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V Napredku štev. 166 z dne 4. oktobra, 1939, je bil po uredništvu priobčen imenik društvenih uradnikov brez popravkov, radi tega naj se pri navedenih društvih smatra za pravilen naslednik sledeče:

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St. 3, De Pue, Ill.: Preds., John Kopina, Box 378; tajnik, John Slatnar, Jr., Box 564; blag., Peter Banich, Box 51. Seja 2. nedeljo ob 10. uri dopoldne v Slov. Nar. Domu. St. 16, Clinton, Ind.: A. Jarc, pred., Box 63; Valentin Luznik, tajnik-blagajnik, R. No. 2. Seja vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu ob 9. uri dopoldne v prostorih Frank Mrak. St. 27, Forest City, Pa.: Preds., Joseph Cebular, Box 156, Vandling, Pa.; Anton Drasler, taj.-blag., RFD No. 2, Box 44. Seja drugo nedeljo v mesecu ob 9. uri dopoldne v dvorani Pev. dr. "Zvon". St. 52, Somerset, Colo.: Math. Karnely, predsednik, Box 147; Rudy Majnik, tajnik-blagajnik, Box 216.—Seja 3. nedeljo v mesecu ob 9:30 dopoldne v novem solškem poslopiju. St. 60, Pueblo, Colo.: Mohor Strumbel, pred., 910 Spruce St.; John Petric, taj.-blag., 1230 Bohmen Ave.—Seja prvo nedeljo v mesecu ob 9. uri dopoldne v Narodnem domu, 301 E. Northern Ave. St. 62, Lorain, Ohio.: J. Dougan, pred., 1674 E. 31 St.; Joe Evanish, 3143 Elyria.—Seja vsako tretjo nedeljo v mesecu ob 9. uri dopoldne v prostorih tajnika. St. 64, St. Michael, Pa.: Florian Mrljak, predsednik, Box 313; Frank Sliacac, tajnik in blagajnik, Box 54.—Seja 2. nedeljo pri tajniku. St. 100, Chicago, Ill.: John Teme, predsednik, 613 E. 112 St.; Miss Jennie Brjavac, taj.-blag., 11423 So. Champlain

Ave.—Seja drugo soboto v mesecu ob 7:30 zvečer v Palmer Park Hall, 111th St. and Indiana Ave. St. 120, Cleveland, Ohio.: Josephine Zakrajsek, predsednica, 7603 Cornelia Ave.; Agnes Jeric, tajnica in blagajničarka, 6925 Hecker Ave. Seja drugo sredo v mesecu zvečer v starem poslopiju Slov. Narod. Doma, 6409 St. Clair Ave., soba št. 3. St. 142, White Valley, Pa.: Michael Kastelic, pred., box 434, Delmont, Pa.; Jurij Previš, tajnik, R. D. No. 2, Export, Pa.; J. Rupnik, blag., R. D. 2, Export, Pa.—Seja vsako 3. nedeljo v mesecu ob 10. uri dopoldne v Slov. dvorani, White Valley, Pa. St. 181, Power Point, Ohio.: Vid Pirc, predsednik, RFD 6, box 100, Lisbon, Ohio; Mary Bogataj, tajnica, Box 12; Chas Bogataj, blag., Box 12.—Seja vsako 4. nedeljo ob 9. uri dop., v naselbinskem prostoru. St. 188, Weirton, W. Va.: Peter Golobich, predsednik, 2977 Elm St.; Adam Mrdjenovich, taj.-blag., 1840 Main St.—Seja se vrši 2. nedeljo v mesecu pri Peter Golobichu. St. 220, Detroit, Mich.: Rose Hostnik, predsednica, 8107 Forest Lawn; Frank Režišnik, taj.-blag., 6677 Burn Ave.—Seja prvo nedeljo ob 2. uri popoldne v S. N. D. St. 221, Clime, Pa.: John Sabolovich, predsednik, Box 35; Martin Sabolovich, tajnik in blagajnik, Box No. 35. Seja drugo nedeljo ob 1. popoldne v Unijski Dvorani, McIntyre, Pa. St. 222, West Frankfort, Ill.: Martin Pavelich, predsednik, Box 475; Frank Tomineš, tajnik, 301 East Cleveland St.; John Jaracz, blagajnik, 508 W. Stotlar St.—Seja drugo nedeljo v mesecu ob 1. uri popoldne na 508 W. Stotlar Street. St. 223, Cornwall, Pa.: Sophie Gerlovic, predsednica, Box O; Anthony Klepac, tajnik in blagajnik, Box 123. Seja drugo nedeljo v mesecu pri sestri M. Gerlovic. St. 227, Chicago, Ill.: Jacob Marinich,

E. S. LODGE ROSTER OF OFFICERS

No. 209, "Western Leaders," Butte, Mont.: President: Geo. Gerurich, 224 Cherry St.; Sec'y-Treas.: Peter J. Kranitz, 300 Cherry St.—Lodge meets every 3rd Wednesday of the month at Narodni Dom, 300 Cherry St. No. 218 "Evening Stars," White Valley, Pa.: Frank Yelochan, President, R. D. 2, Export, Pa.; Frank Senchur, Sec'y, Box 383, Export, Pa.; Elisio Noca, Treas., Box 182, Delmont, Pa.—Lodge meets every 2nd Sunday of the month. No. 219, West Frankfort, Ill.: Tony Leasck, President, 210 N. Horn St.; Anna Leasck, Secretary, 210 N. Horn St.; Paul Dnyis, Treasurer.—Lodge meets every third Sunday of the month. No. 231 Los Angeles, Cal.: Peter J. Besselo, president, 428 N. Bernard St.; Helen Sakser, Secretary-Treasurer, 1053 Rosalind Ave.—Lodge meets every 3rd Monday of the month at the home of the secretary. No. 236, "Blue Eagle," Republic, Pa.: Jos. Novak, President; Rose Novak, Secretary, Box 525; Jos. Wajda, Treas., P. O. Box 856.—Meetings 2nd Sunday of the month.

SPREMENBE V CLANSTVU PRI DRUŠTVIH SSPZ ZA MESEC AVGUST 1939

Changes in Membership by SSPZ Lodges for the Month of August 1939 Dr. št. Lodge No. 1 Crtan nazaj sprejet: Frank Urbanz, 33, C. 41826; crtan: Ignatz Jeraj, 18, C. 9002. 2 Novo pristopila: Rose Menart, 17, C. 25214; John Mlakar Jr., 18, C. 25215. 20 Crtna nazaj sprejeta: Thomas Petrovich, 34, C. 40441; Frank Kern, 29, C. 22865; umrl: John Oblak, 34, C. 21279. 22 Prestopila od dr. št. 230: Thomas Namešek, 44, C. 41723; Frances Namešek, 38, C. 41720. 26 Nazaj sprejet: Karl Benasich, 36, C. 5611; crtan: William Cestnik, C. N. 2 (43068). 39 Prestopila od dr. št. 1: Mary Misorsky, 38, C. 23646; crtan: Kenneth Sinkovitch, 32, C. 41758. 41 Novo pristopil: George Yaeger, 18, C. 25219. 54 Novo pristopil: John J. Pucel, 18, C. 25220; plačan cert. vzcl: Joe Kastelic, 48, C. 7780. 59 Crtni: Blaž Kovacic, 46, C. 20249; S. Milavec, 38, C. 21154; M. Milavec, 29, C. 21153; Tony Milavec, 16, C. 23643; Anna Milavec, 16, C. 24232. 60 Crtan nazaj sprejet: Edvard Težak, 18, C. 40001; umrl: Gabriel Sumina, 55, C. 23547. 69 Crtan: John Virant, 18, C. 20006. 70 Novo pristopil: Evan Shugarts, 20, C. 25221. 79 Novo pristopil: Vernon A. Stanovnik, 18, C. 25222. 80 Novo pristopil: William Ramoshock, 16, C. 25223. 103 Umrla: Anna Farenshak, 46, C. A9636. 104 Crtna: Elizabeth Zefran, 21, C. 20112; Frank Aubel, 18, C. 21587. 106 Crtan nazaj sprejet: Albert Runtich, 16, C. 21618. 108 Novo pristopila: Irene Kostyshok, 21, C. 25224. 113 Novo pristopila: Emma Tomažin, 18, Fred S. Galdo, 17.

117 Numrla: Mary Peritz, 39, C. A90558. 118 Novo pristopila: Enna Elizabeth Curl, 18, C. 25225. 119 Crtna nazaj sprejeta: Mary Bradach, 37, C. 22076. 120 Crtna nazaj sprejeta: Zora Meden, 25, C. 40472; crtane: M. Samarin, 46, 22168; M. Snider, 46, C. 41090; Mary Trampush, 41, C. 41436. 123 Novo pristopil: Frank Turk, 18, C. 25226. 124 Prestopil od dr. št. 231: Nick Larko, 42, C. 21025; crtna nazaj sprejeta: Angela Plesec, 41, C. 23155. 131 Crtni nazaj sprejeti: Mary Cirar, 45, C. 40717; Pauline Cirar, 19, C. 21320. 142 Prestopila od dr. št. 141: Joseph Ribich, 18, C. 41897; Anton Ribich, 20, C. 41945. 146 Crtan nazaj sprejet: Mike Matijevich, 18, C. 41998. 155 KCrtna nazaj sprejet: John Lepovich, 37, C. 15445. 158 Novo pristopila: Josephine M. Selan, 18; James Urbas, 18. 167 Crtan: John Boštjančić, 42, C. 43113. 176 Novo pristopila: Margaret Sekš, 38, C. 43131. 179 Novo pristopil: Jacob Pust, 18, C. 25227. 181 Crtan: Walter Duks, 27, C. 24245. 183 Crtna nazaj sprejeta: James Folker, 29, C. 23319; Valentina Folker, 32, C. 24246. 188 Crtni: Mary Cindrič, 22, C. 40775; Kathryn Turkal, 16, C. 16439. 192 Crtna nazaj sprejeta: Mary Petkovšek, 31, C. 41095. 196 Novo pristopila: Mary Senkic, 30, C. 25228. 198 Crtna nazaj sprejeta: Nick Dietz Jr., 25, C. 43061; Bernard Schultz, 22, C. 43060. 199 Novo pristopila: Ernest G. Govedich, 31, C. 25230; Hubert L. Propst, 30, C. 25229. 200 Novo pristopil: Milan Diklich, 18, C. 70101. 202 Novo pristopila: Mary Gregorina, 19, 25231. 204 Prestopila od dr. št. 26: Stanley Beneditk, 17, C. 20835; Frank Vadaln, 18, C. 43120; crtni: Elsie Zaman, 18, C. 41962; F. Katai, 27, 25177; Dan J. Stocker, 26, C. X25175. 205 Novo pristopil: Charles S. Johnson, 35, C. 43132; prestopila od dr. št. 60: Mary Salz, 18, C. 20619. 207 Novo pristopila: Annie Sims, 18. 220 Crtan nazaj sprejet: Joseph Semahis, 28, C. 41089. 221 Crtna nazaj sprejeta: Mike Marchek, 52, C. 23944; Pauline Machack, 49, C. 23943. 234 Novo pristopila: Frances Leskovich, 18, C. 25232; crtan nazaj sprejet: Remison Malone, 23, C. 43301; crtna: Mary Dugar, 19, C. 41169; Jesse Davies, 23, C. 25189. 235 Crtan: Ruth Davis, 16, C. 23578. 236 Novo pristopil: Albert Novak, 18, C. 25233. 237 Crtni: Ernest Barufaldi, 18, C. 24020; Anna Zurman, 22, C. 24023; Albert Trebec, 22, C. 22521. 239 Crtan nazaj sprejet: Charles Gerber, 33, C. 60001.

ANTON ZAITZ, pomožni tajnik—Ass't Sec'y

"Balkan" News

Continued from page 4 Steve B. and Joe J. have proven to be real prospects. Some fourteen kegglers were present at this meet, not mentioning a few who asked to be excused because of other business, and who would have come, and a real time enjoyed by all who attended. In the future, may we enjoy the pleasure of seeing every bowler participate in this meet, thus advocating perfect bowling activity and also gaining better mutual understanding concerning lodge affairs. A challenge has also been sent to the Windy City kegglers for an inter-city match game, but, as yet, no reply has been received, pertaining to arrangement for Balkan's invasion. Anyway, we all need practice to improve our skill, so let's all arrange to be present at our next "kegling meet" on Sunday, Oct. 15.

Spartan News

Continued from page 4 ways depend on them, they're our guidance, our backbone. Now it's our turn to reciprocate, to show appreciation for all they've done for us, and the very least we can do is to attend their Thirtieth Anniversary. Each and every Spartan member, SSPZ members from far and near, and friends — you are cordially invited to attend Lunder-Adamic Thirtieth Anniversary on Sat. Oct. 21, 1939. At 7:00 p.m. an amusing play

Kingsters' Dance

WHITE VALLEY, Pa. — At the Kingsters last meeting on Sept. 17, 1939 it was decided to have a dance on Oct. 15, 1939. Music for the occasion will be furnished by Frank's Trio. There will be plenty of refreshments. Everybody is invited. Come one, come all. Attention, Kingsters, be sure to be on hand at the Kingsters meeting on Oct. 15. Edwin Sabec, Vrtec 103.

Delmont, Pa. — The "Kingsters" extend a cordial invitation to all the neighboring SSPZ lodges to attend their dance on Sunday, October 15th at the White Valley Hall.

Music will be furnished by Frank's Trio, playing both American and Slovene tunes. Frank's Trio broadcasts every Saturday morning at eleven-thirty over station WHJB in Greensburg. Admission will be the small sum of 25c. Dancing from 8:00 till 7:00. Reserve the 15th with the "Kingsters" as a grand time in store for all who attend. Helen Kastelic, Pres. Vrtec 103

Utopians' News

The Utopian lassies were on their toes Sunday at bowling. Albina Gruden taking the first crack to dust off the alleys — Stella Zorman starting off with a bang — Gee, Stell you make us hold our head in shame... Frances Moze (the little Spartan) better known as "Moe" trying to bowl her weight... she took herself by surprise and almost doubled it... Mary Zorman putting up a good front for her first attempt at bowling... when she gets a little coaching from her brother Joe she's all nerves... Stay C.C.C. Mary... Ann Opeka being aware of the foul line had to watch her "big understanding." — Dorothy Schlarb should be called the "nine pin gal." Evidently nine is your horiscope number Dot... The Krevic sisters indulging in a coca-cola to give them a little stimulant, at least that's what Mary thought she needed... Louise Rettger gritting her teeth as the ball rolled in the gutter. Careful, Louise, there may be a few lip-readers in the crowd.

Hoosier Pals

Continued from page 4 gang of fun loving Hoosiers. Let's hear from some of you Detroiters. Joyce never did write an article about the Olympics like she said she would. Eddie, we are glad that you came out of your operation all right. We didn't forget you. Johnny Korman graduated from the bachelor class. Was it a diploma or a marriage license. Here's luck to you, Johnny. Congratulations to the Spartans for winning the Inter-Lodge Title. Now we know who was the best team here for the Olympics. We are still willing to try again next year. Mr. Grill you have quite a good reporter in Stan Zorc. Nice work, Stan, keep it up. Hey, Moe, who is that party you wrote about. You know, that certain party. Enough is enough. And so, until another Thursday night — when you might read another article of mine — this is your Hoosier Pal reporter, signing off with a toodle oo and promising more news next time. Louis Loviseck

From the Director's Desk

Continued from page 4 JUVENILE DEPARTMENT... Members, for whom assessments have been paid in full in October and November, will receive a refund for the same two months. The total refund will amount to the combined assessments for all members in good-standing in October and November, exclusive of remuneration already deducted by the Administrator. DIVIDENDS SHALL BE PAID by check made out in the name of the Lodge Secretary or Vrtec Administrator and shall be issued in December. REINSTATEMENTS ARE VERY IMPORTANT THIS MONTH!... They are important because you will not receive your dividend unless assessments, current and arrears, have been paid. Make this be your reinstatement month! Bring your payments up to date and keep them that way for the duration of your membership! Secretaries and administrators would like nothing better than this performance of duty on your part, and you'll find at the election meeting in December, it won't be nearly as difficult to elect candidates for these offices. In conclusion, may we refreshen your minds with statistics that prove the soundness of our Society... The ratio of solvency is the highest of any similar institution, being over 123%, which does not include the contingency fund set aside for special emergencies or assets not admitted. The mortality rate as of December 31, 1938, was 65%, a record that few, if any, can boast of having... It is no wonder that payment of dividends is gradually taking the form of habit. Let's hope that years from now, we'll be able to look back and say, THE SSPZ PAID ITS FIRST DIVIDEND FROM THE MORTUARY FUND OF THE ADULT DEPARTMENT IN 1938 AND HASEN'T MISSED A YEAR SINCE THEN!

SSPZ Men's Bowling League

In the first week firing in the opening of the SSPZ United Lodges League the Spartans, captained by E. Centa, took three games from the Lunder-Adamic team to go into first place. E. Centa had a 626 series which included a 244 and 234 single game. The team high three and high single games were hit by Spartan team (captained by Stan Zagar).

The Big Day at Madison

There were so many people I knew... Andrew Maren, Frank Maren, Peter Dragovic and Jo Gorisek attended from Mt. Olive... Rose Tirpak, the Vrtec Administratrix, and her husband George, who is a Justice of the Peace and owns and operates a Funeral Home, and her two fine looking sons were present most of the day and long into the night... Most of the Belobrajdic family were there, too, including Andy, the Lodge's Vice President (Madison's proudest Dad, I guess) and his wife Dorothy, who handles the books and money, and their two daughters and six weeks old son, all bundled up in blankets and in a big basket — Got his picture in technicolor, too. Boy! If he only knew how proud his ma and pa are of him (He will one of these days)... But the proudest member of the day must have been George Meitz, whose years of membership in the Lodge exceeds that of anyone else, having joined in 1910 — He was introduced and presented to the audience from the stage and received a nice hand from everyone... Another prominent family was Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bukovac, their three grown-up sons and daughter — Frank Bukovac is President of the Lodge and as such occupied an outstanding place on the program... It would take much too long to tell you something about everyone. I talked with for there were the families of Siks, Gruber, Ozanich, Lisac, Stimac, Ropac, Knogl, Katich, Baricevac, Yambrovich, Josephine Jerchinovic John Votupol (who served more than twelve hours as the head bartender) and many, many others... enjoyed my stay in Madison very, very much — and Wood River, too, you bet... Thanks to the members of Lodge No. 28 and their friends for making my week-end visit a most pleasant and enjoyable one. Michael Vrhovnik

SSPZ Ladies' Bowling League

CLEVELAND, O. — The bowling season has officially opened for the SSPZ Ladies Bowling League. This year the ladies are having their league sanctioned, which will make it a lot more interesting. The League will consist of 6 teams with about fifty percent beginners. The teams are pretty evenly matched and we know the girls will have a good time bowling. Some of the girls are already in mid-season form. The Utopian No. 1 team took three games from the Spartans No. 1 Ann Madye and her sister Mary Krevic each had a 401 series for the winners which is high for the week. Utopians No. 2 team not to be outdone dumped the Spartan No. 2 team in all three games. The Slozne Sestre had a friendly battle amongst themselves. The No. 2 team came out on top with 2 wins. Beginning next week a team having a blind, will have to pay for this blind. So ladies, please have complete teams next week. As there are a lot of important question we have to decide, there will be a meeting at 2 o'clock before our bowling session. Sec'y.

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Račun - SSPZ - Statement

Table with columns: Članski oddelek, Adult Department, JULY 1939, Društva vplačala: Lodges Paid-In, Društva prejela: Lodges Received. Rows 1-43 showing financial data for various lodges.



Fraternalism in Action
The SSPZ paid to its members \$4,000,000 in benefits since organization.

PROGRESS

"NAPREDEK"

DO YOU KNOW THAT -
SSPZ Has Nine Modern Plans of Life Insurance for Adults and Juveniles?



» FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK «

JUVENILE FESTIVAL CAMPAIGN NOTES



The opening week of our JUVENILE FESTIVAL CAMPAIGN is gone and, while no official contestant entries have been registered at the Supreme Office of the SSPZ, promises of at least six such entries are already on file. All that is now necessary to qualify anyone of them, as a full-fledged contestant, is one application for a new member, properly filled out and signed.

It takes only one new member to qualify as a contestant and 15 or 25 to qualify as a winner of a FREE TRIP to the First National Juvenile Cultural Festival at Cleveland, Ohio, in May 1940. If a contestant lives in Ohio, 15 new members is the quota necessary to win. If the contestant lives in any other state, 25 new members will make him a winner. But that isn't all —

Read on...
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Beside the FREE TRIP, each winning contestant will be paid \$2.00 a day from the time he leaves home and until his return. One per diem shall be allowed with pay for his stay in Cleveland, while a minimum of \$4.00, or two per diems, shall be paid to contestants who will have only a short distance to travel. *And still that isn't all...*

Cash prizes shall be paid for each new member according to the schedule effective since Jan. 1, 1939. The proposing member shall be entitled to this prize. There you have a brief outline of what each contestant can win — A FREE TRIP TO AND FROM CLEVELAND, — BEING A GUEST AT THE CULTURAL FESTIVAL — CASH PRIZES AS HIGH OR HIGHER THAN ANY OFFERED BY OTHER SIMILAR SOCIETIES — PAID AT THE RATE OF \$2.00 FOR EACH DAY, WITH NOT LESS THAN \$4.00 SET AS THE MINIMUM TOTAL PAY!!!... *And once more that isn't all...*

A BEAUTIFUL, GOLD FILLED, STAR EMBLEM WILL BE GIVEN TO EACH CONTESTANT AND TO EACH NEW MEMBER ENROLLED — MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS, IN STATES WHERE THEY ARE REQUIRED (Ohio, New York), WILL BE PAID BY THE SOCIETY — AND FINALLY, MEMBERSHIP IN A GREAT AND PROGRESSIVE FRATERNAL INSTITUTION SHALL BE ASSURED EACH NEW MEMBER! What opportunities await our ambitious boys and girls!

Who will be the first Vrtec member to qualify as a contestant? Who will be that lucky lad or lass? Whoever will be the first entrant will have his picture printed in the Juvenile Section of the "Napredek" as the member distinguished with that high honor in this great drive for new members! And then, after that, as fast as the contestants qualify as winners, we'll see that their pictures are reproduced in the Official Organ.

Members, making the trip to Cleveland and attending the Festival, will no doubt have the time of their young lives. The Festival, itself, promises to be the greatest Fraternal attraction ever staged by a Slovene Society in this country. The winning contestants will have a chance to meet and exchange ideas with one another, autographs, etc. The entire Supreme Board and most of the delegates to the 10th Regular Convention of the SSPZ will be on hand to give them a rousing welcome. Can you older brothers and sisters anticipate this glorious celebration? Won't you volunteer your services for one of your Juvenile members and work as hard for him as you would for yourself if you were in his shoes? Come on, everybody! Let's go to work and make the Juvenile Festival Campaign the most successful on record!... More next week —

ONLY GOODSTANDING MEMBERS ENTITLED TO DIVIDENDS

News that must have looked mighty good to you last week was the official announcement of the Supreme Board's approval of payment of a dividend from the Mortuary Funds of both Departments of the Society. The decision provides for the return of one MORTUARY assessment to Adult members and two to Juveniles. This marks the second such payment in as many consecutive years, the SSPZ being the first among the national Slovene fraternal societies to declare a dividend from the Adult Mortuary Fund.

We wish to remind you once more that NOT ALL MEMBERS ARE ENTITLED TO THIS DIVIDEND. In the *Adult Department* the exceptions are as follows:

Only goodstanding members, insured under Plan "B" and "C", whose certificates were issued on or before October 1, 1937, are entitled to dividends.

You will not receive a dividend if you have not been a member of the Society two years or longer.

The dividend does not cover assessments required for Sick, Operations, Disability and other special benefits. It is being paid out of the Mortuary Fund and for Mortuary Insurance only.

Plan "A" members, as explained above, hold NON-PARTICIPATING CERTIFICATES, which means that they do not share in the surplus profits of the Mortuary Fund. These are no longer being issued, the last becoming effective on January 1, 1937. Some Plan "A" members might feel that they are being discriminated against, but this is not true, for all such Certificate holders are paying a lower assessment than would be required of them if they had insured themselves under either Plan "B" or "C". It stands to reason then that they are receiving an undeclared dividend, regularly, in form of lower assessments.

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Hoosierland News

Once upon a time in the little city of Indianapolis, which is situated on the shores of White River, there was a lodge organized. It was named the Hoosier Pals, and given the number 230. Now as the years rolled by, there were many activities held by this lodge. These were all finally overshadowed with the honor of having the National Athletic Tournament held here. While the meet was in progress we met many different personalities. Notably, the Supreme board. I think we had a good look at this group of persons who uphold the responsibilities of the SSPZ organization. We all had a good time, and I'm sure our visitors did too. In passing over this event I think there will be many memories to be cherished and many experiences that you want to forget but can't because someone always brings them up. Now whatever was said or done was all in fun and should be taken as such. So just laugh it off.

At one of our meetings we agreed to have a wiener roast. Al Butcher donated the grounds — thanks, Al — and Saturday, Sept. 23rd, was set as the date. Now a wiener roast is a party where one could see how much one can eat and drink and have a good time doing it without getting sick. It's all right if one gets lovesick. Now we all had a good time at this party and we will have another one soon.

There was a fellow in this group who would make a good director for your glee club, Tony. The high quality of his voice rivals that of Caruso and his type of directing makes Stokowski look like an amateur. Am I right, fellows? Where did John Zuenik disappear to, Sophie? Too bad you had to leave so soon, "Giggles." Gus was unusually light hearted and gay, but he went to dreamland in no time at all. Meanwhile a close relative of our president, on the feminine side, went stumbling around and around the fire. She blamed it on the stumps and rocks. Madley was very quiet that night. Don't tie him down too soon Antonia. Hey!, who said Rip wasn't a ladies man. Why do they call Slim, Boom Boom? Who said schmulating was unhealthy. Oscar said that he had a nice tenor voice, if oiled properly. "Zocker" tell Tudor who your "dekleca" was. What did Julia say about blankets. Did you mean it? Jean is quite a singer,

Kingsters' Big Dance

WHITE VALLEY, Pa. — Well, folks, here I am again to tell you about our Vrtec activities. We have just admitted two new members into our Vrtec, namely: Mary Louise Primoic and Robert George Arendas. I hope in the months to come our opportunities of enrolling new members' is even greater than it is now.

We are going to hold our next big dance at the White Valley Hall. "Frank's Trio" has been engaged, so you can feel sure the music is going to be very good. We hope to have a large turnout of Vrtec and adult members from surrounding communities. Be sure to make a date with the Kingsters on the night of October 15, at the White Valley Hall! The dance begins promptly at 8:00 o'clock and ends (???)

Helen Mladenich, Sec'y Vrtec No. 103.

EVENING STARS

WHITE VALLEY, Pa.— The beautiful months of summer have now come to a close. Many picnics and outdoor affairs were held. Now that the cold evenings are here we must have indoor affairs such as plays and dances.

Evening Stars meeting was held Sunday, Oct. 9. No date was set for an evening of fun but I hope that we will do better at our next meeting.

The Kingsters of White Valley, who have been active ever since the Vrtec was organized, are still in full speed. They held many dances in the past and hope to continue. The next dance will be Sunday, October 15, 1939 at the White Valley Slovene Hall. Music will be furnished by Frank's Trio. So come on all you SSPZ members and friends. Show the Kingsters that you are proud of them and their work. Don't forget, it is Sunday, October 15, 1939.

Vera Kosmach, Vice Pres., No. 218

eh Dot. Where was old man Milo and his "ta stara"? Now some of you folks might want to know what I did that night. Zora said she would give me a writeup — I am still waiting.

Well, it looks like it might be Detroit for the National Bowling tournament this spring. Prepare yourself for a large

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"Balkan" Highlights

MILWAUKEE, Wis. — The juvenile members of Vrtec No. 33 are taking this final opportunity of reminding and cordially inviting the adult members of Lodge Balkan, and their friends to attend their proposed "Hobby-show," which will be held at 631 W. National Ave., on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 14, 1939, beginning 2:30 p.m.

BALKAN'S BOWLING

A bowling meeting was held on Friday night, Sept. 29 and a favorable attendance present. Among the various matters transacted, it was unanimously decided that all Balkan keglars arrange to join in a social match game, twice a month, namely, the first and third Sunday in the month. The alleys arranged for at Greenfield Arcade, 1400 So. Seventh Str., starting 2 p.m. The Balkan squad is indeed to be complimented by showing such splendid attendance to the opening of the meet Sunday, Oct. 1st. The ladies seem more than ever, enthused and confident in improving their skill, while among the men, our two new recruits

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Manor Views

MANOR, Pa. — If you are hunting a place to go to on Saturday, October 14, just head towards the Claridge Slovene Hall. Yes sir, the SSPZ Lodge No. 2 is sponsoring a dance. To make this affair a success, an invitation is extended to far and near lodges. Let's see some of those smiling faces from No. Braddock, White Valley, Pleasant Valley, Herminie, Latrobe, Sygan, Universal, Verona and all the others too numerous to mention.

From the stage your favorite Slovene polkas and popular swing tunes will be furnished by Martin and His Slovene Commanders. Dancing from 8:30 till 12. So don't forget to come out and make this affair a real success.

Secretary-Treasurer No. 116

UTOPIANS' MEETING

CLEVELAND, O. — All Utopians are urged to attend the regular meeting Monday, Oct. 16 in the S. W. H., Waterloo road at 8:00 p. m.

Members who intend to bowl with United Lodge League are requested to be present every Sunday at the alleys regularly. Members! Lets have a 100 per cent attendance.

Elsie Pucel, Sec'y

Spartan News

By ANN OPEKA

Spartan members please note that Spartans' monthly meetings have been changed from the third Sunday to the third Thursday until further notice due to the fact that a large number of Spartan members are bowling in the SSPZ United Lodges Bowling League on Sunday afternoons.

So please bear in mind that our next meeting will be held on Thursday, October 19 at 7:30 p. m. in the SNH (Old Bldg.) room No. 3. There are numerous important subjects to be presented before you at this meeting and the outcome depends upon your decisions which are for the good and welfare of the Spartan lodge and that includes you.

Immediately after our business meeting the committee will entertain you with a miniature party. Synopsis: Just attend Spartans' meeting on Thursday, October 19 at 7:30 p. m.

"FAN DANCE" SUCCESSFUL

Our efforts and the general co-operation of SSPZ members and their friends made Spartans "Fan Dance" of Sept. 30 a very, very successful affair. Some 600 people attended the dance, each was presented with a "Join Spartans" fan as a souvenir, dancing, singing, romancing, etc., filled the evening's program until the wee hours and everyone was feeling happy as a lark from start to finish.

Thanks a million to our standbys Bros. William Candon and Anton Wapotich of Lunder-Adamic, Jack Zagar, Sophie Opeka, Matt Debevec and Charlie Koman who worked hard tending bar, Sis. Angie Vrhovnik and Marie Zakrajsek, our smiling cooks, and all the rest, too numerous to mention, who did their share of work.

We were honored by having several out-of-towners as our guests. All the way from Indianapolis traveled John Pesut, his sister Tillie, Rita Johns, Joe

Kesterson and Bill Flick. Then from Strabane came Pete Elish, "Beanie" and Evelyn Ambrose and "Stooge" (you know who I mean, for I never knew his real name.). It was certainly nice having you with us.

BOWLING

SSPZ United Lodges Bowling League is comprised of 16 ladies and men teams, all Cleveland SSPZ members, who meet every Sunday afternoon at the Slovene Workingmen's Home near bowling alleys on Waterloo Rd. Since there are only eight alleys there are two shifts one group bowling at 1:00 p.m. the other at 3:00 p.m. We've all got our ups and downs, (especially my games) but just the same we have loads of fun, so won't you come and join us and root your team to victory. You'll enjoy it!

LUNDER-ADAMIC CELEBRATES

On Saturday, Oct. 21, 1939 Lunder-Adamic Lodge No. 20 SSPZ members will celebrate their 30 years of existence with a dramatic play and dance. Lunder-Adamic, one of the largest lodges of Cleveland and of our organization, has through all these years shown continuous progress, enthusiasm and interest for the welfare of its members and Society, lending a helping hand willingly whenever circumstances permitted, and many a time have been called a "model and ideal lodge" by other organizations.

Lunder-Adamic is a lodge that we are proud to claim belongs to our SSPZ Society, its members are of the highest calibre, they have attained the highest achievements, they support and partake in the cultural, social, athletic, and dramatic field, always active in one thing or another.

To Spartans and Spartan Juniors Lodge Lunder-Adamic is the "parent" lodge, we can all

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WHAT IS A DRILL TEAM?

By Marge Jeric

A number of people have only a vague idea of just what a drill team really is. A drill team consists of anywhere from 12 to 100 members who are taught to perform different marching maneuvers in unity, thus providing a splendid form of mass exhibition. The movements are always attractive, and if large groups are used, very impressive. In the first place it is only through drill teams that groups of individuals can be moved from place to place without confusion. Groups trained in marching constitute an organized unit, without that training they become a mob.

WHAT BENEFITS ARE THERE?

There are many benefits to be derived directly or indirectly from drill teams. Here are a few of them. Posture is part and parcel of good marching technique, and individuals who are taught to march correctly, will naturally develop good posture. Hand in hand with good posture will come the proper walk, giving a healthy appearance of vitality, thereby removing the lazy, slouching walk so frequently observed. Rhythm is also displayed in the ability to perform in a given cadence. Those who have rhythm will give a graceful impression,

while while those who do not have it are inclined to be awkward. Attention is highly essential in life and is taught more effectively through drill teams than through any other physical activity. There could not possibly be a drill team without both leaders and followers. Much has been said about leaders, but little credit has been given to followers. The ability to follow, to do as told, to respect authority, and to submit to direction are of vital importance not only in drill teams, but also out in the world.

THE INSTRUCTOR

The success of a drill team depends largely upon the captain, who is the instructor. Whoever is in charge must have complete control of the team, and in order to have that, must hold the respect and voluntary attention of every individual. The captain must be strict and yet patient. It isn't easy to teach a drill team after it is once organized, and the captain must know just what he or she is doing so that there won't be confusion. To those of you who have thought of organizing and instructing a drill team remember this; it takes more than books to be able to instruct a drill team successfully.

The Big Day at Madison

Sunday, October 1, was a typical Indian summer day in the vicinity of Madison, Illinois. The sky was nearly cloudless through most of the day, and the sun was bright and warm; it was just the kind of weather suitable to a fraternal gathering out to have a grand time, and what a time everyone did have. This was the happy occasion of Lodge No. 28's thirtieth anniversary celebration, including a variety program of speaking, movies of Slovenia and SSPZ events and a dance.

The attendance in the early afternoon, when the speech-making and showing of movies took place, was not as large as anticipated, but when evening came and the sun was safely hid out of sight, the young people

began to stream in by twos, fours and sixes. By 8:30 o'clock there was hardly room for another stander, sitter or dancer in the hall (Crystal Ballroom); it was that crowded. They came from Madison, Granite City, Nameoki, St. Louis and other nearby towns.

What was the attraction that brought all these young folks there? The anniversary celebration was one, but that famous German radio band, the Stern Brau's from St. Louis, stole the show. How they can play! The music was all and more than it is advertised to be! The polkas, waltzes and fox trots, fancied up with German rhythm and swing, had everyone dancing, singing, humming or laughing to their tunes. It

was a mighty happy crowd and an evening I hated to see end, an end that came altogether too soon.

Long before the day's program started, I had the pleasure of meeting and talking to many local celebrities, nearly all of them members of our Society, whose acquaintance and friendship I made a year ago last May, when I visited Madison for the first time. I stayed at Tony Paynic's home and, of course, met his wife and all of the boys and girls except Richard, who was away at Normal attending the State's Teacher College. Richard is the third oldest of the Paynic children, graduated from Wood River High School last spring with

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