

SPARTANS PRESENT A GYPSY FESTIVAL SATURDAY, NOV. 9th

GENE WOLFERT AND HIS 10 PIECE BAND

A band of colorful but friendly gypsies will invade Slovene National Home this coming Saturday, November 9th to attend Spartans' Gypsy Festival.

Decorating of the upper hall of the S. N. D. (which has always been a problem to all lodges) has been solved by the Spartans.

An extra added feature will be the performance of the winners of Spartans' amateur nite; the young lads and girls who captivated the audience with their singing, playing and dancing.

Another attraction on this nite will be the fortune tellers, palm readers, etc. Everyone at some time or another has for the pleasure and excitement wanted to see what the future holds in store for them.

All of the above and more will be presented at Spartans' Gypsy Festival on November

9th at Slovene Auditorium. Dancing to the melodious tunes of Gene Wolfert and his band, with plenty of wine, women and song for everybody.

SPARTANS VS LORAIN IN LEAGUE OPENER

The Inter-Lodge League opens its fifth season of basketball tonight at the St. Clair Bath House.

Admission to the games is only five cents. There will be good entertainment between the second and third game.

Spartans will be known as the Blepp-Coombs Spartans for this season. The sport goods store is outfitting the boys in a unique style.

Inter-Lodge basketball games will be played every Wednesday at the St. Clair Bath House.

Charles Koman

Million Dollar Campaign Nets \$33,500 New Insurance In October Challengers Regain First Place - Spartans In Spotlight -

By Michael Vrhovnik

Well, folks, the battle on the eastern front, between our two friendly duelists, the Pirates and Challengers, for the Leadership in our Million Dollar Membership Drive, has suddenly taken a new lease on life.

total of \$41,500, while the Pirates, including the Juniors, retained second place by a comfortable margin of \$34,500.

SPARTANS ADD SIX

The Spartans, who enrolled six new members, boosting the total by \$3,000 and moving up in standing from tenth to seventh place, made the next largest gain after the Challengers.

The first month, Anny Pevc, that grand little lady of Vrtec No. 1, known as the Pioneer, who made an unforgettable impression on the happy throng attending the National Meet in Cleveland, led the way.

ANTHONY SIRCA AND JOSEPHINE AMBROSE STAND OUT

Led by Anthony Sirca and Josephine Ambrose, the Challengers started a canvassing spree during the latter part of October by visiting nearly every prospective family tree in the Strabane and Houston communities and shook until they were bared of their best prospects.

The contest, among the Vrtec members, to see which two will gain the highest number of new members by next March 31 and be rewarded with a free round trip to Eveleth, Minn., a stay of possibly a week, sight-seeing and attending the SSPZ Convention as the first official representatives of our Juniors and getting paid at the rate of \$2.50 per day (think of it, get-

WEST MAKES INCREASE

Western Leaders and Lodge 149, each contributed \$1,000 last month. Together they have amassed a surprising total of \$18,000, plus \$1,000 by Vrtec No. 2, an affiliate of Lodge 149, gives Butte, Montana, a grand total of \$19,000.

ing paid for traveling and visiting a country made beautiful by its more than ten thousand lakes... called the playground of America and that's no exaggeration, either, that is, for those who can afford to spend their time playing, has assumed a broader perspective.

Edvard Florganic, one of the most popular young fellows in Strabane and certainly an outstanding worker among the Challengers, received credit for the entire sixteen new members gained by his Vrtec in October to put him at the top of the Vrtec Contest standings.

PENNSYLVANIA VRTEC LODGES ACTIVE IN CAMPAIGN

In addition to "Eddie," we have another young aspirant for one of the two trips to Eveleth in little Andrew Laurich, youngest son of Frank Laurich, member of the Supreme Board.

Recently, a campaign letter with three applications, one adult and two juveniles, were mailed to each secretary with a request that they be used for new members before the close of the Million Dollar Campaign...

Chicago Organizes New Vrtec

Chicago held its first Vrtec meeting Saturday afternoon, October 26th at Stancik Hall. Twenty-five juveniles, a good majority accompanied by their parents, attended.

A welcoming address was given by brother S. M. Tisol who in turn introduced brother Michael Vrhovnik. Brother Vrhovnik explained the purpose and aims of a Vrtec lodge in so interesting a manner that he held the boys and girls spell-bound with but one exception—Dorothy Kuhel decided to cry.

Brother S. Tome, the administrator, was introduced to the new group. He explained about the planned activities that will be of interest to members of the newly-organized unit.

The meeting was adjourned. Fun and gaiety took place soon after. Playing of games climaxed with a Halloween party that included noise-makers, balloons, made a grand opening of the first Vrtec lodge meeting in Chicago.

As every club has its aim so shall it be with our Vrtec. We will endeavor to promote interest in our lodge and society. We will spread the propaganda of fraternalism to all other young boys and girls of our community and elsewhere.

To the members of our newly organized Vrtec I wish to say—Keep your aim high and spread the news of our new club. Get your boy and girl friends to join. Let us see how fast we can increase our membership.

In conclusion I wish to extend a word of thanks in behalf of brothers Tisol, Francis Pintar and to all those who made it possible for the boys and girls to have such a wonderful reception they had after the close of the meeting and to all those who generously donated the needy things.

S. Tome, Administrator

VICTORIANS' MEETING THURSDAY, NOV. 7th

It seems that our Entertainment Committee never does stop. Now they report that the Victorians' Card and Bunco Party is scheduled for Friday, November 29th.

Note there was a splendid review on our Anniversary Party in last week's issue—looks to me like we ought to get this gent from Pennsylvania to act as our Publicity Manager.

J. K.

UTOPIANS' MEETING MONDAY, NOV. 11th

Utopians' monthly meeting will be held on Monday, Nov. 11 at the home of sister Wanda Trebec, residing at 1494 E. 175 St.

MILLION DOLLAR CAMPAIGN LEADERS

Table with columns: Pos., Lodge No. and Locality, Previous Total, Gain, Present Total. Lists top 10 lodges and their campaign progress.

EDWARD FLORGANIC OVERTAKES VRTEC LEAD

Table with columns: Pos., Name, Vrtec No. and Locality, Votes. Lists top 5 individuals in the Vrtec contest.

PICTURESQUE STUDY OF PROGRESSORS DANCE

The Moon is a huge golden harvest moon. It seems to hang right above the Slovene Hall. So you say to yourself, "That is my destination."

ablaze with lights. Quickening your footsteps you finally arrive at your goal. Opening the door you smell an odor more intoxicating than the most heady wine, for in there, hanging from the ceiling were apples, grapes, pumpkins, etc., low enough to reach—yours for the taking—if a cop doesn't see you.

Back to the subject again the music furnished by the Moonlight Serenaders is sure to satisfy as their slogan is "We aim to please."

PROGRESSORS NOVEL HARVEST DANCE THIS COMING SATURDAY

"VINSKA TRGATEV" ADDED ATTRACTION

At Bridgeville Saturday, November 9th will take place one of the most distinguished entertainments ever before been contrived, a Harvest Dance commonly known to our kin folks as "Vinska Trgatev."

AUTUMN, A SEASON OF JOY AT BRIDGEVILLE

Autumn—what days of splendor—lucid with vision or dim with mist, haze and smothered sunshine, when the light has an aspect of ancientness and the woodland is like an art gallery; what nights and evenings wistful with ripe memories of summer life and loveliness.

So let us therefore in sensing a hint of winter, betake ourselves to Bridgeville Saturday, November 9th, assembling once again for an enjoyable autumn evening thus concluding this season of the year in hours of gaiety, laughter, and excited merriment.

Each lodge and the society in general knows or at least should know the fruit of a worthy fraternal inter-relationship of the spirit of friendship, cooperation, and of real fraternalism.

"Renee's" Challenger Bits

This month Challengers take pleasure in announcing to you their "Thanksgiving Dance" on Nov. 23rd at the Slovene Hall.

Many out-of-towners were present at the "Halloween Masquerade Ball of the Challenger's Athletic Club, including a carload of Spartans—Antonia Zagar, Ann Opeka, Rose Hocevar, Stanley and Jack Zagar, and Charles Koman.

Among the masqueraders present who received prizes were three young Progressor lads dressed as triplets (v gatah)—get it? They were a sensation!

An urgent request is made to all members and lodges who have Turkey Raffle tickets and dance tickets on hand, to sell them as quickly as possible.

With the October month at a close Challenger members are eagerly awaiting to see the standing in the membership campaign—Challenger mem-

bered eyes). Bring the older folks along for they too will derive pleasures from this outing because it will bring back sacred memories of days when life was young and pure before the slow strain of the world had made it harder.

The Moonlight Serenaders will furnish us with satisfying dance music from 8 until 12:00. Admission 25c. A prize will be awarded to the lodge being best represented so come you other lodges don't let those Challengers take it again.

Christine Kovacic

SPARTAN JUNIORS MEETING SATURDAY

Regular meeting of Spartans' Jr. Vrtec No. 5 SSPZ will be held this coming Saturday, November 9th, Slovene National Home room No. 2, 7 p.m. sharp.

ONLY TWO MONTHS LEFT FOR MILLION DOLLAR CAMPAIGN