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JAN HUS LODGE

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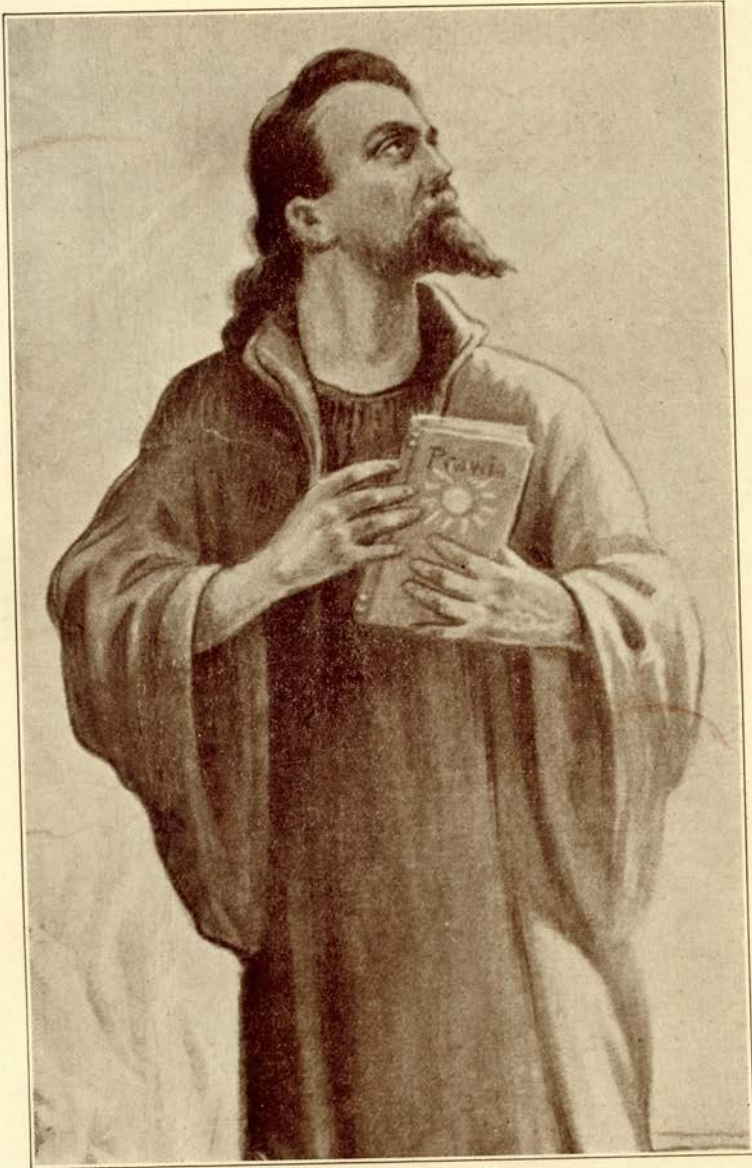


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March 2 - 3 - 4, 1935

Cedar Rapids,

Iowa



Jan Hus

after whom this lodge has its name, was a famous Bohemian (Czech) protestant in religion; born of humble parents in Husinec, near Prachatice, Bohemia, July 6, 1369. He became a priest in 1400. Hus was a realist in philosophy, and adopted the views of Wycliffe, whose doctrines he preached, giving great offense to the religious authorities. Hus appeared by citation before the Council of Constance, and, though provided with a safe-conduct from the Emperor Sigismund, he was adjudged a heretic, and burned alive July 6, 1415.

OFFICERS



<i>Noble Grand</i>	Thos. McAllen
<i>Vice Grand</i>	Jerry J. Skorepa
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	M. T. Hasek
<i>Financial Secretary</i>	Louis H. Straka
<i>Treasurer</i>	W. F. Kubik
<i>Warden</i>	Mervin Shope
<i>Conductor</i>	Harry F. Haller
<i>Inside Guardian</i>	Joseph J. Novotny
<i>Outside Guardian</i>	Henry Zahradnik
<i>Chaplain</i>	Wesley Blazek
<i>R. S. N. G.</i>	Edwin Seda
<i>L. S. N. G.</i>	Chas. Hermanek
<i>R. S. V. G.</i>	John W. Sedenka
<i>L. S. V. G.</i>	Frank J. Schultz
<i>R. S. S.</i>	Harry G. O'Donnell
<i>L. S. S.</i>	Leo B. Sedlacek
<i>Trustees</i>	Frank G. Kanak
	Henry Jensen
	Jerry J. Hanus
<i>Musician</i>	Geo. Melichar
<i>Custodian</i>	John Pavlicek
<i>Correspondent</i>	Jerry J. Hanus

DEGREE STAFF OFFICERS

<i>Chairman</i>	John W. Sedenka
<i>Secretary and Treasurer</i>	M. T. Hasek
<i>Drill Captain</i>	Frank J. Chramosta
<i>Assistant Drill Captain</i>	Henry Jensen



PAST GRANDS

*=Deceased.

Term of Office

*Dvorak, V. J.	Mar. 4, 1885	To July 3, 1885
*Petrovitsky, John Sr.	July 3, 1885	" Dec. 31, 1885
*Witousek, Frank	Jan. 1, 1886	" July 1, 1886
*Blahnik, V. L.	July 1, 1886	" Dec. 31, 1886
*Zahorik, J.	Jan. 1, 1887	" July 1, 1887
*Hovorka, Frank	July 1, 1887	" Dec. 31, 1887
Severa, W. F.	Jan. 1, 1888	" July 1, 1888
*Kucera, Joseph	July 1, 1888	" Dec. 31, 1888
*Kopecky, H.	Jan. 1, 1889	" July 1, 1889
*Petrovitsky, Matt	July 1, 1889	" Dec. 31, 1889
Simon, Joseph	Jan. 1, 1890	" July 1, 1890
*Kucera, Joseph	July 1, 1890	" Dec. 31, 1890
*Horak, R.	Jan. 1, 1891	" July 1, 1891
*Vosmek, Jan	July 1, 1891	" Dec. 31, 1891
*Zbanek, Joseph	Jan. 1, 1892	" July 1, 1892
*Hasek, Joseph	July 1, 1892	" Dec. 31, 1892
*Kouba, Frank	Jan. 1, 1893	" July 1, 1893
*Hasek, Frank Sr.	July 1, 1893	" Dec. 31, 1893
Ambroz, Frank	Jan. 1, 1894	" July 1, 1894
*Soukup, Frank	July 1, 1894	" Dec. 31, 1894
Pudil, J. W.	Jan. 1, 1895	" July 1, 1895
Vorlicky, W.	July 1, 1895	" Dec. 31, 1895
*Moravec, E.	Jan. 1, 1896	" July 1, 1896
*Kozlovsky, Joseph	July 1, 1896	" Dec. 31, 1896
Stepanek, W. H.	Jan. 1, 1897	" July 1, 1897
*Kirchner, Karel	July 1, 1897	" Dec. 31, 1897
Mekota, Joseph	Jan. 1, 1898	" July 1, 1898
*Hurka, Vac.	July 1, 1898	" Dec. 31, 1898
*Slapnicka, F. W.	Jan. 1, 1899	" July 1, 1899
*Mach, Anton	July 1, 1899	" Dec. 31, 1899
Benesh, W. C.	Jan. 1, 1900	" July 1, 1900
*Stritesky, Vac.	July 1, 1900	" Dec. 31, 1900
Mekota, John	Jan. 1, 1901	" July 1, 1901
*Vondracek, Jos. F.	July 1, 1901	" Dec. 31, 1901
*Dostal, Joseph	Jan. 1, 1902	" July 1, 1902
*Krejci, John	July 1, 1902	" Dec. 31, 1902

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*Skvor, John M.	Jan. 1, 1903	" July 1, 1903
Salda, F. S.	July 1, 1903	" Dec. 31, 1903
Vosmek, Jerry	Jan. 1, 1904	" July 1, 1904
*Jonas, Otto F.	July 1, 1904	" Dec. 31, 1904
*Janda, Vac.	Jan. 1, 1905	" July 1, 1905
*Dostal, Frank	July 1, 1905	" Dec. 31, 1905
*Hasek, Frank V.	Jan. 1, 1906	" July 1, 1906
*Stepanek, W. F.	July 1, 1906	" Dec. 31, 1906
Cervenka, Frank	Jan. 1, 1907	" July 1, 1907
*Pazdera, Emil	July 1, 1907	" Dec. 31, 1907
*Havlovec, John	Jan. 1, 1908	" July 1, 1908
Hrbek, Jan J.	July 1, 1908	" Dec. 31, 1908
Vane, V. E.	Jan. 1, 1909	" July 1, 1909
Serbousek, W. H.	July 1, 1909	" Dec. 31, 1909
Slezak, Frank	Jan. 1, 1910	" July 1, 1910
Barta, Frank W.	July 1, 1910	" Dec. 31, 1910
Pichner, J. W.	Jan. 1, 1911	" July 1, 1911
Ptak, Joseph	July 1, 1911	" Dec. 31, 1911
Sterba, Jos. V.	Jan. 1, 1912	" July 1, 1912
*Haluzka, S. C. M.	July 1, 1912	" Dec. 31, 1912
Straka, Louis H.	Jan. 1, 1913	" July 1, 1913
Zobel, E. J.	July 1, 1913	" Dec. 31, 1913
Jandrt, Adolph	Jan. 1, 1914	" July 1, 1914
Jansa, Ben	July 1, 1914	" Dec. 31, 1914
Divisek, Vac.	Jan. 1, 1915	" July 1, 1915
Suchy, Frank	July 1, 1915	" Dec. 31, 1915
Rypka, A. J.	Jan. 1, 1916	" July 1, 1916
Pardubsky, Frank L.	July 1, 1916	" Dec. 31, 1916
Klinsky, Jos.	Jan. 1, 1917	" July 1, 1917
*Novak, Wes.	July 1, 1917	" Dec. 31, 1917
Fojtik, Frank	Jan. 1, 1918	" July 1, 1918
Svanda, Frank	July 1, 1918	" Dec. 31, 1918
Fojtik, Frank	Jan. 1, 1919	" July 1, 1919
Simitz, M. F.	July 1, 1919	" Dec. 31, 1919
Svanda, Frank	Jan. 1, 1920	" July 1, 1920
Hasek, M. T.	July 1, 1920	" Dec. 31, 1920

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	Term of Office	
Slapnicka, C. C. -----	Jan. 1, 1921	" July 1, 1921
Nemec, John H. -----	July 1, 1921	" Dec. 31, 1921
Vondracek, Wesley J. -----	Jan. 1, 1922	" July 1, 1922
Hach, Ed. E. -----	July 1, 1922	" Dec. 31, 1922
Chramosta, Frank J. -----	Jan. 1, 1923	" July 1, 1923
Blazek, Fred -----	July 1, 1923	" Dec. 31, 1923
Trachta, Emil -----	Jan. 1, 1924	" July 1, 1924
Shultz, Joseph -----	July 1, 1924	" Dec. 31, 1924
Hubacek, Chas. E. -----	Jan. 1, 1925	" July 1, 1925
Hanus, Jerry -----	July 1, 1925	" Dec. 31, 1925
Kanak, Frank G. -----	Jan. 1, 1926	" July 1, 1926
Dvorak, Frank -----	July 1, 1926	" Dec. 31, 1926
Sedenka, John W. -----	Jan. 1, 1927	" July 1, 1927
Mathis, Milo J. -----	July 1, 1927	" Dec. 31, 1927
Savage, Joseph -----	Jan. 1, 1928	" July 1, 1928
Pitlik, Wesley Chas. -----	July 1, 1928	" Dec. 31, 1928
Jensen, Henry -----	Jan. 1, 1929	" July 1, 1929
Zahradnik, Henry J. -----	July 1, 1929	" Dec. 31, 1929
Prazak, Louis -----	Jan. 1, 1930	" July 1, 1930
Horsky, Milvoy -----	July 1, 1930	" Dec. 31, 1930
Starman, John L. -----	Jan. 1, 1931	" July 1, 1931
Hermanek, Frank -----	July 1, 1931	" Dec. 31, 1931
Pochobradsky, Louis -----	Jan. 1, 1932	" July 1, 1932
Seda, Edwin -----	July 1, 1932	" Dec. 31, 1932
Schultz, Frank J. -----	Jan. 1, 1933	" July 1, 1933
Hermanek, Chas. -----	July 1, 1933	" Dec. 31, 1933
Blazek, Wesley -----	Jan. 1, 1934	" July 1, 1934
Dvorak, Frank J. -----	July 1, 1934	" Dec. 31, 1934
Kubik, W. F. -----	By Card	
Schillig, Cyril -----	By Card	



MEMBERS OF JAN HUS LODGE AND DATE ADMITTED

§ Abodeely, Frank -----	June 24, 1931
Andrle, Jerry -----	Oct. 17, 1923
Andrle, William -----	Oct. 17, 1923
Ambroz, Frank W. -----	Feb. 13, 1889
Anthony, L. A. -----	April 27, 1921
Ashenbrener, Edward -----	May 24, 1922
Barta, Frank -----	Feb. 15, 1928
Barta, Frank W. -----	Feb. 27, 1908
Barta, Fred -----	Mar. 11, 1896
Barta, Vernon L. -----	Sept. 8, 1926
Benesh, W. C. -----	Nov. 6, 1895
Benesh, C. L. -----	Jan. 22, 1919
Biskup, Joseph -----	Mar. 31, 1926
Blahnik, Lumir -----	Dec. 1, 1920
Blazek, Chas. -----	Oct. 7, 1925
Blazek, Fred -----	Sept. 8, 1920
Blazek, Louis -----	Dec. 1, 1920
Blazek, Wesley -----	Feb. 29, 1928
Bohac, Fr. -----	April 13, 1921
Broulik, Leonard W. -----	Oct. 17, 1923
Broulik, Louis -----	Sept. 8, 1920
Broulik, Wm. L. -----	Sept. 8, 1920
Bruna, John Jr. -----	May 5, 1926
Bulicek, Chas. R. -----	May 4, 1927
Bys, Jerry -----	May 23, 1934
Cejka, Stanley O. -----	Mar. 2, 1921
Cervený, Frank L. -----	Feb. 2, 1916
Cesek, Frank -----	Dec. 6, 1922
Chadima, Fr. J. -----	Oct. 5, 1921
Chadima, Wesley -----	Mar. 2, 1921
Chalupnik, Jerry -----	Mar. 2, 1921
§ Chermak, F. M. -----	Nov. 22, 1922
Chmelicek, Frank -----	June 13, 1923
Chramosta, Frank J. -----	Sept. 8, 1920
Christle, Chas. -----	Sept. 20, 1922
Christle, Emil G. -----	Mar. 30, 1921
Christle, Wm. E. -----	Mar. 2, 1921
Dedic, John -----	Nov. 21, 1923
Divisek, Vac. -----	Aug. 17, 1898
Doubrasky, W. V. -----	Nov. 13, 1901
Dobrovsky, Fr. E. -----	Mar. 16, 1921
Drahos, Fr. -----	Oct. 5, 1921

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Dusek, Fr.	Aug. 3, 1910
Dusek, Frank	Dec. 7, 1921
Dusek, Stanley	Nov. 1, 1922
Dvorak, Ernest	May 24, 1922
Dvorak, Frank	Dec. 1, 1920
Dvorak, Frank J.	Nov. 1, 1922
Dvorak, Jos.	Dec. 7, 1921
§Dvorak, Milo E.	Nov. 27, 1929
Dvorak, Wencil	Mar. 2, 1921
Dvorak, Wm.	Mar. 2, 1921
Dytert, Jerry	Mar. 30, 1921
Dytrt, Joseph	April 27, 1921
Easker, John	May 24, 1903
Ehrenberger, Frank	Mar. 2, 1921
Emry, Rex	Oct. 14, 1931
Engel, Frank	Mar. 2, 1921
Feiereisen, Michael	Sept. 20, 1922
Feyerabend, Fred	Feb. 5, 1890
Fieseler, Geo. F.	April 27, 1921
Filip, Frank	Dec. 9, 1903
Filipi, Joseph	Dec. 19, 1923
Fojtik, Fr.	Mar. 1, 1916
Ford, Eric	Nov. 6, 1929
Fritz, Milton L.	May 4, 1932
Gaskill, Jos. A.	Nov. 19, 1924
Gorup, John	Oct. 7, 1925
Gray, Chester	April 12, 1922
Hac, Florian	June 23, 1926
Hach, Ed. E.	April 5, 1916
Hach, Peter L.	Dec. 1, 1920
Hach, W. C.	April 5, 1916
Haller, Harry F.	Nov. 1, 1922
Hanus, Jerry	Jan. 11, 1922
Hanzlik, Milo O.	May 21, 1924
Harapat, Fr. W.	Sept. 27, 1922
Harvatovich, Martin	Feb. 17, 1926
Hasek, Alois M.	Jan. 15, 1902
Hasek, Lumir V.	Jan. 29, 1902
Hasek, M. T.	Feb. 2, 1916
Hasek, V. O.	Oct. 26, 1898
Havelka, Alois	Jan. 23, 1908
Heabel, Rudolph J.	April 2, 1924
Hermanek, Chas.	April 8, 1931
Hermanek, Frank	Mar. 13, 1929
Hlubucek, Theo.	Oct. 17, 1923
Holecek, Chas.	April 20, 1921

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Horan, Paul T.	April 23, 1924
§Horsky, Milvoy	Feb. 29, 1928
Hradek, Joseph	Mar. 1, 1916
Hradecky, Frank	July 7, 1916
Hrbek, Jan J.	Oct. 4, 1893
Hruska, Jan	Mar. 8, 1905
Hruska, Joseph	Sept. 8, 1926
Hruska, Joseph E.	Oct. 13, 1926
§Hubacek, Chas. E.	Nov. 9, 1921
Hurka, Emil	Mar. 2, 1921
Hurka, Joseph	Oct. 12, 1886
Hynek, Chas.	April 8, 1925
Jakubec, Joseph H.	May 4, 1927
Jakoubek, Vac.	Aug. 7, 1910
James, Walter H.	April 20, 1921
Janda, Ed.	Oct. 7, 1925
Jandera, B. O.	May 27, 1903
Jandrt, Adolph	Mar. 16, 1910
Janeba, Joseph J.	Mar. 9, 1932
Jansa, Ben	Aug. 9, 1899
Jensen, Henry	May 21, 1924
Jiricek, Louis J.	Feb. 21, 1934
Jiruska, Joseph	Feb. 1, 1911
Johnson, Clark J.	Feb. 15, 1928
Johnson, Harry W.	April 13, 1927
Kacena, Wm. M.	Mar. 30, 1910
Kacerovsky, Kristof	April 13, 1921
Kadlec, Alois F.	Mar. 15, 1933
Kanak, Frank G.	Sept. 6, 1911
Kazebier, Roy A.	May 27, 1925
Kehn, Harold A.	Jan. 4, 1928
Keister, Frank	May 21, 1924
Kemper, Harold H.	Mar. 13, 1929
Kirchner, Jerome	Nov. 19, 1924
Klepach, Stanley	April 5, 1922
Klimes, Fr.	Sept. 8, 1920
Klinger, Wes.	June 1, 1910
Klinsky, Josef	Mar. 3, 1915
Konecny, Albion A.	Feb. 17, 1926
Kopecek, Chas.	Oct. 14, 1931
Kopecky, Edw. A.	Nov. 21, 1928
Kosek, Chas. J.	Dec. 7, 1921
Kosek, Fr.	Jan. 7, 1914
Kosek, Karel	July 15, 1896
§Kosina, Louis	Nov. 27, 1929

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Koss, Chas.	June 20, 1934
Koury, Mike J.	Oct. 24, 1934
Koutsky, Adolph	April 5, 1922
Koutsky, Edward	May 4, 1927
Kovar, Lumir F.	May 24, 1922
Krejci, Frank	April 13, 1927
Kriz, Chas.	April 23, 1924
Krob, Vac.	Nov. 9, 1921
Kroulik, Jerry J.	Mar. 2, 1921
Krupicka, Joseph	May 5, 1926
§Kubik, W. F.	Feb. 23, 1921
Kucera, John N.	Oct. 5, 1921
Kucera, Rudolph J.	June 13, 1923
Kvitek, Joseph	April 5, 1922
Landergot, Chas.	Nov. 1, 1922
Loufek, Chas.	April 5, 1922
Machacek, Jos. F.	Mar. 16, 1910
Mahanna, John B.	May 21, 1924
Marek, Frank A.	Jan. 12, 1921
Masha, Frank	Sept. 24, 1924
Matyk, Anton	Aug. 7, 1889
McAllen, Thos.	Feb. 24, 1932
McMoran, Wm. J.	June 29, 1921
Mekota, Jan	Aug. 22, 1894
Mekota, Joseph	Aug. 22, 1894
§Melichar, Geo.	Feb. 9, 1927
Melsa, G. E.	Sept. 8, 1920
Melsha, Louis L.	Dec. 19, 1923
Melsha, Louis A.	Feb. 17, 1926
Menary, Thos. H.	Dec. 7, 1921
Metela, Frank	Jan. 10, 1923
Metela, Wm.	Sept. 27, 1922
Mika, Chas.	Nov. 19, 1924
Mikulecky, John	May 25, 1921
Milota, Frank E.	Aug. 3, 1910
Mitvalsky, Fr. S., Jr.	Jan. 21, 1920
Mitvalsky, Jos.	April 27, 1921
Mokrejs, Vac.	May 14, 1890
Muchmore, Ralph A.	Oct. 19, 1932
Naibert, Ben J.	Oct. 14, 1931
Nemec, Anton	Feb. 7, 1912
Nemec, Edw.	Feb. 29, 1928
Nemec, Jerry	Mar. 16, 1921
Nemec, J. H.	April 1, 1914
Nemecek, Matej P.	April 19, 1893
Neprash, Milvoy E.	May 21, 1924

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Nosek, Wes.	April 27, 1921
Novak, Chas. Jr.	Nov. 9, 1921
Novak, Frank	Mar. 1, 1922
Novak, Fr. X.	Jan. 11, 1922
Novotny, Frank F.	May 7, 1924
Novotny, Joseph J.	Mar. 9, 1932
Novotny, Q. A. Jr.	Sept. 24, 1924
Novotny, S. B.	July 5, 1916
O'Donnell, Harry G.	Oct. 24, 1934
Pardubsky, Frank L.	April 7, 1897
Pardubsky, Fr. J.	Mar. 16, 1921
Paseka, Louis	May 11, 1921
Pavlicek, John	Mar. 2, 1921
Pavlicek, Wencil E.	Mar. 24, 1926
Peacock, Geo.	Sept. 27, 1922
Peal, K. S.	Sept. 24, 1924
Pecina, Milo S.	Oct. 14, 1931
Pecina, Vincenc	Sept. 20, 1922
Peshek, F. S.	May 4, 1932
Pesina, John W.	May 4, 1927
Petrovitsky, Dr. John C.	July 2, 1902
Petty, John W.	Dec. 23, 1925
Pichner, John W.	Feb. 17, 1909
Pipal, Anton	Nov. 1, 1922
Pitlik, Wesley Chas.	Sept. 27, 1922
Pochobradsky, Louis J. Jr.	Dec. 7, 1921
Polehna, Andrew	Oct. 14, 1931
Polehna, Martin	April 8, 1931
Pose, Walter A.	Feb. 24, 1932
Poula, Joseph	May 5, 1926
Prastka, Louis A.	Oct. 5, 1921
Prastka, Ludmil	Dec. 7, 1921
Prazak, Alois	Aug. 6, 1890
Privratsky, C. J.	Dec. 8, 1926
Ptak, Jos.	Sept. 5, 1888
Pudil, Joseph W.	Sept. 15, 1886
Pycha, Joseph F.	Dec. 1, 1920
Reeves, Walter J.	Nov. 21, 1923
§Reif, Milo J.	Nov. 29, 1922
Roman, Joseph	Mar. 21, 1923
Rompotl, John V.	June 29, 1910
Roseberry, Robert	Mar. 2, 1927
Rubek, Ludvik	Jan. 11, 1922
Rypka, A. J. Jr.	Mar. 10, 1910
Salda, F. S.	Jan. 24, 1900
Savage, Joe	Mar. 21, 1923

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§ Schillig, Cyril	May 31, 1922
Schultz, Frank J.	May 1, 1929
Schultz, Leonard F.	May 1, 1929
Schultz, Richard J.	May 1, 1929
Seabrooke, Arthur M.	Mar. 24, 1926
Seda, Edwin	Mar. 2, 1921
Sedenka, John W.	Mar. 2, 1921
Sedlacek, Leo B.	Oct. 24, 1934
Sedlacek, Leo C.	Feb. 17, 1926
Sedlacek, Tony	Dec. 7, 1921
Serbousek, Vac.	Feb. 26, 1896
Serovy, Roy A.	May 21, 1924
Severa, Lumir	June 29, 1910
Severa, W. F.	Mar. 4, 1885
Shelton, Lee M.	Dec. 6, 1922
Shope, Mervin	Mar. 15, 1933
Shultz, Jos.	Sept. 8, 1920
Simanek, Leonard	Dec. 8, 1926
Simanek, Milo	Dec. 7, 1921
§ Simitz, M. F.	July 7, 1916
Simon, Chas. L.	June 17, 1903
Simon, Jos.	May 27, 1885
Sindelar, A. A.	Mar. 12, 1902
§ Skorepa, Jerry J.	Oct. 13, 1926
Slapnicka, C. C.	Jan. 4, 1911
Slezak, Fr. V.	Feb. 26, 1902
Smid, Alois	May 4, 1910
Sojka, John	Mar. 16, 1921
Srp, Jerry	April 8, 1931
Stanek, Frank	May 25, 1921
Stanek, Joseph F.	April 5, 1922
Stanek, John	April 5, 1922
Stangler, Frank	Mar. 2, 1921
Starman, John L.	Nov. 20, 1895
Starman, Jos. F.	Sept. 8, 1920
Stastny, Frank J.	Jan. 12, 1921
Stastny, Jos.	May 24, 1922
Stastny, Thos.	April 12, 1922
Stefan, Ed.	Dec. 7, 1921
Stehr, Richard B.	Jan. 17, 1934
§ Steiger, Chas.	April 14, 1920
Stejskal, Godfrey	Mar. 2, 1927
Stepanek, W. H.	April 25, 1894
Stewart, Luke	Sept. 24, 1924
Stodola, Vincent	April 13, 1921
Stodola, Wencil C.	Jan. 11, 1922
Stourac, Fr. W.	Sept. 27, 1922

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Stourac, Jos.	Sept. 20, 1922
Stourac, Milo J.	Oct. 5, 1921
Straka, Louis H.	Mar. 30, 1910
Suchomel, Dr. Thos. F.	Jan. 11, 1922
Suchy, Frank	Oct. 30, 1901
Sulcik, August	Nov. 1, 1922
Svanda, Fr.	Mar. 1, 1916
Svec, John	Dec. 23, 1925
Svoboda, Louis	Dec. 7, 1921
Sykora, Joseph J.	Sept. 8, 1926
Technik, Joseph, Sr.	Feb. 29, 1928
Teply, Fr.	Oct. 1, 1919
Tichy, Chas.	Aug. 7, 1910
Tisl, Louis F.	April 13, 1921
Topinka, Joseph	Feb. 17, 1926
Topinka, Joseph	Mar. 31, 1926
Trachta, Emil	June 29, 1921
Travnicek, Stanley	April 5, 1922
Troyak, Adolp	Mar. 2, 1921
Troyak, Fr.	Mar. 2, 1921
Urban, Joseph	Mar. 16, 1921
Uridil, Martin	Mar. 2, 1921
Ulch, Joseph W.	April 20, 1921
Unzeitig, Milvoy	May 7, 1924
Vanek, Fr.	Feb. 18, 1891
Vane, V. E.	Sept. 8, 1886
Vanicek, Milo	Oct. 19, 1932
Vaverka, Geo.	Nov. 3, 1926
Vavra, Fr.	Sept. 27, 1922
Vesecky, John	Nov. 21, 1923
Victorine, Edward	April 16, 1902
Visek, Emil	Mar. 1, 1922
Vishek, Wes.	Nov. 1, 1922
Vlasek, Fr.	May 24, 1922
Vondracek, W. J.	Feb. 1, 1911
Vorlicky, Vac.	May 27, 1891
Vosmek, Fred	Jan. 7, 1914
Vrba, Roy W.	April 5, 1922
Vrbicek, Joseph	Mar. 24, 1926
Wilder, Albert A.	Mar. 11, 1925
Willey, Roger V.	Nov. 1, 1922
Yuza, John F.	Dec. 6, 1922
Zahradnik, Henry	Sept. 24, 1924
Zila, Arthur R.	Oct. 14, 1931
Zobel, Emil J.	Mar. 16, 1910

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HONOR ROLL

The following Brothers qualified and received commissions to instruct in the Unwritten work

Florian Hac	Rex Emry
Milvoy Horsky	August Sulcik
Mervin Shope	Jerry Bys
Jerry Skorepa	John Bruna, Jr.
Chas. Hermanek	Jos. Topinka
Henry Jensen	Louis H. Straka
Wesley Blazek	Joseph Hruska
Thomas McAllen	Milo Reif
Jerry Hanus	Frank Schultz
Martin Uridil	Chas. J. Koss
Joseph J. Novotny	Emil Trachta
Frank Barta	Frank Stanek
John W. Sedenka	Ralph Muchmore
Henry Zahradnik	Frank Swanda
Frank J. Dvorak	Dr. Fabian Peshek
Adolph Jandrt	Jos. F. Shultz
Milo Stourac	Peter Hach, Jr.
Joe Gaskill	Wes. Vondracek
Chas. Hubacek	Vernon L. Barta
Alois Kadlec	C. C. Slapnicka
A. J. Rypka	Frank G. Kanak
Harry Haller	Louis Melsha, Jr.
John L. Starman	Louis Melsha, Sr.
Joseph J. Janeba	Clark Johnson
Milo Pecina	Charles Christle
Frank Hermanek	Dr. Leo B. Sedlacek
W. F. Kubik	Arthur Zila
Jos. Roman	Edwin Seda
Jos. Biskup	Geo. Melichar
L. J. Pochobradsky	Milton Hasek

Jerry Kroulik



DRILL STAFF PALACKY LODGE NO. 630 CHICAGO, ILL.

Thomas Cuber, Captain
George Smidil, Organist

Rudolph Mrizek, Sr.	John Vyhnalek
John Stundl	Joseph Jonas
Frank Slaby, Sr.	James Zahlava
John Kaspar	Otto Poch
Frank Vranek	James Stieber
Frank Zahlava	Joseph Baumruck, Jr.
Joseph Rayspis	Joseph Janota
Conrad Hlavacek	Emil Schneberger
Anton Stejskal	George Tomajer
Edward Baumruk	Joseph Egem
Edward Schiller	Daniel Celba
Joseph Houda	Fred Anthony
Frank Zahrobsky, Sr.	Frank Hejhal
John Klepetko	John Schaufel
Frank Matena	Rudolph Novak
Frank Macak	Michael Novak
Joseph Melichar	Thomas Dvorak
Joseph Nechvatal	Oldrich H. Poch
Ernest Poch	Frank Malecek
Frank Kliner	James Hanuska
Albert Klaus	Thomas Vrba
Charles Vetesnik	John Smid
Joseph Danished	Frank Voldan
Frank Doubek	John Tykvart
Anton Petrik	Joseph Zrna
Frank Vasko	Joseph Motyka
Rudolph Mrizek, Jr.	Robert Sikyta
Frank Zelenka	George Krisl

ALTERNATES:

Albert Tejcek
Frank J. Slaby, Jr.

Candidates who received their Degrees March 2, 1935

Frank Cicha	Harold L. Miner
C. S. Baseman	Yale O. Uridil
R. W. Greene	Miles Kirchner
V. O. Hasek, Jr.	Milo J. Sedlacek
	Elvin J. Shultz

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March 2, 1935

Registration Sokol Hall

Opening Lodge 7:00 P.M. C. S. P. S. Hall
First, Second, and Third Degree conferred by
Palacky Lodge No. 630 Chicago, Illinois

March 3, 1935

Memorial Services 2:15 P.M. Hus Memorial Church

Song Hus Memorial Quartet

Invocation Rev. Bren

Noble Grand's Charge P. G. Milvay Horsky

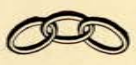
Reading Names of Deceased Brothers M. T. Hasek

Eulogy P. G. Jerry J. Hanus

Address P. G. M. Lynn J. Irwin

Song Hus Memorial Quartet

Benediction Chaplain W. F. Kubik



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March 3, 1935

Banquet and Dance
5:30 P.M. C. S. P. S. Hall
Milo D. Hanzlik, Toastmaster

Address of Welcome Hon. Mayor W. J. Neill

Response G. M. of Illinois E. B. Hunt

Introductions N. G. Thomas McAllen

Our Grand Master Oliver F. Repp

Address Robert "Bob" Colflesh

Address P. G. M. Lynn J. Irwin

Principal Address S. D. G. Sire E. G. Ludvigsen

March 4, 1935

Stag 7:30 P. M. Z. C. B. J. Hall





HORAK INN

At this place of business a few Bohemian Odd Fellows met during the year of 1884 and the early part of 1885 and formed the Jan Hus Club of Odd Fellows, which on March 4, 1885, was instituted as Jan Hus Lodge No. 51, I. O. O. F. This was the only Bohemian (Czech) lodge west of the Mississippi river.

W. L. BLANK

J. C. SWAB

V. J. DVOŘAK

JOHN PETROWITSKY

FRANK MITVALSKY

J. E. ZAMBRK

FRANK HEDRÁK

TRANK WHITOUSEK

J. KUCERA

EMANUEL GEROL

LODGE CONSTITUTED
MARCH 4, 1885

By J. H. K. A. M.

Charter Members of Jan Hus Lodge No. 51, 100F.

1924

HISTORY

Of Jan Hus Lodge No. 51, I. O. O. F.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Compiled by Louis H. Straka

On the 22nd day of September, 1880, the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows held the Annual Convention in Toronto, Canada, and among the important decisions made was one that eventually led to the organization of the only Odd Fellow Lodge in the State of Iowa, conducting the work in the Bohemian (Czech) language. It was then and there decided to authorize the organization of lodges doing their work in foreign languages, and soon thereafter, a German lodge was organized in this city.

Due to the large number of Bohemian settlers in Cedar Rapids, the idea was soon born among a few of the Odd Fellows of the Czech descent that a lodge working in the Bohemian language would prosper. Meetings were held in private homes and at Horak's Inn on North First Street, East, until there was formed Jan Hus I. O. O. F. Club, and the brothers worked with untiring efforts to bring about the establishment of regularly instituted lodge of Odd Fellows doing the work in the Bohemian language.

Among the members taking part, we must mention the following, naming them in the order as they appear in the first regular minutes of the lodge on March 4, 1885: V. L. Blahnik, V. J. Dvorak, Em. Gerdl, Frank Horak, Jos. Kucera, Frank Mitvalsky, John Petrovitsky, W. F. Severa, Jos. Swab, Fr. Witousek and Jos. Zahorik. Out of these that kept the membership intact only one is surviving—Past Grand W. F. Severa, who as we are told was one of the main cogs of this preliminary working committee. He joined an Odd Fellow lodge in Racine, Wis., about sixty years ago, then moved to Belle Plaine, Iowa, coming to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and worked ceaselessly until the day came for the installation of the new lodge.

Palacky Lodge, No. 630, of Chicago, Illinois, the first Bohemian lodge of that metropolis, was invited to induct the newly born Jan Hus Lodge. Under the guidance of District Deputy Grand Master, Bro. William Inks, member of Star Lodge, No. 166, Mechanicsville, Iowa, the meeting of the Jan Hus Odd Fellow Club was open to order at 2 P. M. on March 4th, 1885, and the following members were introduced and their official titles announced as follows: F. Fucik, District Deputy Grand Master, of Palacky Lodge; C. Fordyce, District Deputy Warden, of Cedar Rapids Lodge No. 141; District Deputy Grand Secretary, Em Holy, of Palacky Lodge; W. Kaspar, District Deputy Grand Treasurer, of Palacky Lodge; J. Beranek, inside guardian, of Eureka Lodge No. 44, Iowa City, Iowa; August Jacobi, outside guardian, of Mozart Lodge No. 183, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; M. Sikyta, conductor, of Palacky Lodge; W. Topinka,

warden, of Palacky Lodge; J. Matousek, R. S. N. G., of Palacky Lodge; J. Fucik, L. S. N. G. of Palacky Lodge; A. Kanak, R. S. V. G., of Palacky Lodge; W. Smolik, L. S. V. G., of Palacky Lodge; E. Haase, R. S. S., of Palacky Lodge; J. Silhanek, L. S. S., of Palacky Lodge, and Louis Zavadil, chaplain, of Palacky Lodge.

Charter was read by Bro. Em. Holy, of Palacky Lodge, and after that the club was pronounced officially as Jan Hus Lodge, No. 51, I. O. O. F.

The first elected officers of the lodge were: V. J. Dvorak, N. G.; John Petrovitsky, V. G.; L. Blahnik, Secretary; F. Horak, Treasurer. The vote was unanimous. Bro. F. Fucik, district deputy Grand Master, named his suite: M. Sikyta, as district deputy Grand Marshall; L. Zavadil, as district deputy Grand Warden; Em. Holy, as district deputy Grand Secretary, and Vac. Kaspar, as district deputy Treasurer. The first officers of the lodge were then properly installed and appointed their officers. Four applications for membership were read and voted upon favorably.

First regular meeting of the lodge was held at 7 P. M. that day and the four candidates received their Initiatory Degree, which was exemplified by the staff of the Palacky Lodge.

The lodge prospered; 13 new members were taken in during 1885. Of interest should be mentioned that the officers were fined 10 cents a meeting if not present and if their excuse was not deemed sufficient.

The first meetings were held at the Odd Fellow Hall and rent paid to Cedar Rapids Lodge No. 141. In May of 1885 the Mozart Lodge No. 183 Hall was rented. This hall was located on the third floor of a building now occupied by Newman's, at the corner of Second Avenue and Second Street, Southeast.

It may interest the readers that during the first few years, loans were made to worthy brothers. In the way of refreshments, very often we come to \$1.85 item of expense for a "casket." We leave this to the imagination of our readers just what kind of refreshment this was.

In 1895, the lodge took over the renting of the third floor of the same building and rented it out to other lodges and societies. Building manager was getting 50 cents per meeting of all lodges or societies.

In 1908, the first meeting was held in the new Sokol Hall, our present meeting place. except for many years, the small hall on the second floor was used.

On February 2nd, 1910, the widows of deceased brothers were invited to the 25th Anniversary celebration on March 4, 1910. The committee for this celebration consisted of the following brothers and their wives: Frank and Barbara Ambroz, Frank V. and Anna

Shalda, John and Marie Petrovitsky, Jos. and Katherine Simon, Matt Petrovitsky, W. Zalesky and his wife, Ruzena, Vaclav and Frantiska Vorlicky, W. C. and Frances Benesh, Jos. Kozlovsky and Frank V. and Emma A. Hasek. Twenty-one brothers of the Palacky Lodge No. 630 and four brothers of the Praha Lodge, No. 231, of Chicago were present at this celebration. One hundred twelve brothers and their wives attended and the cost represented the sum of \$283.47.

On March 16, 1910, contest for membership started and two committees of five members each were appointed. During that year regalia was purchased at the cost of \$248.50.

On February 8, 1911, it was decided to purchase a token to the member who had the largest number of new applications in the contest. Bro. F. V. Slezak received this token. The contest or rather the committee was continued until the end of the year. On July 12, 1910, there were 133 members. At that time, the Trustees reported the assets of the lodge as \$4,140.19.

On March 13, 1912, Bro. L. H. Straka was appointed as a committee of one to attend the meeting of Bohemian lodges of United States which was held in Chicago with reference to the revision of the Czech rituals. At the end of the year, Trustees reported \$4,965.69 as assets.

On July 2, 1913, recording secretary's office was given over to a Past Grand and was not to be used as a stepping stone to higher offices.

On December 17, 1913, 68 members attended the first Homecoming meeting. Total membership at that time was 132.

On September 23, 1914, Veteran Jewels were ordered for Past Grands, John and Matt Petrovitsky.

On November 4, 1914, mention is made of P. G. Adolph Jandrt being appointed District Deputy Grand Master, for District No. 57, he having the distinction of being first such officer as a member of Jan Hus Lodge.

On December 9, 1914—There were 134 members. On motion \$100 was allowed to the Bohemian Benevolent Society for the widows and orphans of the World War in Czechoslovakia.

On July 7, 1915—Board of Trustees reported Assets of \$5,789.90. Membership 132.

On September 15, 1915—Four lots were purchased at the Bohemian National Cemetery for burial purposes. First brother buried there was Fred Tlustos, member of the Manufacturers Lodge No. 485, of East Moline, Ill.

On December 8, 1915, it was decided to hold the Anniversary Celebration on March 8th and 9th and Praha Lodge No. 231, of Chicago, was notified and asked to put on the first and second degree for us.

On December 15, 1915—Veteran Jewel was voted to be given Bro. Jos. Simon.

On January 5, 1916, Committee was named for the Anniversary Celebration in March consisting of Joseph Mekota, chairman, W. Vorlicky, Jos. Simon, Ad. Jandrt and John Mekota.

On January 12, 1916—Praha Lodge of Chicago reports that 70 or more brothers will come.

On February 16, 1916—C. S. P. S. Hall was engaged for the March 8th and also invitation of Maine Lodge No. 643 was accepted to visit them on March 10th and have work done in the third degree on our candidates.

On February 23, 1916—Anniversary Committee reports that Praha Rebekah Lodge No. 5 was invited to attend the celebration. In fact, all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs were invited. Additional committee for the celebration was named as follows: W. C. Benesh, John Havlovic, F. V. Slezak, V. Janda, V. Melsha, Wencil Novak, Wm. Kacena, Ant. Nemecek, J. V. Rompotl, J. W. Pichner, C. C. Slapnicka, L. H. Straka and Joseph Klinsky.

On March 8, 1916—The meeting was held at C. S. P. S. Hall and Grand Master O. H. Sweeney and P. G. M. Mac J. Randall were present. Praha Lodge of Chicago exemplified the first and second degrees on eight candidates of our lodge: Frank Swanda, Frank Fojtik, Jos. Hradek, John Cimburek, H. J. Bulicek, M. T. Hasek, John Bures and Frank L. Cervený.

On March 9, 1916, banquet was held for the members and visitors. March 10th, 1916, Maine Lodge was visited and work in the third degree witnessed. The cost of celebration was \$437.18.

On January 10, 1917, Trustees reported \$6,278.48 as assets of the lodge.

On June 13, 1917, communication from Grand Master was read instructing lodges not to suspend members who enlisted or were called to arms during the World War. Many of our brothers served the country, both in American and Czech legions.

On July 11, 1917—the lodge membership was 146, of which 48 were Past Grands. After the meeting the officers of the lodge served refreshments at their expense.

On September 25, 1917—\$14.40 was allowed from the Orphan Fund to the Grand Lodge as 10 cents per member for the support of orphaned Odd Fellows' families during the War.

On December 4, 1918, Bro. A. C. Cherry reported on Grand Lodge Session and informed us that all foreign working lodges must return the rituals by June 30, 1919, and transfer to English rituals.

On January 8, 1919—Board of Trustees reported \$7,055.16 as the Assets of the Lodge.

On April 9, 1919—Letter from Praha Lodge, No. 231, of Chi-

Chicago was read regarding the status of Bohemian rituals, asking to send a delegate and attend the meeting of all Bohemian lodges in U. S. A. to be held in Chicago on April 23, 1919. P. G. L. H. Straka was duly elected to represent our lodge.

On April 30, 1919—P. G. L. H. Straka reported on the meeting in Chicago. All the Bohemian lodges represented resolved to petition the Grand Sire, H. V. Borst, to continue the Bohemian rituals. At the same meeting a committee consisting of Bros. L. H. Straka, V. E. Vane and Adolph Jandrt were appointed to petition our Grand Master, J. M. Hazlett, to aid us in keeping the Bohemian rituals.

On June 25, 1919, the Committee on retaining the Bohemian Rituals reported unfavorably and moved to accept the English Rituals. This was adopted and took effect in the first meeting of July of that year.

On July 9, 1919—First meeting was held in the English language. Trustees reported \$7,133.20 as Assets. Bro. M. F. Simitz was the first Noble Grand under the English ritual.

On July 23, 1919—Bro. John Tykvart of Palacky Lodge of Chicago was a visitor, also Bro. Jos. Sveida of Karel Havlicek Lodge of Chicago. Bro. Ad. Jandrt reported on Praha Rebekah Lodge No. 5, stating that small attendance at meetings is alarming.

On July 30, 1919—Bro. W. Vorlicky reported on Praha Rebekah Lodge No. 5, stating that they will keep the charter and renew activities.

On August 20, 1919—First member was balloted upon favorably under the English Ritual, Bro. K. L. Jadrnicek.

On October 27, 1920—The retiring Treasurer, P. G. Jos. Simon was voted a token for his long and faithful service to the lodge.

On February 16, 1921—Motion was made and accepted to form a degree staff. Frank J. Chramosta, Frank V. Slezak and W. F. Kubik were appointed as Organizing Committee.

On March 23, 1921—A communication from Palacky Lodge of Chicago was read in regards of conferring the degrees on our class of candidates on or about April 29, 1921. The invitation was accepted.

On August 27, 1921—Letters were received from Maine Lodge and Kingston Lodge accepting our invitation to be with us on April 29, 1921. A class of 58 candidates was given the first, second and third degrees by Palacky Lodge of Chicago at the C. S. P. S. Hall. All these brothers were given special badges by the Palacky Lodge.

On July 6, 1921—The membership was 235. Of interest may be mentioned that the receipts during the first half of 1921 contained such items as \$559.00 for initiation fees and \$1,095.00 for the degree fees. Trustees reported \$7,299.77 as Assets of the lodge.

On August 24, 1921—Degree costumes were paid for amounting to \$1,250.00.

On September 21, 1921, P. G. L. H. Straka, as chairman of the Committee on the April visit of Palacky Lodge in this city reported final figures, showing that the total cost of \$790.51, of which less than \$470.00 was paid for by the lodge.

On September 28, 1921—Motion was made and accepted to have the degree staff members' names engraved on the Cup received from the Celebration Committee of the Grand Parade held at the occasion of laying of the cornerstones for the local junior high school buildings. Our degree staff won the first prize under the captaincy of Bro. Frank J. Chramosta.

On October 26, 1921, P. G. Jos. Mekota, Grand Lodge representative reported on Grand Lodge session of that year.

During the year of 1921 several invitations were received and accepted to put on work in many lodges of this district.

On November 30, 1921, a letter was sent to Palacky Lodge of Chicago stating that our degree staff will confer for them the first, second and third degrees on January 18, 19, 20 and 21, 1922.

On December 28, 1921—Communication was read from Palacky Lodge, of Chicago, stating that the celebration will start on January 25, 1922, and that they would like to see the degree staff on that day. The celebration will last through to January 29, 1922. It was also decided to invite P. G. John R. Price and G. M. Lynn J. Irwin to accompany the degree staff to Chicago.

On January 4, 1922—Bro. J. F. Schultz was presented a watch charm for getting the most candidates during the last membership campaign. At the same meeting Bro. Fr. J. Chramosta received a watch and chain for his excellent work and patience as a drill captain. It was also decided to purchase a loving cup and present it to Palacky Lodge at the time of our visit to Chicago on January 25, 1922. Trustees reported \$7,807.98 as Assets of the Lodge.

The work of our degree staff while in Chicago, was praised by all who witnessed it. The staff left via special train, both ways. Grand Warden. Bro. A. C. Cherry was also among those who went with the staff. Praha Rebekah Lodge No. 5 accompanied the brothers and conferred the Rebekah degree on candidates of the Vlasta Rebekah Lodge of Chicago and came in for its share of praises. Our staff worked there on a class of 150 candidates and each candidate received a token from our lodge. A picture of the degree staff of Palacky Lodge was presented to N. G. W. J. Vondracek to be brought back with him for our lodge. Our V. G. Ed. E. Hach presented the loving cup to Palacky Lodge on our behalf.

On May 3, 1922—Invitation to confer degree work at the Grand Lodge Session at Iowa City was accepted. On that same day the proposition to join with the other lodges and build a Temple was defeated by a vote of 60 to 8.

On July 5, 1922—Trustees reported \$8,404.17 as Assets.

On July 26, 1922—A movement was started to bring the next Grand Lodge session to Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Committees were appointed.

On August 30, 1922—Bro. J. F. Shultz reported that Jan Hus baseball team will leave that coming week-end for Chicago to play a game vs. Palacky Lodge Team on Sept. 6, 1922. The same team reported that they beat the Palacky team by a score of 6 to 5.

On October 18, 1922—It was reported that Jan Hus Lodge with its band at the Grand Lodge Session held at Iowa City, won the first prize consisting of \$100 in cash.

On December 13, 1922—Veteran Jewel was presented to P. G. V. E. Vane by the lodge.

On December 27, 1922—Trustees reported \$9,095.98 as the Assets of the lodge.

On July 11, 1923—Trustees reported \$9,704.12 as Assets.

On Dec. 12, 1923—140 members answered roll call. On that date P. G. M. T. Hasek was appointed to get in touch with the Grand Lodge regarding the juvenile branch of the order.

On Jan. 9, 1924—Bal. \$10,890.25 Trustees report as Assets. Membership 414.

On Dec. 2, 1925—A discussion was held to adopt an orphan boy at our Homes at Mason City, Iowa. Rec. Sec'y. was instructed to write the Supt. of the Homes.

On Dec. 30, 1925—Degree Staff conferred 1st and 2nd degrees for the Walker Lodge at Walker, Iowa.

On Jan. 6, 1926—Trustees reported \$12,656.29 as Assets. Membership 442.

On March 3, 1926—Degree Staff conferred 1st degree for Osceola Lodge at Marion, Iowa.

On July 14, 1926—An invitation received from Mason City Lodge to come to their city and confer the second degree at the Grand Lodge Session to be held in October. The Lodge accepted the invitation.

On Dec. 1, 1926—Jan Hus Degree Staff conferred degree work at Elberon, Iowa.

On March 23, 1927—Jan Hus Degree Staff conferred degree for the Wapsie Lodge at Central City, Iowa.

On May 11, 1927—Communication received from the Grand Master John C. Scott inviting to confer the first degree at the Grand Lodge Session at Keokuk, Iowa.

On Nov. 27, 1927—Eureka Lodge of Iowa City invited our staff to come to Iowa City to confer the first degree on Nov. 29 or Dec. 6th. The invitation was accepted for Dec. 6th.

On Dec. 14, 1927—Homecoming night. Roll of members called; 220 answered. Bro. Chas. Hubacek was presented with a gold watch

for securing the most candidates, also a pair of gold cuff links as the winning captain.

On Feb. 15, 1928—A communication received from Bro. Munson of Fort Dodge, Iowa, extending our staff an invitation to confer the first degree at the Grand Lodge Session next October.

On Feb. 29, 1928—The invitation from Fort Dodge was accepted by motion of the lodge.

On April 18, 1928—Eureka Lodge invited our Staff to Iowa City for an exhibition drill to be held June 19, in honor of the Grand Sire's meeting, which was accepted.

On Feb. 18, 1931—A letter received from the Eastern Iowa Dist. Assn. asking our Staff to confer the initiatory degree at their meeting April 25, 1931.

On July 26, 1931—Letter received from Supt. A. W. Stubbs of the Homes assigning an orphan boy to us. His name is Frank Tibbetts.

On Nov. 11, 1931—The following committee appointed as a Grand Lodge Session Committee: Bro. Fr. Kanak, M. T. Hasek, Jno. L. Starman.

On Dec. 9, 1931—The Annual Roll Call was held; 152 were present. Thirty-six Past Grands present. Past Grand Master Lynn J. Irwin presented each Past Grand with a Past Grand jewel. Past Grand Master Irwin was the speaker of the evening. Past Grand Master Lemming as well as our Deputy Grand Master Norman D. Smith gave talks.

On Feb. 10, 1932—Grand Lodge Committee reports that they are trying to raise money to defray expenses of the Session to be held here in October and were selling tickets for a home talent minstrel show, brothers and sisters of the order taking part.

On Feb. 24, 1932—Bro. Horsky was appointed a committee of one to instruct our membership in the unwritten work, as our Lodge wants to be placed on the Honor Roll.

On April 6, 1932—Jan Hus Lodge joined with other organizations of the city in commemoration of Washington Bicentennial 200th birthday by planting 5 trees in Van Vechten Park in the name of Jan Hus Lodge No. 51, I. O. O. F.

On May 4, 1932—Bro. Horsky presented letter received from our Grand Master congratulating our Lodge for being placed on the Honor Roll for the unwritten work.

May 25, 1932—The Lodge had Honor Roll night and presented 40 commissions for the unwritten work to the brothers that were honored to receive them. Refreshments were served.

On Oct. 19, 1932—Jan Hus Lodge open lodge at the Grand Lodge Session held here and vacated their chairs for the Composite Degree Staff, after the degree work our Degree Staff put on the Flag Drill.

On April 5, 1933—Invitation to our Staff to confer the 1st degree on a class of candidates at the Eastern Iowa District Assn. to be held at Iowa City, Iowa, April 26. This was accepted.

On Aug. 30, 1933—Rec. Sec'y was instructed to send Bro. W. F. Severa birthday greetings, he being 80 years old on Sept. 3rd.

Oct. 25, 1933—Bro. W. F. Severa was presented with a 45-year jewel. Bro. L. H. Straka made the presentation in the Bohemian language. Bro. Jos. Simon pinned the jewel on Bro. Severa's coat. Bro. Severa thanked the brothers for the honor.

On Dec. 13, 1933—48th Annual Roll Call and honoring our Past Grands. Members present 163. Past Grands present 40. The Past Grands were honored by being seated on each side of the Noble Grand during our meeting.

On Jan. 3, 1934—Trustees report of total Assets \$21,050.41. Membership 340.

On Jan. 31, 1934—Jan Hus Lodge conferred 2nd degree at Elberon, Iowa, for the West Irving Lodge. They had 10 candidates.

On Feb. 28, 1934—Invitation from Clutier Lodge asking our Degree Staff to confer the 2nd and 3rd degrees on a class of candidates March 24, 1934.

On June 13, 1934—Jan Hus Lodge Degree Staff conferred the 3rd degree on 17 candidates from Ely and 1 of our own in our hall. Refreshments were served after the meeting; 280-lb. hog, sauer kraut, rye bread and beer. We all stayed until the wee hours.

On Aug. 1, 1934—Invitation to put on Flag Drill at Clutier, Iowa, on Aug. 19, 1934, was accepted.

On Dec. 12, 1934—Annual Roll Call; 152 present.

On Jan. 2, 1935—Trustees report of Assets \$21,511.99. Membership 318.

On Jan. 9, 1935—Received communication from Palacky Lodge regarding the degree work for our 50th Anniversary.

On Jan. 30, 1935—Bro. Chas. Hermanek and Bro. Horsky are working hard to have 50 brothers from our Lodge on the Honor Roll. Keep up the good work boys we will be there.

On Feb. 6, 1935—The 50th Anniversary Committee made a report to the Lodge of their progress.

On Feb. 13, 1935—Jan Hus Lodge has 9 candidates to date for the degree work to be conferred by Palacky Lodge.

There are several other out side Lodges with candidates Palacky Lodge 15, Ely Lodge 5, Cedar Rapids Lodge 1.

On Feb. 16, 1935—The committee in charge of this 50th Anniversary hopes that our membership and visitors appreciate our efforts in making this Golden Anniversary of Jan Hus Lodge a pleasant remembrance.

Signed—50th ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE.



IN MEMORIAM

*Even death has a wonderful mission,
Though it robs us of those we love,
It draws our hearts from our surroundings,
To long for that meeting above.*

*No matter how heavy your loss is,
No matter how great your despair,
Doesn't Heaven seem nearer and brighter—
To know that some loved ones are there?*



Andrle, Oldrich	June 6, 1926
Barta, Frank	Jan. 19, 1918
Bednar, Rudolph	Oct. 8, 1886
Benes, Vaclav	Jan. 22, 1894
Benesh, Emil	Nov. 6, 1921
Bohac, Anton	Dec. 21, 1920
Bonty, E. Z.	Dec. 29, 1927
Broulik, Anthony	Oct. 27, 1922
Ceppl, Rudolph	Aug. 26, 1923
Cerny, Frank	Sept. 30, 1906
Cerny, Jos. F.	April 21, 1920
Cervenka, Joseph	Aug. 9, 1913
Chyla, Chas. J.	July 3, 1933
‡Dostal, Frank	May 25, 1918
‡Dostal, Jos. M.	Dec. 10, 1920

Dvorak, Anton	July 12, 1908
Dvorak, J. J.	Sept. 29, 1927
‡Dvorak, V. J.	Aug. 17, 1925
Fleagle, Jerry	July 26, 1929
Flidr, Frank	Nov. 4, 1904
Gerdl, E.	Feb. 14, 1910
Hach, Peter, Sr.	June 30, 1927
‡Haluzá, S. C. M.	May 27, 1915
Hasek, Andrew	Mar. 14, 1929
Hasek, Andrew, Sr.	Feb. 17, 1915
Hasek, B. O.	Sept. 19, 1934
‡Hasek, Frank, Sr.	Feb. 10, 1918
‡Hasek, Frank V.	Nov. 22, 1922
‡Hasek, Joseph	Dec. 4, 1899
‡Havlovic, John	Oct. 16, 1930
Horak, Frank	April 30, 1897
Horak, Frank J.	Aug. 13, 1932
‡Horak, Rud.	July 25, 1915
Hula, Joseph	Dec. 17, 1934
‡Hurka, Vac. J.	Aug. 27, 1934
Husak, Lumir	Nov. 15, 1929
‡Janda, Vac.	July 13, 1931
‡Jonas, Otto F.	Dec. 31, 1910
Kaplan, Vaclav	Aug., 1891
‡Kirchner, K. F.	Nov. 13, 1929
Kolar, Frank	Sept. 17, 1929
Kolarik, John V.	Jan. 13, 1934
‡Kopecky, Hynek	Nov. 19, 1918
‡Kouba, Frank J.	Oct. 14, 1919
‡Kouba, Frank	Dec. 30, 1896
Kouba, John W.	May 3, 1891
‡Kozlovsky, Jos.	Mar. 13, 1915
‡Krejci, John R.	Sept. 19, 1916
Kubias, Frank	Mar. 28, 1932
‡Kucera, Joseph	April 4, 1908
Lopata, Ernest	May 31, 1926
‡Mach, Anton	Oct. 6, 1923
Martinek, Jos. M.	Jan. 2, 1915
Mazura, Vaclav	Aug. 4, 1893
Metela, Frank	March, 1899
Mitvalsky, Frank	Dec. 30, 1889
Mohrbacher, Wm. A.	Oct. 6, 1921
Nemecek, Frank	Dec. 26, 1900
‡Novak, Wencil	Nov. 24, 1924
Palda, L. J.	June 9, 1913
Pardubsky, Frank	June 2, 1910
Pavlis, Jos.	Sept. 22, 1933

Pavlis, Jos. F.	May 16, 1917
‡Pazdera, Emil	Feb. 18, 1916
‡Petrovitsky, J. C., Sr.	Jan. 11, 1933
‡Petrovitsky, Matt	Jan. 27, 1927
‡Pichner, Joseph	Jan. 24, 1913
Powell, C. W.	Feb. 23, 1931
Skerik, Joseph	June 30, 1894
Skerik, Jos.	April 10, 1920
‡Skvor, John	Oct. 29, 1927
Simon, Frank	Feb. 4, 1923
Sindelar, Frank	Mar. 29, 1911
‡Slapnicka, Frank	Mar. 9, 1933
‡Soukup, Frank	May 13, 1932
Starman, J. M.	Oct. 23, 1915
Stepanek, J. B.	July 10, 1902
‡Stepanek, W. F.	July 16, 1930
‡Stritesky, Vac.	June 2, 1919
Swab, Joseph	July 16, 1894
Sykora, Jacob	April 6, 1928
Tlapa, Jos.	Aug. 5, 1932
Valenta, Dr. J. A.	Mar. 17, 1934
Vaverka, Leo	June 29, 1927
Vesely, Jos.	May 21, 1925
‡Vondracek, Jos. F.	Jan. 2, 1921
Vorishek, Milo	Dec. 15, 1926
‡Vosmek, John	Mar. 10, 1908
Wilder, Louis	June 11, 1934
‡Witousek, Frank	Sept. 17, 1897
Zadnicek, Frank	Nov. 7, 1923
‡Zahorik, Joseph E.	Feb. 14, 1894
Zalesky, Wes.	Dec. 13, 1926
‡Zbanek, Joseph	Nov. 8, 1899
Zeman, Frank	Dec. 12, 1928

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