

NEW ERA SUPPLEMENT

Edited by Louis M. Kolar.



Current Thought.

THE FAIR SEX

What makes the lodge meetings colorful and attractive? Who is it that makes these meetings inviting, perhaps fascinating? Who is it that gladdens the hearts of the members and makes the entertaining? The girl members, of course.

The most successful lodges of any fraternal organization are those that contain a sufficient number of the fair sex. By those that contain a sufficient number of the fair sex. By those that contain a sufficient number of the fair sex. By those that contain a sufficient number of the fair sex. By those that contain a sufficient number of the fair sex.

No entertainment committee is complete without its roster of girls. After the lodge meeting the fair sex pass refreshments, they are best adapted in that line of work. In carrying out the many details necessary when a dance is held or the like, the fair sex invariably sees a number of the fair sex doing their share of work.

Girls Are Backward in Athletics

But in athletics the girl members of our Union seem somewhat backward. For some inexplicable reason they are possessed with inferiority complex, the bugaboo of many individuals, including both male and female.

At our first Athletic Conference held in Cleveland, O., on Sept. 12 and 13 the delegates were strongly in favor of awarding prizes to state championship teams. It was decided to award a loving cup to each state championship team composed of girls in any line of sport, provided that two or more lodges participated in one state.

Some lodges have maintained girls' teams in the past. The basketball team organized last season, as did the George Washington Lodge, No. 180, Cleveland, O. This year lodges of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois and Minnesota have already signified their intentions in coming through with girls' basketball teams.

The South Slavonic Catholic Union will endeavor to impress the public with the fact that the male and female members have equal representation in athletics. At one time the public considered a girls' athletic team a disgrace; but those days are gone. This age of suffrage and modern development a girls' team looked upon with admiration, as it is understood that moderate exercise keeps the body fit.

Which lodge will have the distinction of being the first to win a state championship and receive a loving cup from our organization?

Judging from experience with several lodges, girls are go-getters for new members, and can interest and be interested in the fraternal work much more readily than the young men. Perhaps the girls are quicker to grasp the advantages offered by the South Slavonic Catholic Union and are ready to tell their friends about the work carried on by our organization.

Boosters Hit 1046

Cleveland, O.—Along came Collinwood Boosters Lodge bowling team (No. 188, SSCU) to take the leadership for single game high in the Inter-Lodge League of Cleveland, O., by winning 1046, and taking first honors away from the George Washingtons, who had bowled 933 previously. But the Betsy Rosses (No. 186, SSCU) copped two games out of three from the Boosters; the second game was close, the Betsy Ross nosed out by a slim margin of one point.

Just glance at the scores below and you will be convinced that Cleveland S. S. C. U. lodge members have some excellent performers.

COLLINWOOD BOOSTERS		
Laurich	155	221
Elliott	183	214
Laurich	137	157
Krall	180	153
Oberstar	187	142
Totals	842	881

BETSY ROSS		
Belnikar	149	210
Kovitch	203	180
Wandel	176	179
Kovitch	194	163
Wanca	201	156
Totals	923	888

George Washington Lodge (No. 180, SSCU) took three games from the Comrades (W.P.J.) and also knocked the Betsy Rosses for 1020 for single game performance. The first game was rather close, but the Boosters saw the cherry tree blossoms win by comfortable margins. E. Kromar was individual high with his 234. C. F. Fifolt, otherwise known as "Andy," regained his old stride by knocking the pins for 179,

We Arrest Thousands Punish Few

London has a population of 7,500,000. There were 18 murders in London in 1928.

Chicago could do as well as that in a month, or 10 days.

Eleven of London's 18 murderers were convicted and punished in short order. The other seven committed suicide.

There were no murder mysteries left over.

That same year New York reported 401 killings; Chicago 498.

In 30 American cities the total number of killings officially reported was 2,387, and that wasn't a peak year for murder on this side of the ocean.

Why do we lead all the civilized countries on the globe in crime and murder?

The answer is we arrest thousands but punish few, and the law is delayed for those few.

Also anybody may buy a deadly weapon and many do.

202 and 200, after falling down somewhat last week, when the G. W.'s lost two to the Spartans.

Below are the scores:

GEORGE WASHINGTONS		
F. Opalek	169	227
F. Drobnic	169	185
E. Kromar	191	234
C. Kotnik	179	202
J. Kramer	155	172
Totals	863	1020

COMRADES

Turk	138	139
J. Fifolt	154	137
J. Alich	181	147
Smole	181	214
F. Fifolt	152	181
B. Alich	209	145
Totals	834	816

Retain First Place

Win Two, Lose One by 4 Pins

Joliet, Ill.—Bowling quintet of S.S. Peter and Paul Society (No. 66, SSCU) stepped out and copped two games out of a series of three from the Hinz Bakery, and lost the third game by a margin of four points, Wednesday, Oct. 29, on the Rivals Club Alleys.

Thus they retained their hold on first place in the West Side League. Frank Ramutto led the team with a 199 average for the evening. Horwath, who led the entire league last season for individual honors, has been missing from the lineup on account of injuries to his leg sustained some weeks ago. But he was out pulling for the team Wednesday and reported his leg to be improving and will be on duty for the next series of Nov. 5 with the Waysiders.

Below are the scores:

J. S. K. J. NO. 66		
Gregorash	174	154
Ramutta	188	219
Bluth	159	149
Kobe	150	212
Kubinski	176	177
Totals	847	911

HINZ BAKERY

Chikytes	186	186
Steiner	162	163
Halweg	149	161
Hinz	175	169
Fedo	149	177
Totals	821	856

The newly organized Industrial Indoor Baseball League will begin playing on Nov. 10 at the Farragut Gym. Ten industries have entered teams thus far and include a number of Slovenian players. The first round of play will be a qualifying round, at the end of which the leading teams will play for the major title and the teams in the lower standing will play for the championship of the second division.

J. L. Jevitz Jr.

ATHLETIC BOARD OF S. S. C. U.

Chairman: F. J. Kress, 204 — 57th St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Vice chairman: J. L. Zortz, 1657 E. 31st St., Lorain, O.
 Joseph Kopler, R. D. 2, Johnstown, Pa.
 J. L. Jevitz Jr., 1316 Elizabeth St., Joliet, Ill.
 Anton Vessel, 2103 Deswell Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

BRIEFS

Singing Society Zarja of Cleveland, O., will present the opera "Gorenjski Slavček" in the Little Theater of the Public Hall, Nov. 30, which will be given in connection with the Cleveland Plain Dealer Theater of Nations series. On Nov. 23 this opera will be offered to the Slovenes in the Slovenian National Home.

Tury Oman, playing half-back on the Wisconsin football team, suffered a cracked jaw in a grid practice recently.

A Box Social, novelty in the way of lodge entertainments, will be given by the Jefferson Collegians Lodge (No. 205, SSCU) of Canonsburg, Pa. sometime during November.

Collinwood Boosters Lodge (No. 188, SSCU) bowling team leads the Inter-Lodge League of Cleveland, O., for three-game high, having rolled 1046 last Sunday, Nov. 2.

Jeanette Sterle has been appointed to the position of librarian of the Civic Opera Guild of Cleveland, O. Miss Sterle has appeared in numerous performances sponsored by the Guild.

Frankie Doljak, Slovenian baseball player, has signed with the Detroit Tigers of the American League for the year 1931. At the close of the 1930

BOX SOCIAL

Collegians Extend Invitations

Canonsburg, Pa.—Station SSCU on the air with Jefferson Collegians Lodge (No. 205) broadcasting.

A special announcement will open up the program. During the month of November the Collegians will hold a box social, the proceeds of which are to be used in defraying expenses for the lodge's baseball team. It is sincerely hoped that members of other S. S. C. U. lodges in Canonsburg and vicinity will attend and thus exchange acquaintances.

Further particulars on the box social will appear in later issues of the New Era Supplement. All girl members and their friends wishing to assist us with the detail work are urgently requested to do so. The lodge as a whole will be very grateful for all assistance received. Just get in touch with the undersigned.

Ann Retzel, Secretary,
 535 Highland Ave.,
 Canonsburg, Pa.

The secretary also wishes to notify the members of Jefferson Collegians to pay up their dues by the 25th of each month. Station SSCU is now signing off.

By Any Other Name

Irate Father: I can see right through that chorus girl's intrigue, young man.
 Lovesick Son: I know, dad, but they all dress that way nowadays.

season Doljak was given a chance to show his wares with the club and came through with flying colors.

Comrades Lodge (No. 193, SSCU) bowling team of Waukegan, Ill., will meet Zvon Lodge quintet (No. 70, SSCU), Nov. 29, at the Waukegan Recreation Rooms.

To The Members of Comrades Lodge, Number 193, S. S. C. U., of Waukegan, Illinois.

The title of "The most active lodge of the South Slavonic Catholic Union in athletics" goes to you for your active participation in the four major sports—hard baseball, playground baseball, basketball and bowling.

And well do you deserve this title, for every year finds the Comrades Lodge teams acquainting the public with the South Slavonic Catholic Union, and indirectly informing it of the work of our Union. This has been accomplished in the many contests encountered with teams of different cities and with home teams.

Your lodge was the first to bring a championship to our Union.

You are the leaders in the athletic movement and we sincerely hope that you continue to take such active interest in sports. Leadership is paramount in our Union, as it induces other lodges to do likewise. You have established a precedent, have shown that it is possible to secure the co-operation and backing of the members.

Other lodges can turn to you as a guiding star in the organization of lodge teams and profit by your experience.

One member of your lodge stands out brilliantly in bringing the activities of the Comrades before the public eye. He is John Petrovic, manager of athletics and treasurer of the Comrades. Articles signed by him have appeared regularly in the new Era Supplement for the past two years.

Comrades! We are proud of you and take great pride in looking over your accomplishments for the past two years.

Delegates to the first Athletic Conference, held in Cleveland, O., Sept. 12 and 13.

(Passed unanimously following the suggestion of Bro. Kolar; motion made by Bro. Jevitz Jr.)

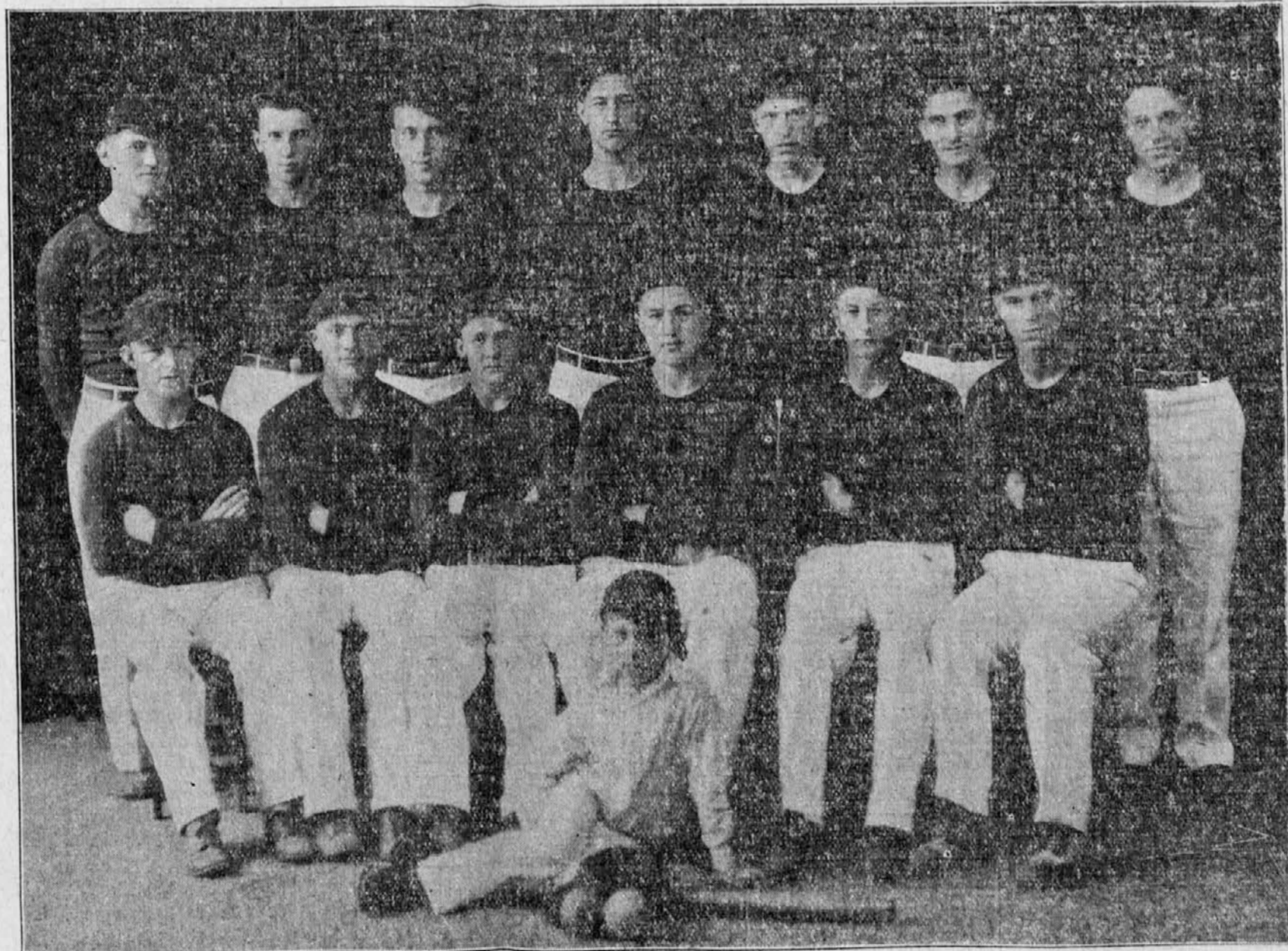
It Isn't the Lodge,

If you want to be in the kind of a lodge
 Like the kind of a lodge you like,
 You don't have to slip your clothes in a grip
 And go on a long, long hike.
 You'll only find what you've left behind,
 For there's really nothing new:
 It's a knock at yourself when you knock your lodge,
 It isn't the lodge—it's you.

Good lodges are not made by men afraid,
 Lest somebody else get ahead;
 If everyone works and nobody shirks
 You can raise a lodge from the dead.
 And if while you make your personal stake,
 Your neighbor can make his, too,
 Your lodge will be what you want to see,
 It isn't your lodge—it's you.

F. J. Kress,
 Vice President, Pittsburgher Lodge.

Jubileers Lodge, No. 215, Championship Baseball Team of Chisholm, Minn.



Seated, left to right: Janezich, Pergol, Pechonick, Centa, Range championship.
 Standing, left to right: Pogorelec, Logarther, Kochevar, Gornik, Bodach, Logarther, Giannini.
 Jubileers Lodge, No. 215, S. S. C. U., of Chisholm, Minn., lost but one game during the entire season, and thus annexed the fraternal championship of Chisholm and the Mesaba Iron

Union Job Insurance

Back in 1922 the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, acting with other labor bodies, endeavored to persuade the Legislature of Illinois to provide a system of unemployment insurance. They failed.

So the Amalgamated determined to do something for itself in that direction. It set up a fund of its own in Chicago. Later extending it to Rochester and New York. During the six years the plan has been operative more than \$6,000,000 has been distributed.

"Today on every side discussions are going on regarding the importance of unemployment insurance in an industrial system which fails to give men and women work when they not only need work but must starve if they do not get it," says The Advance, organ of the Amalgamated. "While this discussion is going on we are preparing in three of our markets to distribute unemployment funds between now and Dec. 1 of over \$700,000."

Clothing workers have had less work than for many years. But they have insisted that their wage scale remain as before, and part of these wages has gone into the insurance fund.

The experience of the Amalgamated shows what a well-organized body of workers can do, and points the way for other groups pending the time when unemployment insurance systems become general as they inevitably must.

Minutes of the S. S. C. U. Athletic Conference

Held in Cleveland, O., Sept. 12 and 13

(Continued From Last Issue.)

A debate took place on baseball in which Bros. Vessel, Jaklich, Zortz and Kopler participated. It was suggested that schedules for inter-state contests be drawn up by the Athletic Board on some future date. Bro. Jevitz spoke on fostering baseball. The following lodges have hard baseball teams organized for the next year. Jefferson Collegians, No. 205 of Cannonsburg, Pa.; National Star, No. 213, of Conemaugh, Pa.; Napredok, No. 132, of Euclid, O.; St. Aloysius, No. 6, of Lorain, O.; Comrades lodge, No. 193, of Waukegan, Ill.; and Jubileers, No. 215, of Chisholm, Minn. These lodges are strongly urged to engage themselves in inter-lodge contests. Other lodges are also encouraged to form baseball teams. The following lodges have playground baseball teams organized for the year 1931. George Washington, No. 180, of Cleveland, O.; Collinwood Boosters, No. 188, Collinwood, O.; Comrades, No. 193, of Waukegan, Ill.; Illini Stars, No. 211, of Chicago, Ill. These lodges are also strongly urged to engage in inter-lodge contests. Formation of more playground teams was encouraged. Jubileers, No. 215, of Chisholm, Minn., may have either a playground or a hard baseball team for the year 1931, and together with the neighboring lodge, such as lodge Arrowhead, No. 184, of Ely, Minn., should encourage formation of teams and indulge in inter-lodge contests.

In conclusion, the delegation was strongly in favor of having baseball, both hardball and playground, featured as a sport for the coming season, 1931. Prizes for sectional and national baseball champions, lodge teams, and the financing of transportation expense incurred by visiting teams was postponed until the next meeting of the athletic conference.

The delegation discussed various lines of sports, such as tennis, golf, horseshoe, etc., and all were in favor of more active participation.

Bro. Kolar suggested that the Comrades lodge, No. 193, of Waukegan, Ill., should go on record of the athletic conference for their active participation in hard baseball, playground baseball, bowling and basketball during the years 1929 and 1930. Bro. Jevitz made a motion that a letter of appreciation for the active participation in sports be published in the New Era Supplement in the name of the athletic conference.

Recess of one hour followed in order to have a group picture taken of the entire delegation. Recess started at 3:30 p. m.

Meeting was opened by chairman Kolar at 4:30 p. m. A letter from Labor Sports Union of America was read by the recording secretary, Bro. Vessel, and the matter referred to the Athletic Commissioner Bro. Kolar for consideration and action on a later date.

A DISCUSSION ON WAYS AND MEANS OF OBTAINING NEW MEMBERS TOOK PLACE. Bros. Kress, Jevitz, Zbasnik and Vessel took part in the discussion. Bro. Jevitz made a motion that placards be printed containing the many attractive features offered by the South Slavonic Catholic Union, as provided in the constitution and by-laws. Motion carried. These placards are to be distributed to the various lodges of our Union, and hung in the lodge rooms.

Bro. Kress made a motion, seconded by Bro. Kopler that a resolution be drawn up and presented to the Supreme Executive Committee requesting that letters be sent to all secretaries of senior lodges appealing to the membership to permit and encourage the younger members to form English-speaking lodges, and sport clubs, and NOT to discourage the younger members from joining the English speaking groups. Bro. Vessel made a motion, seconded by Bro. Zbasnik that a resolution be drawn up and presented to the Supreme Executive Committee requesting them to send a proper representative to all such places where there is a possibility of organizing new lodges. Motion was carried.

Bro. Laurich made a motion, seconded by Bro. Zbasnik that pledge cards be printed and distributed among the lodges. These pledge cards are to be used to induce outsiders to become members, and thus secure candidates for the individual lodges.

A committee of three including Bros. Zbasnik, Jevitz and Kolar were to take care of the details necessary in the printing of the placards and the pledge cards. This committee was referred to as the placard and advertising committee.

It was moved by Bro. Kress, seconded by Bro. Jaklich that the rules and regulations be accepted as read in the corrected form. Motion carried unanimously.

Bro. Laurich made a motion, seconded by Bro. Polaski that the rules and regulations as adopted be printed in a small booklet form. Motion carried. It was further suggested by Bro. Laurich that the different phases of insurance and benefits offered by the S. S. C. U. be also published in the booklet. Bros. Zbasnik, Kopler, Kress, Vessel, Kolar and Jevitz made various suggestions for other attractions to be included in the booklet. This matter was referred to the placard and advertising committee. Motion was made by Bro. Kress, seconded by Bro. Polaski that the name of the members of the Athletic Board be published in the book of rules. Motion carried.

It was moved by Bro. Laurich, seconded by Bro. Jevitz, that the names of the Athletic Board members be published in the New Era Supplement in every issue. Motion carried.

Bro. Zbasnik made a motion seconded by Bro. Jevitz that appreciation be given in the form of a resolution to the various newspapers containing reports of the athletic conference. These resolutions are to be sent to the Cleveland Journal, American Home Junior, Enakopravnost, Ameriška Domovina, Cleveland Press, Cleveland Plain Dealer, and the Cleveland News.

Upon the motion of Bro. Kress seconded by Bro. Vessel a rising vote of thanks was given to Bro. Zbasnik, our Supreme President, and Bro. Kolar, our Athletic Commissioner, sponsors of the conference. A vote of thanks was given to the members of the visiting Supreme Executive Committee consisting of Bros. Perdan, Balkovec, Kumse, and Laurich who acted in both capacities, that of a delegate and a member of the Supreme Executive Committee.

Bro. Zbasnik encouraged the delegation to correspond with the Athletic Commissioner, Bro. Kolar, and to submit articles to the New Era Supplement. Short talks were given by Bro. Kolar and Bro. Zbasnik urging cooperation between members, greater agitation in the interest of the Union, and to promote good sportsmanship among lodges. Meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p. m.

Louis M. Kolar, chairman,
F. J. Kress, vice-chairman,
Anton Vesel, recording secretary.

Comrades' Most Valuable Player



Steinmont Photo

ALBERT "BIFF" KORENIN
Albert "Biff" Korenin, most valuable player of the Comrades Lodge highly touted baseball team of Waukegan, Ill. During the 1930 season "Biff" scored 28 runs, connected for 42 safe hits at 118 trips to the plate for an average of .356, and boasts of a .987 fielding average. Albert Korenin, better known to his teammates as "Biff," starred at his regular position at center field, but owing to his fleetness and wonderful throwing arm was shifted to all positions on the team in emergencies. "Biff" Korenin is the captain of the Comrades' much talked of challenge bowling team.

John Petrovic,
Comrades Lodge, No. 193, S. S. C. U., Waukegan, Ill.

PROBLEM

Dr. Calvin Bridges of the California Institute of Technology announces certain discoveries with respect to sex control. He makes no claim that they ever can or will be applied to human beings.

Indeed, he seems to think that they indicate such a hopelessly complicated mechanism as eliminates the possibility of sex control through any artificial process. The question this raises, however, is still intriguing. Suppose we could control the sex of our children. What would we have gained?

On the other hand, what a terrific responsibility would we not face, not only from an individual but from a social standpoint. In the final analysis—to whom would we delegate the privilege of determining whether male or female offspring were most needed? Would it be left to the parents, a board of experts or popular election?

Off Our Notion Counter

Here are a few of the addities Uncle Sam sold abroad last year along with the staples with which he supplies the world:

- False teeth, \$1,267,953.
- Bathtubs, \$763,717.
- Playing cards, \$705,881.
- Rouge and lipstick, \$812,233.
- Bulls, 2,196 of them, \$297,663.
- Phonographs, \$7,860,337.
- Phonograph records, \$4,333,731.
- Fly paper, traps and swatters, \$89,578.
- Oyster shells, 42,749 tons, \$443,789.
- Rubber bathing caps, \$389,316.

Join the S. S. C. U.

This concludes the minutes of the Athletic Conference held in Cleveland, O., Sept. 12 and 13. The contents were rather lengthy, but it was the only way in which the entire membership of our Union could be informed on what transpired at the conference. It also shows that the delegation was earnestly striving to accomplish much in the two days allotted it. Each delegate had loads of ideas and plans on what should be done for the athletic department of our Union, and it was only after much heated debating that the delegation assimilated and adopted the plans set forth in the minutes.

Human Beings

Not long ago a little girl ran crying and protesting to her mother.

"What's the matter, Nancy?"
"Brother (he was nearly double her own four years) has been calling me names."
"What did he say?"

"He said I was 'a little human being,'" wailed Nancy. Her mother admitted that this might sound pretty terrible, but went on to explain its real meaning.

Many of us, though we know to be sure that we are human beings, seem often to forget that the other fellow is, particularly if he is of a different color, has different customs and dress, or speaks a different language. We call him "Wop" or "Greaser" or "Kike" or "Nigger." We forget that he is up against the same kind of problems as ourselves, is moved by the same desires and aspirations, is trying, too, to make some kind of terms with the adventure of life.

How irrelevant the matter of birthplace is in "the quest for certainty." Whether it was Illinois or Indiana or Jugoslavia or Russia or China seems of relative unimportance in a world where man still seems so much of an alien. In light of the common struggle to find out what the significance of life is and to realize our human possibilities, the fears and prejudices and divisions which separate us, seem strangely tragic and pathetic.

Yet, however, disappointing present assumptions of racial superiority and obsessions of nationality may be, we have only to look back to primitive man to realize how far we have already come on the road to co-operation and understanding. We are in the minds of a great adventure of the spirit. Against countless obstacles man is step by step fighting toward a world-wide unity and understanding—a larger loyalty. The issue is not the welfare of a part, but human advance as a whole. We are human beings, even before we are Americans, Frenchmen or Italians.

As Robert Briffault writes in his eloquent and profound "The Making of Humanity": "In the progress of evolution races and nations count for no more than do individuals. Like individuals, races, empires, civilizations pass away, but humanity proceeds onward. The issue is human advance as a whole, and as it moves we set the separate currents tending more and more to fuse into broader confluent streams. For progress is marked not by forward motion only, but by an ever increasing expansion, continuously tending toward the inclusion of the entire race within the widening circles of an organized correlated growth, toward the creation not of brilliant civilizations and pre-eminent cultures, but of a greater and higher humanity."—The Interpreter, F. L. I. S.

Dilemma

Flapper: What did Dad want to see you for?
Nervous Suitor: He wanted to know if my intentions were strictly honorable.

Flapper: And are they?

The man who says "I run things at my home," usually refers to the lawn mower, washing machine, vacuum sweeper and errands.

HARVEST PARTY

Huge Preparations Made by 66's for Nov. 16 Festival



Joliet, Ill.—SS. Peter and Paul Society (No. 66, SSCU) is making huge preparations for the coming Harvest Party to take place Nov. 19. All members are working hard to make this affair a huge success.

Thirty gallons of apple cider have been purchased from a local farmer for the festival, along with other refreshments. A crate of pigeons have been sent to the committee through the courtesy of our friend, Mr. George Biederman. These pigeons will be let at liberty in the hall until they fly into the hands of the lucky trappers—try and catch them. The Public Service Co. will furnish special colored electric lights and will also conduct a historical demonstration of the beginning and the development of the present day modernized electric light.

The Harvest Party will be everything one expects it to be. Special decorations, refreshments, splendid music, feature presentations, etc., are worked on at present by the committee. Thoroughness is one factor that the members of Lodge No. 66 pride themselves on, judging by their past achievements; they leave no stone unturned in their efforts to provide entertainment for all guests. More will appear in the next week's issue.

John L. Jevitz Jr.

New English-Conducted Lodge

A joint meeting of S. S. C. U. lodges in Export, Pa., and vicinity was held Nov. 5 for the purpose of organizing a new English-conducted lodge. Joseph Kopler is organizer. Details concerning the meeting will be forthcoming in next week's issue of the New Era.

Specify Dates

In submitting articles to the New Era Supplement some contributors mention only the days of the week, and fail to specify the exact date.

For instance, if your lodge team has played a game last Sunday, be sure to write down "Sunday, Oct. 26," and if this team is to play another game the next Sunday be sure to inform the readers by writing down "Sunday, Nov. 2." It is insufficient to merely write "last Sunday" and "next Sunday."

Also remember that the New Era is printed on Wednesday of each week, and not the day after you have submitted the article. If you happen to sit down Friday evening to write an article commenting on what your lodge team will do the following Sunday, and which article will appear in the Wednesday's issue following, bear in mind that it will confuse the reader when he reads about preparations for the game that has already been played.

In such an instance it would be better to report only the results of the game and omit the rest.

Fond of Everything

Jim: Had a new girl out last night.

Joe: What's she like?
Jim: Like? Say, she likes everything—steak, mushrooms, potatoes, lobster salad, pie, ice cream—better ask what doesn't she like.

One of the saddest sights I have seen in many days: A horsefly on a radiator.

Bowling Teams

All Lodges Should Organize Teams

Will your lodge engage in athletic activities? Will it sponsor teams in any line of sport? Some members will say that it takes too much money to organize and maintain athletic teams. This is true only in certain branches of sport, such as hard baseball.

Certainly any lodge can well afford to organize a bowling team. Members of the team can pay for their own games, while the lodge should be able to purchase shirts for them with the name of the lodge lettered on the back.

Sports offer such excellent means to increase the membership of a lodge. It shows to the outsiders that such a particular group is very much alive and doing things. The members themselves realize a certain amount of satisfaction in rooting and cheering for their team, all working for a common cause.

The blood just tingles in an individual who becomes really interested in a lodge team, as he is vitally interested in the outcome of all games.

How many bowling teams can the S. S. C. U. lodges muster for the coming season? At the next meeting of your lodge bring the matter of bowling for discussion and if the majority of members are in favor then select a manager and captain who will take care of the necessary detail work.

Write to the New Era Supplement about your plans for the bowling teams.

Comrades Gather 2849 Points in Series

L. Petrovic, F. Petrovic Roll Splendid Series

Waukegan, Ill.—Comrades Lodge "crack" challenge bowling pin five lived up to its reputation last Sunday afternoon by defeating the strong Morse Clothiers of Libertyville, Ill., at the Waukegan Recreation Rooms, by a close score of 2849 to 2832.

Larry Petrovic topped the winners with his games of 217, 219 and 187 for a splendid 623 series.

Frank "Frosty" Petrovic, Comrades' utility man and the youngest member on the team, who replaced Joe Zorc in last Sunday's special match game, was a close second, with games of 153, 219 and 241 for a 613 pin total, while his last game was high for his team. Winkler's series of 625 for the losers was high score of the match game, while his 265 game topped the individual single game.

Below are the scores:

COMRADES			
W. Tubek	195	207	160
F. Petrovic	217	219	187
L. Petrovic	153	219	241
A. Korenin	169	139	177
A. Skoff	185	168	214
Totals	918	952	979

LIBERTYVILLE			
Poteous	172	195	172
Hapke	159	155	245
H. Lill	158	157	192
R. Lill	180	187	235
Winkler	177	265	183
Totals	846	959	1027

Ho hum, the old town clock struck exactly 3 when we arrived home from Chicago, Ill., after attending the Illini Fall Dance at Kafkas Hall on 26th and Avers Ave. The Illini Stars assured us that they intend to organize a bowling team in the near future; that's the spirit, boys.

While attending the dance, we met a charming Miss Mamie Jurecic, member of the Lodge Zvezda (SSCU) of Chicago, Ill. By the way, Miss Jurecic, don't forget to attend the Comrades'

Comrades' Ace



Steinmont Photo

ANDY "SPEED" SKOFF

Andy "Speed" Skoff, member of the Comrades Lodge challenge bowling team of Waukegan, Ill., considered as one of the best keggers of the South Slavonic Catholic Union, needs very little introduction. Last season Andy "spilled" the maples for a remarkable average of 194. Considering the fact that two-thirds of the Comrades' match games were rolled on out-of-town alleys one must admit that "Speed" Skoff has done exceptionally well. The team boasts of a 904 average.

John Petrovic,
Comrades Lodge, No. 193, S. S. C. U., Waukegan, Ill.

Placards Will Advertise Our Union

Placards, approximately 24 inches in length and 20 inches in width, containing the many feature benefits offered by the South Slavonic Catholic Union, will be published and distributed among the lodges. Such was the recommendation passed upon at the S. S. C. U. Athletic Conference held in Cleveland, O., on Sept. 12 and 13.

John L. Jevitz Jr. of Joliet, Ill., was the sponsor of the placard idea and due credit must be given him.

What sections of the Constitution and By-Laws of the South Slavonic Catholic Union would you suggest should be included on the placard? Just glance through the By-Laws and submit your ideas on the matter.

Placards are an excellent form of advertisement for our Union, and by making it as attractive as possible will add to its value. Therefore, the entire membership is requested to submit ideas on the placards. The finished product will express the opinion of the membership as a whole, and for that reason the assistance is urgently solicited.

Just glance through the By-Laws and pick out the sections you think would be best suitable. Then submit your opinion to the New Era Supplement.

dance on Nov. 29—"with bells on."

On Saturday, Nov. 29, 7 o'clock sharp, at the Waukegan Recreation Rooms, the Lodge Zvon bowling team of Chicago, Ill. (SSCU), will meet the Comrades' "crack" pin five in a special match game. We hope that the visitors will also be represented by a girls' bowling team. How about it, boys?

While we're on the subject, the Comrades wish to take this opportunity to invite John L. Jevitz Jr. and his bowling quintet to a bowling match game for Saturday, Nov. 29, at Waukegan, Ill. How about it, Bro. Jevitz?

A dance at the Slovenian National Home will follow the bowling contest. Let's go!
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