

Member's Corner

Club Stag, Nov. 19th
Attention, members! A stag for club members and their friends will be held in the club rooms on Monday November 19th.

And what do you do on Saturday?
What is the trouble? Is there a reason for it? I doubt it. One fails to understand why the club rooms look so deserted on a Saturday afternoon.

Wanted: New Members!
Since the inauguration of the fall season, the Circolo Colombo has profited a great deal by a much needed increase in the membership files.

Past President— Frank Scandiffio
President— Henry Barone

Social Column

The boys have been exhorting me for the past few months to have our col. in "il Bollettino" headed by the names of the officers.

The masquerade held last Tuesday turned out to be a success. Costumes for hoboes, prizefighters, cabelleros, clowns, cow-girls, Italian peasants and of the gay nineties were established by the crowd.

The meeting held last Sunday almost turned out to be a riot. The boys are planning a hard time or baby party which will be held in the near future.

Sunday night found the club members fairly well scattered. A few were seen on Bay St. where they enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

Our Past Pres. Frank Scandiffio introduced "Slapping on the forehead". This kept up even at the table during the serving of refreshments.

Other members were spotted going into Renee's house where they indulged in the game of donkey and the winner proved to be Eleonora with Bill running a close second.

A group of Vanguards attended the dance at the King Edward last Monday. Johnnie Attilia seemed to have forgotten the sucker song.

A few of the members will be quite interested in knowing that Elmo Corsini of Hamilton, an old friend to some, is staying in Toronto.

be enjoyment and relaxation for young and old, alike. With your undivided fidelity, we can make it a big project. How about it?

H. C. Addis
We are very pleased to mention that John Maroni and Bob Polito are also members of the new house committee. Judging by the interest shown at Joe Garbarino's home on Friday last, this enthusiastic group of workers are safely predicting a more prosperous season for the Circolo than ever before.

Random shots...
Club members are pleased to note that "Doc" Sansone once again has shown up in the club rooms and trust that he will soon become one of the boys. Incidentally, "Doc" and Dr. M. Scandiffio are at present collaborating on a book which deals with women and their ways.

Vice President— Vic Bagnato
Secretary— Charles Raccioppa
Treasurer— Amy Ercoli

Vanguard News

He is here to study Dentistry at Varsity, and of course, will be in Toronto until May. He was at the King Edward last Monday and believes it to be a wonderful place.

As the members were not satisfied with Walnut Windshield's work, four others were chosen to write the "Keyhole" col. Good luck, boys. I don't think you'll find it such an easy job.

VANGUARD CHATTER
Our publicity tom toms beat their incessant ballyhoo, concerning Vanguards and their red hot scandal.

VANGUARDS
Members dare not bring shame to the Vanguard club's name. Which might spoil the fame of a club so just and sane.

And if you or I should slip
Who will bear our shame? Only we can suffer the blame With humble and closed lip.

Members! You are all good fellows, So why then worry about troubles; Now let us forget all that I say And let it rest for another day.

Did you hear the latest? Well here 'tis. Pat is practising on his piano, and in comes "Handsome" Carmen (lil' Abner) and in his high rich contralto voice says: "All you need now, Pat, is a tin can and a monkey. Pat turns about smiling and answers: "I'll bring the tin can but you be the..."

Bright Sayings — the Executive
Henry Barone, our new Pres., says: "There is no reason why we shouldn't be confident of a successful year."

Charles, our secretary, says: "Don't worry, the club will be a success". (If it doesn't fall into a mess!)

Amy, our saxophone sec., loves only to hear the coins tinkle, but don't worry, boys, it's safe—I hope.

Our Vice President is the little kid, Vic
Who to the girls is quite tricky But to us is only COLOSSAL.

I noticed Joe dancing with a pretty petite blonde at our Hallowe'en social. He was going along so dreamily that I couldn't resist asking him what he was thinking about. He answered:

You can have your attractive Crawfords
You can have your alluring Harlows



BOLLETTINO DEL CIRCOLO COLOMBO



EXECUTIVE OF THE CLUB
Past Pres. Jos. Piccinini
President Angelo Teolis
Vice-Pres. Art. Fattori
Secretary Vincent Piccinini
Treasurer N. F. A. Scandiffio

Editor for this page SAM MASIELLO

Ask President Teolis and Vice-President Fattori about that.....

It's Mixed Bowling Saturday
This Saturday night a mixed bowling social will be held at the Circolo Colombo. This affair is being sponsored by the members of the house committee who, with their respective lady-friends, will assemble at the club to bowl a game or two, then adjourn to the upper floor of the club for light refreshments, followed by dancing.

Thanks!
Simply a word of thanks to the many Italian and, of course, Canadian parishioners who attended the memorial services on Sunday last. It was a pleasure to witness such a large attendance.

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Social Highlights

Back again! Back, — yes; but with the hope that I do not have to rack my brains in order to give you a fair-sized column to read. If I fail to do so (for I know not what I am going to write) then it is due to the lack of events.

Congrats!
We congratulate Tommy Scandiffio, popular young colonialite and prominent amateur athlete in local circles, for his newly acquired post. Tommy was elected vice-president for the second year art students at St. Michael's College and is the acknowledged representative of the day scholars on the Student Council.

At the Dance
Good time, you say? I'll say I said a good time! If you were at the Combattenti dance on Monday, November 5th, you should know what I am alluding to. Suffice it to say that, as the inaugural ball of the social season, it was rewarded with splendid success. It seemed as though the entire colony had assembled at this wonderful affair.

Bridge and Scopa Monday
The second bridge and scopa social of the season will be held at the Circolo Colombo on Monday night, November 12th. A large crowd is expected due to the fact that the initial card party is proving to be a wonderful press agent. In simpler expression, it is speaking for itself.

U. of T. Frat Initiates and How!
As I mentioned in the last issue that I was invited to attend the U. of T. Fratellanza initiation, my best possible move at present is to describe the event in all its entirety, glory and what have you!

A couple of the members took Don to a certain girl's home. First he turned pink, then red, then—(any color, boys). Anyhow, we haven't seen hide nor hair of him since. He even skipped our social.

ter not to mention the sticky sensation when he ran his fingers under his arm-pits to discover a goodly supply of mucilage. But I could go on ad infinitum. I will say this.

The initiation was conducted in a most orderly manner. It failed to invoke the ire of anyone. That is really a tribute. Secondly, the lads were quite a congenial group. That was expected of them. They took their fire laughingly. Not one complaint from the boys whatsoever. Thirdly, they aroused my sentimental nature. Very few people can do

that! Good heavens! After what I saw, I marvel that I did not shed tears!

The lads then assembled at Paul Grieco's residence for a few rounds of weiners, etc. etc. Incidentally, most of the boys are out-of-towners and are most explicit in their admiration for our city and the congeniality which exists in the other fellow-Italian students. We anticipate much of their future admiration and assure them that our endeavor is to reciprocate accordingly.

BOWLING NEWS

GAMES WEEK OF NOV. 12
MONDAY Nov. 12th. Pellettiers vs. Angelo's Hotel
TUESDAY Nov. 13th. Eatons vs. Columbus Coal
WEDNESDAY Nov. 14th. Tip Tops vs. Jockey Club
THURSDAY Nov. 15th. Standards vs. Dizzy Johns

The tail end teams took things in their own hands this week and thereby caused a decided change in the standing. On Monday the Dizzy Johns, minus a few of their stars and their most reliable captain, eked out a single point from Columbus Coal.

A Fattori took the lead in the brother act by rolling 699 for three games. Next week his brother will carry on. Joe Garbarino was not far behind and seems to be headed for another great year. John Maroni reached dizzy heights for his team when he rolled the magnificent score of 327 in the last game.

On Tuesday the Pellettiers caught the Eaton team on an "off" night and were fortunate in getting all four points. Bob (Culbertson) Grossi was inserted in the first game and missed making 100 by a single pin. His handicap, however, won the point. Hannah won the last two games by bowling 357 and 221 respectively. In the latter he came from 111 in the 7th to 221 in the 10th. McMahon was the only one who bowled with any consistency for the losers.

On Wednesday the Tip Tops bowled to Angelo's Hotel after winning the first game. Apparently G. Bernard and Co., were sore and went to town from there. He continued his marvelous bowling by totaling 710

for three games. Gismondi also had two nice games of 303 and 229. Waterfall was the best for the losers with a total of 692 but his mates were far behind.

To insure a safe ending to the league it is advisable to have the teams well balanced so as to do away with any possibility of certain teams making a runaway of the league. With this in mind we should try to place good bowlers who are not signed up on a team which needs them the most.

Standing:
Columbus Coal 11 — Tip Tops
Angelo's Hotel 8 — Pellettieri 8
Gatons 7 — Jockey Club 7
Dizzy Johns 7 — Standards 8

High Single Game
Costabile ..... 374
High Three Games
H. Fattori ..... 875
High Single Team Score
Columbus Coal ..... 1411
High Three Team Score
Columbus Coal ..... 3526
Three Games, 700 or over:
Belli 702; Hanna 760; G. Bernardo 710.
Single game, 250 or over
Maroni 327; Clark 295; Hanna 357; Gismondi 303; Costabile 260; T. H. B. 288.

Corso d'Italiano

Gl'interessati prendano nota che le lezioni di lingua italiana per i ragazzi hanno luogo come appresso:

Scuola di S. Francesco
dalle 4 alle 6
Lunedì, gli alunni delle classi I e II.
Mercoledì, gli alunni della III.
Venerdì, gli alunni della IV.

Scuola di Dufferin
dalle 4.30 alle 6.30
Martedì e Giovedì.

UN'ALTRA SCUOLA ITALIANA A TORONTO

Il Rev. Libero Sauro, della locale chiesa Evangelica, ha preso accordi con il R. V. Console Cav. Dott. Giorgio Tiberi, per iniziare l'insegnamento d'un corso d'italiano tra i suoi fedeli. Il Console s'è compiaciuto della bella iniziativa.

L'AGRICOLTURA ITALIANA E IL SISTEMA CREDITIZIO

in un approfondito studio della "Stock Exchange Gazette"

La Stock Exchange Gazette ha pubblicato una sua serie di approfonditi articoli sull'agricoltura italiana e sul sistema creditizio creato per favorirne lo sviluppo. Dopo aver parlato dell'importanza preponderante che essa ha come fattore dell'economia nazionale, l'organo della City mette in rilievo il progetto di restaurazione della piccola proprietà, raddoppiata nell'ultimo decennio grazie alle previdenze governative per quella che era stata in passato la cenerentola fra le grandi attività nazionali; richiama particolarmente i provvedimenti per le grandi bonifiche affidate all'Opera Nazionale Combattenti e si sofferma ad analizzare a fondo tutto il sistema di credito agrario del Regno. Così quale era in passato e come viene a risultare in seguito alle varie leggi coordi-

natrici culminanti con quella del 1922. Accennando al grande sviluppo della cooperazione nelle sue varie forme, la rivista cita parecchi dati. Inoltre, dice che il commercio è un solo atto dell'attività cooperativa, che dal suo inizio si avviò verso il campo del risparmio e del credito. Banche popolari e Casse rurali sono una veneranda istituzione in Italia e già alla fine del secolo scorso potevano contare a centinaia. Ma v'era, sfortunatamente, una mancanza di unità di indirizzo e spesso anche una aperta rivalità determinata da motivi politici e confessionali mentre per le prime si era venuto a determinare un graduale spostamento dello scopo per cui erano sorte.

La rivista si occupa quindi delle banche popolari, delle quali approfondisce la costituzione e il funzionamento. Passa, poi, ad un'analisi del progresso delle casse rurali, che, a poco a poco e dentro sfera più limitata, hanno preso il posto delle banche popolari fra i contadini e anche in questo caso mette in rilievo l'opera del Governo che ha coordinato e riedificato.

Un Altro Successo

Malgrado non ci fosse il pieno delle altre settimane a causa della grande festa danzante della sera precedente, martedì scorso la compagnia italiana Romano-Smeraldo, ha riportato un pieno successo colla rappresentazione di "Tosca" alla sala di St. Patrick, in McCaul St.

Martedì, 20 Novembre, la stessa compagnia darà "Ammore e Mamma" un emozionante dramma in due atti, che è stato acclamatissimo in altri centri maggiori.

Nel consueto programma di varietà ci sarà Mario Campi, Rio Rita, la signorina Castigliana, Adolfo Vinci; il duetto Romano-Smeraldo e la esilarante farsa col Pascariello.