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NADZORNI ODBOR: Mike Vrhovnik, predsednik, Huston, Penna. William Candon, 1058 E. 72nd Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

POROTNI ODBOR: Anton Zaitz, predsednik, Box 924, Forest City, Penna. Steve Mauer, 4439 Washington Street, Denver, Colo.

URADNO GLASILO: "ENAKOPRAVNOST", 6231 St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland, O. Vsa pisma in stvari, tičose se organizacije, se naj pošilja na naslov tajnika, denar za Zvezo pa na ime in naslov blagajnika.

Iz urada glavnega tajnika S. S. P. Zveze

Spremembe v članstvu pri društvih tekom meseca junija, 1935. Changes in membership by the lodges during the month of June 1935

Table with columns for lodge names and membership changes. Includes names like Ferdinand Spacal, Frank Beja, Josephine Smale, etc.

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IZ URADA SKUPNIH DRUŠTEV SSPZ, CLEVELAND

ZAPISNIK

Izvanredna seja Skupnih društev SSPZ se je, vršila dne 27. julija namesto 20. julija in sicer ker se več članov odbora ni moglo udeležiti seje na dotični večer.

ker bodo gotovo v kratkem vsi člani primorani to storiti. Caudon je tudi poročal, da je glavni odbor odglasoval, da se prihodnja konvencija SSPZ vrši v Eveleth, Minn. kot tudi, da vsi skladi naše SSPZ napredujejo, torej smo vsi gotovo prepričani, da bomo imeli dober uspeh.

Čita se imena uradnikov. Navzoči so vsi. Čita se zapisnik seje meseca junija, ki je sprejet s popravkom, ker se je vrnila pomota glede "door prize", ki se jih bo oddalo v soboto večer na veselici, ne pa v nedeljo, kakor je bilo poročano. Torej, naj vsi to upoštevajo, da se bo dobitke dalo na 31. avgusta in sicer bo prvi \$10.00, drugi pa \$5.00.

Poročilo odbora — Brat predsednik poroča glede premetitve seje, kakor je že zgoraj poročano in obenem povdarja na vse članstvo, da je naša olimpijada pred durmi, ne bo nikomur žal, kdor bo prišel v Cleveland tiste tri dneve. Vse tri grupe bodo vam dale dobro razvedrilo. Prvi naši mali Vrčci, drugi naša cvetoča angleško poslušajoča društva, tretje pa že dobro poznate, to so stare korenine in bodo vas z velikim veseljem sprejele v našo največjo slovensko naselbino v Ameriki. Brat Stokel se enkrat povdarja, da delujemo po najboljši moči, da se bo vsaki poslovil od nas veselega srca, vsi smo mu obljubili, da gotovo storimo čim več. Podpredsednika Vidmar, tudi želi dobrega uspeha.

Poročila društvenih zastopnikov in zastopnic. — Št. 20 poroča, da ima eno novo članico. Št. 26 poroča, da ima tudi enega novega člana. Št. 87 poroča, da ima 7 članov izvoljenih za pomoč. Št. 120 poroča, da ima eno novo članico. Št. 144 nima nič posebnega za poročati. Št. 198 poroča, da ima dva nova člana. Št. 204 nima nič posebnega. Št. 215 poroča, da ima 2 nova člana.

Vseh teh osem društev, spajajočih pod okrilje SSPZ v Clevelandu, je z navdušenim srcem ponovilo, da so pripravljena delovati, da se bo vse v lepem redu vršilo. Tudi naša dva Vrčca, pod nadzorstvom delavne sestre M. Vidmar, se dobro pripravljata za sprejem in sodelovanje. Brat Koman poroča, da ima društvo "Spartans" izlet in vabi vse članstvo. Glavni odbornik Wm. Candon poroča, da je glavni odbor odločil pomoč za Vrtec št. 5, v svoti \$20.00, za Vrtec št. 11 pa \$10.00. Obenem je glavni odbor odločil, da bodo vsi Vrčci imeli prost assement za en mesec koncem leta. Nadalje poroča brat Candon, da se naj potom zastopnik apelira na vse društvene tajnike-ce, da naj članstvo premeni svoje certifikate za nove,

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Brat Koman poroča, da se je do danes prijavilo pet grup za žogo igre in druge igre, to je brez clevelandskih grup. Balincanje se vrši v S. N. Domu na St. Clair Ave. Odbor za preskrbo sob za goste, poroča, da dobi vsak za sobo 75c za vsak večer. Odbor za oglaševanje, da dobro napreduje. Seja je odobrila, da se prihodnja seja vrši 17. avgusta v navadnih prostorih, ob 8. uri zvečer.

Ker je dnevni red izčrpan br. predsednik se enkrat apelira na vse zastopnike in zastopnice, da se gotovo udeležijo prihodnje seje, dne 17. avgusta, ki je zadnja seja pred našo prireditvijo, na kateri naj tudi oddajo neprodane listke za avtomobil. Sejo zaključijo ob 10.45 zvečer, nakar otvorijo sejo angleško poslušajoča društva, kakor boste sprevideli v glasilu angleško poslušajoče mladine.

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Jos. Fritz, tajnik-zapisnikar

DRUŠTVENE URADNE OBJAVE

POZIV NA ČLANSTVO DRUŠTVA SAVA ŠT. 87 SSPZ Cleveland, Ohio. Mogoče, da ste že vsi čitali zapisnik pol-letne seje glavnega odbora, katera se je vršila v dnevih 22., 23. in 24. julija, 1935, ali dvomim o tem. Navada je, da se članstvo malo zanima za glasilo, še manj pa za društvene seje. Zapomnite si, da je glasilo poslano v vašo hišo, da ga prečitaste, ne pa v koš ali v peč ž njim.

Ako pazno čitate glasilo in pridete na sejo z dobrim nasvetom, bi lahko storili dosti za korist samim sebi in vsemu članstvu SSPZ. Ne bom na široko razlagal, saj se je že dosti apeliralo na članstvo našega društva, pa vse skupaj je bob v steno. Torej, ste še enkrat vabljeni na sejo, katera se vrši dne 18. avgusta.

Vsi tisti, kateri imate otroke pri društvu, posebno pa tisti, kateri se nimate svojih certifikatov spremenjenih v nove, pridite, da se vam bo tukaj pokazalo kaj si lahko starite samim sebi in korist, poleg tega pa še drugemu članstvu. Ni mogoče hoditi po hišah in vas s palico naganjati na sejo. Vsa, ki se zanima za dober razvoj svojega društva in pa za ponos naše organizacije, bo gotovo storil svojo dolžnost in prišel na društveno sejo. Kakor gre sedaj, nam ni mogoče pričakovati uspeha, ali še imam upanje, da se bo članstvo odzvalo mojemu pozivu in polnoštevilno prišlo na sejo, dne 18. avgusta. Sprevideli boste, da ste v zmoti, ker svojih certifikatov ne spremenite. Ne bo dolgo tega, ko boste primorani to storiti. Ne odlašajte do zadnjega dneva, prihranili boste delo društvenim tajnikom in glavnemu odboru. Ako boste čakali do zadnjega, bo treba dodatno pomoč v glavnemu uradu in tukaj bodo zopet stroški. Upam, da vas vse vidim na prihodnji seji!

Pozdrav vsemu članstvu S. S. P. Z. John Kardell, zastopnik za Skupna društva S. S. P. Z.

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DR. A. F. VICHICK Slovenski zobozdravnik naznanja, da je premestil svoj urad iz 9217 Miles Ave. na 791 E. 185 St. Uradne ure: — 9 do 12. zjutraj; 1:30 do 5. popoldne 6 do 9. zvečer. Ob sredah samo od 9 do 12. dop. Prijazno ste vabljeni na naš prvi "FISH FRY" V PETEK, 16. AVGUSTA, 1935 v TUREK'S CAFE, 16011 Waterloo Rd. 15c per plate PLES — DOBRO PIVO Geo. in Frances Turek

DRUŠTVO ŠT. 211 Gowanda, N. Y. Tem potom naznanjam članstvu našega društva, da je glavni odbor na svoji seji, vršeci se v Clevelandu, dne 22., 23. in 24. julija sprejel sledeči sklep: Društveni tajniki-blagajniki, ki ne bodo poslali pravočasno mesečnega asesment v glavni urad, bodo opozorjeni potom glasila. Številke društev bodo priobčene v posebnem seznamu v glasilu, kot zaostale z asesmentom za tekoči mesec. Nadalje je bil istotako sprejet sklep, da mora gl. tajnik obvestiti tudi predsednika društva, če je poslano premalo za asesment po tajniku-blagajniku. Članstvo društva je prošeno, da se drži pravil ter plača vsak svoj asesment do 20. dneva v mesecu, če ne, bo tajnik prisiljen enostavno suspendirati vse tiste, kateri ne bodo ravnali po tem opominu. Asesment mora biti odposlan do 22 v mesecu in gl. tajnik ga mora imeti v rokah do 26. Do sedaj sem moral največkrat čakati do 27. in 28. predno je bil asesment plačan, toda sedaj je temu gl. odbor odzvonil s svojim sklepom in

DRUŠTVO ŠT. 19 Chicago, Ill. Naše društvo priredi piknik dne 18. avgusta, t. l. na poznem prostoru East Side Forest Preserve, 114 ulica in Avenue "D". Vljudno vabimo člane društva št. 1000 in 197 SSPZ ter pevsko društvo "Slovian," kakor tudi vse znance in prijatelje južne okolice, da se udeležijo našega piknika. Na razpolago bo sveže pivo in kot tudi druga pijača, za prigrizek pa pečen koštrun in šunka. Za vašo udeležbo se vam društvo v naprej zahvaljuje, ter smo vam pripravljene ob enaki priliki obisk povrniti. Odbor

Forest City, Pa. Pijonir vrtec št. 1 in društvo "Pattfinders" priredita izlet v Brownville v nedeljo dne 18. avgusta. Na vrto poleg nove šole se bo vršil piknik z raznovrstnimi tekmami. Ker je ta piknik prirejen z namenom, da pošljemo na olimpijado v Cleveland par najaktivnejših članov zgoraj omenjenih društev, se pričakuje velike udeležbe. Poleg drugih tekem bomo to pot imeli tudi balincarsko. Balincarji pozor; kdo bo odnesel prvo nagrado? Izletni odbor garantira postrežbo in zabave za vse, Pridite. A. Zaitz White Valley, Pa.

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August 31st, September 1st and 2nd

SSPZ National Athletic Meet - Promotion of Inter-State Fraternalism

SLOVENE NATIONAL HOME HEADQUARTERS OF MEMBERS DURING MEET

In the most beautiful Slovene National Home in the country, members of the Cleveland United Lodges of the Slovene Progressive Benefit Society will entertain and meet members and friends from all parts of the central and northeastern states on August 31st, September 1st and 2nd.

welcomes every fraternal member to the events and to our indoor program that will take place for three days. Three days "chuck" full of games, entertainment, dancing, that will bring your hearts closer to the SSPZ and every one of its members.

Anton Eppich, well known Slovene artist of monologues, will give another one of his entertaining soliloquies on the same program. Among other entertainers we will have a surprise for the audience.

Final and complete program will be published in the August 28th issue. Watch this page for other interesting incidents that will take place during our great National Athletic Meet during August 31st, September 1st and 2nd at Gordon Park and St. Clair Bath House for sport events and the Slovene National Home on 6417 St. Clair Ave.

Between six-thirty and eight Sunday evening in the annex of the Slovene National Home, 6417 St. Clair Ave. United Lodges of SSPZ will present a most pleasant program. Frank Plut and Louis Belle, two of the finest Slovene singers in America, will offer their appealing tenor voices.

MARIE TRAMPUSH IN NO. DAKOTA

Wahpeton, No. Dakota. — It's a lazy summer day in this quiet little town. Just the opportunity to buckle down and write those much promised few words which friends back home remind me have failed to appear in the Forum.

Received word from sis. Potsch who is vacationing in Ely, Minn. So near, and yet so far. Something ought to be done about moving the two towns closer. I sure would like to see someone from home.

I haven't forgotten my promise, Joe Jacksi. But I haven't been able to scalp any Indians as yet. May I change that order to an Indian doll?

My sister, Freda Rosal, who so kindly took over my secretarial duties, seems to be pretty good at handling jobs so I shall bequeath another to her.

It has been my greatest pleasure during the four months that I have been away from Chicago and the Victorian circle, to be able to keep informed of the lodge activities. Without a paper like the Forum, this would not be possible.

SCRUGGS SAYS

From Northern Minnesota comes a letter that the weather up there has been simply marvelous during the past 4 weeks. You guessed it the first time, it's from sister Frances Vrhovnik who is still visiting with relatives and friends in Eveleth and likes it very much.

There is one disappointment. No matter how good the song would be, my voice would murder it.

AS I SEE IT

A THEME SONG

My running mate on this page, Michael Vrhovnik, suggested in a sudden inspiration a theme song for the SSPZ. A song embracing our ideals incorporated with our spirit of progressiveness.

WOOING BY SONG

Looking backward when our ancestors were shaggy creatures dashing half-naked thru the deep forests of Europe and Asia—maybe Africa too—in search of snails, bugs, caterpillars, herbs, and wild game to sustain their appetites.

And, as I see it, one of our respectable grand-dad at one time being rid of fleas and lice, having a full tummy and seeing his lady-love, must in a spirit of happiness shouted syllables unlike our "Whoopie" or "Hurray" or if he was an ancestor of Bing Crosby, "Boo-boo-boo, adoo" and his love sighed deeply and exclaimed, "how thrilling," but the big brute feeling exalted continued with other such gurgling sounds.

DAVID AND GOLIATH

My freshmen ancient history book mentions the prominence of the flute and the lyric during the Hellenistic Age and we read that Odysseus the hero of Homer's "Odyssey" was charmed by the siren voices. It mentions too, that Nero fiddled while Rome burned, but the author should have known that the fiddle wasn't invented until a much later period.

MUSICAL REFLECTIONS

Space doesn't permit me to trace the progress of music and song down through the ages, anyway it would be dull reading. What is important to us is this—Music is a barometer of the civilization of a period.

Man's nature is musically inclined and like the Cobra Snake he is swayed by music, but his inclination for music is diversified from the tom-tom of savages, the modern jazz, old fashioned quadrilles, hill-billies, nasal twang, Helen Kane's boob-boop-a-doop, Bring Crosby's deep masculinity, church hymns, patriotic songs, upward to Beethoven, Wagner, and Bach Immortal operas.

WHY NOT?

Songs as Mike said, have the power of molding and appealing to the average individual more easily than other factors. Songs are emotional and since our emotions are more easily stirred than the intellect, it is easily understood why songs are appealing.

I believe if a fine-spirited SSPZ song should be written, it would spread the bond of fellowship amongst us.

When by hundreds, from western Pennsylvania, Chicago and Ohio, start flowing into our "festival city" a welcome as big as the city itself will greet the guests. Cleveland will accept every visitor as fraternal brothers and sisters of one of the finest, truest, fastest-growing Slovene fraternal organizations in the country.

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SMILIN' THROUGH PENN. FEDERATION MEETS AUG. 25th

SSPZ brothers and sisters: In this Forum page you've had "As I See It," a "Peeper" and an "Eavesdropper." A great deal of "Experience" and a few headaches "By The Exposer."

In initiating this column, if the line was not heavily copyrighted "By Ripley," we would begin this bit of news with "Believe It Or Not." When the news first broke we believed it not.

E. Kvartich and Perry Bruvo were saying that they were at a "Nite Club" where the music was so bad that when several of the waiters met in a head-on collision, dropping their trays to the floor, several couples got up to dance thinking it was the orchestra. Izziit hot.

Challengers Picnic Day

Our discretion of the Challenger lodge and members: We find them full of youth, pep and personality, but at a great loss of the fine spirit they once possessed.

In making the acquaintance of the well known Barker of the Challengers, Marion Pellegrini, an individual would find in him a person who gives honest opinions, regardless of the circumstances. A tall, clean cut, broadshouldered, well mannered, well dressed handsome young man.

Should "Experience" get a glimpse of the alluring Ann Petersek, he would no doubt write an article on "Why young men fall in love at first sight."

Has anyone noticed that piece of "Havana Rope" Michael Vrhovnik was smoking? Pete Elish, I am made to understand, started his softball career warming the bench. Up to date, I notice he is still very successful.

Sunday, August 25th, 1935 the SSPZ Federation of Penna. will hold its regular meeting at Center Slovene Hall.

A mush-ball game will be played between the Evening Stars of White Valley, Pa., and the SSCU Ramblers. In the afternoon a huge picnic will take place at the Center Beach. The picnic will be sponsored by the SSPZ Federation and lodge number 102 of Center Pa.

All representatives of lodges that belong to the Federation are requested to attend. The lodges who as yet are not members of the Federation should make it their duty to elect a delegate or delegates. Bring your family and friends with you and attend the picnic.

Let us show the SSPZ spirit by attending the meeting and patronizing the picnic on August 25th. Picnic grounds are easily located. It is located on hard road route 80. Make this trip to spend an enjoyable day at Center, Pa. We wonder if our Supreme Vice-President brother Lisch could pay us a visit on that day and possibly the rest of the Supreme Board.

Spartan Baseball Team Notice!

Spartan baseball team will engage the Utopian ball team in a practice game, Sunday, August 18th, at 9:30 a. m. at Gordon Park or Gordon Gardens. The following members take notice and report without fail: Johnny Hostnik, Adolph Candon, Joe and Ludwig Battis, Eddie Centa, Johnny Jurca, Mirko Florjancic, Frankie Kalister, Johnny Koman, Stanley Somrak, Stanley Zagar, Tony Kapel, Joe Hovecar, and Jackie Lunder.

Anthony Bolka Athletic Director

In my usual good natured manner, and all in clean fun—"Your Exposer" getting down to print in order to give you some of the funny things that are said and done among the Challengers and other lodges of the SSPZ.

Flash—Attending a picnic recently, several Challenger lassies, Helen Yarkesky, Ann Christy and Frances Batista, for amusement ventured to a "grave yard" where they spent the evening playing "Hop Scotch" and "Leap Frog" over the tombstones. Well I must say these young ladies certainly did not mind "dead company."

Angello Bonazza challenging any Challenger, he can with his gift of power put them in contact with the "spirits." This is a simple task with Angello, because he is a "bartender" with plenty of power behind him on a shelf.

John Yereb, Challenger softball pitcher, explicitly states he can do more tricks with a softball than "A monkey can do on a mile of grape vine."

Tony Sirca telling it now that the "davenport" of today has become a parlor "lizzard" workbench. Bert "Preacher" Andrelli has his idea on this matter also. He seems to think that the "rumble seat" of today has become a movie-struck flapper's screen.

James Spiller is still trying to find out the name of the fellow who strolls around town wearing a red suit. Santa Claus is the fellows name, Jimmy.

Harold "four whiskers on the chin" Christy, setting in a barber chair, face lathered waiting to be shaved.

"Barber, replied Harold, "what are you waiting on?" Barber Joe, in response, "Waiting for a few more hairs to grow." No gag.

Dancing and Entertainment Saturday, August 31st—Sunday Evening September 1st

S. N. HOME—6417 St. Clair Ave. Music by Fr. Mates and His Band Who Will Win the New Chevrolet?



SPARTANS SHOW GREAT COURAGE

The morning of Sunday, July 28th was dark and foreboding with all indications of a rain-storm, which did not fail to make its appearance. But the Spartans were not to be daunted, they continued with their preparations for the outing which had been planned for this day. Their courage was rewarded, when the blue skies and a warm sun broke through the clouds.

We got under way some time before 10 o'clock with Chuck serenading us on the accordion. I believe he enjoyed playing as much as we did to listen to him, if you judged by the rapturous look in his eyes as he wrapped his hands around the "box." We arrived at Podpadek's farm in Mentor in time to play a little baseball before we dived into our lunches. Sister Hovecar had a jugful of delicious iced tea, which was just grand after it was mixed with some "vino" some one had brought along.

Later we all rode out to Mentor Beach where we intended to go swimming, but alas! sister Hovecar sighted a sign "Bikes for rent." Soon she was rolling along happily, or should I say bouncing along on a bicycle. Sister Ann Opeka, secretary, was enticed into trying to ride and I hear she tried to push over a couple of unoffending cars that were parked along the curb and really not bothering anyone.

Finally we all piled into the truck and once more drove to the farm. Refreshments were again in order and weiners were roasted, and of course marshmallows that brother Adolph Candon so thoughtfully brought along. We wound up the day singing to brother Koman's accompaniment on the accordion. So passed another annual Spartan outing into history.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Podpadek in the name of the Spartans for the use of his farm, which he so gladly extended us for the day.

Publicity Committee Stanley W. Somrak

T. BLAZER TOPICS

In years previous when our ball team was required to travel the individual players were required to furnish their own traveling expenses. This is quite a burden for some to shoulder and it means skimping and saving and the loss of time from occupation.

This year we intend and hope to pay a part of each player's traveling expenses thru the profits garnered from our socials. Since our players are making so much of a sacrifice isn't it no more than fair that the rest of the members make a little sacrifice and attend the social? The price is only a quarter, a small sacrifice for an evening of enjoyment and yet every quarter means a lot to the financial circumstances of the ball team.

Trail Blazer meeting, Thursday, August 15th.

Ladi Tome 8:00 p. m. sharp.

LINE-O-THOUGHT

used to call her "one time it was a picture of youth. To her dancing you were holding your arms. After each group of young men wall around her, for the next dance. I saw her for the first three years. Time treated her kindly, so slim and graceful of that sparkle in her dress did not flaunt of youth. It was that wall of me."

ROADSIDE PICTURES

Grey ribbons of road and curved resting in of the earth. — A cemetery cuddled the church window steeple rod askew, tall the cemetery and grave at a risky angle. A markers down. Some mark life's joy and "Rest in peace, Anna" wife of John, born 1846—died June 15, 1935 two wheeled buggy an oddly dressed youth side-whiskered, suspenders hold trousers over shirt. The girl beside a large hooded coat were driving to their settlement. — A mare lane, skirting the valley a stream gently gurgled. Intermittently spoiled the rustic drops of water in a mirrored view in a

OLYMPICS: PLEASE

Here to all points of inviting friends to spend the last few days in Cleveland. Strabane may surprise friends, both in Cleveland in his home town by the members of the family are going to Cleveland before the order to acquaint themselves the town—its streets, avenues, why not? C. M. said to have organized a committee to induce a number of members to the Olympics. Personally that more than just ball players and other events come. Because to believe that that end are very

BYGONES: My First

at writing a column in 1932, today I am still ing to put out a column if John Rak those hectic days I wrote an entire column concerning his opinion. Some fun. Louise and dress put color into it. And today I wonder not the Stephanie Zagar wrote a letter to the same girl who popularity contest, clid; and if she saw the picture of what I have been how Mike V. spent column convincing I was akin to an tributor. And what to the conquering car? Looking back without the above life would have seemed day. All's well that

UNITED LODGES OLYMPIC COMMITTEE MEETING

All delegates of S. S. P. Z. of the Olympic please note and attend important meeting to be held this coming August 17th, at S. N. Home, old building, 8:00 p. m. sharp.

BURGETTSTOWN SETS ALL TIME RECORD IN OUR CAMPAIGN

S.S.P.Z. Delegates Of 1936 Will Convene At Eveleth, Minn.

SUPREME BOARD DECISIONS SHOW LIVE ORGANIZATION ACTIVITY

Convention in Eveleth, Minn. The proposed Illinois Insurance Code provides that conventions held in States where the Society has less than five active lodges shall not be recognized as legal, and all the business transacted at the Convention held in any such State shall be considered void and not binding. Although this code was not put in the Statute as a law, due to its failure to pass in the State Senate, indications point to the fact that another attempt would be made at the Special Session of the Legislature in September, or at the regular session next January. The Supreme Board took into the consideration these facts and decided that the next Convention of the SSPZ shall be held in Eveleth, Minn., instead of Milwaukee, Wis., Eveleth being the second choice in the number of votes cast at the last Convention.

Minutes of Proceedings On the request of the Insurance Department (Illinois) the Supreme Board decided that all minutes of the proceedings of the Supreme Board and Committees shall be recorded in Slovene and English languages. The English text shall be considered as the original.

Unpaid Monthly Assessments Lodges which will not remit their monthly assessment on time provided in the by-laws shall be notified through the Official Organ. Their number will be published every month. In case of shortage of the assessment remitted, the Home Office will notify by mail the Lodge President and Treasurer. The duty of Lodge Officers should be to see that the correct amount of assessment is forwarded to the Supreme Treasurer in proper time.

Subvention From Benevolent Fund Due to the fact that more and more members apply regularly for benefits out of the assessments, and because many of these applications come from class B, who have already exhausted all premium loan value of their certificates, the Supreme Board decided that not more than three assessments shall be paid from the benevolent fund to any such member. It is common sense to state that the Society cannot be insuring assessments who cannot pay their volent fund sufficiently strong to be used for such purposes indefinitely. In some cases the Society has been helping them for three or four years. First they were passive for two years and the mortuary assessment to cover their insurance during these two years has been drawn from their reserve when they commuted their certificates. Then they kept on borrowing for the assessment from the society until their loan value has been exhausted. When such a member cannot provide the means of keeping his insurance after he was insured for three or four years without his effort to pay anything in cash, there is hardly any salvation for his insurance, and donation of two or three months' assessment from the benevolent fund will not prevent him from lapsation.

Calendar The Supreme Board decided to discontinue the present series of calendars. Instead the new calendars will carry a photographic copy of Maxim Gaspari's "Slovenia," a scenic group picture, representing the cultural, geographical, agricultural and economic variation of the Slovenes. The picture was loaned by the Dramatic Club "Ivan Cankar" of Cleveland, Ohio. The pictures will be suitable for framing. Each calendar will sell for 50 cents, a small sum in comparison to the actual cost. Members may order them in advance.

Penn'a Fraternal Congress And J. B. F. The Supreme Board decided that SSPZ shall become a member of the Pennsylvania Fraternal Congress, which is operating successfully for the benefit of fraternalism in Penna. SSPZ so far is a member of Illinois Fraternal Congress only. SSPZ is ready to continue its membership in the Yugoslav Brotherhood Federation under the condition that all alleged member organizations qualify by paying their membership dues. Its unsuccessful existence cannot be prolonged. It should either be reorganized or discontinued.

YOU MAY BE LATE We have not received complete lists of visitors who will attend the National Athletic Meet at Cleveland from some of the lodges. You may be late if you delay much longer.

Washoe, Denver, Waukegan Tie For Lead in Second Division

SECOND DIVISION HONOR ROLL

Lodge No.	Location	Previous Total	Gain	Present Total
90	Washoe, Mont.	\$ 4,500		\$ 4,500
101-V76	Denver, Colo.	2,000	2,500	4,500
238	Waukegan, Ill.	4,500		4,500
28-V13	Madison, Ill.	1,000	3,000	4,000
39-V43	Aguilar, Colo.	3,000	1,000	4,000
1	Chicago, Ill.	2,500	1,000	3,500
41-V44	Ambridge, Pa.	2,000	1,500	3,500
200	Tire Hill, Pa.	3,500		3,500
225	Panthers, Renton, Pa.	3,500		3,500
198	Spartans, Cleveland, O.	2,000	1,000	3,000
199	Pierce, W. Va.	3,000		3,000
56	Rock Springs, Wyo.	1,000	2,000	3,000
25	Reading, Pa.	3,000		3,000
22	Indianapolis, Ind.	3,000		3,000
19	Chicago, Ill.	2,000	1,000	3,000
54	Ely, Minn.	2,500		2,500
201-V142	Gallup, New Mexico	2,500		2,500
		\$45,500	\$13,000	\$58,500

THIS AND THAT — AT PIRATE CAMP

The Pirate mullball aggregation went to the diamond front Sunday, July 28 at Cannonburg against the Challengers whom they edged in a hard battle by score of 9-5.

Vic Marinch the Pirate hurler pitched a wonderful game. Besides being a good pitcher, he is also a good hitter. The rest of the players also played a fine game. No wonder, at least for that one day they believed in the saying: "Early to bed and early to rise, make one healthy, wealthy and wise." Oh yes, I must not forget to mention that instead of drinking beer the night before, they drank "pop" which to them is just another word for water. Jet H. also drank "pop." — can you imagine that.

We know that the Challengers fought hard to win the game, but somehow they could not do it. Well, better luck next time Challengers. I noticed Rudy L. and Mike V. attended the game. The game sure was a humdinger, wasn't it Mike?

Sunday, August 4th was the day of another big game which was played between the Bridgeville Progressors and our Pirates. I haven't much to say about this game, only that it was a tough game and we lost, the score being 10-5. The game was well attended by rooters of both teams. Don't forget Pirates, the day of our weiner roast at Clinton Lake is Saturday, August 10th. All the members are to meet at the Slovene hall. Be sure to come.

Our big day, August 18 is drawing near, the day when all the mullball leagues will get together and the championship will be determined. We have already started to prepare for this great event. There will be dancing in the evening. So don't forget to come one and all. We'll do our best to entertain you, and to make this day a day to be long remembered by everyone who attends.

Zarie Basmick (Pirate)

SPARTAN MEETING

Members, lest you forget, the regular meeting of Spartans, lodge No. 198 SSPZ will be held exactly one week from today (Wednesday) that is on August 21st at Slovene Nat'l Home, old building, room No. 3, 8:00 p. m. Who will be the lucky winner? As you all know, one month free dues will be paid to the member whose name will be drawn from the hat. Who knows, maybe your name will be drawn.

Confidence

By Experience What is confidence? To my knowledge it can be described as an inward feeling of ability to do something. That feeling of confidence will help you toward what you wish to accomplish. Unless an individual goes into a game of sports, of any sort, determined to win, the chances are strongly against them. They must tackle every opponent or job with confidence. That power alone emanates from you. It influences to a great extent those with whom you come in contact.

It erases doubt of ability, not only from the mind of one individual, but also from the minds of others, thus rendering it much easier for the individual to accomplish what they set out to do. This feeling of confidence wins half the battles. It surely sways the feeling and influences the minds of others. In this world of doubtful conditions, doubtful future events, the firm confident mind is bound to succeed rather than the one which doubts.

If an individual has his mind made up with determination to achieve or accomplish what they desire, should be done full of confidence. Every thought, be it good or evil, creates corresponding conditions.

Surely many of you members have had problems to solve which you felt you could not make out but because of the unusual event that occurred thereafter you discovered that the problem was solved so much easier than you imagined. Had you not the feeling of fear, of failure in mind, instead confidence in yourself at the very beginning, the problem would have readily solved itself with a great deal less difficulty.

Take for instance these articles, if I had no confidence in myself it would be almost impossible for me to sit down and type them.

No matter how bad you are in anything you undertake, no matter what sort of a "Bronx cheer" you may get, never lose hope in the fact that you believe you can do what you wish to accomplish. Whether as a ballplayer, orchestra conductor, or a good dancer, etc., your mind is magnetic and attracts to itself whatever it frequently thinks about.

VICTORIANS IN PRIVATE CIRCLE

Chicago, Ill. — The Victorian lodge meeting held Thurs., Aug. 1st was lively and interesting in spite of the gloomy and rainy weather outside. Most of the regular active crew was present to take part in the discussions and plan for future activities.

Our secretary cheered us with the good news that our treasury box contains quite a few more Simoleons than for sometime. The successful Moonlight Picnic boosted us out of the Red and what's more we intend to enter our figures in black ink hereafter. For some reason or other Joseph Patsch was absent and so Andy O'Bosla gave us the Federation report saying among other things that a Basket Picnic is planned for Sunday, Aug. 25, at "kranjski hrib" in Willow Springs. "The Cleveland trip is all taken care of and quite a few Chicagoans are planning to go," he finished. The Victorians will also be represented, although not in large numbers, but in the jolly good spirit.

No mention was made about our Sand Dunes Outing at the meeting. None was necessary as it was evident from the sunburns and tans some were wearing that they had a hot time.

Our sergeant at arms, Johnnie Pouhe, who keeps a close check on all members attending meetings discovered that Julia Patsch was absent and inquired for herabouts. Eddie smilingly informed him that she just got back from Minnesota where she spent her vacation and now needs another rest after the vacation which made Pouhe feel faint. Anyway we hope Julia had a fine time "up in them thar North woods."

A special committee reported that they were cruising around one evening looking for a place to hold our 8th anniversary. They finally wound up in Cicero at the ritzy Klas' Restaurant about which they'll tell you more next week. The date set for this affair is Saturday, October 19. We hope that the Chicago lodges will take note of it and not plan anything for the same evening.

About this time the heavenly weather gods quit growling at one another and it stopped raining, giving us a chance to get home before the next down pour.

PREVIOUS HIGH MARK FOR SINGLE MONTH HELD BY TRAIL BLAZERS

Campaign Notes Now that the Pirates have shown us a thing or two about sowing the seed of fraternalism on an extra-large scale, we are expecting other lodges to take on new life and follow suit. By gaining \$18,500 new insurance last month, the Pirates set an all-time SSPZ record for a single month. The previous high mark was \$17,250, which was attained by the Trail Blazers of Chicago in 1927; 30 members were required to reach that total. Congratulations Pirates, and now how about breaking your own record?

E. S. Lodges Lead The Spartans of Cleveland are beginning to perk-up... Perhaps they're cooking a nice surprise for us just as the Pirates did last month. I certainly would like to see them get into that top bracket; that's where they belong... And the Renton Panthers, too. Of the twelve lodges making up the top division July 31, seven of them, including Vrtec No. 5, are English-speaking. The month of December, when the Million Dollar Campaign swings on its last lap, should find all first ten places safely occupied by the younger element. What say "Gang"?

Denver Creeping Up Lodge 101 at Denver, Colo., with brothers Steve Mauser and Frank Pozerl actively engaged in supplying the necessary fire-works, is gradually creeping up on the leaders. An "Active Vrtec" has also been organized there and is already commencing to draw the spotlight in her direction. Another "Active" Vrtec has been affected at Aguilar, Colo., the home of lodge 39. Self-ruling Vrtecs now number twenty-two.

Madison, Ill. Rising At Madison, Ill., lodge 28 and her affiliate, Vrtec No. 13, made remarkable headway the past five or six weeks in signing-up \$3,000 of new business. Brother Matt Lisac handles the reins down there and he's doing a splendid job of it. Lodge 56 at Rock Springs, Wyo., raised her

PIRATE RHYTHM

A is for Abie and also for air, B is for Buck who can't be compared. C is for Casper who's full of new jokes, D is for Dearie, loved by all folks. E is for Eddie who never con-demns, F is for Ferb, Freckles and "fems." G is for "good" times for which we all are fit, H is for Harmon or "Manager Jit." I is for "ice cream," my what a treat, J is for Joey who's always dressed neat. K is for Kuritz both Steve and Dave, L is for Lesko who can't be-have. M is for Max and Mary too, N is for Navage who never feels blue. O is for Onions who drives an old can, P is for Petrosky, Alek and Stan. Q is for "quiet" which we never can be, R is for Red whom the girls love to see. S is for Shubl, "Shove" to you, T is for "team" that's strong and true. U is for "union" to which many stick, V is for Vajentic and also Vick. W is for "winter," around the fire we handle. X is for "(e)xplain" which gets us out of trouble, Y is for "yesterday," another day gone, Z is for Zarie, a certain boy has won. "Romeo and Juliet" to learn your abcs.

Vrtec To Have Delegate

Here's an important announcement... last July's Vrtec page carried it, in part. To each of two members of the Juvenile Department, who induce the highest number of juveniles to become members of their own Vrtec, between August 1, 1935 and March 31, 1936, will be awarded a free trip to Eveleth, Minnesota, and \$2.50 per deim from the time they leave home until they return. They shall act in the capacity of representatives of the Vrtecs at the Ninth Regular Convention of the SSPZ at Eveleth. Here's an opportunity of a life time for a couple of aggressive youngsters.

Good News For Vrtec

Another important decision of the Supreme Board was arrived at thru the suggestion of our Supreme Secretary... Briefly explained... The entire juvenile assessment for the month of October shall be returned to the Vrtecs to be disbursed in the manner provided by their respective lodges. The money, thus received, may be returned to the members, applied to the following month's dues, or, better still, used to help defray the expenses of a Xmas Party for the youngsters. The latter plan is, in my estimation, the best and most profitable course of distribution. An affair of this nature will make a far greater impression on their minds than a half dozen refunds devoted to future assessment payments. That the Supreme Board is whole - heartedly cooperating with the members, to bring about the ultimate success of the Million Dollar Campaign, is reflected in the above significant acts. No other Slovene fraternal organization has offered so many outstanding concessions to its members.

This page devoted to juvenile members of SSPZ's Vrtec lodges, organized on educational and cultural program based on fraternal principles.

Million Dollar Membership Campaign now in progress. Write to home office: 255 West 103rd St., Chicago, Ill. for full particulars.

RUDOLPH LISCH — Editor



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NEW NAMES WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL DECEMBER FIRST

Supreme Board Will Approve Change at January Meeting

At the last meeting of the Supreme Board it was decided that until the next meeting of the entire Board, which will be held sometime in January, a final acceptance of a new name cannot be made. This gives members who have not sent in their essays and new names another opportunity to enter this simple but affective contest to win a cash prize of five dollars and a trophy as token of a real achievement in the interest of the Slovene Progressive Benefit Society.

We have printed on this page some fine suggestions which may help others in choosing a name and writing of the essay. So get out your pens or pencils and let us have your opinion and ideas on what should be the name of our juvenile lodges and in place of Vrtec.

Proposed New Names in Addition to Ones Printed Last Week



FUTURE—DEPENDS ON PARADISE, PROGRESS, YOUTH BUILDERS

As a member of Vrtec number nine I wish to enter the SSPZ contest for change of name from Vrtec to a new one. I am submitting my suggestion for a new name for consideration of the judges. I am presenting the name "Future," or in Slovene "Bodočnost."

I believe that a more desirable name should be selected in place of Vrtec. A name more appropriate to American mass appeal would do better. My suggestions are "Paradise," "Progress" and "Builders."

Collinwood Vrtec Meets Sunday

The raffle that was to take place on Friday, August 2 was postponed till Friday, September 7.

Because of rain on Sunday, July 28, our outing in Som Center Metropolitan Park was postponed. There is another outing set for Sunday, August 18 at Highland Metropolitan Park, off of Dille Rd., and Euclid Ave. We want the whole family to come. Each family must bring their own lunch. Miss Marge Vidmar will furnish the games.

There is quite a number of new members in Vrtec No. 11. We hope that more will be able to join.

Since our Vrtec was begun, we have never had 100% attendance at our meetings.

Sometimes when there is just a tiny drizzle of rain, someone gets frightened, and says, "Oh, it's going to rain, I'm not going to the meeting." That's just what we don't want you to do! We want you to attend every meeting if possible! You know that we can't do very much at the meetings if we don't have enough people to voice their ideas and opinions.

Try to make the after-meeting more entertaining. Everyone has some joke or riddle that they can recite. Someone might play an instrument or sing. On the whole, we could make a good time for ourselves if we only tried!

Don't forget to bring in some new names for our Vrtec. If you can't make them original, then go to the library and look them up. The same goes for the mottoes. Don't only say you'll get them, but go after them and get them.

So don't forget to attend the outing on Sunday, August 18, and the raffle on Friday, September 7.

Anne E. Gaenik, Sec'y

Active Vrtec Lodge Organized

Indianapolis, Ind. — An active juvenile lodge was organized in this city July 2, 1935. Officers were elected with the following assuming respective positions: for president, Frank Mive; secretary, Ella Medvescek; treasurer, Dolores Ivanovic.

A short talk was given by Mr. Louis Znidarsich, as the first meeting was called to order. A special committee was elected to take charge of an entertainment. Members present at this first session were urged to bring their friends to the next meeting. The stressing point was the need of expanding our membership.

Steve Skorjanc gave a donation for the purchase of refreshments for which ice cream will be bought for our next meeting. We want to thank Mr. Skorjanc for his generosity. We are sure that the ice cream will be extra good. The meeting was adjourned with a lively spirit for progress of our new Vrtec.

The second meeting was held on August 4th. Our meetings are held at the Slovenian National Home at 10 o'clock every first Sunday of the month.

Ella Medvescek, Sec. Dolores Ivanovic, Treas. Frank Mive, Pres. Vrtec No. 9 of SSPZ

BASKET PICNIC AT NOKOMIS

Our president, Henry Rock, opened our meeting. Our administratrix was absent so our assistant administrator took her place. Attendance was not so good. Those who did attend enjoyed themselves. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served.

A basket picnic will be held August 18th at one o'clock at Kelly Randal's timber.

Our next meeting will be held at sister and brother Blazich's home.

MEMBERS EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS ON VRTEC LODGES

Calls To Mothers

CLEVELAND, O. — On July 21st members of Vrtec number 5 had an outing at Rocky River Reservation. All the members expressed themselves as having a wonderful time, particularly catching crabs. Climbing hills was also a lot of fun and good for our physical development. Taking pictures of members in various poses was another interesting way of spending the day.

Uncle Charlie gave us all a treat with ice cream and pop. Everyone arrived home safely and pretty well tired out.

Our next meeting will be held at the Slov. National Home, Sat., Sept. 7, in room number 2. Members please take note of this date. Especially the transferred and new members should bear the date and place in mind. Our present members would like to meet you all and make friends.

Bring along a friend or your brother or sister and have them join our rapid-growing Vrtec. We want all the young girls and boys to enjoy with us our meetings, outings and other doings.

Boys really should be very interested in our lodge as we have a wonderful baseball team that is directed by our administrator. We take a great deal of pride in our administrator Uncle Charlie, as he is known to us, for he is a fine sport

OUTING WAS A Glad To Be Member

'CRABBY' SUCCESS

CLEVELAND, O. — Becoming tired as a lazy mule was one indication of the wonderful time we had at our last outing held Sunday, July 21st. We were on the go all the time.

Two of the members went climbing the steepest hill that could be found. They successfully reached the top with one of them receiving minor bruises for his efforts.

Crabs were rather angry about the commotion we stirred for one of them almost took a finger away from one of our members.

Well, we hope that after you read about our exciting outing that you will not only wish you are a member but actually become one at our next meeting that falls on this coming Saturday.

Lou Ponikvar and Frank Kravecevic.

I have just joined the Vrtec number five of Cleveland. So far I have attended three meetings and through these meetings am meeting many new friends. I am looking forward to all our meetings to meet additional friends.

I urge all young people who are not as yet members to join. For one thing I know you will have one grand time. Members make it a pleasant evening and with the aid of our smiling administrator, Uncle Charlie, we have just one grand time in accomplishing things for our lodge in a very interesting manner.

We have a baseball team. We have had outings, parties and loads of fun with many more of them in store. So come on girls and fellows—Join Our Vrtec. Our next meeting will be held Saturday, September 7 at the Slovene National Home. I hope to see many new members.

Agnes Grebenc A new member

Challenger Juniors' Field Meet Turns A Success

Saturday, July 13th was a red letter day for the Challenger Juniors. About 50 members accompanied by Sister Josephine Ambrose and myself (pinch-hitting for Nick Blandine) spent an enjoyable afternoon picnicking and participating in field games.

Snake Hill was our destination—and by the way none of us saw any snakes. I have a hunch that the snakes knew we were coming so they spent Saturday at home with "mommy" and "poppy" snake and all the little snakes.

As it was very hot, we rested halfway up the hill and under a shady oak tree where we attacked our lunch boxes... (thanks girls for those eats and drinks—they were good) and girls, may I add—the Challengers are going to have a lot of pretty girls in their lodge about 10 years from now—Whoa—the boys are okay too, but they were stingy with their eats... (I couldn't "bum" a sandwich from any of them—not even from Eddie Yorkosky) so I am not handing out bouquets...

The lunch being consumed, we climbed to the top of the hill. Here a pleasant scene of farms, houses and the surrounding towns stretched below us. Chasing a herd of cows away, we prepared for the field meet...

In spite of the fact that we were handicapped by lack of equipment, a good field etc., a successful meet was held...

There certainly are some interesting athletes in the Field Meet will be an event of the Challengers...

Following are the winners:

- Big boys (10 to 15 age) 200 Relay: 1. Joe Zupancic 2. Sammy Christy 3. Billy Pavcic Big boys high jump: pantic. Big boys 50 yd dash: Florganic. Big boys sack race: pantic. Big girls (10 to 15 age) 50 yd dash: Ann Nagoda. Big girls sack race: Little girls (5 to 10 age) 50 yd Dash: Christy. Little boys (5 to 10 age) 50 yd dash: Billy Zeitz.

The winners of each were presented with some gift given away by phine Ambrose and all participants received lollypops their effort.

Now that the Field Meet is history, the Challengers are looking forward to the Swimming Party and the Field Day which will be held near future.

But, remember next time bring a lot of extra sandwiches and grape-juice for a great liking for...

NATIONAL OLYMPIC MEET BASEBALL RULES - (Continued)

Rule 22 When Base-Runner Is Out

Sec. 5. If he fails to avoid or interferes with or obstructs a fielder in the act of fielding a batted ball.

Sec. 6. If he intentionally interferes with a thrown ball.

Sec. 7. If, when the ball is in play, he is at any time touched with the ball in the hands of a fielder, unless he is touching the base he is entitled to.

Note—The fielder must, in all cases, hold the ball after touching him; that is, if he touches the runner and then drops the ball, he shall be called safe. The runner is safe if he touches the bag or spot where the bag should be, should the bag be displaced.

Sec. 8. First base is the only one which the runner is allowed to overrun after he has touched it. If, after overrunning to first, he shall forfeit such exemption from liability to be put out.

Sec. 9. If, in case a fair or foul hit fly be caught by a fielder and the ball be returned to the base the runner occupied, before said runner can return to that base, provided he started too soon.

Sec. 10. There shall be no double play on a tip foul (caught) unless the catcher throws the runner out, stealing the base ahead; or unless base-runner be touched by ball in hands of a fielder.

Sec. 11. If any base-runner be hit by a fair batted ball before such ball is touched by fielder.

Sec. 12. If he fails to touch each base in order, first, second, third, and home, he shall be called out; if the ball is returned and held by a fielder, touching that base, which the runner failed to touch. This omission must be called to the attention of the umpire for a ruling.

Sec. 13. If he intentionally kicks or interferes with the ball he has just batted. If a ball he has just batted rebounds and hits him in fair territory, he

shall be declared out. If he occurs in foul territory it shall be called a foul ball.

Note—Rule reads: "If a ball just batted rebounds and hits batter in fair territory he shall be declared out." If the batted ball strikes in fair territory and rebounds and strikes batter, before he is on fair ground, he is not out, as the batter is always on foul ground while he is in the batter's box.

Sec. 14. If a coacher at third physically assists a baserunner at third, or a base-runner who is rounding third for home plate, the umpire shall declare such base-runner out.

Note—Umpires should use good judgment in declaring a base-runner out on this play. "Physically assisting" a runner is more than a slap on the back urging him on.

Sec. 14. If the batsman interferes with a play being made at home plate.

Note—On a legally pitched ball the batter has a right to stand in the batter's box and have his swing; otherwise, he must step out of the batter's box and not interfere with a play.

Sec. 16. If, when advancing or forced to return to a base, while the ball is in play, he fails to touch the intervening base or bases in the regular or reverse order, he may be put out by the ball being held on any base he failed to touch, or by being touched by the ball in the hands of a fielder in the same manner running to first; except ball be delivered to bat by pitcher before fielder holds it on base or touches the base-runner with it.

Rule 23 Returning to Bases

The Base-Runner shall return to his base without liability to be put out:

Section 1. If the umpire declares any foul not legally caught.

Sec. 2. If the umpire declares an illegally pitched ball.

Sec. 3. If the umpire declares

a dead ball, unless it be also the fourth ball and he be thereby forced to take the next base.

Sec. 4. If the person or clothing of the umpire, while stationed back of the bat, interferes with the catcher in an attempt to throw.

Sec. 5. If the umpire declares the batsman or another base-runner out for interference.

Sec. 6. If the coacher intentionally interferes with a thrown ball.

Note—If a thrown ball accidentally strikes the coacher, the ball is in play and base-runner may advance at his own risk. If, however, ball strikes any obstruction, ground rule covering such overthrow shall prevail.

Sec. 7. In any and all of these cases the base-runner is not required to touch the intervening bases in returning to the base he is legally entitled to.

Rule 24 Declaring Outs

Section 1. The umpire shall declare the batsman or base-runner out, without waiting for an appeal for such decision, in all cases where such players be put out in accordance with any of these rules.

Sec. 2. An appeal must be made to the umpire when a runner "cuts a base," either in trying for a long hit, or in returning to the base that he held originally. The umpire may see the failure to touch a base, but he must not rule on it unless players of the team in the field have been observant as he and ask for a ruling. Likewise, if a runner turns toward second base, after he has passed first base, the attention of the umpire must be called to it by an opposing player before the runner is declared out. There are times when the umpire does not observe the runner omitting to touch a base. If a player of the opposing side asks for the ruling, it is in the province of the umpire to declare the runner out if the umpire failed to see the runner miss the base.

Vrtec Number Eight Receives Charter

Make way for here comes a group of members from a small mining town who are going to put the city of Nokomis on the map. Even though we have just a few active Vrtec members of Vrtec number eight, we are going to try to get everyone of our members to become active and in this way come right to the top with the rest of our Vrtec lodges.

Our last meeting was held at Sister Kmet's home. Brother Rak presided at this meeting. Our administratrix, Mrs. Kinet, had a swell surprise for us. She presented to us the Charter we received from the main office.

We are trying our best to build a treasury for our lodge so we sold chances for a pillow at the meeting. The lucky person to win the prize was brother John Rak, a member of the senior lodge number 131.

Members sang birthday songs dedicated to sisters Rosella Blazich and Ann Strazar. They celebrated their birthdays in July.

The next meeting will be held at sister Koznikar's home. The meeting will begin promptly at 2 p. m. Here is hoping we have a 100 percent attendance.

Well, so long until we meet again—

NEXT VRTEC PAGE SEPT. 11th

Instead of August 28th, as stated in last week's issue of Vrtec Page, the next issue will appear on Sept. 11th. The change was made due to this week's special page. Send in your suggestion for a new name to replace "Vrtec." You may win the five dollar prize and trophy that will go to the winner.

Olympic Questions and Talks

Spike shoes will be used in the Cleveland baseball games.

Player is allowed to throw ball against his chest.

Player cannot score third until the ball is in the batter's hands.

Any pitch is legal as long as the ball leaves the pitcher's hand with the palm of the hand facing the batter.

Cleveland committee is making arrangements for moving pictures of the field events.

We wonder where the Chevrolet will go? Has it done anything about that new car? If not, Louise Hovecar is of lodging guests.

Anthony Bolka will be the field events.

Krist Stokel will see to it that the Balina tournament is smoothly.

Ann Opeka and Mary vich have done a wonderful job in taking care of the souvenir program. They received wonderful cooperation from K. Stokel, John Bohinc, John and Agnes Lumder.

Frank Kalister will be the overseer of the field events.

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Stanley Bencina will be late, if any regulation is necessary, on the courts.

Elizabeth Hostnik will be the best work in making in the way of publicity. Challengers have been prompt in sending in suggestions on participants and regarding rules, lodgings, problem not clear to them in at once. We to answer them.