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DA SE BOMO RAZUMELI

Glavni tajnik SNPJ, F. A. Vider, ni zadovoljen, ker smo njegovo, pred mesecem dni priobčeno "statistiko" o slovenskih podpornih organizacijah predstavili v taki luči kot je zaslužila. Hudo je užaljen in trdi, da smo ga brez podlage "sumničili" namenov, katerih sploh ni imel.

Tajnik Vider še vedno noče ali ne more razumeti, za kaj prav za prav gre. Naj torej navedemo konkretno primero.

Jaz grem na ulico z nabitim revolverjem in streljam brez pomisleka na levo in desno. Pri tem nekoga zedenem in ga smrtno ranim. Prijeli me bodo in obtožili ubojstva. Jaz bi se lahko še tako izgovarjal in upravičeval, da moj namen ni bil, koga ustreliti, ampak vse izgovarjanje mi nič ne pomaga. Dokazano je, da sem streljal in nekoga ubil. Kot človek z zdravim razumom sem odgovoren za posledice svojega brezmiselnega dejanja, pa če sem dotične posledice imel v mislih, ali če jih nisem imel.

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Tajnik Vider je priobčil neke številke, ki so bile zavajalne. Dejstvo je, da so dotične številke izzvale ne le "šušljajočo" kampanjo proti finančni stabilnosti SSPZ, ampak aktualno sumnjo da se Zveza nahaja v zelo slabem gospodarskem položaju. (Dopis br. Jankovicha v Prosveti!)

Mar ni bila dolžnost odgovornih uradnikov SSPZ, vsekakor tudi urednika glasila SSPZ, da zavajalne številke razkrinka? Ali bi tajnik Vider pod enakimi okolščinami ravnal drugače?

Poudarjeno je že bilo, da kdor pove le pol resnice, ostalo pa zamolči, faktično govori neresnico. Naravnost povedano, kdor tako dela, aktualno laže. Ker tajnik Vider tudi tega nikakor ne more ali noče razumeti, naj mu postrežemo še z eno ilustracijo. Recimo:

Ako bi kdo rekel: "Janez Kovač je velik ignorant" — bi se Janez Kovač lahko smatral užaljenega. Dvomim pa, da bi se Janez Kovač čutil užaljenega, ako bi kdo rekel: "V primeri s prof. Einsteinom je Janez Kovač velik ignorant," — kajti v primeri z Einsteinom ni velik ignorant samo Janez Kovač, ampak v primeri z Einsteinom smo vsi veliki ignoranti. — Upamo, da bo tajnik Vider zdaj razumel, kaj je razlika med celo in polovično resnico.

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V "pojasnilu," v katerem tajnik Vider skuša opravičiti svojo famozno "statistiko," se je spotaknil še ob par drugih stvari. Glede ene ga gl. blagajnik SSPZ, br. Kuhel, v današnji izdaji "Napredka" poziva, da pojasni kako in kaj, in upamo, da bo to storil. Druga se nanaša na poročilo s seje Pennsylvanske federacije SSPZ. On vidi skrito zvezo med člankom "Neprijetna epizoda" in omenjenim poročilom, češ, namen članka je bil, "da se podre prijateljsko razpoloženje, ki vlada med člani SNPJ in SSPZ."

Samo ena ponižna sugestija v tej zvezi: Tajnik Vider je seveda priobčil zavajalno statistiko o finančni stabilnosti SSPZ zato, da "ojači" prijateljsko razpoloženje med člani obeh organizacij! — Mislimo, da to zadostuje.

"NEVTRALNOST"

Rooseveltova administracija je difinitivno naznanila, da ne bo nadaljevala z bojem za revidiranje nevtralnostne postave. To se pravi, da embargo na municijo in vojne sirovine ostane še nadalje v veljavi, tudi za slučaj, da bi Hitler zanetil vojni požar v Evropi.

Poslovnica v Pennsylvaniji dobljena

Vsem, ki se zanimajo, se tem potom naznanja, da nam je država Pennsylvania podelila poslovnico, v veljavi za tekoče fiskalno leto.

Ta poslovnica je bila na rešetu dolgo vrsto let, ter predmet javnih razprav na sejah Penn'a društev, federacije, na sejah gl. odbora in konvencijah.

Skoro eno leto nazaj je državni urad Penn'a stavil Zvezo na preizkušnjo; morali smo izdelati račun in oceno certifikatov na podlagi njegovih lastnih zahtev, mnogo težjih kot se jih drugače stavi na organizacije, z obljubo, da se bo poslovnica izdala, ako na podlagi zahtevanega računa dokažemo solventnost. In dokazali smo jo mnogo boljše kot je bilo vsestransko pričakovano.

Ker poslovnice ni bilo takoj, so mnogi dvomili, da jo sploh kdaj dobimo, čeprav sem nasprotno dokazeval, da jo dobimo prej ali slej, ker povoda za odklonitev ni nikakega.

Sedaj imamo to za željeno poslovnico. Ž njo se je ustreglo predvsem Penn'a članstvu, ki bo gotovo odslej naprej s še večjo vnemo delovalo za svojo bratsko organizacijo, SSPZ.

WILLIAM RUS , gl. tajnik.

JAVEN POZIV!

V uradni številki PROSVETE z dne 12. t. m. je gl. tajnik SNPJ brat F. A. Vider v svojem članku— ***"Pojasnilo o neosnovanem sumničenju"*** med drugimi zagovori zapisal sledeče: ***"Kaj če bi mi enkrat opisali epizodo gentlemanskega dogovora med upravnim odborom SSPZ in SNPJ glede bondov Central Texas Telephone Co., katera bi bila posebno zanimiva za članstvo obeh prizadetih organizacij?"***

Ker je brat Vider toliko "korajžen," da je prinesel to "žalostno" epizodo na površje samo s vprašanjem glede "gentlemanstva," ter takorekoč grozi ***"kaj če bi mi opisali,"*** pozivam brata Vidra, da javno pojasni celo zadevo. Ker sem kot gl. blag. SSPZ imel več opravka pri uravnavi omenjenih bondov kot katerikoli drugi odbornik obeh organizacij, se smatram tudi osebno prizadet in želim, da razblini in razčisti sumničenje, ki se zrcali v njegovem vprašanju. Strinjam se z bratom Vidrom, da ***"ameriška javnost zahteva vedno glasnejše bolj odprto poslovanje raznih javnih podjetij, mi naj se pa pričnemo skrivati?"*** Torej, brat Vider, odpri knjige tudi v tem slučaju, ker boš storil veliko uslugo ne samo članstvu SSPZ, temveč tudi vsem onim, ki jim je beseda "gentleman" draga in plemenita.

MIRKO G. KUHEL, gl. blagajnik.

Koledar prireditev SSPZ

SOBOTA, 22. julija—Veselica društva št. 69, BREWSTER, Ohio, v dvorani Bruno Masachia. Br. Vrhovnik bo kazal film iz stare domovine.

NEDELJA, 23. julija—Velik piknik Federacije SSPZ v zapadni Pennsylvaniji na prostorih SYRIAN GROVE, pol milje iz Bridgevilla proti Canonsburgu, route 19.

NEDELJA, 23. julija — Piknik društva št. 61, BARBERTON, OHIO, in predstava filmskih slik iz stare domovine na Novakovi farmi pod vodstvom br. Vrhovnika.

NEDELJA, 30. julija—Piknik clevelandskih "Vrtcev" na Zurtzovi farmi na Chardon Rd.

NEDELJA, 30. julija — Piknik federacije društev SSPZ v vzhodnem Ohiju, v ALLIANCE, O.

NEDELJA, 6. avgusta — Piknik in predvajanje filma iz Slovenije pod pokroviteljstvom društva št. 18, GIRARD, O., na Dežmanovem prostoru v Avon Parku.

SOBOTA, 12. avgusta—Proslava 30-letnice društva št. 14 SSPZ, YALE, Kansas v naselbinskih prostorih.

NEDELJA, 20. avgusta—Piknik društva "Balkan," št. 24, MILWAUKEE, Wis., pri Army Lake(Station Army Lake, 30 milj iz Milwaukee, na Highway Route No. 15).

NEDELJA, 27. avgusta — Seja Federacije društev SSPZ v zapadni Pennsylvaniji v BRIDGEVILLE, Pa.

NEDELJA, 1. oktobra — Proslava 30-letnice društva "Slložna Braća," št. 28. MADISON, Ill., v Krusterl Ball dvorani, 13th St. in Madison Ave.

SOBOTA, 21. oktobra—Proslava 30-letnice društva "Lunder-Adamič," št. 20, CLEVELAND, O., v avditoriju S. N. Doma.

NEVIDNA VLADA

La Follettov odsek za zaščito civilnih svobodščin je objavil imena dvanajstih korporacij, glede katerih je dognal, da so se skozi več let posluževale zakulisnih sredstev za boj proti organiziranemu delavstvu in popularnim reformam Rooseveltove administracije. Ta "nevidna vlada" sestoji iz sledečih velikih družb: American Telephone and Telegraph, Bethlehem Steel, E. du Pont de Nemours, General Electric, General Motors, Goodyear Tire and Rubber, International Harvester, Irving Trust, Standard Oil of New Jersey, United States Rubber, United States Steel, Westinghouse manufacturing in neka velika newyorška banka.

CLEVELAND, POZOR!

Prihodnjo sredo 26. julija ob 8. zvečer se vrši sestanek predsednikov in tajnikov društev SSPZ za clevelandsko okrožje, in upraviteljev Vrtcev, v zvezi z obiskom br. Vrhovnika, ki bo navzoč na sestanku. Pridite vsi! Vrši se v dvorani št. 2, novo poslopje S. N. Doma.

ZDRAVNIŠKI NASVETI

Piše dr. F. J. ARCH, vrhovni zdravnik SSPZ

O VITAMINIH

Nobeno drugo odkritje, tikajoče se živil in hranilne vrednosti, ni imelo tako dalekosežnih učinkov kot odkritje vitaminov in njihovega številnega sorodstva. To odkritje je povzročilo, da zdravniki zdaj štejejo kontrolo dijete med najvažnejše faktorje pri izboljševanju poslabšanega splošnega zdravja in pri zdravljenju gotovih bolezni, ker je znano, da je napačna dijeta materialni vzrok bolezni.

Vitamini so določene snovi v istem smislu kot so določene snovi namizna sol, sladkor in škrob. Sladkor je nekoliko bolj komplicirana snov kot je sol ter vsebuje več nedoločenih svojstev. Skrob je še bolj komplicirana snov, vendar so te njegove zapletenosti precej dobro ugotovljene po kemistih. Vitamini niso enostavne zmesi, vendar so najbrž bolj enostavne kot mnoge druge snovi, s katerimi imajo kemisti opravka.

Dandanes je mogoče vitamine izdelovati v čistih kristalih. Vsekakor je nerešeno vprašanje, če ima raba takih čistih vitaminov isti učinek, kot če se jih rabi v naravni obliki, to je v zvezi z mnogimi drugimi kemikalijami, kakor se najdejo v naravni zelenjavi, sadju in drugih živilih.

Par preprostih določb zadostuje, da telo dobi vitamine, katere potrebuje za dobro zdravje. Uživati je treba znatne količine mleka, jajc, mesa, zelenjave in sadja. Skoro prav tako važno kot dovoljne in pravilno balancirane količine teh živil je uživanje primeroma številnih vrst zelenjave in sadja, ker tudi zelo sorodni produkti se včasih znatno razlikujejo med seboj.

Zelenjava in sadje vsebujejo važne mineralne snovi in gmoto neprebavnih snovi, ki so potrebne za redno odvajanje, poleg tega pa dandanes polagajo nanje veliko važnost z ozirom na vitamine, ki jih vsebujejo. Obilica potrebnih vitaminov iz tega vira pa more biti garantirana le, če se uživa dovoljne količine tako zvanih protektivnih živil. Ta protektivna živila so jajca, mleko ,sveža zelenjava in sveže sadje.

Vedno je vredno upoštevati dejstvo, da najboljši način nakupa ali nabave vitaminov je iz vrta in sadovnjaka, ne iz lekarne.

Položaj nespremenjen. Evropski položaj se še vedno razvija v znamenju krize, ampak v bistvu se prošli teden ni spremenil. Nemčija rohni in grozi, da Gdansk mora priti v nemške roke in da ne bo odnehala, dokler Poljaki ne dovolijo svobodnega prehoda skozi Koridor v vzhodno Prusijo, to pa je tudi vse. Poljaki ne kažejo nobenega znamenja, da mislijo na kapitulacijo. Pogajanja v Moskvi so tam kot so bila — na mrtvi točki.

TURA SSPZ

BREWSTER, OHIO .... sobota 22. julija
BARBERTON, O. ..... nedelja 23. julija
MASSILLON, O. ..... soboto 5. avgusta
GIRARD, O. ..... nedelja, 6. avgusta

DOPISI IN POROČILA ČLANSTVA

Uspešna priredba v Gowandi, N. Y.

Gowanda, N. Y. — Ko je bil gl. odbor SSPZ sklenil na svoji seji minulo zimo, da pošlje upravitelja mladinskih "Vrtcev" na turnejo, kjer naj bi kazal filmske slike naše organiazcije—nje mladino in slike iz starega kraja—nismo v Gowandi imeli namena, oziroma smo mislili, da bi pri nas v teh delavskih razmerah ne imeli uspeha.

V mladinski prilogi našega glasila meseca aprila smo pa opazili, da namerava br. Vrhovnik posetiti tudi državo New York ,in ker je naše društvo edino od Zveze v N. Y., smo prišli do zaključka, da gotovo misli našo naselbino, akoravno je ni v svojem poročilu omenil. Takoj smo šli na delo in z br. Vrhovnikom določili dan 8. julija za kazanje filmov v naši naselbini. Članstvo je šlo pridno na delo, posebno s prodajo vstopnic, in udeležba na prireditvi, akoravno je bilo vroče v dvorani, je bila proti vsemu pričakovanju zelo velika, kajti v teh časih spraviti v dvorano okrog 200 oseb v naši naselbini, je že nekaj izvanrednega.

Slike so vsem zelo ugajale, tako otrokom, kakor odraščenim, posebno pa, kar zna naš Mike svoj poklic. Tako je imel filme komične vsebine za otroke, za nas pa slike, katere si je vsak želel videti, iz starega kraja. Seveda jih ne more kazati iz vsake vasi še sedaj ,toda obljubil je, da ko nas zopet obišče, da bo imel filme iz Slovenije, katere bo vzelo dve uri, da nam vse pokaže, kar je za pokazati v glavnem pomenu naše domovine.

Po predstavi filmov je želel vsak seči Miku v roko, in plesna zabava se je nadaljevala, dokler nas ni poklicala roke postave domov v spalnice, nekatere pa v privatne hiše, kjer so se pripovedovale pravljice, poslušalci pa smejali "za počt."

Škoda, da je moral br. Vrhovnik tako naglo iz naselbine, ker če bi bil ostal več časa, mogoče bi bil pridobili kakega člana z njegovo pomočjo. No, pa saj je takoj napravil dobro delo po odhodu. V Renton, Pa., kakor poroča, so ustanovili aktiven Vrtec z 20 člani. Pri nas pa, če pojde vse po sreči, ne bom trdil da . . . toda če . . . upam, da ne bo br. Vrhovnik razočaran.

Na tem mestu se moram zahvaliti članstvu društva za lepo kooperacijo, posetnikom za nepričakovano lepo udeležbo, br. Vrhovniku, ker je vključil tudi našo naselbino v svojo turnejo —najbolj pa našemu gl. odboru, ker se je potrudil, da daje članstvu in sploh vsem Slovencem po naselbinah v Ameriki priliko ,videti svoje rodne kraje filmirane. Mogoče ne bo imela Zveza veliko pri vsem tem, toda društva si s temi priredbami le pomagajo skupaj spraviti par dolarjev v blagajne, kar tudi precej pomaga. Radi tega apeliram na društva, da aranžirajo prireditev, ako tega še niso storila, ker nam bi bilo v resnici žal, ako bi ne bili videli krasnih slik lepe Slovenije. Br. Vrhovniku pa želim v imenu našega društva mnogo uspeha na njegovi poti in upam, da se še vidimo v Gowandi, N. Y.

John Matekovich,
tajnik št. 211.

Prireditev v Brewster, Ohio

Brewster ,O. — Članom društva št. 69 se naznanja, da je izredna seja sklenila, da naše društvo priredi veselico dne 22. julija v dvorani Mr. Bruno Musachia v Brewster. Na ta dan nas obišče br. Mihael Vrhovnik, ki bo kazal slike iz stare domovine, potem pa bo zabava s plesom.

Vabljeni ste vsi člani in članice, da se polnoštevilno vdeležite. Vabimo tudi društva in prijatelje in bližnjih naselbin, da nas obiščejo na omenjeni dan, ob priliki jim pa uslugo povrnemo. Vabljeni ste vsi, stari in mladi. Godba bo iz Barbertona. Začetek ob 6. zvečer; vstopnina 25c.

Marie Strah, tajnica.

Društvo št. 16

Clinton, Ind. — Društvo št. 16 pozivlja člane in članice, da se vdeležijo sej, ki se vršijo samo enkrat na mesec. In če je kateri pozabil prostor, naj si zapomni prostor, ki je označen spodaj. Morda vas bo zanimalo vedeti, da na zadnji seji 9. julija je bilo sklenjeno, da vsak član, ki zahteva posojilo, mora priti na sejo osebno.

Seje se vrše vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu ob 9. dopoldne pri John Bobiču na 12. St., Clinton, Ind.

Valentin Luznik, tajnik.

30-letnica društva št. 14

Yale, Kan. — Društvo št. 14 SSPZ bo praznovalo 30-letnico svojega obstoja dne 12. avgusta v navadnih prostorih in vas uljudno vabim, da se vdeležite v polnem številu. Vabimo tudi vsa okoliška društva, spadajoča pod okrilje Federacije SSPZ, in splošno občinstvo v obče, kajti taki pomembni jubileji se ne obhajajo vsaki dan.

Torej na svidenje 12. avgusta! Pričetek ob 2. popoldne, vstopnina 25c. Vas vabi odbor:

John Šraj
Frank Klucevsek
Chas. Lenassi

Pozor, članstvo društva št. 100!

Chicago, Ill. — Na člane in članice tega društva apeliram, da bi se bolj pogosto vdeleževali naših mesečnih sej, obenem pa bi tudi apelirala, da bi bili bolj točni s plačevanjem mesečnega asesmenta. Kot je vsakemu znano, mi je dovoljeno založiti asesment iz društvene blagajne samo za en mesec, in do sedaj sem mnogokrat zalagala iz svojega žepa, toda odslej naprej se bom ravnala po pravilih, kajti meni ni mogoče zalagati za člane. Prosim torej, da se to naznanilo vzame na znanje.

Člane, ki tega morda ne vedo in ne hodijo na društvene seje, opozarjam, da sem na domu *vsakega 20. v mesecu od 6. do 8. ure zvečer,* da lahko poravnajo svoj asesment. Prosim, upoštevajte to naznanilo, ker mi ni mogoče vedno doma biti in čakati, kdaj kdo pride plačat asesment. Pripetilo se je že, da so člani prišli plačat asesment in me ni bilo doma. Niso pomislili, da označeni dan ni bil plačilni datum, temveč bili so užaljeni, ker so morali še enkrat priti. Ako bi vsi upoštevali označeni dan, bi si prihranili sitnosti, ako slučajno nisem doma in tudi meni zmanjšali delo in skrbi. Še bolje pa bi bilo, ako bi se vsi po možnosti vdeleževali naših sej. Prav žalostno je, ko pride mesečna seja in nas je le toliko, da se seja vrši. Društvo šteje lepo število članstva, na seji nas je pa komaj 15 ali pa še toliko ne. V zimskem času je bil izgovor, da je premraz. No, sedaj je pa prevroče. Tako gre mesec za mesecem brez prave vdeležbe na sejah.

Pokažite, člani, da ste aktivni in vdeležite se naših sej in pripomorite, da bodo naše seje koristne, zanimive in uspešne.

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Na kratko

Hitler dobi Trst? Pred svetovno vojno je Trst služil kot trgovinsko izhodišče avstro-ogrski monarhije in je bil vsled tega eno najbolj cvetočih mest v Sredozemlju. Toda ko je Trst prišel v italijanske roke, je izgubil svoje naravno zaledje in začel je hitro propadati. Njegov položaj je postal še slabši, ko je Hitler okupiral Avstrijo in Češkoslovaško, kajti s tem je bilo še tisto malo trgovine, ki je do takrat šla skozi Trst, dirigirane v nemška pristanišča na severu. Toda jasno je, da Trst bi bil Nemčiji, katere oblast danes sega do jugoslovanske meje, zelo koristen. Prošli teden so se razširile vesti, da so med Italijo in Nemčijo v teku pogajanja, glasom katerih bi Nemčija tržaško luko dobila v najem. Tozadevna pogodba bi trajala deset let. Mussolini se brez dvoma zaveda, da sklep take pogodbe bi pomenil, da je Trst za Italijo izgubljen, ampak v obstoječem položaju nujno rabi nemške pomoči, in bo torej "najemno pogodbo" brez dvoma podpisal, če mu je prav ali ne.

Stavka v avtni industriji. V Detroitu se vršijo pogajanja med General Motors korporacijo in CIO unijo avtomobilskih delavcev, v poizkus, da se poravna stavka, ki je v teku v 12 tovarnah omenjene korporacije. V pogajanjih posreduje tudi zastopnik zvezne vlade. Izraža se upanje, da bo spor izravnan v teku nekaj dni, kajti družba je spoznala, da se je mudo motila, ko je pričakovala, da ji bo Homer Martin pomagal zlomiti stavko. Jasno je namreč, da je Martinova razkolniška unija brez moči, ker enostavno nima članstva.

Vlada in relif. Medtem ko je takoj po sprejetju nove relifne postave izgledalo, da se reakcija v kongresu premisli in da bodo najbolj kričeče restrikcije brez odlašanja odpravljene, pa je to upanje očividno splavalo po vodi. Navzlic temu, da je širom dežele na tisoče WPA delavcev zastavkalo, administracija zavzema stališče, da je brez noči, kajti "zakon je zakon." Justični tajnik Murphy je odločil, da stavke pri relifnih napravah so "nelegalne" in za njim je isto ponovil predsednik Roosevelt. Izgleda, da je New Deal začel nastavljati uho desničarjem, v krogu katerih se očividno nahaja bivši relifni administrator Hopkins, ki je sedaj tajnik trgovinskega oddelka.

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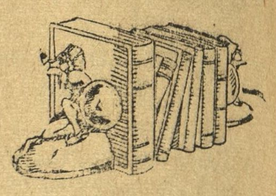

State of Pennsylvania Grants License to SSPZ

To all parties concerned, notice is hereby given that the application for license, which has been pending for some time, was granted to the SSPZ by the State of Pennsylvania, the same being in full force and effect for the current fiscal year.

The question of this license has been subject of discussions at local lodge and Pennsylvania Federation meetings, Supreme Board sessions, and Convention debates over a long period of years. The history of this development is too involved to go into at this time.

About a year ago, the State Insurance Department of Pennsylvania has decided to put this Society to a test; we were asked to submit the financial statement and estimate of our certificates on the basis of its requirements which were stricter than ordinarily required of fraternal societies, with the promise that the license will be granted, if on the basis of the submitted financial statement we are in position to prove our solvency. In this, we succeeded better than most of us expected.

Because the application for license was not immediately granted, many began to doubt that this will ever happen. I remained optimistic, believing that this will happen sooner or later, since I could see no real cause for refusal.

Now the long desired license is in our possession. This will be especially welcome news to our Pennsylvania members, who no doubt will do everything in their power to secure for the SSPZ the place in our fraternal movement that it deserves.

WILLIAM RUS, Supreme Secretary

Hoosierland News

J. F. Pesut

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Playing a ragged game in which seven errors were committed the Hoosier Pals lost their first game in the Emroe Tuesday Night League, forcing them to stare first place with the Ajax Beer team both having won five games while dropping one. The defeat was administered by the Junior Social Club, the score being 7 to 3. Henry Fon was on the mound for the Hoosier Pals and pitched good ball, but the blowing up of the infield caused the J. S. C.'s to go ahead never to be passed by the Pals. A late last inning rally was cut short after the Hoosier Pals had scored two runs.

In the second game of the week the Hoosier Pals swamped their traditional rivals the United Laundry by a 12 to 2 score thus settling the score of a similar defeat handed the Pals by the Laundrymen earlier in the season. "Slim" Todor proved his no run no hit game last week wasn't a fluke as he pitched invincibly limiting the Laundry team to four hits. The Hoosier Pals' unknown power was displayed in four innings and once again high hopes of winning a championship of some kind are being seen. After a late start the Hoosier Pals led an assault on Angelopaulis in the third inning and continued on until the sixth inning until twelve runs were scored. The third inning started with Loviscek getting first base on an error and advancing to third on Stonich's single. Pesut doubled to left center scoring Loviscek with the first Hoosier Pals run. Todor's single scored both Stonich and Pesut. He advanced to second and third on two wild pitches and scored on Sekula's sacrifice fly to the centerfielder. Such was the third inning four runs scored on three hits. In the fourth inning, Henry Fon's single and stolen base and Loviscek single scored another run. Stonich's two base hit in the fifth inning and Pesut's single produced the sixth run of the game for the Hoosier Pals. Then came the sixth inning an avalanche of base hits spelling defeat for the United Laundry. Cesnik started things by waiting out a walk. Lefty Mitchell's second hit of the evening advanced Cesnik to second and Fon bunted safely to load the bases with nobody out. Cesnik scored on Loviscek's sacrifice fly to the outfield. Kestersons double to left center scored Mitchell and Fon and Stonich's one base knock tallied Kesterson. Todar's powerful hit in deep center field cleared the fence for a home run, his seventh of the year, scored Stonich ahead of him for the fifth and sixth runs of the inning and eleventh and twelfth runs of the game.

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ON THE FIELD

After the United Laundry game the players were treated by Mr. Milo Semenick at Mr. Butcek expense to a little beer party at the latters place of business.

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We regret very much in not having "Skeeter" Stonich with us at said party. Must have had more important business than drinking beer, anyhow you missed a treat "Skeeter".

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They are beginning to call Louis "Lovesick" Loviscek everything now. At the party he was called "Farmer", "Hick" and what not, just because he had to peddle vegetables at the city market at 1:00 a.m. Saturday morning. Yet all the time I was going to call him "Man of Iron" because of his job at the Malleable Works.

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The fans are turning out in droves at the Hoosier Pal games lately. Never was there such a crowd cheering the Pals on. I was surprised to see Mr. Vice President "Red" Ivancic and wife present at the game. Seems to me he lost interest in the team after the 7 to 3 defeat by the J.S.C.'s Don't worry "Red" we've got more and better games ahead so don't give up hope yet.

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It must have been too cold for the "love bug" to bite after the United Laundry-Hoosier Pal game, for Milo Semenick had to turn on the heater in his car to produce warmth. Shy "Jean" Kesterson and coy "Phyllis" — of the Vrtec 9 had the whole back seat to themselves but alas! there was a space between them a mile long. Yep — Jean was wishing for a certain some one named Josephine and Phyllis was hoping and praying for Tony —

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"Rip" Sekula would have driven Jean Kesterson and myself home provided he was ac-

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Progressors' Tid-bits

BRIDGEVILLE, Pa. — Summer time, vacation time, lazy time! Yes, lazy indeed, when one continually receives cards, from friends on vacation, having a grand time, wish you were here and etc. We less fortunate, not having the opportunity of spending our vacations away, just naturally take life a bit easier at home, enjoying the picnics and entertaining affairs our various lodges are sponsoring.

Altho the Progressors have not been "too" active socially, of late, they have been quite busy contacting prospective members for the SSPZ. We have had several new members proposed at each of our past three meetings and expect more at our next regular meeting on Tuesday July the 18th. So get busy members — go out and get you new members now — today!

Congratulations are in order for our secretary Clarence Widmar and his wife Mary, who were married on June 28th. Also to Albert Klements and his wife, who were married on July 1st. Don't forget boys, we're looking forward to having your wives as fraternal sisters.

Elaborate plans and preparations are being made for the joint picnic of the Pennsylvania SSPZ Federation and Progressors lodge No. 237. The program will consist of speakers, singers, mushball games and other interesting events. Refreshments will be plentiful, and dancing will round out the afternoon and evening. This affair is to be held on Sunday, July 23rd at the Syrian Grove. The Grove is located on Route 19, one half mile out of Bridgeville, going towards Canonsburgh.

Eddie Gaye will entertain and furnish the music for both modern and polka "strutters". Do not let the weather disturb your plans of attending, as the large dance hall and bar-room are closed in, you need have no fear of getting wet or being uncomfortable.

The Federation and Progressor committees have been kept busy, making arrangements and taking care of all details, making sure every "little thing" has been taken care of properly, so as to assure you all a very pleasant Sunday afternoon and evening on Sunday July 23rd.

Lam and Pam

"Balkans" Flash!

MILWAUKEE, Wis. — Again some news from the Beer City ... and, this time announcing and cordially inviting the membership of Lodge "Balkans", their friends, as well as all neighboring lodges to attend a picnic, sponsored by Lodge "Balkan," at Army Lake on August 20, 1939.

The committee in charge is arranging all necessary preparations to make mentioned date a most perfect day for your outdoor recreation and general re-union, so keep this date in mind and reserve same to spend with us.

The Committee

Spartans Trounce Utopians 10 to 6

By Stan Zorc

CLEVELAND, O. — The Spartans took a firmer hold on first place in the Inter-Lodge League when they trounced their friendly rivals and fraternal brothers, the Utopians, by a 10 to 6 score last Thursday at Kirtland. This victory and the Loyalites' loss to the Baragas gave Spartans a two game lead over the second place Zumberaks, whom they meet next.

Spartans had no difficulty in taking over the Collinwood crew. Frankie Bojack who had in the three previous games given up only seven hits, was pounded for ten hits by the boys of the blue and gold. Each one of the fifteen men on the Spartan roster saw action for at least one inning.

Bernie Schultz received credit for his seventh win of the season as he held the Utopians to five hits and got three out of three at the plate himself.

First Impressions of Springfield

SPRINFIELD, Ill. — We were going west along route 26, mounting a hill, eagerly looking forward, when upon the horizon appeared the dome of the state capitol and our hearts filled with emotions of patriotism. Then came the descent and the view was gone, but the impression was made, that first impression of something majestic; and the next eight (or so) miles into Springfield seemed short and unimportant for our thoughts were cast upon the scene we had just seen.

We found Springfield a very nice city; and after reaching downtown Sprinfield, we came upon an old building with a dome, which we at first thought to be the capitol. But no, it was the Court House. This building was once the Capitol, where Douglas made his famous speech "House divided against itself."

Next we visited the present Capitol which is something huge; something with a meaning; and as we walked up the steps, passing the statues of Douglas, Yates and Lincoln, we experienced a new surge of patriotism. After we visited all the rooms and chambers, we walked over to the Centennial Building which is really a State Museum. It contains all the important flags used by the people of Illinois, many beautiful articles that Indians gave us, and other things that can be found in a state as great as Illinois.

Of course, in writing it sounds as though this was done in a short time, but it wasn't Springfield is a city with a population of over seventy thousand, and to find your way around, and visit these places of importance, it takes some time.

Then came Lincoln's Tomb, this is a very beautiful place in a very beautiful location. It, as the man it pays tribute to, is something for all United States' citizens to be proud of. Lincoln's Home is, also, a place open to

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SSPZ Tour Schedule

BREWSTER, O. ..... **Sat., July 22**
BARBERTON, O. .... **Sun., July 23**
CLEVELAND, O. .. **July 26-27, etc.**
MASSILLON, O. .... **Sat., Aug. 5.**
GIRARD, O. ..... **Sun., Aug. 6**
Note: More stops will be added later.

Victorians

CHICAGO, Ill. — Here is a date to hold open for the Victorians. Information concerning this date will appear in the "Napredek" in the near future. This is only a little reminder.

More pleasure and entertainment ahead waiting for you! We are having an evening cruise on Friday, July 21. Watch the "Napredek" for more detail concerning the cruise. The cruise will be held from 9:30 to 11:45 p. m. affording plenty of fun and pleasure for only "six-bits." It is grand to dance 'neath the stars and the cool breezes are refreshing. You have an opportunity to see Chicago from the lake. It sure is a beautiful sight.

Last year the Victorians held a lake cruise—those attending sure had a grand time. At that time we also had the pleasure of having Pete Elish with us. Hope you are again with us this year, Pete.

Hello Trail Blazers! Victorians are calling you to tell you of our evening cruise. All Trail Blazers are invited. Last year a few of you were with us, but those attending can remember what a nice time they had. Everyone is invited and the Victorians will greatly appreciate your presence.

SSPZ members visiting in Chicago are invited to attend Victorian meetings which are held the first Thursday of the month. You are more than welcome.

Victorians please visit our sick members: Otto Spolar, 1921 Blue Island Ave., and Marie Chernich, 2004 W. Coulter St. Both reside in Chicago's west side and are not very distant. We wish you both a speedy recovery.

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Here is a bit of news of our last meeting. It was very hot, resulting in poor attendance. The attendance award will be given away at the next meeting, so make it your duty to be present as you may be the fortunate one. At the last meeting bro. Frank Partekel's name was called but Frank was not present.

Here are some good times in store for all:

"France Prešeren" picnic at Kegl's grove, Willow Springs, July 23. Good music and plenty of refreshments.

Pioneer's annual prize and juvenile picnic at Stezinar's, Red Gate, July 30. The location is Willow Springs, a few miles past Kegl's. Hope to see you at both afafirs.

Don't forget our sick members and pay them a visit.

Fraternally yours,

Mary E. Novak

CLEVELAND SSPZ LODGES ORGANIZE DRILL TEAMS

By Ann Opeka

A few weeks ago Bro. Anton Zaitz, Supreme Ass't Sec'y, suggested in his article that one of our Cleveland lodges send a "drill team" to the coming Athletic Meet which, no doubt, would add a brilliant touch to the affair. He asked me to give a little information on the matter through our official organ.

Last year in October letters were sent to all the parents of Spartan Jrs. Vrtec No. 5 members explaining to them that we would like to organize their children for a new activity, a drill team. If and how well this idea would progress depended on their response. A date was set for the first rehearsal and 20 boys and girls were present, some accompanied by their parents. Great enthusiasm and interest was shown by the youngsters and we were prepared to go on with this project. We had plans made for the future, we were going to find a way to raise enough money to purchase uniforms but all of a sudden, for some reason or other, the Vrtec as a whole grew lax, members didn't attend their meetings and have become known as a "dead unit."

So you see, the Spartans Jrs. if their interest wouldn't have ceased, were about to claim the first drill team of SSPZ. At the present we are trying to stimulate the lost enthusiasm and start all over again and hope to have them represented in the 1940 Vrtec Festival. The Spartan Jr. Board of Directors elected at the beginning of this year had to resign due to their work. Bros. Matt Debevec and Charles Koman have accepted to act in their capacity and are working hard to bring Vrtec No. 5 back into the SSPZ limelight.

Several months ago a new Vrtec was organized by a Cleveland ladies' lodge, Slozne Sestre No. 120. This group has shown much activity and progress in their short length of existence. They are known as the Concordians.

The girls of the adult lodge got together with the Vrtec girls and organized a drill team. They rehearse twice a month under the supervision of Slozne Sestre Pres., Josephine Zakrajsek who has had much experience in this type of work. The group has been training together until the present, but now according to Sis. Marge Jeric, administratrix of Concordians, they are about to segragate the group, one to represent the adult lodge, and one the Vrtec unit who will be known as the Concordettes. Here's hoping they keep up their good work.

Drill work requires much practicing and training. There is nothing, I think, as impressive as a group of youngsters, as well as adults, who can perform through the various formations a drill team displays especially when they are members of your lodge or organization. I hope more lodges and Vrtec units of our Society will become interested in this new activity.

I do not believe the Cleveland drill teams are ready to be represented at the Athletic Meet on Sept. 2, 3, 4 in Indianapolis as a new feature but I think they will be at their best and ready and willing to give you all a great show at the 1940 Vrtec Cultural Festival.

Spartanology

CLEVELAND, O. — It seems the heat has affected quite a number of our members, therefore our attendance at the last meeting has been the poorest I've seen yet. There goes another person (Agnes Klemencic) who could have been lucky, had she been present. Your name may be next, who knows? Come to the monthly meeting and see.

Due to the lack of members the meeting was a short and snappy one.

There will be a Barn Dance August fifth at Manchutta's Farm on Green Road. Admission twenty five cents and the melodic tunes will be furnished by the ever popular and likeable lad Frank Yankovic and his orchestra. The profits of this dance will go toward the boys' baseball fund. So be sure to come and give these boys a helping hand. A good time I'm sure will be in store for you all.

The August meeting will be held in Room 1 Sokol's hall on the third Sunday of the month which is the 20th. Everybody be sure to come, as we have many important business matters to discuss. The biggest and most important is the Seventh SSPZ National Athletic Event which will be held in Indianapolis September 2, 3 and 4. All baseball players be sure to attend. After the meeting there will be a social. A Silex Coffee Maker and $2.00 will be given away. Refreshments and entertainment also.

Be seeing -u- at the August meeting.

Here's some bits of news if you're interested.

Off with the old and on with the new is what Stan Zagar is doing — Are you sure you have Blossom's telephone number correct!

Spartan gals are getting ambitious, I mean actually working. Yes, Myra Matetich is employed at the Hoffman's Sweet Shoppe on Cedar and Lee while Julia Zdesar is at the Uptown Candy Shoppe. Its tough luck for their friends as they both work nites.

The newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schlarb are honeymooning at Indian Lakes.

Two of the Spartan gals Dot Lucia and Sophie Opeka with someother girls are going to spend the second week of August at a cottage in Mentor. Hope you have a nice time.

Is Joyce Gorshe corresponding with a certain someone. Gee, the letters sure have a long way to go — all the way to Brazil, South America.

Spartan girls play balinca at the SNH (indoor courts) every Thursday evening at 8:30 p.m. All the girls interested in this sport are welcome to join us. We have loads of fun!

E-nuff said,

Moe

OVERFLOW VRTEC CONTRIBUTIONS

BETTY JANE'S FIRST LETTER

Milwaukee, Wis. — This is my first letter to the Vrtec section. I am happy to be a member of Vrtec No. 33 because it gives us a chance to show what we can do. Twice I have been invited to attend the Vrtec Festival in Chicago and both times I have enjoyed it very much. The people were so kind to me, especially the Townsleys and Gratchners. Mr. Townsley always takes so much time to practice my dances with me. I was so glad when Mary Lou Gratchner asked me for my autograph the last time we were there. Of course, I asked for hers too. I must also mention Mr. Kuhel, who gave such a nice speech before I went on. I know our program was a success. Boys and girls, let's keep up the nice work. I guess this is enough for my first letter. So long, boys and girls, till next time.

Betty Jane Bernik,
Vrtec No. 33.

"STARLIGHTERS" FIRST REPORT

Bon Air, Pa. — On June 22, 1939 we organized a Vrtec unit. Brother Vrhovnik was here and we had a nice little gathering. We elected our officers, who are as follows: president, Tony Germek; vice-preident, Frank Middler; secretary and treasurer, Frances Pristow; recording secretary, Carolyn Yaeger; sargeant-at-arms, Theresa Brezovec. Auditors: John Bregar, Matilda Pristow, John Germek.

On July 2 we had our first monthly meeting. When the meeting came to order the first thing we did was to select a name for our Vrtec unit, which is "Starlighters." We organized a mushball team. Our manager is Joe Bregar; John Yacoby is captain and Francis Marhefka is mascot. We have eight new members. If we keep it up we will be doing pretty good. Let's hope that at our next meeting we will have eight more members.

Friendly tips: There's a rumor that one of our members is having a birthday party. Is it Johnnie Klayder? We were all working on our ball diamond except one member. Let's hope that he will show up too. Best regards to all Vrtec units and SSPZ members.

—Tony Germek, Jr., president; Frank Middler, vice-president; Frances Pristow, secretary-treasurer.

CONCORDIANS GO ON AN OUTING

Cleveland, O. — The members of Vrtec 171 went on a picnic July 9 to Metropolitan Park.

When they arrived at the park, some of them went swimming, others went hiking and wading. At about eleven-thirty they played baseball. Before lunch a prize was given to Betty Novak for the prettiest lunch box. The prize was a beach ball.

After lunch there was a treasure hunt, for there were thirty-one lollypops hidden. After the treasure hunt, various games were played.

Then we were allowed to do whatever we wanted, until it was time to go home.

Many of the children fell into the water and they were wrapped up in blankets which made them look like Indian squaws.

All in all, everyone had a good time. We are now planning for an outing in August.

Mary Menich, Sec'y

CHALLENGER JUNIORS

Strabane, Pa. — At the ball games and picnic, held on June 25 here in Strabane, was one of the finest gatherings of juvenile members. The Ambridge Comets and Progressor Juniors traveled to Strabane to challenge the Juniors in a series of soft-ball games, which attracted many of the town folks.

Picnic A Success

The picnic held at Drenik's park was a successful affair. Music, fun and refreshments were plentiful, and everyone seemed to have had a wonderful time. Our thanks to you all, who attended this affair and made it a success.

Lawn Meetings

The monthly meetings of the Juniors are being held on the lawn of the home of our administratrix, Miss Vrhovnik. Having these meetings outdoors seems to attract a number of members who haven't attended the past meetings. A surprising number of members attended July's meeting, and plans were discussed as to where the "Summer Outing" would take place. The final selection was that it would be held on July 30 at Town Park. There will be swimming, games and refreshments for all, so don't forget your bathing suits. The "Summer Outing" is a yearly affair of the Challengers. So let's all attend this affair and make it a grand success.

Softball News

After winning their first two league games the Challenger Juniors suffered their first defeat of the year by dropping a double-header to the strong Ambridge Comets. Bill Knafelc, star pitcher for the Comets held the Challengers scoreless in both games. Bill allowed only 5 hits during both games. W. Progar and S. Zampan twirled for the Juniors. Progar allowed only 3 hits while striking out 7. Zampan was touched for 10 hits while striking out 5. The games ended in the scores of 10-0 and 1-0.

In the exhibition game between the Progressor Jrs. and Challenger Jrs., the Challengers were victorious by score 16-15. The score was tie 15 all at 8 innings when Zampan doubled to score Christy with the winning run.

On July 9 the Juniors again suffered defeat this time at the hands of their old rival the Sygan Vrtec 72. This was the first time that the Sygan Jrs. managed to defeat the Challengers. The games played on a wet field were very exciting and with the many falls taken by the players added to the excitement. The Sygan Jrs. taken advantage of 7 Junior errors managed to score their 9 runs to defeat the Juniors 9 to 5. In the second game the Syganers overcame the Challengers' 6 to 5 lead and nosed the Juniors out 8 to 6. Next Sunday the Challengers will travel to Bridgeville to meet the Progressor Jrs. to complete the first half of the Western Pennsylvania Jr. Softball League.

Junior Reporter

HIAWATHANS CALL ONCE MORE

Nokomis, Ill. — Again we greet the braves and maidens of old Nokomis, and all our fellow brethren. Since my sister, Florence has written her farewell she told us Hiawathans to continue and never have the Napredek longing to hear from the Hiawathans. So I have decided to write, although it will be quite difficult for me since I am only going to start to high school, while she has had four years finished.

Last month the Hiawathans and all others, were surprised when the Nokomis paper came out with the picture of our sister Florence Kmet on the front page with the announcement that she won a scholarship to the University of Illinois. I have no doubt that all her friends feel sure that she will go ahead and make a success. And may you do so, Flo!

As everything has its good and bad so has this month for the Hiawathans. We celebrate two birthdays this month, of sisters Ann Strozar and Rosella Blazich. July the 7th brought the eighteenth birthday for Ann, which means that she will have to leave the Vrtec and go to the adult department. May you also take an active part there, Ann. July 12th Rosella celebrated her 16th birthday. "Sweet sixteen and never been kissed." Is that right Rosella? Well, "Happy birthdays to both!"

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Why weren't you at the dance, Rosella? Couldn't it be that you and she aren't connecting? I think Ann enjoyed herself, didn't you, Ann? I'm sure I did.

It seems as if our tennis fans are slipping. Are there any excuses or could these be some? Betty and Pebble slipping. "Red" not coming out to play. Mondo working and Rosella getting mad at Ike. (But I believe Rosella played the other day.) Frank's (Kek) partners gone. "Chuck" Charles Rak giving Henry and I our defeats. Or is it just too hot? Try to solve the problem yourself if you can.

We have a Vrtec member from Chicago visiting Henry Rak, John Louis Macek. But he is just starting to play tennis so he is quite lost.

I'll try to find more next time to write. This is my first time so I'm kinda lost.

Virginia Kmet, Treas.
Vrtec 8

ROZNIK JUNIORS

Chicago, Ill.. — I'm a little late you know, it's kind'a hot aroun' Chicago these days. Well any way, better late than never. I gave others a chance to express their opinions about the 2nd Annual Cultural Festival, which was May 14, on Mother's Day. A lot was written in the "Napredek" about the affair. Already, it was mentioned about the entertainers on the program of which, I myself was one. (You all probably remember the Umbrella Man). We all have to admit it was a success. We all tried to the best of our ability, to make it a success. All participating in the program were mentioned, but the one that worked the most to make the affair a success, was forgotten. That man is our administrator Mr. Victor Zupancich.

If ever anyone worked hard for any organization, it is Mr. Zupancich, who works as our administrator of Vrtec 160 SSPZ. We members of Vrtec 160 owe him a lot. We are very thankful for all he has done for our Vrtec.

Another man that had quite a job and not mentioned is Mr. S. Mozina, who taught the girls the successful play (Dve Teti). All those from Indianapolis and Milwaukee made a fine job with their appearance. All I have to say is, "Thank you all. Whenever you have something your way let us in Chicago know, we'll be glad to help you in your affairs."

With brotherly salute I remain your

Roaming Reporter,
Ed Udovich

SPARTAN JRS. MEETING

Cleveland, O. — Spartan Jrs. will hold their regular meeting this Friday, July 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the old building of the Slov. Nat. Home. Up till now Myra Matetich and John Lekan have had charge of the Juniors but they had to quit because of working nights. The administrative duties will now be in the hands of Matt Debevec, Spartan president, and assisted by Charles Koman, who is better known to the Juniors as "Uncle Charlie". With these two Spartan members it is hoped the Juniors will again be as active as they were a couple of years ago.

So Juniors be at this meeting and let's start that old ball rolling again.

GIRARD BUDGETS

Girard, O. — Our last meeting was held on July 11, at Nagode's place at 6:30 o'clock. We decided that our meetings are going to be held on the first Tuesday of the month from now on. Our next meeting will be held on August 1. I hope you will all try to attend this meeting. Don't let yourself get summer fever. We elected Mary Leskovec and Mary Kokovsek for our program committee. We will play some games after our meeting and there shall be two nice prizes for the winners. We are going to try and start an "Award Night" at our August meeting, so if you don't come to the meeting your name may be called and you won't get the award. I think we will all enjoy ourselves so try to come, won't you?

Our senior lodge is going to have a picnic at Dezman's woods on August 6. On this event brother Michael Vrhovnik will be with us to show some pictures of Slovenia. We are all looking forward to this event. Our Vrtec is going to have a share in the picnic too. We are going to give away a "1st anniversary" cake at the picnic. Try to dispose of as many of your tickets as you can because the profit goes into our treasury. There will be plenty to eat and drink for everyone, young and old.

There are many benches to sit on and plenty of shade. I would like to see children from other Vrtec units at our picnic. Now don't forget August 6, at Dezman's woods for a swell time. I'll be seeing you.

Irene Rovan, Sec'y

Outlookers

(Continued from Vrtec Section)

and cause attention. Closer and closer he came. Alice and I, too frightened to move, just stood and watched. All was well until a sea-horse came along and caught the attention of the shark. Again Alice phoned and again we got the same orders. The shark, having consumed his dinner, turned around and came toward us. Alice, seeing this, quickly moved away from me. At first I thought she was yellow, but then I saw she moved to attract the attention of the shark. He turned toward Alice. With my spear grasped in hand I stabbed and cut him deeply as he passed by. Turning again, he swam toward his new menace. Then, as he did so, Alice succeeded in stabbing him in the side with her spear. This being too much for him, he swam for better or for worse. Again we tried to ascend. This time my life line became entangled in some reefs. We tugged and pulled, but to no avail. With our oxygen nearly exhausted, Alice left me and returned to the boat. I kept fighting and tugging at the life line desperately, believing my friend had deserted me. Suddenly I heard the men talking to me through the phone, telling me that Alice was on her way down with a new supply of oxygen. "Hurry!" I muttered between gasps, for my supply was very low. My ears were becoming stuffed and blocked. The hiss of escaping oxygen kept fading and coming back — fading and coming back. Then the sound faded altogether and I knew this was the end. My supply of oxygen had been exhausted and I knew it was a matter of seconds. Thrashing about madly with my arms and legs, I gave one more attempt to work myself loose. Suddenly — crash — a new world opened up around me. Instead of being in the water, I was on the bedroom floor; instead of having a helmet on my head, with oxygen completely exhausted, I was being smothered by the bed blankets which were entangled around my head. Faintly hearing hoofs in the distance, I realized that a nightmare had entered my room for a brief visit, and having accomplished its purpose, galloped on!

WHO'S WHO IN THE ZOO

Well, another day of freedom has been granted to my caged pets. The reason? Well, they put in two months without starting a riot. No saying what had to be done in order to get two perfect months. Such brutality! But it had to be done. Alice Bashel had to be hypnotized by some great something or other. You should have seen how she looked! She was suspended in mid-air. Then she began to cry like a two year old. I didn't have a rattle, so I borrowed an old corn-cobbed pipe. Which did very well. Someone turned in the fire alarm. Couldn't stop her.

Olga Zaubi acted calm as the calmest of the calm during the day. But when the moon rolled around, her "little lizas" got "inky" and couldn't see the "Mare," or mirror, in front of her, so she could practice putting herself into a trance. Crazy, doncha t'ink? Or is I half way there, too?

Edward Slejko, the baby of the family, got a new plaything —a new zaxaphone. From which pour tons of notes—sweet to him, but zisa zersa to spectators (or is it the other way around?) He walks around his cage with the zaxaphone in one side of he mouth and the clarinet in the other. It sounds like a busy harbor. No wonder he can say the alphabet backwards. What next? I don't know, do you?

Jo Kovic, our mystery story maker-upper, spends her time strangling people, trying to pick up a way which is different from other methods, such as using toothpicks as weapons. The other day, she grabbed a spectator by the neck with her mighty arms; lifted him off the ground, and got a blood-stained knife, which she placed up against his neck, and said in a low, tough voice, "Hey, bud! Got a match?" Then she dropped him from a height of five feet and out he went. Then she shouted, "Ha! Got a new system!" (Fellas, beware.)

Stan Slejko got another good idea. He wants to be Cupid. Imagine him with a bow and arrow and a pair of three cornered pants on his height of six and a half feet! I can't stop him. He's always predicting future husbands and wives. Some of his predictions are:

"Alice Bashel would probably bounce Johnny Vadnal around the four corners of the room, but never the less, love would be present. (Some love).

"Frank Gacnik would probably be Jo Kovic's hubby. Frank, she can cook. So can I, you two timer.

"Edward Slejko would get tangled up with some woman by the name of E. Ster. Who's the toughest? Well, E. Ster plays football. Edward doesn't. Too bad, Edward.

"R. Bratina with someone unknown; he has just run into her. 'Got me puzzled,' says Stan, 'they must be from the South.' "

Well, more predictions next month. Hold your temper until then.

Your Cage Keeper,
R. Bratina.

(So whatcha gonna do about it?)

Vitamins

No other discovery pertaining to foods and nutrition has had an effect so far reaching as the discovery of vitamins and their many relationships. Vitamins have made physicians come to look on control of the diet as one of the most important factors in the treatment of impaired general health as well as of many specific diseases, because faulty diet is now known to be a material cause of disease.

Vitamins are definite substances in the same sense as table salt, sugar and starch are definite substances. Sugar is somewhat more complex than table salt and there are several undetermined features about its structure. Starch is still more complex, yet the nature of these complexities is fairly well established by the chemist. The vitamins are not simple compounds, and yet they are probably much more simple than many other substances with which the chemist must deal.

Today some of the vitamins can be procured in the clear crystalline state. It is however questionable whether or not these pure vitamins have the same action or effect when used in the pure state or when found in and used in their natural state that is in combination with various other chemicals as found in natural vegetables, fruits and other sources.

To obtain the proper vitamins necessary for the well being of the body it is essential to follow a few simple rules. Indulge generously in milk, eggs, meat, vegetables and fruits. Almost as important as well balanced and generous proportions of these classes of foods is a reasonably wide variety of vegetables and of fruits, since even closely related products may differ considerably.

Although vegetables and fruits are particularly valuable in supplying mineral salts, vitamins, and bulk or indigestible residue of proper texture, at present great stress is laid on them as a source of vitamins. However, the abundance of vitamins from these sources can be guaranteed in a practical way only by the use of a sufficient amount of the so called protective foods. The protective foods, so designated, are eggs, milk, fresh fruits and fresh vegetables.

It is always well to remember that the best way to buy vitamins is from the garden and orchard rather than from the drug counter.

F. A. Arch

First Impressions of Springfield

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the public which everyone who visits Springfield sees. A few prominent people, who have recently visited these places, are: President Roosevelt, the Prince of Norway, ex-president of the Czechs, Benes, Douglas Corrigan (whose autograph I fortunate enough to receive), Lowell Thomas, and the actresses Alice Brady and Binnie Barnes.

After all the patriotic scenes, a trip out to Lake Springfield is just the thing. Lake Springfield is a very beautiful, very large, artificial lake. It has several beautiful bridges crossing it; the most beautiful is the Vachel Lindsay Bridge, for as you know, Vachel Lindsay was a resident of Springfield. The entire trip around the lake is very interesting. The lake has a very beautiful bath-house and a swell beach.

Of course, I haven't told you of all the interesting places in Springfield for there are many more.

Goin gto school here is very nice, but something nicer was going home and receiving a grand reception.

July brought a birthday to Ann Strazar and her transfer into the adult department. Gee! we hate to see you go Ann. One consolation is the fact that in a few years we shall have the privilege of joining the adult lodge, and thereby, be with you again.

I haven't told you all about Springfield, but assure you that a visit here would be well worth your time for it is the Capitol of a great state.

Florence

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companied by someone else. I suggested Rudy Cesnik but he said no, looking wantingly at Sophie Krapes.

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There's the one about Mrs. Horace Mitchell, starving her husband, that I would like to tell about, but just can't.

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The four things notable about Alexander "Slim" Todar. He can pitch, he can hit, he can field and he can drink beer.

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For once Zora Semenick made an appearance at the softball game by rooting the right way. It took her almost a whole season to learn.

Even "Hienie" Fon bought a round of beer celebrating his return as a slugger by getting two hits in the UL-HP game.

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The Hoosier Pals have four more games to play in the Emroe Tuesday Night League and if they cop three of them they will win the league. Two of these games are with the Ajax Beer team who is sharing first place with them.

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The team will be in the city tournament as it was decided upon by the players at the beer party. Only members of the Hoosier Pals lodge eligible for the coming SSPZ National Tournament will make up the roster of the team.

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It's time for Adolph Madley to make an appearance at Hoosier Pal games. Surely your painting is done now Adolph — Can't you make a showing Friday night. Afterall you have to prepare yourself and get in shape for the tournaments.

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Last week we forgot to mention Loviscek's batting average. To date it is: he played in nine games, was at bat 21 times, got six hits and scored 4 runs and has a batting average of .286.

TO VRTEC CONTRIBUTORS!

Time and again appeals have been made to send articles for Vrtec Section at least one week before publication date, but, with a few exceptions, most of the contributions are received late, as late as Tuesday morning immediately before publication time. Under these circumstances it is impossible to arrange a larger edition of Vrtec Section and as a result, many worthwhile articles must appear in the adult section of the official organ. If you wish a better and larger Vrtec Section, please send in your articles early, as early as possible; co-operate with the Editor so that he may co-operate with you!

Vatro J. Grill, Editor