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NEWSLETTER

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE...ELNA's President Frank Helmuth calls for your help in the ELNA "Each One Reach One" membership campaign. To survive and prosper, ELNA needs new members. Please act at once on his urgent letter sent to all members.

TRADING STAMPS WANTED....An essay contest to interest the younger generation in the international language will be financed by trading stamps. Send all you can to Bonnie Helmuth, 912 Skylark Dr., La Jolla, Calif. Details on contest and prizes forthcoming.

UN PETITIONS...There is still time remaining to collect signatures in this very important campaign, and make a decent showing for the U.S. Completed petition blanks should be forwarded to Paul Stein, Box 10001, San Diego, Calif. 92110 (in the West), or Margot H. Gerson, 29 Windsor Rd., Great Neck, N.Y. 11021 (in the East). President Helmuth succeeded in getting the signature of the Mayor of Yokohama. Many VIP's in New Zealand have also signed. What about your Congressman? Your local UN Association should be fertile soil for both signatures and support.

THE GLOBE CIRCLING MURRAYS did it again. They caused a rebirth of Esperanto in the Philippine Islands. Watch HEROLDO and UEA's Esperanto for the accounts. Their newest contact: Mr. Tom E Cheng, 135 Rajaprarob Rdl. Bangkok, Thailand, Murray's latest address: c/o American Express, Tehran, Iran.

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR...Remember Dr. Rose Scolnick, who visited us from Argentina last year? This time it's her brother's turn! Dr. Jaime Scolnick will leave Cordoba, Argentina, on January 1, 1966, arriving in California September 1, 1966. His contact on the West Coast is Mrs. Elizabeth Rankin, 1771 Maryland St. Redwood City, Calif. We hope to see him in New York when he comes East.

RADIO....The 30-minute WEVD report by Mark Starr on Tokyo and Universal Congress (broadcast on Oct. 13, 1965), is available on tape, thanks to Mr. A. Estling, Walla Walla, Wash. Be sure to tune in the intermission interview with Mrs. Margot Gerson in program of Boston Symphony Orchestra, Nov. 21, at 3 p.m., on station WGMS, 570 on the AM deial, 103.5

ESPERANTO CLASSES

New York is learning Esperanto at classes held at the following locations: Pomonok Community Center; Bryant H.S. Adult Center (2); Mount Carmel Marian Center; EIC. 156 5th

California still leads, with classes at: Univ. of Calif. Dept. of Education. San Mated: Napa Jr. College: Stocton School for Adults: Berkeley Evening School; Redwood

Avenue, tel.: 989-2716; Great Neck, Others in formation; phone EIC for complete details.

City, Sequoia Adult School; Sacramento, Sutter Fr. H.S.; San Diego has 5 classes; San Francisco State College might consider an Esperanto course if enough requests are received by Dr. Vm. P. Golden, Jr., 540 Powell, San Francisco.

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LESLIE GREEN Reports that the 43-member strong Esperanto Society of San Gabriel Valley, Calif., is directing an evening course in Esperanto at the Community Adult School.

Los Angeles Club, (3214 Silverado Dr., Los Angeles 90039) reports meetings and classes at El Segundo, Pasadena and Covina, witha a Zamenhof Day Banquet planned for Dec. 11. In Las Vegas, Nev., Mayor cran Grag-son has helped in the setting up of an Esperanto Library in the City Hall Annex, and a class is run (25 members) by the municipal recreation department. Congratulations to Mayor Gragson and the Las Vegas Esperanto Club are in order.

CONGRESSES

CONFERENCES

MEETINGS

JEN-Konferenco La ĉi-jara regiona konferenco (orientmarborda) de Junularo Esperantista de Nord-Ameriko okazos la semajnfinon de 20a kaj 21a de novembro. Detale informos Robert Davis, 9608 48 Place, College Park, Md., 20741.

Meksika Kongreso La 4a Meksika Esperanto-Kongreso okazos en la ĉefurbo la semajnon de 25a - 30a de decembro. La kotizo de \$10.00 inkluzivas bonan programon kaj bankedon, sed ne la hotelkostojn. Se vi intencas partopreni, vi devas tuj rezervi la aviadoflugon. Detale informas Cathy Schulze, 410 Darrell Rd., Hillsborough, Calif.94010. West Coast Esperanto Conference De la 29a de aprilo gis la unua de

majo, 1966 en Asilomar, Pacific Grove. Detale informas Vm. Harmon, 5836 Buena Vista Ave., Oakland, California. ELNA-Kongreso La semajnon de 21a - 25a de julio, en Washington, D.C.,

okazos la 14a nacia kongreso de ELNA. Katolika Esperanto-Kongreso La semajnon de 21a gis 28a de julio, 1966, okazos en St. Gallen, Svisio, la kongreso de Internacia Katolika Unuigo Esperantista. Detale informas Louise Schmidt, 38 Marcy Place, Bronx, N.Y. 10452. Universala Kongreso

Okazos en Budapesto, Hungario, la 51a UK de Universala Esperanto Asocio, de 30a de julio ĝis 6a de augusto, 1966. Renkontu tie esperantistojn el 40 landoj! Jam UEA raportas la aligon de 8 usonanoj. Grup-flugo je rabato por ELNAanoj, kiuj estos pagintaj la kotizon almenaŭ ses monatojn antaŭ la forirodato. Detale informas pri la kongreso Donald Parrish, 328 West 46th Street, Los Angeles, Calif. 90037. Ankaŭ glumarkojn de la UK li dis-* * * * * * *

Please note that ELNA Secretary Conrad Fisher's new address is: Calvin St., RFD #1, Lieadville, Penna. 16335. He informs us that the New York Public Library is asking for the following back issues of the ELNA Review. Please send them to Mr. Fisher, to forward to the Library: Mar.-Apr. 1.63, July- Dec. 1963, June 1964, to present issues.

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST:

- 1. Basic Facts about The International Language Esperanto...a report published on the occasion of the International Cooperation Year by the Research and Documentation Center of UEA, London. Please send 25¢ per copy to EIC.
- 3. Constitution of ELNA, amended and ratified, 1965, from ELNA Secretary, Conrad Fisher...5¢ stamp, please.
- 4. Norda Prismo (Greenland issue), and HEROLDO de Esperanto...a limited supply available free at EIC.
- 5. La Skolta Mondo...sample copies from Larry Greene, USA Representative of Scout Esperantist League, Box 141, Stadium Hall, Knoxville, Tenn.
- 6. FIAT advertising cards in Esperanto from Conrad Fisher...include 5¢ stamp.

MISCELLANEOUS....The Great Neck Library has acquired a copy of Dante's "Divine Comedy" with original Italian and Esperanto translation on facing pages. The director of the library was most impressed by the volume, and finds it of use to the student of Italian as well as Esperanto. Have you approached your library on this yet? Radio Warsaw wants news . of Esperantists in the U.S. Please send items to Conrad Fisher. They will be used in Radio Warsaw's broadcasts in Esperanto.....And speaking of radio, New Zealand has joined the ranks of short-wave radio broadcasters in Esperanto, with a ten-minute transmission on the last Thrusday of each month at 08:50 and 11:30 GHT; station ZL2 transmits on 9.54 megacycles (31.45 meters), and ZL 7 transmits on 6.08 megacycles (49.34 meters). Address correspondence to: Radio New Zealand, Box 2396, Wellington, C.1..... Scout Esperantist League needs your help! In 1934, & an "anti-Esperanto" resolution was passed by an international conference of Scout leaders. Recently, that resolution was annulled. Scouts can now earn the Interpreter's Badge using Esperanto. At this point, SEL needs members and money to use this step forward to the best advantage. (See: Available on Request).... Esperanto teacher needed in Philippines, beginning July 15, 1966; get details from the Union of Esperanto Teachers, whose secretary is Mrs. R.E. Holland, 1976 Greenview, Route 1, Fayetteville, Ark. 72701..... The Northern California Esperanto League's Newsletter reports that the first Mass in Rimini, Italy, in .Esperanto, on Sept. 19, 1965.

THANKS!

To Danish Information Office for 75 copies of the current Greenland number of Norda Prismo.

To <u>HEROLDO de Esperanto</u>, for 1,000 copies for Portland Congress, and our classes. Yearly suba \$4.00.

To Glenn Turner, Esperanto Library, Middleton, Wis., for his continuing splendid cooperation with EIC, and for being the most regular advertiser of Esperanto literature.

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To Allan Fineberg for extra duty in helping visitors: Esperanto Club, University of Maryland, Australia, Poland, Israel and so forth.