





# New Era

ENGLISH SECTION OF Official Organ of the South Slavonic Catholic Union.

# Nova Doba

AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS



## CURRENT THOUGHT

### Back to School

For boys and girls attending grammar school the month of September means a return to the classroom to continue the study of the three "R's." To many it means the end of vacation and a resumption of dull study, but to some it means a start again of their favorite pursuit for more knowledge. General consensus of opinion seems to be that all boys and girls dread the return to grammar school after three months of vacation. Such is not the case, as several of our juvenile members pressed themselves through the juvenile section of Nova Doba that they are glad school will begin again and that, although they looked forward to their vacation, they are not sorry it is over with.

High school students also will begin school this month. To the fortunate few who spent the summer months vacationing in the mountains or at the seashore the return to the monotonous classes of algebra, English, science, biology, etc., will be a hard task. But to many, indeed the majority, of high school students who had to go to work during the summer days the month of September means an opportunity to return to the classroom for further enlightenment.

Universities all over the country open their fall classes to students graduating from high schools. The month of September holds a real attraction for this group of students who are eager to continue or commence branches of higher learning. A visitor to the campus about the middle of September finds young men and women full of enthusiasm, full of life and full of ambition. Undoubtedly, a large portion of the student body has had actual contact with the hard knocks of life. They realize the importance of grinding off the rough spots of ignorance in order to equip themselves better when they are ready to go in and follow their chosen occupation.

Today a graduate of a university does not find the path of life cleared for him when he is ready to go to work in a business office, or when he is ready to put his technical knowledge to practical use. He finds that actual experience in his chosen field is considered far more important than just an education. Further, he finds that he must compete with men who have had similar training and with years of experience. The young graduate soon finds out for himself that the outside world is not so forgiving for his services, although he has a much better chance of making connections than the men with just a high school education.

Graduates of professional schools meet even with more obstacles in life than their fellow graduates looking for jobs. The doctor of medicine, doctor of dentistry, attorney-at-law starting to establish himself in a community. He is a business by himself. Many a young doctor and young lawyer wishes he could return to school when the month of September comes along instead of following his practice.

Many of our juvenile and adult members are returning back to school this month. The group of members attending high schools and universities are in a good position to understand working principles underlying our organization. Trained to analyze each situation as it presents itself, this class of students realizes the many advantages offered by our organization to its members.

Today we find many high school and university students some of the most ardent supporters of our SSCU. Belonging to the SSCU does not merely mean paying assessments to the student. He appreciates the many opportunities at his command, if he will but take advantage of them.

The lodge offers contact with part of the outside world. The student comes face to face with men of experience and lessons learned from such contacts are just as important as those learned in each of higher learning.

## THE OFFICE OF SUPREME TREASURER SSCU

Lodge all checks improperly endorsed along with the entire assessment for correction.

Louis Champa, Supreme Treasurer, SSCU.

Subelj to Sing at Benefit Concert

Music lovers of Cleveland will be delighted to know that Anton Subelj will give a concert next Wednesday, Sept. 19, in the Slovene National Home on St. Clair Ave.

Proceeds of the concert will be used to purchase a painting from Gregory Pruscek, Slovene artist of note, and present this work to the Ljubljana Art Museum as a gift from the Cleveland Slovenes.

Subelj, who will donate his services, will sing both Slovene and English numbers. A dance will follow the concert.

Every member get a new member.

## Here Comes the Bride

By LITTLE STAN  
Ely, Minn.—A cold, drizzling rain is falling, people scurry here and there, into buildings, and out, but a tall figure, rain-coat wrapped tightly around his lean, upright body (tsk! tsk!) comes dashing out of a building. He is in a hurry, and that shows that at last he has a big story.

You're right again, folks, it's Little Stan himself, and he has a story.



The Morning News comes out, and big headlines tell you the story—"Lil Says Yes," "Prominent Girl of Lil and Stan Fame Says 'Yes' to Dan Cupid" . . . The story follows in detail—Lillian Cholesnik, prominent local girl, famous for her part in the Lil and Stan column of the Nova Doba, and John (Howy) Sayovitz, distinguished member of the Arrowhead Lodge, were united in matrimony. The couple are very popular throughout the country, and their friends wish them all the happiness in the world. Now, isn't that something?

Well, now the first thing that Little Stan will say, after bestowing congratulations to the happy couple is: Don't forget, you two, when that first one comes, it's got to be a girl . . . After all, I must have another Lil! Heh, heh! Well, best of luck anyway!

Well, that isn't all; other marriages have taken place during these past few weeks. . . That of Matt Zgone and Josephine Senta. Matt, or Bell as he is often called, is a member of the Arrowheads, and Josephine Senta is really a charming girl! Then, along comes John Boitz and Mary Dolence who said yes . . . Wedding bells are certainly breaking up the old gang, all right! And don't tell me that Dan Cupid isn't a busy little man these days! Besides Danny is tryin' hard to effect another romance through the postal service . . . This should prove very interesting, as it involves the romantic aspirations of Little Stan and Betty Boop, who are so near and yet so far away! If anything turns out we will have to give the SSCU and the Nova Doba much credit. So, Dan Cupid, do your stuff! Well, enough for the romance, after all, somebody's got to be romantic in this paper!

And now we'll see what the Gophers are doing . . . No meetings have been called as yet, but there will be one very soon, and it will concern the preparation of the gigantic plans for the coming season of fun and entertainment. Plans are under way to bring Al Sky and his famous Clouds of Joy to the Washington Auditorium on Sept. 28, to start the 1934-35 season rolling. Meanwhile we will have Buddy Manella and his original band here at the Winton resort on Sept. 7. More about this later! Rain is still falling dimly and a figure wrapped tightly in the good old raincoat is seen emerging from a newspaper office. Yes, it's the Ely Shopper, and this fellow goes hurriedly on his way, be-

cause it is way past his bedtime and let's hope that tomorrow morning the good old sun comes out again, and with it Little Stan's cheery smile of welcome!

Stanley Pechaver, No. 2, SSCU.

## BRIEFS

**Cleveland Interlodge Bowling League** is conducting negotiations to resume bowling competition among Cleveland lodges. The three local SSCU English-speaking units plan to enter teams in the circuit this season. On Monday, Sept. 24, officials of Interlodge are calling a meeting of representatives at Nahtigal's office, 6221 St. Clair Ave. In the past George Washington, No. 180; Betsy Ross, No. 186, and Collinwood Boosters, No. 188, presented formidable quintets, and every indication points to even stronger teams this season. Officers of the three Cleveland SSCU groups are urged to be present at next Monday's meeting as the game of soccer will also be taken under advisement.

**Miss Anne Govednik** of Chisholm, Minn., entered her freshman year at St. Cloud, where she will work part time for the first two years, and continue her studies the remaining two years through a scholarship provided by the people of Chisholm. This scholarship was started after the Tenth Olympiad held in 1932 in Los Angeles, when Miss Govednik was a member of the U. S. swimming team and placed in the finals. Local organizations and individuals are making contributions to the scholarship fund in recognition of her showing. She will continue her training and plans to enter the competition for a place on the American team for the next Olympiad to be held in Berlin in 1936. Miss Govednik is a member of Lodge No. 30, SSCU, of Chisholm, Minn.

**Mr. August Kollander** has on display some beautiful specimens of embroidery and lace-making at the Cleveland E. 55th St. and St. Clair branch public library. Included in the display is a doll dressed in national costume, complete with headdress. The tiniest details of the costume, lace trimmings, embroidery, together with doilies and handkerchiefs, were brought over from Yugoslavia.

**Incorporation of Chisholm, Minn.**, as a city of the Fourth Class was approved at a special election called by the St. Louis County Board of Commissioners in response to a local petition. Many Slovenes reside in Chisholm. The time of the new city's first municipal election will be decided by the county board.

## C. and M. Rangers Meet

Ely, Minn.—Regular meeting of C. and M. Rangers will be held Wednesday, Sept. 19, at the Slovene National Home; meeting will begin at 7:30 p. m. Plans for our annual gathering will be discussed. Dancing will follow and every member may bring a friend along. Come on, Rangers, let's have 100 per cent attendance!

Mayme Majerle, Pres.

## From the SSCU Home Office

Excerpts Taken From the Proceedings of the Semi-Annual Session of the Supreme Board of the South Slavonic Catholic Union

Members of the Auditing Committee checked the Union's securities on deposit at the Northern National Bank of Duluth, July 23, and found them to be intact. The semi-annual audit of the books took place from July 24 to July 28, inclusive.

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## Colorado Sunshine Plans Second Outdoor Meeting

First Open Air Meeting Meets With Success at Estes Park

Denver, Colo.—Here we are with you again, after an absence of some three weeks, to give you some of the latest news. Our last meeting was a great one, with many of the members in attendance. It was held in Estes Park in one of the member's cabins, and a very good time was had by all. We had plenty of refreshments, dancing and everything that goes to make an evening an enjoyable one.



So successful was our outdoor experiment that we decided to hold our next meeting on Smole's farm, which is 14 miles northwest of Denver on Arvada Road. The time of the assembly is, Saturday night, Sept. 22, with the gavel ready to open discussions at 7:30 sharp. This is arranged for the convenience of all members, who will be notified by the writer just where to get together so that we may travel in a body. Plenty of action is promised for this meeting. And entertainment will be provided that will last until the wee hours of the morning. Hence, Colorado Sunshine members, reserve Sept. 22 for this occasion and be on hand to partake of a good time.

## COLORADO NEWS

Joseph Peterlin, a member of Lodge No. 21, SSCU, of Denver, got married to Miss Josephine M. Tanko on Aug. 26, last. The bride is well-known in this vicinity. The couple were married in Globeville and the wedding breakfast was held at the home of the bride. Plans for a honeymoon trip to California are now being made, after which they will reside in Denver.

Miss Rose Usnick of Mt. Shavano Lodge, No. 224, SSCU, of Salida, was operated upon for acute appendicitis and is getting along very nicely.

Albin Petelin of our Colorado Sunshine Lodge, No. 201, SSCU, is spending a two weeks' vacation in Rock Springs, Wyo., where he is also on business.

Miss Josephine Modic returned to her home in Denver after spending two years in California.

F. J. Smole, Sec'y, No. 201, SSCU.

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Plans AA, B and C. They shall also contain the assessment rates of every age for all types of certificates and a detailed description of the operation of Plans AA, B and C. Two hundred of these booklets are to be leather-bound and 1,800 paper cover-bound.

Awards for enrollment of new members are to remain intact for an indefinite period.

Ero. Kolar's recommendation, to have the Supreme President of the SSCU make a special appeal to every individual member for enrollment of more new members during the next six months, was unanimously accepted.

The balance in the sports fund, as of June 30, 1934, is to be transferred into the disability fund to cover the deficit incurred in this fund. Beginning with Aug. 1, 1934, the sports fund is to be revived and used for which it was originally created. Until Jan. 1, 1935, only those lodges that were active during the membership campaign of the past six months shall be eligible to apply and receive compensation for promotion of athletic activities. All applications must be forwarded to the Home Office from whence the Supreme Secretary shall submit such applications to the members of the Supreme Board for approval.

By unanimous consent, the Supreme Board ruled to suspend assessments in the juvenile department for two months during the last half of the current year, said months to be designated by the Supreme Secretary.

All claims for maternity benefits are to be forwarded to the Supreme Medical Examiner's office and not the Home Office as was customary in the past.

Upon recommendation of the Supreme Secretary, the Supreme Board ruled that lodge secretaries must use all new forms that are available for the various purposes as they are more practical and definite.

In view of the fact that the merger committee of the Slovene-Croatian Union, after repeated invitations, refuses to meet with our committee, the Supreme Board readily approved all actions taken by our committee relative to the merger of the two organizations.

Members that were insured in Plans AA, B and C, and who have been placed on extended insurance since Feb. 1, 1933, for non-payment of assessments, may be reinstated providing they submit to a medical examination and pay all assessments in arrears for the mortality, expense (20 cents) and athletic funds with a 6 per cent interest charge for the mortality assessments. Such members may insure themselves for death benefit ONLY, if they are beyond 50 years of age at the time of application for reinstatement. Members under 50 years of age may insure for all other benefits. The latter may insure themselves for sick, accident, indemnity and disability insurance as new members and they are not required to pay back assessments for said insurance. All such applications are subject to the approval of the Supreme Medical Examiner and the Home Office.

Louis Kompare, Assistant Supreme Secretary.

Upon due consideration of proposals submitted by various firms for the printing of the South Slavonic Catholic Union calendars for the year 1935, the Supreme Board, by unanimous consent, entered into contract with E. H. Gujer & Co. from Duluth, Minn., for the printing of 12,000 copies at a cost of 6½ cents per copy F. O. B. Coshocton, Ohio. An artist's sketch of the new home office building shall appear on the calendars.

Female members, whose disability has endured more than 30 days from date of child birth, are not required to fill notice of illness card; they must, however, report their disability to the lodge secretary beginning with the 31st day.

Penalty for violation of the by-laws is also applicable to members drawing disability benefits. Such members are subject to the same regulations as prescribed for those on the regular sick benefit; they must also be visited regularly by the lodge sick visiting committee, wherever possible.

By unanimous consent the Supreme Board approved the purchase of 2,000 booklets, similar to those used by the old line life insurance companies, from the lowest successful bidding firm. These booklets shall contain the non-forfeiture values of every age for a period of 20 years, for certificates in

Officers of Lodge No. 75

Meadow Lands, Pa.—In the roster of SSCU lodges published in Aug. 22 edition of Nova Doba appeared the list of officers of Lodge No. 75, SSCU, as elected at the annual meeting. However, at the last July meeting a change was effected and the following constitute the lodge's administrative committee:

President, Andrew Milavec Sr., Box 31; secretary, Andrew Milavec Jr., Box 31; treasurer, Frank Zitko, Box 547, all of Meadow Lands, Pa. Medical examiner is Joseph S. Wilson, Graff Bldg., Canonsburg, Pa. The lodge meets every third Sunday of the month at 9:30 a. m. in Bear's Hall of Meadow Lands, Pa.

Andrew Milavec Jr., Assistant Supreme Secretary.





