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IZDATKI - SSPZ DIS-BURSEMENTS

Table with columns for names and amounts. Includes sub-sections for 'Plaćana - Dec. 12 - Paid' and 'Plaćana - Dec. 16 - Paid'.

- List of names and addresses for various members, including Frances Crganec, Sophie Japel, M. Trampush, etc.

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Cleveland Bowling

By Stan Zagar. Cleveland, O. - At the end of the first round the Spartan No. 1 team is still in the lead but tied with the Utopian No. 1.

He Went Allright

By Anne E. Gacnik. "Oh, Dick, what day does the 28th of January fall on? ... a Saturday? ... I just remembered - that's the date of the Utopians' Anniversary Ball Dance!"

Victorians

CHICAGO, Ill. - Our athletic manager should feel a bit more cheerful these days - at last the bowlers are beginning to show a little enthusiasm and for the past two weeks there has been a decided increase in the number present for the Sunday afternoon game.

OUR VRTEC ACTIVITIES

AMBRIDGE, Pa. - Hi everybody! How are all you Vrtec members? Gee, was I surprised when I received the 50c prize for my contribution to the Vrtec section in December!

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This year all our Comet members will try to do their best to increase our membership. At present, we have a total of fifty-seven members in our Vrtec. It looks like our members are going to be more active this year.

Agnes Tekstar, Rec. Sec'y, Vrtec 44.

DELMONT, Pa. - The Kingsters finished the year of 1938, by having a Christmas party.

Although the weather wasn't as we hoped it would be, the members turned out almost in full pumber. Everyone enjoyed themselves by dancing to snappy polka tunes, especially the boys.

Sunday, January 15, 1939 the Kingsters held their first meeting of the year. The election of officers took place. The newly elected ones are:

President, Helen Kastelic; vice president, Helen Madenich; secretary, Verna Kosmach; Recording secretary, Theresa Kastelic; treasurer, Helen Sabec.

We hope the newly elected officers will work together in the future as they have done the preceding year.

Helen Kastelic, Pres. Vrtec 103

STRABANE, Pa. - On January 6 approximately fifty Challenger Juniors gathered at the SNPJ hall for their first meeting of the new year.

The following officers elected for year '39 were: Samuel Zampar, president; Vincent Batista, vice-president; Lillian Kosmach, re-elected secretary - treasurer; Emogene Royal, recording secretary; Samuel Christy, sergeant-at-arms.

Incidentally this was one of the best meetings held by the Juniors.

From ten to fifteen girls gather every Wednesday evening at the home of our administrator Miss Frances Vrhovnik for instructions in knitting.

Miss Vrhovnik requests all girls interested in knitting to meet at her home between the hours of 6 and 8 on Wednesday evenings.

Did you know that seven Juniors attend the largest rural high school east of the Mississippi river. They attend Trinity High located on the outskirts of Washington, Pa.

Trinity High has the largest campus in the United States. During the Civil War, Trinity High was a military barrack.

During the past years it has been repodeled and additional buildings added. It is now the most beautiful school in this vicinity.

It is also interesting to know that the students attending Trinity High travel an average of sixteen miles each day. The Junior boys attending Trinity High, hitch-hike to and from school a distance of sixteen miles.

Some of them have not as much as missed a day or two of school. (Here's hoping you get that school bus soon.)

Among the Juniors attending Canonsburg High are Miss Lil-

Our next monthly meeting will be held on Sunday, Feb. 5, at 2:30 p.m. at the usual place. At this meeting the new officers will preside. After the meeting cookies will be served and some form of entertainment will be planned by the girls.

We'll be looking for all of you so don't disappoint us.

Comet Bits

(R. R.) would like to play a drum in a big orchestra. Boy, does he make the racket. Who knows some day he may be another Gene Krupa.

J. U. and J. T. specialize in singing. Gee, can they harmonize. You should hear them.

F. T. would like to be a trumpet player.

M. V. and M. T. sure are good pals. They attend all meetings.

W. K. can write good articles to the "Progress". Yes and he types them. Boy I bet he has a hard time. I mean in typing.

F. R. always has that smile on her face.

J. G. is always day dreaming in school. No wonder she's always thinking of that certain somebody.

I hope there are no hard feelings.

Plans are being made by the Slovene National Home to form a singing society. Some of the

EDITOR'S NOTE: The articles of Vrtec members printed on this page were either sent too late to be included in last week's issue or were set aside because their Vrtec was already represented in the Junior Section while others were not. Again, all Vrtec members are sincerely requested to send in their contributions early, to reach the editor's desk a week before publication date if possible.

STANDINGS

Table with columns W, L, Pet. for Spartan No. 1, Utopian No. 1, Spartan No. 2, Lunder-Adamic, Utopian No. 2, Utopian Ladies, Slozne Sestre, Spartan Ladies.

SECOND ROUND

Table with columns 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 for Alleys, Spartans 1, Utopians 1, Utopians 2, Lunder-Adamic, Spartans 2, Slozne Sestre, Spartan Ladies.

Schedule for January 5

Table with columns for Utopians 2 vs Spartans 2, Spartans 1 vs Slozne Sestre, Utopians 1 vs Spartan Ladies, Lunder-Adamic vs Utop. Ladies.

Utopians

Continued from page 4. That some people can't see—Ha! Ha!

It seems as though the Gal Reporter knows most anything about most everyone. Well done, gal. Keep it up, because some day—

Yours very, jak se maš—until Saturday.

J. M., A member

lian and Elsie Kosmach, Samuel Christy and Joseph Zupanic. Miss Lillian and Elsie Kosmach haven't missed being on the monthly honor roll.

Lillian will be among those to graduate in June.

What are the Junior boys most interested in? Well, the boys showed much activity at the meeting, many wanting to form a basketball team, others interested in boxing.

I'm afraid those sports would be too expensive, and the one thing we must do is cut down on expenses.

Remember only one softball team will represent Pennsylvania in the coming Softball Tournament at Indianapolis.

"We want to be that team."

Junior Reporter

Stop yelling!

— you are! — Sure — sure, sure. — Now dry your tears, Kitten. We'll see what we can do about this. — Who's furnishing the music? Johnny Pecon? — Swell guy and swell music.

What? — Oh, yeah, sure I'll take you. You know that I like the Utopians affairs. D'you say that the whole crowd'll be there? — Swell! — By the way, where'll it be? — At the S. D. D. on Waterloo? — O. K. — No, we're not going to any other dance.

— Cripe! Can't a guy even tease you? — And, definitely, we're going — anything to please you, Kitten. Be ready when my limousine draws up before your stately residence — Don't forget to dream about me — and see you Saturday!"

"Click."

Joan

HOOSIER PALS

Continued from page 4. I won't say a word about the ladies team as I was asked to keep mum. Perhaps they intend to surprise everybody at Cleveland next April.

This team probably will be made up of bowlers who are Dorothy Semenic, Zora Semenic, Sophie Krapes, Leona Turk and Ella Puchner.

The basketball team is still winning games and at the half way mark shows the Hoosier Pals having won eighteen games while losing six.

Their latest victims being Holy Trinity, winning by a 32 to 29 score. Holy Trinity is one of the teams that defeated the Pals earlier in the season.

The other game won was from the Kingan "Indianas", the score being 36 to 34.

Madley, Bayliff and Berkapes continue to star for the Hoosier Pals.

The only news yet to give is that of our unfortunate prospective member Al Riegal.

This boy destined to make his first appearance at our December meeting was stricken with appendicitis.

Well, he's back again and I will introduce him personally to all the Hosier Pals.

Al is well liked by all that know him and I know that he will fit in perfectly in our group.

So members, let's give Al a sincere welcoming at our next meeting.

Val

J. F. P., Reporting.

Evening Stars

Continued from page 4. Theresa, and then you won't miss the end of the dance... Verna kept entertaining the orchestra boys (especially the leader) while Helen fed them hot dogs...

Older attendants at the dance were Mr. and Mrs. Mlakar of Claridge, Mr. and Mrs. Sturm and daughter of Claridge, Mrs. Homce and Mr. and Mrs. Previc of White Valley; Al Previc and friends of Universal.

A nice group of young folks from Center, Pa. Also several of Pleasant Valley were present.

Not forgetting that rip-roaring gang from Herminie. They certainly went high for the trimmings that the Vrtec girls so patiently decorated in the hall.

After being away for quite some time the Forbes Road boys were back again. Major was also represented at the dance and Happy and the boys from Biddle.

The younger set from Claridge is always around where there's bound to be a good time.

Mentioning Pittsburgh, Cannonsburg, Indiana, Renton, Rilton and oh so many other new and old faces.

Don't forget to be back again as plans are being made for another affair in the near future.

So watch for the announcements and tell your friends. If you didn't have the chance of being with us, come to the next SSPZ affair.

Thanks to all of you that have helped to make the Vrtec Anniversary dance a tremendous success.

