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WE ARE HAPPY THAT YOU CAN COME TO visit us. We hope this will be only the beginning of future joint meetings. We are only a little over two years old while you are about to celebrate the end of the first year. We can be a great help to each other. I am sure that the teaching of our great order will help us all in our efforts toward the establishing of the "Universal Brotherhood of Man" and I feel that such meeting as we have tonight is a start in that direction. May we see you again.

--L. B. Sedlacek

THE CANDID CAMERA REVEALS Dr. leo b. sedlacek

(Editor's Note: This article is a first of a series of interviews to be conducted for the purpose of presenting biographical sketches of members of our lodge.)

To begin this series we could find a no more appropriate character from our midst than our jovial president Dr. Leo Barta Sedlacek. Dr. was born in Cedar Rapids July 28, 1896 and is the oldest son of a family of 4 boys and one girl. His father, the late Joseph B. Sedlacek, was well-known for his long years as a member of the city fire department. Munroe and Tyler schools were attended up through the sixth grade when the boy, Leo, was taken from school to do his part toward the family livelihood. From this time on his education was gained chiefly by his own efforts. Night school was attended to prepare for entering Washington high school, from which he graduated in 1916. It was also at this time that he dated Gladys McCloud at a Kappa Phi theatre party and began a life-long romance. While in high school he took active part in operas, plays, and won the oratorical contest. After his graduation, he became a teller in the C. R. Gas Co. from where he enlisted in the army in June 1917. He served to the end of the war overseas, being a corporal in the 83rd field artillery, 8th division.

After returning from the war, Leo entered Coe College completing a four years course in three years, and graduating in 1922. In 1922, he entered the College of Medicine at the State Univ. of Iowa from which he graduated in 1926. It was while he was a sophomore at Coe College that he married

BANK NITE FEATURE TO ENCOURAGE ATTENDANCE



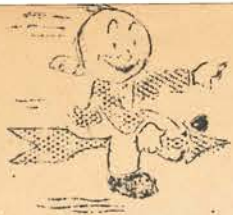
Our lodge meetings are always full of jolly entertainment, but during the summer months to make it more worthwhile, the executive officers have declared a BANK NIGHT beginning at the June meeting. The purse will begin with \$2.50 and when unclaimed, one dollar will be added each time. Members who have paid their dues, and are in good standing will have their names submitted for the drawing which will take place sometime during the business meeting. To be eligible, the members must be present at the meeting and have his name signed to the lodge register. Members not present when their name is called will be notified of their bad luck by the secretary.

MANY THANKS TO OUR FIRST PATRONS

It is with a great deal of pleasure that we announce the names of Jerry Bartos, Supreme President, and Zikmund Chobotsky, Supreme Vice-president, as the two first patrons of our lodge publication. These men have realized that it takes money to finance such a venture as our paper, so have given with their interest a contribution and the right to have themselves considered as patrons. Any interested persons, other than members of the Junior American Czechs, may contribute for the patron list and will receive for one year, 12 issues. There has been no fixed amount for the patron contribution.

Gladys, who had graduated from high school with him and had been teaching kindergarten classes locally. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Harry M. Gage making the first couple married by him in Cedar Rapids.

To this union were born Gordon, age 6, Robert, 8, and Richard, 12. His internship was taken 826-'27 at the Univ. hospital from which he went into private practice at Marble Rock, Iowa. He was asked to join the Univ. medical staff in '29 where he remained until '33 when he entered the government army CCC work with a World War Veterans CCC Co. stationed at Lake Andes, S.D. in the capacity of a captain. Then in '34 Dr. Sedlacek returned to this city to make his permanent home and build up his private practice.



EDITORIAL PAGE

For The Good of The Order.

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Everything in this world of ours has a name, so let not this publication of ours be unique in that one respect. If members will recall, announcement was made of a contest for the purpose of selecting a title. Unhappily, only four titles have been so far submitted--Junior Journal, Junior broadcast, Junior Organ, and C.S.A. Journal. The editor does not feel this a representative group from the lodge so the contest for the selection of a name has been continued for another month, closing July 1. If you have not yet submitted a title, do so at once to the EDITOR and you may be in line for the \$2.00 cash award offered for the best submission. It is not only worth your while to enter the contest, as a title of one or not more than two words can occur to you with little effort, but that little effort will pay for itself with the award.

Look forward to the Junior American Czechs annual picnic at CSA-Miller Park on Sunday, July 26. Other CSA groups will be entertaining at the park on the intervening Sundays. CSA members and their guests are cordially invited to attend and it is only fair that we patronize the other lodge's picnics.

The forecast for the July regular lodge meeting is a barge party to be held on the Cedar River. Under the present plans, members will meet at Sheftic's boat house but reservations will be made in advance according to later announcements. Just because it is summer, do not neglect your lodge. Appropriate entertainment has been planned.

The editor wished to personally compliment the members of the DSA drill team on their presentation of the work in Chicago in May. The drill showed good material, well worked. We are especially glad that the standard was used to hold the flag and that the flag-bearer stood at attention during the ceremony. This has been a sore spot with us during the past and to see it finally corrected indicates a step in the right direction. A word of advice--speed would improve the presentation. A full step would give it snap that should be characteristic of a men's drill. These words, in the light that no matter how good you are, there is always room for improvement.

gathered in the barnyard

Oh Yeah!

New members looking over the CSPS Hall before meeting: Are you sure this is strictly non-sectarian?
 Ann Zvacek quickly: Why yes, we cleaned and whitewashed the building from the basement to the roof and there isn't an insect left in it. (except a few "Cvik" players.)

It Happened In Illinois

Cop: "How did you knock down the pedestrian?"

Adeline Sindelar: "I didn't. I pulled up to him, stopped the car and waived to let him pass. I guess he just fainted."

It's--if you do--if you don't

Jeanette Stepanek to Eleanor Wallace:
 "My husband is so deceitful!"
 "How so? What has he done?"
 "He pretended to believe me last night when he knew all along I was lying to him!"

Well Fed Dog

Hamous: "Your dog seems very fond of watching you cut hair.

Bro. Smith: "It isn't that, sometimes I snip off a bit of a customers ear!"

Rudy Felter: "See here, my man, I'd like to use that phone. You've done nothing for the last 15 minutes but stand there and hold the receiver to your ear. You haven't spoken a word."

Bill Land: "Please be patient, Rudy, I'm talking to my wife.

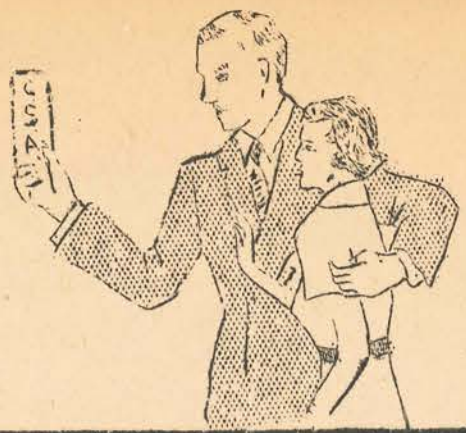
We have often wondered why Frank Sysel has to work with his feet up on his desk at Vondracek's Dairy and here is the answer: Tests at Colgate University prove that brain activity is better when the feet are placed higher than the head. This gives the brain more blood. This is a fact, Frank!

As Delivered by Stolba
 of Vondracek's

A crash of glass and a thunderclap,
 As the door slammed and the house
 quivered:
 A clatter of gears, by a homely map,
 One bottle had been delivered.

The song "Home Sweet Home" is over 100 years old.

SOCIETY NEWS



"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" MEETING ENDS WITH FAN DANCE FOR PROGRESSIVES

Our May business meeting was a "Rinley" one--only a half an hour--"Believe it or Not". This was the big evening we entertained the Progressive Lodge and a few of the folks from Vining. After the meeting the "gang" filed downstairs and we all "cake-walked" through the halls and dark corridors. In the darkness some one put out more lights and a timid soul yelled out; "Gee, it's dark. I can't even see my hand in front of my face!" When the giggling bunch settled down again we all played "Going to Jerusalem". Then Martha Felter, in gay attire, put on a clever stunt. And after her number "Gotta Get Myself Somebody to Love", we have been swarmed with probable suitors asking for the telephone number of the "little gal from the prairie". Then--who were the two monstrosities that appeared on our stage? The second Effie and Addie? None other than Hugo Sandelar and Rueban Stepan. And Rueban tells me that he reduced a good five pounds giving that "hula" dance! And girls, did you notice our husbands sit up and take notice of Hugo's fair and buxom figure? Both of these stunts drew a hearty applause that called for encores. The floor was then cleared for dancing to our famous Imperial Symphony and the Vining folks enjoyed meeting the rest of us through our circle two steps. After "Letting Ourselves Go" for some time, the bunch was lined up in the two halls--ladies in one and men in the other and each one drew a partner to eat with--and did we eat! Your menu hit the spot, Lottie! After the good eats and the beer, "Doc" thought that everyone felt pretty much like vocalizing. We all enjoyed an old fashioned "Sing Sing"--"Sweet Adeline" first of course, "Long Long Trail"--"Down By the Old Mill Stream"--and some of us also "Wahoo-ed" as the "Music Went 'Round and 'Round"! Then more dancing and as the wee hours crept upon us we decided to call it "quit time".

LOVE-ME, LOVE-ME-NOT DAISY'S COLUMN

Dear Daisy:

I am a lonesome farmer lad--my folks keep me tied down.. I hardly ever get to see my girl more than twice a day. Would marriage help me gain more liberty?

E. Dounik

Dear Eshriam:

Get married, and you'll find that Liberty is only a magazine.

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DRILL TEAM STRUTS STUFF IN METROPOLIS

by-Hugo Sindelar

On Sunday, May 17th at 1:00a.m., the CSA drill team entrained for "Chi" to "strut their stuff". Each boy, safely seated by his loyal "Maminka", was dressed in his snowy white shirt waist, white panties, and flowing black bow ties (on account of making an "impression").

Frank Stanek, the team captain, upon whose stalwart shoulders rested the responsibility of the boys' safety, both moral and physical, paced up and down the aisle, like a caged lioness with her cubs; brushing off a speck here, straightening an awry tie there, and here and there pushing a stray lock of hair into place.

As the miles flowed smoothly from under the train wheels and the minutes began to drag, the boys, tiring of nibbling Bon Bons, began thinking of Home and Sunday School. Their spirits drooped, a tear here and there was slyly wiped away. The resourceful Frank fixed that however. Out of his suit case came a new pack of--Sunday School Journals--. The boys pounced on them eagerly. The day was saved! For all but Frank Sysel. He "snuck" off to read "Advice to the Love Lorn".

I dunno, but I guess this all happened. Milo Sedlacek and I left for "Chi" 24 hours ahead of the others to break in "my new used car", but my wife took it too darn literally. She took the bumper off another car whose driver thought he was entitled to some of the road, too. Milo rehearsed a funeral hymn (I'm glad your dead, you rascal, you!) the rest of the way in--jes' in case! He and I were properly chaperoned by our wives but what happened Saturday evening to us four "sophisticates" from Iowa must go into the annals of history--unheralded, and unsung. We just couldn't take it!

P.S. The boys went over Big. So big in fact, that they forgot and forgave a few things. For instance, the one man welcome. Even Dorothy Dvorak was glad she took "time out" to drop in and cheer our Gang! Junior Czechs on the team and making the trip were: F. Sysel, L. B. Sedlacek, M. Sedlacek, R. Schultchik, M. Heral, J. Hamous, H. Sindelar, E. Dvorak, L. Fiereisen, and J. Mach.

Honey or maple sirup mixed with whipped cream makes an excellent "topper" for baked apples,

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As to bits about him--his favorite food is Saurkraut Dumplings and pork, and his taste in flowers runs to the red, red rose. His likes to read and keep up with the times but claims he has never had time to develop a full time hobby. Yet an avocation since his days in the war has been an interest in the reserve corps and studying for advance positions. At the present time he has completed the course for appointment as flight surgeon (care of aviators). Leo likes people and is an extrovert to the extent that he admits he'd join every organization, even the Ladies Aid! Just an off hand list of his affiliations is as follows: Member of both hospital staffs, CSA, ZCJB, 16th Ave. Civic Club, Odd Fellows, Sokols, Czech Fine Arts, American Legion, Waltonians, Conopus, Linn Co. Medic. Soc., State Medic. Soc., Fellow Amer. Medic. Assoc., of the Masons, a member of Crescent Lodge, Ambr Gratto, Eastern Star, and Sojourner, Boy Scout examiner in public health hygiene. His Church affiliation is St. Paul's Methodist. He always has been deeply religious and it is interesting to know that he never considered smoking until he graduated from medicine.

This Dr. who we all know for his good nature, good will, and generosity has an ideal or philosophy which he has aspired to in the years lived in Cedar Rapids. He feels most at home among the Czech people to which he was born and among whom he was reared and it is his desire to be "a part in a movement to cement the Czech element of Cedar Rapids into one workable faction in the future".

Even though Leo Sedlacek is a self-made man and has reached his professional success through his own ingenuity he always states, "If it wasn't for my Gladys, I'd never have made the grade". For such tribute, we admire not only the man, but his family. They've got something we'd all like to possess.

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Dear Daisy: I am a 20 yr. old girl in love with a man 10 yrs older. He thinks I am only a kid as I possess a "sweet 16 face". What can I do to make him interested in me?

Agnes H.

Dear Agnes: Never wear your heart on your sleeve, and let the man see how interested you are in him. Take him casually, and give him no chance to tease you. Watch him "sit up and take notice!"

SPORT CHATTER

by - "The Ace Chatterer"

BROTHERS AND SISTERS :

Send in any news you may have in the line of sports that would be of interest to Junior American Czechs in particular, or the CSA in general. This column is open to any suggestions, so come on, brothers, let's see how long a column we can have in our July issue. Send in your contributions, either to the editor or the sports editor.

— Bill Lana

CHIT*CHAT ABOUT BOWLING

It may be a little early in the season to talk bowling but, did you know that the Junior American Czech lodge has some very good bowlers? For example, "Butch" Stolba, Chuck Polansky, Rudy Felter, Bill Dyorak, Frank Novotny, Bill Lana, Frank Sysel, and others.

Why not organize bowling teams in the three lodges this winter and have some good old bowling matches?

I hear that the Progressive lodge has some bowling talent that isn't to be laughed at.

Overheard at ball practice--
Pep Stepanek after dropping another ball: Can you beat that, I drop almost every other one.

Jerry Fottral: I got you beat, I drop them all.

WANTED: KITTENBALL GAMES

The Junior American Czechs are anxious to book kittenball games with out side teams. Especially CSA teams.

Contact Bill Lana. Phone 8181 or 2-8712.

ABOUT LIMBACK'S CRACK SALESMAN

Rudy Felter: "Telling lies is not one of my failings."

Martha Felter: "No dear, it's one of your few successes."

TOO MUCH SENSE

John Elias: "You look like a sensible girl, let's get married."

Alice Sykora: "Nothing doing. I'm just as sensible as I look."

Don't be a quitter, keep trying.
Pate never beat a fighter yet.

FIRST VICTORY

The first victory of the season chalked up by the Junior American Czech ball team was on Wednesday June 8, at McKinley field when the First Evangelical Church team was taken into camp by the score of 8 to 1.

The feature of the game was the heavy hitting of "Pep" Stepanek, who hit a home run, and Frank Sysel who bagged a triple.

The line up:

Catcher: John Lana
Pitcher: G. Maly
1st base: J. Fottral
2nd base: D. Hines
3rd base: G. Svec
Short stop: C. Polansky
Short field: B. Lana
Left field: J. Stepanek
Center field: F. Sysel
Right field: W. Lippert

Rooters present were wives and sweeties. Come on everybody, let's all turn out for the next game!

CRY-BABIES CAN'T TAKE IT

One evening just at sun down, a group of "Progressive" members, with tears streaming down their cheeks, were seen running around in an empty lot. A passerby stopping asked Ashenbrener why they were all crying.

Ashenbrener: We are practicing kitten-ball, so that we can beat those Junior Americans and Louie Pohobradsky made a mistake and brought a couple onions instead of balls.

SPEAKING OF GNATS

Old time Mosquito (to young Mosquito), "And to think that when I was your age I could bite girls only on the face and hands."

LOCAL ATTORNEY MAKES STARTLING DISCOVERY

On Easter Sunday Milo Mitvalsky visited a friend who raised rabbits. Soon after arrival Milo disappeared, he did not appear for dinner nor for supper. At dark he came into the house and Orpha asked where he was all day. Very disgustedly he answered, "It's all a fake, give me something to eat, I'm starved." His friend asked, "What's a fake?" "Aw heck, I was in the garage all day watching the rabbits, and not one of them laid an easter egg."

The wise man makes hay with the grass that grows under the other fellows feet.