

REGULAR MEETING

MONDAY

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JUNIOR ECHO

Don't miss this

meeting

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Czechoslovakia Youth to Visit J.A.C.

TAKE IT -- OR -- LEAVE IT.

We are to be honored at our regular meeting by having the representative of the Czechoslovakia Youth, Dr. Jiri Kasperek, the leader and representative of the high school League of Nation will be present. With him will be Dr. Olga Schiesel who represents the student organizations of Czechoslovakia. She will speak in English. The other member Karel Karasek of Prague will also be there.

It is hoped that all of the J.A.C. will be present to hear these young people for they have a message which we all should hear.

The Hired Man at J.A.C.

Rudy Janda, The Hired Man, will visit us. He will give some of the high lights on the convention. Let's all come out and give the Hired Man a real Junior American Czech welcome.

C A N D I D C A M E R A

Casts its eager eye hither and yon, finally coming to rest on one who makes up in personality what he lacks in size, MILO JOSEPH SEDLACEK, second oldest of five children born to Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Sedlacek on May 29th, 1898.

Milo's parents were born and reared in Cedar Rapids, his grandparents being among the first settlers in Kingston (now Cedar Rapids). His father was a member of the Fire Dept. for many years.

Milo's elementary education was received at Monroe and Tyler schools. He attended Washington High until he tired of the daily grind and accepted a job with the C. R. Gas Company. It was while he was working for this concern that war broke out. He tried to enlist in the army, but was rejected because of weight and height. Persisting, he went to Chicago, but was again rejected. Discouraged, but determined he went to Detroit where he again tried to enlist, but was unsuccessful. He stayed in

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Deer Kidz:

Wal, bi gosh, i am alwaz lukin fer mor edjucashun so wen mi wif tol me ter waz a convenshun in tchicawgo i got redi an went becawz i wantd tew see how a reel convenshun waz run. (i run won wonc).

The convenshun waz in a big hawl an street carz waz goi bi awl the tim, so yew cud not here what the pepl wer asking. Lots of littl tablz waz sitin arown with pepl bi them. won man got up an maid a spech an everibodi klapd. i think this waz abowt the last klap til they wer don abowt a week latr.

wal, then they had a elekshun fer a charman an then everibodi send to be mad at everibodi els. the langwidg was most in the Check langwidge an a few americanz must a got mixd up in ther, becawz they wud hold up ther hanz fer abowt an our befor ani won notised them and then the man on the platform wud say wat dew yew want an they wud say i dont understan. then everibodi wud tri tew xplain in Check langwidg an the sam man sed i dont understan. then sombodi got up an sed - lets vot - an they votd. (i wonder if he undrstanz now)

they had a lot a problemz tew fix an most a them were fixd in Check then the charman wud tawk in check intew a litl box on a stik an in American say awl in favr signifi bi razin yer rit han. a few hanz wud go up an he wud sa moshun carid. abowt the forth or fift da, won ov the Americanz had thot thingz over an wen the rest votd, hiz han waz stil up. the charman sed moshun carid - wat dew yew want. the American sez i vot NO. (the frst gud NO vot that waz snuk in).

won funi thing i noticed kidz, waz, that yew can mak a moshun, hav a secund on it an som won tawks an maks a moshun wich has a secund an sombodi elz tawks an maks anothr moshun an then yew vot on the last moshun.

som membr on som cumittee was supozed to hav maid a lots a moni which mad everi won mad. everibodi waz yellin, the charman waz tring tew brak a tabl

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BOY - OH - BOY!

What a thrill! For the first time in the history of the Echo the Editors received two contributions for the paper through the mail.

Hope has been revived. Maybe it will become a paper for the members, of the members and by the members after all.

Everyone enjoys a good joke, but its the news of the comings and goings and doings of the members that makes a real paper of the Echo. Keep it up!
The Editors.

THE CONVENTION

Well, its all over. Believe it will take four years to get over this one. I will make my report at lodge, but I can say this much, if you are ever elected as a delegate to a C.S.A. convention, don't expect to go for a good time; because it will be the hardest job you ever did.

Dr. L. B. Sedlacek.

WE STILL HAVE A NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ARE NOT CAUGHT UP WITH THEIR DUES.

WON'T YOU PLEASE GET CAUGHT UP ON YOUR DUES!

Financial Secretary.

DID YOU KNOW THAT:

1. Cedar Rapids had the largest delegation at the Get-together.
2. The C.S.P.S. Hall is being remodded.
3. The P rokop Velky of C.R. is the largest C.S.A. lodge in the United States.
4. The Junior American Czechs is the sixth largest lodge in the U.S. and of the six high it is the youngest.
5. Thomas Edison Lodge wants the J.A.C. to become more friendly - to visit back and forth.
6. Mr. & Mrs. Louis Jiricek, Hubert Kaplan, Hugo Sindelar, William Lana, John Lana, Leo Sedlacek, George Svec, Rudy Felter, Frank Sysel, Mrs. Arthur Seabrooke, Mrs. Milo Heral, Mrs. Evan Poula and Miss Wilma Slezak were in Chicago for the Get-together.

SECOND GET-TOGETHER

About twenty-four Junior American Czechs journeyed to Chicago to the 2nd Get-together. We all arrived sober, but anxious.

The Get-together began with a banquet at noon. The Iowa delegation met outside the hall, donned their corn head dress, hung their cow bells around their necks, and marched into the banquet hall singing the Iowa Corn Song, showering everyone with good old Iowa Corn (bought in Chi).

The feed was great and everyone was happy. The afternoon was given over to round table discussions. The evening session was more or less impromptu and ended up with dancing.

The whole day Saturday was devoted to round table discussions.

Saturday evening under the leadership of Al Cecka another impromptu program was given. After the meeting several of the delegates went out to visit the night clubs of the big city and landed in a road house which was equivalent to the tavern around the corner.

On Sunday morning all unfinished business was finished up and the 2nd Get-together was Ended.

Sunday afternoon several of the delegates attended the Grand Lodge picnic at Pilsen Park before starting their homeward journey.

The next Get-together will be held in New York.

SOCIETY NEWS



CONGRATULATIONS TO.....

Eleanor Bohaty whose marriage to Jay Emmett Wheeler took place, June 26, 1938 at Kohoka, Mo.

Edward Kvach and Gertrude Olson who were married Sept. 1st at the First Lutheran church.

BEST WISHES FOR A LONG AND HAPPY
MARRIED LIFE!

Little Marilyn Svec had her tonsils removed Sept. 1st. Marilyn was a brave girl and was a better patient than most grown ups, in her shoes, would have been.

The Pateks, Neva and Dick, celebrated their second year of matrimonial bliss the 22nd of August. Several of their friends helped to make it a happy occasion with a surprise party.

"GOOT" time had by all.

Herry & Dorothy Fottral, "Pep" and Jeanette Stepanek, Rudy Schultchick, spent Labor Day week end in Chicago, visiting with Lyd and Lad (Edison Chatter boxes) Mejdrich and Arlene (Mitzi) Fischer.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sandorcock, and their sons have returned after spending a week motoring through Minn.

Word has been received that "Nosey Nell" is vacationing. Whereabouts unknown.

Have you ever passed a beauty parlor and observed one of our fair ladies with her head all boxed and covered up? Did you ever wonder just what she will look like when she is through? Well, we have passed the C.S.P.S. hall and it is all boarded up - we are wondering how its "head" will look when the covering is removed.

BUNK FROG IN BARNYARD

In their haste to reach the Get-together, Frank Sysel, Alma Sysel, Wilma Slezak, Lillian Heral & Irene Poula, made a reckless dash across the "Father of Waters", but it wasn't long before they slowly oozed back to pay the bridge toll - possibly their conscience, but more probably the LAW.

A half dozen trips to the Loop will cure the most chronic bargain hunter. At times even money won't talk to those whinning "dogs".

Frank Sysel "depreciated" everything in his humble, grateful way.

He (F. Sysel) dropped a nickle into the waiters tip plate and removed a quarter in change - just an error.

Joe P avlik (alias Ye Chef in the Organ) likes his "cert" (a sort of high percent stomach bitters). It promotes his habit of talking out loud to himself.

One Tom Collins and he hugged all the attractive SHE delegates, two Tom Collins and he hugged his wife.

Every time we got that backyard glimpse of Chicago from the "L" we experienced a twinge of regret that we can't turn all the city youngsters loose on our 80 acres of fresh air, sunshine and pure deep well water.

Why must the old jaloppies always "bust" away from home, and bust so expensively? Rudy Felter and Hugo Sindelar will find it profitable to bring their own mechanics along to the next Get-together. Besides which, Rudy will have 5 steering wheels built into his car - for the convenience of all his back seat nail biters.

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Candid Camera cont'd.

Detroit for nine months where he worked for the Michigan Central. Returning to C. R., Milo entered Coe and completed his Post Graduate High School course. After three years in Coe, he finished his College education at Park College in Parkville, Mo.

In 1919 he met Tillie Bednar in Christian Endeavor in the Sinclair Memorial Church. On June 7th, 1927 he succumbed to 'nuptialitis' at the Zion Evangelical Church, where he had conducted the choir for several years. To them were born Jack Gilbert, 6 and Patricia Ann 4.

From 1923 to 1931, Milo worked with the Linn Co. Engineering Department. In 1932, he entered politics for the first time, running unsuccessfully for County Recorder. In the spring of 1933, he was appointed by the State Banking Dept., as deputy manager of eight Grundy Co. banks. He had the distinction of re-organizing the highest percentage of insolvent banks. In Oct. 1934, he resigned this position to re-enter politics, running for County Treasurer on the Democratic ticket. He won by a very small margin. However, two years later he was re-elected by a large majority which speaks well for his progressive and efficient office management and his likeable personality. (He had scarcely hung up his hat and rolled up his sleeves, when he established a double cross index system in both motor vehicle and tax department, which has proved very successful in giving maximum service in the minimum time.)

Milo's favorite food is noodle soup and "Cosky Rohlicky." His favorite color is red, (probably because his wife looks her charming best in that color.) His favorite movie actor was Rudolph Valentino --enjoys semi-classical musical movies.

His hobbies are singing, his family, and mechanical dentistry, if time would allow. Milo's pet peeve is his dislike of people who will not admit the truth.

The organizations to which he belongs are many -- J.A.C., Z.C.B.J., Sokols, So. Side Civic Club, 16th Ave. Commercial Club, Conopus, Kiwanis, Waltonians, K.P., Elks, Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, Czech Fine Arts. (He woefully admits that booster night at Hill Park would kill him figuring out which club to sit with).

His very earliest business experience was received at the Peoples Saving Bank many years ago. A fellow employe, who might justifiably have forgotten him, remarked recently about his conscientious devotion to his work which is a marked characteristic of his present day living at home, among friends, and at work.

Take it Or Leave it - cont'd.

with a woodn hamer, and the street cars went bi. after the pepl wer horse and kud not yell ani mor, an the tabl wud not brak, the man who thez guyz wer aftr sed "i rezin". that shud end it but sum wer stil mad becauz sum investigashun was not supozed tew be on the up an up.

they had a rezolushun abowt the prezident that yew vott on won ov tree wayz. if yew did not vot the first tew, yew did not get a chanc tew vot the thrd. aftr the rezolushun waz pasd no won wantd tew be p resident.

the americanz had sum rezolushunz tew, but most ov the pepl wer cros an tird bi this tim (fifth da at nit) an wundrd tew themselvz what the hek dew they no abowt this - wastin ovr tim - so they chewd the rag a litl an a litl bunch ov them vottd, an that waz ovr.

On the last day the charman sez, we now hav new bilawz. thoz in favr raiz yer han. most ov the pepl wer tew tird but sum razd ther handz an he sed "bilawz akceptd".

then a mistr M who waz in the invest-igashun waz maid prezident an a mistr T waz maid secretari an sum cumitteez waz eleckd an everibodi waz tol tew go hom an rest up fer for yerz fer the next convenshun at tchicawgo.

Wal, kidz, i ges we dont no how tew run a convenshun becauz the won at home run quiet, no bodi got mad, everithing waz on tim, everi won waz alowd to tawk, an everibodi had a gud tim.


yerz, awl in a fog,
dad

Lil Heral and "Happy" Seabrooke, (before and after taking ads) sat "next to each" at the delicious duck-dumpling-zeli banquet. The waiter fluttered anxiously around the girls and when he saw Lil's whole serving of ice cream disappear in one scoop, he brought her another serving. Was we ever ashamed-a-her, was we ever!

The first morning after spending the nite in a Chicago hotel, Irene Poula appeared as if she had spent a bad night. After questioning, she explained that she could not sleep thinking of all the cases of women being slain in hotel rooms and then without further thought added "What if I had woke up and found myself dead?" MORAL: Think before you speak.

On the "L" Wilma Slezak and Alma Dvorak Sysel, struck up a speaking acquaintance with a lady whose name was Dvorak and whose maiden name had been Slezak. Not such a walloping big world after all.

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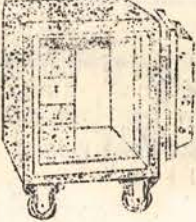


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FRATERNAL LEAGUE

Final Standings

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Community House	13	2	.867
Maccabees	12	3	.800
C. S. A.	11	4	.733
Z. C. B. Z.	11	4	.733
DeMolay	7	7	.500
K. of C.	6	8	.429
Grain Dealers	5	9	.357
Jan Hus I, O. O. F.	3	11	.214
Triton Club	2	11	.154
K. of P.	1	12	.077

FINAL STANDINGS - IND. AVERAGES

PLAYER	GAMES	AB	RUNS	HITS	PCT
Kristan	5	8	1	4	.500
Dvorak	11	35	13	16	.457
Stastny	10	33	12	15	.454
D. Christle	15	51	14	21	.412
Hajny	15	52	15	21	.404
Singer	9	23	7	9	.391
Polansky	14	44	19	17	.386
Rejsa	15	36	8	12	.333
Zrudsky	9	24	7	8	.333
Svec	13	49	13	15	.306
S. Christle	15	37	11	11	.297
Hamous	13	41	13	12	.293
Nelson	3	7	1	2	.286
J. Lana	7	22	4	6	.273
B. Lana	6	12	4	3	.250
Stroleny	9	24	7	4	.167

C. S. A. Finish 3rd Place

The C. S. A. Cardinals finished in 3rd place in the Fraternal League with an average of .733 by winning 11 games and losing 4. The team played very good ball this season being strengthened by several rookies namely; Wes Dvorak, Don Christle, Sox Christle, Tom Stastny, Ernest Rejsa and Bob Singer.

Wes Dvorak and Tom Stastny had a nip and tuck battle for batting honors with Wes Dvorak finally winning the honors by a mere 3 percentage points .457 to .454.

Don Christle finished in 3rd place with an average of .412 and Geo. Hajny finished a close 4th with a .404 average.

Prospects for next years team look very promising.

C. S. A. Stag

The C. S. A. Athletic Club is planning on a stag for the latter part of October to raise funds for next years diamond ball team.

More about it in next months Echo.

B-O-W-L-I-N-G

The C. S. A. Bowling League will get into full swing about the first part of October.

Prokop Velky Lodge is purchasing two new racks and the alleys will be put into shape. Team Captains are asked to get in touch with any C. S. A. members who are interested in bowling this year.

The league consisted of six teams last year. This year with more members interested in bowling it may be possible to form an 8 team league.

BUNK FROM THE BARNYARD (Continued from Society Page)

A lot of unpredictable things were blamed on the Convention. After all the expensive repairs on his car in Chicago, Rudy Felter arrived home and found a leaky radiator. After finding 5,349 holes he quit countin'.

Then there food dispensers in Chicago can't buffalo Irene Poula - by hock! When the cost of a lemon-ade sounded like the U. S. Treasury deficit she up and ordered ---"A glass of milk, please".

While in Chicago our past Financial Secretary Lillian Heral decided that she would be a bit extravagant and invest in a ten cent gardenia that she might experience the thrill of wearing her first gardenia to the dance.

Returning from the dance she woefully sighed and looked at her gardenia and said "Just think, nobody smelled me tonite". To which our witty president Frank Sysel who overheard the remark replied, "I did, but I was too much of a gentleman to tell you".

Extra - Extra - Extra

The bigger half of the Cedar Rapids Pepper Upper committee of 1937 was drafted into service at the 1938 Chicago Get Together.

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GOSH DARN THESE MEN ANYHOW!

Men are what women marry. They have two hands, two feet, and sometimes two wives, but never more than one dollar or one idea at a time. Like Turkish cigarettes, they are made of the same material, the only difference being that some are just a little bit better than others. Generally speaking they may be classed into three divisions: Husbands, bachelors and widowers. An eligible bachelor is a mass of obstinacy entirely surrounded by suspicion. Husbands are of three varieties; prizes, surprises and consolation prizes. Making a husband out of a man is one of the highest plastic arts known to civilization. It requires science, common sense, faith, hope and charity.

It is a psychological marvel that a soft, tender, fluffy, violet-scented sweet thing like a woman should enjoy kissing a big, awkward, stubby-chinned tobacco and bay rum scented thing like a man. If you flatter a man you frighten him to death. If you don't, you bore him to death. If you permit him to make love to you, he gets tired of you in the end. If you don't, he gets tired of you in the beginning. If you agree with him in everything, you soon cease to interest him; if you argue with him, you soon cease to charm him. If you believe everything he tells you, he thinks you are a fool. If you don't, he thinks you are a cynic.

If you wear bright colors, rouge, and a startling hat, he hesitates to take you out, but if you wear a little brown toque and a tailored suit, he takes you out and stares all evening at a woman who does wear bright colors, rouge and a startling hat. If you join him in his parties and approve of his smoking, he swears you are driving him to the devil. If you don't approve and urge him to give up his bad habits, he vows he is 'hen-pecked'.

If you are the clinging vine type he doubts if you have a brain, and if you are the modern independent advanced type, he doubts if you have a heart. If you are silly, he longs for a bright mate, but if you are intellectual, he longs for a playmate. If you are popular, he is jealous. If not, he hesitates about marrying a wallflower!

GOSH DARN THESE MEN ANYHOW!

"Ladder" go!

Joe to Jim who is high up on the ladder: Hey, Jim, that ladder is turned upside down!

Jim: "I know it, I put it up that way so I'll be near the bottom if it falls."

HANDY ANDY ANSWERS.....

Handy Andy, (a jack of all trades) as the name implies, will try to answer any or all questions that are submitted. These questions should be sent to the Editor of the Echo.

Q. How can I prevent window sashes from sticking after being painted?
A. Newly painted window sash should be run up and down several times a day for a few days. When this is not done, any sash is liable to stick to a certain extent.

Q. How can I prevent creases when ironing suits?
A. Iron the inner pockets and the heavy seams first, when pressing linen suits. This will do away with creases when the garments are given the final touches.

Q. How can I renew old Mason jar lids?
A. Sometimes before canning season, collect all these lids, place them in a vessel and cover with buttermilk. Leave them for a day or two and they will appear practically new.

Q. How can I prevent my linens from acquiring a gray-looking appearance?
A. Soap adhering to the linens causes this appearance. Rinse the linens first in soapy water, and then follow with two hot rinses.

Q. How can I add flavor to grape jelly?
A. By placing a piece of sweet geranium leaf in the jelly while it is cooking.

Q. How can I get relief from a bee sting?
A. The application of common mud to a bee sting will usually bring quick relief.

High Education!

"What special courses is your daughter taking in college?
"Cigarette inhalation, cocktail construction, and general cosmetics."

Health Hints!

"When you have a cold, try to keep the head loose. That will enable you to shake it off."

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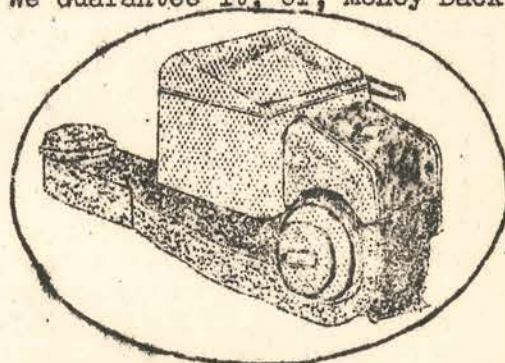
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