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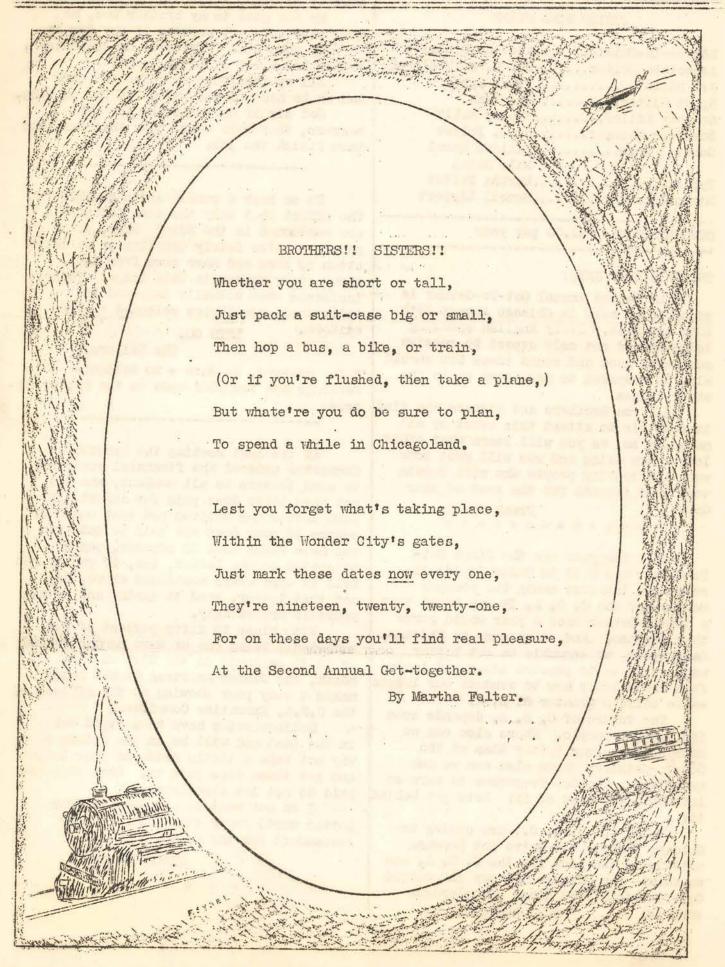
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#### THE PRESIDENT SAYS:

The Second Annual Get-To-Gether is going to be held in Chicago August 19th, 20th and 21st. Every English speaking lodge should not only expect to receive some very good and sound ideas but should also be prepared to pass some on to the other lodges.

All you Brothers and Sisters who find it possible to attend this event by all means do so, as you will learn what other lodges are doing and you will meet some very interesting people who will remain very good friends for the rest of your days.

Frank Sysel.

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Just one year ago the first GetTo-Gether was held in Cedar Rapids to
stimulate interest among the younger
members of the C. S. A. It was hoped that
a Get-To-Gether once a year would serve
that purpose. And so we come to Chicago.
Once again, we assemble to get better
acquainted -- to present ideas and learn
from one another how to conduct our lodges
-- to build a greater C. S. A.

The future of C. S. A. depends upon its younger people. Where else can we express ourselves better than at the Got-To-Gether? Where else can we ask questions. The Got-To-gether is ours so lets make the most of it! Lets get behind it!

We of the J. A. C., are coming to Chicago to give all we've got because nothing is too good for the C. S. A. and we salute you Chicago and may the second Get-To-Gether be a grand and glorious success.

Doc. Sedlacek:

When told by the Doctor that physically he was in very, very bad shape, Milo Sedlacek called in his lawyer stating that he wanted to make his will:

I want to leave my overdraft at the bank to my wife, - (she can explain it).

My car goes to my brother Doc, he will have to start working to pay for it.

My good-will I leave to my supporters, -- they had a lot of faith in me.

All my furniture to go to the junk man as he has had his eye on it for so long.

Get six of my creditors for pallbearers, they have carried me this far, let them finish the job.

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Do we hear a runble and a grumble to the effect that only the same few people are mentioned in the Echo? Okay, dear people - we're fairly drooling in anticipation of news and more news from and about every member in this lodge. Funny incidents that actually happened to individuals are thrice welcomed by the editors.

LETS GO.

The Editors.

P.S. However, be sure - no delicate feelings are trampled upon on the Editorial page.

At its last meeting the Executive Committee ordered the financial secretary to send letters to all members, who did not have their dues paid for August. A form letter was written and sent out. Of course if your dues are paid to date and you have NEVER been in arrears, pay no attention to the letter, but, if you do not fall in that class mentioned above, dig out that letter, read it again, and govern yourself accordingly.

With close to fifty percent of our membership being one or more months behind in their payments on the 21st of each month, the Junior American Czechs lodge makes a very poor showing at the offices of the C.S.A. Executive Committee.

Delinquencies have been wiped out in the past and will be in the future so why not take a little pride in your lodge and get those dues paid up. Once they are paid do not let them lapse.

I do not want to get ---- (a four letter word) every time I send in our assessment for the month.

FINANCIAL SEC'Y.

# SOCIETYCHAS

HYLITES (Of the last meeting)

EXTRA!!

EXTRA!!

The President called the meeting to order on time, for once.

Betcha the 'weenie' roast had something to do with it.

A short, snappy meeting.

Yet everything taken care of.

(Everything except the marble top table)

Hows about it Walt?

Well anyway the weenie roast was a howling success.

Did I say howling?

Boy and how-(ling)

All but Reuben.

He just squirmed and got around in his quiet little way.

The vocalizing was...well never mind nobody can sing very well when they are full of weenies and marshmallers.

I have heard since that all the wild game that once inhabited Shaver park, can now be found across the river in Ellis Park.

Of course that wasn't official so we don't have to believe it.

Thank to the Leksa's and Kaplan's for a wonderful time. (and plenty of grub)

Speaking of the Leksas, I understand that Chuck makes a habit or at least a practice of hunting for smooth rocks when he goes swimming.

(The smoother the better says Chuck)

Wonder what he does with em, as you never for the customary Good Bye Kiss. see them lying around.

Its been too hot for the J. A. C.'s to get into mischief but wait till the gang gets to Chicago.

DAISY'S COLUMN

Dear Daisy:

Tell me, which is the best to have, relatives or friends?

Godfrey Novak.

Dear Godfrey:

That all depends on you. The Lord gives us our relatives but thank goodness we can pick our own friends.

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Dear Daisy:

Should one look for brains or beauty in selecting a wife?

Bob Eckert.

Dear Bob:

The best answer I can give you is a little poem I once heard;

He who weds a brainy wife, Stands corrected all his life. \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \*

Dear Daisey:

There are several ladies in our lodge who are habitually being neglected having to spend many lonely nights and early mornings - alone. We would like to form a club of our own. What shall we call it?

Neglected wife.

Dear Wife:

If my guess is right-----I'd call it the "Cvik Widows" Club.

Frank Sysel: Where can a fella get authentic information on leap year?
Hugo Sindelar: Write to Washington, Vital Statistics Bureau.

Frank Sysel: Aw forget it - who can spell them words?

Alma Sysel enjoyed that water melon bust in somebody's "meader" so much she actually danced to her own music as her lips slid tunefully over that hunk of melon. But one must always pay the piper it seems, for she spent the remainder of the night cleaning meadow mayonnaise off her white shoes, stockings, feet etc. Even in the morning, Frank refused to come close enough for the customary Good Bye Kiss.

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### x CANDID CAMERA x

"Click goes the camera and the result is most pleasing. It has taken in the image of a friend to everyone and an enemy to no one. It is none other than GLADYS McLEOD SEDLACEK, better known as Doc Sedlacek's "silent" mouth-piece.

Gladys Ruth McLeod was born to Mr. & Mrs. D. W. McLeod, 1112 - 8th Street SE Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on November 1st, 1897. She received her early education in Tyler school. In 1912 she entered Washington High School, graduating in June 1916.

Her life's goal (at that time) was to become a teacher, so to start out with she did a year of cadet teaching in local schools. After this experience, she taught in the Jefferson, Taylor, Arthur and Garfield schools.

It was during those teaching years, on the 20th day of May, 1917, that Gladys became engaged to brother Dr. Leo B. Sedlacek. (We wonder now whether it was she who taught Doc to say "I love you" so eloquently!) Their romance, which to this day is so memoriably cherished by both, culminated in marriage June 16th, 1921. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Harry M. Gage of Coe College, making them the first couple he ever married in Cedar Rapids.

Due to the fact that Doc entered the Colloge of Medicine at the State University of Iowa in 1922, and that married women were not permitted to teach, Gladys accepted office positions at the New Process Laundry and later at the Morris Sanford Co.

This union has been blessed with three sons, Richard 14, Robert 10 and Gordon 8. Although Gladys has often expressed her disappointment in the fact that one of the boys is not a girl, she can rest assured she is well compensated for this, as all three are fine handsome boys of whom she can certainly be proud.

She is a member of the Rebekah's; Eastern Star, Cedar Chapter; Ambar Grotto Auxiliary; St. Paul's Methodist Church; and can boast (but she won't) as being the first member signed up to the Junior American Czechs.

As most of her friends would guess, knitting is her hobby, having several knitted dresses to her credit. When she gets tired of that, reading is another favorite past time. When the question of favorite food was put before her, she unhesitatingly answered "tenderloin sandwiches and chocolate cake." Favorite color blue. She was reluctant about disclosing her pet peeve, and we really wonder if she has one, but her husband confided she intimates he "talks too much."

(Cont. next column)

After studying the character of this well regarded sister, one finds her presence as restful as a shady quiet nook on a dewey morning after a hectic stormy night. Quiet, unpretentious, unobtrusive—and yet she has corrected, guided and helped lay many a cornerstone to important achievements in the lodge as well as her home.

While not of Czech parentage, she has wholeheartedly and sincerely upheld all Czech enterprises both to the pride of her esteemed husband and all her friends.

#### BUNK FROM THE BARNYARD

Bank Night - and Bob Smith sat next to Marie inattentively gazing around at the audience. Ahead of him, he spied a familiar leonine head well set on a pair of husky shoulders. He craned his neck - the better to see (my dear) and recognized Bro. Louie Jiricek seated beside an attractive young blonde, evidently -- too evidently his companion of the evening. They gazed at one another fondly - then they giggled - then sighing they watched the screen - again their eyes strayed magnetically to each other - finally Louie placed his arm tenderly - so tenderly, around the shoulders of H E R.

"Will you look what Louie's doing -- and I thought he was the essence of honor", he continued tearfully. "You sap" -- hissed Marie, "soto voco", that's his daughter, Jean".

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Rudy Schultcik on the Kenmore Golf Course. "Caddie", he wailed, "this is a terrible course". "Terrible course?" asked the baffled caddie. "Why you left the course twenty minutes ago. You are in Mrs. Andrews' rock garden.

Gloria Poula: How much do people pay a pound for babies, Mom?

Trene: "Why babies are not sold by the

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Gloria: --"Then why do they always weigh them as soon as they are born?"

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AS VERNON WOULD HAVE WISHED IT.

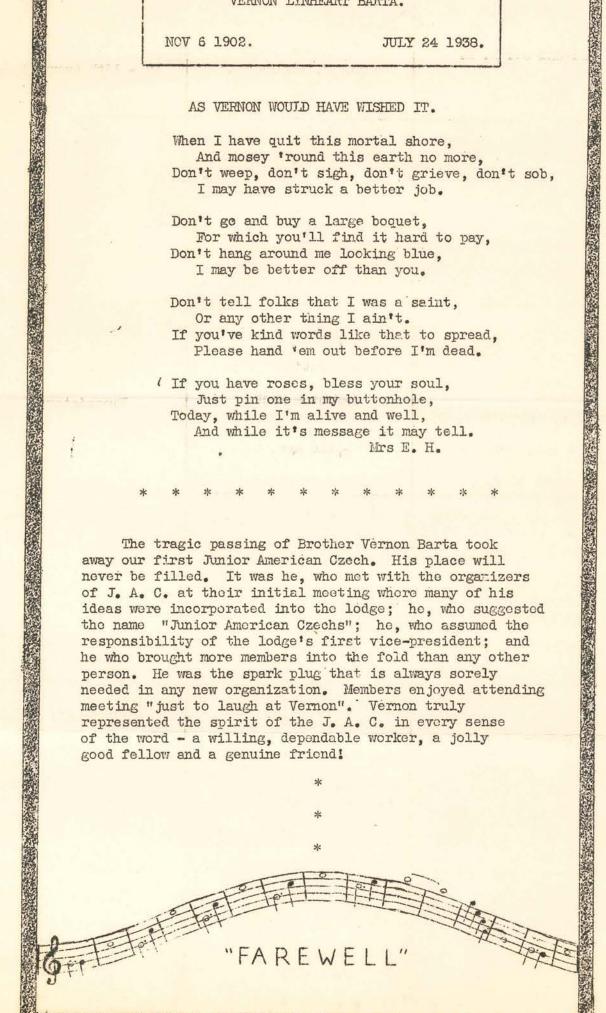
When I have quit this mortal shore, And mosey 'round this earth no more, Don't weep, don't sigh, don't grieve, don't sob, I may have struck a better job.

Don't go and buy a large boquet, For which you'll find it hard to pay, Don't hang around me looking blue, I may be better off than you.

Don't tell folks that I was a saint, Or any other thing I ain't. If you've kind words like that to spread, Please hand 'em out before I'm dead.

If you have roses, bless your soul, Just pin one in my buttonhole, Today, while I'm alive and well, And while it's message it may tell.

The tragic passing of Brother Vernon Barta took away our first Junior American Czech. His place will never be filled. It was he, who met with the organizers of J. A. C. at their initial meeting where many of his ideas were incorporated into the lodge; he, who suggested the name "Junior American Czechs"; he, who assumed the responsibility of the lodge's first vice-president; and he who brought more members into the fold than any other person. He was the spark plug that is always sorely needed in any new organization. Members enjoyed attending meeting "just to laugh at Vernon". Vernon truly represented the spirit of the J. A. C. in every sense of the word - a willing, dependable worker, a jolly good fellow and a genuine friend!





#### FRATERNAL LEAGUE Team Standings (As of July 28)

TEAM	WON	LOST	PCT.
Community House	11	1	.917
C. S. A.	9	3	.759
Maccabees	. 8	3	.727
Z. C. B. J.	8 '	3	.727
DeMolay	6	4	:600
K. of C.	5	5	:500
Grain Dealers	3	8	.273
I. O. O. F.	2	9	.182
K. of P.	1	9	.100
Triton Club	1	9	.1.00
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### INDIVIDUAL BATTING AVERAGES (As of July 28)

NAM	E		AB.	R.	н.	AV.
3.	Kristan		6	1	4	.667
2.	Dvorak		26	11	13	.500
3.	Stastny		25	8	12	480
4.	Polansky		34	15	14	.412
5.	Christle		39	12	16	.410
6.	Zrudsky		19	7	7	.368
7.	Re jsa		30	7	11	.367
.8.	Ha jny		41	11	15	.366
9.	Svec		46	12	15	.326
10.	Christle	S.	31	8	9	.290
11.	Singer		14	3	4	.286
12.	Nelson		7	1	2	.286
13.	Lana, J.		22	4	6	.273
14.	Hamous		32	8	7	.219
	Lana, W.		10	4	2	.200
16.	Stroleny		15	3	2	.131
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#### CARDINALS WIN SEVENTH STRAIGHT

The CSA Cardinals won their seventh straight game of the season on Thursday July 7th when they walloped the K. of C. team 15 to 4. The Cards got to Dyson the K. of C. pitcher in the third inning and scored ten runs before he was relieved by Stewart.

Wes Dvorak kept the K. of C. hits well scattered and collected three hits out of four times at bat for himself. Hajny and Zrudsky each got two out of four. Hajny hit safely in his cilible consecutive crie.

# SPORT

#### CSA vs COMMUNITY HOUSE

After winning seven in a row the CSA Cardinals lost a hard fought game to the Community House on July 14th by a score of 1 to 0. The game was a pitchers duel between Hamous of the Cards and Poole of the Community House. The Community House got 4 hits one of them a home run by the 3rd. baseman, which proved to be the winning run. The Cards were held to 3 hits by Poole. Wes Dvorak got one hit and Geo. Hajny collected two in hitting safely in his 9th consecutive game.

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#### CSA vs ZCBJ

#### CSA vs GRAIN DEALERS

On July 21 the Cards took the Grain
Dealers into camp by a score of 12 to 4 in
a game that was called in the 5th inning
because of rain. Lad Hamous kept the hits
well scattered, while Rejsa and Don Christle
each collected 2 hits to share the honors
at the plate.

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#### CSA vs KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

### WES DVORAK LEADING HITTER

With only 2 games remaining to be played, Wes Dvorak leads the hitters with an average of .500. Kristan has a higher average but he has only played in two games. Stastny is right on Dvoraks heels with a .480 average. Polansky and Don Christle are running close behind with averages of 412 and 410 respectively. The last 2 games of the season should decide the winner.

#### NEWS

We were asked to forget that Lillian Heral had a birthday perty.

Pep Stepanek was "laid up" for three days. Emery Dust in his eye so they say.

Brother Frank Sysel has been nursing a sore arm for three days. He was one of several denors of blood to Lillian Suchan - sister of J. A. C.'s Brother Godfrey Suchan.

Mr. & Mrs. Bob Smith's son Robert just missed having an artery in his leg severed when a neighbor's small boy played too realistically with his father's sword.

#### CONGRATS

Born to Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Krejsa at Mercy Hospital, a son on August 9th.

Minnie Sirowy underwent a successful tonsilectomy. She attended the 'water-melon bust since.

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The new Lincoln Highway stretching westward is causing some confusion among the faithful few who haven't forgotten the Sindelars and their "dugout". The timely lift of "Lydia's" head, in the corner pasture at the 'right' intersection, saved "P ep" Stepanek from retracing his tracks. --Yep! the new Highway justifies itself -- saves every bit of five minutes!

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How's yer son gittin' along in school Lottie?

Not so well, Lil, not so well. D'you know them teachers is tryin' to learn him t'spell taters with a 'p'.

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On his recent trip to Kentucky a small hill billy watching "Jerry" Fottral at a tourist camp using a comb and brush, toothbrush, then a nail file and finally a whisk broom, couldn't suppress his curiosity any longer.

"Say mister", he queried, "is you always that much trouble to yo se f?"

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Daughter: "Daddy, what is dew?"

Hubert Kaplan: "The rent, the note at the bank and the installment on the car."

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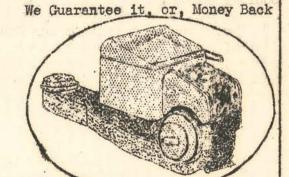
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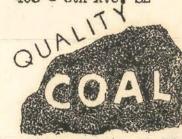
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