

PO DEŽELI ŠKIPETARJEV

Po nemškem izvirniku K. Maya

"Selam alekum —! Ali ste prišli na ploščad, gospodje, da bi se v tem vročem letnem času nadihali svežega zraka —?"

Kako vam ugaja lepi razgled? Naš effendi mi je naročil naj vas vprašam, ali želite morebiti njegov daljnogled —. Bodete vsaj lepše videli, kako dežuje!"

Namočeni zarotniki so molčali.

"Kako pa, da ste se šli ponoči kopat?" jih je dražil Halef. "In še tako gori in stolp? Je tako v navadi tod pri vas? Zelo neprijetno bi mi bilo, ako je morebiti voda prehladna."

Pa ne bom vas motil pri kabanju. Ni dostojno. Vljudno se bom odstranil. Upam, da bode do zore gotovi, in tedaj si bom kot vaš vdani sluga dovolil, da vas vprašam, kako se počutite."

Prilezli so nazaj. Halef se je ves srečen rezal.

"Gospod, imenitno so šli v vodo! In nobeden ne zine! Prav temeljito se bodo namočili! Zdelo se mi je, da sem čul, kako so jim šklepetali zobje."

Sedaj pa prav za prav lahko gremo spat, kajne? Nihče nas ne bo motil."

"Da!" je dejal Janko. "Le mirno ležite spat! Bedel bom za vas ter vas zbudil, če bo treba."

Pa ničesar se nam ni treba bati. Ne morejo s stolpa. Kvečjemu bi utegnila priti voda skozi tla in priteči k nam. Pa to ni nevarno."

Zanesli smo se na zvestega zaveznika in legli spat.

Obračun.

Dolgo sem zaman čakal na spanec.

Mislil sem na naše sovražnike, ki so se komaj osem metrov nad nami "namakali" v hladni kopeli in skorajda so se mi smilili, čul sem zadovoljno hihitanje Halefovo in poslušal enolično prasketanje dežja ter ugibal, kaj nam prinese zora.

Šumenje dežja me je končno le uspavalo.

Pa dolgo menda nisem spal. Glasno trkanje nas je vse zbudilo. Ponovilo se je, nekdo je dajal dogovorjeno znamenje.

Kdo bi bil —? Janko je spal pri nas. Ali je bila Anka —? Gotovo! Z važnimi novicami je prihajala.

Janko je odprl, Anka je vstopila. Vsi smo planili na noge.

"Oprostite, gospod, da te motim!" se je opravičevala naša mična zaveznica. "Važne vesti prinašam."

Janko mi je pravil, da ste djali pod vodo našega gospodarja in njegove prijatelje. Vam je uspelo?"

"Da."

"Najbrž mislite, da še stojijo v vodi na ploščadi?"

"Seveda! Saj ne morejo s stolpa."

"Mislim, da so odšli."

"Ni mogoče! Lestvo smo jim vzeli, po stopnicah niso prišli, s stolpa pa si osem metrov globoko tudi niso upali skočiti."

"Ne vem, kako so si pomagali. Le to vem, da so sedajle že v gradu, vsaj Habulam in Humun."

"Neverjetno —! Pripoveduj!"

Janko mi je naročil, naj skrbno pazim na vse in naj ne zaspi. Habulam me je zgođaj poslal spat, pa bedela sem in prežala skozi okno. Videla sem, da sta se Habulam in Humun splazila v vrt. Da bi slišala, kedaj se vrmeta, sem šla v prtiličje in legla za vrata sobe, ki leži ob veži. Nekaj ča-

DOPISI

Skupna društva fare sv. Vida

Ker je mnogo zastopnikov in zastopnic izostalo od seje, katera se je vršila dne 27. aprila, naznanjam, da se je odobrila predlog, ki je bil stavljen, da se zastopstvo skupnih društev naše fare skupno udeleži petkove prireditve pod cerkvijo. To je v petek dne 6. maja zvečer po šmarnicah.

Prošeni ste vsi, ako vam je le mogoče, da se udeležite. Vstopnina je \$1.00, seveda še precej visoka, ampak zelo nizka, ako primerjamo dobitke, katerih smo lahko deležni. Marsikateri se bo vračal na svoj dom vesel in zadovoljen. Potrudimo se, da nas bo lepo število in da pripeljemo tudi druge s seboj. Pokažimo tistim, kateri še sedaj ne verjamejo, da skupno društva delajo v prid cerkve, da nam ni mar samo za naše prireditve, ampak tudi za vse tiste, katere se prirejajo v korist cerkve.

Nadalje pokažimo, da naznanilo in povabilo s prižnice ni nikakor bob v steno, namreč da ima dober uspeh. Pripravljena bo posebna miza za nas in za vse tiste, katere bomo pridobili, da pridejo z nami. Imeli bomo kratak čas in vesel večer. S tem ni rečeno, da je petek zvečer samo za zastopstvo skupnih društev, o ne, ampak za vse, vabljeni je vse občinstvo vsak petek večer.

Lawrence Bandi.

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Zanimiva prireditev

Pri meni se je ustavil uradnik slovenske godbe društva sv. Jožefa št. 169 KSKJ. ter mi pravil, da bo imenovana godba priredila v petek 6. maja zelo zanimiv koncert v S. N. Domu na St. Clair Ave. Hočejo namreč tudi v naši sredi na St. Clairju pokazati, kaj vse ti naši slovenski fantje, ki so pri dotični godbi, znajo. Povedal je, da bi jih zelo veselilo, ako bi se naši rojaki kaj bolj udeležili tega njihovega koncerta na označeni dan zvečer ob 7:30.

Ker označeno godbo dobro poznam in so nam že napravili pri slavnosti Jugoslovanskega kulturnega vrta uslugo in so nam obljubili, da jo bodo zopet ter prišli igrat na slavnost, ko bo navzoč tukaj ljubljanski župan, ter otvorjen Jugoslovanski kulturni vrt, si stisim, kateri še sedaj ne verjamejo, da skupno društva delajo v prid cerkve, da nam ni mar samo za naše prireditve, ampak tudi za vse tiste, katere se prirejajo v korist cerkve. Nadalje pokažimo, da naznanilo in povabilo s prižnice ni nikakor bob v steno, namreč da ima dober uspeh.

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Materinski dan

Cleveland (Collinwood), O. — Ilirija Hi in Jr. priredi v nedeljo 8. maja v Slovenskem domu na Holmes Ave. lepo proslavo Materinskega dne. Začetek bo ob 7:30 zvečer. Proslava bo v obliki koncerta, ki bo najnovejši, kar jih je Collinwood videl v Slovenskem domu. Ta koncert bo posvečen vsem materam naše fare Marije Vnebovzete. Koncert bo pod vodstvom našega neumornega pevovodje, Mr. Martina Rakarja. Vsi pa veste, da kadar se g. Rakar za nekaj zavzame, to tudi izpelje. Tudi vsi vemo, ki smo že kdaj slišali te naše pevce, da znajo zapeti tako lepo, da se človeku topi srce. Pa tudi v igrah znajo nastopiti, da jih nihče ne prekosil.

Torej v nedeljo bomo imeli priliko slišati naše mlajše. Ker bo to v počast vsem našim materam, bi prosil, da se udeležimo vsi, ne samo mater. Tudi možje in fantje naj pridejo, da tako izkažejo svoje spoštovanje do naših mamic. Vsak ima ali je imel mater in tudi če je že star, se še vedno rad spomni svoje drage matere. Saj je otrokova prva beseda, ko začne govoriti — mama. Vojak na bojnem polju, če pade ranjen na tla, zakliče — mama moja, kje si!

Dragi rojaki in rojakinje! V imenu Ilirije Hi in Jr. vas prosim, da posetite ta koncert in s tem pomagate, da bomo imeli vedno dobre pevce in pevke pri naši fari Marije Vnebovzete. Vem, da ste jih že slišali in ste jih pohvalili. Ampak v nedeljo bo nekaj posebnega in veliko lepšega. Zato naj pa nikogar ne manjka pri tem koncertu. Bogato boste poplačani za ta večer. Po kon-

certu bo pa ples in prosta zabava. Igral bo Pepi.

Na svidenje torej v nedeljo. Priporočam se vam za veliko udeležbo in vas vse skupaj lepo pozdravljam,

Louis Šimenc,
podpredsednik.

Za kulturni vrt

Dobro, zelo dobro kaže. Komaj so vstopnice za 14. in 15. maja prišle v javnost, so ljudje že segli po njih in brez pretiravanja rečeno, ako pojde tako naprej, jih utegne malo ostati, da bi se prodajale takrat pri blagajni. Je prav dvomljivo. Naj navedem samo en primer. K meni pride Jože Samida pa pravi: "Veš, štiri vstopnice mi daj, da bom imel za oba dni in sicer zase in za ženo, ker kaj takega, da bo tukaj župan iz Ljubljane, še ni bilo in najbrže ne bo." Slično je rekel drugi rojak in dostavil, da hoče imeti prvovrstne, ki so po dolarju. "Hočem, da si bolj od blizu ogledam ljubljanskega župana." Tako gre stvar naprej in to ne samo od par rojakov.

Tudi s prispevki gre dobro naprej. Ljudje se namreč zavedajo, da še rabimo denar, ker treba bo nekaj napraviti, da bo res praznično, pa nobel. Slavniki "Senkler" mora biti v zastavah in to stane, potem še druge stvari. Zopet so prispevali: Mr. in Mrs. John in Frances Klančar, 1000 E. 64 St. Za nje je dal sin Anton Klančar. Tony je dejal, da da najprvo staršem prednost, no in potem bo pa že on še prišel na vrsto in pomagal kar se bo dalo. John Ivančič, 15229 Saranac Rd. je tudi še primaknil \$2.00. Mrs. Mary Vukšinič, 1068 Addison Rd., je dodala še \$1.00; že prej pa je dala \$3.00. John Trček, 1075 E. 64 St., ki je že prej dal \$4.00, je dal še \$1.00, da bo cela kljuka. Frank Cimperman, 6307 Carl Ave., mi je tudi rekel, da če bi prišel k njemu, da tudi ne bi šel praznih rok iz hiše. Ko sem se ustavil tam, mi je dala Mrs. Cimperman \$2.00, Anton Urbanič, 6308 Carl Ave., pa \$1.00. Mrs. Frances Modic, ki je že dostikrat dala in sicer enkrat eno kljuko, je dala še \$1.00. Louis Šimenc, 700 E. 155 St., ki je že večkrat dal in tudi nabiral prispevke, je še prinesel \$2.00, ter dodal, da bo ja za šur knjigo dobil. Prav tako je rekel Simon Bizjak, 1262 E. 58 St., ki je dal že prej \$3.00, sedaj je dodal še \$2.00.

Tako gre vsa stvar zelo lepo naprej, res, prav lepo in tudi naša agila društva se odzivajo zelo imenitno. Ko mi je Mr. Šimenc pravil, da pride v parado društvo sv. Jožefa št. 169 KSKJ z vsemi svojimi kapleti in slavno godbo, je pri tem pristavil, da bo treba takrat nekaj policmanov najeti, da bodo pazili na Collinwood, ker je v dvomu, če sploh kdo ostane doma takrat. Taka, da je tam doli situacija. In utegne biti tako, kajti Mr. Martin Rakar, pevovodja odličnega pevskega zbora Ilirija, je dejal, da pride to društvo na slavnost ter bo odlično sodelovalo na koncertu v nedeljo 15. maja. Tudi godba društva sv. Jožefa je obljubila sodelovanje pri paradi, da bodo ljudje pod zvokom njene godbe lažje korakali po cesti in pa, da bo bolj častno sprejet ljubljanski župan. Sporočilo, da se udeleže korporativno so poslali iz Collinwooda: društvo sv. Helene št. 193 KSKJ., podružnica št. 10 SZZ, podružnica št. 14 SZZ. Take so pripravice v Collinwoodu in Mrs. Brezar, ki živi tam doli, je rekla, da bodo takrat kar zaklenili, da pridejo kar vsi gori. In pa Newburžani? Kaj se

neki menite? Vse bo tukaj. Tam imajo pa kar dve godbi: fantje in dekleta, in ti vsi pridejo oba dni. Pravijo, da bodo tako igrali, da bomo kar prehitro v vrt primarširali.

Potem so pa naznanila razna društva, ki pridejo korporativno v parado, tako društva: sv. Ane št. 150 KSKJ, Kraljica Miru št. 24 SDZ, Bled št. 20 SDZ, sv. Alojzija samostojno, podružnica št. 15 SZZ, sv. Jožefa št. 146 KSKJ. Druga društva so pa bila že preje naznanjena.

Iz tega je razvidno, da se naš narod živo zanima za ta res zgodovinski dan, ko pride semkaj glavni reprezentant bele Ljubljane, nje župan in z njim tudi njegova soproga, gošpa županja. Rojaki! Čas je, da se pričnemo zavedati, da smo Slovenci, da smo Jugoslovani. Najprvo sami sebe spoštujemo, potem šele smemo pričakovati, da nas bodo spoštovali drugi. Vzdravimo se in stopimo na plan! Zlasti dneve 14. in 15. maja, ko se bosta pozdravila bela Ljubljana in pa ameriška Ljubljana. Dr. Adlešič, župan ljubljanski, je naše gore list, je zaveden Slovenec, kakor tudi njegova soproga. Pokažimo se, da smo zavedni tudi mi!

Jože Grdina.

Podružnica št. 18 SZZ

Naša podružnica sporoča, da bomo priredile časten sprejem vsem novopristopnim članicam te kampanje, ki se zaključil 10. maja. Slovesen sprejem se vrši danes zvečer, 5. maja v Kunčičev dvoran na 15610 Waterloo Rd. To bo v resnici nekaj povsem novega. Novopristopne bodo dobile ob sprejemu krasno izdelane kape, katere bodo krasile začetne črke SZZ. Črke bodo zlato-rdeče, primerno velike, da se bolj daleč in razločno vidijo. S temi kapami na glavah in s krasnimi šopki na prsih, bodo nove članice zaslede nalašče za to slavnost okrašene mize in deležne bodo okusne večerje. Zato opozarjam vse naše članice in članice sosednjih podružnic, da nas pridete pogledat, kajti po večerji se bo razvila domača zabava s plesom. Ples se začne ob osmih.

Ker se zavedamo, da so slabi časi in ker želimo, da ima vsak priliko nas obiskat, nismo napravile vstopnine. Zato upamo in pričakujemo od sosednjih podružnic, kakor tudi od ostalega občinstva, da ne prezrete tega vabila. Prav posebno mi je bilo naročeno, naj nekoga povabim pri Ameriški Domovini, pa si ga ne upam. Kaj pa, Urna Nežika? Če se nahajaš kje v Clevelandu, si prav iskreno povabljen, kakor tudi naša gl. urednica, spoštovana Albina Novak. Nič bi ne bilo odveč, če bi enkrat nas prišla pogledat.

Torej le pridite, boste vsaj videli, da znamo tudi me zabavati. Par ur vesele zabave ne bo nikomur škodovalo. S svojo navzočnostjo pa pokažemo, da se strinjamo in da smo naklonjeni drug drugemu.

J. Welikanec, predsednica.

—Promet v Trstu v mesecu januarju je pokazal poboljšanje v primeri s prometom ob istem času lanskega leta, in sicer za 664,142 kv. To dejstvo navajajo tržaški gospodarski krogi kot uspeh nove trgovinske pomorske politike režima in smatrajo, da pomeni to tudi za nadalje dobro znamenje, čeprav je bil promet v decembru lani nekoliko večji. Celoten promet v januarju letos je torej znašal 4,196,012, lani pa 3,531,870 kvintalov. Vsekakor pomeni to število precejšen dvig prometa v Trstu, zlasti če ga primerjamo n. pr. z letom 1933, ko je znašal v istem času komaj 2,447,875 kvintalov. Zadnji dogodki v Avstriji pa so veselo upanje začasno nekoliko skallili.



Ko so v binši Avstriji volili, če so ljudje zadovoljni s priklopitvijo k Nemčiji ali ne, je moralo vse na volišče. Na sliki vidite, kako nesejo vojaki na nosilnici ženo, ki ni mogla sama iti na volišče. No, volitve so izpadle tako, kot je hotel Hitler.



Do velikih izgređov je bilo prišlo v New Yorku, ko so nemški simpatičarji priredili shod ob priliki rojstva diktatorja Hitlerja. Ameriški vojni veterani so hoteli shod razbiti. Na pomoč je bila poklicana policija, po katere varstvom so šli nazaj iz dvoran.

HONOR GUARDS TO COMMEMORATE TENTH ANNIVERSARY WITH GALA "BALL MILITAIRE" SATURDAY

The Tenth Anniversary celebrants are none other than the Girls in Blue. By this time everyone knows who these girls are. The Girls in Blue have held dances every May and October during the past few years and as their anniversary comes this year they have decided to celebrate with a "Ball Militaire."

The "Ball Militaire" is to be the biggest and best thing they have ever planned, and therefore, would like to have a little cooperation from the branch lodges and other individuals who are interested in the Honor Guards. The Honor Guards are a willing group of girls and assist whenever they are able. The ball, we are sure, will be something different and possibly the greatest dance ever held in the Slovenian Auditorium.

On their Tenth Anniversary the girls will appear in their new uniforms. These uniforms being the first complete tail made uniforms they have ever had and for which they worked mightily hard. It took a lot of work and courage to go ahead on nothing and work up to the point where they can really go out and feel that they are able to compare with the best dressed teams.

The "Ball Militaire" is to be held on May 7, 1938 at the Slovenian Auditorium where a large crowd can easily be accommodated. An anniversary booklet is to be given to each person attending the dance. For this celebration the Honor Guards will present Frankie Yankovic and his orchestra. And 'twill be the best time in town, too.

A Friend of the Girls in Blue.

YOUNG PEOPLE WILL PARTICIPATE IN CULTURAL GARDEN DEDICATION

Over 35 young people of Cleveland, Lorain, Barberton and Girard will participate in the dedication of the Yugoslav Cultural Garden in Rockefeller Park on May 14 and 15.

A reception committee of young people, headed by Anthony J. Klančar, has been organized to greet Dr. Juro Adlešič, mayor of Ljubljana, Yugoslavia, and his wife, at the Terminal when they arrive from New York at 11:30 a. m. The official greetings will be made by Mayor Harold Burton in the name of the City of Cleveland, and in the name of the Yugoslavs of Cleveland by Anton Grdina, president of the Yugoslav Cultural Garden.

In Hotel Cleveland Dr. Adlešič and his wife will be introduced to the reception committee. Serving on this committee are Frank J. Shuster, Frank M. Surtz, John Gornik Jr., Max F. Traven, Rudolph Lokar, John E. Lokar, Ann Traven, Stanley Zupan, Martin F. Antonic, William A. Vidmar, Frank G. Opaskar, Charles J. Lausche, Dr. William J. Lausche, Joseph A. Krizman, Frank Sodnikar, Louis M. Kolar, Joseph Svete, Leo Svete, Anthony Šabec, Mary Turk, Sophie Cekuta, Mrs. Frank J. Lausche, Dr. Anthony L. Garbas, J. E. Perko, Maxine Steinitz, Marion Kuhar, Dr. James F. Seliskar Jr., John J. Alich, Frank Truden, Anthony J. Zakrajsek, John Mismas, Anthony Hosta and Frank Olc.

Workers Beat Clairwoods; Slovenes Lose; Girls Play At Sunday's SDZ Games

Last Sunday the SDZ Baseball League went into its third consecutive season of play at Gordon Park. Although the games were only of the exhibition variety, they proved interesting to the many fans who showed up to view the games after a winter of waiting.

The Cleveland Workers, S. D. Z. No. 9 defeated the Clairwood, SDZ No. 40 outfit, 12 to 4. Nagode on the mound for the Workers allowed only four scattered hits but wildness and errors by his teammates accounted for the four Clairwood runs. He struck out 11 men and by this performance he has shown that he means business when the official SDZ games shall be played.

In the other exhibition, young Tony Klaus, brother of Frank Klaus, last season's star Slovene pitcher, was defeated by the Orels of the Inter-Lodge league by the score of 5 to 2. Tony is a new addition to the Cleveland Slovenes, SDZ No. 14 squad and should prove to be a valuable asset to them. Vessel hurled for the Orels and turned in a very neat bit of pitching.

The SDZ girls gave their all in another exhibition game which was won by the Collinwood team. The girls proved that they are all set for league play by their terrific clouting of the horsehide. They shall play again this Sunday at Gordon Park at 10:30 a. m.

MADISON INVITES YOU TO GALA ANNUAL DANCE

The Madison juveniles, SDZ No. 44 will hold another gala dance Saturday, May 14 at the Cork Grange Hall at 8 p. m.

The committee has arranged things so that everyone can have a good time. After an

COMING ALONG?

All Junior League members wishing to travel to the Madison dance Saturday, May 14, note! Truck will leave the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave. at 6:30 p. m. . . . Slovenian Workmen's Home on Waterloo Rd. at 7:15 p. m. . . . Fare for the trip is 75c, payable when entering the truck. . . . If expenses are less proper refunds shall be made. . . . After the dance the group will go to Gravel-sac's Farm for a weiner roast.

unsuccessful attempt to book some Cleveland orchestra, they are dickering for the services of a popular orchestra from Madison-Geneva. They invite SDZ members from Cleveland to the affair and hope that the Junior League will again pay them a visit via bus or truck as they did last year.

The Cork Grange Hall is located on State Route 534 about 6 miles south of Geneva. A grand time shall be in store for you if you attend.

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Honor Guards On Parade

Featuring: *Joan Powali . . . Frances Konjar*
Frances Bogovich . . . Albina Novak

In accordance with our tenth anniversary, which will be celebrated at our own original "Ball Militaire," Saturday, May 7th, the SDZ Honor Guards present to you THE HONOR GUARDS ON PARADE, a series of short biographical sketches of the present members of the team.

Joan Marie Powali

Joan Marie Powali was born on May 5, 1913. (Yes, today's her 25th birthday!) In the Honor Guards she's unique, for she's married for six and a half years and is the mother of two healthy lovable daughters. Although she belongs to the Honor Guards for ten years, she is not a charter member. Since she joined, she has tried her utmost to bring prosperity to the club. Before she was married, Joan was active in many sports. She played on the St. Ann's basketball team for three years. She is politically inclined and is a Democratic Committee-woman in 23rd Ward. She enjoys singing, sewing, and hiking, has been crocheting a bedspread for three years, bakes bread and potica (herself, without help). Her favorite radio program is "One Man's Family" to which she has been listening for six years.



Frances Konjar

Frances Konjar, who is the older sister of Julia and Josephine, was born on December 11, 1911. Since she attended East Tech, which was preceded by St. Vitus and Willson, she has worked in various occupations, but for the past four years she has been working at the Cleveland Public Library. Her able and untiring assistance to our organizations, namely, SNPJ, SWU, and SDZ, has proved her an asset to them. As for the Honor Guards, her nine years of generous services could not be compared. Making most of her own clothes, bicycle riding, tennis, and horse shoe playing, are her most frequent enjoyments. She collects good poetry, reads many good books, doesn't care much for movies, and enjoys Blondie in the News immensely. Her favorite opera is Rigoletto and her one desire is to become an excellent baker, because in the early part of summer she will become the wife of "Chuck" Wohlgemuth, who is very fond of good pies.



Frances Mary Bogovich

Frances Mary Bogovich lives at 6701 Schaefer Avenue. Being the only charter member that is still a member of the team, proves without doubt, that her foremost characteristic is her reliability, for all through her ten years of belonging to the team, she has always, thru her punctuality, set forth an honorable example of a true Honor Guard. At present she is an accountant, a profession which she, through her unceasing study, practices perfectly. Frances is a member of the Yugoslav (Slovene) and the University Clubs, takes much interest in horseback riding, tennis, and golf, and is quite an actress. During the past few years she has done much sailing, for she has taken occasional cruises to the West Indies and Bermuda. One of her numerous desires is to perhaps some day be in Hollywood.



Albina Novak

Albina Novak was born on November 5, 1900, in Ribnica, Yugoslavia. She has been married for quite some time and has a daughter, Corrine, who is 10 years old. Since she joined the SDZ in 1916, she has never ceased working for the welfare of the organization. At present she is the president of Danica, SDZ No. 11. When she was a member of the Supreme Board in 1927, she suggested that the young women of SDZ would unite and form a drill team. And so in 1928 under her capable leadership the SDZ Honor Guards were formed. Most of her education was received from practical and general experiences. She finds a great deal of enjoyment in swimming, dressmaking, crocheting, and good operas. As far as the Honor Guards are concerned, one can honestly say that without Albina's splendid guidance and good will the club would never have held together long enough to celebrate our Tenth Anniversary.

Through the numerous conventions which she attended (they number approximately 15), she has seen much of the United States. But her greatest enjoyments are semi-annual trips which she takes to Chicago usually by airplane; to date she has taken six plane trips to that city. Her versatility and initiative is expressed in all of the numerous undertakings, for, besides her various interests which are mentioned above, she's an editor of a fraternal monthly and also a full-fledged butcher. Her determination and perseverance play an important role in her life for they have won for her the most esteemed reputation she holds today. (Conclusion.)



Free SDZ Juvenile Dance Will Be Real Treat Next Monday at Holmes Hall

Well, Juveniles, the day will soon be here when you can shine up your shoes, press your clothes, and sheik up in real style for the gala SDZ Juvenile Dance scheduled for next Monday evening, May 9. The affair will be staged in the Slov. Home on Holmes Ave. commencing promptly at 7:30 p. m. Dancing shall come to an end at 10:30 p. m.

This is indeed a real treat for the SDZ Juveniles, and it is believed to be the first dance of this type ever held by any fraternal society. So you see, because you are a member of SDZ you may come to the dance free of charge and enjoy an evening of dancing with juveniles from Newburg, St. Clair, Collinwood and Madison and Euclid, Ohio.

To gain admission to this dance you must bring your due book that will prove you are an SDZ member. But if you are not a member of SDZ you may attend and pay the nominal sum of five cents to gain admission to the dance. Isn't that a real treat?

You may come alone or you may bring your parents if you wish. We want this to be a real SDZ Juvenile party and we want each and everyone of you to be there when Frankie Yankovic starts to play his accordion.

Get acquainted with the other juveniles by attaching a tag on your person with your name, lodge and vicinity printed on it.

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In this way you will get to know all the juveniles at the dance. The Newburg, St. Clair, Euclid and Madison juveniles are cordially invited to attend. Supreme Board officers shall be there besides the many reporters that have promised to be on hand.

GIRLS' BASEBALL

SDZ Girls' Baseball League Notice: Lineups for next Sunday's game will be drawn up Thursday, May 5 (tonight), and it is absolutely essential that you attend the following practices:

Collinwood: Six o'clock Thursday (St. Clair at E. 165th Street).

St. Clair: Six o'clock Thursday at East 62nd St. field.

The deadline for all entries and registrations in this League is May 15 at Gordon Park. Please file your applications before that date with either the chairman or secretary if you intend playing this season.

Mary Frank, chairman
Julia Kerzic, secretary.

Danica Invites Young Girls to Next Meeting

On Tuesday, May 10, lodge Danica, SDZ No. 11, will hold their regular monthly meeting in the usual place at the usual time. All younger members are urged to attend, for we have many important discussions in regards to our baseball team.

Be sure to attend; you may be lucky enough to get one month's dues paid for you.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Culture and Fraternalism

(The following talk was delivered by Frank M. Surtz over the Slovene Cultural program a few months ago.)

Due to environment, racial experiences and the innate characteristics of its group, the culture of every people is unique. As one man varies from another in traits, so do cultures differ. The culture of the occidental people is distinct from the western people. The culture of the Roman differed from that of a Greek or Egyptian as today the developing culture of America differs from the European and Asiatic. The culture of a people is its heart. It throbs all that is fundamental and beautiful of a people. It deeply expresses its strivings for beauty, for wisdom, for refinement and for the finer and lasting things of life. The heritage of the Slovene people is great. Although it is comparatively a small people, its culture is rich and noble. Situated in the heart of Europe and having been several times overrun by Asiatic invaders, it has come into contact with both Eastern and Western culture and has evolved therefrom a really fine culture. Its song, its art, its music, its poetry, its literature and its moral and intellectual accomplishments are beautiful and worthy of preservation.

The history of civilization teaches us that great peoples do not evolve, independently, from simple beginnings to a high culture and achievement, shut up in the confines of their land. Such isolation cannot lead to a culture beyond a barbarous stage. Culture comes through contact with other peoples. Both peoples are thus culturally improved. To America have come all peoples with their different cultures and from the fusion and refinement of the beauty of each people, there will eventually emanate a culture more beautiful and rich, a soul of a new people.

The Slovene people in this country are proud of their racial heritage and of any small contributions which they may give to the future American culture. For these reasons, they wish to instill and inculcate into the hearts and minds of their children the fine and beautiful things of the Slovene people. Although we still have our Slovene schools, yet due to the standardization of our educational system and the lack of teachers versed in our culture, we are unable to pass on to our children our culture and traditions through this medium. To organize classes for this purpose solely is not feasible for evident reasons. The only method available, it appears to me, is through the junior lodges of the Slovene fraternalists. These lodges or clubs are composed of children to the age of 16 years. Fraternal associations have organized these lodges to offer to their youth the opportunity for self-expression, for social and intellectual intercourse and for the teaching of love of home, man and country.

The Slovenian Mutual Benefit Association, or SDZ as it is commonly called, a Fraternal insurance organization, and of which I am a member, has recently experimented in this undertaking by adding to the program of each meeting a period devoted to the study of Slovene song, poetry, literature, language and moral and intellectual history. We have discovered that the eager minds of children are fascinated by the study of their racial strains, background and culture. We intend to make it an integral part of their program. This study makes them prouder citizens and better fraternalists.

To the Slovene Fraternalists is thus given the opportunity to do a great service not only to the Slovene people who so dearly love their culture and traditions but also to fraternalism and to this great country of ours. To them is given the sacred duty to tenderly cherish and harbor our beloved Slovene culture and traditions.

THE EDITOR SEZ:

A large percentage of people dread attending lodge meetings. . . . But they also dread going to the dentist. . . . It's the person that does both of the aforementioned duties that is ahead in the long run. . . . You feel much better after going to the dentist or to the lodge meeting. . . . and then the dentist benefits by this, the lodge benefits by this, and you benefit by this. Everyone gains through this either directly or indirectly.



MODERN KNIGHTS TO MARK SIXTH ANNIVERSARY MAY 14

The Modern Knights Lodge, Gerl, president; Max Gerl, SDZ No. 57, is preparing for vice president; Mary Ulepik, its big anniversary dance. Saturday, May 14th is the night set for the gala affair. Popular Johnny Pecon's orchestra shall furnish the music. So don't forget, folks, to reserve the second Saturday night in May and come to the Slovenian Society Home on Recher Ave., Euclid, O. The members assure everyone a grand time.

The Modern Knights' Lodge was organized in May, 1932. The present officers of the lodge are as follows: Andrew

The entertainment committee for the anniversary dance is as follows: Albert Kollar, Jimmy Yanchar, William Gerl, Raymond Stupica, Sophie Korencic, Mary Gerl, Mary Ulepik, Max Gerl.

All branch lodges are invited to attend the Sixth Anniversary Dance.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 8, Gordon Park	Sunday, May 15, Gordon Park
Diamond No. 4 — Eastern Stars vs. Cleveland Workers—9:30 a. m.	Diamond No. 4 — Eastern Stars vs. Modern Crusaders—9:30 a. m.
Diamond No. 7 — Cleveland Slovenes vs. Clairwoods—9:30 a. m.	Diamond No. 7 — Cleveland Slovenes vs. Cleveland Workers—9:30 a. m.
Diamond No. 7 — SDZ Girls in practice game—10:30 a. m.	Diamond No. 7 — SDZ Girls in practice game—10:30 a. m.