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CARD PARTY  
ATHLETIC CLUB

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## ATHLETIC CLUB CARD PARTY

The newly organized C.S.A. Athletic Club is sponsoring a card party on Thursday evening March 11, 1937 at C.S.P.S. Hall in order to raise funds for the promotion of athletics among the C.S.A. members.

There will be door prizes and a prize for high score at each table.

Please get behind this worthwhile organization by bringing your friends and spending a pleasant evening.

Tickets are on sale now and may be purchased from any athletic club member.

## CZECH BIOGRAPHICAL

### RESEARCH SOCIETY

Without a doubt, Feb. 28, 1937 will go down in Czech history as a red letter day. For on that day a group of Czechs; some elderly, some middle-aged, and some young, all prominent (with the exception of this scribe) in their chosen field of endeavor, met to discuss a project long nurtured in the minds and hearts of many of the older loyal Czech citizens. The project will be the compilation into 1 volume of historical pictures, data and biographies of outstanding Czech pioneers who left and will leave priceless heritages to the nation at large and Iowa in particular.

Only a preliminary sketch of the ambitious program ahead was made at this, the first meeting. Joseph Mckota was named Chairman, and Mrs. Emma Hervert, Vice-Chairman. The Secretary and Treasurer will be named later. Mrs. Hervert was also named Chairman of the Committee on Committees with Mrs. Annette Thomas, Ted Hlubucek, Fred Kubicek and Frank Filip as her assistants. These capable persons will appoint the heads and their aides of the various divisions, through which the field workers will assemble the data.

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## THE PRESIDENT SAYS:

I am urging you to do a little personal work during the next thirty days. Let every Junior American Czech get one new member. We want to be able to start our 4th year with 300 members. Let's all get busy! Show them that the Junior American Czechs do things!!

--Leo B. Sedlack.

## THE CANDID CAMERA FOCUSES

our attention upon Bessie Victorino Novotny, a jolly blonde with a soft drawling voice. Bessie was born Nov. 11, 1904 at Omaha, Neb. to Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Victorino.

Her father, a pioneer of the first order, travelled across country in a covered wagon. At the time (two different occasions) of his two daughters' births he travelled 30 miles to the nearest doctor, hoping to receive at least one son for his trouble but both infants insisted on being girls.

When Bessie was 6 years old the family moved to Cedar Rapids where the little girl enrolled in Van Buren School. Later, much later, after graduating from High School she prepared herself for stenographic work at the C. R. Business College.

It was while walking back and forth to work at the Travellers Insurance Co. offices that Cupid in the form of a Chrysler "Sit-Down" did his insidious work. For four and a half years Frank was consistently on hand, with that much appreciated ride to and fro.

After 9 years of wedded bliss they are still living by themselves in a charmingly cozy little bungalow at 1016 G Ave. N. W.

Her hobbies are reading (mystery novels and poetry), sewing (through necessity, she says) card playing, fishing and picnicking.

Her hobby of hobbies is music, however. She studied violin under Flora Hromatko Taylor for ten years. Later she taught music

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# EDITORIAL PAGE

## GATHERED IN THE BARNYARD

Doc. Sedlacek, our superannuated terpsichorean (ahem) tripped fanastically or otherwise and fractured his left wrist while circling the two step. He takes everything so nonchalantly and gaily himself - why should we feel too sorry? No Co Pac?

## JUNIOR ECHO STAFF

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The drill team members and their wives and sweethearts enjoyed a picnic supper and an evening of fun, an event which was inspired by Milo Sedlacek's Election Victory Donation of the liquid refreshments. The outstanding mirth provoking event of the evening was the Sudden Bowery Dance by Frank Stanek and his sister-in-law, Mrs. John Stanek. WAS they ever good?

## FINANCIAL SECRETARY ANNOUNCES -

For the convenience of those who are unable to pay their C.S.A. dues at the monthly meeting (second Monday each month at the lodge hall or at the home of Lillian Heral 1433 2nd St.S.E.), we are opening an account at the U.S. Bank, 99 16th Ave. S.W.

We would appreciate, if those who wish to take advantage of this convenience, would do so this month, so that we will know the approximate number that will pay their dues there.

If you have allowed your dues to fall in arrears, kindly take care of same as soon as possible--please.

Chas. Kriz or Boss Zurka will gladly assist you at the bank.

## LADIES!!!!

The long awaited break has come at last and we girls can rest upon our laurels next Mon.Feb.8, after the meeting. The men folks will take full charge of the evenings entertainment. We are supposed to make our appearance in house dresses, leave our back seat advising (and too much dignity) at home. You might bring your knitting and tatting along-just in case!. But don't forget the time--NEXT MONDAY NIGHT.

Pep Stepanek celebrated his 29th birthday on the 28th of February or did he? Since he was born on the 29th, should he celebrate on the 28th each year or only once every 4 years? If so how old is Pep Stepanek anyway and shouldn't he by rights be in the first grade and if not why not?

Every 7½ weeks Jerry Fottrel treks to town for a haircut. To be more specific he rides down in his "weak moment" and parks 'er someweres in the business district. This last time he got his dates mixed up and had to walk into the barber shop with an eight weeks crop. He must have been lulled to sleep by the whir-r-r of the mower and the song of the meadow lark for when he found his "weak moment" she was sunk in mire--defiled--ignominously labelled with a lil' ole ticket "Overtime Parking M' lad--appear in court". Twas ever thus--with "Weak Moments"!

# SOCIETY NEWS

Hy-Lites From Central Committee  
Banquet & J.A.C. Dance.

Mary Hlubucek-Sitting in misery all thru the meeting because she ate too much-didn't even finish all the peanuts.

Lillian Heral-Saying she was glad she didn't know she would be called upon to make a speech as it might affect her appetite.-- it was immense as it was.

Joe Stroleny eating off of two plates at the same time, till his wife changed his way.

Wencil Lippert- As usual going home with couple rolls in his pocket.

Edw Grubhoffer-A young lady hanging on each arm.(too much, toomuch)

Jerry Chalupnik- taking singing lessons from F. Sysel.

Ed Ashembrener-couldn't sing because he had a sore leg.

Bro. Klepach- singing "The Vulga Boatman" until his car sprung a leak.

Joe & Mary Jun-dancing cheek-to-cheek.

Ted Hlubucek- what a smile on his face when he read the financial report.(not bad - not bad.)

Bro. Picek-flirting with a waitress, thinking he'll get more to eat. (too bad it didn't work.)

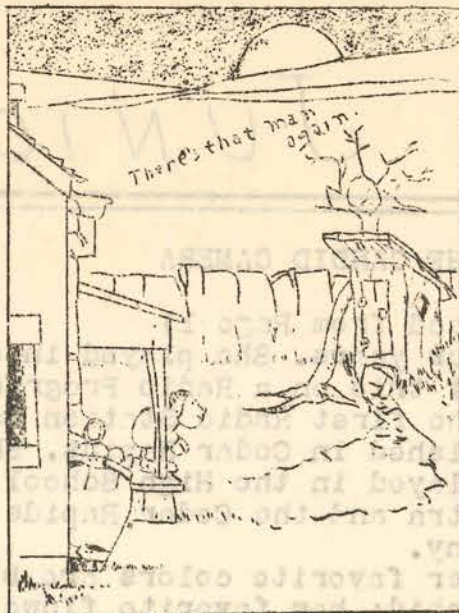
Dr. Sodlacek & Lad. Hamous- a couple of orphan. (where were the better halves)

The orchestra- late as usual.

Wm. Dvorak-appearing with a new date. (pretty nice Bill, how about signing her up.)

Progressive- We wonder where they all were. (maybe it was the weather)

Butch Stolba- resting his foot on the bar rail.(must have been tired)



"You'll have to hurry, Pa, if you want to go to J.A.C. Meeting"

Love-Me -- Love-Me- Not.  
By Daisy.

Dear Daisy:  
What is a 'Mezlikar'?  
Milo Holecek.

Dear Milo:  
A "Mezlikar" is a guy who borrows your best tie, shirt, soxes, suit and also your last dollar and then takes your best girl out.(you're a good example)

Dear Daisy:  
How can you tell a married man from a bachelor?  
Jaroslava Holubova.

Dear Jaroslava:  
A bachelor has hardly any buttons on his shirt while a married man has hardly any shirt.

The Echo Pantry.  
Snow Pudding.

1tbsp Gra. gelatine 1-Cup sugar  
1/4 c. cold water 1/4 " lemon j.  
1 c. Boiling " 3 egg white  
Soak gelatine in cold water, dissolve in boiling water, add sugar & lemon juice, strain and set aside in cool place; stir mixture occasionally and when thick enough to hold mark of spoon, beat with wire whisk or spoon until frothy; add egg white beaten stiff and continue beating until stiff enough to hold its shape. Mold or pile by spoonfuls on dish and serve cold with Soft Custard. Soft Custard:  
2 c. scalded milk 1/4 c. sugar  
3 egg yolks 1/8 tsp salt  
1/2 tsp vanilla

Beat eggs slightly. Add sugar & salt & stir while adding hot milk Cook in dbl. boiler& stir while mixture thickens. When a coating forms on the spoon, strain immediately, chill & flavor. If custard curdles from being cooked too long, beating with egg beater will restore smoothness, though custard will be less thick.

By Mrs. Jerry Fettr.L.

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## THE CANDID CAMERA

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for four years. She played in a musical trio on a Radio Program when the first Radio Station was established in Cedar Rapids. She also played in the High School orchestra and the Cedar Rapids Symphony.

Her favorite colors are blue and orchid; her favorite flowers, peonies and roses; favorite food, lemon pie and gelatine salads.

She is affiliated with the Dolphian Society, Z.C.B.J., Rebeccas, C.S.A. and Eastern Star; being active in the latter three, at the present time. At one time she was a very active Sokol--being a member of an exhibition team that performed in Chicago.

She enjoys traveling--especially when touring Yellowstone Park with Lillian Heral, or honeymooning in Denver and points west with her husband.

Bessie's ambition is to acquire poise and good expression. We think that many of us might take lessons in those good qualities from the Charming Lady Herself!

## IN SYMPATHY

A shiny new car in the garage of Frank Sysel (bought with shiny new quarters).

## LUCKY? YES UNLUCKY!

At our last meeting Wencil Lippert dipped his hand into the old hat and pulled out the name of Lester Holets for the \$5.50 bank night prize, but poor Lester was not around to collect so Wencil tried again for the \$3.50 plum. Out popped the name of Ernest Sykora with the same results. Better luck next time boys. The prizes will be \$5.50 and the second "pot" will have jumped to \$4.50. Everyone get out, this is big money in any language.

"Quack, quack," said the little duck when he saw that his first pants were DOWN.

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A man is never dead broke as long as he can smile.

## DUTCH TREAT BOB PARTY.

Several young married couples, members of the "Scatterbrain" Society (club that wore whiskers at the time those same daring young folks joined the J.A.C.) ventured out on a Bob Party one evening. It was one of those hurriedly arranged, shall we--shan't we go on account of the weather--kind of affairs. Doc and Gladys Sedlacek, Hugo and his femme were honored(?) guests, or were they? Can it be that they are considered fit candidates for this "questionable" society which is an off-shoot of the Shattered Nerves Society of Clark Lodge of Cleveland, O. (See Organ under "Jimmy Cone's Talking".)

While the gang was partaking of a Dutch Treat Lunch at one of our Beaneries, brother Miles Kirchner walked, as innocently as you please, right into this hornet's nest and got stung for the price of 12 hot dogs.

Be there a man with soul so Dead  
Who'd skip a Bob ride to go to bed?

## CURRENT EVENTS

-By Lillian Heral -

Be fair to all and heed my call--  
Thus, I will be your friend, you see,  
And you will be a friend to me.  
(Ed. Note.)

## CZECH BIOGRAPHICAL RESEARCH SOCIETY

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Out of tribute to the Czech Fine Arts Society, where the idea originated, the society will be considered a branch of the C.F.A. organization. We are urging everyone with proud Czech blood coursing through their veins to get back of the project with all the enthusiasm they can muster.

This volume will be a monument to the hard work, ambitions and dreams of the first Czech settlers--Something for us and for our descendants to treasure always.

A good way to ROUND out a career is to be on the SQUARE.

# SPORT-CHATTER

## C.S.A. ATHLETIC CLUB

Are you a member? If not you are invited and urged to join. There are no dues or entry fees. Any C.S.A. member interested in athletics is welcome.

Plans are now being made to enter a diamond ball team in the Fraternal League at Ellis Park this summer.

Remember the date of our next meeting Monday March 15, at 7:30 P.M. at the C.S.P.S. Hall.

## BOWLING

On Sunday afternoon Feb. 7th, the Junior American Czech bowling team defeated the Drill Team two straight games. Leo Stolba was high man for the afternoon with 149. Fr. Stanek a close second with 148.

The Score:-

1st			
J.A.C. Game		Drill Team	
Chas. Polansky	134	Joe Hradec	142
Joe Stepanek	133	J. Chalupnik	96
Lad. Hamous	93	Joe Lebeda	96
Rudy Sulcik	95	Emil Dvorak	107
Leo Stolba	149	Fr. Stanek	148
Total	604	Total	589

2nd			
J.A.C. Game		Drill Team	
Rudy Felter	131	M. Polehna	106
Fr. Sysol	128	Ed. VanCura	73
Bill Dvorak	132	J. Sedenka	124
Bill Lana	88	Chas. Novak	90
John Lana	91	Joe Kroulik	137
Total	570	Total	530

## SPORTS REVIEW

Reams of copy are being turned out about Iowa's Bob Feller. Among those giving over valuable space to this high school sensation are such national periodicals as Saturday Evening Post, Liberty and Colliers.

The major state institutions have taken on to themselves now football bosses--Yeager at Iowa State and Tubbs at Iowa University. Lots of luck to both of them. Fact is they'll need horseshoes, rabbit feet, etc. to do anything with their respective 1937 grid schedule.

As an afterthought they probably would prefer to have the alumnae send them good tackles, halfbacks, etc. etc.

The more we see of Golden Gloves Tournaments the less we think of the pros.

Now if some merciful promoter will put on amateur wrestling tournaments (he might call it Golden Trunk Show or Golden something) and thereby do away with the professional grunt and groaners, he will have earned for himself the undying gratitude of a long suffering public.

Who's meat market is located near the C.S.P.S. Hall?  
Who do you call "For Better Heating"?  
Who owns "The House of Million Auto Parts"?

Answers on bottom of Page 6.

## GIRLS' DRILL TEAM

The Girls' Drill Team became a reality on Friday Feb. 19th, at the home of Jeanette Stepanek, the Captain and Organizer. President Sedlacek gave a brief talk on future plans to the 17 women who assembled to organize the first local C.S.A. Womens' Drill Team. The members are: Erma Zahradnik, Blanche Libal, Bernice Lana, Rose Svec, Irene Poula, Lillian Heral, Bessie Novotny, Esther Nezerka, Mary Capowski, Mary Holub, Agnes Hostak, Anna Hobota, Linda Mach, Lillian Sandercock, Tillie Stanek, Rosalind Hinshaw and Jeanette Stepanek.

## SPORTS ARTICLE

-By Milo Heral-

Where, Oh, Where has that little dog gone (article gone)?

No matter what the words may be - a song of excuses will never make a hit, Milo (and gee we sung your praises so loudly last month, too).

(Ed. Note)

# JUNIOR ECHO

## ILLINOIS VS IOWA

### BASKET BALL GAME

- By Hugo -

Ho Humm, Time to go to press but I just cannot get my mind on it, thinking of that foolish game I saw last Saturday.

First it was, Hurry Up so that you will not be late, then to top it off I missed a good meal at home just to be on the way already. Fate then stepped in with her iron or how do you say it, oh yes "Irony of fate". We had to wait for more than a half hour before "Doc" se prishcrabal".

This wait was followed up by another "hurry up" period to get to Iowa City in time for the game, (got a chance to gulp a cup of coffee and swallow a hamburger.)

In case the dear reader does not know this game, there are ten men dressed in two-tone B.V.D.s with numbers on their back, just like those at another place I visited. There also are two men in clown suits who blow whistles whenever anything happens.

One of the clowns blows a whistle and throws up a small sized balloon and the fun begins. About a half a block apart are two dip nets mounted on the sides of large sized packing cases that are pulled up about ten feet from the floor. Now the idea of the game is for the Orange shorts to try to get this balloon into one of these dip nets while the other colored shorts try their darndest to get this said balloon to float down to their dip net and fall in. The only trouble is that about the time one or the other colored short get the balloon near enough to his net to make it count, one or the other clown blows a whistle and gives the balloon to the other side to float the other way. I don't know but I guess the only way you can get anywhere in this game is to get that darned pill in when the clown is not looking or before he can blow his whistle. Once in a while when the clown thinks that the boys are too tired to even raise their hands he lets the side that he likes the best take the balloon and try to hook the pill into the net without the other side interfrerring, but I noticed that they fooled him every so often and dumped it in, and then was there a bunch of yelling. This goes on and on until everyone gets tired and goes home.

The best part of the game comes afterward when everyone relaxes, and starts thinking of food

and drink, and having a good time telling stories. I liked the game immensely, and think that Podunk won. What was the score? Ask someone that read the paper!

### INQUIRING REPORTER

-By Rouben Stepan

So this is supposed to be a regular feature? So what?

(Ed. Note)

### THE NAVY

Milo Holcock, our assistant mimeograph operator left us to join the navy which brings to our minds a few interesting facts about the navy.

The American Navy has had but four fleet actions, but in each one it captured or destroyed every hostile ship.

No American ship has ever been in the hands of mutineers, while in other navies whole squadrons and fleets have been in the hands of mutineers.

There has never been a mutiny of any sort in the Marine Corps. Hence its motto, "semper fidelis."

The mortality tables show that the American sailor is the healthiest man of any navy in the world, and the hardest man to kill.

That the actual efficiency of naval ships and naval installation is absolutely dependent upon the knowledge and skill of the officers and men who operate them.



That a knowledge of fundamental school subjects is just as necessary for the average sailor as for the man who enters a trade school or industrial shop or office to become an engineer, electrician or clerical worker.

That 15,000 raw recruits must be enlisted by the Navy annually and given the training necessary to make them effective man-of-war's men.

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A man is rich according to what he IS, not according to what he HAS.

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