



Nur rekte, kuraĝe,
kaj ne flankigante
Ni iru la vojon
celitan;
Ĝe guto malgranda
konstante frapante
Traboras la monton
granitan.

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L' espero, l' obstino
kaj la pacienco,—
Jen estas la signoj,
per kies potenco
Ni paŝo post paŝo
post longa laboro
Atingos la celon
en gloro.

☆☆☆☆ LA MONATA BULTENO DE LA ESPERANTA-ASOCIO DE NORDA AMERIKA ☆☆☆☆

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LA PLEJ GRAVA TASKO de ESPERANTO-SOCIETO ESTAS KREI NOVAJN ESPERANTISTOJN...
KAJ GAJNI ILIN POR NIA PACA ARMEO. Se ili ne fariĝas membroj, ili ne estas
valoraj soldatoj. Male ili rapide forgesas la lingvon kaj internan ideon,
kaj nia granda laboro kaj peno estas perdita kaj vana !!!!
Dum mia unua jaro de prezidanteo EANA kreskis preskaŭ 100%. Dum la tri

lastaj jaroj la kresko estis tro malgranda. En mia kvina jaro mi tre-tre de-
ziras ke EANA faru VERAN PROGRESON. Estas du ĉefaj metodoj proponataj por gajni novajn
membrojn: UNUA METODO: Apelacii kaj peti-peti al ĉiuj klubaj prezidantoj ke ili varbu, var-
bu kaj varbu por EANA. Sed la kluboj ofte havas proprajn malfacilaĵojn, kaj mem deziras
ricevi monon por la kluba kaso. Tial klubaj prezidantoj malofte energie varbas.
Sed la faktoj kaj spertoj en granda lando kiel Usono pruvas ke la unua metodo ne estas
sufiĉe sukcesa. DUA METODO: rekta alvoko de la EANA-MEMBRARA-KOMITATO al ĉiuj konataj
gesamideanoj en Norda Ameriko. La kluboj donas al EANA listojn de lokaj gesamideanoj kaj
nov-lernintoj pli volonte ol mem peti monon por la nacia asocio. Post multaj jaroj kaj
spertoj en multaj landoj, mi ĉiam denove konvinkiĝis ke la dua metodo estas la plej efika,
kaj tute ne multkosta por la Asocia kaso.

MI SERĈAS 4-5 GESAMIDEANOJN en diversaj distriktoj de Usono, kiuj estas pretaj labori kun
la prezidanto, FIDELE, SISTEME kaj ENERGIE laŭ la dua metodo dum unu tuta jaro. La nova
Membrara Komitato ricevos de la Centra Oficejo de EANA ekzakajn listojn de ĉiuj naciaj
membroj, kaj de la lokaj kluboj listojn de la lokaj gesamideanoj. Poŝtkartoj kaj leteroj,
lerte verkitaj, flugos al ĉiuj dormemaj gesamideanoj GIS KIAM ILI VEKIGOS el la dormo de
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das ke estas neeble ke VERA SAMIDEANO povus ŝpari 1/2c (unu cigaredon) tage ?
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de EANA kaj venki evidentan dormemon de multaj usonaj gesamideanoj. SKRIBU SENPROKRASTE
al la suba adreso:

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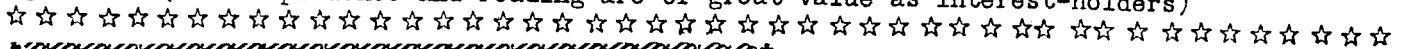
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Kneeling, left: Lee Hoffman, Glen McAlister, (Seated) Lyman Hunt.

Kneeling, right: Paul Casey, Ray Helm, (Seated) Charles Lorick.

HAPPY-SURELY. With the pleasant prospect of becoming adepts in the language of the future, from such a Teacher-Miss Bernice Rayburn-who radiates happiness wherever she may be--Oh yes, we've met her at the last congress, in New York.

The outline map in the picture is the work of artists of the above class and was used in the Golden Anniversary Celebration, April 22, of the opening of Oklahoma to white settlement in 1889. The Esperanto Society of Oklahoma City voted unanimously to admit all members of class 8A into their organization as Honorary Junior Members in order to foster their interest in Esperanto. Many of the class members are engaged in correspondence with Esperantists of foreign lands. (Correspondence and reading are of great value as interest-holders)



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1939 - 1940

ESPERANTO

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De
Esperanto Asocio de Nord-Ameriko

8-1-39 *Joe Leahy*
SEKRETARIO

HERE IS THE FIRST CARD on the PATRONO HONOR ROLL for 1939-1940-by one of the old 'stand bys' of EANA. Miss Grace Randolph, Greenville, R.I., was a close second-also a consistent supporter of Nia Afero. MANY THANKS. As regular dues are not sufficient to do the work required of the EANA, the hope of the estraro is that those who are able to, will furnish the necessary support-contributions, regardless of size, are always welcome.

UNUECO ESTAS PORTO



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Below you will find the list -- complete save for a few vacancies -- of the "estraro" and of the annual committees for the coming year. We trust that our members have the habit of preserving every issue of Amerika Esperantisto for future reference. But if not all of them, it is suggested that at least this list of committees and addresses be laid away for your own future convenience. You may not now foresee when or why you will wish to write to one of the committee members on some matter relating to the good of the movement. But when the occasion does arise -- "oh, where is my list?" For space cannot be spared to reprint this information in later issues.

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"ESPERANTISMO--LA NOVA ETIKO." En "Heroldo de Esperanto" por 30 junio, la longa unuapaga artikolo havas la supran tre pensigan titolon. La verkinto, s-ano Mason Stuttard el Anglujo, majstre rekondukas nin al la fakto ke Esperanto travivis la danĝerojn de sia malforta infaneco, kaj vigle vivas kaj kreskas ĝis nun, ne sole, eble eĉ ne ĉefe, pro nura lingva supereco, kompare al multaj ceteraj lingvoprojektoj kiuj mortis en aŭ tuj post la lulilo; sed Esperanto vivas pro sia morala kaj etika supereco, kompare al ĉiuj rivaloj.

"La lingvo estas spegulo. Laŭ la grado de kulturo de ĝiaj uzantoj, lingvo povas fariĝi fleksebla, belsona, nuancoplena, kapabla je esprimo de la plej delikataj sugestioj; aŭ ĝi povas resti kruda, terminmalriĉa, knara por la orelo, kaj limigita je esprimovo. Ĝin fortigos la tradicio, kiu efektive estas la sumo de la spertoj--la ĝojo, la penado, la sufero, la triumfoj, malvenkoj--de la popolo kies identigo la idiomo estas. Tiujn elementajn faktojn ŝajne ignoris la plimulto de la lingvistoj kaj filozofoj kiuj laboradis super la kredo de la lingvo arta. Ili sukcesis surpaperigi belajn teoriojn kaj treege ellaboritajn projektojn, sed vane ili atendis sukceson en la praktiko. Ne povis vekti eĉon en la koroj de la homoj."

En kio, do, kuŝas la sekreto de la sukceso de Esperanto? Grandparte en tio, ke la Esperantistoj mem estis. Jam de la komenco, vera popoloeto kun propra ĝojo, penado, sufero, triumfoj, malvenkoj, kaj kun noblaj idealoj. Ili esprimis ĉion ĉi en kaj per Esperanto.

Ilia animo mem eniris en la lingvon, kaj tiel okazas ke la lingvo, kune kun la nedisigbla literaturo, estas voĉo de vivanta, luktanta, idealhava popolo. Tion ni ne forgesu. Ni ja kune laboras. Sed ni laboras ne por nura lingvo. Male, ni laboras por movado, por idealo, por la disvastigado de la spirito kiu estas Esperantismo, --de la etiko kiu vivas en la popolo de "Esperantujo".



* GRATULOJN, SAMIDEANO CHARLES! En la somero de 1937 EANA ofertis libro-premiojn (la donacon de s-ano Fenton Stancliff) por la plej bonaj originalaj artikoloj--propagandcelaj--en Esperanto. Premiganinto en la junula sekcio estis s-ano Charles E. Simon, el Cleveland Heights, Ohio. Lia bonega artikolo, "Esperanto-Amikeco," priskribis lian amikan korespondadon kun tri nevidataj Esperanto-amikoj--Viktorino en Hispanujo, Aleksandro en Rusujo, Johano en Nederlando. La artikolo aperis 1937 en "Amerika Esperant-

isto." Kaj nun agrabla surprizo! "Heroldo de Esperanto" por Aŭgusto 1939 neinvitite represas la tutan artikolon de s-ano Simon, kun la suba favora enkonduko:

"En "Amerika Esperantisto" aperis, jam antaŭ iom da tempo, simpla sed bela artikolo kiun ni pro ĝia enhavo, deziras komuniki al nia tutmonda legantaro. La artikolon verkis 20-jara junulo, kaj ĝi ricevis siatempe unuan premion en konkurso de "AE".

(Tiamaniere semo semita en malgranda kampo ofte fruktodonas en kampo pli vasta!)

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION--Saugus, Mass., The subject of Miss Virginia Wentworth's graduating Essay was "ZAMENHOF, a true PIONEER". Certainly it was good--Saugus is where our Ferrovuĉo H. B. Hastings lives--first class indorsement for any locality.

RONDLETERO. On request of the USA agent of Espero--Katolika a Rondletero is to start among Esperantists. English is permissible. Send return postcard for information to Mr. Frank Martin, Myrtle Lane, Rockland, Mass. Oh yes, Beginners--everyone--welcome.

ĈIAM PORTU LA VERDAN STELON. Vi atentigos la publikon pri ESPERANTO kaj la samideanojn pri vi mem.

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1887, L.L.Zamenhof, a Polish Oculist, gave to the world ESPERANTO, with the hope for International Brotherhood through a mutually understood auxiliary language.

1908, Baden-Powell, a British General, thought of World Peace by means of Friendliness between the YOUTH of the world, and he organized the BOY SCOUTS. The two ideas grew until they formed two of the world's greatest movements

aiming for WORLD PEACE.

1918, Mr. A.W.Thomson, a British Scoutmaster and Esperantist, thought the two movements should work together, and he founded the SKOLTA ESPERANTO-LIGO (Scout Esperanto-Laague), whose aim is: To spread the Scout ideals by means of Esperanto; spread Esperanto between Scouts of all lands; create Scout Literature in Esperanto, and SOLIDIFY the FEELINGS of BROTHERHOOD common to both movements between the YOUTH of all NATIONS. * * * * *

EVERY TRUE SCOUT, by reason of his principle of brotherhood, is really building an international heart in his breast. What more appropriate, then, than that he should learn the international auxiliary language? The new Scout Committee of EANA, under the excellent leadership of its chairman, George J.Falgier, is just beginning a venture in publication and leadership which should bring notable results. But all this depends on cooperation. A series of illustrated lessons especially adapted in their theme to distinctly Scout interests, will be issued monthly at Winchester, Illinois, obtainable at the nominal cost of a 3-cent stamp for each lesson. Below is shown both sides of Postcard used for announcements. This card has already gone to the Scout leaders in the larger cities. Perhaps the troop in your town or village has not received one. So here is "Amerika Esperantisto" bringing the invitation cordially to you. The greater the number of responses, the more certain and the more satisfying the success. Send your stamp at once to "ESTU PRETA", Winchester. Illinois. You will be surprised at the attractiveness of the first lesson.

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Dear Scout Executive:

Will you please mention the following in your next bulletin?

"ESTU PRETA" (Be Prepared) is a new monthly, mimeographed magazine to help Scouts learn Esperanto, the international language. It will also serve to connect American and foreign Scouts who wish to correspond. Three cents in stamps will bring the first issue. Send to: ESTU PRETA, Winchester, Illinois.

We ask your co-operation for this non-profit-making venture. Geo. Falgier
SM, Trp. 155; Chrmn., Scout Committee, Esp. Assoc. of No. Am.

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Handwritten:
Mr. Falgier
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Boy Scouts of America
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Deziras korespondi kun Amerikanoj. Adreso: Enĉo Tot Tankov, Gara, Kriĉim, Bulgaria.

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ESPERANTO USED BY YOUNG EDITOR

Elizabethan Proficient in Universal Tongue.

A veteran pulp magazine editor at 23, dabbler in psychology and globe trotter, Charles D. Hornig, of 121 Jefferson avenue, is turning his inquiring mind to a new field, the international language Esperanto, and is one of the few Elizabethans to attain proficiency in the tongue.

The keen-eyed youth who had to complete his high school education in evening sessions is now editor of a bi-monthly publication. He was an editor at 17.

Recently returned from a rambling trip to Los Angeles and the West Coast, Hornig became interested in the efforts of the International Esperanto League to promote the universal tongue. He applied himself to the language study and now is listed as one of the delegates of the international body.

"Millions of people throughout the world speak Esperanto fluently," Hornig said, "but it has gained its greatest popularity in Europe where persons are constantly crossing new frontiers and facing new language problems. Instead of learning six or seven tongues, the continental may learn just two, his own and Esperanto."

He emphasized the aids toward peace and democracy given by the universal language. "Hitler has outlawed the spread of Esperanto in Germany because it smacks too much of internationalism," the Elizabethan youth added.

Esperantists feel that people

What's in a Name?

[This is one of a series of explanations of the names which have been given to summer homes and summer estates on Martha's Vineyard. There are almost as many different names as there are summer homes, and behind many of them lies a history or some association which gives a special meaning to the name.]

La Verda Stelo, Siloam avenue, Oak Bluffs. When Mrs. D. E. Fuller bought her cottage in 1915 she noticed there were three stars in the gingerbread on the front. As the green star is the symbol of the international language, Esperanto, in which she is very much interested, she painted the stars green and called the cottage La Verda Stelo.

During the years that the sign was hung over the door, many guesses have been made as to what language it is written in. It has been called Latin, French, Spanish, Portuguese, in fact almost everything except Chinese.

Finally Mrs. Fuller painted Felica Penso, which means "happy thought", on the other side of the sign, and now uses that when she is there and La Verda Stelo when someone else is in the cottage.

throughout the world would be brought closer together and would gain more sympathy for one another's problems if they had a common means of expression.

The National convention of Esperantists meeting in New York July 4, and Esperanto Day at the World's Fair July 3 brought public attention to the linguistic creed. In the film "Idiot's Delight," Esperanto was spoken as the language of the mythical nation that was the scene of the cinema.

Hornig who knows few Esperantists in this vicinity—the nearest group is in New York City—seeks recruits to the cause. He explained that learning Esperanto takes from one-tenth to one-twentieth the time and effort needed to master another language.

Esperanto is built up from roots of words in the Latin languages, with phonetic spelling. Shades of meaning are obtained through addition of prefixes and suffixes. For instance, as Hornig explained, "varma" means warm, but addition of the prefix "mal," meaning opposite, makes the word "malvarma," cool.

To show how easily understood is some Esperanto, Hornig quoted the following paragraph in his magazine recently:

"Inteligenta persono lernas la lingvon rapide kaj facile. Esperanto estas la moderna, kultura lingvo de la tuta mondo. Simpla, fleksebla, praktika, solvo de la problemo de internacia kompreno. Esperanto meritas vian seriozan konsideron."

Hornig, whose magazine duties take only half his time, is doing considerable research into psychological phenomena in an unorganized way he said.

INTERNACIAJ ESPERANTO-LUDOJ

CU REVO AN FAKTO ?
Under the above heading Ferrovulo William Vathis, Pa., who has written a number of articles-appearing in the "Heroldo de Esperanto" always along lines of "Obstine Antaŭen"-always worthwhile and reasonably practicable. In this article he suggests the idea of SPORTS PROGRAMS at the Congresses-Swimming, Running and Boxing are especially mentioned as being internationally popular, and all, usually learned in childhood. Other sports added as called for. WORLD COMPETITION at Universal Congresses, Esperanto Competitors in the Olympic Games. He reasons, that as balls have become famous at the Congresses, why not athletics? They would greatly appeal to the "TEENS" and "TWENTIES"-whom we greatly need. THANK YOU WILLIAM, and we sincerely hope to see the DREAMS develop into FACTS. WHY NOT? * * * * *

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JULY 27, 1939.

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La Estraro de EANA



Songs to be popular must have a happy theme. Though this one is used in every land it is NOT popular.

To avoid hearing it, or of it,
PAGU
LA KOTIZON.

*Flouca Sacer
1-1-1939*

