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Vsakega nekaj

Prvi mesec kampanje "Kolesa napredka" je za nam. Ko to pišemo, nimamo še niti najmanjšega pojma, kakšen uspeh smo imeli, oziroma, za koliko se je kolo premaknilo. Ako še niste šli na delo in ste pustili, da je prvi mesec kampanje šel mimo, ne da bi vsaj poskusili organizaciji pridobiti novih članov, potem se takoj odločite, da boste v aprila namestili, kar ste v marcu zamudili. Pomnite, da brez muje se še čevelj ne obuje. Vsi moramo prijeti, potem bo šlo.

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Pred nekaj dnevi je bil urednik navzoč na seji collinwoodskoga Vrtača št. 11. Bil je presenečen nad krasno vdeležbo in vzornim redom, ki je vladal na seji. Mladi Frank Gačnik je prav dobro vodil sejo in s sugestijami je bila vedno na razpolago njegova sestrica Anne, agilna tajnica collinwoodskoga Vrtača. Br. John Zaman kot upravitelj je sem in tja kaj dodal ali pojasnil, dečki in deklice pa so stavili predloge, jih podpirali in debatirali za in proti, samozavestno in brez vsakega strahu, kot pravi društveni veterani, tako da jih je bilo veselje gledati in poslušati. Od starejših članov so bili navzoči tudi br. Frank Pucel od "Združenih bratov" in br. Zorman od "Utopians", in "svoje otroke" je prišla pogledat tudi bivša upraviteljica Marge Vidmar.

Seja je med drugim z velikim navdušenjem sklenila, da bo imel collinwoodski Vrtec odsej naprej dvakratna mesec pouk slovenščine, tako da se bo enkrat v jeseni že mogel predstaviti javnosti s kako malo igrico. Vrtec št. 11 ima svoj lastni orkester in v teku prihodnjega meseca bo organiziral base-ball team, ki se vdeleži Olimpijadi, katera se bo vršila v Clevelandu prihodnjega septembra.

Po seji je bivša upraviteljica rekla uredniku: "Ko bodo ti-te mladi člani dorastli in začeli prestopati v odrasli oddelki, potem šele se bo začelo pravo življenje v organizaciji, kajti to bodo že popolnoma trenirani društveniki. Skoda, da nismo imeli Vrtev Že pred desetimi leti! Da smo jih imeli, bi bila naša angleško poslujoča društva danes še vse kaj drugega kot so."

Enakih misli mora biti vsakdo, ki se je kdaj potrudil na sejo katerega izmed naših aktivnih Vrtev. Zato, bratje in sestre, če vaše društvo še nima aktivnega Vrtača, nič ne odlašajte, temveč na noge in ustanovite ga!

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Tista stara in kronična bolezen — zanemarjanje društvenih sej — še vedno dela sive lase našim tajnikom in tajnicam ter društvenim odbornikom v obče. V slenarni izdaji uradnega glasila se nahajajo prošnje in apelei: Bratje in sestre, ne bodite vendar tako brezbržni in pridej na sejo — pa izgleda, da je uspeh oziroma neuspeh vedno eden in isti. Človek bi mislil, da na sejah žive ljudi na meh odirajo, tako strašansko težko je večino članov pripraviti, da bi jih posečali redno in ne samo takrat, kadar imajo od društva v organizacije kaj dobiti.

Kot je pisal tajnik nekega društva pretekli teden: Dokler SSPZ ni imela svojega lastnega glasila, se je med člani dostikrat čulo izgovor, da je list, ki je prej služil za glasilo, ves našarjen z oglasi in vsakovrstno drugo robo, med katero so se društvena naznanila kar izgubila, pa so jih pregledali, oziroma jih niso učignili iskat. No, zdaj imamo svoje glasilo, ki je skrbno urejeno in služi edinole organizaciji in članstvu, pa je položaj, kar se tiše zanimanja za društvene aktivnosti, skoro na isti točki kot poprej.

To so besede, ki bi jih vsak društveni tajnik lahko z obema rokama podpisal, kar je zelo žalostno spričevalo naše zavednosti. Naravnost na glavo je zadel želbel omenjeni tajnik, ko je ob koncu svojega poziva zapisal: Vzemite si vsaj par minut časa vsak teden in poglejte, kaj se godi pri SSPZ, in ako vidite dopis tajnika vašega društva, v katerem se vas vabi na sejo, dajte se odzvati, kajti dopis ni bil dan v glasilo zato, da se porabi malo prostora v glasilu, ampak pisan je bil v namenu, da ga člani upoštevajo!

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Slovenska mladiška šola, katero vodi S. N. Dom v Clevelandu je vprizorila na velikonočno nedeljo pravljeno igro z imenom "Princezka in pastirček." Učenci, med katerimi je tudi precej mladiških članov SSPZ, so igrali izvrstno. Ljudje se niso mogli načuditi, da je med našo tukaj rojeno mladiško ne samo toliko igralskih talentov, temveč da dečki in deklice tudi tako sijajno obvladajo slovenski jezik. Ampak več kot polovico sedežev v

dvorani je bilo — praznih. In to navzlic ugodnemu vremenu in skrajno nizki vstopnini.

Človek bi nič ne rekel, ako bi bil to izjemnen slučaj, ampak žal so take reči postale čisto vsakdanje. Par ljudi se trudi, mladina je dozvetna in kar gori navdušena, ogromna večina publike pa se vestno drži proč od vsega, kar bi imelo naš naraščaj vzpodbuji, da bi ostal lojalen našim slovenskim ustanovam. Potem pa še tarnamo in zdihujemo: Kje je naša mladina? — Včasih se nam zdi, da bi bila mladina bolj upravičena vprašati: Le kje so naši starši?

IZ URADA GLAVNEGA TAJNIKA

Certifikati razreda "A" legalno rezervnega zavarovanja.

Spremembe certifikatov in plačevanje asesmenta

Še vedno sprejemamo poročila od društvenih tajnikov, da ta ali dni član ni certifikata spremenil. Tako mnenje je napovedano. Uradno so vsi certifikati spremenjeni s 1. januarjem 1937, s katerim dnem je tudi novi asesment stopil v veljavno in je plačljiv po vseh članih.

Onim, ki niso poslali izbire certifikatov, pod katerim bi bili zavarovani, se bo izdal certifikate razreda "A" legalno rezervnega zavarovanja, ki sličijo v vseh ozirih certifikatom razreda "B", vrsta NAVADNEGA ŽIVLJENSKEGA ZAVAROVANJA. Edina razlika med eno in drugo vrsto je, da so certifikati razreda "B" vdeležljivi pri delitvi preostanka (participating), certifikati razreda "A" pa niso in zastran tega so poslednji cenejši, v zvezi z nižjim asesmentom.

Certifikati razreda "B" so izdani vsem, ki so si izbrali kakega izmed treh vrst tega razreda, pod pogojem seveda, da je bil vrnjen Zvezni starci članški certifikat.

Certifikati razreda "A" niso še izdani, a upam, da bodo v kratkem. Vzrok, zakaj niso, je ta:

Glasom zakona države Illinois, sprjettega lanskem letu, se mora načrt ali besedilo vsakega certifikata, ki ga misli kakava organizacija izdati, predložiti zavarovalninsku oddelku države Illinois in odobrenje. Le certifikate, ki jih je organizacija izdajala, predno je bil novi zakon sprejet, se sme še nadalje izdajati do gotovega datumata, kakršni so, brez posebnega odobrenja, a tudi vse vrste teh certifikatov se je moral vložiti pri državnem zavarovalnem departmantu.

Ker pa je v tem za ničesar, v čemur se besedilo novih certifikatov ne bi strinjalo s predloženim zakonikom, sem mnenja, da bo željena odobritev certifikatov v nekaj tednih izdana, nakar se bo takoj pričelo nove certifikate razreda "A" pisati in razpošljil.

Zavlačevanje izdaje teh certifikatov ne preseda samo članom, ki čakajo nanje, temveč predvsem enako tudi pisecu tega članka, ker vsakdo je naravnoma mnenja, da je zamude kriv tajnik.

Zagotovljen pa je lahko vsakdo, da skozi to zamudo ne bo noben član v ničem oškodovan, kakor doslej ni bil. Vsačko podporo in posmrtnino se je izplačalo, neglede, če je imel član certifikat na roki ali ne, in sicer tako kot je član določil v svoji zadnji oporoki.

To pojasnilo, prosim, vzemite tajniki in posamezni člani na znanje. Posamezna povpraševanja o predmetni zadovi se ne more odgovarjati; ni časa za to. Sele, ko bo razglašeno, da so vsi certifikati izdani, in če ga kateri prejel ne bo, naj sprejel vse jaz in suspendiral, tajniku pa štel v dolg. Ko je bilo vse gotovo, je drugi mesec tajnik pisal, da ga je pomota suspensija vnovič mesto črtal.

Iz gornjega vam bo razumljivo, da je nemogoče vselej zadata pravo, kjer ni jasno zabeleženo, pa naj si še toliko pričakujem. Tudi ta ni bil povoljen, ampak vdeležljivo se je pet mlajših sklenili s množico, da skupno na agitacijo, da dobimo nekaj novih in nekaj tega, se držati strogo pravil.

William Rus, gl. tajnik

Tedenski pomenki

A. ZAITZ

Navade mojih pomenkov, da zdi se mi, da vedno ponavlja ene in iste stvari utrdi čiranje, ker sem pa ravno sedaj prejel vsa mesečna poročila skupaj za mesec marec ter jih površno pregledal, naj mi taj-

niki ne zamerijo, da se danes dotaknem posla med nami in Zvezo.

Mnogo tajnikov je poslalo assessment pravilno za mesec marec. Glavna ofenziva nezadovoljstva glede certifikatov se je nekoliko polegla. K temu so najbrž mnogo pripomogli poslani imeniki društva in pa, da so naši člani končno razumeli naše novo zavarovanje in njegovo dobro stran in ne samo povisek asesmenta. Nekaj pa jih je, kateri še tudi danes ne morejo zapasti. Spremenili niso certifikat, pa misljijo, da tudi tukaj v uradu niso spremenjeni. Nekdo si celo tolmači zaključek zadnje seje glavnega odbora, da imajo še vedno eno leto časa za spremembo. Glavni tajnik mi je objavil, da bo o tem pojasnil, zato pojasnilo od moje strani ni potrebno. Dotaknil pa se bom mesečnih poročil in njih pogreškov. Ne smatrjajte tega pojasnila za kako izzivanje gotovih tajnikov, kateri delajo pogreške. Tej slabosti smo podvrženi vsi, napaka se lahko pričakuje, da bo vredno tudi dogajajo. Prinesite v točko 1. na mesečno poročilo vedno isto vsto prejšnjega meseca iz točke 14. Tudi ako imate sploh nič zabeleženo.

Poleg te napake naj vas opozorim še na par, katere se tako dogajajo. Prinesite v točko 1. na mesečno poročilo vedno isto vsto prejšnjega meseca iz točke 14. Tudi ako imate sploh nič zabeleženo.

In upanju, da boste skušali se vratiti po tem navodilu, beleži z bratskim pozdravom vaš pomenkar.

Sem in tja
William Candon

Vse od prvega do zadnjega vnaprej sem in tja, vse se pripravljam, da včasih ustrezam temu tajniku, ker si slučajno pojgral njegovo misli, je bolje, da odsegam naprej nikdar ne pozabite člana, katerega ste suspendirali zadnji mesec, naj sprejeti prihodnji mesec ali pa črtni. Poročila so dovolj več.

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IZPLAČILA — SSPZ — DISBURSEMENTS

Plaćano — Feb. 14, 1937 — Paid	
POSOJIL NA CERTIFIKATE	
Loans on Certificates	
Loan No.	
1 Peter Kozelj 781	\$ 5.76
Frances Kozelj 782	5.94
2 Albert Mlakar 884	5.04
John Mlakar 276	6.63
Mary Mlakar 623	7.47
Anton Kren, Sr. 869	9.45
14 Joe Bratkovich 595	7.53
Anna Bratkovich 594	7.02
16 Jacob Kosmach 877	7.35
18 Angela Dolcic 880	3.21
19 Louis Klun 810	9.87
Mary Klun 811	9.75
20 Anton Jankovich 24	6.00
23 John Mežan 117	10.65
24 Joe Widmar 71	6.18
27 Martin Skubic 812	4.82
Frank Zajc 885	5.91
Louis Grošelj 771	8.16
Frank Janečič 766	9.18
Anton Zagar 814	5.55
John Čebular 886	4.63
23 Jure Hodak 826	4.95
39 Joe Kolenc 786	11.97
42 Mike Tomich 538	9.12
Vinko Mihelčič 319	10.05
Marko Faygel 887	11.58
Mary Faygel 888	7.20
44 John Erjavec 675	5.04
63 Joe Pozenel 503	7.53
Joseph Princ 570	7.20
Mary Princ 569	6.30
John Peško 518	5.79
67 Joe Skofic 889	8.85
Frank Skofic 890	9.18
John Kelacic 891	6.63
Anton Pleše 892	9.78
Matt Hrovatich 893	7.02
79 John Cuj 894	11.72
80 John Trubich 232	8.55
81 Anton Meseč 737	7.71
92 Matt Stone 519	8.22
John Benegalja 455	7.20
100 Mary Hocevar 593	5.10
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593 5.10	4.20
42 Blaž Snajder 102.00	
120 Mary Konček 701	12.93
122 Matt Setina 65	7.71
125 Martin Jordan 863	7.35
Louise Jordan 864	5.70
142 Mary Kern 95	4.26
John Havranek 230	6.63
Rudolph Mladenec 75	9.78
Albina Mladenec 76	7.53
144 Stanley Klemenc 702	7.77
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143 Ethel Lukich 866	7.26
Joseph Lukich 865	7.95
160 Frank Grill 105	7.92
Frank Saiz 103	6.51
Jennie Saiz 104	7.53
Martin Saiz, Sr. 215	3.96
John Molko 875	7.20
174 Frank Sedminek 329	7.53
Joseph Zelezniček 792	6.63
183 Josephine Janesh 134	6.75
192 Frances Gerčman 897	7.86
Louis Gerčman 898	11.82
216 Martin Zalokar 802	4.38
220 John Plahutnik 899	8.55
John Lemuth 860	6.30
Julia Lemuth 859	7.26
222 Mile Pavelich 206	11.97
227 John Kalan 22	7.65
Frances Kalan 21	7.05
233 Steve Sirk 843	14.58
Plaćano — Feb. 20, 1937 — Paid	
STAROSTNA PODPORA	
Old Age Benefit	
1 John Junko, \$5.00; Louis Skubic, \$5.00; Frank Plikuš, \$5.00; John Pogáčnik, \$5.00; John Schneller, \$5.00; Jacob Vider, \$5.00.	
4 Alois Breznik, \$5.00; Joe Mlinar, \$5.00.	
7 Frank Gradišček, \$5.00; Vincent Hutter, \$5.00.	
9 Anton Krizman, \$3.00.	
14 Mary Šetina, \$5.00; Frank Šetina, \$5.00; Joe Bučar, \$5.00; Blaž Podpečan, \$5.00.	
22 Andrej Krapč, \$5.00.	
26 Anton Gerbič, \$3.00.	
27 Joseph Modr, \$5.00.	
30 Stefan Adams, \$5.00; Andrew Renko, \$5.00; Ignac Vidmar, \$5.00.	
34 John Štrnad (Goiter), \$7.50.	
37 John Juhne Perona (Hernia), \$7.50.	
Plaćano — Mar. 15, 1937 — Paid	
INVESTICIJA	
Investments	
Lewis, Pickett & Co.: For \$5,000 Mobile Co., Ala.; Ref. & Funding 4 1/4%, due Dec. 1, 1959 \$5,100.00	
Accrued interest bo't 65.00	
\$5,165.00	

M. B. Vick & Co.: For \$5,000.00 Mobile Co., Ala.; Special Tax Road & Bridge Funding Bonds, due Dec. 1, 1960 \$5,100.00

Accrued interest bo't 65.00

\$5,165.00

The Northern Trust Co.: For \$15,000.00 State of Arkansas Highway 5% (3 1/2 to 5%) bonds, option Oct. 1, 1937, due Mar. 1, 1965 \$14,662.50

Accrued interest bo't 2420.08

\$14,904.58

POSOJILA NA CERTIFIKATE

Premium Loans

Loan No.

2 Jacob Orel 789

11 Anton Sornig, Sr. 341

187 John Junko 797

222 Joe Agnich 65.00

183 Steve Prelec, Treas., for Josephine Janeš 6.75

187 Matt Snajder 5.00

222 Joe Agnich 5.00

Frank Levstik, Jr. 5.00

\$165.00

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1 John Junko, \$5.00; Louis Skubic, \$5.00; Frank Plikuš, \$5.00; John Pogáčnik, \$5.00; John Schneller, \$5.00; Jacob Vider, \$5.00.

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6 John Bizjak, \$10.00.

7 Frank Gradišček, \$5.00; Vincent Hutter, \$5.00.

9 Anton Krizman, \$3.00.

13 John Urban, \$5.00.

14 Mary Šetina, \$5.00; Frank Šetina, \$5.00; Joe Bučar, \$5.00; Blaž Podpečan, \$5.00.

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37 Steve Prelec, \$5.00.

38 Alois Breznik, \$5.00; Joe Mlinar, \$5.00.

42 Blaž Podpečan, \$5.00.

46 Dominik Jerše, \$5.00.

50 John Štrnad (Goiter), \$7.50.

54 Louise Delak, \$5.00.

58 Anton Krizman, \$3.00.

62 John Štrnad (Goiter), \$7.50.

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By Michael Vrhovnik

SUGGESTIVE HINTS ON AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY

Hey, kids! Come on over and let me snap your picture! I just bought the 'dandiest' camera!... Cost me eight dollars; every cent I saved in six months, and I want to try it out on someone I'm sure won't break the lens on the very first click... Here, take a look at it; isn't it a 'darb'? Boy! O! Boy! Am I going to have fun when the S. S. P. Z. AMATEUR SNAPSHOT CONTEST begins!"

Well, folks, how is everybody, today? Fine and dandy, I hope, and just raring to enter the S. S. P. Z. AMATEUR SNAPSHOT CONTEST which will have its beginning on MAY 1st and end on SEPTEMBER 30th, this current year. Everyone can tell, by merely looking into a mirror, what they look like, today; but tomorrow, if there are no pictorial records on hand, who will be able to tell what your features were like? So, prepare now to enter our most unique contest, the most unique the S. S. P. Z. has ever attempted to effect. It's success, like everything else pertaining to local lodge work, depends entirely upon you. It is you who create progress, depress it, or cause it to come to a standstill. Your hearty co-operation is again being solicited. Starting next month, the SSPZ ALBUM will begin to take form. Only a few weeks remain to make ready, so let's all plan ahead on who, what, when, and where we are going to do our snapping. Is it a go?... Then, come on "Gang"!... It's all for the good of dear old S. S. P. Z., which means, you and I.

Some weeks ago, you were promised that space in our NAPREDEK would be devoted to helpful hints on amateur photography in order that some of you, who have never done or who have done only a little of this kind of hobbying, may be better informed on the subject previous to the start of the contest. Personally, I have had too little practical experience to be able to give you first hand information in quantities large enough, or quality good enough, on the subject to be of much help. However, what little knowledge I have gained shall be placed at your service and I hope it will prove of value to someone. If you wish to become better acquainted with technical details on photographic art, much valuable instruction can be found in any number of books on this subject. But, if you are a rank amateur on photography, I would advise against spending too much money on books in the beginning. Wait awhile until you have developed a taste for certain types of pictures and know more about what you'd prefer to snap. Book knowledge is alright, but that kind of knowledge, in itself, is not enough, for no one can learn the art of photography from any book.

I suppose, the question that lies at the tip of your tongue is, "How, then, can one learn photography?" Photography, as was mentioned before, is an art. Art, as some of us know, can be learned but not taught. One can sit and listen by the hour to an artist describing the beauty of his pictures, but if the pictures are not there in front of you where you can see them and judge for yourself as to their merits, you will gain practically nothing from his word description. That world famous etcher Joseph Pennell once said: "One of the truest artistic saws is that the study of good work is really of more practical value to the student than suggestions." And so, with that in mind and remembering, too, that most books on photography are confusing with their dry technical detail, you will find that one of the best and simplest ways of improving your photographic instincts is by studying good pictures. Where can one find these? My advice is...

Buy or borrow photographic annuals and magazines in which outstanding prints are reproduced. You will find the "American Annual of Photography" interesting and helpful. Another worthwhile annual is "The Photograms of the Year," a British composition. These come out in December or January and can be bought at any bookstore or camera-store. Take these photographic annuals and such pictorial magazine reviews as LIFE or LOOK, for instance, and look at the pictures in them. Study them and try to pick out the features which have the greatest amount of human appeal. Decide in your own mind which picture you think is the best. In that way you should learn to appreciate good pictorial work and cultivate a higher taste for your own experiments. Try that for awhile and see if it doesn't help you. Emerson, in one of his essays, once wrote: "Every artist was first an amateur." Perhaps, if you try hard enough, you will, someday, become a great photographic artist. Certainly, there is that possibility.

In addition to photographic annuals and pictorial magazines, you can find many essential suggestions in camera magazines. The three best-known are "Camera Craft," "American Photography" and "The Camera".... If there is a camera club in your town or city, join it at first opportunity. From collective discussion and experimentation, you can learn many things it would take years, otherwise, to learn.... Take a lot of pictures, as many, in fact, as you can afford. Only in trying can you find out what can be done and what can't be done. There will be disappointments, of course, but even the best of artists have had them. So, don't let that stop you; keep right on trying to better your last print.

Photography can be a happy answer to your quest for a hobby. No one should be without a hobby. People as a rule don't get worn out from doing too much, but from doing too much of the same thing. Making pictures helps to satisfy your sense of beauty and your natural desire to create. So, what do you say we get into the spirit of this contest and really make something of it not only for the Organization, but what is even more important, what it will bring into your own life. Learn to tune your eyes and mind with the eye of your camera. Learn to sift the beautiful from the ugly, the good from the bad, the common from the

Bowling Flashes

Victorian and Trailblazer Bowlers Win and Lose at Milwaukee Last Sunday

Once more the Trail Blazers, Victorians and Balkanites locked horns in a friendly bowling match, this time finding the Chicagoans in the role of guests at Milwaukee. In a series of three games in which four teams participated, two of them representing the Balkanites, Lodge No. 24, the Balkan "B" team proved its mettle and surprised its followers and rivals by outbowling its nearest opponent, the Victorians, by the narrow margin of 20 pins. The Victorians, in turn, took second honors over the Balkan "A" team by only 4 pins. The Trail Blazers, however, finished a poor fourth. High scores (total for three games) were registered by A. Spruck, diminutive kegler on the Balkan "B" team, with 517. J. Zupancic of the Victorians with 516 and A. Marn of the Balkan "A" team with 513. Single game high score honors went to A. Spruck with a score of 222.

Bowling, however, was not the only diversion of the day. All during the games and until the last Chicagoan departed for home, there was no end to the flow of refreshments, conversation, music, dancing and song. Everyone had a marvelous time from the moment of arrival until it was time to say "So long and we'll be seeing you soon, again." The welcome reception and the hospitality of the Balkanites, who stopped at nothing in their efforts to please their "Wind City" guests, will not soon be forgotten. So, thanks, Balkanites, for a very happy afternoon and evening of pleasant memories. Those of us who were there know that this is hardly a thimbleful of what could be written about the grand time we all had, yesterday, the friends we made, the sparkle of wit and laughter that rose and fell upon our ears during the course of the day's entertainment, but this is Monday morning and time is short; the printing presses wait for no man so we bring this to the story of the bowling match in plain figures...

VICTORIANS

	Totals
J. Kopac	182
A. O'Bosla	136
G. Rosol	147
J. Pouhe	130
J. Zupancic	194
	789
	739
	745
	2273

BALKAN "A" TEAM

	Totals
J. Maren	130
L. Ometz	148
F. Maren	153
H. Maren	121
A. Maren	131
	685
	845
	739
	2269

TRAIL BLAZERS

	Totals
Joe Jacksi	146
C. Berger	153
John Jacksi	147
V. Tome	151
F. Pintar	119
	716
	690
	721
	2127

BALKAN "B" TEAM

	Totals
A. Spruck	222
F. Marn	146
M. Pink	117
R. Ruage	158
A. Bozich	155
	798
	753
	742
	2293

SPARTAN MEETING

Spartans monthly meeting will be held this coming Sunday, April 11, at 2 o'clock. We have much business to discuss regarding our 10th Anniversary Tin Dance. This will be our final meeting before our huge affair, so will all our members and friends make it their business to be there. The refreshments and entertainment will be enjoyed by all. Do you remember our last meeting? It was certainly well attended. Don't forget to be present at our April meeting to be held in room 3 in the old building of the Slovene National Home.

UTOPIANS MEETING

All the Utopians are requested to attend the regular meeting on Monday, April 12th, at 7:30 p.m. in the library of the Slovene Workmen's Home, Waterloo Road.

A very important discussion pertaining to the Wheel of Progress campaign will be before the members; therefore, the presence of each and every member is urgently requested.

Elsie Fueel, Sec

A floating church has been built in Argentina to carry the church to people who had difficulty in fording delta streams of the Parana river.

Life will mean more to you, then. An artistic hobby, whether it is photography, painting, music, writing or any of a thousand others, tends to make one's life richer and more abundant, more abundant even when the table is lacking of things necessary to the physical well-being of the body. Life is that way.

Chicago Federation of SSPZ Lodges

At its last meeting, the Chicago Federation decided to remind the lodges and their representatives, by way of the Official Organ, that the next meeting of the Federation will be held on Monday, April 12, 1937, at the Main Office of the SSPZ, located at 247 W. 103rd St., at 8 o'clock p.m.

The representatives and the Supreme Officers, residing in Chicago, are requested to attend this meeting in full number because there are a number of important matters, such as the coming dance, picnic and the present membership campaign, upon which a decision must be rendered.

S. M. Tisol,
Secretary**Reminiscing**

By ANN OPEKA

Important for Spartans and Visitors

I've related to you about Spartans' many activities during the past ten years, ten years that seem so short and yet so chock-full of everything. At the end of our first decade we find ourselves quite steady on our feet, having gained a knowledge of practically every phase of fraternal and social work, and more than ever we are really appreciating the many friendships that we've formed with co-members and other SSPZ lodges. And now that we have reviewed the past let's discuss our present status.

The pass-word with everyone is "Spartans' 10th Anniversary Tin Dance." That's all everyone is talking about. The people in Cleveland, those in Pennsy, those in Chicago, those in other SSPZ lodges the local newspapers, all know what's up in Cleveland on April 17 at S. N. H. and they wouldn't miss it. They know better.

Read the following paragraphs carefully, they are very important:

First: Will every member and lodge secretary who is selling our "dinner and dance" tickets please send an approximate number of tickets you sold or will sell, to me? The deadline has been extended to April 11, at which date the members must hand in their reservations at the meeting and others may drop a card addressed to Ann Opeka 1127 East 71 St., Cleveland, Ohio. Your Co-operation in this respect will be greatly appreciated.

Second: Please bear in mind that the dinner will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m. Be sure to emphasize the time to those that you sell tickets. Now, some of you might say, "oh well, when they say 7 they mean 8." I've heard that before and at some affairs it was true. But our banquet must start at 7:00 p.m. sharp in order that we may be through at 9 o'clock when the dancing will be on in the main hall. The dinner will be served in the annex. When the chimes will ring seven Saturday night, April 17, it will mean that Spartans' gala affair is on.

Rudolph Lisch, popular Spartan member and supreme vice-president, will act as toastmaster. Michael T. Vrhovnik, director of English-speaking lodges, and John Kvartich, supreme president of SSPZ, will be our principal speakers. The majority of SSPZ supreme officers will be present.

The food — but it'll only make you hungry too soon. All I can advise you to do is — come with a stirring appetite and thirst, and we'll supply the vitamins plus all the vim, vigor and vitality you'll need for one night of hilarity.

We're glad to hear that the Pennsylvanians are planning to join us on April 17 and we hope others are too. The decorations will be exclusive, the orchestra just can't beat. The admission for dinner and dance is 75c, for dancing only 35c. The program for the evening begins with a dinner at 7:00 p.m. sharp, and dancing from 9 until ??? For one night of continuous fun and merriment come to Slovene National Home on April 17. Get your ticket now, they're selling very fast.

Spartans monthly meeting is Sun-

day afternoon, April 11, at 2:00 p.m. in the usual place.

The meeting is of vital importance and every member is requested to attend.

All out of town visitors for Spartans' 10th Anniversary Dance who want the committee to provide them with sleeping quarters should send reservations to A. Opeka, 1127 E. 71 St., Cleveland, Ohio.

As I See It

By PETE ELISH

"Gosh Almighty"

For certain biological reason, the male sex of the homo sapiens with the exception of the American Indian is blessed by undue or expressive amount of hair which happens to grow with abundance on his facial countenance. Now to the male who desires to have more distinctive differences in physical appearance than the weaker and less noble sex, his swarthy beard or growth of hair is a matter of deep pride and joy.

But somewhere, in the dim past, somebody, probably a female, objected to men's faces being under a mask and this same aforesaid female convinced or coerced her mate by some means to banish the hairy growth. Perhaps the brute's appearance was approved and other females demanded the same of their husbands, at any rate the business of shaving began early, and the tonsorial profession, I believe, was one of the oldest professions, notwithstanding reports to the contrary. Historians say that the ancient Egyptians, the creators of civilization, used razors made of sharp edged stones (mayhaps they were better than some of our safety razors which do more pulling than cutting).

From the time of adolescence when the youth, after seeing a few sprinkled hairs off his chin, probably not more than on a tom-cat, obtains his father's straight razor and sneaks in the attic to trim his growth until his death. Shaving is an absolute male occupation. Every man takes an undue pride in his shaving instruments, and since the females objected to his beard and as usual they have their way, and I lay the sole responsibility of men's shaving to them, the male must have some masculine profession in which he can be proud. So men, when in congenial company speak of their tough beards, of the trouble of shaving, of the old razor blade and the nicks and cuts it has inflicted. Most men are an authority on the kind of shaving cream, lotion, and powder to use.

Shaving, the good old fashioned way, is, since the invasion of women's equality, the only men's conduct that can be labeled as distinctly masculine. Any intrusion in that direction by women would be high treason.

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I am rather disturbed to hear that shaving too will soon be gone with the wind—for I am thinking of a young man in his early twenties who has never known the feel of a razor on his face, and furthermore, he states he never will — whoa, wait a minute, his face is not covered with hair, in fact it is clean shaved. It sounds incredible, but it is true—he uses an electrical dry shaver all the time.

Now, through his own genius, man has abolished a time-long custom—a custom which women couldn't make him change. The growth of machinery and power is revolutionizing our mode of living, constantly, and this article was intended to illustrate how one simple little invention can abolish an age-old practice.

Most liberals hail each forward step in science, economics, politics and social relationship with a great deal of ardor, but as to the electrical shaver I am in a quandry. Someone should appeal, as I see it, to that citadel of reaction, the Supreme Court of the United States so as to obtain an injunction against the electrical shaver—or worse yet the court to declare it unconstitutional to shave by electricity on the basis of preservation of American institutions against radical invasion...

SPARTAN JRS.

Just a little reminder for Spartan Jr. Vrtecs No. 5 SSPZ of the coming meeting this Friday, April 9th, Slovene National Home, room 2, 7 p.m.

Members please take note and attend this meeting as matters of vital importance to Spartan