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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1946

"Draugas" To Commemorate 30th Anniversary As A Daily Newspaper

St. Agnes Auditorium, Archer Ave. and Rockwell St. to be scene of sparkling Concert and gala Valentine Dance, Sunday, February 10th — Concert to feature Musical Comedy and an array of talented stars — Dance music and vocals by **BOB PHILLIPS and His Orchestra**.

Did you know that on March 31, 1946 "DRAUGAS", the only Lithuanian Catholic Daily in the world and published by the Lithuanian Catholic Press Society, will be 30 years old as a daily newspaper? Well, 'tis so, if our arithmetic is correct. And we're going to begin commemorating that important event with a colorful Concert and a throbbing VALENTINE DANCE at St. Agnes' Auditorium Archer Ave. and Rockwell St., Sunday, February 10th.

BEGAN IN PENNA.

"Draugas" saw the first light of dawn at all as a weekly in 1909 in Wilkes Barre, Pa. In 1912 its offices were removed to Chicago, Ill. where it continued to be a weekly until March 31, 1916 when it began appearing as a daily. It had several "homes" before it finally came to rest at the present premises on 23rd Pl. and Oakley Ave.

The administration of the "Draugas" is carried on by the Marian Fathers, who also publish a religious weekly magazine LAIVAS, The Ship, and look after the adjoining Our Lady of Vilna parish.

CONCERT

The concert portion of Feb. 10th will consist of two parts: the first, will feature a one-act Musical Comedy "The Battered Bride" which will be presented by such outstanding artists as Genevieve Giedraitis, Anthony Kaminskas, Casimir Ve Sota, Bruno Bruknis-Brooks and John Byanskas.

The second portion will be a strictly musical one, featuring the famous Ukrainian

Chorus and Dancers, St. Casimir's Academy All-Girl Orchestra, the talented violinist **Mary Balanda**, the Giedraitis Brothers (Anthony and Edward), **Genevieve Giedraitis**, and others. The concert will begin at 4:30 sharp.

VALENTINE DANCE

Immediately following the concert, meals and refreshments will be served. Dancing will get under way at 8:00 p. m. Music and vocals will be furnished by the popular maestro **BOB PHILLIPS and His 10-piece ORCHESTRA**.

So if you really want to forget your worries and have a grand time, come on out to St. Agnes Auditorium Sunday, Feb. 10th. Admission for the concert (which also entitles bearer to the dance) is \$1.25 (tax included). For the dance only 75 cents. See you then and there!

Chaplain A. Švedas, returns from service

Capt. Anthony M. Švedas, MIC., U. S. Army Chaplain, recently returned to the United States from Okayama, Japan and will be discharged at the conclusion of his terminal leave.

Soon after Pearl Harbor, Fr. Švedas resigned his position as Novice Master at the Marian Fathers Novitiate, Hinsdale, Ill. and entered the service. His first assignment, was the Kelly Field Texas. Upon his own request he was sent to the active battle-fronts in the South Pacific. He later was sent back to the States for treatment, of a tropical disease. After a brief rest, he returned to the Pacific and took part in the campaign to liberate the Philippines. From there, he went to Japan with the victorious occupation forces.



IDEA MAN—Fred Waring and His Pennsylvanians are planning many new ideas for the "Fred Waring Show" which is now sponsored on the NBC coast-to-coast network. The broadcast is heard each morning from Monday through Friday.

THAT A BRAVE LAD MIGHT SEE



Meet a brave little lad, staunch in his Catholic faith—Gianfranco Giuliano Cabbia, age 8, of Feltre, Italy, now a patient at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, thanks to the G. I.'s who raised a fund to send him there to be operated on by a famous eye surgeon. The lad lost his left eye and was blinded in the right eye when he was kicked by a mule during the German occupation of his home town. He is pictured with his American custodian, Pfc. Howard W. Gorgas, of the 88th Division, and Franklin C. Gowen, Assistant to Myron C. ... personal representative of the President of the United States ... the Vatican. Photo was taken following an audience with Pope Pius XII. (NC Photos)

Prayer crusade begun for Russia's welfare

A NATION-WIDE prayer crusade for the conversion of Russia and lasting peace was begun Friday, Jan. 11, in all churches where the Novena to the Sorrowful Mother is held.

The prayer crusade stems from the warning of the Mother of God when she appeared to three children at Fatima in Portugal and caused the miracle of the Sun to be performed before 70,000 persons.

Want To Have
a GOOD TIME?

Then — be sure

to attend the
Draugas

VALENTINE DANCE

FEB., 10, 1946

St. Agnes Ballroom
Archer & Rockwell St.

Music by
**BOB PHILLIPS and
His ORCHESTRA**

Beauty — The one thing
a woman may lose and never
know it's gone.

Noted Lithuanian poet reaches the U. S. A.

Tuesday, January 29th, Dr. J. Alexandravicius arrived in New York aboard the "Tarry Stephenson" after a rough passage from Bordeaux, France. Dr. Alexandravicius is a well-known author of Lithuanian poetry and has won high honors from the Lithuanian government for his poetical works. In 1940 he published a 400 page anthology entitled "Poezija". He writes under the pen name of J. Aistis.

When the war broke out, he was studying French Literature at Grenoble University, Grenoble, France. He wrote a dissertation on medieval French literature and was awarded a Doctorate by the University.

Dr. Alexandravicius has been invited to teach French and Lithuanian at Marianapolis College, Thompson, Conn.

YOUR VOLUN-
TEER BOND
SALESMAN IS
YOUR BEST
FRIEND



Edward J. Kubaitis

COMMENTARIES

SEVERAL weeks ago, more than 20,000 people packed Madison Square Garden in New York City in a meeting called by the "Friends of Frank Fay Committee".

Behind that simple statement of fact about a New York mass-meeting lies an interesting story and a message that is of the utmost importance to every American Catholic.

On September 24th, 1945, Harold Laski, leader of the British Socialist Party, in a broadcast to this country, unleashed a bitter attack against the Catholic Church and the Holy Father. On the same occasion, the Church was similarly attacked by Nikolai Novikov, Soviet Charges D'Affaires in this country. The occasion of these anti-Catholic speeches was a Communist-sponsored rally at Madison Square Garden to raise funds for Spanish Reds. On the stage at that time, and taking part in the program, were five actors and actresses — Margo, Luba Malina, Sono Osato, Jean Darling and David Brooks.

These five actors and actresses are all members of Actors' Equity — an association (i. e. union) to which every member of the acting profession must belong. The aims and policies of Equity are declared to be absolutely non-sectarian, non-political and impartial as to race, color and creed.

When these Equity members took professional part in a program in which the Catholic Church was attacked, another Equity member (and, incidentally one of its founders) protested to the officers of the association against this open violation of its non-sectarian principles. He asked that an investigation be made of their participation and that, if necessary, the guilty parties be reprimanded.

The Equity member who lodged this protest was Frank Fay, star of the stage, screen and radio. Mr. Fay one of the most popular comedians in the profession, is a devout Catholic. He personally resented the attacks upon his Faith, and as a member of Equity, he protested against the participation of the organization's members at an anti-Catholic meeting.

However, Communist influence (which is widespread in the theatrical world, as everyone knows) immediately started its wheels of propaganda rolling. Actors' Equity is far from a Communist-front organization, but it does have a loud and influential Red minority on its executive committee. The officers of the association, under this Communist pressure, absolved the five actors and actresses of the charge that they had acted in a manner prejudicial to Equity's principles. But this was not all. Not only were the five members completely cleared, but the plaintiff, Frank Fay, suddenly found himself sitting in the defendant's chair. He was formally found guilty and officially censured for conduct prejudicial to the principles and best interests of Equity!

This may sound like a silly turn of plot out of a Gilbert and Sullivan light opera, but it actually did happen!

Public opinion, incensed from the very outset at the maliciousness of two foreign atheists' attack upon a respected religious institution, rallied immediately to Mr. Fay's support. A Committee — composed of Catholics, Protestants, Jews and those of no religious beliefs — was formed, calling itself the "Friends of Frank Fay Committee". The group called a mass-meeting in Madison Square Garden several weeks ago for the purpose of publicly vindicating Mr. Fay's action and to protest this most insolent attack upon the principles of true Americanism and freedom of conscience.

This, then, is a brief history of the events that led up to the meeting which we mentioned in our opening paragraph.

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My Friend

I call you friend
For yours is a heart that knows my heart,
Its tear-pools and its ache;
Yours is a heart that understands
The wounds that friends oft make.
Yours is a heart that comforts me,
So few there are who do.
You are my Changeless Friend,
Thank God, my God, for You.

It helps to know there's someone
Whose interest is sincere;
Whose love is over here,
Who'll share the joy of sunny days
Stick close when life looks drear
In whom one safely can confide,
On whom one can depend,
Who knows the worst, believes the best,
In truest sense, a FRIEND.

1946 HANDICAP



All Catholics are

SALESMEN Of The Lord

Francis J. Jančias, MIC.



SALESMEN OF THE LORD. You never heard of them? You don't know who they are? Why YOU and YOU and YOU! EVERY CATHOLIC, young and old, is a salesman of the Lord. Don't laugh. You'll agree with us before we're through.

The apostles were the first salesmen of the Lord. On the first Pentecost Sunday over nineteen hundred years ago they began the laborious job of "selling" Christ's saving message to an unbelieving world.

Simple, unlearned they were, this handful of fishermen. Yet, they became the world's greatest salesmen. They traveled over most of the then known world. Nobles and kings listened to them. They "sold" Christianity to the pagan Roman Empire. By word and example, by unceasing labor they spread the doctrine of the Crucified One.

THE NEW TESTAMENT. Sure, it's a part of the Bible. Inspired by the Holy Ghost, the Apostles and their aides wrote this magnificent book. This was another step in their sales campaign. The New Testament formed the nucleus of the Catholic Press. Laboriously transcribed by learned men, it passed from hand to hand amongst the early Christians. It was treasured because it was the word of God.

The invention of the printing press aided the Church's growth. But, it was, too, a boon to the advocates of the devil. Their diabolical work hit its full stride, then.

Catholic salesmanship also rose to the heights. Such champions of the Catholic Press as St. Francis De Sales, St. Robert Bellarmine and a host of others came to the fore.

The battle against the fruit of the iniquitous press, oiled by the writings of these advocates of the devil, continues to the present day. This is where you come in, where your work begins. As Catholics you have the duty of furthering God's cause. This makes you a salesman of the Lord.

You can combat the evil so rampant in our time by spreading good Catholic literature amongst your neighbors. Books, magazines, newspapers, pamphlets given to non-Catholics may help to convert them, and those who are lukewarm or indifferent, may be strengthened in their faith.

This is one of the many ways by which a modern Salesman of the Lord may do his bit in spreading the Kingdom of God upon this earth.

The Lithuanian University Club

We hope that our New Year's Eve party at the home of Helen and Walter Domkus is prophetic in setting the pace for the Lithuanian University Club's activities in the year 1946! It was heartening to see so many old and new friends with us that evening and to see that our returning servicemen are returning to the L. U. C. as well as to civilian life.

Vic Krachunas, Ziggy KLIKUN, Stan Cable, Ed Savich, Claude Luth, and Eddie Demikis are home to stay now. We hope to see more of the boys back shortly. We had twenty-five boys leave us during war-time. We hope that all twenty-five return in 1946. During the holiday season Lt. Al Drigot, Lt. Frank Smardak, Cadet Al Savich, and Sgt. Al Boris visited with us for a short time. Lt. Frank Jencius managed to come in for a very short time this year, and wasn't able to see everyone as he had hoped to.

The large and beautiful wedding of our President, Anne Bennes and Al Kaulakis, at St. George's Church on December 29th, was the main attraction for us during the holiday season. Our Prexie was a lovely picture in white satin, and, incidentally, was a perfect hostess at the big reception at

the Hotel Del Prado. The L. U. C. gathered that night to wish the newlyweds the best in the future and to wish them good luck on a honeymoon in Florida.

We are quite pleased to have two new prospective members in our midst. Oswald Kolalis and Frank Jagela came to our last meeting to learn more about us and they've decided to stay. We hope that more young people will follow suit and join Ozzie and Frank in the ranks of prospectives. Any past or present college student with 15 or more credits is eligible to join the club — if he's of Lithuanian descent. Won't you come to our next meeting? We'd like to see more of you there!

MEETING SUNDAY

The next regular meeting of the L. U. C. will take place Sunday, Feb. 10th, at the Darius-Girėnas American Legion Hall, 4416 So. Western Ave, in the Directors' Room. Sessions will get under way at 4 p. m. sharp.

Old members are cordially invited to attend. While you are at it, bring along a new member or two.

I. C. M.

Won't Your Come?...

K of L Council 13 Valentine Dance Feb. 13th

All members of Council 13 are really astir preparing for their VALENTINE DANCE, at Holy Cross PARISH HALL, 46th and Wood St., on Wednesday eve., Feb. 13, starting at 8:00 p. m.

ED WARNER and his ORCHESTRA will furnish the music.

This will be the first dance sponsored since Council 13 was newly organized. Therefore, the Council promises to do its best to assure all attending of a REAL, GOOD TIME. By the way, the male membership is growing steadily and their number is expected to rise appreciably at the next meeting.

See you then at the VALENTINE DANCE, at Holy Cross parish hall, WEDNESDAY, Feb. 13th, at 8:00 p. m. or thereabouts!

A. K.

Bridgeport Sodality Winter Frolic Dance

The St. George's parish Sodality (Bridgeport) is all set for its sparking WINTER FROLIC, for SATURDAY, FEB. 9th, at St. George's Parish Hall, 32nd and Lituanica Ave.

Music for the WINTER FROLIC Dance will be furnished by REX PAUL

(formerly with Paul White-man) and his ORCHESTRA. You're sure to swing and sway to his scintillating music.

Your're invited — one and all — to St. George's Ballroom, Feb. 9th. Bring along your Valentines (we mean the lovely live ones...).

Swing Corsage



Specially for the co-ed or teen age miss is this "swing corsage" of white freesias surrounding the heart shaped antherium — newest Valentine design by Alyn Wayne flower stylist of Florists' Telegraph Delivery Assh. Sweetheart roses and forget-me-nots add sentiment and contrast is provided by a white ribbon dotted with red hearts.

THE ROCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

BY TOPPS

U.S. SOFT COAL MINES WILL SPEND \$200,000,000 ON MACHINERY TO INCREASE SAFETY AND EFFICIENCY

PEANUTS CAN BE SPUN INTO FIBER AND WOVEN INTO CLOTH— WEARS AS WELL AS WOOL

TO ME IT AINT SURPRISING!

CLINK CLINK
THUD
BUMP

90% OF CAR TRIPS IN THE U.S. ARE ONLY 30 MILES IN LENGTH

IF WE BURNED CANDLES IN OUR HOMES, THE COST WOULD BE 200 TIMES THE MONTHLY ELECTRICITY BILL

HALP!

THE NON-POISONOUS INDIGO SNAKE KILLS AND EATS THE DEADLY RATTLER

MARQUETTE PARK

Holy Name Installs Junior HN Chapter

The last Marquette Park general Holy Name Communion was really an impressive sight to behold. Some 250 members strong approached the Communion rail that morning. An appropriate sermon was delivered by the Spiritual Director Father S. Petrauskas.

During the regular meeting that followed, a Junior Holy Name was installed. Some 44 Juniors took the H. N. pledge administered by Father Petrauskas.

The guest speaker for the meeting was Rev. A. Miciunas, MIC., Business Mgr. of the Lithuanian Daily "Draugas." Another prominent speaker was Lt. Balzwick from the Chicago Police Commissioner's headquarters.

NEW OFFICERS

Newly installed Holy Name officers for the coming year are: Anthony Kaminskas, pres.; Dr. J. Simonaitis, vice-pres.; Ed. Norbut, 2 vice-pres.; John Lobick, sec'y.; Adam Oskielunas, treas.; Zigmund Bistras and Peter Wenskus, marshals.

SMOKER

Dr. J. Simonaitis announced that the Christmas Party, sponsored by the Holy Name was not only an overwhelming success, but that a substantial portion of the party fund still remained. He motioned — and it was approved — that a "smoker" be held (and it turned out to be a "pip" — Editor) strictly for Holy Name members, their families, and guests on Sunday Feb. 3rd.

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"I saw a picket carrying a blank sign—looking for a sponsor!" — Herb Shriner, Hoosier commentator.

"Let me go. I'm an extinct volcano." — Virginia-born Lady Astor, arriving in U. S., to reporters.

"You'll have sled-runners for feet." — Dr. E. C. Elkins, Rochester, Minn., warning bobby-soxers against wearing moccasins.

"The price and business situation has become almost chaotic." — Rep. Buffett, Neb., demanding examination of OPA policies.

"The proposal that profits and prices should be considered in wage disputes strikes at the heart of the competitive enterprise system which made our country great." — Robert M. Gaylord, Rockford, Ill., businessman.

"I slept in it en route. Very comfortable." — E. T. Sarman, Bainbridge, Ind., who drove to Florida in a hearse.

JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES
FIGHT INFANTILE PARALYSIS
JANUARY 14-31
The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis

MARIANAPOLIS NEWS

JOHN SHIMKONIS of Nashua, N. H., a discharged Marine, was one of five victims of an auto tragedy at DOVER, N. H., JANUARY 20th.... The group had just enrolled at New Hampshire University and were returning home when the car smashed through a river guard rail and plunged into a frozen stream....

At the request of the Alumni Association a requiem Mass for the repose of his soul will be sung in the College Chapel Feb. 20.

FRANK KNOWLES, JC'38 owner and manager of boxer Waddell Washington recently announced the retirement of his protegee.... Mr. Knowles is now carrying on negotiations to gain the controlling interest in two promising West Coast boxers.

After the Alumni basketball game, a suggestion was made that the Alumni get together for A BOWLING TOURNAMENT. So Friday, FEBRUARY 22nd at 2:00 P. M. all interested Alumni are invited to meet at MARIANAPOLIS to participate in a bowling tournament....

REV. F. PRANCKUS is a curate at St. Joseph's, Waterbury, Conn....

Letters on the Lithuanian situation by MILTON STARK, HS'43, recently appeared in "Look" magazine and "Compton's Picture Encyclopedia."... CPL. JOHN VALANTIEJUS, USMC, is stationed in Tientsin, China.... Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of FR. PETER BARAUSKAS' MOTHER, FR. JOHN SAULYS' BROTHER and FR. FRANK BULOVAS' MOTHER....

LEONARD BUDELIS, HS'38, is a field staff member of Crossley Inc., which does various surveys in the commercial radio field.... CPL. ANTHONY DRANGINIS, C'39, of Curabola, Pa., is home on furlough from Yokasuka, Japan. His mother is ill.... After spending 20 months in the Pacific with the Seabees, SC2/c A. KIRMIL, HS'43, returned to his home in Worcester, Mass. for a thirty day furlough....

PFC. DONALD DEOTTE, HS'43, a paratrooper with the All-American 82nd Airborne Division, suffered arm injuries in France while enroute to a redeployment center for discharge. The mishap cost the lives of two men and hospitalized sixteen members of the division when a truck-trailer attachment overturned at LeHarve. He is a veteran of 31 months service, 24 of which were spent overseas....

AL BERTONIS, C'39, has completed checking the instrument and landing equipment at Dow Army Air Base Bangor, Me., and at the Presque Isle Army Air Base. The average daily temperature at the Bases, he reports, was 30 degrees below zero. He is now installing a V. H. F. radio range at Matuwan, N. J.... REV. V. ATKOCIUS spent two days of his brief Christmas vacation from studies at Catholic U. helping to print and mail the January issue of the Bulletin. THANKS!

Atom Splitter



Portrait of Thomas Francis Farrell of Albany, N. Y., who made his secondary school studies at La Salle Institute in Troy, N. Y., was detailed by the War Department to be first assistant to Maj. Gen. Leslie R. Groves in the work of coordinating the vast scientific resources employed in the epoch-making atomic experiments carried on by the Governments of the United States and Great Britain. The noted Catholic Army engineer also served with distinction on the Panama Canal.

(KUBAITIS, from page 2)

The Communist and "fellow-traveller" press, organizations and individuals, for weeks before the meeting, threw everything they could find in their Marxist dictionaries at the planned rally, at the Committee, at Frank Fay and at anybody else who did not follow the Party line and denounce the whole affair as just a meeting of "Nazis". It must be admitted that the Red propaganda machine worked with vicious efficiency, although to no avail, because it merely supplied more publicity for the gathering. Protest-meetings-against-the-meeting were held. Red organizations demanded that the rally be banned, picket lines were organized, etc. The "Daily Worker" and its up-town edition, "PM", especially were vitriolic in their journalistic raving. Their contention apparently was that, while it was not "un-American" to attack the Catholic Church, it was "un-American" to defend her against attack.

Even Walter Winchell — precious mouth-piece of "fellow-travellers" in this

NICE FIELDING



ENOS SLAUGHTER, St. Louis Cardinal Outfielder, recovering from a Minor Operation at St. John's Hospital, St. Louis, fields a few fast ones from spoon wielded by nurse LaVerne Hagemeyer.

(Acme Telephoto).

country — obediently and loudly denounced the Frank Fay meeting as a "Bund Rally" in one of his Sunday evening broadcasts.

So who were some of these "Bund members" who addressed the crowd that filled Madison Square Garden to the rafters several weeks ago? Presiding at the great rally was Col. John McNaboe, a veteran of the South Pacific war. Principal speaker was Judge Clare Fenerty, of the Philadelphia Common Pleas Court. Other speakers included Congressman Ralph Gwinn; Joseph Ryan, labor leader; Dr. George Benson, president of Harding College; Major John Curran, one of the survivors of the Bataan Death March and a prisoner of the Japs for three years; and Patrick Boorman, a veteran of world War II. Present on the stage, and introduced to the huge crowd were ten veterans of World War II, each one a winner of the Distinguished Service Cross!

We were not personally present at the rally. We do not know the above individuals personally. We have read Judge Fenerty's speech and, somehow, its ringing Americanism does not coincide with our conception of what a member of the Nazi Bund would believe in and proclaim. We are not surprised that the Commies did not like his speech, be-

cause they shy away from true Americanism like the devil does from holy water.

We cannot escape the impression that Mr. Winchell does not have a very high opinion of the intelligence of the American public when he refers to American soldiers, holding awards for bravery and valor in battle, as "Bund members". Personally, we would much rather entrust our future freedom in this country and that of our children into the hands of men who have proven their willingness to die in our defense than to swallow, hook-line-and-sinker, the interpretations of Americanism as expounded by Broadway playboys. We believe soldiers who have faced death in defense of their country are in a much better position to teach us the true meaning of Americanism than is a "home-front patriot", who put in four years of hazardous war duty swinging on the bar-stools of swanky New York cocktail lounges, soaking up liquor and Marxist propaganda at the same time.

Anyway, this is the little story behind the "Friends of Frank Fay" meeting in New York several weeks ago. We believe that it was a fitting and inspiring tribute to a fine actor, a patriotic American, and a loyal son of the Catholic Church.

RESERVE SUNDAY,

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and

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Archer Ave. and Rockwell

J. Krakauskas released from the RCAF

Joe Krakauskas Lithuanian major league pitcher imported from Hamilton, Ontario, has been released from the Royal Canadian Air Force. He is now the property of the Cleveland Indians of the American League.

O. A.