DRAUGAS
THE MARIAN WAY

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 1947

LSU Plans For Annual Retreat
To take place at Our Lady of the Cenacle retreat —
house Warrenville, Ill., March 7-9. Reservations being
accepted now.

"And Jesus said to them—
"Come apart into a desert
place, and rest a little."
(St. Mark, 6, 31)

What do the above words
mean to you Sodalists? Yes,
you are right, a retreat.

After living such busy
days during the past year
wouldn't you like to leave
the worries and cares of
the world behind you and
spend 3-day "Spiritual
vacation" nearer to God? Maybe there is some
problem you have and just by quieting this retreat it
will be made clear to you or
perhaps there is some
doubt about your faith which has
you perturbed. The counsel of the
Retreat Master may
erase it. The Lithuanian
Sodality Union in sponsoring
its fourth annual retreat
at the Convent of Our Lady of the Cenacle in

For the 'repeaters' nothing
need be said about the
Cenacle, but to the newcom-
ers just a few words.

A Mother or Whencever
man is in charge of the re-
treat receives the retreat-
ants and conducts them to
their room. After supper the
Mother in charge assembles
everyone together and ac-
quaints them with various
regulations to be observed.
We are all in the chapel and
the Retreat Master in-
troduces himself formally by
organizing the retreat with
a conference followed by a Benediction then
retirement for the night.

As I sit here writing this
article I can visualize every
minute of a week-end day
spent near Our Lord in the
clustering peace of the Ce-
acle convent. Another day,
beginning with Mass in the
quiet dawn. You are free to
talk with the Retreat
Master or a Concele Mother,
who have charge of so many
girls. The retreatants have
access to the library, the
spaces where you may
wander at will and
most of all, you can spend
as much time as you wish
in the chapel speaking your
heart out to Our Lord.

Doean't this seem a peace-
ful contrast compared to the
busy world you've left
outside?

I know EVERY Sodalist
will want to make this
retreat but just a limited num-
ber will be able to. In one
respect they are privileged,
as the Cenacle can accom-
modate just forty-five girls
for the week-end. In the
past I have accepted a girl's
name but this year when
you submit your name you
will also have to give me a
$5.00 deposit. This is to be
paid to me by Feb. 20th,
and the balance to be paid
at the Cenacle.

From past experiences
girls have cancelled their reservation at the last
minute thereby having some-
one else miss the opportu-

nity of making the retreat
who would have done so if
she had known about this
cancellation in time, plus
the embarrassment of the
retreat chairman upon her
arrival at the Cenacle mak-
ing all sorts of apologies
why only thirty girls reg-
istered when the names of
45 retreatants were sent
in. I say IF only 30 names
are received, I will notify
the Cenacle so that they
may be able to fill the quo-
ta of 45 girls from their
ever-growing list, thereby
giving fifteen others an
opportunity to spend time
with Our Lord.

So once again may I give
you the following facts:
WHAT: Lithuanian Sodality
Union's Fourth Annual
Retreat
WHERE: Convent of Our
Lady of the Cenacle, War-
renville, Illinois
DATE: Week-end of
March 7-8-9

See You All At The
"Draugas" Concert and Dance
Sunday, February 9th, 1947
ST. AGNES BALLOON
325 South Archer Avenue
FEATUREING
K of L District Chorus — Brighten Park Sodality
Glee Club — Vadona Players — Algird Broula, baritone
Mary Puskis, soprano — John Urban, tenor
and
Mickey Prindl's Orchestra
Concert beginning 4:30 — Dancing from 8 to 12:30

Alec Templeton Show
At Orchestra Hall
Mon., February 10th
CHICAGO. — Alec Tem-
pleton, internationally
known pianist, composer
and improviser, will present
another of his world-fa-
mous piano recitals at Or-
chestra Hall on Monday
evening, Feb. 10th at 8:30
P. M.

Templeton, one of the
most distinguished musical
personalities of our
times, will present a pro-
gram containing an amaz-
ing admixture of the classical
and the humorous, adeptly
showing us that music can
be fun, too. His veneration
for the masters is sincere,
but his sense of the absurd
is active and irresistible,
characteristic found only
in an artist who has not
only all the fundamentals
but all the tricks of his
profession at his finger tips.

You're sure to marvel at
his technical ability, but,
you're also sure to scream
and roar with delight over his
humorous virtuosity.

St. Casimir Alumnae
Hold Dance Feb. 8th
CHICAGO. — The St.
Casimir Academy Alumnae
are planning a grand and
glorious time for everybody.
early February 8, 1947 at 8
P. M., at Michael J. Flynn's
Hall, 2326 W. 63rd Street,
Chicago.

The program consists of
a woman's dance, an Art De-
co Orchestra, with Larry Fitz-
gibbons and His Orchestra
performing the music. The
dance is called "THE SWING
OF HEARTS" and it will be
carried out in a Valentine
mood. All the Alumnae and
friends of the Alumnae are
invited to spend a nevto-
over-forgotten night dancing,
having fun, and sharing
reminiscences, with old time
school mates you probably
haven't seen in years.

Theresa Harly, 3217 W.,
62nd Street, the chairman
of the dance, and her com-
mittee are putting all their
into making this dance a
huge success. Why not take
a night off and bring your
husband, sweetheart, or
boy-friend and make this
your Valentine treat. They
would sure love to have you.
So save the date and we'll
meet you there.

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FOURTH MONTH OF 1947

FR. JULIAN
In Passing

It was after the recess period and Sister was hurrying back across the courtyard to her classes. She came up to the strip of ice, about eight feet long, passed and then started to walk around it.

She had not taken more than three steps, when she halted and demurely raised her eyes to see if anyone was looking from the school windows. Then, having turned her head just to make sure no one was about, she went back three running steps, hunched and slid across the ice with all the grace of Sonja Henie. The greying, portly pastor who had seen all, shook his head, and smiled saying, "Now, if I were to try it..."

So what if this question is not in season, but what do you like about a fair spring morning? You scurry along quite rapidly to the trolley lines and take in a few good gulps of that clean fresh air. Your head feels clearer, your body cleaner, and again you feel like living. You murmur to yourself: "Oh, the day won't be so bad after all. At times, the old grouch is livable; and today, who knows, he may even be likable".

This is just what a good Catholic book will do to a person. The trouble with so many of the best sellers of the day is that they embarras and tire the reader. You know what the conclusion will be, long before you reach the climax; and as for some of the more lurid passages, many a time you skip a page or two because deep down you know that the scene described is a little too hot for you.

A Catholic book is exhilarating. It does not bore; nor does it fake. The characters are real people; they are people you have met or would like to meet. Having read it you put it aside with the conviction that you could be better, if you would try. You don't believe me? Take a chance then, and read "The Miracle of the Bells", by Janney.

The Retreat Master was so disturbed, "I tell you sister", he said. I should

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Mental Prayer

You know Mary, whenever I call on you, it seems that there is always something or other I yearn for. But Mary, this time it's going to be a little different — may I please give you something? It isn't much, but anyway — please take my heart.

I did try to keep it nourished with love for you — and please accept the roses that surround it. You know Mary, I built that wreath once by saying the rosary, but all had withered when I became angry the day that certain onrushing passenger in the street car pushed me. I tried rebuilding the rosary wreath — so I do hope you like it.

Dearest Mary, thank you ever so much for helping me in everything always. Please down you heart and flowers — and yes, a Happy St. Valentine's day!

Thank you,
Your Sodalist

Hotel Continental was the center of this sparkling affair...

Among the chaperones present were Rev. J. Grinius, Rev. J. Sluskevičius. Mr. and Mrs. F. Danuvardis, Mr. and Mrs. S. Pliez, Mr. and Mrs. J. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. A. Petkus. Another one of our guests was Mrs. Irene Kazaunaskas who was one of the instigators of the Lithuanian Sodality Union and one of the former prefects.

The surprise of the evening was a telegram from the famous "Starduster" Hoagy Carmichael congratulating the Ball committee and all present..."Greetings to all of you at the Stardust Ball. You have done a fine thing for the talented boys of Hull House and you have my appreciation as well as theirs. Have a good time HOAGY CARMICHAEL."

Our thanks to the committee, chaperons, patrons and all the Sodalists for making this affair such a grand
FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 1947
LITHUANIAN DAILI DRAUGAS
THIS AND THAT

PRESENTING THIS MONTH'S OUTSTANDING GIRL SODALIST

FROM HERE AND THERE
MARQUETTE PARK

Christine Kuoja, who has held the office of Vice-pre- fect for five consecutive years, has graduated into the of- fice of Prefect. Hattie Laskis can now be addressed as our Vice-prefect. sodality minutes will be recorded by Dolores Latuika, the Recording Secretary. We have added a new office in our Sodality and Jeanne Saucausas is now our Corresponding Secretary. Helen Druktenis did a fine job last year as Financial Secretary that we've elected her again. Our treasury is entrusted to Agnes Saucausas. Ser- geant of arms: Bernice Jocues and Dolores Ackerman, Board of Directors: Helen Shebelski and Alba Miake. The task of EOL Chairman was given to our faithful Emille Prose and the Publicity Committee to Dolores Ar- mailis. Our spiritual director, Fr. S. Petruauskas, has been with us seven years and we are happy to have him re- main with us because he is tops.

Our former Sodalist, Jean Brazahtis has been blessed with a beautiful baby boy on December 13. The baby has been baptized Kenneth Charles and we extend our best wishes to the Popcul family... Adelle Druktenis, our future Lithuanian opera star was home for the Christmas holidays from New York where she is studying music. Her visit was much too short to see much of her.

Our "Heart-time" dance will take place on Sunday February 9th in the Parish Hall. All sodalists are most cordially invited to attend. The Chairman, Eleanor Mozerais, and her committee promise you a grand time. Swallowed by Bob Phillips and his orchestra... During the month of December Our Blessed Lady sent us eleven new members. The girls are all eager beavers as most of them have taken on little tasks to show their talents. We hope the other Sodalities are also adding new names to their rosters.

TOWN OF LAKE

Cecelia Vaznis is now wearing a shining sparkle on her face this time of Christmas Eve. Paul Nor- kus is the guy responsible. Our Best Wishes to you both!

Eleanor Laurin and Adellie Karklelis looked very resplendent in their new finery Christmas Day... meaning those lovely new furs gala... What's this about Lorraine Zengulis being partial to fellas wearing bow ties?? A Sinatra fan, no doubt!

Stella Yurkas enchanted one of the recent holiday festivities looking like the spirit of Christmas itself in a lovely red velvet gown and sprigs of holly in her hair. We have it from good authority that she looked positively beau- tiful!!!... (Continued ro p. 4.)

Hattie Laskis

A pleasing personality these two words very easily describe Hattie Laskis former prefect of the Nativity of B. V. M. Sr. Sodality (Marquette Park). Upon her graduation from Harper High School, Hattie took a secretarial position with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

To some, Hattie may seem petite, but at the bowling alley it's quite another story. Beside being a member of the Nativity Bowling League, she is quite interested in other sports; never refusing to witness a football, baseball or basketball game and can also play a good round of golf. Such untiring vitality!

When the summer months put in their appearance Hattie is a very frequent visitor to the lakefront and in a short time acquires a beautiful coat of tan, which is very becoming to her.

After being a member of the Sodality for nine years, Hattie received the distinction of being elected Prefect for the year 1946, and the Sodality progressed wonderfully, both spiritually and socially; under her leadership, Blue, being Our Lady's color is also Hattie's fa- vorite and which she wears very well with her blonde tresses, and blue eyes.

Does any Sodalist raise orchids as a hobby? Hattie

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NOTED SCHOLARS DISCUSS LITHUANIA AT MODERN LANGUAGE ASSN. CONVENTION

WASHINGTON... On the occasion of the annual meeting here of the Modern Language Association of America and American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages, a special meet- ing of the Lithuanian sec- tion of the latter was held Saturday, Dec. 28, at the Hotel Raleigh (Queen Eliza- beth room).

The gathering was devoted to special Lithuanian studies. The meeting was conducted by Prof. Alfred Senn of the University of Pennsylvania.

Two important papers were read and discussed during the meeting:


Lithuanians and their friends from the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area were well represented. Among those present, were The Lithuanian Community in Process of Assimilation, the Secretaries of the Lithuanian and Latvian legations, Fr. A. G. Gajardis, O. P., of the Do- minicans, House of Studies, and other notable individ- uals.

Very interesting discus- sions took place following the papers, and it is hoped similar sessions will take place in other cities.

L. J. E.
The Lithuanian University Club

A grand time was had by all at the L. U. C. New Year's Eve party held at the home of Helen Walter, and Vito Domin, the year really started off with a bang — and, naturally, we intend to keep right on going ahead with the same full speed. Can't feel ambitious and enthusiastic after such a beginning!

There was a L. U. C. meeting last Sunday January 19th, at International House, where we enrolled quite a lot of the new-found initiates, vim and vigor. Plans were being outlined for the LUC spring concert, which will be held at the Lithuanian Auditorium on Sunday, April 27th. Preparations are being started really early because this affair promises to be the biggest one ever sponsored by the L. U. C. All proceeds of the concert will be donated to the Lithuanian - American Relief Fund, BALF.

A few interesting news came to light in the last couple of weeks. We're saying bon voyage and good luck to Edgar and Betty Finilla this month. They have decided to forego the rigors of a Chicago winter and are trailering it to sunny California. In fact, they're forsaking Chicago entirely and will live in California from now on! Looks like an LUC auxiliary will form there soon, what with Wenuseta and Al Childs, Algis Regis, Charlie and Irma Uszakas, and Stelle and Stan Cable also settling down there to say.

We had been wondering what ever became of Frank Smarskis since he returned to a Chicago winter Novelties. Anita's sister will have decided to forego the 3:00 p.m. by Catorio, three German fantasies. Kreisler's unaccompanied Recitativo and Scherzo, Poem (Sonata No. 2), by Catoire, three German songs arranged by Heifetz, which will be held at the L. U. C. spring concert, which will be held at the Lithuanian Auditorium on Sunday, April 27th.

Ellen Skirmont and Anita Navalekas-Varas still haven't calmed down after their stays in California. Anita was in Los Angeles almost five months, but Ellen had only a few weeks stay. They just beam when they speak of it! By the way, Stephanie Novelyk, Anita's sister will enter the NBC Jouille Radio School of Music in New York this month as aspirant of winning the Tribune Festival piano contest last year.

Jascha Heifetz Plays At Orchestra Hall Saturday, Feb. 8th

CHICAGO. — Jascha Heifetz will give his only violin recital of the season in Orchestra Hall on Saturday, Feb. 8th, at 3:30 p.m.

His program lists "The Lock," by Castelnuovo-Tedesco, Bruch's Scottish Fantasy, Kreisler's unaccompanied Recitativo and Scherzo, Poem (Sonata No. 2), by Catoire, three German songs arranged by Heifetz, which will be held at the L. U. C. spring concert, which will be held at the Lithuanian Auditorium on Sunday, April 27th.

Warming and Winsome

LUCILLE BREMER is wearing the smile of success these days, with good reason. She will be Fred Astaire's dancing partner in "McQ," the musical "English Follies."

in addition to four world tours before the war, Heifetz plays annual tours of the United States and Canada. During the war he contributed a good part of his time to concerts for men in the armed forces both in camps and hospitals and made three extended overseas trips. He has played over 80,000 hours in his life and has travelled about 1,704,000 miles in the course of his career.

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P R I Z E S

First prize — $150
Second prize — $125
Third prize — $100
Fourth prize — $75
Fifth prize — $50

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know these girls. Some of them I've known for years. But this morning, with good reason. She will be Fred Astaire's dancing partner in "McQ," the musical "English Follies."

SIGHTED AT THE STARDUST BALL

All of the Parishes were very well represented at the Stardust Ball. Many an escort must have been humming "Here Comes Heaven Again" when he saw his date for the evening. Who could think that the gal in a'ac's and bustle gown, her pink ball gown, skirted gown. Dark green velveteen emine and bustle gave Helen Paulius elegant look. Virgilia Kavalskaites looked heavenly in her pink ball gown. Dark green velveteen emine and bustle gave Helen Paulius elegant look. Virgilia Kavalskaites looked heavenly in her pink ball gown. Dark green velveteen emine and bustle gave Helen Paulius elegant look.

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(SODALIST, from p. 3)

would gladly accept a garden party in your greenhouse. Yes, orchids are her favorite flower, but alas, doesn't receive enough of them.

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