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On March 13th, the Junior American Czechs will once more slip their feet under the festive board, in honor of the fifth anniversary of the founding of this lodge. Notices of reservations have been sent out to all members and a good turnout is expected. NOW - Have you sent in your reservation? Remember the congestion last year? It was due mostly to forgetfulness of members to send in their reservations, so do your duty now and send in your card.

The committee is working night and day mapping out a program that will, or should satisfy everyone, and we know that everyone will enjoy himself immensely. (With the probable exception of the speakers)

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THAT DEFICIT ----- THOSE TIES.

Have you done your bit in helping the lodge? From the reports we have received from the committee in charge some of the members are going at the task in regular J.A.C. manner and are cleaning up. The best report we have is that one member in five days, (using his words, only half trying) disposed of twenty five ties. If that member is only half trying, how many can you dispose of if you really try? Are you trying? If you have set your ties to one side and forgotten them, dig them out and get out and sell. Remember each sale means a boost in our finances, so get out and hustle. If you have none to sell, scout around and find someone that is selling and buy yourself a few, they are worth the price and more.

.....In case you have only 3 or 4 ties left - Call;

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And, she will get a few more to you as a variety of samples stimulates selling.

CANDID CAMERA

Among the members of the J.A.C. is a dark eyed, dark haired mite of a girl, a whole 87 pounds worth, whose energy in behalf of the lodge might well put to shame many sturdier members. She has held many committee jobs, excelling on the ones pertaining to the sale of tickets. Any venture, with Alma and Joe "on the tickets" always made a profit.

ALMA SEDLACEK MACH was born in Cedar Rapids on August 9th, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Sedlacek. Being the only sister among four peppy brothers probably explains her present weight although at one time she tipped the scales at 105 (her reach, we suspect; was much shorter than her "competitors" at board", or else Doc saw the knedliky first). Life long practice at self preservation might also account for her boundless energy.

Alma attended Tyler School, then after completing her 8th grade work at Jackson entered the Cedar Rapids Business College. After graduation she was employed as secretary at the Chamber of Commerce. For 2½ years she trudged back and forth to work, taking a short cut through Greene's Square. It was here she saw Joe for the first time (Down with the traitor! The original W.P.A. bench warmer! Curses!) We don't know for sure - he might a been romantically planting "I love you" designs with posies in the flower beds. Remember? Sometime later Joe met Alma formally at a dance, escorted her home, courted her, and after a due lapse of time persuaded her to sign a contract (on June 2nd, 1923) of the life-long, they-lived-happily-ever-after variety.

Alma is the devoted mother of two children, Bob 14, and Margaret 8. For the past 3 years, she and her family have lived with her mother at 1602 - 8th Ave. S.E. Although they own a home at 2057 Washington Ave.

Alma's favorite color is blue. She also loves pork chops (when Doc doesn't reach them first).

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SOCIETY NEWS

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE LAST MEETING

With Womens rights, Nazism, Facism and other isms, what next? Knighthood flowering again?

We wonder - after watching Bessie and Frank Novotny bow to each other in ye old Gaston and Alphonso manner. (Frank is vice president-remember? and Bessie arrived at the meeting late)

Slim attendance at the Box Social.

Not enough boxes to go around - in other words - more boys present than girls. In still other words - the girls didn't wanna prepare boxes so stayed home.

Logical Deduction:

Olden day Romantic appeal of a box social is gone.
Too much static now a days, in the form of movies, radios, and etc.
Pockets don't jingle like they useter.

Logical Result:

Jerry Fottral "et" in the kitchen. What's his name the Vice president was there also.

Lad Hamous played safe - bought his wife's box (Maybe they're still in love, maybe it was the fried chicken, who knows?)

Hats off and a toast to the Presidents wife, who pinch hit for the committee that failed to show up on a meeting night.

ANOTHER J.A.C. EXPERIMENT.

Ingredients: Brother Washburn, a pair of skates, ice.
Method: Skate from the bottom up, scramble thoroughly.
Result: One broken ankle, one pair of crutches, long time no skate, condolences of friends.

Don't forget to make reservation for J. A. C. Annual BANQUET Monday March 13th.



DAISY'S COLUMN

Dear Daisy:-

How can I win an argument with my wife?
Frank Novotny

Dear Frank:-

You can break even by not saying anything.

Dear Daisy:

Do you believe in clubs for women?
Wencil Lippert.

Dear "Président":-

Yes, - if kindness fails.

A HERO IN THE MAKING:

Frank Sysel's attempt to remove his Gypsy Marie tie merely tightened the "noose" closer and closer around his wind pipe. Almost popeyed, he studied the instruction sheet.

"Simple when you know how", muttered Frank.

Moral: Always read instructions "before using".

Doc Sedlacek is dickering with Milvoy Horsky and Don Hinshaw. Highest bidder will become lucky possessor of Doc's suits. As is, after Doc's effective dieting we don't know - "is he coming or is he going?"

When you're feeling grouchy,
Let the sun shine in,
When your face gets hardened,
Crack it with a grin.
Don't be afraid of wrinkles;
Tear loose with your mirth.
An old face laughter-wrinkled
Is the sweetest thing on earth.

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PERSONALS

We wish to extend a sincere hand of sympathy to Sister Bernice Lana, whose father Mr. McAllister passed away recently at Palo.

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Sister Jeanette Stepanek underwent a serious major operation at St. Lukes Hospital, and is now convalescing at the home of her parents Mr. & Mrs. John Stastny.

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Sister Dorothy Fottral has been very ill, but we hope to see her out well and strong soon.

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Mildred Simanek is back to school again after a very bad case of flu. Not to be outdone, her mother Vendelene spent a week in bed suffering from the very same cause.

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We find sister Mary Seda up and around after a siege of flu.

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Hmm, here is that man again. Frank Stanek was a real flu victim, he was down and almost out, but had to get well in a hurry, because Sandra was coming down with a cold and needed the bed.

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Still another case of the Flu has been reported. It seems that since everyone else was getting the flu Martha Felter decided she would have some too, only she got too big a dose and it really "laid her out". She is slowly getting back to normal, and hopes to be able to "go to town" at the banquet the 13th. Her daughter LaVonne also was ill for a few days.

THE HIRED MAN

Be sure to send Brother Hlubucek your letter of protest with regard to the treatment accorded to Bro. R. Janda, by the Executive Committee of the C.S.A. It is important that as many as possible write. Now is the time to show how much you appreciate his efforts.

"London is the foggiest city in the world".

Bill Lana - "But, I've been to foggier places than London".

"Where was that?"

Bill - "I don't know where it was, - it was so foggy".

Candid Camera (Cont.)

Her hobbies are varied. Heading the list is pinochle playing. She has become such a pinochle player that a double farmer in her hand one evening was just - another - hand! No extra heart beats, no nothing - just a calm - "I think I have something here."

She is very fond of "tripping the light fantastic", and how she trips! Her partners will testify that she is such an armful of lightness they have to hold tight to prevent her from wafting away.

She enjoys drama and movies of love, particularly when Tyrone Power or Bette Davis star in them.

Alma is a member of the J.A.C., E.S.F.C. Club, and the Congregational Church.

Alma's pet peeve is Joe's habit of becoming so engrossed in his reading that - Shucks we forgot just how that goes - will make a detailed report later. If everyone grumbled as little over his everyday peevishness as Alma does, we would have a heaven on this complicated, troubled old earth of ours.




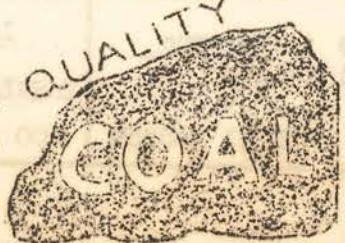
HOW TO KILL ANY ORGANIZATION

1. Don't go to any of the meetings, but if you do, go late.
2. Always find fault with the officers and members.
3. Never accept an office - it is much easier to criticize than do things.
4. Get sore if you are not appointed on committees, if appointed don't attend.
5. If asked your opinion on some matter tell the chairman you have nothing to say. After the meeting tell everyone how it should be run.
6. Do nothing more than is absolutely necessary. When others roll up their sleeves willingly and unselfishly use their ability to help matters along, howl that the organization is run by a clique.
7. Hold back your dues as long as possible or don't pay them at all.
8. Make no effort to get new members.
9. Don't be sociable either within or without the organization.
10. If you should get a good idea smother it immediately.

Diplomacy frequently consists in soothingly saying, "Nice Doggie" - until you have a chance to pick up a rock.

Vacuum cleaners and carpet sweepers are all right, but the average woman gets more dirt over the phone.

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"Mama, I have a stomach ache", said Mary
"That's because you haven't had any lunch
yet. Your stomach is empty. You would
feel better if you had something in it,"
said mother.

That afternoon the minister called and in
the course of the conversation, remarked
that he was suffering all day from a
severe headache.

"That's because it is empty," said Mary
brightly, "You'd feel better if you had
something in it."

Two old settlers sat smoking in a cabin
far in the backwoods. No feminine presence
ever graced that settlement and their
domestic arrangements were primitive and
rude.

The conversation drifted from politics
to cookery and one of the confirmed
bachelors said, "I got one of them cookery
books once, but I never could do nothin'
with it."

"Too much fancywork with it?" asked the
other.

"You've hit it. Every one of them
recipes starts the same way- "take a clean
dish" - and that settled me at once.

"Well Joe, how is business?" asked the
salesman as he breezed in.

Klinger - "Terrible! Even the people
who don't pay aren't buying anything."

"May I take you home?"
Sure, where do you live?"

The final proof of self-control is to
listen to another's troubles and say
nothing about your own.

A girl who's name doesn't matter
Found that she was getting gatter and
fatter;
But she dieted so well
That she now looks like-----
And there isn't a place you can patter.

We can't understand how the ant acquired
such a reputation for being so industrious
Nearly all we ever saw were on a picnic.

But now Summer is coming, the gayest
season of the year, when we see so much
of women and care so much for beer.

You are never fully dressed until you
wear a smile.

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Too many highways, too many cars,
Too many people behind the bars;
Too much poverty, too much wealth,
Too many people in ill health.

Too much politics, too much booze,
Too many wearing high heeled shoes,
Too many spending their dough on gas,
Too much taking of other's sass.

Too many living beyond their means,
Too many buying canned corn and beans;
Too many sowing their crop of wild oats,
Too many candidates after votes.

Too many hiring their washing done,
Too many playing bridge for fun;
Too many looking for government jam,
Too many people who don't give a damn.

Too many poets, too much prose,
Too many girls without underclothes;
Too much buying goods on time,
Too many people don't save a dime.

Too much ball, too much play,
Too many politicians on big pay,
Too much taxes, too much spent,
Too many folks spend every cent.

Too much fun, too much ease,
Too many rips in my B.V.D.'s;
Too much reform, too much law,
It's the darndest mess you ever saw.

Good to the last drop. - Haviland China.
The flavor lasts. - Tasteless Castor Oil.
The Strength of Gibraltar. - Limberger.
Eventually Why not Now. - Undertakers Assn.
The Ham what Am. - Metropolitan Opera.

Sysel: "Frank, can you tell me one of the
uses of cowhide?"
Novotny-"Sure, it keeps the cow together."

There is nothing strange in the fact that
the modern girl is a live wire, -- she
carries practically no insulation.

There was a lady from Kent,
Who said she knew what is meant,
When men asked her to dine.
Gave her cocktails, and wine.
Yes, she knew what is meant,
But - she went.

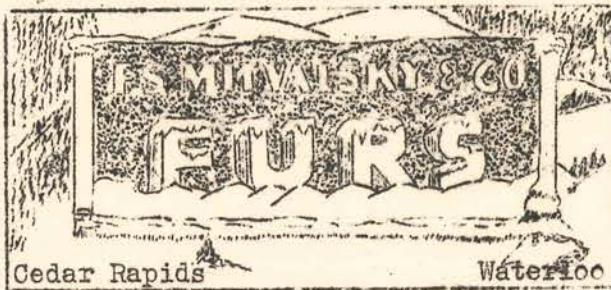
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