

On to Cleveland!

FIFTH NATIONAL ATHLETIC MEET SEPTEMBER 4th, 5th and 6th

PROGRESS

"NAPREDEK"

Lest We Forget! AMATEUR SNAPSHOT CONTEST. CLOSING DATE: SEPTEMBER 30th



With the Olympics

By ANN OPEKA

CLEVELAND, O. — Well, folks, here we are "With the Olympics" from now until Saturday morning, September 4th, the official opening day of SSPZ Fifth National Athletic Meet...

And by the way, before I forget to remind you again, (and if you have forgotten to do so) have you sent in those entry and reservation blanks? IF YOU HAVEN'T, DO SO IMMEDIATELY, YOU'RE LATE AS IT IS!!

ATTENTION VRTEC ADMINISTRATORS: The Cleveland Athletics Committee sees it advisable and necessary for the Vrtec teams and members coming to Cleveland to participate in the Olympics...

Now let's take a peak at the kitchen. They say "the way to a man's heart is through his stomach," but I guess that can go for all of us, regardless of age or gender.

The meal tickets (meals for three days not including the banquet) for contestants are \$2.75, and for non-contestants \$3.25.

Sleeping quarters will be provided for everyone providing you send in your reservation beforehand. (The deadline was Aug. 20.) The price for rooms will be \$.75 per person per night.

Then, there will be a reception dance Saturday night, Sept. 4, in honor of our visitors in the auditorium of the Slovene National Home with Frankie Yankovic furnishing the melodies.

Monday, Labor Day, claims two major affairs. First, the E. S. conference, or rather a symposium, where the E. S. lodge members will discuss divert subjects which have been outlined for you in previous editions of "Napredek."

Second, at 6 p. m., the "Victory Banquet and Dance." The committee is planning the banquet in a "night club style" with a floor show. Trophies will be presented to the champs also. Dancing will follow.

I have merely given you a brief summary of the important doings but just as soon as all entries are checked and the final preparations are carried out we will give you a more complete and detailed program.

I-L Baseball Finals Recognition for Monday Aug. 30 Vrtec 11 Orchestra

The Inter-Lodge baseball championship play between Blepp-Coomb Spartans and winner of semi-final game, Orel vs SNPJ Feds, will be on Monday, August 30.

The first show of July 27th, Vrtec No. 11 orchestra from Collinwood performed. They were such a big hit and received so tremendous an ovation...

He Spoke from experience Jake and his friend were walking across the campus discussing important problems.

The deadline for contributions is Monday at noon. Please co-operate.—Editor

Blue Eagles Second Annual Picnic

Republic, Pa. — Some of you probably think that the Blue Eagles are not in existence, for no one has written to the Napredek for quite some time.

Now for a grand time! We are sponsoring a Second Annual Picnic at Keeney Park on route 21 near Thompson No. 2, about a mile from Republic on August 22nd.

Music will be furnished by the Slovene Aces, heard over WHJB, Greensburg. Here is your opportunity to hear all of the Slovene songs and popular melodies.

Come and help us celebrate our Second Annual Picnic. A good time is assured to all, Progressors, Pirates and Challengers, and all the neighboring lodges that are not mentioned.

CHALLENGER BITS

Attention Challengers All Challengers who are desirous of attending the Fifth National Athletic Meet in Cleveland, are urged to attend the regular monthly meeting which will be held the fourth Sunday of August 22nd at 2 p. m. sharp.

Who is Renee????? Reminiscing over articles contributed to the old Enakopravnost, one finds that the delightful column headed by the ghost writer signed "Renee" has ceased to exist.

Challengers are represented at Geneva-on-the-Lake by charming Ruthe Davis, who is spending a week's vacation with friends at this famous Ohio resort.

Western Pennsylvania SSPZ Members are displaying much enthusiasm over the coming Athletic Meet, and are eagerly awaiting to see the outcome of the Field Events.

Now the clock is striking twelve, bringing to a close Friday the 13th, which means it is time to sign off. JEP.

United Lodges SSPZ in Cleveland

Representatives of the United Lodges of SSPZ are requested to attend the coming meeting which will be held Saturday evening, August 21 in the old building of SND on St. Clair Ave.

Since this is the last meeting before the Olympic Meet it is important that the members of the Spartans and Utopians also attend. All the necessary last minute arrangements must be made at this meeting. The meeting will be called to order at 8 p. m. sharp.

OLYMPIC BOARD MEETING

Cleveland, O. — The next Olympic Board meeting will be held on Thursday, August 19th, 8 p. m. at the Slovene National Home on St. Clair Ave.

What's the News?

BY OKRIM

Chicago, Ill. — TRAIL BLAZERS will hold their regular monthly meeting on August 19th at Stancik's sharply at 9 o'clock. Final problems and questions pertaining to Trail Blazers' participation in the National Athletic Meet will be thrashed out, to general satisfaction.

Lodge No. 1 will hold its picnic on Sunday, August 22nd, at Kobals in Clarendon Hills. According to the announcement made in last week's issue there will be A-1 refreshments served.

Another interesting event this week will be the meeting of lodge Rožnik. It was announced that Joe Potech of the Victorians will bring along his portable Victrola and amuse those present with music while showing them some movies.

While perusing our Director's column last week, yours truly received a surprise of his/her life. After we made our plea several weeks ago to Mike not to spill the beans of our identity...

Just about a year ago there appeared on this page an overture to Chicago's famous Beef Trust. If I remember right Uncle Charley was the hero of the tale, for he was then the victim of initiation to that "elephantine ensemble."

Have you seen Max Batis lately? Well, he certainly looks "professorish" now. He's wearing glasses and he certainly looks ducky in them.

Anyone having any available rooms for sleeping quarters for out-of-town visitors who will attend SSPZ Olympics in Cleveland Sept. 4-5-6, can leave his name and address with Vatro Grill, Napredek office, 6231 St. Clair Ave., or Ann Opeka, 1127 East 71st St.

"BALKANS" NEWS FLASH

ATTENTION! BALKANITE "KEGLERS"

Milwaukee, Wis. — Lodge "Balkan" has decided to have an "old time" kegling tournament, for prizes, on Sunday, August 22 at Bolskar's Unter'm Lindenbaum "Open Air" Bowling Alleys, 1309 So. 60th Street, West Allis, Wis.

Valuable prizes of cash and gifts will be awarded to both men and ladies having highest scores.

Bowling to begin at 10 a. m. In case of rain, the tournament will be postponed to the following Sunday, August 29.

So, do not fail to attend and participate in this exciting bowling tourney, and also bring your friends along for they may also want to take home the "baccon." — Committee.

Spartanology

BY MOE

Hi-ho everybody, here I am again with my bits of news from here, there and everywhere. Yousay!!!

Well folks it won't be long now that the SSPZ Olympics will be under way. Hope all SSPZ members participating in the events don't forget to send in their entry blanks. These can be found in the former issues of the Napredek and must be in before August 20th.

On the 1st of August we have entered into the fifth month of our membership campaign. So far every lodge is doing its utmost in obtaining new members. It is up to the members of every SSPZ lodge to do their part. Encourage your friends to join.

So Stan "Babyface" Zorc is quite bitten with the love bug. His heart throbs is none other than Josie Kotnik. What has happened to the gal in Burgettstown, Stan? Doesn't she count any more?

Well, I think it's time to sign off. So I'll be saying goodbye and good luck until we meet again.

NOTICE — More English will be found on page 3.

From The Director's Desk

By Michael Vrhovnik

VRTEC "OUTLOOKERS," CLEVELAND AND VRTEC NO. 72, SYGAN, PA., TIED AT TOP

Well, folks, here are the BIG TWELVE Lodges leading the WHEEL OF PROGRESS parade for the GRAND NATIONAL and GROUP PRIZES. In the Adult Department we are not surprised to see CLEVELAND in FIRST place, CLEVELAND in SECOND place, CLEVELAND in THIRD place...

And as for our Vrtec WHEEL OF PROGRESS campaign; again, CLEVELAND stands at the forefront with the OUTLOOKERS, Vrtec No. 11, as their leader...

Early reports this month, which are not to be disclosed at this writing, show LODGE NO. 26 of CLEVELAND stepping it up and trying to overtake her sister lodges in CLEVELAND...

Table with 5 columns: Group, Lodge No., Location, New Members, Insurance Value. Lists lodges from C* 204 to B* 237.

* English-speaking lodges. NOTE: Juvenile transfers are not included in campaign totals. Juvenile campaign standings are in the Vrtec Section.

CAMPAIGN MEANDERINGS

In case you've forgotten, the Grand NATIONAL PRIZES in the WHEEL OF PROGRESS membership campaign are \$100.00 for the lodge gaining the highest amount of new adult insurance and \$100.00 for the Vrtec enrolling the greatest number of new juvenile certificates by December 31, 1937...

We are wondering why the Supreme Secretary has not written one article on the WHEEL OF PROGRESS campaign... The Supreme Treasurer has publicized it but one (Slovene and English)... What's the matter with the campaign, or is it the plan, or what is it (???)...

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