



## JUVENILE SECTION OF "NAPREDEK"

CLEVELAND, OHIO, JANUARY 18th, 1939

### I'M GONNA TRY

I'm gonna try to be a friend,  
That folks can trust and whom they  
know  
Will be the same way to the end,  
If luck runs high or luck runs low.  
I'll hitch my flivver to a star,  
The highest one that roams the sky,  
And, though I may not get that far,  
I'm gonna try.

Anon—

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### LET US RESOLVE..

Whatever we try to do this year, we're going to do a whole lot better than we have ever done before. Make that one of your resolutions. Set your goal of progress higher than you did this time last year and then work hard to overcome the obstacles that lie in your path in order that you might attain or move beyond it. Determination to succeed, combined with loyalty to the SSPZ, cooperation with your fellowmembers, courage, kindness and truth, cannot fail to bring to us, individually and as an organization, greater progress than we have ever enjoyed in the past.

On the day of your initiation into the Juvenile Department of our great Society, you boys and girls pledged yourselves to certain duties. If, since then, you have become lax in their application or have forgotten them entirely, now is the time to renew that pledge and live up to it in fact as well as word. If you are really interested, you will find the duties of a Vrtec member on page nine of the By-laws. It will help you to read them over and refresh them in your mind.

### JUGOSLAVS WIN FINAL CAMPAIGN PRIZE

Coming through in December with a smashing gain of eleven new members, eight of whom were enrolled by brother Louis Znidarsich, active Chairman of Lodge Danica's Auditing Committee, the Jugoslavs in Indianapolis overcome the wide margin, the Challenger Juniors of Strabane had established in the previous two months, to win the top prize of \$10.00 for the months of October, November and December... The Jugoslavs with thirteen (lucky number this time) new members to their credit, the Challenger Juniors with eleven and the Go-getters of Library with six, were the only prize winners in the final quarter of 1938. Checks in the amounts of \$10.00, \$7.50, and \$5.00, respectively, will be mailed to the Administrators,

Elma Hvalica, Frances Vrhovnik and Helen Dermotta, as soon as the required period of membership has elapsed.

The Jugoslavs and the Challenger Juniors were not only leaders in the last quarter of the year, but also hold the one-two positions in the year's standings. The Challenger Juniors, with a record of twenty-four new members, are the cam-

paign leaders of 1938; the Jugoslavs, finishing with a total gain of twenty-one new members, are the runners-up... And not far behind are Vrtec No. 72 of Sygan, Pa., Vrtec No. 13 of Madison, Ill., Vrtec No. 12 of Palisade, Colo., and Vrtec No. 85 of Meadowlands, Pa. Congratulations to you all and best wishes for greater membership gains in 1939!

# With Our Juniors

By MICHAEL VRHOVNIK,  
Director of Vrtec and English Speaking Lodges



### VRTEC ELECTION REPORT

Vrtec Administrators or Secretaries are reminded to send in the names and addresses of the Officers for the year 1939. This is a requirement of the By-laws and should be complied with as soon after the election as possible. So, fill out the official form, "Report of Election", and forward it to the Home Office.

### VRTEC SUPPLIES

Vrtec Administrators and Secretaries are instructed that the following list of supplies are available for their use. Take an inventory of supplies on hand and then mail your order to the Home Office for whatever you are in need...

Secretary's monthly reports  
Treasurer's report cards  
Letterheads (tablet paper)  
Envelopes (small—unaddressed)  
Envelopes (small—addressed)  
Envelopes (large—addressed)  
Applications for membership  
Transfer cards  
Receipt booklets  
By-Laws and Ritual

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## S. S. P. Z. VRTEC LITERARY CONTEST - 1939

### RULES

1. The SSPZ VRTEC LITERARY CONTEST shall extend through eleven (11) consecutive months, beginning with January's and ending with November's issue of the Vrtec Section.

2. Any Vrtec member in goodstanding is eligible to enter this contest.

3. Contestants may send in as many ORIGINAL contributions (short stories, news articles, essays, poems, etc.) as they wish. Each contribution must be signed with the contestant's name and Vrtec number.

4. The Director of the Juvenile Department shall, from time to time, select topics of general interest for contestants to write about and advise them of conditions under which prizes shall be awarded the following month.

5. Prizes shall be awarded monthly and at the conclusion of the contest. These shall consist of cash awards, achievement trophies, medals or pins, and/or any other form of reward the Director may designate.

6. Two trophies, emblematic of the HIGHEST LITERARY ACHIEVEMENTS of the year, shall be awarded to the boy and girl showing widest knowledge and ability in writing.

7. A championship achievement trophy shall be rewarded to the Vrtec Unit showing the greatest amount of activity, both as to quality and quantity, in the literary contest. A trophy will be given to the Vrtec Unit winning second honors.

8. Each month, a writer, whose picture has never appeared in the Vrtec Section, will be requested to send his (her) picture to the Editor to be printed in a following issue.

9. The outstanding contributions of the year, as well as those of all previous issues of the Vrtec Section, shall be collected and bound together in booklet form, a copy of which shall be given FREE to each Active Vrtec Unit.

10. Contestants shall be required to contribute to not less than four different issues of the Vrtec Section, during the period of the contest, in order to be eligible for one of the final achievement awards.

11. All contributions shall be judged for originality, choice and treatment of subject, and composition.

12. Mail all contributions direct to Vatro Grill, Editor of Napredek, 6231 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

DIRECTOR JUVENILE DEPT

### LITERARY HONOR ROLL

#### Month of December

Florence Kmet	Hiawathans
Valeria Artel	Outlookers
Margaret Ohojak	Balkan Jrs.
Fredy Bashel	Outlookers
Theresa Kastelic	Kingsters
Marie Ermence	Balkan Jrs.
Julia Kramzar	Vrtec No. 72
Helen Mladenick	Kingsters
Josephine Kovic	Outlookers
Lillian Kosmach	Challenger Jrs.
Andrew Elersich	Spartan Jrs.
Agnes Tekstar	Comets
Olga Stampfel	Balkan Jrs.
Helen Kastelic	Kingsters
Irene Rovani	Budgets
Elsie Ohojak	Balkan Jrs.
Margaret Erzen	Vrtec No. 72
Jane Gaspersic	Comets
Edward Ermence	Balkan Jrs.
Stephie Taucher	Rainbows
Josephine Barber	Kingsters
Frank Dolinar	Vrtec No. 72
Julia Kosmach	Kingsters
Wilma Gratchner	Roznik Jrs.
Clara Chuck	Rainbows
William Pevc	Pioneers

## Rainbows of West Point

WEST POINT, O. — Before I go any further I wish to take this opportunity to thank all the members of our Vrtec and all the members of lodge No. 181 who attended our Christmas party on December 25. We also thank all the friends and neighbors around that helped us out. We were all very glad that Santa Claus dropped in with his big bag, and we want to thank him for what he brought us. And we hope that Santa Claus will not forget to come and visit us again next Christmas. I wish that every member would try to get a new member, so Santa Claus will have more work to do when he comes around again.

Last month we elected new officers for the year of 1939. The officers are: President, Clara Chuck; vice-president, Virginia Chuck; secretary, Frances Tauchar; recording secretary, Elizabeth Chuck; treasurer, Stephie Tauchar. The new auditors are Anny Lesjak, Agnes Lesjak and Ann Dolinar. We have a new administrator for the year of 1939, Victoria Dnkes.

I hope that the editor will excuse my writing, since this is the first time I am writing an article for the Napredok and that other members will follow my example. I am 11 years old and this is my second year in office. Last year I was treasurer and this year I am secretary. I kind of hated to leave my position because we have pretty much money in the treasury. I don't know what I am going to be next year, maybe I will be administratrix for all I know. I have two sisters and two brothers and we all belong to the Vrtec. Both my mother and father belong to the old SSPZ lodge, and we are glad that we are members of this Society. Well I have to quit because it's my bed time. I will be dreaming what to put in for the next time.

Frances Tauchar, Sec'y  
Vrtec 126

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WEST POINT, O. — Well folks we want to thank everybody, the young and old for attending our big time December 25 party. And boy I'm telling you we really had a good time and a fine crowd. If you missed this you missed something. We will try and repay all of you sometime by attending your dances. Santa also came and gave all kinds of gifts and big sacks of candy. He said that he was rather late but he could not help it. He said the road was bad, but we didn't care if he did come little late since we got what we wanted. The music was just what we wanted. All kinds of pieces both for the young and old. There were plenty of refreshments of all kinds. Well our December meeting was very well attended, let's see if the next one can be attended the same way. Our next meeting

## My New Year's Resolution

*At midnight when the whistles blew,  
The old year was bidding us adieu,  
Everyone welcoming, serenading the New Year,  
With best wishes and good cheer.*

*While standing by the Christmas tree,  
Just then a thought occurred to me:  
It is time for New Year Resolutions  
For a kind of moral examinations.*

*So I decided on pledge Number One  
To be for my parents, brother, and the home:  
Obey, respect them so much more  
Than in any other year before.*

*My resolution Number Two  
To me is important and also to you:  
I will always boost our Vrtec lodge  
Love our members, my duties I won't dodge.*

*So while the year still is new  
I shall resolve to carry my pledges thru,  
Wishing that in New Year you have a good time,  
And don't forget us for Auld Lang Syne.*

Marie Ermence, Vrtec No. 33

## Spartan Jrs. News

CLEVELAND, O. — The meeting was called to order by our retiring president, John Obat. The roller-skating party was discussed. It will be held on Thursday, January 26. Tickets are on sale. We will all turn out for a swell time. There was little of importance to discuss. Our new administratrix, Miss Vera Candon asked for another day for the meeting. We decided to change the date of the meeting to the fourth Sunday of every month. We then proceeded to elect the new officers. Our new officers are: Andrew Elersich, president; Tommy Tavcar, vice-president; Dorothy Lou Prebil, secretary, and Alice Popotnik, recording secretary.

We had with us: Valeria Artel and Josephine Kovic of the Outlookers. The meeting was adjourned by the motion of one of the youngsters, eager to be on his way. After the meeting Miss Vera Candon had a conference with the officers. They will come to the meetings earlier than the others to discuss the meeting procedure. I haven't much to write about so I'll say so long.

Andrew Elersich

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CLEVELAND, O. — The first meeting of Spartan Jrs. in the new year was held Friday, January 13, 1939. This meeting was poorly attended due to the fact there was much snow or the superstition that Friday the thirteenth is an unlucky day. Altho the attendance was small many subjects were discussed and accomplished, including the election of officers which are as follows: President, Andrew Elersich; vice-president; Thomas Tavcar; secretary, Dorothy Lou Prebil and Alice Popotnik, recording secretary. Also at this meeting our new administratrix, Miss Vera Candon, was introduced. Another important accomplishment was the changing

will be held on January 22. Come one and all, members!

Clara Chuck,

all you Spartans, Utopians, Outlookers and Spartan Juniors.

For further information concerning this affair come to the meeting. Watch next month for more doings of Spartan Juniors.

William Wapotich,  
Spartan Juniors

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CLEVELAND, O. — At the meeting of Friday, January 13, the election of officers took place. With these new officers we hope to set up an organization that other lodges will look up to. Our lodge has been honored by the inauguration of a new administratrix, Vera Candon. We also wish to extend our appreciation of the fine work that Stanley Zorc accomplished in the past year. In view of the lack of attendance in our former meetings, we have decided to try an experiment and change our meetings to Sunday. Our next meeting will be on January 22 upon which date we will discuss various activities in which we shall engage. We also want to announce the forthcoming Spartan Junior Skating Party to be held on January 26. Tickets may be purchased from Vera Candon who resides at 1058 East 72 St., for the sum of 35c. The success of this enterprise depends largely upon the manner in which you attend; so don't fail the Spartan Juniors. For details on this Skating Party, presence is requested at the next meeting, January 22, at 1:30.

Thomas Tavcar, Vice-Pres.

### ATTENTION!

Vrtec members are requested to send their contributions a week before publication date. Some articles had to be left out and held for later publication due to last minute rush. — Editor.

## 1939 VRTEC CONTESTS

The rules, which shall govern the 1939 Literary Contest, appear in this issue of the Vrtec Section. Be sure to read them over carefully and, if there is anything you don't understand, ask your Administrator for an explanation or write to the Director of the Juvenile Department.

In addition to making an allotment for the Literary Contest prizes, the Supreme Board, at its last meeting, approved a motion that the sum of \$25.00 be set aside for an *amateur snap-*

*shot and/or drawing contest*, which means that you may have one or both contests if you wish. *Which do you prefer or would you like to try both?* Express your opinion by marking a cross opposite your choice in the suggestion blank found below. If you have a suggestion or two for future contests, write your suggestions in the extra spaces provided for this purpose. Mail the suggestion blank to the Director of Juvenile Department, 247 W. 103rd St., Chicago, Ill.

### VRTEC CONTEST SUGGESTIONS 1939

Director Juvenile Department  
247 W. 103rd Street,  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Director:

*My choice of contests for Vrtec members are:*

- SNAPSHOT CONTEST  
 DRAWING — CARTOONING — PAINTING

Name and Vrtec Number

Address

# Indianapolis Jugoslavs' News



VRTEC NO. 9

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — The first meeting of the new year which was held January 1, 1939, was called to order by the President. We wanted to see more members present as it was important because of the election of the new officers. The voting was done by open ballot. There was but a slight change in the officers elected. Almost all the old officers were re-elected, which goes to show that they have done an excellent job during the year 1938. The board now consists of:

President, Adolf Flajs; Vice President, Dolores Ivancic; Secretary, John Praprotnik; Recording Sec'y, Frank Zakrajsek; Treasurer, Louis Znidarsich; A new publicity committee was also elected. Martin Dragon is the chairman, the reporters are Rudy Milharcic, Alma Klemen, Dorothy Semenick and Wilma Mergole.

Our new administratrix is Alma Hvalica, daughter of our former and well known administratrix, Mrs. Mary Hvalica.

We were all glad to hear the report that more new members have joined our Vrtec, which is a good start for the new year. We urge each and everyone of the members to attend our meetings regularly and in full number in order to make this year a bigger success.

## Peeping Around

Certain members were seen in a telephone booth calling up a certain party. (Wonder how many nickles Flajs and Prop had to spend before they got an answer!)

Attention!!! All persons who had mistletoe at the New Year's Eve dance. (Is that the only method by which you can get a girl to kiss you?)

Lil' Abner trying to do the polka with Dizzy Ivancic.

Why has Dotty Semenick taken such an interest in basketball all of a sudden. (Is it some special player on the side you root for?)

Wonder why Al Klemen sits in the show by herself on Friday nights. (Are you by any chance expecting someone?)

Looks like the real thing between Clara Madley and Crackerjack Zakrajsek. They were seen walking together on New Year's Eve. (Wasn't it kind of late to be taking a walk?)

Wilma Mergole seen going back to school at 2:30 in the afternoon. (Could it be that she was misbehaving in school?)

John Praprotnik and Frank Mivec and Mutt Dragon certainly started the New Year off with a bang! (For further information consult the above named gentlemen.)

Louis "M. O. P." Znidarsich sure was rolling strikes when

Hildegard Kronovsek was "keg-ling" as his partner.

Rudolph "Chuck" Milharcic is shaving very regularly these days. And who wouldn't if he could dance as well as he can. (Just a naturally born flash is all.)

Wilma "Actress" Mergole, a new member of the publicity staff, sure came through with a swell tale of romance. (We wonder if it happened to her?)

Alma "Alley" Klemen has been focusing her big brown eyes at all the good looking fellows lately. (Heard Flajs has been speaking rather sweetly to her too.)

Chuck Komlanc has certainly been flashing for Catholic Club the last few games. Look for a Vrtec Basketball Team next year.

Tony "Ignatius" Bayt hasn't been attending meetings lately! (We've got some goodlookers at our meetings!!)

Louis Dragon, the brother of publicity chairman Mutt, has joined the Vrtec. (Wonder if Sylvia had anything to do with it.)

Alger "Slugger" Armin has the urge to be a second Fred Astair! (Who's your teacher?)

Dorothy "La Ia" Turk better get in earlier at nights before the meetings. (Somebody misses you.)

## A SHATTERED DREAM

Never, before was there such a beautiful night. The moon cast a silver mist over all the earth and the stars twinkled brightly. The brook bubbling over the rocks gurgled laughingly and the trees rustled and whispered to themselves as if they were telling secrets.

A caravan of gypsies had pitched their tents at the edge of the brook under the trees. Their campfires made flickering shadows over everything. Truly this was fairyland.

Lucian, a poet, sat in the shadows quite away from the gypsy camp. Suddenly someone stepped at his side and asked in a soft husky voice, "Señor, why do you sit here all alone?" Lucian looked up quickly and what he saw took his breath away. There at his side was the most beautiful creature he had ever seen. Indeed Lita was beautiful. Her hair was as black as ebony and her eyes as dark as her hair. Her cheeks were like red roses.

Lucian gazed at her spell-bound. At last he asked in a breathless voice, "Who are you? Where did you come from? Are you an angel who has dropped from heaven?"

Lita answered, "Señor, you are foolish. I, an angel? I am only a gypsy from that gypsy camp which you see. My uncle

and aunt have pitched their tent there.

"Then you aren't only a dream?" He touched her arm as if he were afraid she would vanish.

"My aunt and uncle shall miss me. I must hurry back. My uncle does not let me speak to strangers."

"My sweet, I shall meet you here tomorrow at sunset. Just one kiss until tomorrow." Then he said again, "Remember tomorrow at sunset."

When Lita went back to the camp she felt a thumping in her bosom. Tomorrow she would meet her lover whose name she didn't know. She was in love.

When Lita came to her uncle's tent she asked him when they would move on. He replied that they would move on by noon the next day.

Lita cried, "I do not wish to leave this spot. I love it here." But Lita knew she loved the young man and not this place where they were staying.

At sunset Lucian was waiting for his love. He waited until the sun had gone down and twilight had settled over the earth. He was surprised and heartbroken to see the camp was gone. He heard a rustle of paper. Absent-mindedly he picked it up. He saw that there was something written on it. This is what he read:

Dear Love,  
Please do not think badly of me because I am not here to meet you. Our caravan moved on at noon today. Although I did not wish to go I had to obey my uncle. Perhaps we shall meet again. Remember I love only you.

Lita.

Lucian noticed that the paper was blistered with the tears which had been shed on it. Full of longing and hope Lucian went home and wrote a poem which expressed his feelings after his dream was shattered.

Oh little gypsy, where did you go?  
Perhaps into the mountains covered with snow?

Oh little gypsy, I ask you, I pray,  
Oh little gypsy, where do you stay?

Do you live in wooded hills?  
By majestic rocks and bubbling rills?  
Or perchance you live in some hidden glenn,  
Away from the sorrows and cares of men?

I remember the day that I met you,  
Then I vowed I would never forget you.  
Oh little gypsy, I'll wait for you here,  
Little gypsy, where the waters are clear.

Wilma Mergole, Vrtec 9.

## LISTENING IN ON A CRYSTAL SET

Our bathroom opens into our porch instead of into the house proper. The porch is entirely enclosed making it more like a large room. For my purpose the bathroom and porch serve well. My aerial runs through the south window of the porch, and

the ground is connected to a pipe in the bathroom. I run the ground through the bathroom door, which I leave open.

The next task is to get the set connected and to find a station. . . Quiet! . . . I hear something! . . . "This is station WIRE, Indianapolis. The correct time is 8:00 p.m. . . ." Oh! . . . I hit the cat-whisker and lost my station. But after a few hurried tries I again found the live spot in the crystal. . . "This is Waltz Time. . ." Now was the time to find a comfortable sitting position, which I found after much shuffling and moving.

With Waltz Time over, Death Valley Days are presented. But by the time this was over, my ears began to hurt, so I took off the ear-phones for awhile, that is, when the advertisement was being announced. When I was comfortable again, my brother had to go to the bathroom. Closing the door made a lot of static on the set, but the way he closed the door this caused the static to be so bad that I had to take the ear-phones off. When he was finished, he opened the door quickly, causing my set to get jarred which broke a wire.

For twenty minutes I had to fix the wires. But my surprise was to come. For when I listened again I had an amateur station from Indianapolis. . . "This is Tommy of Indianapolis, K972, calling station R1991 of Utah. . . Hello, you big gallo, I have been trying to get you all evening. I want to connect you with K971 of Ohio. . ." Pssss! Somebody hit my ground wire! Oh! It's only my brother-in-law. Oh! well! I may as well go to bed, it's getting late anyway.

Rudolph Milharcic, Vrtec 9

## FLASHES WITH DASHES

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — The Vrtec Christmas party seemed to be enjoyable to everyone except Clara Madley and Frank "Zaker" Zakrajsek. I wonder what was wrong? I believe I heard a secret fly out. Well here it is: Clara Madley wouldn't speak to Zaker, or Zaker would not speak to Clara Madley, it was something like that. My, my, you ought to see how sad those two were. And as I heard Zaker met Clara somewhere, not mentioning where.

While Clara was waiting for Zaker, Clara wouldn't even crack a smile, but when he did come Clara jumped to the mirror and grabbed a comb, then she called out to her girl friend who was with her, "How do I look? How is my hair? Did Zaker come in yet? When he does come in tell me? These questions were floating around. When Zaker came in Clara was all aglow. Gee, love must be grand. Then Christ-

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# The Outlookers Corner



"Outlookers' Corner", published as a section of the Napredek's Vrtec page. The Junior Editors are:

Editor-in-chief - Valeria Artel  
News Editor - Josephine Kovic  
Feature Editor - Fred Bashel

"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

## TO SPARTAN JUNIORS

As from one Cleveland Vrtec to another, we wish to congratulate your officers: Andy Elersich, Tommy Taucar, Dorothy Lou, and Alice, and wish them good luck during the next year.

In Miss Vera Candon and her two assistants, you have a fine group of administrators who are certainly going to do all in their power to make your Vrtec one of the finest in the organization. Just in the spirit of friendly competition, we wish to say that with our officers and our administrator, we're going to put up as tough a fight as we are able to keep that statement above from becoming—"to make your Vrtec THE finest in the organization."

To our own Vrtec members, we would like to remind you that the Spartan Juniors are holding a skating party at Skateland on Thursday evening, January 26, 1939. Tickets for the affair may be bought for thirty-five cents from either Josephine Kovic, 15700 Parkgrove Avenue, or Valeria Artel, 16006 Parkgrove Avenue. Let's really get behind this affair and give them all the support we possibly can. You won't be sorry, because skating is sure loads of fun, and doubly so when you have a whole crowd of your own there at the same time. How about showing the Spartan Juniors some of our fraternal spirit we've been building up?

## GOT THE BLUES? THEN READ THIS

Stranger in town: When I was a baby I was left an orphan.

Jacky: Yeah? What did you do with it?

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Teacher: How did the drought of 1936 affect the farmers?

Johnny: They had to put their postage stamps on with safety pins.

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Teacher: How many sets of teeth does man have?

Billy: Three: baby, permanent, and false.

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Andy: Have you any four volt, two watt bulbs?

Clerk: Four what?

Andy: No, two.

Clerk: Two what?

Andy: Yes.

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Englishman: Your sky is clearer than in our London.

## ELECTION RETURNS

Another year has come and gone, and with the ushering in of 1939, we, along with all the rest of the Vrtec units, have elected our leaders for the coming year.

Our administrator is our friend of last year, Mr. Zaman. Our president is also familiar to many of you, for he stood at our helm last year also: Edward Slejko. Our vice-president is new in the office, but has made quite a name for himself in the literary field, as our feature editor and author of "Our Personalities": Fred Bashel. Our secretary has also been re-elected: Valeria Artel.

Our literary board of three editors was reelected unanimously: Our secretary - vice-president, and Josephine Kovic.

Instead of our saying more about them, we have asked them to express their own views on the subject in:

## SHORT SAYINGS BY THE OFFICERS

EDWARD SLEJKO, *President*: "I am very glad to have been reelected president of the Outlookers. I think it is quite an honor to be elected president of a Vrtec unit for two years. It is an honor which I shall not overlook and I want to take this opportunity to thank all my friends for voting for me.

The duties of a president are many. He has to call the meeting to order, keep it in order, etc. He also has to set an example for others to follow. (Ahem!)

The Outlookers have been a leading unit in the SSPZ in the past. In 1939 I shall do my best to make it the outstanding Vrtec of the year.

Our Outlookers' Corner has been a great inspiration to many other Vrtec units, and if it weren't for such immortals as our reelected secretary, Valeria Artel, and our newly-elected vice-president, Fred Bashel, the Outlookers' Corner would never be.

So in 1939 I'll do my very best, but, as I always say, "Under no circumstances should you endeavor to enumerate your poultry status until the process of incubation has thoroughly materialized." In other words, "Don't count your chickens until they hatch."

FRED BASHEL, *Vice-President*: "I take this opportunity to express my gratitude to all members of Vrtec 11 who gave their support in electing yours truly to the office of vice-presidency. I hope that I may serve this unit as faithfully and as well as our former vice-president, Josephine Kovic. Although I do not know what a vice-presi-

Boy: Sure. We have sky-skrapers.

Eleanor Ster

## A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

By Valeria Artel

New Year's eve I had no date, and so I thought I'd formulate a set of rules I would obey implicitly for at least a day. But in that list was one I know is worth to pass to you and so, I wish you'd read it all the way through; to follow it—well, that's up to you:

"I firmly resolve to love and understand, to the best of human possibility, my friends, and also my enemies if it ever be my misfortune to have any of the latter. I shall try to keep in mind the fact that the day is bound to come when I shall be unable to make up to them for anything I may have done to hurt them, and I shall then regret for the rest of my years the fact that I lost them completely, and that not even in my memory could they live in peaceful repose."

Too often, I think, we live merely for the fun we derive from it. I know I myself try to enjoy myself at every occasion. And yet there are times when I feel that perhaps I teased someone too hard, that I made light of an occasion that perhaps was very serious in the mind of the other person. The greatest of America's faults is that our political, religious, and social freedom is so great that we sometimes forget to treat fellow men with the consideration due them.

We have all of our friends now, and sometimes we treat them as just so much dirt under our feet to be trampled upon and laughed at, and ridiculed for their physical defects or other faults. Some of us take great pleasure in gossiping, and saying things that cut deeply in the sensitive human nature. We condemn our friends for perhaps one single error, when we ourselves have made perhaps hundreds of the same. We don't think of the consequences of one biting word, one unkind remark, one sarcastic reply, one written word, written perhaps in a time when we felt morose or dejected.

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dent is supposed to do, I shall do it to the best of my ability."

VALERIA ARTEL, *Secretary*: "Since you will continue to hear from me month after month for another year on practically everything imaginable, I shall be very brief here and merely thank every last one of you who voted for me because you really felt I was capable of fulfilling the duties of a secretary. I certainly shall try my darnest to help both our administrator and president in making our Vrtec bigger and better."

## OUR PERSONALITIES

By Fred Bashel

ALICE BASHEL,  
OUR JITTERBUG

They say a person is born every second, so it must have happened on the seventh hour of May 23, in the year 1923, when your feature editor and vice-president was presented with a baby sister. Instead of being delighted with this, he looked on with discontentment at this tiny bundle of life. As time went along, his discontentment grew into friendship.

As the years went by, this bundle grew and matured into a fine young girl. (That is, when she wants to be.)

Reaching the age of six years, she was sent away to school to obtain knowledge (or whatever you get when you go to school. I know I've been going to school for twelve years and don't know why till this day).

Nine years later, she reached the tenth grade (don't ask me how, but she got there) in Collinwood High School. Observing her in her fifteenth year, we find her to be around five-feet two inches in height; weighing about one hundred and five pounds; with brown hair and brown eyes.

She got her nick-name from her fellow-members when they saw her doing a contortionist's act at the dances given by our organization. In other words, a jitterbug or a Terpsichorean.

At her present resident, 18913 Cherokee Avenue, she lives happily and contented with her loving brother (ahem, watch the dishes start flying.)

Adios.

## OUTLOOKERS' DIZZY DICTIONARY

Apply—pastry filled with apples.

Juicy—question is "Did juicy my shoes?"

A Decanter—movie star.

Worm—caterpillar with a shave.

Bridges—high class word for pants.

Volcano—sick mountain.

Quintuplets—two sets of twins and a spare.

Hungarian goulash—imported overshoe.

Niece—what a girl should wear her skirt below.

Mohair—what Jack Benny needs on his head.

Resist—having a new sister.

Vice-president—side-kick and stooge.

Eleanor Ster

Outlookers' deepest sympathies to Mildred, Frankie, and Robert Krasovec, for the loss of their beloved mother, who passed away last Thursday.