

Minutes of the S. S. C. U. Athletic Conference

Held in Cleveland, O., Sept. 12 and 13

(Continued From Last Issue.)

a. Eight (8) men including the coach shall constitute the roster of the traveling basketball team.
b. Six (6) men shall constitute the roster of the traveling bowling team.
20. Rules and referees.
a. Official rules recognized by national authorities governing sports shall be adopted by the Union exclusively.
b. All basketball tournaments shall be refereed by members of the Basketball Referees Association.
The foregoing Rules and regulations were adopted by the delegation.
Next order of business was the report of the schedule and formation of leagues Committee, who made the following recommendations:

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Four states are to be included in determining the national basketball lodge champion team. Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois and Minnesota are the four states.

Championship lodge team of each state is to be determined in three contests held within the state; all state championship lodge basketball teams must be determined prior to February 1, 1931. The four states are to be divided into two groups, the Eastern league and the Northwestern league. The Eastern league includes Pennsylvania and Ohio; the Northwestern league includes Illinois and Minnesota.

The winner of the Eastern league must be determined prior to February 1, 1931. The sectional champion of the Northwestern league will be determined sometime during the month of February, in the State of Illinois. Game determining the national championship basketball lodge team will be played on the day following the contest to determine the champion of the Northwestern League.

BOWLING SCHEDULE

Three states are to be included in determining the national champion bowling lodge team. Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Illinois are to participate in inter-state contests. Each state is to have the champion lodge bowling team determined prior to March 1, 1931; three state champions bowling lodge teams of Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois will then participate to determine the national champion.

The winner of the Central league is to travel to Cleveland, Ohio, to play the winner of the Eastern league, on the day following the contest in which the Eastern league champion is decided. A discussion took place in which all members participated commenting on the committee's report and bringing out the many requests of the local lodges.

Recess of ten minutes. Meeting proceeded. Bro. Kolar turned the chair over to Vice Chairman Kress.

More information was requested concerning the expense involved in transporting the teams during sectional and national contests in basketball and bowling. Members of the Supreme Executive Committee present at the conference were consulted, who in turn approved financing the railroad expense incurred during such contests which are embodied in section 19, of the rules and regulations governing the administration of the athletic department.

It was moved by Bro. Kolar, duly seconded by Bro. Laurich, and upon recommendation of Bro. Zbasnik, that the Athletic Board provided for in article 3, reading "The Athletic Board shall consist of three members, the Athletic Commissioner, President of the athletic board, and a member of the Supreme Executive Committee" be changed to read as follows: "The Athletic Board shall consist of five members to be elected by the athletic conference and the athletic commissioner shall be an ex-officio member thereof. Motion carried.

Nominations for the Athletic Board were made as follows: From Ohio, Bro. Zortz, nominated by Bro. Jevitz, seconded by Bro. Polaski. From Illinois, Bro. Jevitz, nominated by Bro. Laurich, seconded by Bro. Zortz. From Pennsylvania, Bro. Koper, nominated by Bro. Kolar, seconded by Bro. Jaklich. From Minnesota, Bro. Vessel, nominated by Bro. Zbasnik, seconded by Bro. Koper. From Pennsylvania, Bro. Kress, nominated by Bro. Laurich, seconded by Bro. Kozlevchar.

Bro. Jaklich made a motion that the nominations be closed. Since there were five nominees for the five members to serve on the Athletic Board, these said nominees were elected unanimously. On motion of Bro. Kolar, duly seconded by Bro. Kozlevchar that a chairman of the Athletic Board be elected, said motion was carried. Bro. Kolar nominated Bro. Kress, seconded by Bro. Polaski, for the chairmanship of the Athletic Board. Bro. Zortz was nominated by Bro. Jevitz, seconded by Bro. Jaklich, for the chairmanship. Bro. Laurich made a motion that nominations for chairman be closed, duly seconded by Bro. Vessel.

Election of the chairman followed, with Bro. Kress receiving eight votes to Bro. Zortz's two. On motion of Bro. Koper, seconded by Bro. Zbasnik, that Bro. Zortz be unanimously elected Vice Chairman, said motion was carried and Bro. Zortz was elected Vice Chairman of the Athletic Board.

Bro. Vessel read the communication submitted by the Basketeers, girls sports club organized within lodge No. 120, Ely, Minn., in regards to the possibilities of organizing girls' sport clubs in Virginia, Gilbert and other range towns of Minnesota. Bro. Zbasnik suggested that this be drawn up in the form of a resolution and sent to the supreme executive committee. On motion of Bro. Jevitz, seconded by Bro. Vessel, it was decided to have the chairman appoint a resolution committee. The following were chosen to serve on the resolution committee, Bros. Laurich, and Vessel, with Bro. Zbasnik as counsellor. Motion was made by Bro. Jevitz, duly seconded by Bro. Zortz, that the communication from the Basketeers be put on file and acknowledged. Motion was carried.

SS. Peter and Paul Society No. 66, of Joliet, Ill., sent the following telegram of greeting. "Slovenian National Home 6417 St. Clair Ave., Room 2

Wishing the S. S. C. U. Athletic Boards first conference great success.

SS. Peter and Paul society, No. 66. John Jevitz, Sr. President, Matt Golobich vice president."

The following telegram of greeting was received from Cavaliers lodge, No. 189, of Euclid, O.:

CO-OPERATION

I have attended many lodge meetings and have found that lack of co-operation is found everywhere. I wonder how many members realize that even a little help and a few suggestions are useful and appreciated. Don't let only a few do the hard thinking, do your share! Perhaps you think that what you suggest might be of little use, but then it may be just the right start for bigger and better ideas.

Sometimes I wonder if the members know just what the president is talking about or any other members that have something to say, or even what the meeting is about. Most of them just sit in their chairs and look lost or else they are holding a conversation of some sort. A meeting is not held for that purpose, but for the benefit of the lodge as well as for yourself.

When the few members that are active do what they can for their lodge, they are bound to get disgusted and disappointed when they receive no comments or help. Now and then you hear remarks such as, "Oh, he or she are just trying to run the lodge themselves." But are they? Aren't they doing what they can for the lodge because there is no one else? All members have a right to comment on suggestions. They do not necessarily have to uphold the ideas of others.

Now say, for instance, that a dance is to be held. You'll find that only a few do the planning, and after the president finally gets that settled, he again has trouble finding members who are willing to help with the selling, cooking, etc.

Again it will be a certain group to volunteer. It doesn't seem fair, of course, because if the dance is a success everyone is given credit, even those who have had no active part in the doings. If it is a failure, the blame usually falls on the few that were willing to make it a success, but everyone is to blame because they did not do their part. This has happened time and again not only in our lodge, but in many others, just from lack of co-operation.

If you look up "co-operation" in the dictionary you will find that it means—joint action, profit sharing, working co-jointly for a common end, or the promotion of the general advantage.

Co-operation, therefore, is very important; in fact, without co-operation from all the members a lodge can not help but be inactive.

Fannie Jeric, George Washington, SSCU.

Is your lodge active?

Sneezing Tree

(Submitted by Fannie Jeric)

There are all kinds of curious trees in the world, but one of the most remarkable is that known as the sneezing tree. This grows in South Africa, and is so called because no one can pass near a specimen without a violent attack of sneezing. This is due to an essential oil in every part of the tree which, under certain conditions, becomes volatile and floats about in the air. A whiff of the atmosphere on such occasions has a most irritating effect on the lining of the nose, and it also affects the eyes. So heavily charged with this oil is the wood that sawdust from the sneezing tree acts just like a lot of pepper when it is thrown about.

No insects attack the tree,

"Convention SSCU" 64th and St. Clair, Room No. 2, Cleveland, O.

Congratulations on your first convention, Wishing you great success.

Cavaliers, No. 189, SSCU, Euclid, O."

Meeting was adjourned at 12:15 p. m., following the motion of Bro. Laurich, seconded by Bro. Jevitz.

Try For The Team

Hold Two Practice Sessions a Week

Basketball is certainly given serious consideration by the members of the George Washington lodge, No. 180, of Cleveland, O., and if preliminary practice sessions mean anything the boys team will bring the national lodge championship home.

On Monday evenings the girls practice between 6:45 and 9:15 p. m., while the boys practice on Friday evenings between 6:45 and 9:15 p. m. at the Willson Junior high school gymnasium. In addition the girls practice at the St. Clair Bathhouse between 8 and 9 p. m.

Coaches Sammy Richter and Frank Faletic are putting the girls through some rigid practice and hope to have the team in tip-top shape when the Inter-Frat League of Cleveland, O., opens its season. Most of the girls that played on last year's team are back again and together with the new material may prove to be a real contender for the Inter-Frat championship.

The boys team consists of the following: Joe Mrhar, John Mrhar, "Lud" Faletic, Joe Vidmar, Mark Mrhar, Frank Faletic, Sammy Richter and John Menart.

Inasmuch as the delegation at the Athletic Conference held in Cleveland, O., on Sept. 12 and 13 decided to feature basketball, the George Washington lodge is considering further to enter a girls team in the Inter-Mun League. If this is carried through then the cherry tree choppers will have organized three basketball teams.

Fishes and Oxygen

Most species of fish obtain free oxygen from the water in which they live. Usually the upper layers of water are richer in free oxygen and for that reason fish generally come to the surface when the water becomes foul and deficient in oxygen. This free oxygen in the air should not be confused with the oxygen combined with hydrogen to form the water itself. Deep sea fish are so constructed that they can live on the meager quantities of free oxygen found at great depths. There are many places in the ocean where there is practically no free oxygen and in such places there are no fish.

Stop Beefing About It

Beef experts connected with the packing industry in Chicago say that the meat of the heifer is in all respects as good as that of the steer. But we have always believed to the contrary, although we never said anything about it because we didn't like to act rudely toward a lady steak.

and all kinds of wood-borers leave it severely alone. This fact makes the wood of the sneezing tree extremely useful for the making of furniture, especially that to be used in the tropics, where insect pests are so destructive. The one great drawback is that workmen handling the wood of this quaint tree find the dust so irritating that they cannot go on with their job. The only way in which they can work on a piece of wood from the sneezing tree is to tie a damp cloth completely over the nose and mouth. Even this does not always prevent prolonged attacks of sneezing.

IZ URADA GLAVNEGA TAJNIKA

PREJEMKI IN IZDATKI ZA MESEC SEPTEMBER 1930

Table with columns: St. dr. Lodge No., Dohodki Income, Izdatki Disbursements. Rows 1-205.

Skupaj-Total \$30,396.16 \$18,012.10

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Table with columns: Dr. št. Ime Lodge No., Name, Amount. Rows 1-205.

Skupaj-Total \$958.20 \$131.00

SICK BENEFIT PAID DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1930

Table with columns: Dr. št. Ime Lodge No., Name, Amount. Rows 1-205.

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Table with columns: Name, Amount. Rows 1-205.

Sept. 8

Table with columns: Name, Amount. Rows 1-205.

Sept. 16

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Sept. 19

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URADA GL. TAJNIKA

PLAČANE PODPORE

(Nadaljevanje iz 4. strani)

Table of names and amounts for 'PLAČANE PODPORE'. Includes names like Kmet, Frank Baraga, Math Kolich, etc., with corresponding monetary values.

PODPORA IZ PLAČANA IZ SKLADA ONEMOGLIH MEMBERSHIP PAID DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1930

Table of names and amounts for 'PODPORA IZ PLAČANA IZ SKLADA ONEMOGLIH MEMBERSHIP PAID DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1930'. Includes names like Dr. st. Ime, Svota, Lodge, Name, Amount.

Table of names and amounts for 'Društvo št. 36-Mary Kopal 31481, Frances Jancevic 31482, Frank Belz 31483...'. Lists various members and their contributions.

Table of names and amounts for 'Društvo št. 154-Ivan Dukas 26018, Društvo št. 172-Frank Likar 26322...'. Lists members of Društvo št. 154 and 172.

Table of names and amounts for 'Društvo št. 18-Spiro Amizic 7529, Društvo št. 21-Fred Prelesnik 18942...'. Lists members of Društvo št. 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

MESECEM V ČLANSTVU ZA MESECEM SEPTEMBER 1930

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DOPISI

(Nadaljevanje iz 2. strani)
vrše prvo nedeljo v mesecu.
Bilo nam je žal, da nismo dobili sobratov...

Torej, hvala vsem skupaj in sestrični pozdravi!
Francis Tanko, tajnica dr. št. 133 JSKJ.
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Društvom J. S. K. Jednote v Pennsylvaniji!

(Dolje na 6. strani)

