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86TH ANNIVERSARY OF C. S. A.

Three score year and ten plus six is the age of our order. During these years the C.S.A. has grown from a small seed to a tree which has extended its influences to most every state in the union. It's branches have thrown its protecting arms around thousands of its members. It has comforted those who have sought its help, given joy to those who have rested their lives within its encircling arms.

C.S.A. has won its place in the hearts of its members by continually striving to meet its responsibilities, and uniting its members into one big family.

We can all be proud that we are members of this organization. This coming year we should all strive to help build a finer and bigger C.S.A. Take C. S. A. out of your life and you will admit that a very important place of your life is missing. Take C.S.A. out of the lives

of the Czechoslovaks of America and you find a gap which no other organization has filled in the past or will fill in the future.

Let us look with pride at the 86th year of its past and hope that the future may bring greater accomplishments than ever before. Long may C.S.A. live in the hearts of all of us.

6TH ANNIVERSARY OF J.A.C.

Just a child, 6 years old, yet holds the distinction of being the 5th largest lodge in the U.S. The Junior American Czechs in 6 years has grown by leaps and bounds, never content to follow but always in the lead.

It was the J.A.C. who started the idea of an individual lodge paper. It was the J.A.C. who bought the lights for the C.S.P.S. Hall and presented them to the Prokop Velky. It was the J.A.C. who started the first Get-together and it will be the J.A.C. who will start something else which no one thought of doing.

From the first its members were never satisfied to be second, and J.A.C. has since been leading the way.

On this anniversary the J.A.C. starts on its way for the biggest year ever!

To our organizers we are grateful — to those who have lent a hand in the past we pay tribute. To those who lead us now, we pledge 100% support.

With the spirit of youth the J.A.C. goes marching on to the goal of "THE LARGEST AND BEST LODGE IN C.S.A."

UNCLE SAM WAS A SUCKER IN 1917 -- WILL HE BE IN 1940? - Will Uncle Sam be the same sucker that he had been in the past? It seems that's what he is to the nations of Europe. England wants everybody to fight this war but England - they gave Czechoslovakia to Hitler because they did not want to fight. They did not help Poland and they aren't helping Finland. Norway and Sweden who are next won't get in the fight or help and they expect us to help them if they get in a jam.

As much as we hate to see Hitler win, yet if the Allies do not feel that they have enough at stake to wage a war so as to defeat Hitler then we in the U.S. don't have any business over there.

JUNIOR-ECHO

THE PRESIDENT SAYS!

In view of the fact that our annual Banquet is being held in March, don't forget that our regular meeting will be held on the regular Nite, Monday, March 11th.

Following the meeting we will have a card party. Prizes will be awarded.

Committee in charge are Brothers and Sisters Smith and Zvacek.

I trust the attendance will be as large as it has been the past two meetings. It surely is encouraging when so many of the chairs in the lodge room are occupied and it gives the officers assurance that the members are behind them 100 per cent.

Don't forget the Annual Spring Dance in April. Be sure to mark your calendar so as not to let anything interfere with your being present.

March 21st, has been selected as the date for the 86th C.S.A. Anniversary Dinner. A limited number of tickets have been printed, therefore the members are given first choice. Frank Sysel has charge of 100 tickets for Junior American Czechs. If you wish to have some reserved, make it known to any of the officers. Initiation and dancing will follow the dinner.

Don't forget the meeting Monday.

Henrietta Seabrooke, Pres.

We are happy to say that we attended the Progressive Lodge, February meeting. We somehow feel at home there because Progressive members have always been the main standby of C.S.A. in Cedar Rapids. Not so large in number but they make up in quality.

We are happy in that they listened to our presentation of the benefit of the Echo. To date no official statement has been made, but we are told that they are planning on using one page of the Echo. If this is true we assure the Progressive that they will never regret their effort because a publication of this type will and can become one of Progressive's assets.

Closer relationships are being planned between the J.A.C. and Progressive lodges and a Get-together party is being planned for the near future.

We of the Echo staff urge that these two lodges get together because almost without exception they both have the same interest. Let's get together Progressive. You are a fine bunch and we hope you feel the same about the J.A.C.

ANNIVERSARY DATE CHANGE

Everybody take note that the date of the Anniversary Banquet has been changed to one week earlier. This was done so as not to conflict with another event which The Sokol Association has planned. We feel that our Central Committee should be congratulated for taking this step.

There is no reason why there should be so many conflicts in events sponsored by the local Czech organizations. After all every one of these groups are working for the same thing. To defeat one is to defeat all. We venture to say that a survey of the membership of all groups will show that a surprising great number belong to two or more groups. We feel that since the Czech Alliance is made up of all organizations that it should be made a clearing house for all events and as far as possible conflicts be avoided.

Let's all pull together and we issue a challenge to all the present leaders of the various organizations to pull together instead of away from each other.

Therefore THE ECHO will in the future give notice of any event sponsored by our Czech people. Regardless of who, where or when we will list a WHERE TO GO column beginning in our next issue. All we ask that we be notified either by letter or telephone.

Antonette Kurka: "Has your husband a good ear for music?"

Alma Leksa: "I'm afraid not. He seems to think that everything he hears in church is a lullaby."

Joe Toman: "Have you finished making up your sales map?"

Henrietta Seabrooke: "No, I can't find my compact."

Never in the history of our country has there been so many organizations which attempt to sell themselves on the fact that they are patriotic in nature, when in reality they are everything but American.

Such organizations as the American Youth Movement are being charged as largely Communistic in nature. Various peace movements are being fostered in our schools and universities with no other purpose in mind than to break down the individuals allegiance to the U.S.A.

Nobody wants war and we should do everything in our power to prevent our entrance into one but when we say we will not fight for our country we are playing into the hands of just such groups as those who have caused the present war.

You, we and everybody who lives in this great country of ours should again take the pledge of allegiance. In no other place in the world can an individual enjoy as much freedom as we do here in the U.S.

Let us renew our pledge in 1940.

"I pledge allegiance to the flag and to the republic for which it stands, one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Art Bezdek: (feeling a twinge in the back while tuning in the radio)
"I believe I'm getting lumbago."

Mrs. Bezdek: "Well, tune it out. We won't be able to understand a word they say."

Godfrey Novak received the following telegram from a friend: "Washout on line. Can't come."

Godfrey replied: "Come anyway. Borrow a short."

The gum-chewing girl
And the cud-chewing cow,
Are somewhat alike
Yet different somehow.
What difference?
Oh, yes, I see it now.
It's the thoughtful look
On the face of the cow.

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20. C. Novak	2764	132
21. L. Tisl	5346	135
22. L. Konigsmark	6426	134
23. Stoner	1291	129
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25. Wm. Vorel	3243	120
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Always hold your head up -- but be careful to keep your nose at a friendly level.

SOCIETY NEWS

***** CANDID CAMERA *****

The lens of my camera were focused but hard luck seems to be my partner.

First it was "appy" and now one-half of my subjects refused to pose.

Perhaps a dark secret lurking in his past caused his stubbornness as he definitely refused to have his picture taken. Who is this mysterious person? He is our past president and present financial secretary - Frank Sysel.

We know he was born, he is employed by Vondracek's Dairy. He plays sax in an orchestra and he has a very charming wife, so we must be content with that and focus our camera on Alma, his wife.

Alma was born September 5th, in Cedar Rapids, the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. J. J. Dvorak. She attended Van Buren and Washington High schools, graduating from the latter. She also attended the Cedar Rapids Business College. Alma first met Frank at a dance in the C.S.P.S. Hall. Their romance, she said, was "short and sweet."

The couple were married June 13th, 1939 at the little Brown Church and were attended by Dorothy and Jerry Fottrall.

Alma's favorite pastime is playing bridge, dancing and going to the movies. Her favorite star is Charles Boyer. She is partial to the color blue and tulips are her favorite flowers. Her favorite food is soup. Alma's pet peeve is people talking in a theatre. (I guess Frank's must be the "Candid Camera.")

Besides C.S.A., Alma belongs to the Royal Neighbors and two bridge clubs.

Frank and Alma reside at 1126 - 3rd Street S.W.

My aim in this "Candid Camera" is to better acquaint you with some of our members. Can I help it if we have a camera shy member?

News has reached us from Minneapolis that Frank Sysel created a sensation recently, when he danced the La Conga with a professional dancer in one of their Nite Clubs.

Customer: "You say this hair restorer is very good, do you?"

Dan Nowak: "Yes sir. I know a man who took the cork out of a bottle of this stuff with his teeth and he had a mustache next day."

FEBRUARY ECHO

We are going to criticize the last issue before anybody tells us about it. We of the staff know better than anybody else that there is a lot of improvement to be made in our paper.

First - for some reason the printing is not up to what it should be. Our manager states that the reason is that the mimeograph is all out of kilter and states that he is going to get it fixed. Time will tell, but we still believe we ought to have a better machine. That costs money and so for the time being guess we will have to have the old one fixed.

Second - there is not enough news or humor - too much editorial. We could write and write twice as much as we have but that is not what it takes to make a good paper. Some of our readers have ability which has never been demonstrated. We are going to try and put more humor in the future issues, but it would help a lot if we would be given a tip once in awhile.

Traffic Cop: "Why did you drive by me after I blew my whistle?"

John Hlavacek: "I'm deaf, Officer."

Traffic Cop: "That may be true, but you'll get your hearing in the morning."

Milo Simanek (arriving late on a plumbing job) "How have you managed?"

Householder: "Not so badly. While we were waiting for you, I taught the children to swim."

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Elmer Stanek walking up to a burning house with his right arm up in a peculiar manner. An inquisitive passer-by asked him the reason, and also pointed out his partner was doing the same thing.

Elmer turned to look. "Great Scott, Joe, we've forgotten the ladder."

Hugo Sindelar: "When Abe Lincoln was your age he was making his own living."

Hugo Junior: "Yes, and when he was your age he was President."

PROGRESSIVE DANCE

March 30th is the date set for lodge Progressive Dance. Every member of Progressive should get out and sell one ticket and bring themselves. You J.A.C.'s get out and let's show the Progressives that a good turn deserves another. Remember when one lodge makes good it will always help the other lodge.

So here's hoping that March 30th will be a great day for Lodge Progressive!

Fr. Novotny: "Shall I know anything when I come out of ether?"

Doc. Sedlacek: "Well, that's expecting a great deal of an anesthetic."

DAN CUPID has scored again! Two of our members came to the last meeting wearing sparklers, on the proper fingers.

J.A.C. extends Sincere Sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Novak on the death of their six year old son, John Lloyd, who died Feb. 17th.

Did ja see the "rock" on Verona Chalupnik's finger? The lucky guy --- Robert Krob. Congratulations!

A SMILE

A smile costs nothing, yet may be worth millions. It may be for only a moment, yet its impression will last for years. For a smile will welcome more eloquently than words or grasp of hand. It will unlock hearts that resist all else. It will pay dividends in companionship and fellowship that will enrich one's own life and give him happiness which nothing else can.

All because a smile, though speaking no words, says volumes and in a language even a baby can understand and appreciate.

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Mrs. W. Heable: "What do you find best for cleaning windows?"

Mrs. R. Vecerka: "I've tried lots of things, but I find my husband best."

Martha Felter: "I'm continually breaking into song."

Lillian Heral: "You wouldn't have to break in if you'd get the key."

ECHO PANTRY

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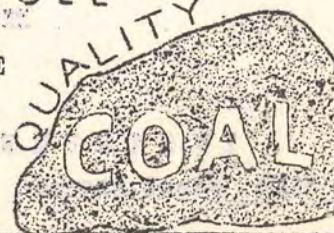
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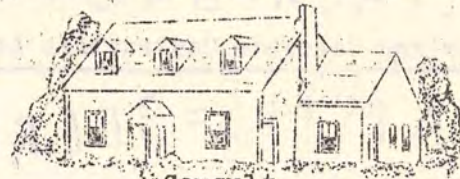
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86th ANNIVERSARY BANQUET is planned by the Central Committee, Thursday, March 21st. Dinner will be served at 6:30. Initiation of 86 new members and dancing will follow. SISTERS & BROTHERS this evening is for your benefit. See that every Lodge is represented by at least 100 members.

Make your reservation NOW.

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ANNUAL EASTER PARTY for all C.S.A. juveniles will be held at the C.S.P.S. Hall, Sunday, March 24th. Baskets and sacks full of colored eggs and sweets will await every boy and girl. And you grown ups come too to see what is being done for our youngsters. Refreshments will be served.

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SPLENDID IDEA.....In the January Echo we have noticed that someone is giving the question "How many J.A.C. members can read and talk Czech," It would not be impossible to establish a regular course for all C.S.A. members interested in the Czech language.

IF sufficient numbers of students of all ages would enroll, Central Committee would see to it that a competent instructor would be put in charge of this course. HOW ABOUT IT?

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GLEE CLUB.....

Bro. Dr. Leo B. Sedlacek is in charge of our new "Glee Club" and we sincerely hope that it will have at least 20 members that will be willing to attend rehearsals regularly. Let's hope that in a very short time we will be able to bring a complete list of members of the C.S.A. Glee Club including the names of the Instructor. If you are interested please get in touch with Bro. Sedlacek without delay.

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PROGRESSIVE.

On May 3rd, 1940, Lodge Progressive will be 20 years old and as in the past, this lodge will celebrate the affair on Friday, May 3rd with a dinner and dance in the C.S.P.S. Hall annex. Again we will see and hear those proud and smiling founders of lodge Progressive and they have a reason for that proudness. What a job it must have been to organize this first English speaking C.S.P.S. lodge, now C.S.A., west of the Mississippi.

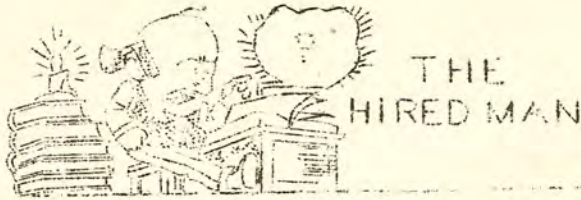
Chief credit for the organization of this lodge goes to Bro. Joe Julis who at that time was active in lodge work in Prokop Velky and presently is serving as treasurer for Czech Alliance Assn.. He also held many offices in Lodge Progressive and other Czech organizations. It was he who thought of the idea and with the assistance of several brothers, especially Bro. Milton Hasek (deceased), Tom Stastny, Ed. Sopousek and Frank Stastny, who were active members in Prokop Velky, and the new commers Bro. J. M. Nejd, Wm. Klepach, Peter Hach, Jr. L. L. Blahnik and Frank Hurita, Jr., all with the same thought, to form a lodge in which all transactions would be in English. To help decide the problem they asked the Grand Lodge Officers, Bro. John Tlusty, Frank Suchy and Chas. Novak of their opinion, as a result, an English speaking lodge was formed. These members chose the name "Progressive."

The first officers were M.T. Hasek, President, Tom Stastny, V. President, Frank Stastny, Re. Sec'y, Peter Hach, Jr., Treasurer, Joe Julis, Fin. Sec'y, and Ed. Sopousek, Guard.

Charter members that are still active are C.F. Blahnik, L.L. Blahnik, Stanley Cejka, C.L. Dlouhy, Emil Dvorak, Peter Hach, Frank Klepach, Milver Sopousek, Ed. Sopousek, Olga Stastny, Tom Stastny, Joe Stastny, F.J. Stastny and Joe Julis

Fraternally yours,
Ed. Ashenbrenner.

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Brother Janda in Florida

Rudy Janda: (The Hired Man) "Look here, waiter, my lobster is without a claw. How is that?"

Waiter: "Well, they are so fresh that they fight with each other in the kitchen."

Rudy Janda: "Take this one away, and bring me one of the winners."

PROGRESSIVE.

It's somewhat difficult to abide by the Echo's Editor, and go back to writing to the "Hired Man's Column". Lazy? No, just a little rusty. At our February meeting the attendance was bad. What keeps them away? One reason is many of our members are theatre bank night hounds which are held on Tuesday nights. We could stop the theatre bank nights or try changing the meeting night. We have bank night at each meeting, but our Pot is only \$1.00. What's one buck compared to between 200 and 600 Bohemian Buchy.

By the way, I want to thank the members of Junior American Czechs and the Central Committee for their attendance. Dr. Leo B. Sedlacek of the Echo explained the purpose of the Echo, (and did a good job) by his explanation, we, of the Progressive would benefit by subscribing. If sufficient subscriptions are made, we will have a page of our own. This would enable us to print all our business and social function

(To Echo Staff). Right now I have 14 subscribers. All ask for a receipt, if you have such. Please send at once.

In another section of this Echo appears an article, giving in detail how Progressive was founded and by whom.

"Happy Landing"

Ed Ashenbrener.

JUNIOR AMERICAN CZECH'S DOIN'S.

Hello everybody! I am sorry to hear

that our Hired Man is ill, but you can't keep a good man down so I know he will be up and at 'em in a short time.

Regular meeting held same place, same time and a very good attendance. Approximately 75 members present. These large attendances give encouragement to your officers, so keep it up.

New members are Robert Brosh, Donald Holecek, Lumir Stusak, Lillian Cach, Ruby Rief and Martha Rejsa.

Don't forget the dates of the Big Doin's that are coming up.

March 4th Our annual Banquet.

March 11th Reg. meeting followed by a card party.

March 21st 86th Anniversary and initiation.

April 27th Dance by J.A.C.

The banquet is in charge of Mr. & Mrs. Richard Patek, Mr. & Mrs. Otto Serovy and Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Polansky. The decorating will be taken care of by Mary Seda, and Jeanette Stastny.

The card party will be in charge of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Smith and Mr. & Mrs. Ed. Zvacek.

Don't forget the Saturday, April 27th dance. A good time is always assured at a J.A. C. dance, so do not fail to keep that date open. The dance will be in charge of Mr. & Mrs. Joe Janeba and Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Fotrall.

A very interesting talk on the condition in Czechoslovakia was given by Dr. O. Chyle of Chicago. Dr. Chyle is a former Czechoslovakian consul and is working for the restoration of that country. He replaced Vlasta Vrazova who was unable to appear due to illness.

A musical burlesque "Rummage to Rhythm" was given by seventeen sisters of the lodge. The play was excellent and we are now waiting for the next.

Sisters Julia Stefan and Mildred Kaplan served the refreshments.

It was a very pleasant and entertaining evening but that's not all yet, wait and see what our President has in store for you so come to the next meeting.

Fraternally yours,

"The Scribbler."

DRILL STAFF HI-LITES.

Bro. Drill Capt. Ed Seda, is now planning a drill for the 86th C.S.A. anniversary to be held March 21st.

Plans are being made for a big stag

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the date of which will be announced later.

A letter of thanks was sent to Vining thanking Lodge Karel Jonas and Corn Belt Lodge for the great feed and hospitality shown to the members of the local installing staff.

Fraternally yours,
"Scribbler"

THE CZECH'S STRUGGLE AGAINST NAZISM.

STUDENTS EXECUTED.

Young people who have known nothing but the era of freedom used to be more generous than their elders in their relation with Germans. The brutality of the Nazi occupation, however, has brought them a double hatred of all things Nazi and German. They are immune to the means used to win youth in the Reich; uniforms and parades, anti-Semitism and propaganda of hate, the cult of leadership and opportunities to command others. Czech students are simply too intelligent to be won by the falsification vilification of what their nation holds sacred.

The disturbances on Oct. 28th were occasioned merely by students wearing the national colors and "Masaryk Caps" on their Independence Day, even though they knew that the Nazis planned to create trouble on any pretext. When Jan Pletal who was wounded on that day, was to be buried on Nov. 15th, students insisted on marching in his honor. Chased through the streets by S.A. troops, they barricaded themselves in University buildings, but were finally captured. The last authentic report is that 1,260 students were arrested that day and were taken in buses to the Prague airfield, lined up and every tenth one shot.

Such brushes with the police do not lead to execution without trial in any civilized country and the 126 have become martyrs. Among the others, over twenty are in concentration camps of horror; those under 20 years of age were released after seeing their comrades executed. The age of the youngsters subjected to such treatment is a pointed commentary on "Nazi Kulture".

The fact that students are taking an active part in the struggle has given Nazis an excuse to close the Czech universities entirely for three years, including the University of Brno and the School of Mines in Pribram. How seriously the Nazi mean this is seen in the fact that they are removing all Czech university equipment to the Reich. Denying education to a people is one of the time-honored means of keeping them in subjection and has been used by all tyrants

Our information is that the whole series of incidents was provoked for these reasons. Our Czech youth in Czechoslovakia have their martyred heroes now and rank with our officers, intelligencia and our laboring class, who had their martyrs earlier in the struggle. (In the next issue of the Echo we will bring an article "The Hunger for News from Abroad.")

GRIM HUMOR

It is surprising that Czechs can laugh at all under the oppression. Letters and recent arrivals from Prague give some of the jokes which lighten the atmosphere between waves of brutality. We pass them on as proof that the spirit of such a people cannot be crushed.

A Prague citizen rushing into a police station shouts, "Mr. Inspector, please hurry over to my house as there is a protectorate there."

The Inspector in amazement asked "How is that? What do you mean protectorate?"

Prague Citizen: "Burglars in broad daylight. They have stolen everything - my food reserves, everything metal, everything woolen."

Two placards seen on movie theatres in Prague. "THE GERMAN ATTACK ON POLAND" will not be shown, but instead "THE GREAT CHEAT" Educational film; "THE GREAT GERMAN REICH" and under this title in small letters - "For a few days only".

In their disgust at the word "Protectorate", Czechs soon began calling it "Pro tento krad!" which means "for the moment." The latest version is "Proc jsem to krad? - Why did I steal it?"

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JOE KROULIK. We wish to take this opportunity to pay tribute to one of the oldest active C.S.A. members in Cedar Rapids. Joe Kroulik celebrates his 81st birthday this year. There may be members who are older than Joe, but we are safe in saying that no one is as active as Joe. One only needs to go down to the bowling alleys and you will find Joe there knocking down pins as well and most of the time better than some of the young ones.

We remember when we were very young (even before we wore long pants) Joe was very active in dances held in the old C.S.P.S. Hall. We can all take Joe for an example. The Echo wishes to extend Best Wishes to JOE KROULIK for many more happy birthdays.

Marie Smith: "Does your husband talk in his sleep?"

Anna Zvacek: "No, and it's terribly exasperating. He just grins."

HOW TO KILL ANY ORGANIZATION

1. Don't go to any of the meetings. But if you do go - go late.
2. Always find fault with the work of the officers and members.
3. Never accept an office - it is much easier to criticize than to do things.
4. Get sore if you are not appointed on a committee. Should you be appointed, don't attend any of the committee meetings.
5. If asked to give your opinion on some matter, tell the chairman you have nothing to say. After the meeting tell everybody how it should be done.
6. Do nothing more than is absolutely necessary. When others roll up their sleeves and 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 socialbe either within or outside of the organization.
10. If you should get a good idea, smother it at once.

A NEW CHAIN LETTER

Dear Friend:

You too can have a Harem!

This chain was started in Reno in the hope of bringing happiness to all tired business men.

Unlike most chains, this one does not cost you any money.

Simply send a copy of this letter to five male friends --- then carefully bundle up your wife and send her to the fellow whose name appears at the head of the list: F.O.B. (C.O.D. in very extreme cases.)

When your name works up to the top of the list, you will receive 15,176 (count'em) "battle axes", 2,865 "sour-pusses", and 1,528 "phoney blondes".

Have faith! Do not let the chain break! One man broke the chain and GOT HIS OWN WIFE BACK! Let the good work go on! Don't be pessimistic.

You will get a few about 20 years old -- maybe.

(Signed)

Will U. Write
B. A. Heeman
I. Rate Husband
Hy Yosilver
Will U. Holdum
I. M. Henpecked

Rudy Felter convalescing recently demanded something to eat. Doc. Sedlacek allowed him a teaspoonful of tapioca.

Rudy Felter "Now," I should like something to read. How about a postage stamp?

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