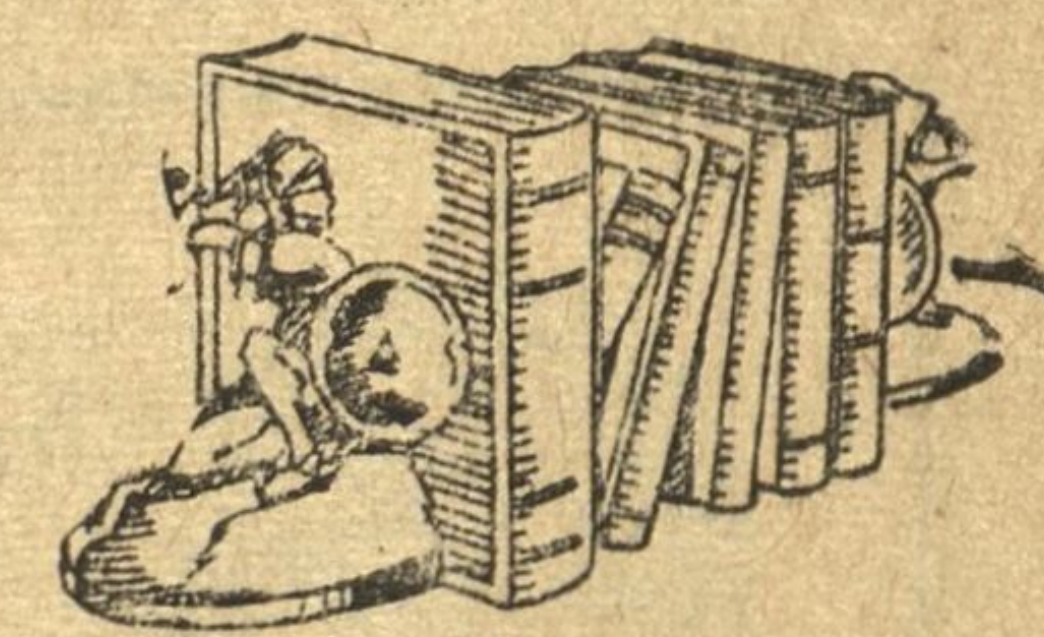


Fraternalism in Action

The SSPZ paid to its members \$4,000,000 in benefits since organization.



DO YOU KNOW THAT -

SSPZ Has Nine Modern Plans of Life Insurance for Adults and Juveniles?

PROGRESS

"NAPREDEK"



FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

JUVENILE FESTIVAL CAMPAIGN NOTES

We are again appealing to you, the Adult members of our Society, to give your services freely to the very important task of building up the membership and activity of the Juvenile Department.

Every SSPZ community has one or more juveniles who would like nothing better than to win a FREE TRIP to the First National Cultural Festival, which will be staged as a Pre-Convention celebration in Cleveland next May.

A great stage show performed in by the best qualified Juvenile talent in the SSPZ, an interesting sight-seeing excursion, and a wonderful opportunity to meet and make friends with other active and progressively inclined members, exchange ideas, autographs, etc.

From Gowanda, New York, writes Sister Rose Matekovich, Administratrix of the DAWN PATROL VRTEC: "We're going to try not only to send at least one member to the Juvenile Cultural Festival, but we're going to be the first Vrtec to qualify a contestant as a winner by sending in the applications for 25 new members!"

Brother Matthew Debevec, Administrator of the Spartan Juniors (Cleveland), states in his very "Peppy" letter, "We're going to do our darndest to have at least one official representative at the Festival!"

Brother Victor Zupancic, the "Key-man" of the Roznik Juniors of Chicago, made some very encouraging statements about what could be done in the campaign, and when I'm down at Berger's Hall to do a little "Hallowe'en Party-ing", on the afternoon and evening of October 29th, I'm going to do some investigating and encouraging of my own.

Question Box Answers

- 1. The First SSPZ National Juvenile Cultural Festival will be staged, as a Pre-Convention Celebration, in May 1940, in the Slovene National Home, St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.
- 2. Three months, beginning with October 1 and ending December 31, 1939.
- 3. Because winning contestants will be "Guest Representatives" at the National Festival.
- 4. Any goodstanding member of the Juvenile Department.
- 5. A free trip to the Festival and \$2.00 per day while traveling to and from Cleveland and a day's stay there.
- 6. Only one new member is necessary.
- 7. Fifteen (15) in Ohio and twenty-five (25) in all other states.
- 8. It does not. Full credit shall be given him for all new members enrolled in his name.
- 9. The only date recognized as an entry limit is December 31, 1939.
- 10. They do not. Full credit shall be given the contestant whether they are admitted into his or some neighboring Vrtec.
- 11. No such transfers shall be permitted.
- 12. Six (6) assessments is the minimum.
- 13. Two per diems amounting to \$4.00 shall be paid them.
- 14. By writing the contestant's name in the space provided for that of the proposing member, or over the AFFIDAVIT on the back side of the membership application.
- 15. By organizing a Vrtec Unit of their own with new members.
- 16. It is not, for that would not be displaying the true spirit of fraternalism, loyalty and duty to the Society. Win or lose, we want the sincere co-operation of every member in this campaign.
- 17. By first joining the Society (not later than December 1) and gaining credit for the required number of new members.
- 18. Cash prizes of 50 cents for each Plan "A" or "B" certificate; \$1.00 to \$4.00 for each Plan "C" certificate, and \$2.50 to \$10.00 for each Plan "D" certificate. Also, collective prizes of \$10.00 and \$5.00 to the two Vrtec Units enrolling the highest number of new members in any quarterly period of the year. A gold-filled Junior emblem to all new members.

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Danica News

By E. M. Q.

At our last meeting held on Oct. 1, the members of the Danica, lodge 22 in Indianapolis suggested that we organize a women's bowling team. With the kind assistance of sister Sophie Golob I went out and asked all women members if they were at all interested in this new venture. I was surprised to see so many interested and willing to do their part.

The first social activity to be sponsored by the women bowlers will be a Hallowe'en Dance which will be given Oct. 28 at the Slovene National Home. Prizes will be given to the best masked couple and to the ugliest character. There will also be three door prizes given away.

SPARTAN MEMBER WILL ACT IN WAR PLAY

CLEVELAND, O. — "The Enemy", a war play in four acts by Channing Pollock, will be given at the Goodrich Settlement House December 3 and 4.

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

NOTICE — More English will be found on page 3.

Progressors

Bridgeville, Pa. — No folks, the Progressors have not ceased to exist, but are still very much in existence, although our publicity committee has taken an unlimited vacation, which accounts for the lack of news.

And now we drift on to mushball, briefly, to inform you, the Progressors did not prove victorious as SSPZ champs, they have the honor of being champs of the Bridgeville Community League.

After mushball — comes the bowling, which is now in full "swing." A number of our members have shown great interest, and have had several practice games, with some very good scores. Any and all members interested, please come to the next regular meeting held the 3rd Tuesday of each month.

At the last regular meeting, we selected the date for our Annual Harvest Dance. This very unique form of entertainment, being familiar to most of you, needs no further introduction, tho we do want you all to make a note in your "must attend book," of the date, so you need make no other engagements or plans for the evening of Saturday, November 11th.

Music has not yet been selected, but you can be assured of being entertained by the "best." We will now be kept busy until November the 11th, making "klobase, potica" decorating the

A Visit at Mt. Olive, Ill.

By Michael Vrhovnik

On my way to Chicago from Madison, I stopped over night with the Maren Family (Johnny Maren's Dad and Mother, brother, sister and others). Early in the evening, right after supper, we drove to the Union Cemetery on the outskirts of this quiet mining town.

The memorial is a beautiful piece of work, a massive struc-

Up-to-the-Minute

CLEVELAND, O. — Flash! Hereafter it has been decided the Slozne Sestre bowling teams shall use the English version "Concordian Seniors of 120."

Excitement ran high in the second game between the Eagles and the Concordian Srs. of 120. The boys lost by a mere 12 pins, but ran away with the third game.

We are no longer an "old maid" lodge now, for we, also, can boast of men members. (Now don't get conceited, you men!)

Who was the gal on the Concordian girls' team who had that awful hangover but bowled rather well in spite of the fact. As we recollect quite a few were nursing hangovers. Nice feeling to have the alleys bounce up and down, isn't it? Marge J.'s nails snap each time she throws her "hop and hook" ball.

We would like to have Martin Sentic take a bow for the best suggestion of the week which was our name in English, "Concordian Seniors of No. 120."

GALA EVENT

Tramp: "Lady, I'm hungry. Could you give me a piece of cake?" Lady: "Isn't bread good enough for you?" Tramp: "Yes, ma'am, but today is my birthday."

hall, — everything to make your evening more enjoyable. And all you must do is — remember the date, and attend. Watch for more news, in the following issues. Till then, bys.

Pam

CLEVELAND UNITED LODGES BOWLING LEAGUE

By Stan Zagar

Standings

Table with columns W, L and rows for Slozne Sestre No. 1, Utopians No. 1, Spartans No. 1, etc.

Schedule

Table with columns W, L and rows for Alleys, Oct. 22, Oct. 29, Nov. 5, Nov. 12.

Code: 1, Spartans No. 1; 2, Utopians No. 1; 3, Spartans No. 2; 4, Utopians No. 2; 5, Slozne Sestre, No. 1; 6, Slozne Sestre No. 2.

Standings

Table with columns W, L, Pct. and rows for Team, Spartan (Centa), Utopian (Eagles), etc.

Individual Averages

Table with rows for T. Vrh, E. Centa, R. Lisch, T. Bolka, M. Lenassi, F. Lekan, J. Centa, S. Zagar, P. Manilla, J. Moze.

Team Three Game High

Table with rows for S. President, S. Blue Jays, U. Hawks.

Team High Single Game

Table with rows for S. Presidents, U. Hawks, S. Cavaliers.

Individual Three Game High

Table with rows for T. Vrh, E. Centa, T. Bolka.

Individual High Single Game

Table with rows for E. Centa, T. Vrh, T. Bolka.

United Lodges Meeting Postponed

CLEVELAND, O. — The members of the above named group please notice that the October meeting of the United Lodges will not be held Sat., Oct. 21 but it will be held one week later, that is Saturday, October 28th at 8 p. m. in the Slovene National Home.

The reason for the change is the 30th anniversary celebration of lodge Lunder-Adamic which will be held this coming Saturday, Oct. 21 in the Slovene National Home.

The men at the helm of Lunder-Adamic and the membership as a whole have always been a backbone of the SSPZ movement in this vicinity.

So let's all make a date for this coming Saturday and all meet at the Slovene National Home and have the time of our lives.

John J. Kicol, Sec'y

HOOSIER PALS

INDIANAPOLIS, Indidana Well, folks, as the wind is howling outside and I am in a nice big comfortable chair, I decided I would write an article for the Napredek.

Bowlers attention! How about coming up to Prickett's Alleys on Sunday afternoon and start practicing, so you can be good for the bowling tournament. Let's have a get-together. I'm sure you'll have a lot of fun as well as improving your score. We'll be looking for you.

Since I can't think of anything else to say I'll start revealing itty bitty secrets about our Pals. Here goes—

Boy! Are the Hoosier Pals gals going to have streamlined uniforms. Watch them, boys. Especially the five young ones.

Mary Stanich sure puts all she's got into her bowling. She is stiff the next day. (What's the matter Mary, is the ball too heavy?)

Dolores Ivancic can't get her hands and feet working at the same time. Practice makes perfect.

What a frown on Dorothy Jr., when she sees a lousy pin standing up.

Does anyone want to know who the love birds were at the weiner roast? Do you want to

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