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NAPREDUJEMO

Člani SSPZ, ki so prečitali zapisnik zadnje seje glavnega odbora, so gotovo sprevideli, da se položaj v organizaciji izboljšuje na celi črti.

Kot je poročal glavni tajnik, je bila doba minulih šestih mesecev s finančnega stališča ugodnejše kot katere druga enaka doba tekom zadnjih štirih let. Skladi, ki so nekdo stalno kazali primanjkljaj, se izboljšujejo in napredujejo. Deficit v odškodninskem skladu, ki je pred letom dni znašal \$6,517, se je znižal za polovico — in to brez vsake naklade. Bolniški sklad, ki je imel pred letom dni \$4,426 primanjkljaja, ima letos \$8,000 prebitka!

Število prošelj za pomoč iz dobrodelnega sklada je padlo. K temu je delno pripomoglo izboljšanje gospodarskih razmer v deželi, drugi važen faktor pri tem pa je, ker se je že mnogo članov poslužilo prilike ter si pomagalo z rezervo, katero dobijo, čim certifikat A zamenjajo za certifikat B. Novi certifikati so v veliko pomoč zlasti starim, pijonirskim članom Zveze, med katerimi jih je veliko, ki bi drugače na stara leta izgubili protekcijo, za katero so se žrtvovali vse življenje.

V posebno zadoščenje nam je lahko starostni sklad. SSPZ je podvzela ta eksperiment ob času, ko ni še nihče slutil, kakšen gospodarski potres bo zadel Ameriko. Zadnji čas so izdatki tega sklada nekoliko večji od prejemkov, toda osnovna glavnica je še vedno nedotaknjena. Pravilno je pripomnil glavni tajnik na zadnji seji, da imamo vsi lahko prijetno zavest, ker iz tega sklada 40 članov in članic, pijonirjev Zveze, dobiva izdatnejšo pomoč, kot pa jim jo nudi javna oblast v deželi — mestna, okrajna ali državna. Kot vse kaže, bo ta sklad shajal s sedanjimi prejemki do prihodnje konvencije, takrat pa bomo gotovo podvzeli korake, da se ga ojači, kajti naš starostni sklad je dokaz, da bratstvo pri SSPZ ni le puhla fraza, temveč živo dejstvo.

Bratje in sestre SSPZ! Veseli nas, ko vam moremo zopet javiti ugodna poročila o napredku naše organizacije. To nam mora dati novega poguma in novega veselja do dela in agitacije. Ne pozabite, da naša kampanja traja do 31. decembra tekočega leta. Zavijajmo rokave in idimo na delo vsi in naš trud bo gotovo kronan z novim uspehom!

Naprej za večjo in boljše SSPZ!

V državi New York so pred par dnevi spekli v električnem stolu neko mlado mater treh otrok. Recite kar hočete — lahko tudi priznamo, da je bila ženska kriva zločina, katerega jo je obtožila država — ampak družba, v kateri je moglo tak legaliziran umor, še ni civilizirana.

Hoover je imenoval prohibicijo plemeniti eksperiment. Rooseveltov "plemeniti eksperiment" je NRA. Ali se bo zgodovina ponovila? Vse kaže, da v Ameriki niso ugodna tla za "plemenite eksperimente."

UREDNIKOVA POŠTA

Moon Run, Pa. za osebo bo samo 25c.

"Z delom v naši naselbini gre bolj slabo. Premogorov Pittsburgh Coal Co. obratuje po en dan do dva dni v tednu, kar je drugih malih rogov pa ravno tako, tovarne v okolici Pittsburgha tudi slabo delajo in kakor kaže ne bo še nič boljše, dokler se ne bodo delavci strokovno in politično organizirali, ker le v organizacijah je moč, da nastopamo skupno, ker le v slogi je moč, zatorej, rojaki, pristopajte k političnim klubom.

Sezona piknikov bo kmalu pri kraju, zatorej bo naš klub št. 175 v Moon Run priredil svoj letni piknik na dobro poznano prostoro Partman. Piknik se bo vršil dne 26. avgusta ob 1. uri popoldne. Imeli bomo tudi govornika, zatorej vabimo rojake in rojakinje, da nas posejijo na omenjeni dan od blizu in daleč. Za obilno udeležbo se vam že v naprej zahvaljujemo.

Odbor.

Slovenski dan v Pittsburghu

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Kakor po raznih naselbinah, kjer živijo Slovenci in drugi narodi, prirejajo svoje narodne dneve, tako se je letos tudi med nami pittsburghskimi Slovenci zbudila misel, da priredimo svoj slovenski dan in sicer dne 18. avgusta, pod pokroviteljstvom društva Slovenski Orel v Domu in na vrtu omenjenega društva. Isti dan društvo Slovenski Orel slavi 25-letnico svojega obstanka, torej kar dve slavnosti.

Društvo Slovenski Orel je bilo ustanovljeno iz raznih slovenskih in hrvatskih organizacij ter lastne svoj dom na 5134 Carnegie Ave., in okoli Doma tudi lep vrt. Vstopnina

Za to priliko se je priredilo obširen program. Zabava se prične ob 10. uri popoldne in traja čeli dan. Ob 5. uri popoldne se bo članstvo društva skupno s slavnostnimi gosti dalo slikati pred društvenim Domom. Ob 7. uri se prične ples. Igral bo fin orkester za mladino, za starejše pa bo igral znani radio muzikant Albert Moravec, tako da bo za vse dosti zabave. Nastopijo tudi govorniki, glavni uradniki naših slovenskih in hrvatskih podpornih organizacij in uradniki in uradnice naših krajevnih društev iz Pittsburgha in okolice.

Vabljeni ste vsi Slovenci in Slovenke, Hrvati in Hrvatice iz Pittsburgha in okolice, da se udeležite prvega Slovenskega dneva in 25-letnice društva Slovenski Orel.

Anton Barilar

Gospodinjki klub Na Jutrovem

Newburgh, Ohio

V nedeljo, dne 19. avgusta priredi "Gospodinjki klub" na Jutrovem svoj prvi piknik na Zornovi farmi, na Bradley Rd. v Brooklynu. Vabimo vse delničarje in delničarke SDD da se gotovo udeležijo in nam pomagajo do uspeha, ker to se gre za korist SDD. Vljudo vabimo vse rojake in rojakinje iz bližnje in daljne okolice. Vsi ste dobrodošli, kadar bo prilika nanesla bomo pa poset vrnile. Za plesalželje bo igrala izvrstna godba, za žejne in lačne bo pa tudi vsega dovolj. Ne bo žal nikomur, ki bo prišel. Na svidenje na pikniku!

Pozdrav vsem čitateljem "Enakopravnosti."

Mary E. Rožanec

PIJONIRSKI POLET

Posrečen Bleriotov polet čez Rokavski preliv pred 25 leti je odprl nova pota: komaj slutene možnosti so dobile realno podobo.

Ko se je pred pet in dvajsetimi leti pripravljala Louis Bleriot na polet čez Rokavski preliv, je vladalo viharo in deževno vreme. Letalci Bleriot, Latham in grof Lambert so čakali, pripravljani na start, na francoski obali. Za podvig, ki je bil pred njimi, so bili pripravljeni tvegati svoje življenje.

Množice ljudstva, ki so čitale v listih, kaj se pripravlja, so se dan na dan zgrinjale na nabrežju, da bi doživele zgodovinski trenutek, ko se bo Bleriot dvignil v zračne višave. Tudi francoske vojne ladje so bile v pripravljenosti. Imele so nalog spremljati drznega letalca. Neopisno je bilo pričakovanje, komu se bo prvemu posrečil polet čez Rokavski preliv in kdo bo tisti, ki bo prejel nagrado "Daily Maila" za tvegano vožnjo. Bleriot, Latham in grof Lambert so bili pripravljeni, stali na obali in gledali, kako valovi butajo v breg.

V soboto, 24. julija 1909 je bilo izredno slabo vreme. Na start ni bilo mogoče niti misliti. Latham in grof Lambert sta šla spat. Bleriot pa si je pred nekaj dnevi pri bencinski eksploziji ranil noge. Latham in Lambert sta računala s tem in sta bila prepričana, da ne bo startal, dokler bo šepal.

Napočilo je jutro 25. julija. Meglice so dale slutiti jasn dan. Vendar zarana še ni bilo lepega vremena, vihar je bičal morje. Bleriot se je dvignil z ležišča. Sapa je vlekla proti morju, kar je bilo ugodno znamenje. Čim bolj je vstajalo son-

ce, tem bolj je ponehaval veter. Ob 3. uri 45 minut je Bleriot velel potegniti letalo iz hangarja v Les Baraguesu, 2 km od Calaisa.

Žena se je poslovila od njega z vročim objemom in med poljubljanjem moža so se ji vlijele solze po licah. Kdo ve, če ga bo še kdaj videla! Bleriot pa je bil drugačnega mišlji. Brez odločanja stopi v avtomobil da doseže pravčasno ladjo v Calaisu. Ob 4. uri 5 minut starta k poskusnemu poletu.

Vse v redu

Mirno se vrne z letalom na zemljo. Ob 4. uri 15 minut prejme poveljnik torpednega rušilca "Escopette" brzjav, da bo Bleriot startal.

V modri obleki mehanika stopi Bleriot poleg svojega enokrovnika. Glavo mu pokriva volnena čepica, na prsi si je privezal rešilni pas za primer, da bi se zgodila nesreča in bi padel v vodo. Zrak je hladen. Prvi žarki posvetijo na grebene penic se valov.

Bleriotovo letalo ima bencina za dve uri poleta. Za svoje telesno okrepčilo vzame letalec s seboj nekaj maslenih kruhkov. To je vse. Letalo nima niti kompasa. Bleriot spleza v aparat, konstruktor Anzari sam zavrti propeler, ob 4. uri 35 minut se letalo dvigne po kratkem zagonu na tleh in vzlet v višini 30 m čez razburkane valove. Bleriot ima veter v hrbtu. To mu je v dobro pomoč. Letalo se naglo odmika očem gledalcev.

Bleriot se usmeri naravnost proti Dovru. Sapa od jugozapa-

da ga pri tem krepko podpira in umetni ptič leti naravnost proti cilju. Davno je že pustil obalo za sabo, tudi dim spremljaajoče ga ladje je izginil z vidika. Deset minut brejni letalo samo med nebom in morjem. Ničesar ni videti, ne kopnine, ne ladje. Teh deset minut se zdi Bleriotu cela večnost. Slednjič se v rožnati zarji pojavijo obrisi angleške obale, ki se naglo bliža. Toda zdajci potegne veter od nasprotni strani, zračne struje se jamejo poigravati z umetnim ptičem. Hvala bogu, da je že nad angleško obalo! Bleriot se ozre proti zemlji in vidi množice ljudi, ki mu mahajo z belimi robci v pozdrav. K zemlji pa ni lahko priti. Zrak je nemiren, letalo se vrtinči in s težavo se letalcu posreči približati se zemlji in naposled sunkovito pristati na nekem travniku. Majhen resk se razleže — toda polet čez Rokavski preliv je srečno končan, zmaga je njegova.

Ob 4. uri 58 minut je Bleriot pristal na angleški obali. Navzlic rani jutranji uri ga je sprejela tisočglava množica. Skoro poldrugo uro pozneje se je zasedirala v Dovru francoska ladja, ki ga je spremljala na poti. Bleriotova žena je preživela v tej uri strašne trenutke. Odkar je mali temni ptič izginil izpred njenih oči, se je njena notranjost vznemirila. Zda pa ne pozna njeno navdušenje nobenih meja. Bleriot je postal v dobri pol uri slaven mož, njegovo ime se izgovarja povsod z največjim priznanjem.

Sledi sprejem v hotelu "Dover", kjer je priredil sprejemni odbor Bleriotu in njegovi ženi zajtrk. Potem se uvrstijo ljudje v triumfalnem sprevodu. Letalec gre v London, kjer ga tako oblegajo, da se jim mora skriti v sobici hotela "Savoy." Vsi svetovni listi pišejo o njegovem uspehu. Bleriotov aeroplan se tri dni razstavlja v trgovski hiši Selfridge. Na tisoče in tisoče domačinov in inozemcev si ogleduje ptiča, ki je nesel pionirja čez Rokavski preliv. In se mu čudijo. Ne zama! Saj je vendar majhna reč. Ogrodje mu je iz aluminija in lesa, nosilne ploskve so prevlečene z lakiranim papirjem, razpetina kril znaša komaj 7.8 m. 22 konjski motor vrti propeler, ki meri v premeru 2.10 ter napravi 1600 do 1700 obratov na minuto. Aparat in letalec sta tehtala 300 kg.

Tako je padla prečnica, ki je ločila Anglijo od evropske celine. In Anglija je slavila zmagovalca. Toda ne z iskrenimi čustvi. Na dnu teh proslav je vendar ležala senca zavisti.

Kajti kako dolgo bo trajalo, pa bodo s francoske obale lahko prihajali v Anglijo stotine takšnih ptičev. Neki list je napravil opazko, da sliči Bleriotov polet čez Rokavski preliv položju, ko je položil prvi Rimci svojo nogo na angleška tla. Neki drugi list je pripomnil: "Bleriot je odpahnil vrata, ki drve v temno bodočnost."

Od tedaj je poteklo četrto stoletje. V tem času so se izpolnile vse nade, a tudi vse bojazni, ko so bile v zvezi z napredkom tehnike. Francija ni bila ob Bleriotovi zmagi brez vzroka omamljena od njegovega pionirskega čina. Francoska sila v zraku pet in dvajset let po Bleriotovem pionirskem poletu ima svoj pravi začetek v Bleriotovem poletu čez Rokavski preliv 25. julija 1909.

Dekle

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ŠKRAT



"Že tri specialiste sem vprašal za nasvet glede moje bolezni, pa še sedaj ne vem, kaj mi je pravzaprav."

"Ali niso bili vsaj v načelu edini?"

"V enem načelu že — vsak mi je računal 50 dolarjev."

"Andrejček, nehaj vendar plezati!"

"Toda teta! Mi se igramo vendar Indijance."

"Tudi Indijanec mora ubogati svojo teto!"

"Ampak jaz igram Indijanca, ki nima tete!"

"Pravkar berem, dragi mož, da črni prodajajo svoje žene. Ali bi tudi ti tako storil, če bi bila pri nas navada?"

"Kaj še! Jaz bi te dal zastoj."

VAŽNA ODKRITJA NA BAHAMSKIH OTOKIH.

Navzlic svoji legi, pred ameriški pristaniškimi mesti so ostali Bahamski otoki do danes toliko kakor neraziskani. Ekspedicija, ki jo je poslala na to otočje Yaleška univerza, se je vrnila domov z obilnim plenom.

Pred vsem so raziskovalci dognali, da so bili Bahamski otoki, kjer je najti dokaze za bivališča predzgodovinskih ljudskih silišč, svojčas integralen del ameriške celine. Odprava je nadalje odkrila na otočju novo vrsto glodalcev, več doslej neznanih žuželk, kuščarjev, polžev in tudi nekaj rastlinskih vrst. Posebno zanimive so ugotovitve, da je živel na otokih Haiti in San Domingo mešano ljudstvo, o katerem ni sledu nikjer drugje na zemlji.

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Skrivnost pompejskih fresk

Važno odkritje profesorja Pozzija.

V italijanskem dnevniku "Stampa" objavlja turinski profesor Pozzi, ki se je udeleževal dolgo vrsto let kot restavrador v pariškem Louvru, razpravo, ki lahko zrevolucionira vsu umetnostno zgodovino ter izzove v mednarodnem svetu, posebno med arheologi in slikarji, velikansko senzacijo.

Pozzi si je zastavil za življensko nalogo proučevanje slikarske tehnike najstarejših mojstrov, pred vsem Rimcev. Pred štirimi leti je posil predsednika italijanske vlade, naj mu dovoli za njegov študij nekaj fragmentov starih pompejskih fresk, na katerih bo proučeval slikarsko tehniko starih mojstrov v Rimu. Vlada mu je to dovolila. Pozzi se je nato nastanil v Pompejih, kjer se je mnogo stikal s starinoslovci in drugimi strokovnjaki, zlasti s prof. Maiurijem.

Prof. Pozzi je namreč v svojem dolgoletnem študiju prišel do zaključka, da tako zvane pompejske freske sploh niso freske v tehničnem pomenu besede in da niso bile slikane po običajni tradiciji tehnike fresk. Kako so delali stari Rimci te slike, sta v ostalem dovolj jasno in nazorno opisala že Vitruvij in Plinij. Pozzi je poleg tega spoznal, da se prikaže, če se odkrije kosček barve tako zvanih pompejskih fresk, na slikah neka osnovna barva. Tako je spoznal, da pompejske freske niso nobene freske, ampak slike, ki so napravljene na nečem osnovnem tonu, kar jim daje posebno vrednost in neminljivost.

Tako je raziskovalec polagoma spoznal, da je tehnika slikanja, ki je rabila rimskim slikarjem pri delu, natančno ista, kakor jo opisuje Plinij in Vitruvij, ki sta ohranila skrivnost svojih slikarskih sodobnikov za poznejše rodove v knjigi. Način, kakor so slikali stari mojstri v Pompejih, je originalen, pristno rimski in nima z današnjo tehniko slikanja fresk nobene zveze. Rimska slikarska tehnika kaže na primeri z grškim načinom slikanja velikanskih napredkov. Lahko se reče, da se je ta umetnost razvila iz grške umetnosti, a se je od nje popolnoma emancipirala ter našla lastna stvariteljska pota. Te tehnike so se posluževali tudi poznejši slikarji fresk v srednjem veku. Posebno sta se proslavila s tem načinom slikanja Pisano in Tiepolo.

Prof. Pozzi je obvestil o svojem odkritju prof. Maiurija, ki mu je pritrldil. S ta skupaj v napolitanski muzej, kjer sta nadaljevala eksperimente in tudi tam odkrila, da je Pozzijeva teza pravilna. Ta tehnika ima svoj izvor v dobi rimskega cesarja Avgusta, na podlagi nje so dosežali rimski slikarji svoje ogromne uspehe.

Odkritja prof. Pozzija so iznenadila vsa italijanska javnost in Italijani zdaj pričakujejo, kaj porečejo k njim inozemski strokovnjaki, zakaj ni dvoma, da ne bodo na te trditve molčali ne umetniki ne umetnostni zgodovinarji.

Eros in smrt

Maskarada smrti se je začela ...

V angleški prestolnici so namreč otvorili razstavo z imenom "Elegantna plinska maska." Angleški izdelovalci plinskih mask so si namreč izmislili novo, prikupljivejšo obliko plinskih mask, kakor so jih prodajali doslej za civilno prebivalstvo. S tem so dosegli pri občinstvu nepričakovano velik uspeh. Največ mask je baje prodal trgovec, ki je natisnil reklamne listke z besedilom: "Milostiva! Pazite, da vas ne zaloti vojna v grdo plinsko masko! Nabavite si jo pri meni, kjer jo dobite v obliki, ki vas bo napravila koketno tudi tedaj, ko bo smrt iztegovala roke po vas!"

V dobi, ko živi človeštvo noč in dan v strahu, kdaj bo začelo pokati na vseh koncih in krajih in kako se bo vil strupeni plin od tal ter neslišno davil svoje žrtve, nimajo angleške dame nobene večje skrbi, kakor da si nabavljajo elegantne maske proti plinom, maske, ki jih bodo tudi v vojnem metehu napravile koketne in privlačne! Seveda če pomislimo na nekaj drugega, jim moramo to lahkomišelnost odpustiti. Dame, ki se potegujejo za lepe plinske maske, so bile tedaj, ko so krvaveli milijoni naših bojščih, gotovo še v plenicih in niso slutile, kaj je vojna, kakšno gorje prinaša vesoljnemu človeštvu. Zato smatrajo tudi bodočo vojno s plinskimi maskami za erotično zadevo.

Sminka in črtalo sta na delu, da bo umirala polovica človeškega spola v lepoti, medtem ko bo druga polovica ginevala na krvavih in zapljenih poljanah. Ali je bila sirovost kdaj že tako velika kakor danes? Kdo bi se v takšnih razmerah čudil, da si sami pospešujemo konec?

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VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By Michael Vrhovnik

S. S. P. Z. IN PENNSY. — NATIONAL MEET



The Pennsylvania Athletic Committee convened once more at Strabane on Sunday afternoon, August 5th. Out of the 15, which comprise the board, 3 members were not present. Important problems pertaining to local preparation for the National Meet and an elaborate program, were largely discussed. Several favorable lodge committee reports were made assuring full participation in all events. The spokesman for the Panther Lodge 225, brother Frank Kastelec, struck the only dull note of the meeting when he stated it would be impossible for his lodge to organize a softball team due to the fact that their membership was entirely too small to do so. He promised lawn bowling and horseshoe pitching representation. Evening Stars, Pirates and Challengers (lodge 235's new name) will be active in all events; that we are sure is definite. A letter, received from the Pathfinders, was read, but its ring did not carry the kind of tune we had hoped for. Last year the three Drasler brothers motored to Chicago where each took part in the Olympics and made an impressive showing. This year we had hoped to have with us the entire Pathfinder membership, but instead, it appears that there won't be one. However we are still in hopes that someone will be here to represent them. Thanks for your letter and good wishes, Frank!

Every effort is being put forth to complete arrangements for the 2 BIG DAYS with plenty of time to spare. The hall has been rented; music for the dance on Labor Day evening has been hired; the ball grounds, lawn bowling and horseshoe pitching courts will be ready, the important matter of housing is in the capable hands of brothers Anthony Sines, John Terschel and myself. Within another week we should know for sure how many athletes can be accommodated. Non-contestants, who plan on spending Sept. 2nd and 3rd with us, are urged to get in touch with relatives or friends for reservations. Those, who are total strangers in these parts to everyone and desiring to attend the National Meet, are asked to communicate with me or Brother Frank Previc of Export, Pa. After all contestants and, also, Supreme Board members are taken care of, we will then be ready to handle as many others as room can be provided. Only 4 weeks remain in which to get things ready; so, mail your entry blanks to brother Stanley Tisot without further delay. August 15th is the final entry date.

All advertisements for the souvenir book must be in my hands not later than the 18th of this month. Prices are as follows: \$1.25 for an eighth page; \$2.00 for a quarter page; \$3.50 for a half and \$6.00 for a whole page. Splendid work has already been done by the committee on ads here in Strabane. Lodges are especially urged to send in their complimentary ads. A commission of 15% is being paid for all ads except those from lodges and federations. The size of this year's souvenir book will be 6x9.

Official speakers elected to bombard the ears of their listeners on Labor Day afternoon are Supreme Treasurer Mirko Kuhel, from Chicago, Supreme President Vatro Grill and 2nd Vice-President Rudolph Lisch, both from Cleveland. If our Supreme Secretary, William Rus, can possibly get away over the September holidays, he will, also, be present to say a few words. Other Supreme Board members who are expected to attend our National affair in Pennsy are Brothers Candon, Dr. Arch, Laurich, Kvarlich and myself. Altogether, there will be eight or nine of the board present. What an attraction!

The two-day program has not yet been drawn up, but as soon as it is known when the teams will arrive from Chicago, Cleveland and other points outside the state, it will be completed and published on this page.

LOCAL NEWS

Brother Peter Dolenc was discharged from the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, some time ago, and is now slowly recuperating from the serious injury sustained several months since. Hope you're all right by Labor Day, Pete. We need someone like you to handle the boys again. You did an excellent job last year. Sister Vida Potocar has returned from a very enjoyable vacation spent at Pleasant Valley Farms near Pittsburgh. Sister Christine Ahacic will while away the next month among the wilds of Ontario, Canada. Great scout, what girl! Mary Terschel, who soon expects to become an SSPZ booster from within, gave Chicago a two weeks going over that left little unseen or untouched. Mary would rather live in Windy City than anywhere in the world, so she told me. Sisters Frances Horvat, Mary Yereb and Julia Ahacic are busy young ladies these warm summer days. Nothing more, so I'll call it a day.

The N. A. B. session at Chicago was attended by Brothers Stanley Tisot, Laji, Victor (Continued in last column)

Do You Dance?

Years may come, and years may go, but the dance goes on forever—and ever. Happily for the youth of today, there seems to be every indication that the dance, as an institution, will retain its hale and hearty state of well-being, thanks to youth's patronization.

Far be it from us to lecture about this terechorean subject, but—rumor has it that changes, slow and gradual, but changes, nevertheless, are creeping in. Changes, that is, in the various steps that are executed on the waxed floors of the dance-halls and ballrooms of these United States.

For instance, the waltz. The three-quarter step, immortalized in the works of the Viennese waltz-king, Johann Strauss will be "jazzed up" a little in the modern version.

The "Champagne Waltz" is a good representative of the present-day trend in waltzes. The "Champagne Waltz" has a hint of the tango about it, a sort of "Carioca complex." With its gay lift, and quick "cross-over" steps, the 1934 style of the waltz will be a big improvement over the slow-moving, slightly ponderous three-quarter ditties of the nineties.

See, or try out for yourself these predictions made by dancing masters at their annual convention.

A good opportunity to do this thing will be the first dance of the coming season—the Spartan "Nudeist" Dance.

The price of admission will be moderate—twenty-nine cents tax paid.

Don Anthony's orchestra, with a newer and better arrangement, will handle the musical portion of the dance.

Decorations? We can only say—"Hah! Watch and see!!!"

And the date—September the eighth!

Spartan Pub. Com., E. A. Hostnik.

Moonlight Picnic

It's all over but the shouting, yes sires—the moonlight picnic that was held on Sunday, August 5th at Sunset Beach, just out of Washington, Pa., by the Challengers. It was the first affair held and it was a success, both socially and financially. Fun, frolic and all around a good time was anticipated by all who attended the picnic.

Preceding the trip that was made, an interesting mushball game was played between our boys and the Pirates of Burgettstown with the Challengers winning by a score of 1-0. Bro. J. Yauch was the outstanding player of the day making a home run and winning the game.

Some of the side views that were seen from the dancing pavilion at the beach were some of the crowd enjoying themselves in swimming, others on swings etc., and in one corner of the platform Brother Michael Vrhovnik and the refreshment committee preparing the delicious lunch, which was handled in expert fashion with plenty of beer to quench your thirst. Couples dancing to the melodious music of the accordionist Brother Jimmy Spiller and kept every one smiling and happy.

Well, I will say no more for all in all we had an enjoyable time and any one that wasn't there surely missed a good time. We wish to express our thanks to all our friends and not forgetting the jolly crowd from Burgettstown that helped to make this affair the grand success it was.

We will be seeing you all on August 26th at the Burgettstown Pirates' Picnic and with this conclusion we hope to find all S. S. P. Z. lodges' eyes focused on the National Meet that will be held on September 2nd and 3rd by the Challenger lodge No. 235 of Canonsburg, Strabane, Pa.

Evelyn M. Ambrose, Member of Lodge No. 235.

TRAIL BLAZERS PICNIC AUGUST 19th

The TRAIL BLAZERS will go picnicking this Sunday. Yes, sir! We are not inviting only the Trail Blazers to be at the picnic "to the last man," but also SSPZ member of other Chicago lodges and their friends.

The affair will take place this year in a different location than previous years. The East Side Forest Preserve located at 114th Street and Indiana State Line is the selected spot. We were allocated Grove No. 4. Since there will be other picnics in the immediate vicinity, it is advisable that you remember GROVE NO. 4.

The question of refreshments, drinks and lunch has been ably taken care of by the committee and everyone attending may be assured of the best in eats and drinks that is obtainable. We will have also the dance floor and good music at your disposal free of charge. Of course, there will be no such thing as admission fees.

You also have an opportunity to have a look at the Trail Blazers' ball team, and possible at the Victorians' team, prior to their departure to participate in the National SSPZ softball tournament in Pennsylvania.

Sunday, August 19th marks the gala occasion of the Trail Blazers, lodge No. 197, annual picnic to be held at Grove No. 4 114th and Indiana State Line—East Side Forest Preserve—So. Chicago, Illinois.

As per usual, every one attending is guaranteed a good time. The committee in charge takes this opportunity to invite all fellow lodges and their friends to attend this outing. Free dancing to the music of a well-known orchestra is featured and all kinds of refreshments will be available at a nominal cost. The Trail Blazers anticipate a good deal of support from their fellow lodges as well as their own members. Come one, come all, and help make this picnic an outstanding success.

Frank Sadetz, chairman, Trail Blazers, lodge No. 197.

two weeks hence. The purpose of this picnic is to help finance the trip.

REMEMBER: Sunday, Aug. 19, 1934, at East Side Forest Preserve... rain or shine... Trail Blazers' Annual Picnic... All those in favor say "Ay!"

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THAT SPARTAN BEACH PARTY

Spartans Play As Old Lake Erie Listens—and Smiles

The soft sand was grateful for our feet, so used to hard city pavements, as we debouched on the beach. From the dimly-lit lake, mysterious under the soft gloom of the night, swept a sweet, cool breeze. We drew in great breaths of the gratefully soothing air. Hah! This was the life.

Thump! Crash! The wood for the fire was flung down in a heap. A moment later, and blankets and rugs blossomed out. Pillows and cushions were next flung down, promptly followed by their owners.

It was a bit difficult to identify the dim shapes flitting to and fro. But after our eyes became accustomed to the darkness we spied our honorable president, already far out in the cool waters of the lake. Then out of the gloom bobbed the figure of Louise Hovecar, resplendent in flowered pajamas. And then, strange how our eyesight improved, we picked out the Opeka gals, Josephine Selan, Frank Tomsic, Josephine Hostnik, Charles Sosa, Mildred Debevec, Rose Hovecar, John Hostnik, Anne Valentic, Antonia Zagar, Lea Lisch, (Joe Hovecar, Dot Moccnik, John Barbic, Agnes Likar, Eddie Zgonc, Johnnie Jurca, and—oh, a score of others whom we had no opportunity to identify.

In a few minutes, the flare of our fire shot up, like a red blossom. It lighted up an inviting panorama. To the right, the yellow beach melted away, until in the distance beach and lake blended indistinguishably. To the left, ditto. At our backs, the lake, with the never-ceasing white-caps breaking upon the shore. Before us, a high bluff, with the white thread of the steps running down it. And sand—sand—sand—everywhere, on the blankets, in our shoes, in our hair, and eventually in the food. But we loved it, anyway.

After satisfying the esthetic appetite, our "baser" nature asserted itself, and we made a raid on the larder. Luckless "kosher" weiners were impaled on wire rods and were soon sputtering over the flames. As soon as the "dogs" were considered fit for consumption, they were enveloped in buns, the whole affair liberally smeared with mustard or ketchup (or both) and eaten with audible relish. Salami sandwiches, cookies and cake were, also on the menu. And, of course, liquid refreshments. That goes without saying.

Charlie Koman, swathed in a blanket, made an appealing "Sitting Bull," or, as he termed himself, "Standing Cow." And

as for his swimming costume—my deahs!!!

The honorable Lisch was constantly galloping in and out of the H2O, aided and abetted by Chuck Sosa. As the evening progressed, new heights of merriment were reached. A cunning little game was evolved. The player selects an unsuspecting victim, and places himself in a kneeling position behind said victim. Victim moves, and of course falls heavily over the chuckling player. Such jolly fun!—especially if you bruise easily.

Time flew by—the crowd relaxed. Chuck Koman, very sentimental and mellow, led the community singing. "I Wish I Were Single Again," and "Show Me the Way to Go Home" were the heavy favorites. A little difficulty was experienced with "She'll Be Coming 'Round the Mountain," due to Chuck's weird pronunciation of "chicken dumplings." His version was "schicklen dumpings." It was a little unorthodox, we must admit but it had the appeal of novelty.

With the approach of the wee, small hours, thoughts were turned upon departure. Regrettably, to be sure, but all things must end—even pleasant ones.

The breeze had become stronger and cooler as it comes in across the lake. The water looked very inviting—but we had to go. So the blankets were rolled up, and the party rounded up. One last look at the beach, slumbering now, it seemed, under the silence, and up we trooped—up the steps. Tired? Sleepy? Sure, but we had a Good Time. What matters, after that?

Due credit (and a lot at that) should go to our hard-working committee chairman, Louise Hovecar, for the success of this nocturnal celebration. Give yourself a pat on the back, Louise, for duty well done.

Let's we become drooling sentimental, we close this write-up with the thought, "We had a first-rate, A-1 time."

E. A. Hostnik, Spartan Pub. Com.

Kalister On Vacation

While you and I toil away in the broiling heat, Frank Kalister is swimming in the Potomac river at the nation's capital—Washington.

Frank is enjoying a well-earned (we presume) vacation, in the form of a bus trip thru the eastern states. Besides the capital city, Frank will favor New York and Atlantic City with his presence. Take an extra peek at the bathing cities for us, hey, Frank?

Across The Footlights

By The Trouper

BREAKING THE ACT

After having routines and dances pounded into their heads night after night boys and girls from dancing schools were ready for the real school. This was the School of Experience. Here they were to acquire that stage presence, technique and polish. Now came the real test to see whether the trouper was in them or not. Many fell by the wayside discouraged, others kept plugging along.

Getting a chance to break in their act was a hard job. Beginners found it hard to work in somewhere. Opportunity contests at the theatres, benefits or community entertainments proved to be the only outlet to show their wares. Every chance they had they worked in these benefits picking up tricks of the trade from some professional on the bill who was always willing to help a brother.

Combining their act or teaming up with a few others they often played as a unit at the various hospitals, sanitariums or orphanages. Here they not only had a chance to change around their act but see what would appeal to the audience most at no fear of "laying an egg." Which in the stage jargon means flopping. They were always more than welcomed at these places and the happy looks on the faces of the unfortunates more than repaid the many hours of hard work to learn the routines.

UNITED LODGES

Members of United Lodges of SSPZ in Cleveland, O. are requested to attend the meeting which is to be held Saturday evening, August 18 at Slov. Workmen's Home, Waterloo Rd. The meeting will start at 8 o'clock sharp.

After the meeting there will be a little entertainment and refreshments will also be served free of charge.

John J. Kikol, Sec. - Treas.

Evening Stars

WHITE VALLEY, Pa.—The Evening Stars held a picnic Sunday, July 15, at Glunt's picnic ground.

The Evening Star members wish to thank brothers John and Steve Laurich who were the bartenders for the entire affair, and sisters Olga Noca, Mary Cappa and Frances Laurich who were the hard workers at the refreshment stand, for their entire cooperation during the entire affair. The next two monthly meetings will be held at the home of brother Joseph Laurich.

Jennie Lavrich, Recording Secretary, lodge No. 218.

SPORT NEWS

By FRANK ILC Jr.

This week the Spartans play their final games in the Inter-Lodge circuit. Tonight they tangle with the SYMC and Friday night they play the second place Pioneers.

In their last game with the S. Y. M. Club they lost by one run and expect to give them a real battle tonight.

The Pioneers had the same luck of winning by one run and the Spartans should have very little trouble of taking one of these two games if not two.

Schedule
Wednesday, August 15 — Spartans vs SYMC, Gordon No. 5.
Friday, August 17 — Spartans vs Pioneers, Gordon (pending).

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(Continued from first Column)

and Stanley Tome, Joseph Potsch, Frank Lisch, Doctor Arch, Rudolph Lisch and myself. Guilty consciences held sway. Decisions were made rapidly, showing that thru experience benefit and progress. Aggressiveness and optimism sparkled in every word. We were very certain that something worthwhile had been consumed. The details appeared in this week's Forum.

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A crowd of 75 young people attended the Moonlight Party at Sunset Beach the night of August 5th. Dancing, swimming, games and singing were the chief diversions. Music was furnished by our own "Jimmy" Spiller. A wonderful time was had by all. The committee in charge wishes to thank each and everyone who helped to make this affair a success.

Sandwiched in between the party and the Pennsylvania Athletic Committee conference was the regular monthly meeting of 235. Many suggestions were made for the last time when the final votes were tabulated. It was found that "CHALLENGERS" led all the way by a big margin; so, Challengers it will be from now on. Blue and white were chosen lodge colors. Balls and bats were ordered to be purchased and dates set for practice. Manager John Yauch... Ice cream and cake will be served to the juvenile members at the month's meeting, which, on account of the National Meet, has been moved ahead to Thursday evening, September 6th, at 7:00 p.m. Delegates were elected to represent the Challengers at the Federation meeting to be held on the 26th of this month at Republic, Fayette County. A ball game was played right after the meeting with the Pirates. The score was 1 to 0 in favor of the Pirates. Last Wednesday evening the Challengers lost both ends of a doubleheader to S. N. P. J. Pioneers by the scores of 18 to 12 and 8 to 7. The first game was played with 12 inch ball and according to rules used in Canonsburg league (just an alibi).

New members joining at the last meeting were... Pete Elish, Dominick Blanton, Eugene Zampar, John Polinsky, Frank Lisch, Carl Subrick and Tony Progar. We are getting bigger and better all the time. Motto is: "Just a little better."

Don't forget Burgettstown's 1st anniversary celebration on Sunday, August 26th. There will be a picnic with dancing, ball games and refreshments predominating. Everybody there!

ON FOREIGN SOIL

By Rudolph Lisch

EQUIPMENT

At the early stage of our preparations was agreed that a trailer was necessary to carry the luggage, so one was rented. Crossing the lakes and rivers was told to us as being a pleasurable past-time, so we rented a motor of 22 horsepower to attach to a trailer. We were to rent somewhere within five or six miles of our camp.

Cottages could be rented at reasonable rates of 15 dollars per week, but we preferred to rough it and be in the open with tent shelter.

TOUGH TIME GETTING STARTED

When the final day arrived it seemed certain that we would have no difficulty in getting started considering the fact that we made early preparations.

Friday, July 6th was met with anxiety—it was the day before we would leave for camp. At offset the day was visioned as a long out-drawn period from morning till night that seemed as unnecessary on the calendar as a bee's bite. We all felt that it would have been just as well had they sent us home at once so that we could make an earlier start for little if any thing was accomplished in the way of work. Hardly had two o'clock reached when a terrific cold shiver ran down our backs. Trouble, license, important and necessary by law, could not be issued without five days' advance notice. The "gentleman" who had granted the use of his trailer gave us the assurance that he would take care of the license so that we would not fail until the last day when it seemed hopeless that we could make a start on the date planned. He encouraged us but slightly when he promised to do his utmost to arrive some way to get a license for us.

That Friday could as well have been the thirteenth for all the hard luck we ran into. Going after the trailer, Roger (the gentleman who was doing us all these favors), stripped his transmission gears while delivering the trailer to hook up on my car. This required him taking a street car in order to reach the top of it all it was raining pitchforks. We were soaked and wet before we arrived at the garage.

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