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DRUŠTVENE IN DPRAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN SLOVENSKE VES

V današnji izdaji Nove Dobe je pričetena vrsta popravkov in dodatkov za bodoča pravila JSKJ. Sprejem dotednih popravkov in dodatkov priporoča glavni tajnik na podlagi poslovnih izkušenj. Društva, federacije in posamezni člani so vabjeni, da o priporočanih popravkih in dodatkih razpravljajo.

Slovenska podpora društva v Ennemawu, Wash., med katerimi je tudi društvo št. 162 JSKJ, priredijo skupno veselico v sobotu 16. marca. Veselica se bo vrnila v dvorani "Krain" in se pričela ob 8. uri zvečer.

Plesno veselico priredi angloško poslujoče društvo št. 218 JSKJ v Exportu, Pa., v soboto 22. marca zvečer. Prostor prireditve: Poljska dvorana na Route 22.

V nedeljo 24. marca se bo v prostorih Charlesa Desilipija v Starkville, Colo., vrnila plesna veselica, katero priredi društvo št. 84 JSKJ s sedežem v Trinidadu, Colo.

V Lloydellu, Pa., se bo v sobotu 30. marca vrnila plesna veselica društva št. 35 JSKJ, kaže čisti dobiček je namenjen pozidju športne aktivnosti pri društvu. Prostor prireditve: Slovenska dvorana.

Velika veselica v korist kolodnevne federacije in lokalnih društev JSKJ se bo vrnila v sobotu 30. marca zvečer v dvorani "Pavillion" v Walsenburgu, Colo.

Federacija društer JSKJ v Colorado bo zborovala v nedeljo 31. marca v Kapušinovi dvorani v Walsenburgu, Colo., rezultet zborovanja je določen na 9. uro dopoldne.

Prihodje zborovanje federalnega društva JSKJ v Illinoisu in Wisconsinu se bo vrnilo v nedeljo 7. aprila v Slovenskem domu v mestu La Salle, Ill.

V nedeljo 7. aprila se bo v tudi zborovanje federacije društva JSKJ v državi Ohio na 9. uro dopoldne.

Kegljaci JSKJ v Pensylvaniji se bodo poskusili v veliki tekmici, ki se bo vrnila v nedeljo 7. aprila na Lawrence Avenue v Pittsburghu, Pa.

V Omaha, Neb., se bo na večer aprila vrnila plesna veselica, katero priredi tamkajšnje društvo št. 11 JSKJ. Prostor prireditve: Sokolska dvorana na 265 St. 13th St.

Prireditve plesne veselice v aprili naznana društvo št. 140 JSKJ v Morley, Colo. Prostor prireditve: Motor Hotel.

Pravljivo štiri desetletnice naznana društvo št. 15 JSKJ v Pueblo, Colo. Vrnilo se bo v nedeljo 14. aprila v Slovenskem domu na Northern Ave.

Koncert v korist združenih slovenskih društev, med katerimi je tudi društvo št. 50 JSKJ, se bo v nedeljo 14. aprila v (Dalje na 4. strani)

Popravki in dodatki k pravilom

PRVI DEL.

Predlaga glavni tajnik
Anton Zbašnik

OPOMBA. Te popravke predlagam članstvu v razsojo in 16. konvenciji v odobritve, ker to zahtevajo izkušnje, ki smo jih v glavnem uradu imeli tekom zadnjih osem let in ker to zahtevajo zakoni v državah, kjer Jednota posluje. Naj nikdo ne misli, da so to moje osebne kaprice, kajti osebno ne bom od teh popravkov imel nobenega dobička. Kot glavnega tajnika je pa moja dolžnost, da članstvu povem, kaj je treba na podlagi mojih prejšnjih izkušenj popraviti ali dodati in kaj zahtevajo države, kjer naša Jednota posluje. Drugi in zadnji del popravkov bom priobčil enkrat meseca maja ali junija.

V točki 57 naj se izpusti: ki se po pravilih udeležujejo sej glavnega odbora.

V točki 58 naj se prvi stavek črta in nadomesti s sledičem: Redno zborovanje glavnega odbora se vrši dvakrat na leto, februarja in avgusta, izvzemši prvega rednega zborovanja po konvenciji, ki se ima vršiti mesece januarja, in rednega ter izrednega zborovanja se imajo dolžnost udeležiti vsi člani glavnega odbora.

Nova točka 63-A. V svrhu boljše reklame Jednote ima glavni odtor pravico vsako leto naročiti za člane stenske kederje, jenati oglase, kjer se smatra, da bi bili za Jednoto koristni, in plačevati članom primerne nagrade za novopriderabljeni člani. Na enak način narejeni strčki se imajo pokriti z stroškovnega skladu.

Točka 70 naj se črta in nadomesti s sledičem: Pododsek za vrševalnega odseka tvorijo člani glavnega odbora, ki živijo v mestu Ely, Minnesota. Pododsek obdržava svoje seje, kadar to določi glavni tajnik, in seje so sklepčeni, tako so trije člani pododseka navedeni.

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mu glavni blagajnik iste vrne, jih odpošlje na naslovne.

K točki 196 naj se doda nova točka "j," ki se naj glasi: Točke vložene od društva proti članu društva.

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Zadnji stavek točke 267 naj se črta in nadomesti s sledičem: Ako bi član ali članica tega ne storila, tedaj plača Jednota smrtnino njegovim, oziroma njenim postavnim dedičem ali njeni ali njegovi zapuščini (estate), kar koli je za glavni urad bolj praktično.

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Kako doseči častno članstvo na 16. konvenciji

Glorni odbor je na svoji seji meseca januarja odredil veliko predkonvenčno člansko kampanjo, ki se je pričela 1. marca in traja do 30. junija 1940. Glavna nagrada, ki jo je glavni odbor za uspešne agitatorje ali tekmovalce, je PROSTA ČLANSKA IN ČASTNO ČLANSTVO NA 16. REDNI KONVENCIJU JSKJ meseca septembra v Waukegenu, Ill.

Poleg prostre vožnje in častnega članstva na 16. redni konvenciji bodo uspešni kontestanti upravičeni tudi do dnevnic v cene \$4.00 na dan in do običajnih nagrad, ki jih Jednota plati do novih člane in ki so tedensko priobčene v Novi Dobi.

Sedajšnja redna konvencija se prične 23. septembra in vse člani konvencije bodo pozvani na zborovanje 26. septembra.

Kandidat za častno članstvo na 16. konvenciji je lahko vsak ali članica, mladinskega ali odraslega oddelka, v starosti 18. let, naprej. Za kandidata se mora prijaviti pri svojem domu in društveni tajnik ali tajnica mora imeti ali imena kanclonov sporočiti na glavnih urad.

Za vsakega novopriskrbljenega člana bodo kandidatje prepotovano število točk in s častnim članstvom na 16. redni konvenciji bodo odlikovani vsi tisti kandidatje, ki bodo dosegli sledeča:

New York, Maryland in West Virginia	4,000 točk;
Ohio in Minnesota	3,000 "
Pennsylvanija, Illinois in Wisconsin	2,000 "
Michigan	2,500 "
Californija, Oregon in Washington	3,500 "
vseh ostalih zapadnih držav	6,000 "
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JA ČLANE PRIDOBILJENE V MLADINSKI ODDELEK:	
člana, ki bo pristopil v načrt JA (15 mesečno)	100 točk,
člana, ki bo pristopil v načrt JB (\$1.00 mesečno)	250 "
člana, ki bo pristopil v načrt JC za \$500.00 (5 mesečno)	200 "
člana, ki bo pristopil v načrt JC za \$1000.00 (18 mesečno)	400 "

ZA ČLANE PRIDOBILJENE V ODRASLI ODDELEK:

člana, ki bo pristopil v načrt "D" za \$250.00	150 točk,
člana, ki bo pristopil v načrt "D" za \$500.00	300 "
člana, ki bo pristopil v načrt "D" za \$1000.00	600 "
člana, ki bo pristopil v načrt "D" za \$1500.00	900 "
člana, ki bo pristopil v načrt "D" za \$2000.00	1200 "
člana, ki bo pristopil v načrt "D" za \$3000.00	1800 "
člana, ki bo pristopil v načrt "E" ali "F"	200 točk
člana, ki bo pristopil v načrt "E" ali "F"	400 "
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člana, ki bo pristopil v načrt "E" ali "F"	1200 "
člana, ki bo pristopil v načrt "E" ali "F"	1600 "
člana, ki bo pristopil v načrt "E" ali "F"	2400 "

Za člane, ki bodo pristopili v odrasli oddelki iz mladinskega, se za prvi \$500.00 zavarovalnine ne bo dovoljeno nujno, da se pa član zavaruje za več, tedaj se bo kanclonu dalo kredit za vsoto, ki presega \$500.00 zavarovalnine. Kandidatom se bo dalo kredit tudi za člane, ki bodo zavarovalno zvišali.

Vsi prošnji za sprejem in vsaki prošnji za zvišanje zavarovalne mora društveni tajnik priložiti navodilo, komu se točke kreditirati.

Kandidature morajo biti prijavljene glavnemu uradu ne pozneje kot 15. junija; izvzeta so samo tista društva, ki bodo posredno nastopila in koncem kampanje sama odločila, kdo bo odlkovani s častnim konvenčnim članstvom.

Kandidat bo moral upisovati nove člane v svoje lastno imenovanje, da bi se počasi pridobil članstvo v mladinskom društvu samo v državah Ohio in Idaho, drugod se pa bo odlikovan s častnim konvenčnim članstvom.

Zavarovalni preiskavo prosilcev za članstvo v mladinskom društvu se zahteva samo v državah Ohio in Idaho, drugod se pa bo odlikovan s častnim konvenčnim članstvom.

Vsi kandidati se zahtevajo, da se počasi pridobil članstvo v mladinskom društvu samo v državah Ohio in Idaho, drugod se pa bo odlikovan s častnim konvenčnim članstvom.

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PRIJAVAČI KANDIDATJE

Do 9. marca so bili glavnemu uradu prijavljeni sledeči kandidatje za častno delegatstvo na 16. redni konvenciji JSKJ:

Od društva št. 1: Anna Kovach (že kvalificirala) in Agnes Štefan; od št. 21: Josephine Mauser; od št. 30: Louis Ambrožič; od št. 78: Frank Zaverl; od št. 114: Simon Trdan; od št. 120: Madeline Svetlich; od št. 133: Jennie Štefan; od št. 138: Madeline Skerly; od št. 140: Mary Kos, Jr.; od št. 168: Anne O'Grinc in John M. Skerly; od št. 190: Frances Stepan; od št. 205: Louis Polaski.

telj pa ni nikaka oseba, niti ni žival, ptič ali riba. Niti žuželka. Sploh ni on živa stvar. Niti ni kak stroj, kateri nas večkrat moti z ropotanjem ali živogom, kot na primer parna lokomotiva ali avtomobil, kateri včasih začne trobiti pred hišo ob treh zjutraj in te zdudi iz spanja.

Zelo pogosto se jezim na žig, kot se tudi mnogi izognavajo. Prišlo je že tako da sem končno sklenil izraz, da moja nejevolj je kar javno, da je na belem. Ta moj nepriznati

Ta nepriznati ni nikdo drugi kot naš slovenski uradni jezik, katerega, čeravno prihaja k nam iz naše ljube rojstne domovine in je kolikor toliko v sorodstvu z jezikom, katerega te je naučila twoja mati in katerega vsak dan čitaš, si ne morem kaj, da ga ne bi sovražil.

Prvič sem prišel z njim v ožjo dotiko, ko sem bil še šolarček. Oče, ki je bil mizarski mojster, je namreč redno vsako leto dobil vprašalno polož z uradnim jezikom, potom, kateri je hotel cesarsko-kraljeva oblast izvedeti, da li mu more naložiti to dolib drugih davkov tudi dohodninski davek. Sedaj se pečam z njim pri sestavi raznih za v starj kraj namenjenih listin.

Vemo sicer, da je naš narod ali vsaj del istega dobil svobodo po svetovni vojni in ima svojo državo skupaj z brati Hrvati in Srbi, vendar pa, kar se tiče uradnega jezika, pa je vedno trpin, kateri tak jezik skrbno čuvajo in gojijo kot svojo svojevrstno umetnost advokati in notarji, da imajo tako več zasluga in pa da tako pokažejo ljudem, da znajo več kot hruske peč. Citaš uradno listino, skrbno jo čitaš. Pa ko končaš, veš manj kaj hoče povedati, kot ko si začel čitati. Sicer ni več toliko paragrafov in zakonov kot jih je bilo v pokojni Avstriji, ali uradni jezik pa se mi zdi š bolj podoben kitajskemu. Ker se pa starokrajski advokat ali notar kot učena oseba zaveda, da ti, dragi rojak, ne bode razumeli besedila v listini, ti zraven listine v pismu priloži ob enem tudi pismo, v katerem ti raztolmači, zakaj se pravzaprav gre, v svojem materinem jeziku, in pove kje se imaš za podpisati. Tudi kar se tiče uradovanja ni sedaj nič boljši. Takozvani "uradni šmelj" je ravno ista zver, ki te straši, ti daje sitnosti in stroškov. Dogaja se takoreč dnevno, da rojak, ki ima v starem kraju po ocetu ali materi ali sorodniku zapisan gotov delež ali takozvano doto, dobi prošnjo od sorodnika, da se naj isti odpove. Stori rad, ker ve, da je doma revščina, ali četudi se ne bi branil dobiti, kar mu spaša, sem ne bi mogel dobiti, ker, kar se tiče denarja, pozna samo eno pot, in ta je od tukaj v starj kraj. Največkrat je delež še v avstrijskih kronah. Enkrat je bilo tisoč kron lep denar, upoštevan tudi tukaj. Sedaj znaša samo še kakih par dolarjev. Ako ti ne dajo že prej navodil, napišeš potrebno odgovorno pismo, pa kako si razočaran, ko ti poročajo iz starega kraja, da ono, kar si napisal, ne zadostuje. Treba je, da greš odpoved zapriseči pred javnega notarja. Potem moraš isto poslati konzulu, da jo legalizira. Pa tudi to vselej ne zadostuje. Zelo pogosto zahteva "uradni šmelj," da odpoved sestavi v starem kraju advokat ali notar. Ako se potem potrdiš preračunati, bodes videl, da so bili stroški, ki si jih imel s stvarjo, ti tukaj in tvoji sorodniki v starem kraju, trikrat ali še večkrat tolki kot je znašal tvoj delež.

Isto je, kadar prodajaš posestvo v starem kraju. Denarja ti ne dajo. Naloži ga v starem kraju v hranilnico in mi ti bomo poslali hranilno knjižico, ti povedo. Dobis ga sicer po ovinkih in nepostavnim potom, ali to pa le potem, ko si "mazal" na več krajih, kar te je stalo mogoče polovicu prodajne cene. Ravnato je, kadar postavljaš oskrbnika v starem kraju, izjemo, da niso vsi uradi enako strogi. Primerilo se mi je celo, da je Mussolinijeva sodnija na Krasu upoštevala, kot polnoveljavno listino spisano v slovenskem jeziku. S tem, da sem to napisal, sem gotovo povedal tudi mnenje mnogih naših rojakov tukaj. Mogoče bodo to čital tudi kateri izmed ti-

stih v starem kraju, kateri imajo v nekakem zakupu slovenski uradni jezik, s katerim nas tukaj nadlegujejo, namesto, da bi nam pošljali stvari pisane le v naši "materinščini." H koncu naj tudi omenim, da bi bilo našim ljudem tukaj zelo pomagano, ako bi imeli konzuli, kateri poslujejo z našim narodom v gori omenjenih zadevah, osebo, katera bi bila zmogna slovenskega jezika. Tako kot je sedaj, pa se morajo posluževati angleščine, ker le malo naših ljudi je, kateri bi zadostno razumeli srbo-hrvatsino.

DOPISI

Chicago, Ill. — Tem potom se uradno naznana vsem društvom JSKJ, spadajočim v federacijo za Illinois in Wisconsin, da se bo vršila prihodnja seja v nedeljo dne 7. aprila v Slovenskem Narodnem Domu na First and Crosat St., v La Salle, Illinois. Prijek se bo točno plačujejo, nekateri pa so v tem oziru zelo malomarni. Prav so bili člani bolj točni s plačevanjem asesmentov tukaj depresije kot zdaj, ko se že šest mesecev dela po 5 dni v tednu. Tajnik nima odkod jemati, da bi zalagal za take malomarne člane, če pa koga zaradi neplačevanja asesmenta suspendira, je največja zamera.

Člani, ki kaj dolgujejo društvo, so prošeni, da točno plačujejo svoje tekoče asesmente, obenem pa tudi vsaj nekaj na dolg, da si naša blagajna polaga spet nekaj opomore. Lahko pride spet kak depresija in v takem času je dobro, če je kak dolar v blagajni za največje potrebo. Torej, upoštevajte to in storite, kar morete. Pa ne pozabite vsi priti na sejo 17. marca. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 55 JSKJ:

Jurij Prevc, tajnik.

Strabane, Pa. — Delavske razmere v tej okolici so priljivo takot so bile. Kdor ima delo, se šteje za srečnega in ga ne pusti; kdor ga pa nima, ga morda imel denar. Snega smo imeli to zimo v obilici, namreč toliko kot ga ne pomni tukajšnji rojaki, dasi bivajo tukaj nekateri že po 30 let in več. Zadnje čase je precej sneženega blagoslova izpral pogosti dež. Za dežjem pa bo gotovo prišlo sonce, kakor vedno, in s soncem bo prišla pomlad. Po dolgi in ostri zimi nam bo pomlad dva kratno dobrodošla.

Pri JSKJ imamo spet nekaj novega. Kolikor mi je znano, kaj takega še ni bilo pri nobeni slovenski podporni organizaciji, namreč, da bi imela na svojih konvencijah častne delegate ali častne člane. Vse priznanje glavnemu odborniku JSKJ, ki so si zamislili in razpisali tak dober načrt. Sedaj bo lahko vsako društvo, če je tako majhno, poslalo častnega člana na konvencijo. Vsak član nad 16 let star se lahko sam izvoli za častnega delegata, če zapisuje dovolj novih članov v odrasli oddelki, da zapisana zavarovalnina doseže predpisane točke. Samo to je treba in častni delegat na konvencijo je izvoljen brez vsakih drugih ceremonij.

Pri našem društvu Bratska sloga, št. 149 JSKJ, tudi ne bomo spali. Če se potrudimo, bomo poslali dva prava delegata in enega častnega delegata na prihodnjo konvencijo. Se večje prilike pa ima v tem oziru tukajšnje angleško poslujoče društvo št. 236 JSKJ, ker tukaj je se precejšno število mladine, ki ne spada k JSKJ. Torej, na agitacijo, bratje in sestre, da počnemo, kaj zmoremo v Strabane.

Kar se pa zapadne Pensylvanije tiče, sem prepričan, da bo poslala na prihodnjo konvencijo več častnih delegatov kot katera koli druga država. V vsaki kampanji se je še dobro izkazala, zato sem gotov, da se bo tudi v tej.

Kljub ne preveč dobrim delavskim razmeram imamo tu vedno kakšne veselice in zabavne prireditve, prirejane od različnih društev, tako, da zmanjkuje sobot in nedelj. Drenikov park je že najet in predplačan za piknike za vse primerne datume prihodnjega poletja. V nedeljo 17. marca pridejo v Strabane slovenski dramatiki iz Cleveland in nam bodo pokazali svojo umetnost v dvorani društva Postojnska jama. Program prireditve bo zelo bogat. Tistim rojakom, ki pridejo omenjenega dne v Strabane iz drugih naselbin, priporočam, da pridejo pravočasno, ker drugače se lahko zgodi, da bodo prišli le do dvorane, ne pa v dvorano. Po mojem mnenju bo dvorana dne 17. marca premajhna. Bratski pozdrav!

Frank Mikec, predst. društva št. 149 JSKJ.

White Valley, Pa. — Naše društvo št. 116 JSKJ obdržuje svoje redne seje vsako tretjo nedeljo v mesecu. Seje so po navedi bolj slabo obiskane, zato prosim člani, da se kar mogoče polnoštevilno udeleži prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 17. marca in se bo pričela ob 2. ure popoldne. Na omenjeni seji bomo imeli več važnih zadev za reševanje. Torej, pridite vse, morda vam bo tajnica mogla ponuditi kakšne zelo zanimive novice. Sestrski pozdrav in naši člani.

Brooklyn, N. Y. — Pred tedni je tukaj umrla gospa M. Canomela, sestra dobro poznane rojake Johna Simončiča, krojaškega mojstra v St. Albans, L. I. Pokojnica je bila doma od Metlike v Beli Krajini. Dne 27. februarja pa sta se tukaj plinom zastrupila 58-letna Katarina Jurkovič in njen 32-letni sin Rudolph Jurkovič. Soprog oziroma oče pokojnikov je umrl enkrat lansko leto. Živita še dva sinova in ena omogočena hčer. Prizadetim naj bo izraženo sožalje. Naš zabavni večer 17. februarja ni bil tako dobro obiskan, kot smo želeli in pričakovali. To kljub temu, da je bila postrežba tako rekoč zastonj. Kaj naj se potem pričakuje v primeru, da

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AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS

FROM THE SSCU SUPREME BOARD

Pursuant to the minutes of the supreme board's annual meeting, held in January 1940, the SSCU supreme board is of the opinion that it is proper to add the following statement:

Recently, in the official organ of a fraternal organization, there was included a misinterpretation on the supreme board's decisions, relating to the institution of "Slovenian Day" in Pennsylvania. Although the minutes mentioned "Slovenian Day" specifically as such, the writer nevertheless arbitrarily included it with a "certain group" which distinctly was treated separately. In order that there shall be no misunderstanding, and in order that no one shall be accused unjustly, the supreme board affirms that the institution of "Slovenian Day" IS NOT THE SAME or in any way connected with a "certain group," who was responsible for the SSCU being reported to the Dies congressional committee as having radical or communistic tendencies. To the knowledge of the supreme board the institution of "Slovenian Day" did not play any part in the report of accusation to the Dies congressional committee.

The minutes become a public document after they are published in the official organ, and as such are subject to comments from any side or any person. It is only reasonable to expect each commentator that he study deeply the contents and attempt to understand them correctly before he makes comments. Of course, anyone who so wishes, may choose to understand them incorrectly and misinterpret the contents incorrectly, as much for this.

The supreme board re-affirms its first decision, which ordered the editor of Nova Doba not to publish any articles and in any publicity for "Slovenian Day" in Pennsylvania, since it is still of the opinion that this may cloak political inclinations.

The supreme board is of the opinion that the Nova Doba was founded exclusively for the benefit and progress of the SSCU, and not for the advancement of local organizations, who may be of doubtful origin and with doubtful intentions, and who have been subject to public dissension. If there was a reason for public dissension on "Slovenian Day," or if there was none, the supreme board does not know. However, the supreme board thinks that the solution of such problems is not the calling of the Nova Doba, nor the calling of our lodges, nor the calling of our federations. A fraternal organization such as ours, including its official organ, has before it more than enough work in its sphere of activity, and especially now, since there is before a campaign for enrollment of new members, and since the regular convention is not so far away.

The coming convention, if it is of the opinion that it is necessary and beneficial to the Union, to give preference to other problems before those confronting the organization, can propose problems to let our official organ serve as a medium for its members, with or without color. However, to date, no convention directed such a policy either to the organization, to the individual lodges or to the official organ.

As has been often repeated, our members are at liberty to work for whatever cause they wish, at any time, and as much as they wish. The inclination of each one is respected and no one is prejudiced or given preference because of it. Our Union with its lodges and federations is a non-religious and non-political external benefit organization, and as such strives to uphold this policy to its best knowledge and capability. That this policy has been a good one is substantiated best by the progress and reputation it has attained.

Our supreme board is not infallible, as neither are the presidents of the republic, members of the cabinet, congressmen, and the members of the highest judicial body, infallible. Neither are supreme boards of other organizations, nor the editors of their house organs infallible. If they consider themselves infallible, that is their own affair. We can choose to accept it or not. Our supreme board, however, does humbly suggest that it understands the by-laws of the SSCU, at least as good as some self-appointed outside commentator.

Neither are the sections of the by-laws which perhaps are not sufficiently clear. The board makes some mistakes, it shall be answerable to its representatives at the convention, and to no one else. It is not better, than some self-appointed judges from other benches.

Our official organ has never yet poked into the problems confronting other fraternal organizations, whatever these problems may be. It has a good word for each one and wishes each organization to respect our Union and extended it their courtesy. Only one official organ has made an exception. We will make a note of this, for we shall not follow a challenge with our challenge. In our opinion this sort of thing does not improve the situation of the fraternal benefit organizations, and neither does it enhance the brotherly feeling in particular.

In conclusion, we repeat again: Lectures, if we have earned them in the past, or if we will deserve them in the future, we shall accept only from the representatives of our membership at our conventions. All other lectures we decline with thanks.

For the supreme board of the SSCU:

ANTON ZBASNIK,
Supreme Secretary

Mistress: "So your married life was very unhappy? What was the trouble — December wedded to May?"

Sambo: "Lan' sake, no! It was Labor Day wedded to the Day of Rest!"

Louis Ivancic, Rec. Sec'y

Lodge 55

Uniontown, Pa. — At the February meeting of lodge "Sv. Roka," 55, SSCU it was decided to invite all members to the March 17th meeting. Many important matters shall be included in the order of business, and it is proposed that members attend the monthly meetings in greater numbers. This year shall be held the regular convention; also, the pre-convention campaign for new members is on. All these matters require the careful attention and consideration of our members.

Our lodge was founded in August 1905; this year it shall observe its 35th anniversary.

In order to properly celebrate this momentous occasion, we

should hold either a dance or a

pique; first, to advertise the

lodge, and second, to bolster

the lodge treasury. It is essential

that we discuss this matter

now and schedule a date for the

celebration of the lodge's 35th

anniversary. We cannot postpone it much longer; therefore,

come to the March 17th meeting.

Members are also urgently requested to be more prompt with payment of their assessments. Some pay on time, while others pay very little attention to their delinquencies. The secretary has no source of funds to draw from with which to advance assessments for members, and if the secretary suspends a member, there is hard feelings.

Members in arrears with assessments are requested to pay their current assessments and to apply at least a small amount on their past due obligation, and thus bolster the lodge treasury. There may come another depression, and it is best if the lodge has a financial reserve in the treasury with which to tide the members over.

Joseph Prah, Sec'y

Lodge 225

Milwaukee, Wis. — Attention all members. A committee composed of Josephine Zierget, Mildred Miller, Rose Baraga, Joe Plesh, Jack Smrecker, Frank Novak, and myself met last Sunday. We discussed matters that are of utmost importance to each and all. These matters will be brought up at our next meeting. To remind you that our next meeting will be held at the Tivoli Hall, 729 South 5th Street, March 17, 1940 at 2 o'clock. As this is an important meeting and concerns everyone, all should be present.

I'll expect all to be present.

John Dobnick, Temp. Rec.

Coll. Boosters

Cleveland, O. — Collinwood Boosters lodge, 188, SSCU will celebrate its 13th anniversary with a Barn Dance, on Saturday, July 27, 1940, at Glenridge farm, formerly Manchutka's. The entertainment committee is composed of John Urbancic, chairman; and his assistants Mary Yaurovich, John Grubisic, Frank Valencic, Joseph Struna and the writer.

This is to remind the Boosters that our next meeting will take place on Monday, March 18, at the usual quarters. This year's SSCU bowling tournament will be discussed thoroughly at this meeting; so, come on, you Boosters, be sure to attend.

Louis Ivancic, Rec. Sec'y

BRIEFS

The Home Office reports that sixteen members have submitted their candidacies for honorary delegateships to the 16th regular convention. They are: Anna Kovach and Agnes Tomsich, Lodge 1; Josephine Mausar, Lodge 21; Louis Ambrozich and Anna Trdjan, Lodge 30; Frank Zaverl, Lodge 78; Simon Marolt Sr., Lodge 114; Madeline Svetich, Lodge 120; Jennie Koritnik, Lodge 133; Madeline Skerly, Lodge 138; Mary Kos Jr., Lodge 140; Anne O'Grinc and John M. Skerl, Lodge 168; Frances Spritzer and Angela Stepan, Lodge 190; Louis Polaski, Lodge 205.

In Export, Pa., on Saturday evening, March 23, lodge Export Majestics, 218, SSCU will hold a Bunny Dance in the Polish Hall on Route 22. Frank's Trio will provide the music.

Lodge 84, SSCU of Trinidad, Colo., will hold a dance on Sunday, March 24, at Charles Depp's place in Starkville, Colo.

The following state SSCU federations will hold meetings:

Colorado SSCU Federation on Sunday, March 31, in Kapusin's Hall, Walsenburg, Colo. A dance will be held on Saturday evening previous, March 30, at Walsenburg Pavilion.

Western Pennsylvania SSCU Federation on Sunday, March 31, in the Slovener Auditorium in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Ohio SSCU Federation on Sunday, April 7, in the Slovener National Home in Cleveland, O.

Illinois and Wisconsin SSCU Federation on Sunday, April 7, in La Salle, Ill.

In Lloydell, Pa., lodge 35, SSCU softball team will hold a benefit dance on Saturday, March 30, in the Slovener Hall.

On Saturday, April 6, lodge St. Martin, 44, SSCU athletic club of Barberton, O., will hold a benefit dance at Domovina Hall on 14th St.

Lodge 140, SSCU of Morley, Colo., will hold a dance on Saturday, April 13, at Motor Parks.

In Omaha, Nebraska, lodge 11, SSCU will hold a dance on Saturday, April 13, in Sokol's hall on 1245 So. 13th St.

On Sunday, April 14, lodge 15, SSCU of Pueblo, Colo., will observe its fortieth anniversary with a dance in the Slovener National Home, 301 E. Northern Ave.

Did You Know That...

By Anna Prosen, Lodge 173

Colorado Federation

Denver, Colo. — The Colorado SSCU Federation will meet again on Sunday, March 31, at Walsenburg, Colo. At the last two meetings mention was made of lodge 199, SSCU, Dawson, New Mexico, however, they are still without representation. It is closer for this lodge at Walsenburg than it is for our lodge from Denver.

The meeting shall be interesting, for included shall be discussions on the pre-convention campaign for new members, revision of the by-laws for the 16th regular convention, election of officers for one year, and many other incidentals of benefit to our organization. Annual dues for each lodge are \$3.00, a sum that should not prohibit any lodge to belong to our federation.

Colorado must have at least ten honorary delegates to the next convention. But we must get to work now if we expect to reach this goal. Let us repeat our splendid record of the last two juvenile conventions when Colorado was well represented.

The pre-convention rules permit juveniles as well as adults to become honorary delegates. Read Uncle Stan's articles in the Nova Doba if you wish to become an honorary delegate. Uncle Stan is expecting a big representation of honorary delegates at the next convention. Let's surprise him from Colorado.

Steve Mauser, Vice Pres.
Colorado SSCU Federation

Export Majestics

Export, Pa. — We held our last regular monthly meeting on February 15th. I was very pleased with the large attendance, and I hope that our members shall continue with good attendances. We can accomplish a great deal in this way.

At our meeting we ironed out in detail our coming dance. All members are requested to stop at my residence and pick up their share of tickets to be sold in advance.

The following members are to report to the secretary between this issue and March 21st: Raymond Calderer, Aldo Calderer, Pete Cherelli, John Biesuz, Eli Biesuz, Aurelio Prest, Guido Zucco, Nick Grubisic, John Mangene, Charles Rebich, Esther Biesuz, Mary Biesuz, Leona Biesuz, Violet Merrick, Sylvia Reolon, Yalandra Reolon and Sara (Helen) Rebich.

The dance shall be held on Easter Eve, March 23, at the Polish Hall on Route 22 in Export, Pa. Music will be furnished by the well known orchestra, the famous Frank's Trio.

This dance shall be called the Bunny Dance. And all the guests are in for a pleasant surprise. So come to the dance and see for yourself.

We invite all SSCU members and their friends of neighboring lodges. Let's be in Export on March 23 for the grandest time. Della Calderer and Sylvia Reolon are co-chairmen of the dance.

Bert J. Marcelio, Sec'y

Business Magnate: "I claim I have done more than the lawmakers to combat the unrest."

Politician: "How so?"

Magnate: "I am a manufacturer of mattresses and beds."

SSCU Membership Eyes Big Convention Campaign With Enthusiasm; Over 18 Candidates Already Entered

By Uncle Stan



Uncle Stan

Ely, Minn.—Eyes of every fraternal society in the nation were focused on the South Slavonic Catholic Union as an enthusiastic membership throughout the nation joined hands to launch an impressive campaign for new members on March 1. The response was terrific, and is gaining momentum with every passing day.

For everyone realizes what the reward for quick results will be. A free, all-expense paid trip to the 16th Quadrennial convention of our SSCU in Waukegan, Ill., this September.

They see too, that the contest rules are made very flexible—made to fit that part of the nation in which you live. The further away from Waukegan, the higher your goal. In drawing contest rules, the supreme board decided to consider the pocketbooks — both of our membership and our society. Biggest advantage goes to members who live nearer Waukegan, naturally. For they will more easily qualify. Those who live further away will have to work a little bit harder, BUT IN THE END, THE REWARD WILL CAUSE JOY AMONGST EVERY HONORARY DELEGATE. JUST IMAGINE THE THRILL OF BEING ABLE TO MIX IN WITH YOUR SSCU BROTHERS AND SISTERS, AND ON THE SIDE TAKE SHORT TRIPS TO MILWAUKEE, CHICAGO, JOLIET, OR ANY OTHER NEARBY CITY WHERE YOU HAVE RELATIVES AND FRIENDS!

Read the contest rules carefully. Then submit your name to the secretary of your lodge, who will forward it to the home office, entering you officially into the contest. Then go to work and see that you qualify. Because you can bet your sweet life that we'll all have a grand time in Waukegan, Ill.

Spirit and interest in this campaign appears significant in early returns revealed in a press conference with Anton Zbasnik, our supreme secretary. Already Mrs. Anna Kovach, wife of the well-known Joseph Kovach, is qualified. Next in line is Mrs. Frank Tomsich, Jr., who already has a goodly number of points, who will be in, perhaps before the next issue of our paper appears.

Through Friday, there were 18 candidates entered, and the campaign only a week old. At this rate, one can practically visualize that there will be at least 50 honorary delegates at the national convention in Waukegan — 50 honorary delegates who will have increased the membership of our SSCU to a new record high of 25,000.

This, of course, is a premeditated prediction. And although no definite goal has been officially set, it would be a good idea to bear in mind that we can WRITE OVER ONE MILLION DOLLARS OF NEW INSURANCE WITHIN FOUR CAMPAIGN MONTHS! It would be a thrilling climax to the several campaigns our Union has already sponsored! AND DON'T

FORGET, IT IS UP TO EVERY CANDIDATE TO QUALIFY AND WHEN THEY DO, A SWARM OF NEW GOALS AND RECORDS WILL HAVE BEEN SET! That would be a thrilling accomplishment — worth a free ride on Uncle Stan's Magic Carpet and day!

Minnesota candidates and members will see that rules are lenient regarding their qualification. On top of that they'll realize that for a change they can take a free trip to another city. In past campaigns, Minnesota delegates did not have opportunity to make nice long trips. This year, they have, and the rules make it easy for them to realize the grand prize! Nothing like going to town!

Still in Minnesota, Uncle Stan can not help but recall of the splendid work done by Bro. Louis Ambrozich of lodge No. 30 in Chisholm. In 1935 when the First Juvenile Convention campaign was on Bro. Ambrozich, literally, went more than "Just to town." His spark carried and he gave added impetus to the campaign as he qualified delegate after delegate.

In 1937 Chisholm again topped the field among the firsts. This due to the splendid work of lodge secretaries of the several lodges, outstanding which was again Bro. Ambrozich's lodge No. 30. Came the campaign of 1939, and this hard worker just wouldn't be denied. He came through to enable several more young ladies and men earn a free-all expense trip to the Juvenile convention and athletic conference in Ely. Such work cannot go by unnoticed. Now looking through the files of the 1940 campaign. Uncle Stan saw that Bro. Ambrozich is again taking the initiative. This time, he himself is a candidate as honorary delegate to the Waukegan convention. And here is where Uncle Stan would like to take a personal hand to help him reach his goal. And so a little note to all those people who Bro. Ambrozich helped qualify in other campaigns — let's get together and help qualify Bro. Ambrozich! Any new-member prospects you have in mind? Bring them over to him, help him along. It would be only a small way of repaying what he has been able to do for you, for our organization! Let's go to town!

Press dispatches from Butte, Montana, show that lodge No. 190 — the lodge that electrified the SSCU world with their splendid showing in 1939, is again taking the initiative to qualify several delegates to the Waukegan convention. They'll move along swell! Right, Montana?

Here's one almost good enough for Ripley's "Believe It Or Not." — Lodge No. 45, Indianapolis, Indiana, where Bro. Henry Dezelan is hard-working secretary, HAS ALREADY ENROLLED ENOUGH NEW MEMBERS, AND GAINED ENOUGH POINTS TO QUALIFY ONE HONORARY DELEGATE, BUT SO FAR THEY HAVEN'T NAMED ANY PERSON FOR THE HONOR! WHO IS IT GOING TO BE, HENRY? (Continued on page 6)

Colorado Federation

Walsenburg, Colo. — Colorado Federation of SSCU lodges will hold its next meeting on Sunday, March 31, at Kapsin's Hall. The time has been changed from 10 a.m. to 9 a.m. George Oswerk, Vice-Pres.

Duckpin Tourney News

Pittsburgh, Pa. — The wheels have already begun to move towards another big meet in SSCU athletic activities. Already questions and remarks are pouring in; and the outlook is promising to make this tournament event bigger than that held last year when we thought we had reached tops. The proprietor of the Lawrence Alleys informs me that the alleys will be in the best of condition. Scorekeepers are arranged for and nearly all details are well on the way to completion. The main thing now is, that all you bowling-minded SSCU'ers get together and fill out your entry blanks and send them in together with fees so that the committee will not be stampeded on tournament day.

The caption of lodge 182 tells me that her team is in good form and they are going to keep

L. P. Boberg, chairman

To Form Social Club

Milwaukee, Wis. — As this is my first attempt to write an article in our great little publication, I just want to say hello to all my pals and acquaintances.

I have read practically all articles submitted by those well known to me, and I feel I have something of great importance to tell them as well as to our own young members.

"Zdruzeni Slovani" is a very new field insofar as the lodge itself is concerned.

The officers of the lodge as well as the members have decided something has to be done as an inducement for our younger element. So with that purpose in mind, we have decided to organize a "social club" within our lodge. An organizing committee of eight was formed as a nucleus on which we hope to create enough interest in our members to organize and form a top-notch club.

The organizing committee is all enthused about the idea and if each and every member will cooperate with them just a little bit, and share some of this big job, we can't fail.

Through this article I'm sending a personal invitation to each and every member to be sure to attend our next regular meeting at 709 South 5th Street on Sunday, March 18. The time, 2:00 p.m.

It will be at this very important meeting, that we will definitely start the club, and organize a definite program to govern our destiny. This meeting will be more of a round table discussion, so all suggestions will be gladly accepted by the committee.

Now, don't forget it's a date at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, March 18, 1940 at 709 So. 5th St. Also, don't forget your suggestions, we will need them all.

Jacob Smuker, Pres.
No. 225, SSCU

Slovenec Lodge

Ely, Minn. — Members of Slovenec lodge, 114, SSCU are urged to attend the regular monthly meeting for the remaining months of the year. A prize of one month's assessments will be given away each month. And in order to be eligible for the prize, a member must be present at the meeting, which takes place every third Sunday of the month, at 7 p.m.

Be sure to attend the meetings, members of Slovenec lodge.

A word of due credit to the athletic group of Slovenec lodge. At the present time our lodge is the only SSCU representative participating in the city basketball league, and doing very nicely. More on this in the near future.

Joseph Milkovich, Sec'y

Pittsburgh Bits

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Hello, Hello, Hello and how have you been, speaking to the delegates of the Second Athletic Conference and Third Juvenile Convention, and altho I may be a little late with my hellos, Confucius say: "Better late than never," and anyway I had so much to read and live over again in the pages of our Nova Doba, and our reporters really did a marvelous job of reporting.

Has anybody been forgotten when entry blanks were mailed out? If so I still have a quantity on hand and will gladly send them to any one who will write me: L. P. Boberg, 5421 Carnegie Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Any information will also be promptly given. Let's keep the wheel moving and not run into any detours, so that our SSCU will remain as always, out in front.

L. P. Boberg, chairman

Except for the Pitching It's Baseball

Conemaugh, Pa. — Hello, Conemaugh, Pa. — A sport that has just cut its eyeteeth and is progressing well by its first all-American game since Lotto was invented. The game of Softball can be played with the skill and snap of a Major League Star, or with the slowness of a beginner who had never before seen the game played. It is the new American fever, the sport and fun of nearly a half million teams and five million players. Just keep these figures in mind. Don't you think that it is really giving the other sports some pretty tough competition?

You might be able to recall Softball as a poor relation of baseball. It was then called mushball, indoor ball, or sissy-ball when you played it in elementary school. At that time it was a nice safe game, and was to baseball what bean-bag tossing is to bomb throwing.

The slow game is the type of game which the tired old business man still is delighted to play. The real softballer would not be bothered with such a game. He plays a game that is as fast and furious as baseball.

It is so fast that you dare not turn your eyes away from the field for fear of missing something. The fast skilled players field and throw the ball with a great deal of pep, and run bases like horses going into the stretch.

Most people let the word "Softball" fool them. It is merely a carry-over from the old days when the game was played with a large mushy ball. At the present time the ball is not much larger than a baseball and not much softer. It is hard enough to dent a catcher's nose.

This is the reason why big-league softball catchers wear masks and fielders use gloves.

At the moment, the pitcher is the key man in softball. He pitches no hit, no run games the way you roll out of bed in the morning. This all started back

Lodge 66

Joliet, Ill. — Lodge "Sv. Petka in Pavla", 66, SSCU invites all its members to attend the regular meeting to be held in the usual quarters on Sunday, March 17, starting at one p.m. Order of business will include discussions on the trip to La Salle on Sunday, April 7, when the Illinois and Wisconsin SSCU federation will meet.

A program of entertainment will follow the federation meeting. I would suggest that all members who wish to make the trip buy admission tickets now for the entertainment. Admission is 25 cents for each person and can be obtained from any lodge officer of 66, SSCU.

Also for discussion at our next meeting will be the pre-convention campaign for new members. The regular convention of the SSCU will be held

near our city, and it is only proper that we send at least one honorary delegate. If one member out of three enrolls at least one new member, then our lodge shall be represented with half a dozen honorary delegates.

John Adamich, Sec'y

the hit parade. We hope Bob West has increased his score since he purchased those shoes. We missed Tony Florencic and Joe Mervar Sunday at the alleys. Henry Dezelan and Tony Grabner need some encouragement. Sophie Somrak, Mary Peppe and Martina Mauser appear to be busy. Let's see something in the Nova Doba from you soon.

Bruno Canallas, Pub. Comm.
No. 45, SSCU

Softball

in 1933, close to the border down Arizona. A fellow named Paul "Windmill" Watson developed a clever way of spinning his arm in a windmill fashion and releasing the ball like a rifle shot.

Things can always be bad enough without somebody else making it still tougher for the batter. John "Cannonball" Baker of Milwaukee came into the picture with a whirling dervish windup that released a bullet-like ball from out of nowhere. This became known as the figure-eight windup and was very puzzling indeed, arriving unexpectedly like lightning.

The ball was thrown underhand with such speed that you didn't know he threw the ball until you heard the ball thump into the catcher's glove. Today all of our star hurlers know how to hold the ball and rifle the ball past the batter with almost unbelievable speed. Speed is not their only asset. They have learned to throw hooks and drops with the ball.

The pitching box is 40 feet away and thus makes the ball very difficult to hit. Many softball experts think the box is too close and would like to see it moved two and one-half feet or even five feet. It's nothing unusual for a pitcher to strike out 10 or 15 men in a game. One pitcher fanned 21 men in a row. This player was from Centerville. A centerfielder from Texas played three games without one ball coming to his territory. The pitching was so accurate that the batters couldn't hit a ball past the infield.

While the pitcher is the head man in softball, he is also the bone of contention. Big-league softball is sponsored by companies who use the team as a medium of advertisement and building good will. Players wear masks and fielders use gloves.

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Certain pitchers who know that they can draw a big crowd go out and get hired by the highest bidder and sometimes pitch for two different teams on the same day. He gets paid about \$35 a game, and where the game is played all of the time he may clear up between \$5,000 and \$45,000 a year. This is a lot more than some baseball players get paid. Don't you think so? The most a pitcher ever drew was \$45,000 a year for pitching Softball.

When crack industrial teams go traveling, they play before packed parks in every town. They get offers from coast to coast. Small merchants find it not too expensive and to their advantage to back teams in neighborhood leagues. Teams that can't find one merchant for a backer can go out and get ten or more merchants to back them.

By the writing so far you would think that only boys play softball. There are many girls who play a snappy brand of softball.

The girls' game is much more lively than the boys. Girls play the same rules as men, except that the pitcher throws the ball and adjusts her hair from 35 feet instead of 40 feet. They play the game more intensely and have more arguments on close plays. Naturally, they always have one thing to worry about. That one thing is their looks. They take time to powder their noses and say "gosh darn" when they break a manicured fingernail fielding a fast grounder. They play in spikes, and to your astonishment do more sliding than boys. Their uniform consists of blouses and shorts, and caps set off at an attractive looking angle.

I wish that after reading this article more of you SSCU lodges gain some interest in Softball

SSCU's 6th Duck-Pin

Tournament To Get Underway April 7

Lawrence Alleys In Pittsburgh Again Selected As Tournament Site

By Stan Progar

Strabane, Pa. — As has been the custom for the past five years since its conception, the annual SSCU duck-pin tournament will take place at the fast Lawrence alleys at 54th and Butler Street in Pittsburgh, Sunday, April 7th at ten a.m. Lawrence Boberg, past chairman of all tourneys, has again taken the reins and has the plans all set. The tourney will get under way at about ten o'clock. Then after a short rest, the scene will shift to the 57th Street Hall where the tourney banquet is scheduled to start at about eight o'clock. The details for the dinner is in the capable hands of Mrs. Mary Bodack who promises the hungry bowlers a marvelous dinner before the awarding of the prizes.

The tournament rules are as usual. All adults of the SSCU and juveniles from 16 to 18 may participate providing they are in good standing at least thirty days prior to April 7th. A member may bowl in either one, two or all three events, as he may choose, as long as his entry blank, properly filled and entry fee is submitted to the chairman of the tournament not later than March 30, 1940. Please bear this in mind for it is very important. This is only a one day affair so try to be as correct and as prompt as possible, so as to keep the tourney moving and completed in time for the banquet. This is important so please adhere to the few rules set by the tournament committee.

The entry fee for each event in the men's division is 85 cents and 75 for the women. Remember these must be forwarded with the entry blanks. As for the tourney banquet, please state the approximate number of your lodge members that will attend so as to assure everyone of a meal.

The past tournaments are long gone but they still linger in our memories — memories that recall a happy SSCU holiday spent in the good company of distant SSCU members. Memories of laughter and fun that was brought on by our SSCU friends whom we didn't see for ages. Yes, they all met at the SSCU duck-pin tournament and turn an ordinary Sunday into a happy day. So let's repeat that swell time again this year. Let's repeat the thrills of sincere greetings, the happy smiles as friend meets friend, the boast we make each year of beating our rivals, the fun we get out of the razzing when our team loses, the big kick of marking up a triple and then the funny feeling when we gutter the next ball. Yes, let's all be there and

(Mushball is what we call it) and start up a team. Cone-maugh SSCU Lodge No. 35, will certainly try their best to get a SSCU League started. Thanks to Lloydell for their interest shown in forming a SSCU League. I am sure that there are some more lodges around this district interested in making a successful SSCU League or at least make some effort. Wake up and write by telling us your views and points of interest about getting a league started. If we all give a helping hand to the formation of such a league I believe it would be a success. What do you think about it? It would be something worthwhile trying. Please express your opinion in the Nova Doba before it is too late.

Wallace A. Fink
No. 36, SSCU

Lodge 200

Ely, Minn. — Members of lodge "Sv. Barbara," 200, SSCU are notified that our next monthly meeting will take place on Friday, March 22, starting at 9 a.m. Meeting will take place in the Jugoslav National Home. The change in meeting date from Sunday to Friday was made because Easter falls on the fourth Sunday of this month.

The pre-convention campaign is in full swing, and it would be appropriate to have our lodge make a nice showing. It should not be difficult to enroll new members in our lodge, since our unit is in good standing and does not require the members to pay any additional lodge dues.

Joseph A. Mertel, Sec'y.

have just one grand day, win or lose or draw. Above all, let's have fun like we never had before by just attending the sixth annual SSCU duck-pin tournament whether we participate or not. There is oodles of fun just watching the hopefuls trying and watching the facial movements when the ball just won't listen to them. So get you entry blanks in today and guarantee yourself a day of real enjoyment. Remember what an SSCU get-together means? We all do. It means fun of the highest calibre.

When you plan to attend the SSCU tournament, don't have fears of being hungry for immediately following the tournament, Mrs. Mary Bodack will give you a feed just like mother prepares. We know for we attended Mary's dinners before. Also, we can still remember the not so long ago in Ely when Mary Bodack with the help of Frances Skorjance placed before us a very tempting bit to eat on practically nothing to work with. Yes, that's why she supervises the tournament banquet. It guarantees you a meal fit for the king you are. Yes! Don't let no one fool you. When you attend the tournament, you then take in the banquet, you will all feel like kings of royalty. So don't miss out on the HAPPY SSCU HOLIDAY when the sixth annual tournament gets underway. April 7th is the day and the place is Pittsburgh at the fast Lawrence alleys at 54th and Butler street. Plan your days so as to allow you the entire day in Pittsburgh with your good friends the SSCUers. It's a day to look forward to so make sure your sport supervisor of your lodge has his entry blanks. If he hasn't, tell him to write to Lawrence Boberg, tourney chairman for the blanks. Don't wait for the last minute. Get in the mood of fun by making sure that your blanks are in and that you will attend and participate in the tourney itself, thereby assuring yourself of a HAPPY SSCU HOLIDAY... Do this now and then we will all meet and greet you at the Lawrence Alleys, the site for the FUN GALORE... Maybe the man with the leather jacket will be there...

BRING THE FRIEND

With the convention campaign in progress, why not bring that friend that promised to enroll with the grandest fraternals, the SSCU. Show him just what he can expect as a member and the many advantages he will have as a member of the SSCU. Show him that the SSCU is a fraternal spirit that promotes a friendly spirit between friends from far and near and really sponsors a good-time get-together. It's a good place to bring that applicant so let's see him. Maybe he will be able to spot the man in the leather jacket...

Stan Progar
Tourney Pub. Comm.

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THE WILD MARCH HARE

"Who-o-o!" whistled the wind as it tore over the field and Kitty had to pause a minute to get her breath. Then she raced to catch up with her brother, Carl.

"There's where I put one!" he called, stooping over a box half hidden under the naked raspberry vines.

"It's sprung!" he shouted. "There's something little!"

"Poor little thing!" said Kitty. "Trapped!"

"Well, it's not suffering," Carl replied, impatiently, "and think what a cozy place I've got for it at home."



With A Merry Shout The Children Jumped In Pursuit.

Indeed, there was something in Carl's trap. It thumped and banged about the whole way home.

"Find it yourself, if you can!" replied Find it yourself, if you can!" replied

"Say, it's a whale!" panted Carl, shifting the load from one shoulder to the other. "I never did feel such a heavy policeman!"

"I pretty near have," groaned Mr. Bray.

"Half of you sneak softly up the back way," continued the policeman, "the rest come with me."

"Creak! creak! They tiptoed up the stairs. Everything was still as a church. They gum-shoed all around, prodding everything and every corner. No animal did they find. The officer looked suspiciously at the parrot cage.

"Reckon it was the wild March Hare you saw," he said sarcastically. But Carl's dad soon restored him to good humor, by giving him some cigars and telling him a funny story about an Irishman. He went away laughing and the neighbors soon followed, promising to come back if needed.

No sooner had everyone gone, but the family, when the scampering began again.

"Let it hop," exclaimed Dad, sinking wearily into a chair.

"I can't bear to have a creature in the house running loose!" said his wife. Then Kitty had an idea!

"Let's open up the windows and maybe it'll go away," she said.

"Gee-williker!" exclaimed Cary. "I didn't get a good look at it myself, but seems to me it was a kind of a rabbit, only very big, but I never saw a rabbit that acted so determined. Come on, let's try to catch it. It can't get out of the house."

Just then they heard a swing door between the pantry and dining-room slam and a helter skelter on the stairs.

With a merry shout the children jumped up in pursuit. Upstairs and down, through every room in the house the intruder kept just ahead of them. Then suddenly it disappeared. They looked everywhere but not a trace of the mysterious animal could they find.

At dinner they were telling their parents about it when crash! something fell over in Kitty's bedroom. Up they all rushed. The little light lay shattered on the floor and the bedspread was all mussed up, but no rabbit was in sight.

"Never mind," said Dad. "I'll settle him after dinner."

Such a hunt! They poked into every corner and finally poked up a large hare. They just glimpsed him for a second and he was gone, leaping thru the house like mad with the whole family after him. They'd think he had him cornered in a room and they'd carefully shut the doors and windows, when lo! and behold! they'd hear him tearing around somewhere else.

Ting-a-ling! The doorknob! Kitty ran to answer it. There stood Mr. and Mrs. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Bray, neighbors.

"We've been hearing such a terrible commotion in your house for an hour, we came over to see what was the matter," they explained.

"Oh," replied Kitty, panting, "it's just a hare or something Carl caught in a trap. It got loose in the house and we've been trying to catch it. Won't you come in?"

"I'll show you how to settle that!" exclaimed Mr. Bray, and Mr. Hill came in too, with the wives.

WEIGHT TRICK

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uradnicam krajevnih društev in sploh vsemu članstvu J. S. K. Jednote.

Ignac Zaje,
preds. društva št. 50 JSKJ.

Cleveland, O. — Nova knjiga v angleščini o Slovencih.—V teku enega tedna izide nova zgodovinska, na multigraf tiskana knjiga, ki bo med Slovenci brez primere, pisana v angleščini. Knjigo izda Works Projects Administration, District Four, Cleveland, Ohio, in je bila prevedena v angleščino in prirejena za tisk po Clevelandskem Foreign Language Newspaper Digest Projectu. Knjiga sestoji iz izčrkov clevelandskih slovenskih dnevnikov. Enakopravnost in Ameriška Domovina, iz leta 1937. V izčrkilih so zapovedani v prevodu vsi uredniški članki ob teh listov, doberšen del "škrata" in "Kaj pravite?"; dopisi vseh dopisnikov v tistem letu, pesnikarji in razni drugi podatki. Vsebina je razdeljena na šest poglavij in sicer: 1). dogodki posameznikov; 2). naše narodne organizacije, cerkev, društva, listi, Narodni domovi, čitalnice; 3). lokalni dogodki splošnega značaja naše narodnosti; 4). nova domovina, dopisi, uredniški komentarji o ameriških splošnih zadevah, ki ne spadajo pod lokalno rubriko; 5). stara domovina, dopisi, uredniški članki in komentarji o notranjih in zunanjih zadevah starega kraja kar se tiče Slovencev; 6). po svetu, dopisi in uredniški komentarji na razne svetovne zadeve.

Ta nova knjiga o Slovencih se bo dobila v vseh javnih knjižnicah v Cuyahoga okraju, Ohio. Knjiga ima obseg čez 700 strani in je največja med vsemi narodnostmi, kar jih je bilo izdanih po tem Projektu. Slovenci smo tudi edini, ki dobimo knjige sami zase o naših zadevah. Dosej je izšlo že več knjig te vrste od drugih narodnosti, pa so vse uredili tako, da so od dve do štiri narodnosti v eni knjigi skupaj. Na primer je italijanska in nemška zgodovina skupaj v eni knjigi in obe imata samo 550 strani. Slovenci smo po številu veliko manjši od navezenih, pa imamo nad 700 strani knjige sami, ki je res največja od vseh drugih. To kaže da smo še precej živi in jako aktivni v društvi in politiki v primeri z drugimi narodi. Mi imamo mnogo društev, ki jih drugi nimajo, imamo Narodne domove, ki jih drugi nimajo in šmarski.

Toda to občutje je prav tako naglo in nepričakovano izginilo, kar se je pojabilo. Razibilo ga je strašno spoznanje, da ni navzoč pri obredu kot gledalec in poslušalec, marveč kot tisti, zaradi katerega so priredili vse to in mu namenili neizpolnilno nasilno smrt na žrtveniku svetega bika Apisa. Z grozo je doumel, da je zanj vse končano, da ne bo nikoli več objel in poljubil njen, ki je izpolnjevala vso njegovo mlado ljubezen, da se ne bo nikoli več družil in veselil s svojimi prijatelji in znanci in da se tudi ne bo več vrnih v domovino svojega očeta, faraona jutnjih planjav.

"Ta pot je pot konca," je pomislil. "Ko bo končana, bo končano tudi moje življenje. Končano? Kaj se to pravi — končano? Smrt... Kaj je sploh smrt? Sivo od sveta, ki me obdaja in večna zdržitev z Njim, ki je vesolje? Kdo nam je to prav za prav povedal, kdo razodel? On sam? Kdaj in komu? Mojim prednikom, ki so izšli iz Njega? Tem tu, ki me vodijo na žrtvenik? In kaj bo potem? Bom sploh še to, kar sem? Se bom zavedal svojega obstoja? Se bom spominjal vsega, kar je bilo?"

Vprašanje je podilo vprašanje, a na nobeno ni našel do končnega odgovora. Zavedal se je določno samo enega, da ga prevzemajo groza pred smrtno in bi rad še živel, tako nepopisno, neskončno rad. In iz teh misli se mu je porodila čudna otroška želja, da bi bil vsaj še za hip popolnoma sam sred zelenega, v etvetu dehtecnega gozda, da bi tekal po njem, plezal po drevesih in stikal z gnezdi pisanih ptic, kakor je nekoč še čisto majhen deček v deželi svojega očeta faraona, ko je pobegnil vzgojiteljem in so ga potem v smrtni grozi klicali in iskali, on se jim pa nalači ni hotel oglasiti in pokazati.

"Še enkrat, samo še enkrat..." je prosil v sebi. "A potem bi bil prost," je doumel. "Iskali bi me zaman. Pobegnil bi iz smrti v življenje..."

Potem je vstala pred njim v vsej lepoti in mikavosti podobe, zaradi katere so ga sklenili žrtvovati. Nikoli se mu ni zdelo tako lepa, nikoli tako mila, dobra in obdarovana z vsemi čednostmi in vrlinami. Bila mu je učlovečena popolnost lepote in dobrote.

"Zaradi nje... Da, zaradi nje..." si je ponavljalo. "Vredna je moje žrtve. Ni mi žal. A kaj bo storila, ko me ne bo več? Bo izpolnila svojo obljubo? Mi bo ostala zvesta? Ali..."

(*Dalje prihodnjie.*)

DOPISI

Nadaljevanje s 3. str.

društvo v korist. Vsled tega vabim člane in članice našega društva, da se koncerta v obilem številu udeležijo. Vstopnice bo do 40 centov za osebo.

Prihodnja seja našega društva se bo vršila v navadnih prostorih v soboto 16. marca in se bo pričela točno ob 8.15 zvezcer. Za rešiti bo nekaj važnega, zato so člani vabljeni, da se seje v obilem številu udeležijo.

K sklepui želim veselo velikonočne praznike sobratu uredniku ter vsem članom glavnega odbora, vsem uradnikom in

tako naj bi uredniki listov in glasilci vprašali za kopijo te knjige, ker jih bo imenito služila kot leksikon dogodkov dočasnega leta.

Foreign Language Newspaper Project je v Clevelandu pod vodstvom spretnega g. Oscar Banaka, ki je bil svoj čas urednik madžarskega dnevnika v Clevelandu. On si mnogo prizadeva, da bo to delo doseglo namen, katemu je bilo posvečeno.

Znano dejstvo je, da je med Amerikanci vedno obstajalo neko nezaupanje do priseljencev in njih časopisja. Vsa razkritja potom prevodov pa bodo pokazala naše gibanje in miselnost Amerikancem in bodo odslej precej drugače mislili o nas, kot so doslej. Torej, le čitajte knjigo, zato smo jih naredili, pa tudi napišite kaj o nji v liste.

Erazem Gorsch

Ely, Minn. — Člane društva Slovenec, št. 114 JSKJ, pozivam, da v tem letu točno posečajo vse redne mesečne seje. Za enega izmed na seji navzočih članov bo vsak mesec plačan asesment iz društvene blagajne. Taka sreča pa more zadeti le člana, ki bo navzoč. Naše seje se vršijo vsako tretjo nedeljo v mesecu in se pričenjajo ob 7. uri zvezcer. Pridite vsi na prihodnjo sejo v nedeljo 17. marca!

Dosedaj se se nismo

zginali, toda po prihodnji seji

se moramo resno lotiti dela.

Redna konvencija JSKJ se bo

vršila tako rekoč pred našim

nosom in bi nas bilo res lahko

ram, če ne bi na isto poslali

vsaj enega častnega delegata

ali delegatinjo. Vsak tretji član

naj pridobi vsaj enega novega

člana ali članico, pa bo naše

društvo zastopano na 16. redni

konvenciji ne samo z enim, am-

pak s pol ducata častnih dele-

gatov. Bratski pozdrav! — Za

društvo št. 66 JSKJ:

John Adamich, tajnik.

S pota. — V Minnesoti imamo letos tako milo zimo, kakor jih je bilo izdanih po tem Projektu. Slovenci smo tudi edini, ki dobimo knjige sami zase o naših zadevah. Dosej je izšlo že več knjig te vrste od drugih narodnosti, pa so vse uredili tako, da so od dve do štiri narodnosti v eni knjigi skupaj.

St. Mary's bolnišnico je zastupil rojak Anton Rupar, farmar na Balkanu poleg Chisholma. Mučila ga je sladkorna bolezen in je bil tu od oktobra ianskega leta. Zdaj je toliko bolj, da se je v spremstvu svojih dobroih sinov in ožrega sorodnika Viranta vrnil domov.

V isti bolnišnici je že nad 10 tednov rojak Boben iz New Dulutha, z zomljeno roko in nogo. Neki češki zdravnik se je zelo trudil, da za ponesrečenca storii, kar je bilo mogoče. Operacija se je moral podvrediti rojakinja Škul iz New Dulutha. Se vedno sta tukaj rojak Perušek iz Hibbinga in sobrat Jacob Prešeren iz Elyja.

Te dni dolib sem daljše pismo od moje sestre Marije Podvaršek od Celja na Štajerskem. V svoji onemoglosti, kajti stara je že 70 let, se jako pohvalno izraža o svoji dobri družini. Dalje piše, da jo jako veseli, ker se vedno dobiva Novo Dobo, v kateri je toliko zanimivosti, ki jih ne priobčajo tamkajšnji listi. Sicer vsed starosti ne more sama več čitati, toda čitalo ji list njeni svojci, katerim se tudi prav dopade. List da kljub vojnim razmeram točno vsak teden prihaja, le par številka da se je izgubilo.

Semkaj v bolnišnico St. Mary dobivam pisma od rojakov iz različnih krajev. Med njimi so voščila, pozdravi in poročila o napredovanju dela za Slovenski narodni muzej v Clevelandu. Zavednim clevelandskim rojakom želim pri tem delu mnogo uspeha, rojkom širok Amerike pa priporočam, da pošljajo temu muzeju predmete, ki se ticejo našega slovensko-ameriškega življenja, da se ne izgubijo za vedno. Slovenski narodni muzej v Clevelandu bo mogel ohraniti za bodoče čase mnogo naše slovenske zgodovine v Ameriki.

Matija Pogorelec

Cleveland, O. — Članom in članicam društva Sv. Janeza Krstnika, št. 37 JSKJ, sporočam tem potom važen sklep društvene seje, ki se bo vršila 18. februarja.

Tajnik je poročal na seji, kako

težko je glede pogrebov društvenih članov.

Večkrat se zgodi,

da društveni član umrije, pa so

rodniki nič ne obvestijo društvenega tajnika;

ali ne bi čital lokalnih listov, ne bi sploh vedel,

da ima društvo mrlja. V veli-

vse člane in članice na redno

sejo, ki se bo vršila v navadnih

prostorih v nedeljo 17. marca

in se bo pričela ob 1. uri po-

poldne. Na tej seji bomo med

drugim tudi razpravljali, kako

bomo potovali v La Salle v ne-

deljo 7. aprila. Omenjenega dne

bo tam zborovala federacija dru-

štev JSKJ za državi Illinoia

in Wisconsin, po zborovanju,

to je popoldne ob dveh,

se prične pri zabavnem program

z igro, petjem itd. Pravijo, da

vse posetnike čaka izreden du-

ševal užitek in zvrhano mero

smeha. Jaz to verjamem, ker

vem, da kamor pridejo sobrat

in soseste iz Chicago, se ni

treba nikomur dolgočasiti. To

pot bodo nastopili skupno z

igralcem iz La Salle in tudi tisti

uživajo dober sloves. Zelel bi,

da člani, ki se nameravajo ude-

ležiti prireditve v La Salle dne

7. aprila, kupijo vstopnice že

zadnjih 30 časov.

Znano dejstvo je, da je med

Amerikanci vedno obstajalo ne-

ko nezaupanje do priseljencev

in njih časopisja.

Pri tem se je nekaj članov

izjavilo, da je bilo dovolj

časopisov, da je bilo dovolj

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