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Gilbert, Minn.—Just held our annual round-up and elected new officers. Since the officers are so efficient we re-elected all of them for the coming year. That is, all but myself. As I don't expect to be around here during the summer months I declined the nomination and gave way to someone else.

Here are the results of the election: George Kobe Jr., president; John Tomsich, vice president; John "Butch" Dreshar, secretary; Frank Erchul, treasurer; John Velacich, athletic supervisor.

When the meeting was about over we started in on the beer. It looks like one shot Kerner won't last long tonight. (Four beers later) I feel much better now. I see Rose Dreshar, our recording secretary, and say to her: "Back for some more beer?" to which she says, "Why not?"

There isn't much more that I can tell you. Although you haven't heard from us for a long time we are not dead. Busy as ever. We have great plans for athletics this coming year. Look out, Ely, we're out again for your scalp. How are you doing up there, Stan? Somehow you must possess a "gift of gab," someone told me. But it's only a "crackwise," Stan, and no hard feelings. You know boys will be gay.

We have plenty of snow around this country. Nearly got snowed in this morning.

Before I forget I want to say: "Thanks, and the same to you and many of them!" to the Pathfinders from Gowanda, N. Y., for the card sent. This is in behalf of St. John's, SSCU, No. 192.

Rudy Maurin.

Vesna Club

Lorain, O.—At the general meeting of the Vesna Club, which was held on Dec. 3, the following officers were elected for the year 1935:

President, Vida A. Kumse; vice president, Louis Balant Jr.; secretary, Jennie Primozic; treasurer, John Vidrick; trustees: chairman, Anthony Evansh, Mary Tomazin and Joseph Mihelic; publicity committee: Martha Kumse and Joseph Mihelic.

At this meeting preparations were also made for the outstanding event of the year, namely, the semi-formal dance which was held on Thursday evening, Dec. 27. It was an invitational dance, each member being permitted to invite three guests. There were about sixty couples present, all having an exceptionally hilarious time.

This was the first venture of the younger set of Slovenes of Lorain to hold such a dance, and from the favorable reports that are forthcoming from everyone who was present at this dance, it indicates that more such dances are desired. The next event on the program of the Vesna Club is an English play, "The Ginger Girl." This play will be held sometime in the near future—the date having as yet been unannounced. This, too, will be something new for the Slovenes of Lorain; thus far only Slovene plays were produced.

Joseph L. Mihelic.

Western Stars to Hold Show and Dance

Rock Springs, Wyo.—Western Star Lodge, No. 202, SSCU, will hold its first dance and show of the year on Saturday evening, Jan. 12, in the Slovene Home. The members are going to present a Minstrel Show first, and, according to reports, a nice program of singing and instrument playing will be had. All the Slovenes and Croats of this vicinity are cordially invited to attend. Dance will follow the show. Refreshments will be served in the lower hall. Admission is only 40 cents for men and 15 cents for ladies. Tickets may be secured at Paul's Handy Store or from any member of Western Star Lodge.

John Yenko Jr., Pres.

Lodge No. 1 to Install Officers

Ely, Minn.—All members of SS. Cyril and Methodius Lodge, No. 1, SSCU, are urgently requested to attend the regular monthly meeting which will be held Sunday, Jan. 13, at the Yugoslav National Home. Meeting will begin at 7 p. m.

Installation of new officers will take place. After the meeting is adjourned, lunch and refreshments will be served to the members present. The committee will appreciate a large attendance and assures everyone on hand a good time.

Let's make this year a big success for our lodge and the Union by attending all the meetings and boosting our local and the SSCU to our friends and associates at all times.

All members are requested to pay their assessments on time. I will collect assessments either at the meetings or at my home, address 239 Pioneer Location. All mail should be addressed to Box 246.

Frank Tomsich Jr., Sec'y.

The Morning After (the Night Before)

With Little Stan

Ely, Minn.—Little Stan is with you to tell you all about the celebration of the New Year in Ely.

But before that, Little Stan was a disappointed young man. He had gone to the Range Facts office in Virginia and spent the night with the circulation manager of the Range Facts, Mr. Urick, the "I'll be seer" you" fellow. Coming back to Ely the next day, Little Stan finds that he had received an invitation to the Arrowheads' party at the National Home... that was held on Saturday, but business before pleasure! Anyway, I hear tell that they had a wonderful time.

Come Sunday evening, the Morning Dawn Lodge held a card party at the National Home which certainly was nice. Cards played, delicious lunch served, and everybody having a wonderful time.

Ah, the big night—New Year Eve! and Little Stan was on the job. We start off at the Washington Auditorium where the local post of the American Legion was host to a large throng. The place was packed to capacity.

(To be continued)

With the Pathfinders

Gowanda, N. Y.—Pathfinders are getting all set to make 1935 a big year. With a new set of officers determined to do their best and the members co-operating, we know the Pathfinders should have a successful year.

A large attendance was on hand to welcome the new officers. For president we have our old reliable Uncle Louis. We know we are going to do things with him at our helm. Louis Andolsek was re-elected president without opposition. For vice president the members designated Helene Strauss, who has frequently written many items of interest in the Nova Doba. We hope she will continue to give our readers her many good ideas. For secretary the lot fell to Philip Palcie, who was the Pathfinders' first secretary, but Cupid shot his dart at him since so he is settled down to give his best to our organization. He was elected without opposition. Assessments will have to be paid to him on or before the 25th of the month. His address is 97 Walnut St. Try to pay on the meeting night if possible.

For treasurer the members chose Thomas Sternisha, a very faithful member since Pathfinders were organized. Mrs. Mary Voncina is our recording secretary. In the Nova Doba we call her "Mrs." because there are more than one Mary Voncina, but you can call her just Mary, because she is one of the gang and a good addition to the Pathfinders.

No meeting is complete without Joseph Zakaitys, who, with his powerful looking build, was chosen as sergeant-at-arms. I think that office includes business managementship. For the auditing committee Anthony Sternisha was chosen chairman and Amelia Kaluza and James Golcar assistants. The task of athletic supervisor went to Ernest Palcie (where have I heard that name before?).

An effort is being made to secure the high school basketball court to organize a girls' basketball team. We hope to organize a team that will show the way to the sports world.

For the boys we are to have a pool tournament. (Editor's note: Rules governing the tournament will be published in next week's edition because of shortage of space in this issue due to the publication of the juvenile section.)

The first set of games will be played on the night of the Pathfinders' meeting, Jan. 15, in the Slovene Hall. All games scheduled for this time must be completed on or before this date. Come early and get your game played. The first contestants will be Louis Andolsek vs. Eddie Gominia; Frank Batchen vs. Joseph Zelnik; Pete Batchen vs. Louis Sladich; John Batchen vs. Louis Korbar; Frank Klancer vs. Martin Voncina Jr.; Anthony Palcie vs. Gerald Gable; Anthony Rizzo vs. Frank Palcie.

(Editor's note: Games scheduled for Jan. 20 and 27 will be published in next week's edition along with rules governing the pool tournament.)

Any contestants may arrange for their game at any time prior to the date mentioned, if preferred. If any contestant does not intend to compete, he should notify his op-

BRIEFS

A cake baking contest, something novel in after-meeting lodge entertainment, will be sponsored by George Washington Lodge, No. 180, SSCU, of Cleveland at its next meeting, Friday, Jan. 11. Refreshments will be served. Card playing, including buncos, are also scheduled on the program.

The body of Mrs. Freda Vidmar, Cleveland, O., was found frozen in the ice of Euclid Creek by two young skaters last Saturday afternoon. The deceased has been missing from her home since Nov. 2. Death is attributed to suicide, although an autopsy will be made. Relatives of Mrs. Vidmar claim that she had been ill and despondent for some months. An amputated fourth finger, clothing worn, and a mark on her back were the only means of identification.

Twenty lodge athletic supervisors comprise the national SSCU Athletic Board to date. Twelve lodges have not made their replies when the Nova Doba went to press.

St. Clair and E. 55th St. Library of Cleveland, O., announces a tentative formation of emergency evening school classes during January provided 15 people register for each of the following subjects: Aeronautics, Radio Theory and Code, Photo Tinting and Sewing. Registrations started Jan. 7 and will close Jan. 15.

American League baseball stars, as well as star performers in the minor leagues will be present at the Cleveland Inter-lodge League Day to be held Jan. 12 at the Slovene National Home. Frank Doljack of the Detroit Tigers; Al Mlinar, with the New Orleans club (Chicago Cubs of the National League offered \$25,000 for Mlinar); Mike Cesnovar, formerly with the Washington Senators; Eddie Zupancic, and others will be on hand to dance to Hal Zeiger's Orchestra. The three local SSCU English-conducted lodges are members of the circuit.

Frankie Simms, Slovene heavyweight, will meet Max Baer, world's heavyweight champion, in a four-round exhibition fight, Jan. 24, as a preliminary to the Ross-Klick title go at Miami, Fla.

Athletic supervisors and other members are urgently requested to make whatever suggestions and criticism they have in mind concerning sport activities in our SSCU either to the athletic commissioner or to the Supreme Board, which meets on Jan. 26 at the home office, Ely, Minn.

ponent before the final day. The schedule of the next opponent and date will be charted at the Slovene Hall. May we have the co-operation of all our members and everyone will have a good time. Any other person not included in the list and wishing to play may do so by seeing me as soon as possible.

Ernest Palcie Jr., No. 222, SSCU.

Young American Boosters

Walsenburg, Colo.—Young American Boosters are all very happy after a very successful Christmas Eve dance, and I want to thank all members and their friends who did so much to make it a success. "Um-m-m, can't get over it."

I also want to thank the members for their wonderful co-operation during the past year. Keep it up, brothers and sisters.

In last week's issue of Nova Doba it was announced that Frank Fink Jr. was elected president for the year 1935; I want to add that Bro. Fink has been an excellent treasurer during the past four years and we feel sure he will equal the record as president. Good luck, Frank. His running mate is Jack Fink, vice president, a man well equipped to take care of the gavel when necessary at the lodge meetings. George Osmerk, former president, was elected treasurer. We want to thank our former president for keeping our lodge together during the depression; he still is, and we hope he always will be, an ardent booster for our local and the Union. With the help of the members he will do his best to build up our treasury.

Segundo Ibane was elected chairman of the auditing committee, assisted by John Fink and Eddie Dolence. Keep an eye on those books, boys. Alex Osmerk is chairman of the sick committee. We hope we don't have to use him.

Members, let us help our new officers by attending the meetings. Why not make this resolution: "We, the Young American Boosters, resolve to attend all meetings during the year 1935." We will be all set for a record-breaking year.

We are glad to learn that the Shadow and the Weasel are still "up there," as we were getting a searching party ready to hunt them up. As for the surprise? It won't be long now, so bear with us a little longer. But, in order to get you to attend our dance, must we really make an airplane out of the wine barrels? How about Frank Smole and his Colorado Sunshine group? Let's hear from you.

Members, please reserve one day a month to attend the meetings as the officers certainly appreciate your co-operation. Meanwhile, we will keep on boosting for a bigger and better Young American Boosters Lodge.

Mary R. Dolence, Sec'y.

Lodge No. 112

St. John, Minn.—Members of St. John the Baptist Lodge, No. 112, SSCU, are hereby notified of the lodge's decision at the last annual meeting to the effect that each member who does not pay the assessments at the lodge meeting must pay the assessments at the home of the secretary. Members are cautioned to remember to pay their assessments at the home of the secretary and NOT at the home of the treasurer. Our treasurer will not accept assessments at his home. Members are also reminded that assessments must be paid by the 25th of each month at the very latest, and those who will not meet their obligations on time will be suspended.

The SSCU league, under the

Notice of Audit and Semi-Annual Meeting of the Supreme Board

Notice is hereby given that the audit of the books of the Supreme Secretary, Supreme Treasurer and Manager of the Nova Doba will commence in the Home Office January 21, 1935. The Supreme Treasurer and members of the Board of Trustees are requested to be in Duluth Saturday morning, January 19, for the purpose of checking our securities and detaching therefrom interest coupons.

The annual meeting of the Supreme Board is scheduled for January 26 at 9 a. m. The first and second supreme vice presidents, supreme medical examiner and editor-manager of Nova Doba, who are required to attend semi-annual and annual meetings of the Supreme Board, are requested to arrive in time for the opening of the session.

Fraternally,

PAUL BARTEL,
Supreme President.
ANTON ZBASNIK,
Supreme Secretary.

Pennsylvania Federation Elects Athletic Board

SOLICIT OPINIONS FROM ATHLETIC SUPERVISORS

Claridge, Pa.—Now that the the young members but the seasons are over, don't you think it would be a good idea if we all should give a thought about our grand organization? The question as to our sports program will come up as well as the financing of the team; dances, and what not. It promises to be an interesting gathering; and more so if you will be present.

Well, boys, it's late and I must get to bed as there is work to do tomorrow. I am a very tight sleeper at 5 a. m. Hum, until the 13th.

John Regina.

Cleveland SSCU Bowling League

Captains Lead Teammates in Total Scores

Cleveland, O.—Last Sunday marked the beginning of the second round of Cleveland SSCU Bowling League kegling at the Superior and E. 118th St. Alleys. A new rule, taking away a handicap of 50 points for each girl and giving a team handicap instead, had its effect on total scores as all teams hit individual games of less than 900. This arrangement to equalize the bowling strength of the eight teams comprising the circuit has been used before in other leagues.

How well this handicap rule worked out in actual practice was shown last Sunday. Honky-Tonks "spotted" the Zephyrs 39 pins a game and still managed to take three victories, although the losers have been leading the league. Captain J. Jaklic sparkled for the winners with 560 total for three games.

Bakers, with a handicap of 26 pins for each game, annexed two games at the expense of Richmans. Captain B. Riddle paved the way for the only Richman victory in the last set-to with a game of 214 and a total of 553 for the afternoon's work.

Ko-Ka-Mo-Les bowed before the Chislers in two out of three games. The latter, according to the season average, were given a handicap of 32 pins, and to prove the equality of the handicap system, the Chislers lost the final game by some 100 pins, including the 32 points. Captain W. Guzik led his colleagues with 203 in the initial fracas, and finished with a total of 526. For the Ko-Ka-Mo-Les, Captain J. Kardell scintillated with a total of 508.

New Fashion sextet made it two out of three from the New Dealers.

