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DRUŠTVENE SLOVENSKE RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN INOZEMSTVA

Skupno božičnico z obdobjem otrok priredijo sloveni podporni društvo v Gowandi, N. Y., v četrtek 22. decembra. Med temi društvi sta tudi dve društvi JSKJ. Božičnica se bo vršila v Slovenskem domu na Palmer St.

V Braddocku, Pa., se bo v petek 23. decembra vršila božičnica z obdarovanjem otrok, katero priredi za svoje mladinske člane tamkajšnje društvo št. 31 JSKJ. Prireditev se bo vršila v običajni društveni zborovalni dvorani in se bo pričela ob 2. uri popoldne.

Plesna zabava društva št. 233 JSKJ v Ludlowu, Colo., se bo vršila v soboto 24. decembra zvečer. Druga plesna zabava istega društva se bo vršila v nedeljo 1. januarja zvečer.

V Chisholmu, Minn., priredi tamkajšnje društvo št. 30 JSKJ božičnico z obdarovanjem članov svojega mladinskega oddelka v soboto 24. decembra. Prireditev se bo vršila v Mahnetovi dvorani in se bo pričela ob 2. uri popoldne.

Miklavžev obdarovanje članov svojega mladinskega oddelka priredi v nedeljo 25. decembra društvo št. 148 JSKJ. Prireditev se bo vršila v S. N. Domu v Hacketu, Pa., in se bo pričela ob 3. uri popoldne.

Štefanova veselica društva št. 26 JSKJ v Pittsburghu, Pa., se bo vršila v pondeljek 26. decembra v Slovenskem domu na 57. cesti.

Stiridesetletnico J. S. K. Jednote bo proslavilo društvo št. 16 JSKJ v Johnstownu, Pa., z veselico, katero priredi v svoji lastni dvorani v Morrellvillu na večer 31. decembra. Pri tisti priliki bo nastopil tudi Santa Claus, ki bo obdaroval otroke.

V Kewatinu, Minn., se bo na večer 31. decembra vršila veselica tamkajšnjega društva št. 109 JSKJ.

Prihodnje zborovanje federalne društva JSKJ v državi Ohio se bo vršilo v nedeljo 1. januarja v S. N. Domu v Clevelandu, Ohio. Pričetek zborovanja bo ob 10. uri dopoldne.

Federacija društev JSKJ za države Illinois, Wisconsin in Indiana bo zborovala v nedeljo 8. januarja v Jolietu, Ill. Po zborovanju se bo vršila zabava z bogatim vzporedom.

Predpustno veselico za soboto 21. januarja zvečer naznanjajo v federaciji spadajoča društva JSKJ v Chicagu, Ill.

Zveza društev JSKJ v državi Pennsylvania naznanja svoje prihodnje zborovanje za dan 22. januarja; vršilo se bo v Centru, Pa.

V ureništvu Nove Dobe sta pred par dnevi oglašila Mr. Louis Slak in njegova hčerka Miss Frances G. Slak iz Falls Creeka, Pa., oba člana društva št. 13 JSKJ. V Clevelandu sta prišla k pogrebu Mr. Slakovega brata Antonia. Miss Slak je bila delegatinja na prvi mladinski konvenciji JSKJ.

Slovenska mladinska šola S. N. Doma v Clevelandu, O., na— (Daleje na 4. str.)

PODLAGA AMERIŠKE SVOBODE

ONFERENCA V LIMI + Limi, glavnem mestu južnoameriške republike Peru, se je dne 9. decembra pričela osma panameriška konferenca, na kateri zastopa 21 ameriških republik 136 delegatov. Vodja delegacije Zedinjenih držav je državni tajnik Cordell Hull. Konferenca se je pričela v dobrem in prijateljskem razpoloženju. Na domnevani programu konference bo ožje sodelovanje vseh ameriških republik za ohranitev miru na ameriškem kontinentu, za svetovni mir, za boljše kulturne in trgovske stike med ameriškimi republikami in za skupen odpor proti diktatorskim idejam Starega sveta.

BREZ POSLANIKOV

Nedavno je vlada Zedinjenih držav poklicala k posvetovanju v Washington svoja poslanika v Berlinu in v Rimu. V Washingtonu se mudi tudi W. C. Bullitt, ameriški poslanik v Parizu. Za božič se vrne v Zedinjene države in ostane tu za nedoločen čas.

J. P. Kennedy, ameriški poslanik v Veliki Britaniji. Poslanško mesto v Moskvi je že več mesecov nezasedeno. Ameriški poslanik za Italijo W. Phillips se je te dni vrnil na svoje mesto v Rimu, toda Hugh Wilson, ameriški poslanik na Nemčijo, ostane v Zedinjenih državah za nedoločen čas. Tudi ameriški poslanik za Kitajsko je bil pozvan v Washington k posvetovanju.

BURBONCI SE UČE

Ameriški Bourbonci, nekronani kralji velikih industrij, so se zmožni vendar česa naučiti, da počasi. Letna konvencija National Association of Manufacturers, ki se je pretekli teden vršila v New Yorku, je na primer v principu priznala delavske unije oziroma kolektivno pogjanje z delavci. Dalje je bilo izraženo na konvenciji, da mora industrij imeti tudi socialno odgovornost in da se ne smejo ponavljati napake, ki so se v tem ozirom dogile v preteklosti. Tudi neko mero državne regulacije je pripravljena industrij priznati. Zdi se, da prihajajo industrijski Bourbonci do prepričanja, da se bo le treba prilagoditi izpremenjenim razmeram.

AVTNA INDUSTRIJA

Aktivnost v ameriški avtomobilski industriji je bila v preteklem novemburu višja kot kdaj prej tekom 16 mesecev. Na teden se zdaj izgotovi povprečno 100,000 avtomobilov in prodaja istih je živahn.

POZNAJTE AMERIKO!

Pod naslovom "Americans All—Immigrants All" je vsako nedeljo oddajan po Columbia Broadcasting sistemu zanimiv program o razvoju Zedinjenih držav in koliko so najrazličnejše skupine priseljencev k temu prispevale. Program se oddaja ob 2. uri popoldne po vzhodnem času, ob 1. uri popoldne po centralnem času, ob 12. uri opoldne po pacifičnem času. Program bo oddajan vsako nedeljo do 7. maja 1939. O tem zanimivem in poučnem radio programu bomo ob prilikih obširnejše poročali.

ŽENSKA USMRČENA

V Columbuse, glavnem mestu države Ohio, je bila dne 7. decembra usmrčena na električno— (Daleje na 4. str.)

KAKO VSEM USTREČI

Visokim vladnim uradnikom v Zedinjenih državah ni z rožicami postlano. Ker so visoke njihove pozicije in velike njihove odgovornosti, letijo nanje strelice do vseh strani. Dežela je velika, ljudi je okrog 130 milijonov: kdo more ustreči vsem? Interesi posameznih pokrajin so si v navzkrižju, prav tako, kot interesi posameznih ljudskih slojev ali skupin. Ako se eni pokrajini ali stranki ustreže, zadonijo pritožbe od drugod. Lahko je v tem oziru diktatorjem. Kar ukrenejmo, mora biti prav; tisti, katerim je z ukrepanjem ustrezeno, se seveda nečejo pritoževati, drugi, katerim ni prav, se ne smejo pritoževati, če nečejo iti v koncentracijsko taborišče ali v ječo.

Konstitucija je izvirno obstajala iz uveda (preamble) in sedmih odstavkov (Articles). Isto so ustavnili demokratično obliko vlade, njene razdelitve v tri panoge: zakonodajno, izvršilno (eksekutivno) in pravosodno. V tej obliki je bila konstitucija sprejeta dne 17. septembra 1787 od večine delegatov Ustavne konvencije in na to oborenja od dveh tretjin držav v mesecu juniju 1788.

Ker v novi ustavi ni bilo nič govorja o pravicah poedinca, razvila se je močna opozicija, ko je bila ustava predložena državam v odobrenje. Mnogi voditelji revolucije, med njimi Patrick Henry in Thomas Jefferson, so bili proti odobritvi. Vsled te silne agitacije za vključitev državljanskih svobod, ustavno zajamčen, je prvi kongres takoj ob odobrenju svojega prvega zasedanja v New Yorku v septembру 1789 sprejel dvanajst amendmentov in jih predložil državam v odobritev. Deset izmed teh je bilo odobrenih in postal bistven del konstitucije Združenih držav. Nazivamo jih "seznam pravic" (Bill of Rights).

Te pravice določajo: "Kongres ne sme nikdar napraviti nikakoga zakona, ki bi ustanovil kakovitveno ali preprečevalo izvrševanje kakršne koli vere; niti kakega zakona, ki bi omejeval svobodo govora in tiska; niti pravice ljudstva do mirnega zborovanja in pozivanja vlade, da odpravi vzroke za pritožbe". — To dolga prva amendment, ki je najvažnejši del ustavno zajamčenih pravic.

Ostatnih devet amendmentov zajamčuje pravico ljudi, da so varni v svojih osebah, hišah, pačnjih in lastnini; preprečuje upravičenih preiskav in zarobljenj; pravico do orožja; jamstvo, da se privatna lastnina ne sme zapleniti za javno rabo brez odškodnine; pravico do skorajšnje in javne obravnave in pravico do porote; preprečuje pretiranih jamčin ali glob oziroma kazni; nadalje jamstvo državnih pravic.

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Da se popolnoma oceni pomen določil v Bill of Rights, treba se jo spominjati na dolgo in težko borbo po vsem svetu za priznanje človeških pravic.

Mnoga stoletja je prevladovala teorija, da državljani obstoja za državo, ne pa država za korist državljanov. Poedinec ni imel nikakih garancij, kar se tiče osebne svobode, posesti in rabe svoje lastnine, svoje vere in bogoclostja ali izražanja svojega mnenja.

Na Angleškem, od koder je Amerika dobila večino svojih pionirjev, je borba za gotovo mero državljanskih pravic začela rano v 13. stoletju. L. 1215 je bila Magna Carta izsiljena od kralja Ivana (King John). Ta je bila na svetu prva spisana izjava o pravicah, ki se je sicer v glavnem ozirala samo na feudal-

Ne pošiljajte blaga!

Nekateri rojaki, ki so zadnje čase pošiljali razna darila v blagu svojem v starem kraju, se bridko pritožujejo, da so prejemniki morali plačati škandalozno visoko carino od pošiljka. Tako je v nekem primeru poslal rojak in sobrat svojim sorodnini

VOŠČILNE KARTICE IN ZDRAVJE

Voščilne kartice, ki si jih prijatelji pošiljajo v božični sezoni, imajo različne okraske in tiskane sezonske voščile. Najlepši okrasek božične kartice pa je božična znamka, ker milijoni teh znakov dihajo in prinašajo zdravje tisočerim našim sodržavljanom. Ljubezen do bližnjega se v teh znakih izraža v praksi in to je mnogo lepo kot so vsa pisana in ustrena voščila.

Vsaka božična znamka, ki jo kupimo in prilepimo na zavitek voščilne kartice, je direkten prispevki za pobiranje jetike ali tuberkuloze. Tuberculosis Association upa v letosnji božični sezoni zbrati vsoto \$4,500,000 za zdravljenje in preprečevanje jetike. Ta vsota bo zbrana po cestnih potom prodaje božičnih znakov.

Idejo za pobiranje jetike potom prodaje božičnih znakov je leta 1903 obdelan poštni klerk Einar Hoebell v Copenhagenu. Leto pozneje so se take znamke že prodajale na Dansku. Danes so te vrste znamke na prodaj v 20 državah sveta, povsod z istim namenom: izkušček se prabi za zatiranje jetike.

Jetiko so že v 17. stoletju imenovali "kapitana smrti". V začetku 19. stoletja ji je dal ameriški zdravnik dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes ime "belá kuga." Jetiko je menda tako staro kot je staro človeštvo. Grški pisatelj Hipokrat je jo opisal že pred 2,400 leti. In vse do najnovijevečja časa je bila jetika do leta 1913 na prvem mestu kot povzročiteljica smrti. Od takrat je bila potisnjena na sedmo mesto.

Klub temu pa je še danes v Zedinjenih državah 300,000 znamkih primerov jetičnega obolenja in najbrž nadaljnih 300,000 primerov, ki niso prijavljeni ali znani. Vsako leto pokosi jetika v naši republike 70,000 ljudi, in sicer večino oseb med 15 in 45 letom. Oseb navedene starosti pomori jetika še vedno več kot katera koli druga posamezna bolezni. Kljub temu pa je še danes v Zedinjenih državah samo ena desetina ljudi, ki so zboleli z jetiko, že je bila zdravljena.

"Slovenec" je prihobil dne 5. nov. 1918 v svoji 254 številki uvodnik, v katerem razpravlja o pogledih dr. Janeza E. Kreka na ureditev naše države. Pomembnejše njegove misli, ki so sedaj veleaktualne, podajamo v naslednjem:

"Vsi hočemo biti en narod združeni v eni državi. Mislim, da bi bilo treba ustvariti močan centralni parlament. Pokrajine morajo biti urejene brez ozira na meje na čisto zemljepisni in gospodarski osnovi. Kakor stvari stoje sem zagovornik ločitve cerkve od države. Dovolj so me radi tega napadali, toda zame je logika razvoja in življenja, ki resnici ne nasprotuje katoličanstvu. Hegemonijo bo imel spoštevajši! Ako bodo to Srbi, je tudi prav, da jo imajo. Politično uniformiranje bo čimdalje bolj napredovalo, sredobezbenje bodi izginjalo in tekem treh pokolenj bomo v resnicenem enotnem narodu. Zaklavzilatir, da mora biti nekaj ministrov Hrvatov in Slovencev, nima smisla.

Monarhija ali republika? To mi je precej vseeno. Vendar so tri načela tega troimenega naroda, ki ga morajo voditi v bodočnosti: en narod, en vladar, ena država in mnogo, mnogo svobode."

SMRT POBIRKA

V Litiji je dne 28. novembra umrl bivši dolgoletni starešina litiske gasilske župe, 84-letni Fran Lajovic, glavar ene najbolj poznanih slovenskih rodov. Pokojnik je bil po rodu iz Vača. Vodil je znane gostilne v Ljubljani, v Narodnem domu v Celju in v Litiji. Započa sedem sinov in tri hčerke ter 25 vnukov v njeni.

V Trstu pa je umrl upokojeni višji kletarski nadzornik Franc Gombič. Kot potovalni učitelj je bil poznani skoraj po vsej Sloveniji. Ne pošiljajte blaga!

(Daleje na 4. str.)

ODMEVI IZ RODNIH KRAJEV

POPLAVE V SLOVENIJI

V raznih delih Slovenije posebno na Gorenjskem, pri Litiji in v Savinjski dolini so povodnji napravile znatno škodo v drugi polovici novembra. Poplave so odnesle več mostov, nakupecenega lesa in drugih predmetov, tu in tam raztrgale ceste in po nekod vdirela tudi v hiše in gospodarska poslopja. Poplave je povzročilo nenadno hudo deževje.

BOROVNIŠKI MOST

Mnogim ameriškim Slovencem znani borovniški železniški most je zapisan propad, avto v kratek čas ne bodo izvršeni rešilni koraki. Pred gradnjo viadukta so bili v močavnata tla zabilni nedesteto hrastovi piloti, kar so nanje začeli staviti velike opornike in loke. Po osuševanju barja pa se voda odteka in tako prihaja do pilotov zrak, ki jih razjeda. Uradna komisija bo ugotovila, da li naj se podzidajo temelji, ali naj se zgradi velikanski nasip ob sedanjih lokih, ali pa naj se izpelje železniška proga preko Vrhnik pod Sv. Tremi kralji na Logatec.

KREK JE GOVORIL

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DOPISI

(Nadaljevanje z 2. strani)

Stroy, ki je bil po nesreči obstreljen na lovu dne 5. septembra, se je povoljno zdravil in je bil že na poti okrevanja, ko se ga je lotila bolezni; zdaj je v jaks slabem stanju in se zdravi doma.

Nedavno je umrl tukaj John Sirc, član mladinskega oddelka, star 11 let. Pri Jednoti je bil 4 leta v asesmentu; je bila vplaćanega zanj vsega skupaj v teh štirih letih \$7.00; njegov oče pa je po pokojnem mladinskemu članu prejel \$380.00 smrtnine. Tu je ponoven dokaz, kako ugodno zavarovalnino za otroke nudi naša J. S. K. Jednota. Vsi otroci naših članov in njihovih priateljev bi morali spadati v mladinski oddelek naše Jeđnote.

Pozdrav, vesele božične praznike in srečno novo leto vsem! — Za društvo št. 166 JSKJ:

Luka Cesnik, tajnik.

Ironton, Minn. — Članstvo društva Sv. Alojzija, št. 123 JSKJ, vabim, da se polnoštevilno udeleži prihodnje letne seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 18. decembra. Seja se bo vršila na domu tajnice in se bo pričela ob 2. uri popoldne. Na tej seji se bo volil društveni odbor za prihodnje leto in rešiti bo treba še razne druge zadeve. Spodobi se, da se vsaj zadnje seje v letu udeležijo vse člani in članice. Torej, vse na sejo 18. decembra! Sestrski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 123 JSKJ:

Mary Turk, tajnika.

Moon Run, Pa. — Člane in članice društva Sv. Frančiška, št. 99 JSKJ, vladljivo vabim, da se gotovo udeleže prihodnje glavne ali letne seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 18. decembra. Seja se bo vršila v Slovenski dvorani in se bo pričela točno ob eni uri popoldne. Na tej seji bomo volili društveni odbor za prihodnje leto. Obenem bo treba sprejeti razne društvene dolobče, ki bodo v veljavi za leto 1939. Da se vse to uredi v največjo zadovoljnost članstva, je potrebno, da se te važne seje člane in članice udeležijo v kar največjem številu. Sestrski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 99 JSKJ:

Joseph Florjančič, predsednik.

Pueblo, Colo. — Vse člane in članice društva Marija Pomačaj, št. 42 JSKJ, vladljivo vabim, da se gotovo udeležijo mesečne in obenem letne seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 18. decembra. Seja se bo vršila v Orlovi dvorani na 217 E. Northern Ave., in se bo pričela ob pol devetih (8:30) dopoldne. Asesment pa se bo zelo pobirati že ob osmi uri, tako da bodo člani lahko plačali pred sejo, ker med sejo se asesmentov ne bo pobiralo. Med drugimi važnimi zadavami, ki bodo na programu letne seje, bo tudi voleite društvenega odbora za leto 1939. Na tej seji bodo tudi razdeljeni jednotni stenski koledarji za prihodnje leto. Po seji bomo imeli na razpolago nekoliko okrepčil. Pravijo, da bo na določenem programu tudi sodček Walterja in še nekaj drugih pritlik. Torej, vse na sejo v nedeljo 18. decembra! — Za društvo št. 42 JSKJ:

Frank Rupar, tajnik.

Enunclaw, Wash. — Kakor običajno vsako leto, so tudi letos člani in članice društva Bratje svobode, št. 162 JSKJ, prijazno vabljeni, da se polnoštevilno udeleže prihodnje glavne ali letne seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 18. decembra. Seja se bo vršila v navadnih prostorih društva za prihodnje leto. Člani, ki nameravajo na letni seji kaj predlagati, naj bi prej zadevo nekoliko razmisli in pogledali tudi v pravila, če ne bi bil tak predlog ali sklep in navzkriju z obstoječimi pravili. Na ta način se izognemo nesporazumov pri društvu in v javnosti. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 162 JSKJ:

Charles Krainick, tajnik.

Lorain, O. — Tem potom pozovim člane in članice društva Sv. Alojzija, št. 6 JSKJ, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo glavne letne seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 18. decembra. Seja se bo vršila v navadnih prostorih društva in atletske konference JSKJ. Kampanja se bo pričela 1. januarja in temelj za isto bo postavljen na decembarski seji marsikaterega društva.

Dopadejo se mi članki našega glavnega tajnika. Tudi zadnji njegov članek v Novi Dobi je bil tako poučljiv. Ne strinjam pa se z njegovim pozivom: "Izvolite jih še za napred!" To se namreč tiče starih društvenih uradnikov. Moje mnenje je, da naj se društveni uradniki premeni, da se drugi pridejo na vrsto in okusijo odgovornosti in sladkorbi moral vedeti, da se vse zadev pravijo pravi, da dobro delo dosti-

stvo, če je članstvo navzoče polnoštevilno.

S člani in članicami, ki se ne udeležijo letne seje, se bo postopalo po pravilih. Edini veljavni izgovor za neudeležitev je, da je bolezni, oddaljenost ali delo v tovarni. Tako je bilo sklenjeno na redni seji meseca novembra.

Asesment se bo začel pobirati že eno uro pred začetkom seje, to je ob 12. uri popoldne, tako da bodo tisti, ki bodo prišli dovolj zgodaj, lahko plačali svoje asesmente pred sejo. Na seji bodo razdeljeni tudi jednotni stenski koledarji za leto 1939, in sicer za vsako družino enega.

Torej, bratje in sestre, pridite na sejo 18. decembra polnoštevilno! Pri Jednoti imamo vse enake pravice, zato imamo pa tudi enake dolžnosti napram nej. Poleg točnega plačevanja asesmentov in pridobivanja novih članov spada med naše dolžnosti tudi posećanje sej. — Za društvo št. 6 JSKJ:

Matija Ostanek, tajnik.

Salida, Colo. — Članstvo društva Sv. Alojzija, št. 78 JSKJ, pozivam, da se kar mogoče polnoštevilno udeleži prihodnje mesečne seje, ki bo obenem letna seja, in se bo vršila v nedeljo 18. decembra. Seja se bo vršila v društveni dvorani in se bo pričela ob 4. uri popoldne. Na tej seji se bo volil društveni odbor za prihodnje leto in rešiti bo treba še razne druge zadeve. Spodobi se, da se vsaj zadnje seje v letu udeležijo vse člani in članice. Torej, vse na sejo 18. decembra! Sestrski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 123 JSKJ:

Joseph Florjančič, predsednik.

Pueblo, Colo. — Vse člane in članice društva Marija Pomačaj, št. 42 JSKJ, vladljivo vabim, da se gotovo udeležijo mesečne in obenem letne seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 18. decembra. Seja se bo vršila v Orlovi dvorani na 217 E. Northern Ave., in se bo pričela ob pol devetih (8:30) dopoldne. Asesment pa se bo zelo pobirati že ob osmi uri, tako da bodo člani lahko plačali pred sejo, ker med sejo se asesmentov ne bo pobiralo. Med drugimi

važnimi zadavami, ki bodo na programu letne seje, bo tudi voleite društvenega odbora za leto 1939. Na tej seji bodo razdeljeni jednotni stenski koledarji za leto 1939 in sicer za vsako družino enega.

Dne 17. decembra 1938 mi je bil pri našem društvenem poverjen urad društvene tajnice. Torej vodim ta urad že pet let. Dovolj je bilo dela, toda imam zavest, da ni sem storila v vsem tem času niti ene krivice niti posameznemu članu, niti društву. Nadzorni odbor je enkrat našel pomoto za 10 centov, pa še takrat v korist društvenega blagajnega in v mojo lastno škodo. Člani v splošnem so mi pri mojem poslu v teh petih letih še dosti na roke, le da so bili nekateri netočni s plačevanjem asesmentov. Pri nekaterih bivših članih sem tudi izgubila precej mojega lastnega denarja. Zakladala sem zanje asesmente iz lastnega žepa, ko so mi obljudili, da bodo pozneje povrnila, pa so nekateri mesto ter

ga društvo pustili in popolnoma pozabili na svoje dolgove in obljube. Vselej sem skušala storiti vse, kar je bilo v moji moći,

da so dobili člani podporo, da katere so bili upravičeni, toda gledala sem tudi, da ni nihče dobit, centa, do katerega po pravilih ni bil upravičen. Skušala sem vedno delati tako, da bi bilo prav in soglasju s pravili za vse. Toda pet let je dolga doba in mislim, da zdaj je že čas, da kdo drugi prevzame delo in odgovornost tajnika.

Torej, člani in članice, pridite polnoštevilno na sejo v nedeljo 18. decembra in izvolite si za prihodnje leto odbor, a katerim boste zadovoljni. Ne glejte na prijateljstvo, ampak na zmogočnost in voljo do dela za društvo in Jednoto. Upam, da boste z bodočim tajnikom bolj zadovoljni kot ste bili z menoj. Upam tudi, da bodo člani tajnik bolj zadovoljeni z vami; to pa bo mogoče le, če bodo člani bolj točno plačevali svoje asesmente, da ne bo suspendacij od meseca do meseca.

Priporočam članom, da izvolijo tak odbor, ki bo medsebojno sodeloval in imel obenem zavapanje in podporo od strani članstva. Dalje priporočam, da prevzamejo uradniška mesta le taki člani, katerim je res J. S. K. Jednota pri srcu. Komur je več za kakšno drugo organizacijo, naj prevzame uradniško mesto pri drugi. Kdor je uradnik naše Jednote, takemu mora biti JSKJ prva, sicer ne more biti dober uradnik. Le z uradniki, ki so res z vsem srcem za organizacijo, more napredovati društvo in more napredovati Jednoto.

Pri tej priliki prosim tiste člane, ki mi dolgujejo asesmente že za več mesecev, da poravnajo svoje dolgove do konca tega meseca. Nekateri tudi še dolgujejo svoje prispevke za zdravnik. Tudi te prosim, da dobi zdravnik, kar dolgujejo, da bodo zdravnik, kar mu gre, pred novim letom.

Omenim naj še, da bodo na letni seji razdeljeni jednotni stenski koledarji za leto 1939. Našim bolnim članom pa želim, da bi kmalu okrevali in se zdravi vrnil med nas. Posebno želim to dobrati prijateljici in bivši blagajnčarki sestri Mary Peich. In končno želim vsem skupaj vesele božične praznike in srečno novo leto. — Za društvo št. 225 JSKJ:

Frank Rupar, tajnik.

Milwaukee, Wis. — Meseca decembra pridejo na vrsto letne seje. To velja tudi za društvo Združeni Slovani, št. 225 JSKJ. Tega društva letna seja se bo vršila v nedeljo 18. decembra. Vse seje tekom leta so važne, toda najbolj važna v vsem letu je decembarska seja, ko se delajo razni zaključki za poslovanje prihodnjega leta in se voli društveni odbor. Posebno letos so decembarske seje važne, ker smo pred veliko kampanjo, ki bo predhodnica mladinske konvencije in atletske konference JSKJ. Kampanja se bo pričela 1. januarja in temelj za isto bo postavljen na decembarski seji marsikaterega društva.

Dopadejo se mi članki našega glavnega tajnika. Tudi zadnji njegov članek v Novi Dobi je bil tako poučljiv. Ne strinjam pa se z njegovim pozivom: "Izvolite jih še za napred!" To se namreč tiče starih društvenih uradnikov. Moje mnenje je, da naj se društveni uradniki premeni, da se drugi pridejo na vrsto in okusijo odgovornosti in sladkorbi moral vedeti, da se vse zadev pravijo pravi, da dobro delo dosti-

krat dobi slabo plačilo. Posebno velja to za društvene uradnike, predvsem za društvenega tajnika ali tajnico. Naj bodo uradniki dobri ali slabí, gotovo je, da bodo kritizirani. Naj oправijo še toliko dela, še vedno ga je premalo opravljenega.

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— Za društvo št. 133 JSKJ:

Frances Lopp, tajnica.

Gilbert, Minn. — Člane društva Sv. Jožefa, št. 20 JSKJ, vabim, da se v obilem številu udeležite letne seje, katera se bo vršila v nedeljo 18. decembra. Seja se bo vršila v navadnih prostorih in se bo pričela točno ob 9. uri dopoldne, to je pol ure prej kot običajno. Na tej seji se bo volil društveni odbor za leto 1939 in razdeljeni bodo jednotni stenski koledarji za leto 1939. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 171 JSKJ:

Louis Grantz, tajnik.

Akron, O. — Članstvu društva Sv. Alojzija, št. 127 JSKJ v upoštevanju — Nikomur ni treba hoditi na seje. Kaj bi tam delali in čas zapravljali! Če se vse leta nismo udeleževali sej, kaj bi se jih sedaj v zimskem času! Zadost je, da placamo asesmenta. Ali pa, če ga ne, zakaj je izgubila mnogo krv. Potrebnia imamo pa društveno blagajno! (Ako jo je še kaj!) Za nas ni potreben, da smo točni, glavno prestari in ne počuti bolje. Tu je bil je, da je točen tajnik. Če pa ne operiran tudi Joseph Janezich bo kaj prav, mu že pokažemo, iz Ely, član društva št. 114 JSKJ. Težko operacijo je srečno zabit.

Taki in slični so izgovori in mnenja našega članstva. Ni čupa, da meni zdi tako, ker so tu da, če se vsak branji prevzeti društveni urad.

Prihodnja seja, ki bo letna, se bo vršila v navadnih prostorih v petek 16. decembra in se bo pričela ob 7. uri zvečer. Torej, če vam je prav, pridite na to sejo. Če pa vas in nas ne bo, pa ne bo no nikogar. Ako pridete, boste dobiti jednotne stenske koledarje za leto 1939. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo 127 JSKJ:

Martin Bolha, tajnik.

McKinley, Minn. — Tem potom naznanjam članom in članicam društva Sv. Frančiška, št. 110 JSKJ, da se bo naša prihodnja seja vršila v nedeljo 18. decembra. Seja se bo vršila pri sobratu Johnu Moharju in se bo pričela točno ob 10. uri dopoldne. To bo glavna letna seja, na kateri bo treba rešiti več važnih zadev, med njimi tudi izvolitev društvenih vprvoril lepo igro. Po igri bo prišel pa Miklavž, ki bo obdaril vse nazvočne otroke. Morda bo imel dovolj daril, da tudi kateremu odraslih kaj podari. Naš tajnik, sobrat Šifrar, skoro govoriti ne bo ostal brez darila. Njegova ima Miklavž posebno rad, Pred vsemi leti mu je prinesel figo, lani pa mlado miško. Zato skoro gotovo tudi letos ne bo pozabljen. Ako nas za to priliko običaš naš urednik sobrat Terbovec, bo imel Miklavž tudi za njega kako darilo. (Tam pri vas je tudi Miklavž poreden. Morda bi me obdaroval s fotografijo blagopokojne pennsylvanske koze!) Op. ured. Zvečer ob 7. uri se začne na ples, za katerega bo preskrbljena dobra godba. Za prigrizek pristnih kranjskih klobas bo pa poskrbel sobrat T. Previc. Vstopnila na veselico bo 25 centov za osebo.

Torej, ne pozabite letne seje 18. decembra in božičnice 25. decembra! Na svidenje in bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 33 JSKJ:

Anton Eržen, predsednik.

Ely, Minn. — Članstvo društva Slovenec, št. 114 JSKJ, je vabljeno, da se kar mogoče polnoštevilno udeleži prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 18. decembra in se bo pričela ob 1. uri popoldne. Na tej seji se bo volil odbor za prihodnje leto in že iz tega vzroka bi morali priti vsi člani na sejo. Na seji bo neko presenečenje za odrasle in za mladinske člane, zato so starši vabljeni, da privedejo s seboj na sejo tudi svoje otroke. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 114 JSKJ:

Joseph Milkovich, tajnik.

Ely, Minn. — Tem potom želim izraziti svojo zahvalo prebivalstvu mesta Ely, za zaupanje, katero mi je izkazalo ob priliku zadnjih volitev za aldermana. V čast si stejam, da sem bil izbran, da vam služim.

Najvažnejša pa je vsekakor letna seja, na kateri se sestavijo društvena pravila, ki potem veljajo za društvo za vse leto. Kdor se letne seje ne udeleži, nima potem nikake pravice kritizirati zaključkov in sklepov dotedne seje. Posebno je važna ta seja tudi zato, ker se na njej voli društveni odbor za prihodnje leto. Torej, pojdimo vse na letno sejo, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 18. decembra in se bo pričela ob 9.30 dopoldne. Na tej seji se bo volil društveni odbor in se bodo reševali še druge važne zadeve. Zato je važno, da je članstvo kar mogoče polnoštevilno navzoče. K sklepui želim vsemu članstvu JSKJ veselle božične praznike in srečno novo leto! — Za društvo št. 92 JSKJ:

Louis Urbančič, tajnik.

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Z VOLJO IN MOČJO

Zopet je odjeknilo v Novi Dobi. Razveseljiva in cuteca novica za lojalne in dobre člane in članice naše bratske in sestrške organizacije. Napovedana je kampanja za pridobivanje novih članov v mladinski in odrasli oddelki. Napovedana je mladinska in atletična konvencija; dana je vsa prilika mladini, mladeničem, mladenkam, članom in članicam. Poklicani smo vsi na delo, pozvani smo, da se izkažemo po vrednosti naše dobre volje in nepremagljive moči.

Postavljeni smo na preizkušnjo, koliko vedre in mladostne volje posedujemo. Klic kampanje gre od države do države, od društva do društva, od člana do članice. Apelira se na voljo čutečih, na voljo bratskega dela, na voljo pravega in učinkujega samaritanstva, človekoljubija in človečanstva. Zastavljena je na nas vera in priznanje, da je v nas še toliko bratske in sestrške volje, da jo pokažemo v luči naše nesobične samozavesti. In če vodstvo naše organizacije daje tolikšno priznanje svojemu članstvu, potem je prišel res čas, da se izkažemo hvaležne in pogumne, da ojačimo našo voljo za dobro in koristno stvar našega prizdevanja.

V dobi volji je rastoča — moč. Bojazljive, ki nimajo volje, nimajo tudi moči. Mi ne spadamo med nje. Z našo voljo in močjo smo postali člani velike in pripomzane organizacije. To smo ohranili do današnjega dne. Dajte nam priliko, da damo duška volji in moči, ki spi v nas ter čaka povelja. Poklicani smo, da preskusimo zamega sebe v dobrobit v razvoju naše Jednote.

Ali ste čitali razglas nove kampanje? Ali ste posmisili, kdo bi lahko šel na delo s pomočjo drugih? Koliko vas je, ki si upate zavrniti to delo sami? To vprašanje naj bo v vas, da dobite odgovor pred novim letom. Potem pa na delo, sigurno in zavedno, da pomagate k rasti Jednote, da pomorate vašemu prijatelju do stabilnosti prihajajočega življenja.

Mesec december je izredno primeren, da napravite načrt. Toliko prijateljev srečavate v božičnih praznikih, rato ob novem letu, ko voščite srečo in blagostanje. Na bo v vaših voščilih besedah omenjena tudi kampanja naše organizacije. Ko želite svojemu bližnjemu blagostanju, takrat je v blagostanju tudi vključena potrebna bolniška podpora, operacijska odškodnina ali izplačana smrtnina — ce se naseli v hišo bližnjega kruta nesreča. No, kar recete, vprašajte in poizvedujte, saj nudite čločanstvo, saj ne prosite za sebe, ampak samo opominjate, ker želite dobro, tako dobro drugim, kakor samim sebi. Če boste s ponosom pripovedovali o vrlinah in dobrinah naše organizacije, vzbudili boste zanimanje, vzbudili bo ste moč vašega prijatelja, da bo hotel postati član moje in vaše podporne organizacije.

Prečitajte še enkrat načrt za člansko kampanjo v letu 1939 za tretjo mladinsko konvencijo in za drugo atletično konferenco. Vglobe se v nagrade in prednosti, ki čakajo marljive, priglašene kandidate. Povejte to drugim članom, ki se niso premislijevali o tem. Idite na društveno sejo, govorite o dolžnosti društva, ki je poklicano, da doprinesete delež v tej kampanji. V močni volji in združenju je — moč.

Potem pa si napravite načrt. Pomislite, kje bi se dalo dobiti novega člana, stopite do tega prospektivnega kandidata tekmo praznikov in nagovorite ga, da se takoj po novem letu da vpisati v našo organizacijo. In tako naj se iz načrta rodi dejstvo, naj se rodijo uspehi.

Oživite kampanjo takoj v januarju. Čim več bo življenja in zanimanja v začetku, tem bolj bo živo in zanimivo tekmovanje, ki bo rodilo toliko plodonosnega dela. Ne odlasajte na jutri, ker jutri je vsak dan, ponavadi prepozen dan.

Prijavite svoje kandidature takoj. Odlašanje je bolezen, ki vas zavratno in nepričakovano pokoplje. Očetje in matere, kako bi apeliral na vas, da z zanimanjem opozorite vaše otroke, da gredo na delo. Storite to iz hvaležnosti in naklonjenosti do svoje Jugoslovanske katoliške jednote — pokažite vsemu članstvu naše dobre organizacije, da je v vas dovolj krepke volje in pripravljenje moči, ki zamore doprnesti veselje in srečo zmagovalcem v tej napovedani kampanji. Poskrbite, da bo zopet odjeknilo v Novi Dobi, vesela novica, da je vaš sin že priznan zmagovalec, da je vaša hčerka že priznana zmagovalka, ki se odpelje meseca avgusta v Ely, Minnesota.

VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

Bratje čehi po trpkih izkušnjah zadnjega časa pač nimajo pravega vzroka, da bi se smejaли, vendar je postal novi predsednik njihove republike pane Hacha!

V Jonesvillu, Louisiana, je bila neka Alice Bell imela tako nadnaravnou moč, da je sama ukazala mizam in stolom v sobi, pa so poskakovali in plesali brez pomeci in muzike. To so zvedeli neki znanstveniki v New Yorku, ki so Alici obljudili deset tisoč dolarjev, če pride v New York in pred njimi čudež z mizami in stoli ponovi. Deklica se je vabila odzvala, toda v New Yorku je mize in stoli niso ubogali. Morda je tam premalo vere v čudeže, ali pa imajo mize in stoli revmatizem v nogah.

Leta 1932 je bilo v Zedinjenih državah samo 20 oseb, katerih dohodki so znašali milijon dolarjev ali več na leto, zdaj pa ima take letne dohodke že nad 60 oseb. To je dokaz, da se časi res boljšajo. Ampak ni zame in zate, dragi rojak.

V vseh večjih mestih Nemčije imajo organizirane patrule poselnih cestnih čistilcev, katerih naloga je najti in hitro izmiziti Hitlerju in nacijem sovražne napis, ki se preko noči pojavitajo na cestnih pločnikih, na hišnih zidovih, spomenikih in plotovih. Iz tega bi se dalo sklepati, da v Nemčiji ni vse tako zadovoljno in rožnato kot priovedujejo svetu njeni sedanji veliki mologi.

Na Grškem je pred kratkim umrl 82 let stari menih Michael Tolotes, ki je vse svoje dni preživel na sveti gori Atos in nise svoje življenje videl ženskega bitja. Kako srečen ali kako nesrečen je bil ta mož—naj si pa vsak sam zase dobro napravi.

Angleški ministrski predsednik Chamberlain je tako navezan na marelo, da ne gre nikam brez nje. Ta njegova navada je tako znana, da v sosedni Belgiji že vsako marelo imenujejo chamberlain. Mogoče je, da ta navada izhaja iz pristne angleške previdnosti. Chamberlain morda sluti, da bo potreboval marelo, ko bo začelo padati po njem.

V Patersonu, N. J., je Grace R. Acheson vložila tožbo za ločitev od svojega moža, bogatega športnika, če, da je skopuh in ji nicesar ne privošči. Vprašana, če ji je mož kdaj dal kakšen denar za njene lastne male potrebe, je odgovorila, da je je samo tu in tam vrgel kakšnih tisoč ali dva tisoč dolarjev. Usmiljenja vredna reva!

V Budapešti je policija načela na cesti nezavestnega mladega moškega in ga je nemudoma odpremila v bolnišnico. Ko so ga tam k sebi spravili, je povedal, da se piše Ferenc Szabo, da je po poklicu črkostavec in da se mu je njegova ljubica iznevrila. To zadnje ga je tako potrlo, da je na tiskarski stroj nastavil ime nezveste ljubice in svinčeni stavki, New York, so na nedavnom zborovanju sklenile poslati diktatorju Hitlerju pohvalno pismo, ker se zavzema za odpravo uživanja opojnih pičač. Pozneje pa so se premisliile in povalnega pisma niso poslale, češ, da bi ljudje tak čin napačno razumevali. Včasih je res dobro, da se ženske lahko hitro premislijo.

na mladinska igra, nato pa bo Miklavž obdaroval navzoče otreke. Zvečer bo ples in prosta zabava. Prireditev se prične ob 2. uri popoldne.

Silvestrovo veselico priredi na večer 31. decembra Slovene Society Club v Euclidu, Ohio. Prireditev se bo vrnila v Slovenskem društvenem domu na Recher Avenue in dobiček iste je namenjen skladu za gradnjo novega Slovenskega doma v Euclidu.

Dom slovenskih drušev v Denverju, Colo., naznanja prireditev Silvestrove veselice za večer 31. decembra.

V Greensburgu, Pa., je umrla Mary Dremelj, stara 63 let, članica društva št. 77 JSKJ. Zapušča dva sina in dve hčeri. Pokojnica je bila rojena v vasi Trška gora, fara Leskovec pri Krškem na Dolenjskem.

V Elyu, Minn., je umrla Neža Seliškar, soproga dobro znanega Jožefa Seliškarja, stara 82 let. Dorna je bila od Kamnika na Gorenjskem. Še predno so jo pokopali, ki zadevajo mrtvoud njenega zeta Johna Somraka, starega 59 let, ki je drugi dan tudi umrl.

V Clevelandu, O., je umrla Mary Ivane Trdan, rojena Miheilič, članica društva št. 37 JSKJ. Zapušča dva sina in tri hčere. Rojena je bila v vasi Zamostec pri Sodražici in je bivala v Ameriki 33 let.

RAZNO IZ AMERIKE IN INOZEMSTVA

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

Nem stolu Mrs. Anna Marie Hahn, ker je z zastrupljenjem umorila več moških, da je dobila njihovo zavarovalnino. Anna Hahn je bila prva ženska, na kateri je bila izvršena smrtna kaznen v državi Ohio. Bila je po rodu Nemka, doma iz Bavarske.

ODPRAVA SMRTNE KAZNI

Chester Gillespie, novo izvoljeni član državne legistature v Ohio, je izjavil, da bo v januarskem zasedanju legistature stavil predlog, da se v državi Ohio odpravi smrtni kaznen. Nekateri države naše Unije imajo smrtni kaznen, druge ne imajo in Gillespie trdi, da v državah s smrtno kaznijo ni nič manj zločinov, kot v državah, ki take kazni nima.

Angleški ministrski predsednik Chamberlain je tako navezan na marelo, da ne gre nikam brez nje. Ta njegova navada je tako znana, da v sosedni Belgiji že vsako marelo imenujejo chamberlain. Mogoče je, da ta navada izhaja iz pristne angleške previdnosti. Chamberlain morda sluti, da bo potreboval marelo, ko bo začelo padati po njem.

V Patersonu, N. J., je Grace R. Acheson vložila tožbo za ločitev od svojega moža, bogatega športnika, če, da je skopuh in ji nicesar ne privošči. Vprašana, če ji je mož kdaj dal kakšen denar za njene lastne male potrebe, je odgovorila, da je je samo tu in tam vrgel kakšnih tisoč ali dva tisoč dolarjev. Usmiljenja vredna reva!

V Budapešti je policija načela na cesti nezavestnega mladega moškega in ga je nemudoma odpremila v bolnišnico. Ko so ga tam k sebi spravili, je povedal, da se piše Ferenc Szabo, da je po poklicu črkostavec in da se mu je njegova ljubica iznevrila. To zadnje ga je tako potrlo, da je na tiskarski stroj nastavil ime nezveste ljubice in svinčeni stavki, New York, so na nedavnom zborovanju sklenile poslati diktatorju Hitlerju pohvalno pismo, ker se zavzema za odpravo uživanja opojnih pičač. Pozneje pa so se premisliile in povalnega pisma niso poslale, češ, da bi ljudje tak čin napačno razumevali. Včasih je res dobro, da se ženske lahko hitro premislijo.

POSTENA POŠTA

Uprava neke revije v Washingtonu je pred nekaj dnevi prejela od nekega naročnika v Glenalu, Md., navadno odprto poštno kartico, na kateri je bil privjet endolarski bankovec za obnovljenje naročnine. Kartica je bila v poštnem prometu 24 ur. To je sicer lep vzgled poštenosti poštnega osoba, kljub temu ni priporočljivo pošiljati gotovino po pošti na tak izizzavajoč način.

NENAPADALNE POGODE

Med Nemčijo in Francijo je bila pretekel tenденcija podpisana vzajemna nenapadalna pogodba, ki izključuje reševanje medsebojnih sporov z orožjem. Malo prej je bila sklenjena slična pogodba med Veliko Britanijo in Nemčijo. Ameriška senatorja Borah in Pittman sta se izrazila, da take nenapadalne pogode niso vredne niti papirja, na katerem so napisane. Izkušnje zadnjih let kažejo, da je v resnici tako.

Latinski sestri Italija in Francije se grdo gledata. Vzrok temu so italijanske zahteve po gotovem francoskem ozemljju. Tako v Italiji kot v Franciji se vršijo velike demonstracije, v prvem primeru proti Franciji, v drugem proti Italiji. Policija oba dežela ima mnogo posla z demonstrantmi. Na oba straneh meje, ki deli francosko Tunisijo in italijansko Tripolitanijo, je baje v vojni pripravljenosti četrt milijona vojakov. Poveljnik italijanskih čet je maršal Italio Balbo, ki je pred približno dvajsetimi leti pomagal D'Annunziju operativi Jugoslavijo za Reko.

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ZOPET MADRID

Iz Španije se poroča, da rebelinov poveljnik Franco pripravlja novo veliko ofenzivo na Madrid. V zaledju rebelnih čet je načuvenega materiala za daljša trajajoča ofenzivo.

VOJNA NA KITAJSKEM

Japonska ofenziva na Kitajskem se je skoraj popolnoma ustavila. Kitajci uspešno odbrajo vse japonske napade.

RUSI IN JAPONCI

Japonci so zelo nevoljni, ker Rusija odlaša z obnovitvijo pogodb, ki dajejo Japoncem pravico ribariti v ruskih vodah. Rusija baje ne bo obnovila teh pogodb, dokler Japonska ne izplača ruski del investicij v kitajski vzhodni železnici, katera je zdaj v državi Mančukuo, ki jo kontroliра Japonci. Japonski militaristi zahtevajo večje voste za oboroževanje, češ, da je treba računati z nevarnostjo oboroženega konfliktu z Rúsijsko, poleg obstoječe kampanje na Kitajskem.

VOŠČILNE KARTICE IN ZDRAVJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

telo ne more sproti uničevati bacilov jetike in nevarnost je tu. To je vzrok, da je ob prilikih hude epidemije influence pred leti toliko ljudi dobilo jetiko, ko so srečno preboleli influenco: telesna odporna sila je bila vsled influenze oslabljena.

Zdravljenje jetike obstaja v glavnem v tem, da imajo bolniki dovolj počitka, dovolj svežega zraka in dovolj dobre hrane. To dviga odporno silo telesa in narava potem takoj rekoč sama zdravi jetiko. Tako zdravljenje seveda traja dolgo časa, ker oslabljeno telo se ne more dovolj okrepiti v takih tednih.

Predjetko ni varna nobena starost in izpostavljeni so ji vse sloji in poklici. Najbolj razširjena pa je med revnimi sloji, enostavno zaradi slabih in prenatrpanih stanovanj in slabih oziroma nezadostne prehrane. Stirje tipični znaki obolenja za jetiko so: trudnost brez prvega vzroka; nerazložljivo zaprtje; izguba teže in vztrajno kašljaj. Kdor opazi katerega navedenih znakov, naj se poda na zdravniško preiskavo. Vsak naj pomni, da je jetika ozdravljiva, če se jo začne zdraviti ob pravem času.

Končno pa, kdor more žrtvovati nekaj centov za božične voščilne kartice, naj zrtvuje še par centov za božične znamke. Te znamke naj bodo

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Lodge 225

To Ohio SSCU E.S. Members

Milwaukee, Wis. — Lodge "Zdruzeni Slovani", No. 225, S.S.C.U. will hold its annual meeting on Sunday, Dec. 18. While other meetings of the year are important, the December annual assembly is the most important, for adopted at this meeting are many motions in force during the entire year, and election of officers for the following year take place. This year especially the December meetings are important, for we are on the threshold of a big campaign which will precede the S.S.C.U. juvenile convention and the athletic conference. Campaign will begin on January 1, and the groundwork for it will be started at the December meetings of many lodges.

On December 17, 1933 I was elected to the office of lodge secretary. For five years I have strived earnestly to fulfill the duties of a lodge secretary, and I must say I enjoyed the cooperation of our members. Unfortunately, I lost some money by advancing assessments out of my own pocket to members unable to meet their obligations, although they promised to repay my courtesy as soon as possible. I have enjoyed my work as secretary, but I believe that five years is a long stretch, and I also believe that someone else should take over the task of secretary.

Therefore, members, come in full numbers to the meeting on Sunday, Dec. 18, and elect for the coming year a lodge board with whom you shall be fully satisfied. Do not allow friendship to interfere with your choice; base your selection on ability and good will to work for the lodge and the Union. I hope that you shall be more satisfied with your next secretary than you have been with me; I also hope that the future secretary will be satisfied with you. And this is possible only with prompt payment of assessments from month to month.

On this occasion I also request all members, who are in arrears with assessments several months, to straighten out their obligation by the end of this month. Some still owe the fees for doctor's examination. This, too, should be paid up so that the medical examiner may receive his just due before the new year.

Distribution of the S.S.C.U.'s calendars for 1939 will be made at the annual meeting. I wish a speedy recovery to all our members on the sick list, especially my friend and former treasurer Sis. Mary Peich. To all, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Pauline Vogrich, Sec'y.

Lodge 78

Salida, Colo. — Members of Lodge "Sv. Alojzija", No. 78, S.S.C.U. are urged to attend in full numbers the coming monthly meeting, which is also the annual meeting, to take place on Sunday, Dec. 18. Meeting will be held in the lodge hall starting at 4 p.m. Election of officers for the year 1939 will be in order and many other important matters shall come up for discussion. Attendance at the meetings of this year was very small and for this reason a good attendance at the last meeting of the year is anticipated.

Joseph Florjancic, Pres.

Lodge 44

Barberton, O. — Members of Lodge St. Martin, No. 44, S.S.C.U. are hereby notified to attend our regular monthly meeting, which also is the final meeting of the year, on Sunday, Dec. 24, in the large hall of Lodge Domovina hall. Members are requested to note that we hold our regular monthly meetings in the small room, but change to larger quarters for the December annual assembly.

To those members who haven't attended our meetings, I wish to add that a motion was adopted providing for a penalty for non-payment of assessments. That is, any member failing to pay assessment for one month, and failure to meet the obligation the following month shall be suspended, unless he offers a reasonable excuse for delinquency in payment. Such members shall be accommodated only insofar as the lodge treasury permits, and lack of funds will prevent advancement of assessments where necessary and subsequent suspension for all members in arrears one month.

At the November 27th meeting the lodge decided to impose a special lodge assessment of 50 cents on each member insured for all benefits, and 25 cents on each member insured for death and disability. Imposing special assessments is an unpleasant task creating a difficult situation for the treasurer or secretary, since they are the ones who collect this assessment. However, funds with which to defray lodge expenses must be obtained from some source.

All juvenile members over 12 years of age may enter as candidates for delegates to the third national juvenile convention, and all adult members between the ages of 16 and 35 are eligible to run as candidates for delegates to the second national athletic conference. Both the convention and the conference will be held in Ely, Minn. on August 4, 5 and 6, 1939. All members who wish to enter as candidates are requested to notify the lodge secretary before January 31, 1939.

Monthly meetings during the year indicate that members of our lodge particularly show little concern for their lodge and their Union. At times but two would come to the meeting. Hence, we cannot expect much progress. For this reason it is essential that all members attend the annual meeting. There everyone can express his viewpoint, if he notices some shortcomings, and at the annual meeting lies a golden opportunity to make whatever change is necessary to improve the lodge and eliminate the drawbacks. At the annual meeting election of a lodge board for the coming year takes place, and the members exercise a privilege to choose members for the board who will lead the local unit to successful progress. I might also mention that in effect is a decision from the last meeting which provides for a fine of 50 cents upon each absentee member at the annual meeting, the money to go into the lodge treasury. Exempt only are members on the sick list.

All members of Young American Boosters are requested to attend the final meeting of the members, who are in arrears year. Election of officers for the year 1939 will take place. All straighten out their obligations members in arrears with their assessments are requested to try and pay up at the meeting.

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John Ribacchi, Sec'y

Y. A. Boosters

Walsenburg, Colo. — Again another year is almost history, and time again for the Young American Boosters to wish of everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

And to the supreme president and the entire supreme board a bigger and better S.S.C.U. for the coming year.

On Christmas Eve the Boosters will hold their annual dance. This dance has been a featured event every year in the Booster history, commencing in 1930. Surprise gifts will be awarded at midnight, a practice followed by the Boosters at all their dances. Barney Bryant will entertain those that attend.

Joseph Yeray, Sec'y

BRIEFS

At the Pan American Democracy Conference held in Washington, D. C. last week end, Bro. Janko N. Rogelj, first supreme trustee, S.S.C.U. attended as delegate representing our Union. Ten fraternals were represented at the conference.

First adult member to enter as candidate for delegate to the second national athletic conference is Bro. John F. "Bub" Kardell, president of George Washington Lodge, No. 180, S.S.C.U. of Cleveland. Members have until January 31, 1939 to submit their entries either as candidates for delegates to the third juvenile convention or the second athletic conference. Campaign will commence Jan. 1 and terminate on June 30.

In Braddock, Pa., Lodge 31, S.S.C.U. will hold a Christmas party for its juvenile members on Friday, Dec. 23, at the lodge's regular meeting hall. Christmas party, which will begin at 6 p.m., will include distribution of gifts.

In Chisholm, Minn., Lodge 30, S.S.C.U. will entertain members of juvenile department with a Christmas party on Saturday, Dec. 24. Gifts will be given to children at this party, scheduled to take place at Mahne's hall, starting at 2 p.m.

In Ludlow, Colo., the recently organized Lodge 233, S.S.C.U. will hold two dances: The first on Saturday, Dec. 24, and the second on January 1.

Lodge 16, S.S.C.U. of Johnstown, Pa., will observe the Union's fortieth anniversary with a dance on Dec. 31 at its own hall in Morrellville. The juveniles, too, will be entertained with Santa Claus who shall distribute gifts.

Lodge 109, S.S.C.U. of Keewatin, Minn., will hold a dance on Dec. 31.

In Struthers, O., Cardinals Lodge, No. 229, S.S.C.U. will hold a dance on Jan. 14, 1939 in the Croatian hall on Lowellville Rd. Music will be provided by Joe Umeck and his Rhythm kings.

Ohio Federation of S.S.C.U. lodges will hold its next meeting on Sunday, Jan. 1, 1939 in the Slovene National Home of Cleveland, on St. Clair Ave., starting at 10 a.m. Committee in charge of the 1939 S.S.C.U. tenpin tournament will meet one hour earlier.

Western Pennsylvania Federation of S.S.C.U. lodges will meet on Sunday, January 22, in Center, Pa.

The Tri-State Federation of S.S.C.U. lodges, including Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana, will meet on Sunday, January 8, in Joliet, Ill. A program of entertainment will follow the meeting.

Cleveland Slovene Junior School of the Slovene National Home on St. Clair Ave., will sponsor a pre-Christmas program of entertainment on Sunday, Dec. 18, in the auditorium of the S. N. H.

John Ribacchi, Sec'y

Slovene Society Club of Euclid, O., will hold a dance on

Lodge 70

Chicago, Ill. — Members of Lodge "Zvon", No. 70, S.S.C.U. are reminded that the year 1938 is nearing its end, that it is the duty of each member to look into his assessment receipt book and see whether it is up to date. All members who are prompt with their payments, and those who fall in arrears, are requested to be sure and pay on time this month whatever assessments are due. All lodge debts for the year 1938 must be straightened out in December. No assessments will be advanced. Those who will not pay, will be suspended. At the Dec. 17 annual meeting election of a lodge board for the year 1939 will be in order, and the secretary wants to be prepared to turn over the books without any dangling debts to the newly elected secretary.

All members are urged to attend the annual meeting on Saturday, Dec. 17, starting promptly at 7 p.m. Only sickness, work or out-of-town should be reasons for failure to attend. This meeting shall be an extraordinary one, since two lodges will be united into one. That is, Lodge "Jugoslovan" will merge with Lodge "Zvon". It is a long time since we have held such an important and significant meeting.

Our S.S.C.U.'s calendars for the year 1939 will be distributed at the annual meeting. Entertainment will follow the order of business, including refreshments.

Andrew Bavetz, Sec'y.

Lodge 211

Chicago, Ill. — Members of Lodge Illini Stars, No. 211, S.S.C.U. are hereby notified to attend the annual meeting on TUESDAY, Dec. 20, which will be held in the usual quarters starting at 7 p.m. The date of the December meeting has been changed because of Christmas holidays, and because of other meetings. A lodge board for 1939 will be elected at this meeting; also representatives to the federation. Included in the order of business will be the question of whether or not our lodge shall merge with another of our Union, or remain independent. All details will be explained at the meeting, and the majority shall decide. It is important that our members straighten out their assessments this month. Those who fail to do this will have only themselves to blame for the future course.

John Zvezich

New Year's Eve in the Slovene Society Home on Recher Ave. Proceeds of the dance shall go into the fund to build a new Slovene home in Euclid.

Slovene Home of Center, Pa. announces a Christmas party for all children of Center and vicinity to be held in Slovene Hall on Christmas Day. All children are invited, whether or not they are members of a fraternal organization. Santa Claus will be on hand to distribute gifts to the boys and girls. Entertainment, in the form of plays and songs rendered by children, is scheduled for two o'clock in the afternoon. At seven, a dance begins that will continue until the small hours of the morning.

President of Lodge No. 180, Cleveland, Is First Candidate for Second National S.S.C.U. Athletic Conference

By Little Stan

Ely, Minn. — WONDER WHETHER YOU ARE REALLY LIVING OR WHETHER IT IS MERELY A DREAM. YOU ARE AFRAID TO EVEN PINCH YOURSELF FOR FEAR OF WAKING UP.

It's worth every minute of your time. Go to your lodge secretary now, and announce your candidacy. Read the rules over carefully, and don't stop until you know definitely that you are one of the many lucky persons who will be on the train when it leaves for Ely, Minnesota — your convention city.

One of the boys, young Frankie Galin, who is with Little Stan's circulation department dropped in a minute ago. He had just paid up some lodge dues and received our S.S.C.U.'s new 1939 calendar. The committee in charge must be commended for their fine originality. Our Union's assets and other fine descriptions are listed. But what really takes your eye is the picture of the beautiful little girl. And below it is the inscription, "One of our children." So simple and typical, it warms your heart when you see it. Yes, sincere compliments to the originality of the idea. Our S.S.C.U., one step always ahead.

Last Thursday night, Gophers of Lodge No. 2 had another one of their fine meetings. Being advent there was no dancing, but the funsters made up for it in other ways. Little Stan looked back far back into 1936 when he had attended the fifteenth quadrennial convention of our S.S.C.U. at Cleveland. John "Bub" Kardell was a delegate to this convention, and it was there that first real acquaintance was made. And we know that Bro. "Bub", as he is known to many, has the stuff to make the grade. And the gang that knows "Bub" here, Peter Preblitch and others, will be tickled pink to have him here as a guest next August. What do you say, Bub?

This is the month of good old St. Nick — Santa Claus to you all. It is also the month of annual meetings of our lodges. One of the primary points of discussion will be the juvenile and athletic conference membership campaign. Be sure to announce your intention of being a candidate to this wonderful event. You won't be sorry, and it will do wonders to you in every way.

Just the other day, Little Stan ran through his files of past juvenile conventions. Just looking over the many names of his old pals who were candidates, and most of whom had made the grade, filled him with enthusiasm.

It brought back the memories of the days when the whole gang had so much fun in these northwoods. To think that within a year another large group would again make that trek to this nation's playground. There will be many new faces, and many of those who have been here before. New plans will be formulated, and there would be so much more to do — so little time to do it in.

ALL THE MORE REASON WHY EVERYONE SHOULD ANNOUNCE THEIR CANDIDACY NOW! When the time comes for completing last minute details for the trip to Minnesota's northwoods — THEN WILL THE REALIZATION DAWN UPON YOU. HOW LUCKY YOU WERE THAT YOU HAD WORKED SO HARD FOR THE TRIP. AND WHEN THE TRAIN SNORTS AND STEAMS ITS WAY OUT OF THE STATION, AND YOU WAVE FAREWELL TO THE CLOSE ONES, YOU WILL CLOSE YOUR EYES AND

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Ilirska Vila Goes Modern

Cleveland, O. — Ilirska Vila lodge, No. 173, SSCU may be listed as a senior, or Slovene-speaking group, but an outside visitor attending the after-meeting entertainment last Sunday at the Slovene National Home would have mistaken it for an English-conducted unit. And a live branch at that.

As the guests arrived Sunny Ray and his orchestra greeted them with the latest of swing hits. Young people were trucking, doing the big apple, etc. Looking around, the visitor would find a bevy of the nicest and prettiest girls ever to adorn any of the many Slovene National Homes in Cleveland. And the senior members! you would never have believed that some of them were anything but American-born. And all would speak in English, and in Slovene as the occasion arose.

Ilirska Vila enjoyed a real get together, and this reporter was amazed to find this SSCU unit going modern. And what an agreeable surprise awaited him when, upon being introduced to Mrs. Prosen, mother of Anna and Florence Prosen, he discovered she was formerly Miss Strojina, a former grammar school mate, one year ahead in school.

And more surprises! He found out that Anna Prosen, who writes the "Did You Know That" column in the Nova Doba is news editor of the Villa Angela Scribe. And that she writes for the Euclid News Journal.

And was he astounded when being told that Elsie Desmond, juvenile writer, is assistant editor of Science Flashes, school publication of O. H. Perry school. Are these girls modest! Two of the feature writers in the regular and juvenile section, who have written for years about everybody else but themselves.

Coming back to the dance, the reporter noticed an exceptionally lithe girl, dressed in white, who commanded much attention with her dancing. Sally Hrvatin is the name, and can she tap dance, sing, play the piano, do the Lambeth walk! Incidentally Sally appeared not so long ago in a variety number at a program sponsored by Euclid's singing club Adrija.

So many interesting people to talk to. There was Mrs. Hrvatin, mother of Elsie Desmond, and Sally Hrvatin (step-sisters) who could speak intelligently on a variety of subjects. Joseph Ulyan, newly elected athletic supervisor; Steve Meyak, treasurer; John Hrvatin, president and his charming wife Mrs. Hrvatin (there were two Mrs. Hrvatins present). Mrs. Prosen and her delightful humor. One could go on and on, to tell of the many interesting people present, like Mr. and Mrs. Princ, parents of Anton Princ, the first elected delegate to the second juvenile convention, the Poklars (there were two of them).

The four-piece band consisted of all SSCU members. Ray Zalokar, pianist, Albert Poklar, drums, Frank Doblekar, banjoist and Anton Princ, saxophone and clarinet.

Lodge 114

Ely, Minn. — Members of Slovene lodge, No. 114 are urged to attend the annual meeting on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 18, at one p.m. Every member, juvenile and adult is invited to attend. Election of officers for 1939 will be held at this meeting.

A surprise awaits all members in attendance. Parents, be sure to bring along the juveniles to the meeting.

Joseph Milkovich, Sec'y.

Lodge 190

Butte, Mont. — Attention, members of Western Sisters lodge, No. 190, SSCU: Attend the annual meeting scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 15, starting at 7:30 p.m. No excuses for non-attendance. Every member is expected to be present to elect officers for the year 1939. Members in arrears with assessments must meet their obligation by Dec. 15, the night of the meeting, or suffer the consequences; namely, suspension, and subsequent publication of name under suspended column in the Nova Doba. Don't you think it embarrassing.

My reason for being severe: My books must balance before I can turn them to the new secretary. I feel that I am responsible for the records and want my work to be correct and completed. You all are familiar with the obstacles encountered by a secretary for twelve months.

A suggestion as to the kind of officers preferable. They must be intelligent, possess personality, understand human nature and above all be leaders. We Western Sisters must stick together, extend the spirit of fraternalism and friendship, speak well for the lodge and the South Slavonic Catholic Union. Also, we must strive to continue harmony at our meetings. Good luck and good health to you all.

Anna Leskovar, Sec'y.

Lodge 88

Roundup, Mont. — Members of lodge "Sv. Mihail," No. 88, SSCU are urged to attend the annual meeting, scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 18. At the last meeting it was decided to fine each absent member from the annual meeting the sum of one dollar, the money to go into the lodge treasury; exempt are only members on the sick list, those far removed, those who have to work at the time of the meeting, and such who are members of another organization holding a meeting on the same day. It is the duty of each member to come to the annual meeting. A number of important matters always are scheduled on the order of business at the annual meeting, including the election of a lodge board for the coming year. The meeting will be held in Union Hall in Giltown, starting at 2 p.m.

Katherine Penica, Sec'y.

Lodge 170

Chicago, Ill. — I take this means to inform all members of lodge "Zvezda," No. 170, SSCU that the next meeting will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 21, starting at 7 p.m. Inasmuch as this will be the annual meeting, we shall elect officers for the year 1939, and adopt many important motions pertaining to the lodge. For this reason it is the duty of each member to attend.

Included in the December business will be discussions on the forthcoming adult and juvenile campaigns. Those, who are interested and who like to take a trip to Minnesota as delegates to the juvenile convention or athletic conference, should submit their names as candidates. Bro. supreme secretary so emphasizes the beauty of Minnesota during the month of August that it's difficult to resist the invitation. Delegates will receive a round trip rail ticket, free of charge, for their efforts in enrolling new members in the SSCU. Therefore, come to the December 21st meeting, so that we can talk over this campaign.

In conclusion, I wish to extend to all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Agnes Jurecic, Sec'y.

Lodge 116

White Valley, Pa. — All members of lodge No. 116, SSCU are requested to attend the final meeting of the year. Election of lodge officers for the year 1939 will take place. Here is a short resume of our bowling activities: We won the first match series with Claridge; in a return match we were defeated. On Sunday, Dec. 4 we met the Export Majestics, No. 218, SSCU and as the following scores indicate, we earned a victory. We would like to hear from other lodges for match games, either at home or on the road.

Lodge 116

A. Primozic	139	132	167
Eddie Y.	159	118	
F. Fisher	135	166	176
Paul K.	180	188	160
R. Fisher	110		
W. Kosmack	134	104	
W. Skerly		132	

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Lodge 218

Raymond	130	144	117
Grubich	106	106	100
Lud	223	131	134
Sam	121	94	145
Toder	178	155	171

758 630 667

Rudolph Fisher

Lodge 124

La Salle, Ill. — At the lodge "Danica," No. 124, SSCU meeting, held on November 20, it was decided to change the date of the December meeting. Instead of holding the meeting on the third Sunday of the month, it shall be held on Thursday, Dec. 15, at 7:30 p.m. Reason for the change is the annual meeting of the Slovene Home, scheduled for Dec. 18. Thus, members who are stockholders of the Slovene Hall will be able to attend both meetings.

Election of officers will take place at the annual meeting on Thursday, Dec. 15, and other important items of interest to the lodge will be discussed and adopted. It would be well also to talk over the attendance at our dance and play, which will take place in Joliet on January 8. At the annual meeting, the calendars also will be distributed. Incidentally, these calendars are significant and attractive, with the young juvenile member dressed in native Slovene costume.

Matt Vogrich, Pres.

Lodge 106

Davis, W. Va. — At the November meeting of lodge "Sv. Janeza Krstnika," No. 106, SSCU, it was decided to assess all absente members to the December meeting, which at the same time is the annual assembly, a sum of one dollar, the money to go into the lodge treasury. Excepted only are sick members and those far removed from the seat of the lodge. All others are requested to attend the annual meeting and thus avoid inconveniences later on. Members are also requested to be sure and pay their assessment by December 30th, so that I may forward the money on time to the supreme treasurer. Greetings and Merry Christmas to all.

John Kerzic, Sec'y

Lodge 200

Ely, Minn. — All members of "Sv. Barbara" lodge, No. 200, SSCU are hereby notified that the annual meeting will be held in the J. N. Home on Saturday, Dec. 24, starting at 1:30 p.m. Election of lodge officers for the year 1939 will take place, and for this reason all members are requested to attend.

Elizabeth Mertel, Sec'y

"As A Secretary Sees It"

Blawnox, Pa. — "Dear Santa: ... Johnny English is a very good friend of mine, but he is also a very sick boy in Mercy Hospital, in Chicago. Will you take your reindeer and drop him a visit. Don't forget to bring him a lot of presents... Bye Santa, old sock, 'Tanley'..."

Thus did Little Stan beg to remind that friend of friends, St. Nicholas, that our genial member and delegate at last juvenile convention, is still fighting to beat the 1,000 to 1 odds that the nation's newspapers gave him to "come through". Against those odds Johnny can now place the 1,000 AND 1 friends and members who think of him constantly, hoping and praying that once again he can get into the thick of things and share a seat at another convention... This

Christmas may not be the best for a lot of folks, including Johnny, but certainly we can make it more pleasant and beautiful, by just sharing a little of our time and thoughts. No doubt St. Nick has made plans to race to Johnny's bedside, but he will not object to being overworked in this one instance. Give him orders to make stopovers at every village and hamlet enroute; stop-overs to pick up a little of something; even if only a card of your most encouraging thoughts. Johnny wouldn't let you down in a similar instance, so let's see if we can't make Gene Autry's fan mail take a back seat to Johnny English, at the Mercy Hospital, in Chicago... You will do this, won't you? "And I do mean you!"

The juvenile convention afforded a number of SSCU members an opportunity to become acquainted with the now popular Johnny. An exceedingly larger number of members were most unfortunate in not being present to meet this plucky lad; nevertheless we feel that we know him. And we do know him, perhaps not personally, but insofar as a newspaper permits, WE KNOW JOHNNY ENGLISH. We read of him in our dailies — they disclosed all there was to know about his illness; of his slim chance for recovery — but it remained for our official organ, the Nova Doba, to arouse our interests, to pull on our heartstrings and to give him every ounce of our moral support. For Johnny is one of us, and we are all a part of that great and grand organization, the South Slavonic Catholic Union. The Nova Doba is our paper, and what interests us, is of interest to the editors of Nova Doba. Until Johnny is "up and out" the voice of the membership will echo through its columns to rally to his side. Nor does or will it stop there. It will re-echo his home coming and active participation in SSCU affairs... We are proud to have such a courageous lad in our midst...

The universal interest in Johnny's recovery, especially among SSCUers, speaks well for fraternal organizations. That we all must have insurance protection we cannot deny. But with what insurance firm we become associated we can question. Fraternal organizations, as in such instances as Johnny's have proven their desirability.

Among fraternal organizations, the SSCU paves the way; with the Nova Doba playing an important role. The SSCU strives to make more friends with more lads like Johnny, (another such opportunity is now with you). Their is no let-up in progressive drives because the SSCU!

Gil-Minn Lodge

Gilbert, Minn. It is with the ending of another year that all lodges are again looking forward to their annual meeting at which time officers will be elected.

Inasmuch as our lodge has been very inactive, I should like to urge every member of Gil-Minn Lodge, No. 192, SSCU to attend our annual meeting which is to be held at Kern's hall on Monday evening December 19, 1938 at seven o'clock. Every member should be present at this annual meeting at which time officers for the ensuing year, 1939, shall be elected.

I am hoping (against hope, I suppose) that all members will turn out in a body, or do I have to write, "refreshments will be served"?

William L. Vesel

Lodge 25

Eveleth, Minn. — The next annual meeting of lodge, "Sv. Ime Jezus", No. 25, SSCU, will take place on Sunday, December 18th, the third Sunday of the month at 7 o'clock in the evening, at the Holy Family Church Hall.

The Lodge will elect officers for the coming new year.

Members are urged to attend. Only a few lady members attend the regular meetings during the year; therefore, it is my desire to see a larger attendance of ladies at this meeting. I also urge all members to pay their assessments for the month of December on or before the 18th of this month, to enable the auditors to audit the books for the year of 1938.

Joseph F. Orehek, Pres. No. 25, SSCU

Lodge 42

Pueblo, Colo. — All members of "Marija Pomagaj" lodge, No. 42, SSCU are cordially invited to attend the annual meeting, which will take place on Sunday, Dec. 18, starting at 8:30 p.m. at Orl's hall on 217 E. Northern Ave. Collection of assessments will begin at 8 p.m. and members may pay before the meeting for assessments will not be collected during the meeting.

Among the important items included on the business calendar will be the election of lodge board for the year 1939. The Union's calendars will be distributed at this meeting. They say that included in the program also will be a barrel of candy in the Sweet Shoppe. Lucky guy!

Frank Rupar, Sec'y

Western Stars

Rock Springs, Wyo. — Western Stars Lodge, No. 202 SSCU annual meeting will be held December 20th, at 8:00 p.m. at the Slovenski Dom, at which time all members are requested to attend and participate in the election of officers for the year 1939. We wish to remind all members that it is their duty to attend; all those not present will be fined 50 cents. All members please take care of delinquent assessments. A lunch will be served after the meeting.

Fannie Yenko, Sec'y

STILL NOR WILL IT TAKE THE ROAD BACK. It's popular weekly, the Nova Doba is an invaluable medium in these drives, cementing the gains made and adding impetus to the fraternal spirit prevalent throughout this vast organization...

I HAVE YET TO MEET ONE INDIVIDUAL WHO CAN TRUTHFULLY STATE HE HAS ERRED BY JOINING THE SSCU!

F. J. Progar

LITTLE STAN'S ARTICLE

(Continued from page 5)

ular Slovene folk songs were the order of the day.

And when everything was swinging away, the lunch committee served a delicious feed. Sandwiches, cake, and coffee, and the young ladies who prepared the delicacy were: Mary E. and Frances F. Deyak, Julie and Helen Perushek. They did a grand job, and really filled the bill as hostesses. Congratulations, ladies.

The entertainment committee was also picked at the session. It is composed of Louis Pecek, Frank and Tony Seme, Frank Miklaucich. Hope the boys get together with the executive committee and really arrange a howler for the next session.

In the kitchen, Doc Zgong, who is a Ranger, but for some reason has fallen deeply for the Gophers, and Louis Pecek were having a howling time. They laughed until our own sides ached. They didn't say what the joke was however.

Indignant were the girls who read the missles in "Iron and Spinach," weekly fun column in Range Facts. Some screwball sent the writer of the column a letter in which he stated there were no pretty young damsels in this town. Being a member of the Press and as a result quite a round-about-er, Little Stan hastens to contradict this young man. But he certainly will have a burning face when he reads the comeback in this week's issue. Pecked over some Gopher Girls' shoulder as they were writing their answer, and believe me it is a stinger.

And so on with the show. Keep your eyes peeled on the Gophers, they're really going to make their mark in the campaign drive. How about you?

So sorry, Brother Martin Regina, Little Stan read your fine column last week, and felt guilty he hadn't thus far answered your first letter. But your column was very good. How about some more. This is sincere. Had quite a laugh out of many of the fine wise-ones pulled. As soon as possible, a letter will be written, no kidding either.

Beautiful weather out today, and it's so close to Christmas, it isn't funny anymore. Which reminds me about Joseph (Kie) Merhar, took one punch and won himself a beautiful \$6 box of candy in the Sweet Shoppe. Lucky guy!

Received a nice note from a close Pal, Mary Shetina of Rockdale and was surprised to learn that she was ill in the hospital. A speedy recovery Mary, so that you, too can make that trip to Ely this coming year.

DOPISI

(Nadaljevanje s 3. str.)

ige čiste in brez dolgov novo
ljenemu tajniku.

Vsi člani in članice društva
so vljudno vabljeni, da se
vso udeležijo letne seje, ki se
vršila v soboto 17. decembra
in bo pričela točno ob 7. uri.
Torej. Nihče ne bi smel izostati
te seje, če ga ne zadržuje bo-
jen, delo, velika oddaljenost
kak drug važen vzrok. Ta se-
bo nekaj posebnega, ker na
seji se bosta dve društvi
ružili v eno. In sicer se bo
društvo Jugoslovan pridružilo
društvu Zvon. Tako zanimive in
nemembne seje že davno nismo
dali.

Naznam naj še, da sem pre-
jednotine stenske koledarje
leta 1939 in jih bom razdelil
letni seji. Za po seji pa bo
pravljih nekaj okreplil, iz-
keku kuhinjske in kletarske
četnosti. Torej, pride vti na
v soboto 17. decembra zve-
Bratski pozdrav! — Za dru-
štvo Zvon, št. 70 JSKJ:

Andrew Bavetz, tajnik.

Chicago, Ill. — članom in čla-
nam društva Illini Stars, št.
JSKJ, naznam, da se vr-
hodnjina mesečna in obenem
seja v TOREK 20. decem-
bra. Seja se bo vršila v navadnih
prostorih se je bo pričela ob 7.
zvečer. Datum seje je bil
omenjen z a r a d i božičnih
časnikov in zaradi drugih sej-
tej važnih seji bo volitev dru-
štvenega odbora za leto 1939 in
zastopnikov za federaci-
Na razpravo pride tudi za-
zdržanje, namreč, da-lj se
društvo zdrži s kakim dru-
štvtom naše Jednotne, ali
ane samo. Vse podrobnosti
do podane na seji, in kakor bo
ina odločila, tako bo. Glav-
pa je, da vsi člani poravnajo
se s asesmenti v tem mesecu.
Torej ne bo storil, bo sam
govoren za posledice. K skle-
se enkrat vti na sejo v torek
decembra zvečer! — Za dru-
štvo Illini Stars, št. 211 JSKJ:

John Zvezich.

Denver, Colo. — Dasi tu še ni-
amo prave zime s snegom, je-
stnar vreme tako hladno, da se
svetu ne ljubi iti zvečer iz hiše,
nima posebnih opravkov. Ta-
imamo več časa in razpolože-
za čitanje. Najbolj založje-
smo v tem oziru ob sobotah,
dobimo glasila različnih or-
ganizacij.

Kar se mene tiče, vzamem naj-
ej v roke Novo Dobo, kjer
segledam društvene zadeve, fi-
čna poročila, dopise itd. Ko
pridem do člankov sobrata
N. Rogla, ki se nanašajo
njegov obisk v starem kraju,
sem večerjat, da potem po ve-
čerji bolj komodno in z zani-
janjem čitam njegove doživljaja.
On je v resnicu opisal razne
Slovenije tako, kot menda
noben ameriški posetnik pred
nim; vsaj ne v slovenskem jezi-
ku. Ako bi bil človek dovolj fin-
čno podkovan, bi jo kar ma-
nil pogledat stari kraj. Seveda
gotovo, da bi imel oči povsod,
ki jih je imel sobrat Rogelj, in
tudi bi jih imel, bi ne znali
tako popisati. Za enkrat
mo upam, da bo s svojimi zani-
jimi opisi starega kraja še
ugo nadaljeval. Da so njegovi
anki res zanimivi, kaže dej-
to, da se mi rojati, ki niso čla-
JSKJ in ne dobivajo njenega
asila, že v naprej priporočajo
Novo Dobo. Pogosto me tudi
rašujejo, če bo Rogelj še kaj
dal drugi teden. Jaz odgovar-
am, da najbrž bo, če ne o tem,
o čem drugem.

Koledarji za leto 1939, ki jih
izdala JSKJ, so po mojem
mnenju zelo lepi. Takih še ni-
videl v Ameriki. Rad bi ve-
lo, kdo je dal idejo zanje oziru
kdo jih je izbral. Morda bi
sobrat urednik vedel kaj
svedati o tem! (Slika pred-
stavlja malo děklico v slovenski
četnosti. Oblike je bila po

naročilu narejena in kupljena v številno udeleževali društvenih Ljubljani, "cekar" je bil kup-
ljen na Bledu, in s tem se na letne seje udeležili kar mogoče
slik postavlja mlada ameriška polnoštivo. Želeti bi bilo tudi,
Slovenka, ki je res tudi članica da bi na letno sejo prišle v obi-
mladinskega oddelka skoro vse lem številno tudi članice. Član-
svo mledo življenje. Njeno
ime mora ostati za javnost ne-
znano, ker v tem slučaju je re-
prezentantinja vsega mladinske-
ga oddelka. Saj tudi ne dajo v
javnost imen tistih žensk, po ka-
terih umetniki upodabljajo sim-
bolično Ameriko ali boginjo Svo-
bode. Vsekakor je potreben lep
model, da se lepo izradi lepa ide-
ja. Nabava in izbira jednotnih
koledarjev je bila poverjena od-
boru treh glavnih odbornikov.
Ta odbor so tvorili: Paul Bar-
tel, Janko N. Rogelj in Frank E.
Vranichar. Urednik je bil ob
pričilih neke tozadne diskusije,
ki se je vršila v uređništvu, vpra-
šan, kaj misli o slik in splošni
ideji in je bil stoprocentno na-
vdušen z oboje. Seveda, on ni
imel pri tem nič za odločevati in
sizato ne lasti, nikakih zaslug.
Dopadejo pa se koledarji sto-
procenčno tudi njemu, ker na
tak lep način vežejo starokra-
sko Slovenijo z ameriško Slove-
nijo in našo Jednoto. Op. ured.)

Upam, da so društva JSKJ v
Coloradu, ki so že imela svoje
letne seje, izvolila zastopnike za
coloradsko federacijo. Vsa dru-
štva JSKJ v državi Colorado so
prošena, da to store, tudi tista,
ki dosedaj še ne spadajo v fede-
racijo. Ako niso izvolila zastop-
nikov za federacijo v decembru,
naj jih izvolijo pri svojih sejih
v januarju, nakar naj se prija-
vijo za vstop v federacijo. Z no-
vim letom se bo razvila velika
kampanja za pridobivanje novih
članov. Ta kampanja bo pred-
hodnica 3. mladinske konvencije
in 2. atletične konference, ki se
bosta začetkom avgusta vršili v
Elyu, Minnesota. Ta kampanja
pomeni veliko delo za našo fe-
deracijo. Država Colorado se je
naj bo priporočila, da se v odboru izvoli te mlade
člane, ker bi se potem mladina
bolj zanimala za društvo in bi
bilo morda mogoče pridobiti za
društvo nadaljnje mlade člane.
Starejši člani pa naj bi po naj-
boljših možnostih tem mladim
članom pomagali k boljšim
uspehom.

Člane, ki so zaostali s svojimi
asesmenti, prosim, da poravnajo
to dolgo te konca tega meseca,
da bo mogoče čiste račune
oddati novemu odboru. Pri tej
pričili naj tudi omenim, da bodo
na prihodnji seji razdeljeni jed-
notini stenski koledarji za leto
1939; oddaljenim članom sem
že odpostal. — K sklepemu žel-
jemu vsemu članstvu veseli bo-
žične praznike ter mnogo sreče
in uspehov v novem letu! — Za
društvo št. 90 JSKJ:

Steve Mauser,
podpredsednik federacije
društva JSKJ v dražavi
Colorado.

Louis Palčič, tajnik.

Delmont, Pa. — Člane društva
št. 116 JSKJ pozivam, da se kar
mogoče številno udeležijo letne
seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 18.
decembra in se bo pričela ob eni
uri popoldne. Kakor na vsaki
letni seji, bo tudi na tej volitev
društvenega odbora za prihod-
nje leto. Vsak ima pravico voliti
v voljeni biti. Torej naj pridej
na sejo vsi člani in članice in naj
si izvolijo v odbor tiste, o katerih
upajo, da bodo najbolj zado-
voljni z njimi. Kritiziranje po-
sej je neumestno. Vsak naj na-
seji pove, kar ima za povedati,
in naj voli, kakor misli, da je
prav, pa ne bo nikakih vzrokov
za poznejša prerekanja. Važno
je tudi, da se na letni seji tako
priprojijo ali izboljšajo dru-
štvena pravila, da najbolj od-
varjajo razmeram. Z dobrimi
društvenimi pravili se skrajša
marsikaka mesečna seja in pre-
preči marsikateri nepotrebni ar-
gument. Opozorim naj še člane,
da je bilo na novemberski seji
sklenjeno, da se decemberska
seja začne eno uro bolj zgodaj,
kot običajno, in sicer že ob eni
uri popoldne. In še to naj dosta-
vam, da je naša zborovalna dvo-
rana dovolj prostorna za vse
člane. Torej, na svodenje na seji 18.
decembra! Bratski pozdrav! — Za
društvo št. 26 JSKJ:

John Jurgec, tajnik.

Brooklyn, N. Y. — člane in
članice društva Sv. Petra, št. 50
JSKJ, vabim, da se polnoštivo-
no udeležijo glavne ali letne seje,
ki se začne eno uro bolj zgodaj,
kot običajno, in sicer že ob eni
uri popoldne. In še to naj dosta-
vam, da je naša zborovalna dvo-
rana dovolj prostorna za vse
člane. Torej, na svodenje na seji 18.
decembra! — Za društvo št.
116 JSKJ:

Ella Kovačič, tajnica.

Eveleth, Minn. — Letna seja
društva Sv. Ime Jezus, št. 25
JSKJ, se bo vršila v običajnih
prostorih v nedeljo 18. decem-
bra in se bo pričela ob 7. uri zvečer.
Na tej seji se bo volil dru-
štveni odbor za prihodnje leto.
Sprejemajo se razni važni za-
ključki, ki veljajo potem za vse
leto. Vsak član ima na seji pra-

vico povedati svoje mnenje in
glasovati po svojem prepriča-
nju. Prerekanje po seji pa je
neumestno, ker nič ne doseže.
Predlogi se sprejemajo na seji
v odbor se voli na seji. Torej
pridite vti na sejo v soboto 17.

Joseph F. Orehek, predsednik.

Ely, Minn. — Vsem članom in
članicam društva Sv. Barbare,
št. 200 JSKJ, se tem potom na-
znam, da se bo glavna ali letna
seja vršila v J. N. Domu v sobo-
to 24. decembra in se bo pričela ob
pol dveh (1.30) popoldne. Na
programu bo volitev društvenih
uradnikov za prihodnje leto. Za-
to so vsi člani prošeni, da se te
važne seje gotovo udeležijo. Ses-
trski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 25 JSKJ:

Valentine Orehek, tajnik.

Eveleth, Minn. — Na redni
novemberski seji društva Sv.
Ime Jezus, št. 25 JSKJ, je bilo
sklenjeno, da se pozove vse čla-
ne in članice, da se gotovo udele-
žijo vsaj letne seje. Ta seja se
bo vršila tretjo nedeljo, to je 18.
decembra, in se bo pričela ob 7.

Elizabeth Mertel, tajnica.

New York, N. Y. — Članstvo
društva Orel, št. 90 JSKJ, pozivam,
da se polnoštivo udeleži prihodnje
seje, ki se bo vršila v uredništvu
v navadnih prostorih v nedeljo
24. decembra in se bo pričela ob
pol dveh (1.30) popoldne. Na
programu bo volitev društvenih
uradnikov za prihodnje leto. Za-
to so vsi člani prošeni, da se te
važne seje gotovo udeležijo. Ses-
trski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 200 JSKJ:

Elizabet Mertel, tajnica.

New York, N. Y. — Članstvo
društva Orel, št. 90 JSKJ, pozivam,
da se polnoštivo udeleži prihodnje
seje, ki se bo vršila v uredništvu
v navadnih prostorih v nedeljo
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pol dveh (1.30) popoldne. Na
programu bo volitev društvenih
uradnikov za prihodnje leto. Za-
to so vsi člani prošeni, da se te
važne seje gotovo udeležijo. Ses-
trski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 200 JSKJ:

Elizabet Mertel, tajnica.

Denver, Colo. — Iz urada Dom-
a slovenskih društev. — Tem
potom se naznam, da se bo
federacija naša Slovenec in Hrvat
v državi Colorado pridruži v
federaciji, da priredi Dom domačo
zavod v ples na starega leta več-
er oziroma 31. decembra. Vstopnice
za omenjeni večer bo
po \$1.00 za osebo. Te vstopnice
se zamorejo že v naprej ku-
piti pri društvenih tajnikih, pri
tajniku Doma ali pa od oskrbi-
ka Doma. — Za društvo št. 25 JSKJ:

Max Volcanek, tajnik.

Denver, Colo. — Iz urada Dom-
a slovenskih društev. — Tem
potom se naznam, da se bo
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piti pri društvenih tajnikih, pri
tajniku Doma ali pa od oskrbi-
ka Doma. — Za društvo št. 25 JSKJ:

Angela Zalar, tajnica.

Za kampanjo pridobivanja
članov v odboru izvoli tajnika, ki se bo
pričela s 1. januarjem, bodo
kandidati tekmovali za delega-
tov. Kandidati se morajo prija-
viti pri društvenem tajniku ali
tajnici najkasneje do 31. janu-
aria 1939. Pri tej priliki naj še
omenim, da bomo morali izvoliti
tudi delegatov na prihodnji at-
letični konferenci. Obe se bosta
vršili v začetku avgusta 1939 v
Elyu, Minn. V kampanji za pri-
dobivanje novih članov, ki se bo
pričela s 1. januarjem, bodo
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Contributions From Our Junior Members

ELY, MINN.

DEAR EDITOR AND JUVENILES:

First I want to congratulate Johnny English on his recovery. I hope your health will be good from now on for you certainly had your share of pain and unhappiness. I read the news article in the Register where it states that Shirley Temple and the daughter of Boston's mayor both called you by long distance and extended their well wishes. I also read that members of the Chicago Cubs and New York Yankees autographed baseball for you in the recent world series. Johnny, you lucky boy, getting famous. Yes, the old saying is true. One must always pay in one way or another for fame. You did by being sick. Then a wonderful miracle takes place. You recover. You had wonderful things to look forward to that help a lot and a strong will power to get better. How did it feel, Johnny, to ride home in the shiny fire truck that waited to convey you home from the hospital. And better still how did it feel to get back home. Please, Johnny, write a long article to the Nova Doba and explain everything so we juveniles all will know how you are feeling, and what you are doing with all the spare time on your hands.

All the scout troops will have a Christmas sleigh ride party and a lunch and entertainment after the sleigh ride at the Ely Community Center, December 9th.

The junior high school glee club gave an operetta November 22 titled "Treasure Island" under the direction of Miss Josephine Slogar, music instructor. The attractive features of the operetta were special choruses. I wonder where you take up all your splendid ideas.

I wish the assistant editor, Mr. Kollar, would write to the Proggers, Stan and Frank, for their pictures and carry them in the Nova Doba, please. I wish all the supreme officers, the editor and juveniles, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Florence Dorothy Startz (Age: 13)
No. 129, SSCU

STABANE, PA.

DEAR EDITOR AND JUVENILES:

This is my month to write, so here I am. I haven't written for quite a while. I wish more juveniles from Strabane would write. Frances Zele has started off very nicely.

It is getting very cold out here. Mother Nature has laid a thick white blanket over the earth. It is getting very near our mid-year exams. Everyone will have to go back and review what they have already learned.

On Thanksgiving Day my cousin Anna Sterle got married to John Ducey. Everyone had a good time. This day was the first day we had enough snow for a sled ride. Anna was a delegate to the first national juvenile convention.

On Nov. 27, they held a surprise celebration for Mrs. Verchek to celebrate her 25th wedding anniversary. Everyone had a good time on this party also.

Our lodge has planned to hold a play for the juveniles on January 8, 1939. Christmas is just around the corner, so everybody better be good if they want Santa to visit them. I'm running very short of words so I'll say Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all the members of the SSCU.

Veronica Barbie
No. 149, SSCU

PITTSBURGH, PA.

DEAR EDITOR:

This is my first letter to Nova Doba. I am 13 years old and a member of Lodge No. 26. I go to Sunnyside school and am in 7A. I am also a member of juvenile singing society "Prešeren," which is composed of about 65 girls and boys most of whom belong to Lodge 26. We sing both Slovene and American songs.

My brother went to the second juvenile convention of the SSCU and he sure has me all peped up for your next convention of which I hope to be a winning candidate.

In closing I wish you and all the readers of Nova Doba a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

Dorothy Jurgele

ELY, MINN.

DEAR EDITOR:

It has been very long since I last wrote to the Nova Doba, so I decided to write now. Ely's football team won three games and lost four. Two of our players made the All-Range second team. The weather up here has been fine until today (November 11, when this is written), when it began to snow. But the snow melted quickly, although it is still cold. Boy Scouts of the Vermilion Range will be holding their annual roundup at Ely. Included in the program shall be signaling, first aid, knot tying, dressing and undressing contests. Games, too, will be played.

On November 10, our school observed the Armistice with an appropriate program. The school orchestra, of which I am a member, played on that day. I enjoyed reading the poems and stories written by the juveniles. I find their writings very interesting. Before I close I in for the rest of their lives." In the house was a Christmas tree with bulbs and balls. Beneath the tree were presents for everybody. When they wanted to thank Mr. Smith for his kindness, he was nowhere to be found, for he slipped through the back door. They always received enough money from Mr. Smith afterwards.

CLEVELAND, O.

DEAR EDITOR:

This is my first letter to the Nova Doba. I want to tell a story of the Old House.

One day, Jim, Paul and a girl named Jane, were walking down a small street. There was only one house on this street. Everyone said it was haunted. The steps were broken and so were the windows. The house was so old that it was falling

apart. Then it started to rain. They were getting all wet when Jim said, "Let's go on the porch until it stops raining." Paul agreed, but Jane hesitated because the house was haunted.

"Oh, don't be a baby all you life," said Paul. So finally Jane agreed to come along. As they came on the porch the wind pushed open the door. They were scared for a while, but Jim led the way inside. Once inside they saw something small running across the floor. Jane screamed. But it was only a mouse. All of a sudden they heard an eerie "who, who," and just as suddenly all three ran out of the house. Fortunately, by that time rain had stopped. Once outside Paul laughing at Jane said: "It was only an owl, and you ran away." To which Jane replied, "and why did you run out of the house?" Paul's face turned red and he was at a loss to answer her. Thereafter, whenever Jane or Jim would bring up the subject of the haunted house, Paul would change the conversation.

Edward Hrvatin (Age: 12)
No. 173, SSCU

W. ETNA, PA.

DEAR EDITOR:

I am very sorry that it has been so long since you have heard from me. I would write often, but being in high school, studies take up most of my time.

Weather here is not so pleasant. It rains quite often and keeps most of us indoors. I hope it soon stops raining and starts to snow. I like snow, although many people do not. Do you like it? I hope so. There is not much news in this town, so I guess I will close now. I will write often.

Anna Krall (Age: 16)
No. 26, SSCU

EXPORT, PA.

DEAR EDITOR:

This is my first letter to the Nova Doba. I expect to write more letters in the future. I am thirteen years old and in the eighth grade. I am sending in a little poem which I composed. It is entitled "Thanksgiving."

Thanksgiving is a time to be thankful for everything we have. But not a time to be ungrateful. For things we do not have.

A time for prayer and forgiveness. For things we have done wrong.

Instead of praise and selfishness. For things we have done right.

The thing I have to be thankful most for is that I am a juvenile member of the SSCU.

Rose Nagoda
No. 218, SSCU

CHISHOLM, MINN.

EDITOR:

This is my first letter to the Nova Doba. Once a month I look forward to the children's page to read the various contributing articles submitted by juvenile members. I am eleven years old and attend Lincoln grade school.

This year St. Joseph's lodge, No. 30, SSCU of Chisholm sponsored a children's party at Mahne's hall, on November 24. Several prizes were awarded. At the party given last year a silver dollar was awarded to the child who gave the best speech. I tried and succeeded.

Jack Tobak

CLEVELAND, O.

DEAR EDITOR:

Thank you very much for awarding me a dollar prize for my last article. Presto! I had the check cashed for a silver dollar, and into my Christmas savings went the silver dollar. It certainly will come in handy.

Listen, boys and girls, on December 11, our lodge, Ilirska Vila, No. 173, SSCU held its last meeting of the year. A dance followed the meeting.

I hope Santa Claus will bring the juveniles the many gifts they wish to have. I think it would be thoughtful of Santa Claus to drop new magic carpet down Little Stan's chimney. With all the travel during 1938 the present magic carpet must be worn out. Here is a Christmas story.

It was near Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Cartmon were very worried because there was no money with which to buy presents for their children, Catherine and Carol. The children would ask their mother what they would get for Christmas.

One day a Mr. Smith passed by when Catherine and Carol asked their mother what they would get for Christmas. The mother said, "children, I am sorry, but we will not be able to get you anything for Christmas, for your father is out of work." The children were very sad when they heard this. But Mr. Smith also heard the mother's plight, and incidentally Mr. Smith was a rich man.

When Christmas eve came a man knocked at the door of their home. He told them that Mr. Smith wanted to show them something. Mr. Smith took them a little ways from his big home and showed them a sign which read: "This house is for the Cartmons to live in for the rest of their lives." In the house was a Christmas tree with bulbs and balls. Beneath the tree were presents for everybody. When they wanted to thank Mr. Smith for his kindness, he was nowhere to be found, for he slipped through the back door. They always received enough money from Mr. Smith afterwards.

Florence Prosen (Age: 10)
No. 173, SSCU

OAK CREEK, COLO.

DEAR EDITOR:

It seems as though there isn't much to write about this time but I'll give it a try. Now that autumn has practically vanished into the distance, winter has

come into the picture! The first unexpected snowfall came on October the eighteenth. The days are seldom warm and rarely a day passes without an abundant falling of snow.

Now that football is practically over, basketball will take the lead. The last football game was played on October the twenty-ninth at a local town. Fortunately Oak Creek won. Here's hoping we share as many honors in basketball.

Another event that was of interest was the snake man who presented himself at the O. C. H. S. on November the first. His experiences and happenings concerning snakes proved to be interesting. Jokes and skill were also displayed. A belt that he flung into the audience was most alarming and caused much excitement.

Holidays are coming on down the line.

I will close now hoping my letter will be enjoyed by the readers and that we have an overwhelmingly large column of letters this month.

Anna Bell Chadie (Age: 15)
No. 21, SSCU

CHICAGO, ILL.

DEAR JUVENILES:

We want to write a letter to try and fill Little Stan's request in response to writing a line in the Nova Doba to John English who is in Mercy Hospital. It is a sad thing to not be able to go out and jump and play in the sunshine and fresh air.

But we do not think that Johnny does get very lonesome. When he is popular as to have Shirley Temple call him on the phone. And with the many pictures and articles of him in the vast newspapers. He looked very happy, especially the one where he celebrated his 14th birthday. We only hope he did not eat too much ice cream. And that he keeps a few of those rabbits that the magician pulled out of the hat.

Also we want to tell lots of juveniles what Mayor Kelly did in coming to the aid of our Johnny from the SSCU. In seeing that he got the right treatment for which he is recovering so rapidly, and we want to thank him. And we hope Johnny will soon be able to come home and return to school. I know that all the juveniles of the SSCU will be pleased and we hope he will put a line in the Nova Doba when he is strong enough to let us know how he is, and how he spends his time in the hospital.

Josephine and Frances Zabukovec

and Leroy Laflamme.

Juveniles of Lodge 70

ST. LOUIS, MO.

DEAR EDITOR:

This is my fourth letter to the Nova Doba. I am now in the eighth grade of St. Agatha school. I am proud to say that I have been a member of the SSCU for 12 years. I am writing this letter because I know there are many boys who would like to join the Boy Scouts, but cannot do so because their parents do not permit them to. At first my father would not let me join because he said it taught boys to be soldiers and strikebreakers. I told a scout's father to come over and explain to my father that this was not true. Soon he began to see the light and knowledge I would gain if I were a scout, so he consented to let me join. He is very glad that he gave his consent. I ask all fathers, who have sons that wish to join the scouts, to have a talk with someone who has experience in that line before forbidding their sons to join.

Frank Kodelja Jr.
No. 87, SSCU

EUCLID, OHIO

After two years of discussions, the Slovene organizations began building a hall. This took place on Nov. 23, 1938. Many well known men spoke, namely, State Senator William Boyd, Leopold Kushlan, attorney, Judge Frank Lausche, and editors from various newspapers.

Shares are being sold and I think it is a duty of every Slovene to help. We all are going to use the hall. If you won't co-operate, who will?

Slovene singing clubs performed. Godbe Bled furnished the music for the afternoon. At one p. m. a parade started. In the evening, dancing followed.

Eddie Seseck's orchestra.

Elsie Mary Desmond

STRABANE, PA.

DEAR EDITOR:

I didn't write in the last issue of Nova Doba, although I was very glad to see at least one letter from Strabane. Thanks to Frances Zele for writing and I hope to see more of your letters.

The weather is very cold. We had lots of snow in the past few days, especially on Thanksgiving, when it was snowing all day. The boys and girls had lots of fun sled riding. We had about five inches of snow on that day. On Thanksgiving, my sister Annie got married to John Dusey. They got married on the same day that my father and mother were married twenty-five years ago. We had a double celebration: My parent's twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, and my sister's wedding. Also a birthday of a friend.

We all had a very good time with lots to eat and drink. My sister Annie attended the first juvenile convention.

She still is a SSCU booster. Well, I'm running out of words so I had better close. But I do hope to see more letters from Strabane.

I wish all a Merry Christmas.

Heddy Sterle

No. 149, SSCU

CLEVELAND, O.

DEAR EDITOR:

I received a few weeks ago. I am expecting to read many stories and poems now that Christmas is nearing.

I am busy again tap-dancing and playing the piano. I have been playing

piano two years now. Also with school work. I am now in the 6th grade.

Members of the SSCU are now planning for the juvenile convention. I can't attend this year because my sister is going, but if my parents can help me secure members, I'll go too.

Regards to all juveniles. Don't forget the letters next month.

Sally Hrvatin (Age: 11)

No. 173, SSCU

ASPN, COLO.

DEAR EDITOR:

Cleveland, O. — All juveniles I'm sure, were sorry to hear that you were ill. You must get well so you can attend the third juvenile convention. All your schools are waiting just as your parents are. Keep your chin up, John and we'll look forward to seeing you. I'm sure other juveniles have heard about your illness and may I wish you drop a line to our fellow citizen, John.

Elsie Mary Desmond

Editor's Note:—The address of John English is: Mercy Hospital, Chicago, Ill.

PITTSBURGH, PA.

DEAR EDITOR:

It has been quite a long time since I wrote to the Nova Doba, but here I am again writing again. I have long had the urge to write to the Nova Doba, but I found it quite difficult to sit down and write. I am very sorry to report that my grandfather, John Jergel Sr., died on Thanksgiving morning. It was a great loss to me and my family because everyone loved him. He was a hard and willing worker and always helping someone out. He was buried Saturday, November 29, at St. Mary's Cemetery in Sharpsburg, Pa.

We had a snow storm in Pittsburgh over the week-end and it has been dangerous for automobiles to travel on the streets. But the weatherman has predicted that a warm wave would come from the west and drive the cold wave away.

All Pittsburgers had high hopes for the Pitt Panthers this year, but two unexpected defeats at the hands of Carnegie Tech 20-10, and Duke 7-0, sent them soaring down from football heights and instead of Pitt going to a bowl, the Carnegie Tech