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Staro in novo zavarovanje

Zakaj bi morali vsi naenkrat certifikate spremeniti?

Piše Wm. Rus, gl. tajnik SSPZ

Zadnja konvencija, ki je spreminjače certifikatov dovolila, bi bila storila veliko uslugo in dobroto vsem, ako bi bila določila prisilno spremenitev vseh certifikatov naenkrat, namesto prostovoljno spremjanje. Seveda, v človeški naravi je, da se vsem prisiljenim stvarem upira, čeprav včasih človek ne ve zakaj. Brezdvoma da ako bi bilo uvedeno prisilno spremjanje, bi bil nastal vrišč in hrušč, da se članstvo sili samo v višje plačevanje; ker pa je spremjanje prostovoljno, izgleda, da ima sleherni voljo svoj certifikat zamenjati. Dokaz temu je, ker bo kmalu polovica članstva te Zveze posevovala nove certifikate.

Med počasnim in skupnim spreminjanjem certifikatov je pa razlika ta-le:

Ako bi se vse certifikate naenkrat spremenilo, bi vsakdo prejel višjo sveto kredita na svoj stari certifikat; višji kredit pa obratno pomeni nižjo plačilno starost in višjo certifikatno starost. Na primer, članu, ki se po sedanjem spreminjanju zviša starost za šest let, bi se mu na podlagi skupne spremembe zvišala močče le za 3 do 4 leta, vsaj več ne.

Zakaj ta razlika bo kateri vprišla? Odgovor je: ker je konvencija določila, da mora biti skrbljeno za one člane, ki ostanejo v starem zavarovanju, da jim ne bo treba nekoč plačevati naklad, kar se je zgordilo baje pri neki drugi organizaciji. Sklepa konvencije se je gl. odbor doslovno držal in odredil, da se iz starega smrtninskega sklada prenese v novi sklad le 75% članove prave rezerve, ostala svolta pa do male izjeme ostane v starem skladu za dobrobit onih, ki ne prestopijo v novo vrsto zavarovanja. Torej tisti, ki ne prestopimo, ne dobimo prave polne veljave za naš stari certifikat, a bi jo dobili, ako bi vsi certifikati bili naenkrat spremjenjeni.

Prestopimo vsi v novo zavarovanje!

Iz tu podanih razlogov bi bilo umestno in pravčno za vse, da bi v kar najkrajšem času spremenili certifikate še vsi oni, ki tega do slej niso storili. In zakaj ne bi jih spremenili. Uvidim, da enkrat bomo le vsi posedovali certifikate razreda B in če jih bomo enkrat, zakaj bi naj jih ne takoj, čim delj odlašamo z spremintvijo, na slabše bomo naleteli. Čim delj smo zavarovani v razredu A, tem več se bo zvišala plačilna starost članu ob kasnejši spremintvi. Stari certifikati nam ne prinašajo nobenega dobička; poseduj ga eno leto ali dvajset let, vedno je enako vreden; po enem letu kot po 20 letih nima nobene rezervne vrednosti. Napsotno pa, nove vrste certifikat ima vsako leto višjo rezervno vrednost, s katero lahko kupiš PLAČANE CERTIFIKATE, ali ako želiš posojilo na njega. Bodilo je negotova, nikdo ne ve, ako ne bo mogoče rezervno vrednost svojega certifikata potreboval že prihodnje leto.

Verujem, da je novo zavarovanje za povprečnega člena še vedno neumljivo, nepojmljivo; gleda ga s pogledom, osredotočenim na povisan asesment, drugega nič ne jemlje v poštov. A kaj je nikel, dime ali kvader več plačevanja, ako si s (Dalje v 6. koloni)

DOPISI ČLANSTVA SSPZ

VRTEC ST. 5

Cleveland, Ohio

Starši, kateri imate otroke v Vrtcu, vzemite v naznanje, da se v petek večer, ob 7. uri vrši seja v sobi št. 4. staro poslopje. Slov. Nar. Doma. Obenem se vas prosi, da pošljete za mesečino za mesec junij. Ker bo v soboto, 16. junija izlet otrok, zato naj vsaki prinese za vožnjo po cestni železnicu, to je 22c za pot in nazaj. Otroci se zborejo ob 10. uri pred S. N. Domom, ob 10:30 uri se pa odpeljejo z voditeljico gdč. Margaret Vidmar, katera skrbela za celo družbo, seveda s pomočjo drugih dekle. Reči ne seme, da se ne more pripetiti kakšna nesreča, najsi bodo kjer koli, zato naj vsi vse enaka, da se ne pripeti nobenemu kakšna nesreča. Torej, pošljite v petek večer točno ob 7. uri vse otroke, da se ukrene kako in kaj se bo storilo prihodnji dan, ko bomo šli na "hike" v Brookside Park.

Akoravno je vroče, da mi pot kapila iz obraza, vseeno morem nekoliko napisati za glasilo, da ne bo prazno brez dopisov. Vem, da se nobenemu ne ljubi pisati, ker je poletni čas prevroč in zimski pa premrzel za naše glasilo. Ne vem kaj je pripravljeno, najbolj takrat, kadar je potreba koga okratiti.

Ker je ravno kampanja v teku, čas hiti, zato naj vas cenjeno članstvo, vprašam, ste li storili že svojo dolžnost? Ali ste vpisali katerega izmed svojih znancev in prijateljev? Ne kažite do zadnjega, ampak idite na delo takoj. SSPZ ne zahteva od vas veliko, samo vsaki enega naj vpisi v gotovo bomo lahko koncem kampanje rekli, da smo dosegli kar smo želeli. V glavnem uradu z veseljem odpirajo pisma, v katerih so prošnje novih kandidatov, ne bojijo se dela, katerega nalagajo tajniki z novimi prošnjami. Zato naj, na delo, bratje in sestre, čas hiti. Kdo bo tisti, ki bo brezplačno potoval v staro domovini, ali bomo pustili ponudbo, katero nam je dal glavni urad brez ponema, brez da bi se kedel peljal brezplačno? Nikakor ne, delujmo skupno roka v roki ter pošljimo enega v belo Ljubljano. Sedaj je čas za agitacijo, ker se shajate s prijatelji in znanci po piknikih v naravi pod senčnatim drevjem. Tu je prilika, da nagovorite svoje znance, da pristopijo v našo sredo v Slov. Slob. Pod. Zvezo, katera jim nudi vse privilegije in celo več kot druge organizacije in to z malo mesečino. Razložite jim kaj član vse dobri in do kaj je deležen kadar ga doleti kakšna negoda in konca kadar dodeljne 65 let, dobri pa še starostno podporo. Ali ni to ne-

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August F. Švetek
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lo, da se glavni zdravnik kaj izrazi o nji.

Naj omenim tudi (seveda neuradno), da je naše društvo št. 11 SSPZ v Stauton, Ill., odobrilo zgoraj omenjeni predlog društva št. 13, Witt, Ill. Precej sumljivo pa se je izkazal naš društveni tajnik, ker ni imel glasila na seji ali ga ni hotel pokazati, da bi članstvu prečital omenjeni predlog akoravno je bil od brata J. W. opozorjen na to. S tem je hotel pokazati, da je nasproten temu predlogu; trdil je tudi, da se še ni nikomur zgodila, kaka krivica radi 23. točke, gotovo se pa še spominja mojega dopisa v glasilu lanskega leta, ko sem omenil kaj mi je pokojni brat L. Wödtsel ob sosednjega društva rekel nekaj dni pred njegovo žalostno usodo—"Star sem, dela nimam bolan pa ne smem biti, torej kaj mi je za storiti?" V vodo je šel. Da je bila 23. točka povod za to ne morem enostavno reči, pač pa je gotovo prišlo, kot po njegovem izjavu sodim, ker je rekel, da bolan ne sme biti.

Torej, ako je 23. točka tako nedolžna, da ni upoštevanja vredna, zakaj se pa 31. točka istega člena tudi ne upošteva? Brat Jakob naj pove.

Priporočam, da naj se upošteva prava enakopravnost pa ne svojeglavnost.

Andrew Maren

So. Chicago, Ill.

Slovenski pevski zbor "Slovan" prireja svoj redni spomladanski piknik v nedeljo 17. junija v poznanem gozdčku na 114 cesti od državnih meji (East Side Forest Preserve, East 114 Street & Indiana State Line).

Pevski zbor "Slovan" je najstarejše slovensko pevsko društvo v Ameriki. Ustanovljen je bil leta 1905 in deluje neprenehoma.

Lansko leto je zbor priredil dva piknika, in oba sta se izvrstno obnesla. Občinstvo je imelo prvo vrstno zabavo, zborova blagajna pa je bila finančno podprtta. Ponovno vabimo ljubitelje petja in domače slovenske zabave, da se zopet udeleži našega izleta. Na razpolago bo izvrstna mrzla pičača, okusen prigrizek, domača godba, balinjanje in petje. Vstopnine ni nobene. Pridite!

Član "Slovan"

PIKNIK

So. Chicago, Ill.

Vljudno vabimo vse prijatelje in znanke kakor tudi podporni društva naše okolice na piknik, katerega priredi moški pevski zbor Slovan v nedeljo, 17. junija. Ta piknik bomo imeli na istem prostoru kot smo ga imeli zadnje leto, namreč v Forest Preserve 114th and Avenue D.

Na razpolago bomo imeli okusna jedila in dobre pičače. Za tiste, ki pa radi plešejo, bomo pa imeli dobre igralce. Torej, ne pozabite na ta dan.

Vabi.

Odbor

Urednikova pošta

Vabilo na debato

V soboto 16. junija priredi angleški odsek soc. kluba št. 27 JSZ debato pri kateri bosta sodelovala angleška odsekčica čikaškega in detroitskega kluba. Debata in diskuzija bo tako zanimala. Sodruži in simpatičarji delavskega gibanja sta vabljeni, da pridejo poslušati. Vršila se bo v starem poslopju S. N. Doma na St. Clair Ave. Pričetek točno ob 8. uri zvečer. Po končani diskuziji bo prosta, zabava in ples.

ŠKRAT



Dva moška, ki sta bila v mladih letih dobra prijatelja, sta se po dolgem času zopet srečala.

"Povej mi, Jože," pravi prvi, "ali si se oženil s tistim dekletonom, s katero si takrat hodil, ali pa še vedno sam kuhaš in šivaš?"

"Da," je odgovoril Jože.

Mala deklečka je pripovedovala da so doma dobili malega dečka. "Ali pa bo kar ostal pri vas," je vprašala sosedka.

"Gotovo," je rekla deklečka, "saj je čisto nag."

"Neznosno je, kako mi mož neprestano govorijo o svoji prvi ženi!"

"Ti imaš še srečo. Moja žena mi pa neprestano govorijo o možu, ki ga vzame po moji smrti."

Če beresh to, izvesh:

da so kobilee napadle italijansko vas Monte Rotondo Marittimo ter pokrile ozemlje tako nagosto, da so morali roje odgnati z ognjem;

da so našeli v severnem delu Atlantskega ocena kakšnih 40 plavajočih lednikov ter opozorili ladje, ki vozojo tam okoli, da jim preti življenska nevarnost;

da ima režimski česk v Nemčiji milijon čitateljev manj kar listi pod prejšnjimi vladami;

da so pri nedavni reviziji natakarjev v praških restavracijah odkrili, da je med natakarji nad 60 državnih nameščencev, zlasti železničarjev in poštnih uslužbencev, ki so stregli gostom v svojih službe prostih urah;

da prodajajo v londonskih drogerijah in trgovinah za kosmetične preparate dišave brez steklenic, ker se je izkazalo, da so parfumi sicer ljudem predragi.

Misli . . .

Bogastvo in značajnost sta kakor dve uteži, vrženi na tehniko: prva se ne more dvigniti, ne da bi druga tonila.

Tisti, ki misijo, da premore denar vse, so zmožni, da napravijo vse, samo da bi prišli v njegovo posest.

Tisti, ki ni zmožen biti ubog, tudi ne more ostati svoboden.

Tisti, ki ga zlato slepi, ne vidi, kako mu čast tone.

Cast sliči očesu, ki ne more trpeti niti najmanjše nečistosti, ne da bi se skalil.

Najbolj ostro bodalo — je pero v nečistih rokah.

Vedno zopet je treba govoriti ljudstvu o dobrih straneh avtoritete, in kraljem o dobrih straneh svobode.

Srečni ljudje, ki v tem znotrjenem času — nimajo časa.

Ce kakšna ženska ne more ugovarjati drugi ženski, ugovarja sama sebi.

Kdor za umetnost umre, ne more zanj živeti.

Kdor sreče ne išče, jo najde. Poznamo ženske, ki se boje svojega poguma.

Iz stare domovine

Bolgarski književniki obiskali Jugoslavijo.

V Belgrad je prispevo dne 27. maja okoli 20 bolgarskih književnikov in pesnikov na obisk k jugoslovanskim penklubovcem. Na kolidoru so jih pozdravili zastopniki belgrajškega, zagrebškega in ljubljanskega Pen-kluba. Od ljubljanskega Pen-kluba so bili pri sprejemu navzoči predsednik dr. Izidor Cancar, dr. Igo Gruden, Fran Albreht in Jože Vidmar. Za pozdrave se je zahvalil vodja bolgarskih književnikov Balabanov. Nato se je vršil na čast došlim gostom banket, katerega je priredila Jugoslovansko-bolgarska liga v Belgradu. Na banketu je bilo več govornikov, ki so vsi povdarijali željo za tesnejšo zvezo med Jugoslavijo in Bolgarijo, glede izmenjanja kulturnega blaga med temi državama, kot tudi da tesnejšo kulturno zblizevanje med jugoslovanskimi narodi. Minister Groll je zaprosil bolgarske tovariše, da naj pri bolgarskih knjižarnarjih podvzamejo vse potrebo, da se omogoči čim večje pošiljanje bolgarskih knjig v Jugoslavijo. Bolgarski književniki so na to pristali.



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Vsa pisma in stvari, tičče se organizacije, se naj pošiljajo na naslov tajnika, denar za Zvezko pa naime na naslov blagajnika. Pritožbe glede poslovanja upravnega odseka se naj naslavijo na predsednika nadzornega odseka, pritožbe sporne vsebine pa na predsednika potrotnega odseka. Stvari tičče se uredbištva in upravnosti uradnega glasila, se naj pošiljajo naračnost na naslov "ENAKOPRavnost", 6231 St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

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Novoprstoli

Newly Admitted:

April 1, 1934

5 Anne Rozman	20 21183	35 Josephine Močnik	24 15070
20 Mathew Kraitz	39 40613	41 Katarina Sumrak	42 21152
23 Rud. Črnologar	18 40614	41 Anton Sumrak Jr.	24 40607
27 Karl Cerar	19 21184	59 Mary Milavec	29 21153
29 Fr. J. Mrzlikar	18 ?	59 Stanley Milavec	38 21154
30 Steve Papich	17 40615	59 Frances Jančar	30 21238
66 Albert Dolenc	18 21185	67 Johana Vatovec	27 21159
70 Joseph Kranjc	45 21186	67 Anton Vatovec	38 21160
100 Antonia Janes	49 21188	81 Anna Filipčič	48 21164
104 Frank Prosen, Jr.	18 21189	81 Anton Filipčič	20 21162
107 John Gerkman	17 21190	100 John Dejak	35 12531
107 Louis Dermota	18 21191	114 Jacob Horvat	55 21245
139 Victor Marinch	17 21192	117 Frank Svetlin	40 40648
141 Anton Slak	18 21194	117 Ida Vrhovec	20 40646
141 Mary Rasperger	17 21195	131 Frank Stražar	19 40645
155 Kat. Kosmah	18 40617	131 Anton Stražar	18 20089
174 John Radick	40 21196	131 Pauline Cirar	16 15832
197 Maurice B. Vick	30 40619	141 Joseph Slak	16 13290
197 Amanda Tome	21 40618	145 Louis Vene	37 6634
198 John S. Barbic	26 40686	146 George Kover	43 21173
198 John Anslow	27 21272	149 Anna Mufich	17 18763
198 Vincent Fabian	21 40685	149 Theresa Mufich	20 21252
198 Edward R. Dietz	24 40621	158 Joseph Radočaj	33 21253
198 George Fabian	19 40620	188 Ivana Golobich	27 2361
198 Carl Schauer	26 40624	197 John Skrbec	31 12438
198 Chas. Susa, Jr.	25 40623	22 40721	22 40721
198 Merko Florjančič	23 40622	198 Leo Jevec	22 14112
198 Frank Tomsic	27 40625	198 Stanley Zagar	17 16457
205 Sig. Patterson	29 40687		
215 Mathew Svet	19 21203		

Prestopli člani:

Transferred Members:

Od društva št. 27 k društ. št.	26 Frank Povhe	40 15116
Od društva št. 104 k društ. št.	117 Katie Polajnar	28 10462
Od društva št. 189 k dr. št.	126 Philip Progar	42 10579
Od društva št. 11 k društ. št.	178 Frances Cirar	22 14348
Od društva št. 26 k dr. št.	204 Jennie Kuznik	18 20135

Črtani člani:

Lapsed Members:

1 Anna Mladič	34 10145
1 Frank Mladič	16 11039
1 Anna Mladič	16 11941
22 John Goleš	46 21084
26 Jacob Kočevar	22 11393
26 Stephen Mihelič	33 14646
27 Mary Janežič	18 20103
60 John Kočevar	37 12068
115 George Slugo	17 16824
120 Anna Gustinčič	28 11747
120 Genevieve Orehek	17 40034
120 Mary Abram	35 14588
120 Mary Fink	30 10157
149 Achin Mumalo	45 21255
198 Frank Simončič	17 40020
199 Jennie Klevisher	31 40668
201 Mary Andler	23 15787
201 Nick Andler	26 14218
209 Fl. Matkovich	18 40564
209 Fr. Matkovich	21 40568
209 Vir. Muretič	17 15459
209 Kat. Schultz	22 40569
227 Ther. Gratchner	40 11582
227 Leo Gratchner	19 40319

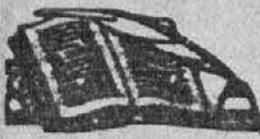
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Reinstated Lapsed Members:	1 Joseph Kitz	37 40213	
1 Anna Mladič	37 40213	1 Blaž Novak	32 9094
1 Anna Mladič	37 40213	1 John Turk	21 4188
1 Frank Urbanž	17 5886	1 Frank Urbanž	19 314
10 Thomas Kaučič	20 14229	13 Frank Kokal	16 15642
13 Frank Kokal	20 14229	20 Charles Rapp	30 14229
20 Louis Heglar	38 40114	20 Louis Heglar	38 40114
38 Frank Kosmatin	17 14454	39 Ch. Bassetti	23 12931
39 Ch. Bassetti	23 12931	43 Nick Krznarič	29 6555
53 Louis Buchar	34 12371	53 Louis Buchar	34 12371
54 Fr. Sajovich Jr.	20 40218	54 Fr. Sajovich Jr.	20 40218
63 Mary Derenchin	16 8983	63 Mary Derenchin	16 8983
63 Joseph Derenchin	18 16956	63 Joseph Derenchin	17 20111
63 Anne Derenchin	17 20111	63 William Rayer	18 20140
90 Vincent Kotar	20 16705	90 Vincent Kotar	20 16705
115 Frank Nemanich	20 40468	115 Rud. Nemanich	18 40467
115 Rud. Nemanich	18 40467	120 Alice Kolbe	23 16335
120 Ivana Puhek	31 7561	120 Ivana Puhek	31 7561
120 Marý Zupančič	46 20774	126 Frank Ovca	24 8662
126 Frank Ovca	24 8662	144 Joseph Kanc	17 9369
144 Joseph Kanc	17 9369	155 Louise Starman	40 14952
155 Louise Starman	40 14952	170 Mike Pintar	30 9792
170 Mike Pintar	30 9792	172 Stella Ambrožič	17 40392
172 Stella Ambrožič	17 40392	176 Štef. Kopravnikar	26 12709
176 Štef. Kopravnikar	26 12709	176 Mary Bozich	38 3753
176 Mary Bozich	38 3753	183 Dom. Giacomo	37 15278
183 Dom. Giacomo	37 15278	186 Luka Marinšek	45 20802
186 Luka Marinšek	45 20802	51 20914	51 20914
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192 Joseph Maich	28 12648
197 Joseph Fraccaro	18 16440
205 David Bostic	20 13964
205 Richard Zavertnik	29 14760
206 Theo. Milinarič	35 9891
206 Mike Stojakovič	39 11097
206 Jennie Stojakovič	45 13516
227 Edw. E. Rakovec	18 16101
233 Joseph Shumock	23 40085
233 Tony Shumock	27 40089

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By Rudolph Lisch

SUCCESS TO LODGE 235

According to reports from Michael Vrhovnik, 25 new and transferred members met for an initial meeting of English-speaking lodge No. 235. May 31st marked another addition to already a happy and progressive benefit society. They heard speeches, they talked business, they exchanged opinions and they must have received an encouraging message from the president of our supreme board of trustees. They have stepped into the picture with the same dominant motive that has existed in our organization and its respective units for years, on basis of fraternal attitude towards fellowmen and spirit of brotherhood.

"Your membership represents a part of the coming generation upon whom depends the future status of the Slovene Progressive Benefit Society. Upon you depends the pace of progress our organization will make. You will find a diversified element even though you may sense relationship of Slovene or Yugoslav blood.

"Opinions, ideas and judgments will vary. Facing disagreements should mean courage with a sense of realism. Wide divergence in point of views must be dealt with fairness and truth.

"Every member through their lodges wish you a most successful future. May you set an ideal example of cooperation and fraternalism that can be followed with pride and satisfaction."

OUR VRTEC

A year and a half ago when the movement of organizing a juvenile department in our society was inaugurated, no one was much impressed by the spirit it would frame when once established. Everyone will now agree that, during our past year, our Vrtec units have created a new life, an upgrade climb. There seems to be a more secure feeling among our adults and an inspiring force for our adolescence.

As we decided to experiment with an uncertain amount of security that it will be accepted by our lodges, this problem of Vrtec lodges became a subject of doubtfulness. Each community was waiting for another to make the first attempt. All our comments, formulas, criticisms and approvals would amount to nought unless someone with determination made up his mind to proceed with the new idea. An agile, energetic and forceful figure went to work and within a few short weeks we heard of Vrtec number 1. This person knew what he was doing with this experiment and how to handle the problem which made it stable.

Anton Zaitz laid the corner stone for our structure that is rapidly taking hold in every Slovene colony. He took the objective in establishing one of the most successful units of its type. He is the father of Vrtec number 1. His thoughts of a Vrtec were from their fundamentals, from a true perspective, that is why he was successful and has encouraged others to follow the footsteps imprinted by Vrtec number 1 of Forest City, Pa.

CAMPAIGN NOTES

Organization campaign in order to gain any amount of success it is necessary for every member to take active part. An individual can donate valuable service for Society in signing new members. It should be the policy of each district and sub-districts to work collectively for the same purpose but at the same time individuals must bring results. In presenting advantageous points of fraternal insurance certain impressing features should be emphasized when selling policy to prospective.

Fraternal organization can offer more insurance for less money due to exemption of premium tax. They yield large dividends and operate under a much lower overhead.

Our fraternal Society offers sick benefit to practically all classes of men and women without discrimination of work.

Features of protection in case of death, total or partial disability and operations cannot be equalled outside fraternal insurance.

Old age pension has been in practice for a number of years. In this instance being far ahead of its time. Government is just beginning to realize importance of protecting humans at old age.

Full cash reserve in time of need, automatic premium loans for safeguarding your insurance in times of distress, is an important factor to insurance policy holder.

Offering varied insurance giving prospects a choice of particular insurance needs, Straight Life, 20 Pay Life and Endowment at age 70, meets competition without taking a back step.

Record of paying claims has been one of the outstanding points in favor of our Slovene Progressive Benefit Society (SSPZ) ever since its establishment.

These are important items in selling insurance. Use them!

JOE HOWL

There will be plenty of stiff arms and sore backs among the Victorian males as they wearily journey to their day's work this Monday. Sunday officially opened the baseball season and the turnout was surprising. Possibly this intense interest has been promoted by the talk of a softball tourney in either Pennsylvania or Cleveland on Labor Day. Anyhow the boys have decided that they should be in on it and there's no time like now to get organized.

Have you shaken the hand of our latest addition to the roster of Victorian married men. None other than Alvin Rak. Congratulations Al and may you live a happy life with your Jeanie.

John Pouhe, John Rak, Andy O'Bosla and Al Rak held the center of the stage at the after-the-meeting card party Thursday. Their pinochle game became so noisy and exciting with witty banter being exchanged rapidly that the other tables broke up and became their gallery. Plenty advice and kibitzing was forthcoming and Andy finally took the prize for that table.

The membership decided that the Hard Time affair at the Lawndale Auto Club was quite the thing and ordered another like it for the early fall. Committees were organized for a moonlight picnic and a beach outing to be held in the near future. Make it a point to attend these affairs when they are announced.

Joe Baumbich has become the Charlie Koman of our outfit. Stagging will be interesting to the married men. Be sure that quarter barrel of beer is in the right place when the time comes, Joe.

Spartan Outing Clicks For Few

After weeks of anticipation and preparing for the first Spartan outing of the year; the committee found that the response of the members was exceedingly small. However the group of six, who had made reservations, met at the time set and carried out the original plans.

After a delightful repast, the six, together with another group, played ball. (Note: The Spartan baseball team should have been there to pick up a few pointers.)

Finding that two in the group, Anthony Bolka and Charles Koman, had to be married immediately; due to unforeseen circumstances. The marriage took place in a scheduled grove under spreading oaks.

The blushing bride, the former Miss "Charlotte" Koman, was attired in a flouncing gown of table linen. The bride's only attendant was the maid of honor Miss "Frances" Ilc, who wore a dress similar to the bride's.

The bridegroom, a little nervous, but very much in love with his bride-to-be; seemed to bear up well under the strain.

Pictures were taken by a well-known photographer who appeared on the premises.

Due to limited space it is impossible to go into detail of this pleasant Sunday afternoon. But, picture these scenes, such as, horse-back riding, crab-hunting, swimming, etc.

The committee wishes to express their heartiest thanks to all members of their whole-hearted support and co-operation in attending the affair.

L. H., Chairman Ent. Com.

E. S. L.'s of Pa. Note

In Pennsylvania we have six English-speaking lodges and one in Strabane, which I believe was recently organized by Brother Vrhovnik. This makes seven English-speaking lodges, but the lodges are very far apart making it very hard to get them all together at these times; but if we meet together at least once a year, I believe that we can do something about the sports tournament, with the backing of the Federation.

A meeting will be held at Sygan, Pa. on Sunday, July 1, 1934 at 10 a. m. for the English-speaking lodges. The officers of the Federation will also be present, so let's see all the seven E. S. L.'s present with three or four of their members as representatives at Sygan, Pa., July 1, 1934.

Frank Previc

Slovene Glee Club "Slovan" Picnic June 17

Slovene Glee Club "Slovan" will hold its regular spring picnic on Sunday, June 17, 1934, in the East Forest Preserve, 114th Street and Indiana State Line, Chicago, Illinois. Many SSPZ members belong to "Slovan," which is the oldest Slovene singing society in the United States. It was organized in 1905. Picnics held by this popular Chicago male chorus were always successful and any one attending was having a good time. You are again invited to participate this year and enjoy a real home-like good time among old friends and ac-

Victorians Officers

At our regular meeting on June 7, we initiated our new president, Ed Potsch, and vice-president, Frieda Rosol, who will be our new leaders for the balance of the year. I must say that our new president did very well and we think he is going to be fine. Of course, our vice-president didn't get a chance to say anything, but we know she will be fine too.

After the meeting we played cards and prizes were won by Angeline Pouhe, Andy O'Bosla and Max Kalan.

As you no doubt know by this time, we have changed our meeting night to the first Thursday of the month, instead of the first Tuesday. The time and place is the same—8 p. m.—Berger's, 2653 S. Lawndale Ave. Put this in your engagement book. Our next meeting is on Thursday, July 5.

A committee is working on a moonlight picnic to be held some time late in July or during August. Watch for the announcement of the date.

Our baseball team is practising again and they are meeting at the old place this year—46th and 22nd Sts. All boys interested in baseball should come out and play. If you don't see any members who know when the practise days are held, get in touch with Joe Potsch—he knows all—sees all. Of course, the girls are invited to root.

quaintances. Of course, the admission is free. You are welcome!

SCRAMONALOGY

By Catch-as-Catch-Can
Report

I would leave an impression of guilt should I fail to reply to sister Hoevar's false presuming. She has taken it upon herself to write a report in behalf of the fair sex who felt affected by my view of women in their ways, their foolish ideas, cosmetics and the like.

In pointing out my views of them, does not necessarily mean that I am a woman hater. In fact I am fond of them in some ways. Looking backward to the dawn of society, I can find a great deal in them that has made them worthy of this earth they walk on.

Woman . . . primitive woman, bringing mate to her house; assuming responsibilities for the continuance of life; working at domestic arts . . . cooking, spinning, weaving, garnering; providing comforts and conveniences. Women helped launch civilization but in an entirely different phase from what they are doing today.

They have even appeared in great historical contests. Queen Isabella of Spain was a unique example when she took responsibility that sent Columbus forth.

I possess a number of optimistic ideas as I also have pessimistic on many other occasions.

You are wrong, and very much so, when you presume that I must have at one time or other, been in love. I was never in a financial state to give any girl consideration of entering matrimonial circle. Not saying that I may not be in position some day to talk ball and chain to one.

Women can be judged without having a sweetheart. They show signs of fickleness, unnatural feeling, and are unreal both in action and appearance through common eyes and mind.

In Defense

It was rather rude and uncouth of you to make a statement as you have about girls in burgs such as I live in. Girls here are no worse and maybe a little better than girls in larger cities. They cannot be as greatly influenced by bad element because there are not as many in small towns as there are in large cities. Studying women character makes no difference where they are from. They must be taken into one corner and sifted until you have good and bad about them weighed. The bad about them will always overbalance what is good in their purpose in uplifting civilization to higher standards.

Doing what you seem fit does not make it final that you are doing right. That is their biggest fault, they fail to see what they are doing as wrong, unnatural, fickle and unreal.

Calling women creatures is my way of expression. We are all creatures . . . human creatures.

You wouldn't have to think twice to go out with me. By all probability I wouldn't ask you to go out with me. There are many men of the same opinion as mine who live in the same neighborhood, maybe next door to you.

It was an interesting reply, Louise, and I expected some girl to write an answer. You have simply failed to understand my argument.

If I recall correctly it was you who had a little confab with Dewie Lye about pink dresses. Well I believe we picked a better subject anyway, yet women and dresses have something in common.

Thanks

I see by the paper that more space has been allotted me since my return. Maybe the material is better or is there a lot of space that must be filled? Thanks anyway, it gives me inspiration to write more and better articles.

VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By Michael Vrhovnik

ATHLETIC MEET



In the previous "Views and Reviews" column, I expressed myself, rather frankly, as being of the opinion that our Pennsylvania E. S. Lodges are not quite ready to accept the responsibilities of a national athletic meet, and I mentioned as my principal reasons; decentralization, weak membership and lack of funds.

To that I might add that it would be almost impossible to accommodate sleeping quarters for fifty or sixty people in close proximity to one another without excessive cost. Even with the whole-hearted cooperation offered by the Pennsylvania Federation, such an undertaking, at this inopportune time, might turn out disastrously and infuse the Society's chances of successful growth among the younger element, in these parts, for several years to come.

Perhaps, I have taken too much liberty in giving these views; possibly, I am taking too much for granted; maybe, a national softball and horseshoe pitching tournament could be managed without an over lot of trouble. That might all be very true, but of this much I am more than certain, that should we decide at a special meeting, to be held at either Sygan or Strabane on the first of the next month, to put this affair across, one lodge will be asked to carry on most of the work of preparation for the meet. That lodge will be the one nearest to the scene of the athletic field to be used for the contests. Much as I would like to see a national SSPZ meet staged in our state this coming summer, still, I will not be over anxious to accept the honor.

Those of you, who are acquainted with the organization and planning of athletic meets, are capable of realizing, only too well, the gigantic task that awaits the sponsors of such affairs. And when you take into consideration the various facts and circumstances which present themselves to us, such as the age and membership of Lodges 235 and the "Pirates," the distances that separate them from the "Panthers" of Renton and the "Evening Stars" of White Valley or the "Morning Stars" and "Pathfinder" lodges, and also their inactivity over a period of several years, you can readily picture in your minds what style of bed is spread and waiting.

Last week I made the suggestion that games could be arranged to be played with the Spartans or Utopians of Cleveland either here or there or both. Lodge 235 expects to open its social calendar with a picnic sometime in August and it is believed that that date could also be utilized for a local athletic meet, including all our Pennsylvania E. S. Lodges and any Slovene-speaking lodge wishing to participate. This program, I believe, would have a far-reaching effect on the progress of our E. S. Lodges here in the "Keystone State." It would help bring them together more compactly; it would stimulate interest in one another (where it is most needed) and it no doubt result in greater expansion where it is most desirable and necessary. Anything, that might tend to expose any weakness while a building-ly campaign is being constructively advertised, should be avoided, and only such things, as we're absolutely sure of, should be attempted in open effort.

Shortly after mailing my article to the Forum editor last Friday, a letter arrived from Bro. Jurij Previc, Secretary of the Pennsylvania Federation of Lodges, informing me of the meeting aforementioned, to be held either at Sygan or Strabane, at nine o'clock in the morning on Sunday, July 1st. All E. S. lodges are requested to send representatives, who will meet in conjunction with a special committee selected by the Federation to act in its stead; the purpose of this assemblage is to discuss and plan on an athletic meet.

THIS AND THAT

Although four other clubs and lodges were featuring a dance program the same evening, within a radius of three or four miles out of Burgettstown, the Pirates proved once more that they sport as loyal a bunch of followers as can be found anywhere. We sincerely hope that their selection of dates in the future will not meet with too many conflicting competitive social affairs.

The Federation Picnic at Coverdale was largely attended, and was both a financial and social success. Throughout the day and long into the night, throngs of SSPZ members and friends milled about the picnic grove—drinking, talking and drinking some more—dancing, drinking and dancing again, etc., etc. Supreme gayety was the theme of the entire event.

While attending the SDZ celebration at Girard, on Decoration Day, I enjoyed the good fortune of meeting and chatting with Julia Ivancic, the only Spartan present. It certainly did my peers good to see her. I had my eye-lids wide open for a certain young man, too, but as luck would have it, I was not favored with an introduction or a close-up view.

SPARTANS	AB	R	H	PO	E	ORELS	AB	R	H	PO	E
Jurca, 1b	4	0	0	8	0	Marinko, 3b.	4	2	0	1	0
Hocevar, cf.	4	1	1	2	1	P. Kostan'k, 2b.	4	0	1	0	0
J. Barbić, 2b.	4	1	2	3	0	J. Kostan'k, rf.	4	2	2	0	0
Dietz, lf.	3	1	0	2	0	Sodja, rs.	3	3	2	0	0
S. Barbić, 3b.	3	0	1	0	2	Brancelj, 1b.	3	2	2	11	0
Schauer, c.	2	1	0	6	0	N. Habian					