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## IZ URADA GLAVNEGA TAJNIKA

### PROŠNJE ZA IZREDNO PODPORO

Prošnje za izredno podporo iz sklada za onemogle navadno pošiljamo na glavne odbornike, da glasujejo, če in koliko naj glavni urad nakaže proslcem. Enake prošnje rešuje glavni odbor tudi pri svojih letnih in polletnih sejah.

Ker se bliža leto h koncu in bo treba zaključiti poslovne knjige, se tem potom obvešča vse krajevne tajnike in članstvo v splošnem, da glavno tajništvo ne bo pošiljalo na glavne odbornike nobenih prošelj med 25. decembrom in letno sejo glavnega odbora v januarju in bo vse take zadeve pridržalo in predložilo glavnim odbornikom pri letnem zborovanju.

Ako želi torej kako društvo ali posamezni član, da se njegova zadeva reši še pred prihodnjim zborovanjem glavnega odbora, naj isto prijavi glavnemu uradu takoj, kajti vse stvari, ki dosepejo v urad glavnega tajništva po 25. decembru, bodo pridržane in predložene letni seji glavnega odbora, ki se bo vršila v drugi polovici meseca januarja 1932.

### NADZORSTVO PRI DRUŠTVIH

Društvene uradnike opozarjam na jetnotina pravila, ki predpisujejo dolžnosti posameznih odborov. Zelo važno pri vsakem društvu je, da nadzorni odbor redno pregleda tajniške in blagajniške knjige. To se mora zgoditi najmanj štirikrat v letu pripravljivo pa je, da nadzorniki pregledajo knjige še bolj pogostoma. Tudi opozarjam društvene predsednike, da ne podpisujejo praznih, oziroma še neizpoljenih mesečnih poročil ampak naj stavijo svoje podpise SAMO na že izdelana mesečna poročila. Obenem je tudi njih dolžnost, da se vsaki mesec prepričajo, če je bil društveni asessment odposlan na Jednoto in koliko je bilo poslanega. Imamo par slučajev, kjer so društveni predsedniki zanemarili to dolžnost in posledica je bila ta, da je pri društvu nastal nered, glavnemu uradu pa povzročena veliko dela.

### KOLENDARJI ZA LETO 1932

Koledarji za leto 1932 bodo razdeljeni med člane pri društvenih letnih sejah, ki se vršijo v tem mesecu in tudi na domih krajevnih tajnikov. Ako slučajno kakemu društvu zmanjka teh koledarjev, naj krajevni tajnik sporoči na glavni urad, kjer jih je še par tisoč v zalogi.

Obenem prosim krajevne tajnike, da poizvedo od svojih članov, če se jim letošnji koledarji dopadejo bolj od lanskih, ali so jim bili koledarji lanskega in predlanskega leta bolj po volji. To želimo izvedeti radi tega, ker bo glavni odbor že pri januarški seji izbral koledarje za leto 1933 in brezdvomno želi izbrati take koledarje, ki bodo večini članstva po volji. Društveni tajniki so naprošeni, da sporočijo mnenje svojih članov glavnemu uradu vsaj do 15. januarja 1932.

### RAZNO

Krajevni tajniki so naprošeni, da pravočasno odpošljejo na glavni urad rekord svojih članov. To želimo imeti v naši pisarni še pred koncem tega meseca, ker bo treba stvar pregledati še prej predno razpisemo asessment za mesec januar.

Obenem se prosi, da društva pravočasno pošljejo na glavni urad običajna šestmesečna poročila, katera moramo imeti na razpolago, ko se zberejo v glavnem uradu nadzorniki v svrhu pregledovanja tajniških knjig.

Vsako društvo naj obenem pazi, da bo asessment za ta mesec pravočasno plačan in da bo poravnani tudi dolg, ki ga ima pri Jednoti.

Društvom bomo ta mesec razposlali v izpolnitev tudi razne forme, kot na primer za provizijo novih članov, za povrnitev stroškov zdravniških preiskav, za posebno nagrado za pridobivanje novih članov, itd. Krajevni tajniki so naprošeni, da vse te forme natančno izpolnijo in vrnejo glavnemu uradu čim hitro mogoče.

Anton Zbašnik, gl. tajnik.

## DOPISI

**Chicago, Ill.**  
Članstvo društva Jugoslovani, št. 104 JSKJ obvešča tem potom, da se vrši društvena letna seja 15. decembra točno ob osmi uri zvečer. Mislim, da ni potreba posebej poudarjati, da letne seje so najbolj važna za vsakega člana, za vsako društvo in za Jednoto, ker na teh sejah se vršijo volitve odborov, od katerih je v veliki meri odvisno, da društvo napreduje v moralnem kakor tudi v materialnem oziru. Vsak član naj se udeleži seje in glasuje tako, kakor misli, da bo najbolj prav za društvo in za Jednoto. To ne glede na prijateljstvo ali kakoršnokoli vez med njim in sedanjimi odborniki. Ni prav, da ko se pride do glasovanja, pridejo sugestije, da naj kar po starem ostane, da bi prejel sejo končana. Na tak način lahko znatno škodujemo društvu, če ne drugače, s tem, da ne damo prilike izvolitve morda zelo zmognilim in aktivnim članom. Ako omo bili zadovoljni s poslovanjem enega ali drugega od-

štev in Jednote, namreč v finančnem oziru, in sicer na plačevanje asessmenta. S tem imajo društveni tajniki težkoče, kot jih še niso imeli, odkar obstojajo društva. Vsak tajnik bi rad videl, da bi ne bilo treba nikoli nobenega člana suspendirati ali črtati, toda mora vedeti, da stori, pa naj se tako nerad. Vem, da so člani, ki so vsled sedanje depresije toliko prizadeti, da jim je težko ali celo nemogoče plačati asessment, in za enega ali dva taka se že založi ali počaka. Toda mnogo je članov, ki se takorekoč samo razvadijo, češ, bo že tajnik založil zame, saj me pozna in mi zaupa. To je za res, da tajnik vse pozna in vsem zaupa, toda veliko bolj vesel bo, če bodo vsi redno in pravočasno plačevali svoje asemente.

K sklepu želim vsemu članstvu društva Jugoslovani in J. S. K. Jednote sploh vsele božične praznike in kaj kmalu bolj srečne in vesele čase Z bratskim pozdravom.

Anton Krupenc,  
tajnik društva št. 104 JSKJ.

**Euclid, O.**  
Blizu se konec leta, zato pozivljamo člane društva Napredek, št. 132 JSKJ, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo glavne ali letne seje, ki se bo vršila 13. decembra. Kdor se je ne bo udeležil in ne bo imel tehtnega vzroka, bo plačal 50 centov v društveno blagajno. Na letni seji se bo volil društveni odbor za prihodnje leto in se bodo reševali še druge važne zadeve. Razdelili se bodo med člane tudi jednotlivi stenski koledarji za leto 1932. Člani, ki kaj dolgujejo društvu, so proseni, da tisto ta mesec poravnajo, da bodo društveni računi ob koncu leta v redu Z bratskim pozdravom.

Frank Bajt,  
tajnik društva št. 132 JSKJ.

**Canonsburg, Pa.**  
Članom društva Bratstva Slova, št. 149 JSKJ naznanjam, da se bo naša prihodnja mesečna seja, ki bo ob enem glavna ali letna seja, vršila v nedeljo 13. decembra. Seja se bo pričela točno ob ENI URI popoldne, je eno uro pred kot po navadi. Na tej seji se bodo določile smernice društvenega poslovanja za prihodnje leto, volil se bo društveni odbor za leto 1932 in na dnevni red bodo prišle še razne druge važne zadeve. Članstvo je proseno, da pride na to važno sejo polnoštevilno.

Dalje prosim člane, da plačajo asessmente za mesec december, kakor tudi morebitne zaostale asessmente najkasneje do 24. decembra. Kdor ne bo tega poravnal do takrat, naj sam sebi pripiše, da bo suspendiran. Jaz pri najboljši volji ne morem zakladati, poleg tega pa je treba tudi urediti društvene knjige, da jih prejme bodoči tajnik v dobrem redu in brez dolga. Prosim, da člani vpoštevajo to prošnjo in poziv. — K sklepu želim vsemu članstvu JSKJ in vsem rojakom širom Amerike vsele božične praznike in mnogo sreče v novem letu. — Z bratskim pozdravom.

John Zigman,  
tajnik društva št. 149 JSKJ.

**Sharon-Farrell, Pa.**  
Vsem članom društva Slova, št. 174 JSKJ sporočam, da se bo vršila glavna ali letna seja tega društva v nedeljo 20. decembra ob eni uri popoldne v navadnih prostorih. Pozivljamo člane, da pridejo na sejo polnoštevilno, ker na seji meseca decembra se delajo važni zaključki za vse sledeče leto. Dolžnost vseh članov je, da se te seje udeležijo.

Glavni urad želi, da dobi asessment društev vsaj meseca decembra pravočasno, torej prosim člane, da plačajo pravočasno, da morem denar pravočasno odposlati. Vse leto sem bil pozven z asessmentom, zato naj se potrudijo člani, da bomo vsaj meseca decembra zadostili pravilom. Meseca decembra se ni treba nikomur zanašati, da bo tajnik plačal, tajnik je že dal vse, kar je imel, plače pa morda tudi ne bo imel. Lansko leto so sli nekateri člani tako delež, da so me prosili naj zanje založim asessment, češ, da morajo kupiti božična darila ženam ali otrokom, in tako sem založil za druge okoli \$60.00. Leto pa želim, da bi božična darila izostala, ako jih je treba kupiti na račun asessmenta. Vsak naj najprej plača asessment in šele potem gleda za nakupom božičnih daril. Vedite, da bi tudi moja "stara" rada kaj imela za Božič in baby potrebuje čevljičke, tako mora biti vsakemu jasno, da ne morem za druge zalagati asessmenta.

Tisti, ki dolgujejo za asessment tajniku, naj skušajo vsaj nekaj poravnati. Društvena blagajna je prazna, in jaz se pišem SUH. Poznam mnogo članov, ki bi lahko plačali društveni asessment pravočasno, če bi hoteli, pa imajo tako bolezen, da jim denar za društvo silno nerad gre iz žepa. Kadar pa pride agent kakšne zavarovalne družbe, mu ni treba nič čakati, ampak je plačan o pravem času. Le za naše slovenske organizacije je tako težko plačati asessmente.

Nekateri se tudi izgovarjajo, da ne vedo, kje stanuje tajnik in da zato ne plačajo pravočasno. Zgodilo pa se je že, da je tajnik obšel, in takrat je takoj vedel, kaj tajnik stanuje. Bratje in sestre, imejte vedno pred očmi, da je društvena protekcija prva in da nihče ne ve ure ali dneva, kdaj ga doleti nesreča. Suspendacija je v slučaju nesreče za člana najhujši udarec. Storitve svoje dolžnost napram organizaciji in ona jo bo stori-la napram vam, ako vas doleti bolezen ali nesreča.

Naj še omenim, da bo na večer 24. decembra priredil tukajšnji Slovenski dom večerino z Miklavžem. Stariši naj privedejo svoje družine seboj, da se enkrat na leto skupno poveselimo in pozabimo na razne neprilike. Isti večer se bo v korist Doma vzprijazila tudi zanimiva igra "Kmet in vraz". Vstopnina je zelo mala: možki 25 centov, ženske 25 in otroci 10 centov. Rojake bo morda tudi zanimalo, da je kukkušarjem pri nas odzvonilo. Pred štiri leti so se bili vsedli v ves obojine in mestne urade, pri zadnjih volitvah pa se šli po globe. Značali so sami "mokr" kandidati. Za okrajnega državnega pravdnika je izbral Mr. Joe Nelson, ki je velik prijatelj delavcev in jim je stal pri vsaki priliki na strani. Dobil je pri volitvah nad 15,000 glasov, kukkušar protikandidat pa okoli 4,000. Kadar se delavstvo save svoje moči in je hoče vporabiti, lahko marsikaj stori v svojo korist.

Še nekoliko o sejah: drugo nedeljo v decembru bo seja društva Slovence, tretje društva Slova, št. 174 JSKJ.

četrtjo pa Slovenskega doma. Povsod bodo volitve odborov za leto 1932. Vse seje se pričenojajo ob eni uri popoldne v glavni dvorani Slovenskega doma. Članstvo naj bi se decemskih sej svojih društev polnoštevilno udeležilo. — Pozdravi!

Frank Kramar,  
tajnik društva št. 174 JSKJ.

**Conemaugh, Pa.**  
Tem potom pozivljamo članstvo društva sv. Alojzija, št. 36 JSKJ, da se kolikor mogoče polnoštevilno udeležijo glavne ali letne seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 20. decembra. Časi so precej slabi, zato se je na novembri seji sklenilo, da se ne naloži nikake kazni za tiste člane, ki ne pridejo na letno sejo. Kljub temu pa so proseni, da pridejo v kar mogoče velikem številu. Vsakemu je znano, da je letna seja zelo važna. Izvolitvi je treba društveni odbor za prihodnje leto, delajo se različni sklepi za poslovanje prihodnjega leta in sploh se določajo društvene smernice za v bodoče. Seja se prične točno ob deveti uri popoldne v nedeljo 20. decembra. Člani, ki želijo plačati asessment pred sejo, lahko to storijo, ker jim bo odbor v to svrhu na razpolago pred devetimi uro. Prošeni pa so člani, da ne pošiljajo otrok z asessmentom v dvorano med sejo. Torej, da se vidimo na seji 20. decembra!

Anton Krupenc,  
tajnik društva št. 104 JSKJ.

**Euclid, O.**  
Blizu se konec leta, zato pozivljamo člane društva Napredek, št. 132 JSKJ, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo glavne ali letne seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 20. decembra točno ob deveti uri popoldne v A. Kušanovi dvorani. Na omenjeni seji bo treba voliti društveni odbor za prihodnje leto, razdeliti se bodo jednotlivi stenski koledarji za leto 1932 in za rešiti bo več drugih važnih zadev. Prečitani bodo računi, da bo vsak lahko vedel koliko smo plačali na Jednoto in koliko smo prejeli, istokotko povedano, kako obtožila naša društvena blagajna. Vsak bo lahko povedal svoje ideje za bodoče poslovanje društva in kaj misli, da bi največ pomagalo k napredku društva in Jednote. Član našega društva, ki se glavne seje ne udeleži, bo kaznovan po pravilih.

Prosim tudi člane, da ta mesec pravočasno plačajo svoje asessmente in ne odlašajo do zadnjega, kot imajo nekateri navado. Meseca decembra moramo poslati denar na glavni urad dovolj zgodaj, sicer društvo zapade kazni po pravilih.

Joseph Novak,  
tajnik društva št. 20 JSKJ.

**Kitzville, Minn.**  
Tem potom pozivljamo vse člane in članice društva sv. Janeza Krstnika, št. 112 JSKJ, da se gotovo udeležijo prihodnje glavne ali letne seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 20. decembra. Dolžnost vsakega člana je, da se udeleži te seje, ki je najbolj važna v letu, ker na tej seji se volil društveni odbor za prihodnje leto in se delajo različni važni zaključki za bodoče poslovanje. Torej, na svidenje na seji 20. decembra!

Frank Shega,  
predsednik društva št. 112 JSKJ.

**Aurora, Minn.**  
Članstvu društva sv. Jožefa, št. 85 JSKJ tem potom naznanjam, da se bo vršila glavna ali letna seja četrto nedeljo v mesecu, to je 27. decembra, ob deveti uri popoldne v navadnih prostorih. Član našega društva, ki se omenjene seje ne udeleži, zapade kazni, kot jo določa zapiski zadnje glavne seje. — Pozdravi!

John Bradach Sr.,  
tajnik društva št. 85 JSKJ.

**Aurora, Minn.**  
Jugoslovanci na Aurori se tem potom obvešča, da se bo vršila glavna letna seja kluba št. 3 Ameriško Jugoslovanske Zveze drugo nedeljo v mesecu, to je 13. decembra ob osmi uri zvečer v S. D. D. dvorani. Ker je ta Zveza velikega pomena za vse rojake v Minnesoti, so vabljivi vsi člani omenjenega kluba, da se seje 13. decembra gotovo udeležijo. To velja za moške in ženske člane. Po seji bo na razpolago malo prigrižka in nekaj druge zabave. K obilni udeležbi vabi odbor kluba št. 3 A. J. Z. — Poslal v priobčitev:

John Bradach Sr.,  
tajnik društva št. 85 JSKJ.

**New Duluth, Minn.**  
Vsi člani društva sv. Srca Jezusa, št. 128 JSKJ so vabljivi, da se udeležijo prihodnje redne mesečne seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 13. decembra ob dveh popoldne v navadnih prostorih. Za rešiti bo več važnih zadev. Omenjena seja bo ob enem letna seja in volitvi bo treba društveni odbor za prihodnje leto. Na seji meseca novembra je bilo sklenjeno, da član, ki se letne seje ne udeleži, plača 50 centov v društveno blagajno. Izvzeti so bolni člani. Vsi člani naj to obvestilo vpoštevajo, da se pozneje ne bo noben izgovarjal, da ni vedel. Na omenjeni seji bodo med članstvo razdeljeni tudi jednotlivi stenski koledarji za leto 1932. Torej, na svidenje v nedeljo 13. decembra!

Joseph Anzic,  
tajnik društva št. 128 JSKJ.

**Aurora, Ill.**  
Tem potom pozivljamo članice društva sv. Anc. št. 119 JSKJ, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo glavne letne seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 13. decembra ob dveh popoldne v navadnih prostorih. Na omenjeni seji bo volitve društvenih odborov za poslovno leto 1932. Na tej seji bom razdelila tudi stenski koledarje, ki jih je izdala naša Jednota. Torej, na svidenje na seji 13. decembra!

Mary Verbie,  
tajnica društva št. 119 JSKJ.

**Diamondville, Wyo.**  
Glavna ali letna seja društva sv. Mihaela Arh. št. 27 JSKJ se bo vršila v nedeljo 20. decembra ob dveh popoldne v društveni dvorani. Vsi člani in članice so vabljivi, da se te seje gotovo udeležijo, ker imamo za izvoliti društveni odbor za leto 1932 in urediti še več drugih važnih zadev. Izvolimo si odbor, ki bo sposoben in voljen voditi društvene posle tako, da bo v korist društvu in Jednoti.

Joseph Kestnar,  
tajnik društva št. 76 JSKJ.

**Windber, Pa.**  
Pozivljamo člane in članice društva Radniki, št. 204 JSKJ, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo prihodnje glavne ali letne seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 20. decembra ob dveh popoldne. Na tej seji bo treba izvoliti društveni odbor za prihodnje leto in urediti nekatere druge zadeve. Razdeljeni bodo med člane tudi jednotlivi stenski koledarji za leto 1932. Ta seja je najbolj važna seja v letu, zato so člani vabljivi, da se je udeležijo polnoštevilno. — Z bratskim pozdravom.

Vinko Kinkela,  
tajnik društva št. 204 JSKJ.

Veliko je torej ležeče na tem, da pridejo na to sejo vsi člani in članice, z izjemo bolnikov. Na tej seji bodo razdeljeni tudi jednotlivi stenski koledarji za leto 1932.

Vsi člani so proseni, da plačajo ta mesec asessment najkasneje do 22. decembra, da se asessment lahko nekoličk bolj zgodaj pošlje na glavni urad in pa, da se društvene knjige lahko uredijo pred koncem leta. Članstvo naj izvoli to vpoštevati, ker s tem prihrani precej dela društvememu tajniku in glavnemu uradu.

Nadalje obveščam članstvo, da bodo na Silvestrov večer, to je 31. decembra, priredila vsa tukajšnja slovenska društva, ki spadajo v diamondvilsko Zvezo, skupno veselico v društveni dvorani. Dobiček veselice je namenjen društvemim blagajnam omenjenih društev. Vsem našim društvemim blagajnam preti susice, zato jih je treba podpreti. Nam vsem skupaj pa tudi ne bo škodovalo nekoliko razvedrila in zabave v teh kritičnih dneh. Srar pregovor pravi, da par veselih uric nam podaljša življenje. Veselilni odbor se bo potrudil in preskrbel vse potrebno, da bo vsak dobro postrežen in da se bo vsak lahko zabaval. Torej, člani društva št. 27 JSKJ, ne pozabite naše letne seje 20. decembra in skupne veselice na večer 31. decembra. Na svidenje!

Anton Tratnik,  
tajnik društva št. 27 JSKJ.

**Roundup, Mont.**  
Vsi člani društva sv. Mihaela, št. 68 JSKJ so vabljivi, da se udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila 20. decembra v Gibbston unjski dvorani. Član našega društva, ki se omenjene seje ne udeleži, plača en dolar v društveno blagajno. Izvolitvi bo treba društveni odbor za prihodnje leto in urediti več drugih važnih zadev.

Peter Schoniars,  
tajnik društva št. 88 JSKJ.

**Ely, Minn.**  
Članstvu društva sv. Cirila in Metode, št. 1 JSKJ tem potom naznanjam, da se vrši redna seja dne 13. decembra o polu dveh (1:30) popoldne v Community Center poslopu, in sicer v veliki dvorani drugega nadstropja. Na programu bo volitve društvemih uradnikov za leto 1932 in več drugih važnih zadev v korist skupnega članstva. Dolžnost veže vsakega člana našega društva, da se te seje udeleži, da ne bo imel kakšnih skrbnosti. — Pozdravi vsemu članstvu, vsele božične praznike in mnogo sreče v letu 1932!

Joseph A. Mertel,  
tajnik društva št. 1 JSKJ.

**Pueblo, Colo.**  
Na seji društva sv. Petra in Pavla, št. 15 JSKJ, ki se je vršila 8. novembra, je bilo sklenjeno pozvati vse članstvo našega društva, da se gotovo udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila 13. decembra o polu dveh (1:30) popoldne. Kdor se omenjene seje ne udeleži, plača 50 centov v društveno blagajno; izvzeti so samo bolniki. Seja dne 13. decembra bo zadnja v tem letu, ki jo imela za urediti več važnih zadev, med njimi tudi izvoliti društveni odbor za leto 1932. Torej, člani in članice, pridite polnoštevilno na sejo v nedeljo 13. decembra!

Tiste člane, ki ne morejo plačati svojih asessmentov, pozivljamo, da pridejo na prihodnjo sejo in apelirajo, da se na kak način založi zanje. Pomnijo naj vsi, da tajnik ne more kar na svojo roko zakladati za nobenega in da ne more sam urediti takih problemov. To spada v področje seje, in kar seja sklene, po tistem se mora tajnik ravnati. Vsem je znano ali bi moralo biti znano, da je v društvenem zapisniku poročeno, da je član in članica, ki ne poravnata svoja asessmenta vsaki drugi mesec, se enostavno suspendira. Vsak je torej sam zase odgovoren in je nepravilno zvrčati krivdo na tajnika. Člani naj izvolijo to vpoštevati.

Joseph Merhar,  
tajnik društva št. 15 JSKJ.

**Omaha, Neb.**  
Tem potom naznanjam vsem članom in članicam društva sv. Stefana, št. 11 JSKJ, da se bo vršila prihodnja seja dne 20. decembra v navadnem prostoru na 13. in Papelon Sts. Mislim, da je vsakemu članu znano, da je ta seja glavna in najvažnejša v letu in da se zaveda, da je njegova dolžnost se iste udeležiti. Na omenjeni seji se bo volil društveni odbor za leto 1932, zato je želeli, da so navzoči vsi člani, da se bo zadeva uredila večini v zadovoljstvo.

Pri tej priliki tudi prosim člane in članice, ki kaj dolgujejo društvu, da poravnajo svoje dolgoze do zgodaj omenjene seje, da bo mogoče urediti račune in knjige v lepem redu oddati novozvoljenemu odboru. Pa na svidenje v nedeljo 20. decembra ob deveti uri popoldne!

John Cernic,  
tajnik društva št. 11 JSKJ.

**Oregon City, Ore.**  
Člane društva sv. Jožefa, št. 76 JSKJ obveščam, da se bo glavna ali letna seja omenjenega društva vršila v nedeljo 20. decembra ob dveh popoldne. Na tej seji bo treba izvoliti društveni odbor za prihodnje leto in urediti nekatere druge zadeve. Razdeljeni bodo med člane tudi jednotlivi stenski koledarji za leto 1932. Ta seja je najbolj važna seja v letu, zato so člani vabljivi, da se je udeležijo polnoštevilno. — Z bratskim pozdravom.

Joseph Kestnar,  
tajnik društva št. 76 JSKJ.

**Windber, Pa.**  
Pozivljamo člane in članice društva Radniki, št. 204 JSKJ, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo prihodnje glavne ali letne seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 20. decembra ob dveh popoldne. Na tej seji bo treba izvoliti društveni odbor za prihodnje leto in urediti nekatere druge zadeve. Razdeljeni bodo med člane tudi jednotlivi stenski koledarji za leto 1932. Ta seja je najbolj važna seja v letu, zato so člani vabljivi, da se je udeležijo polnoštevilno. — Z bratskim pozdravom.

Vinko Kinkela,  
tajnik društva št. 204 JSKJ.

**Ely, Minn.**  
Prihodnja redna mesečna seja društva Severna zvezda, št. 129 JSKJ, ki bo ob enem glavna ali letna seja, se bo vršila v četrtek 10. decembra. (Ako bo to obvestilo prepozno, ne bo krivda uredništva, kajti dopis je bil prejet 2. decembra, ko je bila Nova Doba istega dne iz tiskana. Op. urednika.) Na omenjeni seji bo treba izvoliti

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**Roundup, Mont.**  
Društveni odbor za leto 1932 in ukrepanja še marsikaj družega v korist društva in Jednote. Važno je, da se vse članice, katerim je le kolikčak mogoče, udeležijo vsaj ene seje na leto, to je glavnih seje.

S sestrskim pozdravom,  
Mary Zgonc,  
tajnica društva št. 129 JSKJ.

**Detroit, Mich.**  
V Novi Dobi z dne 18. novembra brat glavni predsednik pojasnjuje članstvu JSKJ zadevo brata Tauzella, ki je bil na 13. redni konvenciji izvoljen za namestnika glavnemu tajniku. Brat gl. predsednik pravi, da je bil presenečen, ko je dobil od brata Tauzella pismo, takooj po smrti brata Pishlerja, da je pripravljen prevzeti izpraznjeno mesto gl. tajnika. Kot dokaz, pravi, da brat Tauzell ni protestiral proti sklepu gl. odbora z dne 6. oktobra 1929, kajti tega dne je glavni odbor vzel bratu Tauzellu pravico do namestništva gl. tajnika. Kolikor je meni znano, je brat Tauzell takrat javno protestiral v našem glasilu, da mu gl. odbor dela krivico v tem slučaju, ker on ni bil izvoljen za začasno pomo



# New Era

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# Nova Doba

AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS



## Current Thought.

### TAKEN FOR GRANTED

Too little importance is attached toward securing new members by the English-conducted lodges of our Union. Consequently, too much is taken for granted by our English-speaking members in the affairs of our organization. The task of securing new candidates is left to the shoulders of our older members, more or less, which should not be the case.

When separate English-speaking branches began to be organized some five or six years ago the individuals undertaking the task took it upon themselves and their lodge to start their offshoots on the right track. In some cases a certain amount of money was transferred from the senior lodge to the junior one, a certain number transferred, and some felt duty bound to guide the new branch into unseen destinies. With their experience and close supervision the newly formed English-conducted lodges commenced to live, and enjoyed a relative high degree of success for sometime.

Unfortunately, a number of such lodges depended too much on their elders to see them through indefinitely. Like a spoiled child, with no responsibilities, the young lodge took too much for granted. In their eyes what ideas and activities originated and took form in their brain was considered more of a favor to whom? To their elders who were kind and generous enough to give them a head start?

And like the parent of a spoiled child, who becomes of age and is made to understand that it is his business to earn his own living and other life's necessities, so did many organizers decide that they had done enough for the new lodge and suddenly relinquished their vigilance. The English-speaking unit had enough time to get acquainted in fraternal benefit intricacies. It was time for them to begin practicing some of the supposedly learned principles.

### SERIOUS-MINDED INDIVIDUALS

But, alas, there were too many young people with big ideas and little pluck. Of course, many aspired to become lodge officers, thinking of the dignity and pride that goes hand in hand with such positions. Too many did not realize the work involved that requires sacrifices of individuals. That is why many were tired of leading the new branch.

At the time the members began to realize that it was up to them to pump them to activities. New candidates for membership did not just accidentally drop in and make known their intentions. It was up to them, as members of the English-conducted lodge, to go out and induce their friends to attend one of the meetings and persuade them to join.

In defense of the English-speaking movement, mention must be made of the relative ages of members. A majority of our members are married folks, who have settled down. But a majority of our English-speaking members are too young to be married. They are "on the go" and not quite settled down.

It must admit that the regular monthly lodge meetings are particularly exciting to the younger brain; perhaps too much thinking is required to attract them seriously all the time. Their minds are more on the coming entertainment to follow the meeting than on the important affairs discussed.

There are a certain number of English-speaking members who lead the younger minds and who, for the present, are assuming the bulk of responsibility and work. As years go by the number of serious-minded individuals will increase. Especially once they have married and settled down.

Then again, a certain number of boys and girls take special interest in lodge work. To them it is a hobby. These are constantly trying to interest outsiders into becoming one of the lodge. This class and the serious-minded type are the ones who are leading the English-speaking movement at the present time.

## Geo. Washingtons Shut Out KSKJ

### Boosters Win in Roll Off

Cleveland, O.—Bombarding the maples for games of 934, 945 and 943 that bettered the KSKJ's 926, 934 and 877, the G. W.'s compiled a 2822 total against 2737 as they swept their series with the league leaders.

Your scribe contributed 657 on 222, 221 and 214, to help the massacre. J. Peck, F. Opalek and O. Kramer helped with 546, 545 and 545, respectively.

### Comrades Edge Boosters

After losing the first two games by 874 to 882, and 931 to 951 scores, the Collinwood Boosters in their third encounter with the Comrades ended in a deadlock, each team collecting 933 sticks, but came through in the roll off.

### Betsy Ross Drop Pair

With each team banging out a 2754 grand total, the Betsy Ross crew could squeeze only one win. The two defeats dropped the Flagmakers to second place, sharing it with the G. W.'s and S. Y. M. C. M. Krall's 614 was high for the Betsy Ross. T. Jereb was the big noise for the opponents, blasting 644.

### "B" Entries Set Back

The Svetek Strugglers halted the Betsy Ross crew, hitting 860, 867 and 831 to win three games. Riddle's 556 series was in vain. Al Jeleric paved the way, hitting 626 on 187, 204 and a hefty 235.

Although J. Jaklic shelled the sticks for a 604 total on a mighty 233 setto, both placing him third in the individual high three and individual high single, the G. W.'s lost two games to the Jeleric Strugglers.

### New Record

J. Milavec of the Spartans established a new league record, blasting a 298 game. His 12th delivery was in the 1-2 pocket, but left the 8 and 10 pins upright. In the other two remaining games Jay fell 171-173 for 642. The Spartans also set a new season mark, crashing the lumber for a 2992 grand total.

### St. Clair Neighborhood Center

Mr. Heinie Martin Antonic (member of the G. W.'s) is director of the socials held every Tuesday at the St. Clair Neighborhood Center. The evening program includes cards and entertainment. There is no admission price and quite a crowd makes itself present.

### Amateur Wrestling Tourney

The St. Clair Neighborhood Center is to sponsor a wrestling tourney in which only amateurs and novices are to be contestants. For further information see Heinie Martin at the St. Clair Bathhouse, Cleveland, O. Frank "Samson" Drobnic.

### Regulars Take Three

Joliet, Ill.—With the entire team shooting in mid-season form, SS. Peter and Paul, No. 66, SSCU, regulars hit 2886 and took another series in the Thomas A. Edison League against their opponents, Alberts, who gathered 2639.

We still have to beat in this strong league, with 12 victories and no defeats. Hazer took high honors with games of 215, 191 and 190 for a total of 596. Team average per game is approximately 970 thus far.

Among our fans and followers on the sidelines was "Mix" Gregorash, captain of our 1930-31 national SSCU championship combine. We were glad to see him.

Frank Ramutta, Capt.

## ATHLETIC BOARD OF S. S. C. U.

Chairman: F. J. Kress, 204 — 57th St., Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Vice chairman: J. L. Zortz, 1637 E. 31st St., Lorain, O.  
Joseph Kopler, R. D. 2, Johnstown, Pa.  
J. L. Jevitz Jr., 1316 Elizabeth St., Joliet, Ill.  
Anton Vessel, 319 W. Birch St., Chisholm, Minn.

Louis M. Kolar, Athletic Commissioner and Editor of English Section, 6117 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

## BRIEFS

"Slovenians Caring for Own Poor." This headline appeared on the front page of the Cleveland Press, Dec. 7 edition, and unfolded the work of the Community Welfare Club and the 70 housewives who would take care of more than 200 families for Christmas. Mrs. Makovec is secretary of the Welfare Club. "The first surplus savings of the average Slovenian goes to make the necessary down payment on a home. That is what thousands of Cleveland's Slovenians put their life savings in, and the payment of taxes and the costs of keeping them in good repair," was also contained in the article, which in itself is a tribute to the fine character of our Slovenes.

Traveling all the way from California by airplane, Frankie Simms, Slovene heavyweight, returned to Cleveland in preparation for his bout with Eric Schaaaf in the feature bout of the annual Christmas Fund boxing show to be held at Public Hall. While on the coast, Simms knocked out two fighters each in the first round. "Rapidly rising Cleveland heavyweight," is how the city sportswriter's comment on Simms' ability, whose biggest chance will come Thursday, Dec. 10, when he will meet one of the leaders. Schaaaf is managed by Buckley and Sharkey, the latter a nation-wide celebrity of boxing.

Chisholm, Minn., Sokols may send one or more contestants to take part in the Olympic games tryouts to be held in Los Angeles next year.

Chisholm, Minn., Jubileers, No. 215, SSCU national basketball champions of 1930-31, started the season with a victory over the White Eagle team, score being 29 to 26, in which an overtime period was necessary.

John Popovic, powerful figure among the Croats of Cleveland, O., passed away at Hot Springs, Ark. His funeral was held in his hometown Tuesday Dec. 1.

Bro. Rudy Pristow, No. 213, SSCU, Johnstown, Pa., was given honorable mention on the Greater Johnstown little All-American team. Pristow starred at halfback for Catholic High.

Bro. John Kopler, No. 36, SSCU, Conemaugh, Pa., was elected president of the Franklin Borough Council.

An important announcement concerning the use of Rochelle salt crystals for loud-speakers and microphones, was made Monday, Nov. 30, at the convention of Acoustical Society of America held at Case School of Applied Science, Cleveland, O., by experts of the Brush Laboratories Co. Possibilities for using Rochelle salt in radio,

## NEWS OF JOLIET

Joliet, Ill.—We promised last week that our team's pre-season average would appear in this issue. Here they are:

Player	Series Played	Average
Ramutta	2	192
Horwath	4	187
Kubinski	3	182
Kobe	3	176
Hazer	4	166
Korevec	4	166

Even though they won only one game, their bowling was better than fair. And the boys are doing better every game.

And how our pin artists make 'em sit up and take notice on other teams is as follows: Bro. Joseph Korevec, who bowls with the Wolverines in the Big Four League on the Elks alleys, copped the big prize turkey on Thanksgiving Day with scores of 224, 212 and 191, for a total of 627. And folks, how Bro. George Hazer is clipping 'em for the White Store team in the City League on the Hub alleys. His scores of the last two series were 206, 233 and 199, and 226, 214 and 192. Keep it up, George.

The next annual meeting of our SS. Peter and Paul Lodge will be held on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 20, at 1 o'clock sharp, in St. Joseph's School Hall. This meeting should be attended by a large number of members, as it will be a session of utmost importance, for on this date we will have the improving and adopting of lodge rules and regulations, and election of officers for the ensuing year. No one should miss this meeting.

We have a real staff at the head of our bowling league in the SS. Peter and Paul Lodge, and they are: Frank Ramutta, president; John Lunka, secretary; Anton Skul, treasurer. Yes, and it's just like at home on the Rivals alleys each Wednesday—four teams and four alleys.

From January to November, inclusive of this year 12 members of our Juvenile Department were transferred to the Adult Department. Ond how proud our secretary felt in giving me this information. We might call the Juvenile Department a great asset to our SSCU and what a wonderful insurance it is for our children—right now there is nothing that excels it.

Don't forget, folks, to stop your Christmas shopping long enough to be at our SS. Peter and Paul annual meeting. Come on, let's make it the biggest.

Joseph K. Kozlevcar Jr.,  
No. 66, SSCU

### EDITOR'S NOTE

Due to numerous lodge reports announcing the dates of annual meetings held sometime during the month of December, bowling scores submitted by various members have been omitted.

One good score, in particular, was made by Bro. Frank "Samson" Drobnic, submitter of Inter-Lodge League news of Cleveland, O., who rolled the pins for a 657 total on games of 222, 221 and 214 for the George Washington Lodge, No. 180, SSCU.

Beautiful Blond: The Lord made us beautiful and dumb.  
Snyder: Zat so?  
B. B.: Yes. Beautiful so the men would love us, and dumb so that we could love them.

phonograph and talking movie industries were known but no method was perfected until Brush Laboratories Co. made this important announcement, which is expected to prove of vast importance.

## NO. 66 HAS OWN BOWLING LEAGUE

### Reflects Spirit and Loyalty of Lodge

SS. Peter and Paul Society, No. 66, SSCU, of Joliet, Ill., comes to the front with a bowling league of its own composed of four teams, besides the regular Class A combination that represents the lodge in the Thomas A. Edison League.

No. 66 leads our Union in the bowling field. Evidently the members are interested in this sport, and with leaders like Bro. J. L. Jevitz Jr., national SSCU Athletic Board member, are making history in the indoor sport.

Officers of the little league are Frank Ramutta, president; John Lunka, secretary, and Anton Skul, treasurer. J. L. Jevitz Jr., instrumental in the formation of this league, is treasurer of the Thomas A. Edison circuit that was organized recently and named after the famous inventor.

A real system has been inaugurated in No. 66, SSCU, league. Teams are well balanced, with each aggregation composed of experienced bowlers and those of less experience. In this way one team does not contain an all-star cast and another only mediocre performers.

Special rates were obtained for the lodge. Teams are named after four business firms, each of which has contributed money and merchandise as prizes to be awarded to contestants. Three of these firms are owned and operated by brother members, while one has a member in its employ, as follows:

Hickory Markets—owned and operated by Bro. Al Juricic. Eagle Furniture has Bro. F. Rogel in its employ.

Slapnicar Memorials—owned and operated by Bro. J. Slapnicar.

Hazer Clothiers—owned and operated by Bro. George Hazer. Here is a concrete example of complete co-operation between members of one lodge. Each is helping the other out.

As national bowling champion (1930-31 season), SS. Peter and Paul Society is certainly living up to its reputation, not only in bowling, but also in its incentive to stir the interest of its component members in athletics. It is a champion unit of our Union in its efforts to keep the entire membership well organized and making them strong boosters.

Congratulations, SS. Peter and Paul Society. May you continue to lead the way.

## Progress and Illini Stars Saying It With Comrades

"The history of civilization, enlightenment and progress is the history of friendship, co-operation and service. Man has advanced, living conditions have improved, and the world has become a better place in which to live, as and at the rate that men have gotten together, learned to know each other, become friends, co-operators and servers."

Let us learn what is true and we will do what is right to our members, ourselves and our fraternal society. If every Yugoslav would know the value of fraternal insurance, the struggle of the pioneers of the SSCU to erect a sound institution, the value of real friendship and the policies of the SSCU, we would all co-operate, get together and spread the fame of the Illini Stars and the SSCU, increase our membership and give more people the right to enjoy the fruits of our fraternity.

Insofar that the South Slavonic Catholic Union is a co-operative institution, it inspires and cultivates friendship and good-will among its members. It serves its members in times of health and sickness, and in days of prosperity as well as depression. Let us, Illini Stars, get together, become good friends, co-operators and servers in this membership drive and spread the fame of the SSCU. Let us each bring in a new brother and sister, as we know that membership in the Illini Star will make a better man or woman out of them.

There will be a special meeting of the Illini Stars, No. 211, SSCU, Tuesday evening, Dec. 15, at 8 o'clock, at Berger's Hall, 2653 S. Lawndale Ave., Chicago, Ill. Election of officers will be the special feature of this meeting. Let us all come and show our true Illini spirit and elect an active set of officers, who will have the full co-operation of the members and will be able to build the Illini Stars into the leading English-conducted lodge in the SSCU.

Richard J. Zavertnik,  
No. 211, SSCU.

## Attend Annual Meeting on Dec. 11; Hold Bunco-Dance Jan. 9

Waukegan, Ill.—All members of the Comrades Lodge, No. 193, SSCU, are urgently requested to attend the annual meeting on Friday evening, Dec. 11, at 7:30 sharp. Members failing to attend will be subject to a \$1 fine. Officers and various committees are to be elected for the ensuing year.

Past and current dues must be paid on or before Dec. 25, however, during this time of business and industrial depression a number of our members who have been in our Union for a number of years find it rather difficult to meet their lodge dues due to unemployment, and to avoid suspensions such members should consult their lodge secretary for a satisfactory agreement. This, we believe, will benefit the individual as well as the Union in general.

The bunco and dance, sponsored by the Comrades Lodge, will be held at the Slovenian National Home on Saturday, Jan. 9. Bunco will precede the dance, which begins at 8 o'clock sharp. Suitable prizes will be awarded to the winners. Frank Cuden and his accordion will furnish the dance music. Refreshments will be served by our feminine talent, which means that "one sandwich will lead to another." Admission will be 25 cents.

Don't forget the time and place—Saturday, Jan. 9, at the Slovenian National Home. Last but not the least, be sure and attend the annual meeting on Friday, Dec. 11, at 7:30 sharp. Remember that the annual meeting is of great importance.

John Petrovic,  
Publicity and Business Mgr.

## COLLINWOOD BOOSTERS

The annual meeting of the Collinwood Boosters will be held Monday, Dec. 14, at 7:30 p. m. in the club room of St. Mary's Church. Election of officers and committees will be in order.

"There is no worse thief than a bad book."

## National Star News

Johnstown, Pa.—Bro. Louis [Name] bagged a 200-pound [Name] in Clearfield County, Pa. Bro. Frank Govekar, secretary, was married to Julia [Name] on Nov. 18. Both are [Name] of Franklin Borough.

Bro. Rudy Pristow was given honorable mention on Greater [Name] (Pa.) little All-American team. Pristow starred at [Name] High.

[Name] on Franklin [Name] are as follows: [Name] of No. 36, [Name] president; John [Name] of [Name].

At Mar [Name] Other members of Borough Council are [Name] Thomstatter, Joseph [Name] and George [Name].

Kopler, No. 213, SSCU.

Can't you drive the car yet? Can't you young instructor has been giving lessons for a month. I know, but he takes me out on the loveliest rides through the coun-

So you have bought a [Name] I thought you didn't like the [Name].

I don't—but my mother-in-law is staying with us and she hates more than I do.

## PITTSBURGHER LODGE

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Members of the Pittsburgher Lodge, No. 196, SSCU, are hereby notified that the annual meeting for the year 1931 will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 10, at 8:15 o'clock. Election of officers for the year 1932 will be in order.

Ability to manage a lodge is the essence of leadership in fraternalism. Not only the president of a lodge, but every officer and all others who want their lodge to make substantial progress in the fraternal field must be able to manage its members.

This ability is the topmost requirement for distinctive success in the lodge. Therefore, the members should exercise their duties and elect members who are qualified for the various offices within their lodge.

F. J. Kress, Sec'y.

## Flaming Youth

At the breakfast table one morning I was reading in the paper where a couple in Colorado were buried in a snowdrift for 18 hours, and I said to the waitress, "How would you like to be buried for 18 hours in a snowdrift with your sweetie?" And all she said was, "Say, if me and my sweetie was buried in a snowdrift, we'd be swimmin' in twenty minutes."



ATTILA AND THE HUNS

(Compiled by Mr. Joseph Zakrajsek of Cleveland, O.)

Editor's note: Considerable time and mental labor were used in collecting the data appearing in this article. An interesting point brought out by Mr. Zakrajsek is the Hungarian descent which is Mongolian, and not Caucasian—the popularly accepted belief. The reason for China's Great Wall, Europe threatened to come under the dominance of Mongolians—are portrayed vividly in this compact sketch.

(Continued From Last Week)

The horde crossed the Rhine. Worms, Windisch, Spires and Mayence were destroyed. For, although he had sworn not to inflict the slightest damage on those whom he conquered, he proposed to annihilate all that opposed him. Basle, Strassburg, Colmar, Besancon, Tongres and Arras were captured and in April they came to a halt before the walls of Metz.

The town of Metz, governed by a bishop and well fortified, refused to open its gates to Attila. The horde tried to scale the wall, but was repulsed with boiling oil and water, flaming pitch and showers of stones. For several days the siege was unsuccessful. Then a section of the wall was crashed. On the eve of Easter Sunday the horde got within the walls. Pillage and massacre began. One church alone escaped destruction. This church of St. Stephen was believed to have become invisible by a miracle.

Leaving Metz, the horde continued west to Rheims. Its populace had deserted the town and only a handful of men attempted to defend it. The Mongols when within slew the defenders and set fire to the dwellings. They were about to enter the cathedral when suddenly a voice from within put the superstitious Asiatics to flight. After Rheims, Laon and St. Quentin were captured and sacked.

The road to Paris was open. But Attila proposed to make an incursion into the south. He swerved toward the east, captured Troyes and appeared before Orleans on the second day of May. On the morning of June 23 the gates were thrown open by the Orleanians, hoping to evade massacre. But the horde could not be restrained. They gutted the houses of their valuables and paused only to toy with women or to swill wine. By noon they had become drunken beasts. Suddenly there appeared cavalry from Rome, sent to check the victorious conquest of the Mongols. Attila in vain tried to assemble his men, who were in no condition to fight. They fled in disorder and panic; 700,000 horsemen were put to flight by the appearance of a Roman officer. The Roman eagle was still supreme.

Not far from Chalons Attila marshalled his chariots in a circle, waiting for the decisive battle. Aetius, the Roman general, felt that the fate of the West was in his hands. The battle was savage. There were no wounded and no prisoners. Those who were struck down were killed outright. Hand-to-hand fighting was unknown to the Huns. Arrows cannot be used at close quarters, axes have no effect on bronze helmets, whips are useless. By nightfall Attila gave the order for retreat; 300,000 dead covered the field.

The bad luck of Attila had begun at Rheims. Perhaps the God of the Christians had been angry to see his churches pillaged and desecrated. He recalled the terrible voice within the cathedral. He wondered if it might not be wise to turn Christian to enlist in his cause the God who was punishing him. A vertigo of grandeur came over Attila. He, Attila, would obliterate the magic talisman, Rome. Rome captured, the empire would be finished. Mongol horsemen would trample upon the steps of the capitol

and scar the statues of Caesars with whips.

The Asiatics would encamp among the palaces and baths. Their king Attila would substitute his name for those of the emperors. Forward, men of the sand! Destroy the markle and iron. Level to the earth the mansions of these white weaklings! Attila gave orders for departure. They were going to Rome.

Aquileia, the gate to Italy, was being besieged by Attila. Military engines copied from the Romans hurled great rocks at the walls and bronze-headed battering rams crashed at the gate. Marvelously proficient archers pitched off anyone appearing at the loopholes. These military reforms of Attila bore fruit. The town which had resisted so many barbarians fell to the horde.

Attila and his horde were on their way to Rome. What could stop him? He, Attila, conqueror, was to be emperor of the Roman empire.

But the invisible power which seemed to watch over the Latin world ordained that it was time to intervene. From the beginning of Attila's invasion Pope Leo had ordered public prayers to implore the protection of Heaven against the "Scourge." The Pope enjoyed immense prestige because of his eloquence and culture.

Emperor Valentinian had often consulted him. The Roman army being incapable of struggling against the Huns, Valentinian sought Pope Leo. He begged Leo to go himself and implore the mercy of Attila. The Pope consented, remembering Attila's conduct at Rheims.

The Hunnic army was drawn up in battle order near the River Mincius. Attila saw Rome within his grasp. He remembered his oath to destroy its palaces, churches and arches. Lookouts announced a Roman army advancing. Now he would strike.

He waited for the attack. None came. But on the opposite bank was a strange army. A patriarch with a white beard, clad in white, upon a white horse. Other figures were in black, in brown and in gold.

No weapons, only long staffs in crosses. A long line of harmless individuals. Pope Leo advanced forward alone to Attila. Attila saw him there alone, but armed as it were with the thunders and lightnings of a Lord of All-Powerful Heavens. He knew again the fear that had made him recoil when he was about to enter the cathedral at Rheims.

The Roman clergy sang in low voices. The Huns watched their leader conversing with the figure in white. No one will ever know what passed between these two. But all at once Attila turned slowly away. He flung brief orders to his officers. Soon the army was retracing its march northward. Superstition had conquered reason.

"Give thanks to God who has saved us from a mighty danger," said Pope Leo to Valentinian upon his return to Rome.

EPILOGUE

The bow was broken. Attila, the empire builder, the conqueror, lay on a couch. Face up, sightless, his arms crossed, for his spirit had gone to meet the spirits of others whose achievements shook the world.

Illini Stars Meet

Chicago, Ill.—Regular monthly meeting of the Illini Stars, No. 211, SSCU, has been changed from Dec. 1 to Dec. 15, in order to notify all members of the election of officers for 1932, that are held during this meeting (annual).

Every member is requested to settle his dues for 1931 at the annual gathering. Plans will be made for our next dance, to be held after the first of the year.

Members in charge of the Sport Club are asked to make a report on plans for winter sports. Hence we appeal to the girls to start a basketball team. There is enough of funds left in the Sport Club to finance activities throughout the winter.

General convention of our SSCU will be held next year. If we want our lodge to be represented we must enroll more members. Times are getting better and we know that you have at least one friend who can afford to join our lodge. Bring that new member to our meeting.

Illini Stars, No. 211, SSCU, wish all the members and friends of our SSCU a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

John M. Zvezich Jr.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Reading, Pa.—Members of St. George's Lodge, No. 61, SSCU, will meet next Saturday, Dec. 12, instead of the customary second Friday of the month, as decided at the last lodge meeting. Those who fail to attend will be fined \$1 or suspended for one month. Only the women folk and men who are either sick or employed at the time are excepted. These fines must be paid by Jan. 25. All members should pay their lodge assessments by Dec. 24, as the dues must be forwarded to the Supreme Office by Dec. 30.

Anton Jaklic, Sec'y.

CENTER RAMBLERS

Center, Pa.—The next regular monthly meeting of Center Ramblers, No. 221, SSCU, will be held Sunday, Dec. 13, at 2:30 p. m. As this is also our annual meeting it is very important and all members should feel duty bound to be present. Election of officers for the year 1932 and other important issues will comprise the order of business. In order to make things satisfactory to all members there should be 100 per cent attendance.

Antoinette Peternel, Sec'y.

One man's will had made the Hunnic empire stretching from the Great Wall to the Danube. At his death all became chaos. A few months after the death of their chief nothing remained of his work. The Huns divided and again became nomads.

The destroyed cities rebuilt their walls; the fields wherein "grass should never grow again" yielded new harvests. While Attila's body slowly decomposed, a halo born of legends formed about his name. In a brief time as history counts, the world was as though Attila had never lived.

About four centuries later another wave of Huns migrated to the valley of the Danube where Attila's hordes once had lived. They laid the foundations of modern Hungary, driving out the remnants of the descendants of Attila. They farmed a diminutive group among the white peoples. And in time also they were absorbed, victims of the destiny which governs all men.

Reference: Unrivaled History of the World, Volumes 1 and 3. I. S. Clare. Attila: Scourge of God. M. Brion.

INDIAN SHORTS

Chicago, Ill.—The membership drive is on its way as several applications have been turned in. What team is leading? It is difficult to say at present, but it is true that one or two members would tie up the number of candidates per team. Why not get that friend of yours into your circle of friends at the Indian Lodge? Don't forget that each member brought in means a reward for you and a party is to be given by the losing group to the winning team.

The second annual meeting of the Indian Lodge will be held on Thursday, Dec. 10, at 8 p. m. Do you know that one year ago the charter members organized the Indian Lodge. Be sure to come to this meeting and help plan for our second year. The election of officers will be the main business of the evening, and because the success of any organization depends greatly on its leaders it behooves every member interested in the welfare of the lodge to come out and vote for the best nominees.

A much heralded event is over. The big hike to Palos Park on Sunday, Nov. 29. It was disappointing to find that only a few members came out. At the last meeting the vote of the members showed markedly that they were in favor of the hike. Yet when Sunday came only six members were present. The members who went are: Ann Schieman, Lillian Soukup, Otto Spoler, Albert Spolar, Lec Moore and Edmund Kubik. Because they waited quite a long time for others to come and because of the small number Albert Spolar took the gang out in his car. At Maple Lake the fellows had a game of football, applauded (I think that was what they were doing) by the two girls. A motor trip was taken to the Ski jump and part of a thrilling game of motorcycle polo was viewed at the foot of the hill. The group then visited the Airport and arrived home just in time for a good supper.

On the day following the hike the scheduled basketball game against the Meter Testers was played and the Indians lost. The score was 13 to 7. This does not tell a good story of the game because the score at the end of the half was tied at 5 all. However, it was near the end of the game that the opposing team was able to score its winning baskets. This was, according to our captain, Albert Spolar, due to the fact that our squad did not have one-half the number of reserve men that the other team had. The game was snappy and full of action. The men on our squad are: Albert Spolar, Otto Spoler, Felix Kozlowski, William Hellwig, Walter Kozlowski, John Prudik and Edmund Kubik. Moore says that we would have won if he didn't play football Sunday on the hike. However, this is only his characteristic modesty.

The Indian Lodge, No. 220, is entered in three leagues. One is the Evening American, to be played at Dvorak Park, another is the league at Pilsen Turn Hall, and the last is at Howell House. Arrangements for these games are taken care of by our manager, Otto Spolar. Do you know that the lodge has gone on a spending spree? Well, notice the improvement in the appearance of our room. The pier cabinet with the electric clock is the most important. However, we'll soon get furniture covers and Ann Schieman says that she is willing to redecorate the room again.

Edmund Kubik, Rec. Sec'y.

So They Say

They say that in Russia all you have to do to get a divorce is to have mutual consent. If married life is anything like that here you couldn't even get that.

Export Majestics

Export, Pa.—A year has rolled by, marking the first anniversary of the Majestic Lodge and, incidentally, the election of officers. It is a pleasure and a duty for every lodge member to vote.

What kind of officers do we want? Do we want people in offices only because they are our friends, or because we feel that they are capable of performing the duties of their respective offices? We want officers who are sincere in their work, whom you can respect and be proud of, and who can hold our attention to the work before us, and do it in a way that it will be a pleasure.

So, members, please keep in mind the date of our annual meeting, Dec. 17. Members who fail to attend this meeting will have to pay a fine of 25 cents.

Julia Nagoda, Rec. Sec'y., No. 218, SSCU.

G. W. Lassies Win First Game

Cleveland, O.—Opening the third season of the Inter-Frat Basketball League under their new coach, "Wieners" Kubilus, the George Washington girls beat the Progressives after losing some 24 consecutive games in the two previous seasons.

With a few seconds left to play and the G. W.'s out in front, 11 to 9, Zelle of the Progressives put one in the mesh to tie the score 11 all.

In the overtime period Ann Jaklic starred, collecting all three points, and eight during the regular periods. Krebel scored two field goals.

In the second game the Flashes, swamped the Comrades, 20 to 5.

In the final game of the evening the Silver Masks, last year runner-up, outclassed the Sokols, who are the defending champ, 22 to 14.

Frank "Samson" Drobnic, No. 180, SSCU.

IMPORTANT MEETING

Ely, Minn.—Members of SS. Cyril and Methodius Lodge, No. 1, SSCU, are reminded of the regular monthly meeting to be held next Sunday, Dec. 13, at 2:30 p. m., in Community Center Building (large hall on the second floor). Election of officers for the year 1932, as well as other important business in the interest of the members will be in order. It is the duty of each and every member to make a special effort to attend, cast his vote, express his opinion, and thus avoid any misunderstanding.

Joseph A. Mertel.

Little League Results

Joliet, Ill.—In the little league of SS. Peter and Paul, No. 66, SSCU, the Eagle Furnitures retained their lead by taking two games out of three from the Slapnick Memorials.

And the Hickory Markets surprised the Hazer Clothiers, who also were tied for first place with the Eagles, by taking three games and going into second place.

Sega of the Hickory Markets took the individual honors, rolling 586 on games of 199, 202 and 185. Kobe of the Hazer Clothiers had a high single game, rolling 223. Other high men were: Kubinski with 212, Skul 219 and Bluth 205.

John P. Lunka, Sec'y.

Flax a Grain

Strictly speaking, the term "grain" should be applied only to cereal plants or grasses, which do not include the flax plant. But in insurance policies, trade reports, etc., flax is regarded as a grain.

A BRIDGE OF SIZE

Greater New York was all set at the opening of the George Washington Memorial bridge on Oct. 24. Cass Gilbert's latest contribution to suspended animation connects historic Fort Washington on Manhattan's heights with palisaded Fort Lee, New Jersey. In summer it will feed adjacent Palisades Park at the expense of lumbering ferryboats 272 feet below, plying the waters of the Hudson River. It is the first bridge over the Hudson below Poughkeepsie.

The new span is only one of nearly a score of bridges in the East named for the Father of His Country (three being in New York), yet it is without a peer as far as certain phases of bridgework go. A few bridges are higher, and some are longer over all, but George Washington's latest namesake has no rival in its unbroken 3,500-foot span. Between supports it is almost twice the length of the Ambassador Bridge at Detroit or the Philadelphia-Camden Bridge, though its total 8,700 feet is under the 9,000 and 9,500 respectively for the two mentioned.

The Washington Bridge represents an expenditure of \$70,000,000, which is three times the valuation of the capitol at Washington and less than half the deposits of the defunct Bank of the United States. The Brooklyn Bridge over the East River, considered a wonder in its day, cost a measly \$25,000,000 and is three and a half times smaller. The latter was built before the advent of the auto. Nor was it intended to carry elevated, subway or surface cars. But now, in its 49th year, it carries all these things and seems to groan and squeak and tremble at the unanticipated burden. The Hudson span will start with one deck. Another will be added (below) as traffic increases. Optimistic statisticians estimate that nine million autos will pass over the bridge next year, and by 1950 the number will have increased to 16,000,000 if the automotive people can hold out that long.

The most interesting things about the new span are its two main supports which tower like skyscrapers on their respective sides of the river. Indeed, each tower (625 feet) is only 35 feet short of the height of the Woolworth Building. Each tower contains 20,000 tons of steel. The span structures used 73,000 tons. Engineering skill had to take care of an unusual condition. We all know that metal expands under heat and contracts with cold. Thus the dome of the capitol at Washington is built to "open and shut" like the petals of a flower. But part of the Hudson Bridge stands in the cool shadows of the New Jersey Palisades, while the rest of it is in the direct glare of the sun. So they had to treat the opposite ends differently.

NOTICE

Roundup, Mont.—All members of St. Michael's Lodge, No. 88, SSCU, are requested to attend the annual meeting to be held on Dec. 20 at Gibtown Union Hall. Important business and election of officers will take place, so it is important that all attend. Members who fail to be present are subject to a fine of \$1.

Peter Schonians, Sec'y.

A WORD OF THANKS

Chicago, Ill.—We wish to thank every one who was so kind as to remember us on our silver wedding anniversary with a surprise party and beautiful gifts. Your generosity and kind wishes will always remain greatly appreciated. We thank you once again! Mr. and Mrs. John Gottlieb.

Lose First Encounter in Lodge Basketball

Opens First Season In the opening game of evening the G. W. quintet trounced by the Comrades a score of 33 to 15. Rial and Hoffner tallied four apiece for the G. W.'s. Zaleski starred for the winners, collecting 14 points.

The Betsy Ross crew did fare well against the Loyal coming out on the short end a 34 to 9 score. Florjancic the Flagmakers with two baskets.

In the other pairing the Comrades won a close game over the Progressives in an overtime period.

The Inter-Frat and Illini Lodge games are played at St. Clair Bathhouse on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, respectively, first games starting at 7 o'clock. The admission only 5 cents.

Mr. Heinie Martin Antos is president of both leagues and "Gingy" Kostelec is secretary of the Inter-Lodge League. Both are members of the George Washington Lodge.

Frank "Samson" Drobnic, No. 180, SSCU.

BETSY ROSS MEET

Cleveland, O.—Members Betsy Ross Lodge, No. 180, will hold their annual meeting next Friday, Dec. 11, at the St. Venian Workmen's Home, Waterloo Rd. Election of officers will take place. It is important that all members on hand. There are a number of new members to be introduced to the entire lodge. Can be done most conveniently at the meeting.

Anna Vidmar, Sec'y.

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