

NOTICE; -NEW YEAR
IS ONE WEEK AFTER
CHRISTMAS.

The OfficeBoy

JUNIOR ECHO

Congratulations
on being lucky
in bank-nite
drawing, Doc.

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SPECIAL!

NOTICE!

Due to the indisposition of the Editor in Chief, ennui of the reporters, "I don't care" feeling of the typists, vacations for the feature writers, etc. etc. of the rest of the force, with the exception of the "new benedict" who may come back to earth by the time of the next issue, this issue of the Junior Echo will be put out by the Office Boy and the peppy print-shop force.

EDISON HOSPITALITY

Right now I am sorry that I am only the Office Boy and not the Editor, for then I could delete other things that will appear in this issue of the Echo, to allow me the room to express the thanks of the "travelers" to Cicero's to Edison Lodge for the reception and good time that was had in their city over the last week end. When they entertain they spell it in capital letters.

Five carloads of enthusiasts left C.R. at 1:30 P.M. Sat. and headed east. Most of the time, during the trip, was spent in trying to keep the leader in sight and not losing the tail-ender.

At 8:00 P.M. (our time) we met the reception committee in front of Sokol Slavsky. Immediately we were taken to the Hotel Annette. From here we were rushed to the Edison Hangout. We entered to the strains of the Iowa Corn Song, and the fun began. Within fifteen minutes, everyone knew everyone else and as time went on they knew each other better. The proof of the pudding was shown when our distinguished Host, BRO JANDA tried to act as master of ceremonies. There was so much to talk about on all sides that only a scattered few heard him at all. (We all will remember old Garden City, and Gin Bucks) This kept up until the early hours of the morning.

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-----GET TOGETHER-----

On June 29th the Get-together committee met at C.S.P.S. hall and elected permanent officers as follows:--

ACTIVE CHRMN	H. Sindelar
HON.	L. Sedlacek
VICE "	L. Fochobradsky
SEC'Y	L. Stastny.
TREAS	F. Stastny.

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At this time a publicity committee was appointed with L. Blahnik as chairman.

The Year Book committee was turned back to the capable hands of Henrietta Seabrooke and Jeanette Stepanek.

Upon motion the secretary was authorized to purchase a bound book to hold the minutes of the meetings, and to be passed on to the next Get Together Committee, thereby making it a permanent record.

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At the meeting of July 6th the following committees were formed: Housing, Registration, Transportation, Ways & Means, Banquet, Refreshment, Entertainment, Program, Legislative, and Popularity Contest.

Upon motion Bro. Ledvinka of Bridgeport, Ohio, was named as representative at large of the get-together committee, and notification forwarded to him.

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There are only six weeks to do about three months work in so everyone hold yourself in readiness for a call to work and work you must, for we cannot let Cedar Rapids down on a project like this.

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EVERYBODY WORKS
AND
WORKS.

--H.R. Sindelar.

EDITORIAL PAGE



OFFICE BOY
RUSHING TO
GET THE 'ECHO'
TO PRESS.

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Rose S vec at E dison dinner:-
 Where is that pretty girl that served
 the duck?
 Lad Hamous:- Are you looking for
 more duck?
 Rose:- No, I'm looking for George.

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GIRLS DRILL TEAM

For various important reasons
 the Girls Drill Team has been
 marking time temporarily. Even so
 the girls met for a brief practise
 at Ellis Park on June 23. Due to
 the hot and sultry weather, or the
 audience of the hungry husbands
 and sweethearts waiting to be
 filled up on hot dogs and drinks
 the meeting was cut short.

Two new members, Verona
 Chalupnik and Sylvia Stanek were
 added to the team.

Since the Drill Team was
 organized three members have
 abbreviated the misses to Mrs.
 The newest bride being Mrs. Frank
 Sysel, nee Alma Dvorak.

Bro. Leo Sedlacek, who has
 completed the ritualistic work
 is planning to present it to the
 team at the next meeting. So please
 let's be 100% in attendance.

JEANETTE STEPANEK

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IMPORTANT NOTICE NO.1

Do your CHRISTMAS SHOPPING early,
 only 169 more days until Xmas.

GATHERED IN BARNYAR, D.

---THE PRESIDENT SAYS---

Well, here I am back from a
 long journey--6,200 miles, but
 after all and I mean it when I say
 it, "I am glad to get back."

Before us lies "The Get-
 Together" which means that we all
 must get in and work. There is
 just lots of work to be done, so
 if any one wants to work, see the
 Chairman and tell him what you can
 do.

Let's all of us get the old
 Junior American Spirit, pitch in
 and put this "Get Together" across.

No other lodge in C.S.A. wanted
 to start the "get together". Cedar
 Rapids started it so let's finish
 it with a bang--What do you say
 J.A.C. and Progressives, Let's Go.

Leo B. Sedlacek.

---THE CANDID CAMERA---

Turns its hungry eyes upon one
 sweet, smily girl, Jeanette
 Frances Stepanek, who, on Sept. 19,
 1911, was born to Mr. & Mrs. John
 W. Stastny (Frances Rocharek) at
 1024-11th Ave. S.E.

Jeanette's father, foreman of
 the shipping department at Penick
 & Ford, Inc., has worked in this
 plant for the last 24 years.

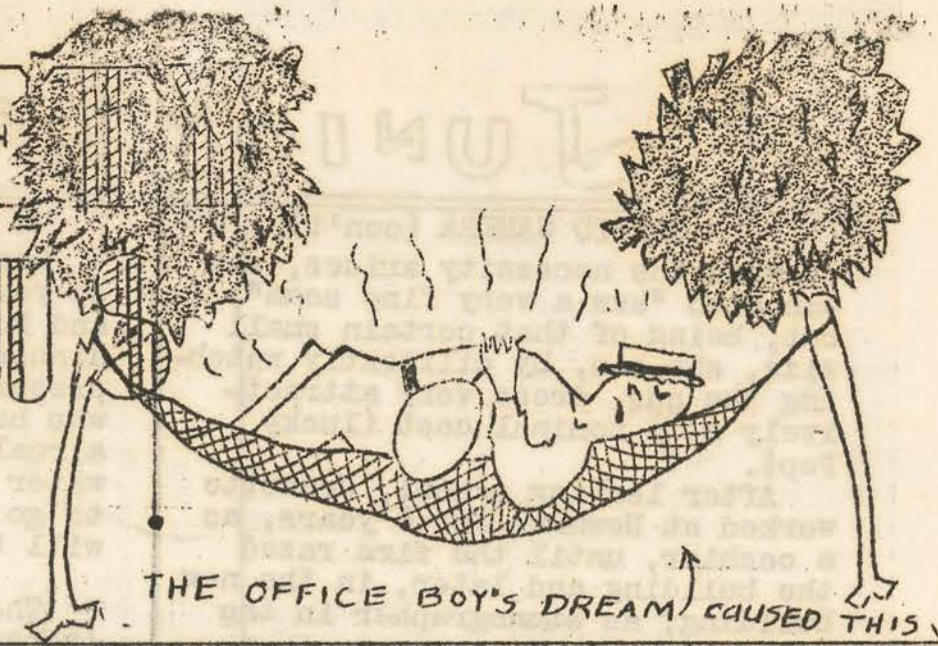
Jeanette received her education
 in the Monroe and Tyler Grade
 Schools and in McKinley and
 Washington High Schools. At
 McKinley, she was a member of the
 girls chorus and of the girls'
 track team.

Her hobbies are varied.
 Because she is the only girl in a
 family of four children (John,
 Dominic and Thomas) she believes
 that a primitive instinct of self-
 preservation prompted her to lean
 decidedly toward gymnastics and
 boys' sports. While in school,
 she studied toe and acrobatic
 dancing for three years. Piano
 lessons were next in order. Then
 she attempted the violin and
 because it would squeak instead
 of sing, she gave it up as a bad
 start.

Jeanette spent many hours out
 of 13 years at the Sokol gym.
 She took an active part in all
 the Exhibitions and was a member
 of the instructors' board
 (cvititelsky Sbor).

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SOCIETY NEWS



THE OFFICE BOY'S DREAM CAUSED THIS

-----C.S.A. TEAM-----

Individual batting averages as of July 1st. 1937

NAME	A.B.	R.	H.	PCT.
Polansky	25	7	10	.400
Kirchner	10	2	4	.400
Hamous	23	4	7	.308
SVEC	26	6	8	.305
Hajny	29	5	8	.280
Stepanek	4	0	1	.250
Lana, B	23	3	5	.220
Nelson	28	5	6	.216
Teply	15	2	3	.200
Stroleny	22	3	3	.138
Zrudsky	15	2	2	.134
Stastny T	2	0	0	.000
Lana, J	7	1	0	.000
Sulchik	7	1	0	.000

With the Fraternal League season at the half-way mark, the C.S.A. individual batting championship seems to be a close race between Polansky and Kirchner, the latter however has not played in as many games as Polansky, so it is rather difficult to pick the winner at this stage of the race. Hamous who had been batting up in the high 300's took a slight slump the last month and dropped down to 3rd., place. Svec on the other hand has been hitting quite consistently and manages to stay in 4th., position. Oh well the season is only at the half way mark. Who will win that coveted trophy?

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-FRATERNAL LEAGUE-

Team standings as of July 1st.

TEAM	WON	LOST	PCT.
Com. House	7	1	.875
C.S.A.	5	3	.625
Maccabees	5	3	.625
K. of C.	5	3	.625
M.W. of A.	4	4	.500
Grain Dealers	3	5	.375
De Molay	3	5	.375
Z.C.B.J.	3	5	.375
C.O.F.	3	5	.375
Triton Club	2	6	.250

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SWEET; OH SO SWEET!

Cedar Rapids did it! The C.S.A. diamond ball team journeyed to Cicero during the Fourth of July week-end to play the Edison team in a return game. (Edison by the way beat C.R. last year 25 to 1). The game was held up for about two hours due to a heavy rain. Since the regular diamond was soaked, another diamond was laid out.

Cedar Rapids got off to a good start running in 5 runs in the first inning. Edison came back with 4 runs. The scoring continued due to the slippery condition of the field and both sides committed several errors.

The Cedar Rapids team put the game on ice in the fifth inning by running in nine runs. Thus the 1936 defeat was rubbed off by a 20 to 15 victory for Cedar Rapids.

It is hoped that Edison lodge will come to C.R. next summer and renew the baseball rivalry and the C.S.A., good fellowship that has been enjoyed by both lodges in the last two years.

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Officer to Alma Stanek: Lady there is no red light on your car.
Alma: No Sir! its not that kind of a car.

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The man who knows that his wife does not understand him, has something to be thankful for.

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NATURE VERSUS HUMANS

Bees drive drones out of the hive, - us mortals lock them up and feed th

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HELP NEW MEMBERS, GET ACQUAINTED
NEW MEMBERS- DONT BE BASHFUL

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IMPORTANT NOTICE NUMBER TWO.
Snow fall in winter.

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GET BEHIND THE GET-TOGETHER
AND PUSH

A JUNIOR ECHO

CANDID CAMERA (con't)

When the necessity arises, she can also "sew a very fine seam", but, being of that certain small size, she can, by diligently watching the ads, dress very attractively at a nominal cost (lucky Pep).

After leaving school, Jeanette worked at Newmans for 8 years, as a cashier, until the fire razed the building and later, in the new building, as stenographer in the Radio Department.

Quite appropriately, it was at the Sokol hall that CUPID slyly winked at Jeanette and nodded toward that blond, prize winning athlete Joseph "Pep" Stepanek, but fate denied them an introduction until a year later when, at Mitvalsky's farm, the first date was arranged (to a circus).

On Jeanette's 21st birthday she became engaged to Pep, but an early marriage was postponed, due to the death of Pep's mother.

On the morning of June 20th, 1934, Pep and Jeanette took their vows for "better or for worse" at the St. Wenceslaus Church, Rev. Father Hlubek officiating.

Jeanette's favorite color is blue. She has no favorite flowers for she loves them all, particularly the wild spring flowers: violets, Dutchman's breeches and spring mushrooms. (Our limited reference library fails to reveal the "breed" of flowers to which mushrooms belong).

Her pet peeve is warming supper for the third time while waiting for Pep to bounce in from baseball practise every night. (call the Office Boy next time, Jeanette and there will be no supper to warm over, then bye, bye pet peeve)

Her chief interest, since she joined the J.A.C. is in the lodge. At present she is captain & organizer of the Girls' Drill Team and will welcome any suggestion that will arouse more interest in the work during the warm weather. (a Hammock, iced drinks, a fan and a novel!)

Due to a severe injury to her side while performing on the Horizontal Bars at gym, she was forced to give up gym work and other strenuous sports thus ending her one Big Ambition, to become an outstanding athlete.

Her Big Moment will arrive, when Pep (who does not dance) and she dance their first dance together.

And still the wonder grows,
How one small girl could learn
All the things she knows.

EDISON HOSPITALITY (con't)

Sunday we were served,--what do you think--Duck, sauerkraut and Dumplings. Following the dinner we repaired to the forest preserve for the ballgame. This was held up for almost an hour by a real storm but nothing daunted, water or no water, the game had to go on. Bro. Lana's article will tell you about that.

The evening was spent as everyone wished. And at this point I wish to thank Bro. Mejdrich and Sister Bartosh for the time-of-times that our little group had that evening, and only hope that we'll be given the opportunity in the near future to reciprocate.

Events transpiring Monday are described elsewhere in this issue.

Again EDISON LODGE we salute you and say you are Real Hosts.

UNTIL AUGUST

The Office Boy
Hugo Sindelar.

TOUR OF CHICAGO

By Bernice Lana

On Monday morning, twenty-four happy-go-lucky members of the Edison and Junior American Czechs lodges "ganged up" in front of Hotel Annette in Cicero to begin a complete tour of the city of Chicago.

There was a caravan of eight cars so off we started--flags, cameras and colored glasses being the items most noticeable.

The first thing of interest to be noticed was the Criminal Court Building and Jail of Cook County. As we motored on we observed several pretty parks on either side of us. Catching our eye next was the campus of the University of Chicago which covered many blocks.

We then drove on to Outer Drive which runs very close to the beautiful Lake Michigan. While driving along we noticed the few remaining things of the so-famous World Fair. Among these was Fort Dearborn and a Chinese Building. Also of interest was Soldiers' Field, with its huge seating capacity, Field Museum and the Shedd Aquarium.

We continued on this beautiful drive coming soon to the "race track" Michigan Blvd. The faster you go the better everyone likes it. As we raced along with the crowd so
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SPORT CHATTER



The OFFICE
Boy As A
Golfer

----KINDRED SPIRITS----

Hugo Sindelar and "Pep"

Štepanek will always be grateful for the Holiday Week End trip to Chicago. They discovered (while bunking together) their mutual dislike of undressing down to nothing and then dressing up again in something no more comfortable than undershirts and "huly-huly" shorts. Mathematically inclined, they computed the number of useless motions involved, during 365 days, in the chore of changing to and from pajamas. Aghast at the result of addition and multiplication they hid their heads under the covers and fell fast asleep only to be awakened by each others' sighs of Exhaustion.

Hugo left home with three white shirts and came home with four - all identical in color, size and dirt. His (Hugos) wife decided that a very starched shirt tail would give "Pep" that certain "figger" so she starched two on a chance shot that one of the two was "Peps". After all the shirts were properly identified "Pep" had a perfectly nice respectable one - Hugo was left with the "Side-boards".
MORAL: -Never play a practical joke that might boomerang. (I love to launder white shirts in hot weather. Well-anyway-when I have to. Ed)

----THAT WEDDING----

Hey where is the editor? (Office Boy's note: Due to a piece of paper in the file with just the word "wedding" on it, I suppose I must write one up, well here goes) The sun came up smiling (or did it) that warm Sunday morning (or was it) of June 13th 1937 (maybe) Somewhere in this favored (?) city of ours two homes housed a hustle and bustle (maybe), for a girl was about to lose her name and a man his freedom (Oh yeah, well, we evikers will see)

The scene changes, (quick action) A car is traveling (or is it) along highways and byways to throw off pursuit (as if there was any) until it is engulfed (a good word) by the shade of majestic elms (sounds better than cottonwoods) alongside of a church (at least I think it was)

Ah! Slow music, the doors of two dressing rooms open and the "to-bes" enter. What a sight! what a sight! the bride wore a white dress (or was it pink). Her face radiated in the sunshine that was reflected from the groom pomaded (or was it grease) hair. The couple presented a perfect picture (excluding the grooms bowed legs) even tho the bride had left her train at home (having arrived in a car). Her net veil was at least eight feet long (oh for a creek with some minnows in it)

The groom wore an unconventional "sentencing" uniform consisting of white shoes trimmed with brown (pointed toes), purple socks (reinforced toe and heel), black trousers (bell bottom), brown double-breasted coat (form fitting), green silk shirt (polo type). To finish off with he wore pink silk undies (so I heard)

After the ceremony (the groom having lost his poise) they flitted far, far away (or did they) in their shiny (or was it) chariot to a classy hotel (at least it had one of those fancy names "SILVER-EDGE ON TAP"). There, we leave them - intruding no more (Oh Yeah)

Well 11-- I understand that Alma Dvorak married Frank Sysel.

(unofficial)
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TOUR OF CHICAGO (con't)

many huge buildings loomed up on the skyline--Art Museum, Drake Hotel, Wrigley Building. We also got a glimpse of Navy Pier out on Lake Michigan.

This lake drive was very beautiful--its many beautiful fashionable hotels and apartments. After driving on through several districts of the city we arrived at the Bohemian National Cemetery where Brother Rudy Ruzicka was waiting to show us many interesting things. The Cemetery covers 120 acres of ground and is one of the most beautiful sights anyone might wish to see. At the main office we were shown the huge automatic chimes equipment that is heard throughout the entire cemetery.

Bro. Ruzicka then took us thru the chapel, to the crematorium, which everyone was curious to see but just a little uneasy about. Then we walked through the beautiful office where Bro. Bartosh presented each of us a book containing the history of the cemetery. Each girl was also presented three beautiful carnations at the green house.

By this time everyone had a stomach that was getting very, very empty so we went to an old tavern adjoining the cemetery where in family style we were served a bountiful dinner--for this the Hired Man, Bro. Bartosh and Bro. Mejdrich were responsible. May I say that this tavern has been in existence since the days of the horse and buggy. A few speeches were given by Bro. Lana who expressed the appreciation of the lodge, Bro. Bartosh, Ruzicka and others.

From the tavern we continued for several miles to the huge Brookfield Zoo. There we saw many species of birds, snakes and animals. It was indeed a most interesting sight.

On from here, last but not least, we went to the Hired Man's Home--all the Cedar Rapids-ites curious as could be.

We were invited in for a refreshing drink which everyone more than enjoyed.

We must say the Hired Man is a splendid host.

After some few minutes we made the last lap of the journey back to the Hotel where we took pictures and exchanged last farewells--everybody tired but happy--just hoping for another such splendid time.

The C.R. gang packed their duds and started for home at 6:00 and what a lot to talk about!!!

SIDE GLANCES-----CHICAGO TRIP

We wonder if Rudy Sulcik settled for the damages at Mitzie's.

Ask Al Zrudsky about "Blue-Eyed Sally".

We wonder how many beers Pep Stepanek "put away" Sat. nite.

Ask the girls about "gin Bucks" at the Edison blow-out Sat. nite.

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Milo Sedlacek, (who believes in strict discipline, addressed his son Jack, who is sitting in the dentist's chair) "Now Jack, if you cry, I'll never take you to the dentist again."

I made a cake, and it was good
It came out just as good cakes
should.



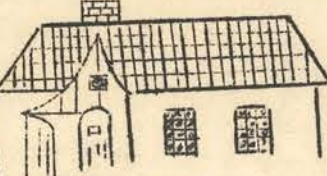

I made some tea, fragrant, strong
But, sadly, no one came along.

I made a cake, and it was punk,
It rose and then it went kerplunk
I made some tea, twas weak and
thin.

And all that day my friends
dropt in.
(selected)

The first economic sin was committed by Eve, when she ate herself and Adam out of house and home.

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