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SCRAMBLINGS

BY JOURNAL JESSIE



What a crowd! Visitors from all over! Gowanda, Buffalo, Ambridge, Detroit, Johnstown, Girard—and "loads" of others! Yep—the Strugglers had representatives from the S. N. P. lodges in these cities, as well as many others!

To make it brief—the Strugglers made a great success of their Fourth Anniversary.

We offer you our congratulations—Strugglers!

St. Cecelia Lodge No. 37, S. D. Z. is holding a dance at the Slovene Auditorium on Saturday, May 2nd!

The committee promises everyone a good time! You are invited to attend.

Say—wasn't that vaudeville show at the Bath House last week a dandy? Boy what a show. About nine clubs were represented in this big Interlodge Night!

The gym was packed with old and young people; everyone having a splendid time!

Say—Mr. Superintendent—when can we have another show like this last one? We all want another one—and want it soon!

And what a master of ceremonies they had! (I would have liked to hear him do some announcing in Slovene!) Aw—Joe—I was only kiddin'.

Have you sent in your suggestion for Miss Frances T. Gerbec's column yet? Only until May 5.

Miss Jeanette Perdan, local Slovene soprano, is appearing for the last time in Cleveland this season, on Sunday evening May 3rd, at the Slovene Auditorium.

Miss Perdan will be assisted at the piano by Miss Irma Kalan. Members of the Yugoslav (Slovene) Club will serve as hostesses.

The committee in charge expects a large American audience, including music students at Baldwin-Wallace, which is Miss Perdan's alma mater.

Approximately eighty persons were present at the Inter-Frat Banquet, which was held last Wednesday at the St. Clair Bath House.

Dancing followed in the gym; music was furnished by the Blue Mooners.

(Yes—the proud boy friends of the basketball girls' were there also! Full of smiles—too!)

We just can't wait until the baseball season opens! How many teams are going to make up the Interlodge League this year? Is your lodge entered yet?

That last paragraph just makes us wonder! Who's gonna win the cup this year?

Someone heard us ask that question—and we were politely informed that the best team in the league would win! How clever!

Cankar Closes Season With "Maticek se zeni"

Parts and Playing Run Smoothly in Classic Drama by Linhardt

PARTS WELL CASTED

Danilo and Eppich Score in Character Parts

The "Ivan Cankar" dramatic club closed its 1930-1931 season with a fitting climax to their activities with the comical play "Maticek se zeni" by Linhardt which was performed at the Slovene National Home last Sunday evening, April 26th.

Good Acting

It was only too bad that more people did not avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing the play which by a good margin was one of the best productions of the local dramatic club. Full of humor and comical circumstances the play was well worth spending and evening enjoying the close of the season. Action, characterization and smoothness were so excellently performed that it would do credit to a professional group of actors.

It was one of those rare occasions in which the play and the actors come into very close contact and every actor fits into the play as if the part was played for him. From the principal player to the most inconspicuous one, the play was a marked success and certainly will be a memory for a time to come.

Principal Parts

With Mr. Louis Truger in the part of the old count who was passionately in love with every female character, irrespective of her position in the social world, it was worth while seeing him disappointed in (the end by his

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CLUBS CO-OPERATE IN COLLINWOOD PERFORMANCE

Two Active Clubs to Present "Ann's Little Affair" on Sunday May 10th.

The Holy Name society and the Senior Sodality of St. Mary's Parish in Collinwood will combine their efforts in a play "Ann's Little Affair" which will be played at the Slovene Home on Holmes avenue on Sunday, May 10th. After the play there will be dancing to the music of the Arcadian Melody Pilots.

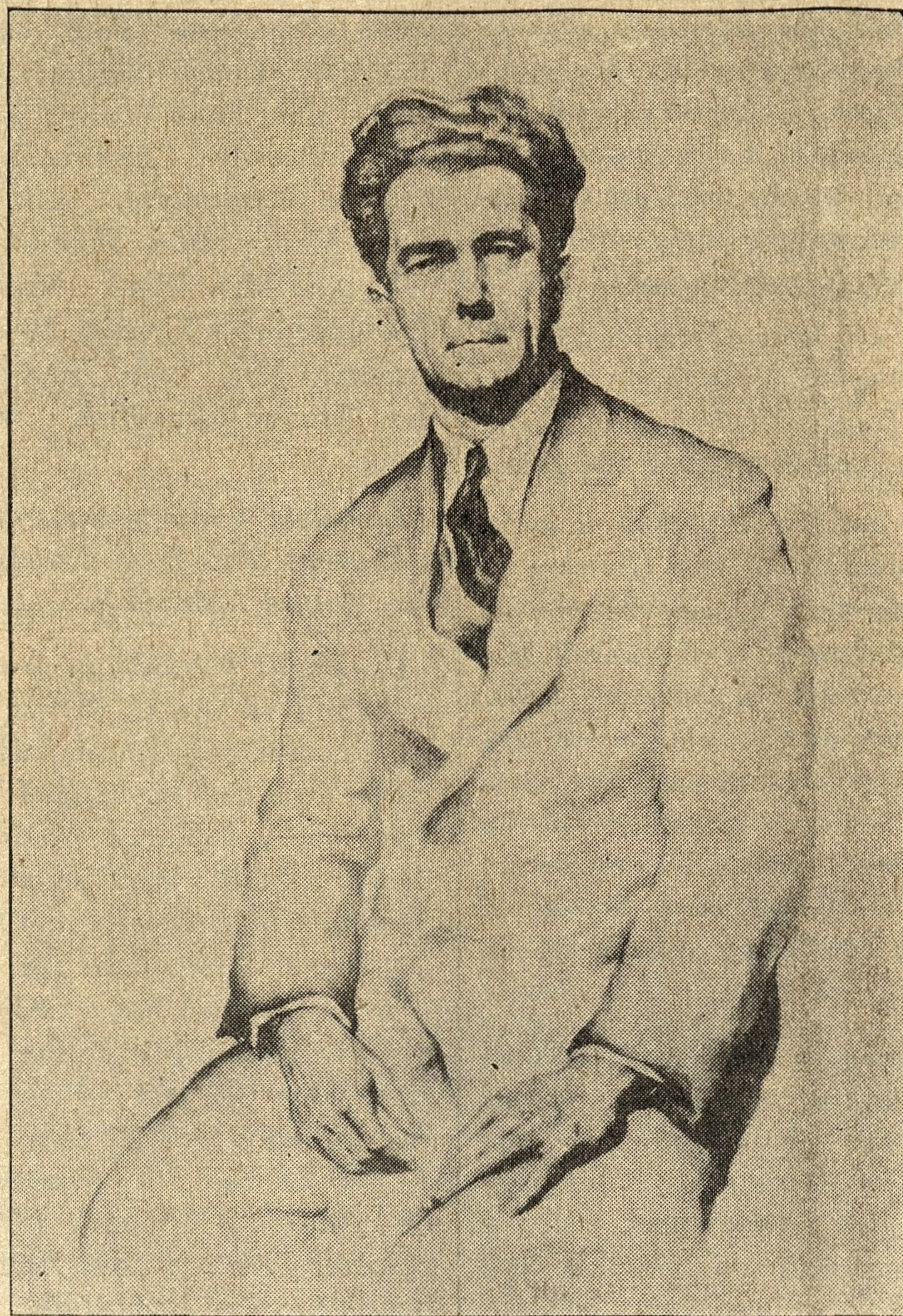
The characters of the play: Mrs. Bonner, socially prominent woman, Miss Mary Prince; Mr. Bonner, her hen-pecked husband, Joe Bizjak; Geraldine Bonner, the spoiled vivacious daughter, Frances Samson; Harold Bonner, the big "I am" son, Frank Jeram; Pete Reynolds (alias Barney Barnum) the hero, Frank Erzen; Ann Lane, the maid at the Bonner's, the heroine, Ann Lozar; Mr. Wiggins, the prying detective, Albert Gornik; Mrs. Creswell, the wicked widow, Marie Ostanek.

PRIVATE PARTY BY THE SLOVNE SESTRE

A private entertainment will be held by the Slozne Sestre, Lodge No 120 of the S. S. P. Z. organization on Saturday evening May 2 in Room 1 of the Slovene National Home.

The lodge is inviting all of their friends to attend the party. The admission they say will be free. The music for the dancing will be furnished by Santic.

Mr. Ivan Zorman's Latest Book Appears



MR. IVAN ZORMAN, POET

Whenever and whoever has seen the beautifully purple bound book with the inscription "Pota Ljubezni", Ivan Zorman has had his heart thump just a little faster and the hand reach out anxiously to examine the latest and finest work of our Slovene poet, Mr. Ivan Zorman. The latest volume of about sixty poems illustrated with wood cuts by Mr. Bozidar Jakac is the landmark and the highmark of American Slovene literature.

The book has just been published and has already created an excitement which comes with anything that comes from the pen of our loved and popular Slovene poet. Men who have seen the book have been high in their praises of the book and the art of Mr. Ivan Zorman which they claim to be the work of the real and mature Mr. Ivan Zorman which will be one of the outstanding contributions to the fact that the American Slovenes are really interested in the Slovene and has as their spokesman a man who has so ably and fittingly expressed the sentiments of the American Slovenes.

The book is divided into five parts each devoted to some special theme such as Nature, American Slovenes, Youth, Impressions of Yugoslavia etc., each is preceded by a woodcut by Mr. Bozidar Jakac, visiting artist. It is the woodcuts by a Slovene artist and the poems by Mr. Ivan Zorman which makes a crossing of the gap between the old country Slovenes and the Slovenes here. It is the combination of talents which makes the book outstanding in American Slovene literature.

The fifth part of the book is voted to a cycle of poems which have been devoted to youth especially and they are the ones who are especially honored by having a special part given to them. While the fourth part is devoted to the impressions which Mr. Ivan Zorman brought back from his trip to Yugoslavia a few years ago.

Whenever anyone sees the book he will be sure to want to have it in his hand to examine it

TUESDAY WILL CLOSE NAME CONTEST FOR NEWEST FEATURE IN JOURNAL

All Suggestions Will Receive Consideration of Judges. Men Invited to Send Suggestions

Did you send in your suggestion for the name of the new feature which is appearing the second time? If you haven't then you had better do it now considering there is only time until Tuesday May 5th.

There is much interest shown from the reports that have come into the office not only from the women folk but also from the men and several very good suggestions are at hand. No decisions have been made and the judges have not yet seen the suggestions that have been offered. They will not see them until the time limit is up and you still have the same opportunity of winning the award that has been offered. Your suggestion may be the winning one. Send it in.

Contrary to the impression made, the contest is not limited to women but to all the readers of the Cleveland Journal and all

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HARMONY ACES BUSY OUT OF TOWN

The Struggler Harmony Aces will be busy in two out-of-town events when they play for the 15th Anniversary of lodge 215 of Sharon Pa., when they will celebrate with a program at which John "Lindy" Lokar will address the audience in Slovene and English.

The second affair at which the Strugglers will attend with their welcome music will be for the Golden Eagles Dance which will be held in Girard, Ohio.

and to read some of the things which Mr. Zorman has written and expressed which they themselves have felt it is the impression of the American Slovene who is in constant contact with the Slovene who will be the great admirer of the book. It will no doubt stir much attention in Europe as well as in America.

Newburgh Clubs Successful in Presentation

Six Clubs Combine to Give Community a Varied and Interesting Program

CAPACITY CROWD AT TWO PERFORMANCES

Serenaders and the Craspr Girls Win Applause of Pleased Audience

Last Sunday six young people's organizations of Newburgh combined to present a vaudeville program, and it was no wonder that such a notable aggregation of clubs attracted the crowd as they did. This program was presented at the Slovene National Home on E. 80th Street both in the afternoon and evening, a crowd attending each time.

Six Clubs Combined

Services were contributed by the Young Ladies' Sodality, the Serenaders' Glee Club the Craspr Girls, the Newburgh Band, the Girl Scouts and the Boy Scouts of Troop 216.

The Young Ladies' Sodality greeted the audience with the three-act play "Howdy Folks", which seemed to go over big with the people. Next in line were the Boy Scouts with a program appropriate for their organization, called "Be Prepared", which included the pageant of the Scout Oath and Law, first aid and signalling. This marked the Scouts' first appearance since their organization a few months ago by Mr. Anthony Suhadolnik, and they certainly showed that they learned a great deal in that short time. "Why the Rubbish" symbolic of Clean-Up Week, was next given by the Girl Scouts.

The Serenader's contribution to the affair consisted of a part of their last Minstrel Show, this time given in Slovene, and some popular English tunes. By the applause given these Serenaders you can see that the Serenaders' Glee Club are popular out Newburgh way. Finally the Craspr Girls rounded out the program, introducing themselves singing and tap dancing. Their tap dancing was not bad at all, while their singing, both English and

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SENIOR BANQUET TO BE AN OCCASION AT GOODRICH HOUSE

With Mr. A. Caswell Ellis scheduled as the main speaker at the Senior Banquet, the Goodrich House will be emerging into one of the grandest times of the year. At least it has proved so in the past and the expectations for this year are just as high as they have been in the past. Dr. A. Caswell Ellis will speak on How to Keep Going in This Changing World.

Invitations to the banquet have been extended to all the members of the house who are more than sixteen years of age. The banquet will be held on May 5.

But the main speaker will not be the only attraction at the dinner and banquet for the schedule calls for the awarding of the athletic awards which are given to the members of the various basketball teams and awards will be given to the winners in the Hodon Cross-Country Run. The program will include stunts by the Senior Gym Class and a playlet "The Chislers."

Reservations must be made on or before May 4 and will cost 50 cents.

International Concert to End Local Concerts of J. Perdan



Miss Jeanette Perdan concludes work in International Concert

FIFTY SLOVENE SCHOOL MEMBERS TO APPEAR IN PLAYS

Two Plays For Boys' and Girls' Parts Will Be the Center of Attraction

PROGRAM TO END PUBLIC ACTIVITY

Recitations, Music and Singing to Entertain Between Acts

Saturday evening May 9th will be an important evening for the Slovene school junior division when they will perform two plays and an incidental program which will doubtless please many of the patrons of the Slovene school and the people who are really interested in the doing of the children in the Slovene which will be given at the Slovene National Home on St. Clair avenue.

Two Plays

Saturday, May 9th will be the culmination of the intense activity in which the children have been engaged for more than the last month in preparation of the two plays which they will perform. The plays are "Povodni Moz" and "Domsljaja Mica" otherwise known as "A Forced Vocation is a Poor Vocation."

For Boys and Girls

In the former which has been written mainly for boys, Frank Kacar will play the part of Martin Hostnik the mayor; Mary Brezar the part of Amalja his wife; Janko and Malda their children by Pauline Tavcar and Max Germ; Miheev Mihec by Rudy Germ; Stefan by Rudy Stefancic, Burjevke, a widow, by Mary Slabe; Matevzek her son by Daniel Postotnik. During the intermissions of the play the 4th grade of the Slovene school will

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LUCKY DANCE BY LOCAL AMERICAN LEGION POST

Members of the Lake Shore Post No. 273 of the American Legion are holding a Lucky Dance at Mervar's Hall at East 60th and Bonna avenue on Saturday evening May 2. The music will be furnished by the Hoyer Trio.

There is a real reason for calling it the Lucky Dance. The reason is that the members of the local post will give away a beautiful radio which has been on display in the window of the Mihelic Steamship Company window during the last month. The radio will be given away to someone who will attend that dance or who has shown interest in getting the radio which will be given away.

Six Languages Will Be Represented in an International Concert

WILL STUDY IN EUROPE

"Doll Song" From the Tales of Hoffman to Be Repeated by Request

With the conclusion of the International Concert which will be held by Miss Jeanette Perdan at the Slovene National Home next Sunday, May 3, she will also have concluded the farewell concert in Cleveland prior to her going to Europe to continue music studies there, which will lead to a Master's Degree in Music.

Many Concerts

In the present series of concerts Miss Jeanette Perdan has opened the series in Collinwood and has continued them in Chicago, La Salle and Waukegan, Ill., Lorain, Girard, Collinwood, and Lakewood, Ohio and Herminie, Pa. where she has been accorded many praises of her talent which warrants further study of singing and piano playing which is the underlying reason for the present series of concerts of which the one next Sunday will be the concluding for Cleveland.

Novelty

International is the proper name for the present concert for it will include a repertoire of songs sung in Slovene, Croat, English, French, Italian and German. Some of the songs will be accompanied by a flute obligato which will be played by Mr. Anton Eppich. Miss Irma Kalan who has accompanied Miss Jeanette Perdan in the present series will accompany her at the piano.

Doll Song

Ever since her first appearance at the Slovene Working Men's Home on Waterloo Road in March, Miss Jeanette has been asked to repeat the "Doll Song" from the Tales of Hoffman which was enthusiastically received on that occasion. In compliance to the request made on her, Miss Jeanette Perdan will sing the same aria sometimes known as the Olympia aria, or the mechanical doll song which represented the singing of a mechanical doll which must be wound continually. Adolph Perdan, brother of the concertist will

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SPARTANS TO HOLD SOCIAL NIGHT

It doesn't always pay to work hard and to leave everything of a social nature to be left for "George to do." "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." That is the way the Spartans feel about their work and to make the whole of it a little different they will have a little party which will be held at the Slovene National Home on St. Clair avenue on May 9th. The party will be held in Room No. 1.

The party will be for social purposes only and they will use it to become better acquainted with each other and for that purpose they will invite the members and their friends only to enjoy a program of games and dancing. The entrance will be at the side and no one but members and their friends are invited to attend.

