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VZGLLED MOČNEJŠI OD BESEDE

ZELO zmotno je mnenje, da je delo starejše generacije v našem organizacijskem življenju že takorekoč dovršeno, oziroma da gre proti koncu. In vendar je to naziranje precej razširjeno, bodisi da se to priznava javno in z jezikom ali ne. V naših vrstah je vse preveč malodušnosti, za katero ni prav nobenega pravega vzroka in povoda, še manj pa opravičila.

Res je sicer, da je stara generacija v naši organizaciji kot v življenju ameriškega slovenstva v splošnem en kos in to zelo važen kos svojega dela že dokončala. Dali smo obliko našemu prizadevanju in s trdim in smotrenim delom tekom let utrdili in stabilizirali naše organizirano življenje, v katerem zavzemamo bratske podpore organizacije prvo mesto. Postavili smo te organizacije na trdno gospodarsko podlago, prepregli z društvi vse predele Amerike, kjerkoli živijo člani naše ga naroda in položili smo v zadnjem desetletju tudi temelje takozvanega angleško-poslujočega gibanja. Mnogo truda in požrtvovalnosti je bilo treba, da smo naše organizirano življenje postavili na mesto, na katerem se danes nahaja. Ampak s tem še daleko ni rečeno, da je naše delo že končano in da smo upravičeni umakniti se na zapeček in zavzeti vlogo opazovalcev.

Naš mladi rod rabi in tudi želi sodelovanja od strani starejših članov in vsak, kdor misli drugače, se nahaja v veliki zmoti. In dolžnost naša je, da mu gremo v vseh ozirih na roko in da smo z dejanjem in besedo na razpolago, ker le potem smemo pričakovati, da bodo z delom, ki smo ga izvršili, nadaljevali ter ostali lojalni tradicijam, ki so meso in kri slovenskega bratskega gibanja v Ameriki.

Neizpodbitno in samo po sebi umljivo dejstvo je, da vpliv, ki ga vsak rod izvaja na prihodno generacijo, je natančno tak in tolikšen kot je razumevanje, ki ga ima starejša generacija za rod, ki ji nasleduje. Ako bomo Slovenci v Ameriki kot narodnostna skupina kmalu ali šele čez dolgo let izgubili s površja, je v naših rokah. Vsaj v pretežni meri so stari v vsaki družini tisti, ki oblikujejo značaj in življensko pot svojih otrok; kar velja za posamezno družino, to velja na splošno tudi za skupine in cele narode.

Slovenski pregovor pravi, da besede mičejo, a vzgledi vlečejo, in da je to res, nam nudi življenje vse polno dokazov. Najlepši nauki vzpričo slabih vzgledov ne pomenijo nič. Zakaj n. pr. ljudje bolj in bolj izgubljajo vero v organizirano religijo in njene ustanove? Zato pač, ker vidijo, da duhovščina naukov, katere pridiga, niti sama ne izpolnjuje. Celu preprostemu človeku postane jasno, da s cerkveno organizacijo, katere predstavniki učijo, da bo kamela prej prišla skozi uho šivanke kot pa bogatin v nebesa, obenem pa se družijo z največjo plutokracijo in jo celo zagovarjajo, je nekaj narobe, oziroma da ni poštena. Vzгляд je močnejši od besede.

Prav tako v družinskem življenju. Pri otroku, ki vidi doma samo slabe vzgledе, bodo težko kaj zalegli dobri nauki, ki jih čuje v šoli.

Ali mislite, da to ne velja za naše društveno življenje? Tudi tukaj je dober vzgled od strani očeta in matere tista sila, ki bo vašega sina in hčer bodisi napravila dobrega in agilnega člana ali pa ga bo napolnila z mržnjo in malomarnostjo do društva. Torej, ako hočemo, da bodo naši otroci postali navdušeni društveniki, da bodo hodili na seje, se zanimali za organizacijo in delovali za njeno rast in napredek, tedaj jim morate kot oče in mati najprej dati dober vzgled s tem, da boste sami vestno in z veseljem izpolnjevali dolžnosti kot člani svojega društva in organizacije.

Neki drug slovenski pregovor, ki si ga tudi lahko pokličemo v spomin v tej zvezi, pravi, da jabolko ne pade daleč od drevesa. Ali bi kdo ugovarjal, da je v ogromni večini slučajev to resnica?

Preženimo misel, da je doba dela za starejšo generacijo že končana, da starejši člani ne moremo več dosti pripomoči k napredku organizacije in da smemo iti v pokoj. S takim naziranjem ne bomo nikamor prišli, še najmanj pa bomo na ta način navdušili za našo stvar mladino. Dajmo mladini dober vzgled, pokažimo, da smo dobri člani društva in Slovenske Svobodomislne

Podporne Zveze, bodimo svojim sinovom in hčeram dobri tovariši in prijatelji vsepovsod, zlasti pa, kadar se gre za to, da dvignemo ugled in dobro ime organizacije, pa nam bodo z veseljem sledili ter delali čast sebi in nam.

Tedenski pomenki

A. ZAITZ

Svoji k svojim. Br. John Pollock, tajnik društva šte. 87, se tega zaveda, zato oglašja svojo obrt v Napredku. Upam, da se bodo tega zavedali tudi člani SSPZ, živeči v Clevelandu ter posetili njegovo dobro vodeno trgovino. Želeli je, da bi br. Pollock našel več posnemalec. Nedvomno je pri naši Zvezi še dosti drugih trgovcev, kateri bi pomagali geslu svoji k svojim, ako bi tu ali tam oglašali v našem listu. Jaz bi apeliral nanje, oziroma se pridružim uredniku, kateri je že parkrat omenil, da je oglašanje v Napredku zaželjeno, poceni in reklamno. Društvene veselice, veselice naših federacij in druga važna naznaila naj bi društva poskrbela, da bi jih dala v Napredek kot plačan oglas. Ker so oglašili v Napredku najbrž najcenejši, bi malenkostno svoto lahko popogrešala, Napredku pa bi se ob konca leta poznalo. Nisem sicer mnenja, da bi list natrpali z oglasi ter s tem spodrinili drugo čtivo, sem pa mišljenja, da ako naši člani od časa do časa kje oglašajo, naj bi oglašali pri nas. In tisti pri nas pa bi morali dati potem vedno prednost tistim trgovcem in oglaševalcem, kateri oglašajo pri nas. Svoji k svojim. Držimo se tega gesla.

Pri društvu šte. 19 smo se domenili, da letos prekosimo ostala društva s prvim piknikom to pletje. Določili smo 20. junija. Prostor: Forest Preserve v So. Chicagi. Ta prostor sem že opisal parkrat poprej, dodam naj le, da je prostor prenovljen ter zboljšan. Skušali bomo na tem pikniku imeti kako posebnost, kar bo že še poročano. Poglej piknika društva šte. 19 je na koledarju tudi piknik Federacije SSPZ v Chicagi. Vršil se bo na Sterzinovih prostorih dne 5. julija. Chicažane presim, da zgoraj cmenjenje piknika držē v spominu.

V smislu zaključka seje gl.

DOPISI IN POROCILA ČLANSTVA

SEJA PENNSLYVANSKE FEDERACIJE

White Valley, Pa. — Zadnjič sem poročal, da je predstavljena federacijska seja društev SSPZ v zapani Pensylvaniji iz 23. maja na 20. junij, ni pa bilo poročano glede časa. Bodi torej vsem društvom tem potom dano v znanje, da se prihodnja seja prične ob 10. uri, stari čas, oziroma po novem času ob 11. uri dopoldne dne 20. junija v Herminie, Nc. 1. v Slovenski Iavorani. Nadzorniki knjig, tajnik in blagajnik so prošeni, da so pol ure prej v dvorani, da pregledajo knjige, ker po seji se vrši piknik v korist Federacije in društva št. 80 SSPZ. Na tej seji, upam, da bo navzoč tudi br. Mike Vrhovnik, direktor mladinskega oddelka iz gl. urada v Chicagu, ker se bo ravno tedaj nahajal na agitacijski turi v Pensylvaniji.

Zatorej upam in želim, da bi bilo na prihodnji federacijski seji zastopanih 30 društev. Vsako društvo je upravičeno poslati štiri zastopnike, ona društva pa, ki še ne spadajo k Federaciji, pa lahko pošljejo opazovalcev kolikor jih želijo, da se prepričajo, da se na federacijskih sejah dela za povečanje članstva SSPZ in v dobrobit članstva.

Naš federacijski tajnik je tudi poslal društvom opomin, da bi plačala zaostalo federacijsko članarino. Kot mi je znano, so opomin prejela tudi nekatera društva, ki niso bila še nikdar pri naši Federaciji. Ta društva naj tega ne vzamejo preveč resno, oziroma naj opomin prezrejo. Tajnik je dobil imenik društev, on pa ni natančno vedel, katera društva se dolgujejo, in tako se je zgodilo, da je vsem poslal poziv in obvestilo.

Kot predsednik Federacije vam vsa bližnja društva v okolici Westmorelanda, da bi se tudi vi pridružili naši Federaciji, ako ji še ne pripadate.

Mogoče bo katero društvo reklo, da zakaj smo ravno tretjo nedeljo v mesecu določili za federacijsko sejo, ko ima tudi nekaj društev seje. Ampak kar se tega tiče, jaz mislim, da sejo se tega tiče, bodisi na en večer prej ali pozneje. Jaz sam imam na 20. junija dve društveni seji, ampak upam, da bom vseeno navzoč na federacijski seji. Torej na svidenje 20. junija ob 10. uri dopoldne, stari čas, v Herminie.

Jurij Previc, predsednik Federacije.

RAZNO IZ GOWANDE

Gowanda, N. Y. — Lepi spomladanski dnevi so tukaj, regat je ze v cvetju, otroci nabirajo lepo dišeče vijolice, ptiči nam zopet kratko spanec v zgodnjih jutranjih uricah s svojim krasnim petjem, drevje je pričelo poganzjati svoja peresca in je že v cvetju, spomladanska bolezen se je prišla rojčakov in rojčakinj, nekateri so

začeli popravljati hiše, drugi pa pridno kakor čebele rahljajo vrtno gredice ter vrtove, da si preskrbe malo sveže solate, kdor pa ima zemlje zadosti, si sadi tudi krompir ali kaj drugega. Torej je vse zopet oživele z lepim majem, krasnim majem, razen bolnikov, kateri morajo žalostno gledati skozi okno toliko časa, da se jim povrne ljubo zdravje. Pisec teh vrstic želi vsem tem skorajšnjega okrevanja.

Da, vse je oživele. Oživele je tudi delovanje pri naših društvihi in se vse pripravlja na razne poletne piknike in izlete. Kakor lansko leto, tako bo tudi letos društvo št. 211 SSPZ priredilo velik piknik in to na dan 4. julija v krasnih prostorih, katere so si lansko leto tukajšnja skupna društva od treh organizacij in zraven S. N. Doma zgradila. Prostore, da bi bila vsaka večja naselbina v Ameriki ponosna nanje, na kar je ponosna tudi naša. Ni se nam treba bati, če nas vremenski begovi začno nadlegovati z dežjem, da bi jo kar domov morali popihati, ker se lahko v prosti naravi tudi pod streho zabavamo. Na tem pikniku bo zopet igrala domača godba slovenske valčke in polke; zopet se bo razlagala lepa slovenska pesem iz pikniških prostorov po slovenskem hribu itd.

Da pa se za ta dan pripravimo, bratje in sestre, je potrebno in je vseh dolžnost, da se v polnem številu vdeležite prihodnje mesečne seje, katere se vrši v nedeljo 16. maja popoldne. Treba bo izvoliti pripravljalne odbore, če hočemo zopet žeti uspeh kakor smo ga lansko leto, in če se vdeležijo tudi prihodnje seje od šest do devet članov, lepo vas prosim, kako nam bo potem mogoče kaj storiti? Torej vsi na prihodnjo sejo od prvega do zadnjega. Delo je tu in par članov ga ne bo moglo izvršiti. Društvo je vseh in sedaj je čas, če vam je kaj zanj in njega bodoče korist. Na sejo torej člani!

Oživele je tudi kampanjsko delo za nove člane pri nekaterih društvihi, toda pri nas še ne. Kolo napredka se je pri nas za eno špico ali enega člana zavrtelo. Obrnila ga je sestra Primozich ter nam ustalim članom vrгла cokol pod kolo, misleč, začela sem, sedaj pa vi obračajte, dedci. Bratje in sestre, čas je že, da bi se tudi pri nas ustanovil aktiven Vrtec. Če se ne požurimo, nas bo kdo prekosil in kadar se to zgodi, potem nam bo nemogoče kaj slinčnega pričakovati. Priporočljivo bi bilo, da se na prihodnji seji izvoli odbor treh oseb, katerega dolžnost naj bi bila, da skuša pa svoji najboljši moči ustanoviti Vrtec in to pred našim piknikom, da bi potem lahko na prireditvi pokazali otrokom, kaj je društvo vredno zanje in to seveda s čem takim, kar bi imelo za malčke privlačnost. Na člane pa, kateri še nimate otrok pri našem društvu, apeliram: Ne čakajte, da vas drugi opomnijo, dajte nam otroke v društvo — ampak kar lepo jih sami predlagajte na prihodnji seji. Če ne, vam bodo drugi toliko časa od sedaj naprej za petami, da jih vpišite. Seveda je to odvisno, če si izvolite kampanjski odbor za pridobivanje članstva.

Torej naprej na delo za več članov v odrasli oddelek in za ustanovitev Vrta pri našem društvu. Naše geslo mora biti: Za več Združenih Slovencev v naselbini, saj je to ime društva št. 211 SSPZ.

John Matekovich. Op. uredništva: Ostali del Vašega dopisa smo morali radi pomanjkanja prostora odložiti na prihodnji teden.

JE BIL USPEH

Chicago, Ill. — Namenil sem se napisati par vrstic o našem zabavnem večeru, ki se je vršil

24. aprila. Vse je jako dobro izteklo, za kar se moram v prvi vrsti zahvaliti v imenu veselice obdora vsemu članstvu in občinstvu, ki se je v tako lepem številu odzvalo. Zabavali smo se do zgodnjih jutranjih ur in res je bilo vse veselo. Ali nekoga smo pogrešali v naši sreki, ki je bil med nami še ob vsaki priliki, odkar obstoji društvo št. 100, t. j. ustanovitelj in večletni tajnik in blagajnik tega društva, katerega bolezen že več mesecev drži priklenjenega na bolniški postelji. Jaz kot vsi ostali prijatelji želimo br. Skrbcu hitrega okrevanja.

John Vraničar, št. 100. (Opomba uredništva: Ker je dopis dospel prepozno za priobčitev v zadnji številki glasila, smo morali izpustiti poziv na sejo in federacijsko zabavo, ki sta se vršili zadnjo soboto. Vse dopisnike prosimo, da pošiljajo dopise dovolj zgodaj, da bodo dospeli v uredništvo v ponedeljek, ako želijo, da so priobčeni v izdaji dotičnega tedna.)

V SPOMIN BR. TOMU GANTARJU

Presto, Pa. — Kot je bilo že na kratko poročano, je v ponedeljek 26. aprila umrl naš sobrat Tom Gantar. Pokojni je že dalj časa bolehal na težki boleznini revmatizmu ter je bil vsled tega več mesecev priklenjen na postelji. Nahajal se je tudi nekaj časa v bolnišnici, kjer je dokončal svojo trnjevo pot.

Pokojni sobrat je bil član SSPZ že od mladih let. Bil je tudi član našega društva št. 89 na Sygan, Pa., ko pa se je ustanovilo novo angleško poslujoče društvo v Bridgeville, Pa., pod imenom "Progressors", je vzel prestopni list od nas in se pridružil mladini.

Pokojni je bil star komaj 28 let, toda bil je v vseh ozirih eden najzornjših članov bodisi pri našem starejšem društvu ali pri "Progressors". Kadar se je vršila kaka priredba v korist društev, je bil pokojnik prvi pripravljalen za delo in pomoč. Še danes se spominjam njegove požrtvovalnosti, katero je pokazal lansko leto, ko je naše društvo imelo proslavo svoje 25-letnice. Bil je prvi pri delu in zadnji je odhajal z dela.

Br. Gantar je bil tudi član SNPJ in jeklarske unije, kjer je bil istotako aktiven delavec, kar je pokazal zlasti, ko so društva SNPJ priredila izlet v Idora Park.

Kako je bil pokojni priljubljen med starejšimi ljudmi kot mladino, je pokazalo ogromno število cvetic od številnih slovenskih društev od daleč naokoli. Njegov pogreb se je vršil po civilnih obredih, kar je dokaz, da je bil vseskozi naprednega mišljenja. Pokojnik zapuščal mater, ki je sedaj soproga našega glavn. predsednika John Kvarticha in eno poročeno sestro (njenega imena ne vem), enega polbratra in tri polsestre.

Odšel si od nas dragi sobrat, toda spomin nate bo še dolgo živl med nami. Lahka Ti bodi ameriška gruda!

Jeo Mur, tajnik št. 89.

SA PROSLAVE V MADISONU, ILL.

Madison, Ill. — Zabava se je obdržala dne 7. februara sa najlepim pozornim komadom, koji se je prvi puta odigrao u našoj okolici i za koju zabavu su bratje i sestre marljivo radili, da bude bolje uspešna. I za ista dva mala grupa članova se jesu ozbilno podala na posao i vršila svoje dužnosti. A istotako i oni članovi i nečlanovi, koji su igrali u predstavi, se jesu vrlo marljivo zauzeli, da odigraju ovaj komad baš tako kako treba da bude odigran. Za ista, ko jesu naši diletanti videli tako krasan pesjet, kojeg još ni bilo

(Dalje na 3. str.)

Pa brez zamere...



Oficijelno je imela priti pomlad in posete že pred dobrim mesecem dni in sem to novico objavil v uredniški koloni, kamor spadajo važne in resne zadeve. Ampak žalibog le oficijelno. Kajti še predno je dotični članek z zmagošlavnim naslovom "Pomlad je tu!" zagledal luč sveta, je solnce mrknilo, nebo so prepregli sivi oblaki in iz njih se je začel vsipati sneg, kakor da je tam gori izbruhnila canjarska vojska. Me ne pa sram!

Le kaj si bodo naši predragi bratje in sestre mislili, ko bodo brali moje izbruhe pomladanskim sapicam, brstečemu zelenjvu, razcvetajočim se popkom, žvrgolečim tičkom in ostalim pomladanskim parafernalijskim na čast, v resnici sem moral pa še tisti dan odrati novo tono premoga, da familije ni zeblo. To se pravi, da mati narava je takorekoč položila palec med kazalec in sredinec in mi pomolila pod nos takozvano figo. V moji duhovni polomljenosti in blažaji mi je bila v tolažbo edinole misel, da je Amerika velika deležela in da se znanih ni povsod tako nesramno norčevala iz moje oficijelne navdušenosti kot je napravila to v našem Clevelandu. Ker ni došel še noben brat ali sestra prestestiral, da glasilo trobi v svet zavažajalna in iz trte zvita poročila, upam, da moje upanje ni bilo takorekoč na pesku postavljeno.

Ampak zdaj je pomlad resnično prišla, smehljajoča, kliječa in cvetoča, kakor da nas hoče za potegavščino, katero si je privoščila na naš račun, nagraditi s tisočermi čari, ki so sicer stari ko svet, a vendar večno novi in vedno enako srčno zaželeni.

Ko sem pred par dnevi odhajal z doma, je bila črešnja na vrtnu za hišo ko Pepelka; mladi nežni listi so bili njeno edino odelo. Domov sem se vrnil pozno v noč in sem pozabil nanjo. Ko pa sem prihodnje jutro pogledal skozi okno, je bila vsa v cvetju, ko nevestica, v drhteči sreči pričakujoča svoje ga izvcljenca... Človek bi moral imeti v prsih repko namesto srca, da ne bi vzljubil vsega sveta, kadar se taki čudeži godijo pred njegovimi očmi...

Kar se tiče onega preuranjenega pomladanskega članka, ga seveda ne morem preklicati, kajti kar je zapisano, ostane zapisano; tega sam papež ne spremeni. Če bi se ne bal, da je papir, na katerem je bil nastiskam, že davno odslužil kakih praktični svrhi, n. pr. za zavijanje luncha ali še za kaj bolj prozaičnega, bi rekel, da ga poiščite in sedaj preberite, ko je pomlad resnično prišla. Tako pa ne morem drugega kot da vam ga izročim v blag spomin do prihodnje pomladi, za slučaj da bi do takrat v urednikovi glavi nastala suša, pa bi ne našel primernih pozdravnih besed za njen oficijelni ali neoficijelni prihod.

No, pa brez zamere...

SPREMENBA DEDIČEV — NOVI CERTIFIKATI

Vsakdo je lahko opazil, da novi certifikati ne vsebujejo prostora za napis nove oporoke, zato mora član ali članica, ki želi spremeniti oporoko, imenovati drugo osebo ali osebe za dediče, izpolniti in podpisati posebno listino, zvan: **PREMEMBA OPOROKE**, in to poslati v glavni urad, skupaj s članskim certifikatom, na katerega zadnji stran gl. tajnik zabilježi novo oporoko in ga vrne, listino: **PREMEMBO** oporoke, pa shрани.

Prostor, kamor se novo oporoko zabilježi, je okvir z napisom: **REGISTER OF CHANGE OF BENEFICIARY**. To se napravi v gl. uradu, član sam nima pravice pisati po certifikatu, napraviti niti najmanjšega vpisa.

Vpis nove oporoke je brezplačen; če pa kdo hoče nov certifikat v nadomestilo za izgubljenega, mora v ta namen spisati "prošnjo" in plačati pristojbino od 25c.

Nove vrste certifikat ostane vedno v veljavi in ne tako kot stari, ko se je novega izdalo z vsako spremembo dedičev.

Nekateri tajniki imajo navado poslani v gl. urad certifikat s prošnjo, da se naj ime spremeni, ker se je članica omožila in hoče biti znana pod primimkom soproga. Kaj takega se ne dela kot sem že prej omenil. Certifikat za vedno ostane na dekliško ime se glasec, ali na ime, pod katerim član ali članica v Zvezo pristopi. Le sprememba dediča, vpisana na zadnji strani certifikata, ko članica imenuje za dediča soproga ali etreka z drugačnim priimkom, znači, da je omožena in samo po sebi umevno, da se tudi ona tako piše kot soproga.

Važno je, da se celoten certifikat pošlje v gl. urad, kadar se oporoko spreminja in ne samo polovico, ki zahteva izdajo

novoga certifikata, za katerega je treba plačati pristojbino.

Sprememba oporoke mora biti spisana na uradno listino, ki se jo dobi iz gl. urada, naveden papir ne zadostuje. Važno je, da član-zapustnik oporoko svojeoročno prepíše s polnim imenom in priimkom. Isto velja za članice, ki naj rabijo svoje, ne ime soproga. Primer: podpis: Mrs. John Cikel, ne odgovarja namenu; Frances Ana Cikel, je pravilen podpis.

Vprašanje: Način sorodstva, naj se odgovori z določnim izrazom. Primer: Oče, sestra, nečak, vnukinja, ali kar je že. Zapisati samo "sorodnik", ne pomeni ničesar.

Zavarovalnina se sme, po sedanjih pravilih, zapustiti tudi nesorodni osebi, a le tedaj, ako zapustnik nima sam svoje nepreskrbljene družine. Za tak slučaj mora zapustnik spisati posebno izjavo.

Člani in članice, ki ne žive s svojci-koristniki, store dobro, ako v oporoki določijo gotovo svoto za pogreb, a ne več kot \$200.00. Ako ni v oporoki tako označeno, se za pogreb ne more izplačati ničesar, brez dovoljenja dediča ali dedičev.

Pravila, predvsem pogoji certifikata, ki tvorijo del pravil, določajo med drugim, da se mora z dokazom smrti poslati v glavni urad tudi dokaz starosti umrlega člana ali članice. To je važno, zakaj nobene posmrtnine se prej ne izplača, dokler ni temu pogoju vstrečeno. Kdor ima kako listino pri roki, jo lahko za dokaz starosti v naprej pošlje v gl. urad. V gl. uradu se zabilježi, da je dokaz starosti predložen, listino se pa vrne pošiljatelju. Na ta način ne bo zapreke po članovi smrti za točno izplačitev posmrtnine.

WILLIAM RUS,
gl. tajnik.

200 Ignac Skufca	15.50
239 Joseph Kovač	20.00
Joseph Kovach	20.00
	\$1,329.50

*) Check assigned to SSPZ in payment of arrears.

Plačana — April 14 — Paid	
8 Frank Tomisch	\$18.00
Frank M. Tomisch	26.00
9 Joseph Gruden	15.50
Joseph Kikol	36.00
16 Rudy Reposh	9.50
Matt Cesnik	13.00
18 Albert Dezman	25.00
Mary Kikel	15.50
24 Lawrence Zaverl	10.00
Vinko Gergich	17.00
35 Mike Stigar	11.50
Martin Venišnik	15.50
43 John Horaček	28.00
46 Annie A. Pollak	15.00
60 John Horvat	31.00
64 Jela Stipanec	15.50
66 Anton Chesnjevar	16.50
67 Jacob Taucher	12.00
70 Tony Opeka	15.50
92 Bartol Medved	5.00
Jacob Bizjak	15.50
Henry Singer	33.00
Antonia Stimac	15.50
100 Louis Skrbec	19.50
102 Louis Oberch	33.00
109 Max Fritzel	25.00
Max Fritzel	25.00
Max Fritzel	16.00
120 Mary Duša	18.00
Albina Stucin	32.00
Alice Kolbe	28.00
126 Mary Gaspersic	12.00
Joseph Pogačar	15.50
149 Frank Simperman	39.00
John Kogar	21.00
Joe Petritz	15.50
Louis Strnad	31.00
Joe Kranjac	17.00
Peter Mihelich	25.00
John Tekavcic	31.00
John Jeroni	31.00
155 Ludmila Kern	19.00
John Kirm	16.50
George Krek	18.00
Helen Kastelic	15.00
170 Cecelia Gugmeister	19.00
172 Nick Triller	23.00
173 Joseph Bolkovatz	10.50
Barbara Sagud	29.00
Katarina Crnkovich	10.00
(*) Katarina Crnkovich	8.00
178 John Nemanich	18.50
188 Adam Mrdjenovich	16.00
198 Gertrude Garbas	17.00
228 Jennie Peterlin	31.00
Mildred Krick	15.00
234 Victor Marinch	18.00
	\$1,163.00

Plačana — April 24 — Paid

4 Frank Rosec	\$15.50
7 Frank Golobich	31.00
Charles Kuntz	15.50
13 Peter Kokal	21.50
17 John Malensek	15.00
28 Joseph Baricevac	15.50
31 Jela Tomasich	30.00
Nick Mudich	25.00
69 Barbara Tandarich	21.00
71 Frank Močilar	20.00
101 Steve Malensek	23.00
Nick Mineff	21.00
115 Frank Breznik	15.00
117 John Sersha	15.50
Frances Bergamini	15.00
118 Martin Curi	15.50
122 Matt Setina	24.00
125 Frank Zitko	23.00
Louise Jordan	12.00
138 Elaz Laurich	23.00
142 Jurij Previc	36.00
Frank Lavric	6.00
167 Anton Vidusin	14.00
174 Adolph Zadel	7.00
179 Josephine Terchick	19.50
218 Valentina Previc	15.00
Sarah Alliyetti	23.50
219 Frances Mekota	16.00
239 Joseph Košir	13.00
	\$560.00

Plačana — 30. aprila — Paid	
2 Anna Regina	\$25.50
Anna Regina	8.50
29 Tony Gore	31.00
Johana Logar	5.00
37 Matt Kosor	27.00
47 Mary Potsch	33.00
54 Josephine Fink	15.50

John Prebelich	17.00
55 Matt Petrovic	20.00
108 Frances Mraule	1.50
110 John Jug	16.00
John Prahin	23.16
John Prahin	15.84
113 Frances Boehck	15.00
Josephine Lenassi	15.00
124 Albert Zalokar	15.50
131 Karl Lesnik	10.00
132 Jacob Supancic	13.00
140 Vilma Grlic	31.00
Frances Zuccarini	31.00
235 Carmen Cornell	25.00
Anthony Sirca	6.00
	\$400.50

Skupaj—Total \$4,248.00

M. G. KUHEL,
Blagajnik-Treasurer

DOPISI ČLANSTVA

(Dalje iz 2. str.)

v našem Madisonu, i oni su odigrali predstavu tako točno, da je vsakoga, bio veliki ili mali, zanimalo gledati. Krasan posjet što jesmo imali, da takvog još nije bilo na ni jednoj zabavi do sada v našoj okolini u Madisonu. Dvorana je bila dupkom puna, tako da se nije moglo maknuti jedan pred drugim. A ista smo imali i ljepu trgovinu bez prigovora. Osobito u kuhinji kod su naše članice i nečlanice priredile večeru po sistemu iz starog kraja, pa do malo kasnije u večer nisu imale niti zaloga za prodaju — sve je otišlo brzo in dobar tek. I kad bi bilo naše članstvo složno i radilo bratinski za dobrobit društva i napredka naše dične organizacije SSPZ, takošta se bi moglo više puta napraviti, da bi podigli naš odsjek na glas ne samo u našoj okolini već i izvan sjedišta, donjeli lepi glas našoj organizaciji i tako bi se moglo dobiti što novog članstva, osobito u vrijeme naše velike kampanje, koju imamo ove godine.

Kako je bilo članstvo zaključilo, da nam dodje jedan gl. odbornik iz gl. ureda SSPZ, kar bi bilo vrlo dobro za naš odsjek u tako velikom posjetu, ako bi razumacio rad i napredak naše organizacije. To bi nama puno pomoglo u današnjoj kampanji za pridobivanje članova. Ali našim gl. odbornicima je predaleko doći iz Chicaga u Granite City, kat mogu stigniti šest sati putovanja, već voliju otići u Cleveland, Ohio, i druga mjesta kot imaju dulji "ride" i k tomu bolji "good time".

Dakle štovana braća i sestre, nemojte sasvim zaboraviti za ono, što je prošlo. Već imamo u pameti i na umu, da složno bratski poradimo za napredak odsjeka i za našu organizaciju SSPZ. Dajmo se na posao u vrijeme naše kampanje i idimo na lov pa dobiti svaki član bar jednog novog člana, ako ne više, i eto nas druge godine još jedan put toliko košta nas imadanas. Danas naš odsjek broji 76 aktivnih članova. Ako svaki član dobije po jednog novoga, eto nas do Nove godine 152 člana.

nova. A tako isto trebamo imati na pameti naš pomladak, da ga podignemo čim budemo najviše mogli. Osobito članovi i članice naše SSPZ, koji nemate još vašu djecu u nikakovom društvu, nemojte čekati, već jih upišite čim prije. Nemojte čekati od dana do dana!

Da se vam ne bi kakva nesreća dogodila, štovana braća i sestre, ujedno vas sjećam i vas molim, da se svi složno pripremimo da poradimo za naš piknik, kojeg ćemo imati u mjesecu juliju, da budemo svi prisutni i da dovedemo svaki svoje prijatelje sa sobom, pa da se enako bratski u bašti razveselimo i da nešto napravimo za dobrobit naše društvene blagajne.

Sada drugo nita, braćo i sestre, nego prisukati rukave i na posao za napredak našeg odsjeka i za našu slavnu organizaciju SSPZ. Ja se vam bratski zahvaljujem svima skupa. Uz dobar napredak,

Anton Pajnić,
predsjednik št. 28.

Koliko članov ste že pridobili v kampanji KOLESA NAPREDKA,

Od tedna do tedna

(Dalje s 1. strani)

demokracije, ki je v zadnji polovici minulega stoletja začela prešinjati delavske mase vseposod po svetu ter to delo, samo na sebi dovolj veliko za celega moža, poglobil in oplemenitil še s tem, da je tudi v slovensko književnost prinesel novo noto socijalne revolte, ki je našla svojo umetniško kristalizacijo in višino predvsem v njegovem sovrstniku in tovarišu Ivanu Cankarju. Delo teh dveh mož se medsebojno izpopolnjuje, in težko si je predstavljati Cankarja — takega Cankarja, kakršen se nam je predstavil zlasti kot avtor "Hlapcev" in "Kralja na Betajnovi" — ako bi Slovenci ne imeli istočasno tudi ognjevitega političnega realista in ljudskega vzgojevalca v osebi Etbina Kristana.

Danes je še prezgodaj za podrobno in temeljito ocenjevanje vpliva, ki ga je Kristanovo delovanje posredno in neposredno izvajalo in ga še izvaja na politično in literarno dejanje in nehanje Slovencev, ampak

po naših mislih ne more biti nikakega dyoma, da bo s časom razumevanje tega vpliva rastlo. Odlično mesto v naši slovstveni in politični zgodovini je Kristanu zagotovljeno.

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S SSPZ ni imel jubilat direktno nikoli nobenih vezi, ampak kot organizacija z napredno-delavskimi načeli in svobodnimiselnimi smernicami ima tudi SSPZ svoje korenike v miselnosti, za katero je oral ledino med Slovenci. Zato naše iskrene čestitke ob njegovi 70-letnici. Te besede zapišemo s tem večjim veseljem, ker je napredni delavski element med nami zadnji čas podvel korake, da izbrise madež pozabljenja; ki ga je zakrivil na Kristanu ter mu omogoči, da po daljšem odmoru zopet postane aktiven med nami kot urednik leposlovrevije "Cankarjev glasnik", katere izhajanje je najavljeno za 1. julija t. l. Vsakdo, ki je videl in slisal jubila ob priilki njegovega nedavnega obiska v Clevelandu, se je moral čuditi njegovi fizični trdnosti in veliki duševni čistoti. Upajmo, da ostane tak še dolgo, dolgo let!

Račun - SSPZ - Statement

Članski oddelek		103	79.49	95.00	219	36.44	112.00	67	5.35
Adult Department		104	120.40	94.00	220	72.14	25.00	68	1.70
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		114	29.59	—	230	84.12	—	77	4.83
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		118	14.54	42.00	235	88.82	47.50	81	2.88
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		126	106.53	55.00				90	1.18
		127	52.20	—				91	9.00
		130	9.61	—				92	1.18
		131	44.19	59.00				93	2.67
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		135	7.76	—				96	3.98
		136	10.15	—				97	2.13
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		139	109.50	523.00				99	4.0
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		141	47.50	25.00				101	9.08
		142	109.25	48.00				102	2.93
		143	48.99	14.00				103	5.06
		144	77.38	6.00				104	9.0
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		158	75.67	—				117	4.52
		159	14.51	—				118	5.06
		160	43.08	11.00				119	3.16
		161	42.37	34.00				120	1.52
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		165	17.14	22.92				123	1.29
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		185	5.36	—				140	4.67
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		190	27.09	—					

VOICE OF ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS

"PROGRESS"

GLAS ANGLEŠKO GOVORE- ČIH ČLANOV



"NAPREDEK"

From The Director's Desk

By Michael Vrhovnik

PERTAINING TO THE NATIONAL MEET

A special meeting of the National Athletic Board was held in conjunction with the Cleveland 5th SSPZ National Meet Committee in the Slovene National Home, Cleveland, O., on Sunday afternoon, April 18, 1937.

A lively discussion was had on a number of major questions pertaining to the coming Meet. Among the recommendations proposed and accepted were the following...

That the 5th SSPZ NATIONAL ATHLETIC MEET shall consist of four main features, namely: Athletics, Junior Hobby Exhibit, English-speaking Conference and Social events...

That athletic events for boys (adult department) shall comprise of softball, horseshoe-pitching and lawn-bowling (girls to be allowed to participate in the lawn-bowling tournament if they desired)...

That additional girls' events would be added if enough worthwhile aggressiveness and enthusiasm were shown to warrant such procedure... The Director of E. S. Lodges informed all those present that letters had been mailed to all E. S. Lodges and Active Vrtec units inquiring what, if any, events should be added to the athletic program of the Meet for the girls, and stated further that the answers were very slow in coming in...

That Vrtec athletic competition shall be limited, with the possible exception of track and field events, to local contestants... That these events shall be run off on the morning of the opening day of the Meet... That, for outsiders to compete, it will be necessary for them to arrive early... That lack of encouragement in this field of sports was shown, because of the danger involved in traveling to and from the scene of the Meet and the added risk that would of necessity have to be assumed by the local committees during the members' stay.

The subject of HOBBIES was also taken up... It was recommended that this event be limited to juvenile members only, and that the various hobbies be classified into groups... That awards should be made to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners under each classification and that a trophy be awarded to the Vrtec unit scoring the highest number of merit points... That a more thorough study of hobbies-rating systems and their classifications be made before drawing up a definite plan...

That, unless the number of teams entered in the softball event is more than eight, no runners-up individual trophies or medals shall be awarded... The original rules provide for individual awards to 1st and 2nd place team players regardless of the number of teams entered...

That the use of spike-shoes be permitted in softball competition this year with the provision that a player sliding feet first (when wearing-spike shoes) shall be automatically out...

That the English-speaking Conference shall be held on Labor Day morning, the purpose of which shall be, principally, to present and discuss, openly, problems pertaining to the youth progress within the Society and study and propose ways and means to remove or relieve causes obstructing harmonious understanding... That at this meeting, the National Athletic Board shall accept recommendations and suggestions for the future program and management of athletics... That the question of whether or not a National Bowling Tournament be staged next winter or early spring, where, number of events, prizes, etc., shall be decided... That the rules on representation are (tentatively): Each E. S. Lodge shall be entitled to two voting representatives and each ACTIVE VRTEC one (Administrator/trix, secretary or president)...

BREVITIES

Orders are now being received for ATHLETIC EMBLEMS. These are similar to the ones mailed to lodges and Vrtec units last summer... Section 11, under RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING NATIONAL ATHLETIC MEETS, states that it shall be compulsory for every contestant to wear an SSPZ emblem while actively engaged in any athletic event of the National Meet... MAY 1st was the final date on which one could join the Society and still be eligible for sports participation in the big affair on Sept. 4th, 5th and 6th... An entry fee of \$5.00 must accompany the entry blank for each entrant. This will be returned providing the entrant has participated in at least one major athletic event... Brother John Marn, Supreme Auditor and member of Lodge No. 24 (Balkanites), Milwaukee, Wis., informs us, through the columns of the E. S. L. Section of the Napredek, that a ball team is in the making and its members are anxiously looking forward to active competition with the Chicago Lodge teams (Victorians and Trail Blazers) and, possibly, Lodge No. 63 of Sheboygan, Wis.—AND HOW ABOUT THE NATIONAL MEET AT CLEVELAND? — Great work, brother Marn! I'm sure everyone is pulling with you! From the same Lodge comes the glad tidings that an ACTIVE VRTEC UNIT has been established. May it grow, prosper and set good examples for other Vrtec units, is our wish... SISTER SOPHIE STAMPFEL, active secretary of Lodge No. 24, is its first Administrator... Good luck to you, sister Stampfel... From Chicago's Westside (Victorians' camping grounds) comes a welcome suggestion that the girls organize a ball team. SISTER MARY NOVAK, secretary of the Lodge, is the author of this timely suggestion... I WONDER IF IT ISN'T POSSIBLE FOR THE GIRLS TO BE REPRESENTED IN OUR NATIONAL MEET WITH DISTRICT TEAMS? ... Surely the girls could organize a team in the EASTERN DISTRICT (Pennsylvania), the CENTRAL (Ohio and Indiana) and the WESTERN (Illinois and Wisconsin) to start the ball rolling? ... What say you to that, girls? ... Have you any suggestions or objections? ... Do you want to play a more prominent part in the coming National Athletic Meet, or will you be content to stand on the sidelines, again, and cheer the boys on in victory or defeat? ... Which shall it be? ... Let's hear from you and you and you! ... Now is the time to express your opinions... What are they?

Photography

F. R. L.

Photography unlike paintings must depend mostly upon lights and shades, lines, masses, and tonal qualities for recognition. The painter has the use of color for aid of attractiveness and beauty, where the photographer has to rely on making his monochromes attractive by the use of good composition.

Photographic composition can be divided into eight parts or elements.

First — The theme, its story telling aspect, or excuse for existing.

Second — Its singleness of purpose, or its principal.

Third — Its subordination, the keeping of every other object in subjection to the principal subject.

Fourth — Unity, the harmonizing of all sections of the picture so that there is no discord.

Fifth — Breadth, the grouping together of several parts of the picture by the quantity and quality of light or absence of light so that one may have a comprehensive view of the whole.

Sixth — Simplicity, by not including too many things and detail, so the simpler, the better.

Seventh — Contrast, producing variety and interests, so that the object, line or mass is not repeated too frequently, and does not weaken the composition.

Eighth — Balance, the opposing of lights, lines, masses, etc., or to give to the picture its most important element — "stability" — for if a composition is out of balance, it will soon fail.

Now let's get back to the first element, the theme. It must have a purpose and be worthy of it, it should teach, excite, and give pleasure, the principal part of the composition shall determine its mission. After you have chosen the principal part, you must keep close to it, for if the attention of the observer is allowed to wander the picture will fall for without doubt it will lack purpose, and only receive a casual glance.

If you have succeeded this far — by process of elimination — you must now decide the time of day most favorable for your principal part, and that the remainder of the picture, or rather the unimportant parts may be subordinate and secondary to the main object.

Study your subject under various light conditions, and at different points of view, before you ever set out to make an exposure, and surely good pictures will be the result.

No picture can completely satisfy the observer, which has not harmony or unity of purpose.

An illustration will probably make this clear. — A country scene, two large poplar trees occupy the immediate foreground, at the left, a road winds up to the house that stands on a small hill, which occupies the middle distance, and a fringe of sky tops off the picture, a fine enough arrangement. The morning sunshine falls full and flat upon the scene and everything looks alike.

Trees are gray and flat blending into the road and distant meadow, the house and hill blend into the sky and here we have a composition that has no point or purpose.

Later in the day the scene changes, an exposure is made against the light or with the sun shining across the plate at an angle of about sixty degrees to the position occupied by the photographer. What a different view is now presented, the trees are now silhouetted against the sky, the road can be distinguished from the field and hill, the house on the hill begins to take shape and now we finally get the needed contrast for variety and relief.

Masses of light and shade divide the composition into its several planes of foreground middle distance and distance, the picture space is then nicely balanced and has plenty of breadth, the effect is pleasing and in good taste. In regard to the spacing of the picture much has been written. Generally it is conceded that it is highly improper to place the principal object in the center, the horizon equally dividing the foreground in the sky, oval and circle boundaries of the picture are out of harmony and lack stability so that it is usual to have the picture conform to an oblong, the horizon running the long way of the picture space.

Simplicity is the next vital element of importance for the success of a photograph. This can be conceived by examining attentively the paintings and pictures that impress you most, they may differ in subject matter, purpose, technique and they will have but one vital point in common, that is "simplicity." Therefore simplify your message by excluding non-essentials and then you will have a direct and forceful photograph. Always remember that simplicity is the spice of a good picture.

Those of you who wish to take composition a little more seriously will find the following books helpful: "Composition," by Cyril Pearce. "Composition," by Arthur Wesley Dow.

"The Art of Composition," by Michael Jacobs. You will find these books at your public library.

As I See It

By PETE ELISH

Let's Push On

It has been my policy in the past when contributing articles to "Progress" to refrain as much as possible from mentioning specific lodge activities... The members of the Supreme Board, I feel, are far more able to discuss these problems than my limited knowledge could permit. My attitude has been the same as a precinct leader would tell his political superior, "You name 'em, and we will push 'em."

Now that the "Wheel of Progress" campaign is in full swing, and as it has been described by our aggressive director, Bro. Michael Vrhovnik, I have been stirred to mention on it. The splendid offers of rewards for the individual member in obtaining a new member, and the rewards offered the most successful lodge or lodges should prompt us for practical reasons to swing in action for new members.

This is a good opportunity to accelerate our rapid growth. Lodges, like nations, like people are benefited by new blood in their midst. Maybe, by your inertia or apathy towards obtaining a new member, we're losing a leader or a talented person who has something to contribute to us... Perhaps an athlete or a sociable person is passed up.

Many of our young American Slovenes, and of other extraction are hopelessly confused in our present-day setup. Various factors enter to cause that, but it is safe to say that a huge majority of them have lost their perspective of things in general, and that fraternal organizations can stabilize them.

Our SSPZ is eminently fitted to offer a great deal of these young people. We're liberal and progressive. No old-age prejudices on fraternalism disturbs our midst. Our insurances are based on up-to-date tables... The medium of "Progress" gives ample opportunity for expression and reading. Social activities are bountiful, and fraternalization is always possible... Athletics are encouraged, and given support.

I could go on endlessly citing the advantages of our organization; but you know them, now, why not obtain a new member so he or she can also enjoy the privileges of our society.

Side-Views

News has been in circulation that the Challengers are planning on their largest social undertaking since their inception. Their 3rd Anniversary Dance will be held June 5th, at the SNPJ Hall, Strabane, Pa.

Challengers' active Vrtec will also hold an outing on June 4th, with Michael Vrhovnik and his camera in their midst.

Many Penns members who have attended the Spartans' Tenth Anniversary are telling their friends of the good time had in Cleveland.

One Challenger boasted that he would do a Sherlock Holmes' act and unearth the writers of the Moe and Rae column — as yet, he has not been successful.

A picture no artist can paint, according to la Moe and Rae—Rudolph Lisch and Vatro Grill making mud-pies when kiddies, or Michael Vrhovnik in corduroy breeches.

A group of Progressors, and Challengers including the Spartans Lisch and Koman recently celebrated at a dance held for the benefit of Spanish Democracy in Strabane, Pa... The slogan was: "Drink so Spaniards may be helped."

Speedy recovery is hoped for three Challengers on the sick list—sister Frances Vrhovnik and brothers Andrew Turk and Carmen Cornell.

It seems that the Pirate lodge boys are possessed by a marriage fever. Happy wishes and smiles—from brother Michael "Bigger and Better Vrtec" Vrhovnik.

If—Tony Sirca would take advantage of an opportunity... Marion Pelligrini believe a Spartan lass... Charles Koman join the Temperance Union... Stan Zagor grow a beard... Julia Ahacic have nothing to say... Harold Christy sing a Slovene song—those are pictures no poet dare to describe.

Cross-Eyed

SPARTAN JRS.

CLEVELAND, O. — Spartan Jrs. Vrtec No. 5 regular meeting is this coming Friday, May 14th at the Slovene National Home, room No. 2, 7:00 p. m. sharp.

Important items concerning baseball, campaign, outings and picnics to be discussed. More members should attend the meetings.

Explicit

"Fare!" The passenger paid no attention to the conductor's demand.

"Fare, please." Still the passenger was oblivious.

"By the ejaculatory term 'Fare!'" said the conductor, "I imply no reference to the state of the weather, nor even to the kind of the service vouchsafed by this philanthropic company.

I merely alluded in a manner perhaps lacking in delicacy, but not in conciseness, to the monetary obligation incurred by your presence in this car, and suggest that you liquidate."

Spartanology

"Spartans"

At every Spartan meeting is seen. A group most refreshingly green; The boys have cars that rattle While the girls always giggle and prattle But all in all they work industriously in between.

Howdy folks, here are those eavesdroppers Moe and Rae and their assistants again with their "spicy bits of literary sauce as Michael Vrhovnik would say. Being Sunday afternoon and time on our hands, we are hashing around in our skulls (they're not empty either) for something to dash down. That filled in about 45 words and now we have about 1,000 more to go.

Spartans' Monthly Meeting

Spartans' monthly meeting will be held this coming Sunday, May 16, 1937 at 2 p. m. in Room 3 of the S. N. D. Our attendances lately have been very good but, there are still plenty more chairs for an overflow that might take place. After the meeting the entertainment committee will surprise us with a new sort of diversion. Refreshments will be served for all you hungry wolves and wolverines! So come one, come all! The more the merrier; for there will be plenty of fun for all.

Spartans' Birthday Party

A happy, excited group of Spartan members gathered at the home of our secretary Anne Opeka on the evening of May 8, 1937. Here the ever-pleasing personality Rudy Lisch served drinks which was a start-off for a hilarious time. Then the group huddled into cars and whizzed down Superior, tootin' the horns to beat the band! Finally they entered the Alpine Village where they enjoyed a ravishing meal. Although they had drinks galore—nobody was plastered (they can take it evidently). And throughout the nite—such goings on! Singing and dancing. Chuck Koman was trying to make a blonde. Did you succeed Chuck? That fair damsel Mary Rozance captivated the heart of (?) you all know who he is! Rose Rozanc didn't like the idea of kissing. Eddie Centa turned out to be a "wandering troubadour"—next time Eddie stick to the Spartans. According to an aftertalk Tony Bolka rates highly among the Spartan gals. They think he is just grand! Who are the gals that tried to make "sugar daddies"? Anne certainly used her best technique. Spartan members fighting for cherries from their Tom Collins. Such children! Rudy Lisch makes a grand host. Helen Budic seems to have more than one birthday a year according to the reaction of the party. A certain fellow is still wondering who put ice in his pockets—such bad girls to do a thing like that. Antonia Zagor keeping track of the drinks that vanished down the gang's throats. Did you ever hear of anyone being robbed without a gun—well Jack Zagor knows all about it, ask him! Adolph Candon trying to teach the gals how to "tango". Minnie Kranjc kept the candle burning all nite long. All in all everybody had a grand time and they can hardly wait till next year comes around so that they can celebrate Spartan's Eleventh Birthday in the same way if not better.

"If You Can"

Picture Ralph Polshack on a warm day in spring From a branch high up in the tree he swings It's a picture no artist can paint!

Picture Val Polshack her blue eyes shining like stars Making the most of her time behind the bars It's a picture no artist can paint!

Picture Jean Bogolin so sweet and tender Never a thing can she remember. It's a picture no artist can paint.

"Local Anesthetics"

—What's the big attraction in them th'yar Penns hills that keeps Rudy Lisch and Chuck Koman sneaking off on week-ends?

—The love bug is sure bitin' around the Spartan group. That cute, shy (and is she shy) Mary Vrhovnik is got her eye on a certain person.

—Imagine Antonia Zagor lost a bet and had to buy Rudy Lisch a tie! He made a bet with her that he would not drink at the Tin Dance. He didn't drink but he said he would have had a better time if he would have had a shot or more!

—Who's that young Spartan member who distributes snapshots of himself among the girls? By the way, you have to give him one of yours in return. How about it J. V.?

—We thought blushing was a thing of the past but evidently a certain Spartan fellow can't overcome this blushing stage. "My oh my is my face red!"

—A certain Spartan gal was tryin' to break her neck on skates last week. Sophie O: "They give Coca Cola to horses to make them run faster."

Moe: "In that case we ought to drink plenty of it and get ready for the SSPZ Olympics."

—Who's that Spartan lassie who

Our Spinning Wheels

By M. G. Kuhel, Supreme Treasurer

"— and where she stops, nobody knows!" end the familiar phrase heard each Thursday night over the radio. So much for the publicized Maj. Bowes and his wheel of fortune. However, I have in mind another such wheel, in fact—eight of them,—spinning, whirling and propelling the Wheel of Progress Campaign. These eight wheels, comprising two sets of four, represent our Adult and Juvenile Membership Campaign wagons, set in motion two months ago. There are no combustion engines to propel them, and there are no declines to furnish the momentum for perpetual motion. In fact, there are hills ahead of these two vehicles, hills that must be ascended before the summit can be reached. And when this is done, the wheel will stop, the object will have been reached and the rewards of the ten months' struggle will be harvested. What mileage will each wheel show, which spoke will be at the top,—who will be the eventual winner? The final reading of the speedometer will determine that.

The entire plan of the Campaign has been so designed as to offer each Lodge and Vrtec, regardless of the size, a good chance of beneficial competition. While the results so far have no significance in so far as the finals are concerned, the campaign in earnest, as a preliminary view which Lodges took the campaign in earnest, and which only acknowledge its existence, but as yet do not participate. The wheels of vehicle need a strong manpower in order to attain the required number of revolutions—and this manpower must be furnished by all the Lodges and Vrtec units that compose their own group. Each spoke in the wheel represents an active Lodge. At it spins the spokes are set to motion, and the more push each spoke receives (in term of new members), the closer to the top it moves, thus aiding to the speed of the wheel.

It is not necessary to say that all the Lodges comprising each alphabetical group in this campaign should and must participate to their best ability. This is obvious! By united action the purpose of the campaign cannot fail. And fail it must not!

Sometime ago the Editor remarked in his "Pa Brez Zamere" column that the "fifth" wheel, or spare tire, has been omitted in the campaign plan. This wheel should be appended to the mythical wagon for the use of the inactive Lodges. You don't want to be a "spare tire," do you? Of course not! Then roll up your sleeves and help give a push! Place your Lodge number on one of the spokes. Regardless in what position your spoke may lay when the brakes are applied and the wheels are stopped on December 31st, you will have the satisfaction that you, too, have done your share of making this campaign a real PROGRESS for the SSPZ. There should be as many rotating spokes in each wheel as there are Lodges in each competitive group. And no hitchhikers riding the spare tire!

While the Wheels of Progress roll along and over the long trail, there are two other interesting events taking place currently—The Literary Contest for the best articles in the Vrtec Page and the Picture Contest for the most interesting snapshots. These, of course, are juvenile contests only, yet nevertheless should interest the adult membership as well. Each Vrtec should have one or more contestants competing for prizes. If the picture taking seems a little too expensive, then sit down and write an article. By consistent writing you will acquire the experience and skill that you will appreciate in later years. The picture contest will reveal your natural talent for fine photography. If you cannot compete due to limitations in rules, then encourage others to do so. This should be a grand year for the SSPZ. And with 1937 Olympics only a few months away (our Cleveland friends are promising another "triumph"), and three different campaigns in progress simultaneously, this indeed will be a "new deal year" for our membership.

Pirates Notes

By Lone Star

I wish to remind all Pirates of the regular meeting on Sunday, May 17 at 2 p. m. Above all, notice the change in time and don't forget to be there on time. Yes, you can bring one of your girl friends or boy friends too, because directly following the meeting we shall have a social, in other words a grand party. And now, here's where the Pirate lassies can demonstrate their hand at baking. Remember girls, "The way to a man's heart is through his stomach." So—oo—oo each one of you is requested to bring a cake. Don't forget!

UNITED LODGES OF SSPZ

Members of the Cleveland SSPZ Federation are requested to attend the meeting which will be held Saturday evening, May 15th in the old building of the SND.

The meeting will be called to order at 8 p. m. sharp.

John J. Kikol, Sec'y

claims she does not know what electricity is, but she will not sit in the dark until she finds out. Come, come the fellows don't like that!

—Spooners don't have to go lookin' for the moon. Just get a glimpse at Emil Kobal—and you will have all the moon you want. Yes siree! Better hide the snapshot Emil!!!

"Odds and Ends"

FALSE ALARM

They stood at the garden gate bathed in moonlight. "Belle," he whispered huskily, "we've been walking out together for six years now, you and I."

"That we have, Mill," was the subdued reply.

"And," he continued "we've kind of got to know one another, to trust each other, ain't we?"

"Yes," was the thrilled response. "Well," he gulped, "will you—will you lend me my bus fare home? I'm flat broke."

—Sometimes when a fellow gets pie-eyed he has a lot of crust! Sophie O: "They give Coca Cola to horses to make them run faster."

—Leader—"I don't like that drummer."

Trombonist—"And why?" Leader—"He's beating my time." Be seeing-u-at the meeting.

"Moe"

Victorians

CHICAGO, Ill. — The Victorian girls baseball team challenges all other lodges girls team. Challengers write to Mary E. Novak, 7310 Vincennes Ave., Chicago. Let's receive a mail sack of challengers. Brother George Rosal has been elected manager of the boys' team. George Rosal, 1426 S. Ridgeland Ave., Berwyn, Ill. Here's hoping we hear from many of you other managers.

As you probably know the SSPZ Olympics will be held in Cleveland over Labor Day. The Victorians would like to receive mail from all other lodges planning to attend the Olympics, all girls' baseball teams.

Address all mail to the above addresses. We have a whole summer before us to get in condition. Let's all work hard, and over Labor Day have our biggest and best-est Olympics ever held.

SSPZ Federation dance held last night May 8 was a wonderful success. Come out of hiding 104. We haven't seen any of you for a long time. Met a lot of old and new faces. Everybody had a good time.

The Victorians offered their sympathy and condolence to brother Joseph Edward, John and sister Julie Potech to their motherless Mother's Day. Mrs. Potech passed away at her home 2711 S. Lombard Ave., Cicero, Ill. April 21. Mrs. Potech was an active member of Lodge 47 SSPZ. SSPZ has lost a very dear and valuable member.

Fraternally yours, Mary E. Novak, Sec'y-Treas. 7310 Vincennes Ave., Chicago.

COME UP FOR AIR

Many people "lose their voices" at the time of an important interview. It seems that emotional tension throws carbon dioxide into the blood. When the success of a conversation or public speech becomes extremely important to an individual, excitement and anxiety overload the blood with poisons. Instantly the result is a demand more oxygen; the result is suffocated feeling. To counteract this annoyance, first exert all your powers to persuade yourself into a calm state of mind. Then while you are waiting for the appointment, deliberately take long breaths. Get your blood thoroughly oxygenated before hand. Then when the time comes intersperse your remarks with pauses. This will give your listener time to hear, and you the chance for another breath of air. Thus you will continue to be oxygenated, have full use of your voice, and get your idea across effectively.