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WERE A HUGE SUCCESS

Thank you, all our Sokol Units, members and friends for your
magnificent support in honoring one of our gretest men

THOMAS GARRIGUE MASARYK

(Full reports will be in the April issue)

Charles Z. Serpan

SOKOL CLEVELAND

A Merger of Sokol Cech-Havlicek and
Sokol Cleveland

On Sunday afternoon, February 7, two old Sokol organizations in Cleveland merged into one. After months of deliberation, the members of Sokol Cech-Havlicek joined with Sokol Cleveland. It was a very serious decision for them to make. They were the oldest unit in Cleveland and at one time the largest. Just as Sokol Cleveland found it necessary to sell their hall on Quincy Ave. about 16 years ago, so Sokol Cech-Havlicek found it economically advisable to sell their hall on Wendell Ave. several years ago. Both halls had been at one time in the heart of Czech communities, but most of their members had moved away. Sokol Cleveland was truly fortunate in being able to buy a building for \$15,000 in 1945, and shortly thereafter purchased six adjoining lots for parking for another \$6,000. The necessary additional funds were loaned to us thru a generous brother—Karel Kase, Sr. When we purchased the building, most of the surrounding land was vacant, but at the present time it is solidly built up. Without a hall in which gym classes could be conducted, Sokol Cech-Havlicek could not progress, and the members realized that

something had to be done. When we were approached as to the possibility of a merger, without hesitation our members welcomed the move. We have known most of the members very well, of course, having worked with them at various district affairs: summer verejny and winter akademie. Our thoughts were solely to see these fine people reactivated in a going organization, and we were very happy when they decided to join us.

At our joint meeting on Sunday, February 7th, each organization sat separately, but it was stressed that it was for the first and last time! Sokol Cleveland desired to welcome the members of Sokol Cech-Havlicek in a truly warm manner, and considerable thought was given to the layout of the meeting by our Educational Director bro. Verkner and our Entertainment Committee Chairman sis. Dostal, working in conjunction with the Exec. Committee. A bust of Dr. Tyrs was displayed prominently in the middle of the stage. The officers of both organizations were conducted to their places to the strains of "Spějme dál," escorted by junior girls and boys,

preceded by the American and Czech flags, both from the properties of Sokol Cech-Havlicek.

After the anthems, Sokol Cleveland Starosta, Charles Serpan, welcomed the members of Sokol Cech-Havlicek. He briefly pointed out that since the purchase of the present building, Sokol Cleveland had been operating as an English speaking organization. While we were proud of what had been accomplished by our Czech fathers and mothers, we were forced to conduct our meetings in the English language as unfortunately too many of our members could not speak Czech fluently, and in many instances we had members who were not Czech, having married either Czech men or women, but had proved themselves everything a Sokol should be. With the exception of the minutes of our meetings, all officers and committees report in the English language. However, many members speak Czech in our meetings and translations are promptly made for the benefit of those who do not understand Czech. We have never had any problems with languages.

We have been a very congenial, hard working group. We have never had very much cash on hand, and almost as fast as it has been earned, it has been used to improve the building or to help the gym organization to send its members to slets, etc. We have raised money thru pork, chicken, duck and jaternice dinners, usually followed by white elephant and rummage sales; thru paper sales, indoor and outdoor bazaars, Christmas marts, "penny" suppers and raffles.

Having outlined how Sokol Cleveland has operated, bro. Serpan then presented bro. Ferdinand Jirsa, starosta of Sokol Cech-Havlicek. Bro. Jirsa reviewed the history of their organization at some length, finally coming to their decision to join some other Sokol organization. He commented on their friendly relationship with our Sokol, and their final decision to join with us.

The business meeting then followed. The Board of Trustees and Entertainment Committee were increased by as many Sokol Cech-Havlicek members as we had, so that they will have equal opportunity to consider problems confronting us and to make plans for the future. During the meeting a number of Sokol service pins were presented to

Sokol Cleveland members who had not been able to be present when the pins were presented at a special evening ceremony, preceded by a jaternice supper, on January 30th.

Bro. Jirsa reported that six new members were initiated into their organization at their final meeting, and at our own joint meeting on this day, we also initiated six new members.

After the business meeting, all members went to the basement social room where a regular "Český Smorgasbord" had been set up as a welcome gesture to the members of Sokol Cech-Havlicek. A large centerpiece cake beautifully decorated with "Welcome Cech-Havlicek" was made and donated by our baker members, Joseph and Mildred Chaloupka, in addition to which there were innumerable donations of Czech salads and bakery by our members.

And thus the celebration of the merger was completed. We are very happy about the new Sokol Cleveland, a merger of Sokol Cech-Havlicek and Sokol Cleveland, and thru our combined efforts we shall continue to do the good work we have done in the past, and to attempt to improve on it.

Nazdar!

SOKOL ST. LOUIS

On Sunday afternoon, February 14, 1960, our St. Louis Unit of Sokol held its 95th annual meeting. Our unit was founded on exactly the same date, Feb. 14th, 1865. Some 250 members of Sokol and Vlasta auxiliary attended. We had the honor to have with us on this memorable occasion bro. Charles M. Prchal, President of ASO. Bro. Prchal is our honorary member. Brothers Šimaner and Prchal are our delegates to the Central District.

Our meeting was called to order by our starosta bro. William Shana, who welcomed all our brothers and sisters. Bro. John Reiner led the singing of our national anthems. This was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag and honoring the memory of our departed sisters and brothers. Bro. Shana then introduced our guest bro. Prchal who also spoke a few words that were greatly appreciated.

At this meeting two new members were initiated, brothers Louis Nicolay and Fred P. Grimm.

Bro. Vaclav Wimer had the honor of installing all the officers of Sokol and Vlasta as well as all the members of the committees, namely the Board of Directors of our hall, our Camp Committee, Entertainment Committee, Technical Body, and the Educational Committee. On all about 65 brothers and sisters. After this installation bro. Prchal then presented the 25, 40, and 50 year members with the beautiful Sokol pins or em-

blems, 67 members in all. We the officers could see the expressions on the faces of these honored members, some in smiles, some in tears. We could see that this presentation really meant something to all of them. We could see how deeply Bro. Prchal was impressed by the gratitude of these men. Bro. Prchal then spoke about the Masaryk commemorative stamps, he explained what will take place in Washington March 7th when these stamps will be issued. He appealed to the members to buy as many as possible so we can make a good impression. Bro. Prchal also asked our members to attend this celebration.

Bro. Vilém Milčic was called upon to read his yearly report, a synopsis of the 24 meetings of the year. Bro. Paul Burian then read his camp committee report. We have on this committee valuable men, who work at the camp almost all year round. Besides, the committee is very conservative, having the camp in tip top shape, and have \$3,962 in reserve for future needs.

Bro. Frank Ulrich read his report of the Technical Body, what all transpired in the gymnasium during 1959. He also told us about the Mid-Slet in Los Angeles, and showed the two beautiful trophies which our two sisters, Helen Pesout and Janet Sykora, won.

Bro. Ulrich then called for volunteers to work on a new committee. Just like in other cities, the Sokol units are relocating for various reasons, we, too, are confronted with a big problem. A new highway will be built in South St. Louis, and our National Hall will have to make way for this project. What we have to do is to find a new location, and possibly build a new hall or gymnasium. This will mean many meetings, and a great deal of work for the next five years.

Nevertheless, it appears that many of our members are showing great interest in this coming project, even members who were dormant for years, are showing interest and are offering their help.

Our unit will soon be a hundred years old and it appears, life will begin at 100 for our St. Louis Sokol. Probably this new project will lead to a more and better activity. Some 20 sisters and brothers agreed to work on this committee. Sister Marie Matejka, president of Vlasta, delivered her annual message and good wishes, presenting to our unit a check for \$1,000.00, a total of \$1,500.00 for the year. Our Vlasta is and was ever since its founding a valuable body to our Sokol. Our Vlasta is a very active organization, and making money is their ideal. Yes, we Sokols are proud of them.

Brother John Reiner then made a motion, which was quickly seconded, that our unit purchase \$500 worth of Masaryk stamps, to be resold to our members for time to come.

Like our camp committee, we have active members in the Board of Directors of our hall, who keep our hall in good order and out of the red. Sister Emma Kopáč, the secretary, read her fine report, and in spite of the large expenses this body accumulated \$9,000 in their reserve, with the hall out of debt.

The officers of Sokol for this year are brothers: William Shana, starosta, Will Hlaváč, místostarosta, Vilém Milčic, jednatel, Anthony Kylian, financial secretary, and Frank Strnad, treasurer.

The officers of Vlasta are sisters: Marie Matejka, president, Marie Prihoda, vice president, Blanche Wimer, secretary, Camilla Ulrich, financial secretary, and Emma Essen, treasurer.

And not to forget—sister Blanche Wimer read her well prepared annual report at the close of the meeting, for Vlasta.

Our founder Dr. Miroslav Tyrš did not live long enough to see and enjoy the progress of Sokol in America, but we must truthfully say, that his ideal seeded itself very deeply in St. Louis to last 95 years.

Nazdar!

Vilém Milčic, Secretary

Milada Prchalová:

ZACHOVÁNÍ A ROZŠÍŘENÍ TYRŠOVÝCH IDEÁLŮ V AMERICE.

(Pokračování)

Styky s ČOS. byly úplně přerušeny proto, že ČOS. jako jiné organizace byla likvidována. Tím bylo úplně zastaveno spojení s mateřskou sokolskou organizací a odpadla i možnost získání cvičebních pomůcek. A tak jsme odkázáni pouze na sebe — a máme být pomocní i mnohým, které komunistický násilný převrat rozvál do celého světa.

Již po více let v Americe rození odchovanci Sokolstva přebírali úřady a cvičitelská místa v jednotách. V tělocvičnách je z devadesáti devíti procent mládež i členstvo v Americe rozené. Angličtina se zakořenila v tělocvičnách. I z Československa přijetí bratři cvičitelové viděli nutnost anglického vysvětlování a přizpůsobovali se této sku-

tečnosti. V letech padesátých vypsána sletová prostoná v češtině i v angličtině a názvosloví je přeloženo do anglické řeči a jeho se nejvíce používá. Přirozenou evoluci nebylo možno zastavit. Schůze, které navštěvují ještě sestry a bratři přijetí, jsou dále vedeny v češtině — ale nejen to, i zde rozené členky a členové z první nebo druhé generace také stále dochází do těchto schůzí a účastní se jednání — ale ne všichni chápou smysl jednání a ne mnozí dovedou se jazykem matek vyjádřit. I zde pomalu nastupuje řeč této země. Ale je zde již doba, kdy technické vedení ve většině případů je v rukou dětí přistěhovalců, ba dětí jejich dětí. Udržení a rozšíření sokolské myšlenky tedy spočívá v jejich rukou. I

rozluštění způsobu a směru tohoto počínání. A uvědomme si také, že tito vedoucí nebyli k úkolům, které řeší, připraveni, ani vedeni. V posledních desíti letech připojila se ještě jedna vážná skutečnost. Změna v osadách a nyní hromadný exodus lidstva z měst, ve kterých stály bývalé přední jednoty sokolské, do předměstí, roztroušení sokolského členstva a ohromná změna v sociálním životě této země, drasticky působily na život v Sokole.

Je zbytečno vyzvedat okolnosti a snad též chyby, které oddalovaly rozšíření sokolského díla. Jsme vděční těm, kteří sokolskou myšlenku přinesli z domoviny českých lidí a považujeme jejich dar nad všechno bohatství. Jsme hrdi na Sokolstvo.

Nyní přihlédněme na šťastné případy, které v poslední době se udály a které poskytují nejlepší příležitost k splnění dlouholetého přání všech uvědomělých, nadšených sokolských pracovníků.

Před třemi léty prezident Eisenhower vydal proklamaci o fyzickém stavu amerických občanů i dětí a žádal o zavedení výchovy k tělesné zdatnosti na školách. Toto prohlášení probudilo zájem o nové směry mezi učiteli. Pozorujeme i rostoucí úctu pro, a zájem o Sokolstvo v amerických ško-

lách, organizacích i ve vládních kruzích. Organizace jakou skauti, Y.M.C.A., Boys' Clubs, městská hřiště a mnohé kluby využívají atletiku, hry i nářadový tělocvik. Zvýšený zájem je zřejmý při všech gymnastických programech. Místnosti jsou přeplněny obecně. I masová prostná jsou nyní vidět při vystoupení Y.M.C.A. Mnoho o nás pochytili a převzali. Ale Sokolstvo neznají. Nepostačí pozvat jen různá vedoucí tělesa na podniky sokolské. Jako když nešla k němu, šel Mohamed k hoře, tak je potřeba uázat hodnoty a přednosti naší výchovy a účastnit se také tělocvičných a gymnastických podniků jiných amerických organizací, podílet se na přípravách i vedení těchto programů. Tímto sblížením může Sokolstvo dokázat, že Tyršova soustava obsahuje daleko více, nežli tak zvanou gymnastiku aneb atletiku. Mimo bohatost Tyršovy soustavy tělocvičné, můžeme se pochlubit dobrovolnou kázní, výchovou k dobrému občanství, silněním charakteru, třibením ducha, osobní zdatností, osobní čestností — hrdým a spravedlivým sokolstvím. Vše, to co dělá celého člověka, je část sokolské výchovy. Svornost mezi sebou, sesterství a bratrství. Jako neviditelná

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ZÁPIS ZE SCHŮZE VÝKONNÉHO VÝBORU AMERICKÉ OBCE SOKOLSKÉ,

konané ve středu, dne 24. února 1960.

Přítomni: bratři Brouk, Čihák, Halík, Švambara. Sestry: Čiháková, Faltová, Prchalová, Prenerová a Tintěrová. Omluven br. Šímaner.

Schůzi zahájil a řídil br. starosta.

Zápis z poslední schůze dodatečně schválen.

ZÁPISY ZE SCHŮZE ŽUPY Východní, Severovýchodní, Střední, Jižní a Pacifické vzaty na vědomí.

DOPISY

Sokol Paříž děkuje za přání zdaru a dobrého rokování k valné hromadě. Posílá upřímný pozdrav z valné hromady a přání zdaru veškeré sokolské činnosti.

Československá Národní Rada Americká zve na svůj sjezd, který se koná v sobotu 5. a v neděli 6. března ve Washingtonu. Zve zástupce AOS. k účasti na sobotu a na společný oběd. Ses. Čiháková a br. Prchal Obec zastoupí.

Pi. Helen Klovra Campbell, bývalá členkyně Sokola Fugner, L.I.C., nyní v státu Maine, žádá o propůjčení sokolských filmů, které jsou majetkem AOS. Bude vyhověno dle možnosti. Poplatek za propůjčení \$5.00 a stejná záloha, jako je žádána od jednot.

Sokol Portland, Oregon, oslaví 50 let svého trvání a žádá o dobrozdání o podrobnostech oslavy. Dále žádá o duplikát svého "charter". Bude do-

psáno, že tento musí získat z hlavní úřadovny svého státu.

Západní Česko-Bratrská Jednota poslala první část svého příspěvku na sokolskou práci, schváleného na sjezdu v r. 1959 v Detroit, Mich., v obnosu \$500.00. Celkový dar \$2,000.00. Přeje zdar záslužné sokolské činnosti. Bratrské jednotě bude vřele poděkováno.

Sokol Los Angeles píše ve věci přijetí nové jednoty West Suburban, bez čekací lhůty, dle stanov. Jednota byla zorganizována již v říjnu 1959 a čekací lhůta bude dodržena.

Sokol a Sokolice Los Angeles poslali k uveřejnění v S.A. prohlášení. Bude v březnovém čísle S.A.

Výkonný Výbor byl pozván na slavnostní banket k oslavě 110. narozenin T. G. Masaryka a k obřadu předání pamětních poštovních známek, poštovním úřadem Spojených států.

V záležitosti pověření nového zástupce do AAU. organizace, došly dopisy od Sokola a Sokolic New York, Sokola Philadelphia, župy Pacifické, župy Jižní a br. A. Hradeckého z New Yorku. Kopie těchto dopisů budou dány náčelnictvu, které na ně odpoví.

Župa Pacifická žádá společného cvičitele na dobu jednoho měsíce k uspořádání cvičitelské školy. Předáno náčelnictvu.

ZPRÁVA JEDNATELKÝ

Sokol Blesk, Baltimore, si vyžádal 16 diplomů pro své dlouholeté členy. Bylo odpovězeno, že diplomy byly nahrazeny odznaky.

Župa Jižní poslala resoluci, ve které projevuje souhlas se směrem, který V.V. sleduje a ujistuje svoji věrnost k zásadám amerického Sokolstva jak se přítomně jeví. Bylo otištěno v únorovém čísle S.A.

Následující bondy (U.S. Treasury Notes) byly doporučeny panem Hajičkem: 3%—due February 15, 1964, cost \$92.75, return \$5.03. 4¼%—due May 15, 1964, cost \$99.75, return \$4.83. 5%—due August 15, 1964, cost \$100.75, return \$4.83.

Pan Hajiček doporučil bondy 4¼%. Schváleno tyto zakoupit.

Bratru Kohoutovi, starostovi Sokola San Francisco, poslán návrh na desku, která má být upevněna na podstavec pod sochou T. G. Masaryka. Připravil br. James Čihák.

Byl odebrán velký počet odznaků za dlouholeté členství. Je potřeba objednat další. Schváleno a sestra jednatelka vyřídí.

Br. Bezděk, Sokol Scio, si vyžádal materiál k oslavám T. G. Masaryka. Byl mu poslán.

Propagační leták je vytištěn, a je hotový k rozslání.

Vypracovala nový adresář jednot a žup AOS. pro příští číslo S.A. Adresář je v anglické řeči a bude mít ohlazení "Directory of American Sokol Organization".

Zástupkyně ze Sokola West Suburban navštívily úřadovnu a byly jim poskytnuty informace o vyplňování čtvrtletních zpráv. Žádají pokyny k vedení knih. Župa Střední vyřídí.

Do dnešního dne nedošla odpověď od předsedy stanovního odboru br. Převrátila, ve věci zastoupení ve stanovním odboru sjezdovém. Vyřídí úřadovna.

Knihy AOS. za 4. čtvrtletí 1959 jsou připraveny k vyúčtování.

Požádala jsem pana Humlíčka o vyúčtování knih pro sjezd. Tento slíbil, že tak učiní při první možnosti.

Br. Stankovský, Sokol Milwaukee, oznámil, že veřejný počtář přehlédl knihy jednoty a vynašel, že moje upomínky byly správné, a že jednota přispěvky co nejdříve zapraví.

Sokolu Milwaukee na jeho žádost byly poslány informace o sokolských praporech jednot.

Na rozhlase v únoru promluvila jsem s bratrem starostou. Oznámili jsme podniky jednot a Masarykovy oslavy ve Washingtonu.

Ústředna Moravských Spolků zve na slavnostní večeři, spojenou s uvedením činovníků 20. března 1960.

Přišel dopis z Brazílie, ve kterém je žádána pomoc pro rodinu v Československu.

Kanadská Obec Sokolská žádala si zástupce AOS. k valné hromadě, konané v neděli, dne 7. února 1960. Nebylo možno vyhovět; byl poslán pozdrav.

Výbor pro uspořádání oslav T. G. Masaryka ve Washingtonu, žádá o projev do památníku. Ceny jsou \$50.00 za celou stránku, \$30.00 za půl a \$20.00 za čtvrt. Usneseno zabrat celou stránku.

K Masarykovým oslavám ve Washingtonu odjede dne 3. března večer a po oslavách a vyřízení

objednávek na známky objednané prostřednictvím AOS., vrátím se zpátky brzy ráno v úterý dne 8. března.

Na pátek večer, 4. března, jest smluvena schůzka se Sokolem Washington, D. C., pro přítomné členy V.V. a členy sokolských jednot.

Všechny objednávky a korespondence vyřízena.

ZÁPIS ZE SCHŮZE NÁČELNICTEV přečetla ses. Prchalová, a také zprávu náčelnice.

Schváleno zakoupit 100 výtisků AAU. pravidel.

Dále schváleno předat do držení náčelnictva mimeograph Obce. Bude-li toho potřeba, bude pro technickou hlídku vyhrazeno 8 stránek v dubnovém čísle S.A.

Br. Halík podal zprávu NÁČELNÍKA. Schváleno zakoupit 50 výtisků brožurky "How To Keep Fit and Like It".

Br. starosta obdržel od pana George Gulaka letáky o rozřezávacích olympických závodech a žádost o příspěvek. Předáno náčelnictvu.

Zprávu o vykonané práci VZDĚLAVATELE podal br. Čihák.

Všechny tyto zprávy budou otištěny v "S.A."

Br. Halík přečetl zprávu br. Finy.

Ses. Čiháková podal zprávu o schůzi župy Západní, konané v Cedar Rapidsích 20. února. Bude uveřejněna v S.A.

Ses. Čiháková dále podala zprávu z výboru pro oslavy T.G.M. a tak dalece odebraných známkách v naší Obci.

Br. Prchal, ses. Čiháková a br. Čihák pověřeni zastoupit AOS. na slavnostech ve Washingtonu.

Br. Čihák podal zprávu o přednášce pro Naval Reserve Officers Association o Sokolstvu a Československu. Po přednášce odpověděl mnoho vznesených dotazů.

ZPRÁVA STAROSTY

Ve středu 3. února uvedl úředníky Českého Národního Hřbitova do úřadu.

13. února se ses. Čihákovou byl na rozhlase AOS.

Po rozhlase, 13. února, odjel do St. Louis. Večer rozhovory s členy. V neděli schůze k oslavě dovršení 95. let činnosti. Poděkoval za věrné vytrvání u praporu sokolského. Za členství dlouhých let odevzdal bratřím odznaky 25, 40 a 50 let. Nejstarší 59 let.

Sokolovna bude do stého výročí jednoty v jiném místě.

V sobotu, 20. února, se sestrou Čihákovou účastnili se schůze župy Západní a schůze sletového výboru.

Projednali také záležitosti sjezdové.

V neděli 21. února Sokol Slávský oslavil 70 let své činnosti. Nebylo možno se účastnit a omluvil se. Poslal pozdrav.

V zastoupení Obce účastnil se všech schůzí výboru pro letošní Masarykovy oslavy, a také svého dílu práce.

Ve Washingtonu sestra Bláza Čiháková je vedoucí slavnostního banketu.

Na žádost washingtonských účastníků se jejich mimořádné schůze.

Sokol Americký je vytištěn. Materiál byl přesně dodán, včas, ale měsíčník dochází teprve v těchto dnech.

Je potřeba svolat schůzi Svazu Amerického Sokolstva. Doporučuji sobotu 23. nebo neděli 24. dubna v Clevelandu neb v Pittsburghu. Schváleno.

Ses. Čiháková poděkovala br. starostovi za jeho velkou práci a za zprávu.

Br. starosta poděkoval za všechny podané zprávy, za vykonanou práci, za projevenou účast v jednání a schůzi zakončil našim Nazdar!

Bláza J. Čiháková, jednatelka.

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF ASO.

Held Wednesday, February 24th, 1960

Bro. Charles M. Prchal presided.

Minutes of the previous meeting approved as submitted.

MINUTES were received from the meetings of the Eastern, Northeastern, Central, Southern and Pacific Districts.

CORRESPONDENCE

An invitation was received from the Czechoslovak National Council of America to their convention to be held in Washington, D. C., March 5 and 6, and an invitation to join them at a luncheon. Sis. Cihak and bro. Prchal will represent the ASO.

Sokol Portland, Oregon, will celebrate their 50th anniversary on July 4th and is requesting information. They are also trying to secure a copy of their "charter," which has been destroyed. They will be informed that the charter will have to be requested from the Secretary of their State.

The Western Bohemian Fraternal Association sent a check in the amount of \$500.00 which is a part of a \$2,000.00 gift allocated by their 1959 Detroit Convention delegates for Sokol work. A letter of acknowledgement and appreciation will be sent.

Sokol Los Angeles in a letter points out the fact that the ASO. did not abide by the by-laws in reference to the accepting of the new Sokol West Suburban Downers Grove unit. The organization of this unit dates back to October, 1959 and the time limit of six months will be adhered to.

An invitation to the T. G. Masaryk banquet in Washington, D. C., was received as well as an invitation to the ceremonies on the occasion of the issuance of the postage stamp. Executive Board delegates will be present.

Correspondence regarding the replacement of bro. Hardy in the AAU. organization were received from Sokol and Sokolice New York, Sokol Philadelphia, the Pacific and Southern Districts and bro. A. Hradecky of New York. Copies of the letters will be submitted to the Board of Instructors who will answer them.

The Pacific District requests the services of a traveling instructor for a period of one month for a Sokol course. The matter was referred to the Board of Instructors.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

Sokol Blesk requested 16 diplomas for their members of long standing. They will be notified that the new membership pins have replaced diplomas formerly used.

A resolution was received from the Southern District expressing their approval of the directive followed by the Executive Board and they assure their loyalty to the American Sokol principles as they are being carried out at the present time. The letter was published in the February issue of "S.A."

Treasury notes for investment were submitted and it was approved that the notes recommended by Mr. R. Hajicek—4% due May 15, 1964, at a cost of \$99.75 will be purchased as previously approved.

The text compiled by bro. Cihak for the T. G. Masaryk plaque for Sokol San Francisco was submitted to bro. Kohoutek.

Many requests have been filled for membership pins and it will be necessary to order a new shipment. Approved.

The publicity leaflet of ASO. has been received from the printer and is ready for distribution.

The new directory of the ASO. is ready and will appear in the March issue of "S.A."

The members of the by-laws committee will be contacted with reference to their work prior to the IX General Convention.

The Auditor has been requested to prepare the audit for the convention.

Bro. Stankovsky, Milwaukee, Wis., announced that the records of their Unit have been examined by an auditor and that the dues requested by the ASO. were in order.

A greeting was approved to appear in the T.G.M. historical publication.

Sis. Cihak announced that she will leave for Washington, D. C., on the evening of March 3rd and will return early March 8th after the ASO. order of stamps has been filled.

On Friday, March 4th, Sokol members visiting Washington, D. C., will attend a meeting which will be called by Sokol Washington.

All requests and correspondence acknowledged.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF INSTRUCTORS AND THE REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF WOMEN was read by sis. Prchal.

The recommendation that 100 copies of the AAU. rule book be purchased was approved.

The old mimeograph of ASO. will be turned over to the Board of Instructors for their work. Further eight pages, if necessary will be allowed for the Gymnastic Bulletin.

Bro. Halik submitted the report of the DIRECTOR OF MEN. The purchase of 50 copies of the booklet "How To Keep Fit and Like It" was approved.

Bro. Cihak reported as EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR. All of these reports will appear in "S.A."

Sis. Cihak reported on the meeting of the Western District and the Slet Committee in Cedar Rapids, February 20th. It will also appear in "S.A."

Sis. Cihak further reported on the progress of the T.G.M. stamp drive and all the programs connected with it.

Bro. Cihak has taken over the work of posting all the ASO. orders and has done a magnificent job.

Bro. Prchal, sis. and bro. Cihak were appointed to represent the ASO. at the celebrations in Washington, D. C.

Bro. Cihak reported on his lecture for the Naval Reserve Officers Association on Sokol and Czechoslovakia.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

Installed officers of the Bohemian National Cemetery. Attended the 95th anniversary meeting of Sokol St. Louis at which time he presented 25, 40 and 50 year membership pins.

Attended the Western District meeting in Cedar Rapids, at which matters pertaining to the Slet and convention were discussed.

Acting in the capacity of Chairman for the T.G.M. celebrations, and announced that sis. Cihak is Chairman of the Program and Banquet for this event.

Bro. Prchal suggests that a meeting of the American Sokol Federation be held in Cleveland or Pittsburgh on April 23rd or 24th. Approved.

Bro. Prchal thanked for all the reports submitted, work accomplished and adjourned the meeting with our Sokol Nazdar!

Blanche J. Cihak, Secretary

FINANCIAL REPORT ASO.

February, 1960

INCOME

Sokol New York, N. Y., IV qtr. and Convention Fund	\$ 126.00
Sokol San Francisco, Calif., IV qtr.	68.75
Sokol Newark, N. J., III, IV qtr. and Convention Fund	51.50
Sokol Havlicek-Tyrs, Chicago, Ill., IV qtr. and Convention Fund	144.30
Sokol Minneapolis, Minn., I qtr.	12.25
Sokol Chicago, Ill., Year 1958 and I and II qtr. 1959	541.00
Sokol Tabor, Berwyn, Ill., IV qtr. and Convention Fund	120.80
Sokol Tyrs, Cleveland, O., IV qtr. and Convention Fund	290.70
Sokol Detroit, Mich., IV qtr. and Convention Fund	144.10
Sokol Little Ferry, N. J., IV qtr.	84.75
Sokolice Chicago, Ill., IV qtr. and Convention Fund	65.00
Dividends from Investments	113.25
Contribution — Charles M. Prchal toward Stamp Drive	15.00
Contribution — Western Bohemian Fraternal Association	500.00
Record Book and attendance sheets	1.92
Film Deposit, Detroit, Mich.	50.00
Sokol pins	3.00
Membership pins	92.99
Sokolice Detroit — Convention Fund	20.50
Sokol Houston — Convention Fund	26.25
Miscellaneous	10.41
	\$2482.47

Sokolice San Francisco checks re-deposited	97.20
	\$2579.67

DISBURSEMENTS

E. W. Boehm Co., supplies and annual mimeograph service charge	\$ 56.39
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Berwyn Press, printing	28.00
Illinois Bell Telephone Company	37.00
Salary—Secretary and Financial Secretary	324.20
Salary—Director of Men	98.55
Salary—Director of Women	79.40
Editorial Staff	120.00
Mailing list expense	25.00
Editor—Sokol Gymnast	12.50
Rental	35.00
Janitor service	10.00
Radio	25.00
Berwyn Press—Sokol Americky and Sokol Gymnast	678.62
Berwyn Press—Publicity folder	327.50
Charles M. Prchal, transportation and expense Cedar Rapids, Ia.	35.19
Charles M. Prchal, transportation and expense St. Louis, Mo.	44.32
Blanche J. Cihak, transportation and expense Cedar Rapids, Ia.	35.19
Postage—February	14.28
Postage—Board of Instructors	13.98
Greeting—T. G. Masaryk celebrations	50.00
T.G.M. postage stamps	1000.00

\$3050.12

Sokolice San Francisco checks returned from bank "Account closed"	97.20
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\$3147.32

BALANCE

Lawndale National Bank checking acct. ...	\$4967.40
Income—February, 1960	2482.47

\$7449.87

Sokolice San Francisco checks re-deposited	97.20
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\$7547.07

Disbursements—February, 1960	3147.32
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\$4399.75

ASO. BOARD OF INSTRUCTORS MEETING

The American Sokol Board of Instructors meeting was called to order on Wednesday, February 10th, at Sokol Tabor at 8:20 p.m. by the Women's Director, sis. M. Prchal. Members present: sis. A. Halik, Z. Tintera, E. J. Schnabl, and bro. F. Sula, Studnicka, Fina, Carr, and later bro. E. Halik. All other members were excused due to very inclement weather. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Letters received from sis. Ripa, Secretary of Sokol Wilber, and sis. L. Kohel, director of women. Bro. Prchal, President of the American Sokol, will visit Sokol Wilber in the near future. Received literature from the National AAU. pertaining to volleyball and the 1960 AAU. Directory. Letter from sis. Pribil and bro. Friedrich, Presidents of Sokolice and Sokol New York, regarding AAU. delegate will be answered by sis. Prchal in the name of the American Sokol Board of Instructors. Letter from bro. B. Tomanek of Omaha with bibliography of gymnastics and tumbling, some of which will be printed in Sokol Americky. Letters of congratulations were sent to sis. A.

Hantl and S. Laznovsky upon their election into office as directors of the Northeastern and Southern Districts respectively. Letters sent to sis. A. Skoda and L. Vrla thanking them for past services. Letter sent to sis. K. Smith, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, offering services of the Instructors Board during Western District Slet and competitions in June. Efforts are still being made to open Western District competition events for all districts. Requests for calisthenic music are being referred to bro. R. Bachna. Annual reports received from bro. J. Pokorny of the Pacific District, bro. Jerry Milan of the Southern District and bro. Vavra of the Northeastern District. All current correspondence and requests for material were taken care of.

Sis. Prchal and bro. Halik presented reports which will be printed in Sokol Americky.

Czech versions of junior girls and women's calisthenics, physical fitness material, Sokol gymnast sections, F.I.G. Rules for women, judges' score pads, sheets, and tabulating sheets which were not used at the Mid-Slet in Los Angeles, were mailed to all districts.

Sis. Tintera reported on a meeting of the Budget Committee, concerning financial aid to seven districts. Letters will be sent to all district directors requesting total statistics of classes including children in their respective districts. The traveling instructor's salary will then be pro-rated accordingly, unless a traveling instructor is available in the near future. District directors who have already sent statistics and are doing so regularly are not required to send duplicates—these are in the hands of the directors of the board.

Bro. J. Carr reported on the progress of the Special Number Contest preparations.

Sis. Schnabl reported that the Sokol Berwyn women presented a special number at the Invitational Turn Day program of the American Turners—Northwest Chicago. Also that sis. Zdenek, Women's Director of the Central District, requested of sis. M. Kadrik, Women's Director of the S.G.U.S., exercises for the small girls' competitions.

Each district will be asked to conduct an instructors' course as per our October, 1958, conference.

It was recommended that the Executive Committee purchase 100 copies of the AAU. Gymnastic Rules Handbook for distribution to all units and district directors. Several copies of the AAU. Gymnastic Terminology Text Books will also be requested. 100 copies of Dr. A. H. Steinhaus' booklet are being ordered and will be sold at a nominal price.

This committee recommends that each district and unit become affiliated with their local AAU. Committee. Participation in invitational competitions, however, must not interfere with concentrated efforts toward the advancement and promotion of our own American Sokol aims and goals.

E. J. Schnabl, Secretary

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF MEN

Correspondence:

There have been several letters requesting clarification of matters pertaining to the A.A.U. These have been answered.

Sis. Zabka wrote for information dealing with a clinic in Physical Education at elementary school levels which she is to conduct.

Letter from sis. Roth of Cleveland about piano accompaniment was referred to bro. Rudy Bachna.

All requests for music should be directed to bro. Bachna, 600 Broad Ave., Canton, Ohio. I have given a copy of the tape which bro. Bachna sent me to the Balkan Studio, 6917 Cermak Rd., Berwyn, Ill., who will make and send records on request.

Annual reports received from Southern, Northeast and Pacific Districts.

Many of our Units and some Districts are publishing monthly bulletins of the life and activity in their local areas and I would appreciate being put on the mailing list of those who have not yet done this.

Judges score pads, score sheets, etc., which were devised for use at the Mid-Slet in Los Angeles, have been distributed to the Districts for their use in their local District competitions. This was the last of all the materials which we have sent to the District Directors since September.

Bro. Pristupa of Canada sent the missing parts of the 1959 junior calisthenics orchestrations, explaining that this was in the hands of the musicians who played the Sokol Detroit exhibition, who evidently had mislaid them.

Letter from bro. Benak requesting that sis. Prchal and I attend a meeting in Cedar Rapids on Saturday, Feb. 20, and conduct a workshop (naučična) on 1960 calisthenics on Sunday, Feb. 21. We were unable to comply because of earlier commitments. We had urged local units to participate in the Sun-Times novice meet on Saturday, Feb. 20, which we visited. Also the new Sokol West Suburban in Downers Grove held a dance, their first fund raising project that evening and on Sunday, Feb. 21, attended the 70th Anniversary of Sokol Slavsky.

Now after our local units have held their exhibition programs, we can devote all our time to completing our plans for the Convention in June. Meanwhile, all the committees on By-Laws revisions and clarifications, competition rules revision, schools, clinics, workshops, traveling instructors, goals, procedures and budget proposals have started preparing recommendations for our presentations at that time and as each committee completes its work, this material will be mimeographed and bulletins prepared.

I made several attempts to meet with bro. Waliko, traveling instructor for S.G.U.S., who has been in this area.

Sis. Prchal and I have examined a booklet by Dr. Arthur Steinhaus of George Williams College entitled "How To Keep Fit and Like It." We recommend that it be made available to Districts and Units as it contains much valuable material for teachers. From time to time much material of this sort finds its way into our hands and we man-

"Poradím vám, jak určitě zvítězíte v závo-
dech ve skoku o tyči."

"Budu vám velmi povděčen."

"Nuže, skákejte výše, než ostatní!"

age to read thru some of it and will be making reports on these as soon as we can.

Nazdar!

Edwin J. Halik

REPORT OF WOMEN'S DIRECTOR

All correspondence was answered—and requests for material, which are always numerous during the first quarter of the year, were taken care of.

The following material was sent to all districts: Physical Fitness information with charts, F.I.G. Rules for women, Sokol Gymnast Bulletins and Czech versions of the junior girls and women's calisthenics. I want to thank bro. and sis. Halik for the Czech translations, cutting of stencils and distributing them among the districts. My thanks also go to sis. Ellen Schnabl for her help with the F.I.G. rules. Mimeographing was taken care of by sis. Cihak.

I received a very good article for publication from bro. Bob Tomanek of Omaha, also a letter from bro. M. W. Younger, advising me that he was sending material to bro. Halik to be used for Sokol work.

I attended the AAU. Novice Meet sponsored by the Chicago Sun-Times—according to the newspaper article 400 young gymnasts participated. Sokol Slavsky and Sokol Tabor of the Central District were very well represented. Sokol Tabor girls won a number of medals; one of them placing second. Tabor junior boys "captured gymnastic honors" by placing 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.

Most of my time this month has been used to choreograph and teach or write special numbers for units conducting exhibitions in the near future. I also prepared a Czech article and material for the Technical section of the February Sokol Americky.

M. Prchal

EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Wrote four articles. Spoke at two Sokol units and one outside organization on Czechoslovakia and Thomas G. Masaryk. Filled specific requests of units and individual members.

Nazdar!

James L. Cihak

EASTERN DISTRICT

The meeting was called to order by President bro. Sazama at 8:30 P.M. Feb. 15, 1960. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Minutes from the ASO. were received.

Sokol Schenectady has purchased \$100 worth of the Thomas G. Masaryk stamps.

Sokol Philadelphia would be willing to start gym classes again if they could obtain an instructor. Sokol Philadelphia has expressed their disapproval of the dismissal of bro. Jerry Hardy as our delegate to the AAU.

A report of Sokol Washington was received. They are preparing for the concert which will be held at Sokol Hall, N. Y.

Bro. Sazama received a letter from the ASO. in reference to the dismissal of Jerry Hardy as our delegate to the AAU. The technical committee of

the ASO. decided that since they are centrally located it is more beneficial to the ASO. to have a delegate within traveling distance of the ASO.

Sis. Suhrada reported that the judges school was well attended. Sis. Provaznik and bro. Jerry Hardy and George Gulack were instructors at the school.

A volleyball tournament was held. The winners were: Sokol Fugner Jr. boys and girls and Sokol Fugner Sr. women and the Sr. men of Sokol New York. An all round apparatus competition will be held on March 26.

On April 10 the children's competitions will be held. A training period will be held on Sunday morning, March 20. Sis. Audrey Benda has resigned as assistant directress of women.

Units are being urged to send in the names of their candidates for counselors at Sokol Camp.

Bro. Capek reported on unit activities.

A technical committee meeting was held prior to our Eastern District meeting. At the coming competitions it was decided to give individual prizes for each apparatus and also for all around apparatus.

The Boonton Slet will be held on June 12th.

Bro. Slavik, educational director, gave his report.

Programs for the concert to be held on Feb. 21 have been printed.

Bro. Slavik will represent our district at the 110th anniversary of Thomas G. Masaryk at Washington, D. C. A motion was made and passed that his expenses should be paid.

It was unanimously approved that the Eastern District place a \$20 ad in the Souvenir Program of the Thomas G. Masaryk anniversary to be held at Washington, D. C.

UNIT REPORTS:

Sokol Little Ferry has elected bro. Thaddeus Mastik as their representative at the Cedar Rapids convention. Their purchase of the Thomas G. Masaryk stamps amounted to \$30.

Sokolice Little Ferry will have sis. Augusta Svec as their representative at the convention. Their exhibition will be held on June 5th.

Sokol Fugner held their installation of officers. On May 1st they will hold their exhibition. They have purchased \$209 worth of stamps.

Sokolky New York have two new members. They have purchased \$60 worth of stamps. Their exhibition will be held on May 15th.

Sokol and Sokolky New York held a joint installation. Sokol New York purchased \$150 worth of stamps.

The New York Sokols and Sokolky feel that Jerry Hardy should have been notified by the ASO. of his dismissal as a delegate to the AAU. and a reason why that action was taken after so many years of service to our organization.

Newark Sokols have purchased \$70 worth of stamps.

All units are being asked to send in the names of their representatives who will attend the Cedar Rapids convention.

Bro. Sazama asked bro. Hrbek and Matousek to attend the Boonton Slet meetings.

Bro. and sis. Sazama will vacation at Florida for two months.

A reminder that the next meeting of the district will be held on Sunday, March 20, at 2 P.M. at Sokol Hall, New York. All members are invited to attend the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

Nazdar!

Blanche Zraly, Secretary

ZPRÁVA ZE SCHŮZE ÚSTŘEDNÍHO VÝBORU ŽUPY STŘEDNÍ AOS.,

konané dne 17. února 1960.

Schůzi zahájil a řídil starosta br. V. Šimaner, za přítomnosti 22 zástupců.

Zápis ze schůze dne 20. ledna byl čten a přijat.
DOPISY:

Výbor Velkořádu ČSA. děkuje za účast cvičenců při programu na novoroční slavnosti dne 3. ledna.

Došlé a běžné účty povoleny k výplatě.

ZPRÁVY:

Br. náčelník: Schůze náčelnictva mužů konala se dne 3. února. Příští schůze budou se konat vždy první čtvrtek v měsíci. Předvedli jsme ukázky cvičení třikrát pro Chicago Park District a jednou pro Williams College, s cvičením dorostu a členstva. Došlo několik žádostí od Park District o vystoupení na nářadí, ale žádost došla přesně před vystoupením a nebylo možno sestavit družstvo. Br. Jas. Palek byl požádán o předvedení sokolského programu v Elmhurst, Ill., což on přislíbil. Br. J. Carr, s dorostem a žáky Sokola Slávského, provedl cvičení na trampoline pro Boy Scouts ve Stickney a v Brookfield. Náčelnictvo doporučuje, aby jednoty na svá veřejná cvičení dodaly volné vstupenky pro okolní školy, hlavně pro školy vyšší. Totéž aby provedla i župa. Následkem nácíku pro veřejná cvičení našich jednot, cvičitelský kurs župy musí být odložen na poslední týden v srpnu. Náčelnictvo připraví dopisy členům, kteří byli činní v tělocvičně, zdali by se znovu ujali práce v jakémkoliv odboru. Sokol Baltimore žádá o zapůjčení Olympického filmu; žádosti se vyhoví.

Sestra náčelnice se omlouvá a zasílá psanou zprávu, která byla přečtena. Následkem velké sněhové bouře, pravidelná schůze náčelnictva žen se nekonala a bude konána 23. února. Dorostenecký večírek konaný dne 27. ledna velmi pěkně se vydařil. Přítomno přes 60 členů dorostu.

Současné přikládá zprávu a účty z tohoto večírku. Rozeslala na všechny jednoty společná cvičení prostrná v češtině, neb většina cvičitelů si tak přeje. Též rozeslala závodní pravidla od Mezinárodní Tělocvičné Federace, které my používáme. Účet za ceny pro vítěze ze závodů ve volleyball přinese do příští schůze. Náčelnictvo AOS. bude pozváno do příští schůze. Zprávy br. náčelníka a sestry náčelnice byly přijaty a br. starosta za tyto poděkoval.

Br. vzdělavatel: Měsíc leden byl měsícem nastolování nových úředníků, a většina jednot pořádala za tím účelem společné schůze s programem. Někteří jednoty nezvolily vzdělavatele. Do lednového čísla časopisu "České Slovo" zaslal jsem dopis, v němž vyvracím nesprávné dohady o Americkém Sokolstvu, otištěné v tomto časopise. Též

dva články jsem zaslal do Sokola Amerického. V měsíci březnu, ve všech jednotách by měla být věnována pozornost oslavě T. G. Masaryka. Sestra E. Schnabl mě zaslala překlad sokolských písní "Lvi silou" a "Spějme dál" do angličtiny. Překlad je velmi zvučný, a doporučujeme jej všem jednotám.

Hospodářský odbor zajistil smlouvou Plzeňský Park na Sokolský Den, 5. června 1960. Táže se ohledně vstupného. Bylo usneseno vstupné 90c. Jednoty obdrží polovinu za předem rozprodané vstupenky.

Organizační odbor se zmiňuje o dobré práci nové jednoty Sokol West Suburban. Přípravuje již větší zábavu ve prospěch zakoupení nářadí do tělocvičny.

Bratr starosta děkuje za podané zprávy, a sám se omlouvá, že následkem onemocnění nemohl jeti do St. Louis na devadesátipátou výroční schůzi. Požádal br. K. Prchala, aby jej zastupoval.

Po tomto rozprávaní se volná debata o různých našich potřebách. Jelikož br. J. Špánek jede do Washingtonu dne 7. března na oslavu vydání památných Masarykových poštovních známek, byl požádán, aby v pádu potřeby zastupoval naši župu.

Po ohlášení jmen zástupců, br. účetní čte příjem a vydání.

Tím bylo jednání vyčerpáno a bratr starosta poděkoval za účast v dnešní schůzi a tuto s pozdravem "Nazdar" končí.

Josef Brouk, jednatel.

Blanche J. Cihak

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

Under very bad weather conditions we attended the meeting of the Western District and Slet Committee in Cedar Rapids on Saturday, February 20th.

After a very nice dinner prepared by the Sokolice, the meeting was called to order promptly at 7 P.M. Bro. Kopecky of Omaha presided.

The meeting was very well attended. An entire bus full of delegates and officers from units including Omaha, So. Omaha, Crete, Wilber and Cedar Rapids were represented.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and reports submitted by officers, delegates and Phys. Directors, after which bro. Prchal and I were asked to speak.

Before the Technical Board held their meeting, reports were submitted on the progress of the Slet Committee.

Bro. M. L. Hromadka, ably heads the committee and has found some very loyal workers. They have already sold more than \$600.00 of ads for their program and are just starting.

Mayor Meaghan of Cedar Rapids in a letter announced that the Ball Park is available for the event.

The banquet (60th anniversary of Sokolice Renata Tyrsova) will be held Monday, June 20th, at the Roosevelt Hotel. Bro. Hlubucek has accepted the post of M.C. Bro. Senator Roman L. Hruska will be their guest speaker.

Bro. Tomanek reported that the Nisson Trampoline Company is willing to sponsor the Championship meet on Saturday, June 19th, and further



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WESTERN DISTRICT COMPETITIONS JUNE 1960 IN CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

In a meeting held February 20, 1960, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, by the Western District Board of Instructors, it was decided that competitions conducted by the Western District of the American Sokol Organization be opened for participation by all Sokol districts, in LOW, INTERMEDIATE, HIGH and CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISIONS. Particulars will be mailed to all directors.

FRANCES HULAC VOJMIR BENAK
Director of Women Director of Men
Western District Western District

THIS WE BELIEVE

1. Fitness must be made the concern of the entire age span of participants from five years of age, upward. Individual fitness is a matter of individual motivation, and adult fitness is of equal importance with youth fitness. The natural competitiveness of man should be utilized to motivate adequate participation.
2. Youth needs diversification of activities, and not all of them active physical ones, in order to achieve the physical, mental, moral, emotional, and spiritual fitness essential to personal well-being and happiness.
3. Individual fitness depends on personal motivation in the recreational program, but competent, inspirational leadership can encourage and motivate the occasional or non-participant.
4. Participation in community recreation programs of physical activity after school hours is an essential adjunct to, or extension of, the school program of physical fitness.
5. Both school and after-school programs of physical activity need to include "formal" and "informal" activity in physical education and sports, with increased emphasis in later school years upon activities having good "carry-over" value for adult life.

—Illinois Governor's Advisory
Committee on Youth Fitness

"SPECIAL NUMBERS" CONTEST

The ASO. Board of Instructors wishes to prepare and make available to our many instructors, a library of gymnastic exhibition material. To that end, it has been decided that a Special Numbers Contest be conducted as follows:

RULES:

1. Eligibility—Any member or group of members of a Sokol Unit.
2. Number of Participants—This is left to the option of the composer.
3. Music—Piano part to accompany submission. Tape recording or record optional.
4. Terminology—Either Czech or English.
5. Classes—

I Class Boys	I Class Girls
II Class Boys	II Class Girls
Junior Boys	Junior Girls
Men	Women

The composer has the option to combine classes if desired, e.g., Junior boys and girls, men and women, Junior girls and women, or for each class separately.

6. Time limit—Entries must be mailed to the Board of Instructors and the contest is open until June 30, 1960.
7. Awards—I Place: \$25.00 for allround class entry.
I Place: \$10.00 for best entry in each class.
8. Categories—The composer should select his or her field in either dance, calisthenics, marching exercises, tumbling or apparatus numbers. Hand apparatus is optional.

All entries will become the property of the Board of Instructors. Entries submitted should be typewritten or in legible long hand.

These numbers do not necessarily have to be new. Many fine compositions have been exhibited and these can be entered.

COMPETITIVE GYMNASTICS AND THE SOKOL PROGRAM

By BOB TOMANEK

In the November issue of S.A. an article by Paul Fina, "Will the Sokol Movement Grow?", appeared. Attention was called to the fact that competitive gymnastics is growing throughout the country and is meeting with admirable success. It has also been pointed out that the Sokol organization offers more than just the competitive aspects of gymnastics. Our organization is concerned, and rightly so, with the moral, educational as well as the physical development of every member. These ideals should serve as objectives in the planning of any Sokol activity.

However, in making an appraisal of various Sokol units throughout the country it is most evident that certain units have been most successful in the spreading of the Sokol ideals throughout the community while others have not. Why have certain units been successful in the promotion of their systems? Why have others failed? Although we are all united in the A.S.O. we are not all pulling in the same direction. The program varies from unit to unit. It has already been deduced that in our organization we are striving to develop physical fitness, moral values, and mental alertness. The question that now confronts us is: how can this best be brought about? No doubt there are many ways, but certainly we must stay within common limits.

Let us first look back in history to the time of 1900 in America. At this time 100% of the American high schools were using gymnastic exercises as the core of their physical education program. By 1930 only 12% of these institutions employed this system of physical education. The competitive sports had been introduced and had met with great popularity. However, as of late gymnastics has become increasingly popular in the high schools and colleges of our nation. But today the gymnastics system employed by these schools is **recreational and competitive**.

From an educational viewpoint competition is a valuable tool in the development of self discipline, creativity, and emotional stability.

The idea of competitive gymnastics is not new to the Sokol who is familiar with Tyrs. Our founder was of the firm belief that there should be competition, both intra-unit and inter-unit.

In setting up the program we must first realize that man is not born equal. We are born with varying degrees of physical and mental potential. Therefore we must first recognize the individual and his needs. Obviously all subjected to the Sokol program will not emerge champions. However, we should seek to develop each individual to his maximum potential.

The program for the sub-junior, as for any class member, must be both beneficial and appealing. Natural activities, i.e., running, jumping, and climbing are the core of the sub-junior program. It is biologically unsound to start pupils of this age group on a program of heavy apparatus. But frequently two of the most beneficial and appealing activities—tumbling and trampoline—are omitted from the program. These two events have great carry-over value and are overwhelmingly

popular with pupils of this age. If we are to keep the interest of the boys and girls when they become teenagers we must first give them a background in activities that will aid them in becoming proficient in gymnastics skills.

Recently the idea of competitive gymnastics for juvenile boys on an intra-unit level combined with a program of physical fitness activities was tried at Sokol Omaha under the direction of Quentin Hruska (see S.A., Dec. 1959). This undertaking met with much success. The parents should be encouraged to witness pupil progress and hence encourage their son or daughter in his or her endeavors.

The Sokol system must be prepared to offer a program which will continually raise the student's goals and thereby remain a challenge to his abilities. Every pupil can work toward a goal, be it low or high, and gain much satisfaction from the attainment of this goal. Many times this goal will be merely the mastering of some basic skills, but nevertheless this goal must be challenging to the student of gymnastics.

Few individuals, particularly teenagers, are content with merely taking part in an exercise program. Nearly every Sokol unit has the facilities for a progressive program of gymnastics, it is therefore within our realm to provide this type of program. The American school system offers many opportunities in many areas for the development of various interests. But I feel that the Sokol system has the potential for the encompassment of both the needs and interests of the teenager. Through a challenging system of gymnastics with a good program of competitive gymnastics Sokol can direct the efforts of the teenager toward constructive and beneficial activities. We are fortunate in that we have competitive gymnastics on various levels for all age groups and for both sexes. Let us then offer a program which is more than just an exercise session, but one that offers a real challenge, regardless of the degree. In this way we can attain our objectives and also do more for more individuals. Through good public relations the Sokol program can be sold to the public, and with increasing numbers of truly physically fit and skillfully competent boys, girls, men and women, the American public will see the results of our program.

We can have both quality and quantity.

A SOKOL FLIES TO JOIN THE U. S. FALCONS

"Never forget you are a Sokol," were the parting words of bro. Jarka Jelinek, honorary Nacelnik and instructor, to Ronald Kos, as they shook hands in parting, and Ron took off for his new life as a cadet in the United States Air Force Academy, Colorado.

Ronald cannot forget, for it was his Sokol training at Sokol Tabor, Berwyn, Illinois, which enabled him to place 1st in Junior Boys High Division in Cleveland in

1958, and 1st in state competitions for high school gymnastics, thus qualifying as an athlete of high standing in colleges where gymnastics are currently being revived.



Ronald will not forget, for his Sokol training has so developed him enabling him to meet the exacting physical standards necessary to qualify for admittance and endurance at the academy.

Ronald has not forgotten, for, in his first term paper he chose the topic "Sokol." The opening sentence was a notable quote by Dr. Miroslav Tyrs, "The fate of the nations is not decided on the fighting fronts, but before the actual battle. Only a healthy nation is capable of a successful defense." He says, "It really felt wonderful to write about Sokol. Its inspiring in itself and I can now truly realize what a wonderful organization it is."*

Ronald is showing results of his gymnastic training by taking nine 1sts and six 2nds in local exhibition meets while competing as allround man. He also works out on trampoline and tumbling.

Ron is a brother of Blanche Lukes, present director of women of Sokol Tabor and Senior Women's ASO. Champion.

* All sources of material were readily and willingly supplied by the American Sokol Organization for Ronald's term paper.

(Ed.: We are all most proud of you, Ronald, and wish you success and contentment.)

JOS. REGNER

2nd CLASS BOYS' CALISTHENICS 1960

(Continuation)

IX-XV

Repeat I-VII.

XVI

13. Fullturn left to reartouch right, frontarm (after turn) thumbs up.
14. - - - -
15. Draw right to closeheel stand, closearm.
16. - - - -

SECTION B

I

1. Twisting trunk slightly left, half circle left starting backward to uparm, thumb back, with twisting trunk to front.
2. Same with right.
3. Frontway thru closearm, reararm, thumbs down.
4. Closearm.

II

- 5-8. Repeat I, 1-4.

III

- 9-12. Bend reararm, hands closed at hips, thumbs up, and eight (8) running steps in place, left starting.

IV

13. Jump to stride stand frontway, left forward, right backward, left frontarm upslant, thumb up, right reararm thumb down.
14. With a jump legs and arms change position.
15. Jump to closeheel stand, closearm.
16. - - - -

V-VIII

- 1-16. Repeat I-IV.

IX

1. Frontway left uparm, thumb back.
2. Same with right.
3. Frontarm, thumbs up.
4. Closearm.

X

5. Half squat, frontarm, thumbs up.
6. - - - -
7. Uprise, closearm.
8. - - - -

XI

9. Bend reararm, hands closed at hips, thumbs up.
10. Thrust to frontarm, thumbs up.

11. Same as 9.

12. Thrust down to closearm, open hands.

XII

13. Frontbow, frontarm, thumbs forward.

14. - - - -

15. Upright, closearm.

16. - - - -

XIII-XIV

Repeat IX-X.

XV

9-12. Bend reararm, hands closed at hips, thumbs up, and eight (8) running steps in place, left starting.

XVI

Repeat XII.

SECTION C

I-XVI

Repeat section A.

PASSAGE TO PART II

Exercise for right boy, left opposite and back. Center stand in place.

I

1. Forestep right (left boy rearstep left).

2. Draw left to closeheel stand (left boy draw right).

3-4. - - - -

II

5. Sidestep left in front of center boy (left boy sidestep right in back of center boy).

6. Draw right to closeheel stand (left boy draw left).

7-8. - - - -

III

9-12. - - - -

IV

All boys—right, left and center boy:

13. Halfturn left to closeheel stand.

14-16. - - - -

V-VIII

Hold.

Boys are in single line, facing left from original position.

PART II — SECTION A

I

1. Halfknee dip, frontarms, thumbs up.

2-3. - - - -

II

1. Halfknee dip, thru closearms, reararms, thumbs down.

2-3. - - - -

III

1. Fullturn left to reartouch right, thru closearms and frontway uparms, thumbs back.

2-3. - - - -

IV

1. Draw right to closeheel stand, frontway closearm.

2-3. - - - -

V-VIII

Repeat I-IV.

IX

1. Forestride left, frontarm, thumbs up.

2-3. - - - -

X

1. 1/2 turn right to straddle stand, sidearms, thumbs up, right thru closearm.

XI

1. Leftbow, bend sidearm, hands above shoulders, palms front.

2-3. - - - -

XII

1. Upright, thrust to sidearms, palms front.

2-3. - - - -

XIII

1. Rightbow, bend sidearm, hands above shoulders, palms front.

2-3. - - - -

XIV

1. Upright, thrust to sidearms, palms front.

2-3. - - - -

XV

1. Halfturn right to reartouch left, frontarm, left thru closearm, thumbs up.

XVI

1. Draw left to closeheel stand, closearm.

2-3. - - - -

(To be continued)

All requests for calisthenic music should be sent to:

Rudolph Bachna, Director S.G.U.S.
600 Broad Avenue Canton, Ok

that they will contact the local Chamber of Commerce in Cedar Rapids to give the event plenty of publicity.

The Nissen Trampoline team will perform at the Slet.

The Wilson Junior High School has good facilities for these competitions. An effort will be made to secure the H.S. for the Championship Competitions to be held Saturday evening. Gymnasts from Iowa State U. will be invited to participate.

The Housing Committee is working and will have some information soon.

After all questions were answered regarding the Slet, the Technical Committee got underway with their meeting, while bro. Prchal and I worked with the Slet Committee for the remainder of the evening. We made suggestions from past experience, and can say that generally speaking they are on the right road.

We suggested that adding machines, typewriters and a mimeograph machine with supplies be obtained for the competitions as well as the Convention. Bro. Hromadka said this could be arranged through the Chamber of Commerce.

We visited bro. and sis. Langer who had been ill, but they both look very much improved. They send their greetings.

We also spent some time with our good members and friends bro. Hromadka and bro. Rompotl of the W.B.F.A.

Bro. Benak is recuperating from his illness and is happy that he survived, and is preparing for further surgery within the next few months. It was good to see him.

Report from the Technical Board will probably be submitted by bro. Benak.

All those present at the meeting send their greetings.

Nazdar!

ZÁPIS Z VALNÉ HROMADY ŽUPY JIŽNÍ,

konané v Ennis, Texas, v neděli 24. ledna 1960.

Schůzi zahájil br. starosta Ben Převrátil výzvou k přítomným, zapěti píseň "Lví silou". Nato přivítal zástupce a návštěvníky.

Na výzvu br. starosty věnována vzpomínka jednominutovým klidem našim zesnulým.

Zápis z minulé schůze župy přijat. Sestra Marie Filipec-Kane přijímá zapisování schůze.

K dopisu Obce br. Kučera navrhl, by zakoupení Masarykových známek ponecháno jednotám, a by župa zakoupila deset archů pro svoji potřebu. Přijato.

ZPRÁVY JEDNOT:

Corpus Christi: Br. Kučera hlásí 10 pravidelných schůzí. Cvičení žactva počato v první polovici roku, činnost dospělých slabá. Pracují o vyšší zájem.

Dallas: Br. Miro Jurčík hlásí 12 pravidelných schůzí, tělocvičná činnost mnohem silnější od září, kdy jednota počala cvičiti v nové cvičebně, která byla odevzdána svému účelu 12. září 1959. Třída žactva velice silná, dorostu a mužů dobrá, žen slabá. Hospodářský majetek má cenu stosedmdesát tisíc dolarů, a dluží padesát tisíc. Někteří cvičenci se podíleli na mezisletu v Los Angeles.

Ennis: Br. Frank Lažnovský hlásí 12 pravidelných schůzí, činnost po mezisletu ochabla, ale s podzimem stoupá. Cvičenci podíleli se na mezisletu v Los Angeles, i podnikcích blízkých jednot. Provedeny větší opravy budovy.

Ft. Worth: Sestra Milanová hlásí, že jednota byla silně zastoupena na sletu v Los Angeles. Konala dvě akdemie a podílela se na programu otevření Dallaské Sokolovny. Cvičí třikrát týdně, silné třídy žactva a dorostu, dobrá třída žen, muži dva.

Za jednotu Galveston čte zprávu br. L. O. Hošek: Ač je jednota pouze společensky činná, podporuje všechny sokolské podniky. Povinnosti má vždy vyrovnány.

Houston: Br. Josef Kos hlásí 12 pravidelných schůzí, jedna mimořádná. Cvičí pravidelně jednou týdně, dvakrát před podniky. Jednota prodala městu 2,280 čtverečních stop pozemku za \$1,695.00, což vynaložila na opravu sokolovny. Cvičenci zúčastnili se slavnosti otevření Dallaské Sokolovny, i druhých podniků.

Yukon, Okla.: Sestra Anna Smrčková hlásí, že jednota konala 11 pravidelných schůzí. Učinili větší opravy na budově i pozemku. Cvičební činnost žádná. Nemají vedoucích. V okolí jest několik dětí, které možno jinak získati.

Ku zprávě jednoty Yukon, br. Kučera se nabízí jednotu navštívit, bude-li zájem členstva o cvičení. Starosta děkuje br. Kučerovi, zvláště dnes, kdy není možnost získati podobnou pomoc od společného cvičitele AOS. Sestra Smrčková radí posečkat do vyrozumění s jednotou. Br. Kos podotýká, že jestliže jednota jest ponechána bez schopného cvičitele, po reorganizaci, potom námaha ztrácí platnost.

Br. Miro Jurčík děkuje všem jednotám i jednotlivcům za štědré dary, i veškerou pomoc prokázanou jednotě Žižka v době jejího úsilí při stavbě sokolovny.

Br. L. O. Hošek nabízí uveřejnění všech sokolských podniků a příprav v rubrice "Sokolská Hlídka" ve Věstníku, a nabádá k zasilání zpráv před podniky, kdy mají propagační i novinkovou cenu.

ZPRÁVA NÁČEDNÍKA:

Br. Jerry Milan podává zprávu náčelnictva, čte zápis ze schůze župního náčelnictva, konané včera večer a podává obšírnou zprávu o činnosti. V nepřítomnosti ses. náčelnice čte její zprávu místonáčelnice, ses. Vlasta Lažnovská. Tato doplňuje zprávu náčelníka, opis které bude zaslán náčelnictvu AOS. Volby náčelnictva pro 1960 schváleny: Náčelník Jerry Milan, 1. místonáčelník Walter Hošek, 2. místonáčelník Edward Parma. Náčelnice Sylvia Lažnovská, 1. místonáčelnice Henrieta Milan, 2. místonáčelnice Anna-Marie Castro.

Br. starosta žádá, by nepřítomné ses. náčelnici byl tlumočen dík za vzorně konanou práci a želi, že není jí možno pokračovati v ní tohoto roku.

Zpráva br. starosty velice stručná, omezenou možností pro zdraví v první části roku, i jiné činnosti. Náprava jest na cestě.

Jednatelka ses. Vlasta Lažnovská účastnila se všech schůzí, vyřizovala korespondenci a pomáhala s měsíčníkem OHLAS. Účastnila se sletu v Los Angeles.

Pokladní, ses. Marie Filipec Kane čte zprávu, z níž vidět dobré hospodářství. Účastnila se deseti schůzí župního výboru, omluvena dvakrát.

Br. Miro Jurčík žádá, by župní slet letos byl konán v jednotě Žižka, Dallas. Schváleno. Tentativní čas, 2., 3. a 4. července. Usneseno pořádati dvoutýdenní kurs, přihláší-li se dosti posluchačů. V záporném případě weekend kursy dva až tří denní.

Br. Hošek doporučuje, by župa najala br. Kučeru cestujícím cvičitelem. Zároveň oznamuje sjezd S.P.J.S.T. v San Antonio v červnu. Br. Jurčík navrhuje, by náčelník vešel ve styk s programovým výborem sjezdu a zařídil vystoupení sokolů na programu. Župní výbor zplnomocněn hraditi vydání cvičencům.

Br. Jurčík žádá, by župní sídlo přeloženo bylo do Dallas. Přijato. Br. Frank Lažnovský ujišťuje, že jednoty Ennis necítí se přehlédnuta, neb tato přijala sídlo župy v čas, kdy jednoty Dallas byla bez budovy. Br. starosta děkuje jednotě Ennis za spolupráci, kterou tato vždy, a za každých okolností tak bratrsky osvědčovala.

Starosta jmenuje pracovní výbory na polední přestávku a odročuje jednání na 1:45 hod. odpole.

Ve schůzi pokračováno v 1:55.

Na návrh náčelníka, župa znovu objedná The Modern Gymnast jednotám.

Župní rozpočet ponechán jako dříve, 10 centů za člena měsíčně.

Usneseno zajistiti služby cvičitele na měsíce červen, červenec a srpen, v osobě Jerry Milana, a nebude-li možno, bratra Václava Kučeru. Br. Kos navrhuje, by AOS. byla požádána o finanční podporu na cestujícího cvičitele, když sama žádného nemá.

Br. Milan se dotazuje ohledně možnosti užívání nářadí jednoty Galveston, když tato necvičí.

Br. Kučera nabízí se v jednotě zastaviti a vyšetří, zda toto jest v stavu k užívání.

Účetní výbor hlásí, že pokladní knihy prohlédl a našel v úplném pořádku.

Resoluční výbor čte resoluce: S.P.J.S.T.-S.V.S.P., českému tisku, Výkonnému Výboru Americké Obce Sokolské, Jednotě Ennis, kuchařkám a čestnému starostovi župy bratru Václavu Kraftovi. Přijaty.

Nominační výbor doporučuje k zvolení následující členy: Starosta, Ben Převrátil; první náměstek, John Šindel, Houston; druhý náměstek, Edward Parma, Ennis, Tex.; jednatelka, ses. Marie Převrátilová; pokladní-účetní, Marie Kane.

Všichni zvoleni jednohlasně.

Br. Lažnovský vyzvedá potřebu župního dopisovatele a navrhuje br. Josefa Kosa. Tento zvolen.

Redaktoři župního měsíčníku OHLAS žádají o změnu redakce. Volba odložena do únorové schůze. Rozpředla se delší debata o jednotě Taylor-Granger, a rozhodnuto jednat dle stanov.

Valná hromada župy Jižní stanovena na 22. ledna 1961, schůze náčelnictva 21. ledna v Dallas.

Na žádost některých nových činovníků, den schůze župního výboru bude upraven, by co nejvíce vyhověl všem. Únorová schůze druhý pátek v měsíci.

Bratr starosta děkuje přítomným za vykonanou práci, účast na jednání a schůzi končí zpěvem "Jdou sokolské šiky, jdou".

Nazdar!

Ben Převrátil, starosta,
Vlasta Lažnovská, jednatelka.

MINUTES OF PACIFIC DISTRICT MEETING

The annual meeting of the Pacific District of ASO. was called to order at 9:30 a.m., Sokol Hall San Francisco, on January 31, 1960, by the President, bro. Fred Divisek.

A moment of silent tribute was observed in memory of sis. Pavla Lesovsky (of Los Angeles) who passed away recently.

After a reading of the delegates, correspondence was read as follows:

Excerpts from the minutes of the meeting of ASO. held December 30, 1959.

Proclamation to the Masaryk Year 1960.

Various letters from ASO. regarding the T. G. Masaryk (Champions of Liberty) stamp.

Minutes of the meeting of October 31, 1959. Fresno, California, were read and approved.

Bro. Pokorny gave an extensive report as District Director of Men on all the gymnastic activities during the past year. The report is to be sent to "S.A."

Sis. L. Nekuda reported on the Technical Staff meeting which was held on January 30, 1960, Sokol San Francisco. She reported on the plans for a children's competition with a summer camp to be held this summer. She reported that the Technical Staff will write a letter of inquiry regarding the circumstances of bro. J. Hardy's dismissal as the ASO. delegate to AAU. Also she reported that the Technical Staff would like to submit a recommendation for a change in the By-Laws of ASO. regarding protests to judges during competition. The recommended changes in ruling would then conform to the existing rules of the AAU. and FIG.

Officers elected in the Technical Staff meeting were as follows: Náčelník—Joseph Pokorny (Los Angeles). Náčelnice—Florence Palas (Los Angeles). Secretary—Louise Nekuda (Los Angeles).

The minutes and recommendations made by the Technical Staff were accepted unanimously.

A letter from the Pacific District will be sent to both the Technical Staff and Executive Board of ASO. requesting clarification of the replacement of bro. Jerry Hardy as ASO. delegate to AAU.

Bro. Wm. DeLancey reported on a campsite at Dinkey Creek (near Fresno) where large enough facilities were available to accommodate a summer camp such as had been discussed in the Technical Staff meeting. A motion was made by sis. L. Nekuda that bro. DeLancey head a committee to secure Camp Dinkey Creek for a week, and then elect a committee to make necessary arrangements for the camp. Approved.

Detailed reports on the activities during the past year were given by each Unit. Bro. Hokr and sis. Nekuda reported for Los Angeles; bro. J. Kucera for San Francisco; bro. W. DeLancey for

Fresno; sis. Dobrkovsky and bro. Tannich for Scio.

With reference to the summer camp, bro. E. Kulhan recommended that insurance be secured on a basis similar to the Boy Scouts. In the discussion that followed it was pointed out that such insurance on a short-term basis is quite inexpensive and will certainly be taken into consideration when the project of the camp is under way.

Bro. J. Nachtigal read a financial report which had been prepared in advance. A few minor changes were necessitated by the receipt of dues from some Units. The balance on hand as of January 31, 1960, is \$1,854.24.

Bro. Kohoutek called attention to the fact that the Pacific Coast District received only 15% of the net proceeds of the American Sokol Mid-Slet held in Los Angeles, July 3, 4, and 5, 1959. This, he claimed, was contrary to a resolution passed and approved several years ago wherein the district treasury was to receive 25% of the net proceeds of all district affairs.

During the lengthy discussion that followed it was pointed out that this was not a District Slet, but rather a National Mid-Slet and as such division of profits would be based on the official Constitution and By-Laws of the ASO. (Page 41, Article 37, paragraph e).

On motion of bro. Pokorny (seconded by bro. Nekuda) and by a vote of 11 for, 3 against and 5 abstaining, it was passed that the profit distribution of 15% be reaffirmed.

Bro. Faltus reported that Sokol Scio had a number of youngsters who were very interested and had great potentials as future Sokol leaders and that a course would be very beneficial. Motion was made and unanimously carried that the District write to ASO, asking payment of salary for a traveling instructor (bro. J. Pokorny) for a period of one month.

Bro. J. Nachtigal presented several proposed changes in the By-Laws of the ASO, for submission to the Convention By-Laws Committee which had been recommended by Sokol-Sokolice Los Angeles.

Before the election of the officers took place, bro. R. Valenta made a motion that the seat of the Pacific District remain in Los Angeles. This was seconded by bro. F. Hokr and unanimously carried.

Officers for the Pacific District for the year 1960 are as follows (all are from Los Angeles): President, Karl Palas; Vice President, Emil Nekuda; Secretary, Ella Nachtigal; Financial Secretary, Otilie Prince; Treasurer, Jerry Nachtigal; Director of Men, Joseph Pokorny; Director of Women, Florence Palas; Tech. Secretary, Louise Nekuda.

Bro. Kohoutek requested that an alternate delegate to the By-Laws Committee for the Convention be appointed. Bro. J. Nachtigal was appointed.

Bro. Pokorny made a motion, seconded by bro. E. Kulhan, that the regular rate of 7c per mile travel expenses be paid to each Unit (this amount to be divided among the three delegates). Motion unanimously carried.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned by bro. Divisek who expressed his

thanks for the cooperation shown him during the past year.

Nazdar!

Ella Nachtigal, Secretary
Pacific District ASO.

PACIFIC DISTRICT TECHNICAL STAFF MEETING

Held in San Francisco, Calif., Jan. 30th, 1960

The meeting was called to order by bro. Pokorny. No minutes were read.

Representatives from Scio, Fresno, San Francisco and Los Angeles units were greeted by bro. Pokorny. Reports from the units were dispensed with, as they would be given next day at the annual District meeting.

Bro. Palas finally received the names of the Mid-Slet competition winners to be engraved on the medals. He will have the engraving done as soon as possible.

Plans for a week's camp at Dinkey Creek, about 50 miles from Fresno, were formed. Bro. DeLancey of Fresno gave the information. The cost is \$120.00 per week. The camp has all kitchen, living and recreational facilities. Bro. Hokr motioned to hold the week's camp whenever the camp grounds will be available during the summer vacation. Sister Mildred Valenta seconded this motion. Voted on and carried. Bro. DeLancey volunteered to make all arrangements with the park authorities. It was decided to hold the children's competition during the camp week. Bro. Pokorny and sis. Palas will make up the competition program. Bro. Tannich of Scio, regrets that his unit will not be able to send their children to the camp, as they have another project planned.

Bro. Pokorny and sis. Palas stress the importance of sending in the monthly reports. Bro. Hokr refers to the by-laws of ASO, for the duties of the officers. Bro. Pokorny suggests all unit directors send for attendance books to ASO. Bro. Kulhan of Fresno made a motion, seconded by bro. Faltus of Scio, for all unit directors to send for books on translation of terminology from Czech to English.

Nominations for 1960 officers: Physical Director—bro. Joseph Pokorny, Women's Director—sis. Florence Palas, Secretary—Louise Nekuda.

The above officers will be presented to the District meeting for their acceptance.

Sister Florence Palas suggests a letter of inquiry be written, as to why bro. Jerry Hardy, a long time Sokol representative in AAU., was replaced without any explanation to him or anyone else. Bro. DeLancey motioned to send such a letter to the Executive Board of ASO. and Technical Board. A recommendation for the District to do the same.

Bro. Hokr recommends a change in competition rules—that the existing protest rules be revised to AAU. ruling. This matter will be submitted to the District for their approval.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Louise Nekuda, Secretary

SOKOL AND SOKOLICE DETROIT

The Card, Bunco Party and Bake Sale given by the Board of Instructors on Jan. 16 proved to be a success both in attendance and money-wise.

The dining room was filled with men, women, and boys and girls playing bunco, and too, the club room was filled with card players. Table prizes were awarded.

The selling of baked goods was rapid. There was absolutely no marking down of prices in order to sell. In fact more baked goods could have been sold. There was a demand for it. A nice profit was realized from this sale.

After the games coffee and kolace were served. For dancing, music was provided both by tape recording and by two accordionists, Elwood "Butch" Rosing and Richard Trudell. These two boys generously donated their time. They kept everyone hopping with their tunes and were kept pretty busy by the demands of the younger set. A "Swiss" babovka was won by Bill Semetko. With the success of the Games Party and Bake Sale we now have a good start towards our Travel Fund.

Our thanks to the committees for their work, to the sестry in the kitchen, to Suzanne and Joan Wimmer who made many of the aprons that were used as table prizes, and of course to those who so kindly donated baked goods, money and other things.

Fun, yes! Different, yes! For the family, yes! This was the Box Social held on February 13 and given by the Board of Instructors. If you were one of those who wasn't present you missed a good time that your entire family could have had. Admission for the ladies and girls was a Box lunch (enough for two). The boxes were divided into three classes—girls, junior girls and women. The prettiest from each class won a prize. Girls—Caryn Eisenstein, juniors—Jackie Pazdernik, women—Betty Bares. Boxes were auctioned off to the highest bidders who were the men and boys present. The auctioneer (and a witty one) was Harold Pazdernik. The highest bidder on each box lunched with the girl who brought it. Watching the men and boys bidding on the boxes was the fun of the evening. The excitement of the girls was something to behold. For those who didn't bring lunches or didn't have a chance to

bid, refreshments were available. Dancing followed to the tunes of "The Combo Kings."

The annual joint meeting of Sokol and Sokolice Detroit on Feb. 27 was honored by two guests—bro. Karel Prchal and sis. Blanche Cihak of the ASO. After the reports of all officers and committees the officers of 1960 were installed by bro. Prchal and sis. Cihak. It is a wonderful experience listening and talking to these outstanding Sokols. Bro. Louis Teichman presented a narration entitled "You and Song" that included songs familiar to all of us—both Czech and English. The songs were sung by boys and girls, men and women from our gym classes. Soloist was Lita Cantera, pianist, Libbie Schamanek. A duet was sung by Lada and Marie Kopecky, accompanied by their son, Gene Kopecky.

Skating Party February 28. Some 70 people including children braved fairly deep snow to enjoy the beauties and fun of wintertime at our Sokol Camp. Snow was cleared off the ice to provide a space for skating—two rinks, one for the hockey players and one for the rest of the skaters. Those who wanted to enjoy coasting down snow covered hills did so. Those who wanted to enjoy "just talking" did so. And, of course, there is always someone who will start a game of cards. Each family brought their own food and there was always a big pot of coffee brewing. Once you've had a taste of this clean outdoor fun you will want to come back again and again.

May 7 the Board of Instructors is planning a dance—"Spring Fever." Circle this date on your calendar.

Nazdar!

Lil Teichman

The annual, festive meeting of our Units, held on Saturday, February 27, turned out very well. The meeting was honored and strengthened by a visit of our chief officers of ASO., bro. Karel Prchal, starosta, and sister Blanche Cihak, mistostarostka and secretary. In spite of bad winter weather, the attendance was good, present also were all officers, members of staffs, committees and representatives. Especially pleasing was the presence of many of our young gymmers, who took part in a vocal program. The meeting was presided by starosta bro. De Conti and starostka of last year, sis. Mily. It was opened with singing and a memory tribute was given to those who passed away last year, brothers S. Cejka, J. Rakous, S. Novak, J. Levy and sister Rose Machek. Reports for 1959 were then given by all officers.

leaders of staffs and committees. Some were printed and distributed to all present—so much time was saved. The reports of the Technical Staff were very encouraging, showing a rise in Sokol undertakings, in classes and many worthy projects. The financial reports were favorable, in spite of a reduced income from our building these last years, both Units were able to come out financially strong, thanks to the understanding and co-operation of all members. All reports were interesting and illuminating.

Both guests made very constructive and encouraging talks, bro. Prchal in Czech, sister Cihak in English. The talks made a deep impression on all present. They thanked our members for the co-operation and Sokol activities carried on so well into this memorable year, 85 years since the founding of the Sokol Unit in Detroit. They gave to us a very good picture of the worthiness of Sokol ideals, its aims and achievements as well the promise for the future. Both, at the end of the meeting, thanked all officers, all workers of last year and installed the officers elected for this year.

The outstanding commemoration of the 110th birthday of President T. G. Masaryk was remembered and all present were told of the outstanding event, which will take place in Washington, D. C., March 7th, at the dedication of postage stamps issued in his honor. Many orders for the stamps were taken and first day envelopes sold. Appreciated also were special Sokol brochures, received

from our guests, which will be of much aid in strengthening our ranks.

The program at the end of the meeting was very fine and participating in it, under the direction of our Educator, bro. Louis Teichman, were many adult gymmers as well as a good number of juniors. In a series of pictures, describing changing times from childhood to adult age, a number of songs were tendered, also solos and group singing. Bro. Lada Kopecky and sister Kopecky sang some fine songs, accompanied by bro. Eugene Kopecky on the accordion. At the piano sister L. Schamanek accompanied the singing. She was complimented during the meeting on her great aid of composing music for numbers at drills. Also honored was sister Marie Schamanek, attaining 25 years as mistress of Sokolice Detroit, and sister Jenie Dvorak, reaching 50 years membership.

A very tasty lunch was served by our sister Sokolice, who gained the thanks of all for their continuous help and cooperation. It was a very fine Sokol day and our thanks to all who made it so.

Nazdar!

A. Benesh

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Sokol Philadelphia, Pa. — Meetings 1st Friday, Slovak Hall, 510

Fairmount Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. — President: Eugene Prostrednik, 920 Fanshawe St., Philadelphia (11). Secretary: George B. Novak, 2003 E. Elkhart St., Philadelphia (34). Fin. Secretary: Elsie B. Novak, 2003 E. Elkhart St., Philadelphia (34). Phys. Directors: Ervin Jaros and Rose Jaros, N. Line Street, Lansdale, Pa. Educ. Director: George Novak, 2003 E. Elkhart St., Philadelphia 34, Pa.

Sokol Schenectady, New York. — Meetings 1st and 3rd Monday, Sokol Schenectady, 1309 — 5th Ave., Schenectady, N. Y. — President: Alois Burian, 2272 Helderberg Rd. Secretary: Karel Matousek, 1309 — 5th Ave. Fin. Secretary: Thomas Zak, 942 Cutler St. Phys. Director: Frank Prokop, 1005 — 6th Ave. Educ. Director: Karel Polesny, 410 N. Robinson St., all Schenectady, N. Y.

Sokolice Schenectady, N. Y. — Meetings 1st Wednesday, Sokol Schenectady, 1309 — 5th Avenue, Schenectady 3, N. Y. — President: Ludmilla Cejka, 972 Francis Avenue. Secretary: Wilma Sokol, 2124 Helderberg Ave. Fin. Secretary: Julia Kverek, 1541 Altamont Ave. (6). Phys. Director: Marie Kozak, 1881 Greenpoint Ave., all Schenectady, N. Y.

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NORTHEASTERN DISTRICT, CLEVELAND, OHIO

Sokol Cleveland - Cech-Havlicek, Cleveland, O. — Meetings 1st Saturday or Sunday, 20110 Harvard Ave., Cleveland, O. — President: Karel Serpan, 12869 Woodland Ave., Shaker Heights 20. Secretary: James Kunasek, 3418 East 108th Street, Cleveland 5. Fin. Secretary: Lillian Zeman, 5359 Brookside Road, Independence 31. Educ. Director: Anton Verker, 15703 Walden Ave., Cleveland 28, Ohio.

Sokol Detroit, Mich. — Meetings 1st Thursday, Czech National Building, 3009 Tillman Ave., Detroit 16, Mich. — President: Ferruccio De Conti, 17330 Mendota Ave. (21). Secretary: Anton Benesh, 9728 Kensington Rd. (24). Fin. Secretary: Herman Kopecek, 5224 Chopin St. (10). Phys. Director: Henry Siedlik, 5651 Argyle Ave., Dearborn, Michigan. Educ. Director: Louis B. Teichman, 8977 Manor St., Allen Park, Mich.

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Sokol Moravan, Toledo, Ohio. — Meetings 4th Sunday, Sokol Moravan, 2401 Valentine Street, Toledo 5, Ohio. — President: Frank Straka, 112 W. Park St., Toledo 8. Secretary: Fred Bartos, 2001 Oakwood Ave., Toledo 7. Fin. Secretary: Hope Saleta, 5322 Claxton Street, Toledo 6. Phys. Directors: Antonin Kovarik, RFD. No. 1, Perrysburg, Ohio, Anna K. Botek, 2344 Meadowwood Drive, Toledo 6. Educ. Director: Frank Kadlick, 552 Oakdale Ave., Toledo 5, Ohio.

Sokol Nova Vlast, Cleveland, O. — Meetings 2nd Sunday, Sokol Czech Hall, 4314 Clark Avenue, Cleveland 2, Ohio. — President: John Tichy, 6114 Ridge Road, Parma, O. Secretary: Premysl Kocian, 4811 Clark Ave., Cleveland. Fin. Secretary: Ann Prech, 5117 Archmere Ave., Cleveland 9. Phys. Directors: Robert Samec, 5270 E. 119th Street, Garfield Heights, O., Millie Mucha, 6283 Crossview, Cleveland, Ohio. Educ. Director: Martin Hrabik, 4811 Clark Ave., Cleveland 2, Ohio.

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Director: Stanley Prostrednik, R. D. 2, 215 Saxonburgh Blvd., Pittsburgh 38, Pa.

Sokol Tyrns, Cleveland, Ohio. — Meetings 3rd Wednesday, every other month, Sokol Tyrns, 3689 E. 131st Street, Cleveland 20, Ohio. — President: Anthony J. Suster, 12714 Rexford Ave. (5). Secretaries: Karel Zahradnicek, 12704 Holborn (5), Ruth Lever, 4368 E. 141st (28). Fin. Secretary: Lillian Volenik, 12714 Rexford Ave. (5). Phys. Directors: Edwin J. Jirousek, 13718 Southview Ave. (20), Agnes Hantl, 13701 Bartlett Ave. (20). Educ. Director: A. J. Suster, all Cleveland, Ohio.

CENTRAL DISTRICT, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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Sokol Berwyn, Ill. — Meetings 2nd Thursday, Sokol Berwyn, 6445 W. 27th Place, Berwyn, Ill. — President: Bohumil Vydra, 2802 S. Highland, Berwyn. Secretary: Lada Stulik, 82nd & Madison Streets, Hinsdale, Ill. Fin. Secretary: Ella Vydra, 6517 W. 27th Place, Berwyn, Ill. Phys. Directors: Edward Schnabl, 2503 S. Harvey, Berwyn, Sylvia Pistorias, 2102 S. 58th Ct., Cicero. Educ. Director: EllenJeanne Schnabl, 2503 S. Harvey, Berwyn, Ill.

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Sokol Cechie, Chicago, Ill. — Meetings 3rd Tuesday, National Hall, 1643 N. Cicero Ave., Chicago, Ill. — President: Anton Hanuska, 1614 S. 61st Ct., Cicero, Ill. Secretary: Frank Turek, 2955 N. Nora Ave., Chicago 34. Fin. Secretary: Emil Meskan, 1912 N. Pulaski Rd., Chicago 39, Ill.

Sokol Chicago, Ill. — Meetings 3rd Monday, Sokol Chicago, 2345 S. Kedzie Ave., Chicago 23, Ill. — President: Stanley Barcal, 2437 S. Harvey Ave., Berwyn, Ill. Secretary: Frank Svoboda, 2340 So. 58th Ave., Cicero. Fin. Secretary: Robert Barcal, 1522 S. 58th Ct., Cicero. Phys. Director: Jerry Hruska, 2617 S. Karlov Ave., Chicago 23, Illinois.

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Sokol Fugner, So. Chicago, Ill. — Meetings 3rd Friday, Sokol Hall, 10756 Greenbay Ave., Chicago 17, Ill. — President: Frank Spencer, 11320 Avenue G, Chicago 17. Secretary: George Dvorscak, 4112 Homerlee Ave., East Chicago, Ind. Fin. Secretary: Cecil McDonald, 10751 Avenue H. Phys. Director: Richard Batka, 10813 Greenbay. Educ. Director: Frank McLaughlin, 10715 Ave. E., Chicago 17, Ill.

Sokol Havlicek-Tyrns, Chicago, Ill. — Meetings 2nd Wednesday, Sokol Havlicek-Tyrns, 2619 So. Lawndale Ave., Chicago 23, Illinois. — President: Anton Hladik, 5511 W. 23rd Place, Cicero, Ill. Secretary: Fred Marsalek, 1030 S. Grove Ave., Oak Park, Ill. Fin. Secretary: Jerry Rabas, 2619 So. Lawndale Ave., Chicago 23. Phys. Director: Frank Michalek, 2701 S. Lawndale Ave., Chicago 23. Educ. Director: Vaclav Baloun, 2410 S. Millard Ave., Chicago 23, Illinois.

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Sokol Milwaukee, Wis. — Meetings 1st Thursday, Bohemian Hall, 1878 N. 12th Street, Milwaukee 5, Wis. — President: Leroy Bauman, 1728 N. 38th St.

(8). Secretary: Fred C. Stankovsky, 3834 N. 38th St. (16). Fin. Secretary: Charles Richter, 2208-B W. Garfield Ave. (5). Phys. Director: Fred C. Stankovsky, 3834 N. 38th St. (16). Educ. Director: Henry Zelenka, 2561 N. 15th St. (6), all Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Sokolice Milwaukee, Wis. — Meetings 1st Thursday, Bohemian Hall, 1878 N. 12th Street, Milwaukee, Wis. — President: Louise Porinsky, 10207 W. Park Ridge Ave. (10). Secretary: Christine Greiner, 3206 E. Grange Avenue, Cudahy, Wis. Fin. Secretary: Mary Zelenka, 2561 N. 15th St. (6). Phys. Director: Emily Falarsh, 4435 N. 49th St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Sokol Mladocech, Racine, Wis. — Meetings last Wednesday, Sokol Mladocech Hall, 1313 Lincoln Street, Racine, Wis. — President: Joseph Fetek, 723 St. Patrick St. Secretary: Frank Zaharik, 3315 Sheridan Rd. Fin. Secretary: Meth. Tykal, 1821 St. Clair St. Phys. Director: Melvin Smerchek, R. 1, Box 626. Educ. Director: Joseph P. Kucera, 3333 — 1st Ave., all Racine, Wisconsin.

Sokolice Mladocech, Racine, Wis. — Meetings 2nd Friday, Sokol Mladocech Hall, 1313 Lincoln Street, Racine, Wis. — President: Marie Klema, 5 Mile Rd. Secretary: Helen David, 7532 Pheasant Trail. Fin. Secretary: Marie Fetek, 723 St. Patrick St. Phys. Director: Helen David, 7532 Pheasant Trail, all Racine, Wis.

Pizensky Sokol of Chicago. — Meetings 2nd Thursday, CSA. Annex, Lombard & Cermak Road, Cicero 50, Ill. — President: Frank L. Konopasek, 16610 Fulton Terr., Tinley Park, Ill. Secretary: Marie B. Konopasek, 16610 Fulton Terr., Tinley Park, Ill. Fin. Secretary: Jos. Kilberger, 3735 Arthur Ave., Brookfield. Educ. Director: Harry Voyta, Jr., 9939 Drury Lane, Westchester, Ill.

Sokol Rozvoj, Chicago, Ill. — Meetings 4th Wednesday, F. B. Zdrubek Hall, 4624 N. Pulaski Road, Chicago, Illinois. — President: Rose Masek, 5621 N. Karlov Ave. (3). Secretary: Josephine Hajek, 4442 N. Springfield Ave. (25). Fin. Secretary: Ann Bagel, 4906 W. Berwyn Ave. (30), all Chicago, Illinois.

Sokol St. Louis, Mo. — Meetings 2nd and 4th Monday, National Hall, 1701 Allen Ave., St. Louis 4, Mo. — President: William J. Shana, 5648 Goethe Ave. (9). Secretary: Vilem Milcic, 5018 Potomac St. (9). Fin. Secretary: Anton Kylian, 4551 Varrelman Ave. (16). Phys. Directors: Frank Ulrich, 4225 Gannett St. (16), Helen Pesout, 6401 Mardel (9), all St. Louis, Mo. Educ. Director: John Reiner, 633 Sandra Court, Lemay 25, Mo.

Sokolice Slavske, Cicero, Ill. — Meetings 2nd Thursday, C.S.A. Building, No. 8, 2138 So. 61st Ct., Cicero 50, Illinois. — President: George Spanek, 1817 S. 57th Ct., Cicero. Secretary: James Kriz, 2520 Park Ave., No Riverside, Ill. Fin. Secretary: Joseph Kosek, 2320 S. 59th Court, Cicero. Phys. Director: James Pliml, 2120 Highland Ave., Berwyn, Ill. Educ. Director: George Spanek.

Sokolice Slavske, Cicero, Ill. — Meetings 2nd Monday, C.S.A. Building, 2138 S. 61st Ct., Cicero 50, Illinois. — President: Sylvia Freiberg, 22nd and Mannheim, Westchester, Ill. Secretary: Vlasta Lindquist, 2500 S. 57th Avenue, Cicero. Fin. Secretary: Annette Blazek, 1911 S. 60th Ct., Cicero 50. Phys. Director: Sylvia Freiberg, 22nd and Mannheim, Westchester, Ill.

Sokol Stickney, Ill. — Meetings 1st Wednesday, Sokol Stickney Hall, 4131 So. Home Ave., Stickney, Ill. — President: William Vrba, 4224 S. Home Ave., Stickney. Secretary: Emily Dallman, 4225 South Oak Ave., Brookfield. Fin. Secretary: Edward Valaskovic, 4100 S. Grove Ave., Stickney. Phys. Directors: Charles Borvansky, 4506 So. Home Ave., Forest View, Anne Muzik, 4136 S. Wenonah Ave., Stickney, Illinois.

Sokol Tabor, Berwyn, Ill. — Meetings 1st Friday, Sokol Tabor, 1602 S. Clarence Ave., Berwyn, Ill. — President: Charles M. Prchal, 2419 Scoville Ave., Berwyn. Secretary: Frank J. Neumann, 3934 S. Euclid Ave., Stickney. Fin. Secretary: George Smetana, 9022 Sheridan, Brookfield. Phys. Director: Edward Linhart, 1820 S. Ridgeland Ave., Berwyn, Ill. Educ. Director: Dr. Frank Vitek, 1632 Home Ave., Berwyn, Ill.

Sokolice Tabor, Berwyn, Ill. — Meetings 1st Friday, Sokol Tabor, 1602 Clarence, Berwyn, Illinois. — President: Zdenka Lessa, 6910 W. Roosevelt Rd., Oak Park. Secretary: Julia Kaspar, 1924 Grove Ave., Berwyn. Fin. Secretary: Helen DeKlyne, 1329 Euclid Ave., Berwyn. Phys. Director: Blanche Lukes, 19 W. Garfield, Oak Park, Illinois.

Sokol Town of Lake, Chicago, Ill. — Meetings 2nd Wednesday, 4758 S. Honore Street, Chicago 9, Ill. — President: Joseph Holoubek, 5322 So. Maplewood Ave (32). Secretary: Jerry Sacha, 3901 W. 61st Street (29). Fin. Secretary: Joseph Hii, 5742 S. Trumbull (29). Phys. Director: Ray Hemzacek, 822 Phillippa, Hinsdale, Ill. Educ. Director: James L. Cihak, 2207 W. 107th St., Chicago 43, Ill.

Sokolice Town of Lake, Chicago, Ill. — Meetings 2nd Wednesday, 4758 S. Honore Street, Chicago 9, Ill. — President: Blanche J. Cihak, 2207 W. 107th St. (43). Secretary: Anna Kuchler, 2520 W. 51st St. (32). Fin. Secretary: Josephine Simak, 2512 W. 115th Street (43), all Chicago, Illinois.

Sokol West Suburban, Downers Grove, Ill. — Meetings 3rd Tuesday. — President: Rudolph Tichy, 6146 South Fairview. Secretary: Georgiana S. Kral, 428 Davis St. Fin. Secretary: Elsie Fitzpatrick, 4920 Cumnor Rd. Phys. Directors: Rudolph Behounek, 4827 Cornell, Bessie Douglas, 5013 Florence, all Downers Grove, Ill. Educ. Director: George V. Filip, 324 N. Wilmette, Westmont, Ill.

WESTERN DISTRICT, OMAHA, NEBRASKA

Sokol Cedar Rapids, Iowa. — Meetings 1st Monday, Sokol Hall, 415 — 3rd Street S.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa. — President: George Naxera, 242 Wilson Ave. S.W. Secretary: Frank Stefl, 1420 — 1st Ave. N.W. Fin. Secretary: Karel Jares, 1015 — 2nd Street S.E. Phys. Director: Joseph Pazour, 72 — 18th Ave. S.W., all Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Educ. Director: Jan Spicka, Blairstown, Ia.

Sokolice Renata Tyrsova, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. — Meetings 1st Monday, Sokol Hall, 415 — 3rd Street S.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa. — President: Barbara Nemecek, 1348 Birch Ave. N.W. Secretary: Betty L. Petrzalek, 1501 — 2nd

Street S.W. Fin. Secretary: Helen Kopecek, 2451 Second St. S.W. Phys. Director: Kveta Smith, 1940 Washington S.E., all Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Sokol Crete, Nebraska. — Meetings 1st Monday, Sokol Auditorium, 136 W. 12th Street, Crete, Nebraska. — President: Stepan E. Pomajzl, R. 2, Wilber, Nebr. Secretary and Fin. Secretary: Frank J. Prasek, 1729 Hawthorne Ave., Crete, Nebr. Phys. Director: Elmer G. Pomajzl, Crete, Nebr.

Sokolice Libuse, Crete, Nebr. — Meeting 1st Wednesday, Sokol Auditorium, 136 W. 12th Street, Crete, Nebraska. — President: Fannie Borecky, 1845 Main. Secretary: Stepanka K. Novak, 830 E. 13th Street. Fin. Secretary: Marie Placek. Phys. Director: Alice Kalkwarf, 807 Oak. Educational Director: Irene Weidner, 746 Main, all Crete, Nebraska.

Sokol Fugner Tyrs, S. Omaha, Nebr. — Meetings 1st Monday, Bohemian National Hall, 5601 S. 21st Street, Omaha 7, Nebraska. — President: Vojmir Benak, 1519 So. 15th Street (7). Secretary: Frank Sklenicka, 3519 V Street (7). Fin. Secretary: Victor Novotny, 4621 Valley St. (6). Phys. Director: Vojmir Benak, 1915 S. 15th Street (7), all Omaha, Nebr. Educ. Director: Vaclav Kulhanek, 19th and Child Crossing, South Omaha, Nebr.

Sokolice Libuse, So. Omaha, Nebraska. — Meetings 2nd Tuesday, Bohemian National Hall, 5601 S. 21st Street, Omaha 7, Nebraska. — President: Louise Tonar, 5009 S. 19th Street. Secretary: Emma Benak, 5919 So. 15th St. Fin. Secretary: Barbara Swoboda, 5816 So. 15th Street. Phys. Director: Marie Strnad, 5224 S. 20th St. Educ. Director: Vojmir Benak, 1519 S. 15th St., all Omaha, Nebraska.

Sokol Omaha, Nebraska. — Meetings 2nd Wednesday, Sokol Auditorium, 2232 S. 13th Street, Omaha 8, Nebraska. — President: Frank Kopecky, 3103 Spring (5). Secretary: Martin J. Lavicka, 1314 Deer Park Blvd. (8). Fin. Secretary: Joseph Tomanek, 1708 "B" Street (8). Phys. Director: Raymond Lastovica, 4870 Vinton (6). Educ. Director: Simon Rokusek, 309 S. 49th Ave. (32), all Omaha, Nebraska.

Sokolice Omaha, Nebraska. — Meetings 2nd Tuesday, Sokol Auditorium, 2234 S. 13th St., Omaha, Nebraska. — President: Helen Dusek, 2428 S. 14th St. Secretary: Bozena Drozda, 7030 Hamilton. Fin. Secretary: Mildred Krejci, 2428 S. 14th St. Phys. Director: Mildred David, 2831 S. 32nd St., all Omaha, Nebraska.

Sokol Schuyler, Nebraska. — Meetings 2nd Wednesday, ZCBJ Hall, Schuyler, Nebraska. — President: Jaroslav Schmid. Secretary: Ed. Varejcka. Fin. Secretary: John Krca. Phys. Director: Ed. Varejcka. Educ. Director: Ana Kral. All Schuyler, Nebr.

Sokol Wilber, Nebr. — Meetings 1st Monday, Sokol Auditorium, Wilber, Nebraska. — President: Ella Houser. Secretary: DIRECTORY 6—6 Georgia Ripa, R. R. Fin. Secretary: Ann Novak. Phys. Directors: Alfred Chab, Lula Kohel. All Wilber, Nebraska.

UNITS OUTSIDE OF WESTERN DISTRICT

Sokol Caldwell, Kansas. — Meetings 1st Sunday, Sokol Hall, 12 miles west of Caldwell, Kansas. — President: Joseph Netahla, Freeport, Kansas. Secretary: Carrie Anton, Bluff City, Kansas. Fin. Secretary: E. E. Misak, Bluff City, Kansas.

Sokol Karel Jonas, Wilson, Kansas. — Meetings 4th Sunday, every 3 months, Wilson Opera House, Wilson, Kansas. — President: Emil Zahradnik, Secretary: Marie Vocasek, both Wilson, Kansas.

NORTHERN DISTRICT, ST. PAUL, MINN.

Sokol Hopkins, Minn. — Meetings 2nd Saturday, Hopkins, Minnesota. — President: Josephine Poul, 129 — 9th Avenue No. Secretary: Joseph F. Zajicek, 233 — 17th Avenue No. Fin. Secretary: Ludmila Kaminsky, 11401 N. Oakvale Blvd., all Hopkins, Minn.

Sokol Minneapolis, Minnesota. — Meetings 2nd Saturday every other month. — President: Edward Andrie, 4827 Bryant Ave. No. Secretary: Fanca Hosek, 3350 Upton Ave. No. (12). Fin. Secretary: James Fort, 648 Huron Street S.E. (14), all Minneapolis, Minn.

Sokol Pine City, Minn. — Meetings 1st Sunday, Masonic Hall, Pine City, Minn. — President: Louis Volenec, P.O. Box 295. Secretary: Josephine Volenec, P.O. Box 295. Fin. Secretary: John Ballata, all Pine City, Minn.

Sokol St. Paul, Minn. — Meetings 4th Friday, CSPS. Hall, Western & Michigan Avenues, St. Paul, Minn. — President: Robert Vanyo, 446 Bay (2). Secretary: Lucille Pavlicek, 1245 Edgumbe Rd. (5). Fin. Secretary: Frank Haselbauer, 1273 So. Cleveland (16). Phys. Directors: Miro Verner, 1898 Wordsworth Ave. (16), Georgian Buzicky, 1709 Rome Ave. (16). Educ. Director: Frank Verner, 989 Scheffer (2), all St. Paul, Minn.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT, DALLAS, TEXAS

Sokol Corpus Christi, Texas. — Meetings 2nd Sunday, Sokol Hall, Kostoryz Road, Corpus Christi, Texas. — President: Jim Kucera, 1930 Ayers. Secretary: John Stasa, 1346 Daytona. Fin. Secretary: Adela Sijansky, Route 3, Box 277. Phys. Directors: Jim Kucera, 1930 Ayers, Anna M. Castro, 5006 Brandesky. Educ. Director: Jim Kucera, all Corpus Christi, Texas.

Sokol Ft. Worth, Tex. — Meetings 4th Sunday, Sokol Hall, 3221 N.W. 28th St., Ft. Worth, Texas. — President: Charles N. Renfro, 2805 Skyline Drive. Secretary: George Tesar, 3822 N. Terry. Fin. Secretary: Anna Milan, 2216 Lovings. Phys. Directors: Jerry Milan, Henrietta Milan, 2801 Skyline Drive. Educ. Director: Stanley Krenek, 3023 N.W. Loraine, all Ft. Worth, Texas.

Sokol Galveston, Tex. — Meetings 2nd Sunday every other month. — President: Karel Siller, 3809 Ave. M½. Secretary: Hedvika Stanovska, 4702 Avenue Q. Fin. Secretary: Joseph Cihlar, 526 — 11th Street. Phys. Directors: Miro Stritz, 2316 Grover, Rosemarie Russell, 5319 Avenue P½. Educ. Director: Marie Chumchal, 1402 — 24th Street, all Galveston, Texas.

Sokol Houston, Texas. — Meetings 2nd Sunday, Sokol Houston, 4514 Edsee Street, Houston 9, Texas. — President: Charles Petrzalka, Cypress, Texas. Secretary:

Joseph Kos, 4514 Edsee St. Fin. Secretary: Ed. Rosprim, 2110 McAlester Rd. Phys. Directors: Wm. Petrzalka, Norma Petrzalka, both Cypress, Texas. Educ. Director: Frank Vavrik, 4621½ Calhoun, Houston, Texas.

Sokol Karel Havlicek Borovsky, Ennis, Tex. — Meetings 4th Sunday, Sokol Hall, Ennis, Texas. — President: Joe Vytopil, 900 S. McKinney. Secretary: Annastazie Jurcik, Route 2. Fin. Secretary: Stanley Houdek, 1100 S. Paris. Phys. Directors: George Houdek, 1103 N. Sherman, Sylvia Laznovsky, Route 1. Educ. Director: Edward Parma, 1302 N. Preston, all Ennis, Texas.

Sokol Karel Havlicek, Yukon, Okla. — Meetings 1st Sunday, Czech Hall, Yukon, Okla. — President: John Kouba, Route 2, El Reno, Oklahoma. Secretary: Anna Smrcka, Rt. 3, Yukon, Okla. Fin. Secretary: Willie Kouba, 3835 W. Liberty, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Sokol Praha, Prague, Okla. — Meetings 1st Tuesday, Sokol Hall, Main and Avenue A., Prague, Oklahoma. — President: Willie F. Bartodej, P. O. Box 33. Secretary: Leonard Walenta, Rt. No. 2. Fin. Secretary: Frank Jezek. Phys. Director: Frank Sefcik, all Prague, Oklahoma.

Sokol Zizka, Dallas, Texas. — Meetings 2nd Sunday, Recreation Center, 7448 Greenville Ave., Dallas, Texas. — President: Ben Prevratil, 8623 Daytonia (18). Secretary: Marie Janousek, 11221 Desdemona. Fin. Secretary: Anne Zvolanek, 6317 Ravendale (14). Phys. Directors: M. C. Parma, 9945 Ontario Lane (20), Libbie E. Smith, 5514 Gregg St. (35). Educ. Director: C. F. Pokladnik, 4834 Gurley, Dallas 23, Texas.

PACIFIC DISTRICT, LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Sokol Fresno, Calif. — Meetings 2nd Sunday, 8th & DeWitt, Clovis, California. — President: DIRECTORY 7—7 William DeLancey, 3545 N. Angus. Secretary: Fannie Chastek, 2537 S. 11th Street (25). Fin. Secretary: Stanley Filgas, 5050 E. Tyler. Phys. Director: Edward Kulhan, 2336 E. Normal, all Fresno, California.

Sokol Los Angeles, California. — Meetings 2nd Saturday, Sokol Hall, 500 N. Western Ave., Los Angeles, California. — President: Emil A. Nekuda, 22160 Constan- so, Woodland Hills. Secretary: Joseph Seda, 1366 Calle Gomero, Thousand Oaks, Calif. Fin. Secre- tary: Barney Pelant, 5903 So. Corning Ave., Los Angeles 56. Phys. Director: Frank V. Hokr, 6661 Ampere Ave., No. Holly- wood. Educ. Director: Adolf Le- sovsky, 5218 Almont St., Los An- geles 32, Calif.

Sokolice Los Angeles, Calif. — Meetings 2nd Saturday, Sokol Hall, 500 N. Western Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. — President: Otil- lie Prince, 420 W. Almond, Comp- ton 3. Secretary: Marie Mach, 25 E. Pine, Altadena. Fin. Secretary: Millie Valenta, 507 E. Grinnell, Burbank. Educ. Director: Adolf Lesovsky, 5218 Almont Street, Los Angeles 32, Calif.

Sokol Portland, Oregon. — Meet- ings 2nd Sunday, at the home of

Bro. Emil Cherney, 3921 S.E. 47th Ave., Portland, Oregon. — Presi- dent: Karel Wirostek, 7320 N.E. Mallory (11). Secretary: John Martin, 3247 S.E. 131st Avenue (36). Fin. Secretary: Joe Tala- fous, 10450 S.E. Center (36). Educ. Director: Jim Frank, 5028 N.E. 13th Ave., Portland, Oregon.

Sokol San Francisco, Calif. — Meetings 2nd Monday, Sokol Hall, 739 Page Street, San Fran- cisco, California. — President: Anton G. Kohoutek, 538 Laidley (12). Secretary: Gustav Bosak, 687 — 45th Avenue (21). Fin. Secretary: Vilem Kriz, 444 Brode- rich Street (17). Phys. Director: Karel Patera, 1840 Turk Street (15), all San Francisco, Calif.

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