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Aloysius' Lodge, No. 6, to Observe 35th Anniversary

By Joseph L. Mihelic

Cleveland, O.—On Nov. 18 St. Aloysius' Lodge, No. 6, is going to celebrate both the 35th anniversary of the founding of our South Slavonic Catholic Union and the founding of "Marija Magda" Lodge, No. 6, which later was named St. Aloysius' Lodge. The celebration will begin with a banquet followed by dancing in the upper hall of S. N. Home.

This celebration will give us an opportunity to honor those members who are still with us, and who 35 years ago—mindful of the needs which sickness, death and other misfortunes impose on the individual and his family—organized and laid the foundation for our Union and our lodge. The foundation was as it is today—brotherly love and helpfulness in time of need.

During the past 35 years various crises—wars, revolutions, economic upheavals and assassinations—took place. In all these worldly calamities people suffered tremendously for the greed and selfishness of the few to whom Brotherly Love was just a Utopian Ideal—beautiful in its scope, but highly impractical in its application. But the celebration of the 35th anniversary of our Union and our lodge proves conclusively that the principle of Brotherly Love is practical and that it can be carried out if those believing in it remove greed and selfishness from their hearts and replace it with Brotherly Love. Too many of us carry this principle only on our lips, and refuse it the moment it enters our hearts, where, once it enters, it imbues us with new spirit, making us new men and women.

A group or a nation is made up of individuals. If the individuals are ruled by baser passions as greed, suspicion, hatred, selfishness, revenge and fear, these same passions will be reflected in the group or nation, and eventually lead to a conflict with those who stand in their way. While on the other hand, if the individuals are permeated with the noble ideals—brotherly love, sympathy, helpfulness, justice, kindness, co-operation and adjust all their actions and deeds according to the Golden Rule, then these qualities will also be mirrored in the group, nation or any organization of which they are a part.

The truth of the former is amply illustrated in the imperialistic nations of today which are driving us toward another worldly calamity—war. While the latter is to a large degree evidenced in our fraternal organizations.

The members of St. Aloysius' Lodge feel that its 35th anniversary of fraternal spirit, love and co-operation should be commemorated in a fitting way—in a way in which these principles can be rejuvenated and instilled with new spirit and vigor, thus leading to greater achievements in the field of fraternal organizations.

To accomplish this, the members decided to have a banquet at which the participants will be able to satisfy their physical needs, and also have an opportunity to hear from officials from the Supreme Board of our SSCU. After the banquet there will be a dance, at which both young and old will be able to dance and enjoy themselves until the wee hours of the morning.

PATHFINDERS ENJOY SPLENDID CO-OPERATION

Gowanda, N. Y.—On Oct. 21 the Pathfinders held a very successful Third Annual Harvest Dance at the Slovenian Hall. With the wonderful co-operation of the members in decorating the hall, advertising the dance, and also actually helping at the dance itself in many ways, meant that everyone enjoyed a wonderful time. Every time the orchestra started to play the floor was crowded with dancers. The reason for this was the excellent music being furnished by the well-known Beacon Melody Pilots of Cleveland, O. Although the orchestra played until 2:30 a. m., practically all the dancers were still in a mood to make a night of it. We highly recommend this orchestra to anyone hoping to sponsor a successful dance. Not only were they co-operative in every way, but also "just one of the

best of the best. Maybe before long they will invite us up to inspect at least the cellars. One night as I was driving by I noticed that the foundation on Mary and Frank Klancer's house was not very strong. Mary was leaning against the house in order to prevent it from falling over, while Frank was busy filling around. It looks quite safe now. With all these members making new homes it just goes to prove that the assessments of the South Slavonic Catholic Union must be quite reasonable.

Dancing was enjoyed after our October meeting to the strains of an accordion. After our November meeting on the 21st we are not planning to hold a dance, but instead have something else in mind that should interest all the members. We are not going to disclose what it is, as we want it to be a surprise. Make up your mind now that this will be one meeting that you will attend.

We wish to compliment the members upon their splendid attendance at our meetings. Of course, we can attend all the meetings and not expect 100 per cent attendance. Remember that in November, 1932, there were 92 per cent of the members present. What are you going to do this year? At the next meeting we hope to have some new members initiated. Come and see who at least two of them are, as these are certain, and should make good members.

I regret to see articles in the Nova Doba written sometimes,

Arrowheads Launch First Season Party

Ely, Minn.—The Arrowhead Lodge is to hold its first party of this winter on Sunday, Nov. 12, at the Slovene National Home.

We cordially invite the Gophers, Rangers and other members and friends of the Arrowheads to help make this party a success. Come on, a grand old time is assured by our new entertainment committee.

Arrowhead members, cancel all engagements and dates for the third Thursday, Nov. 16, and attend the November lodge meeting. After the business meeting will follow entertainment planned by our new committee which was appointed at our meeting in October. The small sum of 10 cents will be asked to pay for lunch and music. Don't forget to be there—Nov. 16! Bring your friend.

Jennie Kolenz,
No. 184, SSCU.

Boosters' Bites

Cleveland, O.—You are right, it's the Collinwood Boosters back after an unnecessary vacation. The Boosters' sixth year of existence will be celebrated a month late with a card party, the first of many activities planned for the winter months.

First I must mention the poor attendance at our meetings all summer; I sincerely hope that members who spent their meeting nights under a romantic moon will make footprints in the snow leading to St. Mary's Church Hall, where our meetings are held. With the co-operation of a few more intelligent members attending the meetings our lodge will be placed in the spotlight that it had enjoyed only a few years back.

Now to go back to the card party. The event takes place at St. Mary's Church Hall Thursday night, Nov. 9, with festivities commencing promptly at 8 p. m. Prizes will be awarded at every table. Various card games are to be played, and refreshments will be served free, according to our usual custom. Our reliable secretary, Mrs. M. Lavrich, will bake one of her delicious cakes, which is to be given away that evening. Miss Alice Struna will take care of the refreshments.

The committee in charge is well selected and assures everyone attending a pleasant evening.

John Laurich (Ham),
No. 188, SSCU.

by members, but chiefly by some officer of the lodge, in which they deplore the non-attendance of certain members or bring out the faults of their lodge. The Nova Doba is the voice of the lodges, but in my opinion each lodge should advertise its good qualities, and if there are any faults, these should be thrashed out at the meetings. If every time I looked in the Nova Doba I saw an article about the inactivity of our lodge and some of its disinterested members, I surely would soon join the ranks of disinterested also.

A smile instead of a frown and a pat on the back instead of a poke goes much further toward harmony and good fellowship. Don't you think so, too?

Ernest Palcic Jr.,
No. 222, SSCU.

BRIEFS

Singing Society Zarja of Cleveland, O., will present its annual song festival Sunday, Nov. 12, in the form of an opera, "Gorenjski slavček." If past performances serve as a criterion for the kind of work Zarja is capable of producing, "Gorenjski slavček" will satisfy the most critical public interested in operas, for this Slovene singing organization has earned itself a city-wide reputation for its excellent performance of the opera "Martha," held last year. A large part of the Zarja singers consists of American-born youth, a fact that may interest English readers of Nova Doba. "Gorenjski slavček" will be presented in the large hall of the Slovene National Home. The public is invited.

Music critics of the Cleveland daily newspapers have shown unusual interest in Zarja productions and have exclaimed their surprise at the caliber of its work, considering the fact that the singing society is a non-professional group.

Entertainment committee in charge of the George Washington Lodge, No. 180, SSCU, Pep Night to be held Wednesday evening, Nov. 22, announces that an unusual program has been arranged. The committee also wishes to ask G. W. members this question: Are you doing your share? Admission to the Pep Night is only by invitation, which can be secured from any member for the small price of 5 cents. Complete details of the program will appear in next week's issue of Nova Doba.

Lodge Zvezda, No. 170, SSCU, of Chicago, Ill., will hold its Fall Dance Saturday, Nov. 11, in the upper hall of the school building situated on the corner of Lincoln St. and Cermak Rd.

Lodge No. 92, SSCU, of Rockdale, Ill., will present "Društvo Martinovanje" Saturday, Nov. 11, in B. Koreva Hall.

Lodge No. 3, SSCU, of La Salle, Ill., will observe its 35th anniversary and that of the South Slavonic Catholic Union Sunday, Nov. 12, when it holds a dance at St. Rochus' Hall.

Singing Society Lira is to sponsor a concert and dance Sunday evening, Nov. 19, at Grdina's Hall. Bro. Peter Srnovrnik, member of St. John the Baptist Lodge, No. 37, SSCU, is the singing conductor of Lira, and Bro. John Zupanc, member of George Washington Lodge, No. 180, SSCU, is chairman of the club.

Center Ramblers Notice

Center, Pa.—Members of the Center Ramblers Lodge, No. 221, SSCU, please attend the meeting which will be held Friday night, Nov. 10, at 7 p. m. in the Center Slovene Hall. It is very important that we have a large attendance at our regular monthly meetings so that we can discuss our problems and plan for the future.

Antoinette Mozina, Sec'y.

EDITOR'S NOTE

Continuation of "Tenth Brother" has been suspended in this issue, due to lack of space.

Collinwood Boosters to Hold Card Party, Dance

Cleveland, O.—A card party and dance will be held by the Collinwood Boosters Lodge, No. 188, SSCU. The day of this event will take place at St. Mary's Church Hall on Thursday evening, Nov. 9, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Special entertainment will be on the program and games like 66, pinochle, bridge, casino, dominoes and bunco will be played. Free refreshments will be served and prizes will be given to the best player at each table.

Those looking for an evening of entertainment are sure to enjoy themselves at this affair. The admission is only a small amount—25 cents.

Alice Struna, Pres.,
No. 188, SSCU.

Gophers Election Results

Ely, Minn.—Gee, that pain! Can't any of you do anything for me? I hope not! Why? Well, I'll tell you. First, it's on the right side, then it's on the left side. I've got girl trouble! But here, here, Stan, explain yourself. Don't let everyone get the wrong impression of you (that was my conscience). O. K., I'll explain myself, and before I get through, you'll all agree that I really have the symptoms, and I suppose you'll prescribe remedies.

At our special meeting, called on Oct. 25, the Gophers held their annual election of officers. A fine turnout by the members made the evening complete. Three were nominated to fill the chairman's seat. They were Chick Knapp, Frank Pryatel (Crow) and Stan. This was a hot race, with Stan and Crow in the finals. Chick wanted to give someone else a chance, so he refused to run. Very considerate, eh, Chick? As I said before, the race between Crow and Stan was plenty hot, so sit tight and I'll tell you the worst. Your little Stanley is the new chairman of the Gophers. (Pardon me, while I take my bow.)

Christine Belehar and Joe Mestick were the candidates for the vice chairman office, with the girls having the edge. Yep, Christine, take your bow. The secretary's job was next in line, with Frank Mrack and Mary Seme competing for the job. Again the girls won out. Mary, take two bows.

Following this came the nominations for the treasurer's job—the most profitable job of all. Pauline Mrack, Agnes Perushek and Frank Bachar were the candidates. The girls walked away with the votes again. Pauline, you bow three times, and take good care of our dough-re-mi! Angela Pechek was unanimously elected recording secretary. Tony Kuzma was nominated to just about every office, but what chance does a feller stand with all these gals, I ask you.

Frank Pryatel was chosen chairman of the entertainment committee, which also consists of Louise Seme, Angela Pechek, Al Gorshe, Margaret Turk, Tony Kuzma and Frank Kromar. You know, on almost every ballot cast for Frank Pryatel the words "We want beer" were written. I'm sure he won't disappoint us. Anyway, we hope not!

Crow was appointed basketball coach and manager, and, believe it or not, we're going to

The Country Store

Stan to Stan

Springdale, Pa.—Hello, folks, again Station SRP is broadcasting from its studio in the Country Store. After the long absence I am forced to get the cramps out of my fingers and run the store for Frank.

Due to the absence of the owner of this store and until his return, you will have to put up with my gab. (This is where I get even with Little Stan.)

Flash shots from Ely, Minnesota, tell us that a personal war is being waged upon columnists. Little Stan notifies us that the four bachelors must huddle and figure an escape. One on you, Stan. We had it all planned that if ever a war broke out against our tribe, we would get jobs as editors. As for the five-dollar words, I will leave for Frank to explain, for, you see, I use nothing but 50-cent words.

Flash: Minnesota beats Pitt, 7 to 5. A lucky day for the Gophers. A feat that they will never do again. So, Stan, you have your Gophers and I have my Panthers, and I'll say any day that I have the best end of the bargain.

Flash: Oct. 28, Pitt Panthers invade South Bend and come home with an invasion to shout about. The Panther has never been licked two Saturdays in a row, and I think they never will be. With a thought for revenge for the beating handed them by Minnesota last Saturday, the Panthers played their usual game to beat Notre Dame by a score of 14 to 0. With Sebastian and Weisenbaugh riding the Panther and Shotwell and Skla-

have a girls' basketball team also; it's going to be coached by Mary Seme—the prospects look very promising, hm! And now you can see why your Little Stanley has that particular ailment; but he rather enjoys it. Who wouldn't?

Yes, a promising season is in store for us. Won't that winter just fly along! Think of it, a boys' and a girls' basketball team, peppy and entertaining meetings, dances, socials, parties, and when winter is here to stay, those sleigh ride parties will occupy our time—dashing through the snow. Whoops—which reminds me that Hal-lowe'en Dance is on tonight, and I'll be back later to tell you all about it.

Before I go any further, the Gophers want to congratulate all the former 1932-33 officers, who certainly did a swell job this past year and have made it so much easier for the new officers. They are: Chick Knapp, Frank Bachar, Frank Mrack, Lillian Chelesnik, who is now in Chicago, Agnes Perushek and Joe Mestick; and believe me, the new officers are certainly going to do what is expected of them. And now that the Gophers are on their way to town, let's get more new members to join in the fun. Let's go get 'em!

Well, I guess I'll have to sheik up (put on the glad rags) for that dance tonight. I'll be back later to tell you all about it. It's going to be in this issue, so look around—until then I'll say Adios!

P. S. The pain is all gone now. Heh, heh!

Sunday Morning, Oct. 29.—Well, folks, here we are danc-

dany prodding it along, Notre Dame could not stop Pitt with a steam roller, let alone a seven-man line. Stan, you played football. How would you like to play against Tar, Onder or Tiger Walton? Don't try it, for I saw those babies play, and I'll tell you here and now that it is plain suicide.

Flash: Deer circles steamship in the Allegheny River. While Captain Edwin Campbell of the steamship Wacouta was going down the Allegheny River, a deer swam out from the right bank and circled the ship then swam back to shore and disappeared in the nearby woods. Captain Campbell reported that deer is plentiful in the Allegheny Valley.

Flash: Tarentum High, the underdogs, beat Kensington High, 13 to 7. After the game Tarentum rooters paraded to New Kensington and went to the high school. Refused admittance, they marched by the school till class was dismissed. Ken Hi followers gathered a large quantity of over-ripe fruit and vegetables and attacked the two rear cars. It wasn't until someone saw a man wearing a tuxedo splattered with an over-ripe tomato that the students discovered their mistake. They attacked a wedding party that accidentally fell in behind the Tarentum High parade.

So, as everything has a beginning, I also have an ending. Be patient, for Frank will be back soon.

Boost your local lodge!
(One of the four)
Stanley Ray Progar,
No. 203, SSCU.

ing—or should I say struggling to the peppy tunes of Robert Moonan and his Rhythm Rascals in the beautiful ballroom located in the U and I Bar on Central Ave. at Ely. Let's go take a peek here and there, and see what we can. O. K., America!

Dancers are continually swarming in, the ballroom is getting more crowded every minute; the orchestra is playing "Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf." And let me tell you that there isn't one person in the building who is afraid of the big bad wolf—at least I do know that Crow and Alex Kosir weren't afraid (maybe it was the water, who knows?). But let's get back to the dancers.

As the dancers enter, they pay the admission to Frank Bachar or Frank Mrack, whoever it may be. Then Christine Belehar pins the ribbons on; the dancers then receive their Halloween caps and start right in dancing. Just a minute, folks, let's bring the mike under the big fan. Ha, ha, ha! This is funny. We can't keep this from you. As the dancers swirl under the fan, their hats are blown off, there's a young feller slightly under the weather trying to figure out how in the world his hat was blown off. I'd like to tell him, but we can't stop to take time out.

The orchestra is playing the beautiful song of the islands and that reminds me that our time is flying—the strains of "The Waltz You Saved for Me" are in the air—Mamma—mamma—the big man is here again, so I guess I'll have to go now. So long—

Stanley Pechaver,
Lodge No. 2, SSCU.

