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Kdo je prvi sprožil idejo o ustanovitvi KSKJ?

Da je bila v Ameriki ustanovljena prva slovenska podporni organizacija, naša K. S. K. Jednota, gre pri tem glavna zasluga in priznanje blagopojnemu župniku cerkve sv. Jožefa, Father Fr. Šušteršiču.

Rev. Šušteršič je došel v Joliet, Ill., dne 20. aprila 1891. Kot vnet delavec v vinogradu Gospodovem je poleg oskrbovanja svoje domače fare tudi opravljal misijonska dela po raznih tedanjih slovenskih naselbinah v državi Illinois, Iowa in celo Pennsylvania. Pri teh prilikah je našim priseljencem priporočal, da naj ustanavljajo svoja podporni društva.

Kakor znano, je bilo l. 1892 že 17 fakih samostojnih društev širom držav. Ena izmed teh so se priklopila k Češki Jednoti, druga so pa poslovala samostojno.

Ker je začel l. 1892 izhajati prvi slovenski tednik v naši novi domovini, starosta vseh drugih slovenskih listov, "Amer. Slovenec," je Father Šušteršič v št. 43 dne 14. oktobra 1892 na prvi strani priobčil prvi javen oklic ali apel za ustanovitev lastne slovenske podporne organizacije ali Jednote. Leto kasneje, dne 1. septembra 1893 je bilo v "Amerikanskem Slovincu" zopet čitati važen oklic "Svoji k svojim!" izpod peresa tedanjega bogoslovca g. Matije Šavsa in sotrudnika, oziroma sourednika "Amer. Slovincu." Rev. Šavs je sedaj dekan v Shakoep, Minn. Tudi ta oklic je naše tedaj živeče rojake zbudil in predramil, da so začeli resno misliti na ustanovitev svoje lastne Jednote, ki je bila sedem mesecev zatem v resnici ustanovljena.

K 40-letnici K. S. K. Jednote

Kvišku srca, dragi bratje,
Sestre, danes vsi dvignimo!
Kvišku glave! — Se kot svatje
Jubileja veselimo!

Kar nestrpno dolga leta
Smo čakali, da bi bilo;
Konečno se želja vneta,
Je sedaj nam le spolnilo.

Kvišku dviga danes glavo
Svojo, mati nam čestito;
Ker ji poje himno slavo
Jutro dneva pomenito.

Kdor le v njeno varstvo spada,
Saj okušal je dobrote.
Kdo ne ve, da ona rada
Je podpirala sirote?

Kdo trdi, da mati naša
Samolastno je živela?
Kdor trdi to in naglaša,
Je nevednež vsak do cela.

Kaj za svatovsko darilo,
Se spodobi Tebi dati?
Kaj naj skromno bo voščilo,
Jubilejna naša mati?

K nji vsi danes pohitimo,
Se zahvalit za storjeno!
Kakor sprva, — prisezimo
Ji zvestobo obnovljeno:

Kri, življenje mati draga,
Svoje radi zate damo;
Ker načela Tvoja blaga
Jasno, dobro vsi poznamo!

Kolikor hčera in sinov,
Svojih šteješ — živi leta!
Krono venčaj dobrih činov! —
Je čestitka naša vneta.

Ivan Zupan,
urednik "Glasila."

Pozdrav Jednote

Le skupaj, draga mi družina,
otroci moji ljubljeni!
Le bližje, da Vas vse
objamem,
saj došli vsi ste k materi!

"Bog sprejmi Vas!" tako
Vam kličem
predrage hčere moje vse,
in ljubljene mi Vi sinovi,
ki tukaj danes zbrani ste!

Srce topi se mi veselja,
za me presrečen to je dan,
ker jubilej moj tu slavite.
Pozdravljen, vsakdo
blagrovan!

Čemu pa ne, — saj vem in
vidim,
da vsi marljivi, pridni ste,
nauke zlate moje radi
v dejanju izvršujete.

Učila sem Vas: da ljubite
kot bratje, sestre se zvesto,
podpirajte se medsebojno,
pomoč delite bratovsko.

To delo važno, plemenito,
najblažje je na svetu tem:
pomagati nesrečnim v bedi,
in dajati tolažbo vsem.

Oj, koliko gorja in tuge,
solza ste že utešili,
sirote uboge, mnoge vdove
iz bede ste vi rešili.

To delo dalje še vršite,
od mene Vam začrtano,
predragi mi sinovi, hčere,
Jednota Vas vesela bo!

Ivan Zupan,
urednik "Glasila."

Da naši rojaki niso mogli
vpoštevati ali uresničiti ideje
Father Šušteršiča še v jeseni l.
1892, je bil vzrok ta, ker so bili
tudi tedaj v deželi slabi časi.
Vseeno gre pa baš pokojnemu
Father Šušteršiču glavno pri-
znanje in zasluga, da je bila
naša KSKJ ustanovljena.

Dotični oklic Father Šušter-
šiča se je glasil sledeče:
"Z združenimi močmi!" Sloven-

sko-amerikanska društva, po-
zor!

V družbi je moč — to ve da-
nes vsakdo. Zato se zlasti na
avobodnih ameriških tleh vse
zbira v društva. Katoličani —
hvala Bogu! — ne zaostajamo.
Eden najmočnejših življenj, ki
pospešuje pri nas katoliško
življenje, so ravno katoliška
društva, osnovana na strogo
verski podlagi. A tudi posa-

mezna društva se družijo med
seboj v celoto, v jednoto, in to
dela vez krepko in močno. To
vidimo delajo Angleži in Irci,
Nemci in Poljaki, Čehi in Slo-
vaki. Kaj pa mi Slovenci?

Res, da imamo sedaj kakih
10 slovenskih društev v Zdrže-
nih državah, a to je za naš na-
rod vse premalo. Najmanj še
enkrat toliko bi se jih dalo us-
tanoviti. Društva so nam ame-

riškim Slovincem posebno po-
trebna in to iz verskega, na-
rodnega in socialnega ozira.

1. Kdor pristopi h katerem-
koli katoliškemu društvu, se za-
veda, da bo živel po naukih na-
še sv. vere, da bo vestno izpol-
njeval svoje katoliške dolžnosti,
hodil k službi božji, prejemal
sv. zakramente, katoliško vzga-
jal svoje otroke itd. Marsikdo
bi tega ne bil storil, izgubil bi

se bil med drugoverskimi naro-
di, odpadel bi bil od vere, da
ga ni rešilo katoliško društvo.
Taka društva so posebno po-
trebna v krajih, kjer nimajo
Slovenci svojega duhovnika. —
Ovce so brez pastirja. Nikdar
ne čujejo v njim razumljivem
jeziku božje besede, živijo in
mro brez svetih zakramentov.
Ta ali oni si morda želi, da bi
jih tu in tam obiskal kak slo-
venski misijonar, toda sam ne
ve, kako bi to začel in uravnal,
dva, trije tudi ne; ali ko bi se
zedinilo 20, 30, ko bi imeli svo-
je društvo in se lepo pomenili
med seboj, bi dosegli, česar po-
samezen ne more.

Tako biva v Pennsylvaniji že
blizu 2,000 Slovincem, ki še ni-
koli niso imeli slovenskega mi-
sijona. Pač se je oglašil nekdo
v "Amer. Slovincu," in prosil,
da bi kak slovenski misijonar
prišel tje; tudi name so se ne-
kateri osebno obrnili, naj prid-
dem; a ko sem jim odpisal, da
sem takoj pripravljen priti, le
povedo naj mi, kam, kje bi bil
najpripravnejši kraj, da bi se
jih moglo kolikor mogoče mno-
go udeležiti, so utihnili in ni-
česar ne odgovorili. Ravno ta-
ko se je zgodilo nekemu druge-
mu slovenskemu misijonarju.
Ko bi imeli kako društvo, bi
bilo vse drugače.

2. Tudi v narodnem oziru so
društva velikega pomena. Ka-
dar se snidejo, spoznajo, da so
si res bratje, da so sinovi ene
matere, da so Slovenci, in še
enkrat milejši se jim dozdeva
potem mili materini jezik. Ko-
liko bolj ga čuvajo in čislajo
potem!

Pri društvu se opozarjajo sa-
mi med seboj ali če imajo vod-
nika-duhovnika, jim priporoča
ta dobre slovenske knjige, čas-
nike itd. Ko bi se Slovenci
(Dalje na 2. strani)

Cleveland, O., 3. APRILA (APRIL), 1934

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Jubilejni pozdrav naši materi K. S. K. Jednoti

Joliet, Ill. — Če dobra, skrbna mati v družini doživi dobo let, da praznuje lahko častni jubilej svojega blagoslovenega življenja in trudapolnega dela za dobrobit svoje družine, s kako velikim veseljem praznujejo sinovi in hčere skupno s svojo drago materjo tako slavnost. Z globoko hvaležnostjo se spominjajo na dobroto, ki jim jih je delila in na žrtve, ki jih je zanje doprinesla v njih življenju. Z vso ljubeznijo gledajo ponosno na svojo mater in ponovijo obljubo, da ji bodo zvesti in hvaležni ostali.

Dragi člani in članice KSKJ! Tudi mi imamo tako dobro mater, našo K. S. K. Jednoto, ki praznuje sedaj svoj štiridesletni jubilej svojega blagoslovenega dela za nas in za naš slovenski narod. Štirideset let že ta naša blaga mati skrbi za nas katoliške Slovence, v naši novi domovini. Tisočim vdovam in sirotam je že otirala solze in lajšala zridko izgubo njihovih ljubih in dragih s svojo pomočjo; tisočim je že pomagala v bolezni in bednem stanju; kako dobrohotno je skrbela za svoje težko prizadete člane in članice v sedanjih težkih časih depresije, nudila je vso pomoč, kar je bilo v njeni moči, da obvarje svoje članstvo še pred hujšo nesrečo, ki bi ga lahko zadela, ako bi se moralo odpovedati njenemu varstvu. Za stare člane in članice, ki so že opešali pod težo let, je poskrbela, da ostanejo lahko pod njenim varstvom do svoje smrti; mladim nudi poleg svojih dobrot vsakovrstne sportne zabave po razmerah sedanjega časa.

Pa ne samo za naše telesne potrebe skrbi naša mati Jednota, temveč skrbi tudi, da bodo njeni sinovi in hčere srečni tudi po smrti v večnosti. Kolikim je v štiridesetih letih ohranila sv. vero in jih privedla nazaj s pota zmot v naročje sv. katoliške Cerkve, ve le Bog. Brezmejne zasluge ima gotovo za naše lepo urejene slovenske župnije in naše versko življenje širom naše nove domovine. Kje bi bili danes katoliški Slovenci brez KSKJ!

Kdo bi ne ljubil in visoko spoštoval te naše dobre, dobrodelne matere, ki nas vodi po pravi poti skozi življenje?

Radi tega se lahko veselimo ob tem njenem častnem jubileju in kot njeni sinovi in hčere ponosno gledamo na njeno dolgoletno delovanje na polju dobrodelnosti za naš narod. Izkažimo se ji hvaležne, da ji ostanemo vedno zvesti; pomagajmo z vsemi svojimi močmi, da se izpolni njena dobrohotna želja, pridobiti vse katoliške Slovence pod njeno okrilje. Baš sedaj, daje najboljše pogoje in udobnosti za pridobitev novega članstva ter vljudno apelira na nas, da ji za njen jubilej poda-

ČESTITKA J. S. K. JEDNOTE

Brat Jos. Zalar, glavni tajnik naše Jednote je prejel dne 31. marca sledečo brzojavno čestitko od gl. tajnika naše sestrarske organizacije, J. S. K. J.:

Prosim Vas, izrazite članstvu Vaše Jednote naše bratske pozdrave in iskrene čestitke k 40 letnici Vaše Jednote za njeno plemenito delovanje v tem času.

Anton Zbašnik,
gl. tajnik J. S. K. J.
Ely, Minn.

V prvi vrsti (sedeči) od leve na desno so: blagajnik brat Louis Železnikar, prva nadzornica sestra Louise Likovich, prvi podpredsednik brat John Germ, glavni predsednik brat Frank Opeka, duhovni vodja Rev. John Plevnik, druga pod-

predsednica sestra Mary Hochevar, glavni tajnik brat Josip Zalar in druga porotna odbornica sestra Agnes Gorišek.

Druga vrsta od leve na desno: Drugi finančni odbornik brat Rudolf Rudman, predsednik porotnega odbora brat John Dečman, tretji porotni odbornik brat William Kompare, predsednik nadzornega odbora brat Martin Shukle, tretji nadzorni odbornik brat Frank Francich, prvi finančni odbornik brat John Zulich in tajnik finančnega odbora brat Frank Gospodarič. (Opomba: Brat Zulich ni več v gl. odboru, ker je 1. avgusta 1933 resigniral. Ta slika je bila povzeta 29. julija leta 1933.)

Tretja (gornja) vrsta od leve na desno: Pomožni tajnik brat Steve Vertin, urednik upravnika Glasila brat Ivan Zupan, drugi porotni odbornik brat Josip Russ, četrti porotni odbornik brat John Sterbenz, četrti nadzorni odbornik brat George Brince, drugi nadzorni odbornik brat Frank Lokar in vrhovni zdravnik Dr. M. F. Oman.

Brezverske organizacije

V imenu članstva našega društva Presvetega Srca Jezusovega, št. 243, Barberton, O., izražam iskrene čestitke k 40-letnici K. S. K. Jednote in kličem: Bog jo živi še mnogo let med Slovenci v Ameriki!

Dragi sobratje in sestre! Držite, podpirajte in ohranite svojo katoliško Jednoto, kajti naša Jednota sodeluje na katoliški podlagi in posluje v pravem duhu fraternalizma.

K. S. K. Jednota se lahko ponaša, da je prva, najstarejša, najmočnejša in najbolj priporočljiva slovenska katoliška Jednota v Ameriki.

Ko so prišli naši pionirji pred davnimi leti v Ameriko, niso pozabili Boga in ne naukov svojih staršev; po takih naukih so živeli in iste celo zapustili svojim potomcem. Taki nauki so tudi kot jedro in načelo prve slovenske podporne organizacije v Ameriki, ki že toliko let posluje med našim katoliškim narodom v tej deželi.

Vi, dragi mi starši, zavedajte se vedno tega, da če bo vaša mladina popolnoma pozabila slovenski jezik, pozabila bo popolnoma tudi vaše zlate nauke, po katerih ste vi mladino vzgajali v duhu, kot ste bili tudi vi vzgojeni. Tako bo mladina odstopila od katoliških organizacij.

Žal, koliko naše ameriške slovenske mladine spada k brezverskim jednotam in organizacijam! Kaj je temu vzrok? Nič drugega ne, kot to, da je bilo za mnogo naših rojakov življenje v ameriki predobro, in tako so pozabili na Boga in sv. Cerkev. Mislijo si: Kaj mi hočejo duhovniki in cerkev? Ustanovili so nekake "napredne" Jednote, ustanovili so in naročali brezverske časopise, kjer se še vedno obrekuje sv. Cerkev in našo duhovščino. Jaz za trdno mislim, da pri Jednotah in časopisih, kjer se Boga in sv. Cerkev popolnoma pozablja, ni pričakovati lepe bodočnosti in obstanka. Vprašam vas: Ali bomo obdržali ka-

toliške, ali brezverske organizacije? V Ameriki je okrog 250,000 Slovencev. Koliko je pa izmed teh takih, ki so še verni? Dragi mi člani in članice! Sodelujmo torej kot bratje in sestre z ljubeznijo do svojega bližnjega in pokažimo, da delujemo radi po našem znanem Jednotinem geslu: Vse za vero, dom in narod! Ako se bomo držali tega, potem lahko pričakujemo, da bo naša dična KSKJ kmalu postala v resnici tudi največja slovenska podpora Jednota v Ameriki, katera naj živi še mnoga leta!

Vdanostni pozdrav:
Anthony F. Shabeck,
podpredsednik dr. št. 243,
Barberton, Ohio.

DRUŠTVENA NAZNANILA

Društvo sv. Stefana, št. 1, Chicago, Ill.

Članstvo vljudno vabim, da se udeležijo naše redne seje, katera se bo vršila prihodnjo soboto, 7. aprila, zvečer. Pričetek ob 8. uri. Asesment pričnem pobirati ob 6:30 in vas prosim, da gotovo pridete plačat pred sejo, kajti med sejo ni časa za pobiranje denarja.

Ta seja bo trimesečna in bodo na njej poročali o stanju društva v zadnjem četrtletju. Knjige se bodo računale na večer pred sejo, v petek, ob 7. uri zvečer.

Priporočam vam, da nove kandidate, katere ste tekom tega meseca pridobili za društvo, peljete še tekom tega tedna, pred sejo, k zdravniku, ako je le mogoče, da boste tem bolj sigurni, ko jih boste na seji predlagali, da bodo v resnici pristopili. Pričakuje se, da bo na tej seji priporočanih številno novih kandidatov.

Bratski pozdrav,
P. Vidmar, tajnik.

Društvo sv. Barbare, št. 23, Bridgeport, Ohio

Ni še dolgo tega, kar smo se pridno pripravljali na obhajanje 30letnice K. S. K. Jednote. Se mi hitijo spomini nazaj, ko sva se z vlakom vračala z Mr. Antonom Grdina, tačasnim gl. predsednikom naše dične organizacije, z božjepotnega romanja v Carey, O. Tedaj se je brat Grdina izrazil: "Prihodnje leto bomo pa obhajali 30letni rojstni dan naše K. S. K. Jednote." Takoj zatem se je razvil pogovor o napredku ter važni 30-letnici Jednote. Da, v resnici smo se trudili in z lepim uspehom praznovali omenjeni jubilej. Lep je bil vsestranski uspeh, na katerega smo s ponosom gledali, bodisi v velikem napredku števila članov, tako tudi finance.

Komaj smo se zopet nekoliko uredili, ko nam naši voditelji zopet prijazno naznanjajo, da obhajamo 40-letnico Jednote. Seveda, ko človek nosi štiri križe na hrbtni, še ni upravičen do kake starostne podpore, mora biti še na delu, da si v potu svojega obraza služi kruh. To gotovo pomeni za vse naše Jednotine člane. Seveda, je nekaterim mogoče izvršiti in napraviti več ko drugim; toda saj po svoji najboljši moči in zmognosti se odzvati klicu gl. odbo-

ra, bo letošnja 40-letnica Jednote zopet nekaj veselega zanj in za nas.

Štirideset let! — Kako dolga doba, toda tudi kako kratka, kakor jo vpoštevamo. Ko to pišem, se spominjam nazaj svojih mladih let, ko mi še ni bilo dovoljeno pristopiti h K. S. K. Jednoti. Naj mi bo torej na tem mestu dovoljenih nekaj vrstic, da si zopet obudimo spomine na preteklih 40 let.

Naša naselbina Bridgeport, O., je majhna premogarska naselbina med hribovjem in iztočnem delu države Ohio, ob krasni znani Ohio reki (Beautiful Ohio), ki meji ob državi W. Virginia. Tukaj so se naši rojaki že začetkom leta 1893 zavedali, da bo treba nekaj ukreniti v svrhu medsebojne pomoči v nesrečah. Zbrali so se skupaj in ustanovili društvo z imenom sv. Antona. Sestavili so si primerna pravila, ki so odgovarjala tedanjim časom. Ni bilo sicer dosti članov, toda dejstva kažejo, da so resno mislili pri svojih opravkih. Naslednjo pomlad (1894) se je osnovala KSKJ. Na poziv prvega gl. tajnika brata Mihaela Wardjana se je tudi to društvo odločilo pristopiti p. d. varstvo KSKJ, da prejema njene dobrote in koristi. Društvo je bilo uradno sprejeto v KSKJ dne 10. marca 1895 pod imenom društvo sv. Barbare; tako je bilo prvo krajevno društvo KSKJ v državi Ohio, ter je prejelo za poredno številko 23.

Nastopila so pa težka leta za obstoj, toda vsled neumornega dela uradnikov društva in članstva, društvo ni podleglo. Se edini ustanovnik, ki še spada k temu društvu, br. John Golob, je pazil na društvo kot na svoje oko, da ne bi prišlo iz reda; in posrečilo se mu je društvo ohraniti. Brat Golob je bil prvi predsednik društva, zato nam je v ponos, da ga imamo še v svoji sredi. Njegovo delo je pomenjanja vredno. Naj omenim samo to, da je v zadnji kampanji mladinskega oddelka sam pridobil 4 kandidate. Dovolite

mi, brat Golob, pri tej priliki čestitati in izraziti priznanje za Vaš trud z željo, da bi živeli še mnogo let med nami.

Seveda ne smem pozabiti ostalih ustanovnikov, ki so še med živimi; tudi njih delo je obrodilo lep sad. Na primer br. Mihael Hochevar, ki sedaj vrši v Jolietu isto, kar je vršil tukaj v Bridgeportu mnogo let. Pozdravljen naš Mihael! Tvoje vrlo delo nam ostane za vedno v spominu, tako tudi vseh drugih, kjerkoli se nahajate. Naša naselbina vam kliče: Vedno dobro došli k nam!

Od časa ustanovitve do danes je KSKJ vedno napredovala tudi tukaj v Bridgeportu. L. 1908 so se spravile skupaj razne članice KSKJ in si ustanovile svoje žensko društvo sv. Ane, št. 123. Tudi to društvo lepo napreduje pod dobrim vodstvom uradnic in marljivih članic; saj ima že lepo število članstva, okrog 120 v aktivnem in 65 v mladinskem oddelku. Naše dr. sv. Barbare pa jih ima 91 v aktivnem ter 43 v mladinskem oddelku.

Zdaj pa še nekaj! Kot dobri člani katoliške organizacije nas ne veže samo plačevati davke, temveč moramo izpolnjevati tudi versko dolžnost. Tako je tudi društvo sv. Barbare vsako leto, če le mogoče, povabilo kakega slovenskega duhovnika, da se je dala vsakemu prilika opraviti versko dolžnost; ne samo članom, temveč vsakemu Slovenceu in Slovenki te naselbine; le zadnji dve leti ni bilo to nujno potreba za društva; toda mladi člani in članice se želijo držati principov svojih prednikov, vsled tega se je, zopet povabilo slovenskega duhovnika v ta namen. Torej nas bo obiskal znani župnik fare sv. Lovrenca v Clevelandu, O., Rev. J. J. Oman. Zelo prijazno nam je naznanil, da pride semkaj dne 6. aprila, da se bo začelo spovedovati že isti dan v petek večer; Rev. Oman ostane med nami tudi v soboto in nedeljo.

V nedeljo 8. aprila (na Belo nedeljo) ob 9. se bo vršila peta sv. maša. Torej uradno naznanjam vsem tukajšnjim članom in članicam KSKJ, kakor tudi mladinskemu oddelku, da se bomo zbirali skupaj v šolski dvorani v cerkvi sv. Antona ob 8:30, da potem skupno odkorakamo v cerkev. Vsak je prosen, da prinese seboj svoj društveni znak (regalijo). Prosi se tudi ostale rojake in rojakinje, ki želijo opraviti svoje verske dolžnosti, da se udeležijo v tem času, če jim je mogoče.

Pogodno pa bomo poskusili obhajati 40-letnico Jednote po naših skromnih močeh; pri tej priliki bo slovesen sprejem novih kandidatov in nekoliko zabave.

K zaključku kličem: Živela naša K. S. K. Jednota!

Anton Hochevar, predsed.
(Dalje na 10. strani)

ČESTITKA S. Z. Z.

Slovenska ženska zveza, najmlajša slovenska organizacija v Ameriki, iskreno pozdravlja in čestita pionirki vseh slovenskih Jednot in Zvez, ustanovljenih v Ameriki.

Kakor je Bog čuval K. S. K. Jednoto skozi 40 let, naj jo čuva še znanprej in ji dodeli mnogo uspeha! To je srčna želja vseh članic Slovenske ženske zveze.

Za glavni odbor,

MARY PRISLAND,
predsednica.

1894 GCSC UNION 1934

By Louis Zelenikar
Supreme Treasurer

An institution which has rendered 40 years of faithful service merits the attention and unlimited recognition of every individual in its fold. This institution, the G. C. S. C. Union, was organized April 2, 1894, by a mere handful of willing workers. With one purpose foremost in their minds, to establish a tie which would bind us as a nationality in our newly established homes and preserve our Catholic faith, the pioneers courageously shouldered their task.

The same ideals predominate our Union today. The 40 years that have elapsed have somewhat lightened the burden, but they have not altered the spirit of courage and determination to succeed.

From its earliest history through the present day, our G. C. S. C. Union, we may say truthfully, was first in the cultural field. Organized in the local societies, the members assisted the parish priests to establish Catholic churches and Catholic schools. Every community which boasts of its own parochial school can enumerate young men and women who have received their preliminary education in these schools and have aspired to greater ranks. Among these are clergy, nuns, lawyers, doctors, journalists and practically every other profession.

G. C. S. C. Union has not limited its field to religion. It has passed through periods of economic distress and survived strains which other unions could not endure. It has passed through changes in the social order which have affected us all.

The membership as a whole, during this period, has been congenial and co-operative. As never before in history, local officers and the membership in general work hand in hand with the Supreme Board and actively advocate for both the adult and the juvenile departments. Their contributions to Glasilo KSKJ and Our Page have made the official organ more and more interesting.

The sincerity and earnestness of the work of the local officers is a source of pride to the founders and pioneers of the G. C. S. C. Union who are still in our midst. Particularly pleasing is the enthusiasm of our supreme secretary, Bro. Joseph

Zalar, who during his 25 years in office is an efficient judge of the progress.

Congratulations to the pioneers and founders, former and acting supreme and local officers! Due recognition to the pioneer Slovenian newspaper, Amerikanski Slovenec. Continued success to the G. C. S. C. Union!

This is the time to mobilize for the future, to bring into our ranks new strength, new members. The beginning of a new year and a new decade calls forth every effort to keep the principles of Charity, Union, Fraternity and Patriotism in their place in the world. Let us be grateful to that great Providence that has protected and guided us from the beginning. Start now to build for the future!

Let us wait no longer for conditions to improve. If our founders had waited for improvements and new deals, there would be no Grand Carniolian Slovenian Catholic Union today.

OUR FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY

KSKJ Is Mighty Oak
By LA SALLITA

This year brings us the 40th anniversary of our organization, hence it is fitting and proper on such an occasion, so auspicious to us, that it should be celebrated by us. No more fitting celebration can be conceived than that of a jubilee campaign through which we can extend a welcome to many new brothers and sisters of our KSKJ.

Our KSKJ was organized by a mere handful of men. In the years that have come and gone since that time, our organization has progressed and grown prodigiously.

As we contemplate the wonderful prosperity of our KSKJ, we should feel thankful to Almighty God for His manifold blessings bestowed upon us, and as we look upon the magnificent proportions we cannot but feel greatly gratified at the results.

Man has no multiplier on the face of the earth, and today, among all civilized nations, these necessities are only obtainable by the use of money or its equivalent. It, therefore, becomes necessary for each individual to provide some purchasing power for himself and more particularly for his dependent ones to avoid the pangs of hunger and to mitigate the sufferings of poverty. But Divine Providence has not left His human creatures unprotected.

We would call your attention to the KSKJ as one of these providential blessings. It boasts of a large membership and it tenderly cares for its distressed members. It has reached out its beneficent hands until practically all the Slovenians in the United States have marvelled over its benefactions. The KSKJ, like the majestic oak, stands in the vast forest, the tree of all trees.

The founders of our KSKJ builded wiser than they knew. When it was accorded that our organization would operate on a strictly Catholic basis, the laurels were achieved in advance.

La Sallita.

CORNERSTONES OF THE K. S. K. J.

TO aid widows and orphans in case of misfortune and by fraternal love take care to ease their sorrowful state.

TO preserve among its members the Catholic religion and thus promote their eternal happiness.

TO promote the friendship, unity and true Catholic charity among its members. Our motto shall be: "All for faith, home and nation."

CHERISH among its members their sweet native tongue—and encourage them in their love and for their nationality.

TO see that all its members comply with their religious duties and duties of citizenship, and thus better the social status of humanity.

They Led - - - - We Follow

EDITORIAL

The KSKJ, our Union, celebrates its 40th anniversary this year. Yesterday, April 2, was the official date.

An anniversary, especially the 40th, brings to the fore jubilation, acclamation, congratulations and all the noble deeds of an organization. It is a time for joyous celebration, and the members have a right to be jubilant over the success of their organization.

Yet, in all our exultation, we should pause in a moment of reflection and note that our organization, such as it is today, is the result of a group of loyal men and women, who were true to their neighbor and kin. We should keep in mind their plans and the cornerstones they set up for future generations. Especially should we be mindful of the difficulties encountered by our forebears, their trials and errors, of which no human organization is exempt. We, especially the younger generation, should profit by the experience of our forefathers and take as an inspiration and guide

the perseverance that resulted in the organization we have today.

At this time we will not point out the immensity of the Union's membership or the solidity of its amassed assets, for we believe they are extraneous characteristics in appraising a fraternal organization.

We can be proud and jubilant that our forefathers set up an organization 40 years ago, and knowingly or unknowingly assured its success by adopting principles and precepts that have stood the challenge of time, strife and turmoil not only of decades but of ages.

Our Page, voicing the opinion of the KSKJ army of youth, realizes that it was fraternalism that led to the formation of our organization; it is mindful of the fact that it was fraternalism that carried our organization through 40 years, and certain that fraternalism will be the guiding light of this generation and of those to come, assuring the Union its rightful and deserved place in the scheme of social relations of mankind.

Eighth Candle Glows

By John Znidarsic

If there was such a thing as a birthday cake for a newspaper, Our Page, the English section of the Glasilo, would now be able to boast of seven candles, representing as many years of its useful existence. It is a mere infant in comparison with the 40 years that its parent body, the KSKJ, is now celebrating. But these seven years have witnessed a renaissance among the younger members of the Union, much of the activity and progress being directly or indirectly traced to the growth and steady influence that this English section has upon its readers.

Its very beginning was somewhat inauspicious, occurring as it did in the midst of what the famous historian and commentator Marc Sullivan termed as the "Decade of Orgy," the gay twenties that began with the popular song number "Smiles," ran the whole gamut of blues and jazz, after war hysteria, and the blessings of the noble experiment, prohibition, and finally ended up with another favorite song number, "Brother, Can You Spare a Dime?"

The Pittsburgh convention placed its stamp of approval and set aside a page in the KSKJ official organ for the benefit of the younger and also older members who were not quite conversant with their mother tongue. Previous to this time a few articles in English did appear for the juveniles, under the title of the "Little Angel," but it was not until the beginning of 1927 that Our Page made its first bow to an eager body of readers. The Rev. Fr. Cvercko was appointed as the first editor of this section. Later his duties prevented him from accepting the appointment, so Stanley Zupan was temporarily appointed to the position that he has faithfully conducted until the present day, without gaining a single

lock of gray, or losing his infectious sense of humor.

Let's travel down the years with Our Page and note its progress. We'll begin with—

The First Candle—1927

Like every journalistic enterprise, Our Page did not start off with the proverbial bang that had to be acquired slowly. At the outset contributions were slow in finding their way to this section, that is why the issues of the first few months were devoted by the editor to earnest pleas for contributions from any and all lodges.

Biographical sketches were included and the editorials were timely and to the point, most of them dealing with fraternalism, sportsmanship and what to do with a paper of our own, now that we have it. Here are some of the titles gleaned in this first year: "Why Not Show Some Interest?" "Future Leaders of Our Fraternal Unions," and other similar thought. Contributions began to come in, slowly at first, but toward the end of the year more and more contributions were added. Gems of Slovenian poetry, translated by Mr. Ivan Zorman, were a regular feature. Carrol's Silver-tone Orchestra, directed by Victor Syte, Cleveland, had their pictures published in an early edition. The editor received his permanent appointment in May.

News of social activities were practically at a standstill, perhaps because in those days writers thought that this paper was no place for such frivolous subjects.

Sports news, however, made up the deficiencies. We find that the St. Joseph Sports were already very active in baseball, playing various KSKJ teams, in Waukegan, Bridgeport and Pittsburgh, that being before the formation of the KSKJ baseball leagues. After a considerable number of disputes the St. Joseph (Collinwood)

team and the Waukegan (Ill.) nine were adjudged the winners in their respective divisions and were ordered to play in Cleveland on Sept. 4 and 5 for the KSKJ title. St. Josephs won and were the first champions.

At this time "Babbles" and "Toots" began to send in contributions, being the forerunners of a host of columnists. That brings us up to the—

Second Candle—1928

This was the year that things began to break, both for the paper in news interest and among the English-speaking members of the Union, embracing social and sporting circles.

The first KSKJ bowling tournament, incited and spurred on by Joseph Gregorich, "Old Sport," was held in Chicago, Ill., and was adjudged a huge success. Grdina & Sons entered a team from Cleveland, being the only Eastern team to compete in this tournament.

St. Vitus, No. 25, Cleveland, announced the formation of a baseball team, the team took the name of the Presidents No. 25, in honor of the then Supreme President Anton Grdina, who promised to take some of the financial burden from the St. Vitus' Society. His son Tony was selected as manager, and it was due to his energetic and tireless work that the Presidents made such a wonderful showing and won the KSKJ championship in this year.

The Eastern baseball league, consisting of the Presidents, St. Lawrence, St. Joseph Sports, Bridgeport, Barberton and Pittsburgh teams, was organized. The Rev. Fr. Bombach was its first chairman. The Midwest league, under the chairmanship of the Rev. M. J. Butala, was also organized in that year.

(To Be Continued)

THE BIRTH OF THE KSKJ

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is the record of the procedure that resulted in the organization of the KSKJ, at present the outstanding organization of its type in the world. The translation is from the Slovenian, original text compiled by Joseph Zalar, supreme secretary of the KSKJ.

Section I

The first convention was held in Joliet, Ill., April 1 and 2, 1894. Representatives from the following societies were present:

St. Martin, Chicago, Ill.; Matt Brunski.

St. Joseph, Joliet, Ill.; Joseph Stukelj.

Knights of St. George, Joliet, Ill.; Steve Stanfel.

SS. Cyril and Methodius, Tower, Minn.; Steve Pasich.

Holy Family, La Salle, Ill.; John Oberstar.

SS. Cyril and Methodius, Ely, Minn.; Ivan Pakiz.

SS. Cyril and Methodius, Joliet, Ill.; Rev. F. S. Sustersich.

St. John the Baptist, Joliet, Ill.; Peter Miketic.

The Rev. F. S. Sustersich was unanimously elected chairman

of the initial convention. Joseph Stukelj was elected recording secretary.

A motion was made and seconded that the newly formed union be known as the Yugoslav Catholic Union.

A secondary motion that the name be the Grand Carniolian Slovenian Catholic Union was proposed to the assembled delegates and both motions were presented to a vote. The name Grand Carniolian Slovenian Catholic Union received the majority vote and was proclaimed as the name of the new fraternal body.

The following communications were then read to the assembly:

a) St. Rochus' Society, Clinton, Ia., requests that the pastor of St. Joseph's Parish, Joliet, Ill., be their representative.

b) St. Joseph's Society, Pueblo, Colo., reports that it will abide by any action taken by the convention.

c) St. John the Baptist's Society, Butte, Mont., also promises to recognize any action or rules authorized by this assembly.

d) The same type of communication was received from the following: St. Joseph's, Forest City, Pa.; St. Joseph's, Greenshaw, Pa.; St. George's, Renovo, Pa.; St. Mary's (later changed to St. Vitus), Cleveland, O.; Austrian Benefit Society, Frontenac, Kas.; Knights of St. Florian, South Chicago, Ill.

The assembly decided to submit the rules and regulations of the Union to the aforementioned societies.

The group decided that the Union shall pay \$500 death benefit, and for a deceased wife of a member the sum of \$150. These benefits to remain in effect for one year—June 1, 1894, to July 4, 1895.

For every deceased member the entire membership will contribute \$1. For a wife of a member the contribution to be apportioned among the membership.

The officers were to be bonded for the following sums:

President, \$1,000; vice president, 0; first secretary, \$2,000; assistant secretary, \$500; treasurer, \$5,000.

The following salaries were also approved: President, \$50 per year; vice president, 0; first secretary, \$100 per year; assistant secretary, \$50 per year; treasurer, \$100 per year. These salaries to remain in effect until the following convention to be held July 4 and 5, 1895, in Tower, Minn.

Section 2

Authorized that the Amerikanski Slovenec be the official organ of the KSKJ.

Approved the purchase of a lithograph machine for use in the official business of the Union.

Ordered the printing of the charter, rules and regulations.

Decided that the sum of \$50 be paid Mgr. Buh, publisher and editor of Amerikanski Slovenec, for any official notice and announcements of the Union.

Every candidate to pay ini-

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Campaign Dance Billed by Milwaukee Baragites

Milwaukee, Wis.—Bent on introducing new ideas, the Knights and Ladies of Baraga announce their latest venture, a Campaign Dance, to be held April 28 in the South Side Turner Hall.

Two orchestras have been engaged for the occasion, Tony Yanko Orchestra and the Four Rhythm Rascals. The dance program will be continuous from 8 to 12:30. Admission only 25 cents in advance, 30 cents at the door.

Knights, instead of taking your best girl friend to some theater or party, bring her to the K. L. B. dance. Do that, and your friend will always ask you when the Baragites will hold another dance.

Helen Bremsek.

ANNUAL "JUNIOR CONVENTION" DATE NEARS

Eastern Section Makes Sensational Advance to Take Second Place in Recovery

JOLIET WILL HAVE PIN ADVANTAGE IN BOWLING TOURNEY

Host City Plans to Double Last Year's Entry Roster

20 JOLIET'S GOAL

St. Joseph's Heads List With Seven Pinster Groups on Deck

Joliet, Ill.—When KSKJ bowlers meet here April 14 and 15 for the seventh annual pin meet, Joliet will have an advantage.

The edge, due to the fact that Joliet is host, will be in the form of a large entry list, probably twice that of last year.

No less than 20 teams are expected to wear Joliet colors. Heading the list of pinsters is St. Joseph's Lodge, No. 2, reported to have six men's teams and one past-40 quintet ready for the roll-off.

St. John the Baptist Lodge will have four teams under its colors, while St. Anthony's Lodge will sponsor the strong Ramutta brothers team, with another team probable.

While other lodges, St. Francis, St. George and Cyril, have not decided on their entries, the ladies of St. Genevieve's Lodge are in hope of enlisting four teams.

Advance reports coming from bowling association headquarters state that the champions, St. Mary's ladies of Waukegan, the Opeka Aces and the St. Florians of South Chicago will be entered to defend their titles in the forthcoming two-day event.

Correspondent.

KNIGHT TO DANCE

Joliet, Ill.—Knights of St. George Lodge No. 3 will sponsor a dance at Slovenia Hall Saturday, April 7, at 7:30 p. m. Music will be furnished by a popular Slovenian orchestra, which is the Diechman's Orchestra.

The admission will be 25 cents. There will also be a door prize.

Everyone is welcome to this dance, young and old.

Committee.

MARKET REPORT

The K. S. K. J. Market Report, showing the national, sectional and state standings will be found on Page 13 today.

ALL-DAY PROGRAM TO MARK JOSEPH'S K. S. K. J. 40TH JUBILEE CELEBRATION

Event Will Close Three Months' Preparation; Lodge Ready to Receive Golden Gavel; Supreme Officers Will Be in Attendance

Cleveland, O.—One of the outstanding programs to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the KSKJ will be staged April 8 by the St. Joseph's Lodge, No. 100, of Collinwood.

Committees in charge of the affair, after three months of preparation, announce everything is in order for the celebration.

The program will start at 10 a. m. in St. Mary's Church, the Rev. M. Slaje, spiritual director of the lodge, officiating. The Rev. John Plevnik of Joliet, Ill., supreme spiritual director of the KSKJ, will deliver the sermon.

Following the church services, the members, juveniles and seniors, will be photographed.

President Lawrence Leskovec will introduce the afternoon program at 3 o'clock. Many local and visiting supreme officers will be present, as will Math Brunson, charter member of the KSKJ and a resident of Tiffin, O.

Preceding the afternoon program an automobile parade will depart from the

La Salle Players Score Hit Twice

La Salle, Ill.—The St. Roch's Junior Dramatic Club presented its play, "Those Dreadful Twins," a three-act farce comedy, for two evening performances at the Rexy Theater in La Salle. The play was directed by the Rev. Fr. Paschal, and was presented several weeks ago at the parish hall. Both times the play proved very successful and scored a big hit.

The cast of the play included Ethel Pearce, Frances Terselic, Ann Ciganovich, Jane Bildhauer, Red Okleson, Heinke Urbanc, John Podlinsek, Frank Struna, Henry Gergovich and John Kozar.

MIDWEST K. S. K. J. CAGE CHAMPIONS



Heavyweight squad, standing, left to right: Joe Bugos, Tony Franko, Ed Kucic, Capt. Alex Hurysz, John Zupancic, John Franko, Manager Ed Kompare. Lightweight squad, kneeling: John Povse, George Blasic, Frank Hvala, Capt. Frank Strubel, John Benkovich, Fred Marko, Frank Benkovich. Two heavyweight players not in picture are Tony Lowery and Frank Zupancic.

JAY CAGE QUINTETS CLOSE SEASON

DOUBLE VICTORY OVER WAUKEGAN JOLIET WINDUP

Gregory, Pappas Sparkle as Jolieters Win

Joliet, Ill.—Climaxing one of its most successful basketball seasons in recent years, the Joliet KSKJ Booster heavies defeated the highly vaunted Waukegan Drobnick Five by a score of 29 to 21, while the Joliet lightweights ran away with the Waukegan lights to the tune of 21 to 6, Saturday, March 17, at the Farragut gymnasium in Joliet.

Gregory of the Boosters sparked in the heavy contest, with nine field goals to his credit. Pappas was the luminary in the lightweight contest. What really makes this an outstanding success for the Joliet teams is the fact that for the past four years these teams have met, and just as regularly have the Jolieters gone down in defeat. This year the tables were turned, the Boosters defeating all KSKJ fives, with the exception of champion St. Florians, a game that they dropped by a narrow margin.

Following the game the Joliet team were the hosts at a gala St. Patrick's party in the local KSKJ Hall. The phenomenal success of the team was greatly due to the untiring efforts of Coach John Zelko, John Churnovich, chairman of the Boosters, and the entire Booster Club.

FLORIANS DROP TWO; WIN 31 IN 41 TILT RECORD

KSKJ Teams Take Lacing From CYO Teams

The St. Florian Boosters ran afoul of the St. Michael cage team, sectional C. Y. O. champions, and were given their first double lacing of the year. The games were played Sunday, March 25, on their home court at Eagles' Hall. The St. Florian lights started off by piling up a comfortable margin in the first half, only to see it dissipated in the final period, when the St. Michaels put on a spirited drive to win, 26 to 16.

The St. Florian heavyweights ran into just as difficult a situation when they tangled up with the lanky St. Michael basketballers. They took a drubbing which resulted in a 47 to 23 defeat for them. However, the Florians were unabashed at the losses suffered by them, for they were defeated by a set of classiest and fastest teams that has ever dribbled basketballs in Chicago competition.

Though the games were marked as finals for the Boosters, they may yet encounter a bit of cage competition to wind up their season with a win. In computing the number of games played by the St. Florians this season, we find that they have competed in 41 games. Of that amount they have won 31 and lost 10. Such a record should be highly gratifying for any outfit that has seen its first season of consistent competition.

St. Florian Booster.

SPECIAL MEETING

Joliet, Ill.—The Joliet KSKJ Booster Club will hold a special meeting Monday evening, April 9, in the KSKJ Hall, 1004 N. Chicago St.

This meeting is going to be very important to all booster members, so please be present if possible.

Publicity Agent.

PARDON US

Due to lack of space, the Supreme Board members' sketches will not appear again until the next issue of Our Page. The biographies to have been published today were those of Mrs. Louise Likovich and Mr. John R. Sterbenz. We beg their pardon.

WELCOME READY FOR "DELEGATES" TO "CONVENTION"

Joliet Plans Nearly Complete for Two-Day Bowling Meet

Joliet, Ill.—The Joliet KSKJ Booster Club has plans well under way to greet all bowlers and fans to the seventh annual Junior Convention and bowling get-together, scheduled for April 14 and 15, on the local Hub Recreation Alleys.

The scene of the meet, which, according to predictions, will be a "humdinger," will be in the heart of the city, N. Chicago St. Ten alleys will be available for the two-day meet.

Bowling headquarters will either be in the Slovenia Hall, corner Jackson and N. Chicago Streets, or in the KSKJ Hall, below the KSKJ home office, 1004 N. Chicago St.

The social program is well under way, according to the report of the committee.

A welcome dance in honor of bowlers and visitors will be held Saturday evening, April 14, in Slovenia Hall, reports the entertainment committee headed by Michael Papesch. Music will be furnished by Chuck Formento's Orchestra, one of the leading orchestras in the city.

For the Sunday night entertainment no definite announcements are available. Edward Mutz will lead a committee, under which information will be served.

As hosts for the annual meet, the Joliet KSKJ Boosters welcome all bowlers and their friends to Joliet. The club is desirous of making the event the biggest and best KSKJ tournament to date.

For information regarding the tournament or social affairs write to the KSKJ Booster Club, 1004 N. Chicago St., Joliet, Ill.

Correspondent.

TOURNEY CARDED AS MINNESOTANS' JAY CAGE CLIMAX

Northern Jays to Meet in Aurora, April 7; Expect Crowd

Aurora, Minn.—Following a season of successful play in the Minnesota KSKJ League, the booster club basketball teams will terminate their season with a tournament to be held Saturday, April 7, in Aurora.

An innovation of this year's play-off will be the playing of the preliminaries in the afternoon, while the evening session will be devoted to the final games. A large crowd is expected to be on hand for this great Minnesota KSKJ sporting event, if the great crowds who faithfully followed their teams throughout the season respond to this championship tourney.

Two games will be played in the afternoon, and two in the evening. The first afternoon game will get under way at 2:30, the finals at 7:30 p. m., according to Frank Glavan, in charge of arrangements.

Admission will be 5 cents and 15 cents.

Trophy presentation, arranged by Chairman Banich of the KSKJ Athletic Board, will follow the final game.

Dancing and entertainment will follow. The committee is looking forward to a record attendance.

It will be one of the times that all loyal KSKJ boosters of Minnesota will have an opportunity to meet each other.

Ohio Steel Corporation in Front; Midwestern Lead is Cut Down

Minnesota Farm Continues Sensational Work to Maintain Position at Head of Leading Section

Joliet, Ill., April 3.—The race for national leadership in the K. S. K. J. National Recovery Campaign was considerably closer today as a result of big gains made by the Eastern and Western sections. The Midwestern section, however, still remained in first place by virtue of the large lead piled up in the earlier weeks of the contest.

Credit for the biggest week in the current campaign goes to the Eastern section, which piled up 36,257 tons to move into second place, ahead of the Western section. The Easterners' total today is 50,180 tons.

The Western section, though failing to hold its second place position, gained on the leading Wheat Growers as it rounded up 22,879 tons of cattle to raise its total to 44,799.

The leading Midwestern section was able to harvest only 17,620 tons during the week. This, added to its previous mark of 43,818 tons, gives the Midwestern section a total of 61,438 tons.

Minnesota Sets Pace

Failure of the Midwesterners to hold their big lead was in no way traceable to the efforts of the Minnesota Farm, for that group continued its day and night schedule to increase its lead for sectional honors. To date they have harvested 14,000 tons of wheat and are firmly entrenched in first place.

Second place in the leading section was taken over by the Iowa farmers, who made an opening report of 8,888 tons, thus stamping themselves as one of the principal contenders for recovery leadership in the Midwestern section.

The Illinois Farm, which passed up the Kansas delegation during the week, today holds third place. The Headquarters State has a total of 3,706 tons.

Fourth and fifth places in the section are held by the Kansas and Wisconsin

farms, which have totals of 3,600 and 1,500 tons, respectively.

Ohio Steel in Lead

The major portion of the credit for the sensational spurt of the Eastern section can be attributed to the activity of the Ohio Steel Corporation, whose rolling mills went on a day and night shift as they took over first place in the Eastern recovery activities. Not only did the Ohio steel rollers pass up the Pennsylvania Mining Co., but succeeded in establishing a commanding lead. To date the Buckeyes have put out 8,440 tons of steel, while the Pennsylvania Mining Co., their closest competitors in the section, have mined only 3,383 tons of coal.

A newcomer in the recovery picture, the New York Exporting Co., made an opening report of 2,916 tons and moved into third place ahead of the Michigan Steel Corporation, which has a total of 1,200 tons.

Colorado Has Big Lead

With the Colorado Range daily adding to its lead, the race for recovery honors in the Western section has taken on a decided runaway aspect. To date the Colorado ranchers have branded 9,977 tons of cattle, which gives them a 6 to 1 advantage over the Montana Range, its only competitor at this writing. The Montana cattlemen have totaled 1,111 tons.

Generally speaking, the past week saw the gradual improvement in the nation's conditions taking effect as more and more industries joined in the movement which is to bring back good times to KSKJ.

The K. S. K. J. National Recovery Administration, instigators of this drive to better times, expressed itself as being well satisfied with the showing to date and felt confident that the looked for improvement would be attained.

ELY BASKETEERS FIGURE IN CARD TO DECIDE CITY AMATEUR HONORS

Ely, Minn.—The spirited Ely Kay Jays cagers came through to take their last three games in the City Amateur Basketball League in fine style. They first took care of the Gopher quintet by a score of 40 to 16. The Jays started slowly in this game, but reached their stride at the beginning of the second period, and from then on were never headed. Along came those pesky Italians, who fought valiantly all the way, but the Jays came through in the closing minutes of play to win by a score of 22 to 20.

The Jays then enjoyed a field day at the expense of the local Hawkeyes as they counted—but, here, here, just a minute! Did I say field day? Well, it isn't any such thing! Those Hawkeyes pulled a surprise party on the local Jays, and the Jays had all they could do to win out by a final score of 31 to 26. And so ended the city league competition until the final games on April 6 and 7. The Jays won 14 games and lost 4.

But, while waiting for the city league games to roll around, the Ely Jays took a trip to Soudan and played the Soudan cagers. That certainly was some game! The Soudan Jays finally won out by a score of 50 to the Ely Jays' 42. Both teams peppered the basket with effectiveness, with the ranginess of the Soudan Jays counting to place shots under the basket to win. Then the Soudan boys came to Ely. The Ely gym was much larger than the Soudan gym, and the game proved more interesting.

The Ely Jays start fast and shots by "Hardy" Novak and "Yosh" place the Ely Jays in the lead, but not for long, as the Soudan Jays, with Tekautz and the rest of the boys clicking nicely, pulled up to within one point as the first period ended, with the score Ely 9, Soudan 8. During this next half, the Soudan boys began counting to get ahead as the first half ended with Soudan in the lead.

The last quarter brought out some very pretty plays and shots, as the Ely Jays spurred in their attempt to catch up to the Soudan boys, who were leading by a score of 28 to 21. Beautiful shots placed from the field and under the hoop by the Ely Jays brought the score closer and closer. The score now was 30 to 25, with 30 seconds to go! Again the Jays dropped in a pretty shot, but too late, as the game was over, with the score: Soudan 30, Ely 27. But all in all, it was a great game and it was keen watching.

Well, it was a great season, and now that it is over, the Kay Jays are practicing daily for the final play-off games to decide the local champion. The Ely Jays cordially invite the Soudan boys to drop in on April 6 and 7 to watch these games.

So much for basketball. Now that

REMIND BOWLERS ENTRY DEADLINE APRIL 7 NEARER

Record List in Ladies' Past-40 Events; Meet to Be Regular Affair

MIDWEST BUZZES

Sheboygan, Aurora, La Salle, Gary Expected to File Entries for Meet

Chicago, Ill.—Checking over the probable entry list for the seventh annual Midwest KSKJ Bowling Tournament to be held April 14 and 15 in Joliet, Ill., the M. E. A. headquarters finds no listing for Sheboygan, Aurora, La Salle and Gary. In making the finding, the officials contend there is plenty of room for all.

While other preparations are under way, the most important is the filing of entries before April 7, remind the officials.

Visiting bowlers and fans are requested to communicate with the secretary. If a sufficient number respond, reduced rates can be procured at the leading Joliet hotels. Rates are as low as \$1.25 per person, with bath; four to a room, and up.

From observation it appears that the fair sex will make a wonderful showing this year. All towns of the Midwest are abuzz with bowling and, according to conservative predictions, the ladies will have at least 15 teams in the tournament.

The past-40 event is drawing more interest than usually, Joliet being set to toe the line to knock off the Waukegan Opeka Aces. Entries in this class will undoubtedly be surpassed.

With record entries on hand for the ladies' and past-40 events, all that remains is the enlistment of young bowlers. The scores of past years are humble, and with a little spinner, elbow grease and luck, they can be excelled.

In announcing the last call for entries, the association issues the following statement: "Get the crowd together. Send in that entry before April 7! Be it for a five-man team, doubles—or you can bowl alone. Remember that attendance and participation in an annual KSKJ bowling tourney will give you the opportunity of being among the best sports in the world. In addition, you may win one of the watches, or the many other prizes."

For entry blanks and additional information write to Frank P. Kosmach, 1804 W. 22d St., Chicago, Ill.

CONTEST WINNER

This week's winner in the "Five Reasons Contest" is Mrs. Catherine Muhlich of Society, No. 204 at Hibbing, Minn. Honorable mention was given to the entries of Frances Jevce, Society No. 85; Anton Malesic, Society No. 241; Frank Banich, chairman athletic board; Michael L. Zunic, Society No. 61; Johanna Matkovich, Society No. 2, and Kata Kraljic, Society No. 181.

It is over, we will talk about our next meeting, which will be held on Wednesday, April 4. Everyone is expected there, and there will be a wonderful time in store for all Kay Jays.

Aye Dee.

FLORIANS REALIZE GOAL SET AT FOR SEASON; CHAMPS IN THREE DIVISIONS

Baseball, Bowling, Basketball Honors South Chicagoans' Record; Promise Continued Activity in K. S. K. J.

Early last year the columns of the Our Page carried an ambitious announcement regarding the St. Florian Booster Club program for the ensuing season. It laid down a few facts that concerned the realization of a perfect year. The interpretation of it meant that the St. Florian Boosters would not remain idle until they had achieved honors in three KSKJ sports, namely, bowling, baseball and basketball.

The athletic horizon loomed very bright for the Florians. Already they had a lien on the bowling honors which they won quite handily in Chicago at the Sixth Annual KSKJ Bowling Tourney. They progressed a step further by winning the baseball championship of the Midwest KSKJ League, and then rounded off the season by defeating the Eveleth, Minn., team, champs of the Minnesota KSKJ circuit, for the national KSKJ laurels.

With two Kay Jay achievements already on their belts, they eyed the Midwest KSKJ basketball honors with a

great deal of apprehension. It was not for them to come out openly and forecast the assumption of winning the cage laurels; it was for them to say it with deeds, and that is what happened at the first Midwest KSKJ basketball tourney held in Waukegan recently. The St. Florian teams which were entered in both divisions came off bearing the cage championships that signaled their triple athletic achievement and had been their goal at the beginning of the past year.

The St. Florian Boosters realize that the forthcoming season of competition in the KSKJ will be much more difficult to hurdle. They do not hope to repeat their unparalleled achievement of last season, but they will endeavor to safeguard their hard won laurels as much as possible. There is one thing that rival KSKJ competitors should bear in mind, and that is, the Boosters will not retract an inch, for they will be in there fighting as zealously as ever.

Correspondent.

OUR PAGE IS BEACON FOR KSKJ YOUTH

By St. Florian Booster

Just about the time when the first edition of the Glasilo went to press there may have been little thought that the paper would develop into such a sturdy and popular lodge organ. Also if someone would have broached the idea that in later years an English section would be added to it, he probably would have been considered an irrational individual.

The fact that the KSKJ decided to favor the younger generation with an English addition was primarily a master stroke. They had unwittingly laid the groundwork whereby the future of the Union could be insured. Though Our Page started off somewhat timidly, embracing and emphasizing general items, it gradually developed into a husky section which now serves as a medium to promote social and athletic friendship among the English-speaking KSKJ membership.

Without the influence of the Our Page, athletic promotions in our Union would be found wanting. It was first to take up the cudgel against old-fash-

ioned principles which hampered the progress of the younger generation. It helped to browbeat those who resisted the transition from the old order to the new. And it was instrumental in fomenting KSKJ youth into the present state of fraternal activity.

The progressive trend of athletic sports and socials can be traced through past editions of the Glasilo and Our Page. One would only have to thumb bygone issues of the paper to read the transitional development and the mounting popularity of promotional ventures which now figure so prominently in our fraternal life.

The impetus which Our Page and Glasilo has lent in shaping the fraternal and athletic destinies in our KSKJ is outstanding. As early as 1925 it has lent itself to the task of awakening dormant youth. The first gesture toward realizing any sporting interest came when baseball teams in the Midwest and the East asserted themselves prematurely. The first inter-sectional KSKJ baseball combat between Waukegan and Cleveland in 1926 really

touched off the spark of interest which now envelops a large area in the KSKJ domain. Later came the introduction of the sport of bowling, in 1927. The first tourney held in Chicago had its small beginning, until now in its seventh annual session it enjoys a widespread popularity. Baseball as now promoted in the Midwest and Minnesota leagues enjoys prominence achieved only through the guidance of our lodge organ. Basketball, a sport which is rapidly gaining favor in Kay Jay circles, trusts its exploitation to the columns of the Our Page.

In the course of its existence, Our Page has fulfilled its obligation to the members of the Union. It has stimulated an interest among the youth of the KSKJ and has fired them with the zeal to remain true to the principles laid down by our fathers and forefathers.

KSKJ youth is alert. They are prepared to carry on the burdens so nobly shouldered by their parents. The future of the KSKJ is theirs to maintain, and they are prepared!

