





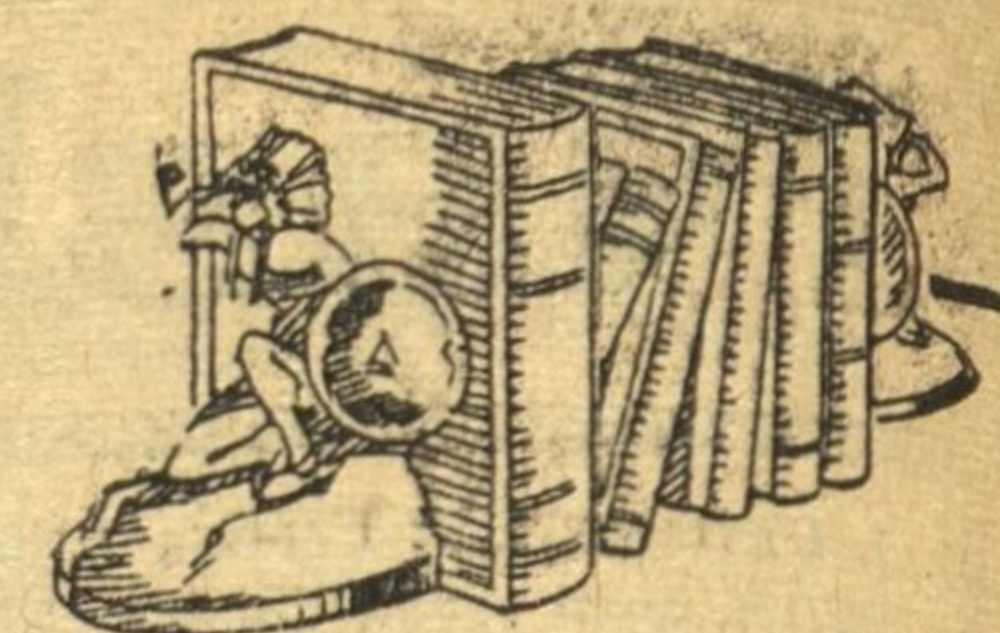




DO YOU KNOW THAT - SSPZ Has Nine Modern Plans of Life Insurance for Adults and Juveniles?

PROGRESS 'NAPREDEK'

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



NOT AN ULTIMATUM, BUT...

GAMES OF CHANCE CANNOT BE ADVERTISED. A FEW OTHER POINTERS FOR CORRESPONDENTS.

Correspondents to the 'Napredok' have no doubt noticed that references to bingo parties and other games of chance are being stricken from their articles and may wonder why.

Another thing. Some lodges have lately begun to advertise what they call bank-nights at their meetings, using the designation made popular by the movie houses.

We have had considerable difficulties in the past where matters of the above nature have crept into print in spite of the editor's vigilance, so we know what we are talking about.

The editor has another request. When writing an article for publication, would it be too much if we asked you to please use ink instead of pencil, to write plainly, especially names of people and places, and to double-space if using a typewriter?

This is not written in a complaining mood, and still less to discourage members who may not be guilty of some of the things mentioned above from writing.

Vatro J. Grill, Editor.

VICTORIAN NEWS

CHICAGO, Ill. — The Victorians are turning their second leaf, so let's all be present at the February meeting.

The meeting will be held, as usual, at Berger's Hall, 2653 So. Lawndale Ave., on February 2.

CHALLENGERS' NOTICE!

Strabane, Pa. — Challenger members please take notice that our next regular monthly meeting on Feb. 5th will take place as usual at 11 a. m. instead of 4 p. m. as previously announced.

This is due to the fact that the SNPJ Pioneers have a supper which takes place at 5 p. m., therefore making it impossible for us to have our meeting and social in the afternoon as we had planned.

Let's have a good attendance, even though the social had to be cancelled.

F. Serca, Sec'y

yourself. You may bring your friends so that we can get acquainted.

Members, get busy and secure more new members! It can be done!

For the information of those who like bowling let it be known that we bowl at the Ace Arcade, 3816 W. 26th St. at 2 p. m. every Sunday.

Well, the Victorians are all well again, which is very good news. The last one on the sicklist was Bro. Frank Hrovatic.

Sis. Helen and Johanna Bervar are 'down there' in their winter home where it's nice and warm and where they enjoy the ocean breezes.

Members, keep your dues paid up — months fly by so fast! Hoping to see you all at the February meeting, fraternally yours,

Mary E. Novak, Sec'y-Treas.

Women used to think they were ruined if they exposed two inches above their shoe tops; now those same women's daughters ride their bicycles in shorts, and nobody thinks anything about it.

You can't take it with you—undertakers are funny, that way.

News From West Allis

WEST ALLIS, Wis. — Everything looks brighter and more prosperous in West Allis again. The Slovenian Auditorium Club is holding its parties at Komar's Hall every Wednesday night at 8 p. m.

The combined ladies lodges in the city of West Allis are going to stage a joint Pillow Case Party for the benefit of the Slovenian Auditorium on Saturday, January 28, 1939 at Komar's Hall at S. 64th St., and W. Greenfield Aves., which is easily accessible by automobile, street car or bus.

There will be a 'Domača zabava' on Saturday, February 11th, 1939 at the same hall, Komar's hall. This party will be run by the men of West Allis lodges and all the work and service and preparation will be handled by the men folks.

West Allis is one of the most highly Slovene populated cities in the state of Wisconsin for its size, and is well represented in all kinds of businesses, professions, and in the industrial fields.

BRO. A. J. KLANCAR'S TRANSLATION PUBLISHED

CLEVELAND, O. — 'Sky-lone,' literary publication of Cleveland College, carries in its January issue a translation of Ivan Cankar's 'The Istrian Donkey' by Anthony J. Klancar, a member of SSPZ Spartans.

Bro. Klancar has had many of his translations from Slovene published in leading magazines in the country. His translation of Dr. Lonchar's Social History of Slovenes will be published in bookform shortly.

ATTENTION, OUTLOOKERS!

Collinwood, O. — Due to the fact that movies of Slovenia will be shown at the Slovene Workmen's Home this Friday, February 3, our meeting will begin at 6:30 p. m. Come promptly and plan to stay for the films.

Valeria Artel, Sec'y

Utopians Thank You

COLLINWOOD, O. — The Utopians wish to express their thanks and appreciation to each and everyone that attended the eleventh Birthday Ball. It was indeed a success.

The eyes and ears have it—Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Lisch enjoying the good old Slovene waltz—Frances Klemens being escorted by Rudy Mesojedec—An orchid to Joe Zorman, Eddie Dolsak and Johnnie Mauric.

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Why was Gerchman in the side lines?— Frank Zorman kept a vigil on his 'papoose'— Glad to see Chuck and Agnes Krivic after a long absence— The conscientious worker Elsie Pucel in the 'pigeon coop'— Hank Zorman the prince of personality— Pecon and the boys wearing their patriotic high hats— It was indeed worth the admission of a show to see how a 'stimulant' reacts on some people.

Gal Reporter

Pre-Lenten Dance

WHITE VALLEY, Pa. — Since the affair of the Kingsters was such a success, a group of girls from the Evening Stars and Kingsters have decided upon another dance, which will be held on February 19, at the White Valley Slovene Hall.

We are hoping that all lodges will cooperate by keeping this date open so they can attend this dance. Those that have attended any of these affairs before know what a good time they had and I'm sure all of those that attend this dance will find the same.

This group of girls is bound to show you a good time as they always do, so I urge all of you from far and near to mark February 19, 1939 in your memo book so that you'll not forget White Valley that night.

Read more about this affair in the later issues of the 'Napredok'.

Helen.

Spartan Ladies Win Two Games

CLEVELAND, O. — In the feature game of the week the Utopian No. 1 knocked off the Spartan No. 2 in all three games to drop them into fifth.

The Lunder-Adamic dropped two games to the Utopian No. 2 but they still stayed in a tie for third place only now it is with the Utopian No. 2 who displaced the Spartan No. 2. K. Stokel had a 540 three game series for the Lunder-Adamics but didn't receive much help from his teammates.

The Spartan Ladies broke their jinx at last by winning two games from the Utopian Ladies. A. Zagar had a 432 three game series for the Spartan Ladies.

The Spartan No. 1 stayed in a tie for first place by knocking off the Slozne Sestre for three games. T. Bolka had a 540 and Joe Moze a 505 three game for the Spartan No. 1.

Complete Individual Averages MEN D. Stecker, U-1 174. J. Moze, S-1 165.7

LADIES A. Zagar, SL 135.7 M. Krevic, UL 130.21 F. Svetina, UL 122.17

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CENTRAL CALLING!

Center, Pa. — Hello, this is central calling! Give me the line calling all the neighboring lodges!

The dance will be held by Lodge No. 102 SSPZ. Also good music—it will be provided by Jimmy Sabula's orchestra.

Come one, come all, and have a good time! Elizabeth Knafelc, Sec'y

Anniversary and Valentine Day Party Keeps Progressors Busy

BRIDGEVILLE, Pa. — The first social affair for the year 1939 to be held by the Progressors will be their Fourth Anniversary Dance at the Slovene Hall, Liberty Street on February 11th.

The social committee has been quite busy completing plans for another and very unique form of entertainment—a St. Valentine's Skating Party. The party is to be held on St. Valentine's Day, February the 14th, at the

most modern and spacious roller skating rink in western Pennsylvania 'Sports Haven,' located in the heart of Bridgeville.

Anyone desiring tickets may purchase them from any of our members, or by writing to our secretary, Clarence Widmar, Bridgeville, Pa. Tickets bought beforehand are 25c per person and 35c if bought at the entrance.

Reserve these two big days, to celebrate with the Progressors—February 11th and 14th. 'Amp.'

Spartan Radiograms By Ann Opeka

CLEVELAND, O. — The bowling season is well under way and every day brings us closer to the Second Annual SSPZ Bowling Tournament to be held in Cleveland, Ohio on April 15 and 16, 1939.

According to various reports through our official organ and otherwise, many bowling teams have been organized, not only in our E. S. lodges but the senior lodges as well.

Keep this in mind, it's not too late to organize men and women bowling teams in your lodge. Of course, the sooner the better.

And girls, how are you coming along in bowling? Dandy? That's fine! Remember our goal is to have just as many women teams as men teams enter the Tournament.

Once again, girls, I urge you to work hand in hand, line up your teams, talk to the other girls in your lodge, explain your purpose and plans to them and I'm sure they won't let you down.

Being a representative of the girls on the N. A. B. I want to do all I can to promote athletic activities for all SSPZ girls,

therefore, if you have any suggestions, complaints, ideas, or are doubtful about any particulars on the bowling tournament or future events don't hesitate to write to your truly at 1127 E. 71 St., Cleveland, Ohio. I would appreciate it very much.

I just want to say a word or two about the 'Slovenia' movies shown to some one thousand people that seated the Slovene Auditorium and balcony to a capacity on Friday, January 27.

Friday, February 3 these same movies will be shown in Collinwood at the Slovene Workmen's Home on Waterloo Rd.

Spartans Dropped From I-L

CLEVELAND, O. — The Blepp-Coomb Spartans played their last basketball game of the current season in the Inter-Lodge League last Wednesday night.

Had Spartans won this game the Socas would have been eliminated from the league since both were tied for eighth place.

The West-Siders built up an early lead and Blepps made no effort to catch up.

There is always some one thing that a man can do better than anybody else on earth—even if it's nothing more than just being himself.