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AGENDA

1. DETAILS OF VISIT (VEMPATI CHINNASATYAM'S TROUPE
"SRINIVASAKALYANAM")
JUNE 12 ; 7.00PM
2. PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES
3. SITE SELECTION
4. TICKETS - PRICING
- SALES PROMOTION
5. ARRANGEMENTS FOR BOARDING AND LODGING



INDO-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION newsletter

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Hi! We are back once again, with new hopes, aspirations, and a prayer that this piece of communication be treated in a fashion separate from the rest of your "junkmail."

This issue goes around to all of you around the time of our annual facelift. The old IAA committee takes its formal bow, which usually means (and this we hope not) that its members are condemned to a year of tasting their own medicine. Nevertheless, Amit Raturi and his band of fine fellows deserve only the best of accolades. The other veterans who retired include G. Rangaraj and Brajendra Misra. Also gone are Deepankar Chowdhary, Biswajit Dasgupta, and Bipin Prasad.

In the traditional spirit of this issue of our magazine, one must also herald the new committee in. That's us--green, yet raring to go. We do hope, though, that under the able guidance of Arup and Shantanu we shall be able to do more than adequate justice to our responsibilities. A very special vote of thanks must go to Mr. Pranab Lahiri who has been very helpful.


Jack Frost has been unpredictably foul all over the U.S. this winter, and though we may marvel at our native tenacity to survive such odds, there is very little of social activity possible under such conditions. January was rather bleak in consequence, though we did have a get-together on January 27th to mark the Republic Day. Prof. Dixit spoke on the occasion and we were honored by his gracious presence. A lot of students came (over fifty) and that makes us gregarious all right. Good show, folks! Hope we see more of you this year.

In March we shall have the Spring Festival and the Annual Picnic in August. Of course, the Diwali function will be there again. A few movies sprinkled here and there. The programming, we hope, will be as good, if not better, than all the previous years. And for all IAA programs, you as a member will get by without any pinches to your pocket. That is a very roundabout way of saying that we want your memberships NOW! The renewal for 1984 is a paltry \$5.00 for families and \$3.00 for singles. So do join our membership roster.

So long, then, for now. We will be getting in touch with you again very soon. We wish you all the best things ahead in this year. A letter to this Editor on any IAA affair will be most welcome and will be certainly replied.

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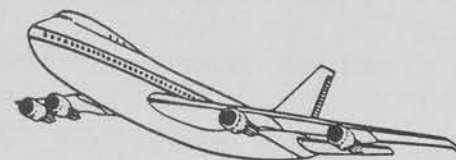
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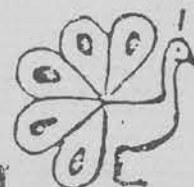
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becoming the cowherdess. She sells them to Chola raja. The cow strays away every day from the herd and sheds milk into the ant hill under which Srinivasa lay, to allay His thirst and hunger. One day while the cow was shedding its milk on the ant hill the cowher hurls a stick on the cow and the Lord was wounded. The king repents and seeks mercy from Srinivasa. The Lord ordains him to be born as Akasa raja, and informs that He would then wed his daughter Padmavathi.

Leaving Seshachala, He goes to Vakula, an incarnate of Yasoda, to whom the Lord had promised darshan as a Kalyanamurthi. In the meantime Chola raja, now Akasa raja, begets a daughter, Padmavathi, who grows into a comely maiden. She meets Srinivasa in the garden one day and loses Her heart to Him, winning His in turn. Both dine for each other, when Narada appears and tells Srinivasa of Padmavathi's love and at His bidding the Lord goes to Padmavathi as a gypsy and appraising her of Srinivasa's love for her, tells the king to honour Srinivasa's mother and celebrate the marriage.

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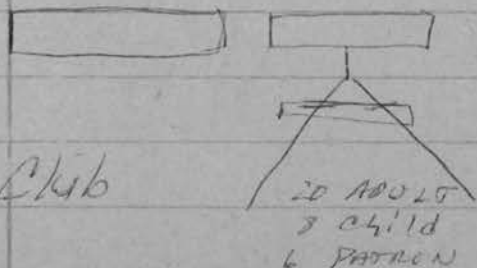
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