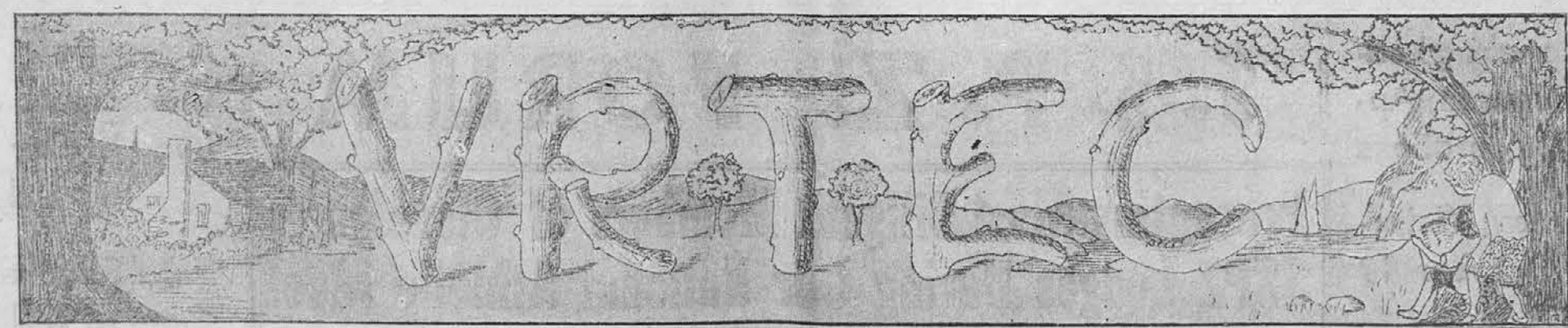


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RUDOLPH LISCH — Editor



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Angy Pevc of Forest City, Pa., Makes Tremendous Success in Appeal to Young and Old for a Greater, Better SSPZ

SPEAKS AT CULTURAL PROGRAM AND BANQUET Shows Natural Leadership

The greatest treat that any national SSPZ gathering could have is the presence of our young Angy Pevc of Pennsylvania. She took the audience by storm with her forceful words and admirable character. Her sincerity was felt with such awe that people were stunned for a moment after she concluded only to burst out into applause rarely heard of.

To Vrtec Page readers she needs no introduction. She was its first contributor and a most regular one since. As first secretary of our Vrtec lodges she will remain in our books as history. Her kind do not feel the task completed. Her energy, desire, ability and faith will be a burning flame of inspiration to our young generation.

She spoke before one of the largest audience she ever faced without a wince. She knew what she wanted to say and said it with such determination that every member with any life would wake up and take notice. Some spinal cords must have felt a jolt of paralysis as she played the backward and urged a progressive movement of Vrtec members and English-speaking lodges in cooperation with our Slovene-speaking element.

Our Vrtec movement needs many more Angy Pevcs. They are coming. She will be one of the main factors in their appearance. Congratulations Angy! SSPZ is proud of you. Vrtec lodges admire you.

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Stokel, p	2	2	1	E. Miheli, ss	2	1	0
Grebenic, 3b	2	1	1	A. Bohinc, p	3	0	1
Stokel, 1b	2	1	1	S. Oshaben, 1b	3	0	1
Zgonc, lf, ss	2	0	0	J. Zaman, 3b	3	1	1
Milicic, rs	2	0	0	F. Pucel, rs	2	1	0
Gorski, rs	1	0	0	E. Pintar, 2b	2	2	1
Ponikvar, lf	1	0	0	H. Tavzei, rf	3	0	0
Lav Ponikvar, rf, lf	3	0	0	F. Gacnik, cf	3	1	1
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A. Dobro, rf	3	0	0				
TOTALS	28	3	3	TOTALS	26	6	7

CHEERS BASEBALL VICTORS

The biggest thrill in my life came when we defeated Vrtec number five on Sunday, September 1st. By a score of 6 to 1 we took the victory for a real chicken dinner.

We were very sorry that our manager Tony Gruđen wasn't able to witness the game. With this final decision over our season of baseball, we urge every member to remember that if the baseball season is over we should not forget our manager and best friend who is recovering at Mt. Sinai hospital. He will be glad to see you all. Your visit will help him in a very real recovery. We wish Tony complete health in a very near future so that we may see his happy smile again among us.

Robert V. Zaman

FREE DUES FOR VRTEC WINNER

At our last meeting of Vrtec No. 5 tickets were distributed to the various members. These tickets are being sold for a raffle which will be held on Dec. 21 and are only 5c. The first prize is \$10 and the second is \$5 in cash.

The person selling the most tickets gets a reward of six months' free dues. (Here's hoping I'm the lucky one) and the one topping off second honors receives 3 months' free dues. Let's all get busy and try our best.

At our next meeting amusements will be provided by Miss Vidmar. I know we'll all have a grand time so come on members, let's all be there with bells on.

Jean Zelko

Hi-Lites of Pirate Activities

(Continued from Forum page)

a good time in store for all. The secretary seems to be having a difficult time in getting the members to pay their dues on time and I absolutely refuse to hold out any longer than the 24th of the month. Will you members please take this into consideration, for after all it is not a matter of only a social organization, but a matter of life and death. May you all take heed to this warning. Also there are quite a few members who do not attend meetings regularly. The meetings are held every third Sunday of the month at 10:30 a. m. Surely you members can afford to spend at least an hour and a half, once a month, for the benefit of the fraternalism. A jack-pot was started three months ago and no one has been fortunate enough to procure it, and the total amount in it at present is \$3.45. There is a possibility that we all attend 100% to congratulate the winner. May you be the one to obtain it.

VRTEC REPRESENTATIVE FROM FOREST CITY REVIEWS NATIONAL ATHLETIC MEET

By Angy Pevc

VANDLING, Pa. — I found it very interesting and educational motoring to Cleveland. Going to Cleveland I saw many interesting places and things. When we got to Cleveland, Friday night, Aug. 29, we started right in, by meeting people. The first person we met in Cleveland was Miss Julia Ivancic, at the printing office. Then in comes the administrator of Vrtec No. 5, Charles Koman. Then we went to the St. Clair Bath House where we met the editor, Rudy Lisch. By this time, we had gained quite a number of acquaintances. Then we met Miss Louise Hovecar, who told us where to go for our lodgings.



Angy Pevc

Then comes Saturday! The guests from Chicago arrived. Saturday afternoon was the opening of the Olympic Games. Guests went to Gordon Park, where they witnessed very interesting games. Congratulations to the winners. And to the losers, "aim higher." Saturday night a dance was held at the Slovene Auditorium. It was the finest time in my life, that I saw an auditorium so elaborately furnished.

On Sunday, the juvenile members had an opportunity to take part in the Olympic games. I extend my congratulations to Vrtec No. 11 of Collinwood, whose administratrix is Marge Vidmar. Don't lose

hope, members of Vrtec No. 5, because there are many chances open to you!

The entertainment that was held Sunday evening proved to be enjoyed by all. Some of the outstanding entertainers, who were greatly enjoyed were the singers, Frank Plut and Louis Belle; Frank, John, Anthony and Valeria Vadal, presented songs and melodies with their accordion, guitar, violin and piano. The Cleveland populace should be proud of these four youngsters. Also Anton Epich, the comedian and Olga Godec who sang beautifully. Following this entertainment, there was a dance.

At the banquet that was held Monday evening I enjoyed myself a great deal. The speeches that were made were very interesting. There was much fun while the trophies were being presented to the winners of the different tournaments. As a whole, the National Olympic Meet was a great "success."

I have always had an interest in the Slovene Progressive Benefit Society. Now that I have met many members of the SSPZ and heard their speeches, I will take much more and deeper interest because I know what I am working for.

I wish to thank and I appreciate the gift Mr. Wm. Candon presented to me. The gift will always be a remembrance to me of the first Olympic Meet I have ever attended.

What makes you proud and happy that you are a member of this great fraternity? You have that same blood flowing

through your veins that our parents had when they conceived the idea of starting this great union. Even though you are American-born there is a feeling of loyalty towards your parents' nationality. Your mind is at rest whatever happens to you, your family is protected. What makes you look for the 'Enakopravnost' the first thing Thursday night? It keeps us in closer contact with our fraternal brothers and sisters, the Vrtec Page. What makes your heart beat faster, when you see all the developments and progress made by this organization? Whatever it may be, be mindful of the fact that loyalty to the SSPZ is the foundation on which it was built. Hard work and more hard work made our organization what it is today. Be loyal to your respective society, be active in all the understandings so that you may share in the reward that comes from hard work. Induce more people, especially the young to join the Vrtec. In this way we will improve the Vrtec and also the organization. Attend the meetings regularly and bring lodge dues along, so that you may know what is going on in your own locality. Cooperate with the SSPZ lodges in all their social functions. Set a good example among your friends so that it will be inducement for them to fall in line and join the Vrtec. Above all honor, respect and work for the benefit of the SSPZ. It is sincerely hoped that we may be able to repay the many kindnesses tendered us at some future date.

NOBEDEN DRUG - - piše A. Zaitz

Mali 10 letni Jožek je verno poslušal očeta, ko je čital glasilo S. S. P. Z. Ko je oče prišel do odstavka: "Tisti član ali članica Vrtea pri Zvezi, kateri bo dobil do prihodnjega marca največ novih članov bo šel v Minesoto." je Jožek napravil sklep: Jaz ali nobeden drug.

Ta sklep je razodel očetu in materi, mati kot oče, oba stara in aktivna zvezarja, sta se spogledala. "Naš Jožek, da bi šel na konvencijo? To bi pač ne bilo napačno." Njih mali Jožek da bi bil takorekoč čampijon mladinskega oddelka, ako bi dosegel to čast! Za to pa, za to sta pripravljena storiti marsikaj.

Jožek je torej takoj ob prvem momentu dobil očeta in mater na svojo stran. Član je Vrtea ter mu je Zveza kolikor toliko znana. Ne ve sicer, kako se agitira, a zvečer v postelji mu je padla misel v glavo. Vsak prodajalec se na nekaj upira, hvali, on mora tudi nekaj najti. Hoditi okrog hiš za novim članom s prazno glavo, ne gre. Njih Vrtec je imel že par priredb, katere so vsi občudovali. Govorili so o tem mnogo. Tista punca in tisti fantek se je najbolj odrezal v programu. Saj res si je mislil Jožek, nekaj tistega se bo dalo porabiti. Drugi dan smo ga že videli, nekako boječe je potrkal na vrata prve hiše, v kateri je vedel, da imajo njemu enake, ter se niso člani Vrtea.

"Kaj bi pa ti mali rad?" ga



ANTON ZAITZ,

nagovori prijazna soseda. "Agitiram" se je moško odrezal Jožek. Soseda je mislila, da se fant šali. "Zakaj pa agitiraš, za koga?" Jošku je sicer uhajal pogum za nadaljevanje, ko pa se je spomnil, da nobeden drugi... je hitro poprijel. "Agitiram za nove člane našega mladinskega društva Vrtea. Saj se spominjate, mati, naše božičnice, našega kresa in našega izleta. Spominjate se morda naših lepih daril

NAME CONTEST GOES ON

Contest for a new name instead of "Vrtec" is still open. We are expecting a good many more new names, before we publish those we have on hand. Administrators and administratrixes are requested to make this one of the important items of the Vrtec program.

za božičnico. Onega Tinčetovega Janezka, kateri je nastopil na odru in zapel "Moj očka ima konjička dva..." in štampiharjeve Rozike, ko je deklamirala Za Vrtec svoj mali se vedno bojim, v njem jaz družbo najboljšo dobim..."

"Vidite, mati, za ta Vrtec nabiram jaz nove člane in članice. Nobene pristopnine ni sedaj, prav nič vas ne stane, ako zapišete vašega Tončka in Frančko. Celoten mesec asesmenta plača Zveza, Mati ali jih zapišem, in jih potem vidite med nami ob božičnici?"

"Pa naj bo, imamo jih sicer že pri inšurence in pri neki drugi organizaciji a ker je pri vas čisto nekaj novega, da imate svoje društvo ne morem braniti že radi malih dveh, katere vem da bosta vesela."

Jožek se je topil veselja svojega prvega uspeha. Skoraj roka se mu je tresla, ko je beležil imena v svojo listnico. Ni šel v drugo hišo kot je nameraval. Stekel je takoj domov ter javil svojim staršem svoj prvi uspeh: "Eno miljo sem že bližje Minesote. Prvi dan, prvič na agitaciji, in dobiti v prvi hiši dva člana! Nobeden drugi me ne sme prekositi!" Stisnil je beležnico v žep, hajdi naprej, da vidim, koliko se da storiti do noči.

V prihodnji Vrteovi prilogi boste videli koliko milij ima še Jožek v Minesoto. Koliko vas je, ki se greste kosati z Jožkom?

Vrtec Number Eleven of Collinwood, Ohio, Wins Cleveland Baseball Championship by Defeating Vrtec Number Five at Olympics

A. BOHINC HURLS THREE-HIT GAME

Receive First Vrtec Trophy

National Athletic Meet held in Cleveland over August 31st, September 1st and 2nd, inaugurated a new feature that may become a permanent part of our future athletic programs. For the first time a baseball game between two of our juvenile lodges took place. Both lodges were from Cleveland. At our next Meet we may witness games from Vrtec lodges other than those of the city in which the Olympic games will be held.

Our juvenile program is far-reaching in field of sports, culture, literature and promotion of fraternal understanding. We must continue to inspire and encourage it. Through our Vrtec lodges we can build a powerful fraternal organization. Powerful in many respects; in membership, in understanding, in fraternalism, in health building, in culture, in determinism and in progressiveness. These young ball players who won and who lost will some day be in our English-speaking lodges. Whatever attitude of bad faith, improper sportsmanship, selfishness or poor actions that may be in and among our present day adolescent can be and should be corrected in our coming generation of leaders and members.

Our young members displayed themselves well in the one game. Winners were grand. They have shown themselves as deservant victors. Losers lost well and our Vrtec lodges gave a good account of themselves. Cleveland committee of the National Athletic Meet congratulates all the boys.

VRTEC TO SELECT RECORD MEETING LODGE NAME SINCE START

Our last meeting was attended by a very fine crowd of parents, young members and friends. Our main topic of discussion was selection of a new name and motto for our lodge. We had a few very good suggestions and we hope to have many more for our next meeting at which we will make a selection.

To the delight of all the members we were able to admire our first trophy, probably the first awarded a Vrtec lodge, won by our baseball team September first by defeating Vrtec number five.

A five dollar gold-piece was won by G. Bashed of Euclid, Ohio after the meeting.

Prizes were rewarded for the best ticket sellers. First prize went to Yours Truly, second went to Bohinc and the third prize went to Pucel.

Members are urged to pay our manager and advisor Tony Gruđen a visit while he is convalescing at Mt. Sinai hospital. In the mean time the lodge wishes him a speedy recovery.

Stanley Yeray
Pres. Vrtec number eleven

A happy day was spent on Surtz's farm by Vrtec number five. A large number of members and a great deal of fun covers our outing to a tee, playing ball and sticking crabs down girls' backs was the best of fun, and we "couldn't take it."

Last month's meeting was the best attended meeting we have had since we organized. Can anyone tell what was the real attraction? I haven't been able to figure it out except that the members must be waking up to the fact that it is important to attend meetings and take active part in them. But what we really need at our meetings is more attention and silence while business is being transacted. I hope that all members will come to realize the need for this without further delay.

The Olympic Meet that was held over Labor Day was splendid save for us losing the game to Vrtec number 11. For the season Vrtec number 11 has the edge with two victories against Vrtec number five's one.

Helen Dermotta New Administratrix

LIBRARY, Pa. — We Library Vrtec members have decided not to be left in the dust. We are going to be heard from just as often as possible.

Our picnic on August 11th was a marvelous success. The music was furnished by the Sharkey Orchestra and they helped to make the picnic a marvelous success. I would also like to express our appreciation to the Senior lodge for their cooperation.

Our administrator, Mrs. Vera Oceppek, is leaving us shortly. We are very sorry she is leaving and appreciate all she has done for us. Miss Helen Dermotta has been chosen to be our administratrix. Welcome "Helen," we are very glad to have you. I'm quite sure we are going to have many good times together.

Our members have decided to enter the new name contest. May "Lady Luck" be with them all.

A proud member
Alvina Oceppek
Vice-president No. 118

Members bring your friends to our next meeting that will be held October 12.

Wanda Cebon
Secretary and treasurer of Vrtec number five.

MORE THANKS NEXT WEEK

Next week's issue of the Forum will carry comments on other members who helped make our National Athletic Meet a success.

Line-o-Thought

(Continued from Forum page)

Burgettstown, Frances Horvat "Challenger," Martha Marinich and Marge Jeram from Berg, Pa. Anthony Barilar the horseshoe champ a Progressor. Ken Williams and his "Nuts to you." Lee Bianchin and Mary Guna signed their names very close. And in a space reserved for notables there is John Potech's signature. Jo Ambrose and her: "Here 'tis with a Challenger's smile."

NEXT WEEK we will conclude the names in the Olympic Souvenir book.

PAY YOUR LODGE DUES WHEN THEY ARE DUE

Challengers Dance

The Challengers are sponsoring a Football Dance this coming Saturday, on Sept. 21st., at U.S.N.P.J. Hall in Strabane. This dance promises to be a real treat for the best music obtainable has been secured, and that is better than "Jack Steiner's Band."

The Hall will be appropriately decorated with old college tunes and an honest-to-goodness "Challengers' Football Dance."

We extend a most cordial invitation to all neighboring lodges to come and join our March "never-to-be-forgotten" dance in mind, and I am sure you will not regret being present.

Pub. Comm.

MOOST THE MILLION DOLLAR MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

Activities in Our English-Speaking Lodges Growing as Winter Season Approaches With Dances & Celebrations

Challengers' Dance Saturday; Victorians' Anniversary, Sat., October 19

Pirates Win Western Pennsylvania Softball Championship

CHALLENGERS FORM ATHLETIC CLUB

By Marion Pellegrini

At a special meeting called last Wednesday evening, the Challenger Lodge's athletically inclined members, thinking it unfair to impose on the regular lodge treasury for future support in various lines of sport, unanimously agreed to organize an athletic club, open to both male and female members, for the purpose of raising and establishing a separate fund to be used solely for the benefit of building up a program of all year round sports activity. Steps are already being taken to secure enough experienced members to complete a soccer football team; and as soon as this is accomplished, application for entry in one of the county leagues will be filed with the proper authorities. It was, also, discovered that a number of the boys are seriously thinking and planning on having a basketball team this winter; but, whether or not, a quintet can be rounded into form for competition with the better class of teams in this vicinity only time will tell. Lack of playing floors and a scarcity of promising material are the chief handicaps. The girls, too, have shown, by their recent enthusiasm along the same lines, to be seriously considering a more generous participation in various branches of play. However, until they begin to produce "Tall-tale" results, nothing more can be said.

Elected as officers of the first Challenger Athletic Club are the following members with their respective positions...

Marion Pellegrini, president; Harold Christy, vice-chairman; Benjamin Christy, financial secretary; John Yereb, treasurer; Peter Elish, recording secretary; Anthony Sirca, chairman board of trustees.

It is expected that this newly created board shall work in complete harmony with the lodge as a whole; that none of its social affairs shall conflict with regular dances, picnics, parties, or any other plans of the lodge; and, that its entire make-up shall come under the supervision of the regular Challenger Board of Trustees, and shall be, more or less, subject to administration by the members in general at the regular monthly meetings. Under all conditions and circumstances, the Challenger Athletic Club will work for the promotion of the SSPZ, its lodge, and the community, wherein, it is located.

CHALLENGER ATHLETIC CLUB TO STAGE INITIAL DANCE, SEPT. 21

In glancing over one of the past issues of our Forum, my eyes, for the moment, fall on an article of my own composition, in which I read the following phrase: "Use well the life that nature bestowed, for times are never at a standstill."

In mind, this little phrase seems to be the Challengers' conception and the one accepted by the new Athletic Club. Knowing full well that considerable happiness can be derived from entertainment when planned and carried out in proper style, the members of the entertainment committee, of which I am acting as chairman, are as busy as the "Wasps that lost their home in a storm" — buzzing around here and there in making preparations for another truly magnificent evening of music and dancing. This will be called the "Soccer football dance," and will be held Saturday evening, September 21, at the SNPJ Hall, Strabane, Penna.

The Challengers' Athletic Club is the sponsor of this mammoth affair, and, as was clearly explained in another ar-

VICTORIANS' EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY SOON

Anna Torta

Meeting, as you all know, was held Thursday, September 5th and what a meeting it was. The attendance wasn't very large, but those that were there meant business.

First of all, you all know we are going to have an anniversary celebration in October, (the 19th to be exact). Then in November we are going to have a Bunco and Card Party. This means a little bit of work and a lot of cooperation, that I know we can depend on now, as we did in the past. We want this affair to be a real success, tell your friends about our "Bunco and Card Party" because they're sure to have a good time.

There are to be loads of beautiful prizes and door prizes, and oh! well! everything that goes with such an affair.

And then, too, we are planning an affair for January that we want you to keep in mind, but more about that later.

For the present, let's make these affairs as successful as it is possible to do.

Our Bunco and Card Party will be held at Stylus hall, 2701 So. Turner avenue on Sunday afternoon. The exact date will be announced in a later issue.

Hoping to see as many of our friends and members at our anniversary party as we've had in the past, I am —

We missed the smiling face of sister Joan Kopriva at our last meeting, but hope to see her at our next meeting in October. Having taken ill while on her vacation sister Joan is getting along very nicely.

Good luck, Joan!

Victorians and friends have you made your reservations for our anniversary party, to be held Saturday, October 19, 1935, at Klas' restaurant?

If not please do so now, by writing to Joan Kopriva, 1951 W. Iowa St., Chicago, Illinois.

PIRATES CHAMPS

The Pirates were runners-up in practically all the main events at the Meet, but intend to take heed of Mike Vrhovnik's ending speech at the banquet—Aim Higher—at next year's Olympic Meet.

And now for the last minute news. The Pirates and Progressors clashed in a terrific battle Sunday, September 15, for the cup of the Pennsy League. The score 9-8, in favor of the PIRATES. Congratulations!

Article written by me, all profits will be used to equip and place on the field of sport various athletic teams representative of the Challenger lodge.

The music, selected for our first venture, is truly the "Highlight" of this affair—JACK STEVENS, sensational idol of danceband, and his PARADISE NIGHT-HAWKS ORCHESTRA have been engaged to furnish the music. Dance lovers in this vicinity have not forgotten his appearance here at the Challengers' first anniversary celebration last June. His return will, in all probability, be hailed by even a greater turnout of followers. A cordial invitation is extended to all S. S. P. Z. members and friends, and neighboring lodges to help honor this worthy occasion. Come — spend the evening of September 21st with the Challenger athletes. Your attendance will cheer them as though you were standing at the sidelines of a game, yelling and cheering for them to come through for you... So, until we hear Jack Stevens' famous composition, "Stealing Kisses," as played by his "Paradise Night-hawks," I'll be waltzing along without you.

S. S. P. Z. FORUM

Presenting Most Diligent Members of Cleveland's SSPZ Lodges During Our National Athletic Meet

Principle and Interest of Organization Only Requit for Devoting Energy-Time in Promoting S. S. P. Z.'s Greatest Undertaking

YOUTH AND ADULTS COLLABORATE FOR FRATERNAL CAUSE

(AN EDITORIAL)

—By Rudolph Lisch—

We can acclaim champion teams and individual victors of our National Athletic Meet tournaments held in Cleveland over the week-end of Labor Day but the real champions who contributed to the success of our third annual gathering of inter-state promotion of fraternalism were certain members of the Cleveland committee who consecrated to the purpose their unceasing effort. Members who had victory of fraternalism at heart. Members who cooperated harmoniously in order that the Meet could be guided to a successful end.

Unless one was linked with preliminary and preparatory task, intimately contacted with the entire three-day movement of toil, appreciation can hardly be acknowledged. Those who were the life and success probably would remain obscure. In each of our previous National Meets there were individuals who contributed almost unrecognized time, labor and mind to attain an achievement. Some, who received unwarranted criticism; received apathetic support, deserve due apologies. That old saying still holds good: "It is easier to criticize than to roll up the sleeves and show how it should be done."

Chicago Meet had unfiring Andy O'Bosla and Joe Potsch who carried the burden. Strabane had Michael Vrhovnik, Tony Sirca, Nickie Blandine, Evelyn Ambrose and Peter Elish as promoters. In each of previous cases it was the English-speaking lodges who elevated our SSPZ by expression of fraternalism's true light. The aforementioned leaders of our devoted enterprise along with other members made our related fraternalists take notice. All populace within reach really saw what our Society is comprised of. Youth with aggressiveness, energy, will, ideas, leadership and ability was found within our ranks. This attitude turned our perpetual flame into a blaze which has reached thousands of homes in process of insurance, fraternalism, good will and spirit of progressiveness.

"THE OCEAN OLD, CENTURIES OLD; AS STRONG AS YOUTH, AND JUST AS BOLD"

The sea with its ages of mystery is indeed like the silent, regent youth of old. Its power and majesty overwhelm us as does the untiring energy of the now changing young members.

its restless waves on the shore are like the incessant demands of our English-speaking members for activities. As it swirls and roars and dashes vainly against the rocks in a storm, so the adolescent of our Society raged in anger against the fixed conventions of fraternal organizations. Our elders who have seen beauty and grandeur in the waters of the deep, have usually failed to see these depths of the soul of our youth. We have recognized immense energy of the ocean not yet used for humanity's sake, and are beginning to see how elemental feelings of our youth can be used for advancement of our membership and Society.

Our Cleveland Meet has shown more sincere relationship of the adult and youth in organizational work than has ever before been exemplified. Possible united action with other fraternal organizations was also evident. Use of city facilities was realized. Support of non-members was responsive beyond expectation. In fraternal spirit our festival town of Cleveland was truly an SSPZ city over Labor Day. This was made possible by a most commendable committee aggregated for this purpose.



CHARLES KOMAN (Left to right)—WILLIAM CANDON; ANTON WAPOTICH; KRIST STOKEL JOHN KIKOL



President of Cleveland Committee



"Three Musketeers" of SSPZ — Our Best Boosters Always



Treasurer and Supervisor of N.A.M.



Secretary and caretaker of the Slovene National Home



ANTONIA ZAGAR Chief Hostess During N. A. M.



ANNA OPEKA FR. KALISTER



EDITOR'S NOTE

"Frankie, Johnny, Tony," a series of our National Athletic Meet by Michael Vrhovnik will be concluded next week. Space did not permit its appearance this week. Also other articles that were able to wait have been left for next week's issue.

SPARTAN MEETING TONIGHT

STANLEY ZAGAR contributed their share without any flourish. They mainly attended to athletic events. FRANK KALISTER handled the swimming and diving events in a well-balanced manner.

Secretary and caretaker of the Slovene National Home gave wonderful cooperation in helping all matters along. "Helenie Martin" Antonic, supervisor of the St. Clair Bath House, besides giving the privilege to use city facilities for our swimming events, saw to it that our baseball diamonds were in condition. He was always ready to lend a helping hand when approached.

We want to thank the SNPJ members who attended our Sunday night affair in large number. A fraternal attitude in a hearty spirit existed between our SSPZ and SNPJ throughout the three days despite the fact that both organizations had vast programs. May this harmonious reaction continue to prevail in the interest of fraternalism, progress and development of our culture and sports.

We want to congratulate winners and losers alike who participated in our tournaments, who retained highest degree in sportsmanship. Another achievement goes down in the history of our SSPZ.

Thanks to Frank Plut; Frank, John, Anthony and Valeria Vadnals; Anton Eppich; Olga Godec; Louis Belle and Ken Williams for their able presentation of singing, acting and music at our cultural program.

It was a grand affair presented and sponsored by a grand collection of leaders, workers and talent.

Pirates of Burgettstown Overtake Challengers of Strabane to Assume Lead in Our Million Dollar Membership Campaign

Total Reaches \$306,500 Insurance With Goal of Million Closing January First

By M. G. KUHEL

With the determination that has swept aside all the opposition and which enabled them to gain over \$28,500 in insurance in the last two months, the PIRATES and the CHALLENGERS, No. 101 assumed the leadership in our MILLION DOLLAR CAMPAIGN, passing the Challengers by a comfortable margin of \$7,000. During the month of August the Pirates gained 10 new members in the adult department and added SIXTY new juniors to their recently established Vrtec, for a net gain of \$10,000... Their total gain in the Campaign so far is \$40,000 which is rather a high mark to shoot at for any comparable lodge... Our hats surely go off to you, Burgettstown!

Other notable gainers during August were: Vrtec No. 1 of Forest City, Pa., obtaining eight new members with a credit of \$4,000. The PIONEERS have just begun to participate in the campaign, and if the returns for August indicate only their initial efforts, what may be expected from them in the next three months? Furthermore, Vrtec No. 1 has inaugurated the special campaign among the members of the Juvenile Order, instituted by the Supreme Board at their annual meeting. The main prize of this campaign will be a trip and per diem at \$2.50 to the next Convention of the SSPZ. Two juvenile members obtaining the highest number of members between August 1, 1935, and March 31, 1936, will be awarded the coveted prize. As expected, the Secretary, Miss Angy Pevc assumed the lead with 6 points. Other Pioneer, Miss Frances Gerstel, is also a candidate. All candidates in this unique juvenile contest should sign names on the top of the application of each juvenile which have obtained.

PANTHERS of Renton, Pa., and Lodge No. 39 of Agua, Colo., responded with \$3000 each, Panthers obtaining six members and Lodge No. 39 three. The latter is now tied with Lodge No. 238 (Waukegan, Ill.) for the sixth position in the campaign, while Panthers have overtaken the Trail Blazers, tied them for the seventh place. Incidentally Lodge No. 238 jumped from about the 15th place to the sixth by gaining an adult and four juveniles this month—a gain of \$2,500. Lodge No. 28 and their Vrtec No. 13 of Madison, Ill., gained \$2,000. Lodge No. 149 of Butte, Montana. Another Illinois Lodge, No. 100 of Chicago gained \$1000, as did the new Lodge at Braddock, Pa., and SPARTANS of Cleveland (Thanks partly to Lodge No. 20).

Looking over the list of the Lodges that have contributed at least one member to the success of the MILLION DOLLAR CAMPAIGN, we note that their number is now 101 out of 210 active Lodges and 35 junior lodges or Vrtec out of 100. The participation in the campaign is therefore less than the adult department and only 21% in the Juvenile. The comers among the Lodges active in this campaign are: Maugh, Pa. (59), Herminie, Pa. (80), Cle Elum, Wash. (107), Yukon, Pa. (107), Gillespie, Ill. (178), Cleveland, O. (178), Gowanda, N. Y. (211), and Forest City, Pa. (Vrtec No. 1 Pathfinders). The success of the campaign would be greater had all the Lodges and every Vrtec participated. The dormant lodges awake and go to work.

The total gain in new insurance to August 31, 1935, including the candidates rejected through medical examination amounts to \$306,500.

THE LEADERS

Pos.	Number and Locality	Total Am't
1	Pirates and Vrtec No. 101, Burgettstown, Pa.	
2	Challengers and Vrtec No. 10, Strabane, Pa.	
3	Vrtec No. 5, Cleveland, O.	
4	Vrtec No. 11 and Lodge No. 26, Cleveland, O., tied with Lodge No. 207 and Vrtec No. 12	
5	Western Leaders, Butte, Montana	
6	Lodge No. 39, Agua, Colo., tied with Lodge No. 238 and Vrtec 166, Waukegan, Ill.	
7	Trail Blazers, Chicago, Ill., tied with Panthers, Renton, Pa., and Lodge No. 239, No. Braddock, Pa.	
8	Progressors, Bridgeville, Pa., tied with Lodge No. 28 and Vrtec No. 13, Madison, Ill.	
9	Lodge No. 20, Cleveland, Ohio	
10	Lodge No. 113, Meadowlands, Pa.	

LINE-O-THOUGHT

By Dewie Lye

CONTINUATION OF AUTOGRAPHS: The last three pages of the Olympic souvenir book are just filled with names and remarks. Mary Verhovnick or Bunny as her friends call her is first on the page. Russell Stanley is at the top of the page; he was the young man that was hit with a bat during the Olympic games. J. E. Jacksi has his name over a cross. Eleanor Macalt has a 35 attached to her name. Then in quick succession there is Vic Lepore, Mary Zitnick, Frances Zitnick, Ann Dermotta. Helen Yarkosky lets the world know that she is a Challenger. Frances Batista likewise a Challenger with her best wishes. Then there is that chap that they call Chips or as the world knows him, Onions J. Schrockman, from Burgettstown. Julia Ahcic writes: "Here's looking at you without fainting." Tommy Ganter, writing a little blurred. At the left corner of the page are Perry Bruno, Ernest Kvartich "Progressor," Evelyn Ambrose "Challenger."

TURN THE PAGE AND WE SEE Mildred Trusnovic from (Continued on Vrtec Page)

HI-LITES

By Anna Laurick

The Pirates arrived tired and weary, early this morning of last week, but regretting it in the least, memories still exist and next time will not cease until next Olympic Meet. Many a night is spent by the Pirates in the balina courts reminiscing of the wonderful grand given by the hostesses. Pirates join with me to give you one and all a warm hospitality given us during stay and may we rejoice when the Spartans and others come to Pennsy.

Another gala affair is held by the Pirates. Their third anniversary party on Saturday, September 28, at the Slovene Hall in Burgettstown. Ed Chapman, his Band, from Erie, Pa., furnish the dance tunes to the dance. Souvenirs are also given away and a door prize is to be given to the largest number of the largest number presented in the largest number. May you all endeavor to have your lodge be the winner. And as the old goes—there will be plenty of refreshments and drinks (Continued on Vrtec Page)