



JUVENILE SECTION OF "NAPREDEK"

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Festival Campaign Question Box

This month I'm going to devote the entire "Question Box" to questions pertaining solely to the *Juvenile Campaign* and the *Cultural Festival*.

To know what the JUVENILE FESTIVAL CAMPAIGN means, what its most interesting attractions are and what the NATIONAL CULTURAL FESTIVAL will offer in spectacular stage performances, it is important that you know the questions as well as the answers.

Let's see whether you're up to the minute on the latest SSPZ news, the Society's most talked about campaign. I know many of you are very anxious to win a FREE TRIP and all the trimmings that go with it. and, I'm sure, you are equally anxious to know how it can be done.

If you wish to know the answers, you must know the rules governing the campaign. If you have read them, and the instructions and other articles emanating from the Supreme Office in the past several weeks, they'll be easy for you.

When you've completed answering the whole list of questions, turn to the last page of the Regular Section of the "Napredek"; there you will find the answers. Grade yourself according to this table: 14 correct answers means FAIR, 18 means GOOD and 21 or more EXCELLENT.

But, no matter how correctly you answer these questions, that isn't going to be enough; that won't win you a FREE TRIP to the National Cultural Festival. It's just a necessary beginning — A very good start, of course, but still only a beginning. Your next step is to go out and do all in your power to enroll the required quota of new Juvenile members. You'll do that, too, won't you? Sure you will!... And now for those questions — Remember, you're on your honor!...

OUR QUESTION BOX

1. When and where shall the *First SSPZ National Juvenile Cultural Festival* be staged?

2. How long will the *Juvenile Festival Campaign* last?

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With Our Juniors

By MICHAEL VRHOVNIK,
Director of Vrtec and English Speaking Lodges



Juvenile Festival Campaign in Full Swing

Boys and girls! Everywhere in our SSPZ, Adult and Juvenile members are organizing their forces for the greatest membership drive in the history of the Society! The Juvenile Festival Campaign lines are being drawn up and reinforced with members, friends and relatives in nearly every SSPZ community. Momentarily, the Supreme Office expects to receive from the Supreme Medical Examiner, Brother Dr. Arch, a greater number of applications for new members than have been enrolled during any month of 1939, and that, my friends, is stating a great deal for there have been six or seven of the foregoing months that have been very kind to us. But, with so many attractive prizes being offered you for new members, it isn't any wonder that we expect a much greater return than average.

SYGAN VRTEC SECRETARY TO BE CONTESTANT

Here's a letter from JULIA KRAMZER, one of the fairest and most active Vrtec Officers in Western Pennsylvania, who has held the office of Secretary since the organization of Vrtec No. 72 three years ago. Her letter is an example of the spirit shown by many of our ambitious boys and girls. You'll find them in Gowanda, Bon Air, Ambridge, Madison, Milwaukee, Indianapolis, Chicago, Cleveland, Strabane, South Fork, etc... They're just *raring* to win a FREE TRIP to the *National Cultural Festival*!... Read Julia's letter and you'll get a good idea of what the winning of this trip means to her... It was addressed to me — —

"Concerning the Juvenile Festival, Brother Vrhovnik, I never heard of anything more exciting and, if you'll pardon my choice of words, elegant! Gosh, it is certainly something worth looking forward to!

"Although, my plans in the past all seem to have run haywire, for instance, my planned

trip to the National Meet at Indianapolis last Labor Day week-end. *I certainly will not permit anything to interfere this time!* As you say, "Nothing is impossible if one works hard enough! I agree with you 100%, and since there is plenty of time, how can I give up?"

"With the help of Mother, we shall do everything in our power, not only to help raise our membership but also take the trip.

"Say, I've always hoped I could visit Ohio, the state of our far-away pals, the Outlookers and Spartans. So, here is my chance!

Fraternally,

Julia C. Kramzer

CONCORDIANS LEAD DAWN PATROL

Concordians 21 new members, Dawn Patrol 20 and Starlighters 16... That was the standing of the three top Vrtec Units for the third quarter cash prizes of \$10.00 and \$5.00. What a close finish that was! It could not have been closer for the Concordians and Dawn Patrol

LITERARY HONOR ROLL

(August-September 1939)

Florence Kmet	Hiawathans
Valeria Artel	Outlookers
Agnes Tekstar	Comets
Fredy Bashel	Outlookers
Andrew Elersich	Spartan Jrs.
Helen Mladenick	Kingsters
Angeline Rokavec	Roznik Jrs.
Martin Dragan	Yugoslavs
Marie Ermence	Balkan Jrs.
Eleanor Ster	Outlookers
Sophie Colaric	Spartan Jrs.
Tony Bayt	Yugoslavs
Edward Ermence	Balkan Jrs.
Julia Kramzer	Sygan Jrs.
Rudolph Bratina	Outlookers
Irene Arbore	Kingsters
Frank Gacnik	Outlookers
Jane Gaspersic	Comets
Emma Kern	Avalons
Frances Smrke	Dawn Patrol
Gertrude Gruden	Russtones
John Matekovich, Jr.	Dawn Patrol

unless it were, tie, while the Starlighters were right behind the leaders a very commendable third... The Vrtec Units of Sygan, Center, Strabane and South Fork (Pennsylvania quartet) all sport exceptional records for the three month period ending October 1, 1939.

We're mighty proud of every one of them and sincerely congratulate their leaders and workers, Marge Jeric and Rose Hanco (Concordians), Rose Matkovich (Dawn Patrol), Sylvia Skedel (Starlighters), Julia Kramzer (Sygan Juniors), Elizabeth Knafelc (Center Juniors), Frances Vrhovnik (Challenger Juniors) and Michael Savor (South Fork Juniors).

Notice, there's only one male honored group. We wonder how much longer our men Administrators are going to stand back and let their women competitors take their measure. Here's hoping the trimming won't be nearly as one-sided in the final three months of the year. Come on, men! Show them you're in this contest, too!

Although the Concordians of Cleveland and Dawn Patrol of Gowanda, N. Y., are in the lead for the third quarter at this writing, that doesn't mean they are sure of the cash awards on their respective positions. To further enlighten you, we wish to explain that all new members must be in goodstanding, having paid their assessments for the required number of months, before being included in the final and official count. Payment for the third quarter will not be made until January, 1940. In the meantime, if any member is lost through lapsation, he shall be deducted from the above total; so, just keep that in mind Starlighters of Bon Air, Pa., we haven't counted you out yet, — Nor you, either, Sygan Juniors.

There has been some misunderstanding as to which months constitute a quarter... The

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COMETS' NEWS

Ambridge, Pa. — Well the month of October is here which means that fall is here once more. This also means that the attendance at our monthly meetings should be better than ever. Our last monthly meeting was attended by quite a number of Comet members. It was very good to see so many members come together at this meeting but it seems to me that there are some members who never take part in the activities of our Vrtec. Some of the Comet girls served refreshments after the meeting to all the members who were present. Games and other entertainment including dancing followed. I am sure all those who were present had a grand time. Keep it up and attend every meeting.

The next monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, October 26 at 7:30 p. m. at the usual place. So remember the date and be sure to come.

Lodge 41 is progressing nicely. They have enrolled a number of new members into this splendid organization, the SSPZ. This sets a fine example for the younger Vrtec members.

The Juvenile Festival Campaign is on! So now's the time to get new members to join the SSPZ. We should all try very hard and do our best to increase the membership of our Vrtec. It would be wonderful if our Vrtec unit would be among those represented by a winning contestant at the Festival in Cleveland in 1940. So what do you say gang? Keep the "Wheel of Progress" turning and don't stop until we have reached the goal we wish to achieve.

Flashes

Rose Tonsich has been transferred from our Vrtec to the adult lodge 41.

Rudy Rosey is quite an electrician and I don't mean maybe either.

Louis Rosenberger and Frank Tekstar enjoy playing football. (That's the spirit boys, you may even be future stars of your school.)

The Comets are all very glad to hear that Valentine Kosela is getting along nicely. We hope that he will be back in Ambridge soon.

The Comets wish all the members of Lodge 41 who are on the sick list a very speedy recovery.

Sophie Tekstar is getting to be a real stooge.

The Slovene Singing Society of Ambridge "Rozmarin" held its first concert which was a very grand success. We all wish the Rozmarin Singing Society further success.

I wonder why certain boys never attend the meetings.

The harvest dance which was held by the Slovene Home here in Ambridge turned out to be a great success. By the way the

judge seemed to have attracted quite a lot of attention by his comic actions.

It seems to me that the Comet members do not write very many articles to the Napredok. What can be the reason for it? Well I think it is mere laziness. I would like the members including the boys and the girls to get down to some real work and begin writing. What do you say?

Before I close I wish to thank the Contest Judges for the prize which I have received for my recent articles to the Napredok. It was greatly appreciated.

Well I'm running out of words so I'll be closing with best wishes to all Vrtec members from far and near.

Agnes Tekstar, Rec. Sec'y
Vrtec 44

Indianapolis News

Indianapolis, Ind. — The regular monthly meeting of Vrtec 9 was held on Sunday, October 1, at the Slovene National Home. The meeting was called to order by John Praprotnik in the absence of Adolph Flajs, the president.

The main issue discussed was the social program which is to be held on Saturday, Nov. 11 and Sunday, Nov. 12. It is to be sponsored in union with the Danica lodge. On Sat., Nov. 11 a play will be given. A dance will follow the play. On the following day, moving pictures of the 1939 Olympics will be shown by Mike Vrhovnik.

The next points brought up were facts concerning the Juvenile Membership Campaign, which started Oct. 1. John Praprotnik read the rules of the contest and urged some of the members to try and secure a free trip to the National Vrtec Cultural Festival.

Louis Znidarsick gave a short talk on the "securing of new members." He stated that members should help someone who is trying to win a trip to the Festival in Cleveland.

The meeting was then adjourned and refreshments were served.

Faternally yours,
Martin Dragan Jr.
Vrtec No. 9.

Outlookers

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June, 1939 — Val and Bashel graduate from different high-schools together.

Oct. 9, 1939 — F. J. B. is eighteen years of age and is transferred to senior lodge. What an unhappy (?) day.

Oct. 13, 1939 — Val looks forward to next Friday when she too will be eighteen and transferred to the senior lodge.

Oct. 19, 1939 — Vrtec members read for the last time on the Outlookers' page, F. J. B.'s ADIOS.

SYGAN HILL JUNIORS

TO THOSE WHO MUST LEAVE US

Sygan Hill, Pa. — There comes a time in our organization when a few, who have outgrown the younger set must leave. For the past 3 years of our existence we have lapsed members and reinstated them, time and time again, but for the first time in years, four prominent members leave together. They leave us through no fault of their own but because old age has taken it upon itself to drag them out of youthful club.

To Frank Dolinar:

Many, many years before a Vrtec of any form existed, Frankie became a member of the Juvenile Department SSPZ. In 1936, when our unit was organized, Frank was elected president and has kept his position for the past three years. Now isn't that some record to be proud of?

When our mushball team was first organized responsibilities were overtaken by him. As a manager of our fine team, Frankie almost excelled.

In time of socials, etc., he has aided perfectly. But the time has come when you must leave. We, the members of Vrtec 72, thank you kindly for your fine cooperation and all you have done to make this unit strong. As you leave, we share no hard feelings for all that has been has passed. We wish you all the luck and years of fine service to any other organization which you may sometime join.

Juvenile Festival Campaign In Full Swing

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final quarterly period of the year are October, November, December, which means that all members, accepted by Vrtec Units in those three months, will be admitted as of November, December and January 1 1... Members, admitted as of October 1, were counted in the previous quarter. Administrators are advised to keep this in mind.

THIRD QUARTER STANDINGS

Name	Place	Members
Concordians, Cleveland, O.		21
Dawn Patrol, Gowanda, N.Y.		20
Starlighters, Bon Air, Pa.		16
Vrtec No. 72, Sygan, Pa.		13
Vrtec No. 77, Center, Pa.		11
Challenger Jrs., Strabane, Pa.		9
Vrtec No. 108, Strabane, Pa.		8
Vrtec No. 108, South Fork, Pa.		8

Note: All above Units are active in name and fact.

LITERARY CONTEST SUBJECT FOR NOVEMBER

Next month, prizes for literary contributions shall be awarded to Vrtec members sub-

To Henry Ursitz

Although Henry hasn't held any particular office for three years, his post as treasurer for one year has been a true teacher to him and an excellent officer for us. In time of any social functions, we could rely on Henry to give all his services. Although he couldn't or wouldn't dance he seemed to enjoy himself.

With your pleasant personality we know you'll succeed through years of life.

To Paul Chappel—our little, freckled rascal.

Full of humor, tricks and cooperation, you won the friendship of all members. Like Frankie and Henry, Paul, too, was a member of mushball team. For one year Paul held position as vice-president. A big league pitcher Paul wants to be. Good luck to you Paul and may your strife be successful.

To William Sloka

Too busy to attend meetings but is credited with his ability to play mushball.

At the present time Bill is residing in Louisiana.

And to you Bill, as well as the other members, "good luck!"

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All these boys have graduated from South Fayette Hi in June 1939, are leaving Vrtec 72 this month and are entering life together.

Again, good luck and smooth sailing through "road of life."

Julia C. Kramzer, Sec'y
Vrtec 72

mitting the best letters on the subject, JUVENILE FESTIVAL CAMPAIGN. We want you to tell us in your own words (Limit yourself to not more than 200 words, if possible), what your thoughts are on this great membership campaign and its chief-drawing attraction, the Juvenile Cultural Festival. Would you like to win a FREE TRIP and have the honor of being a "Guest Representative?" Are you planning to be there? Have you enrolled any new members? What kind of show do you think the Festival will or should be? — And, oh, so many other questions you can ask yourself and answer. Use your own judgment and you can be sure we'll give you full credit for it... Five cash prizes will be awarded for the five best letters (In case of ties, they shall be duplicated.) Three prizes shall be awarded to writers over age 14, and two to writers under that age. The minimum prize shall be ONE DOLLAR. No other prizes shall be awarded except for winning letters on the subject JUVENILE FESTIVAL CAMPAIGN. Now, sit down and write that prize letter.

BALKAN JUNIORS

Milwaukee, Wis. — Vrtec No. 33 has had many activities in the month of August.

The Balkan Srs. held their picnic at Army Lake where the old and young enjoyed themselves, although interrupted with frequent showers of rain. The boys and girls enjoyed themselves swimming while the elders played balina.

Vrtec No. 33 had an outing at Jackson Park roasting marshmallows and weiners, playing various games such as scavenger hunt, balloon blowing contest and races of all kinds. There boys and girls took a dip in the newly erected swimming pool.

A reminder and suggestion to the boys and girls that Vrtec No. 33 has had a discussion and is planning to have a Hobby Show.

Every Vrtec member was invited and urged to participate in the Hobby Show at the October meeting. An invitation was extended to all adult members and parents of Vrtec No. 33 members to attend our Hobby Show.

A very important link in our every day life is the mailman who delivers mail from far and near, from foreign lands and from nearby places. Milwaukee played host to 10,000 letter carriers at the convention that began Labor Day. It was the Golden Jubilee of the association and the first time since the founding in 1889 that the letter carriers met in Milwaukee. In 1889 a group of 61 letter carriers assembled here at the invitation of the local carriers. This city was the birthplace of Mail Carriers Association. From that original membership it has grown to 65,000. For this convention 10,000 delegates and many other visitors met.

Labor Day was but a stopping place to honor Labor. It contributed primarily to America's progress, because honest enterprise, desire for freedom and hard work were the impelling forces that brought this land from a desolate wasteland to the greatest country on the face of the globe.

This is Labor's part; we must honor it.

With fraternal greetings to all,

Marie Ermence,
Vrtec No. 33

Milwaukee, Wis. — On August 24th the children from Vrtec No. 33 had an outing which was held at Jackson's Park. Almost everyone arrived there about 10:00 o'clock. There were many Vrtec children there and quite a few elders.

The first thing we did was to have a scavenger hunt. The idea was to find different things and get answers, which was assigned to them in a certain amount of time. These were to be found

within the park. The group that had the most things and the most correct answers won a prize. The winners were a group of girls which consisted of Margaret Ohojak, Olga Stampfel, Marie Gnader and Shirley Kopsse. After the scavenger hunt we had other kinds of games and contests. Prizes were also given to the winners.

Then, after the games, the boys and girls ran to get their swimming suits. The water was just fine. It was such a warm day that a swim did us a lot of good.

Boy, then came the best part of it all. Roasting weiners and marshmallows. Gee, that was lots of fun. Virginia Riegel has a habit of putting mustard on the marshmallows. What a taste that must be?

It was getting late, so all got ready for home, tired but happy.

Elsie Ohojak,
Vrtec No. 33

AUTUMN

This isn't the time to be
cloudy and sad,
When good old Mother Nature
comes around,
When even the deep blue
heavens look so glad,
And the gladness rises even from
the ground.

There are notes of joy from the
sparrow and wren,
And the chirping of swallows all
through the sky,
The ground squirrel gaily chirps
by his den
And the humming bee merrily
goes by.

The clouds are at play in their
open space,
Their shadows at play on the
bright green vale,
And here they stretch to the
frolic chase,
As they go rolling on the
easy gale.

The dance of the leaves in
the bower,
There's a whistling of winds in
the old oaken tree,
And there are smiles on the fruits
and on the flower,
And a laugh from the brook
that runs to the sea.

Look at the broad-faced sun
how he doth smile,
On the dewy earth that smiles
in his ray,
And on the rippling waters and
gay young isles,
Just look, and he'll smile they
gloom away.

Elsie Ohojak
Vrtec No. 33

OUR OUTING

It was at our Vrtec outing
Which was held at Jackson Park,
With many children present
All as happy as a lark.

Some Moms and Dads were also there
All joining in the fun,
Spending one joyous and happy day
With all those who did come.

Games, contests and other things
Prizes given to everyone,
Also weiner and marshmallow roasts.
Boy, was that a lot of fun.

Music was furnished by one of our
Vrtec members
Oh boy, were us dancers ever glad,
Later on we all got ready for home
Remembering the happy and joyous
time we had.

Elsie Ohojak
Vrtec No. 33

Festival Campaign Question Box

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3. Why has this membership campaign been named Juvenile Festival Campaign?

4. Who is eligible to become a contestant?

5. What reward will each winning contestant receive?

6. How many new members must a member enroll to qualify as a contestant?

7. How many new members are required to win Ohio? In any other state?

8. Does this mean that the contestant must, personally, enroll all new members credited his name?

9. Has any date been set limiting the time in which a member may enter this membership contest?

10. Must all new members credited to a contestant join his Vrtec? Must they live in his city or town?

11. Shall a contestant be allowed to transfer new members, once enrolled in his name, to some other contestant?

12. How many assessments must be paid before a new member shall be, officially, credited to a contestant?

13. How many per diems shall the SSPZ pay winning contestants living in Cleveland and nearby cities or towns?

14. How must a new member's application be identified in order to have it credited to a contestant?

15. If a Vrtec Unit does not exist in a community, where the Society has an Adult Lodge, how can these members boost the Festival Campaign?

16. Is this campaign intended only for those who feel they will be sure winners of a FREE TRIP to the Festival?

17. How can a non-member of the Society become a contestant?

18. Beside the FREE TRIP and \$2.00 per diems, what else does the SSPZ offer for new members?

19. What is meant when we refer to the National Juvenile Cultural Festival?

20. Who will be eligible to participate in this great show?

21. How will the actual participants in the Cultural Festival be chosen?

22. What reward will they receive in return for their performance?

23. Where did the idea of SSPZ Juvenile Cultural Festivals originate?

24. Would I like to win a FREE TRIP to Cleveland and represent my Vrtec as a 'Guest' at the Festival?

25. How can I win?

(Answers to the above questions will be found on page 4 of regular section of "Napredak.")

Roznik Juniors

Chicago, Ill. — Roznik Jrs. please note: The great event of the month, to some even the greatest of the year will be our Hallowe'en party which will be held Oct. 29, 1939 at Berger's Hall, 2659 So. Lawndale Ave., at 3 p. m.

Come dressed as goblins, ghosts, gypsies or anything you wish but be sure to come. Prizes will be awarded to the funniest and to the best costumes. Games will be played to suit both young and older members. Refreshments will also be served. There are many surprises in store for you, but we will make you come to find out what they are.

Mark your calendar so you won't forget the date and come and bring your friends to an entertaining afternoon.

Wilma Kratchner
Roznik Jrs.

ROZNIK JRS, ATTENTION!

Chicago, Ill. — You have probably heard or read about our Hallowe'en party, but in order to find out more about it, you better come to our monthly meeting which will be held Friday, Oct. 20, 1939 at the home of our administrator, brother Zupancic, 2421 So. Lawndale Ave., at 7:30 p. m.

How about some of you members that never attend meetings? Come to this one.

Wilma

FRANKIE'S FIRST LETTER

Chicago, Ill. — Vrtec No. 160, Roznik Juniors, will have a Hallowe'en party on October 29, 1939, at the Berger Hall. We are going to have refreshments and prizes. We will also play games. I am sure it's going to be a good party. Every member of Vrtec No. 160 should be present.

Frank Zupancic,
Age 10

DAWN PATROL

Gowanda, N. Y. — Again I am in action with some interesting news from our Vrtec. This being my first article I am a little leery about writing. I like being in the Vrtec. It is something new here in Gowanda and do we go for it. I haven't missed a meeting yet and I don't intend to unless I am sick. After each meeting we all have a good time, playing games and having refreshments and are they good. In September we all started selling tickets for prizes. There are two prizes for selling the most tickets. Our "Prexy" won the first prize selling 46 tickets and Ann Stibil came second selling 24 tickets. The winners of the prizes were Tony Klun, Mrs. J. Krall and Walter Skoszylas. One of my duties is auditing the books which is every three months. At our last meeting our president was a little out of order but he was soon taken care of. We also played some games and prizes were given. Continued on page 3 of regular section

By Valeria Artel

The Outlookers' Corner

I AM IN LOVE WITH LIFE

By Valeria Artel

(Dedicated to my friends, who inspire these bits of poetry)

*I know of a river which winds through the West;
With ethereal beauty its waters are blest.
From the deck of a barge at this beauty I gaze:
As the moonbeams touch water they set it ablaze.*

*Soft bubbles of music rise and burst in my ear;
As I listen and watch, all things sad disappear.
'Tis moments like these that I cry out my heart —
From Life as it's now I can't ever depart.*

*I once knew of a cabin, set back in a wood;
Rustic beauty enthralled me as in it I stood.
By its huge, friendly fireplace I'd curl up and dream;
I saw Happiness glow in the firelight's gleam.*

*'Tis Life that I love with a passionate love:
Life deep in the waters; life in mountains above;
Life in castle — or cabin, 'tis no matter where;
'Tis Life that I love, and with no love to spare.*

*So when Death comes a-courting and asks for my hand,
When He offers me freedom, and all that is grand,
I shall ask Him to wait 'till I know without doubt
That it's He — and not Life — whom I can't be without.*

*Meanwhile, as He waits, I'll rush back to my Life.
With a pain in my heart like the thrust of a knife,
I'll drop tears in my River and say "Au revoir,"
I'll caress every moonbeam and kiss every star.*

*I'll go back to my cabin and stare longingly
At the blaze in the fireplace — all my dreams I shall see.
My castles, my mountains, one last look at them;
I'll cry out to them all: "Ma vie, je t'aime!"*

*Then slowly, and sadly, I'll go back to Death;
I'll say, "I am ready," and breathe my last breath.
But a pain in my heart like the thrust of a knife
Will tell me I'll always be in love with Life.*

TIME STAGGERS ON

By Fred Bashel

Oct. 9, 1921 — Infant Bashel is born. (What a pity!)

Oct. 20, 1921 — Eleven days later Baby Val is born. (Hur-ray! I'm not alone in the world.)

Oct. 9, 1923 — Baby Bashel, after much argument, is persuaded to join the SSPZ Vrtec unit.

Oct. 20, 1923 — Baby Val wins argument against parents and does not join the Vrtec unit.

Sept., 1926 — Baby Bashel enters a life of misery — school begins.

Sept., 1926 — Baby Val enters school with broad and beaming smile. Still does not join Vrtec.

Six weeks later — Baby Bashel brings home report card (what an unhappy day for his lower anatomy.)

Six months later — Baby Val brings home perfect report card (one of the many). Is still not sold on the idea of joining SSPZ.

June, 1927 — Baby Bashel, with help from his beloved (?) teacher, barely passes final exam and enters second year.

June, 1927 — Baby Val is promoted with perfect report card. Argument (see above) still holds.

June 1928-1936 — Baby Bashel finishes elementary grades. (Don't ask me how.)

June 1928-1936 — Baby Val

finishes elementary grades with perfect report card.

Sept. 1936 — Baby Bashel enters freshman year of high school and the Baby part of his name is dropped.

Sept. 1936 — Baby Val enters freshman year and is called just plain Val. (Yippee, she also joins Vrtec unit.)

Sept. 1937 — Bashel enters sophomore year and is starting to be called everything but Bashel.

Sept. 1937 — Miss Valeria Artel (as she is now called) also enters sophomore year.

Dec. 1937 — Val is presented with a loving cup as a winner of the Literary Contest. (Congrats.) Is also elected secretary of Vrtec No. 11.

Jan. 1938 — Bashel comes to his first Vrtec meeting. They carry out ten members which are overcome from shock.

June 1938 — Bashel starts "Our Personalities" column for first issue of "Outlookers' Corner."

December, 1938 — Val is presented with another loving cup for her high literary achievement. A trophy is presented to F. J. B. for his wonderful (?) column.

Jan. 1939 — Val is reelected secretary; and Bashel, vice-president of Vrtec 11.

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

Editor-in-chief - Valeria Artel
Sports Editor - Frank Gaenik
Feature Editor - Fred Bashel

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

"MOST ANYTHING"

By Margaret Watson

"Hello, Mr. Fellow in? You're his secretary? Well, I'm Mr. Gus Mason, and I was half-way up the gang-plank when I heard that this ripping new English play Mr. Fellow's producing has a part in it I might be exactly the man for."

"The play's not English, Mr. Mason. The play's laid in the South—"

"Did yo' all say de South? Well, shut my mouf. And me from —"

"You don't understand, Mr. Mason. It's laid in the south of Scotland, but in the third act it shifts to Idaho."

"Why, my mother-r-r-r cain from Scotland and monny's the lang tawk I had at her-r-r-r knee which dae doot affected my speech."

"But the characters are mostly Irish."

"The divil! 'Tis Fate, that's what, seein' as I was about to say that what with me auld fayther as Oirish as the Blarney Stone itself, it's a foin one I'd be to go impairsonatin' van av thim young Southern buckos, as if impairsinatin' a stoopid Scotchman hasn't been bad enough, that it has!"

"Excuse me, Mr. Mason, the telephone. Hello?... Yes, Mr. Fellow. No one's been in today except a Mr. Mason, who's here now... Yes, sir. Mr. Mason, Mr. Fellow would like to speak to you."

"Thank you, lass. Hello?... What?... Say, could I! Why, it's made for me with my high — Yes, sir! As a matter of fact, my grandfather was half... Yes, sir. I'll be right over. Thank you, goodbye."

"Well, did Mr. Fellow offer you a part?"

"Ugh! Heap good part. Him needum Injun."

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(Books for boys and girls)

PROGRAM MATERIAL

Hallowe'en Happenings	\$40
Hallowe'en Fun Book40
Favorite Hallowe'en Collections .....	.50
Hallowe'en Merrymakers .....	.40
Jolly Hallowe'en Book .....	.50
Thanksgiving For All .....	.40
Thanksgiving Day and Ways ..	.60
Glad Time Thanksgiving Book .....	.40
Harvest Moon Thanksgiving Book .....	.50
All-Around Christmas Book ..	.50
Star Christmas Book .....	.50
Christmas For All .....	.40
The Christmas Book .....	.50
One Hundred Christmas Recitations .....	.40
Christmas Recitations for Grades .....	.40
Tip-Top Christmas Book .....	.40

Members, don't forget our November meeting which will be followed by games of all sorts — monopoly, checkers, cards, Chinese chess, etc. Prizes will be awarded to winners of all games. Nov. 3.

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College days have brought with them an added absent-mindedness on my part. Example I: — In Chem. lab last week, I bent down to get a closer view, and got my hair burned with my Bunsen burner. The other gals wondered what chemicals I was using to get such a peculiar odor. Have at present a slightly bald patch on my head. Very attractive.

Example II: — I made a phone call at the college library, then proceeded to start for home. Got to the street-car stop and discovered I had taken the telephone book with me. Embarrassed? And how!

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Rudy Bratina celebrates his eighteenth birthday next month, and as he departs to the higher life as a senior lodge member, the "Outlookers' Corner" loses another steady writer. Congratulations, Rudy and see if you can't come back to this page in eighty-two years and write an article on "How it feels to be young after a hundred years of jitterbugging." And before you go, Rudy, thanks for being so nice about playing for us at meetings whenever we had the urge to dance, and for being a good SSPZ member all around.

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The reason you're not hearing from our Sports editor is because at present our Vrtec isn't engaging in any activity. Boys, get together and think up something you'd like to do this winter and then bring it up at our next meeting. Note: If Harold Tavzel is still available, will he please come to our next meeting as the boys are very bashful and tongue-tied without him.

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I wasn't going to say goodbye, but I can't leave without saying something, so —

Thanks to all of you who helped me with our "Outlookers' Corner," and to all my pals throughout all Vrtec units. Goodbye, good luck, and may you get as much pleasure and experience from your Vrtec as I have from the good old Outlookers...

Outlookers, keep on writing on our page. I want to hear from you, and I think that others do too. Not only our Vrtec, but Vrtec and senior lodges of the SSPZ everywhere. Good luck!