





# NEW ERA SUPPLEMENT

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## Current Thought.

### YOUTH IS INTERESTED IN S. S. C. U.

Show the younger members of our Union that the S. S. C. U. behind them in all of their activities and you will see an increased interest displayed in the lodges. The presence of many members from Lodges Zvon, Jugoslovan and Zvezda from Chicago, Lodge Sv. Petra in Pavla from Joliet, Sv. Roka from Waukegan and Lodge Sv. Jerneja from Aurora proved to be an incentive to do something for our Union among the younger members present at Chicago May 25. The spirit of fraternalism was shown to the best advantage between the younger and older generation at this gathering and bound the link between them stronger than ever.

English-conducted lodges of all fraternal organizations are laying the foundation upon which they will build and increase membership, and continue the good work started by our organizers. Of course, conditions had to be modified to meet the demands of the American youth, if we are to keep them within our fold, and the organizing of the many English-conducted lodges was the first step in the right direction. The work confronted with the Union at the present time is to unfold the true spirit of fraternalism of the S. S. C. U. and the work organization is intended for.

An athletic department was organized essentially in the interest of the younger members, and judging by the response received from the lodges, one can safely predict that sports will be one of the big factors in inducing outsiders to join our group. baseball, bowling, basketball and other forms of athletic activities will interest a number of new members into our Union that could not ordinarily have joined. In the future inter-lodge tournaments will be arranged and planned in such a way that will distinguish the S. S. C. U. in this line of work.

And although athletics are of great importance in the building up of the English-conducted lodges, still the majority of younger members are not fully informed of the general scope of work maintained by the S. S. C. U. It is only in such gatherings as held in Chicago, May 25, that the older members can relate into the young blood the advantages both financial and social offered by our Union. They are in a position to tell the younger members the achievements and activities experienced since the S. S. C. U. has been organized. The young element is very anxious to follow the footsteps of their parents and with the proper co-operation between the two our Union cannot help but expand.

It is sincerely hoped that other lodges will follow the example set forth by the S. S. C. U. lodges in Chicago, Waukegan and Joliet in administering lodge propaganda.

### TH ANNIVERSARY

#### Zbasnik Is Toastmaster

#### EXCURSION TO CEDAR POINT

The St. Clair Avenue Merchants' Improvement Association of Cleveland, O., will hold an excursion to Cedar Point next Sunday, June 8. Tickets for the round trip are \$1.50 for adults and 75¢ for children.

The excursion boat will leave Cleveland E. 9th St. pier at 8:30 a. m. and arrive at Cedar Point about noon, and leave for Cleveland at 5 p. m. Every year the Merchants' Association, composed chiefly of Slovences, sponsors this event, and annually a number respond by making the trip.

#### Film

The average active life of a silent moving picture film is from 90 to 120 days. The life of a sound film is much shorter, from 50 to 75 days. These figures take into consideration the fact that a film is generally shown at least twice in a day.

#### BEG PARDON

Among the S. S. C. U. English-conducted lodges we have two whose names end in Stars and one that ends in Star. The Illini Stars Lodge, No. 211, of Chicago, Ill., and the Western Stars, No. 202, of Rock Springs, Wyo., and the National Star Lodge, No. 213, of Conemaugh, Pa.

Refreshments were served and soon the time came for the party to break up.

This was an elaborate affair and will remain in our hearts forever. Since the distance between the two towns is about 80 miles, it gives us an opportunity to make frequent visits and enjoy the honor of the supreme president's company.

We will remember the 20th anniversary celebrated in Pittsburgh.

Ella Pristow, Secy.,  
No. 213, S. S. C. U.

#### Tournament Teams

##### All Participants Are Listed

When an event occurs for the first time in an organization, there is something particularly significant about it that makes a deep impression on the people present, and even more so upon the ones that take an active part.

The S. S. C. U. bowling tournament held for the first time had something particularly striking about it that made an indelible impression on the writer. For it meant that the athletic activities will be carried on a wider scale than they have been heretofore, and with the first tournament came the realization of the many possibilities that could be realized.

For the present time we will deal with the bowling tournament, and to do the many bowlers justice in not publishing the scores, it is only fair that the names of the respective players should appear and the name of the team on which they bowled. As was explained in the last issue, the tournament was held late in the season, and naturally the boys were all out of practice and badly off form. The scores rolled in the tourney were no indication of the abilities of the individual bowlers.

Below are the names of the lodges that participated in the tournament along with the names of the respective players:

Comrades, Waukegan, Ill.
Zorc, L. Petrovic, Repp, Koenin, Skoff.
SS. Peter and Paul, Joliet, Ill.
Kubinsk, Seg, Bluth, Skul, Horwath.
Jugoslovan, Chicago, Ill.
A. Krapenc, F. Krapenc, G. Grad, F. Zorko, J. Rozanc.
Zvon No. 1, Chicago, Ill.
S. Zele, J. Bogolin, Darovec.
J. Doe, V. Strohen.
Zvon No. 2, Chicago, Ill.
W. Laurich, J. Zvezich, J. Gottlieb, A. Spolar, J. Simenc.
Illini Stars, Chicago, Ill.
B. Sustarich, J. Tomse, J. Zvezich, C. Jezek, H. Jezek.
Collinwood Boosters, Cleveland, O.
T. Laurich, Kozlevcar, Koen, M. Krall, J. Laurich.
George Washington No. 1, Cleveland, O.
J. Kromar, J. Jarc, F. Kromar, Drobni, Arko.
George Washington No. 2, Cleveland, O.
V. Jarc, F. Bilil, J. Jaklich, J. Merhar, P. Mills.

Zvon team No. 1 took the first prize, Comrades second, SS. Peter and Paul Lodge third and George Washington team No. 1 fourth prize.

#### The Copper Country

There are many points of interest in the Copper Country,

such as famous copper mines, mills and smelters. You can see copper in every stage of production in Calumet, Mich.

We have the noted Michigan College of Mines with its wonderful museum and working rooms. Also the Suoms College, the only Finnish college and theological seminary in America.

There are free tourist camps and bathing beaches; the two large amusement places with their popular community dances, called the Amphidrome and the Colosseum. The Twin Lakes and Eagle Harbor are good trout and bass fishing places.

In the past the writer has referred to the National Star Lodge as "National Stars," which was an error. Frances Turk, member of the lodge, pointed out the difference to the writer, for which he is very thankful. Suggestions, criticisms and the like are always welcome, as it shows that the members are interested in their lodge and the S. S. C. U. organization, and one of the primary purposes of the official organ is to stimulate interest.

To earn more, learn more.

#### BRIEFS

#### Sign Your Articles

All articles submitted to the New Era Supplement must have the name of the writer attached and the lodge of which the writer is a member. According to the by-laws of our Union, no article is permitted to appear unless it bears a signature. So please bear in mind when submitting articles to the New Era, either in the English or the Slovenian language.

Contributions to the New Era Supplement are always welcome—in fact, they are solicited. Nothing gives the writer greater pleasure than to have a number of letters waiting for him on the desk ready to be edited, so that they can appear in the following issue. Writers, like actors, derive great satisfaction in knowing that their work is recognized and will "break their necks" to achieve this end.

When members comment on the achievements of their lodge, their plans, their success, it is positive proof that they have the interest of the organization at heart, and that is what the foundation of the S. S. C. U. rests upon. Progress in our Union can be attained only with sincere co-operation between its members, and the official organ is one of the best means to express the brotherly feeling.

Don't hesitate to sit down and write your opinion and comment upon the S. S. C. U. organization or your lodge. Perhaps your idea may prove to be of valuable assistance to your lodge, but lacking only in the necessary publicity. And here is where the New Era Supplement shines in all its glory, as its chief aim is to spread lodge propaganda.

#### Washington Plays S. Y. M. C.

George Washington Lodge, S. S. C. U., indoor team of Cleveland, O., will play the Slovenian Young Men's Club, S. D. Z., team next Friday, June 6, in the Inter-Lodge Indoor League.

The game will be played at E. 110th St. field, just north of St. Clair Ave. The teams should appear on the field ready to play at 6:30 p. m.

Joseph Jarc, manager and pitcher for the Washington team, reports that all is in readiness, as the boys have practiced diligently for some time. Both the Collinwood Boosters and the George Washington, S. S. C. U., lodges have entered teams in the league, and it is hoped that our S. S. C. U. in Cleveland will finish on top.

In the Inter-Lodge League bowling last season Collinwood Boosters were not given a chance to share in the prize money; however, they surprised even the worst pessimist by finishing third. But the indoor team is being considered in a different light, as the Boosters have earned a reputation for themselves for putting out some strong teams.

More power to the S. S. C. U. indoor teams in Cleveland!

#### Brain

The average weight of the human brain is about 45 ounces. Generally speaking the brains of men are heavier than those of women, although the relative weights of the brain and body are about the same in the two sexes. The average weight of the male brain is 48 ounces; that of the female 43.

#### SPORTING BITS

##### S. S. C. U. BASEBALL LEAGUES

S. S. C. U. baseball leagues have been wanting in the past due to the fact that only a few scattered lodges maintained teams of their own. But according to present indications, the time is not far distant before steps will have to be taken to organize leagues, one for lodges situated in the East and one for lodges situated in the West.

It is hoped that more lodges will see their way clear to organize baseball teams of their own so that inter-lodge contests can be scheduled with some degree of regularity. Only in this way can the S. S. C. U. baseball champion lodge be determined.

Transportation will be a big problem to work out, but not too big for the S. S. C. U. Sometimes special rates are offered by the different railroad companies when a group travels to a distant city, with the understanding that they return within a day or two. At any rate, if a lodge baseball team is hindered from engaging in inter-lodge activities because of transportation, the members would do well to get in touch with the writer, who will attempt to secure special rates for them.

Ideas and suggestions for the formation of leagues are cheerfully accepted and urgently solicited, as it is the only way that greater progress can be made. The S. S. C. U. organization belongs entirely to the members and the welfare of the Union is dependent upon the interest taken by each and every member. Hence, if you have an idea which in your estimation would be worth considering, then by all means correspond with the New Era office. Then, when a schedule is arranged for inter-lodge games it will be made in such a way as to convenience the participants.

English-conducted lodges of our Union are constantly increasing and organizing baseball teams; hence, there is no reason why leagues should not be formed which would have for its primary purpose the promotion of inter-lodge contests. And with an athletic department to handle and arrange athletic contests, the individual members have a place to submit their suggestions on the matter. And by all means do not hesitate or postpone writing your ideas on the league; the quicker action is taken in the right direction, the quicker will the results be obtained.

##### LOSE FIRST GAME

###### Bartel Hits Homer

###### NAPREDEK SPORTS VICTORS IN LORAIN

Waukegan, Ill.—Comrades Lodge baseball team lost its first game of the season last Sunday, by a 7 to 6 score. The strong Lake Forest combine, with the aid of a professional hurler from Chicago, Ill., and a number of college stars, turned the trick in the ninth inning by shoving two runs across the plate and winning a spectacular and thrilling ball game.

The winners went into the lead in the first inning by scoring a run on a wild throw by Catcher Kaires. In the second inning Johnny Bartel hit a home run with two men on, and in the fourth frame the Comrades shoved across another run, making the count 4 to 1. The winners came back with two runs in the fourth, and two more in the eighth, putting them in the lead by a 5 to 4 score. The Comrades scored two runs in the ninth, making the count 6 to 5 in their favor, but the home team rallied in the last half of the ninth, scoring two runs and winning the ball game.

The score.

Lorain, O.	A. R. H. E.
W. Susteric, cf	5 2 0 0
J. Vidrick, ss	5 0 1 1
J. Jacopin, p	5 1 2 0
F. Whiteman, c	5 2 3 2
Santo, lf	5 1 3 1
Szabo, 1b	5 0 1 1
H. Whiteman, 2b	5 0 1 0
Mellie, 3b	4 0 1 0
T. Mejak, rf	4 1 1 1
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Totals	43 7 13 6

Euclid, O.

A. R. H. E.	
J. Posavad, ss	6 2 2 2
Brecelnik, cf	5 1 2 0
Boyle, 3b	5 2 2 1
Hennings, c-p	5 2 1 0
Keeley, 1b-c	5 3 3 0
Struna, rf	5 1 1 0
Kanit, lf	5 0 1 0
Dragonetti, 2b	5 0 2 2
Joe Posavad, p	2 0 0 0
Turk, 1b	3 0 1 0
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Totals	46 11 15 5

Struck out—By Jacopin, 6; by Posavad, 4; by Hennings, 6. Base on balls—Off Jacopin, 6; off Posavad, 4; off Hennings, 6. Home runs—Santo, Keeley and Hennings.

John Petrovic,  
No. 193, S. S. C. U.

###### Ocean Levels

###### A. Ulle.

The Navy Department believes that observations with instruments justify the belief that the level of the Pacific Ocean is slightly higher than the Atlantic. This phenomenon has never been adequately explained.

###### "United We Stand, Divided We Fall"

This famous proverb is not attributed to any one person. It would be difficult if not impossible to trace it to its source. George Pope Morris, who died in 1864, quotes it in "The Flag of Our Union."





