

DRUŠTVENE VESTI

Cleveland, O.—Naslanjam sklep leto seje društva 147, da se bodo v bodoče vršile društvene seje vsak tretji petek v mesecu ob 7.30 zvečer v starem poslopiju S. N. doma, dvorana št. 4. Društvo je sprejelo datum sejem in razloga, ker je članstvo rado ob nedeljah prosto in se ni dovolj udeleževalo društvenih sej. V tedna zvečer smo vsi bolj prosti, tudi članice in imamo več možnosti se udeleževati istih. Ker se bodo seje vršile proti koncu meseca, bo tudi bolj prikladno za plačevanje asessmenta na sejah. Člani, moški kakor ženske, zanimajte se bolj za naše seje in društvene probleme. Zapišite si datum in pridite vsi na sejo v petek 15. jan. Leo Poljak, tajnik.

La Salle, Ill.—Članstvu društva št. 98 naslanjam, da imamo naklado pri društvu, in sicer 50 centov v dveh obrokih, januarja in februarja. Kdor hoče vse enkrat plačati, tudi dobro. Ker sem silil več članov tožiti, da je vsak mesec drugačen asessment, naj vam bo povedano, da decembra otroci zopet plačajo asessment in da je se zbiraj 5 centov naklade v odločitvi oziroma sklad, zato je zadnje mesec vedno "drugačen" asessment in bo se nekaj mesecev. F. Dersach, tajnik.

North Chicago, Ill.—Članom društva št. 14 se sporoča, da se vse redne društvene seje znanprej vse vso prvo nedeljo v mesecu ob 9. dopoldne. Denar za asessment se začne pobirati ob 8. uri. John Artach, tajnik.

Ironon, Minn.—Društvo 197 je vzel v prejšnji resoluciji društva 258, Bellaire, O. na svoji letni seji dne 20. dec. 1931 in se sklenilo, da naše društvo podpira njihov predlog soglasno v celoti, kar resolucija zahteva. Marion Korach, tajnik.

Avella, Pa.—Društvo 292 je na letni seji sprejelo par novih pravil. Ta so: vsak član mora obiskati vsaj eno sejo vsake tri mesece, ako ga ne zadruže delo vsako nedeljo, ko se vrši društvena seja. Oni, ki se ne bodo ravnali po tem, bodo plačali 60c. Drugi zaključek je: vsak član se mora udeležiti pogreba za umrlim sobratom ali sestestro. Vsakemu in vsaki bo tajnik naznanil o smrti člana. Oni, ki se ne bodo udeležili pogreba, bodo plačali 60c. Člani, si vidi tri milje od društvenega sedeža, so izsveti od dole. Upoštevajte to naznanilo vsi, da ne bo nesporazuma v bodoče. Louis Dolinar, tajnik.

Springfield, Ill.—Naslanjam članstvu društva št. 47, da je bil na letni seji izvoljen tajnikom br. Louis Pekol, 2102 S. 15th st. On bo prevzel društvene posle po novem letu. V vseh društvenih zadevah se torej v bodoče obračate nanj. Frank Camazur, bivši tajnik.

Euclid, O.—Obveščam vse članse društva 188 o sklepih leto seje na 5. dec., da se bodo društvene seje vršile v letu 1932 VSAK TRETJI TOREK v mesecu. Prihodnja seja bo na 19. januarja. Upoštevajte to obvestilo in se udeležite. Dajte vas opozorjam, da se nikar ne zanajate name za zakladanje asessmenta. Vlak naš si v tem oziru pomaga kot more. In društvene blagajne tudi ne morem za nikogar zaloziti, ako ni tako zaključeno na seji. Zato naj se v takem slučaju vsak obrne direktno na sejo, ne pa name. Srečnejše in zadovoljnejše prihodnje leto! Matthew Debevec, tajnik.

Mullin, Idaho.—Naslanjam članstvu društva 214, da se bodo vršile društvene seje v letu 1932 VSAK PRVO NEDELJO v mesecu ob 1. dopoldne v Odd-Fellows dvorani. Prva seja bo 3. jan. Vpeljani bodo novi odborniki; valne rasprave. Udeležite se vsi! A. Orazen, tajnik.

Avella, Pa.—Is urada društva 292 na 30. nov. 1931 je preminul naš sobrat John Samirsky, ki je bil eden naših najboljših članov in soustanovitelj tega društva. Pri društvu ga bomo pogrešali. Rodil se je v Galleiji na Poljskem l. 1885 in l. 1904 je prišel v Ameriko, kjer je delal kot premogar. Zaprta žena Mary in dva otroka, Francis in Stanley, ter enega brata. Naše društvo izraža prizadež družini iskreno sožalje! Louis Dolinar, tajnik.

Cleveland, O.—Naslanjam članstvu društva 142 izvolitev novega odbora za leto 1932: predsednik Habi John, 602 E. 140 st.; podpredsednik Komard Frank, 14421 Saranac rd.; tajnik Mirmoja Louis, 780 London rd. (telefon Kenmore 2262-W); blagajnik Svetek August, 478 E. 182 st. (telefon Kenmore 2016); zapisnikar Rapi Frank, 709 E. 155 st. Nadzorni odbor isti: Sustarsich Frank, Bokai Anton in Martinjak Pany. Članstvo prosim, da boste to upoštevali in se zavedali splošnega društvenega odbora. Izvolitev društvenega odbora se pomeni, da mora odbor sam delovati v dobre namene društva, ampak dolžnost vsakega člana(ce) je, da vsak po svoji moči pomaga odboru, pa sam prepričan, da se bo imelo pri društvu še veliko več dobrega in lepega uspeha. Članstvu gre zahvala, ker se je odzvalo pri vsaki društveni prireditvi v letu 1931. Tako šelim tudi znanprej. Na letošnjo glavno sejo članstvo ni prišlo v istem številu kot zadnji dve leti. Letne so valne za vse člani in vsi bi morali biti navzoči. Ne pozabimo, da s 1. januarjem imamo nekoliko sprememb v naših pravilih, katere se bomo sprejete s splošnim glasovanjem. Te spremembe v pravilih so vsakemu na razpolago, ako

ca, smo sklenili, da napravimo to proslavo vredno tega dogodka. Kake, o tem bomo povedale povalne. Vse članice pa prosim, da bi se tudi vseh bodočih seji udeleževale kar največ mogoče v obilni številu. Kdo ali pol drugo oro na mesec se lahko skrivajemo v prid našemu društvu. Veselejše in zadovoljnejše novo leto vsem, ki to čitajo! Mary Smolits, tajnica.

Blenford, Ind.—Naslanjam članstvu društva 474, da je bilo na letni seji dne 6. dec. sklenjeno, da vsak član in članica plača v januarju po 60c v društveno blagajno. Frank Makar, tajnik.

West Allis, Wis.—Članom društva 104 naslanjam imena in nazive novizvoljenih društvenih uradnikov, ki so za leto 1932 večinsoma novi: predsednik Anton Demash, 2040 So. 92nd st.; tajnik Anton Jersin, 1120 So. 62nd st.; blagajnik Vincent Fugeli, 1024 So. 58th st. Tri trije vršijo valne posle med člani društva in je eno, zato se pripravite vsem članom, da hranijo te glasove na primeren kraj, kjer bodo pri rokah skozi leto. Varno pri tem je, da društveni tajnik prevzame poslovanje s 1. januarjem, to je med sejo, posebno bolniki naj vzamejo na znanje, da ne bo nepotrebnih potočev. Bolniki obiskovalci ali bolniki in ne poroča na seji, se s njim ravnajo po pravilih, to je mesec suspenzije. Bolniška podpora je dana najvišjega faktor v obstoju naše organizacije in na članstvu v splošnem se lešete, da smo v tem oziru pravični v smislu pravil. Anton Jersin, tajnik.

Gillespie, Ill.—Na 19. dec. je tukajšnja Gillespie banka zaprla svoja vrata in mnogim našim rojakom je privedel, delavce in tudi nekaj farmarjev. Prizadejo pa je tudi naše društvo št. 465, ki je imelo sto in en dolar v banki. Na letni seji 20. dec. je blagajnik žalostno sporočil to novice. Vsaokor bomo morali priti isti spet kakšen piknik, pa bo spet kaj za bankirje. Američani so nabirali za občinski fond, pa je tudi to slo k vragu. Se pač vidi koliko bankirji dajo na dobrodelne stvari in na uboge trpine. Zadrje dni sta spet zaprli svoja vrata dve banki, ena v Mt. Olive, ena pa v Hillsboro. Milim, da so tudi tam večinsoma privedli de lavci. Naš lokal UMW je tudi "brok" radi kraha in ne bomo za nekaj časa mogli podpirati "našega" J. L. Lewisa (on bo se dobil svoje). Pri društvu bo spet treba razpisati mal izreden asessment, pa bo slo. Zadrje sem poročal, da bo vsak član, ki se ne udeleži letne seje, suspendiran, sedaj pa, ko nas je zadel ta neprikladi, se pa vsakemu prizaneša. Podrav vsem in srečno novo leto! Karl Guna, tajnik.

GLASOVI IZ NASELBIN

Sveta doba, sveti časi Milwaukee, Wis.—Delavška beda in klerikalne proslave. Nocoj je božični večer in Mi klavš mi je podaril samopojno pero, pa sem sklenil, da ga takoj preizkusim, da Prosvetini čitatelji ugotovijo njegovo vrednost. Živimo v sveti dobi, in uživamo vse dobroto, ki jih nam po božji volji pridno servira kapitalistični družabni red, ki ga vzdržujejo mednarodne pijavke, narodni odrešeniki in sveti agenti nebaške kraljevine. Purgaraki kolovodje sedanje časa so bedni delavski masi napovedali, da "nocoj se bo rodilo dete, ki bo odrešilo ves voljni svet." Velede tega smo z drevesi okolišč naše bedne domove in jih razsvetlili z raznovrstnimi lučkami in tako zopet po celim klerikalnem svetu dejansko kažemo našo duševno bedo in naše zmoti.

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atenaki kotičar S. in videli bomo njegove aliko in njegove bode; v rokah drži kiti — ka kor da bi kiti voga kiti cal "hands up!" S tem narodnim ugledom in pomenu je nam ugledil pot in nam zagural le po in srečno življenje, po smrti pa sveti raj in nebaško plačilo. Ob tej priliki tudi praznujemo stitidesetletno purgarakega natočevanja A. S. — Da, ta, najstarejši slovenski list v Ameriki, ki se bori za vero in narod, za pravico in resnico, v resnici zakladi, da se imenuje Amerikanski Slovencec, in vsem njegovim kolovodjem gre priznanje in čast za trud in delo, ki je bilo končano in započeto v zadnjih stitidesetih letih, in ki je bilo posvečeno slovenskemu delavstvu v Ameriki, od katerega danes uživamo sadove naših zmot. V zadnjih stitidesetih letih je delavstvo v svojo škodo in nesrečo nesramno zanemarilo svoje dolžnosti in grozno poteptalo svoje pravice, to valed tega, ker ni vedelo kaj dela in bučalo kakor klerikalne orgije, ki so napeljavale vodo na kapitalistični mlin.

Delavci širom zemeljske oble bi morali vedeti to, da naši starši in predniki niso znali plačati in čitati, niti niso poznali krivic in dobrot tega sveta; to valed tega, ker niso znali od hile drugim kakor na njivo, v gozd, cerkev in farovž. V cerkvah in farovžih so jih sveti agenti nebaškega kraljevstva prav po klerikalno obteali in obdelali, da so verje li, da je noč svetlejša kakor dan. Valed tega je delavski razred zaostal od napredka in za duhom časa. In to je krivo, da pride do imperialističnih vojn, v katerih krvavijo in padajo delavske hčere in sinovi, to je krivo, da delavstvo prehaja iz krivo, v krivo in polomov, to je krivo, da danes delavstvo po vseh kapitalističnih državah strada in umira v pomanjkanju in bedi in polaga svoje življenje v pre rani grob.

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Glavni porotni odbor je vzel predloženi priziv v razpravo ter dognal sledeče: Iz zapisnika društvene porote je razvidno, da je br. Cvetkovich bil suspendiran meseca julija 1931 radi neplačila asessmenta. On v prizivu navaja, da je zbolel 26. julija in da je njegova mati takoj šla povedat društvu o njegovem bolništvu, da je bolan in da naj društvo zakaži asessment za njega, kar pa društvo ni izvršilo; radi tega sedaj dolži društvo, da je krivo, da ni prejel bolniške podpore za navedeni čas.

V 4. točki XXIII. člena pravil je določeno: Asessment za tekoči mesec mora plačati član do vstetega 25. v mesecu do osme ure zvečer društvu na tajniku ali njegovemu pooblaščencu. Član, ki tega ne stori, je suspendiran in izgubi pravico do bolniške podpore. To velja za vse člane, torej tudi za brata Cvetkovicha. Ako mu ni bilo mogoče plačati asessmenta do 25. julija, je bila njegova dolžnost in pravica priti pred društvo osebno ali pa svojo prošnjo sporočiti društvu po kateri drugemu članu. Toda on se tega privilegija ni poslužil v praviem času, niti se ni zavedal svoje dolžnosti napram društvu in v tej, temveč se je domislil, da je potem, ko ga je zbolela bolezen, da je treba plačati asessment, da bo upravičen do bolniške podpore. Iz tega je razvidno, da ni bil suspendiran po krivdi društva kakor on trdi, in da se ni oziral na to, ako član vrši svoje člane dolžnosti napram društvu in v tej, temveč se je domislil, da je potem, ko ga je zbolela bolezen, da je treba plačati asessment, da bo upravičen do bolniške podpore. Iz tega je razvidno, da ni bil suspendiran po krivdi društva kakor on trdi, in da se ni oziral na to, ako član vrši svoje člane dolžnosti napram društvu in v tej, temveč se je domislil, da je potem, ko ga je zbolela bolezen, da je treba plačati asessment, da bo upravičen do bolniške podpore.

Glavni porotni odbor ni našel nikake nepravilnosti v postopanju društva v tem slučaju in je zaključil s štirimi glasovi proti enemu, da br. Cvetkovich v smislu 4. točke, XXIII. člena pravil ni upravičen do bolniške podpore od 26. julija do 17. avgusta 1931, ter s tem potrjuje razsodbo društvene porote.

Zadeva društva št. 478

Pri društvu št. 478, Valier, Ill., je bil obtožen kršenja pravil br. Leo Mance. Obdolžen je bil, da se ob času, ko je bil na bolniški listi, ni ravnal po določbah 18.

RAČUN MED JEDNOTO IN DRUŠTVI

meseca novembra 1931

FINANCIAL STATEMENT for the month of November 1931

St. No.	VPLAČILA		IZPLAČILA	
	Članski oddelki	Mlad. oddelki	Članski oddelki	Mlad. oddelki
	Adult	Juv'n	Adult	Juv'n
1	229.00	16.70	74.00	0.00
2	271.10	16.70	84.00	0.00
3	175.75	16.70	84.00	0.00
4	1,872.47	16.70	84.00	0.00
5	306.50	16.70	84.00	0.00
6	725.94	16.70	84.00	0.00
7	317.43	16.70	84.00	0.00
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VPLAČILA				IZPLAČILA				VPLAČILA				IZPLAČILA				VPLAČILA				IZPLAČILA									
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101	317.43	16.70	84.00	0.00	101	317.43	16.70	84.00	0.00	201	317.43	16.70	84.00	0.00	301	317.43	16.70	84.00	0.00	401	317.43	16.70	84.00	0.00	501	317.43	16.70	84.00	0.00
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104	317.43	16.70	84.00	0.00	104	317.43	16.70	84.00	0.00	204	317.43	16.70	84.00	0.00	304	317.43	16.70	84.00	0.00	404	317.43	16.70	84.00	0.00	504	317.43	16.70	84.00	0.00
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114	317.43	16.70	84.00	0.00	114	317.43	16.70	84.00	0.00	214	317.43	16.70	84.00	0.00	314	317.43	16.70	84.00	0.00	414	317.43	16.70	84.00	0.00	514	317.43	16.70	84.00	0.00
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134	317.43	16.70	84.00	0.00	134	317.43	16.70	84.00	0.00	234	317.43	16.70	84.00	0.00	334	317.43	16.70	84.00	0.00	434	317.43	16.70	84.00	0.00	534	317.43	16.70	84.00	0.00
135	317.43	16.70	84.00	0.00	135	317.43	16.70	84.00	0.00	235	317.43	16.70	84.00	0.00	335	317.43	16.70	84.00	0.00	435	317.43	16.70	84.00	0.00	535	317.43	16.70	84.00	0.00
136	317.43	16.70	84.00	0.00	136	317.43	16.70	84.00	0.00	236	317.43	16.70	84.00	0.00	336	317.43	16.70	84.00	0.00	436	317.43	16.70	84.00	0.00	536	317.43	16.70	84.00	0.00
137	317.43	16.70	84.00	0.00	137	317.43	16.70	84.00	0.00	237	317.43	16.70	84.00	0.00	337	317.43	16.70	84.00	0.00	437	317.43	16.70	84.00	0.00	537	317.43	16.70	84.00	0.00
138	317.43	16.70	84.00	0.00	138	317.43	16.70	84.00	0.00	238	317.43	16.70	84.00	0.00	338	317.43	16.70	84.00	0.00	438	317.43	16.70	84.00	0.00	538	317.43	16.70	84.00	0.00
139	317.43	16.70	84.00	0.00	139	317.43	16.70	84.00	0.00	239	317.43	16.70	84.00	0.00	339	317.43	16.70	84.00	0.00	439	317.43	16.70	84.00	0.00	539	317.43	16.70	84.00	0.00
140	317.43	16.70	84.00	0.00	140	317.43	16.70	84.00	0.00	240	317.43	16.70	84.00	0.00	340	317.43	16.70	84.00	0.00	440	317.43	16.70	84.00	0.00	540	317.43	16.70	84.00	0.00
141	317.43	16.70	84.00	0.00	141	317.43	16.70	84.00	0.00	241	317.43	16.70	84.00	0.00	341	317.43	16.70	84.00	0.00	441									

The Society shall insure to its members personal freedom of religious, philosophical, ethical and political creeds.

Declaration of Principles, SNPJ By-laws.

PROSVETA

ENGLISH SECTION

Those who would give up essential liberty to purchase a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety.

Ben. Franklin, Motto to Historical Review

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FOR MEMBERS OF SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY AND AMERICAN SLOVENES

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 30.

The Twenty-Eighth Year

Within a few months—on April 9—the Slovene National Benefit Society will have completed the twenty-eighth year of its existence. It will reach its natal day in the full vigor of its strength, and that, in spite of the present industrial and economic crisis, owing its stability largely to its strength in membership and strength in the faith and loyalty of its members and its capable leadership.

For twenty-eight years our Society has sent its help, in the shape of bank checks, throughout the jurisdiction and has been aiding its members in distress. Adversity has come to the families of many of our members, but through the ministrations of the SNPJ they have been able to see "a rift in the clouds". Our Society, organized by the workers and for the workers, commands respect not only among its members but among our race in general. Its work since its inception has been honest and just in all of its numerous undertakings.

Six years ago, our Society has entered into a new field, that of organizing English-speaking branches for our young people who are now conducting their own lodges in the language which they understand best. Since then, nearly ninety local English-speaking units have been organized, and our Slovene youth has thereby been given a chance to come to the front and show its vigor and earnest desire of asserting its organizational ability.

In many instances the work of the younger generation during this period has been remarkable, and every indication shows that the work of the younger set within our Society in the future will spread among our young people in larger proportions. Their many past successful enterprises are indicative of their future willingness to work for their organization, the SNPJ, even with greater spirit of youthful energy, for the advancement of their respectful lodge of the Slovene National Benefit Society.

May all our lodges reach their goal in the year 1932!

Permanent Disability Benefit

Let us read the following article published in the Chicago Daily News of December 8, 1931:—

U. S. RISK FIRMS HALTING BENEFIT
Feature Found Costly to Concerns; Aggravated by Depression.

"Total and permanent disability benefits, issued by the life insurance companies of the United States, and providing an income for life in event of disability, are rapidly passing out of existence, Byron C. Howes, life-insurance estates authority, points out.

"Several of the leading companies have already discontinued this feature of their policies, among them Metropolitan and Mutual Life. Others have announced that it will be discontinued with the new year, while still others, though not choosing to eliminate this item, have so restricted and altered the provisions that they have ceased to be attractive. Among the latter is the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

"Such action by the leading insurance companies follows UNPROFITABLE EXPERIENCES with disability benefits. Examination of the results from this item revealed them almost wholly costly to the companies, and an attempt to overcome this was made by raising the amount of the premiums.

"When this likewise availed little, the companies extended the elimination period—the length of time before the insured is adjudged disabled—from three to four months. Following this, the amount of benefits was reduced, and then certain classes of workers, where the probability of disability was comparatively great, were excluded from participation in such benefits.

"With the depression aggravating unemployment, and unemployment leading to a sharp increase in the number of disability claims, the insurance companies have countered with steps to eliminate entirely this feature from their risks."

The above article explains the purpose of the organization of insurance companies as we have constantly repeated it, and as may also be seen from the article. They will discontinue total and permanent disability benefits, because such insurance is not profitable to them.

Many people, even some of the members of our Society, are of the opinion that private insurance companies afford more advantages to the injured than fraternal societies. This opinion is not justifiable. If one would care to go into details—and compare the payments, clauses and provisions of each class of organization, and then form an honest opinion, he would soon comprehend where it is best to obtain insurance.

The insurance companies have preference to fraternal societies only that they have well-trained and paid agents who agitate for such insurance, and of whom many people believe

(Continued in the last column.)

FLASHES

By Incognito

Pioneers take the lead in the Lawndale Division of the A. A. U. Chicago Evening American tournament by walloping the Hamlin Service team, 39 to 6. Unfortunately the game was marred by the unsportsmanlike playing of our opponents. The schedule calls for four more games in this section. On Tuesday, Dec. 29, we meet the Whitejackets; Tuesday, Jan. 5, we will meet the Clippers at 9 p. m.; Thursday, Jan. 7, the Owls will oppose us at 8 p. m. and Sat., Jan. 9, the Wanderers at 8 p. m. All games are played at the Chicago Boys' Club, 3801 S. Ridgeway.

Bro. Edward Farrer is now employed by the Y. M. C. A., so he has invited the Pioneer boys and girls teams to meet his new aggregation, on Saturday evening, Jan. 8, at 7 p. m. We will travel to his gym, at 1508 N. Larrabee (Larrabee is 800 West) this week-end. Rooters are wanted. A good game is predicted.

Students of the Pioneer Juvenile Slovene School are requested to attend the next class on Saturday, Jan. 8. Be on time, at the usual place.

The Pioneers are already planning for their Valentine Dance on Saturday evening, Feb. 18, 1932. It will be held at the SNPJ hall. We contemplate on having good music and beautiful decorations. The new committee will be set to work at once to make it another worthy social.

We don't want any of our friends to miss out on the big New Year's Eve Party at the Lawndale Masonic Temple. A great number of young folks have decided to make "whoops" that night in the company of their many friends. Everybody is invited to join in the revelry held annually for over 15 years. The admission is 35c in advance and 50c at the door.

A number of Slovenes will attend the Forward Cook County Socialist Mask Ball on Saturday, Jan. 2, at the Ashland Auditorium. Over \$500 in prizes will be distributed. The admission is 50c, including wardrobe, in advance and 75c at the door.

Pioneer Lodge appreciates the kind words of Lindy Lokar and Jane Fra-

LOYALITE NEWS

Cleveland.—The Loyalties are holding a "Depression Dance" at the Slovene Home on Holmes ave. The time will be January 10 and the price will be only 35c. There will be refreshments served and dancing will start at 8 p. m.

The secretary urges all members who want to sell tickets to please come to his home, 944 E. 100th st. There will be an entertainment committee meeting January 6 at Sister Kushian's home on Alhambra rd. Will all the members please attend, as final details of the dance will be arranged.

A report comes in that Amy Urbancic is at Glenville hospital recovering from an operation for appendix. All friends are urged to visit her at her home.

Don't forget to tell all your friends about the Dance January 10, and please emphasize the price which is only 35c.

August Prusnick,
Sec'y. 590 Loyalties.

Latrobe (Pa.) News

By Jane Frodel.

Three Torches were guests of the Black Lick circle of Y. P. S. L. at a party which took place on the third story of Dr. Widdowson's mansion. There were more than fifty young people present comprising mostly students of Blairsville High School and State Teachers' College of Indiana. This circle was organized with the assistance of a "Torch", namely, Bro. John E. Widdowson. His brother, D. Carl Widdowson, is student at State Teachers' College and is the chairman of the circle. We expect to have him in our lodge in the near future.

A Prominent "Torch"
We Torches are proud to have John Edwin Widdowson in our lodge. He is a Senior at Blairsville High School. For four years he has been a member of the debating team at his school which has won many honors in this district. And besides all this he is one of our future "poets" and "charters of democracy." He is the most popular boy at his school and a great booster of our lodge.

Torch of Liberty members—all members failing to attend three meetings in succession will be fined 25c.

We Torches hope that Pioneers of their Christmas dance. C. U. at your next dance.

The "Torch of Liberty" lodge

del for their Bulletin. We also wish to thank all the lodges for their good wishes in return for which we say, may you be happy, healthy, and may you have a job for New Year.

Students of civics are writing to Mayor Daniel W. Hoan of Milwaukee to explain how Milwaukee has a four million dollar surplus this year while all other large municipalities are head over heels in debt. Milwaukee has been governed by a Socialist mayor for the past 20 years and that accounts for the enviable position of that city. Efficient and honest services has convinced the citizens that Socialism is benefitting every inhabitant. It is well for young folks to inquire and learn of the outstanding reasons for such a remarkable record because once they can learn they will insist upon their city being governed accordingly, too. "Bees Suda, Inc." should tell us more about it."

The SNPJ district federation of Chicago will again take up relief work this winter for the many needy families. Anyone having old clothing to give away, notify Blas Novak, Secretary of the federation, who will gladly distribute them to those in need.

Beer-Suds, "Inc."

By Chuck & XX-Chuck

Milwaukee.—Now that Santa Claus has come and gone we have just a short time to make resolutions for the coming year 1932. Incidentally, it happens to be leap year (girls, here's our chance). But let us be serious for a moment and make a few resolutions and allow us to submit them for Badger approval. 1. That we live up to the standard of our organization, the SNPJ, and be in a true manner loyal representatives of our lodge. 2. Let us be more helpful to our fellowmen, both in word and in deed, for instance we could help our secretary a great deal by paying our dues on time. 3. Show full co-operation by attending every meeting and partaking in all activities of the lodge. 4. Boost your lodge and your fellow members, don't be a knocker! There are numerous other resolutions we could make and break, but let's all try and live up to the above mentioned and we are certain that a marked improvement in our lodge will be shown.

May Lady Luck and Dams Fortune be our best side-kicks during the coming year, and we extend our very best wishes for good health and success to every SNPJ member.

Who has "The Lucky Jade?" Ever heard of it before? Don't think you've heard very much about it, so we take this opportunity to introduce to you one of the finest musical comedies ever produced by a Slovene organization. "The Lucky Jade" is a two-act operetta sponsored by Milwaukee's own Jugoslav orchestra, the first of its kind amongst the Slovenes. It is to be presented at the S. S. Turn hall Jan. 24. It contains sparkling music that is right up to the minute in style, witty dialogue in very modern setting and is crammed with comedy, mystery and romance. Members of the cast are well known to all and since this is the first operetta of its kind to be presented by the younger

generation, we advise you all to keep Jan. 24 open. Much indeed has been said about the ability of the young people that are putting this operetta over; we want to prove to the older folks that we can do fine things in a fine way.

All you Jolly Allis, Stalwarts, Moderns, Little Forts, Pioneer members and the Knights and Ladies of Baraga—please accept our thanks for contributing so much to the success of our "Xmas Frolic" by your attendance. We are delighted to see such a spirit of inter-city fraternal co-operation and trust that we may see even more members from these lodges and other members from even more distant lodges at our future affairs.

Start keeping that New Year's resolution and come to the first meeting of 1932 Jan. 8, keep all those good ideas in your head, and during the course of the meeting get right up and air your views. Just because "Praxy" may have a glowering look in his eyes once in a while doesn't mean that your courage has to slip back into your shoe. Let's all have something to say, so all you bashful members start rehearsing your speech now.

Have you paid your dues?

Cleveland, Ohio.—Weird human beings, rollicking clowns, fair senoritas, witches, two-headed orges, etc., will all converge at the Slovene Labor Auditorium on January 16 for the simple reason that the Beacons are sponsoring a MYSTERY DANCE. Each contestant wearing the best outfit in the masquerade costume contest will naturally receive a prize award. A special feature in which everyone can take part will be the "mystery dance." That's when the excitement will prevail.

—Jan. 16—
This Saturday, Jan. 2, will be a big day for the Progressives when they will stage a basketball jamboree and a dance at the Roosevelt School on East 20th Street. "Pitpas," champs of C. F. P. in Pittsburgh, tangle in the feature fracs with the Progressive quintet, while the Progressive girls meet an erstwhile opponent—the snappy "Flasher" outfit. Two exciting games that should be witnessed by all means.

—Jan. 16—
If you've forgotten, we want to remind you that on the last day of 1931—Dec. 31—the New Eras are to be in the limelight when they stage their latest dance the New Year's Eve Festival. Be there and welcome "Kid 1932" in the proper atmosphere.

—Jan. 16—
Knowing that the Newburgh Slovenes (who are without an orchestra) would appreciate the appearance of an orchestra in which the quality of music would meet the demands of both the older and younger folks, Bro. Baumblich went ahead and organized the Beacons' Melody Pilots. (He was formerly connected with the Integrity Red Peppers of Chicago.) Since their successful inaugural at the Beacons' Third Anniversary, the popularity of the Beacons' Melody Pilots was instantaneous, their type of dance music meeting the approval of the most discriminating dancers. They have already been engaged for the New Eras' New Year's Eve Follies, Beacons' Mystery Dance, Jan. 16, Progressives' Fourth Anniversary Dance, May 29, and many other club dances, socials, etc. The Beacons' Melody Pilots can be reached for local or out-of-town engagements by writing to John Baumblich, 3568 East 81st Street, or phoning Michigan 9028. Make a note of this for future reference.

—Jan. 16—
Even tho there was another dance held nearby, it was wonderful to see such a large crowd turn out for the lodge "Cvet" Concert, which was held last Sunday, Dec. 27. We hope that their future concerts will be of the same calibre, for we enjoyed this one immensely. It is pleasing to note that one-third of the singers are members of the Beacon lodge.

—Jan. 16—
Attention!!! Anyone seeking excitement should bear in mind the date of the Beacons' next meeting, Jan. 14, when the Beacons' Dramatic Club will present a one-act comedy entitled "What Luck." We are positive that members will enjoy this presentation very much.

—Jan. 16—
Here's hoping that you may become more familiar with Uncle Sam's greenbacks, less familiar with the doctor, and the depression's blue blues become unknown to you for the prosperity year 1932.—(Please do not omit signature for our information.)
—Editor.)
Phantom Scribes.

LODGE NO. 292

Avella, Pa.—At the annual meeting of this lodge several new rules were made. The first one is, that every member must attend at least one meeting every three months, unless detained by work every meeting Sunday. Any one failing to do this shall be fined 50c. The second rule is, that every member must be present at the funeral of a brother or sister. Each member shall be notified by the secretary of the death of a member, and any one not present shall also be fined 50c for failure to be present. Members that are out of the three-mile limit are excused from these obligations. Everyone must take notice of this announcement, so that there may not be any misunderstanding in the future.

Louis Dolinar.

Silver Stars No. 729

Yukon, Pa.—Tomorrow is the day when Old Man 1931 goes out and the young Little Boy of 1932 is born. To many of us Old Time 1931 has brought us no change in the unemployment situation, those that had accumulated a little savings lost them when banks failed to open. All in all, the year has made us the poorer, not richer, it was just a year of strife and sorrow. What will 1932 bring? Some predict a more pleasant year, the beginning of a new period where once more people may enjoy life and save a little, but these sort of predictions have been made since 1926 every year. Have they come true? In fact, this writer believes that 1932 will bring little or no change towards the betterment of the country. But whatever the conditions, one thing we must remember, and that is, to stick with and help the SNPJ with all your might. Let's make the year 1932 bigger and better than ever.

We are very sorry that we could not attend the Canonsburg Pioneers' dance on Xmas night, because our own Silver Star Athletic Club had a dance at the Slovene Home. One thing the Silver Stars showed was cooperation in another way. That is, we did not announce or publish our dance in the Prosavta at all. We hope we have not offended the Canonsburgers in any way. The dance was really a success. Although only 2 neighboring lodges, the Keystone and Yough Valley Knights were present, many out-of-town strangers were attracted by the appearance of George Kaufman and his orchestra featuring "Miss Pittsburgh 1931." And can she sing! This same night that roving Jack of Hermine did the announcing of our 1st Anniversary. Great work, Jack.

Saturday, Dec. 26, the Slovene Fair, Inc. a club of Slovene girls of Yukon, held a party at the Slovene hall. It takes the Slovene girls to show the boys a good time. The decoration was magnificent. Congratulations, girls. Many Silver Star girls belong to this club also.

The day of all days is rapidly coming, the Silver Stars' FIRST ANNIVERSARY, JAN. 23. Will you be here? Such comments as, "You can expect us to be there," and, "We will help you put your affair over," are witnessed weekly in the Prosavta. The latest are the "Torch of Liberty" and the "Morning Stars," in addition to the great many that will attend our monstrous affair.

Notice.—In next week's paper a complete list of events will be published to let the SNPJ members know exactly what they can expect at our First Anniversary.

This week a few games of basketball were scheduled to be played at Ocean Park. (Results next week.) The boys are working hard and are getting to be pretty good floormen. With the addition of Anthony Laurich, our local high school star, the team is bound to go some place. And it will soon appear in uniforms which will add more color, pep, and stamina to the team.

Notice, Torch of Liberty: We expect to attend your meeting and also your FIRST ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION.

Herman Freese.

Editor's Note

Denver, Colo., J. D. M.:—Please write on ONE side of the paper only, and write your criticism as a separate article, if you wish to see your letter in print.

Cleveland, O., V. M. & M. D.:—Please write in ink on one side of the paper.

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NOT GUILTY

A Defense of the Bottom Dog

By Robert Blatchford

And the man who is more ambitious, or more patient, or more hopeful, or more determined, will try harder, and will try longer than the man who is less ambitious, or hopeful, or determined.

Heredity settles that. But the man who has less of the qualities that make one try, may be spurred on by a teacher, a friend, or a powerful motive, and so may try harder and longer than the stronger man.

As, for example, a man who has given up trying to succeed in some enterprise, may fall in love, and then the added desire to marry the woman he loves, may cause him to try harder than ever, and may lead him to succeed.

But these things belong to his environment.

Not only that, but they are a proof that environment can move a man when free will fails. For the man has a free will before he falls in love. But he loses heart and does not succeed in his enterprise. But love, which is environment, supplies a new desire, and he does succeed.

Why does he succeed? Because he wants to marry, and he cannot marry until he succeeds. This desire to marry comes of environment, and it rules the will, and compels the will to will a further effort. Is it not so?

Although we say that man is the creature of heredity and environment, we do not say that he has no self-control. We only say that his self-control comes from heredity and environment, and is limited and controlled by heredity and environment.

He can only "do as he likes" when heredity and environment cause him "to like," and he can only "do as he likes," so far and so long as heredity and environment enable him to go on.

A man "can be good if he tries," but not unless heredity and environment cause him to wish to try.

But for heredity he could not lift a finger; he would not have a finger to lift. But for environment he could not learn to use a finger. He could never know good from bad.

We all know that we can train and curb ourselves, that we can weed out bad habits, and cultivate good habits. No one has any doubt about that. The question is what causes us to do the one or the other. The answer is—heredity and environment.

We can develop our muscles, our brains, our morals; and we can develop them enormously.

But before we can do these things we must want to do them, and we must know that we can do them, and how to do them; and all knowledge, and all desire comes from environment and heredity.

A youth wishes to be strong. Why? Say he has been reading Mr. Sandow's book. He is told there that by doing certain exercises every day he can very greatly increase his strength. This sets him to work at the dumb-bells. There may be many motives impelling him. One group form a general desire to be strong; that is heredity. But the spur that moves him is Sandow's book, and that spur, and the information as to how to proceed, are environment.

The youth begins, and for a few months he does the exercises every morning. But they begin to get irksome.

He is tired, he has a slight cold, he wants to read or write. He neglects the exercises. Then he remembers that he cannot get strong unless he perseveres and does the work regularly, and he goes on again. Or he neglects his training for awhile, until he meets another youth who has improved himself. Then he goes back to the dumb-bells.

Is not this, to our own knowledge, the kind of thing that happens to us all, in all kinds of self-training, whether it be muscular, mental, or moral?

What causes the fluctuations? Let the reader examine his own conduct, and he will find a continual shifting and conflict of motives. And he will never find a motive that cannot be traced to his temperament or training, to his heredity or environment.

A man wants to learn French, or shorthand. Let him ask himself why he wants to learn, and he will find the motive springs from temperament or training. He begins to learn. He finds the work difficult and irksome. He has to spur himself on by all kinds of expedients. Finally he learns, or he gives up, trying to learn; and he will find that his action has been settled by a contest between his desire to be able to write shorthand, or to speak French, and his dislike of the drudgery of learning; or that his action has been settled by a conflict between his desire to know shorthand, or French, and his desire to do something else. He does the thing he most desires to do. And all desire comes from heredity or from environment.

Every member of his body, every faculty, every impulse is fixed for him by heredity; every kind of knowledge, every kind of encouragement or discouragement comes of environment.

I hope we have made that quite clear, and now we may ask to what it leads us.

And we shall find that it leads us to the conclusion that everything a man does is, at the instant when he does it, the only thing he can do: the only thing he can do, then.

"What! do you mean to say—?" Yes. It is starting. But let us keep our heads cool and our eyes wide open, and we shall find that it is quite true, and that it is not difficult to understand.

CHAPTER XII

GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY?

We are to ask whether it is true that everything a man does is the only thing he could do, at the instant of his doing it.

This is a very important question, because if the answer is yes, all praise and all blame are undeserved. All praise and all blame.

Let us take some revolting action as a test.

A tramp has murdered a child on the highway, has robbed her of a few coppers, and has thrown her body into a ditch.

"Do you mean to say that tramp could not help doing that? Do you mean to say he is not to blame? Do you mean to say he is not to be punished?"

Yes. I say all those things; and if all those things are not true this book is not worth the paper it is printed on.

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everything as told. Fraternal Societies are organized for the mutual benefit of all the members and all profits are equally divided among the membership. The Fraternal Society, therefore, is well worth the consideration of all persons desiring protection.

Fred A. Vider, Supreme Secretary.

The Reveliers' Column

Ambridge, Pa.—Today's column is begun by recalling to memory one who has been gone these last six months. Joseph Rosenberger met his death on June 21, and though gone from our midst he is not forgotten.

The Reveliers' annual meeting on Dec. 20 was the most successful meeting held by lodge 680 for the year 1932. The spirit of this youthful SNPJ lodge is commendable: its membership is growing, interest in fraternal matters is displayed, the future is faced without fear and a large number of its members take active interest in the lodge and society.

The Reveliers have seen what a pleasure it is to the officers and to the members to attend in large numbers the monthly meetings. It is a genuine pleasure to work co-operatively with the entire membership taking part. The experience of the past, coupled with activity in the future has a united membership area of utmost importance to a growing lodge. The meeting had a 100% Revelier attendance with visitors present from lodge Nas Dom of Ambridge, Glas Naroda of Midway, Mon Run Musketiers and Allquippa Excelsiors.

Proposals for publishing a Revelier monthly were dropped. Members were urged to see that their dues were paid before the 25th of each month, with continued assistance to be given members unable to pay their lodge assessments. One adult member was proposed.

Among the Revelier officers for this year will be found a few new persons. They face the task of leading the lodge in 1933 and it is hoped that when action is needed they will respond.

Nick Pavlik was the unanimous choice for president. We predict that in this young man the Reveliers will find a hardworking leader. John Liker was elected to the vice-presidency, his first love, having had that post-

tion in 1928. This chap needs no further introduction in SNPJ circles. John Herman Jr. was re-elected secretary with not a single vote against him. For recording secretary George Matelich was selected. George is the type of worker that is always in the game doing his bit. One of the latest recruits to Revelier ranks and fast growing in popularity with the members was chosen sergeant-at-arms, William Tewelmak. For auditors the Reveliers elected three charter members, three members who have always taken part in every Revelier affair in the past, Gertrude Uherak, Martha Spec, and Anthony Grandovic Jr. The members of the sick committee are president Gertrude Uherak, Sam Cosmina, Dan Obed, Margaret Obed, Louis Kosela, Mike Spec. Dr. Fleming was selected as the lodge physician.

To those officers who served the Reveliers for the past year thanks are due. Among the retiring officers are Anthony Grandovic Jr., former president for two years, and Martin Spec, recording secretary also two years. Joseph Beck, former vice-president, is attending school.

Reveliers visiting Ambridge for the holidays are, Joseph Beck, who is attending Notre Dame, and Marj Rosenberger, who is studying for the nursing profession in New York City. The latter, due to press of duties, remained in Ambridge for only one day, Dec. 20. Pauline Kuhel, member of Nas Dom, also made a one day visit home from New York City, where she, too, is following the nursing profession.

Good heavens, here it is Christmas time and still that red-head didn't return the Quacks' Corp car!

The Reveliers' next affair will be their SECOND ANNIVERSARY DANCE on May 28.

Louis Kosela.

Spirit-O-Grams By Whoosie

St. Louis, Mo.—First I wish to congratulate our new officers who have been elected for our new year. I am sure these officers have been elected for the good work they have done for the lodge in the past years. Now that we have a good set of officers, let's give them a 100% co-operation and make it a 100% Lodge.

Let's start the new year right by attending our next regular meeting next Friday, Jan. 6, at eight o'clock sharp. Immediately after the meeting we will have the Leaders with us. It is important for you to be there, for we have an important subject to discuss.

Bro. John Krause is on the sick list. All members who find time should try and visit this sick member at his home, 2619 Ohio ave.—Bro. Leo

Krause captured the prize for selling the most tickets for our 3rd anniversary dance. The prize was a \$2.50 gold piece. He sold 27 tickets.

Don't forget our next dance is very near, only two more weeks to go. Who is going to sell the most tickets this time? This dance is our First Annual Novelty and Carnival Dance and is given by "Spirit of St. Louis" and "Leaders." The date being Saturday night, January 16, 1933. There will be a prize for the best music furnished by the well known "Royale Missourians."

Don't forget this good time. Bring all your friends along to 1439 Chestnut ave.

Wishing all members of Spirit of St. Louis and all other SNPJ members a prosperous, happy new year!

Integrity Week by Week

Chicago.—Integrity's 4th Anniversary dance on Jan. 31, 1933. What do you say? Let's get together at the SNPJ Auditorium at 2 p. m. and participate in the great event.

A comedy play, "Anna's Little Affair," several speeches, songs by well known singing societies and other entertainment too numerous to mention. Come one, come all, celebrate and have a good time, so that it may linger for some time afterwards down deep in your hearts, so you will not forget Integrity's fourth birthday. We want it to be a success.

The Integrity members are working to their utmost to make this a gala, gigantic affair. After the play dancing will start. Music will be furnished by Johnny Kochevar and his Merry Syncopators.

So all you dance lovers can come and strut to the peppy, melodious music to your heart's content. Don't

forget. I'll be seeing you there. Don't forget to bring your sweethearts and friends.

Michael Fleischacker,
Lodge 681 Publicity Committee.

Chicago.—Many men who hesitate about signing an insurance application because they are worried about where the \$50 premium will come from, don't seem to be greatly concerned where, in the event they should "kick off," the wife and children would raise a \$200 funeral bill.

Dear friends of the SNPJ, make a resolution on New Year that you do not let run down your insurance, because insurance is the only thing that your family can depend on. Remember, resolution is a promise, the same as you promise to be a faithful husband to your wife.

Insure now and don't wait until tomorrow.

Corporal.

STRUGGLERS By Lindy

Battle of the Hour
Cleveland.—Yes, it was Sunday afternoon, an ideal bowling weather was at hand for the battle of the year. Just imagine two teams, both of same lodge, with fight in their hearts, they met both confident of a sure fire victory. In an hour or so it was all over and when the chalk dust cleared the Strugglers were on top with two victories and one defeat over the Strugglers Merchants. This gave the Strugglers a gain on their 2nd place position.

A Real Sport
A real sport, very seldom found, was August Svetek and his wife who sat through the whole afternoon with several hundred others cheering the boys to victory. We sure appreciate his company, and hope he will share the other afternoons with us. It not only inspires the boys, but goes to show what a barber and booster he is of the Strugglers.

Prerequisites
Before the critical battle took place both Strugglers teams paired off with two Buckeye fives from Barberton, Ohio, namely, Fild's Ice and Coal and Topolshy U'd. To these two teams went the teams, as they trace the Strugglers boys a beating by winning 4 of 6 games.

Somewhere
In Revelierland, Pa., is the Quacks car hiding in the hills with finances low and the Pa. lodges hot on its trail. But, can anyone be good enough and bring that old cherry spirit into Quacks' headquarters for 1933? Louis Kosela, the Revelier scribbler, has been deputized to lead the hunt.

Another Treat
With the new year at hand and our work well done the Strugglers will present a real Valentine spectacle on Feb. 13. Need say no more as we all know what it means to attend a Struggler dance, and I don't mean maybe. Instead of buying your best half a Valentine, bring her to our dance.

It's Getting Closer
That big Spectacle of time, Strugglers' two-day mammoth celebration on April 16-17 with lodges from all over associating. It's going to be big and we ask you—Don't miss it!

Don't Forget
Your first meeting of 1933 will be held Wed. Jan. 6, and we ask you to please attend. You may win \$1 and also a free cleaning and pressing of any garment with Bro. Draga's compliments.

Are You Going?

Jan. 17, immediately after the league games, which will be over about 3 o'clock, a whole caravan of Strugglers, including all the bowlers, will journey to Barberton, Ohio. If interested and you wish to come along, get in touch with your truly.

In Memoriam
To Bro. Steve Stankovich, Sec'y. of Girard Golden Eagles, who was killed in an auto accident. Everytime we bring active members to our mind we will see Steve's name amongst them as a true, loyal and earnest worker. He has met his end, but in our minds he will live forever!

Injustice
Some more Harlan, Ky., frame-up of the capitalistic rats. W. B. Jones, an outstanding union agitator for 20 years, has been sentenced to serve the rest of his life in prison, because he was a leader. Not one workingman was on the jury. Outrages and injustice continue to insure the slavery of 18,000 coal diggers. The coal company has 1,100 gunmen employed as guards, and they say Lincoln freed the slaves! He did, but Hoover brought back prosperity by patting them to work.

A Note
Anyone residing in any of the cities where Richman Clothing stores are located, any plans on purchasing a suit or coat, please get in touch with yours truly and get a courtesy card signed by a Sister Struggler and help boost our members who are employed there. Thank you.

MOHAWKS

With the Journalist.
La Salle, Ill.—After a week's absence we again break into print by telling you all about our affair on Dec. 12. In short, we could say it was both a moral and financial success. We again succeeded attracting a large crowd for our play, we also had a large crowd at our Domata Zabava in the lower hall. The girls who won the ticket selling contest, no doubt, were responsible for our success.

The two plays presented were well approved by those in attendance. Sporting under an almost complete new cast, the two directors, Chris Mahlich and Leo Zevnik, after weeks of hard work, had the entire cast fitting their respective parts. The singing part of the program was under the able tutelage of Sis. Anne and Mary Mauser.

We were pleasantly surprised when three E. S. L., namely, the Integrals led by the traveling "Trailers," the Klains brothers of the Links very in attendance, and last but not least, our new neighbors—the Peoria "Companions." We were also well represented. We regret that you arrived late, but hoped you enjoyed the part of the program you were present for. We appreciated your visit and it is our sincere hope that we can repay you in the future.

Our meeting on Dec. 14 was well attended. The majority of the old officers were given a vote of confidence by being re-elected.

With Bill "Ziegfeld" Mallie acting as the chief fun-maker, we spent one of the most enjoyable evenings after the meeting. Dancing and refreshments were also in order.

What's next on our program? Mohawk Sixth Anniversary, of course.

Voices of the Knights

By Mary & Rudy.
West Newton, Pa.—Let's go, folks! How many are going to the "Silver Stars" Anniversary on January 23, 1933? Are we going? We'll attend, and try to send over a record-breaking crowd. Anyway, "Silver Stars," you can expect to see the Youth Valley Knights present with their spears to stir everybody up and make them hot.

We believe that the election of the majority of the English Speaking Lodges are put through and that the newly elected officers of the various lodges will do their duty, and to the best of their ability to guide their lodge to a very successful year. Come on, folks, show more spirit than you ever did before and cooperate with your newly elected officers.

As we look over the English Section of the December 16 issue of the Prosveta, we find many matters of importance. One of these is that concerning the Westmoreland County Federation. We urge all members of our lodge to read these articles and get a clear picture in their mind of the Federation. Although this will be one of the important matters of our first meeting in 1933 we hope that each and every member get up his opinion for or against it, so that it will be more easily understood at the meeting.

And now at last but not least, we again announce our big affair, THE MASQUERADE BALL, which will burst into strains of music and heaps of fun on the evening of FEBRUARY 6, 1933. We wish all our neighboring lodges to be present. Music will be furnished by the best orchestra in the Youth Valley, in the Slovene Hall, Collinsburg, Pa., one of the best dance halls in the Youth Valley.

All members should be present at our meeting on January 5, 1933. We wish to extend our heartiest greetings for a happy and prosperous New Year to each and every lodge of the great organization the SNPJ.

Gowanda Boosters

Gowanda, N. Y.—The final meeting of the "Gowanda Boosters" for 1931 was held Thurs., Dec. 17. The results of the election of officers were as follows: Pres., John Andolsek; Vice Pres., Louis Kluchik; Fin. Sec., Amelia Andolsek; Rec. Sec., Mary Zakalits; Treasurer, Amelia Kalusa; Sergeant-at-arms, Edwin Gominski; Auditors: Lawrence Andolsek, Edwin Gominski, Louis Kluchik.

The meeting was well attended and preparations for our coming "First Anniversary Dance" were made. The music will be furnished by a five piece Slovene orchestra including an accordion. There will be three local speakers. One will speak in the Slovene language and two in English. A beautiful door prize will be given to the lucky winner. We cordially invite the "Buffalo Big Four," "Strugglers," "Girard Golden Eagles," "S.S.C.A., Pathfinders" and all Slovene locals in Gowanda. Everyone attending is assured of a good time.

"Buffalo Big Four"—your wonderful co-operation and real sportsmanship during the year 1931 is something we Boosters will never forget. We wish you loads of luck for the coming year and also say thanks for inviting us to the party. Will be there.

Our first bowling match was held Sunday, Dec. 6. Our boys defeated the "Pathfinders" by a total of 487 pins. Our girls won by 6 pins. Our second match was held Sat., Dec. 10, against the "Buffalo Big Four." Again we were victorious. The boys won by 115 pins and the girls by 110 pins. We wish to thank Louis Kluchik and Edwin Gominski for furnishing the music after the last meeting and bowling games. Also we wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. John Matekovich for letting us enjoy ourselves at their home.

Amelia Andolsek.

Waukegan

At our annual meeting, December 17, the following officers were elected for 1933 for Little Fort Lodge: Pres., Jake Novak; Vice Pres., Frank Pedir; Secretary, John Kavenik; Rec. Sec., Christine Stritar; Treas., Francis Hrovatin. Trustees: Mary Hodnik, Louise Zelenak, Frances Kern, and Sergeant-at-Arms Stanley Sustarik. Under their reign the Lodge can expect a successful and prosperous year. Don't forget our next meeting on January 21. The attendance at our annual meeting was the largest we've ever had, so let's keep up the good work and all attend regularly hereafter.

The "Snaps" Basketball Team have all the makings of a winning team. Although they won their last game, they suffered defeat last Saturday to the strong Nick Keeley Colts aggregation, one of the strongest in the county. The team fought hard to win, but the crowd wasn't there to back them up. What's the matter, members? Have you forgotten some of those tense moments we spent together last year when our team was losing by two points and you cheered until you were hoarse and your team fought all the harder and came through with a victory. The team needs your support and as a good SNPJ member come on out and give your team a hand.

Managers of other SNPJ Lodges in the Midwest wishing to book games with the "Snaps" are asked to write to John Kavenik, 1315 Adams St., No. Chicago. The games are played at the Barwell Gym. at 8 o'clock and the following is the schedule for this month.

Sat., Jan. 2—No game scheduled. Expect to play.
Sat., Jan. 9—Y. Flyers.
Sat., Jan. 16—St. Anthony Lights.
Sat., Jan. 23—Slivers.
See you all at the Barwell Gym next Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

"We."

Keystonian Shavings

By Jack.
Hermine, Pa.—Well, Keystonians, let's start the New Year with the right foot and attend our meeting on Jan. 3, 100% strong. We can, if we cooperate. Why not give our new officers a good start?

The Keystonians wish all lodges a happy New Year and also thank the Silver Stars and Youth Valley Knights for the cooperation received the past year. We hope that in the future the relationship will be even greater.

Sunday, Dec. 20, the Keystonian trio attended the Veronian meeting. The Comets and Ramblers were also present. Following the meeting, the quoness box was brought into action, which proved a stimulant for much dancing and singing. Thanks to the Veronians for such an enjoyable evening.

Some of the memories of 1932 that the Keystonians won't forget soon, and few that will linger in our minds till the end of our days, were: March 14, our first dance of the year; July 23, the combined lodge picnic; Aug. 2, the Silver Star picnic; Sept. 5, J. Z. Jr. dance and winter roast; Sept. 7, Youth Valley Knights Festival; Sept. 12, T. of L. East Meets West dance; Sept. 19, Lucky Stars Anniversary dance; Sept. 20, Midway 99's Harvest dance; Oct. 16, Veronians' dance; Oct. 31, C. C. C. Halloween dance; Nov. 7, Colonials' dance; Nov. 14 our

Novelty dance; Nov. 24, J. Z. Jr.'s 2nd Anniversary celebration; Nov. 25, Beacons' 3rd Anniversary and the Ramblers' dance on Dec. 12. That's not mentioning the trips made during mushroom and soccer season. The Keystonians thank all the SNPJ lodges for the hospitality shown them at these affairs, and hope that the fraternal bond will always grow stronger.

Several Keystonians plan to attend the Trail Blazers' New Year's dance. Nearby lodges of that district should cooperate and attend that New Year's dance in full numbers.

If you want to spend several happy hours among a host of friends, just don't forget to attend the Silver Stars' 1st Anniversary dance, Jan. 29. It promises to be a real turn-out of probably all SNPJ lodges of W. Pa. and also quite a few of those from Ohio and W. Va.

The Strugglers' Harmony Aces prove a real attraction—but the Silver Stars are also donating prizes and souvenirs galore. By reading the Silver Star column every week you will be tipped off to more attractions.

The writer wishes all brother pen pushers, also his readers and friends a happy New Year.

L-I-N-K-S

By Ann & Ann

Springfield, Ill.—Everyone makes New Year resolutions: some keep them; some break them. The Linkolites are making a resolution: to have 150 members by May 1. Already five are in the line-up for nomination at the next meeting. What about some of the rest of you, members? Can you get any? To keep our resolution we must cooperate, so let's all get busy, gang.

Don't forget the all-nite dance at the Dom, December 31. Gorsak Brothers' orchestra will play. Santa Claus will be there to entertain the kiddies. Every Linkolite should attend this dance. No one will be admitted after 11 p. m. Come early.

The next game of basketball will be played at the Elks, Jan. 4, 1933. Let's have some boosters this time.

Out-of-town lodges please keep Feb. 14, 1933 open for the Links' Sixth Anniversary program and dance.

When's the big affair, Hustlers? We're a'arin' to go.

To date Ann and Ann's plans include the Integrity's Fourth Anniversary Dance, Jan. 31. Have plenty of "vino and (?) on ice" when we arrive—and be on hand Trailers, Highway Sailors and Rambling Joe, and, of course, we'll expect to see Daddy and all his "children" from Kansas among these present to help us make "whoopie."

This is the last of a series of articles written by Ann and Ann—so we bid you all adieu. We wish to thank the Editor for the courtesy and services he has rendered us in the past.

Rocky Mountaineers

Denver, Colo.—Economic conditions have somewhat retarded our advance in membership, but we still can look back at a successful year; this coming year we have bigger hopes for a success. We had our Dec. meeting, which was a grand success. The election of officers: President, Anton Podboy; Vice President, Pauline Marinsek; Herman Bitterlich, Secretary; Helen Melin, Recording Secretary; Alfred Spengenberg, Treasurer. We also have a reporter, Pauline Marinsek. The entertainment committee, I'm sure, will be a success. After the meeting we danced and sang.

What do you say, Colorado Rockies? Are we asleep? No! We are on our feet, ready to go and let nothing stop us. We were very happy to have Bro. Tony Volitich at the meeting. We wish him a speedy recovery. Our reporter will have to get busy. (You have two "private detectives" to help. We hope Boots and Bubbles keep their word.)

The party for the east of the "Ghost Bird," that wonderful melodrama, was a success. We have a new orchestra. The members and a few outsiders organized it. Keep it up.

Let's all be at the next meeting, January 7, 1933. New officers will be installed. Let's all come to give the new and old a big hand, to show we appreciate the splendid work they did.

Morning Stars

Pittsburgh, Pa.—On Sunday, December 30, the Morning Stars' bowlers journeyed to Liberty to bowl with the J. Z. Juniors. J. Z. Juniors have some wonderful bowlers, but all the same they were defeated by 205 pins. That did not discourage them at all, for they are going to bowl with the Morning Stars on Sunday, Jan. 10, 1933, at 2:30 p. m., at the Slovene Auditorium, 57th and Butler sts.

Any other SNPJ E. S. lodge that wishes to bowl with the Morning Stars, get in touch with the captain, Anthony Bira, 1238 Rush st., Pittsburgh, Pa. A prosperous new year to all SNPJ members!

Caroline Mijavice, Sec'y.

Lodge News Notes

BUCKEYE LODGE

Barberton, Ohio.—The Barberton "Buckeyes" No. 626, SNPJ, held their annual meeting and elected the following officers for the year 1933: Charles Dornish, president; Frances Zelenak, vice-pres.; Alice Janosh, secretary (1259 Wooster Rd. W.); Antonia Valencik, treasurer (111—16th St. N. W.) and Mary Valencik, recording secretary.

The first meeting for the year 1932 will be held on January 4, at 7:30 p. m. at Sister Frances Zelenak's home, 49 Huston st. All members please notice the date!

The admission for our Fourth Anniversary Dance is 25 cents a person. Don't fail to be there, as a very good time is assured for all with plenty to eat and peppy music to dance on, Jan. 23, 1933, at the Domovina Hall, 14th st. N. W.

Mrs. Theresa Sonoff.

LODGE LINCOLNITES

Springfield, Ill.—Our buncie party was a success. I want to thank the committee for their cooperation and the Linkolites and Lodge 47 for the backing up that was shown. There were 19 prizes. Refreshments were served by Linkolite girls and Mrs. Furlan, one of our hardest workers. Thomas Collier with his "Negro Wedding" started things right with a bang! Then Bro. Gorsak of Lodge 47 with his companion gave a voluntary act that took them off their feet. Everything at the party was great and everybody was happy. A happy new year to all!

Edward Jansen,
Lodge 567, Chairman.

HEARTS OF AMERICA

Kansas City, Kans.—All members must have their dues paid in by the 25th of each month. If not, you shall be suspended if you do not notify the secretary.

Don't forget the dance on Jan. 6. Hustle and sell your tickets for this dance. John Radey, Secretary.

WAUKEGAN

YOU are cordially invited to attend Little Fort's sixth anniversary on February 1.

"Oh, Professor!" a sequel to "Who Wouldn't Be Crazy," will be presented in the afternoon followed by dancing in the evening. The cast, under the direction of Mary Hodnik, is excellent. The admission is only thirty-five cents in advance and fifty cents at the door, so get your tickets early.

Have you seen the electric clock which is to be "given away" at the Sports Club meeting on Jan. 27? If you haven't, it is on display at the Slovene Home. The second prize is a Parker pen and pencil set.

A prize will be given to the three persons selling the most tickets.

There will be a basketball game at the Hattie Barwell every Saturday night. The team needs your support, so let's see if we can't attend every game.

The Sports Club meeting will be postponed until January 8. Tish.

MOHAWKS

La Salle, Ill.—The first event on the program for the year 1932 will be a benefit dance staged by the Mohawk Sports Club on Sat., Jan. 16. Everyone is cordially invited to help the Sports Club in their attempt to accomplish a greater interest in all sports in order to "get into closer contact" with our neighboring lodges. Tickets are on sale by the members of the Sports Club, the admission of which is 25c for gentlemen and 15c for ladies. Do your bit, and help the boys.

Efforts are now underway to charter a bus to take the Mohawk members to the Anniversary of the Integrity Lodge on Jan. 31. All those that have plans originated are to report to our President, John Spellich, who is taking care of all arrangements. Make up your mind as to whether or not you may be able to be in the gang.

The basketball team has been practicing, and are in shape to play inter-lodge games. The following teams will be on the schedule when complete: Pioneers, Stalwarts, Linkolites, Little Forts, Integrity and possibly the newly organized Companions.

To all of our friends and to all the SNPJ lodges: We extend to you best wishes for the coming year. May you find that in 1933 a great SNPJ year will be in stars for you.

Make plans to attend the Mohawks' Sixth Anniversary Jubilee Jamboree: Sunday, May 1.

"Three Wise Men."

LODGE COLUMBIANS

Fuelia, Colo.—Lodge Columbian's annual meeting was held Dec. 11, and the following members were elected to head the Lodge for 1933: Pres., M. J. Graben Jr.; Vice Pres., Anna Horvat; Financial Sec., John Klancar; Rec. Sec., Francis Hren; Treasurer, Dan Radevich; Sergeant-at-arms, Charles Boitz; Auditing Committee: Sam Radevich, Chairman, Olga Janesich, Conrad Kern.

The lodge hopes that the above officers will lead the lodge to an even more successful year than they had in 1931.

The writer was elected for the Publicity Committee.

We hope to get very active in 1933.

so watch us closely, as we will plan many dances, plays, etc.

There hasn't been much about us in the Prosveta, due to the fact that we haven't had any Publicity Com. in the past.

I would like to see more members in attendance at the meetings, so I hope they will start the New Year right by having a 100% attendance at our next meeting, which will be on Jan. 12. Keep that date in mind, members, also please attend, as there will be many things to discuss.

I would like to see some articles from Colorado Rockies of Denver in the Prosveta.

The writer wishes Joe Baumhich, R. Zaveritnik and Gas Turk a very happy New Year, also my friends of the Spirit of St. Louis Lodge and Colorado Rockies.

Michael J. Graben Jr.

LUCKY STARS

Imperial, Pa.—Our annual meeting is over. Elected are: John Miklaucic Jr., President; Frank Vranat, Secretary; Vice President, Louis Bladick; Treasurer, Steven Miklaucic; Recording Secretary, John Logar.

I advise that a few members miss a movie and read the By-Laws. The way some members behaved at the meeting is entirely wrong. Behave like grownups next time. Why not listen to someone who knows something more than you yourself? Why not do as the Senior lodge, who built the fraternal organization and gave us a good start? Aren't we an offspring of the lodge? It seems queer to me that there are members, that will make a motion and second a motion, for a dance, but when that evening comes, they aren't seen at the dance.

Depression is everywhere; if we, the Lucky Stars, don't attend our sister lodges' affairs, there won't be a crowd at our affair. There are about six only in our Lodge that do any traveling. How about some members think of being pitch forks not only rakes? Think about giving, not only grabbing.

A few Lucky Stars attended the Xmas frolic given by the Pioneers. A faithful worker, a steady meeting attendee, Bro. Anthony Straziar was rushed to the hospital on account of appendix. Wishing him a speedy recovery.—Josephine Yarnick.

RAMBLERS LODGE NO. 713

Harmerville, Pa.—On Sunday, Dec. 20, the Ramblers held their annual meeting, at which there was almost a perfect attendance. This shows that the members have taken a keen interest in electing officials who are really capable of conducting the affairs of the local branch for the ensuing year. The results of the election were as follows: President, Joseph Kemats; Vice President, Ellen Potetz; Secretary, Joseph Langus; Recording Secretary, Anne R

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