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EDITORIAL REMARKS

By Rudolph Lisch

SUCCESS TO LODGE 235



According to reports from Michael Vrhovnik, 25 new and transferred members met for an initial meeting of English-speaking lodge No. 235...

Your membership represents a part of the coming generation upon whom depends the future status of the Slovene Progressive Benefit Society...

Opinions, ideas and judgments will vary. Facing disagreements should mean courage with a sense of realism.

Every member through their lodges wish you a most successful future. May you set an ideal example of cooperation and fraternalism that can be followed with pride and satisfaction.

OUR VRTEC

A year and a half ago when the movement of organizing a juvenile department in our society was inaugurated, no one was much impressed by the spirit it would frame when once established.

As we decided to experiment with an uncertain amount of security that it will be accepted by our lodges, this problem of Vrtec lodges became a subject of doubtfulness.

Anton Zaitz laid the corner stone for our structure that is rapidly taking hold in every Slovene colony. He took the objective in establishing one of the most successful units of its type.

CAMPAIGN NOTES

Organization campaign in order to gain any amount of success it is necessary for every member to take active part.

Fraternal organization can offer more insurance for less money due to exemption of premium tax. They yield large dividends and operate under a much lower overhead.

Old age pension has been in practice for a number of years. In this instance being far ahead of its time. Government is just beginning to realize importance of protecting humans at old age.

These are important items in selling insurance. Use them!

JOE HOWL

There will be plenty of stiff arms and sore backs among the Victorian males as they wearily journey to their day's work this Monday. Sunday officially opened the baseball season and the turnout was surprising.

Have you shaken the hand of our latest addition to the roster of Victorian married men. None other than Alvin Rak.

John Pouhe, John Rak, Andy O'Bosla and Al Rak held the center of the stage at the after-the-meeting card party Thursday.

The membership decided that the Hard Time affair at the Lawndale Auto Club was quite the thing and ordered another like it for the early fall.

Joe Baumbich has become the Charlie Koman of our outfit. Staggering will be interesting to the married men.

Spartan Outing Clicks For Few

After weeks of anticipation and preparing for the first Spartan outing of the year; the committee found that the response of the members was exceedingly small.

After a delightful repast, the six, together with another group, played ball. (Note: The Spartan baseball team should have been there to pick up a few pointers.)

The blushing bride, the former Miss "Charotte" Koman, was attired in a flouncing gown of table linen.

Pictures were taken by a well-known photographer who appeared on the premises.

Due to limited space it is impossible to go into detail of this pleasant Sunday afternoon. But, picture these scenes, such as, horse-back riding, crab-hunting, swimming, etc.

The committee wishes to express their heartiest thanks to all members of their whole-hearted support and co-operation in attending the affair.

L. H., Chairman Ent. Com.

E. S. L.'s of Pa. Note

In Pennsylvania we have six English-speaking lodges and one in Strabane, which I believe was recently organized by Brother Vrhovnik.

A meeting will be held at Sygan, Pa. on Sunday, July 1, 1934 at 10 a. m. for the English-speaking lodges.

Frank Previc

Slovene Glee Club "Slovan" Picnic June 17

Slovene Glee Club "Slovan" will hold its regular spring picnic on Sunday, June 17, 1934, in the East Forest Preserve, 114th Street and Indiana State Line, Chicago, Illinois.

Sport News

Errors Lose Game For Spartans

By FRANK ILC, Jr.

The Spartans were sent home thoroughly whipped last Wednesday night by losing to the Orels. The final score was 10 to 5.

Errors again gave the Spartans their second defeat. This is the second game that the Spartans had well under control until easy flies became hits and outs turned into runs.

Twice the Spartans had bases filled and one out. Each time they failed to hit. In the 7th S. Barbic walked. Schauer flied out, Barbic advancing to second. Mulroy walked and Anslow got a free pass. Zagar, next man up struck out for the third consecutive time.

The scene was duplicated in the ninth. Dietz walked. S. Barbic doubled and only fast fielding held Dietz to third base. Schauer walked filling the bases. Mulroy struck out. Dietz then scored on a passed ball.

In the three games that Koenig has pitched he has done a wonderful job. Neither of the two defeats can be really blamed to his pitching. He has twenty-five strike-outs to his credit in the three games, giving him an average of 8 which is pretty good on any ball diamond.

Table with columns: SPARTANS, AB, R, H, PO, E. Rows include players like Jurca, Hoces, Barbic, Dietz, S. Barbic, Schauer, Mulroy, Anslow, Zagar, Koenig, C. Koman.

Victorians Officers

At our regular meeting on June 7, we initiated our new president, Ed Potsch, and vice-president, Frieda Rosol, and seven English-speaking lodges.

After the meeting we played cards and prizes were won by Angelina Pouhe, Andy O'Bosla and Max Kalan.

As you no doubt know by this time, we have changed our meeting night to the first Thursday of the month, instead of the first Tuesday.

A committee is working on a moonlight picnic to be held some time late in July or during August.

Our baseball team is practicing again and they are meeting at the old place this year—46th and 22nd Sts.

acquaintances. Of course, the admission is free. You are welcome!

SCRAMONALOGY

By Catch-as-Catch-Can

Retort



I would leave an impression of guilt should I fail to reply to sister Hoces' false presuming. She has taken it upon herself to write a repartee in behalf of the fair sex who felt affected by my view of women in their ways, their foolish ideas, cosmetics and the like.

In pointing out my views of them, does not necessarily mean that I am a women hater. In fact I am fond of them in some ways.

Woman... primitive woman, bringing mate to her house; assuming responsibilities for the continuance of life; working at domestic arts... cooking, spinning, weaving, garnering; providing comforts and conveniences.

I possess a number of optimistic ideas as I also have pessimistic on many other occasions.

You are wrong, and very much so, when you presume that I must have at one time or other, been in love. I was never in a financial state to give any girl consideration of entering matrimonial circle.

Women can be judged without having a sweetheart. They show signs of fickleness, unnatural feeling, and are unreal both in action and appearance through common eyes and mind.

In Defense

It was rather rude and uncouth of you to make a statement as you have about girls in burg's such as I live in. Girls here are no worse and maybe a little better than girls in larger cities.

Doing what you seem fit does not make it final that you are doing right. That is their biggest fault, they fail to see what they are doing as wrong, unnatural, fickle and unreal.

You wouldn't have to think twice to go out with me. By all probability I wouldn't ask you to go out with me.

It was an interesting reply, Louise, and I expected some girl to write an answer. You have simply failed to understand my argument.

I see by the paper that more space has been allotted me since my return. Maybe the material is better or is there a lot of space that must be filled? Thanks anyway, it gives me inspiration to write more and better articles.

VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By Michael Vrhovnik

ATHLETIC MEET

In the previous "Views and Reviews" column, I expressed myself, rather frankly, as being of the opinion that our Pennsylvania E. S. Lodges are not quite ready to accept the responsibilities of a national athletic meet.



Perhaps, I have taken too much liberty in giving these views; possibly, I am taking too much for granted; maybe, a national softball and horseshoe pitching tournament could be managed without an over lot of trouble.

Those of you, who are acquainted with the organization and planning of athletic meets, are capable of realizing, only too well, the gigantic task that awaits the sponsors of such affairs.

Last week I made the suggestion that games could be arranged to be played with the Spartans or Utopians of Cleveland either here or there or both.

Shortly after mailing my article to the Forum editor last Friday, a letter arrived from Bro. Jurij Previc, Secretary of the Pennsylvania Federation of Lodges, informing me of the meeting aforementioned, to be held either at Sygan or Strabane, at nine o'clock in the morning on Sunday, July 1st.

Although four other clubs and lodges were featuring a dance program the same evening, within a radius of three or four miles out of Burgettstown, the Pirates proved once more that they sport as loyal a bunch of followers as can be found anywhere.

The Federation Picnic at Coverdale was largely attended, and was both a financial and social success. Throughout the day and long into the night, throngs of SSPZ members and friends milled about the picnic grove—drinking, talking and drinking some more—dancing, drinking and dancing again, etc. etc. Supreme gaiety was the theme of the entire event.

While attending the SDZ celebration at Girard, on Decoration Day, I enjoyed the good fortune of meeting and chatting with Julia Ivancic, the only Spartan present. It certainly did my peepers good to see her.