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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.

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Nur rekte, kuraĝe,
kaj ne flankiĝante
Ni iru la vojon
celitan;
Eĉ guto malgranda
konstante frapante
Traboras la monton
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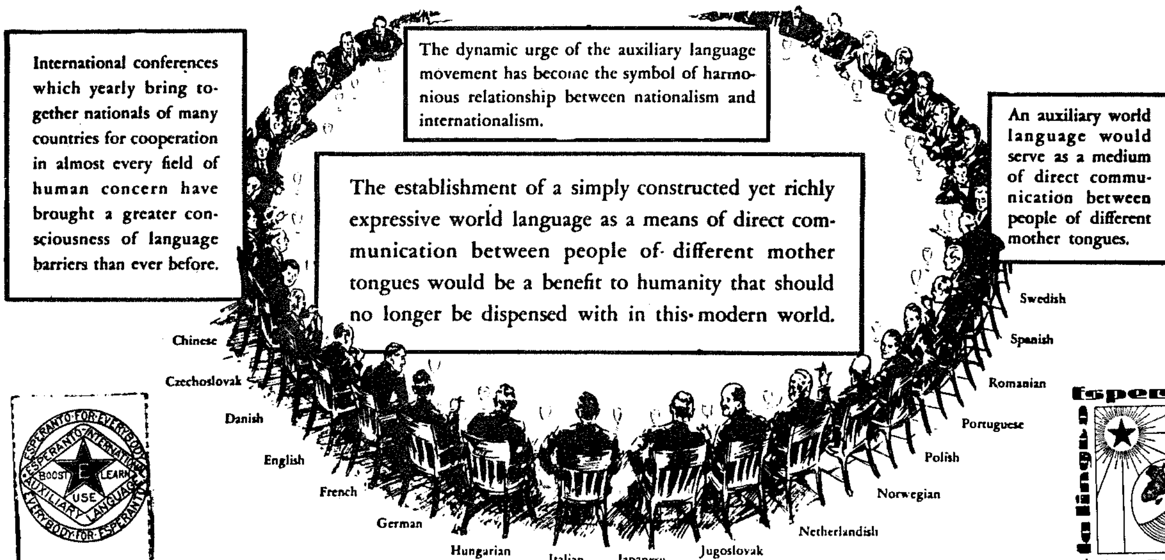

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DELEGATES return from International Conferences, knowing little more than the OUTSTANDING, GLARING fact that only a very few of the participants knew what it was all about. Very few know more than two or three languages, and translations, even by the most proficient, are slow, tedious and unsatisfactory. No one can exactly interpret the shades of meaning expressed by a speaker. The Delegates can only sit and smile weakly at each other, and weeks later read, more or less garbled, translations of the Conference speeches. One lady said: "It seemed as if the Tower of Babel were being built again". HOW ENORMOUSLY DIFFERENT at an International meeting of Esperantists--Many Universal Congresses have been held, with delegates numbering from 150 to nearly 5000, from as many as 40 different lands, yet all spoke the same language. EVERY DELEGATE KNEW WHAT EACH SPEAKER SAID - WHEN HE SAID IT.

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Cultural Institute presents a discussion of "Esperanto, a World Language," on the Women's Club Forum tomorrow at 4:15 p. m. over WGAR, in anticipation of the coming Esperanto Congress in Cleveland in early spring. Prof. Frank Tomich will interview the following officers of the Cleveland Esperanto Association: Charles Simon, Inez Strauss, Loretta Banks, Sidney Gross, Mrs. Mamie Jackson and Samuel Estrin.

ALL ROADS NOW LEAD TO CLEVELAND, OHIO.-ON-THE-LAKE.

The Esperanto Association of Cleveland, making preparations for the XXXI E A N A Congress, presents:

THE CONGRESS PROGRAM

Thurs.Eve.June 30. Reception-"Get Acquainted Program."

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CONGRESS TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE. PRICE each $3.00.

We urge all those who intend coming to the congress, or who will purchase tickets for the congress though they do not come, to buy tickets as soon as possible so that the L.K.K. can complete the details of the congress program on the basis of a fair estimate of the number of kongresanoj. Buy your Congress Tickets from Edgar H.Simon, 2651 Idlewood Road,Cleveland Heights,Ohio.

NOTE that the congress dates are so planned that it will pay those who have been unable to attend previous congresses, because of their overlapping with working days, to attend the Cleveland Congress on Saturday and Sunday, thus taking the most important congress affairs, as well as attending the post-congress outing on the Glorious FOURTH.

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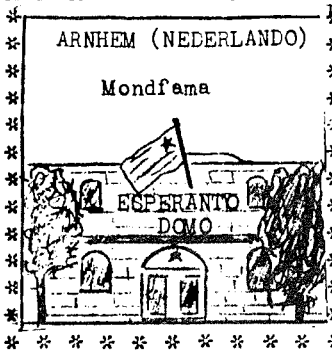
THE "TEXAS ESPERANTIST" starts the Jan. issue with a nice letter from Prezidanto Jozefo R.Scherer. The Esperanto Association of Texas is considering places for its 2nd annual Kongreso. The Estraro cites"small expense- and BIG ADVERTISEMENT to the winning city-or club". Mention of their"MIGRANTA EKSPOZICIO" sets us guessing as to whether it is patterned after the Automobile Library of the British Esperanto Association-ankoraŭ no particulars (tell us) Dr. E. D. Chase of Galveston is acclaimed as their first SUBTENANTO-ergo HEROO. Two pages of Esperanto Lessons, by Rev.John H.Fazel(the editor),alternate lines Esperanto and English.

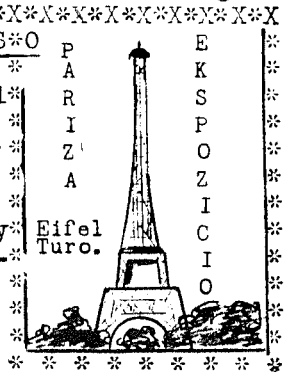
Recently received word, from V-Pres.,Philippa Stoneham, of the serious illness of Mr. Fazel.-We are quite sure that all who know brother Fazel will be sincerely praying for his early recovery.

"REMBRANDT, LA MAGIISTO"-La tragedio de artista vivo-de M.Muller, Konservanto de la Rembr. Muzeo. Ordinara prezo Ned. Gld. 2.50-nun 25% RABATO. Belega, bonstila, romantika verko, enhavante 100 ilustraĵojn, pri la vivo kaj verkoj de la mondkonata nederlanda artisto. Presita sur artpapero, bele bindita. Unu el la plej bone recenzitaj libroj el la Esperanto-literaturo. Bonega raporto de la Esperantista Akademio. Holanda Eldonejo "Esperanto" Amsterdam,W.Fagelstraat 31.aŭ EANA 1517 H St.,n-w,Washington,D C.



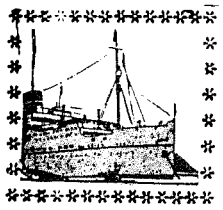
A L L O N D O N O K R O N G R E S O

Send in your suggestions, and tell us about your possibility of going to the Universal Congress this year at in London. Already there are about nine gesamideanoj who plan to go. However it will be necessary for many more to indicate their intention of going, in order to secure rock-bottom group rates. Write at once-this will not obligate you in any way, but will give us an estimate to work on with the steamship lines, etc. It appears that we can have a grand tour for some hundred dollars less than last year's Karavano, if we organize early and in large number.



OUR TENTATIVE PLAN. Attend the National Congress at Cleveland in as large a number as possible. A brief bit of visiting and sightseeing in New York before sailing. From New York on modern Steamer, Esperanto activities, classes etc., at sea. A tour of Esperantujo (Scandinavian Cities enroute to Congress or Ireland and Scotland). Pre-Congress meeting with Scandinavians and English in Newcastle-on-Tyne. UNIVERSALA KONGRESO in London. Esperanto-Domo in Netherlands. Belgium. Paris-and the Exposition. Meetings with Esperantists everywhere. Don't hesitate to write even though you may have individual plans as to cities you hope to visit, etc., because we want you with us on the steamer, at least, and will give you every travel assistance.

We are making every effort to outdo all previous tours. By your help now you will be entitled to certain privileges. Those who join at the last moment must expect to pay a higher rate-costs are higher after tour is organized.



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MRS DAVE HENNEN MORRIS (Founder of the International Auxiliary Language Association) spoke on the subject of "The Coming International Language" under the auspices of the "Council of International Relations" at a luncheon in the "University Women's Club" Washington, D.C., Saturday Jan. 22nd. She was introduced by the Belgian Ambassador who spoke in glowing terms of Mrs Morris' great success in cementing the bonds of friendship between the United States and Belgium-and the bestowal of a royal decoration by the King of the Belgians-while her husband was U S Ambassador to Belgium. Mrs. Morris touched lightly on the backgrounds of the six auxiliary languages under consideration by the I A L A., and stressed the urgent need of an auxiliary, or second, language-calling special attention to Esperanto in meeting the various tests. Esperanto, by reason of its paramount place in the list(being endorsed-and used, in Governmental, Scientific, Educational and Industrial service) commanded the greatest attention. The short dialog, in Esperanto, between Mrs. Morris and Mr. Dodge, and Mrs. Morris short recitals from the Esperanto poems: "La Vojo" and "La Espero", were received with much enthusiasm-not only by the several Esperantists, but by many who never heard the language. The I A L A was organized for the purpose of testing out the merits of the various attempts at the production of a second language, and eventually adopting the one, or combinations of the best parts of different ones, as the Universal. The members have "open minds"-no bias in favor of candidates.

THE NEW YORK ESPERANTO SOCIETY, at their Barĉo in the Hotel New Yorker, evening of Jan. 8th, had as their guest the entire force from Central Office-the National Secretary, Editor of "AE", Stenographer, Typist, and OfficeBoy-He explained how the wheels went around in the EANA machine.

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KURAĜIGU LA JUNULARON !

(Artikolo verkita de William Vathis, 17-jarulo, 101 E.Broad St., Tamaqua, Pa.)

Antaŭ kelkaj jaroj mi fariĝis Esperantisto. La ideo de internacia helplingvo min tre interesis. Mi sufiĉe interesiĝis pri la Esperanto-movado en Usono iri al du naciaj kongresoj, en Detroit kaj en Vaŝingtono. Mi tre ŝatas la kongresojn, ĉar estas tie ke oni renkontas la fervorulojn kaj gvidantojn de Esperanto en Usono. Estante junulo, mi komencas miri pri io, kion mi konsideras grava. Kial estas tiel malmultaj junuloj ĉe naciaj kongresoj? Naŭdek procentoj de la ĉeestantoj estas plenaĝuloj. Ĉu ni ne povas kuraĝigi la junulojn ĉeesti pligrandnombre? Jes, estas eble. Se ĉiu persono, kiu ĉeestos la venontan kongreson en Klevlando zorgos ke lin akompanu ankaŭ junulo, vere la movado faros bonan progreson, ĉar kongresaj tagoj estas feliĉaj, entuziasmaj tagoj.

Ne forgesu, ke AL LA JUNULARO APARTENAS LA ESTONTECO! Se ili iras al kongresoj, ili pli entuziasmiĝas, pli interesiĝas, kaj pli fervore laboros por Esperanto. Parolu al la gejunuloj, montru al ili la avantaĝojn de feliĉa kelktaga renkonto kun samideanoj el ĉiuj partoj de Usono. Eĉ helpu finance. En Klevlando estas multaj junaj Esperantistoj. Ĉu ni ne povos havi kongreson en kiu estos videblaj, ne nur grizharuloj, sed ankaŭ gajaj kaj ridetantaj junuloj? Estus bona ideo, se ĉiu prenus la jenan rezolucion — "Mi faros ĉion eblan por ke iu bona, merita junulo ĉeestu la venontan kongreson."

Pripensu kaj agu!

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"MINIMUME MIL MEMBROJN". Esperanto marŝas antaŭen, ankaŭ E.A.N.A. Dum la pasintaj kelkaj jaroj la Usona Esperanto-Movado estis malforta. Sed nun venas nova tempo, E A N A estas nun senŝulda. La gazeto "Amerika Esperantisto" estas pli bona kaj ilustrita. Amikoj, EKAGU. Ni devas montri al la cetera Esperanto-Mondo ke ankaŭ en Usono la movado progresas. Se ĉiu Ŝtato faras sian devon kaj atingas la celatan nombron da membroj. (Vidu la decembran numeron de "AE") tiam E A N A havos pli ol MIL MEMBROJN. TRA TUTA USONO DEVAS IRI LA BATALKRIO "MINIMUME MIL MEMBROJN". S-deano W.V.

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Our membership campaign is under way! Even at this early date we can report an increase of about 10 per cent in membership. But that is only a beginning. There are many hundreds of Esperantists in the country who should be members. Most of them would join if they were solicited. The officers of every group should canvass their membership and point out the advantages of membership in EANA. It is not sufficient to study Esperanto in order to be an Esperantist. One must join a national organization and read an Esperanto magazine regularly in order to be a part of the movement. A student who does this is much less likely to drop out after a short time.

Several states have nearly attained their quotas, California, District of Columbia, Ohio, Washington, among others. But — not one member in Indiana, a state eminent for culture. No members in Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Tennessee! The South should profit by the example of Texas, where Esperanto flourishes.

Keep your copy of the December magazine. Remember your state's quota, and see that you reach it and pass it. We will publish soon a list of states with their quotas and the membership attained. See that your states shows up 100% strong.

The Membership Committee asks for your help and support. With them we shall be able to report to the next Congress that EANA stands much stronger than when the last Congress entrusted to us the job of building up the Association to a point where it may rank among the great Esperanto associations of the world.

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TO PRONOUNCE? OR TO "MISPRONOUNCE"?

II.

Last month, in the first article bearing this title, we commented on the difference between the two sounds (related yet quite distinct) of ĵ and ĝ. The first is like the s in "vision" or the z in "azure." While ĝ is like the "g" in "gentle" or the "J" in "John."

This month let us think together about the letter c, without supersign, —as in "cent" or "boneco" or "cerbo." The pronunciation of c in Esperanto is one which seems wholly appropriate to that letter for men of certain nations. The Germans, for example, always pronounce a simple c that way. With them, the Roman name Cicero is not pronounced "Sissero" (as with us) but "Tsitsero."

If to us the Esperanto c seems a trifle exotic when first encountered, it is because of the eccentricities of our English, which has certainly five and practically six different sounds for the letter c; and the one which is like the Esperanto c is found only in one situation -- after the letter n. Let us now see what our English does to this one inoffensive letter!

The c in "cat" sounds like the Esperanto k.
The c in "city" is like the Esperanto s.
The c in "official" is the Esperanto ŝ.
The c in "sacrifice" (when used as a verb) should be pronounced like Esperanto z.
The c in "violoncello" or in "cellist" is Esperanto ĉ (with supersign.)
And finally, the c in "patience" (tho perhaps the dictionary would give it the sound of s) comes very near in fact to being the Esperanto c (without supersign.) For who is able to detect by ear any certain difference between "patience" and "patients"? Or between "chance" and "chants"?

Of course the physiological reason why "chance" is identical, or nearly so, with "chants" is that we have our tongue, when pronouncing an "n", in just the right position for a "t". And when the sound of "n" glides forward into a following "soft c" (s-sound), a lightly spoken "t-sound" is almost certain to develop between them, — even though it is not written and you are perhaps unconscious that you have uttered it.

So one might say that the c-sound in Esperanto is one out of six c-sounds found in English. But while English gives to "c" that sound only after an "n", Esperanto uses that as the sound of "c" wherever in any word it occurs.

Another thing is worth observing. It is only as an aid to beginners that we speak of Esperanto "c" as though it is made up of two distinct sounds, "t" and "s". The more advanced Esperantist always thinks of his "c" as a simple sound, (just as much a simple sound as its somewhat rougher companion, the "ĉ" in "ĉu" and "ĉirkaŭ".) And rightly so. For the "t-like" aspect and the "s-like" aspect of the letter "c" are so tightly welded together into one as practically to form one simple instantaneous explosion of the breath. In short, it is as unthinkable for an Esperantist to pause in the middle of his "c" as to pause in the middle of any other explosive letter.

We hardly need discuss "scii" and "sciuro" and "scienco," which sometimes quarrel with the tongues of very new Esperantists. For these words are really quite easy when the tongue is limbered up a little. But just as a help to the new beginner, we may really commit the barbarity of cutting the letter "c" in two in the middle, and mention that "ne sciante" sound very much like "nest-see-Aunty"!

E.G.Dodge.

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Grava averto. Represo de la supraj ciferoj estas severe malpermesata! - F. Stancliff.

(NOTO DE LA REDAKCIO.-S-ro Stancliff, nun "Oficiala Statistikisto de EANA, klarigas en letero ke la supra listo, montranta la oftecon de ĉiu 15-foje aperanta nom-vorto en la Originala Verkaro, rilatas nur al esence substantivaj radikoj. Li faris apartan studon pri substantivoj kiuj estas "nomigintaj adjektivoj" kaj "nomigintaj verboj". S-ro Stancliff antaŭe aperigis multajn statistikajn studojn en Enciklopedio de Esperanto, kaj en diversaj Esperantaj gazetoj.)

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Lovers of Esperanto Literature. The "EANA-Rondo de Librolegantoj" does not specialize in the language of humor. Yet when it considers the hundreds of Americans who ought to be enrolled as its members, because they have found genuine pleasure in reading from one to several books in nia kara lingvo, it wonders why the greater part of them are "so backward in coming forward"!

When the plans for this enrolment were first published, a number of favorable responses began to arrive almost by return mail. And they covered the whole range from Fento S. Stancliff, who showed that he has read more than 8,000 pages of Esperanto books and booklets, to the other extreme of a boy who recorded, with well grounded satisfaction, that he had just finished reading his first Esperanto book, amounting to some 112 pages. But soon the early rivulet of returning letters began to dry up. Should we infer that most of our samideanoj feel that the question of what they have read in Esperanto should remain "a secret between their own hearts and God"?

"Well, no," we hear you saying, "not if you put it that way."

But somehow we think that you will be doing better service to the Esperanto cause which we all love, if you will just sit down, refresh your memory on the Esperanto books and booklets you have read, then write out a list of them -- with number of pages (exact or approximate) in each -- and mail this list (not forgetting the 6 cents in stamps to share expenses) to Kenneth F. Rogers, Box 138, Benj. Franklin Sta., Washington, D.C. He will assign you a number as a charter member of the "Rondo." And will mail you a green card, bearing your name and from one to seven green stars, according to the system which was published in October and December issues of Amerika Esperantisto.

Since our last previous report, one of the early members has felt stimulated to read a further 500 pages of Esperanto, and so to place a fifth star beside his four. And the first two cards in the higher 6-star grade have been issued. But we are fully as much interested in the hope of issuing many, many cards with only one or two stars. For the growth of every tree starts at the ground, and not with the upper branches. Doesn't this mean -- you?

A new list of enrolled members will appear in our March issue. Names will be published, except for any who for personal reasons of preference may choose to remain anonymous.

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CORRESPONDENTS ADDRESSES. It would require a special clerk to reply to the inquiries "for names of people in foreign lands to whom I can write" and usually the writer states anywhere from 5 to 20 countries he would like to hear from.--Occasionally a stamp accompanies request. To all who would like to have fresh lists of correspondents every month, a subscription to any of the following papers, will answer their requirements: "La Praktiko"($1.50), "La Juna Vivo" (75¢) or "Esperanto Internacia"($1.50)-the latter is official organ of I E L. All carry large lists. Yes, we take the subscriptions.

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G. W. AMERSON, Bahai Center, 507 Main St.,Maywood,Ill. Offers the following to his neighbors: "A new Esperanto Club is now formed and growing in Maywood (suburb of Chicago). If you desire to improve your knowledge of Esperanto and associate with 'live wires' join the Maywood Club. Meets Mondays and Wednesdays at 7.30 P.M. As there is no club in Chicago, we invite you to join this one". (Lots of Esperantists in Chicago-Get together.)

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LEAFLETS. A 4-page(3x6) leaflet, composition by Fervorulo Robert L.Davis, (those who know him could not expect anything but the BEST from his pen)and printed by courtsey of Heroldo Printing Co., Detroit,Mich.,is a splendid contribution to Esperanto literature. Printing was done by the son of our late respected brother, Dr.Tobias Sigel, which is ample proof that he is a 'chip of the old block' and that his heart is in the right place. The Detroit Esperanto Society is to be congratulated for their enterprise in issuing this work, and Samideanoj Roberts and Sigel sincerely thanked.

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Samideanoj Fenton Stancliff and R.C.Betteridge of the Akron(Ohio)Esperanto Club are also to be highly commended for their 1 page leaflets(2),which answer many of the questions asked by non-Esperantists.

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MR.LOUIS DORMONT is teaching an enthusiastic Esperanto class,under the auspices of the New History Society-hdqrs, 110 East 59th St., N.Y.C.

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SAMIDEANO R F ROBINSON reports the formation of the GENOA ()hio) High School Esperanto club with 45 members. Good work,now get 'em ready for the CONGRESS in Cleveland-that is where all good Esperantists are turning their thoughts.

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KIOM DA AMIKOJ VI HAVAS ? ?

Oni diras ke libroj estas niaj plej fidelaj amikoj. Ili estas ĉiam pretaj nin servi. Ili nin instruas, konsolas, ĝojigas. Libroj nin kondukas al paradizoj kaj inferoj, al fremdaj, malproksimaj landoj kaj al la interno de nia koro, eĉ al nia animo.

Vere, ĉiu bona libro kiun vi legis estas kaj restas via intima amiko, kiu neniam vin perfidas, sed ĉiam restas preta por servi vin denove.

Sed kiom da amikoj vi havas ? Kiom da paĝoj vi legis ? Ĉu estas sekreto de via koro? Espereble ne! Diru al la aliaj membroj de EANA, kiom da amikoj vi havas en la Esperanto-literaturo.

La nova "EANA-Rondo de Librolegantoj" urĝe invitas vin sendi liston de viaj libro-amikoj. Vi ricevos honoran ateston, kaj via nomo aperos en "Amerika Esperantisto" kun 1-2-3-4-5-aŭ 6 steloj depende de la nombro de paĝoj legitaj. Vidu sur alia paĝo pri pliaj detaloj.

Ni samtempe konstatos, kiuj estas la 2-3 plej popularaj Esperanto-libroj inter amerikaj gesamideanoj. Ĉu libroj de Baghy, aŭ Privat, aŭ Teo Jung.

Jen interesaj demandoj ! Ne plu prokrastu ! Aliĝu al la Rondo. Instigu ke aliaj gesamideanoj de via urbo sendu listojn de siaj legitaj libroj. Diru al la ceteraj EANA-membroj kiom da libro-amikoj vi havas.

Joseph P. Scherer

INTER LA MULTAJ ESPERANTO-GAZETOJ "LA JUNA VIVO" okupas apartan lokon. La enhavo de tiu gazeto estas destinita ĉefe por la junularo kaj komencantoj. "LA JUNA VIVO" nun jam ekzistas pli ol 2 jarojn kaj la nombro da abonantoj regule kreskas. Ĝi ĝuas la subtenon de multaj gravaj asocioj-la Brita Esperanto-Asocio, Centra Librejo en Parizo, Flandra Esp-Instituto, Ĉeĥo-Esperanto Asocio, ktp. forte propagandas la gazeton. La Esp-Gazetoj senescepte tre favore recenzis "LA JUNA VIVO"n. Monate, 75¢-aŭ binditaj Jarlbrokolektoj 75¢. "La Juna Vivo" West-Graftdyk, (N.H), Nederlando. + aŭ EANA

MR. JOHN ROBERTSON, formerly of the Illinois University now in Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, writes glowingly of the meeting held in Drexel Institute Jan. 8th, Addressed by Miss Lydia Zamenhof (Daughter of the author of Esperanto) to signalize the opening of her Esperanto Classes. She is one of the World's expert teachers of the Cseh (chay) Method, and had just closed a 3 months course in New York-where she arrived on Sept. 30th from Poland. Many of the Drexel teacher staff and students were in the large audience, and all were very favorably impressed by the sample lesson and the explanatory talks.

"SCIENCA GAZETO"-Popolscienca gazeto dumonata, 24 paĝa, Jarabono unu dolaro Usona. Agentoj en multaj landoj. Petu senpagan provnumeron de Amerika Esperanto-Instituto, 1111 Brooke Rd, Rockford, Illinois, Usono.

LAST MINUTE OBSTACLES (Time limit rendered insurmountable) prevented publication of "The Young Esperantist". Hope to resume with next issue of "AE".

SE VI NE ĜUSTE uzas la akuzativon finaĵon nur aldonu en la fino de via skribaĵo plenmanon da "N", kaj la legonto ilin uzos laŭbezone.