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## "A FRIEND"

'Tis a gratifying feeling,  
Just to know that you've a friend,  
That no matter what the trouble,  
On him you may depend.

For the world is full of sorrow,  
And life's path is full of stones,  
And a fellows only comfort,  
Is the few real friends he owns.

It's so comforting and soothing,  
When your heart is full of aches,  
Just to know there's someone waiting,  
To share your troubles and mistakes.

It takes more than words to tell it,  
You can never really know,  
All the good a friend can do you,  
Until you've hoed your roughest row.

So be a friend and keep on trying,  
Keep on trying to the end,  
For life is ever so much sweeter,  
When you know you have a friend.

---by Martha Felter.

Dedicated to the many new  
friendships formed during  
the C.S.A. Get-Together at  
Cedar Rapids and at Chicago.

---The Finis---

The hectic bustle of the last week in August, as well as the long grind of the preceding month is now over. Consensus of opinion shows that the Get-together was a success. The co-ordination and co-operation of the various committees was best shown by the way obstacles and difficulties arising during the Get-together were smoothed over without the notice of the delegates and guests. For this success I want to thank all members of the Get-Together Committee, who embarked upon a pioneer venture and with their shoulder to the wheel put the Get-Together "over the top". I also want to take this opportunity to thank the girls that helped to make the popularity contest a success.

Last but not least the entire committee wishes to thank the advertisers who by their support in placing ads in our year-book cinched our financial problems.

HUGO SINDELAR  
Chairman.

P.S.

Remember that we are not done yet, as there is one more project to be taken up which I feel sure we will all enjoy.

## OUR TRIP TO CHICAGO

By Henrietta Seabrooke.

Late Friday nite and early Saturday morning several cars filled with Junior American Czechs composed of the Sindelars, Svees, Lanas, Stepaneks, Pottrals, Hynds, Strolenys, Severas, Sulcik, Neff, and yours truly were headed for the windy city to attend the C.S.A. baseball tournament, as well as enjoy the week end and make whoopee. On arrival the guests and team were housed by those congenial hosts the Bartos', Jandas, Krizas and Kuceras under the supervision of "everybodys friend" "The Hired Man". Saturday morning and afternoon were devoted to shopping, sight seeing, and last of all resting in preparation for a full evening ahead. At 7 P.M. a group met at the home of the "Hired Man" for a "pepper upper enroute to the hall in Chicago where the rest of the gang were waiting. We were all seated at the banquet tables and fed. Following the dinner Mr. Vesely, chairman of the affair welcomed the guests most cordially and introduced a representative of each group including Cleveland, Dillionville, St. Louis, and Cedar Rapids. They in turn introduced each guest from their respective lodges and upon leaving the table we all felt better acquainted although, they failed to introduce the Chicago people. The largest delegation was from Cleveland and was truly an enthusiastic group. At this time we were privileged to meet a few more scribes which will make the reading of articles in the Organ more interesting

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PARDON OUR STRUT

# EDITORIAL PAGE

## GATHERED IN THE BARNYARD

Could have-----

But didn't-----

Happenduring the Get-Togethe

"I had 12 bottles of whiskey in my cellar and my wife told me to empty the contents of each down the sink or else. I said I would and proceeded with the unpleasant task. I withdrew the cork from the first bottle and poured the contents down the sink with the exception of one glass, which I drank.

"I extracted the cork from the second bottle and did likewise with the exception of one glass which I drank. I then withdrew the cork from the third bottle, emptying the good old booze down the sink save for the one drink which I drank. I pulled the bottle from the cork of the next one, drank one sink out of it, and poured the rest down the glass.

"Pulled the sink from the next glass and poured the cork down the bottle. I pulled the next cork out of my throat, poured the sink down the glass, bottled the drink and drank the pour. When I had emptied everything I steadied the house with one hand and counted the bottles and corks and glasses with the other, which were 29. To make sure I counted again when they came by and I had 74, and as the house came by I counted again and finally I had all the houses and bottles and corks and glasses counted except one bottle, which I drank."

On the Navy Peir in Chicago, Jerry Fottral spied an empty wire ticher-taker's cage. His "ancestral" instinct prompted him to crawl in. We didn't quite catch the words the cop told him----"That's where you belong--or don't belong". Anyway Jerry felt squelched for the rest of the evening--didn't even try to take the number off'n the front of a nearby street car(for a souvenir).

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## THE PRESIDENT SAYS !!

Dear Brothers and Sisters:-

Slowly but surely the Fall of the year is approaching. We haven't had a real good time since Spring. Let's get back in the old habit and start the old pep agoing.

Will I see you at the meetings Monday night?

I LOVE YOU!

LEO B. SEDLACEK

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# SOCIETY NEWS

Hyltes from the Get-To-Gether.

Meetings, Shattere nervers, Frazzled nervers, and jumpy nervers, last minute reports, .. etc... etc....

One of the first things we noticed our Ex-Sec... Dorothy Kriz .... is..... looking fine.....

Irene Poula worries all evening over a nickel that fell into the "spit-toon".

Bro. Ruzicka of Edison Lodge wandering around like a sick kitten, finally admits (confidentially of course) that he's lonesome for his 'Maminka'.

Bro. Harold Rush of Lincoln Lodge advertising St. Louis products viz. ESCO.

Rose of Westchester, we are looking forward to seeing you again, and in the meantime Doc. will try to remember that its not Worchester nor Winchester.

Bro. Al Cecka of Woodrow Wilson lodge, a 'quiet' sort of a fellow (every lodge should have at least six like him) How about it Henrietta.

Sis. Omach & daughter of Lodge Flint gets lost upon their arrival but thanks to Bro. Jos. Toman, they get located and housed.

Bro. Rudy Felter wants more Get-To-Gethers if he can house the same delegates he had this time. ( Maybe Sis. Graf & Sis. Stroba of Lodge Wolverine will have something to say about that.)

When it comes to eating olives, Bro. Ted Hlubucek puts Sis. Nezerka in the shade.

Bro. Kutil of Lodge Karl Marx must like our city as we saw him around several days after the Get-To-Gether.

Sis. Kunik & Sis. Senkoski of Lodge Liberty Bell went to College Inn for lunch but by the time they got back to the hall they had walked it off and were hungry again.

Bro. Fottrel & Bro. Sysel almost forgot they were married when they got among the fair sex delegates. (that's alright boys the wives appreciated you not keeping an eye on them.)

## DAISY'S COLUMN

Dear Daisy:

Ever since the Get-To-Gether I can't keep my mind on my work. Do you suppose I'm in love.

Maxie Wokoun.

Dear Marie:

Judging from the way you were looking at some of those other delegates I wouldn't doubt it.

Dear Daisy:

My boy friend tried to put his arms around me THREE times last night. What would you say of a Guy like that?

Bessie Zurka.

Dear Bessie :

I would say, "Dear Grandma, w hat long arms you have."

Dear Readers:

If you have any problems that worry you, write to me. Your questions will be answered Confidentially, Conscientiously, Sympathetically and Promptly.

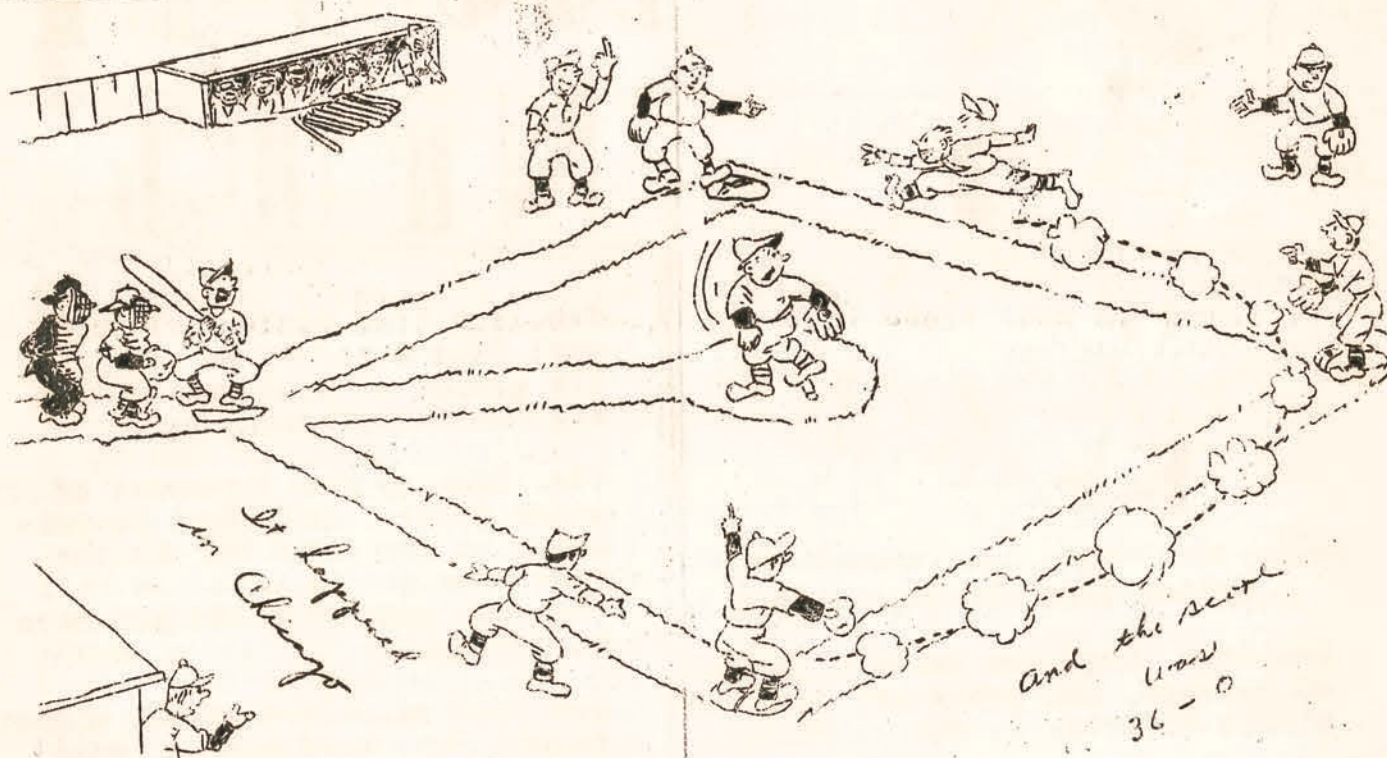
Daisy.

Guest(to host in new home);Hello Old Man, how do you find it here?

Suburbanite: Walk right upstairs and then two doors to the left.



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Following the dinner we were escorted into the ballroom in a body while the music played "Hail Hail the gang's all here!"

Everyone enjoyed the evening dancing, sipping liquid refreshments and getting together with the many friends we made at our Get-To-Gether here in our fair city. To make the evening a complete success there was but one thing missing and that was the presence of our friend "Al Geckay" who was laboring away at his job, but we found out later that he arrived in time to help sweep out the hall, disappointed because the crowd left before he came. (Too bad Al your a working man.)

While the evening was still young part of the gang left the hall under the escort of that grand couple, Lydia Bartos & Lad Mejdrich to be enticed to a "cocktail lounge" (don't be shocked mine frens its legal in Ill. you know) we all indulged in Tom Collins, Side Cars Pink Ladies etc., and I believe we had one root-beer order. Believe me even Lad, who up to now was a root-beer sipper, let loose and ordered a stronger drink. Don't be shocked as it was truly a friendly party with none of the gang hiding the bottle under the table. We all came out without a headache, but we had a couple of souvenirs hunters in the crowd and I'll not say what they came out with.

Following this we did a little more sight-seeing and ended up in an Italian Resturant for delicious sphagetti and more root-beer.(?) A

beautiful place with walls elaborately decorated. (Ask Jerry Fottrall we had all we could do to keep him from taking part of the decorations home as a souvenir.)

By this time we were ready for a little 'shut eye' so the crowd broke up and lit out for their respective hide-outs.

Sunday noon we met in Cicero at the 'Klas' restaurant a most elaborate Bohemian restaurant, where they serve "Kolaches, Knedliky and Zely plus all the trimming. After a delicious meal we headed for the CSA Camp at Algonquin, Ill., some 34 miles away. On arrival the first teams were at play. As to the games I'll leave that to the "Scribbler"

At the conclusion of the games we all moved to the bottom of the hill to enjoy bowling, dancing, eating, drinking and what not, and believe you me the afternoon was a success because who should appear on the scene, but our "Al" (and thanks Al for that grand dance)

Lat P.M. part of the crowd left for their quarters to clean up for another evening of fun and frolic after which we met at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Bartos and their little girl Lyd. Mr. Bartos invited the boys in the kitchen--well you guess the rest--while Mrs. Bartos entertained the girls.

Again or rather still under the wing of Lyd. and Lad, we left and landed at the Brown Derby for more eats and liquids and for Rudy Shulcicks' "Pink Lady" Oh yes! Rudy  
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# SPORT CHATTER

## CSA Cardinals Finish in 2nd Place in Fraternal League.

The CSA Cardinals closed the Diamond-ball season with a victory over the MSA team 11 to 5, thus finishing in 2nd. place in the Fraternal League.

This being the first year for the team in the League against such opposition as the Comm. House, Maccabees & K. of C.

Prospects for a winning team next season are very promising.

### FINAL STANDINGS.

Team	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Comm. House	13	2	.867
CSA	10	4	.714
Maccabees	9	6	.600
K. of C.	8	6	.571
Friton Club	8	7	.533
Grain Ol'rs.	6	8	.429
N.C.B.J.	5	10	.333
C.O.F.	5	10	.333
M.W.A.	5	10	.333
DoMolay	4	11	.267

### Lad Hamous Leading Batter.

The honors for individual batting among the CSA players was finally won by Lad Hamous, who came back to win the title after trailing Chas. Polansky most of the season. The winner will receive a trophy which is being donated by the CSA Athletic Club.

### Individual Batting Averages. Finals.

Player.	AB.	R.	H.	Pct.
Hamous	42	10	16	.380
Polansky	44	11	16	.364
Nelson	46	10	14	.304
Svec	47	10	14	.294
Hajny	36	7	10	.278
Lirchner	21	5	5	.238
Lana.B.	39	8	9	.231
Stepanek	27	2	6	.222
Teply	23	6	5	.217
Stroleny	40	11	8	.200
Kuba	10	3	2	.200
Lana, J.	12	1	2	.167
Zrudsky	15	2	2	.133
Sulcik	22	3	2	.091

Chicago 35 Cedar Rapids 0.

No it wasn't the score of a football game that is the score of the game played between Chicago and Cedar Rapids on Labor Day in Chicago. The game was played Chicago style using the 16" ball and slow pitching. The C.R. boys, being used to a small ball and fast pitching were unable to hit and field the ball, while the Chicago boys ran in runs at will. Nuf sed...

## CSA Athletic Club.

The CSA Athletic Club meets the first Thursday of every month at the C.S.P.S. Hall. All CSA members interested in basketball or bowling this winter are urged to attend the meetings.

A committee composed of Fr. Stanek and Chas. Polansky are working on a schedule whereby it is hoped that a league of about five teams can be formed among the CSA members for the coming winter months.

Lad Hamous, Hugh Duxbury & Geo. Hajny are working on plans for the organization of a basketball team in the CSA. Any CSA members interested in basketball are urged to get in touch with any one of this committee.

## Rudy Sulcik Golf Champ.

The first Annual Golf tournament of CSA members sponsored by the CSA Athletic Club was won by Rudy Sulcik, who defeated Geo. Hajny in the final match by a score of 5 to 3.

Out of 20 entries Rudy & George survived to play in the finals, Hajny however was unable to keep up with Sulcik's par golf and lost the match.

Sulcik will receive a trophy which the CSA Athletic Club has donated.

Keen interest was shown in the tournament, and competition in next years tournament promises to be a little tougher.

### Among CSA members-----

Did you know that-----

Fr. Stanek is one of the Cities top notch bowlers.

Johnny Vavra is a golfer of National reputation.

Joe Toman doesn't take a back seat when it comes to playing golf.

Rudy Sulcik is the CSA golf champion.

Wes. Dvorak is quite a speed-boat driver.

Lad Vomacka is one of the classiest soft ball pitchers in the City.

Lad Hamous won the individual batting honors among the CSA players.

Chas. Polansky hit 3 home runs this season.

CSA members send in your sports news to the Junior Echo.



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was more contented now because he had a Chicago damsel by the name of "Mitzi" at his side, and as for George, well I'll not tell. We all departed with a souvenir, (but one that was given us) and to our sorrow the souvenir hunters were not satisfied with that alone so you imagine the rest. I'll not mention any names as one of them holds a position where he is entrusted with the taxpayers money here in our city.

We then toured the loop hoping to see a show (such as we cannot see here in Cedar Rapids) but to our disappointment found we were too late as I guess they do close before morning. We landed at Navy Pier and enjoyed thrilling boat rides on Lake Michigan in a speed boat after Midnight.

Leaving the pier we lost one of the cars, when a Draw bridge opened to let a boat through and split our cavalcade. This put a damper on the crowd for a few minutes, but to our amazement we met again at Georges Tavern in Cicero. After our root beer, and a few laughs (dont get me wrong as it wasn't the root beer but none other than our witty Jerry and his jokes) By this time we were ready for a few more winks so departed to meet again in the morning.

At eleven Monday a group met again at the Bartos home where those wonderful hosts insisted on feeding us again and early P.M. the crowd broke up, each going his way. Your Echo Editor, the Office Boy, and yours truly headed for the Brookfield Zoo, on our way stopping to bid adieu to the Hired Man and his gang, but to our regrets found no one at home. Sorry we missed you, Hired Man. We were unable to spend as much time as we would have liked at the Zoo as it is a wonderful place and is well worth seeing. The cars that left Cedar Rapids Friday and Saturday were now leaving at various intervals for home after spending a most enjoyable week end with a group of grand folks. THANKS C.S.A.'s of Chicago-Till we meet again.

Henrietta (Hazel Seabrooke)

## - N O T I C E -

Last chance, Get-together offer, to receive 16 monthly issues of Junior Echo for the price of \$1.00. ACT NOW. Get in touch with R. J. Felter, Bus. Mgr. 1422 "7th" Ave. SE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

DOROTHY KRIZ

The New Lisbon Times of New Lisbon, Wisconsin printed the following editorial item.

"The Editor of the Times-Argus is pleased to announce that he has added to his staff of writers, Mrs. Dorothy Kriz of this city who will contribute weekly an interesting column entitled "Spilled Ink". Her first contribution appears in this issue. Mrs. Kriz, a graduate of the school of Journalism, University of Iowa, with the class of 1933, has wielded the pen on many occasions since graduation for both daily and weekly newspapers. Her interest in journalism will never fade, she says. The editor of the Times-Argus was pleased when Mrs. Kriz accepted an invitation to write for his paper, and he knows that her column will be found exceedingly interesting by all readers".

Following is a sample of Dorothy's writing-----Ed. note.

"On Monday, Labor Day, why not have a little game and drive around town to see exactly how many desecrate this National Holiday with a wash hanging on the line; that is, after you've hung your own".

A group of negroes were lying on the floor in front of the fireplace, when one of them spoke up:

"Is it a rainin' out?"

"Ah don't know", replied another prostrate figure.

"Well git up an' look", insisted the first voice.

"Aw, hell", said the persecuted one, lazily, "Call de dawg in an' see if he's wet".

## THE CANDID CAMERA

At the early age of 15, MARTHA FELTER began the practice of blowing bubbles, sending them off into the air with a hope of some day realizing the cherished dreams each one boasted to hold. But the bubbles were fragile and the least provocation caused them to flutter earthward and sometimes very reluctantly she watched them disappear. Destined to follow a career, she careened instead and was married, never knowing whether it was for love or that close kin to love "pity".

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## J U N I O R   E C H O

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Born March 2, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bozdech, she attended local grammar schools and Grant High School. After finishing high school in 1923, she entered the Cedar Rapids Business College with high hopes of becoming a short-hand teacher, but "pop" went another bubble, and she found a job as secretary to the Credit Manager of the Wilson & Company Plant, instead. After two years she received an offer to enter the employ of the Iowa State Bank, now the First Trust & Savings Bank. Feeling that a job in a cage (the dreamer she was) would be an escape from reality, she accepted. However, much to their chagrin Rudy Felter broke in and her working days (or were they) were over.

Married Rudolph Felter August 25, 1926, at a very "funeral" like ceremony at the Czech Reformed Church. They have two children, Richard 7 and Lavonne 4. (So far, this bubble is holding fast).

A marred and blurred horizon of hope for her father came, when she discontinued her vocal lessons, as he too, unlike his daughter, hoped she would become a singer. A Throat operation did much to ruin a once mellow voice. Now she uses it in a shrill pitch as a weapon of commandment upon her children.

Her favorite color is maroon. Loves flowers, Hates braggarts. Takes an interest in dramatics. She is a member of the Eastern Star, Amber Grotto Auxiliary. Active in the Lydias of the Czech Reformed Church, and Tabithas of the Hus Memorial Presbyterian Church of which she is also a member.

After all the fantastic dreams, she chose the most difficult but worth while role, that of a wife and a mother, and her sole ambition now is that she make a success of it at any price.

Life, to Martha is a very serious thing. Sometimes this seriousness reflects upon her character to the extent as to make us wonder how she came to marry such a jolly happy go lucky chap like Rudy. But her answer is "Wouldn't it be boring to live a languid life such as mine without a little spice to it?"

### A Wash Room Magnificent

Backwoods Joe and his family had spent their lives in a one-room cabin. Joe's kids and his ma had slept generally in a space as big as your living room. Joe could spit from one corner of his house to the other with ease.

When an oil company brought a well in Joe's back yard, he took his family and moved to Wichita. Here is a letter a pal of his received shortly after:

Dear John:

We got a house. It has six rooms. One room we eat in, another we just kind of set in, then there is a room where ma does nothin' but cookin'. But the wash room is the one we all like best. There is a lookin' glass on the wall where you can see yourself. Under the glass is a big bowl where you can wash your hands and face. When you get real dirty there is a big tub against the other wall where we wash ourselves all over. Then there is another bowl with a handle on it that sits on the floor. This had us all fooled for a while, but we got it figured out now, it is to wash your feet in. It had two lids on it when we moved in here, but I took them off as they kept falling on my feet. The top lid ma is using for a dough board and we framed pa's picture with the other.

Come and see us some time.

Yours,  
Joe.

### WITH THE CEDAR RAPIDS GANG IN CHICAGO OVER LABOR DAY

Buck Severa can mix his drinks, and how - ask Lad Hamous.

Algonquin Camp - free tickets - we wonder if everything was sold out.

Lad Majdrich and Tom Collins finally got together - before the banquet.

Fr. Florian and Cleveland gang - Some fun.

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