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Nova Doba

AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS



Current Thought.

JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

Once every month part of the Nova Doba is reserved for our juvenile members. Stories, poems, anecdotes, tales with morals attached, and other features written especially for the younger members are published.

This issue contains the Juvenile Department. A number of contributing articles submitted by the junior members have been published. It is interesting to note that personal experiences play an important part in the young mind; many prize pieces were awarded to such contributors, since they are so original and not copied.

To those members unacquainted with the Juvenile Department the following points are brought to light:

Any child who has not reached the age of 16 may be enrolled. Parents need not be members, although it is highly advisable for the father and mother to join our SSCU, in order to protect their offsprings in case of sickness or death.

Small Monthly Premium

ONLY FIFTEEN CENTS A MONTH for each juvenile member constitutes the entire assessment. For this small premium Union insures the child for a death benefit ranging from \$450, depending upon the age of the child.

At the age of 16 a transfer is made to the adult department. A special concession is made in which the juvenile retains certain percentage of assessments paid in, and which is transferred to the lodge to be used as monthly assessments in the adult division. The amount carried over depends upon the number of years and months the juvenile has been enrolled.

Why not enroll your children? Induce your friends to do likewise. Perhaps your married brothers and sisters, and other relatives would be glad to enroll their children, if someone would take the time and trouble to explain the attractive policy which our SSCU.

Every month a number of juvenile members transfer to the adult division upon reaching the age of 16. A large part of the increase in membership in the adult division has been due to the many transfers made. But it decreases the number of juvenile members in proportion, unless new ones are enrolled. Present time. Let's increase that number to 10,000.

Can be done. And very easily, with the co-operation of parents and every member. Insure the children in our Juvenile Department.

SSCU Entries Mow Down Opposition in I. L. League

Frank "Samson" Drobnic, Cleveland, O.—With the loss of George Washingtons, No. 226, Baraga's 222 and 209, while their opponents gathered but 847; the game found our boys wrecking 884 to give the Betsy Ross and Baraga, both members of Collinwood Boosters, the way for the Betsy Ross, getting 627 and 609 respectively.

For the second consecutive year our SSCU teams in the A division disposed of their opponents, each team taking two games of three. After losing the game by 29 pins, the Collinwood Boosters came through the next two games on scores of 908 and 927 against SYMC's 891 and 912. Elected led the Boosters in their

victory, blasting 590 on games of 204, 225 and 161. The SYMC totaled seven pins more than the Boosters getting 2675 against 2668.

Triumph in B League

G. Kovitch, captain of Betsy Ross B league wrecking crew led his team to three wins over the Jeleric Strugglers by registering 550 on games of 175, 211 and 164.

George Washington's B entry lost all three games to the Svetek Strugglers. J. Jaklich with a series of 438 led the Cherry Tree Choppers, while L. Lokar was the big noise for the opponents with 573.

Betsy Ross Has 2 Teams Entered in I. L. League

Cleveland, O.—Look, look, it's going to be a strike! Watch it go, right in the center! Oh, shucks, it's a split! Can you imagine that? And after it hit right in the center of the alley! Oh, that's all right. You'll get better luck next time. Don't worry.

Those are a few of the remarks that are heard every Sunday at the bowling alleys. It will probably be of interest to the Betsy Ross members of SSCU that two bowling teams have been organized among the members of our lodge, No. 186; they are divided into two groups, first team in A division, second team in B division. Bowling will be held every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, playing three games on St. Clair-Eddy Bowling Alleys.

Come on, Betsy Ross members, root for your team, for they are going to bring home the bacon.

Victor Jazbec.

Peewit: So your wife came to you on her knees last night?
Nitwit: Yes, and dared me to come out from under the bed.

INDIAN SHORTS

Chicago, Ill.—Every Tuesday is social night at the Indian Lodge, No. 220, SSCU. All members are urged to attend, and they may bring a friend. A small charge of 10 cents will be made for these non-members. This is no money-making proposition, since the money obtained scarcely pays for one-half of the delightful refreshments that are offered.

The radio and piano music furnished has proved satisfactory. A special treat was given to all at our last socials when one of the girls was persuaded to play our piano. The fun of dancing was immeasurably increased and we thank Florence for her bit and would enjoy more of this kind of entertainment.

Several members whom we have not seen for a long time dropped in Tuesday. These included Irene Husarik, Marie Rutz, our former treasurer, her friends Ethel, Bessie and Florence, and our old friend John Murany.

The next regular meeting of the lodge will be held Thursday, Nov. 12, at 8 p. m.

The Indians are getting into trim for the basketball season, which is due to begin in a short time. All indications point to a good team, according to our captain, Albert Spolar, and Manager Leo Moore. The advent of the basketball season as usual has drawn the members together and acquaintances have been renewed with members who have been absent for the summer months. Basketball will be the major sport of the winter and suggestions have been made to supplement it with skiing and skating parties as soon as the weather permits.

Edmund Kubik, Rec. Sec'y.

Ely, Minn.—I would like to call the attention of all the members of the South Slavonic Catholic Union, and, especially, our supreme officers as to certain things pertaining to the vacancy of the supreme secretary, Brother Joseph Piskler.

As I understand, our supreme officers went to Chicago to appoint a secretary. I personally feel that there was absolutely no reason for such a meeting. Bro. Ivan Tazuel of Ely automatically fills in the vacancy of supreme secretary, according to the Constitution and By-Laws of the South Slavonic Catholic Union.

I would like to ask the supreme officers to regulate themselves according to these laws. Look up by-law on page 174, Article 4, Section 4, then turn to page 186, Article 12, Section 2. Now, I would like to know why we have conventions and the reason for appointing substitutes at these conventions.

Fraternally yours,
Joseph Spreitzer Jr.,
No. 1, SSCU.

Joined in Wedlock

Wedding bells rang in Pittsburgh, Pa., on Wednesday, Nov. 4, when Antoinette Pogacar, member of St. Stephen's Lodge, No. 26, SSCU, and Lawrence Shearn were joined in bonds of matrimony. A delightful breakfast was enjoyed after the ceremony and attended by relatives and friends of the families, who wished the happy couple the best of luck in their new adventure.

Join the S. S. C. U. lodges.

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, 319 W. Birch St., Chisholm, Minn.
Louis M. Kolar, Athletic Commissioner and Editor of English Section, 6117 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

BRIEFS

Singing Society Zarja of Cleveland will present "Turjaska Rozamunda," Slovene opera, next Sunday, Nov. 15, in the Slovene National Home on St. Clair Ave. Annually members of Zarja stage an outstanding opera that is perhaps the grandest and most colorful among the Slovenes in America. The society has a number of outstanding singers whose voices blend harmoniously and whose hard work in producing an opera has earned them a city-wide reputation for their accomplishments. "Turjaska Rozamunda" originally is one of France Prešeren's poems that has been made into an opera by Mrs. Ivanush, John Ivanush and Vatro Grill, all members of Zarja. As usual, a record crowd is anticipated for this year's performance. Seats are on sale at Kushlan's Confectionery in the S. N. Home and are \$1 and 75 cents.

Slovene merchants of Cleveland are responding to the plea made by the Cleveland Journal (weekly for American-born Slovenes) to help feed undernourished children of St. Vitus' School. Milk dairies are providing milk and other merchants food to help out the needy. Joe Jarc, Journal's sports editor, deserves special mention for his wholehearted support in this work.

Matt Vessel is president of the College Debaters' Club of Hubbing Junior College, Hibbing, Minn. While attending high school Mr. Vessel distinguished himself in debating.

A Slovene has been elected to Council in Girard, O., in the person of Joseph Cekuta. In Cleveland five Slovene candidates ran for Council, but none were elected to replace John L. Mihelich, ex-councilman, who ran for judge of Municipal Court but was defeated.

Young American Boosters Lodge, No. 216, SSCU, of Walsenburg, Colo., will hold a dance next Saturday, Nov. 14, in Pavilion Hall.

"Lindy" Kotnik, star bowler of George Washington Lodge, No. 180, SSCU, Cleveland, O., is making a journey to California. Mr. Kotnik won city-wide fame last season when he bowled 800 for a three-game series in the afternoon and 744 the same evening, the latter during one of the series to determine the SSCU bowling champion lodge of Ohio.

Suspension of the Sport Fund to assist needy members of the Union unable to meet lodge assessments is only a temporary measure, as decided at the Supreme Executive Committee special meeting held in Chicago on Oct. 19, 1931. Financial assistance to lodges interested in athletics will be resumed at such a time when conditions warrant it.

FRATERNALISM AND ILLINI STARS

By Richard J. Zavertnik

Chicago, Ill.—The fraternal spirit of the South Slavonic Catholic Union based upon the precept where only there are rights to members there can be duties has created within the hearts of our members a lifting force of unsurpassed friendship and fellowship which has been, is now, and always will be our Union's largest influence and greatest appeal to secure new members.

Due to the unceasing efforts of Bro. John Zvezich, president of Zvon Lodge, his labors ripen into fruit in the month of March, 1930, with the birth of the Illini Stars Lodge, No. 211, SSCU, with 22 charter members. The officers elected to pilot our ship for the first year were: Joseph Glavich, president; John Sustarich, secretary; Charles Jezek, treasurer, and Henry Jezek, sergeant-at-arms. Under their leadership the lodge staged two successful dances, several entertainments and membership increased.

For the year 1931 the members selected new pilots to guide the Illini Stars through the stormy economic seas caused by Hoover's prosperity. They are: Joseph J. Tabor, president; John M. Zvezich Jr., secretary; Joseph Sustarich, treasurer, and Henry Jezek, sergeant-at-arms. They are laboring, the best they know how, to increase our membership, create a better spirit of loyalty, co-operation and harmony between the members, officers and lodge. Our lodge now meets on the first Tuesday of each month at Berger's Hall, 2653 S. Lawndale Ave., Chicago.

On Thanksgiving Eve a novel dance will be held under the auspices of the Illini Stars at Berger's Hall. Music will be furnished by Bob and his famous Harmony Pirates. Entree shall be at 7:30 o'clock. And to make it possible for every member and his friends to come to our great Thanksgiving party and dance in this era of Hooverized prosperity, the price of a duet shall be only 25 cents. We understand that our committee has in store a great number of surprises, for instance, Hoover turkey sandwiches shall sell at only 15 cents apiece, and Hoover drinks shall sell at Hoover prices.

The SSCU is a democratic institution, controlled by the representatives and delegates elected by the members. Membership in the SSCU allows the brothers and sisters to carry the best thought of helping others and themselves in times of distress and protection at lowest costs. The splendid record of over 22,000 members, and one and one-half million dollar reserve, a weekly official organ are achievements which we should be proud of. Yet, through co-operation we can greatly increase our membership and assets. Let us strive to bring in a new brother at our next meeting.

Crabflake: Why on earth are you washing your spoon in your fingerbowl?

Fishball: To get you think I want to do egg all over my pocket?

Asker: Are you saving any money since you started your budget system?
Wisely: Sure. By the time we have balanced it up every evening it's too late to go anywhere.

NEWS OF JOLIET

Joliet, Ill.—Well, folks, gossip among the Joliet people is very scarce this week. No murders, no bank robberies and no prison riots. But wait! There was plenty of noise among the JSKJ bowlers. As usual, they made their weekly visit to a near-by city. This week the town was Morris. A good time was had by all and a better time was had by the people of Morris, their team being the victorious one. The JSKJs were far off their usual form and as a result bowled below par.

The games were played on the Morris Recreation Alleys on the evening of Nov. 4. The most consistent bowler of the evening was Horwath, who shot a 185 average, followed by Kubinski with a 178 average.

Before we forget, folks, we must comment on the modern and attractive Morris Recreation Alleys. The things that caught our eye were the fine system they have of displaying the names of teams, above each alley, that are rolling important games; the seating gallery for spectators is made so that all alleys may be easily observed; also the announcement on the alleys' bulletin board and window of the Joliet JSKJ invasion of Morris, and, last but not least, the wonderful reception and treatment accorded to our team by the management of the Grundy County alleys.

The get-together, which usually takes place after the game, was held before we left for Morris this week. Fancy Ivec as usual was supplied with his sayings to keep the boys laughing. We believe Fancy made the boys laugh too hard and thus the boys couldn't bowl their average. Is that right, boys?

Even the bulk of our cheering section was dead last Wednesday. This is probably why our team was defeated. (There will have to be a drastic shakeup in this business, eh, Fancy?) This is our third alibi for losing, folks. Take your choice and select the best one.

We have noticed in the K. of C. Magazine that an indoor team was being formed. The SS. Peter and Paul Lodge is well represented by our athletic commissioner, John Jevitz Jr., and Bro. John Kren. We also noticed that distinguished men will be members of this team, such as Francis Dailey and Bill Lowery, who are two well-known young lawyers, the former also being a Notre Dame football player, and Francis Parker, a popular local athlete. Lots of luck, fellows!

Joseph R. Kozlevcar Jr.,
No. 66, SSCU.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Detroit, Mich.—During the month of November members of Lodge Triglav, No. 144, SSCU, are requested to pay their lodge assessments to the temporary secretary, Peter Klobucar of 13509 Riopelle St., and not to the former secretary, John Kotzian. All sick benefit reports, as well as other matters pertaining to the secretary of Lodge Triglav, should be made to Peter Klobucar at 13509 Riopelle St., until further notice.

Lodge Triglav, No. 144, SSCU.
John Klobuchar, president;
Peter Klobucar and John Gosenca, auditors.
(Lodge Seal.)

Farewell Dinner Tendered Anton Zbasnik

Pittsburgh, Pa.—The farewell dinner given in honor of Anton Zbasnik, newly appointed supreme secretary of the South Slavonic Catholic Union, Oct. 29, at the Slovenian Auditorium, by his friends and associates, before leaving for Ely, Minn., proved to be the most impressive tribute of its kind ever paid a Pittsburgh Slovene. Over one hundred people, comprising all walks of life, together with a large number of personal friends and business associates, taxed the capacity of the banquet room. Included were many prominent figures, merchants, editors and men from out of town. The speakers testified to the notable accomplishments of the guest of honor. As a leader and fraternalist, they extolled him for his many and important contributions to the progress of the fraternal society.

Bro. Zbasnik was presented with a wrist watch by Dr. F. J. Arch, supreme medical examiner of the South Slavonic Catholic Union, on behalf of his friends and associates. "In testimony of his distinguished friendship." The toastmaster of the evening was the Rev. Joseph Skur, an impressive orator, and well known for his social ability. Other speakers were Kosto Unkovic, Yugoslav honorary consul; John Plevnik, president of International Savings & Loan Co., Cleveland, O.; Vatro Grill, editor of Enakopravnost; Janko Rogelj, humorist and SDZ supreme board member; A. J. Terbovec, editor-manager of Nova Doba, all of Cleveland; John Balkovec, third supreme trustee of SSCU, Pittsburgh; Ivan Varoga, president of Pennsylvania Federation of SSCU Lodges, and other officers of various lodges and societies.

Andrew Coghe and his Music Masters furnished a program of popular airs ranging from King Tut's time up until the present. The Singing Society Prešeren also contributed vocal numbers. The committee which planned and arranged the affair was composed of John Balkovec, chairman, Joseph Snelar, Joseph Pogacar, Jacob Saver and Joseph Krotec.

We, the members of South Slavonic Catholic Union in Pittsburgh, take this opportunity to extend our sincere wishes of success to our friend, Anton Zbasnik, and believe he will perform his duties to the best of his ability.

F. J. Kress, Chairman,
National Athletic Board, SSCU.

Illini Stars Hold Second Anniversary Dance

Chicago, Ill.—Illini Stars, No. 211, SSCU, cordially invite all members and friends of the SSCU to come and help them celebrate at their second annual fall dance.

This gala event will take place on Nov. 25, Thanksgiving Eve, at Berger's Hall, 2657 S. Lawndale Ave.

The merrymaking will start at 8 p. m. A good orchestra has been secured. The favors will be given away and refreshments served. We cannot help but predict a "dandy time."

John Zvezich Jr., Sec'y,
No. 211, SSCU.

Now, You Tell One
They are telling the story of the Scotchman whose wife wanted to take a trip. He kept her at home by telling her that travel broadens one.

BRADAVICA

Japonska pravljica
V neki vasi sta zivila pred davnimi
pomoloma različna. Prvi je bil mar-

MLADINSKI DOPISI

Contributions from our Junior Members.

Morley, Colo.
Cenjeni g. urednik: Prosim, da mi
daste malo prostora v našem listu Nova

Doberman,
Sem sicer še nov član društva
št. 140 JSKJ v mladinskem oddelku,

Mary Chanko, No. 66, SSSU.
Dear Editor:
This is my first letter to the "Nova

The Tiger of France (Georges Clemenceau) always wore gloves, because
of a tiger infection. He still wore them
at his death.

Babe Ruth was married Tuesday,
April 23, 1929, in New York.
Five children were shot down in front

Victor Slavec (14 let),
član društva št. 140 JSKJ

A BUSY DAY

I greet the dawn with a hearty yawn.
Then from my bed I arise
And begin my morning exercise;

Joliet, Ill.
Then from my bed I arise
And begin my morning exercise;

Josephine Chanko, No. 66, SSSU.

CHICAGO

Chicago, Ill.—I am a member of
Zvezda Lodge, No. 170, SSSU. I am
9 years old, in the fourth grade and go

PICKING CRANBERRIES

Ely, Minn.—One Saturday afternoon
my mother and I went picking cranber-

Matilda Strukely (13 let),
članica društva št. 6 JSKJ

INTERESTING FACTS FROM MY SCRAP BOOK

Joliet, Ill.—Theodore Roosevelt, who
was inaugurated at the age of 42, was

girls will write letters, newsy ones,
now. I am pretty sure that there will
be quite a number who will disagree

Frances Maisel, No. 149, SSSU.

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Telegrams, katerega mi je poslal
takratni gl. predsednik, in moj od-
govor se ne more smatrati za moje

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