.....	5.00
John Fundas.....	5.00

10.00

NORWOOD:

George Fraggidakas.....	2.00
N. Mehas.....	1.00
P. Mehas.....	1.00
Nick Thomas.....	2.00

6.00

OBERLIN:

Gust Sakellar.....	1.00
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1.00

OXFORD:

Gust Vlachos.....	3.00
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3.00

PAINESVILLE:		
William Pelat	\$1.00	\$1.00
SALEM:		
Christ Pappapodis	25.00	25.00
SANDUSKY:		
Gus Lianos	3.00	3.00
SHELBY:		
Gus George	5.00	
Tom Nicklas	1.00	6.00

ST. CLAIRSVILLE:		
George Terezis	\$2.00	\$2.00
ST. MARYS:		
Tom Broad	1.00	1.00
TORONTO:		
Nick A. Manos	3.00	
Socrates Zacharias	2.00	
Steve Karavas	1.00	
Marcus Christy	1.00	
George A. Manos	2.00	
Nicholas A. Manos	2.00	

S. Zacharias	\$1.00	\$12.00
WOODVILLE:		
Stavros Markoulis	2.00	2.00
Special:		
MARTIN FERRY:		
Michael Wm. Giameos	30.00	
Total for Rest of Ohio		197.50
Total for Ohio		\$6,023.50

OKLAHOMA (District No. 15)

Oklahoma City		
Oklahoma City Chapter 240	\$228.00	\$228.00
Individual Contributors:		
1937 Christmas Gifts:		
A. Boozalis	1.00	
Steve C. Vetyanias	2.00	
John Klentos	1.00	
Nick Phillips	1.00	
John Papahronis	1.00	
Milton Kalamaras	1.00	
Antheas Kouvelas	2.00	
Peter Klentos	1.00	
John P. Limber	5.00	15.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:		
John Luke Theodore	1.00	
Christ P. Hronopoulos	1.00	
Steve Vetyanias	1.00	
John Gustan	1.00	
Peter Klentos	1.00	5.00
Certificates:		
Steve J. Paros	3.00	
Jim Nikoloulos	1.00	
J. P. Demoplos	5.00	
Andrew P. Kotsakis	1.00	
Tony H. Kireopoulos	1.00	11.00
Total for Oklahoma City	259.00	

Tulsa		
Tulsa Chapter 13	\$273.66	\$273.66
Individual Contributors:		
1937 Christmas Gifts:		
Mike Pappas	1.00	
William Klentos	5.00	
Anonymous	2.00	

Portland		
Portland Chapter 154	\$503.75	\$503.75
1937 Christmas Gifts:		
J. A. Kantas	1.00	
Sam Demas	1.00	
Gust Demas	1.00	
Demetrios N. Gavrelatos	2.00	
John C. Sourapas	1.00	
George Reed	1.00	
Christ Blanas	1.00	
John A. Ketrenos	1.00	
George Tsorellas	2.00	
Jerry Kompotheklas	2.00	
Jack Peters	1.00	
George Kanakaris	1.00	
Harry Vanikiotis	1.00	
Zacharias Stratos	3.00	
Michael George	1.00	
William Notos	1.00	
James Papademos	2.00	23.00

Lon C. Baxter	1.00	
Paul Cassimatis	1.00	
Louis B. Galanis	1.00	
George Hleopos	1.00	
Tom Kelamis	1.00	
William Magin	1.00	
Louis Paulos	1.00	
John Vlasios	1.00	
Nick Roilos	1.00	
Mike G. Stakis	2.00	
Andrew E. Berry	1.00	20.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:		
James Callas	1.00	
John Demakeas	1.00	
Christ Daskalagos	1.00	
B. D. Harlas	1.00	
John D. Harlas	1.00	
Tony Mexas	1.00	
George Giolas	1.00	
M. G. Stakis	2.00	
James E. Pinos	5.00	14.00
Certificates:		
Lon Baxter	1.00	
Jim Ladas	1.00	
Pete Vardakas	1.00	
Nicholas Johnson	1.00	
Chr. Economou	2.00	
Tom Kontogianes	1.00	
John Leondis	1.00	
John Harlos	1.00	
Chris Moschos	1.00	
Andrew E. Berry	1.00	
James Caplas	1.00	
George Andrew	1.00	
P. Cassimatis	1.00	
John Demakeas	1.00	
Nick Kelamis	1.00	
Tom Kelamis	1.00	
Bill D. Harlos	1.00	
John D. Harlos	1.00	
Nicholas Roilos	2.00	
Leslie Webb	1.00	

Gus G. Andrews	1.00	23.00
Total for Tulsa		\$330.66

Rest of Oklahoma

Certificates:		
BARTLESVILLE:		
Louis B. Galanes	1.00	1.00
BRISTOW:		
George Hleopos	1.00	1.00
ENID:		
James Markos	1.00	
D. Mangores	2.00	3.00
HOMINY:		
A. Chrest	1.00	1.00
OKEMAH:		
Harry G. Scoufos	1.00	1.00
PAWHUSKA:		
Peter Theodore	10.00	10.00
SEMINOLE:		
John Luke Theodore	2.00	2.00
WEWOKA:		
Harry Klentos	2.00	
Nick Klentos	2.00	
John Klentos	1.00	
Peter Klentos	1.00	
Steve Georgan	2.00	
Pete Stelis	2.00	10.00
Total for Rest of Oklahoma		29.00
Total for Oklahoma		\$618.66

OREGON (District No. 22)

1938 Christmas Gifts:		
Angelos Giannaris	5.00	
Frank Folley	1.00	
H. G. Mantes	1.00	
Theo. Vanikiotis	1.00	
C. Blanas	2.00	
Geo. Tsorellas	2.00	
Geo. Haralampos	1.00	
C. M. Jeffries	2.00	
Jerry Kompotheklas	1.00	
John C. Sourapas	1.00	17.00
Certificates:		
Gus Loumis	1.00	
Louis Rumpakis	1.00	
George F. Rumpakis	1.00	
Tom J. Lampros	2.00	
Theo. Vanikiotis	1.00	
John Tiropoulos	1.00	
Christ Drougas	1.00	
George Filipu	1.00	
Stratas Zaharias	1.00	
Anastasios Haralampus	1.00	

George Geomakas	1.00	
James Champas	1.00	
George S. Lewis, Sr.	1.00	
Christ Arvanitis	3.00	
John Coplan	2.00	
George Tsorellas	3.00	
Harry Vanikiotis	2.00	
John A. Ketrenos	1.00	
George A. Paris	1.00	
Sam Andros	1.00	
Theo. Paraskevas	1.00	
Thomas Volgas	1.00	
Anast Theodosion	1.00	
Michael George	1.00	
Stamatios Samiotis	1.00	
Dan Lenos	1.00	
Nick Topolos	1.00	
Christ Katchis	1.00	
Jim Tsakoumakis	2.00	
Christ Pappas	2.00	
Sam P. Moors	1.00	
Harry Papantonis	1.00	
Gus Athanasoulis	1.00	
James Maletis	5.00	

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G. Lampros	\$1.00
John C. Sourapas	1.00
Chris N. Toplos	1.00
\$12.00	\$50.00

Special:
 Daughters of Penelope 70.00
 Total for Portland \$663.75

Gifts Other than Cash:
 Mrs. J. Maranda, one large framed Icon.

Rest of Oregon

Certificates:
ASTORIA:
 Nick G. Zaharos \$2.00
 John Dimitre 2.00

Nick Zaharos	\$2.00
Jim Papadima	2.00
Jack Peter	2.00
\$10.00	

BAKER:
 John Mehas 2.00

COLESTIN:
 George Avgeris 2.50
 Gus Avgeris 2.50

KLAMATH FALLS:
 Nick Callas 1.00
 Tom Gabriel 1.00
 Pete Gavrilatos 1.00
 Nick Blanas 1.00
 Bill D. Brochis 1.00
 George Callos 1.00
 Tom Kosmas 1.00

Tom C. Gates	\$1.00
Peter Rouchis	1.00
George Blanas	1.00
John D. Brochis	1.00
Christ Blanas	1.00
John P. Damascus	2.00
\$14.00	

Anonymous 30.00
 Total 30.00

MULTNOMAH:
 William Notes 1.00

OREGON CITY:
 James Ritos 1.00

Total for Rest of Oregon \$63.00

Total for Oregon \$726.75

PENNSYLVANIA (District No. 4)

Allentown
 Allentown Chapter 60 \$216.07

Individual Contributors:
1937 Christmas Gifts:
 Matthews Lalles 1.00
 John Sederes 1.00
 George M. Karras 1.00
 Theodore Antonio 1.00
 John Yialeles 2.00
 C. P. Thomas 5.00
 Sam L. Mihalis 1.00
 Louis C. Scouris 1.00
 George Spaelos 5.00
 James Hronis 1.00
 Harry Pantazis 1.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:
 G. P. Thomas 3.00
 James Hronis 1.00
 Geo. Daskalakes 1.00
 Stephen Sampson 1.00
 Max Crichins 1.00
 Gregory C. Canias 2.00
 Jerry Contas 1.00
 Andrew Ambanudes 1.00
 George M. Karras 1.00
 Peter Athans 1.00
 John Roumeliotes 1.00

Certificates:
 Nick Cluras 5.00
 George Kalfas 5.00
 Andrew Ambanudes 1.00
 Gust Adams 1.00
 Peter Athans 1.00
 Triantafillos Pegios 2.00
 John Yialelis 2.00
 Louis Spanos 2.00
 Louis Scouris 1.00
 Emmanuel, Theodore & Constantine Chiaparas 5.00
 Mikis Toulomelis 2.00
 Michael Franges 1.00
 Alex Gales 2.00
 George Karras 2.00
 C. D. Eliopoulos 2.50
 James Hronis 1.00
 John Roumeliotes 1.00
 Sam L. Mihalis 1.00
 George Nickolson 1.00
 Paul Taphilias 1.00
 John Gellos 5.00
 M. Lalles 2.00
 Louis Monkous 1.00

Total for Allentown 297.57

Bethlehem

Bethlehem Chapter 65 \$65.00

Individual Contributors:
1937 Christmas Gifts:
 George P. Petrakis 1.00
 Nick P. Diacogiannis 1.00
 Nick Alasbehicles 1.00
 Sam Fortosis 1.00
 John Poulos 1.00
 Nicholas Fortosis 1.00
 Peter Loupos 1.00
 James Loupos 1.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:
 C. Fortosis 1.00
 N. Fortosis 1.00
 S. Fortosis 1.00

Certificates:
 John Filipos 3.00
 Stelios Hoimes 5.00
 Sam Fortosis 1.00
 Nick P. Diacogiannis 1.00
 Cristos Psitos 2.00
 James Meskouris 2.00
 George P. Petrakis 1.00
 Michael Englesis 1.00
 Peter Loupos 3.00
 Nicholas Alaserhulis 1.00
 John Kisson 1.00
 Constantine Fortosis 1.00
 Nicholas Fortosis 1.00

Total for Bethlehem 99.00

Chester

Chester Chapter 79 172.12

Individual Contributors:
1937 Christmas Gifts:
 Peter Strates 1.00
 M. Kirifides 1.00

Certificates:
 John Panagopoulos 1.00
 E. P. Christake 5.00
 J. M. Dottis 1.00
 James Apergis 1.00
 Harry Konstantinow 1.00
 John Athanasiades 1.00
 Alex Andriamopoulos 1.00
 George Boufides 2.00
 George Benes 1.00
 Peter Makris 1.00
 Nicholas Moularakis 1.00
 Anastasios Moularakis 1.00
 Michael Kirifides 1.00
 Anthony Varikis 1.00
 James Kotocas 1.00
 Paul Nicolaidis 1.00
 Louis Karas 2.00

Demetrios Zomis 1.00
 Panagiotis Stratis 1.00
 Total for Chester 199.12

Easton

Easton Chapter 56 30.00

Individual Contributors:
1937 Christmas Gifts:
 Efthimios Salpektides 1.00
 Bill Manos 1.00
 Nicholas Russopoulos 2.00
 Argyris Cananos 1.00
 Spiros Spirou 3.00
 James Mechalakos 2.00
 Efstratios Limneos 1.00
 Ernest Spiro 1.00
 Argyris Canavos 1.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:
 Louis Kares 1.00
 Efthimios Salpektides 1.00
 Nicholas Stergianos 2.00
 Dimitrios Stergianos 2.00

Certificates:
 Louis Ginople 1.00
 Tom D. Geronikos 1.00
 Anthony Seletos 2.00
 Vasilios Maniatis 3.00
 N. H. Voyagis 3.00
 Spiros Ventures 2.00
 Gust Pappas 2.00
 N. Pappamarkakis 2.00
 Harry Melides 2.00
 James Gikas 2.00

Total for Easton 69.00

Erie

Erie Chapter 107

Individual Contributors:
1937 Christmas Gifts:
 George P. Lambros 5.00
 Manuel Cochanides 10.00

1938 Christmas Gift:
 James A. Chacona 1.00

Certificates:
FRANKLIN:
 Louis D. Patras 1.00
 Mr. and Mrs. George P. Lambros 5.00

Total for Erie \$22.00

Harrisburg

Harrisburg Chapter 64	\$150.00	
Individual Contributors:		
1937 Christmas Gifts:		
Harry D. Voyakis	\$1.00	
Nicholas C. Kourboumas	1.00	\$2.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:		
George D. Kokoles	2.00	
Archie Terris	2.00	
Nicholaos Kourkonas	1.00	5.00
Certificates:		
Sotiros Kacharos	3.00	
Theodore Christopher	1.00	
Paul Kathales	1.00	
Gust Manellas	3.00	
C. Matangos	1.00	
Nicholas Notarys	2.00	
Peter A. Pappas	3.00	
George Zakis	2.00	
Dan S. Poulos	1.00	17.00
Total for Harrisburg	\$174.00	

Johnstown

Johnstown Chapter 33		
Individual Contributors:		
1937 Christmas Gifts:		
John P. Caretas	1.00	
Demos Zamayos	5.00	6.00
Certificates:		
Mike Handes	3.00	
John C. Lamouettin	2.00	
Agapetos Schas	2.00	
James A. Varveris	1.00	8.00
Total for Johnstown	\$14.00	

Lancaster

Lancaster Chapter 71	148.23	
Individual Contributors:		
1937 Christmas Gifts:		
Nick G. Vekios	2.00	
George Krassas	2.00	
Thomas Dantis	1.00	
Steve Karas	5.00	
John Romanos	1.00	
Efidure Karabetos	2.00	
John Agourides	1.00	
James Speros	1.00	
Speros Athenopoulos	1.00	
Savas C. Karabetos	2.00	
Gust Yeannopoulos	5.00	23.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:		
Em. M. Frangos	2.00	
John Diacanastasis	1.00	
Const. N. Yiannopoulos	1.00	
Mrs. Const. Yiannopoulos	1.00	
Nicholas C. Yiannopoulos	1.00	
Andrew C. Yiannopoulos	1.00	
Andrew N. Yiannopoulos	1.00	8.00
Certificates:		
Spero Athenopoulos	5.00	
Steve Karas	5.00	
John Christophos	1.00	
Nicholas K. Yiannopoulos	1.00	
Constance Yiannopoulos	1.00	
Andreas K. Yiannopoulos	1.00	
Andreas N. Yiannopoulos	1.00	
Gust Yiannopoulos	1.00	
John Romanos	1.00	
Em. M. Frangos	2.00	
George Geralls	1.00	

Nick Harris	\$1.00	
Mrs. K. John Mastro	1.00	
George Krassas	2.00	
Stergos Voulopos	1.00	
Mavrotos Macrides	1.00	
Stratos Vafias	1.00	
Alex Finalli	1.00	
J. Edward Mack	1.00	
John Argires	1.00	\$30.00
Total for Lancaster	\$209.23	

New Castle

New Castle Chapter 87	125.60	
Individual Contributors:		
1937 Christmas Gifts:		
Christ Page	3.00	
George Papadakis	1.00	
Manuel Othites	1.00	5.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:		
George Pikoulas	2.00	
George Pappas	1.00	
Christ Page	2.00	
George Klutinioty	5.00	
James Klutinioty	5.00	15.00
Certificates:		
Tom Burnicos	5.00	
George Karidis	10.00	
Speer Marousis	1.00	
William Marousis	1.00	
George Marousis	1.00	
Peter Brown	5.00	
Nick Katakis	1.00	
George Nikitakis	1.00	
Harry Athoules	1.00	
Peter Karidis	5.00	
George Papadakes	1.00	32.00
Special:		
Nicholas Georgiades	5.00	5.00
Total for New Castle	\$182.60	

Gifts Other than Cash:
P. Adelphotis—30 pillowcases.

Philadelphia

Philadelphia Chapter 26-226	168.50	
Individual Contributors:		
1937 Christmas Gifts:		
Bill George	5.00	
Anonymous	5.00	
Mitchell Karomfily	2.00	
E. N. Pappas	2.00	
Lazarus S. Shaiko	10.00	
James Mallis	2.00	
Nick Patras	1.00	
Paul A. Georges	1.00	
Phillip C. Phillips	1.00	29.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:		
E. J. Mandras	1.00	
John Colyvas	2.00	
Bill George	3.00	
Constantine N. Pappas	1.00	
Eftis, N. Pappas	2.00	
Harry Sotos	2.00	
Frank Pappas	1.00	
Spiros Doulis	1.00	
Certificates:		
Basil Vasiliades	25.00	
George Zavalis	1.00	
John Apostolos	1.00	
Mitchell Karomfily	2.00	
Speros Kokonos	1.00	
Constantine Commenos	5.00	
Stephen Katsaros	1.00	
C. and G. Lucas	5.00	

Spiros Doulis	\$1.00	
Frank Pappas	2.00	
L. S. Shaiko	1.00	\$45.00
Special:		
Church Collection:		
Saint George's Church	60.00	
Greek Orthodox Church	24.70	
Total for Philadelphia	\$340.20	

Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh Chapter 34	\$702.84	
Individual Contributors:		
1937 Christmas Gifts:		
C. J. Panagulis	5.00	
Michael James	2.00	
James K. Karambelas	2.00	
E. J. Avracotos	5.00	
Peter Stratigos	2.00	
Christ Bombos	1.00	
M. A. Caloyer	1.00	18.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:		
Peter D. Mariades	2.00	
Arthur A. Karkalas	5.00	
J. K. Karambelas	2.00	
Gus Cassonis	2.00	
T. D. Cook	2.00	
John H. Conomos	1.00	
Landis Spanos	1.00	
James Hamoolis	2.00	
Theo Gongos	2.00	
George Andon	1.00	
C. J. Panagulis	2.00	22.00
Certificates:		
John Aster	5.00	
L. D. Spanos	3.00	
C. D. Diamantopoulos	1.00	
J. D. Demas	2.50	
John W. Katsafanas	1.00	
P. W. Katsafanas	1.00	
James K. Karambelas	5.00	
Dr. C. N. Spanos	2.00	
Steve P. Krelis	1.00	
Gus Cassonis	2.00	
H. C. Biris	5.00	
Arthur A. Karkalas	1.00	
Michael James	3.00	
Wm. Anastos	1.00	
Tom Pappas	2.00	
Leon P. Kourakos	2.00	
Charles Vlogiannitys	1.00	
A. E. Camarinos	2.00	
James Stamoolis	5.00	
C. J. Panagulis	2.00	
George Vlastos	3.00	
T. D. Cook	2.00	
W. J. Hanna	3.00	
John C. Moraitis	2.00	57.50
Special:		
Church Collections:		
St. Nicholas	25.28	
East Pittsburgh	10.00	
Total for Pittsburgh	\$835.62	

Gifts Other than Cash:
Louis Diakos, Waynesburg—Two suits of underclothing.

Pottsville

Pottsville Chapter 109	\$50.00	
Individual Contributors:		
1937 Christmas Gifts:		
Carl Dakes	1.00	1.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:		
A. Saviola	2.00	
Carl Dakes	1.00	

Christ Assimakopoulos	\$2.00	
Steve Veges	1.00	
		\$6.00
Certificates:		
Thomas Tsagarelis	1.00	
		1.00
Total for Pottsville		58.00

Reading

Reading Chapter 61	\$391.77	
Individual Contributors:		
1937 Christmas Gifts:		
Peter Martin	1.00	
Carl H. Dill	1.00	
Michael Perry	1.00	
Vasilios Pappadakes	5.00	
Nicholas Delithakes	2.00	
Stratos Massas	1.00	
Alex Pappas	1.00	
Anthony Geros	1.00	
Emmanuel Kypreos	1.00	
Max Crichinys	1.00	
Constantine Mantis	5.00	
Panagiotis G. Arvaze	1.00	
Wm. D. Grimes	1.00	
		22.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:		
Harry Nichols	1.00	
Christ Kraras	1.10	
Louis Sofianos	1.00	
Joseph D. Eisenbrown	2.00	
Panayiotis Aivazis	1.00	
James William	1.00	
The Crystal Baking Co., Inc.	2.00	
Panagiotis D. Scoufis	1.00	
Angelo Chrisofides	1.00	
Wm. Sebekos	1.00	
James Kourembeles	1.00	
James G. Toulas	2.00	
Stratis Thiamegos	1.00	
James Sianis	1.00	

Certificates:		
James Kourembeles	1.00	
Sam Morris	1.00	
P. Skarlatos	1.00	
Calvin E. Seidel, Sr.	2.00	
Michael Triantafillou	1.00	
Kostas Koukoulis	1.00	
John Theologues	1.00	
R. E. Teichman	2.00	
P. D. Scoufis	2.00	
Angelo Chrysofides	2.00	
Gr. Ganikou	2.00	
Stratis Thiamegos	1.00	
Peter D. Doganes	1.00	
Augustus Bithas	1.00	
James G. Zoulas	3.00	
Major J. D. Eisenbrown	2.00	
William Pappadakis	3.00	
Stelios Seremetis	1.00	
George Rentos	1.00	
Steve Architas	1.00	
Michael Architas	1.00	
Nick Varris	1.00	
Louis Venizelos	1.00	
George Lampros	5.00	
Nick Debetakis	1.00	
James Athanasiades	2.00	
Louis Assemes	1.00	
Nick Lountzis	1.00	
Michael Triantafillou	2.00	
Constantine Mantis	2.00	
William Bountres	1.00	
Andreas Kleoudis	2.00	
Efstathios H. Karetas	1.00	
George P. Logovitis	1.00	
A. B. Chantantonis	1.00	
John Englezopoulos	1.00	
C. S. Kallinos	1.00	
Panagiotis Aivazis	1.00	
Christos Hatzigiannis	2.00	
Charles Kontis	1.00	

Stravos Flambouris	\$1.00	
J. Mappas	1.00	
		\$61.00
Total for Reading		491.87

Scranton

Scranton Chapter 84-304	250.30	
Individual Contributors:		
1937 Christmas Gifts:		
John Pappas	2.00	
William Costulis	1.00	
Thomas Costantakos	1.00	
George Naoum	1.00	
John Chakiris	1.00	
George Chirogonis	1.00	
John F. Davis	25.00	
Alexander Sileos	1.00	
		33.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:		
Alexander Sileos	1.00	
Athan P. Theodoros	1.00	
John Fousekis	1.00	
Charles Maleakus	2.00	
James Politis	2.00	
		7.00
Certificates:		
John F. Davis	10.00	
Peter J. Kaldos	5.00	
Stephen P. Kalos	1.00	
Thomas Costantakos	1.00	
John Chakiris	1.00	
Christ Bekos	1.00	
John Tactecos	1.00	
Alexander Sileos	1.00	
P. S. Midouhas	1.00	
Chris Colovos	2.00	
		24.00
Total for Scranton		314.20

Uniontown

Uniontown Chapter 116	323.56	
Individual Contributors:		
1937 Christmas Gifts:		
George Hallien	1.00	
Peter Langas	1.00	
		2.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:		
George A. Karras	2.00	
John Andrianos	1.00	
Thomas Catopodis	2.00	
Mike Petrides	1.00	
		6.00
Certificates:		
Pete Giatilis	1.00	
Louis Panagakis	1.00	
George A. Karras	2.00	
William Chillives	2.00	
		6.00
Total for Uniontown		337.56

Washington

Washington Chapter 156	355.00	
Individual Contributors:		
1937 Christmas Gifts:		
George N. Bardos	2.00	
Nick A. Polites	2.00	
Spero Kosmas	5.00	
		9.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:		
Steve V. Kokalis	1.00	
		1.00
Certificates:		
WASHINGTON:		
Theodore Bosson	2.00	
M. B. Contes	2.00	
		4.00

CANONSBURG:

Stergos V. Kokalis	\$1.00	
Mike D. Pshakis	2.00	
Mike Tsampikos	2.00	
Tom Kaloudis	2.00	
L. P. Sollen	2.00	
		\$9.00
Total for Washington		378.00

Wilkes-Barre

Wilkes-Barre Chapter 55	406.59	
Individual Contributors:		
1937 Christmas Gifts:		
Nicholas Goranitis	1.00	
Louis Touriz	1.00	
Frank Fanaras	1.00	
Gus Willis	1.00	
Const. Meligonis	1.00	
Thomas Ballas	2.00	
George Poulos	3.00	
Kyriacos S. Droussiotis	1.00	
		11.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:		
P. N. Diacumakos	1.00	
P. Gr. Alexandrakos	1.00	
George Dragonas	1.00	
		3.00
Certificates:		
George Dragonas	1.00	
G. J. Willis	2.00	
Theodore Manos	1.00	
Peter Politis	1.00	
Carlos Touriz	1.00	
Gus Willis	2.00	
K. S. Droussiotis	3.00	
		11.00
Total for Wilkes-Barre		432.19

Rest of Pennsylvania

Certificates:		
AMBRIDGE:		
Louis Chalamidas	5.00	
Thomas Chalamidas	5.00	
Efstratios Avrocotis	5.00	
Pete Dordas	2.00	
		17.00
BROWNSVILLE:		
Thomas Catopodis	1.00	
		1.00
BLOOMSBURG:		
A. Lychos	5.00	
		5.00
BRYN MAWR:		
James Bertas	25.00	
		25.00
BURGETTSTOWN:		
John Zabetakis	1.00	
Frank Pappas	2.00	
		3.00
CARBONDALE:		
Thomas Chepenekas	2.00	
		2.00
CARLISLE:		
John Karagianis	5.00	
		5.00
CHESTNUT HILL:		
Anthony Athilas	2.00	
		2.00
CLAIRTON:		
Frank Panophos	5.00	
		5.00
COATESVILLE:		
Jerry Mitchell	3.00	
George Alexiou	3.00	
		6.00

\$45.00

60.00

24.70

\$340.20

\$702.84

18.00

22.00

57.50

25.28

10.00

\$935.62

units of

\$50.00

1.00

DOWNINGTON:		LEBANON:		SHENANDOAH:	
Christ Nicholas.....	\$2.00	Mr. and Mrs. Steve J. Karas.....	\$5.00	Christ Assimakopoulos.....	\$2.00
		Theodore S. Axailis.....	1.00	William Laganis.....	1.00
DUQUESNE:				Steve Vogel.....	3.00
Peter A. Haritos.....	1.00			E. G. Liadrakis.....	2.00
		LEHIGHTON:		S. George.....	25.00
EDDYSTONE:		Peter Gaitanis.....	5.00		
Nick Burdakis.....	1.00				\$33.00
		MAHANOID CITY:		STONY CREEK MILLS:	
FOLSOM:		James Vafeades.....	1.00	Demetrios Koukoulis.....	2.00
John Coliukos.....	1.00	Kleos Tsiokos.....	1.00		
		Nick Carres.....	1.00	Rest of Pennsylvania:	
FOREST CITY:		Paul Georges.....	1.00	TAMAQUA:	
James Polites.....	2.00	Gus Pappas.....	1.00	Peter Langares.....	2.02
Charles Maleakas.....	2.00	Carl Dakes.....	2.00		
					2.02
FULLERTON:		MARCUS HOOK:		UPPER DARBY:	
Jerry Contos.....	1.00	Alex Nicolaides.....	1.00	Evan C. Scouris.....	1.00
					1.00
GETTYSBURG:		McADOO:		WAYNESBURG:	
Ernest Kranias.....	1.00	P. Gr. Alexandrakos.....	1.00	George Mikis.....	1.00
Mike Angiorlis.....	1.00			Mr. and Mrs. James Kipuras.....	2.00
Nick Meligakis.....	1.00	McKEESPORT:		James Skaves.....	2.00
		Gregory Bazanos.....	1.00	George Kampanes.....	1.00
GLEN MILLS:				Gust Barbozanes.....	1.00
Theodore Christy.....	10.00	MILTON:		George Papoutsis.....	1.00
		George Pappas.....	2.50	John Mavros.....	1.00
GREENVILLE:				Petros Leon.....	1.00
Nick Floros.....	1.00	MOSCOW:			10.00
		Harry Plastas.....	1.00	WEST READING:	
GROVE CITY:				Christ Stavrides.....	1.00
C. Page.....	3.00	MT. CARMEL:			1.00
		Paul Soulgas.....	2.00	WEXFORD:	
GROVETON:				William D. Jeanak.....	5.00
Peter D. Mariades.....	2.00	NARBERTH:			5.00
		Louis Evangelos.....	2.00	WYOMING:	
HAZELTON:				James Evgenidis.....	1.00
P. N. Diacumakos.....	1.00	OIL CITY:			1.00
Louis T. Touris.....	1.00	Peter Collins.....	5.00	WYOMISSING:	
		A. D. Chacona.....	1.00	Emanuel A. Kypreos.....	1.00
HONESDALE:				Stratos Massos.....	1.00
Steve Bakos.....	5.00	PALMERTON:		Michael Perry.....	2.00
		Athanasios Canabos.....	3.00		4.00
HOUSTON:		Gregory C. Canias.....	1.00	YORK:	
Harry Agoris.....	1.00			Nick Chronis.....	1.00
		PARKESBURG:		George Theodoropoulos.....	5.00
KENNETT SQUARE:		Stamates J. Manukas.....	1.00		6.00
James Williams.....	1.00			Total for Rest of Pennsylvania.....	205.52
Alex D. Cozantis.....	2.00	PITTSSTON:		Total for Pennsylvania.....	\$4,659.68
		Toney Balas.....	1.00		
KINGSTON:					
John Kares.....	2.00	POTTSTOWN:			
Andrew Lakis.....	2.00	Michael Eliades.....	3.00		

RHODE ISLAND (District No. 7)

Newport		Pawtucket			
Newport Chapter 245.....	\$28.47	Pawtucket Chapter 121.....		Stavros Sambatakos.....	1.00
1937 Christmas Gifts:		1937 Christmas Gift:		Th. Christides.....	1.00
Dino J. Lewis.....	1.00	Nick Kokonis.....	1.00	John Carnegis.....	1.00
Constantine D. Damaskos.....	1.00			Costas Papadopoulos.....	1.00
Peter Maltezos.....	1.00	1938 Christmas Gifts:		Peter J. Rougas.....	2.00
Jas. Tsiplakos.....	1.00	James S. Christedes.....	1.00	William Pournaras.....	1.00
Theo. Simopoulos.....	1.00	A. Kotsambas.....	1.00	George N. Pournaras.....	1.00
Paul Simopoulos.....	1.00			Nick Naonmis.....	1.00
Mrs. Esther Hoot.....	1.00	Certificates:		Arthur Vassilopoulos.....	1.00
Evangelos Paleologos.....	1.00	P. Staffopoulos.....	1.00	Harry Bouloxis.....	1.00
Nicholas L. Vasilou.....	1.00	Nick Pappas.....	2.00	George Ganges.....	1.00
Ernest Krallis.....	1.00			James Anastos.....	1.00
Paul Apostolidis.....	1.00	Special:		Geo. K. Demopoulos.....	3.00
Peter Ganaros.....	3.00	Anonymous.....	1.00	John K. Georgeadys.....	2.00
					13.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:		Total for Pawtucket.....	7.00	1938 Christmas Gifts:	
Anonymous.....	5.00			Constantine Gionis.....	5.00
				James Ganosel.....	2.00
Certificates:				George Stappas.....	1.00
Peter Mamakos.....	1.00			Costa Papadopoulos.....	1.00
G. Dealegemenos.....	1.00			P. J. Rougas.....	1.00
George Rozes.....	1.00			John P. Rougas.....	1.00
Peter Maltezos.....	1.00				11.00
		Providence		Special:	
Total for Newport.....	\$51.47	Providence Chapter 106.....	\$112.19	Donations by Members and Non-Ahepans.....	83.00
		1937 Christmas Gifts:			94.00

Certificates:

John Gregory	\$2.00
George N. Pournaras	1.00
James Anastos	1.00
Peter Boboras	1.00
Philip Apostolou	1.00
Costa Papadopoulos	5.00
Andrew Vican	5.00

833.00

2.00

Charleston

2.02

Charleston Chapter 4 \$582.85

1937 Christmas Gifts:

1.00

Diasouris Diasourakis	1.00
Gregorios Diasourakis	1.00
Jerry Moskos	1.00
P. Stamatidas	1.00
John Palassi	1.00
Jerry Moskos	1.00
W. T. Davis	2.00
Vasilios Eleftheriou	4.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:

10.00

S. T. Schiadaressi	1.00
Theodore Gianaris	1.00
James Tellis	1.00
Chas. Costopoulos	1.00
A. A. Trapalis	1.00

1.00

Certificates:

5.00

John Palassis	2.00
Andrew Tumboli	2.00
James Tellis	1.00
N. Athanasatos	1.00
Peter Demos	1.00
Costas Moskos	2.00
George A. Telegas	1.00
Steve Redman	2.00
G. Diassorakis	1.00
D. Diasourakis	2.00
John Milton	5.00
Nick Kokinakis	2.00
Theo. Gianaris	1.25
John Liatos	3.00
A. A. Trapalis	1.00
P. N. Papafilippou	2.00
Menelaon Tzakis	2.00

205.52

1,659.68

Aberdeen

Aberdeen Chapter 249 110.00

Individual Contributors:

1937 Christmas Gifts:

N. J. Economos	1.00
Peter Karvelis	1.00
Nick Manolas	1.00
George Manolas	1.00

1938 Christmas Gift:

N. J. Economos	3.00
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Certificates:

18.00

William Dafnis	1.00
Tom Dafnis	1.00
Thomas Dafnis	1.00
John Pappas	1.00
Gus Giaras	1.00
Peter Pagones	1.00
Sam Cartsos	1.00
Chris Cacavas	1.00
Dan Cacavas	1.00
Tom Karras	1.00
Harry Cacavas	1.00
Sam Drichas	1.00

11.00

83.00

94.00

Total for Aberdeen \$129.00

Stavros Sambatakos	\$1.00
	\$17.00
Total for Providence	\$241.19

Rest of Rhode Island

Certificates:

EAST GREENWICH:

T. Papadopoulos	\$5.00
	\$5.00

JAMESTOWN:

John Petrelis	3.00
	3.00

Total for Rest of Rhode Island \$8.00

Total for Rhode Island \$307.66

SOUTH CAROLINA (District No. 1)

D. K. Gionis	1.00
Harry Demos	2.00
Nick Angelos	1.00
Nickolas Garbis	2.00
	37.25

Total for Charleston \$637.10

Columbia, S. C.

Columbia Chapter 284

1937 Christmas Gifts:

Gus Chachos	1.00
L. G. Kanellos	1.00
	2.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:

Nick Kokinakis	1.00
	1.00

Certificates:

John Pragias	5.00
Zachary J. Siokos	1.00
Gus Chachos	1.00

SUMTER:

Nick T. Angelakos	5.00
	5.00

Total for Columbia \$15.00

Greenville, S. C.

Greenville Chapter 242

1937 Christmas Gifts:

George Bobatis	1.00
Nicholaos Sarides	3.00
	4.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:

Nick G. Vitakis	2.00
	2.00

Certificates:

George P. Haloulos	1.00
E. Lask	1.00
George Yacoumatos	2.00
Nick Vitakis	1.00
Henry Theodore	5.00
James Stathos	1.00
George Poulos	1.00
James Pleicones	1.00
George Pleicones	1.00
Sam J. Konduros	1.00
	15.00

Total for Greenville \$21.00

Rest of South Carolina

Certificates:

CAMDEN:

Gus Michiotes	5.00
	5.00

ORANGEBURG:

George Kiriches	3.00
	3.00

POMARIA:

W. D. Summer	1.00
	1.00

SPARTANBURG:

Jack Athens	2.00
	2.00

Total for Rest of South Carolina \$11.00

Total for South Carolina \$684.10

SOUTH DAKOTA (District No. 14)

Sioux Falls

Sioux Falls Chapter 190 \$75.00

Individual Contributors:

1937 Christmas Gifts:

James Lagios	1.00
Sam Pappas	3.00
Harry C. Panagos	2.00
Chris Pappas	3.00
Gus Pavlis	2.00
Mike Efthimiou	1.00
Pares Genachios	2.50
Mike Scarmeon	2.00
	4.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:

Nick Lambros	1.00
Paul Lekas	1.00
James Corisis	1.00
	3.00

Certificates:

George A. Stephano	2.00
George M. Theodosen	2.00
Sam Pappas	1.00
Pete Pappas	1.00
Gus Pavlis	1.00
Tom Siganos	1.00
Louis Petrakis	1.00
Angelo Politos	1.00
George Rallis	1.00
William Chioros	1.00
Steve Cusulos	1.00

Tom Cusulos	1.00
Sam Grillas	1.00
Tom Grillas	1.00
Tom Kascoutas	1.00
Harry Margelos	1.00
George Nellos	1.00
Dennis Poulos	1.00
James Terzis	1.00
Gust Dariotes	1.00
Bob Ganachios	1.00
	23.00

Total for Sioux Falls \$117.50

Rest of South Dakota

Certificates:

HURON:

Nick D. Economy	2.00
N. J. Economos	2.00
Chris Manolis	1.00
	5.00

MITCHELL:

George Georgopolos	2.00
George Douras	1.00
	3.00

WATERTOWN:

Thomas Mourtos	1.00
	1.00

Total for Rest of South Dakota 9.00

Total for South Dakota \$255.50

TENNESSEE (District No. 1)

Memphis

Memphis Chapter 7	\$88.15
Individual Contributors:	
1937 Christmas Gifts:	
Victor G. Johnson	\$1.00
John A. Conchialtes	1.00
N. J. Vandoros	2.00
Anonymous	1.00
	\$5.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:	
George Koleas	1.00
John Comatso	1.00
	2.00

Certificates:

Charles S. Brown	\$1.00
Gust Leonardos	1.00
Harry Stergios	1.00
Victor G. Johnson	1.00
F. G. Demopoulos	1.00
Frank Curtis	2.00
James Cleanos	1.00
N. J. Vandoros	2.00
Toney Angelos	2.00
S. J. Zepatos	2.00
Gust P. Therlos	3.00
Nick, Victor and George Taras	6.00
	\$23.00
Total for Memphis	\$118.15

Rest of Tennessee

Certificates:

COPPERHILL:

Gus Grevis	\$1.00
	\$1.00

KNOXVILLE:

Nicholas Caracostis	1.00
	1.00

Total for Rest of Tennessee \$2.00

Total for Tennessee \$120.15

TEXAS (District No. 16)

Austin

Austin Chapter 312

Certificates:

L. G. Booth	2.00
Nick Getura	1.00
Jim Getura	5.00
Gus Trion	1.00
A. Pagonis	1.00
John Francis	2.00
James Patsalos	.50
Spiro Marks	2.00
Gus Palios	1.00
George Thermes	1.00
Roy J. Tannent	1.00
A. Maragos	1.00
George Pappas	1.00
Dan Stathos	1.00
Mike Manos	1.00
L. B. Dayen	.50
	22.00
Total for Austin	\$22.00

Thomas C. Albany	1.00
D. C. Constan	2.00
A. D. Meletis	1.00
Gus Dimitratos	1.00
Paul Smyrniais	1.00
Arthur Zoes	1.00
Andrew Theodore	1.00
Pete Sarras	1.00
Harry Kappas	1.00
	20.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:	
George Juannes	1.00
D. C. Constan	2.00
	3.00
Certificates:	
Marios T. Savage	2.00
Andrew G. Beys	12.00
Tom Angelos	1.00
Const. P. Nicholson	1.00
J. A. Dimmis	1.00
S. J. Anagnostou	1.00
George D. Carameros	1.00
Jesse A. Handy	1.00
	20.00
Total for El Paso	\$62.00

1937 Christmas Gifts:

H. Economidy	5.00
Emm. Aslanidis	1.00
George Panagakis	1.00
	7.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:

D. A. Caravageli	5.00
Socratis Caravageli	5.00
Angelo Caravageli	5.00
	15.00

Certificates:

Christos A. Safos	1.00
Socratis Caravageli	1.00
Angelo Caravageli	1.00
Demas A. Caravegeli	1.00
Alexander Demosthenes	1.00
John Coronos	1.00
Stefanos Makris	1.00
Gus Liohu	1.00
John Metaxis	1.00
Peter Demitri	1.00
Arthur Econome	1.00
E. Aslanides	1.00
Nicholas Agorastos	1.00
Christos A. Safos	1.50
George Laros	1.00
A. B. Basiardanes	2.00
Nicholas Andronis	1.00
P. Araganis	3.00
Nicholas Stefos	1.00
George Zgourides	1.00
Harry Moschides	2.00
James Andrews	2.00
L. P. Stathakos	1.00
George S. Stathakos	1.00
George Pashalis	2.00
Harry Pappas	2.00
Michael Nelson	2.00
Savas Kazas	6.00
James Homer	1.00
D. A. Galitsatos	1.00
Alexandros Frangos	1.00
Stebos Frangos	1.00
George Economou	1.00
Gus Economedes	1.00
	47.50
Total for Galveston	\$717.92

Dallas

Dallas Chapter 20 \$100.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:

Nick Chronis	3.00
C. B. Siropoulos	1.00
Harry Kritikos	1.00
Tony Crystal	1.00
P. J. Xeros	1.00
Tom Anagnos	1.00
	8.00
Certificates:	
G. B. Siropulos	1.00
Victor Polas	10.00
George Christon	1.00
Anthony Barones	3.00
A. Baldwin	1.00
	16.00
Total for Dallas	\$124.00

Fort Worth

Fort Worth Chapter 19 171.50

1937 Christmas Gifts:

William Shaflucas	2.00
G. K. Fenichis	2.00
Theodore Harachis	1.00
F. A. Boocus	1.00
Geo. Kalogeanis	1.00
Harry Nicopoulos	2.00
Nick Pavlis	1.00
Aristotle Nedias	1.00
	11.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:	
A. Kalafat	5.00
Chas. G. Mallers	1.00
Vasilios Puletsos	1.00
	7.00

Gifts Other than Cash:

Mrs. Nick Chrene - 1 dozen pillow cases and magazines.

El Paso

El Paso Chapter 273 \$19.00

1937 Christmas Gifts:

E. Pappas	1.00
James A. Melias	1.00
George Jeraxnos	5.00
Andrew Beys	1.00
Jessie A. Handy	1.00
John A. Dimmis	1.00

Certificates:

Rev. C. Stefopoulos	1.00
G. K. Fenichis	2.00
George Panagos	1.00
Tony Theos	2.00
F. A. Boocus	1.00
Theodore Harachis	3.00
	10.00
Special:	
Church collections	26.30
Total for Fort Worth	225.80

Houston

Houston Chapter 29 \$2,040.19

1937 Christmas Gifts:

Demetrios Boqristas	5.00
K. P. Maskaleris	2.00
Peter Kontos	4.00
Theodore N. Liveris	1.00
E. K. Fotides	1.00
A. Jelou	1.00

Galveston

Galveston Chapter 276 \$648.42

Nick D. Adams	82.00
A. Exacoustides	10.00
Costas Kambyis	1.00
Louis S. Chotas	2.50
James Coronis	1.00
James Payavla	1.00
Geo. Despotakis	1.00
Manuel Glaros	5.00
Marcos D. Manoussis	5.00
Alex. Kanakis	1.00
Sam S. Chotas	2.50

\$1.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:	
Peter Kontos	3.00
Bill Kussakis	1.00
J. B. Burick	1.00
P. B. Palmos	1.00
Nick D. Adams	1.00

1.00

\$2.00

Certificates:	
James Angelos	1.00
Harry A. Miles	1.00
Peter Melot	1.00

\$120.15

Bingham Canyon

Bingham Canyon Chapter 183

Individual Contributors:

1937 Christmas Gifts:	
Chris Bapis	1.00
John Stamatis	2.00
Christ Pappasotiriou	1.00
Tom K. Praggastis	4.00
A. J. Chipian	1.00

15.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:	
Tom K. Praggastis	2.00
Z. Anagnostakis	5.00

Certificates:	
Louis Ballamis	1.00
A. J. Chipian	1.00
John Stamatis	1.00
Chris Bapis	1.00

Total for Bingham Canyon 20.00

Gifts Other than Cash:
Ladies of Bingham Canyon—17 sheets, 56 pillow cases, 11 blankets, 7 night gowns, 5 pairs pajamas, 4 wash cloths, 6 hand towels and 8 bath towels.

Ogden

Ogden Chapter 184 64.00

Individual Contributors:

1937 Christmas Gifts:	
John C. Masola	2.00
A. Corales	5.00
Bill Sorondos	1.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:	
Bill Sarandos	1.00

47.50

Certificates:	
Angel Corales	2.00
Gus J. Cutrulas	10.00
Pete J. Gannos	1.00
Peter Papiers	1.00

\$717.92

Total for Ogden 87.00

Rutland

Rutland Chapter 244

Individual Contributors:

N. Anton-Petropoulos	85.00
Sam Kamas	1.00
D. G. Zaharoulis	2.00
John Steles	1.00
J. P. Stanley	5.00
George Spillios	1.00
J. A. Drossos	2.00
George Despotakis	1.00
Nicholas Adams	2.00
Paul Anton	1.00

\$46.00

Total for Houston \$2,117.19

Rest of Texas

WACO:

Mrs. Bill Gulos	10.00
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Certificates:

COLORADO:

George Blair	6.00
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7.00

\$24.00

\$2,117.19

10.00

6.00

HEARNE:

Peter G. Palmos	81.00
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PALACIOS:

Manuel Glaros	10.00
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PECOS:

A. D. Meletis	1.00
D. C. Constas	1.00
Gus Dimitratos	1.00

TEMPLE:

James Pappas	1.00
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WHARTON:

Peter Kontos	4.00
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Total for Rest of Texas 35.00

Total for Texas \$3,303.91

UTAH (District No. 19)

Gifts Other than Cash:
Through Mesdames Sam Vetas, John Bockas and George Dokos, 12 suits of underwear, 10 shirts and 2 blankets.

Price

Price Chapter 185 153.80

Individual Contributors:

1937 Christmas Gifts:	
Asterios Kontrinos	1.50
Nick Sermos	1.00
John Daskalakis	1.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:	
Tony Kontgas	5.00
Nick Sermos	1.00
Nick Melissakis	1.00
Gust Tsiledakis	1.00
Stratis Zeulakis	1.00
Sam "Speros" Marakis	1.00

Certificates:	
Manos Salevourakis	1.00
Nick Salevourakis	1.00
E. Morakis	1.00
Asterios Kontrinos	1.50
George Gaviotis	1.00

Total for Price 172.80

Salt Lake City

Salt Lake City Chapter 146 \$400.00

Individual Contributors:

1937 Christmas Gifts:	
Anthony G. Marcoulis	4.00
John K. Praggastis	1.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:	
John K. Praggastis	1.00
E. G. Mantas	2.00

Certificates:	
C. E. Athas	5.00
John K. Praggastis	1.00

rel of fish.

\$2,040.19

Pete E. Athas	2.00
John Kerikas	2.00
Paul Vouros	3.00
N. J. Cotromanes	5.00
Chris G. Tryfon	5.00
James Chacalos	10.00
George Koulis	5.00
George Gumarell	5.00
George Dokos	5.00
John Dokos	5.00
John Gerandas	5.00
George Zeese	5.00
John Tsakas	3.00
Ernest Mantas	2.00
John Stamatis	2.00
Peter Cairo	2.00
Steve Stavropoulos	2.00
Andrew Sakas	2.00
John Georges	2.00
George Cayias	2.00
James Stanley	2.00
Sam Kounalis	2.00

84.00

Total for Salt Lake City 492.00

Gifts Other than Cash:
C. E. Athas, Success Pharmacy—As Christmas Gifts in 1937 and 1938—90 tooth brushes, 90 tubes of toothpaste, and 150 bars of toilet soap.

Rest of Utah

Certificates:

CASTLEGATE:	
John J. Daskalakis	1.00

COLUMBIA:

Steve Zeulakis	1.00
Gust Tsiledakis	2.00

HELPER:

D. J. Pappasostas	1.00
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Total for Rest of Utah 5.00

Total for Utah \$776.80

VERMONT (District No. 9)

1937 Christmas Gifts:

Charles D. Barton	2.00
Charles Skelogiannes	1.00
John Chilos	1.00

4.00

Certificates:

Nicholas Stergos	10.00
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Total for Rutland 14.00

BARRE:	
Arthur Canatselos	\$2.00
	\$2.00
BELLOWS FALLS:	
M. G. Galatis	4.00
John Goutas	10.00
	14.00

BRADFORD:	
Charles D. Barton	\$7.00
	\$7.00
BURLINGTON:	
Angelo Sultanos	1.00

James Poulos	\$2.00
	\$3.00
Total for Rest of Vermont	26.00
Total for Vermont	\$40.00

VIRGINIA (District No. 3)

Danville	
Danville Chapter 297	\$181.80
Individual Contributors:	
Certificates:	
Martin Bures	3.05
Sam Jeonopoulos	3.05
Tony Kalenzis	3.05
James Kalenzis	3.05
John Kalenzis	3.05
Mike Kartianos	3.05
John Maurakis	3.05
Peter Maurakis	3.05
John Nefton	3.05
Bill Rombanos	3.05
Harry Sakallaris	3.05
Gust Tsoukatos	3.05
Peter Agrafiotis	3.05
Chrestos Gouvas	3.05
B. N. Halikakis	3.05
Tony James	3.05
Paul Zazopoulos	3.05
Emm. Theo.	3.05
B. S. Skenderis	3.05
Chris Servetas	3.05
Mike Rombanos	3.05
Pete Leon	3.05
	67.10
Total for Danville	\$248.90

Fredericksburg	
Fredericksburg Chapter 296	\$34.00
Individual Contributors:	
Certificates:	
Nick Calamos	1.00
Nick D. Nestor	1.00
Paul Virvos	1.00
George A. Calamos	1.00
Nick Govenides	5.00
Collected by Paul Virvos from passengers aboard 8th Excursion to Greece	3.75
	12.75
Total for Fredericksburg	\$46.75

Hopewell	
Hopewell Chapter 155	46.00
Individual Contributors:	
1937 Christmas Gifts:	
Apostolos Malopoulos	1.00
	1.00
Certificates:	
Anthony Anagnostakis	2.00
Nick Leda	1.00
Markos Papadakis	1.00
Mike Christian	1.00
Christ L. Stathis	1.00
	6.00
Total for Hopewell	\$53.00

Lynchburg	
Lynchburg Chapter 134	\$143.00
Individual Contributors:	
1937 Christmas Gifts:	
C. G. Paris	2.00

George Costas	1.00
Gus Galulis	1.00
	4.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:	
C. G. Paris	3.00
A. G. Grekos	1.50
Spyros Conson	2.00
	6.50
Certificates:	
Andrew Cachanis	1.00
Agapios Agapiou	1.00
John Chirtos	2.00
John D. Chohnis	1.00
George K. Costas	1.00
James K. Costas	1.00
Spyros Conson	1.00
George Felix	1.00
Gus Gatsoulis	1.00
C. Georgeopoulos	1.00
James Lawson	1.00
Louis Lamprou	1.00
George P. Maniatis	1.00
P. G. Maniatis	1.00
Peter Manos	1.00
Peter Mavrogenis	1.00
John S. Moon	1.00
James Pappas	1.00
Charles Paterson	1.00
Christ Petratos	1.00
John Sardaris	1.00
Nick Sardaris	1.00
Peter Simopoulos	1.00
J. W. Lindsay	1.00
R. C. Callahan	1.00
	26.00
Total for Lynchburg	\$179.50

Newport News

Newport News Chapter 241	
Individual Contributors:	
1937 Christmas Gifts:	
Andrew H. Birbilios	1.00
Frank Kanelakos	2.00
A. Apostolo	2.00
	5.00
Certificates:	
Theodore G. Anas	2.00
Nick Markos	1.00
Louis Tirakis	1.00
	4.00
Total for Newport News	\$9.00

Norfolk

Norfolk Chapter 122	
Individual Contributors:	
1937 Christmas Gifts:	
Danes Gatos	1.50
A. G. Manos	2.00
James Gelamdis	2.00
James Catherine	1.00
D. Galanidis	5.00
Peter D. Maroulis	2.00
	13.50
1938 Christmas Gifts:	
Sam Douros	5.00
Vasilios Tsakiery	3.00
Danes Gatos	2.00

Peter D. Maroulis	1.00
T. J. Hatzopoulos	2.00
Nick Psimas	1.00
Gus Dumas	1.00
D. Galanidis	1.00
Harry Kyros	1.00
	17.00
Certificates:	
John Tsoukatos	1.00
Mike Mehalas	1.00
George Christo	2.00
Sam Douros	1.00
T. I. Hatzopoulos	3.00
Harry Kyros	1.00
Vasilios Tsakiery	10.00
Nick Hadoulis	1.00
George Bassas	2.00
John Coutavas	1.00
	23.00
Total for Norfolk	\$350.01

Richmond

Richmond Chapter 83	
Individual Contributors:	
1937 Christmas Gifts:	
Stratos Payota	2.00
Fred G. Demos	1.00
C. N. Condyles	4.00
	7.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:	
Savas Zambetis	1.00
Gus T. Kerhulas	1.00
	2.00
Certificates:	
V. V. Darginis	5.00
Sam Zambetis	2.00
Gus Kerhulas	1.00
Anag. Papanicolaou	2.00
Nickolas S. Zapantis	1.00
	11.00

Special:	
The Strauss Co.	1.00
Total for Richmond	\$96.00

Roanoke

Roanoke Chapter 137	
Total for Roanoke	\$17.00

Rest of Virginia

Certificates:	
ARLINGTON:	
James T. Doukas	1.00
	1.00
LEE HALL:	
A. Apostolo	2.00
	2.00
LEESBURG:	
Steve Savopoulos	5.00
	5.00
LEXINGTON:	
Louis Dellas	1.00
	1.00
MARTINSVILLE:	
James Bakos	1.00
	1.00

\$3.00	PHOEBUS:	
	C. George.....	\$5.00
26.00	PORTSMOUTH:	
	Peter D. Maroulis.....	2.00
\$40.00	PULASKI:	
	Gus Karapanos.....	1.00
	Nick Floros.....	1.00

\$5.00	QUANTICO:	
	C. G. Paris.....	\$2.00
	Demetrios Athans.....	1.00
2.00	STRASBURG:	
	George Pappas.....	1.00
2.00	WILLIAMSBURG:	
	Gus Dumas.....	2.00

\$1.00	WINCHESTER:	
	James Pappas.....	\$1.00
\$1.00	CHARLOTTESVILLE:	
	Theodore Macheras.....	2.00
	Nick Birbiles.....	1.00
	N. Fenas.....	1.00
4.00	Total for Rest of Virginia.....	\$30.00
2.00	Total for Virginia.....	\$1,030.16

WASHINGTON (District No. 22)

17.00	Aberdeen	
	Aberdeen Chapter 179.....	100.00
	1937 Christmas Gifts:	
	Grays Harbor Thrift Food Store.....	1.00
	Louis George.....	1.00
	George Mavrettakis.....	2.00
	Tom Gianousis.....	2.00
	Gust Spanos.....	1.00
	Chris Pappas.....	1.00
	Frank G. Jenas.....	1.00
23.00	George Demir.....	2.00
	Steve Stergaches.....	1.00
\$350.01	Louis Kamboukos.....	1.00
	Eustace Kokores.....	1.00
	Louis Kokores.....	1.50
	1938 Christmas Gifts:	
	N. A. Dimitropoulos.....	1.00
	Chris Christodoulou.....	1.00
	Gust Dymas.....	1.00
	Christ Pappas.....	1.00
	Tom E. Diakos.....	1.00
	Geo. Mariettakis.....	1.00
	John Dymas.....	1.00
7.00	John Peters.....	1.00
	John E. Karanzas.....	1.00
	Geo. Itsos.....	1.00
	Louis Kamboukos.....	1.00
2.00	Louis George.....	1.00
	Certificates:	
	Jim Kentros.....	1.00
	Alex J. Boora.....	1.00
	Bill Pappatzikes.....	1.00
	George Barlos.....	1.00
11.00	Gust Shapas.....	1.00
	A. Rotous.....	1.00
1.00	S. Stergackis.....	1.00
\$96.00	Total for Aberdeen.....	\$134.50

	Bellingham	
\$17.00	Bellingham Chapter 255.....	\$50.00
\$17.00	1937 Christmas Gifts:	
	James Franks.....	5.00
	Certificates:	
	James Frank.....	5.00
	Nick Lamberes.....	5.00
	Otto Siourounis.....	3.00
	Louis Kotsogeans.....	1.00
	Louis Franks.....	1.00
1.00	Peter Damascus.....	2.00
	Mike Damascus.....	1.00
	Nick Demosthenes.....	1.00
2.00	George Kotehogeans.....	1.00
	George Pappas.....	1.00
	George Plastiras.....	1.00
	Gus Trames.....	1.00
5.00	Tom Batseotus.....	1.00
	John Demos.....	1.00
	Gus D. Tallahan.....	2.00
1.00	Gus Panos.....	2.00
	Total for Bellingham.....	\$84.00

	Chehalis	
	Chehalis Chapter 262.....	29.00
	1937 Christmas Gifts:	
	N. D. Meliotis.....	2.00
	Simon Antipos.....	1.00
	Solon Koulouris.....	1.00
	Christ Alexiou.....	1.00
	Dick Valeos.....	1.00
	Andrew Mouzakis.....	5.00
	Angelo Vrenotes.....	1.00
	John Maritsas.....	3.00
	Jim Demos.....	1.00
	1938 Christmas Gifts:	
	John Kivernitis.....	1.00
	John Kalivas.....	1.00
	Geo. Agiomamitis.....	1.00
	Dick Valeos.....	1.00
	John Dimitri.....	1.00
	Certificates:	
	Alex Smirlis.....	2.50
	Total for Chehalis.....	52.50

	Everett	
	Everett Chapter 256.....	67.00
	1937 Christmas Gifts:	
	Dennis Costis.....	1.00
	John Boulos.....	1.00
	James Manos.....	1.00
	Harry Maniotas.....	1.00
	Panagiotis Dragates.....	1.00
	Pete Rakas.....	1.00
	Certificates:	
	Nick Amunzis.....	1.00
	Dennis Costis.....	1.00
	William Gikas.....	1.00
	Gust Karamitros.....	1.00
	James Manos.....	1.00
	John Marras.....	1.00
	Harry Plumes.....	2.00
	Tom Southas.....	1.00
	Tom Vasos.....	1.00
	Frank Rosos.....	1.00
	C. P. Koutlas.....	3.00
	Total for Everett.....	\$87.00

	Port Angeles	
	Port Angeles Chapter 272.....	77.00
	1937 Christmas Gifts:	
	Gust Wonees.....	2.00
	John A. Ganikos.....	2.00
	Leo Kaliaredes.....	10.00
	James Kravas.....	1.00
	Nick and Jerry Capos.....	5.00
	1938 Christmas Gifts:	
	Gust Wonees.....	5.00
	Leo A. Kaliaredes.....	1.00

	A. G. Johns.....	1.00
	Nick Psomas.....	1.00
	James Kravas.....	1.00
9.00	Certificates:	
	Nick Chryst.....	5.00
	Nick Lerick.....	1.00
	James E. Gatos.....	1.00
	Mr. and Mrs. John Goneis.....	2.00
	Peter Kallas.....	1.00
	A. G. Johns.....	1.00
	Alex Pappas.....	1.00
	John Ganikos.....	2.00
	Gust Wonees.....	5.00
	Jerry Capos.....	5.00
	Nicholas Capos.....	5.00
	Leo Kaliaredes.....	1.00
30.00	Special:	
	Voithians Society.....	10.00
	Total for Port Angeles.....	\$146.00

	Seattle	
	Seattle Chapter 177.....	569.59
	1937 Christmas Gifts:	
	Spero Spencer.....	1.00
	John Zetros.....	2.00
	Bill Vasselion.....	1.00
	Christ Basilion.....	2.00
	Sam Voris.....	1.00
	Thomas Stamos.....	1.00
	George L. Tages.....	2.00
10.00	1938 Christmas Gifts:	
	Simos Andrianos.....	2.00
	Phillip G. Spanos.....	1.00
	Pete Gregory.....	1.00
	Harry Bourjoukos.....	1.00
	Gust Peter.....	1.00
	Mike Cheredes.....	3.00
	James Kofou.....	5.00
	Gregorios Kollias.....	1.00
	Gust Antoniou.....	1.00
	Thomas Stamos.....	1.00
	John Alexopoulos.....	2.00
	George Bates.....	1.00
	John Zetros.....	2.00
	Christ Koutoulos.....	2.00
	Christ Basilion.....	1.00
	Nick Cotsabasis.....	2.00
	Geo. Demas.....	1.00
28.00	Certificates:	
	M. P. Angel.....	2.00
	John Lucas.....	1.00
	Gust Peters.....	1.00
	Charles S. Zakarias.....	1.00
	George Bates.....	2.00
	Harry Rapouskos.....	1.00
	Theodore Gregory.....	2.00
	Demos J. Zegoris.....	2.00
	Thomas Stamos.....	1.00
	Harry Massouras.....	1.00
	Tom Demetoulis.....	1.00
	Gust Constantinitbes.....	1.00
	Gregory Pannak.....	2.00
	George Theros.....	1.00

John Soldano	\$1 00
George Apostolon	1 00
Gus Peter	1 00
James Paris	5 00
Peter Mantches	1 00
Tom Panagiotou	1 00
Constantine H. Simeon	1 00
Phillip G. Spanos	1 00
Harry Bouyoukos	1 00
John Contas	1 00
Simos Andrianos	5 00
Theo Petrouleas	1 00
George D. Valengas	1 00
Mike Avgerinos	1 00
Pete Gregory	2 00
Christ Koutoulas	1 00
George H. Coulouris	2 00
Angelo Balcos	1 00
George Poulos	1 50
Arthur C. Trembanis	1 00
Loucas Georgousis	1 00
Elias Gatsuris	1 00
William Dalkos	1 00
Tom Soulos	1 00
Sam Bestarakis	1 00
George A. Venos	5 00
John Drivas	1 00
William G. Veris	10 00
Chris Coulas	2 00
John Alexopoulos	5 00
Gust Demosthenes	1 00
James Desmond	1 00
Pete Kaoucias	1 50
George Kapes	1 00
Gust Antoniou	1 00
Adams Fildisis	5 00
George Diafos	2 00
Nick Stakalakis	7 00
Kiriakos Lampesis	1 00
George Demas	1 00
Tony Tolia	1 00
Angelo Georgiou	1 00
Gregorios Kollias	1 00
George H. Pappas	2 00
Mike Cheredes	5 00
John Molevas	1 00
Thomas D. Lentgis	5 00
Christos Basiliou	2 00
Taxiarhis Moraitis	1 00
Demetre Kyreacos	2 00
Mike Bouliaratis	2 00
Spiros Simeon	3 00
Nick Chigaras	1 00
Gust Moulkiarotis	1 00
Emmanuel Simos	1 00
Andrew Katsaniotes	1 00
Alex Zuzulas	5 00
Tom Geros	1 00
	135 00

Total for Seattle \$742.59

Spokane

Spokane Chapter 180	\$154.70
1937 Christmas Gifts:	
George Demas	1 00
Harry Psaltas	1 00
	2 00
1938 Christmas Gifts:	
M. A. Manos	1 00
Pericles Ambell	1 00
Thomas K. Paleologos	2 00
	4 00
Certificates:	
John Bardon	1 00
Andrew Kavalaris	1 00
Charles Kapitas	1 00
Antonio Hykalis	1 00
	4 00
Total for Spokane	164.70

Tacoma

Tacoma Chapter 178 154.30

1937 Christmas Gifts:

Steve Mitsules	\$2.00
Athanasios Pitsilis	1 00
Mike Manos	1 00
Pete Spenos	1 00
Konst. Efantes	1 00
Dionysios Vlahopoulos	1 00
John Zetros	2 00
Bill Vasehon	1 00
John D. Manos	1 00
Savas Carras	1 00
Peter Zoitis	1 00
Stergeos Maroulakis	1 00
	\$14.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:

Deonysio Vlahopoulos	1 00
Steve Pappas	1 00
Harry J. Sousa	2 00
John D. Manos	1 00
Savas Carras	1 00
Peter Zoitis	1 00
Peter A. Spinos	1 00
Stergios Stergachis	1 00
Stergios Maroulakis	1 00
Stamatios Soundas	1 00
Stephen G. Mitsules	1 00
Peter G. Korologos	2 00
	14 00

Certificates:

S. Phill	2 00
Harry J. Sousa	2 00
August L. Formuzis	1 00
Paul Arges	1 00
Peter G. Korologos	1 00
Steve Mitsulis	2 00
John D. Manos	2 00
Pete Micheles	3 00
Nicholaos Angelakis	5 00
George K. Bakos	1 00
Peter Zoitis	1 50
Antonios Petrakis	2 00
John Stamelos	2 00
Savas Carras	1 00
Mike Hallis	2 00
Nick P. Morris	1 00
Emanuel Manolidis	1 00
Louis Chargos	2 00
Konstantine Efantis	1 00
Nick & John Nidas	5 00
T. E. Diakos	1 50
E. S. Orfanidis	1 00
	41 00

Special:

Church Collections	14 05
Stamatios Soundas	2 00
	16 05
Total for Tacoma	\$239.35

Wenatchee

Wenatchee Chapter 263	45.50
1937 Christmas Gifts:	
John G. Callas	1 00
Steve Baloris	1 00
George A. Christ	1 00
John Perdicaris	1 00
Louis J. Adams	1 00
	5 00
1938 Christmas Gifts:	
Louis J. Adams	2 00
	2 00
Certificates:	
Nick Angelos	2 00
George Collias	1 00
Sam Harrison	1 00
Sam Marenos	1 00
W. D. Papadopoulos	2 00
N. Lolos	1 00
Louis J. Adams	2 00
John S. Perdicaris	2 00
	12 00
Total for Wenatchee	64.50

Yakima

Yakima Chapter 209	\$100.00
1937 Christmas Gifts:	
George A. Paraskenas	1 00
Harry Rallis	1 00
Chris Manos	1 00
Chris Naoumis	1 00
Pete Halevas	1 00
	5 00
1938 Christmas Gifts:	
J. B. Garras	1 50
Nick Dallas	1 50
Geo. Galimamis	1 00
Art Salagianis	1 00
Christ Soulas	1 00
	6 00
Certificates:	
Constantine Stamatakos	1 00
Gust Pappas	1 00
Chris Fouscaris	2 00
Chris Manos	1 00
Theodore Marcus	1 00
Frank Metros	1 00
Constantine Niavis	1 00
Themistocles Nitsos	1 00
Mike Poulos	1 00
Art Salagianis	1 00
Robert Adeline	1 00
John Demopoulos	1 00
Emm. Kaneopoulos	1 00
George Kormovas	1 00
	15 00
Total for Yakima	\$126.00

Rest of Washington

Certificates:	
AZWELLA:	
Tom Kouluris	1 00
	1 00
BEVERLY:	
Theo. Antonopoulos	1 00
Nick Mandelos	2 00
	3 00
BORDEAUX:	
Dionysios Vlahopoulos	5 00
	5 00
BREMERTON:	
Andrew Pappas	1 50
	1 50
CAMAS:	
Sam Dumas	1 00
George Mulinos	1 00
	2 00
CARLSBORG:	
Sam G. Angelos	1 00
	1 00
CASHMERE:	
Emanuel Gemalas	1 00
	1 00
CLE ELUM:	
Louis J. Gagoush	1 00
	1 00
DONALD:	
Andrew Panos	1 00
	1 00
DRYDEN:	
Andrew V. Cartas	1 00
Chris B. Carantzias	2 00
John Valeson	1 00
	4 00
DUVALL:	
Harry P. Unnopulos	2 00
	2 00
EAST STANWOOD:	
James Colouzis	1 00
	1 00
ELLENSBURG:	
Tom Massouras	1 00
Elias Banis	1 00
Sam Scouras	1 00

George Antonopoulos	\$1.00
Gus Karras	2.00
Pete Pappas	1.00
HOQUIAM:	
Steve Mandas	2.00
Louis George	1.00
KELSO:	
John G. Maritsas	2.00
John D. Lee	2.00
L. D. Karlis	5.00
Gust Andriatos	2.00
McCLEARY:	
J. E. Karanzas	2.00
A. Emanouel	1.00
Chris Pappas	1.00
N. P. Rillakis	1.00
Gust Dymas	1.00
John Peters	1.00
Christ Christodulos	1.00
George Marietakis	4.00
J. Kivermitis	1.00
John Dymas	1.00
ONALASKA:	
Dick Voleos	1.00
Angelo Vrenotes	1.00

J. E. Simons	\$1.00
Dimitri Dafnes	2.00
George Agiomanitis	3.00
George Carlos	2.00
Chris Alexiou	1.00
PALMER:	
George Litras	1.00
John Kouldukis	1.00
PROSSER:	
Pete Taggares	1.00
RAYMOND:	
John K. Gotsis	1.00
Pete Kroges	1.00
Solon Coulouris	1.00
Louis Kochopoulos	1.00
Gust Spanos	1.00
George Demir	1.00
George Carlos	1.00
Elias Eliopoulos	1.00
SEDRO WOOLLEY:	
George Bellos	5.00
SNOHOMISH:	
John Pappanagiotou	1.00

George Tsiknes	\$1.00
Pete Rakas	1.00
SOAP LAKE:	
John J. Pappas	1.00
James Arvan	1.00
VANCOUVER:	
George Korobetsus	2.00
WAPATO:	
George Oulis	1.00
James Garras	1.00
Angelo Chirakis	1.00
WILSON CREEK:	
George Christ	1.00
Steve Balasis	1.00
ZILLAH:	
Emanuel Catsaros	1.00
Total for Rest of Washington	98.50
Total for Washington	\$1,939.64

WEST VIRGINIA (Districts Nos. 3, 4, and 11)

Bluefield

Bluefield Chapter 132	\$108.75
(District 3).	
Individual Contributors:	
1937 Christmas Gifts:	
James Chounis	1.00
Louis D. Georgetown	10.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:	
Nick Caracostis	2.00
George Gorghis	1.00
James Moss	1.00
Mike Cakmas	1.00
George Cavalaris	1.00
Louis Spanos	2.00
Total for Bluefield	\$127.75

Nick Fotos	10.00
Steve Harritos	10.00
Mike Fotos	5.00
Nick Valavanis	5.00
Andy Houvouras	1.00
Nick Houvouras	1.00
John Tsoures	1.00
Tom Houvouras	1.00
George Theodorou	1.00
Gabriel Comminos	1.00
Charles Condeles	1.00
Jim Balabanis	1.00
Bill Pappas	1.00
Nick Pyros	1.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:	
Spiros Michalides	2.00
Gregory Georgiades	1.00

Certificates:	
John Pappas	1.00

Total for Huntington \$58.00

Charleston

Charleston Chapter 309	
(District 11).	
Individual Contributors:	
1938 Christmas Gifts:	
Mike Tavernaris	5.00
Peter Christo	1.00
Nichael Tarrou	1.00
George T. Chounis	1.00
Certificates:	
J. Maurokordopoulos	5.00
Total for Charleston	\$13.00

Morgantown

Morgantown Chapter 124	
(District 4).	
Ladies Auxiliary	20.00
Total for Morgantown	\$20.00

Weirton

Weirton Chapter 103	\$220.00
(District 11).	
Individual Contributors:	
1937 Christmas Gifts:	
James Karnoupakis	2.00
Angelo Sanderson	1.00
Mike Charokopos	2.00
Dr. George S. Rigas	2.00
Mike Badilas	1.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:	
A. T. Karamanides	1.00
Mike Liolios	1.00
Dr. G. E. Papadopoulos	1.00
Alex Hagers	1.00
Nick Papoulas	1.00

Total for Weirton	\$220.00
Special:	
Church Collections	39.00
Weir-Cove Enterprise	25.00
Total for Weirton	\$350.00

Huntington

Huntington Chapter 307	
(District 11).	
Individual Contributors:	
1937 Christmas Gifts:	
Mannel G. Xenakis	5.00
Spiros Michailidis	2.00
Nick Zaferiou	5.00
Emanuel P. Travis	1.00
Tom Camtrikis	1.00

Certificates:	
A. Karamanidis	1.00
George Koumaros	1.00
A. G. Davis	5.00
Tony Zanotti	1.00
Menelaos Zagorianos	1.00
Arigers Vasilakis	1.00
George Tsangal	1.00
George J. Thomas	2.00
John G. Samaras	1.50
John Vlamis	1.00
Them. Valakakis	1.00
William Sofokleos	1.00
Steve Roubos	2.00
Steve Roulis	3.00
Ernest Rossis	1.00
Dr. George S. Rigas	2.00
John Pipinos	1.00
Dr. Geo. E. Papadopoulos	2.00
George Pandelios	1.00
James Pandelios	1.00
John Pandelios	1.00
Nick Papoulios	1.00
James Pavezas	1.00
Bill Mitchell	1.00
Christ Leontaris	2.00
George E. Loucas	2.50
Harry Loufakis	2.00
Theodore Kokonis	1.00
Steve Janodis	1.00
James Amarandos	2.00
Nick Caritis	1.00
Othon Loucas	1.00
D. Fotinos	1.00
Dave Farran	1.00
John Manoros	1.00
Mike Palios	1.00
Dimitrios Yanakas	2.00

Total for Weirton	\$350.00
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Wheeling

Wheeling Chapter 68	\$204.15
(District 4)	
Individual Contributors:	
1937 Christmas Gifts:	
Ernest Vasilou	2.00
Nicholas Affendakis	1.00

James Rostokledes	\$2.00
Harry Letopoulos	2.00
Nick Peros	1.00
Nick Volonakis	2.00
Const. N. Costacopoulos	2.00
George Litis	2.00
Philip Paluras	5.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:

Leon G. Leonard	2.00
Harry Letopoulos	2.00
Nick G. Caravasis	1.00
George J. Kokenes	1.00
Philip Paluras	5.00
George Litis	2.00
Nick Volonakis	2.00

Certificates:

Geo. T. Sinadenos	1.00
George J. Kokenes	5.00
George D. Thomas	2.00
Mike Markis	1.00

John Vergis	\$1.00
George Mendelson	1.00
Nick Peros	1.00
G. J. Kokenes	1.00
William Essaris	2.00
Rev. D. N. Sakellarides	2.00
Nick Volonakis	1.00
Ernest Vasilion	2.00
Clatus P. Shortle	1.00
Demos Koukos	1.00
James Rostakledes	2.00

Total for Wheeling \$262.15

Rest of West Virginia

Certificates:

KEYSER:	
Const. Pappadakis	\$1.00

KIMBALL:

A. Parianos	\$2.00	\$2.00
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MARTINSBURG:

P. Psalidas	1.00	1.00
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PARKERSBURG:

Harry Letopoulos	2.00	2.00
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PRINCETON:

Louis Hantz	3.00	3.00
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WELLSBURG:

A. B. Bellas	1.00	
John Rangos	1.00	2.00

Total for Rest of West Virginia \$11.00

Total for West Virginia \$841.90

WISCONSIN (District No. 13)

Beloit

Beloit Chapter 164 \$328.17

1937 Christmas Gifts:

James L. Leeson	1.00	1.00
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1938 Christmas Gifts:

George Gianopoulos	1.00
Henry Georgalas	1.00
George Kapetanakis	2.00
Nick A. Poulos	1.00

Certificates:

James Makantas	2.00
Theodore Kochicas	2.00
H. Demus	5.00
John Sklavos	2.00
George Malleris	2.00
George Gianopoulos	2.00

Total for Beloit \$349.17

Fond du Lac

Fond du Lac Chapter 49 \$275.04

1937 Christmas Gifts:

Peter Liacopoulos	1.00
Konstantine Mologianes	1.00
James Mologianes	1.00
Spyros Tsofels	1.00
Nick Adraktis	1.00
Anast Adraktis	1.00
George J. Scocos	1.00
Theodore Kopoulos	1.00
Gust Youtsos	1.00
Peter Lampros	1.00
Anton Barros	1.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:

Peter Lampros	1.00
Stephen Tsironis	1.00

Certificates:

George J. Scocos	1.00
James and Constantine Mologianes	2.00
G. Athanasion	1.00

Special:

Ladies Aid Society	10.00
Church Collections	4.31

Total for Fond du Lac \$306.35

Milwaukee

Milwaukee Chapter 43 \$524.82

1937 Christmas Gifts:

James Stathas	1.00
James Zafis	1.00
Peter A. Drakos	1.00
Paul Selaiden	2.00
Antonios Kokines	1.00
Rev. Benjamin Kolias	2.00
Andrew Thomas	5.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:

Harry Alex	1.00
John Corouzos	5.00
Wm. Angelos	1.00
Harry Grevas	2.00
Joseph Papador	1.00

Certificates:

Vasileos Tsiorotan	4.00
George D. Padison	1.00
Athan. Maholias	2.00
James Maholias	1.00
N. D. Beltsos	1.00
John D. Pallas	2.00
James Maholias	1.00
D. G. Courseume	1.00
Andrew Zafiroopoulos	1.00
Paul Selaiden	1.00

WAUKESHA:

Harry Carrol	1.00
Nick Maragas	1.00
Sam Patrinos	1.00
Christ Karras	1.00
Dan Soder	1.00
Christ Spelius	1.00
Harry Spelius	1.00

Total for Milwaukee \$569.82

Rest of Wisconsin

Certificates:

APPLETON:

James Buluberis	2.00
George Katsoulas	2.00

CUDAHY:

Louis Krikelas	1.00	1.00
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JAMESVILLE:

Nicholas A. Poulos	2.00
George Kapetanakis	15.00
Thomas Pappanagno	2.00

KENOSHA:

E. Skarakis and friend	2.00	2.00
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LAKE GENEVA:

George Theos	1.00	1.00
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MADISON:

George A. Nasiopoulos	2.00	2.00
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MANITOWOC:

Spyros Tsofels	1.00
Nick Adraktis	1.00
Anast Adraktis	1.00
Ant. Theodorou	1.00

SHEBOYGAN:

Anton Kokenes	1.00	1.00
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STEVENS POINT:

Gust Youtsos	2.00	2.00
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SUPERIOR:

James Maimares	1.00
George Demetris	1.50
John Kardon	2.00

TOMAHAWK:

Paul Laggis	2.00	2.00
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Total for Rest of Wisconsin \$42.50

Total for Wisconsin \$1,267.84

WYOMING (Districts Nos. 17, 18, and 19)

Casper

Casper Chapter 159 \$176.75

(District 18)

1937 Christmas Gifts:

Alex Contos	1.00
Gust. Rorris	1.00
Vardis Lefkaras	1.00
George A. Lampros	1.00
N. D. Brattis	1.00

Gregory Pappas	1.00	6.00
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1938 Christmas Gifts:

Clem John	5.00
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	Frank Kapinos	\$1.00
	Nick Morgan	1.00
\$2.00	G. Raras	1.00
	Christ Steletos	1.00
	Gust. Thomas	1.00
	Gust. Rorris	1.00
1.00	Geo. Kiskis	2.50
	Wm. Kiskis	2.50
	Geo. Houstalakis	2.00
2.00		
	Certificates:	
	Harry Kepeles	1.00
	Gust Panos	1.00
3.00	Gregory Pappas	1.00
	Mike Costas	1.00
	George Panagos	1.00
	Peter Halkias	1.00
	Gust Rorris	1.00
2.00	William Kassios	1.00
	Alexander Contos	1.00
\$11.00	George A. Loutas	1.00
	Gus D. Brattis	1.00
\$841.90	Tom Nicholson	1.00
	John Gerakitis	1.00

	Tom J. Thlevaris	\$1.00
	Guss Andrews	1.00
		\$44.00
	Total for Cheyenne	\$288.81

Green River

	Certificates:	
	Sam Eliopoulos	1.00
	Mike Fotinos	2.00
	James Demopoulos	1.00
13.00		
	Total for Casper	\$213.75

	Green River Chapter 182	\$155.00
	(District 19).	
	1937 Christmas Gifts:	
	Harry Mehas	2.00
	Tom Vrettas	2.00
	Steve Vrettas	2.00
	George Loukas	1.00
	Gust Sfris	1.00
	Steve Nitse	3.00
	Mike Fotinos	3.00
	Nick A. Toyias	1.00
	John Anastos	1.00
	Nick A. Brames	1.00
17.00		
	1938 Christmas Gifts:	
	Sam Eliopoulos	1.00
	Mike Fotinos	2.00
	James Demopoulos	1.00
4.00		

	Certificates:	
	Neil Collins	\$2.00
	Dan Arkadis	1.00
		\$3.00
	Special:	
	Church Collections	35.35
	Total for Rock Springs	\$54.35

Sheridan

	Certificates:	
	Nick A. Bramis	1.00
	Tom Alexander	1.00
	William Kerkos	1.00
	Harry Mehas	1.00
	Nick A. Toyias	1.00
	Thomas Vrettas	1.00
	Steve Vrettas	1.00
	Sam Eliopoulos	1.00
	Stephen E. Rallis	2.00
	John Anastos	2.00
	George Vakrenos	1.00
	James Demopoulos	2.00
	Charles E. Rallis	5.00
	Sam N. Poulos	1.00
	Peter Argeres	1.00
	Mike Fotinos	1.00
	Steve Nitse	1.00
	George D. Zavos	1.00
	George Lucas	1.00
	James Panson	2.00
	James Dallas	1.00
12.50		

	Sheridan Chapter 274	\$35.00
	(District 18).	
	1937 Christmas Gifts:	
	John Brown	1.00
	Peter Davis	1.00
	Tom George	1.00
	James Evangeline	1.00
	James Mathews	1.00
	Ed. Kumor	1.00
	James Goutanis	1.00
	Harry Gavas	1.00
	Dan George	1.00
	William George	1.00
	Bill Booras	1.00
11.00		
	1938 Christmas Gifts:	
	John Brown	1.00
		1.00
	Total for Sheridan	\$47.00

Cheyenne

	Certificates:	
	Christ Galanes	2.00
	Nick Costas	2.00
	Gust Mores	2.00
4.00	Dan Nickolson	3.00
	Phillip Mikes	2.00
	Sam Galeotos	2.00
	Tony Skoulas	2.00
	Tony Christopoulos	2.00
1.00	Theodore Petropoulos	1.00
	Jim Kallas	2.00
2.00	Tom Skaliotis	1.00
	Nick Chones	2.00
	Theodore Anderson	5.00
	Dan Drembelas	1.00
	John Koffinas	1.00
	Steve Johnson	2.00
4.50	Christ Christopoulos	1.00
	George Mores	2.00
	Tom Baines	2.00
	Andy Triples	1.00
2.00	Spiros Gaster	2.00
	Sotirios Andrews	1.00
\$42.50	Theodore G. Frangos	1.00

	Certificates:	
	Green River Chapter 182	103.75
	(Collected by the Chapter. Names of contributors will be furnished).	
	Nick A. Bramis	1.00
	Tom Alexander	1.00
	William Kerkos	1.00
	Harry Mehas	1.00
	Nick A. Toyias	1.00
	Thomas Vrettas	1.00
	Steve Vrettas	1.00
	Sam Eliopoulos	1.00
	Stephen E. Rallis	2.00
	John Anastos	2.00
	George Vakrenos	1.00
	James Demopoulos	2.00
	Charles E. Rallis	5.00
	Sam N. Poulos	1.00
	Peter Argeres	1.00
	Mike Fotinos	1.00
	Steve Nitse	1.00
	George D. Zavos	1.00
	George Lucas	1.00
	James Panson	2.00
	James Dallas	1.00
132.75		
	Total for Green River	\$308.75

Rest of Wyoming

	Certificates:	
	ASPENTUNNEL:	
	Sam Eliopoulos	1.00
1.00		
	CODY:	
	W. P. Galanes	2.00
2.00		
	GRANGER:	
	John Chionis	2.00
2.00		
	RAWLINS:	
	Theodore Zervas	3.00
3.00		
	SUNRISE:	
	Geo. A. Costopoulos	5.00
	George A. Lampros	5.00
	A. K. Buzavis	3.10
13.10		
	THERMOPOLIS:	
	Nick Morgan	1.00
	George Karras	3.00
	Christ D. Steletos	2.00
	Vardis Lafkaras	1.00
	Frank Kapenos	2.00
	Demetrius Argianas	2.00
11.00		
	WARLAND:	
	Louis Lambros	10.00
10.00		
	Total for Rest of Wyoming	\$32.10
	Gifts Other than Cash:	
	Mr. and Mrs. Petrides, Laramie,	
	1 doz. pillowcases	
13.00		
3.00	Total for Wyoming	\$954.76

Rock Springs

	Rock Springs Chapter 181	
	(District 19).	
	1937 Christmas Gifts:	
	Mike Sinyoulakis	2.00
	Spiros Callas	2.00
	Alex Tregas	2.00
	John Theros	1.00
	C. E. August	1.00
	Christ Amerson	1.00
	Dan Amerson	1.00
	Bill Manatos	1.00
	George Callas	1.00
	George Paros	1.00
13.00		
	1938 Christmas Gifts:	
	Gus Davis	3.00
3.00		

ALASKA (District No. 22)

	FAIRBANKS:	
	Harry Nicholas	2.00
2.00		

	PORTLOCK:	
	James G. Callias	5.00
5.00		
	Total for Alaska	\$7.00

\$1,267.84

6.00

DOMINION OF CANADA

ALBERTA (District No. 24)

Calgary		Edmonton		Lethbridge	
Calgary Chapter C. J. 11	\$55.60	Edmonton Chapter C. J. 10		Lethbridge Chapter C. J. 12	
Individual Contributors:		Individual Contributors:		Individual Contributors:	
1937 Christmas Gifts:		1937 Christmas Gifts:		1937 Christmas Gifts:	
Peter Pulos	\$1.00	A. J. Agrios	\$1.00	George Cashman	\$1.00
Gus Nerangas	2.00	Louis Costuros	1.00		
Thomas Nickelson	2.00			Certificates:	
C. Baracas	5.00			Steve Hyt	5.00
G. Sarantis	1.00				
	11.00	1938 Christmas Gifts:			
		Tom Dimos	1.00	Total for Lethbridge	6.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:		Certificates:		Rest of Alberta	
Constantine Baracos	2.00	Constantine Gumas	1.00	Certificates:	
Frank Christou	2.00	Chriss Kalandzis	1.00	FORT SASKATCHEWAN:	
Alex Christas	1.00	Harry Mandlis	1.00	Theodore George Pappas	1.00
George Georgopoulos	1.00	Harry Pappas	1.00		
S. Sarantos	1.00	Gust Petrakos	1.00	MEDICINE HAT:	
Theodore George	1.00	Chriss Sakas	1.00	Chris Jeffries	1.00
	8.00	James Varvis	1.00	Nick Cotton	2.00
		Polyderos Vasilious	1.00	George Cashman	2.00
Certificates:		Paul Zaharopoulos	1.00		
G. Alex	1.00	Mike Tziouvaras	1.00	BANFF:	
T. Nickelson	2.00	Tom Kallas	1.00	William Chronis	1.00
Spiro Simon	1.00	Chriss Pritsos	1.00	Constantine Baracos	5.00
Gus Allos	1.00	George Jerald	1.00	Frank Christou	2.00
William Fundas	1.00	A. J. Agrios	1.00	Ted B. George	2.00
Steve Meldon	1.00	E. Gerolimatos	2.00	Alexander Chustas	1.00
Gust Narengos	1.00	Nick Nickolson	1.00		
Paul Zarkos	1.00	E. Matos	2.00		
	9.00	T. Danos	2.50		
		G. Gregory	2.50		
		C. Johnson	3.00		
Total for Calgary	\$83.60			Total for Rest of Alberta	\$17.00
		Total for Edmonton	\$30.00	Total for Alberta	\$136.60

BRITISH COLUMBIA (District No. 22)

Vancouver		1938 Christmas Gifts:		Gladstone Chapter	
Vancouver Chapter C. J. 6	146.50	Const. Megalos	1.00	C. J. 6	44.00
1937 Christmas Gifts:		Peter B. Pantages	1.00	Constantine D. Diamond	2.00
A. Nickas	2.00	Geo. Cotaras	1.00	George Cotaras	2.00
James Salome	1.00	Tom Michas	1.00	Clarence Dricos	5.00
T. Michas	1.00	Harry Stamatis	1.00	Constantine Megalos	1.00
Aisto Kotsiras	1.00			A. Nickas	2.00
Constantine A. Megalos	1.00	Certificates:		Tony Pappas	2.00
C. Camburn	1.00	George E. Pappas	1.00	T. Pappas	5.00
Const. Gidarakos	1.00	P. Castros	1.00		
Peter George Liatas	2.00	George Zerbinos	5.00	NEW WESTMINSTER:	
Nick Mechas	1.00	J. Vallais	1.00	Peter Liatas	1.00
George El. Papas	1.00	G. Carros	1.00		
Basil Bekos	1.00	Basil Bekos	1.00		
Const. Chriss	1.00	John Gouman	1.00		
	14.00	T. L. Michas	1.00	Total for British Columbia	\$241.50

MANITOBA (District No. 24)

Winnipeg		A. Manos		Certificates:	
Winnipeg Chapter C. J. 8	150.00	G. Katzamanin	1.00	Angel Castran	1.00
1937 Christmas Gifts:				John Licharson	2.00
William Sakelos	1.00			Steve Castran	2.00
Nicholas Vlassie	1.00	1938 Christmas Gifts:			
J. Mooradian	1.00	J. D. Licharson	1.00	BRANDON:	
J. Russell	1.00	George Bass	5.00	William Sakelos	5.00
W. Theodoris	1.00	Wm. Sakelos	5.00	George Manikas	2.00
		Geo. D. Kotzamanin	1.00	G. C. Adams	3.00
		W. Theodoris	2.00		
				Total for Manitoba	\$186.00

ONTARIO (District No. 23)

Hamilton

Hamilton Chapter C. J. 3	
Certificates:	
S. Kapogenos.....	\$1.00
	<u>\$1.00</u>
Total for Hamilton.....	\$1.00

London

London Chapter C. J. 2.....		60.50
1937 Christmas Gifts:		
G. Karrys.....	2.00	
	<u>2.00</u>	
1938 Christmas Gifts:		
G. Karrys.....	1.00	
J. Valachos.....	1.00	
	<u>2.00</u>	
Certificates:		
Fred Havaris.....	1.00	
	<u>1.00</u>	
Total for London.....	\$65.50	

Ottawa

Ottawa Chapter C. J. 5.....		44.00
1937 Christmas Gifts:		
George Steven.....	1.00	
John Ladas.....	1.00	
Nicholas Kouchoukos.....	1.00	
	<u>3.00</u>	

Montreal

Montreal Chapter C. J. 7.....		\$110.44
1937 Christmas Gifts:		
E. Stamos.....	\$3.15	
Emmanuel G. Grammatkakis.....	1.00	
Sam Andrews.....	5.00	
G. E. Pitsiladis.....	3.00	
Costica Alexiades.....	5.00	
James Alexopoulos.....	1.00	
Costas Camitses.....	2.00	
P. Dragonas.....	5.00	
Nick Mandies.....	1.00	
	<u>26.15</u>	
1938 Christmas Gifts:		
E. Stamos.....	3.00	
Nick Mandies.....	1.00	
G. E. Pitsiladis.....	1.00	
D. N. Tsadilas.....	1.00	
John Lekas.....	1.00	
Angelos Pappas.....	5.00	
	<u>12.00</u>	

Moose Jaw

Moose Jaw Chapter C. J. 14	
Individual Contributors:	
1938 Christmas Gifts:	
Alex G. Buzunis.....	2.00
Gus Gallas.....	1.00
Tom Prassas.....	1.00
Bill Kortas.....	1.00
W. Kranias.....	1.00
Tom Skandamis.....	1.00
	<u>7.00</u>
Certificates:	
George Morros.....	1.00

John Tallis.....	\$2.15
Denis Janetos.....	1.00
	<u>\$6.15</u>
1938 Christmas Gifts:	
George Steven.....	1.00
	<u>1.00</u>
Certificates:	
John Ladas.....	2.00
G. Steven.....	3.00
John Fallis.....	1.25
James Mylidakis.....	1.00
C. Beniskos.....	3.00
D. N. Jenetos.....	1.00
George Teskas.....	2.00
Nick Mageras.....	1.00
George C. Stamos.....	1.00
John Bouris.....	2.00
Alex Poulos.....	2.00
Peter Karson.....	5.00
George Bouris.....	1.00
Marvin Bouris.....	1.00
Nick Chitouras.....	1.00
Peter Georgeles.....	1.00
Spiros Destounis.....	1.00
John Roussos and Peter Charos.....	2.00
	<u>31.25</u>
Total for Ottawa.....	\$82.40

Toronto

Toronto Chapter C. J. 1.....		135.00
1937 Christmas Gifts:		
Peter Photopoulos.....	3.18	
Jim Nicola.....	1.00	
	<u>4.18</u>	

QUEBEC (District No. 23)

Certificates:	
Constantine Halikas.....	3.00
G. Gavares.....	2.00
Nick Selavounakis.....	1.00
S. Pergantis.....	2.00
James Alexopoulos.....	1.00
L. Tambacopoulos.....	2.00
Christos Vortas.....	1.25
S. Colivas.....	2.00
James Bakalos.....	1.00
James Tsandilos.....	3.00
John A. Glezos.....	1.00
Phillips Sinanis.....	1.00
Z. Kipuros.....	2.00
Nick Mandies.....	2.00
James Pazoulas.....	5.00
C. K. Sperkagos.....	2.00
Christo Poulos.....	2.00
	<u>33.25</u>
BRANDON:	
N. A. Yanakis.....	1.00
	<u>1.00</u>

Certificates:	
H. E. Orr.....	\$2.00
C. A. Kanas.....	3.00
	<u>\$5.00</u>
Total for Toronto.....	144.18

Windsor

Certificates:	
G. Karrys.....	1.00
Steve Paris.....	5.00
	<u>6.00</u>
Total for Windsor.....	6.00

Rest of Ontario

Certificates:	
BRANTFORD:	
J. Valachos.....	1.00
	<u>1.00</u>
CHATHAM:	
John Heller.....	1.00
	<u>1.00</u>
KINGSTON:	
George Zakos.....	5.00
	<u>5.00</u>
WOODSTOCK:	
Sam Kays.....	2.00
	<u>2.00</u>
Total for Rest of Ontario.....	9.00
Total for Ontario.....	\$308.08

SASKATCHEWAN (District No. 24)

Robert Jackson.....	1.00
James Condidis.....	1.00
George Calas.....	1.00
Gus Bonnis.....	1.00
William Bonnis.....	1.00
Sam Marinos.....	1.00
M. K. Micas.....	1.00
Gus Pappas.....	1.00
Tom Rapanos.....	.50
John Stevens.....	1.00
Chris Varellos.....	2.00
	<u>12.50</u>
Total for Moose Jaw.....	\$19.50

Regina

Regina Chapter C. J. 13	
Individual Contributors:	
1938 Christmas Gifts:	
Albert Lallas.....	2.00
	<u>2.00</u>
Certificates:	
C. Michas.....	2.00
G. Dumas.....	1.00
C. D. Protopapas.....	1.00
C. Protopapas.....	1.00

\$1.00
5.00
6.00
1.00
5.00
11.00
\$17.00
\$136.60

75.00
1.00
\$241.50

D. Protopapas	\$1.00
Nick Pappas	1.00
Alex. Baltekos	1.00
James Baltekos	1.00
George Cordogan	1.00
Peter Cordogan	2.00
Antonios Diamond	1.00
James Kominis	1.00
John Diamond	1.00
Nick Giokas	1.00
Peter Girgulis	1.00
Nick Kangles	1.00
Chris Michas	1.00
Albert Lallas	1.00
John Spirounis	1.00
John Nicolou	1.00
George Plasteras	2.00
	\$24.00
Special:	
Community Collection	61.00
Total for Regina	\$87.00

Saskatoon

Saskatoon Chapter C. J. 9

Individual Contributors:

1937 Christmas Gifts:

Paul Kortez	\$1.50
G. Lang	2.00
T. Peters	2.00
J. K. Bouzeas	2.00
	\$ 7.50

1938 Christmas Gifts:

Tom Michas	1.00
G. Langas	2.00
J. K. Bouzeas	2.00
	5.00

Certificates:

J. H. Girgulis	1.00
S. H. Girgulis	1.00
W. H. Girgulis	1.00
G. T. Karabelis	1.00
George Chitehas	1.00

Achilleus Kortez	\$1.00
George Kortez	1.00
Tony Varves	1.00
Gus Kortez	1.00
Steve Leakos	1.00
Tom Manos	1.00
John Mirras	1.00
George Andrianakos	1.00
James Chronis	1.00
	\$14.00

HARRIS:

Thomas Kelles	2.00
	2.00

PRINCE ALBERT:

Charlie Kallops	1.00
Thomas Michas	1.00
	2.00

Total for Saskatoon	30.50
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Total for Saskatchewan	137.00
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Total for Dominion of Canada	\$1,205.02
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TABLE No. 3

Contributors At Large

Gus Davis	\$5.00	Anonymous	32.00
Peter Gianaros	3.00	Unidentified Church Collections	1,544.33
Gus Gekas	2.00		
Nick John	1.00	1938 Christmas Gifts:	
B. K. Kapsimalis	1.00	Miscellaneous	
George Kamouchis	1.00	Anonymous, Colorado, Texas	3.00
Spiros Karageorge	50.00	Anonymous, Cody, Wyo.	2.00
George Komovelis	1.00	Anonymous, Jamaica, N. Y.	4.00
Peter Lysimchos	1.00	Mrs. Gust Kehriotis, Oroville, Calif.	1.00
Nick Michalelis	2.00	Mr. O. T. Smith, Wash., D. C.	1.00
Thomas Pachides	4.00	Miss Ethel MacWilliams, Syracuse, N. Y.	1.00
James Poulos	20.00	Nicolas Thimirelos, Watervliet, N. Y.	1.00
J. H. Prayson	5.00	Anonymous	1.00
Mr. Stepanides	10.00	Mrs. Gus A. Panos, Magna, Utah	2.00
Sons of Pericles refund	6.88	Mary Karres, Columbus, Ohio	5.00
Steve and Frank Theodore	3.00		21.00
James Triles	15.00		
	\$130.88	Total	\$1,728.21

TABLE No. 4

Receipts by Sanatorium for Services and Sundry Items

Sanatorium Baptism	\$10.00	From Patients	942.47
Dedication Banquet	238.59	X-Ray Services	140.00
Sign Rentals	425.00	Miscellaneous	35.70
Occupational Therapy	27.60	Sundry Collections	647.40
Laundry Refunds	3.50		
Room Rental	45.00	Total	\$2,538.76
St. Barbara Chapel Collections	23.50		

TABLE No. 5

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS AS OF FEBRUARY 15, 1939

From Pledges Toward Purchase Price of Sanatorium	\$6,263.00	LOUISIANA	1,897.70
From States etc, For Upkeep and Maintenance:		MAINE	264.42
UNITED STATES		MARYLAND	1,347.99
ALABAMA	378.00	MASSACHUSETTS	3,921.68
ARIZONA	759.31	MICHIGAN	3,456.29
CALIFORNIA	7,330.42	MINNESOTA	1,415.11
COLORADO	1,226.66	MISSISSIPPI	7.00
CONNECTICUT	1,798.37	MISSOURI	1,155.13
DELAWARE	313.59	MONTANA	890.13
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1,664.52	NEBRASKA	741.45
FLORIDA	2,144.77	NEVADA	882.50
GEORGIA	1,200.77	NEW HAMPSHIRE	951.32
IDAHO	149.00	NEW JERSEY	2,543.09
ILLINOIS	10,651.81	NEW MEXICO	2,732.23
INDIANA	865.57	NEW YORK	7,758.41
IOWA	1,116.51	NORTH CAROLINA	1,267.75
KANSAS	169.50	NORTH DAKOTA	209.00
KENTUCKY	371.46	OHIO	6,023.50
		OKLAHOMA	618.66
		OREGON	726.75
		PENNSYLVANIA	4,683.68
		RHODE ISLAND	307.66

SOUTH CAROLINA	\$684.10
SOUTH DAKOTA	255.50
TENNESSEE	120.15
TEXAS	3,303.91
UTAH	776.80
VERMONT	40.00
VIRGINIA	1,030.16
WASHINGTON	1,939.64
WEST VIRGINIA	841.90
WISCONSIN	1,267.84
WYOMING	954.76

\$85,186.47

ALASKA

ALASKA	7.00
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DOMINION OF CANADA

Alberta	\$136.60
British Columbia	241.50
Manitoba	136.00
Ontario	303.03
Quebec	196.34
Saskatchewan	137.00

TOTAL—CANADA \$1,206.02

CONTRIBUTORS AT LARGE AND MISCELLANEOUS 1,728.21

SANATORIUM EARNINGS 2,538.76

GRAND TOTAL \$96,949.46

Disbursements

(September 11, 1936, to November 30, 1938)

Advertising campaign for funds—letters, literature, postage and posters	\$ 9,267.44
Against the purchase price, principal and interest	7,862.50
Repairs, furniture and equipment	13,489.71
Food supplies	18,314.63
Medical supplies, instruments and equipment	11,390.42
Wages and salaries	21,440.74
Insurance premiums	477.84

Traveling expenses	735.86
Telephone, telegraph, parcel post and express	1,127.33
Bank charges	44.25
Laundry	2,796.92
Legal fees and auditing	692.45
Gas, light, fuel, water and ice	4,449.73
Office supplies and postage	1,170.79
Miscellaneous	1,826.74
Grand total disbursed	\$95,087.40

Patients Hospitalized

(March 25, 1937-December 22, 1938)

ALABAMA Ensley Ida Yates Cochban	West Palm Beach John E. Makos	MICHIGAN Detroit Mike Babes Chris Chigarides Andrew Conedas Helen Kokinakis	Gallup James Tompras	PENNSYLVANIA Allentown Costas D. Hatzis
ARIZONA Nogales Harry Pantos	ILLINOIS Chicago William Alafiris John Chirigos Mrs. Dorothy Dokos Nicholas Dukas Peter Giannacopoulos George Kourt-souriotos William Kouvelos Tom Lotis Chrys. W. Nichols Spiros Perdicaris George E. Petros George Rondos Spiros Samaras Gus Stathopoulos Peter S. Trefon Minas J. Vitalis	Flint John Chatas	Santa Fe James Anton	Ambridge Spiros J. Krystallios
Tucson John Katsanos Mrs. Stella Smaras	Evanston James Bookedis	St. Louis Gus D. Laopoulos	NEW YORK New York City John Anthos Mrs. Jessie Hastalis George Koy Gust E. Lignos	Coatesville Spiros Kanakis
CALIFORNIA Calexico Nicholas Sideris	Joliet Evelyn Argondelis	NEBRASKA Grand Island Peter Berles	Troy Nick D. Lois	Philadelphia Spiro L. Shaiko
Marysville William Callus	Moline Miss Helen Liviadetis	Omaha Panorea Abariotes	NORTH CAROLINA Currie Pete Angelo	Pittsburgh Thomas Fillas
Oakland John Katsandonis	Pullman Tom Vlassis	NEVADA Ely Antonios Vakakis	OHIO Akron William L. Niapas	Waynesburg Louis Diakos
San Francisco John G. Ermides Michael Polychronides Gregory Strevlos Steve Zompol	INDIANA Fort Wayne Thomas Manitaras	Las Vegas C. Zacharopoulos	Barberton Louis Goges	TEXAS Dallas Const. G. Demos
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OUR GOOD WILL TOKEN

We are fully aware that this institution is much too small and insufficient to care for all who are in need of the services it renders. Yet, while it is of practical value, it also can be pointed to as a token of the good will we would extend, were we enabled by more help, to all who lie on beds of pain and are in need of free medical attention.

This we do, and would do more, were it possible, not for ourselves, but for others, standing firmly in the belief that our efforts in this work will bring blessings and peace to the givers as well as to the receivers of this bounty—even unto the third and fourth generations of both.

An Honor to Contribute

The fundamental idea is to maintain this Sanatorium for patients who, but for its existence, would never receive the necessary treatment to relieve their pain and suffering.

In this Sanatorium the patient has a real home. There's not the aloofness of the ordinary hospital. Every patient is made to feel at ease, and is gradually given to understand that those about him will do everything possible to help him in his efforts to regain his health.

So, it is an honor to have a share in this common cause of mercy. To furnish something in the fight against this tragic

Faithfully and gratefully yours,

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Albuquerque,
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scourge. Anyone who sees the spirit of the people who have suffered from this disease, and knows their bravery, sees why this long work must be kept alive.

Chapters Lead the March

In accordance with the law and custom of the Order, every chapter must plan a dance or some other affair for the benefit of the Sanatorium, to be given sometime during the month of March. Let no chapter miss this opportunity. Every member of the Order is expected to do his best for the success of these affairs. It is not enough that he and his family attend—he must see to it that his friends are there also. Through the Ahepa chapters and their members, every American citizen of Hellenic origin should be contacted and awakened to the realization that the maintenance of this institution is a national responsibility from which no one should seek to escape.

Give

Give generously if you can. Give conservatively if you must. Give much. Give little—but give! *Everybody give something.* Don't let these few carry the burden for us. Let's all have our names on the list of givers when it is published again.



Closeup View of Tower Building



A close-up view of the main building, where the offices, laboratory, dining room, kitchen and visiting room are maintained, in addition to rooms for patients.

THE hills of home are far away to the sons of Greece who find temporary haven at the Ahepa Sanatorium in Albuquerque, N. M., national institution maintained by the Greek-American order.

Yet, nowhere in the United States could the sick find a second-best place to call home as they seek the restoration of health.

At an altitude a mile high, with a climate that has received national attention for many years as beneficial and health-giving, Albuquerque is named "The Heart of the Health Country."

Crisp, clean air, with the bright sun beating down, is the usual all-winter weather in Albuquerque.

A GREAT INSTITUTION

Professional medical men who are experienced in sanatoria direction and who have inspected the Ahepa Sanatorium describe the attention and food received by patients as equal to that in any private institution in the city.

Situated on the top of a hill in the heart of the sanatorium center of the city, and surrounded by a residential district, the Ahepa Sanatorium has one of the most desirable locations in Albuquerque.

It is a few steps from the city's most important traffic lane, a national highway as well as a city transport, Central avenue. Busses run every ten minutes, if patients are well enough for a downtown outing.

Only three blocks away is the most attractive park in the city, Roosevelt Park, with an unequalled view of the river valley below and the high Sandia Mountains 15 miles east of Albuquerque.



An interior view of the tiny Greek Orthodox chapel on the sanatorium grounds. It was dedicated by a Greek priest last year.

The Ahepa Sanatorium

By MISS HARRIET MONK

Staff Writer for the Albuquerque Journal at Albuquerque, N. M.



Miss Monk

IDEAL INVESTMENT

Thus, property acquired by the national Ahepa organization through its sanatorium project is valuable as a real estate investment. Through the buildings which served previously as a private sanatorium the Ahepa organization has an expertly planned arrangement with which to care for its sick.

WHAT IT HAS DONE

Since its inception the Ahepa Sanatorium has admitted 76 patients. Eight were restored to full or partial working capacity. In the year that patients reside in the hospital they learn how to take care of themselves.

They learn from Dr. W. A. Gekler, sanatorium medical director, what the disease of tuberculosis really is, how it is acquired, how it can be cured.

To many of the patients unfamiliar with tuberculosis the series of weekly 45-minute lectures give new hope and courage in facing their illness and their battle for recovery.



Playing checkers in the sunshine. Patients must be occupied to keep their minds off their troubles in order to get well faster.

SPECIALISTS IN CHARGE

Dr. Gekler, for more than 20 years a resident of Albuquerque, is considered a leading tuberculosis specialist in the Southwest. Training in Europe and the East, with a background of institutional leadership, are his.

Working with him as laboratory director is Mr. Harry B. Tiedebohl, 17 years experienced in scientific laboratory activities. More complete equipment of the sanatorium laboratory for research and experimentation is one of the future projects conceived by Dr. Gekler.

Patients at the sanatorium have a real counsellor and advisor in the new superintendent, Mr. C. A. Alexopoulos. Reserved, sympathetic, with full powers in regulation and direction of the institution, the superintendent has given his entire time to the institution. He has remodelled a tiny cottage on the hospital grounds for his residence to be available at all times.

AN IDEAL EVER PRESENT

Like Mr. Louis P. Maniatis before him, now national secretary of the Ahepa order in Washington, D. C., Mr. Alexopoulos is inspired with the ideal which the sanatorium presents. He knows that through it soul-sick, weary Greek men and women, without health and without funds to pursue it, find rest, peace and a chance for recovery in his institution. The superintendent knows he is an instrument to dispense the good which the Ahepa order has ordered.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

One of the dreams which Dr. Gekler and Mr. Alexopoulos have is to establish a department of occupational therapy where patients can learn to make articles which later might mean their livelihood.

Already a fine collection of leather work has been delivered by patients, distributed in sales to townfolk and to Ahepa chapters in the United States.

The problem of rehabilitation is a serious one to the medical director and to the superintendent. They know what lies before the dismissed patient. Through this project they hope to assist him in earning his living when he recovers.

Heavy labor is out for the cured tubercular. Such occupations as are suitable must be taught and sanatorium officials hope to establish a training school for the purpose. That is one of the dreams for Ahepa.



Left to right: Constantine A. Alexopoulos, superintendent of the Ahepa Sanatorium; Harry B. Tiedebohl, laboratory director, and Dr. W. A. Gekler, institutional medical director.

Leather work, silver work, textiles, small wood carving, and photography can be taught. Textiles and leather work, with some photography, are already established at the sanatorium.

Beautiful articles, many with Greek designs, have been finished and sold. An ideal market place is through the Ahepa chapters. The art department at the University of New Mexico will be invited to assist sanatorium officials in the project.



Former Governor and Mrs. Clyde Tingley, Albuquerque, N. Mex.

Young men at the sanatorium learn photography in the institution's own dark room and laboratory by the laboratory director. Laboratory assistants are trained from among patients able to do the work.

MODERN UP-TO-DATE

The sanatorium has become recognized in Albuquerque as a Greek institution of modern, up-to-date management. Through its activities and through accounts in local newspapers the community is discovering Greek-American ideals.

The recent visit of V. I. Chebithes of Washington, D. C., national Ahepa president, was recognized in Albuquerque by both Greek-Americans in the community and others as a distinct gesture of leadership among that faction of United States citizenship that is an asset and an inspiration to a nation.

GOVERNOR AND MRS. TINGLEY

During a recent call at the state executive mansion in Santa Fe, N. M., during which he lunched with Mrs. Clyde Tingley, wife of the governor, Mr. Tiedebohl secured Mrs. Tingley's promise of co-operation and assistance to the Ahepa Sanatorium. Mrs. Tingley and her husband, now ex-governor, are both Albuquerque residents. At the completion of his term of office Mr. and Mrs. Tingley returned to Albuquerque to make their home. Their residence is only two blocks away from the Ahepa Sanatorium. Noted for her humanitarian efforts throughout New Mexico, Mrs. Tingley will be a valuable friend to the Ahepa Sanatorium.



One of the empty cottages on the grounds was converted into the chapel. Men go there to pray when their spirit is low.

Freedom of the Press

By George C. Vournas

"CONGRESS shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances." (Amendment I to the United States Constitution, ratified December 15, 1791.)

This amendment, the first to the Constitution, is without a doubt also amendment number one in importance. It has been the bulwark of our democracy. Under it newspapers and writers have enjoyed a freedom of action unparalleled in any part of the world at any historical epoch. The present day newspaper reader, however, becomes increasingly conscious of the fact that tremendous changes have taken place in the news publishing field. When the amendment was submitted to the people, the newspapers of that day were quite different from what they are today. Writer, publisher, and editor were all one in those days, while now William Allen White, a publisher himself, says, "The newspaper is business and nothing more."



George C. Vournas

The change has quite naturally altered the code of ethics in the journalistic profession. Mr. George Seldes, who has made writing his profession, has written a most interesting as well as informative book on the American Press entitled, "Lords of the Press."*

Despite the fact that the American Newspaper Publishers Association, the House of Lords of our press, as he calls it, meets in secret, he has been able to collect sufficient information to present an adequate picture of its activities. In addition he turns the X-rays on the activities of a great number of the well known publishers, leading the reader to Mr. William Allen White's conclusion that the present day press is "business and nothing more."

In separate chapters he discusses the Prince of Journalism, William Allen White; Foreign correspondents; Washington correspondents, or Washington Calley Slaves as he calls them; Syndicated columnist-plutocrats among whom one finds General Hugh S. Johnson, Frank R. Kent, David Lawrence, Walter Lippmann, Westbrook Pegler, and Dorothy Thompson.

The author, in the opinion of this reviewer, makes out a *prima facie* case against the "unconscious arrogance of conscious wealth." He shows how progressive legislation has been opposed with the fervor of a Tom Girdler; how news affecting labor has been colored or distorted; how excesses of industrialists and finance moguls have been buried in the inside pages or altogether ignored; and how the publishers, with few exceptions, have strained the constitutional provision of the freedom of the press to mean freedom of the publishers to do what their interests dictate.

That newspaper publishers are always alert to assert and even stretch the doctrine of the freedom of the press to cover their business interests or advance their political philosophies goes without saying. This is clearly indicated from the attitude of the press toward Roosevelt, individuals upon whom the president relies, distinguished personages in key governmental positions, and the progressive policies of the administration in general. To Mr. Seldes' list of instances this reviewer can add one of his own a most recent one.

Ford and Chrysler were prosecuted by the Department of Justice under the Sherman Act, charged with restraint of trade in connection with the financing of their car sales. One of the men complained of was that by undue advertising of their finance companies, which matter had no connection whatsoever with the merits of the car sold, they were ruining the independent finance companies.

The consent decree submitted to the Court in November, 1938 sought to correct the abuses and discrimination. Yet such an elementary act of law administration and justice was seized upon by the high-minded Washington *Evening Star* to lambast editorially on November 17, 1938, Thurman Arnold,** the Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Anti-trust Division of the Department of Justice, the writer of the *Evening Star* seeing in this a menace to the freedom of the press!

Lords of the Press will provide absorbing reading not only for students and persons interested in facts of social importance but for all newspaper readers as well. It is highly recommended.

* Julian Messner, Inc., New York, \$3.00.

** Author of "The Folklore of Capitalism" reviewed on this page in the issue of July-August, 1938.

*** The word is misspelled by poetic license. It carries, however, its ordinary meaning and should not be loosely interpreted as it has been lately in Washington to mean a person whose political views differ from one's own.

Mr. Seldes has been careful to differentiate between publishers as he has been anxious to draw distinctions between writers. He condemns no one *a priori*. His approach is definitely objective.

In discussing Joseph Medill Patterson, the publisher of the New York *Daily News* of today, for instance, he presents also the Patterson of old, so as to give the reader the starting point in the evolution of the man and publisher. He quotes from a novel published by Mr. Patterson, a socialist at the time, under the title, "A Little Brother of the Rich." Mr. Patterson's hero says of the women of high society of 1908: "They can't sing, they can't dance, they can't act, they can't paint, they can't sew, they can't cook, they can't educate. They are inept, unthorough, inconsequential, rudderless, compassless, drifting. They don't know life because they have never lived life. They are like perpetual typhoid fever patients, supported always on rubber-water mattresses. Helpless, hapless, hopeless, disappointed, cloyed and cowardly, they exist a few years here, seeking to have all their living done for them by paid dependents. They delegate all their functions in life save one—and even that they don't do well or often."

A question quite naturally suggests itself. Assuming that our publishers and newspapers are what Mr. Seldes says they are, would we be willing to substitute standards of other lands? We can safely assume that the answer of every reader is, "No." This, however, should not prevent us from examining this special field, the constitutional sentinel assigned to guard the civil rights of the citizen. It has often been said that the price of freedom is eternal vigilance. To that end Mr. Seldes renders valuable service in writing this book since all persons are entitled to the facts and the right to speak, be they one or several, majority or minority, rich or poor.

If our newspapers today constitute another phase of "big business" one may reasonably ask what has happened to the great American tradition personified by Jefferson, Thoreau, Emerson. We think it is still here with us only its voice has grown fainter because of the thinning of the lines of those who adhere to it. It is carried on by our independent writers and columnists. No one to our knowledge has ever accused the late lamented Paul Y. Anderson of failing to stand by the rights of the people and diligently seek and publish the truth. He fought with his pen to the last of his days. So do others today. The functions of the early newspaper owner-writer have been taken up to some extent by the columnists. While some of the columnists express the views and the point of view of the interests which employ them, others, like the late Anderson, have dedicated themselves to the service of higher causes. Among them one would no doubt count, Heywood Brown, Drew Pearson, Robert S. Allen, the author of the book himself, and magazines like the *Nation* and the *New Republic*. That these warriors, exponents of the broader view in journalism, encounter great obstacles goes undisputed, but try they must. This phase of the matter was intimated at a gathering of kindred spirits assembled to celebrate the birthday of Drew Pearson, who with Robert S. Allen, writing the Washington Merry-Go-Round column have deflated many a stuffed shirt in and out of the government and have relentlessly exposed nefarious practices in politics, business and society. Gridiron-dinner-like a brother in pen recited a few lines on the words, "Til Try," Drew Pearson's motto:

DREW PEARSON

December 13, 1938

I

"At the age of eleven,
He pointed for Heaven,
And set a firm foot on the way;
He wrote, without blunders,
"Til Try Has Done Wonders."
"Til Try' has done wonders today!"

II

"'Til Try' has made spinisters,
Matrons and Ministers
Eagerly let down their hair,
Disclosing uncoded,
And dynamite-loaded,
A story to print—if you dare.

III

"'Til Try' has made Senators
Crack their suspensators,
Banging their fists on the Bible;
With menaces cruel
They threatened to duel—
Or else they would have him for libel.

IV

"'Til Try' has made generals,
Hardy perennials,
Normally brutal and brave,
Tremble like asters,
(Iniquitous bastards***)
And decide they had better behave.

V

"Though not very eager,
'Til Try' made a speaker,
Who joined with the Roosevelt crew,
They vow 'em—don't ask how—
From Pittsburgh to Moscow—
Eleanor, Alice and Drew.

VI

"Now those who repent
The day that Drew spent
Conceiving this resolute text,
Are the fat-headed blundersers
Who with the plunderers
Fear that their turn will be next!"

In Memoriam

of our Brothers
who passed on since March 1938

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Glory Across the Ages

Editor Ahepa Magazine:

Mr. Thomas Amastos, genial proprietor of a popular restaurant in Spokane, Wash., has handed me a copy of your Nov.-Dec., 1938 issue, and, having perused it, I wish to express my appreciation of its contents and typographical excellence. As a lodge organ, it is commendable, and such articles as the editorial, "Politics," and Professor Ericson's, "The Greek Language as an Aid to English," as well as Honorable Gannett's, "A Diagnosis of Our National Ailments," are especially noteworthy.

Scandinavian Fraternity of America

The writer is a Past Supreme President of the Scandinavian Fraternity of America, after having served as editor and publisher of its official organ, *The Scandinavian Fraternity Review*, for a number of years, and therefore feels that he is qualified to indulge in and express his opinion on the subject. Of course, the background of both of these organizations, as well as the history of the people they represent, furnish an almost inexhaustible source of interesting and instructive material from which to draw, which fact is the immediate occasion for this letter.

Personalities in History

The mythology of the Greeks and Norsemen is rich in ethical precepts of the highest order, but unfortunately the younger generation, descendants of these peoples, seem to lack sufficient knowledge of their inheritance to be of much avail, and, strange as it may seem, this applies to some extent to their progenitors in this country. I refer not only to their respective mythology but to the great personalities of their history, to persons who actually lived and who by their work and thought greatly advanced the prestige of their race and that of people in general. As an instance, it is sufficient to mention the 47th Problem of Euclid, a theorem, as well as practical demonstration which, from the time of its promulgation (300 B. C.) to the present day, has formed the basis of measuring extensive as well as otherwise inaccessible areas.

Classical Reference

It is noticeable that you reflect, incidentally, this classical reference in your publication, in which one comes upon such names as *Pericles*, the great exponent of Art, Science and Statecraft. In Mrs. Pinos' fine article, "Man's Worth to Society," both *Plato* and *Aristotle* are mentioned. Professor Ericson refers to *Hippocrates*, the physician, who expounded the effect of bodily fluids upon the health of the body; *Diogenes*, the philosophic cynic, who went about Athens with a lantern looking for an honest man, and *Penelope*, the ingenious procrastinator of over-persistent suitors; and in your "Season's Greetings" under the department of the *Periclean* such famous names as *Hesiod* of the "Works and Days" and *Argonaut*, reminiscent of Jason and his Golden Fleece, occur, not to omit *Leonidas*, the hero of Thermopylae whose name appears on the float of the American Legion parade at Los Angeles, pictured in your paper.

Scandinavian Names

But there is another feature noticeable in the issue and that is the quite frequent occurrence of Scandinavian names. The surname *Ericson*, that of the writer already mentioned, is such a name, dating back to remote times, and *Anderson*, *Peterson* and *Pearson* are names of the same derivation. Can it be that the Goths who in the middle of the third century, A. D., invaded the Roman Empire, including Greece, and whose identity with the Anglo-Saxons is shown by the Saga of Beowulf, left their names as well as some of their descendants among the Greeks? If so, I am proud of the fact, as I should want no better heritage. For I am a direct erstwhile denizen of the Land of Hans Christian Andersen, the famous story-teller for children, (and grown-ups); Bertel Thorvaldsen, sculptor of the Vatican, and Christian Oersted, inventor of the electro-magnet, each of whose monuments are erected in Copenhagen—sometimes referred to as the "Athens of the North." The writer's further interest in the Greeks is intensified by the fact that upon the throne of the latter, at this very day, sits a scion of Christian IX, often referred to as "The Grandfather of Europe," in the person of George II of the Royal House of Denmark.

A. C. CLAUSEN.

Note: May I suggest that more detailed information concerning your ancient race and especially its intellectual giants, together with the most striking incidents of its beautiful myths, be set forth in a department devoted to that purpose in your magazine. That, I believe, would enhance the value as well as further adorn your interesting publication.

A. C. C.

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The Love of the Beautiful

By PETROS DIAMANTIDES

Student of Fine Arts
Golden Gate Chapter 150

"It is the love of the beautiful that brings to order the world of the Gods."—Plato.

From the earliest era of Grecian civilization the Hellenes were lovers and creators of the beautiful. This is strikingly illustrated in their mythology, arts and literature.

Legendary fantasies of exquisite beauty were sung by Homer and his successors; they were magnificently formed into bronze or stone by Phidias, Praxiteles, Lysippus and their contemporary sculptors; they were gorgeously interpreted on canvas by Pannenus, Polygnotus, Apeles and other great masters; and last, but not least, they were grandiloquently dramatized by Aeschylus, Sophocles, Euripides and their followers.

The beautiful, the artistic, the poetic, combined in their supreme excellence were expressed during the Golden Age, when the three elements expounded the whole nature—physical, mental and spiritual of the complete man.

Sublime Beauty

It was at this period in which the conception of the sublime and magnificent Parthenon was caught and crystallized by Ictinus and Phidias; and when the goddess Athene was symbolized by the great and majestic ivory and gold statue of Phidias. It was at this era when men were a sight for gods—for their beauty and power met in figures of perfect symmetry and strength. It was at this epoch when thousands gathered in the open theatre below the Acropolis where Aeschylus and Sophocles performed the art of dramatics that sounded the depths of all the hearts and imaginations. And when Pericles justly divined the proud boast, "We love the beautiful without extravagance and knowledge without exaggerations."

Our glorious ancestors, intellectual, brave and beauty loving as they were, called forth beauty from all they touched. From early youth they trained their sight and hearing aesthetically so, that through them, their soul understood the rhythm, harmony and beauty of the world.

Morality and Religion

To the Hellenes aesthetics, the study of what is appreciated as beautiful by the senses, was not a separate department of life, as it is apt to be with us at present, but only another aspect of morality and religion. It was the natural and inevitable expression of the inward spirit of the ideal.

For, Hellenic art was not an expression solely of the senses, but of the sensations guided by the "nous," intellect; and it was just as much a part of a Hellenic intellectual training to know and comprehend and feel—in a word appreciate—art, as it was to fit himself for other services to the state.

Real Objects

Plato tells us that, "we have to learn to read the world about us with a view to understanding what is good and beautiful." The world as it first presents itself to our observation contains both what we call real objects, living man and woman for instance, and images of reflections of real objects. In the real objects, in the various reflecting media of words, music, colours, and the rest of the media of art.

The problem is to learn to read the world. If we are able to read the real world we must also be able to read the reflections; to have the real eye for beauty is to be able to read, both, the real world and the reflected world of art, and to discern self-control and manliness and liberality, and all other good qualities and their opposites whenever they occur. It is possible to learn from what we call little things as well as from great, and, in learning to recognize and value the reflection of good qualities in art we necessarily learn also to recognize and to value them in their more important expression in real life.

Interpretation of Beauty

Plato continues: "Thus the education of music is the education of eye and ear in the widest sense; it is to be accomplished by presenting to the eye and ear good works, which will interpret to the soul the beauty of the world and enable it to find it for itself."

The artist by creating for the soul a sort of atmosphere of beauty which becomes familiar to it, will develop in it the power of recognizing what is beautiful in widely different forms, and of making that beauty its own.

The function of the artist is to convey beauty and grace whenever they are to be found and present them to the world. But we must be aesthetically trained to understand and appreciate them. For in our appreciation the artist finds encouragement and zeal to create more and more loveliness that will captivate mankind.

ΑΧΕΠΙΚΑ ΝΕΑ ΑΠΟ NEW JERSEY

Η ιστορική Δραμία της 5ης Περιφέρειας. — Ένθουσιώδεις εξορμήσεις των Τσάπτερς υπέρ της αύξησης των μελών. — Η Ήδρωση Νιούτζερσής.

Γύρω από την αστρακιά των δρόμων της 5ης Περιφέρειας, — Η Ήδρωση Χάλαργις. — Η πρώτη βάση του Προγράμματος του Κιθωνίου.

Η 5η 'Αχειπική Περιφέρεια επιστρατεύθη διά να δείξει όχι μόνον στα μέλη της μία πραγματική πρόοδο, αλλά να δώσει αυτή το παράδειγμα εις όλην την 'Αχειπική Επαρχίαν πως όταν υπάσχηθαι θέλησι και κατεύθυνσι, είναι δυνατόν να επιτύχη κάθε ετήσιον προστάθαι. Ως κριτήρια βάσει του προγράμματός της έθεσε την αύξηση των μελών της από εξακόσια πρότερον πρό ήσαν, να αυξηθούν εις χίλια και να ονομασθώσι Χίλιον Χίλια. Από τον παρελθόντα Σεπτέμβριον, μόλις ο Κιθωνίτης κ. Γιο. Μ. Κωσσιρίδης επισήμα από το 'Εθνικόν Συνέδριον, εκάλεσε τα μέλη του 'Επαρχιακού — DISTRICT LODGE OFFICERS — και όλα μαζί σαν μία άναστημένη και πεπειραμένη οικογένεια, κατίστωσαν το επιτελικόν σχέδιον.

Και διά να έχουν πλήρη επιτυχίαν στους ύπολοισμούς των, διοργάνωσαν μία περιφερειακή συγκέντρωση την 5ην 'Οκτωβρίου εις το EUREKA CHAPTER 52, του Νιούτζερσ. Νιού Τζέρσεϋ. Εκλήθη ταυτοχρόνως και ο 'Υπατος Πρόεδρος κ. Βασ. Τσιμαζής, ο οποίος ανέπτυξε με τον πιο κατάλληλον τρόπο το πρόγραμμα της οργανώσεως και τας άποφάσεις του 15ου 'Εθνικού Συνεδρίου. Συνεγράμει το Κιθωνίειον διά την προποσίθειαν του και κατόπιν αύξησε από την 'Υπό την Στοάν, έδωθη ή έκτακτος έκτασις της έγγραφής ύπερ της αύξησεως των νέων μελών.

Η περιφερειακή έκείνη συγκέντρωσις υπήρξε το έθνικόν σύμπημα από άκρον εις άκρον της Νέας 'Ιερσής και το σύνθημα έδωθη εις τας άναμνηστικάς και εις τα μέλη και ηχοίσι μία σύνομις, προστάθαι από όλα τα Τμήματα, μικρά και μεγάλα, να έκτακτούν την πρώτην βάση του προγράμματος της 5ης Περιφέρειας.

Η ιστορική συνδιάσκεψις της 5ης 'Οκτωβρίου, δεν πρέπει να δειχθή άπαράτητος. Ήτο μία έθνοσυνάλευσις, κατά την οποίαν οι άντιπρόσωποι των 13 Τμημάτων έπισημώδησαν πνευματικώς, ήκουσαν με τα αυτιά των και είδον με τα μάτια των τας πράξεις των τελευταίων 16 ετών των οργανώσεων και έκστάσαν από μέλλοντικόν των πρόγραμμα. Όχι, διότι δεν ήγνώσαν, αλλά ο χρόνος και ή διαπύλη των προσοπικών ύπογραύσεων ήχον καταβάλλει παροδικώς να διακόψουν την έμαδικήν δρασίαν των. Έκτοτε εξακολουθεί μία ετήσιος άλλα μεταξόν των ημερών της περιφέρειας, που θα πύρη το πρώτον βοάθειον.

Το EUREKA CHAPTER 52, του Νιούτζερ, έπεσέθη διά έπισημώδη 85 νέα και παλαιά μέλη και δεν άργούσθη να δείξη την έμαδικήν του ένότητα — είναι ή Μητηρ — στοιά της περιφέρειας μας, προσηγορούμενη και στέκεται ύψηλά σι κάθε κοινωνική σκοπίαν, πρώτη. Έχει περιόχουσι να περιούληξή μόνη της 500 μέλη. Ολίγησιν ή περιφέρεια έχει ιστορήσει τα διδάγματα της εις το EUREKA.

Το ALEXANDER HAMILTON CHAPTER 54 του Πάπρσον, είναι πασίγνωστον στις γαλαρίας των έθνικών Συνεδρίων, είναι ξεκαθαρισμένο με όλας του τας δυνάμεις να συνεσπύρη 50 νέα και παλαιά μέλη, την άναύσιαν του ύπερ του βασικού προγράμματος. Είναι τακτικόν εις τας ένεργείας του και αποτελεσματικώτατον εις τας ετήσιους πράξεις. Το ιστορικόν του το ήγει καθάρη και ξάστια.

Το BERGEN KNIGHTS 285, του Χάκενσακ, είναι γεννωτάτον εις όλας τας 'Αχειπικές πράξεις. Όσον μικρόν και αν είναι εις έγκρον, τόσο μεγάλον είναι στην ποιότητα. Θα προσπύρη 20 νέα και παλαιά μέλη, διά να μη ύστερήσθι στο πρόγραμμα του άρχηγού του, διότι πιστεύει στην συνεργασία.

Το THOMAS JEFFERSON CHAPTER, 280 του Έλιζαβεθ, είναι το πρώτον σχέδιον που έχει συμπληρώσει την άναύσιαν του, εκ των 30 άριθμών ως πληροσκορπίμια, έχουν 27 νέα και παλαιά μέλη — είναι δουστήριοι εις τας άποφάσεις των και πιστεύουν εις την έμαδικήν συνεργασίαν, εύρίσκειται σε όλαν προοδευτικήν και έπιπύουσαν ότι θα καθέξη έπιπύουσαν θέσιν στην περιφέρειάν μας.

Το HUDSON CHAPTER 108, JERSEY CITY, έργάζονται παροδικώς να συμπληρώσουν τα κανά — έπεσέθησαν 40 παλαιά και νέα μέλη — έπιπύουσαν δέ ότι θα συμπληρωθή ή άναύσιαν των τριών φορές πρό της προδοσίας. Έμπρός HUDSON, δείξε την πραγματικήν σου δύναμιν. Είναι καιρός τώρα να γαρών οι φίλοι σας. Άρχετιόν καιρόν έχετε άναπύθη.

Το WASHINGTON ROCK CHAPTER 114, του Πλάιηνφιλντ, έπεσέθη 10 μέλη, κατόπιν μιας παροδικής άπραξίσεως, έπιπύουσαν με νέαν ζωήν εις το 'Αχειπικόν καθήκον, είναι παλαιόν Τσάπτερ, έχει ιστορικόν παρελθόν, και τα άναυσιαντήντα μέλη του είναι άξια συνεργητήριον και συνεργασίας.

Το MONROE CHAPTER 75, Νιού Μπρόντσγουικ, άναγεννηθέν εκ της πέρας και όβλησθέν με πνευματικά όπλα, οι άρχηγοί του είναι άπορασιόμην να πολεμήσουν κατά του τοπιστικου μικροσίου. Η πύλις του Νιού Μπρόντσγουικ εξακολουθεί να έπιπύεται από την άδένειαν του τοπιστικου, ο χρόνος και οι πράξεις είναι τα μόνα στοιχεία τα όποια θα δικαιώσουν τους άρχηγούς του MONROE Τσάπτερ πρό της άληθείας. Η άναύσιαν του είναι 25 νέα και παλαιά μέλη. Ως έχοντες πληροσκορπίθη ή έπιπύουση άποτέλεσματι εκ των συνεργητιών 'Αχειπικών, έργάζεται έπιστημονικώς και έπισημώδησως διά την συμπλήρωσιν των μελών. Έργα σας 'Αχειπικών του Νιού Μπρόντσγουικ, έμαθα στο πλευρό σας όλη ή 5η Περιφέρεια.

Το TRENTON CHAPTER 72, του Τρέντον, έπεσέθη ότι θα πράξη το καθήκον του διά να καρποφορήσθι ο σπύρος το όποιον έσπασεν το Τρέντον Τσάπτερ. Του έδωθη μέσον άριθμός 15. Πιστεύομεν ότι θα συμπληρωθή πρό του Ντιστοικου Κονθένσιον. Τον παρελθόντα μήνα το Τρέντον Τσάπτερ συνέτεινε στην Ήδρωσιν νέου Τμήματος Θεωητήριον των 'Αθηνών. Είναι ειλκρινείς προστάσεις του 'Αχειπικου. Στο Τρέντον θα λάβη χώραν το Περιφερειακόν Συνέδριον και καθώς έχοντες πληροσκορπίθη θα μας παρουσιάσουν έκλήξει οι Τρέντιν.

Το THOMAS EDISON CHAPTER 287, του ASBURY PARK, είναι το συντηρητικόν Τσάπτερ της λουτροπόλεως 'Ασπυρου Πάρκ. Ανέλαβεν με όλα το σθένος να συνεσπύρη 20 νέα και παλαιά μέλη, είναι έπιπύουσαν στην τοποθεσίαν και στας διεξαγομένης άργουσις. Έργα την θέλησιν και τον καιρόν 3)4 του έτους, διά να συνεσπύρη στην έκτακτοίην του περιφερειακού προγράμματος. Παρηγορήθη στην συγκέντρωσιν της 5ης, 'Οκτωβρίου και άναγορούσιντι οι άντιπρόσωποι του ίδιόσων είναι στο πλευρό μας. 'Αναμνησιν 'Αχειπικών του 'Ασπυρου Πάρκ τα αποτελέσματα των ένεργείων σας.

Το SOUTH JERSEY CHAPTER 162, VINELAND, είναι στο μέρος που παράγει ή γή άινον, αντί γάλα και μέλι. Είναι Τσάπτερ κινητόν, δουλειάζομενον από το συνεργητήριον των άλλων τμημάτων. Δεν ύστερούν σε κανένα περιφερειακόν ζήτημα και είναι πρόθυτοι να συνεσπύρουν το κατά δύναν. Η άναύσιαν των είναι 12 μέλη.

Το ATLANTIC CITY CHAPTER, 169, 'Ο καθάρος άίρας ή παροδική άνάπαυσις, είναι τα πρώτα βασικά στοιχεία τα όποια έχουν έκτακτοίην κατά γράμμα οι διεσθόνοντες το τμήμα του 'Ατλάντικ Σίτυ. Έργάζονται με σύστημα και έχουν ά-

ναπτύξη πάρα πολύ το φρόνημα του 'Αρχεπισκόπου. Το έδειξαν στο περιφερειακόν συνέδριον, υπήρξαν μια αληθινή κοινωνική υπηρεσία του Στρώτη. Η έναλογία των είναι 15 παλαιά και νέα μέλη. Αναμνηστικόν ειδήσεις.

Το CAMDEN CHAPTER 69, CAMDEN, N. J. "Όλοι όμιλούν δια το τμήμα 69. Έχει αποκτήσει ένα από τα καλύτερα INSTALLATION DEGREE TEAMS. Το Καμπτεν εφίσταται στο νοτιανατολικόν μέρος της περιφέρειας μας, είνε συνδεδεμένον με ιδανικόν φρόνημα. Και δια τους 'Αρχεπισκόπους του Καμπτεν πολλές φορές το 'Αρχεπισκόπον ζήτημα έρχεται πρώτον εις κάθε περίπτωση. Η κοινοφελής δράσις του τμήματος έχει λαμπρότατον ιστορικόν παρελθόν, εις την τελευταίαν δεκα-

πενταετίαν, αλλά δεν είναι η κατάλληλος στιγμή δια περιγραφή των διαφόρων πράξεων. Το Καμπτεν θα προσέβη 15 παλαιά και νέα μέλη στην έναλογία, όπως συμπληρωθή η ένδοξος Χίλιαρχία.

Συνεχίζεται άκαταπαύτως η δράσις έως ότου συμπληρωθή τελείως το πρόγραμμα. Οί δε στρατιώται της 'Αρχεπισκόπου θα λάβουν τας ήθικας άμοιβάς εις ελευθέρως συγκεντρώσεις και θα τούς άπονεμηθή ο τίτλος «ΕΥΑΡΕΣΚΕΙΑΣ», με ΠΙΣΤΟΠΟΙΗΤΙΚΟΝ ΙΔΙΩΤΟΥ. "Όλοι μας στην συμπληρωσιν της κραταιάς μας Χίλιαρχίας.

ΠΑΡΑΤΗΡΗΣΙΣ

ΧΑΡΙΣΜΕΝΟ ΣΤΗΝ ΑΧΕΠΑ

Poem delivered by Miss Barbara Poulase, Baltimore, on the occasion of an open meeting held jointly with the Ahepa, Daughters of Penelope and Sons of Pericles

'Αχέλα φάρε τηλαυγή,
σφάρανα άστίδα,
'Ελλήνων τό προπόροιον,
ο' αυτήν την ξένη γή.
'Αχέλα άστρον φωτεινόν,
των δυστυχών έλπίδα,
'Αχέλα του άλτροιτισμού,
άένωτος πηγή.

'Ιδρυμα που έξέφυκας
τόν 'Ελληνα στά ξένα,
που ήνωσας εγκάρδια
εθνεγενές ψυχή.

Που έξαναζωοτάνεψες
όνειρα ξεχασμένα

και έσμιξες άδελφικά
δύο μακρινές φυλές.

Συ είσαι ο παρήγορος
άγγελος των θλιμένων,
του άσθενούς τό στήριγμα,
προστάτης του καλού.

Τ' όλόκληρο χαμόγελο
των άποφρασιμένων,
Συ ο ποτός ακόλουθος
και φίλος του πτωχού.

Στάς ήγηλάς έπάξεις σου
που ήδη κρηματίζει
περήφανα χαδεντικά
της δόξης ή σημαία.

"Ένα μεδίμα γλυκό
εις όλους μας χαρίζει,
'Αχέλα μου ύπεροχη,
εθνεγενική 'Ιδέα.

Σάν εθλαβείς προσκυνηταί
και μις εις τό πλευρόν σου,
θα μένωμεν άκούραστοι
παντοτεινά πιστές.

Θ' άντλούμεν θάρρος δύναμη,
άπ' τό χαμόγελό σου,
για νάμεθα τής ξενιτειάς
παρθένες ζήλευτες.

Η ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΓΛΩΣΣΑ ΚΑΙ ΕΙΣ ΤΡΙΤΟΝ HIGH SCHOOL ΤΟΥ ΣΙΚΑΓΟΥ

Εισήχθη και εις τό ENGLEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL, με καθηγητήν τον κ. Νικόλαον Λαμπρινίδην.

Με χαράν και έθνηκην υπεργηράειαν αναγγέλλομεν εις τοίς έν 'Αμερικη όμογενείς ότι η 'Ελληνική γλώσσα εισήχθη και εις τρίτον Χαί Σκοόλ του Σικάγου, τό ENGLEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL, τό όποιον εφίσταται εις τό Νότιον Τμήμα της πόλεως. Καθηγητής των 'Ελληνικών διορίσθη υπό του BOARD OF EDUCATION της πόλεως Σικάγου, κατόπιν άμορφάνου ύποδείξεως υπό της 'Επιτροπής των 'Ελληνικών Κοινοτήτων, ο γνωστός παιδαγωγός, λογοτέχνης και συγγραφέας κ. Νικόλαος Λαμπρινίδης.

Τά δύο άλλα Σχολεία εις τά όποία εισήχθησαν ήδη τά 'Ελληνικά, είναι τό AUSTIN HIGH SCHOOL, όπου από διετίας διδάσκει εις υπερωριαστικούς μαθητάς ο καθηγητής κ. Γεώργιος Δρόσος, και τό AMUNDSEN HIGH SCHOOL, από της παρελθούσης εξαμηνίας, με υπερωριατόν μαθητάς, και καθηγητήν τον κ. Π. Κορράην. Οί δύο καθηγηταί Γ. Δρόσος και Ν. Λαμπρινίδης, είναι 'Αρχεπισκόποι, ο μόν πρώτος μέλος του HELLENIC CENTER, ο δε έτερος του NORTH SHORE CHAPTER 94.

Η μεγάλη αυτή ήθική έπιτυχία δια τοίς 'Ελληνας του Σικάγου και τό 'Ελληνικόν όνομα έν γένει, όφείλεται εις τά φιλέλληνα εισθήματα του Γενικού 'Επιθεωρητού των Σχολείων Σικάγου ένταμοτάτου κ. WILLIAM H. JOHNSON, προς τιμήν του όποιου εδγνησθήσεται ο 'Ελληνας του Σικάγου έδωσε πρό μηνών έκαθ'ημερεύοντα δελτία, κατά τό ό-

ποιον άνεκήρυξε αυτόν Μέγαν Φιλέλληνα και άπένευμεν αυτόν τιμητικόν Δίπλωμα.

Οί 'Ελληνες του Σάουθ Σάιντ, καταννοοούντες την μεγάλην πνευματικήν άφέλειαν την όποιαν θα λάβουν τά τέκνα των δια της τελειοποιήσεως των εις την 'Ελληνικήν γλώσσαν, έπευσαν προθέτως να έγγράψουν τά τέκνα των εις τό μάθημα τούτο προς συμπλήρωσιν του άπαιτούμενου αριθμού μαθητών δια την έναρξιν του μαθήματος εις τό ENGLEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL.

Προς τον σκοπόν αυτόν συνειργάσθησαν και οί τρεις 'Ιερείς του Νοτίου Τμήματος μετά της 'Επιτροπής, η όποία έπεσκέφθη ένα προς ένα τοίς γονείς και κηδεμόνας των μαθητών και ένεγράψε περί τοίς 150 'Ελληνοπαίδα, ήτοι 50 περισσέτους του άπαιτούμενου αριθμού.

Τοιοιτοτρόπος δεν έχάθη επί ματαίω η λαμπρά αυτή δια τον 'Ελληνομόν ευκαιρία, την όποιαν μās έδωσεν η εθνεγενής χειρονομία του φιλέλληνο 'Επιθεωρητού των Σχολείων Σικάγου Λρος WILLIAM H. JOHNSON.

Οί 'Ελληνες του Σικάγου πρέπει να λογίζονται εθνεγενείς δια ότι χάρις εις τας άδίκους ενεργείας της 'Επιτροπής, της όποια ήγείται ο διακεκομμένος διοργάνος της πόλεως μας κ. Παύλος Δίμος, η διδασκαλία της 'Ελληνικής γλώσσης θα εισαχθή λίαν προσχαίς και εις άλλα Χαί Σκοόλς του Σικάγου, έφ' όσον η σπουδαιότης του ζητήματος τούτου καταννοείται υπό των γονέων και ύποστηρίζεται ο άγών της 'Επιτροπής.

ΙΔΙΑΙΤΕΡΟΣ ΑΝΤΑΠΟΚΡΙΤΗΣ
BOSTON, MASS.

πρέπει να στρέψη τὰς ἐνεργείας της. Είναι καθήκον ἐπιβεβλη-
μένον τῆς Ἀχέπας νὰ ἀρχίσῃ αὐτὰς τὰς μηνιαίας διαλέξεις, τὸ
δὲ HEADQUARTERS νὰ ἐξεύρη τοὺς καταλλήλους Ἀχέ-
πας νὰ θυγῶν ἔξω καὶ νὰ ἐργασθῶν ἐπὶ τοῦ θέματος αὐτοῦ.
Λίμε γιὰ Σανατόρια, λίμε γιὰ Ὀρφανοτροφεία, λίμε γιὰ
Γηροκομεία, διὰ νὰ συντηρηθῶν διὰ αὐτὰ χρειάζονται χρή-
ματα. Ἄν δὲν προνοήσουμε θὰ χάσουμε τὰς ἐπιχειρήσεις ἀ-
πὸ τὰ χέρια μας. Κι' ὅταν χαθῶν αἱ ἐπιχειρήσεις μας, κύριοι,

ὄλα θὰ χαθῶν. Ἡ ζωὴ, ἡ εὐθυμία καὶ ἡ εὐτυχία τοῦ Ἑλλη-
νισμοῦ τῆς Ἀμερικῆς ἐξαρτᾶται ἀπὸ τὰς ἐπιχειρήσεις, τὴν ἐμ-
πορικὴ συνεργασία καὶ τὴν Ἀχέπικὴ ἀλληλοβοήθεια.

Γράφω αὐτὰ μὲ τὴν σταθερὰ πεποίθησι ὅτι ὁ ἔμπειρος καὶ
φλογόφυτος ἀρχηγὸς μας κ. Τσιμπιδῆς ἀρχίσῃ τὸν τίμιον αὐτὸ
ἀγῶνα. Ἄς δώσῃ τὸ σῆμα καὶ θὰ ἴδῃ ὅτι θὰ βρῇ χιλιάδας
Ἀχέπας νὰ ἐργασθῶν διὰ τὸν ἱερόν αὐτὸν σκοπόν.

ΔΗΜΟΣ ΚΑΚΡΙΑΔΑΣ

ΥΠΕΡ ΤΟΥ ΣΑΝΑΤΟΡΙΟΥ ΤΗΣ ΑΧΕΠΑ

ΑΡΧΟΝΤΟΥΛΑ ΘΑ. ΛΑΓΙΑ
ASTORIA, OREGON.

Ἀχέπα ὄνομα γλυκὸ
Σύλλογε τιμημένε,
Φιλόταυχε, φιλόξενε,
καὶ ποῦ ἀγαπημένε!
Ἔχεις καρδιά Ἑλληνική,
αἰσθήματα ὁμοίως,
Τοὺς πάσχοντας καὶ δυστυχεῖς,
τοὺς βοηθεῖς προθύμως.
Ἐδῶ εἰς τὴν Ἀμερικὴν,
καθὼς κι' εἰς τὴν Ἑλλάδα,
Ἐκαστὸς ἔργα εὐγενῆ,
ἄξια καὶ μεγάλα.
Πτωχοῦς! Ἀρρώστους! βοηθεῖς,
αὐτὸ εἶν' τὸ πρόγραμμά σου!
Κι' ἀποκαλεῖς τοὺς Ἕλληνας,
ἀδελφια καὶ παιδιὰ σου.
Ἰδοὺς Σανατόριον
διὰ τοὺς φθισικούς σου.
Τοὺς Ἕλληνας τοὺς δυστυχεῖς
ξένους καὶ ἰδικούς σου.
ὦ! Ἡ λέξις Σανατόριον!
καὶ τί δὲν περιλείπει;

Τι πόνοὺς καὶ τί δάκρυα!
τί πονεμένα στῆθι!
Ἐκτὶ τὸν περιμένοντε,
γονεῖς, παιδιὰ, ἀδελφάκια,
Ἡ σὺς υγὸς ἀπροστάτετος,
πᾶνουσα τὰ φαρμάκια.
Ὅλοι ἀπὸ ἐσὲ ἐλπίζοντε,
Ἀχέπα τὴν βοήθειαι!
Ἐσὺ δὲν τοὺς ἀρνήστηρες,
αὐτῆ εἶν' ἡ ἀλήθειαι!
Τὴν Ἑλλειψαν ἐπρόλαβες,
τὸ ἴδιον ἰδρύθη,
Ὁραῖο Σανατόριον
Ἐς ALBUQUERQUE, ἐκτίσθη.
Μὴ λησθηθεῖτε ὡς Ἕλληνες
Δολλάριον ἢ δύο,
Εἶπε διὰ τοὺς ἀσθενεῖς
καὶ τὸ Φθισιατρεῖο.
Μὲ προθυμία ὡς πάντοτε!
Ἀχέπας βοηθεῖτε!
Καὶ ὁ Θεὸς σὺς βοηθεῖ,
ὅπως ἰαεῖς ποθεῖτε.

Ἔχει μεγάλη ἔννοια,
ἡ λέξις εἰς τὸν ξένο!
Τὸν δυστυχῆ! τὸν ἀσθενῆ!
τὸν παραπονεμένον!

Τὸν μὴ γνωρίζοντ' Ἀγγλικὰ,
τὸν ἀπορο! διαβάτη!
Τὸν ἔχοντα πάντα συντροφεά,
τὸν δῆχα! τὸ κρεβάτι!

Τὸ βάσανο, τὰ πένελα,
Καὶ τὴν χρονία φθίση,
Τὴν νόσον τὴν ἐπιόρατον!
τὸ αἷμα τ' ἔχει πύση!

Αὐτὸς τώρα ὁ Ἕλληνας
ἔχει δικὸν του σῆμα,
Τὰ πονεμένα μέλη του,
τὴν κεφαλή νὰ κλίνη.

Ἔχει κρεβάτι μαλακὸ,
καὶ ἔχει καὶ ἑλπίδα,
Μὲ τὸν καιρὸ νὰ γιατρευθῆ,
νὰ πάγ' εἰς τὴν πατριδα!

ΑΛΗΘΙΝΗ ΠΡΟΟΔΟΣ

Πρόοδος εἶναι ἐμφανὸν αἰσθημα καὶ ἐπιθυμία παντὸς ἀν-
θρώπου ἐν τῷ κόσμῳ καὶ θεαβέιον διὰ τὸ ὅποιον ὄλοι ἀγωνιζό-
μεθα καὶ τοῦ ὁποίου ἡ ἀπόκτησις γίνεται κατόπιν ἐργασίας ἢ
ἀποία πρέπει νὰ συνοδεύεται μὲ σκέψιν.

Σκέψιν προηγούσα ἀποφάσεως καὶ δράσεως μὲ θάρρος καὶ
κασιτριαν, πάντοτε ἐπιφέρει εὐτυχίαν εἰς τὸν μοχλοῦντα.

Ὁ βίος τοῦ ἀνθρώπου εἶναι διαρκῆς πάλη γεμάτη ἀπὸ ἐχ-
θροῦς καὶ ἐμπόδια καὶ δὲν πρέπει νὰ ἀποθαρρυνώμεθα οὔτε νὰ
φοβώμεθα τὴν ἀποτυχίαν τρεπόμενοι εἰς φρυγὴν εἰς πρώτην
δυσκολίαν τὴν ὅποιαν θὰ συναντήσωμεν εἰς τὴν σταδιοδρομίαν
μας. Ἄλλως τε ἡ ἀποτυχία μᾶς διδάσκει ὅσα ἐν τῇ ἀλαζονίᾳ
μας δὲν εἶχονεν σκεφθῆ προσηγομένως.

Ὁ ἀποτυχὸν νὰ μὴ στενοχωρεῖται καὶ δειλιᾷ διὰ τὰ λάθη
τοῦ παρελθόντος, διότι ἡ ἀπόλυτος τελειότης καὶ τὸ ἀνάνθη-
στον δὲν εἶναι χαρίσματα τῶν θνητῶν.

Ὁ γενναῖος ἀγωνισθεὶς καὶ ἠττηθεὶς, τιμᾶται ἔξ ἴσου μὲ
τὸν νικητὴν.

Ὡς θετικὸν μέσον τὸ ὅποιον πρέπει νὰ διαθέτομεν καθη-
μερινῶς διὰ νὰ ὑπερνικήσωμεν κάθε ἐμπόδιον ἐν τῇ ζωῇ εἶναι

ἡ πείρα τὴν ὅποιαν κατὰ κανόνα ἀποκτῶμεν ἐκ τῶν πράξεόν
μας καὶ προστίσως σφαλμάτων τὰ ὅποια κατὰ φυσικὴν συνέ-
πειαν ἐνδιωκόμεθα καὶ χρησιμοποιοῦντες ὡς παραδείγματα δι-
ορθῶν ἡμᾶς τὰς ἐλλείψεις μας.

Οὐδέποτε πρέπει νὰ φέγομεν πέραν τοῦ δύνοντος τὸν σφά-
λοντα ἐξ ἀμαθείας, ἀλλὰ νὰ γινώμεθα εὐλακεῖς φίλοι καὶ ὀ-
δηγεῖς του, φροντίζοντες διὰ τὴν ἀναμόρφωσιν καὶ διδασκαλίαν
τοῦ ἰδίου, ἐφ' ὅσον βλέπομεν τὸ παρόλογον. Διὰ πράξεως τοι-
αύτης διαπλάθωμεν κοινωνίαν ὑγιᾶ καὶ ἡμεῖς οἱ ἴδιοι διακρί-
νοντες λάθη ἄλλων, συμπληροῦμεν καὶ ἰδικὰς μας ἐλλείψεις.

Τὸ ὑψηλὸν σημεῖον εἰς τὸ ὅποιον ὄλοι ἐπιζητοῦμεν νὰ ἀ-
νέλθομεν εἶναι δύσκολον, σιγῆ ὅμως καὶ ἀκατόρθωτον.

Μετριοφροσύνη, φειρογία, εὐλακρόνεια, ὑπομονὴ καὶ ἐπι-
μονὴ εἶναι τὰ ἀπαραίτητα στοιχεῖα διὰ τὸν ὅποιον διενάμεθα
νὰ ἀνέλθομεν εἰς τὴν ἀνωτάτην βαθμίδα τῆς ἀληθοῦς προόδου.
Ἐκεῖνος δὲ ὅστις θέτει ὡς ἀπαρχὴν τὸν προσπαθεῖον του
τὰ ἀνωτέρω μέσα ἀσφαλῶς γίνονται εὐτυχέστερος.

ΣΩΤΗΡΙΟΣ ΚΩΝΣΤ. ΠΑΛΚΑΣ.

DETROIT, MICH., Μαρτίου 30, 1938.

Our Gubernatorial Districts

Mother Lodge District No. 1

Charleston News

Visitor George A. Polos

Recently Plato Chapter had the honor to have as its guest Brother George A. Polos, one of the Founders of the Ahepa, and organizer of that chapter.

A special meeting was called to welcome the visitor who gave an enlightening talk on "Organized Fraternalism." The members were pleased with his remarks and commented highly upon his practical presentation, extending him their thanks and appreciation.

No Task Too Great

Charleston had the misfortune, as is well known, to have been stricken by the recent

tornado and hurricane which caused death to thirty-one, injuries to a vast number, leaving hundreds of families destitute and property damage amounting to six million dollars.

Plato Chapter immediately donated the sum of twenty-five dollars to the American Red Cross for relief purposes, and to all Hellenes who suffered damage or loss a substantial amount was given them through contributions raised for that purpose.

Sanatorium Dance

During the year, the chapter gave a dance for the benefit of the Ahepa Sanatorium, netting over four hundred dollars.

Prizes were awarded to the two outstanding boys and two girls making the highest grades in the Hellenic school this past year.

Hellenic and Episcopal Churches Hold Combined Celebration

Brother D. Diasourakis, Charleston, S. C., January 8, delivered an address before the Hellenic and Episcopalian congregations in celebration of the Feast of Lights. A large crowd witnessed the festival in the Holy Communion Episcopal Church.

Brother Diasourakis, referred to biblical history in tracing the meaning of the baptism of Jesus. He pointed out that Jesus came to enlighten the people and salvage those living in sin.

Brother Diasourakis traced briefly the history of baptism, its importance to Christianity, its interpretation by the Orthodox Church, and its need by mankind. He ended by quoting a hymn commemorating the baptism of Christ.

Citrus District No. 2

Epiphany

The Epiphany sky was clear and cloudless as 12,000 visitors began to arrive on their holy pilgrimage. Bishop Athenagoras of Boston presided over the ceremonies. Bishop Polycarp of Detroit, head of the Roumanian Orthodox Church in America, participated. Representatives were present from points most remote. A large delegation from Tampa, headed by Andrew Doukas, president of Lycurgus Chapter, took conspicuous part. Included in the number was Hon. Robert E. L. Chancey, mayor of the city of Tampa. The Tampa Tribune carried a full page illustrated advertisement of the Epiphany which created widespread interest on the part of the American community.

Festive Attire

Tarpon Springs was in festive attire—gaily decorated with Greek and American flags and banners. Vendors plied a vigorous trade along the streets selling popcorn, crackerjacks, balloons, etc., and children in fustanella costume were everywhere in evidence. Veterans of Ahepa were present—Essaris, John Douglas, Nick Karras of Wierton, W. Va.; John Vassilaros of Delphi Chapter in New York.

Diving for the Cross

The diving for the Cross was by far the most exciting ever witnessed with 30 Greeks in competition. So strenuous was the contest that an arm of the cross was broken off in the skirmish. With Hellenic tenacity Stan Polychroni held on to the little piece against all odds, nor could anyone snatch it from him. He was acclaimed winner because he first retrieved the sacred trophy.

Bishop Athenagoras of Boston

Just as the ceremony came to a conclusion at the water Bishop Athenagoras delivered an address in perfect English which was broadcast and made clear the spiritual significance of the celebration. He said:

"We come to bless these waters in commemoration of the holy baptism of our Saviour in the waters of the River Jordan," he said. "And by this token we bless all the waters of the earth. We bless them because water constitutes the most vital element of human life.

"The physical waters of this earth brought civilization to mankind. And the waters of a man's eye—tears of remorse, of repentance of sins that he sheds—bring him new spiritual life.

"We give this blessing in gratitude to the waters of the vast seas by which we came to this great country. We further bless these seas today that prevent the evil forces of our enemies from staining the sanctified soil of this, our adopted land."

St. John's Day

Dinners and banquets were the order of the day as one vied with another in hospitality. The feasting was still strong when I left. St. John's day was the signal for a fresh outburst. Ouso and masticha were not wanting when John Douglas entertained at a name day celebration and Tampa "Johns" to the number of about 50 (?) gave a banquet at the Shriners Club. I never saw so many black olives consumed with Greek cheese and roast lamb in abundance.

Nationally Recognized and Known

Very wisely did the Ahepa by action of a national convention "adopt" the Epiphany as Ahepa day. Nothing has done more to give the Greek people favorable attention through the entire country than the annual celebration in Tarpon Springs which has gained publicity in the press and the movies. The publicity has vast educational value. I met a clergyman at Marianna, Florida, who mentioned that he had seen pictures of the Epiphany in a Birmingham, Alabama, paper! A woman in Massachusetts sends me a copy of the New Bedford Standard Times containing the Epiphany pictures.

To Hellenic Epiphany and Back

By REV. THOMAS J. LACEY, Ph.D.

Delphi 25

On New Year's night I was aboard the A. C. L. train leaving New York and arriving in Jacksonville the next night amid noise and fireworks which are conventional features of the New Year celebration throughout the South. The weather was mild and halmy. I secured comfortable quarters at the Seminole Hotel. Breakfasted next morning at the splendid restaurant of Bro. Stathis, an ardent Ahepan, who has served as district governor and has held every station within gift of his chapter. After breakfast my car arrived and I headed for Tarpon Springs. Just as I was starting I ran into Brother Christy of Chester, Penna., Chapter, whose famous restaurant at Painter's Cross Roads on Baltimore Pike is the haunt of all motorists who appreciate good food.

Tampa Stopoff

We made a stop in Tampa to pay respects to District Governor Nick Jack and to inspect the Hellenic Community Centre now nearing completion. At a strategic point near the heart of Tampa the community is erecting a \$70,000 structure with auditorium, gymnasium, meeting rooms, overnight accommodation for a couple of guests and quarters for a caretaker. It is a thing of beauty from an architectural standpoint. More power to these Tampa Greeks and to both Greeks and Americans I say "go and do likewise." Ahepa is wide awake in Florida under Governor Jack's efficient administration.

Tarpon Springs

We pressed on to Tarpon Springs to carry out a heavy program arranged by Vice-President George Emmanuel of George Washington Chapter, which included such varied functions as Rotary Club speaker and toast master at St. Nicholas Community banquet.

πράξεων
ἢν συνέ-
ιγμα δι-

ρὸν σφέ-
ροι καὶ ὁ-
μοσυνά-
ξιαν τοῦ-
τοι διαζοι-
λέοις.
ιεν νὰ ὁ-
ρον.

καὶ ἐπι-
δυνάμει
προόδου.
θειῶν του

ΣΑΣ.

Thus the ancient ceremony becomes familiar to the American public at large reflecting glory upon our Hellenic people.

Jacksonville Ahepans Install

A three star program was held Sunday, January 22nd, at the Knights of Pythias Temple, Jacksonville, when Socrates Chapter, Ahepa; Teodos Chapter, Daughters of Penelope, and Philippiades Chapter, Sons of Pericles, held their joint installation of officers.

The ceremonies were well executed and very interesting to the large gathering which had come to witness this solemn ceremonial.

Refreshments were served after the ceremonies and then followed by a program of entertainment.

The Patmians

Since its organization late in 1938 the Patmos Chapter has been making rapid progress. The officers are real proud of the support and cooperation they are getting from members and friends. The meetings are well attended, and the feeling of fraternalism is shown to a marked degree.

Colony Small

The Greek colony of Tallahassee is small, therefore it is necessary to reach out to the surrounding towns for part of the membership. From Apalachicola, Florida, Brothers Alex Fortunus, George Vathis, and Nick Fotinas were initiated during the last meeting. Brother Fortunus has been in Apalachicola for many years and is very successful in his business

ventures. He is the owner of a movie and has a thriving wholesale oyster business. Brothers Vathis and Fotinas are in the restaurant business and are doing well.

Roster of Members

From Quincy, Florida, comes Angelo Christo who is in the merchant class. He is doing a nice business with his five, ten and twenty five cent store.

The main body of the chapter, living in Tallahassee, are all successful business men. They work together, play together, and are all good citizens, toiling for their community and their fellow men.

The chapter consists of eighteen members and four transfers from other lodges. Brother John Camechis, the oldest member, is the daddy of the chapter, a landmark of Tallahassee, and is held in high esteem by the citizens of this city.

The roster of the Patmos Chapter consists of the following names: Theo. J. Patronis, John D. Camechis, N. E. Patronis, Alex N. Fortunus, George Petrandis, N. J. Patronis, Nick Fotinas, Angelo Christo, George Vathis, Pete Mouchas, A. G. Patronis, Alex Fokakis, Mike Thermis, Mannel Zoanos, Emanuel Varvaris, Fotis Benis, George Tsouvas, Petros Poulos, Nick Gerakis. The following are transfers: George Athis, Antony Sideris, Paul Bedavanis, Pete Mouchas.

Pete Mouchas

The chapter regrets that it will be without the services of Pete Mouchas. He is leaving for his home in Greece in a few days to attend to property left him by his mother.

Capital District No. 3

party from Washington, consisting of Brothers George and William Peratino and Miss Helen Peratino, arrived. Brother Exar asked the Captain of the Guard and Brother Govatos to escort the visitors into the room and introduce them. After the introduction, Brother Maniatis gave a brief talk.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served, with dancing until the close of the evening.

Wilmington Installation

District Governor Soterios Nicholson acted as the installing officer for the newly elected officers of the Wilmington Chapter.

The ceremonies were held in the Ahepa Hall, Sunday, January 22nd, during the afternoon, and the same evening the Sons of Pericles sponsored their annual dance, both affairs meeting with great success.

George Demetatis

George Demetatis, District Governor of the Sons of Pericles, was a speaker at the installation ceremonies and then attended the dance later that evening.

District Governor Nicholson

The many friends and well wishers of the Governor of the third district Soterios Nicholson, member of the District of Columbia Bar, will be happy to learn of his complete recovery following his long confinement in the Walter Reed Memorial Hospital, Washington.

Recently he moved his office and residence to the Burlington Hotel, 1120 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, and may be reached there at all times.

A majority of the members are planning to attend the State Convention in Jacksonville during the spring. All are looking forward to this treat, as it will be the first for many of the members. The chapter is striving to have the best in the State, so no one wants to miss a single thing of importance that concerns the Ahepa.

Smitzes Installing Officer

One of the south's most impressive public installations was the Tarpon Springs Chapter's affair under the guiding hand of a past master at that art, Brother George S. Smitzes.

Well Attended

Many chapters in Florida were represented at this ceremonial, which was held immediately following the celebrated Epiphany Day services.

New York City was represented by Cristos Katis, Sam Pappas, James Diveris, George Kazolas and Theodore V. Nickas.

Entertainment

Mrs. George S. Smitzes played a few selections on the piano and then accompanied Mrs. Roy Gause, Goldie Tsalikis, Bessie Piperis and Nina Keladis, who presented a number of songs.

Speakers

Speakers of the evening were District Governor Nick Jack, Tampa, who arrived late due to a heavy rainfall; Barla Vasilis Eastaris and John Th. Diamandis. The district Governor was accompanied to Tarpon Springs by President Andrew Doukas of the Lycourgos chapter.

Wilmingtonians Meet

An open meeting of Wilmington Chapter was held in the Ahepa hall on December 11, 1938.

There were about two hundred people attending, consisting of members of the Ahepa and the Greek Community, together with their families.

Theta-Pi Governor Eliades

Stephen Exar, President, presided at this meeting. Brother Exar asked Brother John Govatos to introduce Miss Estelle Eliades, Washington, D. C., District Governor of the Daughters of Penelope, who gave a short talk.

Speakers

Some of the Brothers spoke for the good of the Order, including Past Supreme Treasurer John Govatos. He gave a talk outlining the activities of the Ahepa, and also of the younger generation, the Sons of Pericles, and the Young Ladies' Auxiliary. Thomas Caravasilis, Secretary of the Chapter, gave a report of the activities for the last year; also Peter Laskaris, Chapter Treasurer, gave his report, and stated that the treasury is in good condition.

The Past Presidents, Brother Kramedas and Brother Tarabicos, Past Secretary Brother Manolakis, and Past Treasurer Brother Lazopoulos also spoke.

Nicholas Valangoutis, the school teacher of the Greek Community, was present, and was asked to address the gathering.

Washington Visitors

Just about the midst of this gathering, Louis P. Maniatis, Supreme Secretary, with a

Washington Chapters Hold Installation

The Washington Chapters of the Order of Ahepa, namely, the Washington Chapter and the Capital Chapter, in cooperation with their auxiliaries, namely, the Pythagoras Chapter of the Sons of Pericles, the Muses Chapter of the Maids of Athens, and the Hermione Chapter of the Daughters of Penelope, held their combined installation Monday evening, January 9, 1939, at the Old Fellows Temple.

Capacity Crowd

A capacity crowd witnessed the installation which was without a doubt the finest and most impressive ever presented to the Washington public.

Louis P. Maniatis, Supreme Secretary of the Order, capably filled the position of installing officer and handled the large group of officers that confronted him with surprising deftness.

Chipouras Chairman

Peter D. Chipouras, a member of the Washington Chapter, was the chairman of the evening and handled the program very ably.

The installation was climaxed by the brief remarks of an unexpected guest, Michael Konomos, well-known criminal lawyer from Kansas City, Missouri, and former Supreme Governor of the Ahepa. He belittled the stagnation which develops from putting ourselves on the back and urged a realization of our powers and their application to our present problems.

Musical Entertainment

An instrumental trio, composed of Miss Denise Chotas, Miss Bessie Banos and Arthur

Hagestary, enlivened the program, while Miss Bessie Relos charmed the audience with a number of vocal selections. Miss Antoinette Charuhas held the gathering spell-bound with her amazing mastery of the accordion.

The presidents-elect spoke a few words and the program was brought to a close with the remarks of the Supreme Secretary.

Washington Chapters Hold Annual Ball

The Washington Chapters held their Sixteenth Annual Ball Tuesday evening, February 7, 1939, at the well-known Mayflower Hotel.

Over one thousand people attended the affair given for the benefit of the two local chapters. Among the outstanding persons present were Demetrios Sicilianos, Minister of Greece; George S. Depasta, Charge d'Affaires, Royal Greek Legation, and Mrs. Depasta; Stephanos D. Koundouriotis, Counsellor, Royal Greek Legation, and Mrs. Koundouriotis; and Louis P. Maniatis, Supreme Secretary, Ahepa.

Music for the affair was furnished by Dave McWilliams and his orchestra who has acquired quite a reputation at one of the summer resorts near Washington.

The committee, under the capable leadership of Thomas N. Skiados, is to be commended for their untiring efforts to present this affair to the Washington public.

Plans are now being made to hold an elaborate affair for the benefit of our tubercular sanatorium at Albuquerque, New Mexico, and we trust that the public will give us the same support that they gave the Annual Ball.

Washingtonian Receives C. P. A. Degree

William Peratino, a member of the Washington Chapter, having successfully completed the required courses in accountancy at Benjamin Franklin University, became eligible to take the examination given by the American Institute of Accountants. He took the examination last fall and was recently notified that he had passed and was given his degree as a Certified Public Accountant to practice accountancy. He was formerly in the employ



William Peratino, Washington

Installation Ceremonies in North Carolina



Photo courtesy S. M. Stelson

Durham Chapter Officers 1939 being installed by District Governor Soterios Nicholson with District Treasurer Steve Changaris and District Marshall K. A. Kritselis assisting.

of the United States Government in the Farm Security Division as a Junior Auditor and at present is employed by a private firm where he received his first experience.

Graduate Sons of Pericles

He was born and raised in the city of Washington and obtained his education at the local schools. He has recently become a member of the Ahepa upon his graduation from the Sons of Pericles, which organization he served as chapter president and Supreme Governor. He has taken an active part in the Ahepa since he became a member and is well-liked and well-known in the community.

Nature of Service

The profession of public accounting is comparatively new, and the nature of the services performed by the public accountant are not yet fully understood by everyone. For this reason it may be well to set forth in outline the work of the public accountant.

1. He designs and installs financial and cost accounting systems to fit the needs of the business.
2. He audits the books, records and accounts of a business to determine their accuracy.
3. He determines and explains the financial conditions of a business for its officers, directors, stockholders or individual owners.
4. He prepares certified financial statements for bankers, creditors and investors.
5. He prepares and supervises the operation of a business or governmental budget.
6. He acts as receiver of insolvent concerns and administers estates of decedents.
7. He advises and counsels with attorneys in accounting matters arising in their practice.
8. He audits the accounts of city, county and state officers in accordance with legislation providing for such check.

Durham Chapter Holds Installation

The entire Hellenic Community and many from the near-by towns participated in the ceremonies of installation of the 1939 chapter officers.

District Lodge Meets

District Governor Soterios Nicholson took advantage of his trip to Durham in coming to act as installing officer and called a District officers meeting which was well attended and matters concerning the District were discussed. The meeting was held in the Lochmoor Hotel, which is operated by the District Treasurer, Brother Steve Changaris, who has been holding the same office ever since the reorganization of the new third district.

Supreme President V. I. Chebithes called him the watchdog and he really is. It is easier for the District Governor to get anything else from him, than money. He is always willing to spend his own money and time when it's needed for him to go anywhere for the betterment of the Ahepa.

Installation

The following evening the K. P. Hall was crowded and the President, Gus Sunas, opened the meeting by receiving and introducing the installing officer, District Governor Nicholson, and the other District officers present and turned the gavel to the installing officer, who conducted the ceremony in a solemn manner and in conclusion spoke briefly about our duties, rewards, families and society in general, which was very inspiring, and everyone enjoyed.

All the outgoing officers made a few remarks and promised full cooperation to the newly elected officers. The newly elected officers spoke briefly and thanked the members for the honor which was bestowed upon them and promised that they will do their best for the good of the order.

The District Treasurer made a very good talk as to the financial standing of the chapter and praised the leadership of the Supreme President, V. I. Chebithes, and the District Governor, Soterios Nicholson. The District Marshal, Gus Kritselis, also spoke briefly.

Past Governor Royster

The remarks made in Greek by the Past District Governor, Wilbur H. Royster, member of our chapter, were greatly appreciated by all. Refreshments and sandwiches were served.

Washington Daughters of Penelope



Members of Hermione Chapter, Daughters, Washington, D. C.

Left to right, front row: Theodora Lambros, Katherine Kallivas, Mary DeVakos, Vice President; Marie Zuras, President; Estelle Eliades, Dist. Governor; Mrs. Betty Kripitos, Mrs. Midea Cummings.

Second row: Martha Koutsoukos, Stella Kaisell, Angelica Lambros, Olga Kaisell, Mrs. Rose Sembekos, Helen Hanges, Helen Fochalis.

Third row: Bessie Rellos, Stacy Ladas, Virginia Plakas, Marie Constantinople, Mary Chaconas.

Fourth row: Mrs. Marianne Dracopoulos, Ann Sue Ladas, Dolly Plakas, Sophie Chotas, Helen Plakas.

Fifth row: Annie Pappas, Stella Vassos, Mrs. Ethenia Georgilas, Dorothy Kallivas, Mrs. Bertha Michos.

Sixth row: Irene Peratino, Mrs. Toulia Evripeas, Agnes Pappanicolaou, Demetra Panagos, Mrs. Marie Ethridge.

David Pappas New Chapter President

Members of the New Castle Chapter elected David Pappas, prominent in chapter affairs, as their president for 1939. He succeeds Peter Brown.

Gathering in St. George's Greek Orthodox Church, they chose Brothers David Pappas, and Stefan Kakos, vice president; Speer Marousis, secretary, and James Passias, treasurer. Marousis is starting his fifth year as secretary and Passias his seventh as treasurer.

Retiring President Brown was named chairman of the Board of Governors, which will include Peter Askounes, Angelo Lucan, Menelaos Pikkoulis and Speer Martin.

Lancaster's Red Rose

Brother Soterios Lagges was elected to the office of president of the Red Rose Chapter No. 71 at a recent meeting held in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He succeeds Nick Harris, the retiring president and past secretary of his

Power District No. 4

chapter. Brother Lagges is a veteran in his position, having served as president in the years 1928, 1929, and 1930. A resident of Coatesville, Pennsylvania, he is well known in the Ahepa domain.

One of the last acts of the retiring officers of the chapter was the holding of a dance for the benefit of the Hellenic Orthodox Community which dance resulted in a profit of over \$180.00, the chapter paying all expenses of the affair.

Ginople Named on Greek Team Lafayette Lineman All-America Selection for Tackle Post

(As reported from the Easton, Pa., Express)

James L. Ginople, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ginople, of Easton, has been named on the All-American Greek team by the *Atlantis*, national daily Greek language newspaper, published in New York City.

Ginople has been placed at right tackle. He is a Sophomore at Lafayette, having played football at Easton High School and Blair Acad-

Norfolk, Virginia

Installing Officer Nicholson

District Governor Soterios Nicholson, Washington, D. C., was the installing officer at Norfolk recently, when that chapter held an open installation for the newly elected officers.

Assisting him were District Secretary Joe Mandaleris, Richmond, Va., and Past District Governor George Eliades, Hopewell, Va. Rev. Nikiforos Pavlou of the Hellenic Orthodox Church of that city delivered the invocation.

Gift Presentations

President Anthony Votsis presented the retiring president, George Bassel, a beautiful ring with the Fraternity's emblem in recognition of his services to the chapter.

The surprise of the evening was the presentation of a gold wrist watch to the *hardest worker* in the chapter, George Pahnno, who for the thirteenth consecutive time was elected secretary and who also is the present District Lieutenant Governor.

After the speeches, refreshments were served to the large gathering who then joined in dancing for the remainder of the evening.

A Capital Delight

The Fifth Annual Dance of the Hermione Chapter, Daughters of Penelope, was held Thursday, December 8, 1938, at the Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, D. C.

The Charge d'Affaires of the Royal Greek Legation and Madame Depasta, the Counsellor of the Royal Greek Legation and Mrs. Koundouriotis, Mr. Louis Maniatis, Supreme Secretary Ahepa, and Miss Estelle Eliades, Governor of the Third District of the Daughters of Penelope, were the guests of honor.

A ballet performance by the famous Lisa Gardiner Dancers was a feature of the evening, delightfully entertaining the guests in several graceful dances.

The committee in charge of the dance was as follows: Mary DeVakos, Chairman; Marie Zuras, President; Mary Chaconas, Marie Constantinople, Dorothy Kallivas, Julia Kekenes, Theone Koutsoukos, Theodora Lambros, Mrs. Alexandra Orfanos, Irene Peratino, Virginia Plakas and Mrs. Rose Sembekos.

emy before entering college. He was a regular on the Freshman team in 1937 and won his varsity letter last season.

Rainbow Activities

On Dec. 4, 1938, Rainbow Chapter had one of its finest meetings. District Governor Peter Paul Kaldeas attended and delivered a very enthusiastic message to the members.

Membership Drive

A special drive was started for membership increase, with each member promising another applicant. Great plans were laid for the future and special steps were taken to join three other chapters in the district for a grand public installation.

Newlyweds

Brother and Mrs. John Pappas of Chester, Pa., were visitors at the Ahepa Headquarters recently while spending their honeymoon in Washington.

The bride, the former Miss Mary Chilimidos,

daughter of Brother and Mrs. Harry Chilimidos and Brother Pappas make a very happy couple and the headquarters was glad to act in the role of host for the short while they visited there.

Joint Installation Held in Harrisburg

Harrisburg Chapter and the Sons of Pericles held a joint installation of officers in the Chestnut St. Hall on Sunday, January 15th.

Eureka Five Defeat Patersonians

The Eureka Five, consisting of Pappas, Lollos, L. Kitsos, Chirgotis and Matheakis, defeated the bowling team of the Alexander Hamilton Chapter in two straight games, 688-610 and 700-586. Vassilas substituted for Lollos in the second game.

Bill Chirgotis was high with a 192 score, followed by Milton Matheakis with a 189.

The Patersonians, consisting of Johnson, Manos, Pastras, Soteriotes and Stathakis are scheduled to bowl the "Eurekans" in a return match in Paterson, on Sunday, February 5th.

Morris County Chapter

District Governor Jean Kossarides conducted a very impressive installation ceremony on January 3rd at Dover, N. J., when he installed the 1939 officers of the Morris County Chapter.

Ahepa in Metropolitan Area Hums with Activity

The Ahepa chapters in the metropolitan area in the city of New York are humming with activity, as their youthful Lieut. Governor Stephen S. Scopas has started an intensive drive to Ahepanize all Hellenism in New York.

University Chapter Installed

On Friday, December 16, 1938, twenty-four undergraduates from New York University, Columbia University, St. John's University, and City College, formed the University Chapter No. 319 and were duly initiated before a capacity attendance at the meeting hall of the Upper Manhattan Chapter. The impressive ceremonies were conducted by the District Lodge of the Empire State, composed of Louis Costas, Governor, Stephen S. Scopas, Lieut. Gov., Socrates Zolotas, Secretary, John Papadopoulos, Treasurer, and George Chamuris, Marshal.

Officers

Following the initiation ceremonies, the following were elected officers of the new University Chapter:

Aristedes Lazarus, President;
Peter Tsouprakakis, Vice-President;
George Aretakis, Secretary;
George Kavakos, Treasurer.

Board of Governors: Eletherios Prodromidis, Chairman; James Sempepos, Nicholas

The installation was conducted in an open meeting with Brother Jim Veras, of Scranton, installing officer, and District Governor, Brother P. P. Kaldes, guest of honor. He was accompanied by his charming wife, Mrs. Kaldes, and Brother Gus Kritsos of Yonkers, New York.

Speaker Veras

Following the installation ceremonies Brother Veras, in a brief, stirring, and to-the-point speech, stressed the duties of Hellenes in

America, and, as he has so often been called the Daddy of the Sons, he lauded upon his favorite subject, the Junior Order of the Ahepa, and impressed upon the brothers of the lack of supporting and encouraging the progress and activities of the Sons, upon whose shoulders the future of the Ahepa rests and he thanked "God for the men who founded the Ahepa." Following his speech District Governor Kaldes and Brother Kritsos made a few remarks. Brother Thomas Kallas of Harrisburg, was the chairman of the installation.

Garden State District No. 5

Charming Ahepa Booster

Miss Anastasia G. Vlahos, daughter of General and Mrs. Verenikes G. Vlahos, is one of Ahepa's great boosters in Hellas.

The family, descendants of a great line of distinguished officers and statesmen from the historic town of Souli, celebrated during the revolutionary period of Hellenic history in 1821-31, can be traced back to the 17th century.

Born and educated in Athens, Miss Vlahos represents the finest type of modern Hellenic youth and during the 8th Ahepa Excursion to Hellas, through Capt. Jean M. Kossarides, Governor of the Garden State District, she became interested in the fraternity and has since been one of its most ardent advocates and has advanced its interests and principles in that country.



Miss Anastasia G. Vlahos, Athens, Greece

Empire State District No. 6

Tsaitis, Stephen Pournasas, and Soterios V. Papanikas.

Van A. Nomikos

Supreme Vice-President Van A. Nomikos, of Chicago, administered the oath of office to the newly elected officers in an impressive ceremony. Bro. Van Nomikos then spoke at length on the progress of the Ahepa in the Chicago District which enthused the assembly, predicting the formation of another University chapter in Chicago. Supreme Secretary Louis P. Maniatis in a brief address described the state of the Ahepa in general, and presented the Past Governor's jewel to Michael Saytanides.

Purpose Explained

It was pointed out by Lt. Gov. Scopas that there are some 200 Greek boys attending various colleges in New York City alone and it is from these ranks that the University Chapter will recruit its membership. These young men will transfer to the Ahepa chapter nearest their residence upon graduation from the various universities and colleges, supplying them with trained leadership. It will lead to an awakening of greater interest and participation in the fraternity by our college students.

Bro. Scopas, who had previously addressed the undergraduates at the "St. Eleutherios Church" on the purposes and accomplishments of the Ahepa, and the exact procedure to be followed in organizing a new chapter, spoke at length explaining the circumstances that led to the formation of the new chapter.

An Active Year

Bro. Scopas recently relinquished the Presidency of the Upper Manhattan Chapter, one of the largest in the entire domain of the Ahepa, turning it over to his successor in a stronger and healthier condition, with an appreciable increase in finances and membership. At present a practicing attorney connected with the public utility interests in New York, he has brought to the Ahepa the same qualities of leadership which characterized his work in the Sons of Pericles, serving our Junior organization as its Supreme President and Supreme Secretary respectively. As President of the Upper Manhattan Chapter he sponsored such outstanding events as a Gala Symposium between all the Ahepa chapters, the Sons, Maids, and Daughters, in the metropolitan area, strengthening the relationships between the various units of the Ahepa; the lecture by Past Supreme President Harris J. Booras on the "Ahepa Savatorium"; the much discussed debate between Past Supreme President Geo. E. Phillips and Past Supreme Governor Elias Janetis on the question of the unification of the major Hellenic fraternities with Supreme President V. I. Chelivbes presiding; a memorable lecture by His Grace, Archbishop Athenagoras on the problems of the younger generation in the Western World; and a lecture by Bro. Spero Vrionas on "Fraternalism" which, together with several other forums and gala initiations, completed one of the most active years in the history of his chapter.

New Yorkers



*Officers of University Chapter
Order of Ahepa Jan. 1939*

Left to Right: Nicholas Tsatsis, Governor; Paul Constantine, Steve Parnassa, Governor; Eleftherios Prodromitis, Chairman, Board of Governors; Peter Tsouprakakis, Vice President; Stephen Scopas, Lt. Governor, Empire District; Aristides G. Lazarus, President; Soterios Papanikas, Governor; George Aretakis, Secretary; James Sempepos, Governor; and Paul Constantine.

Combined Installation Takes N. Y. By Storm

Under the auspices of the District Lodge, the newly elected officers of the Metropolitan Chapters of the Ahepa, together with their auxiliaries, the Daughters of Penelope, the Maids of Athens, and the Sons of Pericles, were inducted into office in the most impressive ceremonies ever witnessed by the Greek Community of our city.

Manhattan Center

It was a sight to warm any Ahepan's heart to see the tremendous crowd that filled to capacity the huge auditorium of the Manhattan Center, to honor the new leaders of the various chapters who will guide the destiny of Ahepa in the Metropolitan area in the ensuing year.

Lt. Governor Scopas

In the absence of the District Governor, Louis Costas, the Lieutenant Governor, Stephen S. Scopas, called the meeting to order at 9:30 p.m., and introduced his colleagues in the District Lodge, District Secretary Socrates Zolotas, District Treasurer John Papadopoulos, and District Marshal George Chamoris.

Youthful Management

The lights were dimmed and the newly elected officers marched in the center of the hushed hall, with the spotlight playing on the marching line as they took their places on each side of the Rostrum. The youthfulness of the newly elected officers was marked with pride by the older Ahepans as a sign that the younger generation is taking hold of the management of the Order to continue the work and perpetuate its aims.

Oaths Administered

After a few introductory remarks by the Chair, all the Presidents marched before the altar and were sworn in by Lieutenant Gov-

ernor Scopas. The Vice-Presidents were then introduced to Past Supreme Governor C. J. Critjas, who occupied the Vice-President's Chair in the other end of the hall, and were given the oath of office. The Secretaries followed, took the oath and were given their instructions by District Secretary Zolotas. Finally the Treasurers were sworn in and given their charge by District Treasurer Papadopoulos.

Solemn Occasion

The solemnity of the occasion produced a grand impression on the audience who witnessed for the first time the solidarity and strength of the Ahepa.

Dancing

Upon completion of the ceremonies the audience celebrated the installation with dancing until the small hours of the morning to the music of Brother Macroyanis' Orchestra. Those who did not dance gathered in groups in small reunions with brothers they had not seen for a long time, discussing the affairs of the Ahepa and reminiscing on past experiences that hold us all in unbreakable bonds as the years roll on.

Elmira

ELMIRA, N. Y.—Upwards of 225 attended the third annual Christmas party held by Elmira Chapter January 8 at the Military Hall in Ithaca. Members, their families and guests attended from Elmira, Corning, Waverly, Sayre, Groton and Ithaca.

Following a program of dances, recitations and songs by Ithaca children, brief remarks were made by Peter Scaramoutos, retiring president, and Louis Chelekis, chairman of arrangements. A Santa Claus distributed gifts to the children.

Brother Chelekis was assisted by the following committee: Brothers Peter Michalis, Alex Perialas and Len Georgiou.

"A University Chapter"

By SOTERIOS V. PAPANIKAS

When I gaze among my Hellenic college friends, I am suddenly made to realize a strange and disillusioning fact. The fact that although we accept the privilege of being college students, we deny ourselves a far greater privilege—the privilege of being "Greeks." Perhaps it is due to environment, perhaps it is due to education, perhaps it is due to our own ignorance and ego, but nevertheless, regardless of the cause, I find that the result is that we miss our heritage, we mingle not in a Hellenic Social circle. We overlook everything Hellenic, and in fact, often forget our nationality. Yet by doing this, we realize, at times, even admit, that we are feeding on weeds of unhappiness. But even with our realization and admittance, we were without a ready remedy.

No Longer Drifting

Suddenly, miraculously, we were stopped from drifting and were offered a chance for our salvation. Just as sixteen years ago the spirit of Ahepa offered salvation, unism, and happiness to Hellenism in America, so the spirit of Ahepa stretched forth its hand to bring salvation to us the sons of Hellenism in America, and to solve our problems by creating Junior auxiliaries. Just as the helpful hand of Ahepa stretched forth to minister to the sick, clothe the poor, feed the hungry, thus the Ahepa offered itself and its ideals to us.

The Students Outlook

Ahepa realized that we college students would be a little too egotistical or a little too old to join the sons and Ahepa realized that our problems and thoughts differed from the average Ahepa Chapter and it was with these realizations in mind that Ahepa exercised its superior wisdom and created a "University Chapter." The purpose of the University Chapter is to take within its folds Hellenic college students, who are matriculated at the time of their application. We who are enrolled in the first University Chapter realize that it is more than merely a Social Club. Daily we are made to understand how much we have been missing, how much we've got to learn. To quote the illustrious V. I. Chebithes, "We realize that Ahepa attempts to promote in the U. S. a better and more comprehensive understanding of the Greek Nation and people and to revive and marshal into active service for America the noblest attributes and highest ideals of true Hellenism."

A Service to Render

It is with these realizations in mind and heart that we humbly beg the opportunity to thank with the utmost reverence, that glorious order of Ahepa which has helped and is helping all, including the Hellenic College Students in America to find ourselves and to find the ethics of our mother country which we have almost forgotten. Words cannot express our deep appreciation but we sincerely pray that we can show by action our very deepest gratitude. It is this appreciation, this gratitude and sudden peace, that we have, that urges us to plead with Hellenic College Students throughout America to join the folds of Ahepa, to hold its banner high and to carry it onward and by doing so, to also be carried on to greater realizations and ideals.

Poughkeepsie Chapter Host at Combined Installation

The proud heritage of Greek citizens of the United States was hailed Sunday, January 29, by speakers at the banquet and ball of Poughkeepsie Chapter No. 158, Order of Ahepa, assisted by the Maids of Athens HBH Chapter No. 15. More than 350 members of the Order and their guests attended at the Hotel Campbell. The dinner climaxed events of the afternoon, when officers of the Order of Ahepa of the Empire State District were installed at the Odd Fellows' Hall.

Dr. Joseph Edward Harry

Dr. Joseph Edward Harry, professor of Greek at Columbia University and member of the Bard College faculty, in his address praised members of the order for their interest in patriotism and philanthropy and for their fostering of education. He said that the Greeks should be proud of their traditions of liberty, love of knowledge, art and beauty.

It was a Greek, he stated, who first conceived the idea that to live by a constitution was not bondage, but liberty. The ideas originated in Athens 2500 years ago have not failed through the centuries, and man still seeks to live by "logos" reason, he said. We can learn from the Greeks, Professor Harry said, for their civilization surpassed ours.

Other Guests

Supreme Court Justice R. E. Aldrich praised members of the Order for their creed, which they had printed in the dinner program, and which begins with a pledge of loyalty to the United States.

Mayor Spratt, among the speakers, said it is untrue that those who come here from foreign lands cannot become good American citizens if they retain a love for their fatherlands. He said, "We want you to love the land of your forefathers, for it will make you love your new country better."

Louis Costas, of Binghamton, N. Y., District Governor, was one of the speakers and stressed the activities of the fraternity.

Hon. Edward K. Haas, Past City Judge, explained the privileges of the American citizen, of whatever racial background, and cited working together for religion, education, and good government.

District Lodge Officers

Stephen S. Scopas, New York City, Lieut. Governor, also among the speakers, mentioned the accomplishments of the Order and especially the numerous scholarships which it offers to students of Greek extraction.

Another speaker was James Veras, Past Supreme Governor. Among the honorary guests at the dinner were Hon. Charles J. Corbally, City Court Judge; the Rev. Joachim Malahias, Pastor of the Greek church; George Leadbitter, Chief of Police; W. W. Maloney 3rd, President of the Fallkill National Bank & Trust Co.; Hon. John R. Schwartz, District Attorney; Perry Walsh, editor of *The Sunday Courier*; Mr. Clifford J. Nuhn, editor of the *Evening Star*; and George D. Jeany, Past District Governor.

Socrates P. Zolotas, District Secretary; John J. Papadopoulos, District Treasurer; Constantine T. Citzas, Past Supreme Governor; Helen Pipulidis, District Secretary, Maids of Athens; Peter Labrinou, President of the Community; George B. Stavrou, Vice President of the Delphi Chapter; Louis J. Dukas, Vice President of the Bronx Chapter; and Dr. William J. Vasilliw as toastmaster.



George J. Bacalles, Corning, N. Y.

George J. Bacalles

An Ahepan, George J. Bacalles of Corning, N. Y., chaplain of Elmira Chapter No. 111, is the author of the first annual Greek All-American football eleven. Members of the mythical team are youths of Greek descent who played on college and university teams during the past football season. Brother Bacalles, sports editor of *The Corning Leader*, made the selection after a survey of 200 colleges and universities in the country.

Greek All-America

By GEORGE J. BACALLES

From the gilded wheatfields of the West to the Atlantic seaboard of the East, Greek-American youth catapulted into fame on the gridiron during the 1938 football season.

An extensive survey in over 200 colleges and universities in the United States uncovered only three score varsity players. However, among them were some of the nation's brilliant performers—power primed veterans, shifty ball carriers and rugged defensive stars.

Major Elevens

The major elevens were represented by unbeaten Notre Dame and Utah in the mid-west, Michigan and Northwestern in the Big Ten Conference, Dartmouth in the "Ivy" League and Louisiana State in the South. Other institutions represented were: Connecticut State, Lafayette, Toledo, Dickinson and Alfred.

Greek Players

There were Greek-American players also at the following: Bowling Green U., Wabash, Clarkson, Providence, Brooklyn, Catholic U., Kentucky, Massachusetts, Oregon State, St. Bonaventure, Vermont, Temple and Akron.

"Beware the Greeks bearing gifts" is the theme of a Homeric adage, but rival football scouts paraphrased it: "Beware the chunky player who heads Dartmouth's interference" when they spoke of Gregory Guz Zitrides, 23-year-old Manchester, N. H., youth who was named guard on the Central Press Captains' All-America.

Zitrides

Zitrides, one of the most colorful guards in the East, was recognized on practically every

All-America team. He was the star right guard of a powerful Dartmouth team which swept through the season beaten only by Cornell and Stanford.

Michigan University returned to prominence in the Big Ten Conference and one of the reasons for the Wolverines' success was the playing of Archie Kodros, Alton, Ill., junior, who was named captain of the 1939 team.

Mythical Eleven

The mythical eleven follows:

Left end, Arthur Argyros, Alfred Univ., 21, Soph., 5' 9", 160, Hornell, N. Y.

Left tackle, Luke Pappas, Utah Univ., 20, Junior, 5' 11", 210, Price, Utah.

Left guard, Stanley Papanos, Conn. State, 19, Soph., 5' 8", 173, W. Hartford.

Center, Archie Kodros, Michigan U., 20, Junior, 5' 8", 190, Alton, Ill.

Right guard, Gregory G. Zitrides, Dartmouth, 23, Senior, 5' 7", 175, Manchester.

Right tackle, James P. Ginople, Lafayette, 20, Soph., 5' 10", 225, Easton, Pa.

Right end, George J. Rassas, Notre Dame, 21, Soph., 6' 3", 190, Stamford, Conn.

Quarterback, Nicholas Contreas, Northwestern, 21, Junior, 6', 217, Waukegan, Ill.

Left halfback, John Petrakis, Toledo Univ., 22, Junior, 5' 8", 162, Racine, Wis.

Right halfback, James G. Cajoleas, I. S. U., 22, Junior, 5' 8", 186, New Orleans.

Fullback, Samuel Padjen, Dickinson, 23, Senior, 5' 9", 160, Steelton, Pa.

HONORABLE MENTION:

Ends, Michael Koumanta, Cleveland, O., Bowling Green Univ.; Alfred Univ.; Steve Giviera, Kankakee, Ill., Wabash; Tackles, George Constantinos, Georgetown, N. Y., Clarkson Tech.; Guards, Theodoros W. Akonios, Detroit, Mass.; Providence; Nicholas Furtigas, Brooklyn, N. Y., New York Univ.; John Corvelas, Washington, D. C., Catholic Univ.; Peter Vivas, Louisville, Ky., Kentucky Univ.; Vasilis Latsakas, Watertown, Mass., Massachusetts State; Center, John Tsoumouvas, Santa Barbara, Cal., Oregon State; Quarterbacks, Nicholas Pagonas, Greenville, N. Y., St. Bonaventure College; George M. Brovman, Bostonshire, Vermont, Louisiana State; Nicholas L. Striker, Salt Lake City, Utah Univ.; Peter Matesoskas, Brooklyn, N. Y., Brooklyn College; Halfback, John Strylancos, Nashua, N. H., Temple; Fullback, Nicholas Sarrafis, Salem, Me., Catholic U.; Alexander Camparini, New York, N. Y., New York Univ.

A Grandfather

Elias Janetis cannot by any means be considered an old man and his many acquaintances will readily admit that the feature writer of our Hellenic Short Stories is not so in fact.

One of the nice things that happened to him recently was in becoming a proud grandfather upon the birth of a ten-pound baby boy to his eldest daughter, Mrs. Democlia Emmanuel Panoras.

Brother Emmanuel Panoras, the happy daddy, is a member of the Hartford, Conn., Chapter.

Corona Meet

On December 6th, Bro. Scopas addressed a regular meeting of the Hellenic Orthodox Church in Corona, Long Island, on the subject of the Ahepa. As a result the entire body voted unanimously in favor of establishing a new chapter in Corona, and a temporary committee was appointed from among the trustees of the church.

New York is looking forward to a record-breaking year of activity in their efforts to Ahepanize all Hellenism with several additional chapters to be installed in the near future.

Auxiliary News Maids of Athens

"Sons-Maids Ball of New York Smashing Success!"

Distinguished guests and capacity crowd attend Combined Grand Ball of Junior Auxiliaries.

With the presence of many distinguished guests and a crowd of almost 2,000 people, the Annual Grand Ball of the Sons-Maids, held on Sunday, January 8, 1939, at the Grand Ballroom of the Manhattan Center, in New York City, came to a successful close.

The idea of holding a ball of all the Sons and Maids chapters of the area was originated by the Renaissance Chapter of the Sons and thus it was carried out!

Ball Committee

The Ball Committee, under the Chairmanship of Nicholas P. Leventis, Lieutenant Governor of the Sixth District and President of the Renaissance Chapter, was as follows: Athena Christakis, Vice Chairman; Tula Harrison, Secretary; Stella Tsoucalas, Associate Secretary; Anne Agraftotis, Associate Secretary; Helen Pupilidy, Treasurer.

Actively advising on this project were Michael Loris, former District Governor of the Ahepa; Lieutenant Governor Stephen S. Scopas of the Ahepa, Angelos Zompakos, Governor of the Sons, and Steve Vafiades, former president of the Upper Manhattan Chapter of the Ahepa.

Guests

Among the many guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Loris, Lieutenant Governor Stephen S. Scopas, Past Supreme Governor C. Critzas, Richard Andruk of the Polish Legation, Supreme Governor of the Sons Al Vonetes, District Secretary Socrates Zolotas, District Treasurer and Mrs. John Papadopoulos, Jr., Mr. A. Fanos of the "Atlantis," Dr. D. Kallimachos of the "National Herald," Former District Governor Nicholas Nicholas and Mrs. Nicholas, former District Governors Kuches and Saytanides, Rev. Archimandrite Eirineos Tsourownakis, special emissary of His Grace, Archbishop Athenagoras, Tasso Dermousis, Lieutenant Governor of the New Jersey Sons, and

Harry Apostolakos, President of the Newark, N. J., Sons.

Paradise Night Club

The famous Paradise Night Club contributed part of the entertainment, due to the sincere and wholehearted interest of "Uncle" Mike Agathakis, who labored very much for this Ball. Also participating in the entertainment were various Sons and Maids of the combined chapters, namely, Misses Tessie Markatos, Stella Panagakos and Barbara Linardos, and Chris Gerakis. Music was by the famous "swing" orchestra of Peter Kara.

Successful Event

In all honesty, this combined Ball of the Sons-Maids has been a deathblow to the pride of all the Ahepans of the Eastern states who have, until now, prided themselves in the unsurpassable Ahepa Ball, held annually in New York City. From what we hear, New Yorkers shall now look forward to the two great affairs of the year, instead of the advent of the Ahepa Ball, which has been the tradition abided by all loyal Hellenes of this area, until Jan. 8th!!!

Harris J. Booras Inducts Dr. Louis G. Spelios Into Office

Altis Chapter, Springfield, Mass., Again Honored With Visit of Past Supreme President

It was a great day for Springfield when the administrators for 1939 of Altis Chapter received their oath of office at their installation on January 12th. Such notables as Nicholas D. Farmasson, District Governor; Theodore Scombol, District Secretary; and Bro. Harris J. Booras, Past Supreme President and an active member for the Order, were present to help install the incoming officers. Held in the elaborate hall of Odd Fellows, the installation proved to be a colorful and noteworthy event.

Drum Corps Participates

While the assembly of spectators were taking their respective places, the Springfield Drum Corps, made up entirely of boys from the Sons of Pericles, entertained with a few musical selections. After the audience which approximated three hundred was settled, Bro. James Mazarakos called for order and proceeded with the ceremony.

Impressive Procession

The Degree Team entered and each member took his respective station. The gavel was turned over to Governor Farmasson, who proceeded with the formal ceremony. Under the instructions of the presiding officer, the master of ceremonies conducted into the assembly hall the newly elected and appointed officers for the ensuing year. As they entered and marched around the room, the audience gave vent to a hearty applause. Causing them to kneel before the altar, place their left hand on the Holy Bible, and raise their right hand to Heaven, Bro. Demetrius S. Zades administered the oath of office.

Yankee District No. 7

Booras Administers Oath

In due respect to a former superior officer, Governor Farmasson relinquished his right to charge the new president, Dr. Louis C. Spelios, with his duties of office, to Bro. Booras. As you who have heard Bro. Booras speak before know, he is a very forceful and eloquent speaker, so there is little wonder that he clearly and concisely explained the various duties incumbent upon a president of an Ahepa Chapter. After the president received his charge, the other members of the new administration were conducted to their proper stations where they, too, were charged with their respective duties of office.

Spelios Takes Charge

Bro. Spelios explained the merits of the Ahepa and what the organization has done in the way of philanthropic endeavor. "The Sanatorium in New Mexico, the school in Pomfret, and the home in Florida, were the three outstanding accomplishments of the Ahepa within the last few years," he said. He prophesied many Hellenic institutions for the blind, sick, and aged throughout the country within the next decade.

Speakers

Other speakers of the evening were Rev. Papathodorastou, Mr. Anthony Sheenas, president of the G. A. P. A.; Bro. Nicholas G. V. Nestor, former president of Altis Chapter; Bro. John Marinakos, past president of Altis Chapter; Governor Farmasson, Secretary Scombol, Bro. George Pavloglou, former president of the Sons of Pericles and newly initiated member in the Order; Demetrius Hondros, president of the Sons of Pericles; and Bro. Booras, who spoke about the accomplishments of the Greeks in America and what the future holds for the American Hellenes in this country.

Flowers Presented

Lovely Mrs. Booras received a corsage from the members of Altis Chapter as a welcoming gift to our city.

Finale

As a grand finale the Sons of Pericles Drum and Bugle Corps in complete regalia gave a demonstration of what they have accomplished within the last two years. The colorful performance was well received and lengthily applauded. Since its inception, the Drum Corps has been under the supervision and tutorship of Bro. Demetrius J. Kallipolites, a popular drummer himself within Springfield. The Corps is under the leadership of Bro. Nestor P. Cokkinias.

You Can't Stop 'em in Providence

Neither hurricanes nor tornadoes can stop the Providence Chapter from giving us the greatest convention ever in August.

We are herewith publishing the names of all the committees which have been very busy making all plans and preparations and we feel they are our assurance of a really good convention.

Testimonial Banquet

The Maud Howe Elliott Chapter, Newport, R. I., is planning to have a testimonial banquet in the near future to honor their Brother Ahepan and Governor, William H. Vanderbilt. Supreme President V. I. Chebithes, who predicted the Governor's victory at his formal initiation last May, has been invited to act as toastmaster.

Providence National Convention Committees



Front row, right to left: Miss Christopoulos, Misses Bertha, Tresa, and Caliope Costokas, Miss Tsefoutides, Misses Olga and Kay Rougas, Miss Pakuris, Miss Tsefoutides, Mrs. A. Vicou, Mrs. P. Rougas, Mrs. C. Pakuris, Mrs. Tsefoutides. Middle row, right to left: Miss Marcoupoulos, Mrs. S. Karambelas, Mrs. H. Makris, Mrs. L. Joannidi, A. Joannidi, J. Georgiou, G. K. Demopoulos, A. Vicau, S. Karambelas, M. Vicau, Mrs. J. Gregory, Mrs. T. Chritides, Mrs. H. Bulaxis, Mrs. L. Poulos, Mrs. G. Pournaras. Back row, right to left: Mrs. M. Findau, T. Kanelos, S. Poulos, Ach. Joannidi, G. Pournaras, J. Rougas, J. Koufoundakis, P. Makris, P. Tseful, G. Bellegris, Wm. Kanelos, J. and Mrs. Sammas.

SOPHOCLES CHAPTER NO. 106, ORDER OF AHEPA, SIXTEENTH NATIONAL CONVENTION

PERMANENT SUB-COMMITTEES

LADIES AUXILIARY

- Mrs. Karambelas
- Mrs. Makris
- Mrs. Koufoudakis
- Mrs. Joannidi
- Mrs. A. Pournaras
- Mrs. C. Demopoulos
- Mrs. H. Finnian
- Mrs. Tsefoutides
- Mrs. C. Pakuris
- Mrs. Poulos
- Mrs. P. Vicau
- Mrs. A. Vicau
- Mrs. Christides
- Mrs. Goufas
- Mrs. Pando
- Mrs. J. Skochos
- Mrs. A. Poulos
- Mrs. Joannidis
- Mrs. Maris
- Mrs. Karambelas
- Mrs. Cicca
- Mrs. Alouca
- Mrs. Gregory
- Mrs. Samos

MOONLIGHT SAIL

- S. Karambelas
- John Georgiou
- Peter Georgiou

RECEPTION

- P. B. Vicau
- Ach. Joannidi
- Nick Tseful
- James Goufas
- Peter Hill (Worcester)
- Jak. Sektourides (Colum.)
- Harry Rougas (Fall River)
- Peter Tseful
- T. Christides
- C. Davis
- J. Maris

BANQUET

- Sv. Karambelas
- Ach. Joannidis
- Charles Pouloulis
- Dino Lewis (Newport)
- John Pappas (Worcester)
- John Koufoudakis
- T. Christides

MONUMENT AND PARADE

- John Koufoudakis
- Spinos Karambelas
- George Pournaras

CHURCH

- Thos. Kanelos
- Geo. Bellegris
- Anthony Pouloulis

PUBLICITY

- George Pournaras
- Nick Vicau
- George Demopoulos

HALL

- Syros Poulos, Dr.
- Dr. Kanelos
- John Rougas

PLAY OR THEATER

- Peter Tseful
- Charles Pouloulis
- Andrew Vicau

MAIDS OF ATHENS

- Miss Olga Rougas
- Miss Kay Rougas
- Miss Tsefoutides
- Miss C. Tsefoutides
- Miss Christopoulos
- Miss M. Loustelis
- Miss Bertha Costokas
- Miss Tessa Costokas
- Miss Caliope Costokas
- Miss Pando
- Miss Eva Marcoupoulos
- Miss Dorothy Vassilas

SONS OF PERICLES

- Wm. Kanelos, Chairman
- Grady Joannidis
- Siver Pournaras
- Nick Pournaras
- Dino Lewis
- Convis Karambelas
- George Demopoulos
- George Vassilas
- Arthur Sektourides
- George Christides
- George Maroulis, Jr.

HOUSING AND REGISTRATION

- John Rougas
- S. Karambelas
- Ach. Joannidis

SOUVENIR BOOK

- John Koufoudakis
- Wm. Kanelos
- Charles Davis (Worcester)

In the next issue of the magazine we shall be in a position to give in detail all the plans and the tentative program as outlined by the executive committee.

Honor Graduate

Attorney Nicholas P. Nanos, honor graduate of Dartmouth College and Harvard Law School and son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nanos of Beck-

ley Ave., was honored at a testimonial dinner recently at Rich's Restaurant, Old Greenwich, by 250 friends and guests from towns and cities in Fairfield County.

Attorney Nanos, associated with the law firm of Charles E. Moore and P. Lawrence Epifanio, was presented with a desk set, the presentation being made by Mr. Moore, who presided as toastmaster.

Candidate

Attorney Nanos announced his candidacy for representative of his city and county in the State Assembly recently.

Speakers at Testimonial Dinner for Young Lawyer



Left to right (seated): Mayor Edward A. Gonnou, Nicholas P. Nanos, Charles E. Moore, and Clifford B. Wilson. (Standing): Dr. Thaddeus Hyatt, Judge Walter A. Madigan, First Selectman John T. Hanrahan, Senator J. Kenneth Bradley, and P. Lawrence Epifanio.

Bridgeport Chapter Officers for 1939



Seated, left to right: *Gustave Farakos, secretary; James B. Constat, president; Nicholas D. Farmassony, district governor, and Aris Trifatis, treasurer.* Standing, second row: *Nicholas Kahremanidis, captain of the guard; Theodore Handrinou, chaplain; James Mero-poulos, governor, and Chris Hatalampopoulos, governor.* Third row, standing: *Spero Melligon, assistant secretary; Chris Hiotakis, governor, and Alex Vlantex, governor.*

Triple Installation Ceremony of Bridgeport Ahepa Family

The installation of officers combined with the Daughters of Penelope and Sons of Pericles was opened publicly to all on January 8, 1939, at the Ahepa Hall, Bridgeport, Conn.

Chairman Zabetas

The meeting was opened by the Vice-president, Angelo Malta, who welcomed the audience on behalf of the Chapter. The gavel was turned over to the chairman of the evening, James Zabetas, past president of the chapter, who explained to the audience the purpose of the meeting and the program to follow. An-

thony Achilles, past president of the Order, acted as master of ceremonies and introduced the guests of the evening, including the district officers of the Yankee District: Theodore Scamboul, Secretary; Angelo Carras, Marshal, and the retiring president and present Governor, Nicholas Farmassony, who acted as principal installing officer.

Governor Farmassony

The Governor was assisted in the installation by the past Governor, James Sentimentes, past Marshal Steven Kremastiotis, the present Secretary, Theodore Scamboul, and District Marshal Angelo Carras.



James B. Constat, Bridgeport, Conn.

President Constat

The new president of the Chapter, James B. Constat, spoke about the aims and ambitions of the new administration, stressing the point of cooperation of all Ahepans to reach the goal of progress and success. The new president at this point presented the retiring president with a gold Past-President's jewel in behalf of the Chapter for his services. This concluded the installation; refreshments and dancing followed.



Miss Helen Harlow

President, Bridgeport Chapter, Daughters

Daughters Installed

The installation of the Daughters of Penelope followed. The retiring president, Mrs. Helen Papaconstantinou, welcomed the audience in behalf of their chapter. Their installation was conducted by the same installing officers and the assistance of the newly elected president of the Ahepa Chapter, Brother James B. Constat. The Sons of Pericles' installation followed. Governor Farmassony installed the 1939 officers of the Sons in a body.

Triple Ceremonies

The impressive triple ceremonies were witnessed by such guests as the pastor of the local Greek Church, Rev. Peter Raptelis; President of the Greek Community, William Vlandes; President of the local G.A.P.A., Milton Hallas; President of the Ei Mirofori Society, Miss Mary Demetrios; and the Scoutmaster of the Greek troop, Gene Demotese.

Many spoke, praising the ideals and aims of the Ahepa, and congratulating the new administration.

Bay State District No. 8

Prosecuting Attorney

It is with pleasure that we convey to our readers the news that Past Supreme President Harris J. Booras was recently appointed Assistant District Attorney (Prosecuting Attorney) for Middlesex County, Mass.

He has been successfully practicing before the Boston and Massachusetts bars for a number of years and his ability as a lawyer has won for him this recognition.

In our last issue we were pleased to announce his marriage to the charming Mrs. Helen Booras formerly of Galveston, Texas, and now with this recent appointment it should add greatly to their happiness and success.

Fitchburg Installation

Mayor Lauds Greek Group For Progress

We are pleased to quote herewith the news item which appeared in the Fitchburg Sentinel January 15th, 1939:

Mayor and Mrs. Alfred Woollacott were the guests of honor at the installation of officers for the Sarantos D. Bicoules Chapter, Order of Ahepa, last night in Ahepa Hall. Mr. Woollacott expressed his appreciation of the invitation both as mayor and personal friend of many in the audience. He recalled the beginning of the

local chapter eight years ago, and expressed pleasure at the way the organization had progressed.

Mayor Woollacott

Mr. Woollacott said: "I've known many of the members since they came to this country, and know of the hardships they went through as strangers in a new country. However they soon adjusted themselves and Fitchburg is proud of its Greek community. Greece did much for the world's civilization and many of her good qualities were brought to this country by you. Out of these contributions and those of other countries we have this great land of ours."

Mrs. Woollacott

Mrs. Woollacott spoke of her impressions of the ceremony in conjunction with the installation of officers, and quoted Woodrow Wilson's famous saying, "America is constantly renewed by the same processes by which she was originally created." Both Mr. and Mrs. Woollacott were presented with gifts by President Fred Bicoles. Past governor of Bay State District No. 8, and past president of the local chapter, George Maravell, was the installing officer.

Speakers

Other speakers were: Alexander Svolis, district secretary and past president of the local chapter, and Rev. John Michaelides. Rev. Mr. Michaelides said that he was delighted with the large number of his parish members who were members of the progressive Ahepa organization. "An order which has attained such strength must have remarkable cooperation among its members. It means an adjustment of their ego, when people can work in such harmony and it takes a great cause to

bring about such an adjustment," Rev. Mr. Michaelides said. The Ahepa has awakened a new pride in its heritage among the younger generation, according to Rev. Mr. Michaelides.

Jewel Presentation

A jeweled tassel and past president's jewel was presented to Mr. Doloupolos by the newly-installed president. The members of the installation committee were John G. Bicoles, Mr. Bozicas, Mr. Bilionis and Nikitas Nikitas. Refreshments were served.

Northern New England District No. 9

James L. Sardonis, District Governor

During the recent hurricane and flood in the New England states we were unable to secure a picture of our Governor in the 7th District, because of the disruption of business, for publication in the September-October, 1938, issue of the magazine, and having just received it we take pleasure in publishing it now.

An active Ahepan, he has served his chapter and district well in various offices, and also during his membership in the junior order, The Sons of Pericles.

Former Son

As a Son he served his chapter for one term as Secretary and two terms President, and the district for one term as Governor.

In the senior ranks he has served the Ahepa for one term as Chapter Secretary; one term Vice-President and one term President, and his district for one term as Marshal, one term Lieutenant-Governor and is now serving as Governor.

His youth, together with his experience in the Sons and the Ahepa, should prove a real asset to him and much can, and is, expected of him while serving in his present office.

James L. Sardonis, Governor

District Lodge Installs Officers of Parthenon Chapter

Braving the cold weather and dangerous icy roads Sunday, January 22, District Governor James L. Sardonis of Nashua, N. H., with

Lieutenant Governor James Riggas of Portland, Maine, and Nicholas Economos, District Secretary, from Newport, R. I., traveled to Portsmouth, N. H., to install the officers of the Parthenon Chapter.

Impressive

This was an impressive affair wonderfully conducted by Governor Sardonis, and ably assisted by the Lt. Governor Riggas, and District Secretary Economos, as well as a company of guards from the famous Nashua Patrol, who came for the occasion.

Nashua Patrol

These men under the expert leadership of Nicholas Biskaduroos, Captain of Guards, and consisting of brothers John Scoutsas, Charles Panagoulis and Achilles Caros, all of Nashua, distinguished themselves by carrying out their part of the ceremony with marvelous precision.

President Responds

After the installation exercises Governor Sardonis gave a timely speech on the aims and needs of the District. The newly installed president of the Portsmouth Chapter, Christ Sagris, responded in behalf of the chapter, thanking the District Officers for taking part in the affair.

Speakers

A distinguished visitor from Boston, Mass., Brother Kakrides, Past President of Athens Chapter, Boston, spoke impressively for the good of the organization. Lt. Governor Riggas and Dist. Secretary Economos also added their bit to the afternoon's oratory, as did the Past Supreme Treasurer of the Ahepa, Brother Andrew Jarvis.

Earlier in the afternoon District Secretary Economos, with the very able help of Brother Kakridas of Boston, Mass., conducted the initiation of a new member of the Portsmouth Chapter, Bro. Charles Vossis.

Banquet Followed

Following these ceremonies a banquet was tendered by the Portsmouth Chapter.

The Banquet was attended by over one hundred Ahepans and their families.

It was the first official program for the Portsmouth Chapter which is getting ready for the 8th Annual District Convention of the Northern New England District to be held there in June.

Kacridas Speaks

The main speaker at the Banquet was Brother James Kacridas of Boston, who spoke on the Annual Ahepa Excursion to Greece. He was commander-in-chief of one of the previous excursions.

Past Supreme Treasurer Jarvis

Brother Andrew Jarvis spoke on the subject of the coming District and National Convention.

Dancing was enjoyed by all after the Banquet until the wee hours of the morning.

So concluded a typical Ahepan affair.

District Officers on to Manchester

Since the District Officers were scheduled to install the Manchester, N. H., Chapter that same evening, they were unable to attend the Portsmouth Chapter's Banquet.

Due to the very bad condition of the roads they arrived in Manchester just at the close of the affair. After congratulating the newly installed officers of the Manchester Chapter, the Daughters of Penelope, and Sons of Pericles of that city, the District Officers took part in the Greek and American dancing which was followed by refreshments and enjoyed by all.

Portland Chapter to Organize Sons of Pericles Patrol

On November 20 the H. W. Longfellow Chapter of Ahepa treated the entire Greek Community to an excellent program of moving pictures and comic cartoons. The show consisted of movies of the U. S. Navy and pictures of the Lowell Ahepa Patrol. The purpose of this show was to reorganize the Sons of Pericles, and to start a Patrol.

The exhibition was possible through the courtesy of Brother Charles Gavellas, formerly of Lowell, Mass., and now residing in Portland.

Brother Gavellas is undertaking to form this Patrol, and it looks as if it will be a success.

The affair was held at the Hellenic Orthodox Church Hall. About 350 people attended. After the show refreshments were served.

Annual Dance

On December 6th Portland Chapter held their Annual Ball at the Falmouth Hotel. It was a most successful affair, being attended by about 400 people.

The Dance Committee consisted of Brothers George Mageles, Harry Gamilis, James Constantine, and James Doukas. After the Ball, Brother Harry Gamilis gave a reception at his home which was well attended and well enjoyed.

Athan J. Costarakis

Thessalon Chapter's reelected treasurer Brother Athan J. Costarakis was also honored by the Olive Branch Lodge No. 6, Knights of Pythias, when elected by that body as Chancellor Commander.

He is very active in the fraternity and also the Hellenic community there. His son, Christ A. Costarakis, was elected Vice-President of Thessalon Chapter and secretary for the community while his daughter Pauline was selected as Director of the mixed choir of the Hellenic Orthodox Church there.



John Panos, Lewiston, Me.

Happy Days

What some earnest effort and application can do to Lewiston, Me., Chapter, can be done everywhere.

For some time, because of financial reasons at first and later the waning of interest by the membership, this chapter was in difficult circumstances, but along came Brother John Panos, who was elected its President in January, 1938.

Team Work

During the entire year he applied himself, together with Brothers Nick Stratos, Secretary, and K. Kalkanteris, Treasurer, towards the rebuilding of chapter activities and reviving the interest of the individual members to the extent that it has again assumed its leadership among the New England chapters.

The result proved from a mere handful of members it now enjoys its old joy of strength, importance and activity, and is reinstating and initiating members steadily.

In recognition of these services Brother John Panos was reelected to serve his chapter for

Nashua Chapter

On Thursday, January 5th, Nashua Chapter of the Maids of Athens voted to hold a benefit dance for the Ahepa Silver District Sanatorium located in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The affair was held on Friday, February 17th, from 9 P. M. to 1 A. M.

The following members were appointed to committees: Ticket: Antigone Dimtsios, Chairman; Andrea Lekas, Victoria Xenos, Androniki Loulakis and Effie Coutsonikas. Decorating: Mary Memos, Chairman; Sultana Floras, Frye Ginopoulos, Evangeline Pitarys and Dorothy Lantzas. Entertainment: Nellie Coutsonikas,

another year, while Brothers Nick Stratos was reelected for his eighth term as Secretary and K. Kalkanteris also was reelected for his eighth term.

Ahepa Officers Are Installed

Heads of Affiliated Groups Also Inducted at Joint Ceremony

(Reprinted from the *Manchester Leader*, January 23, 1939)

Officers of Manchester Chapter No. 44, Order of Ahepa, and of two affiliated bodies were installed at joint exercises last night at the Hellenic Community house on Pine Street. More than 300 members and guests witnessed the brilliant ceremonies, followed by an entertainment and dancing.

Guests included District Gov. James Sardonis of Nashua, Lieut. Gov. James Riggas of Portland, Me., District Secretary Nicholas Economou of Newport, R. I., and Pres. John Tsitsos of Nashua Chapter No. 35.

Past Presidents Aid

Officers of the local chapter for the ensuing year were inducted by a committee of past presidents, including Dr. Arthur J. Bafalis, James G. Bashas, Christopher W. Tassie, Thomas Mavrogeorge and Peter Tsiales. Dr. G. J. Kapopoulos installed leaders of the chapter's auxiliary, the Ilios Chapter No. 51, Daughters of Penelope, and Gregory Conides was the installing officer for the junior group, Queen City Chapter No. 1, Sons of Pericles.

Daughters Officers

New officers of the Daughters of Penelope include: President, Helen Tsiales; Vice President, Mrs. Gregorios; Treasurer, Mrs. Theo Papp; Secretary, Helen Mitsicapas; Board of Governors, Anastasia Albany, chairman, Mrs. Bessie Kiskinis, Mrs. Ora Kapopoulos, Mrs. Christine Cotsibas, Mrs. Pola Sofronas; Captain of the Guards, Mrs. Bessie Smanelas; Priestess, Catherine Contres; Warden, Thalia Papadopoulos; Sentinels, Penelope Argoopoulos and Sophie Kyriacos.

Sons Officers

Inducted into office for the Sons of Pericles were: President, George Conides; Vice President, James Plasteras; Treasurer, George Economou; Secretary, George Vyrros; High

Priest, James Stamboularos; High Guard, Monte Bastas; Inner Guard, Andrew Conides; Master of Ceremonies, Larry Theodopoulos.

Refreshments were served during the evening by the committee in charge of the exercises, including John Hatzes, chairman; Charles Folis, Thomas Garros, George Koutsas and James Goumas.

Ahepa Sons and Maids at Installation

(Reprinted from *Nashua Telegraph*, Nashua, N. H., January 11, 1939)

Newly elected officers of the Ahepa, Sons of Pericles and Maids of Athens were installed at the regular meeting of the Nashua Chapter of Ahepa last evening in St. Jean Baptiste hall by District Governor James Sardonis, who was assisted by Peter Tsiales of Manchester, past District Governor; John Dimtsios, past District Governor; Gregory Comides, District Governor of the Sons of Pericles; and John Blakatsis, District Secretary.

Maids

Maids of Athens officers installed were: Worthy Maid, Olga Tsiantas; Loyal Maid, Annie Lafazani; Secretary, Nellie Coutsonikas; Treasurer, Georgia Mourontsos; Maid Messenger, Antogini Dimtsios; Phalanx, Mary Anthoulis; Delphis, Effie Panagoulis; Sentinel, Sirmo Rellias; Muse, Evangeline Monotsos.

Sons of Pericles

Officers of Sons of Pericles installed were: President, James Kilonis; Vice President, Teddy Vangos; Secretary, Chris Rellias; Assistant Secretary, James Spylios; Treasurer, Arthur Pappathan; Master of Ceremonies, James Pappachristos; High Guard, Peter Stamelos; High Priest, Naon Papademas; Outer Guard, John Economopoulos.

Speakers

After the installation exercises Mr. Tsitsos was called upon for remarks. Other speakers were Mr. Dimtsios, P. Tsiales, Mr. Sardonis, James Kilonis, Gregory Conides.

Refreshments were served by the committee composed of John Panagoulis, John Scotsas, John Dimtsios, Charles Panagoulas, James Rellias and Teddy Vassias.

Auxiliary News

Maids of Athens

Chairman; and Bertla Sousane. Refreshment: Ann Lafazani, Chairman; Mary Curtis, Potula Stergion, Sirmo Rellias, Mary Kuskou and Helen Houpis.

Drill Team

The members also voted to have a drill team to be coached by Hercules Papachristos, Nick Besaduros and John Paltos, all members of the local Ahepa Drill Team.

Bowling Team

Our bowling team is coming along nicely and we soon hope to have "champs" in our

group and challenge the local Ahepa bowling team.

Officers

The following officers have been elected to serve for the year 1939: Olga Tsiantas, Worthy Maid; Ann Lafazani, Loyal Maid; Nellie Coutsonikas, Secretary, and Georgia Mourontsos, Treasurer.

Advisors

The new advisors for the current year are: Mrs. Sam Dabhas, Mrs. Sophie Coutsonikas and Mrs. John Helidonis.

Automotive District No. 10

1938 Officers of Alpha Chapter, Detroit, Mich.



Back row, standing: J. Bimbo, N. Stupas, J. Daskalakis, J. Drakos, N. Cardaris, C. Corden, N. Papadatos and S. Liakakis. Seated, front row: Paul Krousakis, Vice Pres., Thomas Phillips, Pres., Gust Keros, Treas., Emanuel N. Karay, Sec'y.

Detroit

1938 was Alpha Chapter's most active year and one which will long be remembered in point of accomplishments.

The officers for that year deserve much credit for the fine work done.

With the record thus established we are looking forward to another active and constructive year by them.

New Officers

The Fruit Belt Chapter, at their last regular meeting installed their officers for 1939, at the Odd Fellows hall.

Thomas Caris, Muskegon, lieutenant-governor of the 10th district, was the installing officer, assisted by John Poulos, president of Muskegon chapter, Tom Drelis, past lieutenant-governor, and Nick Kandis, past district governor of Indiana.

Refreshments

After the meeting refreshments were served to the ladies' auxiliary, visitors and members and they all enjoyed the evening. During the meeting the chapter appropriated \$5 for President Roosevelt's infantile paralysis fund.

Daughters of Penelope Install

The Andromache chapter, Daughters of Penelope, held installation of officers at the I. O. O. F. hall.

State Installing Officer

Tom State, past president of the local Ahepa chapter and past district secretary and treasurer, was the installing officer.

Saginaw, Mich.

One of the most active chapters in the tenth district recently held impressive installation ceremonies inducting into office the newly elected officers.

District Governor Present

Charles Diamond the active Governor of the district attended as installing officer and following the ceremonies delivered a brief but interesting talk.

Christ J. Petrow

The speaker that captured the hearts and minds of the large gathering was the youthful and forceful Supreme President of the Sons of Pericles, Christ J. Petrow of Fremont, Nebr., who while there was instrumental in establishing a chapter of the Sons in that city.

President Responds

On behalf of the Saginaw Chapter the newly installed President Gust C. Barris thanked the guests, which included Gust Collias, President of the Flint, Mich., Chapter, and the large audience assembled to witness these ceremonies, and also outlined the achievement of last year and what they plan for the present year.

Resume of 1938 Ypsilanti Chapter Activities

January—Installation of 1938 officers.

March—Ahepa Sanatorium Ball at the Women's Building. This was a very successful affair.

May—Along with regular business of the chapter was the election of delegates to the District Convention at Mansfield, Ohio.

June—Convention attended by the following delegates: Brothers Adams, Fisher, Gavalos and Theodore, and the 1939 Convention was secured for Toledo, Ohio.

July—Brother Nicholas Pappas was elected delegate to the National Convention at New Orleans.

October—Anniversary Ball held at the Secor Hotel under the Chairmanship of Brother George Trapalis and his committee. This was a gala affair.

Installation

First meeting of the New Year the officers were installed and C. C. Beach of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Chapter acted as installing officer. Bro. Beach was given this honor and he conducted the installation with grace and dignity.

Officers and members of Ypsilanti Chapter traveled to Detroit to perform the initiation ceremonies for Ahepa Chapter of that city. A banquet followed the initiation ceremony at the Ahepa Temple.

Ypsilanti officers and members have been holding weekly meetings to formulate plans for the forthcoming District Convention in June 1939. This promises to be the greatest convention ever held in the Automotive District.

Photos-Kasselas

The Great Master called home Brothers William Photos and Michael Kasselas—their work on earth is done—but their memory lingers on—May their souls rest in peace.

Adams Inspects Sanatorium

Chapter secretary, Brother A. A. Adams, visited the Ahepa Sanatorium in Albuquerque, N. M., and had the following to say about the staff and the institution: "I had the pleasure of meeting Brother Constantine Alexopoulos and Dr. Walter Gekler. Words nor pictures will never describe the Ahepa Sanatorium or its activities. Each and every Ahepan should try and visit this project of the Order. Then and only then will Ahepans realize the importance of giving and helping maintain this grand movement of ours."

Graduate

Trula Sideras, daughter of Brother and Mrs. Gregory Sideras, Dearborn, Michigan, graduated with high honors from the Dearborn High School this past January.

Member of the National Honor Society; salutatorian (2nd highest) of the graduating class, member of the school orchestra for 3 years, the chorus for 2 years and of the staff of the school paper *The Observer*, she exemplifies all of the finest Hellenic traits.



Trula Sideras, Graduate

Buckeye District No. 11

Buckeye District Dance a Success

Over 400 persons attended the first annual dance of Buckeye District, held on Wednesday, Nov. 30, at the Fort Steuben Hotel, Steubenville, Ohio.

Many Ahepans with families and friends journeyed over 250 miles to attend the biggest social event on the Buckeye District's calendar.

Guests

Among the many honored guests were: Louis P. Maniatis, Supreme Secretary; George E. Loucas, Supreme Governor; George J. Papulias, District Governor; Chris J. Petrow, Supreme President, Sons of Pericles; and Honorable Earl Applegate, mayor of the city of Steubenville, and other city and Ahepa officials. Many Sons of Pericles attended.

Committees

A. G. Constant was general chairman of the affair. Committees and chairmen thereof were: Program Committee, George E. Loucas; Reception Committee, District Governor George Papulias; Ticket Committee, John Peters; Entertainment Committee, T. G. Papaspirou, Chairman, Peter Vames, G. Bellas, S. Amaxis, J. Kirlingitsis, T. J. Callas.

Vagias Orchestra

The gathering danced to the tunes of Ernie Vagias and his orchestra. Mrs. George Regas, wife of Dr. Regas, entertained the dancers with a vocal tango, accompanied by the orchestra, to the enjoyment of all.

Miss Peppys to Wed Pandely Kamtchy



Miss Nicki Peppys, whose engagement to Pandely Kamtchy, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Kamtchy, was announced by her parents, Brother and Mrs. C. M. Peppys.

Congratulations are in order to General Chairman, A. G. Constant, to District Governor George Papulias and to all the other Ahepans who worked hard and made the first annual dance of the District a huge success, financially and in attendance.

After the dance Brother A. G. Constant and his wife were hosts to many Ahepans at their beautiful home, where everyone enjoyed their splendid hospitality.

District Lodge Meets

Prior to the dance, officers of the Buckeye District held their second meeting of the year. Under the lead of District Governor George Papulias, activities for the first half of the year 1939 were outlined and policies formulated.

District Treasurer A. J. Nelson was appointed chairman of a committee to investigate possibilities of a boys' camp for Ahepans and their sons. Chris J. Petrow, Supreme President of the Sons of Pericles, addressed the gathering.

The district now is second in the Ahepa domain in members, and it is the hope of the District Lodge officers that at the next national convention the Buckeye District, which now has 24 chapters, will be the leading district.

Trophy Winner

Keneth, son of Brother James Volgares, Ironton, Ohio, member of the Portsmouth Chapter, a senior at the Ironton High School, received the trophy as the most valuable member of the football squad. Young Volgares has been playing at one of the tackle positions.

Dayton Dance

The Biltmore Hotel ballroom strained to the tunes of one of the city's leading orchestras during the twelfth annual dance held recently by the Dayton Chapter.

Many visitors and guests were present from Portsmouth, Middletown, Columbus and Sidney, Ohio, and Detroit, Mich. The District Treasurer, Brother A. J. Trifon, represented the District Lodge.

The dance committee headed by Brother James T. Leakas and consisting of Brothers Polemenides, Voutsas, Peppys and Theodore are to be commended for the fine affair presented through their efforts.

Attention—

The names of all newly elected officers of the Ahepa chapters do not appear in this issue as the headquarters has not received the returns from a great number of the chapters.

They will be published in the March-April issue of the magazine regardless of complete returns.

If you wish to see your chapter represented by its new set of officers please send in the blank sent from the headquarters properly filled out.

For this reason we have omitted the names received to avoid repetition.

Ahepa Enthusiasts



Mr. and Mrs. P. Harritos

We are very proud of the record "Pop" and "Mom" have made and wish them many years of happiness and good fortune.

The Harritos Family

Brother P. J. Harritos and his good wife are Ahepans from the word "go." Not only have they given three sons—John, Chris and James—to the Ahepa, but their sons-in-law and all their relatives are members in good standing.

Mayor Stewart of Cincinnati Applauds the Ahepa

It is our happy privilege to publish the contents of a letter dated January 17th, 1939, written by the Honorable James Garfield Stewart, Mayor of the City of Cincinnati, Ohio, and addressed to Buckeye District Secretary John P. Harritos.

January 17, 1939.

"It is a pleasant privilege to say a word in reference to the ideals of the Order of Ahepa, for it seems to me that those ideals, as gathered from the preamble of the constitution of the order, are in exact accord with what the ideals of all of us should be.

"The Americans of Greek birth come from a nation that was once the light of the world for culture, for art, for oratory, for law, for learning, for music, for literature and for all of those elements which stimulate and uplift the soul of man, we look back to ancient Greece, and therefore, America is fortunate to have had her descendants to enrich our national life.

"Since the ideals of Ahepa are the promotion of loyalty to the United States, and the cultivation of all of the elements of finest citizenship combined with the desire to bring to our national life the noblest attributes and highest ideals of true Hellenism, we must regard them as a priceless possession in the development and progress of this American nation, which we all love so well.

JAMES GARFIELD STEWART,
Mayor

Fred Maroules

Cincinnati lost one of its most active members in the death of Fred Maroules, who has served his chapter and fraternity as Vice-President, President, Lieutenant Governor of the old 17th District and as Governor.

The chapter held services and last rites for the deceased and in a body attended the funeral. Honorary pall bearers were Andrew Katsanis, President, and Nicholas D. Sarakatsanis, William Pappas, George Beam, James P. Kappas, John P. Harritos, all Past Presidents, and Peter C. Malas, Past President and former District Governor.

A native of Ithaca, Greece, Brother Maroules came to this country more than 25 years ago. He was active in American Legion affairs and was a past vice commander of the Norman Barnes Post No. 70, Covington, Ky.

In addition to his brothers, who live in Cincinnati, Brother Maroules leaves his widow, Mrs. Helen Maroules; three daughters, the Misses Jean, Marion and Jaqueline Maroules; a son, Fred Maroules, Jr., and a sister and brother, Miss Mary Maroules and Andrew Maroules, who live in Greece.

An Expression of Thanks

Mrs. Fred Maroules and family express their thanks to all for the flowers they were thoughtful enough in sending and their expression of sympathy.



Fred Maroules, Cincinnati, Ohio

On the Sick List

It is with great regret that we learn of the protracted, though not serious, illness of Brother Nick Nichols, Cleveland's "Arcade" florist since 1897.

Brother Nichols has been in the University Hospital with a bad cold for a long time, but the latest reports are that he is about well and ready to come out and greet his public.

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery.



1939 Officers of Cleveland Chapter

Past Supreme Secretary Economou Installing Officer

Installation services for the new officers of Cleveland Chapter were held in an open meeting at the Ahepa Temple Sunday, January 22, 1939. The installing officer, Past Supreme Secretary, Constantine Economou, attorney from Youngstown, Ohio, at a special invitation performed the ceremonies. Our Past Supreme Governor, Philip D. Pappas introduced brother Economou.

Everyone expressed their satisfaction and gratitude. They had not witnessed anything like that installation in years.

Visitors

Several out of town visitors from the nearby Chapters, witnessed the installation. The new administration is very promising for the coming year. The newly installed President Brother Constantine Gatsos addressed the assembly with a very commendable speech assuring the Chapter of greater activities. All in all it would take a great deal of space to put into print all the new President has lined up for the year.

To the retiring President, Louis Pappas, an expression of thanks and gratitude for the work he has done in his two consecutive terms as President and the real inspiration he accomplished towards the lodge and the Temple, was tendered him.

Lexington Newsettes

Levas Party

Brother Manual J. Levas, who celebrates both his namesday and his birthday on Christmas, held his annual party at Ahepa Hall this year instead of at his home as usual, due to the large number of guests.

There were about two hundred people present including several from out of town. Brother Larry Vrondis, who usually comes late to any affair, was on time for once.

Dinner was followed by dancing both Greek and American, until the hands of the clock announced it was time for the hall to close, after which many of the guests proceeded to

the Levas home where the party continued until dawn.

St. Basil's Day

Bro. and Mrs. Stathis Kafoglis entertained with a party New Year's Day in honor of their second son Vassilios.

The party was held at Ahepa Hall where a large crowd of friends, both Greek and American, were welcomed, and enjoyed the lavish hospitality of our hosts.

Little five-year-old Vassilios, or "Billy," as he is called by his American friends, recited a poem in Greek.

The outstanding feature of the evening was a duet played on Hawaiian guitars by the Misses Helen Kafoglis and Virginia Kallias, the pretty and talented sister and cousin of little Vassilios.

An Illusion

R. M. PETRAND

(Dedicated to Mrs. Steve Froelich, of Middletown, Ohio)

To seek a course unknown to me
And dwell a while thereon;
To know the life outside of mine
Ere youth has yet passed on.

What dream! absorbed by thought it grows
Impressed upon my mind;
Becomes inspired by a desire
My outer world to find.

To stand upon its threshold bare
Bewildered by the view;
Its beauty, grace, its novelty—
All mine to wander through.

To see before mine eyes this earth
As man developed it;
This life to study and enjoy,
By which to benefit.

To peer into the hearts of those
Who linger in this land;
Into their joys and miseries
To look, and understand.

Such are my thoughts, and though they be
Within one fancy harled,
These are my dreams; these are my hopes;
This is my outer world.



Dr. Thomas N. Manos
President

Columbus Chapter, which will be remembered as the gracious host of the 1934 national convention, has elected as its president for this year one of its most prominent members.

Dr. Thomas N. Manos, surgeon of the White Cross Hospital, in Columbus, and graduate of Ohio State University Medical School and post-graduate of the Universities of Chicago and Michigan, is the man chosen for the task. We have the fullest confidence that he will make an excellent president.

The Louisvillians

Louisville and Lexington, of the Blue Grass State joined hands and held a rather gala affair in Louisville on the occasion of the installation of officers of the George Dilboy Chapter.

Installation

Those attending from Lexington were: Louis Constant, Chris Williams, Pete Orphanos, Tony Wallace and Mrs. Wallace, Charles Danos, George Stamatis, John Thomas, George Allen, John Chalkas, Mike Levas and Mrs. Levas, Harry Kafogles and Mrs. Kafogles, Charles Kafogles and Mrs. Kafogles, George Kondakos, Louis Kondakos, Bill Curries, Tom Brown and Mrs. Brown, and Albert Varellios while

Activities of Cincinnati Daughters

Over two hundred persons attended the annual dance given by the Calypso Chapter No. 13, Daughters of Penelope, at the ballroom of the Metropole Hotel.

Miss Floretta Kappas, president of the chapter, was chairman of the committee in charge of the arrangements. She was assisted by Mrs. Louise Haggis, Mrs. Nicholas Sarakatsannis, Antoinette Tsaras and past-president Helen P. Kurlas.

Chicago, Ill., was represented by Nick Karkazis and from Atlantic City, N. J., Gus Johnson, Marshall of the Fifth District and who also acted as the installing officer.

Speeches and Music

Following the installing ceremonies the speakers Gus Johnson, Sam Doumas, President and Judge Fred Starck spoke on the activities of the fraternity generally and then refreshments, food, music and dancing held sway.

Social Functions

The chapter has started holding social functions once a month in an effort to make its membership more closely united. The members and their families only are permitted to take part in these gatherings.

Katope Gets Chance With '39 Colonels

Former Male Star Quit First Time Because of Homesickness

Reprinted from the Louisville Times, Louisville, Ky.

By JAMES R. FINEGAN

The new paint job Colonels have reversed history and discovered Christopher again. With the affixing of Chris Katope's autograph on the dotted line, moreover, one of those now-it-can-be-told stories appears in the dawn's early smog.

Male High Product

When the old regime grabbed the Male High product, officials weren't quite sure which was the better shortstopper—Katope or "Pee-wee" Reese. The revelation that the former drew a \$50 greater monthly pay check indicates now that the Grecian Chris enjoyed a slight edge at that time.

The former brains of the Male backfield, however, revealed he wasn't quite prepared for Class AA baseball, something the Colonels mistakenly thought they played the last several years. He was shipped to the Texas League. A small attack of homesickness set in, with the result Chris returned to his family's fireside chats.

Three Clubs Dickered

The young fellow, who claims 19 years, 159 pounds and five feet, nine and one-half inches in height, also took a crack at Indiana University and Centre College. His heart, all the time, was in baseball, not football, though of

Auxiliary News Daughters of Penelope

Miss Kappas Speaks

President Kappas addressed the gathering and outlined the activities of the chapter during the year. The other speakers were Hon. James G. Stewart, Mayor of the city of Cincinnati; Judge Allen C. Roubush of Common Pleas Court and John P. Harris, Secretary of Buckeye District.

Officers Elected

The following have been elected to serve the chapter for the year 1939: Mrs. Louise Haggis, president; Antoinette Tsaras, vice-president;

late, as a University of Louisville student, he has been looked upon as coming talent for Larry Apitz.

With his new baseball chance, his advanced age having cured a homesickness tendency, Chris may be expected to abandon all gridiron endeavors. Three rival clubs sought the youngster's services. All were from Double A or better leagues.

League Meeting Friday

Pilot "Donie" Bush and Executive Manager Bruce Dudley now are concentrating on the American Association meeting at Chicago Friday. Both are to be there to help the league prepare for the centennial in honor of Abner Doubleday, the gentleman responsible for Lou Gehrig's present luxurious manner of living.

Ahepas Increase

Little John, son of Buckeye District Marshal and Mrs. George Tremoulis, Salem, Ohio, was recently inducted into the mysteries of the Hellenic Eastern Orthodox Church.

The baptismal ceremonies were held in Huntington, W. Va., with Ahepans from Charleston, W. Va., and Portsmouth, Ohio, present and a number of Ahepa officials.

The Godfather was Brother Nick Fotos, member of the Huntington Chapter.

To the happy parents we extend our wishes for a happy and long life to John.



Young John Tremoulis, Salem, Ohio

Rosemary Statho., secretary; Mrs. Thomas Tsaras, treasurer.

Board of Governors: Floretta Kappas, chairman; Mrs. James Kappas, Mrs. N. D. Sarakatsannis, Helen Zervos and Mrs. George Demas.

Installation

Installation of officers took place on Sunday, January 15th, at the hall of the St. Nickolas Greek Orthodox Church. The installation ceremony was in charge of Past-President Helen P. Kurlas, sister of the new president. Both are daughters of Peter N. Kurlas, well known in Cincinnati Greek-American society.

Hoosier District No. 12

Officers Praise Ahepa Accomplishments

The combined chapters, Anderson, Ind., Ahepa, and Nausica, Daughters of Penelope, held a combined meeting November 27, in the Eagles Hall before a crowd of 400 persons. The celebration was in honor of the 10th Anniversary of the founding of the Ahepa chapter. Refreshments and dancing ended the evening's activities.

Speakers

Those taking active part as speakers and in charge of activities were: Leonard Spirison, who presided; Brother Alata; Mrs. L. Spirison, founder of the local Daughters of Penelope; Mrs. Theodora Mangas, past president; Mrs. Jane Lambros, past president; and the incumbent president, Miss Cochifa, spoke of the many activities attempted by her chapter during the past year.

George Steffens spoke of youth work for the future of Ahepa; Perry E. Gioumpakes, Anderson, Ohio, twelfth District Secretary, and George Koutras, Fort Wayne, District Marshal, were introduced as guests; James Prokos also spoke and introduced to the group Peter Carelas, first vice-president; John Lambros, first secretary; Gus Pancol, first treasurer; and George Anton, George Bissias, Thomas Cochifa, Louis Chochois, Thomas Curtis, Vasilios Bernokos, James Caranzalis, Andrew Kiser, George Mikalas, John Mitsis, George Michos, Alex Majarakis, Thomas Marianos, Jack Mangas, Pete Pancol, Theodore Paraskevopoulos, George Rossis, Thomas Sarantos, Louis Socratis, Peter Sterin, Gus Thrapsemis. Milton Kourbetis, District Governor, South Bend, spoke on "Ahepa" and gave a resume of the 12th District's various activities.

Business Meet

During a business session following the installation, plans were made for a naturalization drive for citizenship among the Hellenes in the community. Plans for the establishment of a Sons of Pericles chapter were also discussed, with the secretary announcing a total of thirteen signed applications on hand. All the members pledged their whole-hearted support to this movement. The newly installed officers and other members addressed a few remarks to the gathering. Bro. Pete S. Pancol, president, announced his intention to fulfill the chapter's faith in him by striving to make 1939 one of the most successful years since the institution of the chapter.

Spero Mikalas

Beloved Brother Spero Mikalas, charter member of the Anderson Chapter, passed away on the 28th day of November, 1938. The victim of an infected neck, "Uncle Spero," as all his friends called him, was born 62 years ago at Vrontama, Sparta, Greece. Coming to this country years ago, he established himself in Valparaiso, Indiana. A friend of the younger generation, Uncle Spero was ready to offer advice and encouragement at all times.

Surviving relatives are George, Gus, Pantelis, Nick, Thomas and Peter Mikalas, cousins; George Lambros, nephew; Mrs. Mary Papadakis, niece; Nick Vasso and Nick Katsonis, cousins.

We salute Uncle Spero Mikalas, a real Ahepan and Helene.

A Letter from District Governor Kourbetis of Hoosier District Lodge No. 12

On January 12th District Governor Milton Kourbetis addressed Mr. V. I. Chebithes, Supreme President. The District Governor says, in part, that he is pleased with the plan to extend the period of the drive for new members. He also says that he has been going up and down the state continuously and has travelled better than three thousand miles in visiting the several lodges of the district. He has made no fewer than two, and often four, visits to each of the several chapters. He reports that the spirit of the Ahepa is being rekindled all over the state of Indiana and predicts that the Hoosier District is bound to be heard from in a large way. He informs us that the entire membership is behind him in his efforts to do bigger and better things for the Order. He reports that the district is preparing to issue a paper.

Circular Distributed

Under date of November 1, 1938 Governor Kourbetis circularized the chapter officers and members of his district, setting forth some interesting comparative figures in reference to the Hoosier District. The district stands 17th in number of members in good standing—695. Second, the district stands 19th in initiation of new members—26. Third, the district stands 18th in amount of money paid to the Headquarters—\$2,029.39. Fourth, the district is tied for 14th place in the item of reinstatements—31 members. Fifth, in the fiscal year of 1936-37 the district initiated 49 members and reinstated 189.

A Better Year Planned

District Governor Kourbetis, in the circular referred to, advises the membership that the Hoosier District can and must do better this year than last. To that end he has planned a two-fold membership drive and, in order to realize the best results, the various chapters will conduct their drives on a contest basis. A beautiful loving cup will be awarded the winning chapter. That chapter will be judged the winner which increases its membership by the greatest percentage gain over its original membership in good standing. The rules under which the contest will be judged are:

1. Each chapter will be credited 100 points for every member in good standing, as shown by Supreme Lodge records;
2. For new members between the ages of thirty and fifty, 100 points each;
3. For applicants under thirty, 75 points each;
4. For applicants who are Sons graduates, 50 points each;
5. For reinstatements, 75 points each.

Indianapolis

Many have been the contributions of the local Ahepa chapter to the Hellenic community but the most recent one deserves high commendation.

With an active committee consisting of Brothers James Velonis, Chairman, George Gervolis, George Georgopoulos and Gust Paps-

georgiu the sum of around six hundred dollars was raised and turned over to the Hellenic Orthodox Church for the installation of a new heating system, a new hardwood floor in the church proper and a number of other needy repairs and renovations.

The chapter has again placed itself in the forefront of activities in its district after a brief period of inaction because of business conditions which kept the members' interest close to their financial affairs.

Hammond, Ind.

Elevation of Brother Sam Korellis to the post of president of the Hammond Chapter is a reward for loyal and continuous service stretched out over an 11-year period as an Ahepan.

Brother Korellis is a former treasurer of the chapter, has been a member of the welfare and entertainment committee for many years, served as an advisor of the Hammond Sons of Pericles chapter and also was one of the Ahepans who aided in founding St. Demetrios Church in Hammond two years ago.

A goal of 100 members has been set by the chapter for 1939. On December 31, the chapter completed another successful year under the leadership of Brother Chinitis and enthusiasm was strong as plans for the new year were outlined.

James Brahos

When Brother James Brahos was elected secretary of the Hammond Chapter for 1939 for the third consecutive year, it was the first time that a member there had been named to the post so many times.

Brother Brahos is a graduate of the Hammond chapter of the Sons of Pericles and was elected to office three months after he was initiated into the Ahepa in the fall of 1936. He was the only officer to be reelected at the Hammond chapter's election meeting in December.

Indiana Secretary



James Brahos, Hammond, Ind.

Korellis Heads Ahepa Chapter

Succeeds Peter N. Chintis; State Officers Conduct Installation

Reported from the Hammond, Ind., Times, January 12th, 1939

Sam D. Korellis, Hammond restaurateur, on Jan. 11 was installed as president of Hammond chapter No. 123 of the Order of Ahepa, national Hellenic organization, at a meeting in St. James hall in State street. He succeeds Peter N. Chintis.

Kourbetis Installing Officer

Conducting installation ceremonies were state officers of the organization, including Milton Kourbetis of Mishawaka, governor; John Morfis of East Chicago, lieutenant governor, and Alex Eliopoulos of Gary, treasurer.

Memorial Services

Plans were made for memorial services to be conducted in St. James church for deceased members of the chapter. The services were held together with rites by the Pygmalion chapter of Hammond of the Order of Sons of Pericles, junior order of the Ahepa.

Annual Report

Governor Kourbetis, presenting his annual report for the state, announced the Hammond chapter was the leading chapter in Indiana.

Officers for Year 1939

The Kokomo Chapter held an election for officers for the year 1939, meeting at St. Andrew's Episcopal church. The district governor, Milton Kourbetis, from Mishawaka, had charge of the election. The lieutenant governor, John Morgis, from East Chicago, was also present.

Cornbelt District No. 13

News From the Cornbelt District No. 13

John Quincy Adams Chapter

The "great 13th" is as always expected in the front, and another new chapter has been established in Quincy, Illinois.

The establishment of the John Quincy Adams Chapter No. 320 is credited to the untiring efforts of Past Supreme Governor Speros J. Cosmos of Tipton, Iowa, who spent considerable time in Quincy and surroundings preaching Ahepa's gospel.

On Sunday, January 8th, the District Governor, Harry A. Reckas, unable to attend the initiation of the newly made brothers, due to a previous engagement, sent as his representatives C. B. Johannides of St. Louis, Lieutenant Governor; Dan T. Kapantais of Oak Park District, Secretary; and Peter N. Mantzoros, Editor of the Ahepa Herald, who assisted Bro. Cosmos in accomplishing the institution of the new chapter.

The initiation ceremonies were under the direction of the Abraham Lincoln Chapter No. 189 of Springfield, Illinois, whose President, Constantine Passialis, and Secretary, Gregory Gray, headed over twenty Springfieldians to induct our new brothers into the mysteries of the Ahepa.

Waukegan Banquet

On January 8th the Little Fort Chapter No. 218 of Waukegan, Illinois, the site of our seventh Annual District convention, gave a banquet in honor of Bro. Nick Conteas, who is the quarterback on the football squad of Northwestern University. The big-wigs of the Order, Van A. Nomikas, Supreme Vice President and National Director of Athletics; Harry A. Reckas, District Governor, and others attended this banquet and personally congratulated Bro. Conteas on his fine athletic record at Northwestern.

Evanston Installation

On January 11th the Evanston Chapter No. 204 held a public installation of its officers at the Lime House, north shore's most beautiful Oriental rendezvous.

This was a dinner-dance installation, with A. A. Pantelis, Supreme Counselor, as toastmaster, and Bro. Nomikas installing officer.

The Oak Parkers

The Oak Parkers from No. 104 gave a dinner-dance at the College Inn of the famous Sherman Hotel on Sunday evening, January 16th, and the proceeds went to bolster their depleted treasury.

Over 100 Ahepans and their friends came and sat at \$5.00 per plate and witnessed one of the most timely parties in the history of Ahepadom.

The retiring President, Bro. Nick Koumiotis, and the incoming President, Bro. George Kyriakopoulos, who also has the distinction of being the first Governor of this district, were there to see that everyone had a good time and enjoy themselves.

Thrice Secretary



Peter N. Mantzoros

who will again serve this year the Sanatorium Dance Committee in Chicago as its secretary.

Sanatorium Dance

The biggest news of the District at this time is the Third Annual Ahepa Sanatorium Dance to be given by the combined chapters of the Chicago area, who have tried to break all records for raising money for the Sanatorium by engaging two great ballrooms, Trianon and Aragon, for the same evening.

This will give the North Siders as well as the South Siders an opportunity to enjoy themselves, close to their homes, and in less congested halls.

Bro. Harry A. Reckas, who is again this year the Chairman of this great enterprise, hopes to double the net profit when the ball rolls around on Wednesday evening, April 19th.

Bro. Reckas has recently returned from a

trip to the Ahepa Sanatorium and his enthusiasm for the aid of our ailing brothers is so great that we have no doubt he will deliver the "goods" as he did last year when close to \$5,000 was raised by the Chicago area for the New Mexico institution.

We quote hereinbelow the full text of an article appearing in the Quincy Herald-Whig, January 9th, 1939:

Greek Fraternal Chapter Formed Officers Named

Loyalty to United States Promoted by Order of Ahepa

A chapter of the Order of Ahepa, a fraternal society for Americans of Hellenic descent having as its fundamental purpose the promotion of Americanism and loyalty to the United States and the Constitution, was organized in Quincy Sunday afternoon at a meeting in the Hotel Elk.

The Quincy organization is to be known as the John Quincy Adams chapter, in honor of the sixth president of the United States as well as identifying the chapter with the city. Mike Kostigan of Hannibal was elected president following the initiation of the 19 members making up the new chapter. Officers of the Abraham Lincoln chapter of Springfield conducted the initiation and delegates were also present from Chicago, Oak Park, St. Louis and Keokuk.

Officers Named

Other officers named were Themistocles Kopitax, vice president; Gabriel Eliopoulos, secretary, and George Palos, treasurer. Members of the board of governors named were James Doumis, Louis Macris, Steve Dridos, Louis Pappas and John Leventis. Appointive officers named were Harry Roumas, captain of the guard; Andrew Pappas, warden; Nicholas Macris, chaplain; John Zographos, inside sentinel, and Mike Karpas, outside sentinel. Others initiated included George Zakos, Nicholas Palos, Chris Veris, John Veris and Gust Sfakas.

Ahepa, as the order is commonly known, is the largest Greek fraternal organization in the world with 350 chapters in the United States and Canada with approximately 50,000 members. The membership includes Franklin D. Roosevelt, president of the United States, a member of the Delphi chapter in New York, as well as governors of twelve states. The order is non-partisan and non-sectarian.

Public Meeting Planned

Meetings are held twice a month and a public meeting to which city and civic representatives will be invited will be held by the John Quincy Adams chapter sometime next month. State and national officers, including District Governor Harry A. Reekas of Chicago, will take part.

The letters of the word Ahepa stand for the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association. The order has a secret ritual as do other fraternal organizations with the lectures all given in English. While Ahepa is for men over 21 years old, the order has affiliated organizations. The Daughters of Penelope, the Women's auxiliary and Sons of Pericles and Maids of Athens for junior members.

Ahepa maintains a tuberculosis sanatorium at Albuquerque, N. M., for its members and is now raising funds for an orphanage besides conducting educational programs including the aiding of members in obtaining final papers for American citizenship.

Prominent Members Here

Prominent members here for the organization included Seros J. Comos of Tipton, Ia., past supreme governor and district organizer; Dr. C. B. Johannides of St. Louis, lieutenant governor of the thirteenth district; Dan T. Kapantais of Oak Park, district secretary, and Peter N. Mantzoros, editor of the Ahepa Herald, a monthly magazine.

Members of the Springfield chapter who conducted the initiation were Constantine Passialis, president; Alex Caron, vice president; George Gray, secretary; Dr. Peter G. Kokenes, chaplain; Gus Xamis, captain of the guard, and Jim Kehias, inside sentinel. Theodore Gray was the installing officer. Others from Springfield were Tom Bartsokas, Charles Contrakon, George Sirmos and Charles Hauliakas.

Others present included George Mertis, past president of the St. Louis chapter; Nick Pappan, chaplain; William Lambros and John Sourlos, captain of the guard, all of St. Louis, and James Georges of Keokuk, first president of the Fort Dodge, Iowa, chapter.

The Activities of Garfield Chapter

In the last part of October, 1938, we received a call from our District Governor, Harry A. Reekas, calling us to arms for more members. We answered his call with real Ahepan spirit and on December 21st, 1938, we held a mass initiation with 24 new candidates initiated into the mysteries of the order, with a record breaking attendance of over 125 present. Also present to witness the inspiring ceremony were our Supreme Vice-President, Van A. Nomikos; District Governor, Harry A. Reekas; District Secretary, Dan T. Kapantais and Peter Mantzoros, editor of the Ahepa Herald.

Held Public Installation of Officers

At an impressive ceremony, in which the names of the most illustrious supreme and district lodge officers were included, the newly elected and appointed leaders of Garfield Chapter were administered their oath of office in the auditorium of Kolmissis Theotokos. The brilliance of this particular occasion was in keeping with the rapid strides of progress the Garfield Chapter has been taking. The past presidents in directing capacities for that

evening, with Peter Kyriazopoulos assuming the post of chairman, and Chris C. Harvalis so efficiently undertaking the duties of the installing officer. With the mechanics of the ceremony adequately cared for by these men and their respective committees, a light note of entertainment was carried into program to assure its impressiveness without monotony.

A Large Gathering

Between the formal procedure, the sizable gathering of well over 500 persons had the pleasure of hearing the voice of a promising baritone, young William Vagenas, member of Pindaros Chapter of the Sons of Pericles, whose musical renditions received the prolonged applause of the audience.

Speakers

The notable speakers for the evening, exclusive of our newly installed president, James Carabelas, were the Supreme Vice-President Van A. Nomikos; District Governor, Harry A. Reekas; District Secretary Dan T. Kapantais and District Treasurer Dr. Minas Joannides. Each of these important representatives of the order, stressed the importance of co-operation, not only between the members of the local chapter with their officers, or with individual chapters of the supreme lodge, but of the entire Hellenic population, for preservation of ideals that have existed since the beginning of civilization, and the more modern note of striving to create finer citizenship.

Host

The chapter then assumed the happy role of host and entertained their half thousand of visitors with refreshments and music. A versatile swing band kept a gay, swaying crowd on the dance floor until after midnight.

Baptismal Ceremonies

Mark Francis Manta, son of our well known Brother and Mrs. John L. Manta, was baptized on Saturday, January 7th, 1939, in one of Chicago's greatest baptismal parties. Rev. Mark Petrakis, grandfather of young Mark, officiated at the ceremonies, which were conducted in St. Constantines Hellenic Orthodox Church and of which he is the rector.

Palmer House Setting

The ballroom of the famed Palmer House was glittering with beautiful gowns and smiling faces that evening when all guests were invited to attend the formal baptismal party in honor of young Mark and also for Brother Manta because of St. John's Day.

Mayor Kelly Presented

Mayor Edward J. Kelly graced the occasion and we are happy to quote the few remarks made by him as he proposed the toasts:

"I consider it a special pleasure to be with you here this evening and to participate in the celebration of the Christening of the baby of worthy parents, who have contributed socially and in a business way towards greater Chicago. I congratulate the father and mother; I greet you all in a most friendly spirit. I am pleased and I officially dedicate this beautiful celebration, as the Mayor of Chicago, and I join with all not only in felicitating the father and mother, but in expressing the hearty and sincere wishes that the little boy in whose honor

this celebration is given, will be a source of everlasting joy and happiness to his parents. I hope that he may grow in wisdom and health, as the years go by, and live up to the dreams of his parents and to the expectations of the people of this great city of Chicago. Long live the newly baptized baby.

God-father Nomikos

Supreme Vice President Brother Van A. Nomikos was the God-father. The parents and grandparents, the Rev. and Mrs. Mark Petrakis, acted as hosts to the happy gathering of friends.

Moline, Illinois Elects New Officers

Brother Tom Tertipes of Moline, Illinois, was elected president of the Tri-City Chapter, 120, December 5, at the annual elections held in the St. George Church.

Actively engaged in the local chapter's welfare, serving as secretary in 1936, Brother Tertipes has pledged himself to untiring efforts in the preparation of the Thirteenth District convention which will be held in Moline.

Others elected to office are: Van Corelis, vice-president, Moline; George Kakavas, secretary, Moline; and Treasurer, John Kuletis, of Rock Island, Illinois.



Tom Tertipes, Moline, Ill.

Those recently appointed to the board of Governors are: Charles Bookshes, Davenport, Iowa; Michael Frow, Bettendorf, Iowa; and Andrew Michaels and Tom Greas, both of Rock Island.

Popular Singer in the Tri-City Area

Miss Marie Katsis, talented sister of Brother Louis Katsis, of the Moline chapter, has risen to great popularity as a singer over station WHBF. Miss Katsis alternates as a singer of classical ballads during her radio hour, 3:15 p. m. on Thursdays, and as a singer of popular songs with Kenry Dick and his orchestra evenings. Miss Katsis has adopted the professional name of Marie Kay for her singing time with Mr. Dick's orchestra.

Lambros-Xanos



Mr. and Mrs. Ted Xanos, Peoria, Ill.

Ted Xanos, Secretary of Peoria Chapter and Past District Marshal of the 13th District, and Miss Stella Lambros, of St. Louis, Mo., were married recently in the St. Nicholas Church, of the Missouri city, with Father D. Vanikos officiating.

Helen Xanos, sister of the groom, was maid of honor, while the bridesmaids were Stella Petros, Ann Speros, Flossie Leon, and Patricia Karos. Veil carriers were Steffie Marie Poulos and Lanora Furlas; and Miss Aspasia Furlas and Theodora Furlas were flower girls. Ring bearer was Manuel Leon, and S. Speros served as coronet and candle-bearer.

George Chiames, brother-in-law of the groom, and also president of Peoria Chapter, acted as best man. George Lewis, vice-president of Peoria Chapter, acted as second best man. The ushers were Pete Petros, Frank Smyrnotis, and Byron Tompras of St. Louis; and George Skrevanos, East Moline, Ill.

Reception

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Maryland Cafeteria in St. Louis, and Mr. Pete Xanos, father of the groom, acted as master of ceremonies, many toasts being made in behalf of the bride and groom.

Following the dinner, the large three-tiered wedding cake was cut by the bride and served to the guests. Dancing followed and the many friends of the couple wished them good luck as they left for a honeymoon in Chicago.

Peoria Ahepans and Daughters Installed

About 200 Ahepans and Daughters of Penelope witnessed an impressive joint installation ceremony on Sunday January 29th. The district officers of Ahepa and Miss Katherine Nichols installed the newly-elected officers successively. Several out-of-town Ahepans and their wives, sons, and daughters were present.

Governor Reckas Presides

Brother George Chiames opened the meeting and then turned the gavel over to District Governor Harry A. Reckas, who installed the

newly elected president, Peter Xanos, and vice-president, George Lewis. Dan Kapantais, district secretary, installed John Daglas. Dr. Minas Joannides, district treasurer, installed the treasurer, Mike Georgeikes, and district marshal Christ Spellius installed the governors, George Chames, Chairman, Napoleon Lekas, Spero Morgan, Gust Stavropoulos, and Ted Xanos, and the Chaplain, the Rev. E. Gioumpakis. George Chiames who served three years as president installed the warden, Gust Neokratias; John Kanakes, past president, installed the captain of the guards, George Thamas, and Christ Bares, past president, installed the inside and outside sentinel, Theodore Kutsos and John Hagy.

Katherine Nichols Installs Daughters

Miss Katherine Nichols installed all the newly-elected officers of the INO Chapter and did a splendid job; congratulations Miss Nichols. Mrs. M. Georgeikes, president, Mrs. F. Skoutares, vice president, Mrs. Theo. Kutsos, treasurer, Mrs. J. Asimakes, secretary. Governors: Mrs. L. Nellas, chairman; Mrs. G. Chiames, Mrs. P. Mavros, Mrs. G. Stavropoulos, Mrs. J. Makedon. Inner and outer sentinel, Mrs. S. Morgan and Mrs. G. Thomas.

President Xanos

Brother Reckas called on president Pete Xanos to address the audience and on the conclusion of his talk he presented the past president George Chiames, in behalf of Peoria Chapter No. 234, with a past president jewel.

Speakers

J. Daglas, C. Bares, W. Belroy, and J. Kanakes each made a few remarks. Dr. Karaflos of the academy chapter talked. Dr. Karaflos has been a regular visitor in the Peoria Chapter and his talks are appreciated.

Vrouvas Speaks

Young John Vrouvas spoke on behalf of the Sons of Pericles and encouraged the Peorians to re-organize the chapter of the Sons of Pericles.

Dr. Joannides Principal Speaker

Christ Spellius and Dan T. Kapantais gave brief talks. Dr. Minas Joannides was the principal speaker. His sincerity, his fatherly advice, his heart-to-heart talk were very impressive. He pointed out some of the good things the Ahepa has already done, and what more can be accomplished by unity.

H. A. Reckas gave a brief talk on the progress of the thirteen districts and how they were originated.

Editor Ahepa Herald

And it sure was made hot for the Ahepa Herald editor, Peter Mantouras. Some one conducted him to a chair between two sizzling radiators, and after twisting and turning he began to ask for air, air of any kind. The fans were turned on but that was not enough. During the applause for a previous speaker Brother Mantouras made a bee-line for the nearest exit, and when Brother Reckas called on him he was nowhere to be found. Someone volunteered to bring him back, and no sooner had he returned than he was again called to speak. After some hesitation he rose and said three words, "I had....."

Daughters Speak

Mesdames M. Georgeikes and L. Nellas spoke of the good work the Ino Chapter had done. Miss Nichols suggested how the Daughters may help the Ahepa Sanatorium.

Rev. E. Gioumpakis concluded the final talk by urging every one who has not accepted Ahepanism to do so without further delay.

A supper and dance followed in the same hall.

Out of Towners

Christ Contes, C. H. Contes, Lois Contes, Ida Contes, Mrs. Spyridoula Pappas, were the out of town visitors. Many others whose names escape us now were also present.

Editor Mourns of Death Funeral Bargain

Sculptor Absconds with Tombstone and Mortician Quits Business

Peter Lambros, editor of *The Greek Star*, has given up anticipating his needs after death.

Native of a nation of monuments, P. Lambros, while not aspiring to an Acropolis, a Parthenon or even a mausoleum, felt his resting place in a Chicago cemetery should be marked by a tombstone.

He believed his crossing of the Styx should be soothed by the oration of a Greek priest and his mortal remains laid to rest by a mortician.

Lambros mulled over these inevitable events during the late depression. He decided the surest way of getting such attentions was to arrange for them himself, although death were not imminent.

So he pored over his account books, seeking ways of gaining food and drink on Mother Gea, as the Greeks call the earth, before delinquent bill payers starved him into the next world.

He found a monument company owed him a considerable amount for advertisements and got a settlement by taking a tombstone, which was duly chiseled, although not exactly according to Praxiteles.

Then he ran across an undertaker who owed him a large sum for funeral advertisements. The mortician consented to cancel his debt with service. A priest, who read Lambros' paper for 10 years on a free subscription, consented to be the Demosthenes at the last, sad rites.

With the monument safe in a corner of the sculptor's atelier, the embalming fluid sealed at the mortician's "parlor" and the funeral oration and prayers stored in the archives of the priest's memory, the editor for months thought less of the hereafter and more of getting customers who could help him defray his trip to Olympus.

But it is all over now. He passed the monument studio yesterday. It was closed. He gained entrance and found the tombstone gone. No trace could be found of the stone carver.

Curiosity drove Peter to see what happened to the rest of his plans. The undertaker had gone out of business and the priest was transferred.

By courtesy—Philadelphia, Pa., *Record*, August 21, 1933.

Note: Hallelujah.—But the editor is not dead yet.—He is preparing to make a drive for another bargain along the same Linna. Amen!

Songstress



Miss Maria Karelas

"... greatest little Grecian Singing Star in America."—Jose Manzanaras

Maria Karelas Made Her Debut In Chicago at the Civic Theatre

Chicago's music lovers overflowed to capacity the most aristocratic theatre in Chicago on Sunday evening, February 12, to hear Miss Maria Karelas of Decatur, Ill., make her debut in a voice recital.

The event took place at the Civic Theatre under the auspices of the Young Ladies Philomusical Society of Chicago.

Student of Voice

Miss Karelas has been studying voice for the past six years under famous voice teachers of the country, such as Grace Record of Decatur, Ill., Milan Z. Petrovic of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music and Madame Rosa Raisa, famous Metropolitan singer, and her husband, Giacomo Rimini, both orchestra conductor and singer.

She has appeared variously at a number of places throughout the middlewest and has won the praise of all music lovers wherever heard.

Her Lyric Coloratura Soprano voice, crystal clear tones, and the facility with which she accomplished difficult passages in her Chicago concert won for her the generous applause of the 1000 or more music lovers who came to admire her voice technique.

Successful Recital

This recital was attended by hundreds of Ahepans, including the big-wigs of the Order in this district, who bought the tickets by "blocks".

She also gave a preview of her musical talents during the outstanding social event of the year, John Manta's christening party held at the Palmer House, where she actually stole the show.

Guest Artist

Recently she also appeared as the guest artist of Jose Manzanaras, internationally famous South American maestro, whose orchestra entertains nightly in Chicago's Gold Coast, most beautiful night spot, The Colony Club, over the Mutual Broadcasting Network.

She was rightly introduced by Manzanaras as the "greatest little Grecian singing star in America".

Miss Maria Karelas is the daughter of Bro. and Mrs. George Karelas of 535 West Eldorado Street, in Decatur, Ill.

Chris C. Harvalis

One of Chicago's most progressive young lawyers, Brother Chris C. Harvalis, member of Garfield Chapter, announces the removal of his office to Suite 738, in the LaSalle-Wacker Building, 221 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, and is now engaged in practice with A. A. Pantelis, George S. Porikos and Charles V. Falkenberg.

Miller-Parry

A happy union between two of Chicago's most prominent members of the younger set is the marriage recently of Brother D. Parry and Miss Katherine Miller.

Former District Governor

Demetrios Parry is Past Governor of the 13th District, Past President Chicago Chapter 46, member State of Illinois and Chicago Bar Associations, Past President Hellenic Club of Professional Men of Chicago and a practicing attorney before the Chicago Bar.

Katherine (Miller) Parry was born and educated in Chicago, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Miller of Paleohorion, Kynourias, and is Past President of the Greek Woman's University Club.

High School Teacher

Mrs. Parry is the only Hellenic woman to be regularly assigned by the Chicago Board of Education to teach in the Chicago Public High Schools, which position was received through a competitive examination receiving second honors.

University Graduate



George Melissaropoulos, St. Louis, Mo.

George Melissaropoulos

Brother George Melissaropoulos is a member of the St. Louis Chapter, charter member of the local chapter of the Sons of Pericles and also its Past President. Graduated in June 1938, from the St. Louis University with the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Commerce and Finance. An enthusiastic young Ahepan and one of the new generation upon whom Ahepa places its hope for its future.

**Plan to attend the
Providence Convention**

Mr. and Mrs. Demetrios Parry, Chicago, Ill.



Auxiliary News

Daughters of Penelope

Cassandra Chapter Activities

Cassandra Chapter 20, Daughters of Penelope, has taken active part in the many activities of its district throughout the past year, according to Mrs. George P. Kakavas of that chapter.

Officers

Recently elected officers are: Mrs. Nick Coin, president; Mrs. George P. Kakavas, vice-president; Miss Sparry Liviaditis, Moline, secretary; and Miss Irene Gartilos, Rock Island, treasurer. Those elected to the board of Governors are: Mrs. Sam Lucas, Moline; Mrs. Harry Pappas, Moline; Mrs. M. Damos, Davenport;

Mrs. Peter Martsukas, Rock Island; and the retiring president, Mrs. John Mekus.

Those recently appointed by the president are: Miss Helen Theodore, Moline, Captain of the Guards; Miss Anna Kostafelos, East Moline, and Miss Adis Stavros, Bettendorf, flag guards. For Spar Guards: Miss Jennie Pansopoulos, of Davenport, and Miss Mary Molitis, of East Moline. Mrs. William Smerlis, warden; and sentinels: Mrs. Harry Coin, of Rock Island, and Mrs. A. Malines, of East Moline.

Highlights

A highlight of the installation ceremonies were the picturesque garb of the participants.

Various talks were given by prominent members including Mrs. John Mekus, Mrs. Nick Coin, Mrs. James Grevas, and Mrs. John Booras—all of whom took prominent part in making the evening a great success.

The Daughters of this area have also taken important part in celebrations including "Father's Day" dinner, the dance held in November, and a Hallowe'en Carnival celebrated in October. A Christmas party was also given December 27. The Daughters of Chapter 20 are to be commended in their spirited fraternity, and for the many benefits which they have sponsored for charity and for the various organizations involving the Hellenic community of that District.

Athletics

All Star Basketball Team

Department of Athletics, Order of Ahepa, presents: Tenth Annual Hellenic Invitational Basketball Tournament to be held in Chicago sometime in the latter part of March. Ahepa and Sons of Pericles and all other Greek squads invited to participate. For particulars write to Van A. Nomikos, National Director of the Department of Athletics of the Order of Ahepa, at 6228 South Halsted Street, in Chicago, Illinois.

Ahepa All-Star Basketball Team

By JOHN N. VROUVAS, Secretary Chapter 93

Athletic activity in the Chicago Metropolitan area at present is centered around a crack AHEPA ALL-STAR BASKETBALL TEAM comprised of athletes who proved themselves outstanding in the Ahepa Annual National Hellenic Invitational Basketball Tournaments of the past.

National Director Nomikos

Through the co-operation of Bro. Van A. Nomikos, National Director of Athletics, the team made a late concerted effort to organize in time for entry in the fast New Century Basketball League. A few practice sessions and then the team immediately faced tough competition in the league losing the first three games as a result.

Active Team

What the players really needed was proper teamwork as each was accustomed to playing with another team and not as the newly formed All Star quintet. Co-captains Danakas and Bouzeos worked hard to bring out the ability and experience of each of the players and through constant practice their efforts were rewarded. As a result the team won the four following contests and the loyal fans in and about Chicago are seeing a real team representing the Ahepa in competition with C. Y. O.



Standing, left to right: Wm. Boukus, Ass't Mgr., Samuel Sotos, Tom Bouzeos, Louis Koch, O. Askounis, and John Gianakopoulos.

Seated, left to right: Van A. Nomikos, National Director of Department of Athletics, Order of Ahepa, John Stavros, Alex Danakas, John Koulentis, George Kartsones and Nick Phelus, Mgr.

(Catholic Youth Organization) and B. Y. O. (Jewish Youth Organization) teams who are rated as the best in the city. We should be proud of this team as there are only Greek youth participating, whereas, the C. Y. O. and B. Y. O. teams are interested in good players making it the only requirement for participation.

Cooperation

With regret I would like to mention the fact that North Shore No. 94 and Woodlawn No. 93, both Chicago chapters are not giving this great team the moral support it deserves, as there are a majority of players on the team who are also members of these chapters. Sec-

retaries of Chicago chapters: Bro. Alexander, Bro. Andrews, Bro. Polales, Bro. T. Demos, Bro. Floros, Bro. Gonos and Bro. Machinis, how about a little pressure towards co-operation for a larger attendance to the games. The team plays every Friday at Marigold Gardens, Broadway and Grace.

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Grainfields District No. 14

An Ahepan Family



George Rallis and Family

Sioux Falls, S. D.

Twice selected by his chapter to head it as President because of his untiring services to the fraternity, Brother George Rallis has served with credit.

We publish herewith a family group of Brother Rallis, with the future Maids of Athens and Sons of Pericles, who no doubt will swell their ranks considerably.

Demosthenes Chapter

During the first meeting in December Demosthenes Chapter, Minneapolis, Minnesota, held its election of officers for the coming year and

selected a fine group to carry on the work and the business of the chapter.

Ahepa Joint Installation

A joint public installation of officers of Pericles and Demosthenes Chapters was held in St. Paul, Minnesota, January 26th, 1939, which event was attended by all the members of both chapters and witnessed by several hundred of their wives and friends. Past District Governor, Peter Kamouchey, was the master of ceremonies with District Governor, D. N. Karalis officiating, ably assisted by Past District Marshal, John Ormas, also a member of the Pericles Chapter of St. Paul.

Trelikes-Petropoulos

Former Miss Georgia Trelikes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Trelikes of Chicago, Illinois, and Mr. Louis T. Petropoulos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Petropoulos of Rochester, Minnesota were wedded on September 18, 1938, at the Holy Assumption Church, Chicago.

A reception was held at the hall of the church at which approximately 500 guests attended. After the ceremony the guests danced to both Greek and American orchestras.



Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Petropoulos, Rochester, Minn.

Oil Center District No. 15

Oil Capital of the World

Members of the Tulsa Chapter were well pleased with the concluding events of the 1938 fiscal year.

December 8, the annual Ahepa Dance was a great success, 400 people from all over Eastern Oklahoma and Tulsa danced to Ray Hillman's orchestra at the Plamoor Ball Room in Tulsa. The Greek and American dancing thrilled the attendance from 8:00 p. m. to 1:00 a. m. The American public that were attracted to the affair are raving for more Greek affairs.

The Ahepa officers, lead by Chairman Theodore Beresolos and co-helper Nicholas, worked very hard to make the affair an outstanding event for the Greek populace of Tulsa.

Membership Drive

The Tulsa Chapter drive for ending the 1938 fiscal year successfully, was concluded with a report of 99% for good standing for the first half of the year and 92% for the second half of 1938. They initiated a new member in the

closing date to bring their total to 89 members for 1938. An increase of 100% since 1936.

Nick Capel

The chapter's most unfortunate event happened Jan. 3, 1939, with the passing away of their beloved Brother Nick Capel. He died, leaving a Cousin Andrew Sanderson, as his only relative. Services were held at the Greek Orthodox Church with the Ahepa handling the services. The deceased brother was a true Ahepan and had an enormous amount of friends. The church was filled with both American and Greek people, friends of the deceased.

Installation

The 1939 fiscal year was officially opened Jan. 11, with the installation of its new officers. The Past President, Nick Johnson, was awarded a beautiful wrist watch for his three years of good service to the chapter. Brother Beresolos was given a beautiful fountain pen set, for his three years of good service to the chapter. This marks his fourth term.

New Years Party

The Air Capital Chapter sponsored a New Year's party in its spacious ball room, with the Ladies' Philoptotos Society participating.

Fun, music and noise makers were the order of the evening and dancing, both Greek and English, was an interesting diversion and exactly upon the zero hour the *Vasilopita* was cut and distributed to the large gathering.

The retiring President, Brother Chris Stathis, and the President-elect, Dr. Charles Boutros, were the only speakers during the evening's celebration.

Watch Them

The Wichitans are promising us many fine things for 1939, informing us that even though their chapter bears the name Air they will be building on *terra firma* and not in the air. Its newly elected officers are just *carin*' to go, according to all reports.

With all these promises we are assuring them that we will be watching them go to town for 1939.

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Theodore Kamas, Scholarship Winner

Theodore Kamas

Theodore Kamas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kamas, was awarded the Ahepa \$100.00 scholarship from District Fifteen. Theodore was the youngest student to enter the University of Nebraska in 1938, being only sixteen years old at that time.

A word of appreciation from Theodore follows: *The scholarship that was awarded to me by the Order of Ahepa District Fifteen made me work harder and helped to keep me on the honor roll ever since. To the Order of Ahepa I am indebted for the encouragement they gave me to carry on zealously with my school work.*

Greek Educator and Leader Dies In New Orleans

Mrs. Cleopatra Vlahakis, who came from Greece to New Orleans in 1905 and became prominent as a promoter of education for Greek youths in this country, died recently in that city. She was 52 years old.

Mrs. Vlahakis is survived by her husband, Brother Peter Vlahakis, and a brother, Aristos Mimis of New Orleans, and several relatives in Greece.

Association President

She served as president of the Benevolent Association of Grecian Ladies in New Orleans for nine years, and was chairman of the board of governors of the New Orleans Chapter of Daughters of Penelope, women's auxiliary of the Ahepa. She was also member of the Greek organization, Elpis.

School Advocate

During the World War, Mrs. Vlahakis was chairman of a committee that solicited from the Greek colony contributions for the Red Cross and her committee was particularly active in aiding war sufferers in Greece.

She organized a movement to induce all Greek boys in New Orleans who were not at-

Supreme Court Member

Michael D. Konomos, former Supreme Governor and newly elected President of the Heart of America Chapter, Kansas City, Mo., a member of the Kansas City and Missouri State Bars, was sworn in as a member of the Supreme Court Bar, Washington.

Brother Konomos has been an instructor in criminal law and also former assistant prosecuting attorney.

He recently visited in Washington and spent much time at the Ahepa headquarters. It was during this visit that he was admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States.

Public Installation of Officers

In a public ceremony before a crowd of more than 500 persons the Heart of America Chapter of the Order of Ahepa installed its 1939 officers at the City Club.

Installing Officers

The installing officers were Nick Jameson of Grand Island, Neb., district Lieutenant Governor, and Alex Leber, district Marshal of Wichita, Kas. Sam Bushong of Wichita, district Governor, was the principal speaker.

Konomos President

Michael Konomos, the newly elected president, has held that office twice, delegate to national conventions five times, district governor twice and supreme governor for two years.

He is president of the Woodrow Wilson Democratic Club of Missouri, being the founder and organizer of the club in 1922.

Combined Installation

A combined installation of the Ahepa and the Sons of Pericles was held at Grand Island,

Nebraska, on the 29th day of January. An unusual pleasure was accorded the members of the Grand Island Chapters in having four of the five District Officers present, namely District Governor Sam Bushong, Wichita, Kansas; Lieutenant Governor Nick Jameson, Grand Island, Nebraska; District Treasurer, A. Christopoulos, Lincoln, Nebraska, and District Marshal Alex Leber, Wichita, Kansas.

Governor Bushong

The District Governor, Sam Bushong, was installing officer and his inspiring words and sincerity will ring in the ears of the Brothers for a long time.

Presentations

Brother James Camaras, a veteran Ahepan and past Lieutenant Governor, presented the jewel to the retiring President, John Kallos, and Brother Nick Jameson, in his capacity as Supreme Advisor of the Sons, presented a beautiful ring to Christ Kallos, the President of the Sons, a gift from the Grand Island Ahepa Chapter.

Large Attendance

The affair was well attended by the Ahepans, their families and many friends, being about three hundred in all. After the installation ceremonies, refreshments were served and then followed dancing for the remainder of the evening.

District Lodge Meets

On the 30th day of January the District Officers held their annual meeting discussing the progress of the Chapters in the District. Most of the time was given to discussing the problems of the Sons and it was unanimously decided to give the Sons their whole-hearted cooperation, beginning with three scholarship awards instead of one as in the past. The meeting adjourned with one thought in mind—to make the year of 1939 a banner year for District Fifteen.

Delta District No. 16

Promoter of Education



Mrs. Cleopatra Vlahakis

ending school to become enrolled in a night school. For many years Mrs. Vlahakis conducted a women's tailoring business under her maiden name, Mimme.

She was one of the earliest advocates of a Greek school to be conducted by the Orthodox church there, and as a result of her efforts and the efforts of others who cooperated with her, the church school was opened in 1924.

Information Requested

for the whereabouts
of

**GEORGE L. CONOMARAS
(KONOMARAS)**

Write to

MRS. FAYE G. MACK

1104 Leonidas Street

New Orleans, La.

City of the Holy Faith

January 19 and 20 afforded much activity for the Greek community in the old city of *The Holy Faith*. On the 19th day of January the local chapter of the Order of Ahepa held its installation of officers at the Elks' Home. The installing officer was the lovable John A. Dimmis, who gives freely of his services in the cause of the Ahepa. A very enjoyable dinner party was had at the home of Brother and Mrs. Jim Ipiotis, two very energetic members of the Ahepa and Daughters organizations.

Installation and Banquet

The following evening the Daughters of Penelope held their installation at the Elks' Home also. Immediately after the installation a joint banquet was held at the beautiful La Fonda Hotel, the Ancient City's world famed hotel. The New Mexican Room, scene of the banquet, was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The long U-shaped table was adorned with small placards consisting of miniature Greek and American flags, and center baskets of blue and white flowers.

Toastmaster Dakis

P. C. Dakis, the toastmaster, introduced officers of the Daughters of Penelope who made brief informal talks. The entire membership of the Daughters was present with the exception of two of the newly elected officers who had the misfortune to be ill at the time; Miss Fanny Pavlantos, Secretary, and Mrs. Jim Ipiotis, Treasurer.

Guests

Among those who addressed the gathering were: Mrs. Anthony Pavlantos, District Governor; Mrs. May, who delivered a message from the National President, Mrs. Apostolides; and Mrs. Pete Pomonis, present President. Several of the distinguished out-of-town guests were then introduced by Mr. Dakis. There were guests assembled from other New Mexico cities, Arizona, and Texas. Among these were Mr. Alexopoulos, superintendent of the Ahepa Sanatorium in Albuquerque, Brother and Mrs. Nichols and daughter, Jenny, and Brother John A. Dimmis of El Paso, who delivered a stirring address.

Dancing

The guests then enjoyed dancing to the strains of the famous La Fonda Hotel orchestra. A chance passer-by would have witnessed a very cosmopolitan evening of dancing. Dancing readily changed from a current American swing step to one of our ancestors' old Greek folk dances or again to an old Spanish folk dance so common in the City Different. Mr. Louis Carellas and his gracious wife invited the guests to be their guests for the remainder of the evening at their beautiful home.

Goodwill

It is activities such as these that promote good will and friendship among our people.

Louis Carellas Celebrates

New Year's Day the newly elected President and present District Treasurer Louis Carellas held open house and with Mrs. Carellas made very fine hosts to all Ahepans, and their many American friends.

Silver District No. 17

In the Rocky Mountains West



Photo courtesy Electric Studio, Walsenburg.

Front row, left to right: Pete Capparas, Walsenburg; Harry Reckas, District Governor of Chicago; George Ellis, Denver.

Back row, left to right: Emanuel Sergis, Walsenburg; Dr. S. D. Zaph of Chicago; V. I. Chebithes, Supreme President; J. G. Dikeou, Denver; and Peter Stamas, Walsenburg.

It was a typically new year's celebration with all the good old fashioned cooking, music, singing and dancing that go to make up such enjoyable affairs. Mrs. Carellas took particular pains to see that everyone enjoyed themselves.

Brother Carellas has been active in the fraternity for many years having served on two other occasions as President of his chapter.

Cowboy Chapter Installs New Officers

The newly elected Officers were installed on Sunday, January 29, 1939, to serve the local Chapter for the year, 1939.

Governor Kisciras, Installing Officer

George T. Kisciras, Governor of Silver District, acted as the Installing Officer and guest of honor for the evening. The Chapter was also greatly honored in having the Supreme Governor of the Order of Ahepa, Brother James Dikeou, of Denver, Colorado, present at the installation.

Denverites

Visiting guests from the Denver Chapter included Brothers Pete Tertipos, District Secretary, and Pete Demis, newly elected President of the Denver Chapter.

Others Present

There were also other visiting members from the Casper and Baird, Nebraska Chapters. The Installation was executed very nicely by our capable District Governor, Kisciras.

Dinner Follows

After the Installation Ceremonies, an excellent dinner was served to all of the Members.

The Entertainment Committee deserved a lot of credit for the preparation of such an extraordinary dinner and the manner in which it was served. One hundred members attended the Installation of Officers and a good time was had by all those present.

Denver Ahepa Temple

It may have appealed to our readers, because of the language used in the September-October 1938 issue of the magazine, that the palatial home acquired by the Denver Ahepans was done so with the assistance of the Silver District, wherein it is located.

We wish to correct any such impression, if made, by stating that the home was purchased by the Denver Ahepans alone and is their sole property.

This is one of Denver's show places and the Ahepa can well be proud to have such a representative temple in the Rocky Mountains West. It is not only one of the prettiest buildings in Denver but it is ideally located within five minutes' drive from the State Capitol Building, and its furnishings, drapes, electrical fixtures, stained glass stairway and pure Italian marble mantelpieces throughout make it one of the finest equipped in that city.

Ahepa San Contributors

The Daughters of Penelope of Santa Fe, Albuquerque and Gallup, New Mexico, had their election and afterwards everybody, members and non members invited, had a very delightful entertainment. Through the generosity of those attending, the amount of \$30.25 was donated, which amount was forwarded to the Ahepa Sanatorium at Albuquerque to the patients as a Christmas present.

Albuquerquean



Young Christos Kirikos, Albuquerque, N. Mex.

Christos Celebrates

The daddy of little Christ is Brother William Kirikos, who has been the treasurer of the First American Chapter for the last two years and who happens to be one of its most active members.

Christ, who celebrated his first names day this past Christmas, was only 7½ months old at the time and yet the party in his honor was one of the liveliest the Albuquerque community has enjoyed. Many American friends were entertained as well on that day.

Truly the picture of little Christ shows him to be well over a year despite the fact that he was born on May 2nd, 1933.

The First American

Albuquerque, in the heart of the Indian country and the great southwest, has always been able to retain its commanding position for fraternal news and again we find that they are represented in print.

The First American Chapter, after playing host to the last District Convention and staging one of the most successful ever had, have continued in their forward strides and have held some very nice meetings.

Looking Forward

Their newly elected officers have pledged themselves in presenting a year full of activities and under the leadership of George Giann, President, we are predicting things because his many years as secretary of the chapter have given him the knowledge and experience to carry out all their plans.

Walsenburg

On November the 17th the Walsenburg Chapter, smallest chapter of the Silver District, had the honor to entertain Supreme Lodge Officers and visitors.

Despite the freezing weather an enjoyable evening was spent in the barber shop of Brother Nick Garmetakis, which is the Chapter's meeting place.

Brief speeches were given concerning our

beloved Order. The chief executive of the fraternity, Brother V. L. Chelithes, acted as toastmaster. The main speaker was Brother Harry Beckas, prominent business man of Chicago and Governor of the Thirteenth District. His speech will long be remembered in our community. Following him were Dr. S. D. Zaph of Chicago, James G. Dikeou, Supreme Governor, of Denver, and George Ellis of Denver.

Will a Secretary Go to Heaven?

Submitted by George Giann, Albuquerque, N. Mex.

If a secretary writes a letter, it's too long.
 If he sends a postal, it's too short.
 If he doesn't send a notice, he is lazy.
 If he attends a committee meeting, he is butting in.
 If he stays away, he is a shirker.
 If he duns the members for dues, he is insulting.
 If he fails to collect dues, he is slipping.
 If he asks for advice, he is incompetent.
 If he does not, he is bull-headed.
 If he writes his reports complete, they are too long.
 If he condenses them, they are incomplete.
 If he talks on a subject, he is trying to run things.
 If he remains quiet, he has lost interest in the meetings.

Ashes to ashes,
 Dust to dust,
 If others won't do it,
 The secretary must.

Rocky Mountain District No. 18

Krete Chapter No. 75 Organized In Great Falls, Mont.

Organization of a local chapter of Daughters of Penelope, was completed here recently with B. G. Poulos, president of the Great Falls Chapter, organizer.

George N. Geranios, Governor of the 18th District, presided at the charter presentation ceremonies and administered the oath to the chapter.

The following were named officers of the auxiliary at the election that followed the presentation of the charter: Mrs. Poulos, president; Mrs. William Kordopatis, vice president; Mrs. Tony Deligianis, secretary, and Mrs. George Kordos, treasurer.

Members named to the board of governors were Mrs. Gus Maloubos, Mrs. Ted Hosalalis, Mrs. Louis Margaris, Mrs. James Economou and Mrs. James Demopoulos.

The following chapter officers were named by the president, Mrs. Poulos, to serve at the meetings: Mrs. Economou, priestess; Mrs. A. Ledakis, warden; Mrs. Sam Gregopis, captain of the guard; Mrs. John Rallis, inside sentinel; Mrs. John Soupas, outside sentinel; Mrs. William Ellis, flag bearer; Mrs. Thomas Campous, flag bearer and Mrs. Demopoulos and Mrs. Hosalalis, spear bearers.

Active Officer Retires After Initiating Many New Members Into Ahepa



Retiring President
 P. G. Poulos, Great Falls, Mont.

ARE YOU
 PLANNING
 TO ATTEND
 THE
 16TH NATIONAL
 CONVENTION
 AT
 PROVIDENCE
 RHODE ISLAND?

A Monument in honor of the "Mormon Battalion"

The War with Mexico, 1846, resulted in the organization by the Mormons of an infantry battalion which created military history. Overland they marched from the banks of the Mississippi River to Southern California—a feat which ranks among the world's greatest infantry undertakings. The monument, shown below, was erected in recognition of their achievement.

When the Rock Springs and Green River, Wyoming, delegation invited the Supreme President to visit the Cowboy State, the group also posed before the monument. Left to right: Nicholas Barbarikos, of Rock Springs; District Governor Peter E. Athas, Supreme President V. I. Chebithes, Steve Vrettos, Steve Nitsi of Green River, and past Supreme Governor C. E. Athas.



Mormon District No. 19



Left to Right: Glenn Shaw, celebrity reporter; Tommy Axelsen, program producer; V. I. Chebithes; Chris Athas; Ralph Smith, Holsum Baking Company sales manager; Chauncey West, Newhouse Hotel manager; Wally Sandack, celebrity reporter.

Prominent Ahepans Join Celebrity Club—Pete Athas, V. I. Chebithes, and C. E. Athas Full Fledged Members

"V. I." Quizzed Over Radio

Radio Broadcast

Supreme President V. I. Chebithes was honored on Salt Lake City's "Holsum Celebrity" hour during his visit in that Western city. In an interview Mr. Chebithes entertained the listeners of radio station KSL with a fast-moving outline of Ahepa and its work.

The program on which he appeared is sponsored by the bakers of Holsum Bread in Salt Lake City. The celebrity hour has interviewed five governors, numerous motion picture and stage stars, outstanding figures in the world of sports, and travelers from all over the world.

At the close of the program Mr. Chebithes was presented with a good-luck token, making him an official member of the Holsum Celebrity Club. The interview was conducted on the Holsum traveling microphone which was moved to the Newhouse Hotel for the occasion.

The Supreme President was introduced to

the radio audience by Mr. C. F. Athas, Vice-Chairman of the Ahepa Silver District Sanatorium Board of Directors, who also was interviewed and qualified to be and was inducted into official membership of the Holsum Celebrity Club.

District Governor Pete E. Athas became a member the day after Christmas, at the conclusion of his interview on the Xmas Customs of the Hellenic people. His description of the manners and ways that the important holidays of Christmas and New Years are observed and celebrated was most instructive and interesting.

The interview with the Supreme President, as recorded by the Studio, follows:

Q. "Mr. Chebithes, I understand you are a Greek?"

A. "I am, and have been for 20,000 years or more! Although, 'strange as it may seem,' the word 'Greek' is not Greek—not more than 'Gringo' is American."

Q. "Well, that is strange! What is the Greek for a Greek?"

A. "The Greek for a Greek, as you put it, is El-lin—and his native land is El-las."

Q. "Were you born in America, or in Ellas?"

A. "In Ellas—on one of the islands in the Aegean Sea."

Q. "What is your native island called?"

A. "Icaria—after Icaros, the young man who undertook to fly across the sea on waxen wings. The sun melted his wings and he fell near this island. His father, Dedalos, who was flying with him, lifted him out of the waters, carried and buried him on it."

Q. "I remember reading the story in school—but that's only a myth, isn't it?"

A. "That was a 'myth,' until we, ourselves, learned to fly." I dare say that the simple story of the sun, moon, stars, dry land and people living on it, would be branded as a "myth" by the oldest and wisest fish that crawls on and never rises a yard above the bottom of the Atlantic ocean.

"Everything is a 'myth' and figment of the mind—until we see or do it ourselves."

Q. "I guess we're getting into a much too deep water, so let's get back to America and Ellas. How long have you been in this country?"

A. "Thirty-two years."

Q. "You must have been quite young when you came. Did you come alone?"

A. "Yes, barely 13 years old. I came alone."

Q. "What did you do when you came here?"

A. "A lot of things—made my home with an American family in Somerset, Ky., worked on the farm, went through common school and High School; graduated from Centre College, joined the American Army during the World War, went over seas with the A. E. F., came back, got a job in the U. S. Patent Office, grad-

uated from the George Washington University Law School. Was admitted to the District of Columbia bar, and practiced law there."

Q. "All of that from an immigrant at 13—with no relatives to help you?"

A. "No relatives and no politicians."

Q. "How did you do it?"

A. "The story is too long to tell here, but even if I did, you'd brand it as 'only another Greek myth'—until you go to Greece—I mean Ellas—and have the same experiences there."

Q. "Do you think I could?"

A. "You might—if you were 12—but you would encounter greater difficulties there than I did here."

Q. "Why?"

A. "Because there's no other land in the world where a person has so many opportunities for development as in America."

Q. "How do the opportunities in America today compare with those of 32 years ago?"

A. "They are richer, more plentiful and more easily accessible than ever before."

Q. "So, you like America?"

A. "I more than 'like'—I love it."

Q. "Have you ever gone back to Europe since you came?"

A. "I was there last year."

Q. "What do you think of the dictatorships and the new fangled 'isms' in force and practice over there?"

A. "Not much—in fact nothing at all."

Q. "Do the people who live under those forms of government like it?"

A. "At heart, nobody does, but everybody has to pretend to like it—or else!"

Q. "Or else what?"

A. "Or else face the prospects of certain liquidation."

Q. "You prefer the 'good old American democracy' to anything over there, don't you?"

A. "Yes—only the Greeks have a better word for it."

Q. "Better than democracy?—what is it?"

A. "Freedom."

Q. "Isn't that the same?"

A. "No. You can have democracy without freedom—in fact that's exactly what they have in every dictator-ridden country today—democracy without freedom."

Q. "The European dictators claim to have the support of the people?"

A. "Not only 'claim to have it,' but they see that they do have it."

Q. "Do you think it's possible for dictatorship to develop in this country?"

A. "Why not? Democracies have nurtured more dictators than any other form of government in history."

Q. "What, in your opinion, can cause such a thing to happen?"

A. "Just what caused it to happen where it exists today."

Q. "What's that?"

A. "Loss of market for manufactured or raw materials, closing of shops, enormous unemployment, wide-spread financial crisis, willingness of the ignorant, indolent and incompetent to use the ballot to compel the more prosperous to make economic concessions for their relief; the coming forth of a man willing to give the people what they want—or think they want—sweeping him into power, the development of a monolithic political party, ruled by bureaucrats—and the thing has 'happened' before you know it."

Q. "So you think we had better be careful?"

A. "The old slogan, 'Vigilance is the price of Liberty,' is still good to observe."

Q. "Is this your first visit to Salt Lake City?"

A. "No, my fourth or fifth."

Q. "What do you think of it?"

A. "Delightful! Brigham Young knew his places."

Q. "What brings you here so often?"

A. "I come in the interest of the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association—"Ahepa" for short. It is the largest fraternity of its kind in the world."

Q. "What are its purposes?"

A. "To aid the American Citizens of Hellenic descent to enter more fully into the current of American life, to inculcate loyalty to the United States of America, to marshal into its service the best attributes of Hellenism, and, in general, to solve the problems, serve the needs and care for the interests of the Hellenic people in America."

Q. "Does the Ahepa help in a material way?"

A. "Yes, very much after the fashion of the Mormon Church—though, of course, on a smaller scale."

Q. "Will you mention some of the things that your organization does along this line?"

A. "Well, we are ready to help in any emergency—created by such as floods, hurricanes or earthquakes. We have a permanent system of scholarships whereby a minimum of 48 boys or girls are helped through school each year. We have a Tuberculosis Sanatorium in Albuquerque, New Mexico, where patients are treated free. We have bought the grounds in Florida and are building homes for the aged, and homes for the orphans; and we have a system by which the family of every deceased member received \$200.00."

Q. "So the Ahepa looks after you from the cradle to the grave?"

A. "That's right."

Q. "How do you find the membership in this State?"

A. "Fine—in every way."

Q. "Are there many citizens of Hellenic stock in Utah?"

A. "Yes, about 10,000."

Q. "Have they been here long?"

A. "Some very long, but none too long. Of course, some of them literally walked all the way here from Chicago—just ahead of the

first train of the Union Pacific—they laid the tracks for it."

Q. "And they never went back?"

A. "No, they were too tired to walk back, so they stayed, got married and raised families."

The Mormons are Marching

The visit of the Supreme President in our District has proven very beneficial to us and to the Order. It not only revived the old Ahepa spirit in us, but it also gave us a good excuse to visit among ourselves, hold a few socials. Such were staged at the homes of Brothers Athas, Kerikas, Trifonopoulos, Stavropoulos, Sakelariou, Chakalos, Praggastis, Dokos and Goulis—to say nothing of the feasts held "after hours" at the various business places.

During these rounds about everybody met everybody else in Salt Lake and surroundings, and all talked of Ahepa and its future.

Even on the White Pine

It is no small wonder then that District Governor Athas and Past President George Kayias, accompanied the Supreme President on to McGill and Ely, Nevada, the home of the "White Pine" chapter. There they left him to find his way westward to the coast.

It can be truly said that our District has taken a new lease on the life of Ahepa, and we mean to make that life worth while. Already we have had several large classes initiated throughout the District, and a great many of the delinquent members are becoming reinstated.

Neither have we forgotten the idea of converting our local societies into Ahepa chapters after the manner discussed in our previous

report. The matter is being kept alive, and we hope to be the first to make a beginning in this important move.

A Mormon King of Diamonds



Paul Vouros, Salt Lake City
Diamond Wholesaler

Brother Paul Vouros, member of Bonneville Chapter in Salt Lake, is one of the few members we have in the wholesale diamond business. A visit to his offices at 712 Continental Bank Building will convince anyone that Brother Vouros—who by the way is a Cretan and proud of it—not only knows his diamonds, but that he also has them in almost all sizes.

Brother John Kerikas Entertains



Left to right: V. K. Vasiliakopoulos, Mrs. A. C. Rizos, Miss Angie Stavropoulos, (rear) Emanuel Kerikas, Miss Mary Kerikas, John Kerikas, Miss Viola Kerikas, "V. I." Theodore Marganis, (rear) Rita Kerikas, John Zolax, Mrs. Zolax, Mrs. Alex. Zaborias.

A H C E P A

Our Youth
Answers the
Orphans Appeal

230 17th Ave., East
Calgary, Alta., Canada.

Dear Ahepans:

I am eight years old. My name is Alik. I am very, very lucky not only because I received many Christmas presents and some money for New Years, and I skipped a grade in school, but because I have a wonderful Greek father and the sweetest Ukranian mother and dear Granny. I am sending this money to the orphans. I know it will help to make them happy. I pray to God so He would make other people kind to those that have no mother.

Alik Nickelson.

Dear Mr. Chebithes:

I am a little girl nine years old. I have been saving my pennies and nickels for a long time, to buy something for myself that I like very much. Since I read the little girl's letter in the AHEPA MAGAZINE about the orphanage I was very much impressed by her kind thought and I, too, like very much to send all my savings of three dollars and seventy cents because I feel that if everyone sent in a little, it will help make a nice home for the poor orphans.

A little friend,
Aspacia Courtessis.

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El Camino Real District No. 20

A Kind Deed



Thanksgiving Dinner given to the orphans of the city by the Las Vegas Chapter, Ahepa, at the Busy Bee Restaurant

Nick Litras President of Arrowhead Chapter

The members of the Arrowhead Chapter of San Bernardino, Calif., showed gratitude in elevating Nick Litras to the presidency. One of the founders and for two successful years as secretary of this chapter, Brother Litras spared no effort nor valuable time in the chapter's struggle to build a moral citadel in this territory for the protection of the Hellenic name.

Able Leadership

Before Ahepa stepped in, conditions here were in a sad state, and the cause was—as usual—lack of cooperation and coordinated action to educate the general public and eliminate old prejudices against the Hellenic people. Ahepa's influence was unquestionably instrumental in changing public opinion in this great valley in favor of our people, but it must be admitted that it took able leadership to apply means to an end.

Brilliant Affair to Be Given

Reprinted from El Camino Real District 20 Publication

Departing radically from the traditional dance for the benefit of our sanatorium, all Ahepa organizations in the Los Angeles area have joined together to present an entirely new idea that will be known as the Sports Extravaganza at the Hollywood American Legion Stadium on March 11, 1939.

This affair is probably the only one of its kind in Ahepdom and is entirely the brain child of Brother George Parnassos of Hesperia chapter.

Athletics

A fine card of wrestling and boxing, interspersed with pageantry and entertainment will insure all those attending a fine diversified evening of enjoyment. There will be many high class boxers and wrestlers on the card to thrill the spectators. Between bouts a well

known master of ceremonies will see that you enjoy yourself.

Several acts of all kinds will be presented. Many celebrities will be present and will be introduced to the crowd.

Hollywood Stadium

The Hollywood American Legion Stadium is probably one of the finest in America for an affair such as the Ahepa Sports Extravaganza. The stadium is bowl shaped and each seat is in full view of the ring.

The Hesperia Chapter, Hollywood Chapter, Alkandre Chapter of the Daughters of Penelope, and Olympian Chapter of Sons of Pericles have mustered all their forces to promote the sale of tickets which will be sold for one dollar. No seats will be reserved, so to get a ringside seat be there early.

So don't forget. The Ahepa Sports Extravaganza, March 11, 1939, Hollywood Legion Stadium, for a fine evening of sports.

Hollywood Chapter Established

Hollywood, California, the much-publicized, is as we all know the motion picture center of the world. It is also known that the Hellenes are an ambitious people. With these two facts in mind, many have often wondered of the non-existence of a Hollywood Chapter.

The establishment of a chapter of the Order of Ahepa in Hollywood has long been felt in that community. However, it was not until September 18, 1938, that an enthusiastic and progressive group met and laid the foundation for the Hollywood Chapter.

Need Realized

Let all those who have given thought to this vital matter rejoice with the Hellenic-Americans of Hollywood, California, because of the realization of the long-felt need to organize and receive the guidance of our great Order of Ahepa.

Special Meeting

A special meeting of District Lodge No. 20 was held at the Masonic Temple, Sunday, December 18, 1938, for the purpose of initiating all candidates to the Hollywood Chapter.

District Governor James Panos presided. He was ably assisted by Lt. Governor George Poulos; Past District Governor Chris Bacos; District Marshal Peter Chilentzos; the President of Los Angeles Hesperia Chapter George Nachias; the President of Bakersfield Chapter, Sam Zarkos; also Emanuel Brosnos and John Loomos of Hesperia Chapter.

Officers Present

Also present were the following Chapter Presidents with their officers:

J. Litras of San Bernardino, N. S. Nichols

of San Pedro, Chas. Stangikae of Ventura, Paul Ralli of Las Vegas, Nevada; Tom Poulos, Chairman of the Board of Governors, Santa Barbara; and many others.

Temporary Committee

The newly initiated Ahepans then and there elected a temporary committee to conduct the affairs of the new chapter, pending election of officers. This committee comprised Brothers Victor Adams, Chairman; Hercules Mendes and Mike Tellegen.

Elections

On January 8, 1939, elections of officers for the year were held.

District Governor, Brother James Panos, presided over elections and conducted the private installation.

On Sunday, January 22, 1939, the third regular meeting of the chapter was held and was characterized by great enthusiasm. The true spirit of Ahepanism was displayed by the presence of many of our Los Angeles brothers of the Hesperia Chapter, who expressed their sincere and whole-hearted cooperation between the two chapters.

Interesting to Ahepans will be the clipping below cropped from the Editorial Particles of the December 15, issue, Ken Magazine.

ODYSSEY: Every year in March about a thousand Greeks sail from the U. S. for their homeland to pick wives, timing their arrival for the Greek Easter. Considerable mail courtship, including exchange of photos, precedes the invasion. They are met at the port of Piraeus by crowds with music and flowers, and paraded the 15 miles to Athens. Some seekers have several prospects and make eye-witness choice. Others go without leads, relying on luck, hunches, and old friends. Trek back takes place about July, so as to arrive for the annual convention of Ahepa, the American-Hellenic Progressive Association, which sponsors the expedition. President Roosevelt has been made an honorary member. These marriages have been highly successful. Few divorces result, as Greeks have a strong feeling about home life.

Golden Gate District No. 21

Reno Makes An Impressive Showing



From left to right: Peter Demosthenes, Past President; John Farros, Secretary; John Triantafylas, President; Theodore Antronicos, District Governor; V. I. Chebithes, Supreme President; John Phillies, District Marshal and President Oakland Chapter; Gus Athens; Peter Clodanos, Past President; I. A. Lougaris, Past District Governor.

Second row: Tom Nicolas; Nick K. Lemberis; Elias B. Douvras, Past President; Nick Kapitanakis, Captain of the Guard; Ted Stamos; Louis Andros; D. A. Canton, Treasurer; George E. Johnson, Past Supreme Vice President; and Sam Bouboulakis.

Third row: Nick Lemberis; John Poulos, Nick Kavakis, Warden; Louis Marinis, George Kazanis, Louis Kavakis, Andrew Kazanis.

Fourth row: Peter Karambelas, Mike Hagis, Steve Farros, Past President; Bill Kourousis, Angelo Pappas, Past President; Harry Manit, Guest Anton, Andrew Parios, Chaplain; Nick Andonakis, James Pappas.

Welcome to Nevada



Left to right: John Triantafylos, President of Reno Chapter; V. I. Chebithes, Supreme President; Hon. E. P. Carville, Governor of Nevada; and I. A. Lougaris.

The Supreme President A Welcome Guest

It was a good omen when the *Golden Gate* swung open and the Supreme President walked into our District. Since his appearance things have been happening fast and furiously—something of the old spirit seems to have come back to inspire and invigorate us. The fact is that ever since we heard he was coming, and that was away back in the early fall of 1938, things began to hum and stir.

Reno Received Him First

Reno, being the farthest outpost on the eastern boundary of our District, was the first to receive the Supreme President, and we must say that the Ahepans there did so in due and ancient form. Brothers Lougaris, Triantafylos, Demosthenes, Farros, Cladianos, Pappas, and a host of others saw to it that he did not have an idle moment.

Welcomed by Governor

The first thing to be arranged by past District Governor of the Ahepa and Department Commander of the American Legion, I. A. Lougaris, was an official welcome by the Governor of the State. This was done, as the accompanying photograph testifies, in the Capitol Building, at Carson City, where the newly elected Governor of Nevada, E. P. Carville ("Caravillas" to the Ahepans) had just taken the oath and assumed his great office.

I. A. Lougaris

There are many great and good men in this District who, after a fashion, have done much for the advancement of the Ahepa and its members, but it is doubtful if there is another member of this Order who has shed as much glory to the Hellenic name, and has succeeded in overcoming so many handicaps and difficulties as Brother I. A. Lougaris.

This Count of Zante (Lougaris of Zakynthos to me) came to this country like everybody else—only he didn't stay that way. He distinguished himself in the Service during the World War, even though he came near extinguishing himself, but he did not stop fighting when Armistice was declared—he is still at it.

Upon his return from overseas, he came to Nevada, principally for his health—for that was literally "shot to pieces." Settling in Carson City, he took up the study of law, selling bananas to pay his expenses. After graduating, he took the Bar examination and was admitted to the practice of law.

Brother Lougaris established his offices in Reno. Besides practicing law, he took a keen interest in the affairs of the American Legion of which he soon became the recognized leader in his State. Elected by his comrades to the highest office of Department Commander in the State, he, in turn, proved to be the best candidate ever chosen, for by using his talent and influence he was successful in bringing a real Veterans Hospital to Reno.

When the Ahepa came to Nevada Brother Lougaris was among the first to join the Order and he has been active ever since, serving in practically every capacity—from Captain of the Guard to Governor of his District which includes the chapters in northern California and the one at Reno.

Reno's First Public Installation

Although it had been already decided to install the chapter officers for 1939 quietly and at a private meeting, when the Supreme President arrived Brother Lougaris saw the opportunity for Reno No. 281 to put on a show by staging a public installation with the head of the Order as installing officer. Accordingly, the matter was reconsidered, and Brothers Lougaris, Demosthenes and Triantafylos were appointed by the outgoing President, Brother

Farros, as a committee of three to make the arrangements.

Governor Andronicos Invited

District Governor Theodore Andronicos, of San Francisco, was invited to come with the members of his Lodge. Practically every leader of the political, patriotic, professional, fraternal, educational, social and commercial endeavors in the State was there to witness the ceremonies. More than three hundred, in all, were present, including the Governor of the State and the Mayor of the City, despite the fact that the Inaugural Ball had been held the night before.

It is needless to say that with Brother Farros as presiding officer, Brother Demosthenes as Captain of the Guard, Brother Lougaris as Master of Ceremonies, and District Governor Andronicos assisting the Supreme President, the whole affair was most beautifully and impressively carried out.

The following excerpt from an article in "The Evening Gazette," under date of January 24, 1939, tells something of the success which crowned the efforts of our brothers in the "Greatest Little City in the World."

1938 Oakland, Calif., Chapter Activities

January 1938 Joint Installation: Oakland Chapter and Daughters of Penelope in the Blue Room of the Madison Street Temple; refreshments and dancing followed.

January—Initiation, of one member.

Mnimosinon Service was held on the first Sunday of February, in commemoration for our beloved deceased brothers of the Oakland Chapter. Nine announcements were sent to the beloved ones of the deceased to attend the service. Our district officers were also notified.

Sanatorium Dance

Sanatorium Dance was held February, the 12th, at the Madison Street Temple Ballroom; this affair met with tremendous financial success, and the net profits close to \$400.00. Approximately fourteen invitations were sent to various dignitaries of San Francisco and Oakland with complimentary tickets accompanying their invitation.

Funeral services were held for a Brother Ahepa, a member of the Tacoma, Washington, Chapter, however, he was an Oakland resident. The services were held in regulation of the ritual, and many officers and members were present.

Independence Day

March 25th, Greek Independence Day, was declared Ahepa Sunday with many Ahepans and Daughters of Penelope attending the church services; we had a substantial "Discus" contribution for our Sanatorium to the amount of \$45.27.

Queen Contest

Queen Contest and Coronation was sponsored by the Oakland Chapter and the Daughters of Penelope.

Six girls out of 22 competed in the contest, with four out of six contestants remaining in the finals. Miss Catherine Scuntrianno won the

finals and reigned as Queen. The Coronation was held in the beautiful Scottish Rite Temple Ballroom, May 14, 1938. It was a magnificent spectacle, with the flashing white gowns of the Daughters of Penelope, who were the hostesses of the evening; the red, white, and blue of the San Francisco Drill Team, who were the honorary guards to the Queen; the impressive black and white formal attire of the high officials and dignitaries; the beautiful regalia of the Queen and her attendants; and the panorama of color of the multitude present. Dignitaries who were guests of the evening were: Consul General of Greece, The Honorable Elias Picheon; and the Honorable Lt. Governor of California, George J. Hatfield, who bestowed the crown on her Majesty. This gala occasion was concluded for the evening, but it will live on as a memorable affair, in the annals of the Oakland Chapter 171.

Honor Guards

The Oakland Chapter Drill Team participated at the Queen's Coronation of the Golden Gate and Pacific Chapters as Honor Guards.

Again the Drill Team had the honor in acting as Honor Guards in conducting the Coronation ceremonies of the Modesto Chapter Queen Coronation.

Sanatorium Dance

Brother George Belessis, the Oakland Chapter's Camera-Man, was assisted by Secretary J. A. Athens at the Sanatorium affair, given by the Golden Gate and Pacific Chapters, at the Serbian Hall in San Francisco, showing a few reels of moving pictures of the Sanatorium, in helping to further their program.

District Convention

The Drill Team participated in the convention parade, however did not join the competition in the finals.

Annual Picnic

August 30th, the annual picnic was held at the "La Honda Bowl"; at this picnic many outstanding events took place, such as the "tug of war", with the Golden Gate chapter, and they were declared the Samsons of the Day, by walking away with the cash prize. A trophy was donated by Brothers George Belessis, Andrew Sardell and Bill Thanas, and it was awarded to the Oakland Sons of Pericles in a "tug of war", between the Sons of Pericles from San Francisco; this trophy becomes the permanent property of the team winning three out of five contests. The picnic met with success.

Ladies Nights

Many Ladies Nights and educational programs were sponsored to date and also many films of local and international interesting events were shown by Brother Belessis.

Initiation

November 30th—A Special Class Initiation was held, with eight neophytes initiated into the mysteries of our fraternity, and again on December 21st, with five more joining the ranks.

Elections

December 7th—Election of officers, and the Oakland Chapter membership again acted wisely in selecting the best possible material for the ensuing year.

Xmas Party

December 22nd—The third annual Kiddies Christmas Party was held at the Greek Com-

munity Center, in conjunction with a Turkey Raffle. A very elaborate program was put on for the benefit of the Kiddies. It was also enjoyed by grown-ups. The committee is to be congratulated for the fine arrangement.

300 Greet Chief of Ahepa Here

Stressing the patriotic and fraternal objectives of the Order of Ahepa, composed of a membership of more than one hundred thousand American citizens of Greek extraction, V. I. Chebithes of Washington, D. C., supreme president of the organization, addressed an audience of three hundred members and guests at a public installation yesterday of the officers of Reno Chapter No. 281, at Odd Fellows Hall.

The officers were seated by the national leader, assisted by Theodore C. Andronicos of San Francisco, governor of District No. 21 of the Order.

Chebithes arrived in Reno Saturday on an official visit to Nevada, and was greeted by members from various sections of the state and adjoining California cities. A speaker of exceptional talent, the national chief reviewed the development of the Order from the time of its founding in 1923 in Georgia. He explained the meaning of the word "Ahepa," each letter of the word representing the full name "American Hellenic Educational and Progressive Association." The Order is dedicated, he declared, to the principles of democracy and loyalty to America.

I. A. Lougaris, past district governor, presided at the meeting, and aside from the address by the supreme president, short talks were given by District Governor Andronicos, E. P. Carville, governor of Nevada, Mayor John Cooper of Reno, Earl T. Ross, national vice commander of the American Legion, William J. Kane, naturalization examiner, Miss Lucy Parker, of the Spanish American War Veterans' auxiliary and others.

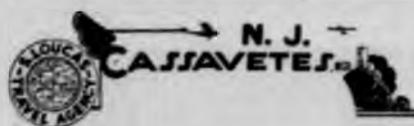
The gathering was concluded with a banquet. John Triandopoulos heads Reno chapter as president for the coming year.

Activities Great

But it is not only Reno that is active in this District. We are happy to report that for the past ten weeks, Golden Gate District has experienced a period of sizzling activity, unprecedented in the annals of history. Initiations, Christmas Tea parties and Private and Public Installations of the officers of our Chapters have been conducted in grand style and our District Lodge has been kept so busy that its members were forced to set aside all other business and travel over the entire District in the interest of our beloved Ahepa.

Fresno

On September 6, 1938, our District Governor motored to Fresno, at the request of Fresno Chapter, and initiated (8) eight new members into the ranks of the Fraternity with the assistance of President, George Callas, and his officers, while on the preceding Sunday was held one of the finest and most successful Ahepa picnics ever recorded. Many city and county officials were the guests of our brothers, as well as Past District Governor, brother Horton of Los Gatos and brother Mike Athens of Madeira, the latter delivering a most inspiring address on the principles of our great organization.



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A Star Between Two Moons



Left to right: Past Supreme Governor, George C. Peterson, Joan Valerie (Helen Vlahakis) and the Supreme President, V. I. Chebithes.

Sacramento

A dozen new and highly promising brothers were initiated by the able officers of Sacramento Chapter on the 19th of December under the leadership of President Pete C. Phillips. Likewise a most impressive Memorial Service was held at the Hellenic Orthodox Church of Sacramento in memory of our departed brothers, while the Installation of their new official family was performed during the last meeting of December in excellent style. Thus another page of splendid accomplishments had been written by that thriving temple of the Ahepa in the capital of our State.

Oakland

During the evening of December 21st, a fine class of ten candidates were initiated into the Order before a magnificent gathering of eighty-five members of the Oakland Chapter No. 171, in which District Governor, Theodore C. Andronicos, presided.

The officers of the Oakland Chapter, headed by President Tom Filis, have been very active in Ahepan activities and a week later, December 28, eight more new members were taken into the fold, with Brother Mike Milirides, of the Pacific Chapter, eloquently explaining the glorious emblem of the Ahepa in the capacity of Warden.

The installation of the new official family was performed by the outgoing officers in a unique style, each officer installing his successor.

It might truly be said that the Oakland Chapter, through whose commendable efforts were established a very excellent Chapter of the Daughters of Penelope and one equally as

promising, of the Sons of Pericles, deserves our warmest commendations.

Brother George Beziatis fills the bill to the entire satisfaction of all as chairman of the entertainment committee, while Brother George Belesis, the renowned moving picture producer, displays Hollywood perfection in displaying the excellent results of his efforts.

Salinas

One of the most impressive initiations ever conducted by our District Lodge, with Brother Beziatis and Sonny Boy Vellis, assisting, was performed in the Lodge room of the Salinas Valley Chapter, on December 16, 1938, when five new members were baptized into the mysteries of our beloved Order. Following the ceremonies the members, including many visiting brothers from Oakland, San Jose and San Francisco were instructed to retire to the spacious Banquet Room of the Cominos' Hotel where Past President, George Cominos, his genial Brother Mike and their staff of the Entertainment Committee had made preparations of refreshments and libations for our indulgence that induced us to remain until the wee hours of the morning.

Much credit is due to brother George Cominos and to president John Lafkas for this highly successful evening.

The installation of the new official family of the Salinas Valley Chapter was performed in a magnificent and most impressive style by the former District Marshal, Brother James Dravillas. Our sincere compliments to this very fine Ahepan for his splendid work.

Pacific No. 235

On December 22nd, a degree team authorized by President George Trigonis, and composed of Brothers Daldas, Korinthias, Milirides and Andronicos with Brother Georgatos yielding to commander John Fillios of the Golden Gate Patrol, initiated eleven new members into our ranks, one of whom was brought in by the Golden Gate Chapter No. 150.

This brought out one of the largest attendance the chapter had seen in many months. Following the initiation many of our brothers addressed us on the principles and ideals of the Ahepa among whom brothers Boudoures, Katon, Villis and many of our newest brothers spoke in a most creditable manner.

Brother Gus Saldas of the entertainment committee had provided a Bill of Fare of refreshments, etc., etc., that caused our visiting brothers to declare they would look forward to the next initiation.

Retiring president George Trigonis enjoyed a most successful administration for which we extend our sincere compliments. Much credit is certainly due to brother Trigonis and his able lieutenants for his very effective efforts in bringing into the Chapter, young men to whom we look with fond expectations.

The Installation of the new officers of the Pacific Chapter, headed by the energetic and ambitious President, Mike Maratsos, and supported by brothers, Korinthias, Berdalis, Salis, Tamaras, Kyrgeorge, Pomone and Derdevanis, was conducted by our District Governor in the presence of a large gathering. Many eloquent speakers addressed us on the principle of co-operation, including the new President of the Golden Gate Chapter, the relentless brother, Chris Katon.

The evening was crowned by the Chapter supplying a splendid Midnight Supper and

stimulants under the personal supervision of our Past Supreme Governor, brother Boudoures, at Maison Paul.

Golden Gate Chapter No. 150

Once again this stately temple of our beloved Order is entering a period of activity that promises to surpass all previous efforts exerted by earnest and sincere Ahepans.

The Installation of its officers for the ensuing Ahepan year was performed by District Governor, brother Andronicos in the midst of a magnificent attendance, following which a tentative but highly promising program of rules and activities was outlined by President Katon.

A large number of those attending were entertained by the new President following this installation and the Golden Gate Chapter No. 150 has actually started on its way to new and greater glories.

The first stated meeting of the Golden Gate Chapter was held on Thursday, January 26, with over one hundred members attending, including many visiting brothers from Pacific and Oakland Chapters and elsewhere. President Katon conducted his meeting in masterful fashion when shortly after nine o'clock the inside sentinel announced that our beloved Supreme President was seeking admittance.

President Katon was successful in inducing the members to remain in their seats while brothers Boudoures, Andronicos, Katapodes of Seattle, and others were instructed to retire to the ante-room and escort our own genial V. I. into the Chapter room. Pandemonium followed his entrance into the Lodge and upon presentation a beautifully expressed welcome by brother Katon swiftly followed.

All business of the chapter was suspended and the chair was turned over to our Supreme President who proceeded to explain the merits of the new re-instatement plan and to answer questions propounded by every attending brother at the request of Supreme President V. I. Chebithes.

The meeting adjourned shortly after twelve o'clock and a truly wonderful visit with the distinguished head of our beloved Order was enjoyed by all present.

Past Governor Peterson

Since the glorious Ahepa days, when Brother Peterson was Supreme Governor over the whole territory from Alaska to the Isthmus of Panama, and when a Supreme Governor was more than a noise in the convention, he has never ceased working, promoting and sponsoring every good cause that comes his way.

Today Bro. Peterson is the personal representative of Miss Helen Vlahakis of Rhineland, Wisconsin, who under the screen name of "Joan Valerie", plays an important role in the Fox picture, "Tailspin".

Joan Valerie

As soon as George learned that the Supreme President was coming to Frisco, he asked Helen to fly over from Los Angeles to meet the chief. The Supreme President, in an interview, stated that he was very favorably impressed with this young rising star and predicted a great future for her. "I'm really proud to know her", he said. "I think it was very fine of George to have her come here on my account, although I'm sorry she was put to that extra trouble. She is very charming, easy to look at and still easier to talk with. I wish more of our girls would try for the movies—I know many who, I think, would make good in that profession."

See "Tailspin"

"But, don't forget", he said with emphasis, "every one of us can help these boys and girls of ours succeed by supporting them. Go see the pictures in which they play, and then write and tell them that you liked them in the picture. I can hardly wait to see 'Tailspin'—only because Helen Vlahakis (Joan Valerie) is playing in it."

Let us hope that Brother Peterson will be as successful in promoting Miss "Valerie" as he was in promoting "Miss Ahepa."

Ahepa's Pioneer

It will, of course, be remembered that Brother George C. Peterson, as first President of the Golden Gate chapter, and as first Supreme Governor of the entire West, was the man who cultivated the field and planted the seed of Ahepanism from which grew the chapters as we have them today. Peterson pioneered in the Ahepa field and made good. His prospects for success in the introduction of Hellenic Stars in the Sky of Hollywood are even greater. Just wait and see.

Fresno

Our District Lodge officers were informed that a class of 35 candidates was to be initiated at Fresno, and it was the wish of the chapter that the District Lodge members officiate.

After the usual daily grind District Governor Andronicos, together with Lieutenant Governor James Nitson, District Marshal Tom Filis and Brothers John Lafkas, President of the Salinas Valley chapter, James A. Athens, our District Chairman of the Americanization Committee, Sister Athens, of the Daughters of Penelope, and others, motored to Fresno where 105 Ahepans and 25 sisters of the Daughters had made elaborate preparations and were awaiting our arrival.

Friendliness Abounds

Never in all our Ahepan experiences had we seen such a sincere group of men and women, so thoroughly imbued with the spirit of cooperation and friendliness and so closely associated with the principles and the teachings of our beloved Order.

Some forty visiting brothers headed by President Sam Zarkos of Bakersfield, and several members from Los Angeles, were in the waiting line at Fresno. Immediately we proceeded to fill the officers' chairs, as follows:

District Governor Andronicos, presiding; Lt. Governor Nitson, Vice President; President Sam Zarkos, Chaplain; President John Lafkas, Warden, and District Marshal Filis, Captain of the Guard.

The initiation was conducted before a large gathering of Ahepans, and at 10:30 p. m., they and the members of the Daughters of Penelope were placed in position and photographed.

Fine Work

Much credit is certainly due to the retiring President, George Callas; to the new President, James Pappageorge; to Brothers George Spyropoulos and George Mehas, and several of the younger members, all of whom put forth their effort to secure the applications of the candidates that were initiated.

Speakers

Addresses were delivered by Mrs. Koutafas, President of the Fresno Chapter of the Daughters, Lt. Governor Nitson, District Marshal Filis, Brothers Zarkos, Lafkas, Pappageorge, and many of the new members, and these were enthusiastically received. A sumptuous banquet followed and at 2 a. m., we left the thriving city of Fresno for Oakland and San Francisco.

Marysville

The afternoon of January 13th found the District Governor, Lt. Governor and District Marshal on their way to Marysville where the official installation of the officers-elect of the Marysville Chapter was to take place on that evening. Here we found a most enthusiastic group of Brothers, ready in every respect for the occasion. The installation was conducted by Brother Andronicos, assisted by that splendid Lt. Governor, James D. Nitson, and our able District Marshal, Tom Filis.

The members in this section are splendid Ahepans and they have assured us that in the immediate future they will secure the applications of at least 15 candidates whom the District Lodge agrees to initiate whenever called upon to do so.

A splendid party followed the installation—refreshments and libations were served—and another highly successful evening for the Ahepans ended.

Stockton

On January 16th it was the privilege of the Governor of District No. 21 to motor to Stockton in company with the distinguished Governor of the Daughters of Penelope, Sister Melba Manos of San Francisco, and the very able District Marshal, Brother Tom Filis, for the purpose of installing the officers-elect of the Stockton chapter for the ensuing year.

On our arrival we found nearly one hundred members and some 35 sisters of the Daughters of Penelope, and we immediately proceeded to make the necessary arrangements. The hall was appropriately prepared and, following the opening of the meeting, the gavel was turned over to Miss Manos who lost no time in commencing the installation of the local chapter of the Daughters of Penelope.

Sister Manos performed the installation in a magnificent style and all were unanimous in sincere praise of the distinguished District Governor of our ladies auxiliary.

Candle Ceremony

The candle ceremony was beautifully performed by the sisters, and the significance of the remarks of each participant was impressive beyond description.

Governor Andronicos

Following this the gavel was turned over to District Governor Andronicos who proceeded, with the assistance of District Marshal Tom Filis, to install the officers-elect of the Stockton chapter for the ensuing year.

Sister Manos addressed those present in eloquent style—then our District Governor closed the meeting after stressing the importance of cooperation among our officers and members for the common good of all.

Ample and appetizing refreshments were provided by the chapter and a splendid evening was brought to a close. Every member enthusiastically resolved to assist in the building of a better and greater chapter.

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Second row, left to right, Officers of the Maids of Athens: Lula Lampros, Phylax; Dora Aspros, Treasurer; Georgia Bates, Messenger; Fannie George, Delphis; Catherine D. George, Loyal Maid; Marjorie Benickos, Secretary; Angie Gerias, Worthy Maid; Marie Pappas, Sentinel; and their Advisory Board, Mrs. Gus Gumas, Mrs. George Mandas and Mrs. John Gregotes.

Back row, Officers of the Sons of Pericles, left to right: Vincent Nastos, High Priest; Richard Gregores, Treasurer; Milton Diafox, High Guard; Manuel Manolika, Vice President; George Manolides, President; Nick Wells, Secretary; Harry Petroulias, Master of Ceremonies; and Chris Pishue, Inner Guard.

INFORMATION REQUESTED

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Alex. G. Theodos is requested to communicate with his brother

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Ahepans Hosts to Juniors and Students

Dinner-Dance

In a novel type of an affair, the Juan de Fuca chapter of Seattle was the host at a dinner dance given on Friday evening, December 9, at the Elks Club. The guests were the Sons of Pericles, the Maids of Athens and the Greek students at the University of Washington.



Seated: Supreme President V. I. Chebithes. Standing, left to right: Dr. N. S. Checkos, Past Supreme Governor; Steve Anastas, President Juan de Fuca Chapter, Seattle; and George H. Pappas, Retiring President.

ner dance given on Friday evening, December 9, at the Elks Club. The guests were the Sons of Pericles, the Maids of Athens and the Greek students at the University of Washington.

Mayor Long Present

The Hon. William G. Long was guest of honor and the principal speaker of the evening. He stated that youngsters belonging to religious or social organizations should be encouraged. He voiced a word of cheer to his listeners by naming "Death" as their ally in the arduous search for jobs soon to begin, a comfort somewhat cooled down by Supreme Advisor T. D. Lentgis, who announced that the expectancy of life was recently increased by seven years and, as a result, our youngsters ought to steel themselves for the struggle for life, a task in which the Order of Ahepa in various ways was endeavoring to assist them.

Speakers

Other speakers included E. T. Morisse and George Pappas, District Secretary and local president of the Ahepa; Bill Shillaos and Bill Langus, District Governor and local president of the "Sons"; Joanna Manousos and Lula Lampros, District secretary and local president

of the "Maids." The advisory boards of the junior organizations, composed of Tom Dariotis, John Papajohn, Mike Nicon and Mesdames George Mandas, A. O. Jatos and Nick Benickos were introduced by Dr. George Chatalas, toastmaster.

Student Guests Attending

Dancing followed. The University students invited to the affair included Mary Simeon,

Aspasia Phoutrides, Elaine Cosmos, Chris Dariotis, Chris Gregory, Jerry Metaxas, Jimmie Pishue, Thomas Rockas and Stratos Poulakis of Seattle; George Rousos and Harry Anast from Chehalis; George Athans of Vancouver, B. C.; Nick Calley of Portland; Nick Colouzis of Stanwood; Peter Kotsogean of Bellingham; George Lollos and Dean Nicholls of Wenatchee and Jim Pappas of Bremerton.

The Governor of Washington Receives the Supreme President



Informal snapshot, during the Supreme President's call on Clarence D. Martin, Governor of the State of Washington.

Left to right: Past District Governor S. E. Katopothis; Supreme President V. I. Chebithes; Mrs. Katopothis, Governor Martin, Mrs. Checkos and Past Supreme Governor Dr. N. S. Checkos.

Past Presidents and Present Presidents



Standing, left to right: J. Faturis, Portland, Oregon; M. Damaskus, Spokane, Wash.; T. Sandas, Port Angelo, Wash.; N. Morris, Tacoma, Wash.; G. Koullas, Everett, Wash.; N. Vitos, Tacoma, Wash.; A. Saterian, Portland; T. Soudas, Everett, Wash.; George H. Pappas, Seattle; Angel, Seattle; T. Stamatis, Vancouver, B. C., Past District Governor; Dr. George Chatalas, Seattle; P. Lampros, District Governor, Portland; C. Haleston, Portland.

Seated, left to right: Dr. N. S. Checkos, Portland; F. Drosos, President, Everett, Wash.; N. Rillakis, President, Aberdeen, Wash.; M. Hallis, President, Tacoma; V. I. Chebithes; N. Zefkelis, Seattle; T. Freeman, Lieutenant Governor, Spokane, Wash.; and R. T. Morrisse, of Seattle, sitting on the floor.

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Past Supreme Governor, Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Checkos, welcoming the Supreme President, V. I. Chebithes, to the Installation ceremonies.

Yakima Progress

Andrew Panos, who has held the presidency for three years in his chapter has entered the retired ranks after having displayed the fine qualities of leadership in him.

The chapter has continuously progressed during his terms and the new officers have a fine record upon which they may work and attempt to equal if not exceed.

Spirit High

The fraternal spirit is quite evident and, judging from the successful affairs held, including the last district convention, we can expect much from this lively and active chapter.

Bellingham Chapter Honored

For the greatest increase in membership by any chapter in the 22nd District, Mt. Baker Chapter, in Bellingham, Washington, received first honors and a beautiful trophy from the District Lodge.

The picture shows the trophy being displayed in the center while members and officers of the chapter surround it on three sides.

Trophy Winners



Officers of Bellingham, Wash., Chapter

Back row, standing, left to right: George Carlos, Captain of the Guard; Jim Trames, Gus Trames, Warden; John Demas, George Pappas, Louis Kotsogeanes, Mike Damascus, Pete Damascus, Mike Wells, Gus Tallahan and Louis Franks, Chaplain. Front row, seated, left to right: Jim Franks, Treasurer; Jim Calovas, Vice President; George Kotsogean, President, and Bill Kotsogean, Secretary

Retires After Serving for Three Years as President



Andrew Panos, Yakima, Wash.

A Flying Trip to the Great Northwest

Under the leadership of Brother George H. Pappas, the "Juan de Fuca" chapter in Seattle, closed its books on December 31st with the largest paid up membership of any chapter in the Ahepa domain. That's something to brag, strut, and be proud about. It is also something that no official of the Order—least of all, the Supreme President—could, or should, overlook. It may also be said that the successor of the man who brought his chapter to the front and ahead of all the others needs the Supreme blessing to continue holding the position of leadership.

Taking all of these things, and more, into rapid consideration, the Supreme President could not deny the joint invitation of the retiring President, George H. Pappas; incoming President, Steve Anastos; Past Supreme Governor, Dr. Nicholas S. Checkos, and Dr. Chatalas, to come to Seattle and participate in the installation ceremonies for which this chapter is famous.

"A Brilliant Gathering"

That's what the Supreme President said when he looked in on the assembly just before it was called to order by Past Supreme Governor Lentgis who was acting as chairman for the evening.

Perhaps it should be disclosed, before proceeding further with the story, that the affair attracted crowds of admirers of the Ahepa and its officials from far and near, who came to witness and participate in the ceremonies of the occasion. So, the "brilliant gathering" on which the Supreme President looked and admired was not made up solely and exclusively of "Seattleans", "Seattle-ites", or whatever

people who live in Seattle may properly call themselves.

District Well Represented

No, practically every chapter of the District was represented in and added to the charm, beauty and liveliness of the meeting. For instance, among those present were: District Governor and Mrs. Panos Lampros; past presidents J. Faturos, C. Halston and A. Saterian, with their respective families, from Portland, Oregon; past president T. Stamatis; District Marshal Louis "Skotsezos" and Mrs. Louis, from Vancouver, B. C.; past President M. Damaskas and Lt. Governor T. Freeman from Spokane; past Presidents N. Morris, N. Vitos, M. Hallis and Mrs. Cleo Stacy, with her sister, Miss Manuso, from Tacoma; past President T. Sandas from Port Angeles; past Presidents G. Koutlas, T. Soudas and F. Drosos from Everett; past President N. Rillakis from Aberdeen; and many, many others.

Neither was it an installation of Ahepa chapter officers only. It was that, and the installation of the newly elected officers of the Sons of Pericles and Maids of Athens besides.

The "Sons" and "Maids" were there in all their glory and "did their stuff" like veterans.

Installation

The meeting was opened in regular form, and, presently, under the honor guard of the Sons of Pericles, escorted by Past Supreme Governor, Dr. N. S. Checkos, retiring President George H. Pappas, and incoming President Steve Anastos, the Supreme President was marched before the altar and introduced by Dr. Checkos. Upon mounting the rostrum he installed the President and Vice-President into their respective offices, and then turned the gavel over to District Governor Panos Lampros who installed the other officers.

The officers of the Sons of Pericles and the Maids of Athens were in turn sworn and installed into office by their respective officers.

Supreme President Speaks

This being completed, the various officers and guests were introduced, and, finally, the Supreme President was called upon for the closing address. His remarks were brief and to the point. He stressed the need of a social, benevolent and patriotic organization, such as the Ahepa and told of its past accomplishments, of its work in the present and of its hopes for the future. He congratulated the officers and members of the district for their splendid work, especially the Seattle chapter, for reaching "first place" on the line of chapters throughout the Order.

Jewel Presentation

Following the address of the Supreme President, presentations of jewels and other tokens of esteem were made to the retiring Presidents after which the meeting was adjourned followed by dancing until morn.

After the dance a "breakfast banquet" was served at the home of past president George H. Pappas at which, besides the Supreme President, Dr. and Mrs. Checkos, District Marshal and Mrs. Louis of Vancouver, B. C., and the newly installed President, Steve Anastos, were honor guests.

Two "Syntaxidiotes" Call

The visit of the Supreme President was made still happier by the appearance at his hotel of Brother Demakis and Mr. George Leo, both prominent business men in Seattle, who had gone with him on the 1937 Ahepa Excursion to Mother Hellas. Their presence was made the occasion for a sort of "reunion" during which many incidents of the trip were recalled, and the bright and exciting parts of that excursion were lived over again.

"A Warm Spot for Seattle"

Although the story has often been told, no one recalls it ever having been written just why the Supreme President has such a warm spot in his heart for Seattle. No, it's not because the Seattle delegates always vote against him—that would not and does not make any difference with "V. I." He has other deeper and more significant reasons for remembering Seattle and feeling partial towards it.

As almost everyone knows, Brother Chebithes was the Supreme President of this Order from 1924 to 1927, at which time there were no chapters west of Chicago. So, in the summer of 1927 he started to bring the Ahepa to the West, planning to establish chapters in the large cities and let them organize the smaller places.

He accordingly visited Omaha, Denver, Salt Lake City, Los Angeles, Fresno, San Francisco, Sacramento, and Portland—starting a healthy chapter in each of the places. Then he came to Seattle. He stayed there about two weeks. During that time he held several meetings, visited with many people and talked Ahepa from morn till night and from night till dawn. He finally announced the evening on which he would initiate into the mysteries of the Order all those who desired to become members. He rented a parlor in the Olympic Hotel and prepared it for the purpose. He awaited the candidates. Around 10 o'clock one, Steve E. Katopothis, came. This young man was determined. "Mr. Chebithes", he said, "I don't care what the rest will do, I want to be an Ahepan, even if I'm the only one in this whole state." "You shall be an Ahepan this night", was the equally determined answer. So here, in the greatest city of the farthest northwest corner of the United States, in a great hall fitted out with stations, altar, Bible and flags, this same Supreme President, weary and tired of sales talks that crowded the best portion of two weeks, proceeded to perform the solemn rites and ceremonies of initiation, upon the one man who believed in the Ahepa. He was the Captain of the Guard, the President, Vice-President, Warden, Chaplain, and all.

In speaking about it now Brother Chebithes says, "I gave Steve the full works that night, and, although I have been privileged to initiate hundreds at a time, I have never performed a more solemn or more impressive initiation than that on Steve Katopothis. It was just he and I in that great hall. When we were through I gave him full instructions and left. He stuck to them and persevered and out of what seemed to be a complete failure—establishing a chapter with one man—today stands the biggest chapter of the entire Order".

Now that's the story in simple words. Certainly no one could blame "V. I." for feeling a tug at his heart when he visits or even talks about Seattle.

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Beaver District No. 23

Carrying On

District Governor C. D. Tsipuras has been very active in his district, having visited, with other members of the district lodge, all the chapters in his jurisdiction.

During his trips he visited the cities of North Bay and Kingston in Ontario and from the vivid account presented us we soon hope to have the pleasure of adding two more chapters to the district.

The district, through the fine efforts of the officers there, are bent on showing a material increase in its membership and we are happy to know that such a spirit prevails amongst them.

Royal Canadian District No. 24

Winnipeg

The annual Ahepa Supper Dance was held at the Marlborough Hotel on the evening of December 5.

More than 400 guests enjoyed the dancing and other forms of entertainment capably handled by District Governor William Theodoris.

District Governor Theodoris has had personal charge of this annual affair ever since the Chapter was organized, and all the credit must go to him for making this dance one of the leading social events in the city.

Ahepa Bowling Team

With the handsome Cup in mind which will be awarded by Brother Wm. Sakelley of

Brandon, Man., to the winners of the Prairie Provinces Ahepa Bowling Championship, the local Chapter team enrolled in one of the City Leagues to gain the much needed experience already possessed by the other Ahepa Teams of the District.

After a few bits of advice the boys have hit their stride and expect to be in the playoffs at the end of the season, and are determined to win that trophy.

Members of the Bowling Team are: Brothers Geo. Ganas, J. Mooradian, J. Paulos, F. Russell, Steve Castran, and Geo. Cochamos.

Silver Anniversary Celebrated

Brother and Mrs. John Mooradian celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary with a Supper Dance at the Embassy Club, recently.

More than 150 guests were present, and a wonderful time was had by all.

Flowers decorated the tables to fit the occasion. The head table occupied by the Hostess, Host and their family, was decorated with 25 American Beauty Roses. A ten-piece orchestra furnished the music until the early hours of the morning.

In appreciation for his tireless work for the Polikos Aster Chapter and for his services as President for two years, members of the local Ahepa presented the happy couple with a Silver Chest. There were many other presents given them by their many friends.

District Governor Wm. Theodoris acted as toastmaster for the evening.

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January-February, 1939

A Letter

Dear Sons:

You will pardon the indulgence of an old man in writing to you in this manner. However, I hope that you will bear with me for a short while, in this letter to you.

I have been watching the scene of Hellenic life and culture for these 2300 years, and although until now, my disappointment has been great, I see in you, my "Sons", the future hope of greatness of Hellenism in the world.

You are a small group, who can be much larger. Expend your efforts into growing.

Many of you are not doing as much as you can for your Order. Put all your energy and brainwork into helping your brothers.

If all of your generation of Hellenic youth would work as one unit, together, for a common cause, there is nothing you can not do. After my day, because Athens, Sparta, and Thebes, would not cooperate, our country fell to the barbarians. There

is nothing you can't accomplish by working together. Disaster will befall you if you do not work together.

Whatever you may do, do with all your heart and soul—throw all of that youthful energy into your school life, business life, and into your Sons life.

Always hold within you a reasonable pride for your ancestry, but to prove your worth, today, you've got to get out and work, and **SHOW THE WORLD**. And I'll be backing you.

First, through your local chapter, show your worth, and to the entire Order display your zeal and energy. Everyone loves the good worker—none the slacker.

And, remember, that your old "dad" has been through this world, through many generations, and he knows what it's all about. Take his tip. You won't go wrong.

Forgive an old man this imposition.

With fraternal and benevolent love,

Pericles

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Expansion Program

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1. **Memorial at Missolonghi** In memory of the Philhellenes of America of 1821.
2. **Second Excursion to Hellas** will sail in June, 1939. At least Ten Free Tickets will be offered to Worthy Sons.
3. **Scholarship Loan Fund** chapters and districts are asked to sponsor affairs to raise funds for the Fund.
4. **National Membership Drive** the Expansion Membership Drive for 1,500 additional members.
5. **Pamphlets on Greek Orthodox Church** a selection of at least four different pamphlets on the Church will be prepared from Headquarters and sent to the Chapters.
6. **Regular Educational Bulletins** regularly issued bulletins on topics in ancient and modern Greek history will be issued to all Chapters.
7. **New Ritual** a fine, new and impressive Ritual will be shortly issued to the membership.
8. **National Debate Contest** a National Debate Contest will be held at the National Congress in Providence in August.

“Sail With the Sons” June, 1939

All-Expense Trip—Only \$325

FREE Excursion Tickets

The second Sons of Pericles annual Excursion to Hellas will sail from New York in June of this year, 1939.

Under the same plan as the First Excursion, held last June, all participants will pay only \$325.00 for their complete All-Expense Ticket, which will entitle them to their round-trip boat passage, transportation expenses while in Greece, and food and lodging during the entire 45 days of the Excursion, from the time it sails from New York until its return in August.

Shore excursions at the Azores, Gibraltar, Algiers, Sicily, Naples, Pompeii, Portugal, all are offered to the Excursionist, besides his glorious days in “seeing” Greece, and going through the lavish receptions and tours that are being prepared.

A circular has been sent to all members of the Order—in the form of the Newsletter, the second issuance of this year, and with it was enclosed a blank form to be sent to Headquarters, by all members who are interested in going. Those forms should be sent in as soon as possible.

Prominent members of the Ahepa will attend the Excursion as sponsors, and the group will go as a unit, visiting the various historic spots of Greece, as well as the interesting cities along the “road” between New York City and Greece.

If you are at all interested, please write to Headquarters, immediately, and we shall send you full information. The address is:

**Supreme Council Headquarters,
840 Investment Building,
Washington, D. C.**

At least ten FREE TICKETS, EACH WORTH \$325 will be given to members of the Sons for this year's Excursion.

The tickets will be offered on this plan:

Over the country, in ten principal cities, at least, Excursion Dances or Balls will be held, sponsored by the Supreme Council in the locality. Members of the Sons of Pericles, AND ONLY MEMBERS OF CHAPTERS IN GOOD STANDING, AND MEMBERS THAT ARE IN GOOD STANDING, THEMSELVES will sell tickets to these dances. Any member in good standing, with Supreme Council Headquarters and his chapter, will be eligible to sell these tickets. *The Son, in the area surrounding each of those localities, who sells the most tickets to that particular Ball, will be given a free ticket to Greece.* If enough extra tickets are sold to sponsor two free tickets, then the Son who sells the next greatest number of tickets will also be given a Free Ticket.

However, only one Free ticket will be awarded if the receipts of the Ball do not allow for an additional award.

The Supreme Council and the Supreme Advisory Board will, of course and by necessity, have complete control of all affairs, and of the awarding of all free tickets.

This move is projected to give at least ten members of the Order, who would not have otherwise been in a position to attend, the opportunity of going on the Excursion.

The Supreme Council is doing its best to aid its members in realizing the fulfillment of their hopes and ambitions.

Complete details will be announced later. Watch for them.

Impressions of the First “Sons” Excursion

By JOHN C. RETETAGOS

The first Sons of Pericles excursion to Hellas is glorious history and it was indeed a thrill to have been a member of it. We left New York on June 25 on the M/S Vulcania and the next day awoke to find ourselves in Boston.

After four enjoyable days on board, meeting and associating with several very interesting people, we arrived at Ponta Delgada on the Azores Islands. After traipsing all over the city, we decided to partake of their principal product—luscious Azorian pineapples. Two days later we arrived at Lisbon, Portugal, where I took a sightseeing tour to the Moorish Castle at Sintra. I also visited the Winter Gardens at Alameda.

The next stop was Gibraltar, that enormous piece of masonry commanding the entrance to the Mediterranean Sea. It was a great experience to see the battleships signalling to us during the night and also to view Spain, which at the present time is in civil war. Thence to Algiers, the cosmopolitan city of North Africa. I visited the Casbah, the reputed refuge of many alleged international criminals. Also getting a glimpse of the natives' living conditions, I found them to be the most dangerous and slovenly-looking type of people with whom I have come in contact. Clad in their typical costume of turban and short baggy trousers, they are a picturesque sight.

A day later, at Palermo, in Sicily, we decided to take the trip to the church at Monreale, which claims some of the best mosaics in the world. At Naples it was my pleasure to visit the catacombs, which contain over 8,000 human skeletons. Also, to Pompeii, the ancient city built by the Greeks, and later taken by the Romans only to be destroyed by a volcanic eruption. We also took a walk up to the top of the mighty Vesuvius, which is eternally smoking, and recently erupted.

On July 8 we arrived at our destination of Patras, continuing to Athens by boat, via the Corinthian Canal. From Athens we went to Loutraki, Mycenae, Corinth, Tripolis, Olympia, Sparta, Mystras, Nauplion, Soualon, Kifissia, Marathon, Delphi, Eleusina, etc.

The Parthenon at the Acropolis is the crowning feature of the technique and effort of our “Father,” a gentleman by the name of Pericles. In view of the fact that Pentelikon marble was used in its construction and considering the absence of modern machinery for transportation from its source, we can further appreciate its intrinsic value. It is, in effect, an optical illusion, for there is not a single straight line to be found in its construction, and to this day has never been duplicated.

A visit to the stadium of Athens reveals the only solid marble stadium in the world, while in Marathon is the only marble-faced dam in

the world. There certainly isn't a deficiency of marble in Greece, and you can readily see that it is used quite extensively.

Other places worthy of note are: the The-seum, the National and Ethnological Museums, Acropolis, Monument of Philopappus, Lycabettos, Ancient Agora, Odeon of Herode Atticus, the Temple of Jupiter, the Arch of Hadrian, the Monument of Lysicrates, the Theater of Dionysus, the Prison of Socrates and the Royal Palace and many others. All in all my two months in Athens will never be forgotten.

We had the honor of placing a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and ten thousand drachmas were given, on behalf of the Fraternity, for the Shrine at Missolonghi.

On the Island of Kea, birthplace of my parents, I indulged in much donkey-riding, as well as all the figs and grapes my system could consume.

And so, after three months in Greece and with many regrets, I departed. Many thanks are due Mr. Davis and Mr. Paris, Supreme Advisors, for their cooperation and efforts, which brought about meetings with many prominent men. Also to Mr. Driminas of the Pharos Agency, who accompanied us on our tours. I enjoyed every minute of it and would return if the opportunity presented itself, for, as I previously stated, it was a thrill to be a member of the first excursion, and every minute was an inspiring and educational one.

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“Go Out and Tell the World About the Sons”

The 1939 Expansion Membership Drive will open on February 28, and close at Midnight, July 28, 1939.

The Order must have, at the very least, 1,500 new members as the result of this five-month Drive.

The rules, prizes, and details, are given, following, so study them carefully, and let's get started —please remember to note ALL rules carefully . . .

Award of Points

Chapter Classification	City's Greek Population	New Members	Reinstated Members	New Chapters	Reorganized Chapters	Payment of 1939 Per Capita Tax	
						1939 First Half	1939 Second Half
"A"	2,000 and up	10	5	100	75	100 Points	100 Points
"B"	1,000 to 2,000	14	7	100	75	100 Points	100 Points
"C"	500 to 1,000	18	9	100	75	100 Points	100 Points
"D"	200 to 500	24	12	100	75	100 Points	100 Points
"E"	200 and less	30	15	100	75	100 Points	100 Points

Prizes

Chapter Grand Prizes

- First Prize \$100 and Banner
- Second Prize \$50 and Banner
- Third Prize \$25 and Banner
- Fourth Prize Trophy
- Fifth Prize Trophy
- Sixth Prize Plaque
- Seventh Prize Plaque
- Eighth Prize Plaque
- Ninth Prize Banner
- Tenth Prize Banner

District Lodge Prizes

- First Prize: To the District amassing largest total of points, among its chapters, in the Drive:
 - To the District Governor: Sons of Pericles Gold Key.
 - To the District Lieutenant-Governor: Sons of Pericles Medallion.
 - To the District Secretary-Treasurer: Sons of Pericles Medallion.
- Second Prize: To the District amassing the second largest total of points among its chapters, in the Drive:
 - To the District Governor: Sons of Pericles Gold Key.
 - To the District Lieutenant-Governor: Sons of Pericles Medallion.
 - To the District Secretary-Treasurer: Sons of Pericles Medallion.

Individual Awards

A Sons of Pericles Pennant, with raised emblem, will be given to those members who procure the required number of new members, according to their respective chapter classifications, as follows:
(Members trying for this prize must sign themselves on the petition as "Primary Endorsers".)

Chapter Classification	Number of New Members Needed to Win Award
A	7
B	6
C	5
D	4
E	3

Rules Governing the Expansion Membership Drive

1. The decisions of the Supreme Council shall, in all matters, be final.
2. All chapters participating in the Drive agree to the foregoing rule, and to all following rules, without reservation.
3. The Expansion Membership Drive shall open on February 28, 1939, and shall close on July 28, midnight, 1939.
4. There shall be no extension of time in any case, on the above set dates.
5. TO BE ELIGIBLE OF PARTICIPATION IN THE DRIVE, ALL CHAPTERS MUST BE IN GOOD STANDING AS OF JANUARY 1, 1939. (That is, they must have paid their Per Capita Tax for the entire year of 1938.)
6. Petitions and Reinstatements, submitted from chapters for points in the Drive, will not be valid unless the date of action, in either instance is either on February 28, or after that date. No matter will be received for the Drive that is postmarked later than midnight, July 28, 1939.
7. All communications, and matter pertaining to the Drive, shall be conducted through Headquarters, the Executive Secretary, 840 Investment Building, Washington, D. C.
8. All chapters shall be divided into the various classifications, A, B, C, D, and E, according to their Greek population, as compiled from the Department of Commerce Census Reports of 1930.
9. Ten chapter prizes shall be given to the ten chapters finishing the drive with the highest total number of points. Announcements shall be made as soon as possible after termination of the Drive.
10. Awards shall be given to the district lodges of the two districts placing highest in total number of points in the drive.
11. Individual awards shall be given for the procurement of a set number of new members, according to the chapter classification.
12. All petitions should be signed by a "Primary Endorser" to whom credit for securing the petition will be given. Only if this condition is fulfilled will one be eligible to receive an Individual Award. Blanks will be sent to all chapters midway during the Drive to be filled out by those fulfilling the necessary conditions to receive such an award.
13. All petitions and reinstatement blanks, to be eligible for the awarding of points, must be IMMEDIATELY sent in to Headquarters, with the necessary fees, and acknowledgment will be given within reasonable time to the chapters.
14. Points can be earned by:
 - a. Procuring new members.
 - b. Reinstating old member.
 - c. Payment of 1939 Per Capita Tax, first and second halves.
 - d. Organization of new chapters.
 - e. Reorganization of inactive chapters.
15. Regular fees shall be in effect during the Drive. That is:
 - \$3.00 minimum initiation fee, of which \$2.00 is sent to Headquarters.
 - \$1.00 reinstatement fee, which places the inactive member in good standing as of January 1, 1939, plus the Per Capita Tax for the first half of 1939, which is 50c, making a total of \$1.50 necessary to reinstate a member, which is sent in to Headquarters.
 - \$5.00 charter fee for all newly-organized chapters.
16. In cases where a chapter wishes to organize and initiate a new chapter, it must first get permission from Headquarters and the Supreme Council. The same is to hold true for reorganization of old chapters. Timeliness, and distance from the proposed action shall be taken into consideration as to the decision made.
17. Any infractions of the above rulings shall be liable to disqualification of the chapter involved as to points involved.

Pamphlets On The Greek Orthodox Church

Because so many of our members have professed doubts as to certain symbols and the ritual of our Church, the Greek Orthodox Church, the Order is at present preparing a series of pamphlets on the history and the ritual of the Church, that will be issued to all chapters.

We feel that this is an important step towards bringing closer together our own generation, and the Church.

Without a true and complete knowledge of our Church, from its inner workings on up to its outside work and influence, we can never hope to really understand its importance upon our lives and its influence.

We trust that the membership will derive both pleasure, and instruction from the Pamphlets.

Educational Bulletins

Since Education is one of the main precepts of the Order, Headquarters has undertaken the task of issuing Educational Bulletins, at regular intervals to the chapters.

The first of these bulletins dealt with the Siege of Missolonghi of the War of Independence in 1821, and was issued in connection with the appeal for contributions to the Sons Memorial at Missolonghi.

The future bulletins will deal with both ancient and modern phases of Greek history.

The bulletins are to be read in chapter meeting, after which questions are to be asked, and a forum discussion arranged and conducted in the chapter. At least 15 minutes are suggested as the duration for the forum discussions.

We trust that the chapters will enjoy the bulletins and derive some instruction and knowledge from them.

Scholarship Loan Fund

All districts and chapters have been asked to sponsor affairs for the Scholarship Loan Fund.

There is a great need of Scholarship aid to worthy Sons over the country, who, otherwise, would not have the opportunity of attending schools of higher education.

We have hopes of enlarging the present condition of the Fund, soon, to a position whereby it would be enabled to give Scholarship Loans to those Sons, and give our members another great and beneficent service in life.

At present, the Fund is sadly lacking in capacity to do any such act, and therefore, the chapters and the districts are asked to cooperate and contribute.

We must push this project, one of our worthiest, to the limit.
Has your chapter done its share in the matter?

National Debate Tourney

Something never before tried by the Order—a National Debate Tourney—will be held in Providence, R. I., in August, at the National conclaves of both senior and junior orders.

The chapters will all send debating squads to their respective district conventions, after having, of course, first chosen their respective chapter championship debating team. These conventions will, then, select a district champion, and all district champions will be invited to the National Championship at Providence in August.

Complete details will be sent to the chapters in sufficient time to allow them to prepare for their district tourneys.

However, we suggest that the chapters start work on their teams, now. The topic for debate will also be selected, and forwarded to the chapters.

A little groundwork, now, will help you a lot, later on.

"Outstanding Athlete" Plan; Several Sons Shine in 1938

Brother Nick Pulos, secretary of Garfield Chapter No. 162, submits the following proposal for our approval:

"That the Order give, annually, a presentation to be made in the form of a plaque or cup to the outstanding Hellenic youth of the nation in the major fields of sports. And also that the award be given major publicity, and be a nation-wide honor."

Brother Pulos also forwarded a working outline of the procedure in selection of this athlete. The plan is worthy, and we do not doubt but that the forthcoming Congress will consider it in an approving light.

We have been given mention of several outstanding athletes in the nation, in the Sons, whom we are proud to present at this time for public mention in *The Periclean*. They include:

GEORGE COSTULIS—member of the Holy Trinity Chapter No. 112, Pittsburgh, Pa., who, in the short space of three months in amateur boxing has made great progress in the field, and is considered championship amateur material.

TOMMY CHINTIS—member of the Hammond Chapter No. 135, of Hammond, Indiana, who is a regular member of the inter-sectional championship Hammond High School football team, playing halfback. Also president of his class, and is among ten highest scholastically in school.

HERKY BEREOLOS—also of Hammond Chapter, a leading candidate for a guard berth on the 1939 Notre Dame squad.

JOHN KOLIFITIS—member of Theseus Chapter No. 47 of Moline, Ill., who was captain

of the Moline High School football team in 1939, and regular halfback. Picked All-State halfback.

NICK CHERIKOS—member of Theseus Chapter No. 47, of Moline, Ill., and tackle on Moline High School football team—given honorable mention on All-State in 1937. Both Cherikos and Kolifitis will enter University of Iowa this fall.

Chimney Rock Chapter No. 148 Elects Pete Chickos President

The Bayard, Nebr., Chimney Rock Chapter No. 148 held its annual election of officers, with the following results:

President—Pete Chickos; Vice-President—Gust Triantos; Secretary—Pete Peters; Treasurer—Louis Triantos; Master of Ceremonies—Sam Kanelis; High Priest—Sam Antonis; High Guard—Christ Vergis; Inner Guard—Sam Liakos; Outer Guard—George Daros; Assistant Secretary—Pete Fotinos; Advisory Board, Chairman—John Triantos, James DeBerry, and Christ Theros.

Drelles Is New Governor

Brother Constantine Drelles of Muskegon, Mich., chapter No. 141, has been appointed by the Supreme Council as Governor of District 10, comprising the state of Michigan.



Sons Receive Honors

Christ J. Kallos, left, retiring, and also newly-elected president of Grand Island, Nebr., Chapter No. 114, was presented with a ring by his local Ahepa chapter, for his unusual services to his chapter of the Sons.

Nicholas G. Douvas, right, member of the same chapter, was chosen All-State in football, heads his school class in scholarship, member of the Hastings, Nebr., High School debate team which is a four-state champion, and received the Hastings, Nebr., Rotary Club honor medal in his sophomore year in high school.

Correction

An error was made in the September-October issue of *The Periclean*, page five, for which we apologize:

In the picture of the Sons Excursion, Brother Tom Kounelias of Newark, N. J., is pictured, instead of George Mushier, as was erroneously printed.

Sons "March On" With Eleven More Units

Continuing his drive into new territory for both new and reorganized chapters, Supreme President Christ J. Petrow left Headquarters, after completion of the Ohio trip, on December 4 for District 5—the state of New Jersey.

Accompanying him on the New Jersey trip was District Governor Milton J. Davis of District 4, of Scranton, Pa.

TRENTON, N. J.: December 5—Brothers Petrow and Davis attended special initiation held by the active Trenton chapter. Arrangements made by Supreme Advisor James Millas, who has done such splendid work in his district for the Sons. Trenton chapter is doing fine work in the community affairs of Trenton.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.: On December 6, Supreme Advisor Millas drove the Supreme President and Governor Davis to Atlantic City, where a meeting was held with the Ahepans, and plans completed for the new chapter in Atlantic City, which was initiated on December 14 by the Trenton degree team, accompanied by Advisor Millas. New chapter was installed after the initiation in a public affair. Officers are: Asterios Caragoun, president; Michael Pappas, vice-president; Andrew Mitakides, secretary; Peter Stellas, treasurer. The Ahepa chapter gave heartening cooperation towards organization of the new chapter.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.: Supreme Advisor Millas drove the Supreme President and Governor Davis to New Brunswick. The community was again visited on December 11, and plans completed for the initiation on December 15. The Ahepa chapter cooperated wonderfully in organization of the new chapter. Sixteen members were initiated. The officers are: Thomas Araps, president; John Kangos, vice-president; James Stavros, secretary; Constantine Stroumtsos, treasurer.

ELIZABETH, N. J.: December 8—An Ahepa meeting was attended in Elizabeth, and the prospects seemed good for a new Sons chapter. However, efforts to organize a chapter at that particular time failed, and were waived until later.

(December 9 and 10 spent in New York, conferring with supply houses, conference with Supreme Advisor Critzas, Reverend Lacy, and New York Sons and Ahepans. On the afternoon of the tenth, a conference was held with Archbishop Athenagoras.)

NEWARK, N. J.: A Sons Rally of the surrounding chapters was held on December 11, which was well-attended by Ahepa and Sons officials, including the Chairman of the Supreme Advisory Board, Senior Brother John F. Davis.

Results

New Chapters

- No. 176 Atlantic City, New Jersey
- No. 177 New Brunswick, New Jersey
- No. 178 Grand Rapids, Mich.
- No. 179 Ann Arbor, Mich.
- No. 180 Saginaw, Mich.
- No. 181 Kalamazoo, Mich.
- No. 182 Lansing, Mich.
- No. 183 Jackson, Mich.

Reorganized Chapters

- No. 91 Pontiac, Mich.
- No. 141 Muskegon, Mich.
- No. 108 Cedar Rapids, Ia.

(December 12 and 13 spent in Scranton, Pa., with the Chairman of the Supreme Advisory Board, going over the program for the rest of the year. On the fifteenth, the Supreme President attended the funeral in Baltimore, Md., of Senior Brother John Anderson, father of George Anderson, past Supreme Treasurer of the Order for two terms.)

CHICAGO, ILL.: December 18—Sons rally of all Chicago chapters held in St. Constantine Church Hall. All Chicago chapters participated. Supreme Treasurer Booras in charge of the affair. The following days also spent in Chicago.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.: December 20—Christmas party held annually was attended, and plans made for the initiation of the chapter there, reorganized, on the following Wednesday, which was headed by Supreme Treasurer William G. Booras who travelled from Chicago for the event. Senior Brothers Mike Thomas, and Louis Costas were very cooperative.

DES MOINES, IA.: Supreme Secretary George C. Polyzois represented the Supreme President at Des Moines, Ia., on December 22, travelling in sub-zero weather to make the meeting. Tentative plans formulated for reorganization of the chapter.

(The following days were spent at home, in Fremont, Nehr., with work on the ritual program for the rest of the year, conferences with Omaha Sons and Ahepans, and fraternal work.)

DETROIT, MICH.: January 14—Combined public installation of Sons and Ahepa chapters, attended by over 500 people. Held in the Masonic Temple. On following day, luncheon given in honor of visiting Ahepans from Chicago, including Supreme Vice-President Nomikos, Supreme Advisor Harvalis, and Supreme Counselor Pantelis.

PONTIAC, MICH.: January 16—Open meeting attended, with Supreme Advisor Diamond, groundwork laid for reorganization of the chapter. On January 24, Detroit degree team aided Supreme President in initiation of new members.

ANN ARBOR, MICH.: No meeting held here on January 17 because of St. Anthony Day celebrations. Guest at home of Anthony (Continued on page 5)



Chapter No. 181

is presented upon its initiation by Supreme President Christ J. Petrow and Supreme Advisor and District Governor of the Ahepa, Charles N. Diamond of Detroit, Mich. The new chapter is located in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Chicago Chapters Hold Mass Rally for Supreme President

On December 18, all Chicago chapters of the Order participated in the city's first mass Sons meeting in years, at the St. Constantine Church Hall.

Supreme President Christ J. Petrow was the main speaker of the evening, and other guests included Supreme Vice-President of the Ahepa, Van A. Nomikos, and Supreme Advisor Chris C. Harvalis. Supreme Treasurer William G. Booras was the installing officer.

Installation of 1939 officers was held for the participating chapters. The installation service was conducted in an imposing and impressive manner by Supreme Treasurer Booras, who was also in charge of the affair for the evening. Ypsilanti Chapter No. 22 sponsored the mass rally as the host chapter.

It was the first Sons rally to be held in the Chicago area in some years, and showed, markedly, the great upturn in activity displayed by the Chicago chapters of the Order.

More than 250 persons attended the rally, and refreshments and entertainment was offered to the guests by the Ypsilanti Chapter following the termination of the formal portion of the meeting. Brothers Ganas and Pappajohn furnished the entertainment, and were ably assisted by Miss Aphrodite Pappajohn, "charming songstress."

The Chicago Sons are, in reality, "On Their Way!"

Correspondent.

Honor List For Jan.-Feb., 1939

The Sons of Pericles "Honor List" for the months of January and February, 1939, includes the following:

(This "Honor List" is intended to give mention to those individuals who have given of their time and effort in aiding our Order in its program.)

Supreme Advisor John G. Thesoy of Paterson, N. J., for his earnest cooperation.

Supreme Advisor James Millas, of Trenton, N. J., for his aid in the expansion program in New Jersey.

Supreme Advisor Charles N. Diamond, of Detroit, Mich., for his unstinted cooperation in the expansion program in Michigan.

Contributors to the Expansion Fund

George D. Conroy, Albany, N. Y.
George J. Baines, Wilmington, Del.
Ernest Ventouras, Canton, Ohio
T. D. Cook, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Peter J. Peterson, Chicago, Ill.
James Symonensis, Bridgeport, Conn.
John Foundoulis, Warren, Ohio
James Millas, Trenton, N. J.
George Toussie, Statesville, N. C.
N. Sakelios, Baltimore, Md.
James Darskic, Estes, Mont.
S. Frangodakis, Lewiston, Me.
Gust Curtis, Hutchinson, Kans.
Arthur S. Karkalos, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Mike Cherides, Seattle, Wash.
Anthony Pappajohn, Ashbury Park, N. J.
James K. Kazanoulas, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Mrs. J. K. Steliotes (in memory of J. K. Steliotes) Pittsburgh, Pa.
George Hale, Colorado, Texas
Theo. E. Mamos, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Middletown, Ohio, No. 166 Gives Its First Chapter Dance

On the evening of the 18th of November the Simmeron Chapter No. 166, of Middletown, Ohio, held its first annual dance.

The affair was held in the beautiful ballroom of the Hotel Manchester.

The dance was a pronounced success and the committee in charge must be highly praised. The committee, namely: Brothers George Comminos, Mike Margeron, and Jim Eliopolous, with the help of the Advisory Board of the local chapter, made the affair a success.

GEORGE REVELOS, Secretary,
Simmeron Chapter No. 166.

Ulysses Chapter No. 36 Officers for 1939

The newly-elected officers of Chapter No. 36, Ulysses, of Cincinnati, Ohio, were installed on January 18, at the hall of the St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church in Cincinnati. Past President Senior Brother Andrew Katsanis and Deputy Supreme Advisor John P. Harritos conducted the installation services.

The officers are: Frank Balitsis, president; George Melias, vice-president; George Fotos, secretary; Louis Galagas, treasurer; Harry Magoulas, master of ceremonies; Gus Plagakes, high guard; James Katsanis, high priest.



Ulysses Chapter No. 36

Members of the lately reorganized chapter, No. 36, of Cincinnati, Ohio, are pictured with the Supreme President, Brother Christ J. Petrow, who conducted the reorganization. Members of the Icarus Chapter No. 34, of Dayton, Ohio, who aided in the initiation, are also pictured.

Ahepa Chapter Contributors to Missolonghi Fund

The following Ahepa Chapters have contributed to our Memorial At Missolonghi Fund for the Philhellenes of America, at this date, whom we wish to thank heartily for their splendid cooperation:

Zanesville, Ohio, No. 305
St. Louis, Mo., No. 53
Camden, N. J., No. 69
Chicago, Ill., No. 205
Savannah, Ga., No. 5
Akron, Ohio, No. 63
San Pedro, Calif., No. 233
Springfield, Ohio, No. 247
Galveston, Texas, No. 276
Saginaw, Mich., No. 216
Huntington, W. Va., No. 307
Chicago, Ill., No. 203
Oklahoma City, Okla., No. 240
Great Falls, Mont., No. 229
Sioux Falls, S. D., No. 190
Endicott, N. Y., No. 298
Aberdeen, Wash., No. 179
Bridgeport, Conn., No. 62
Rochester, Minn., No. 230
Bingham Canyon, Utah, No. 183
And Mrs. James K. Steliotes (in memory of J. K. Steliotes) Pittsburgh, Pa.

Garfield Chapter No. 162 Reviews Its First Year

Named after the 20th president of the United States, the Garfield Chapter No. 162, Chicago, Ill., held twenty meetings during its first year of existence.

Twenty-four new members have been initiated since its inception, and the chapter placed Ninth in the J. K. Steliotes Membership Memorial Drive. On February 27, the chapter attended an "Orihoclassia" in its honor at the Assumption Greek Orthodox Church. On September 17, the first annual Combined Garfield Ahepa and Sons Dance was held.

Lansing Chapter No. 182 Holds Joint Installation with Ahepa

On January 29th the Wolverine Chapter of Ahepa No. 42 of Lansing, Michigan, held a joint installation of officers with the newly-organized Chapter No. 182 of the Sons of Pericles. District Governor Charles N. Diamond was the installing officer, assisted by the Phidias Chapter of the Sons of Pericles of Detroit. The Supreme President of the Junior Order, Christ Petrow, the honorable Max Templeton, Mayor of Lansing, and John Hawkes, past Grand Master of the Free Masons of Michigan, were distinguished guests.

The newly-installed officers for the Lansing Chapter No. 182 are: Charles Baryames, president; Art Nicholas, vice-president; Chris Baryames, secretary; Dan Balasses, treasurer; Gregg Letsis, master of ceremonies; Bill Roins, high priest; Bob Paspas, high guardian; and Jack MacCris, inner guard.

Following the ceremonies, refreshments and dancing were enjoyed by the members and their guests.

CHRIS BARYAMES, Secretary,
Sons of Pericles Chapter No. 182.

Mansfield, Ohio, Chapter No. 172 Holds Installation of Officers

On December 26, the Mansfield, Ohio, Chapter No. 172, held the installation of its 1939 officers at the Moose Hall in Mansfield, in conjunction with the installation of the local Ahepa chapter.

Following the installation services, the students of the Greek School presented a play in Greek, under the direction of the pastor, Reverend Janos Gougoutas. Members of the Sons chapter who took part are: Steve Karnavas, Nick Mavromatis, George Kitrenos, and Jerome Kaler.

Brothers George Kitrenos (saxophone and clarinet), Steve Karnavas (drums and guitar), Nick Mavromatis (guitar), and Jerome Kaler (director) composed the new orchestra which played for dancing following the play and installation service. Ahepans and their families attended from Lima, Galion, Marion, Cincinnati, Bucyrus and Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

The officers installed are: George Karnavas, president; Steve Karnavas, vice-president; Jerome Kaler, secretary; and George Kitrenos, treasurer.

By JEROME KALER, Secretary,
Mansfield Chapter No. 172.

Pythagoras Chapter No. 9 Is First Contributor

The Washington, D. C., Pythagoras Chapter No. 9 was the first Sons of Pericles chapter to contribute to the Sons of Pericles Memorial at Missolonghi to the Philhellenes of America.

The Chapter donated \$10 towards the Fund.

We offer our sincere thanks to the officers and the members for their immediate and wholehearted response to the call for contributions to the Fund.



"Godfathers"

Senior Brothers Peter Delis, (left) and William Sideris, (right) who each gave \$50 to the newly-organized Lorain, Ohio Chapter No. 173, for the privilege of being the "godfathers" of the chapter.

Sons "March On"

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Preketes. Ahepa Soteriades aided greatly in organization of new chapter, and chapter initiated on January 25—installed with Ahepa chapter same night.

JACKSON, MICH.: January 18—Open meeting at Ahepa Hall. Ahepans Demo Brothers and William Nikolaou were a great aid in the work. Chapter initiated on January 31.

LANSING, MICH.: January 18 and 19 spent here. Senior Brothers Adams, Peter Meyers of Detroit, Lansing Ahepa president Kekessis, Baryames and Balasses were of great help. Presented to Governor Fritgerald of Michigan through efforts of Brother Meyers of Detroit (Michigan's Jim Farley). Initiation held on 28th of January and installation held up the 29th with the Ahepa. Governor and Advisor Diamond, who gave all of his time and effort throughout the Michigan trip, was present with the Detroit Sons. Sixteen members initiated. Officers are: Charles Baryames, president; Arthur Nicholas, vice-president; Chris Baryames, secretary; Daniel Balasses, treasurer.

KALAMAZOO, MICH.: January 20—Blizzard made driving difficult. Governor and Advisor Diamond, as usual, furnished the transportation. Brother Peter Magas arranged meeting at his restaurant of eligible boys, and arrangements made for meeting on January 29, at which time the chapter was initiated. Officers are: Pete Jouras, president; Nick Stampoulis, vice-president; Chris Skoubes, secretary; Bessie Nikitas, treasurer.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.: January 20—Attended large Ahepa initiation in afternoon. Brothers George Orphan (God Bless Him!), the Demar Brothers, and Brother Chris

Agon were indispensable here. The initiation was arranged for the following Monday afternoon, January 21, and 21 boys were initiated to form the new chapter—alert and promising Sons. Officers are: Nick Fotias, president; George Chertos, vice-president; Chris Skouras, secretary; Dan Fotias, treasurer.

MUSKEGON, MICH.: January 23—Ahepans William Demar, Chris Agon, and Tom Kutschoukis, with Diamond and the Supreme President, drove to Muskegon for open meeting. Chapter was reorganized that evening. Constantine Drelles of Muskegon was appointed Governor of District 10. (On the way, the car of Supreme Advisor Diamond was hit by a hit-and-run driver, causing damage to the car, but the trip was made after a delay.) Ahepans Poulos and Carres and Son Constantine Drelles deserve much credit for the arrangement of the meeting.

SAGINAW, MICH.: January 26—Ahepa installation held at this city, which was attended by Brothers Diamond and Petrow, again. Bad storm. A new Sons chapter was put in on that evening, with 11 members, and possibilities of at least six more within a few days. President of the Ahepa, Brother Gus Barris, was of great aid. Delegation of Sons from the Flint chapter also attended.

DETROIT, MICH.: January 30—Large Sons rally was held at the Ahepa Temple in Detroit.

Supreme President Petrow wishes to extend his hearty thanks and best wishes to the communities he visited in the states of New Jersey and Michigan for the welcome extended to him, and for the co-operation given in the cause of the Sons of Pericles. Hardly enough space could be used to enumerate all those who were of so great help; however, our sincere thanks for your kindnesses.



Baltimore Son Appointed

Frank N. Karangelen, member of the Baltimore, Md., Chapter No. 80 of the Sons, has been given a principal appointment to the Naval Academy at Annapolis from Vincent L. Palmisano, Representative from Maryland. Upon completion of his examinations on April 19 he will be admitted to the Academy.

He is vice-president of Plato Chapter No. 80 in Baltimore.

Sons' Memorial

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surer of the Ahepa and chairman of the Supreme Advisory Board of the Sons of Pericles.

In the prologue of a book recently published in Athens we read that this thought served as an incentive to the Hon. Christos G. Evangelatos, Mayor of Missolonghi, to write a series of articles in the newspaper "Telegraph" of Patras, on the Philhellenes of the World during the Greek struggle for freedom. These articles, compiled and supplemented later by the Mayor, were edited in a small volume entitled "The

Philhellenes", as a small tribute to the galaxy of distinguished foreign citizens who fought and died for the liberation of the Greek people.

Close to eight hundred were the fighters of foreign origin who participated in the revolutionary struggle, a large number of whom died in the battlefields, although no more than 423 names appear in the archives that escaped destruction during the war. Lest they might be ignored, a Common Monument, erected by the municipality of Missolonghi, stands in the Garden of Heroes, as a silent tribute to the memory of those Unknown Champions of Greek freedom and civic liberties.

Very appropriate was the selection of the site known as the Garden of Heroes, which was dedicated as a sanctum where grateful Greece immortalized the names of those who gave their life to the end that a free nation might emerge from a slavery of four hundred years. It was from this very spot that the ten thousand defenders of the historic town, after a long siege which drew the admiration of the world, undertook that gallant advance from which only thirteen hundred escaped with their lives to continue the struggle for final triumph. The soil of the Garden was thus sanctified by the blood and the sacrifice of those who paid the full measure of devotion to the holy cause of freedom for the Greek people.

Majestic monuments, erected by the municipality of Missolonghi and those nations whose citizens participated in the struggle of the Greeks, stand impressively in prominent sections of the Garden as an everlasting tribute to the heroes of 1821.

The absence of a monument to the American Philhellenes was noticeable to the visitor of this historic place. It was, therefore, a very fitting opportunity and a worth-while decision for the Sons of Pericles and the chairman of their Advisory Board, Bro. John F. Davis, to undertake this noble project of filling the gap.

Hon. Christos G. Evangelatos was elated upon hearing that the Sons sponsored this undertaking. He expressed his warm congratulations and showed his appreciation by selecting and reserving a fine and most suitable site in the central part of the Garden for the Monument of the American Philhellenes.

The design which was submitted to His

Excellency Lincoln MacVeagh, American Minister to Greece, Mayor Christos G. Evangelatos and Brother John F. Davis was approved, and Professor Ant. Sohos of the Athens Polytechnic School, a prominent sculptor, was engaged to work on the monument. According to recent advices and telegraphic news, the work is well under way and its completion will soon be announced. Unveiling and dedication, which is scheduled to take place during the month of July of this year, will be an outstanding festivity in the Holy Town of Missolonghi, and will be attended by officials of the Greek Government and the American Minister.

The Order of Ahepa, mindful of the valuable contribution of America to the cause of Greek Independence, and realizing the importance of this project, has contributed the sum of Four Hundred Dollars toward the fund required for this purpose. The Sons of Pericles, as well as individuals and Chapters of the Junior and Senior Orders, no doubt will do their part by small donations to the Missolonghi Monument Fund of the Sons of Pericles, thus endorsing and participating in the accomplishment of a most commendable undertaking of Hellenism in America through the Order of the Sons of Pericles.

UNCENSORED

Would anyone mind a personal observation from one of "that" generation that many of our generation are putting it on a "bit too thick" in reference to staying out late, affecting a sophisticated attitude, and what is commonly known as "chasing around?" Remember, girls—the young Greek fellow is still quite particular as to his "ideal" and doesn't like to be rudely disappointed in finding you fall short of that "ideal." (We have been led to believe that some young women read these pages, so—.) And to the young men—your "ideal" girl has her own ideas about your behavior and actions, also!

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A Typical American Creation

Ahepa Goes Shopping

THE pictures on our frontispiece, embody the spirit of Ahepa shopping for constructive ideas in "Uncle Sam's Jewelry Shop," in which the most precious jewels are those exemplifying progressive practices and ideals.

Oddly enough, on duty and ready to serve her in the shop, she finds Miss Columbia, Uncle Sam's favorite niece, who is tall, graceful and gracious, simply but tastefully dressed, wearing as a sole decoration the first and best gift Uncle Sam ever gave her since he opened shop and began doing business under the firm name and style of "The United States of America." It is a jewel in the form of a necklace, made up of the seals of sovereignty of his respective partner States, joined by golden links, the two ends of the chain clasped together by the star spangled and be-striped emblem of the Union—the American shield and coat of arms.

It is obvious that Miss Columbia is proud of her jewel, and she wears it with pleasure and honor to her Uncle.

The scene in the jewel shop, as pictured by the artist, strongly suggests that Uncle Sam "had a hunch," to use an expression of his own coinage, that his youngest niece, Ahepa, was coming to visit his shop, and so he prepared something special for her and left it with Miss Columbia to show her cousin.

That "something special for Ahepa" was a jewel, also in the form of a necklace, strikingly similar to that worn by Miss Columbia. The only difference was that instead of the State Seals he used the seals or emblems of the independent Hellenic Societies in America, the loose ends of the chain being clasped together by the common emblem of the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association.

As Uncle Sam and Miss Columbia had anticipated, Ahepa is delighted with the lovely necklace and she would be proud to have it as her own and fondly hopes that "her boys"—the brothers of the entire Hellenic family in America—will also like it and make it possible for her to be entitled to own and wear such a jewel.

Union Without Fusion

The idea illustrated, or sought to be illustrated, by the frontispiece is simple, practical, and typically American. It is the idea of union without fusion; mutual support without surrender; cooperation without domination; association without subordination; interfraternal relations without loss of independence; and finally, a Union of Sovereign entities having equal rights, standing upon equal footing, and laboring with the same unselfish interest and enthusiasm for a common cause.

That is exactly what the Order of Ahepa means when it extends a cordial, wholehearted and sincere invitation to all Hellenic Societies in America to link themselves to her chain of

chapters and make a common cause for the preservation, perpetuation, education and general progress of Hellenism in America.

With this offer to join the ranks of the Ahepa, goes the pledge of the Order that every Hellenic Society honoring the invitation will be accepted as a full-fledged chapter, with the same rights and privileges as those chapters now composing the Fraternity. This means that such chapter shall have equal voice and vote with the others in making the laws, formulating the policies, administering the affairs and disposing of the funds of the Order, while neither the Supreme Lodge nor any other Ahepan body can interfere in any manner with its private affairs, funds or interests.

The Ultimate Result

Should all the Hellenic Societies and Organizations take advantage of this invitation and link themselves to the Ahepa on the liberal terms outlined herein, it is obvious that the entire control, management and destiny of the Order will ultimately pass into their hands, because such local societies greatly outnumber the chapters now in the Ahepa.

Ahepa Has Faith in Hellenism

Whatever the result may be, the Order of Ahepa has unflinching faith and incomparable confidence in the ability, wisdom and judgment of those who will ultimately become the guardians and guides of its future. All of us feel assured that whatever is done will be for the best interests of our people, and that the good old democratic slogan, "The greatest good to the greatest number" will be observed in all things undertaken by, for and in behalf of the Ahepa.

The Idea Is Practical

To prove that the idea advanced and promulgated herein for a Hellenic Union composed of the several independent organizations which, though united in a common cause, shall retain every iota of their individuality and independence, one needs but point to the American Union of sovereign free states.

No State in the American Union can "lord" it over another; each is Supreme in its own sphere and within its own borders; each has equal rights, honors and privileges in the Federal Government. In fact and in truth, one State is as much a part of the Federal Government as any other—and all together make the Federal Government.

The Ahepa a Junior Republic

Rightly considered, the consummation of the idea embodied in this invitation will result in a federation of legal, free and independent entities, governed and functioning much in the

same manner, style and form as the American Union. There is very little room to doubt that when this happens, the membership of the Order, both individually and collectively, will come nearer achieving, teaching and exemplifying the objects, principles and ideals of the Ahepa as outlined in Article II of the Constitution. Then every member will be a citizen of the United States, and an "Archon Polites of a Junior Republic" which, in all matters, will be a handmaiden to the Senior Democracy under whose flag we live and prosper.

"Danaos"

Argolis Society in Salt Lake City First to Accept Invitation

Entire Organization Becomes Chapter of Ahepa

Strange as it may seem, one of the members of the Mother Lodge, "Barba" Spiros J. Stamos, comes from the Village Koutsopodi, Argos, Ellas, and the first Society to accept the invitation of the Order of Ahepa for a Federation, such as described in the first article of this issue is "Danaos," a society composed exclusively of members who trace their origin back to the Province of Argolis.

The decision of the Argitian Society, Danaos, to become a chapter of the Ahepa, and yet retain its identity, and function both as a local and as a national unit, was reached after two meetings, called by the Secretary of Beehive Chapter, Brother Kounalis, held, one in the Newhouse Hotel and the other in the Hellenic Church Hall, with the officers and leading members of the various local societies in Salt Lake City, Utah.

At these meetings the Supreme President of the Order explained every detail of the plan through which a local organization—commonly known as "Topikon Somation" in Hellenic parlance, could become a chapter of the Ahepa, and secure for itself and its members all of the rights, benefits, and privileges enjoyed by Ahepans, without surrendering any of its prerogatives as a local society.

The members of the "Danaos" Society, took the proposition seriously, turned it over in their mind, discussed it among themselves, and came to the conclusion that it was to their interest to accept it—and they did so.

Chiefly among those who worked diligently and cleared the way for this step were the President of the Danaos Society, Brother William J. Pappas, who is also President of Bingham Canyon Chapter of the Ahepa, and Christos D. Dokos, Secretary of Danaos.

The date for the first initiation of Argitans into the mysteries of the Ahepa was set for April 4, 1939, when the Supreme President was due to pass through Salt Lake City. He came on the 3rd of April, held a combined meeting with the officers of the Beehive and Bonneville chapters with whom he discussed and solved some very important problems, and on the evening

of the 4th the initiation which is believed to be the advance guard of many, many like it, took place in the large chapter room of the Odd Fellows Hall.

Assisting the Supreme President on this memorable occasion were District Governor P. E. Athas, Lt. Governor Andrew Batistas, Secretary of Beehive Chapter, Sam Kounalis; Chaplin John Pragastis; the Captain of the Guard of Beehive Chapter, Brother Cairo; Beehive Chapter Treasurer, John Tsagarogi-anakis, Brother Vlahiotes and, last, but by no means least, Brother William J. Pappas.

Following the initiation ceremonies the Supreme President called on several brethren present to say a few words in honor of the event, and all responded with inspiring remarks and messages, noteworthy of which were the brief but brave talks of Brothers Pappas, and Peter Pichios, Past President of Bingham Canyon Chapter.

The entire Order of Ahepa extends a hearty welcome to the newly established "Danaos" Chapter of the Argites, congratulates Mormon District No. 19, especially Salt Lake City, for begin the first to blaze the trail for his new idea, we wish it success and good fortune, and pray that its tribe increase as the years go by, until every Hellenic organization comes under the banner of the Ahepa, and Hellenism, united and useful, marches on to ever increasing joys of peace, prosperity and plenty.

A few of the officers and members of the newly installed Danaos Chapter of the Ahepa in Salt Lake City, together with Past and Present District and Supreme Lodge Officers, who assisted in the ceremonies.



Front row, left to right: Christos Louizos, Vice President of "Danaos"; William J. Pappas, President; Andrew Batistas, Lt. District Governor and member of Danaos Society; Supreme President V. I. Chobithes who was there to congratulate the Argolians and bless the beginning of a new era in Hellenic Fraternalism; P. E. Athas, District Governor; Christos D. Dokos, Secretary of "Danaos"; and Past Supreme Vice President, P. S. Marthakis, also member of "Danaos." Second in the third row is Sam Kounalis, Secretary of Beehive Chapter, and third in the same row is Peter Argentos, Treasurer of "Danaos."

A Truly Brilliant Affair

The California State Banquet of the Ahepa—Unique, Swanky and Elegant

Sacramento—the richly adorned and luxuriantly shaded classic capital of the Golden State—was the scene of a truly brilliant Ahepa affair. It was an event which well deserves to be termed "unique"! It was the California Statewide Banquet, staged by the Ahepa Chapters in the State on March 23, 1939, under the joint auspices of the Golden Gate and El Camino Real District Lodges.

The banquet was unique, in that it was the first of its kind in the Ahepa Domain, and one which, it is hoped, will prove the "forerunner" of many to follow—not only in California, but in every State and Province into which extends the jurisdiction of the Order.

The general plan and purposes of the symposium were very similar to those of the Ahepa National Banquet, and marked the culmination of an idea advanced and promulgated some years ago by Past Supreme Governor George C. Peterson of San Francisco.

The chapters in the State invited as their guest representatives to this dinner the Senators and Representatives from their respective districts, while the central executive committee invited, on behalf of the entire Order, such State officials at large as the Governor and his staff, the Judges, Commissioners, etc.

The event was staged in the Grand Ballroom of the aristocratic Hotel Senator, which, though the largest in the city, was much too small to accommodate the large throng of Ahepans and their guests and friends who gathered there from every city, village and hamlet of the State—and beyond.

The addresses of Governor Olson and Supreme President Chebithes were broadcast over the California Radio System.

A Group at the Banquet



Left to right: District Governor Theodore Andronicos, Honorable Thomas Monk, Mayor of Sacramento, Mrs. Monk, V. I. Chebithes, Mrs. Panos and District Governor James A. Panos of Los Angeles.

The Supreme President, in his address, paid a fitting tribute to the citizenry of the State of California and to their pioneer ancestors who crossed the wilderness and endured hardships and dangers untold to come to the coast and lay the foundations of this commonwealth. He spoke of the difficulties encountered and overcome by the citizens of Hellenic descent, who, after winning their native country's independence, began migrating to this land of the free that they, too, might assist in the building up of this republic and establish their homes among those of the brave. He briefly, but graphically, sketched the struggle for Hellenic Independence, and duly acknowledged the priceless aid and assistance rendered to the cause of Hellenic freedom by Philhellenes in America.

The Supreme President then gave a comprehensive résumé of the history of Hellenism in America, spoke of the loyalty and devotion of the Hellenes to the country of their adoption, and of their reverence for their native land as well. He closed with an eloquent appeal for the preservation of American Democracy and the perpetuation of its free institutions at any cost or sacrifice.

The address of Governor Olson is reproduced verbatim, in order that our members and friends may read it and be inspired by its wealth of scholarly research and wisdom.

Other guests of the Order were: Jess Hession, Deputy Attorney General; Phil Gibson, Director of State Finance; Judges E. Landis, Warren Steele, Dal Lemon and Arthur Coats, of the Superior Courts; James Wilson, Postmaster of Sacramento; Roy Clair, Convention Bureau Manager; C. B. Button, Tracy Press Publisher; Joseph R. Knowland, Publisher of the *Oakland Tribune*; Ivan C. Sperbech, Secretary of the State Personnel Board, and Captain Waters, Department Commander of the American Legion. Practically every one of the guests mentioned was accompanied by his wife.

Every phase, feature and concept, from beginning to end, was carefully planned and masterfully executed by a Central Executive Committee of the local chapter. The members of this committee labored tirelessly for months and weeks in advance to make the affair the splendid success that it was. They were: P. N. Alexander, Chairman; J. N. Kovell, Secretary; P. C. Phillips, A. S. Nicholson, Nick Const, Thomas Panotes, C. J. Gaston, John Cazanis, James Stamates, Spiro Demas, G. D. Busses, Albert Alex, James Nitsos, George Pappas, Gust Backus and Gust Prevolos.

Each of them, individually and collectively, strove valiantly and they deserve the well-earned plaudits of the entire Order.

Guests of the committee, and speakers of the evening, were: His Excellency, the Governor of the State of California, Culbert L. Olson; V. I. Chebithes, Supreme President of the Order of Ahepa; Lt. Governor and Mrs. Ellis E. Patterson; Speaker of the House and Mrs. Paul Peek; His Honor, the Mayor of Sacramento and Mrs. Thomas Monk; Justice Raglan Tuttle; Governor of District No. 20 and Mrs. James A. Panos of Los Angeles, and the Governor of District No. 21, Theodore Andronicos of San Francisco, who, as Toastmaster of the evening, acquitted himself with great credit, honor and glory.

Among the guest representatives of the chapters were: Senators and Mesdames George M. Biggas of Covelo and Arthur H. Breed, Jr., of Oakland; Charles Brown of Shoshone, Bradford S. Crittenden of Stockton, R. R. Cunningham of Hanford, T. H. DeLap of Richmond, Charles H. Deuel of Chico, Ed. Fletcher of San Diego, John D. Foley of San Jose, J. C. Garrison of Modesto, Frank L. Gordon of Suisun, Ray W. Hays of Fresno, James J. Hollister of Gaviota, James B. Holohan of Watsonville, Chris N. Jaspersen of Atascadero, Thomas F. Keating of San Rafael, Robert W. Kenney of Los Angeles, Edward H. Law of El Centro, Jesse M. Mayo of Angels Camp, James J. McBride of Ventura, Thomas McCormack of Rio Vista, Jack D. Metzger of Red Bluff, Frank W. Mixer of Exeter, Peter P. Myhand of Merced, Joy J. Nielson of Sacramento, Harry L. Parkman of San Mateo, John Phillips of Banning, A. L. Pirovich of Jackson, Harold J. Powers of Egleville, Irwin T. Quinn of Eureka, P. W. Rich of Marysville, Jerrold L. Seawell of Roseville, John F. Shelley of San Francisco, Herbert W. Slater of Santa Rosa, Ralph E. Swing of San Bernardino, Edward H. Tickle of Carmel, J. I. Wagy of Bakersfield, and Senator and Mrs. Harry C. Westover of Santa Ana.

Members of the Assembly and Mesdames: Don A. Allen, F. Bennett, Thomas J. Doyle, John W. Evans, C. Don Field, Wilber F. Gilbert, Augustus F. Hawkins, Vernon Kilpatrick, Cecil R. King, Charles W. Lyon, Jack Massion, John B. Pelletier, Norris Poulson, Kent H. Redwine, Ben Rosenthal, Ernest O. Voigt, Frank J. Waters, Jr.; Jesse Randolph Kellems and Samuel W. Yorty of Los Angeles; George D. Collins, Jr.; Melvin I. Cronin, Chester F. Gannon, Joseph P. Gilmore, Robert Miller Green, Thomas A. Maloney, Edward F. O'Day, Ray Williamson and Albert C. Wollenberg of San Francisco; James M. Cassidy, Henry Meehan, James H. Phillips and Bernard Sheridan of Oakland; Hugh M. Burns and S. L. Heisinger of Fresno; Paul A. Richie and Jeannette E. Daley of San Diego; Godfrey A. Andreas of Upland, Maurice E. Atkinson of Long Beach, Lee T. Bashore of Glendora, Michael J. Burns of Eureka, Roscoe W. Burson of Fillmore, Harrison W. Call of Redwood City, Arthur W. Carlson of Piedmont, George A. Clark of Le Grand, Gordon W. Corwin of Redlands, Ernest C. Crowley of Suisun,

George Poulos



The progressive Lt. Governor of District 20.

Brother Dean Soles



Brother Dean Soles, Past President of Hesperia Chapter, and Miss Josephine Pandel, District Governor of the Daughters of Penelope.

M. G. Del Mutolo of San Jose, Earl D. Desmond of Sacramento, Ralph C. Dillis of Compton, Nelson S. Dilworth of Hemet, Hugh P. Donnelly of Turlock, Clinton J. Fuicher of Glendale, Dan Gallagher of Lookout, Gordon H. Garland of Woodlake, Frederick F. Houser of Alhambra, Gardiner Johnson of Berkeley, Gerald C. Kepple of Whittier, T. Fenton Knight of La Canada, Thomas H. Kuchel of Anaheim, Jacob M. Conrad of Hollister, Elmer E. Lore of Hollywood, George P. Miller of Alameda, Seth Millington of Gridley, John H. O'Donnel of Woodland, Fred Reaves of San Pedro, Alfred W. Robertson of Santa Barbara, Byrl R. Salsman of Palo Alto, Harold F. Sawallisch of Richmond, Hubert B. Scudder of Sebastopol, Charles W. Stream of Palm City, Jack B. Tenney of Inglewood, James E. Thorp of Lockeford, Allen G. Thurman of Colfax, Rodney L. Turner of Delano, Clarence R. Walker of Westmoreland, Clyde A. Watson of Orange, Charles M. Weber of Stockton, and Fred Weybret of Soledad.

Of course, it is not possible to mention each of the hundreds of Ahepans, members of the Daughters of Penelope and their

Photo showing a portion of the California State Ahepa Banquet at Senator Hotel, Sacramento, March 23, 1939.



In the California Governor's Offices



Left to right: Theodore Andronicos, V. I. Chebithes, Governor Olson, James A. Panos, and P. N. Alexander.

friends who honored the occasion, but we may mention the following as being representative of all that were there: Lt. Governor and Mrs. George Poulos of Ventura; Past President Dean Soles of Los Angeles; Miss Josephine Pandel of Los Angeles, District Governor of the Daughters of Penelope; Brother and Mrs. Anthony Aroney, also of Los Angeles; Lt. Governor Nitsos; District Marshal and Chapter President Thomas Filis; Chapter Secretary and Mrs. Andrew Sardell; Past President and Mrs. Sam Vlahos, Brother and Mrs. James Athans, and Brother and Mrs. George Bezaitis, all of Oakland; District Treasurer Gus A. Daldas and Dr. Steve Saribalis of the Pacific Chapter, San Francisco; President of Salinas Valley Chapter, John Lalkas; Past President and Mrs. Peter Wallace and President and Mrs. George Pappas of the Stockton Chapter; President and Mrs. Harry Pappas of the Marysville Chapter; Past District Governor James A. Bravos of Vallejo; President Demetracopoulos of the Contra Costa Chapter at Pittsburg; President Nick Costas and Past President John Lillis with the latter's family, of Roseville, and Tom Zarkos, President of the Bakersfield Chapter.

The morning following the banquet, Friday, March 24, Governor Olson extended a special invitation to the Supreme President, District Governors Andronicos and Panos, and to the General Chairman of the Banquet Committee, P. N. Alexander, to visit him at his offices in the Capitol Building.

The Supreme President and his party were cordially received by the Governor and introduced to his official family, after which they spent a few moments chatting on a number of subjects. The Governor graciously consented to be photographed with the visitors by the official photographer of the Capitol.

The Supreme President and his party were then invited to visit the Assembly which was in session. Upon entering the Chamber, the law-making machinery was stopped. The California Solons paused in their deliberations, while the Hon. Don A. Allen, Assemblyman from Los Angeles and personal friend to Brothers Panos and Soles, introduced the distinguished

visitors and moved that they be accorded the privilege of the floor. The motion was duly seconded and unanimously agreed to in the midst of great applause. Many of the legislators advanced to be introduced to the Ahepa officials. They offered their congratulations on the splendid banquet that was held, on the great work that the Order is doing, on its splendid program for the future (all of which was explained by the Supreme President in his banquet speech), and wished them Godspeed in their undertaking.

Considered from every point of view, this, our first State Banquet, marks a new high in Ahepa triumphs in California. It is our fondest hope that such a function may be repeated at least every second year, growing in influence, prestige and perfection, until it becomes the most outstanding event of the Order in the Golden State, if not in the Ahepa Domain.



An informal chat between the Supreme President and the Governor of California in the latter's office at the Capitol.

Maids of Athens . . . Announcement

National Headquarters Takes Pleasure in
Announcing The Appointment of a New

Supreme Advisory Board for the Maids of Athens:

Past District Governor Nicholas Nicholas, Chairman,
St. Albans, N. Y.;

District Governor Peter L. Bell, Vice-Chairman,
Worcester, Mass.;

Past Supreme Governor Spiros Cosmos, Secretary,
Tipton, Iowa;

Miss Antoinette Batlis, Executive Secretary,
Ahepa Headquarters, Washington, D. C.

"A Hellenic Anthology"

ADDRESS OF

HON. CULBERT L. OLSON
GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA

AT THE

CALIFORNIA STATE BANQUET,
ORDER OF AHEPA

SENATOR HOTEL—SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1939

BROADCAST OVER CALIFORNIA RADIO SYSTEM

Members and Friends of the Order of Ahepa:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I take special pleasure at being invited to address you sons of Hellen, that great mythical ancestor of all "true" Greeks. I take special pleasure because you and your ancestors, clear back into deepest antiquity, have made such a marked and lasting contribution to the culture and the civilization we know today.

These contributions make you a most valuable, and indispensable part of the American people, of the great stream of American life. These contributions have a special significance today because of the most perplexing problems that confront people.

Hellenic Contributions

What are some of these contributions?

Iron

It was the Dorian Greeks, who taught the Mediterranean peoples the art of making, forging, and using iron. In fact, it was with their superior iron arms that they conquered and occupied the very country that is now Greece.

Coinage of Letters and Money

The Ionian Greeks came later. They were the school teachers of their day. They taught the Mediterranean peoples letters, poetry, art. They introduced and made common the use of coined money.

Athletics

The Greeks established the Olympic games which have done so much to cement together the peoples of modern times; just as in the ancient days they exerted such great influence in unifying the Greek peoples.

Arts

The Greeks raised painting, sculpture and the ceramic arts to such a high estate that their artists were signing their names to their works more than twenty-six hundred years ago; works which stand unexcelled to this day.

Architecture

The Greeks built temples and public buildings which, by sheer beauty of line and proportion, have strongly influenced all systems of architecture throughout subsequent ages.

Poetry—Philosophy

The Greeks produced poets, writers, teachers and philosophers who, by their works, actually bring the fifth century before Christ closer to us of today than are the fifth, the tenth, or even the fifteenth centuries of the Christian era.

Astronomy

The Greeks gave us Thales, the great Ionian astronomer and mathematician. He learned to calculate and forecast eclipses of the sun. He took the stars away from the gods and declared that they moved according to fixed laws. One of his pupils made a map of the world.

Thales' studies set an example of mental discipline which alone can save humanity, and is far beyond the reach of many of our seats of learnings of today.

It was the ancient Greek, Pythagoras, who first declared that the earth is a sphere; that the earth is *not* the center of the Universe, nor even its most important member.

A Golden Age of Thought and Action

The City of Athens alone, in one brief span of thirty-five years, produced some of the greatest men the world has ever known. Socrates, Zeno, and Protagoras, the philosophers. Herodotus, the historian. Sophocles and Euripides, the dramatists. Phidias, the sculpture. And Pericles, the democrat. And many others. And the Athens of that day, some four hundred fifty years before Christ, was a city of less than a third the population of our capital city—Sacramento.

This was the so-called "Golden Age." Nor did that Golden Age turn to brass. For centuries Greeks went right on turning out master minds. Plato's "Academy" continued for a thousand years.

And Greece exported her new goods and her new ideas to the whole world of those days: utensils, furniture, interior decorations, drama and the theatre; arms, weapons and military tactics; noble ideals; sane, sound ideas.

A Sound Measure of Things

They taught that wide-eyed, youthful world that man himself is the measure of things; that man himself could discover virtue, truth, beauty, and honesty within and by, and for himself. They set a mark so high that not all of the civilized world of even today, has yet reached it.

The Ballot and Democracy

But the Greeks gave us two other institutions, which, in view of the present scene throughout the world, become even greater, even more valuable contributions to our civilization than any of the others I have mentioned.

I refer to the secret ballot and to the institution we call democracy.

The Greek, Cleisthenes, invented the idea of voting. Think of it! A secret ballot twenty-five hundred years ago. He established a law providing for secret ballots to be taken on anyone who "endangered the public safety."

The Greeks gave us not only the practice but the very word itself, Democracy, meaning "rule by the people." This was the kind of people that the Greeks were. They had a flare for politics; a passion for democracy.

Disturbing Elements in Our Midst

I am disturbed to find their anti-democratic preachments being propagated and propagandized in these United States.

Let us not be lulled into a false sense of security with the thought that anti-democracy can not take root here.

Let us recognize that we are in the tenth year of the longest, the most severe economic depression in all modern history. Millions of men are out of work. Millions of families have lost their homes. These millions have been frustrated, many of them defeated, in their efforts to regain a hold on the economic bandwagon.

Let us recognize that when people are defeated, when they are frustrated, they fall prey, all too easily, to all sorts of economic schemes, all sorts of promises of economic heaven. They are ready prey for charlatans, including the charlatans of anti-democracy.

Unquestionably, our economy is undergoing changes of far-reaching importance. It is quite impossible to forecast with confidence what our economic life will be like in America a generation hence.

No Changes Acceptable at the Expense of Freedom

I hope the changes that do occur can be appraised as gains, as net improvements. But I believe, with everything that is in me, that these changes can not possibly be worth while if they are attended by a loss of our liberties, our civil rights. The changes can not be worth while if ordinary citizens may no longer be and act like free human beings. I shall be forever suspicious of any change which can be brought about only if we surrender our democratic processes, our right to speak out in open meeting.

The Ahepa Symbolical of the American Ideal

Thus, you see, this occasion affords me an opportunity to speak upon a subject that lies very close to my heart. You are American citizens, representatives of a national minority group. At the same time, you have brought to America's democracy, your own democracy, born some twenty-five hundred years ago and still flourishing. It is like the acacia. It has deep roots. And like the acacia, you have struck deep and permanent roots into the soil of your new homeland.

I feel that it is therefore peculiarly symbolic of the whole American ideal that I have this opportunity to speak to the people of California about American democracy and American liberties through the medium of addressing the members of that great American-Greek organization—The Order of Ahepa.

Some of our institutions show distinct signs of severe economic strain, due to the impact of long-continued economic depression and adversity. It promises to be fairly difficult, in the coming years of transition and change, to preserve these institutions.

But no matter what happens in these coming crucial years, I bespeak, on your part, the most passionate adherence to the one great American institution on which all true Americans meet in common agreement. I refer to the institution of our American liberties, and civil rights, and democratic processes.

I thank you.

Modern Hellenes Credit to the Old

I have known many men and women of your nationality. From them, I know you have retained and kept alive this passion for democracy. You brought it with you—you and your parents, and their parents—when they came to America. Thus, you have fit readily and well into the American scene, the American scheme of things.

These are days when this tradition, this habit of democracy, this passion for democracy, becomes one of the most important, one of our most cherished possessions.

Hellenic Ideals Needed Now

In this day when fascist philosophers have proclaimed the bankruptcy of our democratic institutions; in this day when dictators jeer at us who practice and believe in free press, free speech, and free assemblage; in this day, we have the most urgent need for citizens who hold firmly to such ideals.

America Likened unto Ancient Athens

We, in America, have a habit of voting and of abiding by the majority rule as established by our voting. But we also believe in and we practice recognition of the rights of minority groups.

Like ancient Athens, we proudly boast that "not only in politics are we open-minded. Without a scrap of jealousy, we tolerate peculiarities of all sorts in each other's daily lives; we have no objection to our neighbor following the bent of his humour."

But these very institutions, these institutions of freedom and democracy, are under most severe attacks on the part of a set of power-crazed dictators who, in their mad scramble of territorial expansion, have yoked their own people with censorship and suppressions, without parallel in modern times.

Beauty Escapes Some

Wishing to visit the Acropolis alone, Ethel Watts Mumford waited for other members of the cruise to leave, then set out by herself. It was a hot day and she took the climb slowly. When she caught her first full view of the Parthenon she was so overcome by its incredible beauty that she slumped onto a rock by the roadside and wept. Just then, around the bend came the returning cruise party, headed by a schoolteacher from the Middle West, who called out: "I know just how you feel, dearie. My feet hurt too."

—AROUND GREECE, *As I Remember (John Day)*.

Maid of Athens, ere we part,
Give, oh give me back my heart!

—Lord Byron.

A Fast One Pulled on Mussolini

According to a story circulating in Rome, Mussolini dies and goes to Paradise, where he is greeted warmly by Napoleon. "God will be here in a few minutes," says Napoleon. "Since you are new here, you should probably be warned that we rise when He enters."

"What! I get up? Don't forget that I am the Duce."

"I am Caesar," states a voice, "yet I have the manners to rise."

"Not I!" says Mussolini. The argument is becoming warm when Machiavelli approaches.

"Peace friends," he exclaims. "I will arrange everything."

Three solemn knocks announce the coming of God.

"Attention!" thunders Machiavelli. "Here comes the photographer!" Whereupon Mussolini hops to his feet, folds his arms, sticks out his chin and chest.

Peace reigns.

—World Events.

The Ahepa Silver District Sanatorium

Let's Burn the Mortgage and Fix Up the Place

"Can We Can the Mortgage With a Can Full of Money?"

The Oakland Ahepans are in earnest about helping the Sanatorium. Brother James Athens, holding the can, is showing the Supreme President his idea of contributions—by the milk-can-fulls. Brother Athens "fixed" the can and brings it out at every meeting, thus giving the Brothers a chance to contribute towards the support of this worthy cause. The Supreme President dropped the first silver dollar in it.



Left to right: President of Salinas Valley Chapter John Lafkas, District Governor Theodore C. Andronicos, Past Supreme Governor George C. Peterson, Past President of Oakland Chapter Sam Vlahos, District Chairman of Americanization Committee James Athens, Secretary of Oakland Chapter Andy Sardell, District Marshal Tom Ellis, Supreme President V. I. Chebithes, and Brother J. V. Alifa. The brother leaning against the post with the "far away look" in his eyes is Lt. Governor James D. Nitson. He is neither indifferent nor unaware of what is going on, but is trying to think of something to beat the "can idea" of Brother Athens.

Get on the List

In the forthcoming issue of the magazine another list will be printed to include the names of those whose contributions came in since the January-February issue went to press.

We know that there are tens of thousands of our people who are in full sympathy with the good work of the Ahepa Sanatorium and who have the good will and intentions to contribute towards its support and maintenance. They meant to send in their contribution long before now, but, for one or another reason, they "never got to it." Maybe they didn't know where or how to send it, maybe they thought we expected a lot and didn't want to disappoint us by sending a little, or, maybe they wanted to wait and see if the idea of an Ahepa Sanatorium would be a lasting success.

Whatever the reason or reasons which kept their names off the list of direct individual contributors, we appeal to them to wait no longer.

Checks may be made to the order of Ahepa Silver District Sanatorium and mailed to Ahepa Headquarters, 840 Investment Bldg., Washington, D. C. It is fairly safe to mail cash contributions—thousands have done it and we know of no losses. It is not necessary to wait until you can make a large contribution—One Dollar (\$1.00) is real big money for the Ahepa Sanatorium. No one need to wait longer for an assurance that this institution will be a success. Twenty-five months of continuous and uninterrupted service, with thousands of individuals and hundreds of organizations showing their deep interest in its work by their contributions, should be ample guaranty of its perpetuity.

Give A Day's Profits

It is neither new nor unusual for men and women who believe in a cause to dedicate the profits of one day's business to its welfare. We offer this suggestion to those who are the real friends of the Ahepa Sanatorium and want to see it grow and develop into one of the foremost of its kind in America. This suggestion is applicable to everyone—to the professional and laboring, as well as to the business man. Who will be the first to set the example in this direction? Watch for his name in our next issue.

Dr. Joannides—"The Forgotten Man"

In our January-February issue of the Ahepa Magazine, we purported to give a brief history of the Ahepa Sanatorium, and an itemized statement of receipts and expenses from the founding of the institution up to December 31, 1938. We now come to admit that our report was deficient in two very important counts.

The first one is that we, inadvertently, of course, failed to mention the early connection of Dr. Minas Joannides of Chicago with the Sanatorium and his valuable services to it; and,

The second, like unto the first, the name of Dr. Minas Joannides was omitted from the list of individual contributors, where, as a matter of fact, he mailed his check for \$5.00, together with a very valuable suggestion for the Sanatorium, shortly after the New Orleans Convention.

We are genuinely sorry for the oversight, for which we cannot give a satisfactory explanation even to ourselves, and hasten to assure both the good doctor and our readers that the omission was wholly unintentional and due only to some unexplainable inadvertence.

Dr. Joannides, who served his chapter (Chicago No. 46) with distinction as President in 1935, and is now Treasurer of District No. 13, showed a keen interest in the success of the Ahepa Sanatorium from its very inception. The truth is that he was consulted frequently prior to the time it was opened for service, and, so anxious was he for it to have a proper beginning, that he went from Chicago to Albuquerque, at his own expense, and spent several days in supervising every detail of its preparation. He has continued his benevolent interest in the institution, aiding its progress and efficiency in every way possible—serving not only as its medical, but as its moral and financial adviser as well.

However, when one reads the biography of Dr. Minas Joannides in the 37th edition of "America's Young Men," one would not wonder that this brother of ours has become so vitally concerned in the success of this phase of Ahepa's program. Practically his whole life has been devoted to the study and service of others.

Dr. Joannides was born in Nazly, Asia Minor, came to this country when quite a young man, studied medicine and surgery at the famous Universities of Wisconsin, Washington and Illinois, and did a tremendous lot of original research on these subjects.

At the present time he is Superintendent and Consulting Surgeon of the Collapse Therapy Clinic of the Chicago Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Associate in Surgery in the University of Illinois College of Medicine, Consultant to U. S. Public Health Service in diseases of the chest, Attending Thoracic Surgeon in the Marine, Chicago, Columbus, Illinois and Masonic Hospitals.

He is an active member of the American College of Surgeons, Chicago Medical Society, Illinois State Medical Society, American Medical Association, Chicago and National Tuberculosis Association, and many other medical and surgical societies.

Aside from that, and from being a good, ardent and enthusiastic Ahepan, Dr. Joannides is a Legionnaire, Past Commander of the Hellenic Post, a member of all Masonic Bodies and either a part or an active officer in most of them.

His favorite sport or recreation is the study and research in the physiology of the lung. He is the author of more than fifty original articles dealing with the anatomy, physiology, pathology and surgery of the lungs and other organs of the chest. He was the first to devise a technique to see the lung alveolus in its actual third dimensional view, and the first to describe clinical photographs of it.

We could go on quoting from the book, but we have given enough to show the caliber of men we have back of the Ahepa Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

So, when some self-appointed critic, or self-recognized authority on "Sanatoria" spills his mind on this subject, check him up by writing to Dr. Minas Joannides, care of Collapse Therapy Clinic, Municipal Tuberculosis Sanatorium, 23 Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois.

Providence—Where the Ahepa Convention Visitors Will Enjoy Themselves This Summer

PROVIDENCE has many advantages and facilities, but for the purpose of this article the recreational advantages will be stressed because we believe that the members of the Order of Ahepa who attend their annual convention in this city will care to enjoy the scenery and the sports for which our State is noted.

If one will look on the map at the location of Providence, it will be seen that the city lies at the head of Narragansett Bay. It will be noticed also that this small State has a very extensive shore line along the Bay itself and Long Island Sound. The State is famous for its bathing beaches and for its shores which include miles of almost uninterrupted beach where the booming surf rides high, broken here and there by rocky points where the salt spray is flung far by the sweeping tide. The more placid waters of Narragansett Bay offer superior bathing facilities, and the long, sandy stretches of beach make a safe playground.

Unusual Places to Spend Your Day

There are many salt ponds with queer Indian names like Ninigret and Quonochontaug. Here the tide waters creeping in from the Atlantic have created lakes where small craft may be navigated and fish may be had in abundance. Inland, but a few miles, are scores of pine-fringed lakes of indescribable beauty. These also offer swimming facilities for those who prefer fresh water.

One may drive about Rhode Island's 1700 miles of improved highways—the best to be found in any State in the Union—through quaint, historic villages and modern, growing towns. It is no wonder that from Rhode Island goes the invitation, "Spend your vacation—or your summer—here and find a little bit of all outdoors."

Rhode Island has customs different from those found in other states—and they are delightful customs. It has delicious foods that are found only in Rhode Island—for instance, there is just one Rhode Island johnnycake—made out of corn meal, it is true—but of different corn meal and of a different mixture than is found in any other State in the Union. The johnnycake fits in with almost any meal. It may be a principal item of breakfast, or a part of a formal dinner, or a part of the famous Rhode Island shore dinners. Speaking about shore dinners, they are unequalled in Rhode Island, the principal items of which are clams and lobster and those two dainties reach their perfection along the shores and in the waters of the Atlantic and Narragansett Bay.

Some Providence High Lights

For those who are spending just a short time in Providence, there is much to be seen within easy riding distance. Newport, distinguished for more than 100 years as a city of beautiful

homes, has bathing beaches of rare distinction and is the base for various departments of the United States Navy. It is from Newport that one goes out to sea to follow the International Yacht Races. Across the Bay from Newport is Narragansett Pier, which is distinguished as one of the four famous bathing beaches in the world. To the south is Westerly, from which one proceeds to such beauty spots as Watch Hill, Misquamicut, and Weekapaug; and all the way up the shore through Wakefield, Wickford, and East Greenwich, there is a delightful variety of small resorts which are attractive and hospitable stopping places.

Fishing, Sailing and Swimming

If you would like to include in your convention activities all the delight of a short sea trip, then go to Block Island. Lying midway between Point Judith and Montauk Point, New York, this little island dominates the eastern entrance to Long Island Sound. Vacationists return here year after year to enjoy its natural beauties, to spend pleasant hours on sandy beaches, to enjoy moonlight sails on sparkling waters, or if more vigorously inclined, to put up a thrilling battle with giant swordfish or tuna. Or if you prefer fresh water fishing to deep sea fishing, there are lakes which abound with bass, perch, and pickerel. Block Island, settled in 1661, still offers fresh charm. The sail from Providence to this little island is in itself restful and delightful. If you do not care to sail all the way to Block Island, you may leave the boat at Newport. On the return trip, the boat will stop and pick you up again.

Fishing is not confined to Block Island waters alone. All over the State are ponds, streams and lakes where fresh water fish abound and the salt water fishing is really unequalled anywhere. The Commissioners of Inland Fisheries supervise its fresh water streams and ponds to see to it that they are liberally stocked. There are perch, pickerel, bass, lobsters, cod, flounders, trout, tautog, and innumerable others—which are yours if you want to try your skill. Or you may prefer to go clamming or quohaugging, a more plebian sport to be sure, but enjoyable to many.

Various Fun-Enjoyable Sports Available

Boating facilities are numerous. Canoeing, sailing—nowhere will a vacation enthusiast find a better opportunity to enjoy this sport! At Bristol, the internationally famous Herreshoff boat builders concern is located, which has designed and built cup defenders since 1893.

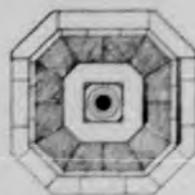
Tennis may be indulged in without limit for there are public courts and tennis clubs everywhere, particularly in Providence itself. Davis Cup matches have been held at the private courts of the Agawam Hunt Club, and in Newport also. Roger



Brown University Campus



ELEVATION



PLAN

The Dr. Samuel Gridley Howe Memorial, to be erected at Brown University, Providence. The Memorial will be presented at the Convention in honor of his enthusiasm and many contributions to Greece.

The Board of Trustees of Brown University have accepted the proposed Ahepa gift. A committee consisting of Dr. Farnum, President of the Rhode Island School of Design; Professor Taylor, head of Brown's Art Department; and Mr. Harkness, one of the State's ablest architects approved the submitted sketch which would be in keeping with the Campus' beautiful architecture. Constructed of granite and bronze, the Memorial will represent one of the most elaborate flagpoles on any college campus.

Williams Park offers a number of public tennis courts to lovers of this sport.

Roger Williams Park, I might say here, is one of the most beautiful parks in the United States, if not the most beautiful. Dotted with natural and made lakes, surrounded with beautiful gardens, it is like an oasis in the city proper. The Betsy Williams Cottage, with its collection of Colonial furniture, the Museum, which contains many valuable collections of Indian relics besides specimens in all lines of natural history, the Dutch Gardens, the rose and dahlia gardens, and the beautiful Temple of Music, where each spring there is a Music Festival that draws thousands of people, are some of the things that a visitor really should see.

Providence might well be known as a city of golfers for in addition to the many private courses which by admission or a green fee are open to non-members, there are many public courses, such as the municipal golf course a few minutes' ride from the center of the city, or the golf course at Goddard Park, which lies along East Greenwich Bay, about a half hour's ride from Providence.

The Whole State is a Playground

From the standpoint of recreation, Providence is the ideal convention city. The entire State becomes a summer resort with the onset of the vacation season which begins early and extends well into the fall. Because of its smallness in size, it takes little time to get to your heart's desire, whether it be a secluded stream where fish abound, a sandy beach buffeted by ocean waves, or a smoothly rolling golf course. In whatever direction your inclinations point, you will find near at hand the means of fulfillment. Providence, too, is a hospitable hostess. She offers you an enthusiastic welcome!

The Schoolhouse of Kandila, Greece

Recently various high-ranking dignitaries of the Greek Government praised the accomplishments and projects of a man born in Kandila, Tripolis, Greece. He is John G. Zazas, Supreme Treasurer of the Ahepa.

His career, as traced by one official, started in Indianapolis in the contracting business. There he expanded, invested, until today he is one of the leading and influential citizens of his community.

Known for his generosity, Mr. Zazas visited his birthplace a few years ago, and erected a beautiful and modern schoolhouse with ample facilities for more than 518 children. The school's curriculum embraces the first six grammar grades.

● *Built in the shadow of the rising mountains is the Schoolhouse. Ample grounds, a well-planned playground, and modern equipment are among its notable features.*



● *This beautiful residence of Mr. Zazas in Indianapolis is furnished with imported tapestries, rugs, a Venetian marble staircase, and scenic landscapes painted by Mrs. Zazas.*

In addition to this, he built a complete sewage system for the town, plus a modern water pipe line system to carry the water from the distant mountains.

His projects for his native country captured the imagination of others, who are anticipating enterprises of their own for the various parts of Greece—especially their native communities there.



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Pin of Pearls

At the conclusion of the installation ceremony the newly installed President, Mrs. Pappas, presented the past president, Miss Davis, with a past president's pin bearing the emblem of the Daughters of Penelope and the chapter No. "34" set with pearls.

Daughters of Pensacola, Florida



Reading from left to right: On the floor: Miss Helen Booras, Miss Lula Davis, Mrs. T. C. Tampary and Miss Marie Constantine. Seated: Miss Englezo Stamatelos, Miss Cleo Lochas, Mrs. L. G. Pappas, Miss Marie Alexander, Mrs. Charles Morris. Standing: Mrs. John Stamatelos, Mrs. T. G. Costoplos, Miss Christine Alexander, Miss Katie Tringas and Miss Mary Costoplos.

Goldie Alexander, President of Tenedos Chapter, Daughters of Penelope

The Tenedos Chapter, No. 65, of the Daughters of Penelope of Jacksonville, Florida, elect new officers.

The officers installed were as follows: President, Goldie Alexander; Vice President, Jennie Castrounis; Secretary, Mary Cooris; Treasurer, Virginia Kalogerakus; Captain of the Guard, Helen Megas; Priestess, Evelyn Vallis; Warden, Eva Stephens; Guards, Agnes Patrinely, Sophie Carantza, Helen Markatos, and Helen Cassimus; Sentinels, Penny Patrinely and Bessie Mastrogiannakis.

Miss Mary Kalogerakus, past president of the Chapter, served as installing officer and presented to the new president, Goldie Alexander, a corsage of lovely, radiant rosebuds. Miss Alexander, in turn, presented to Miss Kalogerakus in behalf of the club an unusual gold bracelet engraved with the words, "President—1938—Daughters of Penelope."



Beg Your Pardon—Miami

In the July-August, 1938, issue of the AHEPA, page 38, we erred in the caption of Miss Evangeline Flingos' picture. Miss Flingos' photograph was captioned: Miss Daisy Hanjaras. The error was purely a mistake of identification by one of the editorial staff.

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News About Pioneer Ahepans

Brother Nick Camberis is a pioneer in the Ahepa, initiated Worthington Chapter, Baltimore, in 1926, transferred to Annapolis Chapter in 1931 when it was instituted, and has served as Chaplain for three years.



Nick Camberis

(the Annapolis Chapter gave him a hearty welcome.

He is a model Ahepan, and whenever appointed to any committee has served with honor and best interest of the Annapolis Chapter and the Ahepa as a whole.

A Trip Abroad

During his visit in Greece in May 1938 he went to his home at Tgourgia-Trikkala-Thessaly. He found his parents and relatives in the best of health, and during that short period visited the historical Monastery Meteora-Kalabaka (Thessaly), then returned to Athens where he met many Ahepans and had a wonderful time. Upon his arrival here

Louis Mandres



Louis Mandres and his family, of Annapolis, Md.

A man of ability and one of Ahepa's best workers in Annapolis, Md., Louis Mandres, enjoys the confidence and respect of every person in that city.

He came to Annapolis in 1908 and established himself in business and made his home there. Joined the Worthington Chapter, Baltimore, Md., in 1927, transferred to Annapolis at the time it was organized, serving two terms as Treasurer and one as Vice President.

Civic Minded

Visited Hellas with the first Ahepa Excursion. Is member of the Greek Orthodox Church, Baltimore, and active in all civic and social matters of his city. Married and has four children, Theodore, student at the Catholic University, Washington, D. C., Mary, Haralambos and Estelle.

Annapolis, Md., News

Annapolis is located at the mouth of the Severn River and overlooking the Chesapeake Bay, no city having a more picturesque setting. Prominent in the annals of the nation's history since its first settlement, it has great historical interest and well preserved historical landmarks.

One hour from Washington or Baltimore brings you to old Annapolis, *Heart of Maryland*, and the blue Chesapeake, "where land and water meet." And where the Ahepans meet for true Ahepan good time.

Open Meeting

Annapolis Chapter held an open meeting at the Knights of Pythias Hall to the public to install the newly elected officers and of the Sons of Pericles, the installing officer being the District Governor, Sotirios Nicholson, of Washington, D. C.

Jewels Presented

After the installation the District Governor of the Sons, George Demetates, spoke and the installing officer presented the retiring President, John Mooseles, with a Jewel as a token of appreciation for his services rendered. The President thanked all present, and the committee served refreshments, with a dance following till midnight.

Hermione Chapter Washington, D. C.



Marie Zuras

39; District Secretary of District No. 3; Delegate to District Convention in 1938; Vice-Chairman of the Inter-Chapter Officers' Group of the Ahepa and its Auxiliaries in Washington, D. C.

Other Officers

The other officers elected for the year 1939 are as follows: Mary DeVakos, Vice-President; Mary Chaconas, Secretary; Dorothy Kallivas, Treasurer.

For the first time since its establishment, the Hermione Chapter, Washington, D. C., saw fit to re-elect a president. Miss Marie A. Zuras was president for the year 1938 and served in that capacity so well that her chapter has honored her with this office for the second time.

Marie Zuras

Miss Zuras is one of those rare persons, a native Washingtonian. She attended American University on a scholarship and received a Bachelor of Arts degree. She then attended George Washington University Law School and received degree of Bachelor of Laws. She is an active member of Kappa Beta Pi, International Legal Sorority.

Occupied Various Offices

Her work in the Daughters of Penelope includes: President of Hermione Chapter, No. 11, 1938-

Norfolk, Va.

Brother and Mrs. John Tsoukatos announce the marriage of their daughter Pauline to Mr. James Loizides of New York City. The wedding took place on January 15, at the beautiful ballroom of the Hotel Nansmore, Ocean View, Va.

After the wedding a reception and dinner party, with more than 250 guests attending, was held. Many guests and friends from New York, Massachusetts, North Carolina and Washington were present.

The Bride and Her Attendants



Left to right: The Misses Irene Tsoukatos; Anaxtasea Anargeros; Margaret Carnzis; Mrs. Chris Christopoulos, matron of honor; the bride; Katherine Tsoukatos, maid of honor; Roxanna Carnezis; Pauline Anargeros; Mrs. Andrew Nichols, and Miss Hope Christopoulos, flower girl.

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Aristoteles Chapter, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The year 1938 was one of the most successful years for the chapter both socially and financially. During the year three outstanding affairs were given by the chapter which still are the talk of Pittsburgh.

Sanatorium Dance

In March, the Sanatorium Dance was held at the spacious ballroom of the William Penn Hotel. Chairman of this dance was our good Brother Thomas D. Cook, Vice-President of the chapter. A really grand affair in every respect and no doubt the biggest dance held by the chapter.

Miss Ahepa

Next was the *Miss Ahepa Dance* of which Brother George N. Harris was Chairman. Gayety and merriment reigned and especially the young ladies who had come to compete for the coveted prize of being *Miss Ahepa of Pittsburgh*. The fortunate young lady was Miss Mary Christina Katsafanas, daughter of our Past Supreme Treasurer, P. W. Katsafanas. The distinguished judges were Judy Canova, screen actress, Dr. Simboli, Professor at Carnegie Tech, Mr. Litzfelt, Music Critic for the local newspaper, James Murray, Radio Announcer of Station WCAE. Brother Harris really deserves credit for making this a really wonderful dance.

Annual Dance

Last but not least, was the *Annual Dance* held in November. Brother Demosthenes P. Katsafanas, Chairman of the dance and with the assistance of his Committee gave the Greek and American Citizenry of Pittsburgh something to talk about for months. Many Brothers of the surrounding chapters were present and a good time was had by all present.

Forging Ahead

At the beginning of the year the chapter had 91 members and at the end the membership had increased to 150. Over 60 new members were initiated under the Special Membership Drive and from all indications Pittsburgh will lead all the other chapters in bringing in new members. Our goal is to have over 200 members by the time the Drive is over on May 1, 1939.

Distinguished Visitors

During the year many distinguished visitors stopped in Pittsburgh and attended the meetings. First came our Supreme President, V. L. Chebithes. Next Brother William Helis, Chairman of the National Convention Committee of New Orleans and Dean Allange, Past Supreme President, paid a visit and a dinner was held in their honor. Brother John F. Davis, Chairman of the Advisory Board of the Sons of Pericles, attended a meeting. At a combined meeting of Brother Ahepans and Sons of Pericles, Chris Petrow and Milton Davis, Supreme President and District Governor of the Sons, conducted the meeting with the assistance of our President, James K. Karambelas.

Elections

Elections were held at the last meeting in December and the newly elected officers for the year 1939 are as follows: President, James K. Karambelas; Vice-President, Thomas D. Cook; Secretary, Demosthenes P. Katsafanas; Treasurer, George N. Harris; Board of Governors, A. A. Karkalas, Chairman; Theodore Zampetas, Chris J. Cacheris, Steve Contos, C. N. Paycopoulos; Warden, Michael Schooles; Captain of the Guard, George P. Chronis; Chaplain, Harry Birris; Sentinel, George Vlastos.

New Castle, Pa., Chapter Has Impressive Installation and Initiation Ceremonies

In the spacious clubroom of the St. George Greek Orthodox Church, the New Castle Chapter installed its officers for 1939 recently. The ceremonies for the evening were opened by the esteemed and capable leader Brother Speer Marousis, who later turned over the gavel to the installing officer, the past president of the Lincoln Chapter, Youngstown, Ohio, George Andrews.

Initiation

The second part of the ceremonies was conducted by the degree team made up by the members of the chapter as follows: John Borovilos, Speer Marousis, Dean Nicopolis, Steve Kakos, and Speer Martin. The degrees of the Order of Ahepa were conferred upon Louis Thomas and Paul Marakas. The ceremonies were closed with a fitting address by the president and secretary. At the close of the ceremonies, refreshments were enjoyed by all.

Visitors

Visiting brothers were from Youngstown, Ohio, and Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania.

Convention News

Miltiades Chapter, Wheeling, West Virginia, host for the 1939 Convention for Power District No. 4, has begun to formulate its plans to give one of the most elaborate and successful district conventions in Ahepa history. The dates have been set for June 11, 12, and 13, and arrangements have been completed for accommodations at the McLure Hotel in Wheeling.

Banquet Planned

A banquet and dance have been planned for Monday evening, June 12, to which many Ahepa notables will be invited as well as prominent officials and civic leaders. The banquet will be held in the attractive banquet hall of the McLure Hotel at 6:30 p. m. The dance will follow at the beautiful ballroom of the Crystal Terrace from 10:00 p. m. to 2:00 a. m.

Convention Committee

Brother Peter Arslain, President of Miltiades Chapter, has appointed a Committee of Nine to make arrangements for the convention, composed of: August W. Petropoulos, Chairman; Louis Velas, Vice-Chairman; Charles N. Otis, Vice-Chairman; Nicholas Kappos; C. G. Cosmides; Leo Velas; James B. Angelis; George Litis; George Kefalas.

Convention Book

George Kefalas is Chairman of the Convention Book Committee and will soon communicate with all chapters in the district for the purpose of soliciting an advertisement at a special rate for chapters. It is requested that the chapters cooperate in this undertaking and help make the 1939 Book a complete and effective memorial of the occasion. The convention will be a gala affair, and no detail for the comfort, entertainment and well-being of the delegates and visitors will be overlooked. Neither expense nor effort will be spared to extend to the visiting brothers and their families one of the most enjoyable affairs within their memories.

Formal Opening

The convention will open Monday morning, June 12, with a welcome address from the Mayor of Wheeling. Thereafter the District Governor's address will follow and the business sessions. The Convention will close with the election of officers, Tuesday, June 13.

On Sunday, June 11, church services will be held and a special memorial service will take place for deceased brothers. Thereafter a picnic is planned at the charming and beautiful Oglebay Park of Wheeling, which is famed nationally for its gorgeous scenery and landscaping. A modern swimming pool and ball room will be available for the entertainment of the young folks and outdoor barbecues will interest the older folks. There will also be numerous facilities for tennis, boating, and baseball.

Picnic

The picnic is in charge of our energetic Brother Louis Velas, who also heads the reception committee for the convention. Brother James Angelis is Chairman of the Banquet Committee; Brother Litis, Registration; Brother Cosmides, Sons of Pericles; Brother Leo Velas, Dance; Brother Otis, Ladies' Committee; and Brother Kappos, Church.

The Diacogianis Boys Candidates for Sons



Two candidates for the Sons of Pericles are the sons of Governor Diacogianis. Both boys have stood out in their respective scholastic studies, while Robert, the eldest, has led his class for the past several years in high honors attained. Like their father who is an energetic Ahepan, the boys look forward to membership in the Sons where they are expected to continue their scholastic ability, and at the same time lead in fraternity activities. President A. F. Avamisakis of the Homer Chapter sent in the photograph.

TWO HANDSOME SONS OF A MOST ACTIVE AHEPAN



Theodore Papadopoulos, son of Peter Papadopoulos, member of Black Diamond Chapter, attends the Union School, Wilkes-Barre, in native costume; George Papadopoulos, son of Peter Papadopoulos, member of Black Diamond Chapter, attends Coughlin High School, Wilkes-Barre, member of the school band.

Minerva Maids

For the first time, the "Minerva" Chapter of the Maids of Athens, of Reading, Pennsylvania, joined with the William Penn Chapter No. 61 of the Order of Ahepa for a combined public ceremony on January 15, 1939.

The Senior Officers were installed by Peter Paul Kaldes, prominent young District Governor of the Order of Ahepa. Mr. Louis Daniels, past and present president of the William Penn Chapter installed the Maids of Athens.

With the termination of the year, the officers of the Maids of Athens for 1939 are:

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Guests

Among the many prominent guests who were present were Mr. Constantine Critzas, Past Supreme Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the 1938 Ahepa Excursion to Hellas; Mr. Manuel Landrakis, newly elected president of the Anthracite Chapter; Mr. Peter Wood, member; and Mr. Theodore Stratiades, Secretary of the Anthracite Chapter, and also other dignitaries, who spoke briefly of their desire to see our organization progress.

Constance Baziotis

The new president of the Maids of Athens, as well as the retiring one, were called upon to speak, and did so splendidly. The retiring President, Miss Constance Baziotis, was presented with a gift and flowers, by the present President, Miss Aspacia Capiotes.

Members of other organizations were also called upon to speak. Following the program refreshments were served, and dancing was enjoyed by more than 300 people attending the affair.

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New Jersey's District Governor Sails as Excursion Leader

Asks Members to Continue Their Fine Record

Captain Jean M. Kossarides has been selected one of the five Ahepas to lead the Excursion to Greece. As District Governor he has succeeded in establishing a good standing among New Jersey membership of 1,000 active members.

The enterprising Brother Kossarides will be gone for sixty days. During his absence, he requests members of his district to maintain their high standing on the active list in the ranks of the national organization. He also pointed out, prior to his sailing, that members of his District must retain their annual record in the fraternity, and to keep this up, mail every cent of per-capita tax and initiation fees to Washington.

Those of the District lodge members who will continue on in his absence, have pledged unstinted and unmitigated effort to push through the final phase of the administration's program. Brothers Skokos, Chirgolis, Artigas, and Johnson have been transferred from Cabinet members to first rank Generals in-the-saddle, to use a favorite expression of Kossarides.

Brother Kossarides urges all members to support the Trenton District Convention, which promises to be one of the most brilliant ever held.

The District Governor Reports

- I. The solid south marches on and shatters all records in 1,000 membership drive. Camden, Atlantic City, South Jersey, are joined by Asbury Park in intensive drive.
- II. Reinstatements, initiations, reach second climax in northern chapters from New Brunswick to Dover.
- III. All eyes and efforts point to District Conference at Plainfield, Friday, March 10, 1939.
- IV. Trenton Chapter waging broad offensive in all chapters for District Convention in June.
- V. Sons of Pericles, Maids of Athens, and Daughters of Penelope Chapters in the van of progress.
- VI. Past Presidents of the District to feast and talk Ahepa at Plainfield, March 19, 1939.

Valte Pyra Omadon

My Brothers:

From the date of my election last June, I have not been more happy and more satisfied with the conditions of our thirteen chapters than I am at this present writing.

A Great Response

The Southern Chapters have responded to the membership drive so magnificently that I cannot find words to pay all the hard working Ahepans who did the brunt of the work, the proper tribute due them.

Enthusiasm and work are at a high pitch in Camden, Atlantic City, Asbury Park and South Jersey. The state of the Order in South Jersey is in its most robust condition since the establishment of our Southern Chapters.

In all the Northern Chapters the membership drive is going strong with New Brunswick showing the most remarkable results. The Ahepa in New Brunswick is a permanent, hard-working link in the chain of Chapters in New Jersey. Newark, Paterson, Elizabeth, Plainfield, Trenton, Hackensack, Jersey City, are leading in the north. Newark, Elizabeth and Jersey City Chapters are to be especially commended.

Recognition to All

I wish to omit no chapter, by mentioning the above, for the palm of victory and recognition goes to every chapter in the district. I publicly cite each and every officer of every chapter for the splendid work.

Your Ahepa servant,

JEAN M. KOSSARIDES,
District Governor.

John G. Thevos Appointed Health Commissioner

John G. Thevos, nationally known and brilliant young Ahepan, was appointed by Mayor Bernard L. Stafford, of Paterson, New Jersey, as a member of the Board of Health Commission.

This is the first time in the history of Paterson that a person of Hellenic descent was so honored and recognized by the officials of that city and selected for a public office.

Former Son

Brother Thevos is a graduate of the New York University Law School. He started his fine work in the Junior Order of the Ahepa, the Sons of Pericles, being Supreme Secretary of that Order for one year, graduating into the Senior Order in 1932. He has been a hard and tireless worker for the Order and Alexander Hamilton Chapter. He was the secretary of the National Convention held in New Orleans. He is now the Secretary of the Supreme Advisory Board of the Sons of Pericles and has rendered valuable service in that capacity in helping revise the Constitution of the Sons of Pericles.

Maids of Trenton, N. J., who presented a "Tableau" on Ancient Greece



Bright Spots Among Trenton Maids

The Erechtheion Chapter No. 23 of the Maids of Athens made a most promising "debut" on the evening of February 12, 1939, in the Grand Ball Room of the Stacy Trent Hotel, Trenton, New Jersey. The much hailed First Annual Formal Dance and Entertainment were executed to please even the most discriminating present. This first successful event of the Erechtheion "Maids" offered the members an opportunity to present something unusual in entertainment which indirectly stimulated and made more comprehensive the principal aims and ideals of the organization.

Evening Success

It was an evening of sparkling events which cannot but reflect credit upon the Chapter as a whole and particularly upon those who aided with the arrangements. One can truthfully say that it was an affair that the entire District No. 5 enthusiastically attended.

Many Features Presented

The outstanding feature was the program which surpassed all such endeavors in the Garden State District. This entertainment consisted of a "tableau" on ancient Greece. The Caryatid facade of the Erechtheion Temple was authentically reproduced. Posing gracefully on and around the temple were the girls who were attired in ancient Hellenic costumes. The god Zeus descended from ages past to mentally transport the audience to this vision of loveliness. As strains of soft music reached the temple several of the figures awakened and danced in the classic manner. Gradually as the dance came to a close the figures assumed their original

pose. Several moments later the second half of the program was presented. As the first part was an interpretation of the "old" so this was an interpretation of the "new." This half of the entertainment was opened with the rendition of the "Ode to the Maids of Athens," a composition dedicated to the Organization with music and lyrics by Dorothy G. Skokos. Several other modern Greek songs were rendered with Miss Ethel Manolakis and Miss Elaine Demos as soloists. The entire program was under the direction of Miss Dorothy G. Skokos.

Distinguished Guests Who Attended

The Erechtheion Chapter was honored by the galaxy of distinguished guests and visitors. In attendance were the eminent Dr. Mihail Dorizas of the University of Pennsylvania, Professor and Mrs. John Threpiades of the Institute of Advanced Study of Princeton University, Mr. Jean M. Kossarides, District Governor of New Jersey; Mr. Sidney P. Skokos, L. I. District Governor; Mr. William G. Chirgotis, District Secretary and Mr. Constantine Actipis, District Treasurer. Telegrams of good wishes were received from the Executive Secretary of the Maids of Athens, Miss Antoinette Batlis; Mr. Peter A. Adams and others.

Committee Members

Dance music was furnished by Ray Callahan, Trenton's best in "sweet and swing rhythm." Music for folk dancing was furnished by Stasinopoulos' String Trio. The Chairman of the Social Committee was Lillian Manetas. The officers of the Erechtheion Chapter No. 23 are: Dorothy G. Skokos, Worthy Maid; Dr. Ethel N. Manikas, Loyal Maid; Lillian Manetas, Secretary; and Helen D. Apostolos, Treasurer.

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Elmira, N. Y.

Plans are under way here for the fourth annual convention of the Empire state District June 25 to 28 inclusive.

President George J. Poole has named Thomas Greven, a Past President, general chairman. He is being assisted by the following executive committee:

George Miller, Jack Knapp, Peter Floros, Peter Scarmoutsos, John Spentzas, George Bacalles, Louis Chelekis, Spiros Liates, Peter Lavris, Nicholas Katsigris and Mr. Poole.

One of the attractions of the convention will be the national soaring contest which will be in progress at the same time as the Ahepa convention.

Sanatorium Fund

Elmira Chapter realized \$75 profit for the sanatorium fund as the result of an enjoyable Independence Day entertainment and dance March 26. Thomas Greven was general chairman. President George J. Poole presided and talks were given by George Eugenikides, George Miller and James Vasilakos.

Daughters

Maia Chapter, Daughters of Penelope, was organized in Elmira March 23 by 17 charter members who elected the following officers:

President, Mrs. Louis Chelekis; vice-president, Mrs. John Diversis; secretary, Miss Margaret Polychrones; treasurer, Miss Katherine Georgiou; Board of Governors, Mrs. George J. Poole, Mrs. George Miller, Mrs. Thomas Greven, Mrs. Peter Neferis and Mrs. Alec Periales.



John D. Zappetas, Albany, N. Y.

John D. Zappetas has been a member of the Order since 1936 and has not to date missed a regular meeting. He has served as a *Sentinel* the past two years.

Delphi Chapter

Metropolitan New York is all aflutter over the Delphi Youth Administration. The former "kids" from the Renaissance Chapter, Order of Sons of Pericles, have come, seen and "conquered" the distinguished Delphi Chapter, of New York City. Three of their Administration officers were former Presidents of the renowned Renaissance Chapter of the "Sons." They are as follows: Socrates P. Zolotas, President; George B. Stuart, Vice-President; Harry Papps, Secretary.

To date the Delphi Youth Administration has presented a unique program, that has some of the "old-timers" agog with admiration. They have presented fascinating lectures, distinguished speakers, plenty of mystery, surprise and thrills. Capacity crowds from all over New York have attended all their meetings.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt

The biggest thrill for all Metropolitan Ahepans occurred at one of their recent meetings, upon the receipt of a Personally Signed Check from the President of the United States, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, for payment of his 1939 dues to Delphi Chapter 25.

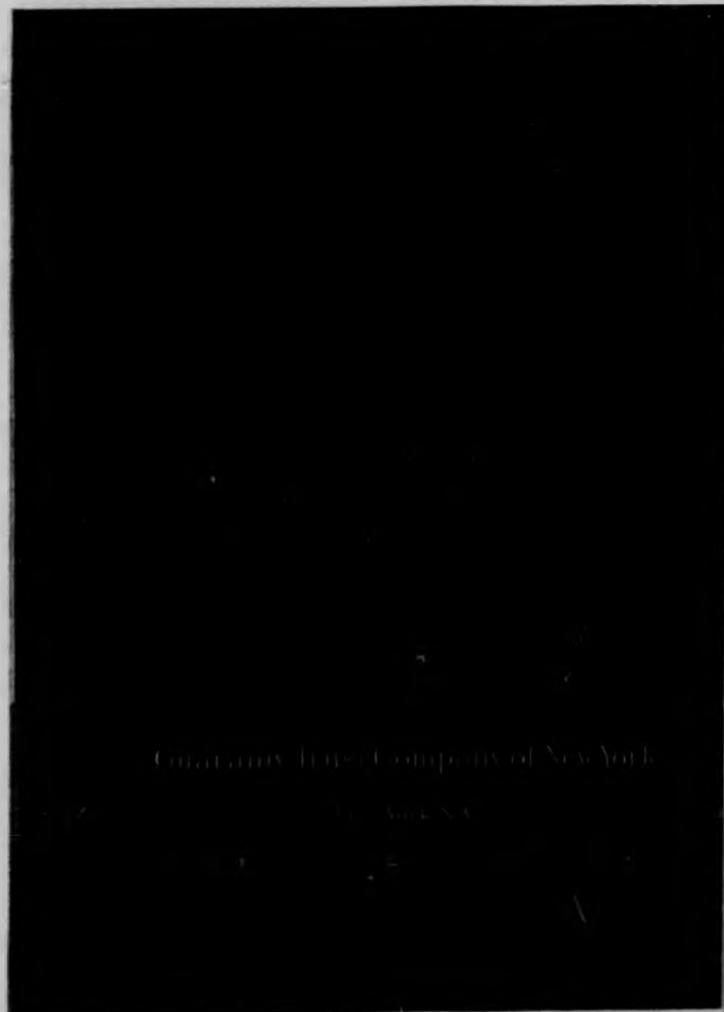
Informal Picture of Officers and Members of the Hudson Valley Chapter, Newburgh, N. Y.



Right to left, seated: Neagos Antonios, acting secretary; George Chambers, acting secretary; Stephen Contos, president; Nickles Brasidas, vice-president; and Constantinos Cotelides, acting treasurer. Standing, right to left: Nilos Contos, Michael Penesis, B. Poutopoulos, Michael Grammas, Nicholas Bouloukos, Peter Larios, Chist Cotelides, Panagiotis Pappacostats and Stelios Kokotas.

A Distinguished Member Always in Good Standing

The Delphi Chapter, proud of such a distinguished member as Mr. Frank D. Roosevelt, sent in the photo reproduced on this page. All members of Ahepa pay their dues, as the Order has no honorary members. A *ke observer* of the progress of the fraternity, and always interested in its id and interests, Mr. Roosevelt has often taken active part in endorsing vari functions of the organization. A member in good standing since his initial prior to his inauguration as President of the United States, Mr. Roosevelt a leading example to members of Ahepa who have pledged themselves to ideals of the fraternity.



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U. S. Minister in Greece Says That Modern Greece Is
The Wonder of The Modern World

U. S. Minister in Athens, Greece, Hon. Lincoln MacVeagh, answering a letter written to him by Mr. N. G. Venieopoulos Nestor, of Springfield, Mass., New England News Editor of *Atlantis*, Greek daily national newspaper, writes as follows:

*Legation of the United States of America,
Athens, Greece, January 11, 1939.*

Nicholas G. V. Nestor, Esquire,
P. O. Box 894, Springfield, Mass.

Dear Mr. Nestor:

I have just returned here from a short trip to Italy, and find your letter of December first awaiting me here. I am very much interested in your letter to the *Springfield Daily Republican*, and think that you are dead right in what you say! The resurrection of Greece during the last hundred years is one of the miracles of the modern world! Some day I hope that there will be a wider appreciation of this fact. Meanwhile, those of us who live here and take the trouble to study what is there about us, become more convinced of it every day.

With all good wishes to you, I am

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) LINCOLN MACVEAGH,
Minister to Greece of the
United States of America.

A Timely Answer

The letter referred to in the *Springfield Republican* is an answer of Mr. Nestor to a young Springfield professor who is teaching at Anatolia College in Salonica, Greece, and who wrote in the *Sunday Republican* of October 1938, that "the Greeks of today have no ambition of their glorious forefathers." To this Mr. Nestor answered that the modern Greeks were the pioneers in the Balkans and that modern Athens was true to its ancient glory. Mr. Nestor's letter was printed in the last issue of the AHEPA.

The Young Ladies in Charge of Social Entertainment
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Seated, left to right: Helen Chifotides, Bertha Kostokas, chairman; Christine Chifotides, Stella Kostokas, Demetra Christopoulos.

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Stamford's Members Show Activity

More than 300 people turned out for the annual entertainment and dance for the Sanatorium given by the Stamford chapter.

An original play was written and presented by the youth of the community and by various Ahepans.

Karukas-Caras Working Combination

In charge of affairs was the able brother, James Karukas, secretary

of the Chapter; President Angelo Caras, Brothers Harry Fanos, Foster Macrides, and George Diamond. Others, too numerous to mention, also served on various committees of entertainment and selling of tickets.

Stamford is making extensive plans for the reorganization of the Sons chapter. Many Brothers of the Chapter from nearby towns, have lately reassociated themselves with the Chapter's many activities.

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In Massachusetts

Pittsfield, Mass., Chapter starts the new year with a bang! On Sunday, January 8th, the installation of new officers was performed at the St. George Hall on Bradford Street.

Initiation

On Sunday, January 15th, the initiation of six new members was observed with due ceremony. The Degree Team of Albany, N. Y., under the leadership of Peter Giltos, conducted the program most effectively. Among those who spoke were:

George Joney, *Past Governor of District No. 6 and Brother Anagnostakos, President of Albany Chapter. The new members of the Chapter are: Charles Kapox, William Dallas, Spiros Trachanas, John G. Collias, Theodore Economou, George Trachanas.*

300 at Holy Cross Take Greek in the Original

WORCESTER, MASS., March 18.—Of interest in the current discussions concerning classical studies is a report from Holy Cross College this week which shows that during the present academic year 300 young men are enrolled in the Greek Department of the institution, or about 25 per cent of the entire student body. Candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Arts with honors, who begin Greek in college, must pursue a two-year course of Greek in the original. In junior year they may elect Greek literature in English translation. This year thirty-three juniors elected to take Greek in the original.

The college holds that in Greek literature, as in no other, the student finds out at first hand how the greatest men of our race dealt with the problems of human life, human government and human destiny.

—From *The New York Times*.

The Pittsfield Play

On Sunday, February 12th, in the auditorium of the local Y. M. C. A., the play "To Parastratimenu Ellinopoulo" was presented by the Pittsfield, Mass., Chapter. The attendance exceeded all expectations and the affair was a decided success. Many Brothers with their families came from North Adams and Springfield, Mass., Bennington, Vt., and Albany, New York.



First row (kneeling): Demeter Farfaras, Helen J. Giltos, Sotiris Trahanas; second row (seated): Mrs. Kostas Metropoulos, James S. Giltos, Mrs. Peter Farfaras, director; third row: Kostas Metropoulos, chairman, Miss Despo Plumpides, Peter Trachanas, Gust Pappas, Mrs. Harry Litridex, John Maniatis, Charles S. Giltos, John Lirakis.

A Fine Play

The local membership is grateful to the members of the cast who worked diligently for a month to prepare the play and presented it so realistically. Those in the cast were: Gust Pappas, Mrs. Harry Litridex, Miss Despo Plumpides, John Maniatis, Peter Trachanas, Charles S. Giltos, Mrs. Kostas Metropoulos, James S. Giltos, John Lirakis, little Demeter Farfaras, Helen Giltos, and Sotiris Trahanas. Much credit is due Mrs. Peter Farfaras who directed the play and to Mr. Kostas Metropoulos and Mr. George S. Giltos who assisted in all preparations.

"Waiter, I wish to dine very well tonight. What do you suggest?"

"The restaurant around the corner, sir."

Sisters Have Parallel Careers at New Bedford High School

Girl class presidents at New Bedford, Mass., High School are not a rarity. An unusual precedent has been established, however, with the election of two sisters to serve as presidents for two consecutive years.

Sophie and Virginia Kougas, daughters of Brother and Mrs. Christopher Kougas and graduates of the High School, are the girls who were so honored by their respective classes.

First Girl President

Sophie, member of last June's graduating class, set a record by being the first girl in a number of years to head a graduating class as president. Previously she had served as president of her Junior class.

Both girls have kept pace with each other's school activities. They were graduated with high honors from Mt. Pleasant School. At High School they both served in executive positions with the former Junior Dramatic Club.

Virginia Follows

Virginia followed in Sophie's steps by being elected president of her Junior class, followed by election to the presidency during her Senior year. In respective class votes, the girls were chosen to the same superlatives: Most industrious, one who did most for New Bedford High School, most popular and best politician. Both enjoyed active membership with the Student Council.

Debates-Dramatics

Virginia's interest was with the Varsity Debating Team, while Sophie was admitted to the Dramatic Club and Honor Society. Even Commencement exercises held a similar reward for both. Generally the marshal of the school's graduating class is allowed to keep the baton with which the class is led. Because Sophie and Virginia are from the same family, they were asked to use the same baton and share it jointly.

Interests Diversified

After graduation their interests have become diversified. Sophie, a commercial student, is interested in Civil Service. She is employed in a Center department store. Virginia has expressed an interest in journalism.

Lynn Maids



Sitting, left to right: Helen Ferris, Olga Betopoulos, Vanthea Vasiliou.

Standing, left to right: Aphrodite Andrews, Fotina Coukos, Anna Stavru, Anastasia Merecoulia, Niki Stavrianopoulos.

Lynn Maids of Athens Are Installed

Together with the Ahepans and the Sons of Pericles, the Maids of Athens of Elpis Chapter No. 11, Lynn, Mass., held their installation on February 5, 1939, at the Ahepa Home, 158 Market Street, with Attorney Peter L. Bell of Worcester, District Governor, as installing officer.

Charles Varoutsos, Past President of the Ahepa Chapter, opened the session, with Rev. Christopher Argyrides of Lynn, as orator of the day.

The following Maids of Athens were installed:

Olga Betopoulos, Worthy Maid; Helen Ferris, Loyal Maid; Vanthea Vasiliou, Secretary; Anna Stavru, Treasurer; Niki Stavrianopoulos, Delphis; Fotina Coukos, Phylax; Anastasia Merecoulia, Messenger; Aphrodite Andrews, Sentinel; and Georgia Poulea, Muse.

Gregory J. Jenis was installed president of Aristides Chapter No. 50 of Ahepa; Eustace Boucas, Vice-President; Cleon D. Vasiliou, Secretary; and Geo. Rassias, Treasurer.

Of the Sons of Pericles; Sophocles Kritikos, President; Michael Purdis, Secretary.

Entertainment Held

Entertainment was offered by James Boratgis, violinist, accompanied by Miss Calliope Boratgis at the piano; Miss Maria Alkides of Saugus; and the St. George Choral Society "Orpheus" with delightful Greek folk songs under the capable direction of Mr. Basil Prangoulis.

Present at the ceremonies was Mr. George C. Demopoulos of Providence, R. I., General Chairman of the Ahepa National Convention which is to be held in Providence the third week in August.

Officers Present

District officers present were George Skaliotis of Peabody, Lieutenant Governor; Secretary, Alex Svolis of Fitchburg; Treasurer, Michael Vrotsos of Charlestown; Philip Chicolas, Marshall of Worcester; Andrew Dedopoulos, Past President of New Bedford; Arthur Lolos, Past Secretary of Worcester, and Peter Karayianis, Governor of the Sons of Pericles.

A most enjoyable afternoon was had by all.

Young Marie Joan



Lynn President

Gregory J. Jenis, the active president of Lynn Chapter is shown above.



Marie Joan Yphantis, daughter of Secretary Paul Yphantis of Brookline Chapter

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James Sardonis Installs

More than 250 people gathered in the Royal Arcanum Hall for the public installation of officers. In charge of installation was the energetic district Governor, James Sardonis of Nashua, N. H. The evening was one of the most successful and enthusiastic ever held in this district.

Following the installation, Brother Sardonis spoke on the principles of "Democracies over those of Dictatorships." Lieutenant Governor Rigas also spoke on "Ahepa and Its Objects." The ceremony was followed by refreshments and dancing.

Bangor, Me., Ahepa Installs

Installation of officers of the Bangor Ahepa unit was held recently in Royal Arcanum hall with District Governor James Sardonis of Nashua, N. H., officiating over the impressive ceremony. There were about 250 present.

Officers

Officers for the year 1939 who were inducted into office were:

Thomas Mourkas, president; Angelo Predaris, vice president; Charles Brountas, secretary; Paul Predaris, treasurer; Peter Christakos, chaplain; James Servetis, warden; Ernest Christakos, outside guard; John Limberis, captain of the guard.

The board of governors for the year is composed of James Pappas, Peter Pangakis, John Skoufis.

Governor Sardonis

District Governor Sardonis was accompanied to Bangor by James Rigas of Portland, district lieutenant governor. Another out-of-town guest was James Doukas, secretary of the Portland Ahepa organization.

District Governor Sardonis and Lieut.-Gov. Rigas spoke interestingly of the growth of Ahepa.

Dancing and refreshments followed the successful meeting.

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Brilliant Initiation and Installation of Officers by the Cincinnati Chapter

Supreme Vice President Van A. Nomikos; Supreme Treasurer John Zazas, and Supreme Counsellor A. A. Pantelis, Visitors

The initiation of the largest class of candidates in the history of the Liberty Chapter, Cincinnati, Ohio, and the installation of its newly-elected officers took place on the evening of Sunday, January 29, 1939, in the auditorium of the St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church.

President Katsanis

The meeting was called to order by President Andrew Katsanis, and the initiation was performed by the Degree Team, comprised of Past-president James P. Kappas, President; Alex Hadjis, vice-president; George Kordis, chaplain; Pete J. Kappas, capt-o-guards, and past-president Nicholas D. Sarakatsannis, warden.

Supreme Vice-president Nomikos presided during the second part of the initiation and did admirable work; Supreme Counsellor A. A. Pantelis, as only he can do in his own style, installed the officers.

Secretary Harritos

Following the installation ceremony, President Andrew Katsanis spoke to the large gathering present, and brought forth the fine work that the Cincinnati Chapter of the Ahepa has been doing since its organization in December, 1926. Then he turned the gavel over to District Secretary John P. Harritos who called on the distinguished Ahepans attending for a talk. Among those to speak were: Brother Nomikos, who praised the chapter for its activities; Brother Pantelis, who spoke in regard to aiding the Ahepa Sanatorium at Albuquerque, N. M.; Brother Zazas, who spoke in regard to sending in money to the Supreme Lodge.

Guests

Other distinguished guests present were: George Geroulis, president of the Indianapolis Chapter, who headed a delegation from that city; Dr. Zotos of Chicago; President George C. Lambesis, past-president Paul Matthews, and past-president and former secretary of the old 17th District, Vasilios P. Kattas, all of Middletown; President Chris Williams and past-president Louis Constant and eight other members of Lexington, Ky., including Brother Mike Levas, president of the Greek Community there; Rev. John Magoulas of the St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, Cincinnati; George Kordis, president of the Board of Directors, and N. D. Sarakatsannis, president of the Greek School of the same church; President Louis Haggis; past-presidents Helen P. Kurlas and Mrs. Thomas Tsaras of the Calypso Chapter, Daughters; Brother Stanley Stamaty, past-president of the Ulysses Chapter, Sons, and past-presidents William Pappas, James P. Kappas, John P. Harritos of Liberty Chapter, Nickolas C. Sarros, first Ahepan in the city of Cincinnati, and Nicholas A. Mehas, charter member and first treasurer of the chapter. James Economopoulos, a member of Trenton, N. J., was also introduced.

A Large Gathering

The public installation of officers was open to the public and was witnessed by over 300 persons.

Following the meeting refreshments were served. Brother Charles Zitzas and Brother Thomas Christy were in charge.

Thanks

The chapter is thankful to the Supreme Lodge officers who attended and helped to make the affair the success that it was. There is no doubt that their presence and their talks were indeed a stimulant to all the persons present and to the new candidates.

To President Andrew Katsanis, due to his splendid leadership, goes most of the credit for having this large class of candidates. Well done, Brother Katsanis.

Having run a splendid second at New Orleans among the cities seeking the 1939 national convention of our order, Cincinnati is looking forward with much hope to being selected as the site of the 1941 convention.

Lorain-Elyria

The Lorain-Elyria Chapter held an initiation of six candidates on February 20, 1939. The initiation was performed by the Lorain degree team, which was headed by William Steris, president; C. G. Captain, vice president; Tom Mobile, chaplain; Peter Steris, warden; Jim Haritos, captain of guard. All parts were memorized by the team. More than 125 members were present from Lorain and Elyria Chapter with 15 guest members present from Cleveland.

Cleveland Present

Among those present from Cleveland were: Philip Pepas, Past Supreme Governor; George Kalkas, Lieutenant District Governor; Past President Poledis of Cleveland, and President Gotchos. Each spoke at the initiation, including Peter Delis, past president of Lorain-Elyria Chapter. Candidates initiated were Dr. Robert Stack, Alex Steris, Peter Caras, Covanes, Mr. Leyakes and Mr. John Tenos.

March of Time with Cleveland Chapter No. 36

Cleveland Chapter, No. 36, is contemplating a grand picnic in conjunction with the nearby Chapters of Akron, Lorain-Elyria, Canton, Warren, Youngstown, Massillon and Mansfield about June. No definite date has been set as yet.

The above-mentioned Chapters have appointed a committee for this purpose with the leadership of the committee of the Cleveland Chapter including our esteemed president, Brother Gatsos, and Harry Kitchener, the chairman of the committee. This gala affair will be an outstanding reunion of the spirit of Ahepa.

On this occasion outstanding members of the above communities will be invited as speakers, with the Cleveland Chapter assuming the main role and entertaining the hundreds of visitors.

Cleveland lost one of its most active members in the death of Angelo Kalatzis, who has served his chapter and fraternity as secretary for two successive terms. A native of Samos Island, Brother Kalatzis came to this country more than 25 years ago. He was active in the community and was past-president of the Samian Society and a very energetic member of our fraternity.

BACHELOR'S DIARY

By Chris Politz

Went to Dayton, Sunday, March 19, to attend the Hellenic Alumni Federation's Ball. Place: Biltmore Hotel. The committee handled the affair very well. More than 200 persons attended the affair. Among the guests were John and Jimmy Haritos, Peter Kappas, George T. Poolitsan, and many, many others. On the 25th of March the Middletown Ahepans gave their annual Sanatorium dance. In the past this has been a complete success. This year was the best ever.

Many Gathered to Hear Prominent Speakers at Dayton

An open meeting dedicated to the educational program of the Order, was recently held by Chapter 113, Dayton, at Rauh Hall. The informal occasion was marked by the presentation of speakers, the serving of refreshments, and number of guests.

Among those who spoke were: Lieutenant Governor George K. Kalkas, his subject was "Religion, Ahepa, and the Sons of Pericles"; Everett Caras Young, former Son, and recent initiate into Ahepa, spoke on "Dictatorship and its Form of Government"; and Nicholas Gargaris, who spoke on "The Life and Heroism of Pericles."

Newly Elected Officers of Cleveland



Officers, standing left to right: Brother Kanakaris, vice-president; Peter Massuris, chaplain and past president; and Christ Pappas, treasurer.

Seated, left to right: Michael M. Ziorgas, secretary; John Tsaronis, president; and Harry Kitchener, past lieutenant-governor, was the installing officer.

Public Meeting Held by Lexington, Ky., Chapter

The Henry Clay Chapter held a meeting open to the public for the installation of the newly elected officers of 1939.

Gus Johnson

The installing officer was Brother Gus Johnson. District Marshal from Atlantic City Chapter, who spoke briefly, congratulated the newly elected officers and started first the (Calamatiano). All those attending, both members and visitors, had an enjoyable evening. Visitors had come from the George Dilboy Chapter, Louisville, Kentucky.

In Return

The Sunday after the installation all the members from the Henry Clay Chapter visited Louisville to attend the installation of officers there. All had a big time and plenty of (Arni Psoto).



Haralambos C. Pappas, shown above, is the ambitious son of Brother Pappas of the Cleveland Chapter.

Zanesville Chapter has Brother Harry Kitchener as Installing Officer

The installation of the new officers took place in the Ahepa Hall in Zanesville on January 9, 1939, with the installing officer, Brother Harry Kitchener, Past Lieutenant-Governor, District No. 11, performing the ceremonies.

After the ceremonies the Past Lieutenant-Governor explained the idea of the Ahepa and what the organization has done in the way of philanthropic endeavor. The new President, Mr. John Tsaronis, of the Chapter, spoke on the aims and ambitions of the new administration, stressing the point of cooperation of all Ahepans to reach the goal of progress and success.



Acting District Governor, George Kalkas, Cleveland, O. In the absence of District Governor Papulias, the able Lieutenant-Governor, George Kalkas, attorney of Cleveland, Ohio, is capably filling the post of Governor.



Mrs. Louise Haggis, President of the Calypso Chapter Daughters of Penelope, Cincinnati.

Pre-Lenten Banquet Held by Ahepa Lodge

A banquet was held recently by the Weirton Chapter at the organization's temple on the county road in North Weirton. The banquet was for members and their families and arranged as a pre-lenten social affair.

The hall was decorated in blue and white and tables were set for 75 persons.

Following the dinner a series of brief addresses were given by the president of the chapter, N. G. Anas, and the past president, P. G. Samaras. Music was furnished by Tommy Dallas and his orchestra.

The committee in charge of arrangements included Steve Janodis, Dave Farran, Steve Rouhos, Thomas Volakis, John Viamis and Mike Cromidas.

600 Attend Masquerade Dance

The annual masquerade dance, a pre-Lenten affair under the sponsorship of the Weirton, W. Va., Chapter, was held on February 19 at the Steel Works Security League hall, featuring both Greek and American music and dances in addition to a polka.

Awards

Ten awards were presented for costumes. Children receiving prizes were William Gus Barbush, George Frangakis, Charles Kakos and Stella Theodorakis. Adult prize winners were George Pantelios, Pete Zois and T. Korakis.

The committee in charge of the dance arrangements included Steven Janodis, chairman, David Farran, Thomas Volakis, Thomas Coronos, Christ Leontaris, Michael Zagorianos and Gus Palavis.

Music and Fun

The music of Eddie Bugnoni and his orchestra was heard. Orange and black were selected as the dominant colors of the ballroom decorations. A deluge of multicolored toy balloons released from the ceiling provided a Mardi Gras atmosphere for the evening's festivities. Pete Samaris presided as master of ceremonies.

A Great Gathering

An interesting event of the dance was the grand march with approximately 600 in attendance.

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Recently Kokomo Chapter held its installation of officers under the direction of past president Brother Nick Paikos, who acted as the installing officer.

Delegations were present from Peru, Logansport, Lafayette, Tipton, Indianapolis, Anderson and Muncie, Ind.

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Activities of the Pullman Chapter

The meeting of February 28, of the Pullman Chapter, had as its guest speaker the Supreme Vice-President of the Order, Van A. Nomikos. Also present were: District Governor Harry A. Reckas; the Chairman of the Sanatorium Board, John L. Manta; and Peter Mantzores, editor of the *Ahepa Herald*.

A drive was instigated to sell tickets for the annual Sanatorium Dance. Chairman of the Book Committee is John Harris, vice-president of the Woodlawn Chapter.

Van A. Nomikos Speaker

Mr. Nomikos spoke, his subject centered on the work of the fraternity and on the results of the Sanatorium. He also included in his address praise for the various chapters of the district in their work and the results which they have obtained.

The Chapter Visits Joliet

Brother Manta also spoke on the Sanatorium, outlining its place, its conditions, and its many benefits. The Chapter visited Joliet and helped initiate three candidates. At this time, the gavel and jewel were presented to the president of Pullman Chapter. Brother A. Tsoumas also took active part in the initiation ceremony.

On March 20, the Chapter took active part in the last rites of the recently deceased brother John Orphan.

The Chicago Woodlawn Chapter's activities for the early spring is set-off with the *Memorial Services*, in remembrance to all of the Chapter's deceased brothers. The ceremony will take place at Saint Constantine Church, May 28th. The Secretary of the Chapter requests that all members make any correction or addition to the names he has on hand of the deceased Brothers. The names follow: Gust G. Chipain, Louis Luludakis, James Katsaros, Peter Stavropoulos, William Melidones, James Kontos, Thomas J. Dicás, N. F. Gozadinos, Tom A. Koumutson, Constantine Lemperis, Nicholas Cotcher, William Boures, Erotokutos, Christodoulou, James Pappageorgiou, Peter C. Christos, Sam Coston, John G. Andrews, Sam Liacakis, Gust Liapes, Achilles Koleandis, John Argiris, Constantine P. Latsis, John J. Drew, George Alexiou, George Sellas.

"Woodlawn Marches On!"

The dawn of the new year found Woodlawn Chapter, Chicago, Ill., with a total of 216 members in good standing. The increase was very gratifying as the preceding year had only 191 members, and it also brought a new administration: Theodore Eugenis, President; John T. Harris, Vice President; John Vrouvas, Secretary; Peter Page, Treasurer.

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Norman Vardase

Fully cognizant of the progress made by the chapter under the able leadership of Norman Vardase, retiring president, and his capable staff, the new administration has adopted a new slogan, "Woodlawn Marches On!" and intends to lend its every effort to live up to and if possible exceed the precedent set for them.

Remembrance

A requiem mass for the repose of the souls of all deceased members of Woodlawn Chapter will be celebrated May 28, 1939.

Our chapter will attend in a body and a special invitation is herewith extended to all relatives and friends of the deceased members to attend, to offer up their prayers with those of our chapter members for our deceased brothers.

Bishop Callistos has been asked to officiate, and an invitation has been extended to Demitrios Denetatos, Greek consul.

Sanatorium Dance

All eyes, ears and hearts are turned toward the Sanatorium dance to be held at the Aragon and Trianon ballrooms on Wednesday, April 19, 1939. Woodlawn has pledged itself to cooperate in every way to attain

that great goal we are aiming at: care for those unfortunates who can no longer care for themselves and who may never again be able to enjoy the greatest of God's blessings, the cool touch of a mother's hand to comfort them as they stand on that threshold of the Great Beyond. Consider, too, the comfort to that dear mother who is separated by thousands of miles from her loved one to know he is having everything done for him that is humanly possible.

We are very proud of the fact that Woodlawn Chapter has stood first in the sale of tickets for our two preceding annual dances and are herewith serving notice on all other chapters that we intend to repeat this year.

Harry Reckas

The chairman of the Sanatorium dance committee for the second consecutive year is none other than a charter member of Woodlawn, our good friend and brother, District Governor Harry Reckas! Come on Woodlawn. We just can't let him down—it isn't being done!

Church Dance

Pullman, Illinois, Chapter held a dance recently for the benefit of St. Spiridon's Church in that city.

This dance was well attended and proved to be a huge financial success. The thanks of Pullman Chapter for this successful event goes to Bro. Spyros Salapatas, president for 1938, who was chairman of the dance committee, and Bro. Stephen Falakos, secretary, who as president

of the church community, helped Bro. Salapatas. The members of Pullman Chapter were united behind their president in this great and beneficent undertaking.

Pofanti Installs

On January 10, Bro. Frank Pofanti, Past District Governor, assisted by Bros. Salapatas and Lamos, of Pullman, Eugenis and Petropoulos, of Woodlawn, and Bro. William G. Booras, Supreme Treasurer of the Sons of Pericles, installed the officers for 1939.

Costume Party Held

Holy Trinity Hellenic Orthodox church hall was the scene of a gala costume party Sunday night when the three organizations, Fond du Lac, Wis., Chapter Ahepa, Sons of Pericles, and the Daughters of Penelope, joined in an annual pre-Lenten party. About 200 attended.

Prizes Given

Prizes for best costumes went to Miss Helen Passis, Miss Lola Costas and Miss Catherine Megellas. American ballroom and Hellenic folk dancing were the entertainment, Miss Costas presenting specialty dance numbers.

Refreshments

Refreshments were served by a committee, of which Peter Liacopoulos was chairman.

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Ahepans-Daughters

The Gate City Chapter, Ahepa and Aurora Chapter, Daughters of Penelope held their combined installation of officers in Fargo, N. D., recently.



Pictured above is one of Fargo's most active Ahepans. President John Kondilis.

Mrs. James Santrizos, retiring president of the Daughters chapter, acted as installing officer for that organization, giving the oath to Mrs. George Bulis, President, Mrs. Gus Myers, Vice President, Evangeline Crissos, Secretary, Mrs. Anthony Bulis, Treasurer, Georgia Kondelis, Capt. of Guards, Mrs. James Deson, Priestess, and Mrs. William Crist, Warden.

Following the Daughters the Ahepan officers received their oath, and after the installation, refreshments and entertainment was furnished the large crowd that had gathered to witness the ceremonies.

Officers Installed

Officers of Sunshine State Chapter, Sioux City, Iowa, were installed in the Guild rooms of Calvary Cathedral recently, with George Theodosen, Sioux Falls, Past District Governor, in charge.

A lunch and refreshments were served after the installation.

Jewel

For the splendid services rendered his chapter during his terms of office, Brother George Rallis was presented with a beautiful jewel upon his retirement from the presidency.

Installation

Waterloo, Iowa, Chapter held its installation of officers at the Russell Lawson Hotel recently with the largest attendance held by the Ahepa there.

Banquet

Contrary to the usual form, the chapter first held a banquet and then with Past President Paul George acting as the installing officer, proceeded with the ceremonies of inducting the new officers.

Joint Installation of Officers

A joint installation of officers of Antigone Chapter, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and the Eurydice Chapter, St. Paul, Minnesota, of the Daughters of Penelope, was held recently at St. Marys Hall. The installation was opened by the worthy president, Mrs. Dan Pappas, who, in turn, handed the gavel over the altar to the worthy installing officer, Mrs. Christie Geankoplis, District Governor of District No. 14.

The Candle Lights

After the installation of the newly-elected officers a recess of fifteen minutes was called for the lamp lighters and the maiden to prepare for the candle-light ceremony. A selection of violin numbers was played by talented 16-year-old violinist, John Dennis. Then the lights were dimmed and soft music was played by Mrs. D. N. Karalis. The sisters entered in angelic costumes of white, each bearing a candle. The lamp lighter led this sacred procession and walked to the altar while the maidens formed a circle around the altar. As each sister lit her candle she gave a dedication to the ideals of Penelope. The sisters who participated in the Candle Light Ceremony were: Mrs. Dan Pappas, Mrs. Steve Canakes, Mrs. Nick Manick, Mrs. Tom Backus, Mrs. Charles Nichols of Minneapolis. Of St. Paul were Miss Helen Mavrelis, Mrs. Tom Frangos, Mrs. Louis Triggas, Mrs. Nick Chilakes and Mrs. William Kleason.

Dancing

After the installation, dancing and refreshments were enjoyed by everyone. A beautifully appointed table was covered with a damask cloth and in the center was a bowl of jonquils and talisman roses. At each end of the table were dainty Kourabiathes on silver trays. A delicious punch was also served. The honor goes to the refreshment com-

mittee, Mrs. D. N. Karalis of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Sam Kochiras of St. Paul. Those assisting were the Misses Helen Mavrelis and Dorothy Boosalis and Mrs. William Kleason.

Gardenias

The installing officers and the past and present presidents were presented with corsages of gardenias by the joint chapters.

A word of praise goes to the Captain of the Guard and her guards of Minneapolis and St. Paul for their wonderful work of conducting the flags into the room and escorting the various officers.

Iowa Daughters of Penelope Hold Installation

On January fifth at eight o'clock in the evening, Chapter No. 37 held their annual installation of officers in Hellenic Hall. Brother Andrew Paradise, past president of Chapter No. 191, Order of Ahepa, was the installing officer.

Newly Elected Officers

Officers elect, Sister Catherine Thanos, president; Alyce Greilly, vice-president; Eva Mandis, secretary; Marie Kanelos, treasurer; Alba Borris, captain of guards; Past President Evagena Bovis; Chairman of Governors, Katherine Siganos; Mable Bitsos, Emorphia Bovis and Paraskvee Margeas, governors.

Brother Paradise Honored

A past president's pin was presented to our retiring president, Evagena Bovis. Chapter 37 was highly honored in having Brother Paradise as installing officer on this our fourth anniversary, as he was one of our chief aides in organization of the Chapter. After the ceremony, the sisters and their guests were entertained in the house of Sister Eva Mandis. A formal dinner was served by our hostess.

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The Air Capital

Skyrocketing to a 100% increase in membership in the last two months, the Air Capital Chapter, Wichita, Kansas, is enjoying its healthiest state in many years, and all due to the liberal, broad and understanding attitude adopted by the officers and members in an earnest effort of cooperation.

A Single Interest

The beauty of appreciating the other man's thoughts and interests and trying to share them and to solve what difficulties there may arise between the members has given each of them renewed interest in the fraternity and its activities, and much more good will result from this joint action.

Missouri Daughters

Electra Chapter, Daughters of Penelope, held their seventh public installation of officers at the City Club recently. An enthusiastic crowd of more than four hundred filled the hall to witness the ceremony of the installation.

The program of the installation was very elaborate under the direction of our retiring President, Miss Mary Karnaze, who also acted as the installing officer for the evening and carried it out in a very tactful and orderly manner. She was assisted by Mrs. Harry Alexander, a past president, who was the presiding officer for the evening.

White Gowns

The newly elected officers of the Chapter were all dressed in flowing white formal gowns. The applause was great as the sisters marched supremely to the music of Mrs. Michael D. Konomos.

After each sister was invested with the jewel of her respective office and seated according to her office, the lights were lowered and Mrs. Ruby Apostol proceeded with the second part of our installation, with the candle ceremony, which always leaves the audience with an inspired feeling.

The flower ceremony followed, each officer being presented with a corsage of red roses, presented by Past President, Mrs. Stella Kopulos. Fifteen sisters from Atlas Chapter, Lincoln, Nebr., attended and the retiring President, Mrs. Edith De Claris, gave a most impressive talk.

District Lodge

The District Lodge officers were well represented. Mrs. Simeon Agnos, the District Governess, talked on the progress of Penelope, followed by the District Marshal, Miss Sophia Kosmos, of Lincoln, Nebr., and Miss Jean Karnaze, secretary and treasurer. Each officer was presented with a corsage of gardenias from the Governess.

Our retiring President was presented with a past president's jewel at the altar by Mrs. Elnora Booras.

Mrs. Kartsonis

Our newly installed President, Mrs. Louis Kartsonis, was called upon to make a few remarks. She gave as the text the Golden Rule and thanked the singers who took part in the installation, Ted Alexander and Ernest Kartsonis, who sang "Mother of Mine."

Speakers

One of Kansas City, Kansas', outstanding young lawyers, Mr. William Karnaze, praised the qualities of the Daughters of Penelope and the wonderful work they are doing for our community.

Organizer of Electra Chapter, Mr. Simeon Agnos, gave a short talk followed by the President of Heart of America Chapter, Mr. Michael D. Konomos.

Refreshments and dancing followed until the wee hours of the morning. Following the closing of the installation a buffet supper was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Agnos for the visiting sisters and Electra Chapter.

Farewell Party

A farewell surprise party was given by the Daughters of Penelope Chapter Electra at the home of Sister Thespia Mermigis, January 31, 1939, for Sister Jean Karnaze, who is going in training for nursing at Bell Memorial Hospital. Each sister presented her with a beautiful gift. The hostess sisters; Mrs. Elnora Booras, Mrs. Rose Stevens, Mrs. Harry Alexander, Mrs. Gus D. Fitch.

Baby Shower

A baby shower was given by the Daughters at the home of Worthy President Mrs. Louis Kartsonis, February 5, 1939, for Sister Helen Charis. The Daughters all turned out for this great occasion and were rewarded by a free singing lesson.

New Members

Two new members were added to the ranks of the Daughters of Penelope at our regular meeting February 10, 1939, Mrs. Della Athens and Mrs. Mildred Trianos.

Valentine Party

A Valentine Card Party was held at the home of Mrs. P. Karos, 3241 Montgall, for the Daughters. Hostess Sisters, Mrs. P. Rammos, Mrs. A. Vleclides, Mrs. Elnora Booras, Mrs. L. Kartsonis.

Semi-Annual Party

The semi-annual birthday party was held at the City Club. The tables were decorated beautifully with flowers and favors. Each sister received a birthday gift and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all. Hostess sisters: Chairman, Mrs. Simson Agnos, Mrs. William Maduros, Mrs. Gus D. Fitch, Mrs. J. Sallas, Mrs. Ellen Buzalas, Mrs. Rose Stevens, Mrs. May Lambros, Mrs. Thospia Mermigis, Mrs. Kathryn Makris, Miss Mary Karnaze.

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A One Year Old Chapter Reports

Because news from this District seemed small in comparison with others, Chapter 311, only one year old, sends its quota of news. Though it was organized with only 18 members, it rapidly grew, until today its membership has thirty members. The Chapter organized a local Sons group, has given several social affairs, and is contemplating various means for boosting its membership so that it will lead in the Texas field.

Youth Holds Important Offices

Notable in this San Antonio chapter, is the fact that the officers of the lodge are expected to be the youngest Brothers holding such important

positions of any other chapter in the Order. The ages are: President Gus W. Colias, 22; Vice-President George Trapalis, 23; and Secretary Stephen E. Pepps, 19. With youth leading the field, and with the older members good-willingly cooperating, everyone is looking to San Antonio Chapter to lead the way in membership drive.

Prominent Ahepan Dies in Houston



One of the most active and generous Ahepans, John Theophiles, of the Order died January 28, from a heart attack at his home in Houston. He was 41 years old. Until the time of his death, Brother Theophiles seemed in the best of health. His death came as a surprise and shock to all. He was a civic leader, and an unusual organizer of his community's social and business affairs.

Held Many Offices

He went to Houston from Florida five years ago. His father, once a prominent New England merchant, was a native Spartan and served in wars of Greece. Mr. Theophiles was Past Supreme Governor, District 5, 1927-30; Past President, Miami Chapter, in 1929; Past District Governor, Delta District No. 16, 1936-38; President of the American Hellenic Democratic Club of Texas, 1935-39; and President of the Hellenic Orthodox Church of Houston, 1938-39.

Generous to Charity

In addition to his many interests and offices, the deceased brother participated most enthusiastically in the various activities and enterprises of the Order. He had donated huge sums to the Sanatorium and to many other charitable institutions.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. J. V. Theophiles; a daughter, Lillian, and two sisters. The Order has lost a truly great friend, a fine leader, a devoted Brother.

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Alliance-Bridgeport

Installation of officers for the year 1939 of Ahepa and Sons was held recently with an open meeting for members and their friends at the Masonic Hall, Bayard, Nebr.

Rocky Mountain District No. 18

GEORGE GERANIOS, *Governor*, Milligan Route, Great Falls, Mont.

GEORGE BOURAS, *Lt. Gov.*, % Bouras Grocery, Sheridan, Wyo.

MARINOS PANTOPOULOS, *Sec.*, % Northern Grill, Billings, Mont.

MARINOS PANTOPOULOS, *Treas.*, % Northern Grill, Billings, Mont.

THEODORE COSTAS, *Marshal*, 72 E Park St., Butte, Mont.

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GUST FELTRAS, *Vice-President*
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NICK CANELIS, *Warden*
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GEORGE PANOS, *Sentinel*
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PETE THOTOS, *Sentinel*
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620 N. 28th St.

JOHN PAPPAS, *Governor*
Luzon Cafe

PETE THOTOS, *Governor*
Luzon Cafe

Secretary Tertipes

The installing officer was District Secretary Peter Nick Tertipes of Cheyenne, Wyo. He was accompanied by Brothers Galiotes, President Cowboy Chapter, Cheyenne; Poulos, Skouras, Baines, Christopoulos, Liberis, and Pantelopoulos, also from Cheyenne.

The Sons' installing officer was Nick L. Christopoulos, assisted by George Chickos and Louie Galiotes from Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Sons' Officers

Newly elected officers for the Sons of Pericles for the year 1939 are as follows:

Peter Chickos, president; Gust Triantos, vice-president; Pete Peters, secretary; Leo Triantos, treasurer; Sam Contonis, high priest; Sam Kanelis, master of ceremonies; Pete Fotinos, warden; Christ Vergis, inside sentinel; Pete Kostas, outside sentinel; George Dares, color bearer; Sam Liakes, assistant secretary. Board of Governors are: John Chickos, chairman; Sam Thompson, George Kostas, Angelos Fotines, Tom Chonis.

After the installation a banquet was held for the out-of-town visitors and their families.

The Little Greek

Reprinted from the New Mexico Examiner, Santa Fe, N. Mex.

Far from the little Mediterranean island where he first saw the light of day, friends of John Mastoras yesterday accompanied his body to its final resting place in Santa Fe.

Known as "Johnnie" or "The Little Greek" to hundreds of Santa Fe people, Johnnie for the past several years had reigned supreme at the Lenseic Sandwich Shop.

He Liked People

People liked Johnnie because he liked people. The children of the city on their way to Saturday and Sunday matinees liked Johnnie because he always had a kind word for them. They would wait for him to take their orders for candy because he always gave them just a little more than a nickel's worth for five cents.

It's Not the Money

Johnnie did not go very far in this world, in the way that material gain is measured. He came into the world with nothing and he left little behind. But Johnnie, the little Greek, left something behind that few who reach the top in wealth and affluence ever do, and that is a host of little children and grown men who grieve sincerely at his passing and who, as long as the Lenseic corner remains and ever after that, will remember him as a real friend.

A Full Life

This world would be a much nicer place in which to live if more people saw life with the same perspective as did Johnnie, the "Little Greek."

BUTTE CHAPTER NO. 206

BUTTE

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MISSOULA

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GEORGE CHANAKAS, <i>Sentinel</i> Pony Cafe	

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WYOMING

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CASPER

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NICK B. ANDREWS, <i>Chaplain</i> 204 N. Center St.	JAMES KARANTZAS, <i>Warden</i> 426 W. 1st St.
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SHERIDAN

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DAN GEORGE, <i>Chaplain</i> 415 Gladstone	GUST ARGUS, <i>Warden</i> 934 N. Main
PAUL MAURAKIS, <i>Captain of the Guard</i> 184 N. Main	
GEORGE BOORAS, <i>Sentinel</i> 103 F. Burrows	PHILIP JAMES, <i>Sentinel</i> General Delivery

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JAMES EVANGELINE, <i>Governor</i> 138 N. Main	GUST ARGUS, <i>Governor</i> 934 N. Main

Masquerade

The Maids of Great Falls, Mont., gave a masquerade ball during the past holiday season and awarded prizes to the best dressed and funniest couple.

Maids—Sons Install

The Great Falls Chapter, Maids of Athens, held its joint installation of officers with the Sons of Pericles on January 27, 1939. The assembly was called to order by the newly-elected Ahepa President, Thomas Bastas, who then presented the gavel to Past Worthy Maid Katherine Cladoubos. Miss Cladoubos turned the meeting over to the installing officer, Brother Bill Gianoulis, Past President of the Order of Pericles, and the ceremony was under way.



First prize went to Mrs. George Kardos dressed as an Indian, and Mrs. Roy Gianoulis dressed as a squaw.

Officers

The elective officers installed are the Misses Foula Demopoulos, Worthy Maid; Katherine Cladouhos, Loyal Maid; Georgia Malouhos, Secretary, and Agnes Cladouhos, Treasurer.

The appointive offices are filled by the Misses Dina Demopoulos, Messenger; Angeline Cladouhos, Delphis; Annie Margaris, Phylax; Demetria Bobokas, Sentinel, and Helen Ellis, Muse.

The Advising Board are Mrs. Gust Malouhos, Mrs. Jim Demopoulos, and Mrs. Louie Margaris.

Gift Presentation

The chapter presented the Past Worthy Maid a gift as a token of their appreciation to her for the splendid way she worked during her two and one-half years as their leader. Miss Cladouhos was elected Worthy Maid when the chapter was started and has done much to bring it to its present standard.

After the ceremony there were refreshments and dancing for all.

Governor Geranios Writes

My dear Brother Chebithes:

I have sent a circular letter to every Chapter of District 18, to raise the funds for the dedication of a monument to the memory of Dr. Samuel Gridley Howe, and I am very sure that the Chapters of District 18 will all comply with your wishes.

This will be a kind of annual report for me that I am sending you now. In November I visited all the Chapters of the 18th District and stayed with them from one to three days depending on their need of my assistance. We tried our best and did reinstate all members and initiated quite a few new members in every Chapter. I went to Butte five times purposely for that reason. Went to Missoula three times, to Billings three times, to Sheridan two times, and to Casper two times.

I know the officers of 1938 and 1939 all worked very hard for that purpose and are still working hard.

I am looking forward to your being with us here at our District Convention which will take place in *Billings, Montana, June 25, 26, 27*. I would like to hear from you as soon as possible to know whether you plan to be here at that time. The boys expect you, in fact, you owe us a visit, as you have not been here for three years, and we all do look forward to seeing you this year.

Best regards from all the Chapters of the 18th District.

Fraternally yours,

GEORGE GERANIOS.

A Dirt-Farmer Governor

District Governor George N. Geranios the bachelor-farmer governor who runs one of the biggest farms in the Northwest, but still finds time to do a lot of plowing and sowing for the Ahepa.

Mormon District No. 19

PETER E. ATHAS, *Governor*, 300 E. First South St., Salt Lake City, Utah

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Bonneville Chapter Holds First Installation

The newly-organized Bonneville Chapter No. 313, Order of Ahepa, officially came into being on March 27, with the public installation of its first roster of officers at the Odd Fellows Hall. A capacity crowd attended!

Brother John Papanikolas was installed as president by the installing officer, District Governor P. E. Athas. Other officers are: Panos Pitches, Vice president; Nick Papanikolas, secretary; William Dokos, treasurer; Louis Cairo, warden; William Guchis, chaplain; Napoleon Dokos, captain of the guard; Mathew Pitakis, inside sentinel; Andrew Dokos, outside sentinel; Jim Pappas, Nick Strike, William Athas, Nick Kotchonis, and Andrew Sackas, board of governors.

District Governor P. E. Athas, who spoke on the accomplishments and present policy of Ahepa, was the main speaker. Other principle speakers were: P. S. Marthakis, past supreme vice president; and C. E. Athas, past supreme governor. Napoleon Dokos was chairman of the installation. Refreshments were served to all present.

Beehive Chapter Installs

The Beehive Chapter No. 146, Order of Ahepa, installed its officers for the year of 1939 on March 6, at the Odd Fellows Hall. All officers were re-elected for the second consecutive time.

The newly installed officers were: C. E. Athas, president; E. G. Mantos, vice president; Sam Koussalis, secretary; John Tsakas, treasurer; Peter E. Cairns, warden; John Praggastis, chaplain; Harry Fardellos, captain of the guard; C. S. Pappas, inside sentinel; Tony Vlachos, outside

sentinel; P. S. Marthakis, Steve Stavropoulos, George Cayias, Tony Markoulis and John Takis, Board of Governors.

District Governor P. E. Athas was the installing officer. Following the Ritualistic part of the program, an open discussion was held on anything pertaining to the Ahepa. As a result the evening proved to be very interesting and worthwhile. The visiting Ahepans took active part in the discussions and ideas were exchanged to the advantage of all chapters represented at the installation which was open to Ahepans only.

Salt Lake City's Bonneville Chapter Installs its New Officers



Left to right: (Chapter officers, wearing jewels), Napoleon Dokos, Captain of the Guard; Louis Cairo, Warden; William Dokos, Treasurer; John Papanikolas, President; Nick Papanikolas, Secretary; P. E. Athas, District Governor; Panos Pitches, Vice President; Andrew Dokos, Sentinel; Pete Pichios, Past President of Bingham Canyon Chapter, and C. E. Athas, President of Beehive Chapter.

Joint Installation Ceremonies

Officers of Price, Utah, Chapter, Ahepa; Black Diamond Chapter, Sons of Pericles, and Iante Chapter, Daughters of Penelope, were installed at ceremonies held in Price recently in the American Legion Hall.

Governor Athas

Peter E. Athas, District Governor, was installing officer for the Ahepa and the Daughters, and William Athas, District Secretary, installed the Sons. The latter was assisted by Louis Cairo, Salt Lake City.

Banquet

Following the installations, a banquet was conducted, a large number being in attendance. George Karras, District Secretary, who was in charge of arrangements, introduced Governor Athas, who served as toast-master for the occasion. Assisting Brother Karras with arrangements were: Tony Kontgas and Steve Diamanti, Price.

Visitors

Besides the district officers, other visitors included George Cayes, Pete Cairo and James Chakalas, all of Salt Lake City.

Those installed as officers of the three organizations were: Order of Ahepa—D. J. Pappacostas, Helper, president; Emmanuel Marakis, Price, vice-president; Tony Kontgas, Price, secretary; John Dascalakis, Castle Gate, treasurer; Manos Salevarakis, Price, immediate past president and chairman of the board of governors; board members—Pete Pappas, Price; Asterios Kodrinios, Price; Nick Melisakis, Columbia, and Jim Tratafilov, Price.

Sons of Pericles—Tony Nikas, president; Charles Georgedes, vice-president; Nick Pappas, treasurer; John Mahleres, secretary; Ferron Prossas, master of ceremonies; Mitchell Bikakis, high priest, and Mike Mavrakis, high guardian.

Daughters of Penelope—Mrs. Helen Zoulakis, Columbia, president; Miss Helen Douglas, Price, vice-president; Miss Lula Argepoulos, Wellington, secretary; Mrs. George Kanelas, Price, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Protopappas, Price, priestess; Mrs. Helen Pallios, captain-at-arms; Miss Helen Diamanti, Price, warden; board of governors—Mrs. Protopappas, Mrs. Diamanti, Mrs. Mary Manerakis, Mrs. Stella Koukoutsakis and Miss May Louise Prossas.

Phi Alpha Pi Chapter—Maids of Athens—Makes Debut

Amid a lovely setting of palms and spring flowers illuminated by soft candle light, the charter members of the newly organized Phi Alpha Pi Chapter of the Maids of Athens, Salt Lake City, Utah, made their debut in the Ivory Room of the Newhouse Hotel, Tuesday evening, March 21, 1939, when they entertained at a lovely reception for "rushers" of the chapter.



Standing left to right: Lucy Praggastis, Mary J. Kerikas, Viola Kerikas, Angie Stavropoulos. Seated: Mary J. Condas.

Popular Wedding Takes Place in Salt Lake City



The wedding of Miss Helen Kantzavelos, daughter of Brother and Mrs. George Kantzavelos of Los Angeles, to Past District Governor George N. Floor, of Salt Lake City, was one of the most brilliant social affairs of the season. Best man was the popular Dick Strike, Supreme Vice-President of the Sons of Pericles.

Ogden Chapter

District Governor Peter E. Athas of Salt Lake City assisted by other members of the District Lodge conducted an impressive installation ceremony recently at the Ogden Chapter, Ogden, Utah.

A green and yellow motif was carried out in the centerpiece which was of yellow daffodils with green tapers in crystal candelabra at each end. Single candles were placed on individual tables arranged intermittently about the room. A light buffet supper was served, after which music and cards were enjoyed.

In charge of arrangements were Misses Mary J. Condas, Mary J. Kerikas, Angie Stavropoulos, Lucy Praggastis and Viola Kerikas. They were assisted by the Misses Harriet Floor, Kay Katsis, Ellen Condas, Catherine Ligda and Helen Kerikas.

The chapter was organized on March 12, 1939, under the sponsorship of the Bonneville Chapter No. 313, Order of Ahepa. The initiation was conducted by Mr. John Papanikolas, President of the Ahepa Chapter, assisted by Nicholas L. Strike, William Dokos and Paul Vouros. Election of officers immediately followed and they are: Mary J. Condas, Worthy Maid; Mary J. Kerikas, Loyal Maid; Angie Stavropoulos, Secretary; and Lucy Praggastis, Treasurer.

The Advisory Board chosen consists of Mrs. George N. Strike, Mrs. P. S. Marthakis, Mrs. John Papanikolas, Mrs. William Dokos and Mrs. Panos I. Pitchess, Chairman.

Order of Ahepa is Godfather to Maria Bozolakis

Maria Ahepa Bozolakis, 13-months-old daughter of Brother Mike Bozolakis, can number her godfathers by the thousands.

Mother's Request

When Maria was four days old, her mother died, leaving a request that the infant be baptized by the Ahepa. Recently in the Hellenic Orthodox Church of Price, Utah, the request was carried out. Members of the order, including a number of visitors from other chapters, participated in the ceremony.



Maria Ahepa Bozolakis

First Time There

It was the first time such procedure had been followed in Carbon County, although similar instances are recorded in other parts of the country.

Brother Marthakis Sets Political Record

It is a credit to our nationality, to have a Greek, who immigrated as a youth, to be elected for three consecutive terms to his state legislature—and that is the record compiled by one of our prominent western Brothers. The clipping as shown below was cropped from the *Tribune of Salt Lake City*. We wish continued success to Brother Marthakis.

Marthakis Makes Record As "Father" of Winners

From the Salt Lake City Tribune

The most successful legislator of the 1939 session—from the point of view of bills enacted—was Representative P. S. Marthakis, Democrat, of the Salt Lake City Third legislative district.

Mr. Marthakis managed to guide through the two houses 14 measures to which his name was attached, including bills, resolutions and memorials.

Representative W. Douglas Allen (D), Murray, was second in the house with 13 measures passed, and Representative Wilmer J. Maw (D), Plain City, was third with 11.

On senate bills passed, the name of Senator Wendell Grover (D), Salt Lake City, was seen most often—11 times. Senator Arthur O. Ellett (D), Spanish Fork, was author or co-author of 10 successful measures, and Senators Stanley N. Child (D), Salt Lake City, and Dexter Felt (D), Ogden, had nine each.

Three men had the distinction of not sponsoring or co-sponsoring a single bill to passage. They were Senator Byron A. Howard (D), Huntington; Speaker Heber Bennion Jr. (D), Daggert, of the house; and Representative Isaac Sorenson (D), Sandy.

Bride of Stanley Rock



Miss Margie Pappas

Marriage takes place at
Salt Lake City

Miss Margie Pappas, daughter of Brother and Mrs. James S. Pappas, of Salt Lake City, was recently married to Stanley Rock. A large wedding reception for the couple was held in the Gold Room of the Newhouse Hotel. The bride's father, Brother Pappas, is a charter member of the Bonneville Chapter and has taken active part in many of the Chapter's recent fraternal and social activities.

Angelos—Kouturis



Portland, Oregon, recently witnessed a beautiful wedding ceremony between Miss Christine Angelos of Portland and Brother George Kouturis of Boise, Idaho.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Norse Hall.

Mrs. Kouturis is a graduate of the Madeleine Convent and is also a member of the Maids of Athens.

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Arrowhead Activities

Sunday, February 4, the Arrowhead Chapter, San Bernardino, Calif., held the installation of new officers for 1939. The affair was a gala one. District Governor James Panos acted as installing officer, having made the journey from Los Angeles with the district treasurer, Brother Gregory Panopoulos, and their wives, as well as many other Ahepans from Los Angeles, San Pedro and Long Beach, Hollywood and Las Vegas.

Speakers

After the installation, District Governor Panos introduced the speakers of the evening. James Galanis from Ontario spoke on Americanism in fine words, and deputy governor and organizer of the 20th District, Brother George S. Gianebas, spoke of the early Greek immigrant and his accomplishment as laborer and his progress in the commercial and professional fields and of his organization and cooperation through the medium of the Order of Ahepa, etc.

The Hellenes

The newly installed President, Brother Nick Litras, was introduced and he spoke of the differences concerning the Hellenic people in San Bernardino and surrounding communities, of the benefits derived since the inception of Arrowhead Chapter five years ago.

The outgoing President, Percy Sellas, was introduced, and this young past president and good Ahepan spoke of the new generation, pointing out the necessity and need to that direction by all Ahepans.

Brother Adams of the Hollywood Chapter was introduced and with fine and sincere words he pictured what Ahepa means to him and to every Greek man in America.

The Sanatorium

Past District Governor of the Silver District, Brother Evangelides, was introduced and he voiced the needs of the Ahepa Sanatorium. Brother Stanley Pann of Hesperia Chapter spoke for the Sons of Pericles and also asked the brothers to cooperate on helping the Sanatorium. Other speakers spoke briefly for the good of the order. Brother James Adias from the Boulder Chapter at Las Vegas spoke of the fine progress made by the few months old chapter and invited us all to come up and visit them.

District Governor Panos

District Governor James Panos with fine words outlined the greatness of the Order and he asked every Ahepan to think nothing but Ahepa and to those who are not Ahepans their support for the betterment of the Hellenic people in the United States.

After the installation and speeches, refreshments were served to everyone's satisfaction, supervised by the special committee of Brother John Patras, Brother Frank Parlas and Brother Nick Pallas. American and Greek dances followed until late hours.

The Arrowhead Chapter is going strong with many prospects of new members to be initiated in the near future. Watch for the news!

Deputy District Governor and organizer of the district often makes good-will tours for new Chapters and for new members. Brother George Gianebas says "Let's go."

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In California

Stockton Chapter believes its younger members should have an opportunity in governing its affairs. At the recent election the Chapter retired its old members and elected to office some of its most brilliant young men.

Andronicos

District Governor Theodore Andronicos, at the installation of these new members, praised the Chapter for its insight in giving its younger men a voice in the governing of the Chapter. He also praised those members who were instrumental in founding the local chapter and so ably charting its course some ten years ago.

The Officers

Elected to the office of president is William Papas, connected with the Port District. Vice-president is Nick Seaparas, an able business man. Jerry Metoxas, the new secretary, is a promising young business man. Frederic Skonfis, the new treasurer, is connected with the Bank of America and well known on the Pacific Coast.

Older men were elected to the Board of Governors. They are: Frank Vellis, chairman; Theo. Torentzos, George Eliopoulos, Geo. Drenmalas and Thomas Seatzalis.

Retiring president is Frank Vellis of Tracy, who set a record for being elected three successive times to that office.

Western Chapters Report Their Active Progress

February 8

One of the most impressive initiations ever held in the entire 21st District of the Ahepa, was conducted at our Contra Costa Chapter, in Pittsburgh, California on the 8th of February last. District Governor Andronicos motored to this industrial center, accompanied by Lieutenant Governor, Brother James Nitson and the Marshal of this district, Brother Tom Filis, and conducted the initiation with the assistance of that young and handsome President of the Salinas Valley Chapter, Brother John Lafkas and the Vice President of Oakland Chapter, Steve Stefanos.

Here, one of the most pleasant surprises in the history of our district came upon us, when, in the midst of our Initiation ceremonies, the lights went out as if some mysterious power had intervened, and under the protection of darkness our District Governor retired to the ante-room and escorted into the Lodge a truly distinguished Ahepan whom he proceeded to present to that splendid gathering of our brothers.

Past President Pantell suddenly turned on the lights—and to the bewildered amazement of the members present—our Supreme President, "Vassilios O Mezas," stood before the altar in all that grandeur that only the appearance of our own V. I. presents.

After the speech, President Demittrakopoulos and his able assistants made elaborate preparations for a feast that would do credit to a symposium.

February 11

Preparations for District Convention

At the invitation of the Chairman of the coming District Convention Committee, Brother James Theodore Bravos, the District Governor travelled to the City of Vallejo and met with a group of representative citizens representing the Chamber of Commerce, the Press, the Casa de Vallejo, headquarters for our coming District Convention, and others, all of whom assured us of every co-operation they could possibly give us in staging the next Ahepan Congress of the Golden Gate District.

We were very pleased to find such a splendid response in this Navy City as a result of which we are assured that 6, 7, 8 and 9th of July,

when our delegates begin to gather for the annual convulse, in which our accomplishments and future plans will be discussed, the good citizens of Vallejo and in fact most of the entire Solano County will join us in staging the finest and most constructive District Convention we have ever had in this great state. Our deepest gratitude is hereby extended to the Vallejo Newspapers for their splendid comments.

February 18

Supreme President Carries On

It certainly is the unyielding desire of our Supreme President to visit all, or as many of the Chapters of the Ahepa as it might be humanly possible and after an absence of some ten days since the Contra Costa Chapter Initiation, during which he had travelled to many centers, the wee morning hours of February 18th, found our Chief Executive, who had returned by air, traveling to the northern sections of Humboldt County, in company with District Governor Andronicos and District Marshal Tom Filis. It was the wish of our leader to visit the Redwood Chapter in Eureka and to assist us in its revival.

Some time before the appointed hour our good people of Eureka and its surroundings began to gather at the appointed place and during mid-afternoon we proceeded to discuss the purposes that brought us to that marvelous Redwood Empire.

The Supreme President explained to those attending, in his own characteristic fashion, every detail concerning the necessity of having all our Hellenic communities properly organized so that their needs may be intelligently discussed and solved. His sincerity carried our audience to heights of enthusiasm and a truly wonderful meeting, which promises to produce gratifying results, ended in a spirit of such friendliness as we seldom experience. May we express, through the columns of our official organ, our thanks and appreciation to all our good people for their attendance and for the generous hospitality that was extended to us during our stay in Eureka.

March 23

Greece's Independence Celebrated

The first "State Banquet" given by the Ahepans of the 20th and 21st Districts, in celebration of the 118th Anniversary of the National and Political Independence of Greece. Never before, since the glorious banners of our beloved Order were carried to these western sections of America, did we witness such an outstanding affair as this beautifully arranged banquet, organized under the auspices of the Sacramento Chapter No. 153, with the assistance of Districts No. 20 and No. 21.

March 24

Courtesies Extended Active Group

Following our visit to the Governor's Office, set by his Excellency for 11 A. M. Friday, where questions were answered, discussions held and cameras clicked, we were directed to the State Assembly where the usual courtesies were extended to the Supreme President and his party and a resolution granting us the privilege of the floor of the Assembly was submitted and unanimously passed.

Group picture of Ahepans and Daughters of Penelope of Oakland, California, following the combined meeting at which Supreme President Chebithes was the main speaker.



During the early hours of the afternoon, District Governor Andronicos accompanied our Supreme President to Salinas, California, arriving there rather late, but in ample time to meet with a large number of our brothers of Salinas Valley, Garden City, and Oakland Chapters and to partake of the splendid hospitality that is always provided by our brothers of that thriving city, under the able direction of George and Mike Cominos.

Some 75 or 80 officers and members took their seats in the spacious Banquet Hall of the beautiful Cominos Hotel where Ahepan matters were discussed. Here again we were happy to find our tireless District Marshal, Brother Tom Filis, who brought several brothers from Oakland, including James A. Athens, General Chairman of our District Americanization Committee; George Belesis, business manager of the Ahepa Phalanx, and others.

March 25

Speakers Trace History

Upon the insistence of our brothers of Sacramento, our Supreme President attended and actively participated in the Hellenic Independence Celebration the evening of March 25th, which was attended by a large number of our people. Our splendid Ahepan and worthy Hellenic, John Lougaris of Reno, Nevada—eminent Attorney and National Committeeman of the American Legion from his state, was the principal speaker of the occasion, delivered one of the finest addresses ever heard in California on that highly important event of the 19th Century, the Hellenic War for Liberty or for Death. "The success of which," Lougaris declared, "marked an important chapter in the history of Greece, of Europe and of the whole contemporary civilized humanity."

The Supreme President responded to Brother Lougaris by delivering a splendid chronological outline of Hellenic History in the mother tongue, and commended in creditable manner upon the apparent spirit of cooperation existing among our Hellenes of Sacramento.

March 26

District Governor Andronicos Motors to Vallejo

On Sunday, March 26, District Governor Andronicos and our District Marshal, Tom Filis, motored to Vallejo and there, in company with Brothers Stathakis, Bravos, Berdakos and others, attended a very impressive District meeting of the American Legion at the Veteran's War Memorial Building, where some 400 officers and members of that highly important Institution had gathered from several counties.

Following this very fine meeting, Andronicos and Filis travelled to Modesto, Cal., where President Gus Boonos and his Lieutenants had made elaborate preparations for the celebration of the 118th Anniversary of our Hellenic Independence.

"V. I." Met By Group

Here, we again met our esteemed Supreme President, who came from Sacramento with Brother Andrew Micholson and his fine son. We proceeded to the Hellenic, community-owned Hall where our people had gathered from all over this fertile section of California to jointly celebrate our 118 years of freedom and National Independence.

The various Hellenic Organizations of Stanislaus County were represented in all their splendor, scores of fine youngsters played a commendable part in the arranged program, including the staging of "Antigony," following which our District Governor was presented and addressed briefly that very inspiring gathering on the Hellenic revolution and its successful termination.

At his conclusion Brother Andronicos introduced our beloved Supreme President. The Supreme President held his audience spellbound for almost an hour, ending with a forceful conclusion in which he made us all feel truly proud of our race.

Much Travelled Group Visits Oakland

Much credit for the wonderful success of this affair is due to President Boonos of the Hellenic Community of Modesto and to his very energetic lieutenants. After our duties were discharged we departed for Oakland where our Supreme President was scheduled to be the principal speaker at a similar celebration. We arrived just in time to mount the platform when the able Master of Ceremonies, Mr. Christopoulos, proceeded to introduce our District Governor. Brother Andronicos proceeded to the microphone, greeted that magnificent gathering and by the gracious good-will of the Master of Ceremonies presented the distinguished head of the Order of Ahepa, the principal speaker of the evening.

The Honored Guest Receives Ovation

The pronouncement of the name of the Honorable Vasilios I. Chebithes was received with a tremendous ovation which subsided only after a strenuous effort exerted by our Supreme President.

For more than an hour the humor and the eloquence of the speaker aroused the greatest enthusiasm. Chebithes, in spite of the long journey, was truly superb.

March 27

Vallejo Receives the Supreme President

On Monday evening, March 27, we attended church services at Vallejo, our next District Convention City. Following the services, that distinguished Theologian, Dr. Vassilios, of the City of Saint Francis, addressed the gathering.

Dr. Lokis then presented our District Governor, who, after commenting upon the splendid services, proceeded to present our Supreme President. On this occasion Brother Chebithes addressed us in the finest Hellenic language that anyone could wish to hear. His words elevated him to the highest esteem in our hearts and we have now realized, more than ever before, that V. I. is truly a worthy representative of our most illustrious ancestors.

Other very interesting speakers were Convention Chairman James T. Bravos, Brother Stathakis, and District Marshal Tom Filis, who had graciously acted as our chauffeur on countless occasions.

March 28

Our Supreme President V. I. Chebithes, our Past Supreme Governor George C. Peterson, and District Governor Theodore Andronicos, were entertained at luncheon by Dr. Emanuel Apostolides and his gracious wife at their lovely home.

Matters of great importance were discussed by the Supreme President, and the founder, Dr. Apostolides, and the Grand President, Mrs. Apostolides, of the Daughters of Penelope, as a result of which it can be truthfully said that a splendid future lies ahead for that wonderful auxiliary.

Open Meeting at San Jose

A wonderful meeting by the officers and members of the Garden City Chapter, to which the entire community and many of our friends and esteemed fellow-citizens were invited. The Supreme President and our District Governor arrived in time for the dinner that was provided for some 200 who attended; following which Past District Governor Gus Horton delivered a most appropriate address and then presented District Governor Andronicos as the toastmaster for the evening.

Governor Andronicos expressed his pleasure at seeing so many old friends, complimented the chapter, and then proceeded to call upon the guests of honor: The Honorable District Attorney Fitzgerald, of Santa Clara County; Sheriff Emig, Assistant District, and Attorney A. P. Lindsey.

Speaker Makes Hit with his Audience

Finally, the Master of Ceremonies arose and with all the traditional dignity of an Ahepan presented our distinguished visitor, the Honorable Supreme President of our beloved Order. For at least seventy-five minutes, the speaker had worked up his audience to the highest pitch of enthusiasm; absolute silence was maintained throughout, and when he finally took his seat, he was congratulated and complimented from every direction.



Luncheon in honor of the Supreme President during his recent visit to Oakland.

March 29

Marysville Turns Out en masse

The late afternoon hours of March 29th found us travelling North with District Marshal Tom Filis at the wheel. Arrangements had been made for an open meeting at Marysville where some 200 people had come from everywhere to see and hear our Supreme President.

We arrived at the time we were being called to take our places. The Captain of the Guard escorted us into the large room where we were received with the usual courtesies plus an enthusiastic "os ef parastite" by the audience.

President Harry Pappas introduced our District Governor, who officiated over the evening. Brother Andronicos addressed the gathering briefly and then presented Brothers Filis and George C. Peterson. District Governor Andronicos then introduced our esteemed Supreme President who took command of the meeting, and proceeded to analyze the many reasons why every Hellenic in the United States should be a member of our glorious Order. V. I. followed, in masterful precision, with the plans of the Ahepa for the future to meet the various needs of our Hellenism and spoke for more than an hour.

Elaborate preparations were made by our Marysville Ahepans, and all went to the Banquet room where the usual "arni tis souvlas" and all the trimmings were supplied in abundance.

Lavish Table Offered

Brothers Filis, Peterson and Andronicos made ready for the return journey of some 175 miles, but that fine President of the Chapter, Harry Pappas, and his charming wife, directed us to his fine restaurant where he had just completed a beautiful banquet room—and lo and behold! There were chickens, kleftithes, pastitsio and a variety of delicacies plus which held us until the wee hours of the morning.

A joint chapter meeting was held so our good Brother from Roseville, as well as the Supreme President's party, were the guests of Marysville Chapter.

March 30

Stockton Celebrates

On our way to Stockton with Brother Filis in command of our party, our Tulyberg Ahepans, under instructions from our District Governor, had staged an open meeting of more than 250 of our people.

We arrived at Brother Louis Loudas' beautiful Oyster Loaf Cafe where an excellent dinner was served to some 25 or more Ahepans. Brother Loudas is certainly a fine restaurateur. Following this fine dinner we were ushered to the spacious lodge room where our members and friends had just taken their places, and under escort of the famous Stockton Drum Corps, our Supreme President and his party were escorted into the lodge and introduced by Brothers Trahiotis, Wallace, Vellis and the Captain of the Guards. President Pappas welcomed the visitors.

Stockton Commended

The District Governor presented the Past Presidents of the Stockton Chapter, also Brothers Filis, George C. Peterson, George Poulos, Steve Katapodes of Seattle and Father Smyrnpoulos of the Hellenic Community of Stockton. Each of our Brothers expressed warmest praise for the fine work our members of Stockton are doing.

The last of our local speakers to be called upon was the able former secretary and organizer of the widely known Stockton Drum Corps, Brother Dremalas. Governor Andronicos then presented our beloved Supreme President and the audience again demonstrated in commendable manner their pleasure in seeing this distinguished compatriot. The worthy and masterful, but unpretentious product of Icaria soon took command of the meeting.

He emphasized upon the necessity of helping the Ahepa to solve the needs of our people in America. After a brief expression of gratitude the meeting was declared closed, but it was fully another hour before the Supreme President could be rescued from the delighted group.

March 31

Southeast Acts as Host

Bound to the Southeast, where our Fresno officers and members had organized a splendid meeting, attended by some 300 people, and including a very fine representation of city officials.

Under orders from President Pappageorge, the Captain of the Guard escorted us into the beautifully arranged lodge room, when, at the sight of the Supreme President, all present stood and greeted the visitors until President Pappageorge introduced our District Governor.

Prominent Speakers Participate

Brother Andronicos expressed our appreciation to all present for attending the meeting and proceeded to introduce our guests and then

A Serious Conference Happily Concluded

During his recent visit to San Francisco, the Supreme President had a serious, but nonetheless pleasant, conference with the Grand President of the Daughters of Penelope. The above picture was taken at the conclusion of the confab with the other conferees—Dr. Apostolides, Mrs. Emmanuel Apostolides, District Governor Andronicos and Past Supreme Governor George C. Peterson.

The forthcoming National Conventions of the Ahepans and the "Daughters" will cement the two Orders closer together for a more progressive cooperation.

the following speakers who addressed us: Past Supreme Governor George C. Peterson, special representative of his Honor the Mayor, Mr. James Mayor; the Honorable District Attorney Conway, his Honor Judge Bowman of the Superior Courts; Past Commander of the local post of the American Legion Fred White, and the Hon. Leymel, former Mayor of Fresno.

Andronicos then presented the principal speaker of the evening, who had personally established the Fresno Chapter of the Ahepa in July of 1927, our Supreme President, V. I. Chebithes. He outlined historical facts to the activities of our American Hellenes of the present day. He carried his audience back to the days of the pioneers, explained the part played by our people in this country; showed how we had purchased our rights to American citizenship by our sacrifice of life and treasure in defense of American honor, and appealed to all our people to enroll under the glorious banners of the Order of Ahepa, so that we might collectively contribute our full share in the perpetuity of our American Institutions.

Results Attained by Personal Contact

This was the crowning effort of our beloved Supreme President, and the end of a highly significant program beautifully carried out. He can now justly boast that he has visited every chapter in the 21st District of his domain, some of them two and three times. And the results of his energy directed in the best interest of the Fraternity are evident in the mass initiations and reinstatements throughout our District.

Joint Installation

The joint installation of the Ahepa and Daphne Chapter, Daughters of Penelope of San Jose, Calif., was held on January 4, 1939, at Odd Fellows Hall. Miss Melpo Manos, District Governor from San Francisco, presided over the meeting as installing officer. Following the installation guests and members gathered in the dining room where refreshments were served.

Daughters

The following officers were installed: Florence Minoles, President; Mary Bagias, Vice-President; Visalia Pinoris, Secretary; Alexandra Sahines, Treasurer; Angie Zones, Priestess; Dora Karvonis, Captain of Guards; Katherine Abdamo, Warden; Levia Merkuris, Pearl Dallas, Mamie Merkuris, Board of Governors; Mary Karvonis, Inner Sentinel; Sophie Karvonis, Outer Sentinel; Helen Nicholas, Annie Giannopoulos, Flag Guards.

Ahepans

Following the installation of the ladies the newly-elected officers of the Garden City Chapter, Order of Ahepa, were installed by our esteemed District Governor, T. C. Andronicos. The following were installed: Theodore Dallas, President; James Zones, Vice-President; George Collins, Secretary; Louis Frangos, Treasurer. Board of Governors: Chris Merkuris, Chairman; A. Giannopoulos, Peter Zakis, Gus Horton and Tom Dallas; Chaplain, Louis Dameson; Warden, Andrew Chagalakis; Captain of Guards, Edward Elthimos; Sentinels, Gus Kontos and Pete Baglas. T. C. Andronicos spoke briefly to the newly elected officers.

The Homecoming of a Champion

Jimmy Londos came home in a blaze of glory as the undisputed Heavyweight Wrestling Champion of the world, and was welcomed by hundreds of his admirers who knew him when he first started out in San Francisco to make a name in the wrestling Hall of Fame. First to greet him was his bosom friend of long standing, George C. Peterson, whom he never



Left to right: Jim Londos, Joe Marcowitz, Angelo J. Rossi, Mayor of San Francisco, Lou Daro and George C. Peterson.

fails to notify of his homecoming. In fact it would not seem like home to Jimmy if George was not there to greet him when he landed.

Hon. Angelo J. Rossi, Mayor of San Francisco, took cognizance of Jimmy Londos' athletic prowess and extended him an official and typical San Francisco welcome. Jimmy was given the Golden Key to the City, appropriately engraved, "Welcome home Jimmy Londos, World's Heavyweight Wrestling Champion." Included in the long list of greeters with Mr. Peterson were Joe Marcowitz, who anxiously awaits Jimmy's return, knowing that the gate receipts swell when Londos appears, and Lou Daro, Los Angeles promoter, who flew from Los Angeles especially to be on hand to greet Londos.

Jimmy Londos was praised by the Mayor and other civic officials as being the greatest inspiration of youth, who is perpetuating the fine qualities of Hellenism.

The Daughters

The Stockton Chapter of the Daughters of Penelope held a closed joint installation with the local chapter of the Order of Ahepa. Miss Melpa Manos, of San Francisco, the District Governor of the Daughters, was in charge of installation.

New officers installed were: President, Athena Pandell; vice-president, Thelma Ballios; secretary, Jennie Eliades; treasurer, Katy Pauletoupoulou. Governors: E. Beshikis, chairman; Helen Scartalis, A. Sperry, Agapie Eliopoulos, Panasta Hiebakos. Captain of the Guards, Helen Thomas; Priestess, Sylvia Juncos; Warden, Effie Poulos; Flag Guards, Mary Poullos, Annie Gouluros; Spear Guards, Faith Xanthos, Dina Delteras; Inside Sentinel, Anita Thomas.

Melpa Manos Installs

Miss Melpa Manos, who has the distinction of being one of the outstanding young women in California in the capacity of her position as manager of the Greek Department of the Bank of America, conducted an impressive installation. Miss Manos explained the aims of the Daughters of Penelope and praised the local chapter for its splendid work.

Ahepans and Daughters Present Play

The Garden City Chapter of San Jose, Calif., held its annual Christmas party in the Odd Fellows Hall. An entertaining program of Christmas cheer was presented for the amusement of both parents and children with a large group present to witness and take part in this expression of Yuletide. "The Magic Christmas Tree," a short play, was presented by the Daughters of Penelope under the direction of Katherine Pinoris, assisted by her sister, Visalia Pinoris. The members of the cast were as follows:

Josiah, Visalia Pinoris; Ella, Angie Zones; Frederika, Katherine Pinoris; Expressmen, Gus Pinoris and Val Chelanos; Judge, Dora Karvonis; District Attorney, Sam Zones; Sergeant-at-Arms, Val Chelanos; Jury Members, Stella Pinoris, Connie Karvonis, Helen June Karvonis, Dorothy Carboni, Melpo Zones, and Connie Dallas; First Witness, Marion Assimopoulos; Second Witness, Viola Assimopoulos.

Gifts for All

Following the presentation of the play, the children were surprised by the appearance of Santa Claus, who gave each child candy and a gift. Mr. T. C. Andronicos, District Governor, San Francisco, acted as Master of Ceremonies of the evening. He introduced the honored guests of the evening, Judge James, Judge Davidson, Judge O'Connor, District Attorney Fitzgerald, Assistant District Attorney Lindsay, Sheriff Emig, City Councilman Bishop, and Commander of the American Legion, Karl Martin.



Guests and Members of San Jose Chapter Play

From left to right, top row: James Zones; Karl Martin, Commander of the American Legion; Louis Frangos, chairman; Gus Nedig, Theodore Dallas, President; Gus Horton, T. C. Andronicos, District Governor. Second row: Katherine Pinoris, Visalia Pinoris, Mrs. Zones, Sheriff William Emig, Judge Percy O'Connor, Dora Karvonis, District Attorney John Fitzgerald, Superior Judge Charles Davidson, Assistant District Attorney Allan Lindsay, Superior Judge James, Mrs. Horton. Front row: Gus Pinoris, Stella Pinoris, Melpo Zones, Dorothy Carboni, Connie Karvonis, Marion Assimopoulos, Sam Zones, Viola Assimopoulos, Helen June Karvonis, Connie Dallas and Val Chelanos.

Fresno Initiates

The Fresno Chapter held a large class initiation of 29 new neophytes on January 25, 1939. This was the largest class initiation to be held in District No. 21 in recent years. The officers and members of the Fresno Chapter are to be highly congratulated for the splendid efforts that they put forth in enlarging their membership.

District Lodge

The District Lodge Officers present were District Governor Theodore Andronicos; Lt. Governor James Nitson, and District Marshal Tom Ellis. This mammoth initiation was conducted by the three District Lodge officers who were assisted by President Sam Zarkos of the Bakersfield Chapter and the president of the Salinas Valley Chapter, Brother John Lafka.

Impressive Initiation

The initiation was very impressive from every point of view and particularly from the very fine explanation of the District Governor who

Ahepans and Daughters of Fresno, California, pictured together



expounded all the principles of the ritualistic work to the neophytes. At this time the Daughters of Penelope of the Lito Chapter were admitted into the meeting hall where they were welcomed by the Ahepans with brief remarks. The President of the Lito Chapter, Sister Christine Kourafas, spoke relative to the occasion.

Visitors

Oakland visitors included President Tom Filis, James Nitson, Nick Batsakis, Snyder Derdevanis and Mr. and Mrs. James O. Athens, who headed the speed parade by getting arrested at 80 miles per hour. Brother Athens passed a hat around in the Fresno Chapter for contributions to alleviate the fine. Other visitors from out of town chapters were members of the Bakersfield Chapter.

Picture Taken

Immediately after, the entire membership of the Ahepa and Daughters of Penelope joined in a group and had pictures taken for the Ahepa Magazine. Following the adjournment the assembly retired to the banquet hall where refreshments were prepared and served by the Daughters of Penelope. Greek dancing followed into the wee hours of the morning.

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The members of the drive committee are George Mebas, Chairman; George Spiropoulos, George Callas, Tom Kourafas, James Papageorge, Steve Kotarinos, Steve Dracos, Leon Genesis, Theodore Kougulos, Tom Cournavas, James Berdalis, E. Damascos, Gus Marchines, Nick Darvinos, Bill Mastoras, George Korachis, James Fotes, James Pappas, Albert Lazarus, James Chiames

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Joan Valerie

Seattle, Washington, Ahepans were thrilled recently by the flying visit to the city of Miss Helen Vlahakis, known by her stage name of Joan Valerie, who, in company with five other film starlets of the Twentieth Century Fox Company, spent one day in the city in the course of a nation-wide tour in the interest of the picture *Tailspin* which will soon be shown over the country and in which she is taking a prominent part. While in the city the Chamber of Commerce and many other distinguished citizens welcomed the troop, and Miss Valerie won the admiration of everyone and especially the Greek people with her charm and vivacity.

Proud of Her Heritage

She arrived in Seattle late in the evening of January 29th and left by airplane on the afternoon of January 30th and even though her stay was short and her time pretty well taken up with the program arranged by the manager of the tour, Miss Valerie seemed able to find time to meet those of our people who wanted to see her and express delight at the opportunity of meeting so many of our people, and especially officials of the Order of Ahepa in the course of her tour.

Thomas D. Lentgis

The Juan de Fuca Chapter extended her its greetings with a beautiful corsage and Mr. Thomas D. Lentgis, Past Supreme Governor, met her upon her arrival and extended her the greetings of the local chapter.

Welcome!



Miss Joan Valerie (Helen Vlahakis) greeted by Past Supreme Governor, Thos. D. Lentgis upon her recent visit to Seattle, Washington.

Zopolos—Drosos

Miss Victoria Zopolos, Chehalis, Wash., and Brother Frank Drosos, Everett, Wash., were united in matrimony last fall, the services being held in the Episcopal Church of Tacoma, Wash., with Rev. Tsoumanis officiating.

Reception

After the ceremony, a reception was held with over four hundred guests present. Music and dancing lasted until a late morning hour.

The newlyweds then left for California where they spent some two weeks traveling in that beautiful state. Brother Drosos is connected in the fuel business in Everett and is also President of the Cascade Chapter Ahepa there.

Zopolos-Drosos Wedding, Tacoma, Wash.



Left to right: Peter Zopolos, Nick Zopolos, Nick Anast, Harry Zopolos, Steve Marinakis, best man; Frank Drosos, Mrs. Victoria (Zopolos) Drosos; Mary Zopolos, maid of honor; Mary Solomon, Anthy Zopolos and Elsie Sturza and Zoie Anast, bridesmaids. Front row: Goldie Backlezos, flower girl; Junior Sturza, ring bearer, and Madeine Backlezos, flower girl.

Promising Son of Pericles Stricken in Oklahoma

George S. Scafturon, 22, student of bacteriology and already a well known figure amongst local bacteriologists, died on December 23 at Enid, Oklahoma.

The youth was the son of Sam Scafturon, ex-president of the Olympic Chapter of Tacoma, Wash.; he graduated from the Roy High School in 1933 and was awarded a Union Pacific scholarship to the Washington State College.



George S. Scafturon

Scholarship Winner

While at college, Scafturon majored in dairy manufacturing and bacteriology, receiving his bachelor's degree last spring. This fall he was awarded a teaching fellowship at Oklahoma State Agricultural and Mechanical College, where he was also completing work for a master's degree.

A Great Loss

His premature death deeply moved the entire community of Spanaway, where the family home is located, as well as the hundreds of friends in Tacoma and the neighboring cities.

Appreciation

The Sam Scafturon family wishes to express their sincere gratitude to the Olympic Chapter of Ahepa, the Sons of Pericles, the Maids of Athens and the Greek Community of Tacoma, as well as to the many friends throughout the country, for the messages of condolence, the floral offerings and the many evidences of sympathy offered during their recent bereavement.

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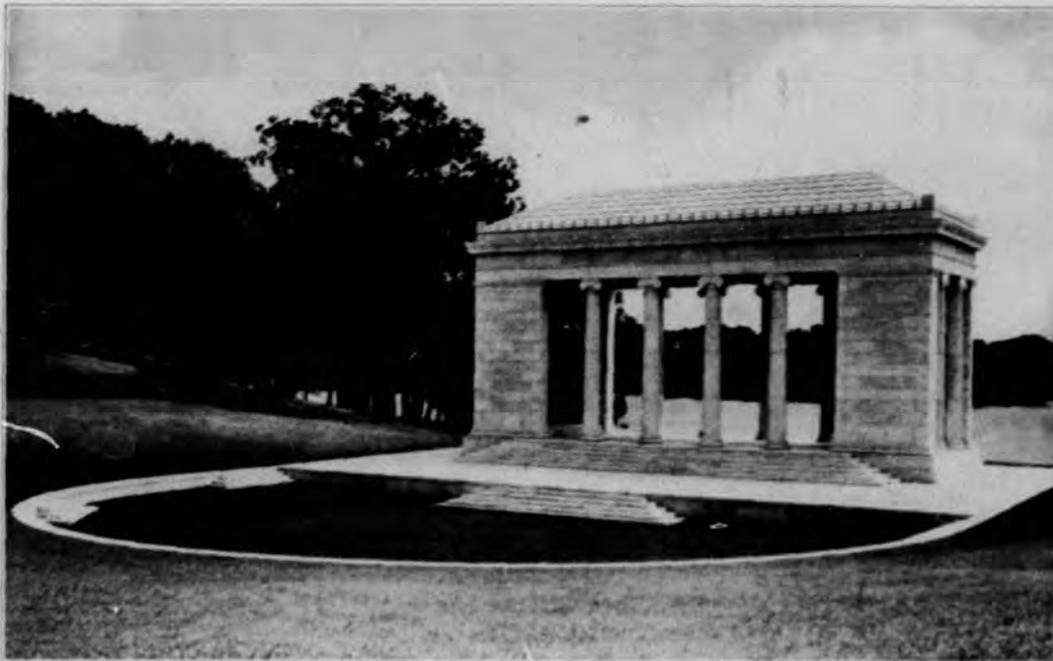
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Christos Anesti!

How Old Are You?

"How old are you?"

Are you fourteen, eighteen or twenty-one? It makes little difference, especially when you are at a convention, with other members of your age and instincts.

Within a few weeks, our Order, with the Ahepa, will be sponsoring its annual district conclaves. Social gatherings, meetings, business to be discussed—all these comprise a convention. Plus, of course, those unfortunate incidents known as "having fun" at conventions.

The Order has received some discreditable criticism from various sources at different times because of the actions of its members at various conventions and affairs. Fortunately, these instances are few. However, onlookers do not consider this angle of the matter, but take it for granted that all Sons are

not capable of acting the role of gentlemen, simply because those few must go out of their way to inconvenience others, and display the crudities of their natures.

The first principle of brotherhood is respect for the rights of others.

The Supreme Council is asking the entire membership to respect that right of every person. Your conduct at Sons and Ahepa affairs must be exemplary.

When we ask, "How old are you" we mean, in actions and attitude. A member of the Order of Sons of Pericles is expected to be mature in actions and attitude.

Acts of impropriety and poor taste are not to be seen amongst our members. We are a generation raised under parents believing in respect of elders and respect of others. We must show others that we have learned well the teachings of our parents.

"How old are you?"

Chairman Davis Departs to Make Excursion Plans Will Sail For Hellas In May

Chairman John F. Davis of the Supreme Advisory Board will depart the latter part of May for Hellas in order to complete all of the details for the Sons of Pericles Excursion to Greece in June.

Our Chairman is going to arrange for the dedication of the Sons of Pericles Monument in Missolonghi on the Fourth of July. This date will significantly coincide with the celebration of our independence in the United States. Arrangements will also be made to have a member of the Royal family, presumably, His Majesty, King George II, participate in the ceremony. The American Minister to Greece, His Excellency Lincoln MacVeagh, will officiate. Chairman Davis will dedicate the monument in behalf of the Junior Order. Large delegations from the Greek-American Club and from the American Legion Post in Athens will attend the ceremony. The Mayor of Missolonghi will proclaim a civic holiday on July Fourth, which will be known throughout the city as Sons of Pericles Day.

Mr. Davis has spared neither personal ex-

pense nor effort for the success of this project; in addition he has been supervising activity of the National Expansion Program. The progress of the Junior Order this year is due considerably to his guiding genius.

Senior Brother Davis will return to the United States in time to make his Supreme Advisory Board report to the Ahepa National Convention in Providence. We extend to our Chairman every best wish for a "Bon Voyage" and for a happy return in August.



His Excellency

Lincoln MacVeagh, the American Minister to Greece, who has heartily endorsed the Sons of Pericles Memorial at Missolonghi.

Sons Are Asked to Write Inscription for S. G. Howe

The Providence Convention Committee has put plans into effect for a fitting memorial to the memory of Dr. Samuel Gridley Howe, to be unveiled during the annual Ahepa and Sons conclave in Providence in August.

An appropriate inscription is needed, to be carved on the base of the memorial, describing the character of that great man, and his contributions to the cause of Greek Independence during the period of 1821-1830.

The Committee feels that a member of the Sons of Pericles should be given the honor of writing such an inscription, and has asked the Supreme Council to request that all Sons interested should pen an appropriate inscription and submit it for approval.

There is no prize offered for the winning inscription, however, we feel that the honor one would attain should his submission be selected is more than enough to repay him his efforts.

In order to be qualified to write those few lines, one should have read of the life of Samuel Gridley Howe, and his connection with the Greek Revolution of 1821. Any library contains volumes on his history.

Send your inscription to Supreme Council Headquarters, 840 Investment Building, Washington, D. C., and it will be promptly forwarded to the proper Committee.

Do not delay. A few, well-chosen words will win recognition of your ability.



29 Days in Greece

The Sons Excursionists will spend 29 days in Glorious Greece—in the Greece of Homer, Pericles, Phidias, Socrates—in the land of their fathers and mothers, and relatives—amidst the most awe-inspiring vistas that God has created on earth.

Write to Supreme Council Headquarters, 840 Investment Building, Washington, D. C., for full information, TODAY!



Scenes familiar to the tourist in Greece, and to the native of Greece, will be unforgettable pictures in the minds of the Sons that attend the Second Sons of Pericles Excursion to Hellas this summer.

Above, is shown the immortal Parthenon—on the right, the dam at Marathon, and above, an Evzone in familiar haunts.

Join the Sons this summer!



Now—Join Now
1939 Sons Excursion to Hellas 1939

Sons Excursionists Will Have 29 Days In Greece; Write Now for All Details

Through new arrangements that the Supreme Council has effected, the Sons of Pericles Second Annual Excursion to Hellas will spend 29 days in Greece, instead of the first-planned 23-day stay.

This has been made possible so that the participants in the Excursion will have as much time in Greece as they desire—enabling them to see the land of their fathers and mothers, fully and completely . . . and to visit all those famous scenes of beauty and grandeur.

The Supreme Council is issuing another call for all Sons who are interested—fill-in the blanks sent to all members during January (if you have none on hand, merely write Headquarters) and send them in at once to Supreme Council Headquarters, 840 Investment Building, Washington, D. C.

We wish to announce that reservations are being placed now—and the first step in the procedure, if you have any idea of attending—is to immediately sit down and send in your name and address to the Supreme Council, so that full information can be sent to you in time.

Are you, as a member of the Sons of Pericles, willing to get out and work for a Free Ticket on the 1939 Excursion to Hellas that the Order is holding this summer?

Here it is—your chance for a Free Ticket on the Sons Excursion this summer!

The Supreme Council has designated certain cities in the country to hold Excursion Benefit Dances. The purpose of the Dances is to give, to at least one Son in each area covered by the dance, a Free Ticket on the Excursion.

For example: The dance is being held in the Chicago area, in the city of Chicago, in which all chapters of Sons in the city will participate. The Son who sells the largest number of tickets to the Dance will receive one Free Ticket on the Excursion, provided that the receipts of the dance allow the giving of a full ticket. If the dance proceeds are not sufficient to meet the price of a full ticket, then the amount netted by the Dance will be given to the Son who sells the most tickets, provided that he use that amount towards purchasing a ticket on the Excursion, and attends the Sons Excursion to Greece.

Tentative plans are being drawn up for the dances to be held in the following cities: New York City, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Md., Chicago, South Bend, Ind., Los Angeles, Calif., Atlanta, Ga., and Binghamton, N. Y., and other cities. Committees are being appointed in those cities to take charge of the dances.

All Sons are urged to investigate and see if they are within the area of those cities—specified chapters of the Sons have been designated to participate in the affairs.

The rules are given, at the right. They must be strictly adhered to.

The entire purpose of the Dances is to see that at least ten members of the Order, willing and able workers, are given Free Tickets this summer, enabling them to attain their dream of a lifetime with a visit to Glorious Greece with the Excursion.

Going and coming, the Excursionists will enjoy stop-overs at the Azores, Lisbon, Algiers, Gibraltar, Naples, and other historic and beautiful sites. In Greece you will visit Athens, Olympia, Patras, and the many other historic and renowned cities of ancient Hellas. And you will see modern Greece in all its new-found glory and splendor. And you will visit with relatives and friends of the family, whom you have never seen, and who will be waiting for your arrival.

Please do not delay your inquiry—let us have your name and address, and any other information you might think pertinent about yourself.

The Excursion will sail in June—and April is half gone. Your letter will be expected in tomorrow's mail.

How to Win a Free Ticket on the 1939 Sons Excursion to Hellas!

Excursion Benefit Dance Rules

1. Only good standing, registered members of the Sons of Pericles will be qualified to compete. (In good standing for First Half of 1939.)
2. Entry forms must be filled in by all who intend to compete.
3. Upon approval by the Supreme Council of the entry, a certificate to compete will be issued to those who meet the requirements.
4. No one may sell tickets to the Excursion Dances who has not been presented with a certification of his eligibility to compete.
5. Competing Sons will purchase tickets in books of five from their local committee, paying \$5.50 for the booklet. These will be taken out and sold, and once they are sold, the competing Son will use the money received from their sale to purchase another booklet of tickets, and so on.
6. The dances will be held in May. The Excursion will sail in June.
7. Only those chapters designated will be allowed to participate in the dance in their area.
8. Only those tickets sold in person, by the Son who is to receive credit for them, will be credited to that Son. Tickets may not be transferred for credit, from one Son to another.
9. The Dances will be under the personal supervision of the Supreme Council and the Supreme Advisory Board, and the decisions of these two bodies shall, in all instances, be final.

The procedure to follow is to contact the officers of your chapter, and see what information they have received, and the men you are to contact—if you are interested.

It is up to YOU to carry this program out, from here on. It will be started and put into execution by the Supreme Council, but its success will depend entirely upon your reception of the plan—and the speed and enthusiasm with which you carry it out.

GET IN TOUCH WITH YOUR CHAPTER

OFFICERS AND ADVISORS TODAY AND FIND OUT IF YOUR CHAPTER IS INCLUDED.

REMEMBER—YOU CANNOT COMPETE UNTIL YOU HAVE BEEN OFFICIALLY APPROVED BY THE SUPREME COUNCIL AS A CERTIFIED COMPETITOR FOR A FREE TICKET. . . . THAT IS THE FIRST RULING OF THE COUNCIL. AND WHEN COMPETING, STRICT OBSERVANCE OF THE RULES MUST BE OBSERVED.

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ΔΕΛΦΟΥ ΚΩΝΣΤΑΝΤΙΝΟΥ Ι. ΚΡΙΤΖΑ

Πρὸς τοὺς γονεῖς τῶν υἱῶν τοῦ Περικλέους καὶ τῶν ἄλλων
Ἑλληνοσπυζῶν

Ὅσοι παρακολουθοῦν μὲ ἐξαιρετικὴν ἐνδιαφέρον τὴν πρόοδον καὶ ἀνάπτυξιν τῆς νέας μας γενεᾶς ἐν Ἀμερικῇ, δὲν ἠμποροῦν, εἰμὴ νὰ διακρίνονται καὶ ἐπὶ τῆς σφοδρᾶς ἐπιθυμίας νὰ βλέπουν τὰ νέα αὐτὰ θαυμάσια τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ φητικικοῦ μας δένδρου νὰ προσκόπουν καὶ νὰ αὐξάνονται μὲ τὸ συναίσθημα τῶν Ἑθνικῶν καὶ τῶν υἱοεικῶν ἐπιχορηγῶν.

Ὑπὸ τῆς σκέψεως ταύτης ὀδοῦμενος, καὶ μὲ ἀντικειμενικὸν σκοπὸν ὅπως οἱ θαυματοὶ αὐτοὶ πιστοῦν μὲ τὸ κρυστάλλινον Ἑλληνικὸν νερό, τὸ τόσον συντέλειστον εἰς τὴν διαύγειαν καὶ ἀνάγκαι τοῦ ἀνθρωπίνου πνεύματος, ἀπευθίνομαι πρὸς τοὺς γονεῖς ἐκείνους οἵτινες δύνανται νὰ κάμουν μίαν μεγάλην χειρονομίαν διὰ τὸ καλῶν τῶν παιδιῶν τῶν καὶ νὰ τοῖς γάνουν τὸ μεγαλύτερον ἐκπαιδευτικὸν δῶρον εἰς τὴν ζωὴν τῶν κατὰ τὴν ἐφετησὴν θερινὴν περιόδον τῶν παύσεων.

Στείλατε τὰ παιδιὰ σας εἰς τὴν Ἑλλάδα μὲ τὴν ἐκδρομὴν τῶν υἱῶν τοῦ Περικλέους.

Δώσατε εἰς αὐτὰ τὴν εὐκαιρίαν νὰ θέσουν τὸ πόδι ἐπὶ τοῦ ἱερῷ ἐδάφους τῆς ἐξαιρετικῆς χώρας τῆς καταγωγῆς τῶν, τὴν ἀθάνατον ΕΛΛΑΔΑ.

Νὰ ἴδουν ζωντανὴν τὴν εἰκόνα τοῦ μεγάλου τῆς, νὰ θαυματοῦν εἰς τὰ γαλανὰ νερά τῆς καὶ νὰ ἀναπνεύσιν τὴν ζωδωρὸν ἀφρὴν τῆς.

Νὰ θαυμάσων ἐκ τοῦ ἀρχαίου τὰ ἔργα τῶν προγόνων μας, καὶ νὰ αἰσθανθοῦν βαθιὰ τὴν ἐκπολιτιστικὴν δύναντον τοῦ ἀρχαίου Ἑλληνικοῦ πνεύματος, ὅταν ὡς προσκολληταὶ ἀντιγράψουν τὰ ἀθάνατα μνημεῖα τῆς Ἑλληνικῆς τέχνης καὶ ἐπιστήμης.

Νὰ νοιώσουν μιὰ βαθιὰ συγκίνησι καὶ ἐκστασιασμένα διὰ τὴν Ἑλληνικὴν καταγωγὴν τῶν ὅταν μὲ εὐλάβεια σταθοῦν εἰς τὸ Ἡρώον καὶ τὸ Δημαρχεῖον τῆς ἱερᾶς πόλεως τοῦ Μεσολογγίου, καὶ ἀνετίσαν τοὺς ἀνδραγάτας καὶ τὰς εἰκόνας τῶν ἀθανάτων ἡρώων τῆς γυμναστικῆς τοῦ εἴσου ἕνα.

Νὰ ζήσουν ἐν τέλει, ἔστω καὶ δι' ὀλίγας ἡβδομάδας τὴν ζωὴν τῆς σημερινῆς Ἑλλάδος, νὰ θαυμάσων τὴν πρόοδον καὶ τὸ σύγχρονον μεγαλεῖον τῆς, καὶ νὰ ἀποκρίσων ἐντυπώσεις αἰτινῆς θὰ τοῖς ἐπιβάλλων τὸ συναίσθημα καὶ τὸ καθήκον ὅπως γίνων διαγενετικῆς καὶ διαχρόνου κήρυξης μιᾶς δοξασιμῆς πατρίδος, μιᾶς ζωῆς Ἑλλάδος, ἐνὸς ἀνεκδοτοῦ παρόντος εἰς τὴν κωνωνίαν τῶν πολιτισμένων Ἑθνῶν.

Ἡ ἐκπαιδευτικὴ ἀξία μιᾶς τοιαύτης ἐκδρομῆς διὰ κάθε νέον δὲν παραβάλλεται μὲ τὸ σχετικῶς μικρὸν ἔξοδον δι' εἰσιτήριον καὶ παρεπισημὴν εἰς τὴν Ἑλλάδα. Ἀνεπιλόγητα θὰ εἶναι τὰ ὠφελήματα καὶ ἡ ἐκ τῆς ἐκδρομῆς ἐκπαιδευτικὴς τὰς σκέψεις καὶ τὰ σχέδια τῶν νεαρῶν ἐκδρομῶν διὰ τὸ μέλλον τῶν.

Ἡ προσέγγισις εἰς διαφόρους ἡμέρας τῆς μεσογείου παρέχει τὴν εὐκαιρίαν εἰς τοὺς ἐκδρομῆς νὰ ἴδουν τὴν ζωὴν καὶ τὴν κίνησιν ὧλων ἔθνων, καὶ προσθεῖται οὕτω εἰς τὰ ἐκπαιδευτικὰ ὠφελήματα.

Ὅσοι ἀνέγνωσαν, εἰς τὴν προηγουμένην ἐκδοσὴν τοῦ Ἀρχαίου περιοδικοῦ, τὰς ἐντυπώσεις τοῦ κ. Ἰωάννου Ρετιτάγου, ὁ ὁποῖος μετέβη τῆς προνοητικῆς ἐκδρομῆς τῶν υἱῶν, θὰ ἠμεληθῶσιν ὅτι ὁ νεαρὸς οὗτος ἐκδρομῆς, ἄρ' ἰσχυρὸν ἠγχιαισθηθῆ καὶ συνεκινήθη, ἀλλ' ἐνθουσιώσθη καὶ ἐξεπαιδεύθη ἀπὸ τὸ ταξιδεῖόν του. Ἐπίλυσα καθὲ λεπτόν τῆς ἐκδρομῆς, ἵνα μὴ ὁ Τῶν Ρετιτάγου, καὶ θὰ ξαναπάρω μὲν μοι ἐδίδοτο εὐκαιρία διᾶ, ὡς εἶπον προηγουμένως, ἦτο συγκίνησις καὶ ἐπισημὴ φάντα δι' ἡμᾶς νὰ ἀποτελεῖ μίαν τῆς πρώτης ἐκδρομῆς, καὶ καθὲ λεπτόν ἦτο πλάσις ἐνθουσιασμοῦ καὶ ἐκπαιδευτικῆς ἀξίας.

Οἱ ἐκδρομῆς θὰ εἶναι ἐπὶ τὴν ἐπιβίωσιν τῶν Ἀγέλων, οἵτινες θὰ συνταξιδεύσων, μεταξὺ τῶν ὁποίων θὰ εἶναι καὶ ὁ Πρόεδρος τοῦ SUPREME ADVISORY BOARD κ. Ἰωάννης Ντεῖβης πρόην Ὑπουργὸς Ταμῆς τῆς Ἀρχίας, ὅστις θὰ ἡγέται τῆς ἐκδρομῆς.

Ὡς καὶ κατὰ τὴν προνοητικὴν ἐκδρομὴν τῆς μικρᾶς ἑμάδος τῶν υἱῶν, ἡ Σεβαστὴ Ἑλληνικὴ Κυβέρνησις θάδω καὶ ἐφέτως ἐπιδείξει τὴν πατρικὴν αὐτῆς μέριμναν, καὶ θὰ καταρτίσῃ πρόγραμμα, παρέχουσα ἰδιαίτερα εὐκολίας, καὶ ἰσχυρὰς διὰ τὴν ἐπιδοσὴν τῶν νεαρῶν ἐκδρομῶν.

Ἐκπεριεθῆτε τῆς εὐκαιρίας αὐτῆς, καὶ στείλατε τὰ παιδιὰ σας εἰς τὴν Ἑλλάδα μὲ τὴν ἐκδρομὴν τῶν υἱῶν τοῦ Περικλέους.

New Haven, Connecticut,

April 1, 1939.

CHRIST J. PETROW,
Supreme President, Order of Sons of Pericles,
840 Investment Building,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Brother Petrow:

While reading through the latest issue of the Ahepa magazine, I saw that the Order of Sons of Pericles are sponsoring a second excursion to Greece. As a member of the first excursion, I want to go on record as saying that all connected in sponsoring it should be congratulated.

I want every member of the organization to sit down and think for a few moments what this means. Here is an opportunity for a young man to receive an education which cannot be gotten from lectures, books or pictures. One can read all he wants about the other side, but take it from one that has been there, one has to see with his own eyes to realize what Greece means. Why, when the steamer was drawing near Patras, I was on deck and as we saw the mountains in the distance, tears of joy and excitement came to my eyes. Greece, the land of my father and mother. I just couldn't believe it. And as I stepped ashore, a cold chill came over me.

There are many interesting things that the excursionists will see that cannot be forgotten. And as we visited the ancient ruins of our forefathers, then I realized what is meant when it is said that Greece was the cradle of civilization. Picture yourself atop the Acropolis, visiting the Thesion, the Parthenon, Olympus, Corinth, Marathon, Loutraki, and other places too numerous to mention. I wish that it were possible for every Greek boy in the United States to go and see for himself.

I would also like to impress something in the minds of the fathers and mothers who are a little hesitant in letting their sons embark on such a long journey.

From the moment he boards ship until he comes back he will be under the direct supervision of experienced men who know how to supervise boys. And while in Greece, again under the guidance of experts there is nothing to fear about him getting lost. Again some will say that they are afraid to send him on a long trip such as this one. Again I say, let the boy be on his own. Here is where he will put to work all that you have taught him. Here is an excellent opportunity for him to work out his own problems and not look toward his father or mother for aid. A foundation like this will go a long ways in later life.

Eating and sleeping accommodations both on board ship and while in Greece are the best. While on board ship there are games, swimming all day long, talking movies at night, and dancing every night after the movies. Everything one could ask for; not a dull moment all day. While in Athens, we stayed at the Acropole Palace, one of the best hotels in Athens. Our meals were at the Ellas and the Ellinikon, the finest restaurants in Athens.

Therefore, will every father and mother try and send their boy on this excursion because, take it from one that went over on the first one, it can't be beat, either in cost or excitement.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

C. P. PAPPAS.



Among the Philhellenes . . .

of America who will be honored by the Sons Memorial at Missolonghi are, left to right, Dr. Samuel Gridley Howe, Henry Clay, and Daniel Webster.

Goal Nears in Drive For Missolonghi Memorial Funds

Within a few days, if the contributions from the Ahepa and Sons chapters continue coming in at their present rate, the Order will have attained the goal of \$1,250, set for the sum needed to construct the Sons of Pericles Memorial at Missolonghi, to the Philhellenes of America.

The Memorial will be unveiled during the Second Annual Sons Excursion, which will sail in June for Hellas.

More than \$200 is still needed to complete the amount needed. We trust that our chapters will see that the goal is reached.

Ahepa Chapters That Contributed to the Memorial at Missolonghi

Further Ahepa chapter contributors to the Sons of Pericles Memorial at Missolonghi for the American Philhellenes of 1821, are:

Minneapolis, Minn., No. 66
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Norfolk, Va., No. 122
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Cincinnati, Ohio, No. 127
Champaign, Ill., No. 201
Marysville, Calif., No. 228
Dayton, Ohio, No. 113
Calgary, Alb., Canada, CJ 11
Baltimore, Md., No. 30
Newark, N. J., No. 52
Wichita, Kans., No. 187
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Yonkers, N. Y., No. 51
Yakima, Wash., No. 299
Milwaukee, Wisc., No. 43

Additional contributors to the Expansion Fund, since the previous issue of the MAGAZINE, are:

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Expansion Membership Drive Gets Under Way With All Chapters Competing

"Go Out and Tell the World About the Sons" seems to have become the buffet of some chapters, who use the slogan as a mere plaything—without any good purpose in mind.

The rest of the chapters are doing, in effect, what the slogan intends to impart—a vast selling campaign on the part of the entire Order, to sell the Sons to America and the World!

New Haven, Conn., No. 15; Newark, N. J., No. 20; Chicago, Ill., No. 22; Weirton, W. Va., No. 25; Bridgeport, Conn., No. 50; Salt Lake City, Utah, No. 71; Pontiac, Mich., No. 91; Charlotte, N. C., No. 123; and Lansing, Mich., No. 182—these nine Sons chapters are, at present, leading the Expansion Drive in points amassed.

We expect every chapter to participate in the Drive—and in order that there will be some incentive, besides mere "loyalty" to the Order, the Supreme Council has set up a brace of prizes:

Five Months of Work

The Drive opened on February 28, and will close at midnight, July 28, on the stroke of the second. That gives everyone who is interested a chance to do his best for five full months—and those who are not interested a chance to sit around and wait for the other guy to do all the work, for five full months. What we need is workers who will get out and work for our goal of 1,500 new members in five months—Sons who have the interests of the Order at heart, and who work, not only for reward and honor, but also out of respect and loyalty to the Fraternity.

If your chapter has procured new members, and has not forwarded the petitions for credit in the Drive—please know that we shall appreciate immediate action on the secretary's part.

One Month Gone

However, we shall agree to one proposition—if it means that your chapter and you, as a member, are both going out and work for this Drive—and bring in those 1,500 new members—then, we shall heartily and unhesitatingly work day and night, receiving and acknowledging the petitions and money from your chapter, no matter at what late date they arrive here. However, only on that one condition.

The first stage of the Drive is over—the first month has gone its way. And those 1,500 new members are still mythical dreams, unless you and your chapter get out and do a little extended muscle-stretching, and personality work.

We are slightly changing our slogan, this time. We want you to "go out and tell the world" about the Sons, of course, but—now we ask that you . . .

"GET OUT AND SELL THE SONS TO THE WORLD!"

Lynn, Mass., Reports Local, District Activities in Chapter

Socrates Chapter No. 6, in Lynn, Mass., held a joint installation with the local chapter of the Senior Order on Sunday, February 5. District Governor Peter Caragianis of Cambridge, Mass., officiated at the installation ceremonies.

The chapter is cooperating with the District Governor towards organization of a chapter of the Order in Peabody and Salem. Also, preparations are being made to enter the District Basketball League, with a team comprising players that made the varsity in their high school basketball career.

Election of 1939 chapter officers resulted in the following: Soph Kritikos, president; William Baletsa, vice-president; Michael Purdis, secretary; Nick Prevasilas, treasurer. Immediately after the elections, plans were started for an old-fashioned "Barn Dance," which will be held in the near future.

MICHAEL PURDIS, Secretary,
Socrates Chapter No. 6.



First Prize . . .

in the Power District, District No. 4, annual Basketball Tourney is this beautiful cup. The team that wins it three times retains permanent possession of it. Holy Trinity Chapter No. 112, of Pittsburgh, Pa., won the trophy last year, and is also leading the tourney, with Bethlehem, Pa., far top honors this year.

Organization Work Continues Progress

Our roving Supreme President, Brother Christ J. Petrow, who has been out in the field organizing all the new chapters he can put in, and reorganizing those chapters that have long since folded up, and resigned from active service, reports that he has had a full schedule since February 1, and makes the following official report of his activities, *a la columbian style* . . .

FEB. 1 . . . South Bend, Ind., . . . home of District Governor George Stratigos . . . met with Stratigos . . . Pappas and Tsalikis in the afternoon . . . closed meeting with the chapter at night . . . Sons making good headway . . . presented Order with song which they wish adopted as official fraternity song . . . informal get-together at Stratigos home following meeting . . . Pappas home scene of splendid dinner with officers of chapter next noon . . . and the "expected" round of Notre Dame University, Governor Stratigos' alma mater, and source of his "theories" on democracy.

FEB. 2 . . . Stop-over in Fort Wayne and conference with Ahepa officers . . . not enough boys for Sons chapter, although enthusiasm in city is great.

FEB. 3 . . . Anderson and Muncie . . . the little communities of great events . . . the basketball mecca of the nation . . . splendid open meeting in afternoon . . . plans set for organization of Sons chapter on Feb. 4 . . . Ahepa District Secretary Perry Gioumpakes gets much credit for his invaluable work in organizing chapter . . . basketball game in evening with 5,000 rooters present—no room for more . . . On Feb. 5, with Supreme Advisor John Zazas and delegations from Indianapolis and South Bend, Anderson-Muncie chapter was established, with open meeting following . . . Daughters of Penelope in charge of food . . . cakes and sandwiches . . . Greek style, enough to appease anyone and everyone's appetite . . . Nounoi Mangas and Edwards contributed \$110 for honor of naming chapter . . . will be one of most active chapters in area.

FEB. 4 . . . Indianapolis . . . conferences with Supreme Advisor Zazas and Ahepans and would-be Sons . . . meetings held at palatial home of Advisor Zazas . . . who was a regal host . . . chapter will be established by end of April.

FEB. 6 . . . Springfield, Ill., . . . home of immortal Lincoln, and of active Ahepans . . . definite plans made at open meeting for establishment of Sons chapter . . . which was initiated officially by Supreme Treasurer Bill Booras of Chicago and a "district" degree team on March 12 . . . next morning respects paid at Lincoln's Tomb . . . an inspiring, never-to-be-forgotten sight.

FEB. 7 . . . Peoria, Ill., . . . no meeting held but conference with Ahepa president Panos and officers. Peoria promises active Sons chapter shortly . . . Brother Booras will represent Council in reorganization work in Peoria.

FEB. 8 . . . Davenport, Ia., . . . the Tri-Cities . . . headquarters of the renowned installation Sons team, which in the past initiated most of the chapters in the Mid-west . . . chapter of Sons there is progressing . . .

NEW CHAPTERS

No. 184—Anderson-Muncie, Indiana
No. 185—San Antonio, Texas
No. 186—Galveston, Texas
No. 187—Waterloo, Iowa
No. 188—Springfield, Illinois
No. 189—Norwich, Connecticut
No. 190—Danbury, Connecticut

REORGANIZED CHAPTERS

No. 96—Dubuque, Iowa
No. 45—New London, Connecticut
No. 97—Hartford, Connecticut
No. 61—Waterbury, Connecticut
No. 126—Meriden, Connecticut
No. 105—Schenectady, New York

Former Sons Panosopoulos and Corelis, and others are taking Juniors under their wing, as "senior" Ahepans.

FEB. 9 . . . Cedar Rapids . . . initiation night with the newly reorganized Sons chapter . . . Ahepa president Thomas doing yeoman work for Sons . . . chapter small but spirit high.

FEB. 10 . . . Dubuque, Ia., . . . Iowa blizzard . . . rain . . . snow . . . ice . . . sleet . . . under arrangements of venerable Ahepa president Harris Pappas, excellent open meeting was arranged . . . Sons chapter was reorganized on Wednesday, March 8, in conjunction with a farewell party for Ahepan Poulos, who was preparing to leave on the Ahepa Excursion . . . community is small, but the unity and cooperation displayed in Dubuque is almost unequalled by any other city.

FEB. 11 . . . Waterloo, Ia., . . . ten below . . . no meeting, but dynamic Ahepa president Prevas arranged small get-together following church services next day . . . well-attended . . . and chapter initiated on March 7, with aid of able Ahepa degree team . . . at auction for naming of Sons chapter . . . over \$100 contributed by the nomenclature . . . determined to have the most active chapter in Iowa . . . they'll bear watching.

FEB. 12 . . . Mason City . . . Sunday night . . . get-together at the Green Mill, owned by ardent Ahepan Pappas. Open meeting arranged for March 6. Plans made on that date, and put under Ahepa secretary Kouroumlatis for execution, with aid of Ahepa chapter . . . will be reorganized by the end of April.

FEB. 13 . . . Fort Dodge, Ia., . . . a swell meeting and buffet dinner at former district Governor Constantine's home . . . my uncle John . . . however, not enough boys to form a chapter . . . some of the eligible boys will join the Des Moines chapter, when that chapter is fully reorganized.

FEB. 14 . . . Des Moines . . . splendid open meeting . . . frank discussion concerning reorganization of Sons chapter . . . standing

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vote unanimously approved reorganization . . . Dr. Polyzois, vivacious Supreme Secretary from Omaha, is making arrangements for actual reorganization date.

FEB. 16, 17 . . . Fremont, Nebr., . . . home, sweet home . . . correspondence and preparations for Southern jaunt . . . dad and Uncle John Constantine agreed to complete a happy triad . . . as actual observers of an "organizer's" work . . . left home for the "South" in mid-afternoon plowing through three feet of "chilled" Nebraska snow.

FEB. 18 . . . Tulsa, Okla., . . . after driving through the awesome, inspiring plains of Kansas, arrived in the reputed Oil Capital of the World . . . open meeting in the new Tulsa Church . . . alert Sons chapter . . . all parliamentarians, and looking forward to convention season and to the National Debate tourney . . . informal meeting at the Birbilis home following open meeting.

FEB. 19 . . . Oklahoma City . . . another enthusiastic community . . . Advisor Collins the host at a sumptuous feast at his residence in the afternoon . . . open meeting at night was one of most successful yet attended . . . Sons doing OK.

FEB. 20 . . . Fort Worth, Texas . . . Texas climate is not mild! . . . had meeting in church where the Sons and other visitors gathered after a special vesper service. President Dear is determined to make Fort Worth a very active chapter and is already planning for an outstanding Sons convention in June.

FEB. 21, 22, and 23 . . . San Antonio, and a side trip to the oil fields of Alice, Texas, . . . community boasts of a beautiful church . . . feasted and feasted so that we hated to leave . . . next time we intend to spend a week there . . . San Antonio must be classed as one of America's wonderful cities . . . that goes also for the Ahepans . . . attractions are the Alamo, Randolph Field, Sunken Gardens, and La Louisiane . . . One's visit to San Antonio is not complete unless he meets genial Max Manus of the La Louisiane, and see his Cafe Diabolo, and Orange Brulle . . . the Manhattan and Blackstone are not to be passed up, either, if you consider yourself an epicure . . . Through the splendid work of Brother Gus Colias, a new Sons chapter was established in San Antonio . . . the Triad will long remember San Antonio and its splendid Ahepans.

FEB. 24 . . . Galveston . . . the Gulf Port . . . open meeting following Church services which was well attended . . . another small community that is doing big things . . . Greatly indebted to Ahepa Secretary Demas Caravageli for his efforts in making possible a new Sons chapter . . . which incidentally will be an active one . . . the Caravageli fish industry and fleet, with its flag ship "Ahepa," were very worthwhile visiting.

FEB. 25 . . . Houston, Texas . . . the pride city of Texas . . . an active Sons chapter . . . held pleasant open meeting with a chapter banquet following . . . chapter is devoted to its boosters Chris Dixie and Nick Peet . . . another group that is anxiously awaiting the National Debate Tournament . . . Brother Dixie is now affiliated with one of the leading law firms of the South.

FEB. 26 . . . Dallas, Texas . . . elaborate Ahepa and Sons installation Sunday night . . . music, uniforms, and a vineyard setting on the roof garden of the leading Dallas Hotel . . . Semos Brothers and Sons president Sakellariou promise fraternal history for 1939.

FEB. 27, 28 . . . Shreveport, La., . . . the most active chapter in Louisiana . . . and active Governor Venturatos present for a conference with chapter heads and Supreme Advisor Pappas . . . prominent Ahepans Fotiades visiting city and expressed considerable interest in the Junior Order activities . . . Chairman Lorant and Son were delightful hosts . . . Banquet and open meeting held in evening . . . The Baker sisters want it known that they will be on hand for the Providence Convention.

MARCH 1 . . . Memphis, Tenn., . . . Brother Demas is still determined to make the Sons chapter active once again . . . Ahepa-Sons meeting in evening . . . reorganization of chapter looks encouraging . . . New Orleans convention alumni "conference" after meeting, with the Demas and Futris family predominating . . . Wedding bells next month for Sons booster Zoie and lucky former Son Carkalus of Birmingham, so we all commemorated the occasion.

MARCH 2 . . . St. Louis, Mo., . . . Installation in the beautiful community church . . . Sons had drilled themselves well for the ceremony . . . St. Louis chapter hopes to have a real record of activity this year . . . Banquet following installation . . . Demas and Frangoulis are talking Sons Excursion . . . they want to see Missolonghi.

MARCH 3 . . . Kansas City, Mo., . . . Banquet with Sons and Ahepans . . . chapter has reorganized itself and preparing for the District Convention in June . . . Ahepa president Konomos promises Sons unqualified co-operation, so stage is set for a year of tangible activity.

MARCH 4 . . . Kansas City . . . conferences with Mr. Land of the DeMolay, concerning ritual . . . should be ready for release around early part of June . . . Mr. Land has some stimulating ideas in mind for us . . . conference also with Sales Manager of Kansas City Flour Corporation, concerning Sons positions with firm . . . too early to make definite connections but future looks promising if we get busy. Breaking point of the Triad . . . Uncle John entrains for Fort Dodge thoroughly trained in Sons procedure and activities, and looks forward to home for a rest. Over 3500 miles covered these past two weeks.

MARCH 5 . . . Fremont, and home . . . catching up on correspondence and making ready for departure on morrow again, heading eastward.

MARCH 6, 7, 8, already noted, with Mason City, Waterloo, and Dubuque.

MARCH 9, 10 . . . Chicago . . . conferences with Supreme Advisor Harvalis, colleague Booras, Supreme President V. I. Chebithes, Supreme Counselor Pantelis . . . occasion to see old friends and former Council members Trapshanis and Geanopoulos. George is finishing up Law School in fine shape, and Charles is embarking on a business career. Sons activity is good in Chicago.

MARCH 11 . . . Pittsburgh, Pa., . . . conference with Mrs. Steliotes who is one of the most enthusiastic and interested patrons the Junior Order has . . . tentative plans made for the dedication of the plaque in memory of our departed Chairman Steliotes on Decoration Day . . . Ahepa president Karambelas reported Sons doing fine work, and wants it known that Pittsburgh will soon have a National Convention . . . he and Vice-President Cook are always willing to point out the wonders of Pittsburgh.

MARCH 12-16, Washington, D. C., and Headquarters—Catching up on fraternal correspondence . . . dishing up more work for the Executive Secretary . . . National Program finally entirely completed . . . at least in outline . . . Up to Capital Hill with Ahepa Supreme Secretary Maniates and Leber . . . Congressmen promise that resolution will be presented in Congress concerning Sons Memorial in Missolonghi . . . Out to the Greek Legation for information concerning newly acquired Greek Steamship . . . Incidentally, the Legation is one of the most beautiful and well equipped in the City . . . His Excellency has a personal art collection well worth seeing, not to mention the awe-inspiring painting of El Grecco . . . You will find His Excellency the Counselor, De Pasta is very charming as are the members of the entire staff.

MARCH 17, 18, 19, New York—Saw the Excursionists depart . . . 'tis a sight that makes one want to become a stowaway . . . the confusion . . . people, . . . baggage, etc., all add to the occasion . . . With Supreme Councillor Critzas paid courtesy call at the leading Greek Newspapers in conjunction with the Sons Excursion . . . tentative plans made for the Excursion as well. Brief conferences with Sons Governor Zompakos and his aid Chapel . . . New York City should soon boast of several new chapters.

MARCH 20, Philadelphia—Conference with Friend Morphosis and family concerning Sons activity in Philadelphia and of proposed Excursion Benefit dance there . . . George is advising the Juniors now that he has reached his majority . . . incidentally the cover illustration in the Elks Magazine for March was drawn by George Morphosis . . . watch for more of them in other publications . . . Had occasion to visit the Stephano Tobacco factory . . . Oreste Stephano, who will probably participate in the Sons Excursion this June, conducted me from attic to basement of all seven stories . . . really one of the most modern and sanitary plants in the country . . . over a million cigarettes manufactured a day . . . over five hundred employees, including several Sons working there.

MARCH 21, Brooklyn—Possibilities look very good for a chapter again in Brooklyn . . . need some more enthusiastic boosters . . . arrangements almost completed for paraphernalia catalogue which will be released shortly.

MARCH 22, Stamford, Conn.—Closed meeting with the Sons and Ahepans . . . newly reorganized chapter should show considerable activity . . . Young Ahepan Sophocles will sponsor a vocational program for the Sons . . . we might adopt the plan for the entire membership.

MARCH 23, Bridgeport, Conn.—Splendid open meeting . . . entire community participating . . . Ahepans and Sons working together . . . result one of the most active chapters in New England . . . Bridgeport Sons have crack degree team in addition to a championship basketball team. Supreme Advisor Sentimentis, and Ahepa Governor Farmassony, both of whom rendered yours truly their unqualified co-operation throughout the visit in the Yankee District were present . . . Sons Governor Margoles and Athletic Director Matsagas journeyed over from New Haven.

MARCH 24, New Haven—No meeting arranged . . . conference with Margoles and former Governor Pappas who was Sons leader of the Excursion to Greece last summer. Gus

is still enthusiastic about his sojourn . . . matter of fact is ready to go again . . . if.

MARCH 25, New London—Saturday, spent the day with Sons booster Constantine, contacting prospective members . . . Brother Constantine is an ardent yachtsman as well as ardent Ahepa . . . is rebuilding his cruiser which is a beauty . . . at night we attended a brilliant baptism ceremony at the home of Ahepa President Mitchell in Niantic . . . able to make some Sons of Pericles contacts with Ahepans from the nearby cities . . . Mrs. Frazier, wife of the dynamic Ahepan from Hartford, was the Koumbara.

MARCH 26, Providence, R. I.—Ahepa Grand Convention site for 1939 . . . Spent afternoon with Chairman Demopoulos, Sons Advisor Karenbelas, and youthful Ahepa President and Secretary Rougas and Johaniidi in sightseeing and discussing plans for the conclave . . . Am exceedingly enthusiastic about the arrangements . . . evening . . . open house at the Ahepa Temple with speeches commemorating Hellenic Independence Day . . . Sons promise to prove unexcelled hosts.

MARCH 27, Newport, R. I.—The Hurricane devastated this area, but it failed to hinder the fraternal enthusiasm of the Newport community . . . Public Installation in which Deputy Supreme Advisor Dem Lewi officiated. Newport Sons want to be considered hosts at the Providence Conclave . . . Promise also to place high in the current Membership Drive . . . believe they mean it!

MARCH 28, Norwich—Back into Conn. . . open meeting . . . with good delegation from the local community and New London present . . . new chapter for Norwich, and New London reorganized . . . the joint initiation will take place April 14 in Norwich . . . greatly indebted to Ahepa Presidents Mitchell and Belemezes as well as Brother Constantine for splendid co-operation.

MARCH 29, Hartford—The Insurance Meca of the Nation . . . the activity of the city is reflected in the progress of the Greek Community . . . Sons recently reorganized and we held the first official meeting. Under the backing of Ahepa Boosters Frazier, Patterson, and Andrian, Hartford is bound to stand out . . . Brothers Sentimentis, Farmassony and Margoles present.

MARCH 30, New Britain—Open meeting for both New Britain and Meriden . . . both chapters are officially reorganized . . . Meriden is getting ready for a real Sons convention in early June . . . had occasion to pay our respects to former Ahepa Governor and Sons enthusiast Koumaris who has been slightly indisposed with a case of Connecticut sniffles.

MARCH 31, Waterbury—The Brass center of America, and of another reorganized chapter . . . Open meeting arranged, and through co-operation of Ahepans led by Ahepa President Mihalakos, we will have an active chapter here. Initiation is taking place on April 17 . . . Norwich will officiate.

APRIL 1, Danbury—The Hat Center . . . also home of the progressive Danbury chapter. Brothers Hondron and Scombul are indispensable to the fraternal activity of this community . . . well attended open meeting although a Saturday night . . . result a new chapter which will be initiated formally by Supreme Advisor Sentimentis and the Bridgeport chapter on April 18.

APRIL 2, Pittsfield, Mass.—This part of the state entirely blanketed with six inches of snow . . . and it is supposed to be spring . . . Attended Ahepa meeting and also a com-

munity open meeting in the afternoon . . . Ahepa chapter here is composed of many second generation members . . . in the evening a real heart-to-heart meeting with the St. George's Boys Club . . . a real alert group . . . the type we need in the Order . . . outcome is that a committee headed by active Ahepan Brown is going to work fervently for a Sons unit.

APRIL 3, Schenectady, N. Y.—A city in which active Ahepans abound . . . Well attended open meeting following church services . . . The Greek Orthodox Youth have a fine group here under the direction of the able priest of the community. Sons chapter is to be reorganized and the initiation will take place on Sunday, April 16 . . . greatly indebted to the Ahepa chapter which is headed by Sons Booster Margarites.

APRIL 4, Binghamton—Home of the affable Supreme Governor Vonetes . . . spent the day at his home discussing Sons program . . . in the evening church services followed by a closed meeting of the chapter . . . all is well in Binghamton . . . incidentally Brother John Vonetes is a small lad of 6' 2" . . . tipping the scales at 230 (no fat either) is establishing quite a reputation for himself at college as a football star and boxer . . . Enjoyed real Venetian hospitality.

APRIL 5, Scranton—Conference with the Chairman of our Supreme Advisory Board . . . Senior Brother Davis is departing for Hellas the end of May in order to arrange the details for the Sons Excursion this summer . . . Governor Milton is doing good work with District four . . . also embarking on his business career . . . we hope he doesn't put on too much weight directing his "Frosted Malted" Concession in the Scranton Dry Goods Department Store.

APRIL 6, Washington—Headquarters . . . "where, oh where can Leber be?" is the byword at the office . . . the answer . . . Away parting with two tonsils . . . Hope he is back soon, the Sons section of the magazine must go to press . . . working on report for Supreme Advisory Board meeting.

Middletown, Ohio, No. 166 Elects Officers for 1939

On December 9, 1938, the Middletown, Ohio, Chapter No. 166, held its annual election of officers, with the following elected to office:

Gus Lazares, president; Evans Jousen, vice-president; George Revelos, secretary; Tony Ellis, treasurer. President Lazares, and Vice-President Jousen are from Hamilton, Ohio, the other officers from Middletown.

GEORGE REVELOLOS, Secretary,
Middletown Chapter No. 166.

Binghamton Son Receives License for Flying

Louis Houpis, member of Helos Chapter No. 66, of Binghamton, New York, has only recently received his pilot's license.

Other members of the chapter, past and present, who have taken up flying, are Milton Houpis, John Morris, and Louis Morris, the last member being the 1939 president of the Helos chapter. Meetings of the chapter are enlivened by discussions on the topic of aviation and aeronautics by the four members. All of the aviation enthusiasts are graduates of Binghamton Central High School.

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National Memorial Service Will Be Held for Thirty-four Chapters

National Congress Will Be Scene of Ceremony

On Monday morning, August 21, there will be held, at the National Congress of the Sons of Pericles, to be held in Providence, Rhode Island, during that week, a National Memorial Service in memory of the following chapters:

DISTRICT 1

Augusta, Ga., No. 81.

DISTRICT 4

Reading, Pa., No. 34.

DISTRICT 5

Perth Amboy, N. J., No. 132.

DISTRICT 6

Syracuse, N. Y., No. 64.

DISTRICT 7

Pawtucket, R. I., No. 122.

DISTRICT 8

Fall River, Mass., No. 73; Haverhill, Mass., No. 4; Fitchburg, Mass., No. 60; Lawrence, Mass., No. 93; Marlboro, Mass., No. 57; Peabody-Salem, Mass., No. 19; New Bedford, Mass., No. 49; Worcester, Mass., No. 33.

DISTRICT 9

Bangor, Me., No. 69; Lewiston, Me., No. 87; Dover, N. H., No. 72; Biddeford, Me., No. 110.

DISTRICT 13

Chicago Heights, Ill., No. 76; Joliet, Ill., No. 17; Peoria, Ill., No. 111; Milwaukee, Wis., No. 12; Waukegan, Ill., No. 63.

DISTRICT 14

Des Moines, Iowa, No. 95; Rochester, Minn., No. 139.

DISTRICT 17

Albuquerque, N. Mex., No. 103.

DISTRICT 18

Billings, Mont., No. 119; Sheridan, Wyo., No. 120.

DISTRICT 19

Ely, Nev., No. 136.

DISTRICT 20

San Diego, Calif., No. 31.

DISTRICT 21

Oakland, Calif., No. 101; Fresno, Calif., No. 137.

DISTRICT 23

Edmonton, Alberta, Can., CJ 2; Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Can., CJ 3.

These 34 chapters are rated as inactive at Headquarters, either because they have failed to complete their obligations, have given us no report of their activities, or have disbanded entirely, and are not meeting any longer as a chapter.

To the memory of these laggardly and silent units of the Order, the Order will hold a reverent silence on the first morning of the National Congress, while all delegates and visitors stand, and bow their heads in piety and respect, to the memory of those 34 loved ones, who have passed out of our active life.

We have attempted to instill life into the bodies of these unfortunate units, without success. Every bit of life seems to have left them, forever.

Before placing them, forever, within the "forever" stillness of their grave, a common grave for them all, the Supreme Council has decided to seek, once again, their restoration to life and activity. We started the year with many more inactive chapters, that have since responded to the call for life and activity. The above 34 have failed to awaken from their Great Sleep.

On Monday, August 21, in the morning, the services shall be held—for all inactive chapters of the Order. Those chapters that find it "convenient" to respond to our call, before then, and revive themselves, under the firm influence of the Supreme Council, will be spared the fate of being buried, forever.

If YOU are one of the 34, and if YOU are not in your final sleep, please communicate with us at Supreme Council Headquarters,

840 Investment Building, Washington, D. C. If you feel the lethargy of the first steps of your final journey in life creeping on you, communicate with us. If you are worthwhile saving, as a chapter, we shall do our best.

Spring is in the air, and life generally takes on new meaning, and with renewed life, there is renewed activity, and renewed zest of living.

If our 34 lagging chapters will be so kind as to look out of the window of their house of desolation and blackness, and take a peek at the new vistas and new joys and new living that there is in the outside world, the world of brotherhood and fraternalism and activity—it may be that they will come out and join us in our work, the work that they have slighted for many months, and burdened the rest of us with, while they sneaked away, and slept during their winter of hibernation.

The services will take place Monday morning, August 21, before noon. The burial will be a mournful event of the afternoon, at 2, fifteen miles from the city of Providence, in the middle of Narragansett Bay, in 200 fathoms.

All inactive chapters shall be unceremoniously bundled within the blackest mantle of darkness, and laid to rest. May they, then, find their rest.

Attention, Sons! . . . Watch For

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2. National Debate Tournament proposition
3. Paraphernalia Catalogue
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National Debate Tourney will be held at the National Congress in Providence, R. I., During week of August 20.

The Tournament at Providence will feature the meeting of the District winners, who will meet for the honor of being chosen the number 1 team of the Order. Chapters will hold special elimination meetings, in order to decide their best team, which team will represent the chapter at the annual district convention, in the respective district.

The district convention, then, will hold a special meet, to decide the winner of the District Title, which team will be invited to participate in the National Debate Tourney in Providence, in August.

Chapters will be sent full particulars within a short while, and meanwhile, are urged to start work on their teams, from this date.

Beehive Chapter No. 71 Is Host to District No. 19

A small group of Sons, from the Rock Springs, Wyo., Chapter No. 165, came with an invitation to the annual District Basketball Tournament of District 19, sponsored by Beehive Chapter No. 71, of Salt Lake City, Utah, and walked off with first place in the tournament, and the trophy.

The tourney is an annual event of the Beehive Chapter, and was held this year during the days of March 17, 18, and 19 in Salt Lake City. The Sons chapters that participated were: Price, Utah, #84; Green River, Wyo., #156; Rock Springs, Wyo., #165; and Salt Lake City, Utah, #71. A group of non-Sons from Pocatello, Idaho, was invited to also participate in the three-day meeting, and it is hoped that a new Sons chapter will soon be established in that city.

The opening games of the tourney were held on Friday evening, March 17, at the West High School Gymnasium, at 7 p. m. On Saturday afternoon, the second round games were held at the Westminster College Gym, with the final round games and championship games held at 7 p. m., on Saturday. As a special attraction, the Salt Lake City Sons played the Pocatello team.

On Sunday afternoon, an installation ceremony was conducted for the new officers of the Beehive Chapter. The officers installed were: William Gochis, president; Mike Degles, vice-president; John Strike, secretary; Nick Theos, treasurer; Steve Sargetakis, master of ceremonies; Chris Condas, high priest; George Kosta, high guard; Pete Luras, inner guard.

The Beehive Chapter introduced a novel plan of offering seven basketball games admissions, and a dance admission, for only fifty cents. The dance was held on Saturday night, from 10 p. m. until —.

Members of the committee, who were in charge of the three-day program, are: William P. Athas, chairman; William Gochis, Louis Cairo, Nicholas L. Strike, Steve Floor.

Brother Nicholas L. Strike, Supreme Vice-President, represented the Supreme Council at the District Tournament.

Memory of "Chris Manthou" Honored by Sons Chapter

Tacoma, Washington, Chapter No. 52, formerly known as Archimedes Chapter, has officially changed the name of the chapter to "Chris Manthou" Chapter No. 52, in honor of the memory of their late Advisor, Senior Brother Chris Manthou, who died in the year 1937, on his way to the National Convention in Syracuse, New York.

Chapter No. 184 Organized at Muncie-Anderson, Indiana

Thirteen candidates were initiated on February 5, 1939, at Anderson, Ind., by Supreme President Christ J. Petrow, to form the 184th Chapter of the Order, and the fifteenth new chapter to be organized, since the New Orleans Congress.

The South Bend, Ind., Chapter No. 160 degree team, headed by District Governor George Stratigos, aided the Supreme President in the ceremony.

Senior Brother Perry E. Gioumpakes, secretary of District 12 of the Ahepa, who was mainly instrumental in the organization of the new chapter, was introduced to those attending the open meeting, which followed the initiation ceremonies, and pledged the support of the local and district lodges of the Ahepa towards the work being done by the Junior Order.

During the open meeting which followed, an auction was held, under the supervision of

Brother Petrow, for the honor of naming the new chapter. Senior Brothers George Mangas, of Elwood, Ind., and E. F. Edwards of Indianapolis, Ind., were sold the honor with a joint bid of \$101.00, believed to be the highest such bid ever made in the history of the Order. Senior Brother John Zazas, of Indianapolis, was present in his office of Treasurer of the Supreme Advisory Board, and Supreme Treasurer of the Ahepa, and addressed the meeting, commenting on the work being done by the Junior Order, stating that a new chapter would soon be organized in Indianapolis.

Newly elected officers of the Muncie-Anderson chapter of the Sons are: Sophocles Pancel, president; Andrew Polus, vice-president; Jimmy Livieratos, secretary; Sam Printzas, treasurer. The remaining charter members are: George Crist, Crist Blasaras, Charles Christakos, Ted Printzas, Michael Drake, George Pancel, George Alatza, Paul Dickos and James Michos.

The Local Advisory Board consists of: Perry E. Gioumpakes, chairman; Charles Peterson and Nick Mentis of Muncie, and John Lambros and Eli Alatza of Anderson.

The chapter is already making plans for a formal installation and dance.

Victory Chapter No. 123 Issues Regular Chapter Publication

An undertaking of the Victory Chapter No. 123 of Charlotte, N. C., is the regular chapter newspaper, "The Victorian," a printed four and six-page newspaper of tabloid size.

Brother Nick G. Pappas, Lieutenant-governor of District 3, is editor of the paper.

Other chapter publications that we know of are those of the chapters in Scranton, Pa., "The Golden Age," Washington, D. C., "The Pythagorean," Pittsburgh, Pa., "The Periclean," Los Angeles, Calif., "The Olympian," and Salt Lake City, Utah, "The Beehive."

However, only the Charlotte Chapter publication is printed. The other chapter papers are mimeographed.

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Furnished with lavish and expensive equipment, the business is centered before forty acres worth of beautiful and landscaped property. A firm believer in advertising, Brother Christy manages to keep his restaurant before the eyes of the people through the press, radio, and through a direct mailing system. In addition to this, he utilizes various highway billboards for many miles, in many directions, approaching his place of business.

The interior includes a native Tripolis garden, modernistic furniture, a horseshoe bar, sparkling bountains, a main dining room, and above all—the best of food. Brother Christy maintains that for one to have his trade come back, that no pains must be spared in preparing the food. That no matter how beautifully furnished any restaurant may be, the food must surpass and induce the patron to make a return stop.

A clipping from the Pennsylvania trade paper "Play-boy" says:

After all—the food is the thing. And that's the final answer to Christy's repeat business. Persons who annually trek to the South or North have watched Christy's grow thru the past ten years from a staff that comprised seven at the beginning in 1929, until today, the regular staff comprises 28 people—3 of whom have been with Christy since the opening day. Steaks, Prime Ribs, and Fowls of all kinds, find high favor at this International retreat. The steaks and prime ribs are specially selected from prize-winning stock at the Chicago stock yards and shipped direct to Christy. The finest of sea foods are also shipped direct from Eastern sea ports to Christy's.

Just a few of the notables who have stopped at the tables of Christy are President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Governor Elect Arthur James and aides, the late Governor Earle, James J. Walker, many foreign diplomats, Harry Richman, Heywood Brown, word painter without a peer, Jim London, the Greek Adonis and wrestling's most popular promoter and world renowned violinist, Ray Fabiana, Professor Mike Dorizas, internationally known lecturer and good-will ambassador at large, Jack Dewspsey, the all-time fistic champion, and last but not least Christy's very dear friend, his excellency, Mr. Sicilianos, the Hellenic Ambassador to America, who has been highly complimented time and again for his splendid cooperation by our own President.



Theodorus Christy, Brother Ahepan and master restaurateur

Christy's International is the dream come true of the highly esteemed Hellenic sportsman Theodore Christy who came to this country in his early twenties, well learned in the culinary arts of the old country. For in his early teens Theodore set out on his own, making his way through the Balkan states of Europe. Equipped with the will to learn and a letter of recommendation from his Kin John, son of General Theodore Kolocotronis who was commonly known as "Gero Too Morea" (The old man of Peloponnese) hero of the war of 1821 for the independence of Greece, this lad made his way from country to country serving in the kitchens of many of the oldest and noblest men of history. Finally, the United States called and Christy was prepared. Here, as in Europe, he traveled far, always broadening his chosen profession. After seeing quite a bit of our states, as a citizen and a soldier for Uncle Sam, Theodore settled in Delaware county going into business in a small way and constantly growing. In 1929 he bought the corner plot of ground at Painters Cross Roads which is now known as Christy's 40 Acres and there upon built the magnificent 100 grand temple of food that you have been reading so much about. To say that the success of Christy's International has been phenomenal is putting it mildly.

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The firm of S. & E. & A. Metaxa has triumphed in many international expositions. Its choice products have won many prizes. At the Chicago Exposition of 1893 it was awarded first golden prize, also at the San Francisco Exposition of 1915. At the European International Exposition it carried the laurels by being awarded first gold prize, at the Brussels Exposition of 1934-1935 and also at the Paris Exposition of 1939 took first gold prize.

But the most significant thing is the prize it was awarded at the Paris Exposition, France, in a country, that is famous for producing the best brandies. The firm of S. & E. & A. Metaxa must have had an excellent and superior product to enable them to take prizes away even from the French.

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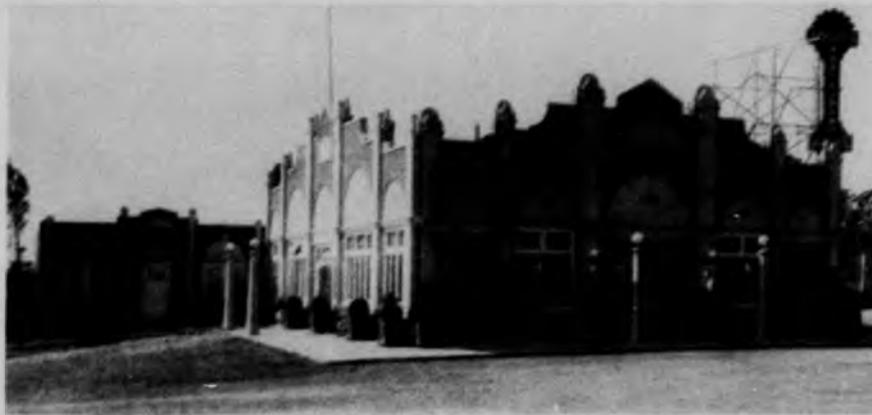
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In your business it's not a matter of pleasing some of the people some of the time, but *all* of the people *all* of the time. That's why your chef stands ready to meet every whim, every taste that commands good food be served so many different ways. Tastes differ!

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WAR, WASTE AND WORSE

by

V. I. CHEBITHES, Supreme President

Much is being said, written and done nowadays for, against and about the business of war. Opinions, sentiments, and sympathies on this, as on any other topic, vary according to training, experience, interest and prejudice. Some hail it as a blessing and others abhor it as a curse. Some defend it as an instrument of defense, and others embrace it as a means of securing whatever is desired.

What Is War?

What is war? Some have gone so far as to say that it is nature's way of getting rid of surplus population! General Sherman of Civil War fame said: "War is hell!"—and the Good Book says that hell is a place of weeping, wailing and gnashing of teeth—a place where the worm dieth not and the fire is never quenched.

Be that as it may, and regardless to which of the many definitions given one subscribes, the one awful fact remains that war still is the established method of determining justice between nations—and justice, like Napoleon's providence, is always on the side of the heaviest guns.

Have We Progressed?

The human race has gone far in its vaunted civilization. We have subjugated steam, bridled the lightning, harnessed the waterfalls, changed the ancient courses of mighty rivers, disemboweled the earth, disgorged and robbed it of its treasures, annihilated space, explored the stratosphere and delved into the depths of the ocean. We have wrung from nature her most closely guarded secrets and reduced her powers and mysteries to our service.

Yes, we the people, human beings made in the image of God, have done all that and myriads of other things with the aid of our God-given ingenuity, but we still cling to old primitive, prehistoric, savage principle of the cave dweller that "might makes right!" We still must resort to force instead of reason for the settlement of our disputes.

A Wasteful System

We who have devotedly and religiously applied our genius to devise ways and means for saving time, labor, manpower, materials, money and life itself, have maintained, and continue to maintain, the most expensive, most wasteful, most criminal, most inefficient and most unjust dispute-settling system imaginable.

Aside from anything else that anyone may think about the "war business"—and some seem to have made it a "business"—the cost of its production is beyond reason. Fred Pasley of the *New York News* dug out some authentic information on this subject which, to put it mildly, is appalling.

According to the facts compiled by this writer, products of war, chief of which are corpses, maimed and wounded men, women and children, wrecked buildings, ruined farms, smashed bridges, and general destruction, not only are a dead drag on the market, with no takers at any price, but are produced at such a cost that the wonder is that the business has stood as long as it has.

War's Accomplishment

What may be called the "apotheosis" of war—its proudest accomplishment to date—is the "Big Bertha"—the Krupp gun which bombarded Paris from a distance of eighty miles!

Between March 23 and August 9, 1918, this type of gun fired 5,000 shells at a cost of \$14,000 per shell—a total of \$70,000,000. Of the 5,000 shells, only 320 hit the city of Paris, producing 1,000 corpses and a few wrecks of unimportant buildings. From a business point of view it would have been much better for all parties concerned if the French had offered and the Germans accepted the delivery f.o.b. "No Man's Land," 1,000 assorted French and civilian corpses in exchange of the \$70,000,000 it cost the Germans to manufacture them for the "Big Bertha." Had this been done the Germans would have saved the cost of producing the gun, and the French would have saved the worry, anxiety and wreckage. The process, repeated but few times, would have bankrupted Germany anyway.

Pasley's Statistics

Fred Pasley proves by facts and figures that for each man, woman and child of England's civilian population killed by Zeppelin raiders during the World War, the cost to Germany was \$655,300! That's an all-time peak in the high cost of slaughter. Taking the operations of the World War as a whole, it cost the Germans \$11,000 for each and every corpse they produced from the Allied Armies. That was before America entered the conflict. When the Americans became active the cost to the Germans of every American killed reached \$19,000.

The same authority shows that Germany had no monopoly on the high cost of slaughter—in fact she was a piker! The French and British were compelled to and did expend \$36,000 for every one of the 3,400,000 Germans, Austrians, Bulgarians and Turks killed during the World War.

For every German killed during her participation in the world conflict, it cost the United States \$55,000.

The argument is that the costs of the first world war and the probable costs of the second—God forbid that there be a second—do not promise big profits to prospective investors in this business.

A Final Analysis

In the final analysis, war-settled disputes are never permanent. Look at the world today! Treasure, blood and lives untold have been spent in periodical efforts to change the map of the world, to change the language, faith and customs of people, to do a lot of unnatural and unintended things—all treasures, blood, lives and efforts have been spent in vain! In this respect, at least, the world is pretty much like it was when we first started fighting each other.

Let us, therefore, come to the conclusion of the whole matter. It looks as if bankruptcy and liquidation is the best course for us to follow in this enterprise. As a business, it has always been and promises to always be in the red. As a system it is most inefficient, wasteful, cruel, criminal and unjust. It is nothing less nor one whit better than what General Sherman said it was—"hell!"—let's freeze it out of our modern civilization.

PLAN
TO VISIT
THE FAIR ON
YOUR WAY TO THE
NATIONAL CONVENTION

Center—The Perisphere and Trylon—unique structures which dominate the architecture of the New York World's Fair 1939. Within the 200-foot Perisphere visitors will view, from revolving platforms suspended in mid-air, a dramatization of the World of Tomorrow.

Left—The theme structures form a majestic background for this view of the reflecting pool in Constitution Mall at the New York World's Fair 1939. Silhouetted against the Perisphere, a majestic 65-foot statue of George Washington gazes on the brilliant spectacle.

Right—Clusters of fountains will screen the columns supporting the sphere so that the great ball will appear to be poised on jets of water. By night it will seem to revolve. The 700-foot three-sided Trylon will serve as a Fair beacon and broadcasting tower.

NIGHT SCENES
OF THE
New York World's Fair
"The City of Tomorrow"

We Saw the Greek Pavilion

By JEAN SAKELLARIS

IN THE MIDST of international wealth and splendor at the New York World's Fair, the Greek Pavilion, exquisitely designed, with beautiful simplicity its keynote, stands out in the court of the Hall of Nations.

As we approached the Pavilion, there stood an admiring crowd of visitors taking in the beauty of the statue of Hermes, a reproduction in glistening marble, centered atop a square pedestal before the entrance. Unlike the groups hurrying from one building to the other, this lingered in silent meditation. As we joined them, we realized from their comment some of the reasons why the Greek Pavilion is enjoying such a fine patronage of visitors. Simply: Every schoolboy has read or heard of Greece's ancient history and deeds, and before them stood a building personifying a country whose history has intrigued and influenced the world through Time itself.

As we entered, we noticed a huge map of Greece and its possessions, painted of gold and green, and other vivid colors, on the wall. On each side of this, in raised gold letters, was a greeting in English and Greek to the people of this country. Inside, the first floor includes jewelry, clothes, costumes, various crafts, agricultural, scientific, and commercial products of the country. The second floor is dominated by the exhibits from ancient Greece.

The theme of the Fair is "The World of Tomorrow." Most buildings and exhibits follow this theme closely. Greece, how-



The Greek Minister, Demetrios L. Sicilianos, is pictured with a group of beautiful Hellenic girls, dressed in native costume, before the Greek Pavilion at the World's Fair



A few of the priceless exhibits in the Greek Pavilion: 1—Bronze Head; 2—Kulex type of cup from the Museum of Athens; 3—Bas-relief in colors from the North entrance, Palace of Knossos; 4—Stone of Ampheris, 5th century B.C.

ever, proud of its heritage, its history, and its people, illustrates within her Pavilion a theme which suggests a greeting from a "World of Yesterday and Today to One of Tomorrow."

No other country is as sure of its treasures and its history as Greece. We are all familiar with it. But within the Greek Pavilion one loses all sense of time and space, of television and steel, and you feel as you gaze at the statues, and walk on the marble floors, that you are in the age of Pericles. Reason and beauty and the richness of life, its meaning, are with you, and you feel proud that this heritage is part of you.

Aside from its ancient treasures, Greece has attempted to illustrate through its Pavilion how the country has continued down through the ages. Its history seems to be inter-woven from the ancient to the modern. Not only in its architecture, but in its people. Their crafts, their arts, their pride and their ideals. A continuous chain, so to speak.

For example, we were impressed by the variety of modern silverware—plates, vases, delicately hammered cups. Its vases, its thin glass jars, all intricately designed and ornamented, seemed of another period rather than that of today.

Yet, the striking designs in tapestries, needlework, rich oriental rugs, are those not to be found in any other exhibit. For the Greeks have managed to keep their individualism in the arts, through the ages, if in nothing else.

One has to visit the Pavilion to realize the variety and number of products which Greece produces today to realize how the country has continued to progress. Aside from its marbles, of more than 30 varieties, there are modern children's clothes, ladies' wear which show the influence of Paris, its agricultural and commercial products, and others too numerous to mention.

As we left the Pavilion, we walked around to its side, and there, painted in huge square murals, were pictures tracing history in vivid color, while hundreds of visitors took in their beauty.

Greece and its people should feel proud that they have a representation at the Fair which is incomparable with any other there. The Greek Pavilion tells a story of ancient beauty and civilization, coupled to that of modern progress. It is not commercialized and filled with propaganda, as some of the others, but its building is that of a country with historical progress and rich dignity!



His Hellenic Majesty's Minister, Demetrios L. Sicilianos, and His Majesty's Counsel, Nicholas G. Lely, are centered above

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The First Lady of Ahepa

V. I. Chebithes in Isaiah Dance With Miss Antonia K. Batlis

ON TUESDAY afternoon, April 18, friends and admirers of the Supreme President of the Order of Ahepa, Mr. V. I. Chebithes, were astonished when they received invitations via telegraph to attend his wedding on the following day.

The next day, at 6:00 P. M., in the holy church of St. Constantine, in a solemn and beautiful environment of adorning green palm trees, the couple, Mr. V. I. Chebithes and Miss Antonia K. Batlis, were joined in the everlasting bond.

Bishop Kallistos Officiating

The sacrament was performed by Bishop Kallistos, assisted by the Reverend Mark Petrakis and the deacon K. Glynos. Choirmaster George Demopoulos sang the pieces of the ceremony.

The bride's entourage was made up of the Misses Sophie Reckas, charming daughter of Harry Reckas, and Julia Batlis, the bride's lovely sister.

Best man was the well-known theatre magnate, Mr. Harry Reckas. The groom's escort was his compatriot and bosom friend, Mr. John L. Manta, and the bride's was Dr. D. S. Zaph, who substituted for her father.

Reception

After the wedding, the newlyweds extended invitations to all who attended the ceremony to be present at the reception which was given the very same evening after the Ahepa Sanatorium Dance at the Trianon Ballroom. When the dance came to a close, the guests and approximately three hundred and fifty Ahepans repaired themselves to the elaborate dining rooms of the Trianon to begin the reception. The dinner consisted of rich, tasty dishes and the best of Greek wines flowed freely. When the dinner was over the Greek dances took place until 4 o'clock in the morning. The newlyweds left for an extensive trip to the West, taking in Cheyenne, Denver, Colorado Springs, Albuquerque, El Paso, Juarez, Los Angeles, Oakland, San Francisco, Reno, Salt Lake City, St. Louis, Waukesha, Jackson, Waterloo, Detroit, Cleveland and back to Washington, only to start out again—visiting distant cities, attending District Conventions, and doing all within their power to promote the interest and good will of the Order of Ahepa.

First Lady of the Order

The appearance of the Supreme President and Mrs. Chebithes at different cities in practically every section of the country has been marked by a series of social and fraternal activities the likes of which have not been noted in many years.

The reports from the places visited by them strongly indicate that the charming bride has captivated the hearts of the Ahepans and that she justly deserves the title of *First Lady of the Order*.

In Old Cheyenne

In Cheyenne: The first stop from Chicago was Cheyenne, Wyoming. There, under the leadership of District Governor and Mrs. George Kisciras, the couple were met at the station by more than fifty members of the Cowboy Chapter and their families and friends. After exchanging greetings and salutations at the station, during which Mrs. Chebithes was presented

with numerous bouquets of beautiful flowers, the party proceeded to the Plains Hotel for another round of talk.

That evening a delightful banquet was spread in honor of the visitors in the romantic Club Arabi of Brother Theodore Anderson, at which more than one hundred fifty Ahepans and their friends participated. Governor Kisciras executed the duties of toastmaster in a most pleasant manner. After a round of brief speeches, made by practically every one there, the party was turned over to the music of the Club, and dancing went on until the small hours of the morning.

The next day—Tuesday, April 25.—Brother Theodore and Mrs. Anderson, accompanied by the District Governor and Mrs. Kisciras, drove the Supreme President and Mrs. Chebithes to Denver and Colorado Springs.

Denver, Colorado

In Denver the party alighted at the truly majestic and beautiful temple of the Ahepa, a magnificent edifice of Hellenic architecture, occupying a commanding position in the heart of the city and being one of its most interesting showplaces. Here they were met by a committee headed by Past District Governor Gus Baines, President Peter S. Demis, Past President Panayes Dikeou, Secretary Sam Ellis, and a host of others.

After being conducted through the spacious rooms on every floor, admiring the artistic as well as convenient appointments, and enjoying a walk over the classically landscaped grounds of the temple, the party was taken to the Red Wing Restaurant for luncheon.

Colorado Springs

Fearing lest the approaching darkness would obscure the view, the party drove on to the "Garden of the Gods" and there marvelled at the awe-inspiring wonders of Mother Nature. No matter how often one visits this spot, nor how long at a time gazes upon the simple majesty and imposing grandeur of those colossal red rocks looming up in odd shapes against the darkening mountainside, the beholder is always held spellbound, the eyes fixed and peering as if trying to penetrate some mystery.

After driving around the "Garden," pausing here and there to gaze more closely upon some particularly oddly-shaped "deity," and going in a roundabout way to take in some mineral springs, and visit some famous resorts, including the most exclusive of all—the Broadmore—the party drove into the city of Colorado Springs, and stopped at the "New Deal" Restaurant, where Past Lieutenant Governor Trifon Rallis and a number of other Ahepans were waiting to entertain the guests.

A sumptuous dinner was spread. Our host, Brother Rallis, did more than justice to the traditional hospitality of the Golden West, and the visitors also honored the feast by partaking most heartily. But the happy meeting had to end all too soon, because the Supreme President and Mrs. Chebithes had to catch an early evening train to Albuquerque, N. Mex., where business of importance appertaining to the Ahepa Silver District Sanatorium waited his attention.

Districts Record Other Visits

Their visits, and the activities during the same in other places will undoubtedly be reported and recorded in the District news of each.

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Top pictures: At St. Constantine's Church during and after the wedding ceremonies of Supreme President and Mrs. Chebithes

Center picture: Supreme President and Mrs. V. I. Chebithes at the altar of St. Constantine's Greek Orthodox Church, Chicago



Bottom pictures: Part of the wedding party at the Aragon Ballroom during the visit of Supreme President and Mrs. Chebithes; Mrs. V. I. Chebithes with her bridal party and Koumbaro at the Trianon Ballroom

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Behind the Front Lines

By

Aris M. Sophocles

Stamford, Conn.

STRANGE as it may seem and strenuous though it may be on our nervous tissues during these days of one war-scare after another, still there are prominent societies that enjoy listening to retired war officers describing dreadful scenes from the last unfinished catastrophe that was called off in 1918.

My friend, Baron Von Openheimer, invited me to *enjoy*, he said, one of his *famous* lectures at a club of a near-by city. Being an ardent admirer of his elocution, colored by a distinct accent and supported by a militaristic tone on a guttural German base, I went to the lecture. He kept the audience frozen in their seats for an hour and a half giving morbid descriptions of battles, and every now and then pointing out the folly of going to war. Being an observer more than a listener I managed to struggle clear of the spell and when we left the hall I told the baron that I was very much impressed by a point which he unconsciously repeated about a dozen times. Much to his surprise, what did not stick was that the younger generation should never go to war; instead what kept resounding in my ears were the words *behind the front lines*.

The point I manufactured from the baron's speech was the significance of work done by the army of men that is functioning in the rear to support the fighting front line. Such vividness of description makes it very difficult for one to take a minor point from one's views and try to reorient it to make it his guiding light towards an entirely different goal.

Ahepa Today

The Ahepa today may proudly boast of a magnificent front line composed of illustrious leaders who are fighting a glorious-winning battle in American Hellenic Educational Progressive Activities; in their general way they carry these activities on very successfully, and it is needless to give examples.

Behind the fighting line stand our chapters that must also keep equally active and coordinated if they are going to keep replenishing this front with leaders. Some of these men that now and then get a chance to visit us hardly have enough time to tell us of the work of the Supreme Lodge, giving an account of themselves and making us feel proud of what we have accomplished as a national order.

It is left therefore to the individual chapters to face their local problems in the best possible manner, and to use their own initiative in order that they maintain their existence. They find that new members will not join for the purpose of building national institutions for the *needy* because all people are neither fatalistic nor altruistic, nor are they all diplomatically inclined to see the good work that such an order can do in expressing the good will of its people to the government that offers us shelter. Instead, the average person is individualistic and asks what benefits he *will be receiving* from the chapter if he joins. This problem is not original with us however; it exists in every organization of its kind, some of which are gradually solving it, and others have failed because they could not keep the individual members actively interested.

Problems Confronted

The life insurance which the Ahepa offers today to its members is a step toward meeting the demands of the individual. The whole problem will never be solved by one stroke of the Executive Lodge nor by anybody's brainstorm who can enumerate volumes of ideas and suggestions to the chapters even if he tried to enforce them as Hitler is doing with the famous *Mein Kampf* program of his.

The solution to our problem must be evolutionary and must arise from our own ranks. The veteran brother Kakridas made a valuable contribution towards this end in his recent article written in Greek, suggesting among other things that committees of experienced business men visit different chapters, give lectures and exchange ideas. Today in one of our small chapters we may witness some activities that may fundamentally if not very extensively be classified as problem solving. Among its activities there are two kinds which may stand a few comments:

1. Inter-racial Relations

Many cities today like Stamford have inter-racial councils where representatives of different groups meet to discuss matters, such as how can we help towards some project that our member-communities are undertaking? Who are the members of your community that need naturalization assistance? What have you to offer to the American public in such and such an interracial contest we plan to have? Let this not reflect upon the communities of Stamford, but we are always willing to receive what we can from the others but what do we offer? Do our choirs or other artistic organizations offer their services to display some of our splendid dances or songs? As a rule no! We have no need of showing them how good we are; if they don't know it it's their own fault.

This of course does not apply to the large chapters such as Boston for example whose patrol is an honor to the Greeks at anytime and anywhere it goes. It applies to small chapters where the local Ahepa does not have the material to give such representations but may use some persuasion where necessary to obtain the services of the choirs or any other organized or disorganized groups.

Such action if not done dogmatically by the appropriate Ahepa committee would probably bring some attention and kind comment upon the originators of the movement. Much gratitude for example is expressed to the Stamford representatives for actively investigating and aiding some fifty prospective American citizens from the Greek communities of the city, in becoming naturalized.

What about the above mentioned attitude of superiority and non-participation of races that should be known anyway? The interracial council says, *The American people consider it an addition to their education by receiving what the people of other races have to offer us, and therefore encourages the cultivation of foreign languages, schools, religions and customs.* All this sounds sweet to our ears but let us hear what a weekly paper

of one of our prominent colleges says in a bold-typed editorial titled:

Sing a Song of Hatred

"Look down with scorn upon these aliens who come three centuries after you and seek to take your land away from you. They, pitiful fools, want to prolong their worthless lives, to reproduce more of their miserable race. They want to live and for them this is a crime. Hate them for their crime. See that they do not succeed, for in living they sin against you and your noble race. Here is one of its numbers, a misshapen and distorted being who does not bow to your fair-haired gods. (Then he becomes more lenient in concluding as follows:)

Give them freedom of thought, if they think as you think.

Give them freedom of speech, if they say as you say.

Let them worship their own gods, if their gods happen to be yours too.

The immediate answer of the author of the present article, who happens to be an alumnus of the same school and a friend of the editor was as follows:

Poor fool.

Do you blame aliens for saying that American college students think immaturity? Do you expect them to think likewise lest you persecute them?

Einstein and Thomas Mann refused to believe the same God and think the thoughts of Hitler; he took away their wealth, stripped them of their belongings, tore asunder their homes and sent them naked into another part of the world. But tell me who profited the most, Hitler for not allowing them to think, speak and write as they will, or you who now have the fortune of listening to them lecture on their works that few of us could understand in books, etc., etc."

With a little consideration to this college editor's views we may conclude that undue superiority complexes and non-participation of some alien races have accelerated American provincialism into intolerance in many cases. The benefit that an Ahepa chapter can do in bringing its community in closer association with other communities is incalculable.

2. Educational Activities

Here and there an Ahepa or Sons of Pericles committee undertakes some sort of an educational program. Such com-

mittees have proved more successful where they fused their activities in representing both the Sons and Ahepa at the same functions and on more or less permanent bases; for example, they may have special stationery for inviting their friends to their programs, or they can make out their programs in skeleton form for the year in advance, like our athletic managers do for their seasons; these are only a few means that tend to keep committees continually active on their pre-assigned tasks.

After-lecture refreshments give the impression that the local chapter does not only approach people for contributions to its treasury but is also willing to spend for their entertainment and for securing good speakers from distant cities. These social meetings if attended to very carefully will prove self-sufficing both directly and indirectly.

Not much respect is usually commanded by local committees if they try to act as speakers and entertainers for their own community for the simple reason that they are local as brother Kakridas says in his article; no matter how well qualified they are their community will not listen to them more than once, such as happens to a prophet in his own country.

Our district scholarship committees are often composed of men qualified to talk on education and vocational guidance. There are two kinds of vocational guidance that may be offered; one is the conference type where everybody may join in presenting his problems and discussing them. The second type is that needed by the younger generation in deciding what occupation to follow. Many parents will feel less reluctant to have their sons join a fraternity if they can see some such material benefits besides the idealistic ones of which they doubtlessly find in abundance in more than one institution.

Even if we have scholarships to distribute we can reach our ultimate purpose by giving a few lectures here and there on scholarships—colleges consider this a great publicity so they put their press agents to work and their alumni talking how many poor students there are applying for full or partial scholarships every year. They also make sure that the recipient's name is well publicized so that he won't forget his obligation to the alma mater—slightly unethical but effective procedure.

Many pages have already been written on what an organization can do for its members through the field of education. We may go on and write volumes of suggestions, but not one of them will be as effective as a local permanent and hard working committee that will create its own program of activities.

These committees are behind the front-lines.

EDITORIAL NOTE: To most of us we have done, or expect to do the same as young Harry as written below by the radio and screen comic Bob Burns. Was it Shakespeare who asked: "What's in a name?" A typesetter's voice from the AHEPA MAGAZINE composing room cries: "The Greeks have the longest history—and the longest names."

Bob Burns Says—

How would you like to have a name like Hurolampos Demetropolous? He's a West Point cadet, and his name's big enough to stop an army tank. It ain't much wonder that he petitioned the court up in Boston to have a couple inches cut off of it.

Hurolampos would like to be called Harry from now on. With his last name reduced down to DeMetropolis. Seems like he might have slashed it to Metro an' gone in pictures. How about it, Harry?

There's more folks namin' babies after movie stars these days, which is a terrible handicap to wish on the little tykes. I'm almost in favor of givin' babies numbers until they get old enough to pick their own names. I don't see how many of 'em could go further an' do worse. All the aunts an' uncles an' grandpas an' grandmas who crowd around the happy father and mother an' say: "You gonna name him or her after us?" Bey, how I ever ended up jes' plain Bob Burns is a mystery to me! But I've been called lots of bigger names since!

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"THE GRAPES OF WRATH"

*"Mine eyes have seen the glory of the
coming of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage where
the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of
His terrible, swift sword;
His truth is marching on."*

—JULIA WARD HOWE

Battle Hymn of the Republic.

WE HOPE that those who know us will not consider our attempt to review a novel as a sure sign of the approach of the millennium. While our resistance to novel-reading and fiction in general has been nothing short of remarkable, as the old saying goes, "circumstances alter cases." That we should be reading a most extraordinary novel entitled "The Grapes of Wrath" we owe to none other than our good friends Gardner and Dorothea Jackson, the well known champions of the cause of justice for all including the down-trodden, who felt that a St. George's day celebration could well serve the purpose of acquainting us with the problems and pains of a vast part of our co-citizens in the South-western states.



George C. Vournas

After a hurried glance through the pages at first we finally pitched our reading tent and have been absorbed by this fascinating book. John Steinbeck, the author, is quite well known since this effort constitutes his eighth novel, the better known of his previous novels being, "Of Mice and Men." That the author has "arrived" and that America will hear more from him becomes apparent both from the content and direction of the novel.

This book not only describes an epoch-making migration from the Southwest to the West Coast in such a manner that the movement and its underlying causes appear as if recorded with a High Fidelity camera, but it also opens for the reader new vistas of thought. It is not the novelist alone who speaks, but the philosopher, the moralist and the prophet:

"The western land, nervous under the beginning change. The Western States, nervous as horses before a thunder storm. The great owners, nervous, sensing a change, knowing nothing of the nature of the change. The great owners, striking at the immediate thing, the widening government, the growing labor unity; striking at new taxes, at plans; not knowing these things are results, not causes. Results, not causes; results, not causes. The causes lie deep and simply—the causes are a hunger in a stomach, multiplied a million times; a hunger in a single soul, hunger for joy and some security, multiplied a million times; muscles and mind

aching to grow, to work, to create, multiplied a million times. The last clear definite function of man—muscles aching to work, minds aching to create beyond the single need—this is man. To build a wall, to build a house, a dam, and in the wall and house and dam to put something of Man-self, and to Man-self take back something of the wall, the house, the dam; to take hard muscles from the lifting, to take the clear lines and form from conceiving. For man, unlike any other thing organic or inorganic in the universe, grows beyond his work, walks up the stairs of his concepts, emerges ahead of his accomplishments. This you may say of man—when theories change and crash, when schools, philosophies, when narrow dark alleys of thought, national, religious, economic, grow and disintegrate, man reaches, stumbles forward, painfully, mistakenly sometimes. Having stepped forward, he may slip back, but only half a step, never the full step back. * * * Fear the time when Man-self will not suffer and die for a concept, for this one quality is the foundation of Man-self, and this one quality is man, distinctive in the universe.

The Western States nervous under the beginning change. Texas and Oklahoma, Kansas and Arkansas, New Mexico, Arizona, California. A single family moved from the land. Pa borrowed money from the bank, and now the bank wants the land. The land company—that's the bank when it has land—wants tractors, not families on the land. Is a tractor bad? Is the power that turns the long furrows wrong? If this tractor were ours it would be good—not mine, but ours. If our tractor turned the long furrows of our land, it would be good. Not my land, but ours. We could love that tractor then as we have loved this land when it was ours. But this tractor does two things—it turns the land and turns us off the land. There is little difference between this tractor and a tank. The people are driven, intimidated, hurt by both. We must think about this. * * *

If you who own the things people must have could understand this, you might preserve yourself. If you could separate causes from results, if you could know that Paine, Marx, Jefferson, Lenin, were results, not causes, you might survive. But that you cannot know. For the quality of owning freezes you forever into "I", and cuts you off forever from the "we". * * *

The Grapes of Wrath has been widely reviewed both by words and pictures and according to current information is being prepared for the screen by Twentieth Century Fox. It will no doubt leave its imprint on our times.

There is very little that one could take exception to save the length of the book and a few "atmosphere" chapters of which Uncle Heywood Broun, writing for the *New Republic* of May 31, said they could be made shorter and fewer. Yes, Uncle Heywood is right. Novels and literary works in general can be more effective if they center on the main theme without too many variations which at times diffuse the thought and at best give the enemies of all progress and forces of reaction something to hang on.

GEORGE C. VOURNAS.

*The Viking Press, New York City, \$2.75.

A Solemn Responsibility

IT WILL soon be two years since the Ahepa Silver District Sanatorium started and in that time much has been recorded about its activities and accomplishments towards its fight against tuberculosis and we hope that much more will be devoted to the great service this institution shall continue to render.



Patients with their nurse, Miss Reed

Set almost in the geographic center of New Mexico, the State that is known as *The Empire of the Sun*, and on an arterial highway in the city of Albuquerque, the spacious grounds and well equipped buildings are a source of delight to the visitor and a haven of comfort to the patient, boasting as they do all scientific improvements and equipment.

Returns Of An Investment

Recently a number of members of the Sanatorium Board of Directors and of the Supreme Lodge visited in Albuquerque on Sanatorium business and while there found time, and had occasion to examine the grounds and buildings, inspect the equipment and visit with the patients and they were well



Superintendent C. A. Alexopoulos and District Governor George Kisciras in an informal chat.

pleased with the conduct of the institution, its medical and business staff, and personnel.

The results as shown by the Medical Director as to the number of *arrested or quiescent* cases discharged from the institution justify the cost of operating, maintaining and hospitalizing as many patients as it does. It was pointed out by him that the investment, when

considered as such, pays big dividends when they are able to send back into circulation patients able to make a living for themselves and not be mere charges upon the organization, and who are physically well so as not to endanger society or themselves. Each patient so discharged is the return or dividend on the amount spent or invested in such person to assist him in regaining his health and becoming a useful member of society.

We Must Carry On

To continue this fine work we must necessarily be able to carry on the financial burdens of the institution so as not to impede its progress and not destroy the faith that all those sick people now confined there have and which is a primary factor in regaining their health. Our efforts therefore are directed in one direction and that is fund-raising.

The gesture of Christ and Harry Spelius, Waukesha, Wis., in giving an affair at the Merrill Hills Country Club, which they operate, for the benefit of the Sanatorium mortgage, is one worthy of emulation. They gave a dinner



Three Women Patients



A group of patients on the lawn

and an all-day outing charging two dollars per person and instead of applying any of that to the cost of the affair gave the entire amount towards reducing the Sanatorium mortgage. Around one hundred and twenty attended this party thus adding considerably to the amount turned over by these worthy brothers.



Left to right: Peter Dakis, James Dikeon, Mrs. Chebithes, Mr. Chebithes, Mrs. Paclantos, Anthony Paclantos, C. A. Alexopoulos and George Kisciras.

Just One Of Many

Whether or not success is achieved by a person who sets himself out to do a certain thing depends on the manner with which he attends to it and the results derived therefrom. The same applies to our institution. Is our Sanatorium a success, as the term is popularly applied, and what has it done to justify our support for its continuance?

We do not want to cite each and every case individually and specifically but we take just one of many cases recorded in the files of the Sanatorium. It is of a young man sent there without hope of recovery and merely to relieve his remaining days in a hellenic atmosphere and surrounding and probably bring him some comfort.

This was many months ago and despite the prevailing opinion this patient, because of the treatment, care and climate there was gradually gaining ground until recently he was discharged as a *quiescent* case and sent back to his home able to make a livelihood for himself. His uncle who was responsible in sending him to the Sanatorium was so pleased with the results and so thankful that he, much like the Spelius Brothers, gave a dinner and turned over everything, not merely the profits, to the Board of Directors to apply towards the mortgage. *Success, we believe, is measured by results as illustrated by the one above.*

We Are Not Afraid

Faced with the responsibility of continuing this institution to carry on its eleemosynary and philanthropic work and with the desire of rendering as much good to our fellow man as is humanly possible we are not afraid to call upon



Sanatorium Board and Supreme Lodge members in front of the Tower Building

all for their help and assistance because we know the real service which the Sanatorium is rendering; nor do we feel that we would be encroaching upon their kindness or generosity, for the results bespeak our efforts. We are determined to carry on this solemn responsibility.

Why Albuquerque Was Selected

In the discussion of the Sanatorium matters one question will probably arise in a person's mind, and that is, why was this Sanatorium located in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and why should Ahepa provide a Sanatorium for members of its Order when we have so many city and country and state sanatoria scattered over the country? The answer is that 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.

In addition the hellenic atmosphere and environment provided make up for greater success in combating this disease and is also the reason why Ahepa sponsored and now maintains this institution.



Mrs. V. I. Chebithes and Mrs. Anthony Paclantos



A group picture of Sanatorium visitors

Our Gubernatorial Districts

Mother Lodge District No. 1

Charleston Sanatorium Dance

The annual Dance of Plato Chapter for the benefit and the firm consolidation of Ahepa's Silver District Sanatorium was given on Thursday night April 27th at Charleston Rifle Club Hall, with a program of entertainment, speaking and dancing and was well enjoyed by all the Hellenic people of the community and many American friends with their families.

Ahepa's Purpose

Charles Seebecks Orchestra furnished an enjoyable program of dancing and melodious music, and a 15-minute drama entitled "Ahepa's Purpose for the New Generation" was well played by a group of young girls and boys under the sponsorship of Mrs. Pappas, the Greek School teacher here.

Diasourakis Speaks

A ten-minute address was made by Secretary D. Diasourakis explaining the ideals and purposes of Ahepa in general and the Silver District Sanatorium in particular.

Thanks

The committee in charge worked diligently under the chairmanship of Wm. Perry and sincere thanks and appreciation is expressed to all who helped to make it a success. The net proceeds of the affair amounted to \$366.50.

Memphis Sanatorium Dance

March 9th the Memphis, Tenn., Chapter gave a dance at the Nineteenth Century Club for the benefit of the Sanatorium. The Entertainment Committee, headed by Brother John Zepatos, was on the job with a very successful dance. Every effort was made to make it interesting for the public and a satisfying attendance was had with Americans as well as the Greek Community.

District Lodge Present

The occasion was graced by three officers of District No. 1. Gus L. Constantine, District Governor; Pete Derzis, District Secretary, and Gregory Kolivas, District Marshal. Governor Constantine spoke on the purpose of Ahepa, and emphasized the work done by the Sanatorium.

Hellenic Tourists in Miami Organize

Each winter brings an increasing number of our people to the land of sunshine seeking health, relaxation, or the comforts of the warmth and beauty of Miami and Miami Beach. They come from all parts of the country, and are to be found basking under the sun, swimming, or just putting on a coat of tan



James Matrangos, Atlanta, Ga.

Atlanta, Georgia

Recently young James Matrangos, son of Brother and Mrs. Spiros Matrangos, Atlanta, Ga., entered the Georgia School of Technology, as one of its youngest and most promising students, and is taking up aeronautics.

He enjoys a large friendship and is one of Atlanta's active members of the Sons of Pericles. His father is also an active member of the senior organization, while his mother, Paraskevi Matrangos, is one of Ahepa's great boosters, supporters and workers in that city. Much is expected of young James, and from his past record no fear is entertained that he will not show the proper results not only in his studies but in all his activities.

Citrus District No. 2

to last for another year, or until they again return. But, there remained the need of getting together to enjoy the pleasant associations, and to make new acquaintances and the most of their leisure moments.

Vacationists Club

The result is the Hellenic American Vacationists Club "Epicuros," conceived and organ-

The Alabamans

District Gov. Gus L. Constantine and Bro. Gus Nakos motored to Memphis recently to meet District Secretary, Pete N. Derzis, who came up from McComb, Miss., to install the Memphis newly elected officers. Keep up the good work Brothers.

Sanatorium Dance

The Sanatorium Dance was a great success due to the Brothers, their families and friends attending. Dancing was heartily enjoyed until the late hours of the morning. Orchids to the committees in charge for their brilliant success in this annual affair.

Governor Constantine

District Gov. Constantine last week visited Savannah Chapter and was very much enthused over the activities and progress of the sons there. He praised their work very highly. Gov. Constantine also motored to Memphis and attended the Annual Sanatorium Dance there.

Sons

The Sons of Pericles of Birmingham, No. 158, emerged victorious in the Sixth Annual District Basketball Tourney, defeating Charleston, last year's champions, by a very close score 18-12. Birmingham should be very proud of our two brilliant stars, Lee Meggois and that stick of dynamite, Gus Niarhos, these two boys played a superb game.

New Orleans

The Sons have been invited to play in New Orleans. Keep up the good work. The participating teams here for the Tourney were five: Charleston, Savannah, Greenville, Atlanta, Birmingham. Visitors here were Past Dist. Gov. N. Angelakos and Past Dist. Secretary N. Mamalakis. The Sons were entertained the following evening with a banquet given by Dr. Gus at his place. Later a dance followed with the presentation of the trophies. Runner-up was Charleston. Winner and champions of Dist. No. 1 was Birmingham.

Officers

The officers are: John Vassilaros, president; A. Spiliotis, Vice-President; D. Pflastiras, Secretary; I. George, Treasurer; Chris Be Ler, Resident Secretary.

Governors: Anthony Balabous, Nick Spinou, I. Katagias, P. G. Poulakos, Marcus Conomikes, G. Hourdakis.

Representatives also are J. Esfakis, Havana, Cuba; Peter Vamvacks, Miami; George Anemorefs, Honorary member.



Antonios Kladis of Sarasota, Fla., member of Tampa Chapter

In Miami

The Miami Chapter gave its annual dinner dance at the beautiful Macfadden Deauville.

Cumberland Chapter Celebrates Greek "Fourth of July"

There was no shooting of firecrackers or similar noisy demonstrations, but the Hellenes of Cumberland celebrated their "Fourth of July" at a rally recently at the Odd Fellows hall.

Pageant

Talks and a pageant marked the gathering, held under the auspices of the Cumberland chapter. Speakers told the story of how Greece on March 25, 1821, finally succeeded in winning its freedom after more than 500 years of Turkish rule. Children of the Greek school presented a pageant and recitation in commemoration of the event.

Liakos Speaker

John Liakos was the principal speaker at the meeting, at which Nick Spano acted as chairman.

Frank Diamond, president of the Ahepa here, discussed the Ahepa sanitarium in Albuquerque, N. M., for the support of which an offering was taken.

Refreshments

Refreshments were served following the meeting, which was attended by about 150 persons.

at Miami Beach, March 5th. It was an evening that will long be remembered for the many guests, representing practically every state east of the Mississippi River. Speakers for the evening were Governor Scholtz, and Judge Petteway, both brother Ahepans. Each praised the Order and its work, citing its principles as an example to others.

Entertainment

The entertainment was contributed by guest artists, of National fame, among them Seniorita Cordoba, of Mexico.

Plans for this affair were rushed thru in record time, so that the many visitors be entertained prior to their departure for their northern homes. It was all planned and given within a few weeks after the installation of the new officers, who devoted all their time, in what is a very busy season. Peter Vamvacks, chairman of the affair, assisted by Theo Galatis, C. G. Marcos, president, and M. A. Rakis, past president, were responsible for its success.

Officers for the year are C. G. Marcos, Pres.; John Tomaras, Vice Pres.; Peter Demos, Treas.; Chris Be Ler, Secretary.

Tourists

The tremendous inflow of tourists gives the local members but little time to entertain, but it is their wish to convey to visiting brothers, and to all of our people going here, that the Miami Chapter is always ready to be of assistance to them. The summer months is their playtime and they have a continuous round of affairs, but unfortunately few visitors are there then to help enjoy them.

Prize Winner

Emily, daughter of Brother and Mrs. Tom Booras, Miami, Florida, was the prize winner of the National Senior Honor Society recently.

She is one of the most popular members of the younger set and the leader of the choir at the Greek Orthodox Church, Miami. Active in all social activities of her city, she enjoys the respect and admiration of the community.



Emily Booras, Miami, Fla.

Capital District No. 3

FAREWELL



Pupil Julia Glarmes, in native costume, on behalf of the class at the Wilson, N. C., Greek school, bidding farewell to Miss Volianitou, teacher, who is leaving for Athens to assume her duties as professor.

Miss Volianitou Leaves for Athens

Leaving for Athens, where she will return to resume her chair as professor in the University of Athens, after spending a year in this country taking post-graduate work at Columbia University, Miss Volianitou carries with her the satisfaction that the Grecian arts, sciences and language shall forever be retained by the Greek youth of America and particularly the community at Wilson, N. C., where she taught Greek for two terms following the completion of her post-graduate work.

An Advanced Country

She was particularly impressed with the advanced strides in medicine made by the profession in this country, and also spent much time studying the educational system in the United States. This country, she stated, leads the world in its system of teaching, and the rest should send experts here to learn and to see how far ahead it is in all fields of learning.

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**To All The Members of
Capitol District Three**

The District Convention at Bluefield, West Virginia, is approaching. District Conventions should consist not only of delegates and District Lodge Officers, but also members and their families should make every effort to come to such a gathering once a year.

Aside from the work of a District Convention, one should remember the effect it will have between Officials and residents in which the Convention is held, and by their presence at such Conventions, boost up the morale of the members of the local Chapter as well as of our Fraternity at large.

The Convention will be held on June 25, 26, and 27, 1939. The members of the Bluefield Chapter left no stone unturned in cooperating with the Officials of the City to make the District Convention one of the best, if not the best ever held in our District. The beautiful mountain views, the natural air-conditioned coolness for which Bluefield is noted, will make every person attending have the best time of their life.

I urge, therefore, all members and their families and friends who can possibly spare a few days to attend the Bluefield Convention, and I am certain that the pleasant memories gathered will never be forgotten.

SOTERIOS NICHOLSON,
District Governor.

Scaltsounis—Triantafillou

Nuptial ceremonies were held recently in the Episcopal Church of Winston-Salem, N. C., between Miss Katherine Scaltsounis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Scaltsounis, Greensboro, and Mr. Stephen Triantafillou.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the Masonic Temple where music and dancing lasted until the early morning hours.

Mrs. Triantafillou is a charter member of the Greensboro Daughters Chapter.

Greensboro Baptisms

Mrs. Athena N. Countula baptised the baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Batelis and named him *Nomikon*, also the girl of Mr. and Mrs. Kitha and named her Elaine Barbara. Mrs. Kitha and Mrs. Countula are the organizers of the Daughters Chapter in Greensboro.

Anastasia Pappas

Mrs. Aglaia P. Scaltsonis baptised the girl of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pappas naming her Anastasia.

Mrs. Vasso M. Pappas baptised the girl of Mr. and Mrs. M. Zervou naming her Elaine Georgia.

John Miltiades

Mr. John Miltiades, prominent Greensboro business man baptised the boy of Mr. and Mrs. Charalambos Georgosias, naming him Sraphim.



Wilson, North Carolina, Ahepa Play given recently



Jimmy Steve Changaris

West Point Appointee

Jimmy Steve Changaris, son of Brother and Mrs. Steve Changaris, owner of the Lochmoor Hotel and District Treasurer of Capitol District, has received an appointment to West Point and is to appear there and enter July 1, 1939.

University Student

Jimmy was born in Durham and is completing his freshman year at the University of North Carolina, where he is a member of the wrestling squad. In high school he was captain of the wrestling team.

Congressman Durham notified Jimmy that he had passed all examinations and would be accepted for entrance to West Point July 1.

The members of the Capitol District congratulate Jimmy and also extend their felicitations to District Treasurer and Mrs. Changaris for the achievement of their son.

Debate Title Winner

Fredericksburg (Virginia) High School and Mary Washington College of that city both have reason to be proud of the record of Miss Eva Catafygioti, daughter of Brother and Mrs. Themis Catafygiotis. In 1937 she graduated from Fredericksburg High School and was Salutatorian of her class. She was a member

of the debating team, played the violin in the orchestra, was associate editor of the school paper, won the loving cup offered by the American Legion in a history contest where questions were propounded at a public meeting to a group of students, and won the United Daughters of the Confederacy prize for an essay on Matthew Fontaine Maury.

Freshman Commission

Entering Mary Washington College she was elected to the Freshman Commission, one of the highest honors in the freshman class and was initiated into Alpha Phi Sigma, the national honorary scholastic society which requires high scholarship attainments of a person chosen for membership. She has attained her Master's Degree, is a violinist in the College Orchestra, and a member of the debating team.

Tau Kappa Alpha

Recently at Ashland, Virginia, competing in the Virginia Tournament of the National Honorary Forensic Fraternity, Tau Kappa Alpha, with teams from 13 Virginia colleges Miss Catafygioti tied with a student from another college for the Women's Championship in debating and won an award as co-Champion of Virginia.



Miss Eva Catafygioti

Capitol District Convention

The fourth annual District Convention of Capitol District No. 3 will be held in Bluefield, West Virginia—*Nature's air-conditioned city, where winter spends the summer, on June 25-26-27, 1939.*

The Executive Committee, with the various other Committees, have left nothing undone to make this Convention the most successful ever held. A splendid program has been prepared to give the delegates and guests a good time long to be remembered. The main feature of the entertainment will be a visit to the world's only *Exhibition Mine* at Pocahontas, Virginia.

The banquet will be held on the evening of June 26th, with our own Congressman, Hon. John Kee, and many other prominent people as our guests. The ball will be held on the evening of June 27th.

With the splendid cooperation we are having from our entire District, we believe this will be a great Convention. We extend a most hearty invitation to anyone outside our District to come and enjoy the Convention with us. We feel sure you will consider your time well spent.

JOHN B. DELLIS,

Sec. Executive Convention Com.

AUXILIARY NEWS

Greensboro Daughters

During the Lenten season, the Daughters of Penelope, Greensboro, N. C., gave a masquerade party and dance.

The affair proved a very successful one and everyone attending enjoyed themselves greatly.

Prizes were awarded for the best and funniest costumes and for the prettiest worn by the young ladies.

Prizes

Best costume: 1st prize, Mrs. Anastasia Andrews dressed as an Egyptian; 2nd prize, Mrs. Helen Poulos, in Spanish costume, and Miss Espy Demetrelis as a flower girl.

Funniest costume: 1st prize, Mrs. Louise Kelly dressed as Mary the Maid, and 2nd prize, young Gregorios Gregory. 1st prize for the prettiest costume of the maids was won by Miss Basiliki Cantula, dressed as Queen Amalia.

Mrs. Fotini Miltiades, president of the Daughters chapter, made a brief talk welcoming the people and also thanked the committees responsible for the successful affair.

Mrs. Canouta

Mrs. Lola Canouta, teacher of the Greek School, spoke very briefly thanking the Daugh-

ters for presenting such an enjoyable masquerade.

The most laughs were created by Mathew Pappas who was dressed as a woman. He kept them occupied with his jokes and fun.

Alcmene Chapter, Baltimore Holds Drawing

The Hellenes in Baltimore stopped thinking about the Irish Sweepstakes long enough to participate in the drawing held by the Daughters of Penelope, Alcmene Chapter, Baltimore, Maryland, in the Auditorium of the Greek Church "Evangelismos" after morning Church Services on Sunday, April 16, 1939.

A \$100.00 in money was given as the prizes. The lucky winners are:

Mr. Peter Katsaros, \$50.00, First Prize
Mrs. Catherine Previs, \$25.00, Second Prize
Mrs. Helen Panagakos, \$10, Third Prize

Miss Helen Arhos, Mr. C. Gardner, and Mr. Peter Varela—all won prizes of \$5.00 each.

Mrs. Margarita A. Ceroneos is to be awarded a gold pin for selling the most chances.

The Lottery Committee consisted of Mrs. Peter T. Capsanes, Chairman; Mrs. Thalia Hall, Miss Mary Calopedis, Mrs. Emmanuel Andrews, and Mrs. Andrew T. Cavacos.

The Bride of Kouloris

Alcmene Chapter held its annual Social Event—A Play—on Sunday, April 16, 1939, in the beautiful auditorium of the Cadco Building. It was a most entertaining and delightful comedy whose cast consisted of members and friends of the Ahepa units in Baltimore.

The cast consisted of: Miss Barbara Athanasopoulou, Mrs. Peter Katsaros, Miss Artemis Cassis, Miss Bertha Laricos, Miss Helene Cassis, Miss Lilly George, Miss Anna Kosmides, Mr. Luke Carman, Mr. Louis Karangelen, Mr. John Panos, Mr. Georges P. George, Mr. Andrew Liyouminos, Mr. George Mesolongitis, Mr. Deno Laricos, Mr. Speros Katsaros, Mrs. Costas Athanasopoulou, and Mr. Stamatis Boulmetis.

The Daughters extended their thanks to Mr. Nick Galanes, President of the Richmond, Virginia, Ahepa Chapter, who was kind enough to be their Prompter; Mr. Luke Carman who directed the play, Mrs. Cleo Houndroulis who composed most of the beautiful songs that were rendered in the play, Mrs. Peter Capsanes who assisted at the piano, Mrs. Vasilisa Athanasopoulou who gave the Introduction, and last but not least Mrs. Peter Tounta who spent days typing copies of the play to be given to the cast.

During the intermission, Miss Bertha Laricos, vocalist, sang two beautiful numbers which everyone enjoyed very much.

Among the many prominent guests who were present were Mr. Louis P. Maniatis, Supreme Secretary; Mr. James Dikeou, Supreme Governor; Mr. William Revis, President of Ahepa Chapter No. 31, Washington, D. C.; Miss Estelle Eliades, District Governor of the Daughters of Penelope; Miss Marie Constantinople, Lieutenant Governor of the Daughters of Penelope; Miss Marie Zuras, District Secretary of the Daughters of Penelope; also officers and members of the Washington, D. C. and Virginia Chapters of the Daughters.

Following the program refreshments were served, and dancing was enjoyed by more than 500 people attending the affair.

The Play Committee consisted of Mrs. Christ Alevizatos, Chairman, Mrs. Bob Contos, Mrs. Gus Cavacos, Mrs. Peter Capsanes, and Mrs. Andrew T. Cavacos.

The Refreshment Committee consisted of Mrs. Mary Cavacos, and Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Andrews.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Athanasopoulou of Baltimore, Md., announced the engagement of their daughter Barbara to Mr. Peter Junjulas of Bronx, New York, on Sunday, April 30, 1939. Miss Athanasopoulou is the incumbent president of the Alcmene Chapter of the Daughters of Penelope, and has been in the order almost since the formation of the local chapter, contributing during that time valuable assistance to the chapter. Congratulations and good luck to both.

Wedding

The Pappas-Samios wedding presented an Ahepa family affair: Mr. Arthur Samios of Westminster, Md., a well known member of the Ahepa, took as his bride Miss Julia Pappas, a very active member of the Baltimore Chapter of the Daughters of Penelope. Miss Pappas is a Charter member of the Daughters of Penelope, and has served her Chapter very well in the capacity of Treasurer, and on different Committees.

Miss Julia Pappas is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Pappas. Mr. Arthur Samios is the brother of the well-known Ahepa Brother Peter N. Samios of Hagerstown, Md., who has held several important Ahepa offices. Mr. Samios is the son of Mr. Nicholas Samios of Kytheria, Greece.

The nuptials were performed at the Greek Orthodox Church "Evangelismos" in Baltimore, with Rev. Joachim Pappachrist officiating. The guests witnessed a beautiful wedding ceremony. Miss Helen Pappas, sister of the bride, was the Maid of Honor. The Bridesmaids were: Miss Katherine Pappas, a cousin of the bride; Miss Catherine Cavacos, Miss Ann George, all of Baltimore, Md., and Miss Clara Genetos of New Haven, Conn.

The Ushers were Mr. Georges P. George, Mr. Gus George, Mr. Milton Constantinides, and Mr. Gus Constantinides. The Flower Girl was Mistress Elfrosene Capsanes and the ring bearer, her brother, Master Theodore Capsanes. The Best man was Mr. John Nacopoulos, of Hagerstown, Md. Mr. Nacopoulos is a "new groom" himself, having been married the Sunday before.

After the ceremony, a reception was held with over five hundred guests present at the Pythian Temple. Music and dancing lasted until a late hour to the "Twinkling tunes" of "Cassis' Orchestra."

The newlyweds went to the New York World's Fair for their honeymoon.

Movies were taken of the wedding and reception. At the reception, Mrs. Kleonthis Pappas, aunt of the bride, made a few appropriate remarks for the occasion.

It's a Boy!

Brother Luke Carman and Sister Tassia Carman are the proud parents of a baby boy born Friday, May 12, 1939. Congratulations!

Power District No. 4

York, Pa., Enters Ranks Of Ahepa

A new chapter was initiated in York, Pa., on Sunday, May 29th. District officers who officiated were Governor Peter Paul Kaldes, Lt. Governor Arthur Karkalas, Secretary George Terzopolos, and Marshal William Seras. Lt. Governor Karkalas was the initiating officer and District Governor Kaldes was the installing officer.

Officers Elected

After the initiating of the new members by Brother Karkalas nomination of officers, and the officers elected were as follows:

President, George Notopoulos; Vice President, Gust Roupas; Secretary, Pete H. Calopedis; Treasurer, John Notopoulos, who were publicly installed in an impressive ceremony by District Governor Kaldes. Each district officer and the newly elected officers made a few short remarks and refreshments were served to 150 people who attended the installation. Dancing followed until a late hour. The ceremony took place in the Greek Community Building of York.

Welcome

We welcome this new addition to the fraternal ranks and wish for them a long and prosperous life.

The Big Event of the Year The Anthracite Chapter No. 109 Pottsville, Pa.

Announces

That on the 30th of July they will have their annual picnic with Church Services beginning at 10:45 A. M., with Rev. Koskores of Wilkes-Barre officiating. The Picnic will be held at Posties Grove.

A splendid spot with a marvelous surrounding, and spacious room to park your car.

Bring the whole family out for a fine time, you all know that Anthracite puts the thing across in a big way.

The Committee this year is going out of its way to make everybody happy, and if you don't have a good time when you get there, it won't be their fault.

Come out and meet your friends, they all come because of the above mentioned reasons.

Reserve the date, July 30th, you owe it to yourself to come and forget your worries, and be away from business for a day. The best obtainable music with Hellenic Rhythm.

Easton, Pa., City Officials and Chapter Officers and Members



Seated from right to left: Mike Voyages, Chairman Board of Governors; Hon. Joseph Morrison, Mayor of Easton; Louis Gianopoulos, Chairman; Rev. George A. Creitz, Russel Hahn, member Easton Police Department, Detective Division. Standing: Harry Melides, James C. Bay, Superintendent Easton Public Schools; William A. Frack, District Attorney; Theodore Whitesell, Pete Vlahakis, Easton Chapter President; Efthemis Salpekledis and Pete Gianopoulos.

Dr. Bay Discusses Grecian Influence On Our Education

Anniversary of Greece's Independence Celebrated by Easton Chapter

An imposing array of speakers, including Superintendent of Schools James C. Bay, Mayor Joseph Morrison, District Attorney William A. Frack, Chief County Detective Russell Hahn, the Rev. George A. Creitz, Theodore Whitesell and Peter Ginople recently joined in the celebration of the anniversary of Grecian independence at a special meeting at the Ahepa clubrooms.

Republic

Greece became a republic on March 24, 1924. Prior to that time, Greece had been a kingdom under King George, son of Constantine. George was forced to abdicate the throne in 1917, and a year after Constantine's death in 1922 he was forced to quit the country.

Admiral Koundouritis became head of the republic and served from 1925 till 1929, when he was forced to resign because of ill health.

Rev. Creitz

The Rev. George A. Creitz, pastor of First Reformed Church, surprised the more than 200 persons at the Ahepa celebration by delivering a brief speech in Greek.

Dr. Bay Speaks

Dr. Bay was the principal speaker of the evening and discussed the influence of the Hellenic people on modern education. "You should be very proud of your heritage," said Dr. Bay. He cited Grecian contributions to the arts and education of the world. He talked of Aristotle and Plato, saying that in the United States today many of the principles expounded by the ancient philosophers are followed. He talked of Aristotle's interest in child training and discussed the precept of Plato that "ethics

Anthracite Chapter's Annual Outing, Pottsville, Pa.



lie where the influence of men affect society." He complimented the Ahepa members on their society and said: "We, in America, believe in freedom. We believe that all men are by nature free. The democracy of Greece is a heritage to be proud of by all persons of Greek descent."

Ginople Chairman

Louis Ginople, acting chairman of the celebration, announced that the members would gather again on the Fourth of July to celebrate the anniversary of the independence of the United States and invited the same speakers to appear.



Presidential Lawn Party Guest

Miss Lalios of West Virginia Presidential Lawn Party Guest

Miss Thelma Lalios, Wheeling, W. Va., was a guest of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt on Wednesday, May 24, at the White House, where a lawn party was being given by the First Lady of the Land and to which the secretaries and office staffs of the Senators and Congressmen had been invited.

Born in beautiful Samos Vathy, the island celebrated in Greek folk song, Miss Lalios came to this country with her parents in 1920 and made her home in Wheeling, W. Va. She attended Center Public School there, graduating in 1926.

Enters Law Office

During that year her father died and despite this great handicap she continued her studies and endured many hardships until graduating in 1930 from the Wheeling High School. She immediately located herself in the law office of J. Leonard Baer, where she was employed for some time, and then became associated in the office of the Honorable A. C. Schiffer, who was elected to the Congress of the United States from the First Congressional District of West Virginia during the recent elections.

In Washington

Following Mr. Schiffer's election he took Miss Lalios with him to Washington where she is now acting in a secretarial capacity and is one of the first Greek girls to occupy such an important post, and is discharging her duties in a satisfactory manner.



Mr. and Mrs. James Geottes

Carras-Geottes

Miss Cornelia Carras and James Geottes, now Mr. and Mrs. Geottes, are now residing in Detroit where the bridegroom is engaged in the restaurant business. Mr. Geottes is an outstanding member of the Ahepa Organization.

Bethlehem, Pa., Installation

It is almost impossible to describe the success of the combined installation of the Easton, Allentown and Bethlehem Chapters which was held recently at the Hebrew hall, in the latter city.

Beginning with an invocation by Rev. Semeon Emmanuel, who was assisted by the hellenic choir and Konstantine Konstantinidou, the affair got under way.

Governor Kaldes

District Governor Peter Paul Kaldes, Scranton, Pa., acted as the installing officer and George Petrakes as chairman. Jewels were presented to the retiring presidents of the three chapters, Antony Anamesakes, Bethlehem; Mike Voyages, Easton and Spiros Phillip, Allentown.

During various intermissions Miss Lola Kitson entertained the large gathering with a number of piano selections.

Speakers

Mrs. Platonia Kaldes, C. J. Critzas, New York City; Pantelis Rangos, Greek Editor, Chicago, and Governor Kaldes were the speakers of the evening.

Daughters-Sons-Maids

The Sons of Pericles chapters from Easton, Allentown and Bethlehem, together with the Daughters of Penelope and Maids of Athens of Allentown were installed that same evening.

Stelianos Hoimes

Following the installation District Treasurer Stelianos Hoimes and president of St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, Bethlehem, entertained the many visitors at his home.



Mr. and Mrs. Peter Demas and family

The Demas Family

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Demas of Washington, Pennsylvania, accompanied by their two children, Nicholas and John, are now visiting relatives in Sparta, Greece. They will remain there about six months during which time they will visit the historical sections of Ancient Greece.

Miss Carras

Accompanying the Demas family is Miss Florence Carras, sister of Mrs. Demas. This Grecian lass is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Carras. Miss Carras was previously holding a secretarial position in the Municipal Building in her home town, which she will regain on her return.

Miss Florence Carras, Washington, Pa.



Officers and Members of Wheeling Maids



Standing, left to right: Stella Daniels, Sylvia Litis, Virginia Pappas, Mary Kappos, Ida Velas, Mary Giatrakis, Virginia Daniels and Sophia Stamitoles.
Seated: Bessie Velas, Vice-President; Angela Karageorge, President, and Anne Kartsmas, Secretary. Center: Betty Valan, Treasurer.

Wheeling Maids of Athens Organized

Through the untiring efforts of the Wheeling Ahepa Chapter and under the personal supervision of President Peter R. Arslain, a new chapter of the Maids of Athens was organized in Wheeling, W. Va., namely the Iris Chapter No. 26, on February 10, 1939.

Charter Members

Charter members of the club are: Misses Angela Karageorge, Bessie Velas, Anne Kartsmas, Betty Valan, Sylvia Litis, Mary Giatrakis, Ida Velas, Sophia Stamitoles, Anne Zeppos, Virginia Daniel, Stella Daniels, Mary Kappos, Virginia Pappas and Carrie Varlas. As officers the following girls were selected to serve for the ensuing year: Misses Angela Karageorge, Worthy Maid; Bessie Velas, Loyal Maid; Anne Kartsmas, Secretary; and Betty Valan, Treasurer.

Arslain Installs

The initial installation of the newly organized club took place on March 5, 1939 at the Ahepa quarters, with Peter R. Arslain acting

as the installing officer. Mr. Louis Velas presided as chairman for the occasion. Invitations were received by members of the Ahepa and their families, The Sons of Pericles and their families, and the families of the members of the Maids of Athens. Principal speakers for the day were two prominent Ahepans of the City of Wheeling, Mr. A. W. Petropius and Mr. B. J. Daniels and The Worthy Maid, Miss Angela Karageorge.

Sanatorium Dance

Members of the organization acted as hostesses for the Ahepa Silver District Sanatorium Ball which was held at the Crystal Terrace on Easter Sunday, April 9, 1939, top of the Pythian Building. At the present time the club is enthusiastically making preparations for their first district convention to be held in Wheeling, West Virginia this coming June.

Say it with flowers,
Say it with sweets,
Say it with kisses,
Say it with cats,
Say it with jewelry,
Say it with drink,
But never, no never,
Say it with ink.

Allentown, Pa., Sanatorium Dance as shown below which was held recently



Garden State District No. 5

Maids of Athens of New Brunswick Initiated

The initiation of thirty-four members and the installation of officers of the New Brunswick Chapter of Maids of Athens took place last night at 5 Railroad Plaza. The Trenton Chapter Erechthon Maids of Athens initiated the new group of the National order of the Maids of Athens with solemn formality.

Well Attended

The initiation was well attended by the local Ahepans and Sons of Pericles, as well as Trenton Ahepans. A number of speeches were made pointing out the influence of Hellenic culture upon the rest of the world with emphasis on America.

Officers

The newly elected officers installed on this memorable occasion were:

Worthy Maid: Irene Araps; Loyal Maid: Pauline Plagano; Secretary: Irene Skourlas; Treasurer: Marie Papilas.

Name Given

The name given chapter by the generous godfather, John Christ, of that city, is *Iphigeneia*, meaning gentility.

After the ceremony refreshments were served and those present danced to music supplied by the local maids.

Empire State District No. 6

Elmira, N. Y., Convention

Plans are progressing for the Empire State District Convention to be held there June 25 to 28, states Thomas Greven, general chairman, who is directing Elmira Chapter's arrangements for the four day conclave.

Bishop Athenagoras

The convention will open Sunday with church services at which the Rev. Athenagoras Kavadas, Bishop of the Greek Church of New England, has been invited to officiate. Sons of Pericles will vie in the Periclean games Sunday afternoon and *Greek Night* will be noted in the evening with a Greek orchestra playing for dancing.

Initiation

A class of candidates will be initiated Monday and other groups will be in session. Arrangements are being made for meetings of the Daughters of Penelope, the Maids of Athens and the Sons of Pericles.

Parade and Banquet

A parade will be staged Tuesday afternoon and in the evening there will be a banquet and dance. Congressman W. Sterling Cole is among the speakers. District Governor Louis Costas of Binghamton will head the Ahepa speakers. The convention will close with election of officers Wednesday.

Forging Ahead

Inaugurating its campaign to boost its membership and make this area Ahepa conscious, Elmira Chapter initiated four candidates, George and Peter Astedes, Theodore Nicholson, all of Ithaca, and Louis Dratsigos of Elmira, here at a meeting attended by Wellsville and Endicott Chapter members May 23.



Peter Aposporos, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Tap Dancer

Peter Aposporos, son of past president George T. Aposporos of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Chapter 156, entertained the audience during the recent installation of officers of that chapter with a series of tap dances.

Boys' Glee Club

He is the only member of the Kiwanis Boys Glee Club of hellenic extraction and appears at many affairs in the city given by various civic and social bodies as a featured entertainer. He is also a member of the Sons of Hermes, a youth organization in Poughkeepsie of the hellenic community.

Stephen Dakis

Young Stephen Dakis of Washington Heights, New York, seven years old, won second prize recently at a masquerade party dressed as an evzon. He also wore that costume during a Greek play last November.



Commemoration of Greek Independence

At Church of the Redeemer, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Ahepans, Sons, Maids and Daughters Join with Rev. Dr. Lacey's Congregation in Special Services

Following a custom of twenty-five years standing, Dr. Thomas J. Lacey, rector of the Church of the Redeemer in Brooklyn, again invited the hosts of the Metropolitan Chapters to celebrate the Greek Independence in his church. With a score of flags flying, and accompanied by a delegation of the George Dilboy post of the American Legion and the Veterans of the Balkan wars, several hundreds of Ahepans, with their families, attended the special service. The choir of the Church of the Redeemer, with the chorus of the Hellenic Church of the Assumption, furnished the

special music and anthems. The Byzantine music of the Greek chorus impressed the American worshippers who heard such music for the first time, and appreciated it deeply.

Rev. Scaife

Rev. Laureston Scaife, Assistant Rector of St. Thomas Church of Fifth Avenue, an eloquent speaker and teacher of Greek, delivered the sermon in commemoration of Greek Independence which he concluded with remarks in modern Greek. Text of the sermon follows:

Sermon

One hundred and eighteen years ago occurred the great historic day when the blue and white banner with the cross was raised in the monastery of Megha Spelaeon. There emerged from the war of revolution an independent nation, with its confidence in itself revived and a strong determination to live and prosper against all odds. As a result, Greece finds itself today an important factor in world politics, to say nothing of being a member of an entente for the preservation of peace and the status quo in the Balkan peninsula.

One hundred and eighteen years ago a handful of warriors taking the oath of *liberty or death* on the holy cross of the flag of independence informed a surprised world that the Greek nation was alive, that the story of its burial under the ruins of the walls of Constantinople was a myth, that centuries of slavery and oppression, of persecution and of deprivation, of all opportunity of self-expression and self-development, had not sufficed to extinguish the fire of national life.

A New Conscience

Greece further informed the world that the Roman conquest had not marked the end of Greek history, that the fall of Constantinople, far from having definitely obliterated the Greek nation, had in reality revitalized it, and that, during the centuries of political enslavement a new Greek national conscience had sprung up under the pressure of territory, the conscience of a united nation which claimed a new place under the sun of liberty.

Eight years of the most desperate struggle recorded in the history of any nation, and of any age proved conclusively that the confidence of the great heroes of 1821 in their ability to accomplish the impossible was well founded. Not only did they succeed in securing the independence of the Greek nation but they also brought about simultaneously the defeat of the ultra-reactionary theories of government and ideas of governmental rights.

A Double Influence

That small and long forgotten nation whose very existence was disputed when the war of revolution broke out, that handful of warriors who had in many cases as their only weapon an old knife and scythe, or a shepherd's staff, and in one instance had to use the hollow trunks of trees as cannons, in order to defend their position against the onslaught of a Turkish force twenty times as large as theirs, shook the foundations of reaction in the entire length and breadth of Europe, and gave the signal for the beginning of a new era in the old world. The War of Greek Independence has, for this reason, a double significance. It

was an event of great importance, because on the one hand it brought back upon the historical stage a nation whose cooperation in the shaping of the future of southern Europe was needed, and on the other hand it exercised a decisive influence on one of the most critical periods of modern European history.

American Sympathy

Incomplete knowledge of the actual facts has caused misunderstanding as to the part played by Philhellenism in the liberation of Greece. The fact is that the Greek revolution from its start and throughout its duration to the very day when the treaty recognizing the independence of Greece was signed, was confronted by a hostile official Europe. There were only a few noble souls who advocated the justice of the Greek struggle at a critical time in modern Greek history. Ignorance of this fact has made it possible for selfish foreign propaganda to exploit the Greek people. It was the force of events which obliged Europe to recognize the independence of Greece, and it can not be stated too emphatically that the European powers consented to this recognition against their will, and altogether independently of the strong support of the real Philhellenists in behalf of the struggling nation. The only government which was sympathetic to the Greek revolution was that of the United States. Philhellenism in this country was not only a private movement confined to the intellectually minded people, it was the outspoken attitude of the public officials of the country. Be it said to the credit of the United States that in the cause of Greece, it openly expressed sympathy for a nation fighting for its liberty. President Monroe did not hesitate to make the expression of his hope for triumph of the Greek revolution a part of the message addressed to Congress in 1823. Daniel Webster's great speech in the house of Representatives advocating the cause of Greece is too well known to need special attention. That the official sympathy of the United States for the Greeks was shared by the rank and file of the American people was shown by the generous response of people of all classes to the appeals of the Philhellenic committees formed in various cities in behalf of the struggling nation.

Mesolonghi

Poets of every nation have sung the glory of the stalwart heroes of 1821, but the modern Homer is yet to come who will write the epic of the Greek revolution. Mesolonghi alone is worth ten Troys, and I believe that an idea conceived at the time that the Sons of Pericles visited this holy town on an excursion to Greece last summer is about to be realized. In the very near future a marble monument now under construction, a fitting tribute to the memory of American Philhellenists who actually participated in the Greek revolutionary war, will be erected in the Garden of Heros at the holy town of Mesolonghi by the order of the Sons of Pericles.

Conclusion

The concluding remarks by Rev. Scaife were made in the modern Greek and wove a laurel about the heroic efforts of the men and women who participated in that struggle for independence.

Lieutenant Governor Scopas

Stephen Scopas, Lt. Governor of the Empire District, spoke appropriately in behalf of the Order.



Miss Cleoniki Andromidas

Andromidas-Scopas Engagement

We are happy to report the engagement of Lt. Governor Stephen S. Scopas, attorney and counsellor at law of New York City, to the lovely and talented Miss Cleoniki Andromidas, which was announced on Sunday, May 21, at a dinner attended by the families of the happy couple at the residence of the parents of the bride-to-be, Mr. and Mrs. John Andromidas in Great Neck, Long Island.

Honor Graduate

Miss Andromidas, a member of the Athene chapter of the Maids of Athens and an honor graduate of the Great Neck High School, and of the exclusive and fashionable McDowell School for Designing, is a highly refined young lady whose charming simplicity and demureness have won for her the esteem of Hellenic social circles of New York and vicinity.

Well Known

Brother Scopas is nationally known in Ahepa circles. He demonstrated qualities of leadership as President of the Upper Manhattan Chapter and is at present the Lieutenant Governor of the Empire State District, distinguishing himself for his enthusiastic and energetic activities in every endeavor to bring progress and lustre to the fraternity. After receiving his LL.B. at St. John's University, he undertook post-graduate work in the School of Law specializing in international law and corporation finance receiving his Master of Laws degree. He entered the ranks of the Ahepa directly from the Renaissance chapter of the Sons of Pericles, having served our Junior Order as Supreme President.

The staff offer their best wishes to both in behalf of the members and the Maids of Athens.

Scouris Again Triumphs

The Girl Who Won Acclaim At the Last National Banquet in Washington Again Receives Honors

Miss Mary Scouris, a sophomore at New York University, was awarded the Griffith Hughes memorial medal. Miss Scouris is the

daughter of Brother Milton and Mrs. Evangeline Scouris of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Plea to American Youth

Miss Scouris' speech was a plea to American youth to perpetuate the right of free speech. For free speech, she stated, is the cornerstone of democracy. If we do not permit those disagreeing with us to speak we may end up being the ones who are silenced. If we don't safeguard the rights of others, we may end up having our rights curtailed instead of theirs. Our own safety lies in equality and equal rights to all.

If we intend to save our democracy to enable it to live on greater heights, greater achievements, we must preserve one of, if not the most important of its fundamental aspects, *Freedom of Speech*.

Freedom of Speech

In conclusion, Miss Scouris said: We need freedom of speech for the preservation of democracy. We need freedom of speech to criticize parties in power and to point out their faults.

Judges

The judges were Professor Ormond J. Drake, chairman of the speech department of the University College of Arts and Sciences; Professor Elmer E. Nyberg of the School of Commerce Accounts and Finance. Chairman was Professor Arlath B. Williamson, head of the Washington Square College Public Speaking Department, under whose auspices the contest is conducted annually.



Governor Roy E. Ayers of Montana greeting Stephen S. Scopas, Lt. Governor Empire District, during his visit to Helena on business matters

Engagement Announced

The engagement of charming Miss Helen Antoniadis to Bro. Nicholas J. Chaouy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Chaouy of Astoria, L. I. has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Antoniadis, of Astoria.

Reception Held

Following the engagement a reception was held and quite a number attended, amongst them being: Bro. Dr. George Ladas, of New York; Bro. Dr. Constantine Psaki and Bro. Dr. Wm. Blake, of Long Island City; Mrs.



Helen Antoniadou, Astoria, L. I.

Soultana J. Chaousy, mother of Bro. Nicholas J. Chaousy; Mr. and Mrs. Constantine Chaousy and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Faslakis, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trother, Mrs. Koula Stavrianopoulos and family, Mr. and Mrs. Christy Gegelys, Mr. and Mrs. N. Papson, Mr. Wm. Koines, Mr. and Mrs. Perivolos and Bro. Louis David.

Bro. and Mrs. T. Cremo, Bro. and Mrs. Christ Cremo, Bro. and Mrs. Charles Cremo and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kalojohn Simonedes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ganopoulou, Mr. and Mrs. Hatzimbi, Mr. G. Kalkandis and family, Mr. S. Pappas and Mr. S. Kannetis and Mr. and Mrs. Stamatis.

Pharmacist Chaousy

Bro. Nicholas J. Chaousy is Astoria's well known Greek pharmacist, graduate Fordham University College of Pharmacy and President of Queensboro Chapter No. 97, Long Island City.

The happy couple will wed sometime in the Fall. No definite date has been set. The staff extend their best wishes for a happy life.

New Daughters Chapter Organized

Before an assemblage which included District officers, Mrs. Louis Chelekis of Ithaca was installed president of the newly organized Agamemnon Chapter No. 80, Daughters of Penelope, recently.

Officers

Other officers are: vice-president, Mrs. John Diveris, Elmira; secretary, Miss Margaret Polychrones, Ithaca; treasurer, Miss Katherine Georgio, Ithaca; board of governors, Mrs. Alex Perialles, Mrs. Peter Neferis, both Ithaca; Mrs. Thomas Greven, Elmira; Mrs. George Miller and Mrs. George Poole, Corning.

High priestess, Mrs. Nicholas Collatos, Elmira; captain of the guard, Miss Mary Polychrones, Ithaca; inside and outside sentinels, Misses Catherine and Sophie Callas, Elmira; flag bearers, Miss Ariadne Manos, Ithaca, and Miss Celia Bacalles, Corning.

Governor Costas Presides

Louis Costas of Binghamton, District Governor, presented the charter. George J. Poole, Elmira Chapter president, and Alfred Vonetis of Binghamton, Supreme Governor of the Sons of Pericles, spoke briefly. Members of the Binghamton Chapter of the Daughters, Misses Bessie Pappas, Helen and Themis Rodgers, Mrs. Alex Pappas and Mrs. Louis Costas, assisted in the installation.



Miss Margaret Polychrones, of Ithaca, Secretary of Elmira Chapter, Daughters.



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LETTER OF WELCOME TO THE AHEPA CONVENTION

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I welcome the National Convention of the Order of Ahepa to Rhode Island and to Providence, which city will be its host during the week of August twenty-first.

I am sure that during that beautiful summer month the delegates to the Convention and their friends will find great pleasure in acquainting themselves with the beauties of Rhode Island and Narragansett Bay. I recommend particularly that visitors to the Convention discover for themselves Rhode Island's natural facilities for recreation on the shores of the Bay at Newport, at Block Island and at South County.

Rhode Island appreciates the opportunity which will be ours to welcome you as our guests. We know that your stay will be of great interest and enjoyment.

Sincerely,
William H. Vanderbilt
William H. Vanderbilt
Governor

Yankee District No. 7

The Governor and First Lady of Rhode Island Feted by Maud Howe Elliot Chapter of Newport

OF ALL the proud chapters in Yankee land there's none prouder than the Maud Howe Elliot Chapter No. 245 at Newport. What makes the Newporters lean back on their dignity, hold their heads high, and step more stiffly while strutting their stuff, is the fact that one of them—Brother Bill—Governor William H. Vanderbilt to the rest of the world—is the first citizen of Rhode Island.

"Brother Bill" Governor of Rhode Island

He was an Ahepan long before he became governor. But he could not miss realizing his ambition since he was initiated into the mysteries of the Order by the Supreme President himself. Brother "V. I." bestowed the degree of Archon Politis upon candidate Vanderbilt and with it his pontifical blessing, and prophesied that he would become the Governor of Rhode Island. That was even before the nominations. The blessing caught and the prophecy fulfilled.

Ahepans Honor Governor

Ever since his elevation to the gubernatorial rank, the members of Newport Chapter have been seeking an opportunity to show their appreciation of his membership, but conventions, floods, and business of state militated against the accomplishment of their desire.

At a long last, however, the day came. It was on Tuesday evening, April 11, 1939, at the La Forges Cottages in Newport that the Ahepans gathered with their families and friends to pay their respects to Brother Bill and Mrs. Vanderbilt—she much prefers to be called just "Anne" by her distinguished husband's admirers and friends.

Lewis in Charge

Preparations for the occasion were completed under the able supervision of the Chapter's efficient and dashing secretary, Dino J. Lewis, and the energetic and planning President, Theodore Mellekas.

The event, which was characterized with dining, speaking, dancing and conversing, was well attended, not only by the natives of Newport but also by many from the neighboring cities. Among the guests present one could see Past District Governor and Mrs. Speris Karambelas from Providence with her lovely sisters, the Misses Costakos; Past Supreme Governor George Demopoulos, Mr. and Mrs. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Makris, also of Providence. Mr. Harry Rougas (Mrs. Rougas being indisposed could not accompany him) and Mr. and Mrs. Peters of Fall River, Mass., and many, many others, including, of course, the Mayor and the judges of Newport.

Supreme President Attends

The Supreme President, V. I. Chebithes, journeyed all the way from Washington, D. C., for the sole purpose of attending the testimonial given in honor of the Ahepan he had predicted would be Governor.

Guests Presented

Following the delicious repast, the various guests were presented and each of them spoke a word of appreciation of the many virtues, attributes and qualities of the guests of honor—the Governor and First Lady of Rhode Island.

Presented Winged Victory

Finally Brother Bill was introduced and presented with a splendid copy of *Winged Victory*, executed in gold and mounted on a golden column-like pedestal, the gift of the Chapter to him.

Both, the Governor and Mrs. Vanderbilt, beamed with enthusiasm and were much pleased with the meaningful gift. The speeches and presentations were followed by dancing which continued until the small hours of the morning.

Admiral Thompson's Tavern

It would be amiss if we failed to mention that after all was over and concluded at the La Forges Cottages, the Supreme President and the guests from Providence, and Fall River, held a second session at *Admiral Thompson's*

Tavern-by-the-Sea, where a real Hellenic Glendi was had under the sponsorship and in the warmth of the *Admiral's* glowing hospitality.

Final Honors

The final honors were done by Brothers Rougas and Peters at their respective places in Fall River, where the revelers stopped last on their way to Providence.

A Grand Convention to be Staged

If we are to judge the rest of the Rhode Islanders from their first citizens, we have every reason to believe that some great and glorious times await the Ahepans who will attend the National Convention of the Order in the metropolitan capital of that small but historical commonwealth.



Governor and Mrs. William H. Vanderbilt

The Convention City

The Sophocles Chapter had its 13th Annual Ball at the Mexican Room in the Crown Hotel on May 23, 1939. Over 300 members and friends attended. Many visitors from New Bedford, Fall River, Newport, Pawtucket, and others were also present. The Ball Committee was composed of John Koufoudakis, Chairman; all Chapter officers and Victor Gansipi, Nick Pournaras, Andrew Vican, and Harry Psilopoulos and George Bellegris. It was a gala affair.

Secretary Joannidi

Secretary Athenasio Joannidi, who is also District Treasurer of the Yankee Seventh District, is soon to graduate from Providence College with a B. S. degree, majoring in accountancy. He has been a member of the Sophocles Chapter for three years and has served on many committees.

Providence Hotel Accommodations

The General Convention Committee announce that the hotels listed below have made arrangements to accommodate the convention delegates and guests and you may secure your reservation through the chairman, Mr. George K. Demopoulos, 1133 Industrial Trust Building, Providence, R. I.

Providence Biltmore Hotel (Convention Headquarters)
Crown Hotel
Narragansett Hotel
Y. W. C. A.
Y. M. C. A.

Make Reservations Early

It is necessary that reservations be made as early as possible as the racing season will be on at that time and room accommodations will be limited. Act now.



William Andreas, Convention Chairman for District Seven, Meriden, Conn.

Officers of Stamford Connecticut Chapter



Seated left to right: James Nicholas Karukas, secretary; Harry Vassilakos, vice-president; Chris Petrou, Supreme President of the Sons of Pericles; Angelo Caras, president; and Dennis Macrides, past president.

Standing left to right: Gregory Sotire, John Sotire, past treasurer; Aris Sophocles, George Nefores, past president; George Poulos, Governor; Harry Fanos, inside sentinel; and Michael Kassimatis, captain of the guard.

Achille Joannidi

The Sophocles Chapter, Providence, R. I., lost one of its most active and beloved members in the death recently of Brother Achille Joannidi.

Having served as Chaplain, Secretary, Vice-President and then as President of his chapter, and having represented it at the Miami, Boston, Chicago and St. Paul Conventions he leaves a big gap in the ranks of his chapter, and his loss is greatly felt.

Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Louis Joannidi, daughter Olga and two sons Gregory and Athenasio, present secretary of the chapter.

A true Ahepan, an ardent worker and a great soul he leaves us the memory of his fine influence exerted within our ranks while living.

Ahepan Answers Defamatory Article About Tarpon Springs Sponge Divers, In "Ken" Magazine

The following letter was printed in the Editorial page of KEN Magazine, June 1, 1939, in answer to a defamatory article which appeared in a previous issue of the same magazine against the Greek sponge divers at Tarpon Springs, Florida, by N. G. Veniopoulos Nestor, prominent Ahepan of Springfield, Mass.

Editor, KEN Magazine:

Your article in your issue of KEN, No. 4, Whole No. 30, entitled "The Tarpon Springs Jinx" criticizing the Greeks for alleged discouragement of American divers there as cited to Duane A. Yarnell is an aprovotated defama-

tion to the Greek sponge divers of which, instead of praising them for the industry from which the section is benefiting, they try to spread unworthy propoganda and rather libelous accusations for the sake of making a sensation to your readers of a subject as if it was an ingenious paradox. That's poor sportsmanship for the writer, the instigators and the editors allowing the "hearsay" story!

Respectfully,

N. G. Veniopoulos Nestor.

Springfield, Mass.

Auxiliary News Daughters Installation

The Daughters of Penslope, Ares Chapter, held their open Installation in the Hellenic Hall April 30, 1939.

Mr. A. B. Cascambas, Past President, Maed Howe Elliot Chapter, Ahepa, was the Installing Officer. The officers installed are as follows:

President, Aphrodite Fotelis; Vice-President, Koula Sarris; Secretary, Catherine Sologiozy; Treasurer, Margaret Andrews; Captain of the Guard, Mary Daglis; Priestess, Coula Deomatares; Warden, Rose Sarris; Sentinels, Nina Simouponlos, Sophie Diamond; Board of Governors, Koula Carpetis, Chairman; Mabel Fotelis, Mary Tasso, Mary Daglis, Rose Sarris.

Miss Fotelis

Miss Mabel Fotelis, Past President, was the chairman for the evening and presented the newly installed officers with a corsage of Sweet Peas.

Verdi's "Triumphal March" was played as the Installation March by Miss Mary Tasso, who also played for the Candle Ceremony, which followed the installation.

Speakers

Speakers for the evening included the Rev. James Golloras, Pastor of St. Spyridon Church; Spiros Spiratos, President of the Community; Mrs. S. M. Daglis, president of the Ladies Aid

Society, Theodore Parkis, Vice-President of the local Ahepa Chapter, Christy Petropoulos, president of the Greek-Independent Club, George Tasso, President of the Sons of Pericles, and Michael Tasso, president of the Greek Orthodox Youth.

Vocal Duets

The entertainment included vocal duets by the Misses Mabel Fotelis and Daisy Lewis and

Mr. John DiAcentis, and a dance number by Miss Anna Vassiliou accompanied by Miss Mary Gianakellis.

Guests

Among the out-of-town guests present were the youthful president of the New Bedford Chapter, Order of Ahepa Constantine Christopoulos, accompanied by Mr. P. Pantazopoulos, and the popular Andrew Dedapoulos also of New Bedford.

Bay State District No. 8

Hercules Panos

Born in Salonika, Greece, young Hercules Panos, son of Brother and Mrs. K. Panos, is now a resident of the State of Massachusetts, and for his age has seen and traveled a lot in this world.

He is shown wearing the native costume of Greece during a celebration given in Boston, at which time he delivered a poem in the Greek language.

Brother Panos is very active in Ahepa activities and one of the chapter's ardent workers.



Hercules Panos

master speaker. His fame as a speaker is so wide spread that he is constantly called upon to address gatherings in various cities.

Progressive Youth

Andrew Dedopoulos the immediate past president of Golden Rule Chapter, New Bedford, Mass., and one of the outstanding young men of the New England states recently held an interview with the editor of the *National Herald*, Greek daily, wherein he expressed his views concerning the progress of Americas Hellenism and the youth of today.

Famed Speaker

The interview resulted in a lengthy feature article which appeared in the Sunday April 9th, 1939 edition of that paper praising his sentiments and high regard entertained for the Greek people. Born in the United States he speaks the Greek language fluently and is a



Andrew Dedopoulos, Past President Golden Rule Chapter 101, New Bedford, Mass.

Northern New England District No. 9

Ahepa Officers Installed

A very impressive installation of officers of *Theosseum* Chapter, No. 248, Dover, N. H., took place recently as the concluding event of a day of activity which attracted members from Portsmouth, Nashua, Manchester, Biddeford, Portland, Boston, Newport, R. I., and other cities and towns in this vicinity. The Pythian Castle was filled to capacity for the installation ceremonies last evening.

Governor Sardonis

District Governor James Sardonis of Manchester performed the installation, which was excellently carried out.

He was assisted by Lieutenant Governor J. Giggas of Portland, Maine; Secretary N. Economos of Biddeford, Maine, and Treasurer John Lampros of Dover.

Initiation

Initiation of a large class of candidates took place at the afternoon session.

A banquet was served following the initiation ceremonies. Demos Kakridas of Boston, Mass., was the featured speaker.

Entertainment Followed

A very enjoyable entertainment was presented following the installation ceremonies.

The committee in charge of the successful event here yesterday included Past District Governor Nicholas F. Colovos, President Costas Lampros; Treasurer Athan J. Costarakis, George Markos, Peter Athas, and Nicholas Smirles.

Speaker Kakridas

The main speaker, Mr. Kakridas of Boston, Mass., in a very eloquent manner reminisced on the struggles of the Ahepa Founders, and also of the accomplishments and aims of the order. He urged the audience to be especially alert and loyal to the teachings of Ahepa, citing some of the subjects from the Ahepa constitution. There is more need now, he stressed, for the Ahepa and the Greek-American citizen in general to show that in this troubled time, they are loyal to the United States of America, and that they will do everything in their power to support the constitution and the duly elected government.

Editorial Press Comment

**Fosters Daily Democrat
Dover, N. H.**

April 25th, 1939

Dover Ahepa Installs Officers

If every organization in our country would be as loyal to the Stars and Stripes as the members of the Greek national fraternity, the Order of Ahepa, we would cease worrying about Communism, Nazism, Fascism, and other isms.

Dover has come to recognize Ahepa as a fine patriotic order which gives first loyalty to the United States and deserves the prosperity which it enjoys. With more than 250 members of the order at the installation Sunday and a large class of candidates received, the Dover chapter of Ahepa faces a bright future and one that is thoroughly deserved.

Ahepa Governor Installs in Maine

District Governor James L. Sardonis was in Lewiston and Portland recently and installed the newly elected officers of both chapters. In the afternoon he was at Lewiston, Maine, and in the evening at Portland.

Glory That Was Greece Painted to Kiwanians

Anniversary of Nation's Liberation From Turkey Observed

Reprinted from *The Evening News, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Wednesday, March 22, 1939*

The glory that was Greece's was recalled to Kiwanians of Sault Ste. Marie Tuesday noon by a program given under the direction of Constantine Booth in recognition of the fact that next Saturday will be the anniversary of the declaration of independence of Greece from Turkey on March 25, 1821.

The 25 Greek families of Sault Ste. Marie plan to celebrate next Sunday in ceremonies in the Greek orthodox church.

The Buckeyes of Cincinnati

Since the first of the year Liberty Chapter of Cincinnati, Ohio, has been having some outstanding and interesting speakers at their meetings.

Mehas Speaks

Among those who have spoken are: Brother Andrew G. Mehas, who spoke on "Astrology." During his talk, Brother Mehas used the screen to illustrate interesting points.

Student Lamproplos

Brother George Lamproplos at a later meeting spoke on the State Unemployment and Social Security Taxes. Both of the above-mentioned members are law students at the University of Cincinnati, and were recently initiated as members of the Ahepa.

Brother Dr. Nicholas J. Giannestras entertained with moving pictures and also made explanatory remarks during their showing. The movies shown and the talk made were very interesting. Dr. Giannestras is also a newly initiated member.

John L. Schuyleman

Mr. John L. Schuyleman, author of "America, Its Destiny," spoke to the members of the chapter. He delivered a most interesting speech entitled, *Whither Bound?*

Mrs. Smaro Georgiou

The entire Greek community of Cincinnati was saddened by the death of Mrs. Smaro Georgiou, wife of Brother Gus Georgiou, long prominent in the affairs of the chapter. Mrs. Georgiou died after having given birth to a baby boy. The boy, fortunately, is enjoying good health.

Others Attending

Also in attendance from Nashua were: Nicholas Biskaduros, Achilles Caros, Hercules Papachristos and James Papachristo.

Biddeford, Me., Installation

James Sardonis, district governor, together with Nicholas Biskaduros, Achilles Caros,

Automotive District No. 10

First Comers

Mr. Booth told the Kiwanians Tuesday that the first Greeks came to the Sault in the last part of the nineteenth century, intending only to make sufficient money to enable them to go back to their native land to "live the life of Riley." But as time went on they became imbued with American ideals and spirit, and the colony here has grown to its present proportions. Just within the last few years has the Greek church on Court street been successfully organized. It is all paid for, Mr. Booth announced.

Greek Songs

Songs by three Greek girls, with another girl accompanying at the piano, were sung—the first song being the Greek national anthem. It was sung in the Greek language.

Arthur Giotas and Hercules Papachristos, visited Biddeford, Maine, where they had gone to install the new officers of the Ahepa there.

Carrying On

While returning they encountered a severe snow storm and were forced to remain at Dover until the storm subsided the following day.

Catel Speaks

Steve Catel, a young Greek of this city, was presented and told the thrilling story of the Hellenic rebellion against Turkey in 1820. He set forth the heroism of his Old World ancestors in wresting free from the yoke of the great Turkish empire in a revolution which cost the lives of half the population of Greece—a million Greeks battling successfully against 25 million Turks. He told how for centuries the Turks had butchered Greeks, sacked their homes, destroyed their churches, despoiled the lands, and committed unspeakable atrocities.

Revival

Declaring that the history of Hellas is the history of the world, Mr. Catel insisted that Greece is destined once more to world greatness in all the worthwhile things—art, learning, culture.

Buckeye District No. 11

A Veteran Ahepan Still Carrying On



Nicholas C. Sarros

Brother Nicholas C. Sarros is a sturdy veteran, not only in the ranks of the Cincinnati Chapter of the Order, but a warrior of many battles.

Still Young

He can even remember when the Supreme President, then a mere lad of 13, came to his place of business in Cincinnati 32 years ago. He says "it seems like it was yesterday." That's how young he feels. Ahepans like Brother Sarros are hard to find.

Correction:

Through an error the pictures appearing on page 49 in the March-April 1939 issue of the magazine as the newly elected officers of the Cleveland, Ohio, Chapter and that of Haralambos C. Pappas, also designated as being from Cleveland, is a mistake. The officers and young Pappas are from Zanesville, Ohio, and we wish to make this correction with our apologies for this error.

Lexington, Ky., Sanatorium Dance Committee



Left to right: Louis Constant, Chairman of Tickets; Gus Johnson, District Marshal from Atlantic City, N. J., and General Chairman of the dance, and Gus Collis, Chairman Publicity Committee

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Lexington, Ky., Sanatorium Dance

On March 8, 1939, Wednesday evening, the Annual Sanatorium dance took place in the ballroom of the city's most exclusive hotel, the Hotel Lafayette, Lexington, Ky. There were about 300 guests present in this colorful affair with plenty of Greek atmosphere, and once again the Southern hospitality was greatly extended. The lovely ladies of Lexington, who acted as a committee, were: Mrs. Tony Wallace, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Kaleope Z. Kafoglis, and Mrs. Helen Kalos, entertained the visiting ladies from Louisville at the beautiful home of Mrs. Kaleope Kafoglis.

Constant Master of Ceremonies

Brother Louis Constant, Master of Ceremonies, introduced all the officers and visitors of Sister Chapters, the Dance Committee and the General Chairman, who added a few remarks about the affair, and then called on that young ambitious Philhellene and progressive attorney of the city, Brother Eldon S. Dummit, who spoke and praised the Greek business men of the city, all the Greeks in general, and remarked the wonderful work that the Ahepa is doing and again emphasized that all the Greeks should become Ahepans.

Radio Broadcast

"One of the outstanding features of this affair was the fact that through the efforts of Brother Gus Collis' Publicity Committee Mr. Gilmore Nunn, president of radio station WLAP, *The Voice of the Bluegrass*, had its broadcast three times daily for three days prior to the date, and on the evening of the dance Brother Louis Constant spoke for ten minutes, both in Greek and English, over the radio, explaining the purpose of the dance. Many congratulatory comments were received."

An Expression of Thanks

The Committee wants to thank the Ladies' Committee for their wonderful work and assistance in the affair, all the visitors of nearby Chapters and, especially Brother Gus Johnson, District Marshal of the Fifth District from Atlantic City Chapter who, while a visitor in the city, was kind enough to accept the General Chairmanship of the affair and devoted his entire vacation for the great success of the dance. The Atlantic City Chapter should be congratulated in having such a good Ahepan.

President Williams Says:

Message from Chris Williams, President of Henry Clay Chapter 258, Lexington, Kentucky, to the Dance Committee and Members:

DEAR BROTHERS:

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for your support of our Annual Sanatorium dance which, through your effort and sacrifice, made it a success.

I also wish to thank our Sister George Dilboy Chapter from Louisville for their wonderful cooperation and to assure them that whenever any occasion arises they will have our wholehearted support.

Cincinnati Mayorality Proclamation

Below is a copy of the proclamation issued by the Mayor of the City of Cincinnati in honor of the anniversary of Greece's Independence. This is without any doubt the first time that this has been done in that city, and we are grateful to Mayor Stewart for this wonderful deed.

Proclamation

Cincinnati is proud to have among her citizenship a fine group of Americans of Greek ancestry and birth. They are law-abiding, industrious, upright, and patriotic people, and on March 25 they celebrate the anniversary of Greek Independence.

It was on March 25, 1821, that the revolution to have Greece freed from the Turks was started by Archbishop Germanos of Patras, Greece. For nine years the war continued and in 1830 the Independence of Greece was recognized, and ever since she has been a free and independent country.

During their fight for freedom the Greek people were most grateful for the aid in food and help that was given by the American nation, as well as the voices lifted in behalf of Greece by the leading American statesmen of the time.

In honor of our fellow Americans of Greek origin, as Mayor of the City of Cincinnati, I hereby proclaim Saturday, March 25, as GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY IN CINCINNATI, and ask all of our citizens to give a thought of grateful remembrance for the brave struggle of Greece to be free.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the seal of the City of Cincinnati to be affixed, this 24th day of March, 1939.

James Garfield Stewart
Mayor of Cincinnati, Ohio.

West Virginian Salutatorian



Salutatorian Dorothy Papoutsis

Dorothy Papoutsis, of Hollidays Cove, W. Va., won high honors at the Follansbee High School, as the salutatorian of the 1939 graduating class.

She is the only daughter of Brother and Mrs. Garifalos Papoutsis, of Hollidays Cove. Brother Papoutsis is a member of the Weirton Chapter, Ahepa.

Respects Paid To Henry Clay

Lexingtonians Assemble at Tomb of Statesman on Birth Anniversary

A cold April wind swept the knoll on which stands the tomb and monument of Henry Clay, "the Great Pacificator," as patriots today gathered in the Lexington cemetery in observance of his 162nd birthday.

Arranged by Man o' War Post No. 8, American Legion, and other local patriotic and fraternal organizations, the exercises included a parade through downtown Lexington, a brief speaking program and the placing of wreaths at the Clay tomb.

The Peacemaker

Three intangible characteristics which motivated Clay's life could well be used by citizens of today in these war-torn times, the Rev. Joseph D. Hill, pastor of the Macedonia Christian church, told the assemblage in his talk on "Henry Clay, the Peacemaker." These characteristics were his love of the union, his belief in people and his belief in right for right's sake.

At the conclusion of his talk, Mrs. Preston Johnston, state chaplain of the Kentucky Daughters of the American Revolution, placed a garland of poppies about the base of the tomb in behalf of patriotic groups. The plan was originated by the American Legion Auxiliary, of which Mrs. T. R. McCoy is president. A wreath also was placed by the Order of Ahepa, Greek-American organization, whose members, in uniform, attended the exercises.

Speaker Louis Constant

In presenting the wreath, Louis Constant, representing the Greek-American organization, declared it is "to Henry Clay we Greeks of today owe a great measure of the freedom and independence of our mother country. For it was he who raised his eloquent voice in Congress to procure aid for the Greeks in their struggle for liberty against the Turks.

"If Henry Clay were alive today," Mr. Constant continued, "we are sure he would not be a champion of Fascism, Bolshevism, Communism or any other 'ism' except Americanism and liberalism."

Bands present included the Man o' War drum and bugle corps and Henry Clay high school's 48-member band under the direction of Chester Travelstead.

Mayor Wilson

Following a brief talk by Mayor E. Reed Wilson, taps were sounded by Buglers Ellis Goe and Clyde Stocking of the Legion corps.

In the assemblage were two of Clay's lineal descendants, Miss Josephine Simpson and Henry Bullock.

The committee on arrangements for the celebration included Post Commander Robert H. Tomlinson of the Legion, who presided; Mrs. Preston Johnston, Mrs. Harry L. Wise and Mrs. Charles Norton.

Mansfield, Ohio, News

The Yunckers Basketball team coached by Manager James (Spiros) A. Brezes were successful again this year repeating last year's feat by winning the second successive championship against some of the best teams in the state.

Three of the players on this team were selected on the 1939 All American Team picked by the Central States Basketball Association

and were presented medals by the United States Federation, they are: John Reese, Al Stickler and LaVerne Gray.

Breres, 28 years old, has been active in sports, having played baseball, football, and basketball during his school days and later as a professional. Four years ago he won the amateur boxing title, welterweight division. He has served the Mansfield Chapter as secretary for four years.



Panagiotis
Kademenos

Themistocles
Kademenos

The Kademenos Boys

While Yorkville, Ohio, chapter president Tom Kademenos is sojourning in Greece with the last Ahepa excursion and enjoying the pleasure of an audience with his Majesty King George his sons back here in the states are continuing their advancing strides.

Both Students

Panagiotis, the eldest of the two boys, has entered the Linsly Military School at Wheeling, W. Va., while young Themistocles (Sam) is now a junior in the Yorkville High School.

Hammond Chapter News

An illness of three months ended on March 23 when Nicholas Melian, member of Hammond Chapter No. 123, died in St. Margaret's Hospital at Hammond.

Brother Melian, a Hammond furrier, was 51 years old. He had been in failing health for some time and went to Arizona. While in the West, he visited the Ahepa sanatorium in New Mexico and after his return never hesitated to tell Hammond citizens of Greek extraction what a wonderful institution it is.

Would Speak for Sanatorium

His interest and enthusiasm was so much that he requested an opportunity to speak before the Hammond membership about the sanatorium even though he was ill. Brother Melian, however, could never fulfill his wish. He was stricken seriously ill two days before his scheduled address and never recovered.

A stomach ailment prevented him from operating his business in Hammond's downtown district. A paralytic stroke necessitated his removal to the hospital.

Portsmouth, Ohio, Installation

Sunday, March 19th, in a public ceremony before a large gathering of Ahepans, their families and friends, the Portsmouth Chapter installed its 1939 officers and celebrated its fifth anniversary at the I. O. O. F. Hall.

Honouras Presides

The Installing Officer and principal speaker was brother Nick Houvoras, past president of Diogenes Chapter, prominent citizen of Huntington and former State representative of the State of West Virginia. He was given able assistance by brothers Charles Condiles, President, and Andy Houvoras, Secretary, of Diogenes Chapter also.

Visitors

Visiting guests from the Great Kanawha Chapter of Charleston, W. Va., included brothers Mike Tavernares, President, and Minas Giannakis, Secretary. All the above brothers, including the installed officers, George Kademenos, President; Gus Esares, Vice President; George J. Johnson, Secretary; Chris Malavazos, Treasurer; James Vournazos, Warden; and last but by all means not least George Vanis, Chaplain, addressed the gathering appropriately for the occasion.

Dancing Followed

After the ceremonies refreshments and an excellent dinner were served followed by dancing for the remainder of the evening.

The entertainment committee deserved a lot of credit for the preparation of such an extraordinary dinner and the manner in which it was served, that even late arrivals had plenty to eat and drink.

Middletown News

The Greek Ladies Society of Middletown, Ohio, well known for their philanthropic and charitable work, sent a large bundle of sheets,

towels, pillow slips, etc., to the Ahepa Sanatorium, May 22. We are sure that other organizations and chapters throughout the country would enjoy doing the same, for anything sent the Sanatorium is greatly appreciated.

Cincinnati Trip

Brothers Karras, Larras, and Politz motored to Cincinnati, Friday, May 5, and attended the first Annual Ball of the Hellenic American Youth Association.

Plans are now underway for Middletown Chapter's annual picnic. The committee is going to make this an outstanding affair. Date will be announced soon.

GEORGE GEORGE

Outstanding Shelby High Senior is in Humorous Declamation

When George George entered Shelby's first grade twelve years ago, he could not speak a word of English. Now, in his Senior year at Shelby, Ohio, High, he not only speaks the English language well, but so fluently that he is one of the state's leading contestants for honors in Humorous Declamation. He will enter the Ohio N. F. L. meet here Monday with a cutting of Shakespeare's "A Mid-Summer Night's Dream."

Athletics

George George is an athlete—having made All N. C. O. League first team in football last fall, and having played on the Varsity basketball team. He is a class leader, who on the side has taken advanced Latin so that he might enter Harvard. News came last week that he was to be admitted into Harvard University this fall.

Orchestra Leader

In his spare time, George leads an orchestra. George says "Aristotle, Plato, and Socrates did things too; only they couldn't play jazz."

Hoosier District No. 12

Final Respects Paid

Ahepans turned out in large numbers to pay final respects at the funeral on March 31 in St. Demetrius church. The church was crowded and close to 200 automobiles were included in the funeral cortege.

Special services were conducted by the Hammond chapter with Brothers Charles G. Tsatsos, Louis N. Karras, Sam D. Korellis, James Brahos and James G. Congles, participating.

Membership Drive

Hammond Ahepans have made plans for an extensive membership drive in order to obtain new members and as many reinstatements as possible under the special arrangement announced by the supreme lodge. The drive is being led by Brother Sam D. Korellis, who has proved he is an able leader even though only three months in office.

Sanatorium Funds Raised

Ahepans in Hammond also are launching a drive to raise funds for the sanatorium. A committee including Brothers Louis N. Karras,

James Brahos and Harry Argus has been selected to take the necessary steps.

Gary Chapter Again Very Active

About two months ago the reorganization committee of the Gary Chapter, consisting of Brothers John Lincoln, Chairman; Alex Lyras and Nick Cappony, started to work, and indeed surprised all in not only reorganizing the chapter, but organized the Daughters of Penelope with approximately 35 charter members initiated. This reorganization committee reinstated about 40 Ahepans.

Installation

Installation of officers recently were held at the Moose Hall and after the meeting and installation, the newly elected President surprised the members with refreshments celebrating his 21st wedding anniversary. Those present, other than the Gary members, were: District Governor Milton Kourbetis, with President Speros Stratigos, of the South Bend Chapter; President Sam Kourelis, of the Hammond Chapter, with approximately 15 Ham-

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mond Ahepans, and Lieutenant Governor John Morfis, from the Calumet Chapter.

Fine Work

We praise the members of the Gary Chapter for their hard work in making the recent dance, together with the installation of the officers of the newly organized chapter of the Daughters of Penelope, on Mother's Day, May 14th, 1939, at the Marquette Park Pavilion, which is situated on the beautiful Lagoon, overlooking the famous Dunes of Lake Michigan a success. Also the candle light ceremony which was held during the intermission of the dance, performed by the South Bend Chapter.

Guests

Among hundreds present were Supreme Vice-President Van A. Nomikos, together with Dr. Zotos and Brother John Vrouvos, of Chicago; Supreme Treasurer John Zazas, together with several friends, from Indianapolis, and several other distinguished Ahepans, including about 80 Ahepans and friends from South Bend.

District Governor Kourbetis delivered the Mother's Day address; Miss Beatrice Rorris, member of the Hammond Chapter of the Daughters of Penelope, sang *That Wonderful*

Mother of Mine, accompanied at the piano by Miss Alice Smith.

Officers Installed

The following were installed as officers of *Mentor Chapter, Daughters*, to serve for this year: Mrs. Louis H. George, President; Mrs. Nick Cappony, Vice-President; Miss Sophie Sotir, Secretary, and Mrs. Theodore Papes, Treasurer; Governors, Mrs. G. Theoharis, Mrs. Alex Eliopoulos, Mrs. George Kolletis, Mrs. Minas Minopoulos, and Mrs. Steve Karas; Priestess, Mrs. Louis Stathakis; Warden, Miss Sophie Galanis; Sentinels, Miss Psyche Spiropoulos and Mrs. Peter Morphis; Captain of the Guard, Miss Esther Galanis; Flag Guards, Mrs. Tom Demenagos, Miss Angeline Topais; Spear Guards, Miss Alice Logan and Miss Cleopatra Pannas.

Others who took office were John Lincoln, vice-president; Alex Lyras, secretary, and Peter Kalleros, treasurer. Installed as the board of governors were Konstantine Coberis, Mike Thanos, George Scondares, Vlasia Theodore and Peter Morfis. Alex Eliopoulos became chaplain; Alex Panos, warden; James Pantel, captain of the guards, and John Morikis and Tom Demenagos, sentinels.

Guests

Guests included Milton Kouroubetis of South Bend, district governor; Spiros Stratigos of South Bend chapter; and Sam Kourelis, president of the Hammond chapter.

Refreshments

At the refreshment table the 21st wedding anniversary of the new president, Mr. Cappony, was feted.

Plans were made for a Mother's Day dance and installation services for officers of the auxiliary, Daughters of Penelope, at 8 o'clock tomorrow night in the Marquette park pavilion. Supreme Vice-President Van Nomikos of Chicago and Supreme Treasurer John Zazas of Indianapolis are expected to attend.

Cappony Installed as Ahepa Society Head in Rites Here

Officials from Other Cities Are Guests

(Reprinted from the *Gary Post-Tribune*, May 15, 1939.)

Nick Cappony was installed as president of the Ahepa society last night at ceremonies in Moose Temple.

Cornbelt District No. 13

hand-made gown of beautiful lace. The newlyweds were greeted very warmly with resounding applause handed to them by the vast throng that had accumulated at the Aragon.

Governor Harry A. Reckas

The chairman of the dances and governor of the 13th district, Harry A. Reckas, presented his visitors and co-workers, like Mr. Nicholas Lekas, merchant, from New York City; Mr. James Chryssis, Chicago theatre operator; the president of the St. Louis Chapter, Mr. Alexander Spannon; Ahepa's 1938

beauty queen, Miss Marian Avouris; Dr. Minas Johannades, district treasurer; Dan Kapantis, district secretary; John L. Manta, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Sanatorium with his charming wife, Barbara; Mr. and Mrs. De Mets; Mr. Nicholas Ritsos, lawyer, and president of the Logan Square Chapter in Chicago; Miss Xenj Dramali, protagonist of the *Greek Actors Guild*, and Mr. Van A. Nomikos, Supreme Vice-President of Ahepa, who took the floor from here on and who presented His Grace, Bishop Callistos, the General Greek Counsel, Mr. D. Benetatos, and the

The Twin Dances for the Sanatorium in Chicago

Overflow Crowds at Aragon and Trianon

Instead of a mere disclosure of the events that took place on Wednesday evening, April 19, on the evening of the two Ahepa dances held for the benefit of the Sanatorium, the following lines will include another incident that coincides with the dances of the Ahepans. That event worth noting was the wedding of Mr. V. I. Chebithes, Supreme President of the Order of Ahepa, that occurred but a few hours ahead of the dances.

Wednesday, April 19, was a big evening for the Ahepans. The twin dances of the Aragon and Trianon Ballrooms given by the Ahepa Chapters of Chicago and suburbs for the Sanatorium in Albuquerque, New Mexico, went over successfully, especially the one at the Aragon, which had collected a greater throng than the one at the Trianon.

Dance Chairmen

At the head of the dance held on Chicago's North Side, the Aragon, was none other than the capable Chris Harvalis, vice-chairman of the dances. He was assisted by the energetic president of Chapter No. 94, Zachary Ritsos. And at the Trianon heading the affair was Mr. K. Petropoulos instead of Chairman Harry Reckas, who had his hands full escorting the notables from one ballroom to the other.

The entertaining was at its zenith when the notable Ahepans reached the Aragon with a large group. The interest of all had been centered around the beautiful bride of Supreme President Chebithes, Mrs. A. B. Chebithes, who were married on the very same day of the big dances at St. Constantine's Church in Chicago. When the officials and guests had ascended upon the stage about 10:30 P. M., the glances of all had been directed toward the richly attired bride, who was wearing a

DANCING at the ARAGON and TRIANON
 For Benefit of Silver District Sanatorium
 WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19TH

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Top pictures: The huge crowd at the Ahepa sanatorium dances at the Aragon and Trianon Ballrooms

Center: At the box of Supreme Treasurer John Zayas with the Supreme President and Mrs. Chebithes



Bottom pictures: Part of the guests of the after dance dinner at the Trianon, given in honor of the Supreme President and Mrs. Chebithes

All photos by Arlene Swedlow



well-known and beloved Supreme President of Ahepa, Mr. V. I. Chebithes.

Supreme President Presents Bride

Mr. V. I. Chebithes, floating in oceans of joy, first of all introduced to his brother Ahepans and to the remaining audience his better half, Mrs. Antonia Chebithes, with whom just a few hours earlier they had joined with the blessings of the Orthodox Church and their friends in the unbreakable wedlock. Mr. Chebithes also presented his lovely sister-in-law, Miss Julia Batlis, his invaluable co-worker, Mr. John Zazas, Supreme Treasurer, and Mr. A. A. Pantelis, Supreme Legal Counsellor of the Order.

After the introductions Mr. Chebithes thanked in a few words all those who came to the dances of the Sanatorium and stressed the point that they were worthy of being congratulated, because they so generously supported this good and holy cause. When photographs of the crowd and the dignitaries were taken for remembrance, the dancing at the Aragon was resumed, since the dignitaries had to make another appearance at the ball room situated on Chicago's South Side.

The Trianon's crowd seemed to be in better spirits as they danced, the reason for this was the lack of pushing that went on at the Aragon due to the masses.

Dr. Johannides Speaks

At about 11 o'clock from the stage the same formal introductions were repeated by Governor Harry A. Reckas, the Supreme Vice-President, Van A. Nomikos, and by the Supreme President, also Dr. Christ Johannides, who spoke before the throng with such eloquence that the entire ballroom resounded with applause.

After the introductions and the taking of more photographs, the people continued their dancing and the dignitaries ascended to their boxes, who were entertained by Mr. Zazas, Harry Reckas, J. Mantas, and the Nomikos brothers, Van and Niketas.

About one o'clock the dance at the Trianon came to a close, and in its magnificent restaurant operated by that active fellow-country patriot, Mr. Niketas Nomikos, a wedding dinner was held in honor of the newlyweds. In five big, oblong tables sat more than three hundred and fifty friends of the Chebithes couple, who feasted, drank, and wished the bride and groom a long life and happiness.

Wine, Song and Dance

From the dinner there was a lack of speeches, even though many orators were present; there was no reading off of the hundreds of telegrams and wedding greetings from all parts of America. But what was not lacking was the plenteous of the good Cambas wine and entertainment that followed when the guests danced with gusto the dances of their fatherland.

The dances were led by the newlyweds, the bridesmen, and the Daughters of Penelope, Misses Sophie Pappas, Helen Stamos, Olga Massias, Ida Kontos, Sophie Reckas and many others.

Congratulations in Order

Late about five o'clock in the morning the guests resumed the aforementioned, when again they congratulated the Chebithes couple for their happy bondage. The best man, Mr. Harry A. Reckas, was not only congratulated

by all for the success of the dances, but more so for the koulouris he had perpetrated.

Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Chebithes remained in Chicago until Saturday, April 22, and in the afternoon left on their honeymoon for the Mountain and Pacific States. The newlyweds during their stay in Chicago resided in the Morrison Hotel where they were admirably taken care of by the managing director, the staunch Hellenophile, Mr. Leonard Hicks.



Helen M. Spero, Chicago, Ill., Daughter of our good Brother Mike Spero, member of Woodlawn Chicago Chapter. She was elected Queen of Woodlawn's annual picnic last summer and also represented the chapter at the District Convention of Waukegan, Ill., last June.

Angeline Glastris Crowned Ahepa Queen for 1939

Reprinted from The University News, Friday, May 19, 1939

Angeline Glastris, senior in the School of Education and recent winner of the Drama Contest held at the University, was crowned queen of the St. Louis Chapter of the Order of Ahepa, a national organization of persons of Greek descent, at the May festival held at Hotel Jefferson last Sunday night.

Guests

V. I. Chebithes of Washington, supreme president of the Order, and Harry A. Reckas of Chicago, governor of the thirteenth district, were guests of honor. Also among the guests were several faculty members of St. Louis University and their wives including Dr. and Mrs. Maurice M. Hartmann, Dr. and Mrs. Chauncey E. Finch, and Dr. and Mrs. Leo R. Kennedy. Among the students who were guests were Bill Murphy and the two sisters of the queen, Mary Glastris, a graduate of the University and Hope Glastris, Education sophomore.

Banquet

Monday night a banquet in honor of the new queen was given at the Washington Restaurant.

Spelius Brothers, Chris and Harry, Blaze the Way to Sanatorium Security

District Marshal Chris Spelius and his brother Harry, operators of the Merrill Hills Country Club at Waukesha, Wis., started something practical for the benefit of the Ahepa Silver District Sanatorium when they acted upon the suggestion of the Supreme President to give the profits of one day's business toward the payment of the mortgage now against the property.

Not Merely Profits

The Brothers Spelius went the Supreme President one better—they did not give the profits, they gave the gross receipts, taking out nothing for expenses.

They did more than that. They went about it in a business manner. They appointed Brother Spiros Methenitis as chairman and press agent for the affair. They advertised it far and wide. They offered every facility of the club to any and all that would come there on Monday, May 22. They kept open house all day—and practically all of the night. Those who came could play, eat, drink, sleep, dance or talk to their heart's desire—all for \$2.00—and the whole 200 cents of it went to the Sanatorium. All expenses were "on the house."

A Great Gesture

Did they come? You bet! One hundred and nineteen of them—you're right, \$238.00 for the Sanatorium. Now, that's doing something practical. Everyone there had the time of his life.

Golfer Polales

Brother George Polales, Secretary of Oak Park Chapter, chased the little white pill around the golf course so many times that when he finally came in to dinner, two waitresses were detailed to carry the food up to him.

Toastmaster Stacy

After every one had satisfied the inner man, Brother Stanly Stacy, the dashing Captain of the Guard of the Milwaukee Chapter, was introduced and assumed the duties of toastmaster. He then introduced the following Ahepans, each of whom paid tribute to our Brothers Chris and Harry for their generous gesture in this holy campaign for funds to liberate the institution from the mortgage holders: George Demeter, president of the Milwaukee Chapter No. 43; George Kapetanakis, president of the T. L. Wright Chapter No. 164; Frank Pofanti, of Pullman Chapter No. 205, and past District Governor, James Georges, of the Miller High Life Brewery, who donated the beer; Andrew Zafropoulos, past District Governor; Dr. S. D. Zaph, member of the Sanatorium Board; Rev. Benjamin Collias; Harry A. Reckas, District Governor; Van A. Nomikos, Supreme Vice President; V. I. Chebithes, Supreme President of the Ahepa; and Mrs. V. I. Chebithes who accompanied the Supreme President there and enjoyed many walks over the green during the day.

Dr. Ganfield

An outstanding personality of the evening was Dr. Ganfield, president of Carroll College and Past Supreme Governor of the Order of Ahepa, who was Mr. Chebithes' professor in his early years while studying at Centre College in Kentucky. He came at the invitation of the

Supreme President who introduced him to his bride, Mrs. Antoinette Giebitzes, and the guests.

Following the banquet the dance began with music being furnished by George Karidis and a good time was had by all until the early hours.

In Appreciation

The Sanatorium Board of Directors, the Supreme Lodge and the entire Order extend their heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the Spelios Brothers for their generous act, and are waiting to see who will be the first to follow their example.

Attention:

Information as to the whereabouts of Antony Andreadakis, last known to have resided in Pittsburgh, Pa., and that of Pete Pappas will be greatly appreciated by the aged and infirm mother of Antony. Please write to:

LOUIS J. PAPPAS,
613 Armory Building,
Springfield, Ill.

Nicholas Robert Shepis

Such is the name given to the young son of Brother and Mrs. Peter Shepis of Chicago, Ill., recently at one of the spring season's outstanding baptismal ceremonies. Rev. Mark Petrakis officiated with the services being held in St. Constantine's Greek Orthodox Church.

The Koumbari

George Nickolopoulos of the Rex Theatre Corporation acted as Koumbaros naming young Shepis, *Nicholas* with A. George N. Spannon, well known attorney as para-koumbaros and naming him *Robert*.

Dinner-Dance

Following the church services an elaborate banquet was held at 79 West Madison Street with many of Chicago's most prominent Hellenes attending.

After the dinner Supreme Vice President Van A. Nomikos, District Governor Harry A. Reckas and many chapter Presidents of Chicago including professional men of note were introduced.

Dancing then began and all present enjoyed themselves until well into the morning hours.

Church Bells and Orange Blossoms

In a beautifully flowered setting of St. Constantine's Greek Orthodox Church, Chicago, Illinois, the Rev. Marcus Petrakis conducted the solemn nuptial ceremonies of the charming Miss Sophie Stamos and the popular Peter G. Maniatis recently.

In Attendance

Those in attendance were Mrs. Peter Shepis, matron of honor; Miss Jewel Stamos, maid of honor, and bridesmaids Helen and Angeline Stamos, all sisters of the bride, and Bertha Maniatis, sister of the groom. Little Joanna Stavropoulos acted as flower girl and young Nicholas Pericles J. Maniatis as ring bearer.

The prominent operator of Chicago's famous Andy's Candies chain of stores, Mr. A. Kanelos, was best man, being assisted by Mr. Constantine Contos.

Reception

A great number of Chicago's Hellenic population attended the ceremonies at church and later the reception tendered in honor of the newlyweds.



Irene G. Mathews, Chicago, Ill.
Charming daughter of our good Brother
George Mathews, member of Woodlawn
Chicago Chapter.

Beloit Chapter Initiates

The Milwaukee Degree Team conducted an impressive initiatory ceremony for six new

members of the Beloit, Wis., Chapter in the latter city.

Members from Harvard, Walworth, Rockford, Lake Geneva, Janesville, Waukesha, Milwaukee, Peoria and Chicago, attended.

Governor Reckas

District Governor Harry A. Reckas, together with Peter N. Mantzoros, editor Ahepa Herald, and William G. Boorus, Supreme Treasurer and Acting District Governor, Sons of Pericles, attended and took part in the initiation.

Activities of the St. Louis Chapter

Installation of Officers—Initiation—Debate—Funds Campaign for the Sanatorium—May Festival Ball.

The installation of the officers for the current year of the St. Louis Chapter was held on the 26th of January at the Hall of the Greek Orthodox Church where the Chapter meets regularly. It was a closed affair in which only members of the Ahepa and the Sons of Pericles attended. Installing officer for the occasion was the District Governor, Harry A. Reckas of Chicago, Illinois, who was assisted by the Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of the Chapter, Dr. C. B. Johannides. Peter N. Mantzoros, the Ahepa Herald editor, was also a visitor on that occasion.

Banquet

After the installation a get-together banquet was held and those present partook of a delectable menu prepared at the Washington Restaurant by Harry Stathis, past-president of the Chapter. After the dinner short speeches

Stamos-Maniatis Wedding, Chicago



Back row, left to right: Angelo Maharas, George Staes, Mrs. Peter Shepis, matron of honor; Peter Shepis, Mrs. Sophie Stamos Maniatis, bride; Peter G. Maniatis, groom; Andre Kanelas, best man; Gust Contos, assistant best man, and John Maniatis. Front row: Nicholas Pericles J. Maniatis, ring bearer; Helen Stamos, June Stamos, bridesmaids; Jewel Stamos, maid of honor; Bertha Maniatis, bridesmaid, and Joan Stevens, flower girl.

were made by President Spanos, the retiring president; William Lamperson, Brother Ramsey Skinner, Brother Peter Damos and Junior Brother James Dimitriades. The main speech of the evening was given by District Governor Reckas, who gave a report as to the vigorous and healthy condition of the district and also a report on the Sanatorium which he visited recently for the purpose of obtaining first hand information. In plain and unadorned language the district governor spoke about the Ahepa and its work and exhorted the members and Sons of Pericles to keep striving for a better Order and a more useful fraternity remaining always true and faithful to its noble principles and ideals. His admonitory and straightforward remarks were received with applause and made a favorable impression on the audience.

May Festival Prizes

On this occasion, following a custom of long standing, retiring President Lamperson conferred various prizes to those of the members who last year at the May Festival Ball rendered the Chapter exceptional and meritorious services. Those who received prizes and the order in which these prizes were conferred, are as follows: Peter J. Damos, John Cassimatis, George Mertis, Theodore Theodosiadis, John Keberis, Mike Demmas, Nick Bouras, John Karzin, Nick Pappan, Gus Chiapel, William Kocourakis, James Barbakos, Cleanthis Pappas. Also, on this occasion the Chapter conferred through Brother John Leontsinis, past-president, jewels to retiring President Lamperson and to Brother George Magafas, who was president in the year 1937. Thus came to an end this important occasion with all present having been rebaptized in the spirit of Ahepa and stimulated to continue in the paths of the Ahepa proud in the knowledge that they are members of this great and glorious Hellenic Fraternity.

Sights Forward

Following the installation of officers the Chapter forged ahead under the new leadership with a program of activities that bids fair to establish a new record for the current year. Thus, on the first meeting in February a mass

initiation was held at which 11 new members were initiated into the mysteries of the Order. The second meeting in February was open and was declared an educational evening and an appropriate program was presented. The main feature of this program was a debate on the important and very interesting subject: *Resolved, that the English language be used in the services of the Greek Orthodox Church.* Ahepans of the new generation took part in this debate. The topic attracted an overflowing attendance. Through this debate the Ahepa brought into open discussion a matter that becomes more and more pressing and demands immediate solution if it is our desire, as it no doubt is, that the generation remain within the folds of the Greek Orthodox religion. The younger generation, owing to our own faults and mistakes of either omission or commission, has a smattering or no knowledge at all of the Greek language. Consequently, therefore, it does not understand the religion and gets no benefit from attending church. In this demand the younger generation is obviously right and justified. The Ahepa brought this question into open discussion and gave an opportunity to the younger generation to debate it in public. The general reaction of the public was very favorable and the Ahepa in St. Louis feels satisfied in contributing towards the understanding of a very vital and important problem that besets our new generation, as well as ourselves. The affirmative position in the debate was taken by Brothers Edward Theodorow and William Dillas and the negative by Brothers James Dimitriades and Emmanuel Cassimatis, all seniors of the new generation. The debate was very ably presided over by Dr. George E. Mylonas of the Washington University who made enlightening introductory remarks on the subject. Both sides of the debate presented eloquent and well studied arguments that provoked repeated applause from the audience. Judges of the debate were the following: Dr. Chauncey Finch, Professor of Greek at St. Louis University, Dr. Thomas S. Duncan, Professor of Greek at Washington University, and Professor Richard H. Knight, coach of the debate council of Washington University. Winners of the debate by unanimous decision of the judges were

the affirmative side. Entertainment for the evening was provided by Junior Brother George Frangoulis and little talented Miss Mary Frangoulis, who sang a song in Greek, and by Misses Helen Theodorow, Pauline Souris, Dorothy Nisiangas and Olga Constantine, who sang a couple of songs in English. Also a comic sketch was presented by Misses Angeline Glastris, Mary Glastris, Hope Glastris, Mary Avouris and Brothers Tony Kollias, Louis Jemas, and Karl Theodorow. The evening proved very enjoyable and instructive to all and the comments expressed by those present were very highly commending.

May Festival

With the debate over, the Chapter plunged into organizing for the annual May Festival Ball, which will be given again this year at the Jefferson Hotel. The May Festival Ball is the main event in the social calendar of the Chapter and has as its main feature the crowning of an Ahepa queen. It is a time-honored social institution in this community and is looked forward to by our people as well as by our American friends.

Sanatorium Campaign

Coincident with these activities are the efforts in behalf of our Sanatorium. This year the Chapter has decided to do something different in the way of raising funds for this worthy Hellenic Institution. Experience has taught that in giving dances or other affairs in the past most of the money collected went to expenses and the net sum realized did not do justice to the efforts and to the Institution for which the money was raised. So, this year, they are conducting a campaign to raise funds through contributions from members and friends. In this way all the money collected will go to the Sanatorium. The results of the campaign are thus far very encouraging and are certain of raising an appreciable sum much over the amount that could possibly be raised through a dance or other social function. St. Louis Chapter is keeping in step with the rest of the Chapters of the Fraternity and is doing its very best in furthering the aims of our proud and glorious Order.

Grainfields District No. 14

Rochester District Convention

Eighth District Convention of District 14 will be held in Rochester June 25, 26, 27. Committees under the leadership of Brother Gus Anton, Chairman, are making plans and necessary arrangements for outlining an elaborate program, full of fun and entertainment for all delegates, members and visitors. In addition to enjoyment and entertainment the program will be a very impressive one. Thousands of people are expected to visit Rochester.

Second Time

The District convention which will be held this year in Rochester is the second since the District was organized, the first being in June, 1933. Due to a larger membership and the arrangement of the convention program it is expected to attract triple the attendance this year.

Full Cooperation

Members in the entire district should be prepared to attend the convention in Roches-

ter. City authorities and the Rochester Chamber of Commerce are giving us full cooperation, and with their assistance will be in position to welcome, entertain, and handle the multitudes who are to come to Rochester and make the convention successful.

Recent Graduate

Vasilios Speros Katserez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Speros Katserez, St. Paul, Minn., graduated with honors from Humboldt High School June 17, 1938.

Electrical Engineer

Vasilios is seventeen years old and expects to enter the University of Minnesota where he will study electrical engineering. The father, Speros Katserez, has been an Ahepan for the past twelve years and is a former member of the Des Moines Chapter, Des Moines, Iowa. He is, at present, an active member of the Pericles Chapter, No. 270, St. Paul, Minnesota.



Vasilios Speros Katserez, St. Paul, Minn.



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16 MONDAY, MAY 29, 1939

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GREEK RESIDENTS PART OF AMERICA, SAYS AHEPA HEAD

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"Take part in your community's activities; join civic organizations; take an interest in political problems; encourage your children to take part in school and young people's activities; and to take advantage of America's educational opportunities."

That was the advice V. I. Chilibites, Washington, D. C., supreme president of the Order of Ahepa, Greek men's organization, gave his fellow countrymen here at a dinner marking the tenth anniversary of the Waterloo chapter Sunday night in Hotel Russell-Lamson.

Nearly 300 men and women were registered for the organization's meetings Sunday, from 14 chapters in four states—Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota and South Dakota.

Greek Immigration Laid.
Chilibites discussed the status of the Greeks in America, pointing out that the Greek immigration came late, when the frontiers were gone.

"The American Greek has had to overcome obstacles," he said. "The immigrant came to this country, usually without a very perfect knowledge of the English language, American customs, and often without a trade or profession; so he has had to make his beginning in a humble way—as a railroad section hand or other laborer, fruit peddler, restaurant worker, or in some other equally small way."

Better citizenship is one of the objectives of the Order of Ahepa, Chilibites said.

Not a Minority Group.
"We must not think of ourselves as a minority group in a foreign land," he said.

"We must think of ourselves as part of America. It is our home—the place we will live and die."
Chilibites urged Greek business men to affiliate themselves with such American institutions as chambers of commerce and civic clubs, and to give their co-operation to community affairs.

At an afternoon session officers of the newly established Waterloo chapter of the Sons of Pericles, Greek youth organization, were installed by members of the Moline, Ill., group.

George President.
The new officers are Kopic George, president; Ray Paras, vice president; John Kamaras, secretary; Wilfred Prevas, treasurer; Robert Zarifis, chaplain; Nicholas Nelly, guard; and George Nicholas, master of ceremonies.

James Stapolos and Ernest Panos, both of Davenport, members of the Moline, Ill., chapter, were in charge of installation.

The Order of Ahepa dinner program included talks by Mayor Ralph B. Slippy and County Attorney Burr C. Towne, with Tate J. Harrison as toastmaster. A solo was sung by John Ray of Waterloo, and an edgic dance was presented by Dorad and Hastings.

Nicholas Prevas, 217 South First, is president of the Waterloo chapter; John Poulos is vice president, and Paul George is secretary.

Waterloo Chapter No. 222 CELEBRATES TENTH ANNIVERSARY With Pomp and Ceremony

National President of Ahepa Gets His Badge



Pictured pinning a convention badge on V. I. Chilibites of Washington, D. C., supreme president of the Order of Ahepa, Greek organization, is Miss Bessie George, 224 1/2 Fourth street west, one of the registration desk girls at the tenth anniversary meeting of the Waterloo chapter of Ahepa in Hotel Russell-Lamson Sunday. Mrs. Chilibites, accompanying her husband on his speaking tour, is second from left. At the left is Nicholas Prevas, president of the Waterloo chapter.



Officers of the newly-formed Waterloo chapter of Sons of Pericles, Greek youth group, were installed Sunday at Hotel Russell-Lamson. In the foreground are the installing officers, both of Davenport, James Stapolos (left) as master of ceremonies, and Ernest Panos (right) as special committee of the national organization. The others, Waterloo chapter officers, are (left to right) Wilfred Prevas, treasurer; Ray Paras, vice president; Robert Zarifis, chaplain; Kopic George, president; Nicholas Nelly, guard; John Kamaras, secretary, and George Nicholas, master of ceremonies.

AHEPA NATIONAL PRESIDENT WILL TALK HERE TODAY

Chapter Marks Tenth Birth-
day; Moline Team to In-
stall Junior Officers.

V. I. Chilibites, Washington, D. C., supreme president of the Order of Ahepa, Greek men's organization, will be principal speaker here today, when Waterloo chapter 222 of the order celebrates the tenth anniversary of its founding.

About 300 delegates from the other Ahepa chapters in district 14 are expected to be here for the all-day celebration, which will



V. I. CHILIBITES.

be climaxed by Chilibites' talk at a dinner-dance in Hotel Russell-Lamson.

Other dinner speakers will be Mayor Ralph B. Slippy and County Attorney Burr C. Towne. Tate J. Harrison, of Waterloo, will be toastmaster.

The day's activities will open at 10 a. m. with special services in St. Demetrius church. At 2:30 p. m. in Hotel Russell-Lamson, a team of 18 young men from the Moline, Ill., Sons of Pericles chapter, will install officers of the newly-organized Waterloo Pericles group. The Sons of Pericles is a junior Ahepa organization.

A social hour will be held at 4:30 p. m., and the dinner is scheduled for 6 o'clock, with the dance following the program.

Delegates are expected from the Ahepa chapters in Mason City, Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Dubuque and Fort Dodge in Iowa, and Rochester, Minneapolis and St. Paul in Minnesota. Other Ahepa chapters in this district are at Fargo, N. D., and Duluth, Minn.

SUNDAY, MAY 28, 1939

Staunch Friend of Greeks and Ahepa Dies

On March 11, 1939, Rochester's Chief of Police Louis J. Claude died at St. Mary's hospital, where he was operated on for appendicitis.

Known for his philhellenic attitude Chief Claude always was taking an active part in the hellenic affairs sponsored by the Rochester Chapter of the Order of Ahepa.

Respected the Greek

In the year 1933, when the District convention was held in Rochester, the late Chief of Police headed the parade mounted. At any affair functioned he would express his philhellenic feelings. At one occasion of the Ahepa Sanatorium benefit dance Chief Claude spoke to a large gathering.

I am glad, he said, to see the people in our city to take interest in Ahepa Sanatorium dance proceeds which will be used for good and humanitarian purpose. The Greek boys which many of them I have known for many years are a part of the welfare of our community, he continued.

A Large Procession

Rites conducted were at St. John's Catholic Church. More than one thousand persons were packed into the church and throngs waiting outside.

A long 85-car cortege followed the Rochester Chief of Police to his last resting place at the St. John's cemetery.

Federal and state law officers attended his funeral. Messages of condolence were received which included one from J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

A Great Loss

The Rochester Greek community was deeply sorrowed for the loss of this distinguished man and friend of Ahepa.

Brother Anastasios Seagres

Since the Rochester Chapter has been instituted, the second member who died recently is Brother Anastasios Seagres. He was a charter member since the Hippocrates Chapter was organized on June 14th, 1929. Hard worker, honest and sincere, active in the affairs of the Order and community, he died April 4, 1939, at the age of forty-three. Brother Seagres served as treasurer of the Chapter four different terms.

Funeral Services Conducted

The Chapter held services and last rites for the deceased and in a body attended the funeral. Honorary pallbearers were John Pougialis, President; Mike Caffes, Past President; Mike Mihos, John Kazos, Theodore Petropoulos and George Vrakas. Brother Seagres leaves a widow and a young son.

Auxiliary News

Rochester Daughters Organized

Through the efforts of Miss Mary Petropoulos, a young energetic girl, a chapter of Daughters of Penelope was organized recently in Rochester.

The officers were installed March 26th by Mrs. Gianakoplos, the District Governor from Minneapolis.

Officers Installed

The following officers were installed: Mary Petropoulos, President; Ione Anton, Vice-President; Angeline Kazos, Secretary, and Miss Helen Zootes, Treasurer. Anastasia Margellos, Chairman, Board of Governors. Eleanor Barbes, Eva Rodoplos, Esther Caffes and Alice

Anton, Governors. Aresmia Theros, Captain of the Guard. Amy Drossos, Priestess; Mrs. Louis Phill, Warden; Margaret Chaffos, Sentinel; Bessie Katsoulis and Mary Pappas, Flag Guards.

Daughters of Penelope Antigone Chapter No. 35 Minneapolis, Minnesota

Officers for year 1939

President, Tula K. Zotaley; Vice President, Helen Gean Koplis; Recording Secretary, Mary Pappas; Corresponding Secretary, Genevieve Douglas; Treasurer, Thera Nichols; Chairman, Board of Governors, Jennie Pappas; Governors, Emily Villas, Vera Drake, Amy Kalogerson, Georgia Branditise; Warden, Florence De Las; Priestess, Helen Xanthis; Captain of the Guards, Tula Boosalis; Flag Guards, Dimi Forchias, Matina Gean Koplis; Spear Guards, Georgia Brantz, Evelyn Alevizos; Inside Sentinel, Mary Pycogios; Outside Sentinel, Dorothy Boosalis.

Officers for the year 1939

Eurydice Chapter

President, Hazel Chakeris; Vice President, Helen Frangos; Secretary, Laura Frangos; Treasurer, Ruth Ormas; Chairman, Board of Governors, Marie Ziaskis; Governors, Mamie Choukalis, Mary Kochiras, Helen Mavrelis, Kathryn Chandler; Warden, Lillian Kleason; Priestess, Angeline Miller; Captain of the Guards, Dorothy Tringas; Flag Guards, Florence Ormas, Sophie Zesse; Spear Guards, Kathryn Daltas, Emily Strenglis; Inside Sentinel, Esther Kraden; Outside Sentinel, Christine Santrizos.

Oil Center District No. 15

Kansas City's District Convention

Welcome Ahepans! is the slogan for the Heart of America Chapter of Greater Kansas City to the forthcoming district convention. The thriving metropolis of the middlewest will be a mecca for the influx of Ahepans from Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Oklahoma and Missouri and will spare nothing in its effort to make this convention the greatest in the history of the District.

Great Preparations

The enthusiasm and spirit of the Ahepans indicates great preparations are under way in an effort to present a splendid variety of entertainment and activities. The bright lights of its great white-way will point to Hotel Muchlebach as the Convention's Headquarters and center of festivities. The signal hour, June 25, starts the convention with all its activities to entertain all Ahepans while the delegates rush to complete their business before the convention marks its closing June 27.

President Konomos

Michael D. Konomos, president of the local chapter and former Supreme and District Governor who served as president of this chapter in the days of 1929, when Greater Kansas City was host to the throng of Ahepans that gave

this city its National Convention will be in charge of activities. It is hoped that members of the District will leave the city with the remark *What a great convention Kansas City had!*

Oil Capital of the World

The Santatorium Dance was held by the Tulsa, Okla., Chapter on Sunday, April 16, 1939 at the PlaMoar Ballroom with a record crowd in attendance. Ray Hillman and his orchestra provided the American music of the evening, with Simone Agnos furnishing Greek dance music.

Theodore Bereolos was chairman of the dance and the committee consisted of every officer of the chapter.

Sons Welcome

Supreme President of the Sons of Pericles, Christ Petrow, was welcomed and entertained by the Tulsa Sons chapter. While there he addressed an open meeting of Ahepans and Sons, his remarks were received with great enthusiasm.

C. C. Beach

One of Tulsa's members, Brother C. C. Beach, recently acted as the Installing Officer of one

of the Indiana chapters and the Tulsans felt quite honored in one of their members being so honored.

Brother Harry Kritikos, member of the Tulsa chapter but residing in Dallas, Texas, recently visited his former home and his chapter.

Oklahoma Visit

District Governor Sam Bushong, District Secretary Theodore Bereolos and District Marshal Alex Leiber, together with Brothers John Bereolos, Nick Johnson and George Marvis of the Tulsa chapter paid a visit to the Oklahoma City, Okla., chapter.

Sam Vasilopoulos

Tom Vasilopoulos, member of the Tulsa chapter, recently lost his Brother Sam Vasilopoulos. Funeral services were held in the Greek Orthodox Church with many Ahepans in attendance.

Governor Bushong

District Governor Sam Bushong and District Marshal Alex Leiber, both of Wichita, Kansas, paid a visit to the Tulsa chapter and were received most cordially. Entertainment and refreshments followed the meeting which concluded with an eloquent speech by Governor Bushong.

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The Tulsans

Delegates Elected

The Tulsa Chapter elected as delegates to the Kansas City convention the following: Brothers Theodore Bereolos, George Nicholos, Christ Economou and C. R. Nixon. The alternates elected were Brothers Tom Parsons, James Penos, William Birbilles, and Nick Rodos. A large delegation of Ahepans and families are planning to make the trip to the convention.

Scholarship Winner

Junior Brother William Kritikos, son of Brother Theodore Kritikos won a scholarship to the University of Chicago with his excellent grades. He is also a skilful ping pong player, ranking second in Tulsa.

The Sons of Pericles, under the auspices of the Hellenic Orthodox church, have organized a softball team and entered the church league. They lost their first game nine to ten, and won the second game eleven to nine.

Mike Pappas

Brother Mike Pappas of Tulsa Chapter is confined in a clinic in Texas. The members wish him a complete and speedy recovery.

While in Rome, do as the Romans do.



So believes Nick Jamson, District Fifteen, Lieut. Governor and Secretary of the Grand Island Chapter, taking part in the seventieth anniversary celebration of the

Renewed Activity

The Texans, we are informed, have donned their fighting togs and are determined to resume their original position in the ranks of the fraternity and the chapters in Dallas, Fort



Such were the faces all along the Union Pacific Line, celebrating completion of the Railroad and the laying of the Golden Spike in the days of '69. Members of the Grand Island Chapter taking part in the celebration. They are as follows, reading left to right—back row—Wm. Velonis, Harry Lyons, Capt. of the Guards, James Camaras, Steve Poullos. Front row—Harry Chiganos, Treasurer; Andrew Costas, President; Nick Jamson, Lieutenant Governor, District No. 15, and Secretary of Chapter, John Kallos.

completion of the Union Pacific Railroad and driving of the Golden Spike in the days of '69. This celebration extended all along the main line of the Union Pacific.

Easter Service Dedicates New Greek Church

Worshippers in Attendance from Twenty Nebraska Cities and Towns

Over 250 worshippers attended joint Easter resurrection and church dedicatory services at the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox church, at Tenth and Lincoln streets, Grand Island, Nebr.

Impressive Services

Rev. Papapanagiotou, of Omaha, officiated at the impressive Easter service, the first to be held in the new church, while District Governor Sam Bushong, Wichita, formally named and dedicated the structure.

Governor Bushong

The name which I have selected for this church is embedded in the foundation of Christianity, Mr. Bushong told the congregation. We dedicate the name to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Mr. Bushong and his wife were escorted to the altar by President of the Grand Island

Chapter John Kallos. The district governor said he was deeply touched by the honor bestowed upon him.

Many Attending

Worshippers were present from twenty Nebraska cities and towns and represented the largest gathering of adherents of the Greek orthodox faith in the history of Grand Island. Included in the group were a number of Syrians from Kearney and Lexington.

For the past several years Greek services have been held here at Easter time and on other special occasions. Prior services had to be held in the hall, because of lack of a church.

Banquet

Later in the day, the worshippers attended a banquet in G.A.R. hall, where Mrs. Bushong served as toastmistress. She commented frequently on experiences while touring through Greece and Europe.

Several Grand Island members of the congregation spoke briefly on the history of the church. At present only the foundation and basement are completed, but the ground floor auditorium will shortly be added.

Ladies Aid Group

Speakers also expressed appreciation of the congregation for the efforts of the Ladies Aid group in contributing to the success of the dedicatory program and the banquet.

Delta District No.16

Worth, Galveston, Houston and San Antonio, are going to set a new pace for activities.

Louisiana News

New Orleans, the host of the 1938 National Convention, is not to be outdone and reports a

active program for the year, and Shreveport, Louisiana, does not want to remain on the sidelines but is clamoring for recognition and we hope that soon they will come forward in a handsome manner.

Silver District No. 17

Albuquerque Daughters of Penelope Entertain In Honor of Mrs. V. I. Chebithes



Left to right, sitting: Mrs. James Morris, Mrs. Alexandra Carrigan, Mrs. Olga Poulos, Mrs. J. G. Harris, Mrs. V. I. Chebithes, Mrs. G. G. Harris, Miss Fannie Parlantos, Secretary of the Chapter; Miss Katherine Harris

Standing: Mrs. Roland Davis, Mrs. George May, Immediate Past President; Mrs. Vera Thomas, Mrs. Nike Janatakos, Mrs. Gus Cordogan, Mrs. Steve Karman, Mrs. Anthony Parlantos, District Governor, Daughters of Penelope, District 17; Mrs. Pete Bruskas, Mrs. Charles Marks, Mrs. Margaret Brouillette, Mrs. John Gregory, Miss Florence Hiotis, Miss Lambrene Ellis, and Miss Effie Carrigan.

The Cowboy Convention

Cheyenne, the capital city of Wyoming, and the home of the west's greatest show, *Frontier Days*, has started preparations for the best and largest convention of the Silver District. The members of the Cowboy chapter are determined to outdo the west itself in entertainment and hospitality.

Frontier Days

They have arranged that it be given during Frontier Days, which is the staging or re-enactment of the conquering of the west, and thus afford the delegates and visitors a chance to see that famed rodeo, which attracts visitors from every part of the world.

A Grand Spectacle

The old west is relived and the spectacle and sight of the three-day celebration is something that no one who has ever attended can forget.

Outstanding Event

It should be a greater reason and desire for all to attend this Convention and for it to be the greatest ever in that district.

The Albuquerqueans

During the latter part of April and the first part of May, when so many of the high officials of the Order of Ahepa were called to Albuquerque to look after the interests of the Silver District Sanatorium, the local, Helen of Troy, Chapter of the Daughters of Penelope, as well as that of the Ahepa and its members, took occasion to promote and stage a few entertainments in honor of the visitors.

The most brilliant of all affairs staged during this time was the Tea given on Saturday afternoon, April 29, in honor of Mrs. V. I. Chebithes, wife of the Supreme President, at the Alvarado Hotel—the most aristocratic and exclusive in New Mexico.

Mrs. Niki B. Janetakos

Mrs. Olga Poulos, Vice-President of the Chapter, was in charge of arrangements, and was ably assisted by Mrs. Vera Thomas.

The highlight of the event was the following short speech delivered in the Hellenic language by Mrs. Niki B. Janetakos:

Madam President and Ladies:

My joy is great that I have the opportunity to be present for the first time in so beautiful

a gathering of the select members of the Daughters of Penelope.

It is truly pleasant for one to have a few happy moments, a little joy and gladness, in the struggle of life, in the midst of the whirl and unexpected turn of our daily cares. For us this day is one of those delightful and glad ones. Because, what else but enjoyment do we find in whatever is gathered here in this beautiful environment, each of us forgetting every other care and concentrating on the one and only thought, to receive with a soul overflowing with friendly feelings, a new person who, as good luck would have it, is with us today—to receive and welcome Mrs. Antonia Chebithes, the chosen wife of the Supreme President of the Order of Ahepa.

Over here, in our adopted country, our second motherland, where the Hellenic people are scattered, each of them seeking to establish himself in life, few such opportunities as this one are ever presented. Divine Providence united these gentle beings with undissoluble bonds of matrimony, and, as always, the relatives and friends accompany this union with beautiful prayers and best wishes, so we now, with this gathering we desire to express to the

newlyweds our great happiness that they are with us, that we are fortunate to express to them our sincerest prayers and best wishes for a beautiful family circle around their own fireplace, for boundless and deep happiness in life.

It is a great gift in man to devote his spiritual and moral attributes for the betterment of the lives of others, and we know the interest and the love of these friends of ours for the progress and prosperity of their brother Hellenes, and we also know the labors which they devote for the betterment of the life of our people in this strange land. We know the kindly feelings with which they always express their sympathy towards our people.

For these reasons we desire to present them with a small indication of our sincere love, esteem and appreciation, and express to them with all our hearts a welcome near us, and yet more, to wish them a cloudless and fortunate life, a life full of roses and blossoms of happiness.

At the conclusion of this beautiful tribute, Mrs. Poulos presented the guest of honor with a gift—an oddly bound Scrap Book in which every one present signed her name.

Christos First Birthday Party

Young Christos Kirikos, Albuquerque, N. Mex., celebrated his first birthday recently with a beautiful dinner party in his honor given by the happy parents, Brother and Mrs. William Kirikos, at their home.

Guests

It was a happy occasion as it was held at a time when many visitors were in Albuquerque

and attended the party. Among the out-of-town visitors were Supreme President and Mrs. V. I. Chebithes, Supreme Counsellor A. A. Pantelis, Supreme Secretary Louis P. Maniatis, Supreme Governor James George Dikeou, Dr. Minas Joannidis, James Ipiotis and Peter Dakes.

Toastmaster Dakes

After the dinner was served Brother Dakes from Santa Fe assumed the duties of toastmaster and introduced all the guests, among them Mr. and Mrs. Carson, President of the First National Bank, Albuquerque. Dancing and singing was enjoyed by all present until the early hours of the morning.

Three Generations Present

Grandmother and Grandfather Capel were there to see their grandson celebrate his first birthday and to wish him a happy life and the happy parents were beaming with joy and happiness. To all we extend our wishes for many more birthdays equally as happy and enjoyable for young Christos.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Pavlantos Entertain Visiting Ahepans

Friday evening, April 28, 1939, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Pavlantos entertained with a dinner dance at their spacious home in honor of the Ahepans visiting Albuquerque on the business of the Sanatorium. Among those present were the Supreme President and Mrs. Chebithes, Supreme Counsellor A. A. Pantelis, Supreme Secretary Louis P. Maniatis, Supreme Governor James G. Dikeou, Dr. Minas Joannides of Chi-

cago, Sanatorium Director James Ipiotis, Sanatorium Superintendent Constantine Alexopoulos, and a host of others.

Enjoyable Event

It was one of the most enjoyable evenings that these high officials of the Order spent in Albuquerque, especially because of the purely Hellenic round of courses so skillfully and tastily prepared by the mother of Mrs. Pavlantos, Mrs. Kapellos.

Farewell Party

Mr. and Mrs. Pavlantos also gave a farewell party at the romantic night club, *Casa Maniana*, in honor of the Supreme President and Mrs. Chebithes, on Thursday evening, May 4.

In Santa Fe

On Thursday, May 27, Mrs. Pavlantos and her son, George, drove the Supreme President and Mrs. Chebithes to Santa Fe to attend a social given in their honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pomonis. The party was largely attended by the Ahepans, Daughters of Penelope and their friends in that city.

Historical Sites Visited

After the party was over the visitors were taken to several points of interest, including the mansion of the Governors, the Capitol, the La Fonda Hotel, the oldest church in the United States, and many shops and business places of Ahepans. They then returned to Albuquerque to resume the business of the Sanatorium.

Christos Kirikos first Birthday Party, Albuquerque, N. Mex.

Seated left to right: James George Dikeou, Supreme Governor; Gus Bruskas, Lt. Governor 17th District; C. A. Alexopoulos, Superintendent Ahepa Sanatorium; L. P. Maniatis, Supreme Secretary; Miss Fannie Pavlantos; George Kisciras, District Governor; Theodore Anderson, Sanatorium Board Member; A. A. Pantelis, Supreme Counsellor; Mrs. V. I. Chebithes, Supreme President; Mrs. Charles Poulos, Mrs. George Giann; Mr. Carson, President First National Bank, Albuquerque; Mrs. Carson, Mrs. Anthony Pavlantos; Anthony Pavlantos, Treasurer, Sanatorium Board of Directors. Standing: Miss Momphe Lee Simmons, Les Blair, Mrs. John Gregory, John Gregory, Mrs. James Morris, James Bruskas, Peter Dakes, Grandmother Capel; Mrs. William Kirikos, mother of young Christos; young Christos; William Kirikos, Father; Grandfather Capel, George Pavlantos, Mrs. John Capel, George Giann, Miss Florence Hiotis; James Ipiotis, Sanatorium Board Member, and Alexander Provas. Rear: Mrs. George Thomas



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El Paso

There is a small but valiant band of Ahepans on the American side of the Rio Grande, in El Paso, Texas. Their Chapter number is 273, and they belong to Silver District No. 17. They are in the extreme southwestern corner of the United States, busily engaged in attending to their business and doing their bit towards the fulfillment of the purposes and advancement of the principles of the Order of Ahepa.

About 55 members in all have been initiated into the mysteries of the Order by the El Paso Chapter. A goodly number, about 12 of them, reside in the distant towns of Carlsbad, Las Cruces and Deming, in New Mexico; and Pecos and Midland, in Texas. It is not known if they have any members in Juarez—pronounced *Whourez*—across the Rio Grande in old Mexico.

An Active Trio

Amongst them are 3 who are not of Hellenic origin. They are: Lawrence Gardner, Jesse A. Handy, and Judge A. J. W. Schmid. Every one of the 3 have accepted the principles of the Order, work as hard, in some instances much harder than anyone else, for the promotion of its welfare. Judge Schmid, in particular, who is a veteran leader in fraternal affairs, has always been found ready, willing and able to serve at any post and in any capacity the Order called him—many times he voluntarily going over and beyond the call of duty.

Active and Faithful Ahepans

Amongst the most active and faithful Ahepans in El Paso, Brothers Andrew and John Beys, George Carameros and John A. Dennis are to be counted first.

It is not often that the Brothers at El Paso are honored with a visit from Supreme Lodge officers or other dignitaries of the Order, but they had enough of that sort of thing during the last of April and the first of May last to do them for a long, long time to come. The truth of the saying, "trouble never comes singly but in legion," was never more perfectly illustrated.

In Old Mexico

Thanks to the fact that so many of Ahepa celebrities were at Albuquerque, N. M., on the business of the Ahepa Sanatorium, the notion struck them to visit El Paso. Partly because

they were anxious to meet and greet the Brothers of that Chapter, and partly because they were curious to see what Juarez, Mexico, looked like.

The first contingent was a carload composed of Supreme Counsellor A. A. Pantelis, Supreme Secretary Louis P. Maniatis, Supreme Governor James G. Dikeou, Treasurer of District 13, Dr. Minas Joannides, and Anthony Pavlantos, Treasurer of the Ahepa Sanatorium.

The El Pasoans did the honors in the best traditions of Ahepan hospitality, showed the visitors around, and across, and sped them on their way back to Albuquerque with a feeling of relief—logically thinking that that was all.

Not All

But it wasn't! Because, no sooner had they settled down to their normal way of living than the Supreme President and Mrs. Chibbes, unannounced, unexpectedly and unceremoniously, made their appearance in the city. The standing committee on entertainment, Brothers Andrew Beys and George Carameros, ever ready and willing to please, were on hand to do their part, regardless of how many were there the week before.

A Grand Time

These veteran soldiers of the Order laid themselves out, spared no time, patience or effort to entertain the Supreme President and his wife royally, and to make their brief stay in El Paso both pleasant and memorable. The city was viewed and reviewed from every angle, business places of importance were visited, a short call was made on Brother Judge Schmidt, who, unfortunately for the guests, was leaving the city that morning to attend a K. P. Convention in Waco, Texas, and the Rio Grande was crossed.

Juarez

Juarez was visited twice that day, once in the afternoon during which they made a tour of the shops, and then again in the evening when they were allowed to have a glimpse of night life in old Mexico.

Something to Remember

To the regrets of the visitors, who enjoyed every moment of their stay in El Paso, they had to leave on that same evening for Los Angeles, but it is certain that their visit in

El Paso, though short, will linger long in their memories and will be treasured amongst their most cherished recollections.

Art In Making Cactus Candy

El Paso Manufacturer Ships 300,000 Pounds Of Product Annually To U. S. Markets.



Editor's Note: This is another of a series of stories about local products prepared in several installments.

By MARTIN J. O'NEILL

One of the most amazing products of the desert, tropical belts of the Southwest and all the United States, is candy-cactus candy made by George D. Carsten in his factory at 627 West Second Street.

The nutritive value of cactus or barrel cactus, has been known to the Indians for hundreds of years. It has been known to them and used all the time. They first boiled and ate it as a vegetable, and later began to lend it with sugar for a candy.

The barrel cactus, which is more palatable than fruit, consists of 80 per cent water. Mr. Carsten said, "Unlike pineapple, cherries, apricots and other fruits, it has no acid which helps to turn it into candy."

Art In Making

Mr. Carsten obtains the barrel cactus from the Organ Mountains and, having the barrel and glycerol the cactus, it is then put in and makes his candy from the solid white matter. This matter is separated and dried. The slices are dried and boiled in water.

The problem in making a high-quality candy that will remain factory-fresh indefinitely is in removing most of the natural water from the cactus and replacing it with sugar and glycerol.

Some people think Mr. Carsten said that the candy is made from a jelly of the cactus juice but actually it is the meat of the plant.

When he first started making cactus candy, in 1921, Mr. Carsten found there were only a few customers because he was using some recipe. These products were made for immediate consumption. Within a day or two, the natural water would seep through the coating of glass and would make them "so sticky."

Two-Year Experiment

Having for two years experimental distribution, which he has now 42-

THE EL PASO TIMES—Monday, February 20, 1939

Rocky Mountain District No. 18

In Casper, Wyoming

During the recent commemoration of Hellenic independence held by the Casper chapter a jewel was presented to the immediate past president William Kasios and a Pen and Pencil set with the fraternity's emblem was given George A. Loutas, nine term secretary of his chapter for the invaluable services rendered.

Governor Geranios

District Governor George G. Geranios made the presentation on behalf of the chapter and also was the principal speaker of the evening.

Plattos Named Board Member

Appointed by Judge to Succeed Feland
Reprinted from the Casper Tribune Herald
Arthur Plattos, longtime Casper resident and

copartner in a local grocery, has been appointed by District Judge C. D. Murane as one of the five members of the five-man Natrona county board of public welfare. He succeeds Ernest C. Feland, an appointee by the judge, to serve for the ensuing year.

Two Appointees

To be decided in the current, first-of-the-year meeting of the county commissioners will be that group's two appointees to the welfare board. Appointees by the commissioners serving until now were D. C. McClellan, former chairman of the board of commissioners, and former Judge Bryant S. Cromer. The state board of public welfare, responsible for one appointment on the county board, has not yet named a successor to Martin T. Baskett, of Casper, Dean Morgan, superintendent of the

Casper school system, automatically will continue as a member of the county welfare board.

Highly Recommended

In a letter, Judge C. D. Murane, on a vacation trip, advises that it was his official duty to name a member of the county welfare board. "I have been greatly assisted in the performance of this duty by both written and verbal recommendations from numerous businessmen, members of the professions, Legionnaires and public officials, who have recommended as a fit and proper person and a person who is willing and able to devote his time to the duties of this position, Mr. Arthur Plattos. It is also my privilege to know Mr. Plattos personally, and it is with pleasure that I have signed an order appointing Mr. Plattos to the position made vacant by the expiration of the term of my former appointee."

Casper Baptismals

Sunday, May 7th, 1939, was a special day for the Hellenic community of Casper, Wyoming when six baptisms took place with the Rev. Petropoulos, rector of the Greek Orthodox Church of Cheyenne, Wyo., officiating.

Nick Maragos

The first of the ceremonies was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Andrews with the baptizing of 2-year-old Vasilios by one of Casper's popular and leading business men and civic leaders Brother Nick Maragos and one-year-old Elaine by Mr. Stathas.

Supreme Governor Dikeou

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Roussalis came next with the baptizing of their two children, six-month-old Elias by Brother John Gerakites and two-year-old Maria by Supreme Governor James George Dikeou of Denver, Colo.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kyrilas was the scene of the last of the baptismal ceremonies with their two children, seven-year-old Penelope baptized by Chris Stathas and nine-year-old Frank by the charming Miss Joan Petropoulos, daughter of Rev. Petropoulos who officiated.

Dinner—Music

After all the ceremonies Mr. and Mrs. Roussalis acted as hosts to all the visitors and the community with a sumptuous dinner party in the banquet room of the Royal Cafe. Dancing and music followed until well past the midnight hour.

Visitors

Attending the occasion were District Governor and Mrs. George Kisciras, Georgia and Stella Searpas, Joan Petropoulos and the Reverend from Cheyenne, Wyo., Supreme Governor and Mrs. James George Dikeou, Denver, Colo., and Supreme Secretary Louis P. Maniatis, Washington, D. C.

Large Gathering

The Ahepans honored the occasion by the large attendance present and under the leadership of their officers particularly President Arthur Plaitos and George A. Loutas. The entire Hellenic community of Casper and the surrounding territory were in attendance.



Polytime
Corontjos

Polytime and
Theodore Corontjos

Talented Youngsters

Polytime and Theodore Corontjos, daughter and son of past president and Mrs. Thomas Corontjos of Great Falls, Montana, appear on many programs and entertainments before the civic and social bodies of that city and are

constantly in demand because of their versatility and style.

Billings, Montana, Entertains

March 25th the Billings Chapter celebrated the 109th anniversary of the Greek Independence which was attended by more than one hundred and fifty people. Among those pres-



Tap dancer Mary Gountanis
Nick and Mary Gountanis in native costume

ent were Reverend George Stefanopoulos of Great Falls. Past District Governors, John Adams and Gust Kotsakis, and present District Secretary and Treasurer, M. Pantoplos.

Members of Casper Chapter with their Governor

Front row sitting, left to right: John Roussalis, James Karantzias, Warden; John Shilaos, Vice President; George G. Geatanios, District Governor, "Liakos" son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Roussalis, Art. Plaitos, President; George A. Loutas, Secretary; Gus Rorris, Treasurer; N. B. Andrews, Chaplain. Second row standing, left to right: John P. Velous, First President; Alex Contos, Governor; Alek. Pedaris, Gus Panos, George Pedaris, George Panagos, Past President; Wm. Kassios, Chairman Board of Governors; George Houstalakis, sentinel; Harry Kapeles, John Bouzis, Peter Halkias, Nick Biniaris, Governor. Third row, left to right: Tom G. Nicholson, Captain of Guards, Frank Dallason, Mike Lampros, James Demos, Nick Georgiou, Nick Maragos, Governor; Nick A. George, George Kiskis, Peter Zarvis, John Biniaris, Gust Brattis, Sentinel; John G. Manias.



Program Arranged

The program was arranged by the ladies. The committee was composed of four members, Mrs. Chrisoula Antonopoulos, Chairman, Mrs. Sam Ladas, Mrs. Jack Pappas, and Mrs. George Gountanis. The program consisted of music, speeches, a play of Old Greece, dances, both Greek and modern tap, and songs.

Play and Cast

The cast included: Gust and Xenia Antonopoulos, Ellene, Pete, George Pappas, Mary and Nick Gountanis, John Fetros, Nellie and Mary Ann Kotsakis, Babe and Elaine Apostolon, and Mary and Junior Kousoulos.

Stella Ladas Speaks

Stella Ladas also spoke on Greek History as follows: In 1453 Constantinople fell and Greece became part of the Turkish Empire. In many parts of their homeland, however, independent Greeks lived the life of brigands in the mountains and constantly fought the Turks. During the Turkish rule, the Turks permitted a certain amount of Greek self-governing, and they allowed the Greek Church to continue.

In the 19th century Greece began a desperate struggle for freedom and the Greek Language was restored. Lord Byron, the great English poet, joined the Greek army and gave his life for Greece. When it seemed that the Greek cause was lost, England, France, and Russia came to the rescue, and Turkey was defeated. The following year, 1830, saw the land of Greece again an independent kingdom.

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Mormon District No. 19

District Governor and Mrs. Athas Entertain in Honor of Supreme President and Mrs. Chebithes

Although they flew in and flew out again, the presence of the Supreme President and Mrs. Chebithes, even for a short time in Salt Lake City, created not a little stir in Ahepa circles.

They were met at the airport by District Governor and Mrs. P. E. Athas, Past Supreme Vice-President and Mrs. P. S. Marthakis, Past Supreme Governor and now President of Beehive Chapter, C. E. Athas, Miss Angie Stavropoulos and her brother, Andy, Brother Cairo and his son Louis, Brother John Kirikos and his daughter Viola, Secretary and Charter member of Beehive Chapter, Sam Kounalis, the President of Bonneville Chapter, Nicholasou, Mr. James Lambros and a host of other devoted Ahepans.

The party was escorted to the Newhouse hotel for a brief rest, and then to a tour of the points of interest—of which there are many.

The Mormon City

The District Governor piloted them through the Mormon City, spending most of the time on the grounds of the Temple, in the Tabernacle, in the Museum and through the State Capitol on the hill. All of which delighted and fascinated the visitors.

President Athas

That evening the president of the chapter, C. E. Athas, entertained in honor of the guests at a popular roadhouse where the party dined and danced until the early hours of the morning.

The next day, Miss Angie Stavropoulos entertained at her father's house with a delicious luncheon, prepared as only her mother knows how to prepare such delicacies as to tickle Hellenic palates.

Stavropoulos Luncheon

Following the luncheon at the Stavropoulos home, Chris drove the visitors and the whole party to Bingham Canyon where they saw the longest single street town in the world, as well as the largest surface copper mine in the world. The tour was both instructive and interesting—made more so by the fact that it afforded the Supreme President and his wife the opportunity to meet, greet and talk with many Ahepans in that small and unique city of Utah.

The Athases

The party returned to Salt Lake City just in time to partake of the patriarchal hospitality of District Governor and Mrs. P. E. Athas, their daughters, Virginia and Mary Patricia, and their son, William—Louis, the elder, being away to school.

The picture of the guests assembled around the festive board speaks more eloquently than words as to what and how they were treated. Congratulations are in order to the two Athas sisters who prepared and served the entire meal in a manner to win the admiration of every one present.

May Festival

Discussions of various and sundry subjects occupied the time until midnight of May 13.



Sitting (left to right): Mrs. N. J. Cotro-Manes, Mr. N. J. Cotro-Manes, Mrs. G. N. Strike, Mr. G. N. Strike, Supreme President V. I. Chebithes, Mrs. V. I. Chebithes, Mr. P. S. Marthakis, Mrs. P. S. Marthakis, Mr. C. E. Athas, Mr. James Lambros. Standing (left to right): Mrs. P. E. Athas, Miss Mary Patricia Athas, Miss Virginia Athas, and District Governor P. E. Athas

when the couple were taken to the airport where they boarded the main liner for St. Louis to attend the May Festival there.

The visit of the Supreme President and Mrs. Chebithes in Salt Lake City was brief, but so crowded with social activities, as to be unforgettable.

A Progressive Vice-President



P. J. Pitchen, Vice-President of Bonneville Chapter No. 313, Salt Lake City

Brother Pitchen, a junior law student at the University of Utah, has already received a Bachelor of Science degree from that institution of learning. He is a prominent member of Phi Alpha Delta, one of the leading legal fraternities in the country, and was recently chosen president of the George Sutherland Chapter at University of Utah in Salt Lake. This is a signal honor, and the Ahepans are proud of it.

Spring in Salt Lake



Left to right: Miss Viola Kirikos, P. S. Marthakis, Miss Angie Stavropoulos, V. I. Chebithes, Mrs. Stavropoulos, Chris E. Athas and Mrs. V. I. Chebithes. Picture taken by Andy Stavropoulos in his father's garden during the visit of the Supreme President and his wife in Salt Lake City this spring

The Supreme President Visits Green River and Rock Springs in Wyoming



In the picture—left to right, front row: Chris Audel, Pete Nomis, Gust Kocoralis, President, Green River V. I.; Tony August, President of Rock Springs; Chris Athas, Pete Argeris. Second row: Alex Trigus, Mike Fotinas, Tom Vrettas, Tom Pappas, Mike Apostolos, Lewis Peters, Tom Michalopoulos. Back row: Sam Poulos, George Zavas, Theo Efstathion, Mike Kostakis, Steve Nitsis, Steve Vrettas, Jim Angelos, George Bertulis

The above picture was taken during a recent visit of the Supreme President to the Green River and Rock Springs Chapters. He was accompanied by Past Supreme Governor Chris E. Athas of Salt Lake City. A joint meeting of the Green River and Rock Springs Chapters was held at Green River, at which many important matters of great importance to the Order were discussed at length.

Best in Wyoming

These chapters are among the best in Wyoming and in District No. 19. They gained and held the front line on every occasion the Order advanced forward.

Rock Springs Sons Win District 19 Basketball Tournament Held in Salt Lake City, Utah

This was the first year that the Rock Springs, Wyoming, Sons have organized a basketball team. During the whole season of play they lost one game to the Green River, Wyoming, Sons, but in the district tournament they defeated them badly.

Bekakis All-State

Mike Bekakis was the outstanding player of the tournament. Bekakis played basketball for the local high school for four years and in the four years he made three years of all-state quartet.

Scores

Scores of Tournament Games:			
1st Game:			
Rock Springs	38	Prize	29
2nd Game:			
Rock Springs	37	Green River	17
Finals:			
Rock Springs	35	Salt Lake City	24

Trophy Presented

Following the games a dance was held in the basement of the Greek Church. The following morning all of the teams attended the church services. In the afternoon the Salt Lake Sons had their installation of officers, and at that time presented the winning trophy to the Rock Springs team.

Ahepa Magazine Devotes Pages To Utah District

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Several pages in a recent issue of THE AHEPA MAGAZINE were devoted to activities of Dist. No. 19, "the Mormon district," P. E. Athas, local Ahepa leader, announced today.

One full page is devoted to a picture of the Mormon Battalion monument on the Capitol grounds and V. I. Chebithes, of Washington, D. C., supreme president of the organization and a number of local officials and prominent Salt Lake business men.

More than a page of the magazine is given over to a radio interview given by Mr. Chebithes, in which the supreme president gave an outline of Ahepa and its work. He was introduced by C. E. Athas, vice chairman of the Ahepa Silver district sanatorium board. Mr. Chebithes characterized Salt Lake as one of the most delightful cities he had ever visited. "Brigham Young certainly knew his places," he added.

Rock Springs Basketball Team



Back row, left to right: Tony August, Manager; Mike Bekakis, Guard; Pete Malonis, Forward; Tom Manatos, Forward.
Front row: Nick Zagaris, Alternate; George Manatos, Guard; Steve Simos, Center.

Rock Springs Chapter Visited by Athas

The young and energetic Tony August was installed as President of the Rock Springs Chapter, Wyoming, on May 21, by P. E. Athas, District Governor. Other officers installed were: Vice-President, Tom Mehalopoulos; Secretary, Mike Apostolos; Treasurer, Mike Kostakis; Chaplain, Charles August; Warden, Gus Davis; Captain of the Guard, Chris Emerson; Sentinel, Dan Emerson; Spiros Callas, Louis Daskalakis, John Theros, George Bertoulis, and Mike Simos were installed as Board of Governors.

Guests

Other Brethren making the trip from Salt Lake City were: George Koulis, his son, Paul, James Pappas and Jim Brown. The most unexpected incident of the closed installation was the surprise arrival of a delegation from the Black Diamond Chapter of Price, Utah, headed by President D. J. Pappacostas, District Secretary George Karras, Chapter Secretary Tony Kontagas, and President of the Sons of Pericles. The latter was accompanied by the District Governor of the Sons William P. Athas.

Invitation

The Price group came as ambassadors of good will and to invite the Rock Springs members, their families and all friends of the Ahepa to the Ninth Annual District Convention at Price, Utah, on July 2, 3, and 4.

Informal Meeting

District Governor P. E. Athas, after completing his speech, turned the session into an informal meeting in order to determine a proper policy to stimulate interest in the chapter. As a result a great majority of the Brothers present took active part in the discussion and became very enthusiastic. Enthusiasm reached such a point that Brother Athas feels that the foundation has been laid for the building of a bigger and better Chapter in that city.

Governor Athas Visits Green River Wyoming Chapter

Saturday, April 29, District Governor Peter E. Athas journeyed to Green River, Wyoming, where he installed the officers of the Green

River Chapter. The spirit of Ahepa has reached a new high in that particular city, as was evident by the number of members and visitors present. The installation proceeded very smoothly under a very able degree team that assisted Governor Athas.

Speakers

Speakers of the evening, in addition to Governor Athas, were the newly elected officers and Brothers George Cayias and Jim Brown, both of Salt Lake City. The major part of the Governor's speech was devoted to stressing the importance of sending in all the per capita tax for 1939 before June 1, methods of increasing membership, the District Convention, and the vital part that youth plays in the Order and community.

Dinner

Following the installation Brothers Steve and Tom Vrettas gave a splendid dinner at the Red Feather Cafe for the District Governor's party, which, in addition to Brothers Cayias and Brown, consisted of Mrs. Athas and daughter, Mary Patricia.

Son of Bingham Ahepan Makes Good

Bob Jimas

Demetrius Papatzimas, Past President, and now Vice-President of Bingham Canyon Chapter No. 186, and his charming wife, Androniki, have every reason to feel proud of the brilliant record made by their son, Haralambos—"Bob Jimas" to the outside world.

Bob was born in Salt Lake City, Utah, 22 years ago, and is the oldest of four children, two boys and two girls.

University of Idaho

He went through the grade and high schools of Salt Lake and Bingham Canyon with flying colors, and is now one of the leading students in the University of Idaho at Pocatello where he is a Junior majoring in pharmacy.

Most Popular Leader on the Campus

Young Jimas is by far the most popular student that has ever been seen on the campus for many a moon. Under date of March 24, 1939, the *Idaho Bengal*—official organ of the Associated Students of the University—announces, in box car letters: "Big Majority Elects Jimas President!"

The paper goes on to say: "Bob Jimas . . . from Bingham, Utah, was elected president . . . in an election which received a larger number of student votes than any election in the past. Jimas was elected on the Co-op ticket, received a total of 419 votes while his closest opponent, Eliot Bonham, who was a candidate on the conservative ticket, received 187."

Talent Lifts Jimas from Unknown

We cannot quote all that the student paper says about this Hellenic who has proved himself worthy of his glorious ancestry—a manly example for other Hellenic youths to follow and emulate—but we will quote freely from an article written and published by Pansy Sumit under the title: "Talent Lifts Bob Jimas from Unknown."

Here's the story of the boy who knew that



Bob Jimas

his name, nationality and background of sturdy, pioneer parents were advantages to be cherished, and made the best of them:

"How great is the irony of fame! Some men spend their lives in pursuit of it, while others without seeking it have it thrust upon them overnight. An unknown flier who leaves New York with the intention of flying west to California grounds his plane in Europe and immediately becomes the hero of the world. Here on the Southern Branch campus a modest fellow named Jimas attended school a whole year without being exploited beyond

his own circle of fellow pharmacists only to become the most talked about person on the campus in a fourth that time, by publication of a sheet which is at first greeted by fellow students as yellow and underhanded.

"We are not suggesting that the important position Bob Jimas now occupies in campus affairs which culminated this week in his being nominated for the office of student body president is the result only of his ingenuity in publishing 'Now It Can Be Told.' Rather, we believe that the publication has only served to bring to student attention a fellow, the diversity of whose many talents, once brought to the fore in campus affairs, were in themselves sufficient cause for his prominence.

"During his first year at the Southern Branch, during which time he was a sophomore in the School of Pharmacy, Jimas became convinced that the interests of most students were confined to the narrow range of subjects found between the covers of textbooks and covered by instructors in their lectures. Due to the existence of these conditions a few school leaders were able, according to him, to carry out campus affairs at their own indiscretion and often to the disadvantage of the student government.

"Jimas realized that in order to get students to read such a publication he must savor the main contents of the bulletin with the spice of gossip. The first few issues of 'Now It Can Be Told,' which were published anonymously, were devoted entirely to campus scandal at which Jimas has an unique talent not equaled by any one else on the campus. After these first issues, the writer revealed himself, and commenced to insist for needed improvement in the school. In spite of the aversion with which the weekly sheet is scanned for gossip it is this latter element which has really made it successful. By criticizing weaknesses in campus politics, the pep band, the Bengal, and other school activities and by boosting such issues as a four-year university and a student bookstore, Jimas has brought about no little change in campus conditions.

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"His only worry about the publication now is that the tail has begun to wag the dog—that his page is read only for the gossip it contains and no attention is paid to his criticisms.

"Jimas belongs to the Pharmacy Association, the Inter-Collegiate Knights, and Phi Delta Chi. He has distinguished himself as a radio commentator over the university hookup and was the choice of many students for student commentator for the weekly broadcasts.

"The author of 'Now It Can Be Told' is one of the crack ping pong players of the school and a couple of years ago was the champion of Utah. His sports interests by his own pro-

fession tend, however, toward parlor games, with an insatiable weakness for the game of pool office. Another favorite form of recreation is dancing.

"Although Jimas has no definite plans for his future his choice of careers may extend over several fields. He is majoring in pharmacy, partly because his father runs a drugstore and partly because he has a natural liking for the profession, and is also taking a course in education in order to obtain a teaching certificate. His real 'yen,' however, is for writing. If he follows this 'yen' he will probably go in for journalistic writing of a critical nature.

"Another career for which he is fitted is that of homemaking, having done his own washing and cooking for several years. We guessed that this might be an indication of his intention to lead a single existence, but when we questioned him on the subject his answer was a hearty, 'I should say not!'"

Congratulations

The Ahepa Magazine takes this opportunity and the pleasure to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Papatzimas for the splendid job they did in raising up a boy in such a manner as to bring credit, honor and glory to them and to their people, and wish him continued success and good fortune in the years to come.

El Camino Real District No. 20

The Supreme President and First Lady in District Twenty



A close-up of the group of District and Chapter Officers of the Ahepa, Daughters of Penelope, Sons of Pericles and Maids of Athens from Los Angeles, San Pedro, Ventura, Santa Barbara, Calif., and Phoenix, Ariz., who met the Supreme President and Mrs. Chebithes on their arrival to the movie capital of the world

Supreme President and First Lady Visit District Twenty

The most exciting time experienced in recent years by the Ahepans in the El Camino Real District, and especially around Los Angeles, was occasioned by the hurried visit of the Supreme President and First Lady of the Ahepa. Their all-too-short stay in Los Angeles was crowded to overflowing with activities.

It was about 9 o'clock Saturday evening, May 6, 1939, when the Golden State Limited—crack deluxe train of the Santa Fe Railroad—bearing the famous Ahepa couple from El Paso, pulled into the old Union Station in Los Angeles. By the way, it was the last train to arrive at that station. Everything moved to the new one after that. It was much like drinking to their health and then breaking the glass.

Large Reception

A large reception committee, headed by

District Governor and Mrs. James A. Panos, Past District Governor and Mrs. Anthony Arony, District Treasurer and Mrs. Gregory Panopoulos, District Governor of the Daughters of Penelope, Miss Josephine Pantel; President of Hesperia Chapter and Mrs. Stanley Pann, and by that most ardent of all Ahepans, Dean Soles.

Western Welcome

The guests were greeted in true western style and the First Lady of Ahepa was presented with an armful of roses—the offering of Brother Dan Stathatos, famous Los Angeles florist. Following the introductions and exchange of greetings, the Ahepa couple was driven to and installed in the city's most aristocratic hostelry—the Biltmore.

The Silver Platter

Later on the party repaired to the Silver Platter Restaurant where a sumptuous meal was served—with all the trimmings. During

the night luncheon many matters of importance were discussed, everyone taking active part in the discussions.

A Trip to Hollywood

The following morning (Sunday), Brother Anthony Arony called at the Biltmore to take the guests out for a ride over the city and its suburbs, including Hollywood, Beverley Hills, Santa Monica, Long Beach, and many other famous retreats and resorts. The drive was punctuated with jaunts into orange and lemon groves.

Movie Stars' Mansions

Brother Arony not only took special pains to drive up to and relate the history of many beautiful estates of such world famous people as Mary Pickford, Will Rogers, Harold Lloyd, John Barrymore, Dolores Del Rio, Tom Mix, Marion Davies, and scores of others, but he also photographed the visitors at these places as well as in the orange and lemon groves.

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The drive was concluded with a marvelous dinner at the Sea Food Grotto of Stathes from Tsirigou, known the world over for its sea food specialties. They hardly had finished "talking" the meal, signing the "register" and admiring the beautiful art works of John Argit, another Ahepan of long standing, when they had to dash back to Los Angeles where another banquet was awaiting them.

Anthony Arony

Brother Arony made it in practically nothing flat! And even then he did not get them there any too soon. The hall was crowded with people who were waiting anxiously—and rather impatiently.

Surprise Wedding Cake

The big surprise of the banquet was the huge wedding cake which the committee had so thoughtfully provided for the occasion. Mrs. Chebithes gladly admitted that this was her first wedding cake.

The introductions, presentations and speeches that preceded and followed the banquet can well be imagined. The Supreme President spoke at length about the past, present and future of the Order, reviewed its history and accomplishments, and outlined the program for the future. He thanked the officers and members of the El Camino Real District for their good work and splendid cooperation, and reassured them that their noble efforts for the advancement of our program have not gone by unnoticed, but are greatly appreciated by the entire Fraternity.

New Orleans Movies

That evening the leadership of the District were royally entertained at the Archontic home of Brother Arony. There amongst other wholesome delights of good company and lively conversation, the guests were treated to a showing of moving pictures taken by him at the National Convention in New Orleans. So clear and vivid were these pictures that those who did not actually go to that convention, went away feeling that they saw as much as those who did go.

Governor James A. Panos

Monday was spent with District Governor James A. Panos and District Treasurer Gregory Panopoulos, driving over places not covered the previous day. Aside from the delightful scenery, the highlight of the excursion was a brief visit at the lovely home of Brother Lekas in Pasadena. The Lekas family was pleased to see the callers as Brother Lekas is an old friend of the Supreme President and was, of course, glad to meet Mrs. Chebithes. He spent considerable time taking them through his grove, showing them the different trees, calling them by name and explaining their individual characteristics.

Brown Derby

That evening District Governor and Mrs. Panos entertained the guests at the Brown Derby Restaurant, from whence they rushed to the Ahepa Halls where a combined meeting of all the Chapters around Los Angeles was held for Ahepans only, while the Daughters of Penelope held a social in another part of the building.

Quiz Class

The Supreme President conducted a sort of question and answer class—that is, the members asked the questions and he answered them. Well, when the meeting adjourned, none of those who attended went away not knowing what he wanted to know. And if he did, it was nobody's fault but his own.

Across California

With the end of the Monday night meeting in Los Angeles came also the end of the visit, for early the next morning the Supreme President and his wife caught the airplane and were winged to San Francisco, flying over California's most picturesque mountains and valleys.

Combined Gathering

Neptune Chapter, San Pedro, California, held a grand get-together with the Greek community of Long Beach at the Ahepa Hall, and spent one of the most enjoyable evenings in a long time.

Speakers

Inspirational speeches were made by the President, Bro. N. S. Nicklos; by the secretary, Bro. John C. Panousis; by Bro. Ernest Catoulis, who served as President of the chapter for two years, and by the 1938 and 1939 presidents of the Greek Community of Long Beach, Peter Athas and George Bekos, respectively.

Sophia Costuros

The prize speech of the evening was delivered by Miss Sophia Costuros who spoke in Greek in such a way that amazed, not only the members of the younger generation, but the grown-ups as well. She is to be congratulated.

Dancing

After the speeches, plenty eats, drinks and dancing were enjoyed up to the early hours of the following morning.

Tom Coontas

The Neptune Chapter deeply felt the loss of one of its most active members in the death of Tom Coontas, charter member, former warden and at the time of death the Captain of the Guards. He had been a model member, and a devout soldier of the Chapter.

Chapter Secretary John C. Panousis delivered the funeral oration in Greek while Nick C. Papadakis spoke in English and the Chapter conducted the ceremonies.



Mayor Bowron, Los Angeles, welcomes District Governor James A. Panos and Dean Soles

Mayor Fletcher Bowron of Los Angeles Extends Hearty Welcome to Ahepans

The Mayor of Los Angeles, Hon. Fletcher Bowron, enthusiastically received District Governor James Panos, and Dean Soles, member of the National Convention Committee recently in their effort to secure the 1940 convention.

The committee informed the Mayor of the recent action of all three local chapters in passing resolutions to bid for the 1940 National Convention to be held in Los Angeles, and he was pleased to hear of the plans and preparations to make it the greatest Ahepa convention.

An Invitation

As Mayor of Los Angeles, he said, it will be my pleasure to aid in every possible way the fruition of local convention plans, and I shall certainly look forward to the opportunity of welcoming your brother Ahepans to our city. I shall be very happy indeed to receive such a splendid group of people, from whose rich background of history, culture and idealism the Hellenic race bring elements of devotion to American institutions which are a valuable contribution to our common life.

Enjoys Los Angeles

Because of the diversity of attractions Los Angeles has to offer its visitors there is no doubt that the Ahepan delegates will be anxious to go to this city.

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Golden Gate District No. 21

AHEPA CELEBRITIES VISIT GOLDEN GATE DISTRICT

Red Letter Day

Tuesday, May the 9th, was a "red letter day" amongst the Ahepans and Ahepa organizations in the San Francisco-Oakland metropolitan area. This was occasioned by a rather unexpected visit of the Supreme President and Mrs. V. I. Chebithes. They arrived from Los Angeles by airplane and landed at the Oakland airport early in the morning. And, although they had a very short time within which to organize a reception committee, the leadership of the Order in this District was on hand to receive and welcome the couple.

Reception Committee

The Reception Committee was composed of Mrs. Emmanuel Apostolides, Grand President of the Daughters of Penelope; Dr. Emmanuel Apostolides, Founder of the Order Daughters of Penelope; District Governor Theodore

Andronicos; District Governor of the Daughters of Penelope, Miss Melpa Manos; Past Supreme Governor George C. Peterson; District Marshal and President of Oakland Chapter, Tom Filis, with his charming wife; Chris Katon, President of Golden Gate Chapter; Michael Maratso, President of Pacific Chapter; Brother and Mrs. James Athens; Mrs. Andrew J. Sardell; Oakland Chapter Treasurer George P. Belesis; Mrs. George Bezaïtes, and a host of others.

Moving Pictures Taken

The speeches of welcome, exchange of greetings and salutations, and the presentation of flowers, corsages and other gifts to Mrs. Chebithes, and the taking of moving pictures by Brothers Athens and Belesis finished and over with, the motorcade started to take the visitors across the Bay to San Francisco, where more "welcomes" awaited them.

Hotel President

The trip was, of course, made over the new San Francisco-Oakland Bridge—rightly considered as one of the wonders of the modern world—and the guests were duly, comfortably and luxuriantly installed in the President Hotel, a first class hostelry owned and operated by Brother Metaxas, an ardent Ahepan.

Round Table Discussion

From that time on the round of entertainments began and continued, day and night, until the guests departed. The round was initiated with a luncheon at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Apostolides, Grand President of the Daughters of Penelope. Many matters of importance relating to the Daughters and the Ahepans were discussed at this luncheon, and the foundation for a successful convention of the two Orders this year was laid.

AN ARCHIEPISCOPAL FEAST AT MAISON PAUL



A portion of the guests at a dinner given by the Golden Gate, the Pacific, and the Oakland Chapters of the Ahepa in honor of the Supreme President and Mrs. Chebithes during their recent visit to San Francisco.

Pater Lockis, Mrs. Chebithes, the Supreme President, Brother Boudouris, at whose banquet hall the affair was held, His Eminence, Archbishop Athenagoras, His Excellency, the Consul General and Mrs. Pebeon, Past Su-

preme Governor George C. Peterson, Past Supreme Vice-President and now District Governor Andronicos, His Grace Bishop Callistos, The Grand President of the Daughters of Penelope, Mrs. Apostolides, and other dignitaries of the church, the Ahepa and the community can easily be seen and recognized. It was an occasion such as only the chapters of the Pacific Coast metropolis can organize and present.

Archbishop Athenagoras

Following the feast, the guests repaired to the Chapter Hall, where many others waited in open meeting to hear the addresses that were delivered by Archbishop Athenagoras, Bishop Callistos, Consul General Pebeon, and the Supreme President. The District Governor who presided over the meeting was introduced by Chris Katon, President of the Golden Gate Chapter.

"I Present You with a Key to the City"

MAYOR ANGELO ROSSI, OF SAN FRANCISCO



Mayor Rossi of San Francisco Presenting Mrs. F. I. Chebithes with a key to the city. Past Supreme Governor George C. Peterson, the Supreme President, and District Governor Theodore Andronicos (right) are looking on with approval

Brother Peterson made all arrangements and fixed the date on which Brother Rossi was to surrender the key. The original plan was for the Supreme President to receive it. That, however, was before His Honor met Mrs. Chebithes. When she was

introduced to him at his office in the City Hall, he quickly changed his mind and decided that the city would be better off if Mrs. Chebithes held the key.

At the Golden Gate Fair

Having received the key to the city from that eminent Ahepan, Mayor Angelo Rossi, the Supreme Presidential party started out to "do the town."

Under the expert guidance of Brothers Peterson and Andronicos, there was little left to be seen after these two "old timers" of San Francisco got through showing them around.

They climbed the serpentine road to the "twin peaks" and viewed the city from above the clouds while their feet were on terra firma; meandered through beautiful Golden Gate Park; viewed the barracks, officers' quarters,

parade grounds, and fortifications of the San Francisco "presidio"; drove across the bridge that spans the Golden Gate; saw the "rock"—Alcatraz prison—at a very close range; scaled every one of the hundred hills that dot San Francisco and thus viewed the city, the bay, and the country round about it from every conceivable angle; rained through quaint and dreamy Chinatown; and finally came down to "Fishermen's Wharf," where "justice was done" to generous portions of seafood, prepared, seasoned and sauced as only the Italians know how.

After looking over the giant crabs and other

trophies of the sea, and watching the fishing boats come and go, the party left the Wharf and ferried across the Bay to "Treasure Island."

It is on this, the largest man-made island in the world, that the Golden Gate International Exposition is being held. No attempt will be made to even mention the wonders on exhibit on this island. Sufficient only to say that the visitors were delighted to the extreme—their only regret being that they could not stay longer so that they could see more and more of it. They promised to recommend the Exposition to all they would meet and advise them to take plenty of time and see everything.

A Dip in Reno

But for a dip in Reno, where Past District Governor I. A. Longaris and Past Supreme Vice-President George E. Johnson met them for a brief chat at the airport, the Supreme President and Mrs. Chebithes flew directly to Salt Lake City, where many friends in the Mormon District awaited their arrival.

Daughters Spartan Chapter

March 25, 1939, the Sparta Chapter, Stockton, Calif. Daughters of Penelope presented a beautifully embroidered icon to the Greek Orthodox Church of that community. The Sparta Chapter since its organization in the fall of 1936 has made it an annual practice of giving the church a gift as an acknowledgement of that body's kind cooperation in whatever social or welfare occasion the organization may have given.

Past Presidents Honored

April 17, 1939, the chapter honored its past presidents at a dinner. Honors were paid to Mrs. P. J. Wallace (who was incidentally the chapter's first president), to Mrs. George Dremalas, Mrs. John Bisbikis and Mrs. Pandell, the current president. The arrangements for the dinner were made by Mrs. B. Pandell, Miss Jennie Eliades and Miss Jennie Skoufis.

Lady—"So you work on a submarine? Tell me, what do you do?"

Sailor—"Oh, I run forward and hold her nose down when we're going to dive."

AHEPA DIGNITARIES AT MUSIC BOX



Among the many pleasant entertainments given by the "Golden Gate Ahepans" in honor of the Supreme President and Mrs. Chebithes, the one given by the President of the Golden Gate Chapter and Mrs. Katon at the Music Box Theater Cafe, where the inimitable Sally Rand does her fan and bubble dances to the queen's taste, was by no means the least delightful.

Guests

Guests of the party, seated at the ringside round table, are: Past Governor Steven Kata-

pothis of the 22nd District, Past Supreme Governor George C. Peterson, Mrs. V. I. Chebithes, the Supreme President, Mrs. Alexandra Apostolides, Grand President of the Daughters of Penelope, Dr. Apostolides (you can't see him—the head of Andronicos shuts him off), Miss Melpa Manos, District Governor of the Daughters, our host and hostess Chris and Mrs. Katon, and Golden Gate District Governor Theodore C. Andronicos.

A glance at the group is sufficient to show that not one of them is worrying or needs to worry about anything.



Stockton, California, officers and members with Supreme President V. I. Chebithes and District Governor Theodore C. Andronicos

Brilliant San Francisco Wedding—Katon-Panas



One of the most beautiful and impressive ceremonies that has ever been witnessed in San Francisco took place on April 23, in the Church of the Annunciation, when Elaine, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris K. Katon, and Michael Panas plighted their troth.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory brocaded chiffon, with a very long train, and carried a mother of pearl Prayer Book and white orchids in lieu of the usual bride's bouquet. Her extremely long veil and little face-veil fell from an especially designed tulle head-piece. The whole effect was ethereal, complimenting her delicate brunette beauty.

Father Lokis Officiates

The Reverend Father Basil Lokis performed the solemn and impressive rites, assisted by the Reverend Father Constantine Tsapralis and an augmented choir. The church decorations of pink cherry-blossoms and greens formed a lovely background for the group.

Dinner-Dance

After the ceremony a dinner-dance was enjoyed by a large gathering of relatives in the Clift Hotel, one of the highlights of the evening being the dancing of the ancient Greek dances as done by the bride and her attendants. The young couple are now settled in their new home in Santa Rosa having returned from a fortnight's motor trip to Salt Lake City.

President Katon

The bride's parents are very prominent in San Francisco, her father now being President of the Golden Gate Chapter; his third term. Her mother is Vice President of the Grand Lodge, Daughters of Penelope and has also been President of Eos Chapter there. The bride has been a very active member of Eos Chapter and will be missed now that she will make her home so far away.

The groom is a member of Golden Gate Chapter, and is the son of Mrs. Beatrice Panas of San Francisco and Santa Rosa.

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Past Supreme Governor George C. Peterson, guiding the Supreme President and Mrs. Chebithes through the intricacies and wonders of the Golden Gate International Exposition

Firwood District No. 22

District Governor Begins Visits To Chapters

With the first signs of Spring, District Governor Panos Lampros started the tour of his District's chapters. He was in Spokane, Wenatchee and in Yakima. He addressed meetings and held conferences with the officers in each city finding spirits in their usual enthusiasm and the condition of the chapters in a more than fair state.

Vancouver, B. C., and Port Angeles are next on his calendar and he expects to visit both

soon. With the Convention less than one month off there is much work ahead.

Yakima

A basket social for the Sanatorium was held in conjunction with the Independence of Greece celebration with nearly the entire community present. A fine musical and dancing program furnished the entertainment with Mary Jean Dallas, Georgia and Elaine Katsaros, the artists.

Port Angeles

President Jerry Capos acted as toastmaster at the Independence Day celebration with short

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Beaver District No. 23



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A pall of gloom spread over the whole Greek community on Saturday night, April 1, 1939, when it learned of the sudden death of William Sarris at the Toronto General Hospital.

Faithful Worker

Bill was always an enthusiastic and faithful worker in the Order of Ahepa, in the church and in the Greek community at large, and with his death they have suffered an irreparable loss.

At the time of his death he was a member of the Board of Governors.

Sympathy Extended

Profound sympathy of the whole community is extended to the deceased's wife and family in their hour of bereavement.

Canadian Citadel Chapter Quebec City

The First Social Event under the aegis of Citadel Chapter took place on May 24th, Empire Day, in honor of Queen Victoria, after being postponed from May 17th, owing to the visit of King George and Queen Elizabeth. They attended the Federal Government's Luncheon and the Provincial's State Dinner in the same hall room, especially decorated for the purpose, of the famous Chateau Frontenac, the day our event was first scheduled, and in which our musicale-dance was staged.

Opening Selection

The opening selection of the well known operatic tenor Milan-trained compatriot M. Kenneth Sakos from Kitchener, Ont., was (Stradella's 1645-1685) *Pieta Signora*, then Schubert's *Der Wanderer*, as third the melodious aria from Flotow's Opera *Martha Mappari*, continued on with *Ouvre ton Coeur* (Biset), *Je ne veux pas autre chose* (Widor), and *O Souverain, O Juge, O Père* from Massenet's Opera *Le Cid*, then Respighi's *Nebbia*, *The Old Road* (Scott), *Sea Gipsy* (Head).

Kenneth Sakos

Anyone that has not heard Kenneth Sakos render so feelingly and melodiously a concert as well as Greek folk songs, has not the slightest conception how beautiful and charming the Greek native songs are.

Nireles Vradines Stignes (at twilight), *for one, To Layiarni* (the precious lamb) of Spathis and *Kokkinos' To Tsopanapoula* (shepherd boy) moved the audience, largely composed of non-Greeks, to such a frenzy, that he had to give two more Greek encores, one being the *Gero-Demos* and by request Leoncavallo's famous aria from *Pagliacci*, *Vesti la Giubba*, that left everyone wondering how they managed to put up such a real artistic feast; adding to the above the French, English and Italian songs very prettily rendered by soprano Mlle. Marthe Lapointe, and Mlle. Croteau who very ably accompanied both artists on the concert piano.

Sanatorium Musicale-Dance

An eight piece orchestra immediately afterward appeared on the stage, and the gathering danced to their hearts' content till the wee hours of the morning. So ended the first

Sanatorium Musicale-Dance which notwithstanding the holiday, that drove many to the country, and the advanced season, coupled with inexperience in such gala affairs, nevertheless Citadel Chapter will appear on the Sanatorium's Honor Roll, for the first time. Thanks and indebtedness of the Chapter are due the entertainment committee for their tireless efforts, but the laurels go to its Secretary, Bro. George Cockels, Chapter Chaplain, who surmounted successfully all obstacles of programme formation and artists' arrangement.

Guests Attending

District Governor of the Sons of Pericles, Bro. James Kallas of Montreal, was among the out of town guests that attended, and prolonged his stay till the next day, conferring, planning and urging for the formation of a Junior Chapter which we are confident will be accomplished in the very near future.

May 8th was also a memorable day for the community and chapter being honored by the visit for the first time of a Supreme Officer and that being the Supreme President of the Sons.

Supreme President Petrow

In the well attended open meeting of that evening Bro. Petrow very lucidly and eloquently, but shunning oratorical phraseology, pointed out to the audience with a special appeal to the parents of young boys present the multiform advantages that are theirs for the taking by joining that nation-wide Junior Organization, emphasizing the present day successes in life of former Sons; enumerated the aims and aspirations of the Order and drove his point home by laying stress with various examples of what could be accomplished by bringing together with the aid of the Sons, the tens of thousands of business stores owned by Hellenes more or less insignificant commercially as individual units but a tremendous purchasing power and force when patriotically united.

To sum up, that talk was well worthy of a man more than twice the age of Bro. Petrow, and though much was heard about him none expected such a clear cut, mature and precise conception of the problems confronting the Greek race in this continent, to be so lucidly expounded from that charming *Son of the* undoubtedly proud Athenian mother of his; his spirit is still with them for his talk is yet discussed to great advantage.

Royal Canadian District No. 24

The Royal Canadians

District Governor William Theodoris, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, writes that he is enthused and happy over the fine fraternal spirit in his district and that he will soon be able to show a substantial increase in membership.

Resolved to Win

That famous Canadian western hospitality was extended to him everywhere he went and the weeks he spent visiting his district were pleasant ones, he states. Returning home he resolved that he would extend his every effort

to make the coming district convention, being held in Winnipeg, the greatest ever.

A Good Record

Before national convention time rolls around and we begin assembling in Providence we are promised by Governor Theodoris that his district will not be ashamed of its record.

WITH THE JULY ISSUE THE AHEPA MAGAZINE WILL BECOME A MONTHLY PUBLICATION

ΘΑ ΗΤΟ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ

ΙΛΟΥ ή ιστορία ενός ανθρώπου που θα ήτο βασιλεύς της 'Αγγλίας αν δεν αγαπούσε μιὰ γυναίκα. Κυνένας δεν ήγαπήθη περισσότερο απ' αυτόν. 'Από την στιγμή που γεννήθηκεν έθεωρείτο ο θελκτικώτερος πρίγκιπ του κόσμου. 'Επί χρόνια όμως δεν κάθησε το πόδι του επί 'Αγγλικού έδαφους. Ο 'Αγγλος έπαινος του είχαν απαγορεύσει να έπιστρέψω.

'Η γυναίκα δεν ήτο από εύγενή οικογένεια. Τοίναντιον ήτο άπλή και χωρίς τίτλους και πλούτη. Το μόνον πράγμα που ήχεν ήσαν τα θέληγρά της και το μιλώσε πάντοτε σαν ίση προς ίσον. Γι' αυτό κ' εκείνος την αγάπησε.

Τα πρώτα χρόνια της εξορίας του στάς ξένας χώρας ήσαν εύχρηστα. Διέμεινε στην Αυστρια, 'Ιταλίαν, 'Ελβετίαν και Γαλλίαν, αλλά κυρίως στην Γαλλίαν. Στάς αρχάς ζούσε σε πόργους φίλων και έπιστηρικών του. 'Η ιστορία του ήτο εις όλον τα χείλη. 'Υψητέρους και κερεις των τριών ήγειρον τον βέλταν στα δυτικά του. Σεν τή χρόνω όμως, ή φιλοξενία των φίλων του ελιγοστέρε και ή αγάθη των έπιστηρικών του έκρούσε με την εξαφάνισιν των βασιλικών του ιδιότητων και την έκδιξι των διασκεδαστικών του σνηθειών. 'Εκτός τούτου, ο βασιλεύς Γεώργιος που έκάθητο επί του 'Αγγλικού Θρόνου, έδιώκωνταν όταν έμάνθανεν ότι αι ξένοι χώροι έδιδαν τιμάς και περιποιήσεις προς τον βασιλικόν περιλαβόμενον.

Αι γυναίκες των τριών ήγειρον έπαισαν πλέον να τον βλέπων στα δυτικά του. Βαρίθησαν να άκούσων την ιστορίαν περι της άρρωστικής του σε μιὰ γυναίκα. 'Ο βασιλικός έξοριστός όμως δεν ήδιδε σημασίαν. 'Η έρωμένη του ήτο διαχρική και τον διακίδάζε. Πητούσαν σαν δυο πεταλοίδες σε παριές, στα χαρτοπλακτικά καζίνα, στας κενηγοκάς λίσσας, στας λυποδρομίας. Κάποτε έφαινετο ότι σνησθάνετο πλήρως την θέσιν του και τί μπορούσε να είναι. 'Ενας θρόνος άλλως τε δεν ξεχνάται τόσο εύκολα.

Σεν τή χρόνω ήρχισαν τις γρίνες ανάμεσαξυ των. 'Ο ένας έκορόιδε τον άλλον το παριλθόν. 'Εκείνος εντρέπετο για κείνη επειδή δεν ήτο εύγενής άπως ήσαν μικράς δουάσες στα στήνα των άποίων εξακολουθούσε να είναι εύπρόδεκτος. 'Εκείνη άφ' έτερον εντρέπετο για λογαριασμό του, επειδή σπαταλούσε τον καιρό του χωρίς να κάνει τίποτα για να ξαναάρη τον θρόνον του, ο άποίος του άντιζε δικαίωματι γεννήσεως και έμύλωνιν διαρκώς.

'Εν τέλει, ένα πρωί, σε μιὰ βύλα στα περίχωρα του Παρισιού, τα πράγματα έφθασαν στο άποροζήτον. Τής ήσαν ότι αι σχέσεις των κόβονταν, διότι ήχεν άπαρδήσει και δεν μπορούσε πιά να έπιστρέψω μιὰ τέτοια ζωή.

«Πού είναι ο άνδρισμός σου; Γιατί δεν πιάς πίσω στην 'Αγγλίαν να άραξής; Δι, σοδ άνιρκε, τοδ ήσαν εκείνη περιφρονητικώς.

«Και να σε πάρω μαζί μου βίβαια! Τι εύχάριστον που θα είναι!» άπάντησεν εκείνος.

Τα μάτια της έβγαζαν φωτιές. «Μή στενοχωρήσω για μένα τοδ ήλε, εφύγω τώρα άμέσως. Είσαι τρελλός αν νομής ότι ήτο εύχάριστος για μένα να περιλουθώμι ένα μικρή που δεν άξίζει τίποτα! 'Εχω κ' ένα άπαρδήσει άπως και σέ! Θα μαζίμε τα πράγματά μου και θα φύγω άμέσως και δεν θα με δής πιά ποτέ!»

Μόλις εκείνη έφυγεν από το δωμάτιον, εκείνος σπρώθηκεν δρθος. «Είμι έλεύθερος! ήμι έλεύθερος επί τέλους!» έφώναξε. Τοδ φά-

νκε πως ξαναγεννήθηκε. Σαφινά χτίστησεν ή πόρτα και εισήλθεν ο έσπρήτης του σνοδοείον μίση αντιπροσωπειάν λόρδων και έπαιργών της 'Αγγλίας. 'Ησαν όλα φίλοι του και άνθρωποι με μεγάλην έπιστην.

«Μεγαλειότατε» ήλκεν ο επί κεφαλής γονατίσων, ήλθαμε να σε έκτεύσωμεν να έπιστρέψης εις τον θρόνον των πατέρων σου.

Αέυτερος έπαιργός έπροχώρησε μπροστά του κρατών ένα τωλιγμένον ρόλον έγγραφον.

«'Εχομεν εδώ Μεγαλειότατε αίτησαν από χιλιάδας εκ των πιστών σου υπηκόων.

Τρίτος έπαιργός έπροσθεσεν έσκλινόμενος:

«'Υπόκει οί όλοίσι άπίδελαν προς σε Μεγαλειότατε, ως τον νόμιμον βασιλέα των, έστο και αν κάθηται τώρα επί του θρόνου ο Γεώργιος.»

'Ο άνθρωπος τοδ άποίον ή ζωή ήτο άχαρις και στεγνή μέχρι που άλίγων στιγμών, στάθηκεν δρθος, γεμάτος από άξιοπρέπειαν και έλπίδα. Παρά τας πολιτείες του περιστείας, φάνηκε ξαφινά βασιλεύς πέρα για πέρα.

«Κύριοι, 'Επιρέμενα τόσοσ καρδόν την σημανήν σας πρόσκλησιν. Θα έπιστρέψω στην 'Αγγλίαν των ήλε. Τα μάτια των έγένισαν από δάκρυα χαράς και τοδ φίλούσαν τα χείρα. 'Ητο μία σκηνη συγκινητική και έκβλήτική. 'Ο επί κεφαλής της αντιπροσωπειάς έξερδήςε.

«'Υπό ένα θρον βεβαίως Μεγαλειότατε και διά τον άποίον όλα ήμεθα σήμωρα. 'Η γυναίκα δεν μπορεί να έβη μαζί σας!»

'Ο βασιλεύς σνοωφρονήθη. Τα μάτια του λειτούσαν κεραινούς.

«'Υπό ένα θρον;» έφώναξε. «Τοιμάτε να θέσετε θρον στον έλεω Θεοδ Κέριον σας;»

Προχώρησε στο άπέναντι δωμάτιον και ήνωξε την πόρτα.

«'Αγάθη μου» έφώναξε.

'Η γυναίκα μπήκε μέσα στην αίθουσα. Δεν ήτο πλέον τόσο όφρα και έκκοστική άπως ήτο πριν, τα μάτια της όμως άκνοβολούσαν. Την πήρεν από το χείρα και γνοζοντας προς τους έκπλητετος άντιπροσωπούς των ήλε:

«Κύριοι, Ατή ήνα ή γυναίκα που αγαπώ! 'Οπου πάω θα πάη! Τίποτε άλλο!»

Οί ποιοί άντιπροσωποι έβλεπαν τρεμουλιαστοί και με πικράν άπορητέσων να διαλύονταν αι έλπίδες των. Δεν μπορούσαν να κάμουν τίποτα και τοδ ήταν:

«Αυσιμέθα βαθιά Μεγαλειότατε, αλλά ή 'Αγγλία δεν θα την δεχθή ποτέ! Θα φύγομεν χωρίς να σας πάρωμεν μαζί μας.»

«Πηγαίνετε λοιπόν! και ο Γεώργιος μπορεί να χείρεται τον θρόνον μου. Μη ξεχνάτε όμως ότι ένα ήμι ο νόμιμος βασιλεύς σας άποδήςε και αν εύρίσκωμαι και δεν θα δεχθώ ποτέ διαταγάς για την γυναίκα που αγαπώ!»

'Ετσι όμίλησεν ο πρίγκιπ Charles Edward Stuart περι της αγαπημένης του Clementina Walkinshaw, στο Παρισι, το έτος 1764, όταν έβασίλευεν ο Γεώργιος ο Γος της 'Αγγλίας.

ΗΛΙΑΣ ΤΖΑΝΕΤΗΣ

(Μετόφρασις εκ του 'Αγγλικού)

ΣΤΑ ΧΕΛΙΔΟΝΙΑ

ΛΟΥΗΣ Α. ΝΙΚΟΛΑΣΟΝ

Ζηλευτά μου χελιδόνια,
όταν θα μάζ ξαναοθήτε
για ν' άρχήστε τη δουλειά.
'Ω! 'Αχέπιας, χελιδόνια,
θέλω να μάζ θηγηθήτε
να μάζ πτήτε σεξ πουλιά.

Στής 'Ακρόπολις τοδ θράξο,
λίγο κάτω από τ' άργασι
θάλα άσκήη ή έληα;
που άπ' τοδ κλάδους της στεφάνια
δούρζαν στη νεολαία,
εις τα χρόνια τα παλιά.

Συζητούν οι 'Αθηναίοι
για πολέμους, για ειρήνη,
εσκουθενόν την τεμπιλιά;
Κεραινοβολούν τον Χίτλερ,
πυρρύνον τον Μοσσοβίνη,
εύπειθεν το Βασιλέα;

'Αντιχούν εις τα Χιανταία
τα δημοδή μας τραγουδια,
ή κίθαρες τα βιολιά;
Αι 'Αρβίδες προτιμούνε
τα του 'Υμητού λουλοΐδια,
ή τα όλόγλυκα φίλα;

Εις την Γη τη μαζαρία
εις τας όχθας του Παμήςου
ξαναθή πορτοκαλιά;
στα χωριά και εις τας πόλεις,
όλης της Πελοποννήσου,
άδει κάθε καπελιά;

Σεις 'Αχέπιας, χελιδόνια,
σ' όλους τους τυχοδαμένους,
που έκαναν ψαρά μαλλιά,
άπ' την τόση νοσταλγία,
φάστε στους ξενητευμένους,
της Μητρής μας τα φίλα.

ΕΘΝΙΚΟΣ ΚΗΡΥΞ, ΔΕΥΤΕΡΑ, 27 ΜΑΡΤΙΟΥ, 1939.

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ΕΙΣ ΤΗΝ ΙΚΑΡΙΑΝ ΥΠΑΡΧΟΥΝ ΑΙ ΙΣΧΥΡΟΤΕΡΑΙ ΡΑΔΙΕΝΕΡΓΟΙ ΠΗΓΑΙ

Αι έρουναι το υ κ. Περτέση.

ΑΘΗΝΑΙ, 9 Μαρτίου.—Η φυσικοχημική έρευνα των μεταλλικών πηγών της χώρας παρουσιάζει πολύ μεγάλο ενδιαφέρον από επιστημονικής και από οικονομικής απόψεως. Επιστημονικώς ενδιαφέρον οι έρουνες του είδους αυτού διότι απ' ενός παρέχουν στους Ιατρούς την εικόνα της άκρικού χημικής συστάσεως και των φυσικών ιδιοτήτων των υδάτων, που καθορίζουν και τις δυνατές θεραπευτικές εφαρμογές τους, και απ' άλλου έτέρου διότι αποτελούν ένα μέρος της φυσικής και γεωχημικής μελέτης της χώρας. Η οικονομική άποψη όμως δεν έχει μικρότερη σημασία. Η ανακάλυψς, ή φυσικοχημική έρευνα και ή αξιοποίηση μιας μεταλλικής πηγής είναι ένα σπουδαίο γεγονός, που δημιουργεί οικονομικές δυνατότητες άναλογες με την σημασία της πηγής. Μια πηγή είναι μεγάλο έθνικό κεφάλαιο. Γι' αυτό οι επιστημονική έρευνα των ιαματικών πηγών προκάλει πάντοτε ζωηρότατο ενδιαφέρον, που γίνεται ακόμη ζωηρότερο όταν πρόκειται να μάς αποκαλύψουν νέους ύπογειους θησαυρούς.

Μια τέτοια έργαasia παρουσιάσασε στην Ακαδημία Αθηνών ή χημικός κ. Μιχαήλ Περτέσης, προϊστάμενος του έργαστηρίου της Γεωλογικής υπηρεσίας του ύπουργείου Έθνικής Οικονομίας. Ο κ. Περτέσης, γνωστός στον επιστημονικό κόσμο και από άλλες προηγούμενες έργασεις του επί παρομοίον θέματων, και ίδιος την μελέτη των πηγών των Καμμένων Βουρλών που έκαμε πρό δέκα ετών έτων, έμελέτησε τελευταίως τις θερμοπηγές της Ικαρίας. Τα πορίσματα των έρουνών του αποτελούν μιά μεγάλη αποκάλυψη διότι δεικνύουν ότι το μικρό αυτό νησί των φτωχών χωράδων περικλείει θησαυρούς που είναι πολύ δύσκολο να ύπολογίσωμεν την αξία τους.

Στήν νότια πλευρά του νησιού, την πιο άγονη, αναβλύζουν άκτις πηγές με ραδιενέργεια νερά, των οποίων ή ραδιενέργεια είναι πολύ μεγαλύτερη από κάθε άλλη ιαματική πηγή. Οι πηγές αυτές δεν είναι νέες. Οι άρχαιοι είχαν δοκιμάσει τις θεραπευτικές ιδιότητες του θερμού νερού που ανέβλυζεν εκεί και άργότερα οι Ρωμαίοι είχαν εγκαταστήσει λουτρά ιαματικά, των οποίων ή άνακίνησις σώζεται στο όνομα θέσιος εστέρμας. Τα λουτρά των ρωμαίων λουτρικών εγκαταστάσεων σώζονται άκόμη σ' αυτή τη θύση, όπου τώρα ύπάρχει ένα; συνουσιώδης χωράδον. Το θερμό νερό όμως, δεν έπανοι ποτέ να αναβλύξη μέσα από δρυάχους, σπήλαια και δόστια, άκόμη και μέσα από τον θυθό της θαλάσσης κοντά στην άκτι, όπου οι άρρωστοι έβρισκαν άσφαλθ έραπία έπειτα από λίγα λουτρά. Ένας ιδιώτης εγκατέστησε εκεί πρό πολλών έτων ένα μέγριο ξενοδοχείον για να δέχεται τους άρρωστούς που κατέφταναν από την Ελλάδα και από την Αίγυπτον για λουτροθεραπεία. Η κοινότης έξεμεταλλεύθη μερικώς πηγές. Έτσι έχει δημιουργηθή μία κίνησις διά γυλιόδων περίπου έπισκεπτών κάθε χρόνο, με σύνολον περίπου δέκα πέντε γυλιόδων λουτρών. Οι πιο μορφωμένοι όμως από τους Ικαρίους είχαν πάντοτε την ιδέα ότι οι πηγές τους άξιζον πολύ περισσότερο, διότι έβλεπαν τα καταληκτικά θεραπευτικά τους αποτελέσματα. Ο ίδιος Ιατρός κ. Παμφίλης μαζί με άλλους συμπόλιτας του δεν έπαισαν να κάνουν σχετικά διαδύματα, ζητώντας να κινήσουν το ενδιαφέρον του κράτους, διότι έβλεπαν ότι ή κοινότης τους μόνη δεν μπορεί να προσέξωι στους ξένους άνετη διαμονή. Το ύπουργείον Τύπου και Τουρισμού έδειξε πρύγματι ενδιαφέρον.

Και το ύπουργείον Έθνικής Οικονομίας ανέθεσε στον κ. Περτέση να έρευνήσωι τις θερμοπηγές της Ικαρίας για να καθορισθώι ή χημική σύστασις και ή ραδιενέργεια των νερών. Έξ το πρώτο ταξείδι του στην Ικαρία, ή κ. Περτέσης έμελέτησε μόνον τρεις πηγές, από τις οποίες ή μία παρουσιάζει έντασιν ραδιενεργείας 78—84 μονάδων και οι δύο άλλες πολύ μικρότερη. Στο δεύτερο ταξείδι του όμως έμεινε και ή ίδια; κατάληκτος έμπρός εις τους άριθμούς που το έδωκε το ύλεκτροσκόπιον για τίς άλλες πηγές. Μια από τις πηγές αυτές, άνεμετρήθη. Έχει έντασιν ραδιενεργείας 402—406 μονάδων. Άλλη πηγή, γνωστή με το όνομα Κράτση, έχει έντασιν ραδιενεργείας 368—405 μονάδες, και τρίτη, γνωστή με το όνομα Μουσταφά—Αίτσα, 329—355 μονάδες. Για να κατανοηθώι ή σημασία των άριθμών αυτών, άρκει να σημειωθώι ότι χαμηλά άλλη Έλληνική πηγή δεν έχει έντασιν ραδιενεργείας άνω των 220 μονάδων. Οι περισσότερες έχουν κάτω των 100 και μόνον μία έχει 200—220. Εξ όλόκληρη την Εύρωπην μόνον πηγές έχουν έντασιν ραδιενεργείας μεγαλύτερη από 400. Η μία εύρισκται στη Σαξωνία και ή άλλη στη Βοημία. Είναι όμως και οι δύο πολύ φτωχές σέ ποσοτική άπόδοσι νερού. Δεν υπερβάλλει συνελπώς κανείς άν τονήσωι ότι οι πηγές της Ικαρίας είναι οι σπουδαιότερες της Εύρωπης. Η θερμοότης του ύδατος κυμαίνεται μεταξύ 33 και 57 βαθμών, άναλόγως της θέσεως. Η ποσότης του νερού είναι άρκετά μεγάλη και φαίνεται ότι ήμπορεί να αύξηθώι άκόμη άν γίνουν κατάλληλα έργα.

Το καταληκτικότερο στην ύπόθεσιν αυτήν είναι ότι ή θησαυρός αυτός παραμένει σχεδόν άνοικητάλλαντος. Όλες οι πηγές εύρισκονται σέ μικρή άπόστασι από τον Άγιο Κηρύξον. Αιτίς όμως που έχουν τη μεγαλύτερη ραδιενέργεια, γοητοποιούνται λιγότερα από τις άλλες, λόγω άγνοίας και διότι λουτρά εγκαταστάσασε ύπαρχεμόνων στην πηγή Παμφίλη που παρουσιάζει μόνον 80 βαθμών ραδιενέργεια. Έπειτα όμως από την διαπίστωσιν της κολλοσιαιας άξιας των πηγών, τα πράγματα θα εξακολούθησων την εξέλιξιν που άδηγει προς την δημιουργίαν μιας μεγάλης λουτροπόλεως διεθνούς σημασίας. Το ενδιαφέρον του κράτους εξασφαλίζει την εύτυχη αυτήν εξέλιξιν. Οι κάτοικοι του νησιού είναι άρκετά πρόοδικοι και εύγενικοί και τα τοπία το ισχυρό άρωμα για να παράσχωιν στους ξένους μίαν ειδυλλιακήν διαμονήν, μαζί με το θαυματουργό νερό. Πρό πάσης δργανώσεως όμως θα χρειασθώι, κατά την γνώμη του κ. Περτέση, προσεκτική μελέτη των πηγών για να καθορισθώυν τα ποσοτικά όρια της ποσότης των πηγών. Η ποσότης του νερού θα καθορισθώι και την έκτασιν της λουτροπόλεως. Αι ένδείξεις που ύπάρχουν είναι πολύ εννοποιητικές και παρέχουν την βεβαιότητα ότι ή μικρά Ικαρία θα αποτελέσωι γρήγορα ένα μεγάλο τουριστικό κέντρο. Έκτός των νευρολογικών, των άρθρορρασιολογικών και των άρθρορρασιών, των καρδιακών, των ρευματικών, και οι άλλες, οι τουρίσται, θα ενδιαφερθώυν για το άρωμα νησι, του οποίου ή διάσθησις παρουσιάζει σέ πολλά σημεία φυσικές όμορφές, από τις πιο σπάνιες.

Ε. ΤΖΑΜΟΥΡΑΝΗΣ

Don't forget to spend your vacation in Providence, Rhode Island during the National Convention, August 20-26

WE KNOW YOU WILL HAVE A GRAND TIME

**ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΑΡΧΙΕΠΙ-
ΣΚΟΠΗ ΑΜΕΡΙΚΗΣ ΒΟ-
ΡΕΙΟΥ ΚΑΙ ΝΟΤΙΟΥ.**

Πρὸς τοὺς Εὐλαβ. Ἱερατ. Προϊστα-
μένους, τὰ Ἐπιμ. Διοκ. Σημβούλια
τῶν Κοινοτήτων, Φιλοπ. Ἀδελφότη-
των, Ὁργανώσεων καὶ Σελλόγων καὶ το
Χριστιανικὸν Πλήρωμα τῆς Ἱερᾶς
Ἀρχιεπισκοπῆς.

ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ ΑΝΕΣΤΗ

Ἡ Ἐφορεία τῆς Ἱερᾶς Θεολογικῆς
Σχολῆς τῆς Ἀρχιεπισκοπῆς, προάγει
ἐν ἀγάλλασσι ἀπὸ τὴν εὐτυχῆ λειτουργί-
αν τῆς Σχολῆς ταύτης, τὴν ἐν γένει
θαυμαστὴν ἐπίδοσιν τῶν Ἱεροσπουδα-
στῶν αὐτῆς καὶ τὴν προσέγγισιν πρὸς
Θεὸν τῆς λήξεως τοῦ Β' σχολικοῦ αἰ-
τῆς ἔτους:

1) Νὰ εὐχαριστήσῃ ἀοριζόμενος πάν-
τας ὑμᾶς, τὸν Ἑλληνικὸν Ἰόνιον, τοὺς
Ἐξοχότατους, Ἀσκητάς καὶ συνδραμητάς
τῆς Σχολῆς.

2) Νὰ ἀναγγεῖλῃ, ὅτι ἡ τελετὴ τῶν
Ἐξετάσεων τῆς Σχολῆς θὰ λάβῃ χώρα
πρὸς τὰ μέσα τοῦ προσεχοῦς Ἰουνίου,
ὡς θέλει ἐγκαίρως καὶ πάλιν δημοσιευ-
θῆ.

3) Νὰ ἐπαναλάβῃ, ὅτι ἐφέτος θὰ
προσληφθῶσιν εἰς τὴν Σχολὴν ταύτην
ἄλλοι τριάντα, (30) νέοι μαθηταί,
διὰ τὴν Α' Τάξιν, ὡς ἐδημοσιεύσαμεν
κατὰ παρελθόντα Φεβρουάριον ἔ. ἔ.

Οἱ ἰστορήριοι μαθηταί πρέπει νὰ εἶ-
ναι ἀπόφοιτοι τοῦλάχιστον HIGH
SCHOOL Ἀμερικανικοῦ ἢ Ἑλλη-
νικοῦ Γυμνασίου, ἢ δὲ ἡλικία των δὲν
πρέπει νὰ ὑπερβαίῃ τὰ 23 ἔτη.

Αἱ σπουδαὶ καὶ ἡ συντήρησις τῶν
Μαθητῶν παρέχονται ἀπὸ τὴν Σχολὴν
ΛΩΡΕΑΝ.

Καλοῦμεν ὅθεν τριάζοντα νέους μα-
θητάς διὰ τὸν ἐρχόμενον Σεπτέμβριον.

Αἰτήσεις γίνονται δεκταὶ ἕως τέλους
Ἰουλίου, ἐν τῇ Ἀρχιεπισκοπῇ, 25 - 19
30TH DRIVE, LONG ISLAND
CITY, N. Y.

Παρακαλεῖμεν τοὺς ἐπιλαβεστάτους
Ἱερατικοὺς Προϊσταμένους ὅπως ἀνα-
γνωσάσῃ τὴν παρούσαν ἐπ' Ἐκκλησίας
καὶ ἀποστείλῃσιν εἰς τὴν σχολὴν ταύ-
την ἀπὸ τοῦ πνευματικοῦ αὐτῶν τρο-
φίμου.

Ἐρχόμενοι παντοειπὴν τὴν χάριν
τῆς Ἀναστάσεως τοῦ Χριστοῦ καὶ πᾶ-
σαν ἀνάσθεν εὐεργίαν, διατελοῦμεν

Μετ' ἀγάπης πολλῆς

**ΠΡΟΠΑΡΑΣΚΕΥΑΣΤΙΚΗ ΘΕΟ-
ΛΟΓΙΚΗ ΣΧΟΛΗ**

Ὁ Πρόεδρος

† Ὁ Ἀμερικῆς Ἀθηναγόρας

Ὁ Γραμματεὺς

Στέφανος Π. Λαδάς

ΑΚΑΔΗΜΙΑ



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Ἐν Ἀθήναις τῇ 29 Μαΐου 1939

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Τὸν κ. Α. Μανιάτην

Ἐγκατον Γραμματεῖα τοῦ Τάγματος τῆς Α Χ Ε Η Α

Βασιλευκτῶνα

Ἀξιότιμε κύριε,

Ἐχομεν τὴν τιμὴν νὰ παρακαλέσωμεν ὑμᾶς, ὅπως ἀνακοινώσῃτε
εἰς τὸ ὑπέρτερον Τάγμα, ὅτι ἡ ὀλομέλεια τῆς Ἀκαδημίας Ἀθηνῶν, τερμα-
τὰς ἐπανειλημμένας δωρεὰς αὐτοῦ ὑπὲρ τῶν σκοπῶν τῆς Ἀκαδημίας, ἀνεκῆ-
ρυξεν αὐτὸ δωρητὴν αὐτῆς ἐν τῇ δημοσίᾳ συνεδρίᾳ τῆς 27ης Ἀπριλίου ἔ. ἔ.
Παρακαλοῦμεν ὑσάυτως, ὅπως εὐαρεστούμενος ἀνακοινώσῃτε διὰ τοῦ περιοδι-
κοῦ τοῦ Τάγματος καὶ τῶν κυριωτέρων ἑλληνικῶν ἐφημερίδων τῶν ἐκδοδρέ-
νων ἐν Ἀμερικῇ, ὅτι ἡ Ἀκαδημία Ἀθηνῶν τὴν τελευταίαν δωρεάν τοῦ Τάγμα-
τος ἐκ δραχμῶν δέκα χιλιάδων, γενορένην εἰς αὐτὴν διὰ τοῦ ἀρχηγοῦ τῆς ἐκ-
δροφῆς 1939 ἀπεφάσισε νὰ διαθέσῃ προκηρυσσοῦσα κατὰ μῆνα Δεκέμβριον
1939 βραβεῖον πρὸς θέμα "Ἱστορία τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ Ἐποικισμοῦ ἐν ταῖς Ἠνω-
μέναις Πολιτείαις τῆς Ἀμερικῆς". Ἐν καιρῷ θὰ σταλθῶσιν ὑμῖν ἀντίτυπα τῶν
προκηρυσξων.

Συγχαίροντες ὅμα ὅμας καὶ τὰ μέλη τοῦ Τάγματος ὑμῶν διὰ τὴν
ἐνίσχυσιν τῶν ὑψηλῶν σκοπῶν τοῦ ἀνωτάτου πνευματικοῦ ἰδρύματος
τῆς ἑλληνικῆς πατρίδος

διατελοῦμεν μετὰ πάσης τιμῆς

Ὁ Πρόεδρος

Γενικὸς Γραμματεὺς

ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΣ Ε. ΜΠΑΛΑΝΟΣ

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May-June, 1939

Your District Convention

Chapters are now either in the midst of their respective district conventions, or looking forward to them, and we wish to bring to your attention a few important points:

1. Delegates must be prepared to discuss, seriously, the problems facing the district, and to outline the district's program for the coming year.
2. The election of these delegates must be undertaken with the end in view of selecting the most capable and best-fitted members of your chapter to represent the chapter at its convention.
3. The conduct of Sons, delegates and visitors must reflect favorably upon the membership, as a whole. Impressions gained by Ahepans and outsiders will be lasting. Make those impressions favorable ones.

4. Cooperate in every manner with your host chapter, and participate in every affair planned for the program to the fullest extent.

And finally, and most important:

5. Select a District Governor who is willing, and able to carry out his many and exacting duties, and use this standard, also in the selection of all three District Lodge officers. Your District's future progress and development rests largely upon the efforts and ability of these officers.

We wish you and your fellow-chapters and fellow-members a fraternally-successful as well as recreational and enjoyable convention.

Lest You Forget

Some may think it sacrilege, or plagiarism, to purloin and change the title "Lest We Forget" for our regular editorial, but it is the most appropriate heading we can call to mind when we consider the matter of the payment of Per Capita Tax to Supreme Council Headquarters. . . .

Unfortunately, the running of a national organization, such as ours, is undertaken only with an expense, and the expense incurred is, in reality, at almost a minimum when the cost of an official Headquarters is considered, and the cost of a national Order's program is taken into consideration.

In order that the work of the Order be carried on, each chapter is required to pay less than TWO CENTS A WEEK for each member on its rolls, in good standing, to the Supreme Council Headquarters, for use in the National Treasury. Many of our chapters are prompt in their payments, but all too many easily forget their obligations, and then that necessitates time and effort on the part of Headquarters and the national organization to remind these chapters of their obligations. Unfortunately, again, not only are we forced to remind these chapters once, but two, three, and even a half-dozen times, before we receive the proper response. Multiply this by seventy-five or a hundred chapters that we must keep reminding, and your answer is a huge amount of actually wasted time, and effort, and money, that should not have to be expended!

If these chapters remitted promptly, AND UPON THE DATE WHEN THE PER CAPITA TAX IS DUE, we could spend more of our time on our national program, in expansion, and development, and in reaching that goal of 10,000 good standing members that we hope to achieve in the near future!

A strong, unified national Order of Sons of Pericles is an asset to you, and your fellow-member. And the only possible means of attaining that goal is through the unified support of every one of our chapters.

We dislike reminding our chapters of their obligations. However, please remember that it is YOUR money that has to be used in postage, and circulars, and time required to keep asking for Tax money, and YOU and the Order could be saved this amount, if your chapter only came through on time with its payments.

Perhaps your chapter is not guilty of forgetting, and if not, then we congratulate you and your fellow-members for your enthusiasm, cooperation, and for electing officers who cooperate with us.

In fact, in figuring the cost of this editorial, alone, to remind you of your obligations, we find that this space, typesetting, printing, and all, is costing us a little over \$15.00!

The Per Capita Tax payment of 50¢ for each member for the Second Half of 1939 is due on and immediately after June 30, 1939. Take notice.

The Per Capita Tax payment of 50¢ for each member for the FIRST Half of 1939 was due on and immediately after January 1, 1939. (If this is news to you, we suggest a cursory glance at your Official Constitution (Nov. 1938 edition) on Page 39, Article XXIV, Section 4.) Has your chapter completed this payment?

We merely want to remind you, "lest you forget" that your First Half 1939 P.C.T. is long past due . . . please note and remit. Thank.

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Second Sons Excursion Sails Aboard NEA HELLAS

The Second Sons of Pericles Excursion sailed for Greece on June 10, at noon, aboard the NEA HELLAS, new ship of the Greek Line.

Senior Brother John F. Davis, Chairman of the Supreme Advisory Board, sailed on the Excursion as Commander-in-Chief, and Brother Christ J. Petrow, Supreme President, sailed with Chairman Davis as Vice-Commander of the Excursion.

A representative group of members of the Order sailed on the Excursion, and they will participate in the program planned for them in Greece during their 23-day stay. The high point of the program will be the unveiling of the Sons of Pericles Memorial to the American Philhellenes at Missolonghi, which will take place on July 4. A holiday has been declared for the event, and special railroad rates have been announced throughout Greece, to and from the city of Missolonghi, for the event.

The leaders of the Excursion, through negotiations with the officials of the Greek Line, have high hopes of receiving a concession for future Excursions, on the Greek Line, that will enable the Order to procure round-trip steamship tickets for \$200, thus allowing for a much-reduced price for the Excursion.

A lavish program has been arranged for the Excursionists this year, and with each succeeding year the program and arrangements will become more attractive to the members. We can boast of the fact that no organization or company offers the arrangements and the "bargain" that the Sons Excursion offers to those who participate. The price of \$325 covers all expenses, from the time of leaving New York until the return in August, as to food, lodging, and transportation expense.

Throughout their stay in Greece, the Excursionists will be the guests of the government and of various organizations in that country, as well as guests of the Youth Organization of Greece. Banquets, dances, and special affairs in their honor have been prepared, and nothing has been spared to make the visit one that will be long remembered by all who participate.

In answer to some queries on the matter, the Supreme Council and Supreme Advisory Board wish to announce that NO free tickets were given on the Excursion to anyone, either officially representing the Order or merely as an attender. The Order feels that the giving of free tickets would be a bad precedent to establish, and one that is not necessary and not conducive to good morale in the Order. This announcement is made in answer to some queries made by several persons, both in the Junior and Senior Orders.

Supreme Treasurer Booras Organizes Chapter No. 194

On Sunday, May 23, the Rockford, Illinois, Chapter No. 194, of the Order of Sons of Pericles, was initiated and installed by Supreme Treasurer William G. Booras, of Chicago, Ill., with ten charter members.

The Rockford Chapter is under the sponsorship of the Beloit, Wis., Chapter of the Order of Ahepa.

Officers of the new chapter are: Peter Kostantinas, president; Harry Koplos, vice-president; Samuel Retsinas, secretary; Peter Stravros, treasurer.



Planning . . .

the details of the Second Sons Excursion to Greece, before sailing date, was the task of Senior Brother John F. Davis, Chairman of the Supreme Advisory Board, left, and Christ J. Petrow, Supreme President. They are pictured in Chairman Davis' home in Scranton, Pa.

Wanted: An Inspiring Fraternity Song

The Supreme Council has received, recently, a song that was arranged especially for our Order, with the thought in mind, on the part of the sender, of our using the contributed song as our official fraternity song.

In order that all of the chapters, and all members, have the opportunity of contributing their talents and their own particular original compositions and lyrics, the Supreme Council wishes to announce that it will accept any and all contributions on the part of any member of the Order in its endeavor to procure a suitable song for the fraternity.

Every organization of worth in the country has its official song, but the Sons are still without a suitable and inspiring fraternity song, which we need badly. Some time ago, a contest was conducted with the end in view of finding such a song; however, none of the contributions were deemed worthy of a permanent position as the official song of the Order.

Lately, we have been hearing reports from the various sections of the country of members of the Order who have shown musical ability, and even genius.

WOULD IT BE ASKING TOO MUCH OF OUR CHAPTERS AND MEMBERS IF WE REQUESTED THAT THEY PUT THEIR MUSICAL TALENTS, ABILITY, AND GENIUS TO WORK, AND GIVE THE FRATERNITY AN OFFICIAL SONG THAT CAN BE SUNG AT MEETINGS, OUTINGS, AND ALL AFFAIRS—WITH JUSTIFIABLE PRIDE AND ENTHUSIASM? . . .

Beehive Chapter Holds Meeting with A. Z. A.

On May 7, the Beehive Chapter No. 71, of Salt Lake City, Utah, held a joint meeting with the Salt Lake City chapter of the A. Z. A., youthful Jewish organization, in the Covenant House, Jewish community center.

The local chapter of the Maids of Athens also attended the affair. Speakers of the evening were: Marvin Betrurn, president of the A. Z. A.; William Gochis, president of the Beehive Chapter; Mary Kerikas, president of the Maids of Athens chapter; S. Klein, past president of the A. Z. A.; Nicholas L. Strike, Supreme Vice-President of the Sons of Pericles, and Senior Brother P. S. Marthakis, Supreme Advisor of District No. 19.

From ten until eleven-thirty, a general social informal was held, and refreshments were served to all present. The meeting was called to order at eight.

JOHN STRIKE, Secretary,
Beehive Chapter No. 71.

Age Limit is Raised to 23 Years

Sons must become Ahepans at 21 in Order to Remain Members Until 23

BY UNANIMOUS vote of the Supreme Lodge of the Order of Ahepa, the Supreme Advisory Board of the Sons of Pericles, and the Supreme Council of the Sons, the age limit for Sons has been raised from 21 to 23 years of age.

This far-reaching and progressive move has been put into effect in order that we may retain, in the Order, those many members who graduate each year at 21, and also permit our members an opportunity of equal advancement and progress in the organization.

HOWEVER: When a member has reached the age of 21, he must immediately become a member of the Order of Ahepa, in order to retain his membership in the Order of Sons of Pericles. If he does so, then he may remain a member of the Junior Order until 23, having full privileges and authority as any other member of the Sons provided he be in good standing in the Senior Order at the time. If, however, a member of the Sons reaches the age of 21, and does not become a member of the Ahepa within six months after his 21st birthday, he is automatically dropped from the membership rolls of the Sons of Pericles.

This progressive move is intended to bring out a more mature and able leadership in the chapters of our Order enabling those capable and working members of our Order to fill out an experienced and educational term as members.

This change went into effect on May 1, and applies to all members of the fraternity; however, strict observance of the rulings set forth, designating WHO shall remain as active members of the fraternity, will be demanded. An exacting check-up will be made in order to ascertain if members over 21 have joined the Senior Order, and if they are active participants in the affairs of the Junior Order, and maintain an active membership in the Senior Order, at the time.

Notice

It is pointed out that when a member has become twenty-one, if he wishes to remain a member of the Sons, he must become

an Ahepan, and he must pay his dues to both his Ahepa and his Sons chapters. He will retain dual membership, then, being in good standing in both chapters of the Junior and Senior Orders.

Amendments to the Official Constitution

Article V, Section 3, page 7, revised:

All members shall be automatically graduated from the Order of the Sons of Pericles upon reaching their 21st year of age. However, an active member of the Sons of Pericles, who has reached his twenty-first, and not completed his twenty-third birthday, who has been duly accepted as a member of the Order of Ahepa, shall be eligible to continue as an active member in the Junior Order and as such is eligible to hold any office in the fraternity (except as provided in Article XX, Section 9, page 32, revised), until he will have completed his 23rd birthday, provided he simultaneously remains in good standing in both the Junior and Senior Orders of the Ahepa. The above provisions shall not conflict in any manner with Section 1 of this Article, concerning the general membership of the Order.

Article XX, Section 9, page 32, revised:

No member shall be eligible to hold office if he is to reach the age limit of twenty-one years (or twenty-three years, as provided in Article V, Section 3), except for the office of President, in which instances a member may be elected to the office of President if he is not yet twenty-one years of age at the time of election (or twenty-three years of age as provided in Article V, Section 3).

NOTICE

A former member of the Sons of Pericles, who is at the present time a member in good standing of the Order of Ahepa, or has been duly accepted as a member of the Ahepa, and has not completed his twenty-third birthday, may become an active member of the Sons of Pericles, and eligible to hold office (see Article V, Section 3, and Article XX, Section 9, revised) upon the payment of One Dollar Reinstatement Fee, and the Second Half of the 1939 Per Capita Tax to Supreme Council Headquarters.

First Annual Basketball Tournament of District Ten is Held in Muskegon

Navarino Chapter No. 141, of Muskegon, Mich., was host to Sons teams of District Ten from Kalamazoo, Flint, Lansing and Saginaw on April 23, at the First Annual District Basketball Tournament of the district. The winner of the District championship was the quintet from Flint.

A double elimination was played, and Muskegon and Flint met in the finals for the title, and with the final score of 28-26, Flint carried off first honors in the tourney.

Following the tourney, an organization of young Greek girls of Muskegon sponsored a party for the visitors and all those present attended. During the course of the evening, District Governor Constantine Drelles of Muskegon presented the championship trophy to the captain of the Flint team, Brother Peter Panos.

Outstanding players for the two finalists were the three Panos brothers of Flint, and John Manos and Gus Chules, also of Flint, while the three Drelles brothers, Tony Lakos,

Sam Lakos and Peter Poulos starred for Muskegon.

Results of the game were as follows:

Lansing	12	Kalamazoo	20
Saginaw	10	Muskegon	20
Kalamazoo	18	Flint	32
Lansing	24	Saginaw	16
Muskegon	24	Flint	20
Flint	40	Kalamazoo	24
Lansing	15	Flint	30
Muskegon	26	Flint	28

Plans for the 1940 tournament of the district will be made at the district convention of the Order, to be held in Flint during the days of June 25-27, inclusive.

Supreme Secretary Polyzois Reorganizes Des Moines, Mason City

On a flying trip into Iowa, Supreme Secretary George C. Polyzois attended open meetings arranged for him in Des Moines, Ia., and Mason City, Ia., on May 23 and 24, respectively, with the view in end of the reorganizations of those long inactive chapters.

We are informed that both meetings were successful and a substantial number of candidates initiated into both chapters, bringing District 14 back into the good standing side of the ledger, with only one remaining inactive chapter—Rochester, Minn. Des Moines has already remitted its obligations to Headquarters, and Mason City will have theirs in shortly.

Betrothal Announced

The betrothal of Brother Gregory Conides and Miss Antonia Contreras, of Manchester, N. H., has been announced. Brother Conides is District Governor of District 9. The engagement was announced on April 16.

National Debate Tournament to be Held in Providence During Week of August 20

Embarking upon another new venture, the Supreme Council has inaugurated the first National Debate Tournament, which will be held in Providence, R. I., the week of August 20, in conjunction with the National Congress of the Order of Sons of Pericles.

During these next few weeks, all chapters of the Order are sending their best debating teams to their respective district conventions, to compete for the honor of being chosen district debate champion. These district tournaments are being held in conjunction with the regular district convention programs, and are arousing a great and unprecedented amount of interest in chapters over the country. Those 23 championship teams, evolving from the district tourneys, will be eligible to compete in the National Tourney in Providence, in August, for the honor of being named the National Debate Champion of the Order of Sons of Pericles.

All chapters, and district convention committees have been informed of their duties as regards the competitions, and at this writing, several of the tourneys are being held. The debate competition is a means of furthering the program of our Order, and also giving our members an invaluable experience and competition in an educational forum that will aid our members in the mastery of their language and the control of vocal organs and poise, as well as aiding in bringing the mental acumen to a finer point of perfection.

The topic is: **RESOLVED: "That Democracy, as practiced in America today, is responsive to the needs of the people of America."**

The National Debate Committee, composed of the following

members, selected the question only after serious thought and contemplation: Achilles Catsonis, Chairman, Washington, D. C.; Dean Allange, New York City; James Leakos, Dayton, Ohio; Chris Dixie, Houston, Texas; John F. Davis, Scranton, Pa.; and Christ J. Petrow, Fremont, Nebr.

The question affords the participants to debate the following points:

1. How is Democracy practiced in America today?
2. What are the needs of the people of America today?
3. Notice that the proposition does not state American people, but speaks of the people of America, which takes in other groups. Are the needs of these other groups substantially similar to those of the group we may call the American people? This, incidentally, may raise the question about the immigrant, and the first generation, his children. Do they have any special needs that have to be cared for, and are they best cared for under our present form of government? Does Democracy need some modification in practice?
4. The word "responsive" may come in for discussion. Exactly what does the term mean? Is democracy as practiced today the result of the wishes of the people of America? Does the word mean that democracy as practiced today is responsive in the sense that it satisfies the needs of the people? If Democracy is not adequately responsive, what suggestion can be made as to making certain changes, locally and nationally, that may better serve the people?

Lansing Sons Stage Dance on May 16

Sons of Pericles Chapter No. 182, of Lansing, Michigan, held a Greek and American dance on May 16, 1939. The dancing began at eight o'clock and ended at one in the morning. American dancing was enjoyed until 11 o'clock and the other two hours were devoted to Greek dancing.

The Sons were assisted by several Ahypans, namely: Senior Brothers Giannaris, Theodore, Paspas, Keykasis, Sideris, Funtokis, and Vanis. Invaluable aid was also given by Mrs. Baryames, Semeulou, Vanis, Funtokis, and Kokinakis.

There was an estimated crowd of two hundred present. Delegates attended from Muskegon, Kalamazoo, Battle Creek, Flint, St. Johns, Jackson, Benton Harbor, and Canton, Ohio. Some of our distinguished guests were District Governor Gus Drelles, and District Advisor Senior Brother Caris.

Refreshments were served during the dance. The Sons who assisted in making this party a success were Brothers Louis and Alex Funtokis, Paul Panakor, Bill Roins, Nick Kousiondas, Bob Paspas, Greg Letsis, Bill Kokinakis, George and Art Nicholas, Dan Balyases, Jack MacCris, Nick Jefferies, and Charles and Chris Baryames.

CHRIS ART BARYAMES, Secretary,
Chapter No. 182.



Ottawa and Montreal Sons

Members of the Ottawa, Ont., and Montreal, Queb., chapters of the Junior Order of Canada, are pictured, following basketball game held in Ottawa between the two chapters. The first game was played in Ottawa, which Montreal won by a score of 43-37. A return game, played in Montreal on March 25, again found the Montreal Sons winners by 25-18.

Shown are: top row, Johnny Ladas, Chris

Halikas, Nick Tsandilos, Harry Notah, Johnny Economides, Pete Kehayes. Center row: Alec Simatos, Chris Sampson, Ted Panos, Antonis Ladas, George Adamakos, Nick Baktis. Bottom row: Antonio Athanos (Senior Brother Advisor), Spero Adamakos, Mac Kalpakis, Paul Notah, Jimmy Halikas, Billy Glenos, Murphy.

Second of Series of Pamphlets on Greek Orthodox Church Will be Published Soon

Printed Pamphlet will Deal with Explanation of the Regular Service of Our Church

Additional Copies May be Purchased from Headquarters

Following the gratifying and overwhelming reception by the chapters of the Sons of Pericles and the Order of Ahepa of our first pamphlet on the Greek Orthodox Church entitled, "The History of the Greek Orthodox Church," the Order is at present issuing a second printed booklet that deals with the Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, the regular Sunday service of our Church.

The booklets are purposely issued to the chapters, to be used in regular discussion in the chapter meeting, in open forum sessions. Forum leaders are appointed by the president of the chapter, and the leader reports on the booklet, and then the meeting is turned into an open forum, with questions from the floor. The chapters have taken to the forum method enthusiastically, and the discussion on the first Educational Pamphlet, dealing with the History of the Siege of Missolonghi and the American Philhellenes of 1821, and the second, dealing with the history of our Church, has been well-received and conducted by all chapters. Many Ahepa chapters, all of whom received copies of the Educational pamphlets, followed the forum procedure, also, in their meetings.

Both pamphlets dealing with the Church have been made possible through the fine cooperation and effort on the part of Mr. John Chrysostom, A. B., head instructor of the St. Sophia Greek School in Washington, D. C., without whose aid the work would not have been completed. The Order owes him a debt of gratitude for his zeal and willingness in the matter.

The Church Pamphlets are being issued in the hope that we can arouse a greater interest among our membership, in our Church and its work. The perpetuation of our Church and its principles, is one of the cardinal ideals of the Order of Sons of Pericles, and inasmuch as no other organization among our people has started such an educational movement, the Supreme Council feels a justifiable pride in the work it is doing in the field of ecclesiastical education.

The pamphlet dealing with the liturgy of our Church will be out within the forthcoming two-week period. The pamphlets will be sold for a nominal sum, to cover the cost of mailing, and handling, and also the cost of the additional copies for which there will be a demand.

As soon as your chapter receives its official copy, which will be sent to the secretary, with complete instructions, we request that you use the pamphlet as the basis of your open forum discussion, at your immediately following open meeting. And if members desire additional copies, please write to Supreme Council Headquarters, sending the necessary amount to cover the cost of the copies.

Our stock of "The History of the Greek Orthodox Church" has been entirely depleted, and we cannot fill any more orders for those. The new pamphlet, however, will not be mimeographed, but will be printed, neatly and attractively, and in a handy size so that it may be easily carried in the coat pocket. Send in your order, as soon as you can, for we expect a heavy demand, and only a limited supply will be printed!

Is Your Chapter After One of Those Grand Prizes?

Has your chapter been participating in the Expansion Membership Drive?

In checking over our records, we find that approximately seventy-five of our 175 active chapters have not been participating in the membership drive, and we merely are using this space to urge a prompt and active cooperation and response on your part. We must have the active cooperation of every one of our chapters if our goal of 1,500 new members is to be reached.

There is no chapter that has a commanding lead so far in the drive, for the point system that we use gives all chapters an equal chance to win, whether the chapter is located in a small or large city. And every one of the prizes is more than worth working for!

The drive closes at midnight, July 28.

Prizes

Chapter Grand Prizes

First Prize	\$100 and Banner
Second Prize	\$50 and Banner
Third Prize	\$25 and Banner
Fourth Prize	Trophy
Fifth Prize	Trophy
Sixth Prize	Plaque
Seventh Prize	Plaque
Eighth Prize	Plaque
Ninth Prize	Banner
Tenth Prize	Banner

District Lodge Prizes

First Prize: To the District amassing largest total of points, among its chapters, in the Drive:
To the District Governor: Sons of Pericles Gold Key.
To the District Lieutenant-Governor: Sons of Pericles Medallion.
To the District Secretary-Treasurer: Sons of Pericles Medallion.
Second Prize: To the District amassing the second largest total of points among its chapters, in the Drive:
To the District Governor: Sons of Pericles Gold Key.
To the District Lieutenant-Governor: Sons of Pericles Medallion.
To the District Secretary-Treasurer: Sons of Pericles Medallion.

Individual Awards

A Sons of Pericles Pennant, with raised emblem, will be given to those members who procure the required number of new members, according to their respective chapter classifications, as follows:

(Members trying for this prize must sign themselves on the petition as "Primary Endorser".)

Chapter Classification	Number of New Members Needed to Win Award
A	7
B	6
C	5
D	4
E	3

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Organization Work of Supreme President Petrow Continues Into New Territory

After the Supreme Advisory Board meeting held in conjunction with the Supreme Lodge meeting of the Ahepa in Washington, Supreme President Christ J. Petrow left Washington on the evening of April 13, for his swing into New England, in his organization work.

APRIL 14—Fall River, Mass.: Meeting sponsored by the Ahepa chapter, with Brother Harry Rougas giving valuable assistance. Chapter will be organized within short time.

APRIL 15—New Bedford, Mass.: Meeting held in afternoon. Chapter has since been reorganized.

APRIL 16—Brockton, Mass.: Sons held good open meeting here, which was well attended. Chapter is doing good work.

APRIL 17—Marlboro, Mass.: Ground work for reorganized chapter laid here, and the next few days should see an active chapter, once again, in Marlboro.

APRIL 18—Worcester, Mass.: Brother A. H. Lalos, interested in sociological work, and organization work, was very great aid in work here. Chapter should be initiated within short time, through his efforts.

APRIL 19—Lowell, Mass.: Attended annual minstrel show staged by Sons chapter of Lowell. Well given and planned. Met with Sons of chapter.

APRIL 20—Fitchburg, Mass.: Meeting held in Fitchburg, and hopes for chapter in near future.

APRIL 21—Peabody-Salem, Mass.: Scene of district convention. Chapter will be active by the date of the convention.

APRIL 23—Boston, Mass.: Open Rally held in Boston, which surrounding chapters of Cambridge, Lynn, and Woburn attended. Well planned and attended, with representation from all chapters.

APRIL 24—Lawrence-Haverhill, Mass.: Visit made to these two cities, with prospects best in Haverhill. Chapter has been reorganized but, as yet, petitions and fees have not been received at Headquarters.

APRIL 26—New Bedford, Mass.: Open meeting held here, for purpose of completing plans for reorganization.

APRIL 27—Pawtucket, R. I.: Meeting with Ahepa chapter. Prospects good for reorganized chapter within the month.

APRIL 30—Nashua-Manchester, N. H.: Open meeting of both chapters held in Nashua. Good results, and fine attendance. Both chapters working much better.

MAY 1—Keene, N. H.: Meeting with Ahepa chapter, and plans laid for reorganization of chapter in near future.

MAY 2—Portsmouth-Dover, N. H.: Andrew Jarvis of great aid here—and chapter will be reorganized in Dover, soon.

MAY 3—Biddeford-Saco, Me.: Chapter meeting with Ahepa—Sons reorganized and initiated on May 28, with ten members.

MAY 4—Portland, Me.: Open meeting and installation here. Chapter reorganized and fees collected and sent to Headquarters. A good, active chapter here.

New Chapters

No. 192 Indianapolis, Ind.
No. 193 Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
No. 194 Rockford, Ill. (Organized by Supreme Treasurer William G. Booras)

Reorganized Chapters

No. 122 Pawtucket, R. I.
No. 49 New Bedford, Mass.
No. 57 Marlboro, Mass.
No. 27 Boston Mass.
No. 110 Biddeford-Saco, Me.
No. 102 Portland, Me.
No. 69 Bangor, Me.

Definite plans made for organization, and reorganization of many other chapters, but fees and petitions not received as yet. These include:

Fall River, Mass.
Worcester, Mass.
Fitchburg, Mass.
Peabody-Salem, Mass.
Lawrence, Mass.
Haverhill, Mass.
Keene, N. H.
Portsmouth, N. H.
Dover, N. H.
Lewiston, Me.
Quebec, City, Que., Canada
Pittsfield, Mass.
Fargo, N. D.

MAY 5—Lewiston, Me.: Chapter is inactive and prospects look good for reorganized chapter shortly. Meeting held with Ahepa.

MAY 7—Bangor, Me.: Open meeting held at seven, which all attended. Chapter reorganized, and fees sent to Headquarters recently.

MAY 8—Quebec City, Que., Canada: Meeting with Ahepa chapter. Chapter very cooperative and President Ganas promises Sons chapter within two weeks.

MAY 9—Montreal, Que., Canada: Open meeting held in Montreal. Sons chapter needed attention, and promises revival, and payment of back obligations to Headquarters.

MAY 10—Ottawa, Ont., Canada: Meeting held with Sons and Ahepans, in informal dinner. Chapter has had great deal of trouble, but promises to straighten them shortly. Ahepa chapter is inactive, and not meeting, which impedes progress of the Sons here.

MAY 11—Utica, N. Y.: Meeting attended here, but no chance for Sons chapter.

MAY 12—Pittsfield, Mass.: Open meeting held here, and Brother Peter Brown, Ahepan, of great aid. Chapter established, but petitions and fees not received, as yet, by Headquarters.

MAY 13—Springfield, Mass.: Open meeting held at seven—chapter very active, and has done excellent work during past year. Meetings are examples for other chapters to follow.

MAY 14—New Bedford, Mass.: Another meeting held here, with Ahepa, to complete plans for reorganization.

MAY 15—Pawtucket, R. I.: Another meeting held with Ahepa, and plans finally formulated, with Deputy Supreme Advisor Dino Lewis of Newport, and Ahepans Spiros Karambelas of Providence of great aid, also Ahepa Secretary Basil N. Panaretos of Pawtucket.

MAY 16—Poughkeepsie, N. Y.: Open meeting held in Poughkeepsie, and a new chapter, No. 193 instituted here. Ahepa president, George P. Chamberas, and secretary, Const. G. Antonakos, of great aid.

MAY 25—St. Paul, and Minneapolis, Minn.: Open meeting held in Minneapolis, of both chapters. Matters settled, and both chapters promise to rebuild and become stronger units of the Order. On May 24—passed through Milwaukee, and saw Ahepa president, and he promises an active chapter before the date of the district convention.

MAY 26—Fargo, N. D.: A new chapter will be instituted in Fargo within two weeks.

At Home, from May 27 until June 2. Mother very ill, but crisis passed, and returned East on June 4, arriving on that day in Trenton, N. J., scene of District convention of District 5. Good convention—well attended, and well planned. Over 125 Sons present at the meetings.

JUNE 6—New York City—meeting with Rex Agency, organizers of Second Sons Excursion to Greece. Meetings with Supreme Advisors Davis and Critzas, as well as with officials of Greek Line, and captain of Greek liner, NEA HELLAS. Despite firm resolution not to attend Excursion, Advisors Davis and Critzas won the argument, and agreed to go on Excursion. Two days left in which to make ready for trip to Greece!

JUNE 8 and 9—spent at Headquarters, in Washington, D. C.—Brother John Maktos, assistant legal adviser, puts through passport in record time, and finally arrangements made, left Washington on eve of departure for Greece.

JUNE 10—NOON. NEA HELLAS SAILS FOR PIRAEUS WITH SECOND SONS EXCURSION TO GREECE!

Rochester Sons Chapter Stages "Reorganization" Dance

On the evening of April 16th, the Genesee Chapter No. 77, in Rochester, New York, held a "Greek-American Nite." The purpose was to celebrate the first year of our chapter's reorganization. It was the first event following the Easter holidays and the occasion proved to be a tremendous social success, due to the efforts of Brother George Petsos, the chairman of the committee.

For the first time in the Greek circle of Rochester, bingo was presented. This proved to be the hit of the evening. Both Greek and American music and refreshments were offered.

We are happy to say that the local Order of Ahepa and the Mads of Athens proved extremely cooperative.

ANDREW MICKLES, Secretary,
Genesee Chapter No. 77.

For More Restaurant Profits

By R. E. MOORE

Sales Promotion Manager, National Distillers Products Corp.

AHEPANS who operate restaurants or taverns, hotels, clubs or summer resorts, may be interested in a comparatively simple way to increase business and profit. The "simple way" is this: Ask any intelligent representative of one of the big distillers what he can do to help bring in more patrons and sell more to each one who comes in. Almost invariably, the distiller's man will offer profitable suggestions based on his experience with other successful businesses—and, furthermore, will back his suggestions with concrete sales promotion assistance.

Many proprietors and managers think of distillers' representatives only as "salesmen" who have certain liquors to sell. Only a small percentage of the more enlightened seem to remember that men who represent the larger distillers have behind them, and at their disposal, the power of millions of dollars of consumer advertising and sales promotion. This tremendous selling force can be tapped by any far-sighted manager of a restaurant which sells liquors by the drink.

How can a restaurant manager tap a million-dollar advertising program and use its force to increase his sales and profits? If this question were put to a sales representative of National Distillers Products Corp., he would explain the "Follow Through Selling" Program we have developed to help those who hold a restaurant liquor license increase their business and profit.

What will increase a restaurant's business and profit? Principally two important things: (1) More patrons coming in through the front door, and (2) More sold to each patron. If



These attractive Menu Clips, with their rich colors and appetizing drinks, suggest to patrons that they order a drink made with EAGLE Whiskey with their food. Menu Clips are small, but they do a big job selling EXTRA drinks. There is no better sales medium than that which does its job directly at the point of sale

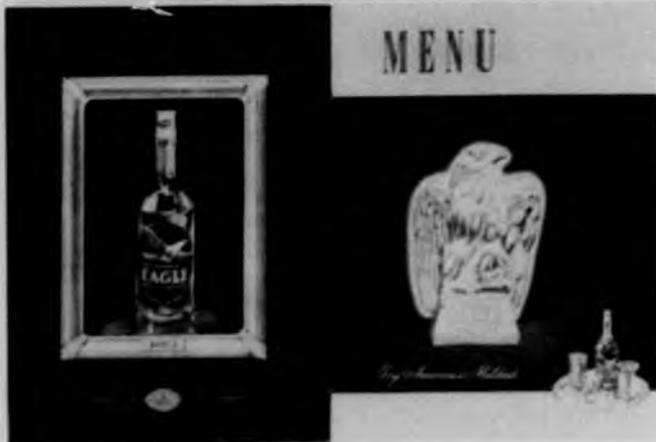
the same number of people come in each day and their checks average the same day after day, a restaurant usually does not progress profitward. But when the bar or tables are crowded with more patrons and the checks are larger, then profits climb! That is simple arithmetic, but what can the "Follow Through Selling" Program do about it? "Follow Through Selling" can help a restaurateur bring in more patrons and sell more per patron.

Just what is "Follow Through Selling" as applied to the restaurant business? It is simply a plan to harness the selling power of National Distillers big consumer advertising campaigns by following through right in the licensee's place of business. And the National Distillers sales representative can show any interested restaurateur how to "follow through" with attractive window displays and high quality back bar and table promotion material—all supplied at no cost to the restaurant.

Are window displays really important business builders? After studying more than 16,000 window displays over an 18-month period, the Advertising Research Foundation reported: "Only the most backward merchant fails to make effective use of his window space. The intelligent retailer sees in his display window his first line of appeal to the passing purchasing power from which he must draw his trade and profit. If he neglects that space, or permits it to be abused, he at once overlooks one of his most important assets."

"Retailing is highly competitive. The margin of success in this competitive race may easily depend upon ability to make effective use of window display space. To this end the displays furnished by national advertisers are of genuine importance."

The window displays the National Distillers representative would show are of real importance because (1) they tie up with big newspaper and national magazine advertising campaigns which reach thousands of people in every locality, and



This Menu Cover is one of the handsomest yet produced. It has dignity, beauty, quality, and will help licensee sell many extra drinks of National's EAGLE WHISKEY each day

The reproduction of an aristocratic new EAGLE statuette before a deep blue velvet background is beautiful. The small tray of drinks has real "appetite appeal." The suggestion "TRY AMERICA'S MILDEST" will ring the cash register bell

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No minimum balance requirement.

A service fee of 5 cents per check, in books of twenty checks.

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A low-cost checking-account service, for firms or individuals requiring the usual facilities of this type of account.

Minimum balance requirement of \$200, with liberal allowance of free checks.

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Interest starts from day of deposit and is compounded quarterly.

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(2) they attract more people to—and into—the restaurants in which the displays are shown.

In addition to smart, modern window displays, the National Distillers representative would show restaurant proprietor or manager the latest type back bar displays, decorative wall displays and some of the finest-looking menu covers, menu pages, menu cards and table cards available anywhere. The window displays to bring in more patrons, the back bar and table material to sell more to each patron. It has been proven time and time again that our menu covers, table cards and menu cards sell more drinks per meal. And the complete "Follow Through Selling" program (displays—backed by national advertising—in window, on back bar and tables) is building business and increasing profits for restaurateurs all over the country who take advantage of it.

The restaurant manager might as well use the expert sales promoting service of the distillers representatives who call on him. They will be glad to have the opportunity to help him build his business and profits.



These Cocktail Napkins with their beautiful design and smart coloring will suggest an "Old Angus Scotch and Soda" to every consumer who sees them. On one side is the distinguished figure of OLD ANGUS and the slogan:—"A Noble Scotch—Gentle as a Lamb," which ties up directly with our National Magazine and Newspaper advertising

What is Air Conditioning

Air conditioning is simple, not mysterious. Air conditioning is very simple if it is thoroughly understood. Some people try to make it look complicated and many heating contractors look on it with misgiving as a thing they do not care to handle or install. Air conditioning has reached such popularity, that if you wish to compete with your business rivals, and at the same time have a comfortable attraction for your customers, you must have some means of air conditioning.

So many restaurants and confectionary stores have installed air conditioning plants of one type or another, that those places which depend on the old style fan, are wondering why their patrons and former steady customers, pass them by during the hot days, to the place down the street.

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Directions for Making Coffee in Urns Using Drip Devices

Have the drip device clean and dry. Place one sheet of Filter Paper over perforations.

Place coffee evenly over the filter sheet, being careful not to displace the paper.

(Note—Some types of devices have a protector plate, which is clamped over the Filter Paper to hold it in place, and the coffee is spread over it.)

Put spreader on top of coffee and turn until it is locked, then put the drip device in position on the coffee urn.

Pour or siphon the required amount of fresh and briskly boiling water evenly over the coffee. Cover, and let water drip completely through once only. To extract the full richness of flavor, the water should remain in contact with the grounds a minimum of 8 minutes or a maximum of 14 minutes.

Remove the drip device. Unless the urn has a mixer, draw off one-quarter of the coffee and pour back into the brew, for the first drippings carry the greatest amount of coffee flavor—but do not repeat through the grounds. Replace the cover and coffee is ready to serve.

Coffee keeps in best condition for service at 180° to 185° F. To maintain this temperature the water in the jacket should be kept below boiling.

How to Get Rid of Fruit Flies

Less numerous than house flies, but more persistent, fruit flies—or vinegar flies, as they are called—often cause a serious exterminating problem.

The flies may be easily reached through their weakest point—their intense love of fermenting fruit. Set out a good mess of decaying fruit, watermelon rinds, or crushed bananas. It will draw all the vinegar flies nearby and they can be destroyed by direct spraying. In this way it is not necessary to poison the bait. With fermenting baits, the house flies and the meat flies can be destroyed at the same time as the fruit flies.

Tips on "Ads" for Tomatoes

Tomatoes are a tremendously popular food, not only because they are well liked by a majority of people, but because of their precious vitamins.

Why not feature them at the peak of the season in an exclusive advertisement?

"Ripe, Red, Juicy Tomatoes" is a possible heading. With it you might use a drawing of a whole tomato and one cut open in an appetizing manner. Use also the word "Health" with your advertising, punctured with an exclamation point.

Your items for the "ad" will feature fresh tomatoes by the box and by the pound, and such kindred products as canned tomato juice, tomato soup, catsup, hot sauce, cocktail sauce, solid pack tomatoes and chili sauce.

Dates and Figs

Both dates and figs have been known since ancient times. Dates are of African and figs of Oriental origin.

Storing

Fresh dates and figs should be kept under refrigeration at low temperatures where they will not have a chance to absorb odors from any other vegetables or fruits, and where they will not be too moist. It is better to display them in the refrigerated display case so they will retain all their natural flavor and aroma.

Merchandising

Figs must be fully ripe to be at their best, and when ripe should be fairly soft to the touch. As varieties vary in size and color neither is an indication of quality. Ripe figs ferment and sour quickly, and when this occurs they emit a characteristic odor. Fresh dates of good quality have a golden brown color and are somewhat moist.

PLAN TO ATTEND THE PROVIDENCE CONVENTION

Today's Business Men

"That there be established and maintained at the National Headquarters of the Order a business bureau whose function will be to collect, classify, condense and publish in plain, understandable language, all information available respecting the business in which the members are interested or engaged. This should include new methods and systems of business cooperation, and any information that is likely to help our business men."

Extract—Ahepa Constitution

European Visitors to New York Taken With its Gaiety

Visitors to the World's Fair are showing great interest in Fifth Avenue, when they come to New York for the first time. Europeans—particularly the Greek, French and English—like to compare it mentally to the great boulevards of their own national capitals. They love its gaiety, marvel at some of it, and wonder "how it got that way!"

For that reason, many of them are stopping to see the amusing and historically fascinating murals of the "Promenade on Fifth Avenue a Hundred Years Ago" at *Schraff's*, 61 Fifth Avenue.

Painted by Mary Stonehill, Once Designer for Maude Adams, the Actress

These colorful murals are the work of the talented New York woman painter, Mary Stonehill, who for some time was the designer of costumes and settings for one of America's well-known actresses, Maude Adams.

Polishing Your Bar

A good restaurant or tavern bar needs careful and continuous treatment to resist liquor stains, and to keep its appearance highly polished. At least once a week, just before closing, a good, heavy coating of oil (lemon oil, etc.) should be laid down on the bar's surface. Once the oil is on the bar, cover the top of the bar with newspapers, and leave overnight. The following morning wipe the bar off with a dry cloth, and you will find a highly polished surface which will not stain.

Advertised Brands Popular

Statistics taken by various food and drug authorities show that the American usually buys and eats advertised brands of foods. He has been told so much through newspaper, radio, and magazine advertising what is good for him, that he subconsciously depends on these advertised products to keep himself in good health.

Greece at the World's Fair

By

Nicholas G. Lely, His Hellenic Majesty's Counsel

Long before the Christian era, Greece, the land of Plato and Aristotle, enjoyed a flourishing civilization based on the democratic principle of government, which many centuries later, was adopted by the United States.

Poetry, art, science, sculpture and the drama found their birth and reached their ultimate triumph in Greece—and all this, together with her modern achievements, is presented in dioramic and pictorial form in the exhibits displayed in the Greek section of the Hall of Nations.

Above all, the Parthenon, the greatest work of art created by man, is graphically evoked there for the delight of all lovers of Hellenic civilization.

Besides her works of art and literature, Greece, due to her perfect climate, has been famous since ancient days for many excellent products. Honey, grapes, wines, brandies, raisins, figs, olives, mineral waters, olive oil and especially tobacco are arranged in interesting exhibits.

Amusement at the Fair

The "Fair" does not have a *Midway*; its amusement zone is something unprecedented in the whole history of American fairs.

The Amusement Area contains 280 acres overflowing with thrills, laughs and movement. It includes the picturesque and the weird, the romantic and the realistic, the fantastic and the impressive. By day it is a mosaic of color, by night a fairyland of light with ample facilities for handling more than 350,000 visitors at one time, it is the greatest playland the world has ever seen.

At the extreme southern end of the area is staged a great open air spectacle, one feature of which is a pageant of the leading events of American history, of interest to everyone—child or adult.

There is a spectacular parachute jump. A 250-foot parachute tower has been erected from which eleven gaily-colored parachutes are operated, enabling Fair visitors to experience all of the thrills of "bailing out" of a plane, without any of the usual hazards or discomforts.

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Tobacco From A Weed To An Industry

By
Ralph E. Hansen
Research Department,
Philip Morris & Co., Ltd.

Most of us can well remember the juvenile pride we felt when first we succeeded in blowing smoke through our nostrils. I doubt that any of us ever reversed the process and drew smoke in through our nose, but Columbus and his company found the native Americans doing just that.

A hollow forked rod, loaded at the single end with an unknown weed and with the double end inserted into the two nostrils, was the implement used in drawing great clouds of light smoke in through the nose. This sling-like device was called a Tobago. The term, modernized to tobacco, came to be applied to the weed, unknown as such up to Columbus' time; botanically the plant was named *Nicotiana Tobaccum* after Jean Nicot.

Columbus Helped to Introduce Smoking

Some of Columbus' company introduced the plant and the smoking practice into Europe. The habit quickly became widely popular; in fact, the popularity increased so rapidly as to compel Pope Urban the Eighth to ban smoking from the churches. The noise of flint and steel disturbed prayer and worship. Despite its ban from church services and despite some little opposition by civil authorities, the cultivation and use of tobacco soon became world wide. The weed native to America has become an international agricultural commodity.

Small wonder then that for years the tobacco shop was marked by a brightly painted wooden Indian. Some of us can remember those little shops selling cigars, hand-made on the premises, tobacco in little cloth bags and crudely made cigarettes. A few pounds of tobacco sufficed for the trade of the most prosperous shop.

The wooden Indian is gone (perhaps to a government reservation) and with him is gone the little shop selling its own fabrications. Today a few establishments manufacture, on a quantity production basis, 1500 million dollars' worth of tobacco products. Immense chain stores and an enormous number of independent dealers distribute scientifically standardized brands of cigarettes, cigars and pipe tobaccos.

A Trip Through a Modern Factory

In the basement of one such plant I recently visited, are hundreds of thousand-pound hogsheads of leaf tobacco just out from the warehouses where they have aged for two to three years. The leaves are dry and brittle, yet they must be separated and each individual stemmed before cutting and blending.

This separation of leaves is the so-called "pulling up" process. These 1000-lb. lots of tobacco must be moistened before the individual leaves can be parted. Until quite recently it was necessary to store the hogsheads for ten days to two weeks in a highly humidified room. Now, however, in the plant we're visiting, these enormous hogsheads are put five at a time into huge cylindrical drums and by alternate evacuation of air and injections of steam into these chambers, the moistening of these aged leaves is shortened to twenty-five minutes. Just see the enormous gain in time from this engineering feat.

Cigarette Paper Travels 350 Feet Per Minute

Slicing and blending processes carry the tobacco to an upper floor. From here the mixed tobaccos are carried by conveyors to the cigarette machine. Here the shredded tobacco leaf is poured into an endless strip of paper just the right width to roll into a cigarette. This paper travels along at 350 feet per minute, is filled in four feet of travel, is rolled, sealed and cut into cigarettes of standard length.

From the cigarette making machine the now finished product is conveyed to the packaging unit. Here the cigarettes are inspected for imperfections, counted off by 20s, wrapped in paper and cellophane, and tax-stamped for 20 perfect cigarettes—all mechanically and electrically. And we say perfect because just one loosely packed cigarette in a package causes that package to be thrown up onto a rack. The nineteen perfect units in the pack are returned to the assembly line only after the imperfect cigarette is removed and discarded.

Cost of Manufacturing Cigarettes

Every time a single pack of cigarettes (only one of many such tobacco items, but the biggest item) runs onto the con-

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Tobacco

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veyor belt of a modern factory six cents has run into the coffers of the Federal Government. Just one machine producing 500,000 cigarettes each day has compelled the manufacturer to buy from Uncle Sam \$1,500 worth of revenue stamps—and to buy them before the machine could start the day's work. And so continuously are such machines running that the tobacco industry contributed in 1937 better than 1/10 of the Federal Government's income—or 555 million dollars. Advisedly we speak of the weed which has become an enormous industry.

A New Brand Enters the Market

May I tell you something of the company operating this plant? There are some interesting lessons here from the growth of a "depression baby." The new brand was born in 1933 and so to date has been in existence only five years. Its year of birth marked just about the depth of the depression. Only a few weeks after its birthday came the holiday we're all glad is not perennial—the bank holiday. The conditions did not augur well for the new infant. Yet in this year the company brought out this new brand of cigarettes onto a highly competitive market and that same year the English Blend makers did a business of \$227,992. The second year this figure was almost four million. For the year 1937 the sales of this depression baby had grown to such an extent that the company's sales stood at forty-eight million dollars; and with Johnnie, who has not heard his little voice introducing a program of instrumental music, song, and thrill! His "Call for Philip Morris" has lent itself perfectly for a radio program signature.

Greek Line Begins New York-Athens Service

The "Nea Hellas," palatial 17,000-ton flagship of the Greek Line, has accommodations for 1100 passengers, 200 in first class, 400 in tourist, and 500 in third class. Room-and-bath suites are available in first class with modern passenger facilities throughout the entirely renovated vessel.

The new line provides a direct route from this country to Athens, beautiful and cosmopolitan capital of Greece. Dominating this city is the Acropolis, famed for centuries for its priceless art treasures and magnificent temples. Around the foot of these sacred hills lies Athens—a city of 600,000 people, with wide, well-paved streets, a perfect water supply, excellent transportation. Port of Piraeus, a suburb of Athens and the port for the city, is an important junction for international transportation lines to Europe and the Near East.

Greek Immigration and the House of Lekas & Drivas

The beginnings of Greek immigration to America are lost in the haze of unrecorded history. The beginnings and the placement of the Greek products on the American markets, however, are well recorded in the annals of history.

It was a mere handful of pioneer immigrant-merchants who brought over and introduced the Greek food products on the American markets. Foremost among that handful of pioneers was the House of Lekas & Drivas. This House, which is nearing the half-century mark of its existence, is the only one that has been left from that handful of pioneers and still is the first and largest Greek importing house in America.

The House of Lekas & Drivas was founded in 1892, by George Lekas and George Drivas. Honesty and straight dealing were its main characteristics from its very inception. It was not without reason, therefore, that this Greek house soon gained the good will and the respect of all with whom it came in contact and it soon became the connecting link between Greece and the Greeks of America.

Stopping Place for Immigrants

The Greek immigrants coming to America found in the offices of Lekas & Drivas the first foothold and the first resting place, so to speak, from their long and, in those days, perilous voyage. From the offices of Lekas & Drivas they secured reliable information concerning relatives residing in various parts of America and obtained moral and financial assistance as well. Later, when the thrifty Greek immigrants began to gather the fruits of their labors, to the House of Lekas & Drivas they entrusted their hard-won savings, having more faith in it than in a bank.

The importations of the House of Lekas & Drivas consisted of those excellent Greek products, that is, the golden-hued Olive Oil; the black and brown and green Olives; Feta Cheese; Kefalotyri; Kasserí and Myzithira; the world-famed Hymettus Honey—the nectar of the Olympians—the rich wines of the Greek islands, and the beloved Retsina of the Greek mainland, distilled liquors, figs, etc.

Products Imported From Greece

Of the various articles imported by the House of Lekas & Drivas, the best known and the most widely distributed are the following: the famous "ARISTOCRATIC" Olive Oil and the "L & D" Olive Oil; the "ELENDI" jar goods (Calamata Olives, Victoria Skordates and Tsakistes Olives, Stuffed Eggplants, Honey, Peppers, Greek Butter); "BESO" Mavrodaphne and Roditis Wines; "EVI EVAN" Retsina and Samos Muscat; and "BARBAROSSO" Brandy and Cordials.

As the name of Lekas & Drivas has become a synonym of quality, by purchasing any of the above-mentioned articles, the consumer is sure to get the best there is.

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Five Came Back, RKO-Radio's dramatic film of a forced landing in the jungle amid headhunters, marks the public debut of one of the world's most remarkable airplanes.

The plane, a 12-passenger Capelis C-12, is seen throughout the picture as the big transport ship which brings its eleven occupants to a bumpy landing somewhere in South America. To the average airplane-wise film patron it might be a modern bi-motored ship of the Lockheed or Douglas variety, save for a rather unusual tail.

It was built many years before any of its modern counterparts. The two-motored Boeing, usually considered the ancestor of the present-day, all metal transport planes, came out only seven years ago, and the two-motored Douglasses and Lockheeds in turn were evolved considerably later than that.

The Capelis ship was built ten years ago. It was designed in 1928 by the late John E. Younger, then professor of aeronautical engineering at the University of California, and constructed a year later for a Greek-American syndicate planning a non-stop flight from New York-to-Athens. The syndicate ran into various difficulties and abandoned the project. Save for a few test flights, the amazingly modern-looking craft has remained in a hangar gathering dust ever since, until movie scouts discovered it and bought it for film purposes.

Built entirely of steel and aluminum, the Capelis is a low-wing "jcb" with electrically retractable landing gears and a pair of Cyclone motors, swinging old-fashioned two-blade propellers. Instead of the customary tail assembly of a modern bi-motored plane, the Capelis has two sets of elevators, one above the other, and triple vertical rudders (in which it resembles the very latest four-motored Douglas plane). Even among aeronautical experts, however, few have ever heard of the Capelis plane, and the new picture will afford most of them their first opportunity of beholding this unsung pioneer of the air lanes.

Makes Trans-Atlantic Flight

Alex Manetas, business merchant from Memphis, Tennessee was the first Greek passenger to fly the trans-Atlantic air route in the Yankee Clipper. He booked his passage direct from Memphis to New York, New York to France, and from France to Athens, through the Pharos Agency. Mr. Manetas likes to travel by air. He was one of the first passengers to fly in the ill-fated Graf Zeppelin. He had booked passage on the airship's return flight, at the time the accident occurred.

FOR A LARGER AND MORE PRACTICAL HELLENIC UNION IN AMERICA

By V. I. CHEBITHES, Supreme President

THE ideas of organization, unity and cooperation are inherently Hellenic. Long before the parable of the dying Father, his many sons about him, and the lesson he taught them with the bundle of sticks, the Hellenic people had discovered the value of united action in their efforts to accomplish common purposes. These ideas were gradually spread and practiced, in some form or another, throughout Europe, and they were finally brought to this continent.

U. S. A. the Best Example

In the beginning each of the thirteen original states or "colonies," as they were called, stood alone. Each had developed its own laws, habits, customs and petty prejudices and zealously guarded against encroachment upon its independence. It is true that occasionally they joined forces against a common enemy, but as soon as the danger was over official relations were severed and each went on about his own business without regard to the others.

Even after they had jointly fought and won their independence from the English empire, the Colonies looked askance upon any plan for a permanent union. And the strange thing was that the smaller the state, the more was it in need of protection and the greater was its resistance against any proposal to unite with the others. Little Rhode Island furnishes the classic example of heroic stubbornness by steadfastly refusing to ratify the Constitution and staying out of the American Federation of States until two years after George Washington had been elected president. And, even then, she came into the Union only because she feared dismemberment.

The early American statesmen in their efforts "to form a more perfect union, promote the general welfare and provide for the common defense" found the most satisfactory system of cooperative unity without the loss of political independence or territorial integrity, and without danger of the larger states overshadowing, overpowering, or in any way imposing upon the smaller ones. That system has come down to us and has grown in favor and efficiency with age and experience.

Comes Now the Ahepa

A fraternal order of national scope, founded for the purpose of providing an agency through which the Hellenic people in America may pool, organize and use their moral and material powers for the general welfare of the country in which they live—

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This American system of federation be adopted and used in furtherance of this purpose.

The exact proposal is: Any Hellenic society or organization in the United States or Canada, whose members believe in the fundamental principles of the Ahepa and subscribe to its Constitution, may apply to the Supreme Lodge for a charter and ask to be constituted a Chapter of this Order. Such an application for a charter must be accompanied by the duly filled in and signed membership applications of the individual members.

Organizations thus accepted and chartered as chapters of the Ahepa shall have the same rights, duties and responsibilities as

any other chapter, and their members shall be entitled to the same benefits and privileges that the good standing members of the Ahepa have and enjoy.

Such organizations shall retain their names, money and purposes; shall be free and independent in the choice of their officers and members, in the disposition of their funds, and in all other matters appertaining to their internal, private business. They will be Chapters of the Ahepa and their members will be Ahepans, enjoying all rights, privileges and benefits guaranteed by the Ahepa Constitution and By-Laws, for as long as they abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Order.

Unselfish and Generous

This offer of the Order of Ahepa to charter and take under its protection local societies upon an equal basis as its own chapters and members who have fought the good fight and sacrificed much for the establishment of this great fraternity, is both unselfish and generous. It comes at a time when the Ahepa is bigger, stronger, richer, and enjoying greater prestige and prosperity than ever in its history, and it comes at a time when the Ahepa is doing more good than it ever did in its history.

The Ahepa Today

Today the Order of Ahepa has more than 300 active and functioning chapters. It sponsors a Junior Order of nearly 200 chapters; a Senior Ladies Auxiliary of more than 100 chapters, and a Junior Ladies Auxiliary of nearly 50 chapters.

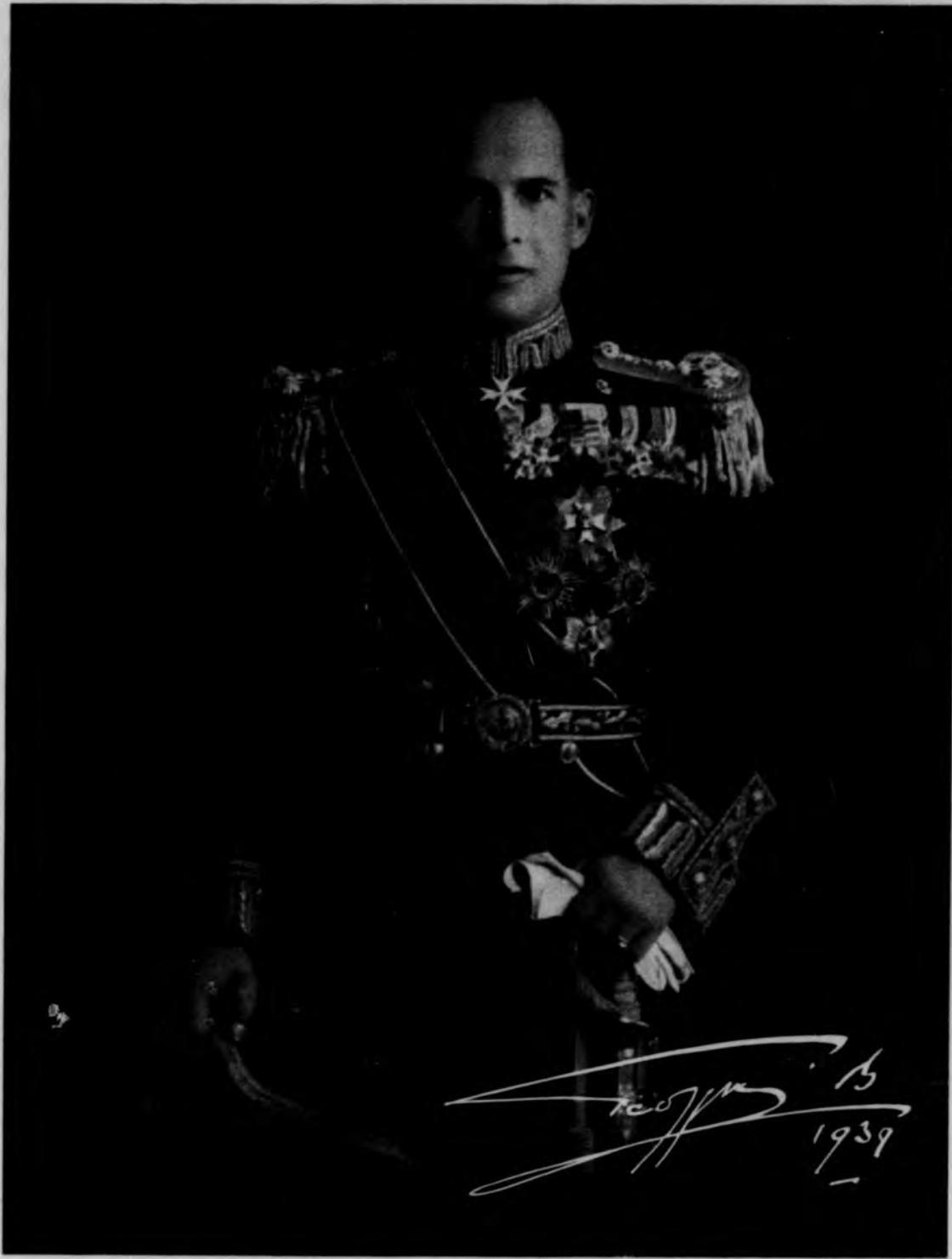
It successfully stages 24 District Conventions annually, each of which is larger than the National Conventions of other Hellenic Societies, and a National Convention which compares favorably with those held by the largest and oldest fraternities in America.

It conducts two excursions to Hellas each year, one for the Ahepans and one for the Sons of Pericles.

It awards more than \$6,000.00 annually for scholarships, pays out more than \$30,000.00 in death benefits, spends \$10,000.00 for the maintenance of the Ahepa Silver District Sanatorium at Albuquerque, N. Mex., and disburses more than \$10,000.00 annually for various and sundry charitable, educational and patriotic projects and purposes.

Not Destroy, But Fulfill

So, the Ahepa comes not in its weakness, but in its strength; it comes not to destroy, but to fulfill the purposes of the Hellenic societies in America. This Order has neither the desire nor the inclination to meddle in the internal, private affairs or interests of any organization. The desire is to have the members of such organizations qualified to receive the benefits which the Ahepa dispenses to its own members; to entitle to and authorize the chosen representatives of such organizations to participate in the District and Supreme Councils of the Ahepa, help in the formulation of its program, in the disposition of its funds and in the direction of its power. The Ahepa has not lost faith in Hellenic organizations. They are trusted to attend to their own affairs, and help Ahepa with hers.



His Majesty
KING GEORGE II
OF GREECE

ATTENTION

This issue being devoted to the Ahepa Tenth Excursion to Hellas, all District news has been reserved for the August 1939 issue.

District Convention Chairmen and District Secretaries please send in all Convention news and newly elected District lodge officers for publication.

Tenth Ahepa Excursion 1939

**From United States to Greece—an Epoch-Making Trip Long
to be Remembered**

By SOTERIOS NICHOLSON

Boarding "Conte Di Savoia"

MARCH 17, 1939. From 3 o'clock P. M., the passengers began to arrive at pier 92, West 52nd Street, New York City, to board SS. "Conte Di Savoia," of the Italian Line, which was to be used this year for the 10th Ahepa Excursion to Mother Hellas. The weather was partly cloudy, and somewhat cold.

The sight of all those people coming on the dock and then getting aboard the ship, presented to the onlooker an interesting study of facial expressions, indicating a variety of feelings in contrast. For there, one could see people with sadness spread all over their faces, others full of smiles, beaming with gladness and happy anticipation; while some others were totally indifferent. No great powers of psychological analysis or deduction were necessary to arrive at the conclusion that the happy expression and the smiles, were on the faces of those who were to take the trip. They were cheerful, because the majority of them were returning to their Mother land for the first time in many years, perhaps for the first time since they left the country of their birth and immigrated to the land of opportunity—the United States of America—their adopted country.

The usual checking of the tickets, the baggage, the passport examination, and other details of the trip were taken care of in routine, by a well organized and systematized procedure of the responsible officials, and we are finally on Board of one of the most magnificent ships that cross the Atlantic—"Conte Di Savoia." It is now the exchange of greetings of "Good-bye" and "safe return."

Hon. Nicholas G. Lely, Consul General of Greece, New York, was aboard to bid his many friends farewell, and perhaps to attend to some official business, and to wish safe journeys to the participants of the Ahepa Excursion.

Archbishop Athenagoras arrived just a few minutes before departure to give His blessings to the membership of this Annual Pilgrimage, bound to the Country of our birth—Hellas. The Supreme President of the Order of Ahepa, V. I. Chebithes,

and the Supreme Treasurer, John G. Zazas, had been in New York from the previous day, to arrange the final official release of details to the Commander-in-Chief of the Excursion—Vassilios Issaris, and to the other members of the official Staff, Soterios Nicholson, Charles N. Diamond, Jean M. Kossarides, and Peter A. Megas. Constantine Critsas, who so successfully conducted the 9th Ahepa Excursion last year, was on hand to advise and give the benefit of his experience to the members in command of the present Pilgrimage. George Polos, one of the founders of Ahepa, accompanied by his charming wife, were the last ones to leave the ship for shore. He stood on the dock, with other friends and relatives of the excursionists, waving his hand, as the ship pulled out, with his broad smile of delight and satisfaction that his original endeavors to organize this Brotherhood did not go in vain.

The Ship is on the Way

At exactly 17 minutes of seven o'clock P. M., the "Conte Di Savoia" left the dock and started on its Eastward journey. We are in New York Harbor. It is getting dark. The lights of the skyscrapers of New York appear as a myriad of stars, a great fantastic panorama of dreamland before us. Slowly and gradually they were becoming dimmer, until fully enveloped in the folds of the mist and darkness. We salute the Statue of Liberty, the same one majestically greeting the incomers to the Greatest Democracy—The Land of Liberty—the first hopeful symbol of American ideals, which the immigrants behold on their arrival to the land of opportunity—The United States of America—our adopted country.

We are now out of the New York Harbor and headed East. The Atlantic Ocean is before us. This being the first night on board, we did not have to dress for dinner. So, after washing up we filed into the dining room and were assigned to our tables. The menus, printed in Italian and English, were rich in selection of the delicious food served to appease the diversified appetites of every and all discriminating passengers. We retired without visiting the other classes, as a hectic day of



His Excellency

JOHN METAXAS

Premier of Greece

running and hustling to arrange our private affairs, and attending to the last details of the trip had left almost all of us in a state of exhaustion.

On the Atlantic Ocean

March 13, 1939. The next morning found us floating on the Atlantic. It was a cloudy day, and hence the Ocean was dark. All decks were glassed in, and one could enjoy looking at the horizon all around, seeing the same dimensions and distances, his eye stopping at nothing but sky and water. After breakfast, the Commander in Chief was restless. "We have to do something, Soteri, the time passes." But before he finished his remarks, "Good morning, Brothers," in unison, declared the triandria, Kossarides, Diamond and Megas. "Well, just in time," says Barba-Vassilis. "We will hold a meeting right now, to see what is to be done." And a meeting was held to map out a program of action. It was suggested that it was too early to perform anything of importance, but that did not deter Barba-Vassilis. "We shall visit the Tourist and Third Classes and get acquainted with the boys," puts in Essaris. The evening, about six o'clock finds us in the dining room of the Third Class. We ask the Steward in attendance there how we could find our countrymen segregated. "You see all those people now eating in here? Those are all Greeks, 350 of them. They eat first, and then the Italians eat later." So, the Commander in Chief and your humble reporter started to visit every table, introducing ourselves, and asking them if there

was anything we could do for them. The dining room was filled to capacity. The long tables, covered with clean white table clothes, with several bottles of wine, the glasses filled, and an abundance of wholesome food, chicken, salads, cheese, and other delicacies, had the appearance of an "archontico" wedding.

Get Acquainted With Our Excursionists

We found the people from all over the United States returning to their Mother country, some of them for the first time, some for good, and some for a short visit. Whole families, unaccompanied ladies, children of all ages, men with their wives, old men and women, all wore the smile of contentment. Their sparkling Hellenic eyes were proclaiming their happiness.

In the same evening we visited the Tourist class. It was about nine o'clock, after dinner, and this class of passengers of our nationality were assembled in a designated place, pre-arranged by Brothers Diamond and Kossarides. In this room Brother Kossarides introduced Brother Diamond who in turn presented the Commander in Chief and your humble servant. We all talked about the voyage, that we were on Board for the purpose of serving them, and that we would be pleased to receive any suggestions or complaints which might be hidden within the breast of anyone, and that the same would be remedied, if within our power. "We are here to serve you. We are your servants." Those words were uttered by the Chief of the Excursion.



HONORABLE THEODULOS NICOLOUDIS

Minister of the Press and Tourism of Greece

The Plans and Work On Board

March 19, 1939, Sunday. This being a day of rest, we tried to follow that rule, but there was little rest among us. We had to plan, in order to appoint appropriate Committees and distribute the work systematically. So, the members of the Arhigion had a meeting, and the Committees were appointed by the Commander in Chief. The announcement and the entire membership of the committees were posted on the Bulletin Board of the Tourist and Third classes, as there was no necessity to post them on the First Class Bulletin Board, because only sixteen, out of 85 in that class, were of our nationality. The capacity of the First class is about 700 on this ship, the rest of 2,000 passenger-carrying capacity being distributed between the Tourist and Third classes.

It is impossible to describe the first class accommodations. But it suffices to say that this class is luxurious throughout in every sense of the word. The Social Deck is admirable indeed. If one walks around the ship, on this class only, four times it is just one mile! Within there are bars, card rooms, music room, library, all replete with paintings and decorations. The card room is covered with parchment and the doors are inlaid wood of different natural colors representing the King, Queen, and Jack. In the Music and Dancing Hall there are several marble statues, among them Demosthenes, Homer, Aphrodite. The personnel of the ship from the Captain down to the last seaman is very courteous, polite and always ready to serve you. They are trained to please the passengers, who are always right. They, however, never miss an opportunity to push the Italian products for consumption and sale.

In the evening two meetings were held, confined to Ahepans on board, the one in the Tourist and the other in the Third class, where the Commander-in-Chief introduced his assistants and outlined in both meetings the programs on board and what is expected of every Ahepan on the ship. It was announced for the first time in these two meetings that not only every Ahepan is expected to buy a banquet ticket, but also it is his duty to urge other passengers of our race to buy tickets as full attendance at the banquet would be the only means of showing our appreciation and in a small measure reciprocating for the many evidences of kindness and entertainments arranged for us in Athens. Kossarides, Megas and Diamond took active part in both meetings and spoke enthusiastically.

Meetings Started

March 20, 1939. The ocean is still calm. Once in a while the sun beams through the clouds and smiles on the smooth horizon. The outer decks are crowded for fresh air, ready to receive any sunrays, which may bathe our ship. Deck games are in full swing. Everybody seems up and around. No sicknesses of any consequences have been reported, as we have had splendid weather so far. We passed the Azores during the night time, so very few people could see them. The sea is calm and we are going at the rate of 26 knots per hour.

At three o'clock P. M., a meeting was called to order, in the Third class dining room, which was filled to capacity, by Charles N. Diamond, General Chairman of the Welfare Committee, and a member of the Staff of the Ahepa Excursion. The Greek and American Anthems were played and sung by all the audience. Barba-Vassili was introduced and gave us a very instructive speech. In conclusion he asked the audience to stand up one by one and ask any question, which any one might have for any purpose, particularly if he or she might be dissatisfied or any complaint against Ahepa in general or concern-

ing the trip in particular. None took the floor to ask any questions or make a complaint. Apparently, everybody was satisfied, and hence everything was going smoothly. Chairman Diamond introduced the rest of the Excursion Staff—Megas, Kossarides, and your humble reporter—and then introduced Geo. Bakopoulos, of the Pharos Agency, C. D. Zafyriades, of the Rex Agency, Nichols Copanos, General Chairman, Banquet Ticket Committee, and as many members of the several Committees as were present, Andrew Cassimatis, Athanasios Haide-menos, Christ Anton, Miss Florence Vegopoulos, George Genimatas, each saying a few remarks regarding the trip, the good that Ahepa does on these Excursions to Mother Hellas, and then he presented some talented members who sang different Greek Folk songs. Among them were Emmanuel Ayvanopoulos, who played several numbers on the piano, and Sam Valliotes, who sang several songs, Miss Theresa Desby who plays her accordion in every meeting, and others. At this meeting the Commander-in-Chief thanked in English the officers of the boat for their politeness and willingness to serve the people on board.

Another meeting was held for Ahepans in the Tourist Class, Charles N. Diamond, presiding. At this meeting the organization of several committees took place, and the various Chairmen spoke to the members of their respective Committees. All were enthusiastic and ready to cooperate for a successful trip.

March 21, 1939. Well, we are on our way, nothing unusual happened. Everybody seems to enjoy himself or herself, the best way, and under diversified moods and inclinations to pass the time. Because of the calm weather, only small waves are formed in the water and the white caps, as we call them, do not disturb us in this floating palace. Eating is regular and on time. Of course, some night birds, who play cards, dance and amuse themselves in the early hours of the morning, are late risers and their seats at the breakfast table are vacant. But for luncheon, teas, and dinner, they are eager to consume more wholesome food for heavier delights. The passengers of each class have some kind of a program outlined to them by the ship management. They are printed and distributed, containing the whole day's activities. In the First Class we have a variety of programs arranged and where they will be held. So it is in the other classes. The only difference is that we have to be so formal here, while the passengers in the other two classes are acting as they are, natural, human, warm, they know each other, and on the whole have better times.

Visiting Different Classes

Among the passengers of the First Class only one Greek lady is listed, and that is Mrs. Constantine Stephanou, of Philadelphia. While she is not a stranger to these ocean crossing trips, and by her charm and knowledge she quickly acquired friends among the ladies in this class, she was eager to see some Hellenic ladies in the other classes. It was my duty, therefore, to arrange to take her to the Tourist this evening, where a dance was in progress. When I went to inform her, she expressed her delight, and asked her friends seated with her, in the Colonna Hall, whether they would like to see the Greek dancing at the Tourist Class. All agreed and we all walked over, Deck B rear. There we found the happy people dancing in full swing. The other friends were Mrs. Charles Hill, whose husband is employed by a large American firm and resides in Athens permanently, and Dr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Sinclair, an archeologist, who knows Greek history better



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Minister-Governor of the Capital of Greece

than some of us, but who, at this time, will go to Geneva to attend a conference.

Brother Kossarides had organized a real good time gathering on Deck B, Tourist, and we found everybody dancing and happy. The American friends were very enthusiastic and enjoyed themselves immensely. They said that "those people are warmer, happier and have a better time than we have across the hall." There were plenty of children around, as usual, which are absent in the first class. They were delighted to see the children playing with the different favors donated by the Captain—today being his party all over the boat. They had never heard of Ahepa, and this writer gave them all the information possible, particularly concerning the annual pilgrimage to Mother Land.

March 22, 1939. Two Ahepa meetings were held today, one in the Tourist Class and one in the Third Class. In both meetings practically all Ahepans were present and many subjects were discussed concerning the trip. Good times still prevail in all classes. Many talents were discovered on board, some that could sing, some that could dance, and some that could play musical instruments. When all these were exhausted, we still had to fall on the good old Victrola with many new Greek records of dancing and singing all the different kinds of Greek dances and songs. Within a few hours, we will reach Gibraltar. We have crossed the Atlantic Ocean in five days and a few hours. What a difference between now and the olden times—thirty years ago—when some of us had to endure the suffering of an uncomfortable trip for 20 or 30 days?

Or compare the time of Columbus and these days! We can communicate within a few seconds with the entire world by means of the radio! We receive daily news from every part of the world in a printed daily paper of eight pages a little larger than the average tabloid newspaper. Even the Washington Hotel employees strike settlement was mentioned. There is no fear of war on board this ship. Everybody has a good time. I just returned to my room from the Tourist Class. It is now 1:10 A. M. and when I left them, they were still dancing the Greek dances, arvanitico—shirto, etc. Constantine Muiyas, Chicago, who furnishes the Victrola and Greek records, changed them to the whim of the one who leads the dance. There is an old lady of 75, who leads like a young woman of 18. Remarkable! Her name is Themelina Karagiorgi. It was the ladies' night in the Tourist Class. Miss Christina Despopoulos played the accordion and Miss Helen Koudargia played the violin. Miss Florence Vigopoulou, a high school teacher of Minnesota, was the organizer. Miss Pipitsa Perati, who was the Queen at Piraeus in 1930, is also a passenger on this ship and led the dance several times. There are some beautiful girls of Greek extraction on this boat. Not all of them born in America, some born in Greece. Miss Maria Moshou came to Canada five months ago and returns to Athens, her native city.

Kossarides and the Captain

Captain Kossarides, fortified with several petitions, went straight to the Captain of the ship and asked him, on behalf of the petitioners, to stop the boat, so that we may reach Gibraltar in daylight! The Captain smiled and said "Do you know



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Mayor of Athenai

mathematics?" "Well, yes, some," answered Jean. "Then, what is a straight line? If you know that, it is the quickest way to our destination," concluded the Captain, Cav. Off. Capt. Alberto Ottino, commander of the ship. One of the best officers on board this ship is Dr. Giovanni Vilentzi, the ship's surgeon, a very kind and sympathetic man, well read and most capable in his profession, but above all knows human nature, its ills and remedy. He wins your confidence the minute you consult him not only professionally, but also socially. He possesses a vast knowledge of diversified subjects. He speaks English, French and Italian. It is now 2:20 A. M., and we are approaching Gibraltar, most of us remained up to see what we can of the first land we touch on the European side of the Atlantic. Shall we see warships, submarines, or other war vessels?

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GEORGE BACOPOULOS,

Grievance Committee Chairman

C. D. Zaphyriades

Charles N. Diamond

Peter A. Megas

Arriving at Gibraltar

March 23, 1939. We remained awake for the purpose of seeing the rock of Gibraltar, but we were disappointed. Too dark. On our right, however, we could see lights on graduating plan, as if we were looking at a gigantic ship of immense height. Seven passengers were landed and thirty-seven came on board the ship, coming from Tangier.

We left behind us the Atlantic Ocean and entered the Mediterranean Sea, bound for Napoli, Italy.

The day passed as usual short, because there were many activities going on, not only from the Excursionists point of view, but entertainment arranged by the ship authorities. Diamond had arranged two meetings, one in the Tourist and one in the Third class. Barba-Vasilis spoke in both of them, his talk being more or less informative of what they expect from Mother land, and what the passengers' duty was towards our brethren in Hellas. The sale of the banquet tickets got on the way and many members of the committee, particularly Brother Copanos and Brother Anton, reported considerable progress. In the evening Brother Kossarides and Miss Florence Vigopoulou, of Virginia, Minnesota, had arranged a dancing party in the Tourist Class, and after dinner, the Commander in Chief suggested that our people from the First class visit that dance. Mrs. Stephanou and Mrs. Hill were guests at our table and for their honor the visit was made. Brother Isaris introduced our guests to the gathering and each of them spoke a few words of best wishes for a safe and pleasant journey and a happy Easter. Brother Megas was busy with the tickets and other arduous duties, smoothing out complaints and trying to please everybody in his quiet manner.

The Captain of the ship, Captain Alberto Ottino, gave us a cocktail party on Deck C, a few doors distant from Barba-Vasilis and my state rooms. This party was given exclusively for our people in the first class, commander in chief and his four assistants, Megas, Diamond, Kossarides and your reporter. With us, of course, was Mrs. Stephanou and her friend Mrs. Hill. All the officers of the ship, the heads of each department of course were present. These officers were delightful, courteous and pleasant, not only socially, but throughout the trip. Naturally there were present our people in the first class, who deserve not only mention, but also high commendation because of their zeal to see the Ahepa Excursion a success. They are the following: George Bacopoulos, representing the Pharos Agency, works hard throughout the trip trying to satisfy all the passengers of our nationality irrespective of whether his agency sold the



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Vice-Minister of Merchant Marine of Greece

tickets or not, as we appointed him Chairman of the Grievance; Nicholas Copanos, General Chairman of the Banquet Tickets Committee, spoke several times, and it was his duty and pleasure to see that sufficient tickets were sold to the passengers, so that we may have a good representation there; Christ Katis, of Jamaica, N. Y., onoma kai pragma; Evangelos Langas, a furrier of New York; James Bakeris, New York; Peter J. Begeros, who visits Leonidion, Kynourias; Chris Z. Makris, New York; George Spiropoulos, New York, who visits Loggastra, Sparta; Mrs. Constantine Stephanou, Philadelphia, and C. D. Zaphyriades, representing the Rex Agency, and a member also of the Grievance Committee and active.

March 24, 1939. We are traveling now between Europe and Africa, the former on our left and the latter on our right, but we cannot see land. The sea is rough. We thought that the ocean was to give us some trouble, but we were mistaken. The Mediterranean wants to inform us that she is not in a receptive mood. All the windows are closed, as the waves do not inform us when they will visit us. On our left we passed Sardinia and on our right Sicily, but we saw no land in either direction, unless the Captain sighted in his powerful glasses.

Ashore On Neapolis

About 3 o'clock we docked at Napoli, a modern and magnificent pier, beautiful buildings, fine appearance. We, five of the committee, took a cab to see the city, but we spent two hours trying to send 12 cables to the officials in Athens. Only one man was on duty in that particular section, and, of course, he did his best to accommodate us. He was a very patient man, and had

to enter into two-three places, the number of words, the amount of each cable, giving us a receipt for each one separately. This was in the Post Office—an ultra modern structure artistically appointed. We saw a few streets, narrow, but clean, Prince Alberto Palace, where the first King of Italy ruled, the Opera House, some hotels, and returned to the ship.

On our return we found a delegation of eight men sent by the Greek Government to accommodate the passengers, in the usual examination, passports, declarations, money exchanges, etc. They are the following: Stephanos Karakasis, representing the harbor of Piraeus; Theodoros Bouloukos, captain of gendarmery; Vasilios Georgiou, Valsamis Valsamis & Vasilios Mantopoulos, representing the police; Costas Kokkinidis, brother of our C. G. Paris, and Emmanuel Mazarakis and Theodoros Peratzakis, representing the Bank of Greece. Commander-in-Chief Issaris called them all in his cabinet and ordered some champagne for the guests. Besides the visitors and the members of the Committee, there were present Mr. Bacopoulos and Thomas W. Metos, who was very active all along on the boat, and partook in the conference followed regarding the details of landing the baggage and passengers at Faliron.

The following cablegrams were sent from Napolis to the Greek officials:

PROS THN AYTOY MEGALIOTHTA
BASILEA GEORGION B
ATHENAS.

OI EPTAKOSIOI PERIPOU DEKATHS AXEPA EKDROMHS,
ANTIPROSOPEVONTES EN AMERIKH ELLHNISMON,
LAMBANOUN
THN TIMHN NA YPOBALOYN TH YMETERA MEGALIOTHTI
TON VATHYTATON SEBASMON KAI HAIRETISMON TON.

ISSARIS
ARXHOS EKDROMHS AHEPA

AUTOY EXOHOHTHA
ARXHON ETHNIKHS KYBERNHSEOS METAXAN
ATHENAS.

O EN AMERICKH ELLHNISMOS GNORIZON THN PROODON KAI
EYHMERIAN THS MBTROS ELLADOS YPO THN YMETERAN
ARXHGIAN APEYTHYNH PROS YMAS DIA TON EPTAKOSION
PERIPOU EKDROMEON THS AXEPA ENGARDION XAIRETISMON.

ISSARIS
ARXHOS EKDROMHS AXEPA



**MAYOR MANOUSKOS OF PIRAEUS AND
MR. SOTERIOS NICHOLSON**

EKOXOTATON YPOURGON DHMOSIAS ASFALIAS MANIATAKHN ATHENAS.

BATHYTATA EKTIMONTES TAS MEGALAS YPHRESIAS YPOURGEIOY ASFALIAS PROS DIEYKOLYNSIN APOBIBASEOS EKDROMEON EKFRAZOMEN ENCARDION XAIRETISMON.

ISSARIS
ARXHGOS EKDROMHS AXEPA

EKSOXOTATON YFYPOYRGON TORISMOY KAI TYPOY NIKOLOYDHN ATHENAS.

PARAKALOYMEN DEXASTE EK MEROYS TON EPTAKOSION PERIPOY EKDROMEON DEKATHS EKDROMHS AXEPA TOYS ENCARDIOYS XAIRETISMOYS PLHROFOROYNTES YMAS EPISIS OTI EYRISKOMETHA EN PLHRH HARA ERXOMENOI EISTHN MHTERA ELLADA XAIRETIZONTES MESON YMON KAI TYPOY GENITERAN MAS PATRIDA EYXARISTOYNTES DE DIA TA EYGENH KAI ADELPHIKA PROS HMAS AISTHMATA.

ISSARIS
ARXHGOS EKDROMHS AXEPA

SOTERIOS NICHOLSON CONSTANTINE N. DIAMANTHS IOANNHS M. KOSSARIDIS KAI PANAGIOTIS A. MEGAS MELH THS EPTTROPHS.

EKSOXOTATON KOTZIAN DIOIKHTHN PROTEYOUSHS ATHENAS.

OI EPTAKOSIOI PERIPOY EKDROMHS AXEPA METABIBAZOUN YMIN TOYS ENCARDIOYS KAI ADELPHIKOUS XAIRETISMOYS.

ISSARIS
ARXHGOS EKDROMHS AXEPA

DHMARXON ATHENAION PLYTAN ATHENAS.

DIA TO YMETERON KAI EPITROPHS DEXIOSEOS PROGRAMMA EKFRAZOMEN EYGNOMOSYNNH KAI XAIRETIZOMEN DHMON ATHENAION KAI UMAS ANYPOMONOYNTES THN ORAN NAPOBIBASTHOMEN EDAFOS MHTROS PATRIDOS.

ISSARIS
ARXHGOS DEKATHS EKDROMHS AXEPA

DHMARXON PEIRAIOS MANOUSON PEIRAI.

APEYTHYNO YMIN KAI DHMON PEIRAIOS ENCARDIOUS XAIRETISMOYS EK MEROYS OLON TON MELON THS DEKATHS AXEPA EKDROMHS.

ISSARIS
ARXHGOS EKDROMHS AXEPA

PROEDRON KOINOTHTOS NEOY FALHROY NEON FALHRON.

GEMATOI APO HARA TA MELH THS DEKATHS AXEPA EKDROMHS APEYTHYNOYN YMIN KAI KOINOTHTA NEOY FALHROY ADELPHIKOUS XAIRETISMOYS.

ISSARIS
ARXHGOS EKDROMHS AXEPA

DIEYTHINTHN TELONEIOY PEIRAIOS PEIRAI.

PROKATABOLIKOS EYXARISTOYNTES KAI EKTIMONTES YMETERAS YPHRESIAS PARAKALOYMEN DIEYTHYNSIN EXETASEON OLON APOSKEYON DEKATHS EKDROMHS AXEPA EN FALHRO.

ISSARIS
ARXHGOS EKDROMHS AXEPA

LYMENARXHN PEIRAIOS PEIRAI.

TA MELH THS DEKATHS AXEPA EKDROMHS METABIBAZOYN YMIN TOYS ENCARDIOYS XAIRETISMOYS TON KAI SAS EYXARISTOYN MESON EMOU DI OLAS TAS PAR YMIN EYKOLIAS.

ISSARIS
ARXHGOS EKDROMHS AXEPA

ENOSIS SYNTAKTON ATHENAS.

DIABIBAZONTES TOYS XAIRETISMOYS THS ORGANOSEOS AXEPA TON EKDROMEON KAI TON EN AMERIKH ADELFOY PROS THN YMETERAN ORGANOSIN KAI MESON YMON PROS TOYS EN ELLADI ADELPHOYS DIABEBALOYMEN YMAS OTI H ORGANOSIS AXEPA MEGALOS EKTHEMA TAS YPERESIAS YMON PROS AYTHN KAI THN SYMBOLHN THS YMETERAS ORGANOSEOS SYSFIXIN ADIARRHKTON DESMON TON DYDORON KAI EN GENEI DIA TO EKPOLITISTIKON SAS ERGON.

ISSARIS
ARXHGOS EKDROMHS AXEPA
SOTERIOS NICHOLSON CONSTANTINE N. DIAMANTHS IOANNHS M. KOSSARIDIS KAI PANAGIOTIS A. MEGAS MELH EPITROPHS.

HIS EXCELLENCY
LINCOLN MACVEAGH
MINISTER OF THE UNITED STATES
ATHENAS.

MEMBERS OF THE AHEPA TENTH ANNUAL EXCURSION, CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES, AND ACTING AS AMBASSADORS OF GOOD WILL BETWEEN OUR ADOPTED COUNTRY AMERICA AND MOTHER HELLAS, TRANSMIT THROUGH ME SALUTATIONS, GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES TO YOUR EXCELLENCY AND TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN LEGATION AND CONSULATE GENERAL STAFF.

ISSARIS
COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

March 24, 1939. This day was taken up by the Greek Officials on Board facilitating the passengers with the required examinations of passports, exchanging of money, etc., so that on arrival there would not be any delay in landing on Greek soil.

March 25, 1939, was a rough-sea day for us and, with the exception of a large meeting for final wind-up affairs, and the celebrating of the Greek Independence, nothing unusual happened.

Landing on Mother Hellas Soil

March 26, 1939. Because of the roughness of the sea, the landing at Faliron was not possible, but we had to go near Salamis to disembark in a smaller boat, which carried us to Piraeus custom house. From there on the news is published elsewhere in Greek in this issue of the AHEPA MAGAZINE, having been published first in Atlantis and other newspapers. It was a nine days' trip, but a pleasant one. The dawn brought us near the view of Grecian land. The sea was calm, the weather clear. One never forgets the blue—almost green—color of the waters of the sea coast of Hellas! The sight of such a beauty is tireless. Here civilization started three thousand years B. C. and spread its wings through the civilized world. Here Democracy started and in the United States of America perfected. The echoes of the orations of Demosthenes are still heard around the globe. The writings of Homer are still quoted by modern writers. The teachings of Aristotle have perfected Christianity. The public buildings of Pericles are still followed in Washington and other Capitals of the world. And here we are—landing on the soil of Mother Hellas! She is a spirit. She will never die, but will live forever.



Ahepan Excursionists Landing at Piraeus



Left to right starts from the Mayor of Piraeus and ends with the Mayor of Athens, Pityas, who was the toastmaster

«ΑΘΗΝΑΪΚΑ ΝΕΑ»

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ΟΙ ΠΡΟΣΚΥΝΗΤΑΙ

Κατά καθιερωθείσαν πλέον, από έτών, συνήθειαν, επισκέπτονται κατ' έτος την γενέτειραν ξενιτευμένοι Έλληνες της Βορείου Αμερικής, νοσταλγοί των πατρικών εστιών, προσκυνηταί των δωμών της Πατρίδος. Φέρουν έκαστοτε μαζί των τούς θλαστούς των, παιδιά που είδαν τό φώς εις την μεγάλην και φιλόξενον εκείθεν του ώκεανού χώραν και τά όποια προσάγουν οι γεννήτορες εις την κοιτίδα των διά να γνωρίσουν την άρχαίαν αυτήν προγονικήν γήν διά να βαπτισθούν εις τό φώς του ήλιου της, διά να αναπνεύσουν τόν άέρα της, διά να αισθανθούν ότι είναι Έλληνες. Δις του έτους τά δύο μεγάλα έλληνοαμερικανικά σωματεία των έγκατεστημένων εκείθεν του Ατλαντικού όμογενών αδελφών οργανώνουν αυτάς τάς όμαδικάς επισκέψεις, αι όποίαι συντηρούν θερμήν και άδιάλειπτον την άμεσον έπικοινωνίαν του ξενιτευμένου αυτού έλληνισμού με την χώραν μας.

Ότως έφθασαν προχθές πολλαί έκατοντάδες Έλλήνων έκδρομέων εκ των Ην. Πολιτειών, άνηκόντων εις την οργανώσιν της «Αχέπας». Η χαρά των υποδεχομένων αυτούς ίσοῦται με την ιδικήν των και οι λόγοι που ανταλλάσσονται εις κάθε τιαυτήν συνάντησιν κάθε άλλο εινε παρά φρασεολογία της περιτάσεως. Έκφράζουν θαύτατα αισθήματα, κοινά εις εκείνους που πατούν με συγκίνησιν τό πάτριον έδαφος και εις εκείνους που τούς δέχονται εις αυτό. Ο Όδυσσεύς που νοσταλγεί να ίδη και καπνόν αποπρωσκόκοντα από την πατρών έστιαν εινε άθάνατος. Ζη εις την ψυχήν όλων των Έλλήνων, τούς όποιους η ανάγκη τρέπει εις άνδρες ιν μέσων διοπορισμού προς τά πέρατα της οικουμένης. Τό δράμα του γενεθλίου χωριού, του τοπίου, μέσα εις τό όποιον ηνοιζαν διά πρώτην φοράν προς τόν κόσμον και την ζωήν τά μάτια της ψυχής των, της οικογενειακής έστίας, παρά την όποιαν έθερμαίνετο τό λίκνον των, εινε πάντοτε ένώπιόν των εις εύτυχείς και δυσκόλους ημέρας. Όπουδήποτε και άν εύρισκωνται άκούουν από τά βάθη της ψυχής των τόν γνώριμον ήχον των κωδώνων της εκκλησίας των, που έγέμιζεν από συγκίνησιν τά παιδικά των χρόνια. Και μέσα εις την δίψην της θιοπάλης, μοχθοῦντες, έπιτυγχάνοντες, προσθεύοντες η και δυσπραγοῦντες κάποτε, θερμαίνονται, θαυκαλίζονται, παρηγοροῦνται με την έλπίδα και τόν

πόθον του νόστου. Η ελληνική ψυχή εινε άνίκανος να προδώση τόν έαυτόν της.

Οι Έλληνες που εινε έγκατεστημένοι κατά δεκάδας μυριάδων εις την μεγάλην χώραν του Βάσιγκτων, εύτυχέστεροι των άλλων Έλλήνων της διασποράς, κατώρθωσαν να οργανώσουν τακτικές έκδρομάς προσκυνήματος εις την γενέτειραν. Χιλιάδες ξενιτευμένων της Αμερικής έρχονται διαδοχικώς εις την Ελλάδα, έπαναζούν επί χρονικόν τι διάστημα, την ελληνικήν ζωήν, έχουν την αγαλλίασιν να γνωρίσουν εις τά παιδιά των τόν τόπον όπου αυτοί και οι πρόπατόρες των είδαν τό φώς και επανέρχονται εις την χώραν που τούς έγινε δευτέρα πατρίς με μιαν βαθίαν Ικανοποίησιν. Οι προσκυνηταί αυτοί εινε εις θέσιν να άντιληφθούν και να διαπιστώσουν τάς προόδους της γενετήρας των, να γνωρίσουν τόν νέον παλμόν του ήνωμένου λαού της, να αναμετρήσουν και να αισθανθούν την πίστιν και την αυτοπεποίθησιν, με την όποιαν τό έθνος βαδίζει προς τά πεπρωμένα του. Έπανερχόμενοι εις εις την Αμερικήν θα φέρουν μαζί των προς τούς εκεί όμογενείς μηνύματα χαρμόσυνα από την Πατρίδα, μηνύματα που θα κáμνουν τόν εκεί έλληνισμόν να υπερηφανεύεται διά τό έθνος, εις τό όποιον άνήκει.

Οι προχθές άφιχθέντες έταξίδευσαν με ξένον υπερωκεάνειον. Του λοιπού αι συνοδείαι αυτάι των εκ του άλλου ήμισφαρίου προσκυνητών θα έχουν την χαράν να εύρισκωνται επί έδάφους ελληνικού μόλις άφήσουν τό φιλόξενον των Ην. Πολιτειών έδαφος. Θα επιβιβάζωνται υπερωκεανείου, επί του όποιου θα κυματίζει η κυανόλευκος και με αυτό θα επαναστρέφουν μετά τό προσκυνήμά των. Ο νόστος θα έχη τότε δι' αυτούς ελληνικόν τό προοίμιον και τόν έπιλογον όμοίως ελληνικόν.

Εις τούς άφιχθέντας διά να συνεορτάσουν τό Πάσχα μεταξύ μας, όμαίμονας εκ των Ηνωμένων Πολιτειών απευθύνεται από την χώραν όλόκληρον ένας έγκάρδιος, άδελφικός χαιρετισμός. Και κάθε σκέψις ελληνική στρέφεται συγκρότως και προς εκείνους τούς όμαίμονας που ζούν ξενιτευμένοι εις τάς πέντε ήπειρούς και οι όποιοι, επί τη προσεγγίσει των έορτών, που κατ' έξοχήν συγκεντρώνουν την ελληνικήν οικογενειαν γύρω εις την έστιαν της, ταξιδεύουν νοερώς προς την Ιδικήν των.

— Η ΠΡΟΣΥΑ — 28 Μαρτίου 1939

ΑΧΕΠΑΝΣ

Η χθεσινή άφιξις των Αχέπανς διδει εις τό ελληνικόν κοινόν την εύκαιρίαν να εκτιμήση και έφέτος τό ζωηρόν έθνικόν αισθημα, τό όποιον διατηρείται μεταξύ των Έλλήνων της Βορείου Αμερικής. Κάθε χρόνον τά μέλη της οργανώσεως ταύτης θα μας έλθουν πολυάριθμα, με την συγκινητικήν έπιθυμίαν να προσκυνήσουν τούς τόπους όπου έγεννήθησαν, όπου μένου οι δικοί των, όπου υπάρχουν οι τάφοι των προγόνων των η διά να γνωρίσουν τούς τόπους, εις τούς όποιους οι γονείς των έγεννήθησαν και έμεγάλωσαν. Διότι μεταξύ των έκδρομέων δεν εινε όλίγοι οι νέοι εκείνοι που διά πρώτην φοράν βλέπουν την Ελλάδα, που έγεννήθησαν εις την Αμερικήν από Έλληνας γονείς και έρχονται με τόν πόθον να ίδουν εις την πραγματικότητα τάς καλλονάς της χώρας και τάς άρετάς του λαού της — του ίδιου των λαού — καλλονάς και άρετάς, που τούς έγύμνησαν οι ίδιοι οι γονείς των και τούς έκαμαν να τάς αγαπήσουν βαθεία.

Η έθνική αξία των έκδρομών αυτών εινε έτοι άνεκτίμητος. Μετεβλήθησαν εις έναν τρόπον πραγματοποιήσεως μιās περιοδικής έπικοινωνίας μεταξύ των ξενιτευμένων και της χώρας, από την όποιαν εξέκινήσαν. Και δι' ένα λαόν του όποιου ένας μεγάλος αριθμός τέκνων ζη και πολλαπλασιάζεται έν διασπορά, ο σύνδεσμος αυτός εινε τό καλλίτερον μέσογ της εκδηλώσεως, αλλά και της ενίσχυσεως των αιώνιων αισθημάτων, που πρέπει να συνδέουν την μητρόπολιν με τούς άποίκους της. Εις την άρχαίαν Ελλάδα ο δεσμός αυτός ήτο ιερός. Επί αιώνας αι νέαι πόλεις έγνώριζαν και ζητιούσαν τάς μητροπόλεις των και συνεδέοντο στενώς μετ' αυτών. Όλον τό μεγαλειον και όλη η δύναμις της Βρεττανικής Αυτοκρατορίας σήμερα σπηρίζεται εις έναν παρόμοιον δεσμόν και εις όλα τά αισθήματα, που η λατρεία της κοινής καταγωγής γεννά εις τούς άνθρώπους.

Όσως η παραβολή με την Βρεττανικήν Αυτοκρατορίαν να μην εινε η πρέπουσα εις την περίστασιν αυτήν, αλλά την χρησιμοποιοῦμεν διότι εινε εκφραστική. Οι Έλληνες άποικοι της Βορείου Αμερικής εινε καλοί Αμερικανοί πολίται όσον εινε και καλοί Έλληνες. Και δεν πρόκειται φυσικά να καλλιεργήσουν δεσμούς άλλους από τούς ψυχικούς και τούς πνευματικούς. Διά τάς Ηνωμένας Πολιτείας της Βορείου Αμερικής μόνον αισθήματα εύγνωμοσύνης και θαυμασμού υπάρχουν εις την Ελλάδα, διότι με τόσην στοργήν και μεγαλοφυγίαν περιθάλλει τούς ξενιτευμένους Έλληνας, διότι τόσες και τόσες φορές ηνώθησε τά ελληνικά δίκαια και ενίσχυσε την ελληνικήν αδυναμίαν εις περιστάσεις δυσχερείς.

Χαιρετώντες σήμερα τούς άθλητικούς Έλληνας, που μας έρχονται προσκυνηταί της πατρώας γής από την εκείθεν του Ατλαντικού μεγάλην συμπολιτείαν, δεν ήμποροῦμεν παρά να εκφράσωμεν και προς αυτήν την εύγνωμοσύνην μας.

The captain of "Conte Di Savoia" giving a tea party on Board to the first class passengers of the Ahepa Excursion.



We called it "Tea party," but no tea was served. Champagne, cocktails, and all kinds of drinks—yes, soft drinks too—and pastries.

Left to right starts from an officer of the ship, the Captain, to Arxigeion and all the names of the first class passengers described in the English article



Returning Ahepans and the Captain of "Fulcania", Commander Nestore Martinoli, and some members of his staff as well as S. Demopoulos, Geo. Speropoulos, Soterios Nicholson, K. Zafiriades, John Voumvakis and Geo. Veras

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ΔΥΟ ΕΚΔΗΛΩΣΕΙΣ

Είς τὸν χθεσινὸν τοῦ λόγον πρὸς τοὺς ἐκδρομείς τῆς Ἀχέπᾶ, παρὰ τὸ φράγμα τοῦ Μαραθῶνος, ὁ ὑφυπουργὸς Τύπου καὶ Τουρισμοῦ κ. Νικολοῦδης ἐτόνισε τὴν ἰδιαιτέραν σημασίαν ποῦ ἔχουν διὰ τὴν Ἑλλάδα βέβαια, ἀλλὰ καὶ εἰδικώτερον διὰ τοὺς Ἕλληνας τῆς Βορείου Ἀμερικῆς δύο τελευταῖαι ἐνέργειαι τῆς κυβερνήσεως: ἡ ἀποκατάστασις ἑλληνικῆς συγκοινωνίας μεταξὺ Πειραιῶς καὶ Βορείου Ἀμερικῆς καὶ ἡ ἀπόφασις περὶ συμμετοχῆς τῆς Ἑλλάδος εἰς τὴν διεθνή ἔκθεσιν τῆς Νέας Ὑόρκης.

Διὰ τὴν πρώτην ἀπὸ τὰς δύο αὐτὰς ἐνέργειαις ὠμιλήσαμεν καὶ ἄλλοτε. Σήμερον προτιμώμεν νὰ ἐπαναλάβωμεν τοὺς λόγους, τοὺς ὁποίους περιέλαβεν εἰς τὴν χθεσινήν του προσφώνησιν πρὸς τὸν κ. πρωθυπουργὸν ὁ ἀρχηγὸς τῆς ἐκδρομῆς, ὅταν τὸ ἀρχηγεῖον ταύτης παρουσιάσθη ἐνώπιον τοῦ κ. Μεταξᾶ. «Ἐκεῖνο, εἶπε, τὸ ὁποῖον μᾶς καθιστᾷ περισσώτερον ὑπερηφάνους — δι' ὃ καὶ ὁ ἑλληνισμὸς τῆς Ἀμερικῆς ἐκφράζει πρὸς ὑμᾶς τὰς ἀπείρους εὐχαριστίας του — εἶνε ὅτι, μέσα εἰς τόσας φροντίδας, ἐστείλατε πάλιν ἕνα κομμάτι ἑλληνικῆς γῆς διὰ νὰ μεταγγίσῃ ἑλληνικὸν αἷμα εἰς τὰ ξηνητευμένα παιδιὰ τῆς Ἑλλάδος». Καὶ ὁ κ. Μεταξᾶς ἀπήντησε μὲ βθεσίαν στοργῆν, τονίσας τὴν χαρὰν ποῦ αἰσθάνεται ἡ Ἑλλάς, βλέπουσα ὅτι δὲν τὴν λησμονοῦν τὰ ξηνητευμένα τέκνα τῆς.

Διὰ τὴν συμμετοχὴν τῆς Ἑλλάδος εἰς τὴν διεθνή ἔκθεσιν Νέας Ὑόρκης, ὁ κ. Νικολοῦδης εἶπεν ὅτι «ἡ Ἑλλάς θὰ ἐμφανισθῇ διὰ πρώτην φοράν ὡς κράτος δυνάμενον νὰ δεῖξῃ εἰς μικρὸν χώρον μίαν τελείαν ἐμφάνισιν τοῦ ποικίλου τοῦ πολιτισμοῦ».

Οἱ Ἕλληνες τῆς Ἀμερικῆς ἐκτιμοῦν τὰ δύο αὐτὰ γεγονότα, τὰ ὁποῖα εἶνε ἱκανὰ νὰ τοὺς δώσουν τὴν ὑπερηφάνειαν διὰ τὴν ἑλληνικὴν τῶν καταγωγῆν καὶ νὰ τοὺς ἐμποτίσουν ἀπὸ εἰλικρινῆ αἰσιοδοξίαν περὶ τοῦ μέλλοντος τοῦ ἑλληνικοῦ ἔθνους καὶ τοῦ ἑλληνικοῦ λαοῦ. Ὅταν ἕνα κράτος εὐρίσκει τὴν θέλησιν καὶ τὰ μέσα νὰ στρέψῃ τὴν δράσιν του καὶ πρὸς τὸ ἐξωτερικόν, ὅπως προστατεύσῃ καὶ ἀνυψώσῃ ἠθικῶς τὴν θέσιν τῶν ξηνητευμένων τέκνων του, δεικνύει μὲ τοῦτο ὅτι ἔχει ἱκανὴν τάξιν καὶ πρόοδον εἰς τὸ ἐσωτερικόν καὶ ζωτικότητα περισσεύουσιν καὶ διὰ τοιοῦτου εἶδους ἐκδηλώσεις. Αὗται δὲν εἶνε καθόλου περιτταί, εἶνε ἀντιθέτως περὶ ἀναγκαῖαι. Ἀλλὰ δὲν ἔμποροῦν νὰ γίνωσι πάντοτε. Μόνον ὅταν τὸ κράτος ἔχει διευθετήσῃ τὰς ἐσωτερικὰς ὑποθέσεις του κατὰ καλὸν τρόπον καὶ μὲ τάξιν, τότε μόνον ἔχει τὴν ψυχικὴν ἡσυχίαν καὶ τὴν διανοητικὴν δυνάμιν νὰ φροντίσῃ καὶ διὰ τὰ ἐκτὸς τῶν συνόρων συμφέροντά του. Καὶ εὐτυχῶς ἡ Ἑλλάς ἀπέκτησε σήμερον αὐτὴν τὴν ἱκανότητα.

«Η ΒΡΑΔΥΝΗ»

ΠΕΜΠΤΗ, 30 Μαρτίου 1939

ΤΟ ΚΑΤΟΡΘΩΜΑ

Τὰ ξηνητευμένα παιδιὰ τῆς Ἑλλάδος! Διὰ τὴν, τάχα, ἡ ἀφίξις καὶ ἡ ἐμφάνισις, ἐν τῷ μέσῳ ἡμῶν, ἐνὸς εἰσδηλοῦ ὁμίλου ἐκπροσωποῦντες ὁμοῦ ποτε τοὺς ἐξω τῶν ἑρίων τῆς χώρας ζῶντας ἀδελφούς μας, ὀφείλει τόσον βαθεῖα εἰς τὴν ψυχὴν μας μᾶς ἠλεκτρίζει καὶ μᾶς βθεῖ ἐπὶ τοῦτος: «ὦ! Δὲν εἶνε καθόλου δύσκολον νὰ τὸ μαντεύσωμεν. Οἱ Ἕλληνες τοῦ ἐξωτερικοῦ ἔχουν δημιουργήσῃ μίαν μοκροτάτην καὶ ἐυγενεστάτην παρὰδασιν. Ἕλληνες τοῦ ἐξωτερικοῦ ὑπῆρξαν εἰς συλλεθόντες μυστηριακῶς τὴν Ἰδέαν τῆς Φιλικῆς Ἐταιρείας, ἐκ τῆς ὁποίας ἐξεκλάφη ἡ Ἐλευθερία μας. Ἕλληνες τοῦ ἐξωτερικοῦ ὑπῆρξαν, κατὰ τὸ πλεῖστον, εἰς μεγαλοὶ ἐθνικοὶ εὐεργεταὶ καὶ σωρηταὶ ποῦ ἔχουν ἐγκατασπεῖρει τὴν Ἑλλάδα μὲ τὰ ἀπειράριθμα συγκινητικὰ μνημεῖα τῆς πατριωτικῆς λαχτᾶρας τῶν. Ἕλληνες τοῦ ἐξωτερικοῦ εἰσέφεραν εἰς τοὺς νεωτέρους μας ἀγῶνας ὅχι μόνον τὸ χρῆμα τῶν, ἀλλὰ καὶ τὸ κίμα τῶν, ἀποστελλαντες τὴν στρατευομένην νεολαίαν τῶν νὰ λάβῃ μέρος εἰς τοὺς ἀνδραγαθῶν ἀγῶνας μας. Τέλος καὶ μὲ μίαν λέξιν, ὁσάκις ἀντήχει τὸ ἐθνικὸν προκλήθηριον, οἱ Ἕλληνες τοῦ ἐξωτερικοῦ ἀπῆντησαν μέχρι τοῦδε, ὅταν καλοὶ καὶ πρόθυμοι καὶ πειθαρχικοὶ στρατιῶται: Παρών! Πῶς, λοιπόν, νὰ μὴ τοὺς ὑπεδεχθῶμε μὲ ἀνοιχτὰς ἀγκάλας — ὅπως εἶπε χθὲς καὶ ὁ Ἐθνικὸς Κυβερνήτης πρὸς τοὺς Ἀχέπαντες: Καὶ πῶς νὰ μὴ ἐλέπωμεν εἰς τὸ πρόσωπόν τῶν ζωντανημένην τὴν ὑπόσχεσιν ὅτι ἡ Ἰδέα τῆς Ἑλληνικῆς Πατριδος παραμένει πάντοτε αἰώνια καὶ ἀκατάλυτος!

Ἀλλὰ πέραν τῶν μεγάλων αὐτῶν ἠθικῶν δεσμῶν, ποῦ συνδέουν τὴν Μητέρα - Πατριδα μὲ τὸν ἐξω Ἑλληνισμὸν, ὑπάρχουν καὶ ἄλλαι εὐαισθητικώτεροι. Οἱ Ἕλληνες τοῦ ἐξωτερικοῦ δὲν μᾶς ζητοῦν πολὺὰ πράγματα. Δὲν μᾶς ζητοῦν σχεδὸν τίποτε. Θέλουσι μόνον καὶ περιμένουν νὰ χαιρώνται τὴν ὁρασίαν τὴν ὁποῖαν νὰ φέρῃ καὶ μέχρις αὐτῶν ἡ αἰχὴ τοῦ στερεοῦ θεμελιωμένου ἐκδομηματος τῆς ἐλευθερίας Πατριδος τῶν. Νὰ μᾶς μανθάνουν ἐργαζομένους καὶ προοδεύοντας. Νὰ ἀκούωσι τὸ ὄνομα τῆς Ἑλλάδος προφερόμενον μετὰ σεβασμοῦ καὶ εἰς δυνάτην, μετὰ θαυμασμοῦ καὶ ὅχι εἰς τὸν ἐπίκουρον ἢ περιφρονησῶν: Νὰ στέλλωσι τὸ κομ-

ποδερμά τῶν καὶ νὰ μὴ διατρέχῃ τὸν κίνδυνον νὰ ἐξαναμισηθῇ, παραουρούμενον ἀπὸ τὸν κατακλυζομένον τῆς σπατάλης καὶ τοῦ ξεφαντώματος. Νὰ πληροφοροῦνται ὅτι εἰς τὸ χωριὸ τῶν ὑπάρχει σχολεῖον, παπᾶς, δρέμας, τάξις καὶ εὐμερῖα. Νὰ βλέπωσι νὰ φθάνη καθὲ τόσον μέχρι τῆς μακρομῆς καὶ φιλοζενεῦ χώρας, εἰς τὴν ὁποῖαν εὐρε τὴν εὐμερῖαν του μέγα τμήμα τοῦ ἀποδῆμου Ἑλληνισμοῦ «ἕνα κομμάτι ἑλληνικῆς γῆς» — τὸ ὑπερωκεάνειον ποῦ θὰ ἐκτελεῖ μετ' ὀλίγων τῶν συγκοινωνίαν Πειραιῶς — Νέας Ὑόρκης — ἐπὶ τοῦ ὁποῖου νὰ κυματῇ ὑπερήφανος ἡ γαλανόλευκος. Νὰ μὴ ξεχνᾷ τέλος τὸ Κέντρον καὶ τὴν ὑπαρξίν τῶν καὶ τὴν ἀνάγκην τῆς πνευματικῆς, ὀρθοπευτικῆς καὶ ἠθικῆς τῶν διαπαιδαγωγῆσεως. Νὰ τοὺς στέλλῃ δασκάλους καὶ παπάδες καὶ ἀκόμη ἐκπροσώπους τῆς ἑλληνικῆς Πολιτείας, ἀντιλαμθανομένους ὅλην τὴν ἱερότητα τῆς ἀποστολῆς τῶν.

Αὐτὰ τὰ ὀλίγα — τὰ ἐλαχίστα — ἀνέμεναν πάντοτε, ὅπως ἀναμένουν καὶ σήμερον, οἱ Ἕλληνες τοῦ ἐξωτερικοῦ ἀπὸ τὴν Μητέρα - Πατριδα. Ἀλλοτε τὰ ἀνέμεναν, ἀλλὰ δὲν τὰ εἶχαν. Σήμερον, χάρις εἰς τὴν Μεταβολὴν τῆς 4ης Αυγούστου, ἀρχίζουσι νὰ εἶναι ἔχουν. Τὴν ἀφουδῆ περὶ τοῦτου μαρτυρίαν παρέχουν, πλὴν τῶν ἄλλων, οἱ κυκλοφοροῦντες ἀνταμοῦν μας, ἀπὸ τινῶν ἡμερῶν «Ἀχέπαντες» μὲ τὰ λαμπροκοποῦντα ἐκ χαρᾶς πρόσωπα τῶν καὶ τὴν ὑπερήφανον καὶ εὐχαριστημένην ἐν γενεῖ ὄφιν τῶν. Εἰς τὴν περιόδον τῆς κακομοιρίας ἐπέδη ὀριστικὸν τέρας.

Ὁ κ. Νικολοῦδης δικαίως ἐτόνισεν, εἰς τὴν ὄραϊαν προσφώνησιν ποῦ ἀπέδουσε πρὸς τοὺς Ἀχέπαντες χθὲς εἰς τὸν Μαραθῶνα, ὅτι διὰ πρώτην φοράν ἡ Ἑλλάς θὰ ἐμφανισθῇ, χάρις εἰς τὴν ἐργάνωσιν τοῦ ἑλληνικοῦ περιπτέρου εἰς τὴν Ἐκθεσιν τῆς Νέας Ὑόρκης, ὡς Κράτος δυνάμενον νὰ δεῖξῃ εἰς μικρὸν χώρον μίαν τελείαν ἐμφάνισιν τοῦ πολιτισμοῦ του. Καὶ τὸ κατορθῶμα αὐτὸ συνεψίξει καὶ εἰκονίσει γραφικώτατα ὅλην τὴν πραγματοποίηθεισιν ἀπὸ τῆς 4ης Αυγούστου ἀλματικὴν πρόοδον μας — πρόοδον διὰ τὴν ὁποῖαν οἱ Ἕλληνες τοῦ ἐξωτερικοῦ καὶ πρώτοι οἱ φίλοι μας «Ἀχέπαντες» δεκμαζοῦν διὰ τὴν ὑπερηφάνειαν.



Disembarking on smaller boat to carry the excursionists to Piraeus from Salamis



Ahepans on the Acropolis

ΑΚΡΟΠΟΛΙΣ

ΤΡΙΤΗ 28 ΜΑΡΤΙΟΥ 1939

ΟΙ ΝΟΣΤΑΛΓΟΙ ΤΗΣ ΠΑΤΡΙΔΟΣ

ΠΩΣ ΥΠΕΔΕΧΘΗ Η ΠΡΩΤΕΥΟΥΣΑ ΤΟΥΣ ΕΦΕΤΕΙΝΟΥΣ ΕΚΔΡΟΜΕΙΣ ΤΗΣ ΑΧΕΠΑ ΜΙΑ ΣΥΝΕΝΤΕΥΞΙΣ ΜΕ ΤΟΝ ΑΡΧΗΓΟΝ κ. ΙΣΑΡΗΝ

-Η ΧΘΕΣΙΝΗ ΗΜΕΡΑ ΤΩΝ

Αι τόσοι συμπαθείς εις τό Πανελληνιον έκδρομοί της έλληνοαμερικανικής οργανώσεως «Αχέπα» είχαν και έφέτος την επανάληψιν των. Υπερεπτακόσια μέλη της έφθασαν την Κυ-

Εις τό αρχηγείον της έκδρομής ανήκουν επίσης οι τιτλούχοι της οργανώσεως κ.κ. Κοτσαρίδης, Νικολάου, Διαμαντής κλπ. Εις τούς άφιχθέντας έπιφυλάσσετο θερμή ύποδοχή. Έπι-

σαν ομαδικώς εις τό δημαρχείον προς έπίσκεψιν του κ. Δημάρχου και του ύπουργού-διοικητού της Πρωτεύουσας κ. Κοτζιάς. Εις την είσοδον του Δημαρχείου ήτο παρατεταγμένη

την αύθουσαν τοί «Μαξιμ» προσφερόμενον παρά της Έθνικής Τραπεζής της Ελλάδος. Κατ' αυτό χορωδία των Άθηνών θα ψάλλη διάφορα έλληνικά τραγούδια και μαθήτρια της σχολής Νικολίτς με έθνικά κοστούμια θα χορεύουσιν έλληνικούς χορούς.

Τον αρχηγόν της έκδρομής κ. Ίσαρην έπαισήθη συνεργάτης μας προς τόν όποιον αύτος, εις σχετικές ερωτήσεις, απήντησεν ως εξής:

—Τι θέλετε νά σας εΐπω. Σας τά έχουν εΐπῃ τόσες φορές οι προγενέστεροί μου. Ο Έλληνισμός της Αμερικής μοχθεί, εργάζεται και όλον άνέρχεται την άνάουσαν, την ήθικην και την όλικην, χωρίς νά έγκαταλείψη τας αγνάς του παραδόσεις και χωρίς νά λησμονή ότι έχει καθήκοντα άπέναντι της ενόδου αύτης γῆς, πού τόν έγέννησε. Δέν θέλω νά σας εΐπω μεγάλα λόγια. Άλλ' όταν είνε γυρνός ότι εις μέγαν αριθμόν άνέρχονται οι Έλληνες της Αμερικής, πού είνε έπιστήμονες καλλιτέχναι, έμποροι ισχυροί, πολιτευόμενοι και δημαρχοί, θα έννοήσετε διατί σας λέγω, ότι οι Έλληνες βελτιώνονται πνευματικώς και όλικώς. Ξέρω άκόμη τι θα με έρωτήσετε. Άν φέρνουμε γαμπρούς. Έρχονται μαζί μας άρκετοί. Άλλά έχουμε και έμείς ανάγκην έκεί κάτω από γαμπρούς Έλληνας. Είνε ένα πρόβλημα, πού μας άπασχολεί ζωηρώς και του όποιου την λύσιν νομίζομεν ότι έπιτυχάσομεν. Η έλληνοπούλις της Αμερικής προσπαθοίμε να παντρεύονται με τούς έκεί άπογενείς. Εύτυχώς έχουν και αυτές τίς παραδόσεις μας και έτσι δέν κινδυνεύομε να τίς χάσομεν. Με λίγα και μέτρια λόγια όπως και έμεις είμαστε ευχαριστημένοι γιατί τώρα τελευταία προοδύετε στην μητέρα Έλλάδα, έτσι και σεις πρέπει νά είθε με τό παραπάνω ευχαριστημένοι γιατί κατοίμω το καθήκον μας άπέναντι της Ιστορίας του τόπου πού μας γέννησε.



Οι επί κεφαλής των έκδρομών της Άχέπα μετά του δημάρχου κ. Πλυτά, φωτογραφούμενοι κατά την έξοδον έκ του μητροπολιτικού ναού μετά την χθεσινήν δοξολογίαν.

ριακήν το πρωί, έπιβαίνοντα του ύπερωκεανείου «Κόμη της Σαρβίας» μ' επί κεφαλής ένα βετεράνον της οργανώσεως, τόν κ. Ίσαρην, πασιγνωστον εις τούς Έλληνας της Αμερικής με τό παρατσούκλι «ο καλός μπάρμπα Βασίλης». Αυτό είνε και τό όνομα πού ο ίδιος προτιμά διακόπτων άμέσως κάθε συνομιλήτην του πού τόν άποκαλεί κύριε άρχηγέ, ή κύριε πρόεδρε. Κατάγεται από την νήσον Σίφον και θεωρείται ως ένας από τούς αντιπροσωπευτικώτερους τύπους των Έλλήνων της Αμερικής, πού έξειλήθησαν και έδημιουργήθησαν με μόνα έφόδια την εργατικότητα και την θέλησιν των. Και άκριβώς ως αντιπρόσωπον του μόχθου και της πρακτικότητας των άπογενών της μεγάλης ύπερατλαντικής δημοκρατίας — οι άρχηγοί των έκδρομών των άλλων ετών ήσαν δικηγόροι ή ιατροί — τόν έξελεξε τό μέγα συνέδριον της «Αχέπα» άρχηγόν της έφετεινής έκδρομής.

του «Κόντε ντι Σαρβία» άνηλθον και τούς έχαιρετίσαν δι' ώραιών προσφωνήσεων οι Δημαρχοί Άθηνών και Πειραιώς κ.κ. Πλυτάς και Μανούσκος και ο γενικός γραμματεύς του Δήμου Άθηνών κ. Παπαλεξάνδρου και ο λιμενάρχης Πειραιώς. Εις τούτους απήντησεν συγκεκριμένως ο κ. Ίσαρης εΐπών ότι φέρει και πάλιν τόν χαιρετισμόν των Έλλήνων της Αμερικής προς την Έλλάδα, τας προόδους και την άναγέννησιν της όποιας με ένθουσιάζομεν πασακολούθοιν. Πλήθλασιν επίσης συγνώμην εις Κερτασίη και την άποβαθραν του λιμεναρχείου, όπου διεπραιώθησαν δια του άεροπλάσιου «Άθηναι» έπιβήθησαν τούς έκδρομείς. Τήν έσπεράντης Κυριακής έγένετο μεγάλη διεξώσις των έκδρομών εις τας αίθουσας του έλληνοαμερικανικού συλλόγου.

Χθές τήν 9.30 π.μ. οι έκδρομείς συνεκεντρώθησαν πρό του «Ακροπόλ Πάλας» και μετεβή-

ή μουσική του Δήμου, ολοκληρώσος δέ ο έσωτερικός περίβολος ήτο καταλλήλως διακοσμημένος με έλληνικώς και άμερικανικώς σημαίας. Τούς άπογενείς προσφωνήσεν δια θερμών λόγων ο δημαρχος κ. Πλυτάς. Εις την προσφωνήσιν του κ. Πλυτά απήντησεν ο κ. Βασ. Ίσαρης έκφράσας τας εύχαριστίας των έκδρομών και της οργανώσεως δια την θερμήν ύποδοχην των εν Άθήναις. Μετά ταυτα οι Άχέπαθς κατηβύθησαν εις τόν μητροπολιτικόν ναόν όπου έψάλλη δοξολογία, ακολουθώσας δε μετέβησαν εις τό μνημείον του Άγνωστου Στρατιώτου και των Άμερικανών φιλελλήνων, όπου κατέβησαν στεφάνους. Τήν έσπείσαν έδόθη προς τιμήν των άφιχθέντων άπογενών εις τό θέατρον Κοτσούλη (Ρ&Ζ) πανηγυρική παράστασις.

Σήμερον τήν 10ην πρωίην οι έκδρομείς θα έπισκεφθούν την Άκροπόλιν, εις τας 6.30 δε τό απόγευμα θα δώθῃ προς τιμήν των χορευτικών τριών εις

«ΕΛΕΥΘΕΡΟΝ ΒΗΜΑ»

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ΕΠΑΝΟΔΟΣ ΞΕΝΗΤΕΥΜΕΝΩΝ

Ἐφθασαν χθές εἰς Πειραιᾶ τὰ μέλη τῆς ἐφετεινῆς ἐκδρομῆς τῆς ἑλληνοαμερικανικῆς ὀργανώσεως Ἀχέπα. Καὶ ἡ κυβερνήσις, διὰ τοῦ ὑπουργοῦ Διοικητοῦ Πρωτεύουσας κ. Κοτζιά καὶ τῶν ἄλλων ἀρχῶν, καὶ ὁ λαὸς ὑπεδέχθησαν τοὺς ταξειδιώτας μὲ ἀληθινὴν χαρὰν καὶ συγκίνησιν. Ἡ ἐκδρομὴ αὐτῆ ὀργανοῦται κατ' ἔτος ἐπὶ μίαν σχεδὸν δεκαετίαν ἤδη κατὰ τὴν ἐποχὴν αὐτήν, ὥστε νὰ φθάσῃ πλέον εἰς τὴν πρωτεύουσάν καὶ εἰς τὴν Ἑλλάδα νὰ μὴ ἐννοοῦμεν τὴν ἔλευσιν τῆς ἀνοίξεως χωρὶς τὸν ἐρχομὸν τῶν Ἀχέπανς. Ἔργονται καὶ αὐτοὶ μαζὶ μὲ τὰ χελιδόνια, διὰ νὰ μᾶς ὑπενωθίσουν διὰ εἰς τὰς ἠνωμένας Πολιτείας τῆς Ἀμερικῆς ὑπάρχει ἓνα ἑλληνικὸν στοιχείον ποῦ σφύζει ἀπὸ ζωῆν καὶ ἐμφορεῖται ἀπὸ βαθύτατα πατριωτικὰ αἰσθήματα, ποῦ θέλει καὶ ἐργάζεται σοβαρῶς νὰ μεταδώσῃ τὰ αἰσθήματα ταῦτα ἀπὸ γενεᾶς εἰς γενεάν, ὥστε τὸ ἑλληνικὸν στοιχείον τῆς Ἀμερικῆς νὰ διακρίνεται κατὰ τὸν ἑλληνικὸν λαόν εἰς τὴν ἀρχικὴν κοιτίδα τοῦ.

Ὁ ἑλληνικὸς λαὸς ἰδιαίτερος ἐκτιμᾷ αὐτὴν τὴν προσπάθειαν, ἡ ὁποία ἀλλωστε δίδει καὶ ἄμεσα πρακτικὰ ἀποτελέσματα, ὅπως εἶνε ἡ ἴδρυσις ἑλληνικοῦ σανατορίου εἰς τὴν Ἀμερικὴν, ἡ ἴδρυσις γεωργικῆς σχολῆς εἰς τὸ Βέλος τῆς Κορινθίας καὶ ἡ δημιουργία διαφόρων βραβείων, προκηρυσσομένων κατ' ἔτος ὑπὸ τῆς Ἀκαδημίας Ἀθηνῶν καὶ τὰ ὁποία σχεδὸν ὅλα ἀποβλέπουσι εἰς τὴν ἀνάπτυξιν τῆς ἑλληνικῆς κοινοτικῆς ζωῆς εἰς ἓνα ἀνώτερον ἐπίπεδον πολιτισμοῦ. Ἀλλὰ ἡ ἐκτίμησις αὐτὴ πρὸς τὴν Ἀχέπαν δὲν περιορίζεται εἰς τὴν Ἑλλάδα καὶ τὸ ἑλληνικὸν στοιχείον μόνον τῆς Βορείου Ἀμερικῆς. Ἐπεκτείνεται καὶ εἰς τὸν Ἀμερικανικὸν λαόν, εἰς τὴν ἀμερικανικὴν κοινὴν γνώμην. Καὶ τοῦτο μαρτυρεῖται ἀπὸ τὸ γεγονός, ὅτι πολλοὶ ἀμερικανικοὶ προσωπικότητες εἶνε μέλη τῆς ἑλληνοαμερικανικῆς ὀργανώσεως, μεταξὺ δὲ αὐτῶν καὶ ὁ πρόεδρος τῶν ἠνωμένων Πολιτειῶν κ. Ροόβελτ.

Ἀλλὰ περισσότερο ἀπὸ ὅλα διὰ τὸν ἑλληνικὸν λαόν ἀεῖζει τὸ σύστημα τῶν ἑτησίων ἐκδρομῶν τῆς Ἀχέπα εἰς τὴν Ἑλλάδα. Χάρῃ εἰς τὰ ταξιδία αὐτὰ πραγματοποιεῖται μία τακτικὴ ἐπικοινωνία μεταξὺ τῶν Ἑλλήνων τῆς

Βορείου Ἀμερικῆς καὶ τῆς Ἑλλάδος καὶ τοῦ ἑλληνικοῦ λαοῦ, ἡ ὁποία εἶνε ἀνεκτίμητος εἰς σημασίαν. Διότι δὲν εἶνε τὸσον προσωπικὴ καὶ ὀλιγὴ ἐπικοινωνία ὅσον σύνδεσμος ψυχικός, ὅσον κοινωνία ἑλληνικῆς ψυχῆς μεταξὺ τῶν ἐπανερχομένων ἐπατρισμένων καὶ ἐκείνων ποῦ παραμένουν ἐδῶ. Οἱ Ἀχέπανς ἔχουν ἐδῶ τοὺς συγγενεῖς των, τοὺς γονεῖς των, τοὺς ἀδελφούς των καὶ τὸ γεγονός, ὅτι ἐρχονται καὶ τοὺς βλέπουν ἔχει τὴν ἀξίαν, ὅτι μὲσω τῶν προσώπων ἀνανεώνεται καὶ ἐνισχύεται ὁ βαθύτερος δεσμὸς πρὸς τὴν ἑλληνικὴν πατρίδα. Μόνον ὅσοι δὲν ἔχουν κάποτε ξενητευθῆτε διὰ μίαν ἡμέραν ἠμποροῦν νὰ ἀγνοοῦν τὸ γλυκὺ αἰσθημα ποῦ δοκιμάζει ὁ ξενητευμένος καὶ μάλιστα διὰ μακρὰ ἔτη ἀνθρωπος ἀπὸ τοὺς ἰδικούς του, ὅταν τοὺς ξαναβλέψῃ. Καὶ μόνον ὁποῖος δὲν ἔχει αἰσθανθῆ αὐτὸ τὸ ἰδιαίτερον αἰσθημα εἶνε δυνατόν νὰ μὴ γωρίζῃ πῶς ἐπειτα ἀπὸ ἓνα χωρισμὸν δυναμώνουν ἀκόμη περισσότερον οἱ δεσμοί, οἱ ὁποῖοι εἰς τὸ τέλος ἐνίκησαν καὶ ἔφεραν τοὺς χωρισμένους πλησίον ἀλλήλων.

Ἀλλὰ ἀπὸ τὴν ἑτησίαν ἐπικοινωνίαν τῶν Ἑλλήνων τῆς Ἀμερικῆς πρὸς τοὺς Ἑλληνας τῆς Ἑλλάδος κερδίζει καὶ ὁ πνευματικὸς κόσμος ἀφοπτετέρων. Διότι ἡ ἀνταλλαγὴ τῶν ἐντυπώσεων, τῶν σκέψεων καὶ τῶν γνώμων εἶνε πάντοτε ὁ καλλίτερος τρόπος πνευματικῆς προαγωγῆς τῶν ἀτόμων ὅπως καὶ τῶν λαῶν. Εἰς τὸ τέλος δὲ καὶ ὁ οικονομικὸς παράγων τοῦ ζητήματος δὲν εἶνε μικρὸς, ὅχι τὸσον διὰ τὰ χρήματα ποῦ φέρνουν μαζὶ οἱ ταξειδιῶται, ἀλλὰ διότι οἱ περισσότεροι ἐξ αὐτῶν εἶνε ἔμποροι καὶ πάντοτε ἡ εὐκαιρία τῆς ἐπανόδου των εἰς τὴν Ἑλλάδα τοὺς παρέχει τὴν εὐκαιρίαν νὰ διευρύνουν τὰς μετὰ τῆς χώρας ἐμπορικὰς ἐργασίας των.

Καλῶς ἦλθαν, λοιπὸν, εἰς τὴν αἰώνιον πατρίδα των. Καὶ ἄς εἶνε αἱ ἡμέραι ποῦ θὰ διέλθουν μαζὶ μᾶς ἀπὸ τὰς πλέον εὐτυχεῖς τῆς ζωῆς των, διὰ νὰ τὰς κρατήσουν ὡς ἀνάμνησιν ἰσχυρὰν καὶ διαρκῆ, ὅταν, ἀκολουθοῦντες τὴν τύχην καὶ τὰ συμφέροντά των θὰ ἐπιστρέψουν εἰς τὴν μεγάλην καὶ πολιτισμένην χώραν, ἡ ὁποία τοὺς φιλοξενεῖ καὶ τοὺς προστατεύει μὲ τὴν ὁσον ἴσχυράν.

ΑΤΛΑΝΤΙΣ, 21 ΑΠΡΙΛΙΟΥ,

Ἡ ΕΦΕΤΙΝΗ ΕΙΣ ΕΛΛΑΔΑ ΕΚΔΡΟΜΗ ΤΗΣ ΑΧΕΠΑ

Ἐντυπώσεις τοῦ κ. Σωτηρίου Νικόλαου.

Ὁ ὑπαρχηγὸς τῆς 10ης ἐφετεινῆς εἰς Ἑλλάδα ἐκδρομῆς τῆς Ἀχέπα, ἔγκριτος ἐν Ὀλοκλιτικῶν διακρίσεων κ. Σωτήριος Νικόλαου, ἀπέστειλεν ἡμῖν ἐξ Ἀθηνῶν μακροσκελεστῆν ὅσον καὶ ἀριστοτεχνικὴν περιγραφὴν τοῦ ἐκ Νέας Ὑόρκης εἰς Ἑλλάδα ταξιδίου τῶν ἑκατοντάδων Ἑλληνο-Ἀμερικανῶν ἐκδρομῶν. Τὴν περιγραφὴν ταξιδίου

καὶ ὁ ὑπαρχηγὸς κ. Σωτήριος Νικόλαου, μὲ τοὺς βοηθοὺς των κ. κ. Τσάρλες Ντάρμαν, Πήτερ Α. Μέγαν καὶ Ἰωάννη Κοσσαρίδην, ἔπραξαν τὸ πᾶν καθ' ὅλην τὴν διάρκειαν τοῦ ταξιδίου, ὅπως ἀπὸ κοινοῦ μετὰ τῶν διαφόρων ἐπιτροπῶν τῆς ἐκδρομῆς, καταστήσουν ταύτην καθ' ὅλα ἐπιτυχῆ, καὶ καθ' ὅλα ἀνετὸν τὸ ταξίδιον.



Ὁ ὑπαρχηγὸς τῆς ἐφετεινῆς εἰς Ἑλλάδα ἐκδρομῆς τῆς Ἀχέπα, ἔγκριτος διακρίσεων κ. Σωτ. Νικόλαου.

Ὁ κ. Νικόλαου ἀρχολογεῖ διὰ μακρῶν μὲ τὰς φήμες αἰτιῶνες κατέφθανον εἰς τὸ ὑπερκαϊκῆν ἐν σχέσει μὲ τὰς πολεμικὰς προετοιμασίας τῶν ἔθνῶν καὶ ἐν σχέσει μὲ τὰ διπλωματικὰ τῶν διαβήματα. Μὲ τοὺς φόβους περὶ πόλεμον, τῶσον ὥστε οἱ ἐκδρομῆς ἐξ ἔσου τὸ πλοῖον ἐκπλοίαζε τὸ Γιβραλτάρ, εἶχον τοὺς ὀφθαλμοὺς προσηλωμένους εἰς τὴν θάλασσαν, ἵνα ἴδουν τὰ πολεμικὰ πλοῖα τῶν ἔθνῶν καταλαμβάνοντα θέσεις διὰ τὰς τρομερὰς ναυμαχίας αἱ ὁποῖαι θὰ διεξήγοντο..... εἰς τὸν πόντον. Τὰ βράδια ἡμῶς τὰ διερχόμενα ἐκδρομῆς χορεύοντες καὶ διασκεδάζοντες Ἑλληνοκίματα, εἶτε ἀπὸ κοινοῦ ὅλοι των, εἶτε καθ' ὅμιλον. Δὲν ἔλειπον δὲ καὶ αἱ Ἀχαικὰ συνεδριάσεις, αἱ ὁποῖαι ἐποικίλλον τὴν τε ἡμερησίαν καὶ νυκτερινὴν ρουτίαν. Μεταξὺ τῶσων ἐκδρομῶν, δὲν ἔλειπον τὰ καλλιτεχνικὰ τάλαντα. Ἀνεκαλύφθησαν ἀρχαῖοι καλλιτέχναι τοῦ ἀρχαίου, οἱ ὁποῖοι καὶ ἐμπήσαν εἰς τὰ καλλιτεχνικὰ προγράμματα καὶ τὰ ἐξέτελλον, βοηθοῦσες καὶ μίαν καλλιὰς βικητόρας.....

Τοὺς ἐκδρομῆς συνόδουσαν καὶ οἱ κ. κ. Γεώργιος Μπακοπούλου τοῦ Τουριστικοῦ Γραφείου «Ὁ Φάρος» καὶ Κ. Ζαρεϊριδῆς τοῦ Τουριστικοῦ Γραφείου «Rex Agency».

Αἱ ἐντυπώσεις τοῦ κ. Νικόλαου καλύπτουν τὸ ταξίδιον μέχρι Νικηπόλεως τῆς Ἰταλίας, τὰς εἰς Ἑλλάδος δὲ ἐντυπώσεις του θὰ ἔγγραψεν ὁ κ. Νικόλαου βραδύτερον. Ἐν γένει, τὸ ταξίδιον ἦτο θαυμάσιον, καὶ μίαν ἐκ τῶν μεγαλύτερων καὶ ἐπιτυχτερόνων ἡ ἐφετεινῆ, δεκάτη κατὰ σειράν, ἐκδρομὴ τῆς Ἀχέπα εἰς Ἑλλάδα. Ὁ κ. Νικόλαου τονίζει τὰ καλὰ τὰ ὅποια προκύπτουν ἐκ τῶν εἰς Ἑλλάδα «Προσκυνημάτων» τῶν Ἑλλήνων τῆς Ἀμερικῆς, καὶ ἔχειρε τὴν πρωτεύουσαν τὴν ὁποία ἔλαβεν ἡ Ἀχέπα διοργανώσασα πρὸ ἑκατοντῶν τῶν ἐκδρομῶν, καὶ δοῦσα αὐτῶν τὸ καλὸν παράδειγμα εἰς τὰς ἄλλας ὀργανώσεις.

Τὸν ἐφιλοτέχνησεν ὁ κ. Νικόλαου ὑπὸ τῶσων ἡμερολογίου, τὸ ὅπολον ἀρχίζει τὴν ἡμέραν καθ' ἣν ἀπέπλευσε τὸ ὑπερκαϊκῆν «Conte Di Savoia» ἐκ τοῦ λιμένος τῆς Νέας Ὑόρκης, ἤτοι τὴν 17ην παρ. Μαρτίου. Ἐπὶ τὴν ἐποικίαν τῶν ἀρχηγῶν των, οἱ ἐκδρομῆς προέβησαν εἰς τὸν σχηματισμὸν τῶν διαφόρων ἐπιτροπῶν, ἤτοι ἐπιτροπῆς διασκεδάσεων, ἐπιτροπῆς ἐπὶ τοῦ ἔδαμοτολογίου, ἐπιτροπῆς παραπόνων, ἐπιτροπῆς παιγνιδίων κτλ.

«ΕΛΕΥΘΕΡΟΝ ΒΗΜΑ»

ΠΑΡΑΣΚΕΥΗ, 31 Μαρτίου 1939

ΤΟ ΠΑΡΑΤΕΘΕΝ ΥΠΟ ΤΗΣ ΟΡΓΑΝΩΣΕΩΣ «ΑΧΕΠΑ» ΓΕΥΜΑ ΚΑΙ Ο ΕΚΦΩΝΗΘΗΣ ΥΠΟ ΤΟΥ ΥΠΟΥΡΓΟΥ κ. ΚΟΤΖΙΑ ΛΟΓΟΣ

Κατά το προχθεσινόν γεύμα τὸ παρατεθέν ὑπὸ τῆς ὀργανώσεως τῶν Ἀχιναίων—περὶ τοῦ ὁποῦ ἐγγραμμένον χθές—ὁ ὑπουργὸς Διοικητικῆς πρωτεύουσας κ. Κοτζιάς ἐγένετο πρόποσις ἐπὶ τὰ ἑξῆς:

Ἐθνικὴ μυσταγωγία. Ἐθνικὸν συμπόσιον. Ἐθνικὰ ὀφείματα, οἱ ὅποιοι ὀμιλοῦν μὲ πᾶσιν συμπαθεῖαν καὶ τόσῃ ἀγάπῃ καὶ στοργῇ διὰ τὴν μητέρα Ἑλλάδα. Ὡς ἔθνικος Ἀπόστολος ὁ ἀσκητὸς τῶν Ἀχιναίων τῆς 10ῆς ἐκδρομῆς ὁ Μητρώμα-Βασίλειος ὁ ἀγαπητός.

Σήμερον συντελεῖται, ὅπως καὶ ἕως ἐξῆς, γεγονός συγκινητικόν, σήμερον εἶνε ἡμέρα ἔθνικη, ἐκφράσομεν κατὰ σπουδαίον, κατὰ συγκινητικόν. Σήμερον Ἑλλήνες ἐδῶ κεραισκόμενοι καὶ Ἑλλήνες ἐξ Ἀμερικῆς ἐρχόμενοι εὐρίσκονται μαζὶ διὰ νὰ ἐκδηλώσωσιν ὁ εἰς εἰς τὸν ἄλλον στοργὴν καὶ ἀγάπην καὶ ὁμόνοιαν ἔθνικην, πραγματικὴν καὶ ἐπιτεύχθη μόνον μετὰ τὴν 4ην Λύγουστος [χειροκροτήματα]. Ὁ ἔθνικος κυβερνήτης, ὁ μέγας Ἕλληνας, ὁ Ἕλληνας ἑκείνος, ὁ ὅποιος ἔθεσεν εἰς τὴν ὑπερησίαν τῆς πατρίδος ἑαυτὸν ὡς ἀνάγκην, λυπεῖται βαθύτατα διότι δὲν ἠδυνήθη νὰ ἐλθῇ εἰς τὸ συμπόσιον αὐτὸ ἀπόψε. Λόγος καθαρῶς ὑπερησιακὸς τὸν ἠμπεδίσαν. Λυπεῖται ἐπισηδῶς ὁ ἐκλεκτός μου συναδελφός καὶ ἀγαπητὸς μου φίλος ὑπουργὸς Τύπου καὶ Τουρισμοῦ κ. Νικολαΐδης διότι δὲν ἠδυνήθη νὰ παρευρεθῆ καὶ ἔλασεν εἰς ἐμὲ ὁ κληρὸς καὶ ἡ τιμὴ νὰ χαρητῆσθω ἡμᾶς ἐκ μέρους τοῦ ἔθνικου κυβερνήτου καὶ νὰ σὰς εἴπω τὸ ὡς εἶπα παρῆσθε εἰς τὴν πατρίδα, πατρίδα ὅλων τῶν Ἑλλήνων, πατρίδα ὅλου τοῦ κόσμου, ὅλης τῆς οἰκουμένης, τὰς Ἀθήνας.

Ἐδῶ ποῦ ἠλθάτε δὲν θὰ ἰδῆτε πράγματα σπουδαία καὶ μεγάλα, ὅπως εἰς τὴν Ἀμερικὴν. Εἶμεθα ἐνὰ πτωχὸν κράτος καὶ ἀπὸ τὰ συντρίμματα καὶ τὴν καταστροφὴν τοῦ παρελθόντος προσπαθοῦμεν νὰ δημιουργήσωμεν κατὰ σπουδαίον καὶ σημαντικόν. Προσπαθοῦμεν νὰ δημιουργήσωμεν ἐκεῖνο ποῦ εἶπεν ὁ ἔθνικος Ἀπόστολος ὁ Ἰωάννης Ἑλλάδα διὰ τὴν ὅποιαν νὰ μὴν ἐντρέποσθε, Ἑλλάδα διὰ τὴν ὅποιαν νὰ εἰσθε ὑπερήφανοι.

Αὐτὸ τὸ κατῴρισον ὁ Ἰωάννης Μεταξῆς καὶ τὸ σῶμα τῆς ἔθνικῆς ἐνώτητος, ὁ Ἕλληνας πατριώτης Βασίλειος Γεωργίου Β'. Ἐδῶ εἰς τὴν Ἑλλάδα δὲν θὰ ἰδῆτε πλοῦτον καὶ μεγαλεία. Ἐδῶ εἰς τὸν τόπον αὐτὸν θὰ ἰδῆτε ἐνὰ Ἰδιὸν γένος, αἰσθήματα γὰρ καὶ ἀπόφασιν νὰ προχωρήσωμεν εἰς τὸ τέλος, ἀπόφασιν πραγματικὴν, ἀπόφασιν τὴν ὅποιαν ἠδημιούργησεν, ἐξαλλοῦσαν, ἰσχυροποιήσας μὲσα εἰς τὴν ψυχὴν τῶν Ἑλλήνων ὁ Ἰωάννης Μεταξῆς ὁ πατριώτης Βασίλειος [χειροκροτήματα]. Παρ' τῆς 4ης Λύγουστος

δὲν ὄπῃσθε παλμός, δὲν ὄπῃσθε πῆξις, δὲν ὄπῃσθε ἀγάπη, δὲν ὄπῃσθε ἐκεῖνο ποῦ χαρακτηρίζει ἕνα ἔθνος, δὲν ὄπῃσθε δηλοῦσθε ἢ ἐνότητι ἢ ψυχικὴν. Δὲν ὄπῃσθε νεολαία. Ἡ νεολαία μας τοτὴ ἦτο κατὰ καταρρακωμένον. Σήμερον ἔχομεν τὴν πηγὴν τῆς ζωῆς γεμάτους παλμούς ἔθνικους συντεταγμένον καὶ πειθαρχημένον νὰ προχωρή, νὰ προβαδίσῃ ἡμῶν, νὰ διανοίγῃ τὸν δρόμον διὰ νὰ προχωρήσῃ πῶς; Ἡμεῖς. Ὄχι πρὸς Θεόν. Διότι ἡμεῖς εἰμεθα τεταγμένον νὰ ὑπηρετοῦμεν τὸν τόπον ἀναλισκόμενοι, τὸν τόπον ὁ ὅποιος ἐγαλοῦσθε λαοὺς, ὁ ὅποιος ἐφώτισε καὶ θὰ φωτίσῃ πάντα διότι ἐδῶ ἐδημιούργησε τὸ ἑλληνικὸν πνεῦμα, τὸ ὅποιον θὰ μὴν αἰωνίως σβένθαι, ἀλλὰ τὴν ἑλληνικὴν φυλὴν. Ἐρχοσθε ἀπὸ ἕνα ἔθνος δι' ἡμᾶς ἀγαπητόν, ἐρχοσθε ἀπὸ ἕνα ἔθνος τόπο πολιτισμοῦ, ἀπὸ ἕνα ἔθνος ποῦ κατοικεῖται ἀπὸ ἀλτροῦστὰς, ἀπὸ ἕνα ἔθνος τοῦ ὅποιου ὁ σκοπὸς, ὅπως καθώρισεν ὁ κ. Ἰωάννης, εἶνε εἰς: Νὰ δώσῃ εἰς τὸν κόσμον δολοκλήρον νέον πολιτισμόν.

Εἰσθε εὐτυχεῖς ποῦ ζῆτε εἰς τὰς ἀγαπητέας μας Ἠνωμένες Πολιτεῖας. Ἐδῶ εἰς τὴν Ἑλλάδα ἢ λέξις Ἀμερικῆς εἶνε κατὰ ἀρρηκτικὸν συνδεδεμένον μετὰ τὴν λέξιν Ἑλλάς. Ἐδῶ ἐσυνήθισαμεν δὲν ὀμιλοῦμεν περὶ Ἀμερικῆς, νὰ ὀμιλοῦμε κατὰ ἰδικόν μας, κατὰ συνδεδεμένον μετὰ ἡμᾶς ἀρρηκτικῶς ὅχι μόνον διότι αἰεὶ εἰσθε ἐκεῖ ἀλλὰ διότι ὑπάρχει κατὰ σπουδαίον τὸν τόπον. Ὅτι οἱ Ἀμερικανοὶ εἶνε ἐδῶ, ἦσαν πάντοτε ἐδῶ καὶ εἰς τὴν δυστυχίαν μας καὶ ὅταν περισυνέλεγον τὰ συντρίμματα μας ἀπὸ τὴν Μικρὰν Ἀσίαν καὶ ὅταν ἤγοντο ἐδῶ μετὰ ὅλας τὰς ὀργανώσεις τῶν καὶ ἔκαναν, ὅτι ἦτο ἀνθρώπων δύνατον, χωρὶς πολιτικῶν σκοποῦ, ἀπὸ ἀγάπην μόνον, ἀπὸ στοργὴν καὶ ἀπὸ σεβασμόν πρὸς αὐτὴν τὴν μικρὰν γωνίαν, ἢ ὅποια ἐχάρισεν καὶ αὐτὴ κατὰ εἰς τὴν Ἀμερικὴν, τῆς ἐχάρισεν τὸ ἑλληνικὸν πνεῦμα, τὸ ὅποιον αὐτὴ ἤφερε νὰ τὸ πάσῃ, νὰ τὸ καλλιεργήσῃ καὶ νὰ τὸ ἀποδώσῃ καὶ πάλιν εἰς τὴν παγκόσμιον ζῶσιν.

Οἱ Ἀμερικανοὶ δι' ἡμᾶς δὲν εἶνε ξένοι. Δὲν εἶνε ξένοι, εἶνε δικοὶ μας. Τοὺς ἀγαποῦμε, ἐδῶ δὲ εἰς τὴν Ἀθήναις εἰδικῶς ὑπάρχει ἕνα πρόσωπον σπουδαίον, πρόσωπον, τὸ ὅποιον πάντοτε ἔδειξε, δείχνει καὶ θὰ δείχνῃ ὅλην τὴν ἀμερικανικὴν λεπτότητα καὶ ὅλην τὴν ἀμερικανικὸν ἀνώτερον πνεῦμα.

ὑπάρχει συνισταμένη τῆς ἀμερικανικῆς στοργῆς, ὁ ἀνθρώπος, ὁ ὅποιος πάντοτε, παντοῦ καὶ ὅπου δῆποτε βρεθῆ ὀμιλῆ διὰ τὴν Ἑλλάδα ὡς κατὰ ἱερὸν. Ὁ πρεσβυτὴς τῆς Ἀμερικῆς ὁ ἀγαπητός μου φίλος καὶ σεβαστός, ὁ Μὰξ Βέν. Εἶνε αὐτὸς ποῦ καθὲ ἡμέρα μᾶς δεικνύει τι εἶνε Ἀμερικῆ καὶ πῶς παύ-

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ΟΙ ΕΠΙΛΕΚΤΟΙ ΕΛΛΗΝΕΣ



Ὁ Δήμαρχος Ἀθηναίων κ. Ἀμβρόσιος Πλυτᾶς (ἀριστερὰ) καὶ ὁ ἔγκριτος ἐν Οὐάσιγκτων δικηγόρος κ. Σωτήριος Νικόλαος.

Κατὰ τὴν τελευταίαν εἰς Ἑλλάδα Ἀχιναίων ἐκδρομῆς, ὁ ἐκ τῶν ἀρχηγῶν αὐτῆς ἔγκριτος ἐν Οὐάσιγκτων δικηγόρος κ. Σωτήριος Νικόλαος ἐπακίβη τὸν Δήμαρχον τῆς Ἑλληνικῆς πρωτεύουσας κ. Ἀμβρόσιον Πλυτᾶν, μετὰ τοῦ ὅποιου ἔγχε μακρὴν συνομιλίαν καὶ ἀρωγογραφῆσέν μετ' αὐτοῦ.

Ὁ κ. Ἀμ. Πλυτᾶς, Δήμαρχος Ἀθηναίων, ἡλικίας 56 ἐτῶν, γεννηθὲν ἐν Ἀθήναις. Ἀπὸ νεαρῆς ἡλικίας ἐπεβή εἰς τὰς ἀραλιστικὰς ἐργασίας ὅπου τὸ θαμιόνον πνεῦμα τοῦ δὲν ἄργησεν ν' ἀναλαβῆ διὰ ν' ἀπέλθῃ ταχύτατα εἰς τὰ ἀνώτερα ἐπίπεδα τοῦ Ἀραλιστικοῦ καὶ Ἐμπορικοῦ Κόσμου.

Ἐκλέγεται, νεώτατος, ὡς γραμματεὺς τοῦ Ἐμπορικοῦ Συλλόγου καὶ διαδοχικῶς καταλαμβάνει πλείστα ἀξιώματα ἐντός τοῦ κλάτου τοῦ. Διαρίκτεται σύμβουλος Ἐμπορικοῦ Τμήματος εἰς τὸ Ἰσοπολίον Ἐθνικῶν

ὡς Οἰκονομίας ὡς ἐκπρόσωπος τῶν ἀραλιστῶν, τῶν ὁποίων ἀναλαμβάνει τὴν προεδρίαν εἰς τὸν σύνδεσμόν των, σύμβουλος εἰς τοὺς ΣΕΚ., πρόεδρος εἰς πλείστα ἱδρύματα, ἀπὸ δὲ τοῦ 1936 δι' ἐκλογῆς τοῦ παρὰ τοῦ Δημοτικοῦ Συμβουλίου, τοῦ ὅποιου ἐτύχησε μέλος, ἐκλέγεται Δήμαρχος Ἀθηναίων.

Ἡ ἀπόβος τοῦ εἰς τὸν θαμιόνον βίον παρακολουθεῖται καὶ ἀπὸ τῆς ἐσοδῶν εἰς τὴν συνείδησιν τῆς Ἀθηναϊκῆς Κοινωνίας τῆς ὅποιος ἦτο ἐπιλεκτὸν μέλος. Ὅπως δὲ καὶ ἀξιώματα εἰς οἱ εἰρηλὸς ἤλλαξεν τὸν Δήμαρχον Πλυτᾶν, τὸν γλυκώτατον ἀνθρώπον τοῦ ὅποιου ἡ κομψὴ ἀράντιος ἀειλάττει καὶ τὴν κομψότητα τῶν αἰσθημάτων τοῦ. Γνήσιος ἐκπρόσωπος τοῦ παλαιοῦ Ἀθηναϊκοῦ ἐξοικειωμένου, ἀβρὸς πρὸς τὸν ὄριον κόσμον, κατακτᾷ τὴν συμπάθειαν καὶ τὴν ἀγάπην εὐθὺς μετὰ τὴν πρώτην τοῦ ἐπαύσαν.

«Η ΒΡΑΔΥΝΗ»

Δευτέρα, 27 Μαρτίου 1939

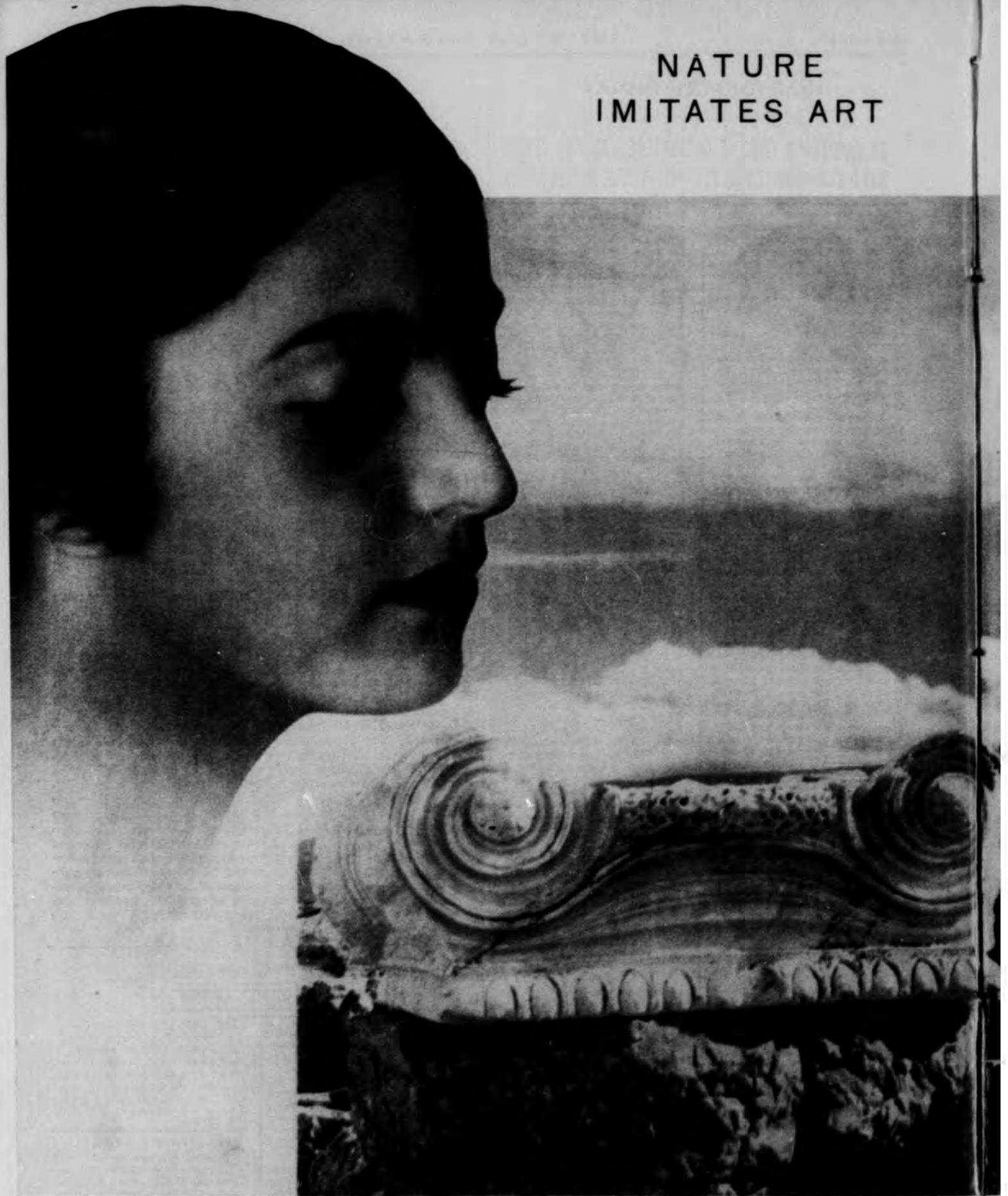
Ἀπὸ τῆς γθὲς πατοῦν καὶ πάλιν τὸ ἔδαφος τῆς Ἑλλάδος τὰ ζενητεμένα τῆς παιδείας, οἱ Ἀχιναίους, ποῦ μᾶς ἤλθαν ἀπὸ τὴν Ἀμερικὴν. Ἡ γὰρ τὸν θὰ εἶνε διπλῆ. Διότι ὅχι μόνον ἐπαναβλέπουσιν τὴν πολυαγαπημένην Πατρίδα των

ἀλλὰ καὶ τώρα ἐπαναβλέπουσιν ὅπως τὴν πρότερον καὶ τὴν ὑπεκρίπτου ὁ ἐσθὺς πατριωτισμὸς των: Ἠνωμένην, εἰρηνευμένην καὶ ἀφωσιωμένην ὀλοφύλακον εἰς τὰ ἔργα τῆς προόδου καὶ τῆς εὐμερείας τῆς. Καλῶς μᾶς ἤλθαν οἱ ἀδελφοὶ Ἀχιναίους!

πει νὰ τὴν ἀγαποῦμε [χειροκροτήματα]. Ἐδῶ μεταξὺ ἡμῶν εἶνε καὶ ὁ διευθύνων Γραμματεὺς τῆς Παροχίας ὁ κ. Κολοῦσας, τὸν ὅποιον γνωρίζω καλῶς διότι δὲν διαφέρει εἰς ἀσθη-

ματα ἀπὸ τὸν κ. Μὰξ Βέν. Κυρίως δὲν πρόκειται νὰ σὰς ἐλλογῶμεν τὰ ἔργα τῆς 4ης Λύγουστος. Θὰ εἶνε ἴσως περὶ τὸν, ἀλλὰ καὶ εἶνε πρὸς τὸν ὅποιον ἀπὸ τὸν γένματός.

NATURE
IMITATES ART



TWO HEADS OF MODERN ATHENIAN GIRLS HARMONIOUSLY FRAMING AN ANTIQUE MASTERPIECE

It is said that Nature imitates Art. This paradox is verified in Greece. In Athens, ancestral mimicry still works marvels. It is by the force of example that a national type is established and maintained, always recognizable in spite of its variations like the theme of a symphony, and this continuity of type visibly attests the perpetuity of the genius of the race.

JEAN CHARBONNEAUX



ATLANTIS, APRIL 22 1939.

Η ΕΚΔΡΟΜΗ ΤΩΝ ΑΧΕΠΑΝΣ ΕΙΣ ΤΗΝ ΕΛΛΑΔΑ

ΤΟ ΕΝΔΙΑΦΕΡΟΝ ΤΗΣ Α. Μ. ΤΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ.- Η ΑΚΑΤΑΒΛΗΤΟΣ ΕΡΓΑΤΙΚΟΤΗΣ ΤΟΥ ΠΡΩΘΥΠΟΥΡΓΟΥ ΙΩ. ΜΕΤΑΞΗ

(ΕΝΤΥΠΩΣΕΙΣ ΤΟΥ κ. ΣΩΤΗΡΙΟΥ ΝΙΚΟΛΑΙΟΥ)

ΑΘΗΝΑΙ, 14 Απριλίου 1939
 Την ώραμην και κακόν αναθρώσκοντα, όπως ο Όθυσσεύς επανερχόμενος εις την Ίθάκην έπειτα από άγώνας ανά τας θαλάσσας και πολλές περιπλανήσεις. Ο περίπλους της Πελοποννήσου προκαλεί συγκλίνησιν εις έλους τους έκδρομείς της 'Αχέπα, διότι εύρισκονται εις τα γαλανά νερά της πατρίδος και πλη-

γώνων και φίλων μετακινήθησαν εις τον Πειραιά, εν άναμονή της εξέδου των 'Ελληνοαμερικανών. Μόνον η επί της υποδοχής έπιτροπή έπεδιδόσθη άμακτόν του λιμαναρχείου Πειραιώς και ήλθε προς προϋπάντησίν μας. Η συνάντησις με τους αδελφούς 'Ελληνας είναι πάντοτε μία μεγάλη χαρά και αγαλλίασις.

άντικρύζει ο ταξιδιώτης. Και οι υπάλληλοι του τελωνείου έλοι εύγενέστατοι, χωρίς τας μικρολογίας του παρελθόντος, χωρίς ανακείμεμα των άποσκευών.
 Εις διάστημα ελίγων ώρων είχε τελειώσθ η διαδικασία του ελίγγου και οι έκδρομείς ανεχώρησαν με τας πλέον ίκανοποιητικάς και συγκινητικάς έντυπώσεις δια-

μεθα από της πρώτης ημέρας εις την διάθεσιν της έπιτροπής υποδοχής και πιστοί τηρηταί του προγράμματος. Η πρώτη δεξίωσις έγινε εις τόν 'Ελληνοαμερικανόν σύλλογον του όποιου πρόεδρος είναι ο κ. Λεωνίδας Παπαγεωργίου, παλαιός 'Ελληνοαμερικανός με κινηματογραφικάς επιτηρήσεις εις τας 'Αθήνας, ένας άνθρωπος με άνοιχτή καρδιά, και γενικός γραμματέυς ο άεικίνητος κ. 'Ηλίας Δρυμόνας.

'Εκει εις την αίθουσαν του Συλλόγου συνεκεντρώθησαν οι 'Ελληνο-Αμερικανοί και άνοιξαν τας άγκάλας των εις τούς επανελθόντας αδελφούς. Ο κ. Δρυμόνας μάς προσεφώνησε με πατριωτικόν κάλεμόν, και άπήνησεν ο άρχηγός της έκδρομής κ. Βασίλειος 'Ισαρης, ο γνωστός εις έλους μας Μπάρμπα Βασίλης, παρουσιάζας και τούς άξιωματούχους της 'Αχαιτικής άποστολής ανάλογα με την θέση, την άξίαν και την ιστορίαν των.

Κατά καλήν σύκωσιν εις την δεξίωσιν αυτήν εύρήθη ο Δήμαρχος της ίεράς πόλεως Μεσολογγίου κ. Χρήστος Εύαγγελάτος, και ο πρώην ύπατος Πρόεδρος της 'Αχέπα κ. Ι. Φίλης, ο όποιος λόγω της αναχωρήσεώς του την επομένη μάς άχαιρέτησε καταλλήλως. Ο δήμαρχος Μεσολογγίου μάς άχαιρέτησε εκ μέρους της ενδέξου πόλεως, καθώς και εκ μέρους της 'Ενώσεως Δήμων και Κοινοτήτων, της όποιας είναι γενικός γραμματέυς.

Ο λόγος του έπροκάλεσε δάκρυα εις πολλούς, διότι μάς έδωσε την εικόνα της αναγεννήσεως της πατρίδος, της τάξεως με την εθνικήν κυβέρνησιν, των μεγάλων έργων που συντελοούνται εις έλην την 'Ελλάδα, της ασφαλείας που έπικρατεί εις έλους τούς κατοίκους των πόλεων και της υπαίθρου χώρας. Και η δεξίωσις έληξε με ζωτικαυχαγιάς υπέρ της 'Ελλάδος και της 'Αμερικής, υπέρ της Α. Μ. του Βασιλέως Γεωργίου και του 'Εθνικού Κυβέρνήτου κ. Ιωάννου Μεταξά.

Εις τόν Δήμαρχον

Την επομένη συνεκεντρώθημεν έλοι πρό του κ'Ακατολά Παύλας και εν σώματι με 'Ελληνοαμερικανικάς σημαίας μετέβημεν εις τόν Δήμαρχιον 'Αθηνών, όπου μάς άνέμωσεν ο Δήμαρχος κ. Αμάρτος Πλωτάρης μετά του Δημοτικού Συμβουλίου. Ο κ. Πλωτάρης είναι ένας άνθρωπος και δήμαρχος εγκάρδιος με πατριωτικάς παλάμους, με ειλικρί-



Οι έκδρομείς της 'Αχέπα εν 'Αθήναις έχοντες εν τή μέσφ αυτών τόν εθνικόν κυβερνήτην κ. Ιωάννην Μεταξάν. Παρά τόν κ. πρωθυπουργόν είναι ο εκ των άρχηγών της έκδρομής, έγκριτος δικηγόρος Ούασιγκτόνος κ. Σωτ. Νικόλαιον.

σιον των άκτών που εξέθρεψαν ήρωας ελευθερίας. Πρωί-πρωί τό «Κόιντε ντι Σαβόιν» περυσί από τό δεξιόν μέρος της ενδέξου 'Υδρας και είσπλεει εις τόν Σαρωνικόν. Πρώτος μάς υποδέχεται ο 'Αστικός αδρανός και ο λαμπρός του ήλιος. Η θαλάσσα είναι ταραγμένη από την προηγουμένη βροχερή ήμέρα, και τό υπερωκεανειόν άνελ του Νέου Φαλήρου, που είναι άλίμενον, έπλευσε και ήγκυροβόλησε εις τα ένδοξα νερά του στενού της Σαλαμίνος, εις τό όρμητήριον Κερατοειδίου, άπέναντι του ναυσταθμού πλημμυρεμένου από τόν πολεμικόν στόλον της άγαπητής Πατρίδος.

Η έπιτροπή που μάς άνέμωσεν εις την εξέδραν του Νέου Φαλήρου, οι άρχαι, ο κόσμος των συ-

Τό προεδρείον της 'Αχέπα παρουσιάζει τούς έκδρομείς και έπειτα από τας προσφωνήσεις και αντιφωνήσεις άρχίζει η άποδέσπαις και η εξέδου εις τό τελωνειόν Πειραιώς. 'Εκει η σκέψις μάς άνατρέχει εις τό παρελθόν των δυσκολιών και των περιπετειών, εις τόν έλεγχον και της τελευταίας καρφίτσας των άποσκευών. 'Αλλά ή μέτερα 'Ελλάς, η σημερινή 'Εθνική κυβέρνησις, μάς έπερίλαξε μίαν μεγάλην έκκλησίαν, μίαν εθνικήν προσφοράν που τιμά τόν πολιτικόν της χώρας και την τουριστικήν πολιτικήν της. Η νέα αίθουσα του τελωνείου, της όποιας τό άγκάτιον έγιναν, ως έμαθα, έπίσημως πρό ελίγων μηνών, είναι η πρώτη χαρακτηριστική εικόνα πολιτισμού που

την πραγματικήν αναγέννησιν της πατρίδος. Δι' αυτό δε και έδωκα μετά τρεις ημέρας κατά την συνάντησιν μάς με τόν πρωθυπουργόν κ. Ιωάννην Μεταξάν εις τό 'Υπουργειόν των 'Εσωτερικών, μάς ήρώτησε εάν άμείνωμεν εσχαριστημένοι, του έδωθη η έπιγραμματική άπάντησις ότι εμάς έκάρτα παρά πολλά.

Εις τας 'Αθήνας

Η άνοδος από τόν Πειραιά εις τας 'Αθήνας παρουσιάζει γραφικόν θέαμα, με την παραλίαν του Νέου Φαλήρου, με την λαωφρόν του άιμνωστού 'Εθνικού ελεργέτου 'Ανδρέα Συγγρού, με την 'Ακρόπολιν και τούς 'Ιερούς Βράχους της, με τας στήλας του 'Ολυμπίου Διός και τό κατακρύβιον Ζάκπειον. Εί-

ΕΘΝΙΚΟΣ ΚΗΡΥΞ, ΣΑΒΒΑΤΟΝ, 15 ΑΠΡΙΛΙΟΥ, 1939.

ΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΑ ΑΠΟ ΤΑΣ ΑΘΗΝΑΣ

Η ΠΡΩΤΗ ΗΜΕΡΑ ΤΩΝ ΑΧΕΠΑΝΣ ΕΙΣ ΤΗΝ ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗΝ ΠΡΩΤΕΥΟΥΣΑΝ

Αί έντυπώσεις των από Νέας Υόρκης εις τόν Πειραιά.--'Ο ταχύς και ιδεώδης έκτελωνισμός τών άποσκευών τών έκδρομέων.

Αί συγκηνήσεις και αι διασκεδάσεις κατά τὸ ταξίδι.—'Η γαλήνη τοῦ ὠκεανοῦ καὶ ἡ τρικυμία τῆς Μεσογείου.—'Ο μάρμπα-Βασίλης ἀγρυπνεῖ.—'Ο κατάπλους τοῦ «Κόντε ντι Σαβόια» εἰς τὸ Κερασίει.

(Τοῦ συνεργάτουμας κ. Μιχ. Ροδά.)

ΑΘΗΝΑΙ.—'Ιδού και πάλιν ἐφέτος οἱ έκδρομοί τῆς «'Αχέπα» εἰς τὴν Ἑλλάδα. Μαρτιάτικα ἐθνικὰ χελιδόνια, ὅπως τοὺς ἀπεκάλεσεν ὁ ἀειμνητός Ἀλέξανδρος Πανασαστασίου, καὶ ὅπως ἐπαναλαμβάνει διαρκῶς ὁ ὑπουργός κ. Κ. Κοτζιάς. Τὸ προεδρεῖον τῆς έκδρομῆς ἀπετελέσθη ἀπὸ τὸν κ. Βασιλείου Ἰσαρη, ὡς ἀρχηγόν, τὸν γνωστόν εἰς τοὺς Ἑλληνοαμερικανούς ὡς «μάρμπα-Βασίλης», γνωστόν εἰς ἡμᾶς και ἀπὸ τὴν ἱστορικὴν έκδρομὴν τοῦ 1930, τὸν κ. Σωτήριον Νικόλαον, δικηγόρον τοῦ Οὐάσιγκτον, γνωρίμων και αὐτὸν ἀπὸ τὴν έκδρομὴν τοῦ κ. Χαριλάου Μπούρα, τὸν κ. Κοσσοαρίδην, Δωδεκανήσιον, ἐκ Νέας Ἰερσέης, ἐπίσης γνωρίμων ἀπὸ τὴν έκδρομὴν τοῦ κ. Β. Τοιμπὴ πρό διετίας, τὸν κ. Κ. Διαμαντὴν ἐκ Νητηρόττ και τὸν συμπαθὴ μας κ. Παναγιώτην Μέγαν, ἐκ Μίσιγκαν, έκδρομέα πολλῶν Ἀχέπικων έκδρομῶν.

Κατὰ τὰς ἀνακοινώσεις τῶν έκδρομέων τὸ ταξίδι μέχρι τοῦ Γιβραλτάρ ἦτο θαυμάσιον. Ὁ «μάρμπα-Βασίλης» κατέγινεν εἰς τὴν συγκρότησιν ἐπιτροπῶν διασκεδάσεων, ἔκαμε διαλέξεις, ἐπέβλεπε τοὺς πάντας ὅπως τύχουν δῶρον τῶν εὐκολιῶν και περιποιήσεων. Ἡ εἰσοδος εἰς τὴν Μεσόγειον μετέβαλε τὴν θαλασσίαν οκισγραφίαν ἀπὸ ἡμέρον εἰς τρικυμιώδη μέχρι Νεαπόλεως.

Ἐκεῖ ἐβόσσαν ἐγκαιρῶς οἱ ἀστυνομικοὶ κ. κ. Γεωργίου, Μπουλοῦκος, Βαλασσιῆς και

Μανιατόπουλος, ὁ λιμενικός κ. Καρακάσης, και ἀντιπρόσωποι τῆς Τραπεζῆς Ἑλλάδος κ. κ. Μαζαράκης και Μαντινιόπουλος, διὰ τὸν ἔλεγγον τῶν διαβατηρίων και τὰς ἄλλας τυπικὰς λεπτομερείας. Εἰς τὰ ὕδατα τοῦ Νέου Φαλήρου ἐπρόκειτο νὰ καταπλεύσῃ τὸ «Κόντε ντι Σαβόια» τὴν πρῶταν τῆς 26ης Μαρτίου. Ἀλλὰ λόγω τοῦ κυματισμοῦ τῆς θαλάσσης κατέπλευσεν εἰς τὸ Κερασίει, ὅπου και μετέβη με ἀτμάκατο τοῦ λιμεναρχείου ἢ ἐπιτροπῆ τῆς ὑποδοχῆς πρὸς συνάντησιν τῶν έκδρομέων.

Ἡ ἐπιτροπὴ ἀπετελεῖτο ἀπὸ τὸν δήμαρχον Ἀθηνῶν κ. Α. Πλυτάν, ὡς πρόεδρον, τὸν δήμαρχον Πειραιῶς κ. Μ. Μανούσκον ὡς ἀντιπρόεδρον, και τοὺς κ. κ. Δ. Παναγιωτακόπουλον, πρόεδρον τῆς κοινότητος Νέου Φαλήρου, Κ. Μαντάν πρόεδρον τοῦ ἐμπορικοῦ ἐπιμελητηρίου, Κ. Παπαλεξάνδρου γενικὸν γραμματέα τοῦ δήμου Ἀθηνῶν, Λουκᾶν Ρούφον πρόεδρον τοῦ συλλόγου πρὸς διάδοσιν Ἑλληνικῶν προϊόντων, Π. Χατζημανώλην διευθυντὴν τοῦ ὑφυπουργείου Τύπου και Τουρισμοῦ, Μ. Εὐλάμπιον πρόεδρον τοῦ Ἑλληνοαμερικανικοῦ ἐπιμελητηρίου, Λεωνίδαν Παπαγεωργίου πρόεδρον τοῦ Ἑλληνοαμερικανικοῦ συλλόγου, Θ. Μπογδάνον ἐκ τῶν διευθυντῶν τῆς Ἑθνικῆς Τραπεζῆς, Β. Σκαρπέτη κεντρικὸν λιμεναρχὴν Πειραιῶς. Ἐπίσης ἐκ τοῦ κ.

Α. Μπλέις, διοικητοῦ τῆς Ἀμερικανικῆς Ἀγγελίας, Ν. Κυπαρίσση διευθυντοῦ τοῦ μουσείου τῆς Ἀκροπόλεως, Μιχ. Ροδά, συνεργάτου τοῦ «Ἐθνικοῦ Κήρυκος», Ι. Μπέιτου τῦ ὑπουργείου Ἐξωτερικῶν, Ν. Ζαρίφη πρόεδρου τῆς Ἐνώσεως Συντακτῶν, Ι. Νίση διευθυντοῦ τῆς

τουριστικῆς ἀστυνομίας Ἥλια Δρυμῶνα πρόεδρου τῶν γραφείων ταξιδίων, Η. Λογοθετοπούλου τελετάρχου τοῦ δήμου Ἀθηνῶν, Ε. Βέλτσου ἰδιαίτερου γραμματέως τοῦ κ. Πλυτᾶ, Ι. Βέγκου τοῦ ἐπιμελητηρίου Πειραιῶς, Γ. Ράπτου ἐκ τῶν ἐν Ἑλλάδι διαμενόντων Ἀχέπανς. Μεταξὺ τῆς ἐπιτροπῆς ἦσαν και αἱ κυρίαὶ Οἰκονόμου και Τσεμπέλη τοῦ Ἑλληνοαμερικανικοῦ συλλόγου.

Ἡ συνάντησις ἐπὶ τοῦ Ἰταλικῦ ὑπερωκεανείου ὑπῆρξε, πράγματι συγκινητικὴ, και αἱ προσηφνήσεις ποὺ ἔγιναν ἐδῶσαν ἀμέσως τὸν τόνον τῆς ἐθνικῆς πανηγύρεως. Ὁ μάρμπα-Βασίλης, εἰς τὴν ἀπάντησίν του εἰς τὰς διαφόρους προσηφνήσεις, ἐδειξεν ἀμέσως τὴν φλογερὰν ψυχὴν του, τὴν ἰκανότητα νὰ συγκινή τὸν κόσμον και νὰ προκαλῆ δάκρυα. Παρετέθησαν ἀναψυκτικά και κατόπιν ἤρχισεν ἡ ἀπόθασις με ἀτμόπλοια τῆς γραμμῆς Κερασινοῦ.—Πειραιῶς. Εἰς τὴν ἀπόθασιν ἐπέβλεψαν και οἱ ἀξιωματοῦχοι τῆς Ἀχέπα, και ὁ κ. Γεώργιος Μπακόπουλος, τοῦ «Φόρου», ὅπως και ὁ κ. Κ. Ζαφειριάδης τοῦ «Ρέξ», ἀμφότεροι συνταξιούχοι ἀπὸ Νέας Υόρκης μέχρι Πειραιῶς χάριν τῶν εὐκολιῶν τῶν έκδρομέων.

Ἡ ἀπόθασις διήρκεσεν ἀπὸ τῆς 11ης μέχρι τῆς 3ης ἀπογευματινῆς. Εἰς τὴν ὑπηρεσίαν τοῦ τελωνείου εἶχε δοθῆ εἰδικὴ ἐντολὴ νὰ παράσχουν πᾶσαν διευτιάν και νόμιμον εὐκολίαν. Καὶ πράγματι ἡ εὐγένεια τῶν ὑπαλλήλων ὑπῆρξε παραδειγματικὴ, ὁ ἔλεγχός των σύντομος και ταχύτατος. Τὸ γεγονός αὐτὸ ἐπροξένησεν ἀσθῆσιν και ἄλλοι ἐξεδήλωσαν τὴν εὐχαρίστησιν και ὑπερηφάνειάν των διὰ τὴν ὄργανωσιν τῆς τουριστικῆς ἐπι-

ρεσίας. Παρηκολούθησα δὺας τὰς έκδρομάς τῶν Ἑλληνοαμερικανῶν, και ἔχω καθῆκον νὰ διακηρύξω ἀπὸ τῶν στηλῶν τοῦ «Ἐθνικοῦ Κήρυκος» ἀνὰ τὸν Ἑλληνοισμόν τῆς Ἀμερικῆς, ὅτι ἐφέτος δὲν παρετηρήθη οὐδέμηθ καθυστέρησις, δὲν ἠκούσθη κανένα παράπονον. Ὑπηρεσία ἐκτελωνισμοῦ ἰδεώδης ποῦ τιμῆ τὴν τουριστικὴν πολιτικὴν τῆς χώρας μας. Καὶ διὰ νὰ ἀποδώσωμεν τὰ τοῦ Καίσαρος τῷ Καίσαρι, πρέπει νὰ σημειωθῆ τὸ ὄνομα τοῦ κ. Νικολοῦδη, ὑφυπουργοῦ τοῦ Τουρισμοῦ, ὁ ὁποῖος, ἐν συνεργασίᾳ με τὸ ὑπουργεῖον τῶν Οἰκονομικῶν και τὰς λοιπὰς ἀρχάς, ἐδημιούργησε μίαν νέαν κατάστασιν, ἐντελῶς ἀντίθετον με τὸ παρελθόν.

Τὸ προεδρεῖον τῆς «'Αχέπα» ἐγκατεστάθη και πάλιν ἐφέτος εἰς τὸ «Ἀκροπόλ—Πάλλας». Καὶ ἀπὸ τοῦ πρώτου ἀπογεύματος τῆς ἀφίξεως ἤρχισεν ἡ ἐκτέλεσις τοῦ προγράμματος τῶν δεξιῶσεων. Ἡ πρώτη δεξιῶσις ἔγινεν εἰς τὸν Ἑλληνοαμερικανικὸν σύλλογον. Παλαιοὶ και νέοι Ἀχέπανς συνητηθήσαν ἐκεῖ ἐν τῷ μέσῳ τῶν δύο ἐνηγκαλισμένων σημαιῶν Ἑλλάδος και Ἀμερικῆς. Ὁ κ. Δρυμῶνας, γενικὸς γραμματεὺς τοῦ συλλόγου, ἔκαμε σύντομον εἰσηγήσιν και παρουσίασε τὸν ἀρχηγόν τῆς έκδρομῆς εἰς τοὺς ἀξιωματοῦχους, ὅπως ἐπίσης και τοὺς παρευρισκομένους ἐκεῖ δήμαρχον Μεσολογγίου κ. Χρηστάστον Εὐαγγελιάστον και τὸν παρρητιδῆμοντα πρῶτον ὕπατον τῆς «'Αχέπα» κ. Γεωργίου Φίλην.

Ὁ κ. Βασιλείου Ἰσαρη, ἀν και κατάκοπος ἀπὸ τὸ ταξίδι και τὴν διαρκῆ ἐπαγρύπνησιν, ἠγέρθη, και με τὸ νησιωτικὸ γαμόγελό του, κατόγεται ἐκ Σίφου τῶν Κυκλάδων, με τὰ σπιν-



Ὁ συνεργάτης τοῦ «Ἐθν. Κήρυκος» κ. Μιχαὴλ Ροδά.

θηροβολούντα μάτια του, με παλμώδη τόνον φωνής, παρεκάλεσεν όλους να τον λέγουν «μπάρμπα-Βασίλη». «Αν με θέλετε, είτε ως μπάρμπα-Βασίλη, τότε να προχωρήσω εις τόν λόγον μου. Χειροκροτήματα και ζητωκραυγαί διεδέχθησαν τούς πρώτους λόγους του. Ακολούθως ηχαρίστησε τὰ μέλη τοῦ Ἑλληνοαμερικανικοῦ συλλόγου δι' αὐτήν ιδεΐαν, καὶ γενικώθως τὸν Ἑλληνικόν λαόν εἰς τὰς ἀρχάς διὰ τὴν ἐκδήλωσιν τῶν ζωηροτέρων ἀδελφικῶν αἰσθημάτων.

Ὁ λόγος του ἦτο ἕνας ὕμνος ὑπὲρ τῆς ζωτικότητος τῶν Ἑλλήνων καὶ τῶν Ἀμερικανῶν, καὶ

κατέληξε μὲ τὸν θαυμασμόν πρὸς τὴν μητέρα γενέτειραν ποῦ

ἐπαναβλέπει τὰ τέκνα της. Μετὰ τὸν ἄμπάρμπα-Βασίλην ἔλαβε τὸν λόγον ὁ δήμαρχος Μεσολογγίου κ. Εὐαγγελιάτος, ὁ ὁποῖος ἔχαιρέτησε τοὺς Ἑλληνο-Ἀμερικανούς ἐκ μέρους τῆς ἱερᾶς πόλεως, ἐκεῖ, ὅπου μεταξύ ἄλλων διαπρεπῶν φιλελλήνων ἠγωνίσθησαν ὑπὲρ τῆς Ἑλληνικῆς ἐλευθερίας καὶ Ἀμερικανοῖ. Ἀνέφερε τὴν κατασκευὴν μνημείου πρὸς τιμὴν καὶ μνήμην τῶν Ἀμερικανῶν παρὰ τῶν Ὑψίων τοῦ Περικλέους, καὶ ἀνῆγγελεν ὅτι τ' ἀποκαλυπτῆρια θά γίνοντι πατηγυρικῶς τὸν προσε-

χῆ ἑορταζόν με τὴν ἀριζὴν τῆς ἀμέθοδος τῆς νέας Ἑλληνικῆς γενεᾶς.

Τὸν δήμαρχον Μεσολογγίου διεδέχθη ὁ κ. Φίλης, ὁ ὁποῖος ἐξέφρασε τὴν συγκίνησίν του, διότι, ἰουδέπεσε νὰ εὑρίσκηται μεταξύ παλαιῶν φίλων καὶ συναγωνιστῶν. Ἀνέπτυξε μὲ λόγια θετικά τὴν σημασίαν τῶν ἐτησίων ἐθνικῶν ἐκδρομῶν, καὶ συνέστησεν εἰς όλους ὅπως εἴτε εἰς τὴν πρωτεύουσάν εὑρίσκονται, εἴτε εἰς τὰς κομσόπολεις, εἴτε στὰ χωριά, νὰ μὴ λησμονοῦν τὴν ἀγάπην καὶ τὸν ὄρον τοῦ ἐξυψημένου ποῦ εἶναι τὰ σύμβολα τῆς Ἑλληνοαμερικανικῆς ἠρωτικότητος, ὅπως καὶ τοὺς ἡθι-

κοὺς δεσμούς ποὺ ἐνώνουν τὰς δύο χώρας, τοὺς δύο λαούς, τὸν Ἑλληνικόν καὶ Ἀμερικανικόν.

Οἱ λόγοι τοῦ κ. Φίλη ἐχειροκροτήθησαν ζωηρότατα, καὶ προκειμένου ν' ἀναχωρήσῃ διὰ τὴν Ἀμερικὴν, τοῦ ἐγένοντο πολλαὶ ἐκδηλώσεις γιὰ ἕνα καλὸ ταξίδι εἰς τὸν ὠκεανόν καὶ εἰς τὴν θετικὴν πατρίδα.

Ἔτσι ἡ ἐκτέλεσις τοῦ ἐφετηνοῦ προγράμματος ἐξηκολούθησε. Καὶ περὶ τῶν ἐπομένων ἡμερῶν θὰ γράψω τὰς ἐντυπώσεις μου ἐν συνεχείᾳ τῶν σημειῶν.

MIX. ΡΟΔΑΣ

ΕΘΝΙΚΟΣ ΚΗΡΥΞ, ΠΕΜΠΤΗ, 20 ΑΠΡΙΛΙΟΥ, 1939.

ΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΑ ΑΠΟ ΤΑΣ ΑΘΗΝΑΣ

Η ΔΕΗΣΙΣ ΚΑΙ Ο ΧΑΙΡΕΤΙΣΜΟΣ ΤΟΥ ΑΡΧΙΕΠΙΣΚΟΠΟΥ ΑΘΗΝΩΝ ΧΡΥΣΑΝΘΟΥ ΠΡΟΣ ΤΟΥΣ ΕΛΛΗΝΑΣ ΤΗΣ ΑΜΕΡΙΚΗΣ

Κατάθεσις στεφάνων εἰς τὰ μνημεῖα Ἀγνωστού Στρατιώτου καὶ Ἀμερικανῶν φιλελλήνων.—Ἐγκάρδιος ἐθνικὴ συνάντησις μεταξύ Ἀχέπανς καὶ κ. Κ. Κοτζιά.

Ἡ ὑποδοχὴ εἰς τὸ δημαρχεῖον Ἀθηνῶν καὶ ἡ προσφώνησις τοῦ κ. Πλουτᾶ. — Ἡ παρέλασις τοῦ Ἑλληνο-αμερικανικοῦ ὄγκου. — Ἡ δοξολογία εἰς τὸν Μητροπολιτικόν ναόν. — Οἱ λόγοι τοῦ Ἀρχιεπισκόπου κ. Χρυσάνθου διὰ τῆς ἐθνικῆς παραδόσεως καὶ τὴν πίστιν πρὸς τὴν μητέρα Ἐκκλησίαν. — Εἰς τὸ θέατρον τῆς κ. Μαρίας Κόστοπούλου. — Ἡ νοσταλγία τῆς διὰ τὴν Ἀμερικὴν ἡθελανὸν νὰ ἐπισκεφθῆ τὴν ἐκθεσίαν Νέας Ἰόρκης καὶ Ἀγίου Φραγκίσκου.

(Τοῦ συνεργάτου μας κ. Μιχ. Ροδά.)

ΑΘΗΝΑΙ.—Ἡ δευτέρα ἡμέρα τοῦ προγράμματος τῶν Ἀχέπανς ὑπῆρξε σημαντικὴ εἰς γεγονότα, ἐκδηλώσεις καὶ ἐντυπώσεις.



Ὁ συνεργάτης τοῦ ἔθν. κήρυκος κ. Μιχαὴλ Ροδά.

Συγκέντρωσις ἐνοὶ πρὸ τοῦ Ἀκροπόλ.— Πάλαι, μὲ τὰς μικρὰς Ἑλληνο-Ἀμερικανικὰς σημαίας εἰς τὰ χεῖρα των, μὲ ἑπὶ κεφαλῆς τὸν ἀκατάβλητον ἡμίμαρμα Βασίλην, μετέβησαν εἰς τὸ μέγαρον τοῦ Δημαρχεῖου Ἀθηνῶν ὅπου τοὺς ἐπεδεχόθησαν ὁ δήμαρχος κ. Πλουτᾶς καὶ τὸ Δημοτικὸν Συμβούλιον.

Ὁ κ. δήμαρχος συνενεκήθη μὲ τὸν ὄγκον τῶν Ἑλληνο-Ἀμερικανῶν καὶ τοὺς προσεφώνησεν μὲ

τὰ θερμότερα λόγια. Ἀπήντησεν ὁ κ. Ἰσαρης καὶ ἡ ἀπάντησις του σπῆρασε τοὺς παρευρισκομένους, οἱ ὁποῖοι ἐξέσπασαν εἰς ζωηρὰς ζητωκραυγὰς ὑπὲρ τοῦ Ἑλληνοαμερικανικοῦ πνεύματος. Καὶ ἀμέσως κατόπι ἐπέβησαν εἰς κίνησιν πρὸς τὸν μητροπολιτικόν ναόν ὅπου ἀνέμενε ὁ κληρὸς μὲ τὸν ἀρχιεπίσκοπον κ. Χρυσάνθον ὅπως τελεσθῆ λειτουργίαν καὶ δεηθῆν ὑπὲρ τῶν ἀποθνήσκον ἀδελφῶν.

Προηγούμετο διὰ εὐσταθείας νεοῦ τοῦ Ἑλληνοαμερικανικοῦ συλλόγου μὲ τὰ ἔθνηκα ἑλθάρια. Ἡ γαλανόλευκος καὶ ἡ ποικίλοχρως μὲ τοὺς γλαυκὰς καματωσίους των. Χρωματὰ νοσητικὰ ἀγάπης καὶ ἐλπίδος. Ἡσάλουθη ἡ φιλαρμονικὴ τοῦ δήμου καὶ ὁ δήμαρχος μὲ τοὺς ἐκδρομῆς. Ἡ παρέλασις ἀπὸ τὴν ὁδὸν Αἰόλου, Ἀγίου Μάρκου καὶ Κωνσταντίας ἦτο ἕνα θη-

μα νοσητικόν.

Πρὸ τῆς Μητροπόλεως εἶχε συγκεντρωθῆ κόσμος διαφόρων τάξεων μὲ τὸν πόθον καὶ τὴν συγκίνησιν νὰ καμαρώσῃ τὰ ξενητεμένα παιδιά. Τμήμα Προσκόπων εἰς διπλοὺς στίχους ἀπέδιδε τὰς τιμὰς εἰς τοὺς εἰσερχομένους εἰς τὸν ναόν ἐδοξομῆς. Ἡ λειτουργία ἔρχισε τὴν δεκάτην προκινή. Καὶ μετὰ τὸ πέρας τῆς, μετὰ τὴν δεησιν ἐνὸς καλλιπάρου ἱεροδιδάσκου εἰς τὸν ἀποθνήσκον ἀδελφῶν τῆς Ἀμερικῆς, προσεφώνησε τοὺς ἀφῆθντας ὁ ἀρχιεπίσκοπος κ. Χρυσάνθος, ὁ ὁποῖος ἐξέφη τὴν πίστιν των πρὸς τὸ ἔθνος καὶ τὴν μητέρα Ἐκκλησίαν, τὴν ζωὴν των ἐν τῷ μέσῳ τῶν φιλοξένων καὶ πολιτομένων λαῶν τῆς Ἀμερικῆς.

Στὴν ἀποδοχὴν Ἑλλήνων εἶπε: Ἐνθυμίζετε τὴν γενναίωσιν

τοῦ Ἀγιάγιου καὶ τὴν εὐφραν τοῦ Ὀδυσσεῦς. Πίστις εἶναι ἀλόκληρος ὁ βίος σας εἰς τὸν αγῶνα μὲ τὰ πλέον φωτεινὰ παραδείγματα ἀρετῆς καὶ οἰκογενειακῆς εὐαθείας. Αἱ παραδόσεις σας, φιλικαὶ καὶ θρησκευτικαί, παραμένουν ἀμείωτοι καὶ συγκινητικαί. Ἐχετε ἐκεῖ πέραν τοῦ ὠκεανοῦ ἕνα σοφὸν ἱεράρχην ὁ ὁποῖος τιμᾷ τὴν ἱστορίαν τῆς ἐκκλησίας, καὶ ἐν συνεισφορά μετὰ τοῦ ἐν Χριστῷ ἀδελφοῦ ἐπιτελεῖται ἔργα φιλανθρωπικῆς καὶ κοινωνικῆς ὀργανωτικῆς μεγάλαι.

Ἄξιον, κατέληξε, ὑπὲρ ὅλων σας καὶ ὑπὲρ τῶν οἰκογενειῶν σας. Ὁ κ. Ἰσαρης ἐπροχώρησε πρὸς τὸ ἱερὸν βῆμα, ἐγνωστικῶς, ἠσάλουθη τὴν χεῖρα τοῦ ἀρχιεπισκόπου καὶ ἐξέφρασε τὴν ἐνθυμίσασίν των ἡδωκόμων διὰ τὰς εὐχάσιαι τῆς ἐκκλησίας μὲ τὴν

σα ὄλας Ἑλληνοαμερικανικοῦ ναὶ ἡλῶν τοῦ ἀνά τὸν κικῆς, ὅτι οὐδέμια ὄσθη καρρεσία ἐκ- τοῦ τιμᾷ κικῆν τῆς ἀ ἀποδῶς τῷ Καί- ὄθῃ τὸ ε- ὄθῃ, ὄφισ- οῦ, ὁ ὁ- μὲ τὸ ὁ- κικῶν καὶ ἡμιούργη- σιν, ἐντε- ἀρεθῶν, ε' Ἀχέπανς ἢ ἐφέτος Τάλλας», ἀπογεύ- ρχισεν ἢ κάμματος ὡτῆ δεξι- Ἑλληνοαμε- Παλαιοὶ ντήθησαν δύο ἐν- ν' Ἑλλά- κ. Δρυ- πτεῦς τοῦ ὁμον εἰσ- ε τὸν ἀρ- ε τοὺς ἀ- πίσης καὶ ἔκει δῆ- κ. Χρῆ- ἰ τὸν πα- πατόν τῆς Φίλην. αρης, ἀν τὸ ταξί- ῖ ῥόννησιν, ὠτικὸ γαν ἢ ἐκ Σίφ- ἰ τὰ σπιν-

αόλευτου πιστιν εις τας αιωνοδι-
ους παραδοσεις της.

Κατά την εξοδον εκ του ναου οι
εκδρομεις ύπεστησαν την επιθι-
αν των... φρονοποροτερ και φι-
σικα, δεν εδειξαν καμμιαν αντι-
στασιν. Εωσθεν η εκδρομική ποι-
τη κατεβήθη εις το μνημιον
του Αγνωστου Στρατιώτου προς
κατάθεσιν στεράνου. Κατά τα ά-
ποραιοσθέντα του προεδρείου τον
στεφανον επρόκειτο να τον κατα-
θήσθ η κ. Σωτήριος Νικολσον, αλ-
λά την τελευταίαν στιγμήν παρη-
τήθη αυτή; της έντολής. Αντ' αυ-
τού κατέθεσε τον στεφανον ο εκ
Νέας Ίερσής κ. Ι. Κοσαριδης,
ο όποιος εξέφρασε με λίγα λόγια
την ενγνωσιασμένη των αποδήμων
δια τας ηρωϊκάς θυσίας των άγωνι-
στών. Συγχρόνως με την κατά-
θεσιν του στεφάνου η φιλαρμονική
του δήμου ανέκρουσε τον Αμερι-
κανικόν και Έλληνικόν ύμνον, ένθ
οι εκδρομεις και ο συγκεντρωμέ-
νος κόσμος επέτετα εις προσο-
χήν.

Εκ του μνημιου του Αγνω-
στου Στρατιώτου μετέβησαν έν
σώματι οι εκδρομεις εις τα έκαι
πλήσιον παλαιά ανάκτορα, όπου
τά γραφεία του ύπουργιου Προ-
τεινοσης και Επισκέφθησαν τον κ.
Κοτριά, Ο κ. ύπουργός τους ύπε-
δέχθη εις την θύραν του ύπουρ-
γειου και τους έχαιρετα όλους δια
θεμής χειραγίας. Κατά την συ-
νάντησιν του μετά του μάριμα
Βασίλη του ελε γελαστό: «Σε
τρώω στο θυρε».

Ο κ. Κοτριάς, με άληθη συγγί-
νησιν, άπεκάλεσε τους Αχέλων
άν Μαρτιάτικα γελιδόνια.

Εξήρε το έργον της οργανώσεως
και τον Αμερικανικόν λαόν, και
ελεε ότι όταν πρό τετρομτίας έ-
πρόκειτο να επισκεφθ την Αμε-
ρικην, η πρώτη του προάξ θα
ήτο να μεταβή εις τον Έλληνικόν
ναόν Νέας Υόρκης και να πλέση
μνημόσινον ύπερ της νηχης των
άγωνισθέντων Αμερικανών κατά
το Έλληνικόν 1821 και ύπερ των
Αμερικανών φιλανθρωπιστων των
νεωτέρων χρόνων που έδωσαν την
πλέον στοργικην βοήθειαν εις την
Έλλάδα.

Συγχρόνως εξέηρε το έργον του
έν Αθήναις προεδρευτού των Η-
νωμένων Πολιτειών κ. Μάκ Βέν,
εις την καρδίαν του όποιου έχη
ριζώση η Έλλάς, και άνήγγειλε,
ως άποδείξιν της αγάπης και του
θαυμασμού του, ότι ο γλιότης κ.
Παλαχοσταπόπουλος, κατ' έντολήν
του, κατασκευάζει την προτομήν
του φίλληνος Αμερικανού, την
όποιαν θα τοποθετηθ εις κατά-
λήλων τιμητικόν χώρον της προ-
τεινοσης όταν έλθη η στιγμή της
άναχωρησεως του έν Αθήνας.

Την άναγγέλιαν αυτήν την ά-
πεδέχθησαν όλοι με ζωηρά χειρο-
κροτήματα. Ο κ. Ίσαρης, άπήν-
τησε με λόγια πραγματικά ήμνι-
σμένα που έφεραν δάκρυα εις ό-
λους. Οι Έλληνες της Αμερικής,
ελεε, και ιδιαίτερος οι Αχέλων,
γνωρίζουν το ενδιαφέρον σας,
γνωρίζουν την αγάπην σας, αλ-
σθάνονται τους παλμούς σας. Σας
άγαπούν και σας θαυμάζουν ός
νεώτερον άνδρα δράσεως και δη-
μοφιλίας μεγάλων έργων.

Ο ύπατος προεδρος κ. Τουατί-
δης παντού διακηρύττει την άξίαν

ους και τους άγωνιας σας. Όποι
και αν ευρεθ εις τας συζητήσεις
περι Έλλάδος δεν άφνει εύκαρι-
αν που να μη έξάρη την φλο-
γεράν νηχην σας. Η ύποδοχή
σας, τα εύκαρινή λόγια σας μάς
συναρνούν όλους και μάς κώνουν
ύπερηγάνους. Είμεθα έδώ εις το
πατριον έδαφος πλησίον σας και
είμεθα εύτυχεις δι' αυτό. Έν τώ
μέσφ των άνθρωπίνων δυνάμεών
μας επιτελούμεν έργον χρήσιμον
καθώς εις τον κύλιον της δρά-
σεως του. Η άγάπη μας στην Έλ-
λάδα, την γενέτειρα, είναι μεγά-
λη, άσβόστη, αιώνιας όπως και η
στοργή μας, ο θαυμασμός μας
στην θετή πατρίδα μας, την Α-
μερικην.

Οι άνοπτερο λόγοι επροκάλεσαν
παρατεταμενα χειροκροτήματα έν
τώ μέσφ μάς άμισοφαιρας έλευ-
ρετικής εγκραδιότητος και Έθνη-
κής αγάπης. Ο κ. Κοτριάς, ήλεκ-
τρισιμένος άπφ τα λόγια του κ.
Ίσαρη, έδευτερολόγησε και ήχα-
ρισησε όλους δια τα αισθηματά
των, συγχρόνως εξέηρε το έργον
του κ. Νικολοιδη εις τον τουρι-
σμόν, όπως και του ύφυπουργού
έστορικης ντυπιλίας κ. Τζιφου διο
την προσπάθειάν του και τα άπο-
τελέσματα άνασυνδήσεως τ ή 5
γρομής Αμερικής με Έλληνικόν
αμιόλοισιν.

Και εις διαπίστωση της Έθνη-
κής άναρνηστικης φρογογραφια εις
τά προκλίμα του ύπουργιου με
τους δύο... ύβρανοσύστας έπι χειρα-
γίης, του ύφυργου προτεινοσης
και τον άρχηγόν της εκδρομής.

Μετά ταύτα οι εκδρομεις έν
σώματι μετέβησαν εις το μνημιον
των Αμερικανών φιλλήνων εις
την όδον Αναπαύσεως και έκαι
εκ μερους του προεδρου ο εκ Νη-
τρούτ κ. Διαμαντής κατέθεσε τον
στεφανον ενγνωσιασμένη των απο-
δήμων Έλλήνων υπό τους ήχους
του Αμερικανικου και Έλληνικου
ύμνου.

Το βράδυ έδόθη παράστασις
εις το θέατρον Κοτοπούλη, κατά
πρόσκλησιν του δήμου Αθηναίων,
με το έργον του νέου συγγραφέ-
ως κ. Αλ. Λιδωρικη «Αίδουσα
Αναμνηση». Το προεδρείον άπέ-
σταλε άνδοδέξιμον εις την κ. Κο-
τοπούλη με τα Έλληνο-Αμερικα-
νικά έθνηκα χροίματα, και εις τα
διαλείμματα, ο μάριμα Βασίλης
μετέβη εις τα γραφεία της ση-
νης και επισκέφθη την καλλιτε-
χνίδα και ός άρχηγός της εκδρο-
μής και ός παλιός γνώριμος άπο
το Πιττσβουργ.

Η κ. Κοτοπούλη άνεμνήσθη ό-
λων των φίλων της Αμερικής και
έζητησε διαφόρους πληροφορίας
Νοσταλγεί πάντοτε την Αμερικην
που είναι, κατά την φράσιν της,
το άραιότερο μέρος του κόσμου.
Κατά Μάϊον θα μεταβή εις τι
Παρισι δια να επιμελήθη της ύ-
γείας της, και η νοσταλγία της
Αμερικής ίσως την φέρη εις τη
Έκθεσην Νέας Υόρκης, και Α-
γίου Φραγκίσκου. Είναι ο θεμό-
τερος πόθος της, το γυναικερο ο
νερό της.

MIX. ΡΟΛΛΣ

ΑΚΡΟΠΟΛΙΣ, ΔΕΥΤΕΡΑ, 3 Απριλίου 1939

ΕΝΑΣ ΑΧΕΠΑ ΣΥΝΔΕΛΦΟΣ ΜΑΣ

Ο ΕΛΛΗΝΟΑΜΕΡΙΚΑΝΟΣ
ΣΥΓΓΡΑΦΕΥΣ Κ. ΝΙΚΟΛΣΟΝ

Εις το άρχηγίον της έσπεινης εκ-
δρομής της ΑΚΕΠΑ έκτος του καλού
του προέδρου του Μάριμα Βασίλη
Ίσαρη, συμπεριλαμβάνεται και μία
έξαιρετική φωνογράμια του διανομι-
μένου Ελληνικού κομού της Αμερι-
κής. Πρόκειται περί του κ. Σωτ. Νι-
κολσον, εκ των νομικών συμβούλων
της ΑΚΕΠΑ, άλλα και εκ των άλι-
γων δημοσιογραφών και συγγραφέων,
που άνδρίζει το όμνημάς μας στοχεί-
ον εις την Αμερικανικήν Συμπολιτεί.



Ο κ. Νικόλσον,
πρ. Μολοιδη & Έλληνοαμερικανός μι-

νασκαφος ήσαν εις την Έλλάδα θα
ένος ός νοσταλγός της πατρίδος και
της ιδιαίτερας του πατρίδος Κορινθί-
ας - καταγεται από την Κολομβιανή
και άφ' έτέρου δια να έμνευσθη έν
έκλιον που έχει όσ' όμει του δια της
ένδοξης της Ελληνικής φιλης από τον
άμερικαν γρόνον μέχρι σήμερα και
δεν έπιθυμεί άρραβόν, έν τούτοις ός ύ-
ποδειγμα της Ελληνικής δημοφιλίας
εις την ένσην, αλίξει τον όσον να ά-
σκοληθώμεν με αυτόν όπως ιδιαίτε-
ρως. Είναι ένας άνθρωπος μετρίου φ-
υσιοσώματος με την πια σέχον πάν-
τοτε εις το στόμα, με πάντα διαρκεί
ριμύσασιν. Τον άσπασσό, ός να εί-
ρησάκεται εις άσσημάς του άνερον,
ή καθαρότης και το χρομα του Αττι-
κού όφραου, που τον εύραζει, ός
πλέον άσοληκτον άπο των ήμνομενων
όσφ των Αμερικανών όφροντα της
Φωκιδος, όστε να μη ήλθ να άμολί-
ση δια την ένσην του ιστοριον, ή
λαί του ήμας και βαρυστοι που μάς
είδμεν μετρίως κληροσφίως και της
πολυτιμής δράσεως του. Μετανι-
στέσους εις Αμερικην κατά το 1905,
έφούτησιν εις το πανεπιστήμιον της Ού-
σσιουκίνος, εκ του όποιου έββήθεν ά-
ριστολόγος, όστε ν' άποκλήθη Ελληνο-
κόφνιμιον. Τα κατά κηρύξιν έκ-
σθέντα έγκυλοσασιακά λίξικά έν
συνέφερον ως Ελληνικόν Έλληνοαμε-
ρικανόν διανομιστον και συνδύαζον
την ασκισφασιν του με κοληκτικη
σφάλια δια την έκαστον δράσιν του.
Έν τώ μεταύ, πριν άρχιση το δικη-
γορικόν σπάδιον κη μετ' αυτό έδημο-
σογρησε εις τή άμερικανικά και έλ-
ληνικά φέλλα, φασοσφίθει έν τέλει με-
λεος της δικηγορίας της Ένωσεως Δε-
μοσφράσων της Πολιτείας Ουσσινύ
κτουός. Η έσφια δια την ιστοριαν του
Τύπου της Αμερικής, άσβόθει ήθε-
κτασιν μέγιστον με 12 περυσιατά. Α-
έσσημιτιστον άόμην είνε, ότι ο έπι-
σφνης αυτός άσυνένης άσφει εις την
είδικην άόμνησιν ήμας των Αμε-
ρικανών δημοσιογράφων, εις τους ό-
ποιους άπνομιστός ο πρώτορος της
Αμερικής φησασίει δια τον παγκο-
σμιον Τύπον της ασέφης του ήπης της
Έβραυδος. Αλλ' έκτος αυτής του τίς

ΑΤΛΑΝΤΙΣ, 21 ΑΠΡΙΛΙΟΥ, 1939.

Ο ΓΕΩΡΓΙΟΣ ΦΡΟΝΕΙ ΟΤΙ
ΑΠΕΣΟΒΗΘΗ Ο ΠΟΛΕΜΟΣ

— 'Ιδιαίτερα τηλεγραφική ύπηρεσία της «Ατλαντίδος» —

ΕΔΕΧΘΗ ΕΙΣ ΑΚΡΟΑΣΙΝ ΤΟΝ κ. ΣΩΤΗΡΙΟΝ ΝΙΚΟΛΙΟΝ

(Ίδιαίτερον τηλεγράφημα της «Ατλαντίδος»)

ΑΘΗΝΑΙ, 21 Απριλίου, —

Ο Βασίλειος Γεώργιος έβέχη εις έκτακταρον άκρόασιν
έν τοις Άνκκτόροις τον εκ των άρχηγών της εκδρομής της
Αχέλπ εις Ελλάδα και έγκριτον όμογενή δικηγόρον έν
Ουσσινύκτων κ. Σωτήριον Νικόλσον.

Έν τή συνάμειξ του με τον κ. Νικόλσον ο Βασίλειος
έξέφρασε την γνώμην ότι ο πόλεμος έν τη Μεσογείω άπε-
σοβήθη προσωρινώς. Συνέστας όέ έκεί του κ. Νικόλσον
εις τούτ έν Αμερικην όμογενεάς άρροσίωσιν εις την Αμερι-
κανικήν Πατρίδα, έχουσαν άνώτατον άρχοντά της άνδρα
έξόχως δικηκρινόμενον.

Ο Βασίλειος έτόνισεν ότι δια τα Έλληνικά ζήτηματα
θα τακτοποιηθώσιν βαθμηδίας κατ' εύχην. ΑΤΛΑΝΤΕΙΟΣ

Βασίλειος, ο κ. Νικόλσον είναι έπίφορος
λέσχης, που άμερικανικόν σπράσι,
έφρον έντος των άποσφασίτων εις
αυτόν κατά την μέντων πόλιων πε-
ρυσμην και το ήμετερον περυσμην
τον ήμνον του έσολικού εγμματος
του Σωτήριος, εκ του Παναγιου Τα-
φου, και του Πατρισταρίου Ιεραποστο-
λικού. Τα πλείστα περυσιατά που ά-
πετελέθησαν δια έκρηκτικότησιν εις
την άγοράν (1938) των νουστιν σπ-
λασίων ως σπασίον «ήλθ εις και Αθ-
ήνας». Έξέφρασε έν τώ τώ πέλας

δικηγορεί εις το δικαστήριον της Ουσσ-
σιουκίνος και άνθεκ εις την άπτον
είκοσάτη, που άρροστίσασιν την έ-
μωσιν όλων των Έλλήνων της Αμερι-
κής δια της ΑΚΕΠΑ, εις τον όποιον
και κατήχη φασίτρο άόμνησιν. Ο κ.
Νικόλσον φιλοδέξιν, ός άπνοσφίθει,
να συγγρηξιν έν έκλιον έκλιον δια
τους Αμερικανούς περί των συγγρη-
κων Έλλήνων, ός άπνοσφιν τον άρ-
χίον, ός περιόδοσιν μέχρι του έθ-
νοσφουόρου ελάν την Έλλάδα.

ΕΘΝΙΚΟΣ ΚΗΡΥΞ ΠΑΡΑΣΚΕΥΗ 21 ΑΠΡΙΛΙΟΥ, 1939.

ΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΑ ΑΠΟ ΤΑΣ ΑΘΗΝΑΣ

ΟΙ ΑΧΕΠΑΝΣ ΥΠΟ ΤΗΝ ΣΤΕΓΗΝ ΤΟΥ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΠΡΕΠΟΥΣ ΠΑΡΘΕΝΩΝΟΣ

Ἡ ἀλησμόνητη τιμητικὴ δεξίωσις τῆς Ἐθνικῆς Τραπεζῆς.

Οἱ ἐκδρομαὶ εἰς τὸν Μαραθῶνα. — Ἡ ἄνοδος εἰς τὴν Ἀκρόπολιν τὴν προῖαν τῆς 28ης Μαρτίου. — Οἱ ἀρχαῖοι Θεοὶ καὶ τὸ θέμα τῆς Ἑλληνικῆς πρωτεύουσας. — Ἡ θαυμασιὰ διαλέξις τοῦ ἀρχαιολόγου κ. Νικολάου Κυπαρισσοῦ. — Οἱ Ἑλληνο-αμερικανοὶ εἰς τὸ κοσμικὸν κέντρον «Μαξίμ». — Ἑλληνίδες μὲ ἔθνικὰς ἰνδουμασίαις καὶ Ἑλληνικὰ τραγούδια. — Ἡ πρόσκλησις εἰς τὰ Ἀνάκτορα καὶ εἰς τὸ ὑπουργεῖον τῶν Ἐξωτερικῶν.

(Τοῦ συνεργάτου μας κ. Μιχ. Ροδά.)

ΑΘΗΝΑΙ. — Ἐδῶ σταματοῦν οἱ λόγοι. Γιατὶ τὸν λόγον ἔχουν οἱ ἀρχαῖοι Θεοὶ μὲ τὰ ἀριστοτεχνικὰ τῶν. Ἡ Ἀκρόπολις, ὁ Παρθενῶν, τὰ γλυπτικὰ ἔργα τοῦ ἀρχαιολογικοῦ μουσεῖο υ. Ἡμεῖρα ἠμιόλουστοι Ἄνοιξις παντοῦ. Καὶ οἱ ἐκδρομαὶ τῆς Ἀχέπα, ἄνδρες, γυναῖκες καὶ



Ὁ συνεργάτης τοῦ Ἐθν. Κήρυκος κ. Μιχαὴλ Ροδά.

παιδιά, ἠλικιωμένοι καὶ νεαροὶ, καταφθάνουν εἰς τὴν ἱερὰν ἀνηφορικὴν ὁδόν, περνοῦν τὰ ἐπιθλητικὰ προπύλαια καὶ ἀνέρχονται διὰ τοῦ Ἐρεχθίδιον εἰς τὴν Ἀκρόπολιν.

Κατὰ πλῆξιν, συγκίνησις, θαυμασμός καὶ γοητεία. Ἀπὸ τὸ ἕνα μέρος ὁ ναὸς τοῦ Ἐρεχθίδιος, ἀπὸ τὸ ἄλλο αἱ Καραϊτίδες μὲ τὸ αἰώνιον κάλλος τῶν ἀπέναντι ὁ μεγαλοπρεπὴς Παρθενῶν μὲ τὸν καλλιτεχνικὸν ὄγκον του. Ἀπ' ἐκεῖ παρατηροῦν Ἐκθαμβοὶ οἱ προσκυνῆται τὸ θέμα. Ἐνα θέμα μοναδικὸν στὸ σύνολόν του, γραφικὸν μὲ τὴν ποικίλιαν τῶν χρωμάτων. Ἡ Ἑλληνικὴ πρωτεύουσα πανοραμιακῶς προκαλεῖ ἐκστασιν. Ἰδοὺ δεξιὰ τοῦ Παρθενῶνος αἱ φιλαικαὶ τοῦ Σωκράτους μὲ τὰ ὀλόσια κυπαρισσία των ποῦ μοιάζουν σὺν θλιμμέναις παρθέναις τῆς Ἀττικῆς, εἰς τὸ ἑπῶνον μέρος τὸ μνημεῖον Φιλοπλάτου, εἰς τὸ δάισος ὁ Περικλέης, τὸ Νέον Φάληρον καὶ ἡ ἄλογαυανη θάλασσα τοῦ Σαρωνικοῦ.

Ἀριστερὰ ὁ Ἀσκαδητὸς μὲ τὸ ἐκκληματὶ τοῦ Ἁγίου Γεωργίου, κατὰ μέτωπον τὸ πρᾶσινο τοῦ Ζαπυφί καὶ τὸ ὀλόσαπρο μαρμαρένιον

Παναθηναϊκὸ Στάδιον, καίτω τῆς Ἀκροπόλεως, τὸ Θησαυρῶν, ἡ ἀρχαία ἀγορὰ μὲ τὰς ἀνισοκαρὰς τῆς Ἀμερικανικῆς ἀρχαιολογικῆς σχολῆς ὑπὸ τὴν διεύθυνσιν τοῦ κ. Σήαρ, καὶ τριγύρω, σὺν σφράγι καὶ σὺν προπέτασμα ἀσφαλείας, ὁ Ὑμηττός, ἡ Πεντέλη, ἡ Πάρνηξ, ὁ Αἰγάλεως, ὁ ἱστορικὸς Ἀντικλίσιος, ἀπ' ὅπου ὁ Σέρξης παρκαλοῦσθε τὴν ναυμαχίαν τῆς Σαλαμίνος καὶ ἦρονε μὲ ἀπαράγραν τὰ θρησκειντικὰ καὶ νικηφόρα «Ἑλελεῦ, ἔλελεῦ» τῶν Σαλαμινομάχων. Ὅλα αὐτὰ ἀννῆρουν τὰς ψυχὰς, προκαλοῦν ἀλησμόνητες συγκινήσεις. Οἱ Ἀχέπανς παρατηροῦν, πλὴν ἀδιάκοπα τὸ θέμα, θηματίζουν ἐπάνω εἰς τὰ ἀρχαία μάρμαρα, στεγάζονται καίτω ἀπὸ τὸν Παρθενῶνα καὶ τὸν λόγον ἐκεῖ ἔχει μόνον ὁ ἱστορικὸς τοῦ ἀρχαίου θσανροῦ, ὁ ἀρχαιολόγος καὶ πάντα συμπᾶθης μας καὶ ἀδελφός των Ἑλληνο-αμερικανῶν κ. Νικόλαος Κυπαρισσοῦ. Ἐνα: Ἑλλήν ποῦ ἔχει ἀπερῶσθ τὴν ζωὴν του εἰς τὴν μελέτην τοῦ ἀρχαίου κόσμου.

Φαιτητὴς τῆς φιλολογίας Ἐλαβε μέρος εἰς τὴν παράστασιν ἀρχαίων δραμάτων, ποῦ εἶχε ὑπὸ τὴν αἰγίδα του ὁ πολὺς Γεώργιος Μηστριάτης, ὁ ἀρχηγός τῆς ὑπερκαθαρεύσεως καὶ ἀντίταλος τοῦ Ψυχάρη. Ἐταίξε εἰς τὸ Δημοτικὸν θέατρο τῶν Ἀθηνῶν κατὰ τὸ 1902 τὸν «Οἰδίποδα Τύραννον» τοῦ Σοφοκλέους. Μετὰ τὴν ἔξοδόν του εἰς τὸ Πανεπιστήμιον ἐπεδόθη εἰς τὸν ἀρχαιολογικὸν κλάδον καὶ διετέλεσε διευθυντὴς τῆς ἀρχαιολογικῆς περιφερείας Πατρῶν, ὅπου ἐπέταξε ἡ ἀρχαία Ὀλυμπία. Ἀπὸ ἐπῶνον εἶναι διευθυντὴς τῆς Ἀκροπόλεως καὶ τοῦ μουσεῖο τῆς.

Μὲ λόγια ἀπλὰ ἱστορικῆς εἰς

τοῖς Ἀχέπανς ὅλα τὰ καθήκοντα τῆς Ἀκροπόλεως. Σὺν κινηματογραφικὴ ταινία περνοῦν πρόσωπα καὶ πράγματα. Ὁ χρυσοῦς αἰὼν τοῦ Περικλείους, ὁ Φειδίας καὶ ὁ Ἰκτίνος, ἔπειτα αἱ ἐπιδρομαὶ τῶν Ρωμαίων, τῶν Ἑνετιῶν, αἱ καταστροφαὶ καὶ αἱ ἀρπαγαὶ τοῦ Μωροζίνη, ἡ κρισηρχία τῶν Τούρκων, ἡ λουμψὸς τέλος τῆς ἐλευθερίας μὲ τὸν ἀγῶνα τοῦ 1821, ἡ ἀνάκτησις τῆς Ἀκροπόλεως, ὁ κυριατισμός τῆς Ἑλληνικῆς σημαίας, ἡ συναρμολόγησις τῶν ἀρχαίων μνημείων, αἱ ἀναστίλωσεις καὶ ἐπισκευαὶ των.

Ἐπὶ μίαν ὥραν διήρξατο ἡ διάλεξις τοῦ κ. Κυπαρισσοῦ, καὶ οὐδεὶς ἐπέδειξε οὐδὲ τὴν ἐλαχίστην στενοχωρίαν. Οἱ ἀρχαῖοι Θεοὶ εἶναι οἱ καλλίτεροι καὶ προσφιλέτεροι σύντροφοι. Καὶ εἰς τὸ τέλος ὁ κ. Ἰσαχρὸς, παρ' ὀλίγον νὰ τὸ ξεχάσω, ὁ μάρμαρα-Βασιλεῦς, πηχαριστήεν τὸν κ. Κυπαρισσοῦν διὰ τὴν διάλεξίν του, διὰ τὴν προσέγγισιν τῶν ἐκδρομῶν πρὸς τὴν ψυχὴν τοῦ ἀρχαίου αἰωνοβίου καὶ πάντα παραδειγματικῶς Ἑλληνικοῦ πολιτισμοῦ.

Τὸ ἀπόγευμα τῆς αὐτῆς ἡμέρας, 28 Μαρτίου, ἔγινε ἡ τιμητικὴ δεξίωσις τῆς Ἐθνικῆς Τραπεζῆς εἰς τὸ κοσμικὸν κέντρον «Μαξίμ», ἡ ὁποία ἐστέφθη ὑπὸ πλήρουν, μοναδικῆς ἐπιτυχίας. Τὸν ἀδιαθετοῦντα κ. Μπογδάνου, ἐκ τῶν διεκδυτῶν τῆς Τραπεζῆς, γνώρισμον ἔν Νέῳ Ὑόρκῳ ἀπὸ τὴν ὑπηρεσίαν του, ἀνεπλήρωσεν ὁ κ. Ἡλίας Κεχαγιᾶς μὲ ἐλπί τῆς ὑποδοχῆς τῶν κ. Κεραλά. Ἐκεῖ ἦτο καὶ ὁ κ. Παλαστρόπουλος, ἐπίσης γνώρισμος εἰς τοὺς Ἑλληνας τῆς Ἀμερικῆς ἀπὸ τὴν πολιτικὴν ἔν Νέῳ Ὑόρκῳ ὑπηρεσίαν του.

Ἐς τὴν δεξίωσιν προσήλθε, τιμῆς ἕνεκεν, ὁ πρεσβευτὴς τῶν Ἑνωμένων Πολιτειῶν κ. Μάκ Βέη μετὰ τοῦ γραμματεῖος τῆς Πρεσβείας κ. Χ. Μανρικίδη. Ἡ αἴθουσα τοῦ «Μαξίμ» ἦτο κατὰ μέσην ὀρειοῦ κόσμου. Ἑλληνο-αμερικανίδων καὶ τῆς Ἀθηναϊκῆς κοινωνίας, Ὁ κ. Μάκ Βέη εἶχε εἰς τὰ δεξιά του τὸν μάρμαρα-Βασιλεῦ, καὶ ἀριστερὰ του τὸν κ. Σωτήριον Νικόλασον. Πρὸς μεγάλην εὐχαριστήσιν καὶ συγκίνησιν τῶν ἐκδρομῶν ἐνεφανίσθησαν αἱ μαθητριά τῆς σχολῆς Μεταξὰ μὲ ἔθνικὰς ἐνδυμασίας καὶ ἔχουσαν Ἑλληνικὸς χοροῦς ὑπὸ τὰ χειροκροτήματα δλων.

Συγχρόνως ἐνεφανίσθη καὶ ἡ χορωδία τοῦ Μελοδράματος ὑπὸ τὴν διεύθυνσιν τοῦ κ. Μολότσου, ἡ ὁποία, μὲ κιθάρας, ἐξετέλεσε διάφορα δημοτικὰ καὶ Ἀθηναϊκὰ τραγούδια. Οἱ Ἀχέπανς ἐπέρασον ἕνα ἀπολαυστικὸν ἀπόγευμα καὶ ἐξέφρασαν τὰς θερμώτερας εὐχαριστίας των πρὸς τὴν Ἐθνικὴν Τραπεζάν ποῦ εἶχε τὴν πρωτοβουλίαν τῆς δεξιώσεως.

Κατὰ τὴν διάρκειαν τῆς δεξιώσεως ἀνηγγέλιθησαν τηλεφωνοῦσι ὅτι τὴν ἐπομένην τὸ πρεσβεῖον θὰ ἐγίνετο δεκτὸν εἰς τὰ Ἀνάκτορα εἰς ἀκρόασιν παρὰ τοῦ Βασιλέως καὶ κατόπιν παρὰ τῶ κ. Πρίοθιπαργῶ. Ἀλλὰ κατὰ τὴν ὥραν τὸν ἀκρόασιν θὰ ἐγίνετο, κατὰ τὸ πρόγραμμα, καὶ ἡ ἐκδρομὴ εἰς τὴν λίανη Μαραθῶνος, εὐγενεῖ προσέλησι τοῦ κ. Νικολαΐδη ὑπυπουργοῦ Τέτων καὶ Τουρισμοῦ.

Ἐκδρομαὶ καὶ πρεσβεῖον ἔλασε νὰ... διγατομηθοῦν διὰ νὰ μὴ γίνῃ κερμὰ ἀνοικία καὶ ἀναβολή. Ἀριστερὸς ὁ μάρμαρα-Βασιλεῦς, ἐκὶ τῶνου, συνεκρότησε πηχιδούσαν, συνεζήτησε τὰς διαφορὰς ἀπὸ

ομεῖς ἐν μνημείον ἦσαν εἰς καὶ ἐκεῖ ἐκ Ντηθεσε τὸν ἀποῖς ἔχουσι Ἑλληνικοῦ

ράστασις ἐκ, κατὰ θηναίων, ὑγγραφέ- Αἰθουσα ἰον ἀπέ- κ. Κ. Αμερικαν- αὶ εἰς τὸ Βασιλεῦς τῆς ση- καλλιτε- ἡς ἐκδρο- μιος ἀπὸ

νήσθη ὀ- ρικῆς καὶ ποφορίας Ἀμερικῆ ἰον τῆς, ἰ κόσμου, ἡ εἰς τὴ ἡ τῆς ὀ- μῖα τῆς ἡ εἰς τῆ ἡ καὶ Ἄ- ὁ θεμιό- κίτερο δ

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ρᾶσιον ἡς τῆς ρον ἐν

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ἡματκ ΕΙΟΣ

Οσο- ὅσον ἡ ἔ- ἀπρ- τισίον Ο κ. ἱρθε, εἰς ἀπρ- ἀρ- φθ.

νεις και εδωκε την αποφασιν οτι ολα θα γινουν με μαθηματικη ακριβειαν.

Ες τον Μαραθωνα, λοιπον, ηγηθη της εκδρομης, την 29ην Μαρτίου, ο εκ Νέας Υερσής Δωδεκανήσιος κ. Ι. Κοσσαριδης, με τα του ενταυθα διαμεινοντος Έλληνο-αμερικανου κ. Γεωργίου Βέρα, αδελφου του αγαπητου μας Τζιμ Βέρα. Ες τα ανακτορα συγγρονος μετεβησαν ο κ. Ίσαους, ο κ. Σωτηριος Νικολσον, ο Διαμαντης, ο κ. Π. Μέγας, ο κ. Γενηματάς, ο κ. Κόπανος, ο κ. Χαϊδεμένος.

Μετα την ακροασιν των ανακτορων, ητις διηρασε ημισιαν ωραν, μετιβησαν εις το υπουργειον των

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κ. Προδπουργός. Η συνομιλια των διηρασε μιν ωραν περιπου γύρω από την Έλληνο-αμερικανικην Ώσην και την οργανωσιν της 'Αχέλα. Ο κ. Προδπουργός επαρεφλήθη της ευκαιρίας και ηχαριστήσας τον κ. Ίσαουην διά την ευγένειαν που ειχε να του αποστείλη την Επομένη της αφίσεως του ένα κοπι με το πλοσιον περιεχόμενον διακοσιών τονάχιστον ποιήσων.

Ες τον Μαραθωνα η εκδρομη κατεγοήτευσε τοις Έλληνο-αμερικανούς. Ες τοις θερμοις και πατριωτικοίς λόγους του κ. Νικολδδη άπήνησε πρώτος, ο συμπατριώτης του Δωδεκανήσιος κ. Ι. Κοσσαριδης. Ανεινήσθη του έ-

ρου εδωρους του Μαραθωνος, οπου οι Έλληνες, με την στρατηγιαν του Μιλτιάδου, συνέτριψαν την εκδρομήν των βαρβάρων, εξέφρασε τας ευχαριστίας των 'Αχέλαν: διά τας μεγάλας εύκολιας κατά τον εντελιονισμόν των άποσειτων και έπλεξε ολόκληρον ήμνον διά το έργον της ιδρυείσεως της πρωτειούσης που έγινε με την Έλληνο-αμερικανικην συνεργασίαν. Ως γνωστόν, το τεχνικόν μέρος του έργου, που είναι μοναδικόν εις την Ανατολήν και ιτην Βαλκανικην, εξέτελέσθη παρά της 'Αμερικανικής εταιρίας Ροϋλιν. Τέλος ο κ. Γεώργιος Βέρα έπλεξε με λίγα, αλλά μετά πατριωτικά λόγια, το έ-

κομιον της 'Αχέλα, που με τας έτηρίας έθνικάς εκδρομάς της συνδέει αναποσπαστος την Ελλάδα με την 'Αμερικην.

Οι εκδρομεις άπηλάσθησαν το ανουσιαιτικο θέαμα της Αττικής, το νερό του Μαραθωνος, τα πυκνά δάση των πεύκων. Μιά διαδρομή από της Κηφισιάς—Ευαίλης και πέραν γοητευτική, φυσικό σπόλιμα της Αττικής που αιχμαλωτίζει το μάτι, που προουλεί...ειδυλλιακά αισθήματα και πόθους, που είναι τό καλλιγγραμμο θαύμα της μητέρας γης και τό άποτελεσματικωτερο φάρμακον υγείας.

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ΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΑ ΑΠΟ ΤΑΣ ΑΘΗΝΑΣ

ΤΑ ΙΔΕΩΔΗ ΤΗΣ ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΜΕΡΙΚΑΝΙΚΗΣ ΣΗΜΑΙΑΣ

Το επίσημον δείπνον.—Εύλαθής χαιρετισμός προς τας Έλληνίδας μητέρας της 'Αμερικής.

Οι Έλληνο-αμερικανοί και μέλη της 'Αθηναϊκής κοινωνίας εις την επίσημον συγκέντρωσιν. —Το χαιρετιστήριον τηλεγράφημα του Βασιλέως και η επιστολή του Πρεσβευτου των 'Ηνωμένων Πολιτειών. —Ο ύμνος του κ. Κ. Κότσης προς τον 'Αμερικανικόν λαόν. —Το όνομα του προέδρου κ. Ροϋλιν βελτε προκαλεϊ θυέλλαν χειροκροτημάτων. —Εύλαθής χαιρετισμός προς τας Έλληνίδας μητέρας της 'Αμερικής.

(Του συνεργάτου μας κ. Μιχ. Ροδά.)

ΑΘΗΝΑΙ.—'Από την απλότητα των εκδρομών και των επισκεψέων, ίδού τώρα εις την έπισημότητα του δείπνου των 'Αχέλαν. Και η έπισημότης αυτή άποτελεσθήκαθε χρόνου γεγονός... λδγαν και κοσμικης κινήσεως. Το «'Ακροπόλ» πολιορκείται



Ο συνεργάτης του 'Εθν. Κήρυκος κ. Μιχάηλ Ροδάς.

δχι μόνον από ενδιαφερομένους που θέλουν να παρακαθήσουν εις το δείπνον και να λάβουν την εύλογίαν της... σοβαρότητας, αλλά και από ενδιαφερομένους να μάθουν για τους δικούς των. Εις την υπηρεσίαν των πληροφοριών εγκατεστάθη και πόλιν μετακλήθειξ έξ 'Ικαρίας ο κ. Ίωάν. Μαντακούνης, του Σικάνου, ο όποιος με τους καταλόγους των εκδρομίων παρέχει κάθε επίσημ. Επίσης

άνελαθεν υπηρεσίαν ως γραμματεύς του προεδρείου η 'Αγγλομαθής θνίς Κορηλία Σιρινιδου, αναπόσπαστος πλέον τόσον από τους 'Αχέλαν, όσον και τους Γκάπανς.

Και επειδή ο λόγος περί του «'Ακροπόλ» είναι υποχρέωσίς μου να σημειώσω μερικά παράπονα. Διά τα περισσότερα μέλη του προεδρείου δέν εκρατήθησαν έγκαίρως κατάλληλα δωμάτια. Ο κ. Σωτ. Νικολσον έτοποθετήθη σε ένα μικρό και στενό δωμάτιο, χωρίς τηλεφώνον, που μόλις και μετά διας δύναται να κινηθή. Την αήτην τύχην υπέστησαν και οι κ. Διαμαντης και Κοσσαριδης. 'Αλλά και η αίθουσα που δίδεται τό δείπνον, κάθε χρόνο και διαπιστώνει την ανεπάρκειάν της. Είναι παράπονα των εκδρομίων που τά φέρω εις την δημοσιότητα χωρίς φόβον και χωρίς πάθος.

Επειδή ο λόγος περί παραπόνων πρέπει να σημειωθή και

η άνωμαλία των διεκδικούντων την αντιπροσωπειαν της 'Αχέλα. Πρό της αναγνώσεως των εκδρομίων εκ Νέας Υόρκης έλήφθησαν παρά του κ. Τσιμπίδη δύο τηλεγραφήματα. Ένα εις τον Έλληνοαμερικανικόν σύλλογον με έντολήν να αναλάβη τά της ύποδοχής και οργανώσεως πάσης κινήσεως και ένα εις τον παλαιόν αγωνιστήν της 'Αχέλα κ. Γ. Ράπτην, δικηγόρον εις Τρίκαλα, της Θεσσαλίας. Δύο τηλεγραφήματα διά τον αυτόν σκοπόν. Και φυσικά καθένας έλεγεν ότι ειχε τό προνόμιον του εκπροσώπου.

Επί τέλους, μετά πολλάς δχι ήρέμους συζητήσεις, επεκράτησεν ο Έλληνοαμερικανικός σύλλογος. Νομίζω και αυτό νομίζουν όλοι οι άμερόληπτοι άνθρωποι, ότι εις τό μέλλον πρέπει να λήθουν αύται αι άνωμαλiali, που προκαλούν προστριβας και συσμενεις συζητήσεις εις θάρος της οργανώσεως.

Τώρα άς δοϋμε τό περιεχόμενον της έπισημότητας, προτου φθάσωμεν εις τούς λόγους. Εφέτος από άπόφσεως αριθμου προσκεκλημένων ήτο υπερτέρα η συγκέντρωσις από τά προηγούμενα τελευταία χρόνια. Πεντακόσια άτομα δέν είναι ύπόθεσις μικρά στην στενόμακρη αίθουσα του «'Ακροπόλ». Από άπόφσεως όμως αριθμου έπισημων και προσωπικότητων των 'Αθηνών ύπέρησεν από τό παρελθόν.

Εκ των ύπουργών παρίστατο μόνον ο κ. Κ. Κοτζιάς. Τόν προσθετήν των 'Ηνωμ. Πολιτειών άντεπροσώπεισεν ο Γεν. γραμματεύς κ. Κόγλερ, ένας συμπαιθέστατος νέος από τό 'Οχάιο. Έπειτα από όλίγα χαιρετιστήρια λόγια άνέγνωσε την προς 'Αχέλαν επιστολήν του κ. Μάκ Βηθ, όστις εξέφρασεν όλην την συμπάθειαν και εκτίμησιν του προς τούς εκδρομεις.

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γραφῆμα τοῦ Βασιλέως, καίτοι τὴν προηγουμένη εἶχε δεχθῆ τὸ προεδρεῖον τῆς Ἀχέπα. Κατὰ τὴν γενομένην ἀκρόασιν εἰς τὰ Ἀνάκτορα ὁ κ. Ἰσαρης, ἀφηγοῦμενος διάφορα χαρακτηριστικά σημεῖα τῆς Ἑλληνικῆς ζωῆς ἐν Ἀμερικῇ, ἀνέφερε τὴν τελετὴν καὶ ἐορτὴν τῶν Θεοφανείων εἰς Φλώριδα, τὴν ὁποῖαν παρακολουθοῦν καὶ θαυμάζουν οἱ Ἀμερικανοὶ, καὶ τὴν περιφορὰν τῶν ἐπιταφίων τῶν Ἑλλήνων τοῦ Σικάγου, ποὺ ἀποτελεῖ θέαμα θαυμαστόν. Τὴν εἰκόνα αὐτὴν τὴν ἀναφέρει καὶ εἰς τὸν θαυμάσιον λόγον του, περὶ τοῦ ὁποῖου θὰ ἐκθέσω τὰς ἐντυπώσεις μου κατωτέρω.

Ἡ αἴθουσα λοιπὸν τοῦ «Ἀκροπόλ» ἦτο πλήρης μετὰ τὸ στόλισμα ὁραίων γυναικῶν καὶ δεσποινίδων. Θὰ ἀναφέρω μερικὰ ὀνόματα, ὅσα συνεκράτησα εἰς τὴν μνήμην μου. Ἦτο ἐκεῖ ἡ κομῆ καὶ πνευματώδης κυρία Χατζημανώλη, ὅπως καὶ ὁ κ. Χατζημανώλης, διευθυντὴς τοῦ ὑφυπουργείου Τουρισμοῦ, ὁ δημάρχος Πειραιῶς κ. Μανουῆκος μετὰ τῆς κυρίας του, ὁ κ. Εὐλάμπιος, πρόεδρος τοῦ Ἑλληνοαμερικανικοῦ ἐπιμελητηρίου, ὁ κ. Γεώργ. Γεννηματᾶς, ἐκ Νητρῶν, μετὰ τῆς κυρίας του, ὁ κ. Χ. Μαυρικίδης, γραμματεὺς τῆς Ἀμερικανικῆς πρεσβείας, οἱ Λεγεωνάριοι κ. κ. Καλτσᾶς καὶ Μπλῆς, ὁ πρῶν ὑπατος τῆς Γκάπα κ. Θ. Μαυρογορδάτος, ὁ ἀρχαιολόγος κ. Κυπαρίσης, ἡ ἐκλεκτὴ καλλιτέχνις τοῦ ἄσματος κ. Ἐλσα Σαμαρτζῆ μετὰ ἑξῶν τουαλέττα, ἡ κ. Ἐλεον. Μπέη, ἡ δις Παπαιωάννου, ἡ δις Βλάχου, ὁ κ. Πλαστρόπουλος, τῆς Ἐθνικῆς Τραπεζῆς, ὁ κ. Κεχαγιᾶς, ὁ πρόεδρος τῆς ἐνώσεως συντακτῶν κ. Ν. Ζαρίφης, ὁ πρόεδρος τοῦ Ἑλληνοαμερικανικοῦ συλλόγου κ. Λεω. Παπαγεωργίου μετὰ τῆς κυρίας του. Ὁ κ. Γεώργ. Βέρας με-

τὰ τῆς κυρίας του, ὁ κ. Ἥλιος Δρυμῶνας μετὰ τῆς κυρίας του, ὁ κ. Γ. Μπακόπουλος μετὰ τῆς ἀδελφῆς του, ὁ κ. Μπέτος, τοῦ ὑπουργείου Ἐξωτερικῶν, ἡ δις Μολλᾶ, τακτικὴ θαυμάστρια τῶν Ἑλληνοαμερικανικῶν συγκεντρώσεων, τὸ καλλιτεχνικὸν ζεῦγος Ἐπιτροπᾶκη, ἡ κ. Οἰκονόμου, πρόεδρος τοῦ γυναικείου τμήματος τοῦ Ἑλληνοαμερικανικοῦ συλλόγου, ὁ κ. Μ. Βερέμης, ὁ κ. Κόπανος, ἀπὸ τὰ μέλη τοῦ προεδρείου τῆς ἐκδρομῆς, ὁ κ. Νικόλσον μετὰ τὰ παράσημά του, ὅπως καὶ ὁ κ. Κοσσοπίδης μετὰ τὰ πολεμικὰ διάσημα, ὁ... τετράγωνος καὶ πάντα συμπασίστατος κ. Λ. Μέγας, ὁ φίλητος κ. Γεώργ. Μαντᾶς, ἐξ Ἰκαρίας καὶ Σικάγου κλπ.

Ὁ συμποσιάρχης δημάρχος Ἀθηναίων κ. Πλυτᾶς ἐτέλεσε ἀριστα τὰ καθήκοντά του. Ἐδῶσε πρῶτον τὸν λόγον εἰς τὸν κ. Φατεινὸν, πρῶταν τοῦ Πανεπιστημίου, ὁ ὁποῖος ὠμίλησε περὶ τῶν πνευματικῶν σχέσεων Ἑλλήνων καὶ Ἀμερικανῶν. Ὁ κ. Ροῦφος ἐπανέλαβε τοὺς χαιρετισμούς του πρὸς τοὺς Ἑλληνοαμερικανούς καὶ τὰς ἐντυπώσεις του ἐξ Ἀμερικῆς καὶ εἶπε, ὅτι αἱ δύο σημαῖαι, Ἑλλάδος καὶ Ἀμερικῆς, εἶναι ἠνωμέναι εἰς τὰ ἀνθρωπιστικὰ τῶν ἰδιῶν. Ἀμέσως κατόπιν ἔλαβε τὸν λόγον ὁ κ. Ἰσαρης (παρ' ὀλίγον νὰ μὴ γράφω ὁ Μπάριπα-Βασίλης), ὁ ποῖος μετὰ τὸ ἐπιβλητικὸν αἰμά του καὶ τὴν θρονιώδη φωνὴν του συνεκέντρωσε τὸ ἐνδιαφέρον ὅλου τοῦ κόμου. Ἄκουσα πολλοὺς ρήτορας εἰς τὰ ἐπίσημα γέυματα καὶ μπορῶ νὰ τὸν κατατάξω ἀδίστακτα μετὰ τῶν καλλιτέρων. Δὲν χρησιμοποιοῦ χειρῶν γραφὰ καὶ σημειώσεις καὶ δὲν κατέγειν πολὺ μετὰ τὴν ἀνάπτυξιν τῶν ἔργων τῆς Ἀχέπα, διότι, ὅπως εἶπε, ἡ ὀργάνωσις εἶναι πλέον γνωστὴ καὶ ἐπιβεβλημένη εἰς

τὴν συνειδηθῆν ὅλων. Ἀπεκάλεσε τὸν κ. Κοτζιᾶν... Ἀδωνιν καὶ νέον ἄνδρα τῆς νεωτέρας Ἑλλάδος. Ὄμιλησε περὶ τῆς ἀξίας καὶ τῆς βαθύτερας σημασίας τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ καὶ Ἀμερικανικοῦ πνεύματος. Αἱ δύο σημαῖαι, ἐβροντοφώνησε, κυματίζουν παράπλευρα ὡς σημαῖαι ἸΔΕΩΝ ΚΑΙ ΟΧΙ ΚΑΤΑΚΤΗΣΕΩΝ. Εἰς τὸ ἀκουσμα τῶν λόγων αὐτῶν ἐξέσπασε θύελλα χειροκροτημάτων. Τὸ νόημά του ἔγινε καὶ νόημα ὅλων ἐκείνων ποὺ ἀγαποῦν τὴν ἐλευθερίαν. Διὰ τὴν Ἀμερικὴν ὠμίλησε μετὰ ἀληθινὸν πάθος ἀγάπης καὶ στοργῆς καὶ μετὰ τῶν ἄλλων ἀνέφερε τὴν διδασκαλίαν τῆς Ἑλληνικῆς γλώσσης εἰς σχολεῖα τοῦ Σικάγου κατὰ προτροπὴν καὶ ἐνίσχυσιν τῶν Ἀμερικανῶν. Ὁ κ. Ἰσαρης ἔχει τὴν τέχνην, τὸ χάρισμα τοῦ λόγου νὰ συναρπάξῃ τοὺς ἀκροατὰς του. Καὶ ἀνάμεσα στὰ λόγια του ὑπάρχει τὸ ἀγνὸν αἶσθημα τῆς πατρίδος καὶ ἡ φιλοσοφία πολυπείρου καὶ ἐλευθέρου ἀνθρώπου. Εἶχα ἀκούσῃ ὅτι εἶναι ἀκαταμάχητος κομματάρχης τῶν Ἀχέπικων συνεδριῶν, συμβιβαστῆς τῶν διαφόρων ἀντιθέσεων, ἀκατάβλητος προπαγανδιστὴς τῆς ὀργάνωσεως. Ἀλλὰ τῶρα μᾶς κατέπληξε μετὰ τὴν εἰλικρινείαν τῶν λόγων του. Γιατὶ δὲν εἶναι διόλου μικρὸ πρᾶγμα νὰ διακηρῶν ὑπὸ τὰς σημερινὰς περιστάσεις τὴν ἰδεολογίαν τῶν σημαίων Ἑλλάδος καὶ Ἀμερικῆς καὶ τὴν ἀποστορῆν του πρὸς τὰς κατακτήσεις.

Ὁ κ. Κοτζιᾶς ἀπετίλεσε τὸ βαρὺ... πυροβολικὸν τῆς ἐσπέρας Ἐνθουσιασμένους ἀπὸ τὰ λόγια τοῦ κ. Ἰσαρη ἤρχισε τὸν λόγον του εἰς τὸνον θρονιερῶ κηρύγματος καὶ εἶπε, ἀποτείνόμενος πρὸς τοὺς Ἑλληνοαμερικανούς, εἶθε ΕΥΤΥΧΕΙΣ ποὺ ζῆτε εἰς τὰς ἠνωμέναις Πολιτείας. Καὶ προσέθεσε ὅτι «δ-

ταν μιλάμε γιὰ τὴν Ἀμερικῇ, μιλάμε σὰν κάτι δικό μας. Γιατὶ ἡ Ἀμερικῇ, ἐξηκολούθησε, ἠγωνίσθη διὰ τὴν Ἑλλάδα τοῦ 1821, προσέφερε τὰς μεγάλας ἀνθρωπιστικὰς υπηρεσίας τῆς μετὰ τὴν Μικρασιατικὴν καταστροφὴν χωρὶς κανένα πολιτικὸν ὑπολογισμόν. Ὅσον ἀφορᾷ τὸν κ. Μὰκ Βέο, εἶπε, εἶναι ἡ συνισταμένη τῶν δεσμῶν Ἑλλάδος καὶ Ἀμερικῆς κατὰ τοὺς σημερινούς χρόνους.

Καὶ κατέληξε: Ἡμεῖς πιστεύομεν εἰς τὴν ζωτικότητα τοῦ Ἑλληνισμοῦ τῆς Ἀμερικῆς καὶ σεις πιστεύετε εἰς τὴν Ἑλλάδα. Κλίνω τὸ γόνυ πρὸς τὰς Ἑλληνίδας μητέρας τῆς Ἀμερικῆς, διότι εἶναι ἀξία εὐλαθείας καὶ ἰδιαίτερου σεβασμοῦ. Ἐπικαλούθησαν χειροκροτήματα ποὺ ἐξέσπασαν εἰς θύελλαν, δταν ἐζητωκραύγασε ὑπὲρ τοῦ προέδρου τῶν ἠνωμένων Πολιτειῶν κ. Ροῦσβελτ.

Εἰς τὸ τέλος, ἐν δευτερολογία κ. Ἰσαρης, παρουσίασε τοὺς ἀξιωματούχους τῆς Ἀχέπα καὶ ἡ ἐπίσημος συγκέντρωσις ἐπὶσφραγίσθη μετὰ Ἑλληνικὰ τραγούδια τοῦ ζευγῶτος Ἐπιτροπᾶκη καὶ τῆς καλλιτέχνιδος κ. Σαμαρτζῆ, ἡ ὁποία ἐτραγούδησεν ὀραϊστάτα τὸ δημοτικὸν τοῦ Λάβδα «Παντρεῖον τὴν ἀγάπην μου».

Μὲ λίγα λόγια εἰλικρινὰ καὶ θετικὰ, ὁ μπάριπα Βασίλης ἀντεπροσώπευσε περίφημα τὴν Ἀχέπα καὶ ἀπέδειξε ὅτι εἶχε φωνὴν ἀρχηγῶν χωρὶς μὲ αὐτὸ νὰ θέλω νὰ μείψω τὴν ἰκανότητα τῶν προηγουμένων ἀρχηγῶν, ποὺ συναρπάξει καὶ κάμνει δι-ἀκρίσιν μεταξύ ἰδεολογίας καὶ κατακτήσεων, κήρυγμα ποὺ ἔκαμε τὴν καλλιτέραν ἐντύπωσιν εἰς τοὺς Ἀμερικανικοὺς ἐπισήμους κύκλους.

MIX. ΡΟΔΑΣ

«Ἡ ΒΡΑΔΥΝΗ» Δευτέρα, 27 Μαρτίου 1939

ΑΦΙΚΟΝΤΟ ΧΘΕΣ ΟΙ ΑΝΑΜΕΝΟΜΕΝΟΙ ΟΜΟΓΕΝΕΙΣ ΤΗΣ ΑΧΕΠΑ Η ΓΕΝΟΜΕΝΗ ΘΕΡΜΗ ΥΠΟΔΟΧΗ



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ΤΡΙΤΗ, 28 Μαρτίου 1939

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σι συμπα-
Ἰσάτια,
αρετιστή-
την πρὸς
ὁ κ. Μὰκ
ἔβην τὴν
πρὶν του

τὸ τηλε-

Χθὲς τὴν 27ν πρῶτην κατέλει-
σε καὶ ἠγαροβόλησε μετὰ τῆς Ἀγ.
Γεωργίου καὶ Περάματος τὸ ἐν-
ρον τοὺς ἑδραῖους τῆς Ἀχέπα
ἀποφασιστικῶν εἰκοσι νῆ Σπ.
βόιας. Ἡ ἀγαροβόλια τοῦ ἰτα-
ροκαίου εἰς τὸ Νέον Φάλαρον,
ὡς εἶχεν ἀρχικῶς ἐπιβῆ, κατέστη
ἀδύνατος λόγῳ τῆς ἰσκαρτοῦσις
σποδρᾶς θαλασσοταραχῆς, ἡ ὁποία
θὰ καθίστα ἐπικίνδυνον τὴν ἀπο-
δίδοσαν τῶν ἐδραῖων ἀσφαγῶν
μας. Εἰς τὸ Νέον Φάλαρον ἔβην
ἀπὸ ἐνωρῆς ἀσφαγῆς πλῆθος κό-
πιας, ὡς καὶ ἐπιταπύλας ἐκ τῶν
σπογγῶν τῶν ἐδραῖων, ἡ ἡ
πῶνα ἀνέστησαν καὶ γυμνήσαντες
ταὺς ἀσφαγῶντας ὑπέλασαν μα-

Ἀνδρῆς τοῦ ἰσκαρτοῦσις ὡς καὶ
ἀγνοοῦν τῆς τακτικῆς ἀποστο-
ν ἐδραῖων ἐκαστοῦς τὸ ἀνα-
πῶν πλῆθος περὶ τῆς ἀλλαγῆς
τῆς θέσεως τῆς ἀσφαγῶν τοῦ
ἀσκαρτοῦσις. Κατόπιν τοῦτο, ὁ
πῶντες πᾶ μεταβάντες πρὸς ἰσκαρ-
τῆν τῶν Ἀχέπιας κατηρῶν-θε-
σαν εἰς τὴν πρὸ τοῦ ἰσκαρτοῦσις
ἀποδοῦσαν, ὅπου ἀντιβιάσαντες
ἠσκαρτοῦσις οἱ ἐδραῖους διὰ τὸ
ἀσκαρτοῦσις τῆς ἀσκαρτοῦσις Ἀθ-
ναις, τὸ ὁποῖον εἶχεν ἀποτιλεῖται
διὰ τὴν πῶνα πρὸς παραδίον τῶν
Ἀχέπιας. Διὰ τοῦ Ἀθῆνων,
τὸ ὁποῖον ἦτο στασιαστικόν, δι-
εσπορῶθη ἐπὶ τοῦ εἰκοσι νῆ Σπ.
βόιας ἡ πρὸς ἀσκαρτοῦσις τῶν Ἀγ-
καὶ ἀσκαρτοῦσις ἰσκαρτοῦσις.

ΟΙ ΑΧΕΠΑΝΣ

Ἡ πρωτεύουσα ἐδέχθη μετὰ χαρὰν καὶ τιμὴν τὰ παῖδιά τῆς Ἀχέπιας ποὺ ἔβησαν ἀπὸ τὴν Ἀμερικὴν. Εἶναι Ἑλλήνες ἕνας κ' ἕνας, ἐκλεκτοί, μετὰ ἐπιτυχῆς σταδιοδρομίας μετὰ εἰς τὸ ἀγνὸν καὶ ὅχι πάντοτε ἐυκόλον περιβάλλον τῆς ὀπρωτλαντικῆς δημοκρατίας. Καὶ εἶναι ἀληθινὰ ἑγκαρδιωτικὸν σημεῖον ὅτι τέτοιοι Ἑλληνες ἐκλεκτοὶ προΐστανται καὶ προσορμίζονται εἰς τὴν ἐθνικὴν κίνησιν τῆς συσφιγέως τῶν δεσμῶν τοῦ Ἀμερικανικοῦ Ἑλληνισμοῦ μετὰ τὴν μητέρα πατρίδα — διότι βέβαια ὁ ἐργασμὸς τῶν δὲν ἔχει χαρᾶς ἀπὸ τοῦ τουριστικοῦ, ἀλλ' εἶναι πρὸ πάντος ἐκδηλωσις τοῦ ἀναλλοιώτου ἐθνικοῦ τῶν αἰσθημάτων. Ἄς εἶνε βέβαιαι οἱ διακεκριμένοι ἐκδορῶν τῆς Ἀχέπιας ὅτι κατ' ὄλην τὴν διαμονὴν τῶν ἐδῶ θὰ εἴρουν σταθερῶς παντοῦ εἰλικρινῆ ἑγκαρδιότητα καὶ ἀγάπην, καθὼς θὰ εἴρουν συγχρόνως εἰς καθὲ τῶν βῆμα σημεῖα προόδου τοῦ τόπου τῶν.

ATLANTIS, APRIL 18 1939.

ΟΙ ΕΚΔΡΟΜΕΙΣ ΤΗΣ ΑΧΕΠΑ ΕΝ ΑΘΗΝΑΙΣ

ΕΞΕΔΡΑΜΟΝ ΕΝ ΣΩΜΑΤΙ ΕΙΣ ΤΟΝ ΜΑΡΑΘΩΝΑ ΚΑΙ ΠΑΡΕΚΑΘΗΣΑΝ ΕΙΣ ΕΠΙΣΗΜΟΝ ΓΕΥΜΑ

Ο λόγος τοῦ κ. Νικολοῦδου.— Τὸ προεδρεῖον παρὰ τοῦ κ. Γεω. Μεταξῆ.

ΑΘΗΝΑΙ, 30 Μαρτίου.—Καὶ καθ' ἑλπίην τὴν χθεσινήν ἡμέραν οἱ Ἀχιεπᾶνες ἐγένοντο ἀντικείμενον θερμότητων ἐκδηλώσεων. Χθὲς τὴν πρωΐαν οἱ ἀρχιθνήτες δημογενεῖς ἐξεδράμων διὰ λεωφορέων εἰς Μαραθῶνα πρὸς ἐπίσημον τοῦ φεγγάματος καὶ τῶν λοιπῶν ἔργων.

Τὴν ἐκδρομὴν ὀργάνωσε πρὸς τιμὴν τῶν τοῦ ὑπουργείου Τόπου καὶ Τουρισμοῦ. Οἱ Ἀχιεπᾶνες περισυρτάθησαν μὲ ἀνδιαφέρον τὰ ἔργα καὶ ἀπεθαύμασαν τὸ γόρβον τῆς τεχνητῆς λίανος ὄρειον τοπίον. Μετὰ ταῦτα κατήλθον εἰς τὸ φεγγίμα τῆς λίανος ἔκου μηχανικῆς τῆς ἐταιρίας τῶν ὁδῶν παρῆσαν ἐξηγήσεις. Ἀκολούθως οἱ ἐκδρομαῖς μετέβησαν εἰς τὸ περίτερον τοῦ Τουρισμοῦ, ἔπου μετ' ἄλλων ἀφίχθη ὁ ὑπουργὸς Τόπου καὶ Τουρισμοῦ μετὰ τῆς κ. Νικολοῦδου καὶ ὁ διευθυντὴς τῆς τουριστικῆς ἀναπτύξεως κ. Π. Χατζημανώλης. Τὴν ἐμφάνισιν τοῦ κ. ὑπουργοῦ οἱ ἐκδρομαῖς ἐχαίρισαν μὲ θερμὰς ἐκδηλώσεις. Ὁ ἐκ τῶν μελῶν τῆς πρὸς ὑποδοχῆν τῶν Ἀχιεπᾶνων ἐπιτροπῆς κ. Η. Δρυμάνος προσωπῶν τὸν κ. ὑπουργὸν ἐπεγράμμισεν τὴν χαρὰν τῶν ἀρχιθνήτων δημογενῶν μαρτῶν ἐπισκεπτομένων τὸ ἔθνος τῆς πατρίδος αὐν καὶ διεβίβασεν τὰς εὐχαριστίας τῶν διὰ τὴν τελεμένην θερμὴν ὑποδοχὴν καὶ ἰδιαιτέρως διὰ τὴν ὀργανωθειάν ἐπὶ τοῦ ὑπουργείου Τουρισμοῦ ἐκδρομῆν αὐτήν. Ἐπειτα οἱ παριστάμενοι Ἀχιεπᾶνες ἐτόνισαν ὁ κ. Δρυμάνος δοκιμάζον τὴν αἰτιήν αὐτῆν ὄφιστον χαρὰν καὶ ἐπετρέψαντες, διότι μετὰ τῶν εὐρισκται ἐν ἑλλατικῶν μέλος τῆς ἐθνικῆς κυβερνήσεως.

Ὁ κ. Νικολοῦδου ἀπανθῶν εἰς τὰς προσφωνήσεις εἶπεν ὅτι εἶναι εὐτυχὴς ὅτι τοὺς δεχεται εἰς τὸ μαγευτικὸν αὐτὸ τοπίον τῆς λίανος τοῦ Μαραθῶνος ποῦ ἐμφανίζει ἔχει μόνον ἕνα ἀπὸ τὰ πολλὰ θέλητρα τῆς ἑλληνικῆς φύσεως, ἀλλὰ καὶ ἕνα ἀπὸ τὰ σπουδαιότερα τεχνικὰ ἔργα τῆς ἀρχαίου Ἑλλάδος. Ἀκολούθως, εἶπεν, ὅτι διαβιβάζει τὸν χαρακτήρα τῆς κυβερνήσεως καὶ ἐμφανίζει τὴν χαρὰν τοῦ ἑλληνικοῦ λαοῦ, ὁ ὅποιος καθ' ἕτος ἀναμένει τοὺς Ἑλληνας τῆς Ἀμερικῆς ὡς τοὺς ἀνεπιτάκτους θεσμῶν ποῦ ἐνέουν ἀφρότικως τὴν ἀπρόπολιν μὲ τὴν ἑλληνικὴν τῆς διασπορᾶς. Ἐν συνεχείᾳ ἐξήγησεν τὴν ἀνάγκη, ἣ ὅποια ἐπέβαλε τὴν μεταβολὴν τῆς ἑξ Αὐτοῦστου καὶ τὸ συνεκτελεσθῆν μέχρι τοῦδε ἔργον ἐπὶ τὴν ἡγεσίαν τοῦ ἀρχηγροῦ τῆς κυβερνήσεως κ. Γ. Μεταξῆ, τοῖσιν καὶ ἡ ζῆτι τῆς Ἑλλάδος ἀνακατασκευάσει ἀρχιτεκτονικὰ διαρκῆς ἔθους. Ἐν συνεχείᾳ ἔθετο αἰαν συγκατακτῶν εἰκόνα τῆς πατρίδος Ἑλλάδος μὲτα εἰς τὸν πατριώ-

τημιον διασπορᾶν ἐξέρπει τὴν τῆν, γαλήνην καὶ ἀποσπασθεῖσαν, ἣ ὅποια βασιλεύει μετὰ τοῦ ἑλληνικοῦ λαοῦ. Ἰδιαιτέρως δὲ διὰ τὸ ἀνδιαφέρον τῆς σημερινῆς ἑλληνικῆς κυβερνήσεως πρὸς τὸν ἑλληνισμὸν τῆς Ἀμερικῆς ὁ κ. Νικολοῦδου ἀνέφερε τὴν προσεχῶς ἀρχιτεκτονικὴν γερμῆν Νέας Ὑόρκης.—Περαιτέρως μὲ πλοῖον ἀντάξιον τῶν σημερινῶν ἀναγκῶν ἐπὶ πολιτισμοῦ κράτους, καθὼς καὶ τὴν ὀργανωσιν τοῦ ἑλληνικοῦ περιπτέρου εἰς τὴν Ἑκθεσιν τῆς Νέας Ὑόρκης, ἔπου ἡ Ἑλλάς, χάρης εἰς τὰς μερίδας τοῦ ὑπουργοῦ Τόπου καὶ Τουρισμοῦ, θὰ ἐμφανισθῆ διὰ πρώτων τῶν ὡς κράτος θυμῶμενον μὲ διείξη εἰς μικρὸν γῶρον μὴν τέλειαν ἐμφανισθῆ τὸν κατὰ τοῦ πολιτισμοῦ.

Ὁ κ. ὑπουργὸς παρῆσαν τὴν προσφωνήσιν τοῦ εἶπε πρὸς τοὺς ἐκδρομαῖς:

«Γενετὴ ἀγγελοῦ τῆς εὐτυχίας καὶ τῆς ἀμῆς τῆς Ἑλλάδος τῆς ἑξ Αὐτοῦστου. Μὴν ἀκοῖτε τοὺς ἐνοχῶν τῆς ἑλληνικῆς παρακμῆς. Ἀὐτοὶ ἀνήκουν εἰς τὴν θλιβεράν ἐποχὴν τῶν. Ὁ κ. Ἰωάννης Μεταξῆς ποῦ ὁποῦ τὸ σύνθημα εἶναι ἐπὶ τῆς ἀμῆς καὶ ἔνωσθ δὲν θὰ ἀφῆρη τὴν Ἑλλάδα μὲ γίνῃ ἡ γυναικα τοῦ Λόυ ποῦ μετεβλήθη εἰς ἀτήλην ἑλλάτος διότι ἐπῆρθε τὴν κεφαλὴν τῆς πρὸς τὸ ὄψιμα.

Ἐν τῆσι ἐκάλεσε τοὺς παριστάμενους μὲ ζητωκραυγῶν ἐπὶ τοῦ προέδρου τῆς ἀμερικανικῆς συμπολιτείας, τοῦ βασιλέως τῶν Ἑλλήνων Γεωργίου τοῦ Β', τοῦ προέδρου τῆς κυβερνήσεως Ἰωάννου Μεταξῆ καὶ ἡγήθη ἐπὶ τῆς δικροῦς εὐχαριστίας, καὶ τῆς προέδου τῆς μεγάλης ἑλληνοαμερικανικῆς ὀργανώσεως τῶν Ἀχιεπᾶνων.

Τὸ τέλος τοῦ λόγου τοῦ κ. Νικολοῦδου οἱ παριστάμενοι ἐκδρομαῖς ἐπεβίβησαν μὲ ἐνθουσιάζουσι ζητωκραυγῆς καὶ χειροκροτήματα. Ἀκολούθως ὁ ἀναπληρῶν τὸν ἀρχηγὸν τῆς ἐκδρομῆς κ. Ἰσαρη, εἰρισκόμενον τὴν ὄραν ἐκείσιν μετὰ τῶν λοιπῶν μελῶν τοῦ προεδρείου τῶν Ἀχιεπᾶνων εἰς τὸ ὑπουργεῖον τῶν Ἐξωτερικῶν, κ. Κοσσοῦρῆς, εἶπε τὰ ἑξῆς:

Κ ὀ ρ ι ε Ὑ π ο υ ρ γ ῆ.
Ἐξ ὀνόματος τοῦ ἀρχηγοῦ τῆς ἐκδρομῆς καὶ τῶν λοιπῶν μελῶν τοῦ συμβουλίου, ὡς καὶ ἐξ ὀνόματος ἑλπίαν τῶν ἐκδρομῶν, ὡς ἐκφράζει τῆς θερμῆς μου ἐχαριστίας διὰ τὴν ἐγκάρτην καὶ θερμὴν ὑποδοχὴν, ἣν ἐπέχοντες εἰς τὴν πατρίδα μας Ἑλλάδα (ἐπιτρέποντες ἐπιτρέποντες καὶ δοκιμάζοντες μὲτὰ χαρὰν διότι εὐρισκται στήθερον μετὰ τοῦ μῆτος εἰς τὴν ἐθνικῆς κυβερνήσεως) οἱ Ἑλληνας τῆς Ἀμερικῆς εἶναι εὐχαριστοὶ τῶν συνεκτελεσθῶν εἰς τὴν Ἑλλάδα προέδου

καὶ μὲ ἐθνικὴν ὑπερηφάνειαν παρακολουθεῖν καθαρῶν τὴν συνεκτελεσθῶν ἀναθηματοῦργίαν τῆς πατρίδος μας ἐπὶ τὴν ὄψλην ἡγεσίαν τῆς Α. Μ. τοῦ βασιλέως καὶ τοῦ ἐθνικοῦ κυβερνήτου κ. Γ. Μεταξῆ. Ὁ Ἑλληνοαὐτὸς τῆς Ἀμερικῆς ἔχει κατανοῆσθ τὰ ἀγαθὰ ἀποτελέσματα τῆς ἑξ Αὐτοῦστου, ἣ ὅποια ἔλαβε μὲ χαρῆν τὴν ἡγεσίαν, τὴν ἀρχιτεκτονικὴν, τὴν εὐχαριστίαν καὶ τὴν εὐτυχίαν τοῦ ἑλληνικοῦ λαοῦ. Ἐν συνεχείᾳ ὁ κ. Κοσσοῦρῆς ἐξήγησε τῆς σημασίαν καὶ τὴν σπουδαιότητα τῶν ἔργων καὶ ἐπέμνησε τὴν ἐπὶ τῆς τοῦ γῶρου, ἀνεκταθείς εἰς τὴν ἱστορίαν. Παρῆσαν ὁ ὀμιλητῆς ἐτόνισεν ὅτι ἡ σημερινὴ ἐκδρομὴ τῶν θὰ μὲτα μὲτα εἰς τὴν καλλιτέρας ἀναμνήσεως τῆς ζωῆς τῶν καὶ ἐπὶ ἐπιτρέποντες βραδύτερον εἰς Ἀμερικῆν, θὰ γίνουσι οἱ ἀγγελοῦ τῆς συνεκτελεσθῶν προέδου καὶ ἀνεκταθείς τῆς πατρίδος τῶν. Ἐν τῆσι ὁ ὀμιλητῆς ἐζητωκραυγῆσε ἐπὶ τῆς Α. Μ. τοῦ βασιλέως καὶ τοῦ ἐθνικοῦ κυβερνήτου. Εἰς τοὺς ἐκδρομαῖς μετὰ ταῦτα προεβίβησαν ἀναμνήσεως, μετὰ παρακλήσιν δὲ ἀρχιτεκτονικῆς, ἀνεκταθείς ἐνθουσιάζουσι ἀπὸ τῆς γενεῆς εἰς ἀπὸ τῆς πατρίδος τῆς.

Παρὰ τοῦ κ. Μεταξῆ

Τὰ μῆτα τοῦ ἀρχηγοῦ τῆς ἐκδρομῆς τῶν Ἀχιεπᾶνων ἐπισκίρθησαν τὴν 1.30 μ. μ. χθὲς τὸν κ. ὑπουργὸν τῆς κυβερνήσεως εἰς τὸ ὑπουργεῖον τῶν Ἐξωτερικῶν. Ὁ ἀρχηγὸς τῆς ἐκδρομῆς κ. Β. Ἰσαρη προσφωνῶν τὸν κ. πρωθυπουργὸν ἐξήγησε τὴν ὑπερηφάνειαν τῶν ἐξ Ἀμερικῆς Ἑλλήνων διὰ τὴν προέδου τῆς χώρας. Ἐμὲτα βίβασαι, εἶπεν, ὅτι καὶ ἡ μῆτα πατρίδος εἶναι ὑπερηφάνος δι' ἑμᾶς, διότι μᾶς βλῆσται προκόπτοντες κατόπι ἀγῶνων καὶ μάχων. Ἐκείνο ποῦ μᾶς καθιστῆ ἀκόμη περισσότερο ὑπερηφάνους, διὰ τὸ ὅποιν καὶ ὁ Ἑλληνοαὐτὸς τῆς Ἀμερικῆς ἐκφράζει πρὸς ἑμᾶς ἀπείρους εὐχαριστίας εἶναι ὅτι μῆτα εἰς τῶν προηγουμένων ἐπέμνησε πάλιν ἕνα κομμάτι ἑλληνικῆς γῆς διὰ τὴν μεταγίτη ἑλληνικὸν αἷμα εἰς τὴν τεχνητομένην παιδίαν τῆς Ἑλλάδος. Καταλήγων ὁ κ. Ἰσαρη διεβεβαίωσε τὸν κ. Μεταξῆν περὶ τῶν ἀποσπασθῶν πίσσεως καὶ ἀποσπασσεως τοῦ Ἑλληνοαὐτοῦ τῆς Ἀμερικῆς.

Ὁ κ. πρόεδρος τῆς κυβερνήσεως ἀπανθῶν εἶπε τὰ ἑξῆς: Ἡμεῖς πάντοτε εἰς σκεπτόμεθα μετὰ πολλῆς χαρῆς καὶ τῆς βλῆσται μὲ ἀκόμη μεγαλύτεραν χαρὰν ποῦ δὲν λησμονοῖται τὴν μῆτα πατρίδα καὶ ἐργασθῶν πάντοτε μὲ τὸ ἴδιον φρόνημα καὶ τὸν ἴδιον ἐνθουσιάζον καὶ εἰς καὶ αἱ ἐκλογισταὶ εἰς τὴν ἀναμνήσεως τῶν ἑλληνικῶν ἀμῆτα, μὲ πατήσιν τὰ ἑλληνικὰ γῶρα, μὲ

ἔθετο τὸν ἑλληνικὸν οὐρανὸν καὶ μὲ μετῆρτες μετὰ τῆς ἑξ βλῆσται εἶδε. Ἡμεῖς εἰμεθα πτωχοὶ, ὡς ἐκφράζει ἑμᾶς πάντοτε μὲ ἀνοικτῆς ἀγκύλας. Θέλομεν μὲ μῆτα πάντοτε εὐχαριστοῦμενοι ὅταν ἐργασθῶν εἶδε, μὲ εὐχάσται δὲ ὑπερηφάνος καὶ μὲ μᾶς ἔθετε ἐκ νέου. Εἰς τὴν ἑκθεσιν Νέας Ὑόρκης θὰ ἀντιπροσωπευθῆ ἡ Ἑλλάς ποῦ καλὰ, διότι τὸ ὑπουργεῖον Τόπου καὶ Τουρισμοῦ ἔλαβε πᾶν τὰ μέτρα ὡστε τὸ ἐκεῖ περίτερον μᾶς μὲ τιμῆν τῶν Ἑλλήνων. Σᾶς εὐχομαι μὲ παρῆσται εἶδε ποῦ καλὰ.

Ἐν τῶ μετὰ κατήρθησαν εἰς τὸ ὑπουργεῖον τῶν Ἐξωτερικῶν ἐπιτρέποντες ἐκ Μαραθῶνος οἱ ἐκδρομαῖς Ἀχιεπᾶνων. Ὁ κ. πρόεδρος τῆς κυβερνήσεως ἐξήγησεν εἰς τὸ προκείμενόν τοῦ ὑπουργεῖου καὶ ἐχαίρισται τοὺς ἐκδρομαῖς. Τὴν ἐμφάνισιν τοῦ κ. πρωθυπουργοῦ οἱ Ἀχιεπᾶνες ἐπεβίβησαν μὲ ἐνθουσιάζουσι ζητωκραυγῆς καὶ χειροκροτήματα. Ὁ κ. πρωθυπουργὸς ἐμὲτα βίβασαι ὅτι ἡ ἀνάμνησιν τῶν οἱ Ἀχιεπᾶνες ἐζητωκραυγῆσαν ἐκ νέου ἐπὶ τῆς Α. Μ. τοῦ βασιλέως καὶ τοῦ ἐθνικοῦ κυβερνήτου Γ. Μεταξῆ.

Τὸ γεῦμα

Εἰς τῆς αἰθούσας τοῦ Ἐκπαιδευτικῆς Παλᾶς ἐβίβη χθὲς τὴν ἑσπέραν γεῦμα ἐπίσημον ἐπὶ τῆς ὀργανώσεως τῶν Ἀχιεπᾶνων, εἰς τὸ ὅποιν παρῆσαν ὑπὲρ τὸ 500 πρόσωπα. Τὸ γεῦμα ἐτίμησαν ὁ κ. Κορζῆς, ὁ κ. Χατζημανώλης, ἐκ τῶν διευθυντῶν τοῦ ὑπουργεῖου Τόπου καὶ Τουρισμοῦ, ἀναπληρῶν τῶν κ. Νικολοῦδου, οἱ δὲμαρχοὶ Ἀθηνῶν καὶ Πειραιῶς κ. κ. Πλουτῆς καὶ Μανουῆλος, καὶ πᾶσι τῶν ἐλλεικτῶν πρόσωπων. Ἐπίσης εἰς τὸ γεῦμα παρῆσαν καὶ ὁ γερμᾶκος τῆς ἐκπαιδευτικῆς πρεσβείας ἐκπροσωπῶν τὸν πρεσβυτῆν ἄντιμ. κ. Μῆτα Βῆ, τοῦ ὅποιν ἀνέγνωσε τερμῆν καὶ ἐνθουσιάζουσι ἐπιστολὴν πρὸς τοὺς Ἀχιεπᾶνες. Κατὰ τὰ ἐκείσθαι ἔγερσαν προέδου ὁ κ. Κορζῆς, ὁ κ. Χατζημανώλης, ὁ δὲμαρχος κ. Πλουτῆς, ὁ πρόεδρος τοῦ Πανεπιστημίου κ. Φωτεινὸς καὶ ὁ κ. Ρούρος. Ὁ ἀρχηγὸς τῆς ἐκδρομῆς κ. Ἰσαρη, ἀντιπροσωπῶν τοὺς ἐπίσημους, ἐξήγησε τῆς εὐχαριστίας τῶν Ἀχιεπᾶνων διὰ τὴν θερμὴν ὑποδοχὴν τῆς ὅποιος ἔπαυον ἐν Ἑλλάδι, τοῖσιν καὶ ἐπιπρότερον εἰς τὴν Ἀμερικῆν, θὰ γίνουσι οἱ ἀγγελοῦ καὶ οἱ οὐλογισταὶ τῆς συνεκτελεσθῶν ἀναθηματοῦργίας καὶ προέδου τῆς ἐθνικῆς πατρίδος. Κατὰ τὴν ἐμφάνισιν τοῦ γεῦματος οἱ παριστάμενοι ἐζητωκραυγῆσαν καὶ ἐπανέβησαν ἐπὶ τῆς Α. Μ. τοῦ βασιλέως καὶ τοῦ κ. Μεταξῆ.

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ΕΠΕΤΕΛΩΘΗΣΑΝ ΘΑΥΜΑΣΤΑΙ ΠΡΟΟΔΟΙ.— Ο ΛΑΟΣ
ΕΥΗΜΕΡΕΙ ΚΑΙ ΕΙΝΑΙ ΕΥΧΑΡΙΣΤΗΜΕΝΟΣ

Τι γράφει ο θεακκριμένος Έλληνο-Αμερικανός
παρὶ τῆς γενετήρας μας.

Ὁ ἐν Washington, D. C. ἑγκριτός δικηγόρος, κ. Σωτήριος Νικόλσον, ὅστις ἐπέστρεψε πρὸ τινων ἡμερῶν ἐξ Ἑλλάδος ὅπου εἶχε μεταβῆ ὡς εἰς ἐκ τῶν ἀρχηγῶν τῆς Ἀχεϊκῆς Ἐκδρομῆς, ἔγραψε χάριν τῆς «Ἀτλαντίδος» τὰς ἐκ τῆς γενετήρας μας ἐντυπώσεις του, ἐχούσας ὡς εἰς:

«Ἐβρον ἐν συνῶν τῆν Ἑλλάδα, εἰς πολὺ καλλιτέραν κατάστασιν, ἀρ' ὅσον τῆν εἶχον εὖρη εἰς τὰ 1932. Ἰδιαιτέραν ἐντύπωσιν ἐτύ-
γῶν καὶ τῶν ἐπαγγελματιῶν. Ὑπὸ τῶν σημερινῶν ὑπουργῶν τῆς Δικαιοσύνης κ. Ἁγίου Ταρπακόπουλον, τὸ σύστημα τῶν συντάξεων τῶν δικαστικῶν ὑπαλλήλων μετερρυθμίσθη τελείως, ἐπὶ στερεῶν καὶ ἀμεταλλάτων βάσεων. Τὸ σύστημα καλύπτει οὐχὶ μόνον τοὺς δικαστάς, τοὺς δικηγόρους καὶ τοὺς συμβολαιογράφους, ἀλλὰ καὶ πάντας γενικῶς τοὺς ὑπαλλήλους τοὺς ὑπαυθιόμενους εἰς τὸν δικαστικὸν κλάδον.



Ὁ κ. Σωτήριος Νικόλσον, ὅστις ἐπανέκμυσεν ἐξ Ἑλλάδος μετ' ἀρίστης ἐντύπωσιν.

ποιῶν αἱ μεγάλαί πρόοδοι αἵτινες ἐπετελέσθησαν ἔκτοτε ἐν Ἀθῆναις. Ὅλοι σχεδὸν αἱ ὁδοὶ ἔχουν ἀσφαλτοστρωθῆ, καὶ ὁ κοινὸς τῶν ὁδῶν ὅστις ἐξημίσησε πολὺ τῆν φυσικὴν ὑπερφόρτον τῶν Ἀθηνῶν, δὲν ὑπάρχει πλέον. Παντοῦ βλέπει τις νέα κτίρια, νέας ὀρεῖας οικοδομῆς καὶ πολυκατοικίας, μετ' ὅλας τὰς ἀναπολείψεις καὶ μετ' ὅλα τὰ σύγχρονα μέσα.

«Ἐβρον ὁσαύτως τὸ σύστημα τῶν συντάξεων κατὰ πολὺ βελτιωμένον, ἰδιαιτέρως δὲ τὸ σύστημα τῶν συντάξεων τῶν ἐργαζῶν, τῶν γεω-
γῶν καὶ τῶν ἐπαγγελματιῶν. Ὑπὸ τῶν σημερινῶν ὑπουργῶν τῆς Δικαιοσύνης κ. Ἁγίου Ταρπακόπουλον, τὸ σύστημα τῶν συντάξεων τῶν δικαστικῶν ὑπαλλήλων μετερρυθμίσθη τελείως, ἐπὶ στερεῶν καὶ ἀμεταλλάτων βάσεων. Τὸ σύστημα καλύπτει οὐχὶ μόνον τοὺς δικαστάς, τοὺς δικηγόρους καὶ τοὺς συμβολαιογράφους, ἀλλὰ καὶ πάντας γενικῶς τοὺς ὑπαλλήλους τοὺς ὑπαυθιόμενους εἰς τὸν δικαστικὸν κλάδον.

«Σπουδαιοτάτη πρόοδος συντελέσθη ὁσαύτως εἰς τὸν Τουρισμὸν καὶ εἰς τὸν Τύπον, ὑπὸ τῆν ἀρχηγίαν τοῦ ὑπουργοῦ κ. Νικολαΐδου. Ἡ κυβέρνησις, ὑπὸ τὸν ἀσθηματικὸν, ἐχορήγησε δάνεια διὰ τῆν μεταρρύθμισιν, τῶν συγχρονισμῶν καὶ τῶν καλλωπισμῶν τῶν ὑπαρχόντων ξενοδοχείων, ὡς καὶ διὰ τῆν ἀνίγεισιν νέων τοιούτων καθ' ἅπασαν τῆν Ἑλλάδα, ἰδιαιτέρως δὲ εἰς τὰς περιοχὰς ἐν αἷς ὑπάρχον Ἀρχαιοτάτες καὶ Μνημεῖα ἱστορικῶ ἀνδιαφέροντος. Ἰδιαιτέραν ἐντύπωσιν μοι ἐνεποίησαν ἡ μοναδικὴ ἐν τῷ κόσμῳ καινοτομία, καθ' ἣν οἱ γεωργοὶ καὶ οἱ βιοκτιῆται οἰκίων, ἐξαιρέσει τῶν ἐν τῇ Πόλει τῶν Ἀθηνῶν, εὐθὺς φέρον ἀκινήτων πληρώνουσι! Οἱ πλείστοι τῶν φέρον προέρχονται ἐν Ἑλλάδι ἐκ τοῦ φέρον τοῦ εἰσδήματος καὶ ἐκ τοῦ χαρτοσήμου. Ὁ φέρος τοῦ χαρτοσήμου εἶναι ὑποχρεωτικὸς διὰ τὴν ἐγγράφον.

«Δὲν ἐπικρατεῖ πενία ἐν Ἑλλάδι, καὶ ὅπως τοῦτο εὐδραστεῖται εἰς τὸ ὅτι οἱ Ἕλληνας ἀρκούσιν διὰ τὸν καθημέραν βίον εἰς ὀλίγια τῶν ὅσον ἀρκούμεθα ἡμεῖς οἱ ἠμελιόδοτοι ἐν Ἀμερικῇ. Δὲν εἶδον ἐπιπτώσιν ἐν Ἑλλάδι. Οἱ ἐπιπτώσιν, ἡ εὐχον τῆς βοήθειας τοῦ Κράτους, ἡ ἐξουρθέσθαι ἐργασίαι ἐν αὐτοῖς. Οἱ ἐργασίαι τῆς Ἑλλάδος εἶναι εὐχρηστημένοι ὑπὸ πᾶσι ἔθνεσι καὶ προστατεύονται παντοειρώτως.

«Τὸ σημερινὸν κυβερνητικὸν σύστημα τῆς Ἑλλάδος, καίτοι μετ' ἀνεπάρκειαν, ἐκ τούτου, εἰς τὸν πλείστον ἄνευ δὲν φαίνεται ὡς
δικτατορικόν, καὶ πάντας ἐπιβιβάζει εἰς τὰ ἔργα τῶν ἀπολίτως ἐλευθέρων καὶ ἀνευ τοῦ παραμικροῦ περιορισμοῦ.
«Μέλις φθάσῃ τις εἰς Ἀθήνας, κάμνει, ἐάν θέλῃ, τὸν γύρον τῆς ὀρειᾶς πόλεως μετ' Ἀμερικανικῆς κατασκευῆς αὐτοκίνητον λεωφορείον (bus) καὶ γράφει τὰς ἐπιστολάς του μετ' ἡραρομηχανῆν κατασκευασθεῖσαν ἐν Ἀμερικῇ, μετ' ἡραρὶδα κατασκευασθεῖσαν ἐν Ἀμερικῇ, ἐπὶ χάρτου Ἀμερικανικῆς προελεύσεως, καὶ πληρώνει διὰ τὸ κἄθῃ τι, μετ' ἡραρομηχανῆς ἐκτυπωθῆναι ἐν Ἀμερικῇ, ὁμοίαι τις ἐλευθέρως τῆν Ἀγγλικὴν, καὶ λαμβάνει τὰ φαγητὰ του εἰς Ἑλληνο-Ἀμερικανικὰ ἱστιάτορια. Τὰ ρούχῃ του σιδερώονται εἰς Ἀμερικανικῶτατον ἀνδυμακοκαθαριστήριον, καὶ εἰς τὰς ἐξοχικὰς ὁδοὺς βλέπει τις ἀνηρητημένας εἰς περιβλεπτά μέρη, τὰς διαφημίσεις Ἀμερικανικῶν Ἐταιριῶν, ἐργαστασίων κ.λ.π.

«Ἡ ἔκκλησις τοῦ Προέδρου κ. Ρωξέλτ πρός τῆν Γερμανίαν καὶ τῆν Ἰταλίαν ὑπὲρ τῆς εἰρήνης ἐκνήθη εὐγνωμότως ἐν Ἑλλάδι ὑπὸ τῆ τοῦ λαοῦ, τοῦ Τύπου καὶ τῆς Κυβερνήσεως.

«Μοι ἐγένετο δὲ μία μεγάλη τιμὴ, καὶ ὡς ὑπαρχητοῦ τῆς 10ης ἡμέρας ἔκδρομῆς τῆς Ἀχέας ἐν Ἑλλάδι, καὶ ὡς ἀτόμου. Ἐγενόμην δεκτὸς εἰς ἰδιαιτέραν μακρὰν ἀκρόασιν ἐν τοῖς ἀνακτόροις παρὰ τῷ Βασιλεῖ Γεωργίῳ Β'. Ὁ Βασιλεὺς εἶναι δημοκρατικώτατος καὶ γνωρίζει ἀριστα τῆν Ἀμερικανικὴν ζωὴν, ἀκόμη δὲ καὶ τῆν Ἀμερικανικὴν «slang» ἀπὸ βιβλίου τὰ ὅποια συνιστᾷ πρὸς Αὐτόν, ὁ καθ' ὅλας ἡμέρας προέβου τῶν Ἠνωμένων Πολιτικῶν ἐν Ἀθῆναις, ἔσοχ. κ. Lincoln McVeigh. Ἐπίσης ἐγενόμην δεκτὸς παρὰ πολλοῖς ἐκ τῶν ἀνωτάτων ἐπιστῶν τῆς Ἑθνικῆς Κυβερνήσεως τῆς Ἑλλάδος.
ΣΩΤΗΡΙΟΣ ΝΙΚΟΛΣΟΝ

ΕΘΝ'ΚΟΣ ΚΗΡΥΞ.
6 ΜΑΪΟΥ, 1939.

Ο Κ. ΣΩΤΗΡΙΟΣ ΝΙΚΟΛΣΟΝ
ΕΠΕΣΤΡΕΦΕΝ ΕΞ ΕΛΛΑΔΟΣ

Ἐίχε μεταβῆ ὡς συνκροχ-
γῶς τῆς ἐκδρομῆς τῆς
Ἀχέας.

ΟΥΑΣΙΓΚΤΩΝ, 6 Μαΐου.
(Ἐκ τῆς «Ἐθνικῆς Κήρυξης».)
—Ὁ ἑγκριτός δικηγόρος καὶ Κυβερνητὴς τῆς Ἀχέας κ. Σωτήριος Νικόλσον, ὁ ὅστις εἶχε ἡγηθῆ τῆς ἐκδρομῆς τῆς Ἀχέας εἰς
τῆν Ἑλλάδα, ἐπέστρεψεν εἰς τῆν παροικίαν αὐτοῦ ἐν Βασιλείᾳ διὰ τὰς πρὸς τοὺς Ἑλλᾶδας.
Ὁ κ. Νικόλσον, τὸν ὅστιον ἐπα-
δέχθησαν οἱ φίλοι καὶ γνωστοὶ μετ' ἰδιαιτέραν χαρᾶν, ἐξεφράσθη μετ' ἰδιαιτέραν χαρᾶν διὰ τὸ ἐπιτε-
λεσθῆναι εἰς τῆν πατρίδα μας.

«On arrival," he said, "one rides in an American-made automobile, writes his letters on an American-made typewriter, or with an American fountain pen on American paper, eats in the best Greek-American restaurants, has his clothes cleaned in an up-to-date American establishment, the machinery of which has been shipped from the States, and reads the usual road signs of American firms."

Nicholson, born in Greece in 1885, was one of 850 members of Ahepa who went to Athens on the tenth annual pilgrimage of that society.

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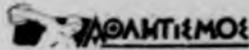
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AKRON CAPTURES NATIONAL HELLENIC BASKETBALL TITLE

TWO DAYS TOURNAMENT SPONSORED BY AHEPA WAS A HUGE SUCCESS

PARTICIPATE IN THE ALL-HELLENIC ATHLETIC DAY IN PROVIDENCE, R. I. THIS AUGUST

Hundreds of fans packed the Loyola Gymnasium on Saturday and Sunday evenings to witness the Ninth Annual National Hellenic Invitational Basketball tournament sponsored by the



Mr. Van A. Nomikos, National Director of Athletics "Order of Ahepa"

Athletic Department of the Order of "Ahepa."

Akron, Ohio, beat off all opposing teams to be the first outside city team in the history of the Greek tournament to be crowned as the champion Hellenic quintet of America. Their final game with Sphaeris of Milwaukee, runner-up, was a battle from beginning to end. The score at the end of the first half was Akron 12, Milwaukee 11. In the closing seconds of the last quarter Vergetis of Milwaukee tied up the game with a freethrow with 35 seconds to go. Van Doris, Akron's giant center, was fouled by Repas from behind, while attempting to move the ball past the ten second line. Van Doris sank the freethrow,



Olympians vs. Lord Byron, Chapter 94 both of Chicago

putting Akron ahead 21-20 and three seconds later when the horn sounded the game was history.

The North Shore-Pittsburgh affair turned out to be a rare treat. Pittsburgh tied the score in the closing minutes of the last quarter forcing the game to be decided on a 3-minute overtime. Not until a second overtime was played did Pittsburgh succeed to eliminate last year's defending champs by a score of 34-31. The long range shooting of the Pittsburgh five was uncanny especially that of M. Zappas and Petrakes.

All Chicago teams met havoc at the hands of the invaders. It was most surprising to see teams like the Centaurs, St. Andrews and the Sons of Plato fall in defeat. The Centaurs bowed to Akron in their second battle Saturday in a 27-18 defeat. The withdrawal of Evans and Analitis on fouls together



The Champions from Akron, vs. Centaurs of Chicago

with injuries was too much to bear. The St. Andrews quintet knelt to Milwaukee, second-place winners, in a thrilling battle to the finish. The final score was 25-23, a last-minute climax. The St. Andrews team possessed tremendous speed in their two little forwards, Steve Javaras and Nick Kokonas. Kokonas had scored 31 points in two games, an average of 15 points and a fraction per game. Nick was picked for the All-tournament team for his exceptional performance.

The All-tournament squad picked by the Umpires, Officials and the Executive Committee consists of 15 players, six forwards: Gus Elliot, Northshore of Chicago; Nick Kokonas, St. Andrews of Chicago; Nick Kokonos, Northshore of Chicago; Tom Lucas of Akron; Bob Rezan, Sphaeris of Milwaukee; Geo. Stamos, Olympians of Chicago; three centers: Tom Boutson, Sons of Plato of Chicago; Chris Cougias, St. Constantine of Gary; Nick Zappas, Aristotle Chapter of Pittsburgh; and six guards: Leo Brown, St. John of Chyrene; Wm. Korinis, Aristotle Chapter of Pittsburgh; Nick Pandelis of Akron; Angelo Petrakes, Aristotle Chapter of Pittsburgh; John Stavrakos, Centaurs of Chicago and Chris Vergetis, Sphaeris of Milwaukee.

Mr. Van Nomikos, National Director of the Athletic Department of Ahepa and Supreme Vice-President of the Order, was present on both days looking over the boys. Mr. Van Nomikos after he presented to the Lord Byron squad the first-place trophy they won in the District tournament of Ahepa and after remaining until all prizes were donated to honored teams and individual players, invited the gallant Pittsburgh aggregation to a royal feast and did things for them in a big way.

Mr. Aristotle N. Collias, director of the Midwest Division of Athletics of the Order of Ahepa devoted a great deal of his time to assist the Executive Committee. Mr. Phillip Collias, Mr. C.

Pappas, and Mr. L. Deligiannis, put over the grandest and most successful tournament of all times.

The Akron team was given the permanent Jim Londos trophy and Mayor Kelly's trophy. Individual statuettes were presented to the Akron first team. Tom Lukas star forward was high



Mr. Phillip Collias of the 1939 Tournament Executive Committee.

pointman of the tournament with 42 points. Vergetis of Milwaukee a close second with 41. Box scores of the final game.

SPHERIS	F.G.	FT	F.
Vergetis g	3	3	3
Zappos f	2	1	1
Demetrius c	1	1	0
Panopoulos f	0	0	1
Repas g	1	1	4
Topping f	0	0	1
Paulos c	0	0	0
Blasas f	0	1	0
TOTALS	7	7	10

AKRON	F.G.	FT	F.
Pandelo g	0	1	1
Smarris f	0	0	2
Van Doris c	1	2	3
Lucas f	1	1	1
James f	0	1	0
Narchoe g	0	0	0
A. Constantine f	0	1	0
F. Constantine f	0	0	2
TOTALS	2	6	12

Umpire, Walter Duettes
Referee, Red Skourts



The gallant team of Holy Trinity of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania, one of the outstanding teams in the contest.

Just as soon as the victorious Pittsburgh five left the floor after trouncing last year's champs in the closest contested game of the tourney, the American Legion Women's Drum and Bugle corp carried on where the Pittsburgh team left off. The drum major and her two pretty baton twirling colleagues amazed their spectators with their magnificent performance.

The crowds apparently seemed to have enjoyed the whole

affair. Some found it so interesting that they remained seated the whole day through.

It was truly a wonderful spectacle to see teams coming in from all points of the compass merely to aid in putting over a custom that is 5,000 years old. Some of these far distant teams were more fortunate than the others that found themselves eliminated after the first round. More power to better and bigger tournaments.



St. Andrews (Chicago) vs. Milwaukee.



Centaurs (Chicago) vs. Omaha.

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July, 1939

American Philhellenes of 1821 Given Recognition In Sons Memorial



Sponsors of Resolution

U. S. Senator Sherman Minton . . .

of Indiana, through whose efforts the Sons Missolonghi Memorial Resolution was passed by the Upper House.

U. S. Representative Emmet O'Neal . . .

of the Third District, Kentucky, who championed the Sons Resolution in the United States House of Representatives, and secured its passage through that body.

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The Congress of the United States Lauds

Junior Order's Missolonghi Memorial to American Phil



Sons of Pericles Memorial to the American Philhellenes of 1821, at Missolonghi, Greece

This ten-foot, striking monument was dedicated and unveiled on June 25, 1939, at Missolonghi, Greece. Chairman John F. Davis, of the Supreme Advisory Board, and Supreme President Christ J. Petrow, with representatives of the Greek and United States Governments, were the principals at the ceremonies.

It all started in the summer of 1938, during the First Sons of Pericles Excursion to Greece.

The Sons had arrived—the stage was set for a grand celebration, and Greece welcomed the Excursionists with open arms, and lavish fetes. The time came for departure, and something seemed lacking.

The Sons had partaken of the hospitality of Hellas, and now, they were ready to embark.

Then it was that Elias Drymonas, of the Greek-American Club of Athens, approached Senior Brother John F. Davis, Chairman of the Supreme Advisory Board of the Sons of Pericles with the thought that some small gesture on the part of the Order, to the nation and its people, would further ensure the Order's prestige in Hellas. In the course of their conversation, and remembering an earlier discussion with the Honorable Christos Evangelatos, the Mayor of Missolonghi, the plan of the Sons of Pericles Memorial to the American Philhellenes of 1821 was evolved.

Returning to the United States, Chairman Davis conferred with the members of the Supreme Advisory Board, and the Supreme Council, and the Memorial went into effect as a major part of the Order's program for 1939.

Immediately, Headquarters began publicizing the plan, and all chapters of the Ahepa and of the Sons were circularized, and asked to make their contributions, as chapter donations, or subscriptions, to the Memorial Fund. The Fifteenth National Convention of the Order of Ahepa appropriated the sum of \$400 for the Memorial, as its share. Chairman John F. Davis subscribed the amount of \$150, and the balance, of over \$700, was sought from the individual chapters of the Senior and Junior Orders.

After a concerted drive for the necessary funds, finally, the entire sum was raised (the monument had meanwhile been under planning and designing) and the Memorial was completed in the Garden of Heroes, at Missolonghi, Greece.

In order to call to the attention of the people of America the fact that this nation, more than any other, probably, played a most important role in Greece's freedom from Turkey in 1821, the Memorial was given national and international publicity through the medium of a Congressional Resolution, House Joint Resolution 294, introduced by Congressman Emmet O'Neal of Kentucky, Third District, in the House of Representatives on May 15, 1939. (Resolution will be found with this article) which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, approved, and submitted to the House for final decision in that body.

Through the efforts of Senior Brother Louis P. Maniatis, Supreme Secretary of the Order of Ahepa, the support of various influential and well-known members of the House of Representatives and of the Senate was gained for the Resolution. (The Supreme Council wishes to take this opportunity of thanking Senior Brother Maniatis for his unselfish support and cooperation.)

On Wednesday, June 7, Congressman O'Neal spoke for the Resolution in the House:

(The discussion in the House, on the Resolution, follows:)

Presentation of Monument to the People of Greece

Mr. O'Neal: Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of House joint resolution (H. J. Res. 294) providing for the presentation through the American Minister to Greece, of a certain monument to the people of Greece.

The Clerk read the title of the joint resolution.

The Speaker: Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Kentucky? (Mr. O'Neal.)

Mr. Martin, of Massachusetts: Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, as I understand, this is a gift of Americans of Greek descent to the people of their native country?

Lauds Work of Order of Sons of Pericles

American Philhellenes Receives International Recognition

Mr. O'Neal: The Order of the Sons of Pericles, which is the Junior Order of Ahepa, a very patriotic Greek society, has raised money for a memorial to be placed in Missolonghi, Greece, commemorating the participation of Americans in the war for freedom of Greece in 1821. No money is involved in this Resolution whatever. I believe the State Department is very agreeable to the passage of this joint resolution.

Mr. Fish: Reserving the right to object, Mr. Speaker, is it not a fact that there has been a very close relationship between the American people and the Greek people, and that this is simply an effort to cement that friendship of long standing between two free people?

Mr. O'Neal: That is true. Even the President of the United States went so far in 1821 as to express the great friendship and regards that America had for Greece.

Mr. Fish: I call the attention of the gentleman to the fact that the House of Representatives did a very unusual thing a few years ago in passing a simple resolution congratulating the Greek people on the one-hundredth anniversary of their independence.

Mr. O'Neal: This feeling has always existed.

Mr. Speaker: I shall be pleased to make a further explanation of this resolution if anyone so desires.

Mr. Martin of Massachusetts: Mr. Speaker I withdraw my reservation of objection.

The Speaker: Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Kentucky?

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the joint resolution, as follows:

"That the President is authorized and requested on behalf of the Order of the Sons of Pericles (the Junior Order of Ahepa) a national fraternity of youthful American citizens of Hellenic descent, to provide through the American minister to Greece for the presentation to the people of Greece of the monument recently erected in the Garden of Heroes at Missolonghi, Greece, the shrine of Greek independence, as a tribute to and in commemoration of those patriotic Americans who, aided by the moral and material support and assistance of the entire American people, gave their services, their fortunes, and their lives to the cause of Greek independence in the Greek Revolutionary War of 1821."

The joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The title was amended so as to read: "Joint Resolution providing for the presentation through the American Minister to Greece of a certain monument to the people of Greece."

Mr. O'Neal: Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to revise and extend my own remarks at this point in the Record and included therein a part of the report on House Joint Resolution 294, which has just been passed.

The Speaker: Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Kentucky? (Mr. O'Neal.)

There was no objection.

Mr. O'Neal: Mr. Speaker, the Order of Sons of Pericles, the Junior Order of Ahepa, is a fine patriotic society, like its senior, the Ahepa. They have done a magnificent thing in providing for this memorial, and I take pleasure in including as a permanent record, a part of the committee report upon this bill. I also wish to express my appreciation to Mr. ROBERT ALLEN, Congressman from Pennsylvania, for the great interest he exhibited in this bill.

(Ed. Note: The following was printed in the *Congressional Record* of June 7, as a part of the day's proceedings, page 9,476.)

The Order of Sons of Pericles, the Junior Order of Ahepa, was instituted as a fraternal organization on January 30, 1926, in Manchester, N. H. Today the fraternity has initiated into its ranks over 8,000 members and has a total of 202 chapters, 196 in the United States and 6 in the Dominion of Canada, during the short 13 years of its existence.

The membership of the Order of Sons of Pericles is composed of youths of Hellenic descent, between the ages of 14 and 23, who are today organized in an organization, nationwide in scope and activity, with a full program of education, sports, mutual aid and benefit, and the establishment of fraternal bonds of mutual good will and cooperation.

Like its senior order, the Order of Ahepa, a national order of American-Hellenic citizens of the United States, the Order of Sons of Pericles, yearly gives scholarship aid to its members. However, not only does the order give scholarship aid to its members but it also offers them summer camps, district and sectional meetings and conclaves; inter-sectional and inter-district competitions in all sports, an annual excursion to Greece, which is offered to bring to our members a glance into the lives of the youth of other lands; an outlined educational program in the very chapter rooms, and a healthful and broadening experience in social contacts; and the problems of cooperation and unity between and among individuals and groups, as well as aid in securing employment and a chance in their respective vocations in life.

As a part of its program of further cementing and binding the good will that exists between the two countries of America and Greece, the Order of Sons of Pericles, under the direction of Mr. John F. Davis, of Scranton, Pa., chairman of the supreme advisory board of the Sons of Pericles, has erected a monument in the city of Missolonghi, to the memory of those noble and valiant philhellenes of America who, in the years of 1821-30, aided the struggling patriots in securing their independence from Turkey, after 400 years of slavery and oppression.

Almost every important nation, with the exception of America, today has erected monuments at the city of Missolonghi, in memory of their nationals who fought for and aided Greece in her revolution of 1821. Knowing this fact, and feeling the great need of a monument of recognition to those great Ameri-

cans, the Order of Sons of Pericles has completed its memorial to the philhellenes of America of 1821, and will hold the unveiling on July 4, 1939, during the annual Sons of Pericles excursion to Greece.

Greece, the light of the world for over 2,500 years, fell beneath the armies of the Mohammedan Turks in 1456 with the fall of Constantinople. Shortly thereafter all of Greece became a subject of the Turkish pashas, and for 400 years, until her successful struggle for freedom, that opened on March 25, 1821, that resulted in her final freedom as a free nation and people, Greece was but a province of Turkey, and under Mohammedan rule. Greece, the center and the first believer in and adopter of Christianity, saw her great churches turned into Mohammedan mosques and, in Greece, Christianity slept quietly but with open eyes and ready mind until her day should come once again.

The fight for independence was centered in the city of Missolonghi, Greece, today named The Holy City because of the great siege staged there and the many sacrifices given by the Greek patriots in defending the city. The siege lasted through 4 weary years. In the city only 410 fighting men at one time defended the thousands of old men, women, and children gathered there, while 30,000 Turkish soldiers constantly hammered at the walls. They were 4 years of starvation, misery, and disease for the defenders. Time and again they were saved from complete annihilation by courageous and foolhardy attacks on the Turkish Armies by Greek patriots who came down from the mountains to worry the siegers, in attempts to drive them away from the city. Defeat for those in the city meant death under the sword. The Turkish pashas were determined that their revolting subjects should pay with their lives for their uprising. The populations of many cities were wiped out, and the struggle could but either end in victory for the Greek patriots or in their complete massacre under the Turkish swords. Christianity was waging its bitterest struggle, determined to push the Mohammedan out of Europe or resign itself to death.

On April 10, 1826, Missolonghi fell, and the city with its inhabitants was destroyed and left a burning pyre. Only 2,000 citizens, with superhuman efforts, broke through the lines and escaped into the nearby hills.

Slowly the world had learned of the struggle in Greece, and the response of the American people was instantaneous and complete.

On December 8, 1822, President James Monroe expressed the hope and the earnest belief that Hellas would become a free nation and that she would attain her rightful place among the nations of the world as her due. Henry Clay, Daniel Webster, and other great legislators of the day, gave impassioned pleas in Congress in support of the cause of Greece. Several States recognized, in their legislative acts, the fact that a nation, Greece, was waging a fight for independence, and the parallel was

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Ahepa Chapters That Contributed to the Sons of Pericles Memorial at Missolonghi

The Supreme Council Expresses its Sincere Thanks to the Following Ahepa Chapters for Their Sincere Cooperation

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Zanesville, Ohio, No. 305
And Mrs. J. K. Steliotis, Pittsburgh, Pa.



Sons Delegates

Above are pictured the delegates to the Sons of Pericles convention, Empire State District, in Elmira, June 25 to 28. Alfred Vonetes of Binghamton, N. Y., Supreme Governor, is the second from the right. Others in the picture include: Gregory Poulos, William Koufas, Nicholas Theofan, Nicholas G. Chapel, Astoria, L. I.; Gus Ballas, Long Island City; John Morris, George Pappastrat, Binghamton; James Callas, Cosmo Diveris, Elmira; George Petson, Andrew Nicholas, Theodore Nougellou, Rochester; Theodore Patros, Ithaca; Milton J. Cobales II, Sam Mussidas, James Jeoney, Gus Lascaris, Albany; Thomas Vellis, Troy.

Honor Roll Ahepans For July, 1939

Members of the Order of Ahepa, who have aided the Order greatly in its expansion work and its program during the past few weeks, and to whom we wish to express our deep appreciation and gratification are:

James Sardonis, Nashua, N. H.
Thomas Mourkas, Bangor, Maine.
Dino J. Lewis, Newport, R. I.
Peter Bell, Worcester, Mass.
Arthur Lalos, Worcester, Mass.
Theodore Scombul, Danbury, Conn.
James Sentementis, Bridgeport, Conn.
Achilles Catsonis, Washington, D. C.
Spiros Karambelas, Providence, Rhode Island.



Remarks of the American Minister, the Honorable Lincoln Mac Veagh, in Address over the National Broadcasting System, May 1st, 1939

My Unseen Audience,

It is thrilling to be the first to speak over the radio from Athens to the United States. This is the accomplishment of a miracle of which the ancient Greeks never dreamed. But twenty-five hundred years ago they achieved a greater miracle, when the voice of Athens went out to all the world and struck the keynote of the civilization which is ours today. Standing in the shadow of the Acropolis and speaking to you five thousand miles away, I would give you this thought, that in our dedication as Americans to the cause of culture and enlightenment, we are actually serving an ideal born in this small country, which invented the type, and produced the first examples, of the completely civilized man.

Greece and the United States have much in common. We are all familiar with her ancient history. But in modern times, from the very beginning of her struggle for independence in the early nineteenth century, American names stand out prominently on the roster of her friends. Americans fought for her in her war of Independence. American statesmen, among whom was the great Daniel Webster, pleaded her cause before the bar of world opinion from the floor of Congress. An American was the first diplomatic agent to be appointed by a foreign power to reside at the seat of her government. And ever since

that time Americans have borne a conspicuous and honorable part in her economic, social and cultural reconstruction. Nor has the aid been all on one side. In the World War, the first soldier to win our Congressional Medal of Honor was a Greek, and today some five hundred thousand Americans of Greek birth or ancestry constitute a most industrious and loyal element in our population.

Greece is a country for which Americans must all have a warm place in their hearts. If she is small in size, she is great in spirit. After four thousand years of crushing history, her people still speak substantially the same language and show the same eager intelligence as their earliest ancestors. Emerging from the Dark Ages into the full light of the modern world only a hundred years ago, she has achieved a progress in one century to which more favored nations have devoted five. And finally, amid the complications of the present hour, she faces the future calmly, with a courage and a love of liberty second to that of no other people and fully worthy of the highest traditions of her ancient heroes.

Under these circumstances I am sure that you will listen with interest to the next speaker on the program, a member of the Cabinet of the Government of Greece, His Excellency M. Theodore Nicoloudis, Minister of the Press.

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District No. 6 Holds Successful Conclave

ELMIRA, N. Y.—Sons of Pericles of the Empire State District No. 6 elected George Petsos of Rochester as Governor at the Sons' four day session here June 25 to 28 in connection with the state convention of the Ahepans.

Other officers named were: Lieutenant Governor, Gus Lascaris, Albany; secretary, Nicholas G. Chepel, Astoria, L. I.; treasurer, Angelo Evanon, Buffalo; and marshal, Nicholas Theofon, Astoria, L. I.

Nicholas G. Chepel, acting Governor, and Alfred Vonetes of Binghamton, Supreme Governor, were in charge of the sessions.

A new chapter representing Elmira was instituted at the conclave with the initiation of four Sons which brings the membership to 11. Those initiated were: George and James Pulos, Bath; James Callas, Elmira; and Theodore Patros, Ithaca.

The Sons made plans to publish a district publication entitled "The Periclean Scroll" and also discussed a Summer camp near Rochester for the 1940 season. The District plans an unemployment bureau, to be located in New York City, for the purpose of bringing Sons into contact with Greek employers.

A feature of the convention was the Periclean games won by the Long Island Argonauts. Binghamton was second, Elmira third and Rochester fourth. John Floros of Ithaca, directed the meet.

Meet Summary: 100 yard dash, first Gus Ballas, Long Island; second, Nicholas Theofon, Long Island; third, George Markotas, Binghamton.

220 yard dash, time, 24 seconds, first, Gus Ballas, Long Island; second, George Markotas, Binghamton; third, John Tshoulos, Binghamton.

440 yard relay, time, 51.5 seconds; won by Binghamton; Long Island City, second.

Running broad jump, first, George Pulos, Elmira, distance, 17 feet 9 inches; second, George Petsos, Rochester; third, Nicholas Theofon, Long Island.

High jump, first, George Pulos, Elmira, height, 4 feet 11 inches; second, John Tshoulos, Binghamton; third, George Markotas, Binghamton.

Shotput: first, Gus Ballas, Long Island, distance, 33 feet; second, George Pappastrat, Binghamton; James Neferis, Ithaca.

Chapter No. 188 Organized At Springfield, Illinois

On March 12, Sunday, the Springfield, Ill., Chapter No. 188, of the Junior Order was initiated and installed by Supreme Treasurer William G. Booras, and Ahepa District Governor Senior Brother Harry Reckas.

A degree team composed of William G. Booras, William Mandros, Nick Lambos, Sam Gordon, John Megaris and Pete Mantzoros, all Chicago Sons, officiated at the ceremonies. At the meeting, Constantine Passialis, president of the Abraham Lincoln Chapter of the Ahepa, presided.

Officers of the new chapter are: Theodore Gray, president; Pete Sotiropoulos, vice president; Harry Xamis, secretary; John Kerasotes, treasurer; Gust Sotiropoulos, master of ceremonies; Leonard Mastorakos, high priest; Peter Kats, high guard; George Kerasotes, inner guard.



Phocion Chapter No. 44

On May 14, the Phocion Chapter No. 44 of the Sons of Pericles of Albany, N. Y., held a triple christening, baptizing the three children of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Drosos. (Pericles in honor of the Great Pericles, Barbara in honor of the Greek Ladies' Philoptochos Society, and Sophia in honor of the Daughters of St. Sophia.) In behalf of the Chapter, President John Pascualides stood as god-father.

Our Apologies

Through an oversight on our part, we failed to publish the name of Arthur A. Karkalas, Governor of District 4 of the Order of Ahepa, as a member of the National Debate Committee, in the May-June issue of the Magazine.

Senior Brother Karkalas, since his appointment to the Committee, has worked intensively and willingly for the completion of the Debate program, and we regret, greatly, the oversight.

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So come across,
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Not on Christmas
but now you know.

The rose is red,
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Do we need you?
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Sons District No. 10 Debate Finals

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"GENERALLY SPEAKING" BY JIMMY SCHIAVONE

Whenever there is occasion for discussion over the principles of democracy, you'll always find us sitting around some place on a box and giving generously of our attention along with le tout ensemble.

And that's the way it happened when, the other day, someone slipped us the dope that a pair of teams of junior Ahepans, known officially as the Sons of Pericles, were gonta kick the facts around in accordance with correct procedure of debate over the question: "resolved that democracy as practiced in the United States is responsive to the needs of the people."

So we hied ourself over to convention headquarters at the local inn to give ear to what we anticipated would be a goodly hunk of argumentative concourse. Now mebbe you wouldn't have a couple of hours on the idle side to git yo'self over to a Greek gabfest put on by a quartet of youngsters, but we're long on loafin' time ourself and besides we couldn't sell a thing like democracy short when the opportunity to see it cut and recut and served between two ryes was only two kicks and a spit over the left shoulder away from our loading dock.

We got there a little late to catch the first part of the program because we stopped along the way to sling words with a couple of neighbors from the round-haircut country. And to make matters worse for tardiness, the man at the door was about to throw us out via the pant seat route because he refused to recognize the authority of our credentials as a duly accredited delegate from the Ackamaraka chapter of the Comb and Kettle Corps. At this point Harry Yeotis, boss-man of the convention committee, saved our trouser seams by telling the doorkeep to let us in since

he knows we are as harmless as last year's mothballs.

A hasty appraisal of the two combatants in each opposing legion left us somewhat agog. On the one flank were husky orators who must have tipped the scales in heavy-weight division and whose individual elongation harbored close to the six foot mark. On the other were a pair of lads of diminutive stature. The former were speaking in the affirmative, the latter in the negative. It was quite apparent which team was the underdog.

However, the physically small turned out to be mental giants. From the small, narrow lips of these two Pontiac school-boys came a verbal vituperation versus various virtues of valuable democracy which would have made accusations of the Nazi press, the Fascist regime and the Soviet control seem like PTA speeches.

Culmination was reached in the rebuttal and each pitched in with scrap iron in their gloves and no holds barred. Most surprising of all was the youthful intelligence which permeated the room, full of adults. It seemed definitely above the ordinary, and slightly incredible to hear issues of such import as unemployment, civil rights, political gyrations, the democracy under Socrates, national economy, farm problems, constitutional amendments, labor legislation, administrative projects, judicial and penal codes, foreign regulations and others upheld and scored alternately with extreme expression and minimum prolixity by high school students.

It augurs well for future America that sons of foreign born people should be as thoroughly concerned with our form of government; even if when Par-kyarkarkus is talking—it's Greek to us!

So, Generally Speaking, good bye now.

Sons Memorial

(Continued from page 3)

shown and drawn, showing the comparison between the struggle waged by the Original Thirteen Colonies against England in the Revolutionary War.

Samuel Gridley Howe, of a well-known Boston family, educator and physician, was Greece's greatest active champion in America. He served as surgeon in chief of the Greek fleet. George Jarvis, Jonathan P. Miller, Estwick Evans, and others held active service in the ranks of the Greek patriots. When Howe returned to the United States he spread everywhere the call for aid for the Greeks, and the response was immediate.

In Boston, Philadelphia, New York, and other cities Greek relief funds were created and money, food, and clothing sent to Greece to aid the patriots. The cities of Wilmington, Del., Bristol, R. I., Hartford, Conn., and Springfield, Mass., raised large sums that were sent abroad to Greece. The undergraduate students at Yale University gathered \$500, and Columbia University in New York City, the Theological School at Andover College in Massachusetts, and other educational institutions sent contributions. Students and instructors could never forget the vast stores of learning that had come down to them from the days of Greece's Golden Age, and they were hopeful that their aid might, in some small measure, repay the great blessings that Greece has given the world in learning, art, and human development. Two churches in Boston each gave \$300. On January 8, 1824, a large ball was held in New York City, tickets selling for \$5 each. Over 2,000 attended the affair, and the entire proceeds were given to the Greek relief fund and sent to Greece. By the end of April 1824 New York City philhellenes, alone, had sent more than \$32,000 to Greece, a considerable amount in those early days.

Influential families in America adopted young Greek orphans, refugees, that were left homeless on the battlefields of Greece. Many of these young boys later rose to high Government and professional positions in American life.

The Sons of Pericles memorial reflects, in entirety, the beliefs and the principles of the members of the order, an organization founded in America, the adopted country of their parents. It is fitting, also, that the Order of Sons of Pericles present to the people of Greece, from the citizens of the United States, this memorial in memory of American philhellenes, for it is a tribute from the citizens of one nation, America, founded by men who struggled for the right of self-determination, religious freedom, and political representation; given by an organization, the Sons of Pericles, which has developed its program and growth of those principles; to a nation, Greece, whose history has been a continual struggle for those self-same principles and ideals.

The memorial has been erected as a friendly gesture of international amity and good will, in order to effect a closer understanding between the two Nations, the United States of America and Greece, and in the fervent hope of retaining and furthering those bonds of friendship now existent between the peoples of these Nations.

We have endeavored to bring out, briefly, the struggle in Greece, and her debt to the citizens of the United States of America. America, also, owes a debt of gratitude to those scores of American philhellenes who aided Greece.

The Order of Sons of Pericles, the Junior Order of Ahopa, composed of members who are native-born citizens of the United States of America of Greek descent seeing the need of a suitable and appropriate monument to the memory of those great men, has erected the Sons of Pericles memorial to the philhellenes of America of the Greek Revolutionary War of 1821. The monument is being presented to the citizens of Greece by the Order of Sons of Pericles, on behalf of the people of the United States of America.

This resolution has been amended by your committee, as suggested by the Secretary of State. For the information of the House, there is inserted in this report a letter from the Secretary of State, dated May 31, 1939, which reads as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, May 31, 1939.

HON. SOL BLOOM,

House of Representatives.

MY DEAR MR. BLOOM: I have received your letter of May 27, 1939, requesting a report on House Joint Resolution 294, providing for the presentation by the President of the United States of a certain monument to the people of Greece.

The Department of State is in sympathy with the purposes of the resolution. In order, however, to avoid any undesirable precedents which might arise in related matters, a suggested draft of the resolution, introducing modifications in the title, in line 3 and in lines 6 and 7, is respectfully submitted for your consideration. With these modifications, the Department perceives no objections to the resolution. Sincerely yours,

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A Quartet of Sons in Greece



Pictured above, in the photo at the left, from left to right, taken before the Academy on Penepistimiou Street in Athens, are shown Brothers Thomas Kounelias of the Newark, N. J., Chapter No. 20, who attended the School of Metaxa in Athens during the past year; James Manos of the Greenville, S. C., Chapter No. 153, who attended Athens College; and John Panagiotopoulos, of the Asbury Park, N. J., Chapter No. 115, District Governor of District No. 5, who attended the University of Athens.

In the photo at the right, Brother Danny Tamareisis of the Denver, Colo., Chapter No. 83, District Governor of District 17, is pictured before the ruins of the famed Caryatides.



All four of these Sons have spent the past several months studying in Athens and Patras. Brother Tamareisis studied in Patras, and had the honor and distinction of meeting informally with Premier Metaxas, and of also talking with King George II at Navarino on board ship during his stay in Greece. He also was invited to play with the National Basketball Team of Greece, and had the opportunity of introducing to those athletes the American style of play in the sport.

Brother Kounelias was one of the members of the First Sons excursion to Hellas, which sailed June 25, 1938, for Patras. Brothers Tamareisis and Panagiotopoulos have recently returned to the United States.

District One Has Successful Convention

Atlanta, Ga., Chapter #86 of the Sons of Pericles had a successful District Convention, during the days of June 25-27, 1939.

The new District Officers are as follows:

Dist. Governor—George Sparks, Atlanta, Ga.
Lt. Governor—John Theodore, Greenville, S. C.

Sec. Treas.—P. G. George, Atlanta, Ga.
Dist. Marshal—John Corellas, Savannah, Ga.

Besides having a large delegation from Greenville, Charleston, Birmingham and Savannah, we had visiting Sons from New Orleans and Shreveport, La., who stated that our convention was, on a smaller scale, even better than the National Congress held at New Orleans last year.

We had about 350 visiting Sons, Ahapans and families who left with high enthusiasm for such a convention. A full and interesting program was prepared for all.

"On to Memphis in 1940 for another Grand Convention of District One."

Atlanta Sons of Pericles #86.
P. G. George, Sec. & Treas.

Our Major Disappointments

The following cities, after many and various promises and sincere intentions on their parts to complete their plans for the institution of active Sons of Pericles chapters in their respective cities, have so far failed to complete those assurances that were given the Supreme Council.

Consequently, we remain grievously and sorely disappointed.

We are publishing the names of those cities, as a gentle reminder, and with the hope that we shall have an immediate answer?????

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Greetings, Ahepans

CHEYENNE'S hospitality has never been more generously extended than on this occasion of the six-state convention of the American Hellenic Educational Progressive association. The convention brings to the city many men of distinction and a great many leaders in their respective communities.

Who are these members of the Ahepa? They are American citizens of Greek birth or of Greek descent. Whereas, the people of most nations, including our own, are citizens by "accident of birth," these Ahepans are American citizens by choice. The fact that they chose to live under the American flag, to enjoy the liberty granted by American political institutions, and to swear allegiance to a government other than that under which they and their fathers were born, is to us significant.

Having voluntarily assumed the obligations of citizenship in the United States, these members of the Ahepa naturally could be expected to hold the rights and duties of citizenship in high regard. It is not something thrust upon them, or inherited from their forebears. It is something they went out and sought for themselves. This being so, the conclusion would be that these people must be patriotic, loyal defenders of the land of their adoption.

And this is true. In time of war as well as in peace, these American citizens of Greek origin have given a good account of themselves. They have won high honors on the field of battle, in business and industry, and in statecraft. Foreign isms and ideologies have found no foothold in their social and fraternal organizations. If they did not yearn for the political liberty and individual freedom that can be found only in a democracy, they would not of their own free will become American citizens.

These things are set forth in the constitution of the Order of Ahepa, in part as follows:

"To promote and encourage loyalty to the United States of America; allegiance to its flag; support to its constitution; obedience to its laws and reverence for its history and traditions.

"To instruct its members in the tenets and fundamental principles of government and in the recognition and respect of the inalienable rights of mankind.

"To awaken in every member an abhorrence of all political corruption — the destroyer of free institutions — and pledge its members to do their utmost to stamp out from this country every trace and influence of this evil.

"To arouse mankind to the realization that tyranny, wherever it may exercise its baneful power, is a menace to the life, property, prosperity, honor and integrity of every nation. . . . To point out to them in unmistakable methods the advantages of education, the beauties of sacrifice and the deformities of selfishness."

Cheyenne is proud to be host to the six-state convention of the Ahepa. May the business sessions and the social functions be both profitable and enjoyable to this altruistic fraternity and its individual members.

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§ A—Promote and encourage loyalty to the United States of America, allegiance to its Constitution and Traditions, obedience to the Laws of the land, including the Laws of the several States of the Union, and the ordinances of all legally constituted subdivisions thereof; § B—Instruct its members in the tenets and principles of Democracy, in the methods and operation of political life in the United States, and inspire the entire membership with a genuine reverence for the Majesty of the Law; § C—Instill in every one of its members a sincere love for the United States, its History and Traditions, a due appreciation of the privilege of citizenship, and the sacred duties attendant therewith; § D—Encourage its members to always be profoundly interested, and actively participating in the political, civil, social and commercial life of the United States, and to strive always for its betterment; § E—To promote throughout the world, and especially in the United States of America, a better and more comprehensive understanding of the Hellenic peoples and nation; and to revive, cultivate, enrich, and marshal into active service for humanity the noblest attributes and highest ideals of true Hellenism.

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Daughters of Penelope

All Astir About Approaching Assembly

THE long-awaited-for First National Convention of the Daughters of Penelope is shortly to become an actual reality. For the first time since the inception of the Order, the "Sisters" are to meet together on a national scale to discuss all the problems confronting them and to legislate for the good of their Order. The entire domain of the Senior Ladies Auxiliary is, putting it mildly, excited over the prospective convocation of the delegates, District and Grand Lodge Officers at Providence, R. I.

Everywhere and on every hand, wherever and whenever the Daughters gather, one hears hardly anything but discussions on the subjects that are likely—in fact, sure—to come up for discussion.

"Will we be dominated by the Ahepans?" "What workable and beneficial status should be established concerning the "Daughters" and the "Maids of Athens"? "Can the Ahepans force themselves into our meeting as members of some sort?"

These and a thousand and two other questions occupy the minds of the "Daughters" at this time.

May we say that a decided help in the solution of the confronting problems would be the keeping in mind that the Ahepans, the Sons of Pericles, the Daughters of Penelope and the Maids of Athens are all in the same boat, have the same interests, are striving to reach the same goal, and that each cares for the other far more than foolish actions on the surface seem to indicate. There can be no such thing as independence of each other. We are one family and as dependent and interdependent on each other as one half of a pair of scissors is to the other half.

Our common interests require and prudent judgment dictates that we should solve our problems in a cool and calculating manner, always looking to the common good of the whole family. The success or failure of our efforts will not depend upon the passage or the defeat of any motion or resolution, nor upon the election or rejection of an individual or group of individuals who may aspire for office. The elements of our successes and failures lie deeper and are more strongly rooted than that which may result in the heat of excitement.

It is not alone what we say or do at a convention that counts, but a combination of what we say and the spirit in which we

say it. Not only how we meet but also how we depart. We must always bear in mind that the success of any order is not dependent alone on what its delegates accomplish during the convention but what the order does during the 52 weeks that follow. Any fraternal order is as strong or as weak as its individual chapters that make the composite whole. A group of chapters composed of members imbued with the spirit of progress, full cooperation and the maintenance of the ideals of the order is assured of an organization which can weather any storm on the sea of difficulties.

Perhaps we have been a bit unduly exercised over many angles concerning the "Daughters" questions, the answers to which the "Daughters" know full well. May we say that we are more than glad to have the "Daughters" meet with the Ahepans this year; that we are ready to forget all differences and proceed to act with the firm conviction and belief that we are one happy family marching under the Ahepa Banner.

The "Two Heads" shown in this picture have one and the same purpose, and that is to lay out, clear and pave the way over which the mighty hosts of the Ahepa and her "Daughters," "Sons," and "Maidens" may march along in rhythmical step to the vigorous music of harmonious cooperation.

The way can be blazed, and eventually completed to stand and accommodate the heaviest possible traffic, with patience, tolerance and perseverance. America was not built in a day, neither can a great organization, with all of its intricate interlacings, be perfected overnight. It requires years of trial and error to find the most satisfactory, or the least objectionable, methods of operation.

The Grand President of the Daughters, and the Supreme President of the Ahepa have held several conferences this year, have discussed practically every angle of the situation, and are fully aware of the difficulties that are most likely to confront the conferences at Providence on these matters. Both are confident that the delegates will be able to overcome every difficulty and to make a splendid beginning.

The only danger lies in, and everyone should be cautioned to guard against, over-anxiousness. All should remember that this is the first, not the last, convention of the Daughters.

TWO HEADS



TWO HEADS ARE BETTER THAN ONE, EVEN IF THEY BOTH ARE GREEKS' HEADS

The Grand President of the Daughters and the Supreme President of the Ahepa

The Ahepa Silver District Sanatorium

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ELLIN, Patriot, Benefactor, Philanthropist, Chris K. Christopoulos died in Phoenix, Arizona, June 8, 1939. He has gone to his reward and we know that it will be rich and glorious.

He was born in Epiros, Ellas, September 20, 1886. The last 15 years of his life he spent in Phoenix, Arizona, shining shoes, cleaning hats and peddling ice cream.

The reason why we are interested in the fact that Chris lived at all is because he did not live for himself alone, but for others as well. The milk of human kindness was in his breast, the love of suffering humanity was in his heart. The truth of these statements was revealed, not only while he lived in the flesh, but even after his spirit shuffled off this mortal coil and took flight to higher and nobler spheres.

It is not the amount of the gift, but the spirit in which it is given. Chris was not rich—he couldn't be at his trade—but he lived, labored, loved and saved for a purpose.

Perhaps the value of his whole estate did not exceed \$15,000.00, but he had a good place for every penny of it. The largest portion he bequeathed to his sister, Paraskevi J. Mpineri of Margaritos, Tourkopaloukon, Epirou; \$1,000 to his godson, James G. Metsopoulos, the little boy on the left of the picture—the boy on the right is James' brother; various sums to many of his friends in Phoenix; to the Hellenic Orthodox Church of Phoenix, \$75.00; and to **The Ahepa Silver District Sanatorium at Albuquerque, N. M., \$500.00!**

Chris was not a member of the Order—not an Ahepan—just a plain, simple person who loved his fellowmen and showed it in the most practical way.

Andes Candies Come Sweet

Andy G. Kanelos of Chicago, like the Spelios Brothers of Milwaukee and Waukesha has shown, repeatedly,

how a business man can use his genius and influence to help the Sanatorium. Suppose the rest of us try to follow their example, instead of simply standing by, knocking, complaining, and talking about "White Elephants"! We are convinced that there are many Ahepans who can do, more or less, what Brother Kanelos has been doing for the Sanatorium.

Here's the story:

A. G. Kanelos, president of Andes Candies, an ardent Ahepan and member of Chicago Chapter No. 46, who mailed a check for \$420.00 for the Sanatorium. This amount has been solicited by Bro. Kanelos through his friends and business associates. We are also happy to publish his letter remitting this amount to Governor Harry A. Reckas:

My Dear Mr. Reckas:

I am herewith enclosing checks amounting to \$420.00, which represent contributions generously given to the Ahepa Silver Sanatorium by my friends and business associates.

It is with a great deal of satisfaction that I am submitting these checks to you. There is no doubt that I owe you a vote of thanks for making me more conscious of the great necessity to help our less fortunate brothers in the most human undertaking of restoring health, peace of mind and in most cases complete cure, this can only be

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Chris K. Christopoulos

accomplished thru an institution such as the Ahepa Silver Sanatorium and with a great deal of work from all our brothers of the Ahepa as well as any one of our compatriots who have any human feelings in them, and I am convinced we all want to do our share.

I recall your first visit to my office sometime in February, 1938, and the effort you made in pointing out to me the grave undertaking of the Ahepa Silver District Sanatorium. My sympathy was all with the Ahepa Silver District Sanatorium and I pledged to give it my support. I had little confidence as to how successful I may be in my attempt to make collections for the Ahepa Silver District Sanatorium from my friends and associates. I am glad to say that even in 1938 I was able to submit to you a substantial sum, and 1939, even though business conditions are not as good, I was able to increase my collection.



A. G. Kanelos

I am in full agreement with you that a great deal of money is needed for the upkeep and improvements of the Ahepa Silver District Sanatorium, and I also realize that just a few men who have always given their time, effort and money to that cause is not sufficient. It is important that everyone should put their shoulders to the wheel and do their share. Our brothers should be happy to appreciate their friends and business associates, the same as I did, and there is no doubt that many may even have better results.

My purpose of writing this letter is mainly to tell you how very happy I am to have the opportunity to help this worthy cause. I sincerely wish that you

convey my enthusiasm to all our brothers and countrymen.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I am,
Sincerely,
A. G. KANELOS.

Overlooked But Not Forgotten

As was anticipated of our human frailties and shortcomings, a number of contributors to the Sanatorium were inadvertently omitted from the lists which were published in the January-February issue of the Ahepa

Magazine. We are thankful to those who called these omissions to our attention and gladly avail ourselves of this opportunity to correct the errors.

Denver, Colo., Chapter 145		Mike Cheris	\$2.00	Large-Table No. 3 of the previous	
Rev. Isaiah S. Paschopoulos	\$10.00	Louis Markanthy	1.00	magazine containing contributors'	
Church collections	32.00	Paul Mikos	1.00	names)	
Joliet, Ill., Chapter 131	200.00	Peter Cazanas	1.00	Atlantic City, N. J., Chapter 169	
Newark, N. J., Chapter 52	128.85	Andrew Maistros	1.00	Angelos J. Sallis	\$4.00
Nicholas Pallantios	25.00	Voithians, Port Angeles, Washington	10.00	Chicago, Illinois	
George A. Manos, Toronto, Ohio	10.00	St. Petersburg, Fla., Chapter 15		Peter Baffes	2.00
East Liverpool, Ohio		N. G. Meros	1.00	William A. Karros	2.00
James Arcadiou	1.00	Rehoboth Beach, Del.		Christ A. Karros	2.00
Nick Jamison	1.00	Thomas Pachides	4.00	Dr. Minas Joannides	5.00
Nakos Dankas	1.00	(He was listed under contributors at		Total	\$444.85
Total omitted					\$444.85
Total accounted for in the January-February Issue					96,949.46
Total received up to Feb. 15, 1939					\$97,394.31

Receipts since February 15 to August 10, 1939:

District No. 1		District No. 2		St. Petersburg Chapter 15	
Birmingham Chapter 3	\$52.50	Jacksonville Chapter 6	\$100.00	1938 Christmas Gifts:	
Charleston Chapter 4	271.16	Miami Chapter 14	100.00	Pete Kotakes	\$1.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:		Pensacola Chapter 296	75.00		\$1.00
M. Trakis	82.00	1938 Christmas Gifts:		Tallahassee Chapter 317	
Henry C. Hass	5.00	Nick Kentros	1.00	1938 Christmas Gifts:	
	7.00	Special:		Geo. D. Petrardis	1.00
Memphis Chapter 7	80.85	Daughters of Penelope	5.00	N. E. Patronis	1.00
Savannah 5	85.00				2.00
Total for District No. 1	\$496.51			Tampa Chapter 12	50.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:	
Gus H. Carratt	\$2 00
	82 00
Tarpon Springs Chapter 16	161 19
West Palm Beach Chapter 18	100 00
Total for District No. 2	\$597 19

District No. 3

Annapolis Chapter 286	\$27 00
Asheville Chapter 28	
1938 Christmas Gifts:	
A. Pappas	\$3 00
Al. Ferikes	1 00
Geo. Nichols	1 00
	5 00
Baltimore Chapter 38	124 00
1938 Christmas Gifts:	
Nicholas Kasamedis	5 00
William Pappas	5 00
	10 00
Cumberland, Chapter 301	10 00
Danville, Chapter 297	71 15
Durham, Chapter 277	50 00
Greensboro, Chapter 257	50 00
Hopewell, Chapter 155	25 00
Lynchburg, Chapter 134	25 0
Norfolk, Chapter 122	100 00
Raleigh, Chapter 19	75 00
Richmond Chapter 83	
1938 Christmas Gifts:	
H. Derdivanis	1 00
Richmond Chapter 83, Order of Ahepa and Antikleia Chapter 68, Daughters of Penelope	25 00
	26 00
Washington Chapter 31	213 25
1938 Christmas Gifts:	
Nicholas Joran	3 00
	3 00
Washington Chapter 236	218 43
1938 Christmas Gifts:	
Phillip Karavasilis	10 00
	10 00
Special:	
Mutual Aid Society	25 00
Philoptohos Society of St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church	25 00
	50 00
Churches:	
St. Sophia Greek Ortho- dox Church	62 20
St. Constantine and Helen Greek Ortho- dox Church	10 00
	72 20
Wilmington Chapter 95	139 79
Winston-Salem Chapter 32	
1938 Christmas Gifts:	
Steve Dimitriou	2 00
	2 00
Total for District No. 3	\$1,306 82

District No. 4

Allentown Chapter 60	\$100 00
1938 Christmas Gifts:	
George Kamiris	\$1 00
Gust Adams	1 00
	2 00
Special:	
Daughters of Penelope	10 00
Chester Chapter 79	64 50
Easton Chapter 56	50 00

Eric Chapter 107	
1938 Christmas Gifts:	
Manoul Cochonides	\$5 00
	85 00
Lancaster Chapter 71	54 46
1938 Christmas Gifts:	
John Diacanastasis	1 00
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New Castle Chapter 87	109 85
1938 Christmas Gifts:	
David Pappas	1 00
Wm. G. Marousis	2 00
O. Marousis	2 00
Peter Arkannes	2 00
Peter Annas	1 00
John Mitsos	1 00
Geo. Papazickos	1 00
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T. Kapsias	1 00
Gus Nakis	1 00
Andy Derekis	1 00
Steve Saritsames	1 00
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P. Brown	1 00
M. Othetes	1 00
P. Karidis	1 00
John Borovilos	2 00
G. Ramandanis	1 00
F. Demos	2 00
W. Nestas	2 00
John Trakos	1 00
Alex Peters	1 00
Nick Panagopoulos	1 00
Paul Marakos	1 00
Harry Athoules	1 00
Louis Thomas	1 00
William Thomas	1 00
Thom Borovilos	1 00
Steve Kekos	1 00
Men. Pikoulis	1 00
James Passias	1 00
Christ Stamos	1 00
Glen Christos	1 00
J. J. Cummings	1 00
Mike Marks	2 00
A. D. Maroues	1 00
Geo. J. Nickes	1 00
Spiro J. Laskaris	1 00
George K. Lambros	1 00
Royal Restaurant	1 00
Leo A. Chacona	1 00
Gus Polites	1 00
Milton Johnson	1 00
George Costakis	1 00
Peter Morris	1 00
Rev. V. Markopoulos	2 00
George Diacovasilis	1 00
Chris Page	2 00
	61 00

Philadelphia Chapter 26-266	
1938 Christmas Gifts:	
C. Gounis	10 00
Lucas Brothers	10 00
J. Colyvas	5 00
N. Touro	5 00
J. Joanides	5 00
M. Karomfily	5 00
P. Georges	5 00
G. Thomas	5 00
E. Mandras	3 00
6444 N. 11th St.	3 00
A. Tashie	4 00
Mr. Kaplan	2 00
Anonymous	10 00
James Mallis	2 00
	74 00
Special: (Church Collections)	
St. George's Orthodox Church	37 50
Evangelismas Orthodox Church	65 00
Pittsburgh Chapter 31	245 64

Pottsville Chapter 109	
1938 Christmas Gifts:	
S. George	\$10 00
	110 00
Seranton Chapter 84-304	
1938 Christmas Gifts:	
James Chakiris	1 00
	1 00
Sunbury Chapter 76	
1938 Christmas Gifts:	
Paul Soulgas	4 00
	4 00
Uniontown Chapter 116	
1938 Christmas Gifts:	
Pete Metropulos	3 00
John Staboulis	3 00
D. Zampetas	1 00
George A. Karras	5 00
John Anastasakis	3 00
Anastasis Karatassis	2 00
George Pappadakis	3 00
George Panagakis	3 00
Louis Panagakis	3 00
George Hallien	3 00
Christ Asimakopulos	3 00
Mike Pappadakis	1 00
Mike Petrides	3 00
Harry C. Isabel	5 00
William K. Chellives	3 00
Steve Canellos	1 00
Charles Chronis	3 00
G. Daskalos	.50
Mike Drakos	1 00
P. J. Delianis	1 00
Harry Zafis	1 00
Louis Caralis	3 00
Pete Katsafanas	1 00
A. R. Crowford	2 00
E. J. Marscis	1 00
Joe Maruco	1 00
George J. Frankos	1 00
Haralampos Svokos	3 00
Nick Franchette	1 00
Penn Specialty Co	1 00
John Drandakis	1 00
William Gregory	1 00
James Staboulis	.50
Union Market	2 00
John Frangos	1 00
George Mandias	1 00
J. A. Ruffe	2 00
Nicholas Louis	3 00
Nicholas Mandravelis	3 00
Pete Langas	3 00
John Andrianos	3 00
Marshall S. Leff	2 00
George Parsons	1 00
John Metropulos	3 00
James Gianopulos	2 00
Pete Giatihs	5 00
James Omiros	1 00
George Gribas	2 00
James Lampros	1 00
Joe Mauraos	1 00
Tom M. Philips	2 00
Manhattan Cafe	2 00
Nick Voulkos	1 00
Orpheum Theatre	1 00
Andy Opolka	2 00
	112 00
Total	
Expenses (hired car to make collections)	10 00
	102 00
Washington Chapter 156	102 31
1938 Christmas Gifts:	
Louis P. Sillon	2 00
Mrs. M. Boykas	2 00
	4 00
Wilkes-Barre Chapter 55	40 00
Total for District No. 4	\$1,193 27

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District No. 5

Asbury Park Chapter 287	\$50.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:	
Christ Vasiliadis	\$1.00
Atlantic City Chapter 169	
1938 Christmas Gifts:	
Frank Lamas	1.00
Charles Poulos	1.00
Angelos J. Sallis	4.00
Anthony Ahillas	3.00
George Ulysses	3.00
James M. Fort	3.00
James Alexis	2.00
Athanasios Chorlios	2.00
James Baines	2.00
George Stellas	2.00
John Papines	2.00
Emman. Pappadoulis	2.00
John Alexander	1.00
Angelo J. Sallis	1.00
Geo. J. Poulos	1.00
James Stathos	1.00
Janakos J. Pappas	1.00
Emman. Portarakis	1.00
Geo. Lambrakis	1.00
John Caragoun	1.00
Alexander Zanides	1.00
Edward Dingas	1.00
Charles Savaris	1.00
Edward Mitakides	1.00
Clement Pappas	1.00
Loukas Savaris	1.00
Lazarus Stoicos	1.00
Harry Naekis	1.00
Costas Roukas	1.00
Geo. Saridakis	1.00
Charles Poulos	1.00
Geo. Spetsas	1.00
Nicholas Fthenos	1.00
Moschos Moschides	1.00
Peter Odagis	1.00
Peter Midatsos	1.00
Stephen Paul	1.00
Demos Demopoulos	1.00
Theodore Gabranis	1.00
James Contos	1.00
Kleanthis Dallas	1.00
Andrew Poulos	1.00
George Galso	1.00
Paul Roof	1.00
Stamatios Patsiras	1.00
Vasilios Fotiou	1.00
John Gillas	1.00
Nicholas Stephens	1.00
Alexander Fondas	1.00
Frank Lamas	1.00
Geo. E. Rohrer	1.00
George F. Kaculis	1.00
Guss Johnson	1.00
John Gorgolis	1.00
Prodromos Prodromou	1.00
George Zuzukas	1.00
Constantine Stoicos	1.00
Soterios Levantis	1.00
Louis Tallas	1.00
John Misionis	1.00
John Ulysses	1.00
Louis Batkas	1.00
Atlantic City Chapter 169	1.00
Bridgeton Chapter 162	
1938 Christmas Gifts:	
Gus Kontis	2.00
George Booskos	2.00
Peter Moniadiis	2.00
James Koukoulis	1.00
John Vafiadis	1.00
John Vrailas	2.00
Gregory Lampert	1.00
Peter Bixionis	1.00
Peter Perifege	1.00
George Masos	1.00
George Georgopoulos	2.00
Wm. Giovanis	1.00

Samuel Triantos	\$1.00
Louis Chotas	3.00
James Tombras	1.00
Nick Nomicos	1.00
Harilaos Yotis	1.00
Petros Pantelis	1.00
Demetrios Tritis	1.00
George Lazos	1.00
Philip Economou	1.00
Wm. Chilakos	1.00
Charles Laskaris	1.00
James Laskaris	5.00
George Laskaris	5.00
Gus Pappas	1.00
Gus Gotis	5.00
Gregory Galonas	3.00
John Louis	2.00
	\$51.00
Camden Chapter 69	100.00
Elizabeth Chapter 280	25.00
1938 Christmas Gift:	
George Colonias	1.00
	1.00
New Brunswick Chapter 75	50.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:	
Louis N. Kitsos	1.00
William G. Chirgotis	1.00
G. A. Lollos	1.00
Sam Markos	1.00
Thomas Anagnostopoulos	1.00
	5.00
Paterson Chapter 54	75.00
Plainfield Chapter 114	47.50
Trenton Chapter 72	100.00
Total for District No. 5	\$586.50

District No. 6

District No. 6	\$1.500
Brooklyn Chapter 41	
1938 Christmas Gift:	
Demetrios Halikias	\$5.00
	5.00
Brooklyn Chapter 200	
1938 Christmas Gift:	
Paul Belides	1.00
	1.00
Buffalo Chapter 91	
1938 Christmas Gifts:	
James Yamilos	1.00
Nicholas J. Basil	5.00
	6.00
Elmira Chapter 111	75.71
Jamaica Chapter 86	
1938 Christmas Gift:	
Thomas H. Athans	3.00
	3.00
New York (Hermes) 186	40.00
1938 Christmas Gift:	
James V. Pappas	25.00
	25.00
Schenectady Chapter 125	20.00
Syracuse Chapter 37	
1938 Christmas Gift:	
Voris Scholiadis	1.00
	1.00
Watertown Chapter 136	81.45
Wellsville Chapter 308	50.00
Total for District No. 6	\$1,808.16

District No. 7

Bridgeport Chapter 62	\$50.00
New Britain Chapter 117	25.00
New Haven Chapter 98	129.50
1938 Christmas Gifts:	
Milton Psathas	\$2.00
Theofilos Jenetopoulos	1.00
	3.00
Newport Chapter 245	
1938 Christmas Gifts:	
James Lewis	1.00
	1.00
Pawtucket, R. I.	
Church Collections	15.70
Providence Chapter 106	
8193 Christmas Gifts:	
James Anastos	1.00
Andrew Angelis	1.00
James Kanelos	1.00
William Pournaras	1.00
George Pournaras	1.00
Nick Rougas	1.00
Andrew Rougas	1.00
James Kanelos	1.00
Andrew Vican	1.00
James Hadjis	1.00
George Triantafildes	1.00
Steve Sambatakos	1.00
Stathis Pardalis	1.00
F. Apostolou	1.00
O. Partheke	1.00
K. Papadopoulos	1.00
T. Dracopoulos	1.00
John Gregory	1.00
George Pappas	1.00
Peter Mallas	1.00
A. Baselopoulos	1.00
T. Pliakis	1.00
George Bellegris	2.00
John Carnegis	2.00
Tom Trulis	5.00
James Golstos	5.00
Harry Boulas	1.00
Nick Teseris	1.00
Spiros Ministrellis	1.00
Peter Boboras	1.00
Demakis Dracopoulos	1.00
Costas Costakis	1.00
Spiros Karambelas	2.00
James Marses	1.00
Tom Christides	1.00
George Demopoulos	1.00
John K. Georgiagys	2.00
Peter Georgistopoulos	1.00
Athenasio Joannidi	1.00
Theodore Kanelos	1.00
Peter Kanelos	1.00
William Kanelos	1.00
Peter Makris	1.00
James Pallas	1.00
George Panos	1.00
Rev. Peter Mihilides	1.00
John Fotinellis	1.00
Vasilike Manestrihi	1.00
Charles Pallas	1.00
Arthur Karathanos	1.00
Costas Christellis	1.00
George Christellis	1.00
Costas Psilopoulos	1.00
Anthony Psilopoulos	1.00
Harry Psilopoulos	1.00
Costas Poinaras	1.00
William Karanicolas	1.00
John Rougas	1.00
Peter Rougas	1.00
Emanuel Sirmalis	1.00
John Koufoudakis	1.00
Peter Contos	1.00
George Costarakis	1.00
Costas Tsargarakis	1.00
James Sigalis	1.00
Christos Pakuris	1.00
Peter Trefol	1.00

James Ganosels	\$1.00	
John Skouras	1.00	
Peter Vican	1.00	
Anonymous	1.00	
		\$83.00
Springfield Chapter 85		
1938 Christmas Gifts:		
George M. Andrews	3.00	
Peter Stavropoulos	1.00	
		4.00
Pittsfield Chapter 112		49.82
Stamford Chapter 99		45.00
Waterbury Chapter 48		35.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:		
John Hanson	3.00	
		3.00
Total for District No. 7		\$444.02

District No. 8

Boston Chapter 24		
1938 Christmas Gifts:		
D. Chronis & Co. or Theodore Ladoulis	\$2.00	
		\$ 2.00
Fall River Chapter 138		39.00
Special:		
Church Collections		41.00
Fitchburg Chapter 265		28.08
Lowell Chapter 102		
1938 Christmas Gifts:		
John K. Chumas	1.00	
		1.00
Lynn Chapter 50		50.00
Worcester Chapter 80		115.50
Total for District No. 8		\$276.58

District No. 9

Biddeford-Saco Chapter 252		\$16.00
Dover, Chapter 248		
1938 Christmas Gifts:		
Deones Stefanopoulos	\$1.00	
Peter Athanasem	2.00	
		3.00
Keene Chapter 278		
1938 Christmas Gifts:		
Charles Grammos	1.00	
Nicholas Pappachriton	1.00	
		2.00
Manchester Chapter 44		
1938 Christmas Gifts:		
C. Stamoulis	1.00	
Nicholas Searvelis	1.50	
Nicholas Katsalis	1.00	
Ster. Spanogeorge	1.00	
Charles T. Tsiales	1.00	
George Kousios	1.00	
Chris Gregoriou	.50	
Spyros Gregoriou	.50	
John Hatzigianoulis	.50	
Aris. Economou	.50	
Arthur Tsiales	.50	
Christ Manelas	.50	
Christ Stamoulis	.50	
John Soufleris	.50	
Peter T. Tsiales	.50	
V. Papacostas	.50	
Chris Tassie	1.00	
Aris. Pappas	1.00	

John Kiskinis	\$1.00	
Marcos Gianoulis	.50	
Elias Papp	.50	
Geo. Kastanis	.50	
D. Demtriades	.50	
M. Giogas	.50	
A. Vagenas	.50	
M. Goudas	.50	
Chris Kourconlis	.50	
A. Bidjos	.50	
G. J. Kapopoulos	.50	
Arthur George	.50	
Nicholas Flione	.50	
		\$20.50
Special: Church Collections:		
Saint George's Hellenic Church		31.50
Nashua Chapter 35		68.50
1938 Christmas Gifts:		
Demetrios Theros	1.00	
Stergios Chiotinos	1.00	
Michael Moraros	1.00	
		3.00
Special:		
Maids of Athens		25.00
Portland Chapter 82		23.46
Special:		
Church Collections		13.67
Portsmouth Chapter 215		100.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:		
George Paras	1.00	
Basil Paras	2.00	
		3.00
Rutland Chapter 244		
1938 Christmas Gifts:		
Mike Galatis	2.00	
		2.00
Total for District No. 9		\$311.63

District No. 10

District No. 10		\$586.47
Grand Rapids Chapter 196		50.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:		
Shaheen Slayman	\$1.00	
James Hampores	1.00	
		2.00
Lansing Chapter 142		
1938 Christmas Gifts:		
Paul Ziros	1.00	
Peter Adams	2.00	
Nick Korbakis	1.00	
		4.00
Marquette Chapter 294		
Special:		
Charles A. Gekas (Pledge)		20.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:		
Theodore Klaffos	1.00	
John Apostle	2.00	
Paul Apostle	2.00	
		5.00
Muskegon Chapter 213		
1938 Christmas Gifts:		
Wm. Zolotas	1.00	
		1.00
Pontiac Chapter 135		
1938 Christmas Gifts:		
Aleck N. Edwards	1.00	
Theodore Siamantas	1.00	
George Bisbikis	1.00	
		3.00
Saginaw Chapter 216		
1938 Christmas Gifts:		
Louis Poulos	2.00	
		2.00

Sault Ste. Marie Chapter 291		\$35.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:		
Christe Gianakura	\$2.00	
		2.00
Total for District No. 10		\$710.47

District No. 11

Akron Chapter 63		\$244.00
Canton Chapter 59		135.78
Canton Chapter 289		135.77
Charleston Chapter 309		
1938 Christmas Gifts:		
Mike Tavernaris	\$1.00	
Alex Seretis	2.50	
George T. Chounis	.50	
James Kappos	1.00	
Steve Collias	.50	
Michael B. Tarrou	1.00	
Peter Christou	1.00	
Jack Vassiliou	1.00	
James Maurokordopoulos	2.00	
Andrew Raptis	2.50	
Nick Ramos	1.00	
Peter Katsos	1.50	
Mike B. Menaldes	.50	
Nick Venitsanos	1.00	
Alexander Pavlidis	.50	
George Gust Pavlidis, Jr.	.50	
George G. Pavlidis	.50	
Sam Kappas	.50	
Non-Members:		
Nick Rose	1.00	
James Starras	1.00	
Gust Promise	1.00	
		22.00
Cincinnati Chapter 127		56.00
Cleveland Chapter 36		155.80
1938 Christmas Gifts:		
George N. Kalkas	2.50	
		2.50
Columbus Chapter 139		134.25
Dayton Chapter 113		100.00
Huntington Chapter 307		30.00
Lexington Chapter 258		158.60
Louisville Chapter 129		150.00
Mansfield Chapter 303		89.01
Middletown Chapter 209		31.00
Springfield Chapter 247		48.00
Toledo Chapter 118		100.00
Warren Chapter 88		125.00
1938 Christmas Gifts:		
Christ M. Lardis	1.00	
		1.00
Weirton Chapter 103		
1938 Christmas Gifts:		
Frank Pappas	2.00	
Mike Pakios	1.00	
N. G. Anas and Son	25.00	
John Kikilides	3.00	
George Alison	2.00	
Gas Barbush	2.00	
A. G. Davis	2.00	
Demos Fotinos	2.00	
George Georagakis	2.00	
Pete Gravanakes	2.00	
James Karnoupakis	2.00	
Alex Hogan	2.00	
George Loukas	2.00	
G. Mandakes	2.00	
L. Ronkos	2.00	
Peter Semaras	2.00	
Angelo Sanderson	2.00	
Bill Sofakleous	2.00	
Mike Alexander	1.00	

\$50.00	St. Louis Chapter 53.....	\$35.90	T. E. Sutemeier, Jr.....	\$.50	T. Denos.....	\$1.50
	1938 Christmas Gifts:		Penelope Barbakos.....	1.00	John Sourlos.....	2.00
	John Frangoulis.....	\$3.00	Mrs. Ann Ohmeyer.....	.50	Anthony Kollias.....	1.00
2.00	John Sourlas.....	5.00	Miss Theresa Dowling.....	.50	A. Frenzel.....	1.00
	Gus Chrisanthos.....	.50	J. H. Ohmeyer.....	1.00	W. A. Meletio.....	1.00
	George Stratigos.....	1.00	Miss E. Kalkorn.....	.50	Nick Savakis.....	1.00
	George Karamanos.....	.50	Mrs. E. Faye.....	.50	Purity Extract Co.....	5.00
	Pete Morris.....	.50	F. L. Ohmeyer.....	.50	Nick Carroll.....	2.00
	Jim Vlassis.....	1.50	Agnes and William.....	.50	N. Athanasios.....	1.00
2.00	Gus Phiambolis.....	.25	James Barbakos.....	1.00	Kosta Georges.....	1.00
	Joe Mueser.....	.25	William Dillas.....	1.00	Sam Theodosiadis.....	1.00
	G. Noska.....	.25	Sam Androutopoulos.....	.50	Chas. T. Kollas.....	2.00
	H. Schoffer.....	.25	Chas. Staphos.....	1.50	C. J. Freund.....	1.00
	C. Kanios.....	.25	T. W. Eggers.....	1.00	Harry Fischer.....	2.00
	Reddick.....	.25	George Petrophilos.....	1.00	H. H. Bentz.....	1.00
	G. Schrader.....	.25	Wm. Frangoulis.....	1.00	Anthony Cassimatis.....	2.00
	W. T. Allen.....	.25	John Terss.....	1.00	G. B. Demmas.....	1.00
	Mike Brelias.....	.25	Chas. Rizos.....	1.00	Wm. Kocorakis.....	1.00
	A. E. Padden.....	.25	Mike Carahalios.....	1.00	Angelo Kollias.....	1.00
	O. C. Crass.....	.50	Christ Pappas.....	1.00	Albert Lampertz.....	1.00
11.00	Macris.....	.25	Wm. Boudouris.....	4.00	C. Cassimatis.....	1.00
	B. Corfiatis.....	.50	Angelo Kolocotronis.....	1.00	Harry Stathis.....	1.00
	Little Bee.....	.50	J. & W. Simon.....	1.00	Peter Damos.....	2.00
	John Tsantos.....	1.00	Fred Flotta.....	1.00	George Mertis.....	2.00
	J. Flacas.....	.50	J. Simon and Sons, Inc.....	1.00	Michael Ciczios.....	1.50
1.00	D. Petros.....	.25	Sam Eastner.....	3.00	Christ Zarkos.....	1.00
	G. Barbay.....	.50	A. Kramer.....	1.00	Frank Caron.....	1.00
	J. Delton.....	.50	W. Heyd.....	1.00	Henry Cyrus.....	1.00
	H. Karathanos.....	1.00	Kollas.....	1.00	Peter Athanasoulis.....	2.00
2.00	G. Voordain.....	2.00	Wm. Rally.....	1.00	Constantine Lampropoulos.....	1.00
	John Poulos.....	.50	Peter Pappagelopoulos.....	2.00	Tony Spyros.....	1.00
	Kammer.....	1.00	Wm. Lamperson.....	1.00	Nestor Demis.....	1.00
	John Pappas.....	1.00	John Magafas.....	1.00	Gus Pappas.....	1.00
	Nichols and Paros.....	2.00	James Magafas.....	1.00	Walter Vogler.....	4.00
1.00	Tom Theodor.....	.50	Steve Bellos.....	1.00	Harry Gollinopoulos.....	1.00
	Anonymous.....	.50	Mike Demetras.....	1.00	James Paspalas.....	2.00
	James Nichols.....	1.00	George Magafas.....	1.00	John Pappas.....	1.00
	Victor Nichols.....	1.00	Gus Kaffentzakis.....	1.00	Nick Galakatos.....	2.00
	Fred Kosta.....	.25	Charles George.....	1.00	Wm. Lampros.....	1.00
1.00	Jim Sarandos.....	.25	Gus Kantis.....	1.00	S. G. Salaban.....	2.00
	Ellis Gregory.....	.50	Mike Potsos.....	1.00	George Folias.....	1.00
	James Kappas.....	1.00	Gus Potsos.....	1.00	Harry Stathopoulos.....	.50
	Tom Koutzoulis.....	.50	Tom Melonas.....	2.00	Gus Zinis.....	1.00
	Paul Poulos.....	.25	Mike Magafas.....	1.00	Nick Thomopoulos.....	1.00
	Nick Cassimatis.....	.25	George Antoniou.....	1.00	A. Gollinopoulos.....	1.00
4.00	Mosca Mavromatis.....	.25	Pete Kaffentzakis.....	1.00	Steve George.....	.25
75.20	Dessie Mavromatis.....	.25	John Melonas.....	1.00	Pete Chaparas.....	.50
	Jordan Mavromatis.....	.25	Tony Dragonas.....	.25	George Papadimitriou.....	.25
	Mary Mavromatis.....	.25	Tom Kartton.....	.50	Gus Thomas.....	.50
	George Mavromatis.....	1.00	Tom Catramis.....	.50	Tom Bambakas.....	1.00
	Charles Griffin.....	.25	North Side Sandwich Shop.....	.50	Nick Vlemmas.....	1.00
	Gus Paspalas.....	1.00	Mrs. Tripolites.....	.25	Gus Hallas.....	1.00
3.00	Nick Andreades.....	1.00	Miss Eunice.....	.25	Leo Vlemmas.....	1.00
	James Gianoulakis.....	1.00	Geo. Karros.....	1.00	Alex Dendrinellis.....	1.00
	The Theodorows.....	5.00	Pete Karides.....	1.00	Morris Restaurant.....	.50
	John Kaperonis.....	1.00	G. Cosmas.....	1.00	Gus Angelos.....	1.00
	Athan Dimitriades.....	1.00	Andrew Rally.....	1.00	Speros Bros.....	1.00
238.00	Wm. Franges.....	1.00	Mike Vassiliou.....	1.00	P. J. Bastas.....	.50
	James Fotinos.....	1.00	Tom James.....	1.00	Gus Bastanos.....	1.00
118.00	Christ Allos.....	2.00	Alex Vappas.....	1.00	Nick Pavlakis.....	1.00
	Taky Spanos.....	1.00	Tom Farrington.....	1.00	Lambros Haikalis.....	1.00
	Louis Mihalos.....	1.00	Philip Carnegis.....	1.00	P. N. Chiapelas.....	.50
	Alex Spanos.....	3.00	John Furla.....	1.00	G. Karteroliotis.....	.50
	Peter Kavetsos.....	1.00	Sam Lucas.....	2.00	Lena Chiapel.....	.50
	Andrew Franges.....	1.00	George Lucas.....	1.00	Gus Chiapel.....	1.00
	Tom Thomas.....	1.00	John Karzin.....	1.00	Mrazek Jr.....	.50
	Theodore Spanos.....	2.00	Wm. C. Stamco.....	1.00	J. A. Mrazek.....	.50
	Theodore Spanos, Jr.....	1.00	Anthony Melissaropoulos.....	1.00	Soterios Soteriou.....	1.00
	D. Tsenes.....	1.00	George Melissaropoulos.....	1.00	Dennis Platipodis.....	1.00
	Rev. Vainikos.....	1.00	Steve Niaskos.....	.50	Tom Platipodis.....	1.00
	Chapman Ice Cream Co.....	2.00	Nick Darras.....	1.00	Nick Bouras.....	5.00
11.00	Peter Nansen.....	2.00	W. J. Musial.....	1.00	Andrew Rizos.....	2.00
	Joe Radford.....	1.00	John Kekeris.....	.50	D. Kappas.....	1.00
	Nick Dimos.....	1.00	Theodore Zivas.....	1.00	Themis George.....	6.00
	Gust A. Pappas.....	1.00	Tom Katsimanglis.....	1.00	Th. Theodosiadis.....	2.00
	Bill Pappas.....	1.00	George Vassiliou.....	3.00	Gus George.....	1.00
	J. Tsemates.....	1.00	Dennis Drogites.....	1.00	Mike Demmas.....	1.00
	John Cassimatis.....	1.00	George Sofios.....	1.00	John Gad.....	.20
	Wm. Russell.....	1.00	Chris N. Arhos.....	1.00	Wm. Xenos.....	1.80
1.00	B. Reeves.....	1.00	George Poulos.....	1.50	Anisto Arambula.....	.25
	J. Ries.....	.50	Steve Petros.....	1.50	Felix Arambula.....	.25
25.00	J. Sharos.....	.50	Nick Avouris.....	1.00	Joe Saracine.....	.25
	Capitol Restaurants.....	2.00	John Tatsis.....	2.00	Tom Petrakopoulos.....	1.00
	John Jameson.....	1.00	J. W. Simon.....	.50	G. Heye.....	.25
	Wm. Dryden.....	.50	M. H. Kissling.....	.50	Angelo Serate.....	.25
	E. Leatham.....	.50	Gold Star Market.....	2.00	C. Battv.....	.25
	N. Leonardos.....	1.00	A. G. Marago.....	1.00	Christ Vlahoplus.....	.25
3.00	Steve Spanos.....	.50	Nick Pappan.....	1.00	Sam Vlahoplus.....	.25
50.00	Harry Orphan.....	.50	P. Poulos.....	1.00	Mary Vlahoplus.....	.25
			Tom Denos.....	1.50	John Souris.....	2.00

Bill Millas	\$1.00
Anthony Maggos	2.00
George Mavromatis	1.00
Charles Corley	5.00
Peter Valos	5.00
George Theodore	1.00
Kimon Economides	1.00
Gus Maggos	5.00
Nick Bavas	2.00
Andrew Tavlas	2.00
James Lambros	2.00
Peter Rizos	.50
Sam Balaco	3.00
W. L. Booker	1.00
John Leontsinis	2.00
Emanuel Leontsinis	2.00
Em. P. Leontsinis	2.00
K. Hartl	.50
Andrew Simos	.50

Total \$321.25

Special:
Church Collections 82.22

The secretary of the St. Louis Chapter offers his apologies for any possible mis-spelling or mis-statement of names which is due to the illegible writing on the contribution slips.

Total for District No. 13 \$3,155.57

District No. 14

Aberdeen Chapter 249	
1938 Christmas Gifts:	
William Dafnis	\$1.00
Thomas B. Dafnis	1.00
Sam Cartas	1.00
Sam Drischas	1.00
Tom Karras	1.00
John Pappas	1.00
Peter Pagonas	1.00
James Cacavas	1.00
Harry Cacavas	1.00
Dan Cacavas	1.00
Chris Cacavas	1.00
Tom Dafnis	1.00

\$12.00

Cedar Rapids, Chapter 194 88.15

Des Moines, Chapter 192 53.85

Dubuque, Chapter 261

1938 Christmas Gift:	
Nick Limbros	2.00

2.00

Duluth, Chapter 267 27.00

1938 Christmas Gift:

Nick Kavarmitgas	1.00
Geo. H. Demetrio	1.00

2.00

Minneapolis, Chapter 66 75.00

1938 Christmas Gift:

Angelos Pontikes	2.00
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2.00

Rochester, Chapter 230 197.00

Sioux City, Chapter 191 100.00

Sioux Falls, Chapter 190 50.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:

Tom Kascontas	1.00
Steve Cusulas	1.00
Tom Cusulas	1.00
Bob Ganacheos	1.00
Sam Pappas	1.00
Gust Dariotes	1.00
Gust Dukas	1.00
Tom Siganos	1.00

8.00

St. Paul, Chapter 270 42.00

Total for District No. 14 \$659.00

District No. 15

Kansas City, Chapter 73 \$337.44

1938 Christmas Gift:

Peter Plakas	\$2.00
Anthony Vasilopoulos	5.00

7.00

Oklahoma City, Chapter 240 129.50

1938 Christmas Gift:

Gus Patterson	36.50
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36.50

Tulsa, Chapter 13 132.85

1938 Christmas Gift:

Chris Economou	2.00
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2.00

Wichita, Chapter 187 131.50

1938 Christmas Gifts:

Christ Anagnostos	1.00
U. Fotopoulos	1.00
Alex Z. Meares	1.00

3.00

Total for District No. 15 \$779.79

District No. 16

Dallas, Chapter 20 \$200.00

1938 Christmas Gift:

Geo. P. Christon	\$2.00
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2.00

Fort Worth, Chapter 19

1938 Christmas Gifts:

John C. Coston	2.00
Mike Karikas	1.00
Nick Koumoulas	1.00
Nick Pavles	1.00
Aristotle Xedias	1.00
George Panagos	1.00
Pete Dear	1.00
Tony Theos	1.00
Tony Lackeos	1.00

10.00

Houston, Chapter 29

1938 Christmas Gift:

K. P. Maskaleris	1.00
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1.00

New Orleans, Chapter 133 100.00

1938 Christmas Gift:

Hercules Georgousis	5.00
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5.00

San Antonio, Chapter 311 20.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:

Marcos D. Manoussis	5.00
Tom D. Anthony	1.00

6.00

Total for District No. 16 \$344.00

District No. 17

Bridgeport-Alliance Chapter 168 \$20.00

Cheyenne, Chapter 211

1938 Christmas Gifts:

Pete Dracos	\$2.00
Theo. Polis	2.00
P. T. Kisciras	1.00
Dukas Brothers	5.00
Dan Nickolson	1.00
Steve Johnson	1.00
James Aris	1.00
Vasilios Jumes	3.00
Tony Christopulos	1.00
Geo. Pantelopoulos	1.00
Dan Drembelas	1.00
Clearhos Pappas	1.00
Gust Kallas	1.00
Phillip Mikes	1.00
Gust Galeotos	1.00

Tony Panopoulos	\$1.00
Gust Mores	2.50
Geo. Mores	2.50
Mr. & Mrs. T. Baines	2.00
James G. Kallas	1.00
Sam Galeotos	1.00
George Panos	1.00
Tom Thliveris	1.00
Nick Gostas	2.00
Christ Galanes	1.00
Louis Christopoulos	1.00
Bill Regas	1.00
Tom Anderson	1.00
Bill Meares	1.00
Christ Romios	1.00
James Vlahos	1.00
Nick Gianakakes	1.00

\$45.00

Denver, Chapter 145

1938 Christmas Gifts:

Louis Liacos	1.00
James Spathas	1.00
John Collins	1.00
John Papadakis	1.00
Gust Gatsios	1.00
Peter Demis	1.00
John Panagopoulos	1.00
Sam Ellis	1.00
Peter Paris	1.00
Sam Selaventis	1.00
Peter Keller	1.00
Tom Blair	1.00
Athanasios Zavitsas	1.00
Geo. Lallas	1.00
John Dikeou	1.00
Wm. Pashall	1.00
Geo. Panagopoulos	1.00
Frank Callinicos	1.00
Gus D. Baines	1.00

19.00

Gallup Chapter 265

1938 Christmas Gift:

Christ Gallas	3.00
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3.00

Pueblo, Chapter 160 62.53

Santa Fe, Chapter 264 106.00

Special:

Peter H. Theodore (Pledge)	15.00
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Walsenburg, Chapter 173 15.00

Special:

Peter Stamar (Pledge)	10.00
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10.00

Total for District No. 17 \$295.53

District No. 18

Billings Chapter 237

1938 Christmas Gifts:

Peter Karas	\$1.00
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\$1.00

Butte Chapter 206 20.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:

Nick Pappas	1.00
James Simitges	2.00

3.00

Casper Chapter 159 80.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:

John G. Shilaos	1.00
Alex Contos	1.00
George A. Loutas	1.00

3.00

Great Falls Chapter 229 25.00

1938 Christmas Gifts:

James Giannoulis	1.00
Aristos Giannopoulos	1.00
George N. Geranios	1.00
Bill Karhopotis	1.00

\$1.00	Theodore Demas
1.00	Harry Majors
\$5.00	Reno Chapter 281
2.00	1938 Christmas Gifts
1.00	James Athens
2.00	Andrew Dasikas
2.00	Theodore Frontz
2.00	Sam Kochos
\$50.00	Anonymous
1.00	Leamington Floral
30.80	Peter Batagos
50.00	James Facounis
3.00	Gus Tsoulakis
1.00	John Karides
1.00	Andrew Dasikas
1.00	John Karides
1.00	1938 Christmas Gifts
25.00	Roseville, Chapter 231
50.00	Stockton, Chapter 212
1.00	1938 Christmas Gifts
1.00	Alex Sevoulos
1.00	Vallejo Chapter 217
5.00	1938 Christmas Gifts
1.00	Michael Petropoulos
1.00	Nick Filis
1.00	Gus Lekas
1.00	Spiras Barbas
1.00	1938 Christmas Gifts
3.00	Steve Poulos
1.00	Spiras Chlimesos
1.00	Charles Nasos
1.00	C. Cazambon
1.00	Bill Thomopoulos
50	Sam Loos
3.00	George Bekiaris
2.00	Frank Houras
2.00	George Bezatis
2.00	John Gogos
2.50	Tom Papanomou
1.00	Tom Barbas
1.50	John Cosmos
2.00	Nick Delakoyias
2.00	A. Sahnas
2.00	Mike Hopshias
1.00	Mr. Juannon
1.00	M. D. Milton
1.50	C. Vitakes
1.00	George Tingas
1.00	George Kostas
1.00	O. D. Milton
1.00	Andrew Barakos
2.50	Christ Kiras
2.00	Tom Chigantas
1.00	Gus Dakis
1.00	Steve Morris
2.00	Andrew Douras
2.00	Mike Felix
1.00	Christ Laimas
1.00	P. Stephanou
1.00	Tom Karagiannis
50	Tom Panagiotopoulos
2.00	Nick Katsiondones
1.00	Constantine Keppas
1.00	Spiras Keppas
1.00	Theo Pappavasiliou
1.00	Columbia Grill
40	Anastasio Lazos
50	Christ Balas
1.00	John Katsoulis
1.00	Harry Pagom
1.00	Peter Thalassopoulos-Lodi
1.00	Christ Assimos
50	Bill Callagoy
5.00	Alex Bailey
2.00	Theo Belless
2.00	Sam Pagom
1.00	Steve Chriss
1.00	Louis Sngaras
2.50	Maria Lalantoms
1.00	George Lalantoms
1.00	Bill Gotos
3.00	Jerry Metaxas
3.00	James Alphas
1.00	A. C. Papadakis
1.50	John Elieher
1.50	Angel Elieher
1.00	Gus Poulas
2.00	James Condis
5.00	Bill Hoodors
1.00	Theo. G. Bartkas
1.00	Paul Gofos
1.00	Athens Meat Market
1.00	Bear Cafe
1.50	Dick Laris
1.00	George Fragos
2.00	George Tourkos
1.00	Bill Ginnmas
1.00	Armando Lott
1.00	Tom Georginis

District No. 22

Total for District No. 21 \$656.15

\$ 5.00	Leamington Floral
1.00	Anonymous
2.00	Sam Kochos
1.00	Theodore Frontz
2.00	James Athens
2.00	Andrew Dasikas
3.00	John Karides
2.00	Gus Tsoulakis
1.00	James Facounis
1.00	Nick Bataskis
10.00	Peter Batagos
2.00	Peter Batagos
2.00	Basil Pataskis
2.00	Basel Pataskis
1.00	Spiras Barbas
1.00	Gus Lekas
1.00	Nick Filis
5.00	Michael Petropoulos
1.00	Steve Poulos
1.00	Spiras Chlimesos
1.00	Charles Nasos
1.00	C. Cazambon
1.00	Bill Thomopoulos
50	Sam Loos
3.00	George Bekiaris
2.00	Frank Houras
2.00	George Bezatis
2.50	John Gogos
2.50	Tom Papanomou
1.00	Tom Barbas
1.50	John Cosmos
2.00	Nick Delakoyias
2.00	A. Sahnas
2.00	Mike Hopshias
50	Mr. Juannon
1.00	M. D. Milton
1.50	C. Vitakes
1.00	George Tingas
1.00	George Kostas
1.00	O. D. Milton
1.00	Andrew Barakos
2.50	Christ Kiras
2.00	Tom Chigantas
1.00	Gus Dakis
1.00	Steve Morris
2.00	Andrew Douras
2.00	Mike Felix
1.00	Christ Laimas
1.00	P. Stephanou
1.00	Tom Karagiannis
50	Tom Panagiotopoulos
2.00	Nick Katsiondones
1.00	Constantine Keppas
1.00	Spiras Keppas
1.00	Theo Pappavasiliou
1.00	Columbia Grill
40	Anastasio Lazos
50	Christ Balas
1.00	John Katsoulis
1.00	Harry Pagom
1.00	Peter Thalassopoulos-Lodi
1.00	Christ Assimos
50	Bill Callagoy
5.00	Alex Bailey
2.00	Theo Belless
2.00	Sam Pagom
1.00	Steve Chriss
1.00	Louis Sngaras
2.50	Maria Lalantoms
1.00	George Lalantoms
1.00	Bill Gotos
3.00	Jerry Metaxas
3.00	James Alphas
1.00	A. C. Papadakis
1.50	John Elieher
1.50	Angel Elieher
1.00	Gus Poulas
2.00	James Condis
5.00	Bill Hoodors
1.00	Theo. G. Bartkas
1.00	Paul Gofos
1.00	Athens Meat Market
1.00	Bear Cafe
1.50	Dick Laris
1.00	George Fragos
2.00	George Tourkos
1.00	Bill Ginnmas
1.00	Armando Lott
1.00	Tom Georginis

District No. 21

\$50.00	Anonymous
1.00	Sam Kochos
2.00	Theodore Frontz
2.00	James Athens
2.00	Andrew Dasikas
3.00	John Karides
2.00	Gus Tsoulakis
1.00	James Facounis
1.00	Nick Bataskis
10.00	Peter Batagos
30.80	Peter Batagos
50.00	James Facounis
3.00	Gus Tsoulakis
1.00	John Karides
1.00	Andrew Dasikas
1.00	John Karides
1.00	1938 Christmas Gifts
10.00	Rev. Pallikaris
10.00	George P. Balas
5.00	Anthony Julius
2.00	Arthur Lagios
3.00	Constantine Katsoras
2.00	Mary Polychroniou
2.00	George Anast
1.00	Mrs. J. E. Dammannakes
1.50	K. Perkos
1.00	A. D. Hahladakis
2.50	A. J. Sardell
1.25	James Christand
1.50	T. Tares-Waco
1.00	Mrs. Catherine Pagom
2.00	Steve Stetos
1.00	B. Thanas
5.00	Gust Barlas
2.00	John Larfa
2.00	George Christopoulos
1.00	Tom Cooros
2.50	Hercules Geo. Stratos
1.00	Peter Hangaris
1.00	Nick Chinos
1.00	Z. Hadjopoulos
2.00	Harry Phatas
2.00	John Karagiannis
1.00	Andrew Barakos
1.00	Andrew Lukas
1.00	John Karakostas
2.50	Christ Kiras
2.00	Tom Chigantas
1.00	Gus Dakis
1.00	Steve Morris
2.00	Andrew Douras
2.00	Mike Felix
1.00	Christ Laimas
1.00	P. Stephanou
1.00	Tom Karagiannis
50	Tom Panagiotopoulos
2.00	Nick Katsiondones
1.00	Constantine Keppas
1.00	Spiras Keppas
1.00	Theo Pappavasiliou
1.00	Columbia Grill
40	Anastasio Lazos
50	Christ Balas
1.00	John Katsoulis
1.00	Harry Pagom
1.00	Peter Thalassopoulos-Lodi
1.00	Christ Assimos
50	Bill Callagoy
5.00	Alex Bailey
2.00	Theo Belless
2.00	Sam Pagom
1.00	Steve Chriss
1.00	Louis Sngaras
2.50	Maria Lalantoms
1.00	George Lalantoms
1.00	Bill Gotos
3.00	Jerry Metaxas
3.00	James Alphas
1.00	A. C. Papadakis
1.50	John Elieher
1.50	Angel Elieher
1.00	Gus Poulas
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1.00	Paul Gofos
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1.00	Bear Cafe
1.50	Dick Laris
1.00	George Fragos
2.00	George Tourkos
1.00	Bill Ginnmas
1.00	Armando Lott
1.00	Tom Georginis

District No. 21

Total for District No. 21 \$656.15

Our Gubernatorial Districts

Mother Lodge District No. 1 Officers for 1939-'40

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Opening of Atlanta District Convention



Standing left to right: Brother Col. Geo. Moore, General Chairman; Brother Dr. Gus Constantine, District Governor No. 1; Brother C. H. Poole, President Atlanta Chapter; Mr. V. I. Chebithes, Supreme President; Mrs. V. I. Chebithes.

Mother Lodge District Convention News

The Mother Lodge district held its annual Convention in Atlanta, Ga., June 25th, 26th and 27th.

Memorial Services

On Sunday morning, June 26th, Memorial

Services were held at the Greek Church (the largest Greek Church in the United States) in memory of the deceased brothers of the Mother Lodge District in which Brother Rev. Panos Constantinides officiated, and the Supreme President, Brother Chebithes, placed a wreath on the cenotaph, later making a short talk. Brother Rev. Panos Constantinides welcomed the Supreme Couple and visitors on behalf of

the Greek Church and the community. After the services the visitors were entertained at the Ahepa Hall, where refreshments were served.

The Supreme Couple and several dignitaries were entertained by Brother N. D. Chotas at his residence with a luncheon party. At the table there were, besides the Supreme Couple, Mr. and Mrs. Gianatos of Charleston, S. C.; Rev. and Mrs. Panos Constantinides, Mr. and

Mrs. James Vlass, Dr. Gus Constantine, District Governor; Pete Derzis, District Secretary; Mr. and Mrs. Chris Poole, and the Chotas family in full force.



Among the ladies in the garden party—
Left to right: Mrs. Harry Angelopoulos,
Mrs. V. I. Chebithes, Miss Harriet Angelopoulos,
Mrs. Panos Constantinides, Miss Georgia Angelopoulos and Mrs. James Vlass

Official Opening of Convention

Monday morning, 10:00. Official opening of the Convention at the Dixie Hall of the Henry Grady Hotel. The Hall was decorated with the flags of Greece and the United States and hundreds of visitors and Atlantans with their wives attended. It was a beautiful picture. Col. George Moore, General Chairman of the Convention, presided, and Rev. Panos Constantinides offered the invocation in English. Addresses of welcome were made by Col. Moore, Mayor Wm. B. Hartsfield on behalf of the City of Atlanta, Mr. Ulrich, Secretary of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, Brother Chris Poole, President of the Host Chapter, and responses by District Governor Dr. Gus Constantine and Supreme President V. I. Chebithes.



Amid the fig trees in the garden of Brother Angelopoulos—Mother Lodge Members James Campbell, James Vlass, Harry Angelopoulos, V. I. Chebithes, and C. H. Poole, President of Atlanta Chapter No. 1

Convention Banquet

8:30 P. M. and the convention banquet in honor of our Supreme President took place in the Dixie Room of the Henry Grady Hotel. Several dignitaries of the city and state were present, among them the Hon. Chas. S. Reid, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Georgia, representing the Governor of the State; Hon. Wm. B. Hartsfield, Mayor of Atlanta; Major General S. D. Embick, Commanding Officer of the Fourth Corps Area, U. S. Army; Major Blakelock of the U. S. Army, stationed at Ft. McPherson; three ex-Governors of the State of Georgia, the Hon. John B. Slaton, Hon. Hugh M. Dorsey, Hon. Eugene Talmaidge, and several city and State officials, representatives of the press and others.

Toastmaster of the evening was President C. H. Poole.

The speech delivered by the Hon. John B. Slaton will long be remembered by those present, who, among all the praises he expressed for all us Greeks (meaning himself also), compared the demagogues of today with those of Ancient Greece who were responsible for the fall of the Mother land and stated that if we do not exercise our civil rights in selecting the proper officials in this land, the same fate may be expected. Brother Chebithes' speech was full of that individual humor and plenty of meaning and force. He was congratulated by all. During the intervals of speeches the Parthenon Sorority entertained with selections of Greek songs to the delight of the 350 present at this gala affair.

General Chairman



Colonel George Moore

Mrs. Helen Cotsakis sang a folk song *Vlaha*, and a satire composed by herself. The following Misses, Katherine Cotsakis, Harriet and Georgia Angelopoulos, Anastasia, Mary, and Helen Poole, Marika George, Alice Sparks, Georgia Economy, and Tula Poulos, harmonized in several modern Greek songs and were applauded generously.

Installation of District Officers. The following were installed by Supreme President Chebithes: P. N. Derzis, District Governor; John M. Morris, Lieut. Governor; Arthur Colgacis, Treasurer; George Economy, Secretary, and Gregory Kolivas, Marshal, all under 30 years of age, including Brother Kolivas, who,



Governor Derzis Receiving Jewel from Supreme President V. I. Chebithes

although a grandpa, feels as though he's under thirty with that bunch of youngsters in the District Lodge.

The Grand Ball of the convention took place with about 600 people participating. The younger set of the District was fully represented. During the intermission of the dance a floor show was staged and the elite of our local talent predominated, including Misses Anastasia P. Marinos, daughter of our deceased Brother Pete Marinos, and Eva Poulos, daughter of Mr. Nick Poulos.



Governor Derzis Takes Office and Is Presented with Gavel by Supreme President V. I. Chebithes

It's Memphis Next

All in all, the 11th annual convention of the Mother Lodge District was a success and will be long remembered by those who participated. Memphis, Tenn., was selected as the 1940 Convention City.



Mother Lodge Member and Mrs. Harry Angelopoulos, with their children—Georgia, James, and Harriet. They entertained the visitors royally during the convention

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Welcome South, Brother

Thursday, June 15, 1939

Auspices of the Atlanta Convention and
Visitors' Bureau

Order of Ahepa Convention

Dialogue between Announcer Benton
and Chris H. Poole, President of the
Atlanta Ahepa Chapter.

Benton. On tonight's program we have as our guest the President of the Atlanta Chapter Number 1, Order of Ahepa, who with brother members has been busily engaged in preparing for a district convention of that Order here in our city on the 25th, 26th and 27th of June. This marks the 11th convention of this district which includes Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee and South Carolina. About ten chapters are expected to be represented at this annual affair which should bring somewhere around eight or nine hundred delegates and visitors to this fair city. As I mentioned before, we have with us the President of Atlanta's Chapter of the Order of Ahepa, Mr. C. H. Poole, who has come here tonight to join with us in extending a hearty welcome South. Also, I think it would be of much interest if Mr. Poole would explain some of the workings of the Order of Ahepa, because I know there are some of us who are not familiar with this Association. Mr. Poole, suppose you tell us just what is the Order of Ahepa.

Poole. It is a national organization, a brotherhood, composed mainly of American Citizens of Hellenic descent. The word *Ahepa*, which may sound confusing, is nothing more than the initial letters of five good American words, namely—*American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association.*

Benton. Well, Mr. Poole, the title is rather self-explanatory and not confusing after all. I think you mentioned to me that this organi-



Mother Lodge Member and Mrs. James
Vlass—snapped in the garden of Brother
Harry Angelopoulos

Atlanta Chapter Basket Ball Team



Left to right: Leon Economy, forward, Warden of the Atlanta Chapter; P. N. Dodys, guard, Secretary of the Atlanta Chapter; C. H. Poole, business manager, President of the Atlanta Chapter; Geo. Cotsakis, guard, Vice President of the Atlanta Chapter; Dan Poole, center; Frank Skundale, forward, Jr. Brother, President Sons of Pericles Adelphi Chapter.

zation was founded right here in Atlanta. Am I correct?

Poole. You are absolutely right. The Order of Ahepa was founded in Atlanta, Georgia, July 26, 1922, by a small group of American citizens of Greek descent who felt that the Greek who was residing in the United States was capable of taking a more active part in the social, political, economic and educational life of the nation, thus becoming a useful and constructive citizen to his adopted country on the one hand and on the other maintaining the ideals and traditions of his ancestors. Also it was felt that the part played by this group in American life and the qualities which made them highly desirable citizens, were not generally known to the American public, and some medium was needed to bring them into closer contact with their neighbors and fellow citizens of native birth. Ahepa was the result, and the nucleus of six members has now grown to 330 Chapters and upwards of 50,000 members, including many Mayors, Judges, Governors, Congressmen, Senators and the President of the United States.

Benton. I'm very glad to hear that such a wonderful organization got its start in Atlanta, and I'm sure that with the steady increase in members that you've had, there has been more and more success in your endeavors to fulfill the aims of the Ahepa.

Poole. Yes, Mr. Benton, we have been very fortunate and successful in our endeavors. Educationally, we have benefited many through various scholarships funds established by the Order, therefore rendering material assistance to hundreds of young men and women in their efforts to complete their education. Progressively, we have been successful by promoting a better and more comprehensive understanding of the Hellenic people and awakening in them a greater interest in the social and commercial life of the country in which they live.

As for the Americanism in Ahepa, we still, as ever, promote and encourage loyalty to the United States of America and allegiance to its Constitution and traditions.

Benton. I think you have given us a very good idea of what Ahepa is and what it stands for, Nabor Poole. Now let's get back to your convention.

Poole. The Convention opens promptly at 9 A.M. Sunday morning, June 25th at the Henry Grady Hotel. The registration committee will be on hand bright and early to receive those delegates and visitors arriving. Starting at ten thirty a memorial service for the deceased brothers of the District will be held at the Greek Orthodox Church. At two thirty a large group of candidates will be initiated at the Ahepa hall. At four o'clock a sight seeing tour is contemplated and at eight-thirty a buffet supper will be served to all visitors in the Ahepa Hall, and this is one thing that you certainly can't afford to miss.

Benton. I agree with you, I don't want to miss that! Now, tell me, Mr. Poole, are you going to be able to squeeze in a business session or two with all these other functions?

Poole. Surely, remember we have two more days besides Sunday, so the first business session will begin Monday morning. George Moore, our general convention chairman, will preside. George, as you know is a young fellow around 62 and a pack of dynamite when it comes to oratory. Mayor Hartsfield will officially welcome the Supreme President, Mr. V. I. Chebithes. In the afternoon while the delegation is in session, the Ladies Auxiliary, otherwise known as the Daughters of Penelope, will entertain the visiting ladies at a tea with a floor show to brighten up the occasion. In the evening a banquet in honor of the Supreme President will take place.

Benton. I can see that events in your convention are going to be happening fast and

furiously with never a dull moment. Who are some of your Speakers?

Poole. Such dignitaries are Chief Justice Reed, representing His Excellency, the Governor of Georgia, Major General Embick, His Honor Mayor Hartsfeld, Dr. M. L. Brittain, President of Georgia Tech, Dr. Thornwell Jacobs, President of Oglethorpe University, and Ex-Governors John Slaton, Hugh Dorsey and Gene Talmadge. With this very distinguished group of speakers we feel sure that there will be no desire to nod heads at the banquet table. It is our wish that you can also be with us that night and join in the fun.

Benton. That is mighty kind of you Nabor Poole and I shall certainly make an effort to be with you.

Poole. I hope you can make it and we'll be looking for you. Now on Tuesday, we will have continuous business sessions with a pause for lunch. And while the delegates are deliberating, the ladies and the visitors will be entertained at a shopping and theatre party. The younger set will be enjoying themselves at a picnic and at nine o'clock in the evening the Grand Ball will furnish a finale to the affairs. With the hospitable city of Atlanta, in which to hold our District Convention, we are sure that it will be a great success, and may we take this opportunity to thank you, WSB and The Atlanta Journal for inviting us up tonight.

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Montgomery Chapter In Attendance

During the recent successful convention of the Mother Lodge District held in Atlanta the Montgomery Chapter was well represented by President Pete Lazos, Secretary John T. Cheriones, John Holman and Ramon Farnell.

Also attending this Convention as a visitor from the Montgomery Chapter was Brother B. S. Smyly, who is a Distillers Representative in Alabama, representing Laird's Apple Brandy, White Horse Scotch and Wilson "that's all."

Cocorino-Lezos Wedding

Birmingham, Montgomery, and Mobile, Alabama Ahepans attended the wedding of the charming Miss Elaine Cocorino and young Peter Lezos, President of the William G. Helis Chapter, in Mobile, Sunday, July 9th, at the Greek Orthodox Church of that city.

This was somewhat of an Ahepan wedding with Peter Derzis, probably the youngest District Governor in the Order, acting as best man and Gus J. Gulas, Secretary of the Mobile Chapter, as next best. The plans were made while all the above were in attendance at the District Convention in Atlanta recently.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cocorino. The bridal pair left shortly after on their honeymoon.

Cocorino-Lezos Wedding



Left to right: Pete Derzis, best man, Nick Caumanis, Pete Lezos, Montgomery, Ala.; Mrs. Pete Lezos, formerly Elaine Cocorino, Gus J. Gulas, Miss Nora Haginas, the maid of honor.

Citrus District No. 2 Officers for 1939-'40

SPERO G. PAPPAS, *Governor*, 22 N. E. First Ave., Miami, Fla.

GREGORY PATRONIS, *Lt. Gov.*, 1332 N. Duval St., Tallahassee, Fla.
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CHARLES KERICE, *Sec'y*, 9 Chicago St., West Palm Beach, Fla.
ARCHIE ZAPETIS, *Marshal*, 314 S. Dixie, West Palm Beach, Fla.

Miami Chapter Activities

Former Governor Sholtz of the State of Florida was initiated into the Miami Chapter of the Order during the month of April. The Governor was very much impressed with the ritual and spoke eloquently of its principles. He urged every member to hold fast to its teachings, and to be vigilant in his duty to the government of the United States.

The governor was warmly received by the brothers there, and is very popular with all.

Dr. Constantine Cacheris, formerly of Pittsburgh, and Louis Dennis of Cleveland, both now established there, were also initiated.

New Citizens Day

The Miami Chapter turned out enthusiastically for the New Citizens Day on June 1st and took part in the parade in which all the civic, fraternal and patriotic bodies of Greater Miami participated. The Sons of Pericles also joined with a 100 per cent attendance.

District Governor Nick Jack, accompanied by Andrew Doukas, President of Lycurgus Chapter, both of Tampa, Florida, officially visited there recently.

Tarpon Springs Graduate

Miss Argyrenia Velousiou, leader of the Byzantine Choir of the Tarpon Springs Greek



Argyrenia Velousiou

Orthodox Church, was a recent graduate from the High School there with high honors.

Active in Community

She is the daughter of Captain and Mrs. Panagi Velousiou and enjoys a high reputation

among the members of the younger set and is very active in all social and civic affairs of the community.

May Dance Is Big Event

Amid gorgeous decorations, and to the rhythmic music of Phil Demas and his orchestra, a large number of dancers enjoyed the Daughters of Penelope May Day Dance recently.

The pavilion was beautifully decorated with thousands of paper flowers which with white trellises gave the appearance of a flower garden. A good time was had by all present.

Chairman of the dance was Mrs. Nick Stevens, Vice President of the Daughters of Penelope.

Initiation of New Members

Initiation of new members was held at the Odd Fellows Hall recently, by the Peribolia Chapter, Daughters of Penelope, Tarpon Springs. Following this, the Candlelight Ceremony concluded the initiation. At the close of the ceremony, refreshments were served and enjoyed by all.



Miss Frances Gillas, Tarpon Springs

June Graduate

Miss Frances Gillas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gillas of Tarpon Springs, graduated from the local High School this past June. Miss Gillas is also a member of the Daughters of Penelope of the Tarpon Springs Chapter.

The Floridians

On June 11, the Pallas Chapter, Daughters of Penelope, Pensacola, Florida, entertained the entire Greek community with a picnic. This was an all day affair taking place at Skinners Park, beneath the large trees which were heavily draped with moss. The daughters went out earlier and arranged the tables and benches and immediately after the Church service everyone arrived. Dinner was served buffet style, with Mrs. T. G. Costoplos, Mrs. Chris Lochas, Mrs. Arthur Bond, Mrs. Pete Booras and Misses Englezo Stamatelos, Marie Con-

stantine, Helen Booras, Lulu Davis and Cleo Lochas dishing the various foods.

Nice talks were made by the president, Mrs. L. G. Pappas, and the Rev. D. Makris. Games were played, with prizes going to Mr. Gus Caryelis, Mr. Chas. Prassas, Mrs. Gus Bond, George Lochas, George Dandelakis, Jennie Booras and Nicky Booras. Several accordion selections were rendered by Nicky Booras.

Chances were sold for a table lamp and casserole dish, and the money derived was contributed to the Greek Church. Thanks are due for the many chances sold by Misses Marie Lochas, Nicky Booras and Dena Booras. The committee in charge of all arrangements and preparations was composed of Mrs. Louis Pappas, Mrs. Arthur Bond and Miss Lula Davis as chairman.

There is a story of a fine old Cornish Squire who drank brandy on only two occasions—when he had goose for dinner and when he had none.

Capital District No. 3

Officers for 1939-'40

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NICK G. GALANES, *Lt. Governor*, 307 N. Rowland St., Richmond, Va.

J. P. MANDALERIS, *Secretary*, 2920 Ellwood Ave., Richmond, Va.

STEVE CHANGARIS, *Treasurer*, % Lochmoor Hotel, Durham, N. C.

GUS CURTIS, *Dist. Marshal*, Welch, W. Va.

The Baltimoreans

On Thursday, March 30th over one hundred members of the Worthington Chapter with the colorful Patrol of the Washington Chapter participated in the Stand by America parade. This day was declared a holiday by Mayor Howard W. Jackson of Baltimore, in commemoration of the 20 years of peace since the World War. The Ahepa fez was well represented in this parade, as they marched down the main streets of the city. Finally, the parade proceeded into the spacious Fifth Regiment Armory, where the Washington Patrol displayed their good work in the various drills they performed. Later in the evening the Ahepa groups congregated in the Greek Community Hall where refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening was had by all.

Degree Team Attends

On Monday, April 3rd, the degree team with several members of the Washington Chapter went to Baltimore and attended the regular meeting of Worthington Chapter to initiate candidates Harry Anderson and George Panos. Supreme Secretary Louis P. Maniatis was present at this meeting and spoke on various points of interest. This was a very successful as well as a very interesting meeting, because of the fine cooperation displayed between the two Ahepa Chapters. After the meeting souvlakia and Greek nectar were served in the ante room and then everyone joined the singing of *Barba Gianni, Gelekaki, and Mara*.

At Washington

On Tuesday, April 25th, over twenty members of the Worthington Chapter attended the regular meeting of the Washington Chapter to perform the initiation ceremonies on six candidates. The degree team of the Baltimore Chapter under the leadership of the untiring brother Theodore Agnew performed a very impressive initiation. The Presidents of both Chapters, namely, Anthony Rappis of Baltimore and William A. Revis of Washington should be congratulated for making such arrangements tending to instill in all the members the sense of fraternalism. Meetings of this type are quite beneficial because a stronger fraternal bond is kept between the neighboring Chapters. After the meeting refreshments were served, by the host chapter which added much to the evening's enjoyment.

Memorial Services

On Memorial Day, May 30th, the Worthington Chapter held Special Memorial Services for the deceased Ahepans of the city, at the Greek Orthodox Church *Evangelismos*. The ceremony performed was in a very impressive manner in memory of all deceased brothers who had rendered services to the Order. The congregation showed their respects willfully by attending these services. When the services were over the Very Reverend Father Joachim Papachristou accompanied by all the Ahepans present, visited the Woodlawn Cemetery and placed flowers on the graves of the deceased members.

Monday, June 5th a large group of Ahepans from Washington, along with the Supreme Secretary Louis P. Maniatis and District Governor Sotirios Nicholson attended the regular meeting of the Worthington Chapter and performed the initiation ceremonies to candidates Ramon Stuart, Peter Sapourn, George H. Pappas, Wallace Vlassis, John Lambros, Louis Constantine and L. Christie. There were eighty-five members present at that meeting. The degree team of Washington, under the leadership of Bro. Peter Chipouras performed a very impressive initiation. When the meeting was adjourned refreshments were served by the host Chapter.

The Crowd is Thinning

In the Worthington Chapter of the Order of Ahepa there are several members who have recently announced their engagements and all of these members are former Sons of Pericles and part of the younger generation of the city. The engaged couples are as follows:

George Mesologites to Miss Estelle Klosterides, Andrew Lambros to Miss Mary Roujouni, Louis Constantine to Miss Mary Java, George Panos to Miss Georgia Appy, Wallace Vlassis to Miss Harriet Hagegeorge, James Hajimehalis to Miss Liberty Kommenaris, Anthony Scaljon to Miss Irene Krometis.

Valuable Asset

Also, at this time the Officers and members of the Worthington Chapter wish to congratulate Past President Luke Carman for his re-

cently born son. If the son follows the footsteps of his father, Ahepa will have in her ranks a very valuable comrade.

Sail On Mighty Sons

On June 10th, Junior Brother Homer Sakellos, member of the Plato Chapter of the Sons of Pericles, and son of Past President and Past District Governor Nicholas Sakellos, sailed on the steamer *Nea Hellas* with the Sons of Pericles excursion. There is also another member of the Plato Chapter who is vacationing in Greece at the present time and who is the Treasurer of the Chapter, James Marcakis. These two boys will be fortunate to see the ceremony performed at unveiling of the statue at Missolonghi.

Across the Sea

On Wednesday, June 14th, Brother Emmanuel Andrews, Chaplain of the Worthington Chapter and a very active member of the organization, sailed on the steamer *Normandie* for Crete, Greece, to visit his aged father.

Lecture on Greece at French House University of Maryland

On Wednesday, July 12th, a lecture on Greece was given at the French House, University of Maryland, by Mrs. Mina Druilbet at the request of Mr. and Mrs. Pierre de Chauny, who are in charge.

The lecture was given in French and illustrated with slides obtained from the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York. The views covered a wide territory and included Heraion, where the Hermes of Praxiteles was found; the Stadion, Temple of Zeus (Olympia); Delphi; Tholos of the Athenians, Siphnian Treasury; from Corinth: Oracle Temple, Epidauras; Mistra; Church of Pantanassa, and panorama of ruined town. At Mycenae: The entrance to the Royal Tombs, the Gate of the Lions which date from the 15th century B. C.

Many views of Aegean vases were shown, as well as terra cotta vases and tanagras. Colored plates showed vases and frescoes from the Palace of Minos.

There were many views of the lovely Parthenon.

Mrs. Druilbet has been connected with the Royal Greek Legation for the past 21 years and is honorary secretary.

The lecture was attended by many Washington Philhellenes and a few foreign diplomats.

Born In New Orleans

Mrs. Druilbet was born and educated in New Orleans. She is of French extraction, and speaks several foreign languages fluently. Her ancestor, le Sieur Charles Engere de St. Rome, was sent to the New World by King Louis XV. Her father, Senator Charles Louque, was a well known attorney who studied law with Edward White, who later became Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. She came to Washington in 1917, worked one year for the War Department, resigned and has been connected with the Royal Greek Legation since December 3, 1918. Her services have been recognized by a promotion to honorary secretary.

The Lecture

In the course of her lecture she made the following observations:

It is a great privilege for me to talk about Greece, whose history is replete with tales of

bravery, names of glorious heroes vibrating with interest—that Hellas still more celebrated for her intellect than for her strength of arms—Hellas temple of intellectual classicism. This intellectual attraction is being more and more understood, as is manifested by the increasing numbers of students, teachers, and visitors going to Greece for inspiration, rest and entertainment. Whatever it may be, Greece offers great reward to the traveler in every way: archaeologically, historically, or artistically.

There are three ways of reaching Greece: by sea, by train or by airplane. Athens is a beautiful modern city, full of life and movement, where the ancient and modern mingle with friendly rivalry.

It is my hope that Fate will smile on you and that the occasion will present itself to make a journey to Greece, cradle of our civilization, there to enjoy the hospitality which flows today with the same spontaneity as in ancient times.

Two Loyal Ahepans

An Active Chapter

The Woodrow Wilson Chapter in Newport News, Va., is an energetic link in Ahepa's fraternal chain.

Productive Hellenes

One of the reasons for this progress has been the meritorious work of the Handges Brothers, Harry and Gus.

Origin

The Handges Brothers were born in Lefkathia, of Phtiolithos, Greece. They followed in the footsteps of countless other Greeks, and in 1911 left the shores of Lefkas, and turned their adventure-bent glances to the New World.

Accomplishments

After much hard work, they were successful, through their industry to firmly and profitably establish themselves in the retail shoe business.

But they quickly realized the importance of cultivating social and fraternal contacts, and they put this thought into active deed, with Harry becoming a charter member of Woodrow Wilson Chapter. Immediately he was elected to the office of Treasurer, which post, but for the exception of two years, he has held to date.

During the two year interim he was a governor in his chapter.

Harry has an enviable record as an Ahepan and it is well to note that since the inception of the chapter he has missed only five meetings. Truly a splendid record.

His brother, George, was not to be outdone, and shortly after Harry had become an Ahepan, George accepted Ahepa's cross.

He has served in most of the appointive offices, and at present is a member of the Board of Governors.

The Handges of Newport News



Left to Right: (Standing)—Bro. Harry Handges, Mrs. H. Handges, and Bro. Gus Handges. (Seated)—Left to Right:—Alice, Helen and Margaret Handges, daughters of Bro. and Mrs. Harry Handges

Pappas-Samios Wedding



Left to right: Gus C. George, George T. George, John Nakopoulos, best man, A. Samios, groom; Mrs. Julia (Pappas) Samios, bride; Helen Pappas, maid of honor; Catherine Pappas, Milton Constantinides, Clara Janetos, Gus Constantinides. Seated: Catherine Cavacos, Theodore Capsanes, ring bearer; Efrosene Capsanes, flower girl and Ann George.

Pappas-Samios Wedding Baltimore

One of Baltimore's finest spring weddings was held on April 30 when Brother A. Samios, member of the Hagerstown Ahepa Chapter took unto himself the charming Miss Julia Pappas as his spouse.

Best Wishes

Miss Pappas was treasurer of Alceme Chapter, Daughters of Penelope and one of its most active members. All members of the chapter join in wishing the newlyweds a very happy and enjoyable life.

Papandreu-Genetos Wedding, Baltimore, Md.

Miss Clara J. Genetos and Mr. Peter H. Papandreu were united in matrimony on Sunday, June 6, 1939, at the Greek Orthodox Church *Evangelismos*, Baltimore, Maryland, the Rev. Joachim Pappanchrist officiating. The guests witnessed a beautiful wedding ceremony.

Miss Genetos is a charter member of the Daughters of Penelope and has served her Chapter well in the capacity of Treasurer. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Genetos.

Many friends and relatives from the New England States, Ohio, and Hagerstown, Md., attended the wedding.

Miss Clara G. Genetos, cousin of the bride, from New Haven, Conn., was the maid of honor.

The bridesmaids were: Miss Pauline Murrow, Baltimore, Md.; Miss Veneta Lambros, Hagerstown, Md.; and Miss Athena Nicolaides, Cleveland, Ohio.

Ushers were Messrs. Samuel Genetos, Benny Genetos, brothers of the bride; Emory Berquist, of Westminster, Md., George Constantine, and Tommy Constantine.

The flower girl was Miss Betty Yovakimoglou and the ring bearer was Master George Mezardash.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the Lithuanian Hall. Dance music was furnished by the Cassis Orchestra and lasted until a late hour.

The newlyweds then left for a tour of the South.

Alceme Chapter, Baltimore, Md. Celebrates 4th Anniversary

Alceme Chapter, Daughters of Penelope, Baltimore, Maryland, recently celebrated her fourth anniversary in true Ahepan fashion. At the chapter hall, with the local Ahepans and Sons of Pericles present, Sister Barbara Athanasopoulos, President of the Daughters, called the anniversary meeting to order, and then turned over the meeting to the Social Committee who had charge of the anniversary celebration.

It was a little over four years ago, thanks to the untiring efforts of Past President Amelia Nicholson, Sisters Mrs. Christ Alevizatos, Mrs. Gus Cavacos, and Mrs. E. Gianakos, that the chapter was started. It was a happy occasion when they were made part of the world's

greatest Greek-American Fraternal Organizations—The Ahepa and the Daughters.

The guest speaker of the evening was Supreme Secretary Louis P. Maniatis, and whose talk was most interesting and enjoyed by all.

A Short Sketch Presented

A sketch entitled *Ahepa* written by Mrs. Vassilia Athanasopoulos, a member of the Greek School Faculty was presented with Miss Irene Krometis representing Greece, Miss Anna Kosmides, America; and Miss Bertha Laricos, Ahepa.

Music and Songs

Miss Helene Cassis gave two violin solos assisted at the piano by her sister Miss Artemis Cassis which were enjoyed by all.

Sister Bertha Laricos, the local songbird sang three songs, in Italian, French, and Greek. Sister Laricos was accompanied at the piano by her teacher Sister Cleo Hondroulis. Sister Cleo Hondroulis honored the audience with two vocal selections, one of which was her own composition.

Sister Margarita Coronos was presented with a Daughters gold pin as her reward for selling the most lottery tickets for the recent drawing, during the evening, by the Chairman of the affair, Sister Cavacos.

Appropriate remarks were made by Brother A. Raptis, President of the local Ahepa Chapter and Brother George Dezes, President of the local Sons of Pericles.

Washington Visitors

A delegation from Washington, D. C., consisting of Brother Wm. Revis, President of Washington Ahepa Chapter, Miss Estelle Eliades, District Governor of the Daughters, her mother Mrs. Eliades, and Miss Marie Zuras, President of the Washington Daughters, were present to wish the Baltimore Daughters a *Happy Birthday*.

Refreshments and dancing followed the anniversary ceremonies.

The Social Committee in charge of the Birthday Party consisted of Mrs. Andrew T. Cavacos, Chairman and Mrs. Bob G. Contos.

Boinis Baptismal

On Sunday, June 11, 1939, in the Greek Orthodox Church, St. Sophia's, Washington, D. C., relatives and friends attended the baptism of baby Boinis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter G. Boinis. Brother Boinis is a member of the Ahepa Chapter 31. Mrs. Boinis is the former Miss Helen Koutsoukos, daughter of Brother and Mrs. Nicholas C. Koutsoukos.

Miss Mary Koutsoukos, past president of the local chapter of the Daughters of Penelope, acted as godmother, naming the baby *Pulhiera* after her maternal grandmother. The baptism was performed by the Reverend A. Lalouis, Pastor of the church.

A buffet supper followed the baptismal ceremonies at the home of Brother Boinis where refreshments and dancing were enjoyed by all.

Mark Twain was a guest at a dinner where the subject of eternal life and future punishment came up for lengthy discussion. Mark Twain said nothing. His hostess suddenly asked him, "What is your opinion?" Mark Twain replied gravely, "Madam, you must excuse me, I am silent of necessity. I have friends in both plerxes."

Power District No. 4 Officers for 1939-'40

ARTHUR A. KARKALAS, *Governor*, 3200 5th Ave., House 24, Pittsburgh, Pa.

JAMES DUCAS, *Lt. Governor*, 2015 Tilghman St., Allentown, Pa. NICHOLAS G. VARLAN, *Secretary*, 300 W. 7th St., Chester, Pa.
GEORGE KARRAS, *Treasurer*, 17 S. Beeson Blvd., Uniontown, Pa. WILLIAM SERAS, *Marshal*, 23 W. Main St., Plymouth, Pa.

Hosts to District Four Convention



Officers and Members of the Miltiades Chapter, Wheeling, W. Va.

James Mitchell, Member Pittsburgh Chapter, Smithsonian Designer, Finalist

James A. Mitchell, a member of the Order of Ahepa, Pittsburgh Chapter, born in Vlacherasia, Arcadia, Greece, and known to the world up to the year 1920 when he entered the United States as the result of the efforts of his uncles, James and Gus T. Mitchell, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, as Demetrios A. Michalopoulos, has added to his record another

Smithsonian Designing Contestant



Architect James A. Mitchell, Pittsburgh

honor and distinction which may prove the most valuable of all so far received by becoming a finalist in a nation-wide contest for the architectural trends for the proposed Smithsonian Gallery of Art to be built in the mall opposite the new National Gallery of Art in Washington, D. C.

A Substantial Prize

If Mr. Mitchell is successful he will be the architect for the building which is estimated to cost about four million dollars and he will receive therefor as prize the sum of \$7,500.00 in addition to the usual fees. All finalists, ten in number, will receive appropriate prizes, the smallest prize being one thousand dollars.

A Scholarship Student

James A. Mitchell received Ahepa scholarships during the years 1929 and 1930 and practically rode through college on scholarships beginning with the Carnegie Institute of Technology with a scholarship for five years and the Horabstel prize, receiving the American Institute of Architects' gold medal and a graduate scholarship at Columbia University, wherefrom he graduated in 1933. Another

Mead Appoints A. W. Petroplus As Assistant

Reprinted from the *Wheeling, W. Va., News Register*, July 30-L, 1939.

Attorney A. W. Petroplus, promising young attorney, and member of the law firm of McGinley, Paul and Petroplus, was appointed assistant city solicitor by Solicitor Charles P. Mead today.

The announcement was made shortly after a conference between City Manager Walter C. Smith and the new solicitor at noon today. It was understood that the selection of Petroplus was solely by Mead but was approved by Smith.

The new assistant solicitor will prosecute all city ordinance violations of major importance if precedent is followed and he is reputed to be well qualified for the position.

He is a graduate of the law school of West Virginia University of the class of 1932 and has been associated with McGinley, Paul and Petroplus for about three years. He is married and resides at 37 South Broadway street on Wheeling Island.

He is an active Ahepan having served as Secretary for District Eleven, 1934-1935, Vice-President of Miltiades Chapter, Wheeling, 1935-1936, and General Chairman for the eighth annual convention 1939 of District Four. He is also member of the West Virginia and Wheeling Bar Associations, a 32nd Mason and a Second Lieutenant in the Reserve Officers Corps of the Fort Henry Lodge, Wheeling.



Little Miss Virginia Harris, talented daughter of Brother Pete G. Harris of Pittsburgh Chapter. Virginia is proud of the fact that, besides her father, her two uncles and two first cousins are also ardent Ahepans.

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honor received while studying at Columbia was the famous Paris prize in architectural competition. In 1934 he won the John Stewardson Traveling scholarship which he utilized to the fullest extent for traveling and study in Europe and his Motherland.

Maintains Office

He has been established in Pittsburgh, associated with a co-finalist in the contest, Dahlen K. Ritchey, maintaining an office and acting as consultant in designs for high school buildings, churches, theaters, etc. He has executed several designs for sculpture for the Board of Education and he drew the plans for the extensive residence of Mr. Roy Arthur Hunt, President of the Aluminum Company of America, for the landscaping of which he won the first prize of the Garden Club.

Congratulations

The AHEPA MAGAZINE extends to Brother James A. Mitchell its sincere congratulations and best wishes for success in the final hurdle in the contest covering the proposed building for the Smithsonian Gallery of Art.

Activities of New Castle, Pa., Chapter

Donations given by New Castle Chapter during the last 12 years:

Saint George Church, New Castle, Pa.	\$600.00
Red Cross of New Castle	100.00
Flood Disaster of 1936	50.00
Florida Hurricane	50.00
Earthquake at Corinth, Greece	50.00
Ahepa Agricultural School, Corinth, Greece	50.00
Needy Families of New Castle	250.00
Sunday School Choir of Saint George	150.00
Ahepa Sanatorium	225.00
Orphans in Greece	60.00
To members of the chapter in need	275.00

Total contributed by the New Castle Chapter \$1,860.00

All of the money that was collected as donations or otherwise to acquire the Church, 90% of it was donated by Members of the Ahepa. The Church as it stands today has an estimated value of about \$25,000.00.

Worth While

With a record such as the above we are wondering what may be said as to whether or not the Ahepa is not filling a worth-while place in our daily lives.



Chiadis-Mihalakis Wedding, Bethlehem, Pa.

Back row, left to right: Ushers, Theodore Paidas, Gus Hoimes, Mike Hoimes, Mike Chiadis, Mike Zumas, and Anthony Fortosis; Bridesmaids: Pauline N. Chiadis, Mary Chiadis, Pauline J. Chiadis; Kallie J. Chiadis, maid of honor; Mrs. Afrodite Chiadis Mihalakis, bride; Michael Mihalakis, groom; Sophie Hoimes, kumbara; Chrisoula Skidas, Dora Theodoredis, Barbara Margaritis, bridesmaids; George Mallas, ring bearer; Eugenia Mallas, Mary Kalianga, Elaine Neofitou, flower girls.

Miss Aphrodite Chiadis Bride of Michael Mihalakis

At an attractive all-white wedding June 4th, 1939, at 5 p. m., in the Greek Orthodox Church, Miss Aphrodite Chiadis became the bride of Michael Mihalakis, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Mihalakis of Greece. Rev. Simeon Emmanuel officiated.

A reception was held in the SS. Cyril and Methodius Hall, after which the couple left on a trip to the World's Fair.

The bride graduated from Bethlehem High School in 1935. The bridegroom graduated from high school in Greece and is a member of the Chester, Pa., Chapter. The bride's father, Brother James Chiadis, is Treasurer of the Homer Chapter, Bethlehem, for the last two terms.

Dues Bank Night

Rainbow Chapter, Shamokin, Pa., has started a novel idea for stimulation of meeting attendance and interest.

At each meeting a drawing is held from slips bearing names of all members, and if present when the name is pulled, he receives the membership dues card paid for a half year.

George Poulson

The community lost one of its active members in the death of George Poulson, brother to President Archie Poulson.



Four Secretaries at Power District Convention, left to right: Pete Stathopoulos, Lancaster, Pa., S. G. Cosmides, Wheeling, W. Va., George Terzopoulos, Shamokin, Pa., and P. Stamitales, Wheeling.

Garden State District No. 5

Officers for 1939-'40

SIDNEY P. SKOKAS, Governor, 1461 W. State St., Trenton, N. J.

PETER PANOPOLIS, Lt. Governor, c/o Bluebird Rest., Dover, N. J. NICHOLAS SAROS, Secretary, 24 Branford Pl., Newark, N. J.

CONSTANTINE ACTIPIS, Treasurer, 14 Fair St., Paterson, N. J. GEORGE VOWTERAS, Marshal, 17 Craig Pl., Plainfield, N. J.

Trenton Maids Entertain

Recently the Erechtheion Chapter of the Maids of Athens entertained the entire membership of Circe Chapter from Atlantic City, members from Parthenon Chapter, Newark, and the Artemis Chapter, Ashbury Park.

Before the entertainment an initiation of three new members took place with the officers of the Erechtheion Chapter dressed in ancient Hellenic costumes. During the meeting all Worthy Maids were called upon for a few remarks.

A musical program was also presented with

Miss Ethel Manolakis giving a vocal rendition of Schubert's *Serenade* and the quartet, consisting of Anne and Evelyn Apostoleres, Ethel Manolakis and Elaine Demos later singing the popular Greek hit, *Sklori Kardia*. Community singing and dancing then followed.

Sidney P. Skokos Elected District Governor

John G. Thevos, Chairman of Convention

Sidney P. Skokos, Trenton attorney, was unanimously elected District Governor of the Fifth District at the Eighth District Convention at Trenton, held on June 4, 5 and 6. He succeeds Jean M. Kossarides of Hackensack. Other members of the District Lodge are Peter Panopalis, of Dover, Lieutenant Governor; Nicholas Saros, Newark attorney, District Secretary; Constantine Actipis of Paterson, District Treasurer; and George Vowteras of Plainfield, District Marshal. The newly elected District Governor is the son of Peter Skokos, father of the Trenton Chapter and long active in the ranks of the Ahepa. He was Secretary of the Trenton Chapter and is serving as its president this year.

The election of the District Lodge officers culminated two days of laborious business sessions presided over by John G. Thevos of Paterson, who was elected the chairman of the convention at the opening session. George Rohrer of Atlantic City was vice-chairman and Felix Christ of Hackensack served as convention secretary.

Vasilios A. Chebithes, Supreme President of the Order, honored the convention by his presence and addressed the delegates. He was accompanied by his wife, the charming Executive Secretary of the Maids of Athens.

An unusual feature of the convention was the participation of the auxiliary groups in the deliberations concerning their respective organizations at the invitation of chairman John G. Thevos. Further recognition of the close bond between the Ahepa and its auxiliaries was shown by the installation of the district officers of the Sons and the Maids in the presence of the Ahepa delegates. The District Council of the Maids of Athens, consisting of Juanna J. Gellas of Newark, District President; Lillian Manetas of Trenton, District Secretary; and Katherine Lagakos of Camden, District Treasurer, was installed by the Supreme President. Tasos Dermousis of Newark, the District Governor of the Sons; Harry Apostolakos of Newark, Lieutenant Governor, and William Pondekos of Trenton, District Secretary, were installed by John G. Thevos, Supreme Advisor of the Sons of Pericles.

The newly elected District Lodge was installed by Supreme President Chebithes.

Supreme President Chebithes Speaker at Banquet

Archbishop Athenagoras, Greek Consul-General Lely, Executive Director Hoffman Among Honored Guests.

The Trenton Chapter No. 72 was host to the District at the Grand Convention Banquet held at the Stacy-Trent Hotel on Monday evening, June 5th, 1939. A distinguished list of Congressmen, State, County and City officials were prominent among the banner crowd of 400. Heading an imposing and representative array of speakers was Vasilios I. Chebithes, the Supreme President of the Order of Ahepa, whose remarks thrilled and entertained the gathering. Other speakers were: The Most Reverend Archbishop Athenagoras; His Excellency, Nicholas Lely, Greek Consul-General; Professor Edward Capps of Princeton University; Harold J. Adonis; District Governor Jean M.

Kossarides; Chris Petrow, Supreme President of the Sons of Pericles; Harold G. Hoffman, Executive Director, U. C. C., and Walter O. Lochner of the Trenton Chamber of Commerce.

Sidney P. Skokos, president of the Trenton Chapter, was toastmaster. Prominent among the guests were: Congressman Frank C. Osners; Bernard L. Stafford, Mayor of Paterson; Richard V. Mulligan, Mayor of New Brunswick; Jean Chianese of the U. C. C., and Thomas Koelas, former Mayor of Netcong, N. J.

The entertainment was provided by the Trenton Sons and Maids who presented the "Panathenaea" under the direction of Dorothy G. Skokos. Ethel Manolakis and Gus Pulianis were featured soloists.

James Millas, Past District Governor, was General Chairman of the arrangements committee. Much of the credit for the success of the convention banquet as well as the other features of the convention must go to Brother Millas and his hard-working committee.

Jean M. Kossarides

The originator of the *Hiliarthia*, the immediate past district governor Jean M. Kossarides, has been an active force in the Garden State District for many years, but outdid himself in point of service during his Governorship in 1938-1939.

Immediately following the New Orleans Convention he set a minimum of a thousand members for his district and by the time he relinquished his duties in Trenton, N. J., this past June, he had realized his ambition, despite the fact that he was absent from his district for some two months during the spring when he went to Greece as a member of the Executive Excursion Committee.

He visited chapter after chapter repeatedly and in all conditions of weather, always with but the single thought of rendering a service to the members and to the fraternity. Much can be written about his many activities, but suffice it to say that he has set an example for his successors to follow.



Capt. Jean Kossarides Speaking to a Gathering at Marathon, Greece, in the Presence of Under Secretary Nicoloudis of the Dept. of Press and Tourism.

Children of St. Athanasios Greek Orthodox School of Paterson On Outing

The Alexander Hamilton Chapter, Paterson, N. J., sponsored a picnic and outing for 100 of the school children of the St. Athanasios Greek Orthodox School recently.

Peter A. Adams, chairman of the committee appointed by President Andrew Rogokos, arranged the entire affair. Many children were treated to dinner and a plenitude of soft drinks, milk and refreshments. Games were enjoyed under the chairmanship of Constantine Actipis, who also supervised the necessary safeguards and the bathing facilities of the estate.

The committee was composed of the following: Peter A. Adams, chairman; Andrew Rogokos, ex-official; August Rogokos, vice-chairman; Constantine Actipis, Rev. D. Stephenson, John G. Thevos, Sam Arus, Andrew C. Angelson, Kurt M. Sinner, James Bazotis, Dennis Caculiris, Arthur Nickas, James Pollex, Andrew P. Soteristas, George Stachiakis, and Thomas G. Mazos.

Sons of Pericles Activities

By John Thevos, Supreme Advisor

Eighty-six Sons of Pericles witnessed and participated in the Sons of Pericles District Convention, which saw the District Governor, John Panagiotopoulos, fresh from Athens College, preside. . . . Eight chapters of the Junior Order sent delegates and this convention, besides being the best in attendance of chapters and members, was also the best in the type of work turned out. A fine debate was staged Sunday evening, June 4, before the public, between Asbury Park and New Brunswick chapters, with Asbury Park capturing the verdict from Judges Millas, Saros, and Thevos, in a very close contest. The question was: "Resolved, That democracy as practiced in America today is responsive to the needs of the American people." This victory entitles Asbury Park to represent New Jersey at the National Convention in Providence in the National Debate Tournament. . . . Seen at the convention were the flashing and intellectual giant of the sons, Supreme President Petrow, Past District Governor Soteristas and Mazos,

Maids of Athens, Kirki Chapter, Atlantic City, N. J.



Left to right—First row: Miss Mary Ross, Sec'y; Miss Sophie Prodromos, Worthy Maid; Miss Melpomeny J. Caragoun, Loyal Maid; Miss Liberty Pappas, Treasurer. Second row: Mrs. Stella G. Johnson, Nouna; Miss Georgia E. Mitakides, Delphis; Miss Bessie J. Chewcanis, Phylax; Miss Vician Prodromos, Messenger; Miss Magdalene J. Alexis, Sentinel; Miss Marie J. Stathos and Miss Tessie Pappas, Muses; Mrs. Sophie J. Alexander, Nouna. Third row: Mrs. Alexandra J. Caragoun, Chairman of the Advisory Board; Mrs. Rita M. Moschides, and Mrs. Prodromos Prodromou, Members of the Advisory Board.

both of Paterson. . . Tasos Dermousis, District Governor, and Harry Apostolakos, Lieutenant Governor, both from Newark, returned the Newark Chapter as the "brain trust" of the Sons after some few years in which it was eclipsed by first the Patersonians and then the Jersey City Hordes. . . The District Secretary hails from Trenton . . . his name is William Pondacas. It is rumored that the Sons District Marshal, who is appointed by the District Governor, will be a Patersonian.

Professor Capps and Harold J. Adonis Initiated at Trenton

Professor Edward Capps of Princeton University and Harold J. Adonis, among others, were initiated into the Ahepa on Sunday evening, June 4th, at Trenton. The Camden degree team thrilled the delegates and visiting Ahepans with their impressive execution of the initiation ritual.

Professor Edward Capps is chairman of the Managing Committee of Princeton University and was former consul to Greece. Harold J. Adonis is a radio news commentator over station WHOM and conducts the Celebrity Hour over station WNEW.

News Flash

Headquarters match box has struck again. George J. Leber, the energetic Executive Secretary of the Junior Order, was formally engaged to Miss Mary Ann Pappas of Washington, D. C., Wednesday night, August 17. The engagement was purely a family affair: Mr. John Leber, father of the Executive Secretary, journeyed from Wichita, Kansas, to attend. The wedding will take place sometime in early spring. Miss Pappas is a student of Benjamin Franklin University of Washington; and is at present a member of the Ahepa Headquarters staff. The Executive Secretary is an honor graduate of the University of Wichita, and has been serving in his present capacity since September, 1937.

Empire State District No. 6 Officers for 1939-'40

STEPHEN S. SCOPAS, *Governor*, 2 Rector St., New York, N. Y.

PETER SPYROS, *Lt. Governor*, 480 James St., Syracuse, N. Y. SOCRATES P. ZOLOTAS, *Sec'y*, 225 W. 34th St., New York, N. Y.

JOHN A. KIAMOS, *Treasurer*, 733 Sixth Ave., New York, N. Y. ALEXANDER TOMANOVICH, *Marshal*, 90 State St., Albany, N. Y.

Elmira District Convention

Ahepans in the Empire State District, No. 6, today looked back on one of the District's most harmonious conclaves, a four day convention in Elmira June 25 to 29, which elected New York City's capable Attorney Stephen S. Scopas Governor to succeed Louis Costas of Binghamton.

No race developed for the Governorship and there were no contests in the other offices. Others elected were: Lieutenant Governor, Peter Spyros, Syracuse; secretary, Socrates P. Zolotas, New York City; re-elected; treasurer, John Kiamos, Long Island City; marshal, Alexander Tomanovich, Albany.

Daughters

Miss Phroso Xenides of New York City was re-elected Governor of the Daughters of Penelope. Others named were: Lieutenant Governor, Miss Catherine Katopes, Syracuse; secretary and treasurer, Miss Marica Botsacas, New York City; and Marshal, Miss Eitsa Petson, Rochester.

Governor Scopas

One of the District's most energetic young men, Governor Scopas, advanced in rank from the Sons of Pericles of which he is a past supreme president. He is a past president of Upper Manhattan Chapter and organizer of University Chapter. His activities as

Lieutenant Governor made him a logical choice for the high office.

Mr. Spyros fills the post vacated by Mr. Scopas' advancement, Mr. Zolotas begins his fourth term as secretary, John Kiamos replaces the efficient John Pappadopoulos of Long Island as treasurer, and Mr. Tomanovich succeeds George Chamouris of Poughkeepsie, as marshal.

John Floros, Elmira chapter, former Cornell University varsity wrestler, was named athletic director of the district.

Convention Highlights

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Governor Scopas Placing Wreath

chapter and its zealous committees headed by President George J. Poole and Thomas Greven, chairman of arrangements. The Elmirans were highly praised on their arrangements.

Troy was successful in its bid for the 1940 convention. Buffalo and Queensboro Chapters also sought the conclave, Buffalo withdrawing in favor of Troy which won out in the balloting over Queensboro.

Nicholas Nicholas of Long Island City, was presiding officer of the conclave. Peter Kourides of Queensboro, was vice-chairman; George Cashot of Upper Manhattan, was secretary, and Gerald Drossos of Binghamton, was his assistant.

Committee chairmen named were: ladies auxiliary, E. D. Polites, New York; Sons of Pericles, Socrates Zolotas, New York; Ahepa center, Angelo Chaoush, New York; officer's report, George Jeoney, Albany; athletics, John Floros, Ithaca; budget, John Pappadopoulos, Long Island; welfare, Michael Loris, Brooklyn; home fund, Peter Spyros, Syracuse; grievance, George Chamouris, Poughkeepsie; and sanatorium, Harry Papps, New York.

Highlights of the affair were the parade in which over 500 participated and the banquet at which the eloquent Dean Allange, New York city attorney, captivated those present with his forceful address.

Other features included the following: Placing of wreath by Governor Scopas in Wisner Park in honor of war dead . . . the float, Greece, the Mother of Democracy in the parade . . . It depicted the part Greeks have played in the advancement of this country. . . Mayors, judges, officials from five communities attended the banquet. . . The Daughters of Penelope made a striking appearance in their flowing white, blue-trimmed robes. . .

Delphi's Meeting of May Fourth

The recent meeting of May 4th proved to be one of the outstanding meetings in the metropolitan Ahepa area. Those of you who were privileged to see and hear the distinguished Ahepa celebrities, the entire District Lodge of the State of New York, the presidents of all the Ahepa metropolitan chapters, delegations from everywhere, will vividly remember this night for years to come.

Thomas Paledes

The climax of this meeting occurred at the ceremony in honor of the beloved and esteemed Bro. Thomas Paledes, past editor of the *Ahepa Messenger*, for over five years. The emotional tribute and oration by Bro. Ulius Amoss to the honored editor Paledes, brought tears of joy to the brethren present. In behalf of the metropolitan chapters of Ahepa, Bro. Amoss presented to Bro. Thomas Paledes a beautiful Elgin wrist watch, symbolic of Ahepa's distinguished medal of service and honor.

Happiest Moment

This is one of the happiest moments of my life, cried Bro. Paledes, as he wiped away tears of joy from his eyes, upon receipt of the honor conferred upon him from his Brother Ahepans.

Delphi Announcements

Believe it or not, but Editor George V. Pallise was down in person at the big meeting of May 4th. President Andreades of Hermes Chapter made a *Demosthenic* oration of tribute to the honored guest, Thomas Paledes. Pop Loris, past District Governor, has plenty of pep. He certainly told those *out-of-towners* a few things about the *big shot* New Yorkers. We are always glad to have "Pop" Loris at Delphi Chapter, for his presence insures plenty of fireworks. President Zolotas has appointed a new captain of the guards . . . introducing Bro. Gus Pappi, young, good looking and willing to learn his job well. Bro. Michael Agathakis, our *silent Brother*, says *actions speak louder than words*. He proved it by paying the Secretary \$25 for his Ahepa Sanatorium forms, last meeting.

Sympathy Expressed

The officers and members of Delphi Chapter express their sympathies to our following Brothers: To Brother Pappazisis, whose sister-in-law passed away; to Bro. Louis Amoratis, upon the sorrow of his brother's death; to Bro. Photakis, on the grief of his father's death. *God bless their souls . . . may they rest in peace.*

**Officers of Delphi Chapter
New York City**



Picture courtesy George Pappas

Front row, left to right: Harry Papps, Secretary; George B. Stuart, Vice-President; Socrates P. Zolotas, President; Louis Costas, Governor of the Ahepa Empire State District of New York; Peter Giata, Treasurer. Back row, left to right: John Derdes, Chaplain; George Kourtis, Sentinel; Gus Andreades, Warden; Gus Pappi, Captain of the Guards

Thomas Paledes Honored



Picture courtesy George Pappas

Left to right: Col. Ulius L. Amoss, founder of the *Ahepa Messenger* in 1932. Past President of Delphi Chapter. George V. Pallise, present editor of the *New York Ahepa Messenger*. Thomas Paledes, Past Editor of the *Ahepa Messenger*.

Delphi's Gala Initiation

Delphi's gala initiation of March 16th turned out to be the biggest metropolitan Ahepa meeting of 1939. Believe it or not, we counted exactly 286 Ahepans present at this meeting. The Supreme President of the Order of Ahepa, Bro. V. I. Chebithes, and his distinguished delegation of National Ahepa leaders paid a surprise visit to Delphi Chapter.

Stirring Speeches

The inspiring speeches of Bros. V. I. Chebithes, John G. Zazas, Supreme Treasurer, Jean M. Kossarides, Governor of District No. 5, Charles N. Diamond, Governor of District No. 10, Barba Vasilios Essaris and John Alifantis, Leaders of the Ahepa Excursion, will forever remain in the hearts and memories of the brethren present.

Grateful Appreciation

Bro. Socrates P. Zolotas, President of Delphi Chapter, wishes to express his grateful appreciation to our Master Delphians, Past President John Dounoussis, Peter Voucheas, Arthur Syran, Elstratios Polites, Ulius Amoss, Dr. Alexander Alexion and Aristodes Georgiades, for the impressive initiation ceremony they conducted for Delphi Chapter.

Welcome to Delphi Chapter

The following Brothers were the fortunate persons to be initiated on this important meeting of March 16, 1939: Bros. Solon Giotis, Stephen Petron, Basil G. Minakakis, Alexander Bernard Stuart, William G. Pauls, George M. Ellison, Jack Angelo, Gus Pappi and Costas Ermides. Our good Brother George

M. Ellison proved to be quite popular with our Delphians, for they gave him a "reception" that he will remember for the rest of his life. To the above mentioned Brothers, the Officers and Brothers of Delphi Chapter extend a hearty welcome to the Order of Ahepa. Please attend your meetings regularly and cooperate in all Ahepan activities in order to fully appreciate what Ahepa can mean to You.

Open House is Held for Their Friends and Relatives

Probably everybody is familiar with the old saying: *Let George do it*. The derivation of that expression does not come to mind at the moment, unless possibly it is a belief that persons so named have the ability to accomplish things.

It Was Their Day

Be that as it may the Georges certainly did it in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., recently. And they did it in quite the grand manner. The occasion was open house at the Greek auditorium on the evening of St. George's Day which was also St. Leonidas' Day.

Sponsors and hosts at the event were twenty-one Georges and one Louis, members of the Greek Community.

Just One Family

According to Greek tradition anyone bearing the name of the Saint may hold open house. For the reason there are a number of Georges, it was decided to hold one open house for all, so that relatives and friends would be able to celebrate the occasion more conveniently.

Dinner Dance

A full course dinner was served to more than 300 guests. Dancing was enjoyed until midnight, music being furnished by the newly organized Hellenic orchestra, which played mostly old Greek folk dances, it being a gala Greek night.

Heart-shaped Greek cakes were donated as refreshments by the hosts who also treated thirty children to a theater party at the Stratford that night.

They Did It

The sponsors and hosts of the evening were:

George E. Antonakos, George G. Antonakos, George S. Antonakos, George Aposporos, George Ballos, George Bliziotis, George Chakiris, George P. Chamberas, chairman; George Chamuris, George Economou, George Kazolias, George G. Kustas, George L. Kustas, George S. Kustas, co-chairman George Lines, George S. Pappas, George A. Papasthat, George Sokorelis, George Theodoropoulos, George Verren, George Voulgaris and Louis P. Maroulis.

Engagement of Miss Virginia Tsolovicos and John Linardakis Announced

Mr. and Mrs. N. Tsolovicos of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Virginia Tsolovicos, to Mr. John Linardakis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Linardakis, Bridgeport, Conn. The betrothal was made known at a dinner held at the bride-elect's home.

Miss Tsolovicos attended schools in Poughkeepsie and was graduated from Poughkeepsie High School. She is a member of the Maids of Athens, Chapter No. 15. Mr. Linardakis has attended schools in Bridgeport.

"Let George Do It"—And Then 21 Of Them Did



Some of the hosts and sponsors of the Georges' open house: seated, left to right—George Aposporos, George Lines, George E. Antonakos, George Chakiris, George Verren, George Chamuris, George G. Kustas; back row, left to right—George L. Kustas, George G. Antonakos, George S. Pappas, George S. Kustas, George P. Chamberas, George S. Antonakos, George Sokorelis and George Voulgaris

Shower in Her Honor

Miss Tsolovicos was recently honored at a shower given by the members of the Maids of Athens of Poughkeepsie. The party was held in the banquet room of the French Pastry Shop.

No plans have been made for the wedding, but it is expected to take place in the latter part of August.



Miss Virginia Tsolovicos

If whatever makes men happier makes them better.

—GOLDSMITH

Empire State Sanatorium Drive

The New York State Ahepa Chapter conducted a gigantic Ahepa Sanatorium subscription drive for the past few months. The purpose of the drive was to contribute to the support of the sanatorium which is open to all the Greek-Americans of this country. Part of the funds of the drive will also be contributed to the Ahepa Scholarship Fund, in order to aid needy American Greeks to pursue their educational needs.

At the recent convention of the Empire District, held at Elmira, N. Y., the two winners of the Drive were as follows: Samuel Haimowitz, 2402 63rd Street, Brooklyn, New York, \$1000 prize; Miss Peggy Bowman, 10 West 84th Street, New York City, won the second prize of \$100. The Honorable Justice George W. Pratt of the Surrogate Court of Corning, New York, picked out the winning tickets, which was held at the Ahepa banquet at Elmira. The successful drive was conducted under the direct supervision of the District Lodge, whose newly elected officers are Stephen S. Sopas, Governor; Peter Spyros of Syracuse, Lieutenant-Governor; Socrates P. Zolotas of New York City, Secretary; John Kiamos of New York, Treasurer; Alexander Tomanovitch of Albany, Marshal.

At the Club Paradise

In a most elaborate ceremony held at the Paradise Restaurant of New York, the District Lodge and the committee invited the winners of the drive to receive their awards. Although Mr. Samuel Haimowitz and Miss Peggy Bowman are not of Hellenic descent, they were impressed by the sacred and worthy purposes of the Sanatorium and the Scholarship Fund. They voluntarily contributed part



Sanatorium and Scholarship Prize Winners and Committee

Front row, sitting, left to right: Socrates P. Zolotas, District Secretary, Stephen S. Scopas, District Governor; Miss Peggy Bowman, 2nd prize winner; Samuel Haimowitz, \$1000 prize winner; John Kiamos, District Treasurer; Peter Kourides, Vice-President of Queensboro Chapter.

Back row, standing, left to right: Nicholas Papageorge, President of Upper Manhattan Chapter; Gus Andreades, Manager of Ahepa Center; Harry Papps, Secretary of Delphi Chapter; Alex Kuchex of Hermes Chapter and Past District Governor; Eustratios Polites, Advisor of the Sons of Pericles and Maids of Athens; Aristedes Lazarus, President of University Chapter; Nicholas Hanges, President of Long Island Chapter; James Trakis, Treasurer of Upper Manhattan Chapter; Peter Limberis, Treasurer of Queensboro Chapter.

Guest Speaker



Miss Anthie Tataki of Troy, N. Y., who spoke on the Greek Revolution before the Ahepa Chapter of that city.

of the funds of their checks so that the net profits of the drive would be increased.

Stephen S. Scopas, former chairman of the committee, expressed his appreciation to Mr. Haimowitz and Miss Bowman and to the entire Greek-American public for their whole-hearted cooperation in making the drive a most successful one. *Ahepa is proud of the leadership it has undertaken for these worthy causes of helping our sick people and also assisting our younger generation,* said Scopas.

Delphi Chapter Salutes Bro. Gus Andreades

Delphi Chapter is fortunate in having the most distinguished men of the community as its members. Delphi Chapter is also fortunate in having as members many Brothers who devote considerable time and sacrifice to their chapter. Amongst the outstanding honor workers is Bro. Gus Andreades, Werden. Brother Andreades' service as Manager of the Ahepa Center has been most impressive.

Great Services Rendered

He has rendered services to his chapter, that can never be calculated in dollars or cents, and has proven to be the foundation of all successful programs accomplished by the famed Delphi Youth Administration.

In Honor

In honor of his distinguished services to Ahepa, Delphi Chapter dedicated the gala initiation of Corona Chapter to him.

Buffalo Wedding

Miss Helen Economou of Warren, Ohio, recently married Peter Gousios, member of the William McKinley Chapter of Buffalo, N. Y., in one of the most colorful weddings in the latter city.

The ceremonies were held in the Greek Orthodox Church of Buffalo, with a reception and dinner at the Hellenic Cultural Center.



Economou-Gousios Wedding

Albany, N. Y., President



Peter Anagnostakos

During a recent celebration in his chapter he delivered a beautiful eulogy in Greek about the history of that land.

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Officers and Members of the Bronx, New York, Chapter



First row, reading from left to right: Chris Kourabas, Governor; James Vitsas, Governor; William Georgian, Warden; Theophilus Perchemlides, Captain; Const. Athanasakos, Secretary; Louis J. Doukas, Vice-President; Leo E. Ypsilanti, President; John Carras, Treasurer; James Courtis, Chaplain; Spero Ypsilanti, Sentinel; Andrew Agrafiotis, Governor and Minon Christopoulos, Chairman of Board of Governors. Second row: Sam Poulos, James Tsanos, Tom Tsalos, Chris Andreadis, Thomas Raptis, Gus Ballas, Jerry Bubas, James Antonopoulos, Evangelos Mavrukis, Harry Pani, James Poulos, Alex Karakizes, Michael Ftacles, and Peter Mpakarakis. Third row: George Liakos, Andrew Zontanos, Peter Carrellas, Costas Samios, Chris Arger, Gus Paulson, Peter Christopoulos, John De Rhodo, Gus Pantelides, George Terzis and Peter Macrogiannis.

Yankee District No. 7

Officers for 1939-'40

JAMES MAZARAKOS, Governor: 283 Chapin Terrace, Springfield, Mass.

JAMES STARR, Lieut. Governor: % La Salle Diner, Albany Avenue, Hartford, Conn.

ATHANASIO JOANNIDI, Treasurer: 110 Modena Avenue, Providence, R. I.

THEODORE SCOMBUL, Secretary: 291 Main Street, Danbury, Conn.

CHAS. MADAMAS, Marshal: 1293 Dwight Street, Springfield, Mass.

Meriden District Convention

Notables Present at Banquet

The two-day convention of Yankee District No. 7, held on June 5 and 6, 1939, and its affiliated organizations, Daughters of Penelope and Sons of Pericles, was an outstanding success.

Meeting At Winthrop

Several hundred delegates and guests attended the joint assemblages which opened with registration at the Winthrop Hotel.

St. Andrew's church of Meriden held divine liturgy service at which Bishop Allenagoras of Boston officiated, assisted by several priests of the New England Greek Orthodox Church.

In the afternoon, the convention delegates

and guests were officially welcomed to Meriden by Mayor Francis R. Danaher in a gathering at the hotel.

Banquet And Dance

The opening day's activities were brought to a close with the holding of a banquet and dance at the Crystal ballroom of the St. Stanislaus Community center, attended by over 500 persons.

Supreme President V. I. Chelithes of Washington, D. C., principal speaker at the affair, traced the increases in membership acquired by the order, and outlined the progress it expects to attain in the future.

Other banquet speakers were United States Representative at-large B. J. Monkiewicz of New Britain; Chief of Police Michael B. Car-

roll; Periclean District Governor George Marpoilis of New Haven; the Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Lacey of Brooklyn, N. Y., a charter member of Ahepa and noted as a friend of Greece and Grecians in this country; and High Sheriff J. Edward Slavin of New Haven county.

Dr. Lacey Present

Dr. Lacey, rector of the Church of the Redeemer at Brooklyn, spoke at both the welcoming in the afternoon and the banquet in the evening, pointing out to the Ahepans that they should take pride in their American citizenship because of the accompanying freedom of expression, and reminding them such gatherings as theirs would be impossible in other countries.

Representative Monkiewicz spoke feelingly

of the Ahepa's efforts on behalf of Greek immigrants, lauding the order for its assistance and praising it for its promotion of good citizenship.

Speakers' Table

Among those seated at the speakers' table were the following:

James V. Lee, warden of Wallingford; Athanasio Juannidi, district treasurer; Christy H. Hanas, of New Haven; Dr. Lacey, Theodore Scombul, district secretary; M. V. Nicholson, past district governor; Joseph N. Manfreda, Wallingford prosecutor; J. Edward Slavin, of Milford, New Haven county high sheriff; Chief Carroll, Dr. Nicholas Angel of New York.

Also James Carson, of New Haven, district lieutenant governor; Theotokis N. Pappas, and Rev. Jacob Konkonzi, of Pomfret; the Rev. George L. Barnes; Mrs. Sara B. Crawford, secretary of the state, and her husband, John Crawford; Nicholas O. Farmassony, Bishop Athanagoras, Elfe Andreas, Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Chebithes, G. K. Demopoulos, who acted as toastmaster; William G. Andreas, Rose P. Zizamia, clerk of the small claims court, New Britain; and George Margolis, of New Haven, district governor of the Sons of Pericles.

Ahepa Starts Scholarship To Aid Students

\$1,000 Annual Fund Established During Convention Here

Reprinted from the Meriden Record, June 6, 1939

A scholarship fund of \$1,000 was established by the Yankee district, Order of Ahepa, during its closing sessions here yesterday, and hereafter a similar grant will be made by the order annually to aid a student of Hellenic descent to proceed through college after attaining advanced scholastic standings.

Any pupil of Hellenic descent even though not a member of the Order of Ahepa, may aspire to the scholarship, according to James Sentementes of Bridgeport, well known delegate to the Greek convention and chairman of the business sessions, who was a former resident of Meriden.

Three Star Convention

The convention here, which also embraced the Ahepa auxiliaries, Daughters of Penelope and Sons of Pericles, was declared as one of the most outstanding in the annals of the Greek fraternity. The 1940 convention will be held in Pittsfield, Mass.

During election late yesterday afternoon, Miss Katherine Lallos of this city was named lieutenant-governor of the Daughters of Penelope. All those elected, and later installed for the ensuing year, were as follows:

Officers Elected

Order of Ahepa, James Mazarakos, of Springfield, district governor; James Starr, of Hartford, lieutenant-governor; Theo Scombul, of Danbury, secretary; Atehanassio Joaniddy, of Providence, treasurer; and Charles Madamas, of Springfield, marshal.

Daughters of Penelope, Mrs. Peter Yerontakis, of Bridgeport, district governor; Miss Katherine Lallos, of Meriden, lieutenant-governor; Miss Margaret Sarantidis, of Danbury, secretary and treasurer; and Miss Mabel Fites, of Newport, marshal.

Sons of Pericles, George Margoles, of New Haven, re-elected district governor; Ignatius Topodus, of Springfield, lieutenant-governor; Constantine Hologitis, of Newport, secretary

and treasurer; and Peter Vezenis, of New Haven, marshal.

Gets State Post



Dino James Lewis

Dino James Lewis, of Newport, R. I., to Aid State Budget Director

Dino James Lewis of Newport, R. I., was appointed assistant to the state budget director recently.

Born in Boston, Mass., he soon moved to Newport, R. I., where he has since made his home and attended school, and soon after graduated from the Harvard School of Business Administration, cum laude, in 1937. While at Harvard he was awarded the Waite Memorial scholarship for attaining high dean's list ranking, and other scholarships for excellence in studies. On his graduation from Rogers High School in 1933, he received the Reed medal for mathematics and the King medal for Greek, besides being elected to the Rhode Island Honor Society.

He is the son of Brother and Mrs. James Lewis and is also secretary of the Ahepa chapter there.

Pawtucket Maids News

Miss Dina Lampropoulos, past Worthy Maid of the Maids of Athens at Pawtucket, R. I., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lampropoulos of 461 East Avenue, and a teacher at Samuel Slater Junior High School, and Christos Harmantas of Boston, Massachusetts, were married Sunday, April 30, at 4 o'clock, in the Hellenic Orthodox Church, with the Rev. Modestos Stavrides conducting the ceremony. Mrs. Sophie Sarvrides played the wedding marches. Miss Anna Athens, also a member of the Maids of Athens, was maid of honor, with Angelos Spolios as best man.

After completing a wedding trip to Florida, the couple made their residence in Washington, D. C., where Mr. Harmantas is a meteorologist at the U. S. Weather Bureau. The bride is a graduate of Penhroke College, Providence, and the bridegroom, son of Mrs. Anna Harmantas, is a graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Drill Team

The Maids Drill Team made their first public appearance in the Memorial Day Parade, May 30th. The team was applauded along the line of march as it executed intricate maneuvers at various stopping points. Music was provided by the Ahepa Junior Bugle and Drum Corps of Providence, R. I. The team consists of the following members: Bessie Strigas, captain; Mary Peppes, lieutenant; Verna Lazarus, mascot; Katherine Triantafelides, Alexandria Triantafelides, Virginia Harris, Olga Harris, Freda Strigas, Mary Strigas, Katherine Christopoulos, Parris Christopoulos, Jane Feteskake, Artemas Vafeades, Olga Bellis, Mary Marambalos, Helen Prodanos, Cora Peppes, Dorothy Beck, Antonia Demetropoulos, Tula Peppas.

May Dance

Over 200 persons attended a dance given by the Maids in the Greek School Hall on the 7th of May.

Music for American dancing was provided by *The Blue Minors*, while an electric phonograph provided music for Greek dancing. Proceeds of the affair went towards the purchasing of uniforms for the Drill Team. A large basket, made entirely of chocolate, weighing about 30 pounds, was raffled off, and won by Mrs. George Lazarus. Committee in charge of the affair included: Mrs. Thomas English, Chairman; Katherine Triantafelides, Bella Economou, Helen Prodanos, Katherine Christopoulos, Bessie Strigas, Dora Michaels, Mrs. Mabel Prodanos, advisor; Mrs. Charles Mellonas, advisor.

Eugenia W. Pournaras

Eugenia W. Pournaras, of Providence, Rhode Island, daughter of Brother and Mrs. William N. Pournaras, was graduated last June from Classical High School and is planning to enter Bryant College next fall, where she has won a \$100.00 scholarship for each of the two years of the college course.

She was graduated with *magna cum laude* honors, a national honor society based purely on high scholastic attainments. She received final honors in mathematics and Latin; participated in basketball, ragbball, tennis and bowling, and was a member of the French Club and Glee Club.



Eugenia W. Pournaras

Bay State District No. 8 Officers for 1939-'40

PETER L. BELL, *Governor*, 746 Slater Bldg., 390 Main St., Worcester, Mass.

DR. GEORGE E. MORTIS, *Lt. Gov.*, 112 Main St., Peabody, Mass. ARTHUR H. LALOS, *Secretary*, 8 Gold St., Worcester, Mass.

ANDREW DEPOPOULOS, *Treas.*, 68 Kenyon St., N. Bedford, Mass. JOHN RUSOMANIS, *Marshal*, 398 Broadway, Lowell, Mass.

Fitchburg, Mass., Activities

The Fitchburg Chapter won first prize for having the best marching unit in a three-mile parade, commemorating the 175th anniversary of the City of Fitchburg. Almost every fraternal, civic, and military organization in the city was entered in the contest.

The Ahepa Unit was led by the officers of the Bay State District Lodge, under the direction of District Governor Peter L. Bell, and escorted by the crack Nashua Ahepa Bugle and Drum Corps, consisting the three divisions, including maneuvering patrols of both men and young ladies. The division was one of the favorites along the line of march. The boys' drum corps of Nashua and the girls' marching unit from Somerville both won much applause. The Ahepa Rifle Patrol from the Lowell Chapter made its debut. It was unique with its colorful and efficient maneuvers. We will see more of the Lowell boys at the Grand Convention.

The members' division was led by Past District Governors George P. Thompson, James Athanasoulas and George N. Maravell, and the officers of the Fitchburg Chapter under the leadership of President Fred H. Bicoles.

The General Parade Committee included Brothers Maravell, Chairman; John G. Bicoles, Vice Chairman; George J. Lanides, Secretary; Capt. Peter Kandianis, Marshal, and Harry Xarraz and Arthur Lanides, Adjutants.

Officials on the reviewing stand included United States Senator David I. Walsh of Fitchburg and member of the Ahepa, Congressman Joseph E. Casey, and Hon. Alfred Woollacott, Mayor of Fitchburg.

George Betts Appointed to West Point



George Betts

George Betts, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Betts of Pittsfield, and also a member of Ahepa, was appointed to the United States Military Academy at West Point by Congressman Allen T. Treadway of Massachusetts.

The Pittsfield appointee was graduated from Pittsfield High School in 1935. His scholastic record was one of the highest in a class of 290. He was also a prominent athlete, being a member of the football and basketball teams.

Before leaving for West Point, Brother Betts was entertained by various social groups, such as the Pittsfield High School Alumni Association, the Hi-Y Club, and by a group of his more intimate friends.

While at the Academy, he will be assigned to the sixth company, together with 492 new cadets of the class of 1943.



Christine Lenas

Girls Night at Lynn, Mass.

An educational and entertaining program was presented by the Maids of Lynn, Friday, March 3, 1939.

Dr. Hilda Barenson of Lynn gave a most interesting talk on the subject of health, which was greatly enjoyed by all.

As an added delight, the Maids distributed delicious and appetizing apples to each and every girl, and then a program of entertainment followed.

Entertainers were as follows: Miss Sophie Betopoulos, Tap Dance; Miss Christine Lenas, Solo; Miss P. Purdis, Solo; Miss Calliope Constantinides, Piano; Miss Mary Ratis, Piano.

A huge basket of fruit was raffled off. The lucky winner was Miss A. Hoomis.

Elliniko Glendi Given by Lynn Maids

The Maids of Athens, Elpis Chapter, gave a Greek party at the Ahepa Headquarters, Lynn, Mass., on Friday evening, April 28.

The main features of the affair included native folk dancing, singing, entertainment, and refreshments. Miss Penelope Purdis and Miss Nephalie Chakonas contributed towards the entertainment of the evening by singing Greek and American songs.

The Ahepa Home was colorfully decorated typical of an Ahepan sidewalk cafe. Checkered table-cloths, swaying palms, delicious and appetizing *Mezedakia*—a beautifully decorated Bar, and pretty young Grecian waitresses—brought about an Athenian atmosphere which many old folks will never forget.

New Maids Chapter Organized

A new chapter of the Maids of Athens, *Faith*, was formed in Haverhill, Mass., April 26, 1939, under the direction of the Acropolis Ahepa Chapter. Sixteen members were initiated by District Governor Peter Bell, who was assisted by the Lynn chapter of Maids of Athens.

After initiation the election and installation of officers took place. Miss Calliope Vitas was elected Worthy Maid, Toulia Malamas, Loyal Maid; Helen Capsalis, Secretary; and Anthe Agrios, Treasurer. Other officers are: Chris-anthe Bratiotis, Phylax; Demetria Zervoglos, Delphis; Kiki Malamas, Messenger; Helen Castanias, Sentinel; and Despina Malakos, Muse.

The Charter members are: Toulia Malamas, Kiki Malamas, Calliope Vitas, Helen Castanias, Mary Castanias, Helen Capsalis, Anthe Agrios, Demetria Zervoglos, Chris-anthe Bratiotis, Elizabeth Zazopoulos, Mary D. Vasiliades, Georgia Samaras, Theodora Theodoros, Shirley White, Despina Malakos, and Mary Parlitsis.



Faith Chapter Officers: Seated—Miss Calliope Vitas, President; standing from left to right: Miss Anthe Agrios, Treasurer; Miss Toulia Malamas, Vice-president; and Miss Helen Capsalis, Secretary.

Northern New England District No. 9

Officers for 1939-'40

JAMES L. SARDONIS, *Dist. Governor*, 45 Lovell St., Nashua, N. H.

JAMES RIGAS, *Lieut. Governor*, 606 Congress St., Portland, Me. ACHILLES N. CAROS, *Secretary*, 84 Walnut St., Nashua, N. H.

JOHN LAMPROS, *Treasurer*, 2 Fourth St., Dover, N. H. THOMAS MOURKAS, *Marshal*, 66 Main St., Bangor, Me.

Sardonis Reelected Ahepa Gov.

Reprinted from the Nashua, New Hampshire, Telegraph, Wednesday, June 14, 1939

At the concluding business session of the District convention at Portsmouth James L. Sardonis of this city was unanimously reelected governor on his record of administration of the past year. The district includes New Hampshire, Maine and Vermont.

Other Officers

Other officers elected were: Lieutenant governor, James Riggas of Portland; district secretary, Achilles Caros of this city; district treasurer, John Lampros of Dover and district marshal, Thomas Mourkas of Bangor, Me.

Sons of Pericles

James Kilonis and Christo Bellas, also of Nashua, were elected district governor and district marshal, respectively, of the Sons of Pericles, Junior Order of the Ahepa.

Grand March

In the evening District Governor Sardonis and Mrs. Andrew Jarvis led the grand march at the ball at Pierce hall. Lewiston, Me., was selected for the convention next year with the George C. Chase chapter, No. 128, host.

Mr. Sardonis has been delegated to represent District No. 9 at the National Ahepa convention at Providence, August 20 to 26.

Editorial Press Comment

Nashua, N. H., Telegraph, Thursday, June 15, 1939

Ahepa at Portsmouth

Distinctive is the honor paid a Nashua citizen, James Sardonis in his re-election to the district governorship of the Ahepa at the annual convention just brought to a close at Portsmouth. This is an important office, the Ahepa, a patriotic organization of Greek-speaking nationals, having a large membership in New England industrial centers and throughout the country. His re-election was unanimous and is a fitting recognition not only to his energetic efforts but also to the outstanding success achieved during his past administrative term.

Both the Ahepa group of Nashua and its associated bodies made an excellent showing at the sessions and at the social and other functions of the Portsmouth gathering.

A Happy Couple

On April 30 Brother Angelo Predaris, popular vice president of Bangor Chapter, was married to the charming Miss Georgia Skoufis, daughter of Brother John Skoufis, in one of the most colorful weddings of the year. The ceremony



Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Predaris

was conducted at St. George Greek Orthodox Church.

Guests

Over 200 relatives and guests, many of them being from out of state, attended the reception after the ceremony. Both Brother and Mrs. Predaris are very prominent among the younger set of the city. We extend to this happy couple a prolonged happiness.



Peter Lampros, Dover, N. H.

Skeet Shooting Champion

The Thesscum Chapter, Dover, N. H., is proud of its skeet shooting member, Peter Lampros. He won the local Major Waldron Club Championship shoot with a brilliant 94 and shattered all records when he scored a clean sweep of every event on the day's program and easily defended his club championship. He scored a 48 to win the club championship and then proceeded to sweep the 410 gauge, 20 gauge and 100 birds all bore. It was the first time in the club's history that one man swept the four major events.

Active Family

Peter's father, John P. Lampros, is treasurer of the Ninth District and has held this position for five years. He is very active in Ahepa affairs and also served his chapter as president for two years and treasurer two years.

Peter's sister, Mary, is president of the local Chapter Maids of Athens and is serving her second term in this capacity.

Constantinos or Costas as he is better known is president of the local Ahepa Chapter and like his sister is serving his second term in this position. He served two years as secretary and one year as vice president previous to his present position.



Leon Frangedakis

Frangedakis Harvard Law Graduate

Born in Lewiston, Me., of Cretan parents, Leon Frangedakis was taken to the Island of Crete when but two years old and stayed there a number of years. While there he attended the local school.

Returning alone to the States, he entered

high school and after graduating found himself financially unable to continue his studies and began working and at the same time assisting his parents, who remained across the sea. Finally he was able to attend Bates College, and from there Harvard Law School, from

which he but recently graduated. During the years of his higher academic training he was forced to continue working for his support.

He is a Mason, Shriner, organizer of the Harvard Hellenic Club, Vice-President of the Helicon Society, past President of the Lewiston

Chapter, and three term secretary of District Nine. He is also a recipient of an Ahepa scholarship. In athletics he is the former holder of 148-pound amateur wrestling champion of his city and a member of the Ahepa basketball team.

Automotive District No. 10 Officers for 1939-'40

THOMAS DRELLIS, *Governor*, 1755 Peck St., Muskegon, Mich.

EMANUEL KARAY, *Lt. Gov.*, 3126 Union G'rd'n Bl., Detroit, Mich. ANTHONY SMIRNIOTIS, *Secretary*, Sodus, Mich.

VAN K. ZANNIS, *Treasurer*, 1016 E. Palmer, Detroit, Mich. JOHN APOSTLE, *Marshal*, 116 Spring, Marquette, Mich.

The Detroiters

Monday, May 29, was well celebrated by the members of the Alpha Chapter, Detroit. Firstly a class of new members were initiated and secondly a special entertainment followed with fine bar-b-que lamb with all trimmings in honor of District Governor Charles N. Diamond who returned from Hellas, where he went as one of the leaders of the excursion.

A Real Surprise

A real surprise to the members was to see the Supreme President, V. L. Chebithes, with his charming bride, who traveled from Waterloo, Iowa, to come to Detroit to hear the news from our motherland by District Governor Diamond.

Brother Chebithes spoke in brief and then Brother Diamond gave a complete detailed report of the excursion and his views of Hellas. Mrs. Chebithes was also introduced and the Brothers gave her a welcome hand with sincere wishes for their happiness.

Largest Class Initiation in Chapter History

The Fruit Belt chapter held an initiation of six candidates on April 24, 1939, and which was the largest class ever had since their inception. The initiation was conducted by the energetic Lieutenant Governor, Thomas Caris, from Muskegon, who was assisted by Milton Kourbetis, Governor of the 12th district, and Leo Lamberson, past governor of the 12th district, from South Bend, Indiana.

Visitors

Attending were the priest of the Greek Orthodox Church, A. Arcadiou, from South Bend; Thomas Drellis, past lieutenant governor of the 10th district, from Muskegon; John Poulos, president of Muskegon chapter; Harry Fellas, past president of Kalamazoo chapter; and Manuel Mourmouris from Gary chapter, and many other visitors. About 60 members witnessed the initiation. Arni Psito was served afterwards and all had a very nice meeting.

Lansing Ahepan Honored

John Priggooris, member of the Lansing, Mich., Ahepa Chapter, was recently honored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, being elected Commander of the Morley S. Oates Post in that city. The Post has one of the largest memberships in the country.



Commander John Priggooris, Lansing
Active in Ahepa

He is a very active and ardent Ahepan and has served the fraternity as President of the Wolverine Chapter in Lansing, also as Deputy Supreme Governor and again as District Governor.

Editorial Praises Ahepa District Convention in Flint

Reprinted from *The Flint Journal*, Monday, June 26, 1939

Flint Welcomes Greeks to State Conclave

Flint is welcoming this week the 10th district convention of the Order of Ahepa for more than the mere fact that it brings many visitors to this city, the first time that we have been so honored by their presence. Flint is happy to be a part of the development of an organization which not only is encouraging the best traditional ideals of the old Greek civilization but which also is actively on the firing lines for the freedom and liberties which the United States is trying to defend.

Those who have a knowledge and respect for what the old Greek system established, which was in turn an outgrowth of the Phoenician civilization, see the counterpart in what America is trying to accomplish. Perhaps too few of us know that what this country is struggling to do today is to reestablish a society

which was completely realized in ancient Greek times.

The name of the organization gives the answer to its character and its relation to American life. Ahepa is only the composite word made up of the first letters of American Hellenic Educational and Progressive Association. The naturalized citizens of the United States who are admitted to this organization are people who have in mind the great history of Greece—with its glorious record in the foundation of music, sculpture, architecture and, particularly, democracy. For it was in Greece that democracy, which is itself a Greek word, reached its greatest flowering. Had it not been for the outbreak of war between Athens and Sparta, that civilization might have continued indefinitely into the future. And, again, we see how the pattern of history teaches the evil lesson of the consequences of war. There is every reason, nevertheless, to understand why the Greeks look to this country for support in their democratic ideals. Flint is happy to have even a small part in their fraternal deliberations.

A King's Guard



Charles N. Diamond greeting his Nephew,
George A. Diamantis, a member of the
Royal Guard

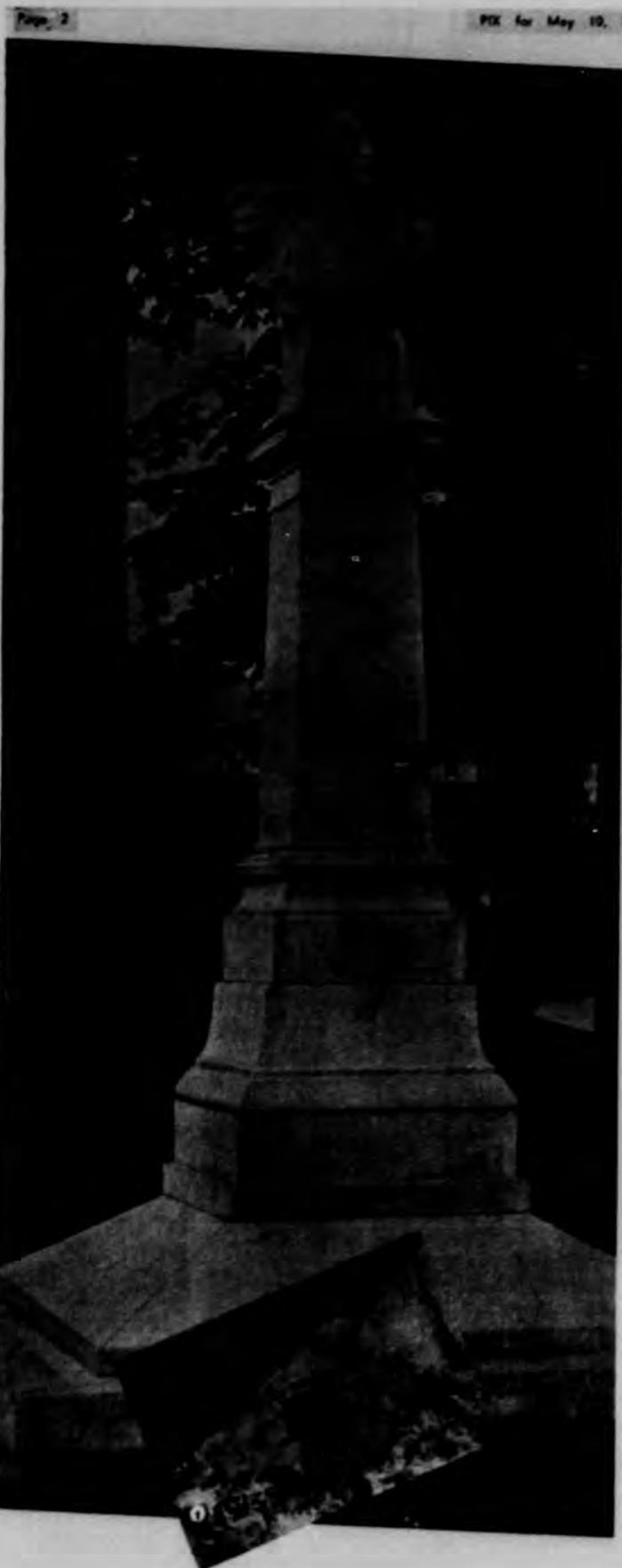
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Michigan History In Monuments

This Week: Ypsilanti

By Louis H. Barbey

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On the Acropolis of Athens, Greece, stands the temple of Athena Parthenos, the Parthenon, and in Ypsilanti, Michigan, stands the beautiful white marble monument to Demetrius Ypsilanti, carved from the same quarries that produced the Parthenon in the days of Pericles, 2,500 years ago.

In the epic struggle of the Greek people against the tyranny of Turkish rule more than a hundred years ago, Demetrius Ypsilanti emerged a hero. With three hundred men he had held the Citadel of Argos for three days against an army of thirty thousand. He and his entire command escaped from the trap without the loss of a man. The fame of this exploit reached to the far corners of the world . . . and to Michigan.

So it happened that when a name was wanted for a new village located where an ancient Indian trail crossed a small river, Judge Woodward, after whom Detroit's Woodward avenue is named, suggested "Ypsilanti." Others had suggested "Water-ville" and "Palmyra."

The American Hellenic Educational Progress Association erected the Ypsilanti monument at the intersection of Washtenaw avenue and Cross street. It bears the inscription:

Gen. Demetrius Ypsilanti, 1793-1832, heroically fought during the War of Independence of Greece. Dedicated to the City of Ypsilanti by Order of the Ahepa, Sept., 1928.



The oil portrait of Demetrius Ypsilanti which hangs in public view at the City Hall at Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Buckeye District No. 11

Officers for 1939-'40

GEORGE N. KALKAS, *Governor*, 728 Leader Bldg., Cleveland, O.

JOHN PETERS, *Lt. Governor*, 104 N. Fourth, Steubenville, O. JOHN P. HARRITOS, *Sec'y*, 4610 Station Ave., Norwood, Cincinnati, O.

A. J. NELSON, *Treasurer*, 12 N. High St., Columbus, O.

GEORGE TREMOULIS, *Marshal*, 599 State St., Salem, O.

Dayton, Ohio, Sanatorium Dance

The Dayton Chapter held a very successful dance for the benefit of the Ahepa Sanatorium at the popular night club, The Ark, Mansfield, Ohio, owned and operated by Brother John Hornis, on Sunday, May 7.

It was probably the most unusual affair ever staged in Dayton and certainly proved the most enjoyable by way of entertainment. The entire program was arranged and planned by past Supreme Governor James T. Leakas.

Mock Wedding

During the evening a mock wedding was performed with the heaviest and tallest man acting as the bride and the shortest and thinnest as the groom. Two other members were acting as bridesmaids and wearing long gowns and large brim hats. There were also members dressed as flower girls sprinkling cabbage leaves instead of flowers.

Needless to say everybody enjoyed the fun, the music and the dancing.

In Appreciation

Thanks are well in order to Brother John Hornis who permitted the use of his night club without charge to the chapter, so as to swell the sanatorium fund. The community is also deserving of thanks for their support of this grand affair given for such a worthy cause.

Sanatorium Dance a Great Success

Cleveland Chapter lived up to its tradition of leading in every worthy movement in the order of the Ahepa. They had a fine gathering on Saturday evening, April 15, in their own beautiful hall during the holding of the annual Sanatorium Dance. About 350 Ahepans and friends gathered to enjoy an unforgettable evening and assist in the noble cause.

Gust Carnavos, chairman of the entertaining committee, with the assistance of Brother Kitchener, chairman of the publicity committee, and the officers of the chapter worked diligently for weeks to bring about the success of this gathering.

Bournis Orchestra

Brother George Bournis and his orchestra furnished the music which is always inspiring to the Ahepans of Cleveland who remained dancing and enjoying themselves into the early hours of the following morning.

President Gatsos

President Gust Gatsos, of the chapter, gave a fine talk on the purpose of the dance and thanked all the people for their cooperation and willingness in aiding the suffering.

The chapter is indebted to Brother George Carnavos for his untiring efforts and the splendid success of the party.

Officers and Members of the Goodwill Chapter, Mansfield, Ohio



Seated: Left to right, George Angelikousis, Warden; L. P. Lambrou, Secretary; Sam Athan, Treasurer; Chas. (Constantine) Bizios, President; George Davis, Vice President; George Margaritis, Governor; James Georgopoulos, Chairman. Standing: Acting as Captain of Guard, Thomas Nickels. Standing in rear are members of the chapter.

Kalkas Elected by Ahepa Here

Reprinted from the Toledo, Ohio, Blade, Tuesday, June 20, 1939

George N. Kalkas, Cleveland, present acting governor, today was elected district governor of the 11th Buckeye District of Ahepa, in convention here at the New Secor Hotel.

John Peters, Steubenville, was elected lieutenant governor, defeating N. A. Pappas, president of the Toledo chapter. John P. Harritos, Cincinnati, and Anthony Nelson, Columbus, were reelected secretary and treasurer, respectively.

A Tie Vote

George Tremoulis, Canton, present marshal, and C. H. Damis, Warren, vice president of the convention, polled the same vote in the balloting for marshal. The convention was thrown into confusion as efforts were made to decide what to do. Mr. Damis settled matters by withdrawing.

V. I. Chobithes, Washington, D. C., supreme president of the order, flew here last night and attended the election.

Warren was selected as the 1940 convention city.

Cincinnati News

Past-President James P. Kappas gave a lecture recently at a meeting held by the Liberty Chapter. His speech on *Hellenic Genealogy* was enjoyed by all who heard it.

Memorial Day

For many years it has been the custom of the Chapter to honor the memory of the members who have died. On May 28, the Sunday preceding Memorial Day, a *Mnimoxinon* was held at the St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church. President Andrew Katsanis headed the large body of Ahepans who attended the ceremony.

On Memorial Day, a large number of the members of the chapter visited the cemetery. Accompanied by prayers, a beautiful floral wreath was placed on each grave of the following deceased members: Earl Doorkas, George Batsakes, Gus Kurlas, Gus Cosmidex and Fred Maroules. The group was in charge of President Andrew Katsanis, with Past-president George Beam reading the prayers.

I found Athens a city of brick—I left it a city of marble.—*Pericles*

A Blue Grass Treat

The land of the *Colonels* and the moonshine stills has many another feature as well, and among these is the George Dilboy Chapter in deah ol' Louisville, sah! in the State of Kentucky, where the Ahepans have a word for it.

Sanatorium Dance Successful

That word was the recent Sanatorium dance given by them under the guidance of its very active president, Sam Doumas. Through the efforts of the Ladies Club *St. Elizabeth* the affair proved to be the most successful ever given by the Greek community on the banks of the Ohio River.

The Lexingtonians

Lexington Chapter, in the very heart of the *Blue Grass* region, attended the dance almost to the last member and thus contributed their share to the success of this very worthy cause.

The two Kentucky Chapters have shown much spirit lately and are cooperating in every respect to the ultimate advantage of the Hellenes of the State, and also for the advancement of the Ahepa.

Miss Penelope Evangelides

Coming to this country scarcely more than three years ago young Penny (Penelope) Evangelides has made an enviable reputation for herself in the scholastic circles of Yorkville, Ohio, where she is making her home with her uncle and aunt, Brother and Mrs. Tom Kademenos.

Graduates with Honors

Recently she graduated from the Yorkville Junior High School with honors and is the pride of the Greek community there.



Miss Penelope Evangelides, Yorkville, Ohio

Canton, Ohio, Chapter Celebrates Washington's Birthday

Speakers Praise Citizenship Aims of Ahepa at Birthday Banquet

More than 200 members and guests of Andrew Nickas chapter, Ahepa, gathered in the ballroom at the Courtland hotel on Washington's Birthday for a banquet commemorating



Miss Catherine Andrews, Canton, Ohio, daughter of Brother Mike Andrea, high soprano singer

the birthday anniversary of the First President.

Principal speakers were Supreme Governor George Loucas of Weirton, W. Va., a representative of the West Virginia general assembly, and Jesse H. Mason, superintendent of Canton public schools. Other speakers were Mayor Ed. S. Folk, Judge Joseph L. Floyd, Judge Frank N. Sweitzer, Judge J. J. McCall, Judge George N. Graham, Judge James A. Bowman and Judge Gordon J. Burris.

Toastmaster for the occasion was Everett Miller, who was introduced by Nick Kakos, president and chairman of the banquet committee. Supreme President V. I. Chobithes, who was scheduled to deliver the main address, was unable to attend.

Praise Citizenship Work

Guest speakers paid tribute to the order for its efforts in helping emigrants qualify for citizenship papers, pointing out that one of the membership requirements in the order of Ahepa is that candidates be naturalized Americans or American born.

Commenting on the glories of ancient Greece and the rich heritage of the modern Greek, Supt. Mason emphasized the contributions that have been made and are being made to this country by the various nationality groups locating here.

"Each of these groups," he said, "has made its very worthy contribution in art, literature, science and philosophy to this great melting pot of a nation. Organizations such as this, whose purpose is to foster American ideals and promote the welfare of their adopted country, have gone a long way toward helping America attain the position she holds today.

Safeguard to Freedom

"It is gratifying to see a nationality unit such as this pay tribute to the father of our country. The history of Greece, both ancient and modern, is one of a perpetual progress toward the freedom of man to which George Washington devoted his entire life. So long as we have the assistance of groups like this, placing the interests of America uppermost, just so long will we escape the danger of losing that which we treasure most, our freedom.

"If we are to keep and hold the blessings we now enjoy and for which the founders of this country made great sacrifices then we must follow the principles which have been embraced by Ahepa."

Supreme Governor Loucas declared the Greeks in this country have found here the answer to their long fight for freedom.

"The average Greek-American," he said, "finds little he wants that he cannot have in this great land. The freedom he has prized so highly and fought for so bitterly through many generations is his.

"It is a general truth that few who come here from the old country ever go back, for they shortly discover that this is the dreamed of land of freedom and opportunity. He quickly adjusts himself to his environment and adopts American ways, for they represent that which Greeks for centuries have sought.

Knows Only One "Ism"

"The order of Ahepa knows but one 'ism,' Americanism. This organization was founded for the sole purpose of helping Americans of Greek extraction become better citizens and to encourage emigrants to quickly become citizens. Its name explains its aim, the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association."

Other speakers drew parallels between the countries of Greece and America, pointing out that in true perspective the bill of rights in the U. S. Constitution is largely an adaptation of the Greek philosophy of man's inalienable right to live freely as an individual so long as that code does not trespass upon the rights of others.

Catherine Andrews

Three vocal selections were presented by Miss Catherine Andrews as a part of the musical program. They were the aria from "La Traviata," a Greek song, "Come Back," and another Greek selection. Her piano accompaniment was played by Miss Ruth Cogan.



Maria Chobithes, above is one of the three daughters of Euphiles Chobithes of Warren, Ohio, all of whom were baptised on the fourth of last July. Her God-mother is the wife of the Supreme President

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Golfo Drama a Tremendous Success



Reading from left to right are: First row: Mr. Demos Harritos as Zisis, Mr. Peter Steris as Kitsos, Mrs. Wilma Mihalís as Golfo, Mr. Sam Mihalís as Tasos, Mr. Gust Karas, Teacher and Director of the Play, Mrs. Smaro Zaffiraki as Stavroula and Astero, Mr. Gust Captain as Thanasoulas. Second row: Mr. Charles Pshoyios as Flogera Player, Mr. Wm. Steris as Georgoulas, Miss Lily Mobbille, Miss Lula Vallasis, Miss Elizabeth Zountas and Miss Julia Methenites as Shepherdess, Mr. John Golematis as Yianos, Mr. Sam Methenites as Demos. Third row: Christ Kolekas as Lordos, Nick Callas as Agogiatis, George Mobil as second Lordos.

Golfo was presented at Lorain, Friday night, May 12, in the Slovenian National Hall. It was attended not only by the members of the community but by many out-of-town people and many special guests. All the men participating are members of the Ahepa.

Golfo and Tasos are husband and wife in private life. Many compliments to each and every player for playing their parts perfectly.



Miss Mary Joan Chakeres, Columbus

Chakeres-Jameson Engagement

On Easter Sunday evening, April 9, Brother and Mrs. James Chakeres of Columbus, Ohio, announced the betrothal of their daughter, Mary Joan, to Dr. George M. Jameson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Menelaus Jameson of Akron, Ohio, at an informal dinner party at their home. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nicholson of Akron, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alexiou of Gary, Indiana, and Miss Chrysa Jameson, sister of the groom, who is a student of Akron University, and Mrs. Mary Demetriades, grandmother of the groom.

Ohio State Graduate

The bride-elect is a graduate of Ohio State University, past Vice President of Sigma Epsilon Phi, member of Sigma Kappa Psi, scholastic honorary society, and a prominent member of the Daughters of Penelope. Miss Chakeres was Social Editor of *The Ahepan*, former official District publication for two years. She also won a contest sponsored by the *National Herald* and was awarded a scholarship over a field of contestants from all over the country.

Dr. Jameson

Dr. Jameson, who graduated June 12 from Ohio State University, College of Dentistry, is a former student of Akron University and a graduate of Kent State University. He is affiliated with Alpha Phi Beta, scholastic honorary, Delta Sigma Delta, dental professional fraternity, is President of Sigma Epsilon Phi and a member of Good Friendship chapter, Akron, Ohio. No definite date has been set for the wedding, but will probably be an event of the early fall.



Miss Marina Gregory

Buckeye Convention of the Daughters

The Third Annual District Convention of the Daughters was held at the New Secor Hotel in Toledo, Ohio, June 18th to 20th. Delegates were present from chapters in Springfield, Akron, Canton, Warren, Cleveland, Columbus and Toledo.

The Convention was officially opened by our esteemed District Governor, Miss Marina Gregory, on Sunday afternoon, following a delightful program given by the Toledo Maids of Athens. New Greek songs were sung by several young ladies and then a play was presented entitled *The King of the Herring*. This was cleverly portrayed under the able direction of the *Maids'* talented Advisor, Miss Demetry.

The *Maids* of Athens were hostesses to the Delegates and Guests at a delightful Tea held at the Toledo University. The welcome to the guests was given by the *Maids'* charming President, Miss Pappas. Bishop Kallistos of Chicago and Mrs. V. I. Chebithes were honored guests. Music played by a trio furnished the entertainment for the afternoon.

The newly elected District Officers are: Miss Marina Gregory, District Governor; Miss Mary Karres, District Lieutenant Governor; Miss Jeannette Johnson, District Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. Georgia Skoll, District Marshal.



Miss Jeanette Johnson

Humorous Cartoonist



Brother Stanley Stamaty of Cincinnati is rapidly gaining fame as an illustrator of

humorous cartoons. His work has been published in many nationally-known magazines, including Judge, Saturday Evening Post, Look and Click. Stanley Stamaty is past-president of the Cincinnati Sons and is now taking active part as a member of the Cincinnati Chapter of Ahepa

Ohio State Cheer Leader

George Michalos, son of Brother and Mrs. Peter Michalos of Canton, Ohio, graduated with high honors from McKinley High School in 1937.

He is now a student of Metallurgy at Ohio State University and has been elected Junior Cheerleader for the 1939 football season. He is a member of the Board of Governors of the Canton, Ohio, Chapter.

The late Oliver Wendell Holmes was noted not only for his fine judicial mind, but also for absent-mindedness.

It is told of him that he once boarded a train and when the conductor approached began frantically searching for his ticket. Recognizing him the conductor said, "That's all right, Mr. Holmes, you probably have a ticket".

"I know I have," replied the justice, "but I must find it! I want to know where I am going".

Junior Cheer Leader



George Michalos



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Hoosier District No. 12 Officers for 1939-'40

MILTON KOURBETIS, *Governor*, 109 N. Main St., Mishawaka, Ind.

THOMAS DEMENEGAS, *Lt. Gov.*, c/o G. P. O. Cafe, Gary, Ind. PERRY E. GIOMPAKES, *Sec'y*, 1200 Meridian, Anderson, Ind.

GEORGE GEROULIS, *Treas.*, 606 E. Washington, Indianapolis, Ind. JACK MANGAS, *Marshal*, 110 S. Anderson St., Ellwood, Ind.

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AHEPA HONORS PASTOR FRIEND OF U. S. GREEKS

Brooklyn Rector Is Attending
Indiana Convention of
Hellenic Group.

When Greek meets Greek in convention, very likely he will run into the Rev. Thomas J. Lacey, rector of the Church of the Redeemer in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dr. Lacey is in Indianapolis attending the 12th District convention of Ahepa as a speaker and sort of unofficial guest of honor. And he is receiving a cordial welcome from Indiana Greeks who know him as a veteran and enthusiastic champion of the Hellenic race in America.

A native of Cincinnati, Dr. Lacey says he joined Ahepa not because of a scholarly interest in Greek, but because he liked the many Greek neighbors in his Brooklyn parish. Even before Ahepa was founded in 1922, he had been decorated with the order of a Knight of King George I by the late King Alexander of Greece, in appreciation of the interest he had shown in Greek natives and descendants in America.

Attends Florida Service

For 28 years the Kivocopal church has been a regular attendant at the Greek Epiphany Day celebration at Tarpon Springs, Fla. He has seen the services at the observance grow from about 30, when he began attending, to 12,000 last year. It is the one place in America to see real Greek life, he says.

Our District Convention

The Hoosier District Convention at Indianapolis was a great success from every point of view.

Every chapter of the state was well represented. The delegates, together with the visitors, the Daughters of Penelope and their friends, made a large and gay crowd.

In addition to the "Indianians," we had as our guests the Supreme President and Mrs. Chebithes, the Chairman of the Sanatorium Board and Mrs. John L. Manta, the Supreme Vice-President, Van Nomikos, Dr. George Zoton, and many others from Illinois, Ohio and Michigan.

Zazas Entertains

The high light of the convention was the "triple-decked" (trocovertio) entertainment

Welcomed by Fraternal Order



The Rev. Thomas J. Lacey . . . attends Ahepa Convention.

Dr. Lacey was one of a committee which presented President Roosevelt with his certificate of membership in Ahepa shortly after he was inaugurated.

Among other nationally known American members of the society are Paul V. McNutt and Governor Vanderbilt of Rhode Island.

In between his duties toward his own flock and attendance at various conventions, Dr. Lacey has found time to compose some verses in praise and has incorporated them into an illustrated booklet.

Name Is Explained

And, quite naturally, he is able to clear up the prevalent mystery surrounding the meaning of the society's name.

Ahepa stands for American Hel-

lenic Educational Progressive Association.

The 12th District comprises the nine Indiana chapters, and the present convention is the largest in its history, officers said. Approximately 300 delegates will attend today's session and election of officers will be followed tonight by a banquet and dance in the Claypool Hotel Riley Room.

The convention yesterday heard addresses by Mayor Sullivan, Lieut. Gov. Schricker and the Rev. Mr. Lacey. A reception for delegates and their friends was held last night at the home of John G. Zazas, 4254 N. Meridian St.

George Geroulis, 1207 Carrollton Ave., is president of the Indianapolis chapter of 120 members.

staged for the whole convention and conventioners by our Supreme Treasurer and Mrs. John G. Zazas at their classic villa. Everybody and his cousin were there and carried on with eating, drinking, dancing, singing and what have you to their hearts' content until the break of dawn.

Every other feature of the convention—the banquet, the dance, and the business sessions—was conducted in such a manner as to leave the best possible impression on all participants.

Post Convention Activities

The Supreme President and Mrs. Chebithes took advantage of the few days which intervened between the Hoosier and the 13th District Conventions, and, together with the Supreme Treasurer and Mrs. Zazas, and Past

District Governor and Mrs. Nick Kandys, visited several chapters in the state, including Anderson, Ft. Wayne and Kokomo.

At Anderson the party was entertained by Brother Pancol, while in Ft. Wayne they feasted at the home of Brother Peter Mallers, who, besides the Supreme Lodge party, had invited brothers Lambros, Helliotis, Spilson, Courtras, and Capourel for a big evening.

The Way of the World

By GROVE PATTERSON

To hear two good speeches at one banquet is something. I have heard too many speeches lately, such as they were, but President Chebithes, of Ahepa, and Attorney General Tom Herbert both had something to say and said it with clarity and eloquence at the Ahepa banquet the other night. Ahepa, by the way, means American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association, and it's a grand organization devoted to teaching men and women to be better American citizens. President Chebithes was born in Greece and he is a great American. The Greeks fathered democracy centuries ago and this speaker made us all feel a new sense of gratitude because we live in a land where Greek ideals persist. And by the way, Tom Herbert knows more Greek history than a school teacher. Well, they were both good, and my friend Nick Pappas and his associates put on a fine party.

Hammond Activities

Stronghold of the 12th district for many years, Hammond Chapter added another important link in its chain of Ahepa activities on June 28 with the initiation of five candidates and reinstatement of six members shortly before the deadline of the membership drive.

Ahepa festivities in northern Indiana reached a peak on this evening as nearly 150 members from Hammond, East Chicago, Gary and Chicago jammed St. Demetrios church hall for the ceremonies. It was one of the most spirited meetings held in the state in more than five years.

The Candidates

Candidates who became Ahepas were Nick Craidon, George Stavropoulos, Tom Philips, Anthony Fotopoulos and George Bereolos, the latter who was the first president of the Hammond Chapter of the Order of Sons of Pericles. He is the sixth member of the junior order to enter the senior organization in less than four years at Hammond.

Sam D. Korellis, president of Hammond Chapter, appointed a special degree team to handle initiation ceremonies for the candidates. The participants included Louis N. Karras, Harry C. Primis, Charles G. Tsatsos, James Brahos, Peter N. Chintis, Peter Levent, John G. Pappas and George Brahos.

Increase in Membership

Hammond Chapter has increased its membership by 30 since last December 31. At that time, 56 members of the chapters were in good standing. At the end of the first half of 1939, the membership list was 84.

Among those who have entered the order since President Korellis and the current administration took office are Tom Pettas, James Poulos, Sam Skullakiss, E. J. Thompson, George Levent, Steve Skulakiss, George Damaskas, Gregorios S. Gregoriades, Chris Morfis, Peter Korellis, James Koushiafes, Constantine H. Sofianos, Chris P. Sotos, Harry Demas, Mike Kyperos and George Gourlis.

Governor Kourbetis

Milton Kourbetis, governor of the 12th district, commended Hammond Chapter for the

progress made this year and urged that other chapters in the country attempt to equal this record.

A basket picnic will be held by Hammond Chapter this summer to keep in line with its policy to sponsor a summer affair each year. Details will be made by William Alexander, vice president and general chairman of the Entertainment Committee.

Business sessions began Monday morning. Convention officers elected were: Miss Irene Stasinis, chairman; Miss Meta Rorris, Secretary, and Mrs. Michael Rorris, who acted as Official Interpreter.

Tuesday morning the election of District officers was held with the following results: Governor, Mrs. Theodora Mangas, Elwood, Ind.; Lieutenant Governor, Mrs. H. Alexander, South Bend; Secretary Treasurer, Miss Bessie Cochifa, Anderson, and District Marshal, Miss M. Rorris, Hammond.

Immediately following the newly elected officers were installed by the outgoing governor, Mrs. Mayne Grammas. Hammond was selected the next convention city.

Delegates from Ft. Wayne, Hammond, South Bend, East Chicago, Gary, Indianapolis, and Anderson attended the convention.

The Daughters District Convention at Indianapolis

The eighth annual convention convened at the Claypool Hotel, Indianapolis, Indiana, July 9-10-11.

Cornbelt District No. 13

Officers for 1939-'40

HARRY A. RECKAS, *Governor*, 3518 S. Halsted St., Chicago, Ill.

DR. C. B. JOHANNIDES, *Lt. Gov.*, Mo. Theatre BL, St. Louis, Mo. HARRY L. ANDREWS, *Secretary* 347 N. Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

PETER SIAVALIS, *Treasurer*, 3956 W. North Ave., Chicago, Ill. CHRIST SPELIUS, *Marshal*, 726 Broadway, Waukesha, Wis.



Constantine Bolas, Chicago, Ill.

Chicago Greek Community Loses One of Its Oldest Members

Chicago recently lost one of its first Greek settlers in the death of Constantine Bolas or Gus as he was better known.

Kynourias Greece

Born in Platanaki, Kynourias Greece, he came to this country forty-five years ago and

immediately settled in the windy city and where he continuously maintained his residence.

Early Business Career

His early struggles were rewarded and soon he established and operated the Bolas Dairy and was very successful in his business career until financial reverses during the recent depression caused him to sell the business which he had built after many years and connected himself with the Midland Dairy, operated by the Sellas Brothers. He retained his business associations with this firm until his death.

Held in Esteem

The esteem that he was held in was amply displayed during the funeral service for the Greek Orthodox Church *Evangelisinos*, where the services were held, was crowded and the procession to the Elmwood Cemetery, where the interment was held, was of unusual proportion as were the flower offerings.

An Active Member

An active member of the Hellenic community, he was a factor in every social improvement within his circle and contributed freely of his efforts for every benevolent advancement and was one of the first to join the Ahepa. The Garfield Chapter of which he was a member conducted a beautiful service immediately following the church services.

Survived by Family

He is survived by his widow, Katina Bolas, and five girls, Mrs. May Mazarakos, Mrs. Angelina Tatham, Mrs. Helen Oppenheim and the Misses Calliope and Evelyn Bolas and one son, George, and two sisters residing in Greece.

A girl heard her father criticized severely across a dinner table. The careless critic paused and said: "I hope he is no relative of any one here." Quickly she replied: "Only a relative of my mother's by marriage."



Emmanuel P. Vassiliou

Emmanuel P. Vassiliou

The grim reaper has again stricken into the ranks of the St. Louis Chapter and taken away one of its dear members, Emmanuel P. Vassiliou, who passed away suddenly on the 10th of April. The departed Brother hailed from the Island of Hydra and was a loyal and sincere Ahepan and a good worker of the chapter.

A Good Nature

Twice he had served on the Board of Governors. Kind, jovial and good-natured in disposition, he was beloved by all. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lucille Vassiliou. His funeral was held at St. Nicholas Church with all the members of the chapter in attendance. A fitting eulogy was pronounced by Dr. C. B. Johannides, secretary of the chapter.

DAILY DISPATCH, MOLINE, ILLINOIS: MONDAY EVENING, JULY 17, 1939.

Ahepa Leaders Attend Convention in Moline



Pictured above, with Mayor A. Henry Arp, are five of the Ahepa leaders who attended the district convention dinner last night in Moline which was a feature of the 3-day convention which closes today. From left to right they are: Zack Ritsos of Chicago, convention chairman; District Governor Harry Reckas of Chicago, Mayor Arp, who was toastmaster at the dinner; V. I. Chibethes of Washington, D. C., supreme president of Ahepa; Van Nomikos of Chicago, supreme vice president, and Peter Mantzuros of Chicago, convention secretary.

THOUSANDS CHEER HELLENIC PARADE

Ahepaism Called Synonymous with Americanism; Dinner Speakers Laud Order.

Ahepa and associated Hellenic organizations now holding their district convention in Moline demonstrated in a colorful, attractive parade yesterday afternoon and an impressive dinner speaking program last evening that the Greeks know how to do things and that there is truth in the expression that Ahepaism is synonymous with Americanism.

Moline responded with a will to the pageant created by the Hellenic organizations and thousands of spectators flanked the line of march as representatives of the twenty-six Ahepa chapters in the Thirteenth district and drum corps, bands, floats, drill teams and just plain "I love a paraders" strutted through the heart of the city.

Parade Awards.

Moline American Legion won the drum and bugle corps award and Rock Island legion was second. Daventry high school band took the band prize and the East Moline Eagles women's drill team was named first in that division.

East Moline Eagles men's drill team was awarded first prize, and the Modern Woodmen of America

and Moline Moose teams tied for second.

More than 600 persons attended the banquet at the LeClaire hotel in the evening and nearly 100 were turned away because all available space in the Sky-Hi ballroom and Top Hat diningroom was taken.

Four states, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and Missouri were represented in the parade and at the banquet. A number of quad-city organizations aided in making the parade a success and various governmental bodies were represented at the dinner.

The convention was to close this afternoon after the baseball game between the Moline Pioneers and the Fond du Lac, Wis., team. Delegates and friends attended a picnic on Campbell's island this morning.

National Leader Speaks.

V. I. Chibethis of Washington, D. C., national president of the Ahepa order, was introduced at the banquet last night by Dr. A. Henry Arp, mayor of Moline, who served as toastmaster. Mr. Chibethis outlined in his address the history of the Greek people in the United States, their assimilation of American ideals and principles, and pointed out that "the Ahepa order is the only organization of its kind in the United States whose name begins with the word 'American'—the American Hellenic Educational Progressive association."

"The people of Greek descent are the most recent of Uncle Sam's adopted children," said the national leader. "Ninety percent of the persons of Hellenic descent now in the United States have come since the turn of the century." He pointed out that these people were handicapped during their first few years in America because of their realization that they had not had a share in establishing the principles and

ideals of their adopted country.

"They came to America with no one or nothing to help them get acclimated," the speaker said. "They had to pit their wits and strength against superhuman machinery. Their only asset was their willingness to work—their willingness to put their hands to anything honorable and useful."

Mr. Chibethis explained that Greeks saw their chance to earn their right to enjoy the blessings they found here when American rights and liberties were menaced by foreign powers in the World war. "Seventy-two thousand Greeks, many of them still aliens, sold their businesses, bought Liberty bonds and went across the sea to fight for American liberty," he declared.

After the war, he said, they had what they had heretofore lacked, the satisfaction of services rendered to the country they called their own.

Ahepa Order Founded.

"From that time on, the Greek-American took his place in the life of the nation," said the speaker. "But he came to realize that he had neglected proper study of American citizenship. Therefore, the American Hellenic Educational Progressive association, whose initial letters spell Ahepa, was founded to study Americanism. We found that Americanism is a state of mind—the attitude a man holds toward the country in which he lives."

The national president stated that the work is just begun and that now the country must choose whether to continue in the course marked out by the country's founders, or whether to adopt the "strange political gods on the political horizon."

"As immigrants from another country," he asserted, "we are better able to appreciate the advantages which we enjoy here. And we

are more determined than ever to solve our problems in the American way."

Bishop Talks.

Speaking in Greek, Bishop Callistos of Chicago urged the people of Hellenic descent to be good Americans, to obey the laws of the United States, to work hard and be loyal to American ideals. He also suggested that the Greeks had traditions and ideals of liberty and culture which can successfully be woven into the American picture.

Bishop Callistos has jurisdiction over all Greek Orthodox churches between Chicago and the Pacific coast. (Bishop of the Greek Orthodox church, Bishop Callistos explained after his talk, drop their first names when they are promoted from the priesthood.)

Carpentier Praises Greeks.

Senator Charles F. Carpentier of East Moline praised the exposition of American principles outlined by the national Ahepa president. He declared his own close association in East Moline with people of Hellenic descent has convinced him that they make good American citizens and strive to become assimilated and adopt the best customs and ideals of this country.

Harry Reckas of Chicago, district governor of Ahepa, described the growth of the organization, declaring its membership has increased

35 percent during the last year. Five new chapters have been added recently he said. He declared Ahepaism and Americanism are practically synonymous.

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Grecian Dancers



Top, left to right—Stella Jannes, Althens Mallres; below Christine Vozikas and Dorothy Bagatelos.

One of the features of the get-together party, which will be held in Ahepa hall here this evening for delegates to the eighth annual district convention of the Order Ahepa, will be classical Grecian dances by the girls shown in the above picture.

The program will also include old folks dances by Katherine Pontikes, Stella Grevas, Kathryne Lithas, Anne Gianulas, Mary Rapter, Vivian Pontikes, Georgia Christopoulos and Tasia Pontikes.

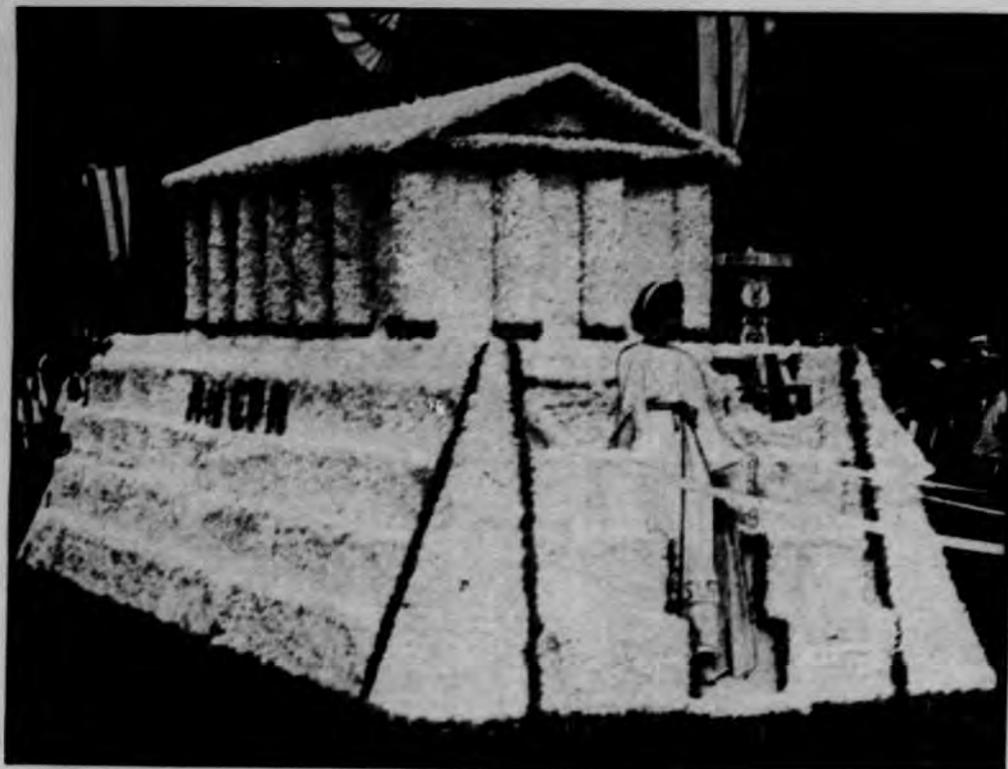
Katherine Glonules will give a gypsy dance and there will be vocal selections by Athena Mallres.

Approximately 100 registered at convention headquarters in the LeClaire hotel today but the main groups of delegates will arrive this evening and tomorrow morning, officials announced.

WRITES HISTORY OF AHEPA ORDER

Promotes Americanism, Says Sam Ganakes:

Ahepa Float in Colorful Parade



One of the many floats which participated in the colorful Ahepa district convention parade in Moline yesterday afternoon which was seen by thousands as it passed through the business district is shown above. It was the Ahepa entry with a girl member of the Daughters of Penelope riding on it. The float symbolized the parthenon in Athens, Greece.

AHEPA CONCLAVE LEADERS CHOSEN

Annual Convention Opens in Moline Saturday; Expect 1000 Delegates.

Committees in charge of the eighth annual district convention of the Order of Ahepa and the two affiliated organizations, Sons of Pericles and Daughters of Penelope, have been announced by Thomas Tertipes of Moline, chairman.

The meeting will be held in the LeClaire hotel from Saturday through Monday. Approximately 1000 persons, including national officers of the order, are expected to attend.

Committees for the convention follow:

Executive committee — Mr. Tertipes, chairman; Van J. Corella, vice-chairman; George P. Kakavas and John G. Koletis.

Reception—John Booras, chairman; Sam Ganakes, Otis Stavros.

National Leaders To Attend Annual District Meeting



HARRY REKAS District Governor of the Order of Ahepa.



VAN A. NOMIKAS

Van A. Nomikas of Chicago, supreme vice president of the Order of Ahepa, is in Moline today to participate in the 3-day district convention of the order and its affiliated organizations, Sons of Pericles and Daughters of Penelope. He will be one of several national and district officers who will speak tomorrow night at the convention dinner in the Sky-Hi ballroom of the LeClaire hotel.

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The May Festival of the St. Louis Chapter

St. Louis Ahepa Queen and Her Royal Court



Left to right: Miss Martha Kekeris, Maid of Honor; Miss Georgine Rally, Maid of Honor; Miss Angeline Glastris, Her Majesty, the Queen; Miss Dorothea Cassimatis, Maid of Honor; Miss Pauline Ellis, Maid of Honor. Pages, front, left to right: Xanthoula Theodosiades, Barbara Barkulis, and Athena Demmas. Pages, back, left to right: Angela Dendriniellis, Dolly Glastris, Sophia George, Christ Vlahopoulos.

With pomp and circumstance, with brilliancy and splendor and in the midst of surroundings of exceeding beauty St. Louis Chapter celebrated this year its annual May Festival and crowned its 11th Queen on Sunday, the 14th of May, in the gorgeous Gold Room of the Jefferson Hotel, thus carrying on a tradition inaugurated many years ago and perpetuating a custom that has developed through the years into an event of deep significance and great importance.

The Supreme President and Wife

The affair this year was a phenomenal success justly compensating laborious efforts of

three long months as they were fortunate to have with them the Supreme President, V. I. Chelathes, and his very charming bride, as well as District Governor Harry A. Beckas, his wife and charming daughter, Miss Sophie Beckas, and Brother Peter N. Mantzoros, the very able editor of the *Ahepa Herald* and the *Chicago Press*.

This official representation added a touch of unusual glamour to the occasion. The festivities started with a pre-crowning party on Saturday evening, May 13, at the Washington Restaurant of Brother and Past President of the chapter, Harry Stathis. This party was given in honor of the members of the commit-

tee that had worked so strenuously in order to make the affair a success.

Guests at this party were the wives of the members of the committee, District Governor Beckas, his wife and daughter, Brother Peter N. Mantzoros, and the soloist for the affair, Miss Maria Karelas of Chicago, who was invited to contribute with her talented voice to the success of the affair.

A Large Gathering

As was expected an overflowing attendance crowded the spacious Gold Room of the Jefferson Hotel on Sunday evening, May 14. Ahepans and their friends, Grecian ladies and maidens,

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Miss Anne Speros

The girl that can make you laugh . . . born performer and mimic . . . accomplished . . . dancing will be her profession. Watch her "go places!" Daughter of Brother and Mrs. Frank Speros.

American friends and guests, all were there in proper attire and proper mood to witness the ceremonies and partake of the joyous and festive spirit of the occasion. Supreme President and Mrs. V. I. Chebithes, having previously arrived in the afternoon, were there to do obeisance along with the others to the Queen that was to be crowned.

The District Governor and Mrs. Reckas and Miss Reckas were there to pay their respects as well.

The first lady of the Ahepa, charmingly dressed and with an ingratiating smile, instantly became the cynosure of all eyes and the recipient of heartfelt felicitations from the many friends and admirers of Ahepa's great leader, V. I. Chebithes.

The Queen

At the appointed time, the President of the Chapter, Alexander Spanos, was escorted to his proper station upon the throne by Peter J. Damos, and assumed the authority as presiding officer to crown the Queen. Then the Queen's Herald, Junior Brother John Carnabotis, entered and announced the arrival of the retiring Royal Court, which entered the room under the strains of a fitting march and headed by the retiring Queen of the Order and Chapter, Miss Mary Estelle Avouris, who was escorted by Past President William Lamperson.

The Queen's entourage was formed by her maids of honor, who were the Misses Helen Tallen, Theine George, Stella Hassett and Ann Smyrniotis. They all proceeded through the room amidst the applause of the huge gathering to special places appointed for them. The Herald then announced the arrival of the new

royal court and one by one, properly escorted and while the orchestra played appropriate marches, the maids of honor to the new Queen entered the room.

They are the following charming and lovely Misses: Georgine Rally, Martha Kekkeris, Dorothy Cassimatis and Pauline Ellis. The Herald then made known the undisclosed name of the new Queen, Miss Angelina Glastris, a Grecian maiden endowed with charm, loveliness and beauty, a senior student at St. Louis University and talented in many ways and chosen this year to ascend Ahepa's royal throne.

Entertainment

After this an orchestra selection was played and a high class program of entertainment followed. John Leontsinis was the master of ceremonies and on the program was Miss Maria Karelas of Chicago, who rendered with extraordinary finesse and a voice rich in musical ring a number of Greek and other songs that were very enthusiastically received, and was followed by the beautiful ballet of Miss Virginia Dorothy, who presented a series of dances that were greatly applauded. Solo dances were given by two talented and highly promising young Greek girls, daughters of Ahepans, Miss Katherine Spanos, daughter of the President and who for the fourth time in succession gave them the opportunity to admire and applaud her art, and Miss Anne Speros, daughter of Brother and Mrs. Frank Speros, whose innate talent at mimicking and acting is very promising for the future.

While this part of the program was unfolding, Supreme President Chebithes and District Governor Reckas were introduced and made excellent remarks befitting the occasion. Also, the Acting Mayor of our city, the Honorable William L. Mason, was presented and offered the greetings of this city and lauded the Greeks in very complimentary terms for being an element of progress contributing to the civic life of the community. With this part of the program over the Court's grand march and waltz followed in which both the new and the re-

tiring Courts took part and after that there was dancing until well after midnight.

The Following Evening

The following evening at the Washington Restaurant the Queen's Banquet took place. This function was honored by the presence of Supreme President and Mrs. Chebithes and District Governor and Mrs. Reckas and Miss Reckas, Brother Mantzoros, Miss Karelas, and President Mike Kostogian of the baby Chapter of the District, Quincy, Illinois, and Mrs. Kostogian. The banquet was well attended and punctuated throughout with mirth and merriment.

Speaker Chebithes

The main speaker of the evening was the Supreme President who delivered one of his effective and highly stimulating speeches whose main topic was the unification of Hellenism under Ahepa's banner by extending an invitation to the many other Greek societies in this country which are so complex in purpose and aims to adopt Ahepa's leadership and thus become chapters without in the least losing their identity or abandoning the particular aims to which they are catering.

Many Thanks

Compliments and warm thanks for the success of the affair are due to the May Festival Committee and particularly to those who brought in the advertisements. They are the following: Peter J. Damos, George Dellas, William Kocorakis, Harry Stathis, Theodore Theodosiadis, Edward Theodorow, Mike Demmas, John Karzin, Anthony Cassimatis, John Kekkeris, George Mertis, Gus Chappel, George Melissaropoulos, John Tatis, and Nicholas Papadimitriou.

Thanks are also due to the following who have helped and assisted in so many different ways: William Lamperson, John Leontsinis, John Sourlos, John Jameson, Harry Stathis, Mike Demmas, John Karzin, George Mertis, John Kekkeris, Mrs. William Lamperson, Mrs. Alex Spanos, Mrs. George Dellas, the former

Go-Getter Trio

Left to right: William Kocorakis, Peter J. Damos, George Dellas.

They ranked at the top of the list of workers who brought in contributions and advertisements for the Album. Brother Peter J. Damos leads first again and tops the list for the fourth time in succession thus retaining the title *Go-getter No. 1*. Brother George Dellas was second place in this contest and Brother William Kocorakis, third.



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Miss Katherine Spanos

For the fourth time in succession she appeared at the annual staging of the festival and danced to our pleasure. And each time she reveals more of the talent that is in her. Assuredly, we will hear more from her. Be on guard to applaud. Daughter of Brother and Mrs. Alex Spanos of St. Louis.

Miss Lamperson, Queen of the Ahepa in the year 1931, and Mrs. Charles Caro.

The last two young ladies have really done splendid work and deserve special thanks and congratulations for being the first Ahepa ladies to go out and solicit ads for the chapter. They became pioneers showing the way for other Ahepa ladies to follow.

Guests While in St. Louis

Supreme President and Mrs. Chebithes during their stay in St. Louis were guests at dinner functions given by Brother and Mrs. John Frangolis, Brother and Mrs. Alexander Spanos, Brother and Mrs. Peter J. Damos and Brother John Mavrakos. The Chebithes couple left St. Louis with the best of impressions from their visit to our city.

Students of Moberly Junior College Elect George Tallen

George Tallen, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tallen, was elected student body president by the students at the Moberly, Mo., Junior College recently.

Tallen defeated Bobby Stonum in the student election. Tallen had 159 votes and Stonum 86.

Equal Representation

In his platform, which he announced in assembly, he stated that if he were elected he would see that each organization in the school would be given an opportunity to participate.



George Tallen

George is very active in student body affairs. He is a member of "M" Club, Kappa Alpha Phi, Mu Omega, Kappa Phi Delta, orchestra, and band. He has also lettered three years in football.

A school boy defined a comma as a period with a tail.

Grainfields District No. 14 Officers for 1939-'40

PAUL ANDREWS, *Governor*, 310 West Superior, Duluth, Minn.

JOHN ORMAS, *Lt. Governor*, 1342 Sebley Ave., St. Paul, Minn. N. A. POLETIS, *Secretary*, 901 Central Ave., Fort Dodge, Iowa

SAMUEL G. POUHOS, *Treasurer*, Creston, Iowa

JAMES A. WOONAS, *Marshal*, 12 North York, Mason City, Iowa

Supreme Vice President Nomikos Visits Minneapolis

Demosthenes Chapter was recently honored by the presence of Supreme Vice President, Van A. Nomikos, who attended one of the regular meetings and spoke briefly in regard to new business methods of today, and the accomplishments and welfare of the Order.

His talk was very inspiring, and well taken by all the members attending.

Brother Thomas Kalogerson, past president and four term secretary, was elected delegate to represent Demosthenes Chapter, Minneapolis, at the Grand Convention at Providence.

Vaceles Pappas to Study at the University of Athens

Miss Vaceles Georgia Pappas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Pappas, Minneapolis, Minn., has just graduated from West High School, and has been given the opportunity to spend a year studying at the University of Athens in Greece as a graduation gift from her parents. She sailed for Greece this past month and will remain there until the fall of 1940.



Miss Vaceles Georgia Pappas

Miss Pappas is a member of Antigone Chapter, Daughters of Penelope, Minneapolis. Her father, George H. Pappas, is one of the most

active Ahepans in the Minneapolis Chapter, and is engaged in the restaurant, butcher shop, grocery, and real estate business. He participates most enthusiastically in the various activities and enterprises of the Order.

Antigone Chapter Entertains

The Hellenes of Minneapolis, Minnesota, enjoyed an unusual treat on June 5, at St. Mary's Hall, when the Daughters of Penelope, Antigone Chapter, presented two one-act comedies preceding a dance, which lasted until the wee hours of the morning.

The plays were under the very capable direction of Sister Tula L. Zotaley, President of Antigone Chapter, who also acted as Mistress of Ceremonies.

Good Medicine

The entire two casts consisted of members of this chapter. *Good Medicine*, the first comedy presented, was given in English and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Sister Dimi Forchias in the role of the straggling young doctor was splendid, while Sister Mary Pappas as the loving young wife was very good. Sister Helen Geanakoplis's portrayal of the eccentric patient was all that one could ask for.

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The Bashful Lover

The Hellenic comedy entitled *The Bashful Lover*, which followed next, kept the audience in hilarious laughter. Sister Dorothy Boosalis's enactment of the title role of the bashful lover was excellent, while Sister Genevieve Douglas, as the young lady of his heart, was every bit the sweet, demure young miss called for in the part. The role of the older sister, a young attractive widow, was very well played by Sister Georgia T. Brandstas, while Sister Bette Shanas was in reality the dashing young army officer who was madly in love with the widow. The difficult role of the elderly gentleman, guardian of the two girls, was very ably handled by Sister Cleopatra Smith. Comedy was constantly rendered to the situation by Sister Georgia Brantz's enactment of the maid's role.

By Way of Mention

Credit should certainly be given Brother Leo J. Zotaley of Demosthenes Chapter for his artistic make-up of the players, and for his many helpful suggestions.

During intermission beautiful piano music of the Hungarian Rhapsody by Franz Liszt was rendered by Magdalyn Christie, the talented young daughter of Brother and Sister Thomas Christie.

Dance

Dancing followed the dramatic part of the program in the hall which was beautifully decorated with lovely garden flowers in huge baskets. Congratulations are certainly in order for Sister Irene Pappas, Chairman of the Dance, and her various committees for their untiring efforts toward the success of this affair.



Dr. Charles H. Mayo

Rochester, Minn.

We are publishing a letter received from Secretary Sam C. Francis of the Rochester Chapter, concerning the death of Dr. Charles H. Mayo, which we believe worth the attention of our readers.

I am informing you of the death of one of humanity's great scientists, humanitarians and benefactors, Dr. Charles H. Mayo, one of the famous Mayo Brothers, a surgical wizard who

with his equally famed brother, Dr. William J. Mayo, founded the Mayo Clinic here in Rochester, Minnesota.

The world mourned the death of this great and noble surgeon. There never was and probably never will be a greater philanthropist in the field of medicine since the time of Hippocrates. When the patient is through with physical examination he pays according to his means. If unable to pay his promise is sufficient. The name of Mayo will never be forgotten. It will remain forever in the hearts and minds of those who have been close to them. Here in Rochester the world has observed the development of an idea, of an institution, born by a desire for service to humanity.

Nations, universities, organizations and scientific institutions have honored the Mayo family. No person of our nationality than us who are close here know and realize the achievements of these great humanitarians.

In June, 1933, the great surgeon, Dr. Charles H. Mayo, was a guest of honor and spoke at the convention banquet when we had the first district convention in Rochester. Past Supreme President Brother Achilles Catsonis, then Supreme Secretary, attended the convention and met Dr. Charles H. Mayo.

Faternally yours,

*Sam C. Francis,
Secretary.*

The Mayo Clinic Rochester, Minnesota

When William Worrall Mayo, an English born physician and surgeon, moved to Rochester, Minnesota, in 1863, bringing with him his wife and his son, William James Mayo, he had no idea of founding a clinic. He started to practice medicine as a country doctor, but he possessed unusual surgical ability and owned

and used a microscope. His second son, Charles H. Mayo, was born in Rochester in 1865. The sons, even in boyhood, went on calls with their father, and assisted in the operating room and office. When they were graduated in medicine, William in 1883 and Charles in 1888, they returned to Rochester and pitched into the practice of medicine and surgery.

Becomes Surgical Center

With an adequate hospital in which to work, the two sons were able to develop to the full their interest in surgery. Their reputation as surgeons grew widely and rapidly, and they performed operations, many of them in little known fields, and in a number that for the time was tremendous. Surgery took up most of their time, and other physicians were invited to come to Rochester to take over the nonsurgical work. Thus, there grew in Rochester not only a great surgical center but a medical center, and since those who were gathered there were forward thinking scientists, research was instituted, at first in a small way.

Mayo Foundation Established

Beginning in 1894, the Mayos put aside from their earnings any sums in excess of what might be called a reasonable return for their work. In 1915 they donated this fund, then amounting to \$1,500,000, to the University of Minnesota, and thus The Mayo Foundation for Medical Education and Research came into being. All division of profit from the clinic ceased. Everyone, even the Mayos, went on a salary, and any excess, through an arrangement involving formation of another body called The Mayo Properties Association, is added to the endowment funds. The clinic is committed by contract to carry out the obligations assumed by The Mayo Foundation in its affiliation with the Graduate School of the University of Minnesota.

Officers of Hippocrates Chapter, Rochester, Minn., Hosts to District Fourteen Convention

Left to right: William Thomas, Warden; John Pougiales, President; Andrew Chafos, Chaplain; Ross Phill, Vice President; Sam Francis, Secretary, and Tom Thomas, Treasurer.



In the year 1934 the Mayo Properties Association transferred to the endowment of The Mayo Foundation, \$500,000 and this, with accumulations, has swelled the original gift of

the Mayo brothers to \$2,650,000. *The people's money, as Dr. Will has stated, is being irrevocably returned to the people from whom it came.*

EDITOR'S NOTE.—We have just learned of the death of Dr. William J. Mayo, illustrious brother of Dr. Charles H. Mayo, and wish to make this short tribute to him as well.

Oil Center District No. 15 Officers for 1939-'40

NICK JAMSON, *Governor*, Care of Palace Shoe Repair, Grand Island, Nebraska

PAUL FOTOPPOULOS, *Lieut. Gov.*, Care of Sunflower Cafe, Newton, Kansas

THEODORE BEREOLOS, *Secretary*, 509 A West 4th St., Tulsa, Oklahoma

A. C. CHRISTOPOULOS, *Treasurer*, 1138 O St., Lincoln, Nebraska

JOHN KALLOS, *Marshal*, 1123 West 10th, Grand Island, Nebraska

The Grand Islanders of Nebraska

We are well pleased with the record of the Grand Island Chapter and in turn call it *Grand* because in two years it has not lost a single member but has kept its old membership in good standing and has added more by initiation.

Recently its energetic and hard working secretary, Nick Jamson, who is also Lieutenant Governor of his district, sent out a circular to all the members of his chapter and we believe it of sufficient merit to publish it herewith.

Dear Brother:

You are well informed as to the national progress of our Beloved Order through the Magazine and the literature you receive direct from the Headquarters. Of course, you would like to know from time to time of the activities and progress of your own Chapter and as to how your money is being spent.

Many of you have attended most of the meetings and you are well informed of what is going on. Many of you have attended a few meetings and have missed some of the important work. And some of you who live some distance away have not attended any meetings; yet, you have been faithful to your Chapter and faithful to the Ideals of the Ahepa.

In order to enlighten you of the work your Chapter has been doing, I am writing you of some of the important things which I feel you will be interested in knowing.

I am pleased to inform you that all the members have paid their dues for the year 1938 thereby placing our Chapter as one hundred per cent with the Headquarters.

You will also be pleased to know your Chapter has lost no members for the years of 1937 and 1938, except *Our Beloved Brother Gust Camaras*, through God's Will was taken from us. I am happy to report that Your Chapter has had a substantial increase in membership.

Through the efforts and co-operation of our Chapter, we have one of the best Chapters of the Sons of Pericles, having won second prize money of \$50.00 in the Steliotis drive and they are rated the second best Chapter in the United States. Two of our Sons were awarded scholarships last year at the District Convention in Oklahoma City, one receiving a scholarship of \$100.00 and the other a scholarship of \$25.00.

Your Chapter recommended and sent to the Ahepa Sanatorium a man of Hellenic descent, although not an Ahepan, one who was afflicted with the terrible disease of tuberculosis.

Your Chapter has contributed and participated in many affairs of our Community to elevate and keep the name of our race where it rightfully belongs.

Almost every member of our Chapter is a member of our Church, and has contributed to the building of it—Our Church, which for

so many years was just a dream and a longing, but now has become a pleasant reality.

Your District officers have voted this year to award three scholarships of Seventy-Five dollars each instead of just one for One Hundred Dollars as they have in the past. Three worthy boys who meet requirements and qualifications will be benefited to carry on with their education.

If I were to outline all the various activities of our Chapter, it would take pages and pages; but I have given you some of the things that I know will be especially interesting to you.

You have made all this possible through your co-operation and by each of you paying your dues each year you have also given protection to your family through your insurance. I am sure if you study carefully the above mentioned, we cannot but say that the \$12.00 a year which we pay for dues was well spent.

In order to carry on this worthy work, and for your convenience, I am enclosing a check for you to sign for your 1939 dues. By sending this check now, you will make it easier for your officers, less expensive for your Chapter, and you will protect yourself on the insurance; and by doing it now, we can have a fine report at the District Convention.

The District Convention this year will be held in Kansas City, June 25, 26 and 27. Many of you Brothers are expecting to attend; and, naturally, you want to be in good standing and help your Chapter to be one hundred per cent.

An early reply to this letter with your check for dues will be very much appreciated.

Many of you Brothers have paid your dues for 1939; and if you are one of them, pay no attention to the enclosed check.

Hoping to see many of you at the Kansas City Convention, and hoping for another successful year, I remain

Fraternally yours,

NICK JAMSON, *Secretary*
Chapter No. 167.

The Tulsans

Sixty Tulsans comprised the caravan under the leadership of their four delegates, Bereolos, Economou, Nixon and Nicholas to the Kansas City District Convention, which was a success from beginning to end.

The delegates captured the convention for 1940; reelected Bereolos as District Secretary for the fourth consecutive time; tied with the Grand Island, Neb., Chapter for the trophy as to the best chapter in the district and secured a scholarship for William Kritikos of Tulsa, who is an outstanding and worthy student.

Recently the chapter assisted the Hellenic community of Tulsa in purchasing a beautiful mansion as a center for all activities and have

been active in every respect towards bettering the social conditions of our people in that city.

Oklahoma City Girl Honored On Graduation

A true musical talent, recognized and developed, as such, at an early age, has brought

Gets Classen Music Award



Angeline Collins, Graduate

well deserved credit and honor to young Angeline Collins.

Recent Triumphs

Miss Collins was recently graduated from Oklahoma City's Classen High School. In appreciation for her outstanding musical abilities, and for a voice that has amazed experts in the musical field, she received the Eli D. Bernstein Vocal Music Award, given to the most outstanding vocal student at Classen. But local recognition was not enough, and almost at the same time she was winning the State Vocal Contest, held at the University of Oklahoma, at Norman, and achieved the impossible, in gaining the highest possible rating of, *Highly Superior*.

When in High School

Previous to these victories, she had won the Tri-State Vocal Contest, at Enid, Okla. In high school she had been a member of the school orchestra, the girls, and mixed quartets, and also served as President of the Girls' Glee Club. She was privileged, also, in having held the leading role, in the school's operetta, for two successive years.

Aside from her vocal proficiency, she was active in other extra-curricular activities, and maintained, at the same time, a very high standard in her studies.



Miss Ethel News, Tulsa, Okla.

Such News Is Good News

We have all kinds of news but when a News graduate that's good news.

Miss Ethel News (Athanasia Neofotistou) recently graduated from the Marquette High School, Tulsa, Oklahoma, with high honors.

Popular in Younger Set

She is the daughter of Brother and Mrs. George (Neofotistou) News of that city and is one of the community's most popular members of the younger set. She intends to continue her studies in college this fall.

Oklahoma City Acquires New Lodge Rooms

The Oklahoma City Chapter moved to their new lodge room last June fifth. Their new location is one of the finest lodge rooms in that city. They will be very happy to have any of the members in their district or any other district, visit them at any time.

Governor Jamson

The newly elected District Governor, Nick Jamson, paid a visit to the Oklahoma City

Chapter on July 18th, together with Brother George Mavris of Tulsa. He gave a talk on the duties of Ahepans to their local civic organizations. His speech was received with keen enthusiasm by all the members present. All members were well pleased to have such a fine brother as Nick Jamson as their Governor, and are sure that he will be a hard worker for the district. Brother George Mavris of the Tulsa Chapter was also a visitor on July 18th.

Sanatorium Dance

The Chapter raised a substantial sum at their annual Sanatorium Dance, held in April at the Kotche's School of Dancing. Leslie Wells and his orchestra furnished the music.

Patterson Sanatorium Banquet

Brother Gus Patterson gave a banquet in the Civic Room at his place of business in Seminole, Oklahoma, in May for the Sanatorium fund. He paid all the expenses for the food and drinks served and charged fifty cents per person. \$35.00 was raised at the banquet and was turned in to the dance fund of the Chapter.

Delta District No. 16

Officers for 1939-'40

TOM SEMOS, *Governor*, 312 South Houston, Dallas, Texas

GEORGE ROUSSE, *Lt. Governor*, 1600 Main, Fort Worth, Texas NICK PEET, *Secretary*, 123 E. Travis, San Antonio, Texas

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Tom Semos of Dallas Heads District

(Reprinted from the Fort Worth (Texas) Press, July 12, 1939)

Tom Semos of Dallas was elected governor of the Order of Ahepa Tuesday afternoon at the closing business session of the organization's three-day convention at Hotel Texas.

Other officers chosen were George A. Rousse, Fort Worth, lieutenant governor; Tony Caudos, Dallas, treasurer; Gus Collas, San Antonio, marshal; Nick G. Peet, Houston, secretary.

San Antonio was chosen as the 1940 convention city with P. V. Pappas of Houston elected to serve as chairman of the next convention business session.

Elias Getoura, Houston, past district governor, presided at the installation of officers for both the Ahepa and the Sons of Pericles, the junior organization. The installation ceremonies were held directly after the Ahepa election. The Sons of Pericles selected their officers Monday afternoon.

The convention closed with the annual banquet and dance Tuesday night in the hotel's Crystal Ballroom.

Dallas Chapter Holds Dinner

A banquet was held by the Dallas, Texas, Chapter, Sunday, March 26, 1939, at the Chez Maurice, in honor of the newly elected officers.

At this banquet the honor guest was Chris J. Dixie, past president of the Dallas Chapter who is now a member of the Houston Chapter. At this banquet he was presented with a past president jewel, by Past President Tom Semos, on behalf of the chapter.

The Master of Ceremonies was Brother Maurice Caranus, owner and manager of the Chez Maurice.

New Officers

The newly elected officers are: Nick Pias, member of the board; Pete Dear, past president of the Ft. Worth Chapter; Nick Stratton, vice president; Anthony Condos, president;

Anthony Barunis, treasurer; Tom Semos, member of the board; George Smyrna, guard, is a member of the Ft. Worth Chapter; Paul Baldwin, secretary; Gus Plaster, guard; Armond De Mond, chaplain; Nick Chrones, member of the board; Chris Burnalls, warden; Tom Anagnos, member of the board, and Charles Assimakis.



Dallas Chapter Installs New Officers

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Dallas Chapter recently held their installation of officers at the Baker Hotel, Peacock Terrace. The installation was performed by the Ft. Worth Chapter and Drill Team.

The honor guest of the evening was Chris J. Petrow, Supreme President of Sons of Pericles.

Those in Picture

The names of the officers appearing in the picture are: Nick Pias, member of the board; Pete Dear, past president of the Ft. Worth Chapter; Nick Stratton, vice president; Anthony Condos, president; Anthony Barunis, treasurer; Tom Semos, member of the board; George Smyrna, guard, is a member of the Ft. Worth Chapter; Paul Baldwin, secretary; Gus Plaster, guard; Armand De Mond, chaplain; Nick Chrones, member of the board; Chris T. Brunell, warden; Tom Anagnos, member of the board; and Kiriakos Assimakis, sentinel.

Galveston News

Miss Mary Lymberis, bride-elect of Brother Theodore Waterman, recently announced their engagement. Miss Lymberis, at present a student nurse at St. Mary's Infirmary here, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Lymberis of Alexandria, Louisiana. Young Waterman is the son of Mrs. B. Waterman, and is in the real estate business in Galveston. Brother Waterman and his fiancée have decided to wait until her graduation from nursing college, some two years hence, before taking marital vows.

An Active Chapter

Galveston Chapter has been very active during the first half of 1939, having initiated seven new candidates and staged its Third Annual Charity Ball on San Jacinto Day, as well as sponsored the newly-organized Sons of Pericles Chapter.

Considerable new blood has been injected and the much talked-about younger generation is more and more becoming a part of the organization. They are: Angelo Agalou, Paul Lucas, and Theodore Pamukis, Diamond Athanasiou, Angelos Andrews, and Theodore Waterman and Menelaus A. Caravageli. President Alex Frangos wasted no time in appointing the new brothers to various committees, and the results have been particularly gratifying.

Charity Ball

The Third Annual Charity Ball for the benefit of the Ahepa Sanatorium was held on San



Photo courtesy Peter Fishakis

Church services being held during the District Convention in Fort Worth, Texas.

Dallas Chapter Honors Officers



Members of the Dallas Chapter are shown as they honored new officers with a banquet at Chez Maurice. Officers, in the front row, standing, are Nick Pias, member of the board; Pete Dear, past president; Nick Stratton, vice president; Anthony Condos, president; Anthony Barunis, treasurer; Tom Semos, member of the board; George Smyrna, guard; Paul Baldwin, secretary; Gus Plaster, guard; Armond De Mond, chaplain; Nick Chrones, member of the board; Chris Burnalis, warden; Tom Anagnos, member of the board, and Charles Assimakis, sentinel

Jacinto Day and proved to be a huge success. A novel scheme of decoration, a good orchestra and a large supply of noisemakers proved the right combination for an evening of pleasure at the local Greek Community Hall. The committee in charge was composed of Brother Theodore Waterman, Chairman; and Brothers Angelos Andrews, Diamond Athanasiou, Demas Caravageli and Alex Frangos.

The Sons

The newly-organized Sons of Pericles Chapter was immediately taken under the protective wing of the senior organization, and an Advisory Board was provided to assist the junior brothers. Brother Demas Caravageli is chairman of the advisory board, and appropriately enough is the *nounos* of the Chapter, having been the successful bidder for the title during installation ceremonies performed by the near-by Houston Chapter, and chose the name *Agamemnon*. Other members of the Board are: Diamond Athanasiou, Theodore Waterman, Pete Mamalis and Alex Frangos.

Moonlight

The latest undertaking of the local Chapter was the Moonlight excursion given on June 30th, when local Ahepans and their families and friends embarked on the boat *Galvez* for a short trip on the waters of beautiful Galves-

ton Bay. No matter how long the people have lived in Galveston, a moonlight excursion is always enjoyable, especially with a dance orchestra along to provide dance music.



Mary Lymberis



Trapalis-Gripeotis Dallas Wedding

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Mr. James A. Gripeotis and Miss Bessie Trapalis were united in marriage at 6 p. m. Sunday, November 6, 1938, at the Greek Orthodox Church in San Antonio. There were over 700 people who attended this affair.

After the wedding, a reception was held at the Casino Club, with a buffet style luncheon.

The bridesmaids were: Stella Trapalis, Angeline Prattis, Helen Tassos, Sotiria Litras, Mary Bourlias of Victoria, and Martha Kandis. Junior bridesmaids were: Amanda Marosis, Estelle Collins. Ring bearers were: Spero Colomars and Anthony Athens. Maid of honor was Mary Trapalis, sister of the bride. Matron of honor was Mrs. Nick Marosis. The best men were: Mr. Nick Marosis and Sam Poulos. Groomsmen were: Peter Gianos, George Tassos, Gus Colias, George Nicolaou, George Pappas, and Jim Pappas. Flower girls were: Louise Thermis and Olga Litras.

Silver District No. 17

Officers for 1939-'40

SAM SCLAVENTITES, *Governor*, 1310 Grape St., Denver, Colo.

PETER BLETSAS, *Lt. Governor*, Gallup, N. M.

PETE DAKES, *Secretary*, P. O. Box 1224, Santa Fe, N. M.

THEODORE ANDERSON, *Treas.*, 1812 Carey Ave., Cheyenne, Wyo.

PETER STALOS, *Marshal*, Alliance, Neb.

Santa Fe Editorial Comment

New Mexico Daily Examiner, Santa Fe, Saturday, July 1, 1939

The Greeks Will Picnic

Santa Fe's Greeks and their friends will hold their annual picnic Sunday in Little Tesuque Canyon. From 7 o'clock in the morning until as late in the evening as they care to stay, the day will be devoted to the playing of games and the partaking of refreshments.

The picnic draws to public attention the Greeks of Santa Fe and their Order of Ahepa, letters taken from the full name of American-Hellenic Educational Progressive Association.

The first requirement for membership in this organization is that the applicant be an American citizen. One of the chief qualifications necessary for retention of that membership is that the Greek be a good American citizen.

For two thousand years the Greeks have been philosophers and students of government. In the United States they have shown themselves one of the best classes of foreigners who come to our shores to win fame and make their fortune. Quiet and industrious by nature, they have the happy faculty of retaining a deep love for their homeland, a reverence for their ancient traditions and customs, and at the same time of giving their undivided loyalty to the country of their adoption.

One of the greatest boasts of the American Greeks is that the United States War Department statistics show that while 67,000 Greeks served with the American army during the World War not one case of desertion shows on the record.

When compared with those agitators who come to this country and acquire citizenship, but retain their loyalty and devotion to the country of their origin, the Greeks of the United States by their attitude and accomplishments stand out as shining examples.

Jupiter Pluvius has been asked to give special consideration to this picnic Sunday so that no rain may fall on that day to mar the event. It is hoped that he will comply with the request of American descendants of those hardy Greeks who first enthroned him as the giver of rain.

Recent Wedding United Two Prominent Families in the Rocky Mountain Region

Miss Angeline Booras, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Booras, past president of the Sheridan, Wyoming, Chapter, became the bride of Mr. Frank Stalos, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stalos, president of the North Platte Valley Chapter.

Governor Kisciras Best Man

The Governor of the Silver District, George Kisciras of Cheyenne, Wyoming, was the best

Booras-Stalos Wedding, Sheridan, Wyo.

Reading left to right in picture: Pete Booras, Gus Booras, Pete Lucas, George Kisciras, Mrs. George Kisciras, Frank Stalos, Mrs. Frank Stalos, Helen Fetros, Constance Stalos, John Fetros, Miss Sylvia Soteris, Miss Edith Moss, Miss Wilhelmina Nelson



man with Mr. Peter Lucas of Buffalo, Wyoming, parakoumbaros.

The elaborate Greek service was performed by Father Petropoulos of Cheyenne, Wyoming, at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Sheridan, Wyoming.

Dinner Dance

After the wedding a reception, dinner and dance was given with about three hundred guests from Wyoming, Montana, Nebraska, Utah, Colorado and Illinois.

Will Reside in Alliance

Mr. and Mrs. Stalos will make their home at Alliance, Nebraska, where Mr. Stalos operates a grocery store with his brother Peter.

Albuquerque High School Graduate

Brother Anthony G. and Mrs. Pavlantos were the proudest parents in the entire Silver District when their charming and talented daughter,



Miss Fannie Pavlantos, Albuquerque

ter, Fannie, graduated from the Albuquerque High School with high honors and also the

AT THE GATES OF THE TEMPLE



A group of Denver Ahepans welcoming the Supreme President and Mrs. Chebithes at the Temple

Mother's Day Dinner



Seated left to right: Peter Bruskas, William Capels, James Bruskas, George Capels, Mrs. Anthony Pavlantos, Mother Capels, Gus Bruskas, Mrs. William Kirikos, Mrs. George E. Thomas, John Capels and James Capels

distinction of being the first Greek girl to have graduated from that institution.

Daughters of Penelope

She excelled in physical education and music, being an accomplished pianist and was also active in all school activities as well as being secretary for the Helen of Troy Chapter, Daughters of Penelope in Albuquerque.

Well Known

Her father is one of Ahepa's most known and liked members and for the last three years has been the treasurer on the Board of Directors of the Ahepa Silver District Sanatorium.

Congratulations

Congratulations are in order to Miss Pavlantos and the happy parents.

WYOMING STATE TRIBUNE

WEATHER: For Cheyenne and vicinity: Partly cloudy and cooler tonight and Friday. For Wyoming: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday, thundershowers extreme north-central portion tonight.

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Banquet to Close Ahepa Convention

Gov. Nels H. Smith, state officials, Mayor Archie Allison, Sheriff George Carroll, Police Chief T. Joe Cahill and prominent Cheyenne business and professional men will attend a banquet tonight at the Plains hotel which will mark the closing event of the fourth annual convention of the Order of Ahepa.

The election of a new district governor for the seven states now included in this district was scheduled to complete a business meeting late Thursday afternoon.

Altho it was not revealed who the new governor will be, prominent Ahepans said that it would not be a Cheyenne man. George T. Kisciras of Cheyenne is retiring governor of district 17 which now includes Wyoming, Colorado, western Nebraska, New Mexico, Utah and Montana.

A large number of the Ahepans will go to Yellowstone park Friday, returning to Cheyenne in time to attend Frontier Days.

More than 600 from about 10 states have attended the three-day convention in Cheyenne.

AHEPANS FORM NEW DISTRICT OF 5 STATES

Formation of a new silver district in the Rocky Mountain area highlighted yesterday's business session of the Order of Ahepa, meeting here for the fourth annual district convention.

District Governor George Kisciras of Cheyenne said the convention unanimously passed a resolution consolidating districts 17, 18 and 19. He pointed out that the new district would make Cheyenne the hub of Ahepa activities in Utah, Montana, Wyo-

HEAD OF AHEPANS IN CHEYENNE...



THE SUPREME RULER of all Ahepans, V. I. Chibethes of Washington, D. C., is attending the district convention of the American-Hellenic organization in Cheyenne. Chibethes is shown at the extreme left in this picture. Others here are, left to right, James George Dekeou of Denver, supreme governor, Mrs. Chibethes, P. E. Athas of Salt Lake City, governor of District 19, and George Kiscaris of Cheyenne, governor of District 17.

ning, Colorado and western Nebraska.

Arrival this morning of V. I. Chibethas, Washington, D. C., national supreme president, and Van Nomokis, Chicago, national vice supreme president, will open the convention's last day.

AHEPA CHIEF'S TALK RECEIVED ENTHUSIASTICALLY

"The finest patriotic speech ever delivered in Cheyenne" was the comment of many concerning the address at the Ahepan banquet Thursday night of V. I. Chibethas of Washington, D. C., supreme president of the order of Ahepa. The inspiring sentiments voiced by the gifted orator frequently impelled his more than 300 hearers to enthusiastic applause.

Gov. Nels H. Smith, Mayor Archie Allison and other public officials, state, county and municipal, were guests at the dinner and following dance which were the culminating features of the three-day Ahepan district convention here. J. G. Dikeou of Denver, introduced by Theodore Anderson, chairman of the general arrangements committee, gracefully presided as toastmaster.

Ahepans Plan Program Of Greek Music and Dances

Greek music, songs and dancing will take the center of the stage tonight when nearly 500 visiting Ahepans gather at the Community House for their Elliniki Vradia, social highlight of the fourth annual district convention which has brought visitors from more than 10 states to Cheyenne.

Women's Lodge Officials...



DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE, an affiliate of the Ahepa order, are these three. Left to right, Georgia Searpos, Cheyenne, lieutenant governor; Mrs. A. Pavliantos, Albuquerque, N. M., district governor, and Mrs. Sam Gaster, president of the Cheyenne chapter.

THE WYOMING EAGLE—CHEYENNE

Ahepans Elect Officers

A Denver man, Sam Skavonites, was the new district governor Friday of the order of Ahepa in seven western states.

Skavonites was elected to the position Thursday at the closing session of the fourth annual convention which brought nearly 800 visitors to Cheyenne for a three-day meeting. The Denver man succeeds George Kiscaras of Cheyenne in the position.

No convention city for 1940 was chosen during the gathering in Cheyenne, and the decision will be made following a meeting of the Montana Ahepans who were voted into district 17 at the meeting here.

Other officers elected of the new Silver district which includes Wyoming, Colorado, western Nebraska, New Mexico, Texas, Utah and Montana, were: Peter Blatz, Gallup, N. M., lieutenant gover-

nor; P. C. Dakis, Santa Fe, N. M., secretary; Theodore Anderson, Cheyenne, treasurer; Peter Stalos, Alliance, Neb., marshal.

Elected as members of the board of directors of the Ahepa sanitarium at Albuquerque, N. M., were Kiscaras, J. G. Kikeou, Denver; Gus Baines, Denver; James Ipiotis, Santa Fe, N. M. Slavonites will serve as an ex-officio member of the board.

Newly elected officers of the Daughters of Penelope, the women's auxiliary of Ahepa, are: Mrs. Florence Pappas, Cheyenne, district governor; Mrs. Georgia Scarpos, Cheyenne, lieutenant governor; Mrs. Sam Gaster, Cheyenne, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Anna Ipiotis, Santa Fe, N. M., marshal.

James Christopoulos of Cheyenne was elected district governor of the Sons of Pericles, junior organization. Other officers in the group are: Sam Cantonis, Bayard, Neb., lieutenant governor; Sam Kanellis, Bridgeport, Neb., secretary-treasurer, and Dan Tamerisis, Denver, marshal.

Christopoulos was also named a delegate to the national convention next month at Providence, R. I.

The three-day convention closed Thursday night with a dinner and dance at the Plains hotel.

Two Chiefs

Eagle Photo and Engraving

met here yesterday. They were Chief Charlie Red Cloud of the Ogallala Sioux Indians here for Frontier Days and V. I. Chebithes of Washington, D. C., supreme ruler of all Ahepans, who attended the closing session of the district conclave.—Photo by Francis Brammar, Eagle staff photographer.



Named Treasurer of Greek Lodge



THEODORE ANDERSON

ATTENDING AHEPA CONVENTION...



AMONG THE OFFICERS taking part in the proceedings of the district Ahepa meeting are these. Left to right, front row, Nick Marangas, Casper, P. C. Dakis, Santa Fe, N. M., Sam Selavenetis, Denver, George Peterson, Kearney, Neb. Back row, S. D. Cosmos, Gallup, N. M., William Kassios, Casper, and Sam Galeatos, who is president of the Cheyenne chapter.

SIX CHEYENNEITES ELECTED TO GREEK ORDER DISTRICT OFFICES

Six Cheyenne people were elected district officials of the order of Ahepa and auxiliary organizations yesterday as a banquet attended by state and city dignitaries closed the three-day convention.

Sam Skavonites, Denver, was elected district governor succeeding George T. Kiscaras of Cheyenne. Other officers of the new silver district are Peter Blatz, Gallup, N. M., lieutenant governor; P. C. Dakis, Santa Fe, N. M., secretary; Theodore Anderson, Cheyenne, treasurer; Peter Stalos, Alliance, Nebr., marshal.

Elected as members of the board

GREEKS TO SEE ATHENS FLAG HERE

Mothers' Day in Albuquerque

Ten children joined hands after having been separated in various parts of the country and celebrated Mother's Day in a truly heart stirring manner, when for the first time they were united and honored their mother, Mrs. Fannie Capels, with a surprise dinner at the exclusive Casa Mañana.

Surprise Dinner

The children are all married and have homes and families of their own but none could resist paying homage and respect to their dearest possession and so held this surprise party for their mother. They are all established in business now in Albuquerque and the entire family is united after many years.

The Children

They are Mrs. Anthony Pavlantos, Mrs. George E. Thomas, Mrs. William Kirikos, Gus,

Peter and James Bruskas and George, John, James and William Capels, and should be commended for their attachment to each other and to their mother.

Denver Chapter Mourns Death of George K. Verdos

George K. Verdos, member of the Denver Chapter, died suddenly on Tuesday evening, July 11th, after working at his place of business, the Red Wing Cafe. He complained to his brother of not feeling well and went to his room for a rest and was found dead in bed the next morning.

He had lived in Gary, Ind., and Chicago before going to Denver to make his home and

where he was engaged in the restaurant business with his brother.

Services were held in the Greek Orthodox Church and then the body was taken to the Ahepa Temple where it lay in state for a day. Members of the Cowboy Chapter, Cheyenne, Wyo., and his own chapter took part in the funeral services and attended the cortege to the Crown Hill Cemetery, where last rites were held. Supreme Governor James George Dikeou delivered the eulogy at the cemetery grounds. The American Legion, Masons and Elks took part in the services.

Surviving him are a sister, Mrs. Louis Mastoris, Chicago, and a brother Gus Verdos, Denver.

The Denver chapter has lost one of its most active members, whose actions on earth are worth emulation.

Rocky Mountain District No. 18

Officers for 1939-'40

WILLIAM C. POULOS, <i>Governor</i> : 17½ 3rd Street, So., Great Falls, Montana.	JOHN ALEVIZAKIS, <i>Secretary-Treasurer</i> : P. O. Box 924, Billings, Montana.
JAMES GOUNTANIS, <i>Lieut. Governor</i> : 184 N. Main, Sheridan, Wyo.	BEN ANATTOL, <i>Marshal</i> : Shelby Flower Shop, Shelby, Montana.



Members of Sheridan Chapter with Governor Art Swickard of the State of Absoraka.

Proposed State of Absoraka

Sheridan, Wyoming, Chapter celebrated July 4th with a play and dinner at the K. P. Hall and during the course of the evening's entertainment discussed the more serious aspect of the occasion with Mr. Art Swickard, Governor of the proposed 49th State to be known as Absoraka.

Mr. Swickard was the guest of the evening and outlined the plans and purposes that prompted the movement to create another State in the Union.

Small But Mighty

This is the smallest District in the Ahepa Domain. Four chapters in Montana and one in Wyoming. We had two in Wyoming but Casper left us, so now we have only Sheridan in the cowboy state.

Small as we are in size, we have big ideas, capacities, plans and hearts, and people like us. They come from hundreds of miles to see us and enjoy our hospitality. And we are glad to see them.

Our convention this year at Billings was a grand and glorious success. People—officials and plain members—were drawn to it from all parts of the country.

First of all there were the Supreme President and Mrs. Chebithes, who came here with Past District Governor and Mrs. George Kiskiras from Cheyenne. A better couple couldn't be found anywhere. They drove the Supreme President through Yellowstone National Park and over our best mountain roads—climbing as high as 12,000 feet—through snow, sleet and ice in July—to come to our Convention in Billings.

Brother Kiskiras came on a holy mission. He brought us the news that the 17th and 19th Districts had decided to unite into one,

A Modern Sappho



Theodora G. Booras, talented daughter of Brother and Mrs. George Booras of Sheridan, Wyoming. Theodora has written some splendid poems, in the language of the gods, and will be published in future issues of the Ahepa Magazine

Dedication Dance Committee

Left to right: Mrs. Nick Luru, Mrs. William Kordos, Mrs. George Kordos, Mrs. Roy Gianoullias and Mrs. Pete Carras, all from the Daughters of Penelope Chapter, Great Falls, Mont.



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ORDER OF AHEPA HAS INITIATION

Group to Select 1940 Convention Site and Name Officers Today

The first day of business and ceremonial sessions of the eighth annual convention of district No. 18, Order of Ahepa, was closed with a special initiation ritual, conducted by a team made up of delegates from the six chapters represented, at the Ahepa hall here Monday night.

The election of officers and the selection of the 1940 convention city are scheduled as the paramount orders of business for the meetings of Tuesday, which will open at 9 a. m.

Both morning and afternoon sessions will be held Tuesday with the election slated for the afternoon meeting. The members of the Daughters of Penelope, auxiliary organization of the Greek-American fraternal order, will meet at noon in the Luzon cafe for a luncheon.

A banquet at the Commercial club Tuesday night, followed by a dance, will wind up the convention which has drawn more than 200 Ahepas, their wives and children, from six Montana and Wyoming cities. The chapters represented are those of Missoula, Great Falls, Butte, Casper, Wyo., and Sheridan, Wyo.

At the Monday night ceremony a group of candidates for initiation into the Sheridan chapter were inducted into the order.

A general assembly was held at the Ahepa hall Monday morning. The convention was officially opened by an address of welcome given by Gus Kotsakis, member of the executive committee of Billings chapter No. 237.

George Geranios of Great Falls, district governor, was elected chairman of the convention at the morning meeting. Gus Kotsakis of Billings was named vice chairman of the convention and Marino Pantoplos, also of Billings, was elected convention secretary.

At 12:30 p. m. the visiting members of the Daughters of Penelope were entertained at a luncheon in the Northern hotel tearoom by the members of the local women's group.

At 1:30 p. m. Monday the Ahepas met to begin their business session. The Daughters of Penelope met during the afternoon as did the Maids of Athens, girls' group, and the Sons of Pericles, boys' organization.

The initiation ceremony started at 6 p. m.

Church services Sunday morning and a picnic during the afternoon opened the convention. Registration officially opened Monday morning.

At the banquet W. W. Gail of Billings will be toastmaster. Feature of the meeting will be a talk by V. I. Chebitzes, supreme president of the order. Also scheduled to talk at the Tuesday night meeting are Dr. W. A. Petzoldt of Lodge Grass and Nicholas Strike, supreme secretary of the Sons of Pericles.

ORDER OF AHEPA NAMES OFFICERS

William G. Poulas of Great Falls Named President of Group.

William G. Poulas of Great Falls was elected governor of district No. 18, Order of Ahepa, at the closing business session of the eighth annual convention of the district here Tuesday afternoon. He succeeds George Geranios, also of Great Falls.

J. Gountanis of Sheridan, Wyo., was named lieutenant governor, John Alevizakis of Billings, secretary-treasurer, and Dr. Ben Anettol of Missoula, district marshal.

The Sons of Pericles elected Gus Carakulla of Butte as their district governor at their closing business session. Bill Giapoulos of Great Falls was elected lieutenant governor and Demo Demopolous of Great Falls, secretary-treasurer.

Butte was selected by the delegates as the site for the 1940 convention.

The election of the officers climaxed two days of business sessions.

During the morning meeting the Daughters of Penelope, auxiliary of the order, named Mrs. Poulas as their district chairman. Mrs. Peter A. Sragen of Butte was elected secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Aphrodite Leggis of Whitefish was elected district marshal. The officers and Mrs. Peter Vafiadis of Butte were named as the district delegates.

A banquet and a dance at the Commercial club Tuesday night closed the three-day convention which had drawn about 300 Ahepas and members of the affiliated groups from the chapters in Missoula, Great Falls, Butte, Casper, Wyo., and Sheridan, Wyo.

V. I. Chebitzes of Washington, D. C., supreme president of the order, was the principal speaker at the banquet Tuesday night. Dr. W. A. Petzoldt of Lodge Grass and Nicholas Strike, supreme secretary of the Sons of Pericles, boys' group, also spoke at the banquet. W. W. Gail was toastmaster.

Another featured guest at the banquet was George Kiskaras of Cheyenne, Wyo., past district governor.

The Maids of Athens, girls' group, met during the morning in the

Northern hotel. Victoria Carakulla, president of the Butte chapter, presided. Plans to install a Billings chapter of the order were discussed at the meeting and the reports of the various chapter delegates were given.

At their morning meeting the Sons of Pericles, boys' group, passed several resolutions.

The group voted to indorse the sponsoring of an annual excursion to Greece for members of the organization. They voted to indorse the erection of the memorial in honor of the American Philhellens, who aided Greece in her fight for independence in 1821, that has been erected at Missoula, Greece. The district organization will aid in the maintenance of the memorial.

The group also voted to sponsor a district basketball tournament for the chapters of the Sons of Pericles. The tournament will be held this year in Green River, Wyo. The group will also sponsor a district Olympiad, to be held in Billings next

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AHEPA AUXILIARY NAMES OFFICERS

Daughters of Penelope Elect Great Falls Woman Head at Morning Session.

The Daughters of Penelope, auxiliary of the Order of Ahepa, elected district officers for the coming year at a morning meeting here Tuesday while the morning and afternoon meetings of the Ahepas and its other affiliated bodies were expected to be climaxed by elections late in the afternoon.

Mrs. W. G. Poulas of Great Falls was named district chairman. Mrs. Peter A. Sragen of Butte was named secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Aphrodite Leggis of Whitefish was elected district marshal. The officers and Mrs. Peter Vafiadis of Butte were elected as district delegates.

The Ahepas, holding their eighth annual convention of district No. 18, met until nearly 1 p. m. in the morning session and reconvened a short time later.

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erection of the memorial in honor of the American Philhellens, who aided Greece in her fight for independence in 1821, that has been erected at Missoula, Greece. The district organization will aid in the maintenance of the memorial.

The group also voted to sponsor a district basketball tournament for the chapters of the Sons of Pericles. The tournament will be held this year in Green River, Wyo. The group will also sponsor a district Olympiad, to be held in Billings next year. The winners of the Olympiad will be sent to the national meet held by the national Sons of Pericles organization.

A banquet at the Commercial club Tuesday night, followed by a dance, will wind up the convention which has drawn more than 200 Ahepas, their wives and children, from six Montana and Wyoming cities. The chapters represented are those of Missoula, Great Falls, Butte, Casper, Wyo., and Sheridan, Wyo.

At the banquet W. W. Gail of Billings will be toastmaster. Feature of the meeting will be a talk by V. I. Chebitzes, supreme president of the order.

and extended to us the cordial invitation to join the union, and let the three Districts form one—comprising the states of Montana, Wyoming, Utah, Idaho, Colorado and New Mexico, and parts of Nevada, Nebraska and Texas.

This indeed would be an empire by itself. And although there will be some "magnificent distances" between chapters, we have some fast riders in this section of the country who could cover them with neatness and dispatch.

The delegates to the Billings Convention

listened very attentively to the proposition, and while they did not act positively at the time, the general belief is that when the actual union between the Mormons, the Cowboys and the Silverites takes place, the Rocky Mountain boys from Montana will be right there seeking admission.

Our Convention lacked nothing in color, interest and activities. The church services, the picnic, the Hellenic night, the play, the initiation, the dance and the banquet were

conducted in "due and ancient form," and every one had the usual good time.

With the conclusion of the business sessions of the Ahepa Convention and its auxiliary—the Daughters of Penelope—and its Junior Order—the Sons of Pericles, who, by the way, had as their special guest that young, dashing and congenial Supreme Vice-President of theirs, Nick Strike from Salt Lake City—came the election of officers who were most impressively installed into office by the Supreme President.

Mormon District No. 19

Officers for 1939-'40

P. E. ATHAS, *Governor*, 300 East 1st South St., Salt Lake City, Utah

P. J. PETSIOS, *Lt. Governor*, c/o Petite Shop, Broadway, Salt Lake City, Utah
AGGELIS SCARPAS, *Secretary*, Box 23, Green River, Wyo.

MIKE KOSTAKIS, *Treasurer*, Box 701, Rock Springs, Wyo. SAM VETAS, *Marshal*, 633 23rd St., Ogden, Utah

El Camino Real District No. 20

Officers for 1939-'40

GEORGE M. POULOS, *Governor*, 413 E. Main, Ventura, Calif.

E. J. FOSTINIS, *Lt. Gov.*, 310 N. Mission Dr., San Gabriel, Calif. DEAN SOLES, *Secretary*, 1015 W. 39th Pl., Los Angeles, Calif.
GREGORY PANOPOULAS, *Treas.*, 2701 110th St., Lynwood, Calif. SAM ZARKOS, *Marshal*, 915 Kern St., Bakersfield, Calif.



District Governor George Poulos

The Ventura, California, District Convention

The Eighth Annual District Convention held in Ventura, California, June 22 to 25, was a brilliant success. It was an affair of four days of continuous events and entertainment and which will be long remembered by the hundreds who attended. It was such an affair that it made District Governor Andronicos and Past Supreme Governor Bouduris from San Francisco, to remark, that this Convention was the best one they ever attended in ten years.

The Executive Committee and the members of the Ventura Chapter in staging this convention were looking not for profits nor for personal benefits, they only had in mind the visiting guests and their enjoyment and comfort.

Indeed they do not mind if they have to do it over again. They were happy that they were able to entertain the largest crowd ever attending a District Convention, and they were more than pleased to know that everyone of the visitors left the Convention well pleased and satisfied.

Well Pleased

By virtue of the Convention activities the Order of Ahepa thoroughly sold to the American public an alive, aggressive and worthy fraternal organization, and showed the Hellenic people as a progressive, loyal and patriotic element possessing the highest degree of citizenship.

The moral benefit cashed in on this splendid piece of community work is so tremendous that no money can buy it.

For all these splendid results the executive committee wishes to thank all the sister Chapters for the assistance and cooperation they have given, also every brother Ahepan who in one way or another assisted in making this Convention the most happy and successful one ever held in the District.

Ahepans Assail 'Isms'

Huge Crowd Attends Banquet

Reprinted from the Ventura County, Calif., Star-Free Press, Saturday, June 24, 1939

By Tom Hennion

Americanism was the keynote sounded in seven speeches which recently featured the grand banquet of the eighth annual twentieth district convention of the Order of Ahepa, held in Masonic temple.

More than 350 persons attended the banquet, far above expectations, forcing convention officials to make hurried last minute arrangements to accommodate the huge crowd. The assemblage included many high officials of Ahepa and a number of Ventura city and county dignitaries.

Key speech of the evening was delivered by Theodore Andronicos, present district governor of Ahepa for Northern California and a past supreme vice president of the national order.

Attacks "isms"

After lauding Ventura for its kindness to and co-operation with the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association during its current stay here, Andronicos launched a verbal attack on foreign "isms" and gave high praise to the democratic ways of the United States.

Speaking in a clear, forceful voice, Andronicos warned sharply against the invasion of propoganda into the public school system of the United States and pointed out that friendliness and goodwill, such as shown here in the



Convention Secretary Frank Karteris

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Ventura Convention Banquet

current convention, leads the way in binding closer together American members of the Hellenic race and native born Americans.

"First and foremost objective of Ahepa," declared Andronicos, "is helping to make America an even greater country. We are happy to sense that the Order of Ahepa reflects credit and honor on the entire Hellenic race. We are proud that the order has merited the unqualified approbation of the American people. The help of public spirited citizens throughout the land have made Ahepa what it is today.

"We do not attempt to conceal our love for our motherland or the glory that was Greece, but that showing of our love for Greece does not preclude us from becoming good American citizens.

Haven of Rest

After declaring that Ahepa's "one thing to teach is an ism—Americanism," Dr. Vamvas introduced Mayor Marcus S. Johnson of Ventura, who welcomed the guests, lauded the Order of Ahepa and pointed to America as a haven of refuge to all in these troubled times.

Harry Green, president of the Ventura Kiwanis club and business manager of The Star-Free Press, addressed a brief, humorous welcome to the throng, telling "personality stories" of some of the local members of Ahepa.

James A. Panos, of Los Angeles, present district governor, was the next speaker. He informed the gathering that the current convention was "the best ever held in our district" and praised Ventura for its "fine cooperation."

Legion

Walter Fourt, Ventura attorney and fourth area commander of the American Legion, was introduced and lauded Ahepa for its Americanism work. He commended the American Hellenics for keeping their old ties with Greece, yet having a still greater love for America.

Peter Boudouris, of San Francisco, past supreme governor of the national order, was introduced and pointed out that the order was not content to live on the reputation of its Grecian ancestors alone, that it was continually urging its members to help create a

greater America. He explained the origin of Ahepa and declared that to Ahepa's members America came first, "all other mothers second."

He lashed at propagandists in the United States, declaring "Propagandists need only cross the Atlantic ocean for 30 or 60 days to learn no country on earth can come up to America. Some foreign born, who show dissatisfaction with American principles because of business or financial failure here can go back to their native lands. They won't even stay 30 days. For where on earth can they exercise their rights like here? If they're dissatisfied, let them go back and stop burdening us with their petty troubles."

Drapeau Praises

Superior Judge Louis C. Drapeau of Ventura praised Greeks for "their ability to become one of us and not remain apart because of racial ties." He lauded the Grecian race as law abiding citizens, said that few face him in his work as judge of Ventura county's superior court.

J. M. Sexton, former superintendent of Ventura elementary schools who will become Ventura Chamber of Commerce secretary on July 1, briefly welcomed the Ahepans to Ventura.

Music for the program was furnished by Frank Umbro's orchestra, Frank DeSilva, tenor, and a singer and dancer from Santa Barbara.

Neptune Chapter of San Pedro

Secretary John C. Panousis, with his father, Chreest K. Panousis, his brother James C. Panousis, Brother Peter Patronos and two candidates Nikolaos Yatras and Gust Garifis, motored to the District Convention at Ventura, where the last two were initiated during the initiation ceremonies where nearly forty candidates received the degree.

Two picnics were given this summer by the Neptune Chapter, at the famous Royal Palms of San Pedro. One on May 21, 1939, was for the chapter and the Greek school and the other on July 2nd was given for the Ahepa Sanatorium.

EDITORIAL

Ventura County Star-Free Press

Wednesday, June 21, 1939

The Ahepa Convention

Starting tomorrow, Ventura will be host for four days to delegates to the convention of the 20th district of Ahepa lodges, an organization whose members are of a different nature than most lodge members.

The Ahepa lodge—American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association—is an organization of Americans of Grecian extraction, founded 16 years ago. But no thinking person would suspect them of "minority ambitions" such as plague most of the nations of Europe.

Foremost among their purposes is the fostering of loyalty to the United States; they also hope to help their fellow American citizens understand them better, and to promote and perpetuate certain aspects of their ancestors' cultural life which are dear to them.

It is, of course, trite to say that only in few other nations could such organizations as the Order of Ahepa exist; yet this seems a timely opportunity for examining a few reasons therefor.

First and foremost, of course, is the fact that too many racial minority groups in Europe's troubled lands want to keep their spiritual ties and, often, want to restore their physical ties with their former homeland. Thus they continue to be "minority groups," rather than parts of the whole.

President Roosevelt once told the Daughters of the American Revolution that "all of us are descendants of immigrants," and no truer word was ever spoken. We are, in a sense, a nation of "minority groups" since we all have ancestral connections with some other land. If European nations were similarly constructed internal turmoil there would be even more constant than it is.

But because democracy comes nearest to its perfection in the United States the "melting pot" theory has worked out rather well and we have few important truculent racial groups demanding this or that.

Thus it is that Ventura is happy—as any American city would be—to have the Order of Ahepa convening here, for we shall have a first-hand opportunity to know them better.

Such racial groups are widely organized in the United States—but, drawn together by their ancestral background, they spend most of their meeting time extolling the virtues of the land they have learned to love better than "the old country."

Poulos Named Ahepa Chief

Reprinted from the Ventura County, Calif. Star-Free Press, Monday, June 26, 1939

George Poulos of Ventura today was governor of the Order of Ahepa's twentieth district as delegates to the district's eighth annual convention, which closed here with a barbecue



Award to Ventura Chapter

yesterday, returned to their homes throughout Southern California, Arizona and Nevada.

Poulos was elected unanimously at the convention's closing business session late Saturday afternoon and installed during the convention ball at Civic auditorium Saturday night.

Other district officers elected were: Emmanuel Fostinis, Los Angeles, lieutenant governor; Dean Soles, Los Angeles, secretary; Gregory Panopoulos, Lynwood, treasurer (relected), and Sam Zarkos, Bakersfield, marshal.

Santa Barbara Chapter Succeeds in Membership Drive

A caravan of fifteen automobiles carrying sixty Ahepans donned in fezzes were escorted through Santa Maria by County Motorcycle Officers and until they arrived at Pismo Beach, California, ninety-eight miles from Santa Barbara to attend a special initiation.

In Attendance

District Governor James A. Panos, Lieut. Gov. George Poulos, District Treasurer Gregory Panopoulos, Vice Pres. of Hollywood Chapter Victor Adams. The entire staff of officers of Santa Barbara Chapter, the President of Ventura Chapter Chas. Stagikas with several members and many members of Santa Barbara chapter attended.

After refreshments were served to all, the meeting came to order at the Veterans Hall, with the District Governor officiating, and a very impressive initiation was performed.

Those initiated were: Socrates D. Drossoulis, Max H. Morgan, William Vutunas, George J. Drossoulis, Gust Lascos, Thomas K. Gelles, Peter Ktollis, Peter J. Varitiss and Peter Kerkeris.

After the initiation ceremony many inspiring speeches were made, and followed by an

elaborate late dinner "of course Pismo Beach Clams," "Sonnie Boy" and "Monterey" participated, and the celebration lasted late.

The Santa Barbara Chapter at this National membership drive has so far enrolled twenty-one new members of whom ten were initiated during the District Convention.

The membership drive committee with George Ellis, chairman, and President Louis Markos, Tom Poulos and John Gongopolos, are responsible for the success of the drive and should be complimented for the fine results shown.

Santa Barbara Invitation

Santa Barbara led all chapters by having ten candidates initiated during the convention, and now has a total number initiated of 102 and 80 in good standing. Its progress is attributed in part to the creation of the accident fund by which all of members are insured against accidents and receiving \$10.00 per week when they are unable to work.

This accident fund started a year ago by raising the dues two dollars annually, and is applied there. The plan is working satisfactorily and keeping all the members in good standing and insuring prompt payment of dues because the rule is a member must be in good standing to be entitled to the benefits.



Miss Katherine J. Corey, Las Vegas, Nev.

Las Vegas, Nev., Graduate

Katherine J. Corey, daughter of Brother and Mrs. John D. Corey (Karagizzen), was born on the island of Skopelos, Greece, and came to the States when eight months old. She speaks Greek fluently, and last year took a trip to Hellas with her mother and brother Jimmie, visiting her grandfather, John Rembakis, who is the City Treasurer of Larissa.

Graduates from High School

This year she graduated from the Las Vegas, Nev., high school, the youngest in her class, despite the fact that she lost a year while visiting Greece.

Father an Active Ahepan

Brother Corey is past president of the Ventura, Calif. Chapter and organizer of the Boulder Dam Chapter in Las Vegas, having served it also as President.



Miss Sophia Michael Costuros

A Real Hellenitha

Born in Minneapolis, Minnesota, Miss Sophia Michael Costuros moved to San Pedro, California, three years ago and has since maintained her residence in that beauty spot of America. She is eighteen years old and is a credit to her parents and the hellenic people.

Believes in Ahepa

February 22, 1939, Miss Costuros attended an affair given by the Ahepa Chapter there and was called upon, amongst others, to say a few words as one of the younger generation. She spoke in the Greek language of the Ahepa, and the future of the younger generation. *Zoo o Ellenismis, Zita e Ahepa*, were her concluding words.

Always Ready to Serve

Miss Costuros is willing always to give her time so that she might be of some help. She wishes that the younger generation would take more interest in all matters affecting our people in this country.

She is the daughter of Michael Costuros, of Doliana, Kynourias, a newly initiated Ahepan, and Eleftheria Costuros of Athens, Greece.

Miss Costuros deserves our heartiest congratulations and we wish for her the best of luck.

Golden Gate District No. 21

Officers for 1939-'40

THEODORE C. ANDRONICOS, Governor, 1340 20th Ave., San Francisco, Calif.

GUS A. DALDAS, Lt. Gov., 199 Eddy St., San Francisco, Calif.

STEPHEN BERDALIS, Sec'y, 823 Balboa St., San Francisco, Calif.

TOM FILIS, Treasurer, 336 Wayne Ave., Oakland, Calif.

JAMES LAGISS, Marshal, Box 222, Port Chicago, Calif.

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San Jose, California, Picnic

Garden City Chapter of San Jose was host to the Hellenic community and surrounding territory on Sunday, July 2nd, at its annual outing.

It proved to be one of the most successful ever staged by the chapter with games, fun, prizes, dancing and refreshments flowing about in abundance.

During the picnic the Daughters of Penelope of that city took an active part and while there had some snapshots taken, one of which is shown here. In the picture from left to right: Pearl Dalles, Helen Necklas, Vasilias Pinorus, Florence Manoles, President; Helen Assimopoulos, Angelina Zones, Mamie Merkuris and Kate Afdamo. Kneeling, Ethel Horton, past District Governor, and Livia Merkuris.



Daughters at Ahepa Picnic Santa Barbara, California

At the request of the Santa Barbara Chapter we are glad to publish a letter received by them from Mrs. Vasiliki Daskalu.

May 9, 1939.

Mr. George Ellis, Sect.
Santa Barbara Chapter 243,
Order of Ahepa.
Dear Mr. Ellis:

Please convey my sincere and deep appreciation for the beautiful floral sent, all the services, and the impressive Ahepa ceremony services offered during the funeral of my late husband. And the death benefits check of \$197.75 just received.

I thank all the members and your Supreme Lodge and may your humanitarian work find no obstacles in its progress.

Respectfully yours,
Mrs. Vasiliki Daskalu.

Daughters of Penelope Sponsor Hawaiian Dance

The Phaedra Chapter No. 64 of the daughters of Penelope of Modesto, California, sponsored a Hawaiian Dance on June 25. A Hawaiian Orchestra furnished the music for dancing in a ballroom decorated in the Hawaiian motif.

To the enjoyment of all present, the members of the Phaedra Chapter performed a colorful mock Hawaiian wedding. Participants in the mock ritual were the Misses Lucille Bahumes, Ethel Saris, Christina Tavernas, Despina Findecakis, Bessie Kazas, Dimitria Pepelis, Bessie Bazacos, Miss Thea Bazacos and Mrs. P. N. Gazulis sang several numbers before the mock ceremony commenced.

This dance was one of the highlights in the social affairs given by the Sisters of the Modesto Chapter.



Officers and members of Echo Chapter, Daughters, Oakland, Calif.

Open Installation Echo Chapter Daughters of Penelope

Echo Chapter held an open installation at the Madison Street Temple recently. There were over 400 people present. The meeting was opened by Sister Bezaitis, the president, who later turned over the gavel to Sister Etta Nascopoulos, Past President of Eos Chapter.

The chairman of the board of governors, Ethel Sardell, the priestess Virginia Zarafonita, and Brother James Athens who acted as Captain of the Guard for the evening, conducted the ceremony.

A Beautiful Ceremony

The installing officer Sister Nascopoulos, the retiring President Sister Bezaitis and the President-elect Sister Zarafonites were presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

When the officers-elect were escorted into the lovely blue room of the Temple, the audience held its breath with admiration. It has been a tradition since the lodge was first organized in May of 1933 that all officers wear white evening gowns. In their hands they held an old fashioned bouquet composed of white gardenias against a background of red hearts with an edging of ruffled crepe paper and real lace. They marched around the room and then formed a cross behind the altar. Each took their oath in their respective order and then were escorted to their proper places.

The Candle Ceremony

The Eos Chapter of San Francisco were invited to perform the candle ceremony, which always lends dignity to installations. Sister Angeline Alferies sang a lovely solo and Miss Mary Barbis, a talented young pianist, played two solos.

Among the distinguished guests of the evening who were called on were the Worthy Grand Vice President, Gladys Katon, District Governor Melpo Manos, Eos Chapter, President Virginia Lagios, Lt. Governor James Nitson, District Marshall and President of the Oakland Chapter Tom Filis.

The gavel was then turned over to Sister Virginia Zarafonites, president, who spoke on *Let us Cooperate*.

The meeting was then closed and all adjourned to the reception room where refreshments were served under the supervision of

Sister Penelope Samaras and her committee. Greek and American dancing completed the evening's entertainment.

Past President's Dinner

The Echo Chapter sponsored a Past President's dinner in honor of the outgoing president, Margaret Bezaitis. It was a beautiful affair with over 65 attending. All the officers were presented with gardenias. On the speakers' table there was a beautiful center piece. The place cards were little dolls with Grecian robes made by the art committee.

Sister Margaret Bezaitis was presented with a beautiful past president's pin by the president elect, Virginia Zarafonites, who spoke of the untiring work of Sister Bezaitis through the past year. Twenty-nine new members were initiated, or re-instated.

They were honored with the presence of Grand President Mrs. Em. Apostolides and many officers and members of Eos Chapter.

Mrs. Apostolides

They were enlightened by the remarks made by Sister Apostolides and they realized how fortunate they were to have the Grand President in their midst. The President of Eos Chapter, Virginia Lagios, also made a lovely speech followed by Sister Bezaitis who thanked the Daughters for the lovely Past President's pin and her members for the cooperation they showed her.

The Song Bird

Sister Angeline Alferies, *song bird* of the west, sang many beautiful songs in Greek and English. After the dinner Greek folk dances were held and many played games. Everyone was reluctant to adjourn.

The entertainment committee, Sister Alice Goffas and Sister Penelope Samaras, under the guidance of the Chairman, Sister Tula Christopoulos, are to be highly commended for their splendid work in making this dinner a never-to-be-forgotten occasion.

Combined Dance

A joint dance was given with the Oakland Chapter Ahepa. It was one of the most distinctive dances ever given in that district.

A beautiful carpet was presented for the church and help was given the needy and many social service activities.

Mother Chapter

"Eos", San Francisco, California

Mrs. George Lagios, graduate of San Francisco State Teachers College with a Bachelor of Arts Degree, and a diploma to teach from the first to eighth grades inclusive, was recently reelected to the presidency for the year 1939 of Eos Chapter, Daughters of Penelope.

Mrs. Lagios is a native Californian. She has always been active in the Mother Lodge. Due to her special talents in music, she was chairman of the Music Committee which has done remarkable choral work for the last few years.

The following is a resume of the offices she has held: Governor at two different times, president of Eos Chapter in the year 1938, delegate to the 2nd District Convention of the Daughters, and is now acting District Secretary-Treasurer of District No. 21.



Mrs. George Lagios

Remaining Officers

Mrs. S. Berdalis, Vice President; Miss Lola Camaches, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. P. Tavernos, Assistant Treasurer; Miss Mary Desalernos, Recording Secretary; Mrs. S. Canelos, Treasurer; Mrs. Ellen Schloffel, Chairman, Board of Governors; Mandina Trigonis, Hazel Angel, Elizabeth Apostolos, Rose Nicholson, members of the Board of Governors.

Floretty Trigonis, Captain of the Guard; Mildred Geanacos, Priestess; Caliope Kolias, Warden; Rosella Morris, Inside Sentinel; Marie Karpetas, Outside Sentinel; Mary Camaches, Flagguard; Spearguards, Marion Corridis and Anna Eliopoulos.

Honorable mention should be given to Mrs. Marie Petros, who has for the third consecutive year been chairman of the entertainment committee, and to Mrs. Petterson, who has for the same number of years been chairman of the music committee.

**Firwood District No. 22
Officers for 1939-'40**

PANOS LAMPROS, *Governor*, 1728 N. W. Glisan St., Portland, Ore.

NICK KOGOS, *Lt. Gov.*, The Commodore, Vancouver, B. C., Can. ANGELO J. MANOUSOS, *Sec'y*, Supt. Schools, White Bluffs, Wash.

E. TASSO MORISSE, *Treas.*, 2034 Broadway No., Seattle, Wash. JOHN K. GOTSIS, *Marshal*, 330 First Ave., Raymond, Wash.

**Juan de Fuca Chapter
President Anestos**



Brother Steve Anestos, the dynamic President of Juan de Fuca Chapter No. 177, Seattle, Washington, was born at Karanda, near Thebes. He came to the United States in 1907, and after spending several years working at various occupations, he joined and served with the American Expeditionary Forces in France for sixteen months as a non-commissioned officer with the 18th Infantry during the World War. He saw his share of active service in the firing line, having been wounded

twice. He is a member of the Disabled War Veterans, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Purple Heart.

Organized Spokane Chapter

He was chiefly instrumental in organizing and establishing the Mt. Olympus Chapter of the Order of Ahepa at Spokane, Washington, serving as its first Secretary for two years, and while he held the office of Vice President of that chapter he moved to Seattle where he engaged in business, transferring his membership to the Juan de Fuca Chapter of Seattle. He was immediately identified with every activity of the chapter. In 1938 he gave a splendid account of himself as Vice President of the Seattle Chapter, and was highly instrumental for the success of the Ahepa Membership Drive of that year.

Elected President

Elected to the Presidency for this year, he enjoys the absolute confidence of his brothers as an excellent leader, as a capable organizer, and as a fair and impartial President. It is the hope of the many brothers of the Seattle Chapter that others will emulate the example that he has set as its present President. The attendance at the meetings since he took hold of the reins of the Juan de Fuca Chapter have more than doubled. Again Brother Anestos has lead the rest of the members during the present membership drive with ten new applications just turned in, due entirely to his own efforts.

Superior Court Clerk

For the past five years he has held the position of Superior Court Clerk in King County. He is single, of very pleasant and affable personality, always ready to listen, but at the same time he is stern and quick in making just decisions in regard to the affairs of the chapter.

Maids District Conference

JUNE 23, 24, 25

Those were the big days for the Maids District Conference at Port Angeles, Washington, which is held each year in conjunction with the Ahepa Convention. Maids delegates representing their various chapters were as follows: Sparta Chapter, Tacoma, Washington, Joanna Manousos and Helen Phill; Alethea Chapter, Seattle, Washington, Angie Gerias and Zola Pappadakis; Diana Chapter, Portland, Oregon, Mary Kuvallis and Catherine Lampros; Ariadne Chapter, Vancouver, B. C., Mary Calangis and Dorothy Stamatias.

The first meeting was held June 23, and elected District Secretary, Joanna Manousos, as chairman, and Angie Gerias, Secretary. Among the speakers to the Conference were Mr. Thomas D. Lentgis, Chairman Maids District Council, and Mr. Nicholas Strike, Supreme Vice President of the Sons of Pericles, and Chairman Maids District Council of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Not to be outdone by the Sons, the Maids have decided to sponsor a Maids District basket-ball tournament next February in Tacoma, Washington. Each chapter shall send a team, and may the best *men* win!

Port Angeles Ahepans and their wives entertained on Friday evening with a splendid dance at the Elks Temple, followed by a lively party at the home of the Ahepa President, Jerry Capos.

Saturday, upon conclusion of the second Maids business meeting, a luncheon was held at the Tea Room, Lee Hotel, with Mrs. John Sandas as Chairman. Among the speakers were Mrs. Psomas, who spoke in Greek, Miss Joanna Manousos, District Secretary, who spoke on the Maids of Athens, and Mrs. T. White, who told of her very recent trip to Greece. Congratulations are in order to the *Foithians* who made this splendid affair a success.



Left to right: Mary Calangis, Dorothy Stamatis, Mary Kuvallis, Catherine Lampros, Joanna Manousos, District Secretary; Angie Gerias and Helen Phill. Others are Maids and Advisors attending the Ahepa District Convention.

Banquet

Saturday's activities was climaxed by the huge banquet in the evening, with Mr. Thomas Lentgis, Master of Ceremonies. Here the Maids were represented by Joanna Manousos who spoke on the new aims of the Maids of Athens.

The Tennis Tournament was held once again with the result that Joanna Manousos, defending champion, was successful in retaining the

Tennis trophy, provided by the District Lodge.

District Governor Panos Lampros, Portland, Oregon, appointed the new Maids of Athens Council consisting of Thomas D. Lentgis, Seattle, Chairman; Chris Haleston, Portland, and Tom Stamatis of Vancouver, B. C., to supervise the activities of the Maids of Athens. At their first meeting they elected Miss Mary Kuvallis of Portland, Oregon, as District Secretary of the Maids.

Voithian Women Present Banner To Ahepa Group

Members of the Order of Ahepa in Port Angeles were completely and pleasantly surprised Sunday evening when women of the Voithian group presented to them a beautiful silk lodge banner for use in their ceremonies and parades.

The richly embroidered banner was given to the Ahepans at a party Sunday evening in the Odd Fellows' hall where they were guests of the Voithians. Mrs. Georgia Sandas, president of the women's organization, made the presentation speech after a marching drill by her group. Jerry Capos, president, accepted the gift for the men.

An entertaining program of music and other features followed. Athena Capos played piano solos and Mrs. Zoe Kalieridas rendered a vocal solo. Mrs. Laura Booras, Mrs. Margaret Kallas and Mrs. Katina Johns enacted an amusing skit, "A Busy Day in a Beauty Parlor," and Mrs. Mary Stamateon, Mrs. Georgia Sandas and Mrs. Rose Catris presented another hilarious skit entitled "Scene in a Cafe."

Refreshments were served, followed by a hard times dancing party. Prizes for the most appropriate costumes were awarded to Mrs. Edith Ganikos and George Vasilatos.

The sixty persons present enjoyed a memorable evening and all declared the party a big success.

Beaver District No. 23

Officers for 1938-'39

New Officers Not Yet Elected

C. G. TSIPOURAS, *Governor*, 1004 Clarke St., Montreal, Quebec, Canada

PROF. HAROLD ORR, *Lt. Governor*, Upper Canada College, Toronto, Ontario

CONST. LENTGIS, *Secretary*, 13 St. Joachim St., Quebec City, Quebec

CONST. LENTGIS, *Treasurer*, 13 St. Joachim St., Quebec City, Quebec

PROF. HAROLD ORR, *Marshal*, Upper Canada College, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Royal Canadian District No. 24

Officers for 1939-'40

CONSTANTINE BONNIS, *Governor*, 224 Main St., Moose Jaw, Sask., Canada

WILLIAM GIRGULIS, *Lt. Gov.*, Elite Cafe, Saskatoon, Sask., Can.

GEORGE PLASTERAS, *Secretary*, 1964 Halifax St., Ste. 5, Regina, Sask., Canada

GEORGE PLASTERAS, *Treasurer*, 1964 Halifax St., Ste. 5, Regina, Sask., Canada

ALEXANDER FUNDAS, *Marshal*, Sanitary Market, 7th Ave. West, Calgary, Alta, Canada

Geankoples Captures Canada

Brother Chris Geankoples, ambassador plenipotentiary and pinch-hitter extraordinary, travelled with his charming wife, who also is a leader in her own right, having served as District Governor of the Daughters of Penelope for two successive terms, from Minneapolis to Winnipeg, Canada, to represent and pinch-hit for the Supreme President at the Royal Canadian District Convention.

From all reports the captivation was mutual—Chris liked the Canadian brands of liquor and they liked his style and winning ways. "Mrs. Christy" endeared herself in the hearts

of Canadian Ahepans, Sons and Daughters, and their presence assured the success of the Convention.

Demosthenes Lacks Not In Worthy Heirs

The Order of Ahepa may feel proud that amongst her Sons and Daughters, senior, as well as junior, she has that select class who may be stamped as real speakers. These few lines are a small tribute to the speaking prowess of a young man, aged 14, who delivered an outstanding Hellenic Independence Day speech, in Saskatoon, Canada, recently.

Young Gregory Miller, undisturbed by the large gathering of Ahepans and distinguished guests, using his voice as a how, his words and thoughts as a violin, of which instrument he is an accomplished master, having won four times first prize in the Class A contests of his province, played a rhapsody of that momentous event, which once again catapulted Hellas into the world's limelight, and reinstated her as a member of the Sisterhood of Nations.

Graphic, indeed, was young Miller's forensic panorama of Hellas throughout the ages; of the spirit that produced great men and deeds; of the Hellenes' patience to endure poverty and want, through centuries of foreign oppression;

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The Spirit of Ancient Greece

Speech delivered by GREGORY MILLER

To alert minds and vivid imaginations of all
people the Greeks added the art of expressing
themselves in their history, legends, in verse
and prose, in painting and sculpture. Thus
they left to the world a rich inheritance that
has influenced speech, writing and story-
telling, building, painting and sculpture in
every civilized country.

But first let us set down the great name of
Homer the father of all poetry in whose
majestic lines the earliest history of Greece is
eternally preserved. The magic of Homer is
his poetry. He tells us of days before history.
He brings before us in living form men and
women of a most ancient legend. In the siege
of Troy or the long wanderings of Ulysses
one reads some of the greatest and grandest
fairy tales in the world.

As we look back at this ancient work it is
easy to see that no conqueror like Alexander
or no statesman like Pericles could serve
humanity so truly as the names that are linked
with Homer, Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle.
These men were not concerned with passing
matters like Empires, they wanted to rest their
souls on something eternal. Socrates dis-
covered the inner life of man is the thing,
matters most. Plato discovered that the soul
comes from God and is itself divine. Aristotle
discovered that the world is a vast treasure
house of entrancing mystery into which the
reason of man can enter and find knowledge.

There is no country that builds its early
days upon such wealth of legend and story as
Greece. We can easily see why as the Greeks
were a free and proud people they liked to
think they were descended from Gods and
heroes. As also they believed that everything
had life—plants, trees, and water had souls
like themselves.

Then too the influence of their wanderings
upon the wide seas and their intercourse with
so many races made their minds extraordi-
narily alert and kept their imagination working.

The Greek people have the oldest recorded
history of the European nations and the Greek
language today though its form has changed
in many ways is obviously the tongue used
by Homer 1,000 years B. C. The Greeks or
Hellenes besides being unequalled in art and
literature were also clever and brave warriors.

Evidence of the warlike spirit of the Greeks
can be found in the glorious act of a Spartan
named Leonidas born before 500 B. C. There
came against Greece the greatest army that
has ever been seen on the face of the earth,

an innumerable host of Persians led by Xerxes
the Great. With a few men Leonidas held
thousands of Persians at the Pass of Ther-
mopylae. The defense of this pass was en-
trusted to Leonidas, but a traitor revealed to
Xerxes a path over the mountain and Leonidas
and his small band were threatened with de-
struction from the rear. In such a case he
could have set down his arms. He couldn't
now save his country, no, but he could still
serve her. He could set an example of courage,
devotion, and self sacrifice which would in-
spire men for evermore, and so he dismissed
his few auxiliaries, except a few Thebans and
with his 300 Spartans advanced to a wider
space where he made a furious onslaught
against the myriad hosts of invaders. Leonidas
was killed in a hopeless attack but the Greeks
lifting up his body and carrying it into a
little hillock in the pass made their final stand
against the Persians until every one of them
lay dead beside the body of their brave leader.

The name of Thermopylae passed into the
history of mankind. It has inspired heroism
of every kind. Moreover it was destined to
save Greece from destruction. The Greeks
were inspired and they rallied against the in-
vaders and drew off the Persian fleet at Salamis
and wrecked the hopes of Xerxes. But he
made another attempt and also was beaten at
the walls of Athens and the name of Leonidas
resounded like a trumpet throughout the na-
tional rejoicing.

All our science, literature, and art began
with this single people—"politically weak",
"numerically small," and "materially poor."
We still use words which they invented, we
still think in channels which they were first
to discover. Our whole civilization centers
around the course which they set 500 years
before Christ.

To the Hebrews we owe our idea of one God.

To the Romans we owe our system of law
and sanitary science, and to the Greeks we owe
our love of freedom which was preserved at
Thermopylae, our art, our philosophy, our
democratic system of government and in a
large measure, the English language itself.

**ORDER OF AHEPA SIXTEENTH GRAND CONVENTION
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND, AUGUST 21 to 26, 1939**

PROGRAM

- August 20, Sunday**—11:00 a. m., religious services at Round Top Church, Archbishop Athenagoras officiating. Afternoon, pilgrim-
age to Pomfret, Conn., Theological School grounds. Evening, picnic at Pawtucket church grounds.
- August 21, Monday**—Morning, convention opening. Afternoon, organization of convention, ladies get-together party. Evening,
Sons of Pericles debate.
- August 22, Tuesday**—Guest sail to Newport, R. T. Evening, moonlight sail.
- August 23, Wednesday**—Afternoon, athletic meet track and field events. Evening, convention banquet.
- August 24, Thursday**—Late afternoon, convention parade. Evening, convention ball.
- August 25, Friday**—Ladies activities, Sons of Pericles frolic. Evening, Sons of Pericles final debate.
- August 26, Saturday**—Ladies activities. Evening, farewell buffet supper to the delegates.

The above is the tentative program of the Convention with many details to be added to it. Copies of the program and automobile
stickers will be forwarded later to all chapter secretaries for distribution.

PARADE

Chapter Flags and Banners

Please make sure to bring to the Convention your Chapter's flags and your Chapter's banners. We will need them all for the
colorful parade that we will stage.
Prizes will be awarded for patrols, drum corps and floats.

Athletics

Those who wish to take part in any of the athletic events, please write to Chris Matsagas, 76 College Street, New Haven, Conn.

ΝΗΣΙΩΤΙΚΟ ΔΗΗΤΗΜΑ

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Υπό ΗΛΙΑ ΤΖΑΝΕΤΗ



ΕΙΣ ΤΟ χωριόν Φιλώτι της Νάξου, κατοικούσαν ο Προκόπης ο Βλασερός, που ήτο ένας από τους πρώτους οικοκυραίους των θρειών χωριών. Τρεις ώρες μακριά από το χωριό, εις τὰ νότια παράλια του νησιού, εις τὴν τοποθεσίαν Καλαντός εἶχε τὰ γεωρῆα του καὶ ἴσκαε χίλια γιδιπρόβατα. Ἐνα τέταρτο τῆς ὥρας ἀπὸ τὸ ἐρχομικὸ λιμάνι τοῦ Καλαντοῦ, πάνω σ' ἓνα βῶμα, εἶχε τὸ μιτάτο του με τρία πέτρινα χαμηλά δωμάτια χωρὶς παράθυρα, ποὺ ἐχρησίμευαν γιὰ ἀγροκατοικία, τρυκαμίον καὶ ἀποθήκη καὶ εἰς τὸ πίσω μέρος ἦταν ἡ μεγάλη μάντρα. Ὁ Βλασερός ἦτο ἀτρόμητος ἀντρας με πελώριον ἀνάστημα καὶ λεβέντικη κορμοστασιά καὶ ἐπειδὴ ἦτο τίμιος, δίκαιος καὶ φιλόξενος ὅλοι οἱ συγχωριανοὶ τὸν ἐκτιμοῦσαν, τὸν ἐπέβουτο καὶ τὸν ἐροῦδοντο. Ὅποιος διαδέχθη τὴ θάλασσινος, κτόπιος ἢ ξένος περνοῦσαν ἀπ' τὸν Καλαντὸ ἐπρεπε νὰ σταθῆ στὸ μιτάτο του νὰ φάῃ ἢ νὰ πῆ τούλ' αἰστον λίγο γάλα, εἰ δ' ἄλλως τὸ θεωροῦσε προσβολὴ καὶ γροσουζιά. Ὁ πατέρας του ὁ Νικομανώλης ἦτο κ' ἐκεῖνος καλὸς τσομπάνης καὶ γεωργὸς κ' εἶχε τὸν μιτάτο του στὴν ἴδια περιφέρειαν. Ὁ Βλασερός θὰ ἦτο τότε ἴσκαε πανήντα χρονῶν ἀνθρώπος καὶ εἶχε δύο κόρες καὶ τρεῖς γιοῦς. Τὰ παιδιά του ἤσαν τῆ λεβέντικη κορμοστασιά τοῦ πατέρα των καὶ τὴν ὀμορφίαν τῆς μάνας των. Τὸ μικρότερό του παιδί ἦταν ὁ Στέφανος, ἓνα πάλ' αἰκαρκακι ἴσκαε 12 χρονῶν. Ὅπως ἦτο ἴσκαε, ἐξυμνῶν, προκομμένο καὶ ντυμένο με τὰ νότια βρακκάκια, με ζώρραρα παπούτσι, με κόνικιν μαντήλι στὸ κεφάλι καὶ με τὸ ἀπαραίτητο μαχαίρι στὴ μέση, ἦτο ὅλο χαρὶ καὶ τὸ κικάρει τῆς οἰκογενείας. Τέλειο βουκωπέλα, πατούσε σὺν ζερκιδί μὲς στὰ βουνά καὶ τὰ λαγκάδια τοῦ Καλαντοῦ.

Τὴν εὐτυχισμένη καὶ ἀμέριμη αὐτὴ ζωὴ τοῦ μικροῦ βοσκῆ, ἔλαθε μιὰ κακιά ὥρα καὶ τὴ σκόπησε μ' ἓνα μαῦρο καὶ σκοτεινὸ σύννεφο. Οἱ γεωργοὶ καὶ οἱ τσομπάνηδες τοῦ Καλαντοῦ, ἐνῶ ἡ θάλασσα με ὄλα τῆς τὰ ἀγαθὰ ἦτο μὲς τὰ πόδια των, τὴν ἀπέφευξαν καὶ δὲν μάθαιναν κλόμπι, οὔτε βάρκα εἶχαν οὔτε φέρουσαν στή. Ὁ μικρὸς Στέφανος τσαναντίον ἀγαποῦσε πολὺ τὴ θάλασσα, τοῦ ἄρεσε νὰ τριγυρνᾷ τ' ἀκρογῆλα, προσπαθοῦσε μόνος του νὰ μάθῃ κλόμπι καὶ ἐθαύμαζε τοὺς θαλασσινούς. Μιὰ πρωινὴ κατέβηκεν ἀπὸ τὸν μιτάτο γιὰ νὰ κολυμπήσῃ καὶ εἶδε πίσω ἀπὸ κατὶ μεγάλους βράχους ἓνα μικρὸ καΐκι. Νόμισε πὼς ἦτο τὸ καΐκι τοῦ νονοῦ του τοῦ Ἀμοργινοῦ κ' ἐπρεπε νὰ πάῃ νὰ τὸν καλωσορίσῃ, μὰ καὶ πούτρεχιν ἔπεσε μὲς στὰ χέρια δύο Τούρκων σαρικιστρῶν ναυτῶν. Ὁ μικρὸς βοσκὸς ἔρχηκε νὰ κλείσῃ καὶ νὰ φωνάξῃ ἀπελπισμένα, μὰ οἱ Τούρκοι τὸν πῆγαν μὲς τὸ καΐκι ποὺ τῶχαν φορτώσει με κλεμένα γιδιά κ' ἔβαλαν αἰσίως τὰ πανιά νὰ φύγουν. Ἦ ἀέλιος του ἦταν πολὺ μακριά καὶ δὲν ἔβλεπεν εἰθεριν, ὁ Βλασερός ὅμως ποὺ ἦτο ἀνάμα στὸν μιτάτο, τοῦ φάνηκε πὼς ἀκούσε τῆς φωνῆς τοῦ παιδιοῦ του καὶ ταχὺ σὺν ἀστράπη βρέθηκε στὴ παράλια. Μόλις εἶδε τὸ Τούρκικο καΐκι, πούγε πιά ἀνοιχτὴ στὸ πύλαχος κατὰλαθε τὴ συμφερά ποὺ τὸν βρέχε. Ὅσον ἀπομακρύνετο τὸ καΐκι, τόσο ὁ μικρὸς αἰγαλάτωος ἔκλειε καὶ φωνάζε τὸν πατέρα του, οἱ δὲ Τούρκοι γιὰ νὰ κἀμουν τὸν πόνου τοῦ δυστυχῆ πατέρα βαθύτερον, γελούσαν, τὸν κοροῖδευαν, τὸν ὕβριζαν καὶ τοῦ φωνάζαν πὼς θὰ τὸν βγάλουν Μουσταφά. Ὁ δυστυχῆς πατέρας, ἀνίκανος νὰ σώσῃ τὸ παιδί του, ἐσκέπτετο ἐκεῖ στοὺς βράχους τῆς ἀκροθαλασσίας, ἀκίνητος σὺν ἀγάλα, με ματωμένη τὴ καρδιά, ἐνῶ τὰ δάκρυα τοῦ πόνου ἐτραχῶν ποτῆρι ἀπὸ τὰ μάτια του. Ἐμείναν ἐκεῖ ἀκίνητος καὶ ἀμίλητος καὶ ἔσαν πλῆον τὸ μαῦρο καΐκι γῆθηκε μὲς στὴν ἀπόστασι, σὺν βαρεῖά ἀρροῦτος κίνηση πρὸς ἓνα ἐρημοκλήσι ποὺ ἦτο ἐκεῖ κοντὰ στοὺς βράχους τῆς παραλίας. Μπήκε μέσα καὶ γονατιστὸς προσευχέθηκε γιὰ τὴ σωτηρία τοῦ αἰγαλάτωου παιδιοῦ του καὶ ταῦτοχρόνως ὀρκισθῆκε βαρὺν ὄρκον νὰ ἐκδικηθῆ τὸν πόνου του με Τούρκικὸν αἶμα. Πῆγε κατόπιν στὸν μιτάτο. Ἐν τῷ μεταξύ ἔλαβαν ἐκεῖ οἱ γιοῖ τοῦ καὶ ὁ πατέρας του με τοὺς γιοῦς του. Ἐκλα-

φαν ὅλοι τὸ αἰγαλάτωο παιδί, ὁ δὲ κάμπος των ἦτο διπλός, φανταζόμενοι, ὅτι θὰ τὸ πουλοῦσαν πὲ κανένα ἀνθρωποπάζαρο τῆς Ἀνατολῆς καὶ θὰ τὸ Τούρκικον. Ὅταν ἐφθασεν ἡ εἰδησις στὸ χωριό, ὅλοι ἐκλαψαν τὸ ὄρατο πάλ' αἰκαρκακι, ἡ δὲ μάνα του κ' οἱ ἀδελφὲς του ἐμαυροφόρεσαν καὶ μοιρολοῦσαν μέρα νόχτα. Ἐστὶ τὸ εὐτυχισμένο σπῆτι τοῦ Βλασεροῦ μεταβλήθη σὲ σπῆτι ἀνασταναγμῶν καὶ μοιρολογιῶν.

Οἱ μῆνες περνοῦσαν καὶ ὁ Βλασερός δὲν πῆγε καθόλου στὸ χωριό. Εἶχε γράσει κατὰ δέκα χρόνια μέσα σὲ λίγοι μῆνες. Ὅταν ἔβλεπον κανένα καράβι νὰ περνᾷ, πῆγαινε στὴν ἀκροθαλασσία, ἐβγαζε τὸ μαντήλι του καὶ χαϊροῦσε, νομίζοντας πὼς θὰ ἦτο μέσα τὸ παιδί του. Τὸ καράβι πρὸβόσε τὸν ὄρμον του κ' ἐκεῖνος ἔμεναν ἐπὶ ὄρες ὀλόκληρες ἀκίνητος, σὺν νὰ περιμένει νὰ τοῦ φέρουν τὰ κῆματα τὸν Στέφανόν του. Εἶχε κάποια κρυφὴ ἐλπίδα ὅτι κάποιο καράβι θὰ τοῦ τὸν ἐφαινε μιὰ μέρα πίσω, ἀλλὰ καράβια στὸν Καλαντὸ δὲν ἔρχοντο. Στὸ χρόνο, εἶδεν ἓνα καράβι νὰ ἐρχεται πρὸς τὸ λιμάνι τοῦ Καλαντοῦ. Ἀπέσπε αἱ ἐλπίδες του ἀνεπτερωθῆσαν καὶ ἐπρεπε με λαχτῆρα στὴ παράλια, ἀπογοητευθῆκεν ὅμως καὶ πάλιν ὅταν εἶδεν ὅτι τὸ καράβι ἦτο χριστιανικὸ, τοῦ παλαιοῦ του φίλου, τοῦ καπετᾶν Σαλιάρη καὶ Κρητικῆ, ποὺ ἔρχετο γιὰ νὰ ἀγοράσῃ σραχτὰ καὶ δάκρυα γιὰ τὴν ἀγορὰ τῆς Σάρας. Ὁ Βλασερός ἔβλεπεν ὅτι ὁ Σαλιάρη εἶχε τὸ γιὸ του μαζὶ του σὺν δεύτερο καπετᾶνο καὶ ὅτι οἱ ἄλλοι πέντε ναῦτες τοῦ καραβιοῦ ἦσαν ὅλοι Τούρκοι Χανιώτες, ποὺ τοὺς εἶχε μαζὶ του γιὰ νὰ γλυτώσῃ τὰ μεγάλα χαρῆτα καὶ τοὺς διαγμούς τῶν Τούρκικων ἀρχῶν. Θεωρήθηκε τὸν ὄρκον του καὶ ἐγγεδίαιεν ἀγρίον ἐκδίκησιν. Ὁ Σαλιάρη μὲ τὸν γιὸ του βγήκαν στὴ στεριά καὶ ὁ Βλασερός τοὺς ἐδέχθηκε φιλικὰ, ὅπως πάντοτε, καὶ πῆγαν μαζὶ στὸ μιτάτο νὰ φᾶνε καὶ νὰ μιλήσουν γιὰ τὰ σραχτὰ, καὶ κατόπιν τοὺς παρεκάλεσαν ἐπιμόνως νὰ πάρουν τοὺς πέντε Τούρκους ναῦτες των, νάρθουν τὸ βράδυ στὸ μιτάτο νὰ φᾶνε κανένα ἄρνι καὶ νὰ ξεφαντωῦσαν ὅλοι μαζὶ.

Τὸ βράδυ ἔλαβαν στὸ μιτάτο οἱ Σαλιάρηδες με τοὺς πέντε ναῦτες των. Στὴ παρά εἶχε προσκληθῆ καὶ ὁ Νικομανώλης με τοὺς δύο τοῦ γιοῦς. Τὸ φεγγάρι ἐφαιγε σὺν μέρα ἐκεῖνο τὸ βράδυ καὶ ἐστρωσαν τραπέζι μὲς τὴν αὐλή. Ὅλοι μαζὶ ἔφαγαν ἄρνι τῆς σούβλας, ἦσαν μπόλικο κρασι καὶ κατόπιν συζητοῦσαν γιὰ διάφορα πράγματα, σὺν καλοῖ φίλοι. Λίγο πρὶν τὰ μεσάνυχτα, πάνω στὴ συζήτησι, κάλεσαν ὁ γέρος Νικομανώλης τοὺς Σαλιάρηδες μὲς τὴν ἀποθήκη γιὰ νὰ τὸν βεῖθῃ, βῆθῃ, κατὶ προέβας. Ὅταν ἦσαν μὲς στὴν ἀποθήκη, ὁ Βλασερός ἔδωσε τὸ σπῆτικὸν στοὺς γιοῦς του καὶ στοὺς κουνιάδους του ποὺ εἶχαν συνεννοηθῆ, καὶ ἔπεσαν φρονικὰ πάνω στοὺς ἀνοπώτους Τούρκους. Διέβηγε μιὰ ἀγρία καὶ αἰματηρὰ πάλη με ὅλον τὸ φανατικὸν καὶ φιλετικὸν μίσος τῆς ἐποχῆς ἐκεῖνης ποὺ τὸ εἶχε κάμει τόσο θανασιμῶς ἀγρίον ἢ αἰγαλάτωο τοῦ μικροῦ Βλασεροῦ. Σὲ δέκα λεπτά τῆς ὥρας, οἱ πέντε Τούρκοι εἶχον σραχτῆ σὺν ἄρνι καὶ ἔπλασαν μὲς τὸ αἶμα των καὶ ἔτσι ὁ Βλασερός ἐξεδικηθῆ με Τούρκικο αἶμα τὸν γαμὸ τοῦ παιδιοῦ του. Σὲ λίγο ὥρα γύρισαν οἱ Σαλιάρηδες καὶ ἐβρέθησαν πρὸ ἀποτροπαίου θαλάμου. Μηροστά των ἦσαν οἱ πέντε ἄνδρες, ἀγριοὶ καὶ καταματωμένοι με τὰ μαχαίρια στὰ χέρια των καὶ στὴν ἀκρὴ τῆς αὐλῆς οἱ πέντε ναῦτες των σραχημένοι καὶ σαρικισμένοι ὁ ἓνας ἀπάνω στὸν ἄλλο.

—Τὶ εἶν' αὐτὸ ποὺ ροδκάμας, Προκόπη; Εἶπε κατακίτρινος ἀπὸ φόβον ὁ καπετᾶν Σαλιάρης.

—Μὴ φοβῆσαι, καπετᾶνιο. Κάτσε κάτσε νὰ σοῦ πῶ γιατί τῶκανα καὶ νὰ κωδεντιώσωμε, σὺν καλοῖ φίλοι.

Οἱ δύο ἄνδρες ἐκάθησαν ἐκεῖ στὴν αὐλὴ τοῦ αἵματος καὶ τοῦ θανάτου καὶ ὁ Βλασερός διηγῆθηκε τὰς λεπτομερείας τῆς αἰγαλάτωου τοῦ παιδιοῦ του καὶ τὸν μεγάλο ὄρκον ποὺ ἔδωσε, νὰ ἐκδικηθῆ με Τούρκικὸν αἶμα.

—Ἐχέεις δίκην, Προκόπη, ἀπῆντησαν ὁ γενναῖος καπετᾶνιος, πούχην δὲ τὰ μάτια του ἀμέριμης σραχῆς καὶ αἰγαλάτω-

είας των Χριστιανών. "Ο,τι έκαμες τό άπόψε, είναι σάν μετ' σπαλαματιά νερό μετ' στη θάλασσα, σέ δσα μ'ας κάμουν αυτοί κάθε μέρα.

Οι δύο άνδρες συνεζήτησαν επί πολλές ώρες, τί θά έπραξε νά γίνει. Ο Σαλιάρáκης έψήγησεν ότι του ήτο άδύνατον νά πάη στή Σύρα ή στή Κρήτη χωρίς τους ναυτές του, διότι θά νόμιζαν οι Τούρκοι ότι τους ξεπαρτέψεν αυτός και ίσως νά έδίδετο άφορμή νά γίνουν νέες αρχές Χριστιανών στή Χανιά. Νά φύγη και νά πάη νά πουλήση τό καράβι του, ήτο έπίσης άδύνατον και έπικινδυνον. Άφου επείσθησαν καλά τό πράγμα, άπερασισθή νά κάθουν οι Σαλιάρáκηδες τό καράβι των και νά μείνουν στή Νάξο. Χρήματα είχαν και θά μπορούσαν νά ζήσουν. Την ίδια νύχτα ήνοιξαν ένα βαθύ λάκκο στήν άκρη του χωραφιού και έθαψαν τους σκοτωμένους και κατόπιν έλοι μαζή κουβάλησαν τά χρήσιμα πράγματα του καραβιού στον μιτάτο. Κατά τής αΐγας, όταν τό άδειασαν, οι Σαλιάρáκηδες, έβαλαν τά πανιά, και όταν άνήχησαν στό πέλαγος, τοξάβαν φωτιά σέ πενταξ μέρη, μπήκαν στή κρήνη βάρκα και βγήκαν στή παραλία. Το καράβι προχωρούσε ακούδερνχτε, ήρχισε νά βγάξη καπνούς και φλόγες, και κατόπιν βούλιαξε. Κατόπιν πήγαν, έλοι μαζή, στο έρημοκλήσι τής παραλίας και έφορτίσθησαν νά κρατήσουν μυστικά δσα έγιναν, μέχρι θανάτου. Οι Σαλιάρáκηδες, σιγα-σιγα, έγιναν καλοί κτηματίαι και ή φίλια των με τους Βλασεράδες άσπερεύθηκε με συμπαιθριά, διότι σέ λίγα χρόνια, ό γιός του Σαλιάρáκη παντρεύτηκε τή δεύτερη κόρη του Βλασερού.

Πέρασαν από τότε είκοσιπέντε χρόνια. Ο Βλασερός είχε παντρεύσει όλα του τά παιδιά και ήτο εύτυχισμένος πατέρας και πάππος. Για τό χαμένο του παιδί δέν έμαθε τίποτε, ούτε κανείς έμαθε ποτέ τίποτε για τό κειματερόν θράμα του Καλιαντού. Την εποχή εκείνη, οι Τούρκοι και οι Άλγερίνιοι ληστοπειραταί έλαμνόντο τό νησί του Αιγαίου. Έκαμαν νυχτερινές έπιδρομές στή παραλία χωριά, έγδωναν τά σπήτια και τής εκκλησίας, σκότωναν δούους εφίρταν, έβαζαν φωτιά και έπερναν τας νέας και τους νέους αϊχμαλώτους για τό άνθρωποπαζάρα τής Ανατολής. Οι κάτοικοι των παραλιών είχαν άρτήσει τά χωριά των και κατέφυγαν στή όρεινά μέρη για ασφάλεια.

Πάνω στήν τρομοκρατία αυτή των ληστοπειρατών, ανεράθηκε ξαφνικά στή νησιά του Αιγαίου, και ίδιος των Κυκλάδων, ένας νέος τρομερός ληστοπειρατής, ό καπετάν Τζαφέρ, που με τό καινούργιο και καλά όπλισμένο καράβι του και με τους είκοσι τρομερούς ναυτές του, είχε τρομοκρατήσει όλους τους πατέρας, Τούρκους, Άλγερίνιους και Χριστιανούς. Ο καπετάν Τζαφέρ δέν έκανε έπιδρομές στή νησιά, αλλά περιερίετο νά ληστεύη τά άλλα πειρατικά καράβια και, άν κανένα του έκαμαν αντίσταση, τό βούηεν άμέσως χωρίς χασομέρια. Όταν έπιανε κανένα καράβι με αϊχμαλώτους, τό δειταζε νά τους πάη πίσω και που τους πήρε, και όταν οι αϊχμαλώτοι άφήνοντο έλεύθεροι, περίμενε τό καράβι σ' άνοιχτά και τό βούλιαζε. Έτσι οι νησιώτες ανέπνευσαν, επείτρεψαν στή χωριά των και εύλογούσαν τό όνομα του γυναικού Τούρκου, καπετάν Τζαφέρ, του οποίου ή όρημ ή είχε φθάση σέ όλα τά νησιά και άνέφεραν τό όνομά του με εύλαδειαν και θαυμασίον. Βιστιτέρως οι Ναχιώτες ήθάνοντο μεγαλειότεραν εύγνωμοσύνη και ασφάλεια, διότι τό άνοιχτο καράβι του καπετάν Τζαφέρ, περιτριγύριζε τακτικά τή Νάξο, σάν νά ήθελε νά δώσει περισσότερη προστασία στή νησί αυτό.

Τό βράδυ τής Κυριακής του Θωμά, του 1794, στον μιτάτο του γέρω Βλασερού, έώρταζαν τό Πάγκα με τό φητό ριρι και κόκκινα αΐγά, ό γέρω Βλασερός, ό μεγάλος του γιός, με τό παιδί του, ίσαμα δέκα χρονών παλληκαράκι, και οι κουνιάδοι του γέρω Βλασερού. Την ώρα που κείνοι έτρωγαν κ' έπιναν, ένα άμορφο μεγάλο καράβι μπήκε με στυπτά φωτά και άθόρυβα μετ' τό λιμάνι του Καλιαντού. Πριν άκούμα άγκυροβολήσει, ό καπετάνιος, ένας πλώριος άνδρας, με μαύρα γένια, και όπλισμένους με όσηκακουμπούρες και γιαταγάνια, μαζή με τόν δεύτερο καπετάνιο, πήδησαν μετ' στη βάρκα και βγήκαν στή στεριά. Ο καπετάνιος σάθησε λίγο, έβριζε μετ' ματιά προς τόν μιτάτο του Βλασερού, που είχε λίγο φως, και τράβηξε κατ' εύθείαν προς τό έκει, σάν νά έγνωρίζε καλά τά μονοπάτια. Οι δύο καπετάνιοι βρέθηκαν μπρός στον μιτάτο, τά σκυλιά των άσταθήσαν και ήχηκε έξω ό γιός του γέρω Βλασερού νά δη τί έπαθαν τά σκυ-

λιά και γαύγιζαν τόσο πολύ. Μόλις βγήκε στή πόρτα είδε τους δύο όπλισμένους Τούρκους, τόν καλησπείρισαν και χωρίς νά περιμένουν πρόσκλιν, μπήκαν κατ' εύθείαν μετ' στον μιτάτο.

—Καλησπέρα σας, τών λέγει ό καπετάνιος. Μη φοβάσθε. Έργόμαθα σάν φίλοι. Είπαθα θαλασσινοί και μετ' τώθηκα τό νερό, κ' ήρθαμε μόνο για νά πάρωμε νερό.

—Καλώς έφίρσατε, στο μαζωμό μας, άφεντάδες, τών λέγει περίτρημος ό γέρω Βλασερός, ενώ οι άλλοι έδλεπαν με φόβον τους δύο τρομερούς έπισκίπτας.

Ο γέρω Βλασερός προσεφέρθη νά σράξη κανένα ριράκι νά φιλοξενήση τους έπισκίπτας, εκείνοι όμως ήρήθησαν με εύγένειαν. Έφαγαν κάτι από τά βρισκόμενα και ήπιαν κανένα δυό κρασιά ταξιδιόνατες φιλικώτατα, ενώ ό Βλασερός ήρχισε νά τόν κυριεύη τό παλιό αίσθημα τής εκδικήσεως. Ο καπετάνιος έφάνετο πολύ μελαγχολικός, είχε λίγα λόγια και μιλούσε στο γέρω Βλασερό με μεγάλο σεβασμό. Φώναζε κοντά του τό έγγονάκι του Βλασερού, που ήτο τριμαχμένο, ήρχισε νά τό χαιδεύη και τό ρώτησε πως τό λένε.

—Στέρανο με λένε, είπεν ό μικρός φοβισμένος άκούμα, ενώ ό καπετάνιος, εις τό άκουσμα του όνόματος, ταραχθήκη και προσεπάθη νά κρύψη τήν ταραχή του. Έίγαλε κατόπιν τό πουγκί του και έδεισε του μικρού Στέρανου καρμιά είκοσαριά χρυσά νομίσματα.

Όσον έδλεπαν ό γέρω Βλασερός νά περιποιηθαι ό Τούρκος τό έγγονάκι του, τούσαν εύμαίετο τή τύχη του παιδιού του και προσεπάθη νά εύρη τρόπον νά τόν σκοτώση. Πέρασαν άπ' τόν νού του ή ιδέα νά τους καλέση όλους και νά επαναληθθή ή σραγή τής αΐλης, αλλά τό πράγμα αυτό τή φορά ήτο δύσκολο.

—Πήγαινε, Μεχμέτ, στο καράβι και αύριο τό πρωί νά μου φέρατε τή σιδερένια κασέλα μου, γιατί άπόψε θά κοιμηθώ έδω, είπε ξαφνικά ό καπετάνιος και ό Μεχμέτ καληνύχτησε κ' έφυγε.

—Δέν μετ' χαρίζεις τ' όνομά σου, καπετάνιο; Είπεν ό Βλασερός πάνω στή κουδέντα.

—Καπετάν Τζαφέρ, με λένε, μπάρμπα, άπήνησαν ό καπετάνιος, κυττάοντας χαμο.

Όλοι έμειναν κόκκιλοι από εκπλήξη. Δέν ήξεραν τί νά πούν και τί νά κάμουν για νά εύχαριστήσουν τόν τρομερό καπετάνιο, που έροδούταν μετ' του πάρη τό έγγονάκι του και, άντι μίσους και εκδικήσεως, ήθάνετο, όπως και οι άλλοι, θαυμαστάν προς τόν ρημισμένο καπετάνιο.

—Μεγάλη τιμή μας, καπετάνιο, που ήρθες στον μιτάτο μας. Ο Θεός νά σου δινή χρόνια για νά κυνηγής τους κακούς και νά βοηθής τόν ήτυχο κόσμο, τούπεν ό γέρω Βλασερός με τή καρδιά του.

Όπως καθόνταν στή χαμηλά κουτούρια, ό καπετάνιος, τραπεζήτηκε κοντά στο γέρω Βλασερό, τούπιασε τό χέρι και του λέγει με τριμουλακστή φωνή:

—Πηγάκη Βλασερέ, πατέρα μου!! Έγώ είμαι ό Στέρανός σου, και έπαισε στήν άγκυλιά σου.

Ο γέρω Βλασερός τάσπισε. Νόμιζε πως βλέπει κανένα γλυκό όνειρο. Σηκώθηκε πάνω και σήκωσε και τόν Στέρανο. Όλοι έμειναν άνάστατοι κ' έδλεπαν ό ένας τόν άλλον, τρίβοντας τά μάτια των.

Ο γέρω Βλασερός, τρέμων από εκπλήξη και συγκίνηση, κύτταζε μετ' στα μάτια τόν καπετάνιο άμείλητος, και στο πρόσωπό του δεικνυε όλα τά χαρακτηριστικά και τή λαβέντικη κορμοστασιά των Βλασεράδων, ενώ ό άτρόμαχος και σιδερένιος καπετάνιος έκλαιε σάν παιδί. Άγκυλισμένοι έλοι και άμείλητοι, έκλειαν από συγκίνηση για τήν άείπιστη χαρά.

—Δέν μετ' λές, παιδί μου, Τούρκος είσαι ή Χριστιανός; ήρώτησε με άγωνιαν ό γέρω Βλασερός, όταν συνήλθεν από τήν συγκίνηση.

—Χριστιανός ήσαι και είσαι, πατέρα μου, άπήνησαν ό καπετάνιος. Ο Τούρκος που με πήρεν από έδω, έγινε μεγάλος καπετάνιος και μ' έκαμα παιδί του. Μ' έχε πάντα στο καράβι του και μ' άγαπούσε σάν άληθινό του παιδί. Πέθανε πρό ένα χρόνο κ' έγώ άγρότατα άμέσως καινούργιο καράβι και βγήκα στή θάλασσα νά προστατίσω τους Χριστιανούς. Στα φανερά έκανα τόν

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ΤΗΝ ΑΞΕΙΑ

† Αγ. Αναστασιος Σηφουπολιος Σουκον, Καθ.

Αξία καλεσθησάτη της ευχρηστικής κατάρτισης, το ερώτημα που μας απασχολεί είναι το εξής: Πώς θα μπορούσαμε να οργανώσουμε μια επιτυχή εκστρατεία για την προώθηση των συμφερόντων της Α.Ε.Π.Α. στην Ελλάδα; Η απάντηση είναι ότι πρέπει να οργανώσουμε μια επιτυχή εκστρατεία για την προώθηση των συμφερόντων της Α.Ε.Π.Α. στην Ελλάδα.

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ΣΤΟΝ ΑΚΟΡΠΑΤΟ ΑΡΧΗΘ

Ενας Εβραϊκός Νησιωτής Μας από της Ιατρικής και μετ' αυτού ουσίας. Στις Εβραϊκές θρησκείες και μετ' αυτού ουσίας. Οπως και ενοχλητική ημετέρα Κόσμου και τα γένη της Μη- Στις Εβραϊκές θρησκείες και μετ' αυτού ουσίας. Οπως και ενοχλητική ημετέρα Κόσμου και τα γένη της Μη- Στις Εβραϊκές θρησκείες και μετ' αυτού ουσίας. Οπως και ενοχλητική ημετέρα Κόσμου και τα γένη της Μη-

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Three Years of Progress In One - - -

It was only after a great deal of argument that the Senior Order decided upon the adoption of the "Organization" plan of the Sons, for the term of 1938-39, with the hope that the plan would succeed.

The plan has not only succeeded, but it has over exceeded even the fondest hopes of the Supreme Council and has brought to the Fraternity, for the first time in years, a substantial basis of working, active chapters for the Order's rapidly-growing program.

During the period of August 1, 1938, through July 31, 1939, the Order has initiated and installed, through its Organization Work, exactly

Thirty-one New Chapters . . .

- No. 170. Danville, Va.
- No. 171. Annapolis, Md.
- No. 172. Mansfield, Ohio
- No. 173. Lorain-Elyria, Ohio
- No. 174. Massillon, Ohio
- No. 175. Columbus, Ohio
- No. 176. Atlantic City, N. J.
- No. 177. New Brunswick, N. J.
- No. 178. Grand Rapids, Mich.
- No. 179. Ann Arbor, Mich.
- No. 180. Saginaw, Mich.
- No. 181. Kalamazoo, Mich.
- No. 182. Lansing, Mich.
- No. 183. Jackson, Mich.
- No. 184. Anderson, Ind.
- No. 185. San Antonio, Texas
- No. 186. Galveston, Texas
- No. 187. Waterloo, Iowa
- No. 188. Springfield, Ill.
- No. 189. Norwich, Conn.
- No. 190. Danbury, Conn.
- No. 191. Winston-Salem, N. C.
- No. 192. Indianapolis, Ind.
- No. 193. Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
- No. 194. Rockford, Ill.
- No. 195. Pittsfield, Mass.

- No. 196. Elmira, N. Y.
- No. 197. Troy, N. Y.
- No. 198. Spartanburg, S. C.
- No. 199. Fargo, N. D.
- No. 200. San Jose, Calif.

During the period of August 1, 1938, through July 31, 1939, the Order has revived and reorganized the following inactive chapters—exactly

Forty-one Reorganized and Revived Chapters

(given in the order of their reorganization)

- No. 13. Detroit, Mich.
- No. 100. Flint, Mich.
- No. 116. Toledo, Ohio
- No. 28. Cleveland, Ohio
- No. 31. San Francisco, Calif.
- No. 106. Wilmington, Del.
- No. 128. Canonsburg, Pa.
- No. 88. Astoria, L. I., N. Y.
- No. 30. Youngstown, Ohio
- No. 48. Steubenville, Ohio
- No. 25. Weirton, W. Va.
- No. 95. Des Moines, Iowa.
- No. 38. Canton, Ohio

- No. 39. Warren, Ohio
- No. 35. Cincinnati, Ohio
- No. 117. Bakersfield, Calif.
- No. 14. Lowell, Mass.
- No. 99. Buffalo, N. Y.
- No. 108. Cedar Rapids, Ia.
- No. 84. Price, Utah
- No. 6. Lynn, Mass.
- No. 91. Pontiac, Mich.
- No. 32. Stamford, Conn.
- No. 37. Portland, Ore.
- No. 50. Bridgeport, Conn.
- No. 96. Dubuque, Ia.
- No. 97. Hartford, Conn.
- No. 126. Meriden, Conn.
- No. 144. Pensacola, Fla.
- No. 45. New London, Conn.
- No. 102. Portland, Me.
- No. 27. Boston, Mass.
- No. 29. Woburn, Mass.
- No. 21. Providence, R. I.
- No. 133. Norfolk, Va.
- No. 105. Schenectady, N. Y.
- No. 69. Bangor, Me.
- No. 110. Biddeford-Saco, Me.
- No. 49. New Bedford, Mass.
- No. 122. Pawtucket, R. I.
- No. 101. Oakland, Calif.

The Organization Work of the Fraternity was personally conducted, without salary, by Supreme President Christ J. Petrow, who has devoted his entire time to the Order for the past year. Brother Petrow has visited the following Districts of the Order during the year, resulting in the above new and reorganized chapters: Districts 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 23—a total of sixteen districts of the Order.

The Periclean presents the above results with the thought behind the statistics, that we wish to prove to those who doubted that—"a systematized, planned organization program for the Sons is the only means by which the Order can substantially increase its membership, and become recognized, universally, as a truly National Organization."

Sons Philhellene Memorial Unveiled; Lavish Reception Given Sons Executive Delegation

Officially representing the Order, Senior Brother John F. Davis, Chairman of the Supreme Advisory Board, and Brother Christ J. Petrow, Supreme President, were principal attendants and speakers at the official unveiling of the Sons of Pericles Memorial at Missolonghi to the American Philhellenes of 1821, in Missolonghi, Greece, on June 25, of this year.

The unveiling was held in the Garden of Heroes, in Missolonghi, the exact spot where the historic siege during the War of 1821, took place. A large group of prominent visiting Ahepans, besides the representatives of the Sons, and many prominent civic and state officials were present. Charge D'Affaires Reed, of the American Legation in Athens, was the official representative of the American government at the ceremonies, in the absence of the Honorable Lincoln MacVeagh, American Minister to Greece, who was on leave to America.

Senior Brother William Essaries accompanied the executive delegation as counsellor. He had only arrived in New York from Greece the day before, returning from his duties as Commander-in-Chief of the Ahepa Excursion, but he again returned to Greece, as part of the Missolonghi Memorial delegation, at no expense to the Junior Order.

On June 23, the delegation disembarked, and was met by the welcoming committee, representatives of the national youth movement of Greece (otherwise known as the EON), representatives of the City of Athens, and various civic organizations, and several reporters of the leading Greek and Greek-American dailies. The visitors were first taken to their hotel for a brief stop and thence directly to the beautiful City Hall of Athens where the Mayor was waiting to greet them officially. The Excursionists were then personally escorted by the Mayor to the Metropolitan Cathedral, where a special service was held in their honor. At the tomb of the Unknown Soldier, a special company of the EON acted as a guard of honor, while a throng of over a thousand people looked on the ceremonies at the Tomb. That evening, the delegation was tendered a lavish banquet at the Averof Restaurant in Athens, by the Mayor of Athens, the Honorable Ambrosios Plytas. Mr. Alexander Canelopoulos, Executive Director of the EON, was present at this dinner, attended by over a hundred people, representatives of the civic, fraternal, and commercial life of Greece. The EON movement is composed of over seven hundred and fifty thousand young men and two hundred and fifty thousand girls.

The expedition to Missolonghi, for the unveiling on the 25th, started from Athens on Saturday, June 24, in a chartered train, the delegation being accompanied by scores of government personages and Greek-American citizens. Among those who accompanied the train, besides the delegation, were the American Charge D'Affaires, Leslie Reed, and Mrs. Reed and their daughter, the Under Secretary of the Bureau of Tourism, the secretary to the Mayor of Athens, the presidents of civic clubs of Athens, the Goulandris family (owners of the Nea Hellas), Mr. Demitrios Grivas, Chief of the Bureau of International Relations of the EON, and members of his staff, and such well-

known Ahepans as George Phillis, past Supreme President of the Ahepa, and George Papulias, Governor of District 11, and Mrs. Papulias. Brothers Davis and Petrow and Mr. Reed were escorted to the headquarters of the EON where they were formally received, and were given the honor of reviewing the several companies stationed there.

Early Sunday morning, the group departed by chartered boat for Missolonghi, disembarked fifteen miles from the city, and continued into Missolonghi by train, where several thousand people met them at the station, besides the officials of the city, the Mayor, and honor guards. They were escorted directly to the Garden of Heroes, where the Sons Memorial occupies a prominent position, and there the final ceremonies were held.

The entire city of ten thousand citizens participated in the ceremonies. After appropriate prayers by the priests, the first speaker was Chairman Davis, who gave the preliminary remarks for the occasion, and then introduced Supreme President Petrow. Brother Petrow spoke in both English and Greek, setting forth the principles of the Order of Sons of Pericles, and the purpose of the Memorial. Then, Charge D'Affaires Reed accepted the monument, in behalf of the government of the United States, from the Order of Sons of Pericles, gave a detailed history of the Philhellenes of America in the Greek Struggle for Independence, and then presented the statue to the city, and the government of Greece, from the American government. The Honorable Christos Evangelatos, Mayor of Missolonghi, then accepted the monument in behalf of the city. At the conclusion of the Mayor's acceptance address, Chairman Davis and Brother Petrow jointly unveiled the monument, at which point the band struck up the American National Anthem and followed with the Greek National Anthem, which concluded the dedicatory ceremonies.

The rest of the day was given over to the entertainment of the visitors, with receptions at the beautiful City Hall, and at the headquarters of the EON, and tours of the City. At the banquet tendered by the City of Missolonghi, Gold Medals were presented by the Mayor to Mr. Reed, and Brothers Davis, Essaris and Petrow. The Mayor also announced that His Excellency, Lincoln McVeagh, the American Minister to Greece, would be made an honorary citizen of Missolonghi, and that in honor of the visitors one of the principal streets of the city would be renamed "America" street. Late in the evening the expedition returned by the same route to Athens, stopping en route in Patras, where the Mayor of Patras held a reception for the visitors, followed by another dinner. The delegation arrived in Athens early Monday morning.

Following the dedication at Missolonghi, the Sons delegation spent their time in Greece sightseeing under the auspices of Mr. Demitrios Grivas, of the EON, and in Athens holding conferences with various Governmental officials concerning arrangements for future low-priced Sons of Pericles excursions. In addition they held conferences with the Metropolitan of all Greece concerning various scholastic and religious problems of the Greek youth of America. (Continued on Page 4)

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Upper left: Dinner given at Kefesia by Canelopoulos, founder of the EON movement, attended by Charge D'Affaires Reed of the American Legation, Chairman Davis, Supreme President Petros, Grivas, Goulandris, and Pappadakis, ambassador-at-large to America from Greece.

Upper right: The delegation's arrival at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

Left: Supreme President places Sons wreath at Tomb of Unknown Soldier.

Lower left: The delegation at the Acropolis.

Lower right: Signing the honorary personages book at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

Buffalo, N. Y., No. 99 Takes First in Drive

Chicago, Ill., No. 11 Takes Second; Pittsfield, Mass., No. 195 is Third

With a final concentrated drive, **Capo D'Isrias Chapter, No. 99, Buffalo, N. Y.**, garnered a total of 638 points to take **First Place** and \$100 **First Prize** in the **Expansion Membership Drive**, which closed at midnight, **July 28, 1939**.

Other chapters placing in the **Expansion Drive** are:

- Second Place: Chicago, Ill., No. 11.**
- Third Place: Pittsfield, Mass., No. 195.**
- Fourth Place: Lancaster, Pa., No. 129, Pontiac, Mich., No. 91 (Tie).**
- Sixth Place: St. Louis, Mo., No. 41.**
- Seventh Place: Moline, Ill., No. 47.**
- Eighth Place: Cambridge, Mass., No. 26.**
- Ninth Place: Greenville, S. C., No. 153, Newark, N. J., No. 20 (Tie).**

District No. 13 took **First Place** among the districts by amassing the largest total of points during the Drive, with 1,936 points. District No. 5 came in second with 1,550 points.

The **Expansion Membership Drive** opened on **February 28**, and closed on **July 28**—a five-month Drive for new members. Prizes of \$100 **First Prize** and **Banner**, \$50 **Second Prize** and **Banner**, and \$25 **Third Prize** and **Banner** will be given to the three top chapters, and the remaining seven high chapters will receive appropriate awards for their achievements. District Lodge prizes will be given to the winning districts as well.

During the past three years, the Order has sponsored yearly drives, which have successfully resulted in the addition of many new members to the ranks of the Order.

Chairman **John F. Davis**, of the **Supreme Advisory Board**, is offering, for the third successive year, a cash contribution to

the Order, towards payment of the Drive awards. Senior Brother **Davis** is offering \$120 this year as his personal contribution.

Other chapters that placed high in the final results, but which did not win places among the first ten are:

- Chicago, Ill., No. 22.
- Chicago, Ill., No. 162.
- Portland, Ore., No. 37.
- Seattle, Wash., No. 43.
- Salt Lake City, Utah, No. 71.
- Toledo, Ohio, No. 116.
- New Haven, Conn., No. 15.
- Warren, Ohio, No. 39.
- Newport, R. I., No. 70.
- Charlotte, N. C., No. 123.
- Dallas, Texas, No. 155.
- Lansing, Mich., No. 132.
- Waterloo, Iowa, No. 137.
- Bayard, Nebr., No. 143.

To those that placed, our sincere congratulations—to those that did not participate, we trust that you will make a greater effort to carry out the watchword of this drive, despite its termination . . . **EXPANSION**.

Sons Delegation

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The Sons of Pericles are indebted to the **Rex Athens Travel Agency**, the official agents of the Excursion, and to the **EON** movement, for the splendid arrangements made for the visitors to Greece. Special thanks are due to **Mr. Leslie Reed**, American Consul General to Greece, who in the absence of His Excellency, the American Minister, enthusiastically cooperated with the Junior Order in the arrangements for the dedication in **Missolonghi**, and accorded the Excursionists many courtesies. The Excursionists wish also to express their appreciation to the **Goulandris** family for the splendid accommodations made for them on the **Nea Hellas** and for the hospitality that family extended the visitors while they were in Greece. To **Mrs. Constantine Stephano** of Philadelphia, the visitors are indebted also for her delightful dinner party in their honor at her luxurious Athens home. Last, but not least, the Excursionists wish to thank **Mr. Rodas**, international correspondent for the leading Greek newspapers, for his services and excellent write-ups concerning the activities of the Sons of Pericles while in Greece.

It is doubtful if any other organization has ever received the magnificent and overwhelming welcome accorded the executive delegation of the Order, both in Athens and in **Missolonghi**. The Order has left a never-dying impression and name

for itself in Greece, through the presentation of this monument, and has gained an enviable reputation in America for its tribute to the American Philhellenes of 1821. The Congressional Resolution passed by the United States Congress for the Memorial is almost unprecedented, being the second such resolution ever passed by our governing body.

Peratino Audits Books

Brother **William Peratino**, past Supreme Governor, has recently finished an audit of the Order's record books at Supreme Council Headquarters.

Brother **Peratino** has audited the Order's books for the past three years, unofficially, and this year the audit is being made "official."

The Supreme Council owes him a debt of gratitude for his timely aid. Brother **Peratino**, although only 23 years old, is a Certified Public Accountant.

Strike Organizes San Jose, Calif.

San Jose, Calif., No. 200, is the newest chapter to come into the Order.

Supreme Vice-President **Nicholas J. Strike** laid the groundwork for the new chapter, and District Governor **Gus Derdevyanis**, of the Oakland Chapter, officiated at the initiatory ceremonies on **August 4**, with the Oakland Chapter degree team.

Order Offers Fifty Sons 1940 Excursion to Hellas for \$200

Complete Details Will be Given Soon

As a direct outcome of conferences that Supreme President Christ J. Petrow, and Chairman John F. Davis, of the Supreme Advisory Board, held with officials in Greece this past month, the Order will be able to offer to fifty select Sons, a trip to Greece, with a 30-day stay, for only \$200!

Chairman Davis and Brother Petrow met with Alexander Canelopoulos, executive director of the Youth Movement of Greece, and with Demetrius Grivas, the chief of the Bureau of International Relations and Public Ceremonies of the EON (the Youth Movement), and through them made arrangements with the officials of the Greek Steamship Company. Senior Brother William Essaris, commander-in-chief of the 1939 Ahepa Excursion, and counselor of the Sons Memorial Executive Expedition, also took part in the deliberations. The Goulandris Brothers, owners of the Greek Line, were more than ready to offer special rates to Sons, in order that they might take a summer excursion to Hellas.

Special concessions were gained through the railroads of Greece, and other transportation facilities, and with the EON.

The Youth Movement offers its camp, only an hour's ride from Athens, by the sea, as quarters for the visiting Sons. In return, the EON is contemplating the idea of sending ten or fifteen of its members to America this summer, as a good-will gesture.

At present, the Movement officials and steamship officials are awaiting the report of the Order, and its reception of the offer. A report must be sent by this coming January, to Greece, outlining the program of the Order, so that adequate preparations can be made for the Excursionists, and a careful program planned for their entertainment and education. Lectures, tours, and visitations will be included on the itinerary of the Sons Excursionists.

Our one caution is that YOU, as a Son, begin preparations for that trip next year, today. Remember—it's only \$200, round-trip, with all expenses paid while in Greece for 30 days, also. That's all it will cost you—\$200, except for passport and visas, and such governmental assessments. An early issue of the magazine will carry full details.

A Parting Thought

By CHRIST J. PETROW, Supreme President

Although it is time to pen a few words of parting, frankly, I cannot find myself equal to the task of writing anything epic, as I am informed all words of parting must be.

In referring to my affiliations with the Order, suffice it to say that they have been interesting and enjoyable. I am indebted to the Order for the many friendships I have made, however, I do not regret leaving, for I feel that it would be an injustice to both the Order and myself if I did not pursue further the leads that have been given me. I have the same feeling at this writing as I did on the eve of my graduation from high school and later from college, a sentimental emotion, a regret to sever the binding ties, but on the other hand a greater and impatient emotion—an anxiousness to see what will follow.

It has often been said that the true test of any civilization is the degree with which it applies intelligence toward the solution of the problems brought on by its own development.

Because of our background, of customs and many other things, that we, the youths of Hellenic descent, have in common, we are brought closer to each other in our community life. I like to believe that the Junior Order of Ahepa is that medium through which we, who are so brought together, can better train ourselves to undertake the responsibilities of our community and national life. Our immediate purpose is to adjust our heritage with our present environment so as to produce the "Superior Citizen," which such a synthesis should bring about.

We live in a great nation, and under a superior form of government, but as Bernard Shaw has often pointed out, we subscribe to a philosophy of government which is subject to tempest and storm. Democracy does have shortcomings—among the most glaring of which, in my opinion, is the apathy of its citizens. This summer I had the occasion of visiting in

several countries abroad where democracy had been allowed to degenerate to a level where it verged on the point which Aristotle described as "Mob Rule"—to the level where the right of self-determination was gladly exchanged for the bare promise of security and order imposed by a purported omnipotent person. I had ample opportunity of seeing the dire consequences of such a rash exchange—a rule of tyranny which was, however, mothered by democracy.

My parting words of thought are that we in the Junior Order strive more determinedly to adjust intelligently our heritage with our present environment so as to produce the "Superior Citizen," because only with such citizenship, can the tempest and storms of a democracy be easily quelled.

The terminology of a "Superior Citizen" although idealistic, is not necessarily a far-fetched concept. Our Order is training its members to work with one another in the chapter room—in cultivating an interest in the happenings and progress of the fraternity; an eagerness to rectify whatever errors that may be handicapping its advancement. A member's interest in debate and discussion groups cultivate an inquiring mind; his participation in chapter and convention procedure are conducted along parliamentary procedure where the rule of the majority is respected and obeyed. It is from such training that a Son can graduate into becoming a "Superior Citizen", guarding zealously his vote and exercising it with intelligence, so that his community will be able to benefit. He becomes a "Superior Citizen" because he is ready "to quell the squall" in which the principle of democracy is being violated. In brief, he is ever ready to make adjustments so that "the greatest good for the greatest number" is possible as intended under our philosophy of government. This goal is not far-fetched—in fact this goal is imperative to us if we value the blessings of democracy. The Junior Order of Ahepa has both the facilities and background for the development of the "Superior Citizen"—may it continue to fulfill more forcefully this objective.

Organization Work Continues Into Far West

In the absence of Supreme President Christ J. Petrow, Brother Nicholas L. Strike, Supreme Vice-President, has been carrying on the organization work of the Order, since June 15 of this year.

His "travel" report follows:

Monday, June 19—Salt Lake City, Utah. . . . Left for Port Angeles, Wash., convention of District No. 22 via Portland and Seattle.

Tuesday, June 20—Arrived Portland in the afternoon and was met by past district governor Manuel Golemis, few Sons and Ahepans.

Wednesday, June 21—In A.M. visited several Ahepans and Sons. . . . In the afternoon. . . . Sons president, Tom Georges, entertained with a swimming party at country estate. . . . In the evening attended a royal banquet at Portland's finest, the Jolly Joan (by the Sons). . . . Following the banquet, short speeches were made and an informal forum discussion held. . . . Ahepa district governor Panos Lampros, the advisory board, and Ahepans were present. . . . Chapter in fine shape. . . . has plenty of enthusiasm and spirit, and is heading for a good year.

Thursday, June 22—Seattle. . . . Left Portland for Seattle. . . . Met by Thomas Lentgis and Angelo Manousos (and had lunch with them), prominent Seattle Ahepans. . . . had dinner at district governor Chris Shilaos home. . . . Attended meeting of Seattle and Vancouver Sons at home of Nick Wells, Seattle Sons secretary. . . . Typical Son's spirit prevails here.

Friday, June 23—Port Angeles. . . . Left with Nick Wells and family for Port Angeles, Washington. . . . Crossed Puget Sound via boat. . . . arrived Port Angeles noon. . . . Had lunch with Jerry Capos, Ahepa president, and discussed convention program. . . . Afternoon, attended separate opening sessions of Sons, Maids, and Ahepans. . . . Spoke at each meeting briefly. . . . Sons dance in the evening.

Saturday, June 24—Port Angeles. . . . Early A. M. won Maids of Athens tennis tournament by defeating district champion, Joanna Manousos. . . . A. M. Sons sessions. . . . P. M. Sons elections. . . . Chris Dariotis of Seattle elected governor. . . . late P. M. Sons soft ball tournament. . . . evening, banquet and dance.

Sunday, June 25—Port Angeles. . . . Early A. M. went fishing with Ahepa president, Jerry Capos, on the straits of Juan De Fuca. . . . hooked a thirty pound salmon, but it got away two feet from the boat. . . . P. M. attended Ahepa picnic. . . . evening, left Port Angeles with Manuel Golemis, James Mirandis, and Charles Caples. . . . arrived Portland and was guest at Golemis home.

Monday, June 26—Salinas. . . . Left Portland by United Airlines Plane. . . . arrived San Francisco. . . . lunched with Supreme advisor George Peterson, and left for Salinas. . . . Had dinner with Ahepans, Gus Spiro, George Caminos, and Nick Karpis. . . . lengthy discussion followed about organizing Sons chapter. . . . general activity and interest very low. . . . small material present and with a little work a chapter can be organized.

Tuesday, June 27—San Jose. . . . Met Theodore Dallas Ahepa president. . . . visited other Ahepans. . . . had dinner, and laid plans for

organizing the chapter that evening. . . . visited prospective Sons!

Wednesday, June 28—Oakland. Lunched with Supreme advisor Peterson, discussed general matters. . . . dinner at the home of Andrew Sardell, Ahepa secretary in Alameda. . . . Death of chairman of the advisory board, George Belessis, cancelled open meeting. . . . meeting held in Oakland that evening with Sons officers, advisors, and Ahepa chapter officers.

. . . P. M., Belessis funeral. . . . all Sons present. . . . late P. M., left for Stockton. . . . arrived late for open meeting, but met Ahepa president Bill Pappas and others!

Friday, June 30—Stockton. . . . A. M., visited prospective Sons and their families. . . . new chapter promised in fall. . . . P. M., visits. . . . late P. M., left for Sacramento. . . . had dinner and meeting with Ahepa chapter officers, and appointed committee to organize Sons, George Andrews in charge!

Saturday, July 1—Salt Lake. . . . left for Salt Lake. . . . accidentally met Luther in Truckee, California. . . . stopped for night.

Monday, July 3—Price. . . . Early A. M. . . . left for No. 19 district convention at Price, Utah. . . . arrived in time for afternoon session of Sons and elections. . . . Bill Gotchis, of Salt Lake, elected district governor. . . . evening banquet. . . . spoke very very briefly.

Wednesday, July 5—Salt Lake. . . . returned home. . . . correspondence and rest.

Friday, July 7—Vallejo. . . . arrived Vallejo ten A. M. . . . attended afternoon Ahepa sessions. . . . evening, one of main speakers at banquet.

Saturday, July 8—Vallejo. . . . called Sons meeting with Oakland and San Francisco Sons present. . . . P. M. . . . Ahepa meeting and parade late afternoon. . . . evening, dance.

Sunday, July 9—A. M. . . . Sons meeting and election. P. M. . . . picnic. . . . evening, left for San Francisco with district secretary of Ahepa, Stephen Berdalis and family. . . . remained at Berdalis home as guest.

Monday, July 10—Frisco. . . . visited around San Francisco. . . . lunched with Dr. Steve Saribaldis and Bill Corinthios, prominent young Ahepans. . . . late P. M. . . . and evening, visited old school haunts at Stanford University in Palo Alto.

Tuesday, July 11—Frisco. . . . A. M. . . . and P. M. . . . visited Worlds Fair on Treasure Island. . . . had dinner in Oakland with James Athens. . . . evening, attended special meeting of Sons of Pericles; Ahepa officers, and advisers present. . . . reorganized chapter. . . . remained at Athens home as guest.

Wednesday, July 12—Frisco. . . . A. M. & P. M. . . . visited World's Fair again. . . . late P. M. . . . left with district governor Gus Berdevanis for San Jose. . . . evening, meeting of prospective Sons and prominent Ahepans at home of Ahepa president Theodore Dallas. . . . hot dogs, salads, drinks, etc., were enjoyed in the beautiful garden of brother Dallas. . . . proper way to organize Sons. . . . party was enjoyed by all and then we settled down to business. . . . charter applications and petitions, etc. . . . date of installation, and initiation set for August 2nd. . . . returned to Oakland and remained at Athens home.

Thursday, July 13—Oakland. . . . dinner at home of Lt. governor Gus Daldas with district governor Andronicos, and district secretary Berdalis present. . . . evening, attended Ahepa Golden Gate Chapter meeting and spoke to the Ahepans generally.

Friday, July 14—Frisco. . . . journeyed with district governor Andronicos and district secretary Berdalis to San Jose.

Saturday, July 15—Stockton. . . . A. M. . . . arrived Stockton. . . . opposition to organizing Sons chapter based on usual community split which will be remedied soon. . . . P. M. . . . visited more Ahepans and prospective Sons and believe something can be done in the fall. . . . late P. M. . . . went to Sacramento, met chairman of Sons committee, George Andrews, and Ahepa president, Tom Panotis. . . . lots of work necessary here and it looks good.

Comments: District No. 21. . . . with district lodge now elected and responsibility placed on them, the district can be organized to function properly. . . . Northern Olympiad was held July 2 in San Francisco and did much to generate new interest and the Sons feel confident that the district will be O. K. . . . appreciate generous hospitality attended in district 21. . . . many thanks to Jack Rozis, Theodore Bravos, Tom Adrianos, of Vallejo, Stephen Berdalis and Mrs. Berdalis, Gus Daldas, Theodore Andronicos, Bill Corinthios, Steve Saribaldis and George Peterson of San Francisco, Theodore Dallas and Gus Horton of San Jose, Gus Spiro, Nick Karpis and George Cominos Salinas. . . . Tom Filis, Andrew Sardo², James Athens and Mrs. Athens, and Gus Derdivanis of Oakland. . . . Bill Pappas, P. J. Wallace, Jim Siaperis of Stockton, George Andrews and Tom Panotes of Sacramento.

Tuesday, July 18—A. M. . . . arrived Cheyenne. . . . registration. . . . P. M. . . . Ahepa meeting. . . . late P. M. . . . grand initiation.

Wednesday, July 19—Cheyenne. . . . Early A. M. . . . Sons tennis tournament. . . . A. M. . . . Sons session, with Denver, Cheyenne, Bayard represented. . . . P. M. . . . Sons session. . . . late P. M. . . . picnic and soft ball games. . . . evening. . . . greek dancing.

Friday, July 21—Cheyenne. . . . A. M. . . . regretfully saying goodbys. . . . P. M. . . . left for Casper, Wyo. . . . evening, met with George Panos, former Son, regarding organizing of chapter. . . . very disappointed here and hopes are shattered. . . . visited points of interest with Panos family.

Saturday, July 22—Billings, Montana. . . . A. M. . . . left for Billings, Montana, via automobile with George Andrews and George Cayias. . . . stopped in Sheridan and had lunch with Ahepa Lt. governor Booras. . . . visited Booras family. . . . reorganization of Cheyenne and Sons very likely. . . . evening, arrived in Billings. . . . dined with district governor George Geranios and other Ahepans.

Wednesday, July 26—Early A. M. . . . left for Yellowstone Park. . . . visited park. . . . late P. M. . . . stopped at Pocatello. . . . dined with prospective Sons and new chapter will be organized in fall. . . . as soon as Gotchis returns from the National. . . . late evening, arrived home. . . . thank God!

Thursday, July 27. . . . rest in peace.

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WITH this issue the title of this publication is changed from THE AHEPA MAGAZINE to the simpler, but more significant, name of THE AHEPAN. The physical change is slight, merely the tacking on of an "N" at the end of the old name and dropping the word "Magazine" as superfluous tautology.

YET, the new title is indicative of the real object and purpose of the publication. There is as much difference between the old and the new titles as there is between the terms "America" and "American." The Ahepa is the Order, the body, the groundwork—so to speak—out of which the Ahepan grew and flourishes.

AS in real life, the Ahepan, the live, vibrant and active member of the Order, represents the highest exponent of the principles and ideals of the Fraternity, is always ready to advance its principles, promote its interests and labor towards the accomplishment of its benevolent projects and undertakings, so as the official organ of this Order, THE AHEPAN shall be the spokesman for the entire membership and their relatives and friends of whom there is more than a million.

WHEN one realizes that the Order of Ahepa is the only truly great Fraternity amongst the Hellenic people in the world, and that this publication has the largest circulation of any periodical among American Citizens of Hellenic descent, then the importance of THE AHEPAN as a spokesman to, for and of this group of citizens looms up in its proper proportions.

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[LETTERS TO THE EDITOR]

A Good Wife Worketh Wonders

DEAR SIR:

No doubt your official duties and activities take much of your time, so I hesitate to trouble you with a letter. But admitting that I can't help feeling somewhat relieved and my mind at ease, now that I have made a small check in favor of a worthy cause, the Ahepa Sanatorium, I want to tell you about it. Please don't thank me, but my good wife who kept on reminding me of my duty to the Sanatorium until I finally did it.

Many other Brothers, like myself, are afflicted with the common habit of putting off doing the good they intend to do. I am curious to learn how many wives urged their husbands to mail something for the Sanatorium.

GUS MYERS,
Fargo, N. D.

• Many Brothers responded to the appeal to help the Sanatorium, as the January-February, and August issues of the Magazine show. How much of that response is due to reminders from wives we cannot say, but we know of one wife who mentioned it several times before the Sanatorium received the check.—Ed.

A Voice from the Pacific

DEAR SIR:

One of your good members handed me a copy of the AHEPA Magazine asking me to comment on its contents and your editorial "Politics" caught my eye. Naturally, having been a Mason, an Elk, a Redman and having sad experience with the corrupted fraternal system, I started in with a spirit of just tearing your Magazine and its policies to shreds from one end to another. But after reading your masterpiece on "Politics," it completely changed my attitude, and I was amazed how you said a thing without hurting the feelings of anybody.

I told this good member last night that your article on Politics was so contrary to the Masonic Fraternal traditions that I would be afraid to meet you on any subject requiring the guts to condition the truth that shall make us free men and unite us. Indeed we have been enslaved (Democracy without Freedom) by the very negligence you so beautifully and forcefully brought out commanding your members how to fulfill and obey the Constitution of the United States that is to maintain our "Freedom." You certainly have hit the keynote to a great awakening.

May this gift, God has endowed you with, be not only maintained in that beautiful category where you tell the "Truth That Hurts"

without wounding our feelings, but spread into the world as an inspiration of enlightenment to wipe out all our misunderstood tribulations conceived by an avaricious group with a diabolical purpose. Words cannot describe my eulogy nor can sentences convey my esteemed admiration of your understanding of the greatest document in America—the Constitution of the United States.

EDWARD ARPS,
Modesto, Calif.

"Honestly—it is a pity!" (A pan, not a fan letter—Ed.)

GENTLEMEN:

I hail from Des Moines and have been in Washington nearly four months now, working in the U. S. Government. When I was home, my Dad, being an Ahepan, received your Magazine. For a short while, it was beginning to take an upward trend toward an effort at something good. Lately, one of the girls here at the office has brought in two issues. I had an occasion to see them.

Terribly shocked at the first issue, the second one I term sheer disgrace. Gad! What has happened? It is beginning to look like a carbon copy of the *Atlantis* or the *National Herald* (carbon copies of each other), in magazine form. There is nothing in the magazine but tripe, pure tripe. I know just a bit of journalism, having had a year or so during my junior year at Drake, and certainly think your Magazine is a pitiful journalistic venture. I had no idea that the Ahepans were such block-heads but from their news organ, they prove it. Isn't there anything that you Editors think would interest the Greeks of America beside the weddings, Christenings, and graduations of people's children whom they have never met, nor heard anything of, or pictures of different chapters with Mr. Chebithes in the center?

There must be someone of the staff who has enough intelligence to do something about it. Honestly, it is such a pity.

LOUISE SMYRNOS,
Bethesda, Md.

• We agree with you about the picture of Mr. Chebithes—he seldom sees his face and doesn't know what a shock it is to others. But, "honestly it is a pity" that Juniors taking Journalism at Drake are not taught the importance of graduations, weddings, and baptisms. They are old Hellenic customs, and if they were not observed, Louise and I would not be where we are.—Ed.

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BROTHER PRESIDENT:

I received the July issue of the Magazine which is filled with the pictures of the King, the Dictators, and their secretaries, and was astounded to see the Magazine of the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association in America, in this glorious democracy, to advertise Kings and Dictators. . . . It is a shame and a crime for these things to be done in America, a democratic country, and especially by men like you who are descendants of the oldest democracy in the world.

Brother Soteris Nicholson calls the government of the Dictator "National." This is gross misrepresentation, for he knows that the government is not National. I am not the only one, thousands of other Brothers would have written to you, but they believe it is better to ignore you.

GEORGE SPIRO,
Chicago, Ill.

● We should not only believe in the principles of democracy, but practice them by conceding with every man the right to express himself as freely as he may on what he believes to be right. "If these things" could not be done in America, then America would not be the free democracy that it is now.—Ed.

Approves the Action of Danaos

DEAR BROTHER CRENTRES:

Although not versed in publicity stuff, nevertheless, the action taken by the "Danaos" Society of Salt Lake City—combining with Ahepa—I consider of such far-reaching importance, that I could not desist from expressing my feelings, and at the same time heartily congratulate the beginners of this epoch-making movement.

The duplication of our Societies not only in the majority of cases, does no good, but, on the contrary is a terrible drain, economically and otherwise, on their members. It was on that account that the Hellenic people in this country realized the importance of cooperation under one leadership.

I sincerely hope and pray that the good example set by "Danaos" will be followed by every Hellenic Society in this country. I feel certain it will eventually be of immense benefit, not only to us "old timers," but to our younger generation.

Once again my heartiest congratulations to both you and the officers of Danaos for this great achievement.

B. P. GEORGIPOULOS,
New York City.

Save the Sanatorium!

DEAR BROTHERS:

Listening to the report by our delegates at the Convention, the subject that attracted my attention most was the Ahepa Sanatorium. What will become of this institution? Is it to live as the pride of the Order? Or is it doomed as a building built on the sand?

This institution, bought by the Order of Ahepa, bears its name, and demands the support of the Ahepans. Seventeen thousand members can and will support it if the proper methods could be thought of and put into actual operation. It would be a good idea for the Supreme Lodge, through the chapters, to ask each member to send in a plan. "How to secure a steady and respectable income for the Sanatorium," for example. The Sanatorium's Board can therefore study and perhaps adopt some of these.

One other method, proven reliable, to be used in addition to others submitted for collecting from ten to twenty thousand dollars a year is: Each chapter be provided with a small collection box and a placard with the inscription, "Please help the Sanatorium. Drop a dime." This collection box to be placed on the right side of the entrance in all meeting rooms. A "dime" must be emphasized, in order that the members will not feel obligated to donate more, though the coin slit may admit a quarter.

The average number of members attending meetings are thirty. If twenty members only drop a dime each at every meeting, this is \$4.00 a month from each chapter; 300 chapters, \$1,200 a month; times 12 comes to \$14,400 a year.

Nothing can prove successful unless tried. Some may say begging, but all charitable institutions resort to "begging" of one type or other.

SPIROS G. VRIONIS,
New York City.

● Are there any other ideas on this subject? If so, let's have them.—Ed.



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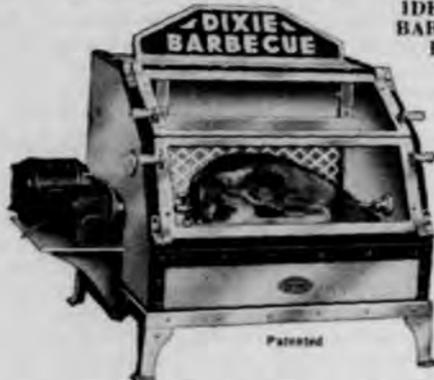
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Who Can Be Neutral?

By V. I. CHEBITHES, *Supreme President*

BEFORE answering this question let us ask two more: What is a neutral and why should anybody want to be it?

Contemplating the standard definitions and commonly accepted meaning of the twin terms, neutral and neuter, one cannot but come to the inescapable conclusion that **only neutrals can be neutral.**

We submit that it is not possible for any human being, be it ever so low and so little worthy of human relations, to witness any kind of a contest, fight or struggle, without "taking sides"—its sympathies and good wishes will, instinctively, be in favor of the one or the other of the opposing forces in the battle for freedom or supremacy. Any person who ever happened to watch a horse race, a wrestling match, a ball game, or a dog-fight, knows that this is so.

What is true of free individuals is also true of free nations and governments. No nation, least of all America, can stand idly by and watch the conflagration of war raging in the world, consuming entire countries, bringing misery and death upon innocent women and children, upon non-combatants and combatants alike, and be indifferent. No government, that of the United States least of all, should remain neither active nor passive, assisting neither side, when it knows that one side is wrong, and that it is to its ultimate interest to stand by the right.

It is very obvious that any pretense at "neutrality" on the part of our government constitutes such a grotesque travesty of truth as to, of itself, convict the American Congress of un-American practices.

It is recalled that when the World War broke out, we feigned this same neutral attitude. The word "neutrality" and its variants were on everybody's lips. The lamented Woodrow Wilson solemnly proclaimed that Americans must be neutral not only in action, but also in thought, and was reelected on "He kept us out of the war" slogans.

Shortly after Wilson's reelection the necessity of going to war, wholly unprepared, burst upon us like a thunderbolt, and the mockery of "neutrality in thought and action," "trade with either side that will pay cash and carry the goods," "too proud to fight," note writing, "watchful waiting," and other foolish thoughts and theories of "buttermilk" statesmanship were plainly revealed in the light of actualities.

These dilly-dallying policies, failing to take a stand; feigning friendship to both sides; inviting both to buy, pay for and carry away; warning them against a fight before they are out of our yard, are strange to our history and out of tune with the principles of Americanism as preached and practiced by American patriots and statesmen of a century ago.

There would never have been a "Monroe Doctrine," and the little sister republics in South America would have long since gone under the "protection" of some European power, if President Monroe had adopted the tactics of present day statesmen.

In 1822, under circumstances similar to those facing America today, President James Monroe, in his inaugural address, and in his message to Congress, said:

"Superior heroic gallantry in action, enthusiastic zeal and devotion in favor of public liberty are associated with Greece. That such a country should have been overwhelmed by such a gloomy despotism has been the deep regret of generous minds for ages past. It is natural for the United States to display so much sympathy in favor of Greece's struggle for liberty. There is good cause to believe that the Greeks will become again an independent people. That they may obtain that rank is the object of our most ardent wishes."

In 1824, Daniel Webster, speaking in support of a resolution to recognize Greece, and encourage the Greek patriots in

their fight against fearful odds, said:

"Do gentlemen fear the result of this resolution in embroiling us with the Porte? Is not the whole people already in a state of open and avowed excitement on this subject. Does not the land ring from side to side with one common sentiment of sympathy for Greece, and indignation towards her oppressors? The nation has gone as far as it can go, short of an official act of hostility. Shall we be withheld from an honest expression of liberal feelings in the cause of freedom for fear of giving umbrage to some member? We are not, surely, yet prepared to purchase their smiles by a sacrifice of every manly principle."

Henry Clay, speaking in favor of the same resolution, said: "The Turk, with all his power, can feel, and has felt, the uncalculating valor of American freedom in some of his dominions; and when he is made to understand, that not only the executive of this government, but that our entire political fabric, base, column, and entablature, rulers, and people, are all on the side of the nation he is crushing, he will be more likely to restrain than increase his atrocities.

"Are we so humble, so low, so despicable that we dare not express our sympathy for suffering Greece, lest peradventure we might offend some one or more of their imperial and royal majesties? Are we so base, that we may not express our horror, articulate or detestation, of the most brutal and atrocious war that ever stained earth or shocked high Heaven? Go home, if you dare, to your constituents, and tell them that you shrink from the declaration of your own sentiments, that some apprehension of dangers afrighted you, alarmed you that you suppressed all the noble feeling prompted by religion, by liberty, by national independence and by humanity, and you were afraid to voice and vote the dictates of your conscience."

Thus spoke Monroe, Webster and Clay, and hundreds of preachers, lawyers, physicians, soldiers and men of letters in favor of Hellas and against her oppressors.

American history provides ample precedent for a policy of openly denouncing international brigandage conducted by nations who are conscious of power and forgetful of right. She should have the moral courage to proclaim that a burglar is a burglar whether he breaks into a home by night, kills the owner and his family, plunders the house and runs away, or hires an army of his ilk to help him break into a country, put the inhabitants to the sword, rob their cities and burn their houses.

Why not arm the country right, and let the world know where it stands? Neutrality is not the role for a leader. It is neither manly nor safe. There are strong reasons for believing that if America had made her position known at the beginning of the World War, and had prepared herself to back her position against any and all challengers, the war would not have gone as far nor lasted as long. What have we to fear by telling the world where we stand in this conflict and prepare to defend that stand by force, if need be? Above all, why should we sell arms and supplies to a nation to carry on wars of conquest and subjugation if we disapprove? If we do approve of its policies and actions, then why should we sell to others the means of hindering it in its purposes?

The safety, peace, progress and prosperity of America, and the self-respect and security of American leadership in world-affairs demand that our armed forces be second to none and more than a match to at least two of the other first class powers in the world; that we adopt the policy of speaking our minds freely and of letting any would-be-brigand know that America would not hesitate to use her armed might in the enforcement of right and justice, as she sees it; and that the lives and property of American citizens will be protected anywhere, everywhere, at all times, and at any cost.

The Sixteenth Grand Convention

PRIMARILY and "constitutionally" the national conventions of the Order of Ahepa are held annually for the purpose of reviewing its activities during the past year, adopt such policies, and enact such legislation as are calculated to advance its principles and objects, and elect the Supreme Lodge officers. However, with the succeeding years there developed certain lines of activities in connection with the holding of these conventions which, in many instances, overshadow the basic purposes for which the national conventions are held.

In these respects the Sixteenth Grand Convention was no exception, and no account of its activities would be complete without a passing mention at least of the social, religious, patriotic, and athletic events, conducted under its auspices during the week of its existence.

Sidelights of the Convention

RELIGIOUS: In accordance with the time-honored custom, the delegates, visitors and friends of the Order assembled on Sunday morning, August 20, in the quaint "Round-top Church," a house of worship which dates back to the earliest Colonial history of Rhode Island, and there, under the leadership of the Most Reverend Archbishop Athenagoras, worshipped in accordance with the impressive rights and ceremonies of the Hellenic Orthodox Church.

At two o'clock in the afternoon of the same day a long motorcade of Ahepans and their friends made a pilgrimage to the Theological School of the Orthodox Church at Pomfret, Conn. A short reception at which refreshments were served, and brief explanations concerning the school were given, delighted and enlightened the visitors.

The Order of Ahepa has been a generous patron of this school, having donated \$7,500.00 directly from its Supreme Treasury, and \$3,100.00 from four individual members who were inspired to contribute this amount by the discussions had for the benefit of this school at the Ahepa Conventions. For example, during this convention at Providence, while the proposal to donate \$1,500.00 was being discussed, our Supreme Treasurer, John G. Zazas, of Indianapolis, pledged and donated \$1,000.00, and Brother Gus Cecas, of Joliet, Ill., \$100.00.

SOCIAL: Due to the fact that our Senior Ladies Auxiliary, the Daughters of Penelope, held its First National Convention in conjunction with the Ahepa, and because there was an unusually large number of "Sons of Pericles" and "Maids of Athens" in attendance, and further because special arrangements had been made by the local committees for the entertainment of the visiting ladies, the social activities of this convention were more numerous, more elaborate and more pleasant than usual.

The program of social events was begun with the open, informal session on Monday morning.

This meeting was called to order by Brother George K. Demopoulos, general chairman of the convention committee, who delivered the address of welcome on behalf of the Ahepans in Yankee District No. 7, and especially on behalf of those residing in Providence, Pawtucket and Newport, R. I.

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Brothers John Manta, Dr. S. D. Zaph and Chris E. Athas were unanimously reelected to the Sanatorium Board of Directors.

Following this session, which was open to all, the series of social functions planned for the week continued to unfold and be consummated under the able direction of that gracious and most perfect hostess, Mrs. Sophie Karambelas, Chairman of the committee on entertainment. These carefree rounds of fun, frolic, talk-fests, dinners, dances, boat and bus rides, cocktail parties, teas and banquets included an afternoon at Plantations Auditorium, an evening of Hellenic folk songs and dances in the Elks' Auditorium, a moonlight excursion down the bay on the S. S. Cambridge, a mammoth banquet at Arcadia Hall, a colorful ball at the romantic retreats of Rhodes-on-the-Pawtuxet, sightseeing tours over the city, a visit to historic and plutocratic Newport, tea in the famous art museum of Mrs. Maud Howe Elliott, 84-year-old daughter of Dr. Samuel Gridley Howe, and Newport's most venerable inhabitant, and a delightful afternoon at tea and entertainment in the International Institute of Providence as the guests of its gracious Executive Secretary, Mrs. Newman.

ATHLETICS: The athletic meet, staged by the Ahepa at the stadium of Brown University on Wednesday afternoon, August 23, constituting what may be properly called the First National Olympiad of the Order, is well described elsewhere in this issue by our athletic editor, George J. Bacoles.

PATRIOTIC: The colorful convention parade held Thursday afternoon, August 24, in which more than fifty units of Ahepans, Sons of Pericles, Daughters of Penelope, and Maids of Athens participated, was declared to be the most brilliant patriotic spectacle ever staged in the city of Providence.

The procession of gayly clad divisions was led by Major John L. Daneker, who was chief of staff, and the Supreme President of

Ahepa who was marshal. The marching columns passed in review before the grandstand at the City Hall, which was occupied by Mayor John F. Collins, Archbishop Athenagoras, Bishop Cavadas of Boston, the First Lady of Ahepa, Mrs. V. I. Chebithes of Washington, D. C., and a large number of Ahepa dignitaries together with civic and ecclesiastical officials.

It marched down through the principal streets of the city, and swung up College Hill to the Brown University campus, where ground was broken for a memorial to Dr. Samuel Gridley Howe, a Brown University graduate who served as surgeon-in-chief in the war of 1821 for Hellenic Independence.

THE DR. S. G. HOWE MEMORIAL

The dedication ceremonies at Brown University, held on the campus and in the midst of the colorful hosts of the Ahepa, with their flags and banners orderly arrayed, were opened with the rendition of the American and Hellenic National Anthems, brief addresses of presentation by Past Supreme President Achilles Catsonis, and Supreme President V. I. Chebithes, a description of the memorial by its architect, F. Ellis Jackson, an address by Dr. Benjamin C. Clough, Professor of Classics, an address of acceptance by Dr. James P. Adams, Vice-President of Brown University, a few words of appreciation by Mrs. Maud Howe Elliott, surviving daughter of the patriot, Samuel Gridley Howe, and finally a solemn benediction pronounced by the Most Reverend Archbishop of the Hellenic Orthodox Church of the Americas, Athenagoras.

Mr. Jackson, the architect, in presenting a drawing of the memorial to the Vice-President of the University, said:

"Dr. Adams, this drawing is indicative of the form and character of the memorial here presented by the Order of Ahepa to Brown University in honor of Dr. Howe.

"The project comprises a flagpole now in the possession of your institution and once the mast of a famous America's Cup defender, a base of granite on three sides of which will be appropriate inscriptions—these units resting on a platform elevated two steps above grade, the South alignment of which will be enclosed by a low masonry wall in the nature of an Exedra."

Dr. Adams, in accepting the memorial from the Order on behalf of Brown University, spoke as follows:

"I extend to all who are assembled here the greetings of Brown University and a cordial welcome to this old campus at the top of College Hill.

"To you, Mr. Supreme President, and to all of your associates in the Order of Ahepa, I express the deep appreciation of Brown University. You have marked your visit to Providence for your National Convention by a gracious act in which you have combined a thoughtful interest in this University with an expression of gratitude to one of her distinguished sons.

"We accept it with deep appreciation and we assure you that, when it takes its place on this campus, it will become one of our cherished possessions and will be, for successive generations of Brown men, a continuing reminder of your thoughtful interest, and of the life and work of the man in whose memory it has been erected.

AHEPA SANATORIUM TO REMAIN OPEN

The 16th Grand Convention voted that the Ahepa Sanatorium shall be continued in operation; that the present system of the Board of Management and manner of election shall be continued, with the exception that Silver District No. 17 should elect 4 of the 9 members on the Board, the other 4 to be elected by the National Convention and the 9th to be the Supreme President.

"It is appropriate that a memorial to Samuel Gridley Howe should stand on this campus. It was here that he received his collegiate preparation for the life which was to be so full of thought and action and so rich in achievement.

"After graduation, Howe pursued his studies at Harvard where he received the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1824. As one of his biographers relates: 'Being allured by the romantic appeal of Greece, then battling against the Turk, like a crusader he set sail for that land.' For six years he was in the service of Greece, participating in her military actions, serving as Surgeon-in-Chief to the Fleet, and helping in the economic and social reconstruction of the country by ministering to her people.

"In 1831 Howe was appointed Superintendent of the newly established School for the Blind in Massachusetts, later to become the Perkins Institution. For more than forty years Dr. Howe directed this important enterprise.

"But during these years, Dr. Howe's genius for organization, sympathetic interest in the welfare of people, and fidelity to the public interest were to be drawn upon in other ways. He was active in movements for the improvement of the public schools. For nine years he was Chairman of the Massachusetts Board of State Charities. He served as a member of the Sanitary Commission of the United States during the Civil War. He was appointed a member of the President's Commission for the Investigation of the Condition of the Freedmen. He was a member of the Commission to study the Relationship of the United States to the Island of Santo Domingo. He was a member of the Massachusetts Board of Education, Trustee of the Massachusetts General Hospital, and Trustee of the McLean Asylum for the Insane.

"In 1843 Dr. Howe married Julia Ward, the daughter of an old Rhode Island family and the great-granddaughter of Samuel Ward, Governor of the Colony. It is an altogether happy circumstance that, upon the occasion of the dedication of this Memorial, we should have as one of our honored guests, the daughter of Samuel Gridley and Julia Ward Howe, Mrs. Maude Howe Elliott of Newport.

"The memorial which is to be erected here is in the form of an imposing granite base for the flag pole. Mr. Jackson has already told you what they have tried to do in the design which they have achieved.

"In this memorial, it seems to me, four significant ideas will be given permanent expression in stone. It will stand as a memorial to a man whose life and work left an imprint upon the world in which he lived. In its purpose, it represents an expression of gratitude for service which he rendered to another people, voiced by their sons who have taken up their abode in the United States.

"In its form it reminds us of that great and golden age of Hellenic culture from which we have inherited so much in our own civilization.

"And finally, may we not see, in its use, an expression of the spirit of those who make the gift—a pride and interest in the land of their forebears and a loyalty to the country which they have made their own, symbolized in unity by a structure in the form of the Classical Greek to be used as a base for the staff on which will fly the American flag.

"Samuel Gridley Howe died on January 9, 1876. As physician, educator, administrator, public servant, and humanitarian, he left a record of distinguished achievement which brought distinction to himself and honor to his Alma Mater.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

CONVENTION ROSTER—The maximum number attending as official members of the convention were: seven Supreme Lodge officers, one Special Supreme Governor for the Dominion of Canada, four members of the Mother Lodge, three Past Supreme Presidents, fifteen District Governors, one hundred and ten delegates hailing from as many chapters and having one vote each, and one hundred thirty-six delegates from sixty-eight chapters and having one-half vote each.

This made the total membership 276 of whom 246 were delegates representing 178 chapters. The maximum voting strength of the convention was 298 votes. However, by the time of adjournment, which came in the small hours of the following Sunday morning, the total number of votes shrunk to one hundred and eighty-nine.

CONVENTION OFFICERS: The convention was organized by electing Past Supreme Governor Alexander D. Varkas of Brookline, Mass., Chairman; Daniel Pananicles of Syracuse, N. Y., Vice Chairman; and Peter Kourides of New York, Secretary. Upon the assumption of his office, Chairman Varkas appointed Brothers Constantine Pelias of New Orleans, George H. Davis of Bucyrus, and Jerry Dragones of Jacksonville, Marshals. This completed the executive staff of the convention, and the various committees were appointed with the following brothers as chairmen of the ones mentioned after their respective names:

C. A. Tsangadas, Excursion; Peter Boudoures, THE AHEPAN; Harry A. Reckas, Athletics; John Govatos, Budget; Theodore Agnew, Convention City; Nicholas Loumos, Daughters of Penelope; Constantine J. Critzas, Emergency Fund; George Eliades, Grievance; George Vournas, Legislative; E. Polites, Maids of Athens; Dr. S. D. Zaph, National Projects; C. G. Economou, Officers' Reports; A. D. Varkas, Policy; Achilles Catsonis, Resolutions; Harris Booras, Sanatorium; John Thevos, Sons of Pericles; and Harry Reckas, chairman of a special committee to prepare and present a suitable resolution on the death of Speros Kotakis.

Upon the recommendations made by the committees above named, the following positive action was taken:

1. *Speros Kotakis*—To extend the sympathy and condolence of the convention to his bereaved widow, together with a check drawn against the Supreme Treasury of the Order in the sum of \$500.00.

2. *Emergency Fund*—No changes.

3. *Excursion*—The Supreme Lodge to sponsor a pilgrimage to Hellas in the spring of

1940, make all arrangements connected therewith, exercising a preference for a steamer sailing under the American or Hellenic flags, provided they offer the same or better terms than steamers of other nationalities.

4. *Legislative*—Article X of the Constitution amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. No member shall be eligible to the office of Chapter President unless he has previously served in an elective Chapter, District, or Supreme Lodge office for at least one year."

Reinstatement of Suspended Members. Section 1 of Article XVII of the Constitution amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. Any member, who has been suspended solely for the non-payment of dues, shall be reinstated upon the payment of the current year's dues, plus \$1.00 reinstatement fee, plus \$2.00 per year beginning with the year 1937. The sum to be collected, exclusive of the current dues and the \$1.00 reinstatement fee, shall be applied exclusively to the Ahepa Emergency Fund."

Article XVIII—add a new section providing that:

"The Supreme Lodge shall promulgate rules and regulations establishing District membership at large. Said membership, however, shall be limited to persons whose actual residence is not nearer than fifty miles from any Chapter in said Districts, and the annual dues and initiation fees for said members shall not be less than the highest amount charged by any Chapter within the District in which initiated. District members at large shall not be eligible to any Chapter, District or National office, but shall enjoy all other rights and privileges of membership."

Article XIX, Section 3, of the Constitution amended as follows:

"Section 3. The minimum initiation fee for membership in this Order shall be the sum of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00). When the applicant is a graduate member of the Sons of Pericles or a regular enrolled student at an accredited college or university, the initiation fee shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00), provided that such graduates from the Sons of Pericles apply for membership in the Ahepa within six months after their graduation and the college stu-



1—Familiar faces: Left to right, Brothers Kosmos, Lincoln, Nebraska; Mother Lodge Member James Campbell, Atlanta, Ga., and Socrates Zolotas, New York City.

2—Backed by George Tsohonis, Endicott, N. Y., and Peter Cletsos, Los Angeles, stands Miss Betty Economy, famous aviatrix from New Orleans.

3—Get the point? Supreme Vice-President Van A. Nomikos to Miss Rougas of Providence.

4—Crack Boston Patrol under the command of Supreme Archon Polemachos John Stratis.

5—Typical of the parade crowds.

6—Master James N. Samprakos, Dorchester, Mass., drew much applause as a parader.

7—Miss Angie Stavropoulos, left, and Viola Kirikos, right, charter members of the Maids, Salt Lake City, with the First Lady of the Ahepa, Mrs. V. I. Chebithes.

8—Left, Mrs. Maud Howe Elliott, 84-year-old daughter of Dr. Samuel Gridley Howe, with Mrs. V. I. Chebithes.

9—From sunrise to sunset the delegates talked and talked.

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"All initiation fees must be paid in advance and in full before the candidate can be initiated."

Article XX, Section 4, dealing with the time of electing delegates to the National Convention, was amended to provide that delegates to the National Convention shall be elected in "June or" July, etc.

Article XXII, Section 10, of the Constitution was amended as follows:

"No person who is not a member of the Convention shall be eligible to be elected Convention Officer."

Article XXIII, Section 2, amended to read as follows:

"All Supreme Lodge officers shall be citizens of the United States. No persons shall be eligible to hold office in the Supreme Lodge unless he shall have served in some elective office, either of Chapter or District, for at least one full year, or shall have served as a member of the Supreme Lodge prior to the year 1939.

"The respective members of the Supreme Lodge shall serve for one year or until their successors are elected and qualified. No member of the Supreme Lodge shall be eligible to hold the same office in the Supreme Lodge for more than two years in succession."

The foregoing amendments of Article XXIII to go into force and effect with the beginning of the term in the year 1940.

Article XXIII, Section 3, under the Supreme Lodge, was amended to read as follows: "Candidates for the Supreme Lodge shall be nominated from the floor of the Grand Convention and shall be voted upon by secret ballot. The Candidates receiving a majority of the votes cast shall be declared to have been elected. All Supreme Lodge Officers shall be honorary."

Article XXXII, Section 6, the following he inserted:

"All monies collected by the Supreme Lodge from whatever source, including monies collected as a result of drives for charitable or benevolent institutions or other purposes whatsoever, shall be deposited to the order of the Supreme Lodge, and be drawn upon by check or warrant signed by the Supreme President and Treasurer."

The following changes were made in Article XXIV: Repeal Paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 (with the exception of the first sentence, ending with a semi-colon), and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"1. The Supreme President shall be the chief executive officer of the Order, shall supervise the work of the Executive Secretary, shall have charge and direction of the headquarters thereof, and shall be responsible to the Supreme Lodge and to the Grand Convention for its efficient operation.

"2. He shall preside at all meetings of the Supreme Lodge.

"3. He shall receive no salary or remuneration for his services. An appropriation not exceeding \$3,000 per year shall be made to cover his per diem, traveling and representation expenses.

"4. The Supreme President, together with the Supreme Treasurer, shall sign all checks drawn against the funds of the Supreme Lodge or any department thereof.

"5. In the event of removal, resignation, absence, incapacitation, death or disqualification of the Supreme President, the Supreme Vice President shall assume the duties of the Supreme President."

"Section 4 (1). The Supreme Secretary shall be a member of the Supreme Lodge, shall attend all its meetings, perform all duties delegated to him by the Supreme President, be the custodian of the Great Seal of the Fraternity and all things incidental to his office."

The balance of Section 4 was recommended to be stricken out in lieu thereof to have the following:

"Section 4 (2). Executive Secretary or Headquarters Director. The Supreme Lodge shall have power to appoint any member of the Fraternity to act as Executive Secretary in charge of the Headquarters, fix his bond, prescribe his duties and fix his salary, such salary not to exceed \$3,000 per year. The Executive Secretary shall hold office during good behavior and his term of employment shall be on an annual, renewable basis. He shall have the right to attend National Conventions to answer questions but shall not be entitled to vote nor shall he be eligible during his services as Executive Secretary to hold any elective office in the fraternity."

These provisions of paragraphs 1 and 2, Section 4, Article XXIV, to go into force and effect July 1, 1940.

"Section 5. The Supreme Treasurer shall receive all monies belonging to the Order and shall give a receipt for same; sign all checks with the Supreme President; report quarterly to the Supreme Lodge membership all monies received and expended; and shall give a bond to the fraternity in the sum of \$75,000. The Supreme Treasurer shall be personally responsible for any payments that he may make over and above the appropriations or for any unauthorized payment."

Article XXIX, Section 1: "The District Governor shall call the District Convention to order and shall preside over the election of a Chairman, a Vice Chairman, and a Secretary, who shall constitute the respective officers thereof. These officers shall be nominated from the floor and elected by a majority of the qualified members of the District Convention."

Article XXIX, Section 1, paragraph 6, subparagraph (b) amended by striking out the two last lines of the Article, terminating with the word "order."

Article XXX of the Constitution, Section 1, providing for the election of District Lodge officers, amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. Each District Convention shall elect, by majority vote of those present, a District Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, District Secretary, District Treasurer and a District Marshal, who collectively shall constitute the District Lodge. No member shall be eligible to the office of District Governor unless he has served in an elective Chapter, District, or Supreme Lodge office for at least one year."

5. *Convention City*—To hold the Seventeenth National Convention during the third week of August, 1940, in the city of Seattle, Washington.

6. *Magazine—Publication of THE AHEPAN* to be continued on a bi-monthly basis until such a time when twenty-five per cent (25%) of its space is sold for advertising then it may be published monthly; that it shall have no more than 34 pages until the receipts from advertising make larger issues necessary and profitable.

DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE: "That the Order of Ahepa recognize the Daughters of Penelope as a senior auxiliary of the Order of Ahepa in accordance with the conditions enumerated in its petition for recognition, provided that the Daughters of Penelope shall from time to time comply with any and all requirements that said Order of Ahepa may prescribe.

ATHLETICS: To continue the athletic department of the Order with Van Nomikos of Chicago as National Director, and Peter Cletzos of Los Angeles as his assistant.

MAIDS OF ATHENS: No changes.
SONS OF PERICLES: To continue under

the present setup; and hold a summer excursion to Hellas in 1940 if, by February or March, 25 or more "Sons" have bonafidely expressed their intention to go on such excursion.

NATIONAL PROJECTS: To continue the drive for the Samuel Gridley Howe Memorial Fund; and to inquire into ways and means by which the original lot on which stood the building in which the Ahepa was founded can be acquired by the Order for the purpose of erecting a Shrine thereon.

CITIZENSHIP: No changes.

Supreme Governor Papaeleas

George Papaeleas, past president of Upper Manhattan No. 42, Past District Governor of New York, and one of the oldest (from the point of service) Ahepans in the Empire District, is the only new Supreme Lodge officer chosen by the Providence Convention.

George is a Naupaktian (pronounced Naktian by and means "Ghavaritis" to all who know the place and its inhabitants). There is no point in dwelling on the questions of when and why he was born. Suffice to say that he migrated to America in 1914.

Brother Papaeleas has been very active and keenly interested in the welfare of Hellenic life in this country and has given much of his time and money for its socialization and advancement. He was the founder and for years secretary of the St. Thomas Association of Perista; he led the campaign to raise funds among his compatriots for the erection of a school in his old home town, and also for a bridge across the Evinos River; he served as secretary of the Naupaktian Association, di-



George Papaeleas

rector of the Aetolakarnanian Society, director of the Hellenic American Florist Association, Chaplain of Parthenon Masonic Lodge. He is now on the Board of Directors of the Washington Heights Chamber of Commerce, Vice-Commander of the McNally Post of the American Legion and President of the Metropolitan Retail Florists Association. He is also very active, as he has always been, in the affairs of the Hellenic Community of St. Spyridon in Washington Heights, and has served it in practically every official capacity.

He became an Ahepan in 1925. He served his Chapter as Vice-President, as President and as delegate to the Boston, San Francisco, Baltimore, St. Paul, Syracuse, and Providence Conventions. He also served his District as Governor, being the first one to hold that office.

THE WALRUS HUNT

By
Arthur C. Twomey

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with a world famous ex-
plorer.*



ONE of the objects of the expedition to the Belcher Islands was to collect walrus for exhibition in the Carnegie Museum. Until the arrival of the trim little motor boat *Dorothy*, chartered from the Hudson's Bay Company by Lawrence Woods and Colonel Paul C. Hunt, we had no means of hunting the animals, which supposedly lived on the long chain of uncharted islands north of the Belchers. When the *Dorothy* arrived, with our wives, Mr. and Mrs. Woods, and Colonel Hunt on board, everything was set for a walrus hunt!

On August 16 we sailed out of Omaroluk Sound, with Lukasee, our Eskimo guide, at the wheel. Curious young seals bobbed up here and there to look at this strange motor-driven intruder. At Eskimo Harbor the natives lined along the shore, eager to shake hands and to greet us with cheery "chimos." Katuk, one of the best walrus-hunters among these Eskimos, hurried about making ready the harpoons, and inflating the sealskins that are used on the end of the harpoon line to keep it afloat until the stricken walrus can be hauled in.

These primitive people, dressed in seal-skin and eider-duck parkas, invited us into their tupeks, or tents. Lukasee withdrew an old fiddle from its home-made sealskin case and tuned it by turning the keys with his teeth. But before he began to play the familiar "Jesus Loves Me," he courteously offered it to us. Kenora, another Eskimo, proudly demonstrated a rickety old graphophone, while others entertained with clever bone games they had invented.

As the sun dipped below the western horizon, we turned reluctantly toward the *Dorothy*, which lay at anchor in the sheltering inlet. Moonlight flooded the water, causing the bits of phosphorus to sparkle like the jewels of the great Moguls of India. Northern lights fell in curtains from the very zenith of the heavens, flashing out across the sky in long, filmy streamers

that appeared and vanished at frequent intervals.

The next morning we continued our northward course, making a brief stop at a small Eskimo encampment at the north end of Johnson Island. The Eskimos here were the most primitive we had yet encountered; in fact, they had seen few white men and no white women, so that our wives proved to be curiosities. Their clothing was also made of the skins of the seal and eider duck, their unruly hair had never been exposed to a comb, nor had they a speaking acquaintance with soap. They lived in low tupeks constructed of sod rather than canvas, and cod heads as well as the remains of seal and walrus were evidence of their repast.

That evening we anchored in a little bottle-shaped harbor at the north end of the Island. We went ashore to explore this remote, rocky land, worn smooth by glaciers, and found that fireweed, cotton grass, dwarf willow, and a few lichens grew in the more sheltered places where a little sod had been left. As we walked across the Island, snowbirds and purple sandpipers flew ahead of us. Back on the boat, our guides assured us that we would see walrus tomorrow.

We made an early start on the morning of August 18. Our course to the Sleeper Islands, which lie off the main Belcher group, led us almost due northeast. As we sped past the numerous reefs, a peculiar spray suddenly loomed ahead. Kutik shouted: "Ivik! Ivik!" The Eskimos hurriedly began to blow up the sealskin bladders and get the heavy harpoons ready. The engineer put the big motor in high

The herd of walrus, consisting of two medium sized bulls and three cows, were soon overtaken, and a desirable specimen was selected for our group.

Lukasee threw a harpoon, but the Eskimo had failed to sharpen the spearhead, and the dull point could not penetrate the heavy, leathery hide. A second, however, sank deeply, and the animal was quickly dispatched by a shot from a rifle. Later in the afternoon we got another specimen. That night, as we dropped anchor in the only harbor on the North Sleepers, we could hear the elephantlike grunts and bellows of walrus.

Hardly a breath of wind disturbed the placid waters as the *Dorothy* moved out of the little harbor the next morning. A low, rocky island could be seen in the distance, with one or two massive walrus heads silhouetted against the sky. As the boat drew nearer, the whole island seemed to move, at first slowly, then becoming a seething mass of bulky, brown forms that slipped into the sea. Moving forward into the midst of the great herd, we could see that the water was fairly alive with walrus. Bulls bellowed and coughed; cows and calves dived and rushed away from the stern of the boat. Our animals were carefully selected, and, as Katuk deftly threw his harpoon, our prey was soon secured. Inflated sealskins marked the position of our specimens, and in an unbelievably short time, we had killed our entire group of walrus. Black water ahead warned us that a wind was rising. We swung about and quickly picked up the lines to haul in the animals, while the *Dorothy* made for the little harbor.

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With a block and tackle, the huge animals were dragged ashore from the water to be skinned. Though it was bitterly cold, Lukasee and Katuk rolled up their sleeves to the elbows and began stripping the skins from the massive carcasses with their long, sharp knives. Then they cut great chunks of meat from the bones, for summer hunting had been poor in the little settlement whence these men came, and their families were badly in need of additional food.

Before leaving for Eskimo Harbor, we decided, as a last thrill, to run over to the Walrus Rock to see if the great herd had again gathered. This time we hunted only with our cameras. As we approached, the island was again alive; there was the same wild, rolling stampede. Over all hung the pungent odor of the herd. In an attempt to get out of our way, the animals separated into groups; calves frantically climbed upon their mothers' backs, and the bulls roared forth their challenges, which also served to unify the fleeing groups. At times they looked like torpedoes with ponderous flippers propelling them along underneath the surface of the clear, salty water. Within a short time many of them were running for the open sea or seeking the shelter of the shoals as they fled from the intruding boat. Soon only an occasional black head and a sheet of white spray were visible as we nosed about toward the South. We got all the pictures we wished, so we started back down the coast.

The two Eskimos took turns at the wheel. No chart or compass was necessary to guide them past the many islands along our course. At Eskimo Harbor the whole settlement was on shore to greet us, awaiting their portion of the kill. Meals were hastily prepared, and the large juicy steaks, eaten raw or barely dipped into boiling water, tasted good to all of us, hungry as we were.

The Eskimo women now began their part of the work on the walrus skins. Using *oodaloos*, efficient little knives shaped like a half moon, they pared the immense skins down to about a quarter of an inch in thickness, then spread them over smooth-worn rock and scrubbed them with brushes and yellow soap until they were clean and free from grease.

In the meantime the men of the village had gathered dry moss to stuff and dry the skins. One man crawled inside the mammoth, damp hides and packed the moss in as it was passed to him. Soon the pelts took on the appearance of grotesque, inflated balloons. The work of the Eskimos was now finished. It was our responsibility to see that the specimens safely reached the Carnegie Museum, to be mounted for exhibition.

We bade goodbye to our friends who had so diligently aided us in our quest. Although we appreciated their help, we felt a thrill to know that we were starting on our homeward journey.

At daybreak we left Bob Cruickshank, manager of the Hudson's Bay Company post at Belcher Islands, and by ten o'clock were skirting the southern end of the islands. Meeko, the Eskimo pilot, soon had the boat clear of the Belchers and out in the open sea, and, as we sailed along, he sang softly in his own language. He was singing a prayer, a prayer to the great God of the universe to speak to the wind and the waves, to keep them quiet during our crossing, for a heavy sea had begun to toss the little craft about. Gradually, the low, rocky headlands vanished below the western horizon, and the high main-

line. But our fun was short-lived, for a sixty-mile gale descended upon us with lightning rapidity. We started back, but it was impossible to bring the little dory down the river. The wind was so strong that it was with great difficulty that we reached the little trading post of George Papp, which, fortunately for us, was located on the point. There a warm fire dried our soaked clothing while the storm raged outside. It was not until morning that the rain and wind had subsided enough for us to reach the *Dorothy*.

At Fort George we were delayed again for three days because of heavy storms. On the fourth day the wind died down, and we started out toward the southwest for the Twin Islands, hoping that we might be fortunate enough to see and collect several polar bears for the Museum. By noon, Spencer Island—not more than two miles long and about a mile wide—appeared. The Island sloped gently from the shoals on its northern shore to a high and abrupt cliff that dropped off suddenly into the sea on the southern edge. Before the boat reached the shore a large polar bear scampered off over the ridge as fast as he could travel. We altered our course and swung about to the south shore, where to our surprise, a big female and her two cubs spied us, paused, then galloped wildly over the hill. The old bear would stop and rise up on her hind legs to get a better view of this strange intruder; but when the two cubs tried to follow her example, the mother bear would cuff them soundly.

We went ashore and split the party, Mr. Woods and Mr. Doust going on one side of the Island, while Colonel Hunt and I went off on the opposite side. From the sandy beach we climbed up over the steep moss-covered slope where we found fresh bear beds—dish-shaped hollows that pitted the hillside. From the number of these beds we were not too surprised to come upon a bear fast asleep. We approached from behind a ridge to within twenty-five yards of the bear. As we watched from above, he raised his head, took a casual glance around, yawned, and then flapped back into a light sleep. The whir of the movie camera suddenly caught his attention and a very excited bear leaped to his feet and dashed for the water below. By this time the female and her cubs had made their way across the island. They trotted by us, the mother bear herding her two cubs ahead until she reached the water's edge. There, with her offspring, she plunged into the sea. And now we feel capable of saying that we have settled that age-old problem that has been baffling scientists and laymen alike for these many years, "What was it that the bear went over the mountain to see?" Our answer is, "The bear went over the mountain to sea!" And the sea, taking them in its friendly arms, hid them from our view.

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Eskimo Girl

land hills appeared. Before nightfall we entered the mouth of Great Whale River and docked at the Hudson's Bay Company pier. How good it seemed to be back in a country where there were trees. And how different the little post looked in its summer setting.

Progress down the coast from Great Whale River was fairly rapid. At Seal River we anchored the *Dorothy* and paddled up to the third rapids of a virgin river where unparalleled trout fishing had been reported. There we found that the reports had not been exaggerated. The fish barely waited for the fly to touch the water before several of the big fellows were vying with one another to get on the

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MOTHER LODGE DISTRICT NO. 1

Delegates Return

Atlanta, Ga.—The fall season with its usual Ahepa activities has set in since the return of the Atlanta delegation to the 16th Grand Convention of the Order at Providence. Aside from our president, C. H. Poole, who represented *Atlanta Chapter No. 1*, the Mother Lodge was well represented by Brothers James Campbell, George Polos, John Angelopoulos, and P. J. Stamos, all of whom did their Ahepa pioneering in this city. It is understood that all of them did their duty by the Order at Providence, and are now working hard to put into force the plans, policies and programs adopted at the Convention.

Derzis Travels

Birmingham, Ala.—Our dashing District Governor, Peter Derzis, has just returned from Providence where he attended the Convention with his charming sister, Christine. He has made out and completed his itinerary, and has already started on a swing over the District to tell the Ahepans what happened at the Convention, and what he expects of them during the coming year.

Hagestratou-Culas



Secretary of Birmingham Chapter, C. T. Gulas, and his bride-to-be, Miss Olga X. Hagestratou.

Cupid's darts are flying around again—"happy they on whom they fall." This time they struck none other than our enterprising secretary of Birmingham Chapter No. 3, Brother Constantine T. Gulas, whose engagement to

Miss Olga Hagestratou has recently been announced by the bride-to-be's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Xenophon Hagestratou. The wedding has been tentatively set to be celebrated soon after Christmas, this year, with District Governor Derzis as best man. The young couple are excellently matched and suited to one another, both coming of Ahepan families, and having much of social interests in common. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life, crowned with success and enriched with good fortune.

CITRUS DISTRICT NO. 2

District Convention Huge Success

Jacksonville, Fla.—One of the most successful and colorful district conventions was held here. Under the direction of the local chapter, the convention included many highlights, among them a banquet attended by more than 500 people, including various public officials. Greek Night was also well attended and a huge success.

The Sons of Pericles and the Daughters of Penelope also held their conventions at this time. The Sons' athletic tourney was most impressive, with the delegation from Tarpon Springs winning the championship trophy in the Diamond Ball Tournament.

The standing of the chapters is high. To the Tampa chapter goes the distinction of being one of the most progressive in the District. They have completed their \$56,000 Ahepa Center.

The new District Officers are: Spero G. Pappas, of Miami, Governor; Gregory Patronis, of Tallahassee, Lieutenant Governor; Charles Kerice, of West Palm Beach, Secretary; Manuel Johnson, of Tarpon Springs, Treasurer; and Archie Zapetis, of West Palm Beach, Marshal.

Elected for the third successive year as the District Governor of the Sons was Deno Sacralides of Tarpon Springs. He is a law student at Tulane University. Xenophon Nichols of Miami, Lieutenant Governor; and Nick Harris, of Tampa, was re-elected Secretary.

Mrs. Criticos is the new District leader of the Daughters of Penelope.

The *Florida Times Union* carried the following editorial on Monday, July 17, 1939—it was prepared personally by Mr. W. M. Ball, Editor-in-Chief of the paper:

The Ahepa Creed

If every person of foreign birth or foreign extraction, indeed if every native-born American, were loyal to the principles enunciated in the creed of the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association, which has just closed a district convention in Jacksonville, this country would be an infinitely better place in which to live.

Members of this organization are, as the name implies, Greek, and some 400 of them assembled for the convention that continued for several days in Jacksonville. During their sessions, their discussions revolved largely around ideas embodied in their creed, which is introduced with these words:

"To promote and encourage loyalty to the United States of America, allegiance to its flag, support its Constitution, obedience to its laws, including the laws of the States, of the Union, and the ordinances of all legally constituted subdivisions thereof, and reverence for its history and traditions."

Those are lofty thoughts, worthy of the noble progenitors of those who gave them utterance. But the Ahepans are not merely the formulators of high-sounding creeds; they are also teachers, for it is their continued purpose:

"To instruct members in tenets and fundamental principles of political life in the United States, and respect of the inalienable rights of mankind."

"Instill in every one of its members a sincere love for their adopted country and due appreciation of the privilege of citizenship and the sacred duties attendant therewith."

"To labor in every manner possible, and to utilize every means available for the perfection of the moral sense in its members; to promote good fellowship among them; and to endow them with a spirit of altruism, common understanding, mutual benevolence and helpfulness; and to point out to them in unmistakable methods, 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; to promote and augment the educational advantages of this country; and to open, establish and maintain new channels for facilitating the dissemination of culture and learning."

No people have had handed down to them a nobler heritage than the Greeks. The ancients of the race have had a profound effect upon the philosophy of life. They have given to the world some of the greatest examples of loyalty to principles; orators whose glories have lived through the centuries; literature that will endure through the life of civilization, and soldiers as courageous and skillful as any that ever crossed the fields of battle.

It is befitting of the Greeks of today to cherish that heritage but it is even more befitting of them to become a part of the nation they adopt as their own, to observe the laws, support the Constitution, and to teach a reverence for its history and traditions. Neither the Greeks nor the nationals of any other country who fail to do so can be worthy of the privileges, of the freedom and of the opportunities found here.

The example of the Ahepans is worthy of emulation.

CAPITAL DISTRICT NO. 3

Chapter Holds Picnic

Cumberland, Md.—The fifth anniversary of the organization of Fort Cumberland Chap-

ter 301 was marked Sunday, October 1, by a picnic at Smouse's Beach. Seventy-five persons were present at the affair, including several from Frostburg, Keyser, and other tri-state points.

Arrangements for the outing were made by a committee consisting of Anton Anthony, Paul Harris, George Makris, and Nick Makris. Games and refreshments featured the day, devoted to Americanization.

Officers of the association are Frank Diamond, president; Paul Harris, vice-president; John Liakos, secretary-treasurer; Anton Anthony, chaplain; Peter Chakerelis, warden; Peter Koumanis, captain of guard; and Harry Curtis, sentinel. Members of the board of governors are Richard Diamond, chairman; George Mitchell, James Crom, George Dendrenos and George Mikres.

Recent Graduates in Baltimore

Towson, Md.—Theodore George, newly elected secretary of the Worthington Chapter, and his sister, Mary, active member of the Alcmene Chapter, Daughters of Penelope, both children of Mr. and Mrs. James George, recently received their B. A. degrees. Ted received his from Johns Hopkins University in English Literature and History; while Mary graduated from Goucher College in English and French. The two will continue their respective studies within the professional world. Both show promise in the fields of literature.

Bluefield, W. Va.—The Ahepa Convention held here was attended by an unusually large number of delegates and visitors. It was very ably presided over by that veteran Ahepan of Washington, William A. Revis, President of Chapter No. 31. Various rules and regulations were adopted for the promotion of the program of the Order throughout the District and much constructive work was accomplished, due to the leadership of Brother Revis.

Capital District Convention Chairman



William A. Revis is a loyal and consistent Ahepan, has served his chapter in practically every capacity, and is still going strong.

Distinguished Visitors in the Capital District



Seated in the foreground, Brother Karon with his daughters, Mary on his right, and Nancy on his left. Standing, left to right: Mrs. William Maragos, Mrs. Angeliki Karon, first cousin of Past Supreme Counselor Nicholson; Brother Michael Anton; Mrs. Katina Anton, sister of Brother Nicholson; Mrs. V. I. Chebithes, the Supreme President, Mrs. George N. Nicholson, Mrs. William (Artemis) Fidamis of Alliance, Ohio; and Supreme Treasurer John G. Zazas.

Capital Visitors Entertained

Washington, D. C.—Recent visitors to the Capital following the national convention were John G. Zazas of Indianapolis, Supreme Treasurer; and Brother Alex Karon, Vice-President of *Abraham Lincoln Chapter No. 189*, Springfield, Illinois, with his family and friends. The group visited many of the Capital's historic spots, and were also the guests to a luncheon in their honor by Brother and Mrs. Anton of this city. The luncheon was given at the Hellenic Restaurant, Vization.

Robanos-Maurakis

Danville, Va.—One of the most beautiful ceremonies that has been witnessed in Danville took place June 29th in the Ballroom of the Armory when Miss Ida M. Robanos became the bride of Mr. John P. Maurakis. He has served four terms as secretary of the *Dan River Chapter, No. 297*.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. Cassis. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of mousseline de-soie, with a long train and caught with orange blossoms, and carried a white satin muff bouquet of white orchids, roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Stacy Robanos, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, gowned in aquamarine marquisette, her doll hat matching her frock. Her bouquet was of blue delphinium, roses and gypsophila. Mr. James Akcheles was the best man. After the ceremony a dinner-dance was enjoyed by a large gathering of 300 guests.

Virginia College Popular

Fredericksburg, Va.—Attending school at the Fredericksburg State Teachers College are the Misses Vasiliki Pappas of Winchester, Va., Helen Patrakos of Youngstown, Ohio, Urania K. Kikes of New Rochelle, N. Y., Bertha Pappas of Lynchburg, Va., Penelope Criticos of Newport News, Va., Bertha Costas of Lynchburg.

Three sisters, Joana, Helen and Marie Pap-

andreou, are sophomores; and Miss Vaselike Katafyiotes is a member of the junior class.

Ahepan Speaker at Church Services

Roanoke, Va.—Past District Governor Eliades recently spoke at the church services held here by the Chapter. Brother Eliades pointed out the various services and benefits Ahepa has contributed to Hellenism of America. He asked for the Hellenic people of this country to co-operate for the accomplishment of the noble ideals and mission of the fraternity. He also pointed out the importance of Ahepa in relation to the future of our race in America.

Artist Receives Medal

Baltimore, Md.—Signal honors have been paid by the President of France to Emmanuel A. Cavacos. Mr. Cavacos received the silver medal of the Legion of Honor for his contribution to French art. This is perhaps the highest honor that France accords to its artists. In recent years he has won many medals, and on exhibition at the New York World's Fair, in the Hellenic wing, are fine examples of his work.

Popular Wedding in Norfolk

Norfolk, Va.—Miss Helen Votsis, daughter of Brother and Mrs. Anthony Votsis, President of the Norfolk Chapter, became the bride of Brother Gus Nick Blackstone on Sunday, July 30.

Best man was Paul Kolondis of New York City and the parakoumbaros were Chris Phylonis and Paul Thomas of Norfolk. The matron of honor, Mrs. John N. Blackstone, is the sister-in-law of the groom. The maid of honor, Miss Catherine Votsis, is the sister of the bride. The wedding took place at the Pythian Castle and the reception and dinner was held immediately after the ceremony. The relatives and guests numbered about 400.

Washington Girl Engaged



Miss Adrienne Nichols

Washington, D. C.—The betrothal of Miss Adrienne Nichols of this city to Paul T. Constantine of New York was recently announced by the bride-to-be's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nichols, at a buffet dinner with more than 150 people attending.

Miss Nichols is a junior at Maryland University, and Mr. Constantine is a junior of New York University. He is also a member of the University Chapter of the Ahepa.

Among the many guests present were: Dr. and Mrs. Demos, Louis Maniatis, Mr. and Mrs. Anamoras, Mrs. Helen Gatsos of New York, J. Nicholas Long of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Paul Kaldes of Scranton, Miss Dolly Theodore of Detroit, Miss Lula Antonopoulos of Pittsburgh, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Levathes of N. Y., John T. Maktos, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Constantine and their daughters, Chrysanthe and Agnes, of New London, Conn., and Miss Ann Pappas.

POWER DISTRICT NO. 4

Kaldes Heads Chair at District Convention

Wheeling, W. Va.—The eighth annual Power District Convention was held in this city, and was honored by the largest gathering of delegates and visitors in the history of the Ahepa of this section. Brother August W. Petroplous was the general chairman, and ably assisted by Brother P. R. Arslain, president of *Miltiades Chapter No. 68*.

The Convention was held through June 11-13. During this time, the days were brimful of grave and gay events. The program includ-

ed services held in the Hellenic Orthodox Church; a picnic in the classic shades, bridle-paths and romantic lanes of the beautiful Oglebay Park; initiation ceremonies; and with speeches of welcome given by high ranking dignitaries of city, county and state.

For the ladies, an unusually large and lavish program had been organized. This included various luncheons and teas; theater parties, a banquet and ball. Some sixty delegates who attended the business sessions of the Convention were impressed by the number of district improvements which were completed by the group. District Governor Peter Paul Kaldes of Scranton, Pa., Chairman, was one of the most able men to ever hold this chair in the history of the district. The business sessions were marked with much progressive accomplishments for the carrying on of the district's affairs for the coming year.

The Convention banquet, over which the toastmaster Brother Theo E. Manos of Pittsburgh presided with sparkling wit and humor, was sumptuous in food and rich in the eloquence of the after dinner speakers. The speakers included Judges J. H. Brennan and William B. Casey; State Senators Thomas Sweeney and James Paul; Grand Master of Masons Henry Ahrens; Potentate Harry L. Herse; Prosecuting Attorney C. Lee Spillers; District Governor Peter Paul Kaldes; and Supreme President V. I. Chebithes.

The Convention Ball under the direction of Leo Velas, Jr., was marked with many attractive features and novelties and by a large attendance.

The Sons of Pericles, Daughters of Penelope, and Maids of Athens, Junior and Auxiliary organizations of the Ahepa, held their respective conventions in conjunction with the parent Order.

The Convention concluded its labors with the election and installation of Arthur A. Karkalas of Pittsburgh, Governor; James Du-

cas of Allentown, Pa., Lieutenant Governor; Nicholas G. Varlan, Chester, Pa., Secretary; George Karas of Uniontown, Pa., Treasurer; and William Serras of Plymouth, Pa., Marshal.

Plans Underway for Season

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Today the offices of District Governor Karkalas are as busy as a beehive. Circulars are being sent out, special letters to the Ahepa leaders throughout the District, and every effort is being made to hold-and-surpass the brilliant record established by Peter Kaldes, the retiring District Governor.

The cities of Philadelphia, Erie, Altoona, Pa., and Clarksburg, Va., are slated for a four-point attack to be made simultaneously with the aim of reviving enthusiasm and making everyone there Ahepa conscious. Brother Karkalas has entered upon his duties as District Governor in a businesslike manner, and there is every indication that before his term has been completed, the "Old Power No. 4" will take its place amongst the foremost districts in the Ahepa Domain.

Membership Drive

Shamokin, Pa.—Rainbow Chapter, one of the smallest in the Power district, plans a membership drive in neighboring towns, including Sunbury, Milton and Williamsport. Brothers Charles Lakis, Peter Tsakanikas and Anthony Pappas will take part in the drive.

Members of our chapter are extremely happy over the great improvement seen in the chapter's president, Archie Poulson, who has been seriously ill for the past two months.

Brother Peter Arvey of Shamokin, and one of the newest members of the Rainbow chapter, is opening a restaurant in Shamokin which will prove to be one of the smartest in the region.

Votsis-Blackstone



Left to right, front row, Mrs. John Blackstone, Matron of Honor; Catherine Votsis, Maid of Honor; Evelyn Nichols, Flower-girl; Mrs. Helen Votsis Blackstone, Bride; Gus Nick Blackstone, Groom; John Nichols, Ring Bearer; Paul Kolondis, Best Man; and Paul Thomas, Parakoumbaros. Second row, Ushers and Bridesmaids; Gus Nichols, Mary Manos, John Paphites, Staci Douras, Sam Votsis, Evangeline Kyrua, Harry Coureas, Helen Jacovides and Chris Phylonis, Parakoumbaros.

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GARDEN STATE DISTRICT NO. 5

Garden Staters Stage Swanky Banquet

Trenton, N. J.—The Garden State District Ahepans who believe in doing things in an up-to-the-minute style, or not at all, are shown seated at the lavish and well-attended banquet which was given for delegates and guests at the Eighth Annual Convention of the District held here.

The "Garden Staters" were also well and creditably represented at the 16th National Convention under the leadership of District Governor Sidney Skokas of this city, and supported by the veteran convention strategist Captain Jean Kossarides of the Bergen Knights, Hackensack, N. J. They also had with them at the delegation John Thevos, of Paterson, recognized for his eloquence and lionine courage, and guided by the Odyssean wisdom of the Supreme Archon Gravaritis of Jersey City.

Because of their consistent unity, the New Jersey delegation at Providence had one of the smoothest running delegations. In harmony with one another's interests and for the good of the Order, they were able to exert a great influence toward the constructive accomplishments of the Convention.

Dr. Samuel Gridley Howe Lecture Well Attended

A very interesting and instructive lecture was delivered at a recent meeting of the Trenton Chapter by Brother Xenophon Mircoutsicos, who spoke of the life and works of Dr. Samuel Gridley Howe. Brother Mircoutsicos stressed the services of Dr. Howe to Hellas when she was waging a fight under fearful odds for her Independence from Turkish domination. He brought out that Dr. Howe not only went and actually fought and suffered the hardships of war with the Hellenic patriots, but was very instrumental in influencing public opinion in America to be favorable to the struggling Hellenes. The lec-

ture was heard and enjoyed by a large number of members, including visitors from the District Lodge and the neighboring chapters.

EMPIRE STATE DISTRICT NO. 6

New York City—With the 16th Grand Convention over and the various reports thereon delivered to the several chapters by their respective delegates, the Ahepans of this district are settling down to the program of the year.

Hellenic Day at the World's Fair held July 20th and dedicated to the honor and glory of Hellas had more than 140,000 persons gathered at the Court of Peace. A colorful parade which gathered at the station at the Fair marched down the main thoroughfare to the Court of Peace. It was led by the George Dilboys Post of the American Legion, the Veterans of Hellenic Wars, the Ahepa Chapters of the Metropolitan area, and the District Lodge officers of the Empire State. They were followed by 120 Hellenic Societies.

Among the distinguished speakers of the day were: New York State's Lt. Governor Charles Poletti; Minister Dimitrios Sicilianos; Consul General Nicholas G. Lely; Federal Commissioner Charles Spofford; World's Fair Vice-President Robert Kohn; Supreme Secretary Louis P. Maniatis and Stephen S. Scopas, who spoke on behalf of the Ahepa and the Federation of Hellenic Societies.

Other impressive features of the program were the fifteen gun salute given to Minister Sicilianos, and the folk dances staged by groups of well-trained young ladies dressed in native costume. Many of Greece's products were on exhibition at the Greek Pavilion which attracted an unusually large number of visitors that day.

Ballplayer Receives Gift

The New York Ahepans, following the example set by their Brothers in Chicago, honored Alex Kampouris, New York infielder, by presenting him with a wristwatch and a wallet primed with \$25.00. The presentation was made on the ball diamond, just before the game, by District Governor Scopas, Secretary Zolotas, and John Kiamos, District Treasurer.

Annual Ball Headed by Brother Vafiades

The Classic event of each fall in New York is the Ahepa Ball held under the combined auspices of the Metropolitan chapters. It is the *affair of affairs* and nothing is spared for its successful accomplishments. This year it will be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Astor Hotel, on Tuesday, November 7th. Brother Steve Vafiades, Past President of Upper Manhattan Chapter No. 42, is presiding over the general committee, and will be assisted by Brothers John Pappadopoulos and Michael Agathakis who will also have charge of the music and entertainment.

Auburn, N. Y.—Another of the Marthakis boys makes good. This time it is the younger brother of P. S. Marthakis, professor, politician and Ahepan extraordinary in Salt Lake City.

George Marthakis, like every other immigrant boy who came to this country to endure, learn and succeed, took his the hard way and came out the winner. He first went to Salt Lake City to join his brother Pete. There he entered grammar school and high school, from which he graduated with honors, and then entered the electrical engineering school of the University of Utah. After his graduation he entered Union College of Schenectady where he completed a postgraduate course in his chosen field.

Today he holds a prominent position with the New York State Electric and Gas Corp., of this city, where he is performing his duties and is well thought of by his employers for his technical knowledge and excellent personal traits.

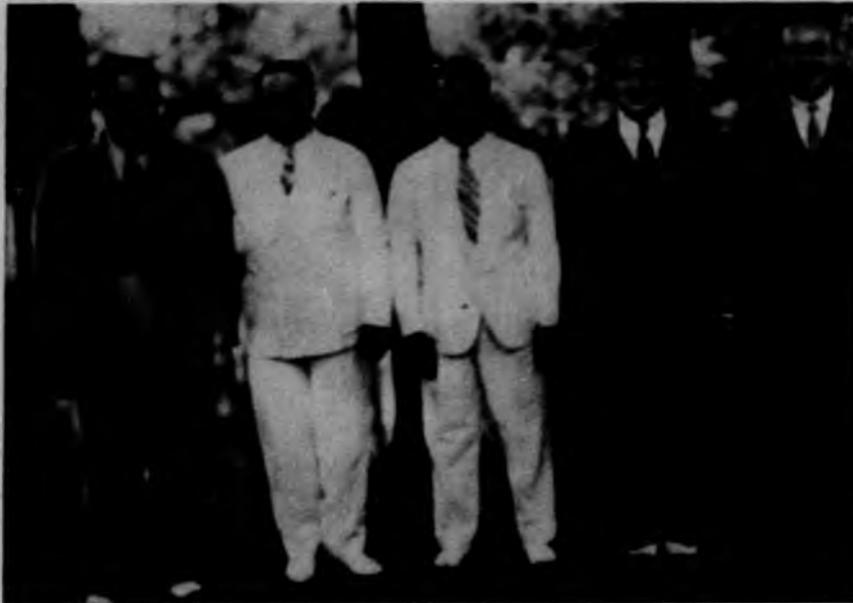
Brooklyn, N. Y.—Brother Thomas Lacey, rector of the Church of the Redeemer and good will ambassador of his *Delphi Chapter*, No. 25, after driving over 3,000 miles through a dozen states, writes:

... ended my ramblings at the Ahepa National Convention. All Rhode Island has gone Hellenic. Governor Vanderbilt himself is a member of Ahepa. Restaurants were advertising Greek dishes. Green flags were in evidence. My own car reflected the Hellenic atmosphere.

Eighth Annual Convention Banquet at Trenton, N. J.



'Neath th' Checkered Shades



District Lodge of the Empire State, taken at the time of a recent meeting held in Albany. Left to right: John Kiamos, Treasurer; Lt. Governor, Peter Spyros; Governor S. S. Scopas; Secretary Socrates Zolotas; and Marshal, Alexander Tomanovich.

YANKEE DISTRICT NO. 7

Providence, R. I.—This District had the honor of being host to the 16th Grand Convention, and every effort was concentrated on the success of that national event. So, any other news will necessarily be brief and scanty.

New Haven Youth Enters Naval Academy



Steven Anastasion

New Haven, Conn.—Steven Anastasion, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Savas Anastasion of 1494 Chapel Street, has entered the United States

Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., as a midshipman after successfully passing the entrance examinations. He was appointed by Senator Francis T. Maloney after winning top place in a competitive test a few months ago.

The youth was born in this city and was graduated from Hillhouse High School in June, 1938. Since then he has been doing post graduate work at the high school. He also passed examinations for the United States Military Academy at West Point, for which he had a principal appointment, but preferred the Navy school to the Army.

He was president of the New Haven Chapter of the Sons of Pericles and active in social circles here. He was a member of the Hillhouse School orchestra. His father is a veteran of the World War, has been a resident of New Haven for 25 years, and has been a member of the local Chapter since 1926.

Stamford, Conn.—The recent picnic held here by Chapter No. 99 was a success, according to Angelo Carras, president. An unusually large crowd turned out for the affair from this city. Several Brothers from nearby cities attended. Plans are now under way for the holding of the annual Sanatorium Dance; funds collected being sent to this institution.

Nestor Speaks Before Convention

Springfield, Mass.—Brother N. G. Veniopoulos Nestor spoke before the annual convention in Providence. Brother Nestor pointed out that, "We believe . . . that the Order of Ahepa was mighty true to its illustrious name, when we take an inventory of the sixteen years of service to our people." Brother Nestor further remarked that the Ahepa introduced among the foreign born the noblest attributes of true Americanism. That the newspaper which Brother Nestor represents in New York sends greetings to the Convention, and that it too stands for the ideals of Ahepa.

BAY STATE DISTRICT NO. 8

New Members in Woburn Chapter

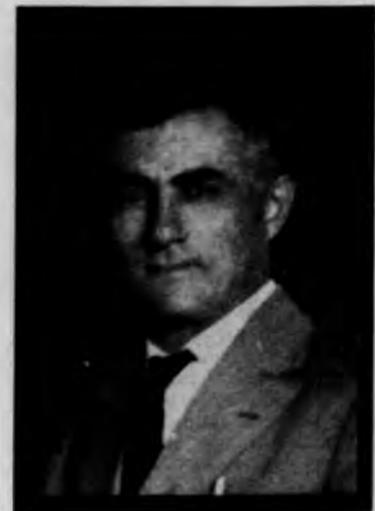
Woburn, Mass.—Five new members have recently been initiated into Chapter No. 176, of this city, according to Secretary James M. Kiklis. The new members are actively engaged in the promoting of fraternal spirit throughout the chapter and among the local community. The new members are Brothers James George Cassanos, John M. Drivas, Nicholas G. Geannaris, Michael G. Grammas, and Arthur Yeanakoplis.

Large Membership in Good Standing

Worcester, Mass.—One of the most enterprising chapters in this whole district is that of Chapter No. 80. The chapter has approximately sixty-three members in good standing, according to Brother A. H. Lalos, secretary. Not only has this chapter a large membership in good standing, but all indications are that many of the members who have let their dues lapse are slated to resume their place among the good Brothers.

This chapter is also planning various social functions for the coming new year. As these happen, they will be sent to THE AHEPAN for publication.

A Good Ahepan Gone to His Reward



The late Brother James A. Karras.

Pittsfield, Mass.—Brother James A. Karras, one of the most active members of Pythagoras Chapter No. 112, of this city, died recently of a heart attack while at a picnic with friends. A member of the American Legion, and a 32nd degree Mason, he was buried with full military honors by his Legion post. Brother Karras is survived by his wife, Demetra, and a daughter, Josephine.

Northern New England DISTRICT NO. 9

Nashua Drum Corps Wins Many Prizes

Nashua, N. H.—The members of *Chapter No. 35* of this city have no end of praise for the fine performance given by its Junior Drum Corps at the 16th National Convention. Not only had the Corps drilled diligently for many months prior to the Convention, but many of its members had practiced either individually or in groups until they had completed the smart appearance which they showed at Providence, and which also enabled the Corps to win two prizes.

The Corps, among other things, is often called upon by other civic and fraternal organizations to be entered in various parades and exhibitions throughout the New England area. In the time that it has been organized, several parades which the Corps has entered, has brought to it first and second prizes among highly competitive groups.

The Drum Corps won the second prize in the parade contest of more than 50 units which had been entered. They also won recognition for the Corps with most members in line among the Juniors.

The Ahepans are very proud of their team which managed to make such a fine showing among so many other veteran organizations with whom it had to compete. The prizes won at Providence helped to increase the trophy cabinet which the boys are so quickly filling.

Miss Brountas Ahepa Queen

Bangor, Maine—The unusually large crowd which gathered for the annual ball held by *Chapter No. 271*, here recently, and which saw Miss Helen Brountas chosen as "Miss Ahepa of Bangor," all remarked that this year's dance was the best ever.

Inaugurating a *Miss Ahepa Contest* for the first time this year, the judges had a difficult time selecting a Queen from the many beautiful contestants entered. Miss Brountas, daughter of Brother George Brountas, was popularly received by the attendants. She is one of the leaders of the younger set in this city.

Entertainment was also furnished between dances by Brother Peter Pangakis' two little daughters, Catherine and Julia. President Thomas Mourkas acted as master of ceremonies. The chapter extends to Brothers Peter Pangakis and George Petrikas many thanks for their fine and energetic work in handling the Ball.

Play Given in Portsmouth

Portsmouth, N. H.—Parthenon Chapter of this city recently presented a very successful play in order to raise funds for their annual contribution to the Sanatorium. The Chapter collected close to one hundred dollars, and the balance was contributed by its members. A check for \$100.00 was forwarded to the Sanatorium in keeping with this chapter's annual assistance to this fine institution.

AUTOMOTIVE DISTRICT NO. 10

Delegate's Wife Recovers



Mrs. William Danigelis

Muskegon, Mich.—Mrs. William Danigelis, wife of Brother William Danigelis, was suddenly taken ill while attending the Convention with her husband who was a delegate from this chapter. She was stricken the night of the ball, and was first attended by Dr. Zapi, then taken to the hospital, where she was operated on. She remained in the hospital for four weeks.

Brother Danigelis takes this opportunity to thank the chairman of the Convention, Brother Varkas, and all the attending delegates for the flowers sent to his wife while convalescing in the hospital.

Brother Geovanis Mourned



Lansing, Mich.—After a persistent and severe illness, Brother Demitrios Geovanis died in our City Hospital on August 2nd. Brother Geovanis was born in Kosma, Kenourias, and was 61 years of age at the time of his death.

He came to America in 1900, went back to his old home in 1904, married and returned with his wife. Besides Lansing, he had lived and conducted business in the cities of Chicago and Streater, Ill., and in Richmond, Va.

He is mourned by his widow, Sophia, his unmarried sons George and Chris; two unmarried daughters, Athanasia and Politini; and three married daughters, Mrs. Vasiliki J. Vlahaki, of this city, where live the other mentioned members of the family, Mrs. Katherine P. Stavron of Ashland, Ky., and Mrs. Maria K. Metas (Tsoulometi) of Battle Creek, Michigan.

Brother Geovanis was an Ahepan steadfast and true, and faithful to the religion of his fathers. His death left a gap in the ranks of our chapter and in our community, and his loss will be keenly felt for many years to come.

Picnic Attracts Big Crowd

Benton Harbor, Mich.—The largest picnic of the Order of Ahepa lodge was held Sunday at Jap-O-Land when some 900 members and friends attended. District officers and members of other Greek lodges from a wide territory were in attendance.

A sumptuous dinner was served and refreshments dispensed. Music for dancing was furnished by the popular Lou Vier orchestra from Hollywood. The Michigan Hotel furnished the floor show entertainment.

The committee of arrangements for the large affair was headed by John Kanalos.

District officers attended from Chicago, Detroit, South Bend, Michigan City and others.

The entire district lodge was represented at the picnic, Thomas Drellis, Muskegon, district governor; Emmanuel Karay, attorney from Detroit, lieutenant governor; Anthony J. Smirniotes, Sodus, secretary; Van K. Zannis, Detroit, treasurer. Among other dignitaries that attended the picnic were Milton Kourbetis, of South Bend, Ind., district governor; Leo J. Lamberson, South Bend, past district governor of Indiana; and Arcadius Arcadion, South Bend, priest of the Greek Orthodox church, and Anthony Lingon, of Detroit, past district governor.

The picnic was the most successful annual affair that the chapter gives, and the committee credited with this success are John Kanalos, chairman; George Andrews, president; Peter Moutsatson, Tom State, Louis Peters, Peter Kerhulas, Michael Pavlides, Anthony Pavlides, Anthony Smirniotes, George Mantis, Nick Dorotheon and John Alex.

BUCKEYE DISTRICT NO. 11

Dimitry-Sgouras

Brother Paul H. Dimitry was recently married to Miss Calliope Sgouras of this city. Paul is the son of Brother Nicholas Dimitry, charter member of *Liberty Chapter No. 127*. Paul followed his Dad's footsteps into the Ahepa, liked it so well that he thought he would make no mistake in following him into matrimony. We are certain he acted very wisely. THE AHEPAN wishes all of the young couples long, happy and successful journeys through life.

Triple Chebithean Baptizing in Warren



Children seated, left to right: Efstathia B. Aronis, Constantine B. Aronis, Alexander B. Aronis, Louis E. Chebitheas, Philip E. Chebitheas, John L. Kapnistos, Clara N. Kayafas, Maria E. Chebitheas, and G. Kayafas. Seated, second row: Miss Athena T. Galanis, Miss Demetra T. Galanis, Mrs. Mary B. Aronis holding the newly baptized Bessie, Mrs. Argyro E. Chebitheas, mother of the children, Mrs. Sophia M. Foundoulis, Mrs. Athena N. Kayafa, Mrs. Athena M. Foundoulis, Mrs. Antonia B. Chebitheas, with her godchild Maria, and Mrs. Despina L. Kapnistos. Standing, third row: Nicholas I. Chebitheas, brother of the Supreme President, Basile C. Aronis, V. I. Chebitheas, Thomas Galanis, Miss Pirois, Nicholas Kayafas, Bessie M. Kayafas, Moschoula N. Kayafas, Michael Foundoulis, and the proud father, Eurepedes Chebitheas.

It's An Old Family Tradition

Warren, Ohio—It is an old Chebithean custom to do things in a big way and Eurepedes Chebitheas of Warren, cousin of the Supreme President, takes the time honored traditions of the family seriously and in keeping with them—even in times of depression. This summer Eurepedes baptized three of his daughters, Maria, Bessie, and Joanne, at one clip.

The event was one of the most outstanding for the Ahepa and our community, because the father of the "newlyenlightened" is one of our leading business men, president of *Zeus Chapter No. 88*, and is very active in everything concerning the interest of our people.

The eldest of the trio, Maria, was christened by the First Lady of Ahepa, Mrs. Antonia B. Chebitheas; the younger one, Bessie, was christened by Mrs. Elizabeth T. Galanis; and the youngest baby, Joanne, was christened by Mrs. Mary B. Aronis.

Following the baptism ceremonies, which were performed in the Hellenic Orthodox Church, the entire host of more than 200 witnesses—most of them Ahepans from Warren and neighboring chapters—went to the

Ahepa hall where they say down to a symposium. Among the out-of-town guests who honored the occasion were: Mrs. Louis Kapnistos of Kansas City, sister of the mother; Gus Chebitheas and John D. Petrou of Akron; and many others. The celebration and entertainment of music, songs and dances continued until the small hours of the morning, despite the heat and humidity of the weather.

The visitors were so well pleased and impressed with the hospitality of the Warren Ahepans, that at the Toledo Convention which followed a couple of days after the baptizing, they voted to hold the 1940 Convention of Buckeye District in Warren. The Ahepans of Zeus Chapter are preparing for it from now, and promise to have the best in the history of the Order since it began holding District Conventions.

Brother Meets His Waterloo

Cincinnati, Ohio—Brother Gus Georgion of long-standing prominence among Cincinnati Ahepans, recently journeyed to Waterloo, Iowa, and there his bachelorhood "met its Waterloo," for he was captured and tied in the bonds of matrimony to the lovely Louise Costos of that city.

Huntington Scene of Popular Wedding

Huntington, W. Va.—Miss Zafiro Marie Houvouras, charming daughter of Brother and Mrs. Andy Houvouras, was recently married to Mr. Leo Quintel Di Piero, of Dayton, Ohio.

Attending the bride was Miss Victoria Biagi, aunt of the bride and sole attendant. Miss Biagi was attired in a gown of heaven blue imported moire with girlish bodice buttoned down the front. The neckline was round and flat, the sleeves bouffant and the skirt flared. She carried a nosegay of Talisman and Lestra Hibbard roses with golden pompons tied with blue satin ribbon and wore a headpiece of flowers matching her bouquet.

The best man was Mr. L. Paul Casci of Dayton. The ushers were Mr. Andy Houvouras, Jr., brother of the bride; and Mr. William H. Muth, Jr., this city.

Following the large ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Di Piero left by motor for a wedding trip to Mountain Lake, Va. The bride attended Marshall College, where she became a member of Theta Rho sorority. Mr. Di Piero attended Dayton University.

Healthiest Girl



Georgia Alexander

East Liverpool, Ohio—Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Alexander are receiving congratulations on the important fact that their talented and charming daughter, Georgia, was judged the Healthiest Girl amongst approximately 2,000 others in the city schools of East Liverpool.

Georgia will be recalled by the excursionists of 1937, whom she so effectively entertained with her playing, singing and reciting choice selections. She was on a trip with her mother to Hellas. Her father is a staunch member of *Stanton Chapter, No. 92*, of Steubenville, Ohio. THE AHEPAN is proud of Georgia and congratulates her parents on their success in keeping her so healthy as to bring this great honor to Hellenism.

Many Attend Nuptials



Mr. and Mrs. Peter Colepitis

Yorkville, Ohio—*Jefferson Chapter No. 148*, of this city enjoyed a real celebration when the beautiful and charming Bessie Franko, sister of a prominent and enthusiastic Ahepan, Frank Franko, was married to Peter Colepitis of Clarksburg, W. Va.

The wedding was solemnized on June 18, in Yorkville's Hellenic Hall, in the presence of a very large gathering of friends and admirers of the young couple. The energetic secretary of Jefferson Chapter, Brother Chris Sanders, was best man, while Irene Franko, sister of the bride, was maid of honor.

The newlyweds left with the blessings of the entire community to spend their honeymoon in New York amid the wonders of the World's Fair. THE AHEPAN joins their host of friends in wishing them a long and happy life of success and good fortune.

Manuel-Sakellar Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Manuel

Cleveland, Ohio—A beautiful wedding took place on July 2, in the Cleveland Greek Orthodox Church, where Miss Mary Sakellar of Oberlin, and Mr. Stanley G. Manuel of Cleveland were united in marriage.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The bridal party consisted of Mr. Nick Jouralis, Cleveland, best man; Miss Ellen Sakellar, sister of the bride, maid of honor; six ushers, and six bridesmaids. More than two hundred guests were served at the reception which was held at Schluter's Gardens.

HOOSIER DISTRICT NO. 12

Hammond Prepares for Full Year

Hammond, Ind.—Back to work after a two months' summer vacation, Ahepans from the *Hammond Chapter No. 123* are now making plans to reach the 100 mark in membership before the close of the year. The president of the chapter has appealed to every member to bring in new candidates and reinstate delinquents.

With the year rapidly coming to a close, Hammond points proudly to the record achieved since the present administration headed by Brother Korellis took office last January. The membership of the chapter was boosted from 56 to 86 in less than six months; the chapter held two social affairs which increased the prestige of the Order in northern Indiana.

The highlight of the summer season was the eleventh annual picnic held late in August. As in former years, the affair was a huge success, despite a heavy rain in the evening that threatened to curtail activities.

Vice-President William Alexander headed the arrangements committee and was aided by Korellis, Steve Struzas, James Brahos, Angelo Carras, Andrew Gavrilos, Peter N. Chintis, George Brahos, Chris Katsipos, George Vasiliades, James G. Congles, Anthony Fotopoulos and John L. Ferguson.

Hammond Ahepans are happy to receive word that the 1940 district convention will be held here. The chapter has never received this honor before, although it has the reputation of being among the strongest and most active chapters in the district.

Mary Korellis Honor Student

Hammond—The whole Hellenic community feels mighty proud of one of our own girls, Mary Korellis, who received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Chicago last July, and has already begun work towards a Master's degree in English.

Mary graduated with honors from Thornton Fractional High School in 1936, ranking scholastically higher than any other girl student in her class. She completed the first portion of her college education in three years and three months—when it usually requires four—by maintaining high grades in her studies. Mary belongs to an Ahepan family. Her father, Sam D. Korellis, is president of *Hammond Chapter No. 123*, while she and her mother are active members of *Peades Chapter* of the Daughters of Penelope. Who wouldn't be proud of such a family?

Highest Honors

Anderson, Ind.—Christ Andrew Blassaras recently graduated from Anderson High School with highest honors from a class of 457 students. For this scholastic achievement he received the American Legion Award. His record included all "A's." A member of the Sons of Pericles, Christ attended the district convention where he was elected District Marshal. He is now enrolled in Indiana University.

Large Crowd Attends Ahepan Picnic

Anderson—More than 500 persons attended the picnic held recently by the combined chapters of Muncie and Anderson, held at the Mounds State Park, under the auspices of *Anderson Chapter No. 198*. The complete social and financial success of the affair was largely credited to the good work of Brothers James Prokos, Gus Pancel, Charles Peterson and Aris Mentis.

Novel games and odd contests were held. R. L. Guimont won the "Men's Candy Eating Contest"; Mrs. Nick Pancel won the "Husband Calling Contest"; Miss Anastasia Pancel

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The softball game held between the Indianapolis group and the Muncie-Anderson delegation was won by the local squad. Peter Gioumpakes won the "Horseshoe" game. The evening was spent in singing and dancing in both American and Hellenic styles. This brought the day's activities to a happy conclusion. Many of the visitors have already invited themselves to the 1940 reproduction of the event.

CORNBELT DISTRICT NO. 13

This District Paves the Way

Chicago, Ill.—Well, "Old 13" still wears the "blue ribbon" for work par excellence on every phase and concept of the Ahepa. It has carried the banner farther and higher than any other, and has achieved greater success in every undertaking.

District No. 13, embracing the states of Illinois and Wisconsin, and the city of St. Louis, Mo., established more new chapters, initiated more new members, reinstated more delinquents, contributed more to the Ahepa Sanatorium, and made greater progress in every direction during the fiscal year just closed than was anticipated or even hoped. It also contains the largest (No. 94) and the third largest (No. 93) chapters in the entire Order.

In addition to all of these accomplishments, the interest of the chapters in this district is further demonstrated by the fact it had more delegates at the 16th Grand Convention than any other group. It is neither bragging nor boasting to say that this District has been blessed with a fine lot of leaders who can cooperate and accomplish things together.

Past President Salapatas Married to Miss Kakoyianni

Chicago—On Saturday evening, July 29th, before a flower-embanked altar in the beautiful and palatial residence of Brother and Mrs. Andrew Karzas, Brother Spyro Salapatas, Past President of the Pullman Chapter and well known throughout the Ahepa domain, was married to Miss Anna Kakoyianni.

The charming bride, sister of Mrs. Andrew Karzas, was given in marriage by Brother Andrew Karzas. Brother George Demopoulos was Koumbaros and Brother Constantine Patsos was parakoumbaros. After the wedding a lavish buffet supper was prepared and served to the guests while the orchestra played beautiful music. Dancing continued long after the newlyweds had departed for their honeymoon.

All the members of the Pullman Chapter wish Brother and Mrs. Salapatas a long and happy life.

Moline, Ill.—Observing all of the quaint and beautiful customs which have been their heritage, Miss Pauline Callas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Callas of Muscatine,

Callas-Corelis Nuptials at Moline, Illinois



Iowa, and James J. Corelis, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Corelis of Moline, Illinois, were united in marriage on Sunday evening, June 11, in a double ring ceremony at the St. George Hellenic Orthodox Church in Moline.

The bride was attended by her four sisters, Miss Georgia, as maid of honor; and the Misses Catherine, Irene and Cecelia as bridesmaids. Her flower girl was the little Estelle Smerlis of Rock Island, Illinois. Peter and Spiro Callas, brothers of the bride, and Ernest Panos and James Stopulos of Davenport, served as ushers. His best man was Charles Geanopoulos of Evanston, Illinois, and Peter Matsukas of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Corelis received 300 guests in the mezzanine of the Fort Armstrong Hotel in Rock Island. Here again the interesting Hellenic customs prevailed. Coufeta and favors were presented to the guests. A buffet dinner was served and the three-tiered bridal cake was cut by the bride. Hellenic folk dancing followed in which, adhering to the traditions, each member of both families led a dance.

Following the reception the couple left on a three weeks' wedding trip. They returned to Moline where they established their residence.

Mrs. Corelis was graduated from the St. Mathias high school, attended the Academy of Fine Arts and the Masters' College, both in Chicago. Mr. Corelis is a graduate of Moline high school and is associated with his father in the grocery business. He, together with four brothers, has graduated from the ranks of the Sons of Pericles into the Order of Ahepa, having served in various official capacities in both organizations.

Spiros Kotakis

The only sad note in this year's triumphs was the sudden and untimely death of our beloved Brother Spiros Kotakis. He met with a fatal accident while driving to the convention and died in Toledo. Brother Kotakis was not only a devoted Ahepan of the highest intellectual type, but he was a "landmark," so to speak, in the city of Chicago, if indeed not in the whole of the "Hellenic State" in America. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Makes Donation to Pomfret



Konstantinos J. Gecas

Joliet, Ill.—Brother Konstantinos J. Gecas of Joliet placed his Chapter No. 131 on the map by contributing \$100.00 to the Theological School of the Hellenic Orthodox Church at Pomfret, Conn. He was delegate to the 16th Grand Convention at Providence.

Brother Gecas is not only an ardent Ahepan and a supporter of every good cause sponsored either by the Order or by the Church, but he is also a progressive business man. One who creates his own business opportunities.

More than ten years back, Brother Gecas conceived the idea of creating a business and acquiring a clientele for shirts, ties and hosiery to be sold all over the country. He made his own brands and started out to put his idea into practice. Today he enjoys a nice business in more than three dozen states, but also a nice lot of friends and loyal customers who will not be "shirted," "tied," or "socked" until his annual arrival with the latest styles, and finer qualities and most reasonable prices.

Veteran of Balkan Wars



Charles A. Logaris

Fond du Lac, Wis.—Brother Charles A. Logaris, charter member of this city's Chapter No. 49, has the distinction of being one of the few Hellenic patriots who went from here back to Mother Hellas in 1912 to serve on her side in the Balkan Wars of that period.

He hails from Loga, Messiniar, and had been here six years when the fuss began. He served in the crack regiment of King Constantine's Royal Guards and participated in three major engagements—Argyrocastro, Belesi, and Choumagia. He gives some very vivid and thrilling descriptions of these battles and we regret that we cannot retell them to our readers at this time.

Nevertheless, Brother Logaris survived all the dangers, perils, and hardships of that conflict, was honorably discharged and returned to the good old U. S. A. and Fond du Lac, where he has been since 1915. He runs the "Old Heidelberg" there and finds time enough from his business to put in a few good licks for the Ahepa.

GRAINFIELDS DISTRICT NO. 14

Ahepans March in Jubilee

Fargo, N. D.—Members of the Gate City Chapter No. 279, together with the Daughters of Penelope and the Sons of Pericles, more than 150 strong, marched with full regalia in the four-mile all nations parade held in Bismarck as a part of the first Golden Jubilee celebration of North Dakota.

The Ahepa Division, consisting of a "motorized" replica of the Parthenon animated by "nymphs," "oceanides," and "goddesses," followed by marching columns of Ahepans, their Juniors and Auxiliaries, presented a scene the classic grace and beauty of which will be remembered long and talked about often in this Land of the Dakotas.

Following the parade, the group, dressed in colorful native costumes, executed several of the Hellenic folk dances in the civic auditorium. Appropriate music was furnished by Sam Condos and his orchestra.

In the evening Governor Moses held a state reception at the Capital and our participants to the Golden Jubilee celebration were introduced to his Excellency by Peter Zappas. The newspapers throughout the state of North Dakota published many pictures and much favorable comment on the "Ahepa Division" of the parade and on the grace and rhythm of the Hellenic Folk dances.

Much credit is due to Mrs. Andrew Bougas of Bismarck who first suggested this form of Ahepa participation in the festivities of North Dakota's Golden Jubilee, and ably assisted the president of Gate City Chapter, Brother John Kondiles, in his efforts to put it over in an impressive manner. Besides the Ahepa groups from Fargo, members of the Order and its Junior and Auxiliary organizations from Duluth, Dilworth, Minot, Williston, Mandan, and Grand Forks also took part in the day's activities.

Sioux Falls, S. D.—Brother Harry Poulos, staunch and devoted member of *Sunshine State Chapter No. 190*, crossed the divide to the Great Beyond on July 16, after a long and painful illness.

He was born in Dadiou, Doridos, 45 years ago, came to America in 1922, and lived in Sioux City, Iowa, until 1931, when he sold his business and came to this city.

In 1934, he went to his native land and married Miss Maria Lazana of Derveni, Corinthias, and returned with her to his new home in Sioux Falls. His widow and three-year-old

A Good Brother Answers the Last Call



Brother Harry Poulos

son, Thomas, survive to mourn his loss.

Bishop Callistos of Chicago who officiated at his funeral spoke very feelingly of the departed Brother, as did Past District Governor George M. Theodosen. The Ahepa burial rites were impressively administered by the officers of *Sunshine Chapter No. 190*, and Brothers George Nellas of Minneapolis, George Legeros of Brookings, William Chisros of Mitchell, George Mergios of Sioux City, Sam Grillas and Gust Pappas of Sioux Falls were pallbearers.

THE AHEPAN feels very keenly the loss of so great and true soldier from the ranks of our Order and extends condolence and sympathy to the bereaved members of *Sunshine Chapter*, as well as to the sorrowing family of our deceased brother.

The Parthenon on Parade



The "Ahepa Division" of Bismarck's (N. D.) First Golden Jubilee Parade.

Typical Daughter



Angeline Elizabeth Kazas

Rochester, Minn.—Elizabeth Kazas, 18-year old high school graduate, daughter of Brother and Mrs. John Kazas, won the title "Typical American" in a contest sponsored by the Time Theater in connection with the showing of "Daughters Courageous."

Angeline's letter and answers to 28 questions on the subject: "Should a daughter marry against the wishes of a mother convinced her daughter is making the same mistake she made 20 years ago?" was pronounced the best and most "Typical America" than any of the other contestants who numbered several thousand.

She is five feet four inches, tips the scales on the 130 pounds notch, plans to attend Mankato Business College, and likes dancing, tennis, movies, swimming, horseback riding, and Ahepa conventions. All of which substantiates her claim to the title she won.

THE AHEPAN congratulates Angeline Elizabeth, as well as Brother and Mrs. Kazas, for winning this distinction for the Ahepans and the Hellenic community in Rochester.

Harmonious Cooperation Benefits Sanatorium

Mason City, Iowa.—As a result of the fine cooperation of the Daughters with the local Ahepa Chapter, a most successful dance was recently held here for the benefit of the Sanatorium. The great publicity given to the affair drew a large and enthusiastic attendance.

Led by Brother Woonas, president of Ahepa, and Miss Bessie Pappas, president of the Daughters, the committees on arrangements were: Ahepa, Chairman Paul Papantonis; Nick Challas, Deno Karamitros, and George Zanios. Daughters: Mrs. George Alexandris, Mrs. James Banos, Mrs. Basil Papantonis, Mrs. Frank Markos, Miss Sullie Metrokas, and Miss Julia Paraskevas.

The Greek Navy

The Greek Navy is a defensive force composed mainly of light craft. There are 12 destroyers, 9 torpedo boats, 4 mine-layers, 6 submarines and a variety of miscellaneous craft.

OIL CENTER DISTRICT NO. 15

Chris Petrow at Harvard

After completing one of the most successful administrative years for the Order of Sons of Pericles, Chris Petrow, past supreme president, is now enrolled in the Harvard Graduate School. Under his enthusiastic leaderships, the Sons had an unusually active and prosperous year. Not only did Chris initiate several new chapters, but many delinquent chapters were reorganized. Many of those Sons' chapters throughout New England were brought into life by his efforts, while making a cross-country tour of the Sons' domain.

Grand Island, Nebraska—More than 250 people gathered at the annual picnic held at Kearney by the local Ahepa chapter recently, with many visitors attending from nearby cities and states.

Various concertas, games, swimming, and the presentation of musical numbers by individuals were held during the day's activities. Guests of honor were The Supreme President and Mrs. V. L. Chebithes.

Omaha, Nebraska—Brother and Mrs. James Alevezos take pride in announcing the entrance of their son Chris in the University of Omaha.

An Upstanding Lad



Captain Chris Alevezos of Omaha

A graduate of Central High School, Chris is Captain of the R. O. T. C., and member of the crack squad which is considered one of the finest in the country. He has gained recognition for his outstanding work in High School participating in the various activities there. He is also a member of the De Molay.

Picnicking in Nebraska



Shown in the picture (left to right), seated: Nick Jamson, Governor of District No. 15; Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Chebithes, Mrs. John Petrow of Fremont, Mrs. Pappas of New York, Mrs. Sam Poulos of North Platte, and Mrs. James Petrow of Fremont. Standing: Mrs. Charles Mitchell and daughter Helen of Kearney; Miss Sophia P. Mitchell of Kansas City, George Mitchell of Kearney, and Mr. James Camaras of Grand Island. This picture is submitted by Pete Mitchell, an amateur photographer.

DELTA DISTRICT NO. 16

New Officers Plan Active Season

The newly elected officers of the Delta District have laid plans to hold revival meetings throughout the District and also do as much Missionary work as possible.

The Delta District covers the states of Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Mississippi, presents a rich field for development. There are several chapters that can be greatly strengthened by constructive visits of the District Officers. Much can be done towards encouraging the old members to stay on the job and sign up all of the new material available. There is not a chapter in the district but what can make substantial gains in membership, secure new blood, new ideas and new life.

There are also many opportunities for brand new chapters in the District. Cities like Waco, Corpus Christi, Beauford and Port Arthur, in Texas; Little Rock, Hot Springs and Pinebluff, not to mention Fort Smith, in Arkansas; and at least one good chapter in Jackson, Miss.

Headquarters is delighted to learn of the resolute determination that the new District officers assumed, and the whole staff stands ready to cooperate with them to the end that every whit of their ambition may be realized.

SILVER DISTRICT NO. 17

Wyoming Wonder State

Cheyenne, Wyoming—This Frontier Days town, home of *Cowboy Chapter No. 211*, Capital of Wyoming, location of Fort Warren, and

"Dude Ranch Cowgirls"



Left to right: Miss Stella Scarpas, Mrs. George Kisciras, Mrs. V. I. Chebithes, and Miss Georgia Scarpas. The Misses Scarpas and Mrs. Kisciras are sisters.

They All Live in Texas



Left to right, sitting: George A. Rouse of Ft. Worth, Lt. Governor; Tom Semos, of Dallas, Governor. Standing: Anthony Condos of Dallas, Treasurer; Gus Coliox of San Antonio, Marshal; and Nick Pete of Houston, Secretary.

terminal point for the Union Pacific and Burlington Railroads, is one of the most important Gate-Cities to the far West.

It is not only the city and the fraternal, civic, military, industrial and religious institutions which may be found within its corporate limits that make it important; it is the mental complex and cordial attitude of the plain, everyday people who live there. The "Cheyennese" have a knack on being hospitable. They make you feel wanted and "at home."

This typically western brand of "Welcome-Stranger, Stop-and-alight" hospitality is peculiar to every city and every inhabitant of the state—Green River, Rock Springs, Casper, Sheridan, Buffalo, Rawlins, Thermopolis, and everywhere. Past District Governor and Mrs. George Kisciras took the Supreme President and Mrs. Chebithes to all of these places, and beyond—to the wonders of Yellowstone National Park, and even there one could detect a welcome by Nature and a friendly disposition on the part of her wild creatures.

Mrs. Kisciras thinks that it is the wide open spaces, the great feeling of room-enough. Maybe it is. The open country, stretching out from your feet endlessly in every direction beneath cloudless skies. The hills that rise so high that their snow-capped summits are lost in the clouds, with ribbons of velvet-smooth roads winding spirally around them from the base to the highest point. The knowledge of knowing that slight, timid lady at the wheel of a modern car can drive to the top—and the thrill experienced in sitting back and seeing her do it! Feeling that heavy machine respond to her gentle touch, watch the mountain recede, as she drives on, above the clouds, then come down on the other side: see more land, more sheep, more cattle, more wild animals,

and few people, living plain, simple, and contented life.

Then one wonders why should anyone worry about the future of this country. Why should there be strain, strife, want and misery in a land of ample acres, sunshine, rain and fertile soil to produce enough for the whole world? When one stays in these surroundings long enough he begins to understand why the people who live here feel as they do and have that enviable bright outlook on life.

In the "Jackson Hole" Country



Left to right: Mr. George Kisciras, Miss Eliese Hunt, daughter of Wyoming's Secretary of State, Mrs. Dr. L. C. Hunt, and Mrs. V. I. Chebithes. Eliese Hunt was discovered in the "Jackson Camp" waiting on tables during the summer months —that's Wyoming Democracy.

So it is the Ahepans in this District, which covers part of Wyoming, part of Nebraska, part of Texas, and all of Colorado and New Mexico, live long, and labor quite easily and very happily in their own quaint way, and envy not their Brothers who must earn their bread in the hurly-burly of the big cities.

ROCKY MOUNT DISTRICT NO. 18

Ahepans Take Part in Colorful Ceremony

Krete Chapter No. 75, Daughters of Penelope, held an all-day session in honor of our most gracious Brother Ahepans who donated towards the Chapter's paraphernalia and at the same time initiated Mrs. George Riggas of Whitefish, Montana.

In the evening the Daughters held a dedication service with Worthy President Nellie Poulos presiding. The American flag was presented to Flag Guard Mary Gianoulias by Brother Kamenelli. The Greek flag to Flag Guard Tasia Kourakos by Brother Gust Kapadistrious. Brother William Makaritis presented the gavel; Brother William Lambros the Holy Bible; Brother George Christ a Jewel; Brother George Manos a Jewel; Brother Gust Pappas a Jewel; Brother Harry Limbaros a Jewel and baton, and Brother Jim Gianoulias the Holy Cross.

After each officer was presented with her respective jewel, the donors were presented with a gift of appreciation by the Daughters. Every Daughter was presented with a red carnation by Mr. and Mrs. Pete Vikas.

The Daughters presented a Display Drill under the direction of Sister Delegates, and

Visits Billings



Brother and Mrs. George Marakas and their daughters, Toula, left, and Anna, right, taken on a recent trip to Billings.

Krete Chapter Daughters of Penelope



Left to right, back row: Organizer Mr. Bill Poulos, and the Mesdames Nina Maloukos, Lola Margaris, Helen Hassabales, Mary Gianoulias, George Riggas, Tasia Kourakos, Helen Soupos, Panagiota Demopoulos, Vasilo Rallis. Left to right, front row: Mesdames Nancy Carras, Amalia Economou, Ismene Kordopatis, Jane Kordopatis, Nellie Poulos, Helen Delegates, Mercene Ledakis.

then to their respective offices. Worthy President Nellie Poulos introduced our visitors from Butte, Montana—Mrs. Kyrimis, secretary; Mrs. Pappas, president; Mrs. Stevens, governor; and Mrs. Kakavas, all from Aristes Chapter. Brother Bill Demos of Butte was also introduced.

District Governor George Geranios was called upon to give us a talk, which he did with a great deal of inspiration, and we are striving for his goal and his by-word which is Forward—Always Forward. The meeting was closed by the President, who invited everyone present to a luncheon and entertainment.

Billings, Montana—A prominent Ahepan, Brother George Marakas, with his wife and two daughters, Toula and Anne, of Oakland, California, visited the families of Nick Canelis, John Adams, and Antonopoulos in this city recently.

Brother Marakas is one of the most progressive business men in Oakland, operating one of the largest laundries in that city. His talented daughters, Toula on the violin and Anna on the piano, entertained many of their friends here.

MORMON DISTRICT NO. 19

Salt Lake City, Utah—Brother P. E. Athas, serving his second term as governor of the Mormon District, had the honor of entertaining Alf. Landon, ex-governor of Kansas, and Presidential candidate in 1936, during the latter's recent visit in Salt Lake City.

Brother Athas was chairman of the reception committee which welcomed Mr. Landon to the Mormon State, and arranged for him to speak to an audience of more than 2,000 persons.

Ogden, Utah—The Baptism of the son of Brother and Mrs. George Pappas was recently held at the Hotel Ben Lomond, with more than 500 people gathered for the event. The name given was George, Jr., and the baby's godfather was Mr. James Latches of Salt Lake City.

District Governor Peter E. Athas pointed out in a speech the significance of the Bap-

"Cowpersons" Having Dinner at Club Araby"



A section of the banquet given by Cowboy Chapter No. 211, in honor of the Supreme President and Mrs. V. I. Chebithes on the occasion of their recent visit.

tism. Toastmaster was Brother P. S. Marthakis of Salt Lake City. A banquet was served, followed by entertainment and dancing.

EL CAMINO REAL DISTRICT NO. 20

Los Angeles, Calif.—Our delegation did not land the convention for 1940, but they were there with a good fight and we serve notice to all that we are starting the campaign now for 1944, and intend to keep it up until then—come what may.

Crossed the Great Divide



John C. Georgouses

Phoenix, Arizona—The Ahepans of Phoenix Chapter No. 219, and the Hellenic communities through the El Camino Real District mourn the loss of Brother John C. Georgouses, who crossed the Great Divide and has gone beyond this world of sorrows.

Brother Georgouses was born 64 years ago in Pavliane Lamias. He came to America about 30 years ago and spent nearly all of them in Phoenix, where, until recently, he operated a restaurant and confectionery shop. He was at all times, and under all conditions, actively interested in all matters and things concerning the welfare of the community. He was a charter member of Phoenix Chapter No. 219, and served it well; both in and out of office. His keen interest in every good cause inspired a love and admiration for him in all who knew him.

He was a widower, his wife having preceded him to glory by two years. His survivors are: a son, Gus J. Georgouses; three daughters, Mrs. Katherine A. Beys of El Paso, Texas; Mrs. Sylvia Demakopoulos of Stockton, California, and Miss Florence J. Georgouses of Phoenix. He also left living in this city three brothers: Peter, Tony and James; a sister, Mrs. Georgia Polyzois of San Pedro, California, and his 90-year old mother.

THE AHEPAN extends to the bereaved family, friends and associates of the deceased deep sympathy and condolence. May the earth rest lightly upon him.

"V. I." and Bride Visit Los Angeles

After a prolonged absence, our Supreme President, V. I. Chebithes, and his charming bride, dropped in on sunny California, beaming and happy after leading the choice of his heart to the altar in a surprise ceremony in Chicago. V. I. found himself fulfilling his dream, honeymooning among the orange groves and the famous Southern California hospitality. The visitors were welcomed at the station by a group of prominent Ahepans and Daughters of Penelope, including Dean Soles, A. Aroney, Josephine Pandel and District Governor and Mrs. J. A. Panos.

Sunday afternoon an open meeting was held in the Odd Fellows Hall with over 500 present. Hesperia's president, Stanley Pann, opened the meeting and turned the gavel over to Brother Panos, who propelled the meeting at a smooth pace, after presentations of all Chapter presidents, past and present district lodge officers, and distinguished guests. Brother Chebithes was presented and proceeded to deliver a most interesting lecture, propounding the activities of the Order, touching upon vital subjects and pointing out the possibilities of a unionized front engulfing all the various associations (Topica Somatea).

With his usual humorous strain predominat-

Together Again



From the moment Josephine Pandel, left, District Governor of the Daughters, and the First Lady of Ahepa met, they became great friends. So there is no wonder at their beaming smiles when they met again in Providence.

ing the message, all attending were enthralled by this modern Demosthenes, who until he became active in the Ahepa, found it hard to express himself in the language of his fathers, yet today is equally at ease in Greek or English. His inimitable style was never more

The Three Conventioneers



Left to right: Anthony Aronis of Los Angeles; District Governor George Poulos of Ventura, and George Hrudas of Los Angeles, coming out smiling, even though they lost the fight for the 1940 Convention. Fate itself has something to yield to the folks who smile in the face of adversity.

effective. Speaking alternately in both languages as the occasion demanded for the benefit of the "Old Timers," he "spoke up their alley" and discussed their problems. Never was a sermon so well received by the various groups who had gathered to listen to the distinguished visitor at the invitation of the various Ahepa Chapters.

Mrs. Chebithes was introduced by the chairman and smilingly took a bow at the enthusiastically applauding attendance. Truly a beautiful lady, a fitting mate to a great leader, she charms everyone who comes within her sphere of personality, ideally matched and happily enjoying life and things Ahepan. At the close of the meeting cake and coffee were served at the banquet hall, where a mammoth wedding cake was the surprise present of the members of Hesperia Chapter. Entertainment was supplied by Brother Leonidas Coroni, world famous baritone, and Sister Annie Kalionzes, who accompanied him and gave solo selections on the piano.

Monday night a closed meeting was held at the regular assembly hall with officers and members from Hollywood, Neptune, Hesperia and Ventura Chapters present. Brother Panos had wired, inviting all the Chapters within the Metropolitan district to participate. The meeting was a huge success with many questions brought forward at the invitation of Brother Chebithes. Everyone left the meeting richer in knowledge of the workings of our Order, happier because of our leader's unselfish services, feeling that the ancient glories of our forefathers are being reasserted through the efforts and functions of the Order of Ahepa in our adopted country, which we love and cherish above all.

The distinguished couple left Tuesday morning by plane for San Francisco, where, after staying two days, proceeded to St. Louis for the annual May Festival of the Ahepa Chapters of that District. A million wishes for a long and happy life, and speedy, safe return.

GOLDEN GATE DISTRICT NO. 21

San Francisco, Calif.—District Governor Theodore Andronicos has entered upon his "second hitch" with renewed vigor and resolute determination to place this District at the head of the list by the time the books are closed before the 17th Grand Convention is called to order in Seattle.

All things considered, there is no earthly reason why the Golden Gate District should rest on its laurels and be satisfied with being one of the best when, with a little more effort on the part of every officer and member, it can easily be made the best in the Order.

A good sign is the revival of *Redwood Chapter No. 269*, at Eureka, California. This wipes the slate clean of any inactive chapters in the District and brings us to the point where we can think more clearly as to how we can increase the membership of the old chapters, and where we can establish new ones.

We refrain from making any rash promises or predictions, but we ask all concerned to watch this space in the next issue of THE AHEPAN, and see if you do not see some very important announcements. Just leave it to the Golden Gaters—where there are no ways, they make their own.

FIRWOOD DISTRICT NO. 22

Seattle, Wash.—It is a long ways to Seattle, but our hearts are set on seeing you here next year in August. The boys worked hard to get the 1940 Grand Convention, and since they brought the bacon home, they have been so busy thinking, planning and discussing as to the best way of cooking and serving it, that they have not produced much news for this issue of THE AHEPAN. It is reasonably certain, however, that by the next issue some tentative plans of the 1940 convention will be announced in this section.

Takoma, Wash.—*Olympic Chapter No. 178*, in fact, the whole community, is feeling mighty proud of the accomplishments of Miss Helen Phill, talented daughter of Brother and Mrs. Steve Phill of this city.

Helen has just graduated from Takoma High School, tying with four other seniors for the high scholastic title of Valedictorian of the graduating class. She was chosen by the faculty for commencement speaker, and was offered the Mills College Scholarship.

She has accepted the offer and is now attending that school in Oakland. She does not devote her entire time to books, but is an accomplished pianist and found time to serve as an officer of the Maids of Athens.

Brother and Mrs. Steve Phill honored Helen

Valedictorian



Helen Phill

with a dinner dance as a part of their graduation present to her. The younger set of the whole community was invited, and it was held at the Withrop Hotel with Andy Atkins and his orchestra furnishing the music. The entire community joins Olympic Chapter in wishing Helen continued success, happiness and good fortune.

A Talented Little Miss



Wearing the smart costume of Hellenic folk lore is 9-year-old Eleanore Psomus of Port Angeles, Washington. She is in the sixth grade at school, plays the violin very well, and reads, writes, and speaks the Hellenic language fluently.

BEAVER DISTRICT NO. 23

Prepares for Sail Across Atlantic

Ottawa, Ontario, Canada—"Across the Atlantic on a Shingle!"—That is about what George Teskos, now a chief, but formerly a sailor, is preparing to do.

George is a native Icarian, from the Island on which Icaros, the first victim of aviation, was buried and now bears his name. He was born there in the little village of St. James, community Rahon, and has been in Canada about 14 years.

This dauntless Icarian is building a boat 24 feet long, 8 feet wide, and 4½ feet deep. It is designed to have sails and be propelled across the Atlantic by the wind; but, for fear it might be needed in an emergency, it will carry an eight horsepower motor. It will also be equipped with receiving and sending radio sets. In other words, George intends to keep in touch with the world during the 2000-mile journey over the ocean.

Needless to say that George Teskos is an Ahepan, and though an Icarian by birth, is a full-fledged citizen of the British Empire. So his boat will fly the British flag and will be registered with the British Navy. If George could arrange to drop down to New York, even Providence or Boston, we know of an Icarian in the States whom a number would like to see get in that boat with him. Perhaps George would pay a little something for floating him away back to Icaria.

ROYAL CANADIAN DISTRICT NO. 24

Brother Varvis Passes Away

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada—The Ahepa chapter and community here is steeped in sorrow over the death of Brother Tony Varvis, who departed this life leaving a wife and two daughters, Anita and Pagoula, and a brother Athanasios to mourn him.

Brother Varvis was born in Kastri, Kynourias, 46 years ago. He came to Canada at a youthful age and soon established himself in business. He was very active in the social, religious and fraternal affairs of the city and Province.

The large number of persons who attended his funeral attested the popularity of Brother Varvis. Many of them could not gain admittance into the chapel where the services were held. In addition to members of the Ahepa from Saskatoon, Regina, Watrous, Calgary, Edmonton, Prince Albert, Weyburn, Landis, Biggar and North Battleford, many business and professional men of this community paid their last respects.

Brothers G. T. Karabellas, J. Mirros, Tom Peters, Bill Goff, and James Green were pallbearers. The Ahepa Chapter had charge of the rites.

THE AHEPAN extends sympathy and condolence to the bereaved family.

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First National Olympiad Held by Ahepa Big Success

Reviving the color and spirit of the ancient games, young Hellenes vied in the First National Olympiad at Brown University Stadium during the picturesque 16th Grand Convention of the Ahepa at Providence, R. I.

A dazzling array of trophies and medals were carried off by athletes representing every section of the country. One of Providence's fairest, stately Olga Rougas, crowned the victors with the victory wreath during the presentation of the awards.

All the glamor of an intercollegiate meet was blended into the Olympiad by Peter D. Clentzos, assistant athletic director, Christ Matsagas, eastern zone director, and their aides. AAU officials handled the meet in an efficient manner.

In recognition of the valuable work of Van A. Nomikos, national director of athletics, a scroll was presented to the Chicagoan by Nicholas Conteras, Waukegan, Ill., youth who is a varsity football player at Northwestern University. V. I. Chebithes, Supreme President, and George Demopolous, convention chairman, responded with talks.

An ex-Olympian, sturdy Demetrius Tofalos of New York City, who was the weight lifting champion in the games of 1906 in Greece, challenged the athletes to "play the game" and John Floros of Ithaca, former Cornell athlete, led the assemblage in the athlete's oath.

The results of the meet follow:

100 yard dash—1. James Scandras, Lowell, Mass.; 2. John Floros, Ithaca; 3. Stephen Agnew, Baltimore, Md. Time 10.4 seconds.

220 yard dash—1. James Scandras, Lowell, Mass.; 2. James Coelamis, Glens Falls, N. Y.; 3. Constantine Drallos, Muskegon, Mich. Time 24.4 seconds.

440 yard run—1. John Floros, Ithaca; 2. Stephen Pournas, Providence, R. I.; 3. Gus Chigges, Akron, O. Time 1:01.2.

880 yard run—1. Gregory Vansax, Providence, R. I.; 2. Stephen Pournas, Providence; 3. X. K. Microusticos, Trenton, N. J. Time 2:18.4.

1 mile run—1. X. K. Microusticos, Trenton, N. J.; 2. Nicholas Pournas, Providence, R. I.; 3. George Gavaris, New York City. Time 5:59.2.

120 yard low hurdles—1. Gregory Vansax, Providence, R. I.; 2. James Coelamis, Glens Falls, N. Y.; 3. Stephen Agnew, Baltimore, Md. Time 15.6 seconds.

Broadjump—1. Sam Contonis, Alliance, Neb.; 2. Demosthenes Sacarides, Tarpon Springs, Fla. Distance 17 feet, 2 inches.

Highjump—1. James Coelamis, Glens Falls, N. Y.; 2. Demosthenes Sacarides, Tarpon Springs, Fla.; 3. Gus Derdevanis, Oakland, Calif.; 4. Stephen Tarachos, Pawtucket, R. I. Height 5 feet, 6 inches.

Pole vault—1. Peter Clentzos, Los Angeles, Calif.; 2. Gus Derdevanis, Oakland, Calif.; 3. Stephen Tarachos, Pawtucket, R. I. Height 12 feet, 6 inches.

Shot put—1. Nick Conteras, Waukegan, Ill.; 2. Gus Chigges, Akron, O.; 3. Sam Contonis, Alliance, Neb. Distance 40 feet, 11 inches.

880 yard relay—1. New York (Microusticos, Agnew, Floros and Scandras); 2. Independents (Kouzebis, Mavratlis, Giompakos and Varlan); 3. Providence (Vansax,

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Demopolous, Lokakos and Pournas). Time 1:45.

Football throw—1. Nick Conteras, Waukegan, Ill.; 2. James Scandras, Lowell, Mass.; 3. Gus Derdevanis, Piedmont, Calif. Distance 55 yards, 2 feet, 2 inches.

Lightweight division—50 yard dash—1. Constantine Demopolous, Providence, R. I.; 2. George Ventouratos, New Orleans, La.; 3. Chris Baryames, Lansing, Mich. Time 6.1 seconds. 100 yard dash—1. George Ventouratos, New Orleans; 2. James Kappos, Wheeling, W. Va.; 3. Chris Baryames, Lansing, Mich. Time 12.2 seconds. 220 yard dash—1. George Ventouratos, New Orleans; 2. James Kappos, Wheeling, W. Va.; 3. John Kilonis, Nashua. Time 27.8 seconds.

440 yard run—1. Constantine Demopolous, Providence, R. I.; 2. John Agnos, Kansas City. Time 1:03.2. Broadjump, 1. George Petras, Rochester; 2. Constantine Demopolous, Providence, R. I. Distance, 16 feet, 7 inches. Shot put—1. Paul Vouras, Meriden, Conn.; 2. John Agnos, Kansas City; 3. John Andrews, Tulsa, Okla. Distance, 31 feet, 4 inches.

Chief Aide to Director



Peter D. Clentzos, Los Angeles, Calif., Ahepan pictured above, was recently named assistant director of athletics of the Ahepa. Brother Clentzos, football coach at Barstow High School, served efficiently as West Coast director and is continuing in charge of athletics again this year in that sector.

Strike, Utah's Loss, Replaced by Pappas

The University of Utah lost a sterling football performer when Nicholas L. Strike of Salt Lake City, Utah, was named Supreme president of the Sons of Pericles.

"Dick," a backfield man, was eligible for another year of football but is not returning as he plans to devote all of his time to the Sons.

The Hellenic to watch this season on the Utah eleven is Luke Pappas, 210 pound tackle from Price, Utah, who received honorable All-American mention last season.

Golf Included in Tournament

C. H. Pelias, genial New Orleans, La., Ahepan, is going to give the order's golfing acres something to shoot for when the Seattle, Wash., convention rolls around next August.

"A golf tournament should be included in next year's athletic program for Ahepans," Mr. Pelias declared at the Providence convention as he offered to donate a trophy to be awarded the winner.

Van A. Nomikos Renamed Director

Van A. Nomikos, energetic Chicago, Ill., Ahepan, who is the moving force behind the athletic program of the Ahepa, was renamed national director of athletics at the Providence, R. I., convention.

A new office, assistant director, was created and Peter D. Clentzos of Los Angeles, Calif., who as zone director on the west coast proved a live wire in 1938-39, was named to this post.

Mr. Clentzos, coach at Barstow High School, Barstow, Calif., was co-chairman of the Olympiad at Providence. A pole vaulter at the University of Southern California, he achieved prominence in athletics and later was a member of the Greek team in the Olympic games.

Another new position created in the athletic department is that of national sports editor. George J. Bacalles of Corning, N. Y., sports editor of the Corning *Daily Leader*, was named to the post. He is an officer of Elmira Chapter, No. 111.

Mr. Van Nomikos' detailed report to the delegates, illustrated with reproductions of newspaper articles, was climaxed with the charge:

"Promotion of athletics is one of the most practical methods to attract Hellenic youth into our organization and it is well to remember that the children of today are the citizens of tomorrow and that the future of our country and the perpetuation of our organization depends upon the preparation, encouragement and sacrifice that we shall offer and give to our youth at the present time."

George T. Gavaris of New York City was named eastern zone director to succeed Chris Matsagas of New Haven, Conn.; Nicholas Conteras of Waukegan, Ill., was named middle west and Canadian zone director, replacing Aristotle N. Collias. Mr. Conteras will continue to have charge of the west and the south director is yet to be named.

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Kansas City "Daughters" Active

Kansas City, Mo.—*Electra Chapter No. 3*, of the Daughters of Penelope has been very active recently in its efforts to help towards the erection of the new Hellenic Orthodox Church. The chapter's activities in this direction included an International Dance given under its auspices at the Ararat Temple at which the representatives of seven nations participated. The proceeds were \$560.00 for the Church.

The Daughters also held card parties at the home of the president, Mrs. Louis Kartsonis, and at the parish house of St. George's Episcopal Church. Aside from these contributions the chapter also made liberal donations to the "penny ice fund for the needy."

Members of the committees in charge of these activities are: Mesdames Harry Alexander, Louis Kartsonis, Stella Kopulos, Maria Konomos, Elnora Booras, Fred D. Fitch, Thespia Mermigis, Simeon Agnos, Mildred Tsanos, Andrew Dakopolis, and Miss Mary Karnazes.

Karnazes-Pilikos Betrothal

Electra Chapter is happy to announce the engagement of Mary Karnazes to James Pilikos of Rock Island, Ill.

Palm Beach Is Progressing

West Palm Beach, Fla.—*Leda Chapter No. 59* was organized in May, 1936. The Hellenic Community of Palm Beach is small, therefore our chapter numbers only 23 members, but what we lack in members we have in fraternal spirit and enthusiasm, according to Mrs. Rosalie Zakis, President. The organization of our chapter has brought together all the ladies of the Hellenic community, and has helped us to become better acquainted, especially with the native born wives of several of our Ahepans.

With harmony and understanding we have worked for every progressive and worthwhile affair; we are proud of the part that we have played in the increase of prestige, the better understanding and good friendship which the members of this community enjoy from all who know them. We have always worked side by side with the local Ahepa chapter in all its cultural projects, charitable endeavors, and have contributed towards the community harmony of our people.

Our chapter meets regularly with good attendance. Committees are formulating plans now for our winter activities. We will endeavor to entertain and get acquainted with the people who visit our city every winter.

Houston "Daughters" on the Job

Houston, Texas—*Achaia Chapter No. 54* has just closed a year which was crowded to the brim with wholesome activities. Its program which was so successfully carried out included a dance at the University Club, netting about \$200.00; presentation of a cedar chest to the Church for keeping safely the altar cloths and other vestments; the staging of a brilliant installation ceremony; a substantial contribution to the Ahepa Sanatorium; participation of all members in full uniform and regalia in the Hellenic Independence parade; the sponsoring of a dance for the benefit of the Hellenic School which netted \$300.00; the participation in full strength in the District Convention at Fort Worth, and many other vital activities.

Chief among those who are largely responsible for the accomplishment of these successful events are: Mesdames Jeanette and Helen Arapolis, Bessie Spelios, Helen Adams, Sara C. Angelos, Mary Pappas, Anastasia Vasos, Helen Peterson, George Platis, Dionisia Ginnukos, Tacia Kusakis, Sophia Peterson, Angeline Demopoulos, Tacia Zgourides, Helen Papadakis, C. Despos, Sadie Nicholson, and Martha Pappas, and the Misses Cleo Jelson, Catherine Chiacos, Eva Kusakis, and Mary Peet.



Officers Backed and Flanked by the Members of Lefkothea Chapter No. 63, Cleveland

Front row, left to right: Officers of Lefkothea Chapter No. 63, Mary Kanos, District Secretary; Christine Catavolos, Governor; Katherine Emmanuel, Chairman, Board of Governors; Katina Mathews, Treasurer; Mary Nolche, Vice-President; Marina Gregory, District Governor; Coralia Pallam, President; Anna Vercos, Priestess; Margaret Gotsos, Governor; Louise Demos, Governor; Betty Chukkas, Lieutenant Governor; and Georgia Ckall, Secretary.



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Trenton Maids Present Classical Play for Convention Delegates



A Memorable Convention

The eighth annual convention of the Fifth District will long be remembered for its many spontaneous and brilliant surprises. Chief of all events was the excellently arranged and perfectly executed presentation of the ancient Panathenean ceremony done in pantomime by the *Erectheion Chapter No. 23*, Maids of Athens, with the cooperation of the *Perdicaris Chapter No. 167*, Sons of Pericles, both of Trenton, N. J.

During the Golden Age of Athens, the Panathenean were held annually in honor of the patron goddess of the city, Athena. These Panathenean festivals usually lasted several days, and it was at this time that the Olympic games, the aesthetic dances, symposiums and the great comedies and tragedies of such classic masters as Aristophanes, Euripides, Sophocles, Aeschylus and others were enacted.

Wheeling Maids Prominent in "Arts Crafts Fair"

The rendition of folk songs and the presentation of Hellenic culture in a classical dance pantomime constituted the contribution of the Wheeling Maids of Athens to the program of the "Arts Crafts Fair" recently given in the quadrangle of the Oglebay park. The Maids presented the "Nine Muses" and the "Three Graces" of Hellenic mythology.

Among the participants were: Elsie Zaphyrellis, Mary Litis, Betty Valan, Ann Zeppos, Sylvia Litis, Stella Miridakas, Virginia Daniels, Freda Matzaris, Helen Kalendaridis, Grace Hadjis, Pearl Liapakis and Angela Karageorge.

Omaha Maids Organized

A new chapter, *Aurora*, was recently organized in Omaha, Nebraska, with Dorothy Abariotes Worthy Maid (president), and Vera Rodis, secretary. The other charter members are: Pauli Abariotes, Bessie, Helen and Kathryn Alevizos; Belle Barrios, Victoria Damiscus, Tika Davis, Helen Dountas, Bessie Gauzis, Toula Kazakes, Sophie Nichols, Georgia Rose, and Katherine Saklas. Mesdames Frank Kontos, George McMann and Paula Kazakis were chosen as advisors.

They have already performed one initiation, that of Dora Kasomenes, and held a dance in honor of their mothers. A brief program was rendered in connection with the affair, and corsages were presented to the mothers of the Maids. A "rush" breakfast was later held at Elmwood Park for a number of girls who are eligible for membership.

Lynn Maid Engaged

Mrs. N. Copoulos of Lynn, Mass., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Nancy Copoulos, to Mr. John Priftakis of this city. Miss Copoulos is a graduate of the Lynn Classical High School. She is very active socially, being a member of the Orpheus Musical Society, Hellenic Maidens, and the H. O. Y. A. Nancy is a charter member of *Elpis Chapter*, Maids of Athens, and has served as its treasurer.

Mr. Priftakis is a graduate of M. I. T., as a chemical engineer, and was placed with the Corning Glass Works. Later he was transferred to the Pittsburgh Glass Company, with which firm he still holds a responsible position.

Rubekas-Nicholaou

Over one hundred relatives and friends of Miss Marguerite Rubekas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Rubekas of New York City, and Mr. Peter Nicholaou, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nicholaou of St. Louis, Mo., gathered to witness the engagement of the young couple. The event took place July 3, and was celebrated by an elaborate dinner-dance at the Scopas Restaurant in New York. "Margo," as the bride-to-be is affectionately known, is a popular member of the younger set, and is Loyal Maid of Castalia Chapter, Maids of Athens.

THE AHEPAN joins the many friends of the happy couple in wishing them a long life and good fortune.

Rochester, N. Y., Maids Hold Successful Party

Phoebe Chapter No. 20, of Rochester, N. Y., Maids of Athens, held a very successful dance recently in the flower-bedecked hall of the Hellenic Community's Center. Both young and old enjoyed the American and Hellenic folk dancing which continued until the morning hours. Tasty snacks and refreshments—handiwork of the Maidens—were also served to the palatable delight of all present.

The overwhelming success of the event is largely attributed to the wholehearted cooperation which the Maids received from the Ahepans and Sons of Pericles.



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Third National Sons Congress Elects Strike Supreme President

SUPREME COUNCIL



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Top, seated, left to right: William G. Booras, Chicago, Ill., Supreme Vice-President; Nicholas L. Strike, Salt Lake City, Utah, Supreme President; Harry Apostolakos, Newark, N. J., Supreme Secretary; George S. Venturatos, New Orleans, La., Supreme Treasurer. Standing, left to right: Nicholas J. Anderson, Baltimore, Md., Supreme Governor; Gus C. Chigges, Barberton, Ohio, Supreme Governor; Leo Kanell, Salt Lake City, Utah, Supreme Governor. Lower left: Official installation of the Supreme Council of the Sons before the National Convention of the Ahepa, Supreme President V. I. Chebithes, installing officer. Lower right: The new Supreme Council pictured with His Grace, Archbishop Athenagoras of North and South America.

Brother Nicholas L. Strike of Salt Lake City, Utah, was elected Supreme President of the Order by acclamation, by the delegates of the Third National Congress, meeting at Providence, R. I., during the week of August 20.

Other Supreme Council officers are: William G. Booras, Chicago, Ill., Supreme Vice-President; Harry G. Apostolakos, Newark, N. J., Supreme Secretary; George S. Venturatos,

New Orleans, La., Supreme Treasurer; Nicholas J. Anderson, Baltimore, Md., Supreme Governor; Gus C. Chigges, Barberton, Ohio, Supreme Governor; Leo Kanell, Salt Lake City, Utah, Supreme Governor.

The Third National Congress formally opened with the Order of Ahepa National Convention on Monday morning, August 21, at the official opening. The first business session was held Monday afternoon, at 2:30.

(Brother Strike has served the Order as Supreme Secretary, and Supreme Vice-President, Brother Booras has served as Supreme

Treasurer, and the other five Council officers are first-term men on the Council.) Brother Booras was also elected by acclamation by the delegates. Twenty-one governors, six Supreme Council officers, and the Executive Secretary, attended the Congress, there being a voting strength of 27 (the E. S. has no vote).

Delegates present were: Supreme Council: Christ J. Petrow, Supreme President; Nicholas L. Strike, Supreme Vice-President; George C. Polymis, Supreme Secretary; William G. Booras, Supreme Treasurer; Supreme Governor—Pete J. Paris, and Alfred G. Vanetes.

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(Pete J. Peterson absent.) District Governors: George Sparks, Deno Saclarides, Nicholas Anderson, James Kappos, Harry G. Apostolakis (Lt. Governor), George Petsos, George Margoles, Peter Caragianis, James Kilonis, Constantine Drelles, Gus Chigges, George Stratis, Nick Lambos, John Fotis, George Venturatos, Sam Contonis (Lt. Governor), Gus Carculus, William Gochis, George Marantos, Gus Derdevanis, and James Kalfas.

Delegates went to work and brought out amendments for the Constitution and resolutions for the Order, that were presented to the Ahepa Convention Sons Committee for reference to the Ahepa Convention. The Sons Committee and the Ahepa Convention was, for the first time in years, wholeheartedly in favor of the Sons program in view of the progress of the Junior Order made during the past year. Delegates of the Ahepa Convention were given charts showing the Order's program and progress, and the Ahepa Supreme Lodge and National Convention approved the following:

Election of Chapter Officers: All chapter officers will be elected at the second regular chapter meeting in September. There will be no chapter elections this year. Next chapter elections will be held September, 1940. Officers in the chapters now will hold their respective offices until September, 1940.

Chapter Officers: No chapter officer of the Order may serve in his respective office for more than two terms in succession, with the exception of the secretary.

New Ritual: A new Ritual was adopted (prepared by Mr. Frank S. Land, organizer and secretary-general of the Order of DeMolay) and will be put into use in January, 1940.

Excursion to Hellas: A Sons Excursion to Hellas will be held, if possible, in the summer of 1940, in conjunction with the Order of Ahepa proposed summer Excursion. (Final details to be announced later.)

Fraternity Song: The Supreme Council is still open for contributions for an official fraternity song. Send in yours, today.

Other legislation: Summer camps under district supervision. Scholarship Loan fund is district responsibility (but under direction of Supreme Council, which may expand policy). Organization work to be continued. (\$2,500 appropriation passed.) National Debate Tourney to be continued. Founders of the Order to be given appropriate recognition. Supreme Council will try means for Sons employment in larger cities, if chapters take initiative. Ahepa chapters advised to stop practice of initiating youths of Hellenic descent under twenty-one into Senior Order, where possibility of Sons chapter is nullified by this action. Fiscal year of fraternity changed from July 31 to June 30. Member is not eligible for office of District Governor unless he has been Son for a period of at least one year. Athletics to be fostered and expanded by districts and chapters.

Work of the Congress got underway in short order, and the District Governors were given a week's training period, the purpose of the Congress, in order to better fit them for fraternal work in the field. All delegates were given instructions on how to contact chapters, means of organizing new chapters, and reorganizing inactive chapters, how to push chapter programs, and the means of strengthening relationships between the districts and national headquarters, between chapters and dis-

National Program

1. National Expansion and Reorganization Work
2. New Ritual
3. National Rush Week
4. All-American Sons Football Team
5. National Basketball Tournament
6. National Debate Tourney
7. National Essay Contest
8. Educational Bulletins
9. Excursion to Hellas

tricts, and between chapters and national headquarters.

The Supreme Advisory Board selections are not quite complete, as yet, but a complete list of the Board, and Supreme Advisors will be made in the next issue. Senior Brother George C. Vournas, of Washington, D. C., has been selected to serve as Acting Chairman of the Supreme Advisory Board. His personal message to you will be found in this section.

The Sons have gone "National" and whatever they do, is done with the view towards attaining one goal—acceptance into the national consciousness of this country. The Congress emphasized one clear definitive point of the purpose of the Order—not to give freely to its members of its offerings without results, but (to bring home one point to all): That the Order offers its resources, and its program for your enjoyment and education for one reason alone—to teach you to think, and act, and develop your own traits and qualities, for your own good and profit. Under these broad headings come all that with which One has endowed you. Unworked and undeveloped, they are useless. Give the Sons a chance to help you work out your own destiny, by working for the Sons.

Pontiac, Mich., Sons National Debate Champions

Two members of the Pontiac, Mich., No. 91, Chapter of the Sons were named the National Debate Champions of the Order at the Providence, R. I., national conclave in August. They are: John Condylis, and Philip Pratt, both of Pontiac.

Brothers Condylis and Pratt won their District Debate tourney held at the District 10 annual Convention, at Flint, Mich., in June, journeyed to Providence in August and were acclaimed winners of the National Tourney.

The National Tourney is to be continued as a part of the Order's program for this year, and the chapters are urged to begin preparations for both district and national competition during the coming spring months.

Brother Steve Anastasion of New Haven, Conn., Chapter No. 15 has entered the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. Steve has been president of his chapter and active in Sons work. He's just past 18, and follows a goodly string of Sons into the nation's naval training school.

To All Members of the Junior Order

BROTHERS:

It is customary for the Supreme Advisory Board to address you upon assuming its duties and, if possible, to acquaint you, in collaboration with the Supreme Council, with the prospective program for the coming year. Time has not permitted, as yet, the thorough exchange of views among members of the Advisory Board and the Supreme Council. Consequently, at this time, this constitutes solely an expression of an individual point of view.

It appears to the writer that our efforts should no longer be directed toward beating the drums for everyone to join our ranks. Our movement should and must be restricted to marshalling into our organization as many of the youth of Hellenic descent as have the qualifications and the desire to devote their efforts toward making the Junior Order the training field for greater tasks and a fuller life. In other words, *only those who feel and appreciate the need of training and value the opportunity of learning things in their stride by DOING, should be called upon to come forward as candidates, either for membership or for office. KNOWLEDGE*, the result of experience which will be theirs and not subject to any devaluation or inflation at any time in their lives, will be their only reward. To that end, therefore, I feel that all of us should redouble our efforts to make this year the greatest one in the history of the fraternity.

GEORGE C. VOURNAS,
Acting Chairman,
Supreme Advisory Board.

Chapter Activities

On a recent date (our correspondent forgot to say when) the Kansas City, Mo., Sons Chapter, Heart of America No. 67, defeated the Nebraska All-Stars Sons team of Omaha, Nebr., No. 94, in a softball game, at Omaha. Omaha was the perfect host and feted the visiting Sons with a weiner roast, dance, and a visit to "Boys' Town." K. C. Sons making the trip were: James Sallas, Pete Kramos, George Tangalos, Jim Vleisides, Pete Harakos, John Kavorinos, Bill Van, Harry Kochias, Bill Vleisides, Chris Twogas. (Our correspondent also forgot to give us the score of the game. Anyway, we know who won!)

Athenogoras Chapter No. 75, Chicago, Ill., lays claim to the softball championship of Districts 12 and 13, and would like to claim the National Sons Title in that sport. Any chapter willing to contest the claim is invited to write to Nick Lambos, 11347 South Park Avenue, Chicago, Ill., and present its case.

Charlotte, N. C., No. 123 is doing great things these days. October 18 will be date of the "biggest dance ever given in the history of the Victory chapter." (Part of funds will be given to Greek school.) The basketball team is shaping into mid-season form already, they state. And a new member was just inducted into the Order by the chapter.

Sons All-American Football Selection

Once again, the Order has decided upon the selection of a Sons of Pericles All-American Football Team from among those members of our Order playing on recognized high school and college teams over the country.

We are dependent upon the secretaries of the various chapters for our information concerning those members participating in the sport, and we request that each chapter secretary kindly furnish us with the following information:

1. Name of each member of the chapter who is a regular member on either a high school or college football team.

2. Position that the member plays on the team.

3. Some sort of record stating that the member is a regular player on the team and his record in the sport (either official statement from coach, or preferably newspaper clippings).

Please send us this information as soon as possible after November 30, in order that an announcement of the official All-American team can be made as soon as possible after the close of the regular season.

District Convention News

District Four

The new district lodge officers of District Four, elected at the Wheeling, W. Va., district conclave are: James A. Kappos, Wheeling, W. Va., District Governor; Peter Carros, Scranton, Pa., Lieutenant-Governor; Paul M. Kellas, Power, W. Va., Secretary-Treasurer. Election of officers was held on Tuesday, June 13, and the officers were installed by Senior Brother Kauris of Scranton, Pa.

District Twelve

District Lodge officers for District Twelve are: George S. Stratigos, Governor; William A. Pappas, Lieutenant-Governor; Steven Tsalikis, Secretary-Treasurer; Chris Blassaras, Marshal. The Indianapolis, Ind., convention featured athletics, and the softball and tennis tournaments were taken by the South Bend, Ind., chapter. Former Supreme Advisor John Zaras, Supreme Treasurer of the Ahepa, donated a trophy for the softball tourney. Other business of the convention included a District Sons Bulletin to be published monthly, annual district dance, and annual softball and tennis competition within the district. The first district dance will be held in South Bend.

District Seven

District Lodge officers for District Seven are: George J. Margoles, Governor; Ignatius Topodas, Lieutenant-Governor; Constantine Hologitas, Secretary-Treasurer. The convention, held in Meriden, Conn., passed a resolution to hold a district essay contest, with the subject: "Greek Immigration to the United States."

Introspection

BY NICHOLAS L. STRIKE
Supreme President

Another year has passed along . . . another Congress completed . . . another Council elected. At present the fraternity is enjoying its most prosperous position since its inception. 1938-39 was a year of phenomenal growth, a year during which the fraternity firmly established itself as a National Organization.

The expansion program and reorganization work was a success beyond any dream of the past Supreme President, Christ J. Petrow and the Supreme Council, and any expectations of the Supreme Lodge of the Ahepa. New interest has been generated . . . greater activity stimulated . . . stronger spirit and enthusiasm for the Sons of Pericles has been created—these are the results of the past year.

There has been no time that the future of the fraternity has looked brighter than it does now. We must protect and preserve these gains. We must continue energetically the program of expansion lest we slip by being satisfied and content with what has been done. Satisfaction and contentment deaden initiative and lead to a state of apathy and eventually, inertia. These pitfalls can be successfully avoided by determined effort and resolute service in completing the program of the fraternity.

The intensive reorganization work will be carried out this fall and winter. The optimistic and hopeful outlook for the future is based on the continuance of the successful cooperation which was given last year by both Ahepa and Sons officers and members. The watchword for the coming year will not only be expansion but preservation; for without maintaining firm the present structure, there can be no successful advance. If on one hand, we gain new chapters and reorganize old ones, and on the other hand, we lose present ones through inactivity and apathetic membership, we can have no progress.

Two objectives face us: (1) The development and operation of a successful national program, which is contingent upon (2) a sound structure and expanding membership. One hundred per cent participation and cooperation by chapters and members will be necessary, if we are to leave a better, more progressive fraternity than was transmitted to us.

Our sincere regrets in not listing the following two chapters of the Order of Ahepa as contributors to the Memorial at Missolonghi Fund. Unfortunately, they were omitted from the lists published in recent issues of the Ahepa Magazine:

Portsmouth, Ohio, No. 295
Haverhill, Mas., No. 39

Just Filling In--

Wherever we turn, in radio, press, theater, on the street and in the home, the topic of WAR confronts us. From James Kallas, Governor of District 23 (Canada), we read: "As far as constructive Sons work being done, the Convention (district convention, held just recently, September 23-24) was a success, but as far as social activities were concerned, the convention was a dismal failure. The cause of this, of course, being the War. So far, in some ways, the War has curbed Sons activities, as we have lost some members through enlistment. What I am afraid of is that in the near future we will be losing many more." Canada is backing up her mother country, Great Britain, in the conflict. And Canada is our next-door neighbor!

We fervently pray that this War remains private. Our Canadian chapters are losing men through enlistment—let us hope that the loss goes no further than mere enlistment.

Youth can be impetuous and happy-go-lucky, but today's American youth, and the American youth of Hellenic descent, who are included, have heard too much of War, and its effects. There is no romance, and no glamor in fighting abroad, merely for the sake of medals and acts of heroism. Life has become too dear, and its daily value is going upward for all of us. We would much rather face international financial crises than international war machines, and bullets,—merely to solve trade differences of others. We're going to stay home. Let the heroism enthusiasts make that 3,600 mile movement abroad!

Explanation of Liturgy of Greek Orthodox Church Subject of Pamphlet

Program "interferences" have kept the publication of the pamphlet on the Liturgy of the Greek Orthodox Church in the background, but finally, the Headquarters is pleased to announce that work is progressing, and it will be in the hands of the printers within ten days.

It will be a test of your intelligence and your aptitude for learning, and we trust that this application of "forced" knowledge will not meet with any recurrent hesitancy on the part of any of our chapters. The booklet will be sent to all chapters, to be read and discussed in a regular chapter meeting, in open forum discussion. Each chapter will receive its copy during the month of October, and each chapter, barring undue postponements and delays, is expected to follow instructions that will accompany the booklet.

We venture to say that many of our seniors will find much of interest for them in the booklet, and much with which they have not had an acquaintance heretofore, and from which they can learn a great deal. The Liturgy of our Church, unfortunately, is not understood by the ordinary church-goer.

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Υποθέσεις ἐνάκτιον Συμβουλίου
Επικρατείας, Ἀρείου Πάγου, Ἐκ-
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τοικιῶν, ἀκινήτων, γηπέδων, εἰς ἐ-
νωσθῆρα δάνεια καὶ ἐν γένει ἐπιχει-
ρήσεις.

Σύστασις ἰσωνύμων ἑταιρειῶν
κ. τ. λ.

Ταχὺτης - Ἐδικρίματα - Τιμότης

The Walrus Hunt

(Continued from page 10)

Boarding our ship again, we set sail, expecting to make the South Twin Island by nightfall. The sun was beginning to color the sky with a rich coppery tint by the time we reached Walter's Island, a mere dot on the map. As we approached the Island, we could see three huge white forms that first appeared to be rocks. But rocks do not move and we knew that they must be polar bears. They were quietly feeding on the bearberries and blueberries that covered the southern slope.

The dory was lowered over the side and five of us climbed into it. On shore, huge tracks in the sand were evidence of the noble inhabitant, the king of the north—the polar bear. We approached within rifle range and the guns of Colonel Hunt and Mr. Woods quickly dispatched two of the animals. We hurriedly dragged the large carcasses out to the dory and soon had them hanging along the sides of the ship.

That night we anchored in the only harbor on the Twin Islands, and the next morning Robbi took the quickest route for Moose Factory, reaching Charlston Island in the early evening. We stopped for an hour or so to explore the southern tip of the Island, but Robbi was eager to keep on, for we were just about a ten-hour run from Moose Factory, and if a storm should descend upon us now, it might detain us for a week or more right here within a stone's throw of our destination. And so, by the light of a full moon, Robbi steered the *Dorothy* through the night. At about four the next morning we idled just outside the Moose River until we had the tide with us. Then, on the flood, the little ship nosed her way up the six-mile stretch of water to her home pier. The water was like glass, there was not a breath of air,

nor a cloud in the sky. Off to the south, on the left bank, the little settlement of Moosonee nestled in the deep greens of the forest. How different it looked now compared to that January morning when our plane lifted from the frozen surface of this same river. We were back again, our objective attained, and were prepared to start for home.

From the *Carnegie Magazine*, March 1929

Prestige Brings Profits

The most difficult thing to buy—and the most profitable thing to have—is prestige. That's why restaurants, taverns, hotels, clubs and summer resorts are constantly giving thought to ways and means of surrounding themselves with an atmosphere that will draw the better class of trade. For they know that the greater the prestige, the finer the patronage, and the finer the patronage, the bigger the profits.

And here's a truism that's well to bear in mind: A fancy bar or handsome wall decorations and even free dance music will not draw the better class of trade—unless the food and drink served are above par! For just as a person is known by the company he keeps—so a restaurant or bar is known by the quality of food or drink it serves.

To you the prestige value of serving is the Scotch that bears the oldest name. Obviously, Haig & Haig's unmistakable record of enjoyment is something that every drinker of Scotch should know about, and so Haig & Haig has made it the keynote of a tremendous advertising campaign.

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YOUR "Book of the Month," not only of December, but of any month, is the **Check Book**. It matters not whether you have a bank account and write checks yourself, or expect some one else to write checks for you, or both; the most interesting pages you and I have ever read or written are the pages torn out of check books.

BY the sketch on the front cover-page of this issue of THE AHEPAN, the artist portrays his conception of a typical member to whom he gave the name of "Alithos Philanthropos Ahepan." He is pictured at his desk on which, lying open before him, is the letter he received asking for his help to the Ahepa Sanatorium. Before the letter is filed away, and while the appeal is still fresh on his mind, our Alithos Philanthropos Ahepan opens his check book and writes a page—a message to his bank—"Pay to the order of Ahepa Sanatorium \$10.00." He signs the check, cuts it from the stub and mails it to the Ahepa Headquarters at Washington, D. C.

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THE man represented by Alithos Philanthropos Ahepan does not wait to see what John, George or Jim is going to do about the Sanatorium. He considers this a personal matter, something that he, and he alone must decide. Neither is he the type of a man who will spend \$100.00 worth of time and energy trying to think up a conscience—pacifying excuse for turning a deaf ear to the appeal, ignoring it altogether. He listens to no idle and irresponsible gossip about the Sanatorium. He gives his \$10.00 knowing that in a forthcoming issue of his magazine he will see published itemized statements of receipts and disbursements, and the names of those who received the benefit of his gift.

LET every member of the Order follow the example set by this Alithos Philanthropos Ahepan; let him—every one—give whatever his conscience dictates to the Ahepa Sanatorium, and this problem will be solved and settled for a long time to come. Let the Ahepa Sanatorium receive 100% support this year; let everybody's name appear on the list of contributors when it is published in February, 1940. Such a list, bearing everybody's name, will constitute an unanswerable challenge to those who charge that the spirit of co-operation has deserted the ranks of the Ahepa.

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[LETTERS TO THE EDITOR]

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DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:

The magazine in its present form and make-up, in my humble opinion, is a complete failure and a farce. The material of which it is comprised represents a telephone book of a large city. I understand that the purpose of the magazine is educational and enlightening. Editorially, it needs much journalistic revamping and an editor at the top. Economically, it is a complete failure. Supposedly, it is expected to be a fraternal organ, is it? No! It fulfills, gratis, advertising of favoritism. We need a magazine made up of from ten to fifteen pages with good literature, either in English or Greek languages or both.

C. J. PANAGULIAS, Pittsburgh, Pa.

● The Editorial Staff will gladly welcome and consider any material, plan, or method that Brother Panagulias and his friends will be good enough to submit for the improvement of the Magazine.—Ed.

A Mother's Hopes

DEAR SIR:

I wish to thank you for the check I received at the time of my husband's death. We appreciated it very much. I am an American woman, but have two sons which I hope some day may be Ahepans. We are very lonely and miss our husband and father very much.

MRS. STEVE GIACUMARIS VORAS,
New Castle, Pa.

Brown University's Appreciation

DEAR SIR:

I am writing to express to you and your associates in the Order of AHEPA, the deep appreciation of Brown University for your gracious act in presenting to the University a Memorial to Dr. Samuel Gridley Howe of the Class of 1821. I can assure you that it will be a continuous reminder of the thoughtful interest of your Association in Brown University and of your gratitude to Dr. Howe.

JAMES P. ADAMS, Vice-President,
Brown University, Providence, R. I.

A Satisfied Customer

DEAR MR. CHERITHES:

Thanks for your recent letter explaining the set-up for the magazine, THE AHEPAN. You can count on me to do all that I can to help although I firmly believe that our publication has been developed to the point where it is one of the few fraternal publications which really offers its members something.

Others, for example, feature short stories, sports and features with plots; none of which

concerns individuals. This type of material is available in any 5, 10 or 25 cent magazine so I can't understand why some Orders persist in making a McCall's Redbook out of their publication.

Continue on your present course and skip these air spouts who are shouting curtailment. The AHEPA Magazine is worth whatever cost it means to the individual Ahepan.

GEORGE BACALLIS, Corning, N. Y.

A Veteran Jurist Writes his Opinion

MY DEAR CHERITHES:

I have been getting the AHEPA Magazine regularly and I have been reading your articles.

I think I have told you several times how I appreciated your addresses and articles, but I am sure that I have never been quite sufficiently praiseworthy. You have a way of stating things which is quite compelling. You ought to be on the lecture platform. It has been in my mind to write this letter to you for a long time and I have finally gotten around to it.

CARRINGTON T. MARSHALL,
Ex-Chief Justice of the Supreme
Court of Ohio, Columbus, O.

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Β. ΔΙΟΓΕΝΟΠΟΡΓΑΟΙ

ΔΙΚΗΓΟΡΟΙ ΕΝ ΑΘΗΝΑΙΣ

Ὁδὸς Βερανζέρου ἀρ. 26B

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Ὑποθέσεις ἐνώσιων Συμβουλίων Ἐπιμερησίας, Ἀρείου Πάγου, Ἐκπαιδευτικῆς Συμβουλίας, Ἐλεγκτικῆς Συνεδρίας καὶ ὄλων τῶν ἐν Ἀθήναις Πολιτικῶν καὶ Ποινικῶν Δικαστηρίων.

Ἐκκαθαρίσεις κληρονομιῶν, διαχειρίσεις πώλικατοικιῶν, τοποθετήσεις κεφαλαίων εἰς ἀγοράς πώλικατοικιῶν, ἀνιήριον, γηπέδων, εἰς ἐνισχύθηρα δάνεια καὶ ἐν γένει ἐπιχειρήσεις.

Σύστασις ἀνωνύμων ἑταιρειῶν κ. τ. λ.

Ταχύτης - Ἐλεγκτικῆς - Τιμότητος.

Midnight Thoughts of The Sage of Syracuse

DEAR BROTHER SUPREME PRESIDENT:

It is now nearing twelve o'clock midnight. The day has been long and tedious. . . . Our baby has just started to walk and teeth and I just got through treating his swollen gums with some teething lotion so that he can sleep soundly tonight.

Fatigued as I am, however, from the ordeals of the day, I have made up my mind that I should gather enough courage together so that I can write this belated letter to my Supreme President.

Only yesterday I completed a study of the Officers' Reports embraced in one volume. I concluded that good work was done in every section of the country. I was particularly pleased to ascertain that the Sixth District was right up amongst the leaders.

The day before I took out my "Ahepa Bible" and scanned through it once again. I now refer to the Pre-Convention issue of the AHEPA Magazine published in September, 1925. This is one book which I treasure very much because when I was initiated in the ranks in the late fall of 1925 I received a copy of the said magazine, and have made it by business to read it at least once every year. In it what changes have been wrought in the Order from the day it was published. In it I find that out of the needs of our peoples grow customs, institutions and laws. In it I find that the history of our Fraternity is likened to the history of the United States—a great country growing from a wilderness—so that today our Fraternity, like our country, is a great cross-section of the best Greek talent in the United States.

In this "Ahepa Bible" of mine I further see that there is no escape from the axiom that we cannot accomplish anything acting individually, but we can accomplish much acting in concert. In it I also see that the despair and disillusionment expressed by some of our present leaders as to the status and perpetuity of our Fraternity has now been forever dispelled and the Fraternity has become an integral part of our National Life. In it I also see that some of our good brothers have passed to the Great Beyond. But I also see that, as to some, TIME has wrought a great change. Minus their youth and minus many other vital things in life. These same men who worked so laboriously, the beneficent effects of whose work we are enjoying today, are still carrying on with the same fervor and patience that characterized their earlier activities in the history and affairs of our Fraternity.

That you have been the greatest actor in the shaping of the Fraternity's policy and history is common knowledge. Anything more than I can say along that line would be mere surplusage.

My first meeting with you occurred at Syracuse in the Spring of 1926. You, in company with Brother Phillies, who was then Supreme Governor, attended a meeting of the Syracuse Chapter, followed by a banquet wherein you were the principal speaker. I was then only a six-month old member. I had heard many complimentary remarks. But I must admit that you not only surpassed everything I heard about you, but you also captivated me with your oratory, wit, and with your, at-that-time, very pronounced Southern accent. That view was shared by many, and even today there are several Americans who occasionally stop me on the street and talk about that momentous day in the history of Ahepa in Syracuse.

Next time I encountered you at Detroit on one of the elevators in the Book-Cadillac Hotel when, by chance, referring to the up and downs of the elevator you made the very poignant remark: "It is very easy to go down, but it is very hard to go up and stay there."

How timely the statement was, for it did take you almost seven years to get back up there. I now refer to the second Chicago Convention when you were again elevated to the Supreme Presidency. Since then you have been elected to the same office four successive times. What a great comeback! And what a great rebirth for a man who lives and breaths Ahepa! Who, although denounced and defeated for seven years, nevertheless came back and spectacularly showed his adversaries that he still had the stuff in him. For all this you have my heartiest congratulations and best wishes for another very successful term.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,
DANIEL PANANICLES,
SYRACUSE, N. Y.

● "The Ahepa Bible" referred to by Brother Pananicles is the one and only issue of the AHEPA Magazine published in 1926 just before the Philadelphia Convention. There are still few copies of it at the Headquarters and may be had at \$5.00 each.—Ed.



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TERMS: CHAPTERS—30 DAYS, INDIVIDUALS—C. O. D.

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A Grim Sense of Humor

DEAR BROTHER CHERITIES:

I received the latest issue of the Ahepa magazine and do not hesitate to say that portions of it remind me of the comic strip section which comes regularly with my Sunday newspaper.

From the time I entered the Order of Ahepa in 1936, the magazine has provided me with many laughs, particularly when deaths of Ahepans are reported. But the prize jokes are contained in the latest issue.

Who wouldn't get a laugh when terms like "crossed the Great Divide," and "left this world of sorrow" are used to report a death in place of the modern words, "died," or "succumbed"? I have yet to see a modern publication use such terms.

Another criticism is the practice of your staff writers to editorialize in reporting events. If they wanted to give personal opinions, tell them to use the editorial page. For the sake of journalism, please remind them that they are supposed to report news—not clutter up the columns with opinions.

I mailed a "zinc" several weeks ago of Miss Mary Korellis to be used in the columns of the 12th district news. A story about this Hammond girl was used but, for some reason, the "zinc" was omitted.

I appreciate the fact that something was mentioned about the honors that she received at the University of Chicago last summer but it irks me to discover that other persons, whose achievements are decidedly less significant, are successful in getting pictures in the magazine.

If you have no intention of using this "zinc," please return it to me, as it is the property of a Hammond newspaper, which saw enough interest in it to warrant attention. Please do not tell me that this "zinc" was not suitable for publication or give other excuses. I'm in the newspaper game and am familiar with the excuses pulled by editors.

It would be my recommendation that the 1940 national convention appropriate sufficient funds to send the editors of the magazine to some school to take a course in journalism or magazine editing. I believe they need it badly.

These criticisms should be taken in good spirits. This probably is no way to address the supreme president of the Order of Ahepa but I am speaking to the editor of the magazine in this case. It is not my fault that he is the same individual, so must expect unpleasant remarks accordingly.

My chief interest is to see that Ahepa publishes a better magazine and without criticisms, no improvements would be made or mistakes noticed.

Yours for a better publication—and I hope it's soon,

Fraternally yours,

JAMES BRAHOS,
Hammond, Ind.

- There is much to be said about the criticism of Brother Brahos, especially about the "zinc," but since he reserves to himself the exclusive right for opinions, we will refrain from "cluttering up the columns" with "personal opinions" or "other excuses." We leave it all to the complainant.—Ed.

Greetings from Australia

DEAR SIR:

I have had the pleasure of reading a recent issue of your magazine and offer you my congratulations on such a splendid publication.

I shall be pleased if you will enter my name on your books as a subscriber for which I enclose a draft for \$3.00 being the twelve months' subscription.

It is indeed a pleasure to see the extent to which your association has grown and to realize the magnificent work it is doing in America. We, in Queensland, are steadily progressing with our organization, but, unlike you, we have not such a large number from which to draw our members. Nevertheless we are an active group, aware of our responsibilities and proud to be citizens of this great country of our adoption.

I would like to take this opportunity of extending to you the fraternal greetings of the members of Ahepa in this State.

Yours fraternally,

ROBERT BOND, Esq.,
Brisbane, Queensland, Australia.

- We thank Brother Bond, and through him extend our fraternal greetings to all the Hellenes in Australia.—Ed.

Intolerable Humiliation!

TO AHEPA MAGAZINE:

It is a dirty shame to see Ahepa be bought by the new Nero-tyrannical regime and the antediluvian dynasty. I am very sorry, but if you do not discontinue this, in the great Republic of America, I have to resign from the Ahepa, for I cannot tolerate such humiliation.

D. P. S., San Francisco, Calif.

● If we were not allowed to publish anything—even that with which we disagree—then you should worry about AHEPA being bought, or freedom being suppressed in America.—Ed.

A Sappho or a George Eliot?

DEAR SIR:

Perhaps if the present Magazine pleases R. M., she will adopt it with the same interest as that perished pet "Bull" of Yore.

This is to trouble you for the deadline of each edition, and also to ask if you have any poetical requests to make, or am I free to contribute whatever my heart desires and whatsoever lines are issued from my pen in inspired moments.

Do not doubt the merit of my work; it has received the approval of quite a few able critics, so, therefore, is quite worthy of the AHEPA, and you may publish without fear.

R. M. PETRAND, Middletown, Ohio.

● Thanks, "R. M.," the deadline is the 15th of the month preceding publication date which is the 15th of every other month. We sincerely hope that our Magazine meets with your approval, and that we shall have the opportunity to consider your contributions.—Ed.

Grateful of Ahepa's Bounty

DEAR SIR:

Please accept my sincere thanks and appreciation for the continuing great assistance the last three Ahepa National Conventions have rendered me—by appropriating \$250.00 each time towards my tuition fee in the University I am attending—and through you I want to extend my gratitude to all the members of the Chapters in the Ahepa Domain for their gracious support.

All five senses—sight, sound, taste, smell, and touch—are necessary to every human being, but sight is paramount to all others. Perhaps one who is brought to this world without his sight may imagine the world the eyes see, but he cannot miss these objects of heaven and earth, as the one who loses his sight in the prime of his life, like I did, after finishing the high school! If anyone doubts, he can only close his eyes, and then where will he be? Darkness prevails! Everything is lost! He cannot even move, without assistance. I am not complaining. God has supplied me with a happy attitude. I have missed what I saw, but God has given strength to my other four senses, and, with the higher education I am receiving, I feel that I can be a useful member of society in some capacity in the future.

Ahepa is assisting me in this higher education. I am most grateful to all the members of this great organization. My constant prayers are for their welfare and happiness. May He, our Maker, protect and provide for all of them. May all human beings keep their five senses till the Lord calls their end.

Gratefully yours,
LEO PAPPAS, St. Louis, Mo.

**Veteran Admires Truth;
Advocates Open Season on Burglars**

DEAR BROTHER CHERITHES:

Once I had the opportunity to talk with you at San Diego, when you were there with a proposition. Someone asked you, "Suppose this thing fails, what will become of the subscriptions?" Your answer was: "If it doesn't succeed then you just forget the subscriptions, forget that you gave anything for the idea, because it takes money for me to travel and for other expenses, and I won't be able to give it back to you."

Now if that was not clear and honest enough, I don't know what else would be. I admired you ever since, because you are not afraid to tell the truth.

During the last World War I volunteered in the Army and fought in nearly every battle in which the American troops took part. I know what war means, and I won't hesitate to do it again, more so now against Hitler.

I have been reading different editorials and heard some patriotic speeches. But I don't believe any of the editors or orators have ever had the uniform on.

Then I read yours—"Who Can Be Neutral?"—and I want to congratulate you. For, as I said above, you are not afraid to speak your mind. If all these patriots in this country think it is all wrong for the United States to sell supplies to the Allies, no doubt then they must approve Hitler's and Stalin's acts. Wasn't the United States one of the countries that approved for Poland and Czechoslovakia to be free? Where are Poland and Czechoslovakia now? And if France and England were to lose out, what makes these so-called "patriots" think that Hitler and Stalin will stop there?

I would much rather help load the guns for my neighbors to fight off the robbers, than wait until the robbers subdued and plundered my neighbors and came to my house. For then I would have to fight them alone at my front door, with no neighbors to help me.

Faternally yours,
HARRY KALLIRIS,
Merced, California.

Requests Pages for and About Girls and Boys

DEAR SIR:

Congratulations on the splendid improvements you have made on the Ahepan's own magazine.

I sincerely trust you will not consider it "fresh" of me to suggest adding a special sheet to your perfectly grand magazine. For instance, you could have one page for girls and the other for boys.

A short story of some topic sure to interest girls could be gotten up easily enough by some literary Greek lady, and I'm sure you yourself could write up something very interesting for the boys.

Invite comment from the Greek youngsters and also invite any article they may care to submit. In closing might I thank you and wish you every success with the entire magazine, but most especially to "Orchids & Brickbats."

Very truly yours,
PANNAYOTA SKEZAS,
Hudson, S. D.

● The invitations suggested are hereby issued, Pannayota, and although you're only 14, we hope for an opportunity to consider your contribution soon.—Ed.

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OF THE AHEPAN, published bi-monthly at Washington, D. C., for October-November, 1939.

City of Washington
District of Columbia

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared V. I. Cherithes, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor of THE AHEPAN and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Act of March 3, 1933, embodied in section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

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3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: None.

V. I. CHERITHES,
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THE AHEPA NATIONAL BANQUET

Monday Evening, March the 4th, 1940

Mayflower Hotel - - Washington

THE Fifth Bi-ennial National Banquet and Ball of the Order of the Ahepa will be held under the auspices of the Supreme Lodge, with the aid and cooperation of the Ahepa Chapters in Washington, on the evening of March the 4th, 1940. The setting chosen for this event is the Grand Ball Room of the Mayflower Hotel—the most magnificent in the Nation's Capital.

EVERY CHAPTER WILL BE REPRESENTED

At this symposium each Chapter of the Order will be respectively represented either by some government official, or some journalist, or by some other prominent person to be chosen by it for this honor.

At our Fourth Bi-ennial Banquet and Ball, held in the Mayflower on March the 2nd, 1938, there were nearly a thousand guest-representatives, including upwards of 200 Congressmen, 55 Senators, officials of the several Departments, judges, Diplomats, leaders of other fraternal organizations, and many prominent members of our own Order.

The main speaker of the occasion was the then "tall, tan and terrific" High Commissioner of the Philippines, and now the Federal Security Administrator, Paul Vories McNutt of Indiana. Toastmaster of the banquet program was Supreme Counsellor A. A. Pantelis of Chicago.

COMMENTS STILL CROP OUT

The favorable publicity given to this affair by the press throughout the country was enough to make every Ahepan proud of his membership. Even though two years have nearly lapsed into history since the 1938 edition of the Ahepa Symposium was rendered, the well known political analyst, Milton McKaye, in an article entitled "Gallery for 1940," and published in the December, 1939, issue of the *Ladies' Home Journal*, refers to Pantelis' introduction of McNutt as follows:

"During 1938 McNutt, catching his breath on a vacation from the Philippines, spoke before a conclave of Greek lodge men known as the Order of Ahepa. He was introduced as possessing the 'eloquence of Apollo, the statesmanship of Pericles, the strength and determination of Hercules, and the courage of Theseus.'"

Very few banquets are ever alluded to by the press two days after they are staged. So, for the Ahepa banquet to be directly referred to, and the words of the toastmaster to be remembered and quoted in so prominent a magazine as the *Ladies' Home Journal*, might well be considered as an accomplishment.

THE AHEPA HAS NO AXE TO GRIND

Diplomats, Senators, Congressmen, Judges, and other high officials of the City, State, and Federal Governments, enjoy their attendance at the Ahepa National Banquet and Ball, because it is not given for a "cause." They go without dread of being confronted or embarrassed with some "ism" or new fangled proposal. The guests and guest-representatives come with the assurance that the evening will be spent in the company of pleasant, cultured and congenial people, and that there will be no repercussions.

THE ONLY PURPOSE

The main object and purpose of the affair, if any there be, is to acquaint the officials and leaders of the nation with the progress made by the American citizens of Hellenic descent, apprise them of the thoughts, hopes, plans and aspirations they have for themselves, their families and their country; to expound the fundamental principles, high ideals and good works of the Ahepa; and bring to public attention the patriotic, intellectual, social, commercial

and political contributions the citizens of Hellenic origin have made and continue to make to the progress of America.

SUCCESS DEPENDS ON CHAPTERS

The objects and purposes outlined can be accomplished only by the cooperation of the Chapters. "Cooperation," in this instance, means every Chapter to choose and designate someone to represent it at this National Banquet.

The good impressions gathered by those who attend—be they public officials, newspaper men, educators, or "plain citizens"—will be described to others. Consequently, the more Chapters represented the more numerous will be the friends of the Ahepa and wider the circle of its fame and reputation. Therefore, let no Chapter neglect or overlook the opportunity to be represented at this most important of Ahepa functions.

Aside from the official representatives of Chapters, individual members of the Order and their relatives and friends may attend in person or be represented by some friend who lives in Washington.

WRITE EARLY FOR RESERVATIONS

All reservations for the banquet are made through Ahepa Headquarters. Compared to the number attending 2 years ago, and to the even greater number of guests anticipated this year, the Banquet Hall of the Mayflower, though the largest in Washington, is still too small for the Ahepa. Two years ago the committee was reluctantly compelled to seat some very prominent guests in the balcony because the request for their reservations came late and the seats on the main floor had already been assigned to others. The Committee in charge of arrangements cannot wait until the last day to assign the places at the tables. Lists of guests must be printed and their respective tables designated well in advance of the affair. It is also known that prominent persons in Washington are engaged months in advance.

Therefore, to be sure that the guest chosen will be able to attend, and that the location of the tables reserved will be satisfactory, it is most essential that both Chapters and individuals make their reservations for the banquet as early as possible.

DANCE TO FOLLOW DINNER

For the delight of those who prefer dancing to speeches, the banquet is scheduled to start promptly at 7:00 P. M., and be over by 9:00. The program of entertainment and speaking is expected to be concluded by 9:15 o'clock, and dancing is scheduled to start by 9:30 and will continue until 2:00 A. M.

THE 1940 EDITION TO OUTSHINE ALL OTHERS

The Bi-ennial National Banquet and Dance of the Ahepa is now an established institution. Everybody knows about it, and hundreds look forward to it with great anticipation. It is by far the most brilliant social event of America's Capital. The Committee in charge of arrangements for each succeeding occurrence does its utmost, exerts every effort and spares no expense, to surpass the splendor of the one preceding. Those in charge this year are no exception to the rule. Preparations are under way, plans are made, menus and music chosen, nationally prominent speakers are being carefully picked over, and everything indicates that the 1940 edition of the Ahepa National Banquet and Ball will outshine all of the others. No Chapter can fail to be represented at this banquet, and no individual, who can attend, should miss it.

The urgent appeal for prompt action and early reservations is repeated and emphasized for the joy and comfort of the guests, and for the glorious prestige of the Ahepa.

\$100,000.00 Campaign

for the Ahepa Sanatorium Launched and Going Strong!

Everyone Doing Double Duty for Quick Victory

WHO ever said that Hellenism in America neither needs nor wants a Sanatorium, and that the Order of Ahepa can neither support nor operate one, certainly spoke out of turn and knew nothing of what he was talking about.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED ACTS OF RECORD

"Do we need a sanatorium? Do we want a sanatorium? Can the Order of Ahepa successfully operate a sanatorium? Are the Ahepans willing to provide ways and find the means for the support and maintenance of a sanatorium?" These, and many other questions connected with this subject, have been settled long ago—not by words, but by deeds.

The fact that among our people there were many victims of tuberculosis who were not able to take proper care of themselves came to the attention of the Ahepa early in its history. Appropriations from the Supreme Treasury of the Order had been repeatedly made and committees were appointed to administer the funds appropriated for the benefit of needy tubercular patients long before the idea of acquiring a sanatorium for this purpose ripened into a reality.

The measure authorizing the Ahepa to support and maintain a sanatorium for the free treatment of our indigent brethren was adopted by the National Convention at St. Paul, in 1936. The Sanatorium was acquired at Albuquerque, N. M., and was opened on March 25, 1937. From that day until now, this health center has been kept open continuously, and has been successfully, efficiently and economically operated by the Order of Ahepa. The average number of patients has been 43, with more than that many on the waiting list at all times. The percentage of cures has been well above 75—which is higher than in other institutions of the same kind. The average cost per patient per day has been \$1.82. This includes the salaries of all—doctors, superintendents, nurses, chambermaids, kitchen maids, cooks, dishwashers and janitors—the cost of food, heat, light, laundry and medicine; the expense of special operations, dental work, and other extraordinary services necessary to be done for the patients. The only expenses not included in this figure are the permanent major repairs made to the buildings, the equipment purchased, and the interest and installments paid on the property.

The record of the Ahepa Silver District Sanatorium is better than that of any other institution of like character. For the benefit of those who may feel that enough is not done for the money, it may be stated that the now nationally famous Sanatorium at Warm Springs, Georgia, in which the President of the United States is so deeply interested, scarcely averages more than 86 patients. Yet the public throughout the nation cheerfully gives millions every year for its support. The good work it does is worth more than the money. The same can be truthfully said of the Ahepa Sanatorium.

From the days the doors of our Sanatorium were opened to this, the public in general and the Ahepans in particular contributed generously, loyally and cheerfully for its support. The only discordant notes occasionally heard concerning this project came from few habitually recalcitrant, "holier-than-thou" persons who never have seen and never will see any good in anything or anybody—except in themselves. Their prototypes were among those who stood on street corners and market places, and criticized Christ for healing the woman who touched the hem of his garment; for cleansing the lepers; for making the blind to see, the lame to walk; for casting out devils, and for resurrecting the dead. When Jesus said: "The poor ye have always with you," He probably meant the "poor" in the spirit of charity and milk of human kindness, as much as the "poor" in worldly goods.

"TO MAKE SURE DOUBLE SURE"

Even though there was every reasonable indication on record showing beyond the shadow of doubt that the advocates of the Sanatorium were on the right track, yet, "to make sure double sure," another test was made before proceeding with the campaign to secure the permanency of the Sanatorium as the First National Institution of Hellenism in America. The motto of Old Dave Crockett: "Be Sure You're Right and then Go Ahead," was taken literally and practiced faithfully in every step taken in connection with this undertaking.

VETERAN SCOUTS PROBE PUBLIC PULSE

To make the final test, four veteran warriors of the Ahepa and dynamic exponents of Hellenic ideology in America, namely: Elias L. Janetis, "Barba" Vasilios Essaris, Captain Jean M. Kossarides and George Alexander, were summoned to the Headquarters, and, after a brief conference, were instructed to go forth, separately in four different directions, and make an accurate survey of the public sentiment regarding the Sanatorium. Out they went on their sacred mission, Janetis taking the States of Pennsylvania and New York; Essaris the States of New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode Island and part of Massachusetts; Kossarides the States of Ohio, West Virginia and part of Virginia; Alexander the States of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee and parts of Louisiana and Texas.

PUBLIC PUT TO "ACID" TEST

In practically every City of the 16 States covered, these men held open meetings at which the case of the Sanatorium was presented to the public. Everyone present had the privilege and opportunity to question the speaker on his subject.

Then came the "acid" test—the invitation to give, not sympathy, lip service and admiration for the sanatorium, but MONEY, HARD CASH, for its support and maintenance.

To speak on a subject; to receive the enthusiastic applause, the warm congratulations, the vigorous handshake, the hearty welcome and the hefty slap on the back, is a comparatively easy accomplishment. These things cost nothing, and a polite public has learned to dispense them freely, lavishly, almost prodigally, to a personable guest and a pleasing speaker.

But, when that same exuberantly enthusiastic "John Q. Public" is given the opportunity to back up his endorsement of the speaker and the subject with dollars and cents—"Ah, there's the rub!" There's the "acid" test! And it's the only way to learn the extent to which the audience is convinced that the cause is right and worthy of support.

RESPONSE EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS

Well, "John Q. Public" took the test, quite unawares and unprepared; stood it fine; came through it with flying colors; and responded more eagerly, more nobly, more generously, and in greater numbers than was expected of him.

The fact is that the responses are still streaming in to headquarters from the places visited by the special emissaries of the Sanatorium. So much so that it is not deemed fair to publish them now in an incomplete state. By the time of the next issue of THE AHEPAN the practical and tangible results of the personal visits and speeches, of the campaign, and of the circulars appealing for contributions, will be tabulated, itemized and published so that all may know who gave how much and where.

LONGER WAITING MEANS NEEDLESS WASTE

Since it is now conclusively proven that the Ahepa Sanatorium meets a long-felt need, that the Order of Ahepa can and will operate it to the best advantage of all concerned, and that the public is keenly interested in its continued success and increasing usefulness, then why hesitate or wait longer to secure its permanency as the First National Hellenic Institution in America? By waiting longer we are paying more for interest, we are letting golden opportunities of service slip by, we are giving the public room and reason to doubt our sincerity, and, above all, we are running the tremendous risk of losing faith and confidence in ourselves!

LET THE LIFE-SAVING MISSION CONTINUE

Let it never be said anywhere in our history that we "half-heartedly undertook and hopelessly abandoned the first humanitarian project of the Order; that when there were still lives to be saved, while the public cheered, encouraged and depended on the good ship Ahepa to brave the storm and throw out the life-line—she turned back and sought an easy way to a port of safety!" No true Ahepan wants to see such a thing written or hear it spoken anywhere—and he won't!

The orders of the day are that the Ahepa shall continue in her life-saving mission; that her lamps shall be kept oiled, trimmed and burning, gleaming brightly across the waves; that life-guards shall be always on deck, ready to rescue any brother seen struggling against premature death or heard crying for help.

The final order is that every able-bodied member of the crew on board shall do his best in support of the \$100,000.00 Campaign for the Sanatorium. Everyone is entitled to share in the glories of victory. Everyone has the opportunity to earn his share of the credit. There is room for all, work for all, and glory for all.

WHAT WILL \$100,000.00 DO?

With the \$100,000.00 raised in this campaign the debt against the property will be paid. This, in the long run, means a saving of approximately \$40,000.00. The buildings will be remodeled, renovated, furnished and equipped to accommodate twice the present number of patients. A small farm can be purchased nearby, stocked with cows, sheep, goats and chickens, and otherwise conditioned to provide food and light but self-supporting employment for those who are cured at the Sanatorium but are not strong enough to return to their old environment. All of these things can be accomplished and still be enough money left to operate, both the farm and the Sanatorium, for quite a while.

THE MINIMUM QUOTA

Every Chapter is expected to contribute an amount equal to \$10.00 for every active member on its roster. That is the minimum—the least—the Ahepa expects from the average member. It is small enough to be within the ability of each and every one to produce, yet large enough to put the campaign over the top in a great, big way.

THE FORMULA

The formula for raising the entire amount within a month is simple. Let every active member of every Chapter consider himself appointed a committee of one to raise a minimum of \$10.00 for the Sanatorium. He may contribute the entire amount himself, or he may contribute a part of it from his own pocket and solicit the rest from his relatives and friends. One member cannot solicit from another. The idea is for every member to afford an opportunity to his non-Ahepan associates to make a gift to the Sanatorium.

It is certain that the vast majority will oversubscribe their quota—the amount is so small that an oversubscription cannot be avoided. So much the better. No campaigner should overlook a prospective contributor, regardless of how much he has collected.

The contribution collected may be forwarded directly to Ahepa Headquarters at Washington, D. C., or turned in to the local Chapter for the same purpose.

When the results of the campaign are published due credit will be given to each chapter, to each member and to each of those who contributed through him. So, it really makes no difference if each member sends his collections directly to Headquarters.

"LET US THEN BE UP AND DOING."

Let the District Lodges organize their Chapters, let the Chapters organize their members, and let every active member organize himself. We are neither cripples nor timid—we are whole and fearless. We need no generals to lead us in this campaign—each

one of us is sufficient unto himself to carry on successfully in his own sector. Let us vie with each other in a vigorous, friendly competition to see who of the members, which of the Chapters, which of the Districts will be the first to go "over the top"!

GIVES \$2,200.00 TO THE AHEPA SANATORIUM



The Late Costas Lagos

I GIVE and bequeath to the Ahepa Silver District Sanatorium, Incorporated, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) also the death benefits payable to my estate from the Ahepa Society, of which I am a member."

Thus wrote Brother Costas Lagos of Savannah, Georgia, in his will and became the greatest benefactor the Ahepa Sanatorium ever had. To make sure that the Sanatorium would be protected he added:

"I hereby appoint my good friend Theodore Kolgaklis, of Savannah, Georgia, as my executor of this will, empowering him with the right to sell any of my property, without order of court, for any consideration which his judgement may dictate, and I relieve him from making any bond or returns to any Court whatsoever."

This document will stand as an imperishable monument to testator and executor alike. Here was a man who cared for his own, and demonstrated his care by bequeathing \$2,200.00 to the Ahepa Sanatorium. Here was a man who had implicit faith in his fellow-man, and he proved the faith he had in his friend by turning over to him his entire estate, to do what he pleased with it, relieving him "from making any bond or returns to any Court whatsoever."

There are many fine things that can truthfully be said of Brother Kolgaklis, charter member and steadfast supporter of Solon Chapter No. 5 in Savannah. He has lived there more than thirty years. Won the esteem and confidence of all who know him, made a great success in business. But the volumes that can be written cannot surpass the impression made by these few simple words in the "last will and testament" of Brother Costas Lagos.

Brother Costas Lagos came to Savannah, Ga., from Kalamas, Hellas, some 32 or 34 years ago. He was industrious, thrifty, helpful and unassuming. He died August 29, 1938, and is survived by his wife and his brother, Chris's Lagos, of Chicago. The Ahepa Sanatorium and those connected with it bless his memory and appreciate his kindly remembrance of this humanitarian institution.

BOOK REVIEW

Submitted for, but inadvertently omitted from the September-October issue.—Ed.

"NOT PEACE BUT A SWORD"

By Vincent Sheean

SCARCELY THOU HAST GREATLY DECEIVED THY PEOPLE, O JERUSALEM, SAYING, YE SHALL HAVE PEACE; WHEREAS THE SWORD REACHETH UNTO THE SOUL.

JEREMIAH IV, 10

THINK NOT THAT I AM COME TO SEND PEACE ON EARTH; I AM COME NOT TO SEND PEACE, BUT A SWORD.

FOR I AM COME TO SET A MAN AT VARIANCE AGAINST HIS FATHER, AND THE DAUGHTER AGAINST HER MOTHER, AND THE DAUGHTER IN LAW AGAINST HER MOTHER IN LAW.

AND A MAN'S FOES SHALL BE THEY OF HIS OWN HOUSEHOLD.

MATTHEW 10, 34-35

In ancient times, prophets reported and interpreted current doings and pointed to the shadow of coming events. Not until the classical era of Greece, the days of Thucydides and Xenophon, were the prophecies supplanted by war-correspondents and historians. In this class of war-correspondent-historian belongs Vincent Sheean, the author of the book, "Not Peace But a Sword." Mr. Sheean not only reports the tragic events in Europe accurately—he was correspondent of *The New York Herald Tribune*—but also supplies analysis and interpretation. He presents London, Madrid, the Ebro, Czechoslovakia, and Sudetland, the international brigade in Spain under whose banner so many thousands of intellectuals of all races and lands rushed to defend Madrid and Democracy against the ravages of Fascism and Nazism, in a most vivid manner.

The book is so well written that it is difficult to choose even which chapter is the best, although this reviewer would award the prize to the chapter on Madrid. In Madrid, the Mesolonghi of our time, where as in days of yore, the struggle was between human rights and the forces of darkness. This, life in the besieged capital, the valor of its defenders, the stoicism and sacrifices of the population, and the moral issues involved in that epic conflict are admirably presented.

"Not in the trenches was the glory of Madrid, although they framed it well. The theaters were part of it . . . the factories where work had never ceased, the quiet bookshop where I found a literary and philosophical library presided over by a prize little lady with spectacles . . . The most splendid places in Madrid years ago used to be the pompous, expensive hotels, the Palace and the Plaza, where fat shod ladies devoured innumerable pastries at tea-time . . . Even these places were vulgar no longer; both were hospitals. Madrid, the meadows, the parks, treated by a monarch's whim, an aristocracy's extravagance and the heartless expropriation of the new rich, had found its soul in the pride and courage of its workers. They had turned the brutal and show window of feudal Spain into this epic. Whatever the future might determine in the struggle against Fascist barbarism, Madrid had already done so much more than its share that its name would be forever across the mind of man, sometimes in reproach, sometimes in rebuke, sometimes as a index of the heroic tension that still is not wholly lost from our face on earth. In this one place, if nowhere else, the dignity of the common man had stood firm against the world."

That Mr. Sheean's conclusions are valid is proven by the fact that what he considered as inevitable is already history. The war is on and our legislators again are considering amendments to the law to permit the selling of munitions and instruments of war to the Democracies. While this should be done as speedily as possible, one, upon reading Mr.

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AHEPA BRIDES AND GROOMS

WEDDINGS OF RECENT INTEREST

1—A Double Feature

Souris-Kambiss; Souris-Redumis

Gary, Indiana—In a double wedding ceremony which, for beauty, style and simple dignity, has no parallel in the vital statistics of our city, the accomplished daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Souris, Sophie and Mary, were, respectively, united in marriage to Michael Kambiss and Nicholas Redumis, on October 29, 1939, in the Hellenic Orthodox Church of St. Nicholas. The Reverends E. Cassimatis and A. Kalogeropoulos officiated.

Brides were attired in old fashioned gowns of ivory satin with long trains. The bridal veils fell in "cataracts" from regal, rhinestone and pearl studded tiaras and floated over the trains. Each of the brides carried a bouquet of gardenias, white roses, lilies of the valley and pompons.

The wedding dinner-dance was given at the Marquette Pavilion where more than 400 guests participated. The pair shown in the picture are Brother and Mrs. Michael Kambiss. He is on the police force and member of the Ahepa Chapter at Hammond, Indiana.

2—Canadian Beauty Becomes Bluegrass Bride

Lexington, Ky.—Miss Mary Kalpakis of Toronto, Ontario, Canada, came with her brother Bill to the bluegrass for a visit, but Bill is going back alone—she is staying. The reason is Brother William Curris, who saw, wooed and won her during her brief visit here.

The betrothal was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stathis Kafoglis, Mrs. M. J. Levas, compatriot of the groom discharging the duties of the "nearest of kin" by placing the ring on the bride's finger, according to ancient Hellenic custom.

The wedding ceremonies were performed by Rev. Pater Salamis with Pete Kappas of Covington, Ky., as Koombaros. Miss Mildred Scopis as maid of honor, little Miss Lillian Bulacou, flower girl, and Master Steve Condos, ring bearer. The bride was given away by her brother, William Kalpakis.

Brother Curris is a native of Alikabo, Cania, Crete, while his charming bride was born in Constantinople. He is an enthusiastic and valuable member of Henry Clay Chapter No. 258, Order of Ahepa, and the happy couple have the best wishes of all Ahepans for a long and joyful life.

3—Koutsoukos-Gianaris Wedding

The marriage of Miss Mary Koutsoukos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas C. Koutsoukos, and Mr. Peter J. Gianaris, son of Mrs. Helen Gianaris and the late Mr. John Gianaris, took place on Sunday, September 10, 1939, at St. Sophia's Greek Orthodox Church. Reverend A. Ladoniss, Pastor of the church, performed the ceremony, which was followed by a reception for the immediate families and intimate friends.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a princess gown of ivory lace.

Her veil was of tulle with a lace head-piece. Her bouquet was of roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Theone M. Koutsoukos, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. Mr. George Kekenes, the godfather of the groom, was the best man.

Mrs. Gianaris is a graduate of the Business High School of Washington, D. C. She has served as president of the local chapter of the Daughters of Penelope. Up to the time of her marriage she was affiliated with the American Automobile Association.

Brother Gianaris is a graduate of the local Tech High School. He is a member of Ahepa Chapter No. 236 of Washington by transfer from Asbury Park, New Jersey, Chapter No. 287, which he represented at the Chicago Convention in 1935.

The young couple have bought a home and live in Washington.

4—Jim Londos Weds Aviatrix

In a 40-minute ceremony richly colored by the ritual of the Greek Orthodox Church, Jim Londos, wrestling king, was married to Arva E. Rochwite, St. Louis Aviatrix.

Londos and his satin-gowned bride stood before an outdoor altar in the patio of the beautiful Beverly Hills home of Charles P. Skouras, president of Fox West Coast Theatres, and plighted their troth in the age old manner of the Byzantine religion.

Londos was married under his real name, Chris Theophelos. His best man was his life-long friend, George C. Peterson, San Francisco realtor. The second best man was John N. Valianos, San Francisco industrialist. The bride was attended by her sister, Delph Lee Rochwite, and given in marriage by Charles P. Skouras. Many movie cameras clicked constantly around the happy couple and their wedding group.

Immediately after the reception the pair left for Los Angeles Harbor to embark on the Mattson liner "Mariposa" for a Honolulu honeymoon. Upon their return they plan to make their home in Los Angeles.

In the picture with Londos and his bride are: (left to right) George C. Peterson, Charles P. Skouras, Mrs. Skouras, John N. Valianos, and the bride's sister, Miss Delph Lee Rochwite.

5—Wedding Bells by-the-Sea

Saridakis-Manous

Atlantic City.—Story on page 16.

6—Paul Lambros Weds

Fond du Lac, Wisconsin—It was a beautiful wedding when Brother Paul Lambros was married. In the picture (left to right) Miss Georgia Mourafetis, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lambros, Gust Mologianis and Sophie Sococa.

7—Sotirake-Kutsuris

Canonsburg, Pa.—Story on page 15.

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WHO'S DOING WHAT In the Gubernatorial Bailiwicks

MOTHER LODGE DISTRICT NO. 1

Important Families Baptize First Grandson in America

Atlanta, Ga.—Mr. and Mrs. George James Cotsakis baptized their year old son, George Dennis Cotsakis II (called "Coty" for short) on Sunday, November 5, 1939.

George, the father of the baby, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Cotsakis, while the charming mother, Helene, is the daughter of Mrs. Eli Chotas. Both parents were born in Atlanta, where the respective parents of both have lived for more than a quarter of a century.

Both the Cotsakis and the Chotas families have been very active in Atlanta's community life, and have been closely identified with Order of Ahepa ever since its inception in this city 17 years ago. The father and grandfather of "Coty" have served in practically every office in the local chapter, including the presidency, while his cousin, Nicholas D. Chotas, was the first Supreme President.

Mr. Harry Fotou is the godfather, and Past Supreme Chaplain of the Ahepa, Rev. Panos Constantinides, who officiated, took particular care to explain the baptismal rite, as performed under the canons of Hellenic Orthodox Church, for the benefit of those who were not familiar with its meaning.

The entire Cotsakis clan, including the younger sister, Catherine, were hosts to a company of 350 persons who were entertained at Vienna Inn in honor of the occasion. Helene's mother, Mrs. Eli Chotas, who now lives in Washington, D. C., came to Atlanta with her entire family to be present at the baptizing of her grandson, George Dennis Cotsakis II, and bestow her blessings upon him.

Veteran Warrior Wields Pen for Ahepa Now

Montgomery, Ala.—The local chapter of the Ahepa, "Liberty No. 23," has the distinction of having as its secretary, for many years now, George Moss, formerly a lieutenant under King Constantine, generalissimo of the Hellenic campaign in Asia Minor.

Brother Moss is a Native of Mani, and was educated in the French Commercial School, and Conservatory of Music, at Athens. He served for three years in the Hellenic Army and can relate some hair-raising episodes connected with his military exploits while serving in Crete, Thrace and Asia Minor under such famous generals as Papoulas, Hadji-Anesti and King Constantine himself. He is proprietor and manager of the Elite Cafe, the most aristocratic in Montgomery, but finds time to devote for the welfare of his chapter and for the Hellenic community.

New Chapters Coming in

Birmingham, Ala.—Our District Governor, Peter Dertzis, on his return from a long trip announced that the foundations have been laid for new chapters at Jackson, Miss., and at Little Rock, Arkansas. He has done considerable work in preparing the ground for these new additions to the Mother Lodge District and is hopeful that they will soon be accomplished facts.

The completion of these chapters in Mississippi and Arkansas will "round up," as it were, the national organization program of the Order because these are the only two states in the Union that have no active Ahepa chapters within their borders.

Triple Cities Prepare for Epiphany

Tarpon Springs, Fla.—The sponge fleet is in. The captains and crews of the colorful armada are feverishly at work shiting up their ships for the big day—Epiphany.

The communities of St. Petersburg and Tampa are also making large preparations for the event, for both of them cooperate with Tarpon Springs to make the celebration a success.

A large number of prominent visitors from the North, including the Supreme President and Mrs. Chebithes of Washington, D. C., Past Supreme Treasurer and Mrs. Davis of Scranton, Pa., Supreme Vice-President Van A. Nomikos, District Governor Harry Rerkas, and the Chairman of the Ahepa Sanatorium Board of Trustees and Mrs. John L. Manta—all of Chicago—are expected to attend the celebration of Epiphany Day this year.

The Most Reverend Archbishop Athanagoras, head of the Hellenic Orthodox Church in the Americas, will conduct the rites and ceremonies, and will be assisted by a large number of the Orthodox and Episcopalian clergy.

CAPITAL DISTRICT NO. 3

Washington Crowded with Activities

It is only natural that the Capital City of the Nation, having in its midst the Royal Legation of Hellas, two Orthodox Churches, two Ahepa chapters, chapters of the Sons of Pericles, Daughters of Penelope and Maids of Athens, and the Headquarters of the Supreme Lodge, should be overflowing with social, fraternal, religious and patriotic functions. A few of the ones recently conducted are given a brief mention in this report.

Washington Chapter No. 31 Celebrates 15th Anniversary—Amid an imposing galaxy of past and active Supreme Lodge officers, past and active District and Chapter officers, Charter members, plain members, relatives and friends, Washington Chapter No. 31 celebrated its 15th Anniversary in a manner befitting its glorious history and worthy of its accomplishments.

Dr. Charles J. Demas, third president of the chapter and past Supreme Governor, was the historian of the evening. The chapter had its inception in October, 1923, but it was not duly organized and chartered until July, 1924. About 460 have been initiated to membership, approximately 80% of whom are still in good standing.

In a most thorough and painstaking manner, Dr. Demas traced the entire history of the



Mrs. George J. Cotsakis and son

CITRUS DISTRICT NO. 2 Helped Pay Church Debt

Jacksonville, Fla.—Socrates Chapter No. 6 of the Ahepa in this city, always leading in every progressive undertaking, unanimously voted \$500.00 from its treasury to the Hellenic Orthodox Church to lift its mortgage and free it from debt.

Other organizations which contributed towards this attainment included the Sons of Pericles, Daughters of Penelope and the Philoptotos Society.

The Socrates Chapter has enjoyed a healthy increase in both interest and members.

Everyone in the community is proud of the helpful cooperation rendered by the Ahepa organizations and is, in return, "pulling" for a greater and better chapter.

Chapter, enumerating its great accomplishments and its generous contributions to the social, spiritual and material progress of Hellenism in Washington.

Among those who extended their felicitations, congratulations and good wishes were: Supreme President V. I. Chelithes, Supreme Secretary Louis Maniatis, Past Supreme President Achilles Catsonis, Past Supreme Counsellors Soterios Nicholson and George Vournas, District Governor Theo. Agnew, Past District and Supreme Governor C. G. Paris, Grand Vice-President Estelle Eliades and Grand Secretary Marie Zouras of the Daughters of Penelope, the president of the Maids of Athens, Mary Zorbas, and a host of others.

Following the speeches, introductions and official greetings, spicily sprinkled with songs by Miss Mary Devakos and other charming entertainers, the assemblage was treated to refreshments, and the hall was cleared for dancing, which continued until the wee hours of the morning.

Armistice Day Commemorated

The American Veterans of Hellenic Descent under the chairmanship of Captain Soterios Nicholson, and in cooperation with the minister, officials and the congregation of St. Sophia's Orthodox Church, commemorated Armistice day in a very solemn, dignified and impressive manner. The special religious services at the church were followed with patriotic addresses by Heywood N. Saunders, senior vice-commander of the Washington Department of the American Legion; Brig. General W. E. Shedd, Jr., assistant chief of staff of the Army; and George McLeish, department commander, Veterans of Foreign Wars. Supreme President V. I. Chelithes opened the program by giving a brief explanation of the things signified by the Day, the connection of the Orthodox Church with military exploits, and then introduced the guest speakers.

"America does not want war, but is determined to have adequate means to protect her democratic rights," declared Brig. Gen. Shedd, Jr.

Commander McLeish said that, in the cause of the preservation of democratic ideals, Greece and America met on common ground. Recalled that Greece was one of the first European countries to be courageous enough to break its bonds of oppression and raise the banners of liberty.

Senior Vice-Commander Saunders bade the congregation to remember the 27,000 veterans who lost their minds in the shock and shell of battle, and who though living in hospitals, are still, in their blighted minds, undergoing the torments of war.

At the close of the program at the church, the congregation was led to Arlington Cemetery, where wreaths were laid, with fitting ceremonies, on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and on the grave of George Dilboy, the Greek lad who was posthumously awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor, for "bravery and daring over and beyond the call of duty."

Royal Minister's NAMED

In keeping with his established custom, the Most Reverend Archbishop Athenagoras came to Washington to conduct the services at the Church of St. Sophia on St. Demetrios' (James) Day, in honor of His Excellency, Demetrios Sicilianos, the Royal Minister of Hellas to the United States.

The church was filled to capacity, the choir sang beautifully, and both the Archbishop and the Minister spoke very feelingly and very eloquently on the occasion.

Mme. Nellys Exhibits Fine Pictures at the Legation

Bringing her entire exhibit of photographs from the World's Fair, Mme. Nellys, wife of Angelo Seraidex, gave Washingtonians a real treat by exhibiting them at the Legation to a large number of invited guests.

These pictures of people, fields, mountains, villages, cities, shorelines, ships, statues and ruins of classic antiquity, some of which have the fineness of etchings, were taken personally by Mme. Nellys, who is not only the most outstanding photographer of Hellas but also the most tireless and most fearless one.

Among her most beautiful specimens on display were portraits of the royal family, a collection of famous musicians of today, peasant girls and boys in their native dress, and various clever views of the Parthenon and other ancient temples.

Another noteworthy accomplishment of this extraordinary photographer is her splendid success in matching the faces, features and physiognomies of the ancient Hellenes, as chiseled in marble by the masters of yore, with people who actually live in and roam the hills of Hellas today. This fact, more vividly than anything else, proves that the ancient sculptors did not "dream" of the perfect and beautiful features of the human body, but saw them on the people who walked about them. It also proves that these characteristics still live in the descendants of that illustrious race.

Baltimore's Banquet and Ball a Success

On Sunday evening, December 3, 1939, in the spacious Ball Room of the Lord Baltimore Hotel, Worthington Chapter No. 30 staged its Annual Banquet and Ball in a whirl of wit, humor, fun, fiery music and dance to the delight of all participants.

Chairman of the affair and toastmaster for the evening was Brother Basil Anargyros Thomas, a young attorney in our city, under whose able leadership the committee in charge functioned cooperatively to make this one of the most successful social affairs held by our chapter. The assistance of our president, Brother Anthony Raptis, is not overlooked. The 350 banquet guests comprised representations from all neighboring cities as well as Baltimoreans.

With a touch of humor and a few interesting remarks our toastmaster presented the distinguished guests and introduced the speakers for the evening, who were: the Supreme President of the Order, V. I. Chelithes; our District Governor, Theodore Agnew; Hon. Judge J. Abner Saylor; the President of the City Council, Mr. Richard F. O'Connell; and Congressman Thomas D'Alessandro, Jr., who spoke earnestly and praised the worth of our people, pointing out the value of the work done by the Order of Ahepa and the power this great Order has given to the American citizens of Hellenic descent.

During the intermissions, musical selections were rendered by the talented Misses Bette Larios and Katina Agnew.

Among the guests at the head table were the Reverend Pater Joachim Papachristou;

Mrs. V. I. Chelithes; Mrs. Theodore Agnew; Supreme Governor of the Sons of Pericles, Junior Bro. Nicholas John Anderson, and Supreme Secretary, Louis Maniatis. The latter part of the evening was devoted to dancing to the orchestra of the popular Billy Isaac.

A Traveller Returned—Worthington Chapter No. 30 happily welcomed in its lodge room on Monday night, October 2nd, Brother Emanuel Andrews, who just returned from a visit to Greece. Our President, Bro. Anthony Raptis, on behalf of the entire membership expressed a hearty welcome to our returned Brother, who also happens to be the chaplain of our chapter.

Bro. Andrews gave us a very interesting talk on his travels through Greece and the Mediterranean countries.

Nicholas Couzantinou Passes Away

Baltimore, Md.—Again the scythe of death swung out into our ranks and cut down a loyal member of the Worthington Chapter No. 30—Bro. Nicholas Couzantinou.

His services to the Order were great, indeed, and proof of this is the fact that he served the Chapter loyally not only in the capacity of President, but even as a member. He was one of the organizers of this Chapter. The loss of this brother is irreparable not only to his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Couzantinou and her three small children, not only to our Chapter, but to the entire Greek Community. He lived in Baltimore for many years and passed away on Sunday morning, September 24, 1939.

The Officers and Members of Worthington Chapter mourn for him, and pray that his Soul may rest in peace!

Election Returns—With great enthusiasm and bright outlook for the future, 71 members of Worthington Chapter No. 30 attended the regular meeting on December 4 and elected Brother George Lericos president, with James Apostolides vice-president, Theodore George secretary, George Merslogites treasurer, George Anderson, George A. George, Harry Mezardash and Harry Arhos were elected on the board of governors.

Miss Changaris Honored at Woman's College

Durham, N. C.—Miss Christina, daughter of District Treasurer and Mrs. Steve Changaris of this city, is among the eight outstanding seniors at Woman's College of the University of North Carolina to be featured in the college annual. Miss Changaris has made an outstanding record during her four years at W. C. U. N. C.

Miss Changaris is an art major at the college and has served on the freshman commission, the legislature during her first year, and was a member of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet during that year. Since then she has been a member of the Art club, and the modern dance group for four years, and the Play-Likers for the last two. She has also been manager of the Junior shop, technical manager of the sophomore pageant, member of the athletic association cabinet, and decorations chairman for many of the formal dances.

THE AHEPAN extends congratulations to Christina and to her proud parents for thus honoring her Hellenic heritage.

**POWER DISTRICT NO. 4
Son of Prominent Ahepan Enters
Air Corps "Tech."**



Chas. J. Pappas

Easton, Pa.—Charles J. Pappas, son of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Pappas of this city, has been admitted to the Air Corps Technical School at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Illinois. There he will receive a course in airplane mechanics.

This school is conducted by the Air Corps of the United States Army, teaching men in the various branches of the ground mechanics of military aviation. The instruction is free to all who measure up to the requirements and pass the mental and physical examinations made of applicants.

Prior to his admission to this school, Charles was with the Field Music Organization of the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, N. Y. He is a graduate of the Easton, Pa., High School, and had two years of chemistry and a course in the basic principles of R.O.T.C. at Lafayette College in Easton. He is a member of the Student Affiliate branch of the American Chemical Society, a former member of Battery D, 213th Coast Artillery, of the Pennsylvania National Guards.

His father, Brother John K. Pappas, is Secretary of Eastonia Chapter No. 56, and long prominently active in Ahepa affairs.

Oldest Pioneer Gone

Johnstown, Pa.—Mrs. Pipeto Lamoneffin, mother of Brother John Lamoneffin, secretary of Athene Chapter No. 33 of this city, passed away during the early part of December, 1939. She was the oldest Hellenic resident in Johnstown, loved and esteemed by all who knew her. The funeral services were very largely attended by her many friends and acquaintances from many miles around this city.

**Ahepan Stricken at Wheel
While Driving**

Harrisburg, Pa.—Brother Andrew Boutselis, member of Harrisburg Chapter No. 64, died at the wheel of his car Saturday night, October 7, 1939, when he had a heart attack while driving.

He was 38, and besides his membership in the Ahepa, he also belonged to the Improved Order of Red Men, Pleasant View Fire Co., and Private Earl E. Aurand Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He is survived by his widow and four children, Elizabeth, George, John and Constantine; a brother, John, and a sister, Mrs. Effie Vallas of Harrisburg, and a sister, Mrs. Pauline Alexakis of Hellas.

**Heavy Artillery Opens Sanatorium
Campaign Here**

Philadelphia, Pa.—The forum of Hercules-Spartan Chapter No. 26 in this city was chosen for opening the \$100,000.00 campaign for the Ahepa Sanatorium.

In compliance to a request from the Supreme President an open meeting was called and about 200 men and women answered the call. Not one of them knew the real purpose of the meeting. The popularity of the Ahepa Sanatorium was to be fairly tested and for that reason no one should have come because he favored it and no one should have stayed away because he opposed it. Therefore, not knowing the purpose of the meeting, everyone there came with an open mind.

At this meeting, the Supreme President, V. I. Chebithes, Elias Janetis and our own "Bavasilios" Essaris, spoke on the subject of the Ahepa Sanatorium. At the conclusion of their addresses the invitation was extended to everyone to contribute whatever his or her heart desired.

Shiko Gives \$100

Brother Shiko, past president of Spartan Chapter, walked up, made a brief speech, told that he had paid a personal visit to our Sanatorium at Albuquerque, described what he saw and learned there, and concluded by giving \$100.00 for this "worthiest of all Ahepa projects."

Other Gifts Swell Total to \$228.00

Others followed Brother Shiko to the platform, with the result that the sum of \$228.00 was collected on the spot.

This was taken as an indication that the people were willing to support the Sanatorium and the Supreme President was encouraged to continue the campaign. We, of Philadelphia, with many others of other places, anxiously await for the final results, prepared to "come again" in order to keep our chapter at the head of the list.

The distinguished guests, among whom was the charming Mrs. Chebithes, were entertained with a delightfully prepared Hellenic dinner, at the restaurant of Brother Lenard on Locust St.

Annual Ball at Ritz-Carlton

The Annual Entertainment and Ball of Hercules-Spartan Chapter will be given in the Ritz-Carlton Hotel on Thursday evening, January 25, 1940. It is promising to be the best ever staged, and no one can afford to miss it.

Beautiful Nuptials

Canonsburg, Pa.—A beautiful wedding was celebrated September 3, 1939, in the Canonsburg Orthodox Church when Miss Theokla Sotirake of McKeesport, Pa., was united in marriage to Mr. Nicholas Kutsuris of this city. The Rev. George Stefanis performed the ceremonies, and Brother Pete Giarlis, president of the Uniontown Chapter No. 116, was Koumbaras and his wife Koumbara.

Following the ceremonies, the wedding party proceeded to the Hellenic Community Hall, where a sumptuous supper was served, following which the night was given to dancing.

The newlyweds spent their honeymoon amid the wonders of the World's Fair in New York. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life of success and good fortune.

**GARDEN STATE
DISTRICT NO. 5**

**"The Lion of New Jersey" Caught
in Love Mesh
BETROTHED**



Miss Kathryn Bravakis

Paterson, N. J.—Brother John Thevos, dashing, debonair member of the Alexander Hamilton Chapter No. 54, dubbed "The Lion of New Jersey" on account of his ceaseless spectacular Ahepa activities, has finally been caught and hit hard by Dan Cupid.

His engagement to Miss Kathryn Bravakis, daughter of Mrs. Agnes Bravakis, formerly of Magoula Sparta, Hellas, now residing at Newark, N. J., was announced Thanksgiving Day, November 23, 1939 to be exact—and the wedding is planned to be celebrated some time in the early part of April. Kathryn is charming, accomplished and popular; active in the social and fraternal affairs of the younger set, and treasurer of the Newark Chapter, Maids of Athens.

Brother John Thevos is so well known throughout the length and breadth of the Ahepa domain that the mere mention of his name brings to mind scenes and recollections more vivid than can be described in print.

THE AHEPAN joins the many friends of the young couple in wishing them a long life filled with success, happiness and joys supreme.

**Newark Pericleans Win
Scholarships**

Newark, N. J.—Stephen D. Karambelas of Corinthian Chapter No. 20, Sons of Pericles, was awarded a scholarship by the University of Newark for 1939-1940. The Newark "Son" was chosen from six applicants on the basis of his scholastic attainment, character and general promise. Stephen is only sixteen and resides with his mother, Aline Karambelas. He was eleventh in the graduating class of 165 from Barringer High School. He was a member of the National Honor Society, composed of high school students throughout the nation selected by the faculty for outstanding char-

acter and scholastic ability; the French Honor Club; the History Honor Club and the Boys Leader Club; he was also one of the sports editors of the Year Book.

Stephen is an active Periclean and recently participated with the Newark Chapter Debating Team in the New York tournament in which his team was successful and received a trophy. He has enrolled in the School of Business Administration and plans to major in accounting. His High School principal, Mr. Gurley, says: "Stephen is a boy of excellent mental ability, and made an excellent scholastic record in our school. We have always found his conduct to be of the highest order. He is most worthy of scholarship aid and we commend him."

Two awards have already been made. The 1938 winner was Michael Peter Georges of Newark, New Jersey, and Beatrice Prodromos, of Atlantic City, was the recipient of the 1939 award.

Wins Hayden Award

James Apostolinas, member of the Corinthian Chapter No. 29, Sons of Pericles, was awarded a Charles Hayden Memorial Scholarship to the University of Newark.

James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Apostolinas of Newark, N. J. He is a graduate of West Side High School, being the highest student in his division and the second highest in the entire graduating class. He was recently the recipient of the Bamberger prize for high scholastic attainment.

He will enter the School of Business Administration at Newark University.

Wedding Bells by-the-Sea

Atlantic City, N. J.—A beautiful wedding was solemnized on October 15, 1939, in Atlantic City, N. J., at the Hellenic Orthodox

Adam A. Adams in New Theater Venture Well Known Philanthropist and Supporter of Ahepa Projects

Newark, N. J.—Adam A. Adams, prominent theater magnate of Newark, N. J., opened the Adams Theater, Labor Day, with impressive opening night ceremonies distinguished by the presence of the Honorable Meyer C. Ellenstein, Mayor of the City of Newark and lifelong friend of Mr. Adams.

Mr. Adams announced that the theater, formerly Shubert's Theater, and now newly furnished and decorated, will feature current play hits at reasonable prices.

Adam A. Adams, although not a member of the Ahepa, has been one of the most ardent supporters of the Order. He has annually contributed the entertainment for the Eureka Chapter Ball and has donated unselfishly to the Sanatorium and other Ahepa projects.

He is active in the Greek Community life of Newark, having served as the president of the St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church. He is happily married and has four children, Thomas, Emanuel, Peter and Dorothy, and lives at Seven Oaks Park, Orange, N. J. He is the brother of Peter A. Adams of Paterson, past deputy governor of our district and past president of the Alexander Hamilton Chapter No. 54.

Church of St. Nicholas-by-the-Sea, when Miss Anna Saridakis of this city and Peter Manous of Indiana, Pennsylvania, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

The church was beautifully decorated with palms and flowers, and, as a permanent record, moving pictures were taken of the ceremonies.

"Vzonaki Gorgo"



Billy Lambrakis, son of Capt. George and Mrs. Marica Lambrakis of Atlantic City, N. J.

Mr. Hercules Kalmer of Indiana, Pa., was the Koumbaros, and Miss Bessie Saridakis, sister of the bride, was maid of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Saridakis, parents of the bride, entertained a host of friends with a wedding dinner and dance at the Madison Hotel. The young couple have the best wishes of all for a long and happy life.



Atlantic City Sons of Pericles

OFFICERS OF PHILEIMON CHAPTER NO. 176

Seated, left to right: James Savariz, Jack Stellas, Asterios Caragoun, Michael Pappas, Andrew Mitakides. Standing, left to right: William Paul, George Prodromous, Yanakos Pappas, District Marshal, Gus Johnson, George Chewkanes, Alex Chewkanes, Athanasios Chorbas, (1st Youvos not in picture).

**EMPIRE STATE
DISTRICT NO. 6**

"Imperial" Expansion Program in Full Swing; Advance on All Fronts

According to reports received by Headquarters from the Empire District of New York, now mobilized for action under the leadership of Governor Scopas, and as attested by the records, the Ahepa is going places and doing things in the Empire State.

A full and well planned program of chapter activity has not only sustained the interest of the members in the twenty-six Ahepa chapters throughout the Empire State, but has induced many veterans to become reinstated. New members attract the old ones back into our Order, and make the establishment of new chapters easier.

New Chapter at Corona, N. Y.—The Corona Chapter No. 326 was formally established on Monday, December 4th, at Corona, Long Island. The officers elect for the year 1940 are: Nicholas Pateas, President, Evangelos D. Merikas, Vice-President, Dionysios Kokorinos, Secretary, and James Stathopoulos, Treasurer. The Board of Governors is composed of John Plumides, Chairman, Lucas Thalassinos, James Spiropoulos, Michael E. Asimas and George S. Polis. The name of "Corona" was selected by the new chapter which meets on the second and fourth Thursday of the month at the Hellenic Orthodox Church in Corona.

The initiation and installation of the new chapter was performed by District Governor Stephen S. Scopas, assisted by District Secretary Socrates Zolotas, Past District Governor Nicholas Nicholas, Brother James Trakis, and many others. This marked the culmination of labors begun long before the National Convention.

Another New Chapter!—Sunday, December 10th, 1939, will be long remembered by the inhabitants of Glens Falls, N. Y., for on that day the Ahepans "took the town." They came in private cars, in buses, trains, wagons and on horseback they came from far and near; they came to establish a new chapter—"Adirondack No. 327."

The leaders of the expedition were Governor Stephen S. Scopas, Marshall A. Tomansich, Ex-Governor George D. Jeoney, Chapter Presidents Peter Anagnostakis of Albany, Peter Margarites of Schenectady, Steve Vamvourkakis of Troy, and Ex-Presidents Peter Gifos of Pittsfield and John Pappas of Troy.

The initiation ceremonies were performed, most impressively, by the crack degree team of Albany Chapter.

The first set of officers, elected and installed to guide the destinies of the new chapter, are: Paul Kokolietos, President, Alexander Kansas, Vice-President, Gregory Hatjopoulos, Secretary, and Theodore Carlotta, Treasurer. The members elected to serve on the Board of Governors are: Alexander P. Shorall, Chairman, Gus Caluses, John Floro, Theodore Argyropoulos, and George Manos.

Sons of Pericles—Wellesville, N. Y.—A chapter of the Sons of Pericles was established

HANDS ACROSS THE AHEPA ALTAR



District Governor Scopas and Lt. Governor Poletti after the latter's initiation at the Upper Manhattan Chapter.

New York's Metropolitan Area Vying with Up State for Ahepa Laurels

Lt. Governor Poletti Joins Upper Manhattan—At a meeting that marked a new high of numbers, enthusiasm, dignity and decorum, the Hon. Charles Poletti, Lt. Governor of the State of New York, was solemnly initiated into the mysteries of the Order and became a full-fledged member of Upper Manhattan Chapter No. 42.

Mr. Poletti was formerly counsel to Governor Lehman and Justice of the Supreme Court of New York State, and has, on more than one occasion, expressed his respect and admiration for the American citizens of Hellenic descent.

We could not even begin quoting the many, many favorable comments heard on this particular initiation, of which, by the way, the

on November 12th at Wellesville, New York, in the presence of many Ahepans from Wellesville, Olean, Hornell, Elmira, Rochester, and Binghamton. The newly elected officers of the Junior Order of Ahepa were publicly installed in the evening at the second annual ball of the Wellesville Chapter of the Ahepa.

Maids of Athens—Albany, N. Y.—The Albany Chapter of the Ahepa sponsored the organization of a Maids of Athens chapter which was formally established on Saturday, December 9th, at the Hellenic Orthodox Church in Albany. The Poughkeepsie degree team of the Maids of Athens brought up by Bro. Maroulis conducted the initiation.

There is every indication that this program of intensive activities will continue in the Empire State—gathering momentum as it rolls on—and if it does, "Old 13" had better look well to its "blue ribbon."

Lt. Governor was one of a class of 32 initiated with him that evening. Neither is it possible to name all of the Ahepa dignitaries and celebrities who witnessed the initiation. When we say "they were all there," we mean just that—no less. Active and past Supreme District, and chapter officers, and devoted members from upstate, as well as from the metropolitan area came in great numbers to see the Lt. Governor inducted into the ranks of our Order.

By all reports and accounts Supreme Governor Papaeleas and District Governor Scopas were never in better form.

Brother Poletti, being presented as a full-fledged Ahepan, spoke briefly on the progress made by the Hellenic people in America, and significantly observed that if all followed the tenets and practiced the precepts of the Ahepa, this, the greatest country in the world, would be still greater.

President Roosevelt Greets Delphi

Delphi Chapter No. 25, oldest Ahepa Chapter in the East, and proud to have on its roster of active, good-standing members the name of Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States, just celebrated its 16th Anniversary. On that occasion Brother Harry Pappas, Secretary of the chapter, received the following message from the President:

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 30, 1939

Within the Lodge

My dear Mr. Pappas:

It gives me great pleasure to send fraternal greetings to all members of Delphi Chapter No. 25, Order of Ahepa, with best wishes that the Chapter will ever uphold and exemplify the highest teachings of the Order.

Very sincerely yours,

(Sign) FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT



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Delphi Honors Past Presidents

In conjunction with the 16th anniversary celebration, Delphi Chapter paid special honors to its past presidents and to the founders of the Chapter. Among the "Old timers" present to receive recognition were George A. Polos of the Mother Lodge, Past Presidents John Dounoucos, Dr. Alexander Alexiou, Eustratios Polites and Aristides Georgiades.



Delphi Chapter President Socrates Zolotas (left, standing with Harry Papps, Secretary) and four past presidents, left to right—Aristides Georgiades, Eustratios Polites, John Dounoucos, and Dr. Alexandros Alexiou.

Chapters in Capital Region Hold Combined Initiation

Schenectady, N. Y.—Exemplifying a policy of mutual cooperation in all affairs, the Albany, Troy and Schenectady Chapters held a combined initiation in the spacious hall of the Schenectady Chapter on Sunday, November 19th, attended by over 300 Ahepans.

The District Lodge of the Empire State headed by Governor Stephen S. Scopas, Socrates P. Zolotas, Secretary, and Alexander Tomanovich, Marshal, assisted by the Schenectady degree team, presided over the meeting. After the ceremonies, Governor Scopas spoke on the program adopted by the District Lodge. The Sanatorium Drive to be inaugurated throughout the District, the preparations to be made by the Troy Chapter for the next district convention, the District membership drive, and the forthcoming combined public installations of Ahepa chapters and auxiliaries to be held in Albany were also discussed. All in all, the meeting marked a new era of cooperation, harmony and progress in the Capital region of the District as the District Lodge laid down a concrete program for the chapters in the Empire State.

Hermes Holds Havana Night

Under the chairmanship of Brother K. G. Lemodetes, the Hermes Chapter presented Havana Night at the Church of St. Eleftherios Saturday, December 2nd. Hermes affairs are noted for their family atmosphere, and members of all the Metropolitan chapters attended with their families and friends. Peter Karas' famous rumba orchestra played tantalizing Spanish, Swing and Greek music. On the stage a marvellous program was unfolded that rivaled the best Broadway talent. The three Sardelis sisters brought the house down with their impromptu songs. Colored Leis were distributed to all at the door, and the La Conga was danced by all both young and old.

The Greek dancing was headed by none other than the Consul General of Greece, Mr. Lely, who honored the chapter with his attendance.

Brother Alex Kuches acted as master of ceremonies so convincingly that he has been offered many professional contracts already. Among the distinguished visitors were Brother Strike, Supreme President of the Sons of Pericles; District Secretary Socrates Zolotas; Brother Stephen Vafiades, chairman of the Combined Ball Committee representatives of the Atlantis and National Herald, and many, many others.

Adelphia Celebrates Second Anniversary

Wellsville, N. Y.—Adelphia Chapter No. 308 celebrated its second anniversary on November 12, 1939, with a dance which has been acclaimed as the most brilliant ever held in this section of the Empire District.

In conjunction with the party was organized a Sons of Pericles Chapter initiating thirteen boys. The initiation was held at the Elks Lodge Rooms with Junior District Governor George Petos of Rochester, N. Y., presiding, assisted by a degree team from the Rochester Chapter of the Sons. The work was done in a masterful manner.

District Governor Stephen S. Scopas came all the way from New York City for this event. Brother Scopas was handed the gavel by Junior Brother Petos at the completion of the initiation ceremonies and conducted the meeting for the election of officers. Needless to say it was put over in the usual Scopas way. The following officers were elected: George Psychos, President, Jack Cretokos, Vice-President, James Giopulos, Secretary, John Rigas, Treasurer.

The newly elected officers were sworn and installed into office by District Governor Scopas, who also is a Past Supreme President of the Sons of Pericles.

Members and friends who attended the affair came from Elmira, Corning, Hornell, Andover, Wellsville, Bolivar, Cuba, and Salamanca, N. Y., and Bradford, Kane and Condersport, Pa.

YANKEE DISTRICT NO. 7

Young Panoras Baptized

Jackson Heights, N. Y.—Emmanuel Panoras, member of Nathan Hale Chapter No. 58, Hartford, Conn., baptized recently his first-born son. The baptismal ceremony was performed at his home in Jackson Heights, N. Y., where he now resides.

Mrs. Angela Frazier, wife of Brother Tom Frazier, another loyal Ahepan of Hartford, was the godmother and she christened the newly baptized baby Stephen.

Mrs. Emmanuel Panoras, mother of the neophote, is the former Miss Democlia Janetis, oldest daughter of Past Supreme Governor and Mrs. Elias Janetis. All of which means that Brother Janetis is a grand-dad now.

Made Janetis Grand-dad



Master Stephen Panoras, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Panoras. Mrs. Panoras is the former Miss Democlia Janetis.

Mrs. Maud Howe Elliot Active at 85

Newport, R. I.—Daughter of famous parents and famous herself as author of 19 books and a patron of the arts, Mrs. Maud Howe Elliott, of Newport, at the age of 85, is planning two new books and is busier than most persons half her age with lecturing and philanthropic enterprises.

Mrs. Elliott, who observed her 85th birthday quietly at "Lilliput," her Newport home, is making one book from the subject matter of a lecture series she has been giving in recent months on the general topic, "With the Immortals."

Her other book will contain some hitherto unpublished reminiscences of her life and her friends.

Unappalled by her four score and five years, Mrs. Elliott was looking forward to the annual pilgrimage she will make to the Perkins Institute for the Blind at Boston. It was founded by her father; she was born there, and she visits it every year on the anniversary of her father's birth 133 years ago.

Mrs. Elliott is the daughter of Dr. Samuel Gridley Howe, noted surgeon who helped

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Greece win her independence, and Julia Ward Howe, who won immortality by writing "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Both, she said yesterday, "were stout, both physically, mentally and culturally, and they left me a goodly heritage."

To that heritage and plenty of hard work, she attributes her long life and her present still abundant vitality.

The Ahepa Chapter at Newport is named "Maud Howe Elliot" No. 245 in honor of this distinguished woman and in recognition of her father's services to Hellas.

Panoras-Stavropoulos

Springfield, Mass.—In the Hellenic Orthodox Church at Jamaica, L. I., N. Y., with the Reverend Pater A. Andreades officiating, the Charming Fifi Panoras of Stamford Springs, Connecticut, was united in marriage to Peter Stavropoulos of Springfield, Massachusetts.

Both of the high contracting parties are well and popularly known in New England society, where they have many friends. Peter is one of the pioneer Ahepans in Massachusetts, being a charter member of the first chapter in Springfield, Daniel Webster No. 45, which later united with Themis No. 70 to form the present Altis Chapter No. 85. He has served the Order in many capacities, always with zeal, loyalty and devotion.

THE AHEPAN joins the young couple's host of friends in wishing them a long life of marital bliss, success and good fortune.

Ahepa Ball Brilliant Affair

Fall River, Mass.—Beautiful gowns, sweet music and flowers everywhere, contributed to the success of the 10th annual ball of Fall River Chapter, Order of Ahepa, recently, in Temple Hall. As couples entered the hall each was presented a rose or carnation. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour and during the intermission a floor show was presented by professional entertainers from Pawtucket. Many out of town guests were present.

The grand march was the spectacle of the evening, with Mayor Murray and Mrs. Harry Rougas, wife of the chapter president, leading, followed by Mr. Rougas and Mrs. Murray.

Other city officials and committee chairmen with their ladies followed at the head of the long line of couples.

Mayor Henry F. Wheeler of Newport and Mrs. Wheeler made their appearance late in the evening and were accorded a warm welcome.

John Tatalias was general chairman and his assistant was Nicholas Meskiou.

BAY STATE DISTRICT
NO. 8

Receives High Appointment



John A. Mehos

Malden, Mass.—Bro. Mehos, of Athens Chapter No. 24 of Boston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mehos, and nephew of our Past Supreme President, Harris J. Booras, was recently appointed to the high post of Law Clerk to the

Supreme Judicial Court of the state of Massachusetts.

John, a graduate of the Boston University College of Liberal Arts and Boston University Law School, recently passed the bar examination of Massachusetts with the highest mark and was admitted to the practice of law. From the Law School, where he served by election of the faculty as Editor-in-Chief of the Boston University Law Review, he graduated with distinction and high honors. His appointment to a position in the Supreme Court is a rare and honorary distinction, and a most wonderful opportunity for further recognition and success. Bravo, Bro. Mehos, and may Ahepa greet you as a judge of that Great Tribunal.

Boston Chapter Marches On!

On Sunday evening, October 8th, the Boston Chapter dedicated formally the opening of its magnificent newly purchased Temple, located in one of the most beautiful and exclusive sections of our City—305 Commonwealth Avenue.

The dedication ceremonies included the solemn rites of "Agiasmos" performed by Rev. Basil Ethimion assisted by the Rev. Hatzilambrou. These were followed by a brilliant formal banquet attended by a large gathering of Ahepans that filled the entire capacity of our Temple.

Brother John G. Carzis, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, formally opened the ceremonies by introducing the Mayor of Boston, Hon. Maurice J. Tobin. Bro. Charles J. Maliotis was then introduced as the Toastmaster of the evening. The following speakers were introduced: Bro. Geo. Demeter, Past Supreme President, Bro. Harris J. Booras, Past Supreme President, Bro. N. A. Loumos, Past Supreme Vice-President, Bro. Bell, District Governor, Bro. Christ Potavas, our President, Hon. Liatis, Greek Consul, Bro. Despotes, Past President and Creator of the Home Fund, Past President J. M. Stratis, who is also President of the Ahepa Home Corporation, Bro. Thomas Pappas, Bro. C. Davis Kotsilibas, Worcester, Haverhill, Lowell, Woburn and New Bedford Chapters were also introduced.

The memorable event ended with a requiem for Brother Anthony E. Spannodes at midnight.

The Dr. Samuel Gridley Howe Memorial Flag-mast Dedicated by Ahepa Hosts Amid Pomp and Ceremony on Brown University Campus





Left to right, Arthur H. Lalos, Secretary; John Rousomanis, Marshal; Dr. George E. Mortis, Lt. Governor; Peter L. Bell, Governor; Andrew Dedopoulos, Treasurer.

Cape Cod, Mass.—The District Lodge of Bay State No. 8, headed by enterprising and energetic Governor Peter S. Bell, laid plans to hold revival meetings throughout the District and also do as much missionary work as possible. All the officers, with the exception of our Governor, are new to the District Lodge and are ready to prove that they are worthy of the honor bestowed upon them.

Our District covers fourteen chapters in Massachusetts with a membership larger than ever before. It is interesting to note that five of our chapters have been mentioned by the Supreme Lodge as being among the most active in the Order. These are: Worcester, Lowell, Boston, Haverhill, and Brockton.

Our District Governor calls bi-monthly District Lodge meetings, which are being held in the new Ahepa Home in Boston, the centrally located city of our District. This is a sure sign that much interest is shown in the work immediately ahead of us.

The above picture was taken by Brother Constantine J. Christopoulos, President of the New Bedford Chapter, with whom photography is a hobby. On this occasion the District officers were guests of Andrew Dedopoulos, District Treasurer, at Onset, Cape Cod, Mass. Most of the day was spent visiting various points of interest. In the evening they attended a meeting of the New Bedford Chapter and presided over the initiation of candidates who had met all requirements for membership.

NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT NO. 9

Clan of Gridiron Stars Moves to Pittsburgh, Pa.

Portsmouth, N. H.—Jeffrey Franceour, Somersworth High School coach, and all football fans of this city had something to worry about when the Coussoules clan had announced its decision to make its permanent headquarters in Pittsburgh, Pa. The Coussoules boys, Johnny, Dino, Jimmy and Pete, have been the mainstay of Somersworth's eleven.

Fred Jones, Editor of "Sportcity" Column in the *Portsmouth Herald*, in the issue of November 8, 1939, says:

"Johnny Coussoule starred for the Hilltoppers a few seasons back. He was followed by brother Dino, who ripped and thundered his way into New Hampshire's schoolboy limelight. Different than Johnny, however, Dino finished school and was graduated last June.

"The 17-year-old youth, an A student, incidentally, displayed definite promise of doing things on collegiate gridirons. Subsequently he enrolled at the University of New Hampshire. Unfortunately, however, certain promises made prior to the opening of the school term were not fulfilled and Dino quit.

Sole Support of Family

"Meantime, Johnny, who had left Somersworth to work in New York, where he attended Stuyvesant High School for a short time only to drift up to Portsmouth, was virtually the sole support of the family, including the boys' mother. His three brothers all worked in spare moments, but it was Johnny who bore

the brunt of the burden.

"Jimmie weighs 170 pounds, is a shifty runner, and combines rapidly improving passing and kicking abilities. On the way up in the eighth grade, one below Jimmie, who's only a freshman, is 130-pound Peter. Already he has shown definite potentialities of following the footsteps of his gridiron-minded brothers.

Expect Theatre Jobs

"The reason for the wholesale pilgrimage to Pitt centers around the possibility of better jobs . . . for Johnny and for Dino, although the latter may go to school. An uncle has connections with a string of theatres that is expected to solve the problem.

"Locally, folks aren't acquainted with any of the brothers excepting Johnny, who has been employed at the Recreation Bowling Alleys. He's a popular gent and one grand fellow. He filled the role of father and managed to keep his brothers in school although he unquestionably had to deprive himself to do it. He even was willing to let Dino continue his education at New Hampshire instead of putting him to work to help make things easier.

"He's got my vote for all the luck in the world."

Lieutenant in the U. S. Navy

Brother Nicholas J. Nicholas, son of Brother and Mrs. John Nicholas of Portland, Me., and a graduate of Annapolis in 1932, is now a lieutenant of the U. S. Navy stationed at the Navy Yard of Kittery, Me.

Lt. Nicholas is married to the former Vreoulia Kokovetis of Haverhill, Mass., niece of Nicholas Kokovetis of Manchester, N. H. They have a baby boy, recently christened Nicholas J. Nicholas, Jr.

"Longfellows" Hold Ladies' Night

Portland, Maine—The members of the W. H. Longfellow Chapter No. 82 gave a Ladies' Night in which the Sons of Pericles, Maids of Athens, and the whole Hellenic community—about 200 persons in all—participated.

Chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements was Brother James Constantine. Brother Harry Gamillis was master of ceremonies for the evening. Among the Ahepa dignitaries who attended the affair and made brief speeches were District Governor Sardonis, Lt. Governor Rigas, Lt. Governor Giftos of the Sons of Pericles, President Sachly of Longfellow Chapter, President Sirpis of the Sons of Pericles, and Rev. Kaissaris.

Misses Helen Alexiou, Emily Comas and Athena Giftos entertained the audience with excellent renditions of vocal and instrumental musical selections. The Waltz contest was won by Miss Bessie Zaimes and Steve Bouche. The prize presented to Miss Zaimes was a beautiful Maids of Athens pin.

The evening was spent in wholesome fun and frolic and everyone went home satisfied and happy.

AUTOMOTIVE DISTRICT NO. 10

Have You Seen Him?



James Stasis, or Pappas.

Lost Since July Last

Flint, Mich.—Brother James Stasis, sometimes known as Pappas, pictured here, disappeared from Flint, Michigan, on July 18, 1939. Although intensive and extensive searches have been made for him, no trace or clue of his fate or whereabouts have been discovered.

He is about 65 years of age, measures 5 feet 6 inches in height, weighs about 150 pounds, grey hair, partly bald, speaks English brokenly, and is a railroad employee.

Anyone seeing him please notify Ahepa Headquarters or Bill Mantzos, Secretary of Flint Chapter, 217 East 3rd St., Flint, Mich.

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Left to right, Helene, Katie and Mary Kalkas, charming sisters of the District Governor, Wooster College students, who acted as hostesses at the Buckeye District Dance in Cleveland and contributed much of the gaiety, cheer and conviviality of the occasion.

Buckeye District's Brilliant Affair
Cleveland, Ohio—The annual district affair of the Ahepa was staged here on Sunday evening, December 10, 1939, in the spacious ball room of the Statler Hotel. More than 1,000 people participated, many of them from chapters in the outlying sections of the District. District Governor Kalkas was master of ceremonies, and his three gracious and charming sisters, Helene, Katie, and Mary, acted as hostesses.

Twenty-five members of the Toledo Chapter of the Maids of Athens came in a body, dressed in red and white uniforms, and delighted the guests with exhibition dances.

Among the many notables and public officials who attended the dance and introduced by the District Governor were: Miss Catherine Loucas, President of the Daughters of Penelope in Akron, Ohio; Harold H. Burton, Mayor of the City of Cleveland; and Harold Mosier, former Congressman-at-Large from Ohio. Many Judges, both from the Common Pleas and the Municipal Courts, were present.

The Cleveland Committee, headed by Bro. Gust Carnavous, Chairman, and Bro. Constantine Gatsos, President of the Cleveland Chapter No. 36, did splendid work in cooperating with the District Lodge in promoting the dance and saw that a beautiful program booklet was issued.

Holds Successful Picnic
Huntington, West Va.—Diogenes Chapter No. 307 sponsored a picnic which was an all-day affair. Four hundred Hellenes and their families from the tri-state region attended the successful party. It was without any doubt the largest gathering of our people in this section of the country.

Armistice Day Speaker
Secretary Andy Hounouras spoke on Armistice Day and the meaning of Thanksgiving Day at the meeting held November 7th by the chapter. He urged the Ahepans to promote and encourage loyalty to the United States, and due appreciation of the privileges of our citizenship.

BUCKEYE DISTRICT NO. 11

Proud of Title Bestowed by Governor He Befriended When Struggling for Education

Mt. Sterling, Ky.—When A. B. Chandler walked down the aisle of the Senate in Washington Tuesday to receive the oath of office, the happiest man in the state of Kentucky was Brigadier General John Petro of Mt. Sterling. Petro was happy because Chandler is just about the closest friend he has in the world. And that statement reversed is also true.

When Chandler came to Mt. Sterling Saturday to attend the Democratic campaign opening, the first place he went was to John Petro's restaurant on South Maysville street. Before Chandler left the restaurant, Petro had been transferred from an ordinary citizen to a brigadier general on the staff of the governor, today's Senator No. 96. Framed and hung on the wall of John's restaurant the commission reads:

"To Honorable John Petro, of Mt. Sterling, Ky. Appointed as aide-de-camp on the staff of the governor with the rank and grade of Brigadier General. Born in the city of Loutraki, state of Corinth, Greece, but for many years a patriotic citizen of the United States and this Commonwealth."

Thus, John Petro became the only brigadier general named in the state of Kentucky during Governor Chandler's term of office.

The friendship between the two men dates back to 1914. It was in that year that Albert B. Chandler went to Lexington from Woodford county and entered Transylvania. The new student had a red sweater, a \$5 bill and, as John says, "a wonderful smile." Soon the \$5 was gone. But that was all right. John Petro was manager of a restaurant in Lexington and he gave the Chandler boy plenty to eat "because I liked him and thought him a nice fellow." It was John Petro who helped Albert B. Chandler all through his college career. Chandler will tell you that no other man stood by him and encouraged him through those days of hardship like John Petro did. And today Chandler, risen from a penniless boy to the governorship of his state and to the United States Senate, still remembers.

At the train which passed through Mt. Sterling Monday night carrying Happy Chandler toward Washington, the first to greet the new senator was his brigadier general, John Petro.

"Hello, Happy, boy! Good luck to you, kid!"

And as the train chugged out of the station, John Petro ran alongside and scribbled in mid-air with an imaginary pencil.

"Happy! You know! Let me know about everything!"

"Don't worry, John," the new senator from Kentucky said; "I'll remember!"

It's hard for a boy to forget a good feast when he's away from home for the first time and has no money. Ask United States Senator No. 96!

Mr. Petro came to this city in 1925 and is today one of its best citizens. He is a member of the Masonic Order and a careful, painstaking, successful business man, commanding the respect and esteem of every man, woman and child who knows him. He is married and

Famous Ahepan Joins Packers

Columbus, Ohio—Brother Gus Zarnas, the 222 pound, powerfully built guard, formerly of Ohio State University, is the latest addition to the Green Bay Packer squad. Before joining the Packers, Zarnas was with the Chicago Bears and Brooklyn. It will be remembered that Gus made the All-American team in 1938.

Cincinnati, Ohio—Liberty Chapter observed Navy Day with an open meeting which was addressed by Judge Clarence Denning. His subject was: "The Navy, the Defender of Our Sea Frontiers." Others were: George Lamproplos and Andrew Katsanis, members of the Ahepa and law students of the University of Cincinnati; Dr. Nicholas J. Giannestras, Thomas P. Christy, Past President George Beam and Rev. John Magnulias of the St. Nicholas Church.

After the meeting refreshments were served and dancing followed until the late hours.

has a lovely wife, happy home, and two fine boys—Gus and Tom, who graduated from the City High School here, and are now attending college. It is especially pleasing to us to know that notwithstanding Senator Chandler has gained a position of prominence in the Nation he has never forgotten the man who aided him in the days of "Auld Lang Syne" when he was a struggling student working his way through college at Lexington. Honorable Brigadier General Petro, we salute you. We know that your conduct and your life will be such that no stain or dishonor will mar the distinction which has come to you. We congratulate Senator Chandler on his selection and you, our friend, upon what we believe to be a happy choice.

He's Brig. Gen. Now!



Brigadier General John Petro of Kentucky.

Ten Years of Success, Happiness and Good Fortune



KENTUCKY BRANCH OF THE LEVAS CLAN
Left to right, John Venizelos, 5; Mrs. Mary Orphanotakis Levas, Emanuel J. Levas (Levatheotakis), Helen, 7; and Evangelos, 9.

Organized to Plug for 1941 Convention

Cincinnati, Ohio—President Andrew Katsanis has appointed a committee for the purpose of mapping plans to bring the 1941 national Ahepa convention to Cincinnati. Members of the committee are: John P. Harritos, chairman; Peter C. Malas, George Beam, William Pappas, N. D. Sarakatsannis and Andrew Katsanis. All are past presidents of the chapter. A vigorous campaign will be started shortly.

Cincinnati, Ohio—Liberty Chapter No. 127 celebrated the 13th anniversary of its establishment on December 8, 1939, in the Ball Room of the Gibson Hotel.

An unusually large number of people, especially from out of town, attended the affair and congratulated the Cincinnati Ahepans for the wonderful progress made by their chapter, and for the brilliant record of worthy accomplishments shining upon the pages of its history.

Brother Beam Doubly Honored

George Beam, past president of Liberty Chapter, was recently twice honored. He was re-appointed for a three year term member of the Hamilton County Soldiers and Sailors Relief Commission by the Judges of the Common Pleas Court. And, being a very active member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, he has been chosen Deputy Chief of Staff, District No. 4, Department of Ohio.

Gracious Kentucky Hosts

For ten years now, Brother "Mike" J. Levas, or as he was baptized, Emanuel Levatheotakis, and his charming wife, the former Miss Mary Orphanotakis, have lived, loved, befriended and entertained in Lexington, Ky. There is hardly a Helene who has lived in or passed through this fair city but what has enjoyed the warm hospitality of these delightful people.

Brother Levas is a native of Arhanas, Heraklion, Crete, and one of the mainstays of Henry Clay Chapter of the Ahepa. For many years, he and Mrs. Levas have been giving their Nameday, Birthday, Christmas and New Year's parties at their beautiful home on Ridgeway Road, but the invitation list grew so large that last year they held their affairs at the Ahepa Hall, the better to accommodate and serve their host of friends. This proved so satisfactory that it will be continued this year. Brother Levas is the proprietor of the Coney Island and Red Rose restaurants.

Celebrates 70th Birthday

Cincinnati, Ohio—Brother Peter J. Harritos celebrated his 70th birthday on September 27th, with his three sons, two daughters, his brothers-in-law, his daughter-in-law, and his six grandchildren present for the occasion. Harritos came to this country from Sparta in 1888. THE AHEPAN joins his flock of friends in wishing him many more years of happiness, success and good fortune—he richly deserves the best of life's blessings.

"Was You Ever in Zinzinnati?" — Ahepa's Been There 13 Years!



IN CHARGE OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR 13TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Sitting, left to right—Past Presidents William Pappas; Nicholas D. Sarakatsannis; George Beam; James P. Kappas; and John P. Harritos. Standing—Alex Hadjis, Vice-President; Dimitrios Vulas, Governor; Gus Georgiou, Warden; George Kordis, Treasurer; Andrew Katsanis, President; Thomas Tsaras, Governor; Peter J. Kappas, Capt-O-Guards; George N. Demas, Sentinel. Others not present when photo was taken: Past Presidents Peter C. Malas and Thomas D. Jeannett; Stanley Stamaty, Governor; and Charles Zitsas, Sentinel.

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MORE NEWS FROM CINCINNATI

Ahepan Joins Law Fraternity

George Lampropoulos, newly-initiated member of the chapter, was recently elected president of the Phi Alpha Delta law fraternity of the University of Cincinnati, where he is studying law. George comes from Latrobe, Pa.

Commissioned

Brother Thomas P. Christy was recently appointed a First Lieutenant in the Officers' Reserve. He is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati.

Tom's a Grandfather Now

Thomas Tsaras, former Vice-President and veteran Ahepan, has become a proud grandfather recently, when a daughter arrived in the home of his son Gus, who lives at Tulsa, Oklahoma. It's Tom's first.

HOOSIER DISTRICT NO. 12

The Hammond Express—Roaring down the road to success, the Hammond, Ind., Ahepa express picked up six new passengers in September and October to come a step nearer to its goal of 100 members by January.

The initiation of the six candidates was under direction of the crack degree team from the Joliet, Ill., chapter. New members are Chris Brabos, James S. Korellis, Nick Panagopoulos, Steven Kapotas, John Liaskos and Alexander Harris. From this group, Korellis was a member of the Order of Sons of Pericles and is the sixth to be initiated after graduating from the ranks of the junior organization.

Hammond Ahepans were entertained on October 11 by Pleadex Chapter of the Daughters of Penelope at an annual party. Feature of the occasion was the initiation of two Ahepans, John L. Ferguson and James Lamberson, into the women's organization. Nearly 200 people witnessed the mock initiation.

The Hammond express, piloted by Engineer Sam D. Korellis, has been traveling at a fast clip since last January. The membership drive last June induced several Hammond men to jump aboard and take advantage of the opportunities offered to Ahepans. In addition to loading the train with passengers, the chapter had several stopovers in the last 10 months with picnics, entertainment shows and other events.

Ahepans in this Indiana city next year will be host to the 12th district convention for the first time in history. Arrangements will be launched by the 1940 administration.

Harry Plakas

Members of Anderson Chapter, No. 198, pay tribute to late Brother Harry Plakas, who passed into the Great Beyond on Saturday, October 28th, 1939, following a few weeks' illness. Funeral services were conducted at Noblesville, Indiana, where the deceased dwelt and operated the Sweet Shoppe.

Born in Tripoli, Greece, in the year 1885, he migrated to these shores some 31 years ago to follow his destiny. His first year in this country was spent in Richmond, Indiana, and

"Blue Ribbon" District- Cornbelt No. 13

Celebrations, Initiations and Preparations for the Big
Sanatorium "Push" Keep Everybody on the "Qui Vive"

Silver Wedding



Brother Mike and Mrs. Aglaia Speheris, of Milwaukee, Wis., celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at Merit Hill Country Club among many Ahepans and friends. Brother Speheris is Past President of Milwaukee Chapter, No. 43, and a devoted Ahepan. Mrs. Speheris is the Advisor of the Maids of Athens. "The Ahepan" wishes them many, many more years of happiness, success and good fortune.

Intensive Sanatorium Campaign

The 13th District, which to date has contributed \$16,485.86 to the Ahepa Silver District Sanatorium, is out to beat its own record for that institution this year. The Committee in charge of the campaign, headed by District Governor Reekas, who twice before led them to victory, is flanked right and left by the most energetic, progressive, public spirited and enterprising citizens that can be found in Illinois, Wisconsin and Eastern Missouri. They are men of recognized ability and determination.

The plans of the Committee this year call for more and more extensive use of that most magnetizing of all mediums—shoeleather. That means that every Ahepan in the District will be drafted into active service in this campaign, will be given a certain territory, and will be made responsible for his share of the quota to be raised. No person dare prognosticate about or set limits to the success of this plan. With every Ahepan doing his duty the results will surpass the expectations of the most optimistic among us.

THE AHEPAN reaffirms its faith in the 13th

the remaining 30 years in Noblesville. His smiling countenance, kind words and helpful advice immediately established him in the hearts of his fellow citizens. All business was suspended in town during the funeral, further proof of the high esteem in which he was held by all.

The late Brother Plakas leaves behind him

District and bets dollars against doughnuts that when the campaign is over and the final results tabulated, the "Blue Ribbon" will stay right where it is.

"Initiational" Contest

Woodlawn Chapter No. 93 inaugurated something new in the Ahepa when it staged what, for the want of a better term, might be called an "Initiational Contest" with Pullman Chapter No. 205. The idea was to see which of the Chapters could perform the initiation ceremonies of our Order in the best and most impressive manner.

Pullman Chapter won the contest and Woodlawn gained in experience which will be very useful to it in the future. It is believed that contests of this kind, involving friendly competition between chapters—one striving to excel over the other in the performance of certain work—are very beneficial as they provide the incentive to strive for improvement.

Grand Prize Winner

Oak Park, Ill.—Brother Lew Blatz—that energetic, "go-getter," Shell gas and oil salesman—active member of Oak Park Chapter No. 104, is wearing a sash you could see a mile. Lew won the Grand Prize in a "Help Yourself Gasoline Sales Contest" staged by his company, in which thousands of crack salesmen participated throughout the country.

We are proud of Lew for this signal accomplishment in this day and age of keen competition and wish him continued success in all of his undertakings.

Senator Searcy Joins Ahepa

Springfield, Ill.—State Senator Earl B. Searcy, became a regular member of Abraham Lincoln Chapter No. 189 on November 12, 1939, when District Governor Reekas came to Springfield with the degree team of Woodlawn Chapter and initiated him into the mysteries of the Ahepa. It is needless to say that the work was smoothly and impressively put on and that the spectacle of that solemn occasion will linger long in the memories of all who were fortunate enough to witness it.

The initiation ceremonies were followed by a banquet at which matters, topics and problems of great importance were discussed.

Beside the guest of honor, Senator Searcy, Past Supreme Governor Spannos, District Attorney Preeve, Constantine Passiales, president of Abraham Lincoln Chapter, and District Governor Reekas participated in the discussions.

a family to be proud of, wife and four daughters, all raised in traditional Greek environment. All five are members of the Nausicaa Chapter of Daughters of Penelope, Anderson. His Brother Ahepans like to remember him with this little verse:

Life's work well done—Life's race well run
Life's crown well won—Now, cometh rest.

"Old 46"—Mother Chapter of Chicago's Metropolitan Area Celebrates 15th Anniversary

Chicago—With a banquet, entertainment and dance, "Old 46," venerable Mother-Chapter of the Ahepa in Chicago and environs, celebrated its 15th anniversary in a blaze of glory at the Palmer House, the most aristocratic hotel in the city.

Following the sumptuous banquet, the President of the Chapter, Bro. Nicholson, welcomed the guests, expressed his appreciation of their presence, and introduced Dr. S. D. Zaph, Chairman of the committee on arrangements and toastmaster of the evening.

Entertainers—singers, players, tumblers and tap-dancers were presented in rapid succession. The speeches were few, brief and to the point. Brother James Pulakis, one of the oldest "Forty-sixers," was the historian of the evening. He reviewed the history of the Chapter, impressively dwelling upon some of the humorous, tragic and grave incidents which transpired in its brief but colorful existence. District Governor Reckas, who attended with his good wife and charming daughter, congratulated the officers and members for the great progress they made during the 15 years of their Ahepan life in Chicago, and wished them many more years of usefulness. The Supreme President, who also honored the occasion with Mrs. Chelithes, spoke briefly on the accomplishments of Chapter 46 and its contributions to the program of the Order both locally and nationally. Supreme Vice-President Van Nomikos and other dignitaries were presented and then the evening was given over to dancing which continued until morning.

Master Efthimios, Son of Chapter Vice-President and Mrs. Anist Drankus



Miss Helen Bekiaris (left) with her
Koumbara, Mrs. Anist Drankus, and her
godson, Efthimios Drankus.

An Ahepa Christening

Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.—It was all within the happy Ahepa family when Miss Helen Bekiaris, sister of our chapter's Vice-President, baptized the son of our chapter's President, Anist Drankus and named him Efthimios.

Miss Bekiaris has just returned from a trip west during which she visited her cousin, Pete Apostol, in Ventura, California. She also visited Los Angeles, Hollywood, San Francisco and the World's Fair on Treasure Island.

THE AHEPAN congratulates the parents and the charming godmother, and wishes to Master Efthimios a long life of success and happiness.

Ahepa Veteran Dies

St. Louis, Mo.—Brother Ramsay Skinner, Charter member of St. Louis Chapter No. 53, highly esteemed and loved by all who knew him, passed to the great beyond. Though not of Hellenic ancestry, he joined the Ahepa for purely fraternal and altruistic reasons. He was an ambassador of good will among us.

In accordance with his oft-expressed desire, members of St. Louis Chapter were his pallbearers, and he was laid to rest with the Ahepa funeral rites.

Ramsay Skinner

Loving and kind in all his ways,
Upright and just to the end of his days;
Sincere and true in his heart and mind,
A beautiful memory he left behind.

He had a nature that you could not help
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A heart that was purer than gold;
And to those who knew him and loved him
His memory will never grow cold.

Celebrants at Old 46's 15th Anniversary Banquet



FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY OF
THE ORDER OF AHEPA IN CHICAGO
UNDER THE AUSPICES OF

**GRAINFIELDS DISTRICT
NO. 14**

**Order of Ahepa Presents Flag to
Morningside College**

The first event in the observance of Armistice week at Morningside College was the presentation to the college Monday of the American flag by the Order of Ahepa. George M. Paradise, Morningside alumnus, who is a Sioux City attorney and member of the order, made the presentation address in assembly. The flag was presented by Charles Stavros, president of the Order of Ahepa in Sioux City, and was accepted by college officials.

Following the presentation a flag raising ceremony was held at the college flagpole before Main hall. The Morningside College band, directed by Everett Timm, played the national anthem.

The presentation of the flag is made according to the custom of the Ahepans in tribute to the fraternity of nations and the future of democracy. The committee in charge included Mr. Stavros, Mr. Paradise, James Bovis and Philip Papas.—*Sioux City Tribune.*

**Ahepan Elected Commander
of Iowa Legion
Praised by Speakers**

American citizenship and the record of George Paradise were the main themes of speeches heard Sunday night at the Mayfair hotel during a banquet program sponsored by Sioux City Chapter 191, Order of Ahepa, in honor of Mr. Paradise, new commander of the Iowa department of the American Legion.

G. M. ("Smoke") Brown, of Whiting, a past department commander, praised the Order of Ahepa for its activity in teaching American ideals and citizenship to its members and said that he wished the American public in general could be educated equally.

Ahepa, the name of the order, is a word standing for American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association. The "P" also stands for patriotic.

The need for tolerance and understanding between different racial, social and religious groups was stressed by Mr. Brown as necessary for the preservation of the American ideal of democracy.

Dr. Earl A. Roadman, president of Morningside College, declared that the problems of today make good citizenship more necessary to the welfare of the United States than ever before. Other members of the college faculty who were present and introduced were Prof. Robert N. Van Horne, Prof. H. F. Kanthlener and Dr. T. C. Stephens.

An original poem given by Mrs. Oscar Hanson, past department commander of the American Legion Auxiliary, traced the life of Mr. Paradise with honor and some humor.

The banquet program, attended by 230 members of the chapter, their wives and many guests, opened with an invocation by Rev. George L. Eurotas, of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church. Charles Stavros, president of the chapter, introduced Tom Ralies, of Des Moines, past 14th district governor of the order, who was toastmaster.

Mrs. Tom Bovis, representing the Daughters of Penelope; John Fotis, the Sons of Pericles; George Petterson, Holy Trinity Church; Simon Bekakis, the Cretan fraternity, and Nick Kazos, world war veterans of Greek extraction here, each presented Mr. Paradise with gifts. He responded.—*Sioux City Journal.*

Loyal Ahepan Visits Headquarters

Washington, D. C.—Brother Nicholas J. Economou, of Huron, S. D., member of Aberdeen Chapter, No. 249, paid a surprise visit to the National Headquarters recently. Brother Economou was on his way to Florida and stopped to pay his respects.

He had a long and pleasant chat with the Supreme President, during which many important problems affecting the Order were discussed.

Brother Economou sprung another delightful surprise on the Supreme President when, without provocation or solicitation, he laid a five dollar bill on the desk and said: "For Our Ahepa Sanatorium." The Supreme President is not quite accustomed to callers of that character and for once even he could not find the right words with which to express his admiration for that brand of Ahepans. Brother Nick may rest assured that the latchstring of the Headquarters is always hanging on the outside for him.

Steve Kepros

Cedar Rapids, Iowa—Since this Chapter has been instituted, Brother Kepros is the third Ahepan to pass away. He was a charter member and had been active up until a few months before his death, at the age of 41. Services for the deceased were held at the church by the Chapter members.

Brother Kepros leaves a widow, two small daughters, and two brothers, Frank and Nick Kepros, both of Marion, Iowa, and members of the Cedar Rapids Chapter, No. 194.

**Antonia Petrakis, Nee Antonia M.
Kalteakis**

Cedar Rapids, Iowa—The wife of Brother Mike Petrakis passed away at her home after a long illness. She was born February 16, 1904, in Hanea, Crete, Greece, and educated in France. She was married October 27, 1934, and came to the United States on January 3, 1935. In addition to her husband, she is survived by her parents, two sisters and two brothers, all in Greece. She was buried in the Linwood Cemetery.

**OIL CENTER DISTRICT
NO. 15**

News From Oklahoma City

Newly initiated members in Chapter No. 240 are Mr. C. G. Stath and Mr. Savvis Palissis. Both are well liked in our city and we are expecting big things for the Chapter from them.

Our Chapter is planning an open meeting, to which state and city officials will be invited. The purpose of the meeting is to give the people of our community a better understanding of what the AHEPA stands

for and to get our members better acquainted with the officials of our community.

Mr. A. M. Curtis, of Chapter No. 131, Joliet, Ill., visited our Chapter and gave a very good talk on how his Chapter held an open meeting and the results of that meeting. He is visiting his son, who is employed by the Associated Press here.

Mr. Panos Demopolis, a member of our Chapter, has been admitted to the Oklahoma Bar and is now practicing law in Oklahoma City. Mr. Demopolis was the first Greek to be admitted to the bar in Oklahoma.

Hatziconstantinou—Pserros

Omaha, Nebraska—Culminating a three-year correspondence course in courting, Brother Gus Pserros received his "diploma" in the form of a marriage certificate, when Miss Maria Hatziconstantinou came from Hellas and became his bride. THE AHEPAN joins their many friends in wishing them success and happiness.

**DELTA DISTRICT
NO. 16**

New Chapters Expected

Dallas, Texas—According to the reports of District Governor Tom Semos, this territory is due to have three or four new chapters soon. Considerable preparatory work has been done between Beaumont and Port Arthur, in Amarillo, Corpus Christi and Waco, in Texas, and in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Leventopedo



Master Christy, 4-year-old son of Brother and Mrs. George Panagakis, of Galveston, Texas, Chapter, No. 276. Young Christy is exceptionally well built and intelligent and we have every reason to be proud of him.

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Waco (Tex.) Graduate



Miss Alexandria Xedias, talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aristides Xedias, who graduated with distinction from the Waco High School.

Excelled in Domestic Science

Fort Worth, Texas—Miss Helen Peters, accomplished daughter of Brother and Mrs. Tom Peters, of this city, has been chosen secretary of the newly established Chapter of the Daughters of Penelope. She graduated from Arlington Heights High School with high honors, having excelled in Domestic Science, Costume Designing and Dramatics. At present she is discharging the duties of secretary at her father's business. She is well acquainted and has many friends in Fort Worth's business circles.



Miss Helen Peters

Ahepan, Veteran Policeman Who Fought in Revolt, Dies

New Orleans, La.—Traffic Patrolman Simeon Bila, 53, member of Andrew Jackson Chapter, No. 133, and only policeman of Hellenic extraction on the force, died at his home following an illness of two weeks.

Born in Albania, Bila came to the United States 24 years ago. He worked with a construction crew on the Panama Canal and took part in a Central American revolution with Colonel Guy R. Molony, former superintendent of police. On October 12, 1926, he joined the police force and was assigned to traffic. During the past two years he directed traffic in front of the main entrance of Charity Hospital.

Patrolman Bila is survived by his widow, the former Miss Elvira Gescas; two sons, Rudolph and Cosmo Bila, and two daughters, Olga and Helen Bila.

ROCKY MOUNT
DISTRICT NO. 18Professor George Yphantis Heads
Montana University Fine Arts
Department

Missoula, Montana (Special to THE AHEPAN)
—By William H. Giltner.

Rapidly gaining an established position in Montana for the strength and direction he has given to the Montana State University Art Department is Professor George Yphantis, who since the fall of 1934 has been chairman of the University's Department of Fine Arts. A comparatively young man—in his late thirties—he is at once one of the most widely traveled and learned professors on a campus of 2,000 students and one of its leaders in the whole field of humanities.

Montana is a frontier state but it has had a long and sound tradition in art. For Charlie Russell, the great cowboy artist, ranks well among the greatest artists the nation ever produced. But what long has been needed in the state is direction in art and permanency and strength in its leadership. What has been needed is a person capable of directing an art which, though it has had the Russell tradition, failed dismally in its attempt either faithfully and successfully to follow that master, or on the other hand to adhere rigidly to the fundamental tenets of the classic masters which are basic to any successful artistic endeavor; Mr. Yphantis is providing that leadership.

At Montana State University when Professor Yphantis arrived, the Fine Arts Department—though it had been established for many years—was lodged on the third floor of the campus' oldest building, Main Hall. But it covered only about a third of that floor. The department was composed of two classrooms and an office, a few pieces of sculpture, a small library, a few facsimiles. That was all.

Today, the Montana Fine Arts Department has a building of its own with a large gallery, two studios and complete administrative offices as well as a large basement which is devoted to the teaching of sculpture. The Carnegie Corporation provided one of its splendid art libraries, with scores of beautiful facsimiles, many slides, additional books and general facilities have been secured.

Personificators



Left to right—Mrs. George Pappas, Miss M. Gountanis and Mrs. Antonopoulos, personifying, respectively, America, Ahepa and Greece, in a play given recently at Billings, Montana.

Not all of this was done by Mr. Yphantis alone, of course, but to him must go the lion's share of the credit, because the department simply lifted itself by its bootstraps in a space of less than five years from the lowest of the humanities at Montana to probably the first.

Nor is that all. The University has become the center of art for Missoula, a town of 18,000 in which the University is located, and in large measure for the entire state. The exhibitions already presented in its galleries have won national attention. Nor is that the extent of projected activity.

A Shepherd of the Hills



Brother Pete Loucas pictured among his flock of sheep.

Buffalo, Wyoming — Brother Pete Loucas finds time enough to run a first class restaurant (The Capital Grill), and makes money enough to spare yearly a substantial contribution to the Ahepa Sanatorium and Orphanage Funds.

Art Leader



Prof. George Yphantis

His mastery of his work comes from several sources—a natural capacity and capability augmented by stern study of technique and by the study of the works and lives of the masters. Thus he turns from a strictly classical style to that of the modernists with complete success. His one-man exhibition a few years ago showed an amazing diversity of work, all of which was done with deftness and sureness. However casually he appears to work and however quickly he dismisses his own work, he follows the rules. They have been drilled into him too long in too many places ever to be disregarded now.

Mr. Yphantis is an artist, but he doesn't wear a flowing tie and long hair. The average caller finds him in his office or classroom no different than other professors or business men. As an executive and artist he has managed to also be intensely human. He has a heavy classroom schedule, both in lectures and instruction. His students recognize him as friendly and patient, but also as a taskmaster who believes that if a job is worth doing at all it is worth doing well.

The tremendous expansion of his department and his own personal fame he has taken in stride. But when classroom activities have become too heavy for him to devote enough time to his own painting, he has taken summers off to study in both east and west in order not only to see the developments in art but constantly to improve his own work.

Mr. Yphantis, of Greek nationality, was born in a Greek colony on the Black Sea coast. He studied in Greece and when hardly more than a boy taught his own class in art—100 students.

Though he always hoped to make art his primary interest in life, he felt, upon arriving in Japan after a long and adventurous journey across Europe and Asia, that business experience might be helpful to an artist, so he entered the service of Lloyd's agents in Japan, continuing this work for two years at the end of which he decided to resume his interrupted studies by coming to America.

He took up the study of philosophy at the University of Toronto, Canada, receiving his Bachelor's degree with honors, then decided to continue his interrupted artistic activities in various schools of art in Toronto and Boston, entering the Yale School of Fine Arts subsequently and receiving there the degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts.

After leaving Yale he traveled in Europe for a year, studied in Paris, Vienna and Rome and in the United States for some time, and taught at several middlewestern colleges. Owing to his studies and travels he can speak English, Greek, Turkish, Russian, and has more than a passing acquaintance with Hebrew, Persian and Japanese.

Mr. Yphantis is a man of average build, has a quick sense of humor, enjoys laughing at himself. He has a booming laugh which usually follows one of his own jokes. He likes good music, good books and while his reading chiefly is in the art, music and literature (of several countries, by the way) fields, he also is greatly interested in political science and history. On a recent trip across the country in his Ford coupe some of his most delightful experiences were with the hitchhikers to whom he offered rides. He says he learned a lot about America and Americans.

Said the Dist. Gov. of the Mormons to the Ex-Gov. of Kansas . . .



"IT'S A LONG TIME BETWEEN LUNCHES"

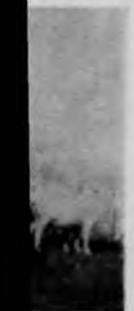
Ex-Governor Alf Landon and District Governor P. E. Athas, shown pictured together during Alf's recent visit to Salt Lake City.



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During each of the last five years Mr. Yphantis has given a series of exhibitions of works, mostly by Montana artists, but several from outside the state, and one, the \$250,000 exhibition of American art, attracted attention far beyond the boundaries of Montana.

Mr. Yphantis constantly has hammered away at these projects. Defeated on one technique, he has tried another, always resourcefully finding a way to go around the obstacles if they could not be removed. To one who watched his work during these five years and knew of his plans long before anyone gave them a ghost of a chance of succeeding, his success truly has been amazing. For his original vision was vast.

But in spite of his attention to the mechanics of getting things done, of creating from little a department of which the institution is now very proud, Mr. Yphantis has not been only an executive. He has also studied extensively in both Europe and America and has exhibited in Canada, New York, Minneapolis, and other cities of the Middle West, and in Europe. One of his paintings, "Prometheus Bound," a giant canvas with superb coloring in the classical theme and style, has been widely praised. This is one of a series of five paintings he plans to do on the Prometheus theme.

Beethoven is a great favorite of Mr. Yphantis and he often sits by the hour listening to his favorite symphonies (he has a fine record collection). It is not odd that Mr. Yphantis, like Beethoven, has a deliberate approach to his work. He is painstaking, faithful to the fundamental tenets which the masters established and to which every artist with a true spark of genius must be faithful.

MORMON DISTRICT NO. 19

After a Long Last, the Benedicts Finally Got Him!

Salt Lake City, Utah—It's hard to believe, but it must be so. After dodging the darts, snares and meshes of Dan Cupid, in these many years, the relentless and persistent little fellow with the bow and arrow finally caught up with and conquered Chris E.—"lustre" Athas, long standing bachelor of this city.

Of course little Danny didn't do it all by himself, he had excellent support and cooperation from one accomplished and charming Miss Alice Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Davis of Mississippi.

The marriage nuptials were solemnized in the Hellenic Orthodox at Memphis, Tennessee, amid the joy and happiness of all who witnessed the beautiful ceremonies on Sunday evening, December 3, 1939.

THE AHEPAN joins Chris' host of friends throughout the Ahepa Domain, which he has repeatedly served as a Chapter, District, and Supreme officer, in wishing him and the chosen of his heart the best of God's blessings.

Marthakis Chosen Chairman of Non-Partisan League

Salt Lake City, Utah—Past Supreme Vice-President, educator and legislator of this state P. S. Marthakis was unanimously elected Chairman of Salt Lake County Non-Partisan League.

Mr. Marthakis is a representative of the Utah State legislature from Third Legislative district, Salt Lake City. He is a West High school teacher, and a member of the American Federation of Teachers. He has served the Salt Lake County League during the past year as vice chairman and parliamentarian. He succeeds E. M. Royle, Sugarhouse businessman, who resigned because of business activities.

EL CAMINO REAL DISTRICT NO. 20

District Governor Poulos Alert and on the Job

Ventura, California—Brother George Poulos, Governor of the El Camino Real, is leaving no stone unturned to make this the best year Ahepa ever had in his bailiwick—Southern California, Arizona, and Las Vegas, Nevada.

Just now he is "bombarding" the Chapter officers with letters urging them to complete the business of their administration in a creditable manner. "Do not abandon your ship outside the port." He admonishes, "Be a good Ahepan and a faithful officer till the last minute of your administration."

Brother Poulos has received a report from Headquarters showing that the sum total now due and owing from all chapters to the Su-

preme Lodge surpasses \$10,500.00! While the average owed by every chapter, say \$35.00, may seem small, the total is too, too much for the Supreme Lodge to have outstanding and on the books.

Be that as it may, and regardless of what course the chapters in other Districts may take, Governor Poulos and his staff are determined that the slate of each chapter in this District shall be cleaned and kept clean. It is the only proper way to do business, and that part of the Ahepa administration is strictly business.

Children Gambol on the Green in Sunny California



THE CURTIS QUARTET

Betty (Vasiliki) Ann, 8; Diana Helen, 9; Demetrio Areti, 10; and Kathryn Eleanor, 8—charming daughters of Brother and Mrs. A. A. Curtis, of Maywood, California.

Ahepa Arranges for Orthodox Yule Services

Santa Barbara, Calif.—For the first time in Santa Barbara, Hellenic Orthodox church services will be held Christmas morning, under arrangements completed Wednesday by the Ahepa lodge and the Hellenic Ladies' Society. The services will be held in the Pythian Castle main hall from 9 a. m. to noon.

Attendance at the services is expected from Santa Maria, Pismo, Oxnard, Ventura and other neighboring communities.

In the evening of Christmas day, the Ahepa lodge will hold its annual Christmas party for children of the members.

New officers were named by the lodge at a meeting Monday. Louis Markos was named president; Steven B. Powell, vice-president; Homer P. Tanager, secretary, and Andrew Cagoulides, treasurer. Tom Poulos was elected governor's chairman, with Nick Doumas, George Ellis, Ernest Caloudes and Sam Veliotis, as the other members of the board of governors. Louis Kazakis was chosen warden. Everett Nicholin, chaplain, John Gongopoulos, captain of the guards, and Pete Badjanis, sentinel.

GOLDEN GATE DISTRICT NO. 21

John Cladianos Baptized with Impressive Ceremonies

Reno, Nevada—One of the outstanding social events of the year in this city was the baptism of the child of Brother and Mrs. Peter Cladianos. Their palatial home where the Ceremony was performed by Rev. Archimandrites Ieronimos Koutroulis was overflowing with Ahepans and friends from Reno and from the surrounding cities of Sparks, Portola, Oroville and Sacramento.

Little Miss Vasiliki Theodoropoulou, granddaughter of Father Koutroulis, was the Godmother. She came with her parents from Phoenix, Arizona, for this occasion.

The newly baptised child was christened John. After the Baptismal rites, a splendid banquet was held at Carlans' Lake Side Inn, a famous rendezvous of Reno. Ably performing the duties of toastmaster was Past Supreme Vice-President Brother George E. Johnson, who now lives here with his charming wife. He called upon Past Presidents Angelo Pappas, Pete Demosthenes, and Elias Douvaras, of Reno Chapter No. 281, all of whom spoke briefly, congratulating the parents and the little godmother, and wished the Neophotist a long life of success, happiness and good fortune.

In an eloquent address, Active President John Triantaphilos extended the warm felicitations of the officers and members of Reno Chapter and expressed the hope that young John will follow the footsteps of his father in the Ahepa.

Hon. Charles Richards, former candidate for the governorship of Nevada and a lifelong friend of Brother Cladianos, delivered the main speech of the evening and once more justified his reputation as a Philhellene.

Father Koutroulis, who has graced many pulpits of the Hellenic Orthodox Church in America and a very close friend of Bro. and Mrs. Cladianos, spoke of his long friendship to the family and enumerated the incidents that led to his family coming from Phoenix to officiate in this holy rite.

The toastmaster finally presented Brother Cladianos who also is a past president of Reno Chapter. In a brief talk, flooded and overflowing with emotion, Brother Cladianos thanked his friends for the honors they bestowed upon him and his family. Following the banquet the guests returned to the Cladianos home where the balance of the night was spent in dancing.

Dinner for the Drum Corps

Stockton, California—The Ahepa Chapter No. 212 of this city gave a dinner in honor of its Junior Drum Corps and Spanton Chapter No. 18 Daughters of Penelope. The affair was largely attended by the members and their friends and a good time was had by all.

**THE ROYAL CANADIAN
AND BEAVER DISTRICTS
Atop Parliament Tower**



A group of Canadians pictured with the Supreme President atop the tower of the Capitol Building of the Province of Saskatchewan at Regina, during his visit to that city.

Supreme Governor Halikas Reports

Montreal, Canada—Dear Brother Chebithes: I have just returned, with Brother Tsipuras, District Governor, from a visit to different chapters, and am pleased to submit the following report:

In Quebec City I found the Citadel Chapter in a very healthy state, and each member doing his utmost for Ahepa.

Ottawa Chapter shows activity, and I expect good news from there very soon.

In Kingston, Ontario, I lined up a number of most desirable prospective members for a new chapter.

The Toronto Chapter was most satisfactory. Each and every member is an ardent Ahepan.

Before the inactive chapters of Hamilton, London, and Windsor, I raised again the banner of Ahepa, and I expect very satisfactory results in the very near future. I explained fully the terms of re-instatement, and all were satisfied with them.

I visited North Bay, Ontario, where I expect to see a new chapter established very soon.

The general complaint as to the great cause of chapter inactivity is a lack of attendance at the meetings. To overcome this difficulty I urged upon all the desirability of developing the social side of the chapter's life.

**FIRWOOD DISTRICT
NO. 22**

**Seattle Chapter Prepares for 1940
Ahepa Convention**

With the same enthusiasm that they received the news of winning the 1940 Convention for Seattle, the members of the Juan de

THE POETS' CORNER

The Lawyer

I'm a lawyer, I don't know why,
Guess I'll stick to it till I die.

For years and years I've tried to make it pay,
With the sheriff gaining on me day by day.

When I pass the bank I'm scared to death—
I tiptoe past and hold my breath.

Afraid I'll hear "we want to see you
About that note that is long past due."

But I've done my best and have certainly tried
To keep my clients satisfied.

I suppose I've succeeded in a sort of way,
As I keep on plugging day after day.

My purported friends tried to sue and drive
me out of town,
But I put up a fight and am still hanging
'round.

Had to borrow the money I had to spend,
And though I won the case, I lost in the end.

The merchants at me, were more than half
sore,
Thought they'd not get to cash my checks any
more.

So the battle goes on round by round,
First I'm gaining and then losing ground.

Don't know who's going to win the bout;
I've been down several times, but never been
out.

Suppose in the future, say fifty years or more,
You are driving past the poorhouse door.

And on the steps an old man you'll see,
But I'll tell the flat world, **THAT WON'T BE
ME.**

SOTERIOS NICHOLSON, Washington, D. C.

Fura Chapter have already started the work of making the Seventeenth National Convention the most outstanding the Order of Ahepa ever had.

Advanced one week by the Providence Convention in order to make it possible for those from distant places wishing to attend the convention to be able to do so and return home before the opening of schools, the Convention dates are August 12-19, 1940.

An Executive Board of fifteen members has been elected and given the responsibility and authority to handle all matters pertaining to the Convention, which committee will be enlarged later by the appointment of sub-committees to handle the different functions of the Convention. The committee which the Chapter elected by acclamation is made up of active leaders of the Ahepa in Seattle, business and professional leaders of the community.

Thos. D. Lentgis, Past District and Supreme Governor, has been elected General Chairman of the Convention with Steve Anastos, President of Seattle Chapter, Vice-Chairman, George Cotronis, Secretary, Sam Pishue, Treasurer. Other members of the executive board are Past Presidents, Dr. Geo. J. Chatalas, E. T. Morrisse, M. P. Angel, Geo. Pappas, Nick Zekelis, Past Supreme Governor Dr. N. S.

Nature's Fantasia

Why did it so arrest me?
I'd heard it many years—
But ne'er had it possessed me
As now; into my ears
Its music penetrated
Like magic, and I sought
To find whence emanated
A medley so inwrought.
For it was mingled quaintly
Into a potpourri
That I could hear but faintly
When not in reverie.
No master's variation
Successfully could sound
This fine improvisation
Of nature; too profound
Is nature's fantasia
To be performed by man
For it is God's idea
Untouched—thus it began.

KATHERINE GEORGOPOULOS, Middletown, Ohio

The Death of a Tree

Your gnarled arms so long outstretched
No longer can provide
A helping hand for boys to grasp
When through the air they glide.
No longer will your eyes behold
Trysts at your very feet
Nor will the sunbeams dry your locks
Or south winds brush them clean,
For Time has left you old, deformed—
Glabrous of gleaming tresses.
Your body's bent, your arms are stiff
Your lips too parched and feeble
To draw in food for sustenance
That you might live still longer.
But even in this sorry state
Still useful can you be—
Those boys will have some whistles;
The lovers, baby cribs;
And so, dear tree, alive or dead,
Of service will you be!

ANNE E. PAPPS, Washington, D. C.

Checkos, Clarence Mandas, Wm. Chatalas, Gus Gumas, Nick Carras, and John Lucas.

McMinn-Gotsis

Raymond, Wash.—One of the Harbor's outstanding social events of the year was the marriage of District Marshal John K. Gotsis to Florence Ford McMinn on Friday evening, November 10.

The ceremony was held at the Methodist Church with the Reverend Daniel Taylor officiating. The bride was dressed in a green suit trimmed with gray fur; Mrs. Wayne Hardy was the matron of honor and Louis Kotsopoulos the best man. Gus Asplund, Jr., sang "Because" with Dean Rhodes as accompanist.

The newlyweds drove to Olympia after the ceremony and returned to Raymond the next day to attend an informal reception at the home of the bride's parents, where more than 200 friends of the couple were royally feasted. Mr. Gotsis, well known to the district for his fraternal activity, is an outstanding civic leader of Raymond, owner of one of its leading barber shops, a former candidate for mayor and an active sportsman, having owned and managed the Spartan baseball team.

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"Not Peace But A Sword"

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Sheean's book, is tempted to ask, "Why was not this done when the life of the Spanish Democracy was at stake?" There are millions of people who feel the way the late Frank P. Walsh felt when he said that "there are three Republics in the world—the Republic of the United States, the Republic of Spain, and the Republic of Ireland, the rest being Colonial empires." Were Messrs. Chamberlain and Daladier too mope to see that Mussolini and Hitler, in alliance with the feudal landlords and the Church, the greatest landlord in all Spain, had to liquidate the Spanish Democracy first before turning on Paris and London?

In vain, the Republican leaders of Spain and liberals the world over pointed to the obvious, that after Spain, other nations would be raped by the "dynamics" of Fascism, before the final reckoning on the western front. Journalists like Herbert Matthews of *The New York Times*, writing from Spain, Drew Pearson and Robert S. Allen, writing from Washington, and Ernest Hemingway and the author, from the battlefields, to mention only a few names, endeavored to awaken public opinion to the real danger facing not only Europe but the Americas as well, in the event of a Fascist triumph in Spain. The rulers of the Democracies, who are most vociferous in denouncing Hitlerism, now played toy monkeys of writing-desks, who could "hear no evil, see no evil, speak no evil." They refused to see that Democracy's first line of defense were the battlefields of Spain.

The sacrifices of that heroic people, as well as of the thousands of fighters from all nations, among whom was young Jim Lardner, to whom the author devotes a whole chapter, delayed the present European conflict for at least two years. While it is of little comfort to the families of those who have been buried in the fields of Spain and to the hundreds of thousands of others who have been literally abandoned by the world to their fate and who suffer as refugees in other nations, it is at last recognized that if there is a hope of crushing Nazism and Fascism in the present titanic struggle, that hope has been supplied by the delay that the Spanish conflict has provided. To quote from Mr. Sheean:

"The two years during which Spain was tortured and lacerated may have saved all Europe, may have provided just that delay which was essential to the awakening of the democracies. Thus, although Spain itself is sacrificed, the world at large may have benefited by that sacrifice more than any single movement or event in the course of recent history."

This book, which is documented by the events of the past month, shows quite clearly that no nation nor people can be safe and secure behind a mythical isolation. Ideas, unlike real estate values, know no borders. No struggle, no matter how far it is waged from our shores, can leave us unaffected.

"And if the recent past contains (as Lord Acton says) the 'key to the present time,' we can at least learn from reflection upon that recent past to distrust diplomatists and prime ministers, dignitaries and dictators of all kinds and to put our faith in those who pay the cost of all past and future wars, in money and in blood, the common people of the world."

Needless to state that this book is unreservedly recommended. It provides the "whys" and "wherefores" of the Second World War now going on.

George C. Vouras

*Doubleday, Doran & Company, Inc., New York City, \$2.75.

FEATURED IN AHEPA NEWS EVENTS

1—"George Pappas, Jr."

Ogden, Utah—The Baptism of the son of Brother and Mrs. George Pappas was recently held at the Hotel Ben Lomond, with more than 500 people gathered for the event. The name given was George, Jr., and the baby's godfather was Mr. James Latches of Salt Lake City.

District Governor Peter E. Athas pointed out in a speech the significance of the Baptism. Toastmaster was Brother P. S. Marthakis of Salt Lake City. A banquet was served, followed by entertainment and dancing.

2—Detroiters Visit Washington

Left to right: Alpha Chapter Governor and most "eligible" bachelor Constantine Corden; Charles N. Diamond, Past District Governor, Co-commander of the 1939 Ahepa Excursion, and Thessalian compatriot of minister Sicilianos; His Excellency Demetrios Sicilianos, Royal Minister of Hellas to the United States; Thomas Philips, Past President of Alpha Chapter; Treasurer of Treasurers Constantine Keros—treasurer of Alpha Chapter, Ahepa Temple Association, Westside Church, Tripilian Association, and of the Political Club in Detroit! And last, but not least in importance, young Peter Corden, nephew of the Corden first named.

3—Observed Armistice Day

Armistice Day services were held at St. Sophia's Orthodox Church by American Veterans of Hellenic Descent. The four principals were (from left, behind color bearers) V. I. Chebithes, Supreme President of the Order of Ahepa, program chairman; Heywood N. Saunders, senior vice-commander of the Washington Department of the American Legion; Brig. General W. E. Shedd, Jr., assistant chief of staff of the Army; and George McLeish, department commander, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

4—Hero's Grave Decorated

Following the memorial services at the church the congregation proceeded to Arlington National Cemetery where services were held and wreaths were laid at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier and at the grave of George Dilboy, Private First Class, Congressional Medal of Honor.

Shown in the picture taken at the grave of George Dilboy are: Charles Charulhas (first on the left), president of St. Sophia's Church, Captain Jean M. Kossarides (third on the left), V. I. Chebithes, and Captain Soterios Nicholson.

5—The Combined Ball of New York

It is called "Combined" because it is given under the combined auspices of the Ahepa Chapters in New York City and in the immediately outlying districts. It is given every year—the 16th edition of it was rendered November 7th, 1939, in the Grand Ball Room of the Astor Hotel.

"Hollywood superlatives," says Agelos G. Chouh, enterprising secretary of Hermes Chapter, "would be inadequate to describe the success of our Combined Ball at the Astor Hotel this year. Over three thousand Ahepans and their friends who attended said so, and

three thousand cannot be wrong. The Chairman of the Combined Ball, Bro. Stephen Vafiades, and his entire committee deserve the plaudits of the Ahepa for the successful production of a really outstanding affair. * * * Of course, our own Supreme President, V. I. Chebithes, was there with Mrs. Chebithes. His comments were terse and to the point. 'The Ball was scrumptuous,' he said."

After all is said about this affair, the fact remains that it is the most outstanding social event of the season, and has become a part and parcel of New York City's social life. So much so, that everybody looks forward to it with great anticipation.

6—Ahepa Float Wins Favor

Santa Barbara, California—Ahepa Chapter No. 243 of this city is receiving well-deserved congratulations on the beautiful float it had in Santa Barbara's colorful parade.

The Ahepa float portrayed very vividly—as well as timely—the dove of peace among few of the leading nations. Miss Dorothy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Batzianis, represented France; Miss Sophie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Cagoulides, represented Hellas; Miss Joyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis, represented England; Miss Hasiklia, daughter of Andrew Cagoulides, represented Columbia. The girls were clad in exquisite satin gowns, wore the crowns of the respective countries represented, and each held a differently colored satin ribbon tied to the dove of peace above the "floral world."

Brother Pete Costas supervised the making of the float, doing a goodly share of the work himself, while Mrs. Costas did a wonderful job of designing the costumes and crowns. Victor, the Florist, a friend of the Ahepans, masterfully fashioned the "world" of gladiolus.

The young people of the Ahepa had complete charge of the making and presentation of the float, and the favorable comments received made everyone feel very proud. The float was awarded second prize Class A.

7—Live Wire Chapter in Southern N. Y.

Elmira, N. Y.—An enjoyable affair, Elmira Chapter's first annual Ahepa Ball was held at the Ithaca Hotel November 17. There were favors and delicious refreshments.

Presentation of a check to the Ithaca Community Chest by George J. Poole, club president, on behalf of the Ithaca members of the Ahepa, highlighted the program. A musical revue was presented also.

George Atsedes was chairman of the successful affair and was assisted by John Floros, George Miller, George Poole and Theodore Nicholson.

The Elmiraans, under the administration of President George J. Poole, have enjoyed one of the best years in the history of the lodge both socially and financially.

It has participated in several civic projects, its banquet at the Empire State convention attracting five Mayors from communities within a radius of 25 miles.

One of its youngest members, George J. Ravalles of Corning, was appointed national sports editor of THE AHEPAN at the Providence, R. I., convention in August.

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Graduated With Highest Honors



Juanita Marikas, of Endicott, N. Y., who graduated with highest honors from Union High School. She was valedictorian and was honored by receiving nine out of ten honorary prizes and several scholarships. She has now entered Cornell University to continue her studies.



Officers of Elmira Chapter, No. 111, who arranged for the Empire State District Convention, are pictured above. Seated (left to right): Jack Knapp, secretary; John Spentzas, vice-president; George Poole, president; Thomas Greven, treasurer. Standing (left to right): George H. Miller, governor; George J. Bacalles, chaplain; Peter Scarmoutsos, James Vasilikos and Anthony Bacalles, all governors.

Daughters of Penelope



Mrs. Emmanuel Apostolides
GRAND PRESIDENT



Miss Marie Zuras
GRAND SECRETARY



Mrs. Theodore Mangas
GRAND TREASURER



Miss Josephine Pandell
GRAND GOVERNOR



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GRAND GOVERNOR



Miss Estelle Eliades
GRAND VICE-PRESIDENT

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First National Convention Re-Elects Mrs. Apostolides

Coincidental with the opening of the Sixteenth National Convention of the Order of Ahepa at Providence, Rhode Island, was the opening of the First National Convention of the Daughters of Penelope. August 21, 1939, marked not only the opening session of the convention of the "Daughters" but signified, after 9½ years of conscientious effort and planning, the attainment of a much desired goal.

The sessions were presided over by the First Grand President, Mrs. Emanuel Apostolides of San Francisco, who was chosen chairman, with vice-chairman Froso Xenides, secretary Catherine Katopes and assistant secretary Alexandra Lamberson ably aiding her in the discharge of her duties.

Attending the Convention were: Dr. Emanuel Apostolides, Founder of the Order, and district governors and delegates from chapters located in the states of California, Connecticut, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Rhode Island, Texas, Utah, Virginia, and the District of Columbia.

After reading the report and message of the Grand President, which embodied a complete review of the actual establishment of the Order, the development and progress of same, and enumerated every important happening brought about by or affecting the organization, including a completely itemized report of the Grand Lodge receipts and disbursements during the 9½ years of its existence, the Convention settled down to the task of doing some constructive thinking.

Many of the problems affecting the Order were analyzed, and much of the work was done through the committees appointed for the purpose and under the guidance of the following members who were chairmen of the respective committees mentioned: Resolutions, Mrs. Theodora Mangas; Constitution, Miss Marie Zuras; Education and Progress, Miss Marina Gregory; Grievance, Miss Helen Triales; Membership, Mrs. Coralia Pallamides; Budget, Miss Estelle Eliades.

Accomplishments

The important accomplishments of the assembly may be classed under the following headings:

I. STATUS OF THE ORDER

If for nothing else, this first national convention was a success because it definitely established the legal relationship between the Order of Ahepa and the Daughters of Penelope. By petition presented by the "Daughters" and accepted by the Ahepa delegation on August 25th, the Daughters of Penelope became the official Senior Women's Auxiliary of the Order of Ahepa. The rather indefinite legal relationship existing in the past was, in the opinion of many members, a strong obstacle to the progress of the Order and a hindrance to the establishment of more chapters. With the removal of this stumbling stone, the

"Daughters" look forward to a successful national future.

II. CONSTITUTION

Another accomplishment to be accredited to this convention is the adoption of a new constitution and by-laws. This constitution was ordained for the purpose of establishing a Senior Women's Auxiliary to the Order of Ahepa, promoting the intellectual, social, and ethical interests of its members, perpetuating good fellowship among its members and disseminating American-Hellenic culture. Under it, the jurisdiction of the Order extends over all the States, Territories, and Islands over which the United States exercises power of government and over the Dominion of Canada; the eligibility for membership is limited only to wives, daughters, legally adopted daughters, mothers, sisters, half-sisters, sisters-in-law, nieces, or god-daughters of Ahepans in good standing with their chapters or of Ahepans who were in good standing with their chapters at the time of their death; no applicant can become a member unless accepted by a 2/3 vote; neither religious nor partisan political discussions are allowed in the meetings; the Grand President may not serve in this office for more than two terms in succession; the official headquarters of the Order are to be with the Order of Ahepa in Washington, D. C.; annual district and national conventions are to be held at the same time and place as those held by the Order of Ahepa; and the Grand Lodge is to consist of a Grand President, Grand Vice-President, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Grand Counsellor (who shall be the incumbent Supreme President of the Order of Ahepa and

shall serve in that capacity only during his term of office) and two Grand Governors.

III. RESOLUTIONS

Numerous resolutions were proposed by the assembly to be offered as desirable suggestions to the individual chapters. Important among them were the ones providing for the annual donation of a stipulated sum of money by each chapter to the Ahepa Sanatorium and Warm Springs Foundation.

Elections

At the closing session of the convention, the First Grand President, Mrs. Emanuel Apostolides, San Francisco, California, was re-elected. The other Grand Lodge Officers chosen are: Miss Estelle Eliades, Washington, D. C., Grand Vice-President; Miss Marie Zuras, Washington, D. C., Grand Secretary; Mrs. Theodora Mangas, Anderson, Indiana, Grand Treasurer; Mrs. Simeon Agnos, Kansas City, Missouri, Grand Governor; and Miss Josephine Pandel, Los Angeles, California, Grand Governor.

The Future

The first national convention now belongs to the past. The work is over but the task of carrying out its program and decisions and of continuing the upward climb of progress is still with the "Daughters." Just as man is born to grow so is this Auxiliary destined to grow. But, the path of fraternal progress is not an easy one to travel. On it may be a thousand unforeseen pitfalls. The climb, however, can and must be made easier through careful planning, perseverance, steadfast belief in the ideals of the Order, belief in American-Hellenic educational progress, and sincere cooperation not only between the officers, members, and chapters but also between each organizational unit of the Ahepan Family. Fortified with its motto "Patience is a Virtue," the Order of the Daughters of Penelope should forge fearlessly ahead into its new future.

MARIE ZURAS, *Grand Secretary*



A group of "Daughters" of the 13th District snapped at their recent convention in Moline, Illinois, where they were royally entertained by the local chapter, Argos, No. 74.

"DAUGHTERS" INSTALL IN EASTON (PA.)



The recently installed officers of the newly organized chapter of the Daughters of Penelope of Easton, Pa. First row, left to right: Mesdames G. Demetriou, Priestess; V. Kossifas, Vice-President; Mary Hararas, President of Allentown Chapter and installing officer of the occasion; E. Limneos, President; H. Cox, Secretary; M. Melides, Treasurer. Second row: V. Stergianos, Warden; A. Frangoulis, Outer-Sentinel; M. Pappas, Inner-Sentinel; E. Giannopoulos, Captain of the Guard; Olga Voyagis, Governor; K. Adams, L. Demetrios and C. Lirakis, Governor. Amongst the Ahepan who assisted in the organization and installation of the new chapter were: Lt. Governor James B. Ducas, Past President Louis Scouris, both of Allentown, Pa.; Peter Giannopoulos and Peter Vlahakis of Easton, and Milton Demitriou of Stroudsburg.

Binghamton Daughters' Splendid Record

Binghamton, N. Y.—The Daughters of Penelope, Athens Chapter No. 39, is progressing under the following officers for this year: Miss Bessie N. Pappas, president; Miss Artemesia Rodgers, vice president; Miss Themis Rodgers, secretary; Mrs. Bessie Manouse, treasurer; Mrs. A. Markatos, priestess; Mrs. Helen Papastrat, warden; Miss Eva Tshulos, captain of the guard; Mrs. Mary Demtrak, inside sentinel; Mrs. A. Floros, outside sentinel, and Mrs. Chris Floros, Mrs. Jennie Papastrat, Mrs. Alexandra Pappas, Miss Emilie Morris, Mrs. Mary Leonis, governors.

The program of activities so far this year has been as follows: On March 26, a moving picture of Greece was given. Proceeds went towards the purchase of the church chandelier which the Daughters of Penelope donated. April 26, Miss Bessie Pappas, president, Miss Themis Rodgers, secretary, Mrs. Alexandra Pappas, governor, and Mrs. Louis Costas past president, went to Ithaca, New York, to assist Brother Louis Costas of the Ahepa in the installation of the new Agamemnon Chapter Number 80. Miss Bessie N. Pappas, president of the Binghamton Chapter, gave the new chapter's officers their duties and spoke of the necessity of cooperation within a chapter. June 10: On this day, a group of "Daughters" marched in a parade at Endicott, N. Y., and won honorable mention as the best organized unit. The following sisters participated: Miss Bessie Pappas, Mrs. Louis Costas, Mrs. Bessie

Manouse, Mrs. Jennie Papastrat, Mrs. Mary Leonis, Mrs. Alexandra Pappas, Miss Emilie Morris. June 11: This day was one that the Athens Chapter will long remember, for it was the beginning of what we know will be a lasting friendship of two chapters. A combined initiation of 13 members of the Agamemnon Chapter of Elmira-Ithaca, New York.

New Chapter Established—Bakersfield, California—In keeping with the spirit of progress which marks the activities of the "Daughters" everywhere, Hebe Chapter, No. 84, was recently established in this city with 18 charter members. The charter members were initiated and the new chapter organized and established by Grand Governor Josephine Pandel, of Los Angeles, who was ably assisted in the ceremonies by the members of Alkandre Chapter, No. 43, of Los Angeles, and Leto Chapter, No. 71, of Fresno. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Pearl Balasis, President; Mrs. Fannie Giboney, Vice-President; Miss Angeline Fotis, Secretary; Mrs. Marie Zarkas, Treasurer; Mrs. Althea Venetis, Chairman of the Board of Governors; Mrs. Julia Fotis, Mrs. Hattie Loukas, Mrs. Virginia Koukoulakis, and Mrs. Mahel Pantazopoulos, members of the Board of Governors; Miss Phryne Antonaros, Captain of the Guards; Miss Calliope Antonaros, Spear Guard; Miss Jane Etchegary, Flag Guard; Mrs. Ida Gekas, Priestess; Mrs. Marian Demos, Inside Sentinel; Mrs. Sadie Oswald, Outside Sentinel, and Miss Mary Demos, Warden. The Grand Lodge wishes this newly established chapter all possible success for the future.

Diversified Doings of Daughters

Grand Annual Ball—Washington, D. C.—This year the Hermione Chapter, No. 11, held its annual dance as a combined affair with the Washington Chapters of the Maids of Athens and the Sons of Pericles. Over 300 people, including many from New York, Maryland, and Virginia, attended this elaborate affair given on December 14 in the main ballroom of the Wardman Park Hotel. Included in the list of honored guests were the Minister of Greece, Honorable Demetrios Sicilianos; The Counselor and Mrs. George Depasta; The Chancellor and Mrs. Koundouriotis; Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Chebithes, and Mr. L. P. Maniatis. The committee in charge of arrangements, headed by Marie Zuras, President of the "Daughters," and assisted by Mary Zorbas, President of the "Maids," and Gus Plakas, President of the "Sons," is to be congratulated for the success of this affair.

Anniversary Celebration—Los Angeles, California—Amid a most festive atmosphere, Alkandre Chapter, No. 43, celebrated its fourth anniversary on October 23rd. Joining the "Daughters" in the celebration were many members of the Los Angeles and Hollywood chapters of the Ahepa and the Sons of Pericles. Brief but very interesting and enthusiastic talks were given by the visiting Professor, Triantafyllides, of the University of Salonika, and Josephine Pandell, Grand Governor. After the talks the evening was devoted to the serving of refreshments and dancing. Among the guests present were Lt. Dist. Gov. E. J. Fostinis, Dist. Treasurer Gregory Panopoulos, Dist. Secretary Dean Soles, Stanley G. Pann, President of Hesperia Chapter, of Los Angeles; Tom Philos, President of the Hollywood Chapter, and Professor Macrogianis, Superintendent of the Hellenic schools of Los Angeles.

Tarpon Springs, Fla.—Cupid's arrow has struck again—this time bringing together in marriage Lula Melonas, Secretary of Paroibia Chapter No. 62 and George Ginkoure, a Son of Pericles. The wedding which was attended by many relatives and friends was followed by a dance at the Municipal Pier. We join with the many friends of the couple in wishing them a long and happy life.

Activities of Baltimore Daughters—On October 8th, Alceme Chapter, No. 27, held a most colorful dance at the Cadoa Hall. Both American and Greek dancing were featured at this well attended affair.

A recent engagement of great interest was that of the chapter's secretary, Miss Artemis Cassis, to Mr. Michael William Pappas, of Baltimore. Sister Cassis has been a very active member of her chapter and is now serving her second term as secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tountas are the proud parents of a baby girl born on October 11. Mrs. Tountas is the past Priestess of the chapter.

A beautiful wedding took place recently in the Baltimore Hellenic Orthodox Church, where Miss Cleo Gounaris, member of this chapter, and Mr. Stanley Bahlivan, member of Worthington Chapter, No. 30, of Baltimore, were united in marriage. The members of the Grand Lodge join the couple's many friends in wishing them a happy future.

AHEPA IN ATHLETICS

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Chicago Ahepans Win Amateur Baseball Championship

Chicago, Ill.—Take it from Van A. Nomikos, National Director of Athletics of the Ahepa, there's a moral behind the success story of the championship Ahepa baseball team in the Windy City.

The Ahepa team won the Chicago city amateur title, repeating their 1936-37 performance, to annex their third title in four years. The Ahepans won the city Greek title by whipping the Apollos, 8 to 2.

"The accomplishments of the Ahepa team," said Mr. Nomikos, "represent the necessary work that goes with eight years of consistent effort and conscientious application toward a definite goal. Imagine if you can, a Sunday afternoon in 1931, when the nucleus of this team first took the field representing the Ypsilanti Chapter of the Sons of Pericles, and taking a 22 to 0 lacing from their opponents, making errors and all other misplays possible and winding up the season that year with no wins and 14 losses.

"In those early years," he continued, "we took our defeats and razes by the crowd and swallowed our pride hoping for better days. Defeat did not discourage us. So the background of this team may well serve as an inspiration to some of us who are easily discouraged when in early life we suffer a setback or a reverse."

THE AHEPAN salutes Chicago's champions!

Chicago, Ill.—The Department of Athletics of the Order of Ahepa and the Supreme Council of the Sons of Pericles are seriously considering, and favorably inclined, to sponsor a National Sons of Pericles Basketball Tournament during the month of April in 1940 in Chicago, Van A. Nomikos, national director of athletics, announces.

"The success of a National Tournament depends upon the representation of chapters and the interest they can stimulate," said Mr. Nomikos as he outlined plans for a questionnaire which has been sent to each chapter to determine its sentiment on the matter.

"Chapters should bear in mind," Mr. Nomikos added, "that this proposed tournament is independent of the Hellenic Invitational Basketball Tournament which is now in its ninth year and which is open to any and all Greek teams regardless of age limit and other restrictions established on teams representing the Junior organization.

"This has been done," said the national director, "to enable the Sons teams to compete in a tournament where competitors participate on an equal basis. Sons teams which entered the Hellenic National tournament were eliminated in the first round due to the above mentioned handicap.

"If your chapter has a basketball team and you can be represented at a national tournament, make out the questionnaire sent you and forward it today." Mr. Nomikos' address is 6228 South Halsted Street, Chicago.

Directs Eastern Zone



George T. Gavaris, Assistant Director of Ahepa Athletics in the Eastern Zone.

New York, N. Y.—The dynamo behind the Ahepa athletic administration in the East is George T. Gavaris, efficient and energetic Ahepan from New York City whose background of athletic activity well qualifies him for the post he fills.

An accountant with the American Smelting and Refining Company in New York, Mr. Gavaris has been prominently identified in athletics with the Sons of Pericles, serving as national chairman of the athletic board and national secretary and treasurer of the Sons Athletic Association.

As director of athletics with the New York firm, he managed the 1936-37 Metal champs, the Asarco quintet. He was sports editor of the Sons' publication and editor-in-chief of the Sons' publication in the metropolitan area.

He founded the Neos Vryssos Aanyryte of Sparta, serving as first president and organized the Alumni Association of Greek-American Institute of New York. He graduated with honors from New York University.

Mr. Gavaris is affiliated with over a dozen organizations. A cross-country star in his heyday, the New Yorker participated in the first annual Olympiad at Providence this summer and placed third in the mile.

He is unmarried.

Binghamton—Helos Chapter, No. 66, Sons of Pericles, coached by Al Vonetes, former governor of the Sons, today rank as one of the Tier's best quintets. Their first game was a 42 to 33 conquest over the Palace A.C., a team composed of potential Johnson City High School players. Thomas Boucounis is captain. Others on the quintet are: forwards, Peter Vonetes, George Pappastrat, Robert Markatos, John Tomaris; centers, John Matalas and Gus Felakis; guards, John Tshoulos and Captain Boucounis.

Casper, Wyoming—An enviable record in the amateur ring is being established by a young Son, Marion Bouzis, of 242 North Beech Street, who has punched his way to the Golden Gloves tournament finals in the middle-weight class.

An all-round athlete, Bouzis received 26 decisions in 26 fights and lost his championship fight by a narrow margin.

In addition to carrying the colors of Casper in the ring, Bouzis plays football, basketball and is a trackman. He is active in the Sons of Pericles chapter in his community.

The Olympic Oath

We swear that we will take part in the Olympic games in loyal competition respecting the regulations which govern them and desirous of participating in them in the true spirit of sportsmanship for the honor of our country and for the glory of sport.

Recent Appointments Made by the National Director

Director, Southern Zone: Demo. Saclarides, % Gulf Supply Co., Tarpon Springs, Fla.

National Advisory Council: Nicholas Strike, Supreme President, Sons of Pericles; Const. H. Pelias, New Orleans, La.; C. H. Poole, Atlanta, Ga.; Hon. Peter Marthakis, Salt Lake City, Utah; Dr. N. S. Chekos, Seattle, Wash.; John P. Harritos, Cincinnati, Ohio; James Mazarakos, Springfield, Mass.; John G. Thevos, Paterson, N. J.; Peter Carres, Philadelphia, Pa.; Anthony Pavlides, Benton Harbor, Mich.; Dr. C. B. Johannides, St. Louis, Mo.; Peter D. Chipouras, Washington, D. C.; Wm. G. Bosras, Chicago, Ill.; Arthur Karkalas, Pittsburgh, Pa.



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Engaged



Miss Niki Stavrian

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Lynn, Mass.—Mr. and Mrs. Stavrian have announced the engagement of their daughter, Niki, to Mr. Peter Speliotis of this city. Miss Stavrian is a graduate of Lynn Classical High School. She is an active member of the Maids of Athens Chapter of Lynn. At the present time she is employed as a hair dresser in one of Lynn's beauty shops. Mr. Speliotis is a graduate of Bentley's College. He is now enrolled in the Boston College Night Law School, and is employed as a Public Accountant.

Michigan Maids Start in Flint

A chapter of the Maids of Athens was established in Flint on June 14, under the able assistance of Mr. Charles N. Diamond, Past District Governor of the Tenth District of the Order of Ahepa. The following officers were elected to lead the activities of the new chapter for the ensuing year: Katherine Bozian, Worthy Maid; Evelyn Cotsonis, Loyal Maid; Titsa Contos, Secretary; and Diane Chuleas, Treasurer.

The chapter was christened *Thalia*, No. 36, and the officers were publicly installed during the convention of the Tenth District held in Flint during the latter part of June. This is the first and thus far the only chapter of the Maids in Michigan. Plans are being laid for the establishment of more chapters. Through these organizations the Hellenic girls of Michigan will become better acquainted with each other through the opportunities which intra-district activities will offer.

Allegra Chapter Holds First Social

Portland, Me.—Sunday evening, October 29, 1939, a Hallowe'en party was given by the Maids of Athens at the recreation hall of the Hellenic Orthodox Church. Members of the Sons of Pericles were special guests. About 50 guests were present. Prizes were given for the outstanding costumes, the recipients being: prettiest, Helene Comas and Effie Alexion; most original, Peter Nicholas; funniest, Sarando Giftos; and "cutest," Athena Giftos, and Pauline Liberes. Games were played, refreshments were served, and dancing ensued. The most thoroughly enjoyed event of the evening was the "Virginia Reel," in which members of both clubs participated with great fervor. Chaperones were Honorary advisor, Mrs. Peter Giftos, Mrs. James Lekousi, and Mr. Charles Coulouvatos.

The newly renovated recreation hall was definitely "Hallowe'enish." Jack o'lanterns, grotesque masks, hideous witches, fiery-eyed cats, dancing skeletons, plus the gay costumes of the participants, lent the hall the necessary atmosphere.

This was the first social to be given for the "Sons" and "Maids" alone, and it was a huge success.

Hellenic and Turkish Ambassadors Guests of Washington Maids

Washington, D. C.—The celebration of the first anniversary of the local chapter, Maids of Athens, was honored by their Excellencies Demetrios Sicilianos, Minister of Hellas, and Munir Ertegun, representing the Republic of Turkey in America.

Both diplomats spoke of the great friendship now existing between Turkey and Hellas, and both of them congratulated the officers and members of Washington Chapter of the Maids for their accomplishments.

Miss Mary Zorbas, Worthy Maid, presided over the meeting and introduced the other officers, Misses Mary Cotsoni, E. Pringos, E. Economou, Maria Serkedaki, Athena Eldi, Katherine Demas, F. Skiadas, and Loula Nicholopoulos. Also District Secretary Christine Economou.

Miss B. Benos rendered a violin solo, while Antoinette Charubas and G. Betts performed brilliantly on the harmonicas. Mr. Theo. Agnew, District Governor of the Ahepa, also spoke.



Thalia Chapter No. 36

Seated (left to right): Mrs. Nicholas C. Bozian, Advisor; Titsa Contos, Secretary; Katherine Bozian, Worthy Maid; Evelyn Cotsonis, Loyal Maid; Diane Chuleas, Treasurer; Mrs. Harry Yeotis, Advisor. Standing: Zoe Bozian, Delphis; Angeline Buterakos; Theodora Bannell, Sentinel; Helen Heas, Messenger; Catherine Poulos, Muse; Lula Kokenos; Lucille Menoutes, Phylax.

Betrothed



Miss Helen Pupulidy

Freeport, L. I., N. Y.—Mrs. Anna Pupulidy announced the engagement of her daughter, Helen, to George T. Hadjidis, son of Mrs. Evanthia Hadjidis, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Pupulidy was graduated from Freeport High School in 1936, where she was active in athletics. She studied designing at the New York School of Fine and Applied Arts, and graduated from the McDowell School of Design. Entering the field of dress designing, Miss Pupulidy has established a dress shop in Garden City and one in Freeport, L. I. She has been active in many offices in Athena Chapter No. 5 of the Maids of Athens—reaching the highest post of Worthy Maid. She is a member of the Theta Gamma Chi sorority, and New York State District Secretary of the Maids of Athens.

Mr. Hadjidis is a Junior Engineer with the President of the Boro of Queens. He studied Architecture at the College of the City of New York, and Pratt Institute; and attended Brooklyn College and New York University for Civil Engineering. He was President of Coney Island Chapter No. 200 of the Ahepa and held many of the other offices. His District elected him as its first District Secretary. Mr. Hadjidis is also a member of Delphi Society of New York University; the Municipal Engineers of the City of New York; and an honorary Deputy Sheriff of the County of Queens.

Both Miss Pupulidy and Mr. Hadjidis are very popular and active among Hellenic fraternal, collegiate, and social circles and their wedding is expected to be a Spring event.

"Jinx Party"

Friday, October 13, "Jinx Day," the Maids of Haverhill held a party for the Lynn Maids at the Ahepa Lodge rooms, 25 Washington Square, Haverhill, Mass.

The hall was beautifully decorated with orange and black streamers, pumpkins and cornstalks. There were card tables around the hall, giving a cabaret atmosphere.

A mock marriage was staged by the Lynn Maids in honor of Worthy Maid Caliope Vitas, and Loyal Maid Tillie Malamas, which brought

about much laughter and applause. Refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed.

Arrangements were in charge of Miss Demetria Zervoglos, and the Misses Athena Kokinos, Penny Pappas, Chrisanthe Bratiotis and Angelikie Vazanous.

The reception committee consisted of the officers: Worthy Maid Caliope Vitas, Loyal Maid Tillie Malamas, Secretary Helen Cap-sales, Treasurer Anthe Agrios.

Vermont Maids Active

Rutland, Vt.—The local Chapter of the Maids of Athens, under the leadership of Worthy Maid Eva Corsones, ably assisted by Loyal Maid Lula Ducas, Secretary Harriet Corsones, Treasurer Celia Palans, Delphis Calleen Scutakes, Phylax Angeline Ducas, Messenger Jennie Phillips, Sentinel Elizabeth Phillips, and Muse Sophie Counas; and by Advisors Mesdames Roland J. Delfausse, Gus G. Corsones, and Gus N. Poulos, has been very active and is progressing very rapidly, gaining members in all parts of the state.

It was organized in March, 1939, and already has 21 members in good standing. It meets once every month, alternating between Rutland and Burlington. They have already held several affairs of importance, including luncheons, picnics, boating, dancing, and other social functions.

Haverhill Maids Hold First Formal

Haverhill, Mass.—The first Formal Dance of Faith Chapter was held September 27 at the palatial Pentucket Club with more than 75 couples present. An unusual feature of the dance was the "Spotlight," which received favorable comments from the guests.

District officers of the Order of Ahepa, including District Governor Peter Bell, Lt. Governor Dr. George Mortis, District Secretary Arthur Lalos, District Treasurer Andrew Dedopoulos and District Marshal John Rousomannos, were present. Miss Olga Betopoulos, president of the Lynn Chapter, was also a guest.

The grand march was led by District Governor Bell and Miss Eta Lappas, chairman of the dance committee, with the District and Maids of Athens officers following.

The dance committee consisted of Misses Eta Lappas, Helen Capsalis, Georgia Samaras, Helen Castanias. Assisting Miss Lappas in the dance arrangements were also the officers of Faith Chapter: Misses Caliope Vitas, Worthy Maid, Toula Malamas, Helen Capsalis, and Anthe Agrios.

Milwaukee Maids Hold "Get Acquainted Party"

Milwaukee, Wisc.—Under the leadership of Worthy Maid Frances Thanos, and assisted by Loyal Maid Nola Mallos, Secretary Alexandra Papageorge, Treasurer Dorothy Demeter, Messenger Christine Thanos, Phylax Deana Kosalos, Delphis Constance Psimaras, Sentinel Gladys Janidis, and Advisors Mesdames S. Methenites, J. Constantine, and M. Spheris, the Alpha Phi He Chapter No. 32 of the local Maids is accomplishing great things in the way of social activities.

The "Get Acquainted Party" recently given by this chapter turned out to be one of the best affairs ever given by any organization in this community. More power to the young girls, and may they have more of such gatherings.

Where, When and By Whom

MAIDS OF ATHENS
Established at Springfield, Mass.
LATEST AUXILIARY OF THE ORDER OF AHEPA

As a sequel to the Sons of Pericles, a Junior Order of the AHEPA, we have the Maids of Athens, made up of girls between the ages of 14 and 20. The activities of the Sons of Pericles in Springfield elicited the approval and admiration of many mothers, who approached Brother E. L. Janetis and expressed a desire to see their girls organized in form and purpose as the Sons of Pericles, under the Order of AHEPA. Brother Janetis called a meeting of the girls on January 4 and outlined to them the purpose of the organization. The girls were highly elated. The following officers were elected:

- Maria Perivolos, President.
- Lucy Cokkinias, Vice President.
- Democlia Janetis, Secretary.
- Beatrice Soticopoulos, Treasurer.
- Helen Andricopoulos, Governor.
- Toula Saris, Governor.
- Helen Megas, Governor.
- Athina Hassapeli, Priestess.
- Catherine Caranicolas, Warden.
- Helen Ktopodas, Sentinel.

—The Ahepa Bulletin, Jan., 1938.

Engaged

Haverhill, Mass.—Mr. and Mrs. James Vitas announced the engagement of their charming daughter, Caliope, to Mr. Chris Karras of Ipswich, Mass.

Caliope is Worthy Maid of Faith Chapter, Maids of Athens, a graduate of the local high school, very talented and very popular.

Mr. Karras, after graduating from the Ipswich High School, finished a course at Bentley's School of Accounting, Boston, Mass., and is now employed as an accountant.



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The Periclean Section



George C. Vournas, Chairman,
Supreme Advisory Board

Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

All activities, at this time of year, yield to the greatest holiday—Christmas. Even fraternal work, and that includes the Junior Order, comes to a momentary standstill while all persons, forgetting worldly cares and worries, gather together to celebrate the birth of Christ.

On Christmas Day the individual yields to the family, the family to the community, the community to the nation, and the nation to the world. It is the one holiday in which the human spirit is directed towards making other human beings happy, following in a small way His great example—the service of others. The spirit of the day gives us new joys, new strength, and new energy to continue our work, our play, our hopes, and to look to tomorrow.

We trust that when the New Year arrives, it will find you happy and well-prepared to perform the tasks you have set for yourself.

Merry Christmas to you all and a Happy New Year!

The Supreme Council,
The Supreme Advisory Board.



Nicholas L. Strike,
Supreme President

New Ritual Will Be Distributed Jan. 10

Our new Ritual, written by Mr. Frank S. Land, founder and secretary-general of the Order of DeMolay, will be distributed to the chapters on January 10.

The new Ritual has been previewed, and tried in several instances, and is finally ready for printing and distribution. It will be mailed to all chapters on January 10—that is, to all chapters that have paid their Per Capita Tax for the Second Half of 1939.

The new Ritual does not have a Rough Degree, which has been entirely abolished from the Order's secret degree work. All chapters are requested not to make use of the Rough Degree in the future.

During January, all chapters will feature the new Ritual, and over the country, in spot cities within the respective districts, mass combined initiations are planned, to formally introduce the Ritual. Each District is being urged to have a Mass Initiation affair, of its combined chapters.

In all instances, the first use of the new Ritual should be made a noteworthy affair, and the Ahepa chapters should be invited to view it, and watch the work. We venture to state that more than ordinary interest will be aroused among the senior brothers when they view our new work.

So—plan your program accordingly, and when the Rituals arrive—don't be caught unawares—but get to work on them, and go out after those new members!

Founders' Honor Drive Opens on January 30

In honor of the Founders of the Order, a national membership Drive will be held during the coming month of February, for a duration of only thirty days—January 30, through February 29, 1940. The Drive will close promptly at Midnight, February 29.

The Order has travelled these fourteen years without due honor to the Founders of the Order, and the Drive has been instituted for that purpose, as well as in the hopes of gaining new members to swell our ranks.

The First Prize for the Drive will be the FOUNDERS AWARD TROPHY—a beautiful trophy cup to the chapter that earns the most points in the Drive.

There will be eleven Second Prizes—all of equal merit and honor, which will be named after the eleven Mother Lodge members of the Order. These will be in the form of banners, each banner representing one of the eleven second prizes, and each bearing the name of one of the Mother Lodge members.

The membership will receive a news bulletin in January, informing them of the details of the Drive, as well as of other surprises in store for the chapters this year, on the National Program.

Complete details will be announced later, to the chapters and membership.

New Ritual Previewed At Cambridge Rally

Tri-district Affair Held November 19



*Cambridge . . .
... degree team with Supreme
President Strike.*

Over 150 Sons and Ahepans "sat in" on the preview of the new Sons Ritual held at Cambridge, Mass., on November 19, Sunday, and voiced their enthusiasm at its presentation. The preview was held at 5 in the afternoon, and shortly after its close the general public was invited to an open meeting, attended by over 600 persons. Supreme President Nicholas L. Strike was the principal speaker of the evening.

The new Ritual, as prepared by Mr. Frank S. Land, founder and secretary-general of the Order of DeMolay, was used in the initiation of the newly-reorganized Worcester, Mass., Sons chapter, and was given by the crack Cambridge chapter degree team of Chapter No. 26. Ahepans and Sons from Districts 7, 8, and 9 attended the affair, and the Order gained another rung in its climb to acceptance by the people of New England, and expansion in that area through the preview.

The speakers at the open meeting were: George Lydotes, president of the Cambridge Sons chapter; Christ J. Petrow, past Supreme President of the Sons, now at Harvard Law School; Alexander Varkas, president of Brookline, Mass. Ahepa chapter and Chairman of the 1939 Ahepa Convention at Providence; Charles Davis Kotsilibas, Treasurer of the Supreme Advisory Board of the Sons; Basil Milonas, Supreme Advisor of District 8; Peter Bell, District Governor of District 8 of the Ahepa; Peter Caragianis, Governor of District 8 of the Sons; and Nicholas L. Strike, Supreme President.

Ahepa and Sons officers present at the preview were: District 7—Ahepa: Charles Madamas, Marshall. District 8—Ahepa: Peter Bell, Governor; Dr. George Morris, Lieutenant-Governor; Arthur Lalos, Secretary; Andrew Dedopoulos, Treasurer; John Roussomanos, Marshall. District 8—Sons: Peter Karagianis, Governor; Michael Purdis, Lieutenant-Governor; Emmanuel Manolaras, Secretary-Treasurer; Arthur Panagaris, Marshall. District 9—Ahepa: James Sardonis, Governor; Achilles Caras, District Secretary. District 9—Sons: James Kilonis, governor. Others present were Charles Davis Kotsilibas, Treasurer



*New Members . . .
... initiated at preview of new
Ritual.*

Presentation . . .

... of a black traveling bag, from the Supreme Council, as an expression of appreciation for services rendered the fraternity, was made to Christ J. Petrow, past Supreme President, by Brother Nicholas L. Strike, Supreme President, at the Cambridge Rally.

Brother Petrow served the fraternity for two years as Supreme Vice-President, and for three years as Supreme President, from August, 1934, until August, 1939.

of the Supreme Advisory Board of the Sons; Basil Milonas, Supreme Advisor of District 8 of the Sons; and Past Supreme President Christ J. Petrow.

Sons and Ahepans were also present from Brockton, New Bedford, Boston, Woburn, Lynn, Marlboro, Lowell and Peabody.

The program for the day included:

- 10 a.m.: Services at Greek Orthodox Church.
- 3 p.m.: Sightseeing tour for invited guests.
- 5 p.m.: Mass initiation and preview of new Ritual at Elks Lodge Room.
- 8:15 p.m.: Rally and open meeting for general public.
- 10 p.m.: Entertainment.

Explanation of the Liturgy of the Greek Orthodox Church

Due to the fact that extra material has been inserted into the pamphlet that the Order announced sometime ago—The Explanation of the Liturgy of the Greek Orthodox Church—the price for which they must be sold has been increased to twenty-five cents each (25c).

Besides a compact, easily-understood explanation of the Liturgy, step-by-step, the booklet will include a brief explanation of the make-up of the Greek Orthodox Church, itself.

The pamphlet has been tried several times, in Church services, that is, it has been used during a service by a Son, who followed the service, and found that he now understood it for the first time, and discovered for himself, a new delight and understanding of the greatest drama of Mankind.

We apologize for the delay already incurred in publication of the booklet—however, at this writing, it is on the press, and we are ready for orders from anyone interested. The price is 25c each. Please send check or money order, with order, to: Supreme Council Headquarters, Sons of Pericles, 840 Investment Building, Washington, D. C.

A limited supply will be printed, only. All chapters of the Order will be sent a forum outline of discussion, which will involve the use of the pamphlet in a regular chapter meeting for the purpose of its study, and discussion upon it for the benefit of our members. Secretaries are urged to act immediately upon its receipt, and carry-through the program expected of them.

All Sons Football

Due to the fact that the response from the chapters was not large enough, we are unable to select an All-Sons team at this time, but the following players have been considered outstanding enough to warrant mention at this time, from among the names sent to us.

NICK BOUYOUCAS . . . Chapter No. 25, Weirton, W. Va., . . . Right Halfback, weight—162, age—18, height—5 ft. 9 in. Scored 48 points during season for Weirton High School, champions of West Virginia. "—tremendous power, climax runner, good punter."

PETER MAGGOS . . . Chapter No. 162, Chicago, Illinois. Junior at Austin High School (Bill DeCorrevont's school) . . . Halfback . . . runner, blocker, and passer . . . offense and defense good . . . 160 pounds, stands 5 ft. 8 in. Candidate for All-City team.

GUS GIANACAKOS . . . Chapter No. 141, Muskegon, Michigan . . . Tackle . . . coach says "plays hard and rugged game . . . our school is only Class C, but Gus has the ability for Class A." Plays on Scottville, Mich. High School team.

PETER DRELLES . . . Chapter No. 141, Muskegon, Mich. . . Fullback . . . left-footed punter, regular . . . 18 years old . . . 6 feet tall . . . 190 pounds . . . "educated toe" . . . line-plunger . . . earned two major awards.

JERRY JACKIS . . . right guard . . . Charleston, S. C., High School . . . member of Charleston Chapter, No. 74 . . . 165 pounds . . . graduated from assistant manager of team to regular guard . . . good future in college competition.

JOHNNY GEORGE . . . right tackle . . . 195 pounds . . . All-State tackle . . . teammate of Jerry Jackis . . . Charleston High School . . . member Charleston, S. C., Chapter, No. 74 . . . four-year varsity man.

STEVE ARGYRIS . . . member Corinthian Chapter No. 20, Newark, N. J., . . . five feet seven . . . 160 pounds . . . tackle on Weequahic High School during past two years . . . made All-Newark city team.

ANGELO G. VERGES . . . member Sam Houston Chapter No. 89 . . . Houston, Texas . . . left guard last year — right tackle this year on Sam Houston High School squad.

Sons Expansion Work Continues Into Districts 7 and 8

We welcome the following new chapters into the ranks:

- No. 201 Elizabeth, N. J.
- No. 202 Wellsville, N. Y.
- No. 203 Pocatello, Idaho

We welcome the following reorganized chapters back again:

- No. 87 Lewiston, Maine
- No. 12 Wilwaukee, Wis.
- No. 73 Fall River, Mass.
- No. 19 Peabody-Salem, Mass.
- No. 33 Worcester, Mass.

For the past three months, the Supreme President, Brother Nicholas L. Strike, has been on the road, doing reorganization and organization work for the Order, on full-time. Following, we present his report: (His activities have taken him into Districts Seven and Eight, to date.)

Stamford . . . Alive and progressing, nice spirit with good leadership. . . Good meeting . . . typical Sons! Milt Sioles and his gang!

Bridgeport . . . athletically inclined . . . particularly basketball! Have good spirit and can go places if they'll keep it up. Chris Hiotakis, the live wire!

Danbury . . . young chapter, initiation completed, officers elected. Need a little attention . . . members seem willing and able . . . Watch this chapter go when it really gets started.

Waterbury . . . the material is there . . . but unwilling and indifferent. Chapter inactive . . . lack of community and Ahepa time to develop the youth there. We'll keep after them.

Meriden . . . after two visits, there appeared signs of life . . . had a nice initiation . . . boys are capable . . . Charlie Lallos, Nick Tishlias, etc., can have a fine chapter.

New Britain . . . Being revived under the leadership of Pete Sarris, the new president. Can depend on good Ahepa support. Should have one of the best chapters in the district.

Hartford . . . A puzzler . . . excellent material . . . fine community . . . good leadership apparently, but NO SUPPORT from anyplace. Should have a perfect chapter! A challenge to the Ahepans and the Sons District Lodge.

Springfield . . . Had a good meeting . . . fine chapter, despite some practical joking! Good leadership and support from the Ahepans . . . Can be an ideal chapter! "Ernie" doing yeoman work supported by Brothers Topodas, Hondros, Spelios, and Pavloglou. . . Ernest Nicitopoulos and John Madamas!

Norwich . . . THE PROBLEM CHILD! Plenty of material but no initiative. New chapter that has been unable to get going.

New London . . . Spirit revived with the injection of a live wire secretary into the system headed by effervescent Ted Constantine. This chapter is definitely going to go places this year.

New Bedford . . . Slow getting off to a start . . . New President needed! Believe that recent reorganization will do the trick. Dec. 17th is going to be their big day. Secretary Hronopolis is the man of the hour.

Fall River . . . REORGANIZED by efforts of Harry Rougas, Ahepa president, and his supporters. Members young, but they are willing and able to develop a fine chapter

within the next two years. Predict an excellent future for this chapter. Hospitable and well-organized community.

Pawtucket . . . a "hot" chapter that promises twenty new members before the end of the year! Lots of energy in this chapter. . .

Providence . . . Had a nice meeting . . . effects of a great convention are still felt. This chapter has a good future as the boys are just growing into the appreciative stage of the fraternity. Have good Ahepa support.

Brockton . . . INACTIVE . . . plenty of eligible young fellows, but lack of real, live leader! Have hopes of being reorganized before the first of the year through the efforts of Basil Milonas and Michael Pappas.

Boston . . . The chapter with the best opportunity to develop in the next year. Nice fellows with plenty of facilities in the new Ahepa Home. Odds are that they are going to rival Cambridge for New England leadership next year! Wait till they really get organized. . .

Cambridge . . . The outstanding chapter visited to date . . . excellent leadership combined with 100% support from the membership. The nearly-perfect chapter . . . can stand quite a membership increase though.

Peabody-Salem . . . Reorganized . . . through efforts of Nap Gonlus and his group. Just getting on their feet . . . Will need a little nursing for awhile, but after then there's no limit to their activity.

Haverhill . . . still inactive . . . will be reorganized when Ahepans get good and ready,

but not until then. We're hoping.

Lawrence . . . Chances look good for the chapter here. Nicholas Theodore and Andrew Andrews, community leaders, are behind the Sons.

Lowell . . . Is giving Cambridge a run for their money . . . Manolaros is the sparkplug up there with Vlahogianis supplying more spark . . . Excellent Ahepa support . . . should have the largest chapter in New England . . . we're expecting much more!

Woburn . . . Basketball hounds . . . sponsoring a tournament after the holiday season.

Fitchburg . . . came in on the 10th of December . . . will have a fine group of Sons. Fine Ahepa cooperation . . . young Ahepans are on the bandwagon for the Sons . . . Svolis, Lanides, etc. A unique community in many respects.

Marlboro . . . Arthur Panagaris, the ubiquitous Son is responsible for the up and coming Marlboro chapter. Have a chance for showing up some of the larger cities.

Worcester . . . Arthur Lalos reorganized the boys here. A select group of Sons . . . went all the way to Cambridge to be initiated. Thanks to S. A. Davis Kotsilibas, D. G. Bell.

Lynn . . . Inactive, but will be back in the fold very soon . . . before the first of the year. Michael Purdis responsible for the rejuvenation.

The New England area is well on its way back to good health . . . the District Lodge is working hard and the Ahepans are pledging their support.

Supreme Advisory Board, Supreme Advisors, 1939-40

Following, we announce the Supreme Advisory Board for this term, and also the Supreme Advisors within the various districts:

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