

MLADINSKI DOPISI

Contributions From Our Junior Members

SHEBOYGAN, WISC. The second national juvenile convention is now ended and I believe...

MORLEY, COLO. I didn't forget to write to the Nova Doba after having such a swell time in Ely...

TRINIDAD, COLO. I start thanking the members of the supreme board and others responsible for the marvelous time I enjoyed...

CHISHOLM, MINN. I write a few lines to thank you for the dollar award given me for my last article...

STRABANE, PA. I want to thank the officers of the supreme board for the honor of the dollar award...

DETROIT, MICH. I am again using my pen to you again. That's not very funny, but I guess it will do...

DOG THAT WAS LEFT BEHIND There was a dog that was left behind when his master moved away...

wait for our train to take us to Ely, passed in a hurry. Before we knew it we were getting on to the next town...

Friday morning we assembled at the school auditorium, and the convention was opened by Paul Bartel...

At 11:30 the convention was over for that day. We then had our dinner and went to Lake Vermillion to see the Indian Reservations...

Came Saturday, and after the convention was completely over, some of the delegates went for a bus ride...

Sunday morning we were free to ourselves and Albina Nosse, Mary Vejar and I went for a ride with one of my friends...

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Cleveland, O. — Društvo obaja 35-letnice. — Eno največjih društev JSKJ, namreč društvo sv. Janeza Krstnika, št. 37, bo proslavilo 35-letnico svojega obnove...

Za enkrat naj se ustavim pri 35-letnici. Petintrideset let društvenega delovanja je dolga doba. Društva se ustanovljajo s primeroma majhnim številom članov...

Da pa je društvo doseglo tako častno število članstva, je v glavnem zasluga društvenih uradnikov in za društvo vnetih agitatorjev. Zato ne bo odveč, če jih nekoliko omenim v tem dopislu...

Monday morning was sad for all of us. We had to start packing for the 2:00 o'clock train. At the station many tears were shed. We all traveled together till we got to Duluth...

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blamiral, torej ne bom nič večerjal doma. In bartenderji bodo baje imeli največje čaše za pivo, kar jih je dobiti na svetovnem trgu. Pa tudi godba za plesalce bo ena najboljših, ki jih je možno dobiti v Clevelandu...

Upam, da sem dovolj povedal, kar pa nisem, bodo posetniki izvedeli na veselici. Da društvo ne gleda samo na svojo, ampak tudi na jednotino korist, dokazuje to, da je dalo prost trimesečni asmesent vsem novopristopnim mladinskim članom...

Ta dopis se mi je precej raztegnil, pa upam, da mi bo sobrat urednik oprostil, ker glede proslave 35-letnice ga ne bom več nadlegoval. K zaključku naj še enkrat apeliram na vse članice in članice, da se gotovo udeležijo te redke društvene slavnosti...

John Branisel, blagajnik

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Kdor se rad smeje in zabava, naj pride v Slovenski dom na 57. cesti v Pittsburghu v petek 10. septembra točno ob 8. uri zvečer...

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tekem iste niti pri prvih niti pri zadnjih, dasi so se za kampanjo zanimali samo trije člani, če se ne motim. To se je pokazalo na zadnji seji. Dvajsetak, ki ga je dal sobrat Louis J. Pirc v začetku kampanje kot nagrado za tiste tri člane, ki bodo najbolj aktivni tekom kampanje, je bil razdeljen na zadnji seji. Hvala za lep dar. Taka stvar se rada pozabi, kar pa ni prav. Priznanje naj se da vsakemu, ki isto zasluži...

Pred zaključkom se enkrat pozivam člane in članice društva sv. Janeza Krstnika, št. 37 JSKJ, da pridejo vsi v soboto 11. septembra v S. N. Dom na St. Clair Ave. in da pripeljejo mnogo prijateljev s seboj, da kar najlepše proslavimo društveno 35-letnico. Na svidenje! — Za društvo št. 37 JSKJ:

John Zalar, podpredsednik

Chicago, Ill. — Članom in članicam društva Zvezda, št. 170 JSKJ naznamim, da se bo vršila naša prihodnja seja v sredo 15. septembra v navadnih prostorih. Pričetek seje bo točno ob 8. uri zvečer. Vsi člani in članice so vabljeni, da se te seje udeležijo, če jim je le mogoče...

Dalje naj bo naznanjeno vsem članom in članicam našega društva, da je bilo na zadnji seji sklenjeno, da plača vsak član in članica en dolar izrednega asesmenta v društveno blagajno. To je potrebno za pokritje stroškov. Kdor hoče, lahko plača ta izredni asesment naenkrat, kdor pa hoče plačevati v obrokih, zamore plačevati po 25 centov na mesec, in sicer v mesecih september, oktober, november in december. Naše veselice zadnje časa so bile zelo slabo obiskane in blagajna potrebuje podpore od nekod. Z ozirom na veselice smo bile prizadete le vedno ene in iste članice, izredni asesment pa bo veljal za vse enako. Torej, da se ne pozabi, vsaki član in članica našega društva ima za plačati \$1.00 izrednega asesmenta; plačevanje se začne v septembru...

Pred zaključkom naj še opozorim društvene člane in članice, da je še vedno čas za vpisovanje novih članov v društvo, kljub temu, da je bila trimesečna kampanja zaključena. Nagrade za pridobivanje novih članov so še vedno v veljavi. Vsak, ki vpiše novega člana ali članico v odrasli ali mladinski oddelk naše Jednote, je iz glavnega urada deležen denarne nagrade. Lestvica nagrad je približno v vsaki izdaji Nove Dobe. — Na svidenje na seji 15. septembra! — Za društvo Zvezda, št. 170 JSKJ:

Agnes Jurečič, tajnica

Cleveland, O. — Ob 35-letnici našega društva sv. Janeza Krstnika, št. 37 JSKJ. — Dne 29. julija 1937 je preteklo 35 let, odkar je bilo to društvo ustanovljeno. To je vsakokrat lepa doba. Če pogledamo nazaj, lahko vidimo, da veliko naših sedanjih članov in članic pred 35 leti še rojenih ni bilo, zdaj pa so že poročni in imajo svoje družine...

Koliko članov je tekom let pristopilo v naše društvo, ne vem, ker nimam o tem rekorda; vsekakor jih je moralo biti veliko. Koliko jih je pri našem društvu umrlo, tekom njegovega obstoja, tudi ne vem. Vem pa, da zadnjih pet let, kar sem jaz za družtvenega tajnika, nam je smrt pobrala 38 članov in članic, starih in mladih...

Kakor je bilo že zgoraj omenjeno, je bilo naše društvo ustanovljeno 29. julija 1902. Ustanovitelj je bil Joseph Perko, ki je sklical rojake k ustanovni seji, kateri je on predsedoval. Odzvalo se jih je 37. Po takratnem običaju je otvoril zborovanje s molitvijo. Nato je v lepih besedah razložil pomen zborovanja in priporočal navzočim, da si ustanovijo društvo. Navzoči so se z njegovim priporočilom strinjali, nakar so določili, da se društvo imenuje sv. Janeza

Krstnika in da se pridruži Jugoslovanski katoliški jednoti. Iz glavnega urada je društvo dobiti številko 37. To je bilo prvo društvo J. S. K. Jednote v Clevelandu.

Prvi odborniki so bili: Ivan Povš, predsednik; Frank Špelko, podpredsednik; Joseph Kosak, prvi tajnik; Ivan Brodnik, drugi tajnik; Joseph Perko, blagajnik in zastopnik. Omenjenih prvih društvenih odbornikov ni več med živimi. Pač pa so med nami še trije ustanovni člani, namreč: John Saje, John Zakrajšek in John Šrekal. Vsi so še precej pri moči in vsi jim želimo, da bi dočakali tudi društveno 50-letnico.

Društvo si je nabavilo prvo zastavo leta 1905, katera je bila blagoslovljena 10. septembra istega leta ob veliki navzočnosti drugih društev. Pri tisti slavnosti so bili navzoči tudi delegati JSKJ, ki so takrat zborovali v Clevelandu. Naše društvo je bilo vedno najbolj aktivno pri Jednoti, kar je razvidno tudi iz tega, da je največje pri Jednoti. Naše društvo šteje ob 35-letnici 750 članov v obeh oddelkih. Še nobenkrat ni šlo toliko članov kot sedaj ob 35-letnici. Naše društvo je poslalo svojega delegata na prvo mladinsko konvencijo JSKJ, to je leta 1935; v tisti kampanji smo dobili 114 novih mladinskih članov. Na drugo mladinsko konvencijo letos smo poslali 4 delegate; v tej kampanji smo dobili 111 novih članov v obeh oddelkih. Želeli bi, da bi šlo društvo tako naprej, da bi šlo vsaj 1000 članov, ko bomo praznovali 40-letnico.

Naše društvo je tudi lepo skrbelo za svoje člane in mnoge je tekom depresije zakladalo za asesment. Dosti članov in članic je bilo, ki celo leto niso plačali asesmentov, pa jih je društvo za zakladanjem asesmentov odbržalo v društvu in Jednoti. Med njimi so pa bili nekateri, ki so društvo pustili, ko so začeli delati, in so seveda pustili svoje dolgeve pri društvu. Takih dolgov je društvo črtalo za \$628.90. Lahko si predstavljamo, kako dolgo je moralo društvo hraniti za tako vsoto. Naše društvo je tudi kupilo delnic S. N. Doma za \$5,320.00. Sploh je podpiralo na vse strani, če je le sodilo, da bo društvu v korist.

Zdaj pa vabim vse člane in članice našega društva, da se gotovo udeležijo slavnosti 35-letnice, ki se bo vršila v soboto 11. septembra v S. N. Domu na St. Clair Ave. Naj se nikdo ne izgovarja, češ, kaj bom hodil, saj bo tudi brez mene minilo! Toda temu ni tako. Pogledajte, kako se druga društva zanimajo, kadar imajo tako slavnost! Društvo pričakuje od vseh svojih članov in članic, da se gotovo udeležijo te slavnosti in da pripeljejo tudi vse svoje prijatelje s seboj. Ako bomo vsi to upoštevali, se nas bo zbrala že prav lepa družba. Naše društvo vabi tudi vse člane in članice mladinskega oddelka na to prireditev; vsi tisti, ki pridejo, bodo dobili za 15 centov tiketov vsaki, in sicer zastoj. Torej, sobratje in sestre, pripeljite na veselico tudi svoje otroke! Vabim tudi vse glavne odbornike in članice in članice drugih društev JSKJ, da nas posetijo na tej slavnosti. Na veselo svidenje v soboto 11. septembra v S. N. Domu! — Za društvo sv. Janeza Krstnika, št. 37 JSKJ:

Joseph Rudolf, tajnik

Ely, Minn. — že več let smo nameravali e n k r a t obiskati Cleveland, Ohio, toda smo le odlašali in odlašali. Končno smo se le odločili, sedli na "mašino" in se odpeljali proti Ohio. Po precej dolgotrajni vožnji smo končno le prišli v Cleveland, ki je res veliko mesto. Slišali smo od drugih, kako je mesto lepo in koliko Slovencev tam živi, toda človek ne verjame vsega, dokler se sam ne prepriča. Zdaj vem, da je vse res, kar sem kdaj slišala o tem velikem mestu.

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Razsodbe gl. porotnega odbora JSKJ

Priziv brata Martina Sustersicha, člana društva Sinovi Slave, št. 185, v Saint Michaelu, Pennsylvania, ker mu je bila odklonjena zahteva za odškodnino. Pove, da je bil poškodovan pri delu leta 1935 na hrbtenici in na kosti v desnem boku. Da je nezmožen za vsako delo, iz vzemši za tako, ki se lahko opravlja sede. Odškodnino zahteva na podlagi točke 299-g in sicer 85% od vsote \$800.00, ki je navedena tam, to je, \$625.00. Odškodnina mu je bila odklonjena, ker ni dokazano, da je bila vsled nalomljenih vretenec poškodovana oziroma zlomljena tudi hrbtenica. Točka 299-g se glasi: "za popolno ali stalno paralizno ali onemoglost, ki onemogoči člana od vsakega ali delnega dobička-nosnega dela, ki je posledica zlomljene hrbtenice, in če je ob enem tudi ranjen m o z e k, \$800.00." Glavni porotni odbor je razsodil, da je izvrševalni odsek naše Jednote ravnal pravilno, ker je odklonil zahtevo za odškodnino, ker prizivnik ni dokazal, da ima tako bolezen oziroma poškodbo, ki je označena v prej navedeni točki.

John Schutte, Frank Mikec, Rose Svetich, Valentin Orehek, porotniki JSKJ

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Current Thought

Gains For SSCU

The interesting report submitted by the supreme secretary at the semi-annual session of the supreme board bears repetition in the English section of Nova Doba. On Aug. 18 it was published in the Slovene section along with reports presented by other members of the board.

As head of the home office of our SSCU, the supreme secretary is in a position to enlighten the membership on progress attained by our Organization for the last six months. His financial report, audited by the net trustees, truly reflects the trend of the SSCU.

Here are some of the figures and comments submitted by him for the perusal of the members:
Net assets of the adult department as of June 30, 1937 amounted to \$2,040,612.54; compared with net assets of December 31, 1936 which amounted to \$1,988,145.62. In the juvenile department, the net assets totaled \$142,818.53 as of June 30, 1937 compared with net assets of \$140,970.74 shown for the period ending December 31, 1936.

Thus the total net assets of both the adult and juvenile departments amounted to \$2,183,431.04 for the period ending June 30, 1937.

Due to the change in system of collection of assessments, which gives the lodge secretaries until the first of every month to collect assessments, the total income for the month of June was not included in the six-month report. Further, the supreme secretary explains that almost 90% of the assessments for June did not reach the home office until the first few days in July. Hence, the total sport and expense funds indicate a loss, which could not have been the case were all the assessments collected for June incorporated in the report.

Loans on certificates have increased only \$7,000.00. Of particular interest is the following report on the gains made in new members: The adult department as of December 31, 1936 numbered 13,505 members, and as of June 30, 1937 it numbered 13,994. Which means a net gain of 489 members. In the juvenile department, the number of members on December 31, 1936 totaled 6,865, and on June 30, 1937 it jumped to 9,103 members. This is a net gain of 2,238 members. The total membership in both departments as of December 31, 1936 numbered 20,370. On June 30, 1937 the total membership in both departments numbered 23,097, or a net gain of 2,727 members.

The supreme secretary also included in his report the following list of comparative totals in membership each year since 1928:

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| 1928 | 20,089 |
| 1929 | 20,577 |
| 1930 | 21,016 |
| 1931 | 20,239 |
| 1932 | 18,373 |
| 1933 | 18,111 |
| 1934 | 18,860 |
| 1935 | 20,298 |
| 1936 | 20,348 |
| 1937 (June 30) | 23,097 |

Yes, facts speak for themselves. From the table of membership comparisons, the supreme secretary points out that our Union as of June 30, 1937 numbered 2,081 more members than ever before.

Which in itself is a tribute to the juvenile convention campaign, and to the "father of the juvenile convention," who is none other than Anton Zbasnik, our supreme secretary.

Gallons vs. Feet

"Dad," said his extravagant son, "do you think they will ever find a substitute for gasoline?"
"They have one now, son, and it's called 'gasoline'."
"Oh," queried the son incredulously. "I've never heard of it."
"What is it, anyway?"
"Shoe leather."

How Aunt Maria Cooks

Aunt Maria, a negro cook specializing in molasses cookies, was one day asked to give her recipe.
"It's an easy one," she replied. "An takes a cup of flour, more or less, and ah adds two gullups of molasses."
"But," interrupted the questioner, "what are gullups?"
"Why, honey, don't you know? When you has a jug of molasses and turns it up, the molasses says 'Gullup,'" runs a little more, then say 'Gullup' again. Well, ah takes those two."

Dead Image

My brother and I were twins. We looked so much alike that no one could tell us apart. One day in school my brother threw spitballs and I was punished. My brother was arrested for speeding and I spent three days in jail and paid a fine for it. I had a girl and my brother ran off with her. But last week I got even with him. I died and they buried him! —Annapolis Log

Income Figures and How!

"I understand his weekly income runs to four figures."
"Do you mean a thousand dollars?"
"No, a brunette and three blondes."
—Screen Fun

Good Sport

Navy Bill: "What sports do you like best?"
Hollywood Katie: "Those who are free with their money and know when to say good night and go home."
—U. S. S. Penn. Keystone.

Cupid Busy in Rock Springs, Wyo.

Rock Springs, Wyo. — Last week Miss Mary Taucher, member of Western Stars lodge, No. 202, SSCU became the bride of Captain Austin F. Gilmartin, who has command of Company I, 20th infantry, at Ft. Warren.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Taucher of Rock Springs. She was graduated from the Rock Springs High school with the class of 1925 and was graduated from the Berkeley Business College in 1926. Since then she has been in Cheyenne with the state board of charities and reform, and recently employed on the staff of the sales tax division.

Captain Gilmartin received his appointment to West Point from New Jersey and was graduated from the institution with the class of 1922. He has been stationed at Ft. Warren for the last few years.

The couple will spend their honeymoon in New York and Philadelphia.

Mr. Louis Taucher, father of the bride, is secretary of lodge No. 18, SSCU, also of Rock Springs, Wyo. He has attended several SSCU conventions as official delegate.

It has been reported that Miss Frances Demshar, daughter of Mr. John Demshar, will become the bride of Mr. John J. Wompey. Both are from Rock Springs.

Lodge No. 170

Chicago, Ill. — Members of lodge Zvezda, No. 170, SSCU are hereby notified that the next meeting will be held Wednesday, September 15, in the usual quarters. The meeting will begin promptly at 8 p. m. All members are invited to attend.

Members are further notified that at the last meeting it was decided to impose a special assessment of one dollar on each member, the funds to go into the lodge treasury. This is necessary in order to meet current lodge expenses. Those who wish may pay the entire special assessment at one time, or if they prefer, 25 cents a month during September, October, November and December. Our dances were poorly attended, and our treasury must secure funds from other source. With our dances only certain and same individuals were affected; not so with the special assessment, as it applies to each and every member. Therefore, members, do not forget to pay the \$1.00 special assessment. Payment begins in September.

Before concluding this article, I wish to call attention to the members that enrollment of new members into our lodge may still be made, even though the three-month campaign has been completed. Awards for new members are still effective. Our Union pays cash awards for the enrollment of new members, both juvenile and adult.

Agnes Jurecic, Cec'y

Hoid on Toity-Toid Street:
"Papa, what's a vacuum?"
"A vacuum's a void, Sonny."
"I know, Papa, but vat's the void mean?"
—U. S. Coast Guard.

Smith: "I wear the trousers in my home."
Friend: "Yeah, but right after supper I notice you wear an apron over them."
—Christian Science Monitor.

BRIEFS

Supreme secretary Anton Zbasnik stopped at the Nova Doba office last week when he was in Cleveland on official business. As reported in last week's issue of Nova Doba, our supreme secretary will not return to the Home Office in Ely until September 10, when it is expected that he shall have transacted all the necessary official business that included stops en route in Chicago, Springfield, Pittsburgh and Cleveland.

Another out-of-town supreme official of the SSCU to visit the Nova Doba office last week was Matt Anzelc, third supreme trustee, of Gilbert, Minn. Trustee Anzelc attended the National Fraternal Congress Convention held in Columbus, O., the week of August 30th, and on his return trip decided to visit Cleveland.

Pre-natal group instruction classes sponsored by the Cleveland Child Health Association opened 1937-1938 season on September 7. Several dispensaries throughout the city will conduct classes on different week days: Monday: Buckeye Dispensary, starting Sept. 13; Tuesdays and Thursdays, Broadway Dispensary. Saturday mornings, Goodrich Dispensary. St. Luke's Hospital, Mt. Sinai and City Hospital also will conduct classes.

Lodge No. 37, SSCU of Cleveland, O. will observe its thirty-fifth anniversary with a big dance to take place on Saturday evening, Sept. 11, in the Slovene National Home on St. Clair Ave.

Slovene Aces from station WHJB of Greensburg will furnish the music for the dance sponsored by lodge No. 227, SSCU of Greensboro, Pa. The lodge will hold the dance on Saturday, Sept. 11 in White Rose Gardens, situated one mile from Bobtown. Dance will start at 8 p. m.

English-conducted lodge No. 229, SSCU of Struthers, O. will hold a dance on Saturday Sept. 25, in the Croatian Hall situated on Lowellville Rd.

150th anniversary of the Constitution of the United States will be observed during "Constitution Week" beginning Sunday, Sept. 12. President Roosevelt issued a proclamation designating the period from Sept. 17, 1937 to April 30, 1939 as one of commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the signing and the ratification of the Constitution and of the inauguration of the first President under that Constitution.

Two Slovene fraternal societies held athletic meets over Labor Day in Cleveland. The SSPZ (Slovene Progressive Benefit Society), with headquarters in Chicago, held its fifth national athletic meet, while SDZ, (Slovene Mutual Benefit Association) held its inter-fraternal Olympiad. Programs of entertainment were fitted into both meets, with the SSPZ including a conference of English-speaking members.

"Stand behind your lover, false woman, thundered the Scotsman, "I'm going to shoot you both."

Second National Juvenile Convention

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(Third Installment)

Ely, Minn. While every delegate who attended the Second National Juvenile Convention at Ely, Aug. 6 to 8, is getting ready for school, Little Stan is still reporting the

conclave. Now, going into the third installment, and the convention almost a month old, this tall young chap from the Northwoods wonders momentarily whether most juveniles feel that this entire affair was a dream, or if it was an actuality.

At the Ely Shopper, where the advertising guide is coming out weekly, Little Stan still receives letters and post-cards from his many fine young friends, and it seems that the convention was a dream—one that will never be forgotten.

But let's continue with this convention story. It was near six o'clock in the evening, Friday August 6, and juveniles had just returned from a wonderful trip over Lake Vermilion to the Indian reservation. You've read all about that, and if you ask some of the delegates they will be glad to show you snapshots taken of the affair.

They scurried off the buses and cars and into the Hotel, where they appeased hunger and thirst. But they were not through yet. Another program, one that was slated to be better than even local people anticipated, was scheduled at the Washington school auditorium. There Boy Scouts of Troop 174—under the direction of Matty Kapsch and Stephen Smreker, brilliant leaders, presented their sixth annual show to the delegates and other people. It was about the eighth time the show was presented in Ely this year, but dressed up with more popular song and dance, plus the added wise-cracks, and featuring "Our Own," Dr. F. J. Arch impersonated in the role of master of ceremonies, it was a sure-fire hit in every respect.

In groups, delegates and the public streamed into the spacious auditorium, all anxiously awaiting the curtain.

Soon it was almost filled to capacity. Lights out... stage kleigs on, and On With The Show! The opening chorus, and the boys in black face go to town. Introductions follow as the scouts impersonate delegates with Dr. F. J. Arch as interlocutor.

Stealing the show, however, with clever antics, plus the added incentive to "outdo each other" in performance were Frankie Kalan and Joseph (Grampa) Kuzma. They swung it, and swept the audience into the aisles with their antics. One of the jokes was a dandy "There was a church. On the church there was a sign, "Do You Know What Hell Is?" Right below it read: "Come and Hear Little Stan Sing!" When the curtain went down for the first act, a roar of applause ensued from this wonderful appreciative audience.

Between acts—Prof. Robert Zbasnik, son of our supreme secretary, answered any questions flung at him from the audience concerning populations

of cities, capitols of states, and even the larger cities in Europe. Sensationally accurate were his answers! People wondered how he could remember the correct figures, almost to the last digit! "I take after my dad," says young Bobby.

Another "between-acts" skit featured a trio, composed of Bernard Hutar, Joseph Senta, and John Skule... They sang selections in both Slovene and English tongue, and were more than a decided hit with the audience which clamored for more with repeated encores.

But the curtain is rising for the second act. Before this, however, young Johnny Fink, dressed in cowboy regalia scores a three-verse knockout with the audience when he sings "Moja dekla je se mlada." Grand run! Curtain up, and on with the Second Act!

Bursts of songs, dances, and the continued antics of Kuzma and Kalan! Then the climax of this great show!

Mrs. Katherine Merhar, accompanist for these young vocalists, strikes up the chords for "The Merry - Go - Round Broke Down," and Grandpa Kuzma went to town! The current popular catchy tune caught with everyone. The more applause... the more "ugh" from young grandpappy... After every encore, he changed his style, and the crowd literally went wild.

Tired, his blackface make-up glistening with perspiration, Grandpa continued on. Finally he gestured with his hands, and said, "Come on, everybody sing!" The huge auditorium reverberated with the sound of hundreds of voices chiming in their share to tell the world that the "merry - go - round Broke Down."—as it went round and round! From every nook and corner, people's voices came, and it seemed that this was one grand national community song! Then more songs, and soon, the grand finale! (P.S.—The merry-go-round didn't break down, but the engineers certainly had to do lot of oiling to keep it in shape!)

Bed-time as 86 tired, but happy young delegates trek toward the hotel for a good night's rest. You know, Heh, Heh, with all the excitement and everything around, and tired as everyone was—why... sleep just wouldn't come. But soon, Little Stan felt certain, that if they weren't all in bed, they were in their rooms... getting ready anyway!

About an hour later, Little Stan came out of the hotel... that is from the downstairs part, where a cold glass of beer was consumed... and a parched throat relieved somewhat. Coming up the stairs, unto the street, he heard a splash! Not two feet away from him, a sudden deluge of water had come from nowhere. He looked up towards the windows of occupied rooms... Only a high shrill soprano was heard—a mysterious giggle. Resolved Little Stan:—"I'll find that giggle before this convention is over! Heh Heh!

But enough for now. The final convention session opens on the morrow, and Little Stan must be on time... so Good Night!

Everybody up bright and

early on a sunny Saturday morning. To the convention hall, where Chairman Anthony Prime raises the gavel and calls the meeting to order. Much business is to be transacted on this day. Telegrams are read, and the resolutions committee reports.

Highlight of this report was a resolution which proclaimed Bro. Anton Zbasnik, supreme secretary, the "Father of the Juvenile Convention." It was a fitting tribute to a man who originated the idea for our SSCU. At the same time, it was a fitting tribute to every member of the Supreme board for backing it, and cooperating unselfishly to carry the idea through, and thus promote a conclave which today is by far the best in any fraternal organization in these United States.

Our supreme secretary was almost overcome when Sister Victoria Kumse, secretary of the convention, read the resolution. Then Bro. Frank E. Vranichar, who worked far into the night, helping the committee members, with work to be ready on the morrow, read the same resolution in Slovene. For a moment it seemed that words almost failed Bro. Zbasnik as he rallied to show his appreciation and gratitude for the honor bestowed him. He added, "If it wasn't for the splendid cooperation shown by the supreme officers, the idea could not have been realized."

You've read the minutes as published... you should cut that out and save it in your scrapbook... It will be of everlasting memory to you—and you should scan those resolutions... and remember to keep those promises!

Recess declared, and the convention orchestra entertains... more fun... called to order again, and what is this? The Social functions... I mean... activities committee, has a report! Bro. Matt Anzelc and Dr. F. J. Arch have a knowing smile on their faces! The resolution read, the delegates learn that a "surprise juvenile convention dance will be conducted privately for the delegates in the Forest Hotel on Saturday night! Why, that's tonight! Little Stan knew it was coming, and had mentioned the surprise, but still keeping it a secret... All day, the delegates tried to find out what the surprise was... but it was a dandy... and Little Stan will tell you all about it in due time!

It is also announced that the delegates can do what they wish during the afternoon. Two buses awaited anyone who wished to ride around Shagawa lake. Routine matter was disposed of... Little Stan gave a talk (blush, blush)—and the meeting was adjourned until two more years from now!

But the convention isn't over yet! No, no! There are many social events yet to take place, and the big picnic on the morrow!

Saturday afternoon

Delegates ate their dinners, and scurried around. Many snapshots were taken in front of the Forest Hotel... Yet through it all, Monday wasn't very far away, and the delegates

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